

# OPEN SMALL ANIMAL SANCTIONS

## Official APA Sanctioned Show

American Poultry Association, Inc.  
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### Qualifying Requirements:

1. All awards shall be made to members of the American Poultry Association in accord with the Official Show Rules. Dues will be accepted in the Poultry Building prior to judging if membership is desired. Applications must be made prior to judging to be eligible for APA awards.
2. All judging shall be by the latest edition of the American Standard of Perfection, copyrighted by the American Poultry Association, Inc.

Ribbons will be awarded to Champion birds in each of the following classes when ten or more birds are judged in the class:

**Large Fowl:** American, Asiatic, English, Mediterranean, Continental & All Other Standard Breeds

**Bantams:** Modern Game; Old English Game; Single Comb Clean Legged, (*Other than Game*); Rose Comb Clean Legged; All other Combs Clean Legged & Feather Legged

**Special APA Medals** will be awarded for show Champion & show Reserve Champion.

**NOTE: CLASSES AND SECTIONS MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGES AND/OR BE CANCELLED BASED ON THE OUTBREAK OF AVIAN INFLUENZA (H5N1). UPDATES CAN BE FOUND AT: <http://www.sonomacountyfair.com/fair/livestock-exhibitors.php>.**

## Official A.R.B.A. Sanctioned Show

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[www.arba.net](http://www.arba.net)

DUES	Adult	Two Adult	Youth	Family*
1 year	\$20	\$30	\$12	\$30/parent + \$5/child
3 years	\$50	\$75	\$30	\$75/parent + \$10/child

\*Family memberships are available to a single Adult or Husband and Wife or two adults living at the same address who have children or have custodial rights to youth age 18 and under who all reside at the same physical address.

The 101st National Convention will be held in  
Louisville, KY October 26-30, 2024

**All specialty sanctions requests must be submitted to the Fair office by June 30th.**

**NOTE:** Sponsors of all sanctions are responsible for preparing & sending completed forms to respective breed associations.

# DEPARTMENT #21 – OPEN RABBITS

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THIS IS A DOUBLE SHOW  
Exhibitors limited to United States Residents  
Judges: TBA

<b>Entries Close:</b>	Sunday, June 30, 11:59 p.m.
<b>Arrival Time:</b>	<b>Thursday, August 8, 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.</b>
<b>Judging Time:</b>	<b>Friday, August 9, 1:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Exhibitors Meeting:</b>	<b>TBA</b>
<b>Departure Time:</b>	<b>Sunday, August 11, 5:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Entry Fee:</b>	\$7.00 per entry into both shows \$4.00 per entry for fur and meat pen classes.
<b>Limit:</b>	Four entries per exhibitor per class.

### Rules

Rules, definitions and judging procedures as prescribed in the latest edition of the Guide Book and Standard of the American Rabbit Breeders' Association, Inc., shall apply to all district and county fair rabbit shows, provided they do not conflict with any of the rules and regulations prescribed by the Division of Fairs and Expositions of the Department of Food and Agriculture.

1. All animals must be identified by permanent and legible ear marking in left ear conforming with the entry on arrival at the show. Any duplication of ear markings by one exhibitor, in the same division must be eliminated and the change recorded on the judging sheet before judging. Animals presenting without an ear marking will be refused.
2. Animals will be shown and judged in the proper division and class for breed, variety, age and sex only. If no division is offered, no awards may be made.
3. Date of birth (month, year) must be entered on the entry form for each animal entered in breed divisions.
4. Exhibitor is responsible for providing the tattoo and the correct breed, variety/show classification, age classification and sex in accordance with the ARBA Standard of Perfection for each animal entered.
5. Exhibitors are responsible to care for animals. Fair will provide access to feed, water and shavings. Feeding and watering should be completed by 9:00 a.m. daily.
6. Carrying cages may be stored under cages as long as they are out of view.
7. All crocks and cages must be cleaned by exhibitor upon departure.
8. **STATE RULE:** No exhibitor shall receive more than 2 cash awards in any one class.
9. **STATE RULE:** In the Senior Department, members of a family are considered as one exhibitor and co-owners of exhibits.
10. **STATE RULE:** Substitutions can only be made within a division. Substitutions must be made when the exhibit arrives at the fairgrounds. A minimum \$20 penalty must be paid prior to judging for each substitution made by the exhibitor in excess of two in the division.

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American System of Judging

#### Cash Awards Offered per Class

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
\$10.00	\$9.00	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$7.00

#### *Standard of Perfection Division Single and Fur Animals*

Breeds must have at least 5 animals entered by at least 3 exhibitors to qualify for a separate division. All others will be shown under "AOB Heavyweight" or "AOB Lightweight". Breed and variety must be indicated at time of entry.

#### **Division 2102 - Heavyweight**

1. Senior Buck (*8 months & over*)
2. Intermediate Buck (*6-8 months*)
3. Junior Buck (*under 6 months*)
4. Senior Doe (*8 months & over*)
5. Intermediate Doe (*6-8 months*)
6. Junior Doe (*under 6 months*)

#### **Division 2103 - Lightweight**

1. Senior Buck (*6 months & over*)
2. Junior Buck (*Under 6 months*)
3. Senior Doe (*6 months & over*)
4. Junior Doe (*under 6 months*)

#### **Division 2104 – Fur Animals**

*(Animals must have been shown and placed in regular breed classes); Fur classes will follow breed classes; Best Fur picked after the selection of Best of Show.*

##### **Class**

1. Normal Whites
2. Normal Colors
3. Rex
4. Satin
5. Wool

#### **Division 2105 – Meat Pens**

*(Not for process. Rabbits will arrive and depart with other rabbits)*

##### **Class**

1. Three Rabbits, same breed – 3.5 lbs min. to 5.5 lbs max. each animal– not over 70 days old.