

“Hopping into Harvest”

2026 IRBA STATE CONVENTION TRIPLE SHOW and STATE MEETING

Saturday, September 12, 2026

Located at the Marshall-Putnam Fairgrounds

915 University Ave, Henry, IL 61537

Judges: Brad Boyce, Dave Cardinal, Butch Hall, Joel Marshall, LeAnn McKinney, Todd Naragon, Rachel Penterman, Ron Riddle, Gordon Williams

SHOW ROOM OPENS AT 6:30 A.M. ON SATURDAY. ALL ANIMALS MUST BE
CHECKED IN BY 8:00 A.M.

The showroom will be open on Friday night from 4:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m.

NO COOPING WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR THIS SHOW

Judging will begin after the state meeting which will start at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday.

THIS IS A PRE-ENTRY SHOW ONLY

Show Secretary: Charles Wiltgen, 620 E. Mann St., Gilman, IL 60938

Entry Fee: \$4.00 per entry, per show. Fur Class: \$2.00 per entry, per show

USPS MAIL: Entries will be accepted by mail and must be postmarked by Tuesday,
September 1, 2026.

EMAIL: Email entries will be accepted until 10:00 p.m. Central Time on Tuesday,
September 8, 2026. Send email entries to ilrbasec@gmail.com

Payment will be collected when you check in on Saturday morning. Make checks payable
to IRBA.

DON'T FORGET TO BRING SOMETHING FOR THE RAFFLE.

Sanctions Breeds

Blue Holicer OY, Californian OY, Champagne OY, Checkered Giant O, Dutch OY, Dwarf Papillon OY, English Spot O, Flemish Giant OY, Florida White OY, Harlequin OY, Havana OY, Himalayan OY, Hollan Lop O, Jersey Wooly O, Mini Lop OY, Mini Rex OY, Mini Satin O, Netherland Dwarf O, New Zealand O, Polish OY, Satin O, Silver OY, Silver Marten O.

**All SANCTIONED breeds will receive an award for BOB & BOS provided 10 or more are shown.

** All Illinois Specialty Clubs for breeds sanctioned above will also be sanctioned.

** If you wish to sanction a breed that is not listed above, please contact Charles Wiltgen at ilrbasec@gmail.com

** There are some specialty shows planned. Mini Rex is sanctioned as of the printing of this flyer. Check the ARBA website in case other breeds add shows. All specialty shows will be held on Friday night.

** Any changes in this flyer will be posted on Facebook.

The IRBA State Meeting will be held on Saturday Morning at 8:00 a.m.

BREAKFAST & LUNCH
Marshall-Putnam Fair will handle the
kitchen for the September weekend.

Superior View Equipment and
Supplies
Melissa Voldberg
715-292-4524
gizzy07061@yahoo.com

Camping

Camping is available at the fairgrounds. Contact the Fairgrounds at (309) 364-2814 to reserve a spot.

\$30/night - 30amp service

\$35/night - 50amp service

SHOW RULES

1. This show will be governed by the latest revised rules of the ARBA. Filing of entry indicates your acceptance of these show rules and those listed below.
2. The Illinois Rabbit Breeders Association will not be responsible for accidents; this includes but is not limited to loss in case of fire, theft or providential destruction. However, every precaution will be taken to prevent same.
3. Cash, a good check or a money order are all acceptable methods of payment. (There will be a \$25.00 service fee charge on all returned checks). Make all checks payable to the Illinois Rabbit Breeders Association (IRBA). The IRBA reserves the right to reject ANY entry for due cause.
4. All entered animals must be permanently and legibly earmarked.
5. Fur class entries are to be noted on your entry.
6. Fur classes will be provided for: Breed Fur/Normal White Fur & Wool/Normal Colored Fur & Wool. Unless otherwise noted on the entry form, all fur class animals will be entered in Breed Fur.
7. Open & Youth Judging will begin after the IRBA State Meeting. The IRBA reserves the right to substitute, add or remove judges as deemed necessary.
8. Other than official show personnel, Youth MUST carry youth entered animals.
9. There will be no placement ribbons given.
10. All sweepstakes will be governed by the latest rules. (IRBA show exhibitors who are current members of the IRBA will receive credit for double sweepstakes points earned, only towards the IRBA Sweepstakes).
11. Any/All animals exhibiting signs of sickness will be removed from the showroom, or otherwise isolated at the show official's discretion.
12. There must be ten (10) or more animals shown in the breed sweepstakes in order to warrant required specials by specialty clubs. The IRBA is not responsible for any donated awards.
13. Specialty Club shows will be held as prearranged between the specialty show host and the IRBA Show Superintendent. Contact the specialty show secretary for information regarding that breed specialty show.
14. If deemed necessary, the sponsoring club reserves the right to ask for proof of ownership for animals entered.
15. Unless otherwise specified within the catalog, any breeds NOT SANCTIONED will receive awards for BOB and BOS provided ten (10) or more animals are shown in the breed.
16. Parents and/or guardians will be held responsible for their own actions as well as those of their own children and/or those children that accompanied them.
17. There will be no smoking inside the show building, and no alcoholic beverages are allowed anywhere on the fairgrounds property.
18. ALL CARRIERS MUST HAVE SOLID BOTTOMS.

Official American Rabbit Breeders Association Sanctioned Show

Eric Stewart, Executive Director, PO Box 400, Knox, PA 16232

www.arba.net

Membership Dues: Individual \$20.00 per year, \$50.00 for 3 years; Youth \$12.00 per year, \$30.00 for 3 years

2026 ARBA Convention: Reno, NV October 24-28, 2026

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Dues Paid Thru an IRBA Affiliated LOCAL Club: Adult \$7.00 - Youth \$5.00 Dues Paid Individual: Adult \$7.00 - Youth \$7.00 Dues Paid after July 1st are 'Half Price'