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Special Committees will be appointed when necessary.

NARBC CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2026 National Angora Show

In Conjunction with the West Coast Classic Show
on May 16, 2026 in Reno, Nevada



103rd ARBA Convention

October 24th - 28th, 2026 in Reno, Nevada

2026 NARBC NATIONAL SHOW

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Ran in conjunction with the
West Coast Classic Show

May 15-17

NARBC National Show will be held on
Saturday, May 16

RENO, NV

MAY 16, 2026

President's Message: Jennifer Richardson

Holiday Greetings!

We have closed out another convention with a wonderful exhibit of Angoras in Indianapolis. We had a significant showing of fiber and fiber arts as well with the most fiber entries. I was excited to see how many people were able to volunteer at convention, with runners, writers, and coordinators for breeds, WSG and grooming. The grooming area, while tight, was made possible for us by Amy Netherton, who worked with the show crew for the better part of this last year. Thank you for working tirelessly in this underappreciated role.



Our board worked very hard this year as well working on making sure the best experience we were able to provide came to you guys, I am acknowledging as always there were hiccups, but we all made the best of what we were provided. The attitude in the showroom was encouraging and supportive on the angora side, so thank you all for that.

Thank you, Vanessa Rich, for working tirelessly on the Wool, Skein and Garment at convention and the sweepstakes points throughout the year. The awards were awesome! Andrea Evans did an amazing job selecting a restaurant for our banquet that allowed the hours to pass too fast while everyone was chatting and enjoying the evening. We are now gearing up for the National Angora show in Reno, Nevada!



President's Message: Jennifer Richardson - Continued



I was honored to give out the President's award to Laurie Penterman, who from day one has not only been supportive, but guided me to help serve the club in the best possible way.

Two Hall of Fame Awards were presented to Debbie McCormick and Tammy Vaughn for their significant contributions not only to their breeds but also to the overall angora community. There are so many of us that have gained from their knowledge, and their dedication is amazing to the club. We look forward to another year of camaraderie and friendships in the club!

May your nest boxes be full of all the winners for Reno two times next year! See you all after the hibernation!

Vice President's Message: Andrea Koeniger Evans

Season's Greetings!

Convention in Indianapolis was a great success. It was wonderful to spend time with so many of you, especially those we don't get to see at our local shows. The chance to connect, laugh, and talk rabbits face-to-face is one of the things that makes Convention so special.



The banquet was a highlight. The space was beautiful, the atmosphere was relaxed, and it was great to simply enjoy the evening together. Thank you to everyone who joined us. We also appreciate the honest feedback about what worked well and what could be even better next year.

We also want to share an update on the show table coop project. We were not able to secure a vendor who could complete the entire project in time for this year's Convention. The timeline has shifted as a result, but the good news is that the vendor will be able to complete the full setup next year. We are confident that the show table coops will be ready for the 2026 Convention in Reno, and this upgrade remains a top priority for the board.

We've heard a lot of feedback about Convention, what people enjoyed and what they'd like to see done differently. We appreciate the honesty and the thought that went into those comments. As we look ahead, we'll need more hands if we want to make meaningful improvements. Many of the ideas shared are things we'd love to take on, but they can only happen if volunteers step in to help. If you want to see changes or new additions in the future, this is the time to get involved. We simply can't make progress with only a couple of people doing the work, and real improvement depends on more members joining in.



Vice President's Message: Andrea Koeniger Evans - Continued

We also want to thank the individuals who consistently step up to volunteer. Your time and energy are a big part of what makes our national shows successful and enjoyable. We see the work you put in, and we truly appreciate you.

Thank you again for your support, your passion, and your commitment to our breeds and our club. I'm proud of the work we're doing together, and I'm excited to keep building on it.

— Andrea Evans, NARBC Vice President



Secretary's Report: Laurie Penterman

We've been home from ARBA Convention for almost two weeks, and I still feel like I'm recovering from it. It was so wonderful to see so many of my rabbit friends from around the country! Thank you to everyone who helped make the show run smoothly. Now that Convention is over, it's time to think about the National Angora Show coming up in May in Reno. Members of the host clubs, Angora of the Rockies, Blown Away Angora Rabbit Guild, and the Northern California Angora Guild have been busy preparing for this 2026 National Angora Show to make sure it is an awesome one. I plan to attend, and I hope to see many of you there.



Here in Wisconsin, we have already gotten our first measurable snow fall, temperatures have been below normal, and the daylight is getting shorter every day. It's certainly not my favorite time of year, but the rabbits give me a reason to brave the snow, cold and dark to take care them and enjoy their cuteness!

We have gotten quite a few new members during the past couple of months, including a bunch of enthusiastic youth. It makes me so happy when youth members are so excited about their Angoras! These kids are our future, and they should be encouraged any way possible.

Please be sure to look over the list of expiring memberships, and if your name is on it to renew. I wish all of you the happiest of Holiday Seasons, and I hope to see many of you in 2026!



Board Meeting Minutes

NARBC Board Meeting July 22, 2025

The Board of Directors met on Tuesday, July 22, 2025, via a Microsoft Teams Meeting. President Jen Richardson called the meeting to order at 7:25 pm EST. Board members present were Lauren Cody, Jen Richardson, Andrea Evans, Casey Jones, June Abbott, Tammy Vaughn, Laurie Penterman, Jackie McDonald and Madison Wisecup.

Secretary Meeting Minutes- The Board members were provided with a copy of the meeting minutes from the June 16, 2025, board meeting. A MOTION was made by Andrea Evans to approve the meeting minutes. The motion was SECONDED by Casey Jones. Motion CARRIED.

Status of Membership- Laurie Penterman reported that we currently have 323 members in the club, 261 being Open members, and 62 Youth members. Since our June meeting, the club has gained two new Open members and one new Youth member. No Open members or Youth members renewed their membership since the last meeting. Laurie continues to send out renewal notices to expiring members via email.

Financial Report- June Abbott reported that the balance in the checking account is \$3,531.46, there is \$32,178.73 in the money market account, and we have a balance of \$338.16 in the PayPal account, for a total cash balance of \$36,048.35. There is \$3,004.14 in the held funds, so there are \$33,044.21 available funds.

Old Business

NARBC 2025 ARBA Convention Logo Contest- There was a total of 5 entries received. The board members voted for which two they liked best, and after the votes were tallied logo #4 was chosen to be the 2025 ARBA Convention Angora logo. A MOTION was made by Casey Jones to purchase the runner-up logo for \$150 so it can be used to be put on merchandise for members to purchase. It is an awesome logo; it just doesn't fit with the theme of this year's ARBA Convention. The motion was SECONDED by Andrea Evans. Motion CARRIED. This is not in the budget, but will be a bonus item.

2025 ARBA Convention

- Show Coop Donation Update**- Andrea spoke to Eric Stewart about the possibility of donated Angora show coops to be stored in the ARBA trailer. We're still waiting for the final blessing for ARBA to store them. How many coops do we want on each of the two judging tables? 15 coops were donated to the Rabbit Renegades Club for this year's National Angora Show. We'll figure out the cost when we know how many we want.
- Banquet Update**- We do not have a Banquet Chairperson. Andrea knows people who live in the Indianapolis area who can recommend restaurants. It is preferred that attendees order off the menu. June said that if Andrea finds a restaurant that she and Deb Clemens would manage the collecting money for the banquet tickets.
- Alicia Andrus is putting together the Angora Convention Mini Guide.**
- Judge Assignments**- Travis Finkle will judge the Open English and French Angoras. Steven Buell will judge the Open Giant and Satin Angoras and all of the Youth Angoras. If entry numbers are crazy, we can re-evaluate who should judge what.
- We are still in need of a Booth Chairperson.** June said she would man the booth during judging since she will not be showing any rabbits.



Board Meeting Minutes Continued

COD- Club Support in Non-Financial Ways

- Possible Section in The Angora News for updates and progress of current Angora CODs.** A MOTION was made by Casey Jones to have COD progress updates in The Angora News. The motion was SECONDED by Tammy Vaughn. Motion CARRIED.
- Opportunity to advertise fundraisers to support COD teams-** If there was a fund-raiser, could it be advertised in The Angora News and the NARBC Facebook page? So what if no other breed clubs do this. The entire club should have the chance to support the COD if they choose to. We'll discuss COD fund-raising at the next board meeting.

New Business

Sweepstakes Awards- The current Policies and Procedures Manual states that *National Sweepstakes will run from August 1 through July 31, with the awards given at or before the ARBA Convention for the top 10 in each breed and the top 3 in wool classes of each breed. It also does not state how many ROY awards.*

A proposal has been made to change the verbiage in the PPM to say National Sweepstakes will run from August 1 through July 31, with awards given at or before the ARBA Convention to the top 10 in each breed and the top 3 in wool classes of each breed. To be eligible to qualify for an award, exhibitors must earn a minimum of 100 points during the sweepstakes year. In addition, Rabbit of the Year awards will be presented to the top 5 rabbits based on total ROY points earned during the same period.

This will let everyone know exactly which placings receive awards. A MOTION was made by Jackie McDonald to accept the new sweepstakes awards verbiage for the Policies and Procedures Manual. The motion was SECONDED by Casey Jones. Motion CARRIED.

Election Results-

Vice President- Andrea Evans

Secretary- Laurie Penterman

District 2 Director- Lauren Cody

District 4- Tie between Carol Green and Laura Clark. They each received 6 votes. They were both write-ins.

Laura put her intent to run on Facebook. The board members voted for their choice for District 4 Director, and Laura Clark in the new District 4 Director

Youth Director- Keegan Ertel

Tonight is Casey Jones (District 4) and Madison Wisecup's (Youth Director) last board meeting. It has been a pleasure working with both of them.

Laurie, Jen, Tammy and Andrea need to update the Constitution and By-Laws. We need to make sure our Policies and Procedure Manual is in line with the Constitution and By-Laws.

We will discuss Tammy's proposal for an online auction at our next meeting.

A MOTION to adjourn the meeting was made by Andrea Evans. The motion was SECONDED by June Abbott. The meeting was adjourned at 9:03 pm EST. Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 12, 2025, at 7:00 pm EST via Microsoft Teams Meetings.

Respectfully Submitted,

Laurie Penterman, NARBC Secretary



Board Meeting Minutes Continued

NARBC Board Meeting August 12, 2025

The Board of Directors met on Tuesday, August 12, 2025, via a Microsoft Teams Meeting. President Jen Richardson called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm EST. Board members present were Tammy Vaughn, Keegan Ertel, Jen Richardson, June Abbott, Andrea Evans, Jackie McDonald, Laurie Penterman, Lauren Cody, and our WSG Chairperson, Vanessa Rich, was invited to join the meeting.

Secretary Meeting Minutes- The Board members were provided with a copy of the meeting minutes from the July 22, 2025, board meeting. A MOTION was made by Andrea Evans to approve the meeting minutes. The motion was SECONDED by Jackie McDonald. Motion CARRIED.

Status of Membership- Laurie Penterman reported that we currently have 327 members in the club, 263 being Open members, and 64 Youth members. Since our July meeting, the club has gained two new Open members and two new Youth members. No Open members or Youth members renewed their membership since the last meeting. Laurie continues to send out renewal notices to expiring members via email.

Financial Report- June Abbott reported that the balance in the checking account is \$2,959.99, there is \$32,238.20 in the money market account, and we have a balance of \$72.76 in the PayPal account, for a total cash balance of \$35,270.95. There is \$3,097.14 in the held funds, so there are \$32,173.81 available funds.

Invitee: Vanessa Rich- Vanessa asked two questions:

1. Can we move the Process Fiber class from the Garment category to the Wool category? They are the step from raw wool to skein. A MOTION was made by Jackie McDonald to move the Process Fiber class from the Garment category to the Wool category. The motion was SECONDED by Lauren Cody. Motion CARRIED.
2. Who is responsible for purchasing the WSG awards? There is \$350 in the budget for WSG Sweepstakes. Vanessa will purchase the awards

Welcome to our new board members, who are District 4 Director Laura Clark and Youth Director Keegan Ertel!



Board Meeting Minutes Continued

Old Business

2025 ARBA Convention

1. **Show Coop Donation Update-** The judging tables at the ARBA Convention are 8 ft. long. We're not exactly sure how many tables are used for Angora judging. KW Cages sells 4 compartment collapsible judging coops that are 40 X 20 X 14" H, (each compartment is 10 X 20") for \$157 each.) Jackie, Jen and Laurie will talk to Eric Stewart this weekend when they see him at Michigan Fiber Festival. Will they fit in the metal carts ARBA has?
2. **Banquet Update-** We do not have a Banquet Chairperson. Andrea looked into several restaurants in Indianapolis and it was decided to hold the Angora Banquet at The Rathskeller on Monday, November 17, at 6:00 pm. We will order off the menu with separate checks for each attendee. A deposit of \$15 per person is required to reserve your seat either mailed to June Abbott, or send via PayPal to narbc@yahoo.com.
3. **Booth Volunteers-** A sign-up of booth volunteers still needs to be completed. Jen will make a post about it on the NARBC Facebook page.
4. **Fund Raising for COD Holders-** We need to make sure there is no nepotism, and no emails will be sent to members. No membership lists will be used.
5. **Live Auctions-** Many breed clubs do live animal auctions at the ARBA Convention. Some do 50/50 with half of the money going to the person donating the animal and half going to the club, with some all funds go to the club. Members can see and feel the rabbits being auctioned 30 minutes before the auction begins. Perhaps if we held a live Angora rabbit auction, 50% of the proceeds could go to NARBC and the other 50% go towards Angora CODs. Beginning in 2026, COD animals need to be in 5 different barns, so we are encouraging people to have them. Andrea will look into guidelines and disclaimers, and see what ARBA Convention expectations are. Is an application needed? We may not be ready for this year.

New Business

Sweepstakes Chair- Graham Thomas does not wish to continue to be the Sweepstakes Chair. Jen is going to ask her sister, Allison Clark, if she wants to do it. Expectations are that the Sweepstakes be updated every other month. A schedule should be made for when it needs to be done.

Committees- The committees need to be revamped. If you are on the board, to need to be on at least one committee.

Commercial Fiber Policy- On July 22, Tammy Vaughn emailed the board the Commercial Fiber Policy Committee proposal that she and the members of the Commercial Fiber Committee came up with. It includes the purpose and responsibilities of the committee. A MOTION was made by Tammy Vaughn to accept the proposed NARBC Commercial Fiber Committee Policy. The motion was SECONDED by Lauren Cody. Motion CARRIED.

Online Auction Proposal- Tammy sent a proposal to hold an online auction showcasing Angora yarns, wool, and handcrafted Angora wearables. The proceeds from this auction would support NARBC and our efforts during the upcoming ARBA Convention being held in Indianapolis, Indiana from November 14-19, 2025. Bidding would open on October 18, at 11:45 PM EDT, and would close on November 18, at 8:00 PM EDT. Tammy needs people to help promote the auction, and she also needs \$130 reimbursement for "My Auction" fees. It could be run through the NARBC PayPal account. The \$130 is not in the budget, but it could get deducted from the profits made through the auction. A MOTION was made by Andrea Evans to accept the Online Auction Proposal. The motion was SECONDED by Lauren Cody. Motion CARRIED.

Board Meeting Minutes Continued

Chocolate Agouti Giant Angora COD- On July 7, 2025, Cory White was granted a Certificate of Development for the Chocolate Agouti Giant Angora. The first presentation of the Chocolate Agouti Giant Angora will be at the 2027 ARBA Convention.

Audit- A MOTION was made by Andrea Evans to have Lauren Cody and Deb Clemens to do an audit of NARBC's 2024-2025 financial records. The motion was SECONDED by Laurie Penterman. Motion CARRIED.

A MOTION to adjourn the meeting was made by Andrea Evans. The motion was SECONDED by June Abbott. The meeting was adjourned at 8:26 pm EST. Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 16, 2025, at 7:00 pm EST via Microsoft Teams Meetings.

Respectfully Submitted,

Laurie Penterman, NARBC Secretary

NARBC Board Meeting
September 16, 2025

The Board of Directors met on Tuesday, September 16, 2025, via a Microsoft Teams Meeting. President Jen Richardson called the meeting to order at 7:11 pm EST. Board members present were Andrea Evans, June Abbott, Tammy Vaughn, Keegan Ertel, Laura Clark, Jackie McDonald, Jen Richardson, Laurie Penterman and Lauren Cody.

Secretary Meeting Minutes- The Board members were provided with a copy of the meeting minutes from the August 12, 2025, board meeting. A MOTION was made by Andrea Evans to approve the meeting minutes. The motion was SECONDED by June Abbott. Motion CARRIED.

Status of Membership- Laurie Penterman reported that we currently have 334 members in the club, 270 being Open members, and 64 Youth members. Since our August meeting, the club has gained six new Open members and no new Youth members. Nine Open members and no Youth members renewed their membership since the last meeting. Laurie continues to send out renewal notices to expiring members via email.

Financial Report- June Abbott reported that the balance in the checking account is \$3,454.18, there is \$32,295.75 in the money market account, and we have a balance of \$410.60 in the PayPal account, for a total cash balance of \$36,160.53. There is \$3,339.14 in the held funds, so there are \$32,821.39 available funds.



Board Meeting Minutes Continued

Old Business

2025 ARBA Convention

1. **Show Coop Donation Update-** Jen sent the dimensions to Rabbitry Workshop and we're waiting for a quote from them. Should we get a few more quotes? We will solicit and ask.
2. **Banquet Update-** So far 4 tickets have been sold.
3. **Booth Volunteers-** A sign-up of booth volunteers still needs to be completed. Jen will make a post about it on the NARBC Facebook page.
4. **Breed Chairs-** We are still in need of breed chairs for English Angoras and Giant Angoras. Lauren Cody said that her and Skyler Starrett will be the breed chairs for Giant Angoras. The breed secretaries write for the judge and then find a ramrod and runners. Jen will make a Facebook post asking for volunteers.
5. **Raffle Table-** Sheila George has volunteered to run the raffle table.
6. **Booth Decorating-** All of the winners from past ARBA Conventions and National Angora Shows have been found, but not all of their pictures have been found. If there is no picture, a picture of the breed of rabbit that won will be put up.
7. **Awards-** The Best Display awards are finished. The Variety awards are being made by Amy Netherton. The BOB and BOS awards are being made by a company that only takes credit cards. Laura Clark will put the cost on her credit card and get reimbursed. The awards need to be completed one month before Convention begins.
8. **Silent Auction-** Jill Ertel has begun asking for silent auction item donations.
9. **Welcome Center-** Lauren Cody is the welcome center chair, and will make a Facebook post asking for donations.
10. **Yvonne Lyons** is the grooming Room Chair, and Amy Netherton is the Wool Room Chair. Everything is looking good!

Certificate of Development-COD

1. Andrea Evans wrote some guidelines for promoting fund raisers to help COD holders with the many costs they have. These guidelines were emailed to all of the board members. Look them over, and we will discuss them at our October meeting.
2. Live Angora Rabbit Auction at the ARBA Convention- Andrea shared with the board the many things the National Mini Rex Club does in order to hold a live animal auction at the ARBA Convention. There is a committee of people that work together to make this happen. Last year the Mini Rex Club made over \$20,000 in the live animal auction. NARBC will not be holding a live animal auction at this year's ARBA Convention, but hopefully next year we can. Perhaps we could do a dry-run live animal auction at the 2026 National Angora Show in Reno.

New Business

Best in Show/Reserve in Show point Bonus- Should an Angora Specialty Show, which might have somewhere between 20-30 rabbits, have the same amount of points given for BIS and RIS as an All-Breed Show with over 500 entries? A MOTION was made by Laurie Penterman to have a cap of 300 points for BIS at an All-Breed Show depending on number of entries, and have the Angora Specialty Shows grant the BIS winners the number of points based on how many rabbits were entered. The motion was SECONDED by Tammy Vaughn. Motion CARRIED.

President's Award- Jen has chosen who will receive this award, and it will be presented at the Angora Banquet at the 2025 ARBA Convention.

Hall of Fame- There are two nominees for the 2025 Hall of Fame recipient. Jen will send the applications to the board, and we'll discuss this at our October meeting.

Board Meeting Minutes Continued

Constitution Bi-Laws: Article VII: Meetings Section 2 (Voting)- In the past board members were given a stipend to travel to the ARBA Convention because it was expected that they attend. Back then the board only met once a year at the ARBA Convention. Now the board meets monthly via the computer or phone, so it was decided that board members didn't have to attend the ARBA Convention, and the stipend was dismissed. The membership would need to vote to remove from the Constitution the words in Article VII: Meetings Section 2: "This meeting shall take place during the annual Convention of the American Rabbit Breeders Association." The board decided that it will hold a short meeting at Convention so we don't need to change the Constitution.

A MOTION to adjourn the meeting was made by Andrea Evans. The motion was SECONDED by June Abbott. The meeting was adjourned at 9:10 pm EST. Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 28, 2025, at 7:00 pm EST via Microsoft Teams Meetings.

Respectfully Submitted,

Laurie Penterman, NARBC Secretary



2025 NARBC Annual Membership Meeting Minutes

November 18, 2025

President Jen Richardson called the annual NARBC membership meeting to order on November 18, 2025, at 8:05 a.m. at the 102st ARBA Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana. The attendance sheet was circulated for members to sign in to show his/her attendance. There were 30 members in attendance.

10/9/2023 Annual Membership Meeting Minutes- Jen told the members that the minutes from the Annual Membership Meeting on October 28, 2024, were printed in the December 2024 edition of the Angora News. A MOTION was made by Colleen Boyd to approve the October 28, 2024, Annual Membership Meeting Minutes. The motion was SECONDED by Deb Roe. Motion CARRIED. Our Secretary Laurie Penterman, reported that NARBC currently has approximately 360 members in the Club. One positive note is that we have gained a good number of new Youth members in the past month.

Treasurer's Report- Our Treasurer June Abbott reported that at the present time there is \$1,950.63 in the checking account, \$32,350.39 in the money market account, and we have a balance of \$767.64 in the PayPal account, for a total cash balance of \$35,068.66. There is \$3,483.14 in the held funds, so there is \$31,585.52 total.

2025 ARBA Convention Angora Winners- All of the Open and Youth Angora Best of Breed and Best Opposite of Breed winners were announced, as well as the Best Display winners. Congratulations to all!

2026 National Angora Show and the 2026 ARBA Convention- Both shows will be held in Reno, Nevada. NARBC will be looking for volunteers to help at the ARBA Convention. A list of jobs will be put together. Breed Chairs will be needed, as well as a Breed Secretary.

2027 National Angora Show- 5 bids were received to host:

1. Bloomington, Illinois on April 17, 2027, in conjunction with the Illinois State Rabbit Breeders All-Breed Shows.
2. Wilmington, Ohio on April 17, 2027, in conjunction with the Diamond in the Hare RBA All-Breed Shows.
3. Greensboro, North Carolina on March 20, 2027 hosted by the East Coast Angora Specialty Club in conjunction with the North Carolina Rabbit Breeders Association All-Breed Shows.
4. Pendleton, South Carolina on April 17, 2027, in conjunction with the Flint Fire United Rabbit Rebels.
5. Lowell, Michigan on May 8, 2027, in conjunction with the Blood, Sweat and Tears Rabbit Club's All-Breed Shows.

The board discussed all of the different possibilities, and then we voted. The 2027 National Angora Show will be held in Lowell, Michigan on May 8, 2027, in conjunction with the Blood, Sweat and Tears Rabbit Club's All-Breed Shows. National Show bids will be due a little earlier next year.

New Angora Show Coops- ARBA has given NARBC permission to store new show coops on the ARBA trailer and transport them to the ARBA Convention every year. They are in the process of being built, and will have tags on them that say NARBC.



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2025 NARBC Annual Membership Meeting Minutes

November 18, 2025 Continued

Thank you to:

Laura Clark and Amy Kopp for being in charge of our beautiful awards.

Kathy Thomas for getting the sweepstakes awards.

Vanessa Rich for running the Wool, Skein and Garment competition.

Nickie Chapin for judging the Wool, Skein and Garment competition.

June Abbott and Deb Clemens did an amazing job at the booth, which was 3rd place for the booth contest! They also spent countless hours manning the booth and helping put comment cards and judging sheets in order with verification.

Yvonne Page Lyons for making sure the coops were ready for us again this year!

Tammey Dolly Mason for the hospitality booth and for everyone who donated!

Teri Paul and Sheila Renee George for the raffle table donation organization and helping get it all set up and finalized.

Jill Ertel for getting the silent auction items coordinated and for all those that donated!

Amy Netherton for helping set up and man the wool room.

CODs for Broken English Angoras and Chocolate Agouti Giant Angoras Exhibition Process:

1. 2025- Exhibition- show them off.
2. 2026- Ballot- membership vote for approval for the COD to continue.
3. 2027 ARBA Convention- 1st Presentation. It could be a one and done.
4. The NARBC Standards Committee will go through the animals before the presentation and choose the best 12 to be presented.

2025 NARBC Youth Scholarship winner- Morgan Oesterling!

2025 NARBC Hall of Fame Award- Last year there were no nomination applications sent before the deadline of September 1st. Two nominations were sent after September 1st, but none was awarded. This year no one was nominated, so the board decided to award both of the late nominations from last year. The 2025 Hall of Fame recipients are Tammy Vaughn from Washington and Debbie McCormick from Virginia!

President's Award- Last night at the Angora Banquet Jen Richardson presented the President's Award to our club's secretary, Laurie Penterman.

Discussion about Sweepstakes Points- Last year 100 points were awarded for a Best in Show, whether it was an All-Breed Show or an Angora Specialty Show, and 50 points were awarded for a Reserve in Show, whether it be an All-Breed or an Angora Specialty Show. That's not really fair since there are so many more rabbits competing in an All-Breed show compared the number of rabbits shown in an Angora Specialty Show. How can we make it fair? The board decided to make a point structure which reflects the number of animals shown. Andrea made a spreadsheet to show all calculations, which makes the results very transparent. It is live on the NARBC website.

WSG Competitions- Panels with hooks are needed so the entries can be displayed. The exhibitors put a lot of work into their entries and people should be able to see them. Angel Semerling will put together a proposal of the cost of this, and we can add it to next year's budget.

Candy Hansel has some Angora history to share. It will be in the Angora booth to look at.

A MOTION was made by Colleen Boyd to adjourn the meeting. The motion was SECONDED by Alicia Will. Motion CARRIED. The meeting was adjourned at 9:05 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

New & Renewed Members Since August 1, 2025

New Open Members

Latasha Binford- Oklahoma
 Penny Briggs- Michigan
 Allison Clark- Tennessee
 Beth Connolly- Connecticut
 Jeffrey Cope- California
 Nikki Eldred- North Carolina
 Kristen Fleming- Ohio
 Nathan Fleming- Ohio
 Emilie Gate- North Carolina
 Rachael Hanson- Minnesota
 Kelsey Howat- Rhode Island
 Christina Ingwersoll- Colorado
 James Kimble- Indiana
 Jennifer Kimble- Indiana
 Tiffany McCoy- Washington
 Carla Meaders- Pennsylvania
 Mark Meaders- Pennsylvania
 Elizabeth Morris- Missouri
 Hope Musselwhite- Washington
 Laura Peterson- Utah
 Claudia Porter- Nevada
 Jerry Porter- Nevada
 Alicia Reyes- California
 Angelica Silvera- Tennessee
 Holly Spencer- Ohio
 Kelsi Spurlin- Michigan
 Wendy Spurlin- Michigan
 Logan Stoltman- Kentucky
 Shannon Vignolo- Alabama
 Holly Wight- Michigan

Renewed Youth Members

Will Ashton- Ohio
 Keegan Ertel- Indiana
 Katelynn Will- Minnesota

New Youth Members

Madelynn Ankerstjerne- Oregon
 Lily Brosi- Arkansas
 Bentley Cannon- Indiana
 Ella Derbyshire- New York
 Annabelle Fleming- Ohio
 Autumn Fleming- Ohio
 Chase Fowler- Iowa
 Kendra Frye- Indiana
 Jaxson Kimble- Indiana
 Kynedi Liens- Wisconsin
 Olivia McCoy- Washington
 Caleb Patterson- Idaho
 Lily Wimann- Wisconsin

Renewed Open Members

Steven Buell- New York
 Deb Butorac- Minnesota
 Laura Clark- Texas
 Debra Denisuk- Maryland
 Katie Denisuk- Maryland
 Christopher Ertel- Indiana
 Jill Ertel- Indiana
 Connie Forward- New York
 Sarah Hardy- Indiana
 Kathie Lorch- Wisconsin
 Alfred J Mina- Hawaii
 Christine Passarell- New York
 Deborah Roe- Michigan
 Charlotte Schweikart- Pennsylvania
 Tom Schweikart- Pennsylvania
 Alyssa Shorey- Maine
 Natalie Steffes- Michigan
 Lisa Summey- North Carolina
 Kathy Thomas- Colorado
 Alicia Will- Minnesota
 Marta Wajngarten- Canada

Welcome New Members! Don't forget to reach out to Mentoring Committee :

* Tammy Vaughn- Fuzzyvaughns@gmail.com * Rachel Penterman- rachelpenterman@gmail.com * Madison Wisecup cloverhoney562@gmail.com *

NARBC Mentoring Committee is thrilled to have a new facebook group to help folks get started in their wonderful world of wooly rabbits! There are tons of helpful resources and lots of fun for new friends!

Feeling lost even if you have been around a while? Send a message, our Mentoring Committee can help!

Memberships Expiring in the next Four Months

Memberships Expiring on December 31, 2025		
GIA	BARGER	12/31/2025
ANNETTE	BORN	12/31/2025
MATT	DETERT-TURNER	12/31/2025
CASEY	JONES	12/31/2025
JESSICA	JONES	12/31/2025
JON DAVID	JONES	12/31/2025
LANGLEY	JONES	12/31/2025
GEORGIA	JONES	12/31/2025
ANALISSA	THYNG	12/31/2025
AURORA	TOTUSHEK	12/31/2025
JENNIE	WALTZ	12/31/2025

Memberships Expiring on January 31, 2026		
HAILEY	BOWERS	1/31/2026
EMILY	SRCH	1/31/2026



Memberships Expiring on February 28, 2026		
JODIE	ADAMS	2/28/2026
WYATT	ADAMS	2/28/2026
CASIE	CASTILLO	2/28/2026
TIM	CLOSE	2/28/2026
JENA	CLOSE	2/28/2026
ANDREA	CLOSE	2/28/2026
WILL	DANIELS	2/28/2026
RACHEL	DRINKARD	2/28/2026
SUE	DUNCAN	2/28/2026
HOWARD	DUNCAN	2/28/2026
ANA	EDERICH	2/28/2026
ELLEN	FORBES	2/28/2026
BILLY C	HALL	2/28/2026
SALLY	HALL	2/28/2026
JOHN	HART	2/28/2026
ALYSSA	HOLLIFIELD	2/28/2026
COLE	JONES	2/28/2026
KELLY	KRASSIN	2/28/2026
LOURITTA	LEWIS	2/28/2026
LEANN	MCKINNEY	2/28/2026
SUE	NEEDLE	2/28/2026
BYAMBADELGER	PUNTSAG	2/28/2026
CAROLYN	SAWAI	2/28/2026
ATHENA	SWIHART	2/28/2026
JESSICA	TALIAFERRO	2/28/2026
JUSTIN	TALIAFERRO	2/28/2026
ANNETTE G	TAYLOR	2/28/2026
BRIANA	WALKER	2/28/2026

Current Membership List 2025

June Abbott	Daniel Corkhill	Billy C Hall	Julie Martin
Todd Abbott	Chloe Currey	Sally Hall	Tammy Mason
Jodie Adams	Will Daniels	Katherine Hamberger	Kathryn Mattson
Wyatt Adams	Greg Davis	Becky Hammond	Deborah McCormick
Jay Allen	Samantha Debates	Rachael Hanson	Olivia Mccoy
Alicia Andrus	Melissa Deitrich	Sarah Hardy	Tiffany Mccoy
Madelynn Ankerstjerne	Livia Delattre	John Hart	Sarah Mccuan
Ellie Arble	Debra Denisuk	Jenny Hartlieb	Jacalyn McDonald
Emily Ashton	Katie Denisuk	Joan Hastings	Marmalade McDonald
Will Ashton	Amber Depetro	Bonnie Havlicek	Olivia McDonald
Dorothy Avis McClure	Ella Derbyshire	Linda Hibbert	Leann McKinney
Margrethe Baekgaard	Matt Detert-Turner	Joyce Holliday	Carla Meaders
Jack Bailey	Olivia Devries	Alyssa Hollifield	Mark Meaders
Karin Bailey	Tracy Dorigo	Greta Holmstrom	Amy Merrell
Janet Baldwin	Sylvia Douglas	Christine Homer	Brittney Merrell
Gia Barger	Rachel Drinkard	Kelsey Howat	Karen Mezyk
Margaret Bartold Brown	Julie Dogsvold	Aileen Huard	Matt Michener
Cynthia Bauman	Richard Drucker	Sora Hudgens-White	Havah Millsap
Noah Bauman	Pat Duggan	Jennifer Hummer	Lorin Millsap
Lisa Bean	Jamie Dumas	Lisa Hummer	Nancy Millsap
Miri Bebjak	Howard Duncan	Alesha Hunt	Tannya Millsap
Meghan Beichner	Sue Duncan	Christina Ingersoll	Alfred J Mina Dvm
Latasha Binford	Ana Ederich	Lily Isbell	Colleen Mistretta
Ashley Bishop	Nikki Eldred	Melissa Jackson	Elizabeth Morris
Matthew Bishop	Christopher Ertel	Melissa Jensen	Joshua Muscat
Annette Born	Jill Ertel	Mike Jensen	Hope Musselwhite
Leeanne Boulter	Keegan Ertel	Spencer Jensen	Sue Needle
Jerry Boulware	Amanda Eubanks-Phillips	Heidi Johnson	Amy Netherton
Hailey Bowers	Kaitlyn Eubanks-Phillips	Casey Jones	Larry Netherton
Colleen Boyd	Andrea Evans	Cole Jones	Adeline Ortman
Mary Jo Bradshaw	Candy Everitt	Georgia Jones	Jennifer Ortman
Penny Briggs	Arianne Ferguson	Jessica Jones	Zane Ortman
Lily Brosi	Paul Fickas	Jon David Jones	Dawn Panda
Stephany Brundage	Brandy Finch	Langley Jones	Ariana Passalacqua
Steven Buell	Annabelle Fleming	Laura Jordan-Habib	Christine Passarell
Carolynn Bunch	Autumn Fleming	Rocky Kawaguchi	Caleb Patterson
Sarah Bupp	Kristen Fleming	Kristi Kenkel	Teri Paul
Deb Butorac	Nathan Fleming	Mckenzie Kenkel	Laurie Penterman
Keisha Cameron	Margaret Foor	Caitlyn Kester	Rachel Penterman
Bentley Cannon	Ellen Forbes	James Kimble	Karen Perkins
Casie Castillo	Connie Forward	Jaxson Kimble	Rebekah Perkins
Nickie Chapin	Chase Fowler	Jennifer Kimble	Laura Peterson
Olivia Chapin	Amanda Fritsch	Amy Kopp	Chris Plowman
Caitlyn Chicoine	Kendall Frost	Grady Kopp	Claudia Porter
Albert Chu	Kendra Frye	Logan Kopp	Jerry Porter
Betty Chu	Debby Furlong	Kelly Krassin	Jayne Potts
Allison Clark	Miles Furlong	Crystal Krienke-Bonkoski	Byambadelger Puntsag
Allison Clark	Emilie Gate	Slater Lane	Michele Reschly
Laura Clark	Sonya Gilley	Brooke Latack	Alicia Reyes
Deb Clemens	Ursula Glauser	Paul Lee	Vanessa Rich
Thom Clemens Iii	Dorleska Glazier	Linda Lewis	Aaron Richardson
Andrea Close	Pat Glenn	Louritta Lewis	Jennifer Richardson
Jena Close	Jennifer Gnau	Kynedi Lien	Sophia Rodriguez
Tim Close	Carol Green	Kathie Lorch	Deborah Roe
Jessie Cody	Catherine Greenwood	Tara Lovely	Candace Rogers
Lauren Cody	Philip Greenwood	Melanie Lyons	Joshua Rogers
Lucas Cody	Kristy Guilliams	Yvonne Lyons	Domynique Rozinski
Beth Connolly	Candy Haenszel	Deidra Mackimmie	Stephanie Rozinski
Courtney Connor	Jennifer Hale	Josee Maher	Taylor Rozinski
Jeffrey Cope	Oriyana Hale	Donald Marsh	Diana Salinas
Brooke Corkhill		Nicole Marshall	Kristi Salinas

Current Membership List 2025 Continued

Carolyn Sawai
 Michellynn Schroeder
 Charlotte Schweikart
 Tom Schweikart
 Karen Scott
 Angela Semerling
 Aleatha Shannon
 Amanda Sharon
 Abigail Shock
 Alyssa Shorey
 Carolyn Silvas
 Angelia Silvera
 Summer Simpson
 Tucker Simpson
 Rachael Singletary
 Valerie Skidmore
 Candice Smith
 Holly Spencer
 Kelsi Spurlin
 Wendy Spurlin
 Emily Srch
 Angela Stamey
 Brianna Stark
 Skyler Starrett
 Natalie Steffes
 Cindy Stelloh
 Jenn Stevenson
 Eric Stewart
 Logan Stoltman
 Lisa Summey
 Athena Swihart
 Jessica Taliaferro
 Justin Taliaferro
 Annette G Taylor
 Alexandria Terralumina
 Renee Terralumina
 Tristan Terralumina
 Graham Thomas
 Kathy Thomas
 Kjirsten Thomas
 Analissa Thyng
 Aurora Totushek
 Holly Tracy
 Karen Urbanovsky
 Sarah Vantrease
 Kevin Vaughn
 Tammy Vaughn
 Hansel Viera
 Shannon Vignolo
 Marta Wajngarten
 Briana Walker
 Kathrine Walkup
 Rachael Walkup
 Louise Walsh
 Jennie Waltz
 Samuel Warner
 Sarah Warren
 Flora Werne
 Kevin Whaley

Erin Whipple
 Mary Whipple
 Allison Whitacre
 Cory White
 Drew White
 Liam White
 Holly Wight
 Sandra Wight
 Alicia Will
 Katelyn Will
 Ashley Willgohs
 Joselyn Willgohs
 Patrick Willgohs
 Patty Williams
 Lynn Galbraith- Wilson
 Mike Wilson
 Nichole Wilson
 Lily Wimann
 Alexander Wisecup
 Henry Wisecup
 Madison Wisecup
 Sarah Wisecup
 Jennifer Woodward
 Raymond Wright
 Sheila Wright
 Cathie York



From the Treasurer's Desk: June Abbott

I want to thank all of you who spent time at our booth during Convention. We had a nice turnout and were quite busy. Our booth was in the wool room, so walk-through traffic was not as great as in past years. However, I was pleased with our results.



Here are the results:

- New Membership - \$15.00
- Guidebook Sales - \$110.00 (ran out of books, so one is being shipped by Laurie)
- Patches - \$45.00
- Raffle - \$750.00

The Silent Auction at our club banquet earned us \$665.00.

Wool Skein & Garment was held in a portion of our booth. There were 107 entries for a total of \$535.00. A separate raffle was held for a "Wool Basket" and brought in \$135. The grand total is \$2,263.00.

Thanks again!

June



Treasurer's Report October 31, 2025

INCOME

Date	Check #	Description	Deposits	Withdrawals	Balance
Checking Account					
		Carter Bank & Trust Transactions Balance as of 9/30/2025			842.04
10/27/2025		Sanctions	525.00		1,367.04
10/2/2025		Transfer from PayPal		582.59	1,949.63
10/30/2025	1059	Wells Fargo Guidebook Postage		20.80	1,928.83
10/30/2025	1060	Stieman Ribbon Co.-WSG Ribbons		328.51	1,600.32
10/30/2025	1060	Cage Tags Inc.		48.00	1,552.32
		Balance Carter Bank - 10/31/2025			1,552.32
Money Market					
		Balance as of 9/30/2025			32,350.90
		Interest Income - October	55.00		
		Balance-Carter Bank- 10/31/2025			32,405.90
PayPal Balance					
		Balance as of 9/30/2025			582.59
		October Transactions	917.46		
		Transfer to Carter Bank - 10/2/2025		582.59	
		Balance as of 10/31/2025			917.46
June P Abbott, NARBC Treasurer					



HELD FUNDS	
Youth Scholarship	40.00
Hall of Fame	74.05
ROY/Sweeps	2,280.00
Youth Royalty	340.54
W/S/G	131.00
Research & Development	776.55
	3,642.14



NATIONAL ANGORA RABBIT BREEDERS CLUB

THREE MONTHS ENDED OCTOBER 31, 2025

INCOME	2025-2026 Budget	Current Month	Year To Date
PayPal Sanctions	3,700.00	270.00	1,035.00
Sanction Fees	3,100.00	525.00	1,362.00
W/S/G Sanction Fees	50.00	-	5.00
PayPal Memberships	2,800.00	304.00	476.00
Membership Dues	250.00	-	183.00
Newsletter Print Subscriptions	200.00	-	-
PayPal Newsletter Ads	200.00	-	-
Newsletter Ads	200.00	-	-
PayPal Breeders Listing	200.00	50.00	95.00
Guide Books	500.00	74.00	74.00
Patches	50.00	7.00	7.00
ARBA: Wool/Skein/Garment	600.00	40.00	40.00
NARBC Specialty: Wool/Skein/Garment	375.00	-	-
Auctions: ARBA/NARBC Specialty	1,500.00	-	-
Raffles: ARBA/NARBC Specialty	1,500.00	-	-
Misc. Contributions	50.00	-	-
Misc. Income	50.00	-	-
Contributions - Youth Scholarship Award	500.00	-	20.00
Interest Savings	600.00	55.00	167.19
	16,425.00	1,325.00	3,464.19
Transfer from Held Funds			
Youth Scholarship Award	800.00	-	-
	800.00	-	-
	22,460.00	732.47	17,836.20
TOTAL INCOME			



NATIONAL ANGORA RABBIT BREEDERS CLUB

THREE MONTHS ENDED OCTOBER 31, 2025 Continued

OPERATING EXPENSES	2025-2026 Budget	Current Month	Year To Date
Print Subscriptions	200.00	-	26.59
Editor's Pay	500.00	-	125.00
Angora News Software Program	120.00	-	-
Newsletter Postage	100.00	-	7.12
Sanctions: Pay	250.00	-	-
Supplies	25.00	-	-
Secretary: Pay	250.00	-	-
Supplies	100.00	-	-
Postage	200.00	-	9.70
Sweepstakes: Pay	250.00	-	-
Treasurer: Postage/Supplies	100.00	-	-
Pay	250.00	-	-
ARBA Charter Renewal	30.00	-	-
Postage	150.00	20.80	20.80
Shipping Supplies	25.00	-	-
Internet/Website	750.00	-	-
Pay Pal Fees	400.00	42.54	88.82
Miscellaneous	100.00	-	-
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	3,800.00	63.34	278.03



NATIONAL ANGORA RABBIT BREEDERS CLUB

THREE MONTHS ENDED OCTOBER 31, 2025 Continued

ARBA EXPENSES	2025-2026 Budget	Current Month	Year To Date
Booth Rental	1,100.00	-	-
Booth Decorations	150.00	-	-
ARBA Logo Design Fee	300.00	-	-
Judge's Pay	350.00	-	-
Judge's Meals	80.00	-	-
Gifts for Angora Judges	100.00	-	-
BIS Awards (O & Y \$500)	1,000.00	-	-
Convention Awards	2,000.00	-	-
Wool/Skein/Garment Awards	200.00	-	-
Wool/Skein/Garment Judges' pay	175.00	-	-
Wool/Skein/Garment Judges' Meals	40.00	-	-
Wool/Skein/Garment Judges' Gifts	50.00	-	-
Wool/Skein/Garment Ribbons	400.00	-	-
Banquet Decorations/Table Favors	150.00	-	-
Room for W/S/G Judging	100.00	-	-
Banquet Activity	150.00	-	-
TOTAL ARBA EXPENSES	6,345.00		



NARBC NATIONALS EXPENSES	2025-2026 Budget	Current Month	Year To Date
NARBC National Awards	1,500.00	-	-
Wool/Skein/Garment Awards	150.00	-	-
Wool/Skein/Garment Judges' Pay	125.00	-	-
Wool/Skein/Garment Judges' Meals	25.00	-	-
Wool/Skein/Garment Judge's Gift	25.00	-	-
Gifts for Angora Judges	25.00	-	-
Stipend to Host Club	150.00	-	-
Nationals Logo Design Fee	300.00	-	-
Banquet Decorations/Table Favors	200.00	-	-
TOTAL NATIONALS EXPENSES	2,500.00		

NATIONAL ANGORA RABBIT BREEDERS CLUB

THREE MONTHS ENDED OCTOBER 31, 2025 Continued

ADDITIONAL AWARD EXPENSES	2025-2026 Budget	Current Month	Year To Date
President's Awards	100.00	-	-
Sweepstakes: Awards	2,500.00	-	-
Shipping	125.00	-	-
Postage	200.00	-	-
Supplies	200.00	-	-
Fiber Artist of the Year Awards/Sweepstakes	350.00	-	-
Youth Scholarship	800.00	-	-
Hall of Fame Award	100.00	-	-
Ribbons/Rosettes	100.00	-	-
Youth Contest	105.00	-	-
Total Additional Award Expenses	4,580.00	-	-
GRAND TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>17,225.00</u>	<u>63.34</u>	<u>278.03</u>
NET INCOME (LOSS)	-	1,261.66	3,186.16



CALL FOR ARTISTS

2026 ANGORA CONVENTION LOGO

Design Requirements:

- POD-friendly for shirts & merch
- Must portray all 4 Angora breeds
- A playful nod to the famous “Dogs Playing Poker” but featuring Angora rabbits instead of dogs!
- 100% original artwork
- No AI-generated designs

\$300 AWARD

Important Deadline:

- Proposal & concept sketch due: March 1st, 2026
- Final logo completed by: May 1st, 2026

How to Apply:



BLOWNAWAYSPECIAL@GMAIL.COM

- Submit 2–5 samples of previous artwork (portfolio links welcome)
- A rough concept or sketch for your proposed design
- Your name and contact information

Collaboration:

- The selected artist will work with the committee to refine the final design.
- Let your creativity hop wild!
- Help us create a fun, iconic, and totally unforgettable logo for the 2026 Convention!

District 1 Director: Jackie McDonald



District 1 had many wins this quarter!



Ana Ederich won BIS under judge Lyn Eden with her Satin Angora Greensleaves Selina.

District 1 Director: Jackie McDonald - Continued



Amy Netherton won BISS in the Diamond in the Hare show in Ohio with Red Dragon Rabbitry's Madison.



Red Dragon Rabbitry's Madison also won BISS at the Blood, Sweat and Tears show in Michigan along with Deb Roe's giant angora junior doe Purple Door's Tilly who won RISS.

District 1 Director: Jackie McDonald - Continued



Natalie Steffes won BISS at the Western Michigan Rabbit show in September with Oddballs Joann.

District 1 Director: Jackie McDonald - Continued



Sue Needle won several Best in Shows in Ontario with French Angora Fuzzies Abilene.



Sue also won a RIS with Tower View Crazy Ears at the Royal Winter Agricultural Fair.

A woman with blonde hair, Sue Needle, is smiling at the camera. She is holding a large, fluffy, light-colored rabbit. The rabbit is in a wire cage. In front of the cage, there is a large purple and white ribbon. The background is a white curtain. At the bottom of the image, there is a banner for the "Erin Fall Fair". The banner includes the text "Erin Fall Fair", "Celebrating 175 Years!", "Monday, October 13, 2025", and logos for "OLLOW HILLS PHOTO BOOTH" and "THE INDEPENDENT SOCIETY SINCE 1850". To the right of the banner, it says "Your photo was sponsored by HALTON CRUSHED STONE LIMITED".

District 1 Director: Jackie McDonald - Continued

The Michigan-Ohio State Line Rabbit club put on 2 really nice shows in October in Michigan. The decorations were awesome!



Oddballs Hey Dude won Best of Breed

Split Rail Paparazzi won Best of Breed.



District 1 Director: Jackie McDonald - Continued



Colleen Boyd from A Touch of Bunny won 2 Best of Breeds and Best Opposites!



District 1 Director: Jackie McDonald - Continued

The Blood, Sweat and Tears Rabbit club put on a 6 show weekend.



Abigail Shock won with Bonnie Lassie's Burrow Peanut Butter.



Heart of Heaven Buns Icelyn owned by Kelsi Spurlin won Best of Breed.



Thom Clemens and Donald Marsh won Best of Breed with a French Angora HCR Kiwi.

I hope everyone has a wonderful holiday season! May your nest boxes be full!
Merry Christmas!

District 2 Director: Lauren Cody

Hello from frozen NC!

I hope everyone who went to Convention had a super time! I loved seeing the pictures and hearing how much fun everyone had.

Congratulations to all who entered, and special congrats to the BOB and BOS winners! Time to start thinking about Nationals.... 😊

I have spoken with a few who are already planning their Convention 2026 litters. The more and further out we can plan, the smoother and less stressful Convention tends to be. Usually. Until your best entry blows or chews her coat the week before Convention. But we've all learned to plan for those types of occurrences as well, and hopefully have a backup entry/entries!



This article will be short this time. I actually did NOT plan well, so I don't have show reports or pictures to include. Next time will be better 😊

Sometime in October, I realized that I had entirely too much on my plate, and I didn't feel like I was accomplishing anything that I wanted to be doing particularly well. So, I made the difficult decision to step away from my beloved Angoras, at least for a while. My herds (French, Giants, and Germans) have all been relocated, intact, to other breeders. I was beyond happy to be able to keep the herds together as I moved them out, and I look forward to seeing what the breeders they are now with will accomplish with them. I've already been thrilled to see some pictures of them and chat with their new owners, and feel very good about their futures together. As I said, this was a very difficult decision, and a huge part of what made it so hard was losing so much of the contact with my friends and fellow breeders. I've always talked about the importance of camaraderie and friends I knew through showing angoras, and I will miss that a LOT.

I will keep involved in the fiber side of things, so, while I don't have rabbits for now, I will still be involved with working with their fiber, enjoying them that way, and through keeping in touch and up to date with what everyone is doing through Facebook, email and phone, and hope to attend shows here and there to catch up and ask everyone if I can groom their rabbits 😊

I hope everyone enjoyed the holidays and is keeping warm!

Lauren



District 3 Director: Tammy Vaughn

A Heartfelt Thank You

I want to extend my deepest thanks to the NARBC for the incredible awards I received this year. The Sweepstakes bag with the patches is absolutely *the bomb*—classy, durable, beautifully made, and so well designed. Everyone I've spoken to just loves it, and I am so grateful. A special thanks to Deidra for graciously bringing all of our awards home. We appreciate you more than you know!



I was especially moved by the **Hall of Fame Awards**. The plaque is stunning and so thoughtfully crafted and heavy! I will use a sturdy nail to hang this, LOL. The hat—well, you all know I'm a hat gal—will be worn proudly and often. And the apron... my goodness. The quality is outstanding!

I am deeply honored and will admit I was teary-eyed all over again. Receiving this award is a huge accomplishment, and like many of us, I sometimes battle that persistent *imposter syndrome*. To be recognized in this way has truly blown my mind. I am profoundly grateful, and I will continue striving to be a good steward for the Angora community. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Book Review Highlight: **“Conversational Self-Defense” by Jefferson Fisher**



Why Improving Our Communication Matters—Especially at Rabbit Shows I want to share a book that has made a meaningful difference in my day-to-day life: **“Conversational Self-Defense” by Jefferson Fisher**. It's a powerful, practical guide filled with real-life examples, simple strategies, and tools that help us become better communicators and, ultimately, better humans.

I also especially enjoy listening to Jefferson's podcast. His insight, calm energy, and no-nonsense approach make every episode feel like a breath of fresh air. He has a gift for breaking down tough communication moments in a way that feels both comforting and practical. Whether I'm driving, spinning, grooming bunnies, or simply needing a mental reset, his voice and perspective always help me center myself and remember how I want to show up in conversations—especially in our busy rabbit world.

District 3 Director: Tammy Vaughn - Continued

Communication matters everywhere—but especially at **rabbit shows**, where we are surrounded by excitement, emotions, and (let's be honest) a whole lot of stress.



Rabbit shows are joyful, but they're also intense. Fisher's book offers a toolbox we can use when tensions rise, misunderstandings occur, or emotions run high. His tips help us stay grounded, kind, and clear—exactly what our community needs to thrive.

I highly recommend giving it a read. A little communication wisdom goes a long way toward creating a calmer, kinder, more connected Angora community.

Convention Highlights

A huge congratulations to all the winners at Convention! I absolutely loved seeing all the photos and posts shared online. Thank you to everyone who took the time to celebrate your rabbits, your friends, and this wonderful breed we all love so much.

**Thank
you**

District 3 Director: Tammy Vaughn - Continued

Western States Angora Collective—Big Things Ahead!

I'm excited to share that we've formed the Western States Angora Collective, a collaboration of all our Western Angora clubs and friends. Together, we are stepping into a major role: hosting the **2026 Angora Nationals** and the Angora portion of the **2027 ARBA Convention in Reno, NV**.

We are already planning, coordinating, and yes—scheming with enthusiasm. There is a lot of work ahead, but even more fun. With teamwork and communication (two things our group excels at!), I know we're going to put on unforgettable events.



As I wrap up this report, I want to thank each and every one of you for all you do to make our club so much more than an organization—you make it a true community. From celebrating our wins, to cheering each other on at shows, to joining forces as we plan upcoming national events, it's clear that our strength lies in our people.

It takes many hands, many minds, and many generous hearts to pull off the shows and projects we take on. Things won't always run perfectly—there will always be snags, surprises, and last-minute scrambles—but one thing remains constant: our shared love for our rabbits and for this Angora family we've built together. Thank you for being part of this incredible club.

District 4 Director: Laura Parker Clark

Hard to believe that convention has come and gone. Congratulations to all the winners. Even harder to believe, time to start looking to nationals in Reno!



If you are not a member of the District 4 Facebook page, I highly encourage you to join. This is your page. Use it to you and our Angora Family's benefit. Post your wins, or just pictures that you love. We all love to see them. I encourage you to ask questions or give tips! Everyone can hear or see something they never thought of. If you see a good deal on some grooming tools, share it to the page. Let's really make this interactive.

As the holidays come closer, I want to wish each and everyone of you A Merry Christmas and Happy New. May your nest box be full and healthy!



Youth Director: Keegan Ertel

I hope that everyone who attended convention had a great time. We had a great number of youth showing at convention this year. It was good to see local 4-H kids showing up for their first big show. I would encourage any youth members to reach out during 4-H this year and encourage any Angora youth to join the club.



I'm looking forward to meeting new people at Nationals in Reno, Nevada. While I'm thinking about Nationals, I also want to encourage kids who are going to enter Wool, Skein, and Garment. There are many adults and mentors you can talk to about the requirements and how to join. Wool, Skein, and Garment judging ranges from shaving and presenting your rabbit's fiber to making clothing. If you are interested in spinning, then there are several DIY drop spindle instructions online. This is a great way to learn to use your rabbit's fiber.

I wish you all the best of luck in your 2026 planning and showing and look forward to meeting more of you along the way.



Wool Skein & Garment – Vanessa Rich

Season's Greetings to All!

I hope everyone has recovered from the Convention chaos, and is looking ahead to the new year. For me, the new year always brings an excitement for the next new project, the next litter, and of course, the next show or competition.



Angora Nationals in Reno is just around the corner, and plans are well underway to make it a fantastic event. Now is the time, as most of us snuggle down against the chill of the winter season, to plan and put our efforts into our National WSG entries for 2026.

I'd like to take a second and congratulate all of the WSG winners from this year's ARBA Convention NARBC Wool, Skein, and Garment competition. We had a remarkable number of entries, 107 entries total, and our judge, Nickie Chapin, found it difficult at times to make her choices and placings. The fiber artists entering WSG are all so extremely talented, and I'm always in awe of the scope of entries we receive.

Here are the top 5 awards and placings from Convention:

- Best Wool- English Whole Fleece entered by Kristi Salinas/Debby Furlong
- Best Skein- Blended Angora, Thin/Fine entered by Deb Sloan
- Best Garment- Small Wearable, 100% Angora entered by Candy Haenszel
- Judge's Choice- Blended Angora, Thin/Fine entered by Vanessa Rich
- Best in Show- English Whole Fleece entered by Kristi Salinas/Debby Furlong
- Honorable Mention- Novelty Blended Angora Skein entered by Shawna Flammer
- Specialty Class winner- Angel Semerling

Congratulations to all of these winners! And a huge thank you to everyone who entered for your continued support of NARBC Wool, Skein, and Garment competitions. A complete listing of all class placings was posted on the NARBC Facebook page.

A quick reminder, any local or regional Angora club can sanction and host a WSG competition. Sanction paperwork is available on the NARBC website. Please feel free to reach out to me with any questions or if assistance is needed in organizing a competition. Only NARBC sanctioned WSG competitions are eligible for Sweeps points.



Wool Skein & Garment - Vanessa Rich - Continued



Wool



Skein



Garment

Wool Skein & Garment – Vanessa Rich – Continued



A Gorgeous Whole English Angora Fleece entered by Kristi Salinas & Debby Furlong earned Best Wool!



Kristi Salinas & Debby Furlong's Whole English Angora fleece didn't stop at Best Wool, this fleece also earned Best In Show!



Wool Skein & Garment – Vanessa Rich – Continued



Deb Sloan won Best Skein with a lovely example of Thin/Fine weight Blended Angora



Judges Choice awarded to a Blended Angora Thin/Fine Single Ply skein from Vanessa Rich

Honorable Mention was awarded to a Novelty Blended Angora Skein entered by Shawna Flammer.



Wool Skein & Garment - Vanessa Rich - Continued



Candy Haenszel with her 100% Angora Small Wearable Best Garment!



Angel Semerling is our Specialty Class winner!



102nd ARBA Convention Results! & Photo Collage



Special thank you to Jen Richardson & Laurie Penterman for their wonderful photos of BIS & RIS!

Another thank you to Ana Ederich and Jen Richardson for the fun candid shots to fill our photo collage!

English Angora - Youth

BOB: Kendall Frost: Colored Sr Doe: GRINDY

BOS: Lily Isbell: Colored Jr Buck: SRFRD1

BOG COLORED: Kendall Frost: Sr Doe: GRINDY

BOSG COLORED: Lily Isbell: Jr Buck: SRFRD1

Sr. Buck: Number in Class: 1 Number of Exhibitors: 1

1. **Kendall Frost: GRILL**

Sr. Doe: Number in Class: 3 Number of Exhibitors: 3

1. **Kendall Frost: GRINDY**

2. **Lily Isbell: FATC4**

3. **Jaxon Kimble: LH121**

Jr. Buck: Number in Class: 3 Number of Exhibitors: 2

1. **Lily Isbell: SRFRD1**

2. **Kendall Frost: GRIDAH0**

3. **Lily Isbell: SRFRD3**

Jr. Doe: Number in Class: 2 Number of Exhibitors: 2

1. **Kendall Frost: GRIOWA**

2. **Keegan Ertel: LHBROWNIE**

BOG WHITE: Kendall Frost: Sr Doe: HCMDA

BOSG WHITE: Keegan Ertel: Jr Buck: LHCAKE

Sr. Buck: Number in Class: 1 Number of Exhibitors: 1

1. **Jaxson Kimble: LH124**

Sr. Doe: Number in Class: 3 Number of Exhibitors: 3

1. **Kendall Frost: HCMDA**

2. **Liam White: FABC6**

3. **Jaxson Kimble: NN11**

Jr. Buck: Number in Class: 1 Number of Exhibitors: 1

1. **Keegan Ertel: LHCAKE**

Wool

Best Overall: Kendall Frost: GRINDY

Best Colored Wool: Kendall Frost: GRINDY

Best White Wool: Liam White: FABC6

Colored Wool:

Number in Class: 3 Number of Exhibitors: 2

1. **Kendall Frost: GRINDY**

2. **Kendall Frost: Grill**

3. **Jaxson Kimble: LH121**

White Wool:

Number in Class: 3 Number of Exhibitors: 2

1. **Liam White: FABC6**

2. **Jaxson Kimble: LH124**

3. **Jaxson Kimble: NN11**



Best of Breed



Best Opposite of Breed



French Angora - Youth

BOB: Chase Fowler: Colored Sr Doe: TVF326

BOS: Katelyn Will: Colored Sr Buck: 7P937

BOG COLORED: Chase Fowler: Colored Sr Doe: TVF326

BOSG COLORED: Katelyn Will: Colored Sr Buck: 7P937

Sr Buck: Number in Class: 5 Number of Exhibitors: 4

1. **Katelyn Will: 7P937**
2. **Lily Wimann: TVFPINEAPPLE**
3. **Katelyn Will: 7P962**
4. **Keegan Ertel: LHJINX**
5. **Athena Swihart: RAMESSES**

Sr Doe: Number in Class: 3 Number of Exhibitors: 3

1. **Chase Fowler: TVF326**
2. **Athena Swihart: HATSHESPUT**
3. **Katelyn Will: 7P960**

Jr. Buck: Number in Class: 6 Number of Exhibitors: 3

1. **Hannah Sparks: PV2N5**
2. **Katelyn Will: 7P964**
3. **Katelyn Will: 7P965**
4. **Katelyn Will: 7P966**
5. **Hannah Sparks: PV2N1**

Jr. Doe: Number in Class: 2 Number of Exhibitors: 2

1. **Emily McGuire: TVF333**
2. **Athena Swihart: 25PR05**

BOG WHITE: Kenedi Lien: White Sr Doe: TVF308

BOSG WHITE: William Ashton: White Sr Buck: CAL3

Sr. Buck: Number in Class: 1 Number of Exhibitors: 1

1. **William Ashton: CAL3**

Sr. Doe: Number in Class: 2 Number of Exhibitors: 2

1. **Kenedi Lien: TVF308**
2. **Keegan Ertel: LHNOLA**

Jr. Buck: Number in Class: 0 Number of Exhibitors: 0

Jr. Doe: Number in Class: 0 Number of Exhibitors: 0

Wool

Best Overall: Lily Wimann: TVFPINEAPPLE



Best of Breed



Best Opposite of Breed



Giant Angora - Youth

BOB: William Ashton: White Sr Doe: AWP3
BOS: William Ashton: White Jr Buck: ABE3

BOG COLORED: Liam White: Jr Doe: BWCD1

BOSG COLORED: N/A

Sr Buck: Number in Class: 0 Number of Exhibitors: 0

Sr Doe: Number in Class: 0 Number of Exhibitors: 0

Int Buck: Number in Class: 0 Number of Exhibitors: 0

Int Doe: Number in Class: 1 Number of Exhibitors: 1

1. **Bentley Cannon: KY1**

Jr Buck: Number in Class: 0 Number of Exhibitors: 0

Jr Doe: Number in Class: 1 Number of Exhibitors: 1

1. **Liam White: BWCCD1**



Best of Breed

BOG COLORED: William Ashton: Sr Doe: AWP3

BOSG COLORED: William Ashton: Jr Buck: ABE3

Sr. Buck: Number in Class: 0 Number of Exhibitors: 0

Sr. Doe: Number in Class: 2 Number of Exhibitors: 2

1. **William Ashton: AWP3**

2. **Keegan Ertel: LHROSE**

Int Buck: Number in Class: 0 Number of Exhibitors: 0

Int Doe: Number in Class: 1 Number of Exhibitors: 1

1. **Keegan Ertel: LHLILMOMMA**

Jr. Buck: Number in Class: 1 Number of Exhibitors: 1

1. **William Ashton: ABE3**

Jr. Doe: Number in Class: 2 Number of Exhibitors: 2

1. **Liam White: BWCCB1**

2. **William Aston: ABE2**

Wool

Best Overall: Liam White: BWCCB1

Colored Wool:

Number in Class: 2 Number of Exhibitors: 1

1. **Liam White: BWCCB1**

2. **Liam White: BWCCD1**

White Wool:

Number in Class: 0 Number of Exhibitors: 0



Best Opposite of Breed



Satin Angora - Youth

BOB: Fable Boersma: White Sr Doe: HCEMBER
BOS: Keegan Ertel: Colored Jr Buck: GAMBIT

BOG COLORED: Keegan Ertel: Jr Buck: GAMBIT

BOSG COLORED: Keegan Ertel: Sr Doe: LH304

Sr. Buck: Number in Class: 2 Number of Exhibitors: 2

1. Keegan Ertel: LHBOB
2. William Ashton: ACS1

Sr. Doe: in Class: 4 Number of Exhibitors: 3

1. Keegan Ertel: LH304
2. Madalyn Nagel: GAGM8
3. William Ashton: ACS2

Jr. Buck: Number in Class: 1 Number of Exhibitors: 1

1. Keegan Ertel: GAMBIT

Jr. Doe: Number in Class: 0 Number of Exhibitors: 0

BOG WHITE: Fable Boersma: Sr Doe: HCEMBER

BOSG WHITE: Madalyn Nagel: Sr Buck: 2R4AG4

Sr. Buck: Number in Class: 1 Number of Exhibitors: 1

1. Madalyn Nagel: 2R4AG4

Sr. Doe: Number in Class: 1 Number of Exhibitors: 1

1. Fable Boersma: HCEMBER

Jr. Buck: Number in Class: 0 Number of Exhibitors: 0

Jr. Doe: Number in Class: 1 Number of Exhibitors: 1

1. Katelyn Will: 7P967



Best of Breed



Best Opposite of Breed



Wool
White Wool: N/A
Colored Wool: N/A

English Angora - Open

BOB: Andrea Evans/Kathy Thomas: White Sr Doe: HCSDA

BOS: Debby Furlong: Colored Sr Buck: FATC5

BOG COLORED: Amy & Logan Kopp: Sr Doe: LWB1

BOSG COLORED: Debby Furlong: Sr Buck: FATC5

Sr Buck: Number in Class: 15 Number of Exhibitors: 7

1. **Debby Furlong: FATC5**
2. **Debby Furlong: FAB5**
3. **Andrea Evans/Kathy Thomas: HCGC1**
4. **Andrea Evans/Kathy Thomas: HCCDA**
5. **Melanie & Yvonne Lyons: BJ**

Sr Doe: Number in Class: 27 Number of Exhibitors: 8

1. **Amy & Logan Kopp: LWB1**
2. **Andrea Evans/Kathy Thomas: PMGRUCA**
3. **Debby Furlong: FASD1**
4. **Andrea Evans/Kathy Thomas: HCUDC**
5. **Andrea Evans/Kathy Thomas: HCCLB**

Jr Buck: Number in Class: 5 Number of Exhibitors: 4

1. **Melanie & Yvonne Lyons: PB1**
2. **Lynn, Mike, & Nichole Wilson: LONDON**
3. **Holly Tracy: GRLUKE**
4. **Tammey Mason: TMLO**
5. **Tammey Mason: TMXAV**

Jr Doe: Number in Class: 13 Number of Exhibitors: 7

1. **Lynn, Mike, & Nichole Wilson: YACHT**
2. **Lynn, Mike, & Nichole Wilson: OILMONEY**
3. **Amy Kopp: LWM1**
4. **Amy Netherton: RD65DL4**
5. **Amy Netherton: RD65DL2**

BOG WHITE: Andrea Evans/Kathy Thomas: Sr. Doe: HCSDA

BOSG WHITE: Melanie & Yvonne Lyons: Sr. Buck: KD1F2

Sr. Buck: Number in the Class: 4 Number of Exhibitors: 3

1. **Melanie & Yvonne Lyons: KD1F2**
2. **Melanie & Yvonne Lyons: PG**
3. **Andrea Evans/Kathy Thomas: HCCANE**
4. **Tammey Mason: TMW**

Sr. Doe: Number in Class: 9 Number of Exhibitors: 5

1. **Andrea Evans/Kathy Thomas: HCSDA**
2. **Amy Netherton: RD4SCC6**
3. **Debby Furlong: FAC4**
4. **Melanie & Yvonne Lyons: BJ6**
5. **Debby Furlong: FAIC**

Jr. Buck: Number in Class: 0 Number of Exhibitors: 0

Jr. Doe: Number in Class: 4 Number of Exhibitors: 4

1. **Amy Netherton: RD75FS6**
2. **Lynn, Mike, & Nichole Wilson: HWGLOW**
3. **Melanie & Yvonne Lyons: PB**
4. **Skyler & ZA Starrett: SGBAKK**



Best of Breed



Best Opposite of Breed

Wool

Best Overall: Andrea Evans/Kathy Thomas: HCSDA

Colored Wool: Debby Furlong: FASA1

White Wool: Andrea Evans/Kathy Thomas: HCSDA

Colored Wool: Number in Class: 14 Number of Exhibitors: 3

1. **Debby Furlong: FASA1**
2. **Andrea Evans/Kathy Thomas: PMGRUCA**
3. **Andrea Evans/Kathy Thomas: HCUDA**
4. **Debby Furlong: FATC5**
5. **Debby Furlong: FABBT1**

White Wool: Number in Class: 6 Number of Exhibitors: 3

1. **Andrea Evans/Kathy Thomas: HCSDA**
2. **Melanie & Yvonne Lyons: BJ6**
3. **Debby Furlong: FAIC**
4. **Debby Furlong: FAC4**
5. **Andrea Evans/Kathy Thomas: HCCANE**

French Angora - Open

BOB: Charlotte Schweikart: White Sr Buck: LOFTY

BOS: Charlotte Schweikart: Colored Sr Doe: HEX

BOG COLORED: Rachel Penterman: Sr. Buck: TVF316

BOSG COLORED: Charlotte Schweikart: Sr. Doe: HEX

Sr Buck: Number in Class: 17 Number of Exhibitors: 11

1. Rachel Penterman: TVF316
2. Charlotte Schweikart: GIN
3. Rachel Penterman: TVF329
4. Charlotte Schweikart: JEB
5. Charlotte Schweikart: FOG

Sr Doe: Number in Class: 13 Number of Exhibitors: 8

1. Charlotte Schweikart: HEX
2. Charlotte Schweikart: IBIS
3. Bonnie Havlicek: 5B2
4. Rachel Penterman: TVF317
5. Deidra Mackimmie: CATALPA

Jr Buck: Number in Class: 6 Number of Exhibitors: 5

1. Laura Clark: LB243
2. Colleen Boyd: FLY
3. LeAnn McKinney & Bri Walker: KAMERONFLUFFAE
4. Laura Clark: LB255
5. Jessica Taliaferro: 25PRO5

Jr Doe: Number in Class: 10 Number of Exhibitors: 7

1. Jacalyn McDonald: MHW
2. Bonnie Havlicek: 5B12
3. Colleen Boyd: FOX
4. LeAnn McKinney & Bri Walker: JEWELSFLUFFLES
5. Laura Clark: LB256

Wool

Best Overall: Charlotte Schweikart: LOFTY

Colored Wool: Charlotte Schweikart: HEX

White Wool: Charlotte Schweikart: LOFTY

Colored Wool:

1. Charlotte Schweikart: HEX
2. Charlotte Schweikart: FOG
3. Charlotte Schweikart: IBIS
4. Rachel Penterman: TVF317
5. Rachel Penterman: TVF318

White Wool:

1. Charlotte Schweikart: LOFTY
2. Charlotte Schweikart: URSA
3. Rachel Penterman: TVF310
4. Charlotte Schweikart: RIVER
5. Bonnie Havlicek: 5BZ



Best of Breed & Best Opposite Of Breed

BOG WHITE: Charlotte Schweikart: Sr. Buck: LOFTY

BOSG WHITE: Deidra Mackimmie: Sr. Doe: ALMONDJOY

Sr. Buck: Number in the Class: 6 Number of Exhibitors: 4

1. Charlotte Schweikart: LOFTY
2. Rachel Penterman: TVF312
3. Bonnie Havlicek: 4B23
4. Colleen Boyd: FAD
5. Rachel Penterman: TVF324

Sr. Doe: Number in Class: 10 Number of Exhibitors: 5

1. Deidra Mackimmie: ALMOND JOY
2. Charlotte Schweikart: URSA
3. Chalotte Schweikart: RIVER
4. Rachel Penterman: TVF310
5. Colleen Boyd: FOG

Jr. Buck: Number in Class: 4 Number of Exhibitors: 4

1. Charlotte Schweikart: TUF
2. Laura Clark: LB231
3. Colleen Boyd: FIG
4. Deidra Mackimmie: GWCMB1

Jr. Doe: Number in Class: 6 Number of Exhibitors: 5

1. Teri Paul: TY
2. Bonnie Havlicek: 5B8
3. Teri Paul: JO
4. Deb Clemens: ROXY
5. Colleen Boyd: FAR

Giant Angora - Open

BOB: Amber DePetro: Colored Sr Doe: OF5033

BOS: Amber DePetro White Sr Buck: OF5032

BOG COLORED: Amber DePetro: Sr. Doe: OF5033

BOSG COLORED: Matt & Ashley Bishop: Jr. Buck: FAVORITETOYS

Sr Buck: Number in Class: 0 Number of Exhibitors: 0

Sr Doe: Number in Class: 2 Number of Exhibitors: 1

1. **Amber DePetro: OF5033**

2. **Amber DePetro: NF5031**

Int Buck: Number in Class: 0 Number of Exhibitors: 0

Int Doe: Number in Class: 0 Number of Exhibitors: 0

Jr Buck: Number in Class: 3 Number of Exhibitors: 2

1. **Matt & Ashley Bishop: FAVORITETOYS**

2. **Matt & Ashley Bishop: ROLLINTHUNDER**

3. **Amber DePetro: EF5072**

Jr Doe: Number in Class: 2 Number of Exhibitors: 1

1. **Matt & Ashley Bishop: CHLOE**

2. **Matt & Ashely Bishop: SOPHIA**



Best of Breed

BOG WHITE: Amber DePetro: Sr Doe: NF5037

BOSG WHITE: Amber DePetro: Sr Buck: OF5032

Sr. Buck: Number in the Class: 1 Number of Exhibitors: 1

1. **Amber DePetro: OF5032**

Sr. Doe: Number in Class: 3 Number of Exhibitors: 3

1. **Amber DePetro: NF5037**

2. **Nickie Chapin: DOTTI**

3. **Emily Ashton: FOOFOO**

Int Buck: Number in Class: 0 Number of Exhibitors: 0

Int Doe: Number in Class: 1 Number of Exhibitors: 1

1. **Christopher, Jill, & Keegan Ertel: LHBIGMOMMA**

Jr. Buck: Number in Class: 5 Number of Exhibitors: 2

1. **Deborah Roe: MG11G**

2. **Deborah Roe: PD7T**

3. **Deborah Roe: PD4T**

4. **Deborah Roe: PD5T**

5. **Emily Ashton: ABE1**

Jr. Doe: Number in Class: 3 Number of Exhibitors: 1

1. **Deborah Roe: PD3T**

2. **Deborah Roe: PD1T**

3. **Deborah Roe: PD2T**



Best Opposite of Breed

Wool

White Wool: N/A

Colored Wool: N/A

Satin Angora - Open

BOB: Penny Briggs: Colored Sr Doe: DVSQUID

BOS: Ana Ederich: Colored Jr Buck: G24LP1

BOG COLORED: Penny Briggs: Sr Doe: DVSQUID

BOSG COLORED: Ana Ederich: Jr Buck: G24LP1

Sr Buck: Number in Class: 5 Number of Exhibitors: 3

1. **Kaydence Wetmore: BW5F1**

2. **Joan Hastings: EG7**

3. **Jaqueline Milton & Stacie Archuleta: P4**

4. **Joan Hastings: WR5**

5. **Joan Hastings: TR2**

Sr Doe: Number in Class: 16 Number of Exhibitors: 10

1. **Penny Briggs: DVSQUID**

2. **Laurie Penterman: TVS197**

3. **Penny Briggs: DVSAUCEY**

4. **Laurie Penterman: TVS190**

5. **Joan Hastings: EG5**

Jr Buck: Number in Class: 6 Number of Exhibitors: 5

1. **Ana Ederich: G24LP1**

2. **Arianne Ferguson: DANISH**

3. **Laurie Penterman: TVS188**

4. **Jessica Taliaferro: JASPER**

5. **Deb Clemens: EG5**

Jr Doe: Number in Class: 5 Number of Exhibitors: 4

1. **Kelsi Spurlin: RD65HS6**

2. **Arianne Ferguson: NYMERIA**

3. **Deb Clemens: J5**

4. **Deb Clemens: J4**

5. **Vanessa Rich: ODESSA**

BOG WHITE: Ana Ederich: Jr Buck: G25JS5

BOSG WHITE: Amy Netherton Jr Doe: RGL62

Sr. Buck: Number in the Class: 4 Number of Exhibitors: 3

1. **Laurie Penterman: TVS192**

2. **Arianne Ferguson: STARSEED**

3. **Joan Hastings: WR2**

4. **Joan Hastings: OC4**

Sr. Doe: Number in Class: 7 Number of Exhibitors: 7

1. **Jaqueline Milton & Stacie Archuleta: DAGMAR**

2. **Deb Butorac: 7P952**

3. **Laurie Penterman: TVS195**

4. **Joan Hastings: 2MM**

5. **Joan Hastings: WK2**

Jr. Buck: Number in Class: 2 Number of Exhibitors: 2

1. **Ana Ederich: G25JS5**

Jr. Doe: Number in Class: 2 Number of Exhibitors: 2

1. **Amy Netherton: RGL62**

2. **Ana Ederich: RGL656**



Best of Breed



Best Opposite of Breed

Wool

Best Overall Wool: Joan Hastings: White Wool: WK1

Best White Wool: Joan Hastings: WK1

Best Colored Wool: Laurie Penterman: TVS190

Colored Wool: Number in Class: 3 Number of Exhibitors: 3

1. **Laurie Penterman: TVS190**

2. **Joan Hastings: EG5**

3. **LeAnn McKinney & Bri Walker: CRYSTALFLUFFD**

White Wool: Number in Class: 3 Number of Exhibitors: 2

1. **Joan Hastings: WK1**

2. **Laurie Penterman: TVS195**

3. **Laurie Penterman: TVS194**



Convention MEMORIES





Broken English Angora COD Update

From Andrea Evans

This year's Convention marked an important milestone for the Broken English Angora COD. As part of our requirements, we needed to exhibit eight breakens, and we're happy to share that we exceeded that goal by bringing ten. It was a proud moment for the team to show the membership the progress we've made and the direction we're heading.

We also had the chance to place a few of these breakens with other breeders who are eager to be part of the COD work. Expanding the circle of breeders involved helps strengthen the program and supports the consistency we're all striving for.

We recognize that our broken line isn't perfect yet, and that's exactly why this work matters. We're excited to keep refining the variety so it better reflects the consistency the Standards Committee will be looking for. Every generation brings us closer to a more polished, reliable expression of the broken pattern and closer to the ideal Broken English Angora described in the Standard.

As a reminder, exhibition is simply an opportunity for the membership to see the progress so far. There is no evaluation at this stage. Your role now is essential. In this newsletter, you are receiving a ballot asking whether the COD should continue forward.

We hope you'll support this effort with a **Yes** vote so we can keep building toward our first presentation at the 2027 ARBA Convention.

Thank you for the encouragement, feedback, and enthusiasm so many of you have shared. Your support makes this work worthwhile, and we look forward to continuing the journey together.



Specialty Club Updates!

BAARG Update: Fluff, Friendship, and Big Plans Ahead!

BAARG has officially wrapped up last year's sweepstakes, and what a whirlwind it was! Our members finished the year **ranked #1 across all Angora breeds**, proving once again that when BAARG shows up... we really *show up*. I couldn't be prouder of our little corner of the Angora world. We work hard, we cheer loud, and we always find a way to make even the busiest show days fun.

Speaking of show days—if you haven't spent time with BAARG at a big event, you're missing out. When things get hectic, we just roll up our sleeves, toss a pot on the table, and declare it a potluck day. Some shows feature rabbit stew, others BBQ rabbit sandwiches, and all of them come with at least a little fluff floating around. But honestly... what's life without a bit of extra fiber?

The real heart of BAARG is the people. We show together, laugh together, troubleshoot together, and sometimes rescue each other with last-minute brushes and snacks. It's that sense of community that makes our group feel like home.

And now we're taking that BAARG energy to the next level.

We're joining forces with Angora friends all across the West to form the **Western States Angora Collective**—a united team of passionate breeders pooling our talent, time, and fluffy enthusiasm. Together, we're gearing up to help host **Angora Nationals in Reno**, as well as support the **Reno Convention in the fall**.

It's a big lift—but if there's anything BAARG members know how to do, it's work hard while having a blast. With our Western partners beside us, we're ready to make these events unforgettable.

Here's to another year of big plans, great rabbits, and even greater people. From all of us at BAARG—thank you for making this journey so much fun. Until then, stay cool, keep grooming, and keep the fuzzy vibes going strong.



👉 Follow all the updates at: blownawayangorarabbitguild.blogspot.com



Specialty Club Updates - Continued

BAARG's Upcoming Events

Legend:

- 🐰 - Angora Sanctioned, no specialty
- 🌟 - BAARG Specialty
- 🧶 - BAARG WSG Contest
- 🎉 - NARBC National / ARBA Convention



🐰 12/12, 12/13, & 12/14/2 - Colusa, CA
 🌟 12/12/25 - Colusa, CA
 🌟 12/13/25 - Colusa, CA
 🌟 12/14/25 - Colusa, CA

🐰 12/19/25 & 12/20/25 McMinnville, OR
 🌟 12/20/25 McMinnville, OR

🐰 12/31/25 & 1/1/26 Centralia, WA
 🌟 12/31/25 Centralia, WA
 🧶 12/31/25 Centralia, WA

🐰 1/30/26 & 1/31/26 St Helens, OR

🐰 2/27/27 & 12/28/26 - Stevenson, WA
 🌟 2/28/26 - Stevenson, WA

🐰 3/14/26 Kennewick WA

🐰 3/28/26 - Bremerton, WA

🐰 3/20/26 & 3/21/26 Grants Pass, OR

🐰 4/10/26 - 4/12/26 - Ridgefield, WA
 🌟 4/12/26 - Ridgefield, WA
 🌟 4/13/26 - Ridgefield, WA

🐰 5/2/26 - Monroe, WA

🐰 5/15/26 - 5/17/26 Reno, NV
 🌟 5/15/26 Reno, NV
 🎉 5/16/26 NARBC Angora Nationals, Reno, NV

🐰 10/10/26 Kennewick WA

🌟 10/17/26 Albany, OR OFFF

🎉 10/24/26 - 10/28/26, ARBA Convention, Reno, NV

🐰 11/21/26 - Bremerton, WA

🐰 12/31/26 - 1/1/27 Centralia, WA
 🌟 12/31/26 Centralia, WA
 🧶 12/31/26 Centralia, WA

🐰 4/9/27 - 4/11/27 - Ridgefield, WA
 🌟 4/10/27 - Ridgefield, WA
 🌟 4/11/27 - Ridgefield, WA

🎉 5/8/27 - 5/9/27 - Angora Nationals Lowell, MI

🎉 10/30/27 - 11/3/27, ARBA Convention, Greenville, SC

Specialty Club Updates - Continued

BAARG's Show Ring Highlights



Arianne Ferguson won the OFFF's distinguished Diamond Award.

It's the best of the best, of nearly 100 Angora Rabbits entered at the
OFFF's event. Satin Angora - Celestial Farm's Sundae



OFFF Show A Judged by Melinda Schacher

BISS - Satin Angora - Celestial Farm's Sundae, owned by Arianne Ferguson
RISS - French Angora - Ginger's Woolie's Skittles, owned by Deidra MacKimmie

Specialty Club Updates - Continued



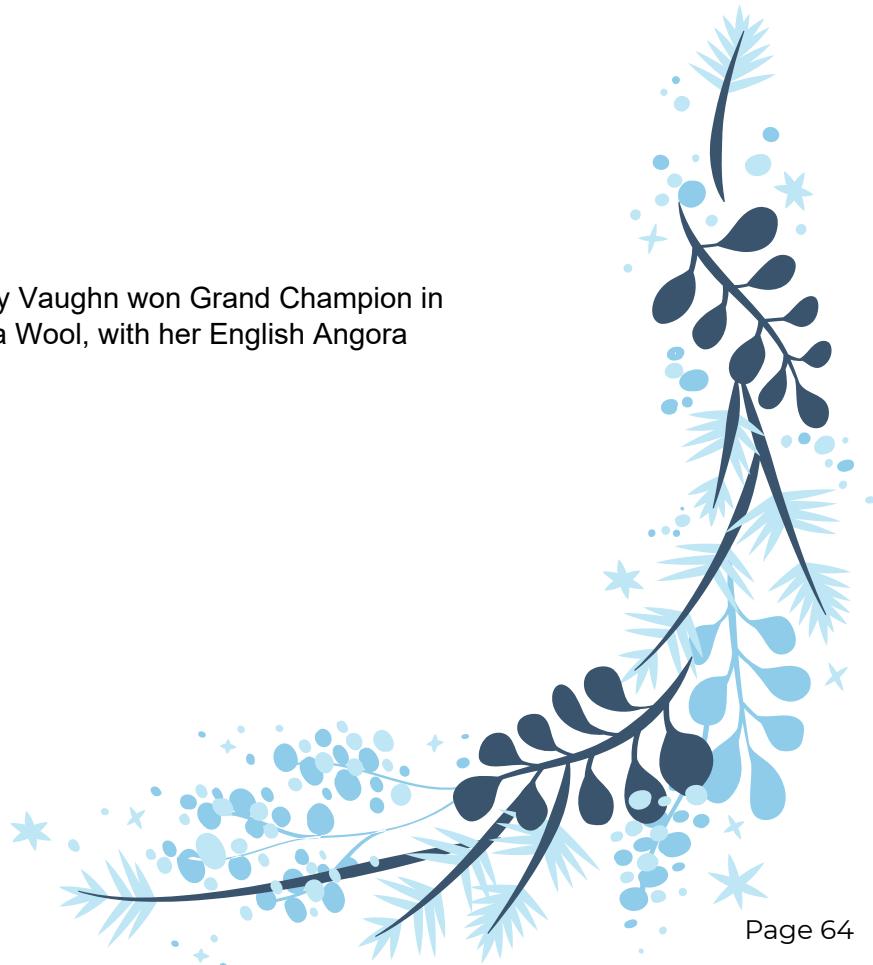
OFF Show B Judged by Kaiya Green

BISS - Satin Angora - Celestial Farm's Sundae, owned by Arianne Ferguson

RISS - Giant Angora - Queen, owned by Renee Terralumina



Tammy Vaughn won Grand Champion in Angora Wool, with her English Angora



Specialty Club Updates - Continued



BAARG Specialty Stevenson, WA 10/25/25 Judged by Ryan Harrah

BISS - Satin Angora - Celestial Farm's Sundae, owned by Arianne Ferguson

RISS - Giant Angora - Azalea, owned by Alexandrea Terralumina



The Dalles, OR Open All Breed Show A 11/29/25 Judged by George Germaine

RISS - French Angora - Ginger's Woolies AlmondJoy, owned by Deidra MacKimmie



National Angora Rabbit Breeders Club
Presents:
**2026 National Angora
Specialty Show**

**In conjunction with
West Coast Classic!**

Reno-Sparks Convention Center
4590 S Virginia St, Reno, NV 89502

**Exhibitors will have the opportunity to
participate in several shows this weekend!**

Friday, May 15th, 2026

BAARG Specialty Show
1 All Breed Open Show

Saturday, May 16th, 2026

NARBC National Specialty Show
1 All Breed Open Show
War of Wool Show

Sunday, May 17th, 2026

2 All Breed Open Shows

Event Location



**Reno-Sparks Convention Center
4590 S Virginia St, Reno, NV 89502**

Specialty Club Updates - Continued

Spotlighting a couple of our Newest BAARG members:



Caleb Patterson and his beautiful English Angora earned Best of Breed at both Stevenson, WA and Albany, OR. Caleb also took home the “Cutest Bunny” award in Albany! With nearly 100 Angoras entered, the competition was no joke. All weekend long, the public cast their votes, and Caleb’s bunny won by an overwhelming margin. When the ballots were counted, his pile was **HUGE**—so huge, in fact, that the counters joked his stacks were “out of control” and couldn’t even stand upright!



On the Left is Hope, with Birds of Hope Farms, to the Right is Eve Hawkins, both loving their Chestnut Giant Angoras.

Hope is excited to Grand her first Giant Angora “Winnie Winifred”, at Stevenson, WA.

Eve won BOB in all 3 shows at The Dalles, OR. Eve is pictured with the Judge Dale Mise, and her stunning Azalea.

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Specialty Club Updates - Continued



Jack & Karin's
Perfect Day
at the
Great New York State
Fair Syracuse, NY
Tuesday, August 26

Angora Demo Day



Karin with our display of the 4 Angora breeds:

English Tort Buck: Ives

Giant White Doe: Esmeralda

French Agouti Buck: Sinclair

Satin Red Buck: Marven

Let the petting & Questions Begin!

Specialty Club Updates - Continued



Specialty Club Updates - Continued



Our perfect day at the fair concluded.
 A day of petting, grooming, and shearing Angoras.
 A day of answering countless questions:

“ What’s the bunny’s name?”
 “ How old is the bunny?”
 “ How much does the bunny weigh?”
 “ How long before the bunny’s coat grows back”



And so, the Bailey’s, Jack and Karin; along with Ives, Sinclair, Esmeralda, and Marven, packed up and wound their way through the afternoon crowds and piled into the van. To begin their journey hopping back home to Lyons. The END!

Specialty Club Updates - Continued

Northern California Angora Guild Club Report From Betty Chu

Greetings from California! Northern California Angora Guild has sponsored two specialty shows during the fall show season in conjunction with open shows.

Talking about open shows, it has been fun to go to the well-attended well-run shows during the months of August, September, October and November. We got to see our wool friends and we got to mingle with the non-wool friends. The wool breeds are making big splashes on the show tables.

My English Angora Raeberta accumulated 7 open Best In Show, one open Reserve In Show and 2 specialty Best In Show during 12 weeks from the late August to the first week of November. The judges who awarded Raeberta Open Best In Show are: Misty Polasik, Joe Lugo, Stephany Brundage, Kate Smith, Melissa Magee and Wendy Lange while judge Nate Burbidge awarded her a Reserve In Show. Raeberta also won the Best In Show in the two specialty shows.

Chu's Raeberta 7 open BIS 1 open RIS



Specialty Club Updates - Continued

Raebertha has been receiving lots of loves and attention from the judges, her littermate sister Raeanna is also doing well, receiving two Open Reserve In Show honors from judge Kate Smith and judge Cathy Szychulda.

Chu's Raeanna, 2 Open RIS



Specialty Club Updates - Continued

While my English Angora girls are doing well on the show table, Carol Green's French Angoras are also being recognized for the high quality. Fawn senior doe Astra won an open Reserve In Show and chestnut junior doe Willow won an open Best In Show.

In addition to the Angora wins, Carol's other wool Breed American Fuzzy Lop wins more Best In Show and Reserve In Show than her French Angora. The wool breeds are very dominant in our show circuit.



*Carol Green
Open Reserve In Show
French Angora*

*Carol Green
Open Best In Show
French Angora*



Hop Back In Angora History!

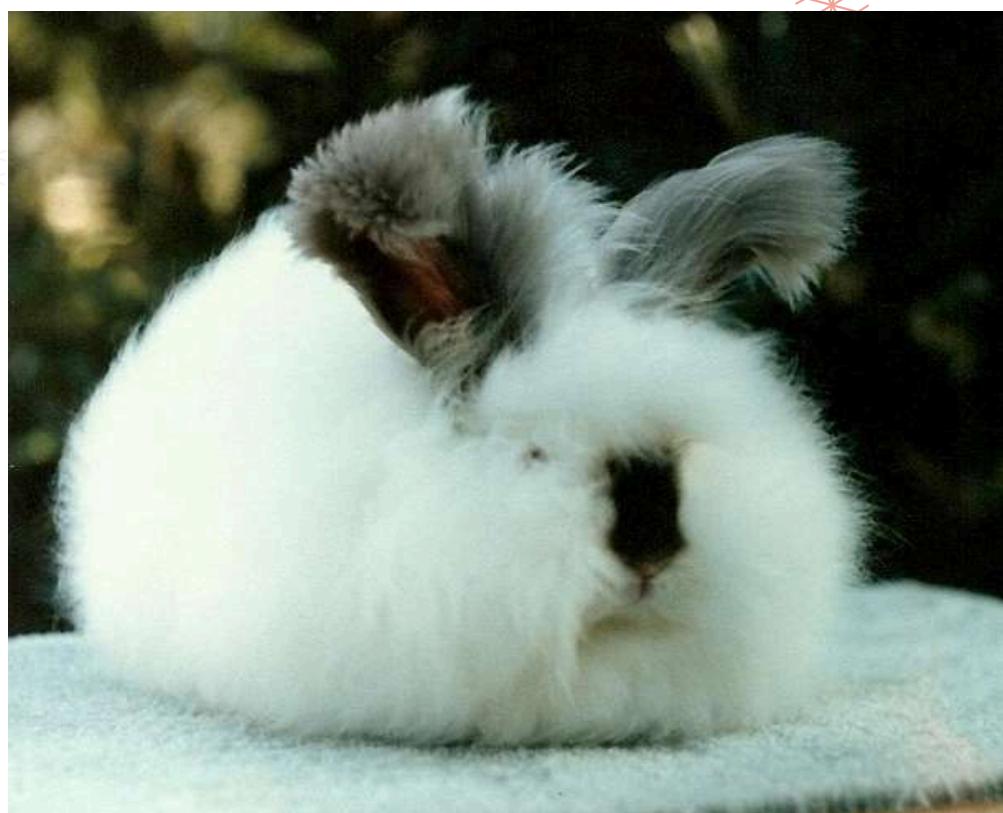
By Betty Chu with contribution from Casey Jones

History and Genetics from the California Angora Guild Blog

The Pointed White

Merry Christmas to you from Betty Chu and Casey Jones. We are going to share some information/discussion of the Pointed White history and characteristics.

In the early 1980s, Bill Sharp presented a "Himi" variety to the ARBA, and in 1984, this new sub-variety of English Angora was accepted by the ARBA. The marking of the "Himi" is the same as a Californian or a Himalayan; dark points and white body. Himi was accepted for showing in 1985, it was classified in the colored variety when showing in the regular classes but classified as white variety when showing in wool. Confusing? You bet. Show catalogs in 1985 had to give special instructions about how to enter "Himi". In 1986, when the new ARBA Standard of Perfection was published, "Himi" was renamed "Pointed White". For showing, it is in the white variety and remains the same since. I don't recall there was ever a presentation of Himi or Pointed White French Angora. It seems that when this sub-variety was accepted into English Angora, the French Angora did not have to go through a presentation. This happened before Satin Angora was accepted as a breed in 1987 and Giant Angora in 1988.



Hop Back In Angora History! – Continued

By Betty Chu with contribution from Casey Jones

I acquired a "Himi" buck that I named "Jonathan". He was shown as a colored buck during his show days. It was actually much harder to compete in the colored buck class than in the white buck class as there were way more colored English Angoras shown than the REW. It was not uncommon in the 1980s to have over 20 in each of the colored classes while the white classes were usually in the single digits. Jonathan achieved Grand Champion status as a colored buck in 1985 and started his breeding career in 1986. The fun started, I learned a lot! Here is my first post about Pointed White on our blog [Northern California Angora Guild: Remember When: Pointed White English Angora, So Cute So Troubled](#)

In 2014 Casey and I were at a show where a judge made comments that she was an expert in color genetics and assured us that the tort was also temperature sensitive as the Pointed White because the tort had darker points than the body color thus similar to Pointed White. Not wanting to argue during the judging, we knew that was incorrect. The temperature sensitivity comes from the c(h) gene, not due to the "points". Tort has a full color C, the most dominant in the C series: C, c(chd), c(chl), c(h), c. The weakest of the colors is c that is the albino gene, while the himi gene c(h) is only one step higher than the albino. To further clarify the matter and to some degree to relief the frustration of hearing someone who was in a judge's position spreading erroneous information, I wrote another blogpost about the Pointed White: [Northern California Angora Guild: Temperature Sensitive Gene - Himi](#) The reason why the tort has darker points with lighter body color is due to the non-extension gene ee that limits the color to be extended to the rest of the body.

Pointed White is only accepted in non-agouti version. If one only breeds Pointed White to Pointed White, or Pointed White to a colored mate, it's not too hard to avoid the agouti pattern. If one is breeding a Pointed White to a REW, it may end up with some unexpected and undesirable results. The cc in REW can cover all the color genes, whether it's agouti or non-agouti. The offspring of a Pointed White and REW may result in offspring having agouti pattern in the ears or points. Here is a post showing the "good" Pointed White and the "bad" Pointed White:

[Northern California Angora Guild: Pointed White: the Right Way and the Wrong Way](#)

When Casey started adding Satin Angoras to her herd, she has a few very nice Pointed White. Here is a post about the Satin Angora Pointed White: [Northern California Angora Guild: Pointed White and Ruby Eye White](#)

The following post gives a quick look at the basic color genetics to help the understanding of the material in this article: [Northern California Angora Guild: Basic Color Genetics: The Principle](#)

Upcoming Sanctioned Shows as of 11/26/2025

11/28/25	Alamo Area Rabbit Club	Sequin, TX	Open/Youth
11/29/25	New River Valley RC	Blacksburg, VA	Triple Open
11/29/25	Alamo Area Rabbit Club	Sequin, TX	Double Open/Youth
11/29/25	Garden State RCBA	Augusta, NJ	
11/29/25	Pike Gibson RBA	Boonville, IN	Triple Open/Youth
11/29/25	Bunny Bunch Rabbit Club	Manhattan, KS	Double Open/Youth
11/29/25	Wanderlust R&C Shows	The Dallas, OR	Triple Open/Youth
11/30/25	Upper Midwest Angora Club	Elkhorn, WI	Double Open Spec.
12/05/25	MI OH State Line RBA	Frankenmuth, MI	Double Open/Youth
12/05/25	Texas RBA	Kileen, TX	Open/Youth
12/06/25	MI OH State Line RBA	Frankenmuth, MI	Triple Open/Youth
12/06/25	Rabbit Producers Santa Clara	Tres Pinos, CA	Triple Open/Youth
12/06/25	Eastern Carolina RBA	Smithfield, NC	Double Open
12/06/25	Missouri State RPA	Sedalia, MO	Open/Youth
12/06/25	Portage County RBA	Canton, OH	Double Open
12/06/25	Texas RBA	Kileen, TX	Double Open/Youth
12/06/25	Colorado Area Rabbit Shows	Longmont, CO	Triple Open/Youth
12/07/25	Missouri State RPA	Sedalia, MO	Open/Youth
12/12/25	BAARG	Colusa, CA	Open Specialty
12/12/25	CRCS	Colusa, CA	Open
12/13/25	BAARG	Colusa, CA	Open Specialty
12/13/25	CRCS	Colusa, CA	Double Open
12/13/25	Inclusivity RBS	Albermarle, NC	Quad Open/Trip Youth
12/13/25	Central WI RBA	Marshfield, WI	Double Open/Youth
12/14/25	BAARG	Colusa, CA	Open Specialty
12/14/25	CRCS	Colusa, CA	Double Open
12/25/25	BAARG	McMinnville, OR	Open Specialty
12/27/25	Diamond in the Hare RBA	Wilmington, OH	Triple Open/Youth
01/02/26	Queen City Rabbit Society	Newton, NC	Double Open/Single Y
01/03/26	Queen City Rabbit Society	Newton, NC	Triple Open/Youth
01/09/26	Northeast Arkansas RB	Harrisburg, AR	Open/Youth
01/10/26	Northeast Arkansas RB	Harrisburg, AR	Double Open/Youth
01/17/26	Packerland Rabbit Club	Tomah, WI	Open/Youth
01/18/26	Packerland Rabbit Club	Tomah, WI	Double Open/Youth
01/30/26	CRCS	St. Helens, OR	Double Open
01/31/26	CRCS	St. Helens, OR	Double Open
02/08/26	Lakeland RBA	Elkhorn, WI	Double Open/Youth
02/21/26	Indiana State RBA	Danville, IN	Double Open/Single Y
03/08/26	Upper Midwest Angora Club	Jefferson, WI	Double Open Spec.
03/14/26	Northern Indiana R&C Club	Shipsheiana, IN	Double Open
04/11/26	BAARG	Ridgefield, WA	Open Specialty
04/11/26	Baltimore & Howard RCBA	West Friendship, MD	Double Open
04/11/26	Hair Raisers Youth 4-H	West Friendship, MD	Single Youth

Sweepstakes Standings as of November 2, 2025

Open English Standings							
Place	Exhibitor(s)	# of Points	# of Show	#BOB	#BOS	#BIS	#RIS
1	Betty Chu	4875	17	17	17	8	1
2	Andrea Evans & Kathy Thomas	2166	8	8	8	2	0
3	Melanie & Yvonne Lyons	1863.5	7	7	7	4	1
4	Natalie Steffes	806	17	11	0	2	0
5	Amy Netherton	551	7	6	0	2	0
6	Amy Kopp	495.5	5	2	5	0	0
7	Wendy Spurlin	487	19	5	8	0	1
8	Kelsi Spurlin	444	19	1	4	0	0
9	Angela Semerling	361	12	9	0	0	0
10	Lynn, Mike, & Nichole Wilson	295	2	2	2	0	0

Open English Rabbit of the Year Standings								
Place	Exhibitor(s)	Ear Number	# of Points	# of Show	#BOB	#BOS	#BIS	#RIS
1	Betty Chu	BC2RL	1947	16	13	2	7	1
2	Andrea Evans & Kathy Thomas	PMGRUCA	822	8	8	0	2	0
3	Melanie & Yvonne Lyons	GJ2	645	7	2	1	2	0
4	Betty Chu	BC3RL	498	17	2	15	1	0
5	Melanie & Yvonne Lyons	BJ	210	7	2	0	0	1
6	Amy Netherton	RD45MB2	205	10	4	0	2	0
7	Natalie Steffes	NSJOANN	202	6	6	0	2	0
8	Wendy Spurlin	AWJACKFROST	138	14	1	8	0	1
9	Angela Semerling	HBISIS	78	12	6	0	0	0
10	Amy Kopp	LWB1	75	3	1	0	1	0

Open English Wool		
Place	Exhibitor	# of Points
1	Amy Netherton	315
2	Wendy Spurlin	52
3	Larry Netherton	48
4	Tammey Mason	45
5	Julie Martin	24
6	Kelsi Spurlin	12
7	Tammy Vaughn	6

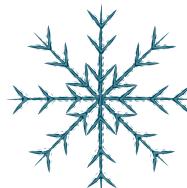
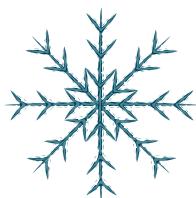


Sweepstakes Standings as of November 2, 2025 - Continued

<u>Open French Standings</u>							
Place	Exhibitor(s)	# of Points	# of Show	#BOB	#BOS	#BIS	#RIS
1	Carol Green	1483.5	21	17	7	0	1
2	Diedra Mackimmie	1167	9	8	5	0	0
3	Coleen Boyd	1106.5	12	2	4	0	0
4	Bonnie Havlicek	884	14	7	11	1	0
5	Jackie McDonald	670	20	2	2	1	0
6	Thom Clemens III & Donald Marsh	656	18	7	3	0	0
7	Laura Clark	482.5	5	5	5	0	0
8	Sue Needle	411	6	3	0	0	0
9	Carolyn Silvas	409	10	1	8	0	0
10	Lauren Cody	374.5	5	3	1	0	1

<u>Open French Rabbit of the Year Standings</u>								
Place	Exhibitor(s)	Ear Number	# of Points	# of Show	#BOB	#BOS	#BIS	#RIS
1	Carol Green	BCG7H	272	21	8	1	0	1
2	Lauren Cody	MG100	222	3	3	0	0	1
3	Thom Clemens III & Donald Marsh	HCFKIWI	142	18	6	1	0	0
4	Bonnie Havlicek	5B2	139	11	5	1	0	0
5	Colleen Boyd	FAD	96	9	1	4	0	0
6	Jackie McDonald	LPFCHLOE	94	12	2	2	0	0
7	Rachel Penterman	TVF289	90	8	5	0	2	0
8	Jackie McDonald	HGF457	88	2	1	0	1	0
9	Carol Green	BCG2H	84	13	5	0	0	0
10	Diedra Mackimmie	GWCMW3	72	2	2	0	0	0

<u>Open French Wool</u>		
Place	Exhibitor	# of Points
1	Bonnie Havlicek	230
2	Deidra Mackimmie	132
3	Sue Needle	129
4	Rachel Penterman	126
5	Colleen Boyd	83
6	Ana Ederich	48
7	Arienne Ferguson	48
8	Jill Ertel	34
9	Jackie McDonald	31
10	Kevin Vaughn	12



Sweepstakes Standings as of November 2, 2025 - Continued

<u>Open Giant Standings</u>							
Place	Exhibitor(s)	# of Points	# of Show	#BOB	#BOS	#BIS	#RIS
1	Deborah Roe	718.5	14	13	13	0	1
2	Amber DePetro	455	9	6	6	1	0
3	Renee Terralumina	374	16	16	7	0	0
4	Tammy Vaughn	355	12	2	4	0	0
5	Hope Musselwhite	209	4	0	0	0	0
6	Lauren Cody	137	5	0	2	0	0
7	Kevin Vaughn	141	8	0	0	0	0
8	Kevin & Tammy Vaughn	131.5	12	0	3	0	0
9	Jill Ertel	90.5	7	2	0	0	0
10	Emily Ashton	66	4	0	0	0	0

<u>Open Giant Rabbit of the Year Standings</u>								
Place	Exhibitor(s)	Ear Number	# of Points	# of Show	#BOB	#BOS	#BIS	#RIS
1	Renee Terralumina	QUEEN	237	14	13	1	0	0
2	Deborah Roe	PD3T	98.5	7	4	3	0	1
3	Deborah Roe	PD5T	69	10	4	5	0	0
4	Amber DePetro	OF5032	48	6	0	4	0	0
5	Amber DePetro	NF5031	48	6	2	0	0	0
6	Deborah Roe	PD4T	36	5	2	0	0	0
7	Amber DePetro	OF5033	36	5	1	0	1	0
8	Kevin & Tammy Vaughn	TKM103	29	11	0	3	0	0
9	Amber DePetro	OF4051	28	5	2	0	0	0
10	Nickie Chapin	STELLA	24	4	1	0	0	0

<u>Open Giant Wool</u>		
Place	Exhibitor	# of Points
1	Jill Ertel	72
2	Tammy Vaughn	48
3	Nickie Chapin	24
4	Tammy & Kevin Vaughn	12



Sweepstakes Standings as of November 2, 2025 - Continued

<u>Open Satin Standings</u>							
Place	Exhibitor(s)	# of Points	# of Show	#BOB	#BOS	#BIS	#RIS
1	Casey Jones	1731.5	15	15	15	0	1
2	Arianne Ferguson	1377	9	9	6	2	0
3	Ana Ederich	814	8	5	7	0	0
4	Renee Terralumina	572.5	16	4	2	0	0
5	Laurie Penterman	550.5	9	8	9	0	1
6	Thom Clemens III/Donald Marsh	483	17	11	1	0	4
7	Marta Wajngarten	368	6	3	1	0	0
8	Wendy Spurlin	266	9	3	2	0	0
9	Joan Hastings	246.5	4	3	3	0	0
10	Aaron & Jen Richardson	237	13	0	0	0	0

<u>Open Satin Rabbit of the Year Standings</u>								
Place	Exhibitor(s)	Ear Number	# of Points	# of Show	#BOB	#BOS	#BIS	#RIS
1	Arianne Ferguson	SUNDAE	360	5	5	0	2	0
2	Thom Clemens III/Donald Marsh	HCSSOOT	201.5	16	9	0	0	4
3	Laurie Penterman	TVS182	83	6	4	0	0	1
4	Casey Jones	CJ651	82	12	4	0	0	0
5	Casey Jones	CJN42	80	9	4	0	0	0
6	Casey Jones	CJ202	70	9	0	7	0	0
7	Casey Jones	CJ743	60	3	3	0	0	0
8	Renee Terralumina	POPPY	56	4	4	0	0	0
9	Arianne Ferguson	SUNSPOT	50	7	1	4	0	0
10	Arianne Ferguson	BLOSSOM	48	5	3	0	0	0
11	Wendy Spurlin	RD65HS6	48	6	2	0	0	0

<u>Open Satin Wool</u>		
Place	Exhibitor	# of Points
1	Ana Ederich	254
2	Amy Netherton	248
3	Abigail Shock	122
4	Laurie Penterman	80
5	Thom Clemens III/Donald Marsh	77
6	Arianne Ferguson	36
7	Kelsi Spurlin	36
8	Wendy Spurlin	24
10	Aaron & Jen Richardson	9

Happy Holidays



Sweepstakes Standings as of November 2, 2025 - Continued

<u>Youth English Standings</u>							
Place	Exhibitor(s)	# of Points	# of Show	#BOB	#BOS	#BIS	#RIS
1	Kendall Frost	238	5	5	5	1	0
2	Tannya Millsap	177	4	1	0	0	0
3	Lily Isabel	42	3	0	0	0	0

<u>Youth English Rabbit of the Year Standings</u>								
Place	Exhibitor(s)	Ear Number	# of Points	# of Show	#BOB	#BOS	#BIS	#RIS
1	Kendall Frost	GRINDY	186	5	5	0	1	0
2	Tanya Millsap	CB133LC	20	1	1	0	0	0
3	Kendall Frost	GRILL	16	5	0	5	0	0

<u>Youth English Wool</u>				<u>Youth French Wool</u>		
Place	Exhibitor	# of Points		Place	Exhibitor	# of Points
	N/A			1	Keegan Ertel	55

<u>Youth French Standings</u>							
Place	Exhibitor(s)	# of Points	# of Show	#BOB	#BOS	#BIS	#RIS
1	Lily Wimann	366	7	7	0	1	0
2	Keegan Ertel	177	9	0	0	0	0
3	Ellie Arble	105	2	1	0	0	0
4	Madelyn Ankerstjerne	45	2	0	0	0	0
5	Karen Perkins	43	3	3	0	1	0
6	Kenedi Lien	31.5	3	2	1	0	0
7	Athena Swihart	6	1	0	0	0	0
8	Chase Fowler	14	2	0	2	0	0

<u>Youth French Rabbit of the Year Standings</u>								
Place	Exhibitor(s)	Ear Number	# of Points	# of Show	#BOB	#BOS	#BIS	#RIS
1	Lily Wimann	TVFPINEAPPLE	324	7	7	0	1	0
2	Ellie Arble	PT05	34	2	1	0	0	0
3	Karen Perkins	SPICYSALSA	6	3	3	0	1	0
4	Kenedi Lien	TVF290	6	2	1	0	0	0
5	Kenedi Lien	TVF305	3	1	1	0	0	0
6	Chase Fowler	TVF326	4	2	0	2	0	0



Sweepstakes Standings as of November 2, 2025 - Continued

Youth Giant Standings

Place	Exhibitor(s)	# of Points	# of Show	#BOB	#BOS	#BIS	#RIS
1	Tristan Terralumina	292.5	15	1	5	0	0
2	Alexandria Terralumina	125	15	0	0	0	0
3	William Ashton	84	4	1	0	0	0
4	Keegan Ertel	62.5	5	2	1	0	0

Youth Giant Rabbit of the Year Standings

Place	Exhibitor(s)	Ear Number	# of Points	# of Show	#BOB	#BOS	#BIS	#RIS
1	Tristan Terralumina	GILBERT	83	14	1	5	0	0
2	Keegan Ertel	LHPARIS	10	3	2	0	0	0
3	Keegan Ertel	LHCLYDE	5	3	0	1	0	0

Youth Giant Wool

Place	Exhibitor	# of Points
1	Keegan Ertel	32



Youth Satin Wool

Place	Exhibitor	# of Points
		N/A

Youth Satin Standings

Place	Exhibitor(s)	# of Points	# of Show	#BOB	#BOS	#BIS	#RIS
1	Alexandria Terralumina	350	13	0	3	0	0
2	Tristan Terralumina	211	9	1	2	0	0
3	Sam Gantt	193	2	2	2	0	0
4	Karen Perkins	87	3	3	3	0	0

Youth Satin Rabbit of the Year Standings

Place	Exhibitor(s)	Ear Number	# of Points	# of Show	#BOB	#BOS	#BIS	#RIS
1	Tristan Terralumina	SWEETS	36	5	1	1	0	0
2	Sam Gantt	TRREVRU	27	2	1	1	0	0
3	Alexandria Terralumina	PUERH	21	4	0	3	0	0
4	Karen Perkins	GARGOYLE	20	3	3	0	0	0
5	Sam Gantt	MRGIACAMO	18	2	0	1	0	0
6	Sam Gantt	TRWITCH	9	2	0	1	0	0
7	Karen Perkins	FIELDMOUSE	5	2	0	1	0	0
8	Karen Perkins	DIREWOLF	5	2	0	1	0	0

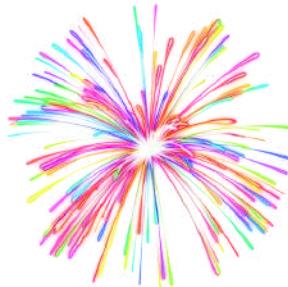


Wool, Skien & Garment Sweepstakes Standings as of 12/1/2025

Wool Points		
Place	Name	Points
1	Kristi Salinas	538
2	Charlotte Schweikhart	444
3	Debby Furlong	360
4	Jack Bailey	302
5	Arianne Ferguson	250
6	Donald Marsh	248
6	Thom Clemens	248
8	Angel Semerling	137
9	Deb Sloan	90
10	Joan Hasting	64
11	Vanessa Rich	54
12	Deidra MacKimmie	22
13	Abigail Shock	17
14	Bonnie Havlicek	8
19	Kady Gant	6

Skein Points		
Place	Name	Points
1	Vanessa Rich	548
2	Deb Sloan	421
3	Angel Semerling	162
4	Candy Haenszel	144
5	Charlotte Schweikhart	120
6	Sue Needle	116
7	Sue Duncan	38
8	Bonnie Havlicek	26
9	Arianne Ferguson	18
9	Rachel Penterman	18
11	Joan Hasting	16
12	Jackie McDonald	8
13	Abigail Shock	6

Garment Points		
Place	Name	Points
1	Candy Haenszel	140
2	Angel Semerling	84
3	June Abbott	36
4	Olivia McDonald	34
5	Abigail Shock	32
6	Deb Clemens	30
7	Arianne Ferguson	24
8	Joan Hasting	20
9	Bonnie Havlicek	18
10	Tammy Mason	16
11	Sue Duncan	12
12	Sue needle	10
13	Ellie Arble	8
13	Jackie McDonald	8



NARBC Fluff Stars!

Rabbit of the Year Spotlight

Rabbit Dossier

Name: Raebertha

Breed: English Angora

Wanted For: Extreme BIS Wins

Owner(s): Betty Chu

Location: District 4: California

Born on January 20, 2025, Raebertha received her first Best In Show in August when she was 7 months old. From that day on, she won at least one open Best In Show on every show date that she went to.

In August, September and October 2025, she was in shows for 6 dates and she accumulated 7 open Best In Show, 1 open Reserve In Show and 2 specialty Best In Show.



Raebertha's mother Chu's Raelynne BC4AU has won 9 open Best In Show, 4 open Reserve In Show and 1 specialty Best In Show in the 2023-2024 sweepstakes year and achieved the ROY first place.

Raebertha's half sister Chu's Aurelia BCLAG has won 10 open Best In Show, 5 open Reserve In Show and 5 specialty Best In Show during the 2024-2025 sweepstakes year and also achieved the ROY first place.

Raebertha will like very much to follow the steps of her mother and half sister, she is working hard.

ATTENTION

NARBC Fluff Stars!

Rabbit of the Year Spotlight

Rabbit Dossier

Name:	Freya
Breed:	English Angora
Wanted For:	Convention BOB English
Owner(s):	Andrea Evans & Kathy Thomas
Location:	District 4: Colorado



Return to Glory

Open Best of Breed English Angora



White Senior Doe

Shown By: Andrea Evans & Kathy Thomas

102nd RRBA Convention • Indianapolis, IN • November 15-19, 2025

Freya is out of Andrea's buck Drakkar and is a full sibling to Coco, who later went on to win Best of the Best at the West Coast Classic. Her dam, Kathy's Simone, is a strong example of true density and classic English Angora type and is also a BIS winner. Freya was born at Kathy's barn but raised at Andrea's after it became clear Simone wasn't going to be the most reliable mother.

WARNING

Judges have always recognized that Freya had something special, but she spent much of her early show career standing beside Beatrice, a beautiful chestnut doe who is two months older and has earned multiple Best in Show and Reserve in Show wins.

Convention finally gave Freya the level of competition and the moment she needed to be seen on her own merit.

Being recognized at convention was a meaningful milestone and a reflection of exactly what Kathy and Andrea have been working toward in their breeding program.



NARBC Fluff Stars!

Rabbit of the Year Spotlight

Rabbit Dossier

Name:	Sumbunny's a Blessing
Breed:	English Angora
Wanted For:	Interstate BIS Wins
Owner(s):	Melanie and Yvonne Lyons
Location:	District 1: New York



Sumbunnys a Blessing is a White Sr. English Angora Doe. Blessings was special early on in her show career. Shows started to lose their spark but Blessings deserved to go to the shows. We would pack up only her and head to a show. Some shows were somewhat close, and others seemed to be a big trip.

Blessings rode shot gun, went into the hotels and had the undivided attention that she deserved. Always ready to show and always a princess.

IMPORTANT



She was truly a joy to show and showing became fun again. It was nice only grooming 1 rabbit and relaxing at a show. Our English Angoras show careers are short since we only show 1 coat.



Blessings show career was truly amazing! She earned 12 all-breed best in shows, 2 all-breed reserve in shows and all 3 best in show specialties that she showed in, 23 bob and 17 legs. She truly is a remarkable show doe.

She is currently getting bred for 2026 convention contenders.

NARBC Fluff Stars!

Rabbit of the Year Spotlight

Rabbit Dossier

Name: Generations Indy

Breed: English Angora

Wanted For: The Big Score at Convention

Owner(s): Kendall Frost

Location: District 4: Colorado



Hi, my name is Kendall Frost and I won BOB at the 102nd National Convention in Indianapolis with my senior tort doe, Generations Indy. I was honestly so excited when she won BOB, and I had the best support team with me—I'm super grateful for everyone who helped me. It was also kind of funny that her name is Indy and she ended up winning BOB in Indianapolis.

Another crazy coincidence is that her mom, Generations Cass, was my BOB at the 101st convention in Kentucky. Indy has also been winning BOBs and BISs at the local Colorado shows, so she's been doing amazing.

Grooming her at convention was definitely a challenge, though, because she had a 10-and-a-half-month coat. At that age the coat is super full and dense, so it took a lot of work, but it was totally worth it.

NARBC Fluff Stars!

Rabbit of the Year Spotlight

Rabbit Dossier

Name: TVF Gold Digger

Breed: French Angora

Wanted For: Grabbing BIS Wins

Owner(s): Chase Fowler

Location: District 3: Iowa



Coating out a French angora is no easy feat but Gold Digger truly showed off this season with:

- Multiple BOBs
- Triple BIS and Best Of The Best at the Dyersburg TN show
- BOB at the 2025 ARBA Convention!!!!



TVF Gold Digger (TVF326) is a beautiful French Angora doe bred by Rachel Penterman and coated and shown by myself.

French Angoras were a dream breed of mine and Gold Digger truly sparked my love for this breed. I couldn't thank Rachel enough for getting me such a great start in French Angoras. As a youth breeder, I knew that I wanted to get started from a well known breeder. Someone who does amazing at shows and is passionate about the hobby. After a lot of research and talking to Rachel, I knew she was the perfect person to get show quality stock from that would also be competitive on the show table! Rachel has been a wonderful mentor and has helped me make sure that I can keep Gold Digger in the best condition for the best chance at winning.



I truly can not be more excited about this doe and cant wait to finally get some offspring out of her to show in Reno!

NARBC Fluff Stars!

Rabbit of the Year Spotlight

Rabbit Dossier

Name: Tower View Pineapple

Breed: French Angora

Wanted For: Speeding up the Sweeps Ranks

Owner(s): Lily Wimann

Location: District 3: Wisconsin

★ PRIORITY ★



Tower View Pineapple is owned and shown by Lily Wimann.
 At the At the Christmas Show he was Best of group in show A and C!
 Tower View Pineapple was bred by Rachel Penterman

NARBC Fluff Stars!

Rabbit of the Year Spotlight

Rabbit Dossier

Name: Queen of Hearts

Breed: Giant Angora

Wanted For: Dangerous Body & Fiber Combo

Owner(s): Renee Terralumina

Location: District 3: Washington



Queen (Queen of Hearts) DOB 10/01/2024 was named long before I knew she was going to live up to the name. She is the culmination of very intentional breedings, and is the example of what I have worked for years towards. Her body is very "commercial". Deep and wide with a nice mid peak, and her fiber density is phenomenal.

ATTENTION



On her Dam side (Alice) is the result of generations of my rabbits combined with Fuzzy Vaughn's Pistachio. Her Sire is a buck I had transported across the country from Coleen Boyd, it was C. B.'s El4 whose parents were CB's Jolene and Mason.

Queen started winning as a junior, and won a leg every time I've put her on the table since. After her amazing run I am hoping to be announcing some little prince and princess kits soon.



NARBC Fluff Stars!

Rabbit of the Year Spotlight

Rabbit Dossier

Name:	Celestial Farm's Ice Cream Sundae
Breed:	Satin Angora
Wanted For:	Diamond Heist
Owner(s):	Arianne Ferguson
Location:	District 3: Oregon



Celestial Farm's Ice Cream Sundae, a chinchilla senior doe, swept the Angora rabbit shows at Oregon Flock and Fiber Festival in Albany, Oregon.



Winning two Best in Specialty shows and the prestigious Diamond Award for the Best of the Best, it was a history-making year for Celestial Farm.

AWESOME

Judy Paris Remembered

By Betty Chu



It is reported on page 63 in the current November/December 2025 issue of the ARBA Domestic Rabbits magazine that Judy Paris has passed away. There was not a write-up about her, just a listing. Her passing makes me sad and not seeing anything written up about her makes me even feel worse. Judy was a notable English Angora breeder and exhibitor, and she was an excellent judge especially in judging wool breeds. I'd like to share some of my memories and the past from our Northern California Angora Guild blog.

I met Judy in 1986 when I went to my first out-of-state show and national level show. It was the 1986 Angora National held at Puyallup, WA. It was before the acceptance of Giant Angora and Satin Angora, so the National only had two breeds, the English Angora and the French Angora. There were a lot of breeders/exhibitors and numbers especially in the WA area. The blower had yet to be a grooming tool, each exhibitor would have small entries in shows as it was very difficult to keep many in coat. There were over 300 Angoras at that National, around 250 English and 100 plus French with close to a hundred exhibitors. Judy was one of the major person who worked to put on the show. [Northern California Angora Guild: Remember When: Angora National in 1986](#)

Judy Paris Remembered - Continued

By Betty Chu

We only met briefly in 1986, I accepted the trophy from her and Donna, the photo is included in the above link. When the ARBA convention came along in the fall, I heard that she won the English Angora BOB with a black senior doe at the 1986 convention at Columbus, OH. I had yet to go to any conventions, her winning made a big impression on me. Unfortunately I had not seen a photo of her winning rabbit so I could not included in this memoriam.

Judy moved from WA to MO for love, then moved back to WA a few years later. When I saw her again, she had gotten her judge's license. From then on we saw her in our local shows often, see some of the show photos:

[Northern California Angora Guild: NCAG show winners](#)

[Northern California Angora Guild: Camp Angora](#)

Judy judged Angoras at two ARBA conventions in 1999 at Louisville, KY and in 2007 at Grand Rapids, MI, here are 2 photos from these two conventions.



Judy Paris judged the 1999 ARBA convention. English Angora BOB white senior doe and BOSB colored senior buck, both shown by Betty Chu.

Judy Paris Remembered - Continued

By Betty Chu



Judy Paris judged Angoras at the 2007 convention, BOB English Angora colored senior doe shown by Betty Chu.

[Northern California Angora Guild: Remember When: 1999 ARBA Convention at Louisville, KY](#)

[Northern California Angora Guild: Sevenah Wins Best Of Breed At ARBA Convention](#)

and she had judged in Japan:

[Northern California Angora Guild: Judge Judy Goes to Japan](#)

she was also into showing dogs:

[Northern California Angora Guild: Baby Thunder is Now a Big Show Dog](#)

The thing I remember her the most was her free spirit and her sense of humor, she would say things that were unexpected but made sense. Here is a breeding advice she gave to us that most judges would not have done: During one show at Reno, Judy turned around and said to us, "Look at my butt, you want your Angora to have a round butt like mine." In the old days both English Angoras and French Angoras tend to have pinched hindquarters, thus this was a very useful advice. For many years after, when we were breeding and picking keepers, the common question was, "Are we getting a Judy Paris butt?"

Another interesting thing she did was when I discuss the perils of the wooden judging coops at the convention, she joined in to give her 2 cents worth from the point of view of an ex-English Angora breeder and a judge, she said "... the old coops suck..." how many judges are willing to say the equipment "suck" in writing? Well, that's Judy. To see her statement, please read the very end of this blog post:

[Northern California Angora Guild: Convention Judging Coops, Old and New](#)

Though we had not seen her for a while since she retired her judge's license, she was very much missed. Even though we knew that she suffered from Scleroderma, it is still a shock to learn of her passing.

Judy, love you and rest in peace.

Creamy White Rabbit Chili

This has been a favorite of ours up here at different events during our long cold season. Sarah Vantrease started making it for some of our fiber and rabbit gatherings - it always goes super fast!

Great with some fresh baked bread or rolls!

- 1 pound boneless rabbit, cut int ½" cubes
- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 1-1/2 teaspoons garlic powder (or fresh chopped garlic, or jar garlic depending on your motivation)
- 2 15.5 oz cans Great Northern Beans, rinsed and drained
- 1 14.5 oz can chicken broth
- 2 4oz cans chopped green chilis (or 8oz+ of hatche chilis that have been fire roasted)
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon ground cumin
- 1 teaspoon dried oregano
- ½ teaspoon pepper
- ¼ teaspoon cayenne pepper
- 1 cup sour cream
- ½ cup heavy whipping cream

In a large saucepan, saute rabbit, onion, and garlic powder in oil until rabbit is no longer pink. Add the beans, broth, chilis, and seasonings. Bring to a boil.

Reduce heat; simmer, uncovered for 30 minutes. Remove from heat. Stir in sour cream and cream. Serve immediately.

Double the recipe for sharing sizes.

From The Editor: Alicia Andrus

Hello Angora Family!

2025 has been a wild year filled with ups and downs. One of the highlights has been the privilege of putting together The Angora News for all of you!



Thank you all for your patience and grace as the newsletter committee and I work through the learning curve while striving to deliver the best newsletter possible to our members. It is a privilege to be the first to read all of your excellent articles and submissions, and to decorate the pages for your enjoyment. Putting faces to names with the photos and stories shared from our Districts, reading the stories behind your rabbits featured in the Fluff Stars section, and getting feedback as people read our newsletter is such a joyful way to get to know many of you better, since I don't always get to travel down to the Lower 48 for events. This really helped get through a year that was full of personal challenges as well.

A couple of points of interest:

- Thank you to Laurie Penterman and Jen Richardson for getting those great BOB and BOSB Convention photos. Another hearty thanks to Ana Ederich and Jen Richardson for allowing us to use their candid photos in the collage!
- Thank you to Vanessa Rich for the fantastic coverage of the WSG Competition and fabulous photos!
- Vet Corner shall return in our next issue.
- Please be sure to email any submissions to the newsletter email: narbcnewsletter@gmail.com the newsletter committee monitors it to ensure nothing gets lost if the current editor has an emergency.
- Encourage any of your local Angora Specialty Clubs to send in articles and photos to share in future issues. We want to see what you all are up to!

I am so looking forward to attending Angora Nationals at West Coast Classic, and Convention in 2026, so please don't hesitate to come say hello if you see me there. I would love to meet all of you in person!

It's currently hanging between -25°F to -30°F in Fairbanks, Alaska, so we are battened down, and thankful for our barn's Toyo heater and good insulation! I'm happily spinning some English Angora from a friend, and excited to pair some of my Satin Angoras for nestboxes full of fresh wiggly sheen beans to ring in 2026.

Sending comfort and joy for your winter holiday season. May your nestboxes be full, your homes cozy, and your lives packed with love and happiness!

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
National Angora Rabbit Breeders Club, Inc.
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Date: _____

I hereby make application for membership in the National Angora Rabbit Breeders Club, Inc. and agree, if accepted, to abide by our Constitution and By-Laws and to at all times support our shows, Rules and Regulations and to further the interest of the Angora rabbit in every way possible.

TYPE	1 YEAR	2 YEARS	3 YEARS	4 YEARS
SINGLE YOUTH	\$10.00	\$15.00	\$20.00	\$25.00
SINGLE ADULT	\$15.00	\$23.00	\$32.00	\$40.00
ONE RABBITRY	\$25.00	\$35.00	\$45.00	\$55.00
FAMILY	\$30.00	\$40.00	\$50.00	\$60.00

TYPES OF MEMBERSHIP:

Single Youth: Through 18 years of age.

One Rabbitry: 2 persons at the same address.

Family: Two (2) adult members and all persons under the age of 19 who live at the same address.

NARBC, Inc. Newsletter: The newsletter is sent via email if you would like a printed copy please include an additional \$50 for one year's subscription. \$ _____

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Please list the FIRST and LAST names of EACH family member who is joining or renewing membership in the NARBC. Please print your names the way you will write them on your show entry forms.

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Phone Number: (_____) _____ - _____

E-Mail: _____

Angora Breeds: _____

LIST THE FIRST AND LAST NAME OF EACH FAMILY MEMBER. INCLUDE THE DATE OF BIRTH FOR ALL YOUTH MEMBERS (under the age of 19)

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	DATE OF BIRTH - YOUTH ONLY	ARBA NUMBER (IF A MEMBER)

Revised 08/01/24

REFERRED BY:

**National Angora Rabbit Breeders Club,
Inc Constitution and By-Laws**

PREFACE FOR THE CONSTITUTION:

Dr. Terry Reed, President of the American Rabbit Breeders Association, reminded the members of the National Angora Rabbit Breeders Club, Inc at the 59th Annual ARBA Convention in Seattle, Washington, that the ARBA is the parent organization for all of the specialty clubs and therefore we should be aware of the Constitution and By-Laws of the ARBA.

CONSTITUTION OF THE NATIONAL ANGORA RABBIT BREEDERS CLUB, INC

ARTICLE I: NAME

The name of this association shall be known as the National Angora Rabbit Breeders Club, Inc.

ARTICLE II: OBJECTIVE

The objective of this Association is to promote and improve the development of the Angora rabbit in all of its phases, to provide information, to advance and protect the interests of the public as well as those of the breeders, to encourage the breeding of the standard animals, to encourage and promote the formation of state, regional and local specialty clubs and provide necessary assistance.

ARTICLE III: AFFILIATION

This club shall be affiliated with the American Rabbit Breeders Association, Inc.

ARTICLE IV: MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 1: Eligibility. An owner or breeder of angora rabbits or a person interested in the promotion of the angora breed or the angora fiber may become a member of the Association upon payment of dues thereby agreeing to comply with all rules, regulations, and mandates of the Association.

SECTION 2: Classification. There shall be the following types of membership:

- A. Single Membership
 - 1. Individual adult members age 19 and over.
 - 2. Member is entitled to one (1) nontransferable vote in all matters pertaining to the Association.
- B. Youth Membership
 - 1. Members through the age of 18 years.
 - 2. Youth members may vote for Youth Director only.
 - 3. Youth members may not run for any office except Youth Director.
- C. Rabbirity Membership
 - 1. Consist of no more than two adult members who live at the same address.
 - 2. Each adult member is entitled to one (1) nontransferable vote in all matters pertaining to the Association.
 - 3. Members must be named at the time of application.
- D. Family Membership
 - 1. Consists of two (2) adult members and all persons under the age of 19 who live at the same address.
 - 2. All members must be named at the time of application.
 - 3. Each adult member is entitled to one (1) nontransferable vote in all matters pertaining to the Association.
 - 4. Youth Membership rules (set forth in Section 2, B. above) apply to all youth persons in a Family Membership
- E. Life Membership
 - 1. The Board of Directors may bestow Life Membership on any member of the Association for exemplary service, dedication, and/or outstanding contributions to NARBC, INC, provided the member has at least ten years membership in NARBC, INC.

2. Each Life Member shall be entitled to one (1) nontransferable vote in all matters pertaining to the Association.
3. When a life membership is bestowed upon an individual, all future dues of the individual are waived

F. Honorary Membership

1. The Board of Directors may bestow Honorary Membership on any person for outstanding contributions to the angora industry and/or NARBC, INC.
2. The Honorary member's dues shall be waived.
3. The Honorary Member shall have no voting rights or be able to hold office.
4. The Honorary Member may choose to pay dues; and if he/she does pay dues he/she will have the rights associated with the membership type applied for.

SECTION 3: Privileges

- A. Each membership classification type (single, youth, rabbitry, family, life or honorary) will receive a subscription of the Association newsletter.
- B. Each individual member may compete for sweepstakes points.
- C. Each individual member may participate in the membership contest.
- D. A member in good standing shall be one whose dues are current in accordance with the provisions of these bylaws and who is not under disciplinary action.
- E. Voting rights, if any, depending upon your type of membership as stated in Article IV, Section 2.
- F. A member has the right to purchase a copy(s) of the Guide Book.

SECTION 4: Term and Renewal

- A. Membership shall begin on the date of the NARBC, Inc secretary's receipt. Membership dues shall expire on the last day of that month one year later (or multiple years later in the case of a multiple year membership or renewal).
- B. Renewal dues must be paid on or before the expiration date. Memberships not renewed within 30 days following the expiration date will result in loss of membership and sweepstakes points for the lapsed period.

SECTION 5: Dues and Fees

- A. The Board of Directors shall determine annual dues.
- B. All dues must be paid in U. S. funds.
- C. Dues are non-refundable

SECTION 6: Right to accept or reject membership

- A. The Board of Directors reserves the right to accept or reject, for cause, any application for membership or renewal.

SECTION 7: Authority

This Association shall have the authority to make such laws, establish such rules and adopt such regulations as may be necessary for the governing of its members.

ARTICLE V: OFFICERS

SECTION 1: The officers of the club shall be President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, four (4) Directors and one (1) Youth Director. All these officers are elected by the membership. The President, or in the absence of the President, the Vice-President with the approval of the Board of Directors, may appoint a person pro tempore. The Executive Officers shall consist of the President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer. They shall be ex-officio members of the Board of Directors.

SECTION 2: The officers shall be elected by the membership by U.S. postage or bulk ballot.

SECTION 3: A member, to be eligible for any office, must have been a member of NARBC, Inc. for three (3) years immediately preceding applying for an office. be an owner/breeder of angora rabbits or have a strong interest in the promotion of the breeds, be over 18 years of age and a member in good standing,

except for the Youth Director, who shall be at least 12 years of age and under 19 years of age during the term of office. Membership dues shall be paid in advance through the full term of office being sought. ARBA membership is required.

SECTION 4: The term of office for all officers shall be four years. The President, Treasurer and two (2) Directors shall be elected in even years. The Vice-President, Secretary, and two (2) Directors and one (1) Youth Director shall be elected in the odd years.

SECTION 5: All Officers and Directors may serve consecutive terms in office as so elected by the membership.

SECTION 6: All officers shall assume office on August 1 and run through their term of office on July 31 of their respective year. Vacancies in any office shall be filled by appointment of the President, subject to a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of the Board of Directors.

SECTION 7: Directors will be elected from four (4) Regions/Districts to facilitate the representation of all NARBC, Inc. members. In order to facilitate the representation of the youth members, there shall be one (1) youth director to sit on the Board of Directors. In the event that there is no candidate for director from within the district, and no one from the district willing to be appointed as director in case of a vacancy, the President may appoint another club member from outside the district as director pro tempore, subject to vote of approval by 2/3 majority of the Board of Directors. The four (4) Regions/Districts shall be designated as follows:

- 1: Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, New York, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan. Canada: Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, New Foundland-Labrador, New Brunswick, Quebec, Ontario. International: Europe.
- 2: Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, Washington, D.C., North & South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Mississippi, Alabama, Kentucky, Tennessee, Puerto Rico. International: Caribbean, South America, Africa, Middle East.
- 3: Alaska, Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, North & South Dakota, Nebraska, Iowa, Wisconsin, Minnesota. Canada: Alberta, British Columbia, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Yukon, Northwest Territory, Nunavut.
- 4: California, Nevada, New Mexico, Arizona, Utah, Colorado, Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, Hawaii. International: Mexico, Central America, Pacific/Asia

ARTICLE VI: DISCIPLINE

SECTION 1: Any member wishing to file a complaint of misconduct against any other member of the NARBC, Inc shall cite the ARBA or NARBC, Inc Constitution and By-Laws and/or official ARBA show rules in their charge and submit those charges in writing along with a \$50.00 processing fee to either the NARBC, Inc President or Secretary, who shall promptly bring the matter to the attention of the entire Board of Directors.

SECTION 2: Any member against whom charges have been filed shall be furnished with a complete statement of the charges by the Secretary or President and shall be allowed 30 days to file a reply.

SECTION 3: The charges, together with the reply, if any has been received, shall be furnished each member of the Board of Directors for his consideration. The Board of Directors may, by two-thirds (2/3) majority votes, reprimand, suspend, or expel the member. Less than two-thirds (2/3) majority shall constitute acquittal of the charges

SECTION 4: Any member suspended or expelled shall not be eligible for reinstatement within one year of the date of suspension or expulsion and must be approved by the Board of Directors.

SECTION 5: If an Officer or Director does not fulfill his/her duties or shows a lack of interest in Club matters, he/she shall be asked to resign by the President or in the case of the President, by the Vice-

President, in the same manner as outlined in Sections 2 and 3. If he/she fails to do so, the Board of Directors, by majority vote, can declare the office vacant.

ARTICLE VII: MEETINGS

SECTION 1: The Annual Membership meeting shall be held during the annual Convention of the American Rabbit Breeders Association, Inc.

SECTION 2: The Board of Directors shall hold a meeting prior to the Annual Membership meeting. This meeting shall take place during the annual Convention of the American Rabbit Breeders Association, Inc. At the Board of Directors' meeting, four (4) of the Board members must be present to vote on any club business. Only Board members may cast a vote in any motion under consideration by the Board.

SECTION 3: At the Annual Membership meeting, twenty (20) members in good standing must be present to have a quorum. Quorum is defined as the number of members in good standing that must be present to make the annual meeting valid. A simple majority of the quorum at the Annual Membership meeting may approve necessary business matters and make decisions necessary to conducting Club business not otherwise handled by approved committees or the Board of Directors.

SECTION 4: The President may call additional meetings as deemed necessary to transact Club business or whenever requested in writing by at least two-thirds (2/3) of the Directors or by a simple majority of the membership in good standing. At such special meetings there shall be considered only the special business for which the meeting was called. Notice of such meetings (date and time) needs to be given to all Directors, 10 days in advance of meeting, unless it is an emergency.

SECTION 5: No vote by proxy will be allowed at any meeting of the club, either in the general meeting or in a meeting of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE VIII: DISSOLUTION

In the event of a dissolution of this organization, all monies and assets held by the club at that time, shall be turned over to our parent organization, the American Rabbit Breeders Association (a nonprofit organization), to be used at their discretion for the Youth Scholarship Fund, the Research and Development Fund, or any such fund in existence at that time.

ARTICLE IX: AMENDMENTS

Any proposed Amendment to this document must be submitted in writing to the Constitution Committee for review to determine that it is correctly stated and is consistent with other provisions of the existing Constitution and By-Laws. The proposed change shall then be forwarded to the Board of Directors and the Newsletter Editor for inclusion in the next Newsletter. This Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds (2/3) majority of all votes cast by mail, provided all members in good standing are notified in writing of the proposed changes and furnished a ballot at least thirty (30) days before the closing of the polls; or may be amended at the annual meeting by two-thirds (2/3) majority of all good standing members present, provided there is a quorum (20 members) of the membership present.

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ARTICLE I: DUES: Deleted per vote 10/15/10

ARTICLE II: OFFICERS

SECTION 1: President

The President shall:

1. Preside over meetings.
2. Appoint all committees not provided for.
3. Call special meetings of the Club and Board of Directors.
4. Fill vacancies of office by appointment and all other duties of office.
5. The Present shall be an ex-officio member of all committees and the Board of Directors.

SECTION 2: Vice-President

The Vice-President shall:

1. Perform all duties in absence of the President.
2. Automatically succeed to the office of President in the event of vacancy.
3. The Vice-President shall be an ex-officio member of the Board of Directors.

SECTION 3: Secretary

The Secretary shall:

1. Receive and act on all membership applications.
2. Maintain a complete set of books and records regarding memberships.
3. Publish a current membership list each year in the December deadline issue of the Angora News.
4. Shall maintain the Policies and Procedures Manual; and promptly update policy(s) upon a Board modification to a policy.
5. Forward all monies received on a monthly basis to the Treasurer.
6. Handle all correspondence and advise the President of any unusual matters.
7. The Secretary shall be an ex-officio member of the Board of Directors.
8. Prepare meeting minutes for all board meetings and send to the board members.
9. Prepare annual board meeting minutes.
10. Submit all approved board meeting minutes to the Newsletter Editor for Publication.
11. Submit annual meeting minutes to the Newsletter Editor for Publication.
12. Maintain and store all board meeting minutes.
13. Maintain and store all annual membership meeting minutes.
14. Review and edit the Angora News prior to publication.
15. The secretary is to send the email addresses to the publishing vendor of the newsletter for distribution via email.
16. Proof all ballot drafts received from the Elections/Voting Committee.
17. Send ballots to membership as determined by the Board.
18. Maintain and store club supplies, Guide Book, patches and banners.
19. Shall order, maintain, store and distribute ribbons for the rabbit wool judging and the wool/skein/garment competition.
20. Maintain and update Guide Book.
21. Complete and submit the charter renewal to ARBA in a prompt fashion.

SECTION 4: Treasurer

The Treasurer shall:

1. Be bonded to cover the assets of the Club (the bonding premium to be paid by the Club).

2. Maintain a bank account in the name of the Club and from it pay expenses which have been pre-authorized by either the Constitution and By-Laws or by a special vote of the, Board of Directors including amounts over budget items.
3. Maintain a complete set of financial books and records
4. Keep the financial books/records per the Records Retention policy.
5. Will send a monthly report to the Board of Directors.
6. Will publish in each edition of the Angora News the financial status of the organization.
7. All financial reports and activities will be audited annually by the Audit Committee. The audit shall be conducted at the close of each fiscal year.
8. The Treasurer shall be an ex-officio member of the Board of Directors.

SECTION 5: The Board of Directors

1. The Board of Directors is to include the four (4) regional and one (1) youth directors along with the President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer.
2. The general supervision and conduct of the affairs of the Club shall be vested in the Board of Directors which shall have legislative powers.
3. The Board of Directors shall carry out instruction of Club-authorized expenditures, shall devise ways and all other duties that pertain to the office.
4. The Board of Directors will review annual financial statement and determine bond coverage previous to annual meeting.
5. Each Director shall act as an overseer to at least one committee and issue at least one committee report quarterly. Shall evaluate the progress of each committee under his/her direction and report to the President.
6. The Board of Directors may elect as honorary members any person distinguished for outstanding contributions to the rabbit industry. Honorary members shall have no right to vote or hold office.
7. The Board of Directors may, at their discretion, bestow life membership upon any member of the association who has distinguished himself/herself through exemplary service and dedication to the NARBC, Inc. Such a member must have had at least ten consecutive years membership in the association to qualify for this honor.
8. The Board of Directors as a body is solely responsible for making or changing policy within the club. No individual officer or director may make a policy change; it must be brought before the Board and approved by 2/3 majority vote of the Board. A policy is to be understood to mean an internal rule governing and guiding the ongoing operation of the club, as opposed to a one-time business decision made to facilitate the running of the club. No policy may be implemented which is not in accordance with the NARBC, Inc Constitution and By-Laws.
9. A simple majority vote of the Board of Directors is necessary to approve an action or decision unless elsewhere in this document specified to require a two-thirds (2/3) vote.
10. A Policies and Procedures Manual shall contain a record of all policies adopted by the Board of Directors and current procedures, with reference to the dates of their inception, and shall be consulted as necessary by the officers, directors and committee chairman, as well as be available to the membership when requested. Updates must be made in a timely manner.

ARTICLE III: FINANCES

SECTION 1: Compensation

Compensation for any NARBC, Inc position will be set forth in the Policies and Procedures Manual.

SECTION 2: Budget

- A. The Treasurer shall be Chair of the Budget Committee to propose an annual budget to the Board of Directors.
- B. The Board shall review the proposed budget and submit to the Newsletter Editor for publication in the March 1st deadline of the newsletter for the membership.
- C. The membership shall have 45 days from publication of the proposed budget to make comments, suggestions, and critiques of it to the Board for its consideration.

- D. The Board upon consideration of membership responses shall then by a majority vote approve any necessary amendments to the proposed budget and shall then adopt the budget by majority vote.
- E. Financial expenditures for special project(s) not included in the adopted budget must be approved by a majority vote of the Board of Directors.

SECTION 3: Audit

Every year the President shall appoint an Audit Committee (see Audit Committee under Standing Committees). This committee shall be selected from members in good standing of NARBC, Inc, consisting of no fewer than two members and not including either the President or Treasurer for the purpose of reviewing and auditing the financial records of the Association and reporting the results to the Board of Directors and membership at the ARBA Convention. The standards or methodology used in each review shall be determined by the committee undertaking the audit. The standards or methodology used shall be disclosed in the annual report of the committee to Board of Directors and the membership at the annual meeting of NARBC, Inc.

SECTION 4: Bond

- A. An Indemnity Bond or Crime Shield Policy shall be purchased by the Association.
- B. The Bond or Policy shall cover all members of this association who handle any Association funds.

SECTION 5: Fiscal Year:

The Association's fiscal year shall begin August 1st and end July 31st.

ARTICLE IV: PROCEDURE

SECTION 1: Robert's Rules of Order shall govern the parliamentary procedure of this Club.

SECTION 2: The order of business shall follow this order:

1. Call to order
2. Roll call of officers
3. Reading of the minutes
4. Report of officers
5. Report of committees
6. Unfinished business
7. New business
8. Discussion
9. Adjournment

ARTICLE V: COMMITTEES

SECTION 1: Standing Committees

- A. The Standing Committees of NARBC, Inc shall be, Audit; Boutique, Budget; By-Laws; Election/Voting; Fiber; Internet; Membership; Newsletter; Publicity; Show Advisory; Show Rules; Standards, Research and Development; and Youth.
- B. Chairperson and Members of the Standing Committees shall consist of active members of NARBC, Inc.
- C. All Standing Committees shall be an odd number of members, which includes the Chairperson, except the Audit Committee which may have any number.
- D. Committee Chairperson will:
 1. Be appointed at the Annual Membership Meeting by the President.
 2. Have their names, email and phone numbers listed in each newsletter.
 3. Receive comments and suggestions from the membership and the general public and reply to them when so directed by the Board of Directors.
 4. Provide progress reports at the meetings called by the President.
- E. Association members interested in serving on a Standing Committee shall submit their request, including reasons, in writing to the President.

- F. The President shall have the authority to make such replacements of Committee Chairperson and Committee Members as are considered to be in the best interest of the Association.

SECTION 2: Audit

- A. The committee shall review and audit the financial records of the Association and report the results to the Treasurer who will inform the Board of Directors.
- B. A copy of the Audit Report will be printed in the Angora News to inform the members of NARBC, Inc.
- C. An audit of the records of NARBC, Inc will be performed each year at the close of the fiscal year.
- D. This committee shall consist of no fewer than two members in good standing.
- E. The President and Treasurer shall not be members or Chairperson of this committee.

SECTION 3: Budget

The Budget Committee shall:

- A. Prepare the budget for the upcoming fiscal year.
- B. Submit a copy of the proposed budget to the Board of Directors prior to sending it to the Newsletter Editor for publication in the March deadline issue of the newsletter.
- C. Contact the Elections/Voting Chairperson to include the budget ballot on the Elections ballot.
- D. The election ballot time guidelines shall be applicable to the budget ballot.

SECTION 4: By-Laws Committee.

The Bylaws Committee shall:

- A. Maintain continuous study of the By-Laws for the purpose of furnishing interpretations when requested by an officer or member of the Association and for the purpose of offering improvements or clarifications in the form of modifications.
- B. Offer amendments, if deemed desirable, for improvement or clarification in the prescribed manner for consideration at the annual meeting.
- C. Submit to the Board of Directors a current and correct copy of the proposed changes for approval prior to submission to the Newsletter Editor for printing in the newsletter.
- D. Upon adoption of an amendment or modification by the membership, they shall revise the necessary articles of sections to include the amendment, and shall furnish it to the Secretary of the Association within thirty (30) days following adoption.
- E. Submit to the Board of Directors a current and correct copy of the adopted amendments for approval prior to submission to the Newsletter Editor for printing in the newsletter.
- F. Furnish a current and correct copy of the By-Laws to the Newsletter Editor for inclusion in December deadline issue of the newsletter.

SECTION 5: Fiber Committee.

The Commercial Committee shall research and provide information on the commercial and business aspects of the Angora industry.

SECTION 6: Election/Voting Committee.

The Election/Voting Committee shall draw up election rules and publish them in the newsletter.

The Election/Voting Committee shall:

- A. Notify members of upcoming vacancies on the Board of Directors in the December 1st deadline issue of the newsletter.
- B. Receive nominations and/or resumes and verify the validity of each candidate's membership from the Secretary.
- C. Design a ballot and furnish a copy to the President and Secretary for approval prior to printing. Print the ballots in consultation with the President and Secretary as to the most cost-efficient method.
- D. Print the ballots in consultation with the President and Secretary as to the most cost-efficient method.
- E. Distribute the election ballots as determined by the Board by either USPS First Class, NARBC newsletter, Electronic or other means, to the General Membership by no later than May 15 of each year. Only members in good standing of NARBC as of April 1st as provided on a list by the Secretary shall receive a ballot.

- F. Accept only ballots postmarked by June 5th, unless falling on a Sunday, the following Monday, June 6th, shall be an official postmark; and the Board of Directors may authorize an extension of a balloting deadline in any vote as so needed.(10 October 2016)
- G. Notify the President and Secretary of any invalid ballots.
- H. Have the committee counts the votes and tabulate the results.
- I. Notify the President and Secretary of the election results.
- J. Notify candidates regarding the election results.
- K. Submit the election results to the Angora News for publication.
- L. The Election/Voting Committee shall also be responsible for additional ballot and voting responsibilities as directed by the President or Board of Directors.

SECTION 7: Social Media Committee.

The Social Media Committee shall organize and forward a list of updates and/or changes at the end of each month to the Webmaster. The NARBC, Inc website will be maintained by a private company/individual not associated with NARBC, Inc. The Association site shall, at a minimum, provides basic information concerning the Association and how to become a member. It may also include educational information and national show reports.

SECTION 8: Membership Committee.

The Membership Committee shall:

- A. Work with the Publicity Committee for the planning of, obtaining and revising an informational and membership brochure for distribution to potential members.
- B. Recruit new and renewal memberships.
- C. When notified, shall send get well cards or sympathy cards to member(s).

SECTION 9: Newsletter.

The Editor shall publish the Association's newsletter, *Angora News*, according to the following guidelines:

- A. There shall be published three issues of the *Angora News*, Association finances permitting.
- B. Deadline publications shall be: March 1st, August 1st and December 1st of each year.
- C. As a primary means of member-to-member communication, the newsletter will encourage and print articles submitted by members concerning any matters which may be of interest to the membership in the breeding or utilization of Angora rabbits or rabbits in general or of the Angora Rabbit Club or rabbit Associations in general.
- D. Initially the Editor may reject for publication any article, which seems to contain an attack on an individual of a personal nature rather than addressing a problem or matter in a manner befitting good taste. Copies of all such rejected material shall be provided to the Board of Directors shall make the final determination as to whether the article is printed.
- D. The newsletter Editor may be directed by the President or the Board of Directors to perform duties as assigned.
- E. The chairperson of the Newsletter Committee shall be designated Newsletter Editor.

SECTION 10: Publicity Committee.

The Publicity Committee shall:

- A. Provide information to the public and breeders as well as supply promotional articles to trade journals and various media.
- B. Provide an article to the ARBA publication.
- C. Plan, put into effect, and carry out a publicity program designed to secure new members and to encourage renewals.
- D. *Work with the Membership Committee to- create, update, modify and print a pamphlet/brochure regarding NARBC, Inc.*

SECTION 11: Show Advisory Committee.

The Show Advisory Committee shall

- A. Consist of the Vice President, the Secretary, and at least one (1) Adult Director.
- B. Advise clubs hosting the National Angora Show and those hosting Angoras at ARBA Conventions.

SECTION 12: Show Rules Committee.

The Show Rules Committee shall:

- A. Answer requests from the members for clarification of the present show rules.
- B. Revise show rules in accordance with the ARBA changes and settle problems that arise.
- C. Publish in the newsletter any amendment or modification of show rules.

SECTION 13: Standards, Research and Development Committee.

At least one officer or adult director shall serve on the Standards, Research and Development Committee.

The Standards, Research and Development Committee shall:

- A. Continually review the Standard of Perfection as set forth by ARBA.
- B. Handle all inquiries and concerns regarding the Standards.
- C. Receive and consider any proposed revisions requested by the membership or the ARBA Standards Committee for submission to the ARBA Standards Committee.
- D. Shall submit to ARBA Standards Committee, upon approval of the membership, requested revisions or modifications considered to be in the best interest of the breed.
- E. Shall be responsible for the research and development of the angora breeds. This shall include but is not limited to the establishment of new varieties/breeds and providing support to the members engaged in such development on behalf of the Association.

SECTION 14: Boutique Committee

The Boutique Committee shall:

- A. Maintain an inventory of items for sale.
- B. Reorder supplies as necessary, except the Guidebook,
- C. Determine the selling price of items.
- D. Place an ad in each issue of the Angora News regarding the items available for sale, including cost.
- E. Send the bills to the Treasurer for payment.
- F. Forward monies received to the Treasurer.
- G. Provide items for sale at the National Angora Rabbit Breeders Club, Inc Specialty Show and the American Rabbit Breeders Association Convention.

SECTION 15: Youth Committee.

The Youth Committee shall establish and maintain contact with youth groups throughout each area to form a network whereby youth may be encouraged and educated to the advantages of breeding and raising Angora rabbits. The Youth Director shall act as a co-Chairperson on this committee.

SECTION 16: Special Committees. The President or the Board of Directors may create special committees as necessary.

SECTION 17: Sanctions, Sweepstakes and Angora of the Year Committee.

The Sweepstakes, Sanctions and Angora of the Year Committee shall:

1. Shall issue sanctions to clubs.
2. Maintain an accurate record of all shows sanctioned by NARBC, Inc.
3. Forward a list of sanctioned shows to the Newsletter Editor for publication in each issue of the newsletter.
4. Forward all monies received to the Treasurer on a monthly basis.
5. Enforce the Show Rules of the Association to ensure prompt return of show reports.
6. Maintain a record of all show reports received from sanctioned shows.
7. Tabulate an accurate accounting of Sweepstakes points
8. Notify Show Secretaries having delinquent show reports at thirty (30) days and forty-five (45) days past their show date.

9. Submit a report of at least the top ten sweepstakes point earners in each breed, open and youth, with names and number of sweepstakes points included, to the Newsletter Editor for publication in each issue of the newsletter.
10. Forward to the Newsletter Editor a year-end report of the complete Sweepstakes standing for publication.
11. Forward an updated list of delinquent show reports to the Newsletter Editor for publication in each issue of the newsletter.
12. Order Sweepstakes awards for the membership.
13. Tabulate an accurate account of Angora of the Year in all four angora breeds in open and youth.
14. Forward to the Newsletter Editor a year-end report of the complete Angora of the Year standing for publication.
15. For each issue of the Angora News, submit a report of the top ten Angora of the Year point earners in each breed, open and youth with names the ear number of the angora to the Newsletter Editor.
16. Order Angora of the Year awards.
17. Distribute the Sweepstakes awards and Angora of the Year awards as determined by the Board.

ARTICLE VI: AMENDMENTS

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