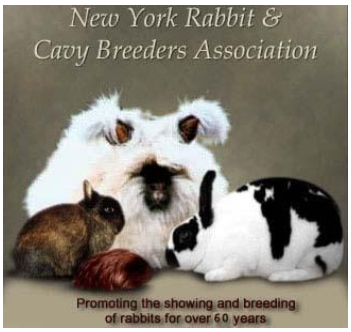

NY GRAND FINALS STATE CONVENTION

October 4 & 5, 2025

NEW YORK STATE FAIRGROUNDS – POULTRY BUILDING

581 State Fair Blvd., Syracuse, New York 13209

DEADLINES: These are FIRM

09/01/2025	**11:59 PM** Applications to Youth Chair for Royalty, & Youth Management Contests (click here - page 13)
09/01/2025	Education Contest Deadline (click here - page 13)
09/07/2025	Sanction Requests to Jenn (click here - page 4)
09/24/2025	Click Here for Rabbit Entry Details Due via Email & Snail Mail (click here for entry form - page 6)
10/02/2025	Click Here for Cavy Entry Details Due via Email Only (click here for entry form - page 8)
9/24 - 10/2	Specialty Club Entries due to Specialty Secretaries between 09/24/25 and 10/02/25 - (page 9 & 10)
10/01/2025	Changes to ALL pre-entries via Email only, cutoff at midnight
10/03/2025	3:00 PM Showroom Opens 4:00 PM Early Check In until 7 pm 6:00 PM Youth Events Begin 7:00 PM NYR&CBA State Meeting in Poultry Building
10/04/2025	6:30 AM - Showroom Opens 8:00 AM - Rabbit Judging Starts, Youth & Open: SHOWS A & B 9:00 AM - Youth Arts & Craft Display Deadline 9:00 AM - Cavy Judging Starts 5:00 PM - Awards Ceremony in Showroom in Poultry Building
10/05/2025	6:30 AM - Showroom Opens 8:30 AM - All rabbit & cavy judging Begins, Youth & Open: SHOW C & SPECIALTY SHOWS

Welcome to the NYS Grand Finals & Convention

The New York State Rabbit & Cavy Breeders Association would like to welcome you to our annual Grand Finals and Convention. This is an exciting time here in New York. This show capitalizes on the wonders of autumn in our incredible state. The weather is cool, crisp, and perfect for rabbit shows.

In this catalog you will find information about our incredibly popular youth events. These are a great way for youth to practice for ARBA convention, hone their skills, and see if they have an interest in rabbits beyond just showing and raising. Our Youth Committee, headed by Karen Coombe, has worked very hard to put these events together.

This year, we are back at the New York State Fairgrounds, in the Poultry Building. Feel free to bring your chairs, tables and signs. There are campsites available with electric (see Page 12) Host Hotel Information is on page 12.

The NYR&CBA strives to provide a fun and safe environment for all exhibitors, vendors, judges and visitors; please read the Show Rules on Page 14 . Necessary updates will be posted on our Facebook page as well as our website, www.nyrcba.com

This show only happens each year because of you, OUR VOLUNTEERS. As always, we'll take any help we can get! Please contact Debbie Vecchio at dvecchio12@yahoo.com if you'd like to help!

We are proud of what we've accomplished here in New York. We hope you'll join us, and see what we have to offer at our NY State Convention.

Best Wishes, NYR&CBA Officers

THIS IS A FULL WEEKEND TRIPLE SHOW

ALL RABBITS MUST BE IN LEAK PROOF CARRY CAGES

COOPING AVAILABLE

All shows in this catalog are NYR&CBA sanctioned.
If you are a member of a NYS All-Breed Club, the **Saturday AM (Show A only)** for both Open and Youth will count as **DOUBLE Sweepstakes Points!**

*****Attention*** EACH NYS Club is required to donate a basket to BOTH NYRCBA Raffle tables:**
NYRCBA & ROGER KIDS FUND
There will also be a quality RABBIT SILENT AUCTION during Grand Finals to help replenish the YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP FUND. Contact Marigrace Hoag at loveknotfarm@live.com
(All Rabbits and Cavy need to be free of DQs, pedigree included and Must be submitted IN ADVANCE to Marigrace with Breed, Variety, and Sex)

REMIDER:

There are NO POT-LUCK or FOOD STATIONS allowed

There will be a food vendor provided by the NYS Fair

Rabbit Judges & Registrar:

◊ Daniel Barrett (PA)
◊ Bill Bramble (NJ)
◊ Dana Bramble (NJ)
◊ Vincent Consiglio (MA)
◊ Rob Frizzell (MD)
◊ Stacey Groncki (PA)
◊ Johnny Haussener (PA)
◊ Corey Hayes (NY)
◊ Paul Kyle (DE)
◊ Allen Mesick (CA)
◊ Zachary Newman (DC)
◊ Mary Ellen Stamets (NJ)
◊ Kevin Stanford (AZ)
◊ Eric Stewart (PA)
◊ Kyle Yacobucci (NY)

◊ Registrar: Emily Ralph (NY)

Cavy Judges:

◊ Sat: Frank Westley (TN)
◊ Sat: Sandy Carpenter (NY)
◊ Sun: Eric Stewart (PA)

NYR&CBA Awards Ceremony:

Please join us for our 2024-2025
Sweepstakes & Youth Awards Ceremony
to be held in the Showroom (Poultry Building)
at 5 PM on Saturday, 10/04/25

NYRCBA OFFICERS:

President:	**Steven Buell**
Vice-President:	**Ken Nesbitt**
Secretary/Treasurer:	**Debbie Vecchio**

2024 Show Committee and Officers:

General Chairperson, Assistant Show Secretary:
Debbie Vecchio dvecchio12@yahoo.com
Show Secretary:
Jennifer Burr JennBurrNY@gmail.com
Cavy Secretary:
JoAnn McGowan jomcgowan1@gmail.com
Co-Show Superintendent:
Marty Earle martyearle@gmail.com
PO Box 2, Himrod, NY 14842
Melissa Ordway NYRCBASweepstakes@gmail.com
47 Hardscrabble Rd, Port Jervis, NY 12771
Show Catalog:
Jennifer Burr JennBurrNY@gmail.com
Show Facebook & Web Page Coordinator:
Jody Earle nyrcba.email@gmail.com
Sweepstakes Recorder:
Melissa Ordway NYRCBAsweepstakes@gmail.com
Awards Chairperson:
Logan Manning-Orvis grapeviewfarms@yahoo.com
Youth Scholarship Chairperson:
Jack Bailey bailey.jackarin@yahoo.com
Youth Committee Chairperson:
Karen Coombe KCoombe86@hvc.rr.com

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON SHOW DATES &
OTHER INFORMATION RELATED TO NYS RABBIT SHOWS,
CLUBS, YOUTH PROGRAMS, ETC,
PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT
WWW.NYRCBA.COM

Pointer Hill Pet Products
will be our Vendor for this show
Click Here to visit their Website

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NYR&CBA Sanctioned Rabbit Breeds & Cavies

O = Open Y = Youth

American Fuzzy Lop – O	Angora – O & Y
Belgian Hare – O & Y	Beveren – O
Blue Holicer – O & Y	Californian - Y
Cavy – O (Sat/Sun) & Y (Sat only)	Czech Frosty – O & Y
Dutch – O & Y	Dwarf Hotot - O
English Lop – O & Y	English Spot – O
Flemish Giant – O	Florida White – O & Y
French Lop – O & Y	Harlequin – O & Y
Havana – O & Y	Holland Lop – O & Y
Jersey Wooly – O & Y	Lilac – O & Y
Mini Lop – O	Mini Rex – O & Y
Mini Satin – O (Sat/Sun) & Y (Sat only)	Netherland Dwarf – O & Y
New Zealand – O	Palomino – O & Y
Polish – O & Y	Rex – O & Y
Rhinelander – O & Y	Satin – O (Sat/Sun) & Y (Sat only)
Silver – O & Y	Silver Fox – O & Y
Silver Marten – O	Tan – O
Thrianta - O	

Contact JENN with any questions.

CLICK HERE to see a list of all National Breed Specialty Clubs currently chartered with ARBA

OFFICIAL ARBA SANCTIONED OPEN & YOUTH SHOWS

American Rabbit Breeders Association Eric Stewart PO Box 400, Knox, PA16232, 814-797-4129, www.arba.net. Membership: Adult: (19 & over $30/year, $50/3 years. Two adult combination $30/year, or $75/3 years. Youth: (18 & under) $12/year, $30/years. Family: $30/year +$5. Each child, $75/3 yrs + $10 per child. International Memberships add $10/year handling fee. International members (excluding Canada) addl $40/year for the Domestic Rabbits Magazine.
2025 NATIONAL A.R.B.A. CONVENTION (102nd Annual) November 14-19, 2025 in Indianapolis, IN https://centralstatesnomadsrba.org/

Entry Information - Rabbits

Send all Open & Youth Rabbit Entries to:

Jennifer Burr
30 Morey Road, West Monroe, NY 13167
JennBurrNY@gmail.com (315) 529-7860
All fees can be made in one check payable to: **NYR&CBA**

SNAIL MAIL AND EMAIL ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY SEPTEMBER 24

SATURDAY: SHOW A & B + SUNDAY: SHOW C

Specialty Show Entries MUST be sent to the Specialty Show Secretary Noted on Page 9

Pre-Entry fee is **$5** per animal per show (US)

Day of Show fee is **$7** per animal per show (US)

Fur entries are **$2** per animal per show (US)

Changes on the day of show in the same breed, sex and class will be charged **$3** per change, per animal, per show (US)

ALL FEES ARE IN AMERICAN MONEY (US)

CANADIAN FRIENDS: You are being offered a reduced rate of **$4.00 per** PRE-ENTRY **FOR SHOW A ONLY**, payable in AMERICAN CASH. No checks accepted in order to receive this discount!

E-mail CHANGES ONLY allowed through Wednesday, October 1st

If you send your e-mail entry and don't get a response from Jenn within 1 day, follow up with her!!!
Without an email confirmation from Jenn you will pay the day of show rate at check-in.

NOTE: Jenn will not be checking her email after 5 PM October 2nd.
Anything entered after this date will be charged day-of-show rate at **$7** per animal. No exceptions!

If you do not show after mailing or emailing your entry, you are still responsible for paying all fees.

SPECIAL AWARDS FOR BIS & RIS
BOB & BOSB Awards (provided 10 or more are shown)
Ribbons for placements 1st - 3rd & Best of Variety

Day of Show entries require a SEPARATE entry form to be filled out for EACH breed being shown, with one sheet per show being entered.

RABBIT SHOW ENTRY FORM **NYR&CBA GRAND FINALS & CONVENTION**

Exhibitor Name:	**Phone:**
Address:	
Email:	

All pre-entry fees: $5 per animal per show. Fur entry fee: $2 per animal per show.
Day of Show entry is $7.00 per animal per show. *$3 per change, per animal, per show.
CANADIAN FRIENDS: You are being offered a reduced rate of $4 per pre-entry for SHOW A only, Payable in AMERICAN CASH (NO CHECKS)

Entries must be Received by 11:59 pm 9/24/25 to:
Jennifer Burr – 30 Morey Road, West Monroe, NY 13167. Or by email: JennBurrNY@gmail.com
If you send your e-mail entry and don't get a response from Jenn within 1 day, follow up with her!!!
Without an email confirmation from Jenn you will pay the day of show rate at check-in.
Please make checks payable to "NYR&CBA"

OPEN	Check Here To Enter	YOUTH	Check Here To Enter
SAT: SHOW A		SAT: SHOW A	
SAT: SHOW B		SAT: SHOW B	
SUN: SHOW C		SUN: SHOW C	

Ear #	Breed	Variety	Class/Sex	Fur	Fee
				Total Entry Fees	$
				Multiply by the Number of Shows Entered - X	
				Total	$

If using this form for Day of Show Entries, Please List <u>Each</u> Breed on a Separate Form
and fill out A SEPARATE Form for <u>each</u> show you are entering.

Entry Information - Cavies

Email all Open Cavy Entries to

JoAnn McGowan:
jomcgowan1@gmail.com

All fees can be made in one check payable to:
NYR&CBA

EMAIL ENTRIES ONLY - MUST BE RECEIVED BY
10 PM on Wednesday, OCTOBER 1st

No snail mail entries

Pre-Entry fee is **$5** per animal per show *(US)*
Day of Show fee is **$7** per animal per show *(US)*
Fur entries are **$2** per animal per show *(US)*
Changes on the day of show in the same breed, sex and class
will be charged **$3** per change, per animal, per show *(US)*

ALL FEES ARE IN AMERICAN MONEY (US)

CANADIAN FRIENDS: You are being offered a reduced rate of **$4.00 per** PRE-ENTRY **FOR SHOW A ONLY**, payable in AMERICAN CASH. No checks accepted in order to receive this discount!

E-mail CHANGES ONLY allowed through 10 pm on October 2nd

NOTE: JoAnn will not be checking her email after 10 PM on Oct 2nd.
Anything entered after this time will be charged day-of-show rate at **$7** per animal.
No exceptions!

If you do not show after emailing your entry,
you are still responsible for paying fees.

Awards for Best in Show & Best Reserve in Show.
BOB & BOSB for the Top 3 breeds (provided 10 or more are shown).

** CAVY ENTRY FORM **

NYR&CBA GRAND FINALS & CONVENTION

Exhibitor Name:	Phone:
Address:	
Email:	

All entry fees are $5.00 per animal per show. (USD)
Day of Show entry is $7.00 per animal per show. (USD)
Entries must be sent via email by 10 pm on 10/02/25 to: JoAnn McGowan - jomcgowan1@gmail.com

OPEN	Check Here To Enter
SAT: SHOW A	
SAT: SHOW B	
SUN: SHOW C	

Ear #	Breed	Variety	Class/Sex	Fur	Fee
				Total Entry Fees	$
				Multiply by the Number of Shows Entered - X	
				Total	$

CAVY ENTRIES ARE ONLY ACCEPTED VIA EMAIL TO: JOMCGOWAN1@GMAIL.COM

OPTIONAL SPECIALTY SHOWS *SUNDAY ONLY*

CLICK HERE to see a list of all National Breed Specialty Clubs currently chartered with ARBA

DUTCH SPECIALTY - NYRCBA - Open & Youth Specialty Show

Entries must be postmarked or emailed by 09/24/25 with email changes only thru 10/1 to:
Jennifer Burr, 30 Morey Road, West Monroe, NY 13167 or JennBurrNY@gmail.com
$5 each pre-entered. Day of Show $7 each ** Make Checks payable to NYR&CBA

EAST COAST HAVANA ORG - Open & Youth Specialty Show

Entries must be postmarked by Thursday, 9/24/25 OR emailed by 10/01/25 (Midnight):
Natalie Kipp, PO Box 54, Skaneateles Falls, NY 13153, Skipp254@gmail.com, (315) 702 - 7915
$5 each pre-entered. Day of Show $8. CASH ONLY payment upon check in

EASTERN STATES FLEMISH GIANT - Open Specialty Show

Entries must be postmarked by 09/24/25 OR emailed by 09/30/25 (Midnight):
Isabella DeSilva, 15 Jonathans Way, Upton, MA 01568, easternstatesfgrb@gmail.com
$5 each pre-entered. Day of Show $7 each ** Payment can be made by Cash at the show or with check (made payable to ESFGRBA)
Awards: Specialty Trophies for BOB, BOSB, BOV, BOSV and Best Display. Cash Prize for BOB ($50) and BOSB ($25)
Note: Limited cooping is available to Flemish Giants on a first come first serve basis

EMPIRE STATE POLISH RABBIT CLUB - Open & Youth Specialty Show

Email Entries Only by 10 pm, 10/01/25 to Jody Earle at: **EMPIREPOLISHRC@GMAIL.COM**
Typed Email Entries ONLY – Photos and Handwritten entries will not be accepted
$4 each pre-entered. Day of Show $5 each. Changes $2 each
Payment: Checks Payable to: Empire State Polish Rabbit Club, Cash or PayPal (friends and family): EmpirePolishRC@gmail.com
Awards presented for Open and Youth: BOV, BOSV, BOB and BOSB

NEW ENGLAND HOLLAND LOP - Open Specialty Show

Show Superintendent: Rheana Lund Zaretsky
Email entries ONLY must be sent by 10/01/25 to: Lindsay Szczepanek at NewEnglandHollandLopClub@gmail.com
$5 each pre-entered. Day of Show $7 each Payment can be via friends and family on PayPal to: LindsaySzczepanek@gmail.com

NEW YORK STATE LOP CLUB is hosting the 6th annual Charlotte Bowley Memorial show

Open ENGLISH & FRENCH LOP SPECIALTY SHOW, Judge: TBD
Entries must be postmarked by Wednesday September 24th to:
Jennifer Burr: 30 Morey Road, West Monroe, NY 13167 (315) 529-7860
Email entries also accepted through midnight on Monday, September 29th, to JennBurrNY@gmail.com
Entry Fee - $5.00 per rabbit / $2.00 Fur / $8.00 Day of Show Entry. Awards: TBD

NEW YORK NETHERLAND DWARF - Open Specialty Show

Entries must be postmarked or emailed by 09/24/25 with email changes only thru 10/1 to:
Jennifer Burr, 30 Morey Road, West Monroe, NY 13167 or JennBurrNY@gmail.com
$5 each pre-entered. Day of Show $7 each ** Make Checks payable to NYR&CBA

NORTH EAST JERSEY WOOLY BREEDERS - Open Specialty Show

Entries must be postmarked by 09/27/25 OR emailed by 09/30/25:
Michelle Landis, 305 1/2 Noth 3rd St, Perkasie, PA 18944 or roughnecksm@verizon.net
Pre Entry fee $5, Late/Day of Show $6

NORTHEAST REX - Open Specialty Show

Entries must be emailed by Midnight on 10/02/24. Send to Cinnamon by email nomannic2008@yahoo.com $5.00/rabbit

MINI REX - NYRCBA - Open & Youth Specialty Show

Entries must be postmarked or emailed by 09/24/2025 with email changes only thru 10/01 to:
Jennifer Burr, 30 Morey Road, West Monroe, NY 13167 or JennBurrNY@gmail.com
$5 pre-entered. Day of Show $7 each ** Make Checks payable to NYR&CBA

SATIN/MINI SATIN Open Specialty Show

Entries must be postmarked or emailed by 09/24/2025 with email changes only thru 10/01 to:
Jennifer Burr, 30 Morey Road, West Monroe, NY 13167 or JennBurrNY@gmail.com
$5 pre-entered. Day of Show $7 each ** Make Checks payable to NYR&CBA

FOR THIS YEAR ONLY

As we are in the Poultry Building where there are cages set up, the fair has offered the use of these cages to exhibitors pending they **clean the cages** once they're done. If you choose to utilize the cages, please be conscious of any mess made and help us keep the building clean!

To ensure exhibitors clean their coops, a $5 deposit per coop (*CASH ONLY*) will be required. When exhibitors are leaving they will need someone to confirm they have cleaned their coops to have their deposit(s) returned.

OPTIONAL SPECIALTY SHOW ENTRY FORM

Exhibitor Name:	**Phone:**
Address:	
Email:	

Please refer to the show catalog for entry fees and entry deadline information for your Breed Specialty Show. Direct all questions, entries and payments to the contact person indicated for your Breed Specialty Show. *Your Breed Specialty Show may require a specific entry form. This generic entry form is provided as a courtesy and is not intended to replace entry forms designated by your Breed Specialty Show*. Specialty shows are not eligible for the reduced Canadian rate. All payments must be in US dollars.

PLEASE Specify Which Breed Specialty Show This Entry Form Is Intended For:

Breed: ____________________________

Open:_________ Youth:_________ [if applicable]

Ear #	Variety	Class/Sex	Fur	Fee
			Total Entry Fees	**$**

HOST HOTELS

QUALITY INN **Host Hotel**

Minutes from the Fairgrounds

100 Farrell Road, Building A, Syracuse NY 13209
(315) 218-7600 $109 Per night
Reserve early! Subject to Availability

WANT TO BRING YOUR CAMPER?

Camper hookups available with advance notice. $50 per night for full hookup.
Checks payable to NYR&CBA. **Send payment & information with your entry fees.**
Write car/truck and camper license plate numbers on your check.

Google Other Area Hotels/Motels

Directions to the Show

** NEW YORK STATE FAIRGROUNDS **

POULTRY BUILDING

The New York State Fairgrounds is immediately adjacent to I-690 just west of Syracuse.
It is easily accessible from the New York State Thruway/I-90 (east and west) and I-81 (north and south).
Just follow the signs to the Fairgrounds once you enter the Syracuse area.

Our street address is: 581 State Fair Blvd., Syracuse, New York 13209
Our GPS coordinates are: 43.073857,-76.215708

From the West—Buffalo/Rochester Area
Take the New York State Thruway (I-90 East) to Exit 39, then follow I-690 East.

From the East—Albany/Utica Area
Take the New York State Thruway (I-90 West) to Exit 34A, follow I-481 South, then follow I-690 West.

From the North—Watertown Area
Take I-81 South into Syracuse to Exit 22. Follow Bear Street (Route 298) to I-690 West.

From the South—Binghamton/Cortland Area
Take I-81 North into Syracuse, then follow I-690 West.

From the New York City/Downstate Area
Take best route to Binghamton, NY, then take I-81 North into Syracuse to I-690 West.

Click here for real-time travel information from the New York State Department of Transportation's 511NY, which allows you to get traffic and transit information how you want it, when you want it.

NYRCBA is proud to offer YOUTH various opportunities to compete in additional education focused competitions during Grand Finals that run from Friday Evening through Saturday

These competitions include:

NYRCBA Royalty Competition
Skillathon Competition
Individual Contest
NYRCBA Management Contest
and NYRCBA Education Contest

For specific rules on each contest please see the application forms below

To download a printable copy of each application, CLICK on the 4 LINKS below:

1. Youth Competitions Fact Sheet 2025
2. New York State Rabbit & Cavy Association - Royalty/ Skillathon Contest Application
3. New York Rabbit & Cavy Breeder's Association - Management Contest
4. New York State Rabbit & Cavy Breeders Association Education Contest Information

SHOW RULES

1. All animals are entered and shown at the risk of the owner. NYR&CBA will not be responsible in case of fire, theft, accident or providential destruction. However, every precaution will be taken to eliminate danger.
2. NYR&CBA reserves the right to substitute a judge or judges at any time it deems necessary.
3. All entries must have a legible permanent tattoo in the left ear.
4. Exhibitors must check-in with the show secretary prior to the start of the show. There will be no printed check-in sheets at check-in. Exhibitors are responsible for reviewing the email confirmation sent via email from the show secretary PRIOR to check-in.
5. Scratches will be done at the judge's tables. No refunds given for scratched entries.
6. No changes can be made at the judge's table unless approved by the show secretary FIRST.
7. Any animal showing signs of sickness or disease will be immediately removed from the showroom, and entry fees will not be refunded.
8. Entries must be submitted via the post or through email. NO telephone entries will be accepted.
9. This is a carrying case show. NO express shipments will be accepted. All carrying cages MUST have leak proof bottoms. ANY cage found leaking will be removed from the show room. There is NO cooping available for this show.
10. Absolutely NO breeding of stock in the show room.
11. Absolutely **NO Cats, Birds or Dogs allowed** in the show room, except for registered & leashed service animals with certified paperwork provided.
12. All exhibitors are responsible for getting their animals to the show table promptly. There will be NO more than three (3) calls for a class. After that, any animal not on the table will be marked as no show.
13. Payment for entry fees must be made PRIOR to the start of the show, and will mean that the exhibitor agrees to comply with all A.R.B.A. rules and those rules set forth in this catalog.
14. Judging starts promptly at times listed in this catalog. Please be on time.
15. Anyone causing a disruption or attempting to intimidate a judge will immediately be asked to leave the show and will forfeit all show fees.
16. There must be 10 or more animals shown in a Sanctioned breed to be eligible for an award.
17. ALL PRIZES must be picked up before leaving the show.
18. CHILDREN MUST BE UNDER PARENTAL CONTROL AT ALL TIMES, otherwise both will be asked to leave the show and entry money will be forfeited.
19. For safety reasons, NO wheeled toys/equipment, such as bicycles, skateboards, Razor scooters, etc. are allowed in the showroom - except for wheeled assistance for handicapped exhibitors.

RHD Rules

The Show will follow all guidance put out by the ARBA
(Visit arba.net for more details)

Social Distancing Mandates

NYR&CBA will enforce all CDC & NY State Mandates as of the date of the show.