

2025

RABBIT

Exhibitor Handbook



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Thank you for being a part of the 2025 South Dakota State Fair!

We are thrilled to invite you back to Huron for the 2025 South Dakota State Fair taking place this year from August 27-September 1! You are so important to our fair, whether you are a long-time exhibitor or a first-year competitor. We love to see the livestock shows brimming with your accomplishments and talents for fairgoers of all ages to enjoy.

The South Dakota State Fair exists to showcase the best of South Dakota and bring people together. The State Fair has a rich history of livestock showmanship. Your entries highlight the showmanship skills of citizens across the state of South Dakota and beyond. Fairgoers of all ages enjoy seeing your accomplishments and talents.

Please review the guidelines for entering your animals and note the deadlines for entering. We thank you in advance for sharing your livestock and talents with us. See you in August!

Sincerely,

The South Dakota State Fair Staff and Commission

Thank You to our sponsors!



DEPARTMENT 700: RABBIT (LIMIT 700)

Superintendent: Kristi Sweeter, Lennox, SD

Email: kjsweeter@gmail.com

Judges: David Cardinal - Waupaca, WI, and Erik Bengston - Canton, MN

Online Entries: <https://sdsf.fairwire.com>

Competition Open to the World

Premium and Carrier Shows

The South Dakota State Fair reserves the right to substitute judges.

SCHEDULE (subject to change)

| | | |
|----------------------|-----------|---|
| Tuesday, August 26 | 5 PM-9 PM | Rabbit Check-In |
| Wednesday, August 27 | 9 AM-9 PM | Rabbit Check-In |
| | 9 PM | All rabbits must be in the Rabbit Building by this time All rabbits must remain in place until Monday, September 1 |
| Saturday, August 30 | 9 AM | Premium Open Show |
| | 2 PM | Premium Youth Show |
| | 5 PM | FFA Show |
| Sunday, August 31 | 9 AM | Carrier Open Rabbit Show (see page 7) |
| | 3 PM | Special Youth Rabbit Show (see page 7) |

ENTRY FEES – Due August 1

Pre-registration required for Open Show & Carrier Show

| |
|-----------------------------------|
| Open Show Rabbit |
| \$4 - One rabbit per pen |
| Open Show Meat Pen |
| \$4 - Trio, three rabbits per pen |
| Carrier Show |
| \$4 - See page 7 for details |

LIVESTOCK ENTERING/EXITING FAIRGROUNDS

If unloading south of 3rd St - enter Gate 8, then exit Gate 2.

If unloading north of 3rd St - enter Gate 4, then exit Gate 3.5, 4 or 4.5*.

*Gate 4.5 will close on Wednesday at noon. Following this time, all trailers entering Gate 4 must exit Gate 3.5 or 4. Gate 4.5 will re-open for outbound traffic only on Monday at 1 PM.

All fees shall be paid online by credit or debit card (Visa, Mastercard or Discover). Each transaction will have a 5% processing fee.

Late entries will only be accepted if all the following conditions are met:

1. Adequate exhibit space if available.
2. Late entries must be received by 5 PM on Friday, August 15.
3. The late fee equal to twice the total regular entry fee is paid in full.

Feeding/Unloading Permit: A feeding/unloading permit may be purchased at the State Fair Administration Office or online upon submission of livestock entry for \$20 (only 1 permit per family/address allowed). This permit allows entry on the fairgrounds before 9 AM and after 6 PM to feed animals and then exit immediately. This is NOT a parking permit and will be subject to towing if vehicle is left unattended for an extended amount of time. Permits will only be valid during the designated hours.

Refund Policy: The fair may refund entry fees paid by an exhibitor if the exhibitor requests the refund in writing two weeks prior to the opening day of the fair and states the reason for requesting the refund. Following that timeframe, NO refunds will be issued.

PREMIUM SCHEDULE

Prize money in each Rabbit Class will be paid on the following scale:

\$4.25 \$3 \$1.75 \$1

Champion Premiums:

BEST OF BREED

| | | |
|------------------|---------|--------------------------|
| Britannia Petite | \$15.00 | plus trophy (Open) |
| Dutch | \$15.00 | plus trophy (Open/Youth) |
| English Spot | \$15.00 | plus trophy (Open) |
| Florida White | \$15.00 | plus trophy (Open/Youth) |
| Havana | \$15.00 | plus trophy (Open) |
| Himalayan | \$15.00 | plus trophy (Youth) |
| Holland Lop | \$15.00 | plus trophy (Open/Youth) |
| Lionhead | \$15.00 | plus trophy (Open) |
| Mini Lop | \$15.00 | plus trophy (Open/Youth) |
| Mini Rex | \$15.00 | plus trophy (Open/Youth) |
| Netherland Dwarf | \$15.00 | plus trophy (Open) |
| New Zealand | \$15.00 | plus trophy (Open/Youth) |
| Polish | \$15.00 | plus trophy (Open/Youth) |
| Satin | \$15.00 | plus trophy (Open) |
| Non-sanctioned | \$ 8.00 | |

BEST OPPOSITE SEX

| | | |
|------------------|---------|--------------------------|
| Britannia Petite | \$8.00 | plus trophy (Open) |
| Dutch | \$8.00 | plus trophy (Open/Youth) |
| English Spot | \$8.00 | plus trophy (Open) |
| Florida White | \$8.00 | plus trophy (Open/Youth) |
| Havana | \$8.00 | plus trophy (Open) |
| Himalayan | \$15.00 | plus trophy (Youth) |
| Holland Lop | \$8.00 | plus trophy (Open/Youth) |
| Lionhead | \$8.00 | plus trophy (Open) |
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| Mini Rex | \$8.00 | plus trophy (Open/Youth) |
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| New Zealand | \$8.00 | plus trophy (Open/Youth) |
| Polish | \$8.00 | plus trophy (Open/Youth) |
| Satin | \$8.00 | plus trophy (Open) |
| Non-sanctioned | \$ 3.00 | |

*Five rabbits must be entered per breed to qualify for "Best of Breed" and "Best Opposite Sex" awards.
Meat pens will not qualify for these awards.*

GRAND AND RESERVE BEST OF SHOW RABBIT

(Will be selected from the Breed Champions)

| | | |
|----------------------|---------|--------------|
| BEST OF SHOW | \$25.00 | (Open/Youth) |
| RESERVE BEST OF SHOW | \$20.00 | (Open/Youth) |
| Third Place | \$15.00 | (Open/Youth) |
| Fourth Place | \$10.00 | (Open/Youth) |

HEALTH REGULATIONS

A completed Certificate of Veterinary Inspection, listing individual animal official identification must accompany all animals exhibited at the South Dakota State Fair. The Certificate of Veterinary Inspection must be issued within 30 days of entry to the State Fairgrounds. Certificates of Veterinary Inspection written for animals originating from outside the State of South Dakota must meet all state import requirements as listed on the [SD Animal Industry Board website](#). The consignee must be listed as:

South Dakota State Fair, 1060 3rd St. SW Huron, SD 57350

Certificate of Veterinarian Inspection (CVI) Collection Process Has Changed.

- 1) Exhibitor presents CVI to Livestock Superintendent, or their designee, at check-in to verify they have a CVI.
NOTE: If exhibitor is showing multiple species, they need a separate CVI for each species.
- 2) Exhibitor gets stall assignment and is responsible for writing the stall number on the CVI and then puts the CVI in the CVI collection box.
- 3) AIB collects CVIs from the collection box several times throughout the day to inspect animals.
- 4) It is the exhibitor's obligation and responsibility to ensure their animal(s) are healthy and that they have obtained a CVI within 30 days of bringing the animal(s) onto the fairgrounds. **Any exhibitor found bringing an animal with obvious issues pertaining to animal health and well-being will be asked to leave immediately and will not be allowed to show at the 2024 South Dakota State Fair.**
- 5) Electronic CVIs will be accepted. Exhibitors may show their electronic CVI upon check in and fill out the provided form to file in the CVI collection box.

Animals must be free of signs of communicable and infectious disease at the time of entry onto the Fairgrounds. Any determination of the health status of an animal will be at the discretion of the State Veterinarian or official representative.

At the direction of the South Dakota State Fair, all animals will be subject to testing for foreign substances by the State Veterinarian.

QUIET TIME

For safety and security of livestock and personal property, the South Dakota State Fair has established a "Quiet Time" in all barns that begins at 2 AM until 5 AM. Large gatherings, parties or excessive socializing will be prohibited. Thank you for your cooperation.

DEPARTMENT RULES

Official ARBA Sanctioned Show

1. **Due to the confirmed outbreak of RHDV2 in some areas of the United States, The South Dakota State Fair will refuse entries from exhibitors placing an entry from all locations within 50 miles which have had a confirmed outbreak of RHDV2 within the past 60 days of entry. If you are unsure whether you are within the 50 miles, please refer to the ARBA website www.arba.net**
2. Rabbits going to another fair may leave early, but not more than 24 hours from end of fair with permission of Superintendent of building.
3. The carrier cage entries must comply with vet health certificates to come on the state fairgrounds.
4. No rabbit shall be entered in the name of any other than the proven owner or owners; and should any prove to be otherwise entered, premiums will be forfeited.
5. All rabbits must be entered for competition. They must be permanently tattooed in the left ear prior to entry time.
6. All rabbits must be permanently and legibly earmarked. There are no exceptions in this ARBA Sanctioned Show.
7. Exhibitors will be allowed to make more than two entries in a class, but only allowed to be paid 2 premiums on the top two in that class; only 100 entries permitted per exhibitor; not more than 250 entries per family/farm.
8. Only one member from any family, household or business establishment may make entry in any Class except when entries are individually owned, and ownership can be verified.
9. Due to limited space and number of cages, the State Fair Commission reserves the right to limit entries to the numbers specified in each division. Date of receipt of entry at State Fair office shall be a determining factor.
10. The utmost care will be used in handling all rabbits; but the management will not be responsible for loss through fire, theft, accident or any other medium.
11. **Worthiness of Entries:** If determined by the judge, an entry is deemed not worthy of award due to poor condition, immaturity, sickness, lack of breed type or crossbred, a cash award will not be given. Judges are encouraged to enforce this provision.
12. 4-H entries may be entered in Open Class. However, it is the responsibility of the owner to make sure the rabbit is available at the appropriate time for Open Class judging. Please note such dual entries on Open Class entry form.
13. Each rabbit exhibitor is responsible for bringing their own rabbits to the judging table. Animals not presented will not be judged.
14. The South Dakota State Fair has adopted and will enforce the IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics. A copy of this code can be found in the back of this book. All exhibitors will be required to sign an agreement to abide by this code when completing the online registration.
15. The South Dakota State Fair has adopted and will enforce an Animal Welfare Plan. A copy of this can be found at <https://www.sdstatefair.com/participate/competitive-exhibits/open-class-livestock>.
16. Entries for the carrier show need to be in by 8:30 AM on Sunday.
17. Exhibitors are to provide feed for their rabbits during their stay at the State Fair. If needed, staff can feed exhibitors rabbits when you are not at the fair if feed is provided. Arrangements must be made with the superintendent. Owners will care for their own rabbits Saturday – Monday.
18. All rabbits should be removed by 7 PM on Monday, or arrangements made with the superintendent. Exhibitors selling rabbits must ensure that the rabbits are picked up before the exhibitor leaves the building/fairgrounds on Monday.
19. Rabbits entered for exhibit may be sold at the fair.
20. Due to limited space – once rabbits are cooped in the rabbit building, carriers should be removed from the building. If used as transportation to and from the show table, you may bring them at the start of each show, as long as they (carriers) are removed upon completion of the show.
21. **Livestock Trailer Parking:** Livestock trailer parking is available at Huron Continental Marketing located west of Huron at 39763 US Hwy 14 or at the Heartland 4-H Rodeo Grounds located east of Huron at 2125 US Hwy 14.
22. On-grounds parking is prohibited without permits. Parking passes issued to campers are valid only for the campsites. They are not a valid anywhere else. If the vehicle does not fit within the boundaries of the campsite, the vehicle must be parked off grounds. Any vehicle found on-grounds without the proper credential for the area in which it's parked is subject to towing. There will be zero tolerance for parking violations; we will no longer be making PA announcements or giving warnings. Violators will be towed.
23. The South Dakota State Fair has an electronic system at the gates for admission. All exhibitors must have an admission pass when entering the fairgrounds during the fair. It is recommended to purchase passes in advance to make for efficient entry into the fair. The majority of admission passes will have bar codes on them that will be scanned upon entry. Parking passes will be checked upon entry to the fairgrounds. Passes are only valid for the area and terms listed on the pass.
24. **Fire Lanes:** For safety purposes, any vehicle blocking a fire-lane will be towed at owner's expense. There will be zero tolerance.
25. Premium checks will be mailed to exhibitors within 60 days of the State Fair. If an exhibitor's earnings total \$600 or over, a W-9 must be completed by the exhibitor before their check will be issued. Premium checks for the amount of \$5 and under will not be mailed out (some exceptions apply). Affected exhibitors will receive instructions on how to collect premium winnings.
26. **Photography/Videography:** When you attend the fair, you enter an area where photography, audio, and video recording may occur. By entering the fairgrounds, you consent to such recording media and their release, publication, exhibition, or reproduction.
27. **Livestock Release:** Livestock exhibitors will be released on Labor Day only at times designated by fair officials. The Superintendent for each species will issue a Livestock Release Form to exhibitors, which will state their assigned release time. Exhibitors must present this form to gate personnel at the time designated on the Livestock Release Form to be eligible to enter the fairgrounds to remove their livestock. Attempting to remove livestock before the assigned release time may result in:
 - a. Loss of premium, and/or
 - b. A one-year exhibition suspension from exhibiting livestock at the South Dakota State Fair.

CARRIER SHOW

Sunday, August 31 - 9 AM

Pre-registration is required.

Enter online* at <https://sdsf.fairwire.com>

If coming to State Fair just for this show, you must still present a health certificate at the time of entry.

The following breeds will be sanctioned for the carrier show: Britannia Petite, Dutch, Havana, Lionhead, Mini Lop, Mini Rex, Netherland Dwarf, New Zealand, Polish, and Satin.

**Online registration for the Carrier Show will look slightly different than it has in previous years. Instead of going to Page 3 to select Carrier Show, simply create a new entry, select the Rabbit Department, and find Carrier Show under the Division drop-down menu.*

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AMERICAN RABBIT BREEDERS ASSOCIATION

The 2024 State Fair Rabbit Show is officially sanctioned by the American Rabbit Breeders Association. The Show and judging will follow ARBA rules, and the Fair will award the Grand Champion. The American Rabbit Breeders Association invites you to become a member. Applications for membership may be made by writing to ARBA (A) Open Sanctioned Show - OFFICIAL ARBA SANCTIONED SHOW, ARBA Executive Director, PO Box 400, Knox PA 16232. ARBA website: www.arba.net. (B) Youth Sanctioned Show - OFFICIAL ARBA YOUTH SANCTIONED SHOW, ARBA Executive Director, PO Box 400, Knox PA 16232. ARBA website: www.arba.net.

SOUTH DAKOTA RABBIT BREEDERS ASSOCIATION

The State Fair Rabbit Show is officially sanctioned by the South Dakota Rabbit Breeders Association. You are encouraged to join the SDRBA. Membership applications can be obtained from Jane Nelson, 47118 316th St. Burbank, South Dakota 57010-6608. Phone: 605-356-2227.

For more information on obtaining rabbits from a SDRBA member in your area contact one of the following committee members:

Karen Freeman.....605-227-4665

Sally Peoples.....605-852-3166

SOUTH DAKOTA RABBIT BREEDERS SPECIAL YOUTH SHOW

Open Class Rabbit Barn - Open to all youth 18 and under

Rules

1. Show is open to all youth 18 and under.
2. Limit of 3 rabbits per youth.
3. Entry fee \$3.00.
4. Cash prizes will be awarded for first thru fourth place in overall show. This will include all Best of Breed rabbits.
5. Rabbits will be judged according to ARBA standards of Perfection.
6. Entries will be accepted between 11:30 AM and 1 PM the day of the show at the Open Class Rabbit Barn.
7. Rabbits must be in possession or purchased by May 31 of calendar year. A pedigree (signed & dated) must be presented at the time of purchased registration for each entry.
8. If youth is a first-year participant in this show, he or she will receive a free one-year membership; this may also be done at time of registration. Previous members may renew their youth membership at the state fair for \$5.00.
9. Youth must be a SDRBA member before showing at this Special Youth Show.

Judge will be provided by SDRBA.

JAYCOX FAMILY MEMORIAL

Show tables built by Rob Sweeter



PREMIUM BREED SANCTIONS

The State Fair will be an officially sanctioned show for all breed clubs which had at least ten animals of their breed shown the previous year. Appropriate trophies and awards as required by the breed clubs will be given. The following breeds are sanctioned:

****Official ARBA Sanctioned Show****

Eric Stewart, Secretary, PO Box 426 Bloomington, IL 61702 Sanction Fees: \$20 Open \$10 Youth. Membership dues: Adult \$15 or \$40 (3yrs); Youth \$8 or \$20 (3yrs); H/W \$20 or \$50 (3yrs); Family \$20 plus \$2 per Youth or \$50 + \$6 per Youth (3yrs)

****Official SDRBA Sanctioned Show****

Jane Nelson, Secretary 47118 316th St, Burbank, SD 57010 Fees; \$7 Single Adult, \$10 H/W, \$10 Family + \$1.50 each youth, \$5 youth (under 19).

American Britannia Petite Rabbit Society: Club Website www.abprs.com: Scott Stockwell, 94 Cottage Street , Cranston, RI 02910 (617) 291-5688 ABPRS77@gmail.com, Membership: Adult – \$10, \$25 3 yrs; Youth – \$7.50, \$20 3 yrs; H/W – \$15, \$40 3 yrs; Family – \$15 (plus \$2.00/child), \$40 3 yrs (plus \$5/child); Foreign surcharge – \$3; Sanction Fees: OPEN \$16.00; YOUTH \$8.00; YOUTH SANCTION FREE IF REQUESTED WITH OPEN SANCTION

American Dutch Rabbit Club: Club Website: <http://www.dutchrabbit.com/>: Shannon Krolikowski 1877 S. Bridgeview Lane, Midland MI 48640 989-839-5135 Email: amdutchclub@aol.com Membership: New: Adult \$15 Youth \$13 H/W \$19 Family \$25. Renew Adult \$10 Youth \$8 H/W \$14 Family \$20. Canadian add \$5 per year mailing fee (\$7 for first class) All other Foreign add \$8 per year. Sanction Fees: OPEN \$12.00 - YOUTH \$10.00.

American English Spot Rabbit Club. Club Website: americanenglishspot.weebly.com. John Scheiwe 3914 W Norway Ct Bloomington, IN 47404 812-606-3426 aesrcsecretary@gmail.com Membership: Adult – (New) \$15, (Renewal) \$10; Youth – (New) \$12, (Renewal) \$7; Husband/Wife – (New) \$18, (Renewal) \$13; Family (New) \$25, (Renewal) \$20 (plus \$2/child); Foreign same as US (all fees in US funds) All foreign memberships and/or sanction fees must be paid in US currency or drawn on a US bank, including postal and regular moneyorders. Sanction Fees: OPEN \$12.00 – YOUTH \$7.00

Florida White Rabbit Breeders Association. Club website: www.fwrba.net Nancy Kennedy 2484 151st RD Atlanta, KS 67008 316-655-7320 natfloridawhitesec@gmail.com Membership: Adult – \$10.00, \$27 3 yrs; Youth – \$8, \$21 3 yrs; Husband/Wife (or Partners) – \$13, \$34 3 yrs; Family – \$18, \$50 3 yrs; Sanctions: \$10 open, \$5.00 youth, \$10.00 open/youth combination

Havana Rabbit Breeders Association. Club Website: www.havanarb.net Tanya Zimmerman PO Box 376 Marion, WI 54950 (715) 823-5020 havanasecretary@yahoo.com Membership: Adult – \$8, \$20 3 yrs; Youth – \$6, \$14.50 3 yrs; Husband/Wife – \$11.50, \$29.50 3 yrs; Family – \$11.50 (\$3.50/child); Foreign Membership – Add \$5 to each option; Sanction Fees: OPEN \$10.00; YOUTH \$5.00; OPEN/YOUTH Combination \$10.00

Holland Lop Rabbit Specialty Club Club Website: <http://www.hlrsc.com/> Tess Fragulia 10589 Hillview Road Windsor, CA 95452 707-480-7471 hlrscsec@comcast.net Send Sanction Requests/Show Reports to: Cheri Bushee PO Box 27 Spencerville, IN 46788 cheri48@aol.com Sanction Fees: OPEN \$15.00; YOUTH \$10.00 Membership: Adult - \$15; Youth – \$12; Husband/Wife – \$19; Family – \$27 Canada/New Mexico: Add \$5 per year service charge. All other Foreign: Add \$10 per year service charge.

American Himalayan Rabbit Association: Club Website: <http://www.himalayanrabbit.com/>: Linda Bell PO Box 292360 Phelan, CA 92329-2360 himiclubsec@yahoo.com Membership: Adult – \$10, \$25 3 yrs; Youth – \$8, \$20 3 yrs; Husband/Wife – \$12, \$30 3 yrs; Family – \$12, \$30 3 yrs; Sanction Fees: OPEN \$7.00 – YOUTH \$7.00 OPEN/YOUTH COMBINATION – \$10.00 (Combination sanction fee applies only if applied for a same time and is for the same date.) Send Sanction Requests and Show Reports to: Linda Bell

North American Lionhead Rabbit Club: Deb Bergs 8625 Private Road 3842 Quinlan, TX 75474 debbergs@yahoo.com Membership: Adult – (New) \$20, (Renewal) \$15, Youth – (New) \$15, (Renewal) \$10, 2+-(New) \$25, (Renewal) \$20. Sanction Fees: Open \$15.00, Youth \$7.00 Send sanction requests to Deb Bergs (Address above).

American Mini Lop Rabbit Club: Website: www.amlrc.net. Torre Rivers 1 Spruce Court Voorheesville, NY 12186 518-281-0131 torrerivers@yahoo.com 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; Sanction Fees: OPEN \$13.00; YOUTH \$10.00 US funds only Send Sanction Requests/Show Reports to: Nicole Schmitt 505 E Henry Clay St #104 Whitefish Bay, WI 53217 414-217-1512 amlrc.sweeps@gmail.com

National Mini Rex Rabbit Club: Club Website: <http://www.nmrrc.net/> Doug King 2719 Terrace Ave Sanger, CA 93657 559-974-7189 NMRRCSecretary@gmail.com Membership: Adult – \$25, \$55 3 yrs; H/W – \$30, \$70 3 yrs; Family – \$45, \$115; Youth – \$25, \$55 3 yrs; Adult Foreign – \$50, \$110 3 yrs; H/W Foreign – \$60, \$140 3 yrs; Family Foreign \$90, \$230 3 yrs
Sanction Fees: OPEN \$15.00; YOUTH \$15.00; OPEN/YOUTH COMBO \$30.00 Send Sanction Requests to: Doug King (address above) Send Show Reports to: Margaret Potter 1401 W Sian Drive Sanford, MI 48657 989-430-9161 nmrrcopensweeps@yahoo.com

American Netherland Dwarf Rabbit Club: Club Website: <http://www.andrc.com/> : Cindy Stelloh PO Box 573 Mukwonago, WI 53149 414-659-9001 andrcsectreas@yahoo.com Membership: USA-Adult New: \$25, \$60/3 yrs; Renewal: \$18, \$50/3 yrs USA-Youth New: \$20, \$45/3yrs; Renewal \$13, \$35/3 yrs USA-Family (2) New: \$30, \$65/3yrs; Renewal: \$20, \$52/3yrs USA-Family (3+) New: \$35, \$70/3yrs; Renewal: \$25, \$57/3yrs CA/MX-Adult New: \$35, \$90/3 yrs; Renewal: \$28, \$80/3 yrs CA/MX-Youth New: \$30, \$75/3yrs; Renewal \$23, \$65/3 yrs CA/MX-Family (2) New: \$40, \$95/3yrs; Renewal: \$30, \$82/3yrs CA/MX-Family (3+) New: \$45, \$100/3yrs; Renewal: \$35, \$87/3yrs INTL-Adult New: \$50, \$135/3 yrs; Renewal: \$43, \$125/3 yrs INTL-Youth New: \$45, \$120/3yrs; Renewal \$38, \$110/3yrs INTL-Family (2) New: \$55, \$140/3yrs; Renewal: \$45, \$127/3yrs INTL-Family (3+) New: \$60, \$145/3yrs; Renewal: \$50, \$132/3yrs
Sanctions: Open \$15.00, Youth: \$10.00 Send Sanction Requests/Show Reports to: Richard Gehr 190 N First Ave Coal City, IL 60416 rwgehr@aol.com

American Federation of New Zealand Rabbit Breeders: Club Website: <http://www.newzealandrabbitclub.org/>: David Cardinal E4076 State Hwy 22-54 Waupaca, WI 54981 715-281-9286 afnzbasety@gmail.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 \$15.00; YOUTH \$10.00 Send Sanction Requests/Show Reports to: David Cardinal (address above)

American Polish Rabbit Club: Club Website: <http://www.polishrabbitclub.com/> Joan Thies 5163 County Rd 37 Fort Lupton, CO 80621 303-358-1344 aprcsecretarytreasurer@gmail.com Membership: Adult – \$12, \$30 3 yr; Youth – \$10, \$25 3 yr; Husband/Wife (or 2 individuals at the same address) – \$15, \$35 3yr; Family – \$18, \$40 3 yr; Foreign Membership – Add \$10/year to above fees; Sanction Fees: OPEN \$15.00; YOUTH \$10.00 Send Sanction Requests and show reports to: Joan Thies polishsweeps@gmail.com

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Sanction Fees: OPEN \$20.00 – YOUTH \$10.00

RABBIT DEFINITION OF TERMS

Junior Rabbit:
under 6 months of age

Intermediate Rabbit:
6 to 8 months of age

Senior Rabbit:
8 months of age or older

| | SR BUCK | 6-8 BUCK | JR BUCK | SR DOE | 6-8 DOE | JR DOE |
|--|------------|-------------|------------|-----------|------------|-----------|
| DIVISION 1 – AMERICAN FUZZY LOP | | | | | | |
| Agouti | 1 | | 3 | 4 | | 6 |
| Broken | 7 | | 9 | 10 | | 12 |
| Pointed White | 13 | | 15 | 16 | | 18 |
| Self- | 19 | | 21 | 22 | | 24 |
| Shaded | 25 | | 27 | 28 | | 30 |
| Wide Band | 31 | | 33 | 34 | | 36 |
| Tan Pattern | 37 | | 39 | 40 | | 42 |
| Sable Point | 43 | | 45 | 46 | | 48 |
| Frosty | 49 | | 51 | 52 | | 54 |
| DIVISION 2 – AMERICAN DUTCH | | | | | | |
| Black | 1 | | 3 | 4 | | 6 |
| Blue | 7 | | 9 | 10 | | 12 |
| Chocolate | 13 | | 15 | 16 | | 18 |
| Tortoise | 19 | | 21 | 22 | | 24 |
| Steel | 25 | | 27 | 28 | | 30 |
| Gray | 31 | | 33 | 34 | | 36 |
| Chinchilla | 37 | | 39 | 40 | | 42 |
| Golden Yellow | 43 | | 45 | 46 | | 48 |
| DIVISION 3 – ANGORA | | | | | | |
| English Agouti | 1 | | 3 | 4 | | 6 |
| Pointed White | 7 | | 9 | 10 | | 12 |
| Self | 13 | | 15 | 16 | | 18 |
| Shaded | 19 | | 21 | 22 | | 24 |
| Ticked | 25 | | 27 | 28 | | 30 |
| Wideband | 31 | | 33 | 34 | | 36 |
| French Agouti | 37 | | 39 | 40 | | 42 |
| Broken | 43 | | 45 | 46 | | 48 |
| Pointed White | 49 | | 51 | 52 | | 54 |
| Self | 55 | | 57 | 58 | | 60 |
| Shaded | 61 | | 63 | 64 | | 66 |
| Ticked | 67 | | 69 | 70 | | 72 |
| Wide Band | 73 | | 75 | 76 | | 78 |
| Giant | 79 | | 81 | 82 | | 84 |
| Satin Agouti | 85 | | 87 | 88 | | 90 |
| Pointed White | 91 | | 93 | 94 | | 96 |
| Self | 97 | | 99 | 100 | | 102 |
| Shaded | 103 | | 105 | 107 | | 109 |
| Ticked | 110 | | 112 | 113 | | 115 |
| Wide Band | 116 | | 118 | 119 | | 121 |
| Any Other | 122 | | 134 | 125 | | 127 |
| Broken | 128 | | 130 | 131 | | 133 |
| DIVISION 4 – BELGIAN HARE | 1 | | 3 | 4 | | 6 |
| DIVISION 5 – BLANC DE HOTOT | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| DIVISION 6 – CHAMPAGNE D'ARGENT | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| DIVISION 7 – CALIFORNIAN | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| DIVISION 8 – ENGLISH SPOTS | | | | | | |
| Black | 1 | | 3 | 4 | | 6 |
| Blue | 7 | | 9 | 10 | | 12 |
| Chocolate | 13 | | 15 | 16 | | 18 |
| Gray | 19 | | 21 | 22 | | 24 |
| Tortoise | 25 | | 27 | 28 | | 30 |
| Lilac | 31 | | 33 | 34 | | 36 |
| Gold | 37 | | 39 | 40 | | 42 |

| | SR BUCK | 6-8 BUCK | JR BUCK | SR DOE | 6-8 DOE | JR DOE |
|---|------------|-------------|------------|-----------|------------|-----------|
| DIVISION 9 – FLEMISH GIANTS | | | | | | |
| Steel Gray | 1 | | 3 | 4 | | 6 |
| Light Gray | 7 | | 9 | 10 | | 12 |
| Sandy | 13 | | 15 | 16 | | 18 |
| Black | 19 | | 21 | 22 | | 24 |
| White | 25 | | 27 | 28 | | 30 |
| Blue | 31 | | 33 | 34 | | 36 |
| Fawn | 37 | | 39 | 40 | | 42 |
| DIVISION 10 – FLORIDA WHITES | 1 | | 3 | 4 | | 6 |
| DIVISION 11 – HARLEQUIN | | | | | | |
| Japanese | 1 | | 3 | 4 | | 6 |
| Magpie | 7 | | 9 | 10 | | 12 |
| DIVISION 12 - HAVANA | | | | | | |
| Black | 1 | | 3 | 4 | | 6 |
| Blue | 7 | | 9 | 10 | | 12 |
| Broken | 13 | | 15 | 16 | | 18 |
| Chocolate | 19 | | 21 | 22 | | 24 |
| Lilac | 25 | | 27 | 28 | | 30 |
| DIVISION 13 - HIMALAYAN | | | | | | |
| Black | 1 | | 3 | 4 | | 6 |
| Blue | 7 | | 9 | 10 | | 12 |
| Chocolate | 13 | | 15 | 16 | | 18 |
| Lilac | 19 | | 21 | 22 | | 24 |
| Any Other | 25 | | 27 | 28 | | 30 |
| DIVISION 14 – JERSEY WOOLY | | | | | | |
| Self | 1 | | 3 | 4 | | 6 |
| Shaded | 7 | | 9 | 10 | | 12 |
| Tan Pattern | 13 | | 15 | 16 | | 18 |
| Agouti | 19 | | 21 | 22 | | 24 |
| AOV | 25 | | 27 | 28 | | 30 |
| Broken | 31 | | 33 | 35 | | 37 |
| Orange | 38 | | 40 | 41 | | 43 |
| DIVISION 15 – FRENCH/ENGLISH LOP | | | | | | |
| French Lop – Solid Color | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| French Lop – Broken Color | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| English Lop – Solid Color | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| English Lop – Broken Color | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| DIVISION 16 – MINI LOP | | | | | | |
| Mini Lop – Solid Color | 25 | | 27 | 28 | | 30 |
| Mini Lop – Broken Color | 31 | | 33 | 34 | | 36 |
| DIVISION 17 – HOLLAND LOP | | | | | | |
| Holland Lop – Solid Color | 37 | | 39 | 40 | | 42 |
| Holland Lop – Broken Color | 43 | | 45 | 46 | | 48 |
| DIVISION 18 – MINI SATIN | | | | | | |
| Chinchilla | 1 | | 3 | 4 | | 6 |
| Opal | 7 | | 9 | 10 | | 12 |
| Red | 13 | | 15 | 16 | | 18 |
| Siamese | 19 | | 21 | 22 | | 24 |
| White | 25 | | 27 | 28 | | 30 |
| Black | 31 | | 33 | 34 | | 36 |
| Blue | 37 | | 39 | 40 | | 42 |
| Chocolate | 43 | | 45 | 46 | | 48 |
| Copper | 49 | | 51 | 52 | | 54 |
| Otter | 55 | | 57 | 58 | | 60 |
| Silver Marten | 61 | | 63 | 64 | | 66 |
| Tortoise | 67 | | 69 | 70 | | 72 |

| DIVISION 18 – MINI SATIN (cont.) | SR BUCK | 6-8 BUCK | JR BUCK | SR DOE | 6-8 DOE | JR DOE |
|---|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Himalayan | 73 | | 75 | 76 | | 78 |
| Squirrel | 79 | | 81 | 82 | | 84 |
| Broken | 85 | | 87 | 88 | | 90 |
| Chocolate Agouti | 91 | | 93 | 94 | | 96 |
| Sable | 97 | | 99 | 100 | | 102 |
| Smoke Pearl | 103 | | 105 | 106 | | 108 |
| DIVISION 19 – NETHERLAND DWARF | | | | | | |
| Black | 1 | | 3 | 4 | | 6 |
| Blue | 7 | | 9 | 10 | | 12 |
| Chocolate | 13 | | 15 | 16 | | 18 |
| Lilac | 19 | | 21 | 22 | | 24 |
| White-Blue Eyed | 25 | | 27 | 28 | | 30 |
| White-Ruby Eyed | 31 | | 33 | 34 | | 36 |
| Sable Point | 37 | | 39 | 40 | | 42 |
| Siamese Sable | 43 | | 45 | 46 | | 48 |
| Siamese Smoke Pear | 49 | | 51 | 52 | | 54 |
| Chestnut Agouti | 55 | | 57 | 58 | | 60 |
| Chinchilla | 61 | | 63 | 64 | | 66 |
| Lynx | 67 | | 69 | 70 | | 72 |
| Opal | 73 | | 75 | 76 | | 78 |
| Squirrel | 79 | | 81 | 82 | | 84 |
| Otter | 85 | | 87 | 88 | | 90 |
| Silver Marten | 91 | | 93 | 94 | | 96 |
| Sable Marten | 97 | | 99 | 100 | | 102 |
| Smoked Pearl Marten | 103 | | 105 | 106 | | 108 |
| Tans | 109 | | 111 | 112 | | 114 |
| Broken | 115 | | 117 | 118 | | 120 |
| Fawn | 121 | | 123 | 124 | | 126 |
| Himilayan | 127 | | 129 | 130 | | 132 |
| Orange | 133 | | 135 | 136 | | 138 |
| Tortoise Shell | 139 | | 141 | 142 | | 144 |
| Steel | 145 | | 147 | 148 | | 150 |
| Lutino (Agouti, Orange) | 151 | | 153 | 154 | | 156 |
| Fox | 157 | | 159 | 160 | | 162 |
| Chocolate Agouti | 163 | | 165 | 166 | | 168 |
| Any Other recognized variety | 169 | | 171 | 172 | | 174 |
| DIVISION 20 – NEW ZEALAND | | | | | | |
| Black | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| Broken | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| Red | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| White | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| Blue | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |
| DIVISION 21 – PALOMINO | | | | | | |
| Golden | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| Lynx | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| DIVISION 22 – POLISH | | | | | | |
| Black | 1 | | 3 | 4 | | 6 |
| Blue | 7 | | 9 | 10 | | 12 |
| Broken | 13 | | 15 | 16 | | 18 |
| Chocolate | 19 | | 21 | 22 | | 24 |
| White-Blue Eyed | 25 | | 27 | 28 | | 30 |
| White-Ruby Eyed | 31 | | 33 | 34 | | 36 |
| Lilac | 37 | | 39 | 40 | | 42 |

| DIVISION 23 – REX | SR BUCK | 6-8 BUCK | JR BUCK | SR DOE | 6-8 DOE | JR DOE |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Black | 1 | | 3 | 4 | | 6 |
| Blue | 7 | | 9 | 10 | | 12 |
| Broken | 13 | | 15 | 16 | | 18 |
| Californian | 19 | | 21 | 22 | | 24 |
| Castor | 25 | | 27 | 28 | | 30 |
| Chinchilla | 31 | | 33 | 34 | | 36 |
| Chocolate | 37 | | 39 | 40 | | 42 |
| Lilac | 43 | | 45 | 46 | | 48 |
| Lynx | 49 | | 51 | 52 | | 54 |
| Opal | 55 | | 57 | 58 | | 60 |
| Otter | 61 | | 63 | 64 | | 66 |
| Red | 67 | | 69 | 70 | | 72 |
| Sable | 73 | | 75 | 76 | | 78 |
| Seal | 79 | | 81 | 82 | | 84 |
| White | 85 | | 87 | 88 | | 90 |
| Amber | 91 | | 93 | 94 | | 96 |
| Himalayan | 97 | | 99 | 100 | | 102 |
| DIVISION 24 – MINI REX | | | | | | |
| Black | 1 | | 3 | 4 | | 6 |
| Blue | 7 | | 9 | 10 | | 12 |
| Broken | 13 | | 15 | 16 | | 18 |
| Castor | 19 | | 21 | 22 | | 24 |
| Chinchilla | 25 | | 27 | 28 | | 30 |
| Chocolate | 31 | | 33 | 34 | | 36 |
| Himalayan | 37 | | 39 | 40 | | 42 |
| Lynx | 43 | | 45 | 46 | | 48 |
| Opal | 49 | | 51 | 52 | | 54 |
| Otter | 55 | | 57 | 58 | | 60 |
| Red | 61 | | 63 | 64 | | 66 |
| Tortoise | 67 | | 69 | 70 | | 72 |
| White | 73 | | 75 | 76 | | 78 |
| Seal | 79 | | 81 | 82 | | 84 |
| Blue Eyed White | 85 | | 87 | 88 | | 90 |
| Lilac | 91 | | 93 | 94 | | 96 |
| Sable Point | 97 | | 99 | 100 | | 102 |
| Silver Marten | 103 | | 105 | 106 | | 108 |
| Smoke Pearl | 109 | | 111 | 112 | | 114 |
| Sable | 115 | | 117 | 118 | | 120 |
| Sable Marten | 121 | | 123 | 124 | | 126 |
| Smoke Pearl Marten | 127 | | 129 | 130 | | 132 |
| Any Other | 133 | | 135 | 136 | | 138 |
| DIVISION 25 – SATIN | | | | | | |
| Black | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| Blue | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| Californian | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| Chinchilla | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |
| Chocolate | 31 | 32 | 33 | 34 | 35 | 36 |
| Copper | 37 | 38 | 39 | 40 | 41 | 42 |
| Otter | 43 | 44 | 45 | 46 | 47 | 48 |
| Red | 49 | 50 | 51 | 52 | 53 | 54 |
| Siamese | 55 | 56 | 57 | 58 | 59 | 60 |
| White | 61 | 62 | 63 | 64 | 65 | 66 |
| Broken | 67 | 68 | 69 | 70 | 71 | 72 |
| Any Other | 73 | 74 | 75 | 76 | 78 | 78 |
| DIVISION 26 – AMERICAN SABLE | | | | | | |
| Sable | 1 | | 3 | 4 | | 6 |

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|--|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| DIVISION 27 – SILVER MARTEN | SR BUCK | 6-8 BUCK | JR BUCK | SR DOE | 6-8 DOE | JR DOE |
| Black | 1 | | 3 | 4 | | 6 |
| Blue | 7 | | 9 | 10 | | 12 |
| Chocolate | 13 | | 15 | 16 | | 18 |
| Sable | 19 | | 21 | 22 | | 24 |
| Any Other | 25 | | 27 | 28 | | 30 |
| DIVISION 28 – TANS | | | | | | |
| Black | 1 | | 3 | 4 | | 6 |
| Blue | 7 | | 9 | 10 | | 12 |
| Chocolate | 13 | | 15 | 16 | | 18 |
| Lilac | 19 | | 21 | 22 | | 24 |
| Any Other | 25 | | 27 | 28 | | 30 |
| DIVISION 29 – AMERICAN CHINCHILLA | 1 | | 3 | 4 | | 6 |
| DIVISION 30 – DWARF HOTOT | 1 | | 3 | 4 | | 6 |
| DIVISION 31 – CRÈME D'ARGENT | 1 | | 3 | 4 | | 6 |
| DIVISION 32 – CHECKERED GIANT | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| DIVISION 33 – LIONHEAD | | | | | | |
| Tort | 1 | | 3 | 4 | | 6 |
| Ruby Eyed White | 7 | | 9 | 10 | | 12 |
| Chocolate | 13 | | 15 | 16 | | 18 |
| Seal | 19 | | 21 | 22 | | 24 |
| Siamese | 25 | | 27 | 28 | | 30 |
| Any Other | 31 | | 33 | 34 | | 35 |
| Black | 36 | | 38 | 39 | | 41 |
| Smoke Pearl | 42 | | 44 | 45 | | 47 |
| DIVISION 34 – THRIANTA | 1 | | 3 | 4 | | 6 |
| DIVISION 35 – MISC. BREEDS/VARIETIES | | | | | | |
| Any Other Breed and Variety Not Listed | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| DIVISION 36 – MEAT PEN | | | | | | |
| Meat Pen (3 Rabbits of meat breeds, maximum age 60 days, maximum weight, 5 pounds) | 1 | | | | | |
| DIVISION 37 – BRITANNIA PETITE | | | | | | |
| Black | 1 | | 3 | 4 | | 6 |
| Black Otter | 7 | | 9 | 10 | | 12 |
| Blue Eyed White | 13 | | 15 | 16 | | 18 |
| Broken | 19 | | 21 | 22 | | 24 |
| Chestnut Agouti | 25 | | 27 | 28 | | 30 |
| Ruby Eyed White | 31 | | 33 | 34 | | 36 |
| Sable Marten | 37 | | 39 | 40 | | 42 |
| Siamese Sable | 43 | | 45 | 46 | | 47 |
| Himalayan Group | 48 | | 50 | 51 | | 53 |
| Tortoise Shell | 54 | | 56 | 57 | | 59 |
| DIVISION 38 – DWARF PAPILLON | | | | | | |
| Black | 1 | | 3 | 4 | | 6 |
| Blue | 7 | | 9 | 10 | | 12 |
| Chocolate | 13 | | 15 | 16 | | 18 |
| Tortoise | 19 | | 21 | 22 | | 24 |
| DIVISION 39 – SILVER FOX | | | | | | |
| Black | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| Chocolate | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| DIVISION 40 – CZECH FROSTY | 1 | | 3 | 4 | | 6 |
| DIVISION 41 – BLUE HOLIDER | 1 | | 3 | 4 | | 6 |

IAFE (INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FAIRS AND EXPOSITIONS) CODE OF SHOW RING ETHICS

Exhibitors of animals at livestock shows shall at all times deport themselves with honesty and good sportsmanship. Their conduct in this competitive environment shall always reflect the highest standards of honor and dignity to promote the advancement of agricultural education. This code applies to junior as well as open class exhibitors who compete in structured classes of competition. This code applies to all livestock offered in any event at a livestock show. In addition to the "IAFE Code of Show Ring Ethics," fairs and livestock shows may have rules and regulations which they impose on the local, county, state, provincial and national levels.

All youth leaders working with junior exhibitors are under an affirmative responsibility to do more than avoid improper conduct or questionable acts. Their moral values must be so certain and positive that those younger and more pliable will be influenced by their fine example. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers and absolutely responsible persons who violate the code of ethics will forfeit premiums, awards and auction proceeds and shall be prohibited from future exhibition in accordance with the rules adopted by the respective fairs and livestock shows. Exhibitors who violate this code of ethics demean the integrity of all livestock exhibitors and should be prohibited from competition at all livestock shows in the United States and Canada.

The following is a list of guidelines for all exhibitors and all livestock in competitive events:

- 1) All exhibitors must present, upon request of fair and livestock show officials, proof of ownership, length of ownership, and age of all animals entered. Misrepresentation of ownership, age, or any facts relating thereto is prohibited.
- 2) Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers, or absolutely responsible persons shall provide animal health certificates from licensed veterinarians upon request by fair or livestock show officials.
- 3) Junior exhibitors are expected to care for and groom their animals while at fairs or livestock shows.
- 4) Animals shall be presented to show events where they will enter the food chain free of violative drug residues. The act of entering an animal in a livestock show is the giving of, consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer and/or absolutely responsible person for show management to obtain any specimens of urine, saliva, blood, or other substances from the animal to be used in testing. Animals not entered in an event which culminates with the animal entering the food chain shall not be administered drugs other than in accordance with applicable federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules. Livestock shall not be exhibited if the drugs administered in accordance with federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules affect the animal's performance or appearance at the event.

If the laboratory report on the analysis of saliva, urine, blood, or other sample taken from livestock indicates the presence of forbidden drugs or medication, this shall be prima facie evidence such substance has been administered to the animal either internally or externally. It is presumed that the sample of urine, saliva, blood, or other substance tested by the laboratory, to which it is sent, is the one taken from the animal in question, its integrity is preserved and all procedures of said collection and preservation, transfer to the laboratory and analysis of the sample are correct and accurate and the report received from the laboratory pertains to the sample taken from the animal in question and correctly reflects the condition of the animal at the time the sample was taken, with the burden on the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to prove otherwise.

At any time after an animal arrives on the fair or livestock show premises, all treatments involving the use of drugs and/or medications for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal shall be administered by a licensed veterinarian.

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- 5) Any surgical procedure or injection of any foreign substance or drug or the external application of any substance (irritant, counterirritant, or similar substance) which could affect the animal's performance or alter its natural contour, confirmation, or appearance, except external applications of substances to the hoofs or horns of animals which affect appearance only and except for surgical procedures performed by a duly licensed veterinarian for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal, is prohibited.
- 6) The use of showing and/or handling practices or devices such as striking animals to cause swelling, using electrical contrivance, or other similar practices are not acceptable and are prohibited.
- 7) Direct criticism or interference with the judge, fair or livestock show management, other exhibitors, breed representatives, or show officials before, during, or after the competitive event is prohibited. In the furtherance of their official duty, all judges, fair and livestock show management, or other show officials shall be treated with courtesy, cooperation and respect and no person shall direct abusive or threatening conduct toward them.
- 8) No owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person shall conspire with another person or persons to intentionally violate this code of ethics or knowingly contribute or cooperate with another person or persons either by affirmative action or inaction to violate this code of ethics. Violation of this rule shall subject such individual to disciplinary action.
- 9) The application of this code of ethics provides for absolute responsibility for an animal's condition by an owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or participant whether or not he or she was actually instrumental in or had actual knowledge of the treatment of the animal in contravention of this code of ethics.
- 10) The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to have disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show for violation of this Code of Show Ring Ethics and any other rules of competition of the fair or livestock show without recourse against the fair or livestock show. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent that any proceedings or disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show may be published with the name of the violator or violators in any publication of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions, including Fairs and Expos and any special notices to members.
- 11) The act of entering of an animal in a fair or livestock show is the giving of verification by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person that he or she has read the IAFE Code of Show Ring Ethics and understands the consequences of and penalties provided for actions prohibited by the code. It is further a consent that any action which contravenes these rules and is also in violation of federal, state, or provincial statutes, regulations, or rules may be released to appropriate law enforcement authorities with jurisdiction over such infractions.