### **SUMMER 2024**

# TEXAS RABBIT BREEDERS ASSOCIATION

### NEWSLETTER

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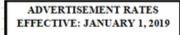
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# TRBA OFFICER AND DIRECTOR REPORTS President Teresa DeSantell

HELLO FROM WINDY, WEST TEXAS!

IT'S SUMMERTIME! YOU KNOW WHAT THAT MEANS...HEAT, LOTS OF HEAT! I HOPE ALL OF YOU ARE FINDING A WAY TO KEEP YOUR RABBITRIES COOL AND YOUR RABBITS COMFORTABLE. I SEE LOTS OF DISCUSSION ON FACEBOOK OVER THIS TOPIC BUT I THINK IT'S ALL RELATIVE TO WHERE YOU LIVE. WE HAVE HOT,DRY HEAT (USUALLY) AND I THINK THIS GIVES US AN ADVANTAGE OVER HOT, HUMID AREAS. WE GET BY WITH AN AC UNIT WITH LOTS OF VENTILATION. FOR THE FEW RABBITS OUTSIDE WE KEEP LOTS OF FRESH WATER AND A PLACE FOR THEM TO STAY COOL UNDER SHADE TREES AND A BREEZE. WHATEVER YOUR HOUSE KEEPING METHODS HOPE YOU ARE MAKING IT OKAY.

LOOKING FORWARD TO THE FALL AND THE UPCOMING CAJUN AND COWBOYS SHOW IN LONGVIEW OVER LABOR DAY WEEKEND (AUGUST 30-31). A LOT OF PLANNING WENT INTO THE RE=CREATION OF THIS LONG-TIME SHOW. IT HAS ALWAYS BEEN INTENDED TO BE A FRIENDLY RIVALRY BETWEEN OUR WONDERFUL LOUISIANA NEIGHBORS TO THE NORTH AND TEXAS! FOR SEVERAL YEARS IT HAS NOT HAPPENED, BUT LAST YEAR THE CLRBA CLUB HOSTED THE FIRST GO ROUND IN ALEXANDRIA AND NOW IT'S TEXAS' TURN! WE HAVE A GREAT VENUE AT THE MAUDE COBB CONVENTION CENTER, A GREAT LINE-UP OF JUDGES, AND A GREAT GROUP OF EXPECTED EXHIBITORS TO ATTEND. LAST YEAR LOUISIANA WON THE TRAVELING TROPHY BUT I'M EXPECTING TEXAS TO TAKE IT BACK ON OUR HOME TUFF! PLEASE CONSIDER ADDING THIS IMPORTANT SHOW TO YOUR CALENDARS, PACK UP AS MANY RABBITS AS YOU CAN HAUL (GO BIG OR DON'T GO IS MY MOTTO) AND COME OUT TO HELP US WIN THIS LONG STANDING CONTEST! I HOPE TO SEE **EVERYONE THERE!!!** STAY COOL AND I'LL SEE YOU IN THE FALL

> TERESA DESAUTELL TRBA PRESIDENT

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Vice President-John Terry no report at this time

# Secretary Amber Tondre

Hello from south Central Texas! What a HOT summer we've had already, and we still have a while to go! I don't know about y'all, but I'm ready for Fall!!

By now, most of you have probably seen my Facebook post about the new Membership Program that the Board of Directors approved. We plan/hope to have this Live for y'all by the end of July. With this program, you can schedule automatic membership renewals or receive automatically generated reminder emails warning you of your upcoming expiration date. Also, under each Family, Combo or Husband and Wife group, your additional family members can add their own email address to receive membership reminders, or their own copy of the Newsletter, which I am excited to be able to send you again. New members can sign up easily, also. Of course, I will still take USPS membership applications with a check or money order for those who prefer that option.

I cannot tell you how EXCITED I am to be part of the Cajuns & Cowboys show in Longview this year! Please mark your calendars for August 30-31 in Longview. The flyer is on the website, but more information should be coming soon.

The Texas 4-H Extravaganza is scheduled for September 14th at the Cadence Bank Center in Belton. Please mark your calendars and be looking for more information to come soon.

Officer/Director Application Forms are due to me by October 1st!! If you are considering running for an Officer or Director position, please print the form off the website and get your signatures at the first couple of fall shows so you can get those in the mail on time. Positions up for Election this year include President, Secretary and two (2) Director positions. Requirements can be found in our Constitution and Bylaws on the website under the Members tab. Please remember to submit a Biography and photo with your petitions for use in the Newsletter.

Now is the time to start thinking about who should be nominated for Open and Youth Breeders of the Year! I know it seems like you have a while to get your nomination letters written and turned in, but time really seems to be flying these days! Please note that "nomination letters must be submitted to the TRBA Secretary office, postmarked (post office postmark) no later than December 31st. No electronic letters of nomination may be submitted." You can find all the rules on the website.

Y'all – don't forget that we have a Membership Contest every year from January 1st – December 31st. Online and hard copy Membership Applications have a place to write in who referred our NEW members to the TRBA, and the 3 people who referred the most new members receive a CASH PRIZE. Let's get those new members signed up and see who the winners are this year.

For those of you who are not on Facebook, our State Show weekend has been moved for 2025. It will be held March 21-23, 2025. Please understand that this change was out of the Board's control. I know that the Board of Directors will post reminders throughout the year, but I want to reach as many members as possible as early as possible so that no one is surprised by it in February.

As always, if any of you ever have questions, concerns, or ideas on how we can improve our organization, please feel free to reach out to me by email, text or phone call. I will gladly answer your questions or make the Board aware of any potential concerns or ideas you may have. And if you see me at a show and I'm not running around like a chicken with my head cut off, please say Hi. I always enjoy getting to visit with, and getting to know, our members. It's really quite amazing how many of you have become like family over the years, and I know I am blessed beyond measure with your friendships.

I'm looking forward to seeing you all when shows start back up in the Fall!



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Treasurer- Gay Sparks

HELLO TO ALL,

WE ALL ARE EXPERIENCING THE WONDERFUL TEXAS SUMMER AND I DO HOPE YOU HAVE TAKEN STEPS TO PROTECT YOUR ANIMALS. WE TOTALLY REVAMPED OUR A/C SYSTEM FOR THE BARN. ADDED A SPLIT CELL AND REFRIGERATED UNIT AND DID AWAY WITH THE SWAMP COOLERS. OUR GOAL IS TO JUST KEEP IT BELOW 80 IN THE BARN; WE SHALL SEE HOW IT WORKS. I READ ABOUT LOTS OF DIFFERENT SYSTEMS USED BY BREEDERS AND SOME ARE VERY INVENTIVE. IF YOU HAVE A GREAT SYSTEM THAT WORKS, PLEASE SHARE IT WITH OTHERS, WE NEED TO KEEP A CHECK ON ALL OUR FRIENDS. I KNOW SEVERAL DON'T HAVE ANY FORM OF A/C AND THEIR ANIMALS MAKE IT FINE. IT ALL DEPENDS ON THE GENETICS OF THE ANIMALS AND HOW WELL THEY TOLERATE THE HEAT. THERE IS SUCH A THING AS BREEDING FOR HEAT TOLERANT ANIMALS.

OUR YOUTH ARE PREPARING FOR THE CONTESTS THAT WILL BE HELD AT ARBA CONVENTION. THEY HAVE SEVERAL WORKSHOPS SCHEDULED AROUND THE STATE. IF YOU ARE NEAR ONE, TRY TO ATTEND. THEY CAN USE ANY ADVICE YOU HAVE TO OFFER AND YOU MIGHT LEARN SOMETHING YOURSELF. WE HAVE A GREAT YOUTH GROUP GOING RIGHT NOW AND THEY ARE BLAZING TRAILS IN OTHER AREAS THAT ALL STEM FROM RAISING RABBITS. WE NEED TO ENCOURAGE THE YOUTH AND SUPPORT THEM.

THERE ARE SOME CHANGES THAT HAVE BEEN MADE WITHIN TRBA AND WE ARE WORKING ON SOME FUTURE CHANGES THAT WE THING WILL BENEFIT ALL OF OUR MEMBERS. REMEMBER, THIS IS YOUR CLUB AND WE WELCOME ALL IDEAS. THE BOARD IS CONSTANTLY STRIVING TO MAKE IMPROVEMENTS THAT BENEFIT EVERYONE. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, ASK A BOARD MEMBER, THEY WILL SEEK THE ANSWERS AND HELP YOU WITH ANY CONCERNS.

WE HAVE THE COWBOYS AND CAJUNS SHOW COMING UP SOON. IT WILL BE IN LONGVIEW ON AUGUST 30TH & 31ST. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER TO HELP, PLEASE CONTACT TERESA. WE ALWAYS NEED PEOPLE TO HELP WITH THE SHOW. WE HAD LOTS OF MEMBERS ASK US TO HOST THIS SHOW SO LET'S STEP IT UP AND SHOW OUR COWBOY HOSPITALITY. THE FIRST QUARTER FINANCIALS ARE INCLUDED IN THIS ISSUE. THERE IS NOT A COMPLETE STATE SHOW REPORT AS THE SHOW FELL AT THE END OF THE QUARTER AND FINAL INVOICES WERE NOT PAID UNTIL AFTERWARDS. IF ANYONE EVER HAS ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO ASK ME. I AM OPEN TO INFORM AND EXPLAIN ANYTHING

STAY COOL AND ENJOY YOUR SUMMER. PLEASE REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE LOST LOVED ONES AND PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS.

SEE YA, GAY



Director-Beth Manglberger-Hughes

HELLO TRBA MEMBERS,

IT IS A GREAT DAY WHEN WE CAN LOAD UP OUR RABBITS, DRIVE HUNDREDS OF MILES, AND EXHIBIT OUR ENTRIES AND VISIT WITH FRIENDS. THE DRIVE HOME IS SOMETIMES TIRESOME BUT BY THE NEXT DAY WE ARE PLANNING FOR ANOTHER SHOW.

I WOULD LIKE TO ENCOURAGE ALL OF YOU TO BECOME ACTIVE IN THE PLANNING STAGES OF A SHOW. WHETHER IT'S A SHOW PUT ON BY TRBA OR MAYBE A LOCAL OR SPECIALTY CLUB, LEND A HAND FROM START TO FINISH. IT'S SUCH A BIG JOB TO MAKE DECISIONS AND CHOREOGRAPH ALL THE REQUIREMENTS FOR A SHOW BUT WITHOUT PEOPLE WILLING TO DO IT WE WOULD NOT HAVE SHOWS. AS A TRBA DIRECTOR I HAVE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO PITCH IN WHERE I CAN AND HELP OUT THOSE THAT CARRY A MOUNTAIN OF RESPONSIBILITY. FROM PICKING DATES, LOCATIONS, PRIZES, JUDGES, FLIGHTS, AND ARRANGING FOR EQUIPMENT IT IS A LOT OF RESPONSIBILITY THAT SOMETIMES GOES UNNOTICED; BUT, IT'S NOT DONE FOR THE RECOGNITION. ALL DECISIONS AND EFFORTS ARE MADE FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE MEMBERS, WHETHER TRBA OR A SMALLER CLUB. JUST KEEP THAT THOUGHT IN MIND AND IF NOTHING ELSE JUST THANK SOMEONE WHO HELPS PUT ON A SHOW. IT JUST MIGHT MAKE THEIR DAY!



HAPPY SUMMER EVERYONE! I KNOW WITH HURRICANE SEASON ARRIVING EARLY, SUMMER IS BEING PARTICULARLY NASTY. I KNOW EVERYONE IS WORKING HARD TO KEEP THEIR ANIMALS SAFE AND HEALTHY.

AS MANY OF YOU KNOW, I ALSO SERVE AS THE ARBA ELECTION CHAIRMAN. THE BALLOTS SHOULDBE COMING OUT LATER IN JULY. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A CURRENT EMAIL ADDRESS ON FILE WITH THE ARBAOFFICE, PLEASE EMAIL THE NEW INFORMATION TO INFO@ARBA.NET. IN ADDITION, IF YOU WOULD LIKE A PAPERBALLOT, PLEASE EMAIL THE SAME ADDRESS WITH A REQUEST. I CANNOT HELP WITH GETTING A REPLACEMENTBALLOT, ETC.

DON, LOYD AND KAREN MORGAN, AND I MADE THE JOURNEY TO KNOX, PA FOR THE ARBA OFFICEOPEN HOUSE AND FIRST HALL OF FAME SHOW. THIS TEXAS GIRL HAD TO GO TO THE CANADIAN BORDER ATNIAGARA FALLS TO SUB BURN. WE HAD A GREAT TIME IN SPITE OF THE TEMPERATURES BEING HOTTER THANHERE IN TEXAS. THE OFFICE, MUSEUM, AND HALL OF FAME ARE LOCATED ABOUT AN HOUR AND A HALF FROMPITTSBURGH. IF YOU ARE EVER IN THE AREA, I HIGHLY RECOMMEND THAT YOU MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO STOP BY THE OFFICE. KEVIN WHALEY AND ELLIE BOND HAVE REALLY MADE THE MUSEUM INTO A SHOW PLACE.

I AM SURE THAT MANY OF YOU HAVE HEARD THAT THE STATE SHOW DATE IS MOVING. I AM THINKINGTHIS WILL MAKE FLIGHT PRICES MORE STABLE FOR THE JUDGES. IN ADDITION, IT WILL MAKE IT EASIER ON EVERYONE FOR SCHEDULING. THE ROTATION MADE IT HARD FOR JUDGES TO BOOK, ETC.

BE MAKING PLANS FOR OUR FIRST CAJUNS AND COWBOYS SHOW WITH THE TRBA HOSTING. IT WILL

BE IN LONGVIEW ON LABOR DAY WEEKEND!



Director- Cric Breanna - "CB"

he report at this time



Director-Leanna Herzog

GREAT NEWS FROM THE CAVY WORLD IN TEXAS, OUR VERY OWN FELLOW TEXAN, CHASE AUSTIN, HAS THROWN HIS HAT INTO THE ELECTION RING. CHASE IS RUNNING FOR THE ACBA, AMERICAN CAVY BREEDERS ASSOCIATION, PRESIDENT POSITION. GO CHASE!!!! GOOD LUCK AND GO REPRESENT TEXAS!!

TWO FANTASTIC CAVY SHOWS WERE HELD IN JUNE AND HOSTED BY THE LONE STAR CAVY CLUB AND SWRRBA. BOTH CLUBS PUT IN TONS OF WORK TO MAKE THESE GREAT SHOWS HAPPEN AND THE CAVY CROWD APPRECIATES IT!

WITHOUT THE RABBIT WORLD, OUR CAVY SHOWS WOULD BE FAR AND FEW BETWEEN, SO I DO APPRECIATE ALL THE RABBIT CLUBS WHO GO OUT OF THEIR WAY TO ACCOMMODATE THE CAVY SHOWERS. IF THERE IS EVER ANYTHING I CAN DO TO HELP OUT, JUST LET ME KNOW!!

> THANKS! LEANNA HERZOG



HERE WE ARE IN THE MIDDLE OF ANOTHER HOT TEXAS SUMMER AND THE KIDS ARE OUT OF SCHOOL, BUT A GROUP OF OUR YOUTH HAVE ELECTED TO PARTICIPATE IN SOME RABBIT CLINICS AND GROW THEMSELVES IN OUR HOBBY. KATIE FINCH THROUGH TRBA HAS SCHEDULED THREE CLINICS ACROSS THE STATE AND BY THE TIME YOU READ THIS TWO OF THEM, AND A SWRRBA HOSTED YOUTH DOUBLE SHOW LED BY THE SWRRBA YOUTH BOARD WILL BE IN THE BOOKS. THE SWRRBA YOUTH SHOW WAS LARGER THAN ANTICIPATED AND THEY HAD TO HIRE ANOTHER JUDGE TO THE LINEUP WITH ENTRIES IN EXCESS OF 1000 RABBITS. THE LAST CLINIC WILL BE AUGUST 3RD IN BELTON FOLLOWED BY THE REGISTRAR AND JUDGES TEST.

AT THE SAN ANTONIO CLINIC THE JENNIFER SCHIMPF LED BREED ID, YOUTH CONTEST ORIENTATION AND JUDGING TIPS. KRYSTAL TONDRE LED SHOWMANSHIP AND MEAT PENS SESSIONS AND KATIE FINCH LED INTERVIEW PRACTICE/TIPS AND JEOPARDY.

AT THE CLINIC HELD IN DENTON ON JULY 13TH THERE WERE SEVERAL SESSIONS INCLUDING MEAT PEN LED BY SHELLY RULAND, SHOWMANSHIP, AND RABBITS 101 AN INTRO TO RABBITS LED BY COLE BOLTON, BREED ID, EXAM PRACTICE, INTERVIEW PRACTICE, HANDS ON RABBIT LEARNING, AND JUDGING TIPS LED BY KATIE FINCH.

AT THE CLINIC IN BELTON THERE WILL BE SESSIONS IN BREED ID, EXAM PRACTICE, SHOWMANSHIP, INTERVIEW PRACTICE, HANDS ON RABBIT LEARNING, AND JUDGING TIPS.

I AM PROUD OF OUR YOUTH THAT WILL TAKE THE TIME TO ADVANCE THEIR KNOWLEDGE OF RABBITS AND IMPROVE THEIR SKILLS AS IT RELATES TO YOUTH COMPETITIONS. I AM THANKFUL TO THE FAMILIES THAT WILL TAKE THE TIME TO BRING THEIR YOUTH TO THE CLINICS. I AM SO VERY GRATEFUL TO TRBA FOR SUPPORTING AND TO KATIE FINCH FOR ORGANIZING THE CLINICS AND LEADING MANY OF THE CLASSES.

OUR YOUTH ARE THE FUTURE OF THIS HOBBY. I ENCOURAGE YOU TO SUPPORT OUR YOUTH IN THE WAY THAT YOU CAN. IS THERE A YOUTH THAT YOU COULD MENTOR? DO YOU HAVE KNOWLEDGE YOU COULD IMPART TO A YOUTH TO HELP THEM GROW. WE HAVE SOME VERY KNOWLEDGEABLE AND THEY ALL HAVE MORE TO LEARN. DO YOU HAVE SOME QUALITY RABBITS THAT YOU COULD DONATE TO A YOUTH OR SELL AT A DISCOUNT TO SUPPORT THEM IN THEIR SUCCESS (MANY OF OUR YOUTH ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR PURCHASING THEIR OWN RABBITS). THIS WOULD BE A GREAT WAY TO PROMOTE YOUR BREED WITH THE YOUTH. AT SHOWS PARENTS MAY BE SHOWING RABBITS AND TRUST THEIR CHILDREN WILL MAKE GOOD CHOICES AND OCCASIONALLY THE CHILDREN BECOME OVERLY EXUBERANT AND ARE NOT MAKING THE BEST CHOICES AND ARE RUNNING THROUGH THE SHOW ROOM OR LITERALLY DANCING ON TABLES. POLITELY REMIND THEM OF BEHAVIORS THAT WOULD BE SAFER FOR THEMSELVES, OTHERS AROUND THEM AND THE RABBITS.

HAVE YOU CONSIDERED SUPPORTING THE YOUTH BY PURCHASING SOME "SWAG" AT THE <u>HTTPS://TRBASTORE.ITEMORDER.COM/SHOP/HOME/</u> THE PROCEEDS WILL BE USED TO SUPPORT TRBA YOUTH TRAVELING TO ARBA CONVENTION.

THANK YOU FOR WHAT YOU DO TO SUPPORT OUR YOUTH.

# STATE SHOW UPDATE

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## DATE CHANGE FOR 2025 STATE SHOW!

DUE TO UNFORESEEN CIRCUMSTANCES THAT ARE OUT OF OUR CONTROL, THE TRBA BOD HAS HAD TO MAKE AN EMERGENCY DECISION TO CHANGE THE ANNUAL STATE SHOW FROM PALM SUNDAY WEEKEND TO MARCH 21-23 2025. PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR TO THESE DATES FOR NEXT YEAR'S STATE SHOW WEEKEND!

# WISE WORDS FROM JOEL PETRUS

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Dear Fellow TRBA Members and Breeders,

Just wanted to thank you for having us cook for you at the TRBA State Show in Belton. I missed the opportunity to speak at the banquet, so this note will have to do.

While I have your attention, I would like to address some concerns we all have on feeds and feeding. I'm not trying to sell anything, just share information.

I raise rabbits also. I would bet that I have had many of the same problems that all rabbit breeders have had, such as low conception rates, does that won't breed, disease, and many more. My experiences as a rabbit breeder and feed manufacturer have brought me to the points I wish to share.

The first impression we all have is to blame the feed when things are not going as we wish. I have made feed for all types of animals for the past 50 years. Any time a problem occurs, it is more than likely blamed on the feed. Sometimes it is the feed, and sometimes it is not!

I have a few suggestions to share:

- Check all your management practices. Many times, we get busy and let things slide like deep cleaning cages and watering systems.
- If you have someone feed for you while you are away, be sure they know your management practices.
- Keep good records such as when you cleaned cages, when you flushed water systems, when you cleaned under cages to help with ammonia, etc.
- Did my rabbits come from a show where they may have been exposed to disease, such as snuffles?
- Upon returning from a show, be sure to check nose, ears, eyes, and reproductive parts. If anything looks suspicious, isolate and treat!
- Check your water source and watering system daily. Water from a well and water from a
  municipality are very different. Well water changes by location and depth of well.
  Municipalities often treat their water so being cautious of what comes out of the water
  faucet is important.
- There are a lot of other management ideas that we can all think of.

After going over all the management ideas, then you may start at feed issues. Things to consider:

- How is my feed stored? Is it kept in its original bag or is it dumped on top of other feed?
- Make sure rabbit feeders are empty before each feeding to make sure no moldy feed is stuck to the sides or edges of feeders.
- Did you examine your feed? Did it look normal or did it look off color or pale? Any moldy clumps in the center of the bag? Moldy clumps in the center indicates the feed was not cooled properly. If mold is on the side of the bag or near the stitching, that normally indicates the bags getting wet while in transport or storage.
- Did animals go off feed slowly or quickly? Do they have teeth issues?
- Has the building been checked for rodents, birds, cats, or other varmints?
- Rabbits have a unique digestive system. Be sure to make feed changes gradually. An old rabbit judge once told me that rabbits may get tired of their regular diet. If you ate the same thing every day, you might want a change!

In closing, I would like to say feed manufacturers want to keep you in business. So, if you think you have a feed problem, talk to your feed dealer. If he can't help, have him get in touch with the feed manufacturer. Don't let problems linger. Try to solve problems quickly. Talk to other breeders and feed people to help with your issue.

Feed manufacturers need to know if there is a problem with a batch of feed. Feed manufacturers retain feed samples in case there is a problem.

I hope this little dissertation somewhat explains the plight of feed manufacturers.

Keep those rabbits coming, Joel Petrus Lifetime Member TRBA

# TRBA FINANCIALS

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Income		
	Show Fees	\$575.40
	Membership	\$2,398.26
State Show In	come	
	Arts & Crafts	-\$185.76
	Banquet	\$4,860.43
	Entry Fee	\$34,880.45
	Ways & Means	-\$26.67
	Total Income	\$42,502.11
Expense		
	License & permits	\$64.92
	Outside Contract Service	\$198.60
	Equip Rental and Mainten	\$947.29
	Office Supplies	\$568.08
	Postage, Mailing Secretar	\$379.72
	Show Change	\$4,000.00
State Show E	xpenses	
	Banquet Cost	\$71.66
	Building Rent	\$4,500.00
	Insurance	\$144.92
	Judge Fees	\$5,198.00
	Judge Travel & Lodging	\$10,991.75
	Judges Meals	\$17.02
	Meeting	\$231.86
	Sanction Fee	\$1,944.00
	Show Awards	\$4,575.55
	Supplies	\$1,427.86
	Pointskeeper Fee	\$460.11
	Sweepstakes Awards	\$3,172.43
	News Editor Fee	\$450.00
	Royalty State Show	\$1,000.00
	Total Expenses	\$40,343.77
	Net Profit	\$2,158.34

# <u>officer applications due</u> <u>October 1st</u>

## TEXAS RABBIT BREEDER ASSOCIATION, INC.

texasrba@yahoo.com

## **TRBA** Petition for Candidacy

,\_\_\_\_\_being a member in good standing in the Texas

Rabbit Breeder Assn., Inc., wish to seek the Office of\_

for the upcoming election of Officers and Directors at the 2025 Annual TRBA Membership Meeting held during the TRBA State Show weekend each year prior to Easter weekend. The term is for two years from the date of the election. In seeking this office, I agree to serve the membership of the TRBA to the best of my abilities and for the betterment of the Association.

At least five (5) voting age members in good standing with the Texas Rabbit Breeder Assn., Inc. have affixed their signatures below in agreement and support of myself and the office listed above.

Printed Name	Signature	City
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Candidate's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ D

A short bio of the above candidate should be enclosed with this petition for printing in the TRBA Newsletter. Postmarked by October 1, 2024 and mailed to the:

TRBA Secretary, Amber Tondre P.O. Box 904 LaCoste, TX 78039

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NEW MEMBER	<u>S</u> Please provide proof of legal	l Texas residency o	n a separate page. Thank you.
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Per	ARBA Rules, all out-of-state applicat	nts MUST be a membe	r of a TRBA local
	out of state, name of TX Club		
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	Thank You for joining the Texa	as Rabbit Breeders Ass	n., Inc.
Sorry we can	not accept credit cards or PayPal at t	his time. We accept cas	sh, money order or check.
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Arba D4 Director Tip ARBA Life Membership Award If you at are least 65 years old and have 25 years uninterrupted membership, call the ARBA office to provide your birthdate. Then your membership will be converted to life status.

# Thanks for supporting TRBA





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### Effective 1/1/2024

## **Official TRBA Sweepstakes Rules**



#### Eligibility

To qualify for the TRBA Sweepstakes Contests, exhibitor must be an individual member of the TRBA and live in the State of Texas or adjoining states of New Mexico, Oklahoma, Arkansas, and Louisiana.

A member will receive a 30-day grace period to renew TRBA membership without sweepstakes penalty. If TRBA membership is not renewed within 30 days, any points previously earned will be forfeited. Points will start over on the new date of membership.

#### **Contest Calculations**

The contest will include all TRBA Sanctioned Shows held from January 1<sup>st</sup> to December 31<sup>st</sup> each year. Only shows held in Texas and sanctioned with TRBA will be counted. Points to be figured on basis of Show Secretary's Report as submitted to the TRBA Sweepstakes Chairperson.

Exhibitors will receive points for the categories that are entered. Youth exhibitors will not be able to transfer their Open shows points to the youth totals. The points will be added based on the category (Open or Youth) entered in that show. Points to be tabulated regularly and the top five (5) of each breed to be published in the TRBA Newsletter.

Points to be counted only as follows based on class placements. There are no points awarded for specials earned (BIS, BOB, BOG, BOV, etc). Points stay within the breed contest. No overall standings contest.

Ist place receives 6 times the number in class. 2nd place receives 4 times the number in class. 3rd place receives 3 times the number in class. 4th place receives 2 times the number in class. 5th place receives 1 time the number in class.

#### Awards

Sweepstakes Awards are to be bought by the TRBA by utilizing the 25% show tax funds collected from the hosting clubs. The following minimum requirements must be met to be eligible for a breed sweepstakes award. The Sweepstakes awards will be presented at the Annual State Show Banquet.

Rabbits 400+ points	5 TRBA Sanctioned Shows	lst place & 2 <sup>nd</sup> place breed award
Cavies 250+ points	3 TRBA Sanctioned Shows	1st place & 2 <sup>nd</sup> place breed award



Currently S0.20/entry is collected in sweepstakes fees. After determining what the breakdown resulted in for 2023, it indicated that we are not allocating enough to sufficiently cover the costs of the awards presented each year. Recommend adjusting the breakdown of the sweepstakes fees to the following to assist in being able to better cover the awards cost, which is an important benefit to the membership.

## SWEEPSTAKES AWARDS

**GENERAL FUND** 

Current: 25% (0.05/ENTRY) Proposed Change: 40% (0.08/ENTRY) Current: 60% (0.12/ENTRY) Proposed Change: 45% (0.09/ENTRY)

SWEEPSTAKES CHAIR PROCESSING

15% (0.03/ENTRY) - No change

# THIS IS A BY-LAWS CHANGE VOTE AT NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING TENATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR DECEMBER

Full Report was provided at the 2024 TRBA State Show Meeting. If you would like further details or have questions, contact Jennifer at Sweeps@TRBA.Net

### 2024 TRBA OPEN RABBIT SWEEPSTAKES THROUGH 6/30/24 SHOWS

#### ALL BREED SHOWS INCLUDED

1/12-13 Mid-Tex RBA 1/26 Southwest Expo 2/23-23 SWRRBA 3/22-24 Texas RBA 5/3-5/4 Llano Estacado RBA 6/7-6/8 SWRRBA

SPECIALTY SH	SPECIALTY SHOWS INCLUDED				
1/13 TX NZ	1/13 Wooly Lovers				
1/26 TX Dutch	1/26 TX Lop				
1/26 TX Mini Rex	1/26 TX Satin				
2/23 SWRRBA Rare Breed	2/23 SWRRBA HL				
2/24 TX Mini Lop	2/24 TX Rex				
2/24 TX Satin	2/24 Wooly Lovers				
4/6 Texas Flemish	4/20 Texas NZ				
4/20 Texas Rex	4/21 Texas Rex				
5/4 LERBA MR	5/4 LERBA Rare Breed				
5/4 Texas Rex	6/1 Texas Dutch				
6/1 Texas Lop	6/1 Texas Mini Lop				
6/1 Texas Satin	6/7 Southwest Champagne				
6/7 SWRRBA Himi	6/7 SWRRBA Palomino				
6/7 SWRRBA Rare	6/7 Texas Tan				
6/8 SWRRBA Cal	6/8 SWRRBA HL				
6/8 Texas Mini Lop	6/8 Texas NZ				
6/8 Texas Rex	6/8 Texas Satin				
6/8 Wooly Lovers					

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Show in at least 5 TRBA sanctioned shows

Earn a minimum of 400 points

 AMERICAN

 Name
 State
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 1 Spikes, Jacey
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 2 Crawford, Stephen, Teresa, Jordan
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 3 De Sautell/Crowson, Teresa/Terra
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 4 De Sautell, Teresa & Terra
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AMERI	CAN SABLE		
Name	State	Points	Shows
Tinervin-Gregg, Kelli	TX	83	3

AMERICAN	I FUZZY LO	P	
Name	State	Points	Shows
Powers, Donnie & Rilla	TX	39	1
Nail, Billie	TX	18	3

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6/8 Texas Dutch

3/9 Houston Livestock Show 6/7 Lonestar Polish

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BELGI	AN HARE		
Name	State	Points	Shows
Feliciano, Bella	TX	326	12
Ledesma, Bailey	TX	36	3
Moore, Landon	TX	12	2

# TRBA SWEEPSTAKES

### 2024 TRBA OPEN RABBIT SWEEPSTAKES THROUGH 6/30/24 SHOWS

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BLANC DE HOTOT			
Name	State	Points	Shows
Skelton, Jessica	TX	6	1
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BRITAN	NIA PETITE		
Name	State	Points	Shows
Hill, Debbie	TX	302	3
Winston, Lori Ann	TX	202	4
Terry, John & Mary Jo	TX	81	5
Terry, Landon	TX	72	3
Houser, Martina	TX	58	3

CHAMPAGNE D'ARGENT			
Name	State	Points	Shows
Rascher, Lauren	TX	1043	7
Stone, Maggie	TX	698	11
Wells, JoAnn	TX	224	6
Stone, Britt	TX	133	11
Lisle, Katie, Kendall, Phillip	TX	48	5

CINNAMON			
Name	State	Points	Shows
Little, Tabytha	TX	1365	9
Moore, John	TX	279	8
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CZECH FROSTY			
Name	State	Points	Shows
Romero, Brittany	TX	88	6
Coats, Kaylee	TX	26	1
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DWARF HOTOT			
Name	State	Points	Shows
Duncan, Samantha	TX	32	1
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ENGLISH LOP			
Name	State	Points	Shows
Snell, Terri	TX	1552	16
Elgan, Addie	TX	732	6
Milton, Jackie	TX	52	5
Chisholm, Amanda	TX	47	1

BLUE HOLICER		
State	Points	Shows
TX	723	7
TX	454	3
TX	40	1
TX	18	1
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CALIFORNIAN			
Name	State	Points	Shows
Thies, Joan/John/ Steven	TX	790	7
Whitely/Ruland, Paul/Shelley	TX	230	3
Platt, Jason	TX	153	2
Tondre/Tondre, Kellie/Jeff	TX	116	3
Sutton, Emma	TX	35	1

CHECKERED GIANT			
Name	State	Points	Shows
Brennan, Eric	TX	1059	7
Stone, Britt	TX	614	12
Stone, Maggie	TX	493	12
Sawyer, Gene	TX	48	4
Moxley, Kourtlyn	TX	24	3

CRÈME D'ARGENT			
Name	State	Points	Shows
LaRue, Lelan	TX	12	1
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DUTCH				
Name	State	Points	Shows	
De Sautell/Crowson, Teresa/Terra	TX	1765	8	
Hollensbe, Randy	TX	727	8	
De Sautell, Teresa & Terra	TX	498	2	
Salinero, Brandi	TX	358	3	
Mcbride, Marti	TX	165	6	

DWARF PAPILLON			
Name	State	Points	Shows
Hill/Winston, Debbie/Lori Ann	TX	96	3
Powers, Donnie & Rilla	TX	6	1
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ENGLISH SPOT		
State	Points	Shows
TX	80	1
TX	48	8
TX	15	1
TX	6	1
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## 2024 TRBA OPEN RABBIT SWEEPSTAKES THROUGH 6/30/24 SHOWS

FLEMISH GIANT				
Name	State	Points	Shows	
Sawyer, Gene	TX	425	9	
Kortz, Kevin	TX	292	3	
Wheeler, Jamie	TX	262	4	
Langley, Jack & Hazel	TX	232	1	
Langley, Jack	TX	196	1	

ANGORA		
State	Points	Shows
TX	316	9
TX	186	9
TX	12	2
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GIANT CHINCHILLA			
Name	State	Points	Shows
Bobbitt, Kylee	TX	12	2

HAVANA				
Name	State	Points	Shows	
Schimpf, Jennifer	TX	781	9	
Hemsath, Suzanne & Decara	TX	334	7	
Ball, Mayce	TX	52	1	
Mersiovsky, Donald	TX	36	3	
Mersiovsky, Amy	TX	28	3	

HOLLAND LOP			
Name	State	Points	Shows
Suggs, Linda	TX	2583	14
McClain, Hanna	TX	1804	14
Wheat, Tammy/Kirsten	TX	1649	11
Nash, Austin	TX	872	10
Carter/Chandler, Julie/Tonya	TX	353	4

LILAC				
State	Points	Shows		
TX	281	3		
TX	264	3		
TX	54	5		
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MI			
Name	State	Points	Shows
Chardt, April	TX	3334	15
Klaus, Kelsie	TX	2606	16
Romero, Brittany	TX	1825	15
Milton, Jackie	TX	638	13
Latty, Hayden	TX	590	4

FLORIDA WHITE			
Name	State	Points	Shows
Beason/Ewing, Lizz/Chad	TX	381	6
McBee, Bob & Mallary	TX	52	3
Ewing, Alex	TX	30	3
Beason, Mallory	TX	24	3

FRENCH LOP			
Name	State	Points	Shows
Lorenz, Janet	TX	1552	16
Wilson, Christy	TX	371	6
Kabela, David	TX	63	3
Amsen, Eric	TX	28	3
Sutton, Emma	TX	25	2

HARLEQUIN			
Name	State	Points	Shows
Perez, Javier	TX	114	6
Luedecke, Tim & Jennifer	TX	12	2

HIMALAYAN			
Name	State	Points	Shows
Klemme, Keagan	TX	327	3
Klemme, Margaret	TX	197	3
Klaus, Kelsie	TX	63	3
Savage, Katie	TX	18	1
Klemme, Jonathan	TX	18	3

JERSEY WOOLY				
Name	State	Points	Shows	
Ledesma, Ava-Lynn	TX	1244	14	
Moerbe, Kathy	TX	1214	13	
Milton, Jackie	TX	784	13	
Boling, Carlie	TX	377	5	
Archuleta, Stacie	TX	256	8	

LIONHEAD				
Name	State	Points	Shows	
Jones, Amber	TX	502	7	
Covington, Hope	TX	193	3	
Jones, Scott	TX	32	2	
somesy beau	10	52		

MINI REX				
Name	State	Points	Shows	
Fields, Taylor	TX	2049	8	
Crawford, Stephen, Teresa, Jordan	TX	1856	8	
Ballinger, Allison & Henley	TX	794	3	
Wheat, Tammy/Kirsten	TX	645	11	
Crippen, Lynanne	TX	414	7	

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#### MINI SATIN

Name	State	Points	Shows
De Sautell, Teresa & Terra	TX	2571	12
Sutton, Maye & Mike	TX	1456	10
Fields, Taylor	TX	632	8
Savage, Emily	TX	581	7
Howery, Bruce	TX	330	3

#### NEW ZEALAND

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	Name	State	Points	Shows	
1	Palumbo, Cheryl & William	TX	2090	15	
2	Manglberger-Hughes, Beth	TX	1770	8	
3	Morgan, Loyd & Karen	TX	1496	6	
4	Mersiovsky, Donald	TX	1081	10	
5	Moerbe, Kathy	TX	575	5	

POLISH					
Name	State	Points	Shows		
Snell, Terri	TX	909	12		
Tinervin-Gregg, Kelli	TX	464	6		
McGrath, Angela	TX	342	3		
Thies, Joan/John/ Steven	TX	231	6		
Sroka, Kristi	TX	201	3		

Name	State	Points	Shows
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Barton, Breken	TX	12	1
Barton, Cree	TX	8	1
Barton, Jace	TX	6	1

SATIN ANGORA				
Name	State	Points	Shows	
Lamey/Larson, Todd/Heather	TX	390	12	
Salinas, Kristi	TX	213	4	
Archuleta, Stacie	TX	135	7	
Archuleta, Brooke	TX	132	9	
Clark, Laura	TX	68	3	

SILVER FOX				
Name	State	Points	Shows	
Jesko, Nehemiah	TX	404	6	
Harris, Kayla	TX	216	6	
McBee, Bob & Mallary	TX	191	5	
Jesko, Remington	TX	124	6	
James, Kimberly	TX	48	3	

TAN				
Name	State	Points	Shows	
Klaus, Kelsie	TX	1290	13	
Hampe, Erin	TX	825	12	
Brennan, Eric	TX	482	4	
Feliciano, Suzy	TX	421	12	
Lamey/Larson, Todd/Heather	TX	304	6	

NETHERLAND DWARF				
Name	State	Points	Shows	
Foster, Kylie	TX	177	3	
Williams, Floyd	TX	114	3	
Arthur, Angela	TX	86	3	
Powers, Donnie & Rilla	TX	84	3	
Von Honaker, Kaylie	TX	76	2	

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### PALOMINO

Name	State	Points	Shows
Wright, Wayne & Carolyn	TX	590	3
Clark, Laura	TX	256	7
Hines, Amberlie	TX	140	2
Wright, Carolyn	TX	136	3
Wright, Wayne	TX	120	3

REX				
Name	State	Points	Shows	
Mersiovsky/Austin, Amy/Chase	TX	2027	17	
Sharp, Bill	TX	173	3	
Milton, Jackie	TX	105	7	
Wamsley, Rose	TX	102	3	
Pearson, Patrick	TX	81	3	

SATIN				
Name	State	Points	Shows	
Carver, Gordon & Happy	TX	937	7	
Thomas, Jimmy	TX	765	11	
Hemsath, Suzanne & Decara	TX	445	11	
Terry, John & Mary Jo	TX	412	6	
Arthur, Angela	TX	390	7	

SILVER			
Name	State	Points	Shows
Jones, Marc	TX	955	18
Jones, Amanda	TX	761	18
Moore, Landon	TX	364	8
Jones, Russell	TX	212	18
Jordan, Presley	TX	38	1

	R MARTEN		
Name	State	Points	Shows
Tinervin-Gregg, Kelli	TX	145	3
Hill, Katharina	TX	52	2
Waddell, Taylor	TX	44	1
Moore, Landon	TX	32	2

THRIANTA			
Name	State	Points	Shows
Hampe, Erin	TX	313	11
Spikes, Jacey	TX	236	5
Moore, Landon	TX	54	5
Beason/Ewing, Lizz/Chad	TX	36	3
Ray, Evelyn	TX	28	3

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### SPECIALTY SHOWS INCLUDED

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1/13 TX NZ	1/13 Wooly Lovers
2/1 Lonestar Polish	2/1 Texas Dutch
2/1 TX Holland Lop	2/1 TX Lop
2/1 TX Mini Rex	2/1 TX Satin
2/1 TX Satin	2/23 SWRRBA Holland Lop
2/23 SWRRBA Himalayan	2/24 TX Mini Lop
2/24 TX Rex	2/24 TX Satin
2/24 Wooly Lovers	4/20 Texas NZ
4/20 Texas Rex	4/21 Texas Rex
5/4 LERBA Mini Lop	5/4 LERBA Mini Rex
5/4 Texas Rex	6/1 Texas Dutch
6/1 Texas Lop	6/1 Texas Mini Lop
6/1 Texas Satin	6/7 Southwest Champagne
6/7 SWRRBA Himi	6/7 SWRRBA Palomino
6/7 Texas Tan	6/8 SWRRBA Cal
6/8 SWRRBA HL	6/8 Texas Mini Lop
6/8 Texas NZ	6/8 Texas Rex
6/8 Texas Rex	6/8 Texas Satin
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AMERICAN			
Name	State	Points	Shows
Strickland, Samantha	TX	17	1

ARGENTE BRUN			
Name	State	Points	Shows
Jordan, Presley	TX	168	7
LaRue, Logan	TX	113	7
LaRue, Lelan	TX	8	1

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AMERICAN FUZZY LOP			
Name	State	Points	Shows
Speed, Avery	TX	412	12
Ledesma, Ava-Lynn	TX	116	3
Gamble, Caslyn	TX	84	3
Washington, Courtney	TX	72	5
Gamble, Collins	TX	70	4

BELG	IAN HARE		
Name	State	Points	Shows
Harvey, Karmin	TX	6	1



BEVEREN				
Name	State	Points	Shows	
Benton, Tessa	TX	45	1	

	BLUE HOLICER			
	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Jackson, Kyla	TX	153	6
2	Burnside/Gordillo, Leilah & Kaden	TX	64	3
3	Gordillo, Kaden	TX	44	3
4	Ledesma, Ava-Lynn	TX	36	3
5	Burnside, Leilah	TX	21	2

CALIFORNIAN				
Name	State	Points	Shows	
Juilfs, Chance	TX	941	17	
Head, Peyton	TX	390	7	
Fischer, Emily	TX	346	6	
Currie, Lacey	TX	301	8	
Miller, Emily	TX	283	9	

CINNAMON			
Name	State	Points	Shows
Boling, Carlie	TX	30	1
Head, Peyton	TX	20	1
Ballinger, Henley	TX	10	1
Gamble, Caslyn	TX	5	1

CZECH FROSTY			
Name	State	Points	Shows
Hartfield, Cheyenne	TX	60	3

DWARF HOTOT			
Name	State	Points	Shows
Newsom, Nehemiah	TX	388	7
Newsom, Zechariah	TX	318	7
Skelton, Jessica	TX	263	8
Duncan, Samantha	TX	205	5
Williams, Kaylee	TX	50	3

ENGLISH LOP			
Name	State	Points	Shows
Mersiovsky, Kobain	TX	523	11
Haag, Noah	TX	70	4
Haag, Nicolas	TX	24	2
Perrine, Aaron	TX	12	2
Strickland, Samantha	TX	9	1

FLEMISH GIANT			
Name	State	Points	Shows
Kilsby, Audrey	TX	406	7
Jackson, Kyla	TX	301	11
Stuckey, Katelyn	TX	40	1
Brummett, Matthew	TX	12	3
Geter, Aspen	TX	12	3

	BLANC DE HOTOT				
	Name	State	Points	Shows	
1	Skelton, Jessica	TX	48	6	
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BRITAN	E		
Name	State	Points	Shows
Skelton, Jessica	TX	50	3
Harvey, Karmin	TX	48	6
Stevens, Casey Jo	TX	30	5
Waddell, Taylor	TX	28	3
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CHAMPAGNE D'ARGENT			
Name	State	Points	Shows
Perrine, Aaron	TX	710	8
Barton, Breken	TX	300	7
LaRue, Logan	TX	266	8
Barton, Cree	TX	243	7
LaRue, Lelan	TX	228	5

CRÈME D'ARGENT				
Name	State	Points	Shows	
LaRue, Lelan	TX	92	7	
LaRue, Logan	TX	16	1	

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Name	State	Points	Shows
Strain, Kadence	TX	2586	13
Hill, Katharina	TX	1706	14
Fields, Charley	TX	1223	8
Thomas, Alysen	TX	488	11
LaRue, Logan	TX	375	8

DWARF PAPILLON				
Name	State	Points	Shows	
Dubose, Koltyn	TX	92	9	
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ENGLISH SPOT			
Name	State	Points	Shows
Woerndel, Johnathan	TX	831	10
Bobbitt, Kylee	TX	578	9
Bolton, Cole	TX	99	6
Bolton, Kathleen	TX	6	1

FLORIDA WHITE			
State	Points	Shows	
TX	39	4	
TX	12	2	
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### 2024 TRBA YOUTH RABBIT SWEEPSTAKES THROUGH 6/30/24 SHOWS

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	FRENCH LOP				
	Name	State	Points	Shows	
1	Jordan, Presley	TX	935	10	
2	Johnson, Chelsea	TX	305	8	
3	Sutton, Emma	TX	26	2	
4	Strickland, Samantha	TX	8	1	
5	Terry, Kaci	TX	6	1	

HARLEQUIN				
	Name	State	Points	Shows
Klemme, Nath	an	TX	126	10
Boone, Cheyer	nne	TX	103	1
Luedecke, Dea	n	TX	40	2
Speed, Tobias		TX	30	5
Gardner, Jilliar	n	TX	18	3

	HIMALAYAN				
	Name	State	Points	Shows	
L	Floyd, Kali	TX	2231	15	
2	Klemme, Margaret	TX	824	8	
3	Floyd, Karley	TX	716	15	
	Perrine, Zachary	TX	506	8	
5	Jones, Daniel	TX	503	17	

JERSEY WOOLY				
Name	State	Points	Shows	
Anderson, John Harris	TX	2413	13	
Woerndel, Cheyenne	TX	1103	12	
Boling, Carlie	TX	754	8	
Speed, Shiloh	TX	751	13	
Floyd, Keely	TX	743	15	

	LIO	NHEAD		
	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Woerndel, Cheyenne	TX	620	10
2	Stuckey, Katelyn	TX	148	1
3	Terry, Rebecca	TX	30	4
4	Woerndel, Johnathan	TX	6	1
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	MINI REX			
	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Waddell, Taylor	TX	2457	14
2	Boling, Carlie	TX	2321	13
3	Beason/Ewing, Mallory/Alex	TX	1933	11
4	Duncan, Bailey	TX	1421	6
5	Mersiovsky, Lennon	TX	1062	9

NETHERLAND DWARF				
Name	State	Points	Shows	
Head, Peyton	TX	1791	11	
Foster, Madison	TX	454	3	
Collier, Alhana	TX	339	5	
Lasswell, Lane	TX	290	6	
Baese, Cyann	TX	223	2	

GIANT CHINCHILLA				
Name	State	Points	Shows	
Bobbitt, Kylee	TX	48	9	

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HAVANA				
Name	State	Points	Shows	
Barton, Cree	TX	585	6	
Harvey, Karmin	TX	545	9	
Cupit, Bailee	TX	468	2	
Arnold, Madison	TX	275	3	
Ball, Mayce	TX	225	3	

HOLLAND LOP				
Name	State	Points	Shows	
Boling, Carlie	TX	5099	14	
Washington, Courtney	TX	1287	8	
Weems, Whitney/Lexi/ Marlee	TX	744	10	
Stevens, Mia	TX	714	8	
Anderson, Olivia	TX	655	7	

LILAC					
Name	State	Points	Shows		
Haag, Noah	TX	32	2		

MINI LOP				
Name	State	Points	Shows	
Hubbard, Claire	TX	6692	20	
Jones, Russell	TX	3498	24	
Bozeman, Hanna	TX	2166	14	
Lane, Hannah	TX	1072	14	
Lane, Amelia	TX	594	10	

MINI SATIN				
Name	State	Points	Shows	
Harvey, Karmin	TX	1293	11	
Terry, Landon	TX	1004	10	
Hemsath, Decara & Ethan	TX	940	10	
Finch, Noah	TX	852	20	
East, Henry	TX	469	7	

NEW ZEALAND				
Name	State	Points	Shows	
Tondre, Krystal	TX	3351	15	
Reed, Jared	TX	2392	11	
Juilfs, Colby	TX	1643	18	
Manglberger, Tyler	TX	1080	8	
Cade, Ellis	TX	1039	11	

### 2024 TRBA YOUTH RABBIT SWEEPSTAKES THROUGH 6/30/24 SHOWS

	PALOMINO				
1	Name	State	Points	Shows	
1	Hines, Amberlie	TX	466	7	
2	Sparks, Payten	TX	299	4	
	Hartfield, Cheyenne	TX	293	3	
4	Burnside/Gordillo, Leilah & Kaden	TX	132	3	
	Daniels, Kinlee	TX	112	4	

1	REX					
	Name	State	Points	Shows		
L	Juilfs, Chance	TX	2782	21		
2	Floyd, Karley	TX	2518	17		
:	Floyd, Kennedy	TX	1906	17		
	Juilfs, Colby	TX	1732	21		
5	Strain, Kadence	TX	199	4		

SATIN					
Name	State	Points	Shows		
Jordan, Presley	TX	2019	11		
Terry, Landon	TX	502	10		
Skelton, Jessica	TX	303	12		
Thomas, Rustin	TX	233	9		
George, Ainsley	TX	197	3		

SILVER FOX					
Name	State	Points	Shows		
Jesko, Nehemiah	TX	338	10		
Jesko, Remington	TX	116	10		
Stevens, Mia	TX	50	3		
Hubanks, Willow	TX	24	2		
James, Madalynn	TX	22	3		

Name	State	Points	Shows
Haag, Nicolas	TX	30	2

	THRIANTA				
	Name	State	Points	Shows	
1	Jordan, Presley	TX	186	7	
2	Sparks, Payten	TX	168	3	
3	Daniels, Kinlee	TX	108	3	
4	Daniels, Kashtyn	TX	72	3	
5	Beckham, Isabella	TX	64	3	

POLISH				
Name	State	Points	Shows	
Bolton, Kathleen	TX	1309	10	
White, Berkley	TX	1243	10	
Klaus, Kynsie	TX	1065	8	
Davis, Jaliyah	TX	996	11	
Bolton, Cole	TX	959	10	

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RHINELANDER			
Name	State	Points	Shows
Barton, Breken	TX	24	3
Barton, Cree	TX	8	3
Barton, Jace	TX	6	3
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SILVER			
Name	State	Points	Shows
Jordan, Presley	TX	185	7
Bolton, Cole	TX	102	9
Jones, Russell	TX	24	4
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SILVER MARTEN				
Name	State	Points	Shows	
Hill, Katharina	TX	301	10	
Waddell, Taylor	TX	256	9	
Sharp, Bailee	TX	50	3	
Brummett, Matthew	TX	24	3	

TAN				
Name	State	Points	Shows	
Dubose, Koltyn	TX	1429	10	
Williams, James Michael Rain	TX	781	6	
Wingate Jr, Joshua	TX	519	12	
Speed, Jasper	TX	484	12	
Newsom, Nehemiah	TX	160	8	

## 2024 TRBA CAVY SWEEPSTAKES THROUGH 6/30/24 SHOWS

### SHOWS INCLUDED

Mid-Tex RBA 1/13 SWRRBA 2/23-24 Texas RBA 3/22-24 Lone Star Cavy Club 6/1 SWRRBA 6/7-8

### MISSING SHOWS

3/5-3/9 Houston Livestock Show

	OPEN ABYSSINIAN				
	Name	State	Points	Shows	
1	Hubnik, Brianna	TX	270	11	
2	Miesen, Sharon	TX	42	7	
	Hubnik, Brandon	TX	30	5	
4	Bradshaw, Ashley	TX	18	3	
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State	Points	Shows
TX	36	3
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	OPEN AMERICAN				
	Name	State	Points	Shows	
1	Walker, Aundria	TX	771	14	
	Hubnik, Brandon	TX	618	11	
3	Miesen, Sharon	TX	285	7	
	Anderson, Brent	TX	212	4	
5	Dixon, Sheri	TX	96	6	

### SWEEPSTAKES RULES REMINDERS

Sweepstakes year is January 1 to December 31.

Awards are presented to top two in each breed at the annual state show if the following criteria is met:

> Current TRBA member that resides in: TX, AR, LA, NM, or OK

Show in at least 3 TRBA sanctioned shows

Earn minimum of 250 points to be eligible for award

#### QUESTIONS

Sweepstakes Points: Contact Jennifer at Sweeps@TRBA.Net

Membership Status: Contact Amber at TexasRBA@Yahoo.Com

YOUTH ABYSSINIAN				
Name	State	Points	Shows	
L Herzog, Wyatt 2	TX	707	8	
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Name	Joure	Points	Shows
Herzog, Wyatt	TX	324	8
Kelly, Darby	TX	20	1

	YOUTH AMERICAN				
	Name	State	Points	Shows	
1	Masse, Macallyn "Callie"	TX	452	7	
2	Fuhrman, Emily	TX	306	8	
3	Pinkston, Brett	TX	283	6	
4	Herzog, Wyatt	TX	198	8	
5	Ledesma, Ava-Lynn	TX	162	8	



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### **OPEN AMERICAN SATIN**

	Name	State	Points	Shows	
1	Walker, Aundria	TX	332	14	
2	Miesen, Erika	TX	94	7	
3	Dixon, Sheri	TX	78	3	
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1	OPEN CORONET				
	Name	State	Points	Shows	
1	Dixon, Sheri	TX	54	6	

	OPEN PERUVIAN					
	Name	State	Points	Shows		
1	Hubnik, Brianna	TX	159	5		
	Miesen/Smith, Sharon/Lisa	TX	42	7		
3	Dixon, Sheri	TX	36	6		
4	Walker, Aundria	TX	24	2		
5	Bradshaw, Ashley	TX	18	3		

1	OPEN PERUVIAN SATIN					
	Name	State	Points	Shows		
1	Hubnik, Brianna	TX	12	2		

OPEN SILKIE			
Name	State	Points	Shows
Miesen/Smith, Sharon/Lisa	TX	284	7
2 Walker, Aundria	TX	12	2
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1	OPEN SILKIE SATIN						
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	OPEN TEDDY				
	Name	State	Points	Shows	
1	Bradshaw, Ashley	TX	258	6	
	Kleinhaus, Kerry	TX	239	10	
3	Anderson, Brent	TX	36	4	
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YOUTH AMERICAN SATIN					
Name	State	Points	Shows		
Masse, Macallyn "Callie"	TX	130	7		
Herzog, Wyatt	TX	36	6		
Ledesma, Ava-Lynn	TX	30	3		
Kelly, Darby	TX	12	1		

YOUTH CORONET				
Name	State	Points	Shows	
Fuhrman, Emily	TX	18	3	
Ledesma, Ava-Lynn	TX	18	3	
Pinkston, Brett	TX	18	3	

YOUTH	YOUTH PERUVIAN				
Name	State	Points	Shows		
1 Fuhrman, Emily	TX	68	8		
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	YOUTH PERUVIAN SATIN					
	Name	State	Points	Shows		
1	Ledesma, Ava-Lynn	TX	18	3		

YOUTH SILKIE				
Name	State	Points	Shows	
Pinkston, Brett	TX	115	5	
Fuhrman, Emily	TX	69	5	
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YOUTH SILKIE SATIN					
Name	State	Points	Shows		
Fuhrman, Emily	TX	48	8		
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YOUTH TEDDY				
Name	State	Points	Shows	
Fuhrman, Emily	TX	150	8	
Ledesma, Ava-Lynn	TX	16	3	
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## 2024 TRBA CAVY SWEEPSTAKES THROUGH 6/30/24 SHOWS

	OPEN TEDDY SATIN						
	Name	State	Points	Shows			
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OPEN TEXEL					
Name	State	Points	Shows		
Kleinhaus, Kerry	TX	416	10		
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OPEN WH	ITE CRE	STED	
Name	State	Points	Shows
Austin, Chase	TX	12	2

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	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Ledesma, Ava-Lynn	TX	26	5
2	Fuhrman, Emily	TX	18	3
3	Willis, Brody	TX	18	3

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YOUTH TEXEL			
Name	State	Points	Shows
Fuhrman, Emily	TX	78	8
Masse, Macallyn "Callie"	TX	40	4
Pinkston, Brett	TX	24	2

	YOUTH WHITE CRESTED			
	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Herzog, Wyatt	TX	184	8
2	Kelly, Darby	TX	6	1
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## ENTRY DEADLINE 11:55PM SEPT 2

OPEN: MIDTEXENTRY@GMAIL.COM

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## **ENTRY FEES**

\$5 PER ENTRY \$2 PER FUR ENTRY \$5 PER MEAT PEN LATE FEES AFTER 9/2 \$8 PER ENTRY PAYMENT ACCEPTED AT CHECK-IN

## **CHECK-IN DEADLINES**

6:30PM FRIDAY SHOW 7:30AM SATURDAY SHOWS

## AWARDS

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YOUTH: BOB & BOS ALL BREEDS 1ST-5TH PLACE RIBBONS OPEN: BOB & BOS 10+ ENTRIES

CAVY: BIS & IRIS







# SAVE THE DATE TRBA STATE SHOW MARCH 21-23, 2025

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# YOUTH ARTICLE

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TRBA Youth Article July 2024

It's that time of year again where we start planning for youth contests at the ARBA Convention. This year the ARBA convention is in Louisville, Kentucky on October 25-30, 2024. Information regarding all youth contests is available on the ARBA website.

Please take note of the important youth contests deadlines of August 15th (postmark) and September 1st(online). Even if you are unable to attend, there are several contests that do not require attendance to participate such as the Achievement & Management contests

You MUST be registered as an Individual to be on the State Teams. If it's even a possibility of attending, please enter the contests by the deadline. There is no cost to do so (other than ensuring your ARBA & TRBA memberships are current). We can always scratch you if unable to make it, but once the deadline passes there is no adding contestants. It's a firm deadline established by the ARBA Youth Committee. While several teams were decided at Texas RBA State Show, there may be other opportunities to be placed on a team. Those that were named at the banquet were the teams that are guaranteed for Texas. There are sometimes opportunities with District Teams and more opportunities for the Breed ID contests, depending on the number of other contestants in the age division.

Team Texas is once again hosting a fundraiser to be able to provide a travel stipend to the Texas youth that are representing the state by competing in the ARBA Youth Contests. This fundraiser was very successful last year and we hope it will be again this year. There are t-shirts, long sleeve shirts, crewneck sweatshirts, and caps available via an online store. You can choose to ship directly to you or pick-up at the TRBA or Mid-Tex Shows. The store is open until July 31st. Be sure to check it out: <u>https://trbastore.itemorder.com/shop/home/</u>

BREAKING NEWS! Please make sure to update your calendars with the new date for the annual Texas RBA State Convention Show. Due to venue conflicts, the state show is now scheduled for March 22, 2025. It will no longer be held the weekend before Easter. The agreement with the venue is to host the 3rd weekend in March for the foreseeable future. This is the show that determines state teams.

Good luck to everyone this fall show season and see you soon!

Respectfully, Jennifer Schimpf, TRBA Youth Committee Chair

# ARBA YOUTH CONTESTS SUMMARY 2024



### FOR DETAILS: HTTPS://ARBA.NET/YOUTH-CONTESTS/

This summary is presented for Texas youth to understand the main elements of ARBA youth contests. For full details of the requirements, please see the ARBA website.

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

**SEPT 1**: Individual Contests Registration Deadline. No cost to enter. If you do not register, you do not compete. No exceptions.

FRI OCTOBER 25: Contests Check-in by 9PM. Communicate to Jennifer confirmed attendance by 5PM

**SAT OCTOBER 26:** Primary Contests Day - Breed ID, Judging, Showmanship, Quiz Bowl **SUN OCTOBER 27**: Royalty Exams. Call-backs and royalty interviews are posted towards the end of this day **MON OCTOBER 28**: Royalty Interviews and call-backs for judging and showmanship are conducted. **TUES OCTOBER 29**: ARBA Youth Banquet - results announced. Jennifer will pick up Texas awards for those not in attendance.

### CONTEST REGISTRATION

Requirement: Must be a current ARBA youth member by AUGUST 1 to participate.

**Mail-In:** Individual contest applications found on the ARBA Website. Postmark deadline is **AUG 15th.** 

**Portal:** ARBA website youth page has a youth registration portal link (see right).

Each CONTESTANT is to have their own portal.

If you created one last year, use the same credentials. Deadline is **SEPT 1.** 

**Teams:** *You must be entered as an individual to be placed on a team.* There are some limits to number of teams per State/District and scores from TRBA State Convention determine the first teams. We can have more Breed ID Teams, so it is recommended to enter that contest for the greatest opportunity to be placed on a team. All efforts are made to place youth on teams, but no guarantees are made. Jennifer registers the Texas Teams through the ARBA District Director.

#### **ARBA Youth Contest**

	Sign In
E-mail	
Password	
	Forgot Password?
	Sign in
	Haven't created your account yet?

### OTHER INFO & TIPS

#### AGE DIVISIONS

**Age as of Oct 29** Pre-Juniors: 5-8 Juniors: 9-11 Intermediate: 12-14 Senior: 15-18

### CONTESTS

ATTENDANCE: Royalty Breed ID Skill-a-thon Showmanship Judging

#### DOES NOT REQUIRE ATTENDANCE:

Achievement Limited Rabbitry Management Average Rabbitry Management Unlimited Rabbitry Management Cavitry Management REQUIRES ITEM ATTENDANCE: Arts Crafts Creative Writing Educational Photography Wood & Metalworking

#### **TEAM TEXAS PHOTO**

We will ask all Texas youth to arrive early Saturday morning for us to capture a photo before contests begin. Time & Details will be emailed to all registered contestants.

#### BANQUET

Banquet seating is limited and first come first serve. We aim to meet early to try to sit together as Team Texas. You must have a ticket to attend. Purchase tickets with your entries through ShowPro. Best advice on attire is church attire.

### **CONTESTS DAY**

Upon check-in, you will receive a printed schedule of your entered contests and times. Review it carefully to ensure all contests are listed. Take a picture of it in case it gets misplaced.

Contests will be occurring simultaneously. Some may experience delays or be running quicker than scheduled times. Team members must go together to those events. Report at the first scheduled time. Volunteers will work with you on conflicts, communicate when they arise.

101st ARBA Convention October 26-30, 2024 Louisville, Kentucky

Created by Jennifer Schimpf, Texas RBA Youth Committee Chair Questions to: YouthCo.TexasRBA@Gmail.com



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IF YOU HAVE ALREADY RENEWED ONLINE OR SENT IN YOUR RENEWAL, PLEASE DISREGARD THIS NOTICE. THANK YOU!

# JUNE EXPIRING MEMBERS 2024



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THANK YOU!

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