



## ESSEX COUNTY RABBIT & CAVY BREEDERS ASSOCIATION

Annual Midnight Madness 2017  
6pm Saturday, August 5th, 2017

DOUBLE OPEN RABBIT & CAVY SHOWS

Rabbit & Cavy Barn  
Topsfield Fairgrounds  
Route 1, Topsfield, Massachusetts  
Note: This is an EVENING show!

There is a Lionhead Specialty show at 4:30pm on August 5<sup>th</sup>,  
preceding Midnight Madness. Check in at 4pm for the Specialty show.  
The on-line entry system will be configured to accept specialty show entries.

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Judging will start at 6pm (Show B usually starts around 10pm or so)  
The Lionhead specialty show judging will start at 4:30pm.

### SHOW COMMITTEE

Show Secretary - Karen Walrath

Show Superintendent - Jeff Schiller

Open Entries:	\$4.00 per animal, per show (open & specialty)
All Fur/Wool entries:	\$1.50 per rabbit, per show
Ear # Substitutions:	First 2 free, \$1.00 each additional (Must be same sex, age, and variety.)
Postmark Deadline:	Monday, July 31 <sup>st</sup> , 2017
Mail Entries to:	Karen Walrath 159 Newport St Arlington, MA 02476
Web entry submission Deadline:	Wednesday, August 2nd, 2017, 11:59pm
Late entries (web entry only):	\$5.00 per animal per show for new entries
Day of show entries:	\$6.00 per animal per show, must check in at show by 5pm (4pm for lionhead specialty).
Website:	<a href="http://www.ecrcba.org">www.ecrcba.org</a>
Questions? Trouble with Website?	Send mail to <a href="mailto:shows@ecrcba.org">shows@ecrcba.org</a>

Entries can be submitted at Website Address: <http://www.ecrcba.org>

With Payment via Paypal (Paypal account or credit card), or pay on day of show.

Note: We provide a web-form worksheet for your entries.

You may edit and update this until time of payment/submission.

Late entries are \$5 per animal for new entries (not including changes or corrections to existing entries), after 12:01am on Thursday. Day of show entries are \$6 per animal per show, and you must arrive before 5pm to check in.

Email confirmation will be sent when web submission is received.

**If you cancel the day of the show you must still pay your entry fee  
(As a courtesy, please let the Show Secretary know that you can't make it.)**



## **SANCTIONED BREEDS**

Angoras, Argente Brun, Belgian Hare, Cavy, Crème D'Argent, Dwarf Hotot, Dutch, English Spot, English/French Lop, Flemish Giant, Florida Whites, Harlequins, Himalayan, Holland Lop, Jersey Wooly, Lionheads (+ specialty show), Mini Lop, Mini Rex, Netherland Dwarf, New Zealand, Polish, Rex, Rhineland, Satin/Mini Satin, Silver, Tan, Thrianta

This is an all-breed show -- All ARBA recognized breeds and breeds with CODs and working standards are welcome and will be judged - bring your working standard.

Breed sanctions are for national club sweepstakes points.

If you'd like to sponsor a breed sanction, contact the show secretary.

The Rhineland sanction has been sponsored by Gail Smith

## **JUDGES**

Cavy Judges: Michael Franke - TX, Paul Jurgelonis - MA

Rabbit Judges: Joe Colucci - OH, Vincent Consiglio - MA, Lisa DiMambro - NH, Michael Franke - TX, Paul Jurgelonis - MA, Rusty Westhoff - TN

Registrar - TBA

## **RAFFLES**

**CLUB RAFFLE** with various rabbit & cavy related items. Donations welcomed, but \*\*\*please\*\*\* check with raffle organizers before donating animals.

There will be a special writer's raffle.

If you are a writer, please make sure you get a writer's raffle ticket from the Show Sec.

## **VENDORS**

Vendors are welcome. Town Vendor permit required.

Please contact the show secretary (we will apply for it on your behalf.)

Pans, Etc is expected.

## **KITCHEN**

Lacey's Diner serving assorted BBQ dinners, midnight snacks and coffee starting at 5PM

## PJ CONTEST

We will provide the prizes (youth and adult)! Could you help run this? Categories may include Silliest, Most Creative, Most Colorful, Sexiest, Prettiest, and others. (Suggestions welcomed!)

Prizes for all participants

## TROPHIES & AWARDS (Shows A & B)

ECR&CBA Memorial Trophy (Best of Show A, rabbit and cavy) will have their names placed on this trophy (on display at the show) and will receive a cash award.

There will be special awards for BIS & RIS Cavy & Rabbit Show A  
BIS & RIS Cavy & Rabbit Show B will receive cash awards

Awards will be given for BOB and BOS for all breeds with 10+ Animals shown.  
Trophies, Tshirts, and special awards (totes & mugs only for Midnight Madness).

## WORST OF BREED/WORST IN SHOW (Show B Only)

Be prepared to have your last place animal compete for Worst of Breed then onto Worst In Show  
Worst In Show receives a \$25 gift card to Home Depot

For all breeds with 10+ animals per breed you will receive a Special Award for WORST OF BREED.  
Your rabbit can be motley and ugly, but can't be DQ! There is often fierce competition for WIS.  
This is supposed to be a silly/fun late at night event. No results are ever advertized.

## Donations for the following will be greatly appreciated: Breed Sanctions - Raffle Table

Essex County Rabbit & Cavy Breeders Association  
Official ARBA Sanctioned Show

Eric Stewart, Executive Director, [www.arba.net](http://www.arba.net)  
P.O. Box 5667, Bloomington, IL 61702

Dues: Individual - \$20.00 per year, \$50.00 for 3 years;  
Husband/Wife - \$30.00 per year, \$75.00 for 3 years  
Youth- \$12 per year \$30 for 3 years

THE 94TH AMERICAN RABBIT BREEDERS ASSOCIATION CONVENTION  
FOR 2017 WILL BE HELD IN INDIANAPOLIS, IN, OCT 1-5, 2017

KEEP THE DATE: TOPSFIELD FAIR OPEN SHOW, \*\*SATURDAY\*\*, SEPTEMBER 30TH

## New England Show Circuit

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, MA.

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.



### DIRECTIONS

From Points South:  
Take Route 95 North to Exit 50. (Rte 1)  
Follow Route 1 north to the Fairgrounds on right.  
(At the 128/95 split - exit 45, make sure you stay \*right\* for I-95.)

From Points North:  
Take Route 95 South to Exit 53. (Rte 97)  
Follow Route 97 south to Route 1. Follow Route 1 south to Fairgrounds on left.

GPS address: 207 Boston Street, Topsfield, MA 01983

### LOCAL HOTELS, MOTELS, INNS

(If you find a good one, let us know!)

#### **Motel 6 (Best Deal!)**

65 Newbury St (Rt 1 North)  
Danvers, MA  
978-774-8045

#### **Homewood Suites**

57 Newbury St (Rt 1 North)  
Peabody, MA  
978-536-5050

#### **Hampton Inn**

95 Newbury St (Rt 1 North)  
Peabody, MA  
978-536-2020

#### **Comfort Inn**

50 Dayton St  
Danvers, MA  
978-777-1700

#### **Extended Stay America**

102 Newbury St (Rt 1 South)  
Danvers, MA  
978-762-7414

#### **Ferncroft Resort**

50 Ferncroft Rd  
Danvers, MA  
978-777-2500

#### **Towne Place Suites**

238 Andover St (114 at Rt. 1)  
Danvers, MA  
978-777-6222

#### **Holiday Inn**

1 Newbury St (Rt 1 North)  
Peabody, MA  
978-535-4600

#### **Peabody Marriott**

8A Centennial Dr  
Peabody, MA  
978-977-9700

#### **Lakeview Motor Lodge**

5 Lakeview Ave  
Beverly, MA  
978-922-7535

#### **Red Roof Inn**

19 Commerce Way  
Woburn, MA  
866-538-0187

#### **Knight's Inn**

Danvers, MA  
\*DOES NOT ALLOW ANIMALS  
ON PROPERTY\*

## SHOW RULES

1. The show will be governed by the show rules and standard of perfection of the ARBA. Entry indicates acceptance of these rules and any other rule set by this club. The current ARBA show rules can be found on their website: [www.arba.net](http://www.arba.net).
2. JUDGING WILL START AT 6PM. The specialty lionhead show will start at 4:30pm.
3. **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 in case we have questions. **No Email entries. Please use our Website for electronic entry. Entries \$4 prior to entry deadline, 11:59pm Wednesday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>. Late entries are \$5 each. Day of show entries \$6, and you must check in before 5pm for your entries to be accepted.**
4. Make checks payable to the Essex County Rabbit and Cavy Breeders Association (ECR & CBA) and mail with entry to show secretary.
5. All entries must be paid to the secretary before judging starts. All un-shown entries will be billed by ECRCBA 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.
6. All entries must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor(s) prior to entry. Each owner's personal name must be listed on the entry form.
7. The ECRCBA will not assume responsibility for loss of or injury to exhibitors' animals. All reasonable care will be used by the association in handling animals.
8. Sick or diseased animals shall not be brought into the showroom. The Show Superintendent has the right to examine any entry. Contagious animals will be removed from the showroom immediately, and entry fees forfeited.
9. Judging will be done in cages made for this purpose.
10. Do not ask for specific judges.
11. The judge's decisions will be final except in cases of absolute fraud. Protests must be filed with the show superintendent within 2 hours after judging and must be accompanied by a fee of \$25.00 which will be refunded if protest is sustained.
12. No one except the judge and his/her assistants are allowed behind the tables. Anyone interfering with the judging will have their entry eliminated without refund. Anyone wishing to assist a judge must write to the Superintendent and the Judge with whom they wish to work prior to the show.
13. This association reserves the right to appoint another judge or other judges in place of or in addition to those listed.
14. All rabbits are to be tattooed in the left ear with legible and permanent identification. All cavies must be tagged to be shown.
15. 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.
16. **NO COOP NUMBERS THIS SHOW! Please make sure your tattoos are legible!** A registrar will be available to register animals at the fairgrounds.
17. This is a CARRYING CASE SHOW. Carrying cages must have solid, leak-proof bottoms.
18. No open alcoholic beverages permitted in the building.
19. There will be no grooming tables or jumbo 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. No animals will be allowed in the dining area.
20. 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. Writers, at their discretion, may fill the cards out, but are not required to.

## NATIONAL CLUB SANCTIONS & INFORMATION

For current, up-to-date national club information, please go to [https://www.arba.net/natl\\_specialty.htm](https://www.arba.net/natl_specialty.htm)



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**Essex County Rabbit &  
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**159 Newport St  
Arlington, MA 02476-7833**

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