

Dear Rabbit & Cavy Exhibitors,

On behalf of the Essex County Rabbit and Cavy Breeders Association, I'd like to invite you to enter the Topsfield Fair Rabbit and Cavy Show.

The show will be held on Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, with judging starting at 10am. Enclosed are the relevant pages from the Fair Exhibitor's Handbook. This is an open show only. There is no separate youth show (youth can show in open).

Unlike at our regular shows, the fairgrounds will not permit exhibitor's vehicles to enter the fairgrounds during the fair. Parking for our show is always at the "Rte 97" gate, also known as "Parking E". (Rtes 1 and 97 intersect just north of the fairgrounds. Follow Rte 97 around to the back of the fairgrounds.) ECR&CBA will have wagons/carts available to help transport carriers between the parking E lot and barn. **It is recommended that you plan on arriving at the fairgrounds before 9am to avoid traffic.** The fair gates normally open at 8am, and we will try to have the "97 gate" open at 7 for our exhibitors. If you are carrying rabbits or cavies, you will be admitted without charge on the day of the show. We will provide exhibitor lists to the gate attendants in case of questions.

After you enter via the 97 gate, immediately turn right and go down the dirt road alongside the midway. Our barn is the first one after the midway. Enter through the back of the barn, as the front doors are closed until 10am.

We'd also like to invite you to register on-line using our website at [www.ecrcba.org](http://www.ecrcba.org). Payments for on-line registration are via PayPal, or you can pay by check or cash on the day of the show. Website entries will be automatically acknowledged by email. Email and phone entries will \*not\* be accepted. Paper (mailed) entries with pre-payment are always welcomed. **IMPORTANT:** Checks must be made out to "The Topsfield Fair" for the fair show.

The official postmark deadline for mailed-in entries is Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup>. The deadline for website entries is Tuesday, September 27<sup>th</sup> at 10pm. These deadlines may seem early, but the fair starts on that Friday, and all paperwork needs to be printed by then. If you have a problem with your entry or the deadlines, please let me know and I'll try to work with you.

We have requested BOB and BOS fair rosettes for all breeds this year, no matter how many animals are shown. Trophies are also available for any breed with 10+ animals shown. Ribbons are available to 5<sup>th</sup> place, at the request of the exhibitor.

The following breeds are sanctioned (this is the most current list and has more breeds than the fair catalog): Angora, Belgian Hare, Britannia Petite, Cavy, Crème D'Argent, Dutch, English Spot, English/French lop, Flemish Giant, Himalayan, Holland Lop, Jersey Wooly, Mini Lop, Mini Rex, Netherland Dwarf, New Zealand, Polish, Satin, Silver Fox, and Thrianta. If you'd like to sponsor a breed sanction, please send mail to [shows@ecrcba.org](mailto:shows@ecrcba.org) or to the secretary's address on the entry form.

Also note the following judging change: The rabbit judges will be Paul Jurgelonis, Alan Platt, and Lisa DiMambro. Paul Jurgelonis will be judging the Cavies.

The fairgrounds would like to clarify that you do not have to be a member of ARBA or ECRCBA in order to enter the Topsfield Fair Rabbit Show, and that this is an all-breed show. All ARBA recognized breeds and breeds with working standards are welcome. Sanctions are for national club sweepstakes points only.

If you have any questions, please send mail to [shows@ecrcba.org](mailto:shows@ecrcba.org).

Sincerely, Karen Walrath, Show Secretary, ECR&CBA

#### DIRECTIONS TO THE FAIRGROUNDS

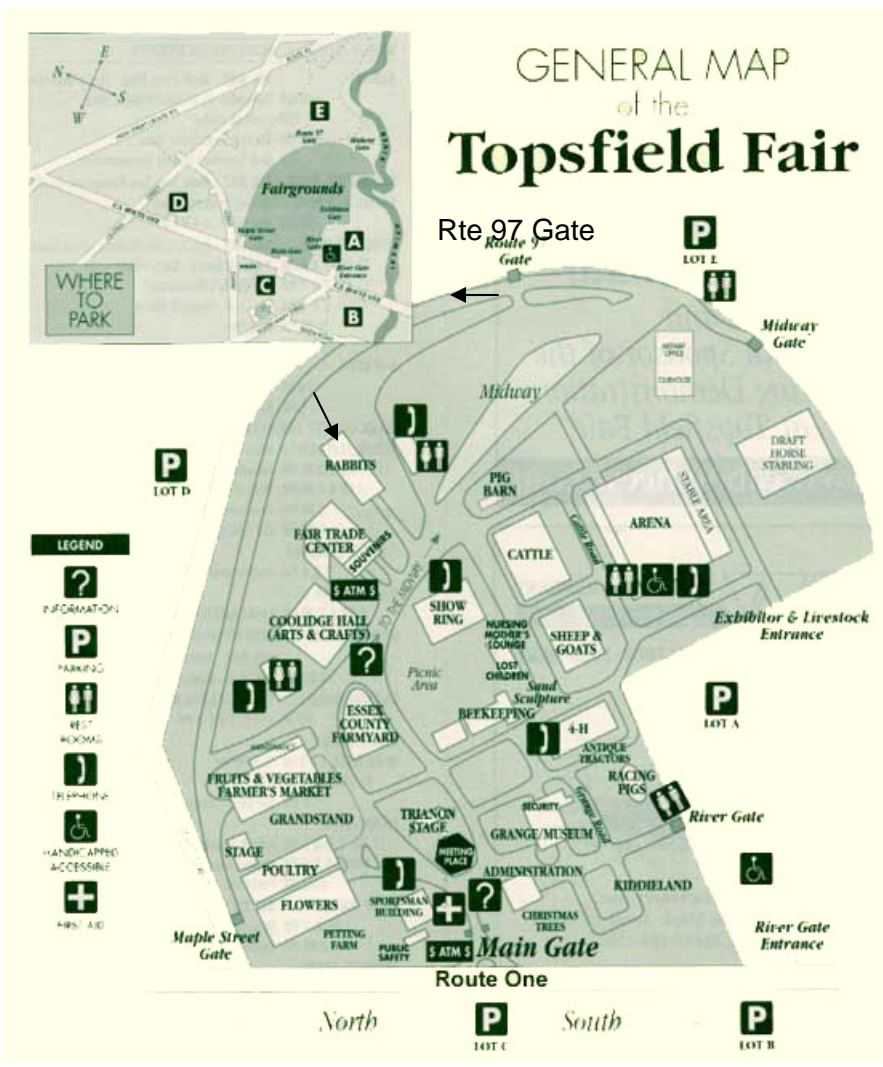
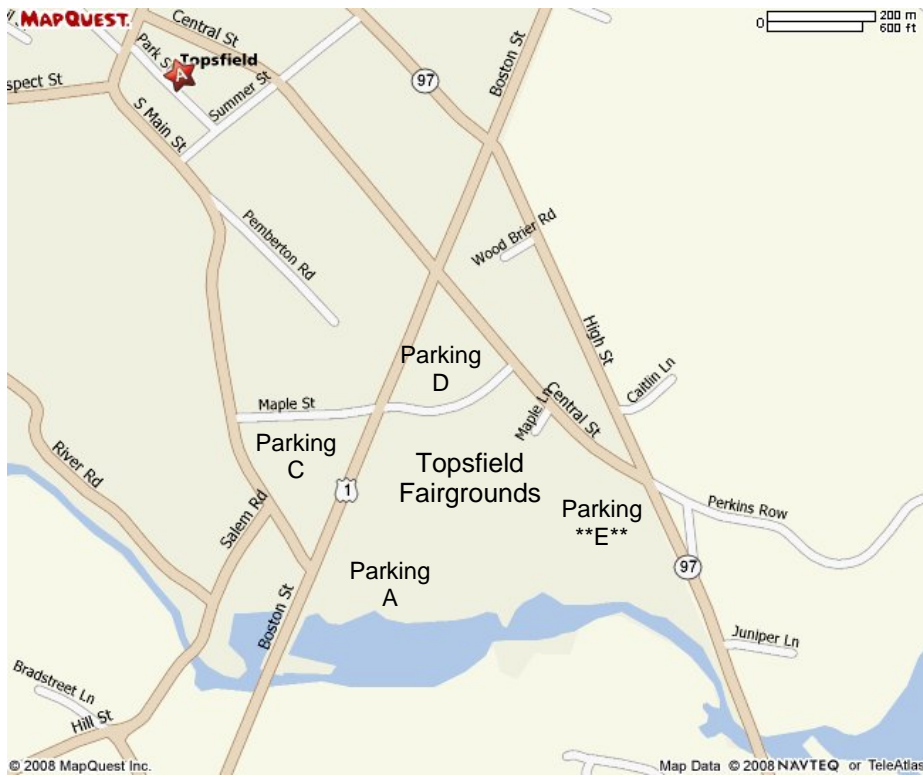
From Points South:

Take Route I-95 North to Exit 50. (Rte 1) Follow Route 1 north past the fairgrounds.  
Turn right on Rte 97 (or Central St. to Rte 97) and proceed to parking E.  
(At the 128/I-95 split – exit 45, make sure you stay \*right\* for I-95.)

From Points North:

Take Route I-95 South to Exit 53. (Rte 97)  
Follow Route 97 south to Route 1. Cross Rte 1 and proceed to parking E on Rte 97.

GPS address: [207 Boston Street, Topsfield, MA 01983](https://www.google.com/maps/place/207+Boston+Street,+Topsfield,+MA+01983)



# RABBIT SHOW

## ARBA SANCTIONED OPEN SHOW

SPONSORED BY THE ESSEX COUNTY RABBIT & CAVY BREEDERS ASSOCIATION

Fall Show held in conjunction with Topsfield Fair. This is a Box Show.

SUNDAY, THE 2nd OF OCTOBER, 2011

**Barn Superintendent: Mike Andruskiewkz**

**Show Superintendents: John McKenzie**

**Show Secretary: Karen Walrath**

**ECR & CBA President: Eric Thurkins**

**Judges: Alan Platt & Paul Jurgelonis**

(The ECR & CBA reserves the right to add or change judges)

### OFFICIAL ARBA SANCTIONED SHOW

This is an official American Rabbit Breeders Association sanctioned show, and the latest rules of this organization will govern this show.

PO Box 5667 Bloomington, Illinois 61702

**Dues:** Single - \$20/1 year      Husband & Wife Combo. \$30/year  
\$50/3 years      \$75/3 years

**Sanction Fee:** \$25.00 open, \$20.00 youth

This is an official New England Show Circuit sanctioned show and points will count towards the Sweepstakes prizes. Sweepstakes awards will be made annually on each breed of rabbit and cavy recognized by the ARBA.

For information on the New England Show Circuit contact the secretary: Nancy Platt, 299 East Main St., Norton

To be eligible for sweepstakes awards, the exhibitor must be a member in good standing of a New England organization and of the ARBA at the time of the awards.

### THIS IS A CARRYING CASE SHOW

Essex County Rabbit and Cavy Breeders Association Officials:

President .....Eric Thurkins  
Vice President .....Reed Wilson  
Treasurer ..... Jeff Schiller  
Secretary .....Faleen Wies  
Directors .....Mike Andruskiewicz (Chair)  
Barn Superintendent ..... Mike Andruskiewicz  
Judges: ..... Alan Platt, Paul Jurgelonis

### SHOW RULES

1. You do not have to be a member of ARBA or ECRBA in order to enter the Topsfield Fair Rabbit Show.
2. The show will be governed by the show rules and standard of perfection of the ARBA. Entry indicates acceptance of same.
3. JUDGING WILL START AT 10 AM.
4. ABSOLUTELY NO PHONE ENTRIES. Entries with full payment must be postmarked by the closing date to be accepted, per ARBA show rule section 19. Entries not meeting this requirement will be returned. Be sure to include your telephone number with your entry.
5. Make checks payable to the Topsfield Fair and mail with entry to show secretary.
6. The ECR&CBA will not assume responsibility for loss of or injury to exhibitors' animals. All reasonable care will be used by the association in handling animals.
7. Judging will be done in cages made for this purpose
8. Sick animals will be removed from the showroom immediately.
9. Do not ask for specific judges.
10. The judge's decisions will be final except in cases of absolute fraud. Protests must be filed with the show superintendent within 12 hours after judging and must be accompanied by a fee of \$25.00 which will be refunded if protest is sustained.
11. This association reserves the right to appoint another judge or other judges in place of or in addition to those listed.
12. All rabbits are to be tattooed in the left ear with legible and

permanent identification. All cavies must be tagged to be shown.

13. Ear# changes will be free for the first two changes. Each change thereafter will be \$1.00. Must be same sex and variety. Scratches are non-refundable.
14. There will be no registrar available. There is no tattooing on the fairgrounds during the fair.
15. This is a CARRYING CASE SHOW. Carrying cages must have solid, leak-proof bottoms.
16. All entries must be paid to the secretary before judging starts. All unshown entries will be billed by ECR&CBA and future entries will not be accepted until past due accounts are paid. Checks that are returned will be subject to any fees that the bank assesses, handling charges and postage. After being notified by registered mail, the checks will be turned over to local police departments and the exhibitor will not be allowed to exhibit at future shows until account is paid. NO PAYBACKS, LEGS OR POINTS will be awarded until checks have cleared the bank.
17. There will be no grooming tables or chairs set up in the barn due to lack of available space. A grooming area will be setup for anyone wishing to groom their animals.
18. ARBA no longer requires comment cards to be filled out by the host club. Exhibitors will be expected to fill out their own comment cards. We will have a supply of comment cards available at the secretary's booth for exhibitors.

NOTE: When filling out the entry form, be sure to include the breed, variety, age, sex, and ear number of each animal.

### ENTRY FEES

Single Rabbit \$3.00    Single Cavy \$3.00    Meat Pen \$2.00  
Fur \$2.00    No youth entries

Send entries to:

**Karen Walrath, 159 Newport St, Arlington, MA 02476**

**NO PHONE OR EMAIL ENTRIES**

**Entries can also be submitted at**

**Website Address: <http://www.ecrcba.org> after 9/1/2011**

**With Payment via Paypal (Paypal account or credit card)**

### PRIZES

**Awards:** FIRST \$4.00    SECOND \$3.00    THIRD \$2.00

The ECR&CBA Offers awards to all breeds with 10 or more animals shown.

ROSETTES will be available for all BOB and BOS placements.

RIBBONS will be furnished through 5th place in all classes  
UPON THE REQUEST OF THE EXHIBITOR ONLY.

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## SANCTIONED BREEDS

Angora  
Belgian Hare  
Britannia Petite  
Creme D'Argent  
Dutch  
English/French Lop  
English Spot  
Flemish Giant  
Himalayan  
Holland Lop  
Jersey Wooly  
Mini Lop  
Mini Rex  
Netherland Dwarf  
New Zealand  
Polish  
Satin  
Silver Fox  
Thrianta

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**See our website after 9/1/2011 for an updated sanction list.**

### AMERICAN CAVY BREEDERS ASSOCIATION

James D. Nielsen, 1157 E San Angelo Ave, Gilbert, AZ 85234  
Ph: 480-545-1785 Email: ACBAsec-treas@nghs.net  
**Membership:** (1 yr) Adult; New \$25.00, Renew \$20.00 - Youth; New \$20.00, Renew \$15.00 - Family; New \$30.00, Renew \$25.00 - (3 yr) Adult; New \$60.00, Renew \$55.00 - Youth; New \$45.00, Renew \$40.00 - Family; New \$75.00, Renew \$70.00 - Canadian additional \$5.00 per year - Foreign: additional \$20.00 per year. Sanction Fee: Open \$10.00 - Youth \$8.00. Send sanction requests to James D Nielsen. Send completed sweepstakes reports to Jahcqui Guardiola, 6008 Ithmar Ave, Tampa, FL 33604.

### AMERICAN FUZZY LOP RABBIT CLUB

Muriel Keyes, 14255 SE Stephens, Portland, OR 97233  
Ph: 503-254-2902 Email: danceswithwools@comcast.net  
**Membership:** (1 yr) \$17.00 new, \$12.00 renewal - Family \$22.00 + \$2.00 per Youth new, \$17.00 + \$2.00 per Youth renewal - Canada \$22.00 - All other Foreign \$35.00 - (3 yr) \$37.00 new, \$32.00 renewal - Family \$54.00 + \$6.00 per Youth new, \$48.00 + \$6.00 per Youth renewal - Sanction Fee: Open \$10.00 - Youth \$6.00. Send sanction requests and completed sweepstakes reports to Rob Grady, PO Box 267, Elbert, CO 80106-0267 Ph: 303-648-9976 Email: AFLRCsweepschair@att.net

### NATIONAL ANGORA RABBIT BREEDERS CLUB

Margaret Bartold, 909 Hwy E, Silex, MO 63377  
Ph: 573-384-5866 Email: tomar5866@alltel.net  
**Membership:** Adult (1 yr) \$10.00, (2 yr) \$18.00; (3 yr) \$27.00 - Youth (1 yr) \$5.00, (2 yr) \$10.00, (3 yr) \$15.00 - Family (1 yr) \$20.00, (2 yr) \$30.00; (3 yr) \$40.00 - Canadian add \$8.00, all others add \$10.00. Sanction Fee: Open \$12.00 all 4 breeds - Youth \$5.00 all 4 breeds. Send sanction requests and completed sweepstakes reports to Margaret Bartold - 909 Highway E, Silex, MO 63377. Ph: 573-384-5866 Email: tomar5866@alltel.net

### AMERICAN DUTCH RABBIT CLUB

Barb Kline, 4664 S CO RD 591, New Riegel, OH 44853  
Ph: 419-595-2050 Email: ADRCsecretary@aol.com  
**Membership:** (1 yr) Adult \$10.00 Youth \$8.00 - H/W \$14.00 - Family \$20.00 - (Canadians add \$5.00 per year mailing fee - Foreign add \$8.00 per year mailing fee) Sanction Fee: Open \$9.00 - Youth \$6.00. Send sanction requests and completed sweepstakes reports to Norma Hart, 190 N First Ave., Coal City, IL 60416. Email: normahart1@cbcast.com

### LOP RABBIT CLUB OF AMERICA, INC

Jeanne Welch, P.O. Box 236, Hornbrook, CA 96044  
Ph: 530-475-3371 Email: LRCASECRETARY@aol.com  
**Membership:** Adult \$11.00 (new) \$8.00 (renewal) - H/W \$15.00 (new) \$12.00 (renewal) - Youth \$10.00 (new) \$7.00 (renewal) - 2 or more years (per year) Adult \$8.00 - H/W \$12.00 - Youth \$7.00 - Family \$5.00 per youth per year with adult membership - Foreign add \$6.00 per year service fee - Sanction Fee: Open \$12.00 - Youth \$6.00. Send sanction requests and completed sweepstakes reports to Jeanne Welch.

### NATIONAL FEDERATION OF FLEMISH GIANT RB, INC

Judith Welch, 1460 McGill Hollow Rd, Linden, PA 17744  
Ph: 570-321-1013 Email: Flemishsec@aol.com  
**Membership:** Adult or Youth \$10.00 (new) \$8.00 (renewal) - H/W \$15.00 (new) \$10.00 (renewal) - Family \$20.00 + \$2.00 per child (new) \$18.00 + \$2.00 per child (renewal) - Foreign: \$25.00 (new) \$20.00 (renewal) - All payable in US Funds]. Sanction Fee: Open \$10.00 - Youth \$10.00 - Open & Youth Combination \$18.00 (but must use 1 show secretary). Send sanction requests and completed sweepstakes reports to Judith Welch.

### AMERICAN HIMALAYAN RABBIT ASSOCIATION

Errean Kratochvil, 7715 Callan Court, New Port Richey, FL 34654  
Ph: 727-847-1001 Email: himia@yahoo.com  
**Membership:** (1 yr) Adult \$10.00 H/W or Family \$12.00 - Youth \$8.00 - (3 yr) Adult \$25.00 - H/W or Family \$30.00 - Youth \$20.00 - Sanction Fee: Open \$7.00 - Youth \$7.00 - Open & Youth combined \$10.00. Send sanction requests to Errean Kratochvil. Send completed sweepstakes reports to Teri Peterson, 16786 West County Rd 32, Platteville, CO 80651.

### HOLLAND LOP RABBIT SPECIALTY CLUB

Pandora Allen, 2633 Seven Eleven Rd, Chesapeake, VA 23322-3144  
Ph: 757-421-9607 Email: HLRSCSec@aol.com  
**Membership:** (1 yr) Adult: New \$15.00, Renew \$10.00 - Combination: New \$19.00, Renew \$14.00 - Youth: New \$12.00, Renew \$7.00 - Family: New \$22.00, Renew \$17.00 - (3 yr) Adult: New \$32.00, Renew \$27.00 - Combination: New \$45.00, Renew \$40.00 - Youth: New \$23.00, Renew \$18.00 - Family: New \$54.00, Renew \$49.00 - Canadian & Mexico service charge \$5.00 (1 yr), \$15.00 (3 yr) - All other Foreign service charge \$10.00 (1 yr), \$30.00 (3 yr) Sanction Fee: Open \$15.00 - Youth \$10.00. Send sanction requests and completed sweepstakes reports to Linda Pett, 17 Ponderay Place, Concord, CA 94521. Ph: 925-687-7656. Email: Pettrabbit@aol.com

### NATIONAL JERSEY WOOLY RABBIT CLUB

Amanda Pitsch, 15677 24th Ave, Marne, MI 49435  
Ph: 616-677-0601 Email: amanda@pitschfork.com  
**Membership:** Adult (1 yr) \$14.00 new, \$10.00 renewal - (3 yr) \$27.00 new, \$24.00 renewal - Youth (1 yr) \$9.00 new, \$6.50 renewal - (3 yr) \$21.00 new, \$18.00 renewal - (\$2.00 per year for each additional person at same address) - Foreign service charge \$5.00 per year. Sanction Fee: Open \$10.00 - Youth \$10.00. Send sanction requests and completed sweepstakes reports to Richard Gehr, 190 N First Ave, Coal City, IL 60416. Email: rwgehr@cbcast.com

### MINI LOP RABBIT CLUB OF AMERICA

Pennie Grotheer, PO Box 17, Pittsburg, KS 66762  
Ph: 417-842-3317 Email: minilop@hughes.net  
**Membership:** (1 yr) Adult \$15.00 - H/W \$18.00 - Youth \$10.00 - Family \$20.00 - (2 yr) Adult \$28.00 - H/W \$34.00 - Youth \$15.00 - Family \$38.00 - Foreign add \$5.00 per year surcharge. Sanction Fee: Open \$12.00 - Youth \$6.00. Send sanction requests and completed sweepstakes reports to Pennie Grotheer.

### NATIONAL MINI REX RABBIT CLUB

Doug King, 2719 Terrace Ave, Sanger, CA 93657  
Ph: 559-787-2588 Email: kingsminirex@msn.com  
**Membership:** (1 Yr) Adult \$15.00 - Youth \$15.00 - H/W \$20.00 - Family \$30.00 - Foreign: \$30.00 - (3 Yr) Adult \$40.00 - Youth \$40.00 - H/W \$50.00 - Family \$75.00 - Foreign: \$80.00. Sanction Fee: Open \$10.00 - Youth \$10.00. Send sanction requests to Doug King. Send completed sweepstakes reports to Margaret Potter, PO Box 101, Sanford, MI 48657.

**AMERICAN NETHERLAND DWARF RABBIT CLUB**

Sue Travis, 326 Travis Lane, Rockwall, TX 75032

Ph: 972-771-4394 Email: travisdwar@aol.com

**Membership:** (1 yr) Adult: new \$15.00 renew \$13.00 2 member family: new \$20.00 renew \$15.00 - Youth: new \$10.00 renew \$8.00 - 3+ member family: new \$25.00 renew \$20.00 - (3 yr) Adult: new \$40.00 renew \$35.00 - 2 member family: new \$45.00 renew \$37.00 - Youth: new \$25.00 renew \$20.00 - 3+ member family new \$50.00 renew \$42.00 - Canada & Mexico add \$8.00 per year - Other Foreign add \$15.00 per year (US Funds). Sanction Fee: Open \$15.00 - Youth \$10.00 - Send sanction requests and completed sweepstakes reports to Richard Gehr, 190 N First Ave, Coal City, IL 60416

**AMERICAN FEDERATION OF NEW ZEALAND RABBIT BREEDERS**

John Neff, 1351 Holder Ln, Geneva, FL 32732

Ph: 407-349-0450 Email: newzealand1121@aol.com

**Membership:** Adult \$15.00 (new) \$13.00 (renewal) H/W \$17.00 (new) \$15.00 (renewal) - Youth \$13.00 (new) \$8.00 (renewal) Family \$28.00 (new) \$23.00 (renewal) - Canadian \$16.00 (new) \$14.00 (renewal) - All other Foreign \$40.00 - Life \$240.00 per person or \$250.00 for H/W - Sanction Fee: Open \$12.00 - Youth \$8.00. Send sanction requests and completed sweepstakes reports to John Neff.

**PALOMINO RABBIT CO-BREEDERS ASSOC.**

Deb Morrison, 396202 W 4000 Rd, Skiatook, OK 74070-4401

Ph: 918-396-3587 Email: MorePals@aol.com

**Membership:** (1 yr) Adult \$8.00 - H/W - \$12.00 - Youth \$5.00 - Family \$12.00 + \$2.50 per Youth - (3 yr) Adult \$20.00 - H/W \$30.00 - Youth \$12.00 - Family \$30.00 + \$7.50 per Youth - Foreign add \$2.00 per person per year. Sanction Fee: Open \$10.00 - Youth \$5.00. Youth sanction free with paid Open sanction. Send sanction requests and completed sweepstakes reports to Deb Morrison.

**AMERICAN SATIN RABBIT BREEDERS ASSOCIATION**

Clarence Linsey, 316 South Mahaffie, Olathe, KS 66061-4756

Ph: 913-764-1531 Email: clinsey2508@att.net

**Membership:** (1 yr) Adult: new \$15.00, renewal \$10.00 - H/W: new \$17.00, renewal \$12.00 - Youth: new \$13.00, renewal \$8.00 - Family: new \$19.00, renewal \$14.00 - (3 yr) Adult: new \$30.00, renewal \$25.00 - H/W: new \$35.00, renewal \$30.00 - Youth: new \$25.00, renewal \$20.00 - Family: new \$40.00, renewal \$35.00 - Foreign add \$10.00 per year surcharge - Sanction Fee: Open \$12.00 - Youth \$7.00 (Fees cover both Satins and Mini Satins). Send sanction requests to Clarence Linsey. Send completed sweepstakes reports to Paul Smith, 1591 Cornfield Way, Marysville, CA 95901.

**NATIONAL SILVER FOX RABBIT CLUB**

Judith Oldenburg-Graf, PO Box 31, Lockridge, IA 52635

Ph: 319-696-2604 Email: NSFRCSCEC@iowatelecom.net

**Membership:** (1 yr) Adult \$10.00 - Youth \$7.50 - H/W or Two party \$12.00 plus add \$3.00 each additional member at same address. Sanction Fee: Open \$7.50 Youth \$7.50 (youth free if requested with open). Send sanction requests and completed sweepstakes reports to Carolyn Jock, 14747 County Road 28, Goshen, IN 46528. Ph: 547-825-7419 Email:

**AMERICAN THRIANTA RBA**

Carrol Hooks, 8761 Aycock Road, Moody, TX 76557

Ph: 254-986-2331 Email: cghooks@embarqmail.com

**Membership Fees:** Adult (1yr) \$10.00, Youth (1yr) \$7.00, H/W (1yr) \$15.00, Family \$15.00 for H/W plus \$5.00 for each additional person at the same address. (Non-US members add \$10.00 US Funds per year). Sanction Fees: Open \$10.00, Youth \$7.00. Send sanction requests and completed sweepstakes reports to Carrol Hooks.

**Department 132****CAVY SHOW**

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2011

**Building Superintendent: Mike Andruskiewicz****Show Secretary: Karen Walrath****ECR & CBA President: Eric Thurkins, Judge: Paul Jurgelonis**

(ECR &amp; CBA reserves the right to add or change judges)

Sponsored by the Essex County Rabbit & Cavy Breeders Association. Fall Show held in conjunction with Topsfield Fair.  
This is a Box Show.

**ENTRY FEES****Make check payable to: Topsfield Fair**

Single Cavy \$3.00

Send entries to: Karen Walrath, 159 Newport St., Arlington, MA 02476

**NO PHONE OR EMAIL ENTRIES****PRIZES****Awards:** FIRST \$4.00 SECOND \$3.00 THIRD \$2.00**SANCTIONED BREEDS**

American	Peruvian Satin
American Satin	Silkie
Abyssinian	Silkie Satin
Abyssinian Satin	Teddy
Coronet	Texel Satin
Peruvian	White Crested

**OFFICIAL AMERICAN CAVY BREEDERS ASSOCIATION SWEEPSTAKES SHOW**James D. Nielsen  
1157 E. San Angelo Ave.

Gilbert, AZ 85234

Phone: 480-545-1785

Email: ACBAsec-treas@nghs.net

Sanction Fees: \$10 (open), \$8 (youth)

Membership: \$25 (new), \$20 (renew)

Family: \$30 (new), \$25 (renew)

Youth: \$20 (new), \$15 (renew)







# **ESSEX COUNTY RABBIT & CAVY BREEDERS ASSOCIATION**

**Topsfield Fair Rabbit & Cavy Show, Sunday October 2nd, 2011**

**Rabbit & Cavy Barn  
Topsfield Fairgrounds  
Route 1**

**Topsfield, Massachusetts**

*GPS address: 207 Boston Street, Topsfield, MA 01983*

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**Essex County Rabbit &  
Cavy Breeder's Association**

**159 Newport St  
Arlington, MA 02476-7833**

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