

# South Plains RBA Spring Show



**March 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

Lamb County Ag Center

1619 Hall Ave (US 385)

Littlefield, TX 79339

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**SPRBA Triple Open/Triple Youth Show**

Barn opens Friday night at 5:00pm and Saturday morning at 6:30am

All changes MUST be made Friday night by 5:30pm/Saturday morning by 8:30am

Show C starts at 6:00 pm Friday night for both shows

Show A starts at 9:00 am for Open & 8:00 am for 4-H & 10:00 am for Youth on Saturday ~

Show B to follow Show A

**Early Entries \$3.50 & Late Entries \$5.00**

**4-H North Region Show and Contests**

**Photos & Educational Posters MUST be in the barn by 8am ~ NO Exceptions**

All 4-H members of any experience level can enter the North Region Show.

Novice show is for new exhibitors only. Clover kid show is for 2<sup>nd</sup> grade and younger only.

Open Superintendents: **James Langford** Youth Superintendent: **Logan Hancock**

Assistant Superintendent: **James Berry & Tim Lamb**

Show Secretary for **SPRBA** Shows:

OPEN: **Monica Watson**

PO BOX 6937

Lubbock, TX 79493

YOUTH: **Rosalie Berry**

513 East Kent

Lubbock, TX 79401

Show Secretary for **4-H** Events

**Pam Lamb**

3610 Chickadee Rd

Levelland, TX 79336

**Early entries must be received by February 17, 2017**

VENDOR: [bunnyrabbit.com](http://bunnyrabbit.com)

REGISTAR: [Mallary Goldman](#)

Judges: Alice Panko, Chase Austin, Jennifer Schimpf, Bill Fulkes, Reanelle Harris, & Blaine Maier

**\*To sponsor a breed contact Holli Walker [holliwalker@icloud.com](mailto:holliwalker@icloud.com)**

**Sanctioned Breeds Open:**

Dutch  
Flemish Giant  
Holland Lop  
Mini Lop  
Mini Rex  
Netherland Dwarf  
New Zealand

**Sanctioned Breeds Youth:**

Flemish Giant  
Holland Lop  
Mini Rex  
Netherland Dwarf

**4-H Youth Events\*:**

North Area Rabbit Show  
Metal Work (Exhibition)  
Hands-On Judging  
Showmanship  
Educational Poster  
Best Dressed Rabbit  
Photography

\*FFA members will be allowed to enter 4-H Events

Best Western of Littlefield (806-385-4300) will provide a 10% discount for anyone showing.  
Just tell them you are coming with SPRBA/4-H Rabbit Show when making reservations.

**Raffle items appreciated**

Concession will be Open both Friday & Saturday

**NOTE:** If you plan on using the tables at the show you **MUST** bring plastic to cover the table

Paypal Available: [sprba00@gmail.com](mailto:sprba00@gmail.com) (00 are numbers not letters)

## SPRBA and North Region 4-H Spring Rabbit Show and Contest



Triple Open/Triple Youth All-Breed Show

March 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017, Lamb County Ag Center

1619 Hall Ave (US 385) Littlefield, TX 79339

**Friday March 3, 2017**

**Show begins at 6:00 pm CST**

Late entry/change/payment deadline (Shows A & B including 4-H on March 4th): **8:30 am**

Late entry/change/payment deadline (Show C on March 3rd) **5:30 pm**

**Saturday, March 4, 2017**

**Show begins at 9:00 am CST**

**Friday, March 3rd: Open all-breed show C  
Youth all-breed show C**

**Saturday, March 4th: Open all-breed shows A & B  
Youth all-breed shows A & B starts @ 10:00 am  
North Region all breed 4-H show starts @ 9:00 am**

**Show barn hours: Barn will open at 5:00 pm on Friday and close 1 hour after completion of show.**

**Barn will open at 6:30 am Saturday.**

### WHO CAN ENTER:

SPRBA Youth show exhibitors must be 5 -18 years of age.

SPRBA Open show is available to any entrant

North Region Rabbit Show is open to all 4-H members no matter experience level.

Novice Show is only open to 4-H members who have not shown in an ARBA show previously.

Clover Kid Show is open to 4-H kids 8 yrs old and younger.

### EARLY ENTRY \$3.50 (per rabbit, per show)

Early entries must be received no later than February 17, 2017 or will be considered late entry. Early entries may be mailed or emailed as long as received on/before that day. All early entry fees **MUST** be paid by the entry deadline of February 17<sup>th</sup> or will be considered day of the show. Early entries are preferred and encouraged to help make the show run smoother for everyone. **PAYPAL is available for your convenience.** (Listed below)

### DAY-OF-SHOW/LATE ENTRY \$5.00

**All FUR and CONTEST entries \$1.00 if paid by February 17<sup>th</sup>. If day-of-show/late \$1.50 (per rabbit, per show including all 4-H shows) All entries received after February 17<sup>th</sup>.**

Please make every effort to have your entry correct and complete with the correct payment submitted by the deadline(s).

### Send Entries to:

OPEN SHOW - **Monica Watson** ~ PO BOX 6937, Lubbock, TX 79493 ~ (806-441-1545)

YOUTH SHOW - **Rosalie Berry** ~ 513 East Kent, Lubbock, TX 79401 ~ (806-762-1918)

4-H Show & Contest - **Pam Lamb** 3610 Chickadee Rd, Levelland, TX 79336 ~ (806-300-7859)

**PayPal email: [sprba00@gmail.com](mailto:sprba00@gmail.com)**

**(00 are numbers not letters)**

**Or we will accept CASH or Credit Card on day of show**

## **SANCTIONS** (Official ARBA Sanctioned Shows)

**Open (all shows):** Dutch, Flemish Giant, Holland Lop, Mini Lop, Mini Rex, Netherland Dwarf, New Zealand

**Youth (all shows):** Flemish Giant, Holland Lop, Mini Rex, & Netherland Dwarf

\*To sponsor a breed sanction yourself, contact the show secretary before the breed sanction deadline. Any breed recognized by ARBA may be shown, sanctioned or unsanctioned.

There will be no ARBA Sanctions for the Novice show or 4-H show.

### **Judges**

**Alice Panko, Chase Austin, Jennifer Schimpf, Bill Fulkes, Reanelle Harris, & Blaine Maier**

### **Secretary**

Open Show ~ Monica Watson

Youth Show ~ Rosalie Berry

4-H Show & Events ~ Pam Lamb

### **Show Superintendents**

Open - James Langford      Youth - Logan Hancock  
Assistant Superintendents - Tim Lamb & James Berry  
4-H Contests - Pam Lamb

To **SPONSOR** a breed yourself you **MUST** contact Holli Walker by email  
[holli.walker@icloud.com](mailto:holli.walker@icloud.com)

### **AWARDS**

Best In Show, 1st Reserve, and 2nd Reserve awards

Best of Breed and Best Opposite awards only when there are 10 or more entries in the breed

4-H contests awards First thru Fifth places in each age group.

**This year we will also be awarding a belt buckle for overall Youth Exhibitor. Must be entered in all 5 categories excluding Metal Work & Best Dressed (those categories are more for fun).**

**RAFFLE**—Feel free to contribute something to our raffle—for donated rabbits, please mark your carriers as 'not included' with the rabbit and supply a pedigree if available. Raffle drawing will be held about 2 pm on Saturday.

**Concession Stand will be available during the show**

**VENDOR:** [bunnyrabbit.com](http://bunnyrabbit.com)

**REGISTAR:** **Mallary Goldman**

**\*Best Western Littlefield Inn & Suites**  
2600 Hall Ave, Littlefield  
(806)385-3400

**Crescent Park Motel**  
2021 Hall Ave, Littlefield  
806/385-4464

\*Best Western of Littlefield will be offering a 10% discount to all exhibitors. Let them know you are showing rabbits.

## SPRBA SHOW RULES

1. This show will be governed by the latest ARBA rules. Filing of an entry indicates acceptance of ARBA and SPRBA show rules. SPRBA reserves the right to refuse entries from all locations within 150 miles which has had a confirmed outbreak of RCD/RHD/VHD within the past 60 days of the entry deadline. \*
2. The South Plains RBA and the Lamb County Ag Center will not be responsible in case of fire, theft, or accidents. Every precaution will be taken to prevent fire, theft and accidents from happening. \*
3. **No changes or substitutions can be made at the show table. All changes need to be taken care of at the secretary's table prior to the show. Any changes made at the table not approved by secretary can lead to disqualification of all rabbits in all shows.** \*
4. Animals showing symptoms of disease of any kind will not be allowed admittance to the show room. \*
5. The decisions of the judges will be final. Exhibitors must act in a professional manner towards judges, show committee, show help (writers) and each other. This is expected of both adults and youth. Exhibitors attempting to or actually interfering with, annoying or trying to influence a judge, or behaving in an unbecoming manner WILL BE REJECTED and BARRED from the show, forfeiting all entry fees. We will NOT TOLERATE any of the above listed behaviors. \*
6. The show officials reserve the right to refuse entry to exhibitors whose conduct, in the officials' opinion, make it undesirable for the welfare of the show. If an exhibitor is barred, their stock will be barred from competition also. \*
7. All stock must have a permanent and legible tattoo in the left ear. \*
8. **This is a carrier show. Carriers must have leak-proof bottoms.** \*
9. Only show officials, judges and designated writers are allowed in the judging area. \*
10. The show officials will determine the selection of judges and the order of judging. South Plains RBA reserves the right to substitute as needed. No special judging requests will be considered. \*
11. Owners are responsible for getting their own rabbits to the show table. Youth rabbits must be carried to the show table by a youth (5–18 years old). \*
12. Parents are responsible for the actions/damages of their children. \*
13. Rabbits will be called to the table 3 times only before being scratched. \*
14. Any exhibitor wishing to file a formal protest must make a \$150 payment to South Plains RBA and will then be heard by the show committee. \*
15. Interpretation of the show rules will be by the show officials. \*
16. Exhibitor show reports will be emailed if possible. Legs will be mailed via USPS. \*
17. No refunds will be given for show entries.

**IF YOU USE A TABLE PROVIDED BY THE BARN THEN YOU MUST HAVE IT WRAPPED IN PLASTIC. THIS IS NOT AN OPTION. Our club will be providing the plastic so please just find a club member.  
Thank You**

## ARBA / SPECIALTY CLUB INFORMATION

A FORM MUST BE FILLED OUT COMPLETELY AND RETURNED TO THE ARBA OFFICE AT LEAST THIRTY (30) DAYS PRIOR TO THE DATE OF THE SHOW. IF ANY INFORMATION IS NOT COMPLETE, IT WILL CAUSE A DELAY IN APPROVAL AND PROCESSING OR YOU CAN GO TO ARBA.NET AND FILL OUR A FORM ONLINE.

If you have any questions, please contact the ARBA office at 309-664-7500 or [info@arba.net](mailto:info@arba.net). Send completed form to ARBA PO Box 5667 Bloomington, IL 61702. The ARBA host club reserves the right to refuse entries from exhibitors placing an entry from all locations within 150 miles which has had a confirmed outbreak of RCV/ RHD/VHD within the past 60 days of the entry deadline.

**Membership Fees listed below for the ARBA: go to [arba.net](http://arba.net) to find the application to join**

**Single Adult** - Adult members (19 years of age and over) may obtain all the rights and privileges above by paying a fee of \$20.00/year. 3-year memberships are also available for the fee of \$50.00 - a savings of \$10.00.

**Two Adult Combination** - Two adults living at the same address may join at the combined rate of \$30.00/year or \$75.00 for 3 years (providing a savings of \$15 over the yearly membership fee for single adults).

**Youth** - Youth memberships (available to youth under and through 18 years of age) by paying an annual fee of \$12/year or \$30 for 3 years (a savings of \$6.00) will be entitled to all the rights and privileges of adult members, with the exception that ARBA youth memberships are non-voting). Youth members are also eligible to participate in the annual Royalty Competitions, judging contests, and educational and artistic competitions all of which are held each year at the ARBA National Convention. Additionally, ARBA youth members who have been members for 3 or more years are eligible to apply for educational scholarships in their graduating high school year.

**Family** - 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. Family memberships are \$30.00 for the parents or custodial adults and an additional \$5.00 for each child. 3-year family memberships are \$75.00 plus an additional \$10.00 for each qualifying child. Single parents may also qualify for family membership status by paying \$20.00 plus \$5.00 per year for each child, or \$50.00 plus \$10.00 per child for a 3-year membership.

### Mail Membership Application to:

ARBA  
PO Box 5667  
Bloomington, IL 61702

**AMERICAN DUTCH RABBIT CLUB**, Janet Bowers, 3520 Baker Rd, Olivet, MI 49076, [AmDutchClub@aol.com](mailto:AmDutchClub@aol.com). Membership: Adult - (New) \$15, (Renewal) \$10; Youth - (New) \$13, (Renewal) \$8; Husband/Wife - (New) \$19, (Renewal) \$14; Family - (New) \$25, (Renewal) \$20;

**NATIONAL FEDERATION OF FLEMISH GIANT RABBIT BREEDERS, INC** Wayne Bechdel 117 Hollow Road, Lockhaven, PA 17745 (570) 769-6059, [wbechdel@wildblue.net](mailto:wbechdel@wildblue.net) Membership: Adult/Youth - (New) \$20, (Renewal) \$15; Husband/Wife - (New) \$20, (Renewal) \$15; Family - (New) \$22 + \$3.00 per child, (Renewal) \$20 + \$2.00 per child; Canada (Single) - (New) \$30, (Renewal) \$20; All other foreign (Single) - (New) \$40, (Renewal) \$35

**HOLLAND LOP RABBIT SPECIALTY CLUB**, Pandora Allen, 2633 Seven Eleven Rd, Chesapeake, VA 23322-3144 [hlrscsec@verizon.net](mailto:hlrscsec@verizon.net), Membership: Adult - \$15, Youth - \$12; Husband/Wife - \$19, Family - \$22  
Canada/New Mexico: Add \$5 per year service charge All other Foreign: Add \$10 per year service charge

**AMERICAN MINI LOP RABBIT CLUB** Judy Todd, 1617 Douglas Lane, Lebanon, IN 46052-1402, 765-482-3921 [hjtodd0060@att.net](mailto:hjtodd0060@att.net)  
Membership: Adult - (New) \$15, \$40 3 yr, (Renewal) \$12, \$30 3 yrs; Youth - (New) \$12, \$30 3 yr, (Renewal) \$8, \$20 3 yrs; Husband/Wife - (New) \$20, \$52 3 yr, (Renewal) \$15, \$40 3 yrs; Family - (New) \$25, \$70 3 yr, (Renewal) \$20, \$55 3 yrs;

**NATIONAL MINI REX RABBIT CLUB**, Doug King, 2719 Terrace Ave, Sanger, CA 93657, [NMRRCSecretary@gmail.com](mailto:NMRRCSecretary@gmail.com) Membership: Adult - \$25, \$55 3 yrs; Adult (Foreign) - \$50, \$110 3 yrs; Youth - \$25, \$55 3 yrs; Husband/Wife - \$30, \$70 3 yrs; Sanction Fees: OPEN \$15 00; YOUTH \$15 00

**AMERICAN NETHERLAND DWARF RABBIT CLUB**, Susan Clarke Smith, 864 Barkers Creek Road, Whittier, NC 28789 [andrcsecy@yahoo.com](mailto:andrcsecy@yahoo.com). Membership: Adult - (New) \$15, \$40 3 yr, (Renewal) \$13, \$35 3 yrs; Youth - (New) \$10, \$25 3 yr, (Renewal) \$8, \$20 3 yrs; Family (2 members) - (New) \$20, \$45 3 yr, (Renewal) \$15, \$37 3 yrs; Family (3+ members) - (New) \$25, \$50 3 yr, (Renewal) \$20, \$42 3 yrs;

**AMERICAN FEDERATION OF NEW ZEALAND RABBIT BREEDERS**, Lori Basgill, 5129 Chestnut Ridge Rd, Sneedville, TN 37869 (281) 785-7605, [basgillsrabbitry@yahoo.com](mailto:basgillsrabbitry@yahoo.com) Membership: Adult - \$15, (Renewal) \$13; Youth - \$13, (Renewal) \$8; Husband/Wife - \$17, (Renewal) \$15; Family - \$28, (Renewal) 23, Canada - \$16, (Renewal) \$14, Foreign - (New or Renewal) \$40/person; Lifetime - \$240/person or \$250 for H/W; Sanction Fees: OPEN \$12.00; YOUTH \$8.00

## 4-H Contest Information

**4-H North Region Rabbit Show** Exhibitors will enter their rabbits by breed and class. They will be judged according to the Standard of Perfection to see which rabbit comes closest to the ideal rabbit in that class. **No rabbits entered into any open show will be permitted in any 4-H Show.** Comment cards will be provided to the exhibitor for them to complete if they wish. No one from the show will take comments for the exhibitor it is their responsibility to do this. **Entry fee is \$3.50 per rabbit, if received after Feb 17<sup>th</sup> it's \$5.00 per rabbit**

**Novice Rabbit Show** Will be conducted in the same manner as above but only new exhibitors will be allowed to enter. **Entry fee is \$3.50 per rabbit, if received after Feb 17<sup>th</sup> it's \$5.00 per rabbit**

**Clover kid Rabbit Show** This show will be run a little differently and will focus on teaching kids how to put a rabbit on the show table, listen to a judges' comments, and how rabbits are evaluated. Each exhibitor will bring ONE rabbit to the judging table, it doesn't matter on breed, age or sex. They will each be shown together. Awards and prizes are still being determined. This is more for educational purposes than an actual competition. **Entry fee is \$1.00, if received after Feb 17<sup>th</sup> it's \$1.50.**

**Best Dressed Rabbit** This contest allows kids to display their creativity. Kids will bring a costume for their bunny. They will be judged on creativity, rabbit appearance, and how well they communicate with the judge. This contest will be judged 4 age levels: Clover kid, Junior, Intermediate, and Senior. **Entry fee is \$1.00, if received after Feb 17<sup>th</sup> it's \$1.50.**

**Educational Poster** This contest is about sharing the rabbit knowledge the exhibitors have accumulated. They will be asked to prepare a poster on a standard size poster board or science board. They can choose whatever subject they want as long as it pertains to rabbits. They will be set up and the 4-H members will be asked to select the poster that is most eye catching and shares the most knowledge to them. This contest will be judged 4 age levels: Clover kid, Junior, Intermediate, and Senior. Entry fee is \$1.00. **All entries MUST BE in the barn no later than 8:00 am, Saturday, March 4<sup>th</sup>.**

**Hands-On Judging** This contest focuses on an exhibitors' ability to evaluate and place a class of rabbits. A class of 4 rabbits will be brought to the table and each entrant must place them in the order in which they think the rabbits would place in a show. It will only be open to Junior, Intermediate, and Senior exhibitors. For the safety of the exhibitor and the rabbits Clover kids will not be allowed to judge rabbits. **Entry fee is \$1.00, if received after Feb 17<sup>th</sup> it's \$1.50.**

**Showmanship** The focus of this contest is to see how each exhibitor handles their own rabbit. They will have to carry the rabbit to a table, evaluate it for the judge, and answer questions specific to that breed. The showmanship judging sheet is available online. This contest will be judged 4 age levels: Clover kid, Junior, Intermediate, and Senior. **Entry fee is \$1.00, if received after Feb 17<sup>th</sup> it's \$1.50.**

**Photography** This year we will have 3 categories of rabbit pictures: Humor, Outdoors, and Black and White. 8X10s mounted on foam core board. Entries will be judged and displayed at the show. This contest will be judged 4 age levels: Clover kid, Junior, Intermediate, and Senior. **All entries MUST BE in the barn no later than 8:00 am, Saturday, March 4<sup>th</sup>.**

**Metal Work** This contest is about sharing the rabbit knowledge the exhibitors have accumulated. They will be asked to prepare a type of exhibition that is made from metal. The exhibit must be no larger than 2ft in any given direction. This will be for exhibition only to see who all is interested in continuing it in the future. This will enable our youth to have fun welding or cutting metal while involving their rabbit hobby. **All exhibitions MUST BE in the barn by 8:00 am, Saturday, March 4<sup>th</sup>.**



Contest	Age Level (C, J, I, S)	Entry	
Best Dressed Rabbit			
Educational Poster			
Hands-On judging			
Showmanship			
Photography Humor			
Photography Outdoors			
Photography Black & White			
Metal Work (Exhibition Only)		N/C	

Number of show entries \_\_\_\_\_ X fee \_\_\_\_\_ (\$3.50 early/ \$5.00 after Feb 24th) = \_\_\_\_\_

Number of fur entries \_\_\_\_\_ X fee \_\_\_\_\_ (\$1.00 early/ \$1.50 after Feb 24th) = \_\_\_\_\_

Number of contest entries \_\_\_\_\_ X fee \_\_\_\_\_ (\$1.00 early/ \$1.50 after Feb 24th) = \_\_\_\_\_

Total Fees Due \_\_\_\_\_

Will accept PayPal [sprba00@gmail.com](mailto:sprba00@gmail.com) or Cash day of show

PayPal \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_

Checked in by \_\_\_\_\_

Signed by Show Personal



# South Plains Rabbit Breeders Association Membership Form

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ ARBA # \_\_\_\_\_ EXP: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STREET, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME #: \_\_\_\_\_ CELL #: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

Breeds you raise: \_\_\_\_\_

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SPOUSE: \_\_\_\_\_ ARBA# \_\_\_\_\_

CHILD: \_\_\_\_\_ ARBA# \_\_\_\_\_

CHILD: \_\_\_\_\_ ARBA# \_\_\_\_\_

CHILD: \_\_\_\_\_ ARBA# \_\_\_\_\_

CHILD: \_\_\_\_\_ ARBA# \_\_\_\_\_

**Dues are \$5.00 per member**

Send Application along with Check or Money Order to:

**Pam Lamb**

**3610 Chickadee Road**

**Levelland, TX 79336**