

2023 IRBA MARCH SHOWS

Two Shows on Saturday, March 25th - One Show on Sunday March 26th
Himalayan National on Saturday Breed Specialty Shows on Sunday
Interstate Center - 2301 W Market St., Bloomington, IL 61704

***Judges: Saturday and Sunday: Mike Avesing, Mark Jacobs, Todd Naragon,
Jacinta Taulbee, and Joel Marshall***

Saturday only: Danielle Lowe and Justin Lowe

SHOW ROOM OPENS TO ACCEPT RABBITS FRIDAY AT 4:00 P.M.

SHOW ROOM CLOSES FRIDAY NIGHT AT 9:00 P.M.

SHOW ROOM OPENS AT 6:30 A.M. ON SATURDAY & SUNDAY

Judging will begin on both days at 9:00 a.m. or as close as possible to that time..

Specialty shows to be held on Sunday.

*******PRE-ENTRY SHOW*******

Entry Fee: \$4.00 per entry, per show. Fur Class: \$2.00 per entry, per show
Coop rental fee (if desired): \$1.50 per coop (see information about coops below)
Pre-entries need to be sent by 8:00 p.m. March 21, 2023 to:

Jane Meyer, 1795 N 1800 East Rd; Thawville, IL 60968 or email at floridawhitesec@gmail.com

Payment of fees will be accepted at the show room when you check in. If entering by email, please bring a copy of your entry check-in sheet that will be emailed to you. Remark cards not needed.

*******DAY OF SHOW ENTRIES*******

Entries will be accepted the day of the show. Day of show entries will need remark cards!

Entry fee will be \$6.00 per entry, per show. Fur Class: \$2.00 per entry, per show.

ALL COOP RENTAL RESERVATIONS

FOR THE IRBA SHOWS MUST BE MADE BY MARCH 16TH AND SENT TO:

Jane Meyer, 1795 N 1800 East Rd; Thawville, IL 60968 or email at floridawhitesec@gmail.com

All SANCTIONED breeds will receive an award for BOB & BOS provided 10 or more are shown.

Breeds sanctioned: Am. Fuzzy Lop O; Blanc De Hotot O; Californian O&IL; Champagne O&Y; Checkered Giant O; Dutch O&Y; English Spot O; Florida White O&Y&IL; Havana O&Y; Himalayan O&Y; Holland Lop Y; Mini Lop O&Y&IL; Mini Rex O&Y&IL; Mini Satin/Satin O; Netherland Dwarf O; New Zealand O&Y&IL; Polish O; Rex O;

If you wish to sanction a breed that is not listed above, please contact Jane Meyer at

floridawhitesec@gmail.com

RAFFLES

The IRBA will have their annual raffle with the drawing sometime Saturday afternoon. The IRBA Youth will also be having their silent auction on Saturday and a raffle on Sunday. All donations are welcome for all 3 raffles/auctions. There will also be some breed club raffles on Saturday.

EQUIPMENT DEALER

Moeller's Small Animal Equipment

Roger Moeller, 866 Crain Rd., New London, WI 54961

920-493-5568

moellerssmallanimalequipment@outlook.com

SPECIALTY SHOWS

Sunday, March 26, 2023

Midwest Himalayan Rabbit Club: Mary Henry, maryhenryrn@yahoo.com

Illinois New Zealand RB Spec Club: Martha Hills, marthahills62180@gmail.com

Land of Lincoln Satin RBA: Mandy Johnson, minichocs78@gmail.com

Illinois Mini Rex Rabbit Club: Hoyt Matthew, htmatthew@sbcglobal.net

Or Amanda Marquardt, ilminirex@gmail.com

Official American Rabbit Breeders Association Sanctioned Show

Eric Stewart, Executive Director, PO Box 400, Knox, PA 16232

www.arba.net

Membership Dues: Individual \$20.00 per year, \$50.00 for 3 years; Youth \$12.00 per year, \$30.00 for 3 years

2023 ARBA Convention: Louisville, KY October 21-25, 2023

Official Illinois Rabbit Breeders Sanctioned Show

Angela Meyer, 2203 McGirr Rd, Shabbona, IL 60550

ILRBAsec@gmail.com

Dues Paid Thru an IRBA Affiliated LOCAL Club: Adult \$7.00 - Youth \$5.00 Dues Paid Individual: Adult \$8.00 - Youth \$8.00 Dues Paid after July 1st are 'Half Price'

SHOW RULES

1. This show will be governed by the latest revised rules of the ARBA. Filing of entry indicates your acceptance of these show rules and those listed below.
2. The Illinois Rabbit Breeders Association will not be responsible for accidents; this includes but is not limited to loss in case of fire, theft or providential destruction. However, every precaution will be taken to prevent same.
3. Cash, a good check or a money order must accompany your entry in order to be accepted. (There will be a \$25.00 service fee charge on all returned checks). Make all checks payable to the Illinois Rabbit Breeders Association (IRBA). The IRBA reserves the right to reject ANY entry for due cause.
4. All entered animals must be permanently and legibly earmarked.
5. Day of show entry forms and remark cards are to be filled out completely and legibly by the exhibitor. Please check and double check your entry form against your remark cards. An animal at the table that does not appear on your entry form will be scratched.
6. Fur class entries are to be noted on your entry sheet, and must also be on a separate remark card.
7. Fur classes will be provided for: Breed Fur/Normal White Fur & Wool/Normal Colored Fur & Wool. Unless otherwise noted on the entry form, all fur class animals will be entered in Breed Fur.
8. Open & Youth Judging will begin as close to 9:00 a.m. as possible on Saturday and Sunday. The IRBA reserves the right to substitute, add or remove judges as deemed necessary.
9. Other than official show personnel, Youth MUST carry youth entered animals.
10. There will be no placement ribbons given.
11. All sweepstakes will be governed by the latest rules. (IRBA show exhibitors who are current members of the IRBA will receive credit for double sweepstakes points earned, only towards the IRBA Sweepstakes).
12. Any/All animals exhibiting signs of sickness will be removed from the showroom, or otherwise isolated at the show official's discretion.
13. There must be ten (10) or more animals shown in the breed sweepstakes in order to warrant required specials by specialty clubs. The IRBA is not responsible for any donated awards.
14. Specialty Club shows will be held as prearranged between the specialty show host and the IRBA Show Superintendent. Contact the specialty show secretary for information regarding that breed specialty show.
15. If deemed necessary, the sponsoring club reserves the right to ask for proof of ownership for animals entered.
16. Unless otherwise specified within the catalog, any breeds NOT SANCTIONED will receive awards for BOB and BOS provided ten (10) or more animals are shown in the breed
17. Parents and/or guardians will be held responsible for their own actions as well as those of their own children and/or those children that accompanied them.
18. There will be no smoking inside the show building, and no alcoholic beverages are allowed anywhere on the Interstate property.
19. ALL CARRIERS MUST HAVE SOLID BOTTOMS.

IRBA COOP RENTAL RESERVATION

Coop rental available for **entered animals only**. Detach and send to: Jane Meyer, 1795 N 1800 East Rd, Thawville, IL 60968 prior to March 16, 2023.

Number of Coops requested: _____ @ \$1.50 per coop = \$_____ Coop rental is for the entire weekend. You pay only one fee PER ANIMAL for the weekend. Shavings will be provided for cooped animals.

Name _____ Total \$ _____

Phone _____ Email _____