

# 2026 OSRBA MINI CONVENTION



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## **WHEN**

**May 2 - 3rd, 2026**

**Double Show May 2nd**

**Single Show May 3rd**

## **WHERE**

**Ohio State Fairgrounds**

717 E 17th Ave, Columbus, OH 43211

## **BUILDINGS**

**O'Neill 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 cavies 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

<b>DATE</b>	<b>EVENT DEADLINES</b>
<b>4-1-26</b>	<b>OSRBA Booth Reservation</b>
<b>4-10-26</b>	<b>OSRBA Youth Contest and Educational Contest Deadline is 11:59PM April 10th 2025</b>
<b>4-27-26</b>	<b>OSRBA Youth Scholarship Deadline</b>
<b>4-28-26</b>	<b>Entry Deadline for all OSRBA shows Tuesday April 28th at 8PM CT Must Enter Using Easy2Show.com Entry Fee: \$7 Fur \$4</b>
<b>5-1-26</b>	<b>Tattoo Changes allowed until Friday May 1st 2026 at 3PM CT Using Easy2Show.com</b>

- ⇒ **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 1st, 2026

8:00AM	Showroom Opens for Booth Check-In
NOON	Showroom Opens to Receive Rabbits & Cavies
5:30PM	OSRBA Board Meeting
6:00PM	Judges Conference
10:00PM	Showroom Closes

## Saturday - May 2nd, 2026

6:30AM	Showroom Opens
7:00AM	Show Office Opens
8:00AM	OMPRA Commercial Show Judging Begins
8:00AM	Judging Begins - OSRBA Saturday All-Breed
5:00PM	Show Offices Close
8:00PM	Showroom Closes

## Sunday - May 3rd, 2026

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



## Rabbit Judges

- ⇒ Amanda Hutcheson
- ⇒ Hannah Reynard
- ⇒ Tom Berger
- ⇒ Drew Bliss
- ⇒ William Bramble
- ⇒ Dana Bramble
- ⇒ Steven Buell
- ⇒ Terry Fender
- ⇒ Robert Frizzell
- ⇒ Bruce Ormsby
- ⇒ Todd Naragon
- ⇒ Daniel Barrett
- ⇒ Don Sheets
- ⇒ Joel Marshall

- ⇒ Josh Humphries
- ⇒ Al Gerhart
- ⇒ Tammy Benolkin
- ⇒ Joey Martin
- ⇒ Stacy Martin
- ⇒ Mark Fiorentino
- ⇒ Brock Meanor
- ⇒ Pam Jones
- ⇒ Kattie Reilly-Oschip
- ⇒ Ron Riddle
- ⇒ Eric Stewart
- ⇒ Danny Long
- ⇒ Ron Riddle
- ⇒ Jeff Hardin

## Cavy Judges

- ⇒ James Goodrich (Cavy)
- ⇒ Kelly Hansen (Cavy)

## Registrar

- ⇒ Shelly Kurtz



# Sanctions

**ALL SANCTIONS ARE BOTH OPEN AND YOUTH**

**Both Saturday and Sunday Unless Noted**

**N= NATIONAL O= OHIO**

American Chinchilla (N)

American Fuzzy Lop (N)

Angora (N)

Blue Holicer (N)

Britannia Petite (N)

Californian (N&O)

Champagne D'Argent (N Saturday Only)

Creme D'Argent (N)

Czech Frosty (N Saturday Only)

Dutch (N&O)

Dwarf Hotot (N&O)

English Spot (N)

Flemish Giant (N)

Florida White (N)

French & English Lop (N&O)

Havana (N Saturday Only)

Holland Lop (N)

Jersey Woolly (N&O)

Lionhead (N)

Mini Lop (N)

Mini Rex (N&O)

Mini Satin & Satin (N&O)

Netherland Dwarf (N&O)

New Zealand (N&O)

Polish (N)

Rex (N&O)

Rhineland (N)

Silver Fox (N Saturday Only)

Thrianta (N&O Sunday Only)

Cavy (N&O)

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



# **Nationals & Specialties**

## **Saturday National Shows**

### **National Thrianta**

Judge: Amanda Hutchison

Secretary: Susan Photo 207 Irma Dr. Chardon, OH 44024

Secretary Email: atrba2024@gmail.com

Check in: Friday After 1pm

Start time: 8am (Youth Followed by Open)

Entry \$12.

**We encourage exhibitors to show Sunday at the OSRBA Open show**

## **Saturday Specialty Shows**

### **Holland Lop Specialty**

**Hallmark Holland Lop Country Club Specialty**

Contact: Cheri Bushee

See Flyer Page 9

### **Commercial Show sponsored by OMRPA**

OMRPA Contact: Jane Jess janejess1313@gmail.com

See Flyer Page 10

# Hallmark Holland Lop Country Club

## HOLLAND LOP SPECIALTY SHOW OPEN & YOUTH

**DATE: Saturday May 2nd, 2026  
(NO COOPING)**

**ENTRY FEE: \$6.00**

**ENTER VIA: [Easy2show.com](http://Easy2show.com)**

**LOCATION: COLUMBUS, OHIO**

**JUDGES: FAYTH YOUNG & PAIGE SMITH**

**SHOW SECRETARY: CHERI BUSHEE**

**SHOW SUPERINTENDENT: DWAYNE SCOTT**



# OMRPA COMMERCIAL SHOW

May 2, 2026 8 a.m.

Breed Date for meat pens & fryers  
January 22, 2026

Rabbit Auction  
Saturday, May 2 at noon  
Email Ryan Lentz if you would like to  
donate a rabbit. [lentz.44@osu.edu](mailto:lentz.44@osu.edu)

Meat Pens \$10  
Fryers, Roasters,  
Stewers \$7

Day of Show  
Entries by 7:30 a.m.  
extra \$2 per entry

Email entries to  
[Janejess1313@gmail.com](mailto:Janejess1313@gmail.com)  
by 4-30-26 at 6 p.m.

Judges: Joey & Stacy Martin



# US Meat Commercial Show

## Sunday

### US Meat Rabbit Championship

Sponsored by The Ohio State Rabbit Breeders Association

- Day of Show Entries—Deadline @ 8AM EST SHARP
- Show Starts @ 9AM EST SHARP - Sunday May 3rd
- Submit ALL Entries at the OMRPA Booth
- Cash or Check Only! No Online Entries!!
- Must Include Tattoo Numbers & Breed. No Remak Cards.
- \$10 per Meat Pen entry \$7 per Roaster/Single Fryer entry



# **ARBA**

# **Judges Conference**

**DATE: Friday, May 1st 2026**

**Location: Ohio Mini Convention Columbus, OH**

**SCHEDULE:**

**6:00pm to 6:15pm**

**Welcome - Danny Long**

**6:15pm to 6:30pm**

**Handling / Posing - Bruce Ormsby**

**6:30pm to 6:45pm**

**Satin Fur - Don Sheets**

**Break**

**7:00pm to 7:15pm**

**Silvers - Joel Marshall**

**7:15pm to 7:30pm**

**Cavies - James Goodrich**

**7:30pm to 7:45pm**

**Mini Cals - Preston Martin**

**Break**

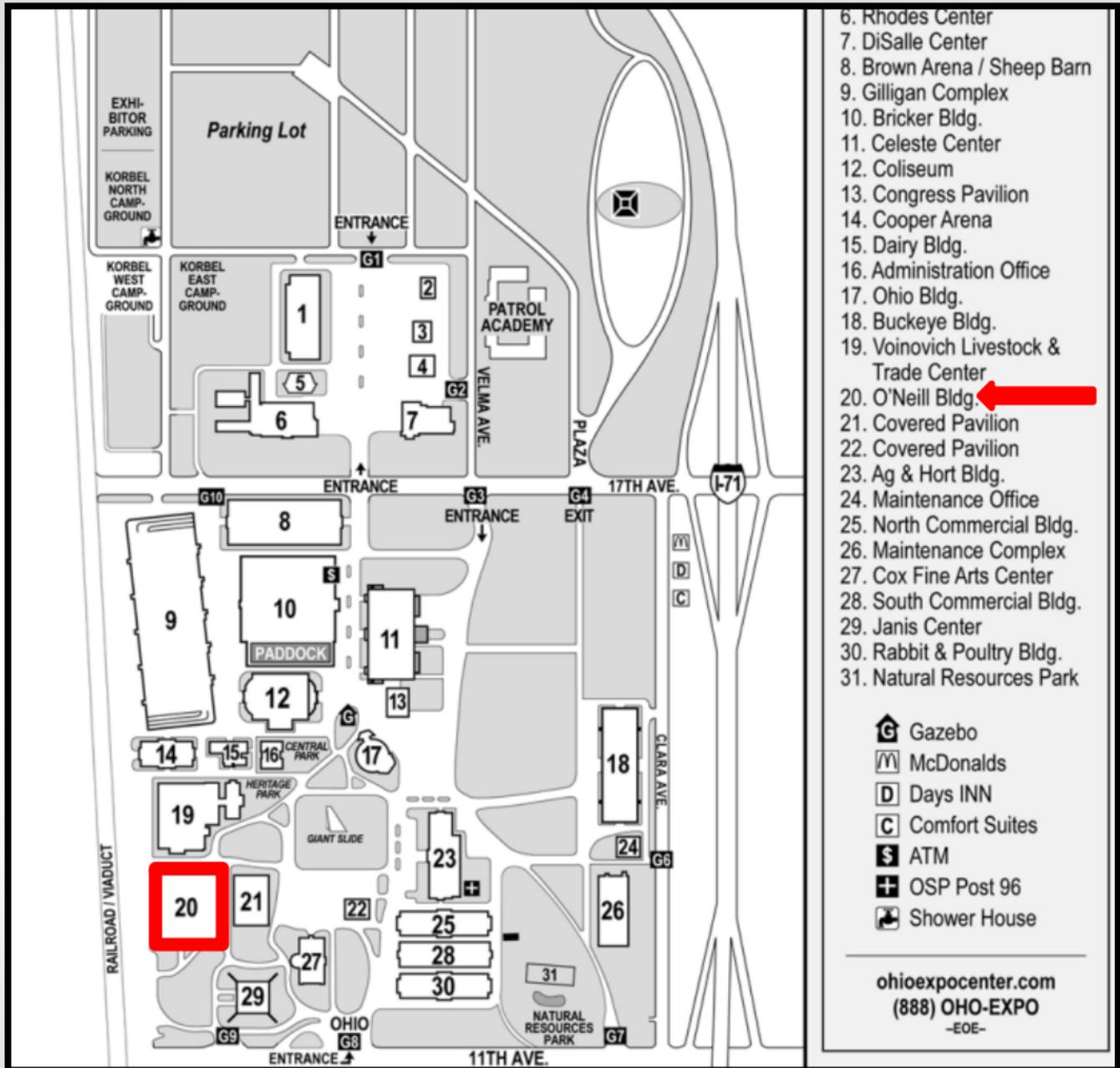
**8:00pm to 9:00pm**

**Blue Holicer/Belgian Hare/Czech Frosty**

**Body Type Profiles - Jeff Hardin**



# 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](http://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](http://www.ohioexpocenter.com)



Port Columbus International Airport (CMH)  
4600 International Gateway  
Columbus, Ohio 43219  
[www.flycolumbus.com](http://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**

**Mid-West Thrianta Rabbit Club**

**Ohio Californian Specialty Club**

**Ohio State Dutch Rabbit Club**

**Ohio Regional Dwarf Hotot RC**

**Ohio State New Zealand Rabbit Breeders**

**OMRPA**

**PENN-OH RBA**

**Summit County Rabbit Club**



## 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: OSRBYouthOhio@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, 2026**
- Email entry submission is required

### AVAILABLE CONTESTS:

- Written Contests
  - Youth Rabbit/Cavy Management
  - Youth Achievement

## OSRBA Youth Contests (con't)

- 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](mailto: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

4/1/2026	Must be member of ARBA and/or OSRBA club for competitions if applicable
4/10/2026	<p><b>Deadline for ALL contest entry</b>  <b>*If participating in Royalty contest, please enter individual contests as well for completeness of application</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Management</li> <li>• Achievement</li> <li>• Royalty</li> <li>• Skill-A-Thon</li> <li>• Showmanship</li> <li>• Breed ID</li> <li>• Judging</li> </ul>
4/27/2026	<b>Deadline for Youth Scholarship Application</b>
<b>Friday</b> <b>5/1/2026</b> 6-7 PM	Drop off youth educational contest entries for exhibition in youth competition area
5/1/2026 6-6:30 PM	Check in for youth contests <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Times to report for contest(s) will be given in effort to minimize lines/wait</li> </ul>
6:30 PM	Royalty Contest Written Exam <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To immediately follow written exam unless not participating in royalty             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Skill-A-Thon</li> <li>◦ Showmanship</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Saturday</b> <b>5/2/2026</b> 9 AM	Select youth contests begin <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Breed ID</li> <li>• Judging</li> </ul>
2 PM	Royalty Interviews
3 PM	OSRBA Youth General Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pending completion of youth contests</li> </ul>
<b>Sunday</b> <b>5/3/2026</b> 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 Page 1



## 2026 OSRBA Mini Convention Booth Reservation Ohio Expo Center-Columbus, Ohio- May 1-2, 2026

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

**Email booth order forms to:** Ryan Lentz [lentz.44@osu.edu](mailto: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 1, 2026. 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, 2026, to ensure a booth space. After April 1, 2026, 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, 2026, 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

# Vendor Booth Form Page 2



\_\_\_\_\_ 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:

\_\_\_\_\_

# OSRBA Hall of Fame

## OSRBA Hall of Fame Nominations

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:

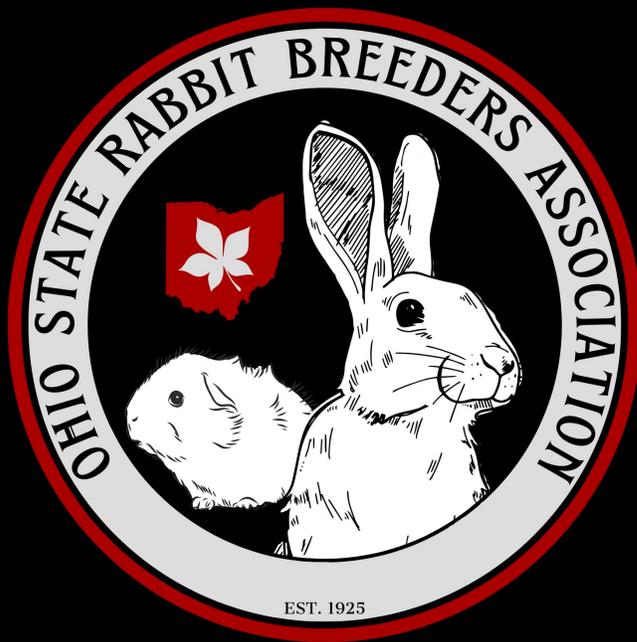
- Involved a minimum of five years with ideally ten years involved
- Candidate MUST be a member of OSRBA
- Must be submitted by a member club Information that must be submitted to the committee: Name, address, telephone
- Length involved with rabbits/cavies
- What they have done personally
- What they 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 Appropriated plaque shall be awarded in recognition of this honor

**Nominations must be received by April 5, 2026**

**Email nominations to Glen Carr at [glencarr@yahoo.com](mailto:glencarr@yahoo.com)**



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