

SPRING/SUMMER 2024

TEXAS RABBIT BREEDERS ASSOCIATION

NEWSLETTER



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TRBA OFFICER AND DIRECTOR REPORTS



President Teresa DeSautell

Hello from windy, (smoky) West Texas! It's been a strange spring for sure! 90 degree one day in February and then the next day 8" of snow! The wildfires are really terrible too. They are impacting many of our rabbit friends up north and I pray for their safety!!!

Spring shows are upon us now that a lot of stock shows have held their county shows. FWSSR was great as always even with the space limitations the whole staff stepped up and made it work! Thanks to Tony, Gay, Kenny and the gang for dealing so well with this venue every year! I know a lot of you are dealing with Houston coming up and wow, those waves are something else. Hang in there, it'll be okay. Many national shows will be held this spring too and I encourage you to JUST GO! You won't regret it and you may be better for it! You may even come home with a new rabbit or two.

TRBA's State Show is coming up quickly and we are so excited for it!!! Please don't miss it this year. We have amazing awards for everyone and an excellent judge lineup! One thing my family will never regret is attending our first state show...it changed EVERYTHING for Terra and our family. It's where she got involved in all the contests and the rest is history! When you think about whether to help that new kid or new family just DO IT! If the LERBA club hadn't of let us enter late at show I don't know if we would even be in rabbits now. We've had many mentors along the way including Mike Sutton, Christina Frank, Bruce Howery, Gay Sparks... and the list goes on.

Speaking of kids, aren't they great? I was recently judging at a stock show and it was mentioned that they were allowing the kids to help run the show and guess what, they were actively involved! And why not? They need guidance of course, but what they will learn is priceless. The kids of our rabbit community are the future of our hobby! Without them our priceless hobby could die out. People come and people go but taking care of our youth is paramount for the future successes of this favorite hobby of mine!

So when you see kids with responsibilities at the upcoming state show tell them you are proud of them for stepping up and learning what to do and maybe give them some guidance so that they can do it even better!!!

See you all in Belton March 22-24, it's going to be an awesome show!!!!

Teresa DeSautell

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Vice President John Terry

We tend to forget why we originally got into showing rabbits. A high percentage is probably from our kids starting to show for a 4-H project. The smile and excitement of bringing home that first rabbit. Now it's time to show off that first time. Some start off really well and get a really good start from good breeders and do really well on the table. Others are not so fortunate, but they don't give up, they keep striving because the smiles are worth the weight in gold.

As the time goes by we tend to get more experience, we tend to get a little more needy, demanding, impatient with shows. Let us not forget that it was the smile that got us in this hobby, the joy of watching our kids interact with other kids and bond to make a friendship that will last a lifetime. Let's not forget that everyone that puts on a show is all volunteers. The only one getting paid is the judges and often they don't get paid enough for the headache they have to go through at a show. Let's not forget that we were all rookies one time and someone showed us the ropes of showing, breeding, and winning. Let not forget the mentors that Pat is on her back when we did well and showed us how to be graceful in a win and also in a loss. Let's not forget the secretaries that work countless hours while everybody else in the house is watching TV. They're sitting in a computer entering data so that you can get your show report in a timely manner. It takes a lot of people to put on a show. If you have an idea that you think will make rabbit showing better, please bring it up. We are not always trying to reinvent the wheel, but sometimes we'd like to smooth it out a little more. Catch me at a show and tell me what you think. I'm always willing to listen and maybe we can make the next show be the best. Let us learn to be patient with everyone less demanding.

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Secretary Amber Tondre

I've had the phrase "[see one, do one, teach one](#)" skipping around in my mind for several weeks, though I wasn't sure exactly why. Honestly, I'm not even sure where I first heard it, or how long ago that's been. However, as much as it seems to apply to medicine, education, and a plethora of other professions, I believe that it applies to our hobby, as well.

The rabbit hobby seems to be growing – I see new names and faces at shows quite a bit these days. I'm really excited for that! But I also often hear calls for writers over the speakers at shows, requests for help cleaning up afterwards, and more. I have been trying to think of ways to remedy the situation of [not enough help](#) in general at shows, and maybe that is where this quote comes in.

To our veterans who have been around a couple of years (or more) and understand what is going on – take a look around the showroom. Find an unfamiliar face or two and introduce yourself. Ask if they have any questions. If they show the same breed as you, even better! Help them to understand showing rabbits the way that (hopefully) someone helped you. Or the way that you wish someone had.

If you've never helped behind the judging tables, get a little out of your comfort zone and ask if you can observe someone taking comments. Once you've observed a couple of classes, ask to switch spots so that they can make sure you get all the placings and/or specials written in for each class. Soon, you'll be a pro at comment-taking! Then you can work with someone new and get them comfortable taking comments, as well. [See one, do one, show one](#). Y'all – if you REALLY want to impress the show secretaries, put the breed sheets back in numerical order before turning the folders in... For those of you who already do this at shows, don't think you go unnoticed!

On that note, I think there are several show secretaries who wouldn't mind [help](#) in the office – even from older youth exhibitors. I know that I have been lucky to have a few youth that offer to help throughout shows, and I love that!! Do you know why? Because that is how the next generation learns! Please don't be afraid to poke your head into a secretary's office and offer to help.

Looking forward to seeing you soon!

Amber

TRBA OFFICER AND DIRECTOR REPORTS



Treasurer- Gay Sparks

Hello to All,

Welcome to 2024. It seems unreal that we are almost one fourth of the way through the 21st century. We are already into the 3rd month of our show season and headed into State Show. This is our premier show of the year and time to reflect on how far we have come as a club. I can remember when we had a coop show and it lasted for 3 days. The members showed up on Thursday and started setting up the cooping, hanging coop cards, putting shavings in, and getting everything ready for the show. Exhibitors starting arriving on Friday and things got really busy. Friday nights were long and consisted of making changes, sorting cards and getting all the paperwork ready for the show. We had a single show over Saturday and Sunday. Youth contests started early Saturday morning. Members spent all day grading tests and scoring contests. There was a separate Youth Club from the general membership. Youth members were responsible for most of the youth show tasks. The banquet was held in the big hall by the dome. We had a full catered meal, awards presentation and a live band. Lots of us danced the night away until midnight and had the best of times. The show started back up on Sunday morning. Once Best in Show was chosen and everyone picked up their packets, tear down started. I can remember working until late on Sundays to get everything packed up in the trailers and then heading home. It was a long and tiresome weekend but it holds some of my best memories of TRBA.

There's been talk of people wanting to help but not knowing how to get involved. We can always use help in some way. There are specific jobs that are assigned to certain individuals due to their expertise in that area but there is always a place for you. Set up starts on Friday morning and help is appreciated. Check in is very important and if you have good organizational skills, this is your area. We need ramrods for the tables, writes for control sheets, and a designated person to insure that the paperwork gets back to the office. Awards need to be disseminated to the correct breeds. Every year we seem to have issues getting the awards to the correct tables. If you sign up for a job, please don't just leave and not tell anyone. We just assume that you are still taking care of this and everything is fine. There are lots of places for you to volunteer and help the show run smoothly. I understand that some can't do physical labor but we have lots of sit down jobs available. Please volunteer to help out.

The complete 2023 financials are included in this issue. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. I am available to explain any reports. We were fortunate to have purchased additional cooping to enable more national shows in Texas. There are several national shows coming up and we are blessed to bring guests to our great state. Please show them our Texas hospitality while they are here. I am always hearing others speak about how great our shows are and how nice everyone treated them.

We welcome our new editor, Kendall Lisle. I have watched this young lady grow up in TRBA and she is a wonderful addition to our crew. If you feel that you have an interesting story or information, get with her and let's get it out to the membership. Thank you to Amy for doing a great job in the past.

Please pray for our troops that keep us safe and for those that have lost loved ones. Special prayers are being sent to the folks in the panhandle that were affected by the wildfires. These have been devastating and if you are able to help out in anyway please do.

See ya,

Gay

TRBA OFFICER AND DIRECTOR REPORTS



Director- Suzanne Hemsath

Hello TRBA members.

Thank you to Amy for all her hard work she has put in throughout the years as the TRBA newsletter editor. Please give a warm welcome to Kendall Lisle as she takes on this role of the editor. I think Kendall has some wonderful ideas to help promote our club and bring in new members and families. I would also like to say thank you to Tammy Wheat for her years of service to the club. I was saddened to hear of her resignation as Vice President and wish nothing but the best for her.

The TRBA state show will be here shortly and I know many people are working tirelessly to make it one of the best shows. I hope the youth are working on studying for the royalty and youth contests. These contests help our kids prepare for the same competitions at the ARBA national convention in the fall. With the state show coming up please make sure to volunteer at the show with either helping write for the judges or loading the tables for them. Clubs are always looking for volunteers and this is a great way to learn more about other breeds you may not know anything about.

I hope y'all are doing well and your nest boxes are filled with babies for the fall shows. I am anxiously waiting for some does to kindle as I type this and hope there are some to choose from to take to the annual ARBA Convention in Louisville, KY. I am also hopeful that the weather this summer will be kind and not too hot for keeping these youngsters healthy and ready to show in the fall.

Until next time make sure to make others feel welcome at the tables and be that smiling face people look for when they get to the show.



Director- Beth Manglberger-Hughes

Spring is here and always an exciting time in the rabbit barn. Lots of baby bunnies being born and that's what we all love.

Exciting things are happening in TRBA too. Kendall Lisle has stepped up to be the newsletter editor. We are very grateful for the fantastic job that Amy Mersiovsky was doing but she has stepped into other obligations. Good luck on your editor mission Kendall!!

John Terry graciously accepted to fill a vacancy that occurred by resignation in the office of vice-president. Mike Sutton agreed to fill John's term as director. Thank you to these two for being so willing to help out.

Jennifer Schimpf has worked closely with the Board to update and clarify the sweepstakes guidelines. She is doing an awesome job.

Many youth exhibitors have been busy completing royalty and scholarship applications. They are also studying for their competitions. The state show committee has been working hard to prepare everything for a great 2024 State Show.

It's exciting that the New Zealand, Rex, and Holland Lop clubs are hosting their Nationals in Belton in April. We have such dedicated rabbit breeders in our great state. I want to encourage all TRBA members to volunteer to be a part of a committee or help behind the show tables. By doing that you will experience some of the planning and preparation that goes into managing a Club or preparing and running a show.

TRBA OFFICER AND DIRECTOR REPORTS



Director Amy Mersiovsky

Hello everyone,

I'm sure thankful that the winter has cooperated so far. It was nice for our county fair not to be impacted by an ice storm warning for the first time in several years.

Speaking of our county fair, we had over 300 breeding rabbits, 92 meatpens, and 80 single fryers. This was the first year for our kiddos with single fryers to make the action. We also had many participants in the showmanship and judging contests.

I know that there has been great anxiety over feed availability issues. I have spoken with many who are exploring freighting feed directly from the mills. I have a great amount of experience since I have been doing this since 2006. Here are my top tips:

1. Make sure that the person who is arranging shipping knows that you are shipping to a residential area. That may determine if a company can even deliver to you. Unless you have a forklift, you will need a lift gate on the trailer. This also increases the cost.
2. Make sure the person shipping sends you numbers to track the shipment with. My feed company sends a copy of the BOL document with everything that I need. The trucking company has a site that you can enter the PRO number into and see the shipment's location. The shipping company we are currently using sends a text with the PRO and a request for us to call to schedule the delivery. If this is not an option, ask for a call prior to delivery so you can be prepared.
3. All feed from the Midwest will go through Chicago. You will need to allow at least an extra week during the winter. We had feed sit in Chicago for over two weeks during Sno-vid in 2021. Trucks just couldn't get in and out.
4. I have been through probably 10 trucking companies. I had one declare my driveway unsafe after they had been delivering on it for five years! You name it, I have had it happen. You can request certain shippers. Get to know the shipping agent for your feed company well. A few dollars can make the difference in getting your delivery undamaged and in a timely manner.
5. If you have damaged feed, be sure to let the feed company know. They need to place a claim and credit your account.
6. The more pallets you ship, the entire process will be cheaper.
7. Be patient and order about two weeks before you will need feed! Crazy things can happen anytime of the year.

I know that many of us are planning treks to the spring national shows. May the fur cooperate and everyone have a safe trip! If you just need to experience a national, the Rex, New Zealand, and Holland Lop National Shows will be in Belton from April 19-21. We will not say no to help setting the cooping up and taking down, running rabbits, etc.

Have a great spring!

TRBA OFFICER AND DIRECTOR REPORTS



Director- Katie Finch- no report at this time



Director- Mike Sutton- Welcome!



TRBA Newsletter Editor- Kendall Lisle

Hi all, I am so excited to be able to serve the Texas Rabbit Breeders Association in such a way that fills my daily life. I graduated from Tarleton State University in December of 2022 with my Masters degree in Agriculture Communications, so this position is right up my alley! I have raised rabbits since 2003, so you can say that I have a passion for this industry and all that it does for youth and open exhibitors alike. Please fill our trbanews@gmail.com with pictures and descriptions so I can add them to the next letter, everything is welcome!

Best,
Kendall Lisle

TRBA FINANCIALS

2023 STATE SHOW

Income

Arts & Crafts	\$ 805.00
Banquet	\$ 5,010.00
Entry Fee	\$ 30,302.03
Ways & Means	\$ 1,203.00
Total Income	\$ 37,320.03

Expense

Banquet Cost	\$5,397.00
Building Rent	\$6,071.00
Insurance	\$653.20
Judge Fees	\$5,749.00
Judge Travel & Lodging	\$9,266.66
Judge Meals	\$325.00
Meeting	\$60.98
Sanction Fee	\$1,748.00
Show Awards	\$4,949.88
Arts & Crafts/Spec	\$180.00
BOY Awards	\$255.76
Supplies	\$987.10
Banners	\$400.81
Decorations	\$284.46
Raffle	\$103.12
Writers	\$200.00
Total State Show Exp	\$36,631.97
NET PROFIT	\$ 688.06

Youth Fund

Interest	\$1,300.19
FW Auction	\$2,405.00
State Show Raffle	\$3,466.00
Donations- South TX RBA	\$4,500.00
Petrus Donation	\$1,000.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$12,671.19

Expense

Scholarship-2022	\$4,500.00
Scholarship-2023	\$2,250.00
ARBA Youth	\$1,700.00
Total Expense	\$8,450.00
NET	\$4,221.19

FALL SHOW

Entry Fee	\$11,318.90
Ways & Means	\$727.00
Total TRBA Fall Show	\$12,045.90

Fall Show Exp

Awards	\$1,530.00
Building Rent/Clean up	\$650.00
Fall Show Sanction	\$1,226.00
Judge Fees	\$3,164.00
Supplies	\$537.06
	\$291.42
Travel	\$2,463.02
Total Fall Show Exp	\$9,861.50
NET	\$2,184.40

TRBA SCHOLARSHIP FUND ACCOUNT - FIVE YEAR COMPARISON REPORT

JANUARY 1 THRU DECEMBER 31, 2022

	1/1/2019	1/1/2020	1/1/2021	1/1/2022	1/1/2023
	12/31/2019	12/31/2020	12/31/2021	12/31/2022	12/31/2023
INCOME:					
Beginning Balance January 1	\$20,197.59	\$23,920.87	\$27,441.00	\$27,391.79	\$34,115.49
Dublin National Bank Interest	\$325.28	\$295.13	\$107.28	\$116.20	\$1,300.19
Ft Worth Auction - Donation	\$2,250.00	\$2,360.00	\$2,284.81	\$2,457.50	\$2,405.00
Donations	\$0.00	\$865.00	\$300.00	\$550.00	\$4,500.00
State Show Rabbit Raffle	\$1,898.00	\$0.00	\$2,352.00	\$2,600.00	\$3,466.00
Donation Petrus				\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Fiscal Year Income	\$4,473.28	\$3,520.13	\$5,044.09	\$6,723.70	\$12,671.19
		\$27,441.00	\$32,485.09	\$32,485.09	\$34,115.49
DISBURSEMENTS:					
Scholarships Awarded	\$750.00	\$750.00	\$3,750.00	\$4,500.00	\$2,250.00
Youth Contest Exp			\$1,350.00	\$0.00	\$1,700.00
Fiscal Year Disbursements	\$750.00	\$750.00	\$5,100.00	\$4,500.00	\$3,950.00
CHECKING ACCT. FYE BALANCE	\$23,920.87	\$27,441.00	\$27,385.09	\$34,115.49	\$38,419.75
DUBLIN NATIONAL BANK CD	\$33,000.00	\$33,000.00	\$33,000.00	\$33,000.00	\$33,000.00
SCHOLARSHIP FUND BALANCE					
(CD AND CHECKING ACCOUNT)	\$56,920.87	\$60,441.00	\$60,385.09	\$67,115.49	\$71,419.75

TRBA FINANCIALS

GENERAL FUND 5 YEAR FINANCIAL COMPARISON REPORT					
JANUARY 1,2019 - DECEMBER 31, 2023					
INCOME	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Affiliations	\$ 290.00	\$ 270.00	\$ 260.00	\$ 340.00	\$ 235.00
Bank Reconciliation	0	\$ -		\$ 460.20	\$ -
Donations General Fund	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ -
Fall Show Income	\$10,535.00	\$ 9,386.00	\$12,424.00	\$12,710.00	\$12,045.90
INSF Check Fees	\$ -		\$ 105.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00
INSF Check Reimb.	\$ -		\$ -	\$ 148.00	\$ 38.00
Late Show Report Penalty	\$ -		\$ 14.65	\$ 75.05	\$ 75.96
Memberships	\$ 5,899.00	\$ 4,264.00	\$ 5,539.00	\$ 6,980.00	\$ 7,822.49
Newsletter Ads	\$ -	\$ 145.00	\$ 175.00	\$ -	\$ 150.00
Sanctions	\$ 1,135.00	\$ 845.00	\$ 755.00	\$ 1,010.00	\$ 1,390.00
Show Fees	\$ 7,645.60	\$ 5,690.70	\$ 3,962.40	\$ 9,524.00	\$ 8,563.20
Rabbitry/Caviary Registrations	\$ 280.00	\$ 270.00	\$ 290.00	\$ 330.00	\$ 299.10
State Show Income	\$20,966.00	\$ (180.00)	\$27,511.96	\$36,575.00	\$37,033.44
State Show Raffle Transfer					\$ (2,352.00)
Youth foundation - ARBA					\$ 1,700.00
Scholarships					\$ 6,750.00
Coop Rental	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,345.00	\$ -
TOTALS	\$46,750.60	\$20,690.70	\$52,037.01	\$72,532.25	\$73,786.09
EXPENSES					
Equipment/Repair Expense	\$ 3,175.53	\$ 76.25	\$ 76.25	\$ 6,474.03	\$ 109.53
Fall Show Expense	\$ 5,600.94	\$ 6,972.14	\$ 6,791.18	\$ 8,169.89	\$ 9,861.50
INSF Check Amount	\$ -	\$ 71.00	\$ 367.00	\$ 262.00	\$ 43.00
Legal & Professional Fees	\$ 325.00	\$ 390.00	\$ 46.50	\$ -	\$ 46.50
News Editor Compensation	\$ 900.00	\$ 225.00	\$ 1,125.00	\$ 675.00	\$ 675.00
News Printing/Mailing/Postage/Prep	\$ 863.10	\$ 297.23	\$ -	\$ 6.07	\$ -
License/Permit Fees	\$ 105.53	\$ 127.79	\$ 282.98	\$ 675.97	\$ 813.40
Insurance	\$ 301.00	\$ 279.00	\$ 823.47	\$ 848.66	\$ 902.17
Office Equipment	\$ 1,813.89	\$ 305.52	\$ -		\$ -
Office Supplies	\$ 1,162.08	\$ 670.65	\$ 972.37	\$ 1,119.99	\$ 1,049.45
Postage Expense	\$ 379.58	\$ 484.10	\$ 476.42	\$ 499.23	\$ 610.64
Sec Compensation	\$ 1,920.75	\$ 1,395.50	\$ 1,317.50	\$ 1,826.65	\$ 905.25
State Show Expense	\$21,143.93	\$ 1,431.63	\$24,358.14	\$31,252.66	\$36,345.38
Show Rent					\$ 679.80
Display Awards					\$ 1,600.00
Scholarship				\$ 4,500.00	\$ 2,250.00
Storage Expense	\$ 1,612.38	\$ 2,296.00	\$ 3,451.23	\$ 3,482.00	\$ 4,046.00
Sweepstakes Expense	\$ 1,530.00	\$ 1,632.00	\$ 4,193.20	\$ 2,484.00	\$ 1,872.00
Sweeps Chairman Comm	\$ 1,003.59	\$ 724.41	\$ 376.17	\$ 1,274.73	\$ 2,364.81
Telephone/Internet/Website	\$ 1,410.69	\$ 1,488.21	\$ 286.92	\$ 233.82	\$ 285.78
Youth ARBA					\$ 1,700.00
Treasurer Expense	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00
Youth Royalty Awards	\$ 636.61	\$ -	\$ 768.44	\$ 758.99	\$ 1,000.00
Online Fees					\$ 157.77
Other Cost- non cat.					\$ 233.24
TOTALS	\$45,384.60	\$20,366.43	\$47,212.77	\$66,043.69	\$69,051.22
Net Gain/(Loss)	\$ 1,366.00	\$ 324.27	\$ 4,824.24	\$ 6,488.56	\$ 4,734.87

TRBA FINANCIALS

2022 TRBA TREASURER REPORT

Income		EXPENSE	
	Donations		License & permits 1145.68
	Affiliation Fees 235.00		Facilities and Equipment 4155.53
	Membership Dues 7822.49		Fall Show 9861.50
	Rabbitry/Caviary Reg 299.10		Insurance 902.17
	INSF Collections 73.00		INSF check 43.00
	Sanction Fees 1390.00		Office Supplies 1049.45
	Show Fees 8639.16		Postage 610.64
	State Show 35830.44		Secretary Commission 905.25
	Fall Show Entry Fee 11318.90		Treasurer Commission 1500.00
	Ways & Means 1930.00		State Show Exp 36345.38
	Youth 8450.00		Sweepstakes Awards 1872.00
	Newsletter Ads 150.00		Sweepstakes Pointskeeper 2364.81
	SS Raffle transfer -2352.00		News Editor Fee 675.00
			Square Fees 157.77
Total Income	73786.09		Display Awards 1600.00
			Youth ARBA 1700.00
NET	4734.87		Youth Royalty 1000.00
			Scholarship 2250.00
			Other Cost- non cat 233.24
			Show Rent 679.80
			Total Expense 69051.22

2023 TREASURER REPORT

General Fund income for the 2023 fiscal year was \$ 73786.09

Expenses totaled \$ 69051.22 , leaving a net gain of \$ 4734.87 .

Cooping purchase of \$10 was set up as a fixed asset resulting in a profit to the Profit & Loss statement.

Beginning balance of General Fund was \$ 42828.24 as of January 1, 2023.

Ending balance of General Fund was \$ 36668.93 as of December 31, 2023.

The TRBA Scholarship Fund Income was \$ 12671.19 with disbursements of \$ 8450 , to the scholarship recipients and youth ARBA. The \$4500 disbursement is for the 2022 awards.

The beginning balance of the TRBA Scholarship Savings was \$ 34115.49 with an ending balance of \$ 38419.75

The CD is on deposit at Dublin National Bank, in the amount of \$33000.00.

The total savings assets are \$ 71419.75.

TRBA FINANCIALS

2023 TRBA FYE	
Income	
Affiliation Fees	\$ 235.00
Membership Dues	\$ 7,822.49
Rabbitry/Caviary Registrations	\$ 299.10
Sanction Fees	\$ 1,390.00
Show Fees	\$ 8,563.20
Late Fees	\$ 75.96
Return check collection	\$ 73.00
State Show Entry	\$ 35,830.44
Fall Show Entry Fee	\$ 11,318.90
Newsletter Ad	\$ 150.00
Scholarship Raffle	\$ (2,352.00)
Scholarship Awards	\$ 6,750.00
Ways & Means	\$ 1,930.00
Youth Foundation	\$ 1,700.00
Total Income	\$ 73,786.09
Expense	
License & permits	\$ 565.50
Web Host	\$ 285.78
Outside Contract - Parks	\$ 247.90
Business Registration Fees	\$ 46.50
Display Awards	\$ 1,600.00
Equip Rental and Maintenance	\$ 4,155.53
Fall Show	\$ 9,861.50
INSF Check	\$ 43.00
Insurance - Liability, D and O	\$ 902.17
Office Supplies	\$ 1,049.45
Postage, Mailing Secretary	\$ 610.64
Secretary Commission	\$ 905.25
Treasurer Commission	\$ 1,500.00
State Show	\$ 36,345.38
Bldg Rent - Longview	\$ 679.80
Pointskeeper Fee	\$ 2,364.81
Sweepstakes Awards	\$ 1,872.00
News Editor Fee	\$ 675.00
ARBA youth - sponsorship/coats	\$ 1,700.00
Royalty State Show	\$ 1,000.00
Scholarships	\$ 2,250.00
Online Membership fees	\$ 157.77
Other costs- FRD	\$ 233.24
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 69,051.22
NET	\$ 4,734.87

TRBA MEMBERSHIP SERVICES

Membership Services

On behalf of the Membership Services Committee, I would like to announce the contest winners for 2023. It was an unusual year. The individuals who put their name on the form signed up 109 new members. Our top individual was John Terry with 12 new members. Since he could not be considered, because he is on the Membership Committee. We had to make adjustments. Thank you, John.

So Katie Finch was 1st with 9 new members. Second was Kristen Floyd with 6. Then it got crowded for 3rd place. We had four members tie with 5 new members each. These individuals are Terri Snell, Jennifer Hubbard, Michael Wolfe, and Henley Ballinger. Congratulations to all of these individuals.

Please keep signing up new members. Start by asking if they are a member. Carry the forms and put your name on it so you can be considered this year. These forms can be downloaded from the TRBA website under the **MEMBER** tab.

FYI, the TRBA has a total of 821 members youth and open. Let's push that number higher this year.

We have included the membership contest rules.

MEMBERSHIP CONTEST Rules: The TRBA conducts a membership contest each year which runs from January 1 thru December 31. Only TRBA members may participate and only new memberships will be considered for credit; no renewal memberships. A minimum of five (5) new members is required to be eligible for an award. Awards are 1st place - \$25.00, 2nd place - \$15.00, 3rd place \$10.00. Write your name on the bottom of the TRBA application to receive credit (in the Recommended by line).

The following is the **2023 MEMBERSHIP NUMBERS** and their breakdown.

Husband and wife 38
Single 177
Family 322
Combo 175
Life members 109 (Congratulations to each of these dedicated individuals.)

TOTAL AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2023, 821 TRBA Members

*****NEW LIFE MEMBERS** this year: Congratulations to each of these individuals.

KAREN CLARK
KATHY MOERBE
KAREN MORGAN
DOUGLAS MAURER

NEW MEMBERS IN 2023 – 324 Total

BREAKDOWN for the total membership.
ADULTS - 503

YOUTH - 318

TRBA YOUTH NEWS



**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
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**STILL
LOOKING
3/11/24**



**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
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TRBA SWEEPSTAKES



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 SWEEPSTAKES

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 SWEEPSTAKES

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 SWEEPSTAKES



2024 TEXAS RBA SWEEPSTAKES

First quarter sweepstakes standings for 2024 is still being processed and will be made available to the membership at the Texas RBA State Show in Belton. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

TRBA SWEEPSTAKES

2023 TRBA OPEN RABBIT SWEEPSTAKES FINAL

ALL BREED SHOWS INCLUDED

1/13-14 Mid-Tex RBA	9/9-10 Mid-Tex RBA
1/27 FWSSR	10/14 Texas State Fair
2/17-18 Blackland Prairie	10/20-21 Blackland Prairie
3/10-11 Houston Rodeo	10/27-28 SWRRBA
3/17-18 Alamo Area Rabbit	11/10-11 Llano Estacado
3/31-4/2 Texas RBA	11/24-25 Alamo ARC
5/5-6 Llano Estacado	12/1-2 Texas RBA
6/9-10 SWRRBA	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**

QUESTIONS

Sweepstakes Points: Contact Jennifer at Sweeps@TRBA.Net

Membership Status: Contact Amber at
TexasRBA@Yahoo.Com

AWARDS

Gold highlight notates qualifies for award

AMERICAN

	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Clark, Laura	TX	54	6
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				

SPECIALTY SHOWS INCLUDED

1/7 Texas Dutch	6/10 Texas Tan
1/7 Texas Lop	6/10 Woolly Lovers
1/7 Texas Satin	9/9 Texas New Zealand
1/27 Texas Lop	10/20 Texas Mini Rex
1/27 Texas Mini Rex	10/21 Texas Holland Lop
1/27 Texas Satin	10/27 SWRRBA Mini Rex
2/17 Lonestar Polish	10/27 Rare Breed
4/29 Texas Flemish	10/27 Texas Mini Lop
5/13 Lonestar Polish	10/28 SWRRBA Himi
5/13 Southern Classic Californians	10/28 SWRRBA NZ
5/13 Texas New Zealand	10/28 Texas Rex
5/13 Texas Satin	10/28 Texas Satin
6/3 Texas Dutch	10/28 Texas Tan
6/3 Texas Flemish	10/28 Woolly Lovers
6/3 Texas Satin	11/10 Woolly Lovers
6/9 Lonestar Polish	11/11 Llano Dutch
6/9 Texas Mini Lop	11/11 Llano Mini Rex
6/9 SWRRBA Flemish	11/11 Llano Satin
6/9 SWRRBA Rare Breed	11/18 Lonestar Polish
6/10 Champagne	11/18 Texas Flemish
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
6/10 Texas Rex	11/18 Texas Satin
6/10 Texas Satin	

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

TRBA SWEEPSTAKES

BLUE HOLICER				
	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Ray, Evelyn	TX	564	6
2	Ray, Corbin	TX	48	6
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	2273	22
2	Stone, Britt	TX	1366	27
3	Stone, Maggie	TX	959	27
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	8325	30
2	Hollensbe, Randy	TX	1651	19
3	Ward, Randy	TX	862	20
4	Salinero, Brandi	TX	847	8
5	Mcbride, Marti	TX	814	12

ENGLISH LOP				
	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Snell, Terri	TX	3243	39
2	Elgan, Addie	TX	1526	17
3	Nail, Billie	TX	825	25
4	Nail, Roni	TX	336	20
5	Crawford, Mary	TX	212	1

FLEMISH GIANT				
	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Kortz, Kevin	TX	3959	24
2	Sawyer, Gene	TX	1486	26
3	Razor, Laci	TX	1436	16
4	Langley, Jack & Hazel	TX	1205	7
5	Wheeler, Jamie	TX	538	13

FRENCH ANGORA				
	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Clark, Laura	TX	387	15
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

BRITANNIA PETITE				
	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Hill, Debbie	TX	1061	13
2	Winston, Lori Ann	TX	696	14
3	Terry, Landon	TX	177	6
4	Terry, John & Mary Jo	TX	66	5
5	Terry, Mary Jo	TX	18	3

CHAMPAGNE D'ARGENT				
	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Glazener, Jayson	TX	1697	15
2	Rascher, Lauren	TX	1342	14
3	Stone, Maggie	TX	1116	26
4	Stone, Britt	TX	355	17
5	Wells, JoAnn	TX	305	13

CINNAMON				
	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Little, Tabytha	TX	2430	17
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				

ENGLISH SPOT				
	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Bobbitt, Kylee	TX	147	3
2	Milton, Jackie	TX	48	5
3	Idleman, Casen	TX	24	2
4	Moxley, Kourtlyn	TX	24	2
5	Idleman, Brittany	TX	16	2

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

FRENCH LOP				
	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Lorenz, Janet	TX	2270	26
2	Wilson, Christy	TX	835	17
3	Latty, Hayden	TX	265	6
4	Wilson, Rebekah	TX	198	7
5	Amsen, Eric	TX	186	12

TRBA SWEEPSTAKES

2023 TRBA OPEN RABBIT SWEEPSTAKES

FINAL

HARLEQUIN

	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Perez, Javier	TX	471	11
2	Klemme, Nathan	TX	267	6
3	Klemme, Margaret	TX	62	6
4	Klemme, Keagan	TX	25	3
5	Whitehead, Alyssa	TX	18	3

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

JERSEY WOOLY

	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Moerbe, Kathy	TX	3069	29
2	Ledesma, Ava-Lynn	TX	2125	23
3	Boling, Carlie	TX	1246	8
4	Milton, Jackie	TX	805	20
5	Hillery, Kathy	TX	703	7

LIONHEAD

	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Jones, Amber	TX	1223	15
2	Jones, Scott	TX	113	8
3	Molina, Izabella	TX	84	5
4	Black, Brooke	TX	6	1
5				

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	Wheat, Tammy/Kirsten	TX	1158	25
5	Rentschler, Jon	TX	1129	15

NETHERLAND DWARF

	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	King/Koscinski, Trey/Jonathan	TX	4538	20
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

PALOMINO

	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Wright, Wayne & Carolyn	TX	1172	6
2	Drews, Kenneth & Imogene	TX	408	4
3	Wright, Wayne	TX	164	6
4	Luedecke, Tim & Jennifer	TX	156	4
5	Wright, Carolyn	TX	131	5

REX

	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Merslovsky/Austin, Amy/Chase	TX	3219	26
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

HAVANA

	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Schimpf, Jennifer	TX	1794	27
2	Hemsath, Matt, Suzanne, Decara, & Ethan	TX	754	22
3	Merslovsky, Donald	TX	73	9
4	Fountain, Fawn	TX	36	6
5				

HOLLAND LOP

	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Wheat, Tammy/Kirsten	TX	4609	25
2	Nash, Austin	TX	2376	25
3	Suggs, Linda	TX	1671	15
4	McClain, Hanna	TX	886	11
5	Wheat, Tammy	TX	567	3

LILAC

	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	James, Breanna	TX	1012	15
2	James, Matthew	TX	773	15
3	McBee, Bob & Mallary	TX	244	9
4	Frederick, Alaina & Tucker	TX	42	3
5	Meza, Amy	TX	34	1

MINI LOP

	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Chardt, April	TX	6690	19
2	Klaus, Kelsie	TX	4814	25
3	Harp, Shari	TX	2826	18
4	Romero, Brittany	TX	2808	19
5	King, Lauren	TX	2783	8

MINI SATIN

	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	De Sautell, Teresa & Terra	TX	7411	34
2	Sutton, Maye	TX	3360	15
3	Sutton, Maye & Mike	TX	2397	13
4	Harris, Denney & Reanelle	TX	1037	7
5	Lisle, Katie, Kendall, Phillip	TX	828	21

NEW ZEALAND

	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Palumbo, Cheryl & William	TX	4267	38
2	Morgan, Loyd & Karen	TX	2957	15
3	Manglberger-Hughes, Beth	TX	2773	21
4	Merslovsky, Donald	TX	1319	14
5	Wells, Richard & Susan	TX	949	4

POLISH

	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Snell, Terri	TX	3484	38
2	Saunders, Colleen	TX	689	12
3	Thies, Joan, John, Steven	TX	650	13
4	Klaus, Kelsie	TX	219	3
5	Wheeler, Jamie	TX	205	8

SATIN

	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Carver, Gordon & Happy	TX	2189	13
2	Botello, Mike	TX	1416	20
3	Chapman, Sue	TX	1158	20
4	Lisle, Katie, Kendall, Phillip	TX	858	17
5	Thomas, Jimmy	TX	717	17

TRBA SWEEPSTAKES

2023 TRBA OPEN RABBIT SWEEPSTAKES

FINAL

SATIN ANGORA

	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Salinas, Kristi	TX	832	16
2	Clark, Laura	TX	237	15
3	Archuleta, Stacie	TX	214	9
4	Milton, Jackie	TX	115	7
5	Salinas, Diana	TX	62	6

SILVER FOX

	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Sawyer, Gene	TX	472	15
2	Jesko, Nehemiah	TX	420	11
3	Jesko, Remington	TX	178	11
4	McBee, Bob & Mallary	TX	85	6
5	Frederick, Alaina & Tucker	TX	83	4

STANDARD CHINCHILLA

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

THRIANTA

	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Hampe, Erin	TX	627	15
2	Holman, Duane	TX	290	3
3	Ray, Corbin	TX	286	11
4	Ray, Evelyn	TX	30	3
5	Schwartzmiller, Tony	TX	12	1

SILVER

	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Jones, Marc	TX	1031	20
2	Jones, Amanda	TX	471	20
3	Moore, Landon	TX	440	11
4	Cobb, Jerrett	TX	352	3
5	Cobb, Jerrett & Samantha	TX	274	3

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

TAN

	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Klaus, Kelsie	TX	2711	25
2	Brennan, Eric	TX	1229	11
3	Idleman, Casen	TX	1118	12
4	Hampe, Erin	TX	1006	19
5	Feliciano, Bella	TX	938	19

TRBA SWEEPSTAKES

2023 TRBA YOUTH RABBIT SWEEPSTAKES FINAL

ALL BREED SHOWS INCLUDED

1/13-14 Mid-Tex RBA	8/5 SWRRBA
2/2 FWSSR	9/9-10 Mid-Tex RBA
2/17-18 Blackland Prairie	10/14 Texas State Fair
3/5 Houston Rodeo	10/20-21 Blackland Prairie
3/17-18 Alamo Area Rabbit	10/27-28 SWRRBA
3/31-4/2 Texas RBA	11/10-11 Llano Estacado
5/5-6 Llano Estacado	11/24-25 Alamo
6/9-10 SWRRBA	12/1-2 Texas RBA
6/30 Texas Panhandle	12/8-9 Johnson County

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

Earn a **minimum of 400 points**

QUESTIONS

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AWARDS

Gold highlight notates qualifies for award

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	10/21 Texas Holland Lop
2/2 Texas Holland Lop	10/27 SWRRBA Mini Rex
2/2 Texas Lop	10/27 Texas Mini Lop
2/2 Texas Mini Rex	10/28 SWRRBA Himi
2/2 Texas Satin	10/28 SWRRBA NZ
2/17 Lonestar Polish	10/28 Texas Rex
5/13 Lonestar Polish	10/28 Texas Satin
5/13 Southern Classic Californians	10/28 Texas Tan
5/13 Texas New Zealand	10/28 Woolly Lovers
5/13 Texas Satin	11/10 Woolly Lovers
6/3 Texas Dutch	11/11 Llano Dutch
6/3 Texas Satin	11/11 Llano Mini Rex
6/9 Lonestar Polish	11/11 Llano Satin
6/9 Texas Mini Lop	11/18 Lonestar Polish
6/10 Champagne	11/18 Texas Holland Lop
6/10 SWRRBA Cal	11/18 Texas Mini Rex
6/10 SWRRBA Himi	11/18 Texas Rex
6/10 SWRRBA NZ	11/18 Texas Satin
	11/18 Texas Flemish

AMERICAN FUZZY LOP

	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Fields, Charley	TX	697	14
2	Speed, Avery	TX	626	9
3	Washington, Courtney	TX	520	13
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

ARGENTE BRUN

	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	LaRue, Logan	TX	246	14
2	Jordan, Presley	TX	132	18
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				

TRBA SWEEPSTAKES

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BLUE HOLICER				
	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Ledesma, Ava-Lynn	TX	42	6
2				
3				

BRITANNIA PETITE				
	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Terry, Landon	TX	78	4
2	Stevens, Casey	TX	24	4
3	Terry, Rebecca	TX	6	1

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	1149	8
5	Brown, Macey	TX	690	9

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	466	12
5	Kilsby, Audrey	TX	273	8

CHECKERED GIANT				
	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Pinkston, Brett	TX	54	6

CRÈME D'ARGENT				
	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Kilsby, Audrey	TX	86	8
2	LaRue, Lelan	TX	36	1

CZECH FROSTY				
	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Hartfield, Cheyenne	TX	96	7
2	Adian, Jasper	TX	56	4
3	Hampe, Shelby	TX	24	4
4				
5				

DUTCH				
	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Strain, Kadence	TX	4838	32
2	Kellermeier, Avery	TX	2507	13
3	Hill, Katharina	TX	2464	18
4	LaRue, Logan	TX	1259	16
5	Hunt, Luke & Emma	TX	690	6

DWARF HOTOT				
	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Newsom, Nehemiah	TX	224	6
2	Pinkston, Brett	TX	188	10
3	Newsom, Zechariah	TX	147	6
4	Skelton, Jessica	TX	104	2
5	May, Emily	TX	88	3

DWARF PAPILLON				
	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Dubose, Koltyn	TX	60	9
2	Podlucky, Jake & Morgan	TX	30	2
3	Gordillo, Kaden	TX	6	1
4	Hill, Katharina	TX	6	1
5				

ENGLISH LOP				
	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Mersiovsky, Kobain	TX	759	20
2	Palmer, Sarah	TX	392	21
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	956	21
2	Woerndel, Johnathan	TX	545	7
3	Bolton, Cole	TX	110	8
4	Hartfield, Cheyenne	TX	50	5
5	Bolton, Kathleen	TX	42	8

FLEMISH GIANT				
	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Kilsby, Audrey	TX	566	8
2	Stuckey, Katelyn	TX	240	10
3	Jackson, Kyla	TX	156	14
4	Waddell, Hunter	TX	152	12
5	Razor, Laci	TX	124	1

FLORIDA WHITE				
	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Besinaiz, Cassidy	TX	673	8
2	Juilfs, Chance	TX	393	9
3	Boling, Carlie	TX	320	17
4	Juilfs, Colby	TX	227	6
5	Cupit, Bailee	TX	176	11

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FRENCH ANGORA

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

GIANT CHINCHILLA

	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Bobbitt, Kylee	TX	48	8
2				
3				
4				
5				

HAVANA

	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Cupit, Bailee	TX	1383	22
2	Terry, Rebecca	TX	642	16
3	Ryan, Keegan	TX	637	18
4	Arnold, Madison	TX	480	14
5	Ball, Mayce	TX	396	9

HOLLAND LOP

	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Boling, Carlie	TX	9361	28
2	Washington, Courtney	TX	2010	17
3	Von Honaker, Kaylie	TX	1935	33
4	Sawyer, Trinity	TX	1647	8
5	Gamble, Caslyn	TX	1070	12

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	9440	26
2	Jones, Russell	TX	6317	32
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	3404	37
2	Hemsath, Decara & Ethan	TX	2408	30
3	Abbott, Adalynn	TX	2356	19
4	Savage, Katie	TX	1367	12
5	Finch, Noah	TX	1187	32

FRENCH LOP

	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Jordan, Presley	TX	1805	24
2	Johnson, Chelsea	TX	964	20
3	Wilson, Samuel	TX	726	7
4	Adian, Jasper	TX	637	14
5	Huston, Audrey	TX	104	10

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

HIMALAYAN

	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Floyd, Kali	TX	2273	22
2	Hampe, Shelby	TX	1377	18
3	Perrine, Zachary	TX	1297	12
4	Jones, Daniel	TX	1032	25
5	Klemme, Margaret	TX	1004	20

JERSEY WOOLY

	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Anderson, John Harris	TX	4293	24
2	Boling, Carlie	TX	2868	17
3	Floyd, Keely	TX	1749	22
4	Jean, Keira	TX	1595	24
5	Ray, Corbin	TX	1518	20

LIONHEAD

	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Stuckey, Katelyn	TX	1163	11
2	Woerndel, Johnathan	TX	634	15
3	Woerndel, Cheyenne	TX	467	12
4	Terry, Rebecca	TX	328	8
5	Adian, Jonah	TX	187	9

MINI REX

	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Duncan, Bailey	TX	4178	29
2	Waddell, Taylor	TX	3284	28
3	Crawford, Jordan	TX	3155	10
4	Ballinger, Henley	TX	3090	10
5	Boling, Carlie	TX	3067	28

NETHERLAND DWARF

	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Head, Peyton	TX	2202	25
2	Baese, Cyann	TX	2100	14
3	Williams, Autumn Marie	TX	2063	18
4	Von Honaker, Kaylie	TX	990	30
5	Fischer, Emily	TX	421	17

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NEW ZEALAND

	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Tondre, Krystal	TX	6781	29
2	Garcia, Ian	TX	3281	23
3	Reed, Jared	TX	1743	18
4	Manglberger, Tyler	TX	1331	15
5	Klaus, Kynsie	TX	1301	18

POLISH

	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Howard, Neva	OK	4024	12
2	Bolton, Cole	TX	3689	34
3	Bolton, Kathleen	TX	3360	34
4	Talley, Makennah	TX	3078	21
5	Klaus, Kynsie	TX	2012	22

SATIN

	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Jordan, Presley	TX	1891	28
2	Terry, Landon	TX	983	26
3	Cupit, Bailee	TX	643	22
4	George, Ainsley	TX	451	13
5	Thomas, Rustin	TX	308	16

SILVER

	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Cobb, Kooper	TX	219	1
2	Jordan, Presley	TX	42	7
3	Bolton, Cole	TX	36	6
4				

SILVER MARTEN

	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Waddell, Hunter	TX	278	18
2	Brummett, Matthew	TX	190	2
3	Waddell, Taylor	TX	58	7
4	Thomas, Alysén	TX	18	3
5	Thomas, Rustin	TX	18	3

TAN

	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Williams, James Michael Rain	TX	1603	15
2	Speed, Jasper	TX	674	10
3	Dubose, Koltyn	TX	605	10
4	Wells, Elizabeth	TX	472	11
5	Newsom, Zechariah	TX	436	24

PALOMINO

	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Burnside/Gordillo, Leilah/Kaden	TX	530	21
2	Hines, Amberlie	TX	471	7
3	Luedecke, Dean	TX	348	4
4	Hartfield, Cheyenne	TX	156	10
5	Luedecke, ukasan	TX	101	4

REX

	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Floyd, Karley	TX	2810	22
2	Floyd, Kennedy	TX	2341	22
3	Strain, Kadence	TX	1664	27
4	Juifis, Chance	TX	1353	22
5	Juifis, Colby	TX	1113	23

SATIN ANGORA

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

SILVER FOX

	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Harris, Kayla	TX	202	11
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	50	9
2				
3				
4				
5				

THRIANTA

	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Jordan, Presley	TX	381	18
2	Sparks, Payten	TX	66	1
3	Black, Brooke	TX	52	4
4	Ray, Corbin	TX	45	4
5	Daniels, Kinlee	TX	43	1

TRBA SWEEPSTAKES

2023 TRBA CAVY SWEEPSTAKES FINAL

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
Texas RBA 12/2/23
Johnson County 12/9/23
Lone Star Cavy Club 12/16/23

AWARD

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OPEN ABYSSINIAN

	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Hubnik, Brianna	TX	542	19
2	Herzog, Wyatt	TX	100	2
3	Miesen, Sharon	TX	60	10
4	Austin/McCracken/Weaver	TX	40	2
5				

YOUTH ABYSSINIAN

	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Herzog, Wyatt	TX	1575	23
2	Byrd, Darrel	TX	266	10
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	66	11
2	Kelly/Smith, Sarah/Lisa	TX	36	6

YOUTH ABYSSINIAN SATIN

	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Herzog, Wyatt	TX	486	23
2	Byrd, Darrel	TX	68	4
3	Ledesma, Ava-Lynn	TX	12	2
4	Pinkston, Brett	TX	8	1

OPEN AMERICAN

	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Hubnik, Brianna	TX	881	16
2	Miesen, Sharon	TX	544	10
3	Austin/McCracken/Weaver	TX	415	3
4	Dixon, Sheri	TX	278	15
5	Tondre, Jeff	TX	262	9

YOUTH AMERICAN

	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Herzog, Wyatt	TX	1006	23
2	May, Emily	TX	937	21
3	Kelly, Darby	TX	445	11
4	Pinkston, Brett	TX	213	8
5	Rosenbaum, Giselle	TX	121	7

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2023 TRBA CAVY SWEEPSTAKES

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OPEN AMERICAN SATIN

	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Dixon, Sheri	TX	230	15
2	Miesen, Erika	TX	219	12
3	Walker, Aundria	TX	218	12
4	Hubnik, Brianna	TX	88	9
5	Austin/McCracken/Weaver	TX	40	2

OPEN CORONET

	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Dixon, Sheri	TX	108	15

OPEN PERUVIAN

	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Dixon, Sheri	TX	90	15
2	Miesen/Smith, Sharon/Lisa	TX	90	12
3				

OPEN PERUVIAN SATIN

	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Dixon, Sheri	TX	24	4

OPEN SILKIE

	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Bradshaw, Ashley	TX	84	8
2	Miesen/Smith, Sharon/Lisa	TX	48	8
3	Pinkston, Brett	TX	12	1
4	Walker, Aundria	TX	12	2
5	Hubnik, Brianna	TX	6	1

OPEN SILKIE SATIN

	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Kelly/Smith, Sarah/Lisa	TX	24	4
2	Pinkston, Brett	TX	12	2

OPEN TEDDY

	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Kelly/Smith, Sarah/Lisa	TX	359	9
2	Kleinhaus, Kerry	TX	335	13
3	Bradshaw, Ashley	TX	248	9
4	Roberts, Jennifer & Emily	TX	108	4
5	Anderson, Brent	TX	92	8

YOUTH AMERICAN SATIN

	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Herzog, Wyatt	TX	336	23
2	Kelly, Darby	TX	310	11
3	Willis, Brody	TX	36	5
4				

YOUTH CORONET

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

YOUTH PERUVIAN

	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	May, Emily	TX	112	12
2	Ledesma, Ava-Lynn	TX	18	3
3	Pinkston, Brett	TX	6	1

YOUTH PERUVIAN SATIN

	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Pinkston, Brett	TX	12	2

YOUTH SILKIE

	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Pinkston, Brett	TX	86	5
2	May, Emily	TX	72	12
3	Ledesma, Ava-Lynn	TX	32	3
4	Rosenbaum, Raquel	TX	12	2
5	Rosenbaum, Raquel & Giselle	TX	12	2

YOUTH SILKIE SATIN

	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Pinkston, Brett	TX	18	3
2	May, Emily	TX	12	2

YOUTH TEDDY

	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	May, Emily	TX	995	21
2	Herzog, Wyatt	TX	352	17
3	Ledesma, Ava-Lynn	TX	143	5
4	Palmer, Sarah	TX	84	4
5	Willis, Brody	TX	52	4

TRBA SWEEPSTAKES

2023 TRBA CAVY SWEEPSTAKES

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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

OPEN TEXEL

	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Kleinhaus, Kerry	TX	733	13
2	Anderson, Brent	TX	48	6
3	Kelly/Smith, Sarah/Lisa	TX	18	3

OPEN WHITE CRESTED

	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Austin/McCracken/Weaver	TX	70	3
2	Herzog, Wyatt	TX	24	2
3	Kelly/Smith, Sarah/Lisa	TX	12	2

YOUTH TEDDY SATIN

	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Herzog, Wyatt	TX	108	14
2	May, Emily	TX	86	10
3	Ledesma, Ava-Lynn	TX	60	8
4	Willis, Brody	TX	42	5

YOUTH TEXEL

	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	May, Emily	TX	96	14
2	Herzog, Wyatt	TX	60	10
3	Pinkston, Brett	TX	24	3
4	Ledesma, Ava-Lynn	TX	18	3

YOUTH WHITE CRESTED

	Name	State	Points	Shows
1	Herzog, Wyatt	TX	496	23
2	Byrd, Darrel	TX	22	3
3	Ledesma, Ava-Lynn	TX	12	2

BLACK BUNNY GOLD

Black Bunny Gold

By Susan Chapman

Now that we have hopefully all survived the past few months of crazy winter weather, we can turn our sights to some lovely spring weather! I don't know about y'all, but after our last summer of drought and heat here in Texas, my rabbits as well as my yard and gardens have suffered. My rabbits have had lots of trouble breeding and raising successful litters. I have dead patches of grass; I've lost rose bushes and am struggling to revive many long-established shrubs and perennials. Now that cooler temperatures and spring is here my rabbits are breeding again, raising babies and producing lots of black bunny gold!

I compost all my rabbit barn cleanings into usable fertile compost. I have 2 collapsible wire compost bins. Acquired many years ago from a local city program. But you can build your own compost bins using whatever materials and space that you have.

Rabbit manure is considered a "cold manure". You can spread it directly on top of your garden. Cold manures release nutrients slowly. Hot manures, like horse and cow, have so much nitrogen they will 'burn' the roots of plants, making the leaves brown and stunted rather than green and lush. These hot manures must always be composted with carbon-rich materials, like leaves or straw, before they are applied to the soil. Hot manures also produce a strong odor as they break down. The rabbit manure has little to no odor, your neighbors will appreciate that!

You can utilize rabbit manure as top dressing for your trees, garden beds or houseplants. Alternatively, you can work it into soil as a soil treatment. It is rich in nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium. Vital nutrients for plant growth and health. My rabbits are fed Timothy hay daily. So a lot of that hay ends up on the ground and is raked up along with the manure for the compost pile. I have both hanging cages as well as several stacked cages. The manure and hay from the hanging cages is raked up off the dirt floor. But in the stacked cage trays I use granular Sweet PDZ for odor control and Pine Pellets to absorb the urine. Both are safe for composting.

All of it goes in the big wire bin. I also add my kitchen scraps that I collect in a closed container. Coffee grounds, eggshells, veggie scrapings and other discarded peels, fruits and vegetables. Sometimes I use some of the barn floor scrapings to put directly in the garden. So that is just manure and hay. The fresh manure gets tilled into the garden bed and left to sit about a week before I put my transplants in (tomatoes, peppers in the summer-kale, parsley, fennel in the fall). When the big wire bin is full, I pull the wire bin up to remove it and break down the big pile with my tiller. It takes a few weeks of repeated tilling until the pile really starts to break down. I then call a friend who comes and loads it up and hauls it away. I have traded my Black Bunny Gold for discounted auto repairs, help with barn repairs, small home repair projects and whatever I can think of! Or I use it to add to my flower beds, use as mulch around bushes and trees and spread over my lawn to help revive the grass from the summer stress. I also send feed bags full of it home with my daughter and friends for their garden beds.

So, make use of all that Black Bunny Gold and your plants, friends and family will love you for it!



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

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

Combo-2 People Same Address-\$25/vr, add \$3/vr 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: _____

Additional Name: _____

Youth Date of Birth: _____

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Additional Name: _____

Youth Date of Birth: _____

(List all names applying for membership, and actual birth date if under 19 years of age.)

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City: _____ St _____ Zip _____

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

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(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 _____

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