

Narrow Gauge Rabbit Breeders Association
invites you to their

Summer in the Springs

OK, it's not quite summer yet, but almost! NGRBA is warming up with a

Double Open, Double Youth Rabbit Show

with a Champagne D' Argent Specialty Show

Saturday, June 12, 2010

Starting promptly at 9:00am

At the Archuleta County Fairgrounds In beautiful Pagosa Springs, Colorado

Our judges for these ARBA and RMHS sanctioned shows are:

**Cheryl Blackman-TX, Allan Ormond-UT, Jody Rosnik-CO
Scott Wiebensohn-CO with Mike Peacock-CO as reserve judge
Registrar to be announced.**

This is a Pre-Entry show. Day of Show Entries will also be accepted on Saturday before 8:30am. Pre-Entries must be received via US mail or by email no later than 10:00pm, Tues. June 8, 2010. Day of Show comment cards and entry forms need to be completely filled out by the exhibitor.

NGRBA will complete comment cards for Pre-entries.

Entry fee is \$3.25 per rabbit per show for Open and \$2.75 for Youth.

Youth Show Secretary

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Open Show Secretary

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Show Superintendent

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Sanctioned Open breeds are: Mini Rex, Rex, Florida White, Californian, Himalayan, Champagne, Dutch, Mini Lop, Standard Chin, Silver Fox, and Havana. Youth sanctioned breeds are Mini Rex and Mini Lop. If you want to sanction your breed, contact Sandy before May 5th and make arrangements.

There is a secure barn adjacent to the show room that will be open from 2pm – 7pm on Friday, June 11. You may unload your bunnies here and keep them cool before the show while you enjoy Pagosa Springs. Show room opens at 7am Sat.

Our show is organized with kids and new exhibitors in mind. Our **"Show Ambassadors"** will be available to assist exhibitors with any questions, look for them wearing their special hat! Our **Draw-a-Bunny** activity will be available for the kids. There will also be a **Breed ID Contest for Beginners**. Our 4H leaders will provide a more **Advanced Breed ID Contest** and an opportunity for Youth Exhibitors to try out their **Judging** skills! There will also be a short seminar at 8:30 am on **"Conditioning and Preparing Your Rabbit for Show"** presented by our judges!

Delicious concessions will be available for breakfast and lunch!

ARBA National Convention – November 7-11 in Minneapolis, Minnesota

AMERICAN RABBIT

BREEDERS ASSOCIATION P. O. Box 426, Bloomington, IL 61702, Phone: (309) 664-7500, <http://www.arba.net> Membership: Single \$15 (3yr) \$40 - H/W \$20 (3yr) \$50 - Family H/W or single parent \$20 + \$2 for each youth (3yr) \$50 + \$6 for each youth - Youth (through age 18)

SHOW RULES - Please read carefully!!!

1. This is an ARBA Sanctioned Show. By filing your entry, you indicate your acceptance of all our show rules and the rules of the ARBA, which govern this show (sec. 45-46 exhibitors' rules of ARBA). NGRBA will not tolerate any infractions, NGRBA RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REMOVE ANY PERSON OR PERSONS, ADULT OR CHILD, CAUSING A PROBLEM. THE DECISION OF THE SHOW OFFICIALS IS FINAL.
2. This is a Rocky Mountain High Shows, Inc. sanctioned show. By the filing of your entry you indicate your acceptance of all show rules. **ROCKY MOUNTAIN HIGH SHOWS, INC. PROHIBITS ANY RABBITS UNDER THE AGE OF SIX (6) WEEKS OLD TO BE ON THE PREMISES OF A SANCTIONED SHOW FOR ANY PURPOSE.**
3. Judging will start promptly at **9:00 AM**. Exhibitors are expected to be in the showroom and entries completed and paid by **8:30 AM**.
4. All animals showing signs of disease shall be removed from the showroom (sec. 31 show sponsor rules of ARBA). **For the well-being of all animals, any occurrence of a communicable disease, virus or parasite will be reported to the Show Superintendent. Entries in subsequent shows for that animal, for that day, will automatically be scratched without refund.**
5. No one is allowed in the judging area except for show officials and assistants. **Absolutely NO interference by exhibitors with judges or judging will be tolerated.** ARBA provides specific guidelines for protests. Any emergencies or concerns/complaints should be directed to Show Officials. Please remember that the judge's results are their subjective opinions, so please be courteous to them, as well as other exhibitors.
6. **ENTRY FEES:** See individual rabbit entry forms for proper fees. All fees are per show per class, per animal. This is a Double Open and Double Youth Show. All Entries **MUST** be completely filled out (Name, Mailing address, and Phone). NGRBA is not responsible for entry forms that are illegible, incomplete and/or incorrectly filled out.
7. Entries must be paid for prior to the start of judging. There will be a **\$30.00** service charge for all returned checks. Entrants having a returned check may be asked to have cash, or certified funds for future shows.
8. **SUBSTITUTIONS** will be allowed in the **SAME BREED, CLASS, VARIETY AND SEX ONLY**. Substitutions will be taken at the time the rabbit is brought to the table to be shown; it is the exhibitor's responsibility to advise the show personnel of the changes **BEFORE** judging of the class begins. Failure to make the change prior to the start of judging will result in disqualification.
9. All rabbits must have a **PERMANENT, LEGIBLE EAR MARK** in the left ear, or they will be eliminated from the competition.
10. Youth Exhibitors may enter Youth Shows through the age of 18 years. Adults cannot show in Youth Shows. Youth may show in Open Shows, but may not enter the same rabbit in both Open and Youth Classes in the same show. Youth may enter both Open and Youth classes with different animals. **YOUTH EXHIBITS MUST BE PUT ON THE TABLE BY A YOUTH. Please specify Open or Youth on your entries.**
11. Exhibitors will be responsible for getting their rabbits to the judging tables as soon as the class is called. Rabbits will be called three (3) times; if not on the table after the final call the class will be closed. **THERE WILL BE NO REJUDGING OF A CLASS. NO EXCEPTIONS, NO EXCUSES.**
12. Please use tarps or tables under your cages. You are expected to keep your area clean during the show and clean up before you leave. Please do not leave your mess for others to clean.
13. All rights are reserved by NGRBA to substitute judges in any event. The Show Superintendent reserves the right to make any changes deemed necessary. The Judging Order will be posted the day of the show.
14. No awards or remark cards will be mailed. Please pick these up at the end of the class during the show.
15. **Absolutely NO SMOKING. NO ALCOHOL.**
16. **NO DOGS** will be allowed in the showroom, absolutely **NO EXCEPTIONS. DO NOT BRING YOUR DOG INTO THE SHOW ROOM**, you **WILL** be asked to remove it, failure to do so will result in your being asked to leave the show.
17. Please keep control of minors that you are responsible for. Any damages will be at your expense.
18. Narrow Gauge Rabbit Breeders Association, or the owner, agent, organization or the show facility, or any other related organization will **NOT BE HELD RESPONSIBLE** for any type of loss or injury due to fire, theft, accident, or providential destruction under any circumstances; to any person, animal, or property.
19. Vendors are welcome with prior approval from NGRBA. Vendors may not set up without the permission of NGRBA.

DIRECTIONS TO THE FAIRGROUNDS IN PAGOSA SPRINGS:

From Durango-Farmington-Cortez area take Hwy 160 all the way through uptown and downtown Pagosa Springs. Just after town, turn Right on Hwy 84, towards Chama. The fairgrounds are just past Mill Creed Rd on the left side of the Hwy.

From Chama, Santa Fe, Albuquerque area take Hwy 84 almost all the way to Hwy 160. Just before you get to Hwy 160, you'll see the Fairgrounds on your right.

From Wolf Creek Pass-South Fork-Alamosa: take hwy 160 to hwy 84 (before you get into town) turn left and the fair grounds are just past Mill Creek Rd on your left.

PAGOSA MOTELS

We make absolutely no guarantees as to the quality of these establishments, they are listed here for you convenience only.

First Inn- Downtown Pagosa-970-264-4161- Closest to show.

Pagosa Springs Inn and Suites – West end of town – 1-888-221-8088

Best Western Oak Ridge- Downtown- 970-264-4173

Econo Lodge -Uptown- 970-731-2701

The Springs Resort – Downtown 1-800-225-0934 **The one with hot springs, guests soak free!**

High Country Lodge - East of town-970-264-4181

There are also several RV parks near the Fairgrounds, contact us for more information.