

NARBC, INC. NATIONAL SPECIALTY SHOW

SUNDAY, APRIL 13, 2014

AMANA, IA

The Mid America Angora Club and the Upper Midwest Angora Club are happy to host the National Angora Rabbit Breeders Club, Inc. Specialty Show. We hope you will find your visit to the Amana Colonies a pleasant experience. This show is being held in conjunction with the Cedar Rapids RBA. The Cedar Rapids RBA open and youth **DOUBLE** show will be held on Saturday, April 12, 2014. So you will be able to show your angoras **three** times in one weekend!

Host Hotel

We have booked a block of rooms at the Guest House Motel, which is located in the Colonies and only a couple of minutes from the showroom. When making reservations, please tell them you are with the 'rabbit' group. You may enjoy the nostalgic charm of their 158-year-old sandstone house known as the Zimmerman kitchen and built in 1854 as a communal kitchen. This landmark has been renovated into 12 lovely guest rooms. If you prefer more contemporary lodging, they offer a 26 room motel right next door. The rates are the same for either building. All rooms have queen beds. The rates excluding tax are:

1 person \$65.90; 2 persons \$71.90; 3 persons \$77.90 and 4 persons \$83.90. Maximum occupancy is 4 people per room. The phone number is: 877-331-0828.

Judge

Our judge for the show will be Wade Burkhalter.

Banquet

Our banquet will be held at the Ox Yoke Restaurant, which is a short walk from the hotel. The cost is \$20.00 for an adult; \$11.00 for children ages 5-10 and children age 4 and under are free. **Reservations MUST be made in advance!! The reservation form is in this newsletter.** This is a family style meal, all you can eat!

Menu

Fried Chicken

Smoked Pork Chops

Two chilled salads of the day

Steamed vegetable of the day

Tangy sauerkraut

'Real' mashed potatoes with gravy

Selection of Breads

Ice Cream

Coffee, tea, coke fountain choices, and milk

Hospitality Room

Margaret will be hosting a Hospitality on Friday evening in her room! Lots of food and beverages so come hungry!!!

Entry fees

This is a pre-entry show. Pre-entry fees are \$7.00 per rabbit and \$3.00 wool. Entries may be paid at the show for a fee of \$9.00 per rabbit and \$5.00 wool. The exhibitor is to complete an entry sheet and comment cards for their entry. Checks will be made payable to MAAC. **ENTRY DEADLINE: WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2, 2014**

You may turn in your entries for the Cedar Rapids RBA show on Friday evening. This is NOT a pre-entry show. Please do not send your entries for this show with the National Specialty Show entries.

Wool/Skein/Garment Contest

We will have a wool/skein/garment contest. All entries are to have been harvested or made within one year of the show. So start harvesting the fiber, get out the spinning wheel and get the crochet hooks, knitting needles and looms going!!!!

If you are unable to attend you may still send items to Margaret Bartold. Forms will be in this issue of the newsletter or may be downloaded from the website beginning in January.

BANQUET RESERVATION FORM

NARBC, INC. NATIONAL SPECIALTY SHOW

SATURDAY, APRIL 12, 2014

AMANA, IA

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO MAAC

RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9, 2014

NO LATE RESERVATIONS ACCEPTED!!

Mail your reservations to:
Margaret Bartold
909 Highway E
Silex, MO 63377

_____ Adult(s) x \$20.00 = \$ _____ Children x \$11.00= \$ _____ Children age 4 & Under

Name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

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Skein/Garment/Wool Contest Donations Needed

People are generally very generous in donating to our contest specials. We anticipate there will be many donations again this year. Donors are aware that a large array of prizes encourages participation in the utilization of our breeds' special quality – the wool. A donation is also an advertisement for your Rabbitry or business. You may place business cards in with your donation if you wish. A donors list will be posted and printed in Angora News.

This is your invitation to help promote, and participate in our fiber contest by contributing to our contest awards. We welcome monetary contributions, or donations of any spinning, weaving, knitting or angora related items such as jewelry, fiber, roving, magazines and books, artwork, etc. We know many items will just "show up" at the show, but we really do need to know before then, what you plan to contribute, so we can plan ahead and purchase additional items if needed. Please either mail your contributions to Lynn-Galbraith Wilson or let her know what you will be bringing with you to the NARBC, Inc Specialty Show.

RAFFLE

We will have a raffle for NARBC, Inc
Sunday, April 13, 2014
Please bring items for the Raffle.

SILENT AUCTION

A Silent Auction will be held at the banquet for Research and Development, hosted by Upper Midwest Angora Club. Please bring items for the Silent Auction.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, April 11, 2014

Showroom opens from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Hospitality room 6:30 p.m. at the motel in Margaret's room!

Food and beverages will be provided!
A GREAT time to visit and relax!

Saturday, April 12, 2014

Cedar Rapids RBA double show-open and youth

Showroom opens at 6:00 a.m.

Wool/Skein/Garment Contest

Entries must be in by 9:00 a.m.

Banquet at the Ox Yoke Inn

Open Bar at 6:30 p.m.

Dinner at 7:00 p.m.

Silent Auction

Wool/Skein/Garment Awards presented

Sunday, April 13, 2014

NARBC, Inc National Specialty Show

Showroom opens 6:30 a.m.

Judging begins at 9:00 a.m.

Awards will be presented after the judging is completed.

Show Rules:

1. These shows are governed by the latest ARBA and NARBC show rules. The show committee will have final authority on any interpretations necessary at the shows. The filing of the entry form indicates acceptance of these rules, as well as additional rules listed below.
2. The Mid America Angora Club, Upper Midwest Angora Club, NARBC, Inc , Cedar Rapids RBA and ARBA will not be responsible for any loss or injury by fire, accident, theft or providential destruction. Reasonable precaution will be taken to prevent injury or loss in the showroom.
3. Show officials have the right to add, delete, or reassign judges as circumstances require. The show committee reserves the right to assign breeds to judges.
4. All animals must be permanently earmarked in the left ear. Any animal NOT legibly earmarked will be automatically disqualified.
5. **Cooping will not be provided. This is a carrier show.** Each exhibitor must furnish his/her own feed and food containers for his/her rabbits.
6. The National Angora Rabbit Breeders Club, Inc Specialty Show deadline is **April 2, 2014.** The Cedar Rapids RBA is a day of show entry. Entries must be mailed to the NARBC, Inc Show Secretary with payment of fees prior to the deadline.. The fees are listed in this show catalog.
7. Substitutions shall be allowed only in the same sex, class, variety, group, and breed. Substitutions must be made for any of the shows being held prior to 8:00 a.m. Sunday morning, April 13th. There is no additional fee for substitution changes.
8. **LATE ENTRIES** will be accepted for the National Angora Rabbit Breeders Club, Inc Specialty Show. Late entry fees for the National Angora Rabbit Breeders Club, Inc Specialty Show will be: \$9.00 per rabbit and \$5.00 for wool class.
9. **Entry forms and comment cards** must be completely filled out and submitted with payment for the NARBC, Inc Specialty Show. Pre-entry is \$7.00 per rabbit and \$3.00 per wool entry.
10. Wool entries must be entered in class judging.
11. No breeding will be permitted in the show building unless owners are present.
12. All rabbits open and youth must be carried to the judging table by the owner. Youth exhibitors must carry youth rabbits to the table. It is the owner's responsibility to arrange for someone to carry their rabbits to the judging table if he/she is unable to do so.
13. Sanctioned Breeds for Open and Youth: English, French, Giant and Satin Angoras. Unrecognized varieties may be judged, however they may not compete for legs or awards.
14. Awards will be given after the NARBC, Inc Specialty Show on Sunday, April 13, 2014.
15. **ONLY animals allowed in the showroom are rabbits.** No dogs are allowed in the showroom except for those trained to assist the disabled.
16. Rabbits will be allowed to leave as soon as judging for the show is completed.
17. Parents are responsible for the actions of their children. Parents must control their children's behavior or will be asked to leave at once. If you are asked to leave, all entry fees will be forfeited.
18. Exhibitors will not be allowed on the side of the show table designated for the judges.
19. Exhibitors must place their rabbits on the judging table PROMPTLY when classes are called.
20. **Entry fees and banquet fees are non-refundable.** There are no refunds for entries not shown.
21. ANY rabbit(s) showing signs of colds or any other ailment will be removed from the showroom.
22. Sweepstakes will be governed by the latest sweepstakes rules of NARBC, Inc.
23. No smoking is permitted inside the show building.
24. The showroom will be unlocked and locked promptly at the times specified in this show catalog.
25. A \$30.00 fee will be assessed for insufficient checks.
26. It is against the ARBA rules to enter the same rabbit in both youth and open classes in the same show. Youth may make entries in both Open and Youth classes with different animals. Adults cannot show in youth classes at any time.
27. **Exhibitors may watch the judging, however, they may not talk to or question the judges during judging. Exhibitors are asked to stand back from the judging table.**
Come to Iowa and have a GREAT time!

Sanctions:

The National Angora Specialty Show, and the Cedar Rapids RBA show are all sanctioned with ARBA and NARBC, Inc

Open Sanctioned Show - OFFICIAL ARBA SANCTIONED SHOW, Eric Stewart, Executive Director, PO Box 5667, Bloomington, Illinois 61702. ARBA website: www.arba.net. Membership Dues \$20.00 per yr., 3 yrs. \$50.00. Combination Husband & Wife \$30.00 per yr., 3 yrs. \$75.00. (B) Youth Sanctioned Show - OFFICIAL ARBA YOUTH SANCTIONED SHOW, Brad Boyce, Executive Director, PO Box 5667, Bloomington, Illinois 61702. ARBA website: www.arba.net. Membership Dues \$12.00 per yr., 3 yrs. \$30.00.

National Angora Rabbit Breeders Club

Margaret Bartold, 909 Highway E, Silex, MO 63377; 573-384-5866 e-mail: tomar5866@windstream.net Membership:
Adult (1 yr) \$10.00, (2 yr) \$18.00; (3 yr) \$27.00 - Youth (1 yr) \$5.00, (2 yr) \$10.00, (3 yr) \$15.00 - Rabbitry 1 yr \$15.00, (2 yr) \$25.00; (3 yr) \$35.00 - Family (1 yr) \$20.00, (2 yr) 30.00; (3 yr) \$40.00 - Canadian add \$8.00, all others add \$10.00. Sanction Fee: Open \$12.00 all 4 breeds - Youth \$5.00 all 4 breeds. (Youth free if requested with Open). Send sanction requests to: Margaret Bartold - 909 Highway E, Silex, MO 63377; Ph: 573-384-5866 email: tomar5866@windstream.net

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2014 National Angora Rabbit Breeders Club, Inc. Specialty Show.*

Questions? Please contact Margaret Bartold tomar5866@windstream.net or

Lynn Galbraith-Wilson lgalbraith-wilson@brennansteil.com

NARBC, INC SHOW ENTRY FORM

Sunday, April 13, 2014

ENTRY DEADLINE: WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2, 2014

Name(s): _____

(circle one): Open Youth

Address: _____ City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____

Phone number: (____) _____ e-mail: _____

EAR #	BREED	VARIETY	CLASS	SEX	WOOL
1			SR 6/8 JR	B D	Y N
2			SR 6/8 JR	B D	Y N
3			SR 6/8 JR	B D	Y N
4			SR 6/8 JR	B D	Y N
5			SR 6/8 JR	B D	Y N
6			SR 6/8 JR	B D	Y N
7			SR 6/8 JR	B D	Y N
8			SR 6/8 JR	B D	Y N
9			SR 6/8 JR	B D	Y N
10			SR 6/8 JR	B D	Y N
11			SR 6/8 JR	B D	Y N
12			SR 6/8 JR	B D	Y N
13			SR 6/8 JR	B D	Y N
14			SR 6/8 JR	B D	Y N
15			SR 6/8 JR	B D	Y N
16			SR 6/8 JR	B D	Y N
17			SR 6/8 JR	B D	Y N
18			SR 6/8 JR	B D	Y N
19			SR 6/8 JR	B D	Y N
20			SR 6/8 JR	B D	Y N

YOU MAY USE COMPUTER GENERATED ENTRY FORMS/REMARK CARDS.

PRE-ENTRY FEE: CLASS ENTRY: _____ @ \$7.00= \$_____

DAY OF SHOW ENTRY: \$9.00

WOOL ENTRY: _____ @ \$3.00= \$_____

DAY OF SHOW ENTRY: \$5.00

TOTAL PAYMENT ENCLOSED: \$_____

MAIL ENTRY FORM, COMPLETED REMARK CARDS, AND PAYMENT TO:

Margaret Bartold
909 Highway E
Silex, MO 63377

Make check payable to: MAAC
You may write one check to include
payment for entry fees and the banquet.

NARBC, Inc Wool/Skein/Garment Contests
2014 NARBC, INC National Specialty Show
April 13, 2014 Amana, IA

General Rules and Information –

1. Check-in entries will be taken at the NARBC booth until Sunday, April 13, 2014 until 9:00 a.m. at which time entries will be closed.
2. Mail-in entries will be accepted. Mail to arrive by Tuesday, April 8, 2014 to: Margaret Bartold, 909 Highway E, Silex, MO 63377. Be sure to include your name, address, phone number or email, entry forms and include entry fee (check made out to NARBC, Inc), and return postage if you want item returned.
3. Entry fee is \$2.00 per item.
4. Judging will be on Sunday, April 13, 2014, starting at 9:00 a.m.
5. All entries must be the work of the exhibitor.
6. Judging location will be posted in the booth. Interested persons are welcome to watch the judging, but are instructed not to talk to, or question judge(s) during judging.
7. After judging, skeins, garments, and wool will be displayed in the NARBC, Inc booth.
 8. The committee will make every effort to display and care for the items entered, but assumes no responsibility for loss damage.
9. Results will be announced at the Angora Banquet, posted in the booth, reported in the newsletter, and posted on the club website.
10. Awards will be given out at the Angora Banquet. Ribbons to third place. Rosettes and many nice awards will be offered.
11. Entries must be picked up at the NARBC, Inc booth no later than Sunday, April 13, 2014 at 12:00 noon.

Wool Contest Rules –

1. Weight of wool should be at least 1/4 oz.
2. Wool should be contained in a small box with a lid. No points given for decorated container. Points are given for clean, neat presentation.
3. Classes as follows:

A. English

- 1. Plucked
- 2. Clipped

B. French

- 1. Plucked
- 2. Clipped

C. Giant

- 1. Plucked
- 2. Clipped

D. Satin

- 1. Plucked
- 2. Clipped

Skein Contest Rules –

1. Weight of skein should be at least 1 oz., except for class A-1, which should be at least ½ oz.
2. All skeins must be handspun, and at least 50% Angora.
3. Skeins should be tied in 4 places.
4. Entries must include description and end use (what you plan to make with the yarn – THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT.) Description should include color, weight, plies, special technique, fiber other than Angora, approximate percentages, etc. Please provide breed or breeds of angora that produced fiber.
5. Classes as follows:

A. 100% Angora-white or natural color

- 1. singles, fine and even as possible
- 2. two-ply, fine, medium or bulky
- 3. other ply or novelty

B. 100% Angora-dyed

- 1. single or two-ply: fine, medium or bulky
- 2. other ply or novelty

C. Angora blends-natural or dyed

- 1. single or two-ply
- 2. other ply or novelty

D. Angora plied with other fiber

- (may use commercial yarn for plying)
- 1. two or more ply
- 2. Go Wild!

- E. Novice spinner-spinning 1 year or less, or under 16 years of age. Anything Goes!

NARBC Garment Contest Entry and Judging Form

1. All garments must be at least 50% Angora. If other fiber is used, it may be handspun, or commercial yarn. Novelty and household items may be less than 50% Angora.
2. Entries must include description of item.
3. If an item is made by more than one person, entry should be in both people's names.

Classes: (check one)

- A. Large wearable (sweater, vest, shawl, etc)
 - ___ 1. 100% angora
 - ___ 2. combo Angora & other fiber
- B. Small wearable (mittens, scarf, hat, collar, etc)
 - ___ 1. 100% angora
 - ___ 2. combo Angora & other fiber
- C. ___ Baby/children's article
- D. ___ Handwoven wearable
- E. ___ Felted wearable
- F. ___ Novelty or household item (toys, crafts, doll clothing, jewelry, wall hanging, afghan, pillow, etc)
- G. ___ Cottage - A commercially spun yarn with a minimum of 25% angora wool that has been raised by the person entering the

For judge's use:

Wool Points	10-9	8-7	6-5	4-3	2-1
Yarn/felt quality					
Yarn suitability					
Design: Color/Pattern					
Technique: Stitching					
Finish: Edges/Seams					
Cleanliness					
Overall Appearance					
Total					

Judge's Comments:

Final Score: _____/70

Number in Class _____ Placement: _____ Judge: _____

NARBC Wool Contest Entry and Judging Form

- Weight of wool should be at least ¼ oz.
- Wool should be contained in a small box with a lid. No points given for decorated container. Points are given for clean, neat presentation.

Classes: (check one)

- A. English
 ___ 1. Plucked
 ___ 2. Clipped
- B. French
 ___ 1. Plucked
 ___ 2. Clipped
- C. Giant
 ___ 1. Plucked
 ___ 2. Clipped
- D. Satin
 ___ 1. Plucked

For judges use:

Wool Points	10-9	8-7	6-5	4-3	2-1
Presentation					
Condition					
Length/evenness					
Strength					
Luster/color					
Crimp/undercoat					
Guard hair					
Texture					
Overall Balance					
Total					

Judge's Comments:

Final Score: _____/90

Number in Class _____ Placement: _____ Judge: _____

NARBC Skein Contest Entry and Judging Form

- Weight of skein should be at least 1 oz., except for class A-1, which should be at least ½ oz.
- All skeins must be handspun, and at least 50% Angora.
- Skeins must be tied in 4 places.
- Entries must include description and end use (what you plan to make with the yarn).

Breed(s) of Angoras producing fiber: _____

Description: _____

(color, weight, plies, special technique, fiber other than Angora, % Angora, etc)

Classes: (check one)

End use of yarn: _____

- A. 100% Angora-white or natural color
 ___ 1. singles, fine and even as possible
 ___ 2. two-ply, fine, medium or bulky
 ___ 3. other ply or novelty
- B. 100% Angora-dyed
 ___ 1. single or two-ply: fine, Medium or bulky
 ___ 2. other ply or novelty
- C. Angora blends-natural or dyed
 ___ 1. single or two-ply
 ___ 2. other ply or novelty
- D. Angora plied with other fiber (may use commercial yarn for plying)
 ___ 1. two or more ply
 ___ 2. Go Wild!
- E. ___ Novice spinner-spinning 1 year or less, or under 16 years of age.
 Anything Goes!

For judge's use:

Skein	10-9	8-7	6-5	4-3	2-1
Angle/evenness of ply					
Strength					
Luster/color					
Clean/non-shedding					
Texture					
Presentation					
Appropriate end use					
Overall appearance					
Totals					

Judge's Comments:

Final Score: _____/80

Number in Class _____ Placement: _____ Judge: _____

ENTRY FORM
NARBC, INC WOOL/SKEIN/GARMENT CONTESTS
April 13, 2014-Amana, IA

EXHIBITOR NUMBER: _____ (office use only)

NAME: _____

TOTAL ITEMS ENTERED: _____ X \$2.00 EACH (Circle one: check cash) Total \$ _____

Indicate the number of items entered in each category:

WOOL:

A. English

- ___ 1. Plucked
- ___ 2. Clipped

B. French

- ___ 1. Plucked
- ___ 2. Clipped

C. Giant

- ___ 1. Plucked
- ___ 2. Clipped

D. Satin

- ___ 1. Plucked
- ___ 2. Clipped

SKEIN:

A. 100% Angora-white or natural color

- ___ 1. singles, fine and even as possible
- ___ 2. two-ply, fine, medium or bulky
- ___ 3. other ply or novelty

B. 100% Angora-dyed

- ___ 1. single or two-ply: fine, medium or bulky
- ___ 2. other ply or novelty

C. Angora blends-natural or dyed

- ___ 1. single or two-ply
- ___ 2. other ply or novelty

D. Angora plied with other fiber
(may use commercial yarn for plying)

- ___ 1. two or more ply
- ___ 2. Go Wild!

E. ___ Novice spinner-spinning 1 year or less, or under 16 years of age.
Anything Goes!

GARMENT:

A. Large wearable (sweater, vest, shawl, etc)

- ___ 1. 100% angora
- ___ 2. combo Angora & other fiber

B. Small wearable (mittens, scarf, hat, collar, etc)

- ___ 1. 100% angora
- ___ 2. combo Angora & other fiber

C. ___ Baby/children's article

D. ___ Handwoven wearable

E. ___ Felted wearable

F. ___ Novelty or household item
(toys, crafts, doll clothing, jewelry, wall hanging, afghan, pillow, etc)

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