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MIAMI COUNTY COTTONTAILS 4-H RABBIT CLUB

ANNUAL LEARN & SHOW

ALL BREED YOUTH SHOW & EDUCATIONAL CLINICS

Clinics begin at 8AM, Show begins at 10:30 AM
Showroom opens at 6:30AM

Breed ID & showmanship 10AM - 2PM

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AT 8 AM
401 WALLACE DRIVE
PAOLA. KS 66071

Miami County Cottontails 4-H Rabbit Club
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ENTRY FEES:

Rabbit Entries - $4.00/ rabbit
Fur/Wool Entries - $2.00/ rabbit
Showmanship - $3.00/ contestant

JUDGE & SHOW STAFF:

Judge - Jaclyn Hines
Back Up Judge - Christa Dienes
Superintendent - Taylor Parke
Secretary - Raelynn Payne-Hennager

CHECK-IN INFORMATION

Showroom opens at 6:30AM on Saturday, April 4, 2026

Youth Clinics will begin at 8:00AM
Breed ID & Showmanship will be open from 10:00AM-2:00PM
Youth Only All Breed Show will begin at 10:30AM

All rabbits must be checked in at 10:00AM

Day of Entry Show - Comment Cards will be used
Although this is a day of entry show, we are asking that participants send in entries via email by Wednesday, April 1, 2026 by 9:00PM. This is to get a rough estimate on entry totals to determine if our back-up judge is going to be needed.

Please send entries to miamicountykscottontails@gmail.com

NO ANIAMLS WILL BE JUDGED UNTIL THE CONCULSION OF THE EDUCATIONAL CLINICS. PARTICIPATION IN THE CLINICS ARE NOT REQUIRED, BUT STRONGLY ENCOURAGED

YOUTH CONTESTS:
Showmanship
Breed Identification

Age Divisions:
Pre Junior - 5 to 8 years old
Junior - 9 to 11 years old
Intermediate - 12 to 14 years old
Senior - 15 to 18 years old

LEADERSHIP CONTACTS:
KaCasy Smotherman - 913.731.8403
Ashley Barnes - 913.605.0422

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AWARDS

Best in Show - Backpack w/ Custom Leather Patch
Reserve in Show - Backpack w/ Custom Leather Patch
2nd Reserve in Show - Backpack w/ Custom Leather Patch

Best of Breed & Best Opposite Sex of Breed awards will be given out for all breeds

Showmanship Awards :

Pre Junior - Garment Bag w/ Customer Leather Patch
Junior - Garment Bag w/ Customer Leather Patch
Intermediate - Garment Bag w/ Customer Leather Patch
Senior - Garment Bag w/ Customer Leather Patch

Breed Identification:

Pre Junior - Sublimated Blanket
Junior - Sublimated Blanket
Intermediate - Sublimated Blanket
Senior - Sublimated Blanket

Youth Contests - TEAM KANSAS QUALIFIER

Showmanship & Breed Identification

Showmanship Judge: Paige Miller
Back Up Showmanship Judge: Sarah Holle

Contests will be open from 10:00AM to 2:00PM
All youth between the ages of 5 to 18 years old are eligible to compete
Awards given for Grand and Reserve Champion in each age division
NO AWARDS WILL BE MAILED
Writers will be available for anyone youth needing assistance

Age Divisions: Pre-Juniors (5-8), Juniors (9-11), Intermediates (12-14), Seniors (15-18)
ARBA Age Divisions, ***NOT* 4-H Age Divisions**

Showmanship - $3.00/ contestant
Breed Identification - **FREE**

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Youth Learning Clinics:

Free for anyone to attend, open to the public! All ages welcome.

8:00 AM - **ARBA Youth Educational Contests with Guest Speaker on Fiber Arts**

Presented by: Alena & Amaree Wiebers; Fiber Arts presented by Laura Sywenki with WoolWorks

Join Team Kansas members Alena and Amaree Wiebers and discover the possibilities you have with youth educational contests at the KSRBA at ARBA conventions! Not only are these educational contests a fun way to express your creativity at the state and national rabbit show level, but you can also utilize them as county fair exhibits! You will also learn about fiber arts and the utilization of rabbit wool from Laura Sywenki with WoolWorks, a local business in Louisburg, KS.

9:00 AM - **Rabbit Hopping**

Presented by: Jennifer Howe

Join Jennifer for a fun filled clinic on rabbit hopping! Jennifer will give a brief presentation on rabbit hopping, followed by a demo and then participates are welcome to give it a try with their rabbits! Any breed of rabbit is eligible. This clinic will be held outdoors in the covered livestock pavilion, so please dress accordingly. If you enjoy rabbit hopping, you can compete at the Kansas State Rabbit Convention October 9-11, 2026.

An H-Harness is required for hopping, and a couple spares will be available to borrow.

Basic Rules:

1. Rabbits must be at least 4 months old to participate in the straight line and agility competitions, and at least 1 year old to participate in the long jump.
2. All rabbits must have a permanent tattoo in their left ear and be healthy and free of disease and injury to participate.
3. All breeds (including rabbits having disqualifications) and mixed breeds of rabbits are eligible to compete in hopping.
4. H-Harnesses are required for all rabbits in hopping, with detachments at the neck and girth straps. A D-ring must be in the back at the girth strap. Leashes must be minimum of 4 ft with a snap hook and at least 3/8" wide. Retractable and elastic leashes are prohibited. The leash must be securely attached at the girth strap of the harness and may only be used to carefully retrieve and guide rabbits. The leash should hang loose whenever the rabbit jumps.

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Rabbit Vendor:

Unfortunately, we will not have a rabbit supply vendor at our show this year. The below vendors are recommended:

Fry Equipment - Emporia, KS - www.fryequipment.com
Tortoise N Hare Rabbit Supplies - NE Oklahoma - www.tortoisenhare.com

Concession Stand:

Please support our club by enjoying breakfast, lunch and snacks from our concession stand. Breakfast will be hot and ready when you arrive, with lunch items becoming available at 11AM.

Club Officers & Leaders:

President: Taylor Parke
Vice President: Freya Barnes
Secretary: Raelynn Payne-Hennager
Treasurer: Emelyn Little
Reporter: Liam Hennager

Leader: Ashley Barnes
Leader: KaCasy Smotherman
Leader: Kandas Gainer

Thank you for supporting the Miami County Cottontails 4-H Rabbit Club's annual Learn & Show event. We hope to see you again at the next rabbit show!

Kansas State Convention: October 9-11, 2026, Hutchinson, KS
ARBA National Convention: October 24-28, 2026, Reno, NV

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Show Rules:

1. This is a single, youth only, 4-H show and will be judged and governed by the latest ARBA show rules. Filling of an entry indicates acceptance of these rules.
2. Only youth exhibitors between the ages of five (5) and eighteen (18) years old may enter. Youth exhibitors must be able to handle their own animals.
3. All youth entries must be put on the table and taken off the table by a youth exhibitor. Adults are NOT allowed to put animals on the table or remove them from coops.
4. Entry fees - $4/rabbit, $2/fur or wool, and $3/showmanship participant. Please make checks payable to the Miami County Cottontails 4-H Rabbit Club. Entries accepted in advance via email to miamicountykscottontails@gmail.com or day of. We are encouraging all participants to pre-enter via email, but can still add animals or make changes at check in. Payment is due at check-in. A $30 charge will be assessed for a check returned unpaid.
5. A control sheet must be filled out for each exhibitor, unless siblings choose to show together. Comment cards will be used and available the day of the show. Each rabbit will need their own comment card. Fur/wool entries will need an additional comment card. It is the exhibitor's job to write their own comment cards. Comment cards will not be mailed, please pick yours up from the judging table.
6. All rabbits must be permanently and legibly tattooed in their left ear or theyr will be disqualified from competition.
7. Miami County Cottontails 4-H Rabbit Club will not be responsible for any injury or accident occurring during the show according to Kansas Law: KS LAW KSA 60-4001 THROUGH 60-4001 UNDER KANSAS LAW, THERE IS NO LIABILITY FOR AN INJURY OR DEATH OF A PARTICIPANT IN THIS DOMESTIC ANIMAL ACTIVITY.
8. Any adults not properly supervising unruly or disruptive children will be asked to leave the property immediately.
9. Show officials reserve the right to substitute or add a judge as necessary.
10. Equipment and sales displays must have permission from the show superintendent to set up.
11. Any animal showing signs of being sick or ill will be removed from the showroom.
12. No dogs (except those allowed by law), cats, scooters, roller skates/blades, or skate boards are allowed in the showroom.
13. No animals will be allowed in the building until Saturday morning at 6:30AM.
14. This is a carrier show, leak-proof carriers must be used. You are expected to clean up any messes.
15. All wooled breeds must be groomed in a designated area outside the showroom. Exhibitors with wooled breeds are responsible for clean-up of the wool grooming area.
16. No entries will be accepted from all locations within 125 miles which has had a confirmed outbreak of RHDv2 withing the last 60 days.