BALTIMORE & HOWARD COUNTY
RABBIT & CAVY BREEDERS ASSOCIATION
Double Open Cavy Shows

For the rabbit catalog, please check the rabbit show listing on Easy2Show, the ARBA web site, or e-mail Wendy Feaga at WendyF1980@verizon.net

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

There are 2 open cavy shows sponsored by Baltimore & Howard.

Cavy shows start at 9 AM.

To enter, go to **https://haresregistry.com/home**
Entry fee is $5.00 per cavy, per show. For the cavy show, you may pay by

- **PayPal – BHRabbitShows@gmail.com**
- **Morning of show by cash or check**

Entry deadline is 10 pm Thursday, November 19 for Easy2Show. You get an immediate e-mail of cavies you have entered. If you entered earlier and need to make changes, simply go into your account and change whatever you need by 10 pm Thursday. Faith will start printing paperwork early Friday morning, so do have all changes in by midnight Thursday, November 19.
If you e-mail, entry deadline is also the Thursday before the show, 10 PM. Be sure to give your:

- **Name, address, phone number.**
- **Ear number, breed, variety, sex, age class (junior, intermediate, senior) for each cavy and what show(s) you are entering.**

Entry fee is $5.00 per cavy, and you may pay cash, check or PayPal the morning of the show.

Day of show

- Day of show entry is $6 per cavy per show.
- **Day of show changes are ear number only** and $1 per show. Any other changes are scratch and day of show entry – ***please make your changes by Midnight Thursday!***
- No refund for day of show scratches, but we do refund for cancelling an entry as long as we get that by noon the day before the show. No shows are expected to pay for e-mailed entries.
- ***Check your check-in sheets against the cavies you brought: once judging has started, no changes can be made even if it's the show secretary's mistake.***

CAVY SECRETARY
Faith Storms
705 Spruce St.
Hagerstown, MD 21740
410-458-3546
faithstorms@gmail.com
Please no phone calls after 9 PM. Thanks! ☺

*For information on the **rabbit** shows, please use the rabbit catalog as there are many rule differences, too many to try and put in a single catalog. See Easy2Show or the ARBA web site or e-mail Wendy Feaga at WendyF1980@verizon.net for a rabbit catalog.*

CAVY JUDGES

Melissa Deitrich, DE Piper Phillips, IN

SHOW SUPERINTENDENTS: Anne Copenhaver and Andy Fraser
REGISTRAR: Faith Storms

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 adult show, $20 youth show;
Adult dues $20, youth $12

ARBA Convention
Madison, WI
October 23-27, 2027
Official ACBA Sanctioned shows

Judging begins at 9 AM

Emergency day of show number: 410-206-8173 (Wendy Feaga's cell phone).
Please follow the instructions of the security person on where to park.

We will not have a vendor at the show.

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

Special thanks to the Hare Raisers 4-H Club for setting up and tearing down the show ☺

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.
3. All stock must be permanently & legibly earmarked or tagged.
4. The decision of the show committee as to the placing of the breeds on a judge's show table will be final.
5. No checks are accepted.
6. Any stock showing signs of disease will be removed from the showroom and entry fee forfeited
7. No breeding allowed in the showroom.
8. **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.**
9. Parents are responsible for actions of their children.
10. No alcoholic foods or beverages on the show grounds.
11. 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.
12. In the event of a dispute in the placing of a cavy, the show record will determine the placing.
13. Maryland has a rule that animals must be at least 8 weeks old to be sold.
14. No smoking is permitted inside the showroom.

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Awards

Best in Show - - - - - - - - Fancy Rosette
Reserve - - - - - - - - - - - - Fancy Rosette
2nd Reserve - - - - - - - - - Fancy Rosette

BOB & BOS - - - - - - - - - - - -Rosette
BOV/BOSV - - - - - - - - - - - - Pens or Double overlay ribbons

Best Youth Owned Cavy ***Trophy***

***There is no ARBA sanctioned youth show, but a trophy will be awarded to the best youth owned cavy. Youth are encouraged at the close of judging to bring what they think is their best cavy to a designated judge to compete for this trophy.

Baltimore and Howard Officers and Members:

Danae Grisgby, President
Kathi Wilson, Vice President
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Tina Lure
Zach Newman
Wilson Family
Yoder Family

Cavy Entry Form: e-mail by Thurs. November 19, midnight, snail mail post mark is Nov. 1

Name _____

Address_____

City_____State___Zip____

Phone_____

$5.00 per cavy for mail or e-mail entries per show (Faith really prefers e-mail entries) or Easy2Show

e-mail address:_____

Send cavy entries to:
Faith Storms
705 Spruce St.
Hagerstown, MD 21740
Makes checks payable to:
Baltimore & Howard RCBA
OK to put more than one exhibitor on an entry,
E-mail entries are preferred :
faithstorms@gmail.com

Ear Number	Breed	Variety	Jr/Int/Sr	Sex	Fur	Entry Fee

Beginner's pages

Hints on filling out the entry form:
1. List all of one breed before going to another breed.
2. List all of the same variety in a breed before going to the next variety.
3. Ideally begin with senior boar, then senior sow, then intermediates, then juniors which is the judging order.
4. Use dittos when the next breed or variety is the same as the one above.
5. Class means senior (6 months or over), intermediate (4 to 6 months old), or junior (under 4 months).
6. Be sure you have the breed, variety, class, and sex correct. If you try to change a cavy to a new breed, variety, class, or sex this is a scratch and day of show entry ($6). If you sent the entry and realized the mistake, please e-mail by Thursday before the show so the paperwork can be printed out correctly.

Traveling to the show
Carriers should have solid bottoms with absorbent bedding so the cavies stay dry. A light weight cover over your carriers is recommended especially if it's cold and windy.

At the show –
Exhibitors who entered through Easy2Show will immediately get e-mail confirmation of their entry. Since there are no check in sheets, keep a copy of any e-mailed entries, and then check with the show secretary to be sure your cavies were entered correctly on the control sheets. **Changes** are handled by the show secretary. Ear number changes are $1 per pig per class. Changing a cavy to a different class is much harder – please call or e-mail in your class changes by midnight the Thursday before the show. If you change information at the show table, these changes will be ignored. The only acceptable changes are done by the show secretary. Once judging has started on the breed, no changes are allowed.

Put your carriers on the tables – if you can bring your own table this is helpful. Keep alert for the judging. If you are nowhere to be found and we have called for your cavy 3 times, you will be skipped. It's best if you let friends also showing your breeds know where your cavies are, so if you can't be found, someone knows where your cavies are. When it is time for your class, bring your cavy to the show table. Do not let the judge know which cavy is yours, and never, never tell a judge how that cavy placed in another show. That is called influencing the judge, and can result in your cavy or even your whole entry, from being dismissed from the show. After your cavy is judged and you ready to take it back to its carrier, then you can ask a question about it.

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 cavies and have not left a cavy, chairs or a child behind. **If you realize you have left something behind, text the show superintendent (Wendy Feaga 410-206-8173) after the show so we can get your things back to you.** ☺