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info@trba.net

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TRBA Officer & Director Reports

President Teresa DeSautell



Hello from windy West Texas!!!

It hasn't been windy lately but it sure is HOT! No one understands hot like we do in Texas for sure!!!

Not much going on around here but summer chores like cleaning, power washing, repairing, etc. It seems like there is ALWAYS something to do! I joke about the fact that although I'm off in the summer from school I seem to WORK HARDER than I ever do during the school year. Seriously though, it's something I enjoy in some ways. It grounds you to what the hobby is all about. Taking care of your animals is important to their health and really shouldn't wait until summer. I do a lot during the year like trim nails, treat ailments, and breed but the summer is usually when I have time to make assessments about everything in and out of the barn.

I am starting to see show flyers popping up on facebook announcing upcoming fall shows and it makes my heart happy to see them! I'm so thankful for the clubs who are active and actively getting ready for shows. You know it doesn't just happen right? It takes a lot of forethought and pre-planning to make any show successful. Makes me appreciate them all the more for the hard work put into it so we can do what we love, which is get together and show, talk, and brag about our hobby.

People all the time ask, "how many rabbits do you have"? Lol, does anyone give an honest answer for this question??? We have a LOT, we show two breeds, Dutch and Mini Satins with multiple varieties in each breed. You do the math... Anyway I'm ever thankful for my daughters, Deedra and Terra for getting us started in rabbits oh so many years ago. Deedra doesn't really do much anymore (and that's ok), but Terra, Cliff and I are a team and we all have our jobs. (Terra is the master at Tattooing!) Cliff is the driver and without him we couldn't go or at least not as often. Me? I'm the cheerleader, and the worker who doesn't mind getting dirty! What is your role in the hobby? I'm always interested in what gets people in and what keeps them in? I love the people I met and I love the rabbits! It's a great stress reliever to go out into the barn and see new babies being born, watching them grow, and hopefully seeing the fruition of all those months in the barn with success on the show table. Whatever your reason, just keep doing it. I know gas is high, clubs are raising the costs of entries, hotels are expensive, heck, my favorite beverage (diet DP) has gone way up, but I am still looking forward to the next show season. ARE YOU???

TRBA Officer & Director Reports

Vice President Tammy Wheat

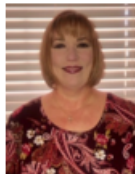


Summertime is passing us by quickly, although this second week in July has proven a true test of endurance. Each year I think I will have more time to spend with my rabbits when there are no shows. However, it is summer and spending time with family during the warm weather is too important. I do hope you had time to spend with family and catch up with some of your bunny friends that you've been missing.

For our new members joining us in TRBA, I thought I would take a moment and talk about our club and how to get involved. First thing – stop and take a moment to review our web site, trba.net. You will learn about our club officers and committees, and upcoming shows that are sanctioned for our annual state sweepstakes contest. This will help you get started enjoying the benefits of being a member. Although it may sound a bit boring, take a read through our constitution and by-laws, also available on our web site. Our member benefits are outlined there, and an overview of how we manage the club. Our club is managed mostly by volunteers, and here is where the opportunities start. We have quite a few committees, officer positions and others. Board position elections are held annually, and it is already time to submit petitions for those that are up for re-election for 2024. If you find something that interests you, let one of us know and we can help you. Opportunities come available all the time, even those that are unplanned or unexpected!

Our next big event planning is already underway – our TRBA Fall Show that is held the first weekend in December each year. We have volunteer roles that even our newest members / breeders can fill for the show. Feel free to reach out to any of our board members, including myself, to inquire about how to get involved.

Secretary Amber Tondre



Hello from south central Texas! We are in the throes of summer, and it has been ~~absolutely miserable~~ so far! We have had several weeks' worth of 100-degree plus days, and keeping rabbits alive has ~~definitely been~~ a challenge. We have pulled out all the stops, and so far, we've been lucky. I hope that you all are having the same luck.

For those of you who might not have heard, there has been a change in our Sweepstakes keeper. We appreciate all that Lori Ann Winston did during her years of service in this position. Jennifer Schimpf graciously volunteered and was appointed by the Board of Directors and will become official on July 1st. Please have some patience as she adjusts to her new position. The new sweepstakes email is sweeps@trba.net if you need to contact Jennifer after she is caught up just before the next ~~MidTex~~ show in September.

Officer/Director Application Forms are due to me by October 1st!! If you are considering running for an office or Director position, please print the form off the website and get your signatures at the first couple of fall shows so you can send those in the mail on time.

For our 4-H members, the **Texas 4-H Rabbit Extravaganza** is being held at the Bell County Expo Center in Belton, Tx on Saturday, September 16th. The barn will be open on Friday afternoon/evening for those staying in town overnight. There are workshops, as well as a Photo Contest and Arts and Crafts Contest. Please visit texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/rabbits for more information.

As always, if you have any questions or need anything, please feel free to contact me or any other Board member.

TRBA Officer & Director Reports

Treasurer Gay Sparks



Hello to All,

Some of you know that I have been battling an eye infection since last October and it has been one of the most aggravating and painful experiences ever. I was sent to a specialist in Fort Worth a couple of weeks ago and he discovered that I have an internal tear in the lens/cornea of the eye. He said it could have been caused by several things, one being that I had irritated the eye by rubbing it. (duh of course, it hurts) He did some injections and prescribed drops. Well, I had a bad reaction to either the drops or injections. Now we are trying another medication and drops. I have to keep it covered most of the time and my screen time is very limited. I tried to work on some things last week and wound up with an extreme migraine from the eye strain.

This comes at such a wonderful time with quarterly reports and payroll due out. I got my daughter in law to do payroll last week for me and help with IRS reports. I talked to Amy and told her that I would not have a financial report for this issue. This is the first time I have ever missed an issue since back when I was a director. Y'all know that this is not easy for me to admit defeat but it looks like this time it is a serious matter. My doctor cautioned me about how this can cause permanent damage and I need to take care of it. I can still drive with a patch and do my chores but just no close up work. That is mostly to protect the right eye from straining.

Thanks for understanding. This just sucks. I don't take being told, I can't, very well but this time it seems I have to mind my p's and q's. Marshall is here with me this summer and he has been a great help. We have had a blast doing nothing but playing.

I have been hearing that some of our breeders are losing bunnies to this heat. I had a newbie call last week asking for tips to keep her rabbits cool. I gave her the best advice I had to offer other than build an air condition barn. I just try to keep my tolerable in this heat. No way I could have a summer show string right now. If you hear of someone having issues, reach out to them with some ideas to help them out. Remember we were all newbies one time.

I am seeing plans for the upcoming fall shows and it looks like we will have some great shows to attend. Please support our local shows and fellow breeders. All of the clubs always need help at the shows. Ask if you can help out in any way. Sure makes the shows go faster. Have a great summer and I will "see" everyone in the fall. Pray for our troops and those that have lost loved ones.

Director Suzanne Hemsath



. Hello TRBA Membership!

Well the heat of the summer is upon us and it is the number one priority of a rabbit breeder to make sure to keep their animals comfortable in this extreme heat. There are many different techniques to helping the rabbits stay cool. Some breeders have an air conditioning unit in their barn, some have the evaporative coolers and fans, and some have open air barns with the breeze able to blow through. One additional thing that we have used in past has been to collect plastic drink bottles (such as two liter soda pop bottles) filled with water and then freeze them. The rabbits, especially the does with litters, love to lay next to them to help cool them down on the hot days.

The ARBA will be hosting their 100th annual convention in Louisville this year. The show will be held October 6th to the 10th. I highly recommend everyone making an effort to attend at least one convention in their lifetime. Although usually after the first one most exhibitors have such a wonderful time they start making plans to attend the next one as they are packing up to leave the current convention. There is so much to see and do at convention between the visiting with fellow breeders, the show, the breed club meetings, and the youth contests there is truly something for every rabbit and cavy enthusiast.

The fall show season will soon be upon us and I look forward to seeing everyone at the shows. Always remember that if you have questions about the TRBA or suggestions for the TRBA please feel free to reach out to any of the board members and let your ideas be known.

TRBA Officer & Director Reports

Director Katie Finch



The Summer has ARRIVED (with gusto, I might add...)! Most of what I have to share is youth-oriented (again) - mainly because that is what I'm elbows-deep with at the moment.

We had our first TRBA Traveling Youth Workshop in Dumas on June 30th and it was a hit! There was an abundance of giggling, learning, sharing, (some guessing), fellowship, and application review. We were fortunate to be able to hold the first workshop in conjunction with the Texas Panhandle RBA Youth Show and were therefore able to utilize their tables and facilities! The Floyd Family was instrumental in coordinating this with Moore County and they also went so far as to provide lunch for everyone in attendance.

The next weekend is scheduled in Coldspring and I'm hopeful it will be a positive experience as well. (Although, I confess, we are having it the same weekend as the Longview show and the facility is not air conditioned).

After Coldspring on the 8th, we have San Antonio on July 29th, Justin on August 5th, and Belton on August 12th. If you are a YOUTH who is going to Convention, I *highly* encourage participation in one or more of these workshops!

Also, I'm excited to share that one of our clubs is offering a youth-planned, youth-run show on August 5th after the workshop. These youth are on ~FIRE~ and are extremely excited to host a youth show that they planned! Watching them discuss awards, judges, budgets, venue capacity, realistic animal entries for an evening, and other logistics is humbling; these kids *get* it! I hope that this is the beginning of more youth-run events that allow them to spread their wings with a safety net tucked below them in the form of mentorship. Also, watching friendships develop as they work together toward a common goal is golden. It is great seeing multiple youth members volunteer to superintend, secretary, write, run, and setup/clean up. These youth are learning MORE than simply how to do a rabbit show and I LOVE that they have this opportunity!

As we all buckle in and prepare for the remainder of the summer, make sure to have backup plans in the instance of climate control failure. Watch the health of your herd closely - especially weaning juniors as the heat can make them more susceptible to [bloat](#). Make sure clean water is abundantly available. Keep fly control and biosecurity as a top priority as RHDV-2 is now considered endemic and no one wants that lurking on their property. I'm getting excited as our convention hopefuls continue to wean and I hope you share a similar excitement with what your barn is producing!

Director John Terry



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TRBA Officer & Director Reports

Director Amy Mersiovsky



Greetings from flaming hot Central Texas. I am so thankful that the power has held up so far. I laugh every time someone says that the grid is relying on solar power.

Speaking of somewhere that is green: Knox, Pennsylvania looked like a jungle. The Lisles and Don and I made the trek to the ARBA 2nd Annual Open House on June 23 & 24, 2023. We enjoyed a relaxed weekend of learning and camaraderie.

Please learn more about the event in this newsletter.

I hope that everyone has a safe trip to the convention. Even with air conditioning, our rabbits are not ready.

Please be planning to support our local clubs this fall. Blackland Prairie, Southwest RBA, Llano Estacado, Alamo Area, and many specialty clubs are planning shows.

As I reported on Facebook, our beloved Super 8 was damaged by a large fire a few weeks back. I have not heard about the progress of clean up and repairs, but you might want to check in on their status before booking at the Temple locations.

Director Beth Manglberger-Hughes



First off, I would like to thank the officers, directors, and committee members who are working diligently during our mostly off season from showing. They are still striving to make sure decisions that are made are the best for the club and its members. Also let's don't forget if we get a chance to thank those members who are working tirelessly to set up all the fall shows. Without those clubs there would be no show season. I hope all members are growing out those babies for great fall show prospects and maybe even Convention. See you at the shows!!!

I also want to share some of my methods for Beating the Heat Ideas...

As I am writing this article we are having 100 degree days in July. It's better than the 108 we had in June. We will see what August brings. I have not lost a rabbit this summer.

All of my rabbits are in tin roofed semi-open barns or under shade trees with tin on top of their cages. Mark made a mister system from pvc and mister heads about 20 years ago. It runs on top of my oldest barn on a timer. It does use some water but it can be recaptured and used to water a garden. If you run your hand under the drip water it is hot to the touch. It works great to dissipate the heat.

On the other barn I use an oscillating sprinkler on a timer. It uses a little more water and sprinkles a larger area but it's very effective.

For my rabbits that are in cages hanging under shade trees with tin on top I purchased a generic mister system which uses little water but is effective, just small. Depending on the wind sometimes their feed gets damp in the afternoon but I would rather clean out a feeder and have a cool bunny.

Tyler's barn at his house has a sprinkler on the roof that works 15 minutes of each hour for 4 hours each afternoon. They have limited water supply but his method seems to be enough to break up the long hot afternoon.

Just remember that you should never point the misters directly at the rabbits. Wet rabbit fur for extended time periods can lead to bacterial conditions that cause the fur to turn blue/green and can lead to infections.

I hope these ideas have helped at least some of you to get ideas of how to combat the heat and be prepared for next summer.

TRBA Youth Committee

TRBA Youth Article July 2023

Texas youth are preparing for the **100th ARBA convention** in **Louisville, Kentucky** on **October 7-11, 2023**. While I'm not entirely sure if this newsletter will be out beforehand, the ARBA youth contests portal deadline is August 15th. The TRBA Youth Committee will have hosted several summer youth workshops by the time this newsletter reaches you. Details will be shared in the next issue as this article is due July 15th (before the first one that I am able to participate in).

Additionally, ***the youth committee is hosting a "Team Texas" t-shirt fundraiser. All proceeds will be split among the 100th ARBA Convention Texas youth contestants to assist in covering some of their travel expenses.*** Let's help these kids out and let the 100th ARBA convention see our Texas pride! Find the TRBA Youth Committee at Texas shows leading up to ARBA Convention to purchase one.

The Youth Committee is very excited about the growing number of youth participants and about having a Texas-sized group going to the 100th ARBA Convention. See you all soon!

~ Jennifer Schimpf, TRBA Youth Committee Chair

NATIONAL SHOW WINNERS



Jerrett Cobb– BOS Silver



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2023 TRBA OPEN RABBIT SWEEPSTAKES

SWEEPSTAKES RULES REMINDERS

Sweepstakes year runs from January 1 to December 31. Awards are presented to top two in each breed at the annual state show as long as the following criteria is met:

Current TRBA member that resides in TX or neighboring states AR, LA, NM, OK.

Show in at least **5 TRBA sanctioned shows**

Must earn a **minimum of 500 points** to be eligible for an award not to exceed \$7.50 in value.

Must earn a **minimum of 1200 points** for an award valued at \$12.50-\$20.

AMERICAN CHNICHILLA

	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Jordan, Elizabeth	TX	63	3
2	Jordan, Jason	TX	40	2
3	Skinner, Alex	TX	30	2
4	Jordan, Jacob	TX	27	2

AMERICAN FUZZY LOP

	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Washington, Courtney	TX	89	1
2				
3				
4				

ARGENTE BRUN

	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Thomas, Jennifer	TX	64	2
2				
3				
4				

BELGIAN HARE

	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Feliciano, Bella	TX	40	4
2	Ledesma, Ava-Lynn	TX	36	4
3	Moore, Landon	TX	24	4
4	Harvey, Karmin	TX	6	1

BRITANNIA PETITE

	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Hill, Debbie	TX	572	7
2	Winston, Lori Ann	TX	448	8
3	Terry, John & Mary Jo	TX	66	5
4	Finch, Noah	TX	12	2
5				

CALIFORNIAN

	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Tondre/Tondre, Kelie/Jeff	TX	725	8
2	Hord/Hanus, Jacob/Katie	TX	699	8
3	Thies, Joan/John/ Steven	TX	423	10
4	Whitely, Paul	TX	245	2
5	Justice, Bree	TX	241	2

CHAMPAGNE D'ARGENT

	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Glazener, Jayson	TX	1574	12
2	Rascher, Lauren	TX	1088	9
3	Stone, Maggie	TX	586	11
4	Wells, JoAnn	TX	143	6
5	Stone, Britt	TX	138	5

CHECKERED GIANT

	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Brennan, Eric	TX	890	7
2	Stone, Britt	TX	504	11
3	Stone, Maggie	TX	324	11
4	Holman, Duane	TX	143	3
5	Moxley, Kourtlyn	TX	136	4

CINNAMON

	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Little, Tabytha	TX	673	5
2	Moore, John	TX	190	6
3	Amsen, Eric	TX	18	3

CZECH FROSTY

	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Hampe, Shelby	TX	38	6
2	Hampe, Erin	TX	32	3
3	Beason, Liz	TX	12	2

DUTCH

	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	De Sautell, Teresa & Terra	TX	4174	14
2	Hollensbe, Randy	TX	1105	13
3	Mcbride, Marti	TX	608	8
4	Salinero, Brandi	TX	528	5
5	Ward, Randy	TX	410	11

DWARF PAPILLON

	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Hill, Debbie	TX	192	7
2	Winston, Lori Ann	TX	98	6
3	Hill/Winston, Debbie/Lori Ann	TX	32	3
4				
5				

ENGLISH LOP

	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Snell, Terri	TX	1831	22
2	Elgen, Addie	TX	604	9
3	Nail, Billie	TX	388	11
4	Crawford, Mary	TX	212	1
5	Chisholm, Amanda	TX	120	4

ENGLISH SPOT

	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Bobbitt, Kylee	TX	147	3
2	Idleman, Casen	TX	24	2
3	Idleman, Brittany	TX	16	2
4	Idleman, Lincoln	TX	8	1
5				

FLEMISH GIANT				
	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Kortz, Kevin	TX	2637	13
2	Rasor, Laci	TX	1295	13
3	Sawyer, Gene	TX	1041	16
4	Langley, Jack & Hazel	TX	430	3
5	Clark, Laura	TX	266	5

FRENCH ANGORA				
	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Clark, Laura	TX	223	6
2	Milton, Jackie	TX	172	9
3	Salinas, Kristi	TX	44	4
4	Archuleta, Stacie	TX	30	2
5				

HARLEQUIN				
	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Klemme, Nathan	TX	64	3
2	Klemme, Margaret	TX	32	3
3	Whitehead, Alyssa	TX	18	3
4	Luedecke, Dean	TX	6	1

HIMALAYAN				
	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Idleman, Lincoln	TX	120	5
2	Idleman, Casen	TX	58	4
3	Klaus, Kynsie	TX	36	2
4	Neu, Eli	TX	24	2
5	Roberts, Jennifer & Emily	TX	14	1

JERSEY WOOLY				
	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Moerbe, Kathy	TX	1317	14
2	Boling, Carlie	TX	1246	8
3	Ledesma, Ava-Lynn	TX	1163	10
4	Milton, Jackie	TX	403	9
5	Archuleta, Stacie	TX	261	9

LIONHEAD				
	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Molina, Izabella	TX	84	5
2				
3				
4				
5				

MINI REX				
	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Fields, Taylor	TX	3221	8
2	Neal, Sandra	TX	1706	5
3	Wheat, Tammy/Kirsten	TX	658	16
4	Crawford, Stephen, Teresa, Jordan	TX	582	3
5	Rentschler, Jon	TX	355	6

FLORIDA WHITE				
	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	McBee, Bob & Mallary	TX	250	6
2	Boling, Shelby	TX	72	3
3	Thies, Joan, John, Steven	TX	12	3
4				
5				

FRENCH LOP				
	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Lorenz, Janet	TX	2018	18
2	Wilson, Christy	TX	701	13
3	Wilson, Rebekah	TX	198	7
4	Latty, Hayden	TX	195	3
5	Adian, Jacob	TX	158	6

HAVANA				
	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Schimpf, Jennifer	TX	905	12
2	Hemsath, Matt, Suzanne, Decara, & Ethan	TX	543	10
3	Mersiovsky, Donald	TX	45	6
4	Fountain, Fawn	TX	36	6

HOLLAND LOP				
	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Wheat, Tammy/Kirsten	TX	2395	16
2	Suggs, Linda	TX	1121	9
3	Nash, Austin	TX	792	9
4	Boling, Shelby	TX	385	4
5	Krauskopf, David & Susan	TX	380	9

LILAC				
	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	James, Breanna	TX	716	9
2	James, Matthew	TX	347	9
3	McBee, Bob & Mallary	TX	198	7
4	Frederick, Alaina & Tucker	TX	42	3
5	Meza, Amy	TX	34	1

MINI LOP				
	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	King, Lauren	TX	2783	8
2	Chardt, April	TX	2068	6
3	Klaus, Kelsie	TX	1926	12
4	Harp, Shari	TX	1390	11
5	Stewart, Michele	TX	837	10

MINI SATIN				
	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	De Sautell, Teresa & Terra	TX	4440	16
2	Sutton, Maye	TX	3360	15
3	Harris, Denney & Reanelle	TX	951	6
4	Milton, Jackie	TX	528	14
5	Harris, Reanelle	TX	399	3

NETHERLAND DWARF				
	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	King/Koscinski, Trey/Jonathan	TX	2478	11
2	Santiago, Debra	TX	395	6
3	Krauskopf, David & Susan	TX	391	9
4	Hillery/Austin, Kathy/Chase	TX	188	3
5	Nash, Austin	TX	107	6

PALOMINO				
	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Wright, Wayne & Carolyn	TX	758	4
2	Drews, Kenneth & Imogene	TX	278	2
3	Luedecke, Tim & Jennifer	TX	156	4
4	Wright, Wayne	TX	112	4
5	Hartfield, Cheyenne	TX	60	1

REX				
	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Mersiovsky/Austin, Amy/Chase	TX	1730	14
2	Chisholm, Amanda	TX	303	4
3	Sharp, Bill	TX	249	5
4	McBee, Bob & Mallory	TX	68	4
5	Hillery/Austin, Kathy/Chase	TX	15	3

SATIN ANGORA				
	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Salinas, Kristi	TX	348	6
2	Clark, Laura	TX	132	6
3	Archuleta, Stacie	TX	118	6
4	Milton, Jackie	TX	115	7

SILVER FOX				
	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Sawyer, Gene	TX	364	7
2	Jesko, Nehemiah	TX	111	4
3	Jesko, Remington	TX	88	4
4	Frederick, Alaina & Tucker	TX	83	4
5	Harris, Kayla	TX	32	3

TAN				
	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Klaus, Kelsie	TX	1711	12
2	Idleman, Casen	TX	877	9
3	Brennan, Eric	TX	819	5
4	Idleman, Lincoln	TX	750	9
5	Feliciano, Bella	TX	434	12

ALL BREED SHOWS INCLUDED				
1/13-14 Mid-Tex RBA	1/27 FWSSR			
2/17-18 Blackland Prairie	3/10-11 Houston Rodeo			
3/17-18 Alamo Area Rabbit Club	3/31-4/2 Texas RBA			
5/5-6 Llano Estacado	6/9-10 SWRRBA			
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NEW ZEALAND				
	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Palumbo, Cheryl & William	TX	1655	15
2	Morgan, Loyd & Karen	TX	1555	7
3	Manglberger-Hughes, Beth	TX	1164	8
4	Mersiovsky, Donald	TX	1084	8
5	Hord/Hanus, Jacob/Katie	TX	597	8

POLISH				
	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Snell, Terri	TX	1870	19
2	Saunders, Colleen	TX	263	5
3	Thies, Joan, John, Steven	TX	238	3
4	Thies, Joan & Steve	TX	126	8
5	Klaus, Kynsie	TX	124	2

SATIN				
	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Carver, Gordon & Happy	TX	2189	13
2	Botello, Mike	TX	1274	16
3	Chapman, Sue	TX	1088	15
4	Lisle, Katie, Kendall, Phillip	TX	554	8
5	Hemsath, Suzanne & Decara	TX	515	11

SILVER				
	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Jones, Marc	TX	499	7
2	Moore, Landon	TX	360	7
3	Cobb, Jerrett	TX	352	3
4	Jones, Amanda	TX	123	7

SILVER MARTEN				
	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Tinervin-Gregg, Kelli	TX	282	7
2	Waddell, Hunter	TX	148	7
3	Kabela, David	TX	33	3
4	Wolfe, Michael	OK	24	2
5	Thomas, Dustin	TX	12	2

THRIANTA				
	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Hampe, Erin	TX	535	9
2	Holman, Duane	TX	290	3
3	Ray, Corbin	TX	125	6
4	Schwartzmiller, Tony	TX	12	1
5				

SPECIALTY SHOWS INCLUDED				
1/7 Texas Dutch	1/7 Texas Lop			
1/7 Texas Satin	1/27 Texas Lop			
1/27 Texas Satin	4/29 Texas Flemish			
5/13 Lonestar Polish	5/13 Southern Classic			
5/13 Texas New Zealand	5/13 Texas Satin			
6/3 Texas Dutch	6/3 Texas Flemish			
6/3 Texas Satin	6/9 SWRRBA Flemish			
6/9 SWRRBA Rare	6/9 Texas Mini Lop			
6/10 SWRRBA Cal	6/10 SWRRBA Himi			
6/10 SWRRBA NZ	6/10 SW Champagne			
6/10 Texas Rex	6/10 Texas Satin			
6/10 Texas Tan				

2023 TRBA YOUTH RABBIT SWEEPSTAKES

SWEEPSTAKES RULES REMINDERS

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Current TRBA member that resides in TX or neighboring states AR, LA, NM, OK.

Show in at least **5 TRBA sanctioned shows**

Must earn a **minimum of 500 points** to be eligible for an award not to exceed \$7.50 in value.

Must earn a **minimum of 1200 points** for an award valued at \$12.50-\$20.

AMERICAN FUZZY LOP

	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Washington, Courtney	TX	378	8
2	Gamble, Caslyn	TX	353	9
3	Fields, Charley	TX	286	8
4	Terrel, Tell	TX	110	3
5	Speed, Avery	TX	78	3

ARGENTE BRUN

	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Jordan, Presley	TX	96	12
2				
3				
4				
5				

BELGIAN HARE

	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Feliciano, Bella	TX	160	6
2	Moore, Landon	TX	33	3
3	Harvey, Karmin	TX	18	3
4	Hampe, Shelby	TX	12	1

BLANC DE HOTOT

	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Hunt, Luke & Emma	TX	60	3
2	Pinkston, Brett	TX	42	7
3				
4				

BRITANNIA PETITE

	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Terry, Landon	TX	12	1
2	Briggs, Brianna	TX	6	1
3	Terry, Rebecca	TX	6	1
4				
5				

CALIFORNIAN

	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Garcia, Ian	TX	2151	13
2	Randolph, Kara, Gabe, Madi & Liam		1439	6
3	Tondre, Krystal	TX	1277	17
4	Smith, Ryan	TX	664	14
5	Moore, Landon	TX	423	8

CHAMPAGNE D'ARGENT

	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Perrine, Aaron	TX	1224	10
2	Barton, Breken	TX	608	11
3	McMurrey, Melody	TX	413	6
4	McMurrey, Mason	TX	364	6
5	Kilsby, Audrey	TX	273	8

CRÈME D'ARGENT

	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Kilsby, Audrey	TX	86	8
2				
3				
4				
5				

CZECH FROSTY

	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Hampe, Shelby	TX	24	4
2				
3				
4				
5				

DUTCH

	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Strain, Kadence	TX	3349	19
2	Hill, Katharina	TX	1780	14
3	Kellermeier, Avery	TX	1314	6
4	Hunt, Luke & Emma	TX	690	6
5	Hunt, Emma Jo	TX	584	9

DWARF HOTOT

	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Pinkston, Brett	TX	170	7
2	Keating, Emily	TX	153	3
3	May, Emily	TX	88	3
4	Skelton, Jessica	TX	56	1
5	Howard, Neva	OK	36	2

DWARF PAPILLON

	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Podlucky, Jake & Morgan	TX	30	2
2	Gordillo, Kaden	TX	6	1
3	Hill, Katharina	TX	6	1
4				
5				

TRBA Youth Rabbit Sweepstakes as of 8/2023

ENGLISH LOP				
	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Mersiovsky, Kobain	TX	376	11
2	Palmer, Sarah	TX	296	13
3	Kilsby, Audrey	TX	288	9
4	Stuckey, Katelyn	TX	24	4
5	Perrine, Aaron	TX	18	3

FLEMISH GIANT				
	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Kilsby, Audrey	TX	566	8
2	Stuckey, Katelyn	TX	184	5
3	Waddell, Hunter	TX	152	12
4	Rasor, Laci	TX	124	1
5	Black, Brooke	TX	110	5

FRENCH ANGORA				
	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Edwards, Elizabeth	TX	145	3
2	Palmer, Sarah	TX	18	3
3				
4				
5				

HARLEQUIN				
	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Klemme, Nathan	TX	96	3
2	Luedecke, Dean	TX	24	1
3	Whitehead, Alyssa	TX	12	1
4				
5				

HIMALAYAN				
	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Perrine, Zachary	TX	1223	10
2	Hampe, Shelby	TX	1117	14
3	Floyd, Kali	TX	1108	12
4	Savage, Katie	TX	927	8
5	Klemme, Nathan	TX	642	13

JERSEY WOOLY				
	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Anderson, John Harris	TX	1739	11
2	Jean, Keira	TX	956	14
3	Williams, Autumn Marie	TX	826	12
4	Floyd, Keely	TX	760	11
5	Boling, Carlie	TX	694	6

LIONHEAD				
	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Stuckey, Katelyn	TX	815	6
2	Woerndel, Johnathan	TX	390	4
3	Terry, Rebecca	TX	145	4
4	Patch, Bailey	TX	123	2
5	Adian, Jonah	TX	91	4

ENGLISH SPOT				
	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Bobbitt, Kylee	TX	350	11
2	Briggs, Brianna	TX	18	1
3	Woerndel, Johnathan	TX	14	1
4	Woerndel, Cheyenne	TX	12	1
5				

FLORIDA WHITE				
	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Besinalz, Cassidy	TX	673	8
2	Boling, Carlie	TX	230	7
3	Cupit, Bailee	TX	88	6
4				
5				

FRENCH LOP				
	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Jordan, Presley	TX	1173	15
2	Johnson, Chelsea	TX	744	14
3	Wilson, Samuel	TX	726	7
4	Adian, Jasper	TX	415	9
5	Huston, Audrey	TX	60	4

HAVANA				
	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Cupit, Bailee	TX	789	12
2	Terry, Rebecca	TX	480	10
3	Ryan, Keegan	TX	413	9
4	Ball, Mayce	TX	396	9
5	Barton, Breken	TX	327	10

HOLLAND LOP				
	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Boling, Carlie	TX	4589	15
2	Sawyer, Trinity	TX	1256	6
3	Boling, Shelby	TX	1043	5
4	Gamble, Caslyn	TX	750	10
5	Podlucky, Jake & Morgan	TX	724	2

LILAC				
	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	James, Breanna Cheyenne	TX	84	1
2	Feliciano, Bella	TX	12	1
3	Briggs, Presley	TX	6	1
4				
5				

MINI LOP				
	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Hubbard, Claire	TX	4194	13
2	Jones, Russell	TX	3255	16
3	Bozeman, Hanna	TX	1543	7
4	Wilson, Syrenity	TX	1202	9
5	May, Emily	TX	1031	8

TRBA Youth Rabbit Sweepstakes as of 8/2023

MINI REX				
	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Crawford, Jordan	TX	2956	9
2	Waddell, Taylor	TX	2219	17
3	Ballinger, Henley	TX	2121	7
4	Duncan, Bailey	TX	1634	14
5	Templeton, Riley	TX	1446	8

NETHERLAND DWARF				
	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Baese, Cyann	TX	1488	9
2	Williams, Autumn Marie	TX	1422	12
3	Head, Peyton	TX	423	10
4	Smith, Ryan	TX	368	13
5	Barton, Breken	TX	354	10

PALOMINO				
	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Luedecke, Dean	TX	348	4
2	Burnside/Gordillo, Leilah/Kaden	TX	144	4
3	Luedecke, Lukas	TX	101	4
4	Hartfield, Cheyenne	TX	54	3
5	Sutton, Grace	TX	36	1

REX				
	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Floyd, Karley	TX	1682	12
2	Floyd, Kennedy	TX	1439	12
3	Strain, Kadence	TX	1129	16
4	Juilfs, Colby	TX	717	13
5	Juilfs, Chance	TX	643	12

SATIN ANGORA				
	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Ledesma, Ava-Lynn	TX	36	3
2				
3				

SILVER FOX				
	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Harris, Kayla	TX	118	4
2	Jesko, Nehemiah	TX	78	6
3	Jesko, Remington	TX	36	6
4	Wells, Elizabeth	TX	24	1

STANDARD CHINCHILLA				
	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Huston, Audrey	TX	12	3
2				
3				
4				
5				

MINI SATIN				
	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Terry, Landon	TX	2327	23
2	Abbott, Adalynn	TX	1928	15
3	Savage, Katie	TX	1367	12
4	Hemsath, Decara & Ethan	TX	1325	17
5	Fisk, Aubrey	TX	683	12

NEW ZEALAND				
	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Tondre, Krystal	TX	4815	17
2	Gardia, Ian	TX	2420	13
3	Manglberger, Tyler	TX	885	8
4	Klaus, Kynsie	TX	759	11
5	Juilfs, Colby	TX	715	13

POLISH				
	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Howard, Neva	OK	2753	8
2	Bolton, Cole	TX	1688	16
3	Talley, Makennah	TX	1650	10
4	Bolton, Kathleen	TX	1513	16
5	Klaus, Kynsie	TX	965	10

SATIN				
	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Jordan, Presley	TX	1138	16
2	Terry, Landon	TX	835	21
3	Cupit, Bailee	TX	529	14
4	George, Ainsley	TX	391	8
5	Thomas, Rustin	TX	126	6

SILVER				
	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Cobb, Kooper	TX	219	1
2	Briggs, Brianna	TX	42	1
3	Jordan, Presley	TX	24	4

SILVER MARTEN				
	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Waddell, Hunter	TX	114	11
2	Thomas, Alysén	TX	18	3
3	Thomas, Rustin	TX	18	3
4				

TAN				
	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Williams, James Michael Rain	TX	1267	12
2	Gamble, Caslyn	TX	307	9
3	Thomas, Myra	TX	277	5
4	Finch, Noah	TX	257	9
5	Wells, Elizabeth	TX	230	6

THRIANTA				
	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Jordan, Presley	TX	309	12
2	Black, Brooke	TX	52	4
3	Ray, Corbin	TX	45	4
4	Kilsby, Audrey	TX	42	3
5	Adian, Jonah	TX	21	3

TEXAS RBA MEMBERSHIP MUST BE CURRENT FOR SWEEPS ELIGIBILITY! Several individuals that could be in the top 5 of respective breeds are not listed due to being expired or not a member of the organization. Contact TRBA Secretary at texasrba@yahoo.com regarding your membership status.

ALL BREED SHOWS INCLUDED	
1/13-14 Mid-Tex RBA	2/2 FWSSR
2/17-18 Blackland Prairie	3/5 Houston Rodeo
3/17-18 Alamo Area Rabbit	3/31-4/2 Texas RBA
5/5-6 Llano Estacado	6/9-10 SWRRBA
6/30 Texas Panhandle	8/5 SWRRBA

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SPECIALTY SHOWS INCLUDED	
1/7 Texas Dutch	1/7 Texas Lop
1/7 Texas Satin	2/7 Texas Lop
2/2 FWSSR Havana	2/2 FWSSR Mini Lop
2/2 Texas Holland Lop	2/2 Texas Satin
5/13 Lonestar Polish	5/13 Southern Classic
5/13 Texas New Zealand	5/13 Texas Satin
6/3 Texas Dutch	6/3 Texas Satin
6/9 Texas Mini Lop	6/10 SWRRBA Cal
6/10 SWRRBA Himalayan	6/10 SWRRBA NZ
6/10 Southwest Champagne	6/10 Texas Rex
6/10 Texas Satin	



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Current TRBA member that resides in TX or neighboring states AR, LA, NM, OK.

Cavy Exhibitors must show in **at least 3 TRBA sanctioned shows**

Cavy Exhibitors must earn a **minimum of 200 points** to be eligible for an award.

OPEN ABYSSINIAN

	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Hubnik, Brianna	TX	252	6
2	Herzog, Wyatt	TX	100	2
3	Miesen, Sharon	TX	24	4
4				
5				

YOUTH ABYSSINIAN

	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Herzog, Wyatt	TX	687	10
2	Byrd, Darrel	TX	197	6
3	Rosenbaum, Giselle	TX	24	4
4	Rosenbaum, Raquel	TX	24	3
5	Archuleta, Aaron	TX	12	2

OPEN ABYSSINIAN SATIN

	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Kelly/Smith, Sarah/Lisa	TX	36	6

YOUTH ABYSSINIAN SATIN

	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Herzog, Wyatt	TX	108	10

OPEN AMERICAN

	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Walker, Aundria	TX	376	8
2	Tondre, Jeff	TX	262	9
3	Miesen, Sharon	TX	206	4
4	Hubnik, Brianna	TX	174	3
5	Bradshaw, Ashley	TX	161	8

YOUTH AMERICAN

	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Herzog, Wyatt	TX	726	10
2	May, Emily	TX	357	10
3	Kelly, Darby	TX	256	7
4	Pritchard, Mason	TX	244	6
5	Pritchard, Macknezie	TX	128	6

OPEN AMERICAN SATIN

	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Walker, Aundria	TX	136	8
2	Miesen, Erika	TX	123	4
3	Dixon, Sheri	TX	118	9
4	Herzog, Wyatt	TX	12	2

YOUTH AMERICAN SATIN

	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Herzog, Wyatt	TX	218	10
2	Kelly, Darby	TX	192	7
3				
4				

OPEN CORONET

	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Dixon, Sheri	TX	72	9

YOUTH CORONET

	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Pritchard, Macknezie	TX	24	4

OPEN PERUVIAN

	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Dixon, Sheri	TX	54	9
2	Miesen/Smith, Sharon/Lisa	TX	30	4
3				

YOUTH PERUVIAN

	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	May, Emily	TX	48	6
2	Ledesma, Ava-Lynn	TX	18	3
3	Pinkston, Brett	TX	6	1

OPEN PERUVIAN SATIN

	Name	State	Points	Shows
1				

YOUTH PERUVIAN SATIN

	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Pinkston, Brett	TX	12	2

2023 TRBA CAVY SWEEPSTAKES

OPEN SILKIE

	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Bradshaw, Ashley	TX	84	8
2	Hubnik, Brianna	TX	6	1
3				
4				
5				

OPEN SILKIE SATIN

	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Kelly/Smith, Sarah/Lisa	TX	24	4
2				

OPEN TEDDY

	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Kelly/Smith, Sarah/Lisa	TX	347	7
2	Bradshaw, Ashley	TX	178	6
3	Klinhaus, Kerry	TX	165	4
4	Anderson, Brent	TX	80	6
5	Roberts, Jennifer & Emily	TX	72	2

OPEN TEDDY SATIN

	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Kelly/Smith, Sarah/Lisa	TX	76	6
2	Herzog, Wyatt	TX	12	2
3				

OPEN TEXEL

	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Anderson, Brent	TX	48	6
2	Klinhaus, Kerry	TX	24	2
3	Kelly/Smith, Sarah/Lisa	TX	6	1

OPEN WHITE CRESTED

	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Herzog, Wyatt	TX	24	2
2				

SHOWS INCLUDED

Mid-Tex RBA 1/14/23
 Blackland Prairie RBA 2/18/23
 Houston Rodeo 3/23
 Alamo Area Rabbit Club 3/17/23
 Texas RBA State 3/31-4/2/23
 Llano Estacado 5/6/23
 SWRRBA 6/10/23

YOUTH SILKIE

	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	May, Emily	TX	60	10
2	Pinkston, Brett	TX	46	3
3	Ledesma, Ava-Lynn	TX	32	3
4	Pritchard, Macknezie	TX	12	2
5	Rosenbaum, Raquel	TX	12	2

YOUTH SILKIE SATIN

	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Pritchard, Macknezie	TX	24	4
2	Pinkston, Brett	TX	18	3

YOUTH TEDDY

	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	May, Emily	TX	579	10
2	Herzog, Wyatt	TX	274	10
3	Ledesma, Ava-Lynn	TX	143	5
4	Palmer, Sarah	TX	84	4
5	Willis, Brody	TX	52	4

YOUTH TEDDY SATIN

	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Herzog, Wyatt	TX	58	9
2	May, Emily	TX	54	6
3	Ledesma, Ava-Lynn	TX	48	6

YOUTH TEXEL

	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Herzog, Wyatt	TX	60	10
2	May, Emily	TX	60	8
3	Ledesma, Ava-Lynn	TX	18	3

YOUTH WHITE CRESTED

	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Herzog, Wyatt	TX	258	10
2	Byrd, Darrel	TX	22	3

MISSING SHOWS

All shows through 8/15/23 have been processed. For questions regarding individual points or missing shows, please email Jennifer at Sweeps@TRBA.net

Texans Attend ARBA Open House

The second annual ARBA Library and Museum open house was held on June 23 & 24. The ARBA Headquarters are in Knoxville, PA. Katie, Kendall, and Phil Lisle, and Don and Amy Mersiovsky attended from Texas.

Knox is an enjoyable one-hour drive from the Pittsburgh airport. The countryside was green and lush. The trees were huge, and the flowers were just beautiful. The hotels for the event were located in the nearby town of Clarion.

The events began on Friday evening. A reception and social event were held. The attendees were encouraged to explore the complex and visit. The weather was cool so most everyone enjoyed sitting on the beautiful front porch with the rocking chairs dedicated to Connal Addison, Fibber McGehee, and Tex Thomas. In addition, antique wooden travel cages were available to take pictures in front of the antique car that sits in front of the office.

The antique car is a 1937 Pontiac De Lux Silver Streak that has been decorated to look like a photo from 1938 Convention items at the library. The car is in pristine condition. In fact, during the winter months, the car is housed in the warehouse building behind the office to keep from getting damaged from the Pennsylvania snow.

The office is housed in a historic building that has served many purposes. An extensive renovation has been completed to highlight the historic features and our organization's history. The doors have been replaced with period correct doors and the windows have the ARBA logo with gold leaf paint for the lettering.

Upon entering the front doors, you walk into the welcome center and are taken back in time with beautiful antique display cabinets just brimming full of ARBA artifacts. In addition, the shelves are also full of fantastic memorabilia including the Fibber Cup. Also included are some of the ARBA Hall of Fame member's judging jackets. There is also [a room](#) with an audio guided tour of the display.

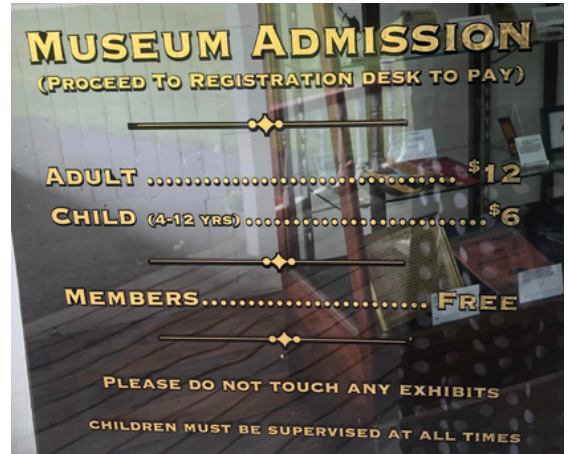
Behind the welcome area, the library collection is displayed. The beautiful shelves are filled with books from all over the world. Many of these books are from the collection of Texas' own Bob Whitman.

Lining the stairwell to the specialty club room is a tribute wall for the ARBA Hall of Fame Members. While there are a few members that photos are not available for, this is a way for each of the members [can be](#) remembered and celebrated.

Each of the ARBA's recognized breeds has a space for a display and cabinet space for documents. In addition, the large meeting table is covered with a quilt centerpiece that shows each of the recognized breeds. The morning events held in this room were an update of the history exploration of the organization, and an update and explanation of the standard committee's work by standard committee chair Briony Smith.

After a lunch from the local Lions Club food truck, the afternoon was filled with a Q&A from the ARBA Hall of Famers in attendance. Those in attendance were Glen Carr, Tex Thomas, Kevin Whaley, and Dave Freeman. Each of them [spoke](#) of past experiences and their service to the ARBA. Once this was complete, Briony Smith hosted the Best in Show podcast with Tex Thomas as her guest. Briony is working on having a podcast with each of the living ARBA Hall of Fame Members. Highlights of the podcast include how Tex got into rabbits and shipping rabbits via train in a lettuce crate to the Houston Livestock show as a youth. There were several good West Texas stories involved!

The Lises had some other weekend plans, but Don and I stayed in the Knoxville area after the event. We enjoyed a fantastic dinner out with District Director Deb Morrison and ARBA Historical Committee Chair Ellie Bonde on the banks of the Allegheny River. On Sunday, we had a VIP tour of the area by ARBA Executive Director Eric Stewart. We are all making plans to attend the ARBA Hall of Fame and Museum 3rd Annual Open House on June 21 and 22nd of 2024.



TEXAS RABBIT BREEDERS ASSOCIATION SWEEPSTAKES RULES

1. Points only on TRBA sanctioned shows to count in the Sweepstakes Series.
2. 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.
3. Trophies/Plaques for all breeds of rabbits and cavy to be alike at a price of \$17.50 to \$20.00 for 1st place and \$12.50 to \$15.00 for 2nd place.
4. Trophies/plaques to be bought by the TRBA.
5. Points to be counted as follows, beginning with the first sanctioned show of the year after January 1st and to conclude on December 31st of the same year, with the Sweepstakes awards to be received at the State Show Banquet.
6. Points to be tabulated regularly and the top five (5) of each breed to be published in the TRBA Newsletter.
7. Points to be figured on basis of Show Secretary's Report as submitted to the TRBA Sweepstakes Chairperson.
8. Points to be counted only as follows:
 - 1st 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 times the number in class
9. For rabbits a minimum of 1,200 points will be required for either a 1st or 2nd place trophy/plaque in all breeds. For cavy a minimum of 250 points will be required for a 1st or 2nd place trophy/plaque in all breeds.
10. Rabbit breeds accumulating 500 to 1,199 sweepstakes points will qualify for a trophy/plaque or rosette not to exceed \$7.50 in value
11. Rabbit Exhibitors must show in at least five (5) TRBA Sanctioned Shows to be eligible for a 1st or 2nd place trophy/plaque. Open Cavy Exhibitors must show in at least three (3) TRBA Sanctioned Shows to be eligible for a 1st or 2nd place trophy/plaque.

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2022	Jennifer Schimpf	Cheryl Blackman - Youth
	Cassidy Bessinaiz	
2021	Larry Lagut	1992 Gordon & Happy Carver
	Decara Hemsath	Kelly Burris - Youth
2020	John & Mary Jo Terry	1991 James & Norma Blakely
	Landon Terry-Youth	Angela McAdams - Youth
2019	Lori Ann Winston	1990 Walter & Glenda Gibson
	Henley Ballinger-Youth	Terri Webb - Youth
2018	Tom & Dianne Stovall	1989 Carrol & Mickie Hooks
	Ethan Terry-Youth	Monte McCaslin - Youth
2017	Sandra Neal	1988 Glenn Gridley
	Kellie Tondre - Youth	Becky Jeske - Youth
2016	David Weaver	1987 Bill & Ushie Heller
	Jessica Dorn— Youth	B. J. Petty - Youth
2015	George & Marjorie Procter-Smith	1986 Carroll Parrott
	Aspen Robert - Youth	Nicki McDonald - Youth
2014	Carolyn & Wayne Wright	1985 Bill & Marianne Hay
	Amy Hunnicutt - Youth	Marci Carver - Youth
2013	Susan Weaver	1984 Bob & Julie Sorrels
	Virginia Vickers - Youth	Missy Sonsel - Youth
2012	Greg Straughter	1983 Jim & Barbara Hansard
	Mackenzie Demmer - Youth	Jeff Rodefelf - Youth
2011	Loyd Jr. & Karen Morgan	1982 Joe & Wilma Wilson
	Charlie Snider - Youth	Elaine Cockran - Youth
2010	Patti Walthrop	1981 Maureen Dunkel
	Katie Lisle - Youth	Angela Bell - Youth
2009	Don Mersiovsky	1980 Sterling & Barbara Bryant
	Tiffany Hoover - Youth	Wendy Carver - Youth
2008	Gay & Gary Sparks	1979 Frank & Theresa Farrow
	Tiffany Wells - Youth	Kendra Schwenke - Youth
2007	Janet Lorenz	1978 Stan & Judy Janney
	Jennifer Schimpf - Youth	Shannon Farrow - Youth
2006	Debbie Hill	1977 Ed & Mike Withrow
	Katie Jo Estil - Youth	1976 Carl Bagesse
2005	Duane Holman	1975 Maurice Etter
	Rachel Clakley - Youth	1974 Don & Neil Brady
2004	Tony & Kathy Bell	1973 Floyd & Katherine Rogers
	Bobby Manglberger - Youth	1972 Betty "Ma" Patterson
2003	David & Linda Allen	1971 Morris & Gwen Magnes
	Ashlie Mangelberger - Youth	1970 Walter & Evelyn Addison
2002	Ernst & Sharon Matzke	1969 Wilbert & Ruth Ford
	Jace Beck - Youth	1968 B. W. Lee
2001	Bob McBee	1967 Kenneth Froboese
	Michael Heaton - Youth	1966 Kirk R. Moore
2000	Robert & Pearl Nettles	1965 Clyde & Doris Jones
	Kristen Bowles - Youth	1964 H.M. "Red" Spence
1999	Ron & Wava Roye	1963 D. E. & Myrtle Geddes
	Sara Sparks - Youth	1962 Marie Harrel
1998	Gloria Blackman	
	Carmen Schrick - Youth	
1997	Danny Messer	
	Sarah Griffith - Youth	
1996	Mary Crawford	
	Wayne Heaton - Youth	
1995	Ken McCracken	
	Elizabeth Beck - Youth	
1994	Tom & Bobbie Barker	
	Joey Marino - Youth	
1993	Earl & Janet Guthrie	

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Membership Application

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Mark appropriate Membership Below:

Is this a _____New or____Renewal

- _____ Adult - \$13.00 per year
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_____ Combo-2 People Same Address-\$25/yr, add \$3/yr for each additional youth at same address.

I hereby make application for membership in the Texas RBA and agree to abide by its Constitution and By-Laws.

I have enclosed membership fee as checked above.

List names of all applicants; if applying for youth membership, be sure to include date of birth.

Name: _____	Spouse: _____
Additional Name: _____	Youth Date of Birth: _____
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(List all names applying for membership, and actual birth date if under 19 years of age.)

Address: _____

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Please provide proof of legal Texas residency on a separate page. Thank you.

Home Phone (include area code) _____ Cell # _____

(This number will be printed in the TRBA Yearbook & sent to all members.)

E-Mail Address: _____

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\$10.00 onetime fee for Rabbitry or Caviary Registration Name: _____

Per ARBA Rules, all out of state applicants **MUST** be a member of a TRBA local club.

If out of state, name of TX Club _____

Recommended by: _____ Only current TRBA Members may participate in membership contest.

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