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# **LRBA NEWSLETTER**

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## Calendar of Events

**Memorial Day Weekend Show** –  
May 27, 2011 - Single Open/Single  
Youth

May 28, 2011 - Double Open/Double  
Youth Church Point, LA

Lori Neagle, Secretary

[lorineagle@gmail.com](mailto:lorineagle@gmail.com)

**June 25, 2011** - State Meeting and Single Open/Single Youth Show – Camp Beauregard, Pineville, LA

Monna Berryhill, Secretary  
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**October 1, 2011** – SLRBA Double Open/Double Youth show- Lafayette, LA- Sheila Spillers, Secretary

[bsfarms@bayou.com](mailto:bsfarms@bayou.com)

**October 15, 2011** – CLRBA Double Open/Double Youth Show – Alexandria, LA – Monna Berryhill, Secretary,  
[mamaminirex@centurytel.net](mailto:mamaminirex@centurytel.net)

**November 19, 2011** – AARC Double Open/Double Youth Show – Breaux Bridge, LA

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### **From the Desk of the President**

Our 2010-2011 show season is about to come to an end. I think it was quite successful. We still have a big Memorial Day Weekend Show planned which will be held in Church Point. It will be a big triple show with several specialty shows as well. Seven judges have been hired. Some of these judges will be coming from as far away as California, Ohio and Pennsylvania.

This should be a fitting end to a really good show season.

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 again this year at the rabbit show being held in conjunction with the 2011 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 Central Louisiana Rabbit Breeders Association will be hosting this year's meeting and show and have hired Carol Hooks and Don Mersiovsky to judge our rabbits.

The 2011 Annual Meeting is being held on June 25<sup>th</sup> in Alexandria at Camp Beauregard. 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. If you would like changes to be made in the way the LRBA is run, this is your opportunity to do so. There are some changes to our constitution

and By-laws being proposed. We need you there to voice your concerns and cast your vote for or against these changes.

We will be deciding on the location of the 2013 LRBA State Show. If you would like it to be held at a site in your area, please attend the meeting and present the club with a proposal. We will be deciding on the location for the 2011 Youth Scholarship Show. Please be prepared to make a proposal to the club, if you know of a good location to hold this show. We will also accept proposals for next year's annual meeting. All proposals need to include verified availability on the date of event, building size and cost of rental. It is and always has been my desire to see these events moved around the state so that they are not always a long drive for the same members each year. We will only know about facilities available in your area if you come to the meeting and tell the rest of us about these facilities. The location where all LRBA events are held is decided by the members at the state

meeting. The site for the annual meeting and for the LRBA State Show are selected by the executive board at this meeting, the members of the executive board appreciate the suggestions of all LRBA members. The executive board members will choose from locations presented at the meeting. Please attend the meeting and help decide where we will hold these future events. We are happy to have each one of you as a part of our hobby. We strive to make this hobby an enjoyable one for all. Your idea may be a helpful one that we have never thought of, but would make a real improvement in the way our club serves our hobby. Please attend the meeting and make a difference in the future of the LRBA.

It has been a real pleasure to serve as your president for the past four years. I hope you have been satisfied with the way I handled the job. I will not be seeking re-election this year. I feel that it is time for me to step back and let someone else guide our club for a while. Thank you all for

allowing me the opportunity to serve you. I have enjoyed the experience. I hope to see all of you at the annual meeting.

Have a nice summer and may God bless.

**Lynn Hebert**

**LRBA President**

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**From the Desk of the Vice President:**

Another show season has come and gone, with just the Memorial Day weekend shows remaining. It has been an honor to serve as LRBA Vice President this past year. There have been many new faces to join our ranks this year with some very nice rabbits. Hope everyone has full nest boxes at this time, to be ready for the fall. In this newsletter are some suggestions for changes to the LRBA Constitution and Bylaws submitted by LRBA members. Please take time to read and become familiar with the issues. Then attend the LRBA State Meeting in Alexandria this June and voice your opinion. It's your club, make it work for you.

Yours in the rabbit hobby,

Kevin LeBlanc  
LRBA Vice President

**FROM THE SECRETARY:**

I'd like to welcome our newest members to LRBA! When you see a new face at a show, please take time to welcome them and share some knowledge with them.

Morgan Wainwright (Y)

Cody Bergeron

Sheri Deloussaye and Madison (Y)

Ovey Viator

Cheryl Moyers

Brent Harrington

Dani Trosper

Misti Richards and Elizabeth & Sarah (Y)

Dylan and Dawson McDowell (Y)

Jennifer and Matt Laganieri

Greg Knox

Larindy Guidry (Y)

Paul Grezaffi

Joe Wayne and Kay Gersch

Renee Easley & Madelyne and Molly (Y)

**LAPSED MEMBERSHIPS**

James and Liane Baird (9/10)

Chris and Kaleb Borne (8/10)

Roy and Dawn Brammer (6/10)

Kevin & Tiffany Buteaux and family (10/10)

James Bynum, Tyson Dempsey,  
Abby Beaumgardner (11/10)  
Orise Cormier (11/10)  
Ali Dixon (Y) (11/10)  
Mallary Nicholson (Y) (9/10)  
Floyd and Charmaine Rudolph (7/10)  
Brent Vidrine (y) (7/10)  
Todd and Karen Walden & family  
(10/10)  
Cameron Wedgeworth (Y) (10/10)  
Lester Foreman (12/10)  
Ashlee Hawkes (3/11)  
Randy & Jan Smith & family (1/11)  
Richard & Nola Vincent (3/11)

#### **MEMBERS UP FOR RENEWAL**

John/ Misty Poole, Karen and John  
(4/11)  
Greg/ Kim Lasseinge, Gabe and  
Court (4/11)  
Wallace Fontenot (4/11)  
George McGee (5/11)  
Cavalier Family (5/11)  
Tony Stelly (5/11)  
Keith and Jan Comeaux, Madeline  
and Katherine (5/11)  
Mechelle Williams and family (5/11)  
Missy Yocham (5/11)  
Tammy Loupe (6/11)  
Wesley and Norma Loupe (6/11)

Danae Cowart (6/11)  
Allen Credeur/ Joyce Dore (6/11)  
Ronnie/ Dana Duhon & family (6/11)  
Karen Guillory (6/11)  
Angelle and Ken Kraemer (6/11)  
David and Susan Krauskopf (6/11)  
Guy and Ethel Leger (6/11)  
Carol, Brian, and Kristen Petitjean  
(6/11)  
Austin Roark (6/11)  
Steve and Shirley Rome (6/11)  
St. Pierre Family (6/11)  
Kathy Elliot and family (7/11)  
Jenny and Derrick Harman (7/11)  
Auboy and Donna Holland and  
family (8/11)

I hope this spring has brought nest boxes full of showstoppers to all of you! We've definitely had a busy spring here at our barn. This newsletter contains lots of pertinent information. Please take the time to look at the list of members who need to renew their memberships. Since stepping up in April, I have sent renewal notices at least two months in advance so there should be plenty of time to get them in before expiration dates.

Also, in this issue is a list of proposed changes to the Constitution and By Laws of the

LRBA. There are 11! It is important for everyone to read over them and attend the Annual State Meeting being held in Alexandria June 25<sup>th</sup>. Your vote cannot count if you aren't there. With the addition of a show, I truly hope to see all of you there!

Sweepstakes have been updated through the Southern Show. If you notice an error, please contact me to have it corrected.

Remember to keep your bunnies cool this summer. Putting frozen bottles of water can help them to keep cool. Fresh water is a must and fans to circulate even warm air helps.

Ariana St. Pierre

LRBA Secretary/Sweeps Chair

**All membership renewals should be sent to Ariana St Pierre, PO Box 496, Cut Off, LA 70345**

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### **LRBA Annual Memorial Weekend Show**

LRBA will be hosting its annual triple show on Memorial Day weekend in Church Point, LA on Friday, May 27th and Saturday, May 28th..

The event begins on Friday evening with an all breed open/youth show. Saturday features a double open/youth all breed show plus specialties for Dutch, French/English Lop, Holland Lop, Mini Rex & Netherland Dwarf.

This is a new location for the show with an air-conditioned facility. Address of the show site is 104 Darbonne St, Church Point, LA.

Judges are Cheryl Blackman (TX), Frank Farrow (TX), Johnny Haussener (PA), Stacy Easton Martin (OH), Allen Mesick (CA), Randy Shumaker (CA) & Jacinta Taulbee (OH).

Bunny camp will be available with exhibitors allowed to keep rabbits in the building overnight. Rabbits will not be chaperoned so owners are responsible for securing cages and providing feed and water.

Snacks & drinks will be available on Friday night with Wallace Fontenot providing concessions on Saturday. Barrington Supplies & Equipment of Texas will be vending rabbit supplies.

Pre-entries for the show are due by 10:00 p.m. Wednesday, May 25. Open Show Secretary is Lori Neagle 337.303.2132 or [lorineagle@gmail.com](mailto:lorineagle@gmail.com).

Youth Show Secretary is Gwen Himel 225.588.8293 or [gwenhimel@yahoo.com](mailto:gwenhimel@yahoo.com).

You may contact either show secretary to enter all shows. Pre-entry fee is \$3.00 with a \$4.00 entry fee for late entries. If you are showing both days you may check in for all shows on Friday evening. Contact Lori Neagle or Lance Gendron 504.228.4165 [lgen0290@yahoo.com](mailto:lgen0290@yahoo.com) for more information.



You can also visit the LRBA website or the Facebook event 'LRBA Annual Memorial Day Weekend Show' for details.

L Neagle, Show Secretary

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### **HELP HINTS:**

#### **Show Sites**

I am writing this article to give everyone some general tips on securing a show site. I will concentrate on the state show, but this can be adapted to any show. You will just need to keep in mind if it is the youth show, a specialty or a double show. I hope this will give everyone the information to check on places in your area and allow us to move the state show around more.

The first thing I look at is size. I am not one to understand square footage so I tend to compare to a site I know. I have learned a bit more about the square footage the last few weeks. I think we need at least 5,000 square feet for the state show. We have had some places with less and they have worked but can be tight. The next thing is to contact the facility. Make sure they allow animals. If they are not familiar with the shows, I explain the basics to them. They need to understand that though we use leak proof pans that this is not perfect. We will have spills and fur everywhere. If this is acceptable to them, get a bid. You want to have all the details included.

Who cleans, can we set up the night before, can we sell concessions, raffle table, etc. You want as much information as possible. You will also need to be sure they will hold the date until we vote at the meeting. You also want to get a contact person and phone number. Some places require liability insurance. The club has insurance so this is not an issue. This bid is then submitted at the state meeting 2 years in advance.

I have heard people say that if you secure the site, you have to be the show superintendent or secretary. This is not true. You can volunteer for one of the positions but it is not necessary. I would suggest that you offer to be the contact person with the facility personnel since you will be familiar with the site. If this is not possible, that can be worked out too. It is just easier for the person close to the facility to get the keys and take them back.

These suggestions need to be followed so that when the site is chosen, we can finalize the venue and hire judges. Judges can be hard to get at this time of year.

Even if all this happens, issues still arise so don't get discouraged. It just needs to be handled as soon as possible after the state meeting. The biggest thing to remember is to ask for help if needed.

Gwen Hymel

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### **A BIG THANK YOU!**

**Thank you from Alyssa Lloid to everyone that voted for her as Youth Breeder of the Year.**

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### **The History of the Netherland Dwarf** by Emily Stidd, Silver Star Rabbitry

Netherland Dwarfs began in the 1880's in England when Ruby Eyed White mismarks were found in Dutch litters. These were interbred and the offspring were called Polish. They were first exhibited in England in 1884. Soon afterwards they were exported to Germany, where they gained popularity. There, they were crossed with wild rabbits, which resulted in small Agouti colored dwarfs.

In the 1930's the only colors available were the Ruby Eyed Whites and the Blue Eyed Whites. Jan Meyering, who raised Dutch took up some of the Ruby Eyed Whites and crossed them with other breeds to introduce different colors. After years of hard work they were given a standard in 1940.

Netherland Dwarfs were imported to the United States in 1965 and were bred mainly to improve the Polish breed. In 1969 Darrel Bramhall, a rabbit breeder from Iowa, met Jack Turnbull, a Netherland Dwarf

breeder from England. While discussing the breed, Jack Turnbull mentioned that he had plans to import Netherland Dwarfs from England that year. Darrel Bramhall did not hear from Jack Turnbull again until June of that year, when he wrote to him, asking how the importation was coming. Jack Turnbull wrote back stating that he had imported several dwarfs and asked if Darrel Bramhall wanted a few of them. Darrel Bramhall bought several pairs. The first Pair that he received was Himalayan marked. Darrel Bramhall suggested that they form a Netherland Dwarf specialty club. He also started working on the standard to present to the ARBA, in the hopes that they would accept them as a new breed.

Jack Turnbull exhibited the first Netherland Dwarfs at the ARBA convention. He brought a pair of Ruby Eyed Whites, one Black and one Siamese Sable. All together there were 6 dwarfs shown, the four from Jack Turnbull and a pair of Ruby Eyed Whites from Albert Reurs. At the show the ARBA accepted the Netherland Dwarf as a new breed.

The first National Netherland Dwarf show was held in Montpelier Ohio. There were 85 Netherland Dwarfs shown by 26 exhibitors, all of which were judged by Darrel Bramhall.

Today the Netherland Dwarf (nicknamed Gem of the Fancy by the ARBA) is a very popular show and pet breed, both for its small size and large assortment of recognized colors.

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### **LOOKING FOR NEW MEMBERS**

South Miss RBA is still looking for new members.

The club will need help in putting on their next show. It is tentatively scheduled for Saturday, January 21, 2012. Please contact me for further info at [tntscountrycritters@hotmail.com](mailto:tntscountrycritters@hotmail.com)

Tracey Freeman

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The following is a new program suggested by LRBA member Wallace Fontenot and approved by the LRBA EBoard. We will have the first presentation at this year's Memorial Day Weekend Show.

### **Louisiana Rabbit Breeders Assn., Inc. Memorial Tribute**

This program is designed to honor and remember our members who have passed. LRBA will maintain a perpetual plaque with members' names that will be updated and displayed at the Annual Memorial Day Weekend Show and/or the Annual State

Meeting. A small plaque will be presented to family members. Members who have passed in previous years may be nominated for the LRBA Memorial Tribute by request with approval of the LRBA Executive Board. The LRBA Memorial Tribute is administered by the LRBA Vice-President.

L Neagle  
LRBA EBoard Chairperson

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**THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE CBL. THESE ARE TO BE VOTED ON AT THE STATE MEETING WHICH IS CURRENTLY SET ON JUNE 25, 2011:**

### **Proposal #1**

Currently reads

### **ARTICLE V. OFFICERS**

**Section 1.** The officers of the LRBA, Inc. shall be members of the LRBA, Inc. and shall consist of a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary, a Treasurer and two (2) Directors from each Local and Specialty affiliated club. The office of Secretary and Treasurer may be combined. These officers shall compose the Executive Board. The Immediate Past President shall be Chairman of the Executive Board

Proposed change

**ARTICLE V. OFFICERS**

**Section 1.** The officers of the LRBA, Inc. shall be active rabbit breeders and members of the LRBA, Inc. and shall consist of a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary, a Treasurer and two (2) Directors from each Local and Specialty affiliated club. The office of Secretary and Treasurer may be combined. These officers shall compose the Executive Board. The Immediate Past President shall be Chairman of the Executive Board.

Submitted by Doug Girard

**Proposal #2**

Currently reads

**ARTICLE X. SWEEPSTAKES**

D. Youth Show Only- Exhibit his/her breed(s) at the LRBA Annual State Show and the LRBA Youth Scholarship Show. If extenuating circumstances arise that a youth cannot attend one of the two required shows, then he/she shall turn written proof of absence over to the Executive Board of the LRBA, Inc. postmarked within thirty (30) days of the show. The Executive Board has sixty (60) days after the show to approve/disapprove any excuses received and notify the member and sweepstakes chairperson of eligibility for the sweepstakes.

Proposed change

D. Youth Show Only- Exhibit his/her breed(s) at the LRBA Annual State Show. If Youth participate in the youth show then double points shall be awarded, if extenuating circumstances arise that a youth cannot attend the required State show, then he/she shall turn written proof of absence over to the Executive Board of the LRBA, Inc. postmarked within thirty (30) days of the show. The Executive Board has sixty (60) days after the show to approve/disapprove any excuses received and notify the member and sweepstakes chairperson of eligibility for the sweepstakes.

Submitted by Doug Girard

**Proposal #3**

Currently Reads:

**ARTICLE VIII. AMENDMENTS**

**Section 2.** New amendments or a change in our Constitution or By-laws must be submitted in writing at least forty-five (45) days prior to the Annual State Meeting to the LRBA, INC. Secretary. Thus he/she must publish said proposals thirty (30) days prior to the Annual State Meeting.

Proposed change would read:

**Section 2.** New amendments or a change in our Constitution or By-laws must be submitted in writing at least sixty (60) days prior to the Annual State Meeting to the LRBA, INC. Secretary. Thus he/she must

publish said proposals thirty (30) days prior to the Annual State Meeting.

I feel more time is needed to get all proposed changes ready for publication.

Submitted by: Lynn Hebert

#### **Proposal #4**

Pertaining to the ambassador program for youth.

Currently reads:

Youth must be a member in good standing for the past two years.

Proposed change:

Youth must be a member in good standing for a minimum of one full year.

Submitted by Ariana St. Pierre

Reason: Because of membership fluctuations, we have had a very few youth actually eligible for this program. I would like to see more active youth and this change may help.

#### **Proposal #5**

Article X Sweepstakes

Section 1

Currently reads: LRBA Inc sweepstakes and quality points year

will run from Annual State Meeting to Annual State Meeting.

Proposed change: The LRBA Inc sweepstakes and quality points year will run from January 1<sup>st</sup> to December 31<sup>st</sup>.

Submitted by Ariana St. Pierre

Reason: Due to most national clubs running the points Jan-Dec, it makes sense for us to run the same way. It would also give more time to prepare awards from the last show of the season to the state meeting.

#### **Proposal #6**

Section 4 C

Currently reads: "...No more than (2) members or rabbitries shall be combined."

Proposed change: No more than (2) members or rabbitries from separate households shall be combined, i.e. Siblings may combine regardless of number in family.

Submitted by Ariana St. Pierre

Siblings should be able to show together no matter how many in the family. They all generally work out of the same barn.

## Proposal #7

Proposed addition: Considering point schedule, I would like to see bonus points added for BIS (20 Sweeps 5 quality), RIS (15 sweeps 3 quality), 2RIS (10 sweeps 2 quality), and BOBO (5 sweeps 1 quality)

### Section 6.

LRBA Inc. members will be credited with sweepstakes points as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> place in class gets 6 times the total number of rabbits in the class

2<sup>nd</sup> place gets 4 times the class number

3<sup>rd</sup> place gets 3 times the class number

4<sup>th</sup> place gets 2 times the class number

5<sup>th</sup> place gets 1 time the class number

Plus a bonus for each BEST OF BREED (1 times the number of rabbits in the breed); BEST OPPOSITE SEX OF BREED ( $\frac{1}{2}$  times the number of rabbits in the breed); *Best in Show (20 points); 1<sup>st</sup> Reserve in Show (15 points); 2<sup>nd</sup> Reserve in Show (10 points); Best of Best Opposites (5 points)*. Points are to be computed on the actual number of rabbits judged. Double points awarded for the Annual State Show and Youth Scholarship Show.

### Section 6a.

LRBA, Inc. members will be credited with quality points as follows:

BOB – 1 point for each rabbit exhibited in the breed

BOS –  $\frac{1}{2}$  point for each rabbit exhibited in the breed

*Plus a bonus for each Best in Show (5 points); 1<sup>st</sup> Reserve in Show (3 points); 2<sup>nd</sup> Reserve in Show (2 points); Best of Best Opposites (1 point)*. Quality points listings will show the following: the number of BOB's and BOS's of breeds won by the exhibitor; quality points for each breed by the exhibitor; total overall quality points per exhibitor.

Submitted by Ariana St. Pierre

Reason: I would like to see some recognition for those who hit the higher marks at shows. It is an honor to receive BIS, RIS 2RIS, or BOBO and those who do, should have some modest point recognition.

## Proposal #8

### Awards Criteria

Currently reads (rookie): the recipient shall be an active member of the LRBA, Inc for less than two (2) years.

Proposed change:" ...for less than two (2) years at time of nominations."

Reason: I just wanted a bit more clarification.

## **Proposal #9**

### **ARTICLE XI. ANNUAL STATE SHOW**

**Section 3.** The LRBA, Inc. will furnish awards for Best in Show, 1<sup>st</sup> Runner-Up to Best in Show, 2<sup>nd</sup> Runner up to Best in Show, Best Opposite Sex in Show. Best of Breed and Best Opposite Sex of Breed to be awarded for all ARBA, Inc. recognized breeds.

Change: The LRBA, Inc. will furnish awards for Best in Show, 1<sup>st</sup> Runner-Up to Best in Show, 2<sup>nd</sup> Runner up to Best in Show, Best Opposite Sex in Show. Best of Breed and Best Opposite Sex of Breed will furnished by LRBA, Inc. and be awarded for all ARBA, Inc. recognized breeds.

Reason: Wording change, brought up during review of CBL after State Meeting.

Submitted By Kevin LeBlanc

## **Proposal #10**

**Section 1.** The LRBA, Inc. sweepstakes and quality points year will run from Annual State Meeting to Annual State Meeting. The LRBA, Inc. will sponsor one open and one youth sweepstakes and quality

points contest per year. All open points to be accumulated from open shows. All youth points to be accumulated from youth shows. These two shall not be combined and awards shall be given separately for each sweepstakes and quality points contest.

Change: The LRBA, Inc. sweepstakes and quality points year will run January 1 through December 31 of each year. The LRBA, Inc. will sponsor one open and one youth sweepstakes and quality points contest per year. All open points to be accumulated from open shows. All youth points to be accumulated from youth shows. These two shall not be combined and awards shall be given separately for each sweepstakes and quality points contest.

Reason: Sweepstakes is a tight deadline between Memorial Day Show and the Annual State Meeting. Article II Section 1 states that the State meeting can be held on any weekend in June, almost making it unobtainable if the meeting is held early June. This would give the sweepstakes chairman time to get certificates and awards together to present at the State Show.

Submitted by Kevin LeBlanc

## **Proposal #11**

**Section 6a.** LRBA, Inc. members will be credited with quality points as follows:

BOB – 1 point for each rabbit exhibited in the breed

BOS – ½ point for each rabbit exhibited in the breed

Quality points listings will show the following: the number of BOB's and BOS's of breeds won by the exhibitor; quality points for each breed by the exhibitor; total overall quality points per exhibitor.

### **Proposed Addition:**

#### **Section 6a.**

LRBA, Inc. members will be credited with quality points as follows:

BOB – 1 point for each rabbit exhibited in the breed

BOS – ½ point for each rabbit exhibited in the breed

Quality bonus points will also be credited as follows: Best in Show 20pts, 1<sup>st</sup> Reserve 15pts, 2<sup>nd</sup> Reserve 10pts and Best of Best Opposites 5pts.

Quality point listings will show the following: The number of BOB and BOS of breeds won by the exhibitor and the number of shows attended by the exhibitor. Quality points will be

shown for BOB and BOS earned. Overall quality points will also be shown per exhibitor.

Submitted by: Blair Guerin

Reason: Any of these awards are truly an accomplishment by the breeder/ exhibitor and should be recognized within their quality sweepstakes points.

Points are given for 1<sup>st</sup>- 6<sup>th</sup> place, BOB and BOS. As is points are not given for exhibiting one of the best rabbits in the show.

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### **ANDRC District 6 2010 Quality Point Award ~ Nola Vincent**

The American Netherland Dwarf Rabbit Club has awarded the District 6, 2010 Quality Points Award plaque to Nola Vincent. The ANDRC District 6 is comprised of 6 states. Those states are Alabama, Arkansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi and Tennessee.

Nola started showing Netherland Dwarfs in November 2009. Like most youth rabbit breeders she started off with one rabbit for 4-H and very soon it expanded into Krazy Cajun's Rabbitry with 60 holes. She now shows along with her brother, Richard, as a team beginning January 2011.

Congratulations to Nola for her wonderful accomplishment.

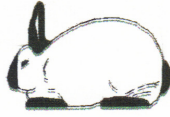


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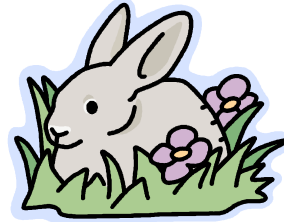
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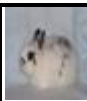
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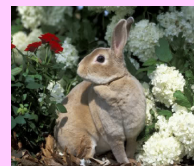
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