



**ESSEX COUNTY RABBIT & CAVY  
BREEDERS ASSOCIATION**

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Judging will start at 9AM

## SHOW COMMITTEE

ECR&CBA Show Secretary - Karen Walrath  
159 Newport St, Arlington, MA 02476-7833

Show Superintendent - Jeff Schiller

Open Entries:	\$3.50 per animal
Youth Entries:	\$3.50 per animal
All Fur entries:	\$1.50 per rabbit
Ear # Substitutions at show:	First 2 free, \$1.00 each additional (Must be same sex, age, and variety.)
Class changes at show:	If it is DQ'd in Show A because it is in the wrong class, we'll gladly fix it for show B
Late entries:	Possible until paperwork printed, but not guaranteed. Please, none at the show.
Postmark Deadline:	Monday, April 27th, 2015 (Must be received by April 30th.)
Mail Entries to:	Karen Walrath 159 Newport St Arlington, MA 02476
Web entry submission Deadline:	Wednesday, April 29th, 2015, 10pm
Website:	<a href="http://www.ecrcba.org">www.ecrcba.org</a>
Questions?	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, add to, and update this until close of entries on May 1st.

You must submit your entry by April 29th, 10pm to enter your animals in the show.

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 that you can't make it.)**



## **SANCTIONED RABBIT BREEDS**

Angoras, Belgian Hare, Cavy, Dwarf Hotot, Dutch, English Spot, English/French lops, Flemish Giant, Florida White, Holland Lop, Jersey Woolly, Lionheads, Mini Lop, Mini Rex, Netherland Dwarf, New Zealand, Polish, Rex, Satin/Mini Satin, Silver Martin, Tan, Thrianta

Youth Sanctions: Angora, Californian, Dutch, Flemish Giant, Holland Lop, Lionheads  
Mini Lop, Mini Rex, Netherland Dwarf, Satin/Mini Satin

This is an all-breed show -- All ARBA recognized breeds and breeds with working standards are welcome. You must bring your working standard. Sanctions are for national club sweepstakes points. If you'd like to sponsor a breed sanction, contact the show secretary.

## **JUDGES**

Cavy Judges: Paul Jurgelonis - MA and Alan Platt - MA

Rabbit Judges: Lindsay Benoit - VT, Brian Coates - WY, Vinnie Consiglio - MA  
Paul Jurgelonis - MA, Alan Platt - MA

Registrar: Ali Tricket

## **RAFFLES**

There will be a CLUB RAFFLE with various rabbit & cavy related items

## **VENDORS**

Vendors are welcome. Town Vendor permit required.  
Please contact the show secretary (we will apply for it on your behalf.)

## **KITCHEN**

Eric's Diner serving breakfast and lunch starting at 8AM

## **TROPHIES**

Trophies will be awarded for BIS & RIS Shows A and B, Rabbit, Cavy, and Youth  
Additional Awards (Trophies or TShirts) for all breeds with 10+ animals per breed

Donations for the following will be greatly appreciated:  
Breed Sanctions - Raffle Table  
(Please check with raffle staff before donating animals)

## YOUTH Pet Class

Over the years have had many requests for a youth pet class. For youth exhibitors, we will allow youth exhibitors up to 2 pet animals (rabbit or cavy) per show. These are animals that cannot be shown in regular classes because of a disqualifying feature (wrong color, mixed breed, spayed, neutered, etc). This is NOT an ARBA class, and will be judged using 4H standards. Points are gained for condition, health, grooming and temperament. Pet class animals are not eligible for best in show. Pet class animals without a tattoo may need a temporary tattoo (marker) placed in the left ear at check in for identification purposes during the show. Trophies will be awarded for the best and best opposite sex pet rabbit & cavy. Entry fee is \$3.50 per animal. Please clearly indicate "Pet Rabbit" or "Pet Cavy" and the sex on the entry form.

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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 92<sup>ND</sup> AMERICAN RABBIT BREEDERS ASSOCIATION CONVENTION  
FOR 2015 WILL BE HELD IN PORTLAND, OR, OCT 31-NOV 4, 2015**

### 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.



**KEEP THE DATE: MIDNIGHT MADNESS EVENING DOUBLE SHOW AUGUST 1ST, 2015**

## 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

### **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\*

## National Club Information

Up-to-date national club information for sanctioned breeds can be found at [www.arba.net/natl\\_specialty.htm/](http://www.arba.net/natl_specialty.htm/). If you'd like a printed copy, please contact the show secretary.

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## 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 9AM.
3. **ABSOLUTELY NO PHONE ENTRIES.** Entries 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. **No Email entries. Please use our Website for electronic entry.**
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 12 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. Tattoos may only contain the numerals 0-9 and/or letters A-Z. 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. If the New England Show Circuit requires coop numbers, this show will use coop numbers. All coop numbers must be placed in the right ear of each rabbit with black ink only.
17. A registrar will be available to register animals at the show.
18. This is a **CARRYING CASE SHOW**. Carrying cages must have solid, leak-proof bottoms.
19. No open alcoholic beverages permitted in the building.
20. There will be no grooming tables or jumbo chairs set up in the barn due to lack of available space. A canopied grooming area will be setup for anyone wishing to groom their animals. No animals will be allowed in the dining area.
21. 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 table for exhibitors. Writers, at their discretion, may fill the cards out, but are not required to.
22. Youth exhibitors may enter sanctioned youth shows between the ages of five (5) and eighteen (18) years. An adult cannot show in youth classes at any time. Youth exhibitors are not required to carry their own animals to the table, however Youth entries must be carried and put onto judging tables by youth, not adults! Youth may show in either open or youth, but may not show the same animal in both during the same show (eg. Youth A and Open A is not allowed, but Youth A and Open B is allowed).

Exhibitor #: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Exhibitor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ ARBA #: \_\_\_\_\_ (optional)  
 Email address: \_\_\_\_\_ (optional)

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Coop No.	Open or Youth	Show		Ear #	Breed	Variety	Class (SR, Int, JR)	Sex	Fur (\$1.50 extra)	Fees
		A	B							

Total Fees Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

**OPEN & YOUTH SHOW SECRETARY**  
 Karen Walrath, 159 Newport St, Arlington, MA 02476  
 Make Checks Payable to ECR&CBA

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