

2024 IRBA MARCH SHOWS

*Two Shows on Saturday, March 23rd - One Show on Sunday March 24th
Breed Specialty Shows on Sunday*

Interstate Center - 2301 W Market St., Bloomington, IL 61704

*Judges: Saturday and Sunday: Mike Avesing, Dakota Manning, Joel Marshall,
and Ron Riddle Saturday only: Danielle Lowe and Justin Lowe*

SHOW ROOM OPENS TO ACCEPT RABBITS FRIDAY AT 6:30 P.M.

SHOW ROOM CLOSSES FRIDAY NIGHT AT 9:00 P.M.

SHOW ROOM OPENS AT 6:30 A.M. ON SATURDAY & SUNDAY

Judging will begin on both days at 9:00 a.m. or as close as possible to that time..

Specialty shows to be held on Sunday.

*******PRE-ENTRY SHOW*******

Entry Fee: \$4.00 per entry, per show. Fur Class: \$2.00 per entry, per show

Coop rental fee (if desired): \$1.50 per coop (see information about coops below)

USPS Mailed pre-entries need to be postmarked by March 12, 2024 and Emailed pre-entries need to be sent by 8:00 p.m. March 19, 2024 to:

Jane Meyer, 1795 N 1800 East Rd; Thawville, IL 60968 or email at floridawhitesec@gmail.com

Payment of fees will be accepted at the show room when you check in. If entering by email, please bring a copy of your entry check-in sheet that will be emailed to you. Remark cards not needed with pre-entries.

*******DAY OF SHOW ENTRIES*******

Entries will be accepted the day of the show. Day of show entries will need remark cards!

Entry fee will be \$6.00 per entry, per show. Fur Class: \$2.00 per entry, per show.

ALL COOP RENTAL RESERVATIONS

FOR THE IRBA SHOWS MUST BE MADE BY **MARCH 14TH** AND SENT TO:

Jane Meyer, 1795 N 1800 East Rd; Thawville, IL 60968 or email at floridawhitesec@gmail.com

All SANCTIONED breeds will receive an award for BOB & BOS provided 10 or more are shown.

Breeds sanctioned: Am. Fuzzy Lop O; Californian O&Y&IL; Champagne O&Y; Checkered Giant O; Dutch O&Y; English Spot O; Florida White O&Y&IL; Havana O&Y; Himalayan O; Holland Lop Y; Jersey Woolly O; Mini Lop O&Y&IL; Mini Rex O&Y&IL; Mini Satin/Satin O; Netherland Dwarf O; New Zealand O&Y&IL; Polish O; Rex O;

If you wish to sanction a breed that is not listed above, please contact Jane Meyer at

floridawhitesec@gmail.com

HOST HOTEL AND BANQUET INFORMATION ON NEXT PAGE

HOST HOTEL

The Illinois Rabbit Breeders Association State Club (IRBA) Spring Convention Show will be held on March 23-24, 2024 at the Interstate building in Bloomington, Illinois.

Our Host hotel will be the Holiday Inn-Bloomington Normal site located at: 8 Traders Circle Normal, IL 61761 and will be the location for our Banquet on Saturday evening 3/23/24. There is only a block of 30 rooms available.

The group room rate is \$119 a night and includes a voucher for breakfast in the restaurant on Saturday and Sunday mornings just for our group. The hotel has a heated indoor pool, fitness center, a bar and a restaurant. Below is the information to make your reservation directly. Just reference the group rate for the Illinois Rabbit Breeders Association. You can copy and paste the link below or call the below number to make your reservations. Rooms must be booked by 3/09/24 in order to get group rate, then block will be released to the public.

<http://tinyurl.com/ywny4h5y>

OR- CALL DIRECTLY:

Lori Croke

Director of sales | Sand Hospitality, LLC

Holiday Inn Bloomington – Normal 8 Traders Circle Normal, IL 61761 Main: 309-862-0101 | Cell: 815-990-5377 | LACroke@SandCompanies.com

BANQUET

We will be having a banquet for anyone interested at the host hotel and will consist of the following menu and pricing:

Evergreen Banquet Room | 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM Saturday 3/23/24.

Adult Menu: Fried Chicken, Grilled Chicken, Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans with Bacon, Garden Salad and Rolls.

\$20.00 per person

Child Menu- Chicken nuggets, fries, and fruit cup.

\$10.00 per person

Beverages include: Water, Iced tea and Lemonade.

****Cash bar available in lobby.**

****Dessert options provided by the IRBA****

Banquet tickets need to be purchased and paid for in advance by 3/5/24.

Banquet ticket payments can be sent via PayPal to: MARYHENRYRN@YAHOO.COM OR

Venmo: @maryhenryrn

****Any questions, I can be reached on my cell- 815-954-2113 or my email: MARYHENRYRN@YAHOO.COM**

RAFFLES

The IRBA will have their annual raffle with the drawing sometime Saturday afternoon. The IRBA Youth will also be having their silent auction on Saturday and a raffle on Sunday. All donations are welcome for all 3 raffles/auctions. There may be some breed club raffles on Saturday.

EQUIPMENT DEALER

Moeller's Small Animal Equipment

Roger Moeller, 866 Crain Rd., New London, WI 54961

920-493-5568

moellerssmallanimalequipment@outlook.com

SPECIALTY SHOWS

Sunday, March 24, 2024

Illinois New Zealand RB Spec Club: Martha Hills, marthahills62180@gmail.com

Land of Lincoln Satin RBA: Mandy Johnson, minichocs78@gmail.com

Illinois Mini Rex Rabbit Club: Hoyt Matthew, htmatthew@sbcglobal.net

Or Amanda Marquardt, ilminirex@gmail.com

Illinois-Indiana Checkered Giant Rabbit Club: Jean Thomas

Official American Rabbit Breeders Association Sanctioned Show

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

www.arba.net

Membership Dues: Individual \$20.00 per year, \$50.00 for 3 years; Youth \$12.00 per year, \$30.00 for 3 years

2024 ARBA Convention: Louisville, KY October 26-30, 2024

Official Illinois Rabbit Breeders Sanctioned Show

Kimberly Rahn, 2075 North State Route 115, Thawville, IL. 60968 815-383-2651

ILRBAsec@gmail.com

Dues Paid Thru an IRBA Affiliated LOCAL Club: Adult \$7.00 - Youth \$5.00 Dues Paid Individual: Adult \$8.00 - Youth \$8.00 Dues Paid after July 1st are 'Half Price'

SHOW RULES

1. This show will be governed by the latest revised rules of the ARBA. Filing of entry indicates your acceptance of these show rules and those listed below.
2. The Illinois Rabbit Breeders Association will not be responsible for accidents; this includes but is not limited to loss in case of fire, theft or providential destruction. However, every precaution will be taken to prevent same.
3. Cash, a good check or a money order are acceptable methods of payment for your entry. (There will be a \$25.00 service fee charge on all returned checks). Make all checks payable to the Illinois Rabbit Breeders Association (IRBA). The IRBA reserves the right to reject ANY entry for due cause.
4. All entered animals must be permanently and legibly earmarked.
5. Day of show entry forms and remark cards are to be filled out completely and legibly by the exhibitor. Please check and double check your entry form against your remark cards. An animal at the table that does not appear on your entry form will be scratched.
6. Fur class entries are to be noted on your entry sheet, and must also be on a separate remark card for day of show entries.
7. Fur classes will be provided for: Breed Fur/Normal White Fur & Woo/Normal Colored Fur & Wool. Unless otherwise noted on the entry form, all fur class animals will be entered in Breed Fur.
8. Open & Youth Judging will begin as close to 9:00 a.m. as possible on Saturday and Sunday. The IRBA reserves the right to substitute, add or remove judges as deemed necessary.
9. Other than official show personnel, Youth MUST carry youth entered animals.
10. There will be no placement ribbons given.
11. All sweepstakes will be governed by the latest rules. (IRBA show exhibitors who are current members of the IRBA will receive credit for double sweepstakes points earned, only towards the IRBA Sweepstakes).
12. Any/All animals exhibiting signs of sickness will be removed from the showroom, or otherwise isolated at the show official's discretion.
13. There must be ten (10) or more animals shown in the breed sweepstakes in order to warrant required specials by specialty clubs. The IRBA is not responsible for any donated awards.
14. Specialty Club shows will be held as prearranged between the specialty show host and the IRBA Show Superintendent. Contact the specialty show secretary for information regarding that breed specialty show.
15. If deemed necessary, the sponsoring club reserves the right to ask for proof of ownership for animals entered.
16. Unless otherwise specified within the catalog, any breeds NOT SANCTIONED will receive awards for BOB and BOS provided ten (10) or more animals are shown in the breed
17. Parents and/or guardians will be held responsible for their own actions as well as those of their own children and/or those children that accompanied them.
18. There will be no smoking inside the show building, and no alcoholic beverages are allowed anywhere on the Inter-state property.
19. ALL CARRIERS MUST HAVE SOLID BOTTOMS.

IRBA COOP RENTAL RESERVATION

Coop rental available for **entered animals only**. Detach and send to: Jane Meyer, 1795 N 1800 East Rd, Thawville, IL 60968 prior to March 14, 2024.

Number of Coops requested: _____ @ \$1.50 per coop = \$_____ Coop rental is for the entire weekend. You pay only one fee PER ANIMAL for the weekend. Shavings will be provided for cooped animals.

Name _____ Total \$ _____

Phone _____ Email _____

