

**VANCOUVER ISLAND RABBIT BREEDERS ASSOCIATION
VICTORIA, B.C.**

**2012 SPRING SHOW
FEB. 18TH & 19TH**

Judges 2012

Allen Mesick - California & **Ashley Garza** - California

SPECIALTY SHOWS

HOLLAND LOP (Saturday), **NEW ZEALAND** (Sunday)

SPECIALS

ADDITIONAL SPECIALS WILL BE POSTED IN THE SHOWROOM

Best in Show

SAT. \$50.00 - CEDAR HILL RABBITRY (LOIS FERNYHOUGH)

SUN. \$50.00 - CEDAR HILL RABBITRY (LOIS FERNYHOUGH)

First Runner Up

SAT. JUDY CURRIE

SUN. JUDY CURRIE

Best of Opposites

SAT. JUDY CURRIE

SUN. JUDY CURRIE

Special Awards

MOST ENTRIES (BOTH DAYS).....\$25.00 - GARY & SHERRY ROBBINS

FURTHEST DISTANCE TRAVELLED.....\$25.00 - GARY & SHERRY ROBBINS

President's message

Hello, fellow rabbit enthusiasts!

It is time once again to start making your plans to attend the Vancouver Island RBA Spring shows. Our shows will be held on February 18th and 19th at the Saanich Fairgrounds in the RCMP barn as usual. Plenty of room and no heat so your rabbits will be happy in their fur coats although you may be wrapping up to stay warm. Our endeavors to find a warm hall for the shows showed us how expensive hall rentals have become. We will have to trust the weather will be the typical Pacific NW cool and damp or perhaps like some years sunny and warm.

VIRBA once again is pleased to have the services of two fine judges to evaluate your entries. Allen Mesick and Ashley Garza will be choosing the winners of the two all-breed shows and specialties for Holland Lops and New Zealands. This should ensure a pleasant weekend of showing with a little time to visit with old friends and make new acquaintances.

It would be much appreciated if you would be willing to volunteer to help at the judging table, with the raffle, or in setting up/cleanup. Many hands make the duties easier and help to get the show completed in a timely manner. Donations to the raffle are always appreciated.

This year we do not have the Optimists trailer so the food will be provided by club members at a nominal donation cost.

Saturday night we will again be planning a dinner at a local restaurant so make plans to join us for a fun social evening.

COME ON OVER AND GET IN ON THE FUN!

Judy Currie

President, Vancouver Island Rabbit Breeders Association

Need a place to stay?

We can recommend the following:

Quality Inn Waddling Dog - 2476 Mt. Newton X Rd., Saanichton - 1-250-652-1146
Travelodge Victoria Airport - 2280 Beacon, Sidney -1-800-578-7878
Super 8 Motel - 2477 Mt. Newton X Rd., Saanichton - 1-800-800-8000
Western 66 - 2401 Mt. Newton X Rd., Saanichton -1-250-652-4464

Place:

RCMP Barn, North & South Saanich Fairgrounds, 1528 Stelly's X-Rd., Saanichton, B.C.,
(directions p. 2)

FIRST THREE BREEDS TO BE JUDGED ON SATURDAY:

Harlequins, Silver Martens, & Holland Lops

Show Secretary:

Judy Currie
1430 Courtland Ave. Victoria, B.C., V9E 2C5
nrrabbit@shaw.ca
(250)-479-7474

Entry Deadline:

Phone and email entries accepted until Tuesday Feb. 14th, 2012 at 9:30 p.m. Mailed entries postmarked no later than Feb. 8th, 2012.

Entry Fee:

\$3.50 per entry per day (open class, specialty shows, fur/wool, single fryer and meat pens). Entries received after the deadlines will be \$5.00 per entry. Ear changes free until Wednesday Feb. 15 at 9:30 pm. After that, there will be a \$1.00 additional charge for these changes.

SHOW SUPERINTENDENT: Gary Robbins

A.R.B.A. SANCTION NUMBERS:

Saturday- GOA1078 Sunday- GOA1079
Holland Lop specialty-GOS1080 New Zealand specialty GOS1081

OFFICIAL REGISTRAR Will be on duty in the showroom.

89th ARBA Convention and Show – Oct. 27-31, 2012 in Wichita, KS.

HOW TO GET TO OUR SHOW:

The most convenient way to travel to our Spring Show from the Ferry will be down the Pat Bay Highway. There will be two sets of lights to pass before arriving at the main street of the town of Sidney, Beacon Avenue. Here you will see the *Airport Travelodge* on your left. Carry on towards Victoria passing the lights at McTavish Road until you reach Mt. Newton X-Road (about two miles). At this corner you will see *McDonalds*, the *Super 8 Motel* and the *Western 66 Motel*. Turn right at this intersection. (If you are coming from Victoria, i.e. proceeding north on Pat Bay Hwy, turn left at Mt. Newton X-Rd.) Continue on for one mile, crossing East Saanich Road to Wallace Drive and turn left. Pass Centennial Park and turn right on to Stellys X-Rd. Continue about 1/3 of a mile and the Fair Grounds will be on your right hand side. For assistance call 250-889-2779.

Ferry Information: Ferries run every two hours on the odd hour from Swartz Bay (Victoria) to Vancouver, B.C., and from Tsawwassen (Vancouver) to Victoria, starting at 7 a.m. The last boat sails at 9p.m. HINT: To ensure that you make the ferry, arrive at least 45 minutes before the boat is scheduled to leave (e.g.: 4:15 for the 5 p.m. boat), and tell the ticket person you have livestock (rabbits count as livestock!) to make sure you get on.

SHOW RULES

1. This is an A.R.B.A. sanctioned show to be governed by the latest A.R.B.A. rules.
2. By making an entry in this show, you agree to abide by these, and A.R.B.A. show rules.
3. All animals will be judged in the class as written on the entry form.
4. Positively no substitutions will be allowed except in the same breed, sex, and class. Changes on the day of the show will be accepted if accompanied by a \$1.00 fee per animal.
5. V.I.R.B.A. will not be responsible for any injury occurring at the show function.
6. All children must be supervised by a parent or guardian who will be responsible for their behaviour and any damage they might do. Those who do not comply may have their entry pulled and entry fee forfeited.
7. To receive any cash awards, the owner must belong to V.I.R.B.A. or any recognized association, or join at the time of the show.
8. The first three breeds of rabbits to be judged Saturday must be in by 9:30 a.m. See page 3 for list. All others should be in by 10:00 a.m. Judging to start at 9:30 a.m. Saturday and 8:00 a.m. Sunday SHARP.
9. Interpretation of the show rules is the responsibility of the show committee.
10. This is a carrying cage show. Carriers must be waterproof.
11. V.I.R.B.A. cannot be held liable for specials not donated by V.I.R.B.A.
12. Rosettes for all BOB & BOS in leg-qualified breeds only. Placement ribbons available.
13. Entry fees payable in cash, money order, Canadian cheques in Canadian funds or U.S. cheques in U.S. funds. U.S. at par. **All cheques must be made out to: Vancouver Island Rabbit Breeders Association.** Our bank requests that our club name be written out in full.
14. In addition to any bank charges, there will be a charge of \$20.00 for any NSF cheques. All outstanding accounts must be settled before any new entry will be accepted.
15. V.I.R.B.A. requests that animals entered in the specialty shows, also be shown in the V.I.R.B.A. open shows.
16. No rabbits under 7 weeks or covies less than 12 ounces may be offered for sale in the showroom. NO EXCEPTIONS.
17. VIRBA reserves the right to refuse entries from all locations within 150 miles which has had a confirmed outbreak of RCD/RHD/VHD within the past 60 days of the entry deadline.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE BUILDING WILL CLOSE ONE HOUR AFTER THE COMPLETION OF JUDGING. PLEASE REMOVE YOURSELVES PROMPTLY!

Tattooing Fee: The tattooing fee is \$1.00 per rabbit. Please have your animals tattooed BEFORE the show as no tattoo means elimination.

Carriers: If carriers are required, arrangements should be made prior to the show so that rabbits will be at the table in time for judging.

Entry Forms: Please put all pertinent information on an entry form or on plain paper or in an email and indicate clearly whether it is for Saturday or Sunday and for open or specialty.

Show Times: Judging will begin at 9:30 a.m. Sat. and 8:00 a.m. Sun. See list of first breeds to be judged on Saturday on preceding page. No re-judging for late animals!

Sanctions: *It's not too early to start thinking about next year's show. To sanction your favourite breed email Lois Fernyhough at virbavictoria@yahoo.com or Judy Currie at nzrabbit@shaw.ca.*

Refreshments: Food and beverages will be available in the showroom.

Camping: Self-contained units are permitted to stay on the grounds.

Raffle: An on-going raffle will be held throughout the weekend. Thanks to those who so generously donated!



**JOIN US SATURDAY
NIGHT FOR DINNER AT A
NEARBY RESTAURANT.**

Look for details in the showroom

SANCTIONED BREED SPONSORS

CALIFORNIANS	
SAT.	Desiree Michaels
SUN.	Desiree Michaels
CHAMPAGNE D'ARGENT	
SAT.	Cedar Hill Rabbitry
SUN.	Cedar Hill Rabbitry
ENGLISH SPOT	
SAT.	Becky Wick
SUN.	Marlene Caskey
FLORIDA WHITE	
SAT.	Gary & Sherry Robbins
SUN.	Gary & Sherry Robbins
HARLEQUIN	
SAT.	Barb Adams
SUN.	Barb Adams

MINI REX	
SAT.	NMRRRC
SUN.	NMRRRC
HOLLAND LOP	
SAT.	Donna Williams
SUN.	Donna Williams
Specialty Show	Donna Williams
NEW ZEALAND	
SAT.	Judy Currie
SUN.	Judy Currie
Specialty Show	Judy Currie
SILVER MARTEN	
SAT.	Jody Mitchell
SUN.	Stan & Kathy Mobey

OFFICIAL A.R.B.A. SANCTIONED SHOW, P.O. Box 5667, Bloomington, Illinois 61702. Sanction Fee \$25, youth sanction \$20. Dues \$20/yr., \$50/3 yrs.; husband and wife \$30/yr., \$75/3 yrs. Youth \$12/yr., \$30/3 yrs., single adult family \$20/yr. plus \$5 per youth, husband wife family \$30/yr. plus \$5 per youth. All costs U.S. funds. Add \$10 per year of membership for Canada.
OFFICIAL G.N.R.C.S.G. SANCTIONED SHOW, Secretary - Laura Vallieres, 3330 193rd Pl. SE, Bothell WA . 98012. All entries at our show will count towards the 2012 Great Northwest breed sweepstakes.

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NATIONAL SPECIALTY CLUBS CHARTERED BY A.R.B.A.

American Federation of New Zealand Rabbit Breeders

Club Website: <http://www.newzealandrabbitclub.net/>
John T. Neff, 1351 Halder Ln, Geneva, FL 32732
Phone: 407-349-0450 Email: newzealand1121@aol.com
Membership ADULT YOUTH H/W FAMILY
NEW \$15.00 \$13.00 \$17.00 \$28.00
RENEW \$13.00 \$8.00 \$15.00 \$23.00
Canadian: New \$16.00, Renew \$14.00 - All other Foreign
\$40.00
Sanction Fees: OPEN \$12.00 - YOUTH \$8.00.

American Harlequin Rabbit Club

Club Website: <http://www.americanharlequinrabbitclub.net/>
Pamela Granderson, 14991 Opera Rd, Leopold, IN 47551
Phone: 812-843-5460
Membership ADULT YOUTH H/W FAMILY
\$5.00 \$4.00 \$7.00 \$10.00
Sanction Fees: OPEN \$6.00 - YOUTH \$6.00 (free with Open).

Californian Rabbit Specialty Club

Club Website: <http://www.californianrabbitspecialtyclub.com>
Susan Yeary, 3201 North Alamo Rd., Edinburg, TX 78542-1480
Phone: 956-383-2228
Membership ADULT YOUTH H/W FAMILY
1 YEAR \$10 \$5 \$15, \$15 (plus \$2 each youth)
3 YEAR \$28 \$15 \$43 \$43 (plus \$6 per youth)
Sanction Fees: OPEN \$10.00 - YOUTH \$5.00

Champagne d'Argent Rabbit Federation

Lenore Gergen, 16540 Hogan Ave, Hastings, MN 55033
Phone: 651-283-0202 Email: mccavy@aol.com
Membership ADULT YOUTH H/W FAMILY (or Rabbitry)
1 YEAR \$10.00 \$6.00 \$12.00 \$15.00
3 YEAR \$27.00 \$33.00 \$42.00
Foreign add \$10.00 surcharge per year .
Sanction Fees: OPEN \$9.00 - YOUTH \$6.00.

American English Spot Rabbit Club

Club Website: <http://www.americanenglishspot.webs.com>
Michael C Wiley SR, 5772 Owenton Rd., Stamping Ground, KY
40379-9614
Phone: 502-535-7051 Email: kyfancy2@aol.com
Membership ADULT YOUTH H/W FAMILY
1 YEAR \$15.00 \$12.00 \$25.00 \$25.00 *plus \$2/child*
RENEW \$10.00 \$7.00 \$20.00 \$20.00
Sanction Fees: OPEN \$10.00 - YOUTH \$5.00

Florida White Rabbit Breeders Association

Club Website: <http://www.fwrba.net/>
Jane Meyer, 1795 N 1800 E Rd, Thawville, IL 60968
Phone: 217-387-2427 Email: arbayuth@illicom.net
Membership ADULT YOUTH H/W* FAMILY
1 YEAR \$7.00 \$5.00 \$10.00 \$15.00
3 YEAR \$18.00 \$12.00 \$25.00 \$40.00
*Husband/Wife or Partners Life Membership: Adult: \$100.00 -
H/W \$175.00
Sanction Fees: OPEN \$10.00 - YOUTH \$5.00 - OPEN/YOUTH
Combination \$10.00.

Holland Lop Rabbit Specialty Club

Club Website: <http://www.hlrsc.com/>
Pandora M. Allen, 2633 Seven Eleven Rd, Chesapeake, VA
23322
Phone: 757-421-9607 Email: hlrscsec@aol.com
Membership ADULT YOUTH H/W FAMILY
\$15.00 \$12.00 \$19.00 \$22.00
Canada & Mexico service charge \$5.00 - All other Foreign
service charge \$10.00
Sanction Fees: OPEN \$15.00 - YOUTH \$10.00.

National Mini Rex Rabbit Club

Club Website: <http://www.nmrrc.net>
Rochelle Compart, 44796 400th St., Nicollet, MN 56074
Phone: 507-246-5012 Email: NMRRCSecretary@gmail.com
Membership ADULT YOUTH H/W FAMILY (up to 3 children)
1 YEAR \$30.00 \$30.00 \$40.00 \$60.00 (Canadian)
3 YEAR \$80.00 \$80.00 \$100.00 \$150.00 (Canadian)
Sanction Fees: OPEN \$12.00 - YOUTH \$12.00

Silver Marten Rabbit Club

Club Website: <http://www.silvermarten.com/>
Stephanie Myers, PO Box 129, Echo, OR 97826
Phone: 541-289-2444 Email: hhs2osu@hotmail.com
Membership ADULT YOUTH H/W FAMILY
1 YEAR-New \$12.00 \$9.00 \$16.00 \$16.00 + \$3.00 per child
1 YEAR-Renew \$7.00 \$5.00 \$10.00 \$10.00 + \$2.00 per child
3 YEAR-New \$21.00 \$15.00 \$30.00 \$30.00 + \$6.00 per child
3 YEAR-Renew \$18.00 \$12.00 \$25.00 \$25.00 + \$5.00 per child
Foreign: add \$5.00 per membership per year surcharge.
Sanction Fees: OPEN \$8.00 - YOUTH \$4.00.