

2025 OSRBA MINI CONVENTION



May 3 - 4th, 2025
Double Show May 3rd
Single Show May 4th

WHERE

Ohio State Fairgrounds

717 E 17th Ave, Columbus, OH 4321

BUILDINGS

O'Neill Building

Voinovich Building

WEBSITE

WWW.OSRBA.NET

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Show Rules

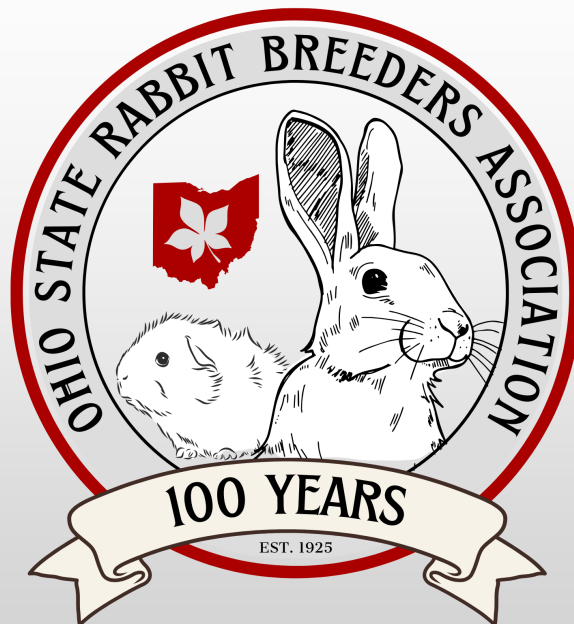
1. All ARBA rules and regulations will govern. Neither the Ohio State Rabbit Breeders, its members, Ohio Exposition Center, nor its personnel will be responsible for any loss or injury, although reasonable care will be taken to avoid such from happening.
2. **Violation of any ARBA or OSRBA show rule will result in your entry being removed from the show and all entry fees forfeit, additional penalties could result at the boards discretion**
3. The show officials reserve the right to substitute judges, or to secure the services of additional judges if required.
4. **All entries are prepay at time of entering - - - no need to check in!**
5. **Absolutely no changes to entries will be made in the showroom or at the table.**
6. The filing of entry indicates acceptance of these rules. This show will be governed by the latest revised rules of the ARBA and the filing of the entry indicates the acceptance of the same.
7. Any official protest must be filed with the Show Superintendent
8. ALL ANIMALS IN THE SHOWROOM MUST BE ENTERED IN THE SHOW. Service animals, rabbits, and cavy are the only animals allowed in the showroom.
9. The show will accept all varieties and breeds which have an active COD on file with ARBA.
10. Sick Animals must be removed. Show personnel will determine if an animal is sick.
11. Booth space is leased at reasonable rates. Non-animal merchandise sales must be confined to the booth.
12. No balloons are allowed in the showroom.
13. Rabbits Entered in the OSRBA Youth Show may not be entered in the OSRBA Open Show & Vice Versa.
14. All entries shown in Youth must be placed on the table by a YOUTH
15. There must be 10 Animals or more in the breed to receive an award.
16. Any Animals left behind will become the property of OSRBA.
17. Substitutions, changes, or additions to entries will not be allowed at the judges tables. Any revision of paperwork at the judge's table must first be approved by the show secretary. Any revisions not authorized will be null and void resulting in loss of all fees and awards.
18. OSRBA show entries and payments are accepted through Easy2show.com. No late entries will be accepted.
19. OSRBA awards must be picked up by close of business on Sunday Afternoon.



Entry Information

DATE	EVENT DEADLINES
4-1-25	OSRBA Booth Reservation
4-10-25	OSRBA Youth Contest and Educational Contest Deadline is 11:59PM April 10th 2025
4-27-25	OSRBA Youth Scholarship Deadline
4-28-25	Entry Deadline for all OSRBA shows April 28th at 8:00 PM CT Must Enter Using Easy2Show.com Entry Fee: \$7 Fur \$4
5-1-25	Tattoo Changes allowed until May 1, 2025 at 10:00 PM CT

- ⇒ **All entries are prepay at time of entering no need to check in!**
- ⇒ **Absolutely no changes to entries will be made in the showroom or at the table.**



OSRBA Weekend Schedule

Friday - May 2nd, 2025

- 8:00AM Showroom Opens for Booth Check-In
- NOON Showroom Opens to Receive Rabbits & Cavies
- 5:30PM OSRBA Board Meeting
- 10:00PM Showroom Closes

Saturday - May 3rd, 2025

- 6:30AM Showroom Opens
- 7:00AM Show Office Opens
- 8:00AM National Shows & Specialty Shows Judging Begins
- 9:00AM Judging Begins - OSRBA Saturday All-Breed
- 5:00PM Show Offices Close
- 8:00PM Showroom Closes

Sunday - May 4th, 2025

- 6:30AM Showroom Opens
- 7:00AM Show Office Opens
- 8:00AM Opening Ceremonies
- 8:00AM OSRBA Awards Ceremony
Specialty Judging Begins Immediately After Awards Ceremony
- 9:00AM Judging Begins - OSRBA Sunday All-Breed
- TBD OSRBA Annual Meeting - 30 Minutes after Best in Show





Rabbit Judges

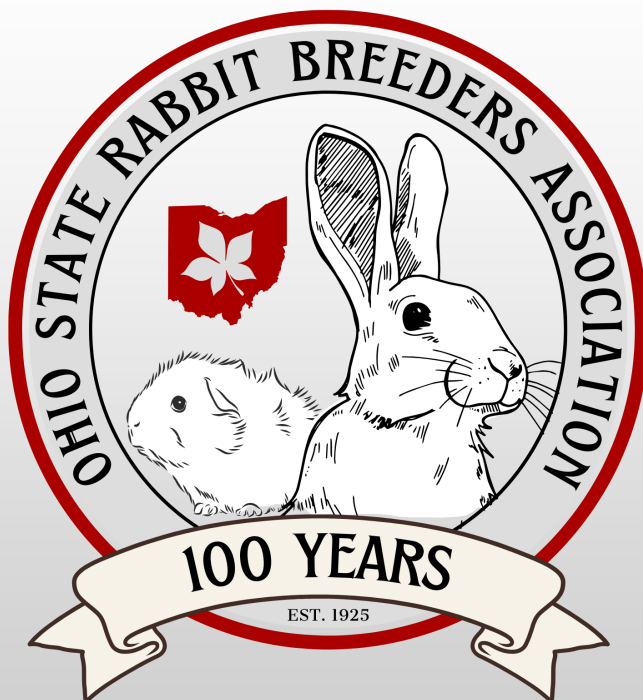
- ⇒ Mike Adams
- ⇒ Mike Avesing
- ⇒ Tom Berger
- ⇒ Drew Bliss
- ⇒ William Bramble
- ⇒ Steven Buell
- ⇒ Terry Fender
- ⇒ Robert Frizzell
- ⇒ Nita Butler - Saturday Only
- ⇒ Dana Bramble - Sunday Only
- ⇒ Allen Mesick - Sunday Only
- ⇒ Jeremy Watmuff - Sunday Only
- ⇒ Kevin Hooper - Sunday Only
- ⇒ Sandy Doyle
- ⇒ Mark Fiorentino
- ⇒ Al Gerhart
- ⇒ Chris Hayhow
- ⇒ Amanda Hutcheson
- ⇒ Pam Jones
- ⇒ Tammy Loomis
- ⇒ Brock Meanor
- ⇒ Jenny Poprawski-Jurgilanis
- ⇒ Kattie Reilly-Oschip
- ⇒ Ron Riddle

Cavy Judges

- ⇒ Elizabeth Eisel-Gutcher
- ⇒ Steven Lussier
- ⇒ Andrew Miles – Sunday only

Registrar

- ⇒ Shelly Kurtz



Sanctions

ALL SANCTIONS ARE BOTH OPEN AND YOUTH

Both Saturday and Sunday Unless Noted

N= NATIONAL O= Ohio

American Fuzzy Lop (N)

Blue Holicer (N)

Britannia Petite (N)

Californian (N&O)

Checkered Giant (N)

Champagne D'Argent (N)

Creme D'Argent (N)

Dutch (N&O)

Dwarf Hotot (N&O)

Dwarf Papillon (N)

English & French Lop (N&O SUNDAY ONLY)

Flemish Giant (N)

Florida White (N)

Havana (N)

Holland Lop (N SUNDAY ONLY)

Jersey Woolly (N&O)

Lilac (N)

Lionhead (N)

Mini Lop (N)

Mini Rex (N&O)

Netherland Dwarf (N&O SUNDAY ONLY)

New Zealand (N&O)

Rex (N&O).

Rhineland (N)

Satin & Mini Satin (N&O)

Silver Fox (N)

Tan (N)

Thrianta (N&O)

Cavy (N&O)

Breeds Sanctioned by Individuals

Czech Frosty (N)

If an individual would like to sanction a breed that isn't sanctioned please contact Laurie Norman at:
OSRBAentry@gmail.com



Awards



BIS Rabbit/Cavy Special Plaque
Best of Group Rabbit Special Plaque
RIS Cavy Special Award
BOB/BOS Special Awards

Best in Show

Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4
American Fuzzy Lop	Blue Holicer	Californian	Champagne D'Argent
Britannia Petite	Checkered Giant	Dutch	English Lop
Crème D'Argent	Dwarf Papillion	French Lop	Flemish Giant
Holland Lop	Dwarf Hotot	Lionhead	Jersey Wooly
Florida White	Lilac	Mini Rex	Netherland Dwarf
Havana	New Zealand	Rhineland	Rex
Mini Lop	Satin	Mini Satin	Tan
Silver Fox	Czech Frosty	Thrianta	American
American Sable	English Angora	French Angora	Giant Angora
Argente Brun	Beveren	Cinnamon	Satin Angora
Belgian Hare	Standard Chinchilla	English Spot	Blanc de Hotot
Giant Chinchilla	Harlequin	Himalayan	American Chinchilla
Silver	Polish	Palomino	Silver Marten



Nationals & Specialties

Friday Specialty Shows

Commercial Show sponsored by OMRPA

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Contact: Jane Jess

Janejess1313@gmail.com

Saturday National Shows

French & English Lop

Lop Rabbit Club of Ohio

Contact: Kathy Mann

mannkathy@ymail.com

Holland Lop

Hallmark Holland Lop CCC

Contact: Cheri Bushee

cheri48@aol.com

Netherland Dwarf

OSNDRC

Contact: Tina Dailey

dailey.tm11@gmail.com

Saturday Specialty Shows

American Fuzzy Lop

Tornado Alley Fuzzies

Contact: Ryan Sells

rsells22@gmail.com

New Zealand

Ohio State New Zealand RBA Contact: Amanda Hutcheson

OSNZRBA@GMAIL.COM

Rex

Ohio Rex RBA

Contact: Jessica Reft

justjess715@gmail.com

Satin & Mini Satin

Buckeye Satin Raisers

Contact: Theresa Young

Theresaayoung@yahoo.com

Nationals & Specialties

Sunday Specialty Shows

Commercial Show sponsored by OMRPA

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Contact: Jane Jess

Janejess1313@gmail.com

American Fuzzy Lop

Tornado Alley Fuzzies

Contact: Ryan Sells

rsells22@gmail.com

French & English Lop

Lop Rabbit Club of Ohio

Contact: Kathy Mann

mannkathy@ymail.com

Holland Lop

Hallmark Holland Lop CCC

Contact: Cheri Bushee

cheri48@aol.com

Jersey Wooly

Ohio Jersey Wooly RC

Contact: Lisa Bell

bertta10@yahoo.com

Netherland Dwarf

Tiny but Mighty Netherland Dwarf

Contact: Shelly Krutz

tinybutmightyndc@gmail.com

Satin & Mini Satin

Buckey Satin Raisers

Contact: Theresa Young

Theresaayoung@yahoo.com





OMRPA



MINI CONVENTION SPECIALTY

Friday, May 2, 2025 @ 6:00 PM

**Judges: Danielle
& Justin Lowe**

**CASH
AWARDS!**

Send entries to Jane Jess: janejess1313@gmail.com.
Deadline to enter is: Thursday, May 1, 2025 @ 6:00 PM.

Pre-Entry Fees:
Meat Pens: \$10 each
SF/RO/ST: \$7 each

Day-Of Entry Fees:
Meat Pens: \$12 each
SF/RO/ST: \$9 each

**Entries will be accepted the day of the show
until 5:30 PM but note that there is an
increased entry fee if you do not pre-enter.**

OMRPA Rabbit Auction

Saturday, May 3, 2024 @ Noon

This is a great opportunity to purchase
some excellent show/breeding stock.
Proceeds go to things like Ohio State Fair
prizes, special awards, etc.



2025 ARBA Convention
November 14-19 @ Indianapolis, IN

US Meat Commercial Show

SUNDAY

US Meat Rabbit Championship

Sponsored by The Ohio State Rabbit Breeders Association

Day of Show Entries – Deadline @ 8 AM EST SHARP

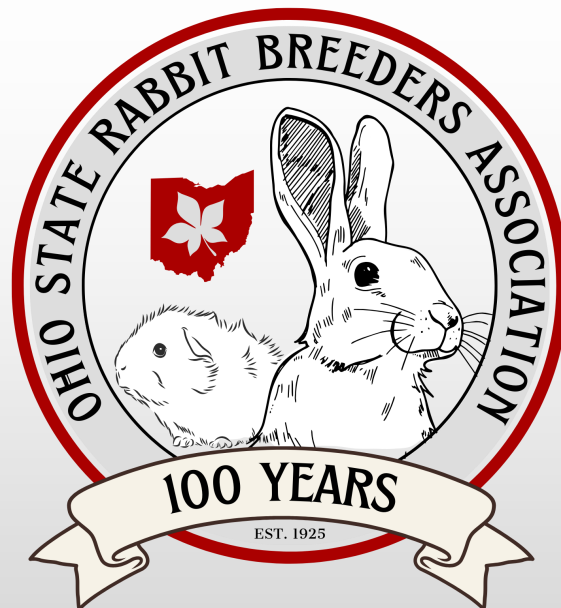
Show starts @ 9 AM EST SHARP – Sunday, May 4th

Submit ALL entries at the OMRPA Booth.

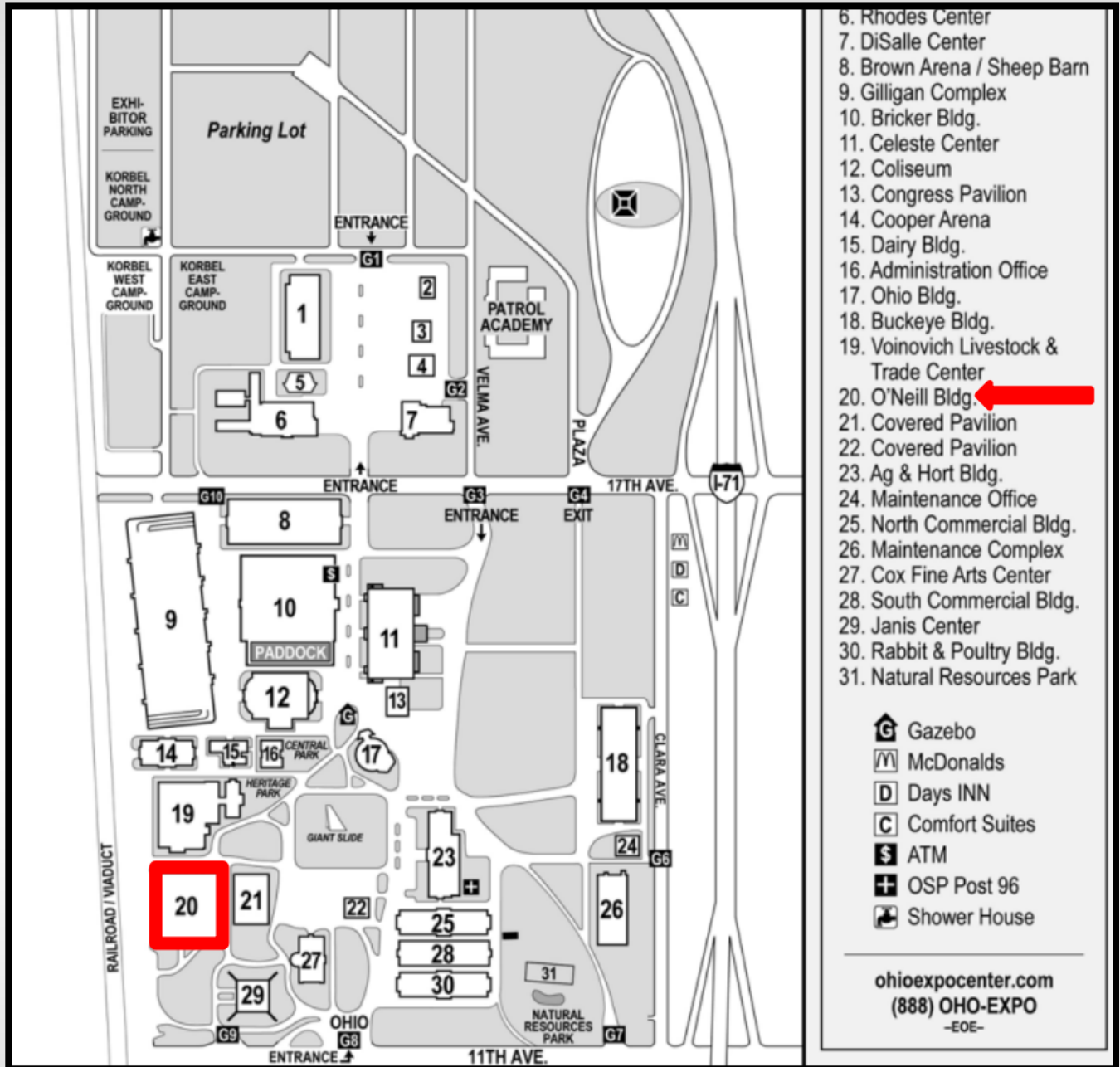
Cash or Check ONLY!! NO online entries!!

MUST include Tattoo Numbers & Breed. NO Remark Cards.

\$10 per Meat Pen entry \$7 per Roaster/Single Fryer entry



Ohio Expo Center Maps



Parking & Travel

Camping available at the Ohio Expo Center for \$50 per day.
First-come, first-serve basis. No reservations.
Purchase camping pass at Gate 3.
More info: www.ohioexpocenter.com



Parking at Ohio Expo Center
\$7 for one-time entry
Weekend passes available for purchase at the gate.
Prices are subject to change.
www.ohioexpocenter.com



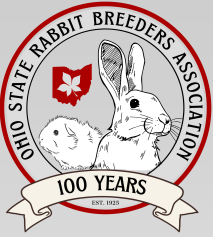
Port Columbus International Airport (CMH)
4600 International Gateway
Columbus, Ohio 43219
www.flycolumbus.com



Emergency Phone Numbers

Highway Patrol Expo Center	614-644-0035
Ohio Expo Center	614-644-4000





OSRBA Member Clubs

Buckeye Satin Raisers

Central Ohio Rabbit Breeders Assoc

Hallmark Holland Lop Country Club

Huron County

Lop Rabbit Club of Ohio

MI OH Stateline

Mid-West Thrianta Rabbit Club

Ohio Californian Specialty Club

Ohio Cavy Club

Ohio Jersey Wooly Rabbit Club

Ohio Mini Rex Rabbit Breeders

Ohio Regional Dwarf Hotot RC

Ohio Rex Rabbit Breeders

Ohio State Dutch Rabbit Club

Ohio State Netherland Dwarf Rabbit Club

Ohio State New Zealand Rabbit Breeders

OMRPA

PENN-OH RBA

Summit County Rabbit Club

Tri State Netherland Dwarf Rabbit Fanciers

OSRBA YOUTH EDUCATIONAL CONTEST

- ⇒ Entries will be accepted on Friday evening of OSRBA weekend from 6 pm - 7 pm in the designated youth competition area
- ⇒ Entries will remain on display throughout the entirety of the show weekend
- ⇒ Entries will be released on Sunday morning of the show weekend at 11 am
- ⇒ For a complete list of classes, sub-categories, etc., please reference youth contest portal available on OSRBA.net
- ⇒ Applications and entry are to be emailed to: OSRBAYouthOhio@gmail.com
- ⇒ Deadline for entry is 11:59PM April 10th, 2025

RULES:

- ⇒ Contest is open to any youth ARBA member that has a permanent resident within the state of Ohio
- ⇒ Contestants must be a member of the ARBA no later than April 1st preceding the competition
- ⇒ One entry form must be completed with each entry
- ⇒ Attendance at OSRBA show weekend is not required
- ⇒ Contestants may enter as many classes as they choose, but only one entry can be submitted per class
- ⇒ Each entry must include a rabbit or cavy as part of the design and be informational or promotional of either rabbits or cavies
- ⇒ Each entry must be the work of the contestant and must have been completed within the 12 months prior to OSRBA show weekend
- ⇒ Contestant's name, address, age and class entered must be clearly indicated on the back/bottom/inside of each entry
- ⇒ Each contestant is responsible for the transportation of their entry to and from the show
- ⇒ Age for OSRBA contest is determined by age of contestant on last day of OSRBA convention weekend (Sunday)
- ⇒ AGE DIVISIONS: Junior: Ages 5-11 • Intermediate: Ages 12-14 • Senior: Ages 15-18

CLASSES: • Poster • Display • Game • Crafts • Photography • Creative Writing • Wood, Metal, or 3D Working • Art

OSRBA Youth Contests

Contests will begin Friday evening of Mini Convention weekend and conclude on Saturday afternoon

- ⇒ Please reference contest Youth Weekend Schedule & Important Dates for youth contest schedule
- ⇒ If entering OSRBA Royalty Contest, please enter each associated contest with your age division for completeness
- ⇒ **For a complete list of rules, regulations, grading, application, etc., please utilize youth portal available on OSRBA.net**
- ⇒ Applications and entry are to be emailed to: OSRBAYouthOhio@gmail.com

CONTEST RULES FOR PARTICIPATION:

- ⇒ Any OSRBA youth member that is a permanent resident of Ohio may participate in the age specifications noted below
- ⇒ Proof of membership with the OSRBA and the ARBA will be requested upon entry
- ⇒ ALL contestants will be required to sign a waiver/photo release in order to participate
- ⇒ Age division will be determined based on age of the last day of show (Sunday) of OSRBA show weekend
- ⇒ OSRBA age division and competitions will align with ARBA age specific competitions
- ⇒ All youth participating must check in at designated area and time prior to competition, which will be specified after pre-entry is completed. Contestants will be given approximate times for their individual contests at check-in
- ⇒ If applicable, call backs will be announced by 3 pm on the day of competition
- ⇒ Winners will be announced at ceremony on Sunday morning of OSRBA show
- ⇒ Royal Court contestants must be present at award ceremony to win

AGE DIVISIONS:

Senior: 15-18 years of age

Intermediate: 12-14 years of age

Junior: 5-11 years of age

ENTRY PROCEDURES:

- ⇒ Contest entry forms and applications are available on OSRBA.net website under the youth portal
 - ⇒ Deadline for entry is 11:59:59 PM April 10, 2025
 - ⇒ Email entry submission is required
- ### AVAILABLE CONTESTS:
- ⇒ Written Contests ○ Youth Rabbit/Cavy Management ○ Youth Achievement

OSRBA Youth Contests

⇒ Age Based Competitions ○ Skill-a-Thon ○ Showmanship ○ Breed ID ○ Judging

⇒ Royalty Competitions

○ Divisions are:

■ Boys

- King (15-18 years of age)
- Duke (12-14 years of age)
- Prince (9-11 years of age)
- Lord (5-8 years of age)

■ Girls

- Queen (15-18 years of age)
- Duchess (12-14 years of age)
- Princess (9-11 years of age)
- Lady (5-8 years of age)

OSRBA Youth Scholarship

⇒ Please return your application by mail or email

⇒ No late applications will be accepted

⇒ All applications must be received by deadline of April 27th

⇒ Be sure to send a photo of yourself along with the application

⇒ For application, please utilize youth portal available on OSRBA.net

Applications are to be returned to:

Renee Burns

258 Montrose Way

Wellington, Oh. 44090

Email: brburns2@gmail.com

Phone # 440-864-9004

*If you need to contact Renee, please reach out in the evenings and/or leave a message

OSRBA YOUTH WEEKEND SCHEDULE & IMPORTANT DATES

4/1/2025	Must be member of ARBA and/or OSRBA club for competitions if applicable
4/10/2025	<p>Deadline for ALL contest entry *If participating in Royalty contest, please enter individual contests as well for completeness of application</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Management ● Achievement ● Royalty ● Skill-A-Thon ● Showmanship ● Breed ID ● Judging
4/27/2025	Deadline for Youth Scholarship Application
Friday 5/2/2025 6-7 PM	Drop off youth educational contest entries for exhibition in youth competition area
5/2/2025 6-6:30 PM	<p>Check in for youth contests</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Times to report for contest(s) will be given in effort to minimize lines/wait
6:30 PM	<p>Royalty Contest Written Exam</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● To immediately follow written exam unless not participating in royalty <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Skill-A-Thon ○ Showmanship
Saturday 5/3/2025 9 AM	<p>Select youth contests begin</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Breed ID ● Judging
2 PM	Royalty Interviews
3 PM	<p>OSRBA Youth General Meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Pending completion of youth contests
Sunday 5/4/2025 8 AM	Youth contest award ceremony
11 AM	Youth educational contest entry dismissal

*Schedule is subject to changes which will be communicated via email prior to show weekend or posted at show in designated area during weekend of show



Vendor Booth Form

2025 Mini Convention Booth Reservation

Ohio Expo Center-Columbus, Ohio- May 2-4, 2025



*******RESERVATION DEADLINE 4/1/2025*******

Mail booth order form to: Ryan Lentz
278 Poplar St
Pataskala, OH 43062

Email booth order forms to: Ryan Lentz
lentz.44@osu.edu
(740) 506-4359

Mail electricity forms and payment for electricity to:

Expo Services, PO Box 2969, Zanesville, OH 43702

Phone: (740) 454-1202 Fax: (740) 454-4809

Booth: 10' wide by 8' deep, includes one (1) eight-foot table and two (2) chairs. Please use all non-flammable products in your booth. **Per order of the Ohio Fire Marshal booths can be occupied starting at noon Friday May 2, 2025.**

Commercial/Individual/Non-member booths will not be permitted to sell live animals. Extra tables must be ordered through this form. *You may NOT bring and use your own table(s)* Payment must be postmarked by April 1, 2025, to ensure a booth space. After April 1, 2025, a late fee of \$50.00 per booth applies. ******LIMITED BOOTH SPACE AVAILABLE******

A \$35.00 fee will be charged for all returned checks. Payment after April 1, 2025, must be in a cashier's check

The Ohio State Rabbit Breeders Association reserves the right to refuse booth reservations

Booth Reservation Fees:

_____ Commercial & Individual- \$150.00

_____ OSRBA Member Club- \$50.00

_____ Non-member Club- \$60.00

_____ Extra back tables \$20.00 each (Not allowed to order more back tables than booths ordered)

_____ Extra chairs \$3.00 each

_____ Total payment enclosed

_____ Number of electric hookups- send separate Expo Electric form listed above.

Make checks for booth space only payable to Ohio State Rabbit Breeders Association

Organization/Club name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Contact

person: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

We will have 10x10 booth spaces WITHOUT tables for rent at \$50 each.

These spaces will be perfect for those individuals that want to sell homemade trinkets, crafts, etc. If interested in these booth spaces or the regular commercial booth space please contact Ryan at lentz.44@osu.edu

OSRBA Hall of Fame

The OSRBA Hall of Fame is the vehicle established to pay tribute to Outstanding Ohio Rabbit and Cavy Breeders of the past and present. This vehicle shall be called the "Ohio's Rabbit Breeders Hall of Fame"

All OSRBA member clubs may submit to the OSRBA Hall of Fame Committee their candidate for the Hall of Fame. Minimum requirements will be as follows:

- Involved a minimum of five years with ideally ten years involved
- Candidate **MUST** be a member of OSRBA
- Must be submitted by a member club

Information that must be submitted to the committee:

- Name, address, telephone
- Length involved with rabbits/cavies
- What they have done personally
- What they have done with rabbits/cavies as a whole
- Time involved in Ohio/Locally
- What breeds they have raised
- What have they promoted
- What offices they held
- What committees have they been involved with
- What clubs they have been involved with

Nominations must be received by April 5, 2025

Email nominations to Glen Carr at glencarr@yahoo.com



Thank you for joining us
to celebrate the 100th
year anniversary of the
Ohio Mini Convention!

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Open Sanctioned Show – OFFICIAL ARBA SANCTIONED SHOW, ARBA Executive Director,
PO Box 400, Knox, PA 16232-0400. ARBA website: www.arba.net. Membership Dues:
\$20.00 per yr., 3 yrs. \$50.00. Combination Husband & Wife: \$30.00 per yr., 3 yrs. \$75.00.

Youth Sanctioned Show – OFFICIAL ARBA YOUTH SANCTIONED SHOW, ARBA Executive
Director, PO Box 400, Knox, PA 16232-0400. ARBA website: www.arba.net. Membership
Dues: \$12.00 per yr., 3 yrs. \$30.00.

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