

GARDEN STATE RCBA

AUGUSTA, NJ

PROUD HOME OF THE 2026 ARGENTE BRUN, CZECH FROSTY & FLORIDA WHITE NATIONALS

MAY 16-17, 2026

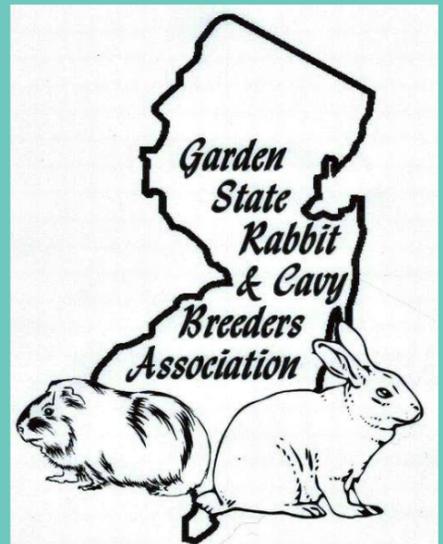
Double Open & Youth All Breed Rabbit Shows Daily

Plus Specialties

Double Open & Youth Cavy Show Daily

HONORABLE JUDGES:

Daniel Barrett, Matt Bishop,
Joseph Colucci (R&C), Travis Finkle (R&C),
Johnny Haussener, Everett Hopper,
Joey Martin, Jennifer Milburn,
Hannah Reynard, Donald Sheets,
Eric Stewart (R&C), Ashley Sweeney,
Scott Wiebensohn & More TBA



ALL BREED FULL WEEKEND CATALOG COMING APRIL 2026

Show Location: Sussex County Fairgrounds
37 Plains Road, Augusta, NJ 07822

Showroom Opens: 7:00am

Nationals Begin: 8:00am

Specialty Judging Begins: 8:30am

All Breed Judging Begins: 9:00am

Friday Night Drop Off: 5:30pm-8:00pm

Friday Night Judges conference & educational session: 5:30pm-8:00pm

National Breeds: All changes or additions to a pre-entered exhibitor show entries must be in by 7:30am to allow time to finish paperwork.

All other check-in and Ear # changes must be done by 8:15am

National and Specialty Judges

	<u>National</u>	<u>Specialty</u>
<u>Argente Brun</u>	<u>Joseph Colucci</u>	<u>Scott Wiebensohn- Sunday 8am</u> <u>Hosted by GSRCBA</u>
<u>Czech Frosty</u>	<u>Don Sheets</u>	<u>Eric Stewart- Sunday 8am</u> <u>Hosted by GSRCBA</u>
<u>Florida White</u>	<u>Everett Hopper</u>	<u>Johnny Haussener- Sunday 8am</u> <u>Hosted by GSRCBA</u>

Garden State RCBA Information

Rabbit Show Secretary

Mackenzie Kratzsch & Melissa Ordway
45 Dogwood Drive
Newton, NJ 07860
gardenstatercba@gmail.com
973-459-8679
Pay Pal: gardenstatercba@gmail.com

Registrar

TBA

Cavy Show Secretary

Linda Keller
73 Woodland Drive
Vernon, NJ 07462
lindakeller@embarqmail.com
973-534-2941
Pay Pal: gardenstatercba@gmail.com

Show Superintendent

Mackenzie Kratzsch

****Please note Pay Pal must be sent friends & family****

Entry Fees:

Mail In- Rabbit & Cavy \$5.00 per show	Fur \$3.00 per show
Email- Rabbit & Cavy \$5.00 per show	Fur \$3.00 per show
National Show- \$8.00 per animal	Fur \$3.00 per animal

Pay Pal: gardenstatercba@gmail.com **-Send Friends & Family**

*If you email your entries and do not show, please see Rule #19.

Day of Show-

Only pre-entered exhibitors may enter additional animals day of. No additional exhibitor entries will be taken.
Day of Show Rabbit \$7 per show Fur \$4.00 per show

Entries to be postmarked by Tuesday, May 5, 2026

Email Entries due by 10pm Thursday, May 7, 2026

There will be a \$1.00 fee per animal for Day of Show substitutions. Changes will be allowed only in the same breed, sex, variety, and class. Day of show entries and all changes must be made at the Show Secretary's table.
NO CHANGES WILL BE ALLOWED AT THE SHOW TABLE AS PER ARBA RULES.

ATTENTION EXHIBITORS: PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU DOUBLE CHECK YOUR ENTRIES AT CHECK IN.
NO CHANGES WILL BE MADE AT THE JUDGING TABLES AS PER ARBA RULES.

Open and Youth Rabbit Awards

Best in Show: Special Award
Reserve in Show: Special Award
Best of Breed: Special Award
Best Opposite Sex of Breed: Special Award
Special Ribbons for BOV & BOSV
Placing Ribbons for 1st- 3rd for YOUTH ONLY
If there are NOT 10 or more entries in the breed there will be NO award

OFFICIAL ARBA SANCTIONED SHOW
Eric Stewart, Executive Director
www.arba.net
Membership Dues:
Individual, \$20.00 per year, \$50.00 for 3 years
Husband/Wife: \$30.00 per year, \$75.00 for 3 years
Youth, \$12.00 per year, \$30.00 for 3 year

How to E-Mail a Rabbit/Cavy entry

- 1) Be sure to include all the information that is requested on the mail in entry form
- 2) Send SEPERATE emails for EACH exhibitor as often the second or third exhibitors' entry will get lost in the email- this also helps when entering Open vs. Youth exhibitors
- 3) Type the entry out into the body of your email or send via an excel/software pdf- **NO** Pictures or scanned pages will be accepted
- 4) Clearly indicate which shows you would like to enter Saturday/Sunday, A &/or B, Open or Youth
- 5) If there are specialties for your breed be sure you indicate you'd like to enter that show as well if entries are going to the same secretary
- 6) Paypaling your entry fee is NOT mandatory however if you do so be sure to include the exhibitors name in the notes section and send friends & family
- 7) **DO NOT** Email or message the secretary asking if they received your entry- the time it takes for them to respond to those multiple messages is time away from getting entries into the computer
- 8) A post will be made when check in sheets are sent out, at that time you will know if your entry is missing
- 9) Be sure to review your check in sheets and make corrections by the time noted on the email, any changes past that deadline will be made at the show

SHOW RULES

1. These are ARBA sanctioned shows. All ARBA show rules will be observed.
2. All animals entered in fur will be judged in breed fur unless otherwise noted.
3. All entry forms must be legibly completed, including name, address, ZIP code and telephone number. Please be sure you provide all necessary information for each animal entered.
4. **Open or Youth must be indicated on the entry form or email. If it is not indicated the entry will be put in Open.**
5. The Garden State RCBA and their members will NOT be responsible for fire, theft, injury, accident or providential loss, but every precaution will be taken.
6. Judging will be done by private ear number. All animals must have a legible permanent tattoo or tag. Animals not properly earmarked will be disqualified from the show and no entry fee refunded.
7. No breeding, and no does with litters will be allowed in the show rooms. No breeding will be permitted in show parking lot or on show grounds!
8. **Only Cull Buyers approved of by the Garden State RCBA will be permitted on the show grounds.**
9. Any animal showing signs of disease will be immediately removed from the showroom and the entry fee will be forfeited. Please be considerate of your fellow exhibitors and leave sick animals at home.
10. Awards must be picked up day of show from the show secretary (NO awards will not be mailed)
11. Garden State RCBA reserves the right to substitute or appoint judges. The decision of the Show Committee as to the placing of the breeds on a judge's table will be final.
12. There will be NO refunds for day-of-show scratches.
13. Each exhibitor is responsible to have his or her rabbits on the show table for judging. Classes will be called three times only.
14. Youth must put rabbits or cavies on show table for youth shows.
15. All carriers must have solid, leak-proof bottoms. Please No shavings in rabbit carriers and hay for feeding only not bedding
16. No animals other than rabbits or cavies will be allowed in the showroom, except where required by law.

SHOW RULES Continued

17. Exhibitors will have all early show animals in the showroom and checked in by 8:15a.m.
18. No smoking or alcoholic beverages will be permitted in the showroom. For everyone's enjoyment, all exhibitors are urged to display the utmost respect and courtesy for the judges and each other.
19. In the event you email your entries and do not show, you will still be held responsible for those entry fees and will receive a bill. If you do not pay the entry fees, you will not be able to show at future Garden State RCBA shows until this matter is taken care of.
20. No Rabbits or covies in Rest Rooms
21. No Grooming tables or chairs to be setup in show room
22. All fire lanes must remain clear. This rule will be strictly enforced. Please park in designated areas.
23. Exhibitors attempting to or actually interfering with, annoying, molesting, influencing a judge or acting in an unbecoming manner will be rejected and barred from the show. All entry fees will be forfeited.
24. In the event a check is returned for non-sufficient funds, there will be a \$50.00 bank charge. All checks must be made good or entries will be forfeited and left off all show reports.
25. Parents are responsible for their children, and will be charged for any damage their children may cause. Unattended children will be asked to rejoin their parents.
26. There will be ZERO tolerance for misbehaved youth, if you bring them to a show they are your responsibility 100% of the time- if a show super has to speak to a youth more than once the entries of both the youth and guardian will be forfeited.
27. YOUTH MAY SHOW IN THE OPEN AND YOUTH SHOWS BUT NOT WITH THE SAME ANIMAL.

*****NO GROOMING TABLES OR CHAIRS WILL BE PERMITTED IN THE SHOWROOM *****

Rabbit travel cages should have newspaper or puppy pads for the trays and hay for feeding only NOT bedding. No Shavings etc. in trays. Thank you!

Host Hotel

Holiday Inn Express Hotel and Suites
6 North Park Drive, Newton, NJ 07860

Phone: (973)-940-8888

6miles/9mins from showroom

GROUP CODE: GSE

Reserve by 4/15/2026

Camping on the Fairgrounds also available

Please fill out the form below to reserve your spot, return by Thursday May 7, 2026

Other Hotel Options

Holiday Inn 1000 International Drive, Budd Lake, NJ 07820 973-448-1100 <i>19miles/30mins from showroom</i>	Quality Inn 15 Route 94, Vernon, NJ 07462 973-827-4666 <i>21miles/31mins from showroom</i>
Hilton Garden 375 Mt. Hope Ave., Rockaway, NJ 07866 973-328-0600 <i>21miles/29mins from showroom</i>	Econo Lodge 448 US-206, Newton, NJ 973-383-3922 <i>9miles/16mins from showroom</i>
Hampton Inn 122 Westfall Town Dr, Matamoras, PA 18336 570-491-5280 <i>22miles/30mins from showroom</i>	Best Western 120 US-6 E, Matamoras, PA 18336 570-491-2400 <i>22miles/30mins from showroom</i>
Sussex Motel 187 NJ 23, Sussex, NJ 07461 973-875-7700 <i>11miles/16mins from showroom</i>	

Fun things to do in the area:

Space Farms Zoo & Museum- 10 min	Buttermilk Falls, Waterfall Hike- 20 mins
Wild West City- 31 min	Sterling Hill Mining Museum- 19 min
Liberty Science Center-1hr	Statue of Liberty- 1hr 40 Min
American Museum of Natural History- 1hr 20min	All NYC attractions just a little over an hour drive.
Lakota Wolf Preserve- Columbia, NJ	Crayola Experience- Easton, PA
American Dream Mall- East Rutherford, NJ	Angry Orchard- Walden, NY
Milk Street Distillery- Branchville, NJ	

National Show Sponsorship

Due by 4/1/26

Sponsorship will help to cover and reduce costs for the national show.

These Sponsorships will help us make this a show to remember.

Sponsorship will be advertised on club Website, Facebook page, at the show,
judges conference and banquet.

Sponsorships of \$100+ will receive a permanent plaque on one of our table top judging set up.

Friend of \$25 Bronze \$50 Silver \$75 Gold \$100 Platinum \$250+

Name _____

Business Name _____

Phone Number _____ Email _____

_____ Please include my name/business as a Sponsor

Checks Made payable to Garden State RCBA

Or

PayPal- Friends & Family to gardenstatercba@gmail.com

Please include Sponsorship in the Memo

Banquet

Due by Thursday, May 7, 2026

Time: 6:30pm

Location: Branchville Fire House Hall

1990 Railroad Ave, Branchville, NJ 07826

Price: Adult \$30 per person

Children 5-10 Years old \$15 per person

Children under 5 FREE

Menu: Italian Buffet including salad, Dessert and Beverages

BYOB

Name _____

Email _____

Phone # _____

_____ Adult Tickets at \$30.00 each= _____

_____ Child Tickets (Ages 5-10) at \$15.00 each= _____

_____ Child under Age 5= _____

Camping Reservation

Name _____

Email _____

Phone # _____

_____ Friday Night

_____ Saturday Night

_____ Sunday Night

Tent \$30 per night

Camper/RV \$55 per night

Mail to: Mackenzie Kratzsch

45 Dogwood Drive

Newton, NJ 07860

Reservation Deadline 05/07/26

Checks Pay to: Garden State RCBA

Other Show Information

Food Trucks
will be on-site

Pointer Hill will be on-site as our vendor
Call ahead for pre-orders
By Friday April 24

Dress appropriately as this
show is outside

Saturday ONLY Raffle sponsored by
Garden State RCBA
NO LIVE Animals
Please only NEW & UNUSED item donations

THANK YOU to all who donated to our
club in the way of sanctions. Your
generosity is greatly appreciated!

ARBA Convention
Reno, NV
October 24-28, 2026

**ONLY CULL BUYER APPROVED
BY GSRCBA ALLOWED ON SITE**