

**TEXAS RABBIT BREEDERS ASSOCIATION, INC.**  
**59<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL STATE SHOW & ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING**  
**MARCH 23 - 25, 2018**  
**OPEN RABBIT, YOUTH RABBIT OPEN CAVY and YOUTH CAVY SHOWS**  
**BELL COUNTY EXPO – 301 WEST LOOP 121 -- BELTON, TEXAS**

ENTRY FORMS & YOUTH ROYALTY APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE ON TRBA WEBSITE

**This is an early entry one day carrying cage show.**

**There will be a single Open and Youth Rabbit & Cavy show on Friday night and a single Open and Youth Rabbit & Cavy show on Sunday morning held in conjunction with this show.**

**You may enter all 3 shows or less on the same Official TRBA Triple Weekend Entry Form. Entry Form is found in this TRBA Newsletter and also on the TRBA WEBSITE.**

**Please see flyer for the Friday and Sunday shows and entry amount for these two shows.**

**ENTRY FEES & DEADLINES:** Open Rabbit, Youth Rabbit, Open Cavy, Youth Cavy, Single Fryer, Meat Pen - \$6.00 per entry. Fur \$1.50 per entry (animal must be entered in class to compete in fur). Entry fees must accompany signed entry form. ANIMAL ENTRIES and BANQUET TICKET ORDERS FORMS AND ALL FEES MUST BE **POSTMARKED BY MARCH 5<sup>TH</sup>**. Make checks payable to TRBA. Mail to: TRBA State Show – 13550 SPRING CYPRESS RD, CYPRESS, TX 77429-2095. Entries sent to any other address will not be accepted. Substitutions will be accepted by email at [caltxrab@gmail.com](mailto:caltxrab@gmail.com) until Monday, March 19<sup>th</sup> at no fee by 8 pm. **Substitutions after that time will be \$1.50 each per show.**

**ENTRY FORMS:** **ONLY TRBA STATE SHOW ENTRY FORM WILL BE ACCEPTED.** Multiple rabbit breeds are allowed on the same entry form. Cavy entries must be on separate entry forms. Be sure to mark entry as open or youth. Entries not marked as open or youth will be entered in the open show. Entry fee must be included with the entry and entry must be signed. If fees are not included and/or entry is not signed, entry will be returned to exhibitor. You must use the TRBA entry form available on our web site at: <http://www.texasrba.net> or contact TRBA Secretary for entry forms to be mailed to you. Please include your email address on the entry form as reports will be sent by email. Exhibitor Reports without an email will be mailed. Please use your cell phone number on your entry form so we can contact you if necessary.

**YOUTH ROYALTY CONTEST:** Royalty contest applications are available on the TRBA Web Site: <http://www.texasrba.net> or from Jennifer Schimpf, [hopandtwirljenn@yahoo.com](mailto:hopandtwirljenn@yahoo.com) or 979-709-8135. Royalty Contest entries must be postmarked by **February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018**. Any entries postmarked after this date will be penalized. Entries must be mailed to Jennifer Schimpf 2301 Woodgate Dr. Apt 702, Waco, TX 76712.

**TRBA SWEEPSTAKES POINTS DISTRIBUTION FOR THIS SHOW**

This year we will TRIPLE TRBA points for Saturday Show.

**\*\*\*VERY IMPORTANT -- ANIMAL ARRIVAL:** This is an early entry carrying cage show. All rabbit and cavy exhibitors must check in with the show secretary's office no later than 7:00 a.m. on Saturday March 24, 2018. If you do not check in with the secretary's office by 7:00 a.m. your entry will be considered a "NO SHOW" and scratched from the show with your entry fee forfeited.

**ANIMAL RELEASE:** You and your animals may leave at any time. Any Best of Breed not present at the Best in Show Judging Table will considered a "no" show for the competition.

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**IF YOU HAVE MADE AN ENTRY AND WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ATTEND, IT WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED IF YOU WILL CALL ANY OF THE FOLLOWING NUMBERS:**

**832.260.2398 – 254.485.4452**

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Plan to attend the 95<sup>th</sup> ARBA Convention – October 2018 – Springfield, MA.  
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**SHOW OFFICIALS:**

**General Show Chairman/Superintendent:** Don Mersiovsky – 254.939.0345 – [lepus@hot.rr.com](mailto:lepus@hot.rr.com) **General**

**Show Secretary:** Ken McCracken, 832.260.2398, [caltxrab@gmail.com](mailto:caltxrab@gmail.com)

**Assistant Show Chairman & Superintendent:** Jeff Tondre

**Cavy Show Superintendent:** Cathy Hoysa

**Open/Youth/Cavy Secretaries:** Ken McCracken 832.260.2398, Gay Sparks, 254.485.4452, Becky Vickers

**Asst. Youth Show Superintendent:** Kellie Tondre

**Asst. Youth Show Secretaries:** all Youth Volunteers.

**Rabbit Registrar:** An ARBA Registrar will be available to register rabbits on Saturday. Bring your ARBA card and animal pedigree.

**JUDGES:** Jennifer Milburn (CA), Ashley Garza (OH), LeAnn McKinney (IN), Todd Naragon (IN), Paul Jurgelonis (MA), Vincent Consiglio (MA), Mike Mageles (ME) and Gene Gillispie (MO).

The Show committee reserves the right to make any changes as needed.

**NO RAFFLES OTHER THAN THOSE SPONSORED BY TRBA WILL BE ALLOWED.**

**SHOW AWARDS:** **OPEN & YOUTH RABBITS** - BEST IN SHOW, 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> RESERVE. BEST & BEST OPPOSITE OF BREED FOR ALL SANCTIONED BREEDS, MEAT PENS & SINGLE FRYERS – 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> PLACE. AWARDS WILL BE GIVEN OUT AT THE JUDGING TABLE UPON COMPLETION OF JUDGING. **OPEN & YOUTH CAVIES** – BEST IN SHOW, 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> RESERVE.

**SWEEPSTAKES:** ALL SWEEPSTAKES AWARDS WILL BE HANDED OUT AT THE **TRBA BANQUET**. NO TROPHIES/AWARDS WILL BE MAILED.

**BANQUET TICKETS:** SEE ORDER FORM LOCATED ELSEWHERE. To purchase Banquet Tickets at the discounted rate, the order form must be postmarked no later than March 5<sup>th</sup>. You are not required to attend the banquet to receive Sweepstakes Awards. The following awards will be awarded at this banquet: Arts & Crafts, Youth Contests, TRBA Sweepstakes, Special Door Prizes, 2017 Breeders of the Year (Open and Youth) and any special awards. The banquet will be held upstairs in the dome and the Expo will cater the banquet. See ticket order form located elsewhere for prices and menu. Banquet Order Form may be included with your animal entry. The price of Banquet Tickets purchased after the March 5<sup>th</sup> deadline will be more expensive and may not be available.

**BOOTH RENTALS:** CONTACT TRBA SECRETARY KEN MCCRACKEN FOR BOOTH SPACE. THE LIMITED BOOTH SPACE WILL BE ASSIGNED ON A FIRST COME BASIS. **TABLES AND CHAIRS WILL NOT BE PROVIDED.** If you have any questions, contact Ken McCracken at [texasrba@yahoo.com](mailto:texasrba@yahoo.com) The TRBA State Show Committee reserves the right to decline any booth reservation.

**ARBA SHOW RULE – SECTION 52:** “Youth exhibitors may enter sanctioned youth shows between the ages of five (5) and eighteen (18) years. An adult cannot show in youth classes at any time. Youth exhibitors must be able to handle their own animals. If stated in the show catalog, all youth entries must be carried by youth. Youth exhibitors are not required to carry their own animals to the table.”

**GENERAL SHOW RULES**

1. This is an official ARBA & TRBA Sanctioned Show and will be governed by the latest show rules.
2. Entries must be postmarked by **March 5, 2018**, and mailed to **TRBA State Show – 13550 Spring Cypress Rd - Cypress, TX 77429-2095**. This includes all rabbits, cavies, and banquet tickets. **No late entries will be accepted. Deadlines will be strictly enforced.**
3. Completed Youth Royalty contest application with an additional copy plus one 4 x 6 or smaller photo must be postmarked by **February 23, 2018** and mailed to: Jennifer Schimpf 2301 Woodgate Dr. Apt 702, Waco, TX 76712. Individual youth contestants must sign up for contests by 7:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup>. Applications and information are available on the TRBA [www.website@texasrba.net](http://www.website@texasrba.net)
4. Entry Form will be accepted and must be signed by exhibitor or if youth, by parent/guardian. TRBA State Show Entry Form is available on the TRBA Web Site <http://www.texasrba.net> or request entry forms from TRBA Secretary to be mailed to you. Please list your email address on your entry form as show reports will be emailed out to each exhibitor.
5. **INCLUDE ALL RABBIT BREEDS ON THE SAME ENTRY FORM. CAVY ENTRIES MUST BE ON A SEPARATE ENTRY FORM. SEND ORIGINAL SIGNED ENTRY, NO COPIES.**
6. All exhibitors must check in with show secretary’s office no later than 7:00 a.m. March 24<sup>th</sup>.
7. Substitutions will be allowed by email at no charge in the same breed, variety, class and sex only and must be received by Monday March 19<sup>th</sup> no exceptions. Substitutions after this time will be \$1.50 each.

8. All rabbits/cavies must be owned by the exhibitor a minimum of thirty (30) days prior to exhibition.
9. Any animal owned by an adult or an adult with a youth MAY NOT be entered in the youth show.
10. All rabbits must be clearly and permanently earmarked in the left ear. All cavies must be earmarked by a tattoo or ear tag in the left ear. This rule will be strictly enforced. Judges will be reminded to disqualify animals with illegible tattoos.
11. No animals may be entered in both the Open and Youth (age 5 through 18) show.
12. Any rabbit/cavy showing signs of sickness or disease will be removed from the showroom and will not be judged. Entry fee will be forfeited.
13. NO COOLERS, COFFEE POTS, FOOD, ETC. WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE BUILDING. IF YOU BRING ANY OF THESE TYPES OF ITEMS INTO THE BUILDING, YOU WILL BE SUBJECT TO DISCIPLINARY ACTION AS DETERMINED BY THE SHOW COMMITTEE AND TRBA BOARD.
14. The TRBA Show Committee reserves the right to make any changes necessary, including substitution, addition or deletion of any judge.
15. No animals other than rabbits, cavies and CERTIFIED SERVICE ANIMALS will be allowed in the show building.
16. Judges decisions will be final. No harassing of any judge will be allowed.
17. Only rented and TRBA sponsored booths will be allowed to set-up in the building. Sale of any type merchandise or any other items will not be allowed unless booth space has been approved and rented. No raffles other than those sponsored by TRBA will be allowed.
18. The TRBA and Bell County Expo will not be responsible for any loss or damage.
19. The Fire Department has asked that we maintain aisles in case of an emergency.

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**HEADQUARTERS:** Our headquarters is the Super 8 Motel at IH-35 & Midway Drive, Exit 297, in Temple. The phone number is 254-778-0962 and The Belton KOA is located at the same exit as the Expo, on the same side of the highway, just further toward Austin. The number is 254-939-1961. There are many activities in the area for that weekend, so please make your reservations early.

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**WAYS & MEANS RAFFLE:** All raffle items are donated by our members, clubs and friends. Many nice items will be in the Raffle. The proceeds go to the General Fund to help with the operation of the TRBA throughout the year. The drawing will be held on Saturday afternoon in the showroom. Please bring as many items as you can, your donations are greatly appreciated. You do not have to be present to win.

**PHOTOGRAPHY, ARTS & CRAFTS CONTEST:** Open and Youth with three categories each, Photography, Arts and Crafts. EACH ITEM MUST BE THE ORIGINAL WORK OF THE EXHIBITOR AND MUST HAVE BEEN MADE SINCE APRIL 1, 2017. Items do not have to be rabbit related. Photography will consist of color or black and white pictures. Arts will include drawings, paintings, printmaking, computer generated pictures. Crafts will include: woodworking, ceramic, jewelry, sculpture, needle work, wearable art, stamping/stencil/folk art, etc. The youth will be broken down into 3 age divisions: Age 9 & under, ages 10-13 and ages 14-18. Trophies awarded for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> place in each category for each age group. The entry fee is \$5 each with no limit to the number of entries per exhibitor. The items must be entered at the Ways and Means raffle table either on Friday night or by 9:00 a.m. Saturday. Judging will be at 11:00 am Saturday. The winners will be announced and awards presented during the TRBA Banquet Saturday night. Entries may be picked up after 9:00 a.m. Sunday. Contact Ways and Means Co-Chairman Robin Short [pflyer8@gmail.com](mailto:pflyer8@gmail.com) or Terri Snell [snellsplace@yahoo.com](mailto:snellsplace@yahoo.com) with any questions on these contests or information about the Ways & Means Raffle.

**Scholarship Raffle:** Our Scholarship Raffle will consist of quality animals which are donated by some of our leading breeders. We appreciate good quality animals which you are willing to donate. If you can donate please contact Chairman Mallary Goldman at 214.796.2356 or email [diesel12@flash.net](mailto:diesel12@flash.net) by March 19<sup>th</sup> as we must know the exact number cages needed. You must provide the pedigree with the animal. No animals will be accepted if the pedigree is not provided. All animals will be checked for disqualifications. If a disqualification is present, the animal cannot be accepted for the raffle. The raffle drawing will be held on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 pm. Winning tickets will be posted. Also if you can help with the booth or sell tickets, let Mallary know as your help is greatly appreciated & needed to make the raffle a success!

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**TRBA YOUTH CONTESTS AND ROYALTY COMPETITION** – YOU MUST PARTICIPATE IN THE TRBA JUDGING AND/OR BREED IDENTIFICATION CONTESTS TO BE ELIGIBLE TO REPRESENT THE TRBA AT THE 2018 ARBA CONVENTION. Jennifer Schimpf is Youth Contest Chairperson, Committee members are: Amber Tondre, Amie Klaus, Susan Robert, Briley Smith, Kelly Flading, Paula Courtney and Sue Dorn. **VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED.** IF YOU CAN HELP, PLEASE CONTACT Jennifer Schimpf at [hopandtjenn@yahoo.com](mailto:hopandtjenn@yahoo.com) or 979-709-8135. Royalty and Individual Contest Age Divisions - Participant age is determined by the age of the individual on the closing day of the annual TRBA State Show: 15-18 years - King/Queen Division; 12-14 years - Duke/Duchess Division; 9-11 years - Prince/Princess Division; 8 years and under-

Lord/Lady Division. You must be a current TRBA member to enter and must live in the State of Texas. Royalty Applications are required and may be found on the TRBA website or by request from the Jennifer Schimpf, [hopandtwirljenn@yahoo.com](mailto:hopandtwirljenn@yahoo.com) Royalty Contest entries must be postmarked by **February 23, 2018**. Any entries postmarked after this date will be penalized. Entries must be mailed to Jennifer Schimpf 2301 Woodgate Dr. Apt 702, Waco, TX 76712. Royalty Contest winners will be determined by a composite score from the Application, Written Examination, Breed Identification, and the age-appropriate Individual Contest. TRBA youth members who do not enter the Royalty Contests may sign up for the individual contests: Breed Identification Contest, Judging Contest (ages 12 and up), Showmanship Contest (ages 11 and under), Quiz Bowl Contest (ages 11 and under), Cavy Showmanship and the Written Examination. Team members of the Texas Judging or Breed Identification Teams for the 2018 ARBA Convention will consist of the highest scoring individuals in each contest, with two alternates named. Team members of the Texas Quiz Bowl Team for the 2018 ARBA Convention will consist of the highest scoring individuals on the Written Examination combined with results from the Quiz Bowl Contest with alternates named. Contests will begin at 7:15 a.m. on Saturday morning. Contestants should be available until 3:00 p.m. to resolve any ties. Individual contest winners, Royalty Contest winners and state teams will be announced at the TRBA Banquet on Saturday evening. Awards and youth contest materials may be picked up at the Youth Secretary area after 9:30 a.m. Sunday if not collected at the banquet.

**TRBA STATE SHOW SANCTIONED BREEDS:**

**Open & Youth** – American, Angoras, Californian, Cavy, Dutch, Dwarf Hotot, English Lop, Florida Whites, Flemish Giants, French Lop, Havana, Himalayan, Holland Lop, Jersey Wooly, Lilac, Lionhead, Mini Lop, Mini Rex, Mini Satin, Netherland Dwarf, New Zealand, Palomino, Polish, Rex, Satin.

**Open Only** – Am Fuzzy Lop, Britannia Petite, Champagne D’Argent, Checkered Giant, English Spots, Harlequin, Silver, Tan, Thrianta.

American Rabbit Breeders Assn. Sanctioned Show: Eric Stewart, Executive Director P O Box 5667, Bloomington, IL 61702, 309-664-7500, arba.net Dues: Adult 1 Year \$20, Youth (through 18) \$12, H/W \$30, Single Adult Family \$20 plus \$5 per youth, Non-US residents add \$10. Sanction Fees Open \$25, Youth \$20, Open & Youth Combo \$40.

Texas Rabbit Breeders Assn: Ken McCracken, 13550 Spring Cypress Road, Cypress, TX 77429-2095, 832.260.2398, [texasrba@yahoo.com](mailto:texasrba@yahoo.com) Dues 1 year: Adult or Youth. \$13, H/W or 2 people same address \$25, and each youth in excess of 2 at same address add \$3 per person. Sanction Fees: All Breed Open Rabbit \$10, Youth Rabbit \$10, Specialty Club Open \$5, Youth \$5. Send sanction requests to TRBA Secretary.

**BREED SANCTION & MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION WILL BE POSTED IN SHOWROOM.**

\*\*\*\*\* **BOOTH**

**RENTAL**

**TABLES & CHAIRS WILL NOT BE PROVIDED WITH BOOTH RENTAL**

**BOOTHS MUST BE PRIOR APPROVED TO SHOW DATE!!!!**

If you have questions contact TRBA Secretary Ken McCracken, [texasrba@yahoo.com](mailto:texasrba@yahoo.com)

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**DIRECTIONS TO EXPO:** Bell County Expo, 301 West Loop 121, Belton, Texas. The Expo is located on Loop 121 which crosses IH 35 in Belton. From the North, after going through Temple and into Belton, take Exit 292, Loop 121. Turn Right onto Loop 121 and the Expo is located on the left. From the South, take Exit 292, Loop 121. Turn left onto Loop 121 go west over IH 35 and the Expo is located on the left. Our show is in the first building next to the Dome. The banquet is in upstairs banquet room in the Dome.

**IF YOU HAVE MADE AN ENTRY AND WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ATTEND, IT WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED IF YOU WILL CALL ANY OF THE FOLLOWING NUMBERS:**

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**TRBA BANQUET ORDER FORM**

**Mail to: TRBA State Show – 13550 SPRING CYPRESS RD – CYPRESS, TX 77429-2095**

**NEW MENU and you need to select your choice:**

- 1) Chicken Alfredo – Bowtie Pasta, Grilled Chicken Strips, in a Creamy Alfredo Sauce accompanied with a Garden Salad and Breadsticks**
- 2) Penne Pasta Bake – Penne Pasta with Ground Beef tossed in Marinara Sauce, Topped with Parmesan and Mozzarella Cheeses and Baked to Golden Perfection accompanied with a Garden Salad and Breadsticks.**

Our banquet this year is in the upstairs banquet room next to the Dome. You are not required to attend the banquet to receive Sweepstakes Trophies. Door prizes, Arts & Crafts Awards, TRBA Sweepstakes, Breeders of the Year Awards and any other special awards will be conducted at the banquet. **Banquet tickets must be paid and postmarked by March 5<sup>th</sup>.** Tickets may be purchased on Saturday morning at a higher cost if any are still available. Late Banquet Ticket prices \$18.00 Adult & \$15.00 Youth (under 12).

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of Tickets:** Adults @ \$14.00 each 1) Chicken Alfredo \_\_\_\_\_ 2) Penne Pasta \_\_\_\_\_

Youth (under 12yrs) @ \$11.00 1) Chicken Alfredo \_\_\_\_\_ 2) Penne Pasta \_\_\_\_\_

Paid by Check/Mo # \_\_\_\_\_ Paid by Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Total Amount Paid \_\_\_\_\_

*Very important that you print and send this form with your entry if you want to attend the TRBA Awards Banquet.*

*We have to have a count for each selection.*

**Official TRBA State Show - Triple Extravaganza Entry Form** **Make Extra Copies** **OPEN Entry** **YOUTH Entry**  
**Entry Deadline: March 5, 2018**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_ \* Your Email address is very important & a must!

**Mail entry to: TRBA State Show 13550 Spring Cypress Rd Cypress, TX 77429-2095 Postmarked Date: March 5, 2018**

Please mark your entry **Open** or **Youth** at the top of this form. Forms not marked will be entered into the Open Show and will not be changed! **Print** all information clearly and include your email address as Conformation and Show Reports will be emailed. **Please mark "X" for each show & for each animal you enter.** I have read and agree to abide by all show rules as printed.

**Exhibitor Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ Forms without Signature will be returned to exhibitor!

	Fri	State	Sun	Ear Number Tattoo	Breed	Variety Showroom	Class	Sex	Fri	State	Sun	Total Entry Per line
	\$4.00	\$6.00	\$4.00				SR INT JR	Buck Doe Boar Sow	Fur \$1.50	Fur \$1.50	Fur \$1.50	
1							SR INT JR	B D S				
2							SR INT JR	B D S				
3							SR INT JR	B D S				
4							SR INT JR	B D S				
5							SR INT JR	B D S				
6							SR INT JR	B D S				
7							SR INT JR	B D S				
8							SR INT JR	B D S				
9							SR INT JR	B D S				
10							SR INT JR	B D S				

**\$14.00 each Adult Banquet Tickets**

**Chicken** \_\_\_\_\_ **Penna Pasta** \_\_\_\_\_

**\$11.00 each Youth Banquet 12 yr under**

**Chicken** \_\_\_\_\_ **Penna Pasta** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please List Number Animals you entered in each show**

Open Rabbits \_\_\_\_\_ Cavy \_\_\_\_\_ Youth Rabbits \_\_\_\_\_  
 Friday \_\_\_\_\_ Friday \_\_\_\_\_ Friday \_\_\_\_\_  
 State \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sunday \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday \_\_\_\_\_

(OFFICE USE ONLY DO NOT FILL IN)

Rabbit Entry Fee Paid \_\_\_\_\_ Paid \_\_\_\_\_

Cavy Entry Fee Paid \_\_\_\_\_

Banquet Ticket Paid \_\_\_\_\_

Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Amt \_\_\_\_\_

CASH CHECK Money Order

**TRBA STATE TRIPLE EXTRAVAGANZA – 7<sup>th</sup>**  
**BELL COUNTY EXPO – 301 W LOOP 121 – BELTON, TX 76513**

**ALL SHOWS ARE EARLY ENTRY - ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY MARCH 5, 2018.**  
**NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED! ENTRY FORM CAN BE FOUND ON THE TRBA WEBSITE.**

**ENTRY FEES FOR FRIDAY NIGHT & SUNDAY SHOWS: CLASS \$4.00, FUR \$1.50**  
**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO TRBA AND MAIL TO: TRBA – 13550 Spring Cypress Rd - Cypress, TX 77429-2095**

**FRIDAY NIGHT SINGLE SHOWS – MARCH 23, 2018 – for: Open & Youth Rabbit & Cavy – DOUBLE TRBA POINTS. EXHIBITORS MUST CHECK IN WITH SHOW SECRETARY BY 5:30 PM - SHOW STARTS AT 6:30 PM.**

**SUNDAY SINGLE SHOWS – MARCH 25, 2018 – for: Open & Youth Rabbit & Cavy - DOUBLE TRBA POINTS EXHIBITORS MUST CHECK IN WITH SHOW SECRETARY BY 7:00 AM - SHOW STARTS AT 8:00 AM.**

**THESE SHOWS ARE BEING HELD IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE TRBA STATE SHOW SATURDAY - MARCH 24, 2018. TRBA STATE SHOW CATALOG.**

**ALL EARLY ENTRIES** – These are carrying cage shows and rabbits must be in leak proof carriers. Exhibitors must complete entry form and IT **MUST BE POSTMARKED BY MARCH 5, 2018.** If you want to enter the same rabbits in the Friday night and Sunday Shows that you entered for the STATE Show on Saturday you may complete one entry form and include the correct entry fees for all shows. Please use the Official State Show entry form found on the TRBA Web site or copy the one in the newsletter. ANY ENTRY NOT MARKED OPEN OR YOUTH WILL BE ENTERED IN THE OPEN SHOW. Be sure to list breed, variety, ear number, class and sex on the entry form. Animal entry signifies acceptance of show rules which will be available in the showroom. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to get the animal to the judging table. Animals will be called three (3) times and if not present will be scratched with no refunds. Any sick animals will be removed from the show room and entry will be forfeited.

**AWARDS** - Best In Show, 1<sup>st</sup>. Runner Up, 1<sup>st</sup> and Best and Best Opposite of Breed for all sanctioned breeds. Show reports will be emailed, be sure and put your email address on entry form. Reports without an email address will be mailed.

**REGISTRAR** - A Registrar will be available to register your animals. Bring your ARBA membership card and the pedigree.

**JUDGES: TBA.**

**Open & Youth Secretaries:** Ken McCracken, Gay Sparks, Becky Vickers and all others who are willing to help.

**WAYS & MEANS** – This is a great raffle with lots of nice items available. Drawing will be held Saturday afternoon. Ways & Means proceeds go into the TRBA General Fund for operation throughout the year. Please bring items to support our organization. For additional info contact Co-Chairman Robin Short [pfflyer8@gmail.com](mailto:pfflyer8@gmail.com) or Terri Snell [snellsplace@yahoo.com](mailto:snellsplace@yahoo.com) No raffles other than TRBA will be allowed.

**SCHOLARSHIP RAFFLE:** Please contact Mallary Goldman 214-796-2356 – [diesel12@flash.net](mailto:diesel12@flash.net) if you need information or wish to donate. Breeders donate quality animals to this raffle. All animals will be checked for disqualifications prior to acceptance. Drawing will be held Saturday afternoon.

**CONCESSION** - The Bell County Expo will operate the concession stand.

**BOOTH RENTAL** - will be available for Friday, Saturday and Sunday (all three days) see TRBA State Show Catalog!

**YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO SELL ANY TYPE MERCHANDISE OR ITEMS UNLESS BOOTH SPACE HAS BEEN PAID BY THE DEADLINE. ONLY TRBA RAFFLES WILL BE ALLOWED. NO ANIMALS OTHER THAN RABBITS & CERTIFIED ASSISTANCE DOGS WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE BUILDING. CERTIFICATE FOR ASSISTANCE DOGS MUST BE PROVIDED PRIOR TO ENTRANCE INTO THE BUILDING.**

**ALL RABBITS MUST MEET MINIMUM BREED STANDARD WEIGHT.**

THE SHOW COMMITTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO MAKE ANY CHANGES DEEMED NECESSARY.

**DEPARTURE:** THESE ARE CARRYING CAGE SHOWS & YOU MAY TAKE YOUR RABBITS AND LEAVE AT ANY TIME.

**BEST IN SHOW:** THE EXHIBITOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR GETTING THE BEST OF BREED RABBIT TO THE JUDGING TABLE. ANY BEST OF BREED ANIMAL NOT PRESENT AFTER THE THIRD CALL FOR BEST IN SHOW WILL BE CONSIDERED A NO SHOW.

**ARBA SANCTIONED SHOW:** Eric Stewart, Executive Director, P O Box 5667, Bloomington, IL 61702. Memberships-Adult \$20.00, Youth \$12.00 per year, Husband/Wife \$20.00 plus \$5.00 per youth per year. Non US residents must pay a \$10.00 per year surcharge. Sanction Fees: Open \$25, Youth \$20, Open & Youth Combination \$40.

**TRBA SANCTIONED SHOW:** Ken McCracken, Sec, 13550 Spring Cypress Rd, Cypress, TX 77429-2095, [texasrba@yahoo.com](mailto:texasrba@yahoo.com). Membership Adult or Youth \$13.00 per year, H/W or 2 people same address \$25.00, each additional youth in excess of 2 at the same address \$3.00 per year. Sanction Fees \$10.00 Open, \$10.00 Youth.

**SANCTIONED BREEDS - BREED SANCTION & MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION WILL BE POSTED IN SHOWROOM:**

**Open & Youth** – American, Angoras, Californian, Cavy, Dutch, Dwarf Hotot, English Lop, Florida Whites, French Lop, Flemish Giants, Harlequin, Havana, Himalayan, Holland Lop, Jersey Woolly, Lilac, Lionhead, Mini Lop, Mini Rex, Mini Satin, Netherland Dwarf, New Zealand, Palomino, Polish, Rex, Satin.

**Open Only** – Am Fuzzy Lop, Britannia Petite, Champagne D'Argent, Checkered Giant, English Spots, Harlequin, Silver, Tan, Thrianta.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR THESE & THE STATE SHOW VISIT TRBA WEBSITE: [www.texasrba.net](http://www.texasrba.net)**

**USE ONE ENTRY FORM FOR ALL THREE SHOWS!!!!!!**

**PLAN TO ATTEND THE ARBA CONVENTION – Springfield, MA - OCTOBER 2018.**