

ROCKY MOUNTAIN HIGH SHOWS INVITES

YOU TO ATTEND

RABBIT SCHOOL

FOR

*Fun, Learning, Door Prizes and Tips on Raising and
Showing the Domestic Rabbit*

The school will be held in the 4-H Exhibit Hall at the fairgrounds in Eagle, Colorado on May 1, 2010. Several classrooms are dedicated for this event and fun and learning will be ongoing in all from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. with an hour break for lunch.

Lunch can be secured from any of a number of nearby fast food restaurants and participants are welcome to bring their own. In addition there will be a beverage/snack/food concession sponsored by the Eagle County 4-H.

The school will also incorporate for the first time this year a silent auction for rabbits and cavies. Interested breeders are asked to provide showable stock with pedigrees provided, with no disqualifications or defects (per ARBA standards). All animals will be examined by an ARBA registrar before they are placed in the auction area. Bids will be taken on the animals all during the morning and through the lunch break. Bids will be finalized and the animals awarded to their new owners immediately after the lunch break prior to the afternoon sessions. A 10% commission will be assessed on the animals sold to help defray the costs of the school.

Our dedicated speakers will speak on a broad range of topics selected from a list that you have chosen as items of particular interest to you. You will have the opportunity to participate in classes on up to 8 different topics during the day. Classes will be about 45 minutes in length with some time for breaks in between. A beverage/snack concession will be provided by a local 4-H club.

Feed vendors will be on hand to present classes and discuss your particular feed needs and issues you might have. They also have generously contributed a number of door prizes which will be awarded during the opening and closing ceremonies.

To help defray the cost of our speakers and presentations a small fee of \$5.00 per child under 18 and \$10.00 per adult will be charged for the school. Please see the attached Registration and class plan schedule for further details. Hurry, attendance is limited to the first 150 applications due to the size of the facility.

Registration Application:

RMHS RABBIT SCHOOL

AT THE FAIRGROUNDS IN EAGLE, COLORADO

MAY 1, 2010

The school will start with an opening session and welcome at 8:00 a.m., followed by 4, forty-five minute class period in 3 different classrooms. There will be an hour break at 11:30 a.m. for lunch, for participants to grab lunch at the nearby fast food restaurants. Classes will resume promptly after the auction animals have been awarded and will run until 3:30 p.m. for the closing session and door prize drawings. There will be representatives from various local/regional feed companies at the school to discuss your feed questions.

Please fill out separate application for each person attending

Name _____ Address _____
Phone No: _____ email: _____ City, State _____
Registration Fee: Adult (\$10) _____, Youth(\$5) _____
How did you hear about the school? ___ Friend ___ RMHS web site ___ email invite

There will be an opportunity to attend as many as 8 different class sessions from the topics listed below. Please indicate your 8 choices of the following:

1. ___ 4-H Meat Pen Selection
2. ___ Rabbit Nutrition
3. ___ Color Genetics
4. ___ 4-H Meat Pen Breeding and Conditioning Tips
5. ___ 4-H Record Books
6. ___ Wool Types-Wool Breeds
7. ___ 4-H Hands-On Showmanship
8. ___ 4-H Cavy Selection
9. ___ 4-H Cavy Judging
10. ___ Comment Taking for Rabbits and Cavies
11. ___ Rabbit Show Ethics
12. ___ Cavy Nutrition
13. ___ Pet Animal Care Facilities Act (PACFA) and you-The Colorado Dept of Agriculture
14. ___ Rabbit Diseases: symptoms, causes, prevention and cures.
15. ___ 4-H Cavy Breeding and Selection
16. ___ 4-H Hands-on Rabbit Judging

Please send completed applications with fees to: Terrie Hersh, 478 Castle Pines, Johnstown, Colorado 80534 email: Hersh3@frii.com. **Not later than March 31, 2010!!!**