

2015 SWEEPSTAKES RULES

Oregon League of Rabbit and Cavy Breeders Sweepstakes Contest Show Rules

I - PURPOSE - The Oregon League of Rabbit and Cavy Breeders conducts a yearly Sweepstakes Contest to encourage and promote the exhibition of rabbits and cavies in Oregon.

II - PARTICIPATION - All OLRCB members are eligible for OLRCB sweepstakes contest points at all OLRCB sanctioned shows.

III - OLRCB OBLIGATION

1. OLRCB shall sponsor Sweepstakes Contests in the following categories: Open Show Rabbits, Youth Show Rabbits, Open Show Fur, and Open Show Cavies, and Youth Show Cavies.
2. Awards shall be given as determined by the Sweepstakes Chairperson with approval of the Board of Directors.
3. Points shall be computed as per ARBA Sweepstakes Point System:
 - 1st place shall receive 6 points times the number in the class.
 - 2nd place shall receive 4 points times the number in the class.
 - 3rd place shall receive 3 points times the number in the class.
 - 4th place shall receive 2 points times the number in the class.
 - 5th place shall receive 1 point times the number in the class.

In Addition:

- 20 points for Best of Breed.
- 10 points for Best Opposite Sex of Breed.
- 50 points for Best in Show.
- 25 points for Best Reserve in Show.
- 100 points each all breed show shown in at the annual State Convention.

NOTE: Youth member points all go into the Youth Sweepstakes. This includes both Open and Youth show points.

4. The length of each sweepstakes contest year shall be from January 1 through December 31. **An exhibitor must show in at least four (4) shows to be eligible for an award in any category.**
5. A list of OLRCB sanctioned shows is published in the League Newsletter and posted on the OLRCB web site. Updates to this list may be obtained from the Sweepstakes Chairperson.

IV - Member Club Obligation

1. Clubs must be a member in good standing with OLRCB in order to sponsor an official OLRCB sanctioned show.
2. Open county fairs and the Oregon State Fair may sponsor an official OLRCB sanctioned show. In these cases, the .10 fee per animal shown (referred to in Article IV, Section 11) would be waived.
3. Closed county fairs may not sponsor an official OLRCB sanctioned show.
4. OLRCB sanctioned shows must first be sanctioned with the ARBA.
5. OLRCB sanctioned shows must be open to all OLRCB members in good standing.
6. Each member club wishing to sanction a show with OLRCB shall request a show sanction from the OLRCB Secretary approximately 30 days in advance of the show date and pay a fee of \$5. This fee must accompany the request. The OLRCB Secretary shall supply an application form for the member club's use. The ARBA sanction number must accompany the request.
7. The official show catalog of the sponsoring member club must contain the following information:

OFFICIAL OREGON LEAGUE OF RABBIT AND CAVY BREEDERS SWEEPSTAKES SHOW

Judy Rossner
OLRCB Secretary
19530 SW Hwy 18
McMinnville, OR 97128
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Dues: Adult - \$8, Adult Partnership - \$10, Youth - \$5, Youth Partnership - \$7.50

8. No more than one show per weekend shall receive an OLRCB sanction. An exception to this rule may be made for shows held in conjunction at the same location.
9. All OLRCB sanctioned shows must be held in the State of Oregon.
10. All individuals acting as show secretary must be an OLRCB member for each OLRCB sanctioned show. Within forty-five (45) days of close of said show(s) the secretary must submit the following:
 - A. OLRCB Show Report Cover Sheet or a computer generated report showing the same information for each show.
 - B. OLRCB Breed Report Form or a computer generated report showing the same information for each show.
 - C. Each exhibitor's total class points – choices are:
 - i. Summary of all exhibitor points generated through rabbit/cavy show software
 - ii. Individual OLRCB exhibitor's or all exhibitor's reports

Failure to report the completed show results on time may result in fines and/or loss of sanction privileges for the offending club as outlined in the OLRCB Late Show Policy.

11. Each member club sponsoring an OLRCB sanctioned show shall pay .10 for each rabbit/cavy judged in the open, youth, and fur classes. Meat pens, single fryer, and breeder's class are exempt. Payment of the fee must accompany the show report.
12. The Show Secretary failing to meet above requirements, will be suspended from acting as show secretary at Oregon League sanctioned shows for a period of not less than one year.

V - EXHIBITOR OBLIGATION

1. Exhibitor must be an OLRCB member in good standing on the date of the show.
2. Youth members' points will be recorded in the Youth Sweepstakes contest whether their exhibits are entered in separately sanctioned youth shows or in sanctioned open shows.
3. Only single youth members or youth partnerships are eligible for youth sweepstakes.
4. All OLRCB members must show under name and/or names that have been submitted to the OLRCB Secretary.