FARMFAIR INTERNATIONAL

NOV 7TH-8TH 2026

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

RABBIT SHOW

Presented by EARs

E.A.R.S.
THE EDMONTON & AREA RABBIT SOCIETY

EDMONTON EXPO CENTRE
7515 118 Ave NW, Edmonton, AB
T5B 0J2

4 ARBA OPEN SANCTIONS, 2 CAVY SHOWS

Show Superintendent: Brianna Webber
Show Secretary: Heather Harsch
Arba Registrar: Shauna-Lee Billwiller
Enter Through Ringmaster Show Program Online/App
Entry deadline: Sunday, November 1st 2025 Midnight
Etransfer Payment: EARStreasurer18@outlook.com

Sanctions

Saturday Nov 7th
2 Rabbit Open, 1 Cavy Open

Sunday Nov 8th
2 Rabbit Open, 1 Cacy Open

Scott Rodriquez ARBA Judge 877
(Cheyenne WY) - Open Rabbit
Jordan Miner ARBA Dual Judge 1020
(Antioch CA) - Open Rabbit & Cavy
Stephen Hultholm ARBA Judge 915
(Holden AB) - Youth and Open Overflow

Commercial Classes
Rabbit Hopping

Unsanctioned
Youth All Breed
Youth Showmanship

103rd ARBA CONVENTION AND SHOW October 24-28th, 2026 Reno, NV
104th ARBA CONVENTION AND SHOW October 23-27th 2027 Madison, WI
OFFICIAL ARBA SANCTIONED SHOW- ARBA Executive Director, PO Box 400
Knox, PA 16232-0400 ARBA Website: www.arba.net Membership Dues: Open
$20.00/yr., 3 yrs. $50.00 Combination Husband & Wife $30.00/yr., 3yrs.
$75.00 Youth $12.00/yr., 3yrs. $30.00

SHOW RULES

1. This show is held in accordance with the latest and revisited Official Show Rules of the American Rabbit Breeders Association Inc.
2. Exhibitors should follow ARBA recommended biosecurity guidelines.
3. Exhibitors and Show Officials should wash the undercarriage and tires of all vehicles and trailers before going to and after departing a show.
4. Animals are entered at the sole risk of owners. EARS will not be responsible for accidents, loss, or damage which may occur to the exhibitors or their stock. EARS and it's officers are not liable for any damages in connection with the show or loss of life.
5. Animals may be subject to health checks and or removal from the show area to ensure biosecurity.
6. All animals must be permanently marked in the left ear prior to judging. Registrars and other exhibitors may be available to tattoo at the show.
7. All awards must be picked up day of show. Exhibitor Reports and E-Legs will be emailed within 30 Days of the show.
8. This is a public coop show, all animals must remain in their coops for the entirety of the event Saturday AM To Sunday PM. Entries may be limited to the coops available approx 250. First come first served for large coops, please ensure your entries are in early!
9. Fees for the show are based on entering all 4 shows. Cooping does not allow for changes. You may scratch animals by choice.
10. All entries must be fully paid for before the show begins on Saturday by Etransfer.
11. Points not covered in the show rules, and any interpretations of the show rules shall be decided on by the show committee.

How to Enter

We are using a new program for entries, to enter the show you must create an account at the following web address, you may also download the app for easier use. Once you have your account set-up you can add animals. They will ask for the DOB as it will calculate the appropriate class with that info. You may also skip the DOB, but you will have to confirm the age classification when entering in the shows.

https://show.ringmasterone.com

Entry fees

EARS Members: $5.00/animal per show
NON-Members: $6.00/animal per show

YOUTH SHOWS

Entries can be entered with the other show deadline, we are also able to take day of Entries as well for the youth only
All Breed entry per animal $5.00

Showmanship classes: $5.00 per exhibitor
JR Showmanship 4-10Yrs Sr Showmanship 11-18yrs

YOUTH SHOWMANSHIP

The following link shows the expectations for Showmanship entries, it would be advantageous for Youth to give comments on their animals

https://youtu.be/UaqdkBWCfSo?si=dedOSIdBrEQeTLoU

COMMERCIAL CLASSES

Stewers: 6 Months or Older, Weight: 8lbs and over
Roasters: Under 6 Months Old, Weight: 5 ½ lbs to 9lbs
Single Fryer: Under 10 Weeks Old, Weight: 3 ½ to 5 ½ lbs

Meat Pens: Under 10 Weeks Old Weight: 3 ½ to 5 ½ lbs
All 3 Animals must be the same Breed and matching Variety

ENTRY DEADLINE SUN- NOV 1ST MIDNIGHT

by entering into the show the exhibitor agrees to all show rules
ETRANSFERS: EARSTREASURER18@OUTLOOK.COM

Youth Showmanship Rules

1. Eligibility & Entry
* Exhibitors must be 18 years of age or younger as of the date of the show.
* Rabbits shown must be personally owned and cared for by the exhibitor.
* Showmanship entries are limited to one rabbit per exhibitor.

2. Animal Identification & Health
* All rabbits must have a permanent left-ear tattoo or other approved form of identification.
* Rabbits must be clean, well-groomed, and in good health.
* All animals are subject to a health inspection prior to show entry. Animals deemed unfit may be disqualified at the discretion of show staff or the judge.

3. Showmanship Expectations
*Exhibitors must independently handle and present their rabbit during judging.
* Exhibitors will be evaluated on:
* Safe and confident handling techniques
* Proper posing and presentation of the rabbit
* General knowledge of rabbit breeds, anatomy, health, and care
* Personal presentation and sportsmanship
* Judges will assess exhibitor performance, not the inherent quality of the animal.

4. Age Divisions
Classes may be divided as follows (subject to number of participants):
Junior: up to 11 years old Senior: 12 to 18 years old

5. Judging Criteria
Judges may use a standardized rubric to evaluate:
* Rabbit handling and control
* Posing technique and show table presence
* Cleanliness and condition of the animal
* Exhibitor's knowledge of rabbit care, anatomy, and breed standards
* Communication skills, attitude, and composure

6. Conduct & Sportsmanship
Exhibitors must treat all animals, judges, fellow participants, and volunteers with respect.
*No outside assistance is allowed during judging unless prior accommodation is approved.
*Any misconduct, rough handling, or unsafe behavior may result in disqualification.

7. Awards & Recognition
* Awards will be presented for Champion Showman and Reserve Champion Showman of respective age divisions.

8. General Rules
* Rabbit substitutions must be approved before the start of the show.
* All decisions made by the judges and show officials are final.
* Organizers reserve the right to make schedule or rule adjustments for safety or logistical reasons.

Venue Information

The show will be held in the East side of Hall F
When entering the grounds please use the 79th Street Entrance from the South.

Note that parking is not provided, day rates are available, you must register your vehicle and or trailer to park at the Expo Centre



Unsanctioned Youth Show

Youth Open Breed Rabbit Show Rules

1. Eligibility & Entry

Exhibitors must be 18 years of age or younger as of the date of the show.

Rabbits must be owned and cared for by the youth exhibitor.

Youth entries are limited to one entry per exhibitor.

Entries may be entered in both the youth show and the open show only if entered in both by the youth exhibitor.

All entries must meet basic health and identification requirements.

2. Show Format

All rabbits will be judged against their respective breed standards.

This is an open competition, meaning rabbits are not divided by breed class for judging placement.

Rabbits of all recognized breeds and varieties compete together for overall awards.

3. Judging Criteria

Rabbits will be evaluated based on:

Conformance to the official breed standard (type, fur, color, condition, structure, etc.) General health, condition, and grooming. Potential as a breeding prospect to improve the breed according to the standard. Judges are encouraged to be flexible and educational in their assessments to promote youth learning.

4. Disqualifications

The following conditions will NOT be grounds for disqualification:

Broken or missing toes Unrecognized or rare color varieties

Other faults that do not impact the animal's ability to breed true to the breed standard

Rabbits with conditions that seriously compromise health or welfare may be disqualified.

5. Conduct & Sportsmanship

Exhibitors must demonstrate respect for their animals, judges, fellow exhibitors, and volunteers.

Safe and humane handling of rabbits is required at all times.

Unsportsmanlike behavior or interference with judging may result in disqualification.

6. Awards

Awards may be given for: Overall Champion Rabbit, Reserve Champion Rabbit, 2nd Reserve Champion Rabbit , and any Special awards at the discretion of show committee.

Awards aim to encourage learning and growth in youth exhibitors.

7. General Rules

All rabbits may be required to pass a health check before being allowed to compete.

Organizers and judges reserve the right to make final decisions on all aspects of the show.

The show committee may modify rules for safety or fairness as needed.

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AWARDS

Open Sanctions

In all open shows rosettes will be provided for Best In Show, Reserve in Show, sponsored by EARS

Youth shows

The youth all breed show and both Divisions of the youth Showmanship will receive a large rosette for Best In Show and Reserve

BEST OF THE BEST IN SHOW

LYDIA HULTHOLM MEMORIAL CUP

All Best In Show animals compete against each other for the Lydia Hultholm Memorial Cup and receive a take home prize. The winning animal and exhibitors name will be added to the perpetual trophy that is sponsored by the Hultholm Family

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SCHEDULE

Friday Nov 6th

12:00 Set-Up Begins

5:00pm Cooping of entries begins

8:00pm Showroom closes

Saturday Nov 7th

7:00am Showroom Opens

8:00am Judging Starts

11am Youth all Breed & Showmanship

12:00 Lunch Break 1/2hr

12:30 Cavy Show Begins

4:00pm Best In Show

6:00pm Supper @ The Lingnan (10582 104 Street NW)

Sunday Nov 8th

7:00am Showroom Opens

8:00am Judging Starts

12:00 Lunch Break 1/2hr

12:30 Cavy Show Begins

3:00pm Best In Show

3:30pm memorial cup/Best of the Best

4:00pm Tear-Down

5:00pm all animals & equipment must be removed

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MEET THE JUDGES



SCOTT RODRIQUEZ

Scott Rodriguez hails from Cheyenne, Wyoming and is ARBA Licensed Judge #877. Widely regarded as one of the most popular and accomplished international judges, Scott judges shows regularly in Australia, Canada, China, Indonesia, Japan, Malaysia, Thailand and in over 40 US states.

He has been actively involved in the rabbit hobby for over 43 years. He currently raises Holland Lops and Netherland Dwarfs. Scott currently serves on the ARBA Board of Directors, representing District 1 for three consecutive terms.

Scott has judged at every ARBA National Convention since receiving his judge license 18 years ago. At the 2022 ARBA National Convention in Reno, Nevada, Scott was the honored Best In Show judge.

Professionally Scott graduated from Columbia University School of Law and works in corporate governance law.



JORDAN MINER

Jordan Miner is ARBA Judge #1020, and has called the Bay Area home for his entire life. He has been raising rabbits since 2008, almost to his disbelief approaching 20 years. He has also raised Cavies since 2016. He has been lucky enough to win 13 National or Convention level Best of Breeds since 2016 in the Argente Brun breed which he has raised since 2014, before they were showable. His Bruns, Swiss Cavies, and garden are his pride and joy. He currently holds the certificate of development for the Swiss Cavy breed. He earned his rabbit judges license in 2020 and his cavy judges license in 2022. He has served as President of American Argente Brun Club since 2020 and Secretary of the American Cavy Breeders Association since 2025. The time outside of his animals is spent being an energy regulator which he loves, and his massive mostly fruit tree garden.

STEPHEN HULTHOLM



I started breeding and showing rabbits with a trio of Mini Rex and a few Netherland Dwarfs in the fall of 1999. Since then, I've worked with several different breeds including Britannia Petite, Californian, English Angora, English Spots, Florida White, Holland Lop, Netherland Dwarf, Mini Lop, Mini Rex, Mini Satin, Standard Chinchilla, Tans, Silvers, and Rex.

My primary focus at this time, and my heart breed is Rex. At the 2012 Wichita Convention, I won BOV Black with a Junior Doe, BOSV Castor with a Senior Buck, and BOV Chinchilla with a Senior Doe. Currently I have Rex, Florida White, Tans, English Spots and Silvers. I'm also currently working towards my dual license, and am raising Abyssinian and American Cavies.

Beyond rabbits, I also enjoy gardening, books, movies, music, and dancing.

I am looking forward to the upcoming show and feel honored to be invited to judge your beautiful animals!