

NATIONAL SILVER RABBIT CLUB SWEEPSTAKES SHOW RULES

(Revised and Adopted on November 2, 2014)

In order to promote the exhibition of SILVER RABBITS in all shows, the National Silver Rabbit Club (hereinafter NSRC) authorizes the following to govern these shows:

ARTICLE I SWEEPSTAKES REQUIREMENTS

Rule 1: No Club or Association shall hold a Silver Sweepstakes Show unless their show is sanctioned by the American Rabbit Breeders Association and their ARBA sanction number is sent to the NSRC Secretary-Treasurer along with their sweepstakes sanction fee.

Rule 2: No Club or Association shall hold a Silver Sweepstakes Show without written permission from the Secretary-Treasurer of the National Silver Rabbit Club.

Rule 3: A Silver Sweepstakes Sanction can only be issued to an ARBA chartered club or association.

Rule 4: All requests to hold a Silver Sweepstakes Show must be sent to the Secretary in advance of the show, accompanied by the proper sanction fee and the Sponsoring Club's name, ARBA sanction number, and the date of the show, the Sponsoring Club's Show Secretary's name and contact information including email, mailing address and phone number.

Rule 5: Announcement of a Silver Sweepstakes Show must appear in the show catalog as follows:

NATIONAL SILVER RABBIT CLUB OFFICIAL SWEEPSTAKES		
[List NSRC Secretary-Treasurer's name and contact information]		
Dues:	Adult	\$7.00/yr and \$17.50 for 3 yrs.
	Husband/Wife	\$10.00/yr and \$25.00 for 3 yrs.
	Youth	\$5.00/yr and \$10.00 for 3 yrs.
	Family	\$12.50/yr and \$30.00 for 3 yrs.
	Sanction Fees:	\$7.00/Open and Free Youth with paid Open

Rule 6: If no Silver rabbits are entered at the show, that club's next Silver sanction request is free.

Rule 7: To qualify for sweepstakes points, an exhibitor must be a member of the National Silver Rabbit Club at the time of the show, or join during the show before judging begins.

Rule 8: Show reports for Sweepstakes should be sent to the NSRC Secretary-Treasurer. Sweepstakes series to run from July 1st of one year to June 30th of the next year. Any show reports for Sweepstakes not received by August 30th will be declared void.

Rule 9: The Club or Association holding or sponsoring the Silver Sweepstakes Show must offer and pay at least \$3.00 for Best of Breed and \$2.00 for Best Opposite Sex Silver, all colors competing, and \$1.00 for each BOV, or the equivalent, provided there are at least ten (10) paid entries.

Rule 10: The NSRC offers an appropriate award for members winning BOB or BOSB at NSRC sanctioned shows at the end of the sweepstakes year, provided ten (10) animals are shown with 3 or more exhibitors.

Rule 11: Only varieties recognized by the ARBA are eligible for Sweepstakes points.

Rule 12: A set of rules and printed or electronic form for listing the winners and exhibitors will be furnished to the Secretary of the sanctioned show by the Secretary-Treasurer of the National Silver Rabbit Club, or a NSRC sanctioned show number for those indicating use of computer generated forms. Those same computer generated forms or the supplied form is to be filled out and returned to the Secretary-Treasurer of the National Silver Rabbit Club along with the page from the catalog listing the Silver Sweepstakes Show within thirty (30) days after the close of the show.

Rule 13: Interpretation of the Sweepstakes rules by the Secretary-Treasurer of the NSRC will be binding on all shows.

ARTICLE II SWEEPSTAKES RULES

Rule 1: All exhibitors shall abide by the show rules of the ARBA with these additional rules of the National Silver Rabbit Club (NSRC).

Rule 2: To qualify for Sweepstakes points, an exhibitor must be a member in good standing of the NSRC at the time of the show, or join during the show BEFORE judging.

Rule 3: All Open Class exhibitor's personal name(s) must be listed on the entry form for all ARBA shows.

Rule 4: All Youth exhibitor's personal name(s) must be listed on the entry form for all ARBA Youth shows. Entries will not be accepted in family names.

Rule 5: Youth exhibitors may show in either Youth or Open, but Sweepstakes points earned will be recorded in the division they are won in. They will NOT be combined.

Rule 6: Open and Youth Sweepstakes points shall be accumulated by NSRC members in good standing and to be determined as follows:

- A) Six (6) points for First
- Four (4) points for Second
- Three (3) points for Third
- Two (2) points for Fourth
- One (1) point for Fifth

These above points for each placement is to be multiplied by the number of rabbits judged in each variety (not number of entries).

- B) Two (2) points for Best of Variety
- One (1) point for Best Opposite Sex of Variety

These above Variety points to be multiplied by the total number judged in that variety (not number of entries).

- C) Two (2) points for Best of Breed
- One (1) point for Best Opposite Sex of Breed

These above Best of Breed points to be multiplied by the total number of all Silvers judged (not number of entries).

Rule 7: Open and Youth regular Sweepstakes points to be determined by adding the Placement points, Variety points, Best of Breed points, and National show points together.

Rule 8: There will be a separate Fur class Sweepstakes points for Open and Youth. These points will NOT count in the regular (Open/Youth) class Sweepstakes. They will be counted in the Fur class Sweepstakes. The Fur class points will be figured as follows:

Six (6) points for First
Four (4) points for Second
Three (3) points for Third
Two (2) points for Fourth
One (1) point for Fifth

These above Fur points for each placement to be multiplied by the number of rabbits judged in the Fur class.

Rule 9: Standings in all Sweepstakes will be published in the Silver Bullet.

Rule 10: One hundred (100) bonus points to be awarded in Open and Youth regular Sweepstakes for showing at the National Silver breed Convention or the ARBA National Convention.

Rule 11: Sweepstakes points will be awarded to Open and Youth in the regular variety and fur classes at the National Silver breed Convention and the ARBA National Convention as follows:

First = 12 points times the number judged
Second = 10 points times the number judged
Third = 8 points times the number judged
Fourth = 7 points times the number judged
Fifth = 6 points times the number judged
Sixth = 5 points times the number judged
Seventh = 4 points times the number judged
Eighth = 3 points times the number judged
Ninth = 2 points times the number judged
Tenth = 1 point times the number

Bonus points awarded for BOV, BOSV, BOB, BOS are the same as NSRC Show Rules Article II Rule 6(B and C) and Rule 8.

ARTICLE III NATIONAL SILVER SHOW RULES

Rule 1: All rules in Articles I and II of the NSRC Sweepstake Show Rules will be applicable with these additional rules of the NSRC.

Rule 2: There will be only one National Silver Show in any one year. By approval of the Executive Board, the National Silver Show may be held with one or more other national breed specialty club show(s), or it may be held in conjunction with an all breed show.

Rule 3: The NSRC Secretary-Treasurer must request a Sanction from the ARBA for the annual National Silver Show(s) for date and place approved by the membership.

Rule 4: The NSRC will grant a free sanction, Open and Youth, to the group or club awarded the National Silver Show.

Rule 5: No Silver sanction will be issued to a club sponsoring a show held at a show place within a four hundred (400) mile radius of the National Silver Show on that same weekend, except for shows held in conjunction with the National Silver Show.

Rule 6: Bids for the National Silver Show must be sent to the Secretary-Treasurer of the NSRC by September 1st of the year that is approximately 18 months before the proposed National Show.

Rule 7: Clubs who have submitted a bid to host a National Silver Club will be given an opportunity to meet with the Executive Board to discuss their bid prior to the vote to select the show site.

Rule 8: Selection of the National Silver Show site to be made during the ARBA National Convention with the NSRC Executive Board members not present at the ARBA National Convention to have submitted mail ballots to the Secretary-Treasurer prior to the ARBA National Convention.

Rule 9: The National Silver Show will be awarded by the Executive Board of the NSRC. Once the Executive Board has awarded the National Silver Show bid, the host club may not deviate from the information presented in their bid without the approval of the NSRC Executive Board.

Rule 10: The National Silver Show will be given free publicity in the Silver Bullet. The NSRC will make every effort to have members exhibit at the National Silver Show.

Rule 11: The NSRC prefers that National Silver Show judges be selected from the most recent judges list prepared by the Judge Nomination Committee (NSRC ByLaws Article VII Section 6). Further, the National Silver judges should not be judging the Silvers at the annual ARBA National Convention in the same year.

Rule 12: Within ninety (90) days after the National Silver Show the sponsoring group or club holding the show must make a complete financial report to the NSRC Secretary-Treasurer.

Rule 13: The NSRC Executive Board will chair the National Silver Banquet.

ARTICLE IV ALTERATIONS AND AMENDMENTS

Rule 1: All alternations or amendments to the Sweepstakes Show Rules of the NSRC shall be done as prescribed in Article IX of the NSRC ByLaws.

Rule 2: Alterations or amendments may originate from the general membership or the Executive Board.

Approved and agreed upon this 2nd day of November, 2014 by the majority body of the NSRC Membership and attested to by the NSRC Executive Board as indicated by our signatures below.

President

Director #2

Vice President

Director #3

Secretary-Treasurer

Director #4

Director #1

Director #5