

# **Northeast Florida Rabbit Breeders Club**

## **DOUBLE OPEN/DOUBLE YOUTH**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2009**

**CLAY COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS**

2497 State Road 16 West

Green Cove Springs, FL 32043

### **SHOW SECRETARIES**

**OPEN** - MARITZA LAHODIK

14486 Chesham Court

Jacksonville, FL 32258

(904) 566-1822

E-mail [mlahodik@comcast.net](mailto:mlahodik@comcast.net)

**YOUTH** – MEGAN HICKS

8275 Hilma Rd Lot B

Jacksonville, FL 32244

(904) 505-0177

E-mail [hicksrabbitry@yahoo.com](mailto:hicksrabbitry@yahoo.com)

### **SHOW SUPERINTENDENT**

Steven Hicks – (904) 589-0200

[minirex25@yahoo.com](mailto:minirex25@yahoo.com)

### **ASSISTANT SHOW SUPERINTENDENT**

Scott Dougherty (904) 240-8783

### **ENTRY FEES**

**Mail, Phone or E-mail: OPEN: \$3.00 Each Show YOUTH: \$2.50 Each Show**

**Day of Show Entries and Late Entries: \$5.00**

**All RABBIT entries must be received by 10 p.m. on Wednesday, September 16, 2009.** Please try to get your entries in on Monday or Tuesday before the show. Entry fees must accompany mailed entries.

Email entries: Please be sure that you receive an email confirmation no later than Thursday, September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2009

or we most likely didn't get your entry. -- Please make sure to include each exhibitor's name, address, and phone number, along with the rabbit's breed and tattoo number. Please also state clearly which shows you want each rabbit entered in. There are two Open Shows (A&B) and two Youth shows (A&B)

**In accordance with ARBA show rules, Phone or E-mail Entries, who are a No Show or who scratch their entries, can and will be charged a Service Fee to cover the Club's time and expense involved in doing the paper work for the rabbits and then having to scratch them from the paperwork the day of the show. Our Service fee is \$2.50 per rabbit per show.**

**There will be No Refunds for Day Of Show, Scratches, or No Shows.**

Showroom Opens at 7:00 AM. Rabbits must be checked in by 8:00 AM.

**RAFFLE - There will be a Raffle with many different items to choose from.** Additional donations are welcome. Live animal donations, must be approved by show secretary or superintendent by 8:00 am the day of the show. We appreciate your understanding.

**FOOD - There will be food at reasonable prices available all day.**

### **OFFICIAL AMERICAN RABBIT BREEDERS ASSOC. SHOW**

Brad Boyce, P.O. Box 5667, Bloomington, IL 61702. Dues: Adult \$20, \$50-3 yrs; Youth \$12, \$30-3 yrs; H/W \$30, \$75-3 yrs; Family \$30 + \$5 per youth \$75-3 yrs + \$10 per youth. Open Sanction \$25 2008  
ARBA National Convention: Nov. 1-5, 2008, San Diego, California.

### **OFFICIAL SHOW SANCTIONS:**

#### [Florida State Rabbit Breeders Association](#)

National Mini Rex Rabbit Club	Open and youth sanctioned
American Himalayan Rabbit Association	Open and youth sanctioned
American Netherland Dwarf Rabbit Club	Open
American Dwarf Hotot Rabbit Club	Open
Havana Rabbit Breeders Association	Open
American Fuzzy Lop Rabbit Club	Open
National Jersey Wooly Rabbit Club	Open
Lop Rabbit Club of America	Open
American Dutch Rabbit Club	Open

### **SHOW RULES AND REGULATIONS**

1. This show will be governed by the latest rules of the ARBA. Filing of entries indicates acceptance of our show rules.
2. Neither the NEFLRBC nor Clay County Fairgrounds will be responsible for loss in case of fire, theft or accident. All precautions will be taken for a safe show. All entries are entered and shown at the risk of the owners and while the NEFLRBC and Clay County Fairgrounds are expected to exercise all reasonable care in the handling and protection of the exhibits, such associations will in no case be liable.
3. No substitutions will be allowed except in the same breed, variety, sex and class. Any other changes will be charged a late entry fee as if entering a new rabbit, and the original entry will still be charged as if scratched.
4. All rabbits must be permanently and legibly ear marked.
5. NEFLRBC reserves the right to add, change, or substitute judges as the need may arise.
- 6. Any exhibitor indicating ownership, harassing or interfering with a judge (or a writer) will be disqualified and forfeit all fees and winnings. No exhibitor will be allowed behind the judging tables, unless acting in an official capacity, which must be approved by the show superintendent or show secretary.**
7. Once an animal is entered, you will be charged \$3.00 for open, and \$2.50 for youth entry fee per animal per entry. If you scratch an animal or do not bring the animals that you originally entered, you will be charged a service fee of \$2.50 per animal per entry.
8. NEW SHOW RULE - Exhibitors that have entered their animals according to Show Rule 7 and do not come to the show or only bring a portion of the animals entered will still be responsible for the entire fee. Exhibitors that do not come to the show will be sent a bill and will not be allowed to enter animals in future NEFLRBC shows until the bill is paid. Exceptions may be made in cases of emergency or unforeseen illness. Repeat Offenders will be charged!!
9. The show will start promptly at 8:00 AM. EST and we will not hold the show for late arrivals. PLEASE BE ON TIME.
10. Rabbits must be in leak proof carriers/cages.
11. Show management are compelled to refuse entry to show room and to remove from the same, all diseased or unsightly animals. All entry fees on such animals shall be forfeited.
12. This is a no comment card show - we will be using control sheets only at the judge's table.
13. No dogs (except guide dogs) will be allowed in the show room.
14. Each parent is accountable for the actions and/or conduct of their child/children at the show site. If any damages occur, you will be financially responsible for the repair or replacement of the damages.
15. NO CHANGES MAY BE MADE AT THE JUDGING TABLES other than those approved by the show secretary – Unapproved changes may result in your animal being disqualified by the secretary after the show.
16. No rabbits under 8 weeks of age will be allowed on the show premises.
17. No sales of any rabbits or cavies will be allowed by anyone not showing rabbits.
18. Animals may not be entered in shows that are running simultaneously. Example: Open Show 1 and Youth Show 1 run at the same time – the same rabbit may not be entered in both Open and Youth Show 1.
19. As a member of the American Rabbit Breeders Association, the NEFLRBC reserves the right to refuse entries from all

locations within 150 miles that has had a confirmed outbreak of RCD/RHD/VHD within the past 60 days of the entry deadline.

**Per ARBA:**

**SECTION 52. 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 must be able to handle their own animals. If stated in the show catalog, all youth entries must be carried by youth. Youth exhibitors are not required to carry their own animals to the table.**

**MOTELS/HOTELS:**

**The following two hotels are the closest to the fairgrounds, mention that you are with the Rabbit Club and they should give you a special rate:**

**River Park Inn** – 103 S. Magnolia Ave.

Green Cove Springs, FL 32043 (904) 284-2994

**Sleep Inn & Suites**

1815 East West Parkway, Orange Park, FL, US, 32003

Phone: (904) 215-8900 Fax: (904) 264-8991

You can also check for other hotels/motels within a reasonable distance at:

<http://www.claycountygov.com/menu/lodging.htm>

**Directions to Fairgrounds**

**From I-75 Travel South**

Take I-10 East towards Jacksonville,

Take Exit 356 (I-295, Int'l Airport,

Savannah, St Augustine)

Take I-295 S (Orange Park, St Augustine)

Take Exit 10 (US-17, SR-15, Park Av, Roosevelt Blvd)

Take US-17 S (Orange Park, Green Cove Springs)

Turn Right onto SR-16

Travel about 4 miles

Fairgrounds will be on the left

**Traveling South on I-95:**

Take I-95 South to I-10 west

Travel West on I-10 to I-295 South Exit

Go South on I-295

Take Exit 10 (US-17, SR-15, Park Av, Roosevelt Blvd)

Take US-17 S (Orange Park, Green Cove Springs)

Turn Right onto SR-16

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**Traveling from the South:**

Take I-95 North towards Jacksonville

Exit 318 (SR-16, St Augustine, Green Cove Springs)

Turn Left onto SR-16 W

Turn Right onto SR-13 (SR-16)

Continue onto SR-13 for .1 mile

Continue onto SR-16 for 5.2

Turn Right onto US-17 N (SR-15N, SR-16W, S Orange Ave)

Turn Left onto SR-16 (Ferris St) for 4 miles

You are at the fairgrounds

## **Sanctioned Breeds:**

### **American Netherland Dwarf Rabbit Club**

Club Website: [www.andrc.com](http://www.andrc.com)

Susan Smith, PO Box 1810, Cullowhee, NC 28723  
Phone: 828-586-8770 Canada & Mexico add \$8.00  
per year - Other Foreign add \$15.00 per year (US Funds).  
Sanction Fee: OPEN \$15.00 - YOUTH \$10.00

Send sanction requests and completed sweepstakes  
reports to: Richard Gehr, 190 N First Ave.,  
Coal City, IL 60416 Email: [rwgehr@cbcast.com](mailto:rwgehr@cbcast.com).

### **DUTCH SWEEPSTAKES**

Barb Kline, 4664 S. Co. Rd. 591, New  
Riegel, OH 44853. Dues: \$10 Single, \$14  
H/W, \$8 Youth, \$20 Family. Sanctions:  
Normal Hart, 190 N First Ave., Coal City, IL  
60416. Sanction: \$12 Open, \$10 Youth.

### **DWARF HOTOT SWEEPSTAKES**

Sharon Toon, 4061 Tremont Ave., Egg  
Harbor, NJ 08234. Dues: Adult \$10, Youth  
\$7, H/W \$15, Family \$15 + \$2 per Youth.  
Sanctions: Jessica Wrenn, PO Box 705,  
Charlotte, MI 48813. Open \$9, Youth \$5.

### **HAVANA SWEEPSTAKES**

Susanne Hemsath, 7677 W Jefferson RD,  
Magna, UT 84044. Dues: Adult \$8, H/W  
\$11.50, Youth \$6, Family \$11.50 + \$3.50  
per Youth. Sanction Fee: Open \$7, Youth  
\$5.

### **HIMALAYAN SWEEPSTAKES**

Errean Kratochvil, 7715 Callan Court, New  
Port Richey, FL 34654. Dues: \$10 Adult,  
\$12 Family, \$8 Youth. Sanction Fees:  
Open, \$7.00, Youth \$7.00, Combination

Open & Youth \$10.00

### **JERSEY WOOLY SWEEPSTAKES**

Amanda Pitsch, PO Box 264, Marne, ME  
49435. Dues: Adult \$15, Youth \$12.  
Sanctions: Richard Gehr, 190 N First Ave.,  
Coal City IL 60416. Open \$10, Youth \$10

### **AMERICAN FUZZY LOP RABBIT CLUB OFFICIAL SWEEPSTAKES SHOW**

#### Membership Rates

Single (Open or Youth): \$17/YR - \$37/ 3 YR (New) \$12/YR - \$32 3 YR  
(Renew)

Family (2 Members): \$22/YR (New) + \$2/additional member  
\$54/3 YR (New) + \$6/additional member  
\$17/YR (Renew +\$2/additional member  
\$48/3 YR (Renew) + \$6/additional member  
Canadian: \$22 US/ YR Single \$26 US/YR Family +  
\$2/additional member

Foreign: \$35 US/YR

Please provide birth dates with youth memberships.

Mail applications to:

Muriel Keyes - Secretary, 14255 SE Stephens, Portland, OR 97233,  
(503) 254-2902 [MIKEYES@aol.com](mailto:MIKEYES@aol.com)

### **Lop Rabbit Club of America, Inc.**

Sweepstakes Show

Jeanne Welch, Secretary/Treasurer,  
P. O. Box 236, Hornbrook, CA 96044

### **National Mini Rex Rabbit Club**

Club Website: [www.nmrrc.net](http://www.nmrrc.net)

Jennifer Whaley, P.O. Box 712499, Santee, CA 92072  
Phone: 619-933-6505

Email: [miniirexsecretary@yahoo.com](mailto:miniirexsecretary@yahoo.com)

Sanction Fee: OPEN \$10.00 - YOUTH \$10.00.

Send sanction requests to Jennifer Whaley.

Send completed sweepstakes reports to

Margaret Potter, PO Box 101, Sanford, MI 48657

If you are able to donate items for our raffle table please send Maritza Lahodik an e-mail at [mlahodik@comcast.net](mailto:mlahodik@comcast.net) . We covet your support with our raffle table.

**DON AMMERMAN WILL BE AT THE SHOW SITE WITH CAGES AND SUPPLIES.**

**PLEASE CALL #813-752-2230 FOR ANY SPECIAL ORDERS.**

A registrar will be available at the show, Please bring ARBA membership card, 3 generation pedigree, and \$6.00 for each rabbit.

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San Diego, California, on November 1-5, 2009.