



**Wisconsin State Rabbit Breeders Association, Inc.**  
**77<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention Show – Saturday Sept 9, 2023**  
**WSRBA All Breed Show – Sunday Sept 10, 2023**

ARBA & WSRBA Open & Youth Sanctioned Show  
 Fond du Lac County Fairgrounds  
 520 Fond du Lac Ave  
 Fond du Lac, WI

**Show Superintendent:** Nathan Semb  
**Show Secretary:** Melody Stremkowski  
 Amherst, WI  
 triplemdutch@gmail.com

**Judges:** Erik Bengtson (MN), Drew Bliss (MI), Armando Cabrera (CA),  
 David Cardinal (WI), Mary Lou Eisel (ON), Josh Humphries (TN), Melissa MacGee (CA),  
 Rachel Penterman (WI), Ashley Sweeney (OH), Jeremy Watmuff (MI)

**Sanctioned Breeds Both Days**

O – American Fuzzy Lop, O – Argente Brun, O - Californian,  
 O – Champagne d Argent, O – Checkered Giants, O – Crème D’ Argent, O – Dutch,  
 Y – Dwarf Hotot, O & Y – English Angora, O & Y – English Lop, O – English Spot,  
 O – Flemish Giant, O & Y – French Angora, O & Y – French Lop,  
 O & Y – Giant Angora, O & Y – Himalayan, O & Y – Harlequin,  
 O & Y – Holland Lop, Y – Jersey Woolly, O - Lionhead, O & Y – Mini Lop,  
 O & Y – Mini Rex, O – Mini Satin, O & Y – Netherland Dwarf, O & Y – New Zealand,  
 O & Y – Polish, O & Y – Rex, O – Rhinelander, O – Satin, O & Y – Satin Angora, O – Silver Fox,  
 O & Y – Silver Marten, O – Thrianta, O & Y - Cavies

**Saturday, Sept. 9**      **8:30 a.m.**      **Open Rabbit and Cavy Judging Begins**  
    **10:00 a.m.**      **Youth Rabbit and Cavy Judging Begins**

**Awards Banquet will be held at the Rec Center on the fairgrounds.**  
**Buffet style meal will be served.**

**Desserts and wines will be auctioned off for tables or individuals to purchase.**  
**Social 5:45pm – 6:15pm, Youth Awards 6:15pm – 7:00pm, Dinner – 7:00pm**  
**Annual membership meeting will follow.**

**Sunday, Sept. 10**      **7:00am**      **Judges Conference**  
    **9:30 a.m.**      **Open & Youth Rabbit and Cavy Judging Begins**

**Rabbit and Cavy pre-entries to be sent to Melody Stremkowski postmarked by Friday Sept. 1. Online entries deadline Thursday Sept 7. Banquet tickets must be reserved by Thursday August 31.**

Entries can be made at [www.easy2show.com](http://www.easy2show.com).

Pre-Entry For Both Show - \$5.00 per show or \$8.00 for both shows  
*Refer to the Show Rules for additional entry fee detail including Day of Show Entry and Substitutions.*

**Hotel Information**

**Radisson Inn (Host Hotel)**

920.923.1440 Rate: \$139, includes complimentary breakfast

**Comfort Inn**

920.921.4000 Rate: \$129, includes complimentary breakfast

## Official ARBA Open & Youth Sanctioned Shows

Eric Stewart, Executive Director, P.O. Box 426, Bloomington, IL 61702

**Membership Dues:** Adult \$15.00 or \$40.00 for 3 Years – Youth \$8.00 or \$20.00 for 3 Years – HW \$20.00 or \$50.00 for 3 Years – Family \$20.00 plus \$2.00 per youth or \$50.00 plus \$6.00 per youth for 3 years.

**Sanction Fee:** \$20.00 Open - \$10.00 – Youth

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## Official WSRBA Open & Youth Sanctioned Shows

Melody Stremkowski, Secretary, 5568 Cty Rd EE, Amherst, WI 54406

Adult 1 Year (\$13.00) 3 Year New (\$33.00) 3 Year Renew (\$30.00)

Youth 1 Year (\$10.00) 3 Year New (\$24.00) 3 Year Renew (\$21.00)

Household 1 Year (\$15.00) 3 Year New (\$39.00) 3 Year Renew (\$36.00)

Family 1 Year (\$21.00) 3 Year New (\$56.00) 3 Year Renew (\$53.00)

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Open judging starts at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, September 9. The following breeds will start in Open: Lionheads, Mini Rex, Polish, Checkered Giants, Holland Lops, Netherland Dwarfs, Crème d Argent, Mini Lops, French Lops and Cavies. Following breeds for Open will be: Rhinelanders, American Fuzzy Lop, Rex, Dwarf Hotot, Champagne d Argent, Silver Fox, Havana, English Lop, Satins, New Zealands, Jersey Wooly and Mini Satins. Starting and following breeds are subject to change based on entry counts. Youth starting breeds will be determined the day of the show based on the status of the Youth Contests. This will allow for our youth members to focus on the contests and still be able to show their own animals at State Convention. **Youth rabbits will be judged starting at 10:00 a.m.**

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Show Room will be open Friday from 5:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. The show room will reopen on Saturday at 6:30 a.m. and close a half hour after the selection of Best In Show or at 6:00pm, whichever is later. The show room opens Sunday morning at 6:30 am.

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### Awards

Trophies will be awarded for Best 4 Class, Best 6 Class, Best Overall in Show (Open & Youth).

All Best of Breeds and Best Opposite of Breeds, Open & Youth, Rabbit & Cavy, with ten or more show in the breed, will receive a rosette. All Best of Breed Winners will be put into a drawing for a WSRBA Apron.

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### Don't Forget the WSRBA Raffle!!!

Be sure to buy your raffle tickets for one of the many prizes offered. Raffle tickets will cost \$0.50 each or 3 for \$1.00. Two raffles will be held – one on Saturday and one on Sunday. Each day the WSRBA will award two prizes – the individual who donates the item receiving the most tickets will get a cash prize of \$25.00 and the WSRBA Chartered Club which donates the item receiving the most tickets will get a \$25.00 Advertisement Package with the WSRBA, including your show sanction, full page ad in the Bulletin and your entire show flyer to be published online. No live animals will be accepted in the raffle.

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### Don't Forget To Sign Up For the Youth Contests

Youth contests will be held on Saturday, September 9. For more information on the Royalty contests contact Angela Penterman ([wsrbabulletin@aol.com](mailto:wsrbabulletin@aol.com)).

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**Banquet Wine and Dessert Auction** – The tradition continues, as we will be holding a silent auction for desserts and wine at our banquet this year. Tables can pool their money and buy a dessert together to enjoy after the meal . . . or you may decide to buy that special dessert all for yourself. It is sure to be a fun time for everyone. If you would like to donate a dessert or bottle of wine please contact Tanya Zimmerman at [tanyazimmerman1978@gmail.com](mailto:tanyazimmerman1978@gmail.com) or Jeremy Kintzler at [jakintzer@gmail.com](mailto:jakintzer@gmail.com). Proceeds will be applied to the 2024 WSRBA Banquet.

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### Don't Forget To Sign Up For the Arts & Craft Contest and the Coloring Contest

Membership Contests will be held on Saturday, September 9. Entries are due the day of the show. Visit our website at [www.wsrba.org](http://www.wsrba.org) for category details.

## Show Rules:

1. This show will be governed by the latest revised rules of the ARBA, and the completion of the entry blank indicates your acceptance of these rules and those rules listed in the catalog.
2. The WSRBA will not be responsible in case of fires, accident or providential destruction. Every precaution will be taken to prevent the same.
3. All pre-entries must be postmarked by **September 1, 2023. Online Entries deadline September 7, 2023.**
4. All entries should be on official blanks printed in this catalog; however, entries will be accepted on other forms like the one published on the WSRBA Website. Remark cards will not be used for pre-entries.
5. A check or money order must accompany your entry. Entries will not be valid without the proper payment.
6. Please make all checks and money orders payable to the: Wisconsin State Rabbit Breeders Association.
7. Mail all entries to: Melody Stremkowski  
5568 County Rd EE  
Amherst, WI 54406
8. Open & youth pre-entry fees for the **convention show** are: single rabbit or cavy & meat pen - \$8.00 both shows and \$5.00 each show; fur class - \$2.00 each show.
9. **Open & youth show-day entry fees for the State Convention show are single rabbit or cavy & meat pen - \$9.00; fur class - \$4.00. Remark Cards are required for day of show entries. All starting breeds close at 8:00 a.m. the day of the show, with all other breeds closing at 10:00 a.m. the day of the show.**
10. **Open & Youth show-day entry fees for the Sunday show are single rabbit or cavy & meat pen - \$5.00; fur class - \$3.00. Remark Cards are required for day of show entries.**
11. All rabbits must be permanently and legibly marked in the left ear.
12. All fur entries must be entered and in the paid regular class.
13. Banquet tickets must be ordered and PAID for at the time of entry.
14. Substitutions for the state convention show will be allowed for a FEE of \$2.00 per rabbit, no fee on fur substitutions. All substitutions for starting breeds must be in by 8:00 a.m. the day of the show, with all other breeds closing by 10:00 a.m. the day of the show. **Substitutions must be made within the same class you pre-entered. Any other change will be considered a day-of-show entry. Ear numbers cannot be changed on the Control Sheets at the table without first reviewing the original entry sheet and/or substitution sheet.**
15. **Any change made to an entry at the show table will be disqualified unless it is approved by the Superintendent or Secretary of the Show.**
16. Only authorized persons will be allowed behind the judges' tables.
17. We reserve the right to substitute judges or to add judges if the need arises. Every effort will be taken to follow the printed show schedule.
18. Ribbons will be awarded to third place. Ribbons and trophies will not be mailed. Please pick yours up before leaving the show. Cash specials will be mailed.
19. Breed Chairpersons are responsible for obtaining writers for both Open and Youth on Sunday.
20. Judging will begin promptly at 8:30 a.m. with the opening breeds listed on the second page of the show catalog. Refer to the second page of this catalog for special provisions regarding the youth show order and starting times. **Youth judging will begin at 10:00 a.m.**
21. All four and six class breeds and cavies will be judged on Saturday, and with a single, all-breed show on Sunday. **SEE ATTACHED FLYER FOR DETAILS OF THE SUNDAY ALL-BREED SHOW.**
22. Double WSRBA sweepstakes points will be awarded for the convention (Saturday) show only. Single WSRBA sweepstake points will be awarded for Sunday's show.
23. Fifty cents (\$0.50) of each open and youth entry will be used for next years' specials on each breed.
24. From each entry: ten cents (\$0.10) will go to the WSRBA sweepstakes fund, two cents (\$0.02) will go to the Sweepstakes Chairman, and three cents (\$0.03) will go to the Bulletin.
25. **Youth Members must carry youth rabbits to the show table, with the exception of youth contest participants while contests are still running.**

**Motels & Campgrounds**

**Fond Du Lac**

**Radisson Inn (Host Hotel)** 920.923.1440 Rate: \$139, includes complimentary breakfast

**Comfort Inn** 920.921.4000 Rate: \$129, includes complimentary breakfast

Please reference the Wisconsin State Rabbit Breeders Assoc when making your reservations.

**You may camp at the show site for \$25.00 per night plus a \$3.00 Reservation Fee.**

- Use the code WSRBA to get a 10% discount when making the reservation
- Reservations must be made 3 days in advance
- Make reservations at [https://www.fdlcountyparks.com/parks/camping/fairgrounds\\_camping/](https://www.fdlcountyparks.com/parks/camping/fairgrounds_camping/)

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**Directions to Fairgrounds**

- **From the North** - Hwy 41 South to the Hwy 151 exit. Take highway 151 North. Turn left onto Martin Ave. Follow Martin Ave. to the Fairgrounds on the right.
- **From the South** - Hwy 41 North to Hwy 151 exit. Turn right onto Hwy 151 (North). Follow Hwy 151 to Hwy 45. Right (North) onto Hwy 45 and follow to Fairgrounds which will be on the left.
- **From the East** - Hwy 23 West to National Ave. Turn left onto National Ave. and follow to Hwy 45. Turn right (North) onto Hwy 45 and follow to the Fairgrounds on the left.
- **From the West** - Hwy 23 East to Pioneer Rd. Right onto Pioneer Rd., go to the 6<sup>th</sup> light and turn left onto Martin Ave. Follow to the Fairgrounds on the right.

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**Emergency Contact Numbers**

Nathan Semb 715.497.4236 Melody Stremkowski 715.409.0987 Phil Krueger 262.622.2211

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**Upcoming Shows**

*2023 ARBA National Convention – October 7 – October 11 – Louisville, KY*

*2024 WSRBA State Convention – September 7 & September 8 – Fond du Lac, WI*

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Equipment Booths will be set up at the show. Call for advance orders.

Roger Moeller Equipment – (920) 595-0431

TS Supply – (608) 797-3663

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| <p>WSRBA Banquet Registration<br/>         Saturday, September 9, 2023<br/>         Social 5:45 – 6:15pm, Youth Awards 6:15pm – 7:00pm, Meal – 7:00pm<br/>         Annual Membership Meeting Will Follow The Meal.<br/>         Rec Center, Fond du Lac County Fairgrounds</p> |   |
| <p>Buffet Style – Boneless Pork Chops Seared &amp; Topped With Mushroom Sauce, Italian Herb Roasted Chicken,<br/>         Garden Salad, Mashed Potatoes &amp; Gravy, Buttered Corn, Biscuit w/ Butter<br/>         Coffee and Milk</p>   |   |
| <p>Kid’s Menu Under 12– Chicken Fries, Mac and Cheese, Fruit Cup</p>   |   |
| <p>Name: _____</p>   |   |
| <p>Number Reserved: _____</p>  | <p>Adult Buffet- \$12.00      Children’s Buffet - \$10.00</p> |
| <p>_____</p>   | <p>Kid’s Menu - \$7.50      Total Cost</p>                    |
| <p>Make checks payable to WSRBA – Return by August 31.<br/>         Melody Stremkowski – 5568 County Rd EE – Amherst, WI 54406 <a href="mailto:triplemdutch@gmail.com">triplemdutch@gmail.com</a></p>  |   |



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## All-Breed Show

Sunday, September 10, 2022

[www.wsrba.org](http://www.wsrba.org)

**LOCATION:** Fond Du Lac County Fairgrounds  
520 Fond Du Lac Ave, Fond Du Lac

### Entry Fees

#### Pre-Entry:

Rabbit, Cavy & Commercial Classes - \$8.00 for State Convention (Saturday) & All Breed Show (Sunday)

Rabbit, Cavy & Commercial Classes - \$5.00 Single Show

Fur Classes - \$2.00

#### Day of Show:

Open and Youth Classes - \$5.00

Fur Classes - \$3.00

Meat Pens and Fryers - \$5.00

#### **Opening Breeds:**

Youth – Cavies, Mini Rex, Polish, New Zealands

Open – Silver Fox, Satin, American Fuzzy Lop, Checkered Giant, Flemish Giant, English Lop

#### **Awards:**

Best of Breeds and Best Opposite of Breeds, Open & Youth, Rabbit & Cavy, with ten or more shown in the breed, will receive a rosette. Trophies will be awarded for best 4 and 6 classes and Best In Show.

#### **ARBA & WSRBA**

##### **Open & Youth Unless Specified**

American Fuzzy Lop (O)  
Argente Brun (O)  
Californian (O)  
Champagne d'Argent (O)  
Checkered Giants (O)  
Crème D'Argent (O)  
Dutch (O)  
Dwarf Hotot (Y)  
English Angora  
English Lop  
English Spot (O)  
Flemish Giant (O)  
French Angora  
French Lop  
Giant Angora  
Harlequin  
Himalayan  
Holland Lop  
Jersey Woolly (Y)  
Lionhead (O)  
Mini Lop  
Mini Rex  
Mini Satin (O)  
Netherland Dwarf  
New Zealand  
Polish  
Rex  
Rhineland (O)  
Satin (O)  
Silver Fox (O)  
Satin Angora  
Silver Marten  
Thrianta (O)  
Cavies

#### **JUDGES**

Erik Bengtson (MN)  
Drew Bliss (MI)  
Armando Cabrera (CA)  
David Cardinal (WI)  
Josh Humpries (TN)  
Melissa MacGee (CA)  
Rachel Penterman (WI)  
Ashley Sweeney (OH)  
Jeremy Watmuff (MI)

#### **Show Secretary:**

Melody Stremkowski  
Amherst, WI  
[triplemdutch@gmail.com](mailto:triplemdutch@gmail.com)

#### **Show**

#### **Superintendent:**

Nathan Semb

If you wish to sponsor additional sanctions, please contact Melody Stremkowski.

#### **SCHEDULE**

Showroom opens at 6:30 a.m.  
Judges Conference at 7:00am  
Starting Breeds close at 9:00am.  
Judging starts at 9:30am.

Open and Youth will be judged on separate tables.

Raffle donations are welcome.

#### **HELP WANTED! –**

WSRBA will pay \$20.00 for a full day and \$10.00 for a half day to anyone interested in writing

OPEN \_\_\_\_\_

**Wisconsin State Rabbit Breeders Association**

YOUTH \_\_\_\_\_

Exhibitor Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

|    | Ear Number | Breed | Variety | Class | Sex | Fur Class |
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Entry Fee: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ x Number Entered \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Fur Entry Fee: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ x Number Entered \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_