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NO PAPER ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED**

# RABBITS & CAVIES - Department 7

**SCHEDULE  
& CLASS  
CHANGES**

Superintendent: Anita Trautwein

Phone: Competitive Exhibits Office  
716-649-3900 Ext. 6407

ARBA Sanctioned Show

ENTRY DEADLINE: Friday, July 21, 2017

Entry Fees: \$0.90 per animal  
(this includes NYRCBA Sweepstakes points)

**Rabbit & Cavie Schedule**

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*Arrival:* Monday, August 14<sup>th</sup> 8:00pm - 10:00pm- **NOT BEFORE**  
*Show:* Thursday, August 17<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am 6 Rabbit Hopping to follow at 3:00pm in Livestock Arena (\*\*Rabbit Hopping animals arriving day of show must be checked in in by 9:00am, NO EXCEPTIONS\*\*)  
*Judge:* TBD  
*Release:* Sunday, August 20<sup>th</sup> 8:00pm- **NOT BEFORE**

**RABBIT & CAVIE RULES**

1. All entries in all divisions of this Department close on **FRIDAY, JULY 21, 2017**. **ALL ENTRIES MUST BE SUBMITTED BY ENTRY DEADLINE**. Exhibitor wristband will only be valid for the days the animals are at the fair. **NO WRISTBANDS WILL BE ISSUED UNTIL ENTRIES ARRIVE**.
2. **Exhibits must be cooped on Tuesday, August 15<sup>th</sup> between 8:00 & 10:00PM. All exhibits must remain until 8:00 PM, Sunday, August 20, 2017. Exhibitors whose exhibits are removed before the stated time will automatically forfeit their premium money or not be allowed to exhibit the following year.**
3. All entries must be owned and brought to the Fair by the exhibitor. No exceptions!!!
4. All exhibits must be called for by 10:00 PM Sunday, August 20, 2017. No cooping out hours on Monday. Any exhibits left after said time, are at owner's risk.
5. The Society will not be responsible for loss, damage, mistake or accident. Feed and water will be supplied free of charge. Rabbits are fed once a day in the evening. The owner is responsible for the care of their own animals if they wish them to have special provisions.
6. A health check will be conducted before animals are cooped.
7. Youth exhibitors may enter any animal in the Open Class department. However, when entering in the open class the youth must pay ALL appropriate fees; this includes the exhibitor wristband, entry fees.
8. All entries are subject to the show rules and standards of American Rabbit Breeders Association Inc.
9. Competition is open to exhibitors from the United States and Canada.
10. In the event that more entries are received than space available, exhibitors **may** be asked to reduce their number of entries.
11. Exhibitors will be allowed to present exhibits to the Judge unless they cannot be present. If exhibitor cannot be present the day of the show, they are asked to inform the superintendent, and a presenter will be assigned by the superintendent.
12. Senior rabbits are all specimens over six months of age in Four Class Breeds, over eight months of age in Six Class Breeds. An intermediate rabbit is a specimen in six Class Breeds only that is between the ages of six and eight months. Junior rabbits are all specimens under six months of age.
13. No changes of Rabbits, Sex, Variety or Tattoos after Rabbits are checked in. Wrong sex and wrong ear numbers will be disqualified.
14. All sales must be approved by the Erie County Fair Rabbit superintendent.
15. No pregnant rabbits or cavies should be entered into the Erie County Fair.
16. **No tattooing of rabbits or cavies at the fair. This must be done prior to arrival or exhibits will not be allowed to enter.**
17. No bred rabbits allowed in Rabbit Hopping Competition.
18. Proper leads and harnesses must be used for Rabbit Hopping Competition.
19. Hopping Rabbits that are coming for the Rabbit Hopping Competition **ONLY** (not being shown in the Rabbit Breed Show) must be in place by 9:00am. Vehicles are not permitted on grounds to pick up rabbits until 7:00pm. If exhibitor decides to leave before 7:00pm they must walk their animal to the gate and it must be approved by Rabbit Superintendent.
20. **\*NEW** All exhibitors who are NYRCBA members will receive points for NYRCBA Sweepstakes.

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~ AWARDS ~

<b>Best in Show</b>	\$15.00 & Trophy	E.C. Agricultural Society & Trophy sponsored by Niagara Frontier Rabbit Club
<b>Best Reserve in Show</b>	\$10.00	E.C. Agricultural Society
<b>Exhibitor Award Rabbits (1<sup>st</sup> most points)</b>	\$15.00	E.C. Agricultural Society
<b>Exhibitor Award Rabbits (2<sup>nd</sup> most points)</b>	\$10.00	E.C. Agricultural Society
<b>Exhibitor Award Rabbits (3<sup>rd</sup> most points)</b>	\$5.00	E.C. Agricultural Society
<b>Exhibitor Award Cavies (1<sup>st</sup> most points)</b>	\$15.00	E.C. Agricultural Society
<b>Exhibitor Award Cavies (2<sup>nd</sup> most points)</b>	\$10.00	E.C. Agricultural Society
<b>Exhibitor Award Cavies (3<sup>rd</sup> most points)</b>	\$5.00	E.C. Agricultural Society
<b>Best of Breed*</b>	\$5.00 each	E.C. Agricultural Society
<b>Best Opposite of Breed*</b>	\$3.00 each	E.C. Agricultural Society

\*There must be 10 or more entries in a breed for exhibit to be selected for these awards.

PREMIUMS \$4.00 \$3.00 \$2.00

FOUR-CLASS BREEDS				
	Sr. Buck	Sr. Doe	Jr. Buck	Jr. Doe
<b><u>Section A – American Fuzzy Lop</u></b>				
Solid	1	2	3	4
Broken	5	6	7	8
<b><u>Section AA – American Sable</u></b>				
American Sable	1	2	3	4
<b><u>Section AB – Belgian Hare</u></b>				
Belgian Hare	1	2	3	4
<b><u>Section AC – Britannia Petite</u></b>				
Black	1	2	3	4
Black Otter	5	6	7	8
Broken	9	10	11	12
Chestnut Agouti	13	14	15	16
Red Eyed White	17	18	19	20
Sable Marten	21	22	23	24
Blue Eyed White	25	26	27	28
<b><u>Section AD - Dutch</u></b>				
Black	1	2	3	4
Blue	5	6	7	8
Chocolate	9	10	11	12
Gray	13	14	15	16
Steel	17	18	19	20
Tortoise	21	22	23	24
<b><u>Section AE – Dwarf Hotot</u></b>				
Dwarf Hotot	1	2	3	4
<b><u>Section AF – English Spot</u></b>				
Black	1	2	3	4
Blue	5	6	7	8
Chocolate	9	10	11	12
Gold	13	14	15	16
Gray	17	18	19	20
Lilac	21	22	23	24
Tortoise	25	26	27	28
<b><u>Section AG – English Angora</u></b>				
White	1	2	3	4
Colored	5	6	7	8
<b><u>Section AH – Florida White</u></b>				
Florida White	1	2	3	4
<b><u>Section AI – French Angora</u></b>				
White	1	2	3	4
Colored	5	6	7	8

	<b>Sr. Buck</b>	<b>Sr. Doe</b>	<b>Jr. Buck</b>	<b>Jr. Doe</b>
<b><u>Section AJ - Harlequin</u></b>				
Japanese	1	2	3	4
Magpie	5	6	7	8
<b><u>Section AK - Havana</u></b>				
Black	1	2	3	4
Blue	5	6	7	8
Broken	9	10	11	12
Chocolate	13	14	15	16
Lilac	17	18	19	20
<b><u>Section AL - Himalayan</u></b>				
Black	1	2	3	4
Blue	5	6	7	8
Chocolate	9	10	11	12
Lilac	13	14	15	16
<b><u>Section AM – Holland Lop</u></b>				
Solid	1	2	3	4
Broken	5	6	7	8
<b><u>Section AN – Jersey Wooly</u></b>				
Agouti	1	2	3	4
Any Other Variety	5	6	7	8
Broken	9	10	11	12
Self	13	14	15	16
Shaded	17	18	19	20
Tan Pattern	21	22	23	24
<b><u>Section AO – Lilac</u></b>				
Lilac	1	2	3	4
<b><u>Section AP – Lionhead</u></b>				
Lionhead Tortoise	1	2	3	4
Lionhead Ruby Eyed White	5	6	7	8
Chocolate	9	10	11	12
Seal	13	14	15	16
Any Other Variety (AOV)	17	18	19	20
<b><u>Section AQ – Mini Lop</u></b>				
Solid	1	2	3	4
Broken	5	6	7	8
<b><u>Section AR – Mini Rex</u></b>				
Black	1	2	3	4
Blue	5	6	7	8
Blue Eyed White	9	10	11	12
Broken	13	14	15	16
Castor	17	18	19	20
Chinchilla	21	22	23	24
Chocolate	25	26	27	28
Himalayan	29	30	31	32
Lilac	33	34	35	36
Lynx	37	38	39	40
Opal	41	42	43	44
Otter	45	46	47	48
Red	49	50	51	52
Sable	53	54	55	56
Seal	57	58	59	60
Silver Martin	61	62	63	64
Smoke Pearl	65	66	67	68
Tortoise	69	70	71	72
White	73	74	75	76
Ruby Eyed White	77	78	79	80
Smoked Pearl Martin	81	82	83	84

	Sr. Buck	Sr. Doe	Jr. Buck	Jr. Doe
<b><u>Section AS – Mini Satin</u></b>				
Black Chocolate	1	2	3	4
Chinchilla	5	6	7	8
Opal	9	10	11	12
Otter	13	14	15	16
Red	17	18	19	20
Siamese (Blue, Choc., Lilac)	21	22	23	24
White	25	26	27	28
Blue	29	30	31	32
Silver Marten	33	34	35	36
Tortoise	37	38	39	40
Broken Chocolate Agouti	41	42	43	44
Copper	45	46	47	48
Himalayan	49	50	51	52
Squirrel	53	54	55	56
<b><u>Section AT – Netherland Dwarf</u></b>				
Blue Tort	1	2	3	4
Self	5	6	7	8
Shaded	9	10	11	12
Agouti	13	14	15	16
Tan Pattern	17	18	19	20
Any Other Variety	21	22	23	24
<b><u>Section AU - Polish</u></b>				
Black	1	2	3	4
Blue	5	6	7	8
Broken	9	10	11	12
Chocolate	13	14	15	16
Blue Eyed White	17	18	19	20
Red Eyed White	21	22	23	24
<b><u>Section AV - Rex</u></b>				
Amber	1	2	3	4
Black	5	6	7	8
Black Otter	9	10	11	12
Blue	13	14	15	16
Broken	17	18	19	20
Californian	21	22	23	24
Castor	25	26	27	28
Chinchilla	29	30	31	32
Chocolate	33	34	35	36
Lilac	37	38	39	40
Lynx	41	42	43	44
Opal	45	46	47	48
Red	49	50	51	52
Sable	53	54	55	56
Seal	57	58	59	60
White	61	62	63	64
<b><u>Section AW - Rhineland</u></b>				
Blue Rhineland	1	2	3	4
Rhineland	5	6	7	8
<b><u>Section AX – Satin Angora</u></b>				
White	1	2	3	4
Colored	5	6	7	8
<b><u>Section AY – Standard Chinchilla</u></b>				
Standard Chinchilla	1	2	3	4
<b><u>Section AZ - Silver</u></b>				
Black	1	2	3	4
Brown	5	6	7	8
Fawn	9	10	11	12

	Sr. Buck	Sr. Doe	Jr. Buck	Jr. Doe
<b><u>Section B – Silver Marten</u></b>				
Black	1	2	3	4
Blue	5	6	7	8
Chocolate	9	10	11	12
Sable	13	14	15	16

<b><u>Section BA - Tan</u></b>				
Black	1	2	3	4
Blue	5	6	7	8
Chocolate	9	10	11	12
Lilac	13	14	15	16

<b><u>Section BB - Thrianta</u></b>				
Thrianta	1	2	3	4

<b>SIX-CLASS BREEDS</b>						
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	Sr. Buck	Sr. Doe	Inter. Buck	Inter. Doe	Jr. Buck	Jr. Doe
<b><u>Section BC - American</u></b>						
Blue	1	2	3	4	5	6
White	7	8	9	10	11	12

<b><u>Section BD – American Chinchilla</u></b>						
American Chinchilla	1	2	3	4	5	6

<b><u>Section BE – Argente Brun</u></b>						
Any Variety	1	2	3	4	5	6

<b><u>Section BF – Beveren</u></b>						
Black	1	2	3	4	5	6
Blue	7	8	9	10	11	12
White	13	14	15	16	17	18

<b><u>Section BG – Blanc de Hotot</u></b>						
Blanc de Hotot	1	2	3	4	5	6

<b><u>Section BH – Californian</u></b>						
Californian	1	2	3	4	5	6

<b><u>Section BI – Champagne D’Argent</u></b>						
Champagne DøArgent	1	2	3	4	5	6

<b><u>Section BJ – Checkered Giant</u></b>						
Black	1	2	3	4	5	6
Blue	7	8	9	10	11	12

<b><u>Section BK - Cinnamon</u></b>						
Cinnamon	1	2	3	4	5	6

<b><u>Section BL – Crème D’Argent</u></b>						
Crème DøArgent	1	2	3	4	5	6

<b><u>Section BM – English Lop</u></b>						
Solid	1	2	3	4	5	6
Broken	7	8	9	10	11	12

<b><u>Section BN – French Lop</u></b>						
Solid	1	2	3	4	5	6
Broken	7	8	9	10	11	12

<b><u>Section BO – Giant Angora</u></b>						
White	1	2	3	4	5	6

<b><u>Section BP – Giant Chinchilla</u></b>						
Giant Chinchilla	1	2	3	4	5	6

<b><u>Section BQ – Flemish Giant</u></b>						
Black	1	2	3	4	5	6
Blue	7	8	9	10	11	12

	Sr. Buck	Sr. Doe	Inter. Buck	Inter. Doe	Jr. Buck	Jr. Doe
<b><u>Section BQ – Flemish Giant Continued</u></b>						
Fawn	13	14	15	16	17	18
Light Gray	19	20	21	22	23	24
Sandy	25	26	27	28	29	30
Steel Gray	31	32	33	34	35	36
White	37	38	39	40	41	42
<b><u>Section BR – New Zealand</u></b>						
Black	1	2	3	4	5	6
Broken	7	8	9	10	11	12
Red	13	14	15	16	17	18
White	19	20	21	22	23	24
Blue	25	26	27	28	29	30
<b><u>Section BS - Palomino</u></b>						
Golden	1	2	3	4	5	6
Lynx	7	8	9	10	11	12
<b><u>Section BT - Satin</u></b>						
Black	1	2	3	4	5	6
Blue	7	8	9	10	11	12
Broken	13	14	15	16	17	18
Californian	19	20	21	22	23	24
Chinchilla	25	26	27	28	29	30
Chocolate	31	32	33	34	35	36
Copper	37	38	39	40	41	42
Otter	43	44	45	46	47	48
Red	49	50	51	52	53	54
Siamese	55	56	57	58	59	60
White	61	62	63	64	65	66
<b><u>Section BU – Silver Fox</u></b>						
Black	1	2	3	4	5	6
Blue	7	8	9	10	11	12

#### RABBIT HOPPING

<b><u>Section BV- Rabbit Hopping</u></b>	Easy	Intermediate	Advanced
Straight Line Event	1	2	3
Curved Course Event	4	5	6

#### Elimination Class

High Jump Event	7
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**\*\*See Rabbit Hopping rules below Cavies \*\***

#### CAVIES

<b><u>Section C-Abyssinian</u></b>	Sr. Boar	Sr. Sow	Jr. Boar	Jr. Sow
Self	1	2	3	4
Solid	5	6	7	8
Agouti	9	10	11	12
Marked	13	14	15	16
<b><u>Section CA – Abyssinian Satin</u></b>				
Self	1	2	3	4
Solid	5	6	7	8
Agouti	9	10	11	12
Marked	13	14	15	16
<b><u>Section CB – American</u></b>				
Self	1	2	3	4
Solid	5	6	7	8
Agouti	9	10	11	12
Marked	13	14	15	16
Gold	17	18	19	20
Marten	21	22	23	24
Tan Pattern	25	26	27	28

**CAVIES CONTINUED**

<b><u>Section CC – American Satin</u></b>	<b>Sr. Boar</b>	<b>Sr. Sow</b>	<b>Jr. Boar</b>	<b>Jr. Sow</b>
Self	1	2	3	4
Solid	5	6	7	8
Agouti	9	10	11	12
Marked	13	14	15	16

<b><u>Section CD – Coronet</u></b>				
Self	1	2	3	4
Solid	5	6	7	8
Agouti	9	10	11	12
Marked	13	14	15	16

<b><u>Section CE - Peruvian</u></b>				
Self	1	2	3	4
Solid	5	6	7	8
Agouti	9	10	11	12
Marked	13	14	15	16

<b><u>Section CF – Peruvian Satin</u></b>				
Self	1	2	3	4
Solid	5	6	7	8
Agouti	9	10	11	12
Marked	13	14	15	16

<b><u>Section CG - Silkie</u></b>				
Self	1	2	3	4
Solid	5	6	7	8
Agouti	9	10	11	12
Marked	13	14	15	16

<b><u>Section CH – Silkie Satin</u></b>				
Self	1	2	3	4
Solid	5	6	7	8
Agouti	9	10	11	12
Marked	13	14	15	16

<b><u>Section CI - Teddy</u></b>				
Self	1	2	3	4
Solid	5	6	7	8
Agouti	9	10	11	12
Marked	13	14	15	16
Tan	17	18	19	20

<b><u>Section CJ – Teddy Satin</u></b>				
Self	1	2	3	4
Solid	5	6	7	8
Agouti	9	10	11	12
Marked	13	14	15	16

<b><u>Section CK - Texel</u></b>				
Self	1	2	3	4
Solid	5	6	7	8
Agouti	9	10	11	12
Marked	13	14	15	16

<b><u>Section CL – White Crested</u></b>				
Self	1	2	3	4
Solid	5	6	7	8
Agouti	9	10	11	12
Marked	13	14	15	16

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# Rabbit Hopping

## General Rules:

1. Animal handlers are responsible for ensuring that they and their family members do not behave in a disruptive manner. Violations will result in warnings, followed by disqualification.
2. Animal entered may be any breed of domestic rabbit, mix breed and/or spayed/neutered rabbit, no pedigree is required.
3. Animals must be at least 3 months of age to compete. Animals younger than 3 months are not permitted on harnesses or leashes in the showroom.
4. Rabbits must be healthy and free of any disease or parasite. Any animals found to be in poor health must be removed from the showroom immediately. Any rabbit is subject to a health examination by competition officials.
5. Pregnant does are not permitted to compete. In addition, any doe that has had a litter in the past 8 weeks is barred from competition.
6. Animal handlers will be responsible for cleaning up any debris their animal leaves on the competition mats during the competition. Clean-up supplies must be provided by competition officials.
7. Careless handling of rabbits will result in a warning. This includes but not limited to carrying your rabbit by the scruff of the neck. Serious negligent handling will result in disqualification. No refunds will be given for disqualifications.
8. Rabbits shall proceed through the course and over the jumps voluntarily. Animal handlers are prohibited from forcing, dragging, or carrying the animals through the course, but may lift them over jumps, if necessary. Assistance and encouragement may not involve yelling loudly or any other method that would subject a rabbit to excessive stress. Touching your rabbit with your feet is not permitted and will result in warnings and disqualification.
9. Judges are entitled to disqualify any rabbit who must repeatedly be lifted over jumps, or entirely refuses to move, as being clearly unwilling to jump.
10. Animal handlers may choose to scratch any round in which their rabbits decline to jump, which constitutes voluntary disqualification. No refund will be given for scratches.
11. Animal handlers must always embody good sportsmanship. Violations will result in warnings and disqualification. It is up to the judge's discretion as to what constitutes poor sportsmanship. The judge's decision is final.

## Competition:

1. Only one rabbit is permitted on the course at any time.
2. Each rabbit must only have one animal handler. Animal handler does not have to be the owner.
3. Animal handlers are not permitted to step over jumps. They must go around the jump. Repeated violations will result in disqualification.
4. Beginning and ending jumps must always be present, and are not taken into account on scoring (no faults will be given for displacing rails on these jumps).
5. The jumps must be jumped in the correct order, otherwise a "wrong way" judgment shall be declared, and the rabbit will be faulted. In order for a "wrong way" to be declared, a rabbit must have jumped an obstacle and all four feet must touch the ground. The start obstacle prior to the beginning of the course does not count in the wrong way judgment. (This does not apply to high jump competition.) Handlers may start the course at either end presuming the venue allows.
6. The final obstacle must be cleared in the right direction for the clock to stop. Once the rabbit has touched all four feet on the ground after clearing the final obstacle the clock is stopped, and the course is considered complete.
7. No treats (for you or your rabbit) will be allowed on the hopping course.

**Faults** will constitute any of the following:

1. **Upsetting an obstacle**, or any part of an obstacle. One fault shall be issued for the upset, regardless of how many rails were upset.
2. **Lopsided Jump**: to clear an obstacle the rabbit must jump with its body between the obstacle supports. A lopsided jump fault will be called if the rabbit jumps outside of the obstacle supports.
3. **False Starts**: a false start is issued when the rabbit starts the course before the judge has indicated to the animal handler that they are ready to go. One fault will be issued, and repeated false starts will result in disqualification.
4. **Out of Bounds**: if a rabbit goes more than five foot off the course it shall be considered an out of bounds fault. One fault shall be given for each out of bounds instance in a course.

## Classes:

### Straight Line Event

1. **Easy Class**: 8 obstacles, not including the start and finish jump. Minimum height 4 inches, maximum height 10 inches.
2. **Intermediate Class**: 8 obstacles, not including the start and finish jump. Minimum height 6 inches, maximum height 12 inches.
3. **Advanced Class**: 10 obstacles, not including the start and finish jump. Minimum height 6 inches, maximum height 14 inches.

### Curved Course Event

Erie County Fair Dates: August 9-20, 2017



1. **Easy Class:** 8 obstacles, not including the start and finish jump. Minimum of 2 turns/curves, maximum of 4 turns/ curves. Minimum height 4 inches, maximum height 10 inches.
2. **Intermediate Class:** 8 obstacles, not including the start and finish jump. Minimum of 2 turns/curves, maximum of 4 turns/ curves. Minimum height 6 inches, maximum height 12 inches.
3. **Advanced Class:** 10 obstacles, not including the start and finish jump. Minimum of 4 turns/curves, maximum of 6 turns/ curves. Minimum height 6 inches, maximum height 14 inches.

High Jump Event

1. **Elimination Class:** Maximum of 1 obstacle, minimum of 16 inches. Animals allowed 3 trial rounds height before elimination, last animal standing wins.

Placing for All Classes:

Animal handlers will be allowed three attempts at the course. All three runs are recorded on the score sheet. The best score will be the score used by the judges. Advancement to the next class will only be issued to rabbits with the maximum of five faults or less and 2 minutes.

The winner shall be indicated by the rabbit with the least number of faults on the highest class. In the event of a tie, the rabbit with the least amount of time shall be declared the winner, and in a fault and time tie, there shall be a run-off to determine the winner.

Rabbit Equipment Needed:

1. Harness must be a flat webbing õHö style harness. The harness needs to be loose enough not to restrict the rabbit's movement, but not let the rabbit slip out of harness. Harnesses that pull on the rabbit's neck will not be acceptable. An õHö style harness will have a strap that goes around the neck and one around the belly, with a strap connecting the two at the top of the back. Some õHö harnesses also have a breast strap that connects the two straps under the belly. This is permitted but discouraged.
2. Leashes must be between four and six feet long depending on the size of the competitor and be made of the same type of material as the harness. Elastic or retractable leashes are not allowed for safety reasons.
3. Leashes and harnesses not meeting safety standards for rabbits will not be allowed to be used on the rabbit.
4. Rabbits must wear harnesses and leashes at all times when hopping on the course with exceptions made for high jump events.
5. Appropriate footwear is required for all handlers.
6. All jumps must be free falling in both directions.
7. Ground padding must be provided for all events.