

AMERICAN CHINCHILLA RABBIT BREEDERS ASSOCIATION OFFICIAL SHOW & SWEEPSTAKES RULES

ARTICLE I. Awards

The American Chinchilla Rabbit Breeders Association offers the following awards to its member only provided that all Sanctioning & Reporting Rules and Sweepstakes provisions are complied with:

Section A: **Sweepstakes Contest – August 1st thru July 31st.**

1. Sweepstake Awards shall be awarded to the top five (5) exhibitors in the Breed Category and the top five (5) exhibitors in the Fur Category, provided they have 50 or more points.
2. Sweepstake Awards shall be awarded to the top five (5) Youth Exhibitors in the Breed Category and the top three (3) Youth exhibitors in the Fur Category.
3. Sweepstakes Division Restrictions
 - a. Youth members only shall participate in the Youth Sweepstakes Division; both Youth and Adults members may compete in the Open Division.
 - b. Youth sweepstakes Points won in a sanctioned Youth show shall be applied to the Youth Division. Youth sweepstake points won in an Open Show with no youth sanction shall apply to Youth Division.
4. Sweepstakes Points shall be counted as follows for each sanctioned show for American Chinchillas shown in Breed classes for Seniors, Intermediates (6-8's), and Juniors, and for American Chinchillas shown in Breed Fur classes.
 - a. Breed Category:
 - 1st – 6 X number in class
 - 2nd – 4 X number in class
 - 3rd – 3 X number in class
 - 4th – 2 X number in class
 - 5th – 1 X number in class
 - BOB – 1 X number shown in all Breed classes (except pre-juniors)
 - BOS – ½ X number shown in all Breed classes (except pre-juniors)
 - b. Fur Category:
 - Same as for the Breed Category excluding BOB and BOS points.
 - c. Sweepstake awards shall be awarded at the ARBA Convention and show. Awards of members not present shall be mailed within 30 days.

ARTICLE II: Sanctioning and Reporting Rules

The American Chinchilla Rabbit Breeders Association requires that sponsoring shows comply with these Rules. Failure to do so may result in the non-acceptance or voiding of points otherwise eligible for sweepstakes, non-issuance of Sweepstakes Ribbons and/or not granting sanctions to the sponsor in violation until rectifications are made. These Rules apply to both Open and Youth shows.

Section A. **Local, State, Specialty and Fair Shows**

1. Sponsor must be chartered with A.R.B.A.
2. Sponsor shall submit to the Secretary/Treasurer of the American Chinchilla R.B.A. a written sanction application (at least 30 days prior) containing the Show Secretary's name and address, the name of the sponsor, the date and place of the show, and the coded A.R.B.A. sanction number.
3. Sponsor shall submit a sanction fee of \$6.00 for Open Shows, \$4.00 for Youth Shows, fee must accompany the sanction application (checks or money orders for the exact amount and made payable to: American Chinchilla R.B.A.
4. Sponsor shall provide guaranteed cash Specials of \$3.00 for Best of Breed and \$2.00 for Best Opposite, (trophies of equal or greater value) provided ten (10) or more American Chinchillas are shown.

5. Sponsor shall provide guaranteed cash Specials for \$2.00 or Best American Chinchilla Fur provided five (5) or more American Chinchillas are shown in the Breed Fur class.
6. Judge shall be A.R.B.A. licensed.
7. Specialty Shows may be sponsored by an American Chinchilla Specialty Club (State or regional) or an All Breed Club. An All Breed Club must hold the Specialty show in conjunction with an All Breed Show. Any profit or loss is the responsibility of the sponsoring club.
8. Sponsor shall print in their show catalog the Specials offered as well as the following information as shown:

OFFICIAL AMERICAN CHINCHILLA R.B.A. SWEEPSTAKES SHOW

Diana Young, Secretary/Treasurer

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7447 E. ST. RD. 45

Unionville, IN 47468

812-339-0040

Membership Dues: \$9.00 – adult (\$20.00 – 3 yrs.)

\$6.00 – Youth (\$12.00 – 3 yrs.)

\$13.00 – H/W (\$30.00 – 3 yrs.)

Sweepstake Chairperson:

Ramona Richardson richardsonsfeed@sbcglobal.net

6595 E. Robinson Rd.

Bloomington, IN 47408

812-339-2333

.Sanction fees: \$6.00 – Open \$4.00 – Youth

Section B: National American Chinchilla Show

1. The sponsoring club of a National American Chinchilla Show shall obtain an American Rabbit Breeders Association sanction. A sponsoring club may be The American Chinchilla R. B. A., a regional or state specialty American Chinchilla R. B. A, or an All Breed R. B. A. An All Breed R.B. A. must hold the National show in conjunction with an All Breed Show.
2. The American Chinchilla Rabbit Breeders Association shall issue a free American Chinchilla sanction. Only one National American Chinchilla Show sanction shall be issued 1 per annum. The National show shall be held within 4-6 months of the American Rabbit Breeders Association Convention. All Bids should be submitted to the ACRBA secretary. The secretary shall submit all bids to the Executive Board. The Executive Board will vote. The hosting club receiving the majority vote shall be awarded the show for the year being bid. Bid deadline is 11/30 of year previous to show.
3. The sponsoring club of a National American Chinchilla Show shall set the entry fee; collect said fee, pay judge's fee, rent, trophies, payback and all special awards. Any profit or loss is the responsibility of the sponsoring club.
4. The American Chinchilla Rabbit Breeders will give \$100.00, all of which goes toward awards and to build premiums, examples being: Best of Breed, Best opposite of Sex, Best Sr., Best 6-8, Best Jr., Best Fur, & Best Display.
5. The sponsor of a National American Chinchilla show shall return the show report and catalog tear-sheet containing our Specials to the Sweepstakes Official of the ACRBA not later than 30 days following their show.
6. The American Chinchilla Rabbit Breeders Association Shall not issue an American Chinchilla sanction to any club within a 300 mile radius for the same date as a National American Chinchilla Show.

ARTICLE III: American Rabbit Breeders Association Convention and Show

- Section A:**
1. The American Chinchilla R.B.A. will give \$50.00 for awards, \$15.00 for Best of Breed, \$10.00 for Best Opposite Sex, \$5.00 for Best Fur, \$5.00 for Best Display, \$5.00 for Best Senior, Best 6/8 and Best Junior, provided there 10 or more shown in open.

2. The American Chinchilla R.B.A. will give \$50.00 for awards, \$15.00 for Best of Breed, \$10.00 for Best Opposite Sex, \$5.00 for Best Fur, \$5.00 for Best Display, \$5.00 for Best Senior, Best 6/8 and Best Junior, in youth