

## National Angora Youth Contest

**Contest Chairman:** Matt Bishop – 717-202-7635, mh001@LVC.edu

**Purpose:** Create an opportunity for our NARBC Youth to show their knowledge and skillset virtually so that all youth have an opportunity to participate regardless of the location of the National Angora Show each year. The 3 youth that are chosen will represent the National Angora Rabbit Breeders Club as a national youth representative for one year until the following NARBC National Show. Awards will be mailed if the contestant is not in attendance. Winners will be highlighted in the Angora News, Domestic Rabbit, and on the NARBC Facebook page.

### **-Juniors (Ages 5-10 years old):**

Contestants will fill out and submit the enter form for the contest.

Contestant will film themselves completing showmanship with an Angora of their choosing. They should be following the ARBA Showmanship form; however, this should be from memory and the form should not be read from. The video can be as long as it takes the contestant to complete showmanship, but it should all be one take, not sections spliced together or edited. They will submit the video to the contest chair by the due date.

### **-Intermediates (Ages 11-14 years old):**

Contestants will fill out and submit the enter form for the contest.

Contestant will film themselves completing showmanship with an Angora of their choosing. They should be following the ARBA Showmanship form; however, this should be from memory and the form should not be read from. The video can be as long as it takes the contestant to complete showmanship but it should all be one take, not sections spliced together or edited. They will submit the video to the contest chair by the due date.

Additionally, each contestant will record themselves answering a series of questions provided upon entry into the competition. This will be an interview style that they will record as one take and then submit the video to the contest chair by the due date.

### **-Seniors (15-18 years old):**

Contestants will fill out and submit the enter form for the contest.

Contestant will film themselves completing showmanship with an Angora of their choosing. They should be following the ARBA Showmanship form; however, this should be from memory and the form should not be read from. The video can be as long as it takes the contestant to complete showmanship, but it should all be one take, not sections spliced together or edited. They will submit the video to the contest chair by the due date.

Additionally, each contestant will record themselves answering a series of questions provided upon entry into the competition. This will be an interview style that they will record as one take and then submit the video to the contest chair by the due date.

Lastly, the senior contestants must submit a presentation on a subject relating to Angora Rabbits. The video presentation should be approximately 4-6 minutes in length, and it should all be in one take, not sections spliced together or edited. They will submit the video to the contest chair by the due date. Visual aids may be used as often as deemed necessary.

**Scoring:**

Each component will be worth 100 points. Juniors 100 points, intermediates 200 points, seniors 300 points. Interviews and Presentations will be judged off of clarity, confidence, and content. Showmanship will be judged off the current ARBA Showmanship Scorecard

<https://arba.net/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/Rabbit-Showman-Scorecard-Updated.pdf>

**Important Due Dates:**

Entry Form Due: March 20th , 2024

Showmanship Video Due: March 20th , 2024

Presentation Video Due: March 20th , 2024

Interview Questions Due: April 1 st , 2024

2024 NARBC National Show April 20 th , 2024, Alexandria Louisiana

**Entries:**

Please submit all entries to the contest chairman, Matt Bishop at the following email address:

**Mhb001@LVC.edu**

**Awards:**

Juniors: A custom apron with the name of the category winner and 2024 National Angora Rabbit Breeders Club National Junior Champion.

Intermediates: A custom apron with the name of the category winner and 2024 National Angora Rabbit Breeders Club National Intermediate Champion and a \$50.00 gift card of their choice.

Seniors: A custom apron with the name of the category winner and 2024 National Angora Rabbit Breeders Club National Senior Champion and a \$100.00 gift card of their choice.

# 2024 National Angora Rabbit Breeders Club National Youth Contest Entry Form

Contestant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Age on April 20<sup>th</sup> 2024: \_\_\_\_\_

Category Entering: Junior (5-10) \_\_\_\_\_ Intermediate (11-14) \_\_\_\_\_ Senior (15-18) \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

I have read the contest rules and I am aware of the due dates of the contest. If I am selected to be a National Angora Rabbit Breeders Club National Youth Contest Winner I will do my very best to promote all aspects of Angoras and rabbits in general at local, state, and national events and shows.

Contestant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_