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Newsletter

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TRBA Officer & Director Reports

President Teresa DeSautell



Hello from windy, west Texas!

Wow, it's been a busy fall show season. Lots of excellent opportunities to go show your beautiful rabbits and cavies! Due to upcoming stock shows most clubs don't host a show during January and February. Next up on the calendar is the Fort Worth Stock Show and Rodeo (FWSSR). We always enjoy going to this show! Very well run with a very nice venue. TRBA's STATE show is always held the weekend of Palm Sunday (3/22-24) and your BOD/show committee is working hard behind the scenes to always make this show a success! We hope that all of you will make plans to attend.

I would like to take a moment to commend club show secretaries across the state for the daunting task of managing a show and taking care of business. When you have never seen or done the process of doing the paperwork for a sanctioned show it's hard to understand the timelines and all the behind-the-scenes work that is done. From getting the sanctions, to taking the entries, to keeping up with the points/wins, to getting the show reports out is an enormous task! Just a side note, they have 30 days from the date of the show to send out show reports so please give them a little grace and patience while they work on this because if not all, most of them have full-time jobs as well.

I also would like to give a shout out to our Texas judges. You are all awesome and we appreciate the hard work you all put in to come to our shows! I'm not sure if people realize how blessed we are with the quality and number of ARBA judges we have in our backyards! Also, all the great registrars out there who tirelessly attend shows and register rabbits for exhibitors. This is an important piece of our industry as well.

Thank you to Jennifer Schimpf for taking on the huge task of being our new TRBA point keeper. She started in July of this year and she is doing a great job but also please be patient with her as she continues to transition information.

Something that has come up lately at shows has been getting rabbits to the tables and not being scratched. Most of us know to go around and check the boards that the club usually has set up. Some clubs are fortunate to have a PA system and call out breeds but not all do and we should never take for granted that they are going to be able to do this. To be safe, you should always actively monitor the tables and be prepared with your animals, so you don't miss out. The usual practice is to call the breed three times and if you don't show up your animal will be scratched. This is probably one of the biggest complaints I hear. Ultimately it is the exhibitor's responsibility to get to the tables in a timely manner.

Show venues have been another hot topic lately too. If you aren't actively involved in a club you may not be aware of this but good show venues for live animals are hard to come by and we should always appreciate the work that goes into finding and keeping a good one. The cost of buildings are also a problem and I see across the state clubs going up on their fees to compensate for this, as well as cost of travel, judge fees, etc. We are all non-profit organizations, but we still need to make enough money to continue with the hobby that we all look forward to doing.

I encourage all of you if you are not, to join and participate in these clubs. They are the backbone of our wonderful hobby and without our support we would not be able to do what we do!

I hope you all have a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year! May your nest boxes be forever full with future show winners!!!

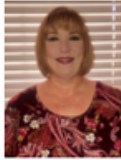
Vice President Tammy Wheat



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Secretary Amber Tondre



Hello! I would like to start by wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! I don't know about y'all, but to me it seems like this year flew! We had the New Year, then the State Show, then summer, and now it's almost Christmas! In the blink of an eye, it will be the State Show again!

Remember that entries are done and paid for online, as are banquet tickets. If you have kiddos participating in royalty or receiving a sweepstakes award, please plan your ticket purchases early as there are a limited number of seats available.

For those of you with youth who are interested in the Youth Contests and/or Royalty, Jennifer will have her information and deadlines out soon. Please note that Youth deadlines are likely to be earlier than other upcoming State Show deadlines.

At our annual Membership meeting on Saturday, March 23rd, we will have an election. Please make sure that your membership is current or that you have applied for membership at least 30 days before the meeting date. All members will be confirmed before the meeting.

If you have questions about any of this, please don't hesitate to reach out to myself or any of the other Board of Directors members.

Before the State show there are several other shows to attend. Look for flyers on the website and Facebook page for more information.

I'm looking forward to seeing you all in 2024! Please remember that you can always ask me questions or talk to me about any issues or potential ideas for discussion with the Board.

Treasurer Gay Sparks



Hello to All,

I hope everyone has a wonderful holiday season and is ready for the New Year. This past year has been a challenge to a lot of breeders with the unusual hot summer we had to feed issues. I've seen a lot of topics and some very good responses to those that have been asking for help. This is what our community is all about – promoting the hobby and helping others. On the other hand, I have witnessed some of the most vicious and hateful remarks that I've seen in quite some time. There are some evil people in our midst and it's not good for the club or hobby. Just because you think you are right and justified in your response, remember there is someone on the receiving end that has a different opinion and is deserving of respect. With [the access](#) to instant conversation, it seems there are a lot of keyboard warriors out there that seem to be dragging good people down with them. I know I am guilty of opening my mouth sometimes when I shouldn't, but I do try to think before I hit that send button. Let's all try to be nicer to each other in the future and go back to enjoying the shows.

The financials for the first and second quarters are included in this issue. If you do take the time to read them, you might think we lost money. Once the complete reports are published everything will even out. Some of the most noticeable areas are State Show records. Since the show fell at the end of the quarter, some expenses came off after the income reports. I will publish a complete State Show PL at the end of the year.

Everyone [enjoy](#) your family and friends and be thankful for them. There have been so many losses in our hobby and we need to make the most of the time we have with each other. Our family has had some ups and [downs](#) but we are fortunate that everyone is on the mend. My eye issues are still with [me](#) but they are improving. I am planning to have surgery in February after Fort Worth Stock Show ([have to](#) get my priorities in order first) and hopefully be ready for State Show.

I am looking forward to a better 2024 and I hope to see you along the way. Remember to pray for our troops and for those who have lost loved ones.

Director Suzanne Hemsath



No Report

TRBA Officer & Director Reports

Director Beth Manglberger-Hughes



No Report

Director John Terry



Greetings everyone,

With the season to be jolly approaching, let us all remember to extend the jolly with everyone throughout the year. Remember why we do what we do. The Rabbit world is no different than any other group. Without youth, we have no future. The cliché has been there for years: all for the youth. Let's put more effort into helping the youth. I challenge you to find a new person and help guide or show them the way. It is not all about winning but breeding and husbandry. We all come in as newbies.

When they step up and want to help, show them the way rather than just taking the easy way out and doing it yourself. My mentors were positively supportive and patient with me 30 years ago. I wouldn't be here if not for Mike Botello, Kenny McCracken, Carrol Hooks, Tom and Bobbie Barker, CM Carrol, Walt Gibson, Fibber, and Connell. They left their mark on this hobby. Will you? Do the right thing by selling good stock to youth, not your junk. Be the ambassador that you would want for your own kids.

TRBA has grown with guidance of some of the best breeders' minds, and [the social](#) media platforms are full of showing what your family has accomplished.

Just food for thought, keep this in mind: be cognizant about what you post during the show. Some judges do get on their phone during breaks and will see the latest post of your winnings. Be mindful to post after the shows. Keep everything fair. You wouldn't want your friends to go up and show a judge that judges BIS their best of breed win in person. Why should judges see the post right before they judge?

In closing, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to everyone.

Director Amy Mersiovsky



I want to wish everyone a happy and safe holiday season. The winter/spring show season will be here soon. Good Luck to all our youth in the stock show season.

One topic that I would like to address is our Texas judges. We should be grateful that we have a large and qualified group of judges here in our state. The process of becoming a judge is a complicated one. In addition, there are requirements of continuing education and testing to keep the license. Our judges are respected and sought by local clubs across the country. In addition, our judges are often requested to judge breed national shows and the national convention. I always want to remind everyone that just because a judge is brought via airplane, it does not mean that they are more competent than our Texas judges.

In this issue, you will find information about the updated youth contest information. You will also find updated rules and forms for the TRBA scholarship. The due date is also changing for the scholarship. It is extremely hard for the applicants to obtain transcripts in the middle of the [summer](#) and we want to recognize these deserving young people at the state show awards banquet.

Keep those bunnies fed over the winter months!

TRBA Officer & Director Reports

Director Katie Finch



Greetings from Belton!

Now is the time to be breeding for convention Seniors (and soon to be Juniors)! I know many of us are preparing for our adventures this spring as the spring season promises to have several national shows in our state and many of us traveling outside of the Greatest State to go to others.

Traveling with a [car load](#) of rabbits can be a logistical puzzle. We all joke about "Tetris" and purchasing cars based upon how many carriers can fit - but Golly, it's true! My family has a huge vehicle (that my husband won't let me wrap purple for some odd reason) that we take on long voyages and carpool in with friends. In this vehicle, we can fit 6 people for a weekend and approximately 75-90 animals with strategic stacking... but it really is a strategic process.

Some tips I can provide [are](#): pack light, utilize all space (even under seats), and if you have a tow hitch, use those platform gear hauler things. We pack things we will need on the trip in a family "go bag" and everything else is packed together and squirreled away for use when we arrive at our destination. Make lists of necessities and coordinate with the people you are traveling with to share common gear items (we tend to share carts at nationals rather than pack 2-3). Also, make sure your equipment is clean before you start your adventure - you don't want to start the voyage with stinky stuff - because the odors will only... "mature" with age.

But as you do this, you must also consider the safety of the animals as a top priority! Some things we do to ensure the animals are safe [are](#): travel with the AC on a minimum of 3 and full-cold the entire time, we utilize USB-powered fans throughout the cargo area to make sure there is good airflow, and we opt for the smallest comfortable carrier possible for the size of the animal. I've heard conflicting theories on carrier sizes (some say larger is better, others swear by smaller), but we chose smaller because the shifting ability is reduced if we have to slam the brakes and the hope is that risk of injury (even a broken nail) is reduced. Most shows that we go to like this have cooping, so the animals are only in the [transports](#) for the ride itself. We also use cage locks (from KW cages) to prevent the upper tiers from shifting during transit. We keep the AC on blast throughout the voyage - even if it is snowing outside. My kids know to bring jackets and blankets (and we've been known to raid a casino gas station in Colorado for all blankets as well). My kids also pipe up with "Mom! I'm not cold enough" as they huddle under blankets.


You must also travel with a good sense of humor, an understanding that something *will* go wrong (hey... if you seed a feed bucket on the side of the road in Utah, it belongs to John!), and in communication with people with a common destination. Last year we caravanned in 2 vehicles through many weather situations and Noah learned the value of identifying the headlights of the vehicles you are traveling with. Jeff learned [how to drive in snow](#) on the way to Convention in 2022 (btw... he doesn't even like driving in rain...). On the way home from North Carolina, we were able to help some mini lop friends with car troubles because we stayed in communication and could support each other on the trip - even if we weren't officially caravanning. This rabbit hobby really is a family and being there to help restack cages for a surprise extra few buns is part of what a family does.

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SHOW LISTINGS
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TRBA FINANCIALS

2023: 1ST QRT PL	
INCOME	
Affiliation Fees	\$110.00
Membership Dues	\$2,504.00
Rabbitry/Caviary Registrations	\$140.00
Sanction Fees	\$280.00
Show Fees	\$2,834.40
Rt Check Collection	\$73.00
State Show	
Banquet	\$4,878.00
Entry Fee	\$28,851.00
Total Income	\$39,670.40
Expenses	
License & permits	\$48.69
Outside Contract Services	\$247.90
Equip Rental and Maintenance	\$1,276.00
Show Banners	\$32.28
Fall Show Awards	\$1,020.00
Office Supplies	\$367.03
Postage, Mailing Secretary	\$254.51
Treasurer Commission	\$375.00
State Show Expenses	
Building Rent	\$4,500.00
Show Change	\$1,500.00
Insurance	\$653.20
Judge Travel & Lodging	\$9,629.89
Judges Meals	\$325.00
Sanction Fee	\$1,758.00
Show Awards	\$2,821.88
Square Fees	-\$289.73
Supplies	\$1,491.03
Pointskeeper Fee	\$787.80
News Editor Fee	\$225.00
Youth Scholarship Raffle	\$2,352.00
Total Expenses	\$29,375.48
NET INCOME	\$10,294.92

2023 2nd QRT PL	
INCOME	
Affiliation Fees	\$20.00
Membership Dues	\$662.86
Rabbitry/Caviary Registrations	\$40.00
Sanction Fees	\$60.00
Show Fees	\$818.00
Late Fees	\$72.06
Newsletter Ads	\$150.00
Registrations Online	\$40.00
Membership Online	\$537.83
Reimbursement Show Change	\$1,500.00
Arts & Crafts	\$805.00
Banquet	-\$5,265.00
Entry Fee	\$1,077.00
Ways & Means	\$1,203.00
Total Income	\$1,720.75
Expenses	
License & permits	652.75
Display Awards	1,600.00
ONLINE MEMBERSHIP FEES	33.41
Equip Rental and Maintenance	1,108.00
Liability Insurance - Bond	153.00
Office Supplies	46.68
Postage, Mailing Secretary	58.55
Secretary Commission	754.50
Treasurer Commission	375.00
State Show Expenses	
Building Rent	1,571.00
Judge Fees	5,749.00
Judge Travel & Lodging	1,003.16
Show Awards	2,593.76
Supplies	284.46
Table Writer Raffle	200.00
Pointskeeper Fee	470.43
Sweepstakes Awards	1,872.00
Youth ARBA convention	1,700.00
Youth Royalty State Show	1,000.00
Total Expenses	21,225.70
Net Income	-\$19,504.95



Mid-Tex RBA

January 12-13, 2024

3301 S W S Young Dr, Killeen, TX



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YOUTH:
YouthMidTexEntry@gmail.com
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CavyMidTexEntry@gmail.com

JUDGES
TONY BELL
PAULA COURTNEY
MIKEY FRANK
MADDIE PRATT
SCOTT RODRIGUEZ
COLE RUPPRECHT
ADAM SCHULLER
RANDY SHUMAKER
ERIC STEWART

AWARDS
BIS, RIS, 2RIS
YOUTH: BOB & BOS ALL BREEDS
1ST-5TH PLACE RIBBONS
OPEN: BOB & BOS 10+ ENTRIES
CAVY: BIS & RIS

SHOW OFFICIALS
DON MERSIOVSKY SUPERINTENDENT
JENNIFER SCHIMPF CLUB SECRETARY

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FRENCH LOP, HAVANA, HIMALAYAN, HOLLAND LOP, JERSEY WOOLY, LIONHEAD, MINI LOP,
MINI REX, MINI SATIN, NETHERLAND DWARF, NEW ZEALAND, POLISH, REX, SATIN, SILVER, TAN

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YOUTH ONLY: DWARF HOTOT

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\$5 PER ENTRY
\$1 PER FUR ENTRY
\$5 PER MEAT PEN
LATE FEES AFTER 1/8 \$8 PER ENTRY
Payment At Check-In

REGISTRAR
RYAN SMITH

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PLAN TO ATTEND THE 101ST ARBA NATIONAL CONVENTION & SHOW OCT 26-30, 2024 LOUISVILLE, KY
OFFICIAL TEXAS RBA SANCTIONED SHOW: PO BOX 904, LA COSTE, TX 78059
PLAN TO ATTEND TRBA STATE SHOW MARCH 23, 2024 BELTON, TX

CHECK-IN DEADLINES
6:30PM FRIDAY SHOW
7:30 AM SATURDAY SHOWS



65th Annual Texas RBA State Show & Membership Meeting

March 22-24, 2024

301 W Loop 121 Belton, TX
Triple Extravaganza - One Show Each Day

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PO Box 400, Knox, PA 16232
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National Convention & Show
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ASSOCIATION SANCTIONED SHOW
Amber Tondre, TRBA Secretary P.O.
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Phone: 210-215-0855 Email:
texasrba@yahoo.com
TRBA Website: www.trba.net
Membership Dues \$13.00/ yr

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STATE SHOW EVENTS
Arts & Crafts Contests
Royalty & Youth Contests

SHOW OFFICIALS

Don Mersiovsky
Teresa DeSautell
Tammy Wheat
Amber Tondre
Jeff Tondre

STATE SHOW EVENTS
Scholarship Raffle
Ways & Means Raffle
Annual Awards Banquet

JUDGES

Misty Polasik
Kendal Bledsoe
Scott Rodriguez
Dale Mize
Randy Shumaker
Danny Long
Mary Lou Eisel
Melissa Magee
Drew Bliss
Louis Potter
Jeff Albright
Alan Rafferty
Mike Mageles
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Cajun & Cowboys
TRIPLE SHOW
August 30 & 31, 2024
Longview, TX**

TRBA Youth Committee



TEXAS RBA ROYALTY APPLICATION

STATE SHOW 2024 – Application Deadline February 26

REGISTRATION FORM

Name

Address

City Zipcode

Email

TRBA Membership Expiration

Royalty Division

Lord 5-8 Prince 9-11 Duke 12-14 King 15-18

Lady 5-8 Princess 9-11 Duchess 12-14 Queen 15-18

DEADLINE 2/26/24, MAIL TO:
TRBA Royalty
c/o: Jennifer Schimpf
2301 Woodgate Drive, Apt 702
Waco, TX 76712

RULES & LIABILITY

Only current TRBA members that are Texas residents are eligible to compete. The Royalty contest is a combination of application, written test, breed identification, and showmanship (Ages 5-11) or hands-on judging (Ages 12+). An application is required to be submitted by the deadline to be eligible to compete in royalty. **All other contest elements will be completed at the TRBA State Show in Belton, Texas on Saturday March 23, 2024.**

- Applications are to be composed and completed by the contestant. They should be typed and include your name on each page.
- Respond to the following questions on your own paper (8.5x11 inches) in seven pages or less, excluding this cover page.
- Include one 4 x 6 photo of yourself with name, age, and city on the back. Other sizes received or omission will receive a deduction.
- In addition to the original, one full copy of the cover page and application should be provided. Deduction assessed if omitted. This cover page and application must be filled out completely, including the necessary signatures, to be accepted.

Submission of this application releases liability and provides consent to TRBA Youth Committee to use the information and photographs provided. We agree requirements have been met and this application is accurately completed to the best of our knowledge.

Contestant Signature _____

Parent Signature _____

Questions to:
YouthCo.TexasRBA@gmail.com

Note: This is the only page that is considered the cover page and required to be submitted with the application. Subsequent pages with questions, further instructions, and guidance are not required.



TEXAS RBA ROYALTY

STATE SHOW 2024 – Application Deadline February 26

APPLICATION QUESTIONS & SCORING

Size & Scope of Project (36 points)

- When did you join the TRBA, and how many consecutive years have you belonged?
- Explain how and why you got started in your project. Include the year, breeds and who helped you.
- Name the breed(s) you raise & how many animals you have in each breed. Include breed(s) you have raised in the past & why you no longer raise them.
- List your membership in rabbit and/or cavy-related organizations. Include the name of club & number of years you have been a member.

Leadership (36 points)

- What offices have you held or committees have you served on in local, state or national rabbit or cavy clubs?
- How have you been a leader in your project?
- What have you done to promote your breed(s) and make others aware of your project?
- Give 2-3 examples where you've personally helped another exhibitor at a show or rabbit/cavy event. Describe the circumstance and what you learned in the process.

Management (36 points)

- Describe your housing and equipment. Be specific.
- What specifically do you do to help with the care and upkeep of your project?
- Describe the records you keep and how you keep them.
- Do you register your rabbits? Why or why not?

Achievement (36 points)

- Make a table or a list of outstanding awards and achievements your animals have earned since January 1, 2023. Pick two from your list and explain why they are important to you.

- Make a table or a list of outstanding awards and achievements you have earned in this project since January 1, 2023. Pick two from your list and explain why they are important to you.

Purpose, Goals, & Plans for the Future (36 points)

- What are your goals for this project? What are your personal goals? What goals have you achieved to this point?

- What are some setbacks or struggles that you have faced within your project(s) or goals? What have you done to overcome those setbacks? Do you plan to make any changes in your project to achieve your goals?

- How do you feel your project will help you in your future endeavors?

- What would you like for us to know that has not been asked?

Scoring

Each of the 5 question components will be scored with a maximum of 36 total points. Clarity, Completeness, & Neatness will be 20 total points. Maximum of 200 points earned (100 per grader).

The application score will be added with scores from written test, breed identification and showmanship/judging. The highest overall total will be the royalty winner for the division.

Deductions

Each page over limit (7) -5
Not including name on each page -5
Omission of 4x6 photo -5
Photo back not labeled -5
Incomplete application -5
Missing 2nd full copy of app -10
Postmarked after deadline -10

Clarity, Completeness & Neatness (20 points)

10-12-pt reader-friendly

Name on each page

Answered all questions

TRBA Youth Committee



TEXAS RBA ROYALTY

STATE SHOW 2024 - Application Deadline February 26

BASIC FORMATTING

FONT: Several most popular (and readable) fonts include: Arial, Calibri, Tahoma, Times New Roman and Verdana. Using one of these will help make the application more readable.

FONT SIZE: Business standards, as well as these contests, use 10-point or 12-point type.

PAGE MARGINS: Margins should be between 1/2 inch and 1 1/4 inches, with the most common size being 1 inch.

STYLE: The indiscriminate use and overuse of font styles (bold, italic, underline, etc.) serves to diminish your writing. Some use can be helpful, but be careful only to use it when necessary.

QUESTIONS: Make sure you copy the question above your answer. It reminds the scorers of what you have been asked.

SCORING

SCORING: There will be two royalty graders for each division. They are provided with a rubric modeled after the points spread of ARBA royalty and are informed to provide constructive feedback. Please remember that the applications are one component of the royalty contest. The grand total score of all components determines the Royalty winner.

This information is presented in order for applicants to take best advantage of the application platform to express themselves and their project. This is not an all-inclusive list of tips, nor is it intended to be a list of requirements, though some of these tips are designed to help applicants understand the specific requirements necessary to create a fair and manageable contest.

APPLICATION TIPS

DEADLINES: Pay attention to deadlines. Late applications will sabotage your effort.

MAILING APPLICATIONS: Do not send your applications in report covers or on paper that will not scan well. All applications will be scanned to scorers. **Do not send CERTIFIED MAIL**, as this may result in the application not being delivered. Previous applications sent as "certified" were left at the local post office without notification of needing to be picked up.

READ THE QUESTIONS: Make sure you answer the question asked! You can talk about other things as well, but the most common error is not answering the questions asked.

CLARITY: Be clear and concise. Answer the question fully, but do not rely on an unnecessary volume of words to make the point that you want to make just to fill up space for an answer to one of the questions you have been asked, like this tip is doing! Don't use two lines if only one is needed.

GRAMMAR: Using good grammar and spelling tells the judge you are serious and careful. Ask a teacher or other adult to help you proofread your application.

ORDER OF QUESTIONS: Occasionally, the order of questions will change from year to year. Make sure you use the current year's questions. It is always helpful to start with your application from last year, but make sure you properly edit for the current year.

PHOTOS: Pictures tell a lot about you and your project. Select them carefully and size them appropriately to tell the story. Include captions so the judges know what they are looking at and why. However, not all answers will lend themselves to being helped by a picture. Concise use of pictures can be just as important as concise use of language. *Remember to include a physical self-portrait (similar to a school photo) that is a component of your score and will be included on royalty posters.*

ACCURATE INFORMATION: Honesty is, as always, the best policy. Be mindful of the fact that scorers, while remaining anonymous, may be able to verify the claims made in your application. You do not want to get caught embellishing your activities or accomplishments.



TEXAS RBA YOUTH INDIVIDUAL CONTESTS

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED IF NOT IN ROYALTY

Email to: youthco.texasrba@gmail.com by March 15, 2024

CONTESTANT INFORMATION

Name	<input type="text"/>	Age	<input type="text"/>
Address	<input type="text"/>		
City	<input type="text"/>	Zipcode	<input type="text"/>
Email	<input type="text"/>		
Birthday	<input type="text"/> M <input type="text"/> M <input type="text"/> D <input type="text"/> D <input type="text"/> Y <input type="text"/> Y	Attending ARBA Convention	<input type="text"/>
TRBA Membership Expiration	<input type="text"/>		

CONTEST SELECTION

Contestants may select any combination of contests for their age division. **Age as of April 2, 2023** Awards are provided to the top 3 of each. Royalty contestants are automatically registered for all contests for their division.

PRE-JUNIOR (8 & UNDER)

☐ TEST ☐ BREED ID ☐ SHOWMANSHIP ☐ QUIZBOWL

JUNIOR (9-11)

☐ TEST ☐ BREED ID ☐ SHOWMANSHIP ☐ QUIZBOWL

INTERMEDIATE (12-14)

☐ TEST ☐ BREED ID ☐ JUDGING

SENIOR (15-18)

☐ TEST ☐ BREED ID ☐ JUDGING

CAVY (5-18)

☐ SHOWMANSHIP

PARENT VOLUNTEER

Volunteers are needed in all aspects to host youth contests. If you are able and willing to volunteer during the contests held on Saturday of TRBA State Show, please select your preferences. Please note we will not allow grading of an age division in which you have a youth contestant participating.

NAME	<input type="text"/>	GRADER	<input type="checkbox"/>	SHOWMANSHIP	<input type="checkbox"/>
EMAIL	<input type="text"/>	BREED ID	<input type="checkbox"/>	TEST MONITOR	<input type="checkbox"/>
		JUDGING	<input type="checkbox"/>	WRITER	<input type="checkbox"/>

TRBA Youth Committee

TEXAS RBA ROYALTY & YOUTH CONTESTS

Chairman: Jennifer Schimpf
youthco.texasrba@gmail.com

ELIGIBILITY

Applicant must be a current youth member of Texas Rabbit Breeders Association and attend the TRBA State Convention.

CONTESTS

The following contests are the Saturday of the TRBA State Show in Belton. Applicants can choose to enter Royalty or any combination of Individual Contests available for their age division. Awards provided to the top three for each contest in each age division. There is one royalty winner for each division. There is no cost to participate. However, all contestants must register by the appropriate deadlines. Royalty has an earlier deadline to allow time to score the applications.

AGE DIVISIONS

Determined by the age on the closing day of the annual TRBA State Show (March 24, 2024)

Male Title	Female Title	Division	Ages
Lord	Lady	Pre-Junior	8 years and under
Prince	Princess	Junior	9-11 years
Duke	Duchess	Intermediate	12-14 years
King	Queen	Senior	15-18 years

Breed Identification (All ages)

Contestants will identify a number of animals, both rabbits and cavy, listing the complete breed name as printed in the ARBA Standard of Perfection, the showroom variety, whether a 4-class or 6-class breed, and the registration variety of each animal. The ARBA Official Breed ID Guide (found on ARBA website) is used to score.

Written Test (All ages)

Examination questions will be drawn from the ARBA Official Guidebook to Raising Better Rabbits and Cavies, the ARBA Yearbook, ARBA Standard of Perfection, current issues of the Domestic Rabbit magazine and current issues of the TRBA News. Questions are in multiple choice, true/false, matching, and short-answer formats.

Quiz Bowl (Pre-Jr & Juniors)

Contestants will participate in a Jeopardy-type competition, demonstrating their rabbit and cavy knowledge.

Showmanship (Rabbit - Pre-Jr & Juniors, Cavy - All ages)

Contestants will examine and evaluate an animal, telling the judge what they are doing and why as they go along. The ARBA showmanship scorecard will be used.

Judging (Intermediate & Seniors)

Contestant will place two classes of four animals per class. This may include breeding rabbits, market classes, or cavy.

Royalty (All ages)

Composite score of application and all age-appropriate contests.

TEXAS RBA ROYALTY & YOUTH CONTESTS

DEADLINES

February 26, 2024

Royalty Application MUST be postmarked:
Jennifer Schimpf, 2301 Woodgate Dr, Apt 702, Waco, TX 76712
NO CERTIFIED MAIL

March 15, 2024

Individual Youth Contests Registration (Those not entering royalty)
youthco.texasrba@gmail.com
TRBA Membership must be CURRENT

SCHEDULE

Saturday March 23

7:15AM Arrive for Check-in and announcements
Written Test Begins
8:15AM Showmanship, Breed ID, & Hands-on Judging Begins
10:30AM Quiz Bowl
Noon Contests conclude
Be available until 2PM for any tiebreakers
7:00PM TRBA Banquet - Results & Awards Presented

Note: The superintendent is aware that youth will be participating in contests during the morning and will start the State Show judging with Open rabbit breeds. Be listening and if you need to leave the contests to show, please inform the committee members at each contest area

STATE TEAMS

The top scoring individuals for Breed ID, Quiz Bowl, and Judging will automatically qualify for the Texas Teams to compete at the ARBA National Convention.

The 2024 101st ARBA Convention will be in Louisville, Kentucky on October 26-30th.

All Texas youth planning to attend the Convention will need to designate in the summer and register for Individual ARBA Youth Contests. From those attending, the teams will be formed in order of the scores from these State contests.

YOU MUST PARTICIPATE IN THE TRBA JUDGING AND/OR BREED IDENTIFICATION CONTESTS TO BE ELIGIBLE TO REPRESENT TEXAS AT THE ARBA CONVENTION.

YOUTH COMMITTEE

Jennifer Schimpf, Chairperson
Angela Bolton, Katie Finch, Suzanne Hemsath,
Jennifer Hubbard, Amie Klaus,
Shana Moore, Susan Robert, Kellie Tondre

VOLUNTEERS AND CONTEST ANIMALS ARE NEEDED.
IF YOU CAN HELP, PLEASE CONTACT Jennifer Schimpf at youthco.texasrba@gmail.com

TRBA Youth Committee



March 23, 2024
TRBA State
Youth Contests
Belton

Seeking Contest Animals*

- *May not be entered in show
- *Must arrive by 8:30PM Fri 3/22

Breed ID

Must be 6 months or older
ARBA Recognized Breed &
Variety (No CODs)



Judging

4 animals for a class
May be multiple breeders
to make the class

Email Jennifer at
youthco.texasrba@gmail.com

TRBA Youth Committee



March 23, 2024
TRBA State
Youth Contests
Belton

Volunteers
needed

SATURDAY 7AM - NOON

Even just an hour would be appreciated

SEEKING:

Graders, Writers, Readers,
Monitors, Check-in Staff



Email Jennifer at
youthco.texasrba@gmail.com

TRBA YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP

TRBA SCHOLARSHIP PROCESS CHANGES

TRBA SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATIONS
DUE FEBRUARY 15

APPLICATION LOCATED AT
TRBA.NET/YOUTH

COMPLETED APPLICATIONS
UPLOADED TO LINK PROVIDED

AWARDS ANNOUNCED AT TRBA
STATE SHOW BANQUET

TRBA YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP

QUALIFICATIONS

1. Applicant must be a member in good standing of the TRBA and have actively engaged in breeding, raising and show of rabbits/cavies for at least three (3) years immediately preceding graduation from high school. Applicant must be a legal resident of the State of Texas.
2. Applicants must have graduated from high school with at least a "C" average, or if already attending college or vocational training, must maintain a "C" average (GPA of 2.0 on a 4.0 system).
3. Applicant is no older than 23 years and graduated from high school in the past five years.

APPLICATION FOR TRBA SCHOLARSHIP

The scholarship application may be downloaded from the TRBA website. Notice of application deadlines and basic requirements will be printed in the **October/November/December** issue of the TRBA Newsletter and/or posted on the TRBA website. The application must be completely filled out and uploaded to the link on the TRBA website no later than **February 1**. The Scholarship Awards Committee chairperson will verify membership eligibility with the TRBA secretary upon receipt of the application.

1. The applicant must submit any combination of four (4) letters of recommendation from teachers, Extension Agents/4-H leaders, employers, and/or adult TRBA members in good standing. No letters of recommendation will be allowed from TRBA Officers, Directors, Scholarship Awards Committee members, parents, relatives, or tutors.
2. If attending high school, applicant must submit an official high school transcript. If home-schooled, applicant must submit a notarized home-school grade transcript signed by parent or guardian. If attending college or vocational school, applicant must submit an official transcript from the attending college or school.
3. The application must be typed in black ink in font size 11 or 12, using Calibri or Times New Roman. The essay must be double-spaced. Application may be submitted in PDF or Word format.
4. The applicant will respond to the following essay topic: "How has raising and showing rabbits and/or cavies played a role in your development as a leader? How will this leadership development benefit your future plans and goals?"
5. One photo must be submitted with the application. The photo must be a headshot and not include any other person.
6. Application must be made and approved each year. Scholarship Award is for one (1) year only. A previous recipient may reapply for consideration each year he or she is qualified.
7. The scholarship application will be evaluated for adherence to the stated rules and will be scored per the approved rubric. The scores from the evaluation rubric will be utilized to determine the awardees.

AWARDS

1. *The Scholarship Committee will make award recommendations to the TRBA Board of Directors by March 1. The TRBA Board of Directors will take action on the recommendations prior to the TRBA Annual Meeting. Family members of scholarship applicants may not vote on this action.*
2. Awards will be announced at the TRBA Awards Banquet held during the State Show and Convention.
3. Recipients will provide the TRBA Secretary will proof of graduation by submitting an official final transcript. In addition, the recipient will provide proof of enrollment at an institution of higher education prior to the award being paid.



TRBA YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP

TEXAS RABBIT BREEDERS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name		
Address		
City	State	Zip
Phone	Email	
Date of Birth	Number Years Texas Resident	
Number Years as Texas Rabbits Breeders Association Member		

Part 1:

List breed(s) of rabbits/cavies you have raised and number of years for each:

List rabbit/cavy clubs in which you have been a member:

Part 2:

1. What offices have you held, or committees have you served on, in rabbit/cavy organizations in the past three (3) years?
2. List the most important awards you have won FOR YOURSELF due to your rabbit/cavy <u>project</u> , and list the most important awards that YOUR RABBITS/CAVIES have won in the past three (3) years.
3. Describe leadership roles in other agricultural related groups, civic projects, and school activities.

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4. What have you accomplished in making others aware of rabbits/cavies in the past three (3) years?

5. How have you helped teach others new skills or increase their knowledge of rabbits/cavies in the past three (3) years?

6. What have done to encourage others to join the TRBA in the past three (3) years?

7. What benefits have you acquired as a result of your TRBA membership and other rabbit/cavy club memberships?

8. Explain your involvement in the TRBA.

Part 3:

The applicant must write an essay of no less than 250 words and include the essay with the scholarship application. The three (3) articles (a, an, the) will not be counted in the total word count. The essay should answer the following questions:

How has raising and showing rabbits and/or cavies played a role in your development as a leader? How will this development benefit your future plans and goals?

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DRAFT TEXAS RABBIT BREEDERS ASSOCIATION, INCORPORATED SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION RUBRIC Rev 10/22; 4/23

Application Requirements (If any requirement is marked no, please stop grading.)		
	Yes	No
1. Application was received on or before the established due date.		
2. Applicant has been a TRBA member in good standing for at least 3 years.		
3. Applicant is no older than 23 years and has graduated from high school in the past 5 years.		
4. Applicant has maintained at least a "C" grade point average (2.0 on 4.0 system).		
5. The applicant submitted any combination of four (4) letters of recommendation from teachers, Extension Agents/4-H leaders, employers, and/or adult TRBA members in good standing. No letters of recommendation from TRBA Officers, Directors, Scholarship Awards Committee members, parents, relatives, or tutors.		
6. Applicant submitted official transcript.		
7. One head shot photograph submitted.		

Application Evaluation			
Application Component	Exceeds (6 - 10 points)	Meets (1 - 5 points)	Does Not Meet (0 points)
Part 1 -Applicant provides a list of breeds raised and club membership.	Rabbit/cavy breeder depth is well-developed. Club memberships indicate breed promotion and active participation.	Rabbit/cavy breeder depth is developing. Some or minimal rabbit club participation.	Rabbit/cavy breeder depth is minimal or lacking. No club membership or participation indicated.
Part 2 Question #1 Offices, committees in rabbit/cavy organizations in past 3 years.	Applicant demonstrates extensive participation and leadership activities in past 3 years.	Applicant demonstrates some participation and leadership activities in past 3 years.	Applicant does not demonstrate participation or leadership activities in past 3 years.
Part 2 Question #2 The applicant lists important awards earned from participating in the rabbit/cavy project in the past three years.	Awards demonstrate an extensive variety of success with showing rabbits/cavies. Awards indicate applicant has developed extensive rabbit/cavy knowledge and growth over past 3 years.	Awards demonstrate a variety of success with showing rabbits/cavies. Awards indicate applicant has developed rabbit/cavy knowledge and growth over past 3 years.	Few or no awards are listed. Applicant is unable to demonstrate a variety of success with showing rabbits/cavies or the development of knowledge and growth over the past 3 years.
Part 2 Question #3 The applicant describes leadership in other agricultural related groups, civic projects, and school activities.	The applicant has extensive leadership in other agricultural related groups, civic projects, and school activities.	The applicant describes leadership in other agricultural related groups, civic projects, and school activities.	The applicant has not adequately described leadership in other agricultural related groups, civic projects, and school activities.
Part 2 Question #4 The applicant has promoted the rabbit/cavy project in the past 3 years.	The applicant has extensively promoted the rabbit/cavy project in the past 3 years.	The applicant has promoted the rabbit/cavy project in the past 3 years.	The applicant has not adequately promoted the rabbit/cavy project in the past 3 years.
Part 2 Question #5 The applicant has taught others new skills to increase knowledge of rabbits/cavies in the past 3 years.	The applicant has extensively taught others new skills to increase knowledge of rabbits/cavies in the past 3 years.	The applicant has taught others new skills to increase knowledge of rabbits/cavies in the past 3 years.	The applicant has not taught others new skills to increase knowledge of rabbits/cavies in the past 3 years.

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Part 2 Question #6 The applicant has promoted the TRBA in the past 3 years.	The applicant has promoted the TRBA extensively in the past 3 years.	The applicant has promoted the TRBA in the past 3 years.	The applicant has not promoted the TRBA in the past 3 years.
Part 2 Question #7 The applicant has gained benefits from TRBA and related rabbit/cavy organization participation.	The applicant has gained extensive benefits from TRBA and related rabbit/cavy organization participation.	The applicant has gained some benefits from TRBA and related rabbit/cavy organization participation.	The applicant has gained few or no benefits from TRBA and related rabbit/cavy organization participation.
Part 2 Question #8 The applicant explains their involvement in TRBA.	The applicant demonstrates extensive involvement in TRBA.	The applicant demonstrates average involvement in TRBA.	The applicant's involvement in TRBA is minimal or nonexistent.

Essay Evaluation			
Conventions	Exceeds (6 - 10 points)	Meets (1 - 5 points)	Does Not Meet (0 points)
The application must be typed in black ink in font size 11 or 12, using Calibri or Times New Roman. The essay must be double-spaced. Application submitted in PDF or Word format.	The essay meets all of the requirements for word count, font and format. Minimal or no grammar or punctuation errors.	The essay meets most of the requirements for word count, font and format. Grammar and/or punctuation errors are present but do not detract from the message of the essay.	The essay does not meet the requirements for word count, font and format. Grammar and/or punctuation errors are extensive and detract from the message of the essay.

Organization and Development of Ideas	Exceeds (26 - 50 points)	Meets (10 - 25 points)	Minimal (1 - 9 points)	Does Not Meet (0 points)
The essay answers the question of "How has raising and showing rabbits and/or cavies played a role in your development as a leader? How will this development benefit your future plans and goals?"	The applicant provides extensive explanation of the benefits of their rabbit and/or cavy project on their leadership development, plans, and goals. The essay organized, evidence is well chosen and effective, expression is clear.	The applicant provides adequate explanation of the benefits of their rabbit and/or cavy project on their leadership development, plans, and goals. Organization is limited, expression of ideas is basic.	The applicant provides minimal explanation of the benefits of their rabbit and/or cavy project on their leadership development, plans, and goals. Organization is weak, evidence is insufficient or irrelevant, expression of ideas is ineffective.	The applicant does not provide adequate explanation of the benefits of their rabbit and/or cavy project on their leadership development, plans, and goals. Essay lacks organization or evidence. Expression is unclear.

Scoring Total	
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RICHTER RABBITS

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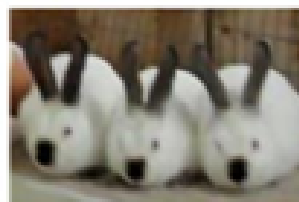
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TRBA SWEEPS

Sweepstakes Update 2024

Greetings from your new Sweepstakes Chair! Thank-you for your patience and understanding during this transition year. You will find a new version of the Sweepstakes Rules included in this newsletter. This was designed to add clarifications for the membership to understand the process better. Several questions have been repeatedly received over the last few months and I wanted to take a moment to highlight the key elements as we head into a fresh new year.

TRBA MEMBERSHIP STATUS:

- Keep it current and don't let it lapse past the 30-day grace period to renew. **Beginning in 2024, once the 30-day grace period has expired, YOU FORFEIT any previously earned points.** Sweepstakes is a benefit of being a member. You are technically removed from the membership database by the secretary and no longer considered a member once the grace period expires.
- Membership is managed by Amber Tondre, TRBA Secretary. I rely off the membership listing she provides me. If there are issues regarding membership, address them with her. I will correct on the sweepstakes side upon receipt of the next updated membership listing. The majority of questions received as to why not being listed in the standings is due to lack of current membership status.

SHOW SECRETARY REMINDERS:

- Please enter exhibitors exactly as they submit the entries. Don't just rely on what you have as a previous entry. If there is a difference in names, that results in a different exhibitor for sweepstakes purposes.
- If you are uncertain if your show sanction request was received, contact Amber to resolve. Only shows included on the TRBA sanctioned shows report will be counted.
- All secretaries have 30 days to submit their reports. After that, late penalties are assessed at the state level to be counted for sweepstakes. Ensure that you submit your show reports data to SWEEPS@TRBA.NET in addition to sending in the show fees and forms to Amber.

SWEEPSTAKES CALCULATIONS:

- Only standard ARBA class points are awarded. Your show reports may display additional points that are awarded by National Breed clubs for winning BIS, BOB, BOV, etc. Each breed club has a different methodology and those points are not included in Texas sweepstakes.
- Shows must have been sanctioned by the hosting club to count. Just because a show is held in Texas, does not automatically make it Texas sanctioned. A majority of the Texas shows do get sanctioned, however if you are ever uncertain, ask the hosting club.

SWEEPSTAKES STANDINGS

- I am committing to providing you with quarterly standings updates.
- The top 5 of each breed will be displayed. Simply put, it takes time to confirm membership for everyone. This allows to prioritize just the top end of each breed to generate results quicker.
- The shows included in the standings, missing reports and shows you may have attended that aren't yet due to have their reports sent in yet are displayed. It will be listed Every time. If you attended a show that is not listed and you believe should be, reach out. The sooner the better. Let's not wait until December to realize a show from February is not included.

TRBA SWEEPS

AWARDS

- 400+ Points for Rabbit Exhibitors, 250+ Points for Cavy Exhibitors
- Top 2 Every Breed that meets points [thresholds](#)

QUESTIONS

Please reach out to me via SWEEPS@TRBA.NET. Having your question in writing in that account allows me to ensure it is addressed when I am around the sweepstakes spreadsheet and can actually [research](#) it. Sending them other ways can get lost or unintentionally forgotten. Please remember that I am human and have taken on many responsibilities in life (rabbit related and work). I am making every effort to respond timely upon having all the necessary information. Membership questions that come to me do have to be confirmed and resolved by the TRBA secretary before I can proceed.

Keep showing those animals and earning Texas points! As of writing this article, there have been nearly 51,000 entries at Texas shows in 2023 and not all shows data has been received yet. I'll provide the membership with the full report of 2023 at the membership meeting at [State Show](#).

-Jennifer Schimpf



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TRBA SWEEPS

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 1st to December 31st 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.

- 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 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	1 st place & 2 nd place breed award
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Cavies

250+ points	3 TRBA Sanctioned Shows	1 st place & 2 nd place breed award
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TRBA SWEEPS

SWEEPSTAKES POLICY ANNOUNCEMENT

IMPORTANT!

Membership status **MUST** remain current.

30 day grace period to renew

After 30 day grace period expires,
ALL PREVIOUS POINTS ARE FORFEITED!!



Keep up with your
membership so you
don't lose your 2024
sweepstakes points!

For membership
questions, contact
TexasRBA@yahoo.com

TRBA SWEEPS

2023 TRBA OPEN RABBIT SWEEPSTAKES

UPDATE THROUGH 11/30/23 SHOWS

AMERICAN				
	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Clark, Laura	TX	18	3
2				
3				
4				

AMERICAN FUZZY LOP				
	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Washington, Courtney	TX	89	1
2				

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

BLUE HOLICER				
	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Ray, Evelyn	TX	324	3
2	Ray, Corbin	TX	12	3
3				
4				
5				

CALIFORNIAN				
	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Thies, Joan/John/ Steven	TX	953	16
2	Tondre/Tondre, Kellie/Jeff	TX	761	11
3	Whitely, Paul	TX	245	2
4	Justice, Bree	TX	241	2
5	Mersiovsky, Donald	TX	202	5

CHECKERED GIANT				
	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Brennan, Eric	TX	1702	16
2	Stone, Britt	TX	1053	21
3	Stone, Maggie	TX	628	21
4	Moxley, Kourtlyn	TX	278	11
5	Holman, Duane	TX	143	3

CRÈME D'ARGENT				
	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Lisle, Katie, Kendall, Phillip	TX	36	3
2				
3				

DUTCH				
	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	De Sautell, Teresa & Terra	TX	7416	26
2	Hollensbe, Randy	TX	1429	16
3	Ward, Randy	TX	862	20
4	Salinero, Brandi	TX	847	8
5	Mcbride, Marti	TX	742	10

AMERICAN CHINCHILLA				
	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 SABLE				
	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Harp, Shari	TX	6	1
2	Tinervin-Gregg, Kelli	TX	6	1

BELGIAN HARE				
	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Feliciano, Bella	TX	58	7
2	Moore, Landon	TX	48	8
3	Ledesma, Ava-Lynn	TX	36	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	Terry, Landon	TX	36	3
5	Terry, Mary Jo	TX	18	3

CHAMPAGNE D'ARGENT				
	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Glazener, Jayson	TX	1574	12
2	Rascher, Lauren	TX	1274	12
3	Stone, Maggie	TX	918	20
4	Stone, Britt	TX	245	11
5	Wells, JoAnn	TX	233	9

CINNAMON				
	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Little, Tabytha	TX	1977	14
2	Moore, John	TX	190	6
3	Amsen, Eric	TX	18	3
4				
5				

CZECH FROSTY				
	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Hampe, Shelby	TX	50	9
2	Hampe, Erin	TX	32	3
3	Beason, Liz	TX	12	2

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				

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ENGLISH LOP

	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Snell, Terri	TX	2893	34
2	Elgan, Addie	TX	1154	14
3	Nail, Billie	TX	535	20
4	Nail, Roni	TX	295	15
5	Crawford, Mary	TX	212	1

ENGLISH SPOT

	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Bobbitt, Kylee	TX	147	3
2	Milton, Jackie	TX	36	3
3	Idleman, Casen	TX	24	2
4	Moxley, Kourtlyn	TX	24	2
5	Idleman, Brittany	TX	16	2

FLEMISH GIANT

	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Kortz, Kevin	TX	3661	22
2	Razor, Laci	TX	1295	13
3	Sawyer, Gene	TX	1195	21
4	Langley, Jack & Hazel	TX	430	3
5	Wheeler, Jamie	TX	401	9

FLORIDA WHITE

	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	McBee, Bob & Mallary	TX	316	8
2	Beason, Liz	TX	146	3
3	Boling, Shelby	TX	72	3
4	Ewing, Chad	TX	40	3
5	Thies, Joan, John, Steven	TX	12	3

FRENCH ANGORA

	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Clark, Laura	TX	369	12
2	Milton, Jackie	TX	208	12
3	Salinas, Kristi	TX	89	8
4	Cobb, Jerrett & Samantha	TX	42	3
5	Sneed, Erin	TX	42	3

FRENCH LOP

	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Lorenz, Janet	TX	2102	21
2	Wilson, Christy	TX	757	14
3	Latty, Hayden	TX	265	6
4	Wilson, Rebekah	TX	198	7
5	Amsen, Eric	TX	186	12

HARLEQUIN

	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Perez, Javier	TX	276	8
2	Klemme, Nathan	TX	267	6
3	Klemme, Margaret	TX	62	6
4	Klemme, Keagan	TX	25	3
5	Whitehead, Alyssa	TX	18	3

HAVANA

	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Schimpf, Jennifer	TX	1551	24
2	Hemsath, Matt, Suzanne, Decara, & Ethan	TX	708	16
3	Mersiovsky, Donald	TX	73	9
4	Fountain, Fawn	TX	36	6
5				

HIMALAYAN

	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Idleman, Lincoln	TX	312	8
2	Idleman, Casen	TX	227	8
3	Neu, Eli	TX	130	4
4	Klaus, Kynsie	TX	36	2
5	Idleman, Brittany	TX	18	1

HOLLAND LOP

	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Wheat, Tammy/Kirsten	TX	3994	21
2	Nash, Austin	TX	1838	18
3	Suggs, Linda	TX	1209	12
4	McClain, Hanna	TX	677	9
5	Wheat, Tammy	TX	567	3

JERSEY WOOLY

	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Moerbe, Kathy	TX	2817	26
2	Ledesma, Ava-Lynn	TX	1985	20
3	Boling, Carlie	TX	1246	8
4	Milton, Jackie	TX	757	18
5	Hillery, Kathy	TX	703	7

LILAC

	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	James, Breanna	TX	864	12
2	James, Matthew	TX	530	12
3	McBee, Bob & Mallary	TX	198	7
4	Frederick, Alaina & Tucker	TX	42	3
5	Meza, Amy	TX	34	1

LIONHEAD

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

MINI LOP

	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Chardt, April	TX	5745	16
2	Klaus, Kelsie	TX	4481	22
3	King, Lauren	TX	2783	8
4	Romero, Brittany	TX	2583	17
5	Harp, Shari	TX	2322	15

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MINI REX

	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Fields, Taylor	TX	6248	16
2	Crawford, Stephen, Teresa, Jordan	TX	1997	11
3	Neal, Sandra	TX	1706	5
4	Rentschler, Jon	TX	1065	13
5	Wheat, Tammy/Kirsten	TX	1042	22

MINI SATIN

	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	De Sautell, Teresa & Terra	TX	6717	30
2	Sutton, Maye	TX	3360	15
3	Sutton, Maye & Mike	TX	1840	10
4	Harris, Denney & Reanelle	TX	1037	7
5	Lisle, Katie, Kendall, Phillip	TX	733	17

NETHERLAND DWARF

	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	King/Koscinski, Trey/Jonathan	TX	3869	17
2	Santiago, Debra	TX	815	12
3	Krauskopf, David & Susan	TX	391	9
4	Hillery/Austin, Kathy/Chase	TX	188	3
5	Powers, Donnie & Rilla	TX	155	3

NEW ZEALAND

	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Palumbo, Cheryl & William	TX	3844	32
2	Morgan, Loyd & Karen	TX	2791	13
3	Manglberger-Hughes, Beth	TX	2389	18
4	Mersiovsky, Donald	TX	1319	14
5	Wells, Richard & Susan	TX	544	2

PALOMINO

	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Wright, Wayne & Carolyn	TX	1172	6
2	Drews, Kenneth & Imogene	TX	278	2
3	Wright, Wayne	TX	164	6
4	Luedecke, Tim & Jennifer	TX	156	4
5	Wright, Carolyn	TX	131	5

POLISH

	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Snell, Terri	TX	3157	33
2	Thies, Joan, John, Steven	TX	650	13
3	Saunders, Colleen	TX	535	9
4	Klaus, Kelsie	TX	219	3
5	Wheeler, Jamie	TX	180	6

REX

	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Mersiovsky/Austin, Amy/Chase	TX	2726	23
2	Sharp, Bill	TX	507	8
3	Chisholm, Amanda	TX	303	4
4	Milton, Jackie	TX	136	9
5	McBee, Bob & Mallary	TX	68	4

SATIN

	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Carver, Gordon & Happy	TX	2189	13
2	Botello, Mike	TX	1416	20
3	Chapman, Sue	TX	1130	18
4	Lisle, Katie, Kendall, Phillip	TX	718	13
5	Thomas, Jimmy	TX	659	14

SATIN ANGORA

	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Salinas, Kristi	TX	760	13
2	Clark, Laura	TX	219	12
3	Archuleta, Stacie	TX	214	9
4	Milton, Jackie	TX	115	7
5	Salinas, Diana	TX	44	3

SILVER

	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Jones, Marc	TX	935	17
2	Moore, Landon	TX	440	11
3	Jones, Amanda	TX	359	17
4	Cobb, Jerrett	TX	352	3
5	Cobb, Jerrett & Samantha	TX	274	3

SILVER FOX

	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Sawyer, Gene	TX	436	12
2	Jesko, Nehemiah	TX	420	11
3	Jesko, Remington	TX	178	11
4	Frederick, Alaina & Tucker	TX	83	4
5	Harris, Kayla	TX	62	5

SILVER MARTEN

	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Tinervin-Gregg, Kelli	TX	446	10
2	Waddell, Hunter	TX	148	7
3	Kabela, David	TX	33	3
4	Wolfe, Michael	OK	24	2
5	Thomas, Dustin	TX	12	2

STANDARD CHINCHILLA

	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Wolfe, Michael	OK	40	2
2				
3				
4				
5				

TAN

	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Klaus, Kelsie	TX	2511	22
2	Brennan, Eric	TX	1229	11
3	Idleman, Casen	TX	1118	12
4	Feliciano, Bella	TX	902	18
5	Idleman, Lincoln	TX	898	12

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THRIANTA

	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Hampe, Erin	TX	615	12
2	Holman, Duane	TX	290	3
3	Ray, Corbin	TX	286	11
4	Ray, Evelyn	TX	30	3
5	Schwartzmiller, Tony	TX	12	1

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	3/31-4/2 Texas RBA
5/5-6 Llano Estacado	6/9-10 SWRRBA
9/9-10 Mid-Tex RBA	10/20-21 Blackland Prairie
10/27-28 SWRRBA	11/10-11 Llano Estacado
11/24-25 Alamo Area Rabbit Club	

MISSING SHOWS

10/14 Texas State Fair
10/21 Texas Holland Lop
11/18 Texas Flemish

SHOWS DUE WITHIN 30 DAYS

12/1-2 Texas RBA
12/8-9 Johnson County

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, AR, LA, NM, OK
Show in at least 5 TRBA sanctioned shows
Earn a minimum of 400 points

SPECIALTY SHOWS INCLUDED

1/7 Texas Dutch	6/10 Texas Rex
1/7 Texas Lop	6/10 Texas Satin
1/7 Texas Satin	6/10 Texas Tan
1/27 Texas Lop	6/10 Woolly Lovers
1/27 Texas Mini Rex	9/9 Texas New Zealand
1/27 Texas Satin	10/20 Texas Mini Rex
2/17 Lonestar Polish	10/27 SWRRBA Mini Rex
4/29 Texas Flemish	10/27 Rare Breed
5/13 Lonestar Polish	10/27 Texas Mini Lop
5/13 Southern Classic Californians	10/28 SWRRBA Himi
5/13 Texas New Zealand	10/28 SWRRBA NZ
5/13 Texas Satin	10/28 Texas Rex
6/3 Texas Dutch	10/28 Texas Satin
6/3 Texas Flemish	10/28 Texas Tan
6/3 Texas Satin	10/28 Woolly Lovers
6/9 Lonestar Polish	11/10 Woolly Lovers
6/9 Texas Mini Lop	11/11 Llano Dutch
6/9 SWRRBA Flemish	11/11 Llano Mini Rex
6/9 SWRRBA Rare Breed	11/11 Llano Satin
6/10 Champagne	11/18 Lonestar Polish
6/10 SWRRBA Cal	11/18 Texas Holland Lop
6/10 SWRRBA Himi	11/18 Texas Mini Rex
6/10 SWRRBA NZ	11/18 Texas Rex
	11/18 Texas Satin

QUESTIONS

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AMERICAN FUZZY LOP

	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Fields, Charley	TX	697	14
2	Speed, Avery	TX	626	9
3	Washington, Courtney	TX	460	10
4	Gamble, Caslyn	TX	353	9
5	Terrel, Tell	TX	110	3

BELGIAN HARE

	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Feliciano, Bella	TX	178	9
2	Harvey, Karmin	TX	48	6
3	Moore, Landon	TX	33	3
4	Hampe, Shelby	TX	12	1
5	Ledesma, Ava-Lynn	TX	12	2

BLUE HOLICER

	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Ledesma, Ava-Lynn	TX	18	3
2				
3				

CALIFORNIAN

	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Garcia, Ian	TX	3379	22
2	Randolph, Kara, Gabe, Madi & Liam	TX	1439	6
3	Tondre, Krystal	TX	1293	18
4	Allen, Raegan	TX	722	5
5	Fischer, Emily	TX	633	15

CHECKERED GIANT

	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Pinkston, Brett	TX	54	6

CZECH FROSTY

	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Hartfield, Cheyenne	TX	96	7
2	Adian, Jasper	TX	28	2
3	Hampe, Shelby	TX	24	4
4				
5				

DWARF HOTOT

	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Pinkston, Brett	TX	188	10
2	Newsom, Nehemiah	TX	108	3
3	May, Emily	TX	88	3
4	Newsom, Zechariah	TX	68	3
5	Skelton, Jessica	TX	56	1

ARGENTE BRUN

	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	LaRue, Logan	TX	208	13
2	Jordan, Presley	TX	114	15
3	LaRue, Lelan	TX	32	5
4				
5				

BLANC DE HOTOT

	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Pinkston, Brett	TX	60	10
2	Hunt, Luke & Emma	TX	60	3
3				
4				

BRITANNIA PETITE

	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Terry, Landon	TX	78	4
2	Stevens, Casey	TX	18	3
3	Terry, Rebecca	TX	6	1

CHAMPAGNE D'ARGENT

	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Perrine, Aaron	TX	1368	12
2	McMurrey, Mason	TX	1163	12
3	McMurrey, Melody	TX	1122	12
4	LaRue, Logan	TX	440	11
5	Kilsby, Audrey	TX	273	8

CRÈME D'ARGENT

	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Kilsby, Audrey	TX	86	8

DUTCH

	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Strain, Kadence	TX	4350	28
2	Hill, Katharina	TX	2464	18
3	Kellermeier, Avery	TX	2278	12
4	LaRue, Logan	TX	1209	15
5	Hunt, Luke & Emma	TX	690	6

DWARF PAPILLON

	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Dubose, Koltyn	TX	48	8
2	Podlucky, Jake & Morgan	TX	30	2
3	Gordillo, Kaden	TX	6	1
4	Hill, Katharina	TX	6	1
5				

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ENGLISH LOP

	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Mersiovsky, Kobain	TX	659	17
2	Palmer, Sarah	TX	380	19
3	Kilsby, Audrey	TX	316	12
4	Stuckey, Katelyn	TX	24	4
5	Harvey, Karmin	TX	18	3

ENGLISH SPOT

	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Bobbitt, Kylee	TX	666	17
2	Woerndel, Johnathan	TX	141	4
3	Bolton, Cole	TX	66	4
4	Hartfield, Cheyenne	TX	50	5
5	Bolton, Kathleen	TX	18	4

FLEMISH GIANT

	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Kilsby, Audrey	TX	566	8
2	Stuckey, Katelyn	TX	228	8
3	Jackson, Kyla	TX	156	14
4	Waddell, Hunter	TX	152	12
5	Rasor, Laci	TX	124	1

FLORIDA WHITE

	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Besinaiz, Cassidy	TX	673	8
2	Juilfs, Chance	TX	285	6
3	Boling, Carlie	TX	266	13
4	Juilfs, Colby	TX	227	6
5	Cupit, Bailee	TX	176	11

FRENCH ANGORA

	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Ledesma, Ava-Lynn	TX	18	3
2	Palmer, Sarah	TX	18	3
3				
4				
5				

FRENCH LOP

	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Jordan, Presley	TX	1571	21
2	Johnson, Chelsea	TX	950	19
3	Wilson, Samuel	TX	726	7
4	Adian, Jasper	TX	518	11
5	Huston, Audrey	TX	84	8

GIANT CHINCHILLA

	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Bobbitt, Kylee	TX	24	4
2				
3				
4				
5				

HARLEQUIN

	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Klemme, Nathan	TX	204	8
2	Hartfield, Parker	TX	100	7
3	Klemme, Margaret	TX	39	3
4	Luedecke, Dean	TX	24	1
5	Whitehead, Alyssa	TX	12	1

HAVANA

	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Cupit, Bailee	TX	1221	18
2	Terry, Rebecca	TX	642	16
3	Ryan, Keegan	TX	535	15
4	Arnold, Madison	TX	410	11
5	Ball, Mayce	TX	396	9

HIMALAYAN

	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Floyd, Kali	TX	2014	19
2	Hampe, Shelby	TX	1377	18
3	Perrine, Zachary	TX	1297	12
4	Klemme, Margaret	TX	1004	20
5	Savage, Katie	TX	927	8

HOLLAND LOP

	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Boling, Carlie	TX	8269	23
2	Sawyer, Trinity	TX	1647	8
3	Von Honaker, Kaylie	TX	1557	25
4	Washington, Courtney	TX	1517	13
5	Gamble, Caslyn	TX	1070	12

JERSEY WOOLY

	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Anderson, John Harris	TX	3632	21
2	Boling, Carlie	TX	2680	13
3	Floyd, Keely	TX	1576	19
4	Jean, Keira	TX	1529	23
5	Ray, Corbin	TX	1180	17

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				

LIONHEAD

	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Stuckey, Katelyn	TX	1059	9
2	Woerndel, Johnathan	TX	618	12
3	Woerndel, Cheyenne	TX	413	9
4	Terry, Rebecca	TX	328	8
5	Adian, Jonah	TX	115	6

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MINI LOP				
	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Hubbard, Claire	TX	8613	23
2	Jones, Russell	TX	5461	26
3	Bozeman, Hanna	TX	2646	10
4	Baker, Savannah	TX	1256	11
5	Wilson, Syrenity	TX	1202	9

MINI SATIN				
	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Terry, Landon	TX	3356	34
2	Abbott, Adalynn	TX	2356	19
3	Hemsath, Decara & Ethan	TX	2015	24
4	Savage, Katie	TX	1367	12
5	Finch, Noah	TX	1073	29

NEW ZEALAND				
	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Tondre, Krystal	TX	6178	25
2	Garcia, Ian	TX	3281	23
3	Reed, Jared	TX	1506	14
4	Manglberger, Tyler	TX	1331	15
5	Klaus, Kynsie	TX	1301	18

POLISH				
	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Bolton, Cole	TX	3188	29
2	Howard, Neva	OK	3132	9
3	Bolton, Kathleen	TX	2811	29
4	Talley, Makennah	TX	2577	16
5	Klaus, Kynsie	TX	1733	19

SATIN				
	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Jordan, Presley	TX	1707	25
2	Terry, Landon	TX	983	26
3	Cupit, Bailee	TX	589	19
4	Thomas, Rustin	TX	266	13
5	Burton, Madison	TX	153	6

SILVER				
	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Cobb, Kooper	TX	219	1
2	Jordan, Presley	TX	42	7
3	Bolton, Cole	TX	24	4
4				

SILVER MARTEN				
	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Waddell, Hunter	TX	278	18
2	Waddell, Taylor	TX	24	4
3	Thomas, Alysén	TX	18	3
4	Thomas, Rustin	TX	18	3

MINI REX				
	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Duncan, Bailey	TX	4018	27
2	Crawford, Jordan	TX	3155	10
3	Ballinger, Henley	TX	3090	10
4	Waddell, Taylor	TX	2841	25
5	Templeton, Riley	TX	2564	11

NETHERLAND DWARF				
	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Baese, Cyann	TX	2100	14
2	Williams, Autumn Marie	TX	2063	18
3	Head, Peyton	TX	1858	21
4	Von Honaker, Kaylie	TX	726	23
5	Fischer, Emily	TX	421	17

PALOMINO				
	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Luedecke, Dean	TX	348	4
2	Burnside/Gordillo, Leilah/Kaden	TX	278	14
3	Hartfield, Cheyenne	TX	156	10
4	Luedecke, Lukas	TX	101	4
5	Gordillo, Kaden	TX	44	7

REX				
	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Floyd, Karley	TX	2554	19
2	Floyd, Kennedy	TX	2115	19
3	Strain, Kadence	TX	1604	26
4	Juif, Chance	TX	1068	19
5	Juif, Colby	TX	1005	20

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

SILVER FOX				
	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Harris, Kayla	TX	178	9
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	36	7
2				
3				
4				

TRBA SWEEPS

2023 TRBA YOUTH RABBIT SWEEPSTAKES

UPDATE THROUGH 11/30/23 SHOWS

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	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Williams, James Michael Rain	TX	1603	15
2	Speed, Jasper	TX	674	10
3	Dubose, Koltyn	TX	475	9
4	Newsom, Zechariah	TX	386	11
5	Wells, Elizabeth	TX	366	9

THRIANTA				
	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Jordan, Presley	TX	345	15
2	Black, Brooke	TX	52	4
3	Ray, Corbin	TX	45	4
4	Kilsby, Audrey	TX	42	3
5	Adrian, Jonah	TX	21	3

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
9/9-10 Mid-Tex RBA	10/27-28 SWRRBA
11/10-11 Llano Estacado	11/24-25 Alamo

MISSING SHOWS	
10/14 Texas State Fair	
10/21 Texas Holland Lop	
11/18 Texas Flemish	

SHOWS DUE WITHIN 30 DAYS	
12/1-2 Texas RBA	
12/8-9 Johnson County	

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, AR, LA, NM, OK	
Show in at least 5 TRBA sanctioned shows	
Earn a minimum of 400 points	

SPECIALTY SHOWS INCLUDED	
1/7 Texas Dutch	6/10 Texas Rex
1/7 Texas Lop	6/10 Texas Satin
1/7 Texas Satin	6/10 Woolly Lovers
2/2 FWSSR Havana	9/9 Texas New Zealand
2/2 FWSSR Mini Lop	10/20 Texas Mini Rex
2/2 Lonestar Polish	10/27 SWRRBA Mini Rex
2/2 Texas Holland Lop	10/27 Texas Mini Lop
2/2 Texas Lop	10/28 SWRRBA Himi
2/2 Texas Mini Rex	10/28 SWRRBA NZ
2/2 Texas Satin	10/28 Texas Rex
2/17 Lonestar Polish	10/28 Texas Satin
5/13 Lonestar Polish	10/28 Texas Tan
5/13 Southern Classic Californians	10/28 Woolly Lovers
5/13 Texas New Zealand	11/10 Woolly Lovers
5/13 Texas Satin	11/11 Llano Dutch
6/3 Texas Dutch	11/11 Llano Mini Rex
6/3 Texas Satin	11/11 Llano Satin
6/9 Lonestar Polish	11/18 Lonestar Polish
6/9 Texas Mini Lop	11/18 Texas Holland Lop
6/10 Champagne	11/18 Texas Mini Rex
6/10 SWRRBA Cal	11/18 Texas Rex
6/10 SWRRBA Himi	11/18 Texas Satin
6/10 SWRRBA NZ	

QUESTIONS	
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TRBA SWEEPS

2023 TRBA CAVY SWEEPSTAKES

UPDATE THROUGH 11/30/23 SHOWS

OPEN ABYSSINIAN

	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Hubnik, Brianna	TX	394	13
2	Herzog, Wyatt	TX	100	2
3	Miesen, Sharon	TX	36	6
4				
5				

YOUTH ABYSSINIAN

	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Herzog, Wyatt	TX	1209	17
2	Byrd, Darrel	TX	209	8
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	Hubnik, Brianna	TX	42	7
2	Kelly/Smith, Sarah/Lisa	TX	36	6
3				
4				

YOUTH ABYSSINIAN SATIN

	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Herzog, Wyatt	TX	250	17
2	Byrd, Darrel	TX	24	2
3	Ledesma, Ava-Lynn	TX	12	2
4	Pinkston, Brett	TX	8	1

OPEN AMERICAN

	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Hubnik, Brianna	TX	598	10
2	Walker, Aundria	TX	547	10
3	Miesen, Sharon	TX	270	6
4	Tondre, Jeff	TX	262	9
5	Dixon, Sheri	TX	224	13

YOUTH AMERICAN

	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Herzog, Wyatt	TX	934	17
2	May, Emily	TX	769	17
3	Kelly, Darby	TX	353	9
4	Rosenbaum, Giselle	TX	121	7
5	Ledesma, Ava-Lynn	TX	82	4

OPEN AMERICAN SATIN

	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Dixon, Sheri	TX	178	13
2	Walker, Aundria	TX	178	10
3	Miesen, Erika	TX	171	8
4	Hubnik, Brianna	TX	76	7
5	Herzog, Wyatt	TX	12	2

YOUTH AMERICAN SATIN

	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Herzog, Wyatt	TX	276	1
2	Kelly, Darby	TX	240	9
3	Willis, Brody	TX	36	5
4				

OPEN CORONET

	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Dixon, Sheri	TX	96	13

YOUTH CORONET

	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Ledesma, Ava-Lynn	TX	12	2
2	Pinkston, Brett	TX	12	2

OPEN PERUVIAN

	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Dixon, Sheri	TX	78	13
2	Miesen/Smith, Sharon/Lisa	TX	66	8
3				

YOUTH PERUVIAN

	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	May, Emily	TX	100	10
2	Ledesma, Ava-Lynn	TX	18	3
3	Pinkston, Brett	TX	6	1

OPEN PERUVIAN SATIN

	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Dixon, Sheri	TX	24	4

YOUTH PERUVIAN SATIN

	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Pinkston, Brett	TX	12	2

TRBA SWEEPS

2023 TRBA CAVY SWEEPSTAKES UPDATE THROUGH 11/30/23 SHOWS

OPEN SILKIE

	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Bradshaw, Ashley	TX	84	8
2	Miesen/Smith, Sharon/Lisa	TX	24	4
3	Pinkston, Brett	TX	12	1
4	Hubnik, Brianna	TX	6	1
5				

YOUTH SILKIE

	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	May, Emily	TX	72	12
2	Pinkston, Brett	TX	46	3
3	Ledesma, Ava-Lynn	TX	32	3
4	Rosenbaum, Raquel	TX	12	2
5	Rosenbaum, Raquel & Giselle	TX	12	2

OPEN SILKIE SATIN

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

YOUTH SILKIE SATIN

	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Pinkston, Brett	TX	18	3

OPEN TEDDY

	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Kelly/Smith, Sarah/Lisa	TX	359	9
2	Kleinhaus, Kerry	TX	283	9
3	Bradshaw, Ashley	TX	196	7
4	Anderson, Brent	TX	92	8
5	Roberts, Jennifer & Emily	TX	72	2

YOUTH TEDDY

	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	May, Emily	TX	835	17
2	Herzog, Wyatt	TX	340	15
3	Ledesma, Ava-Lynn	TX	143	5
4	Palmer, Sarah	TX	84	4
5	Willis, Brody	TX	52	4

OPEN TEDDY SATIN

	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Kelly/Smith, Sarah/Lisa	TX	116	8
2	Kleinhaus, Kerry	TX	52	3
3	Herzog, Wyatt	TX	12	2

YOUTH TEDDY SATIN

	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Herzog, Wyatt	TX	108	14
2	May, Emily	TX	74	8
3	Ledesma, Ava-Lynn	TX	48	6
4	Willis, Brody	TX	42	5

OPEN TEXEL

	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Kleinhaus, Kerry	TX	427	9
2	Anderson, Brent	TX	48	6
3	Kelly/Smith, Sarah/Lisa	TX	18	3

YOUTH TEXEL

	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	May, Emily	TX	72	10
2	Herzog, Wyatt	TX	60	10
3	Ledesma, Ava-Lynn	TX	18	3
4	Pinkston, Brett	TX	12	1

OPEN WHITE CRESTED

	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Herzog, Wyatt	TX	24	2
2	Kelly/Smith, Sarah/Lisa	TX	12	2
3	Austin/McCracken/Weaver	TX	6	1

YOUTH WHITE CRESTED

	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Herzog, Wyatt	TX	424	17
2	Byrd, Darrel	TX	22	3

TRBA SWEEPS

2023 TRBA CAVY SWEEPSTAKES UPDATE THROUGH 11/30/23 SHOWS

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
Mid-Tex RBA 9/10/23
Lone Star Cavy Club 9/10/23
SWRRBA 10/27-28
Alamo Area Rabbit Club 11/25/23

MISSING SHOWS

None through 11/30/23

SHOWS DUE WITHIN 30 DAYS

12/2 Texas RBA
12/16 Lonestar Cavy

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Show in at least 3 TRBA sanctioned shows

Earn a **minimum of 250 points** to be eligible for award

QUESTIONS

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TRBA BREEDERS OF THE YEAR

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	

ALL BREED CLUBS

ALAMO AREA RABBIT CLUB - LaCoste
 BLACKLAND PRAIRIE RBA - Waxahachie
 JOHNSON COUNTY RBA - Cleburne
 LLANO ESTACDO RBA - Levelland
 MID-TEX RBA - Temple
 SOUTHWEST RBA - Fort Worth

BREED SPECIALTY CLUBS

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 SOUTHERN CLASSIC CALIFORNIAN RSC
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 TEXAS CALIFORNIAN RSC
 TEXAS DUTCH RC
 TEXAS FLEMISH GIANT RBA
 TEXAS LOP RSC
 TEXAS MINI LOP RBC
 TEXAS MINI REX RABBIT CLUB
 TEXAS NEW ZEALAND RBC
 TEXAS REX RABBIT CLUB
 TEXAS SATINS
 TEXAS TAN RABBIT SPECIALTY CLUB
 WOOLY LOVERS OF TEXAS

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 STATE FAIR OF TEXAS

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Is this a New or Renewal

_____ Youth - \$13.00 per year. Youth (under 19) must include "Date of Birth" _____

_____ Family - 2 Adults + 1 Youth - \$28/yr, add \$3 year for each additional youth at same address.

I have enclosed membership fee as checked above.

Spouse: _____

Youth Date of Birth: _____

Youth Date of Birth: _____

Youth Date of Birth: _____

Youth Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ St _____ Zip _____

Home Phone (include area code) _____ Cell # _____

E-Mail Address: _____

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