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From the Desk of the President

From the desk of the LRBA President

Our 2009-2010 show season is about to come to an end. Looking back I think it was quite successful. LRBA has sanctioned more shows this season than it has in recent years. We had several exhibitors showing for the first time this season. I may not have taken the time to welcome each one, but I would like to do so now. We are happy to have you as part of our hobby. If there is anything that you feel would make the rabbit experience a better one for you, please discuss it with me. We strive to make this hobby an enjoyable one for all. Your idea may be a helpful one that we have never thought of before.

I want to extend a warm welcome the newest local club affiliated with LRBA, the South Louisiana Rabbit Breeders Association. I am happy to see another local club in Louisiana. I encourage all LRBA members to attend the first show being held by this new club on October 2, 2010. Let us all show up and make their first show a successful one.

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 2010 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 2010 Annual Meeting is being held on

June 26th in Raceland at the Raceland Ag Center. This year's annual LRBA meeting will begin at 8:00AM. The annual meeting is open to all LRBA members. Please come and help us plan for the future of our club. 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 2012 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 2010 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 that all LRBA events are held is decided by the members at the state meeting. The members will chose from locations presented at the meeting. Please attend the meeting and help decide where we will hold these future events.

I would like to say in closing that it has been a real pleasure to serve as your president for the past year. I hope you have been satisfied with the way I handled the job. I hope to see all of you at the annual meeting.

Have a nice summer and may God bless.

Lynn Hebert
LRBA President

From the Secretary:

CBL changes proposed for vote at the State Meeting are as follows:

Constitution Article V. Officers Section 7 pg 3

Currently reads:

All officers of the LRBA, Inc. must also be members of the ARBA, Inc. and be an active rabbit breeder.

Proposed change:

All officers of the LRBA, Inc. must also be members of the ARBA, Inc.

By-Laws Article IV. Election Section 3 pg 7 **(related to above proposal)**

Currently reads:

No member shall be placed on the ballot unless he or she is an active rabbit breeder.

Proposed change:

Delete

By-Laws Article II. Annual State Meeting **Section 1 pg 5**

Currently reads:

The LRBA, Inc. Annual State Meeting is to be held the fourth (4th) weekend in June each year. A newsletter/notice will be issued thirty (30) days before to inform each member.

Proposed change:

The LRBA, Inc. Annual State Meeting is to be held in June each year. A newsletter/notice will be issued thirty (30) days before to inform each member.

By-Laws Article XI. Annual State Show Section 4 **(2) pg 12 (regarding specialty clubs hosting a show)**

Currently reads:

Furnish its own tables and judge(s) (not one hired by the LRBA, Inc.).

Proposed change:

Delete

ARTICLE XIII. YOUTH DIVISION Section 3. **Youth Division Meetings A.**

Currently reads:

The Annual Youth Meeting will be held on the fourth (4th) Saturday in June in conjunction with the LRBA, Inc. Annual State Meeting. Other meetings may be called during the year as needed.

Proposed change:

The Annual Youth Meeting will be held on a Saturday in June in conjunction with the LRBA, Inc. Annual State Meeting. Other meetings may be called during the year as needed.

LRBA Breeder of the Year Award **Qualifications (1)**

Currently reads:

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

Proposed Change:

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

LRBA Rookie of the Year Award Qualifications **(1)**

Currently reads:

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

Proposed Change:

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

These are the proposed changes received by the LRBA Secretary in writing, 45 days prior to the State Meeting, as set forth in Article VIII (Section 2) of the Constitution.

Regards,
Kevin LeBlanc
LRBA Secretary

From The Vice-President

By the time you get this the annual Memorial Weekend show will be over. I want to thank everyone that helped to make the show possible. It takes a lot to put a show on and no club out there would be able to hold a show with a single person. It's been great this past show season to see some new faces behind the table, and I hope to see more. Every minute you can help is appreciated. Don't be afraid to offer your help at a show, it will be appreciated.

I've had a few people ask me recently what is involved in getting a registrar or judge's license. If you are interested in pursuing a license, all of the requirements are in the ARBA yearbook. If you do not have a copy of the yearbook, contact me. We can always use more registrars and judges in the state.

As we enter summer, remember to be careful when traveling to shows with rabbits. Often we do not realize that even if an animal is inside the vehicle with AC, we need to be careful of where they are placed as direct sun can be deadly. In past years the show season was just from mid October through mid April, but now with a longer show season comes more responsibility while traveling.

I hope to see everyone at the State Meeting. Remember, this is your chance to make your opinions known.
Lance

I would like to encourage all secretaries of the local and specialty clubs in our state to please send reports of what's going on in y'all clubs so we can put them in the LBRA newsletter...it may encourage added members and it will keep us closer to each other through the upcoming season.



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Calendar of Events

June 26, 2010 - LRBA Annual State Meeting -
Raceland LA - 8 AM

June 26, 2010 - BTRA Single Open/Single
Youth Show - Raceland, LA - Gwen Himel,
Secretary - To start after State Meeting

October 2, 2010 - SLRBA Double
Open/Double Youth - Lafayette, LA - Sheila
Spillers, Secretary

October 16, 2010 - CLRBA Double
Open/Double Youth - Alexandria, LA - Mona
Berryhill, Secretary

October 30, 2010 - State Fair Show - Single
Open/Single Youth - Shreveport, LA - Sheila
Spillers, Secretary

November 20, 2010 - AARC Double
Open/Double Youth - Breaux Bridge, LA

December 4, 2010 - SMRBA Double
Open/Double Youth - Poplarville, MS

January 8, 2011 - BTRA Double Open/Double
Youth - Raceland, LA - Lance Gendren,
Secretary

March 12, 2011 - LRBA Annual State Show -
Raceland, LA - Gwen Himel, Secretary

Show Reports

Bonne Terre RA -1-9-2010

Show A Open

BIS – Nancy Walker – Mini Rex

1st RU – Kevin Breaux – Satin

2nd RU – Theresa Farrow – Mini Lop

BOBO – Theresa Farrow – Mini Lop

Show B Open

BIS – Wallace Fontenot – Californian

1st RU – Kevin Breaux – Satin

2nd RU – Nancy Walker – Mini Rex

BOBO – Theresa Farrow – Mini Lop

Show A Youth

BIS – Kollin Breaux – Satin

1st RU – Melody Loupe – Havana

2nd RU – Bryce Myers – English Lop

BOBO – Kristen Petitjean – Dutch

Show B Youth

BIS – Destiny Bearden – Polish

1st RU – Dayton Taylor – Holland Lop

2nd RU – Raven Gahn – Dutch

BOBO – Destiny Bearden – Polish

Dutch Specialty

Open

BOB – L & Y Hebert

BOS – L & Y Hebert

Youth

BOB – Kristen Petitjean

BOS – Dakota St. Pierre

Mini Lop Specialty

Open

BOB – Theresa Farrow

BOS – Theresa Farrow

Youth

BOB – Kristen Petitjean

BOS – Zylica Boudreaux

LRBA Annual State Show

3-13-2010

Open

BIS – Wallace Fontenot – New Zealand

1st RU – Cheryl Guerin – Netherland Dwarf

2nd RU – Leonard Musk – Florida White

Youth

BIS – Tyson Dempsey – Californian

1st RU – Melody Loupe – Havana

2nd RU – Matthew Gardemal – Mini Rex

AARC Iowa – 3-20-2010

Open

BIS – Wallace Fontenot – Californian

1st RU – Wallace Fontenot – New Zealand

2nd RU – Collette Waters – Flemish Giant

BOBO – Glenn Waters – Checkered Giant

Youth

BIS – NM – Mini Lop

1st RU – Destiny Bearden – Polish

2nd RU – Bradley Babin – Mini Rex

BOBO – Kollin Breaux – Satin

Southern University – LRBA Show

4-10-2010

Open

BIS – Wallace Fontenot – Californian

1st RU – A & P Boudreaux – Havana

2nd RU – John Mulkey – Silver Marten

BOBO – Kevin Leblanc – Havana

Youth

BIS – Tabitha Laboyteaux – Netherland

Dwarf

1st RU – Dakota St. Pierre – Dutch

2nd RU – Tyson Dempsey – New Zealand

BOBO – Matthew Gardemal

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New Zealand White

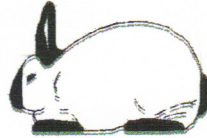
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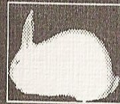
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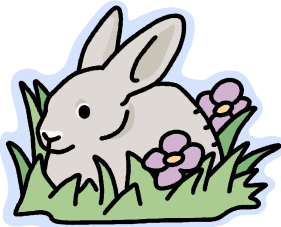


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A Special Note from Alyssa Lloid:

"Hello, everyone! Thanks for much for the honor of being selected as Youth Rookie of the Year! I've learned so much from all of you! Love from me and my rabbits! Alyssa Lloid"

Bonne Terre Rabbit Association

BTRA would like to invite everyone to our single open/single youth show following the Annual State Meeting. The show will start about 1 PM. Tom Green and Lee Engel will be judging. Entries can be emailed to me at gwenhimel@yahoo.com or called after 6 PM to 225-588-8293 until Wednesday,

June 24, 2010. Hope to see all of you there.



SLRBA UPDATE

Well as most of you know we started a new club here in South Louisiana. There has been a lot of questions of why so I'll start with a little history on the club, a few friends got together and started discussing doing our own thing and decided to move forward on the new club. Most of the new members did not have a clue on what it takes to start a club, with a little talking and a lot of action the club was started. Next was the name, what would it be, with a lot of thinking and one the oldest and best rabbit breeders in the state's thinking the SLRBA came to be. As time went on and the word got out, we started getting request form North La breeders to be able to join. As we all laughed this is our club and we don't discriminate, so we inducted some mighty fine breeders from the North. As the clocked turned time forward we went from a 9 person club back in January to a 51 person club here in May. We have moved forward pretty fast with the help of some mighty fine folks. I would personally like to thank those who have put out so much effort in getting this club off to a great start. We have had awesome members volunteer like Mrs. Sheila Spillers taking

on the task of show secretary, Allen Credeur and Kevin Buteaux with their handyman skills with making our show tables, and an awesome 4-H agent Mrs. Angie Arnold for helping us with a show site. When we discussed all this it seemed so easy but as time went by we all realized how hard it is and how much time is involved in putting on a show. Without the help and input of the members we would be at a standstill. October 2nd will be our first show in Lafayette La. From what I was told and someone please correct me if I am wrong that this will be the first show in Lafayette in 25 years. I think this is great, new club, new show. This will be the first show most of our club members have ever put on; I know this was a major concern at our first meeting, so we are hoping for a good one. If anyone else is interested in joining please don't hesitate to contact me. We are trying to make this a fun club. One in which members has a say so and can feel comfortable joining. If I can do anything to help someone please don't hesitate to contact me.

Thanks

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