

2018 Polish Nationals

April 28 & 29, 2018

Sponsored by the Rochester Area Rabbit Club
at the Steele County Fairgrounds in Owatonna, MN
GPS address: 1448 Austin Rd. Owatonna, MN 55060



**Saturday is POLISH Nationals and an All Breed Show!
Sunday will be a Polish Specialty show!**

**The National show and one all breed show with only Polish sanctioned
will be held on Saturday, to be followed by the auction and the banquet
at the Four Seasons Centre on the fairgrounds.**

**The second Specialty show will be held Sunday morning.
Judging to start at 8:30 on both days.**



***** Judges *****

**Erik Bengtson, MN
Drew Bliss, MI
John Grimm, IA
Cole Rupprecht, MN
Michelle Wojcik, WI**

**Show Superintendent: Richard Steinberg 507-456-5801
Show Secretary: Karla Novey dknov@kmwb.net 507-421-1676
Show Registrar: Madelyn Beckstrom 507-273-5948**

Entry Information:

- National Show Entry Fee \$7.00 /\$2.00 fur
- All Breed & Specialty Show Fee (each show) \$3.50/ \$2.00 fur
- National, All Breed and Polish Specialty shows are **PRE-ENTRY**
- All entries must be postmarked by April 13, 2018
- Make checks payable to **RARC**. A \$50.00 charge will be charged to any check returned unpaid.



Mail Entries To:

Karla Novey: 8332 Main St. NW, Byron, MN, 55920

No late entries accepted.

Substitutions will only be allowed in the same breed, class, variety and sex at check-in. Substitutions will be \$2.00

This is a carrier cage show, but we do have a limited amount of cooping available for \$4 per coop. You must mark your entry with the desired number of coops. Coops will be reserved on a first-come first-serve basis.



Show Barn Hours:

- Friday April 27: Show barn open at 2:00 PM: closes at 8:00 PM
- Saturday April 28: Show barn open at 7:00 AM
- Polish National Show begins at 8:30 AM
- Sunday April 29: Show barn open at 7:00 AM
- Sunday April 29: Show begins at 8:30 AM

APRC Scholarship Auction Information:

Youth scholarship rabbit auction to be held after shows on Saturday. All auction rabbit information must be sent ahead of time to Val Counterman to be entered in the auction All rabbits being offered for the auction must be entered in one of the Saturday shows and free of DQ's. Pedigree & Comment card must accompany all rabbits. All rabbits will be checked over before the sale.

Scholarship Chair: Val Counterman, countermanv@gmail.com

Co-Chairs for this event are:

Carl High & Pat Glenn



Basket Auction Information

We will be having a basket auction again. The monies earned from this auction will go toward the awards for the 2019 Polish Nationals. So please bring a basket to represent your State, Region, or Polish Club. This is beneficial to many and the auctions have proven to be a fun contribution to the banquets!

Banquet Information:

The National Polish Banquet will be held at the Steele County Fairgrounds (same fairgrounds as the National Show) in the Four Seasons Centre. Banquet tickets will be \$20.00 per person and the caterer assures us no one will go away hungry.

Food Vendor:

We are fortunate to have a food vendor available in the show barn. A full concession stand for breakfast and lunch will be offered.

Host Hotel information:

Make sure to mention to them you are with the National Polish Rabbit Show!

Country Inn and Suites

130 Allan Ave, Owatonna, MN 55060

507-455-9295

Single Queen \$109.00

Double Queen \$129.00

King Suite \$139.00

Hotel Amenities:

Complimentary hot breakfast, fitness center business center, guest laundry, in room fridges, microwaves, coffee makers, hair dryers and iron/ironing board. The hotel has agreed to start the breakfast early so you can make it to the showroom on time! Make sure to extend your thanks for this kindness!

Other area Motels

Americinn of Owatonna

507-455-1142

Budget Host Inn

507-451-8712

Super 8 of Owatonna

507-451-3080

Comfort Inn of Owatonna

507-444-0818

Holiday Inn & Suites (features a wonderful water park) 507-456-3101

Camping information is available. Contact Richard Steinberg at 507-456-5801

Official ARBA Sanctioned Show Eric Stewart, ARBA Executive Director; PO Box 5667, Bloomington, Illinois 61702. ARBA website: www.arba.net. Membership Dues: Adult - \$20 (\$50 for 3 years); Youth - \$12 (\$30 for 3 years); Husband/Wife - \$30 (\$75 for 3 years); Single Adult Family - \$20 plus \$5 per youth (\$50 plus \$10 per youth for 3 years); Husband/Wife Family - \$30 plus \$5 per youth (\$75 plus \$10 per youth for 3 years). **National Convention West Springfield, MA, Oct 27-31 2018.** The American Rabbit Breeders Association 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.

Official MSRBA Sanctioned Show Dale Zenk, Secretary; 130 Stevens St, Amboy, MN 56010, 507-674-3899 dzenk@hickorytech.net Membership Dues: Adult or Youth - \$12 (\$33 for 3 years); 2 party household - \$18 (\$50 for 3 years); 3 or more party household - 2 party household dues of \$18 plus \$2 for each additional youth (2 party household dues of \$50 plus \$5 for each additional youth for 3 years).

American Polish Rabbit Club - Officially Sanctioned Polish Show Drew Bliss, Secretary/Treasurer, 4193 Leonard, Marne, MI 49435, polishsweeps@gmail.com **Sanction Fees: Open \$15.00; Youth \$10.00.** Annual Dues: Adult \$12.00; Two Adults (same address) \$15.00; Youth \$10.00; Family \$18.00; Foreign add \$10 USD processing fee to above fees.

Directions

If you are coming to Owatonna on Interstate 35, take exit #40 (Hwy 14) to Rochester. Then take the first exit off Hwy 14, which is the County Road 45 exit. If you are coming to Owatonna on Hwy 14 from the East, take the County Road 45 exit. On either exit ramp, turn right (go North) at the stop sign (Cedar St). Turn right at the stop light on 18th St. The Fair Grounds is on your left. Turn into the Fair Grounds at 2nd entrance (go past the race track).

Show Rules:

1. This is an ARBA, and APRC sanctioned show and will be governed by the latest ARBA show rules. The filing of the entries indicates the acceptance of these rules. (Section 45-56 exhibitor rules of the ARBA) The Show Committee reserves the right to remove any person or persons causing any problem.
2. This is a pre-entry show/s. All entries must be postmarked no later than Friday April 13, 2018. Entry fee/s must accompany entry. Makes checks payable to RARC.
3. MSRBA, RARC, and Steele County Fair Grounds are not responsible for accidents, fire or theft. RARC or the owner, agent or management of the show facility, or any other related organization will not be responsible for the loss, damage, or injury to rabbits, exhibitors or exhibitor's property. Parents WILL be responsible for their children and their actions.
4. All rabbits must be permanently and legible marked in the left ear.
5. Upon arrival, exhibitors should report to the show secretary's desk to pick up their pre-entry forms to verify and/or correct their entries and to pay any monies due.
6. Substitutions will be allowed only in the same class, variety, and sex upon check in. No substitutions will be allowed at the judging table.
7. There will be a \$50 return check fee
8. ARBA has defined youth as between the ages of 5-18. All youth rabbits must be entered and put on the tables by a youth. An adult cannot show in the youth classes at any time. The same rabbit may not be entered in both open and youth at the same show.
9. Exhibitors are responsible for getting their rabbits to and from the judging tables.
10. Any rabbit already entered under one owner's name and sold prior to the judging of its class must be judged as entered, or scratched from the class.
11. Judging begins at the stated time. This is a pre-entry show and all the entry fees need to be paid in advance of the judging. No refund will be made for scratches, no-shows or disqualifications.
12. RARC reserves the right to add and or substitute judges as needed.
13. RARC will furnish scales and these scales will be the official scales for judging all rabbits.
14. The Judge's decision is final.
15. The show superintendent reserves the right to make any changes he deems necessary to make sure the show is run effectively.
16. Any Exhibitor showing indication of ownership of a rabbit on the judging table, harassing, interfering with or attempting to influence the judges will be disqualified and all the fees and winnings will be forfeited.
17. No persons will be allowed behind the show tables except the judge and the official helpers.
18. Anyone wishing to sell rabbits may do so as long as they are exhibiting that day. No rabbits under the age of 8 weeks old will be allowed into the show barn.
19. Any rabbits showing signs of disease will be removed from the show site and entry fees will be forfeited. This includes signs of snuffles.
20. Only rabbits will be allowed in the show barn. No dogs (except those allowed by law) will be allowed in the show barn. No running, ball throwing, skates or skateboards will be allowed in the show barn.

2018 POLISH NATIONALS WEEKEND RABBIT SHOW ENTRY FORM

Exhibitors/Owners: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip Code:** _____

E-mail: _____

Phone #: _____

PLEASE CIRCLE
Open or Youth

OPEN

YOUTH

Saturday 4/28		Saturday 4/28		Sunday 4/29	
Polish Nationals		All Breed		Polish Specialty	
\$7.00	\$2.00	\$3.50	\$2.00	\$3.50	\$2.00

#	Ear Number	Breed	Variety	Class	Sex	Rabbit Fee	Fur Fee	Rabbit Fee	Fur Fee	Rabbit Fee	Fur Fee
1				S I J	B D						
2				S I J	B D						
3				S I J	B D						
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Subtotals					
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				Total Entry Fees	\$
# of COOPS <small>(No guarantee 1st come 1st serve)</small>	<u>QTY</u>	X \$4.00 each	=	Total Coops	\$
BANQUET TICKETS	\$20.00 Per Person <small>(Adult OR Child)</small>	<u>QTY</u>	X \$20.00 each	=	Total Banquet Tickets
Pre-Order Your Show Logo Wear				Make Check Payable To: RARC	GRAND TOTAL
					\$

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