



Wisconsin State Rabbit Breeders Association
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Re: WSRBA All Breed Show Grant

I am excited to announce a new opportunity for the All Breed clubs chartered with the WSRBA. Starting in 2016 we will be awarding up to two \$250.00 grants to individual all breed clubs that are chartered with the WSRBA.

To be eligible for this grant the club must provide an educational activity at their event. Clubs will need to coordinate the timing of this activity with the WSRBA Youth Co-Chairs to ensure that they do not conflict with each other. This provides our clubs with a great opportunity to provide an educational opportunity at their show to our members, 4-H and FFA members as well as other attendees of the club's show. In 2015 there were 15 fewer All Breed Shows, due to clubs folding or clubs not having the funds to run a show. The goal is to assist those clubs financially in hosting a show, bringing more opportunities to the state of Wisconsin for individuals to compete and show their animals.

Examples of educational activities – harvesting and marketing fiber, animal husbandry, nutrition, rabbit recipes, butchering rabbits to get the highest yield, breed id, preparing for a local show, writing for a judge, etc.

The requirements for the educational activities are:

1. The educational activity needs to pertain to the rabbit industry, youth contest preparation or rabbit showing.
2. The educational activity should be simple to understand.
3. The information presented needs to be correct.
4. The club is responsible for securing the presenters and providing appropriate educational material to the attendees.
5. Following the event, the club needs to provide the WSRBA with a brief recap and the number of attendees. Funds will be distributed once the WSRBA has received the event recap. The recap needs to be turned in within 30 days after the event.
6. One grant per club per calendar year.

Applications will be judged based on the educational activity provided at the show.

For 2016 we are asking that the application be postmarked by March 4. For future years these applications will be due at State Convention for the following year grants.

Sincerely,

Melody Stremkowski
WSRBA Secretary/Treasurer

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All Breed Show Grant Application

Club Applying For Grant

Contact Person Information – Name, Phone, Email

Date and Location of Event

Description of Educational Activity

Describe how the Educational Activity will benefit the attendees.

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