243 Ebenezer Road Haifax, Pa 17032 September 7, 2022



Dear Club Secretary,

On behalf of the Pennsylvania State Rabbit Breeders Association (PaSRBA), I am writing to ask if your specialty club is interested in having a specialty show at our annual convention, February 4-5, 2023. The convention will be located at the Lebanon Expo Center in Lebanon, PA.

The PaSRBA convention is the largest rabbit show in the state of Pennsylvania. The 2020 convention attracted exhibitors from over 16 states in the Mid-Atlantic, East Coast, and Mid-West and is now one of the largest conventions in the country. Over 16,000 animals were judged over the weekend between the PaSRBA and specialty club shows.

The cost for this specialty show will be as follows:

- Non-PaSRBA Affiliated clubs: \$3.00 per animal judged.
- PaSRBA Affiliated clubs: \$2.50 per animal judged.
- PaSRBA Affiliated clubs will have preference at hosting a specialty show with their respective breed(s), followed by non-affiliated club.
- All shows must be PASRBA sanctioned complete with ARBA sanction numbers and fees
- The specialty club must do ALL paperwork, provide ALL awards, and obtain appropriate sanctions from ARBA and national specialty clubs.
- Clubs wishing to host a specialty need to submit the required paperwork via e-mail or postal mail- All requests must be put in writing, no verbal requests will be accepted!
- PaSRBA Affiliated clubs may submit Specialty show requests starting immediately until October 25th, 2022. Non-affiliated clubs may submit Specialty show requests starting October 25th until November 15th.
- All requests to host a specialty show must be submitted by <u>November 15th</u>, <u>2022</u> and are honored on a first come, first served basis. Requests made after this time will not be honored. After this date, PaSRBA will sponsor selected specialty shows for breeds that have no specialty club show requests.
- Payment will be required at the end of the specialty show. If payment is not received by the end of PaSRBA Convention a late fee of 25% will be assessed.

PaSRBA will provide the specialty club with the following for the day of their show:

- A judge, show table and holding pens.
- Information in the show catalog about your specialty show.
- A list of judges to choose from (we will try our best to honor your top requests).
- A shared table space and two chairs only to take entries and distribute awards will be placed in a location at the Superintendent's discretion.
- In lieu of shared table space, clubs may purchase a booth space if desired for \$50(affiliated clubs) or \$75(non-affiliated clubs). An extra table will be \$20 and an extra chair will be \$5. Booth location will be determined by PaSRBA

Superintendent based on space availability. Payment of booth fees must be received with the specialty show application.

• SPECIALTY CLUBS MAY NOT SET UP THEIR OWN TABLES WITHOUT THE APPROVAL OF THE SUPERINTENDENT.

I look forward to hearing from you and working with you and your specialty show. Please return the enclosed form by **November 15, 2022 if you wish to hold a specialty show.**

Sincerely, Ally Rudy PaSRBA Specialty Show Committee

2023 PaSRBA Convention Specialty Show Application

The following information will be placed in the show catalog: Name of Specialty Club_____ Show Secretary Name: City_____ State____ Zip Code_____ Phone # E-mail Please circle all that apply and complete blanks were applicable: Sunday: Open Youth Open and Youth Mail-in Entry: YES NO deadline:_____ Cost:____ E-mail entry: YES NO deadline:_____ Cost:____ Day of Show Entry: YES NO Cost:_____ Number of booths desired (in lieu of shared table space): at \$50/booth for affiliated club at \$75/booth for non-affiliated club \$20/extra table \$5/each extra chair

PAYMENTS FOR BOOTHS AND EXTRA EQUIPMENT ARE DUE WITH THIS APPLICATION! CHECKS TO: PaSRBA

Judge: If you plan to use a PaSRBA hired judge, a list of judges will be e-mailed to you later. You will be asked to rank at least your top 5 judges. The judges will then be assigned by the Superintendent prior to the convention. Every effort will be made to give you one of your top choices. Alternatively, you may hire your own judge at your own cost. If you decide to hire your own judge, please notify PaSRBA once you have hired a judge.

Will you be using a PaSRBA hired judge? YES NO	
If NO, please list the judge you will be using at your cost:	

Comments:			

Please return completed form to Ally Rudy by **November 15, 2022**

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