



**The United Angora Rabbit Club presents**

**The Angora Rabbit Improvement Incentive Youth Voucher**

The UARC Youth Voucher has been created to assist the UARC Youth Members through the advocacy of investment in top-quality available Angora rabbit show stock. The UARC Board of Directors and Membership began fundraising in the Spring of 2022; we will continue to fundraise to provide funds for the UARC Youth Voucher account to the best of our abilities as a personal investment in our youth's future, Angora rabbits, and the Club. We hope Youth Members and Breeders will take advantage of this Voucher opportunity.

In an ideal situation, a youth looking to expand their Angora show program will reach out to UARC by submitting a form to the committee with details listed below requesting a Breeder Payment Voucher to assist with the purchase of a rabbit.

\*\* A Breeder Payment Voucher is a document guaranteeing that the UARC Youth Voucher program will cover the cost of purchase of Rabbit and/or equipment for said Youth Member. This allows a Youth UARC Member to shop for a quality Angora Rabbit with the assurance that they can purchase the rabbit.

In a different case scenario, if a breeder has been contacted by a youth looking for stock to improve their herd and has not heard about the Voucher Program, the breeder can encourage them to participate in UARC. The youth will send in the form and the club reimburses the breeder for the cost of the rabbit. The breeder is encouraged to discount their selling price to help encourage more youth participation in our hobby. Remember, today's youth are our future. And, your discount will directly assist UARC in reaching as many youths as possible by reducing the cost per youth assisted.

## NEED TO KNOW

### **Youth**

Must be a current UARC Youth Member, before receiving the voucher. The ARBA youth age guidelines apply.

The Voucher is good for up to \$250 total per youth during their term as a Youth member, i.e., age out. The funds can be used for a rabbit, breeding pair, or trio. The funds can be portioned out as the necessary breeding stock is selected. The Voucher can cover a rabbit, transport, or equipment for example. Any youth is welcome to submit a request for non-animal rabbit investments that will help further their show career such as equipment. Examples might include transportation, housing, transport housing, show fees, and ARBA registration.

Once you complete the form with details (listed below), you will be contacted by a member of the Voucher Committee. It is on you to explain the circumstances of your rabbit purchase to the Committee member so they can organize getting you the funds you need.

All rabbits in the program must have proof of pedigree upon receipt of payment.

### **Breeder**

Our funds are limited, and we work hard for fundraisers; please consider discounting the Angora rabbit(s) destined for the Youth Member and selecting your top quality to sell to the youth. This is a good karma participation program.

**Submission:** Google Form the files on the membership spreadsheet.

### **To include on the form**

Name of Youth as listed with UARC - family membership?

What breed of Angora do you raise (please feel free to tell us about your bunnies.) How often have you shown your Angora at ARBA-sanctioned shows, 4H, UARC Specialties, Nationals, and Convention? What are some of the comments from the judges about your Angora(s)?

What are you requesting funds for? (Rabbit, equipment, transport, etc, with checkboxes)

Have you found a rabbit to add to your program, or are you hoping to start shopping for a show-quality Angora?

How much money would you like to request? Tell us your rabbit purchase objectives. Sex, Colors, Genetics, Type, Pedigree

What upcoming shows do you plan to attend?

UARC wants to help you! Tell us something you can do next year to help UARC. Then after you get settled with your new project improvements, do it!

Why I would like to raise and show one of the four breeds of angora rabbits.

Please explain in detail where it will reside and what exactly your responsibilities will be.

Please provide contact information for the rabbit seller, or list you are searching for.

\*Applicants must include two references: the first reference should be from a resident of your home. The second reference needs to be sourced from your mentor in the rabbit community.

## **Selection**

Natalie Norris 10/3/2022

Maggie Foor

Catheirne A Greenwood