

**Garden City Rabbit Breeders Association
(Montana's oldest rabbit club) presents:
Memorial Day Weekend "Swan Song" Triple Shows
Saturday, May 24, and Sunday, May 25, 2008
Western Montana Fairgrounds—Missoula, Montana**

JUDGES:

**Ray Hall (Missouri), Brent Rice (Iowa),
Lawrence Weeks (Idaho); Diane Nelson, Registrar**

**Show A starts at 10 A.M. on Saturday MDT
Show B starts after Show A is completed.
Show C starts at 8:30 A.M. on Sunday MDT**

Entry Fees: \$3/rabbit/show or \$9/rabbit/3 shows
Meat pens: \$3/show or \$9/pen/3 shows.
Fur entries: \$1/rabbit/show or \$3/rabbit/3 shows.

Snail-mail entries MUST BE POSTMARKED by Friday, May 16th.
E-mail entries MUST BE POSTED by Sunday, May 18th.
Late entries and day-of-show entries (at \$5/rabbit/show)
will be accepted at the discretion of the show secretary.

ARBA Sanction numbers:

Show A = AOA 1234; Show B = AOA1235; Show C = AOA 1236.

Breeds already sanctioned include: Mini Lops, Havanas, Mini Rex, English Lops,
French Lops, Holland Lops, Cinnamons, Satins and Mini Satins, Rex, Thriantas
Additional breeds sanctioned will be posted in the show room.

Shows Secretary: Helen Eden

heleneden99@msn.com

P. O. Box 402

Corvallis, MT 59828

406-363-6252; 307-689-4013 (cell) No phone entries, please!

Show Superintendent: Benton Anderson

406-626-5534; andalley@wildblue.net

RABBIT SHOW POTPOURRI....

Dry camping is available at the Fairgrounds: \$15/night.
(Contact Cindy Arnott, 406-829-0711 for more information.)

WEEKEND SCHEDULE:

Friday, May 23 – Exhibitors and entries are welcome to unload their rabbits at the Western Montana Fairgrounds from 7 to 10 p.m. Use the Russell Street entrance; show will be held in the Llama Barn.

Saturday, May 24 – Show set-up from 7 to 10 a.m. (This is time to pay entry fees, get rabbits tattooed, make entry changes., Please don't wait until 10 a.m. to do these things!)

10 a.m. – Show A begins. We will work completely through Show A, followed by **Show B.** Breeder's choice will be held between Show A and Show B. Lunch will be available at the fairgrounds.

SATURDAY NIGHT IN THE BIG CITY OF MISSOULA – After Show B, exhibitors are invited to a no-host supper at a Missoula restaurant TBA.

Sunday, May 25 – Show C begins at 8:30 A.M. We hope to be finished with this show by noon, allowing most exhibitors to make it home by dark.

Show A starts at 10 A.M., MDT, on Saturday, May 24,
and will be run in its entirety, followed by Show B.
Show C starts at 8:30 A.M. on Sunday, May 25th.

These shows are sponsored by:
Garden City Rabbit Breeders Association,
Missoula, Montana.

Club officers:
Benton Anderson, president, 406-626-5534;
Dan Krieg, vice president;
Mary Esther Betson, secretary, 406-239-8647;
Cindy Arnott, treasurer, 406-829-0711;

A WORD ABOUT MONTANA WEATHER....

May weather in Montana IS MERCURIAL! You will want to bring a full assortment of clothing, including shorts, tank tops, long underwear (with or without a drop seat), sandals, Sorrel boots, rain gear, stocking caps, mittens – you get the picture; enuf said!

YES, WE WILL HAVE OUR ALWAYS POPULAR RAFFLE!
(Donations always gratefully accepted....)

Recommended Missoula Motels:

Southgate Inn: 1-800-247-2616
(Mention GCRBA to get the group rate of \$65 + tax.)
Val-U-Inn: 1-800-443-7777
(Mention GCRBA for the group rate of \$78 + tax.)
It's suggested that you make motel reservations early,
as Missoula weekends are always busy!

RULES, RULES, WE MUST HAVE RULES....

1. By submitting an entry to the GCRBA, whether by snail-mail or E-mail, the exhibitor acknowledges that he/she **MUST PAY ALL ENTRY FEES, WHETHER OR NOT HE/SHE ATTENDS THE SHOW**. Entry fees must be paid before the beginning of the show. GCRBA will notify area clubs and the American Rabbit Breeders Association of any non-payment.
2. Mail-in entries should be accompanied by entry fees. Checks should be made out to "GCRBA."
3. If you are making an e-mail entry, please be sure to include the same information that is required on the snail-mail entry form. Also, **IF MAKING AN E-MAIL ENTRY AND THE SHOW SECRETARY DOESN'T RESPOND WITHIN 12 HOURS, CONSIDER THAT YOUR ENTRY HAS NOT BEEN RECEIVED; CALL HELEN BY PHONE!**
4. All entries must be identified by a permanent and legible tattoo. A charge of \$1 will be made for tattooing rabbits at the show and must be done before the show starts.
5. Omission of an ear number on the entry form will be considered a substitution, with the exhibitor required to pay an additional \$1 fee at the shows.
6. Although GCRBA and the Western Montana Fairgrounds will take every precaution to eliminate any hazards in the show area, CGCRBA and the Western Montana Fairgrounds will not be responsible for loss or damage occurring during the shows.
7. **THE GCRBA SHOW COMMITTEE RETAINS THE RIGHT TO REFUSE ANY ENTRY SUBMITTED FOR "JUST CAUSE."**
8. Stock showing signs of disease or illness will be denied space in the show arena. Also, **ALL STOCK BROUGHT FOR SHOW OR SALE MUST WEIGH AT LEAST ONE-HALF OF THE MINIMUM ADULT WEIGHT FOR THE BREED OR AT LEAST WEIGH ENOUGH TO BE SHOWN IN A MEAT PEN**. Also, no does with litters in the showroom!
7. All rabbits will be judged as written on the entry blank. **NO SUBSTITUTIONS WILL BE ALLOWED EXCEPT IN THE SAME BREED, VARIETY, CLASS, AND SEX**. \$1 fee/rabbit/show will be charged for each substitution.
8. Interpretation of these show rules shall be vested in the GCRBA show committee, which includes club officers and the show secretary.
9. Rosettes will be given to BOB and BOS rabbits in breeds where at least one leg is given and to BOB and BOS rabbits in all sanctioned breeds.
10. To facilitate the show secretary's work in processing your entry form, please make sure your telephone number (and your e-mail address if you have one) is on your entry form.
11. All rabbits will be judged by the ARBA Standard of Perfection for their breed. The show will be governed by the latest revised ARBA show rules and standards. Submitting an entry indicates acceptance of both.
12. Show A: Enter our always-popular **Breeder's Choice!** All animals entered in this class must have been from does owned and bred by the exhibitor, born in the exhibitor's barn, and entered in Show A. Winners may be asked to show the pedigrees of the winning animals. Entries are limited to **ONE ENTRY PER BREED PER EXHIBITOR**. Payout: 75% of the total entry fees, split 50%, first place; 25%, second place, 15%, third place; and 10%, fourth place. List ear numbers/breeds on the bottom of the entry form.

SHOW PRIZES:

BIS: \$25 (cash or gift certificate) + rosette
RBIS: \$15 (cash or gift certificate) + rosette
BOBO: \$10 (cash or gift certificate) + rosette

Show A: Sponsored by Pfau's Pellet Mill, Stevensville.
Show B: Sponsored by Great Northern Cages, Spokane.
Show C: Sponsored by Bounty Real Estate, Missoula

Great Northern Cage Co.
Spokane, WA

Will be peddling rabbit wares at our show!
Call ahead for delivery to the showroom:
509-276-2026 OR
509-939-9567 OR
greatnortherncage@yahoo.com

SANCTION INFORMATION

These are official American Rabbit Breeders Association, Inc., sanctioned shows. Brad Boyce, Executive Director, P. O. Box 5667, Bloomington, IL 61702. DUES: Individual - \$20/year; \$50/3 years. Husband/Wife - \$30/year; \$75/3 years. That National Convention for 2008 will be held in Louisville, Kentucky, on October 26-30, 2008.

MINI LOP RABBIT CLUB OF AMERICA SWEEPSTAKES SHOWS. Pennie Grotheer, Secretary-Treasurer, P.O. Box 17, Pittsburg, KS 66762; 417-842-3317; mini Lop@hughes.net. GCRBA

LOP RABBIT CLUB OF AMERICA, INC. SWEEPSTAKES SHOWS (French and English Lops). Jeanne Welch, Secretary-Treasurer, P.O. Box 236, Hornbrook, CA 96044-0236; lrcasecretary@aol.com GCRBA

HAVANA RABBIT BREEDERS ASSOCIATION SWEEPSTAKES SHOWS. Suzanne Hemsath, Secretary-Treasurer. 1653 E. Omega Drive, Queen Creek, AZ 85243; havanasecretary@aol.com GCRBA

HOLLAND LOP RABBIT SPECIALTY CLUB SWEEPSTAKES SHOWS. Linda Pett, Sanctions Chair, 17 Ponderey Place, Concord, CA; 925-687-7656; Pettrabbit@aol.com. GCRBA

NATIONAL REX RABBIT CLUB SWEEPSTAKES SHOWS. Arlyse DeLoyola, Secretary-Treasurer, 117 Allegheny Court, San Marcos, TX 78666-1754; 512-392-6033; deloyola@centurytel.net GCRBA

NATIONAL MINI REX RABBIT CLUB SWEEPSTAKES SHOWS. Margaret Potter, Sweepstakes Chair, P.O. Box 101, Sanford, MI 48657. GCRBA

AMERICAN SATIN RABBIT BREEDERS ASSOCIATION SWEEPSTAKES SHOWS (Satin and Mini-Satin). Paul Smith, Sanction Chair, 1591 Cornfield Way, Olivehurst, CA 95961. Mary Esther Betson

AMERICAN THRIANTA RABBIT BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION SWEEPSTAKES SHOWS. Carrol Hooks, Secretary, 8761 Aycook Rd., Moody, TX 76557. Mary Esther Betson

CINNAMON RABBIT BREEDERS ASSOCIATION SWEEPSTAKES SHOW. Nancy Searle, Secretary, 550 Amherst Road, Belchertown, MA 01007 Jack and Helen Eden

**Snail-Mail Entry Form
Garden City Rabbit Breeders 2008 Triple Show
Western Montana Fairgrounds – Missoula, MT
May 24-25, 2008**

Name: _____ E-Mail: _____ Phone: _____
 Street/PO Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 ARBA #: _____ Exp Date: _____

Specialty Club Memberships:

#	Ear #	Breed	Variety	Class	Sex	ABC/All	\$ Fee
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Entry: Garden City Rabbit Breeders' Association Shows—May 24-25, 2008

I will enter (check all that apply):

_____ Show A (# of rabbits X \$3) = _____
 _____ Show B (# of rabbits X \$3) = _____
 _____ Show C (# of rabbits X \$3) = _____

 _____ Fur/Fryer/Roaster Classes
 (# of rabbits X # shows X \$1) = _____
 _____ Meat Pen
 (# of pens X # shows X \$3) = _____
 _____ Breeder's Choice (\$5/rabbit) = _____

 TOTAL _____

BREEDER'S CHOICE RABBITS: ENTRY EAR NUMBERS HERE: