

The Angora News

NATIONAL ANGORA RABBIT BREEDERS CLUB



2024 National Angora Show

***Open BIS
Debby Furlong
English Angora***

***Youth BIS
Olivia Chapin
Giant Angora***



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**NARBC
CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

October 26-30, 2024

ARBA Convention
Louisville, KY

April 18-19, 2025

National Angora Show
Decatur, IL

If you have shows or fiber events you would like to add to the NARBC Calendar of Events please email Nichole Wilson, wilson.nichole5678@gmail.com

President's Message: Lynn Galbraith-Wilson



Summer Greetings Angora Friends!

I hope you enjoy reading the first ever edition of “June Angora News.” Thank you to the members who voted to modify our Constitution and Bylaws to provide for four issues of Angora News each year, instead of three. This added edition provides the membership with club happenings from March 1 to June 1. Hope you enjoy it!

The 2024 National Angora Show is in the books, but it too will be remembered for being the first for: Starbucks coffee and pastries the morning of the National Show, mid-morning Mimosas, beautiful wool skein and garment awards made by member, Amy Netherton; a silent auction during show day; and a raffle during the banquet. The time changes for the silent auction and raffle were at the request of the all-breed show that our host club was working with, and it all worked out. We got some additional non-angora exhibitors bidding on our auction items. We had a wonderful time in Alexandria, Louisiana, and it was laid back and fun!! ARBA Judge Louis Potter did an outstanding job judging the National Angora Show!! He was kind, detailed and thoughtful in his comments. Vanessa Rich served as the WSG judge, and I had the opportunity to observe her judge, and I learned so much!! Vanessa, you did a great job! Thank you, Louis, and Vanessa!

A huge shout of appreciation to Southern Stars Angora Club, and the 2024 National Angora Show Chair, Kristi Salinas for all your planning, your willingness to learn and ask questions, your energy and hospitality in making this year’s Nationals so special in so many ways. It will be remembered by me as one of my all-time FAVORITE NATIONAL ANGORA Shows!! You did an awesome job, and I am proud of this event and all of you! THANK YOU!! In this edition, you find all the results of the 2024 National Angora Show Results and a variety of photos commemorating the event. Congratulations to all of our winners!!

Also in this edition is our Elections/Voting Chair Karin Bailey and her committee’s tabulation of ballots for C&BL change (4 th issue for Angora News) and the Standard of Perfection proposed weight changes for EA, SA and FA, and proposed Angora Color Guide. These results were tendered to ARBA Standards Chair, Briony Smith. The ARBA Standards Committee reviewed the proposed changes that our membership passed, and ARBA Standards Committee took a vote on our proposed changes to the Angora standards. In this edition, you will find the letter I received from Briony Smith, dated April 18, 2023 (sic) (should say year 2024). The ARBA Standards Committee approved our proposed changes, and they will be presented and recommended to the ARBA Board at the 2024 ARBA Convention by ARBA Standards Chair Briony Smith. At the 2024 ARBA Convention, we will learn from the ARBA Board whether they approve of our proposed changes. As a friendly reminder, it is the ARBA who owns our breed standards, determines the process for making proposed changes and who is involved in that process; and ULTIMATELY, the ARBA decides the terms of our breed standards. There have been several questions posted on Facebook about what weights and colors to use for Angoras. At the current time, exhibitors, breeders and ARBA judges will use the terms detailed in the 2020-2024 ARBA Standard of Perfection.

President's Message Continued

As to the 2025 National Angora Show, due to some unforeseen circumstances, Matt and Ashley Bishop had to withdraw their bid to host the event. I wish Matt and Ashley the best! At the April board meeting, by a majority vote, the board approved another first for our club—working with a Midwest all breed club in hosting the 2025 National Angora Show. We have partnered with Bob Donnell, of Rabbit Renegades, in having our National Angora Show in Decatur, Illinois on Saturday, April 19, 2025, with several other National shows. We will be signing our contract with Rabbit Renegades outlining each club's responsibilities this month. I have assembled our 2025 National Angora Show Committee—Vanessa Rich, Amy Netherton and Andrea Evans. These ladies have been hard at work since their appointment, and you will not want to miss the 2025 National Angora Show. THANK YOU, VANESSA, AMY, AND ANDREA!! Their entire 2025 National Angora Show guide will be in the December 2024 Angora News. It is time for our members to plan to get off work and plan their breedings for the 2025 National Angora Show!

For those individuals and clubs interested in hosting the 2026 National Angora Show, the Bid Form was printed in the March 2024 Angora News, and it has been reprinted in this edition as well.

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT YOUR 2026 NATIONAL ANGORA SHOW BID FORM IS September 15, 2024.

This is a friendly reminder that the **NARBC Hall of Fame Application is due to Sue Needle** by August 1, 2024.

This is a friendly reminder to our older NARBC youth to apply for our **NARBC Linda Cassella Memorial Youth Scholarship**. The postmark deadline is September 15, 2024, and it is to be mailed to our secretary, Laurie Penterman.

In April, in conjunction with our National Angora Show, NARBC held its National Youth Contest. This year's winners are Samuel Warner and Sam Gantt!! Congratulations Samuel and Sam! We are honored to have you two representing our club. Thank you to Director Matt Bishop for running our National Youth Contest!

It is never too early to plan for the 2024 ARBA Convention. Our angora show committee has been working in overdrive to complete the 2024 ARBA Convention Mini Guide for the angora exhibitor! One of my goals was to get this mini guide to you before my term is over as with as with a new President, comes new committee appointments and then the learning curve. I did not want the membership getting the convention mini guide late. Thank you to the NARBC Host Committee for all of your work in meeting our June deadline. The 2024 ARBA Convention Host Leadership Team led by General Chairmen Gordon Williams and Michelle Forry is responsible for the contracts that each breed has with its judges. Contracts have been signed and returned for our judges Ron Riddle & Tom Schweikart

Thank you to everyone who took the time to complete the NARBC Elections ballot. The postmark deadline was June 5, 2024. Our Elections/voting committee will be meeting later this month, and I expect to get the results in early July. Once I receive the results, I will notify the candidates of the results and then I will post the results on Facebook and the official report will be in the August Angora News.

President's Message Continued

This is my last President's Message. As I look over the 8 years that I have served the club, I have a lot to be proud of. When I started as President, we did not have the following programs: Hall of Fame, Angora of the Year, President's Award and Youth Scholarship. I brought these ideas to the board, and I am so very happy the board approved these programs, and they continue to exist and are growing.

With Director Robin Olson, she and I were able to persuade the board for higher quality rabbit sweepstakes awards and a much greater budget. The NARBC swag we have received for showing our rabbits is beautiful and many of us proudly display it. With the assistance of Editor Nichole Wilson, the club's newsletter called the Angora News is a beautiful and colorful publication our membership can be proud of; and with paid photos of BIS/RIS, the Angora News is increasing its income level in the budget. With the assistance of Nichole Wilson and our artistic members, the Angora Boutique has had a variety of spirit wear with beautiful themes supporting CODs, National Shows, ARBA Convention, and an assortment of new items from decals, notebooks, wine cups, koozies, together with an assortment of colors and clothing brands. Our NARBC branding is being worn across the showroom.

Thank you to the following NARBC members who will be ending their role with NARBC on July 31, 2024 at 11:59 p.m. with me: Vice President Marcus Rhoden, Director Matt Bishop, Director Robin Olson, Angora News Editor Nichole Wilson, Angora Boutique Chair Nichole Wilson; Show Advisory Committee Robin Olson and Nichole Wilson and myself; Rabbit Sweepstakes and Sanctions Chair Robin Olson, Co-Chairs Youth Scholarship Robin Olson and Marcus Rhoden; NARBC Standards Chair Eric Stewart, and committee member Robin Olson. I cannot thank you enough for your service to NARBC. I wish you the best on your next adventures, and I know we will stay connected.

I will always love this club. I appreciate all the kind words I have received from ARBA and NARBC members across the country for how much this club has moved forward, and "gotten with the times" under my leadership. I have met some very wonderful people because of Angoras, and you know who you are. You will forever hold a special place in my heart, and we will be forever friends and family. I wish the next board much success; and I look forward to being an ARBA and NARBC member showing her English Angoras.

Last article !! Woo hoo!!

Lynn Galbraith-Wilson

Vice President's Report: Marcus Rhoden

I hope everyone who attended the 2024 National Angora Show enjoyed themselves. Congratulations to the winners! This is my last report as NARBC Vice President as I will be stepping down on July 31, 2024. I wish the new Board the best.

Best,
Marcus Rhoden

Secretary's Report: Laurie Penterman

To me, it's the most wonderful time of the year! Since I work in a school, I am on summer vacation! Although I have a busy summer with several big events coming up, a list of to do things around the house (that I actually intend to get done), and an amazing vacation at the beginning of August to look forward to, I know the reality is that I will spend a majority of my time with the rabbits in the bunny barn. This hobby has become an obsession and I wouldn't want it any other way!

I had the pleasure of attending the 2024 National Angora Show in Alexandria, Louisiana in April. It was by far the furthest I have ever traveled by car, but it was so worth the trip! The Southern Stars Angora Club hosted the show, and they did a fabulous job! I want to thank our Show Superintendent, Kristi Salinas, for doing a super job heading up the show, and the entire Southern Stars Angora Club for all of your hard work to make the show so special!

Please remember to look at the list of expiring memberships, and that you renew if you need to.

I truly hope you all enjoy a great summer, and that you have nest boxes filled with beautiful baby angoras!



New, Renewed & Expiring Members as of 6/1/2024

New Open Members

Stephanie Bell West- Ohio
 Jerry Boulware- Texas
 Thom Clemens- Michigan
 Miles Furlong- Missouri
 Melissa Jackson- Wisconsin
 Donald Marsh- Michigan
 Marie Martin- Michigan
 Nicholas Martin- Michigan
 Kelli Miller- Texas
 Joanna Perez- New Jersey
 Joshua Rogers- Pennsylvania
 Holly Tracy- Colorado
 Karen Urbanovsky- Texas

New Youth Members

Emily Miller- Texas
 Sarah Vantrease- Alaska

Renewed Open Members

June Abbott- North Carolina
 Alicia Andrus- Alaska
 Dorothy Avis McClure- Kansas
 Michelle Breukelman- Canada
 Nickie Chapin- Kentucky
 Deb Clemens- North Carolina
 Janice Crawford- California
 Jessica Crawford- California
 Amber DePetro- Tennessee
 Ana Ederich- Ohio
 Brandy Finch- Georgia
 Debby Furlong- Missouri
 Becky Hammond- Alaska
 Giavanna Harris- Indiana
 Linda Hibbert- Colorado
 Ashley Hoffman- Virginia
 Joyce Holliday- Colorado
 Becky Hammond- Alaska
 Brooke Latack- California
 Kathryn Mattson- New York
 Debbie McCormick- Virginia

Renewed Open Members Continued

Joshua Muscat- California
 Candice Smith- Georgia
 Hansel Viera- Florida
 Sam Warner- Maryland
 Sarah Wisecup- Georgia
 Cassidy Younggreen- Colorado
 Kellyjo Younggreen- Colorado

Renewed Youth Members

Olivia Chapin- Kentucky
 Shane Chapin- Kentucky
 Andrea Close- Ohio
 Ariana Passalacqua- New York
 Rachael Walkup- Pennsylvania
 Alexander Wisecup- Georgia
 Henry Wisecup- Georgia
 Madison Wisecup- Georgia

Expiring Memberships

Laurie	LeBar	6/30/2024
Nel	Paillaman	6/30/2024
SABRINA	SCHEERER	6/30/2024
SYDNEY	SCHEERER	6/30/2024
SOFIA	SCHEERER	6/30/2024
CONSTANCE	HYDEL	7/31/2024
Claire	Lim	7/31/2024
Cassie	Manger	7/31/2024
Ashlynn	Manger	7/31/2024
Elizabeth	Pepper	7/31/2024
Anna Marie	Ramsuchit	7/31/2024
SARAH	ROCHE	7/31/2024
Kayleigh	Snyder	7/31/2024
SCOTT	TETZLAFF	7/31/2024
BROOKE	TETZLAFF	7/31/2024
BRYAN	TETZLAFF	7/31/2024
Trey	Warner	7/31/2024

Board Meeting Minutes February 15, 2024

The Board of Directors met on Thursday, February 15, 2024, via telephone conference. President Lynn Galbraith-Wilson called the meeting to order at 6:02 pm CST. Board members present were Lynn Galbraith-Wilson, June Abbott, Laurie Penterman, Casey Jones, Matt Bishop, Robin Olson, and Tammy Vaughn, and Madison Wisecup.

Secretary Meeting Minutes- The Board members were provided a copy of the minutes from the January 23, 2024, meeting. June Abbott found a correction to be made, in that the word Chestnut was accidentally omitted and should be added to the sentence, "We need to purchase four more awards since the Giant Angoras were approved to become a recognized variety. A MOTION was made by June Abbott to approve the board meeting minutes with edit. The motion was SECONDED by Matt Bishop. Motion CARRIED.

Status of Membership- Laurie Penterman reported that we currently have 370 members in the club, 291 being Open members, and 79 Youth members. Since our January meeting, the club has gained seventeen new Open members, and two new Youth members. Twenty-one Open members renewed their memberships, and one Youth member renewed their membership. 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 \$2,933.58, there is \$29,702.63 in the money market account, and we have a balance of \$809.77 in the PayPal account, for a total cash balance of \$33,445.98.

2024 National Show Update- Lynn has been in communication with Kristi Salinas, the 2024 National Angora Show Chair, and things for the National Angora Show are coming together. The awards for the rabbit show are all ordered, and Amy Netherton is working on making WSG awards. The National Angora Show Guide is almost complete and will be in March Angora News. The show will begin at 8:00 am, and the doors to the showroom will open at 6:00 am. Vanessa Rich is in charge of running the WSG contest, and no mail in entries will be allowed. The banquet will be held on the show grounds, and it will be a Crawfish Boil along with the other five rabbit breeds who are hosting their National Shows there.

August 1, 2024-July 31, 2025, Budget Proposal Discussions- Our Treasurer, June Abbott, emailed the board about a week before this meeting with the proposed budget with the changes that we discussed at our last board meeting. Lynn suggested that \$350 be added to expenses to cover board change over for shipping costs for club items in their possession once his/her position has concluded on July 31, 2024. Lynn also proposed that the future print subscription for hard copies of Angora News be raised from \$20 a year to \$50 a year beginning March 1 st . The reason is that costs for printing and postage have dramatically increased, and the club is losing money by sending hard copies of the Angora News to members. Board discussed. A Motion was made by Robin Olson to increase the cost of a one-year print subscription to \$50 as of April 1 st , 2024. The motion was SECONDED by Matt Bishop. Motion CARRIED.

Board Meeting Minutes Continued

The Angora News is only available to members via email at this time unless they choose to pay for a hard copy to be mailed to them. Matt asked if Angora News publication should be posted on the website. He shared the method used by the National Mini Rex Club for their publication. We could put all of the 2023 editions on, and then add each 2024 edition one by one. At the end of 2024, remove the 2023 editions and start adding the 2025 editions. Laurie is going to contact our webmaster and see if there is space on the website to add the newsletters, and to see how much it would cost. This topic will be placed on the March meeting agenda.

Response to Sarah Kester's Letter- Casey Jones and Tammy Vaughn provided the board with a draft response to Sarah Kester's letter. Lynn advised the board that she had reviewed the draft and it did not address all of Sarah's concerns. Lynn will rewrite the letter to make sure that all of Sarah's concerns are addressed; and she receives full explanations. Lynn will submit the re-written letter to the board for review.

Status of Candidates for Upcoming Elections and Future of ARBA Judge List. Lynn reported to the board that candidates interested in running for a position on the NARBC board needed to submit their resumes to Karin Bailey by February 1 st . Karin informed Lynn that she only received three resumes--two for President, and one for District 3 Director. Our current Vice-President, District 2 Director, Standards Chair and Angora News Editor, Boutique Chair, Sweepstakes Chair, Sanctions Chair. 1 co-chair of Scholarship committee, Show Advisory Co-Chairs and 1 co-chair to Club Bylaws are all resigning from the board on July 31, 2024. Our Club Treasurer and our District 1 Director are not running for their positions again, and no one is running in these positions right now. With all the areas that the new board will need to address starting in August, Lynn recommends to the board that the future of the ARBA Judge List be considered by a future NARBC board. Board agreed.

Discussion regarding WSG Policy submitted by Tammy Vaughn- Lynn reported to the board that in her discussions with the 2024 National Angora Host Chair, Kristi Salinas, that she and her committee are following the wsg rules and forms for the 2024 National Angora Show Wool, Skein and Garment Contest. They have ordered the awards for the w/s/g contest. Tammy Vaughn, chair of the NARBC Fiber committee, requested that the board to refine the w/s/g contest rules; and she desired for the revised rules to be approved by the Board, published in the March Angora News, ensuring their availability for use in the upcoming 2024 National Angora WSG Contest in Louisiana in April. Lynn addressed the unfairness to the 2024 Angora host committee and the wsg exhibitors with this late request with the National Angora Show 8 weeks away. No action was taken on Tammy Vaughn's request.

A MOTION to adjourn the meeting was made by Robin Olson. The motion was SECONDED by June Abbott. The meeting was adjourned at 7.35 pm CST. Our next meeting will be held on Monday, March 18, at 6:00 pm CST via phone conference.

Respectfully Submitted,
Laurie Penterman, NARBC Secretary

Board Meeting Minutes March 18, 2024

The Board of Directors met on Monday, March 18, 2024, via telephone conference. President Lynn Galbraith-Wilson called the meeting to order at 6:01 pm CST. Board members present were Tammy Vaughn, Laurie Penterman, Casey Jones, Lynn Galbraith-Wilson, June Abbott, Robin Olson, and Madison Wisecup.

Secretary Meeting Minutes- The Board members were provided a copy of the minutes from the February 15, 2024, meeting shortly before our meeting from Lynn. The board will review the meeting minutes and they will be placed on the April agenda for action.

Status of Membership- Laurie Penterman reported that we currently have 370 members in the club, 291 being Open members, and 79 Youth members. Since our February meeting, the club has gained one new Open member, and no new Youth members. Eight Open members renewed their memberships, and one Youth member renewed their membership. 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 \$3,322.06, there is \$29,720.28 in the money market account, and we have a balance of \$649.19 in the PayPal account, for a total cash balance of \$33,691.53. There is \$2,221.05 in the held funds, so there are \$31,470.48 available funds.

2024 National Show Update- June has received a bill from the National Angora Show Committee for \$840 for BIS, BOB, BOS, and Best Display awards, and \$160 for BOV and BOSV awards. Open and Youth awards are treated equally. Place ribbons aren't necessary, but there was enough money in the budget to get them. There was only a total of 12 Angora National Show items ordered from the Boutique. The banquet will be held at the show grounds in conjunction with other National shows being held the same day.

Elections- There is no one running for District 1 Director or Treasurer. Write-in candidates have to meet the club's requirements in the NARBC Constitution and Bylaws by being a member of NARBC for at least 3 consecutive years, and membership dues need to be paid through July 31, 2028. June says she will help the new treasurer, and she will pay as many 2024 ARBA Convention bills as possible before August 1st. June is concerned that bank accounts need to be changed and that takes time. The new treasurer needs to understand the budget and has to stick to it. A credit check should be run on the new treasurer. We need to recruit!

NARBC sponsored Presidential Candidate Debate or Town Hall Meeting- Lynn informed the board that she received a message about another angora club hosting a town hall for the NARNC presidential candidates. Lynn inquired with the presidential candidates about whether they were interested in participating in a NARBC Official Presidential Candidate Town Hall or Debate. Town hall meeting was the consensus from them. Lynn informed the board that NARBC has not had a presidential candidate debate or town hall in the past. Lynn reached out to our Elections Chair, Karin Bailey, to get her opinion about having a debate and town hall meeting, and Karin said it should be a board decision.

Board Meeting Minutes Continued

Lynn stated that we could host a candidate platform with a Zoom link for both candidates, each candidate going one at a time—and each candidate not hearing the other candidate's presentation. The questions for the candidates could be generated by the board and members. If we hold the forum, it can be advertised on Facebook and at the National Angora Show. A MOTION was made by Casey Jones to hold a townhall meeting hosted by NARBC, via Zoom, with both presidential candidates in April or May at a mutually agreeable date and time. The motion was SECONDED by Laurie Penterman. Motion CARRIED. Lynn will reach out to Jennifer Richardson and Melanie Lyons to find a day and time that works for both of them, and then will notify the members. The questions will be asked by Lynn and will not be known by the candidates ahead of time.

2024 ARBA Angora Banquet- Lynn informed the board that she is currently mentoring the 2024 ARBA Angora host committee. Since the committee is made up of members, Lynn advised the board that NARBC will need to establish the banquet prices, pay any deposit and collect the banquet fees from members. Patty Williams is the chairperson for the Angora Banquet at the 2024 ARBA Convention, and she is looking for someone to be the co-chair. She has been looking into different places to hold the banquet—she has several options. One choice is Golden Corral—they cannot guarantee space and no contact is required; and the cost is \$22 per adult. The second option is at the Old Spaghetti Factory, where it was held in 2021—the cost of \$38.90, everyone would have a choice of 3 entrees, a beverage and dessert. The problem with the Old Spaghetti Factory is downtown and there is no parking lot on site, and there isn't much room to display silent auction items. Third option is Buca di Beppo, where the banquet was held in 2023, the cost for a family style Italian meal and a dessert is \$37.95 per person. There is a parking lot on site, and a room to display silent auction items. Buca di Beppo needs a 50% deposit up front. Because there is no regional Angora club hosting at the ARBA Convention, the board needs to make decisions about the banquet. Should it be held on Monday or Tuesday night? Which restaurant should it be held at? About how many people should we plan to attend the banquet? June Abbott made a MOTION for the Angora Banquet to be held on Monday evening at Buca di Beppo, serving the Classico menu which includes one dessert. NARBC will pay the 50% deposit, and reservations will be paid to NARBC. The motion was SECONDED by Laurie Penterman. Motion CARRIED.

National Youth Contest- All of the information about the 2024 National Angora Youth Contest was printed in the December and the March editions of The Angora News. Applications are due on March 20. Madison hasn't talked to Matt to know how many applications have been received.

Draft of Sarah Kester letter from Lynn status- Lynn hasn't finished the response letter to Sarah Kester yet. Her goal is to have it done by March 31.

Ballot Results status- The ballot results are not known yet, but Karin Bailey should be letting us know soon.

A MOTION to adjourn the meeting was made by Robin Olson. The motion was SECONDED by June Abbott. The meeting was adjourned at 7:18 pm CST. Our next meeting will be held on Thursday, April 25, 2024, at 6:00 pm CST via phone conference.

Respectfully Submitted,

Laurie Penterman, NARBC Secretary

Board Meeting Minutes April 25, 2024

The Board of Directors met on Thursday, April 25, 2024, via telephone conference. President Lynn Galbraith-Wilson called the meeting to order at 6:01 pm CST. Board members present were Laurie Penterman, June Abbott, Lynn Galbraith-Wilson, Robin Olson, Casey Jones, Matt Bishop, and Tammy Vaughn.

Secretary Meeting Minutes- The Board members were asked to approve the meeting minutes from February 15, 2024. A MOTION was made by June Abbott to approve the February 15, 2024, meeting minutes. The motion was SECONDED by Casey Jones. Motion CARRIED. Laurie submitted the March 18, 2024, meeting minutes to Lynn for her review and Lynn needs additional time to review. The March 18 meeting minutes will be on the agenda for board action in May 2024.

Status of Membership- Laurie Penterman reported that we currently have 364 members in the club, 287 being Open members, and 77 Youth members. Since our March meeting, the club has gained three new Open members, and two new Youth members. Thirteen Open members renewed their memberships, and three Youth members renewed their membership. 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 \$3,107.26, there is \$29,739.16 in the money market account, and we have a balance of \$762.05 in the PayPal account, for a total cash balance of \$33,608.47. There is \$2,221.05 in the held funds, so there are \$31,387.42 available funds. All the people who pledged money to donate towards the National Angora Show awards have paid.

2024 National Show Recap- The National Angora Rabbit Show was held at the Louisiana State Emergency Mega Shelter in Alexandria, Louisiana, on Saturday, April 20. The Southern Stars Angora Club was the host club of the show, which was in conjunction with the Fluffy Butt Rabbit Club Triple All-Breed Show. The facility was very spacious, and it was a wonderful venue. Kristi Salinas was the Show Superintendent and Chair, and she did a phenomenal job leading her team. They gave a lot of extra attention to detail such as having Starbucks coffee and pastries in the showroom at 6:00 am, and mid-morning mimosas and snacks for the Angora exhibitors. There were about 30 items in the WSG Contest. Vanessa Rich did a great job of judging the contest, and the awards which were made by Amy Netherton were stunning. Louis Potter was our Angora judge, and he was thoughtful with his comments and did an absolutely incredible job. There were 115 rabbits entered in the show, with about twenty exhibitors. The awards were selected by Kristi Salinas and Laura Clark, and they were beautiful. Thank you to Amy Netherton for donating carriers for additional BIS awards for open and youth. Thank you to Southern Stars for the additional cash awards for Youth BIS. Thank you to the show secretary, Jen Richardson, and to Robin Olson for calculating the display points. Many nice items were donated to our raffle and for the silent auction. Lynn indicated she has approximately \$453 in cash/check from the silent auction—and she needs to reconcile the PayPal deposits from Nationals for additional auction funds and other areas, and \$113 was made in the raffle. Thank you to Teri Paul for running our raffle. Thank you to Kristi Salinas and Lynn Galbraith-Wilson for running the silent auction. The banquet was shared with other breed clubs that were also holding their national shows there, and it was very enjoyable. Thank you to Patty Williams for coordinating the banquet.

Board Meeting Minutes Continued

2025 National Angora Show Status- Matt Bishop reached out to Lynn and said that he and Ashley have to retract their bid to host the 2025 National Angora Show at their property in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. Blue Mountain Farms is selling the fiber mill, and Matt isn't sure if they'll even be living there next year. The board discussed various options on how to handle this situation. Lynn reached out to Bob Donnell of Rabbit Renegades Club as he had posted on Facebook, he was still looking to have two more National Shows in conjunction with the all-breed shows in Decatur, Illinois on April 19, 2025. Lynn stated that Bob Donnell would be willing to allow us to have our National Angora Show in conjunction with his all-breed shows; and he informed Lynn that there are a variety of contract options he could offer us depending on what NARBC needs were. Some NARBC members who attended the 2024 National Angora Show had expressed interest in having the National Show in Illinois in 2025 as it was in the middle of the country, and they had traveled a lot in the last two years to support our National Show. By having the National Show centrally located, more angora breeders may attend, and we potentially have higher revenue streams for our auction and raffle in looking at our past history. Casey Jones suggested that we advise members in the June Angora News and give clubs/individuals the opportunity to bid the 2025 National Angora Show and members would find out later this year who and where the 2025 National Angora Show would be. Several board members discussed that the problem with this solution is that it doesn't give club/members hosting enough time to thoroughly plan nor the members. Casey Jones made a MOTION to put the information that a new location was needed to hold the 2025 National Angora Show in the June Angora News and give clubs/members the opportunity to bid the 2025 National Angora Show. Tammy Vaughn SECONDED it. We took a vote, and the motion FAILED. Robin Olson made a MOTION to hold the 2025 National Angora Show in Decatur, Illinois on April 19, 2025, in conjunction with The Rabbit Renegades Oren Reynolds Tribute Show. The motion was SECONDED by Laurie Penterman. Motion CARRIED by majority vote. Lynn stated that the bid form for the 2026 National Angora Show was published in the March Angora News and forms are due by September 15. Members and clubs who wish to be a part of hosting a National Angora Show will have the opportunity to bid to host the 2026 National Angora Show.

NARBC Sponsored Presidential Candidate Town Hall Update- The Town Hall will take place this Sunday, April 28, at 6:00 pm CST via Zoom. A coin will be flipped to see who goes first. Members should send questions to Lynn. She currently has ten questions. Melanie Lyons and Jen Richardson are the two candidates running for NARBC President. They each will have 15 minutes to make their presentation, and then there will be 15 minutes to answer questions.

2024 ARBA Banquet Update- June reports that the contract to hold the Angora Banquet for the 2024 ARBA Convention at Buca di Beppo Italian Restaurant in Louisville, Kentucky was signed on April 10. The price per person being charged is \$42.17. June needed to pay a deposit of \$632 to reserve the room. She used her own personal credit card to do this. Teri Paul will be the point person for the banquet since Patty Williams can't be there. Robin made a MOTION for NARBC to reimburse June the \$632 she spent to pay the deposit for Buca di Beppo. The motion was SECONDED by Matt Bishop. Motion CARRIED. June made a MOTION to set the price of the banquet tickets at \$45 for adults; and \$22.50 for children 10 and under. The motion was SECONDED by Laurie. Motion CARRIED.

Board Meeting Minutes Continued

National Youth Contest Update- Matt reported that there were two individuals who competed in the 2024 National Angora Youth Contest. Both of them demonstrated outstanding skills in showmanship, aced their written applications, and nailed the interview questions. Both Samuel Warner and Sam Gantt are the winners of this year's National Angora Youth Contest! They will be receiving aprons and gift cards. They will also be highlighted in the next Angora News and will be introduced at the NARBC Annual Membership Meeting in October.

Angora News on the NARBC Website- Our webmaster, Jim Henson, said there is adequate space on the website to upload the current issue of Angora News, and to also have the past year's issues uploaded as well. Matt Bishop made a MOTION to upload the Angora News on the NARBC website. The motion was SECONDED by Laurie Penterman. Motion CARRIED. Matt also made a Motion to upload issues of the Angora News from the past year and take the oldest one down when a new one gets added. The motion was SECONDED by Laurie. Motion CARRIED.

2024-2025 Budget Proposal- The March 2024 edition of Angora News was sent out to the membership on March 19, which included the 2024-2025 budget proposal. The membership has 45 days to question the budget proposal from the day it is sent out, and that date is May 3. If there are no questions or concerns from the membership by May 3, the board can go ahead and approve the budget. June 1 is the deadline for submitting items for the June Angora News.

A MOTION to adjourn the meeting was made by Robin Olson. The motion was SECONDED by June Abbott. The meeting was adjourned at 7:04 pm CST. Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 21, 2024, at 6:00 pm CST via phone conference.

Respectfully Submitted,

Laurie Penterman, NARBC Secretary

ATTENTION REGIONAL ANGORA CLUBS

You can share your club updates for free in the Angora News! You can include events/shows your club is hosting or participating in, fundraising ideas your club does, or anything else relating to your club. This is a great way to share what we are all up to! Issues come out December, March, June and August. The deadline is the first of the respective month. Please email your club's update to Nichole Wilson, wilson.nichole5678@gmail.com

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RESERVE IN SHOW
 Wilson Show Stock's Nova
 English Angora, White Sr. Doe
 Rabbit Renegades Memorial Show
 May 2024
 Mike, Lynn, & Nichole Wilson



BEST IN SHOW
 Bonnie's Ginger
 French Angora, Fawn Senior Doe
 Blood, Sweat and Tears Rabbit Club
 May 17, 2024
 Bonnie Havlicek

Youth Director: Madison Wisecup

Good day, everyone! How is everyone faring this summer so far? I hope that all is well as we come closer to that looming ARBA Convention in October! I hope that everyone's rabbits are doing well as they are slowly exposed to instances of heat in various regions of the United States! I hope that everyone is producing amazing babies as they desire as Spring reluctantly gives the floor to the fiery Summer, begrudgingly fading into the background as more beautifully scented flowers burst into full bloom, displaying those magnificent petals of Summer. I hope that, as the march of summer beats on, we find time to prepare for Convention and all that it entails. This includes getting ready for any youth contests, if that is what you would like to do, (if you are a youth), in many ways like practicing in localized competitions or things like the National Youth Contest! I am super excited for everyone that may be choosing to attend the 101st Annual ARBA Convention in Louisville, Kentucky!

As Summer encroaches on Spring's previously claimed territory, we find ourselves considering what breeding pairs will possibly produce the best quality of kits, thoughtfully contemplating what buck could complement what doe to improve the flawed animal with careful inclusions of a specific buck. Now is the time of year for everyone to consider: what would I like to show? Could I possibly want to show Junior English Angoras with their small, twitching noses and adorably lopsided ears tufted with downy fringe, or would I want to show mature Senior Satin Angoras with their silky, refined coats as they glare disdainfully at me, radiantly gleaming ears pinned back in displeasure at being inconvenienced? I feel that, with how fast Convention is creeping up on us, timing is key. I have truly learned that, as last year, (the 2023 ARBA Convention), was the first time that I attended Convention, and I discovered that the timing for the Junior Satin Angora Bucks I had was incorrect. In other words, at the time that one of the Satin Angora buck's mother was bred, I was seesawing between choosing to attend Convention and choosing not to, leading to an inappropriate time of birth for one of the Satin Angora bucks. My homegrown Satin Angora buck was not the appropriate age, as I hadn't discovered the importance of timing, (or I had but just did not believe it to be significant enough to consider). I still won BOSB at Convention with one of the Satin Angora bucks, but I was still unhappy with their maturity rates because of their age.

Aside from providing advice, however, I would just like to provide some large congratulations to the winners of our National Youth Contest! Congratulations to Samuel Warner and Sam Gantt for winning the National Youth Contest; I am SO proud of y'all! I love that youth interested in the fascinating world of the Angora rabbit are willing to participate in a Youth Contest! I love that y'all are taking initiative to participate and engage with a contest centralized around a breed, (well, four breeds), that we all love so much! I am really proud of you two, and I hope to see and hear of more things like this in the future! Remember, all of you Angora youth out there, it is not too late to participate and learn more about your breed! If you would like to see more contests, have any questions about anything from me, or just have some new ideas that you might find interesting, then I am willing to hear you out! I would be happy to help! Also, if you did not participate in this year's National Youth Contest, then do not feel bad! This competition is not only going to happen once; it is more than likely a reoccurring thing. I have a strong feeling that all you youth out there will have the chance to participate in it for many more years to come! If you are choosing to go to Convention, think of it like this: it might be the perfect for you to practice doing things like showmanship, interviews, etc. if you want to compete in the youth contests they offer.

Youth Director Report Continued



Well, I am afraid that I must sign off. I am sure that you all have things to, as do I. Congratulations to the winners of the National Youth Contest and remember that timing for breedings and kits is key if you are planning to have a specific age class for your angoras as you attend the 2024 Convention. See everyone out on the show table and good luck with your rabbits!

Sincerely,

Madison Wisecup, your NARBC Youth Director

NARBC Youth Royalty Contest

NARBC had its first NARBC Youth Royalty Contest. Congratulations to our two National Angora Rabbit Breeders Club Intermediate Champions, Samuel Warner & Sam Gantt!

We encourage more youth members to participate next year. Thank you Matt Bishop for running this program and Madison Wisecup for bringing the idea forward.

WITH THE ADOPTION OF THE BUDGET,
MEMBERSHIP DUES INCREASE ON AUGUST 1, 2024.



BEST IN SHOW

White Fireweed Farm's Glinda
Satin Angora, Broken Red, Jr, Doe
Feelin Lucky Bun IRCC Show; North Pole,
Alaska; 3/16/2024
Owned by: Becky Hammond of White
Fireweed Farm



BEST IN SHOW

Tower View's Feather
French Angora, Colored, Sr. Doe
Fluffy Butts All Breed Show C
April 20, 2024
Rachel Penterman

Treasurer's Report as of 6/1/2024

	2023 - 2024 Budget	Current Month	Year To Date
INCOME			
PayPal Sanctions	1,500.00	389.00	3,425.00
Sanction Fees	5,500.00	531.00	4,120.00
PayPal Memberships	1,965.00	243.00	2,751.00
Membership Dues	150.00	15.00	132.00
Newsletter Print Subscriptions	100.00	-	60.00
PayPal Newsletter Ad's	50.00	-	90.00
Newsletter Ad's	100.00	15.00	95.00
PayPal Breeders Listing	150.00	35.00	156.00
Guide Books	400.00	77.00	524.00
Boutique Sales (T-shirts, Sweatshirts, etc.)	2,700.00	37.00	2,504.00
Patches	30.00	-	72.00
ARBA: Wool/Skein/Garment	200.00	-	370.00
NARBC Specialty Wool/Skein/Garment	200.00	141.00	146.00
Auctions: ARBA/NARBC Specialty	2,000.00	502.00	1,623.00
Raffles: ARBA/NARBC Specialty	700.00	-	637.00
Award Donations - ARBA Convention	360.00	-	-
Award Donations - Nationals	390.00	-	360.00
Misc. Contributions	50.00	-	10.00
Misc. Income	50.00	-	1,069.49
Contributions - Youth Scholarship Award	100.00	45.00	75.00
Interest Savings	<u>40.00</u>	<u>18.96</u>	<u>180.54</u>
	16,735.00	2,048.96	18,400.03

Transfer from Money Market Account			
Hall of Fame Award	100.00		
Youth Scholarship Award	1,000.00	-	1,000.00
RoY/Sweepstakes Awards	590.00	-	-
ARBA Best In Show - Open and Youth	<u>1,000.00</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
	2,690.00	-	1,000.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 19,425.00	\$ 2,048.96	\$ 19,400.03

Treasurer's Report Continued

OPERATING EXPENSES			
Print subscriptions	150.00	-	115.26
Editor's Pay	300.00	-	300.00
Angora News Software Program	120.00	-	119.99
Sanctions: Pay	200.00	-	-
Secretary: Postage	200.00	-	66.00
Supplies	100.00	-	97.32
Pay	200.00	-	-
Sweepstakes: Pay	200.00	-	-
Treasurer: Postage/supplies	100.00	-	24.83
Pay	200.00	-	-
ARBA Charter Renewal	30.00	-	30.00
Boutique: postage	100.00	6.70	51.25
supplies	30.00	-	-
T's, sweats, etc.	2,500.00	-	1,855.25
Guidebooks: republication	25.00	-	-
postage	100.00	17.00	99.00
shipping supplies	25.00	-	16.70
Internet/Website	300.00	-	502.49
Pay Pal Fees	300.00	31.14	426.13
Miscellaneous	100.00	-	632.00
Dishonesty Bond	535.00	-	532.95
Total Operating Expenses	5,815.00	54.84	4,869.17

ARBA EXPENSES			
Booth rental	700.00	-	700.00
Booth decorations	100.00	-	44.67
Judge's pay	250.00	-	250.00
Judge's meals	50.00	-	85.00
Gifts for Angora Judges	100.00	-	45.83
BIS awards (O & Y \$500)	1,000.00	-	-
Awards provided by club	1,500.00	-	1,811.57
Awards sponsored by private donations	360.00	-	193.60
100th year ARBA Anniversary item	500.00	-	427.50
Wool/Skein/Garment awards	100.00	-	100.00
Wool/Skein/Garment Judges' pay	250.00	-	250.00
Wool/Skein/Garment awards Judges' meals	50.00	-	50.00
Wool/Skein/Garment awards Judges' gifts	100.00	-	-
Banquet	150.00	-	150.00
Derby Hat Contest Prizes	200.00	-	200.00
Total ARBA Expenses	5,410.00	-	4,308.17

NARBC NATIONALS EXPENSES			
NARBC: Trophies	1,560.00	-	1,440.00
Awards Sponsored thru Private Donations	390.00	-	270.00
W/S/G Awards	250.00	-	250.00
W/S/G Judges' Pay	125.00	125.00	125.00
W/S/G Judges' Meals	25.00	-	-
Gifts for Angora Judges	150.00	-	154.00
Stipend to Host Club	250.00	-	250.00
Banquet	150.00	-	-
Total Nationals Expenses	2,900.00	125.00	2,489.00

Treasurer's Report Continued

ADDITIONAL AWARD EXPENSES			
President's Awards	200.00	-	184.09
Sweepstakes: Awards	3,250.00	-	1,258.00
Sweepstakes: Shipping	500.00	-	-
Fiber Artist of the Year awards	100.00	-	75.80
Youth Scholarship	1,000.00	-	1,600.00
Hall of Fame award	100.00	-	70.95
Membership Contest	100.00	-	-
Ribbons/Rosettes	50.00	-	-
Total Additional Award Expenses	5,300.00	-	3,188.84
GRAND TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 19,425.00	\$ 179.84	\$ 14,855.18
NET INCOME (LOSS)	-	1,869.12	4,544.85

Banquet had a deposit prepaid in April of 2023.

2024 Banquet Deposit paid April, 2024

Checking Account

Date	Check #	Description	Deposits	Withdraw	Balance
Balance as of 4/30/2024					2,607.26
5/1/2024		Transfer from PayPal	830.63		3,437.89
5/13/2024		Youth Scholarship	45.00		3,482.89
5/13/2024		Membership	15.00		3,497.89
5/13/2024		Great Lakes Rabbit - Sanction	24.00		3,521.89
5/13/2024		Silent Auction	502.00		4,023.89
5/13/2024		Guidebooks	40.00		4,063.89
5/13/2024		W/S/G Entries	141.00		4,204.89
5/21/2024	1191	Southern States Angora Club	-	125.00	4,079.89
5/21/2024	1192	Nichole Wilson - Postage	-	6.70	4,073.19
5/21/2024	1193	Wells Fargo - Guidebook Postage	-	17.00	4,056.19
5/23/2024		Olson-March & April Sanctions	507.00		4,563.19
5/30/2024		Transfer to Money Market	-	2,500.00	2,063.19
Balance - 5/31/2024					2,063.19

Money Market	
	Balance as of 4/30/2024
	Interest Income - May
	Transfer from Checking
	Balance - 5/31/2024
PayPal Balance	Balance as of 4/30/2024
	May Transactions
	Transfer to First Community Bank - 5/1/2024
	Balance as of 5/31/2024
June P Abbott, NARBC Treasurer	

HELD FUNDS	
Youth Scholarship	265.00
Hall of Fame	74.05
ROY/Sweeps	2,504.00
Youth Royalty	240.00
W/S/G	41.00
	3,124.05

NARBC HALL OF FAME

YEAR	NAME	STATE	BREED
2018	LINDA CASSELLA	NY	ENGLISH
2019	-----	---	---
2020	BETTY CHU	CA	ENGLISH
2021	MARGARET BARTOLD BROWN	MO	ENGLISH
2022	LOUISE WALSH	MA	GIANT
2023	JACK BAILEY	NY	GIANT, ENGLISH

NARBC PRESIDENT'S AWARD RECIPIENTS

YEAR	NAME	STATE
2018	MARGARET BARTOLD BROWN	MO
2018	JACK BAILEY	NY
2019	BETTY CHU	CA
2019	ERIC STEWART	PA
2020	KELLYJO YOUNGGREEN	CO
2020	SANDRA WIGHT	GA
2021	ROBIN OLSON	NC
2021	CASEY JONES	CA
2022	SUE NEEDLE	ONT, CA
2022	NICHOLE WILSON	IA
2023	ANDREA EVANS	CO
2023	JUNE ABBOTT	NC

District 1 Director: Matt Bishop

Hello everyone!

I hope you're all staying cool and comfortable with your AC and fans as we head into the heart of summer! With the ARBA convention approaching, it's an exciting time for all of us in the Angora community. It's been fantastic to see so many Angoras performing exceptionally well on the show tables all across the country. Seeing the dedication and hard work of breeders and exhibitors paying off in the form of numerous wins brings so much joy and pride.

In our district, we're gearing up for the ARBA open house in Knox, Pennsylvania. This event is a wonderful opportunity for breeders, exhibitors, and enthusiasts to come together, share knowledge, and celebrate our love for Angoras. I highly encourage everyone within driving distance to make the trip. It's not only a chance to see some beautiful rabbits but also to connect with fellow rabbit lovers and learn from each other.

I want to take a moment to thank everyone who reached out with kind words and support after hearing that we will be stepping down from hosting the national next year. Your messages and encouragement have meant so much to us during this transition. While it's a big change, we're confident that the new host club will do an outstanding job. We have every faith in their ability to organize a fantastic event that will be enjoyable and memorable for all.

As we navigate through this transition, we are making the most of the current situations at hand. It's important to stay positive and supportive of each other. The community we have built is strong, and I am sure we will continue to thrive together. I am looking forward to attending next year's nationals as a participant and a supporter, and I can't wait to see all the incredible Angoras and their proud owners.

Over the next few warm months, take good care of your rabbits and yourselves. The summer can be challenging with the heat, so ensure your Angoras are kept cool and comfortable. As we prepare for the convention, let's all strive to bring our best. It's a time to showcase our hard work, dedication, and the beauty of our Angoras. I'm excited to see everyone at the convention. Let's make it a fantastic event filled with camaraderie, learning, and of course, stunning Angoras. Here's to a successful and enjoyable summer for all of us!

Warm regards,
Matt Bishop

District 2 Director: Robin Olson

See Sweepstakes & Sanctions Report

District 3 Report: Tammy Vaughn

See BAARG Article in the Regional Angora Club Update Section



District 4 Director: Casey Jones

Hi, everyone, I am so happy that we have an additional newsletter coming out. We have so many good news in our district, I cannot wait to share with you all. First, I'd like to share with you photos of Carol Green's birthday at the San Jose show. In the photos are Carol, Carolyn Silvas, Betty Chu and myself each enjoying a piece of carrot cake. We also share the cake with many others.

Angoras are winning left and right in the west, and the best is that we have photos to show their beauties.



I received reports from Colorado, I am so proud of the Angora breeders there.

There are two weekends of multi-show weekends, their English Angora made big splashes. At the Colorado State Convention: youth exhibitor Kendall Frost won Reserve In Show. Andrea Evans won open Best In Show and War of Wool Best In Show with her colored senior doe. Linda Hibbert who is a long time American Fuzzy Lop breeder now ventured into English and Giant Angora also did well. Her Giant Angora won BOB with 3 legs during the weekend.



District 4 Report Continued



During a show weekend before the state convention, Youth Kendall Frost also won RIS with her colored English Angora doe, and Linda Hibbert won a RIS with her newly acquired English Angora. Andrea Evans won a open Best In Show from new judge Griffin Harrah.

I am so happy to see English Angora being appreciated.



Betty's English Angora colored doe Raelynne and white doe Camellia keep on winning. In March at the California State Convention, Raelynne won Best In Show and Reserve In Show, then littermate sister Camellia won Best In Show at the Central Valley RBA show. In April, Raelynne again won double Best In Show and sister Camellia won Reserve In Show at the San Jose triple shows. In May, Raelynne won Reserve In Show at the Big Valley RA show.



District 4 Report Continued



As we all know and appreciate that the Angoras are multi-purpose animals. They are beautiful creatures, wonderful pets, top show animals and their wool produces the best fiber items. In May at the West Coast Classic, my fellow district director Tammy Vaughn led the team to put on a display of the Angora products and conducted a Wool Skein Garment contest. There were 62 entries judged by Carol Green. The Best Wool goes to Jack Bailey's Giant Angora, Best Skein goes to Angela Semerling's 100% fine skein, Best Batt goes to Tammy Vaughn's 100% Giant Angora Dyed, Best In Show goes to Linda Hibbert's Handspun self designed sweater; special note: Linda has been spinning less than a year. Judge's choice is Tammy Vaughn's cottage garment, modeled by judge Carol Green in the photo.

WCC is one of the big shows in the west. Betty and I normally would go and enjoy our time together. This year we just had too many shows and too much things going on. After much consideration and discussion we decided to skip the show. Guess it was not the best decision as we missed seeing so many nice Angoras and their big wins. In open show A on Saturday, Deidre MacKimmie won Best In Show with her French Angora. On Sunday, Andrea Evans won open Best In Show in show B with her English Angora. Andrea's English Angora went on to win the Best of Best at the end of Sunday. Congratulations to all.



District 4 Report Continued



Continued photos of Angora Wins at West Coast Classic

Sweepstakes & Sanctions: Robin Olson, Chair

Hello! We are nearing the end of the sweepstakes season and summer is upon us. You will see included is a list of show reports that I have received but not recorded to your points. Due to the sheer volume of reports that have been coming in I just cannot keep up. I will get those reports processed as soon as I can and ready for July 1st website upload.

Also, due to a recently found glitch in the spreadsheets please take a good look at your points. I have also had this issue to get corrected and I hope, fingers crossed, it is fixed but again as I have always said I am human and could have missed something. So please take a good look at your points and if you see an issue please let me know.

I would like to address the number of late sanction requests I have been getting. We do have a two week requirement for submitting sanctions.

Finally, I would like to remind everyone that July 31st will be my final day to hold this position. The next person will need some time to learn the process and need some grace in keeping up with the volume of sanctions to issue and record.

Angora Sweepstakes Points & ROY Standings 2023-2024 as of 6/1/24

OPEN ENGLISH OVERALL AS OF 6/1/2024		
1	CHU, BETTY	8315.5
2	FURLONG, DEBBY	5345
3	LYONS, YVONNE & MELANIE	3740
4	EVANS, ANDREA	3575
5	NETHERTON, AMY	2752
6	THOMAS, KATHY, GRAHAM, KJIRSTEN	2512
7	SEMERLING, ANGELA	2296
8	WAJNGARTEN, MARTA	1241
9	WILSON, MIKE, LYNN & NICHOLE	1167
10	WISECUP, SARAH	1029
11	NETHERTON, LARRY	913
12	FINCH, BRANDY	528
13	MCCORMICK, DEBBIE	495.5
14	LORCH, KATHIE	454.5
15	LAWSON, CHRISTINA	445

OPEN ENGLISH WOOL AS OF 6/1/2024		
1	FURLONG, DEBBY	1248
2	NETHERTON, AMY	881
3	SEMMERLING, ANGEL	261
4	MARTIN, JULIE	118
5	LYONS, YVONNE & MELANIE	116
6	NETHERTON, LARRY	76
	MASON, TAMMY	76
7	NETHERTON, LARRY	64
8	STARRETT, SKYLER	60
9	WISECUP, SARAH	46
10	WILSON, MIKE, LYNN, NICHOLE	36

OPEN ENGLISH RABBIT OF THE YEAR AS OF 6/1/2024			
1	CHU, BETTY	BC4AU	1719
2	LYONS, YVONNE & MELANIE	MF6	873
3	FURLONG, DEBBY	FAGL9	793
4	CHU, BETTY	BC1AU	491
5	FURLONG, DEBBY	FAJX6	431
6	EVANS, ANDREA	PMRCOC	418
7	CHU, BETTY	BC3AU	330
	JONES, CASEY	CJ13A	330
8	FURLONG, DEBBY	FACTA2	298
9	FURLONG, DEBBY	FAVV1	249
10	FURLONG, DEBBY	FAMWK1	244
11	EVANS, ANDREA	PMRUNO	236
12	FURLONG, DEBBY	FAME6	188
13	NETHERTON, LARRY	RDR63BB1	172
14	FURLONG, DEBBY	FAGL10	167
15	FURLONG, DEBBY	FAJX8	166

YOUTH ENGLISH OVERALL AS OF 6/1/2024		
1	MARSHALL, BRETT	1142
2	FROST, KENDALL	594.5
3	MARSHALL, NICOLE	352.5
4	ERTEL, KEEGAN	263.5
5	WISECUP, MADISON	167
6	ISBELL, LILY	95
7	MORGAN, MYRA	50
8	HUDGENS-WHITE SORA	38
9	ELKINS, VALARIE	17
10	MERRELL, AMY	12

YOUTH ENGLISH WOOL AS OF 6/1/2024		
1	MARSHALL, BRETT	190
2	MARSHALL, NICOLE	154
3	ERTEL, KEEGAN	12

YOUTH ENGLISH RABBIT OF THE YEAR AS OF 6/1/2024			
1	FROST, KENDALL	GRAK	254
2	MARSHALL, BRETT	FAMWK2	134
3	FROST, KENDALL	GRRHY	74
4	ERTEL, KEEGAN	LH17	33
5	MARSHALL, NICHOLE	FAK3	31
6	MARSHALL, BRETT	FARQ4	20
7	FROST, KENDALL	GRBLU	19
8	FROST, KENDALL	GRDE	12
9	MORGAN, MYRA	COB	10
10	ISBELL, LILY	CRYSTAL	8
	FROST, KENDALL	GRDE	8
11	FROST, KENDALL	GRBLU	6
12	ISBELL, LILY	THELMA	5
13	MORGAN, MYRA	WEB	4
14	MORGAN, MYRA	L1	2

OPEN FRENCH OVERALL AS OF 6/1/2024		
1	MCDONALD, JACKIE	1946.5
2	PENTERMAN, RACHEL	1829
3	GREEN, CAROL	1754.5
4	SILVAS, CAROLYN	1624
5	SCHWEIKERT, CHARLOTTE	1427.5
6	MACKIMMIE, DEIDRA	1236
7	HAVLICEK, BONNIE	806.5
8	CLARK, LAURA	786
9	CODY, LAUREN	715
10	CHU, BETTY	649
11	MCKINNEY/WALKER	532.5
12	BAILEY, JACK & MARILYN	500.5
13	REIS, BRIANN	460
14	MEZYK, KAREN	391.5
15	THOMES, LAURA	354

OPEN FRENCH WOOL AS OF 6/1/2024		
1	SCHWEIKERT, CHARLOTTE	451
2	PENTERMAN, RACHEL	338
3	HAVLICEK, BONNIE	186
4	BEICNER, MEGAN	120
5	NEEDLE, SUE	72
6	MAUNDER, LENA	48
7	SEMMERLING, ANGELA	34
8	EDERICH, ANA	18
	STARRETT, SKYLER	18
9	MCKINNEY/WALKER	12
	MCDONALD, JACKIE	12
10	FRITSCH, AMANDA	10

Angora Sweepstakes Points & ROY Standings 2023-2024 as of 6/1/24

OPEN FRENCH RABBIT OF THE YEAR AS OF 6/1/2024		
1	HAVLICEK, BONNIE	3B6 415
2	SCHWEIKART, CHARLOTTE	JEWEL 328
3	MCDONALD, JACKIE	HGF457 294
4	PENTERMAN, RACHEL	TVF249 262
5	PENTERMAN, RACHEL	TVF238 260
6	STEWART, ERIC	TVF239 232
7	MCKINNEY/WALKER	SHARINFLUFFERS 206
8	SMITH, CANDICE	LETA 180
9	CODY, LAUREN	MG98 172
10	PENTERMAN, RACHEL	HGFTGIF 168
	THOMES, LAURA	MICDROP 168
11	PENTERMAN, RACHEL	TVF250 166
12	SCHWEIKART, CHARLOTTE	MAUDE 148
13	GREEN, CAROL	WENDY 141
14	NEEDLE, SUE	NOR 130
15	DUNCAN, SUE	22EK11 124

YOUTH FRENCH OVERALL AS OF 6/1/2024		
1	ASHTON, WILL	653
2	WALKUP, RACHEL	621
3	PASSALACQUA, ARIANA	447
4	OESTERLING, MORGAN	248
5	PERKINS, KAREN	162
6	ERTEL, KEEGAN	130
7	CODY, LUKE	117
8	ELKINS, VALARIE	68.5
9	DUMAS, JAMIE	68
10	LEDESMA, AVA LYNN	66
11	WILL, KATELYN	64
12	SWIHART, ATHENA	52
13	COONTZ, BRAM	51
	PORTER, SAVANNAH	51
14	WISECUP, MADISON	18
15	DURBIN, CADENCE	12

YOUTH FRENCH WOOL AS OF 6/1/2024		
1	LEDESMA, AVA LYNN	36
2	OESTERLING, MORGAN	28

YOUTH FRENCH RABBIT OF THE YEAR AS OF 6/1/2024		
1	PASSALACQUA, ARIANA	ENI 322
2	WALKUP, RACHEL	RHA8 148
3	ASHTON, WILL	7P909 54
4	OESTERLING, MORGAN	BEBE 44
5	WALKUP, RACHEL	LHBD9 30
6	WALKUP, RACHEL	LHBD4 28
7	ASHTON, WILL	PLAINWHITETRASH 22
8	SWIHART, ATHENA	CHALAMET 20
9	WALKUP, RACHEL	LHD1 16
10	ASHTON, WILL	ABC2 14
	CODY, LUKE	MG87 14
	COONTZ, BRAM	3B3 14
11	ASHTON, WILL	ABC3 12
	ELKINS, VALARIE	LPF101D 12
12	DUMAS, JAMIE	LLFB8 10
	PORTER, SAVANNAH	TPF7 10
13	ERTEL, KEEGAM	23AF33 9
14	COONTZ, BRAM	ASTRID 8
15	DUMAS, JAMIE	LLFB6 6
	WALKUP, RACHEL	LHBD2 6

OPEN GIANT OVERALL AS OF 6/1/2024		
1	VAUGHN, TAMMY	950.5
2	CHAPIN, NICKIE	627.5
3	WHITE, CORY	325
4	HIBBERT, LINDA	289
5	ROE, DEB	284
6	DEITRICH, MELISSA	272
7	CODY, LAUREN	229.5
8	DEPETRO, AMBER	139
9	GLAZIER, DORLESKA	137
10	FRITSCH, AMANDA	136
11	VAUGHN, KEVIN	123.5
12	SMITH, CANDICE	89
13	WISECUP, SARAH	88
14	DURBIN, LACY	84.5
15	RESCHLY, MICHELE	74.5

OPEN GIANT WOOL AS OF 6/1/2024		
1	VAUGHN, TAMMY	672
2	CHAPIN, NICKI	260
3	VAUGHN, KEVIN	124
4	HAMMOND, BECKY	36
5	WHITE, CORY	28
6	WISECUP, SARAH	24

OPEN GIANT RABBIT OF THE YEAR AS OF 6/1/2024			
1	CHAPIN, NICKI	BETTY	280
2	HIBBERT, LINDA	TKK332	116
3	VAUGHN, KEVIN	TKK321	83
4	VAUGHN, TAMMY	TKK325	66
5	VAUGHN, TAMMY	TKJ014	62
6	ROE, DEB	DRAGON	50
7	GLAZIER, DORLESKA	TKJ051	39
8	ROE, DEB	PDK2	37
9	WHITE, CORY	BWCG2	36
10	ROE, DEB	PD4J	35
11	DEITRICH, MELISSA	TKJ514	32
	DEITRICH, MELISSA	FBR43	32
	DEPETRO, AMBER	TKJ053	32
12	CHAPIN, NICKI	GERTRUDE	30
13	DEITRICH, MELISSA	FBR065	24
	VAUGHN, TAMMY	TKK342	24
	WHITE, CORY	BWIB	24
	WISECUP, SARAH	VELMA	24
14	SMITH, CANDICE	SPARKS	22
15	VAUGHN, TAMMY	TKK321	20

YOUTH GIANT OVERALL AS OF 6/1/2024		
1	ERTEL, KEEGAN	194
2	ASHTON, WILL	166
3	WHITE, LIAM	148
4	CHAPIN, OLIVIA	141
5	DURBIN, CADENCE	16

YOUTH GIANT WOOL AS OF 6/1/2024		
1	CHAPIN, OLIVIA	54
2	WHITE, LIAM	52

Angora Sweepstakes Points & ROY Standings 2023-2024 as of 6/1/24

YOUTH GIANT RABBIT OF THE YEAR AS OF 3/1/2024			
1	CHAPIN, OLIVIA	CLARICE	118
2	ERTEL, KEEGAN	33AF41	32
3	WHITE LIAM	X02	17
4	ERTEL, KEEGAN	TKK3233	14
	ASHTON, WILL	WP3	12
5	ASHTON, WILL	ACHE2	8
	ASHTON, WILL	AEH01	8
	WHITE LIAM	BW1CD	8
6	ASHTON, WILL	GOMEZ	6
	WHITE LIAM	BWI	6
7	WHITE LIAM	BWJ	4

OPEN SATIN OVERALL AS OF 6/1/2024	
1	PENTERMAN, LAURIE 3167
2	EDERICH, ANA 2087.5
3	KESTER, SARAH 1685.5
4	SALINAS, KRISTI 1582.5
5	RICHARDSON, JEN AND AARON 1529.5
6	JONES, CASEY 1450
7	HAMMOND, BECKY 895.5
8	GLAZIER, DORLESKA 807.5
9	THOMES, LAURA 712.5
10	WAJNGARTEN, MARTA 700
11	TERRALUMINA, RENEE 637.5
12	BAILEY, JACK & KARIN 478.5
13	HASTINGS, JOAN 461
14	WHITE, CORY 428
15	FERGUSON, ARIANNE 424

OPEN SATIN WOOL AS OF 6/1/2024	
1	EDERICH, ANA 1248
2	KESTER, SARAH 1179
3	SALINAS, KRISTI 788
4	PENTERMAN, LAURIE 270
5	DAVID-ZOERHOF, ELIZABETH 166
6	HAMMOND, BECKY 117
7	WHITE, CORY 60
8	FRITSCH, AMANDA 32
	CHAPIN, NICKI 32
	RICH, VANESSA 32
9	SHOCK, ABBY 26
10	VUKOVIC, SHANEH 20

OPEN SATIN RABBIT OF THE YEAR AS OF 3/1/2024		
1	PENTERMAN, LAURIE	TVS156 286
2	SMITH, CANDICE	SAFF 222
3	RESCHLY, MICHELE	EFTETHYS 193
4	EDERICH, ANA	HT76 179
5	WHITE, CORY	R430L 176
6	KESTER, SARAH	STORM 151
7	HAMMOND, BECKY	WF391 148
8	JONES, CASEY	CJ133 141
9	THOMES, LAURA	ICYLN 126
10	GLAZIER, DORALESKA	MRSBALLET 110
11	HARRIS, GIAVANNA	CW1 106
12	SALINAS, KRISTI	HT69 92
13	PENTERMAN, LAURIE	TVF155 90
14	GLAZIER, DORALESKA	MRMAMBO 89
15	PENTERMAN, LAURIE	TVS153 86

YOUTH SATIN OVERALL AS OF 6/1/2024	
1	ASHTON, WILL 697.5
2	ERTEL, KEEGAN 525
3	WISECUP, MADISON 375
4	CLOSE, ANDREA 194
5	PERKINS, KAREN 179
6	WILL, KATELYN 135
7	TERRALMINA, ALEXANDRIA 109
8	COONTZ, BRAM 51.5
9	WENDORF, NEVEAH 48
10	PORTER, SAVANNAH 31.5
11	CODY, LUKE 28
12	KESTER, CAITLIN 16

YOUTH SATIN WOOL AS OF 6/1/2024	
1	KESTER, CAITLIN 12
	ERTEL, KEEGAN 12

YOUTH SATIN RABBIT OF THE YEAR AS OF 6/1/2024		
1	ASHTON, WILL	ADF2 115
2	ERTEL, KEEGAN	LH23 38
3	WISECUP, MADISON	CSPN 31
4	ASHTON, WILL	ATS1 26
5	CLOSE, ANDREA	GBC5 24
6	ASHTON, WILL	TIREKICKER 23
7	CLOSE, ANDREA	GGAVR2 22
	PERKINS, KAREN	CN4 22
8	COONTZ, BRAM	GFSB 15
	PORTER, SAVANNAH	GPR4 15
9	ASHTON, WILL	ADF3 12
10	TERRALUMINA, ALEXANDRIA	ELSPOT 10
	WILL, KATELYN	7P875 10
11	PERKINS, KARIN	KEIGO 8
	PERKINS, KARIN	GARGOYLE 8
12	ASHTON, WILL	ATS1 4

Upcoming Shows

2023-2024 SCHEDULE AS OF 3/1/2024		
6/1/2024	CENTRAL COAST RABBIT BREEDERS	SANTA MARIA, CA
6/1/2024	MOHAWK VALLEY RABBIT & CAVY	FRANKFORT, NY
6/1/2024	NEW RIVER RABBIT	BLACKSBURG, VA
6/1/2024	SOUTHERN STARS ANGORA CLUB	HILLSBORO, TX
6/1/2024	BROOKLYN SPRING FAIR	BROOKLIN, ONTARIO
6/1/2024	BLOWN AWAY ANGORA RABBIT GROUP	TILLAMOOK, OR
6/1/2024	WANDERLUST RABBIT & CAVY	TILLAMOOK, OR
6/1/2024	RABBIT RENEGADES	BRAZIL, IN
6/7/2024	SOUTHWEST REGIONAL RABBIT	WICHITA FALLS, TX
6/8/2024	SOUTHERN STARS ANGORA CLUB	WICHITA FALLS, TX
6/8/2024	SAGINAW VALLEY RABBIT	OWOSSO, MI
6/8/2024	WEST GEORGIA RABBIT	CARROLLTON, GA
6/8/2024	FOX VALLEY RABBIT CLUB	FOND DU LAC, WI
6/8/2024	MILLBROOK FAIR	MILLBROOK, ONTARIO
6/9/2024	LIMA RABBIT BREEDERS	WAPAKONETA, OH
6/14/2024	RABBIT RENEGADES	LEBANON, IN
6/15/2024	SOUTHEASTERN BUNNY AND CAVY	IVA, SC
6/15/2024	TAUGHANNOCK AREA RABBIT BREEDERS	CORTLAND, NY
6/15/2024	LARAMIE VALLEY RABBIT BREEDERS	LARAMIE, WY
6/22/2024	MSRBYA	FOWLerville, MI
6/22-23/2024	FRIENDLY RABBIT CLUB	GALESVILLE, WI
7/13/2024	JUST FOR FUN RABBIT	COLDWATER, MI

Missing Show Reports

MISSING SHOW REPORTS AS OF 6/1/2024		
9/8-9/2023	ORANGE COAST RABBIT CLUB	COSTA MESA, CA
11/11/2023	FLINT FIRE UNITED RABBIT	ENOREE, SC
12/1/2023	TEXAS RABBIT BREEDERS	KILLEEN, TX
12/2/2023	MISSOURI STATE RABBIT PRODUCERS	SEDALIA, MO
12/16/2023	ARKANSAS DELTA RABBIT BREEDERS	LONOKE, AR
12/16/2023	LOUISIANA RABBIT BREEDERS	CROWLEY, LA
2/17/2024	STARK COUNTY RABBIT & CAVY	CANTON, OH
3/1/2024	BAARG	STEVENSON, WA
4/6/2024	BALITMORE & HOWARD CO. RABBIT & CAVY	WEST FRIENDSHIP, MD
5/4/2024	MISSOURI STATE RABBIT PRODUCERS	SEDALIA, MO
5/11/2024	MICHIGAN ANGORA CLUB	FOWLerville, MI
5/11/2024	NATIONAL CAPITAL RABBIT BREEDERS	GAITHERSBURG, MD
5/18/2024	RIVERSIDE COUNTY RABBIT BREEDERS	COSTA MESA, CA
5/19/2024	HURON COUNTY RABBIT BREEDERS	NORWALK, OH
5/24-25/2024	RABBIT RENEGADES	DAVENPORT, IA
5/25/2024	FURRY FRIEND RABBIT & CAVY	COLLEGEVILLE, PA
5/26/2024	SAN BERNADINO COUNTY FAIR	VICTORVILLE, CA
5/26/2024	RIVERSIDE COUNTY RABBIT BREEDERS	VICTORVILLE, CA

Show Reports Received But Not Recorded in Sweepstakes

REPORTS RECEIVED NOT RECORDED AS OF 6/1/2024		
4/20/2024	RIVERSIDE COUNTY RABBIT BREEDERS	COSTA MESA, CA
5/10-11/2024	BLOWN AWAY ANGORA RABBIT	RENO, NV
5/11/2024	CALIFORNIA RABBIT & CAVY	RENO, NV
5/18/2024	NEW YORK STATE FAIR	SYRACUSE, NY
5/18/2024	GARDEN STATE RABBIT	AUGUSTA, NJ
5/24/2024	LOUSIANA RABBIT BREEDERS	ALEXANDRIA, LA
5/25/2024	HAPPY HOPPERS RABBIT CLUB	WEYAUWEGA, WI
5/25-26/2024	UNITED ANGORA RABBIT CLUB	WOOSTER, OH



BEST IN SHOW
 Tower View's Diamond
 French Angora White Sr. Doe
 Rabbit & Cavy Breeders Anonymous All
 Breed Show
 May 17, 2024
 Rachel Penterman



RESERVE IN SHOW
 Wilson Show Stock's Nova
 English Angora White Sr. Doe
 Rabbit Renegades Memorial Day Show
 May, 2024
 Mike, Lynn & Nichole Wilson

BIS/RIS PHOTOS:

YOU CAN SUBMIT YOUR BIS/RIS WINS TO BE INCLUDED IN THE ANGORA NEWS!
FOR \$5 PER RABBIT PER WIN YOUR PHOTO AND BRIEF WRITE UP WILL BE INCLUDED IN ONE ISSUE OF THE ANGORA NEWS. PLEASE EMAIL TO NICHOLE WILSON: ONE PHOTO PER RABBIT PER WIN AND A BRIEF WRITE UP (YOUR NAME, WIN, RABBIT SHOW, & RABBIT INFO). SUBMISSIONS CAN BE MADE FOR OPEN OR YOUTH, ALL BREED OR SPECIALTY SHOW WINS. MY EMAIL IS WILSON.NICHOLE5678@GMAIL.COM AND PAYMENT CAN BE MADE VIA PAYPAL NARBC@YAHOO.NET (INCLUDE IN THE MEMO LINE THIS IS FOR BIS/RIS) OR VIA CHECK MADE PAYABLE TO NARBC AND MAILED TO TREASURER JUNE ABBOTT.



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Elections/Voting Committee: Karin Bailey, Chair

Ballots: 64 Members: 81
Invalid: 3

- NARBC OFFICIAL BALLOT -

Please print out the following pages of this ballot, and all adult NARBC members cast your vote (place an "X" on your choice) and place the ballot in US Mail – postmark deadline has been extended to **MARCH 4, 2024**. Mail your ballot to: **Karin Bailey, 35 High St., Lyons, NY 14489**

MEMBER NUMBER: _____

Member 1 Member 2

_____ 73 _____ : I vote in favor of changing Article V, Sec. 9. B
_____ 7 _____ : I am NOT in favor of changing Article V, Sec.9. B

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Proposed increase Senior Satin Angora maximum weight to 10 lbs.

_____ 62 _____ Approve
_____ 18 _____ Disapprove
_____ 1 _____ Abstain

Proposed increase Junior Satin Angora junior maximum weight to 7.5 lbs.

_____ 63 _____ Approve
_____ 16 _____ Disapprove
_____ 2 _____ Abstain

Proposed increase Junior French Angora maximum weight to 8.5 lbs.

_____ 61 _____ Approve
_____ 17 _____ Disapprove
_____ 3 _____ Abstain

Elections/Voting Committee Continued

Proposed increase Junior English Angora Bucks maximum weight to 6 lbs.

_____ 65 _____ Approve
_____ 10 _____ Disapprove
_____ 6 _____ Abstain

Proposed change to Pigmented Classification

_____ 4 _____ Approve
_____ 76 _____ Disapprove
_____ _____ Abstain

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Proposed changes to Agouti Color Group

_____ 8 _____ Approve
_____ 72 _____ Disapprove
_____ 1 _____ Abstain

Proposed change to Chinchilla varieties (Black, Blue, Chocolate & Lilac)

_____ 56 _____ Approve
_____ 25 _____ Disapprove
_____ _____ Abstain

Proposed change to Broken description

_____ 13 _____ Approve
_____ 67 _____ Disapprove
_____ 1 _____ Abstain

Elections/Voting Committee Continued

Proposed changes to Shaded Group

_____ 6 _____ Approve

_____ 75 _____ Disapprove

_____ _____ Abstain

Proposed changes to Tortoiseshell Varieties

_____ 16 _____ Approve

_____ 65 _____ Disapprove

_____ _____ Abstain

Proposed changes to Ticked Group

_____ 6 _____ Approve

_____ 74 _____ Disapprove

_____ 1 _____ Abstain

Proposed changes to Wide Band Group

_____ 5 _____ Approve

_____ 76 _____ Disapprove

_____ _____ Abstain

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Parent Body of All Chartered Local and Specialty Clubs
One National Judging and Registration System*

April 18, 2023

Dear Lynn,

The ARBA Rabbit Standards Committee has discussed and voted on the proposed changes to the Angora Standard. Per the process, the committee must approve any proposed changes by a 2/3 majority vote.

All items approved by the NARBC were approved by the committee and will be presented to the ARBA Board of Directors with a recommendation for approval at the 2024 ARBA Convention.

These include changes to:

- Satin Angora Sr. Weight
- Satin Angora Jr. Weight
- French Angora Jr. Weight
- English Angora Jr. Weight
- Chinchilla Varieties description

Please let me know if I can be of further assistance.

Yours truly,

Briony Smith

*ARBA Rabbit Standards Committee Chair - Briony Smith
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English Angora - Open

2024 National Angora Show Results

Judge: Louis Potter

BOB - Debby Furlong, Colored Sr. Doe BOS - Debby Furlong, Colored Sr. Buck

**BOV White -
Debby Furlong, Sr. Doe
BOSV White -
Debby Furlong , Sr. Buck**

**BOV Colored -
Debby Furlong, Sr. Doe
BOSV Colored -
Debby Furlong, Sr. Buck**

**White Senior Buck
1st - Debby Furlong**

**Colored Senior Buck
1st - Debby Furlong
2nd - Debby Furlong
3rd - Angel Semmerling**

**White Senior Doe
1st - Debby Furlong
2nd - Mike, Lynn & Nichole Wilson
3rd - Mike, Lynn & Nichole Wilson**

**Colored Senior Doe
1st - Debby Furlong
2nd - Amy Netherton
3rd - Debby Furlong
4th - Debby Furlong
5th - Debby Furlong**

**White Wool
1st - Mike, Lynn & Nichole Wilson
2nd - Debby Furlong
3rd - Debby Furlong**

**Colored Junior Buck
1st - Mike, Lynn & Nichole wilson
2nd - Mike, Lynn & Nichole Wilson**

**Colored Junior Doe
1st - Mike, Lynn & Nichole Wilson**

**Colored Wool
1st - Debby Furlong
2nd - Amy Netherton
3rd - Debby Furlong
4th - Debby Furlong
5th - Debby Furlong**

French Angora - Open

2024 National Angora Show Results

Judge: Louis Potter

BOB - Rachel Penterman, Colored Sr. Doe **BOS - Rachel Penterman, White Sr. Buck**

BOV White -

Rachel Penterman, Sr. Doe

BOSV White -

Rachel Penterman, Sr. Buck

BOV Colored -

Rachel Penterman, Sr. Doe

BOSV Colored -

Giavanna Harris, Sr. Buck

White Senior Buck

1st - Rachel Penterman

Colored Senior Buck

1st - Giavanna Harris

2nd - Kylie Rose Moneer

White Senior Doe

1st - Rachel Penterman

2nd - Jackie McDonald

Colored Senior Doe

1st - Rachel Penterman

2nd - Rachel Penterman

3rd - Rachel Penterman

4th - Terri Paul

5th - Alicia Will

White Junior Buck

1st - Rachel Penterman

Colored Junior Buck

1st - Giavanna Harris

2nd - Laura Clark

White Junior Doe

1st - Rachel Penterman

2nd - Angel Semmerling

Colored Junior Doe

1st - Terri Paul

2nd - Sue Jones

3rd - Angel Semmerling

4th - Sue Jones

5th - Giavanna Harris

White Wool

1st - Rachel Penterman

2nd - Angel Semmerling

Colored Wool

1st - Rachel Penterman

2nd - Rachel Penterman

3rd - Angel Semmerling

Giant Angora - Open

2024 National Angora Show Results

Judge: Louis Potter

BOB - Nickie Chapin, White Sr. Doe BOS - Cory White, White Intermediate Buck

BOV White -

Nickie Chapin, Sr. Doe

BOSV White -

Cory White, Intermediate Buck

White Senior Doe

1st - Nickie Chapin

White Intermediate Buck

1st - Cory White

White Wool

1st - Nickie Chapin

2nd - Cory White

BOV Colored -

Cory White, Sr. Doe

Colored Senior Buck

1st - Cory White

Colored Wool

1st - Cory White



Satin Angora - Open 2024 National Angora Show Results

Judge: Louis Potter

BOB - Laurie Penterman, White Sr. Doe BOS - Laurie Penterman, Colored Sr. Buck

BOV White -
Laurie Penterman, Sr. Doe
BOSV White -
Deb Butorac, Sr. Buck

BOV Colored -
Laurie Penterman, Sr. Doe
BOSV Colored -
Laurie Penterman, Sr. Buck

White Senior Buck
1st - Deb Butorac
2nd - Laurie Penterman

Colored Senior Buck
1st - Laurie Penterman
2nd - Kristi Salinas
3rd- Laurie Penterman
4th - Deb Butorac
5th - Ana Ederich

White Senior Doe
1st - Laurie Penterman
2nd - Laura Thomes

Colored Senior Doe
1st - Laurie Penterman
2nd - Laurie Penterman
3rd - Kristi Salinas
4th - Ana Ederich
5th - Deb Butorac

White Junior Buck
1st - Summer Simpson
2nd - Cory White

Colored Junior Buck
1st - Vanessa Rich
2nd - Laurie Penterman

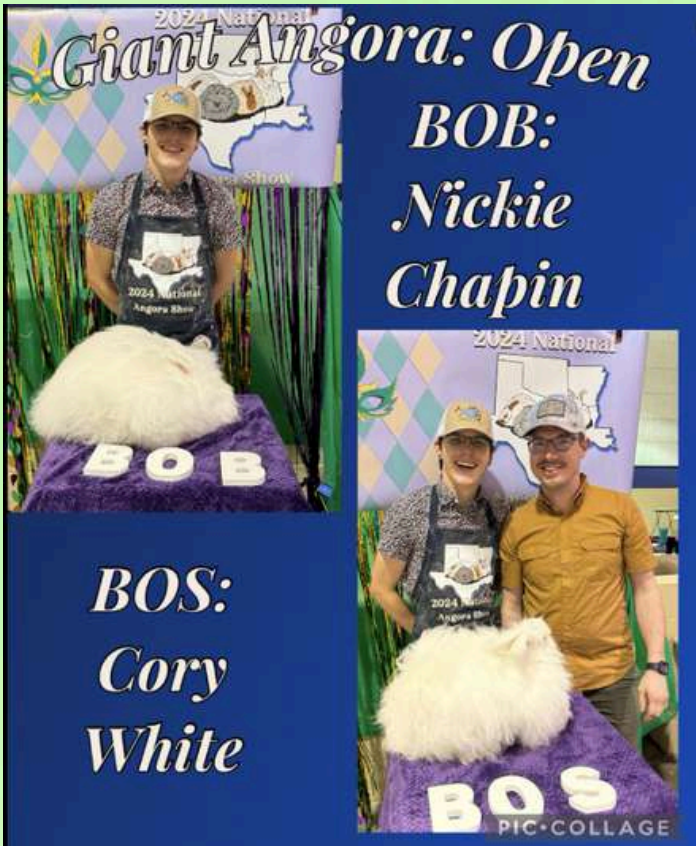
White Junior Doe
1st - Laurie Penterman

White Wool
1st - Laurie Penterman
2nd - Deb Butorac

Colored Junior Doe
1st - Aaron & Jen Richardson
2nd - Aaron & Jen Richardson
3rd - Elizabeth David-Zoerhof
4th - Ana Ederich
5th - Vanessa Rich

Colored Wool
1st - Laurie Penterman
2nd - Elizabeth David-Zoerhof
3rd- Kristi Salinas
4th - Kristi Salinas
5th - Ana Ederich

Best of Breed & Best Opposite Photos- OPEN



English Angora - Youth 2024 National Angora Show Results

Judge: Louis Potter

BOB - Keegan Ertel, White Jr. Buck

BOS - Lillian Isbell, White Sr. Doe

**BOV White -
Keegan Ertel, Jr. Buck**

**BOV Colored -
Keegan Ertel, Jr. Doe**

**BOSV White -
Lillian Isbell, Sr. Doe**

**BOSV Colored -
Keegan Ertel, Jr. Buck**

**White Senior Doe
1st - Lillian Isbell**

**Colored Junior Buck
1st - Keegan Ertel**

**White Junior Buck
1st - Keegan Ertel**

**Colored Junior Doe
1st - Keegan Ertel**

**White Wool
1st - Keegan Ertel**

French Angora - Youth 2024 National Angora Show Results

Judge: Louis Potter

BOB - William Ashton, White Sr. Doe

BOS - Keegan Ertel, Colored Sr. Buck

**BOV White - William Ashton, Sr. Doe
BOSV White - Katelyn Will, Jr. Buck**

**BOV Colored - Ariana Passalacqua, Sr. Doe
BOSV Colored - Keegan Ertel, Sr. Buck**

**White Senior Doe
1st - William Ashton**

**Colored Senior Buck
1st - Keegan Ertel**

**White Junior Buck
1st - Katelyn Will**

**Colored Senior Doe
1st - Ariana Passalacqua**

**White Junior Doe
1st - Ava-Lynn Ledesma**

**Colored Junior Buck
1st - Keegan Ertel**

**White Wool
1st - Ava-Lynn Ledesma**

**Colored Junior Doe
1st - William Ashton
2nd - Keegan Ertel**

Giant Angora - Youth 2024 National Angora Show Results

Judge: Louis Potter

BOB - Olivia Chapin, Colored Jr. Doe BOS - Keegan Ertel, Colored Sr. Buck

BOV White - Keegan Ertel, Jr. Doe

White Senior Doe

1st - Liam White

White Junior Doe

1st - Keegan Ertel

White Wool

1st - Liam White

BOV Colored - Olivia Chapin, Jr. Doe

BOSV Colored - Keegan Ertel, Sr. Buck

Colored Senior Buck

1st - Keegan Ertel

Colored Senior Doe

1st - Keegan Ertel

Colored Junior Doe

1st - Olivia Chapin

Colored Wool

1st - Olivia Chapin

Satin Angora - Youth 2024 National Angora Show Results

Judge: Louis Potter

BOB - Will Ashton, Colored Sr. Doe BOS - Will Ashton, WhiteSr. Buck

BOV White - William Ashton, Sr. Buck

BOSV White - William Ashton, Sr. Doe

White Senior Buck

1st - William Ashton

White Senior Doe

1st - William Ashton

Colored Wool

1st - Keegan Ertel

BOV Colored - William Ashton, Sr. Doe

BOSV Colored - Keegan Ertel, Sr. Buck

Colored Senior Buck

1st - Keegan Ertel

Colored Senior Doe

1st - William Ashton

2nd - Keegan Ertel

3rd - Katelyn Will

4th - Katelyn Will

Colored Junior Buck

1st - Keegan Ertel

Best of Breed & Best Opposite Photos- YOUTH



BOB:
*Keegan
Ertel*

BOS: *Lilian
Isbell*



BOB:
*William
Ashton*

BOS:
*Keegan
Ertel*



BIS/BOB:
*Olivia
Chapin*

BOS: *Keegan
Ertel*



BOB:
*William
Ashton*

BOS:
*William
Ashton*





**Open Best In Show
English Angora, Colored Sr. Doe Debby Furlong**



**Youth Best In Show
Giant Angora, Colored Sr. Doe
Olivia Chapin**



2024 National



Angora Show





Wool ,Skein, Garment & Batt Contest

Judge: Vanessa Rich

Best In Show
Angel Semmerling, Skein

Best Wool

Cory White, White Giant Angora Whole Fleece

Best Skein

Angel Semmerling, 100% Natural Angora Fine Spun Skein

Best Garment

Angel Semmerling, Pink 100% Angora Shawl, Large Wearable

Judge’s Choice

Shaneh Vukovic, Novelty Item Clutch Purse made from white angora tanned hide

9 Exhibitors

29 Entries

Raw Wool

4 Spinner’s Samples

8 Whole Fleeces

Skein

10 Skeins

Garments

7 Garments/Items

With the approval of the budget by the NARBC board, WOOL,SKEIN AND GARMENT SANCTIONS AND SWEESPTAKES COMMENCE ON AUGUST 1,2024 AND ARE NO LONGER SUSPENDED. CHECK OUT NEW SANCTION FORM.



News from Southern Stars Angora Club

SSAC is already moving on to new horizons since the success of the 2024 National Angora Show and WSBG Competition. VP Patty Williams continues to spearhead specialties in Oklahoma and the Texas-Oklahoma border while deeper in Texas we have partnered with the Texas Satins to share a venue in Hillsboro, our second year to do so. It is our hope in the next year we will also have regular specialties in Louisiana as well.

Once June is over we batten down for the long, hot summer and grow out those Convention hopefuls. Have a great summer break and may your coats be luscious and your litter boxes full of future winners!

Kristi Salinas

SSAC President

News from Blown Away Angora Rabbit Guild

BAARG is having a fantastic year so far. We have already hosted five Angora specialties, more than ever before. Although we will slow down during the summer months, we are already planning a few more shows for the upcoming fall. We have seen many Angora veterans return to the show tables, along with an influx of new participants. The future looks bright, and we are eagerly filling our nest boxes and gaining momentum for future shows.

I have seen numerous Angora BIS winners awarded in local open shows. This is a true testament to the dedication and passion for quality among our breeders.

The West Coast Classic in Reno, NV, hosted by the California Rabbit and Cavy Shows, was a huge success. Not only did an English Angora owned by Aundra Evans win the Best of the Best, but Fluffies also swept all of the shows. There were three open all-breed shows, two Angora specialties, plus the War of the Wools show.

At the end of the day on Sunday, all the BIS rabbits from the open shows, youth shows, and specialty shows competed for the title of "Best of the Best." The winner was the English Angora shown by Andrea Evans.

🏆 Friday Night BAARG Specialty BISS winner: French Angora shown by Carolyn Silvas. Judge: Wendy Lange.

🏆 Saturday BAARG Specialty BISS winner: English Angora shown by Aundra Evans.

🏆 Saturday Open Show A BIS winner: French Angora shown by Deidra MaKimmie. Judges: Jeremy Collins and Zack Newman.

🏆 Sunday Open Show B BIS winner: English Angora shown by Andrea Evans, with Kathy Thomas standing in. Judges: Scott Rodriguez and Ethan Weaver.

🏆 War of the Wools Specialty BISS winner: American Fuzzy Lop shown by Linda Hibbert.

🏆 Sunday Open Show C RIS winner: American Fuzzy Lop shown by Linda Hibbert.

BAARG Continued

Not only did the Angoras have a terrific weekend on the show table, but we were also thrilled with the turnout for the WSG contest. The display attracted many people, including those not involved with rabbits, showcasing the unique and valuable qualities of our Angoras.



BEST OF THE BEST! Andrea Evan's English Angora

Rank	Category	Winner	Score
1	English Angora	Andrea Evan	95
2	French Angora	Carolyn Silves	90
3	Spanish Angora	[Name]	85
4	Blue Angora	[Name]	80
5	White Angora	[Name]	75
6	Black Angora	[Name]	70
7	Grey Angora	[Name]	65
8	Red Angora	[Name]	60
9	Blue and White Angora	[Name]	55
10	Black and White Angora	[Name]	50



MORE WCC FUN PICTURES



MORE WCC FUN PICTURES



BAARG Continued



The Blown Away Angora Rabbit Guild recently held their first and highly anticipated annual competition, and the results are in! This year's event showcased an impressive array of entries, highlighting the best in Angora rabbit wool, handspun skeins, and garments.

We are not only planning our next WSG Contest for next year's WCC but also preparing to host another WSG Contest in the fall. Our goal is to host two WSG Contests a year. So, keep crafting and sorting your best wool samples and fleeces. More information will be posted in BAARG's Facebook Group.

Stay tuned and keep those crafting skills sharp!



Wool Categories

Entries in the wool categories showcased the finest fibers from all four Angora breeds.

A1 Class EA Spinner's Sample, 6 Entries

1. Angela Semerling - Donated to BAARG
2. Angela Semerling - Donated to BAARG
3. Jack Bailey
4. Jack Bailey
5. Linda Hibbert - Donated to BAARG
6. Angela Semerling - Donated to BAARG

A2 EA Whole Fleece, 2 Entries

1. Angela Semerling
2. Angela Semerling

B2 FA Whole Fleece, 4 Entries

1. Deidra MacKimmie
2. Deidra MacKimmie
3. Deidra MacKimmie
4. Deidra MacKimmie



BAARG Continued

C1 GA Spinner's Sample, 9 Entries

1. Jack Bailey - Best Wool!
2. Jack Bailey
3. Tammy Vaughn - Donated to BAARG
4. Jack Bailey
5. Tammy Vaughn - Donated to BAARG
6. Tammy Vaughn - Donated to BAARG
7. Tammy Vaughn - Donated to BAARG
8. Tammy Vaughn - Donated to BAARG
9. Jack Bailey

C2 GA Whole Fleece, 4 Entries

1. Tammy Vaughn
2. Tammy Vaughn
3. Tammy Vaughn
4. Tammy Vaughn

D1 SA Spinner's Sample, 6 Entries

1. Jack Bailey
2. Jack Bailey
3. Jack Bailey
4. Kady Gantt
5. Jack Bailey
6. Arianne Ferguson

D2 SA Whole Fleece, 3 Entries

1. Arianne Ferguson
2. Arianne Ferguson
3. Kody Gantt

Skein Categories

The skein entries demonstrated exceptional skill in spinning and blending. Here are the highlights:

A1 100% natural fine, 1 Entry

1. Angela Semerling - Best Skein!

A2 100% natural med, 4 Entries

1. Angela Semerling
2. Angela Semerling
3. Deidra MacKimmie
4. Deidra MacKimmie

B1 100% dyed fine, 1 Entry

1. Deidra MacKimmie

C2 Blended medium, 2 Entries

1. Angela Semerling
2. Deidra MacKimmie

D1 Plied with other fiber fine, 2 Entries

1. Arianne Ferguson
2. Deidra MacKimmie

D2 Plied with other fiber medium, 1 Entry

1. Arianne Ferguson

D3 Plied with other fiber novelty, 1 Entry

1. Tammy Vaughn

Novice, Anything goes, 2 Entries

1. Sarah Kester
2. Sarah Kester



BAARG Continued

Garment Categories

Entries in the wool categories showcased the finest fibers from all four Angora breeds.

A1 Lg Wearable 100% Angora, 1 Entry

1. Angela Semerling

A2 Lg Wearable combo other fiber, 3 Entries

1. Linda Hibbert - Best Garment!
2. Angela Semerling
3. Deidra MacKimmie

B1 Sm Wearable 100% Angora, 2 Entries

1. Deidra MacKimmie
2. Angela Semerling

C Baby/Child Article, 1 Entry

1. Arianne Ferguson

D1 Cottage Raised by Exhibitor, 1 Entry

1. Tammy Vaughn - Judge's Choice!

BATT / Processed Fiber

A Blended Batt, 6 Entries

1. Tammy Vaughn - Best Batt! Donated to BAARG
2. Tammy Vaughn - Donated to BAARG
3. Tammy Vaughn - Donated to BAARG
4. Tammy Vaughn - Donated to BAARG
5. Tammy Vaughn - Donated to BAARG
6. Tammy Vaughn - Donated to BAARG

Special Mentions

The Angora Community has once again demonstrated incredible talent and dedication. Each entry represented hours of hard work and passion, and the results were nothing short of spectacular.

Thank you to all participants, the judge, and organizers for making this year's competition a resounding success. We look forward to seeing even more exceptional entries next year!



2024 ARBA CONVENTION ANGORA MINI GUIDE



October 26-30, 2024

Kentucky Exposition Center Louisville, KY



ARBA Judges:

Ron Riddle & Tom Schweikart

Judging Order:

Open will go first.

Tom Schweikart will judge Giant Angora and Satin Angora.

Ron Riddle will judge English Angora and French Angora.

Show teams for each breed will be responsible for bringing each class to the judging table, check ear numbers, ramrod, and serve as breed secretaries.



Team English: Nichole Wilson (lead), Andrea Evans, Yvonne Page Lyons, Kathy Thomas, Kelly Krassin McGuire, Jen Richardson.

Team French: Giavanna Harris (lead), Laura Parker Clark, Jackie Stejskal McDonald.

Team Giant: Drew White (lead), Deb Roe, Amy Netherton.

Team Satin: Ana Ederich(lead), Laurie Penterman, Deb Feuling Butorac, Joan Livesay Hastings.

Note: All Exhibitors are required to attend a pre-show meeting at the NARBC booth the morning of the show. Time TBD- Check at the booth for updates!



NARBC ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

NARBC Annual Membership Meeting will be held on Monday, October 28, 2024 at 8:30AM. Stop by our booth to learn the location of our meeting room. 2023-2024 Sweepstakes and Angora of the Year Awards, W/S/G Show Awards, President's Awards, 2026 National Angora Show, Youth Contest and Scholarship Winners, and NARBC Hall of Fame announced at this meeting!!

Show Awards Sponsored by NARBC

- *Best of Breed * Best Opposite of Breed *
- * Best of Variety * Best Opposite of Variety *
- * Best Display *

Host Committee

- Breed Chair: Kristi Salinas
- Secretaries: Jen Richardson (EA), Jackie Stejskal McDonald (FA), Amy Netherton (GA), Laurie Penterman (SA).
- W/S/G Contest: Vanessa Rich
- Booth Decor: Giavanna Harris
- Raffle: Kristi Salinas
- Booth Member Sign Up: Kristi Salinas
- Banquet: Patty Williams & Teri Paul
- Silent Auction: Vanessa Rich
- Awards: Laura Parker Clark
- Grooming Room: Ana Ederich
- Facebook Awards Announcements: Casey Jones
- Mini Convention Guide: Alicia Andrus
- Spiritwear Design: Amy Netherton
- Spiritwear Apparel: Amy Netherton

NARBC RAFFLE

NARBC will host a raffle at our booth. Please consider bringing an item or two to donate! All proceeds will go to NARBC.

NARBC SILENT AUCTION

Our banquet will host a silent auction. This is a fun opportunity to bring something that could support the club in a specific way - General NARBC, Hall of Fame, Youth Scholarship, Research & Development, Sweepstakes Awards Fund, Youth Royalty Contest. The donor decides how their proceeds are donated to the club.



ANGORA BANQUET

Mangiamo!

Translated, this means "LET'S EAT!" in Italian. At the angora banquet, that's just what we'll do! We will do a lot more than just that, though, and here are the details:



October 28, 2024

6 PM to 9 PM

Buca diPeppo

2051 S Hurstbourne Parkway, Louisville, KY



Join us for a night filled with food, drink, laughs, a silent auction, and trivia! Tickets are \$45 each for adults and children 10-18, children ages 4-9 \$22.50, and children under 3 are free. Seating is limited. Your reservation must be pre-paid by September 30th. Pick up your ticket at the booth in Louisville. This venue is a cozy old-world Italian restaurant, and your banquet committee made sure to visit and taste test the cuisine. Excellent food and ambiance is assured.

The menu will be: Mixed green salad & Caesar salad with fresh baked bread. Spaghetti with meat sauce, fettuccine alfredo, chicken parmigiana, with cheesecake for dessert.

Soft drinks, coffee and tea are included and unlimited.

A fully stocked bar is available as well, cash or cards accepted, each adult member pays for their own alcoholic beverages. The attentive servers will see to your every need. We will enjoy silent auction shopping and cocktails from 6 until 7 when dinner will be served. Make your reservation on the form below:

BANQUET RESERVATION DEADLINE WITH PAYMENT: September 30, 2024

ANGORA BANQUET RESERVATION

Name: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

You can mail your reservation form and check to:
June Abbott
119 Fisher Dr.
Mount Airy, NC 27030

OR: Email the form to
juneabbott@surry.net and
PayPal your banquet fee to:
NARBC@yahoo.com
Please indicate this is for the banquet reservation.



_____ X \$45.00 = \$ _____
(# attending)

_____ X Free

_____ X \$22.50 = \$ _____

Total Enclosed = \$ _____

TRIVIA NIGHT AT THE ANGORA BANQUET!

TIME TO PUT ON YOUR THINKING CAP!



Are you a font of knowledge, fan of facts, or just feeling ready to test that trivia brain? Join us for a trivia contest! Brush up on your factoids, share some fun and laughs, and get ready to WIN!



The trivia contest will feature **Cash Prizes!!!**



WOOL SKEIN & GARMENT CONTEST

Interested in the WSG Contest at the 101st ARBA Convention?
Please see the entry form & rules following



2024 ARBA Convention Apparel Order Form

ORDERS DUE by: September 9, 2024

Orders accepted via Email or Regular Mail. Email Order Form to: anetherthonx1@gmail.com
Mail orders with Order Form and check to: Amy Netherthon 1265 W 400 N, Sharpsville, IN 46068

PAYMENTS ACCEPTED by PayPal or Check only

Makes checks payable to NARBC. PayPal information: NARBC@yahoo.net

Pickup at convention for free or have it shipped to you for \$10.00/item

ORDER INFORMATION

ORDER DATE

PAYMENT METHOD

(Circle one below)

PayPal or Check

CUSTOMER INFORMATION

NAME

SHIPPING ADDRESS

EMAIL

CHECKMARK SELECTIONS BELOW

Short Sleeve \$26.00

Neon Yellow

Boysenberry

Neon Canta loupe

Island Green

Long Sleeve \$32.00

Hemp

Neon Violet

Denim

Peachy

Sweatshirt \$47.00

Crimson

Butter

Chalky Mint

Pepper

20 oz. Tumbler \$20.00

Coral

Light Purple

Yellow

Pink

Teal

Orange

Maroon

Purple

Dark Gray

Navy Blue

Tote Bag \$45.00

Dark Gray

Sahara

Dimensions 13.75"h x 19"w (top) x 17"w (bottom) x 7"d

Size	Qty	Cost	Total

** Please write Y next to the size in the column when ordering youth sizes. Thank you!

SUBTOTAL	
SHIPPING \$10/ITEM	
(IF APPLICABLE)	
TOTAL	

DELIVERY METHOD



Pick Up

Shipping





All 2024 ARBA Convention apparel orders are pre order only. There will NOT be any extras available for purchase at the ARBA Convention. All orders must be postmarked by Monday, September 9, 2024. Order Forms and checks can be mailed to me- Amy Netherton 1265 W 400 N, Sharpville, IN 46068 or you can email your Order Form to anethertonxl@gmail.com, payments using PayPal at NARBC@yahoo.com. When paying via PayPal please put in the notes section: your order, your full name and if you are picking up from the show or shipping.

Please send Amy Netherton your Order Form regardless of which method of payment you choose. If writing a check, please make all checks out to NARBC. Orders will be available for pickup at the 101st ARBA Convention Show in Louisville, KY. If you are unable to attend, please either arrange for your items to be picked up or pay for shipping. Shipping cost is \$10.00 PER ITEM. If having your item shipped, please fill out all Customer Information sections on the Order Form. All shipped orders will be mailed AFTER the ARBA Convention.

NOTES: The NARBC logo will be placed on the back for all clothing items. Sleeve stars will be on the Long Sleeve Shirts and Crewneck Sweatshirts only. Please see individual graphics for color choices and Convention logo placements. Colors cannot be interchanged, see color choices for each item.

Short SLEEVES



Neon Lemon Boysen berry Neon Cantalope Island Green

Long SLEEVES



Hemp Neon Violer Denim Peachy

Crewneck SWEATSHIRT



Crimson Butter Chalky Mint Pepper



Coral Light Purple Yellow Pink Teal

20 oz. Camel TUMBLER



Orange Maroon Purple Dark Gray Navy Blue



Comes in Dark Gray and Sahara

**NARBC Wool-Skein-Garment
Contest Mini Guide 2024 ARBA
Convention**

Louisville, Kentucky | Judging: October 27, 2024

Official WSG Rules & Sweepstakes, National
Angora Rabbit Breeders Club, Inc.



WSG RULES & INFORMATION

Note: Refer to the NARBC WSG Contest Rules & Guidelines for more contest information.

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1. Check-in entries will be taken at the NARBC Booth, October 26, 2024, from 10AM to 4PM, at which time entries will be closed. **LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**
Note: No mail-in entries accepted.
2. Entry fees are to be paid at the time of entry. Entry fee is \$5 per item. The following forms of payment are accepted: Cash; Check payable to NARBC; or PayPal (NARBC@ at Yahoo.com)
3. Judging will be on October 27, 2024 starting at 9:00AM at the NARBC Booth. The host committee reserves the right to adjust the judging date/time however, the entry deadline remains the same.
4. All wool, skeins, and garments, will be released on October 29, 2024 between 9AM and 2PM. Checkout procedures must be followed by all exhibitors. Exhibitors are to collect their items, verify with the host WSG committee chair, and sign entry form upon receipt of all items returned. NARBC, ARBA, and the host committees are not responsible for theft or damage during the 2024 ARBA Convention.
5. Entries must be picked up no later than October 29, 2024 at 2PM.
6. Results will be reported in the Angora News and posted on the NARBC website. Results may also be announced at either the NARBC banquet or the annual membership meeting, to be determined by the host club.
7. Awards:
 - Best Wool - Award Determined by WSG contest host
 - Best Skein - Award Determined by WSG contest host
 - Best Garment - Award Determined by WSG contest host
 - Best-In-Show - Award Determined by WSG contest host
 - Judge's Choice - Award Determined by WSG contest host
 - 1st in each Class - * Rosette supplied by NARBC
 - 2nd & 3rd in each Class - * Ribbon supplied by NARBC

Entry Form NARBC WSG Contests

Entry No. _____

2024 ARBA Convention Louisville, Kentucky

Ok to display: _____

Name: _____ Phone or Email: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Total Items Entered: _____ x \$5 each TOTAL DUE: \$ _____

Indicate the number of items entered in each class:

RAW WOOL	A. English	B. French	C. Giant	D. Satin
1.Spinner's Sample	_____A1	_____B1	_____C1	_____D1
2.Whole Fleece	_____A2	_____B2	_____C2	_____D2

<u>SKEIN</u>	<u>GARMENT / PIECEWORK</u>
<p>A. 100% Angora- white or natural color</p> <p>____1. Singles; or two-ply, fine and even as possible</p> <p>____2. Two or three-ply, medium or bulky</p> <p>____3. Other ply or novelty</p> <p>B. 100% Angora- dyed</p> <p>____1. Singles; or two-ply, fine and even as possible</p> <p>____2. Two or three-ply, medium or bulky</p> <p>____3. Other ply or novelty</p> <p>C. Blended Angora - natural or dyed (min 50% Angora)</p> <p>____1. Singles; or two-ply, fine and even as possible</p> <p>____2. Two or three-ply, medium or bulky</p> <p>____3. Other ply or novelty</p> <p>D. Angora plied with other fiber (min 50% Angora)</p> <p>____1. Singles; or two-ply, fine and even as possible</p> <p>____2. Two or three-ply, medium or bulky</p> <p>____3. Other ply or novelty</p> <p>E. _____ Novice spinner - Anything goes! (Spinning 1 year or less, or under age 18)</p>	<p>A. Large Wearable (Sweater, Vest, Shawl)</p> <p>____1. 100% Angora</p> <p>____2. Combo Angora & Other Fiber</p> <p>B.Small Wearable (Mittens, Scarf, Hat, Cowl)</p> <p>____1. 100% Angora</p> <p>____2. Combo Angora & Other Fiber</p> <p>C.____ Baby/Children's Item</p> <p>D.____ Cottage (A commercially spun yarn with a minimum of 50% Angora)</p> <p>E.Handwoven Wearable</p> <p>____1. Large Wearable</p> <p>____2. Small Wearable</p> <p>F. Felted Wearable (Note if Wet Felted or Needle Felted)</p> <p>____1. Large Wearable</p> <p>____2. Small Wearable</p> <p>G.____ Novelty (Toys, Jewelry, Wall Hanging, Afghan, Felted Item)</p> <p>H.Processed Fibers (Batts)</p> <p>____1. Blended Batts</p> <p>____2. Textured Batts</p> <p>____3. Art Batts</p> <p>____4. Color Scheme Batt, w/ Picture Inspiration</p>

All items entered in the WSG Contest have been returned to me:

Signature: _____

Date _____

WSG RULES & INFORMATION

1. All entries must be the work of the exhibitor(s). Open and Youth exhibitors will be shown together in one contest.
2. Interested persons are welcome to watch the judging, but are instructed not to talk to, or question judge(s) during judging.
3. Absolutely no identifiers may be attached to entries (i.e. name, business card) and no prices may be attached. No photos of animals. These will disqualify an entry.
4. All entries are to be unscented. Perfumed and scented entries will be disqualified.
5. Entries must make the minimum weight posted. Underweight entries will be disqualified.
6. Spinner's samples and fleece entries are to be harvested within 1 calendar year of the NARBC WSG Contest date. Skeins and other entries are to be finished within 1 calendar year of the NARBC WSG Contest date.
7. Entries showing signs of parasite or moth-infestation will be disqualified.
8. After judging, wool, skeins, and garments will be released unless other arrangements are made. Checkout procedures must be followed by all exhibitors. Exhibitors are to collect their items, verify with show staff, and sign entry form upon receipt of all items returned. Items are welcome to remain on display but NARBC is not responsible for theft or damage. Winning items are encouraged to be displayed at the exhibitor's consent (initial entry form). Entries marked yes for display may be handled, touched, and/or examined by non-show persons.
9. The Fiber Committee will make every effort to display and care for the items entered, but assumes no responsibility for loss or damage. If you would like your item covered, please provide a garment bag, container, etc. *Please note birds are occasionally present in the buildings.
10. Results will be announced and posted in the booth, reported in the newsletter, and posted on the club website(s), and social media. Photos of entries may also be posted to website and social media.

RULES & CLASSES

Wool:

Option 1 - Spinner's Sample

NOTE: See Wool Presentation Guide, page 18.

1. Weight of wool is to be at least ¼ oz excluding packaging. Samples under ¼ ounce will be disqualified.
2. Wool should be presented neatly lined up and placed in tissue paper then inserted into a clear, gallon size zipped bag. No demerits for wool that needs to be folded into the bag. Points are given for clean, neat presentation. No color restrictions. White and colored wool are to be judged together.
3. English, French, Giant, and Satin angoras are four separate breeds and must be judged separately from each other according to the ARBA Standard of Perfection (excluding color restrictions).

Option 2 - Fleece

1. Fleeces are to be placed loosely in a large clear zipped bag as removed from the animal.
2. No minimum or maximum weight required of fleece.
3. Fleece should be skirted and presented clean and free of vegetable matter. The fleece should contain only prime wool and not include legs, feet, tail or belly wool.
4. Breeds are judged separately according to the ARBA Standard of Perfection (excluding color restrictions). There is no differentiation of plucked versus clipped.

WOOL CLASSES:

A1 English Spinner's Sample

A2 English Whole Fleece

B1 French Spinner's Sample

B2 French Whole Fleece

C1 Giant Spinner's Sample

C2 Giant Whole Fleece

D1 Satin Spinner's Sample

D2 Satin Whole Fleece

RULES & CLASSES CONTINUED

Skein:

- 1.All skeins must be handspun within one year prior to the date of WSG competition.
- 2.All entries must contain at least 50% Angora.
- 3.Weight of skein is to be at least 1 oz, except for classes A-1, B-1, C-1, D-1, & E; which is to be at least ½ oz. Underweight skeins will be disqualified.
- 4.Skeins must be appropriately tied. Four ties each of the figure 8 ties, evenly spaced throughout the skein.

SKEIN CLASSES:

NOTE: The Handspun Skein Classes are separated into 3 Sub-Classes. For more detailed descriptions of the different yarn weights refer to the Standard Yarn Weight System as documented by the [Craft Yarn Council](#).

1.Singles or two-ply; fine and even as possible:

(This is equal to Lace or Fingering)

2.Two or three-ply; medium, or bulky:

(This is equal to Sock, Sport, DK, Worsted, Chunky, or Bulky)

3.Other ply or novelty:

(This is equal to Super Bulky, other multiply, or novelty yarns)

A.100% Angora- white or natural color

1.Singles or two-ply, fine and even as possible

2.Two or three-ply, medium, or bulky

3.Other ply or novelty

B.100% Angora- dyed

1.Singles or two-ply, fine and even as possible

2.Two or three-ply, medium, or bulky

3.Other ply or novelty

C.Blended Angora(carded) (must be at least 50% Angora)-natural or dyed

1.Singles or two-ply, fine and even as possible

2.Two or three-ply, medium, or bulky

3.Other ply or novelty.

D.Angora plied with other fiber (must be 50% angora, may use commercial yarn for plying)

1.Singles or two-ply, fine and even as possible

2.Two or three-ply, medium, or bulky

3.Other ply or novelty

E.Novice spinner-spinning 1 year or less, or under 18 years of age. Anything Goes!

RULES & CLASSES CONTINUED

Garment:

1. All entries must contain at least 50% Angora, except where noted (Woven/Felted/Novelty/Cottage).
2. Please indicate if your pattern is original. If you are using someone else's pattern, please include credit to the owner. If no pattern is used, make a note of that on the comment card.
3. If an item is made by more than one person, the entry should be entered in all the person's names. Make note if fiber/yarn is purchased, and who the fiber/yarn was purchased from.

GARMENT CLASSES:

- A. Large Wearable (sweater, vest, shawl, etc.)
 - 1.100% Angora
 - 2.Combination Angora & other fiber
- B. Small Wearable (mittens, scarf, hat, collar, etc.)
 - 1.100% Angora
 - 2.Combination Angora & other fiber
- C. Baby/Children's Article
- D. Cottage, a commercially spun yarn with a minimum of 50% Angora
 - 1.Milled using Angora that has been raised by the person entering the garment entry
 - 2.Other sourced Angora yarn
- E. Handwoven Wearable
 - 1.Large Wearable
 - 2.Small Wearable
- F. Felted Wearable

NOTE: Make note if wet felted or needle felted

 - 1.Large Wearable
 - 2.Small Wearable
- G. Novelty (Toys, crafts jewelry, wall hanging, afghan, felted item, purse, or bag) *NOTE:* Make note of type of construction or what the item is.
- H.Processed Fibers (Batts):
 - Batts must have a minimum 2 oz to max 4 oz.

Note: Two identical batts may be entered as one entry to reach a minimum 2 oz requirement.
 - All batt entries must contain at least 50% Angora.
 - All other fibers and their percentages must be listed on the entry form.
 - Batts should be carefully presented so as not to compress or compact the fibers.

Remember the goal of a carded batt is to provide well blended, lofty, and airy fibers for spinning.
 - Appropriate end use of yarn spun from the batt must be listed on all the entries.

Consideration should be made as to fiber combinations and their response when spun together.

 - 1.Blended batts
 - 2.Textured batts
 - 3.Art batts
 - 4.Color scheme batt, with picture inspiration

JUDGING GUIDELINES

In the WSG contest, entries are scored based on 4 specific categories. Judges will assign points to each category, using the following scale:

Excellent: 25 - 21 points

Good: 20 - 13 points

Fair: 12 - 6 points

Poor: 5-0 points

Each category is evaluated independently, with judges considering factors as described within the Judges Guidelines.

Once all categories are scored, the points for each entry are totaled to determine the final score. For example a perfect score of 25 points in each of the 4 categories would be a total of 100 points. The entry with the highest total score is declared the winner in its respective class, and the remaining entries would be placed as per their total points. In the case of ties, the judge would re-evaluate the tied items and assign placements as necessary.

This point system allows judges to assess entries objectively, rewarding excellence in wool, skein, and garment creations, while maintaining fairness and transparency in the judging process.

Wool

NOTE: Wool Fleece is to be judged according to the ARBA Standard of Perfection, without color restrictions. Fleeces are to be placed loosely in a large zipped bag and evaluated as a whole. The Fleece should be consistent throughout and skirted for proper presentation.

The judge will assign a point value for each category listed below:

- **Density:** Density is the most important factor and is composed of the number of follicles in any given surface area (evaluate this to the best of your ability off the animal), the thickness of each shaft for both guard hair and underwool, and the crimp giving volume to each lock.
- **Texture:** Texture should be appropriate for the breed and is composed of the handle of the wool, appropriate proportion of guard hair to underwool, the tactile comfort factor created by the density and balance, and overall smoothness and feel of the locks.
- **Balance & Condition:** Balance & Condition per ARBA Standard, should be well balanced and fairly good length, with differential between the guard hair and underwool. A dense fresh fleece may be shorter in length than a lifeless, flat, long fleece. Density and texture are the important factors, but they should be coupled with a uniform length. The underwool should be strong and springy without stress breaks in the staple or signs of molt, parasites, vegetable matter, urine, or dander. The guard hair should be glossy and alive, not brittle or dry. Points should be reduced for inconsistency of crimp and second cuttings not removed. No preference given to plucked versus sheared fleece.
- **Presentation:** Wool should be clean with no vegetable matter, and well presented. Tissue color should showcase the wool and make it stand out from the paper.

Judging Guidelines Continued

Skein:

The judge will assign a point value for each category listed below:

- **Balance & Condition:** Skeins should be presented neatly, twisted and tied appropriately. Condition is to include handle, color, & luster. Balance is to include twist per inch, angle, presentation, & strength. Yarn should have a consistent diameter throughout.
- **Texture:** The skein should be fresh and alive and be springy, not crisp, limp or brittle. The texture should be appropriate for the breed(s), display a halo and be non-shedding.
- **Appropriate End Use:** The end-use should be appropriate for the weight, twist, and texture of the skein. Yarn should be structurally durable and show consistent dying/blending throughout.
- **Twist & Angle:** Skeins should be untwisted for full evaluation and hung up to determine balance. Yarn should show the twist evenly executed and appropriate plying twist.

Garment:

The judge will assign a point value for each category listed below:

- **Yarn Quality:** The original yarn quality should be evaluated based on the Judging Skein Classes.
- **Appropriate Gauge:** The needle or hook size should be appropriate for the gauge of the yarn. Stitches should not be too tight so as the fabric cannot breathe or be flexible, nor too loose unless a lace appearance is desired. Woven fabrics should have the appropriate warp to as not distract from the weft and not so tight as to create a stiff fabric. Needle-Felted objects would evaluate the appropriate gauge needle was used or that wet-felt is consistent and even throughout. Garments that were fulled (knit or woven then felted) will be evaluated on primary gauge followed by felt technique.
- **Design/Pattern:** The overall design and difficulty of the pattern should be considered. Suitability of yarn to the article, consistency of spinning, appropriate yarn characteristics. Suitability of fiber to project; fiber preparation, durability, and hand.
- **Technique:** Technique evaluation should include the overall craftsmanship and skill, neat edges and hidden seams, and consistency of stitch/weave. Wet- and Needle-Felted objects would include blended needle poke sites, non-shedding, and strength to the overall structure.

Judging Guidelines Continued

Processed Fiber (Batts):

The judge will assign a point value for each category listed below:

- **How well is the fiber prepared:** Cleanliness, fiber grade/quality, preparation before carding. Fiber should be thoroughly sorted so that only the best fiber has been carded, no seconds/short cuts, etc. Fibers should be thoroughly teased apart before carding. Vegetable matter and neps should be minimal with no VM/Neps as the goal unless texture is specified upon entry. Fiber is to be very clean, no lanolin or dirt residue remaining in the fiber. No staining present. Batts should be neatly rolled so as to open up easily to allow for judging. Edges should be neat with no pulls or loose fibers.

Tissue color should showcase the batt and make it stand out from the paper.

- **How well are the fibers blended:** Judge based upon entry. If the entry is a novelty batt or designed to include textures or color effects, consider those points as well. Note: Ultra fine or exotic fibers such as cashmere and yak do not respond well to many passes on a carder, and long stapled angora may be broken or torn from excessive carding. The goal is to incorporate these fibers as best as possible.
- **Appropriate End Use:** End use should be appropriate for the ratios and types of fiber in the batt.
- **Angora Presence:** The Angora should be well presented in the batt. Regardless of design, it should be easy to recognize the luxurious qualities of the Angora within each breed when studying the fiber batt.



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WOOL PRESENTATION GUIDE

The new method described as follows was developed by industry standards for fiber contests held all over the United States (mohair, alpaca, wool). Several other fiber animals and their contests utilize this packaging method.

The tissue paper helps protect the wool sample, reduces moisture and static electricity, and preserves wool samples for several months. A poor quality wool sample will felt and become disrupted for presentation, regardless of the packaging method.

This method was developed with the hopes of reducing shipping costs for remote participants (mail in entries), increase overall participation, improve organization, and to conform to industry standards. The same packaging and sample could then be used in other contests hosted by other vendors and fiber events.



Lay the fibers neatly aligned onto a piece of tissue paper. You only need about a 5" X 5" square sample of fiber.

Wrap the wool gently in the paper by folding over the edges. Clumps of wool should not be shoved carelessly into a bag.



Place the covered wool sample in tissue paper in a clear, gallon size zipped bag. The judging form can be kept with the sample in the bag nicely and organized. The judge will remove the sample from both the bag and tissue paper to examine the entry thoroughly. The sample may not be returned to its original position and packaging after judging.



The exhibitor number, class number, and class description should be written neatly on the outside of the bag or written on a small index card inserted into the bag. This can be determined by contest committees. The exhibitor's name and/or animal identifier should NEVER appear on the entry or it is to be disqualified.

Example of Proper Labeling:



ARBA Convention List of Judges

This is the current list of NARBC's judges at ARBA Convention. These judges were voted on by NARBC members many years ago. These judges have been contacted and confirmed by the NARBC Elections & Voting Committee as outlined in our C&BL. This is subject to change if a judge cancels, is no longer an ARBA judge, or NARBC fires the judges. A judge cannot judge angoras for 2 years at ARBA Convention to be reconsidered. The breed listed below the year is the starting Angora breed (when only one judge was hired).

2021 (Louisville, KY)

Satin

Blaine Maier:	5
Corey Hayes:	5
Joe Colucci:	2
Michelle Wojcik:	3
Mike Ross:	2
1st: Nate Burbidge:	15
Robert Frizzell:	9
Ron Riddle:	12
7/8/19: Contacted, not available	
Rosa Fields:	1
2nd: Tom Schweikart:	10
7/14/19: 2 nd Judge	
Travis Finkle:	8

2022

English

Blaine Maier:	2
Corey Hayes:	6
Joe Colucci:	3
1st: Johnny Haussener	16
Michelle Wojcik:	4
Mike Ross:	4
Nate Burbidge:	4
Peter Velcheck:	3
Robert Frizzell:	3
Ron Riddle:	Not eligible 11
Rosa Fields:	3
Tom Schweikart:	6
Not eligible	
2nd: Travis Finkle:	7
7/14/19: 2 nd Judge	

2023 (Louisville, KY)

French

2nd: Blaine Maier:	2
9/8/19: 2 nd Judge	
Corey Hayes: No reply	6
1st: Joe Colucci:	8
Johnny Haussener:	22*
Mike Ross:	2
Nate Burbidge:	10*
Peter Velcheck:	1
Robert Frizzell:	2
Ron Riddle: Not eligible	7
Tom Schweikart:	4
Not eligible	
Travis Finkle: Not eligible	6

2024

Giant

Blaine Maier:	1
Corey Hayes:	2
Johnny Haussener:	11*
Michelle Wojcik:	3
Mike Ross:	4
Nate Burbidge:	4
Peter Velcheck:	1
Robert Frizzell:	5
10/6/19: Not available	
1st: Ron Riddle:	12
Rosa Fields:	3
2nd: Tom Schweikart:	5
10/7/19: 2 nd Judge	
Travis Finkle:	3
Vic Vogts:	11
10/1/19: Not accepting any Convention Bids.	

2025

Satin

Blaine Maier:	1
Corey Hayes:	
4/15/20 No Reply 3	
Joe Colucci: Not eligible	2
1st: Johnny Haussener	11
Mike Ross: 11/3/19: No	4
Nate Burbidge:	8
10/9/2019: Not available	
Robert Frizzell:	
10/6/19: Not available 2	
Ron Riddle: Not eligible	2
Tom Schweikart:	
Not eligible 2	
2nd: Travis Finkle:	2
6/7/20: 2 nd Judge	
Vic Vogts:	5
10/1/19: Not accepting any Convention Bids	
*: A Judge must not have judged for two years to be reconsidered.	

2026

English

Cliff Dick	13
2nd: Joe Colucci	23
4/23/20: 2 nd Judge	
1st: Kellyjo Younggreen	27
Lee Engel	8
Michelle Wojcik	16

2027

French

Ciff Dick	3
Kelly Slack	2
2nd: Ray Stacy	3
6/8/20: 2 nd Judge	
Stacy Easton-Martin	1
1st: Vincent Consiglio	4

2028

Giant

1st: Melissa Magee:	2**
2nd: Zachary Holtmeyer:	2**
Brock Meanor, PA:	1
**Both to judge	

2029

Satin

Brock Meanor:	5
Bryan Shirk:	2
Daniel Barrett:	1
Jim Rowland:	2
Mary L Whitney:	2
1st: Michael Franke:	7**
Shane Ringdahl:	0
Stacy Easton Martin:	3
2nd: Zach Sauer:	7**
**both to judge	

2030

English

Brock Meanor:	1
Bryan Shirk:	1
Daniel Barrett:	0
Jim Rowland:	0
2nd: Kyle Yacobucci:	4**
Mary L Whitney:	0
Michael Franke:	5
1st: Scott Rodriguez:	8**
Shane Ringdahl:	1
Stacy Easton Martin:	0
Zach Sauer:	6
**both to judge	

No judges have been voted on by the membership past 2030.
**Kellyjo Younggreen has rescinded her bid for 2026.



BEST IN SHOW A, B, C, D
& BEST OF THE BEST
Tower View's Diamond
French Angora White Sr. Doe
We Be Rabbit Club Memorial Quad
May 25-26, 2024
Rachel Penterman



BEST IN SHOW
Wilson Show Stock's Captain Tony
English Angora Colored Jr. Buck
The Doug Show, Rabbit Renegades
June 2024
Mike, Lynn & Nichole Wilson



BEST IN SPECIALTY SHOW
Wilson Show Stock's Whimsical
English Angora Colored Jr. Doe
Rabbit Renegades Angora Specialty
May 2024
Mike, Lynn & Nichole Wilson



TRIPLE BEST IN SHOW
Bonnie's Black Caviar
French Angora Black Sr. Doe
Kitchener Waterloo Rabbit Breeders Club
April 28, 2024
Bonnie Havlicek

National Angora Rabbit Breeders Association

HALL OF FAME AWARD

The highest award in which NARBC can bestow is the Hall of Fame award. This award will be given to the member who has excelled as a breeder and contributor to the Angora fancy above and beyond expectations.

The National Angora Rabbit Breeders Association is not required to present this award each and every year.

The "Hall of Fame" award will be presented by the presiding President at the National Angora Rabbit Breeders Association banquet at the ARBA Convention. The name of the "Hall of Fame" winner will be announced in the following issue of the NARBC newsletter.

Purpose: To recognize and honor members, both living and deceased who have been of service to NARBC as well as representing our club in the public through promotion of the Angora breeds. This is a way of thanking them for their service.

Please fill out the application and return to the Chair Committee. Should you have any questions in regards to the application please contact the NARBC Hall of Fame Chairperson Sue Needle by mail: 73 Gowan Street, Barrie, Ontario, Canada L4N 2P1, or email sueneedle20@gmail.com

The nominee shall:

- has been an ARBA and NARBC member in good standing at one time for at least 5 consecutive years.
- have outstanding accomplishments in the Angora industry and has worked with other clubs/organizations in the advancement of the Angora rabbit, NARBC and/or Angora industry.
- have at one time been a member in a local, regional and/or the National Angora club.
- have helped organize and/or been an active participant in a NARBC National show and/or ARBA Convention.
- have demonstrated the ability to raise and exhibit animals successfully and competed in competitions such as 4H, non-ARBA and ARBA shows.
- have donated unselfishly of time, effort, or finances to benefit the Angora hobby. The nominee has educated others about Angoras and the Angora industry.
- have accomplishments which invoke recognition by the mention of his/her name.

The Hall of Fame Committee has been set up to bring forward names of those members and former members of the National Angora Rabbit Breeders Association that display the qualifications noted above. The names for consideration are to be submitted along with a letter of recommendation by any member to the Committee Chairperson. The Chairperson will send the letters to his/her committee for approval to ensure the criteria set forth is met. Once the Committee is in agreement, the Chairperson will forward an approval letter with copies of all documentation to the Clubs Secretary/Treasurer, at which time the Board will vote on the nominees by way of ballot. The votes shall be postmarked no later than September 1st and returned to the Chairperson. A 2/3 majority of the Board members approved is needed.

Name of Nominee: _____

Address: _____

Past or present member of ARBA member: Yes _____ No _____

Past or present member of NARBC member: Yes _____ No _____

****All of the following questions may not apply to this nominee. Answer only those that apply. Please answer them to the best of your ability and with as much detail as possible. Use separate sheets of paper as necessary.**

List information pertaining to a local, regional and/or a National Angora club(s) in which the nominee is actively involved, offices held, accomplishments, and the effect this individual has had in the club.

List information pertaining to any outstanding accomplishments in the Angora industry and has worked with other clubs/organizations in the advancement of the Angora rabbit, NARBC and/or Angora industry.

List information pertaining to any donations of time, service, finances or other made by the nominee that were for the betterment of the Angora community.

LINDA CASSELLA MEMORIAL YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP

PLEASE OBTAIN THE APPLICATION ON THE NARBC WEBSITE

The purpose of the Linda Cassella Memorial Youth Scholarship program is to recognize outstanding youth individuals who have become knowledgeable about the Angora rabbit, and consistently promote the hobby through their youth activities. The scholarship is open to any youth member in good standing who will be starting a post-secondary program. Recipient will be asked to provide proof of enrollment at an accredited institution. Applicants must be current members of NARBC and ARBA. They are to have been members of NARBC and ARBA a minimum of 2 years. Individuals may only receive the scholarship once. The award amount will be set by the current Board of Directors. More than one individual may be awarded a scholarship. The application form will be available on the NARBC Website.

Scholarship applications must be received between Aug 15th and September 15th.

The Recipient(s) will be announced at ARBA Convention NARBC annual meeting.

PROCEDURES FOR LINDA CASSELLA MEMORIAL YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS:

1. All applications must complete the scholarship form provided by NARBC.
2. All applicants must have held continuous NARBC and ARBA membership for at least two years preceding applying for the scholarship.
3. Applicants must be entered in a post-secondary school within one (1) year of the award.
4. All applications must include a complete High School transcript, plus a transcript of any advanced education.
5. Applications must include a letter of recommendation from a teacher, employer, or friend of the family.
6. Scholarships will be paid directly to the member upon receipt of confirmation of the second semester of post-secondary school enrollment.
7. A member of the immediate family of any Linda Cassella Memorial Youth Scholarship Committee member will be eligible to apply, but the committee member will not be able to submit scoring information the year their child applies.
8. Applications must not exceed a maximum of 5 pages.
9. All applications must be postmarked (no later than September 15th) and submitted to:

Linda Cassella Memorial Youth Scholarship Committee
c/o Laurie Penterman
7983 Outagamie Road
Kaukauna, WI 54130

10. It is the applicants responsibility to make sure their application has been received by the committee. If you did not receive an email verifying acceptance, it is YOUR responsibility to follow up. You can email Laurie Penterman @ pentermanlaurie@yahoo.com to verify receipt.

APPLICATION FOR THE LINDA CASSELLA MEMORIAL YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP

Section One: General and Academic Information
Type or print in black ink all information requested.

Up to five (5) additional sheets, single-space and single sided may be used to answer the questions. To be considered for an award, this application must be postmarked by September 15th

I hereby apply for a scholarship under the Scholarship Program Rules and submit the following information.

Name: _____ (Last) (First) (Middle)

Address: _____ (Street Address)

_____ (City, State, Zip Code)

Phone # _____ E-mail _____

Birth Date: _____ (Month, Day, Year)

Date of High School Graduation _____

Name and address of High School _____

Current Cumulative High School GPA _____

List years of membership in NARBC _____ ARBA _____

1. Please describe any academic honors/awards earned during High School.
2. Please describe your non-rabbit related extra-curricular activities during High School. Please highlight any leadership positions and awards/honors earned.
3. Please describe your non-rabbit community activities during high school. Please highlight any leadership positions and awards/honors earned.
4. Please list any jobs maintained during your High School years. Please include the title, hours worked per month and provide a brief description of responsibilities.

Section 2 Rabbit Project Information

1. What breeds of rabbits/cavies do you raise? (Include past, present and the number of years)

2. How many animals do you maintain on average? _____ If more than one breed, average per breed? _____
3. Do you attend Rabbit Shows? (Yes or No) _____ Approximately how many shows do you participate in with your Angoras? _____ Have you attended NARBC Nationals or ARBA Conventions with your Angoras? If yes please list years: _____
4. What have been the most important awards you have won with your animals during the past 5 years? *** List in order of importance**** Award/Breed, Show, Month/Year.

5. Have you taken your rabbits/cavies places other than shows to promote them? (Yes or No). If yes, where and why?

6. Are you a member of any local 4-H, Local, State or National Rabbit Group? Please list: Club Name, Leadership Positions, number of years

7. Have you won any important awards yourself for participation in a rabbit project in the past 5 years? If so, please list: Award, Club presenting Award(s) or level (Local, State, National):

SECTION 3: Essay Question

What have you learned through participating in the rabbit hobby and how do you think that experience has impacted you? How will this experience impact your future?

Certification: I certify to my knowledge, all statements contained in this application are true and correct. I have read the procedures for the Linda Cassella Memorial Youth Scholarship applicants issued by NARBC. I believe I am eligible to apply for a scholarship under the provisions and conditions contained therein. I understand to be eligible for consideration for a scholarship I must be attending a post-secondary school within a year

Signed:

Date: _____

NATIONAL ANGORA RABBIT BREEDERS CLUB INC.
NATIONAL ANGORA SPECIALTY SHOW BID FORM

DEADLINE DATE TO SUBMIT COMPLETED BID FORM IS SEPT. 15, 2024,
AND IT IS TO BE EMAILED TO NARBC PRESIDENT & SECRETARY
[Email addresses: (newly elected President) & pentermanlaurie@yahoo.com]
BID YEAR: 2026

NAME OF ANGORA REGIONAL HOST CLUB; OR alternatively, NAMES OF NARBC MEMBERS
OF HOST GROUP:

LEAD CONTACT PERSON'S NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

BEST PHONE NUMBER TO REACH LEAD CONTACT PERSON: () _____

LEAD CONTACT PERSON'S E-MAIL: _____

Proposed National Angora Show Date*:

*Note: NARBC Policy prohibits there being an angora specialty show held at the same location on the
same day in conjunction with the National Angora Show.

Will there be other ARBA/NARBC sanctioned shows at the same location that weekend? If yes, please
LIST

THE SHOWS and proposed dates:

Name of Proposed National Angora Show Judge(s) for Open and Youth:

Showroom Address: _____

SHOW BUILDING DESCRIPTION (open barn, closed building, locked doors, security, bathrooms, air
conditioned/heated on show date (if needed on show date), etc.):

What is the anticipated time that the showroom will open for exhibitors? _____

Will there be booth space available for the NARBC raffle in showroom? _____

Does your state require a raffle license? _____

Describe availability of electrical outlets for blowers in showroom:

Describe grooming area at showroom (indoor, outdoor, etc.):

Cooping is not required for the National Angora Show Please state below if angoras will stay in their travel carriers or if cooping is provided (or required by another host club):

_____ Will there be a lunch counter or food trucks at the showroom? _____

List restaurants close to the showroom: _____

Is parking close to the showroom? _____ What is the distance? _____

Is there a parking fee? _____ If yes, how much is the parking fee? _____

Banquet. There will be a banquet in conjunction with the National Angora Show. Name of proposed banquet facility/restaurant and its address:

What is the distance from the Banquet to the Showroom? _____

Will there be tables available at the banquet for the NARBC's Silent Auction? _____

Names and addresses of hotels/motels near the Showroom: _____

Is camping available at showroom location? ____ If yes, what is camping fee? _____

NARBC will reimburse the hosting club/group upon submission of receipts for banquet facility deposit/decorations/favors etc. and awards up to the approved budget lines for the National Angora Show. Any amount spent over the NARBC budget lines will be the responsibility of the host club/group. Receipts MUST be sent to the Treasurer within one month (30 days) of the NATIONAL ANGORA SHOW.

Host club/group is solely responsible for paying the following: showroom rental fee, National Angora Show Judge's fee and their transportation, hotel and meals; banquet meals; any cost associated with the design for Spirit wear for National Angora Show; and any amounts spent over and above the approved budget lines for the National Angora Show. Host club/group receives all monies for entry fees for National Angora Show and banquet meals.

NARBC Inc. receives all monies from the raffle, silent auction, Angora Boutique and spirit wear associated with the National Angora Show.

The budget amounts for hosting the NARBC Specialty Show may be obtained from the Treasurer.

A copy of this form must be sent to the NARBC President and Secretary BY SEPTEMBER 15, 2024. The NARBC Officers and Directors will review bids PRIOR TO ARBA Convention. The hosting club will be announced at the NARBC, Inc. General Membership meeting held in conjunction with the ARBA Convention or as soon as a decision is made. Host Club Committee/Host Group Members who sign below must be NARBC members at time of signing and through duration of the National Angora Show.

LEAD CONTACT PERSON AND HOST CLUB/HOST GROUP'S COMMITTEE MEMBERS MUST BE NARBC MEMBERS AT THE TIME BID FORM IS COMPLETED AND THROUGH NATIONAL ANGORA SHOW EVENT IF BID IS SELECTED.

We have read and understand the current policy of "Hosting an NARBC Specialty" (also known as the National Angora Show) adopted by the Board of NARBC, Inc.; and agree to abide by it.

Host Club/Host Group Committee Member's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Host Club/Host Group Committee Member's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Host Club/Host Group Committee Member's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Updated and approved by the NARBC Board 7/2022



National Angora Rabbit Breeders Club, Inc.

Application for WSG Contest Sanction

Fiber Committee Chairperson
Vanessa Rich
280 S West Ct.
Bowling Green, IN 47833
gigglinggoatcreations@gmail.com

Date of Show: _____ Location: _____

Name of Show/Event: _____

Name of Host Angora Club: _____

Name of Show Secretary: _____

Name of WSG Chairperson (if different): _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

Sanction fee is \$5.00 payable to NARBC by check or PayPal narbc@yahoo.com. If paying by PayPal please include in the PayPal note section the payment is for a w/s/g sanction.

Total amount enclosed: \$_____

General rules will be sent to you. Any additional information (entry fee, contact persons, deadlines) may be added for your event however the rules cannot be changed.

Entry forms, judging sheets, and placement reports will be emailed for your use or found on the website under the 'WSG' tab.

Placement reports must be returned to the Fiber Committee Chair (above) within 30 days of the show completion for sweepstakes points to count.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
 National Angora Rabbit Breeders Club, Inc
 Laurie Penterman
 7983 Outagamie Rd. Kaukauna, WI 54130
 920-740-8772
 pentermanlaurie@yahoo.com

Date: _____

I hereby make application for membership in the National Angora Rabbit Breeders Club 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.

1 YEAR 2 YEARS 3 YEARS 4 YEARS

TYPE

SINGLE

YOUTH ____ \$5.00 ____ \$10.00 ____ \$15.00 ____ \$30.00

SINGLE

ADULT ____ \$10.00 ____ \$18.00 ____ \$27.00 ____ \$35.00

ONE

RABBITRY ____ \$15.00 ____ \$25.00 ____ \$35.00 ____ \$45.00

FAMILY ____ \$20.00 ____ \$30.00 ____ \$40.00 ____ \$50.00

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.

Make check or money order payable to: National Angora Rabbit Breeders Club, Inc (NARBC, INC)

Canadian and Foreign Postage no additional charge for membership or newsletter. Membership or other items must be paid in U. S currency.

Patch: \$5.00 each Quantity ____ Total: \$ _____

Guidebook: \$25.00 each Quantity ____ Total: \$ _____

NARBC, Inc. Newsletter

I would like to receive my newsletter: ____ By Email __ By postal mail

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.

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

REFERRED BY: _____

Revised: 12/18

Mark your calendars!

2025

National Angora Show April 18-19, 2025 (Friday-Saturday) Decatur, IL

This is in conjunction with Rabbit Renegades RBA. Follow the D5 Convention Oren Reynolds Tribute Show Facebook Page and 2025 National Angora Show Page.

More information will be coming!