TARBA

(Taughannock Area Rabbit Breeders Association)

Silver Fox
Specialty Show
See Page 5

Double Open & Youth Rabbit & Double Open Cavy Show

Saturday, June 20, 2026 - Show A Starts Promptly at 9 AM

Check-in for Show A ends at 8:30am.

Absolutely no changes or entries for Show A will be taken after 8:30am.

Cortland Fairgrounds, 4292 Fairgrounds Drive, Cortland, NY 13045

Showroom will be open for animal drop-off Friday from 5 pm - 6:30 pm

Showroom Opens Saturday at 7 AM

TARBA would like to dedicate our show to the memory of longtime club member and president **Marty Earle**

Please read about "**Enter a Polish for Marty**". More details on page 3.

We are especially grateful for Marty's positive impact on club, state and national rabbit youth over the last decades and encourage all to help keep that going by participating in

"Enter a Polish for Marty"

All proceeds from "Enter a Polish for Marty" will be donated to the **Marty Earle Memorial Polish Herd Advancement Youth Fund**

Rabbit Judges:

Stacy Groncki, PA
Mark Fiorentino, NH
Jenn Burr, NY

Bill Bramble, NJ
Kaitlyn Conklin, NY
Mary Ellen Stamets, NJ

Dana Bramble, NJ
Vincent Consiglio, MA

OPEN & YOUTH RABBIT SHOW AWARDS

Show A: BIS & 1st RIS - **Clocks** | 2nd RIS – certificate
Show B: BIS & 1st RIS – **Large Rosettes** | 2nd RIS – certificate
BOB and BOS awards for all Breeds shown.

OPEN CAVY SHOW AWARDS

BIS / RIS - **SPECIAL AWARD**
HM / Best Shown By a Youth – certificate
BOB and BOS awards for all Breeds shown.

Cavy Judges:

Val Horning, NY
Sheila Schwartz-Zych, NY

Show Registrars:

Emily Ralph

Catalog Version 2 – 5/12/2026

TARBA 2026 BREED SANCTIONS – All for Both Shows

Sanctioned Breeds:	Open	Youth
Blanc de Hotot	X[1]	
Czech Frosties	X[2]	X[2]
Dutch	X	X
English Angora	X	X
English Lop	X	X
Flemish Giant	X	
French Angora	X	X
French Lop	X	X
Giant Angora	X	X
Giant Chinchilla	X[3]	X[3]
Harlequin	X	X
Havana	X	
Himalayan	X[3]	X[3]
Holland Lop	X	X
Mini Lop	X	X

Sanctioned Breeds:	Open	Youth
Mini Rex	X	X
Mini Satin	X	X
Netherland Dwarf	X	X
Polish	X	X
Rex	X	
Satin	X	X
Satin Angora	X	X
Silver Fox	X[3]	X[3]
Silvers	X[2]	X[2]
Tans	X[4]	
Thrianta	X	X[5]
Cavies	X	

ALL UPDATES WILL BE POSTED ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE - *TARBA Rabbit & Cavy Show - Official Page of TARBA*

X = Exhibitor Sponsorship Received.

To sponsor a breed sanction, contact Jason Cuykendall by May 17th via our Facebook page or at TARBA@redbarns.net

Thank you to our breed sponsors!

1 - Claira Cuykendall 2- Melissa Ordway 3- Darren DeHart & Audrey Inman 4- Virginia Kouterick 5- Beth Rhoades

For a Complete List of ARBA National Specialty Clubs, click here.

Rabbit Show Secretary	Melissa Ordway	Raffle Committee	Rozlyn Cuykendall
Cavy Show Secretary	JoAnn McGowan		Cassie Haas
			Dan Kaiser
Secretary Committee	Cindy Wagner		Gail Kaiser
	Katherine Guiles		
	Emily Ralph		
Show Superintendent	John Wagner	Show Catalog	Jason Cuykendall
	Beth Rhoades		Ariana Passalacqua
Awards Committee	Ariana Passalacqua	Equipment Committee	All TARBA Members
	Emily Ralph		
	Cassie Haas		
	Cindy Wagner		
	John Wagner		
	Katherine Guiles		

TARBA 2026 OFFICERS:

PRESIDENT	GAIL KAISER
VICE PRESIDENT	ARIANA PASSALACQUA
SECRETARY	BETH RHOADES
TREASURER	JASON CUYKENDALL

TARBA is a local club that promotes friendship and fun through our shared interest in the rabbit and cavy hobbies. We are affiliated with both ARBA and NYR&CBA. Our goal is to teach people who are interested more about husbandry and exhibiting, as well as other aspects of the rabbit and cavy industries.

PLEASE ASK US ABOUT JOINING TARBA!

MEMBERS: Claira Cuykendall, Cynthia Cuykendall, Jason Cuykendall, Darren DeHart, Katherine Guiles, Cassie Haas, Audrey Inman, Dan Kaiser, Gail Kaiser, Ariana Passalacqua, Beth Rhoades, Dave Smith, Cindy Wagner, John Wagner, Karen Waite
YOUTH MEMBERS: Rozlyn Cuykendall, Grant Cuykendall, Grace Guiles, Emily Jago, Emily Ralph
ASSOCIATE MEMBER: Virginia Kouterick , Jada Rosenberger

This is an official New York State Rabbit Breeders Association show. All points will count toward NY State Awards. To be eligible for these awards, one must belong to a NY State Club and exhibit in at least 30% of the All-Breed NYS Shows.

TARBA RABBIT SHOW - ENTRY INFO

DOUBLE ALL-BREED RABBIT SHOWS

(TWO OPEN & TWO YOUTH SHOWS)

PRE-ENTRY FEES:

$4.00 per Rabbit per show

$2.00 per Rabbit for Fur

Day of Show Entry Fee: $6.00

Ear Number ONLY Day of Show Change to Entry: $2.00/CHANGE

Please Email Entries to Rabbit Secretary:

Melissa Ordway

MLOShowSecretary@gmail.com

Mail Entries:

47 Hardscrabble Rd - Port Jervis, NY 12771

Entry Deadline:

Mail in entries must be postmarked by June 12.

Email entries must be received by 11pm Monday, June 15 or they will be considered day of show.

Make Check/ Money Order Payable to: **T.A.R.B.A.**

Check or Cash is preferred way to receive entry fees!

***PAYPAL PAYMENTS TO:** **TARBA@redbarns.net**

DOUBLE TARBA CAVY SHOWS - ENTRY INFO

(TWO OPEN SHOWS)

CAVY SECRETARY – JoAnn McGowan

ENTRIES & QUESTIONS:

jomcgowan1@gmail.com

PRE-ENTRIES DUE BY THURSDAY, JUNE 18TH @ 5 PM

DAY OF SHOW ENTRIES ACCEPTED!!!

CAVY PRE-ENTRY FEE:

$4 - PER CAVY

DAY OF SHOW FEE:

$6 PER CAVY

JUDGING STARTS AT 9:00 A.M.

COME AND SUPPORT OUR RAFFLE TABLE!

"Enter a Polish for Marty" – Please READ!

What's the largest single breed class ever shown in NYS? 30? 40? 50? Does anyone even know?

Well, we want it to be known as

POLISH BLACK SR BUCKS OPEN SHOW A at TARBA 2026

And we want it to be known because all entry money for this class went to the

Marty Earle Memorial Polish Herd Advancement Youth Fund

When you send in your entry please add on an entry (or several) for a Polish Black Sr Buck Open Show A

Now most of us do not own a Polish Black Sr Buck, and that's OK!

Come up with your best ear number to honor Marty and family for their dedication to NYS rabbit breeders and be a part of the largest rabbit class in NYS.

We expect LOTS of scratches, and hopefully a light-hearted moment, before Polish are judged that raises lots of money for the youth memorial fund!

Even if you did not know Marty we still encourage you to participate! The hobby we enjoy is always only one generation from disappearing and your small entry will help encourage our next generation.

The famous **BBQ Chicken** will be back at TARBA for 2026!!
BBQ Chicken Dinner $15: Includes a half chicken and two sides
BBQ Chicken Half $10.00
Pre-orders must be placed by June 10th (and picked up by 1:00pm on show day). Visit our Facebook page to preorder!

We will also have a food booth run by the Cortland Fair Board, which will open at 7:30 am for coffee, donuts and breakfast sandwiches!
The lunch menu will offer items such as: Hamburgers, Hot dogs, Salt potatoes, French fries, Chicken tenders

Equipment Vendor: Tim Repine
Cages, Carriers, and Supplies.
Pre-orders can be made at:
570-767-2542 or
repine@frontiernet.net

We will have ballots to vote for Best in Show judges at check in!

The fair ground does have basic camping options for a small nightly fee – check facebook page for details

ARBA - PO Box 400 Knox, PA 16232
A.R.B.A. SHOW SANCTION FEE: $25/OPEN, $20/YOUTH, $40/COMBINED
A.R.B.A. MEMBERSHIP DUES: Individual $20/year or $50/3 years; Husband & Wife $30/year or $75/3 years; Husband & Wife Family $30/year + $5/youth or $75/3 years + $10/Youth;
Single Adult Family $20/year + $5/Youth or $50/3 + $10/Youth
2026 NATIONAL A.R.B.A. CONVENTION (103rd Annual)
October 24 – 28, 2026 in Reno, Nevada

SHOW RULES

1. All entries are entered and shown at the risk of the owner. T.A.R.B.A. will not be responsible in case of fire, theft, accident or providential destruction. However, every precaution will be taken to eliminate danger.
2. T.A.R.B.A. 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. Any animal showing signs of sickness or disease will be removed from the showroom.
5. 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.
6. Absolutely NO breeding of stock in the show room.
7. Absolutely NO DOGS, BIRDS, or other NON-TASK TRAINED SERVICE ANIMALS ALLOWED in the show room.
8. 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 disqualified.
9. Submission of an Entry means that the exhibitor will comply with all A.R.B.A. rules and those rules set forth in this catalog.
10. ANY exhibitor whose check for entry fees fails to clear the bank will have their name left off of both the State & any National Breed Club report & will be considered as never having entered. Violators will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law and must pay any bank fees incurred. We reserve the right to reject any entry as per ARBA rules.
11. Judging starts promptly at 9:00AM. We request that exhibitors be ready by 8:45AM.
12. ALL PRIZES must be picked up before leaving the show.
13. CHILDREN MUST BE UNDER PARENTAL CONTROL AT ALL TIMES, otherwise both will be asked to leave the show and entry money will be forfeited.

RHD Rules

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

Email Entries to: **MLOShowSecretary@gmail.com** by 11:00PM Monday, 6/15/2026

Please Include -

Exhibitor(s) Name, Address, City, State, Zip, Phone number and Email address
Then for each rabbit open or youth, Breed, Variety, Class, and Ear number
Finally indicate on your entry if these entries are for both shows (if not separate your show entries) and your total.
Sample Email:

Bob Bunny
123 Main St.
Cortland NY 13045
607-555-5555
bobbunny@bunnytown.com

Open
Polish Black Sr. Buck FORMARTY
Dutch Grey Sr. Buck GREY1
Dutch Grey Sr. Doe GREY2

These are for both shows, total owed $24

Make Check / Money Order Payable to: **T.A.R.B.A. – Cash and Check preferred!**
You can pay at check in.

ATTENTION EXHIBITORS: PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU DOUBLE CHECK YOUR ENTRIES AT CHECK IN. NO CHANGES WILL BE MADE AT THE JUDGING TABLES AS PER ARBA RULES.

Mid-Atlantic Silver Fox Rabbit Club Specialty Show

Judging for the Silver Fox Show will happen in the showroom at 8:30am.

Note this is **BEFORE** the regular show start time, please plan accordingly!

Show Secretary: Karen Callahan
Entries to: MidAtlanticSilverFox@gmail.com
Cost: $5 per entry, $2 per fur entry
Due: Wednesday, June 17th by 8PM
Payment: via PayPal at MidAtlanticSilverFox@gmail.com or
Checks made out to Mid-Atlantic Silver Fox Rabbit Club (MASFRC).

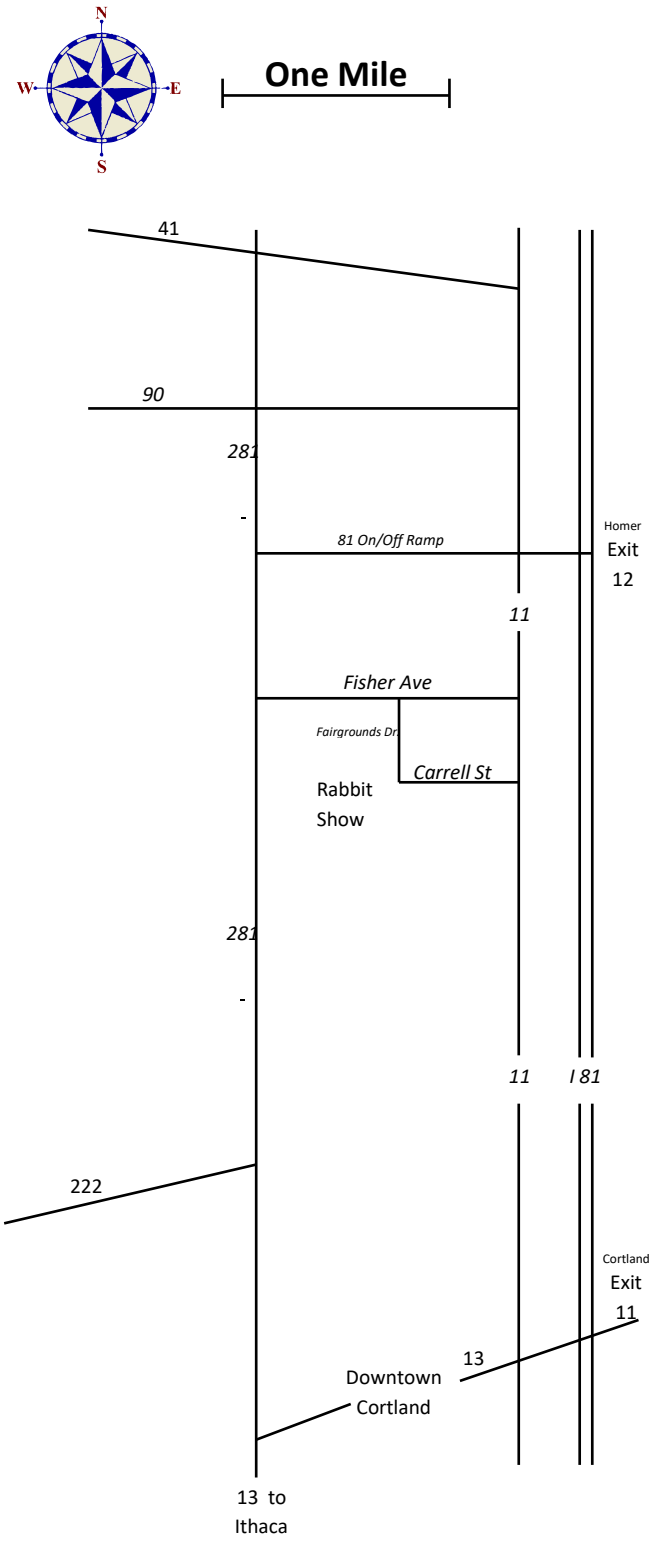
CORTLAND AREA HOTELS/MOTELS

Motel 6 (607-753-7594)
RED ROOF INN (607-753-7609)
HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS (607) 299-0099
BUDGET INN (607)753-3388
RAMADA INN (607)756-4431

The TARBA rabbit show is held at the Cortland County Fairgrounds in Cortland, NY

The fairgrounds are located on the corner of Fairgrounds Drive and Carrell Street, between Route 281 and Route 11.

From Interstate 81:
Take the Exit 12 (Homer) off-ramp to Route 11 South.
Take a right onto Carrell St.
(approx. 1 mile)

From the other direction:
Take Rt. 281 to Fisher Ave., turn right on to Fairgrounds Dr.

Physical Address:
4292 Fairgrounds Drive
Cortland, NY, 13045