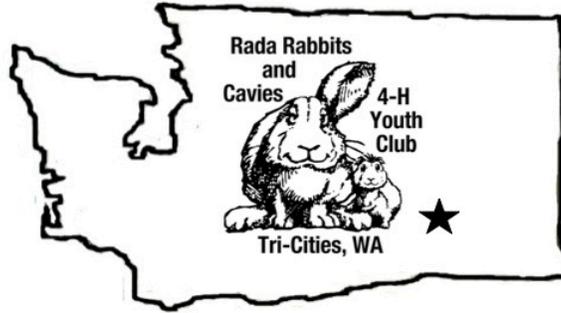


Rada Rabbits & Cavies 4-H Club
32nd April Seminar



Rabbit & Cavy Seminar & Shows
April 26th, 2025

ARBA Sanctioned Youth Rabbit Show & 4-H Cavy Show
Rabbit & Cavy Fitting and Showing Clinics & Contests
Funny Bunny & Carrot Eating Contest
and More!

Benton County Fairgrounds
1500 S Oak St.
Building #12, Kennewick, WA 99337

RABBIT & CAVY SHOWS

1 ARBA Youth Rabbit Show & 1 4-H Youth Cavy Show

Rabbit Show Judge: Nina Menard (WA)

Cavy Show Judge: Nancy Richmond (ID)

Rabbit & Cavy Show Secretary: Dahlia Nelson

jmstaab261@gmail.com

(509) 987-2444

PO Box 706

Richland, WA 99352

Show Superintendent: Teuta Bytyqi

Rabbit Registrar: Mara Lautzenhiser

Cavy Registrar:

The showroom will open at 6:30 AM. The rabbit show will begin promptly at 8:00 AM.

The building will be open for Friday night setup from 5 to 6:30 PM.

SANCTIONS (Rabbit Show Only)

Official American Rabbit Breeders Association Youth Sanctioned Show

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

Membership Dues: Youth - \$12/yr, \$30/3 yrs; Adult - \$20/yr, \$50/3 yrs; Partnership - \$30/yr, \$75/3 yrs

www.arba.net

The National Convention for 2025 will be held in Indianapolis, IN November 14-19, 2025

Official Washington State Rabbit Breeders Association Sanctioned Show

Membership: Adult is \$15, youth is \$10, partnership is \$20, and family is \$25.

Mail to: Bonnie Varner, WSRBA Treasurer - 5905 W Rutter Pkwy, Spokane, WA 99208 wsrbatreasurer@gmail.com

IN ADDITION, if you would like to sanction your breed contact the Show Secretary.

The ARBA sanction # for this show is: XYA3379

ACTIVITIES

Sign-Up for These Activities Before the Day of the Show:

Rabbit and Cavy Shows: ARBA sanctioned youth rabbit and cavy shows. More information is available elsewhere in this catalog.

Fitting and Showing Contests: Rabbit and Cavy Fitting and Showing contests for juniors, intermediates, seniors. Entry fee is \$4. More information is available on the Fitting and Showing Contest entry form in this catalog.

Sign-Up for These Activities on the Day of the Show:

Carrot Eating Contest: Each youth may enter one rabbit or one cavy for this contest. Sign-up at the Welcome table. Entry fee is \$3.

Funny Bunny and Cavy Contest: Dress up your rabbit or cavy! This costume contest is a highlight of the day. Be creative! There will be prizes awarded in lots of categories. Sign-up at the Welcome Table. Entry fee is \$3.

No Sign-Up Required:

Fitting and Showing Workshop: Rabbit and Cavy workshops will be provided at no charge for juniors, intermediates, and seniors. They will be led by experienced 4-H youth and the contest judges. This is a great opportunity to practice fitting and showing.

Raffle: Many quality items have been donated for our famous raffle. We will gladly take any additional donations you may have.

Food Concession Stand: We will have great coffee and donuts/muffins to start your day, pizza for lunch, and snacks available throughout the day.

Rabbit Tattoos & Cavy Ear Tags: We will have people available in the morning to tattoo rabbit ears and tag cavy ears for a reasonable price (\$1-2), if your animals need to be tattooed or tagged. All rabbits in the show must have a tattoo in their left ear, and all cavies must have a tag in their left ear.

ENTRY INFORMATION

Rabbit Show, Cavy Show, and Fitting & Showing Contests
Send your entries via Postal Mail or Email

SHOW ENTRY FEES:

Postal Mail Entries: \$4.00 per animal

Email Entries: \$4.00 per animal

Day-of-Show Entries: \$10.00 per animal

ENTRY DEADLINES:

Postal mail entry must be postmarked by **Wednesday, April 16th 2025**

Email entry must be received by **9 PM on Saturday, April 19th 2025**

Day-of-Show entries will be accepted until 7:30 AM the morning of the show

ENTRY INSTRUCTIONS

POSTAL MAIL ENTRIES:

- Fill out the entry form(s) provided in this catalog.
- Include payment with your entries. Checks should be made out to "Rada 4-H".
- Send postal mail entries to Dahlia Nelson at PO Box 706., Richland, WA 99352.
- Postal mail entries must be postmarked by Wednesday, April 16th.

EMAIL ENTRIES:

- Include your entry information in the body of your email. See the email entry template & example provided on the next page.
- Email entries to jmstaab261@gmail.com
- Payment for email entries: in-person the morning of the show by 8 AM (cash or check).
- Email entries must be sent by 9 PM on Saturday, April 19th.
- **You should receive an email from the show secretary confirming that your entries have been received. If you have not received a confirmation within 24 hours of sending your entry, contact the show secretary.**

DAY-OF-SHOW ENTRIES:

- Come to the secretary's table at the show before 7:30 AM to make day-of-show entries.
- Payment must be made at the time of entry.

For more information about the event, contact:

Kassie Rothfork-Morris - Club Leader: (509) 551-2605, rada4h@gmail.com

Dahlia Nelson - Show Secretary: (509) 987-2444, jmstaab261@gmail.com

Additional show catalogs can be downloaded from the WSRBA website: wsrba.net/shows

EMAIL ENTRIES

TEMPLATE:

(All of the info below should be included in the BODY of the email.)

Youth's Name
Date of Birth
Phone Number
Email Address
Address

Here are my animals:

Ear # Breed Variety Class Sex Entry Fee (new line for each animal)

I would also like to enter in the _____ Fitting & Showing contest in the _____ age division.

Total Entry Fee: \$

EXAMPLE:

Hello!

Here are my entries for April Seminar.

Kelsi Ramos
DOB: 1/10/2016
(509) 619 - 2295
Kelsi.L.Ramos@gmail.com
8109 W. Grand Ronde Ave.

Here are my animals:

Ear #:BD1	Mini Satin	Black	Sr. Doe	\$4
Ear #:BOB	Holland Lop	Solid	Jr. Buck	\$4
Ear #:267	Texel	Broken Color	Int. Sow	\$4

I would also like to enter in the rabbit Fitting & Showing contest in the senior age division.

Total Entry Fee: \$12 for show + \$4 for Fitting & Showing = \$16

Thank you!
Kelsi

SHOW ENTRIES 101 - WHAT DOES IT ALL MEAN?

Entering your animals in a show for the first time can be confusing. Keep in mind that the youth's information is entered at the top of the entry form or email, and the animals' information is entered at the bottom. It's important to provide all of the required information when entering a show. However, it can be difficult to understand what animal information the entry form is asking for. Here's what each of the animal information categories mean.

Ear #: The tattoo number in the rabbit's left ear or the number on the tag in the cavy's left ear. All rabbits must be tattooed to be shown, and all cavies must be tagged. If your rabbit or cavy needs to be tattooed or tagged, we will have someone available at the show to do so.

Breed: The breed of the animal. Only purebred animals can be shown in the show.

Variety: The color of your animal. Sometimes multiple varieties are shown in groups, and that group (showroom variety) is what should be listed as the variety on the entry form. Refer to the ARBA Standard of Perfection for information on the showroom varieties, and contact Sheri if you have any questions or don't know what your animal's variety is.

Class: The age class of YOUR ANIMAL. Small to medium sized rabbits only have junior & senior age classes, with juniors being 6 months and under and seniors being over 6 months. Large sized rabbit breeds have junior, intermediate, and senior age categories. Juniors are 6 months and under, intermediates are 6 to 8 months, and seniors are over 8 months. See the ARBA Standard of Perfection to determine whether or not your breed has an intermediate class, or contact Sheri. All cavy breeds have junior, intermediate, and senior age classes. Juniors are 4 months & under, intermediates are 4 to 6 months, and seniors are over 6 months.

Fur Class: Fur class is an additional competition that youth can enter their rabbits in. It costs \$2 per rabbit, and the rabbit must be entered in the show as well. In the fur class, the rabbit is judged just on their fur. Most people don't enter the fur class unless they are trying to accumulate fur sweepstakes points. Therefore, it is not recommended that beginning youth enter in fur.

Sex: The sex of the animal. Female rabbits are does (D) and male rabbits are bucks (B). Female cavies are sows (S) and male cavies are boars (B).

If you have any questions, contact Sheri Webb, at ryannsheri@gmail.com or (509) 851-8711.

AWARDS

Best in Show & Reserve in Show: Gift Award

Best of Breed: Ribbons

Fitting and Showing Grand Champion and Reserve Champion: Ribbons

Other Awards: Flat Ribbons

SHOW TIPS & RULES

- Always try to help anyone who may need a word of encouragement or help.
- Be sure to correctly enter your animals, and provide all of the required information. It will help the show secretary prepare for the show. The show secretary can always help if you have questions.
- It is best to enter on time, as pre-entries cost less and are less work for the show secretary than day-of-show entries.
- If you enter the show but then are unable to attend, you still must pay the entry fee. No refunds will be given.
- Day of show changes will cost \$1.00 each.
- Please notify the show secretary of any animals being scratched so cards may be pulled.
- Take your rabbits to shows in the proper carrying cages. Cardboard boxes and make-shift cages are not good.
- Bring only your best animals to the show. If they are sick, please leave them at home.
- Please leave your young bunnies (under 3 months) at home. Under age animals will not be allowed in the showroom. Rabbits must meet their breed minimum weights to be in the showroom.
- Make sure your rabbit or cavy has a legible tattoo or ear tag in the left ear or they will be disqualified. Someone will be available to help tattoo or tag your rabbit or cavy before the show.
- Listen closely for your rabbits/cavy to be called to the table. After three calls your animals will not be judged.
- Never try to influence the judge with comments while the judging is happening.
- When your rabbits/cavies are being judged, don't leave the table to talk to friends. Stay and listen to the judge. They will be giving you information to help you in the future.
- If a problem occurs, listen closely and be positive and understanding. Opinions of others are as important as your own.
- The judge is the authority for your entry. Discussing their call is not good etiquette. During a break in the show it is permitted to visit with them.
- Youth can pick up their animals' comment cards after their animals have been judged and the show secretary has checked the paperwork. Youth can then present their comment cards to the ribbon person to receive their ribbons. A show report will be emailed to each exhibitor later along with any Grand Champion legs.
- The greatest possible care will be taken of all exhibits, but the management will not be held responsible for any accidents, loss, mistakes, or damage that occurs. The rabbits and cavies are entered at the sole risk of the owner.
- Youth must be between the age of 5 and 18 to enter in the rabbit & cavy shows.
- If you have questions about these, please email Sheri Webb at ryannsheri@gmail.com.

**Remember: All children must be supervised by an adult.
Damage by children will be the responsibility of their parents or guardians.**

Rabbit & Cavy Fitting & Showing Competition Entry Form

Please use a separate form for each child.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Email: _____ DOB: _____

Please enter me in the following Fitting and Showing Contests (you may enter both):

- Rabbit Fitting and Showing Contest
- Cavy Fitting and Showing Contest

Please check the appropriate age group:

- Senior: Youth 14 - 18 years of age on October 1, 2024
- Intermediate: Youth 11 - 13 years of age on October 1, 2024
- Junior: Youth 8 - 10 years of age on October 1, 2024
- Pre-Junior: All youth under 8 years of age on October 1, 2024

Grand & Reserve Champion Junior, Intermediate, and Senior showman will receive medallions.
Pre-Junior competitors will receive participation ribbons.

Rabbit Fitting and Showing Judge: Nina Menard (WA)
Cavy Fitting and Showing Judge: Nancy Richmond (ID)

Fee: \$4.00 per entry per contest

Entry Options:

Postal Mail: Send entry form and payment to:
Dahlia Nelson, PO Box 706., Richland, WA 99352
Make checks out to "Rada 4-H"

Email: Email entry to jmstaab261@gmail.com

Pay at the secretary's table before 8 AM on the day of the show or snail mail a check.

of Fit & Show Contests Entered _____ x \$4.00 = **Total Fees Enclosed:** _____

Rabbit Show Entry Form

ONE EXHIBITOR PER FORM, PLEASE! MAKE COPIES IF NEEDED FOR OTHERS.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

E-Mail: _____ DOB: _____

Entry Fees: Mail Entry \$4.00 per animal, must be postmarked by Wed, April 16th with payment
 Email Entry \$4.00 per animal, must be received by 9 PM on Saturday, April 19th
 Fur Class \$2.00 per animal
 Day-Of-Show: \$10.00 per animal, must be received by 7:30 AM

For mail entries, send payment with entries.
 For email entries, pay at the show before 8 AM.

	Ear #	Breed	Variety	Class (Rabbit Age) Circle one	Sex Circle one	Fee
Example	A12	Mini Rex	Black	SR INT JR Fur	B D	
Example	B34	Holland Lop	Solid	SR INT JR Fur	B D	
1				SR INT JR Fur	B D	
2				SR INT JR Fur	B D	
3				SR INT JR Fur	B D	
4				SR INT JR Fur	B D	
5				SR INT JR Fur	B D	
6				SR INT JR Fur	B D	
7				SR INT JR Fur	B D	
8				SR INT JR Fur	B D	
9				SR INT JR Fur	B D	
10				SR INT JR Fur	B D	

Number of Rabbits Entered in Show: _____ x \$4.00 = \$ _____

Number of Rabbits Entered in Fur class: _____ x \$2.00 = \$ _____

Total Fees/Payment Included: \$ _____

Mail Entries to:
 Dahlia Nelson
 PO Box 706
 Richland, WA 99352

Include Payment with Entry
 Make checks to "Rada 4-H"

Cavy Show Entry Form

Please use a separate form for each exhibitor.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

E-Mail: _____ DOB: _____

Entry Fees: Mail Entry \$4.00 per animal, must be postmarked by Wed, April 16th with payment

Email Entry \$4.00 per animal, must be received by 9 PM on Friday, April 19th

Day-Of-Show: \$10.00 per animal, must be received by 7:30 AM

For mail entries, send payment with entries.

For email entries, pay at the show before 8 AM.

	Ear #	Breed	Variety	Class Circle one	Sex Circle one	Fee
Example	#123	Teddy	Broken Color	SR INT JR	B S	
1				SR INT JR	B S	
2				SR INT JR	B S	
3				SR INT JR	B S	
4				SR INT JR	B S	
5				SR INT JR	B S	
6				SR INT JR	B S	
7				SR INT JR	B S	
8				SR INT JR	B S	
9				SR INT JR	B S	

Number of cavies entered in show: _____ x \$4.00 = Total Fees: \$ _____

Mail Entries to:

Dahlia Nelson
PO Box 706
Richland, WA 99352

Include Payment with Entry

Make checks to "Rada 4-H"