

Richmond RBA Presents Our Winter Show!

Double Open/Double Youth Rabbit & Double Open Cavy with Mini Rex Specialty

Saturday December 10, 2011

The Richmond Raceway Complex; 600 East Laburnum Avenue, Richmond VA 23222

Judges:

RABBIT~Stacy Easton (OH), Bill Rice (NC), Sue Rice (NC), Chris Howell (VA), Tom Green (KY), Peter Velcheck (NJ), Robert Frizzell (MD), Johnny Haussener (PA)

CAVY~Faith Storms (MD) & John Hizey (OH)

Dec. **Open** Show Secretary: Angela Spreitler
 Address: **908 E. Ellerslie Ave. Colonial Heights, VA 23834**
 E-mail: RRBAShow@aol.com
 Phone: **804-536-6828 ~ 10am-9pm**

Dec. **Youth** Show Secretary: Morgan Johnson
 Address: 1430 Knight Wood Road, Diggs, VA 23045
 E-mail: YouthShowSecretary@RichmondRBA.com
 Phone: 804-725-3376

Dec. **Open** Cavy Show Secretary: Angela Spreitler
 Mailing Address: 908 E. Ellerslie Ave. Colonial Heights, VA 23834
 E-mail: RRBAShow@aol.com
 Phone: 804-536-6828

Mini Rex Specialty NMRRC/MAMRRC
 MR Specialty Secretary: Nicole Barbacow
 Address: 3058 Wentling School House Road East Greenville, PA 18041
 E-mail: nikisminis@yahoo.com
 By mail: \$3.25/\$1.00 fur & Day of Show: \$5.00/\$2.00 fur

Show Superintendent: webdesigner@RichmondRBA.com
Registrar: Mike Hitt
Show Website: <http://www.RichmondRBA.com>

Mid-Atlantic Dwarf Hotot Club Open Specialty
 MR Specialty Secretary: Suzanne Kline
 Address: 226 Little Sorrel Drive Strasburg, VA 22657
 E-mail: Suzannek806@yahoo.com
 By mail: \$3.50 & Day of Show: \$7.50 Checks: "MADHC"

~ RRBA Entry Deadline ~

Rabbit ~ Open & Youth

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| Mail-Postmark by | November 28th, 2011 | \$3.50 (breed class) \$1.00 (fur) |
| E-mail or Phone | December 5th, 2011- Pay by PayPal | \$4.00 (breed class) \$1.25 (fur) |
| E-mail or Phone | December 5th, 2011- Pay at the show | \$4.50 (breed class) \$1.50 (fur) |
| Day of Show | By 8am on December 10th, 2011 | \$7.50 (breed class) \$2.00 (fur) |

Cavy ~ Open

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| Day of Show | By 8am on December 10th, 2011 | \$7.50 (breed class) |

Entries past the postmark or e-mail deadline will be charged day of show price. No exceptions.

No cost changes 7-9pm, Tuesday December 6 and Wednesday December 7, 2011

DAY OF SHOW CHANGES: SAME BREED, SEX and CLASS ONLY- \$1.00 PER ANIMAL/SHOW

Show room opens at 7:30am for check-in. We will try to start the show promptly at 9:00am.

ATTENTION RABBIT ENTRIES:

If you are showing **OPEN** and are also showing in **YOUTH**, you may send one payment and all your show entries to Angela Spreitler ~ **OPEN SHOW SECRETARY**. They will be distributed to the right people. If in doubt to whom to send your entries and monies to, default to the OPEN SHOW SECRETARY they will make it to the right people. **Thank You.**

Only RRBA Open (Rabbit /Cavy) and RRBA Youth can be combined if needed.

Specialty must be sent separate to the Specialty Secretary.

Sweepstakes Sanctions obtained for:

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| Am. Fuzzy Lop* | Californian | Flemish Giant | Himalayan | Netherland Dwarf* | Silver Marten* |
| Angora | Checked Giant | Florida White | Holland Lop* | New Zealand | Standard Chinchilla |
| Belgian Hare | Dwarf Hotot* | French Lop | Jersey Wooly* | Polish* | Tan |
| Beveren | Dutch | Harlequin | Mini Lop* | Rhineland | |
| Britannia Petite | English Lop | Havana | Mini Rex* | Silver Fox | CAVIES |

*Youth Sanction

They are not ARBA recognized yet but the COD's are in for Velveteen Lops. RRBA will accept these rabbits to show (open only) and be given ribbons, BOB awards maybe given if donated.**** We will be using a set of SOP's (see the website).

RRBA will also accept Lionheads, these rabbits can show open only and be given ribbons, BOB awards maybe given if donated.

Velveteen/Lionhead Only: Our BOB/BOSB awards can be used if a \$20 donation for the breed.

No additional sanctions.

Rules and instructions are available on our web site.

Attention Rabbit Breeders:

Awards as follows:

- BIS/RIS ~ Open & Youth - Trophy
 - BOB/BOSB (10 or more sanctioned) ~ Open & Youth- 3 Dimensional RRBA Collector Coin
 - BOB/BOSB (Less than 9 sanctioned) ~ Open & Youth - Printed Certificate
 - BOG/BOSG ~ Open & Youth - Ribbon
 - BOV/BOSV ~ Open & Youth - Ribbon
 - 1st-4th Placement Ribbons
- We also have a Participant Ribbon

Attention CAVY Breeders:

- BIS/RIS ~ Trophy
 - BOB/BOSB (10 plus cavies in a breed class) - Open- 3 Dimensional RRBA Collector Coin
 - BOB/BOSB (Less than 9 cavies in a breed class) - Printed Certificate
- Cavies will also be awarded ribbons the same as rabbits

FOR RABBIT & CAVY

BIS, RIS, BOB and BOSB

If you want a Printed Certificate on certificate paper in addition to the posted BIS, RIS, BOB, BOSB, BOG or BOSG award, please let the Award Attendant know. Since it is an additional award, there will be a \$2.00 fee (paid at the Award table).

The certificate will have: BIS, RIS, BOB, or BOSB, Breed and Ear# on it along with the date and signatures of the RRBA president and vice president or club secretary.

We will mail out won and/or purchased Printed Certificates with the show reports.

There will be samples on display, they will be nice.

Rabbit Costume Contest

Theme: Winter Forest Creatures

Will be judged

Age classes are Ages 5-8, 9-13, 14-18 & Adult
Prizes given to 1st & 2nd given in each age group
(There may be a small money prize for 1st place)
Entry Price: \$1.00 per rabbit entered ~ 3 entries
per person max

Entry forms will be at the show and on the website.

All entry forms must be turned into the 50/50 or Award desk between 9am-10am or otherwise announced at the show. Judging will try to start at 1pm and will try to end at 2pm; just in case someone is using a bunny off the show table. This is not an ARBA event so you do not have to use your best bunny, just your cutest that fits your costume.

By submitting your costume, you are allowing RRBA to take pictures of and use your photo on their web site.

There will be a Raffle and Silent Auction.

**** Bunnies for the Silent Auction: If you want them listed and/or a carrier space provide please contact Dianne Morris Greenwoodrabbitry@yahoo.com**

Please see our site for RRBA Updates, ARBA Rules, Memberships & Specialty Club links

www.RichmondRBA.com

Trophies, awards, prize money, certificates, lots of things to keep you coming back. Come join us!

November 10th, 2011 Final Version

This is an officially sanctioned ARBA show, Eric Stewart; Executive Director; PO Box 5667, Bloomington, IL 61702
Dues: Adult \$20/yr, H&W \$30/yr, Youth \$12/yr,
Single adult \$20 + Youth \$5/yr and H&W \$30 + Youth \$5/yr
2011 ARBA National Convention ~ October 29 - November 2, 2011 ~ Indianapolis, In

SHOW RULES

1. All rabbits must be permanently and legibly tattooed. Judging will be by private ear number. All rabbits must be inside the showroom by 8:30am. >>RRBA Note: There will be someone available to tattoo your rabbit for a fee of \$4.00 per rabbit/4 digit max. A portion of the proceeds go to RRBA. Tattoos are being done at the host hotel Friday night by Angela Spreitler 804-536-6828. Call Friday after 5pm to find out what room #.
2. Judging will begin at 9:00am. Three calls will be made for each class and then the class will proceed without animals missing from the show table.
3. Exhibitors are responsible for carrying their own animals to the judging tables; however, assistance will be available if requested.
4. All official ARBA show rules as of the date of each show will be in effect for these shows.
5. The show superintendant WILL remove any animal showing signs of illness to an area outside the building. There will be no exceptions to the rule.
6. No refunds will be provided for scratched entries.
7. Returned checks will be subject to a \$30 charged to be paid prior to the exhibitor's show report being mailed. If the return check is not made good in 30 days after notification by the show secretary, the exhibitor's entry will be removed from the show and all show reports will be amended to reflect this change and the amended reports sent to the appropriate breed club secretaries.
8. There will be no changes to the show paperwork at the judges table without the consent of the show secretary. For example, a change from buck to doe or changing a junior to a senior. If caught, the ARBA will be notified of the exhibitor tampering with the show paperwork. Paperwork and the entry will be disqualified.
9. Breeds with less than ten rabbits will not be sanctioned next year unless sponsored.
10. No animal other than rabbits or animals assisting the handicapped are permitted in the showroom.
11. RRBA is not responsible for losses due to fire, theft, flood, etc. All reasonable precautions will be taken to safeguard exhibitors and their animals.
12. **Wooled breeds** are to be groomed outside the showroom. No blowers or electric grooming equipment may be operated inside the showroom.
13. Substitutions made on the day of show must be ear number changes only.
14. Children are the responsibility of their parents – No screaming, shouting, or running is allowed in the showroom. Failure to control a child's behavior may be the basis for disqualification of an exhibitor's entire entry and forfeiture of all fees paid. Any property damaged incurred, will be the parent's responsibility.
15. RRBA reserves the right to add, cancel or substitute judges as necessary.
16. BIS and Reserve in Show will be chosen from all BOB winners in that show. It is the owner's responsibility to bring the BOB rabbits to the BIS judging table in a timely manner.
17. This is a carrier cage show. All carriers are required to have leak proof pans.
18. Rabbits entered in fur classes must also be shown in regular breed classes.
19. No one is permitted upstairs at the showroom.
20. **Chairs will not be allowed inside. Grooming tables will only be allowed inside if space is available after all the carriers are in the showroom. There is plenty of space just outside the fire hall where the grooming tables and chairs may be set up. Please stack your cages at least two high indoors to accommodate other exhibitors.**
21. ELECTRONIC FILING/FAXING will not be accepted from persons who have, on previous occasion, registered and failed to make payment. All e-mail and faxed entered exhibitors are expected to pay, whether or not they attend.
22. **IN THE CASE OF POOR WEATHER, THERE ARE NO REFUNDS IF OUR RABBIT SHOW IS NOT CANCELLED.**
23. The filing of an entry indicates acceptance of these rules.

AWARDS: Ribbons will be awarded for BOG, BOSG, BOV, BOSV, 1st-4rd place in each class. BOB and BOS awards will be awarded to breed winners in open shows, provided that ten or more rabbits are shown in the breed. BIS and Best Reserve in each show will receive special rewards. Other variety awards will be provided if required by the national specialty club or if someone would like to sponsor them. All awards must be picked up at the show. No awards will be mailed.

**Complete list of specialty clubs is listed on the ARBA web site and the RRBA web site.
If you want to collect specialty sweepstake points, you will have to be a member of the
specialty club.**

RRBA SHOW SPONSORS

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| <p>Pointer Hill Pet Products</p> <p>www.Pointerhill.com</p> | <p>Road Service Express, LLC</p> <p>www.RoadServiceExpress.com</p> | <p>Feed Donations by our local Southern States & Ashland Feeds</p> |
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| <p>Little Squeaks Caviary Nancy & Heather Baabe Manassas, VA 20109 www.littlesqueakscaviary.weebly.com</p> | <p>Heretick Feed & Seed Feed Store 201 Bollingbrook Street Petersburg, VA 23803</p> | |
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Vendors

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| <p>Mary Kitchen</p> <p>Feather Hair Extentions, Barettes & Clip-ins</p> <p>marykitchen@yahoo.com</p> | <p>OI' Coyotes</p> <p>Metal Craft/Art</p> <p>www.olecoyotescustoms.com</p> | <p>Berry & Swinson</p> <p>Jewelry, Scarves, Holiday Ornaments Craft/Art</p> |
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| <p>Show Hotel Special</p> <p>Super 8 Richmond/Chamberlayne Rd 5615 Chamberlayne Rd I-95 Ex 82 or I-295 Ex 41B Richmond, VA 23227 US 804-262-8880</p> | <p>\$45.00+tax per night Standard 2 Double, 1 King or 1 Queen They have blocked out rooms for this event.</p> <hr style="width: 50%; margin: auto;"/> <p>Available Friday the 9th and Saturday the 10th, 2011 <u>YOU MUST call SAM- General Manager and mention the RRBA SHOW</u> to get the discount. Plus RRBA get an incentive if we all book here. <i>My goal is 25+ of us block together.</i></p> |
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| <p><u>The Richmond Raceway Complex</u> 600 East Laburnum Avenue, Richmond VA 23222 http://www.richmondracewaycomplex.com There will be a bead show and a liquidation sale going on in the other buildings, so there will be other things to look at.</p> | <p>Main Gate 3rd building 20,000 sq' Parking Heated</p> |
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Directions

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Start out going south on I-95 S (above I-64) toward Richmond. 2. Merge onto US-301 S via EXIT 82 toward Chamberlayne Avenue. (2.3 mi) 3. Turn left onto VA-197 E/W Laburnum Ave. VA-197 E is 0.1 miles past Ordway Ave. 4. Turn left .Just past Richmond Henrico Turnpike. 5. 600 E LABURNUM AVE. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Start out going east on I-64 E. 2. Take the I-195 S/Laburnum Ave exit, EXIT 186, toward Powhite Pkwy. (0.2 mi) 3. Take the VA-197/Laburnum Ave exit. (0.2 mi) 4. Turn left onto W Laburnum Ave. 5. Turn left. Just past Richmond Henrico Turnpike. 6. 600 E LABURNUM AVE. |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Start out going north on I-95 N toward Richmond. 2. Merge onto I-64 E via EXIT 75 toward US-360/Norfolk/VA Beach. (1.4 mi) 3. Merge onto Mechanicsville Turnpike/US-360 E via EXIT 192. (2.3 mi) 4. Turn left onto VA-197 W/E Laburnum Ave.VA-197 W is 0.1 miles past Rescue Ave. Hardee's is on the corner. 5. 600 E LABURNUM AVE. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Start out going west on I-64 W. 2. Take the Laburnum Ave exit, EXIT 195. (0.3 mi) 3. Take the ramp toward VA-33. (0.04 mi) 4. Merge onto S Laburnum Ave. (5.5 mi) 5. 600 E LABURNUM AVE. |