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**Mr. Wallace Fontenot at the Californian National Show**

Inside- Show Results, Upcoming Shows, and more

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## From the Desk of the President

Our 2008-2009 show season is about to come to an end. Looking back I think it was quite successful. LRBA sanctioned well over a dozen shows this season. We had several exhibitors showing for the first time this season. I may not have taken the time to welcome each one, but I would like to do so now. We are happy to have you as part of our hobby. If there is anything that you feel would make the rabbit experience a better one for you, please discuss it with me. We strive to make this hobby an enjoyable one for all. Your idea may be a helpful one that we have never thought of before.

I hope everyone is having a good spring breeding season, with nest boxes full of future winners. We will have the opportunity to show off some of our early spring bunnies this year at the rabbit show being held in conjunction with the 2009 LRBA Annual Meeting. The show will be a single open / single youth show and it will begin about a half hour after the last meeting is adjourned.

The 2009 Annual Meeting is being held on June 27<sup>th</sup> in Raceland at the Raceland Ag Center. This year's annual LRBA meeting will begin at 8:00AM. The annual meeting is open to all LRBA members. Please come and help us plan for the future of our club.

I would like to say in closing that it has been a pleasure to serve as your president for the past year. I hope you have been happy with the way I handled the job. Have a nice summer and may God bless.

**Lynn Hebert**  
**LRBA President**

## From the Secretary:

I would like to thank Lynn and the rest of the LRBA officers for the opportunity to serve as secretary for the remainder of the year. I've been busy getting the membership renewals up to date and getting things organized. Those of you expecting membership cards from your renewal or new membership, should expect them at the Memorial Day Weekend Show. If you don't attend the show, expect them in the mail shortly after. Your patience in this transition is appreciated. Find below a list of upcoming renewals.

### Members up for renewal

BLANCHARD	JOEY & SARA	Jun-09
CREDEUR	ALLEN	Jun-09
DORE	JOYCE	Jun-09
GUILLORY	KAREN KING (F)	Jun-09
PETITJEAN	CAROL & BRIAN (F)	Jun-09
ROME	STEVE & SHIRLEY	Jun-09
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TAYLOR	JEFFERY JR	Jun-09
ELLIOTT	KATHY (F)	Jul-09
FRANK	MOLLY (F)	Jul-09
Lukaszski	Amy & Kenneth	Jul-09
MCCONNELL	TOM & GAY NELL	Jul-09
VIDRINE	BRENT	Jul-09
MULKEY	JOHN	Aug-09
LaBoyteaux	Carrie (F)	Aug-09
BAIRD	JAMES & LIANE (F)	Sep-09

(F) Family

### New Members

Bobby & Nancy Walker  
Ken & Monna Berryhill  
Jerry & Jaimie Campbell (Jessica Paddie)  
Abbie Bradford (Y)  
Dale & Michael Latham (Amber)  
James Long  
Maleta Walls

### Returning Members

Wallace Fontenot  
Claire Hebert (Y)  
Kaleb Borne (Y)  
Tracey & Tyrone Freeman  
Christine Katz (Vivian)  
Megan Simon (Y)

Kevin LeBlanc  
LRBA Secretary

## PURINA WEIGHT CIRCLES

*Turn your weight circles in to Cory Patton. The money that we collect from these goes to the Scholarship Show*

The only show remaining will actually be the first show of the next show season because it is being held after the state meeting is over. This will be the Bonne

Terre Show held in conjunction with the State Meeting on June 27, 2009. This will be a single open/ single youth show to be held at the Lafourche Parish Agricultural Center which is the same place that the Bonne Terre club holds its annual show. The show will begin after the last meeting on that day.



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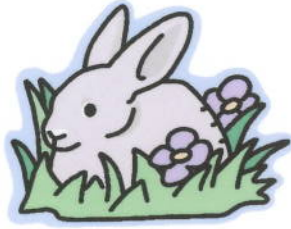
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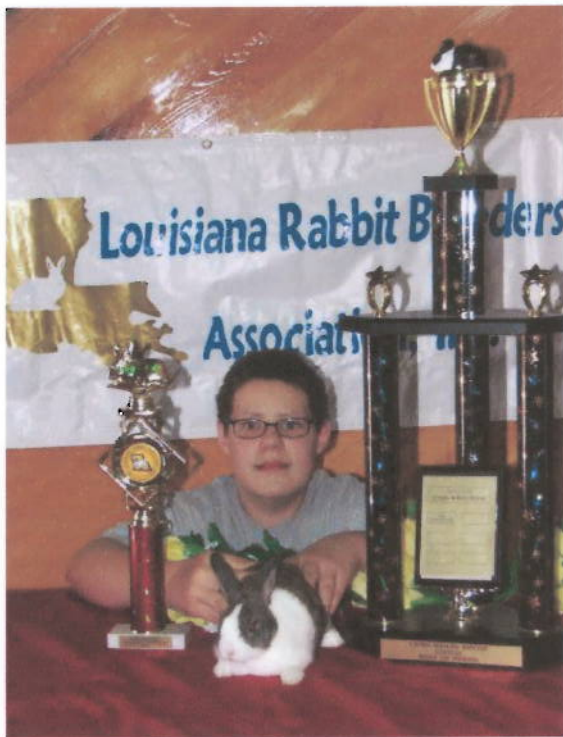
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### RECENT SHOW RESULTS

LRBA State Show - Youth



Best-In-Show - Brent Vidrine - Dutch Gray Junior Doe

1st Runner Up - Victoria Laboyteaux - Flemish Giant Steel  
Senior Doe  
2nd Runner Up - Kristen Petitjean - Mini Lop Solid Senior  
Buck  
BOBO - Levi Patton - Dutch Tort Senior Buck

LRBA State Show – Open



Best In Show - Lynn & Yvonne Hebert - Dutch Gray Junior  
Buck  
1st Runner Up - Kevin Leblanc - Netherland Dwarf Otter  
Senior Buck  
2nd Runner Up - John Mulkey - Rhinelander Junior Doe  
BOBO - Ford Eastin - New Zealand White Junior Buck

### Specialties

Californian Open

BOB- Leonard Musk- Senior Doe

BOS- William & Nancy Rome-6/8 Doe

Californian Youth

BOB- Daniel Caleb Elliott- Senior Buck

BOS- Amber Latham- 6/8 Doe

Netherland Dwarf Open

BOB- Kevin Leblanc- Otter Sr. Buck

BOS- Kevin Leblanc- Black Sr. Doe

Netherland Dwarf Youth

BOB- Alena Foster- Chinchilla Jr. Doe

BOS- Claire Hebert- BEW Sr. Buck

Tri- Parish Dutch Club Specialty Show

Dutch Open

BOB- Lynn & Yvonne Hebert- Black Sr. Buck

BOS- Lynn & Yvonne Hebert- Tort Jr. Doe

Dutch Youth

BOB- Cory Patton- Gray Sr. Doe

BOS- Levi Patton- Tort Sr. Buck

Iowa Rabbit Festival

Youth Show

BIS- Kaleb Borne- Mini Rex Broken Sr Buck

1<sup>st</sup> RUP- Brent Vidrine- Dutch Black Jr. Doe

2<sup>nd</sup> RUP- Sarah Ryder- Holland Lop Solid Sr. Buck

BOBO- Kaleb Borne- Mini Rex Black Sr. Doe

Open Show

BIS- Theresa Farrow- Mini Lop Broken Sr. Doe

1<sup>st</sup> RUP- Leonard Musk- Californian Sr. Doe

2<sup>nd</sup> RUP- Kevin LeBlanc- Netherland Otter Sr. Buck

BOBO- Barbara Ryder- Holland Lop Solid Sr. Doe

Mini Rex Specialty Youth

BOB- Kaleb Borne- Sr. Buck

BOS- Kaleb Borne- Sr. Doe

Mini Rex Specialty Open

BOB- A & K Lukaszkeski- Sr. Buck

BOS- Kevin LeBlanc- Sr. Doe

Mini Lop Specialty Open

BOB Theresa Farrow- Sr. Buck

BOS- Theresa Farrow- Sr. Doe

**Southern Show Open**

**BIS:** Mini Rex White Junior Buck shown by Kevin Leblanc

**BISR:** Californian Senior Buck shown by Wallace Fontenot

**BISR2:** Havana Black Senior Doe shown by Al & Peggy Boudreaux

**BOBO:** Californian Senior Doe shown by James Bynum

## Southern Show YOUTH

**BIS:** Mini Rex Broken Senior Doe shown by Kaleb Leblanc

**BISR:** Polish Broken Senior Doe shown by Destiny Bearden

**BISR2:** Californian Junior Doe shown by Tyson Dempsey

**BOBO:** Mini Rex Broken Junior Buck shown by Kaleb Borne

Dear Lori,

Please convey to the membership of the LRBA my thanks for their efforts in obtaining for me the Distinguished Service Award from the ARBA. I have enjoyed all my years working with the Louisiana rabbit growers and am glad that I have been able to provide them assistance in pursuit of their hobby. I am retiring soon but, like most rabbit people, I will still be around for a long time.

Again, my thanks to the LRBA.

Sincerely,



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The ALTRC support youth & 4-H rabbit programs.

The ALTRC holds ARBA sanctioned all breed open & youth shows in the Ark-La-Tex Region; and at least one annual get together & meeting per year.

We look forward to having you as a member.

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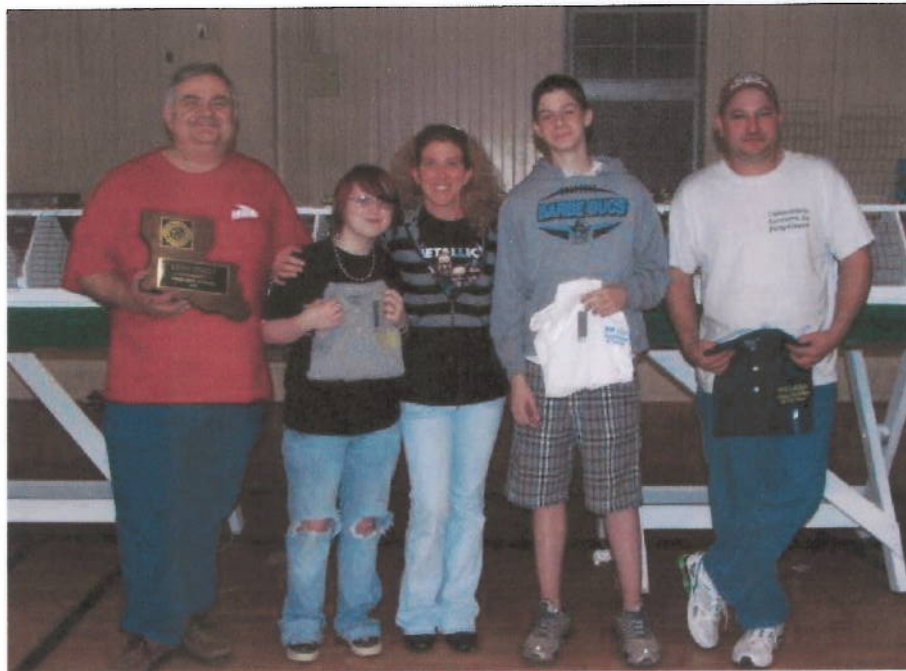
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**OPEN ROOKIE OF THE YEAR—MOLLIE FRANK YOUTH BREEDER OF THE YEAR—KALEB BORNE**

**OPEN BREEDER OF THE YEAR—DOUG GIRARD**



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