Mohawk Valley Rabbit & Cavy Breeder's Association

May 31, 2025

Pre-Entry & Day of Show Double Open & Youth Rabbit Show
Double Open Cavy Show

ANNUAL
ROGER COTA MEMORIAL SHOW

MOHAWK VALLEY
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Specialty Pre-Entry & Day of Show:
NYS Lop Club Specialty - Open only

Herkimer County Fairgrounds
Goat Building
135 Cemetery Street
Frankfort, NY 13340

Please check our Facebook event page for updates
Go to Mohawk Valley Rabbit & Cavy Breeders Association
Roger Cota Memorial Show

American Rabbit Breeders Association, Inc. Sanctioned Open & Youth Show

Eric Stewart, Executive Director, P.O. Box 400 Knox, PA 16232
ARBA Website: www.arba.net

ARBA Membership Dues: Combination Husband & Wife: $30.00 per year, 3 yrs, $75.00 Youth membership: Dues: $12.00 per year, 3 yrs, $30.00 Adult membership: Dues: $20.00 per year, 3 yrs, $50.00

The 2025 National Convention will be held in Indianapolis, Indiana
November 14 – 19, 2025

SHOW RULES

1. These shows are sanctioned by ARBA and NYRCBA. The show will be governed by the show rules and Standard of Perfection of the ARBA.

2. All entries (emailed or mailed) must include full entry fee. All fees must be paid prior to the show starting. If you do not come to the show, and have entered, you must still pay the entry fee.

3. Judging will be by private ear number. Permanent legible tattoo/identification in animals left ear

4. Sick rabbits will be removed from the showroom as deemed necessary by the show superintendent.

5. The show sponsors are not responsible for the loss of animals however; all reasonable care will be taken to ensure their safety.

6. The judge's decision will be final except in cases of absolute fraud. Protests must be filed with the show superintendent within 1 hour and accompanied by a $25. fee, which is refundable if the protest is sustained.

7. The show sponsors reserve the right to substitute judges.

8. No changes to be done at the table. Changes within the same sex and class will be accepted for a $2.00 fee at the secretary table.

9. No animals other than rabbits, cavies and certified service animals will be permitted on the grounds.

10. There will be a 2-call rule for all classes. Judging will proceed after 2 calls have been made. Please pay attention to your classes!

11. Youth showing in youth, must carry and place their own rabbits on the table.

12. This is a carrying case show. All animals must be in carriers with solid, leak proof bottoms

Our ARBA Judges

Rabbit Judges

Corey Hayes, Steven Buell, Eric Stewart after Cavy Judging, Stacey Groncki, Daniel Barrett, and more TBA if needed.

Cavy Judges

Sandy Carpenter, and Eric Stewart

Others maybe added as needed please check our Facebook page.

*Sanctioned Breeds (Open and Youth have *)*

Angoras* (English, French, Giant, & Satin), Beveren - *Youth*, Blanc d'Hotot - *Youth*, Californian - *Youth*, Czech Frosties*, Dutch*, Dwarf Hotot - *Youth*, English/French Lop*, English Spot*, Harlequin*, Holland Lop - *Open*, Jersey Wooly - *Open*, Mini Rex*, MiniSatin/Satin - *Open*, Netherland Dwarf*, Polish - *Open*, Silver*, Cavy - *Open*

Please check our Facebook page for updates on Sanctioned Breeds.
If you wish to sanction a breed get in touch with Jenn Burr or Jean Smith

Jean's phone:	845-807-1978
Email Breed Sponsors:	smithfamily122@yahoo.com

Entry Information

Open Entries	$3.50 per rabbit/cavy
Youth Entries	$3.50 per rabbit
All Fur Entries	$2.00 per rabbit
Substitutions	$2.00 each animal

Pre-entries: post marked by 5/19/25
emailed entries by 10 PM on Monday 5/26/25
changes/add-ons made to entries by 5/29/25 via email.

DAY OF SHOW ENTRIES $6.00 PER ANIMAL

Mohawk valley entries please pay with Cash and or Check (cash is preferred thank you)
Canadian entries, please pay in US funds and or Check only.

For rabbit entries (Open, Youth & Specialties open & youth):

Jenn's phone:	315-529-7860
Mail entries to:	Jennifer Burr 30 Morey Road West Monroe, NY 13167
Email entries to:	JennBurrNY@gmail.com

For cavy entries: (Open):

JoAnn McGowan's phone:	315-256-5643
Email entries to:	jomcgowan1@gmail.com

Pre-entries: entries in by 10 am 5/28/25.

Entry Notes: All substitutions (ear number changes) must be made at the Secretary's table before the breed judging begins. Absolutely NO substitutions will be made after the breed judging starts. "Substitution" refers to ear number changes only!! Any other change constitutes a new entry.

Show Superintendent Harold Smith III, phone: 845.707.5956

Show Schedule

Friday, May 30th:	Show room open at 7:00-8:00pm same building as last year.
Saturday, May 31st:	6:30am Building open
	7 - 8:15am Check in and late registration
	8:00am Specialty begins
	8:30am Open & Youth judging starts
	1:00pm All raffles drawn

Awards

Open and Youth - Special Awards for Best of Breed and Best Opposite Sex for sanctioned breeds showing 10 or more.

Non-sanctioned breeds or breeds showing less than 10 will receive rosettes.

Registrar

If Registrar is present - Please bring your current ARBA card and copy of complete 3 generation pedigree, and $6. If you'd like to Grand a rabbit it will be $10 plus three original legs from three different judges where at least one needs to be a Sr. leg. (You do not get legs back from ARBA so if it's special to you, don't bring it!!!)

Vendor

This year the Herkimer Fairgrounds Kitchen will be open. There maybe other food venders as well.

Hotel Information

Holiday Motel
2389 NY-5
Utica, NY 13502

Colonial Motel
2242 NY-5
Utica, NY 13502

Red Roof Inn
100Marginal Road
Herkimer, NY 13350

Hotel Information

Inn Towne Motel
227 N Washington Street
Herkimer, NY 13350

Econo Lodge
309 N Genesee Street
Utica, NY 13502

Hampton Inn Utica
172-180 N Genesee Street
Utica, NY 13502

Directions

Herkimer County Fairgrounds
Goat Barn
135 Cemetery Street
Frankfort, NY 13340

Scranton, PA to Herkimer County Fairgrounds

1. Head southwest on N Washington Ave toward Spruce St
2. Turn right onto Spruce St
3. Turn right at the 3rd cross street onto Wyoming Ave
4. Turn left at the 2nd cross street onto Mulberry St

Follow I-81 N and I-90 E to N Genesee St in Utica. Take exit 31 from I-90 E

5. Continue onto US-11 N/N Scranton Expy (signs for 7th Avenue/ Providence Rd)
6. Take the US-6BUS E exit toward I-81 N/Dickson City/I-81 S/US-6 E
7. Keep left at the fork to continue toward US-6 BUS E
8. Continue onto US-6 BUS E
9. Take the exit onto I-81 N/US-6 W toward Binghamton Continue to follow I-81 N Entering New York
10. Keep right at the fork to stay on I-81 N
11. Use any lane to turn sharply left to stay on I-81 N
12. Continue onto I-81 N
13. Take exit 16A for Interstate 481 N toward Dewitt
14. Continue onto I-481 N
15. Keep right to stay on I-481 N
16. Take exit 6 to merge onto I-90 E - Toll Road
17. Take exit 31 toward I-790/NY-8/NY-12/Utica - Toll Road
18. Keep left at the fork, follow signs for Downtown/Utica and merge onto N Genesee St - Toll road

Take NY-5S E to Cemetery St in Frankfort

19. Merge onto N Genesee St
20. Use the middle lane to turn slightly right at Lee St
21. Turn left onto Broad St/Whitesboro St Continue to follow Broad St
22. Turn left onto NY-5S E
23. Take the exit toward Frankfort/Fair Grounds
24. Turn left onto Higby Rd
25. Continue onto 96/Cemetery St

Continue to follow Cemetery St

Destination will be on the right

Boston, MA to Herkimer County Fairgrounds

1. Head south on Congress St toward Quaker Ln - 0.4 mi
2. Turn right onto Purchase St - 39 ft
3. Take the ramp on the left for I-90 West and head toward Quincy / Worcester - 0.5 mi
4. Turn right onto ramp toward Albany St / Mass Pike / I-90 West - Toll road - 0.2 mi
5. Merge onto I-90 W / Massachusetts Tpke - Toll roadEntering New York - 151.3 mi, 2 hr 8 min
6. Keep straight to get onto Berkshire Spur W - Toll road - 6.7 mi
7. At Exit 22-61, head right on the ramp for I-87 North toward Albany / Buffalo - Toll road - 14.2 mi, 12 min
8. Keep straight to get onto New York State Thruway W - Toll road - 1.2 mi
9. Road name changes to I-90 W / New York State Thruway W - Toll road - 70.5 mi, 59 min
10. At Exit 30, head right on the ramp for NY-28 toward Herkimer / Mohawk - Toll road - 0.5 mi
11. Keep straight to get onto ramp - Toll road - 154 ft
12. Keep straight to get onto ramp - Toll road - 210 ft
13. Keep straight to get onto ramp - Toll road - 82 ft
14. Keep straight to get onto ramp - Toll road -240 ft
15. Keep straight to get onto NY-28 / Mohawk St - 36 ft
16. Turn left onto NY-28 / Mohawk St - 0.1 mi
17. Bear right onto NY-5S / Revolutionary Trail - 5.2 mi
18. Take the ramp on the right for Cemetery St and head toward Frankfort - 0.2 mi
19. Turn right onto Cemetery St - 0.2 mi

Continue to follow Cemetery St

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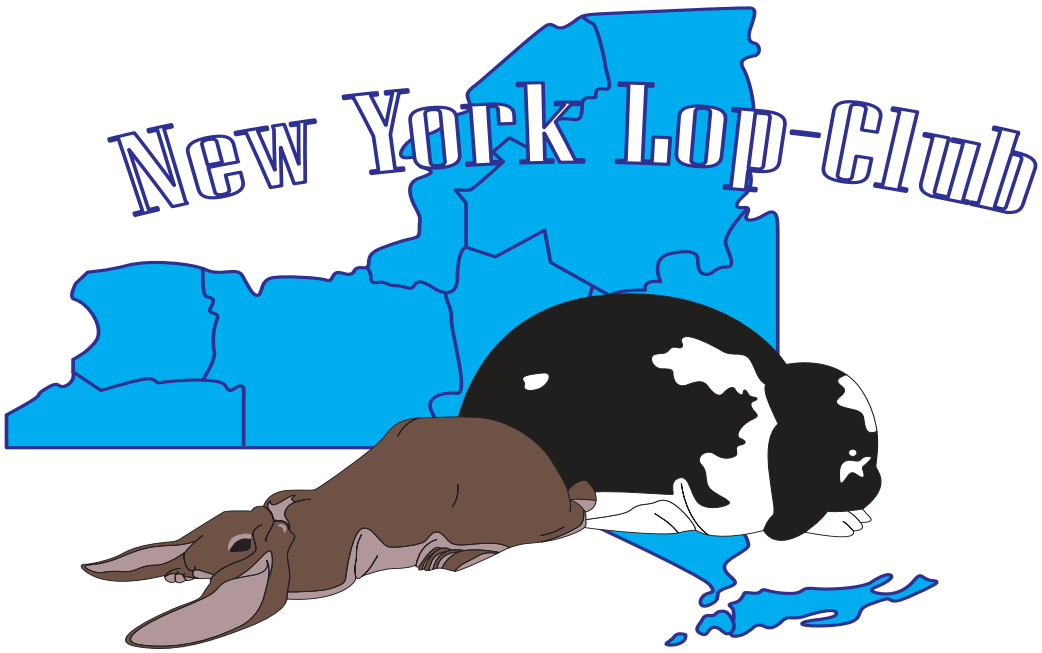

Pre-Entry & Day of Show

Show Superintendent: Mary Edwards
Show Secretary: Jennifer Burr
Judge: To be determined

Pre-Entry: $3.50 a rabbit.
Day of show entries are $6.00 per animal.
Post marked by May 19th and email by 10 PM May 26, 2025
Changes and add-on's via email may be done until May 29, 2025.

Send entries to:
Jennifer Burr
30 Morey Road
West Monroe, NY 13167

OR

Email: JennBurrNY@gmail.com

NY Lop Club:
You can now pay for your entries via PayPal **For New York Lop Club only.** Send via the family/friends option to NYSLOPCLUBAUCTION@yahoo.com Make a note on PayPal what the money is for and note in your email or snail mail entry that money was sent via PayPal.

Please see our sponsor list on our Facebook page.
Thank you to ALL of our donors, we couldn't have done it without you!

RHD Rules

1. The Show will follow all guidance put out by the ARBA
2. No entries will be accepted within a 50 mile radius of a domestic outbreak and 25 mile radius of a wild outbreak.

For more information: https://arba.net/announcements/

Covid & Social Distancing

1. Social Distancing will be recommended
2. Masks are recommended when social distancing cannot occur

PARKING PASS

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PLEASE PRINT AND PLACE ON YOUR DASH

The Mohawk Valley R&CBA promotes a safe and enjoyable atmosphere.
PLEASE REMOVE BEFORE VEHICLE IS IN MOTION

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West Monroe, NY 13167

JennBurrNY@gmail.com

Check one: _____Open _____Youth

Exhibitor Name ____

Address ____

City ______________________ State __________Zip ________

Please use separate form for each exhibitor. Make more copies as needed.

Please indicate whether Open A (OA) or Open B (OB) or Youth show A (YA) or B (YB)

MVRCBA OA	OB	MVRCBA YA	YB	Breed	Show Class (Variety or Group)	Ear No.	Class	Sex	Fee
				← Number of animals entered in each show.		Total number of animals entered times $3.50. →			

← Total number of animals entered in both shows.