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*****Calendar of Events*****

October 4, 2014 – SLRBA Double
Open/Double Youth with Mini Rex and
Netherland Dwarf Specialties –Opelousas,
LA - Show Secretary- Sheila Spillers
bsfarms@bayou.com

Judges: Tom Green, Don Mersiovsky, Justin
& Danielle Lowe

October 11, 2014 – CLRBA Double
Open/Youth AND Cavy show – Alexandria,
La – Show Secretary – Monna Berryhill

Judges: Scott Rodriguez, Josh Humphries,
Rusty Westhoff, Tom Green, Piper Smith,
and Arma Cabrera

ALSO October 10, 2014, in conjunction with
the CLRBA show - [Louisiana Polish Rabbit Club](#) Specialty – Show Secretary – Destiny
Bearden

Judge: Armando Cabrera

October 25, 2014 – Louisiana State Fair 4-H show- Shreveport, Louisiana.

November 29, 2014 – AARC Single Open/Youth – Breaux Bridge Middle School 702 West Bridge Street, Breaux Bridge, La – Show Secretary - Ronnie Duhon
rdrabbitryranch@yahoo.com

January 24, 2015 - South Mississippi RBA Double Open /Double Youth, Poplarville, Mississippi – Show Secretary – Marge Drake

Judges: Gene Gillispie, Sue Gillispie, Lee Engel, and Joey Shults

January 31, 2015 – Bonne Terre RA Double Open/Double Youth, Camp Beauregard, Alexandria, La – Show Secretary – Julie Yarbrough

Judges: Lance Gendron, Rusty Westhoff, Frank Farrow, Lee Engle, and Kelly Flynn

February 14, 2015 - Magnolia State RBA Double Open/ Double Youth, Collins, Mississippi – Show Secretary – Marge Drake

February 21, 2015 - [“Corners of the South Rabbit Show”](#) – State Fairgrounds Livestock Barn, 3701 Hudson Avenue, Shreveport, La - North Louisiana Rabbit Fanciers Double Open/Double Youth. Holland Lop, Netherland Dwarf, Mini Rex, Britannia Petite and Jersey Wooly (LJWB) Specialties – Show Secretaries - Beth Roark/ Bet Loe
roarkbeth@yahoo.com 318-564-0476

Judges: Chris Zemny, Allen Mesick, Scott Rodriguez, Wade Burkhalter, Josh Humphries, Rusty Westhoff, Cheryl Blackmon

March 7, 2015 – LRBA Annual State Show – DeRidder, Louisiana – Show Secretary – Sheila Spillers

Judges: Cheryl Blackmon, Don Mersiovsky, and Wade Burkhalter

MEANWHILE, AT NEARBY SHOWS.....

September 5 & 6, 2014 – ETRBA Double Open/Double Youth – Canton, Texas – Show Secretary for youth – Nita Whitley
Etrbayouthsec@yahoo.com – Show Secretary for Open – Tammy Wheat
Tkwheat@msn.com

Friday night specialties – Mini Rex, Netherland Dwarf, Holland Lop, and Polish

FROM THE PRESIDENT’S DESK:

Summer is upon us and the rabbits are feeling it. Let's do all we can to keep them cool and as comfortable as possible through this most stressful time of the year for them. Here at home the nest boxes are full and looking forward to making it to the ARBA Convention in Fort Worth this November. Speaking of Convention we will have a hospitality booth set up there by the State Club with baskets and beads and all kinds of good stuff, Bet Loe will be there overseeing it. I've been showing rabbits since the 80's and this will be my first trip there. I'm so excited!

I want to thank y'all for electing me President of the LRBA at our June Meeting and fun show. I will strive to make your decision a positive one. My first acts are getting all our Eboard members on board our new forum setup by the greatest Secretary in the world, Collette Waters, and teaching me all the strings of it. I have been on several Eboards before some with much larger numbers, but never one so spread out. But with the great teaching skills she possesses she is teaching an old dog new tricks. Thank you Collette.

Thank you Karen Guillory for stepping up and taking on the VP spot. I have just meant Karen but have found her to be both cordial and delightful to work and talk with. She is what we need more of in the LRBA. Positive and active.

We are presently preparing for our Annual State Open and Youth Show. Our Showcase Shows, so please if you are not involved in some way jump in and get involved. This year we will be in DeRidder, and if the scuttle butt is right, Tiny Town will also be hosting a Friday night All Breed Show helping the LRBA defray expenses an adding to the fun and excitement of the State Show. If you have never been to our State Show extravaganza please make plans to attend. I know for a fact we will be treated to great jambalya prepared by Wallace Fontenot and donated by Joel Petrus. So all hands on deck. Get those rabbits ready and I will definitely see you there.

And please feel free to contact me at carllabiche@yahoo.com or call 337-884-0290. If I don't answer I will return your message.

Thanks and good luck on the show tables

Carl LaBiche

From the Vice President:

In the way of a little introduction for those of you who do not know me: As with many of us, I started my journey in the rabbit world through my children. My husband and I raised 5 children together in Pollock, La. The kids and I have raised Holland lops, Dutch, Polish, and Netherland dwarfs. Now that the children have all grown and I get to choose what I want to raise, I have moved exclusively to Netherlands. I try to attend as many local (Louisiana) shows as I possibly can and have started making ANDRC national shows. I have thoroughly enjoyed my new-found hobby and the people I have met through it.

I will not make huge sweeping promises here. I am not a politician. What I can tell you is that I am more than willing to work with Mr. LaBiche and the rest of the LRBA officers to move our organization in a forward, positive direction. You can reach me anytime on my cell (318) 201-8723, Facebook, or email:

hobbyfarmrabbits@yahoo.com

I think our first order of business is to get our financial affairs in order. You can't have a nice show season without liquid assets! There are several raffles and other fund raising projects in the works, and I encourage each and every one of you to please participate in those in whatever fashion you can. When it comes to sanctioning breeds at shows, donating a sanction can be very helpful. They are generally inexpensive. Donating items for the raffle tables is also beneficial. Any little cost-saving measure helps.

Secondly, each affiliated club has at least one representative that is appointed to the Executive Board (EBoard). These are just like your Senators and Representatives in Washington, D.C. Contact your EBoard rep if you have any questions or concerns. In the spirit of transparency, we need the members to be proactive in the inner workings of the club as well. The LRBA belongs to you, the members!

Lastly, promotion of our hobby. I cannot tell you how many times a week the subject of rabbit breeding and showing comes up in conversation with people who have never heard of such a thing. "City folks" have no idea that rabbits are anything other than cute, cuddly pets. Educate them! Share your passion for your hobby! Get involved with your local 4-H and youth groups to get the youth excited about rabbits. Hold educational workshops for your 4-H and youth groups in your area. Bring club membership forms with you to these workshops and get them started on the right track. Again, the vast majority of us adults started this "rabbit obsession" through our children. Let's get more people hooked on rabbits.

Karen Guillory, LRBA Vice President

FROM THE SECRETARY:

Greetings to all and thank you for having patience while I get comfortable with all the paper work!

If you have earned a patch or a pin from sweepstakes those should be getting to you by the middle of August. Please welcome the Corners of the South Rabbit Club. The club is in the north-east corner of the state and is planning a show in February. Please check the website for current listing of shows. Club / Show secretaries be sure to send me information about your shows and events so I can keep the club calendar up to date. THANKS!!

Lisa Wainwright is the new sweepstakes chairperson and should have an updated sweeps soon – if it isn't already posted by the time this newsletter goes out.

Collette Waters, LRBA Secretary

Welcome New Members!

Leo Mallett & Jenna Mallett
Tate Price
Blake & Hannah Cormier
Ethan & Abigail Cormier
Colton Smith
Greg Straughter
Dakota Manning
Dire Thetford
Billy Smith

EXPIRED JUNE 2014:

Michael Babin, family
Lynn & Sue Boudreaux
Sherry Burns, family
David & Susan Krauskopf
Coltin McGee
Reese Patrick
Carol Petitjean
Shane & Becky Thornton, family

EXPIRED JULY 2014

Amy & Kenneth Lukaszski
Kristen Petitjean

EXPIRING AUGUST 2014

Addie & Jared Duet, family
Frank Still

EXPIRING SEPTEMBER 2014

Gayle Zimmerman
Mary McMahon
Stevie & Shirley Rome

EXPIRING OCTOBER 2014:

Pamela Batey
Jinnifer Bradford

Sterling & Shirley Charpentier
Joe & Missy Donato
Tom Green
Eric Himel

EXPIRING NOVEMBER 2014:

Mark & Mary Beth Bearden
Shane Theall
Glenn & Collette Waters

REMEMBER: In order to keep you sweepstakes points active, you must renew within thirty (30) days of expiration, i.e. October expiration needs to be paid no later than November 30th. Not paying within thirty (3) days will result in loss of all points accumulated to that point. A membership application can be found at the end of this publication.

FROM THE TREASURER:

On June 21, I was voted into the position of LRBA Treasurer by acclamation of the membership present. I take my responsibilities very seriously. The following is a portion of my resume to clarify my qualification to carry out the duties of this office:

From 1965 through 1975, I worked for various firms in Oklahoma that involved accounting responsibilities to support my 5 kids as a single mother. I worked for an electrical contractor, an oil drilling company, Seminole Indian Housing Authority, a Chevrolet dealership, desk clerk for a motel/restaurant/private club and clerk in a liquor store. Some of these positions were held simultaneously. When raising 5 kids with almost no help, it became necessary to hold down 2 jobs and at times, 3.

In 1975, I moved to California (married Ken) and worked in the accounting division for Reserve Oil and Gas, until we moved to Texas in 1977 and I began accounting in the medical field. I worked at Navarro County Hospital, Mexia State School accounting division (Texas Mental Health and Mental Retardation), then assumed the duties of office manager for a small 32-bed hospital. I

was solely responsible for a full-set accounting system in addition to supervising 4 people. My working days ended in January, 1983.

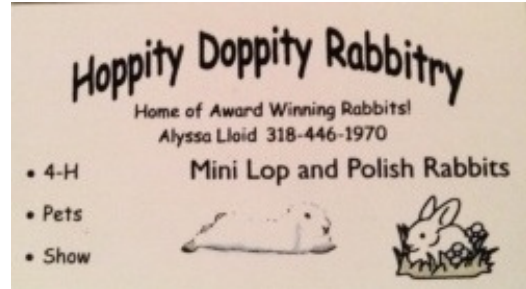
My abilities included entering, recording and depositing all income, paying all financial obligations, as well as extensive work in payroll. I produced a balance sheet monthly, profit/loss statement, filed all quarterly and annual tax reports as well as generating and reconciling W-2 forms on an annual basis. The majority of my work was done long before computers came on the scene, therefore, I did it the old fashioned way - I used ledger columnar sheets. I am a firm believer in supporting documentation for every cent of income or expense in order to leave a clear paper trail for any type of audit or investigation.

For Mother's Day in 1983, my husband bought me an Opal Rex doe and that started our total immersion in the world of raising and showing rabbits. During our years as rabbit breeders/exhibitors, I held secretary/treasurer positions for Trinity Valley Rabbit Club, Texas Rabbit Breeders Association, as well as the National Mini Rex Rabbit Club. I served as show secretary for many, many rabbit shows when everything was done by hand, including remark cards. I earned my registrar's license, then went on to become ARBA judge #600. I enjoyed that occupation until a severe back injury in 1993 ended my judging career.

I do not work outside the home, so I have plenty of time to devote to the responsibilities of this office. It is a supreme honor to serve the Louisiana Rabbit Breeders Association as treasurer. Your approval of my election is deeply and gratefully appreciated. Effective immediately, I pledge my full cooperation with all officers, directors and general membership.

Monna R. Berryhill

PLEASE NOTE: MY NEW PHONE
NUMBER IS 337-468-2199



News from Louisiana Mini Rex Mini Rex Club

The club is alive and well and stronger than ever. We have 20 members from Louisiana, Texas, Arkansas, Mississippi, and Alabama. Still have room to grow. We do have some in state breeders at the shows that we would love to have you join us. Strength is in numbers for our club to offer more to all breeders at our specialty shows. We offer some of the best trophies and ribbons at all of our shows. I have been searching into having special awards just for our club members at our shows. If you have any ideas, please tell me. I want non-club members to say "Why did they get that".

We run our own sweepstakes program. It's a combination of Quality and General Sweepstakes. Our current leaders are Ken & Monna Berryhill in Open and Bradley Babin in Youth. We have members that are currently ranked with the National club as well.

Our members are preparing to attend the ARBA Convention in Fort Worth in the fall. Hope we represent Louisiana well.

See you at the next show,

Blair G.

News from Central Louisiana Rabbit Breeders Association:

We will be hosting a youth rabbit clinic on Saturday, September 20, 2014 at the National Guard Armory on Highway 28 West from 9:00 a.m. until noon. All 4-H and youth rabbit breeders are encouraged to attend. There will be stations for tattoos, nest box

building, showmanship, grooming, and more.

Our October show will be held at a different location this year. The Rapides Parish Coliseum is in the middle of renovation and construction. This year's show will be held near the LSU at Alexandria campus on Highway 71 in the Evac Center. We understand that the Rapides Parish Fair will also be moved to that location, for those of you (like me) who must have a funnel cake. Several specialty shows are scheduled on Friday, October 10, and then the Double Open/Double Youth all-breed shows will be held on Saturday, October 11, 2014.

To learn more about CLRBA, ask a member or you can visit our website at:
<http://clrba.weebly.com>

Karen Guillory

News from Bonne Terre Rabbit Club

Bonne Terre Rabbit club will be hosting its Annual Double Show at Camp Beauregard in Pineville, LA on January 31st 2015. Our judges will be: Lee Engle -LA, Frank Farrow - Texas, Rusty Westhoff -Tennessee, Lance Gendron - Georgia, Kelly Flynn –Indiana. Breed Sanctions are by donation only with the following breeds sanctioned so far: Californian (O), Holland Lop (O/Y), Britannia Petite (O), Mini Rex (O/Y), Mini Lop (O/Y), Satin/Mini Satin (Y), English & French Lop (Y), Netherland Dwarf (O/Y), Tan (O). If there is a breed that you would like to donate please contact Julie Yarbrough Young at (juliey1981123@yahoo.com) or Monna Berryhill at (mamaminirex@centurytel.net).

If there are any breed clubs wishing to hold a specialty please contact Ariana St Pierre at (aarabbitry@gmail.com).

Bonne Terre will also be holding a silent auction for LRBA with all proceeds going to LRBA General Fund. We will also host a raffle table with proceeds going to Bonne Terre. Donations will be gladly accepted and you can contact Ariana St Pierre at (aarabbitry@gmail.com) for more

information regarding to silent auction or raffle table. We hope to see everyone there!

Julie Yarbrough Young

From the Youth President:

Hello,

I would like to first of all thank all the youth members that voted for me to be President. We have a very good board of officers this year. We have two returning experienced officers to offer the board stability, while having two new officers to offer the board fresh ideas.

President- Austin Roark (returning)

Vice President- Chase Domingue (returning)

Secretary- Sam Neal

Treasurer- Bradley Babin

A break-down of the Youth Funds should be posted in this newsletter somewhere. The LRBA Youth club had awesome year, fiscally. The LRBA Youth Scholarship Show Committee made the show amazing! We had an awesome time with good judges, nice facility, and a lot of fun. Not to mention, the youth profited about \$3,500.00 on that day!

The Club had two fundraisers this year. A handmade swing crafted by Mr. John Mulkey, and a T-Shirt Sale. Both Fundraisers went very well! Thank you to Bet Loe and John Mulkey for making these fundraisers such a success.

The LRBA Youth also had a Silent Auction at the 2014 Cajun Classic in Houma that faired very well.

The Youth Club is headed in the right direction. This year it was voted on and approved that the President and Secretary of the Youth Club are active (non-voting) members of the Youth Advisory Board. I would like to thank everyone who voted in favor of this proposal. Because of this amendment the Youth are now represented on the LRBA Youth Advisory Board.

With the results of such a great and accomplishing year for the Youth Club, we are hoping to kick off this show year just as well!

Plans for the 2014 Youth Scholarship Show are well underway! A Location in Alexandria, LA has been secured on November 22, 2014. The Youth Show Judges are Tony Bell and Robert Sorrells. A flyer to be coming very soon!

The Youth have also kicked off a fundraiser for the LRBA. The Youth will be cleaning coops at convention for a yet to be determined amount. Get with Chase Domingue on this, as he will be heading this fundraiser up. More fundraisers are on their way, and many exciting things are yet to come!

As always I am very excited about this year for the Youth Club. I believe we will accomplish many things this year.

Thanks for reading,

Austin Roark, LRBA Youth President

From the Youth Vice President:

Hello, and thank you for nominating me once again for Youth Vice President for 2014-15. For those of you who may not know me, my name is Chase Domingue and I raise Tri Mini Rex, Tans, and Netherland Dwarfs. I specialize in the Tri Mini Rex as they are my true passion. Last year was a terrific year for LRBA Youth and I am privileged to have been able to serve as Vice President last year and again this year. With Austin, Bradley, and Sam, I believe we can make this year better than the last. We have a terrific Youth show that will be held in November with lots of fun activities. Also, Convention is right around the corner!! We have a great team lined up for the Convention competitions such as Breed ID, Judging, and Showmanship. Many of our youth have also been competing and representing LRBA, and Louisiana as a whole, at many out-of-state shows and National Breed shows. Other states are seeing Louisiana as a force to be reckoned

with, so congratulations to all and keep up the good work! See ya'll in October, so get those rabbits into show shape!

Thank you!

Chase Domingue

From the Youth Treasurer:

I want to thank the youth that voted me into the office of youth treasurer. I sure have my work cut out for me since we are actively raising money at each turn. The most current youth fund financial statement was handed out at our annual meeting June 21 and is also available on the state club's website.

We are still in progress of planning our next youth driven fund raiser, but just a heads up for those that may be interested. We plan to offer cage cleaning and feeding watering services at the Ft Worth convention for a small fee. We definitely want to offer this to our Louisiana folks so that you may enjoy all that convention and the area has to offer without worrying about your bunnies (too much). Stay tuned for more details as they come. Information will be posted on our website as well as the Facebook group.

I look forward to serving the youth this year and hope to see all of you at convention!

Bradley Babin, LRBA youth treasurer

From the Youth Secretary:

Hello, everyone!

My name is Sam Neal. I'm sure most of you know me even though I am fairly new to the L.R.B.A. I am currently serving as your 2014-2015 Youth Secretary, and would just like to thank everyone who believed in me enough to trust me with this position.

This is going to be an amazing year for the youth and I am very excited to be working with my fellow officers to help our association prosper. Just from this month the youth officers have been hard at work getting things ready for our fall events and this year's annual ARBA convention.

Hope to see all of L.R.B.A's youth in Fort Worth.

Sam Neal

From the Youth Advisory Chairperson:

I would like to thank everyone who voted for me to be the Chairperson for the Youth Advisory Board. I really like working with the youth and supervising the Youth Scholarship Show. We have awesome youth in Louisiana and I am very honored to help them promote this hobby any way I can.

The 2014 Convention in Fort Worth, Texas is close approaching and we have several teams competing and some individuals also. I am very excited to see how everyone does. It is an awesome experience and can also be overwhelming, the convention catalog is a wonderful tool to have, if you have not got one yet, I suggest you do so. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask if we don't know the answer we will try to find the answer for you. The main goal is to have FUN!

The Youth Scholarship Show will be held in Alexandria, LA on November 22, 2014. LRBA Members please remember we work this show off of a Zero Budget, in other words we need to have everything donated. Everyone always helps and we will make it a great success again this year.

The Youth Advisory Board is up and running thanks to Collette Waters, if you represent your club in this capacity please make sure you are logged on and check it regularly to see if anything is posted and needs a vote. Sometimes things has to be voted on rather quickly due to time scheduling, so please keep a regular check on it.

Hope to see everyone in Opelousas and Alexandria in October. Always remember to have FUN WITH YOUR BUNS!

Beth Roark

BRAG A LITTLE



Alexis Cavalier won Best of Breed and Best Opposite of Breed for Youth Californians in all three shows at the LRBA Memorial Day Weekend "Cajun Classic" show. She also won Best of Breed at the LRBA State show and LRBA Annual Meeting shows. She is currently in 1st place LRBA sweeps and quality points in Youth Californians (for the third year in a row!). Alexis also won Best of Breed and 2nd Reserve at the Iowa show.

A Word from the Co*Op

One of the things I see lacking in the Rabbit World is mentorship. I, for one, am a firm believer that all our youth and newbie's as well should seek out a mentor. While looking for a mentor, there are a few things I suggest that you look for.

- Don't be afraid to ask any breeder in the county for help, you will be surprised at the breeders all over the county that are willing to help people get started and help promote their specific breed.
- Look for someone that can teach you everything there is to know about your specific breed, not just the breed standard. Breeding, housing, feeding, genetics and grooming are just a few things.
- Do research to find breeders that you think best fits the standard as you see it. Don't chase after a breeder just because their rabbits happen to be winning at the time, or one of your fellow exhibitors has this

line and is doing well with them. If a breeder wins at local shows but will not take their rabbits to a National show or Convention, or is not competitive if they do so, they are probably not someone I would ask for help.

- Look for consistency in their stock, also their placements at large shows or other parts of the country.
- While talking to a breeder, if they begin to criticize other breeders, you probably should steer clear or you could be the next person to be criticized.
- Look for someone with confidence and not insecure and someone that will not settle for mediocrity. Let them know you want to raise the level of quality of your breed in your area.
- Plan on waiting, it could take a year or more with many conversations and maybe even visits, before a breeder is willing to share their stock and take you under their wing. Be persistent but respectful in do so, gaining the breeders trust and respect is the biggest step at a long meaningful relationship.

We have been very fortunate to have wonderful mentors. I researched for over a year on a line I chose to breed on and then another year before I was able to get stock from one breeder. As our relationship grew stronger, the better quality of stock I was able to obtain and more trade secrets that we shared with each other. More recently two of our mentors flew 1200 miles to come to a show without rabbits just to observe and fellowship. They were treated with seeing their breedings win 4 Open BIS, 2 Youth BIS and 2 Youth RIS. It was a very special feeling for both current owners and original breeders to share such a special show for these rabbits. It happened to be their day to shine, both rabbits and breeders alike. Like any good mentor, they were of course filled with pride in seeing their years of hard work do well in competition on the table after being "away from home" and in transition for the last couple of months adjusting to new barns and conditions.

The day after the show, they made a 6 hour round trip from Louisiana to Alabama then back to Louisiana to come to our house for a visit to our rabbitries, something I would recommend if you are ever presented with the opportunity to have your mentor visit. This experience was invaluable as we found additional opportunities to learn from each other. In conclusion, a true mentorship can turn into much more than that, it can turn into a true friendship no matter how far apart you and your mentor may live. Don't be afraid to ask for help, no matter how big or how far away a breeder you have chosen may seem, and set your goals high.

As I leave, I will leave you with the words of a very special girl from Alabama.

"Security is mostly a superstition. It does not exist in nature nor do the children of man as a whole experience it. Avoiding danger is no safer in the long run than outright exposure. Life is either a daring adventure, or nothing."

Helen Keller

Hope to see everyone soon,

Terry Herman

*We would like to proudly introduce our new Co*Op.....*



*Allen, Lisa, Morgan and Luke Wainwright, Lake Charles, La
Terry, Cindy and Chase Herman, Tanner-Williams, Al*

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NEWS FROM CORNERS OF THE SOUTH RABBIT CLUB:

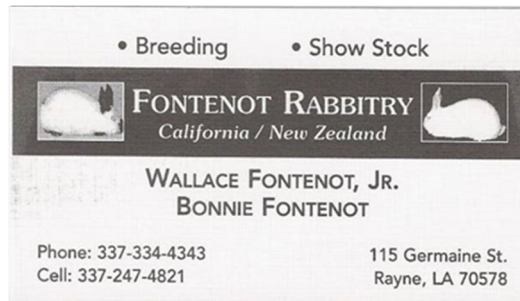
Hello,

The Corners of the South Rabbit Club is a newly ARBA and LRBA Chartered club. The main purpose of the club is to host shows in the North Western part of Louisiana. We currently have our inaugural show planned for February 21, 2015 in Shreveport, Louisiana. It is a Double O/Y ARBA Sanctioned Show with a Holland Lop, Netherland Dwarf, and Mini Rex Specialty with more TBA. The Louisiana Jersey Woolly Breeders will be hosting a Specialty Show that day. We have a very talented and nationally known judging line-up of Allen Mesick (CA), Scott Rodriguez (WY), Josh Humphries (TN), Rusty Westhoff (TN), Chris Zemny (CA), Lee Engel (LA), Cheryl Blackman (TX), and Wade Burkhalter (MO).

Please consider attending our show and supporting a new club fresh off of its feet!

Thank you,

Austin Roark COTSRC President



FUND RAISING

Hello everyone. LRBA has been working hard to come together and put our club on the road to success. With many of the recent financial losses and other issues the club has faced it is imperative that we raise funds to continue this wonderful organization and our beloved hobby.

As LRBA's Fundraising Chair, as appointed by our President, I have been working with key members of our organization to come up with several fundraising activities. We have some great raffles and activities coming up.

Our first is what I like to call Raffle #1 and this raffle will begin just as soon as I receive our tickets!

LRBA Geaux Tigers Raffle-

This raffle will include a GRAND PRIZE of 3 tickets to the LSU v Kentucky Ball Game and will include a one night stay at the Baton Rouge Crown Plaza. There are 3 seats together in the south end zone, about mid-level. What an awesome grand prize package! The 2nd Place prize is a Charcoal Grill and the 3rd Place Prize is a tailgating package an ice chest filled with tailgating essentials. Great for watching the game from home or in the LSU parking lot!

My goal is to raise funds with no cost to LRBA so what I need from each of you is a commitment to help in any way you can. If you can help by committing to selling tickets, donating money (even if it is only \$5) or you would like to purchase an item to go in the tailgating package that would be great.

Allen and Lisa Wainwright have donated the LSU tickets, I have booked and paid for the Hotel stay at the Crowne Plaza. Beth and Austin have donated \$50 to go towards the hotel room which was \$218.52. I will be getting a retail value on the LSU tickets shortly.

The 2nd Place prize is a Charcoal Grill. Shonda Comeaux has graciously volunteered to help with that. If she is unable to get a grill donated we will need a few folks to pitch in to cover the cost on the grill.

The 3rd Prize is a Tailgating Package. This package will be a very large ice chest filled with goodies like grilling accessories, charcoal, lighter fluid, BBQ Sauce, seasoning, beer, chips, dip, koozies etc. We will need donations of these items or money to cover the cost of these items as well.

The raffle tickets were ordered today (7/22/14) and should ship tomorrow. The total cost for the tickets and shipping was \$62.95 (1,000 tickets \$47.95 Shipping \$15.00) I have paid for this cost up front and Ariana St. Pierre is going to help with this cost also.

If you would like to sell tickets once they arrive please get with me via pm or email so we can arrange for you to check out the number of desired tickets and sign the release form. I can meet you or mail the raffle tickets to you. But remember YOU will be held responsible for the dollar amount of the tickets you receive if the funds earned or those tickets are not returned to me promptly.

For more information on how to help you can contact me, Vikkie Lafollette via PM on Facebook, email at vikkie.laf@gmail.com or by phone or text at 318-680-4740. I will be keeping all receipts, lists of donations, an accounting of raffle tickets etc in the form of a financial type statement so everyone knows exactly what the cost are, where the donations went and how much money we have raised. Once the all the tickets, donations and funds are collected everything will be turned over to our LRBA Treasurer, Mrs. Monna Berryhill and signed off and approved by all LRBA officers and the LRBA Budget Committee. Any information will be available to any LRBA member at any time upon request.

We will have a second raffle at the LRBA booth at the 91st Annual ARBA Convention in Fort Worth. Raffle #2 dubbed Bunny Bonanza 6 Hole Three Level Stacker with trays. Thank you Bruce and Sheila Spillers for this incredible donation. WOW what a fantastic prize. I love their cages and hope I am lucky enough to win that one! For this raffle you will need to be at the convention to win.

Our third raffle (of which I am still looking for a crafty name) will consist of a Swing donated by John Mulkey, a beautiful one of a kind quilt hand crafted by Collette Waters and a 4 Hole Judging Coop donated by

Ronnie & Dana Duhon. All of these items are worthy of a Grand Place prize for sure. This raffle will end at our 2015 State show in March and the drawing will be at the show.

Needless to say I will be spending a considerable amount of money on some raffle tickets myself lol. All of these items will appeal to lots of folks so we are hoping to raise a considerable amount of funds for future shows and our organization. I hope you will join me in this endeavor. I look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

Vikkie Lafollette

SANCTIONS

By Ariana St Pierre

Written for the CARE club

I will do my best to break down sanctions/ sweepstakes as simply as I can. I have been secretary for numerous shows as well as the sweepstakes chair for Louisiana Rabbit Breeders Association for about 3 years. I've heard all the questions from newbies and oldies alike.

First, let's begin with the formal definition of sanction-

1. Authoritative permission or approval that makes a course of action valid.

What does this mean to me and you in the rabbit world?

Let's start with the broad picture- the ARBA sanction. An ARBA sanction means that ARBA has given its approval for the show, its location and date making the show and the rabbits entered valid to earn legs. As long as the show carries an ARBA sanction, a rabbit may earn a leg. (The discussion of how legs are earned is another file entirely.) You do not have to be a member of any club to show a rabbit at any show except a breed club's national show or the ARBA convention.

--Even without a national breed club sanction, your rabbit can still be shown and earn legs—

Next, the Breed club sanctions. Each breed has its own national specialty club. Sometimes the club is shared by two or more similar breeds. For instance, Satin and Mini Satin both are nationally chartered by the American Satin Rabbit Breeders Association. Most national clubs (breed clubs) represent only one breed though. When the club putting on the show applies and pays for a breed club sanction, they are doing it for the benefit of those attending the show.

When you become a member of a national breed club, you have some perks. The one that is most important to sanctions is the sweepstakes contest. To earn points in the national breed club's sweepstakes contest, the show you are attending must be sanctioned with both ARBA and the national breed club.

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There are lots of exhibitors who don't care about earning sweepstakes points, but for those who do, sanctions are important. Without the breed club's approval, the points earned will not count.

For many exhibitors, what breeds are sanctioned will be the deciding factor on which show to go to that particular weekend. I've been in that position many times myself; most recently with the weekend of CARE's first show. There was another show the same weekend in Arkansas which was much closer to home, however, that club chose to sanction only one youth show with ARBA. My kids are highly competitive and enjoy seeing their names high up on the sweepstakes for their respective breeds. For this reason, we travel to the shows that will allow them to earn the most points-providing of course that they place well.

Breed Club sanctions individually are not costly, but when you have a double show or

more, the cost rises significantly. A general average per sanction is \$10- now if you are having a double open and double youth and it is a popular breed that cost would be \$40. This is why some clubs ask for the sanction cost to be donated. If there are fewer than 20 animals entered the club will lose money on paying the sanctions. 20 animals x \$3 entry fee= \$60. Then subtract the \$40 for sanctions and that leaves \$20. Now subtract for awards and cost of paper for reports, ink, and other supplies and this club just lost money. Most clubs hope to at least break even and maybe even have a little profit left with which to start the next show.

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To summarize all of that- breed sanctions only mean something if you are a member of the national breed club. If you aren't a member, don't worry- you can still come to the show, show your bunny, and have a good time!



DWARF NEWS FROM THE SLNDRC:

Dwarf News ...

As the summer sun beats down on all of us, I hope you all are enjoying it without too much difficulty in keeping your rabbits cool. The summer can be difficult for those trying to keep rabbits cool in this southern heat. With the break in the show season, it is a good time to treat your rabbits for worms and E.coniculi which can effects the kidneys of rabbits and be detrimental to proper conditioning.

The summer show string brought some big wins for several dwarf exhibitors. Congrats to Terry Herman for his run of wins in Houma, La, Canton, Tx, Milton, Fl and Winnfield, LA racking up 10 BOB's, 4 BIS, 4 RIS and 6 BOSB with his new little herd during this time. Congratulations to Morgan and Luke Wainwright, who also did well during this past summer show string with 11 BOB's 6 BIS, 1 RIS and 4 BOSB. Congratulations to Lynn Langley for multiple BOSB wins in Houma, La and Canton, Tx and Stone and Henry Manning for multiple BOSB wins in Houma, La. Congrats to Chase Domingue and his otter buck which is providing exhibitors with some tough competition on the show tables and took BOSB in Canton, Tx. I would also like to congratulate Jamie Simmons, a youth exhibitor, who traveled all the way from Florida and did quite well, returning home with 2 BOSB and a BOBO win. Keep up the good work! I would also like to congratulate and thank Karen Guillory, fellow dwarf breeder, for running for and winning office of Vice President. Best of luck in your new position and thank you for serving LRBA.

As the Summer Issue of the Dwarf Digest has been printed, I would like to also congratulate those members of LRBA appearing in the ANDRC national dwarf sweeps contest. Congrats to Terry Herman, ranked 13th in Open Quality, and Lynn Langley, ranked 24th in Open Quality. Congrats to Morgan and Luke Wainwright, ranked 9th in Youth Quality and to Blakesley and Emma Malley and Destiny Shaw,

ranked 22nd in Youth Quality. Our Region is really showing strong with Terry Herman currently placing 2nd in the Open Quality Points by Region, Lynn Langley holding 4th place and JJ Castille in 5th. In Youth Quality by Region, Morgan and Luke Wainwright are currently in 1st place, followed by Blakesley and Emma Malley and Destiny Shaw in 2nd and Stone and Henry Manning in 3rd. Congrats to everyone who has had success on the show tables and in their rabbitries this summer. Keep up the hard work in order to be ready for the start of the fall show season which will kick off in Louisiana with a Dwarf Specialty Show held in conjunction with the CLRBA show in Alexandria in October. Scott Rodriguez has agreed to judge this show for us. Looking forward to having him! While writing for the judges and in doing sweeps reports, I have noticed quite a few new faces at the dwarf tables. I hope to see this trend continue. Good luck to all of you who are just starting out. Dwarfs are a tough breed but also very enjoyable. Do not get discouraged. The rewards can be endless.

As Show secretary for the Memorial Day weekend show, I would like to thank everyone who participated in our Specialty Show. I appreciate your support. Many dwarf exhibitors also had the opportunity to learn from and visit with one of the most respected breeders of dwarfs in the country during the Memorial Day Weekend Show. We thank the Bonds for their time and energy coming down to Louisiana to see a show and visit with fellow exhibitors and share their insights and knowledge with anyone who asked. Their trip down to south Louisiana was even mentioned in the Dwarf Digest in the ANDRC Vice President's Report by Fred Bond. Glad to have them visit!!

Plans are currently underway for the 2015 ANDRC Dwarf Nationals in Columbus, Ohio on May 2 in conjunction with the Ohio Mini Convention. Here is the information for the Host Hotel:

Holiday Inn

7007 N High St.

Worthington, OH 43085

877-834-3616

Use Group Code: TSB to get the special room rate of \$79/night

The block was previously sold out however additional rooms have been added to the block for the special price of \$79/night. Hope to see our many fellow Louisiana breeders there.

Finally, I would like to encourage all dwarf breeders in our region to visit and "like" the ANDRC Region 6 Facebook page. I encourage you to share your photos of wins and/or rabbitry news there or send it to me and I can post it for you.

Sincerely,

Lisa Wainwright, Vice President SLNDRC



LRBA
Financial Report
June 7, 2014 – July 8, 2014

Account Balances:

Checking Account:	7,297.65
Money Market Savings:	11,632.34
Savings:	242.07

Checking Account Activity:

June 7 Balance		7,646.77
Deposits		1,694.80
Check #638 (Sal's Shirts)	1,218.00	
Judge Expenses	473.02	
Awards	289.57	
Postage	34.16	
Supplies	29.17	
Total Debit Card Charges	825.92	
July 8, 2014 Ending Balance		7,297.65

LRBA Financial Statement 2013/14

LRBA Shows 2014				<u>Expenses</u>	
State Show		MDWS			
Entries	2020.00		10642.00	Show expenses - State	-4321.47
Breeder class	90.00			Show expenses - Mday	-15490.96
Raffle	302.00		0.00	Show expenses - meeting	-327.63
Concession	0.00		0.00	Youth show expenses	-391.25
Donations	40.00		563.00	Equipment	-301.00
Total Receipts	2452.00		11205.00	Awards	-559.36
				Insurance 2013	-898.87
Judges	1883.60		8159.98	Insurance 2014	-712.50
Judges lunch	0.00		140.00	Postage	-342.52
Awards	1516.87		3349.69	Supplies	-564.26
Facility	300.00		1900.00	Printing	-263.74
Concession xps	0.00		0.00	Donations-gifts	-100.00
sanctions	406.00		1224.00	Bank fees & NSF's	-134.00
supplies	87.49		199.35	Show program	-59.00
Misc	127.51		517.94	Misc postage	-112.22
total xps	4321.47		15490.96	Incorporation fee	-15.00
Profit/loss	-1869.47		-4285.96	Charter fee	-20.00
Total Profit/loss	-6155.43			Misc supplies	-166.22
				T-shirt charges	-380.54
				Booth 2014 Conv	-392.00
<u>Beginning Balance</u>				Misc Hotel - Scott Rodriguez	-135.65
Checking			10675.78	Secretarial fees 2012/13	-197.64
Savings			4160.38	Secretarial fees 2013/14	-219.37
Total balance			14836.16	Sanctions from 2013	-155.00
				Total Expenses	-26260.20
<u>Receipts</u>				<u>Ending Balance</u>	
Show receipts - state			2452.00	Checking	7273.34
Show receipts - Mday			11205.00	Savings	247.06
Memberships			1471.00		7520.40
Sanctions			748.80		
Affiliations			145.00	Beginning balance	14836.16
Patches			10.00		
Ads			16.00	Operational Profit/loss	-1160.33
Interest			1.68		
Pynt of NSF's			155.00	Profit/loss shows	-6155.43
T-shirt deposits			849.00		
Payback fr Breanna D.			1047.46	Ending Balance	7520.40
Deposit of old items 2011/13			651.00	Total Profit/Loss	-7315.76
Donations			192.50		
Total Receipts			18944.44		

Checking								
Bank Date	Transaction	Date Written	Check #	To	Written By	Amount	Balance	Description
7/1/2013	Beginning balance			checking		10675.78	10675.78	
7/1/2013	Check	6/29/2013	559	Ariana St. Pierre	Amy Lukaszkeski	(197.64)	10478.14	Secretarial fees.
7/11/2013	Check	4/3/2013	2451	Nat. Palomino		(30.00)	10448.14	Sanctions
7/18/2013	Deposit				Bryan Manning	1047.46	11495.60	Checks from Breanna He for difference mentioned previous breakdown
7/18/2013	Check	6/26/2013	563	LRBA	Amy Lukaszkeski	(2100.00)	9395.60	transfer to savings
7/18/2013	Check	4/18/2013	2458	GNRCG	Ariana St. Pierre	(898.87)	8496.73	Liability Insurance for 20
7/19/2013	Debit Card	7/19/2013		Office Depot - Ruston	Sheila Spillers	(86.83)	8409.90	Office Supplies
7/19/2013	Check	4/3/2013	520	Nat. Holland Club	Ariana St. Pierre	(100.00)	8309.90	Sanctions
7/19/2013	Check	2/1/2013	504	Nat. Holland Club	Ariana St. Pierre	(25.00)	8284.90	Sanctions
7/22/2013	Debit Card	7/19/2013		USPS - Ruston	Sheila Spillers	(18.40)	8266.50	Postage
7/24/2013	Check	7/18/2013	564	ARBA	Bryan Manning	(40.00)	8226.50	Sanction for 3-1-14 State Show
7/29/2003	Check	7/18/2013	565	Evergreen Cajun Center	Bryan Manning	(950.00)	7276.50	Deposit for 2014 MDWS Building - Houma
8/1/2013	Deposit				Bryan Manning	36.00	7312.50	Payback for NSF from Ke Flading 24 + 12 bank fee
8/2/2013	Debit Card	8/1/2013		United Airlines	Stacy Hyatt	(540.10)	6772.40	Rosa Fields flight
8/5/2013	Debit Card	8/1/2013		Delta Air	Stacy Hyatt	(447.70)	6324.70	Nate Burbidge flight
8/5/2013	Debit Card	8/3/2013		United Airlines	Stacy Hyatt	(439.49)	5885.21	Allen Mesick flight
8/5/2013	Debit Card	8/3/2013		United Airlines	Stacy Hyatt	(439.49)	5445.72	Randy Shumaker flight
8/5/2013	Debit Card	8/4/2013		Cheapoair.com	Stacy Hyatt	(44.00)	5401.72	Fee for Allen and Randy's flight
8/6/2013	Debit Card	8/4/2013		Delta Air	Stacy Hyatt	(494.60)	4907.12	Todd Naragon flight
8/7/2013	Deposit				Sheila Spillers	194.90	5102.02	Memberships and sanction fees
8/7/2013	Debit Card	8/5/2013		Delta Air	Stacy Hyatt	(557.60)	4544.42	LeeAnn McKinney flight
8/9/2013	Check	7/24/2013	560	ARBA	Bryan Manning	(20.00)	4524.42	Sanction for November y show
8/13/2013	Debit Card	8/12/2013		Crown Awards	Stacy Hyatt	(795.30)	3729.12	Mem. Day Trophies Show
8/13/2013	Check	8/1/2013	579	ARBA	Bryan Manning	(120.00)	3609.12	Sanctions for MDWS 201
8/20/2013	Debit Card	8/19/2013		Ribbons Galore	Stacy Hyatt	(130.94)	3478.18	BIS etc ribbons Mem. Da
8/27/2013	Check	8/1/2013	568	CARF	Bryan Manning	(30.00)	3448.18	Champagne sanction MD
8/30/2013	Debit Card	8/29/2013		WALMART.COM	Stacy Hyatt	(53.98)	3394.20	Ink
9/3/2013	Check	8/1/2013	578	AMLRC	Bryan Manning	(69.00)	3325.20	Mini Lop Sanction MDWS
9/3/2013	Check	8/1/2013	561	ADRC	Bryan Manning	(76.00)	3249.20	Dutch Sanction MDWS
9/3/2013	Check	8/1/2013	574	NMRRC	Bryan Manning	(72.00)	3177.20	Mini Rex Sanctions MDW
9/3/2013	Check	8/1/2013	572	NFFGRB	Bryan Manning	(30.00)	3147.20	Flemish Giant Sanctions MDWS
9/3/2013	Check	8/1/2013	575	APRC	Bryan Manning	(30.00)	3117.20	Polish Sanctions MDWS
9/4/2013	Check	8/1/2013	573	NJWRC	Bryan Manning	(60.00)	3057.20	Jersey Wooly Sanctions MDWS
9/4/2013	Check	8/1/2013	562	AFNZRB	Bryan Manning	(36.00)	3021.20	New Zealand Sanctions MDWS
9/4/2013	Check	8/1/2013	576	SMRC	Bryan Manning	(24.00)	2997.20	Silver Martin Sanctions MDWS
9/4/2013	Check	8/1/2013	587	ACBA	Bryan Manning	(20.00)	2977.20	Cavy Sanctions MDWS
9/5/2013	Debit Card	9/4/2013		Custom Ink Tshirts	Stacy Hyatt	(401.94)	2575.26	Mem. Day BOB aprons sl B
9/5/2013	Debit Card	9/4/2013		Custom Ink Tshirts	Stacy Hyatt	(401.94)	2173.32	Mem. Day BOS aprons Sl B
9/9/2013	Check	8/1/2013	582	CRSC	Bryan Manning	(30.00)	2143.32	Californian Sanctions MD
9/11/2013	Deposit				Sheila Spillers	73.00	2216.32	Memberships, ad and patches
9/12/2013	Debit Card	9/11/2013		Office Depot - Ruston	Sheila Spillers	(24.12)	2192.20	Envelopes for CBL's and Newsletters

9/16/2013	Debit Card	9/15/2013		Delta Air	Collette Waters	(386.00)	1806.20	Allen Mesick flight - State show
9/16/2013	Debit Card	9/15/2013		American Air	Collette Waters	(272.60)	1533.60	Scott Rodriguez flight - State show
9/16/2013	Check	8/1/2013	585	ATRSC	Bryan Manning	(30.00)	1503.60	Tan Sanctions MDWS
9/17/2013	Check	8/1/2013	583	FWRBA	Bryan Manning	(15.00)	1488.60	Florida White Sanctions MDWS
9/17/2013	Check	8/1/2013	598	Florida White RBA	Bryan Manning	(5.00)	1483.60	Florida White Sanctions State show
9/18/2013	Check	8/1/2013	569	HRBA	Bryan Manning	(18.00)	1465.60	Harlequin sanctions MDWS
9/18/2013	Check	8/1/2013	601	American Polish Club	Bryan Manning	(10.00)	1455.60	Polish Sanctions State show
9/18/2013	Check	8/1/2013	599	American Harlequin RC	Bryan Manning	(6.00)	1449.60	Harlequin sanctions State show
9/23/2013	Account Transfer				Bryan Manning	2000.00	3449.60	Transfer from savings
9/23/2013	Check	8/1/2013	596	American Mini Lop RC	Bryan Manning	(23.00)	3426.60	Mini Lop Sanctions State show
9/24/2013	Debit Card	9/23/2013		Davis Associates Ruston	Sheila Spillers	(263.74)	3162.86	Printing of CBL's and Newsletter
9/24/2013	Debit Card	9/24/2013		USPS - Ruston	Sheila Spillers	(186.28)	2976.58	Postage for CBL's and Newsletter
9/24/2013	Check	9/18/2013	609	S & J Service Co	Bryan Manning	(301.00)	2675.58	Trailer repairs, tires, inspection, Greasing and parts
9/24/2013	Check	8/1/2013	602	Natl Mini Rex RC	Bryan Manning	(24.00)	2651.58	Mini Rex Sanctions State show
9/24/2013	Check	8/1/2013	605	Amer. Fed of NZRB	Bryan Manning	(12.00)	2639.58	New Zealand Sanctions State show
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9/27/2013	Check	8/1/2013	604	American NDRC	Bryan Manning	(25.00)	2539.58	Netherland Dwarf Sanctions State show
9/30/2013	Check	8/1/2013	601	Natl Jersey Wooly RC	Bryan Manning	(20.00)	2519.58	Jersey Wooly Sanctions State show
9/30/2013	Check	8/1/2013	590	American Belgian Club	Bryan Manning	(5.00)	2514.58	Belgian Hare Sanctions State show
10/1/2013	Check	8/1/2013	597	Natl Fed of Flem Giant	Bryan Manning	(10.00)	2504.58	Flemish Giant Sanctions State show
10/2/2013	Check	8/1/2013	608	American Satin RBA	Bryan Manning	(23.00)	2481.58	Satin, Mini Satin Sanctions State show
10/2/2013	Check	8/1/2013	594	Amer Dutch Club	Bryan Manning	(22.00)	2459.58	Dutch Sanction State show
10/7/2013	Check	8/1/2013	592	Californian RSC	Bryan Manning	(15.00)	2444.58	Californian Sanctions State show
10/7/2013	Check	8/1/2013	593	Champagne D'Argent RF	Bryan Manning	(10.00)	2434.58	Champagne sanction state show
10/7/2013	Check	8/1/2013	591	Amer Beveren RC	Bryan Manning	(7.00)	2427.58	Beveren Sanction state show
10/9/2013	Check	8/1/2013	571	LRCA	Bryan Manning	(69.00)	2358.58	Lop sanctions MDWS
10/9/2013	Check	8/1/2013	603	Lop RC of Amer	Bryan Manning	(23.00)	2335.58	Lop sanctions state show
10/15/2013	Check	8/1/2013	589	Natl Angora RBC	Bryan Manning	(12.00)	2323.58	Angora sanction state show
10/16/2013	Check	8/1/2013	595	Amer English Spot RC	Bryan Manning	(12.00)	2311.58	English spot sanction state show
10/17/2013	Debit Card	10/16/2013		USPS - Tioga	Stacy Hyatt	(46.00)	2265.58	roll of stamps
10/21/2013	Deposit				Sheila Spillers	137.00	2402.58	Memberships
10/21/2013	Debit Card	10/21/2013		USPS - Ruston	Sheila Spillers	(9.20)	2393.38	Postage
10/21/2013	Debit Card	10/21/2013		Office Depot - Ruston	Sheila Spillers	(154.40)	2238.98	Ink and Office program
10/21/2013	Check	10/14/2013	610	Lori Broadwater	Bryan Manning	(100.00)	2138.98	Deposit for MDWS ribbon show B
10/24/2013	NSF	10/10/2013		NSF Ck #1248		(40.00)	2098.98	NSF returned check from Stacy Hyatt for members for Hyatts, Donato, Solst

10/24/2013	NSF Fee	10/24/2013				(12.00)	2086.98	NSF Fee For Hyatt check repaid with M.O. dated 11/13
11/4/2013	Debit Card	11/1/2013		Office Depot Alexandria	Stacy Hyatt	(112.24)	1974.74	printer ink
11/5/2013	Debit Card	11/4/2013		Res*Travelocity	Sheila Spillers	(107.35)	1867.39	Room charge for youth show to be deducted from mileage fees
11/6/2013	Deposit	11/6/2013				52.00	1919.39	Money order from S. Hyatt to cover NSF check and fees
11/7/2013	Check	10/29/2013	611	Lone Star RC Shows	Bryan Manning	(392.00)	1527.39	LRBA Booth rental fees for National Convention - Dallas TX
11/8/2013	Debit Card	11/7/2013		Pizza Hut - Pineville	Stacy Hyatt	(35.97)	1491.42	Debit card used in error - back in deposit dated 3-31
11/12/2013	Debit Card	11/11/2013		Custom Ink Tshirts	Stacy Hyatt	131.54	1622.96	Refund of set-up fee
11/12/2013	Deposit	11/12/2013			Sheila Spillers	81.10	1704.06	Sanctions, memberships
11/12/2013	Debit Card	11/11/2013		Custom Ink Tshirts	Stacy Hyatt	(307.00)	1397.06	LRBA T-shirts (fundraiser)
11/12/2013	Debit Card	11/11/2013		Custom Ink Tshirts	Stacy Hyatt	(205.08)	1191.98	LRBA T-shirts (fundraiser) reorder
11/15/2013	Check	11/5/2013	612	Barbara Gesswein	Bryan Manning	(59.00)	1132.98	Renewal on show program
11/19/2013	Check	11/13/2013	613	S & J Service Co	Bryan Manning	(263.90)	869.08	Trailer delivery to/from Port Allen 675 miles = \$371.25 minus prev chg. of hotel \$107.35
11/19/2013	Check	11/13/2013	614	Doug Girard	Bryan Manning	(100.00)	769.08	Club donation to funeral costs for Allen Credeur
12/3/2013	Debit Card	12/3/2013		USPS - Ruston	Sheila Spillers	(68.44)	700.64	Postage for Award ballot and newsletters
12/3/2013	Debit Card	12/3/2013		Walmart - Ruston	Sheila Spillers	(5.95)	694.69	Certificates for Affiliation renewals
12/4/2013	Check	8/1/2013	588	PRCBA	Bryan Manning	(10.00)	684.69	Palomino sanction MDWS
12/9/2013	Check	8/1/2013	581	NARBC	Bryan Manning	(36.00)	648.69	Angora sanction MDWS
12/9/2013	Check	8/1/2013	586	ABC	Bryan Manning	(15.00)	633.69	Belgian Hare Sanction MDWS
1/2/2014	Debit Card	1/2/2014		Office Depot - Ruston	Sheila Spillers	(32.61)	601.08	Ink
1/10/2014	Deposit				Sheila Spillers	522.60	1123.68	Dues, sanctions and affiliation renewals
1/16/2014	Debit Card	1/15/2014		Lori Broadwater	Stacy Hyatt	(292.17)	831.51	Ribbons for Mem. Day Show B and Double Cavy Show
1/27/2014	Check	8/1/2013	580	NSFRC	Bryan Manning	(22.50)	809.01	Silver Fox sanction MDWS
1/29/2014	Debit Card	1/28/2014		Ugly Rabbit	Stacy Hyatt	(100.00)	709.01	Gift Certificat BIS etc. Show
1/29/2014	Check	1/15/2014	615	ARBA	Bryan Manning	(20.00)	689.01	Charter renewal
2/4/2014	Debit Card	2/3/2014		Stineman Mgmt Ribbon	Collette Waters	(335.50)	353.51	Ribbons for State Show
2/5/2014	Account Transfer	2/5/2014			Bryan Manning	2000.00	2353.51	Transfer from savings
2/7/2014	Deposit	2/7/2014			Sheila Spillers	483.60	2837.11	Dues, sanctions and affiliation renewals
2/10/2014	Debit Card	2/6/2014		Delta Air	Stacy Hyatt	(439.00)	2398.11	Johnny Haussener flight
2/10/2014	Debit Card	2/9/2014		Custom Ink Tshirts	Stacy Hyatt	(315.12)	2082.99	Mem. Day aprons Show
2/11/2014	Debit Card	2/10/2014		Custom Ink Tshirts	Stacy Hyatt	10.00	2092.99	refund for messed up logo
2/11/2014	Deposit	2/11/2014			Bryan Manning	243.00	2335.99	T-shirt sale, cash from Du club for payment of judges fees MDWS 2013
2/11/2014	Check	2/5/2014	617	Breeders of America RC	Bryan Manning	(10.00)	2325.99	American sanction
2/12/2014	NSF	1/18/2014		check # 2599		(55.00)	2270.99	NSF check from P. Gardemal for memb dues repaid with M.O. dated 2-20-14
2/12/2014	NSF Fee					(12.00)	2258.99	NSF Fees for Gardemal
2/14/2014	Check	2/5/2014	618	ADHRC	Bryan Manning	(16.00)	2242.99	Dwarf Hotot sanctions
2/18/2014	Check	8/1/2013	570	HLRSC	Bryan Manning	(75.00)	2167.99	Holland Lop sanctions MDWS

2/18/2014	Check	8/1/2013	600	Holland Lop RSC	Bryan Manning	(25.00)	2142.99	Holland Lop sanctions state show
2/19/2014	Debit Card	2/19/2014		USPS - Ruston	Sheila Spillers	(1.40)	2141.59	Postage
2/19/2014	Debit Card	2/19/2014		USPS - Ruston	Sheila Spillers	(19.60)	2121.99	Postage
2/21/2014	Account Transfer				Bryan Manning	2000.00	4121.99	Transfer from savings
2/21/2014	Debit Card	2/20/2014		Leebos - Pineville	Stacy Hyatt	(30.01)	4091.98	Debit card used in error - back in deposit dated 2-2-14 & 3-17-14
2/24/2014	Deposit	2/24/2014			Steven Hyatt	408.00	4499.98	sanction fee checks found - financial records from 2012 & 13 never deposited
2/24/2014	Deposit	2/24/2014			Steven Hyatt	25.00	4524.98	reimbursement for debit card charges
2/17/2014	Check	2/17/2014	622	SMRC	Bryan Manning	(8.00)	4516.98	Silver Martin Sanctions State show
2/28/2014	Check	2/24/2014	624	Collette Waters	Bryan Manning	(1000.00)	3516.98	Judges fees and petty cash for state show
3/3/2014	Deposit	3/3/2014			Sheila Spillers	1246.00	4762.98	State show proceeds
3/3/2014	Deposit	3/3/2014			Sheila Spillers	647.00	5409.98	State show proceeds
3/3/2014	Deposit	3/3/2014			Sheila Spillers	302.00	5711.98	State show raffle proceeds
3/3/2014	Deposit	3/3/2014			Sheila Spillers	75.00	5786.98	State show petty cash reimbursement
3/3/2014	Deposit	3/3/2014			Sheila Spillers	59.00	5845.98	t-shirt sales
3/3/2014	Debit Card	2/27/2014		Carol's Creations	Collette Waters	(126.50)	5719.48	Awards for State Show
3/3/2014	Check	2/5/2014	616	Amer Tan RSC	Bryan Manning	(10.00)	5709.48	Tan sanctions state show
3/6/2014	Debit Card	3/5/2014		USPS - Quitman	Collette Waters	(66.22)	5643.26	postage - state show
3/11/2014	Debit Card	3/11/2014		Office Depot - Ruston	Sheila Spillers	(131.00)	5512.26	Ink - certificates for sweet awards
3/11/2014	Check	3/8/2014	626	Austin Roark	Bryan Manning	(135.65)	5376.61	Reimbursement for hotel room - Scott Rodriguez layover - state show
3/12/2014	Check	2/24/2014	625	N. La. Exhibition Center	Bryan Manning	(300.00)	5076.61	Building fees - state show 1-14
3/15/2014	Deposit	3/15/2014			Steven Hyatt	70.00	5146.61	T-shirt sales
3/15/2014	Deposit	3/15/2014			Steven Hyatt	40.98	5187.59	reimbursement for debit card charges
3/19/2014	Check	2/7/2014	619	GNRSCG	Bryan Manning	(712.50)	4475.09	Liability insurance for 2014
3/21/2014	Debit Card	3/21/2014		USPS - Ruston	Sheila Spillers	(16.66)	4458.43	Postage - newsletter
3/24/2014	Deposit	3/24/2014			Bryan Manning	17.00	4475.43	Cheryl Moyers sanction
3/24/2014	Check	2/17/2014	621	NALRC	Bryan Manning	(15.00)	4460.43	Sanctions state show
3/27/2014	Check	2/21/2014	623	Unique Trophies	Bryan Manning	(1171.37)	3289.06	State show awards
3/31/2014	Check	8/1/2013	584	ASRBA	Bryan Manning	(69.00)	3220.06	Satin, Mini Satin Sanctions MDWS
4/1/2014	Deposit	4/1/2014			Sheila Spillers	471.70	3691.76	Memberships and sanction fees
4/1/2014	Deposit	4/1/2014			Sheila Spillers	166.20	3857.96	Memberships and sanction fees
4/1/2014	Deposit	4/1/2014			Bryan Manning	105.00	3962.96	Carl LaBiche \$30 & Bryan Manning \$75 - donations MDWS sanctions
4/3/2014	Check	3/27/2014	628		Bryan Manning	(40.00)	3922.96	ARBA - sanctions for meeting/show
4/8/2014	Deposit	4/8/2014			Bryan Manning	39.00	3961.96	Carol Petitjean donation ML sanctions for MDWS
4/9/2014	Deposit	4/9/2014			Bryan Manning	60.00	4021.96	Angela Cavalier \$15 & Dan LeBlanc \$45 - donations MDWS sanctions
4/11/2014	Check	3/31/2014	630	ADHRC	Bryan Manning	(30.00)	3991.96	Dwarf Hotot sanction for MDWS
4/14/2014	Check	4/8/2014	634	Stineman Awards	Bryan Manning	(273.00)	3718.96	Sweepstakes patches

4/16/2014	Deposit	4/16/2014			Bryan Manning	96.00	3814.96	Bet Loe \$45 and Cheryl Moyers \$51 - donations MDWS sanctions
4/16/2014	Check	3/31/2014	632	Breeders of Amer RC	Bryan Manning	(30.00)	3784.96	American sanction for M
4/17/2014	Debit Card	4/16/2014		SOS - Commercial	Sheila Spillers	(15.00)	3769.96	Incorporations fee with Secretary of State
4/21/2014	Debit Card	4/21/2014		Office Depot - Ruston	Sheila Spillers	(100.18)	3669.78	Ink and Certificates for sweeps awards
4/25/2014	Check	3/31/2014	629	AESRC	Bryan Manning	(36.00)	3633.78	English spot sanction MD
4/28/2014	Check	3/31/2014	631	NALRC	Bryan Manning	(45.00)	3588.78	sanctions MDWS
4/30/2014	Debit Card	4/29/2014			Stacy Hyatt	(593.18)	2995.60	Awards Depot - Madison TX MDWS
5/1/2014	Check	3/31/2014	633	APRC	Bryan Manning	(30.00)	2965.60	Polish sanctions MDWS
5/5/2014	Debit Card	5/3/2014		Woolys one stop - Jonesboro	Stacy Hyatt	(90.00)	2875.60	Gas charges
5/5/2014	Check	5/2/2014	636	Lori Broadwater	Bryan Manning	(219.10)	2656.50	MDWS Ribbons
5/6/2014	Debit Card	5/6/2014		USPS - Ruston	Sheila Spillers	(22.54)	2633.96	Mailing of May Newslett
5/22/2014	Debit Card	5/21/2014		Office Depot Alexandria	Collette Waters	(199.35)	2434.61	Show supplies
5/22/2014	Debit Card	5/22/2014		Chevron - LeCompte	Stacy Hyatt	(114.00)	2320.61	Gas charges
5/27/2014	Deposit	5/27/2014			Sheila Spillers	2555.00	4875.61	
5/27/2014	Deposit	5/27/2014			Sheila Spillers	1870.00	6745.61	
5/27/2014	Deposit	5/27/2014			Sheila Spillers	1698.00	8443.61	
5/27/2014	Deposit	5/27/2014			Sheila Spillers	273.00	8716.61	
5/27/2014	Debit Card	5/23/2014		Best Western - Houma, LA	Stacy Hyatt	(91.20)	8625.41	MDWS Rooms
5/27/2014	Debit Card	5/23/2014		Best Western - Houma, LA	Stacy Hyatt	(91.20)	8534.21	MDWS Rooms
5/27/2014	Debit Card	5/23/2014		Best Western - Houma, LA	Stacy Hyatt	(91.20)	8443.01	MDWS Rooms
5/27/2014	Debit Card	5/23/2014		Best Western - Houma, LA	Stacy Hyatt	(182.40)	8260.61	MDWS Rooms
5/27/2014	Debit Card	5/23/2014		Best Western - Houma, LA	Stacy Hyatt	(182.40)	8078.21	MDWS Rooms
5/27/2014	Debit Card	5/23/2014		Best Western - Houma, LA	Stacy Hyatt	(182.40)	7895.81	MDWS Rooms
5/27/2014	Debit Card	5/23/2014		Best Western - Houma, LA	Stacy Hyatt	(91.20)	7804.61	MDWS Rooms
5/27/2014	Debit Card	5/23/2014		Tractor supply Gary, LA	Stacy Hyatt	(10.88)	7793.73	shavings
5/27/2014	Debit Card	5/23/2014		Home Depot Houma, LA	Stacy Hyatt	(43.06)	7750.67	staple gun - plastic
5/29/2014	Transfer	5/29/2014		Transfer for facility	Bryan Manning	(950.00)	6800.67	Transferred balance owe facility to their checking account
5/30/2014	Deposit	5/30/2014			Stacy Hyatt	846.10	7646.77	\$26.10 BRRC sanctions, \$ Reimb for labor, \$720 T-
6/11/2014	Debit Card	6/11/2014		Walmart - Ruston	Sheila Spillers	(29.17)	7617.60	Packing boxes and certifi for sweeps
6/13/2014	Debit Card	6/12/2014		LaJagu Inn - Winnfield	Collette Waters	(157.92)	7459.68	Judges rooms for meeting/show
6/18/2014	Debit Card	6/18/2014		BK Distributors	Collette Waters	(129.71)	7329.97	trophies for meeting sho
6/19/2014	Deposit	6/19/2014			Sheila Spillers	301.60	7631.57	Memberships and sancti fees
6/19/2004	Debit Card	6/19/2014		Champion Trophies	Sheila Spillers	(159.86)	7471.71	Sweepstakes pins
	Uncashed checks			Beveren MDWS		(21.00)	7450.71	
				Palomino State show		(10.00)	7440.71	

				Rhineland state show		(8.00)	7432.71	
				Secretarial fees 2014		(219.37)	7213.34	
				Donation on sanctions Mday		60.00	7273.34	
							7273.34	

<i>Savings</i>								
Bank Date	Transaction	Date Written	Check #	To	Written By	Amount	Balance	Description
7/1/2013	Beginning balance					4160.38	4160.38	
7/8/2013	Interest payment					0.18	4160.56	savings interest
7/18/2013	Deposit				Bryan Manning	2100.00	6260.56	transfer from checking
8/7/2013	Interest payment					0.23	6260.79	interest on savings
9/9/2013	Interest payment					0.28	6261.07	interest on savings
9/23/2013	Account Transfer				Bryan Manning	(2000.00)	4261.07	transfer to checking
10/7/2013	Interest payment					0.20	4261.27	interest on savings
11/7/2013	Interest payment					0.18	4261.45	interest on savings
12/6/2013	Interest payment					0.17	4261.62	interest on savings
1/8/2014	Interest payment					0.19	4261.81	interest on savings
2/5/2014	Account Transfer				Bryan Manning	(2000.00)	2261.81	transfer to checking
2/7/2014	Interest payment					0.17	2261.98	interest on savings
2/21/2014	Account Transfer				Bryan Manning	(2000.00)	261.98	transfer to checking
3/7/2014	Interest payment					0.05	262.03	interest on savings
4/7/2014	Interest payment					0.01	262.04	interest on savings
4/7/2014	service fee					(5.00)	257.04	service fee
5/7/2014	Interest payment					0.01	257.05	interest on savings
5/7/2014	service fee					(5.00)	252.05	service fee
6/6/2014	Interest payment					0.01	252.06	interest on savings
6/6/2014	service fee					(5.00)	247.06	service fee

Beginning Balance	
Checking	10675.78
Beginning Balance	
Savings	4160.38
<i>Total</i>	<i>14836.16</i>
Ending Balance	
Checking	7273.34
Ending Balance	
Savings	247.06
<i>Total</i>	<i>7520.40</i>
Profit/Loss	(7315.76)

Youth Scholarship Checking Account								
Bank Date	Transaction	Date Written	Check #	To	Written By	Amount	Balance	Description
6/30/2013	Beginning Balance						6673.57	
7/8/2013	Interest Payment	7/8/2013				0.84	6674.41	Interest
7/18/2013	Deposit	7/18/2013				2018.81	8693.22	Donations from C. Guerin, Bonne Terre - entry ck fro Breanna H.
8/5/2013	check	7/30/2013	1027	Tabitha LaBoyteaux	Bryan Manning	-300.00	8393.22	Final scholarship payment Tabitha
8/7/2013	Interest Payment	8/7/2013				0.98	8394.20	Interest
9/9/2013	Interest Payment	9/9/2013				1.14	8395.34	Interest
10/7/2013	Interest Payment	10/7/2013				0.96	8396.30	Interest
11/7/2013	Interest Payment	11/7/2013				1.07	8397.37	Interest
11/12/2013	Deposit	11/12/2013			Sheila Spillers	2746.00	11143.37	Youth show proceeds
11/12/2013	Deposit	11/12/2013			Sheila Spillers	325.00	11468.37	Youth show proceeds
12/6/2013	Interest Payment	12/6/2013				1.31	11469.68	Interest
1/8/2014	Interest Payment	1/8/2014				1.55	11471.23	Interest
2/7/2014	Interest Payment	2/7/2014				1.41	11472.64	Interest
3/3/2014	Deposit	3/3/2014			Sheila Spillers	378.00	11850.64	Deposit from events at Sta show
3/7/2014	Interest Payment	3/7/2014				1.07	11851.71	Interest
3/24/2014	Deposit	3/24/2014			Bryan Manning	529.00	12380.71	T-shirt sales
3/24/2014	check	3/17/2014	1028	Sal's Shirts	Bryan Manning	-589.41	11791.30	T-shirt expense
4/7/2014	Interest Payment	4/7/2014				0.50	11791.80	Interest
4/29/2014	check	4/29/2014	1029	Kasey Salvaterra	Bryan Manning	-125.75	11666.05	T-shirt expense
5/7/2014	Interest Payment	5/7/2014				0.48	11666.53	Interest
6/6/2014	Interest Payment	6/6/2014				0.48	11667.01	Interest
							11667.01	
	CD Balance	Matures 8-12-14				10316.37	21983.38	

Youth Show	
Entries	954.00
Silent Auction	762.00
Swing Raffle	874.00
Raffle	426.00
Donations	305.00
Total Receipts	3321.00
Judges	250.00
Total xps	250.00
Profit/loss	3071.00

Youth Scholarship Accounts		
Beginning Balance		6673.57
Youth Show Expenses	250.00	-
Scholarship Payment	300.00	-
T shirt expenses	715.16	-
<i>Total expenses</i>	1265.16	5408.41
Interest	11.79	-
Youth Show Receipts	3016.00	-
T-shirt sales	529.00	-
State show events	378.00	-
Donations	2323.81	-
<i>Total receipts</i>	6258.60	11667.01
CD Balance		10316.37
<i>Total</i>		21983.38

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YOUTH 3YRS \$20.00 () INDIVIDUAL 3YRS \$30.00() COMBO 3YRS \$50.00 ()

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AGE & NAME OF YOUTH MEMBERS

RABBITRY NAME (ADDTL \$1.00 PER YR)

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LRBA, INC. GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

JUNE 21, 2014 – WINNFIELD, LOUISIANA

Meeting was called to order by Steven Hyatt at approximately 9:10 a.m.

1. Roll Call was done by sign in sheet with 56 members present.
2. **Reading of Minutes** – Sheila Spillers – Minutes from the 2013 General Membership meeting were read by Sheila Spillers – Motion was made and seconded to accept the minutes as read – all members present in favor.
3. **Report of Secretary** – Sheila Spillers – Secretarial reports were read by Sheila Spillers – During the 2013-14 term:

60 members lapsed or did not renew;

40 members rejoined or were new members;

Total members at the time of the meeting were 258;

161 Open members and 97 Youth;

LRBA has 14 affiliated clubs which held 21 all breed Open and Youth shows and 17 specialty Open and Youth shows.

There were \$722.70 in sanctions, \$145.00 in affiliations, and \$1,471.00 in membership dues collected.

Motion was made and seconded to accept the report as read – all members present in favor.

4. **Report of Treasurer** – Bryan Manning – Treasurer's report and breakdown were handed out during sign in to each current adult member present. Breakdowns were reviewed by Bryan Manning. Motion was made and seconded to accept the reports as presented – all members present in favor.
(Treasurer reports and breakdown

will be published in the next newsletter.)

5. **Report of Executive Board** – Lynn Hebert – Eboard reports were handed out during sign in to each current adult member present – Reports were read by Lynn Hebert. In July 2013, the Board voted to allow the specialty clubs that had requested permission to hold specialty shows with the 2014 LRBA show. Board also voted to rent the Evergreen Center in Houma for the Memorial Day Weekend show at a cost of \$1,900.00 for the weekend. In August 2013, the Board received a request to approve having an audit done by an outside auditor. The issue was never put to a vote when the person requesting the audit failed to supply the estimated cost of the audit. In September 2013, the Board voted and approved having repairs done to the LRBA trailer consisting of 2 new tires and wheel bearings greased and inspected, by Spillers Oil & Snack Shack at a cost of \$268.00. In November 2013, the Board voted to spend \$392.00 to rent a booth for the LRBA members to use as a meeting point at the 2014 ARBA Convention in Fort Worth, Tx. LRBA members attending the ARBA Convention are to run a raffle to recoup this cost. Motion was made and seconded to accept reports as presented – all member present in favor.

6. Reports of Committees

- A. Youth Advisory Committee – Beth Roark – a report was given on the decisions made by the Advisory Board by Beth Roark. Motion was made and seconded to accept reports as presented – all members present in favor.

- B. **Show Committees** – Collette Waters gave a general rundown on how a show is funded and operated – Stacy Hyatt took questions concerning the Memorial Day Weekend show held in Houma, La – Mary Beth Bearden explained what efforts were made to cut the costs on the Annual State Show held in Ruston and advised they came in under budget. Motion was made and seconded to accept reports as presented – all members present in favor.
- C. **Prior Years' Audit Committee** – Bruce Spillers – Bruce Spillers presented his findings on the audit performed on the last 2 years prior to the current administration. Audit Notations were as follows: 3 items totaling \$1,334.88 – no receipts were found in the records provided for the audit. 2 items totaling \$1,189.42, written to Amy Lukaszski by Amy Lukaszski for hotel and a flight for the state show. 1 item written to Ariana St. Pierre by Ariana St. Pierre for \$145.46 – no notation as for what it was written. \$242.00 is still due from Breanna Hebert (Dunaway) for her NSF check written 5-25-12 for MDW entries. \$145.00 was found on the Youth account for a check written by Amy Lukaszski to Champion Trophies for sweeps pins. This amount needs to be paid back to the Youth Fund. Bruce Spillers stressed that while the audit did look good, there were several checks where the officers wrote checks to themselves, a good many with no signature whatsoever. He indicated that this was not a good practice and should never happen in the future. He also stressed to always have

receipts and backup before any check is written.

2012 term – LRBA had an overall profit of \$3,979.37

2013 term – LRBA had an overall loss of \$570.83

2014 term – LRBA had an overall loss of \$7,315.76

Motion was made and seconded to accept reports as presented – all members present were in favor.

- D. **Audit Committee** – Monna Berryhill, as spokesperson for the Audit Committee, reported that all reports submitted were in balance and looked wonderful. Motion was made and seconded to accept reports as presented – all members present were in favor.

Discussion of Committee

Reports – Beth Roark discussed the Youth show and how it is operated on a donation basis as much as possible. There is no operational budget for the Youth show. It was suggested that a donation letter be available to anyone who requests it in order to obtain business donations.

7. Election of Officers

- A. **President** – Steven Hyatt, Ariana St. Pierre and Carl LaBiche were nominated for the office of President – ballots were cast and Carl LaBiche was declared the winner.
- B. **Vice-President** – Karen Guillory, Celeste Orgeron, and Ariana St. Pierre were nominated for the office of Vice-

President – ballots were cast and Karen Guillory was declared the winner.

- C. **Secretary** – Collette Waters was nominated for the office of Secretary – Collette Waters won by acclamation.
- D. **Treasurer** – Monna Berryhill was nominated for the office of Treasurer – Monna Berryhill won by acclamation.
- E. **Youth Advisory Committee Chairperson** – Beth Roark and Terri Wilson were nominated for the office of Youth Chairperson – ballots were cast and Beth Roark was declared the winner.

8. Unfinished Business

A. 2015 Annual State Show

Show Site – March 7, 2015 – DeRidder, La.- \$550.00 for the building. This was approved by the Eboard during their meeting in 2013 as a single show with the meeting to be held the morning of and prior to the show.

Show Superintendent – Collette Waters

Show Secretary – Stacey Hyatt
Awardees Committee/Budget approved for \$1,500.00 – Awards committee will be chaired by Ariana St. Pierre
Judges Committee/Budget approved for \$2,500.00 – Judges Committee will be chaired by Beth Roark.

Suggestions for judges for our upcoming shows were taken:

Chris Hayhow, Gail Krall, Josh Humphries, Rusty Westhoff, Ray Holl, Frank Farrow, Lee Engel, Cheryl Blackmon, Don Mersiovsky, Kenny McCracken, Michael Franke, Mary Jo Terry, Danny Long, Ryan Fedele, and Jacinta Taulbee.

Concessions – Concessions committee will be chaired by Shonda Comeaux.

Sanctions – It was discussed and decided that the sanctions all by ARBA will be done on a donation basis only.

Raffle – Raffle Committee will be chaired by Jackie Dakin

The building will be open Friday night and there are RV hookups available. Kathy Elliott will check to see if there are any charges involved in the RV spots.

- B. 2014 Youth Scholarship Show Sites were discussed for approval in the Youth Advisory Board meeting. Ward 3

Community Center –

Winnsboro, La. 5,000 sq. feet heated with concrete floor. Free building and is available 11/29/14 or 12/6/14.

Burton Coliseum – Lake Charles, La. – Free – concrete floor and available 11/28/14

Adult Show Superintendent - Beth Roark

Adult Show Secretary – Monna Berryhill and Ariana St. Pierre volunteered for this duty.

Raffle Chairperson – Lisa Wainwright

Concession Chairperson – Shonda Comeaux advised if the show is held in Lake Charles location, she would take charge of the concession.

9. New Business

- A. **Proposed Changes** – proposals were voted on and are as follows below this publication of the minutes.

B. Volunteer Positions

Equipment Manager – Tommy Kemp

Historian –

Newsletter Editor – Karen
Guillory

Sweepstakes Chairperson –
Lisa and Allen Wainwright

Web Spinner – Collette Waters

Convention Booth Chairperson
– Bet Loe

C. 2016 Annual State Show

Show sites were proposed to be voted on in the Executive Board meeting. Ruston (same as 2014) \$300.00 – proposed by Mary Beth Bearden; Alexandria National Guard Armory – Free-proposed by Carl LaBiche; Burton Coliseum, Lake Charles, La - \$550.00 or possibly free with 4-H activities – proposed by Lisa Wainwright; Crowley Rice building - \$300.00 – proposed by Lisa Wainwright

Show Secretary – Ariana St.
Pierre

Show Superintendent – Collette
Waters

Judges Chairperson – Beth
Roark will submit bid requests
from suggestions taken from the
membership meeting.

D. 2015 Memorial Day Weekend show

A committee was chosen to look at the feasibility of having a Memorial Day Weekend show for 2015. Ariana St. Pierre – Chair with Vikkie Lafollette, Blair Guerin, and Carl LaBiche as members. The Committee will report their suggestions and findings within 90 days to the Eboard.

10. **Adjournment** – The meeting was adjourned at approximately 1:00 p.m.

A table was set up for the members present to pick up their sweepstakes and quality points awards and certificates.

Duly submitted - Sheila Spillers, LRBA
Secretary 2013-2014

LRBA, INC. EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING MINUTES – JUNE 21, 2014 – WINNFELD, LOUISIANA

Meeting was called to order by Lynn Hebert at approximately 1:10 p.m.

1. Roll Call was done by sign in sheet with 12 members present:

Lynn Hebert – Chairperson

Steven Hyatt – President

Sheila Spillers – Secretary

Vikkie Lafollette – Bayou Regional RC

Ariana St. Pierre – Bonne Terre RC

Bruce Spillers – South Louisiana RC

Ken Berryhill – Central Louisiana RBA

Karen Guillory – Central Louisiana RBA

Cheryl Guerin – Louisiana Jersey Wooly Club – the Jersey Wooly club provided a written list of their nominations for the awards.

Lisa Wainwright – South Louisiana
Netherland Dwarf RC

(Terry Herman listened in on the meeting for Lisa while she attended the Youth advisory meeting. It was agreed that if there was anything important to be voted on, Terry would get Lisa to step over to vote. Nominations for the awards were obtained from Lisa for SLNDRC at the beginning of the nomination process.)

2. **Reading of the Minutes** – Sheila Spillers – Motion was made and seconded to accept the previous minutes as published – all in favor.

3. **Unfinished Business** – none

4. **New Business**

- A. LRBA Award Nominations:

Hall of Fame: Frank Farrow - AARC; Carl LaBiche -BTRA; Ken & Monna Berryhill -CLRBA; Yvonne Hebert-TTRC

Breeder of the Year: Karen Guillory-CLRBA & LJWRB; Megan Moyers-TTRC & BTRA; Lynn Langley-SLNDRC & SLRBA; Ronnie & Dana Duhon/Ryan Hebert – AARC

Rookie of the Year – Heike Cooley-BTRA; Vikkie Lafollette- LJWRB; Terry Wilson- TTRC; Terry Herman-SLNDRC; Jerry Castille-AARC

Youth Breeder of the Year: Jade Morrison-LJWRB; Dakota St. Pierre-CLRBA; Bradley Babin-BTRA; Aleah Lukaszski-AARC; Morgan Wainwright- SLNDRC; Stone & Henry Manning-SLNDRC; Chase Domingue-SLRBA; Martha Moyers-TTRC

Youth Rookie of the Year: Michaela Castille- AARC; Samuel Neal- CLRBA; Jacob Austin- BTRA; Sophia Modares- TTRC; Chase Herman-SLNDRC

B. **2016 Annual State Show**

Site Acceptance – The sites proposed were discussed and the National Guard Armory in Alexandria was selected for the date of March 5, 2016.

Judges Committee Chairperson – Beth Roark

Awards Committee Chairperson – Ariana St. Pierre & Collette Waters

Sanctions – By donation only for specialty sanctions

C. **2015 Memorial Day Weekend Show**

Matter was referred to the MDW Committee

5. **Discussion**

The matter was brought up about an increase in entry fees. It was decided that for all LRBA functions, the entry fee will be \$4.00, with a late entry fee of \$5.00.

6. **Adjournment**

Meeting was adjourned at approximately 1:40 p.m.

Duly submitted – Sheila Spillers, LRBA Secretary 2013/2014

YOUTH ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

The LRBA Youth Advisory Board met on June 21, 2014 in Winnfield, Louisiana. Members present were LRBA President, Carl Labiche; LRBA Youth President, Austin Roark; LRBA Youth Secretary, Sam Neal; Youth Chairperson, Beth Roark; and nine out of fourteen LRBA Sanctioned Clubs were represented.

There were two sites presented to the board for their approval for the 2014 Youth Scholarship Show:

(1) 7,00 sq. foot Heated/Air-Conditioned, Concrete Floor Building in Winnsboro, La., no-charge, concession stand for us to use, open Friday night and someone will be there to open the building, set-up tables and take them down for us.

(2) Open facility at Burton Coliseum in Lake Charles, La., no charge, available on November 29, 2014.

The Board approved the Winnsboro site for the Youth show on December 6, 2014.

The Advisory Board approved opening a checking account for operating and fundraisers. A \$2,000.00 cap was set on this account and any funds over this amount will be transferred into the Scholarship fund account. This account will be used for fundraisers and any expenses for the youth show that is not donated. The youth show profits and any donations will continue to go to the Scholarship fund. The Board also approved to move \$8,000.00 out of the checking account to a CD account. The current CD matures in August, and if it benefits the club, the transfer can be added to the existing CD account. The Secretary/Treasurer will shop for the best rates and report back to the board.

Beth Roark recommended to the board that Ms. Vikkie Lafollette be appointed to the youth advisory board as our Secretary/Treasurer and her appointment was approved.

Austin Roark and Sam Neal requested of the board that the youth club purchase lab coats, ARBA Standards of Perfection and study materials for the youth club to maintain from year to year, so youth competing will have it to use.

Ms. Lisa Wainwright volunteered to be chairperson over the Raffle Table. Ms. Shelia Humphries volunteered to be chairperson over the concession stand and Mr. Wallace Fontenot volunteered to cook hamburger patties for the concession stand.

Ms. Mary Beth Bearden offered to do a Tupperware fundraiser with proceeds going to the Operating account.

The meeting was adjourned

YOUTH MEETING.

Meeting called to order by Austin Roark at 12:24 P.M

Prayer was led by: Jessie spillers

22 Youth members were in attendance

4 Youth advisors were in attendance

Secretary report/ reading of the minutes was given by: Destiny Bearden

Treasurer report was given by: Russel Lisista

Old Business: Swing Raffle brought in roughly \$800.00

New Business: Elections

Presidential nominees: Austin Roark, Samuel Neal

Austin Roark Won

Vice pres. nominees: Russel Lisista, Destiny Bearden, Chase Domingue

Chase Domingue Won

Secretary nominees: Destiny Bearden, Alyssa Lloid, Samuel Neal

Samuel Neal Won

Treasurer nominees: Alyssa Lloid, Destiny Bearden, Reed Wilson, Bradley Babin

Bradley Babin Won

New Business:

Youth Show locations & Dates:
Winnsboro, LA on December 6th

Competitions Committee:

Raffle/Silent Auction Committee:

Pictures Committee:

New Business: Fund Raisers

- Bake sale
- Rabbit Auction
- Jumping contest

- 50/50
- Silent Auction
- Art Auction

New Business: LRBA Youth Historian Volunteer

- Alyssa Lloid was appointed

New Business: Ideal Judges for the youth show

- Cheryl Blackman
- Lee Engel
- Mary Jo Terry
- Micheal Franke
- Tony Bell
- Frank Farrow
- Bill F.
- Ken Mckracken

X Austin Closed the meeting

PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS:

CHANGE #1: PASSED

Proposed change : Add

Article ? – Departments and Committees

Section ?: Budget Planning Committee – The President shall be responsible for heading the Budget Planning Committee and collaborating with at least 2 members (preferably with a financial background) appointed by the Executive Board from its members along with the Secretary and Treasurer in creating a yearly budget to be presented in the quarterly newsletter immediately prior to and at the Annual General Membership Meeting.

A: The President shall present the operating budget to all members of the Executive Board for approval in such time that it can be published in the newsletter immediately prior to the Annual Meeting.

B: The budget shall be made based on the previous year's income and expenditures.

C: The budget shall be reviewed on a quarterly basis and adjusted accordingly to ensure LRBA stays within the financial limitations of yearly income.

D: Any changes to the annual budget must be approved by two-thirds (2/3) of the members of the Executive Board.

Proposed by Terry Herman

Proposed change #24 was similar to proposed change #1 – it was decided to strike #24 and vote on #1

CHANGE #2: PASSED

Proposed change: Add

Article ? – Departments and Committees

Section ?: Audit Committee – The Vice President along with three non-elected general members appointed by the President and Executive Board shall comprise the Audit Committee.

A. The Audit Committee will be responsible for :

1. Reviewing financial reports of the Secretary, Treasurer and any person appointed in a capacity to spend money for club business or functions.
2. Conduct Annual audit of receipts and expenditures.
3. Present Annual audit results to the Executive Board for their approval.
4. Publish results of Annual audit in the newsletter immediately prior to the Annual meeting and present said report at the Annual General Membership meeting.

Proposed by Terry Herman

CHANGE #3: PASSED as presented

Currently reads:

Article VII. Duties of Officers

Section 4. Treasurer: The Treasurer will be responsible for maintaining bank account of the LRBA, Inc. He/She shall issue an annual report to the General Membership at the Annual State Meeting and issue a report to any member upon request.

Proposed change:

Article VII. Duties of Officers

Section 4. Treasurer: Duties of the Treasurer:

- A. The Treasurer will be responsible for maintaining the bank account of the LRBA, Inc.
- B. He/She shall issue a financial report quarterly to be published in the quarterly newsletter. This report shall be presented for approval to the members of the Executive Board in such time that approval can be reached by the newsletter deadlines.
- C. He/She shall present the annual report to the General Membership at the Annual State Meeting and issue a report to any member upon request.
- D. He/She shall coordinate with anyone appointed to spend club funds in any capacity including but not limited to the Secretary and show committees.

All financial records shall be kept in duplicate and made available to the General Membership upon request.

Proposed by Terry Herman

CHANGE #4: DROPPED – covered in previous proposals

CHANGE #5 & #34 PASSED

As stated in By-Laws

ARTICLE XI. Local Clubs

Section 2 Sanctions

Letter C. No two local shows can be sanctioned by the LRBA, Inc. for the same day in the State of Louisiana unless said shows are held in conjunction with one another and in the same location. Fair shows are to be exempt from this rule. All local clubs are to file show dates with the LRBA, Inc. Secretary and dates worked out as to when show dates do not conflict with each other.

C. No two affiliated LRBA shows can be sanctioned by the LRBA, Inc. for the same day unless said shows are held in conjunction with one another and in the same location. Fair shows are to be exempt

from this rule. All LRBA affiliated clubs are to file show dates with the LRBA, Inc. Secretary and dates worked out as to when show dates do not conflict with each other.

Submitted by Tracey Freeman and Blair Guerin

CHANGE #6: Change was discussed and decided that the possibility of having a double show is already covered in our current CBL's so was withdrawn.

Proposed by Stacy Hyatt

CHANGE #7: Change was discussed and was decided that it will be covered by the newly formed budget committee so was withdrawn.

Proposed by: Stacy Hyatt

CHANGE #8: It was discussed that this matter is part of the official show rules so will be tabled and discussed by the Eboard during the Eboard meeting - withdrawn

Proposed by: Stacy Hyatt

CHANGE #9: This item was previously struck from Change #23 before passing of that change - withdrawn

Proposed by Steven Hyatt

CHANGE #10: Covered in previous proposals

Proposed by: Julie Yarbrough

CHANGE #11: Change was discussed and it was decided that it needed more definition in order to work correctly

Proposed by: Julie Yarbrough

Change #20 – withdrawn

Proposed by Steven Hyatt

Change #22 – Covered in previous proposals.

Proposed by Steven Hyatt

At this time a call to continue the meeting AFTER the show is held was proposed. Discussion followed. The president called a recess at approximately 12:10 p.m. Meeting was called back to order at 12:21 p.m.

CHANGE #12: PASSED

BY-LAWS:

ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP & PRIVILEGES

Section 1. Membership fees in LRBA, Inc. to be as follows:

- Adult \$12 per year, \$30 for three years
- Youth(through the age of 18) \$8.00 per year, \$20.00 for three years
- Combination(two adults-same address) \$20.00 per year, \$50.00 per three years
- Family(one or two adults- same address) \$16.00 + \$2.00 per year per youth; \$45.00(one or two adults-same address) + \$5.00 per youth for three years

Section 2. Failure to renew individual, youth, or any combination membership within thirty (30) days following the expiration date shall result in automatic termination of membership.

Section 3. Any LRBA, Inc. member may pay a fee of one dollar (\$1.00) per annum to register his/her rabbitry with the LRBA, Inc.

Section 4. Any LRBA, Inc. member may pay a fee of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for a lifetime membership.

Section 5. Youth members are entitled to vote and hold elected office in Youth Division only.

Proposed change:

Add:

Section 6. Any payment made by a member or prospective member for dues which results in an NSF charge will be result in the member being responsible for a \$25.00 NSF charge and all check writing privileges revoked. Any further payment for dues or fees at any LRBA function will only be accepted in the form of cash, cashier's check or money order.

Proposed by: Julie Yarbrough

CHANGE #13: PASSED

Existing under Show Guidelines:

Show Secretary:

SHOW CATALOG:

- responsible for production of original show catalog to be forwarded to LRBA, Inc. Secretary/Treasurer or LRBA, Inc. Youth Advisory Board Secretary/Treasurer for reproduction and distribution
- collect ads for show catalog at the following rates:

8½x11	full page + free booster
	\$35.00
8½x5½	½ page
	20.00
4x5½	¼ page
	10.00
2x4	business card
	5.00
1x2	booster
	2.00

Proposed change:

Add the following:

The following rule should be added to the show rules in the catalog:

Any NSF payments received will result in a \$25.00 NSF fee along with payment due. All further payments will only be accepted in the form of cash, cashier's check or money order.

Proposed by Julie Yarbrough

The following proposed changes are being made by Steven Hyatt:

Constitution Article II

Proposed change #14: Proposal was pulled from discussion by the proposer – withdrawn.

Proposed change #15: Proposal was pulled from discussion by the proposer – withdrawn.

Proposed Change #16: Proposal was pulled from discussion by the proposer – withdrawn.

Proposed Change #17: Proposal was pulled from discussion by the proposer – withdrawn.

Proposed change #18: Proposal was pulled from discussion by the proposer – withdrawn.

Proposed change #19: Proposal was pulled from discussion by the proposer – withdrawn.

Proposed Change #21: Proposal was pulled from discussion by the proposer – withdrawn.

Proposed change #25: Proposal was pulled from discussion by the proposer – withdrawn.

Proposed change #26: PASSED

ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP & PRIVILEGES

Section 1. Membership fees in LRBA, Inc. to be as follows:

- Adult \$15 per year, \$30 for three years
- Youth(through the age of 18) \$10.00 per year, \$20.00 for three years
- Combination(two adults-same address) \$25.00 per year, \$50.00 per three years
- Family(one or two adults- same address) \$20.00 + \$2.00 per year per youth; \$45.00(one or two adults-same address) + \$5.00 per youth for three years

Proposed change #27: PASSED

Section 3. Any LRBA, Inc. member may pay a fee of five dollar (\$5.00) per annum to register his/her rabbitry with the LRBA, Inc.

BY LAWS

Article III

Section 4 Currently reads

Section 4. Any LRBA, Inc. member may pay a fee of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for a lifetime membership.

Proposed change #28: PASSED

Section 4. LRBA life membership will be granted to those individuals who have been

a member in good standing for at least 20 consecutive years.

Proposed change #29: Proposal was pulled from discussion by the proposer – withdrawn.

Proposed change#30: Proposal was pulled from discussion by the proposer – withdrawn.

Proposed change #31: Proposal was pulled from discussion by the proposer – withdrawn.

Proposed change #32: Proposal was pulled from discussion by the proposer – withdrawn.

Proposed change #33: Proposal was pulled from discussion by the proposer – withdrawn.

Proposed change #35: PASSED

Currently Reads:

C. Advisory Board Members. Membership is to consist of one adult from each local and specialty club affiliated with the LRBA, Inc. Other adults that would benefit the Advisory Board may become members upon approval by the Advisory Board. All Advisory Board members must be current LRBA, Inc. members.

Proposed Change to Read:

C. Advisory Board Members. Membership is to consist of one adult from local and specialty club affiliated with the LRBA, Inc., and the LRBA Youth Division President and Secretary. Other adults that would benefit the Advisory Board may become members upon approval by the Advisory Board. All Advisory board members must be current LRBA, Inc. members.

Proposed by Beth and Austin Roark.

It was discussed that this change will only present the opportunity for the youth President and Secretary to sit in and be involved with any Youth Advisory meetings. Because of provisions elsewhere in the CBL's, they, as youth, will not be allowed a vote as this is an adult section of the club. A vote was taken of those present and proposal passed with 19 for and 8 opposed.

