

**2019 National Mini Rex Show  
Wilmington, OH – May 17-19, 2019**

**Sponsored by the Ohio Mini Rex Rabbit Club**

**Location:** Roberts Convention Centre, 123 Gano Road, Wilmington, OH

**Entry Deadline:** Show Entries & Banquet Tickets: Must be postmarked May 4, 2019.  
Mail entries and fees to: **OMRRC, P.O. Box 175, Covington OH 45318**

**Time:** 9am for open and youth, Saturday May 18<sup>th</sup>

**Judges:** Cheryl Blackman, Josh Humphries, Todd Naragon, LeAnn McKinney, Michael Mageles, Donyelle Schultz, Rusty Westhoff

**Awards:** BOB, BOS, BOV, BOSV, Best white fur, Best colored fur, Best display

**Entry Fees:** Open and Youth: \$8.00 per rabbit, Fur \$3.50 per rabbit

**Sale Cages:** \$4 per rabbit for rabbits not entered in the show. Only one rabbit per cage will be allowed. No animals allowed in building unless entered in the show or sale cage has been purchased for them. You Must have rabbits entered to purchase sales coops.

**Arrival:** Showroom will open at 11am on Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup>. The showroom will remain open until 11pm, however; **all entries Must be turned in by 9pm EST.** All animals must be cooped. Showroom will open at 7am on both Saturday and Sunday.

**Check in:** All exhibitors must check in with the show secretary upon arrival. Exhibitors will receive two copies of their entry as entered in the computer. Please check carefully. Mark one copy with any corrections and/or substitutions (same class only). There will be a fee of \$1 per entry changed. Return that copy to the show secretary. ***Make sure the entry turned in is correct.*** Absolutely no changes will be made at the judging table. The second copy is retained by the exhibitor. All rabbits shown must have coop number in the right ear.

**Youth Activities:** Welcome Pizza / Pool party Friday evening. There will be activities during the day on Saturday; including a Showmanship contest!!!

**Sunday Specialty show:** There will be an open & youth specialty show held on Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>. Entry fees: \$4, Fur 2. Specialty show may be included on the national entry form or entered at the show. Day of show entry is \$8, fur \$4.

**Headquarters:** Holiday Inn Roberts Conference Center. \$126 per night, 937-283-8000; ask for NMRRC rate- deadline for rate is 5/1/2019.

**Friday night hospitality meal:** Sponsored by the OMRRC. Location: Our hospitality room at the hotel. 5:00 to 7:30 pm. All are welcome.

**Raffle:** We will have a lot of nice raffle items. Your donations will be welcome and greatly appreciated.

**Saturday night banquet:** The banquet will be held in one of the ballrooms at the Roberts Convention Centre. The dinner buffet will feature: Fresh Tossed Garden Salad, Fried Chicken, Roasted Top Round Beef au jus, Fried Cornbread Catfish, Southern Style Potato Salad, Green Beans with Redskin Potatoes, Spicy Fried Corn, Rolls and Butter, Apple Cobbler, Coffee, Iced Tea and Water Service. All banquet tickets must be purchased by the Entry Deadline. Please include your banquet ticket order and fees on the show entry form. A banquet ticket will be Required for attendance, however those wishing to attend after the banquet for the awards and auction may do so, time would be approximately 7:30pm.

**Banquet auction:** Benefits the awards for the 2020 nationals in Texas! Donations and bidders welcome!

**Silent Auction:** There will be a silent auction held during the show to benefit the NMRRC Youth Scholarship Fund. There will be a few very nice Mini Rex donated by some of our top Mini Rex Breeders. For more information or to donate a quality animal please contact Karen Hackett.

#### **Feed – Cooping – Bedding**

We will provide shavings for coops. Several types of feed will be provided; please check with show staff and / or website or FB for updates, the types are still being determined.

**Directions:** 123 Gano Rd., Wilmington, OH

From Interstate 71, take the SR 68 exit. Turn west, Roberts arena is on the right. Parking is free. Please see more detailed directions and a map on our website.

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**Plan to attend the 2019 ARBA convention in Reno, NV Oct. 20-23, 2019**

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#### **Sanction Information:**

Official American Rabbit Breeders Association Sanctioned Show. Eric Stewart, ED; PO Box 5667, Bloomington, IL, 61702. Dues Youth \$12/yr, H/W \$30/yr. Sanction Fees: Open \$25, Youth \$25

**Official National Mini Rex Rabbit Club Sanction Show.** . Dues Adult \$15/yr, Youth \$15, H/W \$20, Family \$30 yr. Sanction Fees: Open \$12, Youth \$12.

#### **Show Rules**

1. All snail mailed entries, banquet ticket orders, and fees must be postmarked by May 4, 2019. No late mailed entries will be accepted. Make check payable to and mail to: OMRRC, c/o Karen Hackett, PO Box 175, Covington, OH 45318. Please use the OMRRC Entry form in the catalog or from our website.

2. Online entry deadline will be Friday May 10<sup>th</sup>, with changes accepted until Tuesday May 14<sup>th</sup> 11pm. The online entry will be the same as used by the Michigan club; details will be posted online with a link to the entry portal.
3. This show will be governed by the latest ARBA show rules. The filing of an entry signifies acceptance of these rules as well as those listed in this catalog and posted in the showroom.
4. Official coop-in time Friday May 17<sup>th</sup> is 11am to 8pm. All rabbits must be in place and all exhibitors must check in with the show secretary prior to 8pm Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup>. All paperwork Must be turned in by 9pm!!
5. Animals will be judged by coop number. The coop number must be in the right ear of the animal. Private ear numbers and weight must be verified on each first place animal.
6. Per ARBA rules, all rabbits must have a permanent, legible tattoo in the left ear. Any animal which does not have this tattoo will be disqualified. Judges will be instructed to follow this rule.
7. Only rabbits and seeing-eye dogs will be allowed in the show building.
8. No smoking will be allowed in the show building or within 25 feet of open doors.
9. Any rabbit showing signs of sickness/illness will be removed from the show room and entry fee will be forfeited.
10. Youth exhibitors may enter ARBA Youth Sanctioned Shows through the age of 18 years. Adults may not show in the youth show. Youth may not enter the same rabbits in the youth and open classes at the same show.
11. Please keep track of your children. Parents/Guardians will be responsible for the actions of their children and will be responsible for the cost of any damages.
12. No harassing of any judge will be allowed. Decision of the judges will be final.
13. Only show officials will be allowed in judging area.
14. Although every precaution will be taken, all exhibits are entered and shown at the owner's risk. The Roberts Center, City of Wilmington, NMRRC and OMRRC may not be held responsible for any damage due to fire, accident, theft, or personal injury to any person or personal property.
15. There will be a \$35.00 fee for all returned checks.
16. The Show Committee reserves the right to make any changes deemed necessary including the substitution, addition, or deletion of any judge.
17. Rabbits not entered in the Sunday Show will be released when the barn opens Sunday morning.  
Every effort will be made to have show reports ready by noon Sunday. If this is not the case, exhibitor packets containing remark cards will be available for pick up by noon.
18. National Show Remark Cards will not be mailed. In the event show reports are not ready, the reports and legs will be mailed with Sunday paperwork.
19. All rabbits must be removed from coops by 1:00pm Sunday.
20. All awards not picked up at the banquet must be picked up Sunday. None will be mailed.
21. All animal waste and associated waste will need to be disposed of separately from regular trash! We will have separate waste receptacles; and a couple of stations available for exhibitors to change their trays.