



National Jersey Wooly Rabbit Club

Golden Fleece Auction

At the Annual ARBA Convention, the NJWRC holds an auction to help raise funds for the Youth Scholarship and our General Fund. The GFA is a crucial part of our club, as we fully fund the Youth Scholarship through this auction. Thanks to the generosity of our members, we can award two \$1,000 scholarships each year.

We are looking for high-quality donations from all over the country that meet our auction criteria. We invite contributions from our top Sweepstakes breeders and also accept rabbits through an application process. Please consider donating a rabbit that you are proud to say is from your rabbitry. The GFA is a place for breeders to get their hands on rabbits that they may not be able to do any other way. And it is a large part of keeping your club going. Please review the rules, and if you are interested in donating, submit your GFA Auction application to NJWRCAuction@gmail.com.

(Insert GFA Application here)

****Criteria for Rabbit Selection****

1. **Pedigree Requirements:**

- Every rabbit must have a complete pedigree. If the rabbit has any Fuzzy ND (Nodal Dwarf), it must be identified as ND on the pedigree.
- The pedigree must include the rabbit's tattoo number, sex, and color.

2. **Age Requirement:**

- Rabbits must be at least 6 months old at the time of the auction.

3. **Health and Disqualifications:**

- Rabbits must be free of any disqualifications.

4. **Proven Status:**

- Information on the rabbit's proven status is required:
 - Please specify whether the doe has successfully raised a litter.
 - For bucks, indicate if he has been successful in procreating.

5. **Comprehensive Information:**

- Complete details must include: age, sex, weight, sire and dam, ear length, leg length, registration status, grading status, and whether the rabbit is proven.

6. **Auction Policy:**

- Any rabbits without a pedigree at auction time will not be sold.

****Pregnant Doe****

- The NJWRC will accept only one pregnant doe for the auction.
- The doe must be between 14 to 18 days pregnant on the first day of the convention.
- The doe should be showable and must be entered into the show.
- The donor must provide pedigrees for both the sire and the pregnant doe.
- Neither the NJWRC nor the seller will be responsible for the outcome of the pregnancy. The buyer will assume all risks upon completion of the auction.

****AUCTION RULES****

1. All donated rabbits must be entered and judged at convention. Animals that are scratched or disqualified (DQ'ed) will not be included in the auction.

2. The rabbits will be inspected for disqualifications before the auction. If a DQ is identified, the animal will be removed from the auction, with a few minor exceptions allowed (e.g., broken toe, broken tail, or broken amount of color).

3. Rabbits must remain in the showroom until the official release date and time specified by the ARBA Convention Rules.

4. A completed three-generation pedigree must accompany each rabbit.

5. All rabbits must have a completed sales slip provided by the donor.

6. Does must be under four years of age to be eligible for donation.

7. You do not need to be present to bid, but you must designate a proxy who can bid on your behalf.

8. The buyer is responsible for transporting any rabbits purchased at the auction.

9. Payment is due immediately after the auction. We accept cash, checks, and PayPal; however, please note there is a 3% fee for PayPal transactions.

10. The following donation options are available:
 - 100% Youth Scholarship
 - 50% Youth Scholarship / 50% NJWRC
 - 50% NJWRC / 50% Donor

*****The NJWRC reserves the right to make last-minute changes to these rules at convention when needed. *****

