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Special Committees will be appointed when necessary.

**NARBC
CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

103rd ARBA Convention
October 24th - 28th, 2026 in Reno, Nevada



2027 Angora Nationals
May 8th - 9th, 2027 in Lowell, Michigan



President's Message: Andrea Koeniger Evans



Dear NARBC Members,

As I write my first message as NARBC President, I want to begin by thanking the membership for the trust and confidence you have placed in me. It is an honor to serve in this role, and I look forward to working alongside our members, committees, and Board of Directors as we continue moving the club forward.

I would also like to thank Jen for her service to NARBC and the time she dedicated to the club during her tenure as President. Leadership transitions are a natural part of any organization, and I appreciate her contributions and commitment to the club.

One exciting project that has recently come to fruition is the launch of the new NARBC Boutique. Over the past several months, the Board has worked to transition the club's merchandise sales to a new Etsy-based platform designed to provide a better experience for our members.

The new boutique offers on-demand printing through Printify, allowing us to expand product options and introduce new designs more easily without maintaining inventory. This approach provides greater flexibility while continuing to support the club, as proceeds from boutique sales go directly back to NARBC programs and activities.

This project would not have been possible without the dedication and hard work of Tammy Vaughan, who spearheaded the development of the new boutique. Tammy invested countless hours researching options, building the Etsy store, creating systems for managing products, and helping guide the transition from our previous platform. Her vision, initiative, and commitment to the club have been instrumental in making this project a reality, and NARBC is grateful for her efforts.

The Board has also continued to modernize several club processes. Recently, we approved the use of electronic voting for membership decisions. This change will help make participation more accessible for members across the country while maintaining transparency and efficiency in the voting process.

President's Message: Andrea Koeniger Evans - Continued

In addition, we have begun refining the process for selecting Angora judges for future ARBA Conventions. Through the use of electronic nominations, members now have an easier way to participate in the nomination process while ensuring that member input continues to play an important role in selecting the judges who evaluate our breeds at the national level. We appreciate the members who participated in the recent nomination survey and helped provide valuable input. The Board is currently in the process of contacting nominated judges and evaluating availability as we move forward with future convention judge selections.

Another exciting milestone this year was the completion of the NARBC membership vote regarding support for the Broken English Angora Certificate of Development. The proposal received strong support from participating members, and the results are published in this issue of the Angora News. Thank you to everyone who took the time to participate in the voting process and support the continued development of our breeds.

The coming year brings many exciting opportunities for our club. We continue to prepare for future national events, improve club operations, and explore new ways to better serve our membership. NARBC continues to grow, and I would like to thank both our longtime members and those who have recently joined our organization. Your support helps strengthen our club and ensures a bright future for Angora rabbits.

As we look ahead, I encourage members who are interested in the future of NARBC to consider getting involved. Our club depends on volunteers who are willing to serve on committees, assist with projects, and help organize the programs and events that benefit our membership. The strength of NARBC has always come from members who are willing to contribute, and I am grateful for those who continue to support the club through their service.

Thank you for your continued support of NARBC and the Angora breeds we all enjoy. I look forward to working alongside all of you as we continue building a strong future for our club.

Sincerely,
Andrea Evans President, NARBC

Vice President's Message: To Be Appointed

Appointment to be made for position, no current report.



Secretary's Report: Laurie Penterman

It's June, and it's finally summertime!

I absolutely love having longer days with daylight in the early morning until 9:00 at night! This light gives me so much more ambition to get things done.



Rachel and I survived the 60-hour round trip drive to Reno to attend the National Angora Show a few weeks ago. We had a great time, and I want to sincerely thank the National Show Committee for putting on an excellent show! It was so great to catch up with many of the west coast Angora breeders that we don't get to see too often, and getting to meet some awesome new people. One of my favorite parts of the weekend was the Angora Banquet, which was held at the Fox Brewer & Pub. Arianne Ferguson did such a great job being the auctioneer for The Wool Raiser Angora Fundraising Showdown! It brought back memories of years ago when Jack Bailey modeled some of the silent auction items at the banquet!

Now that the National Show is over, the focus has turned to the 2026 ARBA Convention. It's back to Reno we will go in October, two times in one year! It may seem like October is a long time into the future, but we all know how quickly summer flies and it will be here before we know it. I look forward to seeing many of you at the 2026 ARBA Convention!



Board Meeting Minutes

NARBC Board Meeting February 17, 2026

The Board of Directors met on Tuesday, February 17, 2026, via Google Meets. President Jen Richardson called the meeting to order at 7:08 pm EST. Board members present were Tammy Vaughn, Jen Richardson, June Abbott, Laura Clark, Andrea Evans, Laurie Penterman, Keegan Ertel and Jackie McDonald.

Secretary Meeting Minutes- The Board members were provided with a copy of the meeting minutes from the January 13, 2026, board meeting. A MOTION was made by June Abbott to approve the meeting minutes. The motion was SECONDED by Andrea Evans. Motion CARRIED.

Status of Membership- Laurie Penterman reported that we currently have 318 members in the club, 266 being Open members, and 52 Youth members. Since our January meeting, the club has gained three new Open members and two new Youth members. Six Open members and one Youth member renewed their membership since the last meeting. Laurie continues to send out renewal notices to expiring members via email.

Financial Report- June Abbott reported that the balance in the checking account is \$3,040.48, there is \$32,543.61 in the money market account, and we have a balance of \$330.99 in the PayPal account, for a total cash balance of \$35,915.08. There is \$6,592.09 in the held funds, so there are \$29,322.99 available funds. \$4,000.00 was added to the held funds to pay for the ARBA Convention Angora judging coops

Old Business

Convention Show Table Coop Quotes- KW Cages quoted \$2,636.36 for 40 X 20" cooping, which would consist of 3 compartments (13.4 X 20"). The coops would be delivered to Convention with no shipping cost. All Things Bunnies quoted \$3,224.82 for 41 X 21" cooping, which would consist of 3 compartments (13.5 X 21"). The cost includes shipping to Andrea's home. How would we get them to Reno? If they were shipped to Reno, someone from NARBC would need to be there when they were delivered to sign for them and unload them. These coops are all front and back loading and they are collapsing. We want to get medallions to put on the coops that say Donated By NARBC. June Abbott made a MOTION to accept KW Cages quote. The motion was SECONDED by Tammy Vaughn. Motion CARRIED.

Nationals 2026 Update- Andrea is still working on the logo. The 2026 Angora National Show Mini-Guide will be in the March newsletter. Tammy has created a timeline of when things need to be done by for the Angora National Show and the 2026 ARBA Convention. BAARG is going to have a booth right next to the NARBC booth. Tammy is going to have tote bags with pictures of COD rabbits for sale with proceeds going to the COD fund. We're good this Nationals. No questions or worries.

Convention 2027 Breed Chair- Jen will reach out to the Eastern Angora Club.

Spam Email Newsletter Submission- Andrea and Tammy worked together to put together an article about how members can stay safe from email scams. It was presented, and the board agreed that it was good to put in the March Angora News.

Review COD Fundraiser Advertisement Guidelines- These guidelines were presented to the board. Everyone should look them over and we'll discuss an approval next month.

Board Meeting Minutes Continued

ARBA Convention Angora Judge Nomination Form- Andrea created a Google Form that Laurie will email out to the members to give them the opportunity to nominate a judge at a future ARBA Convention and tell why they think their candidate would be a good choice for an Angora judge.

New Business

Website Review- The Sweepstakes point system needs to be updated. Schedule to review the website yearly?

Review and Vote on Proposed Budget- Should NARBC pay a professional to calculate our sweepstakes? Put \$500 in the budget to pay for this? Victory Pass Originals has not sent us any money from the sale of Angora apparel. Tammy has an Etsy store. Perhaps we should do a trial run selling 2026 Angora Show logo merchandise on her Etsy sight? June will update the proposed budget she emailed to the board. Andrea Evans made a MOTION to approve the updated proposed budget. The motion was SECONDED by Jackie McDonald. Motion CARRIED. The proposed budget will be in the March Angora News, and club members will have 45 days from when it is published to comment or ask questions. After that the budget will be approved.

A MOTION to adjourn the meeting was made by Laurie Penterman. The motion was SECONDED by June Abbott. The meeting was adjourned at 8:04 pm EST. Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 10, 2026, at 7:00 pm EST via Google Meets.

Respectfully Submitted,

Laurie Penterman, NARBC Secretary

NARBC Board Meeting **March 10, 2026**

The Board of Directors met on Tuesday, March 10, 2026, via Google Meets. President Jen Richardson called the meeting to order at 7:06 pm EST. Board members present were Jen Richardson, Keegan Ertel, Tammy Vaughn, Jackie McDonald, June Abbott, Andrea Evans, Laurie Penterman and Lauren Cody.

Secretary Meeting Minutes- The Board members were provided with a copy of the meeting minutes from the February 17, 2026, board meeting. A MOTION was made by Tammy Vaughn to approve the meeting minutes. The motion was SECONDED by Jackie McDonald. Motion CARRIED.

Status of Membership- Laurie Penterman reported that we currently have 325 members in the club, 270 being Open members, and 55 Youth members. Since our January meeting, the club has gained five new Open members and three new Youth members. Five Open members and no Youth members renewed their membership since the last meeting. Laurie continues to send out renewal notices to expiring members via email.

Financial Report- June Abbott reported that the balance in the checking account is \$2,574.99, there is \$32,585.08 in the money market account, and we have a balance of \$220.83 in the PayPal account, for a total cash balance of \$35,380.90. There is \$6,742.09 in the held funds, so there are \$28,638.81 available funds.

Board Meeting Minutes Continued

Old Business

Review Revised COD Fundraiser Advertisement Guidelines- Andrea created this list of guidelines. The purpose is that NARBC supports COD teams and Angora specialty clubs that are registered with ARBA with fund raising and awareness efforts. This policy outlines the guidelines for using NARBC's newsletter, website and Facebook page to promote fundraisers while protecting the club's reputation, finances, and compliance with ARBA rules. The guidelines include what kind of items and activities NARBC will promote, the brand and content standards, where and how often posts can be made, the submission and approval process, how money and records will be handled, legal and rule compliance, conflicts of interest, non-compliance, and that the request to fund raise form be sent via email to the NARBC Club Secretary and Treasurer. A MOTION was made by Andrea Evans to accept the Promoting COD and Specialty Club Fundraisers with NARBC Policy. The motion was SECONDED by June Abbott. Motion CARRIED.

Angora Judge Nomination Form- Laurie sent an email to all NARBC members asking them to fill out a google form to see which judges they would nominate to judge Angoras upcoming ARBA Conventions. Some members responded, many did not. Andrea will make a Facebook post asking for more members to respond with a due date of April 10. After that date, Laurie will send an email to the nominated judges asking them for their availability. We need to come up with a draft for a new ARBA judge hiring policy.

New Business

WSG Judge Discussion- How much should judges be paid to judge a WSG competition at a specialty show? We can't dictate this amount. Rabbit judges have to be licensed, WSG judges need to be qualified, but they are not licensed. Perhaps there needs to be a WSG committee, not just a chairperson.

Breed Club Services- Calculating and keeping track of sweepstakes points is a lot of work and takes a lot of time. There is a man named Barry Burton who handles the sweepstakes for several all-breed rabbit clubs. He doesn't just do sweepstakes, but can create any type of report the club is looking for based on the data obtained from the show reports. He processes show reports with 24 hours of receipt and posts them to the web, so member points are always up to date. He charges a flat fee of 25% of the clubs' sanction fees from all processed reports, with no additional cost. We do not have this kind of money in our budget. Andrea talked to ChatGPT to see how we could use AI to do this on our own. We will continue to discuss this at the next board meeting. We may have to update our sanction fees.

NARBC Boutique- Victory Pass Originals Update- June spoke to Yvonne Lyons, and she hasn't gotten any response from the lady who runs Victory Pass Originals, which is the online store where NARBC sells its apparel. We have not received any money from Victory Pass for any Angora sales, and they do not accept returns. Tammy Vaughn would be willing to open a separate Etsy account for the online sale of NARBC apparel. For this year's sale of Angora National Show apparel do we want to stick with Victory Pass Originals, or try our own Etsy shop? June will look into getting a NARBC credit card through Carter Bank so we can open up an Etsy account.

A MOTION to adjourn the meeting was made by Andrea Evans. The motion was SECONDED by June Abbott. The meeting was adjourned at 8:53 pm EST. Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 14, 2026, at 7:00 pm EST via Google Meets.

Respectfully Submitted,

Laurie Penterman, NARBC Secretary

Board Meeting Minutes Continued

NARBC Board Meeting April 14, 2026

The Board of Directors met on Tuesday, April 14, 2026, via Google Meets. President Jen Richardson called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm EST. Board members present were Jen Richardson, Tammy Vaughn, Laura Clark, Andrea Evans, Jackie McDonald, Lauren Cody and Laurie Penterman.

Secretary Meeting Minutes- The Board members were provided with a copy of the meeting minutes from the March 10, 2026, board meeting. A MOTION was made by Tammy Vaughn to approve the meeting minutes. The motion was SECONDED by Jackie McDonald. Motion CARRIED.

Status of Membership- Laurie Penterman reported that we currently have 331 members in the club, 278 being Open members, and 53 Youth members. Since our March meeting, the club has gained three new Open members and no new Youth members. Eleven Open members and no Youth members renewed their membership since the last meeting. Laurie continues to send out renewal notices to expiring members via email.

Financial Report- June Abbott reported that the balance in the checking account is \$4,095.01, there is \$32,631.05 in the money market account, and we have a balance of \$233.73 in the PayPal account, for a total cash balance of \$32,631.05. There is \$6,886.09 in the held funds, so there are \$30,073.70 available funds.

Old Business

ARBA Convention Judge Selection- Process Comparison- Andrea Evans created a chart showing three different options for NARBC to select who will judge Angoras at upcoming ARBA Conventions. Option A is to do what has been done in the past, to have members nominate judges at the Annual Membership Meeting held at the ARBA Convention, and then to have them vote via mail-in ballots. This option is familiar, but outdated and labor heavy. Option B would be to have members nominate judges either in-person or through an electronic form, and the board of directors would make the final decisions. This option is the best balance of member input plus board control. Option C would be to have the board of directors gather or solicit nominations and makes the final decisions. This option is the most efficient, but has the least member involvement. Option B keeps member voice, eliminates ballot burden, gives the board needed oversight, and aligns with the electronic nominations which we have already started. A MOTION was made by Andrea Evans that the Board ratify the use of electronic nomination form for the current ARBA Convention judge selection cycle, and that all nominations received through this method be recognized as valid. The motion was SECONDED by Jackie McDonald. Motion CARRIED.

ARBA Convention Angora Judge Nomination Form- Laurie sent an email to all NARBC members asking them to fill out a google form to see which judges they would nominate to judge Angoras upcoming ARBA Conventions. Sixteen judges were nominated. Laurie sent an email to these sixteen judges informing them that they were nominated and asking them if they were interested in judging Angoras at future ARBA Conventions, and if so, the years they were available. A few have responded, and we will give the rest some more time to respond and discuss this at our May meeting.

Board Meeting Minutes Continued

NARBC Boutique- June still has not received a check from Victory Pass Originals for profits NARBC made through the sale of merchandise sold since they took over the Boutique. We need to part ways with Victory Pass Originals, but we also need a new shop soon so we can sell apparel for the 2026 National Angora Show. NARBC would like to formally establish and operate an official Etsy shop under the club's EIN and bank account. The Board of Directors would select a committee chairperson(s) to manage the Etsy store as the Shop Members. Advantages of having an Etsy store:

1. There would be nationwide and year-round access to purchase merchandise.
2. It is print on demand, so there would be no inventory risk.
3. There would be reduced volunteer labor.
4. Increased visibility with a professional storefront presence.
5. Transparent financial tracking.
6. Supports youth and new member engagement.

A MOTION was made by Tammy Vaughn for NARBC to officially part ways with Victory Pass Originals as the Boutique merchandise provider. The motion was SECONDED by Andrea Evans. Motion CARRIED.

A MOTION was made by Andrea Evans for NARBC to open an Etsy store to sell the club's Boutique merchandise. The motion was SECONDED by Jackie McDonald. Motion CARRIED.

Sweepstakes Update- The Policy and Procedures Manual needs to be updated to include the schedule for when sweepstakes updates need to be posted. This schedule should also be included in the Sweepstakes Chairperson's job description. Alicia Andrus has volunteered to take over as Sweepstakes Chairperson for this year, and Jen has trained her. Andrea is going to look into using AI to help do sweepstakes.

2026 National Angora Show Final Update- Entry fees for the National Angora Show are \$8 per rabbit and \$3 for wool. The BAARG Specialty Show entry fees are \$5 per rabbit and \$2 for wool. Online entry deadline is May 8th, and corrections must be made by May 11th. The entry fees will be collected at the show.

New Business

English Angora Broken COD Vote Update- The English Angora Broken vote was finalized back in January. We will publish the results in the June Angora News.

Electronic Voting Proposal- The purpose of this is to establish a secure, efficient and accessible method of conducting membership votes using electronic systems, while ensuring fairness, accuracy and transparency. The NARBC Board of Directors may authorize the use of electronic voting for matters requiring membership input, including but not limited to:

1. Election of officers and directors
2. Selection of judges (if applicable)
3. Amendments to the Constitution, if permitted
4. Other matters as determined by the Board

This provision supersedes any previous restriction on the use of electronic voting for general membership voting.

A MOTION was made by Andrea Evans to update the Policy and Procedures Manual to allow electronic voting for membership decisions, effective immediately, replacing previous restrictions. The motion was SECONDED by Jackie McDonald. Motion CARRIED.

Board Meeting Minutes Continued

NARBC Standards Committee- Laurie Penterman and Andrea Evans have stepped down from their positions on the committee. Jen wants the Standards Committee to actually do something. Adam Schuller, who is the Standards Committee Chair, needs to know what his expectations as the Chair are and show some leadership skills. The Standards Committee needs to work together as a team and they need to understand all four of the Angora breeds. Can the NARBC Standards Committee meet monthly? And can they give us a report after their meeting? What are the qualifications for being on the Standards Committee? This committee is appointed by the president. Jen needs recommendations for people to be on the NARBC Standards Committee. They need to be able to communicate with Briony, with the membership, and with each other.

A MOTION to adjourn the meeting was made by Laura Clark. The motion was SECONDED by June Andrea Evans. The meeting was adjourned at 8:34 pm EST. Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 26, 2026, at 7:00 pm EST via Google Meets.

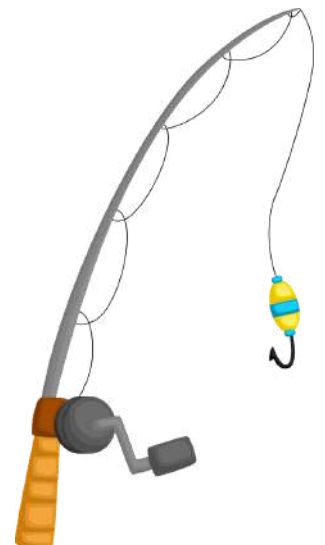
Respectfully Submitted,

Laurie Penterman, NARBC Secretary

Treasurer's Report April 2026

INCOME					
Date	Check #	Description	Deposits	Withdrawals	Balance
Checking Account					
		Carter Bank & Trust Transactions Balance as of 4/30/2025			3,385.07
4/30/2026		Sanctions	255.00		3,640.07
4/1/2026		Transfer from PayPal	709.94		4,350.01
4/27/2026		Transfers to PayPal for Printful		70.78	4,279.23
		Balance Carter Bank - 4/30/2026			4,279.23
Money Market					
		Balance as of 3/31/2026			32,631.05
		Interest Income -April	44.55		32,657.60
		Balance Carter Bank-4/30/2026			32,657.60
PayPal Balance					
		Balance as of 3/31/2026			709.94
		April Transactions	532.81		1,242.75
		Transfer to Carter Bank-4/1/2026		709.94	532.81
		Balance as of 4/30/2026			532.81
June P Abbott, NARBC Treasurer					

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Hall of Fame	-
Research & Development	856.55
ROY Sweeps	1,556.00
W/S/G	131.00
Youth Royalty	340.54
Youth Scholarship	125.00
Show Table Coops	4,000.00
	<u>7,009.09</u>



NATIONAL ANGORA RABBIT BREEDERS CLUB

NINE MONTHS ENDED APRIL 30, 2026

INCOME	2025-2026 Budget	Current Month	Year To Date
PayPal Sanctions	3,700.00	365.00	3,359.00
Sanction Fees	3,100.00	225.00	3,094.00
W/S/G Sanction Fees	50.00	-	10.00
PayPal Memberships	2,800.00	160.00	1,740.00
Membership Dues	250.00	-	261.00
Newsletter Print Subscriptions	200.00	-	-
PayPal Newsletter Ads	200.00	-	50.00
Newsletter Ads	200.00	-	-
BIS Newsletter Photos	-	-	10.00
PayPal Breeders Listing	200.00	30.00	205.00
Guide Books	500.00	-	332.00
Patches	50.00	-	59.00
ARBA: Wool/Skein/Garment	600.00	-	535.00
ARBA: WSG Raffle	-	-	135.00
NARBC Specialty: Wool/Skein/Garment	375.00	-	-
Auctions: ARBA/NARBC Specialty	1,500.00	-	665.00
Raffles: ARBA/NARBC Specialty	1,500.00	-	750.00
Misc. Contributions	50.00	-	-
Misc. Income	50.00	-	-
32 Online Auctions	-	-	309.13
Contributions - Youth Scholarship Award	500.00	-	40.00
Interest Savings	600.00	44.55	437.40
	16,425.00	854.55	11,992.03
Transfer from Held Funds			
Youth Scholarship Award	800.00	-	-
	800.00	-	-
TOTAL INCOME	17,225.00	854.55	11,992.03



NATIONAL ANGORA RABBIT BREEDERS CLUB NINE MONTHS ENDED APRIL 30, 2026 - Continued

OPERATING EXPENSES	2025-2026 Budget	Current Month	Year To Date
Print Subscriptions	200.00	-	48.85
Editor's Pay	500.00	-	250.00
Angora News Software Program	120.00	-	120.00
Newsletter Postage	100.00	-	11.56
Sanctions: Pay	250.00	-	-
Supplies	50.00	-	-
Secretary: Pay	250.00	-	-
Supplies	100.00	-	-
Postage	200.00	-	82.30
Sweepstakes: Pay	250.00	-	-
Treasurer: Postage/Supplies	100/00	-	-
Pay	250.00	-	-
ARBA Charter Renewal	30.00	-	30.00
Postage	150.00	-	-
Shipping Supplies	25.00	-	-
Internet/Website	750.00	-	577.49
Pay Pal Fees	400.00	22.19	286.46
32 Online Auctions	-	-	130.00
Miscellaneous	100.00	-	-
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	3,800.00	22.19	1,536.66



NATIONAL ANGORA RABBIT BREEDERS CLUB

NINE MONTHS ENDED APRIL 30, 2026 - Continued



ARBA EXPENSES	2025-2026 Budget	Current Month	Year To Date
Booth Rental	1,100.00	-	-
Booth Decorations	150.00	-	127.67
ARBA Logo Design Fee	300.00	-	450.00
Judge's Pay	350.00	-	350.00
Judge's Meals	80.00	-	80.00
Gifts for Angora Judges	100.00	-	61.87
BIS Awards (O & Y \$500)	1,000.00	-	-
Convention Awards	2,000.00	-	1,542.86
Wool/Skein/Garment Awards	200.00	-	225.00
Wool/Skein/Garment Judges' pay	175.00	-	175.00
Wool/Skein/Garment Judges' Meals	40.00	-	40.00
Wool/Skein/Garment Judges' Gifts	50.00	-	50.00
Wool/Skein/Garment Ribbons	400.00	-	328.21
Banquet Decorations/Table Favors	150.00	-	-
Room for W/S/G Judging	100.00	-	-
Banquet Activity	150.00	-	-
Change	-	-	-
Banquet Deposits	-	-	45.00
TOTAL ARBA EXPENSES	6,345.00	-	3,475.52



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



NATIONAL ANGORA RABBIT BREEDERS CLUB NINE MONTHS ENDED APRIL 30, 2026 - Continued

ADDITIONAL AWARD EXPENSES	2025-2026 Budget	Current Month	Year To Date
President's Awards	100.00	-	100.00
Sweepstakes: Awards	2,500.00	-	1,985.09
Shipping	125.00	-	-
Postage	200.00	-	-
Supplies	200.00	-	-
Fiber Artist of the Year Awards/Sweepstakes	350.00	-	345.00
Youth Scholarship	800.00	-	800.00
Hall of Fame Award	100.00	-	221.10
Ribbons/Rosettes	100.00	-	-
Youth Contest	105.00	-	-
Total Additional Award Expenses	4,580.00	-	3,451.19
GRAND TOTAL EXPENSES	17,225.00	22.19	8,463.37
NET INCOME (LOSS)	-	832.36	3,528.66



Broken English Angora COD Update

By Andrea Evans



The Broken English Angora program continues to make exciting progress, and we are thrilled to see the project expanding into more rabbitries across the country.

Since the ARBA convention in Indianapolis, several breeders have joined the effort and begun incorporating the broken pattern into their breeding programs. Angel Semerling, Natalie Steffes, and Holly Tracy have all become part of this journey, bringing enthusiasm and a commitment to developing quality Broken English Angoras. Having dedicated breeders working with the project in different regions helps expand the gene pool, gather valuable feedback, and continue building momentum for the future of the variety.

Angel recently exhibited her first litter at the Wooster Quad Specialty in Ohio. At just 14 weeks of age, she exhibited three junior bucks and three junior does. According to Angel, the judges were impressed with the rabbits' type, markings, and the promising wool already beginning to develop. The feedback was overwhelmingly positive, with judges expressing excitement about the future of the Broken English Angora and the progress being made toward eventual ARBA recognition.

Two standout juniors from Angel's litter, Stella and Spruce, have already begun making appearances at her local, summer shows. Following a recent show in Muscle Shoals, Alabama, several respected judges, including Allan Rafferty, Ryan Harrah, and Dakota Manning, shared encouraging comments about the pair. One judge remarked that Stella had one of the best bodies he had ever felt on an English Angora, while others praised both rabbits for their quality and potential. Feedback like this is encouraging and reinforces the progress being made as breeders continue selecting for both type and pattern.

Natalie has been working diligently to incorporate the broken pattern into her line and develop quality animals that can contribute to the long-term success of the project. While the broken pattern has not yet appeared as frequently as she would

Broken English Angora COD Update - Continued

By Andrea Evans

like, she remains committed to the effort and continues to work toward producing quality Broken English Angoras. We are excited to see the progress she makes as she continues building the broken pattern into her breeding program.

Closer to home, Holly Tracy has joined the project here in Colorado and has also begun incorporating the broken pattern into her breeding program. It has been exciting to see local interest grow, and Holly's involvement adds another dedicated breeder working toward the common goal of developing consistent, high-quality Broken English Angoras.



Broken English Angora COD Update - Continued

By Andrea Evans

The original COD team members continue to work behind the scenes to move the project forward as well. Kathy Thomas, Graham Thomas, Kjirsten Thomas, and Linda Hibbert remain actively involved in evaluating stock, making breeding decisions, and working through the challenges that naturally come with developing a new variety. Progress is rarely a straight line, and every breeder has experienced both successes and setbacks along the way. From outstanding young prospects to litters that don't quite meet expectations, each breeding provides valuable information that helps guide future decisions and move the project forward.

Here in Colorado, I currently have three promising juniors that I plan to coat out for future exhibition. They will begin making appearances at local shows throughout the Colorado area this summer, and if they continue to develop as hoped, they may become candidates for exhibition at Convention in Reno.

The enthusiasm surrounding the Broken English Angora continues to grow. As more breeders become involved and more animals are exhibited across the country, we are gaining valuable feedback while continuing to work toward our long-term goal of presenting a consistent, high-quality Broken English Angora to the ARBA Standards Committee. The progress we are seeing today is the result of many breeders working together toward a shared vision, and we appreciate the support and encouragement we continue to receive from exhibitors, judges, and fellow Angora breeders.

Team Broken: Cracking the Code



Broken English Angora COD Update - Continued

By Andrea Evans

Team Broken Apparel Available!

Show your support for the Broken English Angora project with our Team Broken: *Cracking the Code* apparel. Every purchase helps support the ongoing development and promotion of the Broken English Angora. Thank you for being part of the journey!

Shop here: https://www.etsy.com/shop/FuzzyVaughns?search_query=team+broken



Broken English Angora COD Update

Membership Vote Results

The votes are in!

NARBC Membership Vote Regarding Support for the Development of the Broken English Angora Variety

Ballots Received: 28

Verified Ballots: 25

Invalid Ballots: 3

Results:

Approve Development of the Broken English Angora Variety: 25

Disapprove Development of the Broken English Angora Variety: 0

The membership vote resulted in unanimous support from all verified ballots cast in favor of continuing the development of the Broken English Angora Variety through the ARBA Certificate of Development process.

Thank you to all members who participated in this important vote and for your support of breed development within NARBC. The Broken English Angora COD Team will continue working toward future ARBA presentations and the advancement of the variety.

Respectfully Submitted,
Angel Semerling

District 1 Director: Jackie McDonald



Winter was so long here in northern D1!

It feels like spring is finally here! Now that plants are growing, I thought it would be a good reminder to talk about rabbit safe plants. Be careful to make sure the plants have no pesticides on them.

Thank you to Amanda Fritsch for her help with this information.



Every part of the dandelion plant is good for a rabbit's health.



Willow is used for pain and is a good go to when a rabbit seems off.



Mint soothes an upset stomach. Don't use it on nursing mothers though as it will dry up the milk.



Basil is an anti inflammatory and good for digestion.

Each of these herbs should be used in small amounts.

District 1 Director: Jackie McDonald - Continued



Cilantro helps with gut health.



Parsley boosts immunity.



Oregano has strong antibiotic properties.



Sage helps with pain relief.



Plantain is used for help with digestion.

Each of these herbs should be used in small amounts.

District 1 Director: Jackie McDonald - Continued

D1 just had the United Angora Rabbit Club quad show held in Wooster, Ohio.



Show A had Kelsi Spurlin winning BISS with her English Angora. Jackie McDonald won RISS with the French Angora under judge Ron Petras.

Show B was Deb Roe winning BISS with her Giant Angora and Angel Semerling winning RISS with the English Angora under judge Kristi Adeleke.



Show C BISS was Deb Roe's Giant Angora and RISS was Angel Semerling's English Angora under judge Joey Martin.



Show D BISS was won by Thom Clemens and Donald Marsh with the French Angora (shown by Jackie McDonald) and RISS with Angel Semerling's English Angora under judge Stacy Martin.



District 1 Director: Jackie McDonald - Continued

There was also a wool-skein-garment contest.



Best Skein:

Green yarn is 80% English Angora, 14 % BFL and 6 % Giant Angora 2 ply.

This skein was also

Best in Show!



Best Wool:

The spinners sample is chestnut French Angora.



Best Garment:

The poncho is a chestnut French Angora single plied with 70% BFL 30% Giant Angora single and dyed purple.

District 1 Director: Jackie McDonald - Continued



Judge's Choice:

Made by Catherine Gentry, this pillow measures 16 by 12 inches. This delicate pillow was an inspiration from the book *Egyptian Textiles*, by Rosalind Hall, detailing in section the textile tomb finds of the Tutankhamun dig by Lord Carter. The face of the pillow is a leno weave pattern woven using handspun pure Giant Angora lace weight. The leno weave was stitched to a wool diamond weave backing and stuffed with locally sourced wool. The stitching of the pillow played a significant part in the reconstruction of the textile. The corners are of an unusual nature, folded and quilted down. And specialty stitches, done in silk, run the length of all edges, again a recreation from the details on the tomb found in the book by Hall.

District 1 Director: Jackie McDonald - Continued



Best of the Best was HCS Kiwi, a French Angora owned by Thom Clemens and Donald Marsh.

District 2 Director: Lauren Cody

Greetings from western North Carolina!

I hope this newsletter finds everyone happily sorting through new litters looking for that next Convention winner. I am writing this on the first day of June, and at this time of the year our temperatures are staying pretty nice. I hope it is the same in your area.



This newsletter, we have a show report from Angel Semerling. At the Rabbit Renegades show in Indiana April 17:

Rabbit renegades show in Lebanon, Indiana on 4/17 Angel's junior chestnut agouti French Doe, Aphrodite, won BISS in the Wool Specialty!

In Open Show C, Angel's English Angora senior doe, Abby Cadabby received Reserve in Show under Judge Josh Humphries.

In Open Show D, Abby Cadabby won BIS under judge Ryan Harrah!!!

Way to go Angel and crew!!! Congratulations on these super wins!



District 2 Director: Lauren Cody - Continued

In our Meet the breeder section this newsletter, we have an article from our newest Hall of Fame member, Debbie McCormick in Virginia. Debbie has been breeding and showing angoras for many years, her main breed being English.

Meet the Breeder

Debbie McCormick

Angora breeders know me as Heart Felt Hares or as the newest NARBC Hall of Fame Member. I am super proud to have been chosen to receive that honor! I have always been here to help out new breeders, as I am always learning, too!

I have raised and shown English Angoras for many years. I also raised and shown Giants, and dabbled with French and Satin. But I found that the more I expanded my rabbitry to include more breeds of Angoras, I found it difficult to manage and be competitive with my first love, the English.

The English Angora is not a breed to overproduce and sell just to make money. These rabbits require a lot of maintenance, and it seems as if they, most often, don't end up in deserving homes when indiscriminately sold as pets. People get tired of the cute little animal once it gets older and requires more and more attention and grooming. I do allow some to go to wool homes because I believe that if someone wants quality wool, they will put the time and attention into properly caring for the rabbits. My advice to breeders is "Wake up and cull, and don't breed as much. Just turn out quality. Don't worry about points, as that is not always indicative of quality or successful breeders."

I got my start in Angoras from the late, great breeder, Charles Bryant. He had great foundation lines and generously shared his lines with me. I spent my first 4 years as an English breeder getting beat by Charles! I miss his mentorship and friendship.

I was on the last Broken English COD. As y'all know, we did not pass. I was asked to be on the new COD, but turned it down as I am getting older and didn't want to let the girls down. But they have my full support, and I will help out wherever I can. They are doing an amazing job! Go Team Broken!!!

I moved from North Carolina to Virginia several years ago. At that time, I downsized my rabbitry from around 55 to 15-20 English. This number is way more manageable 😊

Remember, no question is a dumb question, especially when you are learning!

Love you all,
Deb McCormick

District 2 Director: Lauren Cody - Continued



I hope you enjoyed getting to know Deb McCormick a bit better. She is an awesome breeder and wonderful person 😊

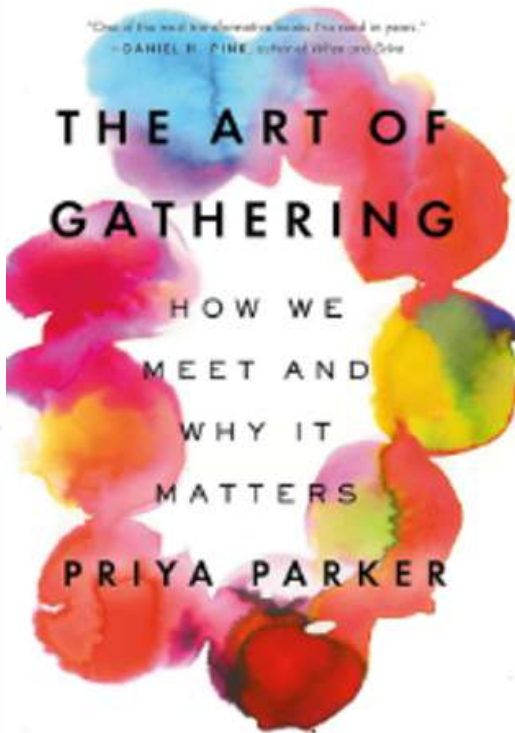
In closing, keep those buns cool as the temps climb!

Lauren Cody
NARBC D2 Director
ANGORA NEWS

District 3 Director: Tammy Vaughn

My reflection inspired by Priya Parker's *The Art of Gathering* and her *Together Apart* podcast.

Every now and then, a book or podcast lands in your lap at just the right time. For me, the muse for this article was Priya Parker's *The Art of Gathering: How We Meet and Why It Matters*, along with her podcast *Together Apart*.



Her work is not about rabbits, fiber, shows, or breed clubs. It is about something much bigger and very simple at the same time: why we gather, how we gather, and how we can make our time together more meaningful.

That idea really struck me after coming home from Angora Nationals in Reno, because in the Angora world, we gather all the time.

- We gather at shows.
- We gather at Nationals.
- We gather around grooming tables.
- We gather for Wool, Skein & Garment contests.
- We gather in board meetings, club meetings, Facebook groups, mentoring spaces, and those little conversations that happen in the aisles at a show



District 3 Director: Tammy Vaughn - Continued

On the surface, it may look like we are simply gathering to show rabbits. And yes, that is certainly part of it. We bring our Angoras to be evaluated, to compare quality, to celebrate wins, and to learn from the judge's comments.

But I believe our gatherings matter for much more than ribbons.

We gather to learn from one another. We gather to encourage new breeders. We gather to mentor youth. We gather to celebrate the beautiful fiber our rabbits produce. We gather to ask questions, share ideas, solve problems, and sometimes simply remind each other that we are not doing this alone.

Angora Nationals was a beautiful reminder of that. The rabbits were lovely, the Wool, Skein & Garment entries were inspiring, and the amount of work behind the scenes was incredible. But what stayed with me most was the people. The exhibitors, volunteers, youth, judges, writers, helpers, breeders, fiber artists, and friends all played a part in making the event meaningful.

That is the part I hope we never lose.

Our Angora gatherings should be places where people feel welcomed, encouraged, and inspired to keep going. They should be places where experienced breeders share knowledge generously, where new breeders feel safe asking questions, and where youth are reminded that they are an important part of the future of our club.

The Wool, Skein & Garment Contest especially reminds us that Angoras are not only show animals. They are fiber animals. When we gather around wool, skeins, and finished garments, we are celebrating the full journey from rabbit care to harvest, from spinning to creating, from raw fiber to something beautiful made by hand.

I especially love that mail-in entries allow more members to participate, even when they cannot attend in person. If you have ever thought about entering wool, a skein, or a garment, I encourage you to start planning now. Our next adventure is just around the corner, and we are already planning for Convention this fall in Reno, Nevada.

Remember, your work does not have to be perfect to be worth sharing. Every entry helps celebrate the purpose and beauty of Angora fiber. Whether you are entering raw wool, a handspun skein, or a finished garment, your entry tells part of the Angora story.

That matters.

I have also been thinking about how this applies to the future of our breeds and our club. Whether we are working on breed education, specialty shows, youth involvement, fiber contests, or color



District 3 Director: Tammy Vaughn - Continued

development projects, none of these things happen well in isolation. They happen when people are willing to show up, communicate, share records, offer help, and work together with patience and kindness.

As your District 3 Director, one of my goals is to help keep that spirit of gathering alive. I want the entire NARBC's membership to be a place where members feel connected, informed, and encouraged. I would love to hear from more of you. Please share your show reports, photos, youth updates, fiber projects, litter news, educational ideas, and club announcements.

Your stories matter. Your work matters. Your voice matters.

A meaningful gathering does not happen just because people are in the same room, or at the same show, or in the same online group. It happens when we remember why we are there.

- We are here because we love Angoras.
- We are here because we care about the future of these breeds.
- We are here because fiber matters.
- We are here because youth matters.
- We are here because education matters.
- We are here because community matters.

So as we move forward after Nationals, I hope we continue to ask ourselves: What makes an Angora gathering matter?

For me, the answer is simple.

It matters when we leave people better than we found them. It matters when we share what we know. It matters when we celebrate the rabbits, the fiber, and the people behind both. It matters when we build something that lasts beyond one show weekend.

For the love of Angoras, let's keep gathering with purpose.



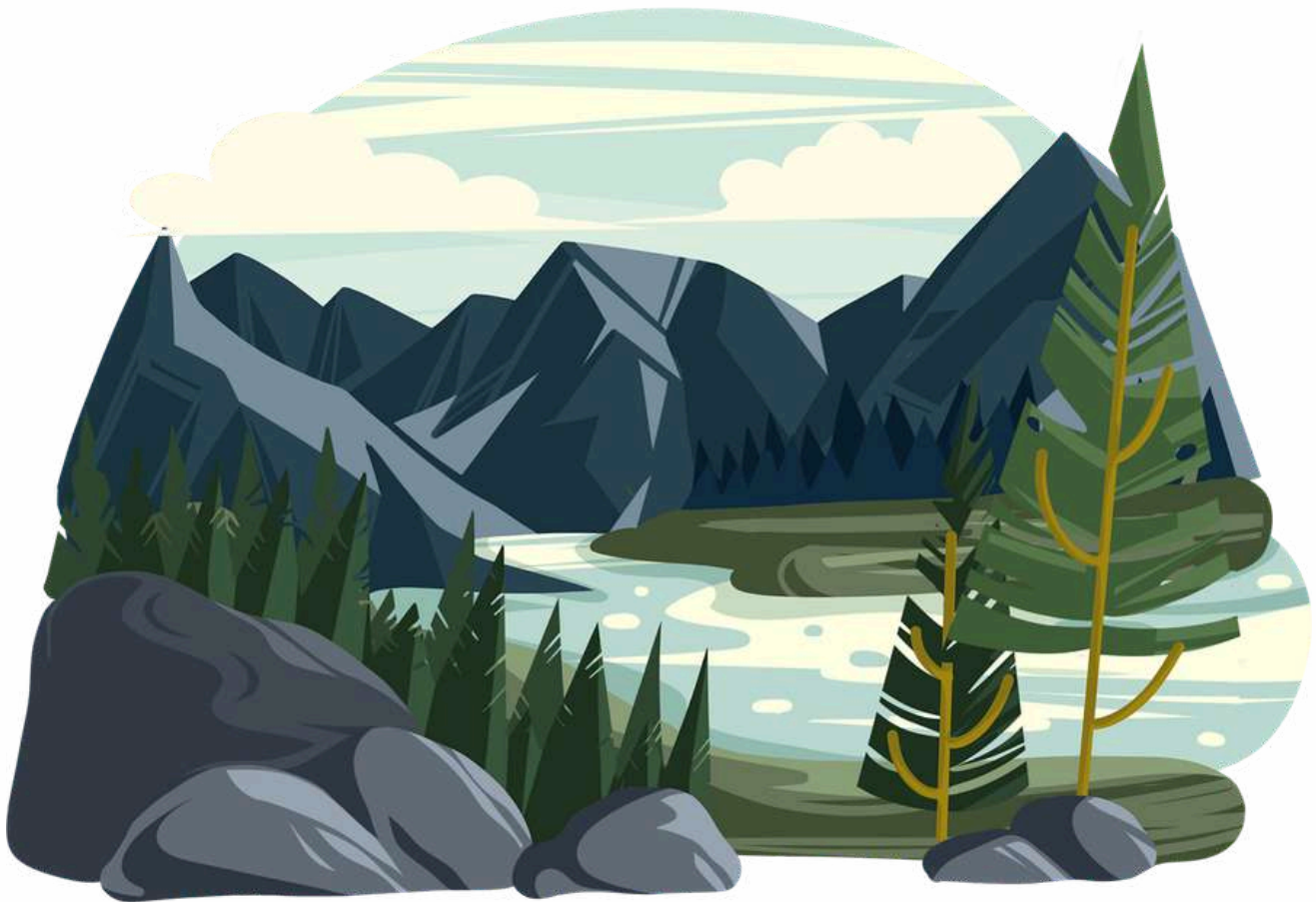
District 4 Director: Laura Parker Clark

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Youth Director: Keegan Ertel

No Report.



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TOWER VIEW RABBITRY

2026 Angora Nationals Results





Left to Right:
 Betty Chu with RISS English Angora BCIAJ, Judge Randy Shumaker, &
 Rachel Penterman with BISS French Angora TVF334



Left to Right:
 Tammy Vaughn, Betty Chu, Randy Shumaker, Rachel Penterman, & Casey Jones

English Angora - Youth

Best In Specialty Show:

Kendall Frost English Angora Colored Sr Doe: GRIOWA

BOB: Kendall Frost: Colored Sr Doe: GRIOWA

BOS: Kendall Frost: Colored Sr Buck: GRIDAHO

BOG COLORED: Kendall Frost: Sr Doe: GRIOWA

BOSG COLORED: Lily Isbell: Sr Buck: GRIDAHO

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

1. Kendall Frost: GRIDAHO

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

1. Caleb Patterson: L1

2. Alana Boman: HZEU

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

1. Kendall Frost: GRIOWA

2. Caleb Patterson: L3

BOG WHITE: None Shown

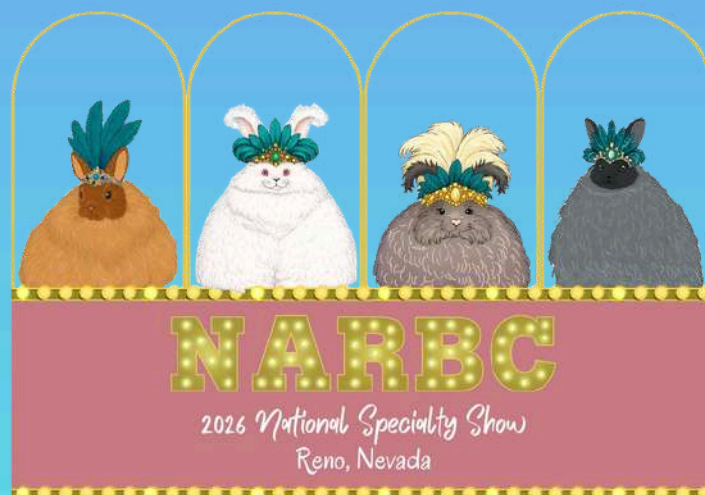
BOSG WHITE: None Shown

Wool

None Shown



Best of Breed & Best in Specialty Show



French Angora - Youth

Reserve In Specialty Show:

Madelynn Ankerstjerne French Angora Colored Sr Doe:
GWCMW3

BOB: Madelynn Ankerstjerne: Colored Sr Doe: GWCMW3
BOS: N/A

BOG COLORED: Madelynn Ankerstjerne : Colored Sr Doe: GWCMW3
BOSG COLORED: N/A

Sr Doe: Number in Class: 1 Number of Exhibitors: 1
1. Madelynn Ankerstjerne: GWCMW3

BOG WHITE: None Shown
BOSG WHITE: None Shown

Wool

None Shown



Best of Breed & Reserve in Specialty Show



Satin Angora - Youth

BOB: Olivia McCoy: Colored Jr Buck: FRC
BOS: Olivia McCoy: White Jr Doe: JOMMY5



BOG COLORED: Olivia McCoy: Jr Buck: FRC
BOSG COLORED: N/A

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

- 1. Olivia McCoy: FRC
- 2. Olivia McCoy: LRC

Wool
None Shown

BOG WHITE: Olivia McCoy: Sr Doe: JOMMY5
BOSG WHITE: N/A

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

- 1. Olivia McCoy: JOMMY5



Best of Breed & Best Opposite of Breed

English Angora - Open

Reserve in Specialty Show:
Betty Chu - Colored Sr Doe: BC1AJ

BOB: Betty Chu: Colored Sr Doe: BC1AJ
BOS: Betty Chu: Colored Sr Buck: BC2AJ

BOG Colored: Betty Chu: Sr Doe: BC1AJ
BOSG Colored: Betty Chu: Sr Buck: BC2AJ

Sr Buck: Number in Class: 6 Number of Exhibitors: 3

1. Betty Chu BC2AJ
2. Andrea Evans/Kathy Thomas HCHEA
3. Andrea Evans/Kathy Thomas HCJR
4. Holly Tracy GRLUKE
5. Betty Chu BC4AG

Sr. Doe: Number in Class: 7 Number of Exhibitors: 3

1. Betty Chu BC1AJ
2. Andrea Evans/Kathy Thomas HCQAR
3. Andrea Evans/Kathy Thomas HCTOOTSIE
4. Andrea Evans/Kathy Thomas HCFLARE
5. Andrea Evans/Kathy Thomas HCMAI

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

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

1. Linda Hibbert KISSYFACE
2. Lorrin Milsap S8616

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

BOSG WHITE: Andrea Evans/Kathy Thomas: Sr. Buck: HCDRIFT

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

1. Andrea Evans/Kathy Thomas HCDRIFT

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

1. Andrea Evans/Kathy Thomas HCWHI
2. Andrea Evans/Kathy Thomas HCSTARDUST

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

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

1. Holly Tracy SNOWBALL
2. Linda Hibbert PLOTTWIST



Reserve in Specialty Show &
Best of Breed



Wool Best Opposite of Breed

Best Overall: Andrea Evans/Kathy Thomas: HCWHI
Colored Wool: Andrea Evans/Kathy Thomas: HCMAI
White Wool: Andrea Evans/Kathy Thomas: HCWHI

Colored Wool: Number in Class: 6 Number of Exhibitors: 2

1. Andrea Evans/Kathy Thomas HCMAI
2. Andrea Evans/Kathy Thomas HCFLARE
3. Andrea Evans/Kathy Thomas HCQAR
4. Andrea Evans/Kathy Thomas HCTOOTSIE
5. Andrea Evans/Kathy Thomas HCFORTUNE

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

1. Andrea Evans/Kathy Thomas HCWHI
2. Andrea Evans/Kathy Thomas HCSTARDUST



French Angora - Open

Best in Specialty Show:

Rachel Penterman - White Sr Doe: TVF334

BOB: Rachel Penterman: White Sr Doe: TVF334

BOS: Rachel Penterman: White Sr Buck: TVF346

BOG Colored: Rachel Penterman: Sr Doe: TVF336

BOSG Colored: Deidra MacKimme: Sr Buck: BIRCHBARK

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

1. Deidra MacKimme BIRCHBARK

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

1. Rachel Penterman TVF336

2. Deidra MacKimme JOYFUL

3. Deidra MacKimme JOLENE

4. Tammy Vaughn TKF240

5. Carol Green BCG7H

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

1. Deidra MacKimme SUPERSALE

2. Deidra MacKimme DOORBUSTER

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

1. Latisha Binford WALKCOURAGEOUS

2. Latisha Binford STAND4JUSTICE

BOG WHITE: Rachel Penterman: Sr Doe: TVF334

BOSG WHITE: Rachel Penterman: Sr Buck: TVF346

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

1. Rachel Penterman TVF346

Sr. Doe: Number in Class: 3 Number of Exhibitors: 2

1. Rachel Penterman TVF334

2. Rachel Penterman TVF338

3. Carol Green BCG7D

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

1. Deidra MacKimme ICEBERG

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

1. Rachel Penterman TVF348



Best in Specialty Show &
Best of Breed



Best Opposite of Breed

Wool

Best Overall: Rachel Penterman: TVF334

Colored Wool: Rachel Penterman: TVF336

White Wool: Rachel Penterman: TVF334

Colored Wool: Number in Class: 9 Number of Exhibitors: 3

1. Rachel Penterman TVF336

2. Deidra MacKimme JOYFUL

3. Deidra MacKimme JOLENE

4. Tammy Vaughn TKF240

5. Deidra MacKimme GODIVA

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

1. Rachel Penterman TVF334

2. Deidra MacKimme ICEBERG



Giant Angora - Open

BOB: Tammy Vaughn: Colored Sr Doe: TKM102

BOS: Alexandria Terralumina: Colored Sr Buck: HORUS

BOG Colored: Tammy Vaughn: Sr Doe: TKM102

BOSG Colored: Alexandria Terralumina: Sr Buck: HORUS

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

1. Alexandria Terralumina HORUS
2. Hope Musselwhite BH03

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

1. Tammy Vaughn TKM102

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

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

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

1. Tammy & Kevin Vaughn TKF321
2. Tammy Vaughn TKF331

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

1. Kevin Vaughn TKF322

BOG WHITE: Renee Terralumina: Sr Doe: BRIAR

BOSG WHITE: N/A

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

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

1. Renee Terralumina BRIAR

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

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

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

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

Wool

Best Overall: Tammy Vaughn: TKM102

Colored Wool: Tammy Vaughn: TKM102

White Wool: N/A

Colored Wool: Number in Class: 1 Number of Exhibitors: 1

1. Tammy Vaughn TKM102

White Wool: Number in Class: 0 Number of Exhibitors: 0



Best of Breed



Best Opposite of Breed

Satin Angora - Open

BOB: Casey Jones: Colored Sr Doe: CJ651

BOS: Arianne Ferguson: Colored Sr Buck: BBKING

BOG Colored: Casey Jones: Sr Doe: CJ651

BOSG Colored: Arianne Ferguson: Sr Buck: BBKING

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

- 1. Arianne Ferguson BBKING
- 2. Casey Jones CJ852
- 3. Renee Terralumina NICK

Sr. Doe: Number in Class: 5 Number of Exhibitors: 4

- 1. Casey Jones CJ651
- 2. Arianne Ferguson BROOK
- 3. Alexandria Terralumina SADIE
- 4. Renee Terralumina POPPY

Jr Buck: Number in Class: 3 Number of Exhibitors: 1

- 1. Arianne Ferguson Leo
- 2. Arianne Ferguson Scorpio

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

- 1. Becky Hammond WF5172
- 2. Tiffany McCoy CRB

BOG WHITE: Arianne Ferguson: Sr Doe: SNOWQUEEN

BOSG WHITE: Arianne Ferguson: Sr Buck: JONSNOW

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

- 1. Arianne Ferguson JONSNOW

Sr. Doe: Number in Class: 3 Number of Exhibitors: 2

- 1. Arianne Ferguson SNOWQUEEN
- 2. Arianne Ferguson REINCARNATE
- 3. Casey Jones CJ853
- 4. Casey Jones CJ653

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

- 1. Becky Hammond WF5137
- 2. Laurie Penterman TVS198
- 3. Laurie Penterman TVS200

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

- 1. Laurie Penterman TVS201
- 2. Laurie Penterman TVS202



Best of Breed



Best Opposite of Breed

Wool

Best Overall: Arianne Ferguson: BBKING

Colored Wool: Arianne Ferguson: BBKING

White Wool: Arianne Ferguson: SNOWQUEEN

Colored Wool: Number in Class: 6 Number of Exhibitors: 2

- 1. Arianne Ferguson BBKING
- 2. Arianne Ferguson BROOK
- 3. Becky Hammond WF5172
- 4. Arianne Ferguson LEO
- 5. Arianne Ferguson SCORPIO

White Wool: Number in Class: 4 Number of Exhibitors: 2

- 1. Arianne Ferguson SNOWQUEEN
- 2. Arianne Ferguson REINCARNATE
- 3. Arianne Ferguson JOHNSNOW
- 4. Becky Hammond WF5137





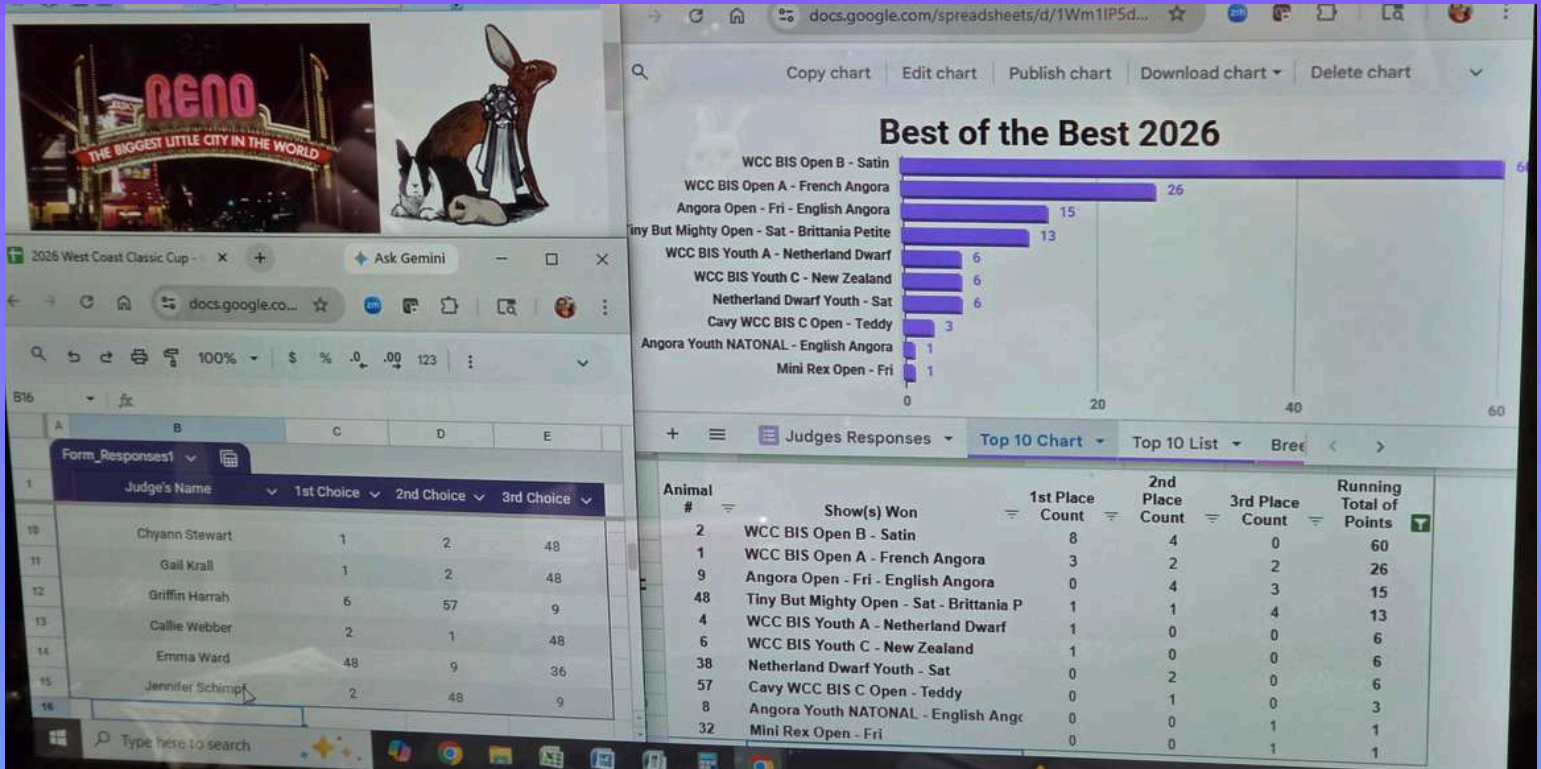
**2026 Nationals
Best Display**

Display Award Note:

During a review of the 2026 National Show display point calculations, discrepancies were identified that affected the final standings. The Board has since confirmed the official display point calculation method, which will be documented and applied consistently moving forward. In recognition of the discrepancies, additional Runner-Up Best Display awards have been presented where appropriate.



West Coast Classic's Best of the Best!



On Sunday all of the Best in Show winners are called up to the judging tables once more to compete in WCC's Best of the Best. Angoras scored #2 and #3! That's excellent! Wool to the FUTURE!

Rachel Penterman's French Angora TV334 was ranked #2
Andrea Evans & Kathy Thomas's English Angora HCSTARDUST was #3

Congratulations everyone!



2026 Angora Nationals Wool, Skein, & Garment Contest

Submitted By: Tammy Vaughn



2026 Angora Nationals

Wool, Skein, & Garment Contest

A huge thank you to everyone who entered, attended, cheered, helped, and supported this contest. And an extra special thank you to those who could not be there in person but still took the time to mail in their entries and participate from afar.

Your beautiful work helped make this contest so special. Congratulations to our WSG winners!

A huge shout-out to our amazing WSG judging team:

- WSG Judge: Alicia Andrus
- WSG Writer: Annette Born
- WSG Ramrod: Chris Plowman

The talent, care, creativity, and love poured into these entries was just wonderful to see. Every single piece represented hours of work, learning, patience, and fuzzy love.

We made it extremely difficult for Alicia to judge, as there were so many incredible projects. NARBC not only has an abundance of dedicated Angora breeders and exhibitors, but also an overwhelming surplus of talented artists. I am in awe.

My heart is full, and I am so grateful for this amazing Angora community. Congratulations again to all of our winners!



2026 Angora Nationals Wool, Skein, & Garment Contest

Best Wool: Jack Bailey

All English Angora Spinner's Sample. Impeccably grown, harvested, and presented.



2026 Angora Nationals Wool, Skein, & Garment Contest

Best Skein: Angel Semerling

C2 Angora Blends 2 ply, with a delicate touch of bling.



2026 Angora Nationals Wool, Skein, & Garment Contest

Best in Show & Best Garment: Angel Semerling

100% handspun Angora, absolutely stunning blue shawl. Master work done here!



WOOL		SKEIN		GARMENT		BAIT	
Excellent 21-25pts	Fair 6-10pts	Excellent 21-25pts	Good 13-20pts	Excellent 21-25pts	Good 13-20pts	Excellent 21-25pts	Good 13-20pts
Density		Balance and condition		Yarn quality		Prep	
Texture		Texture		Appropriate design/Pattern	24	Blend	
Balance and condition		Appropriate and use		Design/Pattern	24	End Use	
Presentation		Twist & Angle		Technique	25	Sustainability	
						Angora Presence	

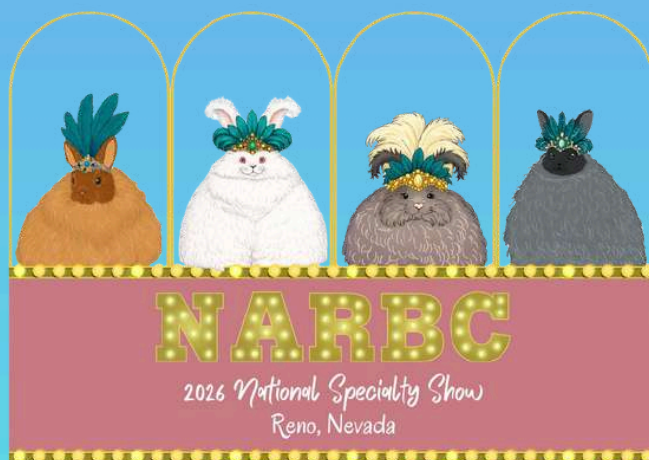
Comments: As a choocher I seriously appreciate the attention to detail super well done

#Entries in class 5

2026 Angora Nationals Wool, Skein, & Garment Contest

Judge's Choice: Hope Musselwhite

ADORABLE hand-felted Angora bunny!



2026 Angora Nationals

Wool, Skein, & Garment Results

51 Total Entries

- **BIS:** Angela Semerling, A1 Lg Wearable, Garment
- **Judge's Choice:** Hope Musselwhite, G Novelty
- **Best Wool:** Jack Bailey, A1 EA Spinner's Sample
- **Best Skein:** Angela Semerling, C2 Blended
- **Best Garment:** Angela Semerling, A1 Lg Wearable

Wool

7 Entries A1 EA Spinner's Sample

- | | | |
|----------|--------------------|------------------|
| 1 | Jack Bailey | Best Wool |
| 2 | Jack Bailey | |
| 3 | Jack Bailey | |
| 4 | Jack Bailey | |
| 5 | Jack Bailey | |
| 6 | Jack Bailey | |
| 7 | Angel Semerling | |

2 Entries A2 EA Fleece

- | | |
|---|--------------|
| 1 | Tammy Vaughn |
| 2 | Kathy Thomas |

3 Entries B2 FA Whole Fleece

- | | |
|---|-----------------|
| 1 | Deidra MacKimme |
| 2 | Deidra MacKimme |
| 3 | Deidra MacKimme |

6 Entries C1 GA Spinner's Sample

- | | |
|---|------------------|
| 1 | Jack Bailey |
| 2 | Jack Bailey |
| 3 | Jack Bailey |
| 4 | Jack Bailey |
| 5 | Hope Musselwhite |
| 6 | Hope Musselwhite |

2 Entries C2 GA Whole Fleece

- | | |
|---|------------------|
| 1 | Tammy Vaughn |
| 2 | Hope Musselwhite |



2026 Angora Nationals

Wool, Skein, & Garment Results

Skeins

2 Entry A1 100% natural fine

- 1 Angel Semerling
- 2 Hope Musselwhite

2 Entries A2 100% 2 ply

- 1 Deidra MacKimme
- 2 Deidra MacKimme

4 Entries C2 Blended Natural/Dyed

- 1 Angel Semerling Best Skein**
- 2 Angel Semerling
- 3 Renee Terralumina
- 4 Rachel Penterman

3 Entry D2 Plied with other fiber medium

- 1 Rachel Penterman
- 2 Arianne Ferguson
- 3 Rachel Penterman

4 Entry D3 Plied with other fiber novelty

- 1 Deidra MacKimme
- 2 Arianne Ferguson
- 3 Arianne Ferguson
- 4 Deidra MacKimme

Garments

5 Entries A1 Large Wearable 100% Angora

- 1 Angel Semerling Best Garment**
- 2 Linda Hibbert
- 3 Angel Semerling
- 4 Arianne Ferguson
- 5 Renee Terralumina

1 Entry A2 Large Wearable 50% Angora

- 1 Linda Hibbert

1 Entry B2 Small Wearable 50% Angora

- 1 Arianne Ferguson

1 Entry C Baby/Children's Article

- 1 Arianne Ferguson

1 Entry D2 Cottage Raised by Exhibitor

- 1 Arianne Ferguson

1 Entry G Novelty

- 1 Hope Musselwhite Judge's Choice**



The Heart of the National

A successful National Show does not happen by chance. It is made possible through the dedication, generosity, and hard work of countless volunteers, donors, and supporters who give their time, talents, resources, and expertise to help bring the event to life.

Kjirsten Thomas- BAARG Friday Night Specialty Writer and Ramrod

Kathy Thomas - Hospitality Table: Goodie Bags & Show Day Breakfast, Local Business Liaison with Jimmy Beans Wool

Amy Netherton - Donation to Jimmy Bean Raffle and Show Day Mimosas

Arianne Ferguson - Banquet Auctioneer

Madelynn Ankerstjerne - Auction Assistant

Deidra MacKimmie - Banquet Organizer & Auction Assistant

Alicia Andrus - WSG Judge, Photographer, Squad lead cheerleader

Annette Born - WSG Writer

Chris Plowman - National Show Writer & WSG & All around helper anywhere you needed him

Michele Reschly - Awards Chair

Renee Terillumina - BAARG Booth & Display

Andrea Evans - Photo Booth

Alexandria Terrillumina(aka Cindy) - NARBC Booth & Raffel

Hope Musselwhite - All Around Assistant

Susie & John Patterson - Assistant & photographer

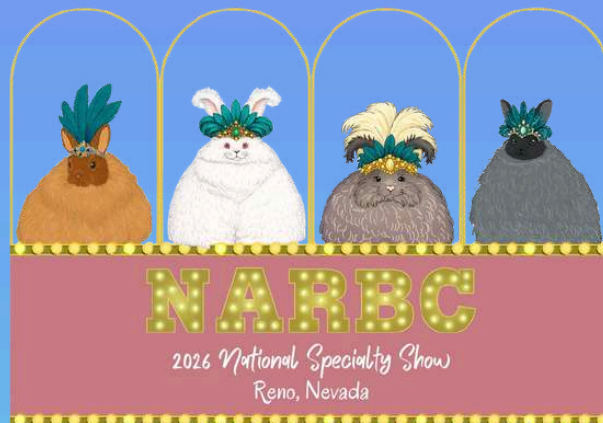
Kevin Vaughn - Another All round Assistant, kept Tammy fed & watered too. Saved her from getting lost in a parking garage somewhere downtown Reno... again.

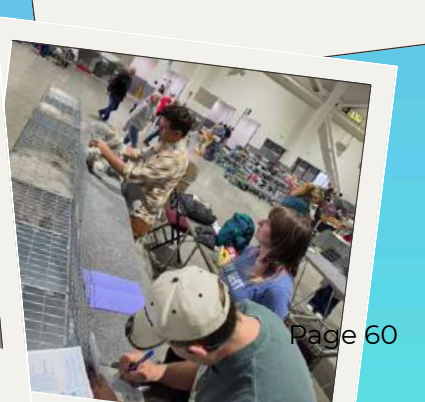
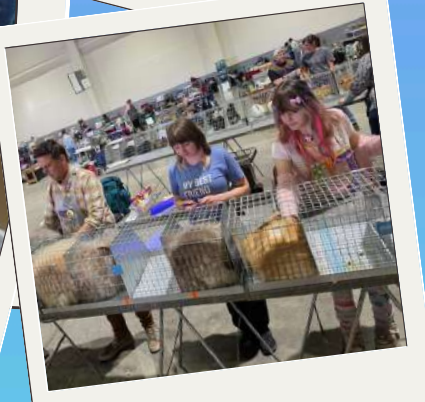
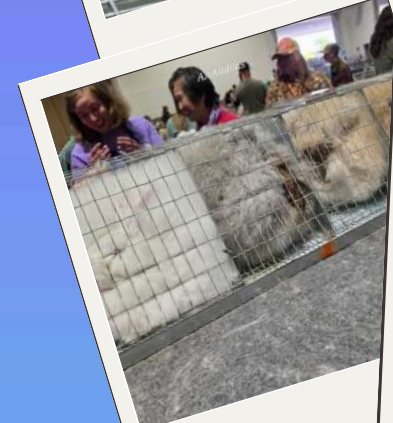
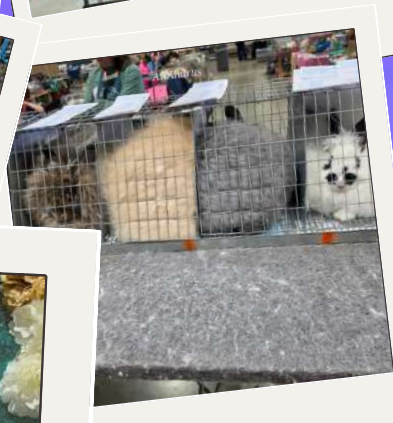
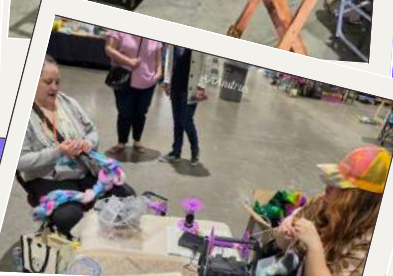
The Heart of the National

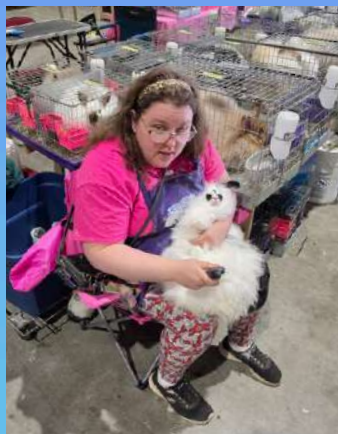
Auction Basket Donors:

Arianne Ferguson
Deidra MacKimmie
Susie & John Patterson
Renee Terilumina
Tammy Vaughn
Annette Born
Rachel Penterman
Laurie Penterman

Angora of the Rockies: Andrea Evans, Kathy Thomas, Kjirsten Thomas,
Graham Thomas, Jessica Taliaferro, Kellyjo Younggreen,
Valerie Skidmore, Linda Hibert











2026 Angora Nationals Banquet





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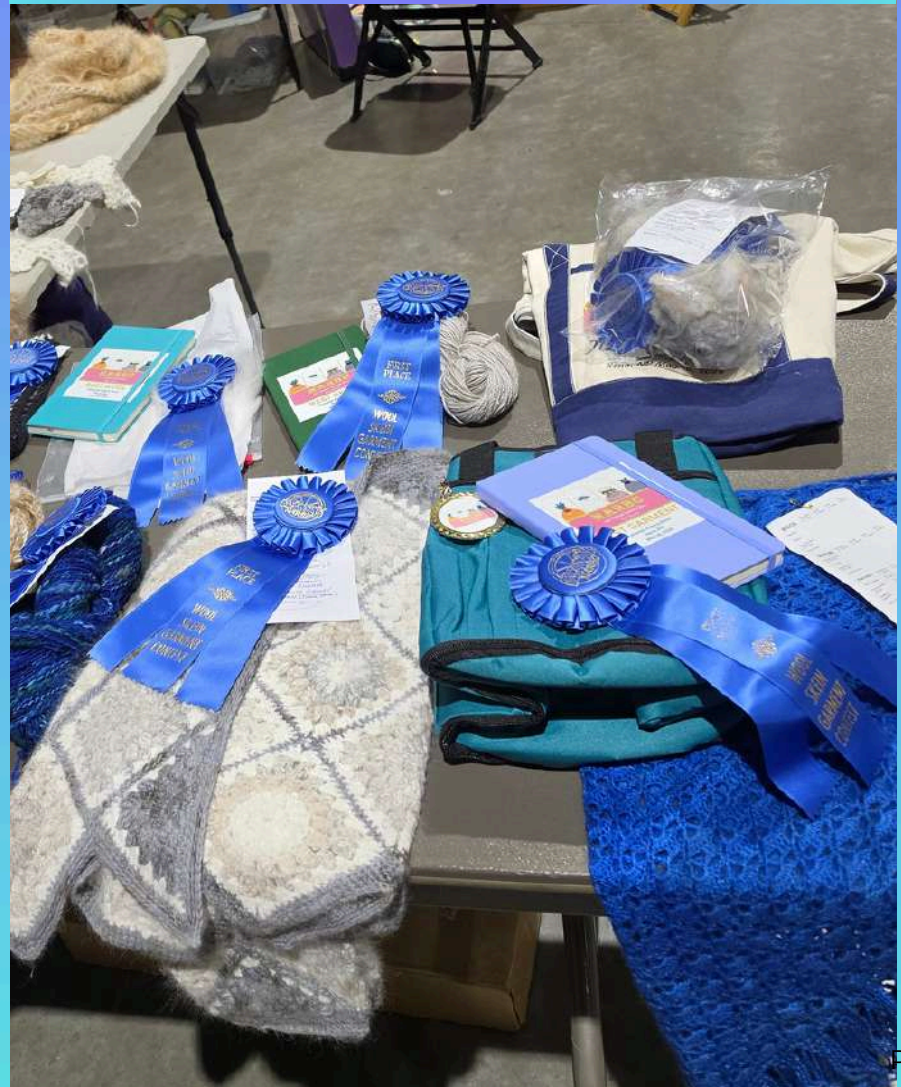


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Angora Nationals WSG Contest

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New & Renewed Members Since March 1, 2026

New Open Members

Sara Andler-Dahlheimer- Missouri
Nickie Chapin- Kentucky
Hughes Barber- Indiana
Jo Barber- Indiana
Angela Barrett- Washington
Ashley Bradshaw- Texas
Heather Lieber- Massachusetts
Jennifer Messmer- California
Linda Nichols- Oregon
Toni Schalk- Idaho
Leaha Williams- Missouri
Timothy Williams- Missouri

New Youth Members

Emery Litherland- Missouri

Renewed Open Members

Brenda Anderson- Canada
Emily Ashton- Ohio
Julie Behrens- Colorado
Annette Born- Alaska
Andrea Close- Ohio
Jena Close- Ohio
Rachel Drinkard- Tennessee
Sue H. Duncan- Tennessee
Ana Ederich- Ohio
Debby Furlong- Missouri
Miles Furlong- Missouri
Emilie Gate- North Carolina
Catherine Greenwood- Ohio
Melissa Jensen- Alaska
Mike Jensen- Alaska
Jackie McDonald- Michigan
Holly Tracy- Colorado
Carolyn Sawai- California

Renewed Youth Members

Olivia Chapin- Kentucky

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

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

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

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

Memberships Expiring in the next Two Months

Memberships Expiring on June 30, 2026		
MATT	MICHENER	6/30/2026
REBEKAH	PERKINS	6/30/2026
KAREN	PERKINS	6/30/2026
KAREN	URBANOVSKY	6/30/2026
JERRY	BOULWARE	6/30/2026
MELISSA	JACKSON	6/30/2026
ALLISON	CLARK	6/30/2026
MICHELLYNN	SCHROEDER	6/30/2026
ROCKY	KAWAGUCHI	6/30/2026
COURTNEY	CONNOR	6/30/2026

Memberships Expiring on July 31, 2026		
JANET	BALDWIN	7/31/2026



CHOCOLATE AGOUTI *Giant Angora* COD



50% all profits donated to BW Farms
by Fuzzy Vaughn's Etsy Shop

Specialty Club Updates!

BAARG Spring Highlights & Reno Momentum

What a fantastic spring it has been for BAARG!

We started the season with excitement, teamwork, and a whole lot of fuzzy enthusiasm, and we finished it off with a huge success at the West Coast Classic and Angora Nationals in Reno, Nevada. Not only did we survive WCC and Nationals, but we came through with flying colors.



Our members showed up in so many wonderful ways. From beautiful Angoras on the show tables, to WSG entries, to auction support, booth help, behind-the-scenes planning, and good old-fashioned teamwork, WSAC(Western States Angora Collective) all helped make the weekend something truly special.

Hosting and supporting a National Show is no small task, especially when it is tucked inside a busy weekend like WCC. There were a kazillion moving pieces, but the cooperation, flexibility, and positive attitude from our members and fellow Angora friends made all the difference.

A special thank you goes out to everyone who entered rabbits, donated items, helped at the booth, supported the auction, cheered on exhibitors, encouraged youth, and jumped in wherever help was needed. These are the moments that remind us why club work matters. It is not just about the ribbons. It is about building community, strengthening our breeds, and encouraging one another along the way.

Now we are already looking forward to another great adventure in Reno as we prepare for the ARBA Convention. BAARG is excited to be teaming up again with our united force of the WSAC to host the Convention. Working together has shown us just how much can be accomplished when Angora breeders from across the West join forces with a shared goal and a whole lot of heart.

BAARG is proud to continue moving forward with enthusiasm, sportsmanship, and a deep love for Angoras. We are excited for what is ahead, and we look forward to seeing many of you again in Reno.

Here's to a wonderful spring season, a successful National Show, and the next big fuzzy adventure.

Specialty Club Updates - Continued

BAARG Continued

Stevenson, WA 2/28/26

BAARG Specialty Show



Left to Right

Alex Ong from Malaysia assisted judging our BAARG Angora Specialty
(BTW Alex told me he raises Angoras too!
More great connections made!)

Renee Terralumina BIS winner and ISIS, her Giant Angora
Tammy Vaughn RIS winner and Buttercream, her French Angora
Melissa Magee judged our BAARG Angora Specialty

Specialty Club Updates - Continued

BAARG Continued

Ridgefield, WA 4/11/26
BAARG Specialty Show A

Judge Kevin Standford

BISS Deidra MacKimmie's French Angora, #JOYFUL
RISS Tammy Vaughn's Giant Angora #TKM100



We had numerous tables lined up, 2 judges teamed up to judge them at one time. So many rabbits, running out of daylight. But we got'r done!

Left to Right

Judging Kevin Standford, & table writing Deidra MacKimmie

Ridgefield, WA 4/11/26
BAARG Specialty Show B

Judge Maddie Pratt

BISS Deidra MacKimmie's French Angora, #JOYFUL
RISS Tammy Vaughn's Giant Angora #TKM102



We strive to get better at taking our BIS pictures, LOL. Here's our show peeps hard at work

Left to Right

Judging Maddie Pratt, & table writing Brook Henson & Deidra MacKimmie

Specialty Club Updates - Continued

BAARG Continued

Ridgefield's Highlight!

Deidra MacKimmie's French Angora rocked it this weekend at Ridgefield, WA. GW'S JOYFUL took 3 Best of Breeds in 3 specialty shows and 1 in open shows C. She also took 2 Best in Specialty Show wins in 2 BAARG Angora specialties and 1 BISS in the Wool Breed show. This was only her 2nd time going to a show and she really came to shine. So impressed with her quality, incredibly beautiful girl.



Left to Right

Deidra MacKimmie with her stunning French Angora GW'S JOYFUL
and Judge Samantha Henderson from Montana

Specialty Club Updates - Continued

BAARG Continued



Ridgefield Dinner: After a long, hard day at the show tables, we had the best time relaxing together, enjoying great food, lots of laughter, and wonderful company. Of course, a little flying fluff followed us too, because Angora people can never truly leave the wool behind!

Left to Right:

Elizabeth DaRosa Bello-Antao, Brook Henson, Madelyn & Kayla Ankerstjerne, Deidra MacKimmie, Hope Musselwhite, Tammy & Kevin Vaughn

Specialty Club Updates - Continued

Friday Night WCC Reno, NV BAARG Specialty Show

Judge Adam Schuller
BISS Andrea Evans & Kathy Thomas's English Angora
RISS Rachel Penterman's French Angora



Left to Right, Friday Night's BAARG BOB Winners





Judge - Adam Schuller
Laurie Penterman, Satin Angora
Rachel Penterman, French Angora
Andrea Evans & Kathy Thomas, English Angora
Tammy Vaughn, Giant Angora

Specialty Club Updates - Continued



BAARG 2026 - 2027 Upcoming Events




Legend


-  - Angora Sanctioned, no specialty
-  - BAARG Specialty
-  - BAARG WSG Contest
-  - NARBC National / ARBA Convention


 10/10/26 Kennewick WA


  10/17/26 Albany, OR OFFF


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


 11/21/26 - Bremerton, WA


 12/31/26 - 1/1/27 Centralia, WA


 12/31/26 Centralia, WA


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 4/9/27 - 4/11/27 - Ridgefield, WA

 4/10/27 - Ridgefield, WA

 4/11/27 - Ridgefield, WA

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

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

Specialty Club Updates - Continued

Northern California Angora Guild

Since the last newsletter in March, the Angoras are again at the top of the competition in shows in our area.

Satin Angora

Casey's Fuyumi received three open Best In Show and 2 Open Reserve In Show during this quarter.

Here is a collage of Fuyumi's win in our local shows:



Specialty Club Updates - Continued

Northern California Angora Guild Continued

May 16, 2026 we got the chance to participate at the Angora National.

Fuyumi did not disappoint her mama Casey, she won the BOB Satin Angora at the national as well as the colored senior doe classes in all 6 shows, of which 4 of these 6 were BOB and other 2 the BOV. Here is Fuyumi's win at the national show:



Specialty Club Updates - Continued

Northern California Angora Guild Continued

While the Satin Angora is hot at the top of the shows during this past quarter, the English Angora is keeping up pace.

Betty's big girl Chu's Raeberta took her 10th open Best In Show in mid March then retired to become a mama. She is currently nursing her two own babies plus 2 Satin Angora babies from Casey. Here is a collage of her 10 open Best In Show wins, she also has several open Rerserve In Show and specialty Best In Show wins that are not included in this collage.



Specialty Club Updates - Continued

Northern California Angora Guild Continued



In late April, brother and sister Chu's Autumn Delight and Chu's Autumn Beauty took over as the competitors at shows. Autumn Beauty won open Reserve In Show in the first show she ever attended at 6 months old.

At the Angora National in May at Reno, Autumn Beauty just made 7 months old. She makes her mama Betty very happy to have won the BOB and Reserve In Show at the national and her littermate brother Autumn Delight was picked as the BOSB. Autumn Beauty won three BOB during the weekend:



Brother Autumn Delight won BOB then advanced to the Best In Show at the War of Wools show out of 126 wool rabbits that include the 4 breeds of Angoras, Jersey Woolly, American Fuzzy Lop and Lionhead.

Last but not least, Autumn Beauty won another open Reserve In Show just before this newsletter is due for publication on May 30, 2026:

Autumn Beauty is still in the her 7 months old period, there will be many more shows to participate. Mama Betty is hoping for more top level wins in the months to come.



Specialty Club Updates - Continued

Northern California Angora Guild Continued

NCAG has put on a specialty show in mid March. Judge is Lauralee Erbe. She probably looks quite familiar to those who attended the Angora National at Reno; her white Satin was the Best of Best winner of that long weekend.

At the NCAG specialty show, Carol Green's French Angora BCG Ava is the specialty Best In Show.



BRING THE ANGORA ROYALTY DECK TO LIFE

A gorgeous, playable deck of cards celebrating
the beauty of Angora rabbits



1. Get a beautiful deck of cards, or a few!



2. Support the Colored Giant
Angora program



3. Help bring my dream to life —
a real, tangible, playable deck that
is as gorgeous as it is meaningful

*Your backing helps turn this dream into
something real while supporting the future
of Colored Giant Angoras.*

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SCAN THE QR CODE TO BACK THE KICKSTARTER

Wool Skein & Garment – Vanessa Rich

Editor's Note:

Vanessa asked if I could add a write up about the WSG Contest at Angora Nationals in Reno, as I judged. Here is the report!



WSG Judging for Angora Nationals 2026

By Alicia Andrus

I was entrusted with the honor of judging our club's Wool Skein & Garment contest at Angora Nationals this year! It was absolutely thrilling to bring my experience in both fiber arts and the angora breeds to the table while assessing the absolutely gorgeous entries! I added the exhibitors' names in this article, exhibitors were revealed after the contest was in the books.

First off, literally every single entry could have held its own in ANY fiber contest across the country, in my opinion. I truly had to get down to the nitty-gritty when it came to ranking many categories, especially when picking the big special wins. I had to be so picky with everything when giving the points rankings, too! These entries were SO amazing.

My dear friend in both fiber arts and angora raising, Annette Born, was my writer too- it was wonderful to experience all of these items with her, and have her verify any rule questions as we went along. My Handsome Husband, Chris Plowman, also kept us going by helping ramrod and taking both videos and photos. Check the NARBC Facebook group for some videos!



SO many entries!!! We had TWO long tables full when they all arrived!

Left to right:

Annette Born, WSG Writer

Alicia Andrus, WSG Judge



Annette and the entries

Wool Skein & Garment – Vanessa Rich – Continued

Thank you all for your patience as I went through all of the glorious entries, and gave a little running commentary- it helps me think, and the folks that attended liked hearing the breakdown of each entry. Later in the weekend, I absolutely loved talking with any exhibitors who had questions about their items and what I meant when I rated them! Fiber Arts is a gigantic passion of mine, so sharing information about it with others is so important, as it helps everyone improve!

Everyone who entered was so creative and brought their A Game!

The Wool was so exquisite. The English Angora sample that took Best Wool was just mind-blowing in all ways. It was exactly what the ideal English fiber should feel like and SO lively! Congratulations to Jack Bailey! The contest was super close, with a gorgeous full coat of French Angora, entered by Diedra Mackimmie. That texture was SO perfectly French and SO dense with lush color!



I'm going to throw down the gauntlet though. I was so sad not to see any Satin Angora entered in wool. Satin Angora folks, let's get some gorgeous samples or coats in for Convention WSG, ok?? Don't let the rest of the breeds keep on hopping away with Best Wool!

Wool Skein & Garment – Vanessa Rich – Continued

I LOVED how many skeins were entered, too- and how many different styles of yarn. Art Yarn, thick yarns, thin yarns, single ply, and multiples!!!! Different blends, straight up angora spun from the cloud- plus the different breeds! WOWZA! You fiber artists rock! Best Skein was won by Angel Semerling with a gorgeously spun skein that had just a touch of sparkle added. It was a perfect blend, as the sparkle didn't take away from the magic of angora- it added to it, making it an utterly ethereal skein with soft texture but a kiss of sparkle!

Again, EVERYONE really went all out in this contest. There were so many fun skeins to judge! I truly tested all of my spinning knowledge by reading the descriptions and understanding the purposes of the yarns. This helped me rate things objectively, considering how well the spin yarn will suit the end project idea. Just looking at everything was such a joy! There were so many gorgeous naturals, as well as fun dyed colors and textures. You all did an amazing job!



Wool Skein & Garment – Vanessa Rich – Continued

Garments were a massively stiff competition for such soft items! Placing each item was so close, as some were only one point apart in their rankings.

Choosing the Best Garment was a huge challenge- Angel took it away once again with her gorgeous crochet shawl dyed after completion and made with her handspun! The second-place shawl was an utterly gorgeous piece by Renee Terralumina- this shawl had dragonflies down the back, and was handspun from first baby coats from a whole litter of red satin angoras!



Wool Skein & Garment – Vanessa Rich – Continued

Judge's Choice was another big decision! The French Angora full fleece from Diedra really tickled my fancy with that lush texture. I also enjoyed the lovely crochet piece Linda Hibbert entered- the natural color of the fiber was so very vibrant! Renee's dragonfly shawl in red Satin Angora was another contender, so soft and silky, plus the color consistency in the whole litter, and using baby coats for a gorgeous and complex crochet! WOW!

I ended up choosing this super adorable and fun felted angora made from Giant Angora fiber! This was created by the very sweet and talented Hope Musselwhite! I loved the use of the angora fiber and seeing a little fluffy critter on the table. This is such a fun piece, and it's fabulous to see such a cool felting project.



Thank you all for submitting so many lovely entries!

Every exhibitor should be so proud of all of their entries- everything was beautiful. Keep on spinning and creating; keep on growing and grooming those gorgeous rabbits. Most of all keep on caring and sharing all of the awesome aspects of angora! The more we show our rabbits and their fiber, the more potential new folks we attract! Don't be afraid to ask questions, or share knowledge with others. You never know who you will end up inspiring!

Wool Skein & Garment – Vanessa Rich – Continued

Wonderful WSG Winners!



Best Wool:

Jack Bailey A1 English Angora
Spinner's Sample



Judge's Choice:

Hope Musselwhite felted
angora bunny



Best Skein:

Angel Semerling C2 Angora Blends



Best Garment & Best in Show:

Angel Semerling Handspun 100% Angora

Hop Back In Angora History!

By Betty Chu with contribution from Casey Jones



History and Genetics from the Northern California Angora Guild Blog

Some Observational History of the Giant Angora

I have never raised Giant Angora, I am not an expert. However, 44 years in the Wonderful World of Angoras gave me lots of opportunities to observe events that are related to the Giant Angora. I have a very good memory, as others would agree, and I would like to share some of my observations and memories related to Giant Angora over the past 40 plus years.

As you might already know Giant Angora was not an originally proposed name when presenting the breed to the ARBA. It started as "German Angora" in the mid 1980s, then considered "Commercial Angora" and finally settled on "Giant Angora" during the 1987 ARBA convention.

I was fairly new in 1985, my fellow English Angora breeder Gini Campbell called me and said she was going to Arroyo Grande, CA to visit a German Angora breeder, she asked whether I would like to ride along to visit. Sure, I said. We arrived at the property of Paul and Dorothy Ames; they were very hospitable, showing us their barn full of white German Angoras in wire cages, and that's the first time I had ever seen the German Angoras. They also raised colonies of English Angoras and colonies of French Angoras on the ground, and there were hundreds of adults and babies. I was very intrigued by the colonies, wondered how they could keep the rabbits clean and how they could tell which babies belonged to which moms. Dorothy explained they could tell them apart, but I did not quite comprehend it, so I just let it go. Now, about the German Angoras, they were imported from Germany by Dorothy's father Bob Herschbach, who was an ARBA judge whom I knew from shows. These German Angoras were big, clean, and very nice. I had actually heard judge Bob Herschbach talked about his trips to Germany and how the European judges would put the Angoras on the table, looking at the entire rabbit, unlike the American judges using their hands on the rabbits. Later on I heard that this group of German Angoras were some of the best imported into the US, as Judge Bob Herschbach was a German American and also was very well-respected by breeders in Europe and in the US. In addition, he was the creator of the Mini Lop breed in the 1970s. And Mini Lop was the hot breed of the 1980s. There was no Mini Rex, no Mini Satin, no Mini Cal... Mini Lop was the only Mini breed. Another interesting thing is that his son and Dorothy's brother Dudley Herschbach was the 1986 Nobel Prize winner! I don't have any photo that recorded the above experience as there was no cell phone nor digital camera, most would not be going around with a big bulky camera,. In 2015 at a show in Hanford, CA, I met judge Bob Herschbach's granddaughter and great granddaughter.

Hop Back In Angora History! – Continued

By Betty Chu with contribution from Casey Jones

I recorded that encounter: [Northern California Angora Guild: Returning to a Family Tradition - The Herschbach Family](#). You can read a more detailed account of my memory of these German Angoras and judge Bob Herschbach's family with some photos. As a bonus, Judge Chris Zemny also shared her memories at the end of this NCAG post.

Leslie Samson and Louise Walsh imported their group of German Angoras to breed for presentation as a new breed to ARBA, with Louise as the official presenter. I was there when the Giant Angora passed the ARBA standard committee at Madison, WI, in 1988, and I was one of the grooming helpers before the presentation. Last year, I wrote a post with photos and help from Louise Walsh, remembering this occasion: [Northern California Angora Guild: Remember When: The Acceptance of Giant Angora and Presenter Louise Walsh](#)

Dr. Terry Reed was the ARBA president from 1983 to 1988. He was well-known to be a great judge for Angoras and also showed tremendous interest in Angoras. Later I found out that he had imported a group of German Angoras of good size. The Giant Angora was in development and presentation during Dr. Reed's ARBA presidency. At the initial stage, the name used in the presentation was "German Angora". Dr. Reed, along with the higher-ups at the ARBA did not like the name, so it was changed to "Commercial Angora". At the NARBC meeting during 1987 convention, I recall the main focus/debate was the name of this proposed breed. Those who were active in French Angora voiced their objection to the name Commercial Angora as they felt that the French Angora were commercial; they did not want another breed to take the crown of being "commercial". The name German Angora could not be used because ARBA higher up had already rejected it. Someone yelled out, "How about Giant Angora?" and the name "Giant Angora" was adopted I recall that "someone" was Candy Haenszel, but Candy was very modest, saying that she could not remember for sure one way or the other, thus did not want to take the credit of naming the breed. Those who were diehard German Angora fans were not happy with the name change; some walked out in the middle of the discussion. In the same year of 1987, they formed IAGARB (International Association of German Angora Rabbit Breeders), advocating wool production and a flat "loaf of bread" body type to facilitate easy shearing.

In 1988, Giant Angora officially passed the presentation and was admitted to the SOP. See the above link to my NCAG article. The ARBA standard committee members were still not happy with the size of the breed. There was an understanding between ARBA and NARBC that the minimum weight would be increased by one pound 10 years after the acceptance in 1988. I have all the SOP since 1981 so I checked. The 1991-1995 SOP shows that the minimum weight for senior bucks being 8-1/2 pounds and senior does 9 pounds. 1996-2000 SOP has the same numbers. 2001-2005 SOP shows that the minimum weight for senior bucks to be 9-1/2 pounds and senior does 10 pounds. These numbers stay the same as of now.

Hop Back In Angora History! – Continued

By Betty Chu with contribution from Casey Jones

Most of Dr. Reed's German Angoras later went to Judy Riddle who was the NARBC president in the 2000s. Judy also raised English Angora and Satin Angora, here is a photo of Judy Riddle showing her Satin Angora in 2008 (photo credit Randy Shumaker). I am not sure whether Judy still raises Angoras or not.



Dr. Reed was a strong advocate for Angora rabbits. Unfortunately he passed away in 1994 while running for the ARBA president again. I had the honor of having my English Angora Chu's Sweet Sixteen awarded BOB by Dr. Reed in 1992 convention, Sweet Sixteen went on to win the 1992 convention Best In Show. Please allow me to indulge myself to put in a photo of me and Sweet Sixteen with Dr. Reed who I admired and missed.

Hop Back In Angora History! – Continued

By Betty Chu with contribution from Casey Jones

From 1988 and on, there had been many attempts to get black Giant Angora accepted. I had observed the presentations of black Giant Angora by Pat Duggan of CA. more than once. Emily Ashton and Colleen Wagner of OH also tried.

In 2023 Tammy Vaughn of WA finally added color to the breed with the exemplary passing of chestnut Giant Angora. See [Northern California Angora Guild: Examining Chestnut Giant Angora at Louisville](#) and [Northern California Angora Guild: New Breed and New Varieties Accepted at the 2023 ARBA Convention](#)

Tammy is now holding the COD of chocolate agouti Giant Angora. Let's all support her effort by not only just words but also actually financial contributions.

Guest Article: The Old Angora

By Colleen Boyd

Everyone knows about Old Angora that hangs around the barn; most think it does not have any value anymore, it just hangs around. Its coat is getting shabby, and it no longer meets the weight standard, but it still hangs on.

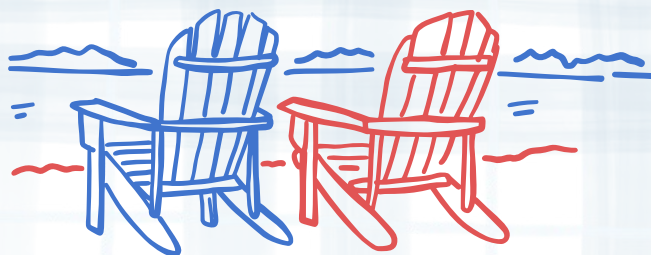
Old Angora has experienced many difficulties in the Angora world. Old Angora has supported the growth of the angora world by guidance, mentoring, and so much more. It has watched as breeds develop and change throughout the years. Witnessed the magic growth of the fiber on the French Angora, changing its look from an elegant lady with nothing but a guard hair coat, into a sophisticated lady with fiber to share.

Old Angora watched the defeat of her soul sister, the black Giant Angora, year after year, as the new variety needed tweaking here and there. Experiencing the development of the beautiful "blue eye". Watching as mills were persuaded to add a little angora into roving, then a higher percentage of angora was added, and eventually, into spinning angora into yarn!

Old Angora watched as the Broken French Angora became a new variety in three showings back in the nineties. Witnessing the defeat of the Broken English year after year, with tears in its eyes. The excitement of the passing of the Broken Satin Angora and the Chestnut Giant Angora. The collection of fiber samples from all my brother/sister breeds to compare the fiber from the breeds against one another and then against other fiber-producing animals.

Old Angora has traveled far and wide to attend the greatest shows on earth, witnessing the ebb and flow of the breeds throughout the years. Watching the popularity of fiber arts during their highs and lows, and encouraging new spinners and weavers. Old Angora holds wisdom, understanding, and love of the breeds in its heart and soul.

Next time you are out and about, take the time to talk with, give hugs, and wish the old angora a long life. We never know how long old angora will be in our barns, so gain their knowledge before their last breath is taken.



Upcoming Sanctioned Shows as of 6/15/2026

6/6/26	Fox Valley Rabbit Club	Fond du Lac, WI	Double Open/Youth
6/6/26	MI OH State Line RBA	Saline, MI	Triple Open/Youth
6/12/26	SW Regional RBA/Texas	Wichita Falls, TX	Open/Youth
6/13/26	Saginaw Valley Rabbit & Cavy Breeders	Corunna, MI	Double Open/Youth
6/13/26	West Georgia RC	Carrollton, GA	Triple Open/Youth
6/13/26	SW Regional RBA/Texas	Wichita Falls, TX	Double Open/Youth
6/14/26	Red, White and Rabbit Show	Wapakoneta, OH	Double Open/Youth
6/15/26	Rocky Mountain High Shows	Kiowa, CO	Double Open/Youth
6/20/26	TARBA	Cortland, NY	Double Open/Youth
6/20/26	Alameda County Fair	Pleasanton, CA	Double Open
6/20/26	Interior Rabbit & Cavy Club	Fairbanks, AK	Triple Open
6/20/26	Laramie Valley RBA	Laramie, WY	Double Open/Youth
6/26/26	Rabbit Renegades RBA	Shipshewana, IN	Open
6/27/26	Friendly Rabbit Club	Galesville, WI	Double Open/Youth
6/27/26	Rabbit Renegades RBA	Shipshewana, IN	Triple Open/Youth
6/27/26	Washington State RBA	Cashmere, WA	Triple Open/Single
6/28/26	Friendly Rabbit Club	Galesville, WI	Double Open/Youth
7/11/26	Just for Fun Rabbit & Cavy Club	Coldwater, MI	Double Open/Youth
7/19/26	California Rabbit & Cavy Shows	Monterey, CA	Triple Open
7/26/26	Albany County Fair	Laramie WY	Double Open/Youth
8/14/26	Indiana State Fair	Indianapolis, IN	Open
8/16/26	Michigan Angora Club	Nunica, MI	Double Open
8/22/26	Lapeer Area Rabbit Raisers Club	Imlay City, MI	Double Open/Youth
8/22/26	California Rabbit & Cavy Shows	Petaluma, CA	Triple Open
8/29/26	California Rabbit & Cavy Shows	Crescent City, CA	Triple Open
8/30/26	California Rabbit & Cavy Shows	Crescent City, CA	Double Open
9/12/26	NC Mountain State Fair	Fletcher, CN	Double Youth
9/12/26	Western Michigan RBA	Lowell, MI	Triple Open/Double Youth
9/25/26	Fox Valley Rabbit Club	Fond du Lac, WI	Open/Youth
9/26/26	Michigan Angora Club	Lowell, MI	Open
9/26/26	Fox Valley Rabbit Club	Fond du Lac, WI	Double Open/Youth
10/3/26	Just for Fun Rabbit & Cavy Club	Coldwater, MI	Double Open/Youth
11/21/26	Baltimore & Howard Co. RCBA	West Friendship, MD	Double Open
11/21/26	Hare Raisers 4 H club	West Friendship, MD	Youth
11/29/26	Upper Midwest Angora Club	Elkhorn, Wisconsin	Open Specialty
4/3/27	Baltimore & Howard RCBA	W.Friendship, MD	Double Open/Single Youth

Overdue Show Reports



Did you attend any of the following shows? If so, please get in contact with your Show Secretary, and request they send the official specialty reports on to narbcsweps@gmail.com

NARBC Sweepstakes is missing reports from the following shows:

Sponsoring Club	Location	Date	Open/Y/Spec.	ARBA #	NARBC #	Show Secretary	Email
Central Louisiana RBA/Texas RBA	Longview TX	8/29/2025	OPEN	XOA4163	AUG037	Katie Finch	entertherabbitshow@gmail.com
Central Louisiana RBA/Texas RBA	Longview TX	8/30/2025	OPEN	XOA4165	AUG038	Katie Finch	entertherabbitshow@gmail.com
Central Louisiana RBA/Texas RBA	Longview TX	8/30/25	OPEN	XOA4167	AUG039	Katie Finch	entertherabbitshow@gmail.com

NARBC Fluff Stars!

Rabbit Dossier

Name:	Tower View's Sweet Caroline
Breed:	French Angora
Wanted For:	Fighting to Win!
Owner(s):	Rachel Penterman
Location:	District 3 : Wisconsin



This was the Open Best In Show winner at the 2026 NARBC Angora National Show judged by the Honorable Randy Shumaker. This doe displays the epitome of my hard work, dedication, love, and passion for the beautiful French Angora breed. Sweet Caroline's show career spanned nearly two months, from the end of March to the end of May 2026. During that span of time, she picked won:

- 4 All-Breed Best In Shows
- 2 All-Breed Reserve In shows
- Open Best in Show at the 2026 Angora National Show
- Best Overall French Angora Wool at the 2026 Angora National.



Sweet Caroline is easily to date one of my most accomplished & decorated FA. However, this doe had a rough start. Her sire is Tower View's Tom Petty (2024 Angora Nationals BOS FA) and her dam is Tower View's Million Dollar Baby. Unfortunately, when Sweet Caroline's litter was roughly a week old, Million Dollar Baby got her foot caught in the cage wall, broke her back, and passed away. I was left with six orphaned and hungry kits at seven days old and no mom to feed them. I am incredibly grateful for Amy Netherton and Vanessa Rich. Amy met me halfway between Northeast Wisconsin and her home in Indiana to take the babies home with her to foster onto one of her does.

ATTENTION

NARBC Fluff Stars!

Rabbit of the Year Spotlight



Since Angora Nationals in May, Sweet Caroline has received her well-deserved haircut and is due with a litter at the end of June. I couldn't be happier with this doe, and I am incredibly grateful to get by with a little help from my friends!

And the babies made it to weaning time! I picked up the litter at an Indiana show I was judging at on New Years Eve since at the time they were all done being weaned. I sheared all the rabbits in the litter shortly after I got home (Beginning of January) so the rabbits could grow fresh second coats for Nationals. Again, this entire litter truly would not have been possible if it weren't for Amy. Vanessa Rich took a few of the babies to foster as well, and one of those babies ended up being Tower View's Wildflowers- full sister to Sweet Caroline. Wildflowers was also BOV Colored to Sweet Caroline who beat her for breed. Talk about a quality litter that we saved!



Sweepstakes Standings as of June 12, 2026

At the time of newsletter publication, NARBC Sweepstakes are now updated through Early March, 2026.

I am absolutely amazed at how prolific us angora folks are in our sanctions! As I have been entering show reports, it turns out we have 50 - 100+ shows sanctioned each month! That is absolutely amazing! Keep on showing!

Once the backlog is caught up, our sweepstakes will not encounter these delays again, as I am working on streamlining the paperwork process.

We will send out a Special Update as soon as they are caught up,

Thank you for your patience once again as I have been learning our system and happily digging through the data!

Sweepstakes Standings Updated through Early March

Open English Standings							
Place	Exhibitor(s)	# of Points	# of Show	#BOB	#BOS	#BIS	#RIS
1	Betty Chu	9901	36	36	35	19	3
2	Andrea Evans & Kathy Thomas	4658	17	16	15	4	1
3	Lynn, Mike, & Nichole Wilson	2768.5	19	18	15	3	1
4	Melanie & Yvonne Lyons	2651.5	15	8	11	4	1
5	Amy Netherton	1181	20	7	6	7	0
6	Natalie Steffes	962	20	15	2	2	0
7	Amy Knopp	708.5	12	1	6	1	0
8	Debby Furlong	611	1	1	0	0	0
9	Angela Semerling	577	28	19	0	0	0
10	Kelsi Spurlin	512	24	1	4	0	0

Open English Rabbit of the Year Standings								
Place	Exhibitor(s)	Ear Number	# of Points	# of Show	#BOB	#BOS	#BIS	#RIS
1	Betty Chu	BC2RL	2998	32	18	2	11	1
2	Betty Chu	BC1RL	1658.5	27	16	0	7	2
3	Andrea Evans & Kathy Thomas	HCSDA	1155.5	11	8	1	2	1
4	Andrea Evans & Kathy Thomas	PMGRUCA	822	9	7	0	2	0
5	Melanie & Yvonne Lyons	GJ2	693	13	3	1	2	0
6	Betty Chu	BC3RL	428	1	1	0	1	0
7	Melanie & Yvonne Lyons	BJ	282	9	2	3	0	1
8	Amy Netherton	RD45MB2	205	10	5	0	2	0
9	Natalie Steffes	NSJOANN	202	7	6	0	2	0
10	Lynn, Mike, & Nichole Wilson	FAC4	198	6	3	0	1	0

Open English Wool		
Place	Exhibitor	# of Points
1	Andrea Evans & Kathy Thomas	588
2	Debby Furlong	588
3	Amy Netherton	415
4	Melanie & Yvonne Lyons	168
5	Slater Lane	67
6	Wendy Spurlin	52
7	Larry Netherton	48
8	Tammey Mason	45
9	Julie Martin	24
10	Kelsi Spurlin	12

Sweepstakes Standings Updated through Early March - Continued

Open French Standings							
Place	Exhibitor(s)	# of Points	# of Show	#BOB	#BOS	#BIS	#RIS
1	Carol Green	3406	40	32	13	0	1
2	Deidra MacKimmie	2865.5	30	23	19	1	2
3	Colleen Boyd	1696.5	20	2	9	0	0
4	Bonnie Havlicek	1517.5	24	12	16	1	0
5	Charlotte Schwiekart	1496.5	8	8	6	0	0
6	Jackie McDonald	1120	32	9	7	1	0
7	Carolyn Silvas	1111	24	3	10	0	0
8	Rachel Penterman	1084.5	19	15	7	3	0
9	Laura Clark	1046.5	18	13	11	0	0
10	Thom Clemens III & Donald Marsh	820	28	11	3	0	0

Open French Rabbit of the Year Standings								
Place	Exhibitor(s)	Ear Number	# of Points	# of Show	#BOB	#BOS	#BIS	#RIS
1	Deidra MacKimmie	ALMONDJOY	898	22	13	1	1	2
2	Carol Green	BCG7H	468	31	14	2		1
3	Rachel Penterman	TVF289	428	8	5		2	
4	Angel Semerling	HBATLAS	348	15	13		1	
5	Rachel Penterman	TVF318	316	6	6		1	
6	Deidra MacKimmie	TVF327	283	17	3	11		
7	Lauren Cody	MG100	222	3	3			1
8	Charlotte Schwiekart	HEX	188	8	6	1		
9	Thom Clemens III & Donald Marsh	HCFKIWI	170	25	7	1		
10	Tammy Vaughn	TKF240	148	12	1			1

Open French Wool		
Place	Exhibitor	# of Points
1	Bonnie Havlicek	260
2	Rachel Penterman	162
3	Charlotte Schweikart	144
4	Deidra Mackimmie	132
5	Sue Needle	129
6	Colleen Boyd	83
7	Ana Ederich	48
8	Arianne Ferguson	48
9	Jill Ertel	34
10	Jackie McDonald	31

Sweepstakes Standings Updated through Early March - Continued

Open Giant Standings							
Place	Exhibitor(s)	# of Points	# of Show	#BOB	#BOS	#BIS	#RIS
1	Tammy Vaughn	2399	30	18	15	0	0
2	Deborah Roe	1255.5	22	22	20	0	2
3	Hope Musselwhite	914	19	3	7	0	0
4	Amber DePetro	897	15	10	9	1	0
5	Renee Terralumina	834	31	19	8	2	0
6	Kevin Vaughn	494.5	25	0	1	0	0
7	Tammy & Kevin Vaughn	361.5	26	0	5	0	0
8	Becky Hammond	259	3	0	0	0	1
9	Lauren Cody	137	5	0	2	0	0
10	Ashley & Matt Bishop	128	2	1	0	0	0

Open Giant Rabbit of the Year Standings								
Place	Exhibitor(s)	Ear Number	# of Points	# of Show	#BOB	#BOS	#BIS	#RIS
1	Renee Terralumina	ISIS	639	3	3	0	2	0
2	Amber DePetro	OF5033	476	3	3	0	1	0
3	Tammy Vaughn	TKM105	374	12	12	0	0	0
4	Courtney Connor	LA5031	336	3	3	0	1	0
5	Renee Terralumina	QUEEN	237	14	13	1	0	0
6	Deborah Roe	PD3T	228	8	4	4	0	1
7	Amber DePetro	OF5032	118	5	5	0	0	0
8	Renee Terralumina	BRIAR	102	4	3	1	0	0
9	Becky Hammond	WF593	101	1	0	0	0	1
10	Tammy Vaughn	TKM102	74	4	4	0	0	0

Open Giant Wool		
Place	Exhibitor	# of Points
1	Jill Ertel	72
2	Tammy Vaughn	48
3	Nickie Chapin	36
4	Tammy & Kevin Vaughn	12

Sweepstakes Standings Updated through Early March - Continued

Open Satin Standings							
Place	Exhibitor(s)	# of Points	# of Show	#BOB	#BOS	#BIS	#RIS
1	Casey Jones	3837	36	36	34	0	3
2	Arienne Ferguson	2752	30	13	13	2	0
3	Laurie Penterman	1534	19	18	19	2	2
4	Renee Terraluminia	1350	27	8	4	0	0
5	Wajngarten, Marta	815	9	6	5	0	0
6	Thom Clemens III/Donald Marsh	648	24	12	1	0	3
7	Joan Hastings	633.5	8	7	7	0	0
8	Kelsi Spurlin	577	24	8	6	0	0
9	Michele Reschly	575	12	4	2	0	0
10	Amy Netherton	549	20	7	4	0	1

Open Satin Rabbit of the Year Standings								
Place	Exhibitor(s)	Ear Number	# of Points	# of Show	#BOB	#BOS	#BIS	#RIS
1	Laurie Penterman	TVS176	380	4	4	0	2	1
2	Arienne Ferguson	SUNDAE	360	5	5	0	2	0
3	Casey Jones	CJ651	324	34	14	0	0	1
4	Casey Jones	CJ653	278	33	12	1	0	2
5	Casey Jones	CJ652	206	24	15	0	0	0
6	Thom Clemens & Donald Marsh	HCSOOT	201.5	22	10	0	0	4
7	Casey Jones	CJN42	113.5	9	5	0	0	1
8	Penny Briggs	DVSQUID	94	2	1	0	0	0
9	Renee Terraluminia	POPPY	92	12	5	0	0	0
10	Marta Wanjarten	ELCE	90	3	3	0	0	0

Open Satin Wool		
Place	Exhibitor	# of Points
1	Amy Netherton	389
2	Ana Ederich	254
3	Laurie Penterman	158
4	Abigail Shock	131
5	Jay Allen	80
6	Alesha Hunt	78
7	Thom Clemens III/Donald Marsh	77
8	Joan Hastings	60
9	Arienne Ferguson	36
10	Kelsi Spurlin	36

Sweepstakes Standings Updated through Early March - Continued

Youth English Standings							
Place	Exhibitor(s)	# of Points	# of Show	#BOB	#BOS	#BIS	#RIS
1	Kendal Frost	582.5	14	14	12	1	2
2	Lily Isabel	363.5	13	6	7	0	0
3	Tannya Milsap	177	4	1	0	0	0
4	Jaxson Kimble	54	2	0	0	0	0
5	Liam White	52	3	2	0	0	0
6	Caleb Patterson	42	6	6	0	0	0
7	Gunnar Thomas	29	4	1	1	0	0
8	Keegan Ertel	28	2	0	0	0	0
9	Lily Brosi	24	2	0	0	0	0

Youth English Rabbit of the Year Standings								
Place	Exhibitor(s)	Ear Number	# of Points	# of Show	#BOB	#BOS	#BIS	#RIS
1	Kendal Frost	GRINDY	214	6	6	0	1	0
2	Kendal Frost	GRIDAH0	95.5	7	5	2	0	2
3	Lily Isabel	FANZ2	28	6	4	0	0	0
4	Kendal Frost	GRIOWA	22	8	3	5	0	0
5	Tannya Milsap	CB133LC	20	3	1	0	0	0
6	Kendal Frost	GRILL	16	6	0	5	0	0
7	Lily Isabel	LATBA7	16	2	2	0	0	0
8	Lily Isabel	SRFRD1	14	1	0	1	0	0
9	Lily Isabel	DR4	12	3	3	0	0	0
10	Gunnar Thomas	MJ3	10	4	1	1	0	0

Youth English Wool		
Place	Exhibitor	# of Points
1	Liam White	76
2	Jaxson Kimble	60
3	Kendall Frost	60
4	Lily Isabel	36

Sweepstakes Standings Updated through Early March - Continued

Youth French Standings							
Place	Exhibitor(s)	# of Points	# of Show	#BOB	#BOS	#BIS	#RIS
1	Lilly Wimann	500.5	17	14	1	1	0
2	Ellie Arble	312	11	5	9	0	0
3	Katelyn Will	235	1	0	1	0	0
4	Keegan Ertel	213	10	0	0	0	0
5	Chase Fowler	88	3	1	2	0	0
6	Kenedi Lien	74.5	6	3	1	0	0
7	Louritta Lewis	58	4	4	0	0	0
8	Lilly Isbell	51	7	7	0	0	0
9	Madelyn Ankerstjerne	45	2	0	0	0	0
10	Liam White	14	2	2	0	0	0

Youth French Rabbit of the Year Standings								
Place	Exhibitor(s)	Ear Number	# of Points	# of Show	#BOB	#BOS	#BIS	#RIS
1	Lilly Wimann	TVFPINEAPPLE	357	17	14	1	1	0
2	Ellie Arble	PT05	52	9	1	2	0	0
3	Chase Fowler	TVF326	42	3	1	2	0	0
4	Ellie Arble	MG141	37	7	1	6	0	0
5	Ellie Arble	HBVENUS	19	10	3	1	0	0
6	Katelyn Will	7P937	19	1	0	1	0	0
7	Louritta Lewis	206	12	2	2	0	0	0
8	Lilly Isbell	FLOOFERELLA	10	5	5	0	0	0
9	Lilly Isbell	LB217	8	2	2	0	0	0
10	Kenedi Lien	TVF290	8	5	2	0	0	0

Youth French Wool		
Place	Exhibitor	# of Points
1	Keegan Ertel	55
2	Lily Wimann	12

Sweepstakes Standings Updated through Early March - Continued

<u>Youth Giant Standings</u>							
Place	Exhibitor(s)	# of Points	# of Show	#BOB	#BOS	#BIS	#RIS
1	Tristan Terralumina	450.5	23	2	5	0	0
2	Alexandria Terralumina	366	29	1	0	0	0
3	William Ashton	171	6	2	1	0	0
4	Liam White	92	3	2	0	0	0
5	Keegan Ertel	90.5	6	2	1	0	0
6	Bentley Cannon	12	1	0	0	0	0

<u>Youth Giant Rabbit of the Year Standings</u>								
Place	Exhibitor(s)	Ear Number	# of Points	# of Show	#BOB	#BOS	#BIS	#RIS
1	Tristan Terralumina	GILBERT	117	12	2	5	0	0
2	William Ashton	AWP3	42	2	2	0	0	0
3	Keegan Ertel	LHPARIS	20	2	2	0	0	0
4	Liam White	HOPE	16	2	2	0	0	0
5	Alexandria Terralumina	HATHOR	14	7	1	0	0	0
6	William Ashton	ABE3	9	1	0	1	0	0
7	Keegan Ertel	LHCLYDE	5	1	0	1	0	0

<u>Youth Giant Wool</u>		
Place	Exhibitor	# of Points
1	Keegan Ertel	32

Sweepstakes Standings Updated through Early March - Continued

Youth Satin Standings							
Place	Exhibitor(s)	# of Points	# of Show	#BOB	#BOS	#BIS	#RIS
1	Katelyn Will	12	1	0	0	0	0
2	Olivia McCoy	21	3	3	0	0	0
3	William Ashton	40	2	0	0	0	0
4	Fable Boersma	42	2	2	2	0	0
5	Keegan Ertel	95	1	0	1	0	0
6	Tristan Terralumina	510	23	3	5	0	0
7	Alexandria Terralumina	7775	26	1	5	0	0

Youth Satin Rabbit of the Year Standings								
Place	Exhibitor(s)	Ear Number	# of Points	# of Show	#BOB	#BOS	#BIS	#RIS
1	Tristan Terralumina	GEORGE	80	9	1	0	0	0
2	Tristan Terralumina	SWEETS	36	5	1	2	0	0
3	Tristan Terralumina	ROCK	24	2	1	0	0	0
4	Alexandria Terralumina	PUERH	21	3	3	0	0	0
5	Alexandria Terralumina	GREG	14	2	3	0	0	0
6	Alexandria Terralumina	SADIE	14	1	1	0	0	0
7	Keegan Ertel	GAMBIT	11	1	0	1	0	0
8	Fable Boersma	MRLIES	8	2	0	0	0	0
9	Olivia, McCoy	1MM	6	3	3	0	0	0
10	Fable Boersma	HCEMBER	4	2	1	0	0	0

Youth Satin Wool		
Place	Exhibitor	# of Points
1	Olivia McCoy	30

Wool, Skien & Garment Sweepstakes Standings as of 6/16/2026

Wool Points		
Place	Name	Points
1	Jack Bailey	770
2	Kristi Salinas	538
3	Charlotte Schweikhart	444
4	Debby Furlong	360
5	Arienne Ferguson	250
6	Donald Marsh	248
6	Thom Clemens	248
8	Angel Semerling	202
9	Deidra MacKimmie	106
10	Deb Sloan	90
11	Joan Hasting	64
12	Vanessa Rich	54
13	Tammy Vaughn	48
14	Hope Musselwhite	28
15	Rachel Singletary	27
16	Abigail Shock	17
17	Kathy Thomas	16
18	Bonnie Havlicek	8
19	Kady Gant	6

Skein Points		
Place	Name	Points
1	Vanessa Rich	548
2	Deb Sloan	421
3	Angel Semerling	382
4	Candy Haenszel	144
5	Charlotte Schweikhart	120
6	Sue Needle	116
7	Diedra MacKimmie	104
8	Arienne Ferguson	98
9	Rachel Penterman	88
10	Sue Duncan	66
11	Bonnie Havlicek	26
12	Renee Terralumina	24
13	Lisa Summey	20
14	Hope Musselwhite	16
14	Madison Wisecup	16
14	Joan Hasting	16
17	Jackie McDonald	8
18	Abigail Shock	6

Garment Points		
Place	Name	Points
1	Angel Semerling	513
2	Candy Haenszel	140
3	Hope Musselwhite	112
4	Arienne Ferguson	80
5	Linda Hibbert	52
6	June Abbott	36
7	Olivia McDonald	34
8	Abigail Shock	32
8	Sue Duncan	32
10	Deb Clemens	30
11	Joan Hasting	20
12	Bonnie Havlicek	18
13	Tammy Mason	16
14	Sue Needle	10
14	Renee Terralumina	10
16	Madison Wisecup	8
16	Ellie Arble	8
16	Jackie McDonald	8



Creative Cooks
Submitted by Alicia Andrus

RABBIT TONIGHT

I feel like Rabbit Tonight: a 90s Throwback

How many of us grew up in, or vividly remember the 90s?

The different quick style meals many companies produced for the working parents to whip up or have us GenX/Elder Millennials throw together in the kitchen after a busy day were a popular thing, and some became comfort foods or random cravings after they left the shelves in the USA. Sure much of it could be the memories of the jingle... I feel like Chicken Tonight. Like Chicken tonight! Add in the flapping your arms like wings.

But who knows... Maybe many of us not so secretly yearn for some of those 90s things to come rolling back.

A friend of mine found a dupe for the Creamy Italian and I found it translates well to rabbit. I'm hopping around singing I feel like Rabbit Tonight!

- 1.5 - 2 lb rabbit, boned and cubed
- 1 can cream of celery soup (or mushroom)
- 1 & ¼ Cups of milk (fill the soup can)
- Garlic Powder
- Onion Powder
- Basil
- Oregano
- 1 Bay Leaf
- Black Pepper
- Chives
- La Fiesta brand Fajita Seasoning (for chicken) or any other favorite seasoning
- 2-3 carrots chopped into rounds
- 2-3 celery stalks sliced about the same thickness as carrots
- Rice or pasta as a side

Mix the Cream of Celery soup with one can of milk to reconstitute over low heat. Add in garlic powder, onion powder, basil, oregano, bay leaf, black pepper, and chives to taste.

Pre season your rabbit pieces, then place in a skillet on the stovetop with a little olive oil and pan fry until golden. Add the chopped carrots and celery, give it a stir. Add in the sauce from the pot, cover and simmer for 15 minutes or until the rabbit is fully cooked.

As the skillet is simmering, cook enough pasta to pour the sauce and meat over.

Enjoy!

As always explore your flavor pallet with seasonings, add or change veggies to taste!

From The Editor: Alicia Andrus

I don't know about everyone else, but these past couple of months have absolutely flown by. Winter finally melted, we got a brief touch of spring, and now summer is in high gear. Not only did our weather change, but we are now in full daylight all the time. It is so very easy to lose track of time and end up staying up all night when I'm in project mode!



Alaskans, especially folks in the Interior here, get super busy when the weather finally changes. We only have so many months of summer for all the outdoor projects, gardening, wild foraging, home repairs, construction, deep-cleaning rabbitries, adopting new puppies, and, well...You know. The works! It is also perfect for angora grooming or taking any fiber arts projects on the go to enjoy creating things in the fresh air.

Speaking of projects, I wanted to thank you all for entrusting me with your sweepstakes and giving me extra time to get caught up. It is truly an undertaking; we NARBC folks show SO many rabbits at SO many sanctioned shows! BE PROUD!! That's some awesome dedication and passion to our beloved angoras. I'm getting in the groove now, after taking some time to learn the system; the big part was finding my flow for best efficiency to catch up.

I hope everyone enjoyed seeing our 2026 Angora Nationals Results, too! GO ANGORAS! Did you notice Rachel Penterman's French Angora was #2, and Andrea Evans and Kathy Thomas's English Angora was #3 in the West Coast Classic Best of the Best? That is amazing to see TWO different angoras rate over so many other amazing rabbits!

Everyone should be so proud of their rabbits, their WSG entries, the AWESOME Auction at the Banquet, and how we all worked together to get things done. I love the camaraderie and teamwork throughout the whole event, seeing people congratulate each other for big wins, cheering each other on, and lending a hand as needed is such a big part of showing. We are not just competing; we are also a part of a community. We have some wonderful folks with years of experience amongst us; they have so much information and history to share. It is a joy to listen and keep learning. Plus, our newer members, with their curiosity and enthusiasm, are equally as fun and inspiring! I feel so fortunate to have found angoras as my passion. I love the hobby and all of the wonderful friendships formed within it.

Everyone who entered WSG really brought their A Game. Thank you for allowing me to assess your entries; it was my absolute honor and joy. We have some new spinners who totally rocked it! The veteran fiber artists blew my mind as well. As well as all of that LOVELY wool! I loved talking to people after the contest wrapped up, too- discussing their processes, what I saw, saving some pattern ideas for later, and sharing enthusiasm for future projects on both sides of things. Such great connections!

Keep asking those questions, keep exploring, and pushing the envelope when it comes to creativity. Don't forget to include others and never be afraid to ask questions or be part of the discussion, all while being ready to listen and learn!

Keep on spreading that Love and Fluff - I can't wait to see everyone at Convention this Fall!

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

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

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