



# Minnesota State Rabbit Breeders Association

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State Convention  
BIS Open - Robyn Anderson - Mini Rex



State Convention  
BIS Youth - Cody Herring - Mini Lop



State Convention  
RIS Open - Laura Bruce & Ruth Jorgensen - Netherland Dwarf



State Convention  
RIS Youth - Parker Wilaby - Florida White

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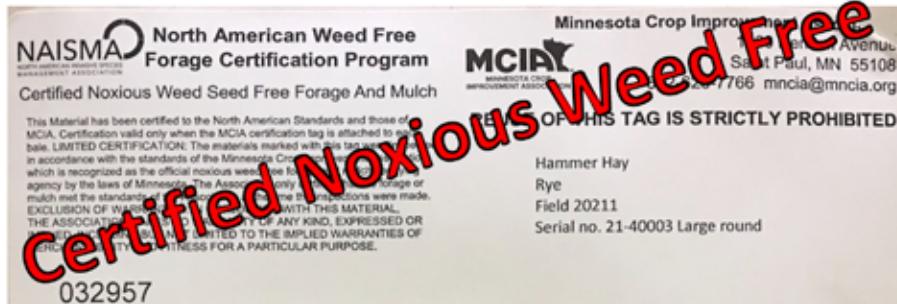
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Next MSRBA Board Of Directors meeting will be held

December 3rd, 2023 - 11:00 A.M.

The Side Bar & Grill - 15 Red River Ave N - Cold Spring, MN

## President Sally Larson



Happy Fall breeders!

Its that time of year again, we need to start thinking about getting our rabbits ready for winter. I'm sure not looking forward to those frozen water crocks. It's also the time to think about breeding for your Spring Jr's.

As you read this, we should all be home from the 100th ARBA convention in Louisville Kentucky. It was a great one for sure! Congratulations to all our Minnesota winners. I hope this convention sparked some new thoughts on where you want to go with your breeds. It sure did for me. Many picked up new breeds and others picked up new stock. I wish everyone great success with that. Looking forward to next year's convention being held in Louisville, Kentucky again on October 26th – 30th 2024.

I also want to congratulate our MN. State national youth teams on a job well done. This was a first experience for most of our youth. Some really went out of their comfort zone and did amazing. Thank you to the parents who helped with this as well.

Keep those nest boxes full,  
Sally

## Vice President Rick Stanoch



Hello

I would like to thank everyone who took the time to cast their ballot. I will have a lot of work to do to fill the shoe prints that Dale has left behind. When you see Dale be sure to thank him for all the work that he has done for this great CLUB. There are also other great

members on this board that deserve a big round of thanks for all that they do.

I come to this club with a lot of rabbit back ground from 4-H county knowledge bowl judging teams, county fairs, and judging county fairs through the state. I have some experience on the business side managing a school bus company. I am really excited to be involved with taking this club into the future with building our shows, and guiding our youth in the best way possible.

Thank You  
Rick

## Secretary/Treasurer

### Hillary Zeppelin



Happy Fall everyone!

This is my favorite time of year! I have enjoyed going to a few shows this fall and especially enjoyed our state show. It was a great turnout. I especially enjoyed giving all the award winners a hard time making them remember the tattoo numbers of their winning rabbits. All in good fun.

I was excited about Sally Larson being reelected as the MSRBA president and having Rick Stanoch as our new Vice-President. Our membership is still on the rise which brings me much joy! As we approach the cool weather, I hope your buns stay warm!

Until next time,  
Hillary

## Youth Chair

### Kristina Gerard



Hello everyone, and happy fall!

I'd like to give a big shout out to this year's youth contest participants. There were about 20 youth that competed this year and more that have reached out about next year. I also would like to say how much I appreciate the patience and

understanding of the youth members and their families as I navigate through all of this year. So thank you!

With that being said, I am happy to announce the following results of this years' Royalty Contests!

**King: Caleb Lewis**  
**Queen: Savannah Selin**  
**Duke: Cody Herring**  
**Duchess: Charlotte Wenzler**  
**Lord: Arlo Feia**  
**Princess: Louritta Lewis**

I am also happy to announce that a good group of our Minnesota Youth competed in some of the youth events at the 100th ARBA Convention that was held in Louisville, Kentucky this year. I am SO proud of these youth for stepping out of their comfort zones and trying new things but also for being supportive of one another in the process, no matter what the outcome may be. I have a lot of learning to do for myself for next year, so I will be digging a bit deeper into the youth contests for you all next year. Until then, keep studying, keep encouraging one another, and keep having fun.

Kristina

## Bulletin Editor

### Holly Wrege



Hello Everyone:

Congratulations to everyone who attended the 100th ARBA Convention on their placings, and to the kids also, it is wonderful to see them compete with their rabbits and cavies along with the other contests for the youth to do.

While I love fall to a point, I am sad our garden is pretty much finished and soon snow will be knocking on the door. Still plan a few nights for a bonfire in the backyard as we love making Smores over the fire. Need to make some Hobo packets to toss on also for a meal some night. Have not had those since we last camped a few

years ago.

As some of you know I love history, especially Medieval and Ancient Egypt. I decided to check on some ancestry records that my mom had left off on when she got sick and passed away. I also had no luck on finding any information on Sierra's fathers sided years ago when I was looking also. I was able to finally find what I was looking for, actually way more (enough I need to invest in a paper company LOL). I so far have been able to trace her paternal ancestors to the 800's and just a hint of what I have found so far are a couple Lord's and Lady's, a Duchess and a father and son who died the same day and thought to be Colonial Spies. There may be ties to the Stewarts as in Mary Queen of Scots also, but just pulling files for now, have not read in deep yet in the references or notes. I did see a name that looked strangely familiar and after doing a quick Google search it turns out that person was known as Charles I/Charles the Great or as Charlemagne who ruled most of Western Europe and named the First Emperor Of the Romans later to be known as the Holy Roman Empire. So as you can see there is going to be a lot of confirming sources and names.

Anyway I would like to wish you all a Happy Thanksgiving, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!!!

Holly

*PS: This issue is packed with information, especially for so many of our new members.*



# Sweepstakes Chair

## Kerry Backes



Happy Fall MSRBA Members!

We have had a very busy fall rabbit show season at Avon Hills Rabbitry, Princeton, MN State Show, Cambridge, and on to the 100th ARBA Convention!

It's going to feel weird not to be heading off somewhere with rabbits for a few months. The best thing about rabbit shows is seeing & hugging old friends and meeting new ones....we are indeed blessed with many special friends!

Exhibitor points are included in this bulletin from the following shows:

- **Heart of the Lakes August 12, 2023 Double Open (Youth points have not been included as the MSRBA is waiting on the club to pay the tax due from those shows)**
- **Town & Country September 9, 2023 Double Open & Double Youth**
- **MSRBA State Show September 23, 2023 Open & Youth (Double Points)**
- **MSRBA Directors Show September 24, 2023 Double Open & Double Youth**
- **Borderline September 30, 2023 Double Open & Double Youth**

As I was entering sweepstakes points, there were a few topics I thought of that might be of interest to you.

1. You receive sweepstakes points *only* on the shows that are sanctioned with the MSRBA. This means that the club that puts on the show pays fees to the MSRBA, including a per rabbit "tax" that covers insurance and a variety of other administrative items, including prizes for top sweepstakes winners.

2. Your MSRBA membership begins the day that you pay your membership fee. You will start earning points *that day and at each MSRBA sanctioned show until your membership expires*. Remember to keep an eye on your membership dates.
3. All co-breeders who are listed together on show reports must EACH be MSRBA members in order to get points for that show.
4. Specialty shows must be sanctioned separately from the all-breed shows that they run concurrently with in order for exhibitors to receive points for those shows.
5. When show secretaries finish entering the show results into the software, they send reports to me. The reports I receive include ARBA Display Points by Breed, Breed Fur Points & Specialty Club Placement. I enter the information from these reports into a spreadsheet I have created to calculate total points. I then create a final sheet to report all of the total rabbits shown for each breed and the exhibitor points from shows up to that date.

***You can find out lots of information about this and all things MSRBA at our quarterly meetings. Everyone is welcome to attend. The next meeting will be Sunday, December 3 at 11am. It will be at The Side Bar & Grill, 15 Red River Ave N in Cold Spring, MN***

As always, don't hesitate to send me a message at [sweepstakeschair@msrba.org](mailto:sweepstakeschair@msrba.org) if you have any questions or concerns. Any membership questions should be sent to [secretary@msrba.org](mailto:secretary@msrba.org)

May your nest boxes be filled with lots of bouncing baby bunnies! Have a safe & wonderful holiday season! See you in 2024!

Kerry

From your President Sally Larson:

It is with a very heavy heart that I need to inform the MSRBA Board and our members that we have lost Kris Phelan-Antoine, our Youth Scholarship Committee Chair Person. She passed away from a heart attack on the morning of October 9th, 2023. Please keep her family in your thoughts and prayers in the days and weeks ahead as we mourn her loss alongside them.

*In Memory*  
**Kristine Dorinda Phelan-Antoine**  
**September 23, 1945 - October 9, 2023**



Tribute from Marlys Schoenhals:

Kris and Bernie, along with their family raised and showed both Holland Lops and Netherland Dwarfs and were part of the Surburban Twins Rabbit Club. They were always ready to share their knowledge with new breeders, young and old alike. Many current breeders have many tales involving their days with this family.

When the family lost Bernie in 2004, it ended their show career as Bernie and Kris had a pact that if anything should happen to one of them, the other would retire from rabbits. Kris stopped showing rabbits but she continued to be active with the MSRBA and all the friends she had made along the way.....Goodbye Old Friend.

**MSRBA General Membership Meeting**  
**September 23, 2023**

**CALL TO ORDER:** The meeting was called to order by President Sally Larson.

**ROLL CALL:** Clubs present were Borderline Rabbit Club, Central Minnesota Rabbit Club, Cedar River Rabbit Club, River Lakes Rabbit Club, Rochester Area Rabbit Club, and We Be Rabbit Club. Not present were Heart of the Lakes Rabbit Breeders Association and Town and Country Rabbit Club. Also present were officers, Sally Larson, Dale Zenk and Hillary Zeppelin.

**READING OF THE MINUTES:** A motion was made by Borderline RC and seconded by River Lakes RC to accept the minutes of the previous MSRBA board meeting as printed in the bulletin. Motion carried. A motion was also made by River Lakes RC and seconded by Rochester Area RC to accept the minutes of the emergency meeting held on 9-9-2023 as printed on the handout. Motion carried.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Secretary/Treasurer Hillary Zeppelin read the report. Account balances as of August 31, 2023 were as follows; Open Checking \$4,759.64, General Savings \$8,089.86, Sweepstakes Savings \$6,302.81, Scholarship Savings \$12,962.19, and Banquet Savings \$3,787.05. The balance for all open accounts was \$35,901.55. The youth checking account had a balance of \$3,105.52. The total for all MSRBA accounts was \$39,016.07. A motion was made by We Be RC and seconded by River Lakes RC to accept the report as read. Motion carried. A motion was made by Cedar River Rabbit Club and seconded by Borderline RC to accept the amended treasurers report from 5-31-2023 as printed in the bulletin. Motion carried.

**COMMUNICATIONS AND BILLS:** Member Pete Dudley asked about any outstanding bills. Secretary/Treasurer Hillary Zeppelin reported there were a few outstanding bills due from the state show yet.

**Committee Reports:**

**Audit Committee:** Committee chair Sally Larson reported we are currently in the process of getting 2019 and 2020 audited. It has been hard to find someone to do the audits. When completed there will be reports done by two different people. The 2021 audit is unable to be done as we are missing half of the financials for that year. 2022 is due to be done by the end of this calendar year. A member asked how we know money is not missing if we don't have the full financial records from 2021? Sally Larson replied that we know everything that came in and out of the account. We just don't have any receipts. Another member asked why we can't do the audit for the months that we have a record for. Sally Larson replied we don't have all the documentation necessary. When something like this happens you just have to work with it and that is what we are trying to do.

**Awards Committee:** No report.

**Bulletin Committee:** Committee chair Dale Zenk reported you may have seen an increase in membership rates. That is because of the bulletin. The cost has gone up and the membership dues cover that cost.

**Constitution and By-Laws Committee:** Committee chair Dale Zenk reported that the membership dues increases are in the by-laws. It took a board vote to change those, and the updates should be accurate on the website.

**Election Committee:** Committee member Dale Zenk announced the results of the election. Newly elected officers were as follows; Sally Larson president, Rick Stanoch vice president.

**Hall of Fame Committee:** Committee chair Richard Steinberg presented Marlys Schoenhal and Madelyn Beckstrom with the Hall of fame awards for this year. Their pictures and write-up will be printed in the upcoming bulletin.

**Historical Committee:** Committee chair Richard Steinberg stated there were some scrapbooks in the showroom if people wanted to take a look at them and get some giggles. Next year is the MSRBA's 75th anniversary so there are a lot of old pictures in the scrapbooks. Sally Larson also added we have decided to have a history section in our bulletin so Richard will be pulling a couple things out per issue to share.

**Lifetime Members Committee:** Committee chairperson Marlys Schoenhals stated there was nothing submitted for lifetime members. There were no nominations. This award is not one that is given out every year. It is based on nominations and if the nominee meets all the requirements.

**Special Awards Committee:** Committee chairperson Laura Pipenhagen explained what the Best rabbit of the year is and awarded Open breeder Sally Larson with Best rabbit of the year with her Florida white "Riviera" and youth breeder Parker Wilaby with the best rabbit of the year award with his Mini Rex "RD52."

**Scholarship Committee:** Committee member Marlys Schoenhals announced that Peter Doroff, Grace Backes, Lilli Schoenhals and Jessica Otto. They will all receive \$500 scholarships. Also, a reminder that scholarships are not just for the youth. Anyone can apply and can do so more than once.

**Scholarship Auction Committee:** Committee chairperson Richard Steinberg announced that the auction brought in \$2,610.00 before payouts.

**State Fair Committee:** No report.

**State Show Committee:** Committee chair Richard Steinberg said it was a successful show with over 1300 entries. River Lakes RC will be hosting the State show next year in Owatonna.

**State Show Rules Committee:** No report.

**Sweepstakes Committee:** Committee chair Kerry Backes explained how sweepstakes points work and how they are calculated. So far, she has calculated the points for the Fergus Falls show. Feel free to call her with any questions.

**Website Committee:** Committee chair Dale Zenk reported that the website is looking good and up to date.

**Youth Committee:** Committee chair Kristina Gerard explained the process of royalty and awarded the following: King – Caleb Lewis, Queen – Sylvia Durrant, Duke – Cody Herring, Duchess – Charlotte Wenzler, Princess – Lou Lewis and Lord – Arlo Feia. Thank you to all the youth that participated!

#### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS:** None

**NEW BUSINESS:** President Sally Larson explained how we configured awards this year. Sally proposed if the members would want to initiate a minimum of 200 points to qualify or what the members are interested in. After much discussion it was decided not to change anything at this time.

**ADJOURNMENT:** With no further business at hand a motion was made by Borderline Rabbit Club and seconded by Cedar River Rabbit Club. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted, Hillary Zeppelin, MSRBA Secretary Treasurer

*Next Meeting December 3rd., 11AM- Location to be determined.*



#### **Amendment to the June 2023 meeting minutes:**

Dale Zenk motioned to have the youth account pay \$2.00 towards each youth ticket sold. Rochester Area RC approved that motion and was seconded by River Lakes RC. Motion carried.

Richard Steinberg motioned that the state show host club receives \$.25 per entry to help bring interest to more clubs hosting the state show. We Be RC approved that motion and River Lakes RC seconded. Motion carried.

Richard Steinberg motioned that we make a change to the state show rules as currently the host club is reimbursed up to \$100.00 for banquet decorations. With the rising prices it is suggested we bring that amount to \$200.00. River Lakes RC motioned to approve this change and Borderline RC seconded it. Motion carried.

Dale Zenk motioned to change the state show rules to reflect that the youth committee chair be responsible for the raffle table and not the Vice President as it currently states. River Lakes RC motioned to approve this change and We Be RC seconded it. Motion carried.

Financial Report 6/1/2023 - 8/31/2023		
<b>Open Checking</b>		
<b>Open Checking Balance as of 5/31/2023</b>		\$7,937.84
<b>Income</b>		
Memberships	\$1,981.78	
Ads - Rowe \$25, C&D Cage and Supply \$80	\$105.00	
Sanction Donation, Pete Dudley	\$20.00	
Sanctions: NLRCF, BLRC, CMRC	\$334.00	
Head Tax: RARC \$392.70, NLRCF \$92.40, WBRC \$307.30 (1/2)	\$792.40	
Club Affiliation- NLRCF	\$15.00	
Refund Late Fee, State Farm	\$10.00	
<b>Total Income</b>	\$3,267.18	
<b>Expenses</b>		
Judges Flights	\$2,147.38	
Jeff H - Flight and Car rental reimbursement	\$726.85	
Sanction Fees	\$309.90	
Bulletin Printing/Mailing (fall issue)	\$1,470.43	
Show Sanctions for 2023 and 2024	\$240.00	
State Farm Insurance Late Fee	\$10.00	
MNYLE Donation	\$100.00	
Secretary Duties, July, August, September	\$225.00	
Bulletin/ Editor payment	\$180.00	
Sweeps counter payment	\$518.25	
Reimbursement to Hillary Z for postage	\$198.00	
Garbage fee - 2022 State Show	\$228.04	
Reimbursement to Sally L - Office Supplies	\$91.53	
<b>Total Expenses</b>	\$6,445.38	
<b>Open Checking Balance as of 8/31/2023</b>		\$4,759.64
<b>Open Savings - General Fund</b>		
<b>Open General Fund Savings Balance as of 5/31/2023</b>		\$8,089.86
<b>Income</b>		
Interest	\$0.00	
<b>Total Income</b>	\$0.00	
<b>Expenses</b>		
<b>Total Expenses</b>	\$0.00	
<b>Open General Fund Savings Balance as of 8/31/2023</b>		\$8,089.86
<b>Open Savings - Sweepstakes Fund</b>		
<b>Open Sweepstakes Savings Balance as of 5/31/2023</b>		\$5,510.41
<b>Income</b>		
Head Tax: RARC, NLRCF, WBRC (1/2)	\$792.40	
<b>Total Income</b>	\$792.40	
<b>Expenses</b>		
<b>Total Expenses</b>	\$0.00	
<b>Open Sweepstakes Savings Balance as of 8/31/2023</b>		\$6,302.81
<b>Open Savings - Scholarship Fund</b>		
<b>Open Scholarship Savings Balance as of 5/31/2023</b>		\$12,962.19
<b>Income</b>		
Interest	\$0.00	
<b>Total Income</b>		
<b>Expenses</b>		
<b>Open Scholarship Savings Balance as of 8/31/2023</b>		\$12,962.19
<b>Open Savings - Banquet Fund</b>		
<b>Open Banquet Savings Balance as of 5/31/2023</b>		\$3,787.05
<b>Income</b>		
Interest	\$0.00	
<b>Total Income</b>		
<b>Expenses</b>		
<b>Total Expenses</b>		
<b>Open Banquet Savings Balance as of 8/31/2023</b>		\$3,787.05
<b>Total Open Account Balances as of 8/31/2023</b>		\$21,508.88
<b>Youth Checking</b>		
<b>Youth Checking Balance as of 5/31/2023</b>		\$3,485.52
<b>Income</b>		
Adult T shirts for Convention	\$36.00	
<b>Total Income</b>		\$36.00
<b>Expenses</b>		
Convention T-Shirts	\$416.00	
<b>Total Expenses</b>		\$416.00
<b>Youth Checking Balance as of 8/31/2023</b>		\$3,105.52
<b>Total All MSRBA Accounts</b>		\$39,016.07



# Welcome to the MSRBA!

Jessica Mulder – Sioux Center, IA  
Kevin Mulder – Sioux Center, IA  
Reygan Rose – Barnum, MN  
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William Wychor – Red Wing, MN  
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Lee Struffert – Foreston, MN  
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Lillian Thompson – Ostrander, MN  
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Jacob Mueller – Austin, MN  
Leah Wright – Loretto, MN  
Allison Klassen – Lewisville, MN  
Dan Klassen – Lewisville, MN  
Dominic Klassen – Lewisville, MN  
Alaina Klassen – Lewisville, MN  
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Michael Cochran – Savage, MN  
Audrey Cochran – Savage, MN  
Devin Cochran – Savage, MN

Tammy Socha – Starbuck, MN  
Dawn Meyer – Fairmont, MN  
Leah Boone – Racine, MN  
Kimberly Blumberg – Fergus Falls, MN  
Zachary Blumberg – Fergus Falls, MN  
Isabelle Blumberg – Fergus Falls, MN  
Elijah Blumberg – Fergus Falls, MN  
Tom Rasmusson – Fergus Falls, MN  
Paul Steinberg – Owatonna, MN  
Aaron Krienke – Hutchinson, MN  
Elsa Gerres – Cambridge, MN  
AJ Kohn – Owatonna, MN  
Kallyn Halla – Owatonna, MN  
Kenidy Halla – Owatonna, MN  
Riley Kohn – Owatonna, MN  
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The main purpose of this letter is to remind people that this is a hobby, It's your hobby, they are your rabbits. It's your thing!!!! Do as you want to do. For those of you that are overly concerned about what others do with their hobby, remember It's their hobby. You do you and what's best for you, Let them do theirs and what's best for them. It's their thing!!!!

Sally Larson- MSRBA President

Please keep in mind ARBA Show Rule section 30

All animals must be the bonafide property of the exhibitor(s) prior to entry. Each owner's personal name(s) must be listed on the entry form, but a rabbitry name may be added, if applicable, when entering shows. It will be the responsibility of the owner(s) and Show Committee to not submit or accept an entry in family or rabbitry names. The determination / confirmation of ownership is the responsibility of the exhibitor.

(A) In case of disqualification under this rule, other exhibitors shall, if qualified, be moved up on the list of winners.

Basically this means, Any rabbit or cavy entered in an ARBA sanctioned show must be entered with the full names of all owners listed as the exhibitors. Rabbitry or family names are not sufficient, it must be the first and last name of every person who owns a rabbit. If I have a rabbit on my property that I'm borrowing or is there for any reason, should I show said rabbit I must enter it in the owner's name. Owner=Exhibitor, always and forever, this is non-negotiable. Obviously, any animal co-owned with any party 19 years of age or older can only be exhibited in Open shows.





**STATE SHOW OPEN**  
**Minnesota State Rabbit Breeders Association**

September 23rd 2023

Owatonna, MN

914 Rabbits Shown

36 Fur

114 Exhibitors

104 Legs Earned

BIS Robyn Anderson Mini rex white Sr. Buck Sleet  
RIS Laura Bruce & Ruth Jorgensen Neth. Dwarf Chestnut Sr B X6

Judges:	Jeff Hardin	Paul Dvorak Jr.	Ashley Sweeney	Misty Polasik
WM Andy High	Lowell Trausch	Gordan Williams	Jill Schmitt WI	Ellis Wojcik

Breed	# Shown	BOB	# Shown	BOS
American Fuzzy Lop	14	Amber Bowen	8	Amber Bowen
Belgian Hare	10	Sally Larson	3	Sally Larson
Britannia Petite	8	Michelle Van Hee	5	Michelle Van Hee
Californian	5	Rick Stanoch	2	Rick Stanoch
Champagne D'Argent	28	Ali Forth	14	Grace Backes
Checkered Giant	1	Inga Dudley		
Cinnamon	8	Holly Gerard	6	Kim Cornell
Creme D'Argent	5	Jason Casper	2	Rylan Clark
Dutch	10	Mike Stuewe	3	Mike Stuewe
Dwarf Hotot	4	Jacob Mueller	2	
Dwarf Papillon	15	Sheila White	9	Ray/Barb Semb
English Angora	2	Rebecca Castle	1	Rebecca Castle
English Lop	16	Toni Hofmann	9	Tammy Ness
English Spot	26	Sue Kjer	11	Sue Kjer
Flemish Giant	26	Will Sutton / Kristen Best	12	Will Sutton / Kristen Best
Florida White	28	Sally Larson	13	Trinity, Morgan,Doug,Arlo Feia
French Lop	20	Cindy Peterson	11	Cindy Peterson
Harlequin	48	Kim Cornell	25	Kelly Krassen
Havana	49	Steve Zaruba	21	Jacob Mueller
Himalayan	16	Pete Dudley	9	Pete Dudley
Holland Lop	57	Sherry LaGesse, Tracie Deling	26	Sherry LaGesse, Tracie Deling
Jersey Wooly	20	Conner Becker	6	Kaytlynn Voight
Lionhead	26	Michelle Longdo	6	Michelle Longdo
Mini Lop	76	Shania/Skyler Lehman	40	Emma/Erin Hanson
Mini Rex	49	Robyn Anderson	27	Robyn Anderson
Mini Satin	26	Kyle Gills	13	Kyle Gills
Netherland Dwarf	33	Laura Bruce/Ruth Jorgensen	14	Emma/Erin Hanson
New Zealand	38	Sally Larson	22	Chad Boisjolie
Palomino	9	Krystal Simpson	5	Krystal Simpson
Polish	124	Michaela Simcoe	66	Toby Neal/Evan Eaton
Rex	31	Kevin/Gene Gerlach	12	Julie Bless
Rhinelander	5	Ray/Barb Semb	2	Ray/Barb Semb
Satin	39	Nora Hagans	19	Heather Trumpold/Heather, Holly Maday
Silver	2	Ray/Barb Semb	1	Ray/Barb Semb
Silver Fox	14	Eli Mcardle	6	Hudson Mcardle
Silver Marten	2	Ray/Barb Semb	1	Ray/Barb Semb
Standard Chinchilla	3	Donna Able	1	Cheryl Griese
Tan	10	Alissa Kruger	3	Alissa Kruger
Thrianta	10	Toni Hofmann	4	Laura Robinette

THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING!!



**State Show Youth  
Minnesota Rabbit Breeders Association**

September 23rd 2023

Owatonna, MN.

366 Rabbits Shown    21 Fur    71 Exhibitors    46 Legs Earned

BIS	Cody Herring	Mini Lop	Broken	Sr. Buck	PK05
RIS	Parker Wilaby	Florida White	Jr. Doe	MARIA	

Judges:	Jeff Hardin	Paul Dvorak Jr.	Ashley Sweeney	Misty Polasik
WM Andy High	Lowell Trausch	Gordan Williams	Jill Schmitt	Ellis Wojcik

Breed	# Shown	BOB	# Shown	BOS
American Chinchilla	3	Claire Warnert	2	Clair Warnert
American Fuzzy Lop	1	Scarlett Kruckeberg		
Britannia Petite	1	Cody Herring		
Californian	12	Taylor/kayla Buscher	5	Taylor/Kayla Buscher
Champagne D'Argent	10	Kellen Faber	5	Taylor/Kayla Buscher
Creme D'Argent	3	Leander Faber	1	Seamus Hinderman
Dutch	11	Allison,Lucas,Katrina Deplazes	4	Emily Wilcox
Dwarf Hotot	4	Nevaeh Spenger	2	Nevaeh Spenger
English Lop	5	Dalilah Houpt	4	Dailiah Houpt
English Spot	9	Isabelle Blumberg	6	Isabelle Blumberg
Florida White	12	Parker Wilaby	6	Trinity,Morgan,Doug,Arlo Feia
French Angora	2	Anders Hinderman	1	Anders Hinderman
French Lop	23	Everett Olson	13	Henry Plaetz
Harlequin	12	Trinity, Morgan, Doug Feia	7	Arlo Feia
Havana	22	Morgan Bock	10	Savannah Seline
Himalayan	5	Morgan Bock	2	Morgan Bock
Holland Lop	34	Parker Wilaby	17	Parker Wilaby
Jersey Wooly	5	Lila Plaetz	2	Lila Plaetz
Lilac	4	Renae Clark	1	Renae Clark
Lionhead	13	Alexandra Wenzler	8	Liberty Boone
Mini Lop	81	Cody Herring	37	Cody Herring
Mini Rex	38	Morgan Bock	15	Kayla/Taylor Buscher
Mini Satin	5	Carson Boone	3	Carson Boone
Netherland Dwarf	48	Sylvia Durrant	26	Sylvia Durrant
New Zealand	12	Kayla/Taylor Buscher	7	Ty/Haden Boisjolie
Polish	17	Leah Aderman	7	Leah Aderman
Rex	2	Jerzy Holdeman	1	Jerzy Holdeman
Satin			13	Riley Kohn
Silver Marten	1	Leim Hinderman		

THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING!!

SEE YOU NEXT YEAR!!



**Directors Show Open A**  
**Minnesota State Rabbit Breeders Association**

September 24th 2023

Owatonna, MN.

627 Rabbits Shown      32 Fur      79 Exhibitors      56 Legs Earned

BIS    Natasha Semb Florida White Sr. Buck T93  
 RIS    Mike Stuewe Dutch Sr. Buck DM91

Judges:	Jeff Hardin	Paul Dvorak Jr.	Ashley Sweeney	Misty Polasik
WM Andy High	Lowell Trausch	Gordan Williams	Jill Schmitt WI	Ellis Wojcik

Breed	# Shown	BOB	# Shown	BOS
American Fuzzy Lop	11	Coltyn Rose	5	Amber Bowen
Belgian Hare	10	Sally Larson	3	Sally Larson
Britannia Petite	8	Michelle Van Hee	5	Michelle Van Hee
Californian	5	Rick Stanoch	2	Rick Stanoch
Champagne D'Argent	26	Damian King	13	Ali Foth
Cinnamon	2	Holly Gerard	1	Holly Gerard
Creme D'Argent	3	Jason Casper	1	Jason Casper
Dutch	6	Mike Stuewe	2	Mike Stuewe
Dwarf Hotot	4	Jacob Mueller	2	Jacob Mueller
Dwarf Papillon	15	Roy/Barb Semb	6	Emma/Erin Hanson
English Lop	16	Tammy Ness	9	Krystyn Ness
English Spot	4	Nathan/Amber		
Flemish Giant	28	Cody Herring	13	Eli Sutton
Florida White	28	Natasha Semb	14	Sally Larson
French Lop	32	Cindy Peterson	16	Luke Ness
Harlequin	13	Arlen Knight	6	Emma/Erin Hanson
Havana	18	Jacob Mueller	9	Kristina Gerard
Himalayan	17	Pete/Char Dudley	11	Pete/Char Dudley
Holland Lop	38	Sherry LaGesse/Tracie Deling	19	Shania/Skylure Lehman
Jersey Wooly	12	Conner Becker	4	Conner Becker
Lionhead	18	Michelle Longdo	4	Michelle Londo
Mini Lop	70	Shania/Skylure Lehman	38	Jessica Goetze
Mini Rex	43	Robyn Anderson	19	Robyn Anderson
Mini Satin	13	Heather trumpold/Haley, Holly Maday	7	Heather trumpold/Haley, Holly Maday
Netherland Dwarf	32	Laura Bruce/Ruth Jorgensen	15	Emma/Erin Hanson
New Zealand	23	Sally Larson	13	Grace Backes
Polish	67	Michaela Simco	32	Michaela Simco
Rex	3	Santanna Longdo	2	Santanna
Rhinelander	5	Roy/Barb Semb	2	Roy/Barb Semb
Satin	28	Heather trumpold/Haley, Holly Maday	12	Heather trumpold/Haley, Holly Maday
Silver	2	Roy/Barb Semb	1	Roy/Barb Semb
Silver Fox	8	Elnora/Sage Hagans	5	Elnora/Sage Hagans
Silver Marten	2	Roy/Barb Semb	1	Roy/Barb Semb
Tan	10	Alissa Kruger	7	Alissa Kruger
Thrianta	6	Toni Hofmann	2	Tony Hofmann

THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING!!

SEE YOU NEXT YEAR!!



**Directors Show A Youth  
Minnesota Rabbit Breeders Association**

September 24th 2023

Owatonna, MN..

275 Rabbits Shown      21 Fur      37 Exhibitors      29 Legs Earned

BIS	Paige Moe	Polish	Black	Sr. Buck	CABO
RIS	Parker Wilaby	Florida White		Sr. Doe	ANNA

<b>Judges:</b>	Jeff Hardin	Paul Dvorak Jr.	Ashley Sweeney	Misty Polasik
WM Andy High	Lowell Trausch	Gordan Williams	Jill Schmitt	Ellis Wojick

Breed	# Shown	BOB	# Shown	BOS
American Chinchilla	3	Claire Warnert	2	Claire Warnert
Britannia Petite	1	Cody Herring		
Californian	10	Kayla/Taylor Buscher	6	Kayla/Taylor Buscher
Champagne D'Argent		Kayla/Taylor Buscher		Kayla/Taylor Buscher
Dwarf Hotot	2	Nevaeh Spenger	1	Nevaeh Spenger
English Lop	10	Dalilah Houpt	4	Dalilah Houpt
English Spot	4	Isabelle Blumberg	2	Isabelle Blumberg
Flemish Giant	2	Hannah Tomfohrt		
Florida White	12	Parker Wilaby	6	Trinity,Morgan,Doug,Arlo Feia
French Lop	16	Dalilah Houpt	7	Everett Olson
Harlequin	12	Arlo Feia	7	Trinity,Morgan,Doug Feia
Havana	11	Morgan Bock	5	Ash Maday
Himalayan	5	Morgan Bock	2	Morgan Bock
Holland Lop	26	Sylvia Durrant	12	Parker Wilaby
Jersey Wooly	3	Lila Plaetz	1	Lila Plaetz
Lionhead	2	Presley White	1	Presley White
Mini Lop	39	Cody Herring	25	Cody Herring
Mini Rex	37	Morgan Bock	23	Kayla/Taylor Buscher
Mini Satin	1	Sylvia Durrant		
Netherland Dwarf	37	Sylvia Durrant	22	Sylvia Durrant
New Zealand	7	Frederick Plaetz	5	Kayla/Taylor Buscher
Polish	15	Paige Moe	8	Paige Moe
Satin	15	Riley Kohn	7	Riley Kohn

THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING!!

SEE YOU NEXT YEAR!!



**Directors Show Open B**  
**Minnesota State Rabbit Breeders Association**

September 24th 2023

Owatonna, MN.

547 Rabbits Shown

32 Fur

65 Exhibitors

58 Legs Earned

BIS	Michaela Simcoe	Polish	Black	Sr. Buck	Sonofa
RIS	Brenda Brant	Mini Lop	Solid	Sr. Buck	3B9

Judges:	Jeff Hardin	Paul Dvorak Jr.	Ashley Sweeney	Misty Polasik
WM Andy High	Lowell Trausch	Gordan Williams	Jill Schmitt	Ellis Wojick

Breed	# Shown	BOB	# Shown	BOS
American Fuzzy Lop	7	Amber Bowen	3	Amber Bowen
Belgian Hare	10	Sally Larson	3	Sally Larson
Californian	5	Rick Stanoch	3	Rick Stanoch
Champagne D'Argent	23	Grace Backes	11	Jared Aderman
Cinnamon	2	Holly Gerard	1	Holly Gerard
Creme D'Argent	3	Jason Kasper	1	Jason Casper
Dutch	6	Mike Stuewe	2	Mike Stuewe
Dwarf Hotot	4	Jacob Mueller		
Dwarf Papillon	11	Emma/Erin Hanson	4	Sheila White
Elglish Lop	16	Toni Hofmann	9	Toni Hofmann
English Spot	3	Grace Backes		
Florida White	27	Sally Larson	14	Sally Larson
French Lop	27	Holly Gerard	12	Cindi Peterson
Harlequin	13	Arlen Knight	7	Emma/Erin Hanson
Havana	18	Jacob Mueller	8	Kristina Gerard
Himalayan	17	Pete/Char Dudley	10	Kimberly Behounek
Holland Lop	38	Shania/Skylure Lehman	19	Sherry LaGesse/Tracie Deling
Jersey Wooly	12	Conner Becker	8	Conner Becker
Lionhead	18	Katie Williams	14	Michelle Longdo
Mini Lop	61	Brenda Brandt	33	Brenda Brandt
Mini Rex	43	Robyn Anderson	24	Santanna Longdo
Mini Satin	6	Heather trumpold/Haley, Holly Maday	4	Heather trumpold/Haley, Holly Maday
Netherland Dwarf	32	Laura Bruce/ Ruth Jorgensen	15	Laura Bruce/ Ruth Jorgensen
New Zealand	23	Sally Larson	13	Sally Larson
Polish	66	Michaela Simcoe	29	Michaela Simco
Rex	3	Santanna Longdo	2	Santanna Longdo
Satin			12	Heather trumpold/Haley, Holly Maday
Silver Fox	8	Elnora/Sage Hagans	5	Elnora/Sage Hagans
Tan	10	Alissa Kruger	7	Alissa Kruger
Thrianta	4	Toni Hofmann	1	Toni Hofmann

THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING!!  
SEE YOU NEXT YEAR!!



**Directors Show B Youth  
Minnesota Rabbit Breeders Association**

September 24th 2023

Owatonna, MN.

254 Rabbits Shown      17 Fur      35 Exhibitors      27 Legs Earned

BIS	Parker Wilaby	Florida White	Sr. Doe	ANNA
RIS	Paige Moe	Polish	Black	Sr. Buck CABO

<b>Judges:</b>	Jeff Hardin	Paul Dvorak Jr.	Ashley Sweeney	Misty Polasik
WM Andy High	Lowell Trausch	Gordan Williams	Jill Schmitt	Ellis Wojcik

Breed	# Shown	BOB	# Shown	BOS
American Chinchilla	1	Claire Warnert	1	Claire Warnert
Californian	6	Kayla/Taylor Buscher	3	Kayla/Taylor Buscher
Champagne D'Argent	9	Frederick Plaetz	3	Kayla/Taylor Buscher
Dwarf Hotot	2	Nevaeh Spenger	1	Nevaeh Spenger
English Lop	5	Dalila Houpt	4	Dalila Houpt
English Spot	5	Isabella Blumberg	3	Isabella Blumberg
Flemish Giant	2	Heather Meyer	1	Heather Meyer
Florida White	12	Parker Wilaby	6	Parker Wilaby
French Lop	18	Everett Olson	8	Dalila Houpt
Harlequin	12	Trinity, Morgan, Doug Feia	5	Arlo Feia
Havana	11	Morgan Bock	5	Ash Maday
Himalayan	2	Morgan Bock	1	Morgan Bock
Holland Lop	25	Sylvia Durrant	13	Sylvia Durrant
Jersey Wooly	3	Lila Plaetz	1	Lila Plaetz
Lionhead	2	Presley White	1	Presley White
Mini Lop	23	Trinity, Morgan, Doug, Arlo Feia	15	Trinity, Morgan, Doug, Arlo Feia
Mini Rex	35	Morgan Bock	14	Parker Wilaby
Mini Satin	1	Sylvia Durrant		
Netherland Dwarf	37	Sylvia Durrant	15	Sylvia Durrant
New Zealand	7	Kayla/Taylor Buscher	2	Lila Plaetz
Polish	15	Paige Moe	8	Paige Moe
Satin	15	Riley Kohn	8	Riley Kohn

THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING!!

SEE YOU NEXT YEAR!!



**BorderLine Rabbit Club**

**OPEN Show 1**

**September 30th 2023**

**Cambridge MN**

**685 Shown      92 Exhibitors**

**Best in Show: Sally Larson: New Zealand White Sr Buck**

**Best Reserve: Aimee Bruss: Mini Lop Solid Sr Buck**

BREED	NO	BEST OF BREED	BEST OPPOSITE
American Fuzzy Lop	12	Amber Bowen	Amber Bowen
Belgian Hare	3	Sally Larson	Sally Larson
Californian	10	Rick Stanoch	Rick Stanoch
Champagne D' argent	14	Grace Backes	Renee Coleman
Cinnamon	9	Holly Gerard	Kim Cornell
Crème D' argent	5	Renee Coleman	Renee Coleman
Dwarf Hotot	9	Jacob Mueller	Sandee Gregorich
Dwarf Papillon	8	Sheila White	Sheila White
English Lop	14	Krystyn Ness	Luke Ness
English Spot	32	Jacob Smith	Jessica Otto
Flemish Giant	17	Will Sutton & Kristin Best	Will Sutton & Kristin Best
Florida White	8	Sally Larson	Sally Larson
French Lop	32	Sarah Doroff	Holly Gerard
Harlequin	28	Kim Cornell	Kim Cornell
Havana	14	Jacob Mueller	Sarah Doroff
Himalayan	12	Pete & Char Dudley	Pete & Char Dudley
Holland Lop	38	Robert Geisenhof	Robert Geisenhof
Jersey Wooly	23	Conner Becker	Conner Becker
Lionhead	18	Rachael Hanson	Rachael Hanson
Mini Lop	46	Aimee Bruss	Jessica Goetze
Mini Rex	49	Alyssa Iverson	Shane Ringdahl
Mini Satin	6	Maday / Trumpold	Maday / Trumpold
Netherland Dwarf	39	Mat Kimmes / Paul Weinand	Rebecca Larson
New Zealand	35	Sally Larson	Glenn Knutson
Polish	76	Jessica Fisher	Ann Illies
Rex	55	Santanna Longdo	Santanna Longdo
Satin	37	Maday / Trumpold	Maday / Trumpold
Single Fryer	2	Rich Stanoch	
Standard Chinchilla	4	Donna Abel	Cheryl Griese
Tan	8	Izzy Bukovich	Jerzie Lerch
Thrianta	3	Laura Robinette	Laura Robinette





**BorderLine Rabbit Club  
Youth Show 1  
September 30th 2023  
Cambridge MN**

**317 Shown      60 Exhibitors  
Best in Show: Paige Green: Mini Lop Solid Sr Doe  
Best Reserve: Lillian Thompson: Havana Blue Sr Doe**

BREED	NO	BEST OF BREED	BEST OPPOSITE
Californian	7	Sadie Matthews	Sadie Matthews
Champagne D' argent	6	Frederick Plaetz	Frederick Plaetz
Crème D' argent	8	Lyla Beehler	Lyla Beehler
Dutch	1	Nia Petry	
English Angora	1	Makayla Mick	
English Lop	7	Regan Listul	Regan Listul
English Spot	18	Isabella Blumberg	Paisleigh Fagre
Flemish Giant	1	Hannah Tomfohrde	
Florida White	1	T, M, D, A Feia	
French Lop	8	Henry Plaetz	Henry Plaetz
Harlequin	12	Jason Yates	Hannah Tomfohrde
Havana	10	Lillian Thompson	Nevaeh Sanz
Himalayan	2	Sadie Matthews	Sadie Matthews
Holland Lop	15	Elsa Gerres	Elsa Gerres
Jersey Wooly	11	Lila Plaetz	Lila Plaetz
Lionhead	13	Aizlyn Magel	Cade Odden
Mini Lop	48	Paige Green	Henry Plaetz
Mini Rex	26	Domine and Alaina Klassen	Lilly Haugrud
Netherland Dwarf	38	Payton Bergerson	Caleb Lewis
New Zealand	7	Frederick Plaetz	Frederick Plaetz
Polish	43	Paige Moe	Lillian Thompson
Rex	17	Caleb Magel	Aizlyn Magel
Silver Fox	7	Eli McArdle	Eli McArdle
Tan	3	Jack Lewis	Jack Lewis
Thrianta	3	Lou Lewis	Lou Lewis



Left: Paige Green  
Youth Show 1  
Best In Show

Right: Lillian Thompson  
Youth Show 1  
Reserve in Show





**BorderLine Rabbit Club**

**OPEN Show 2**

**September 30<sup>th</sup> 2023**

**Cambridge MN**

**674 Shown      91 Exhibitors**

**Best in Show: Kayty Voight: Polish Broken Jr Doe  
Best Reserve: Sally Larson: New Zealand White Sr Buck**

BREED	NO	BEST OF BREED	BEST OPPOSITE
American Fuzzy Lop	12	Amber Bowen	Coltyn Rose
Belgian Hare	3	Sally Larson	Sally Larson
Californian	10	Rich Stanoch	Rich Stanoch
Champagne D' argent	12	Renee Coleman	Grace Backes
Cinnamon	9	Holly Gerarad	Kim Cornell
Crème D' argent	5	Renee Coleman	Renee Coleman
Dwarf Hotot	9	Sandee Gregorich	Sandee Gregorich
Dwarf Papillon	8	Emma & Erin Hanson	Sheila White
English Lop	14	Krystyn Ness	Tammy Ness
English Spot	32	Britni Joubert	Jessica Otto
Flemish Giant	17	Will Sutton & Kristin Best	Will Sutton & Kristin Best
Florida White	8	Sally Larson	Sally Larson
French Lop	31	Holly Gerard	April Hanson
Harlequin	29	Glenn Knutson	Kim Cornell
Havana	14	Peter Doroff	Sarah Doroff
Himalayan	11	Pete & Char Dudley	Pete & Char Dudley
Holland Lop	32	Donna Abel	Donna Abel
Jersey Wooly	23	Conner Becker	Conner Becker
Lionhead	18	Rachael Hanson	Aimee Bruss
Mini Lop	46	Brenda Brandt	Robert Bruss
Mini Rex	50	Shane Ringdahl	Alyssa Iverson
Mini Satin	6	Alissa Kruger	Maday / Trumpold
Netherland Dwarf	39	Mat Kimmes / Paul Weinand	Rebecca Larson
New Zealand	35	Sally Larson	Anderson-Lubitz / Peterson
Polish	76	Kayty Voight	Jessica Fisher
Rex	53	Laina Wren	Santanna Longdo
Satin	27	Maday / Trumpold	Maday / Trumpold
Standard Chinchilla	4	Donna Abel	Cheryl Griese
Tan	8	Izzy Bukovich	Alissa Kruger
Thrianta	3	Laura Robinette	Laura Robinette





**BorderLine Rabbit Club  
Youth Show 2  
September 30<sup>th</sup> 2023  
Cambridge MN**

**281 Shown      52 Exhibitors**  
**Best in Show: Lillian Thompson: Havana Blue Sr Doe**  
**Best Reserve: Paige Moe: Polish Broken Sr Doe**

BREED	NO	BEST OF BREED	BEST OPPOSITE
Californian	5	Isabelle Blumberg	
Champagne D' argent	6	Lou Lewis	Lou Lewis
Crème D' argent	8	Seamus Hinderman	Lyla Beehler
Dutch	1	Nia Petry	
Dwarf Hotot	1	Evelyn Hinderman	
English Lop	7	Regan Listul	Oskar Hinderman
English Spot	15	Isabelle Blumberg	Elijah Blumberg
Florida White	1	T, M, D, A, Feia	
French Lop	8	Henry Plaetz	Henry Plaetz
Harlequin	11	Hannah Tomfohrde	Jason Yates
Havana	9	Lillian Thompson	Nevaeh Sanz
Holland Lop	15	Joy McDeid	Lucas Haugrud
Jersey Wooly	11	Lila Plaetz	Lila Plaetz
Lionhead	13	Presley White	Haylee Hemshrot
Mini Lop	43	Joey Borth	Abigail Autey
Mini Rex	25	Dominic & Alaina Klassen	Erynn Bergh
Netherland Dwarf	32	Abbigale Bergerson	Caleb Lewis
New Zealand	8	Frederick Plaetz	Frederick Plaetz
Polish	43	Paige Moe	Paige Moe
Rex	3	Caleb Magel	Aizlyn Magel
Silver Fox	5	Eli McArdle	Owen McArdle
Tan	3	Jack Lewis	Jack Lewis
Thrianta	3	Lou Lewis	Lou Lewis



Left: Lillian Thompson  
Youth Show 2  
Best In Show

Right: Paige Moe  
Youth Show 2  
Reserve in Show



# The MSRBA HISTORY CORNER - A TRIP BACK IN TIME

## 33rd National ARBA Convention News

By WM. CHANCE, Publicity Director

The National Convention is now upon us. The catalogs have been sent out by Don Guthrie, Mount Ayr, Iowa, our catalog chairman. The judges have all been selected, and the revised list appears at the end of this article.

Two words of warning for Convention guests should be emphasized. First, all breeders should prepare to dress for temperature extremes, as cool evenings and warm days can be expected. However, temperature changes for the rabbits in the showroom are out of the question, due to the protection of many tons of concrete used in construction of the exhibition hall. Our second word of warning concerns the Saturday night banquet. Everyone should register Friday evening in the Hotel St. Paul and purchase tickets for the four evenings of banquets and smorgasbords. Saturday's banquet reservations close at noon, so if your arrival will be too late in the day, you may send your check to "Upper Midwest Rabbit Shows, Inc." for \$10 to obtain the set of four tickets, or send \$3.50 each for tickets

for the Saturday banquet only, and they will be held for you. Address your reservations to "Upper Midwest Rabbit Shows, Inc., 99 South Fairview Avenue, St. Paul 5, Minnesota."

### Attractive Tours

Special attention is being given to the tours of the Twin City area so that the Convention visitors will not get stock tourist trips of Minneapolis and Saint Paul. Arrangements are being made for civic, business and political leaders to welcome our guests at some of the interesting stops. Those who admire fine buildings will probably return for a second inspection of the city hall, because just one look at the unusual woods so lavishly used there will not be enough. East Indian rosewood, Hawaiian koa, Minnesota butternut, Australian blackwood, Indian laurel, African avodire, as well as 19 other beautiful and exotic woods will leave a lasting picture in your memories. The city hall offers not only this study in woods, but also Memorial Hall, 85 feet long, 21 feet wide and 41 feet high. This hall has walls of black

marble, a ceiling of gold-etched mirror, and at one end stands the towering, 60-ton, white Mexican onyx Indian God of Peace, designed by the late Carl Milles of Sweden.

Minnesota is not to be outdone by the host city, and it offers the state capitol building, the work of the late Cass Gilbert, internationally famed architect of many state capitols and other public buildings.

Do you remember Longfellow's Hiawatha and Minnehaha Falls? You will find the falls in Minneapolis, sometimes a mere trickle, sometimes a raging torrent, and the old Minnehaha Creek winds through wooded hills which are covered with well-tended lawns and expensive homes. On your tour you will notice something strikingly different about Minneapolis and Saint Paul, but we leave that for your own comment, as the residents of those cities reportedly become violent and incoherent when comparison is made. However, when the smoke has cleared away, you will find that although the distribution may be uneven, that each has a fair share of lakes, mansions, flour mills, breweries, colleges, art centers, churches, factories, department stores, hotels and—rabbits.

### Enjoyment Is Assured

The Minnesota State Fair's Agriculture-Horticulture Build-



60-ton white onyx statue of St. Paul's official insignia stands in State Capitol at Paul. The statue is called "G of Peace." The insignia "G of Peace" and the well-known phrase "Come to the Land Sky Blue Water" have been designated as the theme of the 1956 Convention.



Top: The Agriculture-Horticulture Building on the Minnesota State Fairgrounds, site of the 33rd National Convention.

ing will make a strong bid for honors among the many buildings where national shows have been staged, and I know that you will find it one of the most unusual in design. Comment on the advantages of the building are numerous, but perhaps we should answer that question which directly concerns the Convention visitors themselves. Will you have the evenings enjoy talking with your many old and new friends, and how much money and time will be wasted drifting about trying to find a restaurant? We have the answers! You will have four evenings covered by 1

the banquet in the Colonial Room of the Hotel Paul, and one of the west's finest bands has engaged for the evening. This evening is slated for Hotel Saint Paul's smorgasbord, and the first ARBA meeting will be held immediately afterward. On Monday we move to the American Legion Club for our second banquet, but we are cutting the speeches, which are banquets, and we are putting an hors d'oeuvre complete to spiced mushrooms and smoked oysters. Open Forum will follow. Vincent Hunter will be moderator. Tuesday evening we return to the American Legion Club for another "lose eat-all-you-can" Minnesota-style smorgasbords. We will launch the Fare Party. The local facilities assure us a fitting close

tact, and you may as well plan on a few days of fishing in the "land of the sky blue waters" before you head back home.

## Judges for the 1956 ARBA Convention

St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 13-16

**Californians:** Henry Zimmerman, Dubuque, Iowa.

**Champagne D'Argents & Creme D'Argents:** William Robinson, Anna, Ill.

**Checkered Giants, Angoras & Angora Wool:** Wayne Willmann, Parma, Ohio.

**Dutch:** Don Guthrie, Mount Ayr, Iowa, and Jerry Leisinger, Fostoria, Ohio.

**English Spots & Beverens:** Ivan Miller, Elmwood, Ill.

**Flemish Giants — Whites, Grays, Blacks, and Blues:** Keith Forbush, Inkster, Mich.

**Flemish Giants—Fawn and Sandy; Giant Chinchillas, & Standard Chinchillas:** Kermit

Ohio.

**Polish & Silver Martens:** Carlton Gaddis, Winchester, Ind.

**Rex, Rex Fur, Belgian Hares, & Tans:** Charles Wade, Little Rock, Ark.

**Satin & Satin Fur:** Benny Hill, Amarillo, Texas.

**Fur:** Harry Rice, Portsmouth, O. **Cavies, Havanas, American Blues & Whites, & Lops:** A. O. Kelley, Creve Coeur, Mo. **Commercial Pens, Sables, Liliacs, Silvers, Silver Fox, & Vennas:** Dan Law, Portland, Ore. **Junior Division:** Marvin Langeland, Grandville, Mich.

## Program of ARBA's

### 33rd National Convention & Show

Minnesota State Fairgrounds, St. Paul, Minn.

#### THURSDAY, October 11, 1956

10:00 A.M.—ARBA Board Meeting—Hotel St. Paul

#### FRIDAY, October 12, 1956

10:00 A.M.—ARBA Board Meeting—Hotel St. Paul

3:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M.—Registration—Hotel St. Paul

#### SATURDAY, October 13, 1956

Daytime events at State Fairgrounds

8:15 A.M.—Judges and Secretaries will meet with General Superintendent and General Secretary.

8:45 A.M.—Official opening of 33rd National Convention by President P. M. Leeuwenburg. Posting of colors by American Legion Fourth District Color Guard. Star Spangled Banner—Miss Violet Gould, Saint Paul Civic Opera. Invocation—The Reverend Denzil A. Carty, Chaplain, the American Legion, Department of Minnesota. Introduction of General Chairman, Superintendent, Secretary and Treasurer.

9:00 A.M.—Judging begins at 17 tables.

Noon to 1:00 P.M.—Lunchtime.

1:00 P.M.—Judging resumes.

5:00 P.M.—Judging ceases for the day.

7:00 P.M.—Convention Banquet—Hotel Saint Paul, Continental Room. Invocation by the Reverend Wayne Willmann.

9:30 P.M.—Open House—Music by Hal Garven.

#### SUNDAY, October 14, 1956

9:00 A.M.—Judging resumes.

10:00 A.M. to 11:30 A.M.—Meeting of local club presidents with P. M. Leeuwenburg, ARBA President, in charge, and Meeting of local club secretaries with James Blyth, ARBA Secretary, in charge.

Noon to 1:00 P.M.—Lunchtime.

1:00 P.M.—Resume unfinished judging.

1:00 P.M.—ARBA State Representatives Meeting with President Leeuwenburg.

2:30 P.M.—ARBA Committee Meetings: Commercial, Publicity, Advertising-Promotion, Youth, Membership Service, Committee at Washington, National Rabbit Week.

6:30 P.M.—Smorgasbord—Hotel St. Paul, Casino Room.

8:00 P.M.—First ARBA Meeting—Hotel St. Paul, Continental Room.

#### MONDAY, October 15, 1956

7:30 A.M.—Breakfast Meeting, ARBA Committee Chairmen, Hotel Saint Paul.

9:00 A.M. to Noon—Commercial Department—Showroom Auditorium, Panel Discussion, Paul Bowlin, Chairman.

Noon to 1:30 P.M.—Lunchtime.

1:30 P.M.—Second ARBA Meeting—Showroom Auditorium.

6:30 P.M.—Open Forum Banquet—American Legion Bldg.

8:00 P.M.—Open Forum—American Legion Building, Vincent Hunter, Moderator.

#### TUESDAY, October 16, 1956

9:00 A.M. to Noon—Judges Conference—Showroom Auditorium, Judge Dick Parker, Chairman.

Noon to 1:00 P.M.—Lunchtime.

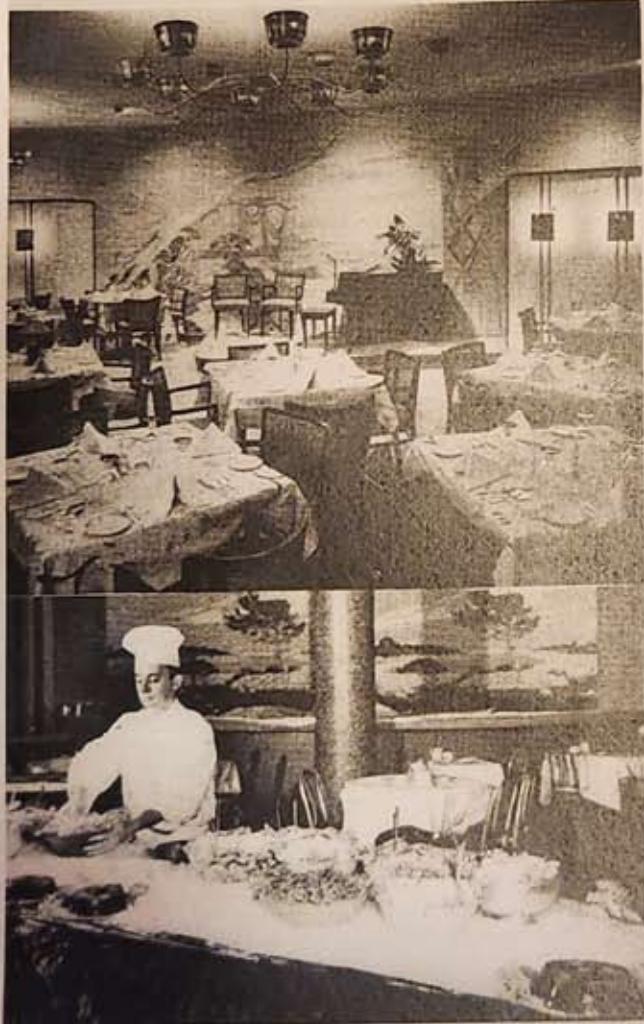
1:00 P.M.—Resume Judges Conference.

3:30 P.M.—Final ARBA Board Meeting—Hotel Saint Paul.

7:00 P.M.—Farewell Smorgasbord—American Legion Building. Farewell Party after smorgasbord.

Tours will be posted in the Hotel St. Paul and in the showroom.

Absolutely no rabbits released from the showroom until after the Farewell Party. General release of all rabbits at 7:00 A.M. Wednesday morning.



The Driftwood Room, famous dining spot of the Hotel St. Paul. This dining room is just one block from the Hotel St. Paul. Bottom: The salad section only of the smorgasbord featured at the Hotel St. Paul.

# 2023 MSRBA Youth Scholarship Winners



Grace is attending North Dakota State University pursuing a Bachelor's degree in Animal Science.



Peter is attending North Dakota State University and pursuing a Major in Crop & Weed Science with a Minor in Soil & Animal Science.



Jessica is attending Saint Cloud University pursuing a Bachelor's degree in Elementary Education with a Minor in Special Education.



Lillie is attending Model College of Hair Design pursuing a degree in Cosmetology.

*Congratulations to all the 2023 MSRB&I State Show  
Youth Showmanship Participants!*



Above:  
**Grand Champion - Senior Showmanship**  
**Allison Deplazes**  
Below:  
**Reserve Champion - Senior Showmanship**  
**Savannah Selin**



Above:  
**Grand Champion - Intermediate Showmanship**  
**Charlotte Wnzler**  
Below:  
**Reserve Champion - Intermediate Showmanship**  
**Lucas Deplazes**



Above:  
**Grand Champion - Junior Showmanship**  
**A.J. Kohn**  
Below:  
**Reserve Champion - Junior Showmanship**  
**Katrina Deplazes**





## 2023 Youth Royalty Winners

*Left to Right:*

Queen - Savannah Selin

King - Caleb Lewis

Dutchess - Charlotte Venzler

Duke - Cody Herring

Princess - Louritta Lewis

Lord - Carlo Feia



Director's Show A  
Open - BIS Fur - Mini Rex Sr Buck  
Santanna Longdo



Director's Show A Youth - BIS  
Director's Show B Youth - RIS  
Paige Moe - Polish



Director's Show A  
RIS Youth - Florida White  
Parker Wilaby - Pictured with Judge Lowell Trausch



Director's Show B  
Youth - BIS - Florida White  
Parker Wilaby



Director's Show B  
Open - BIS - Polish  
Michaela Simcoe



Director's Show A Polish Winners  
BIS Open - Michaela Simcoe  
BIS Youth - Paige Moe



**Best Rabbit Of The Year Awards**

Open - Sally Larson - Riviera - Florida White Sr Buck  
Youth - Parker Wilaby - RD52 - Mini Rex Sr Doe



**100th ARBA Convention  
MSRBA National Youth Team**

**Front Row:**

Trinity Feia - Jack Lewis - Morgan Feia - Gwen Selin

**Middle Row:**

Abby Hunter - Alex Wenzler - Charlotte Wenzler - Zoey St. Germain

**Back Row:**

Savannah Selin - Caleb Lewis - Parker Wilaby - Kylee St. Germain  
- Shawndra St. Germain

## *2023 Hall of Fame Inductees*

**Madelyn Beckstrom**



Madelyn started in Rabbits when her daughter Alissa was 9 years old and got her first French Lop. In 1984 Madelyn got her own start in rabbits with her first Polish. That is also the year she joined Rochester Area Rabbit Club, and is now a lifetime member. Madelyn has held several officer positions within the many years of being a member. Around the same time Madelyn became a member of the MSRBA and was the bulletin editor for 15 years. Her and her husband Carl were awarded a Lifetime membership with the club. Madelyn was the Rabbit project leader for Dodge County for 38 years, helped with Mn State fair judging contest and got the open class Rabbit show started in the county. Madelyn is a Dodge County fair Lifetime and Hall of Fame member. Madelyn got her ARBA registrar license in 1992 and has recently retired her license in 2023. Madelyn holds a Lifetime membership with the ARBA. Madelyn thanks her daughter Alissa for getting her involved in the rabbit world were she has met the most amazing people.

**Marlys Schoenhals**



Marlys Schoenhals has been Inducted into the MSRBA Hall of Fame for her 30 plus years of membership and her contributions to the club. She started in rabbits in the mid 1980's with Polish, Holland Lops, Dwarf Hotot and Mini Rex. She was also part of the Lionhead development team. She currently raises Polish, Holland Lops, Fuzzy Lops and works with Lillie on Mini Rex. She has been a rep for Anoka County Rabbit Club and Boarderline Rabbit Club. She has held a long standing seat on the Scholarship Committee and State Fair Committee. She strives to support MSRBA Charter Clubs and Shows. She is a stickler for following the rules and knowing that gives every MSRBA member equal opportunities to succeed with their hobby. We all know Marlys to go above and beyond to help when she sees something that's needing to be done. Many members can share positive moments with Marlys.

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<b>AMERICAN FUZZY LOP</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>ENGLISH ANGORA</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>HAVANA</b>	<b>180</b>
Amber Bowen	597	Rebecca Castle	43	Peter Doroff	744
Coltyn Rose	210			Steve Zaruba	542
Marlys Schoenhals	92	<b>ENGLISH LOP</b>	<b>129</b>	Jacob Mueller	522
				Will Sutton & Kristin Best	352
<b>ARGENTE BRUN</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>ENGLISH SPOT</b>	<b>214</b>	Sarah Doroff	123
Sandi Budke	45	Sue Kjer	683	Kristina Gerard	82
		Kim Cornell	419		
<b>BELGIAN HARE</b>	<b>53</b>	Kerry Backes	401	<b>HIMALAYAN</b>	<b>106</b>
Sally Larson	636	Jim Daluge	322	Pete & Char Dudley	1832
Kallie & Courtney Larson	188	Jessica Otto	310		
		Paul Baumann	77	<b>HOLLAND LOP</b>	<b>389</b>
<b>BRITANNIA PETITE</b>	<b>30</b>	Lisa Meacham	16	Sherry LaGesse & Tracie Deling	1385
Kim Lubitz & Kelsi Peterson	90			Karlee Link	886
		<b>FLEMISH GIANT</b>	<b>172</b>	Donna Abel	825
<b>CALIFORNIAN</b>	<b>55</b>	Will Sutton & Kristin Best	1357	Jazlyn Meyer	631
Rick Stanoch	494	Nicole Herring	215	Tina & Megan Mindt	534
Christoper & Melissa Wiezorek	76	Cody Herring	91	Tammy Socha	427
		Eli Sutton	63	Lillian Reinhart	425
<b>CHAMPAGNE D'ARGENT</b>	<b>176</b>	Kim Lubitz & Kelsi Peterson	24	Dale & Andrea Zenk	351
Grace Backes	1023	Jessica Otto	20	Debra Rowley	322
Jared Aderman	719			Jared Smith	217
Damian King	228	<b>FLORIDA WHITE</b>	<b>144</b>	Marlys Schoenhals	214
Kerry Backes	171	Sally Larson	1950	Ave & Hillary Zeppelin	183
Sandi Budke	105	Kallie & Courtney Larson	357	Carol Tank	165
Rylan Clark	48	Trinity, Morgan, Doug & Arlo Feia	136	Denise Lieser	163
		Cheri Greger	74	Laura Robinette	88
<b>CINNAMON</b>	<b>41</b>	Cheri Greger & Sally Larson	73	Brandon Link	38
Kim Cornell	234			Emma & Erin Hanson	20
Holly Gerard	186	<b>FRENCH ANGORA</b>	<b>8</b>	Dita Willner	15
		Dale Ziner	80		
<b>CHECKERED GIANT</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>FRENCH LOP</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>JERSEY WOOLY</b>	<b>128</b>
Inga Dudley	28	Pamela Goss	889	Katy Voight	672
		Holly Gerard	608	Conner Becker	560
<b>CREME D'ARGENT</b>	<b>41</b>	April Hanson	257	Michelle Longdo	148
Jason Kasper	170	Kristen Clayton	125	Dale Ziner	36
Rylan Clark	28	Kristin Erbe	104	<b>LILAC</b>	<b>26</b>
Lisa Meacham	16	Sarah Doroff	72	Lisa Meacham	30
Cody Meacham	7	Coltyn Rose	35	Cody Meacham	18
<b>DUTCH</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>HARLEQUIN</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>LIONHEAD</b>	<b>175</b>
		Kim Cornell	1292	Michelle Longdo	477
<b>DWARF HOTOT</b>	<b>30</b>	Glenn Knutson	972	Katie Williams	401
Sandra Gregorich	159	Emma & Erin Hanson	920	Debra Rowley	106
		Arlen Knight	472	Jason Kasper	36
<b>DWARF PAPILLON</b>	<b>87</b>	Kelly Krasslin	242	Kristin Erbe	30
Emma & Erin Hanson	477	Paul Baumann	41	Cheri Greger	12
Jason Kasper	56	Cody Meacham	24		
Kim Cornell	8	Lisa Meacham	20		

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<b>MINI LOP</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>NEW ZEALAND (Cont)</b>		<b>SILVER MARTEN</b>	<b>12</b>
Jessica Goetze	2281	Kerry Backes	165		
Emma & Erin Hanson	1227	Elizabeth Willner	110	<b>STANDARD CHINCHILLA</b>	<b>27</b>
Kristina Gerard	1020	Chad Boisjolie	86	Donna Abel	262
Keith Goetze	953	Laura Robinette	12	Cheryl Griese	42
Brenda Brandt	813				
Jessica Mulder	288	<b>PALOMINO</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>TAN</b>	<b>44</b>
Nicholas & Julie Anderson	151			Alissa Krueger	307
Matthew Cimaroli	96	<b>POLISH</b>	<b>590</b>	Dawn Meyer	56
Rebecca Larson	84	Michaela Simcoe	1957	Jazlyn Meyer	8
Kelly Wroe	30	Jessica Fisher	1714		
		Ann Illies	1290	<b>THRIANTA</b>	<b>41</b>
<b>MINI REX</b>	<b>336</b>	Marlys Schoenhals	923	Laura Robinette	109
Lillie Schoenhals	592	Madelyn Beckstrom & Alissa Krueger	660	Pamela Goss	34
Dale Volstad	456	Evan Eaton & Toby Neal	597	Heidi Horgen	30
Brenda Brandt	286	Matthew Cimaroli	574		
Santana Longdo	259	Kayty Voight	473	<b>SINGLE FRYER</b>	<b>9</b>
Aaron Krienke	206	Jacob Mueller	365		
Regeanna Volstad	187	Kim Anderson-Lubitz & Kelsi Peterson	202	<b>NORMAL FUR</b>	<b>85</b>
Damian King	112	Heidi Clark	34	Sally Larson	1056
Laina Wren	41			Nora & Sage Hagans	240
Kelly Wroe	14	<b>REX</b>	<b>444</b>	Rick Stanoch	64
		William Jupitz	1851	Michelle Longdo	32
<b>MINI SATIN</b>	<b>77</b>	Kevin & Jean Gerlach	937	Amber Bowen	20
Haley/Holly Maday & Heather Trumpond	206	Matthew Abraham	441	Jacob Mueller	6
Meara & Cristy Collins	146	Morgan Hagman	330	Jessica Fisher	6
Lowell Young	40	Santanna Longdo	314		
Alissa Kruger	38	Laina Wren	168	<b>REX FUR</b>	<b>28</b>
Grace Backes	26	Sandi Budke	120	William Jupitz	264
		Chris & Melissa Wiezorek	44	Santanna Longdo	138
<b>NETHERLAND DWARF</b>	<b>280</b>			Kevin & Jean Gerlach	36
Laura Bruce & Ruth Jorgensen	1618	<b>RHINELANDER</b>	<b>10</b>		
Emma & Erin Hanson	681			<b>SATIN FUR</b>	<b>20</b>
Evan Eaton & Toby Neal	249	<b>SATIN</b>	<b>172</b>	Nora & Sage Hagans	576
Rebecca Larson	152	Nora & Sage Hagans	1230		
Rebecca Castle	62	Haley/Holly Maday & Heather Trumpond	987	<b>OVERALL TOP 5 OPEN</b>	
Kim Anderson-Lubitz & Kelsi Peterson	57			1. Sally Larson	3268
Laura Robinette	28	<b>SILVER</b>	<b>10</b>	2. Emma & Erin Hanson	2344
Jessica Otto	14			3. Jessica Goetze	2281
Carol Tank	12	<b>SILVER FOX</b>	<b>52</b>	4. Kim Cornell	1953
Jazlyn Meyer	8	Nora & Sage Hagans	312	5. William Jupitz	1851
		Meara & Cristy Collins	234		
<b>NEW ZEALAND</b>	<b>253</b>	Eli McArdle	64	<b>*** Includes August Fergus Show, September Princeton Show, State Show Weekend, and September Cambridge Show.</b>	
Sally Larson	1318	Owen McArdle	36		
Glenn Knutson	562	Hudson McArdle	24		
Kim Anderson-Lubitz & Kelsi Peterson	412				
Grace Backes	364				
April Hanson	323				
Kallie & Courtney Larson	291				
Jason Otto	180				

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<b>AMERICAN CHINCHILLA</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>FRENCH LOP</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>MINI LOP</b>	<b>277</b>
Claire Warnert	91	Everett Olson	366	Cody Herring	1044
		Henry Plaetz	319	Trinity, Morgan, Doug, Arlo Feia	946
<b>AMERICAN FUZZY LOP</b>	<b>1</b>	Audrey Cochran	140	Paige Green	565
		Devin Cochran	58	Gwen Selin & Jack Lewis	330
<b>BRITANNIA PETITE</b>	<b>2</b>			Abigail Autey	307
Cody Herring	21	<b>HARLEQUIN</b>	<b>68</b>	Sedonah Horgen	254
		Trinity, Morgan, Doug, Arlo Feia	247	Henry Plaetz	215
<b>CALIFORNIAN</b>	<b>52</b>	Arlo Feia	234	Nevaeh Sanz	196
Kayla & Taylor Buscher	486	Liam Knight	24	Keaton Wilaby	182
Isabelle Blumberg	50	Aiden Williams	6	Michaela Watson	33
				Olivers Mathews	14
<b>CHAMPAGNE D'ARGENT</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>HAVANA</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>MINI REX</b>	<b>211</b>
Kayla & Taylor Buscher	237	Ash Maday	302	Morgan Bock	705
Frederick Plaetz	140	Savannah Selin	214	Dominic & Alaina Klassen	662
Lou Lewis	67	Morgan Bock	179	Kayla & Taylor Buscher	564
Lilly Haugrud	66	Sedonah Horgen	120	Parker Wilaby	256
<b>CINNAMON</b>	<b>6</b>	Nevaeh Sanz	98	Payton Bergerson	107
		Lillian Thompson	63	Serenity Wagner	105
<b>CREME D'ARGENT</b>	<b>19</b>	Charlotte Wenzler	12	Lilly Haugrud	98
Lyla Beehler	208	<b>HIMALAYAN</b>	<b>8</b>	Ariyanna & Parker Schloe	40
		Morgan Bock	60	Joy McDeid	36
<b>DUTCH</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>HOLLAND LOP</b>	<b>129</b>	Keaton Wilaby	30
Allison, Lucas & Katrina Deplazes	130	Parker Wilaby	848	Lucas Haugrud	22
Charlotte Wenzler	54	Elsa Gerres	371	<b>MINI SATIN</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>DWARF HOTOT</b>	<b>10</b>	Sylvia Durrant	211	Carson Boone	62
Nevaeh Sprenger	78	Lilly Haugrud	131	Sylvia Durrant	14
		Olivers Matthews	90	<b>NETHERLAND DWARF</b>	<b>220</b>
<b>ENGLISH ANGORA</b>	<b>3</b>	Joy McDeid	66	Sylvia Durrant	1458
		Lucas Haugrud	50	Abbigale Bergerson	266
<b>ENGLISH LOP</b>	<b>35</b>	Nevaeh Sprenger & Grey Clements	36	Isabelle Blumberg	210
		Michaela Watson	30	Caleb Lewis	125
<b>ENGLISH SPOT</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>JERSEY WOOLY</b>	<b>39</b>	Payton Bergerson	115
Isabelle Blumberg	327	Lila Plaetz	211	Nevaeh Sprenger	74
Carson Boone	60	Abigail Autey	123	Elijah Blumberg	35
Elijah Blumberg	56	Everett Selin	12	Serenity Wagner	38
<b>FLEMISH GIANT</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>LILAC</b>	<b>4</b>	Cora Boone	30
<b>FLORIDA WHITE</b>	<b>48</b>	Renae Clark	82	<b>NEW ZEALAND</b>	<b>61</b>
Parker Wilaby	426			Frederick Plaetz	155
Trinity, Morgan, Doug, Arlo Feia	390	<b>LIONHEAD</b>	<b>63</b>	Lila Plaetz	100
		Alexandra Wenzler	120	Kayla & Taylor Buscher	68
<b>FRENCH ANGORA</b>	<b>2</b>	Liberty Boone	62	Ty & Hayden Boisjolie	18
		Haylee Hemshot	31	Payton Bergerson	6
		Payton Bergerson	18		
		Abbigale Bergerson	8		

**MSRBA 2023-2024 YOUTH SWEEPSTAKES**

July 1, 2023-JuneSeptember 30, 2023

Updated 10-18-23

POLISH	195	SILVER MARTEN	1	OVERALL TOP 5
Paige Moe	816			1. Sylvia Durrant 1683
Leah Aderman	352	TAN	20	2. Feia Kids 1583
Lillian Thompson	162	Hunter Willner	70	3. Parker Wilaby 1530
Ariyanna & Parker Schloe	150	Jack Lewis	44	4. Kayla & Taylor Buscher 1355
Lila Plaetz	67			5. Paige Moe 1065
Hunter Willner	62	THRIANTA	6	
Jared Aderman	52			
Eli McArdle	44	Lou Lewis	45	
Ty & Hayden Boisjolie	36	NORMAL FUR	51	
Owen McArdle	20	Feia Kids	485	
Hudson McArdle	12	Parker Wilaby	342	
<b>REX</b>	<b>42</b>	Keaton Wilaby	120	
		Arlo Feia	40	
<b>SATIN</b>	<b>70</b>	Eli McArdle	12	
Riley Kohn	456	Haylee Hemshot	6	
Kenidy Halla	171			
AJ Kohn	77	<b>REX FUR</b>	<b>16</b>	
Kailyn Halla	48	Parker Wilaby	198	
Allison, Lucas & Katrina Deplazes	24	Dominic & Alaina Klassen	40	
<b>SILVER FOX</b>	<b>12</b>			
Eli McArdle	76			
Owen McArdle	14			
Hudson McArdle	12			

**\*\*Includes September Princeton Show, State Show Weekend & September Cambridge Show.**

**++As of this update, Heart of The Lakes Club has not submitted the MSRBA head tax fees for the youth show on 8-12-23. Points from that show are NOT included here.**



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With the amount of new members this year, I decided to reprint a few things and update or clarify some things also. Please be sure to read these items over and if you have questions you can reach out to me, the president or the secretary.

Holly

### ***What is a Specialty Show???***

We have a lot of new members!

Showing rabbits is confusing when you're new, so here's the scoop on Specialty Shows.

A Specialty Show is a type of ARBA Show sanction that limits the animals that can be shown under the sanction. There are breed specialty show sanctions that are issued for the exhibition of the breeds covered by each National Specialty Club. A Rex Specialty would just cover Rex, however a Satin Specialty would cover Satin as well as Mini Satin, since they are the same specialty club. Likewise, all Angoras are covered by one sanction, as well as French and English Lops. A commercial specialty covers the commercial classes, and a Rare-Breed Specialty covers only the breeds determined to be "rare" by the annual listing of the Livestock Conservancy.

Specialty Shows are often held in conjunction with All-Breed shows. Often, they serve as an incentive to breeders to show and earn more points and legs due to the opportunity to exhibit multiple times in a day or weekend. These shows can be hosted by the All-breed Club that's hosting the main show, or a stand-alone Specialty Club for the breed(s) sanctioned. All-breed clubs often select the most popular breeds from previous shows and reward them with a Specialty Show for their previous entry support.

\*\*\* *Specialty shows do not automatically earn MSRBA Sweepstakes points, it is not covered under the all-breed sanction. A Specialty Show must be sanctioned separately with ARBA, MSRBA and the breed club (if a breed specific specialty show).* \*\*\*

Area Specialty Clubs sometimes hold their own shows, banding together with other Specialty Clubs to share facility rent and judge fees, to hold "cluster" shows that have no all-breed show. Specialty Clubs are not allowed to request All-Breed sanctions from ARBA.

Specialty Clubs also sometimes ask local clubs for permission to hold a Specialty show in conjunction with their all-breed shows. There may be agreements made for the Specialty club to cover the cost of their judge, awards, part of the building rent, etc.

Specialty Clubs must bear in mind that although a Specialty Show may help a Local Club draw more entries, they are in no way obligated to allow another club to host a show in conjunction with their own. There is risk involved with insurance for the venue, and also, splitting up the entries to separate clubs and assuring the show reports are submitted on time are worries some clubs prefer not to be saddled with. If a Local Club allows a Specialty Club to host a show in conjunction with their own, they can be "guilty by association" if reports are late- which ultimately can damage their reputation. Co-hosting is a privilege and Specialty Clubs should do everything they can to work together with Local Clubs to earn their good stead.

If you're looking to get more for your show weekend, hosting a Specialty Show might be a great opportunity.

# How To Read a Show Report



River Lakes Rabbit Club -OA  
River Lakes Rabbit Club  
Richmond, MN  
4/2/2022

See Note Below  
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## Exhibitor Show Report

Exhibitor No. 25

### Breed Being Reported on

#### New Zealand

Ear #	Color (Variety)	(Age at Time) Class	Sex	# in Class	# of Exhib.	(Number of Rabbits Shown)	Specialty Points	Display Points	Premium
						(Where Rabbit Placed Against the other Rabbits - Scratched means Rabbit Removed by Owner)	(Used by National Breed Clubs for Sweepstakes Points for Club Members)	(Used by Local/State Clubs for Special Awards or Sweepstakes Points for its Members. This is used for Year End awards)	
K064	Black	Senior	Buck	3	3	(Scratched)			
KB059	Black	Senior	Buck	3	3	1	18	18	
☺	<b>Best of Variety</b>			9	5		9	✓	
K057B	Black	Senior	Doe	3	3	1	18	18	
☺	<b>Best Opp of Variety</b>			6	4		4.5	✓	
04LK	Blue	Intermediate	Doe	1	1	1	6	6	
☺	<b>Best of Variety</b>			11	4		11	✓	
KB054	Broken	Senior	Buck	2	2	2	8	8	
KB056B	Broken	Senior	Doe	1	1	1	6	6	
☺	<b>Best of Variety</b>			6	3		6	✓	
KZ649	White	Senior	Buck	4	3	3	12	12	
KZ670	White	Senior	Buck	4	3	2	16	16	
K643Z	White	Senior	Doe	4	2	2	16	16	
K675Z	White	Senior	Doe	4	2	1	24	24	
☺	<b>Best of Breed</b>			54	8		54		
☺	<b>Best of Variety</b>			28	4		28	✓	
KZ680	White	Intermediate	Buck	6	2	5	6	6	
KZ685	White	Junior	Buck	8	4	8			
K687Z	White	Junior	Doe	4	3	4	8	8	
Judge:	Jeff Hardin #474 Person Who Judged the Rabbits and their Judge ID Number				250.5		138	\$0.00	

**Best of Variety (BOV):** Best Rabbit of that color group. Can be any age (Jr, Int, Sr) and either a Doe or Buck. **Total premiums for all breeds:** \$0.00

**Best Opp Sex of Variety (BOSV):** Best Rabbit of that color group that is the opposite Gender from The BOV winner. Ex: BOV: Sr. Black Buck, the BOSV: Jr Black Doe.

**Best of Breed (BOB):** Best Rabbit of all BOV winners.

**Best Opp Sex of Breed (BOS):** Best opposite sex of the BOB winner - see ex for BOSV.

**Best In Show (BIS):** Best Rabbit from all BOB winners for each breed of rabbit shown.

**Reserve In Show (RIS):** Second Best Rabbit in Show, does not have to be Opp Sex.

**Optional Awards (Not done at all Shows):**

**Best 4-Class (B4):** Best Rabbit out of all 4-Class Breeds (Sr Buck, Sr Doe, Jr Buck, Jr Doe).

**Best 6-Class (B6):** Best Rabbit out of all 6-Class Breeds (Sr Buck, Sr Doe, Intermediate (6/8) Buck, Intermediate (6/8) Doe, Jr Buck, Jr Doe).

\* All specialty club points are subject to change by the specialty club and may not represent the true points awarded by the club.

Some Breeders/Exhibitors show more than one breed so there could be more than one breed on a show report. Depending on how many are shown by the breeder/exhibitor could be multiple pages of show reports. Also if any rabbit earned a Leg the Leg certificate is sent at the same time as the show report/s.

## **HOW TO ENTER A RABBIT SHOW**

For new members who have little show experience, here are some suggestions to help you determine where and when shows are that you may not have thought about looking for or realized are out there.

### **FIND A SHOW**

As a beginner looking for shows to attend, it is helpful to know what ARBA District you are in (We are District 3 - Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Wisconsin). You can go to ARBA's website and search through their show listings by state or district, it depends how far you want to travel to attend shows. Once you find a show you want to attend on the list, look to the far right column as it will have a catalog attached you can click on for all relevant show information. If one is not attached you can email the show secretary for more information as they are the one who handle all email communications and entries before and after the show. Sometimes you can see the show or event info on Facebook or if the host club has a website. The secretary or the show catalog will usually include info regarding location, number of shows (such as double open/double youth etc), check-in, entry prices, how to enter shows with due dates, sanctioned breeds, starting breeds, vendors coming to the show, raffle events, etc.

Note you do not typically need to be an ARBA member to show at shows (exception would be the ARBA Annual Convention in the fall). If there is more than a single show that day, be sure to designate what rabbits are entered in what show. For example if it is a double Open and you want to show both shows and you can submit entries via email then break it down into two sections in the email with titles like Entries for Show A/1 and Entries for Show B/2 and list the information needed for each rabbit under the appropriate show. (I usually show a rabbit in each show so that would be two entries per rabbit for me).

### **PICK YOUR RABBITS**

Once you find a show and know the show dates and entry deadlines what you will want to do is decide who you want to take to show at that show. I try to do this a couple days before the entry deadline. What we do is go through our herd, trim nails, check for disqualifications (teeth, broken or damaged nails, moderate molt/shedding, missing hair, etc) and make a list of who will be going with a couple of alternates just in case we need to make a change before the final make changes deadline. Once that is all done and the entry change deadline is past, the night before we leave we go through and again check nails and trim if needed, check for any staining to the fur and if anyone is molting who wasn't before, etc. We also set up our carry cages with bedding/pads in the trays, a bit of grass hay, and make sure there are food and water cups for them. We put the rabbits info on the holes so we know who is who and what class they are going in (ear number, breed, variety with age and gender class: ex: BH123, Rex, Otter Jr Doe). Our carry cages have a card holder over each hole (2 or 3 hole carriers)and we just write on masking tape the info for each hole, it is easy to replace each show, just tear the tape off after the show and it will be ready to go for the next show. Then just before we leave, we pack things we are taking (chairs, grooming table and tools, extra feed, water and hay if staying overnight or a couple of nights, along with paperwork for each rabbit going including records and pedigrees especially if I am taking extra rabbits to sell. Be sure to include all your entry forms with that paperwork along with the address/directions to the show, phone charger, and cash for meals or supplies vendors etc. The rabbits are the last thing we do, they go into their carriers and are loaded into the vehicle, we do have a wheeled cart that we use so that is the very last thing put in (so first thing out once we get to the show). Then it is road trip time lol.

### **ONCE AT THE SHOW**

Once we arrive, I then go in with the paperwork and chairs to get us checked in while my daughter starts to load rabbits from the vehicle to the wheeled cart to bring into the show venue. I will also try and find a spot to set up/stage our rabbits from. Once she knows where our spot is, I go around and check where vendors are set up, what breeds are designated to what table for judging if that has been done in advance by the host club. Then we settle in and wait for our breeds to be called to the tables and let the fun begin!

## **SHOWING TIPS AND SHOW ETIQUETTE**

Here are some tips and basic etiquette when showing that helps you, the host club, and judges to keep things running smoothly throughout the day.

Arrive at the show venue early, some clubs are very strict on their start times and if you are 10 minutes late you will not be able to put your breeds up the first show especially if you are entering any starting breeds as they are the first to hit the

judges tables due to the expected number of entries for those breeds. I try to make the shows 30 to 60 minutes early to get set up and figure out what breeds will be on what tables and to double check our rabbits for last minute attention and to make sure they all have a bit of water in their cups.

If you can and want to help out, offer to write for the judges for your breeds or if they need a writer at another table between your breed/s. If you do not know how, judges usually are receptive to walk you through it really quick, or ask another writer to show you what to do. It is easy to do and you can learn a lot about other breeds too. Judges and host clubs really appreciate those who step up to help write for the judges.

You will want to listen to the judges comments on your rabbits to see if there is something you want or need to improve in your breeding program. Do not take any comments to personally at shows and respect the judges opinion even if you disagree, they are only judging what is put in front of them on that particular day. We keep notes on each rabbit each show (or if remark cards are used we get the exhibitor copy) and we compare them to see if the same comments from multiple judges show up. That helps tell us what traits to look for in future breeding stock to improve our show herd.

Be ready to show when your class is called. This sounds easy but when you show more than one breed it can get hectic to say the least when you have more than one breed called at the same time on two or more tables let alone from one end of the show room to the other. In my experience most other exhibitors are happy to help each other out in these types of instances. My daughter was showing 3 breeds for awhile, her Checker Giant and her Himalayan and her Rex were all called at the same time in youth at a few shows. She asked another family if their kids could put her Rex on the table while she was putting the other two up on tables on the other side of the show room. As soon as the other two breeds were done she would come back and finish up her Rex entries. She would always get the kids a treat or help them out the rest of the day if they needed it. Also, it is a great way to meet new friends for the first time. Be on time to the table once breed is called, I have seen some be late on purpose hoping that some rabbits have been dismissed from the table hoping to get better placings. Many times if a person is consistently late at each table under the same judge at several shows they will not allow that exhibitor to put their rabbits up to be evaluated. Being late causing several calls to bring rabbits up causing delayed judging which make for a much longer day when it is a double or triple show. Another subtle reason (or so they think) is to try to let the judge know whose rabbit is going on the table (against ARBA show rules) which is why many times judges take a break while exhibitors get their rabbits up on the tables when breeds are called for.

Speaking of kids, there have been several shows where parents are at the show tables and not paying attention to what their kids are doing, running wild and causing issues with other exhibitors. Please keep an eye on your kids if you have any, be sure they are not causing issues for others (getting in the way, harrassing rabbits or other kids, making sure they are not vandalizing anything especially in the bathrooms). The show room can be crowded with people and rabbits and sometimes exhibitors with a service animal. Kids should not be running throughout the show room bumping into people, rabbit carriers, screaming and yelling, distracting service animals, and just causing plain mayhem. In many instances clubs will include rules about this and putting any financial repercussions onto the parents for any damages the kids cause to the venue.

A big thing is some exhibitors (rare and far between) who will bring sick rabbits to show because with pre-entry shows they don't want to be out that minuscule show fees for that one rabbit. I would rather loose the small amount of entry fees for a less than 100% healthy animal then bring it and possibly make sick or kill someone else's animal that may have cost them over \$100 to purchase for their program. When we are done showing we put the rabbits that were at the show in a separate building for 30 days quarantine. All carriers and feed cups are cleaned and sprayed with disinfectant according to the directions on the container, then rinsed a final time and left to dry in the sun when possible. Once dry they are put back together and put away till the next show.

Rabbits with disqualifications or rabbits in molt should not be entered into a show, they will not place well or at all. If a rabbit is in the very end stages of a molt that may be fine but may still get points penalized and possibly dropped a placing but that is up to the judge. If you have a rabbit with known disqualification based on color and for example and over zealous mom at birth cleaning her kits and nipping the tip of a ear off and you want a judge or two's opinion on the rabbit's quality to keep for breeding stock or sell/cull that is fine to ask them to evaluate the rabbit between shows or after the shows are finished. One example is we had a doe that to me looked good, only fault is that she had more white than allowed for broken in her breed. I wanted to verify my thoughts on her quality (we were fairly new to the breed-only had them for two years) to see if she would be worth keeping to breed to a solid color buck to improve the quality more on the future litters. They said she was fair but would have to look for a very specific type of buck to cross on, she went down the road in the end as it would not have helped our herd to possibly spend months finding what we needed in our price range.

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# River Lakes Rabbit Club

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9-9-23 Double Show Princeton, MN

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**We Be Rabbit Club, Memorial Weekend Shows**  
**May 27 and 28, 2023**

**Rabbit Double Saturday Show, Rabbit Double Sunday Show**  
**Cavy Show Sunday Open and Youth**

McLeod County Fairgrounds 840 Century Ave. Hutchinson, MN 55350

# Minnesota State Rabbit Breeders Association

## Show Sanction Request Form

Name of Sponsoring Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Show Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Show: \_\_\_\_\_ (Use a new sheet for each calendar day.)

Is this a fair show? Yes    No   

Breed Specialty Show      Breed \_\_\_\_\_ (Use a new sheet for each breed.)

Single Show

Double Show

Open Show # 1 ARBA \*sanction no. \_\_\_\_\_

Youth Show # 1 ARBA \*sanction no. \_\_\_\_\_

Open Show # 2 ARBA \*sanction no. \_\_\_\_\_

Youth Show # 2 ARBA \*sanction no. \_\_\_\_\_

\*You must have your ARBA sanction numbers when requesting a show sanction date from the MSRBA.

### OPEN SHOW

Show secretary

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Ph.: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

### Open Show Superintendent

\_\_\_\_\_

Open Fee: \$10.00 (each show) X No. of show(s) \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

Youth Fee: \$8.00 (each show) X No. of show(s) \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

Open & Youth combination\*\* \$15.00 (each show) X No. of show(s) \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

(\*\* Open and Youth combination must be requested at the same time)

Insurance Fee: \$40.00 (Per calendar day) X No. of Day(s) \_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_

Bulletin Insert Fee: (New – must be paid before sanction can be issued) + \$50.00

Total fees enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### YOUTH SHOW

Show secretary  (check here, if the same as open)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Ph.: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

### Youth Show Superintendent

(check here, if the same as open)

Mail this form along with the appropriate fees to:

**MSRBA Sec/Tres  
c/o Hillary Zeppelin  
317 5th ST South  
Sauk Rapids, MN 56379**

Request received on: \_\_\_\_\_ Check No. \_\_\_\_\_ Total entry fees paid \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Receipt sent: \_\_\_\_\_ Form sent \_\_\_\_\_

Show reports received on: \_\_\_\_\_ Head Tax paid on: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# Minnesota State Rabbit Breeders Association

The MSRBA was first chartered with the ARBA in September 1949. We celebrated our 50th (Golden) anniversary at our State Convention and Banquet in September of 1999. We are an organization of approximately 500 rabbit and cavy raisers, joining together to encourage and promote the breeding of standard breed animals, to keep rabbit interest alive, and to coordinate rabbit activities in Minnesota.

We have an annual sweepstakes contest with awards given at our Awards Banquet, which occurs on Saturday night of our Minnesota State Show and Convention weekend. This allows our members to compete for show points and awards with other members who raise and show the same breeds they do. Our sweepstakes run from July 1st through June 30th of the following year and the awards are given out in September of that year. The number of awards given per breed is dependent upon the number of animals shown in that breed during the sweepstakes season with 5 as the maximum number given per breed.

Our general membership meeting is also held during our Awards Banquet. A Board of Directors conducts business during the year. One director is elected by each local, affiliated all breed club to represent them.

A bulletin (our newsletter) is sent to members four times a year, which lists upcoming shows, show reports, most show catalogs, news of rabbit friends and local clubs, information on breeds and raising rabbits, as well as ads that tell who raises which breeds and where they are located.

## Membership Application Form (Please Print or Type)

Primary Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Adult \_\_\_\_\_ Youth \_\_\_\_\_  
2nd Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Adult \_\_\_\_\_ Youth \_\_\_\_\_

Youth name(s)\* and birth date(s) \*Youth are those who have not yet reached their 19th birthday

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Address:

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Check one:

- Renewal  
 New Member(s) \*\*\* If New, Referred by: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Check box to restrict personal information to MSRBA official business only

## Membership Type and Length (Please circle or highlight your membership choice) \*\*\*

Membership Type	New Memberships Starting July 1st to December 31st *** All Renewals Use This Table ***		New Memberships Starting January 1st to June 30th
	1 Year	3 Years	Prorated Amount
Single (Adult or Youth)	\$14.00	\$39.00	\$7.00
Two Adult Household	\$24.00	\$63.00	\$12.00
Additional Youth	Single or Two Adult base membership + \$3.00 each additional youth*	Single or Two Adult base membership + \$6.00 each additional youth*	Single or Two Adult base membership + \$2.00 each additional youth*

\*\*\* MSRBA memberships run from July 1st to June 30th

\*\*\* New memberships started between Jan 1st. and June 30th will be prorated at 1/2 of the first year's membership dues.

\*\*\* Foreign members please add \$10.00 to the regular fees per year to cover postage.

\*\*\* All funds are to be in United States Currency.

Please make check or money order payable to: **MN State Rabbit Breeders Association or MSRBA**.

Please send to: **MSRBA Secretary/Treasurer- Hillary Zeppelin, 317 5th ST South, Sauk Rapids, MN 56379**

If you have any questions, please call or email: **320-309-7394 or msrbasec@gmail.com**

Membership entitles you to (4) quarterly issues of the MSRBA Bulletin and full membership rights under the M.S.R.B.A. Constitution.

The MSRBA Constitution is available at our web site: <http://msrba.org>

Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Check number: \_\_\_\_\_ Cash: \_\_\_\_\_ Total paid: \_\_\_\_\_  
Receipt sent: \_\_\_\_\_ Valid until: \_\_\_\_\_

# Minnesota State Rabbit Breeders Association Club Affiliation Application (Please Print or Type)

Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Is the club incorporated? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No  
ARBA Charter Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Send this completed form along with \$15.00 to the MSRBA Secretary/Treasurer.  
All local club officers and directors must be ARBA and MSRBA members in good standing.  
MSRBA Board representatives must reside in Minnesota, as per ARBA and MSRBA requirements.  
For roster insertion in the MSRBA Bulletin add \$50.00 for one (1) year insertion fee.

\*Send a copy to the editor as you wish it to be printed in each issue.  
Please attach a completed copy of the club's membership, including adult and youth.  
Send to the MSRBA Secretary/Treasurer: Hillary Zeppelin, 317 5th ST South, Sauk Rapids, MN 56379

## Club Officers:

President: \_\_\_\_\_ ARBA No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Youth Rep: \_\_\_\_\_ ARBA No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

## Club Board of Directors:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ARBA No.: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ARBA No.: \_\_\_\_\_

## Office Use Only

App. Received: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ Check No: \_\_\_\_\_ Total \$: \_\_\_\_\_ Insertion Fee Paid: \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

# WHEN YOU WANT ONLY THE BEST.

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*Encourage a new rabbit raiser to join the MSRBA today!*

*Sell or take out a ad in the newsletter, read the newsletter, and keep up with the latest rabbit news in Minnesota!*

**Show Catalogs Included In This Newsletter:**

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