

# Eastern Maine Rabbit Breeder's Association

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## Spring Double Open & Youth All Breed Show

Held at The Litchfield Sportsmans Club

2261 Hallowell Road

Litchfield, ME 04350

<http://www.litchfieldsportsmensclub.com/>

**Saturday, April 22, 2017**

Doors Open @ 7:30am.

Show Starts Promptly at 9:00am

### Judges:

**Mary Ellen Stamets(NY), Kaitlyn Smith(NY),**

**Mark Fiorentino(NH), Judy Cook(ME)**

### Sanctioned Breeds: 'O'pen/'Y'outh

Cavy(Show A) Dwarf Hotot (O), English Lop (Y), Holland Lop (O), Jersey Wooly (O&Y), Lionhead (O&Y), Mini Lop (O&Y), Mini Rex (O&Y), Mini Satin (O&Y) Netherland Dwarf (O), New Zealand (O), Polish (O&Y), Rex (O), Satin (O&Y), Silver Fox (O&Y)

\*\*\*If you want to donate a breed sanction please **call or email** me. Must be done 30 days before the show date.\*\*\*

**Open & Youth Show Secretary:** Tena Ireland 10 Bean Street Madison, ME 04950

(207)696-3783 Email Entries: [tenaireland@gmail.com](mailto:tenaireland@gmail.com)

**Show Superintendent:** Barry Hustins

**Registrar:** Barry Hustins

**Entry Fees:** Open & Youth \$4.00 /Rabbit/Meat Pen \$2.00 / Rabbit Fur

**(Entry Cut-Offs:** Mail entries must be postmarked no later than **Monday, April 10th, 2017**. Phone and e-mail must be submitted no later than **Wednesday, April 19, 2017** (No calls after 9 PM). All e-mail entries will be confirmed. If you do not receive a confirmation by

**Friday, April 21, 2017, please contact your show secretary by phone to verify that they have indeed received your entry.**

Late Entries and day of show entries can be accepted, but will cost \$5.00.

First ear change is free, any further ear changes or corrections are **\$1.00** per Rabbit per Show.

### Directions to Our Show:

From the SOUTH on Maine Turnpike -

Take Maine Turnpike EXIT 86 - Sabattus. Turn LEFT at end of ramp onto Rt. 9/Middle Rd. At Stop light turn RIGHT onto Sabattus Rd. Rt. 126/9. Continue on Rt. 126/9 past Tacoma Lakes until you see a Dollar Store and Litchfield Country Store on your right. Turn RIGHT, this is Hallowell Rd. Sportsman's Club is less than 2 miles on your right.

OR

From the SOUTH on I295 -

Take EXIT 51 Gardiner. Turn LEFT at end of ramp. Go straight across roundabout continuing on Rt. 126-9. Go about 6 miles. At intersection where you see Litchfield Country Store and Dollar Store on your left, turn LEFT. This is Hallowell Rd. and the Sportsman's Club is less than 2 miles on your right.

From the NORTH -

Take I95 past Augusta, towards Gardiner/Brunswick Exit 103. Go thru tollbooth and take immediate EXIT 51 Gardiner. Turn RIGHT onto Rt. 126-9 towards Litchfield. Go straight across roundabout continuing on Rt. 126-9. Go about 6 miles. At intersection where you see Litchfield Country Store and Dollar Store on your left, turn LEFT. This is Hallowell Rd. and the Sportsman's Club is less than 2 miles on your right.

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## —Show RULES—

1. EMRBA, a member of the ARBA, Inc., will be governed by and run under the latest revised official rules of the ARBA, and all prizes will be awarded strictly in accordance with ARBA Official Show Rules.
2. This show will be a box show. Please make sure that rabbit carriers have *fresh* bedding.
3. Mail-in entries must be postmarked no later than **Monday, April 10, 2017**. Phone and e-mail must be submitted no later than **Wednesday, April 19, 2017** (No calls after 9 PM). All e-mail entries will be confirmed. **If you do not receive a confirmation by Thursday, April 21, 2017, please contact your show secretary by phone to verify that they have indeed received your entry.**
4. **Entries may be accepted after the cut-off dates at the discretion of the show secretary. However, ALL late entries will carry an additional \$1.00/rabbit or cavy fee. There will be no exceptions.**
5. **This show will be using permanent tattoos rather than coop numbers for rabbit and cavy identification. PLEASE MAKE SURE ALL TATTOOS ARE READABLE.**
6. ARBA Show Rules: Section 23. Entries shall close the day and time advertised. No rabbit or cavy is officially entered until required fees are paid, which must be done prior to the start of the show. Substitutions, with or without an additional fee, may be accepted at the discretion of the show sponsor. **No substitutions, changes, or additions will be allowed in a breed after judging of the breed has commenced.**
7. Exhibitors attempting to interfere with or interfering with judges in any way deemed unnecessary (such as influencing or annoying) will have their entries disqualified and barred from the show.
8. EMRBA will not be responsible for loss or damage for any reason.
9. The judge's decision is final except in the case of fraud. Protests, if any, shall be made in accordance to ARBA rules.
10. EMRBA reserves the right to substitute judges if necessary.
11. EMRBA will award rosettes for BOB and BOS, and trophies where applicable.
12. Late specials will be posted the day of the show.
13. **All youth rabbits and cavies must be placed onto show tables by youth exhibitors only.**
14. All damages incurred to the premises by children of exhibitors will be the responsibility of their parent or guardians.
15. **Rabbits or cavies not at the judge's table when called up by the show superintendent will be eliminated.**
16. **NO SHOW POLICY:** All entries will be due and payable except for the following: **A:** Exhibitor notifies the show secretary in advance of the show date to pull entry and/or **B:** The exhibitor is unable to attend the show due to extenuating circumstances beyond his/her control. In the case of extenuating circumstances, the show secretary reserves the right to make the final decision regarding payment. The show secretary will use prudent judgment in rendering the final decision. All entries determined due and payable by the exhibitors must be paid immediately following the show date. Further entries by the exhibitors will not be honored until payment of previous show entries have been received by EMRBA. If EMRBA receives a returned check for insufficient funds, there will be a fee of \$15.00 plus the amount of the check. The exhibitor will not be able to show in future shows until the outstanding amount is submitted in full. Checks will not be returned until the full amount plus fee is paid.
17. The show superintendent has the right to make necessary changes, including, but not limited to, changes in judging order of breeds and breeds judges will examine.
18. Day of show scratches are chargeable. There will be no exceptions.
19. All animals in attendance, in accordance with Maine State Law, must be at least eight (8) weeks of age. The show superintendent has the right to request verification of age and/or ask that animal (s) be removed. Additionally, the show superintendent also has the right to request that animals that in his/her judgment display symptoms of being ill, be removed from the showroom. These decisions will be final.
20. **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.**

EMRBA is not responsible for typographical errors

## Raffles Galore

At each show, EMRBA presents a number of raffles as fundraisers and for our guest's enjoyment. Look for our Large and Small Items and try being a writer so you can be entered in the Writer's Raffles.

## Food

Breakfast (Donuts & Muffins) and lunch (hamburgers, hot dogs, grilled cheese and Yeah, French fries, chips, a hot dish of some kind, Desserts and a popcorn machine. Please check them out.

## Cage Supplies

Provided by PHF. Please pre-order cages, for show pick-up, so they have exactly what you want.  
Call them at 207-743-9569.

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