

# LRBA NEWSLETTER



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## Calendar of Events

### **August 30 & 31, 2013 - East Texas** Double

Show with Friday night specialties in Longview, Texas

**LPRC** Polish Specialty on August 30 in conjunction with this show –

Show Secretary, Tammy Lloid –

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

Judge: Sara Michaud

### **October 5, 2013 – SLRBA** Double

Open/Double Youth show, with Mini Rex and Holland Lop Specialties – Opelousas

Show Secretary – Sheila Spillers –

[bsfarms@bayou.com](mailto:bsfarms@bayou.com) Judges: Kenny McCracken, Tom Green, Travis Finkle, and Danielle & Justin Lowe

**SLNDRC** – Netherland Dwarf Open/Youth Specialty – Ronnie Duhon –

[rdrabbitryranch@yahoo.com](mailto:rdrabbitryranch@yahoo.com) – Judge - Tanner Biggs

### **October 11 & 12, 2013 – CLRBA** Double

Open/Double Youth show and specialty shows in Alexandria, Louisiana. Monna Berryhill, - [mamaminirex@centurytel.net](mailto:mamaminirex@centurytel.net) Show Secretary for the Saturday all-breed shows. Judges: Ken McCracken, Tex & Tonya Thomas, Jeff Albright, Jim Rowland, Carrol Hooks

**La. Mini Rex Rabbit Club** Specialty Show in conjunction with this show on October 11, 2013 – Show Secretary, Monna Berryhill – [mamaminirex@centurytel.net](mailto:mamaminirex@centurytel.net)

**Fall Lopapalooza** – Lops Specialty in conjunction with this show on October 11, 2013 – Show Secretary – Stacy Hyatt – [sljhyatt@hotmail.com](mailto:sljhyatt@hotmail.com)

**LPRC** Polish Specialty in conjunction with this show on October 11, 2013 – Show Secretary, Destiny Bearden – [aakede@hughes.net](mailto:aakede@hughes.net)

**November 9, 2013 – LRBA** Youth Scholarship show – C.M. Zito Multi-Purpose Center, 61755 Bayou Road, Plaquemine, La – Show Secretary, Beth Roark – [roarkbeth@yahoo.com](mailto:roarkbeth@yahoo.com)

Judges: Lee Engel & Frank Farrow

**November 23, 2013- AARC** Show – Breaux Bridge

**February 8, 2014 – MSRBA** Show

**March 1, 2014 – LRBA** State Show - North Louisiana Exhibition Center, Ruston – Show Secretary, Collette Waters – [collettewaters@hotmail.com](mailto:collettewaters@hotmail.com)

Judges: Tony Bell, Allen Mesick, Scott Rodriguez & Eric Stewart

**May 23 & 24, 2014 – LRBA** Memorial Day Weekend Show – Evergreen Cajun Center, Houma – Show Secretary, Collette Waters – [collettewaters@hotmail.com](mailto:collettewaters@hotmail.com)

Judges: Randy Shumaker, Allen Mesick, Michael Franke, Ken McCracken, Nate Burgidge, Cheryl Blackman, Rosa Fields, Leann McKinney, Wade Burkhalter, Todd Naragon

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### **A WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT:**

First off let me express my sincere appreciation to all LRBA members for electing me as your President for 2013-2014. I really appreciate your confidence and will do everything in my power to run a successful and positive moving club. Lynn has been in contact with me, showing me the ropes, and clarifying issues. The Eboard is up and running and we are already tackling show business and club issues. The trailer is being serviced, changes to CBL's are being made, and shows are being planned. Several of you have already emailed me with concerns and suggestions and I appreciate your input. I hope I have answered everyone in a timely manner.

I am really excited about the direction that the LRBA is moving in. We are moving into the 21st Century with our accounting practices and our policies. I think we are going to continue to have a great and productive club this year. I expect that our state show will be fantastic this year. Please plan to attend. We will be recognizing lots of folks and having a great time.

The Memorial Day show, aptly named the Cajun Classic is in full swing with preparations. The Bonne Terre Rabbit Club has changed hands and is currently planning the traditional January Show. I believe this is planned for January 25 in Addis, LA.

I can't thank our past and current volunteers enough. Let me stress that we must all work together to assure that our hobby continues. It is easy to point fingers and armchair quarterback, but the reality is that it takes a variety of personalities to pull off a variety of duties and shows.

Please continue to contact me with your wishes and suggestions. If there is a rule in our CBL's we will abide by that. If there is not an established rule, we will go to the Eboard for a vote.

Lastly I would like to congratulate our other new officers and Eboard members. Without them, I could not accomplish anything.

See you at the shows,

Steven Hyatt

LRBA President 2013-2014

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### **FROM THE VICE PRESIDENT:**

Greetings!

I am honored that you have chosen me to represent you as Vice-President this year.

I would like to congratulate all of you who were elected to office and who were nominated for awards. Those of you who were nominated for awards I urge you to send in your biographies by October so they can be printed in the November newsletter. It is vital that the membership at large get to know you and know why you were nominated so they can make an informed choice. Ballots are sent out shortly after that and awards are presented at the State Show in March. Good luck to all of you!

I'm looking forward to the cooler weather when we don't have to worry about losing rabbits to the heat and I can begin to breed again. This summer hasn't been too bad for me, but we still have the rest of August to go. The show season will start with a flurry of shows. The first show is the SLRBA show in Opelousas on October 5 followed by CLRBA's show October 12 in Alexandria and then the ARBA convention in Harrisburg, PA on October 19-23. Finally, the Youth Scholarship Show is on November 9 and then a short break over the holidays before we begin again with the Mississippi show in February.

One big important thing to remember is that shows do not run themselves. People are needed to help make changes at the

registration table, as writers, and ramrods, to run folders back & forth, to help get rabbits on and off the table, take pictures for the website and scrapbook, man the raffle tables, tend the canteen, and set up and break down the show. It is equally important to remember to display our natural Southern hospitality and charm at shows and look for opportunities to lend a hand to a newcomer.

So, here's hoping the show season comes quickly and that your bunnies survive the summer and with the cooler weather your nest boxes are filled with future grand champions.

If any of you need help, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Collette Waters, LRBA Vice President

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#### **FROM THE SECRETARY:**

Hello everyone!

First, I want each of you to know that I will do my best to fulfill the duties of Secretary for LRBA. Second, I want you to know that if you ever have any questions about the club or it's programs that I am available to answer or find answers for your questions.

If you feel that you have any concerns that the officers and Executive Board need to discuss, please bring it to our attention. There is a list of Eboard members along with the officers listed in this newsletter. There are two Eboard representatives for each local affiliated club and they represent those club's members in decisions concerning how LRBA operates.

I believe the officers and show committees we currently have will do their best to make LRBA and our shows something to be proud of with hard work, dedication, communication and particular attention to protocol.

We are still settling in to our positions but have already been working hard on our duties. We have been discussing ideas on how to make our website and newsletters more informative and educational. If there is anything you would like to see included we would greatly appreciate input, articles and ideas!

Congratulations to all of our show winners so far! Our fall season is right around the corner! I wish all of you good luck and hope you have some good hopefuls for the fall season.

Sweepstakes have been updated through the Memorial Day Weekend show! Congratulations to everyone on your standings and thank you for supporting the shows!

As one of you ARBA State representatives, I'm always on the search for things to submit for upcoming Domestic Rabbit articles and for the D6 website. I hope to have the rest of our show winners submitted for the website soon. If you have pictures of winners or in general from shows, please submit them to the D6 website to be included. Let's let everyone know that we are proud of our clubs, exhibitors, members and winners!

Sheila Spillers, LRBA Secretary

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#### **FROM THE HISTORIAN:**

As Historian, I am putting together the LRBA Scrapbook. I would like to include pictures from previous shows. Pictures can be wins or just random photos. Please send pictures through my email or by mail. The pages are being done on 8.5 X 11 card stock paper and placed in plastic sheet protectors to be placed in a large 3 ring binder. If you would like to make your own page for your wins or Rabbitry, feel free to do so and bring to the next rabbit show. I will have a box at each



show for you to place your pages or pictures in and also have the scrapbook for each of you to look at. Please put names, wins, and which show the pictures were taken.

Thank you for your assistance!

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### **LRBA YOUTH ADVISORY REPORT:**

Thank you so much for electing me to this office. As the parent of a Youth, I have always been on the periphery of the activity, but I am really enjoying being involved. I learn things every day. I am really enjoying learning from my son and from other members. I have always enjoyed working with youth.

Our Youth officers are: Austin Roark- President, Chase Domingue – Vice president, Destiny Bearden -secretary and Russel Lisitsa is Treasurer. I feel like we really have a strong leadership and these kids have made showing and promoting rabbit breeding a priority. They will be a good future for our club.

Our Youth Scholarship Show coming up in November is being planned as we speak. The show will be held in Plaquemine, LA on November 9. The Superintendents are: Blair Guerin, Chase Domingue, and Austin Roark. Our Secretaries are: Beth Roark, Destiny Bearden, and Russel Lisitsa. Although mandatory attendance is not required, we would hope that all youth would come and attend. This show will really be run by youth, for youth. This should be a great benefit for our scholarship fund. Our judges will be Lee Engel and Frank Farrow. In the spirit of this being a benefit show for youth, we would really like to thank Dr. Lee

Engel for donating his services to our show. Dr. Lee is always so helpful to our youth.

Officers have been extremely active and busy. The youth have sponsored a Youth T-shirt Contest to be used at 2014 Convention in Fort Worth, Texas. The winning design will be used for all of our youth competition team.

We want to express our SINCERE APPRECIATION to John Mulkey for the donation of a handmade cypress swing for a fundraiser raffle. We are trying to raise at least \$1,500 for this beautiful one of kind swing. Thank you, Mr. Mulkey. The funds will go towards the t-shirts and to the scholarship fund. Tickets are for sale for \$2.00 a chance from any youth. Please contact Beth Roark at roarkbeth@yahoo.com to get ticket books or to donate.

The youth are very grateful for the recent donations:

Cheryl and Woody Guerin -- in memory of Chad Steven Guerin  
And Molly Sue Gardner

2012-2013 Officers of Bonne Terre Rabbit Club

Any parents that would like to help with the youth contests at the Youth Show, please contact me. You may email me or call me, 318-450-9566. We really could use some help with those activities.

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### **LRBA YOUTH PRESIDENT:**

First of all I'd like to thank all the youth members for electing me into this office. I have always thought that Louisiana had some of the best, and most educated youth around. We have a very active, hard-working, and friendly Board of officers for the Youth Club. Positions are President- Austin Roark, Vice President- Chase

Domingue, Secretary- Destiny Bearden,  
Treasurer- Russel Lisitsa. Congratulations to  
you all!

Already the other officers & I have  
accomplished so much, in a short amount of  
time!

We have established a Fundraiser and  
created a contest that lined up with a  
Convention contest, so great practice! We,  
as a whole, decided which judges would be  
hired for the youth show.

#### The Fundraiser:

John Mulkey, most graciously, has donated  
a home-made Cypress Swing to be raffled  
off by the youth! Thank you Mr. Mulkey!!  
Money will be used for the youth scholarship  
fund, and Youth Convention Team T-Shirts.  
Tickets are \$2 each, and if you'd like one  
please message me!

#### The T-Shirt Contest:

In hopes of LRBA having a strong presence  
at the 2014 ARBA Convention in Ft. Worth,  
the officers decided that it would be a really  
great opportunity for LRBA's Competition  
team to wear a Team Shirt. You can find  
more information about this from Emily  
LaMarca, feel free to contact her.

#### Youth Show 2013:

Superintendents: Blair Guerin, Chase  
Domingue, Austin Roark

Secretary's: Beth Roark, Destiny Bearden,  
Russel Lisitsa.

The show is being held in Plaquemine, LA  
on November 9th. This is a DOUBLE POINT  
show! There will be a concession stand, and  
a raffle table (don't forget to bring an item to  
donate!). We will need many helping hands  
of both youth and Open at this show.

As the show seasons starts back, I'd like to  
encourage everyone to remember what this  
hobby is about Fun, Friends, and Buns.

Thank You,

Austin Roark

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#### **LRBA YOUTH VICE PRESIDENT:**

Hello, thank you for nominating me as your  
LRBA Youth Vice-President.

To start off I'll let you know a little about me.  
I live in Mandeville, Louisiana and currently  
raise Mini Rex, Mini Satins, Netherlands,  
and New Zealands. We have about 30 holes  
and constantly strive to get each breed as  
close to the standard as possible. My main  
focus is the Tri Mini Rex. They are quite the  
challenge but I am getting there!

I am very excited to be working with my  
fellow executive board members this year. I  
think we will make a great team and have  
great success. If you have any questions,  
concerns, or comments we will all be very  
willing to help you out and work together. I  
am very eager to learn what goes into  
running the well run shows LRBA is known  
to put on. I am very excited to see where we  
will head this coming year as LRBA Youth!

Thank you again for allowing me the  
privilege of being your LRBA Youth Vice-  
President.

Chase Domingue

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#### **FROM THE CLRBA:**

We will be hosting a YOUTH Rabbit Clinic  
on Saturday, September 7, 2013 from 9:00  
a.m. until 12:00 p.m. at the National Guard  
Armory located next to the Rapides Parish  
Coliseum at 5500 Coliseum Boulevard,  
Alexandria, La. This workshop is open to all  
Central Louisiana 4-H members or youth



members. There will be stations for health, grooming, tattooing, showmanship and more. Bring your Rabbit Project book to work in too! (If you would like to have your rabbit tattooed at the workshop, please contact Joel Petrus or Tammy Lloid.)

For more information, please contact the Rapides Parish 4-H office at 318-767-3968 or visit [www.lsuagcenter.com/Rapides](http://www.lsuagcenter.com/Rapides) You may also contact Tammy Lloid at 318-446-1970 or [tlloid@gmail.com](mailto:tlloid@gmail.com) or Joel Petrus at 318-442-2325.

We are also very excited about our fall show on October 12, 2013 in Alexandria, Louisiana. In addition to the all-breed show on Saturday, we are planning several fun activities: Ugliest Rabbit contest, Bunny costume contest, Arts & Crafts competition – open to adults & youth, entry fee \$1.00 per rabbit per function. Proceeds from the contests go to the Youth Scholarship fund. We will also have Youth Showmanship and Youth Breed Identification. There is no entry fee for these two contests.

For more information please see:  
[www.louisianarba.net/catalogs/CLRB.htm](http://www.louisianarba.net/catalogs/CLRB.htm)

Several specialties are scheduled for Friday, October 11 and the all-breed shows are scheduled for October 12, 2013. **Rabbits may be left in the building overnight; facility will be securely locked.** See you at the fair!

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#### **BRRC BRIEFS:**

Hi all!

Just a note from your local Bayou Regional Rabbit Club President, Stacy Hyatt. When our club changed hands, it was a big decision for us to decide whether to remain just a Holland Club or to include all lop breeds. The change to include other lops breeds has certainly been a positive one.

Our first Lopapalooza at the Memorial Day Show 2013, was a resounding success! We managed to make a little money for our club and all the feedback has been positive. A big thank you to the super of that show, Ariana St. Pierre, for letting us borrow a judge. Her good planning enabled us to make a profit on our very first show.

Our next lop show will be at the CLRBA October 11-12 Show. In accordance with the season, we will host a Fall Into Lops show. Our awards this time will be hand painted, breed specific, custom plaques from fellow lop exhibitor, Tara Keener from Florida.

We will also host another Lopapalooza at Memorial Day 2014, also known as "The Cajun Classic". The club plans to make this Lopapalooza an annual event.

For this year, just to recap, our officers have been: Stacy Hyatt- President, Angelle Kraemer,-Vice President, Beth Roark-Secretary, and Austin Roark-Youth Ambassador. Our EBOARD Members are Vikki Lafollette and Beth Roark. Vikki has just stepped in at the election of Steven Hyatt to LRBA President.

**WE WILL HAVE OUR ANNUAL MEETING AT THE CLRBA ANNUAL SHOW!** Please plan to attend. It will occur while the judges are eating lunch. If anyone would like to run for office this year, please let me know, so I can add you to the ballot. We will elect officers, discuss any needed changes to our CBL's , and Financial Statements will be distributed!

Looking forward to seeing you all!

Stacy Hyatt

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**2012 LRBA EBOARD MEETING MINUTES**  
**CORRECTION as submitted by Kevin**  
**LeBlanc**

**AS PRINTED**

Roll Call was done by sign in sheet. We had 13 members of the 25 members in attendance. All decisions made for shows were already listed above.

The following members were nominated and voted to be on the ballot for Open Breeder of the Year: Ariana St. Pierre, Ronnie and Dana Duhon, Angelle and Ken Kraemer, Linda Burkhart, and Kevin LeBlanc.

The following members were nominated and voted to be on the ballot for Open Rookie of the Year: Bryan Manning, Breanna Dunaway, Stacy & Steven Hyatt, and Shelia Humphries.

The following members were nominated and voted to be on the ballot for Youth Breeder of the Year: Courtney Duhon and Ryan Hebert, Alyssa Lloid, Bradley Babin, Dakota St. Pierre, Austin Roark, and Caleb Elliot.

The following members were nominated and voted on the ballot for Youth Rookie of the Year: Caroline Zimmerman, Dylan Miller, Russell Lisitsa, Ryan Guerin, Larindy Guidry, Katherine Moss, Jade Burns, Chase Domingue.

The following members were nominated and accepted on the ballot for Hall of Fame: Yvonne Hebert, Collette and Glenn Waters, Tracey and Tyrone Freeman and Kathy Elliot.

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The 2013 State Show was discussed. The date chosen is March 2, 2013 to be held in Lake Charles at the Burton Center. Allen

Wainwright will be superintendent and Ariana St. Pierre will be secretary. The area 4H club will volunteer to handle the raffle and concession. Stacy Hyatt and Angelle Kraemer will be the awards committee and will be working with the set budget of \$1,500.00. The judges' budget was set at \$2,500.00. The following specialty clubs have requested and were granted permission to hold specialty shows at the 2013 state show: Polish, Netherland Dwarf, Dutch, and Mini Rex. The following judges were suggested to be bid on for this show: Sara Michaud, Cheryl Blackman, Lee Engel, Lance Gendron, Wade Burkhalter, Briony Barnes, Michael Franke, Theresa Schwandt, Rusty Westhoff, Josh Humphries, and Gail Krall.

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The 2014 State Show will be held on March 1, 2014 at the Ruston Ag Expo Center. Mary Beth Bearden and Michael Ellerbe will co-superintendent the show with Breanna Dunaway being show secretary. Judges budget was set at \$3,000.00 with the following judges suggested: Glenn Carr, Don Mersiovsky, Tony Bell, Tom Green, Lee Engel, Lance Gendron, Scott Rodriguez, Allen Mesick, Michael Franke, and Wade Burkhalter. The awards budget was set at \$1,800.00 and will also include sweepstakes awards.

Ariana St Pierre will be superintendent for the 2013 Memorial Weekend show to be held at the Exhibition Center next to the Coliseum in Alexandria. Breanna Dunaway will be youth show secretary and Collette Waters will be open show secretary. South Louisiana Netherland Dwarf club will host the concession stand with profits to be split 50/50 with LRBA. Stacy Hyatt and Angelle Kraemer are in charge of awards with a budget of \$3,000.00. Judges' budget was set at \$8,000.00 to hire 12 judges. The North Louisiana Rabbit Club will host the raffle table.

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### **LRBA General Meeting Minutes** **6/29/13**

Meeting was called to order by Lynn Hebert at approx. 8:42AM.

Prayer was led by Stacy Hyatt.

1. **Roll Call** was done by sign in sheet with 46 adults members present.

#### **2. Reading of Minutes by LRBA Secretary, Ariana St. Pierre.**

Ariana was not in attendance. Motion and 2nd was made to accept the minutes as published in the newsletter. No objections, motion passed.

#### **3. Report of Secretary by LRBA Secretary, Ariana St. Pierre.**

Ariana was not in attendance. No report presented.

#### **4. Report of Treasurer by LRBA Treasurer, Amy Lukaszewski**

General operating fund:

Beginning balance savings:\$6,254.24

Ending balance savings: \$4,160.38

Beginning balance checking: \$9,074.65

Ending balance checking: \$10,675.78

Petty Cash: \$200.00

Total cash ending balance: \$15,036.16

A breakdown of the checkbook was handed out to the members present. (published in this edition of the newsletter.)

#### **5. Report of Executive Board by LRBA Executive Board Chairperson, Kevin LeBlanc**

Kevin outlined the matters brought before the Executive Board

10/24/12 Ariana St. Pierre announced her intention of resigning the secretarial position and recommended Breanna Dunaway as her replacement.

10/25/12 Ariana decided against resigning.

1/14/13 Permission was requested and approved for AARC to be allowed to borrow the trailer and tables for their upcoming show. Permission granted.

1/15/13 An excuse was presented for Dylan Miller's absence from the youth show. Excuse was denied as it was received by the secretary past the 30 day limit set forth in the CBL's.

3/15/13 NLRBA expressed their request to host the state meeting/show in Alexandria on June 29, 2013. Request was approved.

## **6. Report of Committees**

**A. Report of Youth Advisory Committee** – No one in attendance

**B. Report of Audit Committee** – The audit committee of Steven Hyatt and Doug Girard were still performing the audit, report to follow further in minutes.

**C. New Show Tables Committee Report** – No one in attendance

## **7. Unfinished Business**

### **A. 2013 Youth Scholarship Show**

Show Superintendent: Blair Guerin – not in attendance

Show Secretary: Breanna Dunaway – not in attendance

### **B. 2014 Annual State Show**

Show Superintendent: Mary Beth Bearden

Show Secretary: Breanna Dunaway.

Lynn Hebert expressed that Breanna Dunaway no longer wished to be show secretary for this show. Volunteers were requested: Collette Waters volunteered for the position.

### **C. Call for any other old or unfinished business.**

## **8. New Business**

**A. CBL Proposed Changes** – proposals were discussed and voted on, a complete list and results to follow below.

### **B. Volunteer Position Appointments**

**1. Equipment Manager** – as the next LRBA show will be held in Ruston, Bruce Spillers

agreed to house the trailer and equipment in Ruston.

**2. Historian** – Monica Guidry

**3. Newsletter Editor** – Karen Guillory

**4. Sweepstakes Coordinator** – Mary Beth Bearden

**5. Web Spinner** – Collette Waters

### **C. 2015 Annual State Show**

#### **1. Submitting of Show Site Proposals**

Two sites were presented: The Burton Coliseum in Lake Charles where the last state show was held and the Beauregard Parish Fair Exhibit building in DeRidder where the Memorial Weekend show for 2012 was held.

#### **2. Discussion on Show Site Proposals**

Lake Charles site would be open air and free.

DeRidder site would be climate controlled and \$550.00

After discussion the DeRidder site was selected by the members present.

**3. Appointment of Show Secretary** – Stacy Hyatt

**4. Appointment of Show Superintendent** – Collette Waters

**5. Suggestions on Judges to get bids from:**

Jeremy Watmuff, Wade Burkhalter, Josh Humphries, Rusty Westhoff, Rosa Fields, Bob Sorrels, Chris Hayhow, Ted Deloyola, Nate Burbidge

### **D. 2014 Memorial Day Weekend Rabbit Show**

**1. Site Selection** – no sites were presented, a committee of Brian Manning, Steven and

Stacy Hyatt and Bruce Spillers will be searching for out sites for the show.

2. **Show Superintendent** – Stacy Hyatt

3. **Show Secretary** – Collette Waters

4. **Concessions** – to be discussed after a site is picked.

5. **Awards** – budget suggested to be set at \$3,000

6. **Judges** – budget suggested to be set at \$8,000 for ten judges.

It was discussed and decided that LRBA would hold a triple all breed show. Specialties would be offered to the local specialty clubs with them coordinating to hire judges for their specialties.

#### **E. Call for any Other New Business**

It was discussed and brought before the membership for LRBA run shows to have an entry fee of \$3.00 and a late fee of \$4.00. The majority of those present were in favor.

The audit committee of Steven Hyatt & Doug Girard, at this point addressed some issues they felt needed clarifying in their audit with questions to the Treasurer Amy Lukaszewski.

1. Why are there so many bank transfer fees? Amy explained that there is overdraft protection on the accounts. Every time a check is paid for more than the balance, money is automatically transferred from the savings account to cover the check. The bank charges a \$10 transfer fee for each of these transactions.

2. Why was there a check written to Breanna Hebert (Dunaway) for \$6300.00? Amy explained that she had no knowledge of this check until it went through the bank. She then requested receipts and back up for the check and was provided receipts for various charges to do with the Memorial Weekend show for awards, etc. She

indicated that usually these type charges were arranged with the companies and she would then pay the companies direct. Breanna had been given a check by the Secretary Ariana St. Pierre. The receipts did not add up to the total of the check and a check for the difference had been presented to Amy the morning of the meeting in the amount of \$732.46. Two other checks were also given to Amy that morning from Breanna Dunaway, one in the amount of \$315.00 with the memo "entries" and another for \$75.00 with the memo "youth Emily".

3. A question was raised as there are two checks written to GNRCG for liability insurance which were not cashed. So do we have liability insurance? Amy said she would have no idea on that as any information on whether a policy was received would be with Ariana's records. (A copy of the current policy has since been provided.)

4. A question was raised about the NSF checks listed for B. Hebert (Dunaway) from 6-8-2012 for \$230.00 and K. Flading from 6-17-2013 for \$24.00. Amy indicated both had been notified about the NSF's and the bank fees for \$12.00 on each.

5. A question was raised about a prepaid card was approved at last years meeting, but none was used. It was stated that the bank charges for prepaid cards so it was decided not to get one.

Amy indicated there are other items on the breakdown which are in bold print that she didn't receive backup for. It was asked why any checks were issued without receipts or bills to support them. It was strongly suggested that NO checks be made out to anyone personally to handle expenses. All expenses should be paid via check to the business providing the service.

## 9. Election of Officers

Ballots were handed out to all voting members present, with Kevin LeBlanc and Terry Herman counting votes.

A. **President** – Steven Hyatt and Bruce Spillers were nominated. Steven Hyatt was elected President via majority vote.

B. **Vice President** – Doug Girard and Collette Waters were nominated. Collette Waters was elected Vice President via majority vote.

C. **Secretary** – Sheila Spillers was nominated. Sheila Spillers was elected Secretary by acclamation.

D. **Treasurer** – Bryan Manning was nominated. Bryan Manning was elected Treasurer by acclamation.

## 10. Discussion

11. **Adjournment** – motion was made to adjourn at 11:40 AM.

Duly submitted – Sheila Spillers – LRBA Secretary

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### **LRBA Executive Board Meeting** **Minutes 6-29-13**

Meeting was called to order at 11:56 AM by Kevin LeBlanc – Chairman

1. **Roll Call** – Roll call was done by sign in sheet with 18 members present.

2. **Reading of the Minutes** – Minutes were read by Kevin LeBlanc. Kevin advised the minutes as published in the newsletter were incomplete so revised minutes would be prepared by himself and President Lynn Hebert and resubmitted for publishing.

## 3. Unfinished Business

A. **2014 Annual State Show** – Breanna Dunaway has stepped down as secretary for

the show. Collette Waters has volunteered for the position. All Approved

## 4. New Business

### A. LRBA Award Nominations

**Hall of Fame** - Doug Girard, Kevin LeBlanc, Tracey & Tyrone Freeman, Frank Farrow

**Breeder of the Year** - Babette Loe, Ronnie & Dana Duhon, Carolyn Walden ,

**Rookie of the Year** - Heike Coolie, Jerry Castille, Shelia Humphries, Vikkie Lafollette

**Youth Breeder** - Austin Roark, Alissa Lloid, Dakota St.Pierre, Ryan & Gavin Hebert & Courtney Duhon

**Youth Rookie** - Jade Morrison, Stone Manning, Chase Herman, Katherine Moss, Megan Moyers, Micheala Castille

Also nominated for Breeder of the Year but do not meet the membership requirement at the time of nomination were:

Kathy Elliot - 2/11 (does not meet the 3 year requirement until 2/14)

Ryan Guerin - 12/10 (does not meet the 3 year requirement until 12/13)

Kaleb Elliot - 2/11 (does not meet the 3 year requirement until 2/14)

Steve & Stacy Hyatt – 11/10 (does not meet the 3 year requirement until 11/13)

### B. 2015 Annual State Show

1. **Site Acceptance** – The DeRidder site was picked by the members at the General Meeting and approved by the Eboard as the site for 2015 and will be a single show so the Annual Meeting will be held the morning of and prior to the show.

2. **Set Date** – The show will be held March 7, 2015



3. **Budget for Judges** – Budget was set and approved for \$2,500.00

4. **Budget for Awards** – Budget was set and approved for \$1,500.00

c. **2014 Memorial Day Weekend Show**

1. **Site Acceptance** – a committee has been formed to locate a suitable location.

2. **Set Date** – Show will be held May 23rd and 24th, 2014

3. **Budget for Judges** – Budget of \$8,000 for ten judges was approved.

4. **Budget for Awards** – Budget of \$3,000 for awards was approved.

5. **Discussion** – Several changes were presented by Sheila Spillers and discussed as follows:

**Rookie of the Year award**

It was proposed to change the wording on the Rookie of the Year award to read must be a member for less than 3 years in lieu of 2 years. There is currently a gap in membership requirements as the Rookie now stands at less than 2 years, while the Breeder stands at 3 years and more. Changing the Rookie to less than 3 years will eliminate the gap. Vote was taken and was approved.

Members will now qualify for Rookie of The Year if they have been a member for less than 3 years.

**Breeder and Rookie of the Year award**

Currently reads:

1. To qualify the individual(s) must be a current member of the LRBA, Inc., a resident of the State of Louisiana, breed and exhibit rabbits in the State of Louisiana.

Change to:

1. To qualify the individual(s) must be a current member of the LRBA, Inc., breed and exhibit rabbits in the State of Louisiana.

Eliminate a resident of the State of Louisiana.

This was voted on and approved at the 2010 meeting but not removed from the rules.

It was agreed to make the change approved at the 2010 meeting.

**Breeder and Rookie of the Year award**

Currently reads:

3. The individual(s) should be a willing worker who promotes the LRBA, Inc

Eliminate in its entirety.

The mindset for this change is that an individual may be working very hard in their home area to promote LRBA and no one outside that area or their club would be aware of it. It should be up to the local club nominating the individual to know if they are a good representative of LRBA.

Vote was taken and approved to remove #3 from the requirements.

**LRBA, Inc. Scholarship Qualifications**

Currently Reads:

1. Applicant must be a member in good standing of LRBA, Inc. for at least two (2) years immediately prior to applying and be a legal resident of the State of Louisiana.

2. Applicant must have been actively engaged in breeding, raising and showing rabbits for at least two (2) years prior to applying.

3. Beginning with applications due by 12/31/2003, applicants must qualify for the

LRBA, Inc. sweepstakes contest for two (2) years immediately prior to applying.

4. Applicant may have graduated or be near graduation from high school, have a GED or be attending a post-secondary educational facility.

In the event that the mandatory shows are voted out at the state meeting, we would like for you to consider changing #3 to the following

3. Beginning with applications due by 12/31/2013, applicants must attend and participate in, both the Youth Scholarship show and the Annual State Show, for two (2) years immediately prior to applying, or have a Youth Advisory Board approved excuse. (Due to change in participation rules, accepted participation for years prior to 2013 will be for the youth to have one or more rabbits shown at the qualifying shows, with or without his/her attendance at the shows)

This would insure that the applicant was involved in LRBA activities prior to applying for the scholarship.

Vote was taken and change was approved.

### **Show Guide Lines**

Show Secretary

Sanctions/Paperwork/Supplies (currently reads)

- Apply for the ARBA sanctions in advance of required date to be published in the Domestic Rabbits
- Apply for breed specialty sanctions

Consider changing to:

- Apply for ARBA and breed specialty sanctions. Any specialties held by LRBA in conjunction with an LRBA event should be approved by the Executive Board.

Show dates are no longer published in the Domestic Rabbit. They are included on the website and updated quite often. A paper copy can be requested by those without internet service and is sent free of charge.

Specialty shows held by LRBA should be approved by the Eboard as they do require separate ARBA sanctions along with the specialty club sanctions and should be part of the budgeting process.

A vote was taken and change was approved.

*Duly submitted – Sheila Spillers, Secretary*

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### **Welcome! And Membership Reminders**

Welcome to our new members

Frank Still and Natalie Champagne

### **Expired June 2013**

Kenneth Holland  
Ken & Angelle Kraemer  
Monica Lopez  
Tammy Loupe  
Ronnie Perrin  
Destiny Thibodeaux  
Lacey Trahan

### **Expired July 2013**

Amy & Kenneth Lukaszski

### **Expiring August 2013**

Jamison & Tina Floyd and family  
Tabitha & Victoria LaBoyteaux

### **Expiring September 2013**

Emily Ducote  
Bill Garrett  
Ainsley Gaspard  
Jude & Franella Lantier

Alexis Lozier  
Steve & Shirley Rome  
Kara Ryland  
Gayle & Caroline Zimmerman  
Tori Carriere

**Expiring October 2013**

Harold Bairrington  
Sterling & Shirley Charpentier  
Tom Green  
Eric Himel  
Garrett Hendry  
Celeste Orgeron  
Zachary Belton  
Brelyn Savage  
Gary Tullos  
Carolyn Walden  
Shana, Aiden & Brennen Nielson

**Expiring November 2013**

Mark, Mary Beth & Destiny Bearden  
Warren, Tammy & Alice Himel  
Steven & Stacy Hyatt  
Emily Stidd  
Susan, Don & Katy Williams  
Cheryl Guerin  
Shelby & Carly Jeane

**Expiring December 2013**

Cierra Bennett  
Roger & Jo Ellen Carr  
Shona & Brandon Comeaux  
Allyson Falcon  
Riley Delaughter  
Pamela Franklin  
Sadie Freeman  
Babette Loe  
Dusty Mills  
Victor & Patricia Malley and family  
Charles Pruitt  
Jamie St. Germaine  
Blair & Judy Guerin and family

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Alyssa Lloid's homegrown REW Junior Buck HIMI won BOSB in the Kentucky Cup Youth Show A in April 2013. Himilaya and his sisters, FRO (Frost) and ASP (Aspen) traded wins for BOV and BOSV in 2013 Polish Nationals, KY Cup Polish Specialty and KY Cup Youth A and B Shows. At age eight months the trio has 13 legs between them.



Megan T. and Alyssa L. helped out behind the scenes at the MLRCA Nationals and Kentucky Cup Rabbit Shows in Louisville, KY in April 2013. They were "runners" for the Mini Lop judges on Saturday taking rabbits to and from their coops to the judges tables. Sunday they assisted the show secretaries with paperwork.

Reed Wilson won reserve grand champ in show with his homegrown mini lop and also won showmanship. He also won several best of breeds at the expo center at 4-h show in Ruston.





# Southern Belle News

by Destiny Bearden



Hey! Who's having a good summer so far? Mine has been pretty good and super-hot! I look forward to the ETRBA summer show in August in an air conditioned building!!! After that, it is fall, winter and spring shows for us. I am going to enter some events long distance for the 2013 Convention but I can't wait for Convention 2014 where I can be there in person!!

**Health tip:** Some people wonder if they can give their rabbits fresh veggies. Rabbit digestive systems are capable of digesting greens, but they must develop the proper flora in their GI tract and that does not happen overnight so give tiny amounts of fresh edible stuff and build up. Monitor droppings and you will know if they are getting too much.

**Just for fun:** Brenda's homemade bunny biscuits by Brenda Plaxton – these are for TREATS – you can sub the carrots for pears or apples or???

- small carrot, pureed
- 1/2 banana, mashed until really creamy
- 1 tbsp honey
- 1/4 cup rabbit pellets, ground finely in a coffee grinder
- 1/4 cup ground oats, ground finely in a coffee grinder

Mix pureed carrot, banana and honey in a medium bowl. Add pellet powder and ground oats. Mix until blended. Knead in your hands for 1-2 minutes. Roll out the "dough" in 1/8- to 1/4-inch thick layers between sheets of plastic wrap. Cut into small cookies (about 3/4 inch across). Place cut shapes onto a parchment paper covered cookie sheet. Bake at 325 degrees for about 30 minutes (check to make sure they are not browning too much). Turn off the heat and let the cookies sit in the warm oven for an hour or so.

**Rabbit information:** check this site out: [www.bunnybasics.net](http://www.bunnybasics.net) – they have some good info on it.

## Joke:

Baby rabbit: Mommy where did I come from?

Mother rabbit: I will tell you when you are bigger.

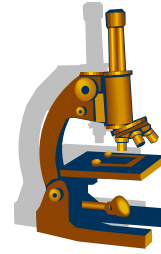
Baby Rabbit: But I want to know now!

Mother rabbit: If you must know, you were pulled from a Magician's hat.



Until next time,

*Destiny Bearden*



Hi! My name is Alyssa Jane Lloid and I have been in 4-H since the 4th grade.

Lots of kids think that 4-H is just about sewing, cooking and large livestock projects. Not true! I've done lots of things in 4-H from working in the Petting Farm Barn at the Rapides Parish Fair to sorting canned goods at the local Food Bank to shooting pistol and longbow in the Shooting Sports program.

One of my favorite parts of 4-H is my rabbits. I started with one rabbit on my back porch and now I have a bunch more! Mini lops and polish are my favorites. In 4-H you can compete at parish fairs, 4-H rabbit shows, and some LRBA sanctioned shows also have 4-H shows. Beyond the ribbons, trophies and points to be earned at LRBA sanctioned rabbits shows your rabbits can compete for awards in 4-H. Do you turn in your 4-H profile and record book each Spring for parish and/or state competition? There are lots of different awards to be won with your rabbit records, such as money, trophies, and even trips! One of the Junior High level achievement competitions can earn you a trip to Baton Rouge and New Orleans. The year I won that trip we went to LSU, the Hornets arena, the World War II museum, the French Quarter and other interesting places.

This year I found out that rabbits really can compete "head to head" with the "big livestock" because my rabbit project records won one of ten state livestock trips to 4-H National Congress in Atlanta, GA! The day after Thanksgiving I'll leave for Georgia with other Louisiana 4-H'er's for the national meeting plus visits to neat places around Atlanta over five days. I never expected to win this trip, but I have learned my rabbits can win against the larger livestock! GO BUNNIES!

Thanks to my involvement with Louisiana Rabbit Breeders Association, Central Louisiana Rabbit Breeders Association, Tiny Town Rabbit Club, Tri Parish Dutch Club, Louisiana Polish Club, Bayou Regional Lop Rabbit Club, Texas Rabbit Breeders Association, Texas Mini Lop Rabbit Club, Mini Lop Rabbit Club of America, American Mini Lop Rabbit Club, American Polish Rabbit Club, and American Dutch Rabbit Club I have learned a lot since 4th grade, met some nice people, and made some super friends. Just ask Megan Tassin about meeting Papa Noel in Kentucky!

I have had so much fun in 4-H! If you plan to go to college in animal sciences or agriculture you should check out the 4-H scholarships page on the LSU Agcenter website to see what you can apply for as you approach graduation. Most parishes have 4-H achievement scholarships as well.

You and your rabbits can do anything! Win big at shows and in 4-H, become a rabbit Registrar or Judge, or be the best rabbit breeder in Louisiana! See ya at the shows!



**Checking Account Breakdown Presented by Treasurer Amy Lukaszski 6-29-13**

**LRBA INC. CHECKING ACCOUNT**

<u>DATE</u>	<u>CHECK #</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>BALANCE</u>
6/8/2012	~~~~~	Beginning Balance	~~~~~	\$9,074.65
<b>6/8/2012</b>	<b>NSF</b>	Returned Check - B. Hebert	(\$230.00)	\$8,844.65
6/8/2012	<b>FEE</b>	Returned check fee	(\$12.00)	\$8,832.65
6/12/2012	532	Tara Keener (Memorial Plates)	(\$610.00)	\$8,222.65
6/13/2012	530	Champion Trophies (Name Tags LRBA)	(\$8.00)	\$8,214.65
6/19/2012	533	Karen Guillory (Newsletter Copies)	(\$165.62)	\$8,049.03
6/25/2012	531	Lance Gendron (Allen& Randy's Hotel Memorial Show)	(\$62.95)	\$7,986.08
7/3/2012		DEPOSIT (Membership & Sanction=\$228+LPRC Charter)	\$238.00	\$8,224.08
7/3/2012	534	Ariana St. Pierre (Secretary pay 2011-2012)	(\$305.85)	\$7,918.23
8/15/2012	535	Ariana St. Pierre (Petty increased to \$200 per President)	(\$193.00)	\$7,725.23
9/10/2012		DEPOSIT (Memberships)	\$122.00	\$7,847.23
9/10/2012		DEPOSIT (Club Charters)	\$10.00	\$7,857.23
9/10/2012		DEPOSIT (Lafollette & Humphries Newsletter Ads)	\$10.00	\$7,867.23
9/19/2012	538	Rapides Parish Coliseum (Memorial Show 2013)	(\$1,000.00)	\$6,867.23
9/20/2012	536	LSU Livestock Show Office (State Show 2012 Building)	(\$350.00)	\$6,517.23
10/16/2012		DEPOSIT (Memberships)	\$526.00	\$7,043.23
10/16/2012		DEPOSIT (LRBA patches sold)	\$15.00	\$7,058.23
10/16/2012		DEPOSIT (Bairrington Newsletter Ad)	\$4.00	\$7,062.23
10/23/2012	541	ARBA (State Show Sanctions)	(\$40.00)	\$7,022.23
11/14/2012	547	Ariana St. Pierre (Petty-Supplies&Youth Sanction)	(\$259.40)	\$6,762.83
11/20/2012	543	Barbara Gesswein (Grand Champion software renewal)	(\$59.00)	\$6,703.83
12/3/2012		DEPOSIT (Memberships)	\$164.00	\$6,867.83
12/3/2012		DEPOSIT (SLNDRC & SLRBA Sanctions)	\$162.60	\$7,030.43
12/3/2012		DEPOSIT (Club Charters)	\$35.00	\$7,065.43
12/17/2012	546	ARIANA ST.PIERRE(Toner & Postage)	(\$229.64)	\$6,835.79
12/27/2012		DEPOSIT (AARC Show Sanction)	\$105.10	\$6,940.89
1/18/2013	542	ARBA (Memorial Sanctions)	(\$280.00)	\$6,660.89
1/18/2013	545	ARBA (Charter Renewal)	(\$20.00)	\$6,640.89
1/22/2013	491	AMY LUKASZESKI (Judges Room & 2 Flights for State Show)	(\$1,033.60)	\$5,607.29
1/29/2013		DEPOSIT (CLRBA & BTRA Sanctions)	\$235.30	\$5,842.59
1/29/2013		DEPOSIT (Memberships)	\$134.00	\$5,976.59
1/29/2013		DEPOSIT (Club Charters)	\$90.00	\$6,066.59
2/4/2013	550	AMY LUKASZESKI (Judges Room for State Show)	(\$155.82)	\$5,910.77
2/11/2013	502	MINI LOP (State Show Sanction)	(\$23.00)	\$5,887.77
2/12/2013	492	ARBA (Memorial Sanctions)	(\$40.00)	\$5,847.77
2/14/2013	497	NEW ZEALAND (State Show Sanction)	(\$12.00)	\$5,835.77
2/19/2013	495	SILVER MARTEN (State Show Sanction)	(\$8.00)	\$5,827.77
2/25/2013	494	CALIFORNIAN (State Show Sanction)	(\$10.00)	\$5,817.77
2/25/2013	509	BREANNA HEBERT (Shirts for Breeder,Rookie,&Hall of Fame)	(\$73.60)	\$5,744.17

2/26/2013	499	NETHERLAND (State Show Sanction)	(\$25.00)	\$5,719.17
2/28/2013	493	TIOGA TROPHIES (State Show Awards)	(\$1,391.00)	\$4,328.17
2/28/2013	496	POLISH (State Show Sanction)	(\$20.00)	\$4,308.17
2/28/2013	501	MINI REX (State Show Sanction)	(\$24.00)	\$4,284.17
2/28/2013	503	JERSEY WOOLY (State Show Sanction)	(\$20.00)	\$4,264.17
2/28/2013	510	STINEMAN AWARDS (Patches)	(\$160.45)	\$4,103.72
3/4/2013	500	DUTCH (State Show Sanction)	(\$22.00)	\$4,081.72
3/5/2013		CHECK ORDER	(\$45.90)	\$4,035.82
3/7/2013	498	FRENCH/ENGLISH LOP (State Show Sanction)	(\$23.00)	\$4,012.82
3/18/2013		DEPOSIT (Partial State Show)	\$1,529.81	\$5,542.63
3/18/2013		DEPOSIT (Remainder State Show)	\$460.00	\$6,002.63
3/18/2013		DEPOSIT (State Show Raffle)	\$403.00	\$6,405.63
3/18/2013		DEPOSIT (Memberships)	\$238.00	\$6,643.63
<b>3/18/2013</b>		<b>DEPOSIT</b>	<b>\$106.40</b>	<b>\$6,750.03</b>
3/18/2013		DEPOSIT (Club Charters)	\$20.00	\$6,770.03
3/18/2013	507	BEVEREN (State Show Sanction)	(\$7.00)	\$6,763.03
3/19/2013	505	FLORIDA WHITE (State Show Sanction)	(\$5.00)	\$6,758.03
3/26/2013		TEMPORARY CHECKS FROM BANK	(\$6.75)	\$6,751.28
4/1/2013	506	BELGIAN HARE (State Show Sanction)	(\$5.00)	\$6,746.28
<b>4/3/2013</b>	<b>2457</b>	<b>ARIANA ST.PIERRE (Refund petty receipts)</b>	<b>(\$145.46)</b>	<b>\$6,600.82</b>
4/8/2013	2452	POLISH (Memorial Sanction-Open&Youth)	(\$60.00)	\$6,540.82
4/11/2013	2447	MINI REX (Memorial Sanction-Open&Youth)	(\$96.00)	\$6,444.82
4/16/2013	511	BELGIAN HARE (Memorial Sanction-Youth)	(\$15.00)	\$6,429.82
4/17/2013	519	HARLEQUIN (Memorial Sanction-Open)	(\$18.00)	\$6,411.82
4/18/2013	2446	MINI LOP (Memorial Sanction-Open&Youth)	(\$69.00)	\$6,342.82
4/22/2013	517	FLEMISH (Memorial Sanction-Open)	(\$30.00)	\$6,312.82
4/23/2013	515	DUTCH (Memorial Sanction-Open&Youth)	(\$88.00)	\$6,224.82
4/23/2013	2449	NETHERLAND (Memorial Sanction-Open&Youth)	(\$100.00)	\$6,124.82
4/23/2013	2453	REX (Memorial Sanction-Open)	(\$30.00)	\$6,094.82
4/25/2013	2455	SILVER FOX (Memorial Sanction)	(\$22.50)	\$6,072.32
4/26/2013	556	TODD NARAGON (Flight for Memorial Show)	(\$369.10)	\$5,703.22
4/29/2013	512	BEVEREN (Memorial Sanction-Open)	(\$21.00)	\$5,682.22
4/30/2013	ODP	TRANSFER FROM SAVINGS	\$650.00	\$6,332.22
<b>4/30/2013</b>	<b>2459</b>	<b>BREANNA HEBERT (Memorial Show)</b>	<b>(\$6,300.00)</b>	<b>\$32.22</b>
4/30/2013	ODP	TRANSFER FEE	(\$10.00)	\$22.22
5/1/2013	ODP	TRANSFER FROM SAVINGS	\$50.00	\$72.22
5/1/2013	2445	JERSEY WOOLY (Memorial Sanction-Open&Youth)	(\$60.00)	\$12.22
5/1/2013	ODP	TRANSFER FEE	(\$10.00)	\$2.22
5/2/2013	ODP	TRANSFER FROM SAVINGS	\$150.00	\$152.22
5/2/2013	2448	SATIN/MINI SATIN (Memorial Sanction-Open&Youth)	(\$69.00)	\$83.22
5/2/2013	2450	NEW ZEALAND (Memorial Sanction-Open)	(\$36.00)	\$47.22
5/2/2013	ODP	TRANSFER FEE	(\$10.00)	\$37.22
5/6/2013	2454	SILVER MARTEN (Memorial Sanction-Open)	(\$24.00)	\$13.22
5/9/2013	553	ENGLISH SPOT ( Memorial Sanction)	(\$36.00)	(\$22.78)

5/9/2013	ODP	TRANSFER FROM SAVINGS	\$150.00	\$127.22
5/9/2013	ODP	TRANSFER FEE	(\$10.00)	\$117.22
5/9/2013	516	LOP (Memorial Sanction-Open&Youth)	(\$92.00)	\$25.22
5/14/2013	ODP	TRANSFER FROM SAVINGS	\$100.00	\$125.22
5/14/2013	ODP	TRANSFER FEE	(\$10.00)	\$115.22
5/14/2013	557	OFFICE DEPOT (Supplies for Treasurer Report)	(\$88.80)	\$26.42
5/15/2013	551	TAN (Memorial Sanction)	(\$20.00)	\$6.42
5/17/2013	552	ANGORA (Memorial Sanction)	(\$36.00)	(\$29.58)
5/17/2013	ODP	TRANSFER FROM SAVINGS	\$50.00	\$20.42
5/17/2013	ODP	TRANSFER FEE	(\$10.00)	\$10.42
5/22/2013	554	PETRUS (Cages for Awards for Memorial Show)	(\$74.74)	(\$64.32)
5/22/2013	ODP	TRANSFER FROM SAVINGS	\$200.00	\$135.68
5/22/2013	ODP	TRANSFER FEE	(\$10.00)	\$125.68
<b>5/22/2013</b>	<b>555</b>	<b>WAL-MART?(Ariana St.Pierre)</b>	<b>(\$104.73)</b>	<b>\$20.95</b>
5/28/2013	ODP	TRANSFER FROM SAVINGS	\$700.00	\$720.95
5/28/2013	ODP	TRANSFER FEE	(\$10.00)	\$710.95
5/28/2013	558	RAMADA INN (Judges' rooms for Memorial Show)	(\$698.92)	\$12.03
6/4/2013	ODP	TRANSFER FROM SAVINGS	\$50.00	\$62.03
6/4/2013	ODP	TRANSFER FEE	(\$10.00)	\$52.03
6/4/2013	513	CALIFORNIAN (Memorial Sanction-Open)	(\$30.00)	\$22.03
6/4/2013	518	FLORIDA WHITE (Memorial Sanction-Youth)	(\$15.00)	\$7.03
6/12/2013		DEPOSIT (Entries from Memorial Show)	\$3,489.00	\$3,496.03
6/12/2013		DEPOSIT (Entries from Memorial Show)	\$2,589.00	\$6,085.03
6/12/2013		DEPOSIT (Entries from Memorial Show)	\$1,702.00	\$7,787.03
6/12/2013		DEPOSIT (Entries from Memorial Show)	\$1,580.00	\$9,367.03
6/12/2013		DEPOSIT (Memberships)	\$557.00	\$9,924.03
6/12/2013		DEPOSIT (Raffle table from Memorial Show)	\$258.55	\$10,182.58
6/12/2013		DEPOSIT (Entries from Memorial Show)	\$234.00	\$10,416.58
6/12/2013		DEPOSIT (Sanction Fees)	\$47.00	\$10,463.58
6/12/2013		DEPOSIT (Newsletter Ad)	\$4.00	\$10,467.58
6/17/2013	<b>NSF</b>	Returned Check-K. Flading	(\$24.00)	\$10,443.58
6/17/2013	<b>FEE</b>	Returned check fee	(\$12.00)	\$10,431.58
6/26/2013		DEPOSIT (TMRRRC refunded Wades' judge fee)	\$131.00	\$10,562.58
6/26/2013		DEPOSIT (Memberships)	\$107.00	\$10,669.58
6/26/2013		DEPOSIT (Jersey Club Sanction)	\$6.20	\$10,675.78
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## BEGINNING BALANCE

savings	\$6,257.34	
checking	\$9,074.65	
petty cash	\$75.00	
total cash		\$15,406.99

## RECEIPTS

increased petty	\$125.00	
interest	\$3.04	
deposits to bank account	\$15,312.96	
		\$15,441.00

## DISBURSEMENTS

bank fees	(\$114.00)	
supplies	(\$1,293.75)	
program software	(\$59.00)	
nsf	(\$254.00)	
show expenses	(\$13,837.03)	
arba charter renewal	(\$20.00)	
Shirts for Breeder, Rookie & Hall of Fame	(\$73.60)	
Irba patches	(\$160.45)	
		(\$15,811.83)

## ENDING BALANCE

savings	\$4,160.38	
checking	\$10,675.78	
petty cash	\$200.00	
		\$15,036.16
total cash		

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**LOUISIANA RABBIT BREEDERS ASSOCIATION, INC.**  
**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

**NAME:**

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**E-MAIL**

**YOUTH \$8.00 ( )    INDIVIDUAL \$12.00 ( )    COMBO \$20.00 ( )**

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

**FAMILY (\$16.00 + \$2.00 PER YOUTH) ( )    3YR (\$45 + \$5 PER YOUTH) ( )**

**AGE & NAME OF YOUTH MEMBERS**

**RABBITRY NAME (ADDTL \$1.00 PER YR)**

**NEWSLETTER MAILING PREFERENCE**

**E-MAIL ( )**

**REGULAR MAIL ( )**

**CURRENT BREEDS**

**LOCAL LOUISIANA CLUB**

**(MUST FILL IN IF OUT-OF-STATE MEMBER COMPETING FOR SWEEPSTAKES POINTS)**

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# Fall Rabbit Clinic



Hop on over to the  
Fall Rabbit Clinic sponsored  
by Rapides Parish 4-H and  
Central Louisiana Rabbit  
Breeders Association!

**Come to the National Guard Armory next to the Rapides Parish Coliseum (5500 Coliseum Blvd, Alexandria, LA) on Saturday, September 7, 2013 from 9:00 - 11:30 AM to participate in the rabbit clinic. The clinic is open to all Central Louisiana Rabbit Youth and 4-H members.**

Get ready for the Rapides Parish Fair 4-H Rabbit Show and brush up on rabbit care, grooming, tattooing, showmanship, and more!

Bring your rabbit to practice showmanship! Questions about your rabbit project book? Bring it with you! Need to have a rabbit or two tattooed? Bring them too! Build a nest box or learn about "Rabbit Hopping"!

Questions? Call Mr. Joel Petrus at 318-442-2325, Mr. Rodney Johnson at 318-767-3968, or Ms. Tammy Lloid at 318-446-1970 or email Ms. Tammy at [tlloid@gmail.com](mailto:tlloid@gmail.com).