**SPRBA and North Region 4-H Rabbit Shows and Contests**

**Triple Open/Triple Youth All-Breed Show**

**May 22-23, 2015, Lamb County Ag Center, 1619 Hall Ave (US 385) Littlefield, TX 79339**

**Friday, May 22, 2015**

Show begins at **6:00 pm CST**

**Saturday, May 23, 2015**

Show begins at **9:00 am CST**

Late entry/change/payment deadline (Shows A & B including 4-H): **8:30 am**

Late entry/change/payment deadline for Show C on May 19 at **5:30 pm**

Friday, May 22:  Open all-breed show C  
Youth all-breed show C  
Saturday, May 23:  Open all-breed shows A & B  
Youth all-breed shows A & B  
North Region all breed show

**Show barn hours:** Barn will open at 4 pm on Friday and close 1 hour after completion on show. Barn will open at 7:00 am Saturday.

**WHO CAN ENTER:**

**SPRBA Youth show** exhibitors must be 5 -18 years of age.

**SPRBA Open show** is available to any entrant

**North Region Rabbit Show** is open to all 4-H members no matter experience level.

**Novice Show** is only open to 4-H members who have not shown in an ARBA show previously.

**Clover Kid Show** is open to 4-H kids 8 yrs old and younger

**EARLY ENTRY $3.50** (per rabbit, per show)

Early entries must be received no later than **May 19** or will be considered late entry. Entries may be mailed or emailed as long as received on/before Friday. All entry fees are to be paid by the entry deadline of May 19 or will be considered day of the show. Early entry are preferred and encouraged to help make the show run smoother for everyone.

**DAY-OF-SHOW/LATE ENTRY $4.50**

(per rabbit, per show including all 4-H shows) All entries received after May 19.

Please make every effort to have your entry correct and complete with the correct payment submitted by the deadline(s).

Make checks payable to SPRBA or go to PayPal email sprba00@gmail.com (00 numbers not letters)

All FUR and contest entries $1

Send all show entries to

Pam Lamb

806/ 300-7859 / tplamb86@yahoo.com

3610 Chickadee Rd, Levelland, TX 79336
SANCTIONS (Official ARBA Sanctioned Shows)

Open (all shows): American Fuzzy Lop, Californian, Dutch, English Lop, French Lop, Holland Lop, Jersey Wooly, Mini-Lop, Mini Rex, Netherland Dwarf, New Zealand, Polish*  Youth (all shows): American Fuzzy Lop, Dutch, English Spot, Flemish Giant, Holland Lop, Jersey Wooly, Mini-Rex, Netherland Dwarf, Polish*

*To sponsor a breed sanction yourself, contact the show secretary before the breed sanction deadline. Any breed recognized by ARBA may be shown, sanctioned or unsanctioned. There will be no ARBA Sanctions for the Novice show or 4-H show.

Judges
Randy Dickerson, Mary Jo Terry, Tony Bell, Vic and Karen Vogts for SPRBA
Mike Sutton for 4-H

Secretaries
Rabbit shows and 4-H Rabbit Shows - Pam Lamb
4-H Rabbit Educational Contests - Barbara Palmer, Angela Arthur, and Michelle Fulenwider

Show Superintendent
Open— Tim Lamb
Youth - Stephanie Wright Jeffreys
4-H Contests - Teresa DeSautell and Barbara Palmer

AWARDS
‘Best In Show, 1st Reserve, and 2nd Reserve awards  *
Best of Breed and Best Opposite awards only when there are 10 or more entries in the breed
4-H contests awards First thru Third places in each age group.

RAFFLE—Feel free to contribute something to our raffle—for donated rabbits, please mark your carriers as ‘not included’ with the rabbit and supply a pedigree if available. Raffle drawing will be held at about 2 pm on Saturday.

LUNCH—Concession Stand will be available during the show.

All Vendors are contracted out.

Best Western Littlefield Inn & Suites
2600 Hall Ave, Littlefield
(806)385-3400

Best Western of Littlefield will be offering a 10% discount to all exhibitors. Please make sure you let them know that you are attending the SPRBA/North Region 4-H Rabbit show.

Crescent Park Motel
2021 Hall Ave, Littlefield
806/385-4464
SPRBA SHOW RULES

1. This show will be governed by the latest ARBA rules. Filing of an entry indicates acceptance of ARBA and SPRBA show rules. SPRBA reserves the right to refuse entries from all locations within 150 miles which has had a confirmed outbreak of RCD/RHD/VHD within the past 60 days of the entry deadline. *

2. The South Plains RBA and the Lamb County Ag Center will not be responsible in case of fire, theft, or accidents. Every precaution will be taken to prevent fire, theft and accidents from happening. *

3. No changes or substitutions can be made at the show table. All changes need to be taken care of at the secretary’s table prior to the show. Any changes made at the table not approved by secretary can lead to disqualification of all rabbits in all shows. *

4. Animals showing symptoms of disease of any kind will not be allowed admittance to the show room. *

5. The decisions of the judges will be final. Exhibitors must act in a professional manner towards judges, show committee, show help (writers) and each other. This is expected of both adults and youth. Exhibitors attempting to or actually interfering with, annoying or trying to influence a judge, or behaving in an unbecoming manner WILL BE REJECTED and BARRED from the show, forfeiting all entry fees. We will NOT TOLERATE any of the above listed behaviors. *

6. The show officials reserve the right to refuse entry to exhibitors whose conduct, in the officials’ opinion, make it undesirable for the welfare of the show. If an exhibitor is barred, their stock will be barred from competition also. *

7. All stock must have a permanent and legible tattoo in the left ear. *

8. This is a carrier show. Carriers must have leak-proof bottoms. *

9. Only show officials, judges and designated writers are allowed in the judging area. *

10. The show officials will determine the selection of judges and the order of judging. South Plains RBA reserves the right to substitute as needed. No special judging requests will be considered. *

11. Owners are responsible for getting their own rabbits to the show table. Youth rabbits must be carried to the show table by a youth (5—18 years old). *

12. Parents are responsible for the actions/damages of their children. *

13. Rabbits will be called to the table 3 times only before being scratched. *

14. Any exhibitor wishing to file a formal protest must make a $150 payment to South Plains RBA and will then be heard by the show committee. *

15. Interpretation of the show rules will be by the show officials. *

16. Exhibitor show reports will be emailed if possible. Legs will be mailed via USPS. *

17. No refunds will be given for show entries.
OFFICIAL ARBA OPEN and YOUTH SANCTIONED SHOW— Eric Stewart, Executive Director, P.O. Box 5667, Bloomington, IL 61702, www.arba.net, Membership Dues: Individual, $20.00 per year, $50.00 for 3 years. Husband/wife: $30.00 per year, $75.00 for 3 years. Youth, $12.00 per year, $30.00 for 3 years.

The ARBA National Convention for 2015 will be held in Portland, OR, October 31 - November 4, 2015.

AMERICAN FUZZY LOP RABBIT CLUB Paula Grady, PO Box 267, Elbert, CO 80106, (303) 648-9976 fuzzythinking@att.net Membership: Individual, Adult/Youth - $17; Renewal - $12; 3 Yrs - $37; Renewal - $32; Family - $22 + $2 per child; Renewal - $17 + $2 per child; 3 Yrs - $54 + $6 per child; Renewal - $48 + $6 per child; Canadian - $22 US/yr (Single); All other foreign - $35 US/yr (Single)

CALIFORNIAN RABBIT, SPECIALTY CLUB, INC, Jerry Hicks, 10698 Prairie Creek Rd, New Berlin, Il 62670, calclubsecretary@gmail.com, Membership: Adult - $10, 3 yrs $28; Youth - $5, 3 yrs $15; Husband/Wife - $15, 3 yrs $43; Family - $15 (plus $2 each youth), 3 yrs $43 (plus $6 each youth)Youth must list birth date.

AMERICAN DUTCH RABBIT CLUB Janet Bower, 3520 Baker Rd, Olivet, MI 49076, AmDutchClub@aol.com, Membership: Adult - (New) $15, (Renewal) $10; Youth - (New) $13, (Renewal) $8; Husband/Wife - (New) $19, (Renewal) $14; Family - (New) $25, (Renewal) $20;

AMERICAN ENGLISH SPOT RABBIT CLUB, Michael C Wiley SR, 5772 Owenton Rd, Stamping Ground, KY 40379-9614, (502) 535-7051 (no calls after 8 pm EST) michaelcwiley@gmail.com Membership: Adult - (New) $15, (Renewal) $13; Youth - (New) $12, (Renewal) $7; Husband/Wife - (New) $25, (Renewal) $20; Family - (New) $25, (Renewal) $20 (plus $2/child); Foreign same as US (all fees in US funds) All foreign memberships and/or sanction fees must be paid in US currency or drawn on a US bank, including postal and regular money orders.

LOP RABBIT CLUB OF AMERICA, Sandy Bennet, 323 Macedon Dr, Lexington, SC 29073, lrcasec@gmail.com, Membership: Adult - (New) $15, (New 2 yr) $20, (Renewals) $10/year; Youth - (New) $10, (New 2 yr) $14, (Renewals) $7/yr; Husband/Wife - (New) $20, (New 2 yr) $30, (Renewal) $15/yr; Family - (H/W fee plus $3/child/year); Foreign add $6/year; Only 1 copy of the Lop Guidebook is sent per household. Only 1 copy of the Lop Digest (newsletter) is sent per household unless otherwise requested.

NATIONAL FEDERATION OF FLEMISH GIANT RABBIT BREEDERS, INC Wayne Bechdel 117 Hollow Road, Lockhaven, PA 17745 (570) 769-6059, wbuchdel@wildblue.net Membership: Adult/Youth - (New) $20, (Renewal) $15; Husband/Wife - (New) $20, (Renewal) $15; Family - (New) $22 + $3.00 per child; Canada - (New) $20 + $2.00 per child; All other foreign (Single) - (New) $40, (Renewal) $35

HOLLAND LOP RABBIT SPECIALTY CLUB, Pandora Allen, 2633 Seven Eleven Rd, Chesapeake, VA 23322-3144 hlrssecretary@verizon.net, Membership: Adult - $15; Youth - $12; Husband/Wife - $19; Family - $22 Canada/New Mexico: Add $5 per year service charge Add all other Foreign: Add $10 per year service charge.

NATIONAL JERSEY WOOLY RABBIT CLUB, Shonna Ousborne, Box 69, Sedro Woolley, WA 98284 njwrcsecretary@gmail.com, Membership: Adult - (New)$15, $35 3 yrs, (Renewal) $12, $25 3 yr; Youth - (New) $12, (Renewal) $9; Family (2 Adults and any children under 19 residing at same address) - $25, $60 3 yr;

AMERICAN MINI LOP RABBIT CLUB Judy Todd, 1617 Douglas Lane, Lebanon, IN 46052-1402, 765-482-3921 hjtodd0060@att.net Membership: Adult - (New) $15, $40 3 yr, (Renewal) $12, $30 3 yrs; Youth - (New) $12, $30 3 yr, (Renewal) $8, $20 3 yrs; Husband/Wife - (New) $20, $52 3 yr, (Renewal) $15, $40 3 yrs; Family - (New) $25, $70 3 yr, (Renewal) $20, $55 3 yrs;

NATIONAL MINI REX RABBIT CLUB, Doug King, 2719 Terrace Ave, Sanger, CA 93657, NMRRCSecretary@gmail.com Membership: Adult - $25, $55 3 yrs; Adult (Foreign) - $50, $110 3 yrs; Youth - $25, $55 3 yrs; Husband/Wife - $30, $70 3 yrs; Sanction Fees: OPEN $15.00; YOUTH $15.00

AMERICAN NETHERLAND DWARF RABBIT CLUB, Susan Clarke Smith, 864 Barkers Creek Road, Whittier, NC 28798 andrcscecy@yahoo.com, Membership: Adult - (New) $15, $40 3 yr, (Renewal) $13, $35 3 yrs; Youth - (New) $10, $25 3 yr, (Renewal) $8, $20 3 yrs; Family (2 members) - (New) $20, $45 3 yr, (Renewal) $15, $37 3 yrs; Family (3+ members) - (New) $25, $50 3 yr, (Renewal) $20, $42 3 yrs;

AMERICAN FEDERATION OF NEW ZEALAND RABBIT BREEDERS, John T Neff, 1351 Holder Lane, Geneva, FL 32732 newzealand1121@aol.com, Membership: Adult - $15, (Renewal) $13; Youth - $13, (Renewal) $8; Husband/Wife - $17, (Renewal) $15; Family - $28, (Renewal) $23; Canada - $16, (Renewal) $14; Foreign - (New or Renewal) $40/person; Lifetime - $240/person or $250 for H/W Sanction Fees: OPEN $12.00; YOUTH $8.00

AMERICAN POLISH RABBIT CLUB, Patti Walthrop, 2405 Greenridge Ct, Euless, TX 76039, pwalhrop@gmail.com Membership: Adult - $10, $25 3 yr; Youth - $8, $20 3 yr; Husband/Wife (or 2 individuals at the same address) - $12, $30 3 yr; Family - $15, $35 3 yr; Foreign Membership - Add $10/year to above fees;
4-H Contest Information

4-H North Region Rabbit Show Exhibitors will enter their rabbits by breed and class. They will be judged according to the Standard of Perfection to see which rabbit comes closest to the ideal rabbit in that class.

No rabbits entered into any open show will be permitted in any 4-H Show. Comment cards will be provided to the exhibitor for them to complete if they wish. No one from the show will take comments for the exhibitor it is their responsibility to do this. Entry fee is $3.50 per rabbit, if received after May 19 it’s $4.50

Novice Rabbit Show Will be conducted in the same manner as above but only new exhibitors will be allowed to enter. Entry fee is $3.50 per rabbit, if received after May 19 it’s $4.50

Clover Kid Rabbit Show This show will be run a little differently and will focus on teaching kids how to put a rabbit on the show table, listen to a judges’ comments, and how rabbits are evaluated. Each exhibitor will bring ONE rabbit to the judging table, it doesn’t matter on breed, age or sex. They will each be shown together. Awards and prizes are still being determined. This is more for educational purposes than an actual competition. Entry fee is $1.00, if received after May 19 it’s $1.50.

Breed ID This contest focuses on exhibitor’s ability to identify a rabbit. There will be rabbits selected and members will ask to identify them. Clover Kids will have 5 rabbits they will have to identify the breed. Juniors will have 10 to identify. Intermediates will have 10 but will be asked to identify the variety as well as breed. The Senior’s will have 15 to identify both breed and variety. Entry fee is $1.00, if received after May 19 it’s $1.50.

Best Dressed Rabbit This contest allows kids to display their creativity. Kids will bring a costume for their bunny. They will be judged on creativity, rabbit appearance, and how well they communicate with the judge. This contest will be judged 4 age levels: Clover Kid, Junior, Intermediate, and Senior. Entry fee is $1.00, if received after May 19 it’s $1.50.

Educational Poster This contest is about sharing the rabbit knowledge the exhibitors have accumulated. They will be asked to prepare a poster on a standard size poster board or science board. They can choose whatever subject they want as long as it pertains to rabbits. They will be set up and the 4-H members will be asked to select the poster that is most eye catching and shares the most knowledge to them. This contest will be judged 4 age levels: Clover Kid, Junior, Intermediate, and Senior. Entry fee is $1.00. All entries must be SUBMITTED BY May 15 to your County Agent.

Hands-On Judging This contest focuses on an exhibitors’ ability to evaluate and place a class of rabbits. A class of 4 rabbits will brought to the table and each entrant must place them in the order in which they think the rabbits would place in a show. It will only be open to Junior, Intermediate, and Senior exhibitors. For the safety of the exhibitor and the rabbits Clover Kids will not be allowed to judge rabbits. Entry fee is $1.00, if received after May 19 it’s $1.50.

Showmanship The focus of this contest is to see how each exhibitor handles their own rabbit. They will have to carry the rabbit to a table, evaluate it for the judge, and answer questions specific to that breed. The showmanship judging sheet is available online. This contest will be judged 4 age levels: Cloverkid, Junior, Intermediate, and Senior. Entry fee is $1.00, if received after May 19 it’s $1.50.

Photography This year we will have 5 categories of rabbit pictures: Single Breed, Multiple rabbit, Humor, With People, and Black and White. All entries MUST BE SENT TO COUNTY AGENT BY May 15, 8X10s mounted on foam core board. Entries will be judged and displayed at the show. This contest will be judged 4 age levels: Cloverkid, Junior, Intermediate, and Senior. Entry fee is $1.00 per picture.

Hopping This year we have added a hopping exhibition including instructions on how to make home jumps and get started training your rabbit. This will not be judged this year it is for informational and educational purposes only.

Educational programs of the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service are open to all people without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, genetic information or veteran status.

The Texas A&M University System, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the County Commissioners Courts of Texas Cooperating.
Rabbit Show Entry Form

Date(s) of Show __________

OPEN Entry  YOUTH Entry  4-H entry
If 4-H, Age Level
Clover Kid  Junior  Intermediate  Senior

Exhibitor(s) _________________________________________

Rabbitry Name _________________________________________

Address _________________________________________

City/State/Zip _________________________________________

Email (please provide) _________________________________________

Phone _________________________________________

Show A  Show B  Show C  North Region  Novice  Clover Kid

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Number of show entries ______ X fee ________ ($3.50 early/ $4.50 after May 19) = _________________

Number of fur entries ______ X fee__________ ($1.00 early/ $1.50 after May 19) = _________________

Number of contest entries_____ X fee__________ ($1.00 early/ $1.50 after May 19) = _________________

Total Fees Due _______________

Make checks payable to **SPRBA** or PayPal **sprba00@gmail.com**

Check #_________________  Cash ___________________