

On June 5th, 2016, Mount Hood Rabbit Breeders Association, hosted their "1st Annual Bunny Parade". It was a fun and informative all-Youth event that attracted participants from Hood River and other locations in Oregon and Washington. Our event was made possible by tremendous support from Hood River 4H and our enthusiastic club members.

The "Bunny Parade" was a full day of Youth rabbit activities and included group seminars, individual instruction, hands on demonstrations and supervised practice, followed by an ARBA sanctioned rabbit show. Youth participants spent an interactive morning with our special guest, ARBA judge Allan Ormond and also with our 4H Seniors getting pointers and practice on topics such as rabbit Showmanship, Judging, Posing, Handling, Show Table Etiquette, Grooming, Health Checks and Breed ID. In the afternoon, the action switched to our ARBA sanctioned show with Allan sharing his expertise and knowledge with the kids. Madisyn Berg won Best in Show with her Champagne D'Argent and Emily Mitchell won Reserve in Show with her Dwarf Hotot.

Mt Hood RBA is looking forward to another Bunny Parade Youth event next year and also their double Open, double Youth show in Hood River on April 22th, 2017. We hope to see many Oregon exhibitors in Hood River in 2017!



BIS Madisyn Berg/Champagne D' Argent with Judge Allan Ormond 6/5/2016
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RIS Emily Mitchell/Dwarf Hotot with Judge Allan Ormond
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Hood River Youth, Emily Anrig, gets rabbit posing tips from Allan Ormond
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Hood River Youth, Claire Meyers sharing an "I get it!" moment with Allan Ormond, June 5th, 2016

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Hood River Youth, Eva Murray, posing her Holland Lop
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Youth participants listen to Allan's "Showmanship Dos and Don'ts" presentation, June 5th 2016
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