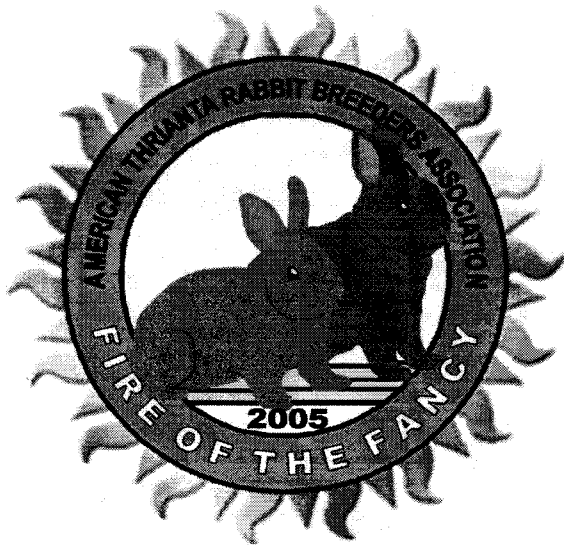


# Fire of the Fancy

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## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

**From Bob Whitman**



I would at first think there is not a great deal happening, with the exceptional torrential rains that first plagued us (my area and much of Texas, and now the terrible heat of 100+ degrees that many are expensing. Cool weather is soon to come!

The house remodel is nearly finished. Hopefully in two weeks time, I'll have been approved by Beaumont's Building Codes and the Historical Department (because of the historic area), and will be able to move in. I'm amazed at what I have learned to do in order to save several thousands of dollars. I never want to see another ceramic tile, except for the rabbit tile mural on order. If you're in the area, please give me a call. I want to say it's the house that rabbits provided for, but it's not, rabbits are a very large focal point with art and collectibles from some 38 years of collecting. Finally I'm able to display the many paintings, engravings and prints...plus the many collectibles.

A dedicated member, by the name of Dr. Stephen Mc Creight from Ohio, came to the fledging Thrianta Club (ATRBA) very early on. He created and maintained a web site for our club and breed without numeration for so many months. This site created by Stephen usually generates some 200 hits daily. How much more promoting can one do? Stephen must leave us for the moment, as he is very busy with sports activities that are his actual profession. Anne Ott, his assistant, has been approved as the new chair. As Stephen's assistance she has already demonstrated her abilities and has given us a quality website. The club will now own its own domain.... [www.atrba.net](http://www.atrba.net)  
THANK YOU ANNE!

Demand for stock is very high and of course they ALWAYS attract attention on the judging table. A few of these HOT little rabbits are in the uppermost rankings before the show closes. I am troubled that our rabbits will become too much Americanized through the years, taking away from their true form, fur, bone and bulk which we have all come to appreciate as a breed.

Please try to attend the ARBA National Convention and Show. Dedicated members in the area of this great event have pledged to decorate our booth. Please assist with much need donations to the raffle.....and if your there, buy heaps of chances to win.

All eyes will be on Carrol Hooks, our convention breed judge...I cannot think of anyone more dedicated to judge our breed. Despite of illness, she constantly shows the Thrianta breed whenever possible (She won Texas Sweepstakes. I believe the first in US with major points) followed by Director Duane Holman close in pursuit.

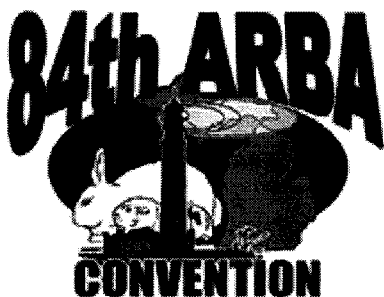
Elaine Harvey reports through the pages of *Domestic Rabbits* magazine and is doing a wonderful job of keeping the American rabbit world abreast of club activities. Opinions concerning breed type, color, fur, etc.... are just opinions and these should be addressed by single authors, because they are just that "Opinions". As your President of the national Thrianta club, I would invite you to submit articles to *Domestic Rabbits* magazine on varied topics...including and especially Thriantas. Remember it's just a hobby, a meat provider (if you so desire) or an artifact of passion..."We just love the rabbit called, "The Thrianta Rabbit". Let's preserve the breed in the original state, which is my opinion.

I look forward to seeing you in Michigan. Support the breed and at the same time have lots of fun. The Thrianta is one "HOT" little rabbit for American fanciers. America's 46<sup>th</sup> breed.

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**Great Lakes Rabbit & Cavy Shows  
Grand Rapids, Michigan  
October 14-18, 2007**

<http://www.glrcs.com/conventionhome.htm>

## Vice President's Message

### From: Glen Carr



August already and the ARBA National Convention to be held in Grand Rapids, Michigan is only two months away. I'm beginning to assess my meager number of Thriantas trying to determine which ones might be competitive at the "big dance"! Entries for the convention close on September 11 and my past experience tells me there are no late entries accepted. So, like every other exhibitor, I must look at each animal while in the heat of summer, with molting coats, low appetites, and with a generally "don't bother me" attitude, to guess which ones will look great in October. It's a challenge.

FYI. If you plan to enter, take a few moments to read the convention show rules. Make certain your animals are entered in the correct classes based on their ages on the day of judging, not the day of entry. Any animals born on or after April 15, 2007, should be entered in the junior classes. All juniors must be under six months of age on the day of judging. The judging will take place on either Monday, October 15, or the next day. Juniors that may exceed the maximum weight limit of five (5) pounds may be shown in the senior classes. Determining the weights of our animals nearly six weeks ahead of the judging day is difficult. Once an entry in a class is made, it cannot be changed to another class at a later time. Substitutions may be made only in the same class i.e. a junior doe substitution for another junior doe; a change in ear number only. This may be done for a small fee when you arrive at the convention with your Thriantas. With our breed I don't think it is a major disadvantage when moving fast growing juniors up to the senior class as it would be with many other breeds. I would much rather know that my fast growing junior will compete rather than be disqualified for being overweight in the junior class.

Of course, all Thriantas born prior to April 15, 2007 must be entered in the senior classes. No exceptions!

Last year we had I believe about 85 entries of Thriantas in Fort Worth. With the numbers I've seen in shows this year across the country, our entry should far exceed that of last year, perhaps 200 or more. I visited with a youth breeder of Thriantas in Indiana last week who told me he had approximately 40 animals and planned to show several in Grand Rapids. I responded "you have more Thriantas than I do". I'm seeing many youths taking up our breed as their choice to raise and exhibit. This speaks well for our breed as a compatible, gentle, easy breed for young people. My young friend, Andie Dailey, age 6, Best In Show winner with her Thrianta, is a testament to this fact.

I wish to thank those members that submitted letters of intent for directorship of our club for a two year term. All were incumbents thus no election was required this year. I hope that most or all of our leaders will be at the convention and attend our annual club business meeting. As a club, we are still new and must continue to strive to promote our breed and to serve our members. We can be very proud of our progress but more needs to be done. I hope to see you in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

It is not too early to be thinking about possible changes to our breed standard to be considered, discussed, voted upon, and submitted to the ARBA Standards Committee for consideration to be included in the 2011-2015 ARBA Standard of Perfection. Just a brief explanation about the procedure for change to our breed standard. All suggested additions or revisions MUST be sent to, reviewed by, and supported by the ATRBA Standard Committee. This is the first step. All supported/recommended changes to the current standard will be put forth to the club membership for a vote. All approved changes will then be sent to the ARBA Standards Committee for its consideration. Any and all changes must be approved by both the ARBA Standards Committee and the ARBA Board of Directors. It isn't easy, nor should it be, to make changes to an existing breed standard. The complete procedure to change an existing standard is published in the Standard of Perfection, pages 21-22.

In future articles I'll be discussing various issues about our breed standard and how it may be improved upon. As Chair of the Thrianta Standard Committee, I welcome any and all suggestions, comments, ideas, etc. for any change, addition, or improved verbiage to our current standard. The deadline for submission of any recommended changes to the ARBA Standards Committee by our club is June 30, 2009. That is less than two years from now but my experience is that we should at least begin discussions on the issue so that all breeders/members have an adequate opportunity to participate in this important function.

## Secretary's Message From Carrol Hooks



ARBA Convention: As time for the convention draws near I am getting more excited. I cannot wait to see all of you and your beautiful little red rabbits. Some of you I met at the Thrianta National in Ohio and I am really looking forward to seeing you again. For those I have not met, I look forward to doing so. You might want to order one of our ATRBA Patches so you can wear it at the convention. The cost is \$5.50 and I will mail it to you. As most of you know, I have been an ARBA Judge for quite a long time and since getting my license I have judged every convention I was able to attend. I have always looked forward to it but nothing compared to how I feel this year. I can hardly wait to judge our beautiful little breed. Of course I cannot show but the honor of judging the "Fire of the Fancy" is well worth it.

Convention Awards: The ARBA provides awards for BOB and BOS. Additional BOB & BOS and all other class awards are given by the breed club. Our Breed Chairman Bob Lloyd is asking for donations to help cover the cost of the awards. Any amount you can donate will be appreciated. Please let Bob know if you can make a donation. He must get awards ordered pretty quickly.

ATRBA Booth & Raffle: Please bring all the items you can for our booth raffle. Amanda Pitsch & Kim Glass are working on getting items and would appreciate anything you can donate. Most of the other breed exhibitors walk through and buy raffle tickers at many of the booths. We want to sell all the tickets we can. Last year we won third place in the Booth Decoration Contest and hope to do at least that well this year. Bessie Yeary is working hard on our decorations.

Annual ATRBA Meeting: Our Annual ATRBA Meeting will be held in conjunction with the Thrianta Breakfast at Z's Restaurant, 168 Campau Promenade N.W., Grand Rapids, on Wed. morning at 9:00 a.m. You do not have to eat Breakfast in order to attend the meeting. The restaurant is within walking distance of the convention center and we hope everyone will be able to attend. Please see ad elsewhere in the newsletter.

ATRBA Breakfast: Amanda Pitsch & Kim Glass are working on our very first Thrianta Breakfast. If you are going to be able to attend the meeting and participate in the breakfast please fill out the form located elsewhere in this issue and return to them ASAP.

Thrianta Auction: Our Breed Chairman Bob Lloyd is planning our very first Thrianta Auction. It will be a 50/50 auction with 50% of the proceeds going to the club and 50% going to the breeder. We should have some fine animals. If you have quality stock you are willing to donate please let Bob Lloyd know. We hope everyone will take part by either donating or bidding.

New & Renewal Members: Please check the listing and see if it is time for you to renew. If you will go ahead and send your dues it will save the club money.

Membership Contest: Our membership contest started anew on July 1<sup>st</sup> and will run through June 30, 2008. Have you signed up a new member? If you would like some membership applications let me know and I will mail them to you.

Miscellaneous: You will find the final Sweepstakes Contest and Membership Contest winners elsewhere in this issue. Congratulations to Bob Lloyd on winning the Open Sweepstakes, Carlee Sterling on winning the Youth Sweepstakes and Glen Carr on winning the Membership Contest. Sweepstakes Awards will be given out at the ATRBA Breakfast.

We have been notified that Richard, Valerie, Mikey & Bekka Robledo will not be able to attend the convention in Michigan this year. It is a great loss as they are all really hard workers and were invaluable at the last convention. They will be sorely missed.

Get well wishes to Bessie Yeary, Richard Robledo and any other members who are ill. Condolences to Tim Brenham & Family and also to those who have lost loved ones. Take care and I hope to see all of you somewhere along the way.

**ATRBA FINANCIAL REPORT**  
March 1, 2006 Through June 30, 2007

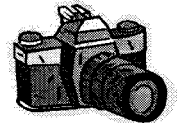
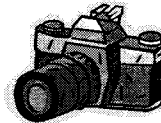
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Income:	
06 ARBA Convention Booth Award	\$ 90.00
06 ARBA Convention Raffle Income	400.00
07 National Thrianta Show Entry Fees	350.00
07 ARBA National Raffle	408.00
07 ATRBA Trophy Donations	80.00
Newsletter Donation	179.00
Donations to General Fund	40.00
Membership Dues	1,900.50
Merchandise/Patch Sales	389.00*
Miscellaneous Income	72.29
Newsletter Ads	50.00
Sanction Income	4,063.50
Total Income	\$ 8,022.47
Expenses:	
06 ARBA Convention Expense	\$ 249.00
07 ARBA Convention Expense	198.00
07 Nat'l Thrianta Show Expense	552.00
Editor Petty Cash Fund	150.00
Election Expense	68.80
Legal/Professional Fees (ARBA Charter)	20.00
Merchandise/Patch Expense	549.04
Newsletter Printing/Postage	1,035.54
Office Supplies	128.21
Postage	238.00
Secretary Commission (03/06 - 06/07)	596.40
Total Expenses	\$ 3,784.99
Ending/Reconciled Bank Balance	\$ 4,844.48

\*\* The income for 3 Polo Shirts is included in this fiscal year, The expense will be in the 07/08 fiscal year as we have not received them as of June 30<sup>th</sup>.



**Editor's Note:** I'm in need of clear photos from the up-coming Convention! We are planning a TWO PAGE color spread and can't do it without your help! After they are in the newsletter, you may also see them on the club's web-site! Email them to me as soon as you have them ready. Or snail-mail and I will scan them for you! Should you want your photos returned, please write your name on the back of EACH photo and I will return them after I scan them. If you'd like the scanned copies on disk, please include \$2 to cover postage. Be sure to send along all information that is needed to identify what/who is in each photo.

Thanks!



**ATRBA ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

All members and prospective members are encouraged to attend our Annual American Thrianta RBA meeting on Wednesday, Oct. 17<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 a.m. at Z's Restaurant, 168 Campau Promenade N.W., Grand Rapids, MI 49503. We will address club business, make plans for the future, hand out sweepstakes awards and take care of all other ATRBA business. The meeting is in conjunction with our Thrianta Breakfast at the restaurant which is within walking distance of the convention center. You do not have to participate in the breakfast to attend the meeting. We hope all members and prospective members will try to attend. See ad located elsewhere in the issue for details on the breakfast.

# Director's Reports

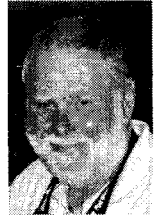
Josh  
Humphries



Greetings,

*I hope that everyone has been staying cool. It sure has been hot here in Tennessee. I have seen a number of quality Thriantas at recent shows. The ARBA Convention will be here before we know it. I hope there is a large Thrianta entry. See you in Michigan.*

Bill Mairs



*The first half of the show year is gone with very good classes of Thriantas being shown. Show results are printed elsewhere but it seems a good variety of breeders are picking up the breed. Keeps everybody interested.*

*In the last 4 months I have been under 7 judges that have never handled Thriantas. Watching them judge, they are looking for a red Florida typed rabbit, with not much emphasis on color or fur. With each of these judges, at the end of the show, I set up a class of my stock and had the judge place them. I then went through the rabbits and showed the judge what I was looking for and how I would place them. As a new bred it is unfair to expect judges to know the finer points of the bred. As a breeder, spending time with judges after judging benefits everybody. By the time the newsletter comes out convention entries will be due in. Enter what you can and maybe our numbers will be bigger than last year. Good luck to all.*

It's hard to believe that our first National is over and that the ARBA Convention is a few weeks away. Our National was a success we had a good showing of Thriantas. There were several nice items in the raffle and that will help the club with the finances. Congratulations to Glen with the double win "BOB & BOS" and to our youth winners! Ohio would like us to come back next year.

This has been a trying summer for Jacquie and I, along with being an unusually busy one. We have had two funerals, two weddings, two family reunions and two state fairs. Looking forward to the Convention, followed by our son's wedding the week after. Hopefully then, things will slow down to a roar but I rather burn out than rust out.

Be sure to support our 50/50 auction at the convention. This is a great way to build up our reserves and get new breeders. I started two auctions for specialty clubs and they continually bring in over \$400.00 each time for the Clubs. Michigan would be a good time to raise club funds. Remember to give a one year membership to every non-member that buys a Thrianta from you at the convention. This has had great results in the past.

I do want to thank our President, and the Board for appointing me to serve as a Director, I hope that I can help to grow this Club and further promote the Thrianta breed. We have an exciting group of members, with an exciting breed but a lot of work. See you at the Convention!

Tim Brenham



# More From Our Directors...

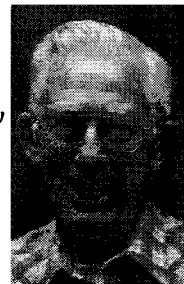
It's nice to open the ARBA Domestic Rabbits Magazine and the specialty club reports. What a super job Elaine Harvey does for our Thrianta Club! Thanks!

Summer and Fair Season is here in North Texas. I made it to my first fair this past week. On a warm afternoon (Aug 14 - 102°) I loaded Checkered Giants, Champagnes and Thriantas then headed north for the Iowa State Fair, in Des Moines. I have a young Checkered Giant friend that chauffeurs me to a lot of shows. (Eric likes to drive and I like to let him drive).

This is a very mild summer for us. It looked like we were going to have zero 100° days, however, a few popped up last week. Last year we had 43 triple digit days and they started in June! It looks like the south eastern states (MS-TN-KY) are getting out North Texas 100's!

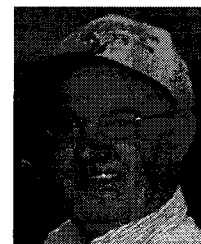
Congratulations to my good buddy from Iowa, Bob Lloyd, for winning the 1<sup>st</sup> Thrianta Sweepstakes! It was fun for me to put the pressure on Bob to make a few more shows than he had planned on attending. As most know, these high sweepstakes placings are quite expensive on the rabbit budget.

The Grand Rapids Convention is just a couple of months away. Be sure and take raffle items. If you can't make it, send a raffle item with someone or send some cash to Bob Lloyd to purchase items for the booth.



Duane Holman

Hello, all you red rabbit breeders... In my part of the country there hasn't been much going on. So, I thought I'd try to give some pointers to some of our newer rabbit breeder! #1- I take my rabbits in larger carrying cases so I can feed and water them on the road. #2- I stack my cages side ways just in case we make a quick stop. That way my rabbits don't break their teeth! #3- I put foam rubber under my cages so the rabbits have a softer ride. #4- When I get to the show, I put my rabbits in their cages with water and hay. The next day I give them feed and water. I think this settles my rabbits in. #5- I take along some plastic zip-ties so that I can tie my cages shut. Well, I had better get busy and get my chores done. I hope this will help someone out! Thank you very much for letting me take up part of your day!  
From your happy director!



Bob Lloyd

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# More From Our Directors...



## Elaine Harvey

Is it Summer? Still? Yet? What strange and unpredictable weather we've had in District 9 the past few months! As I sit typing this report the temperature is hovering in the 60's and the rain is falling but just a short week ago it looked and felt like an Arizona desert out there. This weather has been quite a challenge for the fair attendees and shows also. Fans and ice bottles one day and sweaters and soggy feed the next. At least I've not seen many bored folks around the rabbit displays of late.

Fair shows are pretty much the staple in the Central East Coast June through August and it seems Thriantans are making slow headway in that circuit so I don't have lots of news to report. There have been some individual entries but the breeders are still spending lots of time explaining that they are not young Red New Zealands or dull Red Satins. Still, it's a great opportunity to introduce our little red-heads to the public. Remember to smile no matter how many times people ask when it will be full grown. J

I understand that our diligent ARBA Convention committee is still looking for donations to the raffle table for Grand Rapids. I thought I'd offer some ideas that I've particularly enjoyed in the past.

For those who enjoy sewing or other handcrafts:

- o Bags- can anyone have enough of these?
  - o Aprons - even a very simple half apron with pockets is invaluable at a show
  - o Grooming table covers with pockets - keep the table top tidy and utensils handy
- Quilts, blankets, throw pillows - Doesn't have to be rabbit related you know!

For those folks talented in wood crafts and such:

- o Nestboxes - hope springs eternal, right?
- o Clipboard easel - To display sale signs and such at shows
- o Rabbit signs for homes

Tack box for show supplies

For those of us who's talents lie in shopping:

- o Theme baskets of just about ANYTHING! Soaps, candles, foods, rabbit supplies, travel supplies, CANDY, toys appropriate for rabbits, baby items, junk food, FRUIT, lotions, instant coffee and tea and cups, rabbit rescue items like zip ties and duct tape. Some of these items sound silly until you've spent 4 days in a hotel and on your feet in a convention hall with nothing but \$3 sodas and \$5 french fries to eat.

Non rabbit item sets like towel and linen sets, candle or decorator sets for the home, tool sets, travel items (lots of rabbit folks travel in RVs), sets of electrical outlet gadgets like multi-outlet converters and surge protectors, Computer items, Decorator papers for pedigrees, Address books and labels.

For the folks who would love to contribute but won't be able to attend the event, Contact scheduled vendors to pay for items and ask them to deliver to the ATRBA booth:

- o Gift certificates to vendors at convention
- o Bags of feed from vendors at convention
- o Gift certificates for restaurants or stores in the area of the convention center
- o Gift certificates to GAS STATIONS !!!

Gift cards for nationwide stores like K-Mart, Sears, WalMart

Please contact Amanda Pitsch or Kim Glass send your donations, if you aren't attending the Convention.

See you at the shows!!!

Elaine Harvey, D9 Director ATRBA



# ATRBA SHOW REPORTS THROUGH MAY 27, 2007

SWEEPSTAKES STANDING INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING SHOWS.

**OPEN SHOWS:**

DATE	SHOW NAME	#	BOB	WINNER	BOS	WINNER
4/13/2007	TULSA RBA "A" - OK	12	JR BK	BRIDGETTE ARMSTRONG	JR DOE	BRIDGETTE ARMSTRONG
4/13/2007	TULSA RBA "B" - OK	12	JR BK	BRIDGETTE ARMSTRONG	JR DOE	BRIDGETTE ARMSTRONG
4/14/2007	YAKIMA VALLEY RBA "A" - WA	5	SR BK	SONJA LYONS	SR DOE	SONJA LYONS
4/14/2007	YAKIMA VALLEY RBA "B" - WA	5	JR DOE	SONJA LYONS	SR BK	SONJA LYONS
4/14/2007	LONG ISLAND RBA "A" - NY	4	JR DOE	NON MEMBER	JR BK	SUSAN WHITELEY
4/14/2007	LONG ISLAND RBA "B" - NY	3	JR BK	SUSAN WHITELEY	SR DOE	MEG WHITEHOUSE
4/15/2007	CALIFORNIAN RCS "A" - CA	0		FREE SANCTION DUE		
4/15/2007	CALIFORNIAN RCS "B" - CA	0		FREE SANCTION DUE		
4/21/2007	THREE CORNERS RC - KS	10	SR BK	NON MEMBER	SR DOE	NON MEMBER
4/21/2007	SOUTH TEXAS RBA	0		FREE SANCTION DUE		
4/21/2007	CATSKILL REGION RCBA - NY	13	SR BK	MARCIA G EDWARDS	SR DOE	NON MEMBER
4-21/22-07	CEDAR RAPIDS - IA	28	SR DOE	BOB LLOYD	JR BK	BOB LLOYD
4/22/2007	VAN WERT CO RBA - OH	0		NONE SHOWN		
4/28/2007	SOUTHERN ALBERTA RBA "A"	7	SR BK	BILL & MARIANNE MAIRS	SR DOE	BILL & MARIANNE MAIRS
4/28/2007	SOUTHERN ALBERTA RBA "B"	7	SR BK	BILL & MARIANNE MAIRS	SR DOE	BILL & MARIANNE MAIRS
4/28/2007	SOUTHERN ALBERTA RBA "C"	7	SR BK	BILL & MARIANNE MAIRS	SR DOE	BILL & MARIANNE MAIRS
4/28/2007	CARROL COUNTY 4-H - MD	1	SR BK	MEG WHITEHOUSE		
4/28/2007	4 COUNTY RC - TX	7	JR DOE	ROBIN PARKIN	SR BK	ROBIN PARKIN
4/29/2007	PORTSMOUTH RBA	0		FREE SANCTION DUE		
4/29/2007	HEART OF NEW YORK RBA	6	SR DOE	ALLISON MINGER	JR BK	SUSAN WHITELEY
4/29/2007	ROCHESTER RBA - NY	6	SR BK	DIANE MINGER	SR DOE	NON MEMBER
5/5/2007	EAST RIVER RBA - SD	13	SR BK	BOB LLOYD	SR DOE	BOB LLOYD
5/5/2007	OHIO STATE RBA	39	SR DOE	CHERYL SUGAR	SR BK	GLEN CARR
5/6/2007	OHIO STATE RBA	24	SR DOE	TIM & JACQUIE BRANHAM	SR BK	CARROL HOOKS
5/6/2007	ESSEX CTY RBA "A" - MA	2	SR BK	MARCIA EDWARDS	0	NONE
5/6/2007	ESSEX CTY RBA "B" - MA	2	SR BK	MARCIA EDWARDS	0	NONE
5/12/2007	WEST TX RC "A" - TX	20	JR DOE	CARROL HOOKS	SR BK	DUANE HOLMAN
5/12/2007	WEST TX RC "B" - TX	20	JR DOE	CARROL HOOKS	SR BK	DUANE HOLMAN
5/12/2007	CENTRAL CT. RCBA "A" - CT	13	SR BK	NON MEMBER	JR DOE	NON MEMBER
5/12/2007	CENTRAL CT. RCBA "B" - CT	13	JR DOE	NON MEMBER	JR BK	LEANNE KELLY
5/12/2007	NATIONAL CAPITOL RBA "1" - MD	3	SR BK	LARRY ZIMMERMAN	SR DOE	LARRY ZIMMERMAN
5/12/2007	NATIONAL CAPITOL RBA "2" - MD	3	SR BK	LARRY ZIMMERMAN	SR DOE	LARRY ZIMMERMAN
5/12/2007	RABBIT FANCIERS OF NC OHIO	8	JR BK	ABBY POHTO	JR DOE	ABBY POHTO
5/12/2007	FINGER LAKES RBA - NY	15	JR BK	HELMUT & VELLA MELZER	JR DOE	HELMUT & VELLA MELZER
5/12/2007	MISSOURI STATE RP	0		FREE SANCTION DUE		
5/13/2007	WATERLOO AREA RBA - IA	3	SR BK	NON MEMBER	SD	NON MEMBER
5/19/2007	BERKS COUNTY RCBA - B - PA	8	JR DOE	NON MEMBER	JR BK	NON MEMBER
5/19/2007	INLAND EMPIRE RBA "A" - WA	6	SR BK	NON MEMBER	JR DOE	NON MEMBER
5/19/2007	INLAND EMPIRE RBA "B" - WA	7	SR BK	NON MEMBER	JR DOE	NON MEMBER
5/19/2007	STARK CTY RCBA - A - OH	9	JR BK	ABBY POHTO	SR DOE	ABBY POHTO
5/19/2007	STARK CTY RCBA - B - OH	9	SR BK	JOHN LASLEY	SR DOE	ABBY POHTO
5/20/2007	SOUTHERN LAKES RC - WI	1	SR BK	NON MEMBER		
5/26/2007	GARDEN CITY RBA - A - MT	10	JR BK	ANNE OTT	SR DOE	ANNE OTT
5/26/2007	GARDEN CITY RBA - A - MT	10	JR BK	ANNE OTT	SR DOE	ANNE OTT
5/26/2007	NORTHEASTERN PA RCBA	19	SR BK	NON MEMBER	JR DOE	NON MEMBER
5/26/2007	TEXAS THRIANTA RBA -	43	SR BK	RICHARD & VAL ROBLEDO	JR DOE	DUANE HOLMAN
5/26/2007	INDIAN HEAD RBA - A - WI	11	SR DOE	BOB LLOYD	SR BK	BOB LLOYD
5/26/2007	INDIAN HEAD RBA - B - WI	11	SR DOE	BOB LLOYD	SR BK	BOB LLOYD
5/27/2007	INDIAN HEAD RBA - A - WI	11	SR BK	BOB LLOYD	SR DOE	BOB LLOYD
5/27/2007	INDIAN HEAD RBA - B - WI	11	SR BK	BOB LLOYD	SR DOE	BOB LLOYD
5/27/2007	GARDEN CITY RBA - A - MT	9	JR BK	ANNE OTT	SR DOE	ANNE OTT
5/27/2007	GARDEN CITY RBA - B - MT	9	SR DOE	ANNE OTT	JR BK	ANNE OTT
5/27/2007	NTOP - A - NE	7	SR BK	NON MEMBER	JR DOE	NON MEMBER
5/27/2007	NTOP - B - NE	8	JR BK	NON MEMBER	JR DOE	NON MEMBER
6/2/2007	INDIAN HILLS RCBA - IA	12	SR BK	BOB LLOYD	SR DOE	BOB LLOYD
6/2/2007	MOHAWK VALLEY RCBA - NY	6	SR BK	NON MEMBER	JR DOE	SUSAN WHITELEY
6/2/2007	OTSEGO CTY RC - NY	6	JR BK	SUSAN WHITELEY	JR DOE	SUSAN WHITELEY
6/2/2007	NORTH EAST SOUTH DAKOTA RC	2	SR BK	NON MEMBER	SR DOE	NON MEMBER
6/2/2007	LORAIN CTY RCB - OH	8	JR BK	ABBY POHTO	JR DOE	ABBY POHTO

# ATRBA SHOW REPORTS THROUGH MAY 27, 2007 cont.

## SWEEPSTAKES STANDING INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING SHOWS.

6/3/2007	CT RBA - CT	9	JR DOE	LEANNE KELLY	JR BK	LEANNE KELLY
6/3/2007	CENTRAL PA RBA - PA	25	SR BK	NON MEMBER	JR DOE	ELAINE HARVEY
6/3/2007	IROQUOIS RBA - A - IL	4	SR BK	NON MEMBER	SR DOE	JOHN LASLEY

### OPEN SHOWS:

DATE	SHOW NAME	#	BOB	WINNER	BOS	WINNER
6/3/2007	IROQUOIS RBA - B - IL	5	SR BK	NON MEMBER	SR DOE	JOHN LASLEY
6/3/2007	TRI-CO RC OF PA	25	SR BK	ELAINE HARVEY	JR DOE	ELAINE HARVEY
6/9/2007	BROOMER CTY RB - NY	9	JR BK	HELMUT & VELLA MELZER	JR DOE	HELMUT & VELLA MELZER
6/9/2007	BRRCC - WV	1	SR DOE	NON MEMBER		
6/9/2007	CENTRAL MASS RBN - MA	17	JR BK	LEANNE KELLY	SR DOE	NON MEMBER
6/9/2007	FOX VALLEY RC - WI	13	SR DOE	BOB LLOYD	SR BK	BOB LLOYD
6/9/2007	SUNFLOWER RBA - KS	24	SR DOE	NON MEMBER	JR BK	DUANE HOLMAN
6/9/2007	KSRBA SCHOLARSHIP SHOW	25	JR DOE	DUANE HOLMAN	JR BK	DUANE HOLMAN
6/10/2007	NEW ENGLAND SHOW CIR - MA	12	SR DOE	NON MEMBER	JR BK	NON MEMBER
6/10/2007	NORTHEAST RCC - MA	11	SR-BK	NON MEMBER	SR DOE	NON MEMBER
6/10/2007	FOX VALLEY RC - WI	11	SR BK	BOB LLOYD	SR DOE	BOB LLOYD
6/16/2007	TAUGHANNOCK AREA RBA - NY	9	SR BK	HELMUT & VELLA MELZER	SR DOE	HELMUT & VELLA MELZER
6/22/2007	STEPHENS CTY RBA - OK	50	SR DOE	CARROL HOOKS	JR BK	DUANE HOLMAN
6/23/2007	STEPHENS CTY RBA - A - OK	50	JR DOE	DUANE HOLMAN	JR BK	DUANE HOLMAN
6/23/2007	STEPHENS CTY RBA - B - OK	45	SR BK	DUANE HOLMAN	JR DOE	CARROL HOOKS
6/23/2007	WASHINGTON STATE RBA - A	38	SR BK	NON MEMBER	SR DOE	RICK & NANCY STAHL
6/23/2007	WASHINGTON STATE RBA - B	33	SR DOE	NON MEMBER	SR BK	NON MEMBER
6/30/2007	GREAT LAKES RC A - MI	32	SR DOE	SARAH GLASS	SR BK	KIM GLASS & AMANDA PITSCH
6/30/2007	GREAT LAKES RC B - MI	29	SR BK	CAROLYN CARNEY	JR DOE	AMANDA PITSCH

### OPEN FUR

SHOW NAME	#	WINNER
OHIO STATE RBA	7	ABBY POHTO
OHIO STATE RBA	5	CARROL HOOKS
WEST TEXAS RC "A"	7	CARROL HOOKS
WEST TEXAS RC "B"	7	CARROL HOOKS
RABBIT FANCIERS OF NC OHIO	4	ABBY POHTO
LORAIN CTY RCB - OH	4	ABBY POHTO

### YOUTH SHOWS:

DATE	SHOW NAME	#	BOB	WINNER	BOS	WINNER
4/21/2007	SOUTH TEXAS RBA	0		FREE SANCTION DUE		
4/21/2007	TULSA RBA A & B - OK	0		FREE SANCTIONS DUE		
4/22/2007	VAN WERT CTY RBA - OK	2	SR BK	NON MEMBER	JR DOE	NON MEMBER
5/19/2007	BERKS COUTY RCBA - PA	1	SR BK	NON MEMBER		
6/3/2007	IROQUOIS RBA - A & B - IL	0		FREE SANCTIONS DUE		
6/30/2007	GREAT LAKES RC - A - MI	7	JR BK	PHILIP SPICER	SR DOE	NON MEMBER
6/30/2007	GREAT LAKES RC - B - MI	4	SR BK	NON MEMBER	SR DOE	NON MEMBER

## DONATIONS NEEDED FOR AWARDS

*In order to give awards for our breed at the ARBA Convention, we need your help.*

*The ARBA provides Best and Best Opposite of Breed Trophies, but we must pay for all other open and youth class awards. We would also like to give additional BOB & BOS Awards from the club. We want to have some really nice awards and we need funds to do so. Please let me know if you are able to help with a cash donation toward these awards.*

*Thanks for your support of the "Fire of the Fancy".*

*Bob Lloyd, Thrianta Breed Chairman*

*515-265-2703*

# ATRBA SWEEPSTAKES OPEN & YOUTH

SWEEPSTAKES CONTEST RAN THROUGH JUNE 30, 2007

POINTS COVER REPORTS RECEIVED THRU JUNE 30, 2007

PLACE	NAME	ST	# SHOWS	PTS
1	LLOYD, BOB	IA	32	6232
2	HOLMAN, DUANE	TX	38	6209
3	HOOKS, CARROL	TX	34	3455
4	MAIRS, BILL & MARIANNE	CAN	15	2520
5	REYMAN, TERI	CA	31	1967
6	ROBLEDO, RICHARD & VAL	TX	19	1357
7	PITSCH, AMANDA	MI	17	1338
8	OTT, ANNE	WA	26	1086
9	OLDOFREDI, DERA	CA	17	1073
10	KELLY LEANNE	NY	18	995
11	POHTO, ABBY	OH	15	887
12	MELZER, HELMUT/VELLA	NY	11	853
13	CARNEY, CAROLYN	MI	12	803
14	CARR, GLEN C	IL	2	784
15	PAULY, DAVE & JEANNE	OH	8	756
16	HALL, DEB	IA	12	695
17	ARMSTONG, BRIDGETTE	OK	14	684
18	MICHAUD, SARA, GARY, & Y	KS	7	669
19	HARVEY, ELAINE	PA	11	664
20	SCAGNELLI, SHEILA	CT	19	584
21	BRANHAM, TIM & JACQUIE	OH	6	580
22	DUNFIELD, BOB	TX	6	526
23	BROWN, BARBI	CA	16	472
24	LYONS, SONJA	WA	13	410
25	GUSTAFSON, JANICE	IN	4	359
26	COLLINSWORTH, JUDY	TX	7	355
27	MINGER, DIANE	NY	20	352
28	ARDISON, LESLIE	MA	12	351
29	WHITEHOUSE, MEG	NJ	11	277
30	BROWN, KEITH	OH	2	272
31	ONGARO, ANN	NJ	5	259
32	LASLEY, JOHN	IN	9	258
33	STAHL, RICK & NANCY	WA	7	251
34	GEORGE, KEVIN	TX	9	244
35	DAMERON, JANELLE	NE	6	238
36	WILLIAMS, AIMEE	CA	6	232
37	BOUTWELL, ED	OH	5	223
38	GLASS, SARAH	MI	4	212
39	STRAIGHT, SANDEE	OK	5	206
40	WILSON, TIM	TN	4	170
41	EDWARDS, MARCIA	VT	10	151
42	WHITELY, SUSAN	NY	12	150
43	PATTON, STEVE & SHERRY	LA	8	148
44	PARKIN, ROBIN	TX	2	147
45	ANDERSON, ELLEN	PA	4	131
46	GHOLDEN, MATT/JILL PFAFF	OR	5	128
47	WHITEHAUS, T & LORI JO	PA	7	98
48	WITTROCK, HILARY	WA	8	64
49	ORIGER, SUSAN	MN	2	62

PLACE	NAME	ST	# SHOWS	PTS
50	BYERLEY, PATTI	IN	1	58
51	BETSON, MARY ESTHER	MT	4	48
52	ZIMMERMAN, LARRY	MD	2	44
53	ANDERSON, KATRINA	TX	4	43
54	HOFMANN, CHERIE	IN	1	42
54	GLASS, KIMBERLEY	MI	4	42
56	DAILEY, ANDI	FL	1	40
57	LYONS, TED	WA	4	33
58	GLASS/PITSCH,	MI	1	30
59	RICHMOND, NANCY	ID	2	27
60	FISHER, JACK	OH	2	26
61	STOCK, BECKY	IA	1	22
62	HUGHES, MIKE	IA	1	18
62	REYMAN, STEPHEN	CA	2	18
64	GILBERT, DAVID	TX	1	16
64	STREMKOWSKI, MELODY	WI	1	16
66	CAMPBELL, ANTHONY	OR	2	14
67	HANCHAR, STEPHANIE	MI	2	13
68	MILROY, JOHN	WI	1	12
69	PATTON, SHERRY	LA	3	19
70	HOFMANN, SABRINA	IN	1	10
71	KLOCKZEIM, MELINDA	MI	1	0

## OPEN FUR

1	HOOKS, CARROL	TX	16	1443
2	POHTO, ABBY	OH	4	177
3	REYMAN, TERI	CA	1	168
4	BRANHAM, TIM & JACQUIE	OH	2	102
5	ROBLEDO, RICHARD & VAL-ERIE	TX	1	36
6	ARDISON, LESLIE	MA	1	28

## YOUTH SHOWS

1	STERLING, CARLEE	CA	11	514
2	MINGER, ALLISON	NY	19	239
3	GUSTAFSON, RYAN	IN	2	105
4	LYONS, MARA	WA	7	93
5	SPICER, PHILIP	MI	2	84
6	LYONS, KELLY	WA	7	71
7	HINDE, CYNTHIA	CA	4	70
8	CARPENTER, CALEB	MI	1	42
9	ANDERSON, JENNA	TX	2	38
10	LYONS, DAN	WA	3	28
11	CARPENTER, CAITLIN	MI	2	27
12	BRUNK, JENNA	OH	1	18
13	ROBLEDO, MIKEY & BEKKA	TX	1	12
14	CARPENTER, JULIA	MI	1	8

## YOUTH FUR

BRUNK, JENNA	OH	1	18
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**MAIRS—FIREMAN**

## **THRIANTA RAFFLE**

If you are planning on attending the ARBA Convention please bring an item or two for the Raffle. If you are not going to be able to attend, you could send something by a friend. Of course gift certificates to national retailers or cash always go over well. We need all the items we can get so please help. If you have questions or for any additional information, contact

Amanda Pitsch –  
[amanda@pitschfork.com](mailto:amanda@pitschfork.com)

or

Kim Glass –  
[Kimglass66@yahoo.com](mailto:Kimglass66@yahoo.com)

### **ATRBA MEMBERSHIP CONTEST 7-1-2007 THROUGH 6-30-2008**

(Standing through July 31, 2007)

7 New Members:  
Anne Ott

1 New Member:  
Lyons Family  
Susan Origer

## **Congratulations to the following winners Of the First ATRBA Sweepstakes Contest:**

Open:

1. Bob Lloyd - IA
2. Duane Holman - TX
3. Carrol Hooks - TX
4. Bill & Marianne Mairs - CAN
5. Teri Reymann - CA

Open Fur:

1. Carrol Hooks - TX
2. Abby Pohto - OH
3. Teri Reymann - CA
4. Tim & Jacquie Branham - TN
5. Richard & Val Robledo - TX

Youth:

1. Carlee Sterling - CA
2. Allison Minger - NY
3. Ryan Gustafson - IN
4. Mara Lyons - WA
5. Philip Spicer - MI

Youth Fur:

1. Jenna Brunk

### **Bramblehedge Rabbitry**

ARBA Registered #W470

Thriantas ♦ Holland Lops



Exp 6/08

Sonja Lyons & Family ♦ Western Washington  
425-941-3777 ♦ [www.bramblehedgegerabbitry.com](http://www.bramblehedgegerabbitry.com)

**The ATRBA has a  
current membership of 179...  
A wonderful total for  
such a new club!**

# ATRBA Convention Breakfast Banquet



The American Thrianta Rabbit Breeders Association will be holding a club breakfast and meeting Wednesday, October 17<sup>th</sup>. We are still working out the details on the time and location, and will have information posted to the website as soon as it is confirmed. You can also call Kim Glass (616-318-1151) or Amanda Pitsch (616-498-2330) for additional details. We DO know we will be having a hot breakfast buffet, no later than 9 a.m., at the low cost of just \$12/person. The annual membership meeting will also be held at this breakfast (you do not need to eat breakfast at our host facility in order to attend the meeting). We are planning on providing an event that will recognize our top show persons, give everyone a chance to visit and network, and hopefully have some good old fashioned fun. We hope to have a little something for everyone to take home. There is a reservation form below— please fill it out and send it back today! We need to have a good idea of the number of attendees to make final plans. We hope to see you there!!!!



*A VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU from your ATRBA newsletter Editor:  
Kim Glass has graciously agreed to serve as Thrianta Breed Secretary during the ARBA Convention in Michigan! . A very special thank you to Kim for agreeing to step in and take over for me. It is a big job and I know Kim will appreciate all the help she can get.*

*Please volunteer your help at the convention*

## ATRBA Convention Breakfast Banquet

Plans are being made for a Wednesday morning breakfast buffet for the ATRBA banquet. Please RSVP using this form as soon as possible so we can make final arrangements. Cost is \$12 per person. Updates will be posted on the website [www.ATRBA.net](http://www.ATRBA.net) as they become available.

Number of people attending \_\_\_\_\_ x \$12/person = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed

Names of attendees:

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**Please make checks payable to: Amanda Pitsch** and mail to PO Box 264, Marne, MI 49435.

Questions? Please contact:

Kim Glass [kimglass66@yahoo.com](mailto:kimglass66@yahoo.com)

Amanda Pitsch [Amanda@pitschfork.com](mailto:Amanda@pitschfork.com) (616-498-2330)

**ATRBA NEW & RENEWAL MEMBERS**  
**06-01-07 THROUGH 6-30-07:**

**\*\*NEW FISCAL YEAR\*\***  
**NEW & RENEWAL MEMBERS**  
**BEGINNING 07-01-07**

Renewals:

Lyons Family - Dan, Sonja,  
Ted, Mara & Kelly - WA  
Pohto - Susan & Abby - OH  
Sterling, Carlee - CA

New Members:

Ed Antwine - TX - Adult  
CJ Carroll - OK - Adult  
  
CM Carroll - OK - Adult  
Dallis Ramos DeLeon' - WI - Youth  
Andrew Hays - Oh - Youth  
Justin Nash - TX - Adult  
Kassi Sieber - CA - Adult  
Marty Sieber - CA - Adult  
Amanda Small - NJ - Youth  
Bill Wright - AZ - Adult

Renewal Members:  
None

New Members

Maddy Copus - WA - Adult  
Ethel Daugherty - WA - Adult  
Sydney Daugherty - WA - Adult  
  
Rhiannan Mitchell - MT - Adult  
Kan Patterson - OR - Adult  
Nancy Richmond - ID - Adult  
Merrill Ott - WA - Adult  
John Rudolph, Jr - IL - Adult  
Kaycee Lunde - CAN - Youth  
Katherine Baker - NY  
Nathan Allen Birky - IN  
Allen & Tammy Bush - MA  
Mick & Teresa Hoepfer - MN  
Eric & Sharon Mixdorf - IA  
Cheryl Sugar - MI

**ATRBA First Membership Contest Winners:**

**1st- Glen Carr - 24    2nd- Carrol Hooks - 18    3rd- Duane Holman - 14**  
**4th- Teri Reymann - 11    5th- Robledo Family - 8**

**AMERICAN THRIANTA RBA - MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

Mail to: Carrol Hooks, 8761 Aycock Road, Moody, TX 76557 Ph 254-986-2331  
E-mail: [cghooks@embarqmail.com](mailto:cghooks@embarqmail.com)

CIRCLE MEMBERSHIP BELOW

IF MORE THAN ONE PERSON, LIST ALL NAMES BELOW

Single adult - \$10.00 per Year      Single Youth \$ 7.00 per year (Must include birth-date below)  
Husband/Wife or 2 People at the Same Address -- \$15.00 per year  
For Each Additional Adult or Youth in Excess of 2 at the Same Address, Add \$5.00 Per Year.  
Foreign Membership (including Canada) Add \$10 per year Service Fee.

I hereby make application for membership in the ATRBA and agree to abide by its Constitution and By-Laws. Enclosed is the membership fee as circled above.

Name (s): \_\_\_\_\_

ARBA Membership # \_\_\_\_\_

Youth Birthdates: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City, State & Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Recommended By: \_\_\_\_\_

# UPCOMING ATRBA SANCTIONED SHOWS

RECEIVED THRU 8/3/07

**09-01 Stephens County RBA**  
 Double Open  
 Location Duncan, OK  
 Sec: C J Carroll  
 Rt 2 Box 338  
 Duncan, OK 73533  
 CMJCARROLL@yahoo.com

**09-01 The Great Geauga Cty Fair**  
 Single Open  
 Location Burton, OH  
 Sec Kattie Reilly  
 14420 Sperry Road  
 Newbury, OH 44065  
 440-338-5994

[Newzealandssinee91@yahoo.com](mailto:Newzealandssinee91@yahoo.com)

**09-01 Van Wert County Fair**  
 Single Open  
 Location Van Wert, Ohio  
 Sec Sara Lape  
 14830 McCleery Rd  
 Van Wert, OH 45891  
 419-238-3906  
[lapesdutch@copper.net](mailto:lapesdutch@copper.net)

**09-08 Lake Geauga RCC**  
 Single Open  
 Location Painesville, OH  
 Sec Connie Brinkley  
 760 Stevens Blvd.  
 Eastlake, OH 44095  
 440-975-0667  
[polishbunny@sbcglobal.net](mailto:polishbunny@sbcglobal.net)

**09-08 Rabbit Breeders & Fanciers of Capital District**  
 Single Open  
 Location Cobleskill, NY  
 Sec Karen McGee  
 838 Valley Falls Rd  
 Schaghticoke, NY 12154  
 No Email Listed

**09-08 White Tail RBA**  
 Single Open  
 Location Ionia, MI  
 Sec Barb Pakulski  
 1073 Goerke Rd  
 Indian Rive, MI 49749  
 231-238-8139  
[barbp@straitsarea.com](mailto:barbp@straitsarea.com)

**09-08 South Jersey RCBA**  
 Double Open  
 Location Mullica Hill, NJ  
 Sec Mary Ann Lafferty  
 1564 New Brooklyn Rd  
 Williamstown, NJ 08094  
[fmLafferty@verizon.net](mailto:fmLafferty@verizon.net)

**09-08 Tri-Cities RB**  
 Double Open  
 Location Hastings, NE  
 Sec Marla Slatter  
 223 Cherokee Ave  
 Grand Island, NE 68803  
 308-384-4762  
[bmbunnies@charter.net](mailto:bmbunnies@charter.net)

**09-08 North East Ohio RF**  
 Single Open  
 Location Painesville, OH  
 Sec Karol Liggett  
 481 Rt. 6 East  
 Jefferson, OH 44047  
[dkliggett@earthlink.net](mailto:dkliggett@earthlink.net)

**Mid Michigan RBA - MI**  
 Single Open  
 Location Ionia, MI  
 Sec Larry Walthorn % J DeArmond  
 2687 - 100<sup>th</sup> St. SE  
 Caledonian, MI 49316

[sidearmo@peoplepc.com](mailto:sidearmo@peoplepc.com)

**09-08/09 Indiana State RBA**  
 Single Open  
 Location Lebanon, IN  
 Sec Judy Todd  
 1617 Douglas Lane  
 Lebanon, IN 46052  
 765-182-3921  
[hjtodd@mw.net](mailto:hjtodd@mw.net)

**09-14/15 New Mexico State Fair**  
 Single Open  
 Location Albuquerque, NM  
 Sec Marilyn Novat  
 P O Box 8546  
 Albuquerque, NM 87198  
 505-265-1791

**09-15 Lima Rabbit Breeders**  
 Single Open  
 Location Lima, Ohio  
 Sec Tina Hinton  
 14093 Harris St  
 Kenton, Ohio 43326  
 419-673-7237  
[thinton@dbscorp.net](mailto:thinton@dbscorp.net)

**09-15 Washington County Fair**  
 Single Open  
 Location Brenham, TX  
 Sec Dixie Rutledge  
 2211 Tonckawa Hills Lane  
 Brenham, TX 77833  
 979-277-9663  
[Rabbit4311@aol.com](mailto:Rabbit4311@aol.com)

**09-15 River Valley RC**  
 Single Open  
 Location South Bend, IN  
 Sec Cynthia Decker  
 2939 S 15<sup>th</sup> St.  
 Niles, MI 49120  
 269-695-2006  
[HIGHEADOW@OTM.net](mailto:HIGHEADOW@OTM.net)

**09-15 National Cattle Congress**  
 Single Open  
 Location Waterloo, IA  
 Sec Sharon Mixdorf  
 1876 - 250<sup>th</sup> St.  
 Denver, IA 50622

**09-15 Flathead RBA**  
 Triple Open  
 Location Kalispell, MT  
 Sec Terry Frey  
 P O Box 5396  
 Kalispell, MT 59903-5396  
[mtshows@hotmail.com](mailto:mtshows@hotmail.com)

**Tri-State RFA - WA**  
 Single Open  
 Location Moses Lake, WI  
 Sec Anne Ott  
 1675 Marble Vly Basin Rd  
 Addy, WA 99101  
 509-935-6203  
[anneott@centurytel.net](mailto:anneott@centurytel.net)

**Putnam County RB - OH**  
 Single Open  
 Location Lima, OHIO  
 Sec Gloria Schroeder  
 18168 Rd 11R  
 Columbus Grove, OH  
 45830  
 419-659-2362

**09-16 Nutmeg RBA**  
 Single Open  
 Location Goshen, CT  
 Sec Joy Harmann  
 4 charter Oak Drive  
 Oxford, CT 06478  
 203-881-2808  
[Harmann4@comcast.net](mailto:Harmann4@comcast.net)

**09-16 Council Bluffs RBA**  
 Single Open  
 Location Missouri Valley, IA  
 Sec Sue Johnson  
 8807 Meadows Parkway  
 Omaha, NE 68138  
 402-895-4936  
[johnstonans@cox.net](mailto:johnstonans@cox.net)

**09-23 Sandusky Valley RB**  
 Double Open  
 Location Tiffin, Ohio  
 Sec Carolyn Gittinger  
 6940 S St Rt 100  
 Tiffin, OH 44883  
 419-397-2517  
[carolyngittinger@who.rr.com](mailto:carolyngittinger@who.rr.com)

**09-28 Johnson County RBA**  
 Single Open  
 Location Cleburne, TX  
 Sec Gay Sparks  
 1849 CR 242  
 Dublin, TX 76446  
 254-45-3559  
[fbarn@our-town.com](mailto:fbarn@our-town.com)

**09-29 Johnson County RBA**  
 Single Open  
 Location Cleburne, TX  
 Sec Gay Sparks  
 1849 CR 242  
 Dublin, TX 76446  
 254-45-3559

**UPCOMING ATRBA SANCTIONED SHOWS**  
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**10-06/07 Iowa State Convention**  
 Single Open  
 Location Des Moines, Iowa  
 Sec Myron W Dinsdale  
 112 North Main St.  
 Traer, Iowa 50675  
 641-751-5316  
[isrbamyron@mchsi.com](mailto:isrbamyron@mchsi.com)

**10-20/21 State Fair of Texas**  
 Single Open  
 Location Dallas, TX  
 Sec Karla Sikes  
 P O Box 150009  
 Dallas, TX 75315  
 214-421-8723  
[livestock@bigtex.com](mailto:livestock@bigtex.com)

**10-27 San Antonio RBA**  
 Double Open  
 Location Seguin, TX  
 Sec Mack Keller  
 5027 Lancelot  
 San Antonio, TX 78218  
[mkeller@satx.rr.com](mailto:mkeller@satx.rr.com)

**11-03 Tri-Cities RA**  
 Double Open  
 Location Kennewick, WA  
 Sec Denise Konzak  
 627 S Union  
 Kennewick, WA 99336  
 509-783-9902  
[Rabbitmom2@hotmail.com](mailto:Rabbitmom2@hotmail.com)

**11-3/4 Kansas State RBA**  
 Single Open  
 Location Hutchinson, KS  
 Sec Nancy Kennedy  
 2484 - 151<sup>st</sup>. Road  
 Atlanta, KS 67008  
 620-394-2467  
[nancyk@kennedyrabbity.co](mailto:nancyk@kennedyrabbity.co)

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**11-10 Texas Thrianta RBA**  
 Double Open  
 Location Hillsboro, TX  
 Sec Carrol Hooks  
 8761 Aycock Rd  
 Moody, TX 76557  
 254-986-2331  
[cghooks@earthlink.net](mailto:cghooks@earthlink.net)

**11-18 Peoria RBA**  
 Single Open  
 Location Peoria, IL  
 Sec Walt Grebner  
 15902 W Riekana Rd  
 Glasford, IL 61533  
 309-565-7188  
[Waltjig30@wmconnect.com](mailto:Waltjig30@wmconnect.com)

**12-01 Texas RBA Benefit**  
 Double Open  
 Location Belton, TX  
 Sec Carrol Hooks  
 8761 Aycock Road  
 Moody, TX 76557  
 254-986-2331  
[cghooks@earthlink.net](mailto:cghooks@earthlink.net)

**Mid-Tex RBA**  
 Single Open  
 Location Killeen, TX  
 Sec Carrol Hooks  
 8761 Aycock Road  
 Moody, TX 76557  
 254-986-2331  
[cghooks@earthlink.net](mailto:cghooks@earthlink.net)

**12-08 Johnson County RBA**  
 Single Open  
 Location Killeen, TX  
 Sec Gay Sparks  
 1849 CR 242  
 Dublin, TX 76446  
 254-45-3559  
[fbarn@our-town.com](mailto:fbarn@our-town.com)

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**02-01/03 Southwestern Expo & Live-stock Show**  
 Single Open  
 Location Ft. Worth, TX  
 Sec W R Watt, Jr.  
 P O Box 150  
 Fort Worth, TX 76101-0150  
 817-877-2400  
[www.fwssr.com](http://www.fwssr.com)

**02-01 Texas Thrianta RBA**  
 Single Open  
 Location Ft. Worth, TX  
 Sec Carrol Hooks  
 8761 Aycock Road  
 Moody, TX 76557  
 254-986-2331  
[cghooks@earthlink.net](mailto:cghooks@earthlink.net)

**02-02 Pennsylvania RBA**  
 Single Open  
 Location Lebanon, PA  
 Sec Steven A Allaman  
 369 Evans City Rd  
 Butler, PA 16001  
[Allstarrabbity98@zoominternet.net](mailto:Allstarrabbity98@zoominternet.net)

**02-03 Pennsylvania RBA**  
 Single Open  
 Location Lebanon, PA  
 Sec Steven A Allaman  
 369 Evans City Rd  
 Butler, PA 16001  
 724-282-7498  
[Allstarrabbity98@zoominternet.net](mailto:Allstarrabbity98@zoominternet.net)

**South Central Iowa RBA**  
 Single Open  
 Location Colfax, IA  
 Sec Tim Johnson  
 24<sup>th</sup> Street  
 Des Moines, IA 50310  
 515-490-6281  
[Tj\\_john@yahoo.com](mailto:Tj_john@yahoo.com)

**YOUTH SANCTIONED SHOWS:**

**09-01 Van Wert County Fair**  
 Single Youth  
 Location Van Wert, Ohio  
 Sec Sara Lape  
 14830 McCleery Rd  
 Van Wert, OH 45891  
 419-238-3906  
[lapesdutch@copper.net](mailto:lapesdutch@copper.net)

**09-02 Auglaize Co RBA**  
 Single Youth  
 Location Wapakoneta, OH  
 Sec Candy Osborn  
 16752 Rinehard Rd  
 Wapakoneta, OH 45895  
 419-568-6151  
[Critters101@earthlink.net](mailto:Critters101@earthlink.net)

**09-08 White Tail RBA**  
 Single Youth  
 Location Ionia, MI  
 Sec Barb Pakulski  
 1073 Goerke Rd  
 Indian Rive, MI 49749  
 231-38-8139  
[barbp@straitssarea.com](mailto:barbp@straitssarea.com)

**09-15 Lima Rabbit Breeders**  
 Single Youth  
 Location Lima, Ohio  
 Sec Tina Hinton  
 14093 Harris St  
 Kenton, Ohio 43326  
 419-673-7237  
[thinton@dbscorp.net](mailto:thinton@dbscorp.net)

**09-15 River Valley RC**  
 Single Youth  
 Location South Bend, IN  
 Sec Cynthia Decker  
 2939 S 15<sup>th</sup> St.  
 Niles, MI 49120  
 269-695-2006  
[HIGHEMADOW@QTM.net](mailto:HIGHEMADOW@QTM.net)

**09-23 Sandusky Valley RB**  
 Double Youth  
 Location Tiffin, Ohio  
 Sec Carolyn Gittinger  
 6940 S St Rt 100  
 Tiffin, OH 44883  
 419-397-2517  
[carolyngittinger@who.rr.com](mailto:carolyngittinger@who.rr.com)



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**ADULT SANCTIONED SHOWS:**

**09-08 Mid Michigan RBA - MI**  
Single Open  
Location Ionia, MI  
Sec Larry Walthorn % J DeArmond  
2687 - 100<sup>th</sup> St. SE  
Caledonian, MI 49316  
[sjdearmo@peoplepc.com](mailto:sjdearmo@peoplepc.com)

**09-15 Tri-State RFA - WA**  
Single Open  
Location Moses Lake, WI  
Sec Anne Ott  
1675 Marble Vly Basin Rd  
Addy, WA 99101  
509-935-6203  
[anneott@centurytel.net](mailto:anneott@centurytel.net)

**09-15 Putnam County RB - OH**  
Single Open  
Location Lima, OHIO  
Sec Gloria Schroeder  
18168 Rd 11R  
Columbus Grove, OH  
45830  
419-659-2362

**09-29 Wabash Erie Canal RC - IN**  
Single Open  
Location Peru, IN  
Sec Dale Frederick  
16 Adams Ave  
Peru, IN 46970  
765-472-4319  
[dmillerlite@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dmillerlite@sbcglobal.net)

**09-29 New York RCBA - NY**  
Double Open 9-29&30  
Location Syracuse, NY  
Sec Venita M Ackley  
422 Kipp Rd  
Parish, NY 13131  
[vackley@dreamscape.com](mailto:vackley@dreamscape.com)

**10-06 Tulsa RBA - OK**  
Single Open  
Location Tulsa, OK  
Sec Deb Morrison  
396202 W 4000 Rd  
Skiatook, OK 74070  
918-396-3587  
[MorePals@aol.com](mailto:MorePals@aol.com)

**10-13 Louisiana RBA - LA**  
Double Open Show  
Location Alexandria, LA  
Sec Steve Patton  
9315 Blanchard Latex Rd  
Morringsport, LA 71060  
318-309-2335  
[spjctk@yahoo.com](mailto:spjctk@yahoo.com)

**10-14/18 Great Lakes RCS - ARBA Convention**  
Single Open  
Location Grand Rapids, MI  
Sec Bonnie Hecksel  
P O Box 195  
Rockford, MI 49341  
616-874-6515  
[secretary@glracs.com](mailto:secretary@glracs.com)

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**02-23 Southwest Missouri Hare Raisers**  
Double Open  
Location Neosho, MO  
Sec Tonna Thomas  
22267 Hwy ZZ  
Marionville, MO 65705  
417-463-7146  
[Tthomas00@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Tthomas00@sbcglobal.net)

**YOUTH SANCTIONED SHOWS:**

**09-15 Tri-State RFA - WA**  
Single Youth  
Location Moses Lake, WI  
Secretary Anne Ott  
1675 Marble Vly Basin Rd  
Addy, WA 99101  
509-935-6203  
[anneott@centurytel.net](mailto:anneott@centurytel.net)

**09-15 Putnam County RB - OH**  
Single Youth  
Location Lima, OHIO  
Sec Gloria Schroeder  
18168 Rd 11R  
Columbus Grove, OH  
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419-659-2362

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Single Youth  
Location Peru, IN  
Secretary Dale Frederick  
16 Adams Ave  
Peru, IN 46970  
765-472-4319  
[dmillerlite@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dmillerlite@sbcglobal.net)

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P O Box 195  
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Dave & Jeanne Pauly - OH  
Stephen Reymann - CA

**AUGUST - 2007:**

Tom & Barbie Brown - CA  
Caitlin, Caleb, Corinne,  
Jackson, Julia Carpenter - MI  
Matt Gholden & Jill Pfaff - OR  
Deb Hall - IA  
Eddie Ortiz - TX  
Melody Stremkowski - WI

**SEPTEMBER - 2007:**

Ed Boutwell - OH  
Jake Di Bella - TX  
Kevin George - TX  
Staci Rene Hogue - CA  
Melinda Klockziem - MI  
Gerald J Richards - TX  
Sande Straight - OK

**OCTOBER - 2007:**

Antony Campbell - OR  
Jan Daniels - KS  
Janice & Ryan Gustafson  
Cynthia Hinde - CA  
Gene Knieling - OR  
Aimee Williams - CA  
Hillary & Lisa Wittrock - WA

**NOVEMBER - 2007:**

Ellen & Karina Anderson - PA  
Bridgette A Armstrong - OK  
Lynn E Baker - OR  
Brian Brumley - IN  
Wayne & Alice Cleer - IL  
Bobby & Carol George - IN  
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Amanda Pitsch - MI  
Lori Jo & Tori Whitehaus - PA  
Larry Zimmerman - MD

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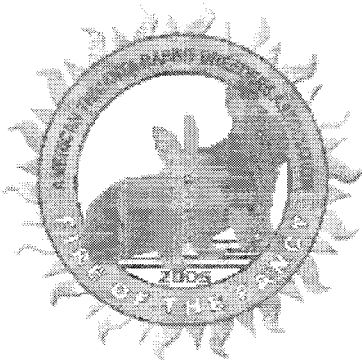
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Date of Show \_\_\_\_\_ Location of Show (City & St) \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsoring Club \_\_\_\_\_

Show Secretary \_\_\_\_\_

Secretary Full Address \_\_\_\_\_

Secretary E-Mail – \_\_\_\_\_

Very Important - All Sanctions are sent by email if email address provided, if not they are sent by USPS.

Sec Telephone Number/s \_\_\_\_\_

Please list number of sanctions being requested:

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Check Number \_\_\_\_\_ Total Amount Enclosed - \_\_\_\_\_

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Please request your sanction a minimum of 30 days prior to your show. If you have questions or need additional information, please contact ATRBA Sec. Carrol Hooks, 254-986-2331 or [cghooks@embarqmail.com](mailto:cghooks@embarqmail.com).

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President Whitman - [Rarebits1@peoplepc.com](mailto:Rarebits1@peoplepc.com)

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Secretary Hooks - [cghooks@embarqmail.com](mailto:cghooks@embarqmail.com)

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