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BALTIMORE & HOWARD Co. RABBIT & CAVY BREEDERS ASSOCIATION

Hare Raisers Youth 4-H Club (Youth Show)

Double Open (2 open rabbit shows) – Baltimore & Howard

Single Youth (1 youth show) – Hare Raisers

Youth may show same rabbit in open since there are 2 different clubs

Saturday, November 21, 2026
Howard County Fairgrounds,
2210 Fairgrounds Rd., West Friendship. MD 21794

We encourage you to enter and pay online through Easy2Show

To enter, go to **www.easy2show.com**

The open show is Baltimore and Howard, and the youth show is Hare Raisers

Deadlines:

- **Nov. 17 (Tuesday) – e-mail entry – please see pages 5&6 for more information; pay at show cash or PayPal only, no checks. $5 per rabbit per show.**
- **Nov. 18 (Wednesday by midnight) – Online www.Easy2show.** You get an immediate e-mail of rabbits you have entered. If you entered earlier and need to make changes, simply go into your account and change whatever you need by midnight Nov. 18. **Entry fee is $5.00 per rabbit, per show**. When you complete your entry, Easy2Show will accept **all major credit cards. If you don't want to pay by credit card** – note ALL credit cards are accepted – **then e-mail your entry, but the deadline is a day earlier, and there are a lot more chances for errors.**
- **Nov 19 (Thursday) –changes only (anything including breed!)**
  - **E-mail changes by 7 pm to wendyf1980@verizon.net.**
- **Day of show rabbit is $10 per show, cash or Pay Pal only – this includes class or sex changes as well as new rabbits. Take a picture of your day of show entry as proof of entry if the show paperwork appears wrong**

Day of show changes are ear number only (same sex, class, variety, group and breed) and $1 per show. No refund for day of show scratches. No-shows are expected to pay for all pre-entries.

All changes must be reported to the show secretary by the end of the show at the latest, or they will be ignored.

Rabbits are to be in by 8 am, with judging starting at 9 am with youth.

RABBIT SHOW SECRETARY:

Wendy Feaga
410-206-8173 (cell – text is best)
wendyf1980@verizon.net

For Cavy show, contact Faith Storms at
faithstorms@gmail.com

RABBIT JUDGES

Dana Bramble, NJ
Bill Bramble, NJ
Whitney Post, VA
Zach Newman, DC
Jennifer Milburn, CA
Alan Raffterty, MS
Tom Schweikert, PA
Ashley Sweeney, OH
Mary Ellen Stamets, NJ
Peter Velchek, NJ

SHOW SUPERINTENDENT: Anne Copenhaver
Assistant Show superintendents: Kathi, Maoliosa and Eoin Wilson, Deb Denisuk
REGISTRAR: MaryAnn Mack
Writers: *Please help by writing for your breed. If there is no writer, we will move to the next breed.*

OFFICIAL ARBA SANCTIONED SHOW
Eric Stewart, Secretary, PO Box 5667,
Bloomington Il, 61702,
Sanction fee: $25 open, $20 youth;
adult dues $20, youth $12

ARBA Convention
Madison, WI
October 23-27, 2027

OPEN BREEDS SWEEPSTAKED – Baltimore & Howard
Note: <u>All breeds are accepted and all recognized breeds will compete for Best in Show even if they are not sweepstaked!</u> Breeds below will earn points for national ranking if you are a member of that specialty club before judging starts.

American Fuzzy Lop*, Angoras*, Argent Brun*, Blue Holister*, Britannia Petite, Californian*, Champagne D'Argent*, Checkered Giants, Dutch*, Dwarf Hotot, English Spot*, Flemish*, Florida White*, French & English Lop, Havana*, Himalayan*, Holland Lop*, Jersey Wooly*, Lionhead, Mini Lop*, Mini Rex*, Netherland Dwarf*, New Zealand*, Polish*, Rex*, Satin & Mini Satin*, Silver Fox*, Silver Marten, Tan.

***Youth sanctioned breeds are by the Hare Raisers 4-H Club**

If you would like to sponsor an additional breed, please contact
Wendy Feaga wendyf1980@verizon.net
For information on specialty clubs please visit http://www.arba.net/
<u>Emergency day of show number: 410-206-8173 (Wendy Feaga's cell phone).</u>

Food will be available at Lenny's Stand on the Fairgrounds

Rules

1. **Baltimore and Howard RCBA seeks to provide a safe and inviting environment for all who attend our shows. As a result, any reports of racially or sexually inappropriate comments or behaviors will be taken seriously by the show committee. If they are found to have basis, the person(s) involved will be required to leave the showroom immediately and will be forfeiting their entry and/or judging fees.**
2. This show will conform to all ARBA show rules. **ARBA rule 23 is that there can be no changes once judging has started.** Be sure to check your e-mailed confirmation that everything is correct.
3. ARBA youth age is 5 to 18.
4. All stock must be permanently & legibly earmarked in the left ear.
5. The decision of the show committee as to the placing of the breeds on a judge's show table will be final.
6. No checks accepted – cash or PayPal day of show; **PayPal** BHRabbitShows@gmail.com
7. Any stock showing signs of disease will be removed from the showroom and entry fee forfeited
8. No breeding allowed in the showroom.
9. **Exhibitors must act in a professional manner toward judges and the show committee, and follow the directions of the show committee or security officer, or they and their exhibits will be removed from the showroom, and entry fee forfeited.**
10. Parents are responsible for actions of their children.
11. No alcoholic foods or beverages on the show grounds.
12. The BHCRCBA will not be responsible in the case of fire, theft, and injury or providential loss, but every precaution will be taken to prevent these losses.
13. In the event of a dispute in the placing of a rabbit, the show record will determine the placing.
14. Rabbits exhibited in Maryland are to have a Self Certification Certificate of Health. Submission of an entry will serve as certification, which reiterates rule #7 above. Please, if you realize you have rabbits which are ill, leave them home or in your vehicle.
15. Maryland has a rule that animals must be at least 8 weeks old to be sold.
16. No smoking is permitted inside the showroom.

Awards

Open Show A:

Best in Show - - - - - - - - - - - Large Rosette
First Reserve - - - - - - - - - - - - - Large Rosette
Second Reserve - - - - - - - - - - - Large Rosette
BOB, BOS, - - - - - - - - - - - Rosettes, etc.
N. Dwarf BOG/BOSG - - - - - - - - - -Rosettes, etc.
BOV/BOSV - - - - - - - - - - - - Double overlay ribbons

Open Show B: money awards only – no ribbons

BIS - $50, First Reserve $40, Second Reserve $30
BOB $10, BOS $5 if sanctioned and there are 10 or more in breed –
If you prefer a rosette, you may have that instead
You must pick up your money at the show – none will be mailed after the show.

Youth:

Best in Show - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Trophy
First and Second Reserves - - - - Trophy
Silver Fox BOB & BOS --- Special Awards donated by Silver Fox exhibitors

There will be a photobooth where you can take your own photo of your rabbit.

Specialty Club Information:

If you belong to the specialty club for sweepstaked breeds before judging begins, you will receive points which count toward a national ranking. The specialty clubs have guide books and newsletters which are helpful to people raising that breed. We encourage you to first join the American Rabbit Breeders Association, http://www.arba.net. For information on joining the specialty clubs, please go to the ARBA web site, member resources, affiliated clubs, National Specialty Clubs, and you will see the contact information and dues for each breed club.

Non sweepstaked, recognized breeds do compete for BIS
and if 10 or more are shown, will receive the same awards as sweepstaked breeds

Working standard breeds and varieties are accepted, and qualify for awards if there are sufficient numbers, but they cannot compete for BOB or BIS. Be sure to bring your working standards.

Thank-you Hare Raisers 4-H Club for setting up for the show
Exhibitors – please do your part at the close of the show to tidy up your area before leaving, and as possible, to help in taking down and stacking equipment at the close of the show.

Baltimore and Howard Officers and Members:

Danae Grisgby, President
Kathi Wilson, Vice President
Anne Copenhaver, Secretary
Wendy Feaga, Treasurer
Debra Denisuk, Director
Vernon Brown, Director
Faith Storms, Director
Michelle Beahm
Emma Betz
Burroughs-Dunn Family
Katie Denisuk
Maggie Denisuk
Jennie Roland
Cindy Dixon
Karen Dixon
Grigsby Family
Karen Herriotts
Hutchison Family
Tina Lure
Zach Newman
Wilson Family
Yoder Family

The Baltimore & Howard Co. RCBA was first chartered by ARBA in 1946 and is the oldest Maryland ARBA club. Charter members included judges Lawrence Ritter, Bill Thompson, and Jack Pugh. The club has produced several other judges: Robert Frizzell, Wendy Feaga, Stacey Groncki and Faith Storms. Current members who are registrars are Anne Copenhaver, Karen Dixon, and Cindy Dixon. We also welcome judge Zach Newman as a member. Current ARBA life members are Wendy Feaga, and Anne Copenhaver.

We hold 2 shows a year, the first Saturday in April unless its Easter weekend, when we move to the second Saturday, and again the 3rd Saturday in November. Meetings are held by zoom the 3rd Thursday of each month during the school year. All people are welcome to join. Baltimore & Howard's youth help comes from the Hare Raisers 4-H Club which meets the 2nd Fridays at the Howard Co. Fairgrounds. 4-H membership is open to all youth age 8 through 19, and the 4-H club leader is Kathi Wilson. Hare Raisers was formed in 1967, and ARBA chartered in 1986 under the leadership of Wendy Feaga. The 2 clubs began combining their show dates in 2016.

Beginner's pages –

A. Enter on line if at all possible!

1. Go to www.easy2show.com
2. Sign up for a free account if you have not already done so.
3. Do a show search for
   - Open show: "Baltimore" and pick "Baltimore and Howard" with our show date. You will be guided through the entry process.
   - Youth show: "Hare Raisers" with our show date. You will be guided through the entry process. Yes, youth may enter the same rabbit in open as these are 2 different clubs.
4. Easy2Show will ask you for all the needed entry information for each rabbit.
5. Pay with a credit card to complete your entry.
6. You may return to your entry to make changes up to close of online portal at midnight the Wednesday before the show. You may e-mail changes to the show secretary up to 7 pm the Thursday before the show. All changes up to then are free.

B. Hints on e-mailing an entry – please don't scan or photograph your entry:

1. You will still need a www.Easy2Show.com account – a free one is fine.
2. Send e-mail entry to wendyf1980@verizon.net – note there is no letter "L" in the e-mail
3. We need your
   - name
   - telephone number
   - what show(s) you are entering –Open A, Open B, Youth
4. Next line, put all of the following for each rabbit:
   - Ear number
   - Breed (if all your rabbits are the same breed, simply say "all are xxx" at the beginning of your email);
   - Show class (variety)*
   - Show age (senior, intermediate, junior)*
   - Sex*
   - Fur – only state this only if you are entering fur*

   ***** **Please list all of one breed before moving to the next breed**. *****

5. MOST IMPORTANT! Watch your e-mail for confirmation your e-mail entry was received, and respond if the show secretary has more questions. Text 410-206-8173 if you don't receive confirmation after 24 hours – you probably sent your e-mail to the wrong address and now you realize why e-mail deadlines are a day earlier – they're more labor intensive!

6. Pay e-mail entry the morning of show: cash or PayPal BHRabbitShows@gmail.com; **no checks**

*** C. What were these***???** (See items above in B with an *)

***Variety**: Lop breeds are shown as solid or broken, Jersey Woolies and Harlequins are shown by group (see your standard for the groups), Angoras are shown as white or colored, and all other breeds are shown by specific color variety if different varieties are recognized.

***Class** means senior, 6-8, or junior. Juniors are under 6 months old in all breeds. Small breed rabbits are seniors at 6 months of age or older. If you enter a small breed rabbit as a 6-8, it will be moved to the senior class. Large breed rabbits have a 6 - 8 month old class.

***Sex** is buck or doe.

***Fur** - this is an optional class usually only for wooled breeds, Rex, Mini Rex, and Satins, although any breed can be judged in fur. This is a re-judging of that breed on fur qualities only. Breed disqualifications apply, and the rabbit must be entered in breed before it can be entered in fur.

D. Changes

- If you entered online and you realized the error before entries close (Wednesday before show), return to your online entry and update it.
- Thursday before the show and before 7 pm, e-mail wendyf1980@verizon.net and Wendy will make whatever change you need, even if it's a different breed, at no charge, and this is both for entries made by you online and for e-mailed entries.
- Day of show are ear numbers only at $1 per show; all other changes are a scratch and day of show entry of $10 per rabbit per show.

E. Morning of the show: check your rabbits at home before loading them –

As you put your rabbits in your carriers, check for wet or snotty noses, dirty butts, obvious dandruff, badly matted, etc. ***Please leave sick rabbits at home!***
Hint: a day or more before the show, **use the check-in sheet** you received from Easy2Show, and, mark the ear number, breed, variety, sex and class on your show carriers with tape or an index card. All pre-entries will have an Easy2Show check-in sheet.
Then, when you load your rabbits, be sure the rabbit you take is the one you entered. Loading your entry in judging order will make it easier for you or others to find your rabbits and get the right one to the table.

F. Traveling to the show

Put your rabbits in a rabbit show carrier – top opening carriers are best and be sure there is something to absorb urine, such as a terry cloth towel, if you are using a solid bottom carrier. For wire bottomed show carriers, use shavings or underpads in the tray under the rabbits to absorb urine and odors.

G. At the show

You should have an e-mail confirmation with the rabbits you entered. Be sure that matches the rabbits you actually brought. If there is an error, it's **your job to report these errors to the show secretary before judging starts for your breed**. **No changes or adding rabbits are allowed at the judging table once judging of that breed has started.**

H. Changes are handled by the show secretary, and all go on the official change sheets. Changing a rabbit to a different class involves both scratching the rabbit AND adding it to the new class. ***If you change information at the show table, these changes will be ignored.*** The only acceptable changes are done by the show secretary onto official change sheets. Once judging has started on the breed, no changes are allowed. If the show staff misentered a DAY OF SHOW rabbit, please show the writer a picture you took of that day of show entry so they may move the rabbit to match your picture.

I. Put your carriers near the judge who has that breed. If space is limited, stack your cages. Keep alert for the judging. If you are nowhere to be found and we have called for your rabbits 3 times, you will be skipped. It's best if you let friends also showing your breeds know where your rabbits are. Labeling the tops of your carriers with the breed variety, sex and class will help you and any others find your rabbits quickly and return them to the correct coop. When it is time for your class, bring

your rabbit to the show table. Do not let the judge know which rabbit is yours, and never, never tell a judge how that rabbit placed in another show. That is called influencing the judge, and can result in your rabbit or even your whole entry, being dismissed from the show. After your rabbit is judged and you are ready to take it back to its carrier, then you can ask a question about the rabbit. If, for example, you didn't understand what buck teeth were, do ask, and the judge will gladly show you.

J. Awards – pick up your awards as the breed is done. **Show B has no ribbons, only money for sweepstaked BOB and BOS**. Be sure to pick up your money before you leave as it will not be mailed to you, but accepted as a donation back to the club.

K. Leaving Please leave your area as orderly as possible, picking up big trash like soda cans and disposing of them in the barrels. Be sure to get your ribbons and any other awards (ask). Be sure you have all your rabbits and have not left a rabbit or child behind. **If you realize you have left something behind, call or e-mail the show secretary after the show so we can get your things back to you.** ☺