

# **BUTTE COUNTY 4-H RABBIT CLUB**

Chico State Farm - Chico, CA

Saturday, January 23, 2010 – Judging begins at 8:30 a.m.

## **OFFICIAL SANCTIONED DOUBLE YOUTH SHOW**

American Rabbit Association

Eric Stewart, Secretary

PO Box 5667 Bloomington, IL 61702

Membership Dues: Youth \$12.00/yr. Or \$30.00 for 3 years

The 87<sup>th</sup> National ARBA Convention will be held in San Diego, CA

Nov. 7-11, 2010

## **SHOW INFORMATION**

Both shows will be governed by the latest rules of ARBA. Your entry indicates your acceptance of the rules. Both shows are open to all youth.

Both shows are one day carrying cage shows. All cages must be waterproof. Out of consideration of or judges & clerks, please trim your rabbit's toenails before the show.

Showroom opens at 7:00 a.m. Judging will begin at 8:30 a.m.

All rabbits are entered at owner's risk. Every precaution will be taken to safeguard and minimize hazards, losses, and mistakes. Show personnel, judges, and Butte County 4-H Rabbit Club are in no way responsible to the death or injury of any animal.

Exhibitors are responsible for getting their rabbits to and from the judging table. Exceptions will be for persons assisting with the show. **THERE WILL BE NO REJUDGING.**

Parents must control their children or youth transported by them. Parents will be responsible for any damage to the Chico State Farm made by their children **or youth** transported by them.

All legs will be mailed.

No grooming tables will be allowed between the aisles or where they restrict access to emergency exits.

The show committee reserves the right to add judges and / or make any substitutes.

**ANIMALS SHOWING ANY SIGNS OF ILL HEALTH WILL NOT BE ALLOWED IN THE SHOW ROOM.** Any officer or member of the show committee will reinforce this.

A registrar will be available to register rabbits. You will need a current ARBA membership card, rabbit 6 months old and senior weight for breed, pedigree, and a registration fee.

### **JUDGES**

**BRUCE BROWN    SHARON BROWN    RAY STACY    MELISSA MAGEE**

## **SHOW COMMITTEE**

Superintendents

Courtney Colwes

Secretary

Moria Wallen, Maren Duncan

Awards

Kimberly Johnson

Concession

Emily Morgan

Hospitality

Shasta 4H Rabbit Group

Silent Auction

Orin Jones, Matt Jones

Mentor

Cassie Wallen, Hayley Colwes

## **ENTRIES**

Entries must be postmarked no later than Saturday, January 16, 2010. Email entries must be received by Monday, January 18, 2010. Your email entry is your promise to pay. Entry fees are \$3.50 per rabbit for a single show and \$5.50 per rabbit for both shows. Mail entries to:

Moria Wallen  
(530) 518-1974  
4665 Munjar Rd  
Chico CA 95917

### **Email entries to:**

moandtwo@sbcglobal.net

Make checks or money orders payable to Butte County 4H Rabbit Club (BC4HRC). Please do not send cash. Collect calls will be made to all exhibitors with incomplete information. Most changes can be made at the judging table.

Bad Checks "You may be liable for up to three times the amount of the check, minimum charge \$35.00 to cover expenses." If you enter via email, money is still due even if you don't attend the shows.

Sanctioned Breeds: Mini Rex, Holland Lop, Fr/English Lop, Californian, Polish, Netherland Dwarf, Mini Lop, New Zealand, Dwarf Hotot, Am. Fuzzy Lop, English Spots, Angora, silver Martin.

Anyone wanting to sanction a breed, please call the show secretary.

## **SILENT AUCTION**

There will be a silent between the hours of 8:30 am and 1:00 pm, so remember to bring some extra cash so that you can join in the fun. All donations to the auction will be gladly accepted. All rabbits in the auction must have a pedigree. Butte County 4H Rabbit Club is in no way responsible for the quality of animals in the auction.

## **CONCESSION**

Come hungry there will be lunch specials and hot soup all day.

## **GAMES**

Breed ID, Rabbit Races, Pet Class, Costume contest, Knowledge Bowl, Showmanship, and Educational Poster.

## **VENDOR: BARBIE BROWN**

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(209) 823-5863**

Hoppin Rockin Rabbit club will also be putting on a double open show.



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Presents

Youth rabbit contests at the Butte County 4-H rabbit show January 23<sup>rd</sup> 2010 !

## **SHOWMANSHIP**

Following 4H guidelines, exhibitors present their rabbit to a judge and perform a head to toe inspection of the rabbit. The judge will ask questions about general rabbit knowledge or breed specific questions about the exhibitor's rabbit.

1. Primary
2. Junior
3. Senior

## **RABBIT KNOWLEDGE BOWL**

Do you think you know a lot about rabbits? Test your knowledge in this game show style quiz competition. Teams of 2 will be partnered randomly to compete against other teams in a question and answer contest.

## **BREED ID**

Following ARBA guidelines, this contest tests your knowledge of different rabbit breeds recognized by ARBA. Competitors will name the breed of rabbit, showroom variety (color), identify a four or six showroom class and registration variety. Primary members will receive participation ribbons.

1. Junior
2. Senior

## **COSTUME CONTEST**

Get creative and dress your bunny up for this fun contest! Winners of each category will go on to compete for the overall title of Butte County Fusionist!

1. Fantasy costume
2. Silliest costume
3. Most creative costume
4. Best duds
5. Anything goes (costume that does not fit into another category)

## **PET CLASS**

This class is for all the fabulous bunnies who might not meet ARBA standards for showing, but are loved all the same.

1. Sweetest/Best personality
2. Cutest rabbit
3. Best hair
4. Most unique/unusual rabbit

## **EDUCATIONAL POSTER**

Make a poster or display board to promote and educate others about rabbits. An educational display can be on any rabbit related topic; general or specific. Categories will be per 4H guidelines- primary, junior, and senior. Primary entries will receive participation ribbons. Ribbons for 1<sup>st</sup> -3<sup>rd</sup> categories and one overall winner will be selected. Educational displays will be judged on:

1. Educational idea and accuracy
2. Public appeal
3. Creativity and neatness

## **RABBIT RACES**

Is your rabbit bold and fast? This exciting and fun game tests your rabbit's ability to race through a tunnel. First rabbit out, WINS! One special hare will win the race!