

# **2018 ARBA CONVENTION TENTATIVE SCHEDULE**

**NOTE: THIS IS TENTATIVE. ANY OR ALL ITEMS  
COULD CHANGE**

## **Wednesday October 24**

7:30 pm      Welcome for the ARBA Officers & Directors      Sheraton Headquarters

## **Thursday October 25**

8:00 am      ARBA Board Meeting Begins      Sheraton Headquarters

12:00 pm      ARBA Board Meeting Recess      Sheraton Headquarters

1:00 pm      ARBA Board Meeting Reconvenes      Sheraton Headquarters

5:30 pm      ARBA Board Meeting Recess      Sheraton Headquarters

6:00 pm      Check-in Opens and Showroom open until  
6:00 pm Saturday October 27      Mallary Complex

7:00 pm      ARBA Board Meeting Reconvenes      Sheraton Headquarters

## **Friday October 26**

8:00 am      ARBA Board Meeting Reconvenes      Sheraton Headquarters

12:00 pm      ARBA Board Meeting Recess      Sheraton Headquarters

1:00 pm      ARBA Board Meeting Reconvenes      Sheraton Headquarters

1:00 pm      Youth Department Check-in for Royalty  
and Youth Contest Participants      Young Building

5:00 pm      Rabbitcon Sessions Begins      Marriott Hotel

5:30 pm      ARBA Board Meeting Recess      Sheraton Headquarters

7:00 pm      ARBA Board Meeting      Sheraton Headquarters

9:00 pm Rabbitcon Sessions End Marriott Hotel

## Saturday October 27

8:00 am	Opening Ceremony	Mallary Complex
8:30 am	Youth Department Contestant Check-in	Young Building
9:00 am	ARBA Judges Exam	Young Building Office
9:00 am	Cavy Judges Conference	?????
9:00 am	Rabbitcon Sessions Begin	Marriott Hotel
9:30 am	Salem,MA Tour Departs	Welcome Center Outside Mallary Complex
10:00 am	Member Registration Begins (For Judges Only)	Mallary Complex
10:00 am	ARBA Youth Judging Begins	Young Building
11:00 am	ARBA Youth Breed ID Contest Begins	Young Building
11:00 am	Youth Educational Project Check-in Begins	Young Building
11:00 am	ARBA Registration begins (all Members)	Mallary Complex
12:00 pm	ARBA Youth Team Judging and Team Breed ID Contest Begins	Young Building
1:00 pm	ARBA Judges Conference Begins	??????
3:00 pm	Open and Youth Entries Close for Commercial Entries	Mallary Complex
4:00 pm	All Youth Educational Contest Materials must be in place	Young Building
4:00 pm	ARBA Judges Conference Closed Session Begins (only ARBA Licensed Judges may attend)	?????
4:15 pm	PVRCC Meeting with Breed Chairmen and Secretaries	Young Building Meeting Room
5:00 pm	Judging for Commercial Show Begins	Mallary Complex
6:00 pm	Check-in closes. All packets must be picked up and substitutions made	Mallary Complex

9:00 pm SHOWROOMS CLOSE

## Sunday, October 28

6:00 AM	Showroom Opens	Mallery Complex and Young Building
7:30 am	Convention Judges Meeting	Mallery Show Office
8:00 am	Royalty Contest Written Test	Young Building
8:00 am	Judging Begins – OPEN	Mallery Complex
9:00 am	Judging Begins – YOUTH	Young Building
9:30 am	Old Sturbridge Village Tour	Welcome Center Outside Mallery Complex
4:00 pm	Youth Royalty Interview Times & Judging call-backs posted	Young Building
5:00 pm	ARBA Booth Closes, Membership Registration close	Mallery Complex
6:00 pm	Clambake event	???
7:00 pm	Youth Event	Bounce Trampoline Park
10:00 pm	SHOWROOMS CLOSE	Mallery Complex and Young Building

## Monday, October 29

6:00 am	Showroom Opens	Mallery Complex and Young Building
8:00 am	Judging Begins	Mallery Complex and Young Building
9:30 am	Mystic Aquarium Tour Leaves	Welcome Center Outside the Mallery Complex
10:00 am	ARBA Royalty Oral Interviews Begin	Young Building
10:00 am	Call-backs for ARBA Judging Contest	Young Building
1:30 pm	BEST IN SHOW Cavy (open and youth)	Mallery Complex Arena
3:00 pm	BEST IN SHOW Rabbit (open and youth)	Mallery Complex Arena
5:30 pm	SHOWROOMS CLOSE	Mallery Complex and Young Building
6:30 pm	Cocktail hour begins, Cash bar opens	Sheraton Headquarters

7:00 pm      ARBA Open Banquet      Sheraton Headquarters

## **Tuesday, October 30**

6:30 am	SHOWROOMS OPEN	Mallary Complex and Young Building
8:00 am	Presentation of New Breeds & Varieties	Mallary Complex
9:00 am	Hopping Contest	Mallary Complex Arena
9:00 am	Boston Freedom Trail Tour	Welcome Center Outside Mallary Complex
12:00 pm	Youth Scholarship/R&D Raffle	Mallary Complex
1:00 pm	ARBA General Membership Meeting	Carriage House
3:00 pm	Veterinarian Available	Mallary Complex
5:00 pm	Veterinarian Closes	Mallary Complex
6:00 pm	SHOWROOM CLOSE	Mallary Complex and Young Building
6:30 pm	ARBA Youth Banquet and Dance	Sheraton Headquarters

## **Wednesday, October 31**

6:00 am	SHOWROOMS OPEN	Mallary Complex and Young Building
7:00 am	Release of Animals	Mallary Complex and Young Building
8:00 am	Final ARBA Board Meeting	Sheraton Headquarters
2:00 pm	SHOWROOMS CLOSE All Animals must be out of buildings All Booth must be torn down and out of Buildings	Mallary Complex and Young Buildings

Any animals remaining in the building after 2:00 pm become the property of PVRCC

