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## The LRBA Herald News

### Official Newsletter of the Louisiana Rabbit Breeders Association

### December 2025 Edition

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#### Club Updates

The LRBA Officers and Executive Board of Directors have been hard at work preparing for an incredible 2026 and we couldn't be more excited! This year promises to be one of our best yet, with a full lineup of thrilling shows, competitive youth events, and countless opportunities for breeders and exhibitors to showcase their finest rabbits.

We're planning a season overflowing with fun, friendship, and unforgettable experiences. Whether you're here to compete, learn, or simply enjoy the vibrant community, 2026 will have something for everyone.

Get ready to make memories, meet new friends, and celebrate the very best of rabbit breeding in Louisiana!



*\*\*Stay tuned to the club Facebook page for more up to the minute announcements.*

## Upcoming Events

### LRBA State Meeting Show

*Date:* March 6-7 2026

*Location:* 506 West Dr. DeRidder LA 70634

*Details:* Open to all members and prospective members. Club will host annual meeting and officer elections.



**LRBA State Meeting  
Show**

**March 6-7 DeRidder LA**  
**506 West Drive 70634**

Send entries to: [dandcmoyers@hughes.net](mailto:dandcmoyers@hughes.net)

**Judges: TBD**

More  
info  
to  
come



**LRBA Memorial Day Showdown**

*Date:* May 22-23 2026

*Location:* 8125 US-71 Alexandria LA 71302

*Details:* Annual Memorial Day weekend Show



**LRBA**

**MEMORIAL DAY SHOWDOWN**

**MAY**

**22 ★ 23**

**Louisiana Evacuation Center**

**8125 US-71**

**Alexandria, LA 71302**

**Judges:  
TBD**

**More info  
to come**

**Send entries to:**

**centralrabbitshow@gmail.com**

**LRBA Cajun Christmas Classic**

*Date:* December 11-12 2026

*Location:* 8125 US-71 Alexandria LA 71302

*Details:* 1st Annual Christmas Show.

**SAVE <sup>THE</sup> DATE**



JOIN US FOR AN

**LRBA**

**CAJUN CHRISTMAS  
CLASSIC**



**DECEMBER 11-12, 2026  
LOUISIANA EVACUATION CENTER  
8125 US-71 ALEXANDRIA LA**

**MORE INFO TO COME AT A  
LATER DATE**

SEND ENTRIES TO:  
**CENTRALRABBITSHOW@GMAIL.COM**



## Rabbitry Spotlight

**Bayouland Bunnies** – I'm Cherri Foster, founder of Bayouland Bunnies in Denham Springs, Louisiana. We began in 2010 when my son James joined 4-H, and today my daughter Jayden shares the passion. While we've raised several breeds, Holland Lops and Netherland Dwarfs are our focus. We strive for breed standards and excellent temperaments. Our family also has a long history of raising and showing Australian Shepherds since 1979, and that competitive spirit drives our success on the rabbit show tables.



### Rabbit Care Corner



#### Topic: Safe and Healthy Treats for Rabbits

Healthy treats include small portions of apple (no seeds), carrot tops, and fresh herbs like parsley or basil. Avoid sugary snacks, iceberg lettuce, and processed foods. Always introduce new foods gradually.

#### Fun Facts:

- A rabbit's teeth never stop growing! Chewing on hay and wooden toys helps keep them naturally trimmed and healthy.
- Rabbits Have a Unique Sleep Pattern. They sleep with their eyes open most of the time to stay alert for predators. Even when they look awake, they might be snoozing!



## Message from the President

Looking back on the past few months, I am inspired by how the membership has united to support and strengthen LRBA. The Memorial Day show was an incredible success with a phenomenal number of almost 5500 entries, and the dedication of our members made it one of our best events yet.

Our Youth Scholarship Show exceeded all expectations with nearly 600 entries. Watching our LRBA youth step up to manage the show with the guidance of the Youth Advisory Board and parent volunteers was remarkable. Their leadership during clinics on Showmanship, Grooming, and Judging demonstrated the bright future of our hobby. Seeing other youth exhibitors engaged and eager to learn was a proud moment for all of us.

As we look ahead to 2026, I am excited to begin with our State Meeting and Show on March 6th and 7<sup>th</sup> following with our Memorial Day Showdown on May 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> and our new Cajun Christmas Classic on December 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>. This year's state meeting will be an opportunity for meaningful membership engagement and planning for another productive year.

As president of the LRBA, I'm proud to work with an Executive Board of Directors whose dedication and passion elevate LRBA to new heights. I want to express my sincere gratitude for the ongoing support from the exhibitors, parents, 4-H leaders, and board members. The Executive Board continues to operate like a well-oiled machine by collaborating, asking thoughtful questions, and reaching positive outcomes for the benefit of the entire club.

A special thank you goes to Kirsten Taylor, Cheryl Moyers, Collette Waters, Alicia Long, Allison Riche, David Moyers, and Summer Simpson. Your hard work as show secretaries, equipment managers, awards chairpersons, superintendents, and youth advisory leaders has been instrumental in making our recent shows outstanding successes.

As I finalize this message, I encourage all exhibitors to support our affiliate club shows, partner with local 4-H organizations, and work together to promote rabbit husbandry, improve breeding standards, and foster youth involvement across Louisiana. Thank you for your commitment, your positivity, and your passion for LRBA. Together, we will make this year our best yet. None of this would be possible without our members. Your dedication fuels our success. Let's continue "Raising the Standard Together" in 2026.

*Stephen Norred*

LRBA President



# LRBA Committees and Advisors

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## LRBA Executive Board Members

Stephen Norred – President LRBA  
Alicia Long – Secretary LRBA  
Cheryl Moyers – Tiny Town Rabbit Club  
Dani Trosper – Tiny Town Rabbit Club  
David Moyers – Tri-Parish Dutch Club  
BJ Hood – Central LA Rabbit Breeders Assoc.  
Wendy Robinette – Down Da Bayou Rabbit Club  
Michelle Smith – LA Mini Rex Rabbit Club  
Kristen Taylor – Down Da Bayou Rabbit Club

Brandon Taylor – Vice-President LRBA  
Jessica Mast – Treasurer LRBA  
Merritt Taylor – Bruns of the Southern States  
Eron Borne – LA Mini Rex Rabbit Club  
Martha Moyers – Tri-Parish Dutch Club  
Debbie Johnston – Bruns of the Southern States  
Felicia Atkins – Fluffy Butt Rabbit Club  
Abigail Williams – Fluffy Butt Rabbit Club  
Tambree Sykes – Central LA Rabbit Breeders Assoc.

## Newsletter Committee

Stephen Norred  
Summer Simpson  
Alicia Long  
Jessica Mast  
Brandon Taylor

## Budget Planning Committee

Stephen Norred  
Alicia Long  
Jessica Mast  
Jared Ferguson  
Summer Simpson

## Internal Audit Committee

Brandon Taylor  
Jessica Mast  
Jared Ferguson  
Alicia Long

## Election Committee

Stephen Norred  
Alicia Long  
Brandon Taylor  
Wendy Robinette

## Constitution Committee

Brandon Taylor  
Stephen Norred  
Kristen Taylor  
Wendy Robinette

## Youth Advisory Board

Allison Riche	Ashley Lofton
Summer Simpson	Merritt Taylor
Martha Moyers	Cheryl Moyers
BJ Hood	Michelle Smith
Stephen Norred	Olivia Germany

## Sweepstakes Chairperson

Alicia Long

## Equipment Manager

Martha Moyers

## Webmaster/Assistant Webmaster

Summer Simpson  
Ashleigh Lofton



## Vice-President Update

As we step into a new year, showing rabbits with LRBA continues to inspire me. Rabbit exhibition has given me more than a pastime but has been a passion of mine. This passion drives everything I do, and I'm excited to continue building something remarkable together at LRBA.

Each of you has the power to make a difference in the lives of other exhibitors and in shaping the future of our club. Through cooperation, teamwork, and mutual respect, we can accomplish amazing things. Let's commit to making this year positive, productive, and drama-free!

The Constitution and Bylaws Committee comprised of Kirsten Taylor, Stephen Norred, Wendy Robinette, and I have completed a thorough review of our governing documents. After careful consideration, we have drafted proposed amendments designed to strengthen our constitution, clarify procedures, and support the continued growth and success of LRBA.

These recommendations are listed below in the Detailed Comparison of LRBA Constitution and Bylaws Proposed Amendments for your review.

These proposed amendments will be presented to the membership for approval, ensuring that our club remains ongoing and transparent.

In addition, we've created an impressive lineup of new awards that will truly wow you at upcoming shows. Get ready for some stunning prizes!

Thank you for your continued support and dedication.

***Brandon Taylor***

LRBA Vice President

# Louisiana Rabbit Breeders Association Constitution and Bylaws Review and Proposed Amendments

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## Detailed Comparison of Constitution and Bylaws Articles

Current Article/Section	Proposed Revision of Article/Section	Explanation of Change
<p><b>Article II. Objective</b>  <b>Section 5.</b> N/A</p>	<p><b>Constitution Amendment #1</b>  <b>Article II. Objective</b>  <b>Section 5.</b> This club will promote a family-friendly atmosphere and encourage good sportsmanship among all members.</p>	<p>This amendment is needed to make expectations clear, close gaps in current rules, and ensure fairness and transparency for all members.</p>
<p><b>Article II. ANNUAL STATE MEETING</b>  <b>Section 2.</b> Six (6) members shall constitute a quorum at all meetings of the LRBA, Inc. No person shall act as a proxy for any member.  <b>Section 3.</b> The President shall preside, and the Secretary shall act as secretary at the Annual State Meeting. The Vice-President shall preside if the President is absent.</p>	<p><b>Bylaw Amendment #1</b>  <b>Article II. ANNUAL STATE MEETING</b>  <b>Section 2.</b> Six (6) members shall constitute a quorum at all meetings of the LRBA, Inc. No person shall act as a proxy for any member and video conferencing will <u>not</u> be counted as attendance or allowed for voting at the annual state meeting.  <b>Section 3.</b> The President shall preside, and the Secretary shall act as secretary at the Annual State Meeting and the Secretary will be allowed to record the meeting if needed. The Vice-President shall preside in the event the President is absent.</p>	<p><b>Section 2:</b> Voting at state meetings should be in person to avoid identity issues, technical problems, and protect fairness and confidentiality.  <b>Section 3:</b> The club secretary needs to be able to record meetings because accurate minutes provide an official record of decisions and actions.</p>
<p><b>ARTICLE IV. MEMBERSHIP</b>  <b>Section 4.</b>  N/A</p>	<p><b>Bylaw Amendment #2</b>  <b>Article IV. MEMBERSHIP</b>  <b>Section 4.</b>  The Executive Board will collaborate with any person who is applying for membership to help them get their application approved in a timely manner.</p>	<p><b>Article IV. MEMBERSHIP</b>  <b>Section 4.</b>  This amendment explains how the Executive Board should help with the membership process by working with applicants to ensure successful approvals.</p>
<p><b>ARTICLE V. OFFICERS</b>  <b>Section 1.</b>  The officers of the LRBA, Inc. shall be members of the LRBA, Inc. and shall consist of a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary, a Treasurer and two (2) Directors from each Local and Specialty Affiliated club. The Office of Secretary and Treasurer may be combined. These officers shall comprise the Executive Board. The Immediate Past President shall be Chairman of the Executive Board.  <b>Section 2.</b>  No more than two (2) elected officers shall come from the same local all-breed club if three (3) officers are elected. No more than three (3) elected officers shall come from the same local all-breed club if four (4) officers are elected.  <b>Section 3.</b>  Elected officers shall be nominated and elected at the LRBA, Inc. Annual Meeting. The term of office to run from close of LRBA, Inc. Annual Meeting to close of the LRBA, Inc. Annual Meeting the following year. The term of one year shall be for all Directors and Officers.</p>	<p><b>Bylaw Amendment #3</b>  <b>ARTICLE V. OFFICERS</b>  <b>Section 1.</b>  The officers of the LRBA, Inc. shall be members of the LRBA, Inc. and shall consist of a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary, a Treasurer, and a Parliamentarian. The Office of Secretary and Treasurer may be combined with the approval by vote of the members at the Annual State Meeting. Two (2) Directors from each Local all-breed and/or Specialty Affiliated club along with the LRBA officers shall comprise the Executive Board. The Immediate Past President shall be Chairman of the Executive Board and only vote when a tie breaker is needed. If the immediate past President declines his or her duty as Chairman, the current President will function as Chairman and only vote when a tie breaker is needed.  <b>Section 2.</b>  No more than two (2) elected officers shall come from the same local all-breed or specialty club if three (3) or more officers are elected. No more than one (1) elected LRBA officer shall come from the same family.  <b>Section 3.</b>  Elected officers shall be nominated and elected at the LRBA, Inc. Annual State Meeting. The term of office to run from close of LRBA, Inc. Annual Meeting to close of the LRBA, Inc. Annual Meeting the following year. The term of one year shall be for all elected Officers. There are no term limits for any elected officer, but they must be reelected each year by the general membership.  <b>Section 4.</b> Vacancies in office shall be filled by the President with the approval of the Executive Board. A vacancy may be defined as anyone who resigns from their position or fails to perform their duties.  <b>Section 5.</b> No fees, expenses, or other allowances will be allowed to any officers except upon authority of two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Executive Board except as provided and stated in the Constitution and By-Laws.</p>	<p><b>Section 1:</b> Defines who serves on the LRBA Executive Board and how voting works. It ensures fair representation, clear decision-making, and includes a parliamentarian to keep meetings orderly and protect members' rights.  <b>Section 2:</b> Prevents conflicts of interest by limiting officers from the same club or family, promoting fairness and wider participation.  <b>Section 3:</b> Sets a one-year term for all officers with annual re-election. Removing term limits allows experienced leaders to continue while keeping member voting rights.  <b>Section 4:</b> Clarifies what counts as a vacancy and provides a fair process for replacing officers when needed.  <b>Section 5:</b> Requires a two-thirds board vote for officer-related expenses not already approved, ensuring transparency and responsible spending.</p>

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<p><b>Section 4.</b> Vacancies in office shall be filled by the President with the approval of the Executive Board.</p> <p><b>Section 5.</b> No fees, expenses, or other allowances will be allowed any officers except upon authority of two-thirds (2/3) of the Executive Board except as provided and stated in this instrument.</p> <p><b>Section 6.</b> The LRBA, Inc. Secretary shall be paid ten percent (10%) of all membership and sanction fees.</p> <p><b>Section 8.</b> All officers of local affiliated clubs must be LRBA, Inc. members.</p>	<p><b>Section 6.</b> The LRBA, Inc. Office of Secretary shall be paid ten percent (10%) of all membership and sanction fees <b>paid into LRBA from Specialty shows.</b></p> <p><b>Section 8.</b> All officers of local affiliated clubs must be LRBA, Inc members <b>and ARBA, Inc. members.</b></p>	<p><b>Section 6:</b> States the Secretary will receive 10% of membership and sanction fees from Specialty shows for fair compensation.</p> <p><b>Section 8:</b> Requires all officers to be members of both LRBA and ARBA.</p>
<p><b>ARTICLE VI. EXPENSES</b> All expenses of the LRBA, Inc. shall be paid from money coming in, and the Secretary/Treasurer shall be allowed a petty cash fund to operate the business of the LRBA, Inc. by the Executive Board. LRBA shall maintain its own website with the fees for said website approved by the Executive Board. A webmaster and assistant webmaster shall be appointed by the President.</p> <p><b>DEPARTMENTS AND COMMITTEES</b></p> <p><b>Section 1.</b> Budget Planning Committee – The President shall be responsible for heading the Budget Planning Committee and collaborating with at least 2 members (preferably with a financial background) appointed by the Executive Board from its members along with the Secretary and Treasurer in creating a yearly budget to be presented in the quarterly newsletter immediately prior to and at the Annual General Membership Meeting.</p> <p>A. The President shall present the operating budget to all members of the Executive Board for approval in such time that it can be published in the newsletter immediately prior to the Annual Meeting.</p> <p>E. N/A</p> <p><b>Section 2.</b> Internal Audit Committee – The Vice President along with three non-elected general members appointed by the President and Executive Board shall comprise the Internal Audit Committee.</p> <p>Section 3. N/A</p>	<p><b>Bylaw Amendment #4</b></p> <p><b>ARTICLE VI. EXPENSES</b> All expenses of the LRBA, Inc. shall be paid from money coming in, and the Secretary/Treasurer shall be allowed a petty cash fund to operate the business of the LRBA, Inc. <b>with approval of</b> the Executive Board. LRBA, Inc. shall maintain its own website with the fees for said website approved by the Executive Board. A webmaster and assistant webmaster shall be appointed by the President. <b>The Equipment Manager shall receive a mileage fee of fifty dollars (\$50.00) for each show produced by LRBA. All membership information, including membership lists, email addresses, bank statements, financial records, show sanctions, charter renewals, legal filings, meeting minutes, and any communications with ARBA, are the property of LRBA and not of individual officers. Any officer who is replaced or leaves office must promptly relinquish all such information and records in their possession to the LRBA Executive Board or their successor.</b></p> <p><b>DEPARTMENTS AND COMMITTEES</b></p> <p><b>Section 1.</b> Budget Planning Committee - The President shall be responsible for heading the Budget Planning Committee and collaborating with at least two (2) members (preferably with a financial background) appointed by the Executive Board from its members along with the Secretary and Treasurer in creating a yearly budget to <b>be approved by the executive board and then published</b> in the quarterly newsletter immediately prior to and at the Annual State Meeting.</p> <p>A. The President shall present the operating budget to all members of the Executive Board for approval in such time that it can <b>be approved and then published</b> in the newsletter immediately prior to the Annual State Meeting.</p> <p>E. <b>The President and the Budget Planning Committee will remain completely transparent with the club’s general membership.</b></p> <p><b>Section 2.</b> Internal Audit Committee - The Vice President along with three non-elected general members appointed by the President and Executive Board shall comprise the Internal Audit Committee. <b>The Internal Audit Committee shall perform an internal audit of all financial records and publish the results in the quarterly newsletter edition that is published immediately after the annual state meeting. The President may call on The Internal Audit Committee to perform an audit of financial records at any time throughout his or her term as President. If at any time an audit results in a discrepancy, the general membership shall be notified by email. It is the membership’s responsibility to ensure that the LRBA, Inc. Secretary has the correct email address for each member.</b></p> <p><b>Section 3.</b> Constitution and By-Laws Committee - <b>The Vice-President shall be responsible for heading the Constitution and By-Laws Committee by collaborating with the President and at least three (3) members of the Executive Board. The duties of the Constitution and By-Laws Committee are, but are</b></p>	<p><b>ARTICLE VI. EXPENSES</b> These provisions keep LRBA spending and website management organized. This ensures LRBA retains ownership of all official LRBA records and requires outgoing officers to return them, protecting sensitive information, maintaining continuity, and preventing misuse.</p> <p><b>DEPARTMENTS AND COMMITTEES</b></p> <p><b>Section 1:</b> Creates a budget committee led by the President to prepare an annual budget, approved by the Executive Board and shared with members for transparency.</p> <p><b>A &amp; E:</b> Ensures openness about finances and keeps members informed.</p> <p><b>Section 2:</b> Requires regular audits, sharing results with members, and quick reporting of issues by email. Reminds members to keep contact info updated.</p> <p><b>Section 3:</b> Sets up a committee to review and update bylaws, gives members notice before voting, and publishes changes to keep rules clear and consistent.</p>

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not limited to, writing any amendments to be voted on at the Annual State Meeting, sending the proposed amendments to the Secretary no later than sixty days prior to the Annual State Meeting so that it can be published in the Newsletter publication no less than thirty (30) days prior to the Annual State Meeting, writing in any changes to the Constitution and By-Laws voted on at the Annual State Meeting, and sending to the club Secretary and Newsletter Editor no later than thirty (30) days after the Annual State Meeting, and ensuring that the Constitution and By-Laws do not contradict each other. A special Newsletter edition may be published to meet these timelines.

## ARTICLE VII. DUTIES OF OFFICERS

### Section 1.

President: The President shall preside at all meetings of the LRBA, Inc. He/She shall fill all vacancies in office, with the approval of the Executive Board. He/She shall perform all duties as is necessary in connection with his/her office. He/She shall have other privileges as provided by the Executive Board. He/She shall appoint each year a sweepstakes chairperson, webmaster, equipment manager, newsletter committee, and any other committee chair as needed. The President shall have access to all bank accounts held in the club's name.

### Section 2.

Vice-President: The duties of the Vice-President shall be the same as those of the President in case of the absence or disability of the President. He/She shall be responsible for updating and making necessary changes in the Constitution and By-Laws of the LRBA, Inc. He/She shall be responsible for the annual awards program. He/She shall be part of the Internal Audit Committee as outlined elsewhere in this document.

### Section 3.

Secretary: The duties of the secretary shall be processing membership applications and maintaining a membership roster for the LRBA, Inc. He/She shall process and keep record of local club affiliations and sanctions. The Secretary will notify members of meetings and notify members prior to the expiration of their membership via publication. The Secretary will document minutes of meetings, maintain correspondence and any other records as needed. The secretary shall devote sufficient time and attention to this office, and to such other duties as the President and Eboard shall direct. The secretary shall address all

## Bylaw Amendment #5

## ARTICLE VII. DUTIES OF OFFICERS

### Section 1.

President: The President shall preside at all meetings of the LRBA, Inc. He/She shall fill all vacancies in office or any other position, with the approval of the Executive Board. Vacancies are defined by anyone in any position who steps down from their position or fails to perform their duties. He/She shall perform all duties as is necessary in connection with his/her office. He/She will be responsible for filing any reports necessary to the Internal Revenue Service (if required), the State of Louisiana (if required), and the Louisiana Secretary of State (if required). He/She may carry out additional responsibilities as authorized by the Executive Board. He/She shall appoint each year a sweepstakes chairperson, webmaster, equipment manager, newsletter editor, youth chairperson, and any other committee chair as needed.

### Section 2.

Vice-President: The duties of the Vice-President shall be the same as those of the President in case of the absence or disability of the President. He/She shall be responsible for updating and making necessary changes to the Constitution and By-Laws of the LRBA, Inc. and sending them to the club Secretary for filing with ARBA, Inc. He/She shall be responsible for overseeing the purchasing and distributing the annual awards for the LRBA, Inc. sweepstakes. He/She shall head the Internal Audit Committee as outlined in Article VI, Section 2.

### Section 3.

Secretary: The duties of the Secretary shall be processing membership applications and maintaining a current member roster for the LRBA, Inc. He/She shall provide all members with a membership card for all new members and renewing members. Membership cards may be emailed to members for them to print at home, and must show the members name, date of membership or renewal, and membership expiration date. The secretary will notify each member prior to the expiration of their membership via newsletter publication. The Secretary will document minutes of meetings, maintain correspondence and any other records as needed. The secretary shall devote sufficient time and attention to this office, and to such other duties as the President and the Executive Board shall direct. The Secretary shall address all correspondence directed to his or her office in a timely manner. The secretary shall inform the editor of the newsletter of all changes in the regulations of the Association, including but not limited to, an updated copy of the Constitution and By-Laws, minutes from the Annual State Meeting, internal audit committee reports, and any other changes made no later than thirty (30) days after the Annual State Meeting. The Secretary shall also be responsible for notifying the ARBA, Inc, within thirty (30) days of the Annual State Meeting of any changes to the club's Constitution and By-Laws and making sure that ARBA, Inc. has the club's current Constitution and By-Laws on file along with a current charter. The Executive Board shall have full authority to revise or adjust the Secretary's compensation. Such compensation shall be remitted quarterly. The Secretary shall sign an acknowledgement of receipt of such compensation.

**Section 1:** Defines what counts as a vacancy and gives a clear process for filling positions to keep the organization running smoothly.

**Section 2:** Clarifies the Vice-President's duties, including updating bylaws, managing awards, leading audits, and ensuring proper filing and financial oversight.

**Section 3:** Defines the Secretary's role in handling membership cards, renewals, and official updates to ARBA. This ensures accurate records, timely reminders, and compliance with ARBA requirements.

**Executive Board Voting:** The addition protects the voting rights of all Executive Board members. It ensures that no member can be excluded from voting, even if they have a personal interest in the outcome. This promotes fairness, transparency, and equal participation in decision-making.

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correspondence directed at his or her office in a timely manner. The secretary shall (within 90 days of a meeting) inform the editor of the newsletter of all changes in the regulations of the association. The Eboard shall have full authority to revise or adjust the secretary's compensation. Such compensation shall be remitted quarterly. The secretary shall sign an acknowledgement of receipt of such compensation.

**Section 5. Parliamentarian:** The parliamentarian serves as an advisor on meeting procedures and ensures the club operates in compliance with its constitution, bylaws, and recognized parliamentary authority (such as Robert's Rules of Order).

Key duties include:

- Advising the president on proper procedures for motions, voting, and debate.
- Ensuring fairness and order during meetings by applying parliamentary rules.
- Assist the president with bylaws and rules when questions arise about governance or procedure.
- Assist with elections to confirm they are conducted properly and transparently.
- Provide guidance to members on how to present motions and participate effectively.
- Maintain neutrality by NOT engaging in debate or influencing decisions.

This role helps protect members' rights, prevent confusion, and maintain professionalism in all official proceedings. The LRBA President will appoint this officer at the 2026 membership meeting. In future years, the position will be filled through nomination and election by the general membership.

**Executive Board Voting:** The Executive Board shall be called upon occasionally to cast their vote for but not limited to extra expenditures or matters regarding the Constitution and By-Laws, and membership and affiliate club complaints. Executive Board voting will take place via an online forum. Voting will occur within fourteen (14) days of the issue being posted. Majority vote passes or defeats the issue. This is majority vote of the Executive Board that votes, not the majority of the total Executive Board membership. No member of the Executive Board may be denied a vote regardless of any reason, including an invested interest in the outcome of the vote. Every Executive Board member has a right to vote on any issue being presented.

## ARTICLE VIII. AMENDMENTS

### Section 2.

New amendments or a change in our Constitution or By-laws must be submitted in writing at least sixty (60) days prior to the Annual State Meeting to the LRBA, INC. Secretary. Thus he/she must publish said proposals thirty (30) days prior to the Annual State Meeting.

### Section 3.

The Vice-President shall appoint and be responsible for a Constitution Committee of three (3) or more members to draw up approved changes in the Constitution and By-laws under proper format and present a copy of said Constitution and By-laws to the Executive Board for publication and distribution to the membership.

## Bylaw Amendment #6

## ARTICLE VIII. AMENDMENTS

### Section 2.

**Proposed** amendments or a change in our Constitution or By-Laws must be submitted in writing to the club Secretary no less than sixty (60) days prior to the Annual State Meeting, and published in the LRBA, Inc Newsletter no less than thirty (30) days prior to the Annual State Meeting. New amendments or a change in our Constitution or By-Laws that are passed by vote at the Annual State Meeting must then be published in the Quarterly Newsletter edition immediately following the Annual State Meeting.

### Section 3.

The Vice-President shall appoint and be responsible for a Constitution and By-Laws Committee of three (3) or more members of the Executive Board to draw up approved changes in the Constitution and By-Laws under proper format and present a copy of said Constitution and By-Laws to the Executive Board for publication and distribution to the membership via Newsletter. Final draft of the Constitution and By-Laws must be sent to the club Secretary and the Newsletter Editor in time to be published in the very next Newsletter publication scheduled.

## ARTICLE VIII. AMENDMENTS

**Section 2:** Sets clear deadlines for submitting and publishing amendments and ensures approved changes are promptly shared with members for transparency.

**Section 3:** Requires the final draft of amendments to be sent to the Secretary and Newsletter Editor in time for publication, keeping members informed and governance transparent.

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**ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP & PRIVILEGES**  
**Section 1.** Membership fees in LRBA, Inc. to be as follows:

- Adult \$15 per year, \$40 for three years
- Youth(through the age of 18) \$8.00 per year, \$25.00 for three years
- Combination(two adults-same address) \$25.00 per year, \$70.00 per three years
- Family (one or two adults- same address) \$20.00 + \$5.00 per year per youth; \$50.00(one or two adults-same address) + \$12.00 per youth for three years. All membership renewals will be due on March 1. Fees would not be prorated off registration dates.

All new members requesting the newsletter be sent via regular mail in lieu of email shall pay a fee of \$10.00 to defray printing and postage costs.

**Section 2.** Failure to renew individual, youth, or any combination membership within thirty (30) days following the expiration date shall result in automatic termination of membership.

**Section 4.** Any LRBA, Inc. member may pay a fee of one hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00) for a lifetime membership.

**Section 7.**  
N/A

**Bylaw Amendment #7**  
**ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP AND PRIVILEGES**  
**Section 1.** Membership fees for LRBA, Inc to be as follows:

- Single Adult: \$25 per year. \$60 for three years.
- Single Youth: \$20 per year. \$50 for three years. (Youth age through their eighteenth year)
- Adult Family (up to two adults in the same household): \$45 per year. \$125 for three years.
- Combination Family (up to two adults and one child) \$60 per year. (\$15 per year per additional child). \$165 for three years (\$30 per additional child).
- Lifetime membership: \$350 per member regardless of age.

All membership renewals are due before January 1st of each year and will expire on December 31st of each year. Memberships will not be prorated. (Or all memberships will expire 365 days after start or renewal of membership)

**Section 2.** Failure to renew any membership within thirty (30) days of expiration will result in immediate termination of membership and loss of all sweepstakes points accrued for that year.

**Section 4.** Any LRBA, Inc. member may pay a fee of \$350 regardless of age for a lifetime membership.

**Section 7.** Any LRBA, Inc. member in good standing, who has been a member for at least three months prior to the Annual State Meeting, may vote on any matters brought to vote at the LRBA, Inc. State Meeting. Members who have been a member for less than three months may not vote but will be eligible to accrue sweepstakes points.

**ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP AND PRIVILEGES**  
**Section 1.** The updated fee structure reflects increased operational costs and simplifies membership categories. It also standardizes renewal dates, making management easier and ensuring the club remains financially stable.

**Section 2.** The change encourages timely renewals by adding a consequence for late membership renewal. It helps keep records accurate for LRBA members.

**Section 4.** This addition standardizes the lifetime membership fee.

**Section 7.** The addition clarifies voting eligibility and ensures fairness. It sets a clear minimum membership period before voting rights are granted, helping prevent last-minute sign-ups from influencing decisions. At the same time, it allows newer members to participate in sweepstakes, keeping them engaged while maintaining voting integrity.

**ARTICLE IV. ELECTION**  
**Section 1.** Officers shall be nominated and elected at the Annual State Meeting. The term of office is to run from close to close to the Annual State Meeting to close of Annual State Meeting.

**Section 2.** Any member in good standing is entitled to vote each year, members shall be entitled to witness the counting of the ballots.

**Bylaw Amendment #8**  
**ARTICLE IV. ELECTION**  
**Section 1.** Officers shall be nominated and elected at the Annual State Meeting. The term of office is for one fiscal year from close of Annual State Meeting to close of the next year’s Annual State Meeting.

**Section 2.** Any current member in good standing that has been a member for at least three (3) months prior to the Annual State Meeting is entitled to vote each year, and members are entitled to witness the counting of the ballots.

**ARTICLE IV. ELECTION**  
**Section 1.** Officer terms should match the fiscal year to provide continuity in financial planning and club management, ensuring the full budget cycle is completed under consistent leadership.

**Section 2.** This provision ensures only active, committed members can vote by requiring at least three months of membership before the Annual State Meeting.

**ARTICLE V. NOTICES**  
All notices shall be sent to a member by prepaid mail to his/her residence or place of business according to the address as it appears on the roster of the LRBA, Inc. All members must promptly send any changes of address to the LRBA, Inc. Secretary.

**Bylaw Amendment #9**  
**ARTICLE V. NOTICES**  
All notices shall be sent to a member by prepaid mail to his/her residence or place of business according to the address as it appears on the roster of the LRBA, Inc. All members must promptly send any changes of address to the LRBA, Inc. Secretary. It is the members’ responsibility to make sure the club has a current address and email address for all members.

**ARTICLE V. NOTICES**  
The addition makes it clear that members are responsible for keeping their contact information up to date. This helps ensure they receive important notices and communications from the club without delay or confusion.

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<p><b>ARTICLE VII. Duties of Officers</b>  <b>Section 5.</b> <i>The current Section 5 will be re-numbered as Section 6, and the existing Section 6 will be moved down and re-numbered as Section 7.</i></p>	<p><b>Bylaw Amendment #10</b>  <b>ARTICLE VII. Duties of Officers</b>  <b>Section 5.</b> Parliamentarian: The parliamentarian serves as an advisor on meeting procedures and ensures the club operates in compliance with its constitution, bylaws, and recognized parliamentary authority (such as Robert’s Rules of Order).  Key duties include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Advising the president on proper procedures for motions, voting, and debate.</li> <li>▪ Ensuring fairness and order during meetings by applying parliamentary rules.</li> <li>▪ Assist the president with bylaws and rules when questions arise about governance or procedure.</li> <li>▪ Assist with elections to confirm they are conducted properly and transparently.</li> <li>▪ Provide guidance to members on how to present motions and participate effectively.</li> <li>▪ Maintain neutrality by NOT engaging in debate or influencing decisions.</li> </ul> <p>This role helps protect members’ rights, prevent confusion, and maintain professionalism in all official proceedings.</p>	<p><b>Section 5.</b> Having a parliamentarian is important because they ensure meetings are conducted fairly and efficiently according to recognized parliamentary procedures, based on Robert’s Rules of Order. This role helps protect members’ rights, and ensures decisions comply with the club’s constitution and bylaws</p>
<p><b>ARTICLE VIII. DISCIPLINE</b>  <b>Section 1.</b> Charges of misconduct of members shall be made in writing to the Secretary. The Executive Board shall consider the charges along with the defense in voting on the charges. A member may be suspended or expelled by two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Executive Board.</p>	<p><b>Bylaw Amendment #11</b>  <b>ARTICLE VIII. DISCIPLINE OF OFFICERS AND GENERAL MEMBERSHIP</b>  <b>Section 1.</b> Misconduct is improper or unacceptable behavior of an individual or affiliate club that violates LRBA rules, policies, or ethical standards. Misconduct is a violation of rules or behavior standards. Charges of misconduct of any member or officer shall be made in writing to the club Secretary, and the Secretary will notify the President immediately. The Executive Board of Directors shall address any allegations of misconduct in accordance with the club’s established disciplinary procedures listed below. The Board is authorized to investigate such matters, hold hearings if necessary, and impose appropriate actions, including warnings, suspension, or termination of membership, to preserve the integrity and orderly operation of the club. The President will schedule a meeting or a video conference meeting (such as Zoom or any other platform that allows video conferencing) with the Executive Board as needed. The President will collaborate with the member or officer who received a complaint to schedule the meeting for a time of day that is convenient for all parties. If the member or officer who received a complaint fails to attend the meeting, then no other opportunity for defense may be given. The Executive Board shall consider the charges along with the defense of the member or officer. Executive Board will vote on any action that needs to be taken within fourteen (14) days of the initial complaint. The member may be subject to being suspended or expelled by two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Executive Board.  <b>Section 2.</b> A grievance is defined as a formal complaint or concern raised by an LRBA member or affiliate club regarding LRBA decisions that are believed to be unfair or violate their membership rights. A grievance is a complaint about treatment or process. The grievance committee consists of one (1) member from each affiliated club on the Executive Board and LRBA officers. The grievance will be heard by the committee at a scheduled meeting or in writing.</p>	<p>This addition includes disciplinary actions for LRBA members at all levels.</p> <p><b>Section 1:</b> Creates a clear process for handling misconduct complaints, including immediate board notification, deadlines for hearings, and consequences for non-participation. This ensures fairness, accountability, and consistency.  <b>Section 2:</b> Defines what counts as a grievance to provide clarity, fairness, and due process. This helps prevent misunderstandings, reduces conflicts, and shows members their concerns will be handled properly.</p>
<p><b>ARTICLE IX. SWEEPSTAKES</b>  <b>Section 1.</b> The LRBA, Inc. sweepstakes and quality point year will run January 1 through December 31 of each year. The LRBA, Inc. will sponsor one open and one youth sweepstakes and quality points contest per year. All open points to be accumulated from open shows. All youth points to be accumulated from youth shows. These two shall not be combined and</p>	<p><b>Bylaw Amendment #12</b>  <b>ARTICLE IX. SWEEPSTAKES</b>  <b>Section 1.</b> The LRBA, Inc. sweepstakes and quality point year will run January 1 through December 31 of each year. The LRBA, Inc. will sponsor one open and one youth sweepstakes and quality points contest per year. <del>All open points to be accumulated from open shows. All youth points to be accumulated from youth shows. These two shall not be combined and awards shall be given separately for each sweepstakes and quality points contest.</del> Youth may show in open and have their points counted toward their Youth Sweepstakes points. If a youth turns age nineteen (19) in the middle of a sweepstakes year, they must show in open at age nineteen (19). However, they can continue to count their sweepstakes points toward their Youth Sweepstakes if they have already accumulated youth points. If no youth</p>	<p><b>ARTICLE IX. SWEEPSTAKES</b>  <b>Section 1:</b> Removes confusion by eliminating the strict separation between open and youth points, which limited youth participation. The change allows youth to earn points in open shows under certain conditions and adds clear rules for age transitions and rabbit ownership to ensure fairness and consistency.</p>

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<p>awards shall be given separately for each sweepstakes and quality points contest.</p> <p><b>Section 2.</b> Awards will be given to each open and youth sweepstakes and quality point winners of each sweepstakes and quality point year. Each top winner will be given a choice of awards from a listing provided by the sweepstakes chairperson. The points are recorded by the sweepstakes chairperson and kept track of throughout the year. A Certificate of Achievement will be awarded for the second through fifth place.</p> <p><b>Section 3.</b> To qualify for sweepstakes and quality points, the exhibitor (i.e. individual, partnership, or combined rabbitry) must:</p> <p>A. Be a member of the LRBA, Inc. at the time of or join during the Annual State Show and must renew within thirty (30) days of expiration.</p> <p>B. Exhibit his/her breed(s) at any LRBA sanctioned show.</p> <p>C. Open - Exhibit his/her breed(s) at any LRBA sanctioned show held during the sweepstakes year. Double points shall be awarded to any exhibitor that participates with his/her breed at the LRBA State show.</p> <p>D. Youth - Exhibit his/her breed(s) at any LRBA sanctioned show during the sweepstakes year. Double points shall be awarded to any exhibitor that participates with his/her breed at the LRBA State show and/or the LRBA Youth Scholarship Show.</p>	<p>points have been accumulated prior to their nineteenth (19th) birthday, then all points earned will be counted in Open Sweepstakes. The exhibitor of any rabbit entered in an LRBA, Inc. show must be the bonafide owner of the rabbit. If a rabbit is co-owned by a youth and an open exhibitor, the rabbit must be shown in Open, and sweepstakes points will count only toward open regardless of the age of the exhibitor.</p> <p><b>Section 2.</b> Sweepstakes and Quality Point Awards Awards will be given to each open and youth sweepstakes and quality point winners of each sweepstakes and quality point year. Each first (1st) place winner will receive an award such as a trophy, plaque, or other displayable award chosen by the Vice-President showing their accomplishment, and each second (2nd) thru fifth (5th) place winner will receive a certificate of achievement. These awards and certificates will be presented to the exhibitor at the Annual State Meeting. If the exhibitor is unable to attend the Annual State Meeting, it will be mailed to the exhibitor within two (2) weeks of the Annual State Meeting.</p> <p><b>Section 3.</b> Sweepstakes Qualifications To qualify for sweepstakes and quality points, the exhibitor (i.e., individual, partnership, or combined rabbitry) must: Be a current member of the LRBA, Inc. at the time of the show where sweepstakes and quality points are earned.</p>	<p><b>Section 2:</b> Guarantees that first-place winners receive a meaningful award, such as a trophy or plaque. It clarifies expectations and gives the Vice-President flexibility to choose appropriate awards, ensuring member achievements are recognized in a consistent and visible way.</p> <p><b>Section 3.</b> This addition ensures that only current members are eligible to receive sweepstakes and quality points, reinforcing fairness and compliance with membership requirements.</p>
<p><b>ARTICLE X. ANNUAL STATE SHOW</b></p> <p><b>Section 1.</b> The Annual State Show will be sponsored by the LRBA, Inc. It will be held during the month of March in Louisiana. The President will appoint a Show Superintendent and a Show Secretary for the show two years in advance. The Executive Board will approve the site and operating budget.</p> <p><b>Section 2.</b> The LRBA, Inc. will furnish awards for Best in Show, 1st Runner-Up to Best in Show, 2nd Runner up to Best in Show, Best Opposite Sex in Show. Awards for Best of Breed and Best Opposite Sex of Breed will be furnished by LRBA, Inc. and be awarded for all ARBA, Inc. recognized breeds.</p>	<p><b>Bylaw Amendment #13</b></p> <p><b>ARTICLE X. ANNUAL STATE SHOW</b></p> <p><b>Section 1.</b> The Annual State Show will be sponsored by the LRBA, Inc. It will be held during the first quarter of every year in the state of Louisiana. The President will appoint a Show Superintendent and a Show Secretary for the show. The Executive Board will approve the location and the operating budget.</p> <p><b>Section 2.</b> The LRBA, Inc. will provide awards for Best in Show, Reserve in Show, Second Reserve in Show, and Best Opposite Sex in Show (BOBO). The LRBA, Inc will provide awards for Best of Breed and Best Opposite Sex Breed for all Open and Youth Shows. The LRBA, Inc. will provide awards for Best of Variety and Best Opposite Variety for all Youth Shows. Awards will be awarded to all breeds recognized by the ARBA, Inc.</p> <p><b>Section 3.</b> Any club wanting to hold a Specialty show along with the Annual State Show would be required to adhere to the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Specialty Club must be affiliated with the LRBA, Inc.</li> <li>The specialty club may choose a judge of their choice from the list of judges brought in by the LRBA, Inc. Requests must be made to the Show Superintendent and will be granted on a first come first served basis. The Specialty Club will be responsible for paying the judge for their</li> </ol>	<p><b>ARTICLE X. ANNUAL STATE SHOW</b></p> <p><b>Section 1:</b> Sets a regular meeting date to keep communication and decisions consistent.</p> <p><b>Section 2:</b> Expands awards to include Best of Breed, Best Opposite Sex, and variety-level awards, especially for Youth Shows, to encourage participation and recognition.</p> <p><b>Section 3:</b> Creates fair rules for specialty clubs while maintaining ties to LRBA. Requires affiliation for accountability, allows judge selection with shared costs, sets timelines for approvals, and ensures LRBA support for specialty shows when possible.</p>

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<p><b>Section 3.</b> Any club wanting to hold a Specialty show along with the Annual State Show would be required to adhere to the following:</p> <p>(1) Submit in writing a request to the LRBA, Inc. at the Annual State Meeting.</p> <p>(2) Do all the paperwork for their show (entries, tail cards, control sheets, show reports, etc.)</p> <p>(3) Obtain a sanction with the ARBA, Inc. and the LRBA, Inc. along with the Specialty Club.</p> <p>(4) An affiliated club cannot have a raffle table at the Annual State Show, but they may have a drawing for prizes for a big-ticket raffle.</p> <p>(5) Any cooping or extra building space required to hold the specialty shows will be the responsibility of the specialty club, not LRBA, Inc.</p> <p>(6) Specialty shows held in conjunction with the Annual State Show must be approved at the Annual State Meeting. If a request is received from more than one affiliated club which covers the same breed, approval will be made on a rotating basis.</p>	<p>show. LRBA, Inc will not require the specialty club to pay for any accommodations provided to a judge when LRBA, Inc. is already using that judge for the LRBA, Inc. show.</p> <p>8. Specialty shows held in conjunction with the Annual State Show may be approved at any time during the year up to three months prior to a show. If a request is received from more than one affiliated club which covers the same breed, approval will be made on a rotating basis.</p> <p>9. LRBA, Inc. will approve any requests to hold a specialty show if that specialty club is affiliated with LRBA, Inc. and there are time and space to accommodate. LRBA, Inc. will do everything they can to provide exhibitors with an opportunity to show at a specialty show hosted by a local specialty club.</p>	
<p><b>ARTICLE XI. SHOW RULES AND FEES</b> N/A</p> <p><i>ARTICLE XI. LOCAL CLUBS This article will remain, but article number will be moved to ARTICLE XII.</i></p>	<p><b>Bylaw Amendment #14</b> <b>ARTICLE XI. SHOW RULES AND FEES</b> <b>Section 1.</b> Entry Fees All LRBA-sanctioned shows shall charge an entry fee of \$5 per rabbit. <b>Section 2.</b> Late Entry Fee Entries received after the published deadline will incur an additional fee of \$2. <b>Section 3.</b> Payment Policy All fees must be paid before judging begins. NSF checks will incur a \$25 fee, and future payments must be made by cash, cashier's check, or money order. <b>Section 4.</b> All LRBA-sanctioned shows must adhere to the fee structure approved by the Executive Board, including entry fees, late entry fees, and cleanup fees.</p>	<p><b>ARTICLE XI. SHOW RULES AND FEES</b> This amendment is needed to make show fees and payment rules clear and consistent for all LRBA-sanctioned events. It helps exhibitors know costs upfront, ensures fairness, and protects the club from payment issues. Putting it in the bylaws gives authority and makes enforcement easier.</p>
<p><b>ARTICLE XI. LOCAL CLUBS</b> <b>Section 1.</b> Affiliation E. N/A</p> <p><b>Section 2.</b> Sanctions D. The sanction fee for LRBA, Inc shall be ten cents (\$.10) per rabbit in open and youth shows. All fur classes are to be excluded. No sanction will be official until all fees are paid, and the Secretary has received the ARBA sanction number.</p>	<p><b>Bylaw Amendment #15</b> <b>ARTICLE XII. LOCAL CLUBS</b> <b>Section 1.</b> Affiliation E. LRBA, Inc. shall not deny affiliation to any local all-breed or specialty club that is in good standing with LRBA, Inc. and has submitted the required application and fees. In the event of incomplete or incorrect paperwork, LRBA, Inc. will make every effort to assist the local club in correcting the issue to ensure affiliation is granted promptly. <b>Section 2.</b> Sanctions D. The sanction fee for LRBA, Inc. shall be fifteen cents (\$.15) per rabbit in open and youth shows. All fur classes are to be excluded. No sanctions will be official until all fees are paid and the Secretary has received the ARBA sanction number.</p>	<p><b>ARTICLE XI. LOCAL CLUBS</b> <b>Section 1.</b> This addition ensures that LRBA, Inc., supports acceptance and cooperation by guaranteeing affiliation with any local all-breed or specialty club in good standing that submits the required application and fees. It also commits LRBA to assist with correcting paperwork issues promptly, promoting fairness in the affiliation process. <b>Section 2.</b> Increasing fee amounts is necessary to cover rising costs for judges, venues, awards, and other expenses. This small increase helps keep the event financially sustainable and offset inflation for a better exhibitor experience.</p>

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## ARTICLE XII. YOUTH DIVISION

### Section 3. Youth Division Meetings

- A. The Annual Youth Meeting will be held in conjunction with the LRBA, Inc. Annual State Meeting. Other meetings may be called during the year as needed.

### Section 4. Annual Youth Scholarship Show

A. The Annual Youth Scholarship Show is to be held on a date to be determined by the LRBA Youth Advisory Board. The Youth Division is responsible for the operation of this show.

B. The Youth Show is to be ran by youth officers, along with help from the appointed Show Superintendent and Secretary. The Youth President and Vice President shall Co-Superintendent the show with the appointed adult Superintendent. The Youth Secretary and Treasurer shall Co-Secretary the show with the appointed adult Secretary.

### Section 5. Advisory Board

#### A. Purpose.

The purpose and function of the Advisory Board is to administer and maintain the Scholarship Fund and to act in an advisory role to the LRBA, Inc. Youth Division.

#### B. Duties.

(1) Establish and/or revise the procedures and rules for the LRBA, Inc. Youth Scholarship, Youth Ambassador and other programs.

Changes made to program policies involving distributions of funds are to be approved by the LRBA, Inc. General Membership or the LRBA, Inc. Executive Board.

(2) Establish committees as needed to organize fund-raising and promotion of the LRBA, Inc. Youth Scholarship Fund and/or Youth Division activities.

(3) Attend all Youth Division meetings and approve Youth Division activities.

(4) Six (6) members shall constitute a quorum at Advisory Board meetings.

#### C. Chairman.

The Chairman of the Advisory Board is to be elected by the General Membership at the LRBA, Inc. Annual Meeting. Duties include organizing the Advisory Board, preside over Advisory Board meetings and report to the General Membership at the Annual State

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## ARTICLE XIII. YOUTH DIVISION

### Section 3. Youth Division Meetings

- A. The Annual Youth Meeting will be held in conjunction with the LRBA, Inc. Annual Youth Scholarship Show. Other meetings may be called via a video conference (i.e., Zoom or Google) when needed.

### Section 4. Annual Youth Scholarship Show

A. The Annual Youth Scholarship Show is to be held on a date to be determined by the LRBA (adult) Youth Advisory Board and approved by the (adult) LRBA, Inc. club President. The Youth Division officers and (adult) Youth Advisory Board are responsible for the operation of this show.

B. The Youth Scholarship Show is to be managed by youth officers, along with the help from the appointed Show Superintendent and Secretary. An adult show Superintendent and Secretary will be present to guide each youth in their position. The Youth President and Vice-President shall Co-Superintendent the show with the appointed adult Superintendent. The Youth Secretary and Treasurer shall Co-Secretary the show with the appointed adult Secretary. All adult superintendents and secretaries must be approved by the LRBA, Inc. (adult) club President.

### Section 5. Youth Advisory Board

A. The Youth Advisory Board shall be made up of one (adult) Youth Chairperson or two people who will be Co-Chair, and a member of each affiliate club. The Youth Chairperson and/or Co-Chairperson will be appointed by the LRBA President.

B. The purpose and function of the Youth Advisory Board is to administer and maintain the Youth Scholarship Fund with the help of the LRBA, Inc. club Secretary and Treasurer, and to act in an advisory capacity to the LRBA, Inc. youth Division.

C. The duties of the Youth Advisory Board are as follows:

1. Establish and/or revise the procedures and rules for the LRBA, Inc. Youth Scholarship, Youth Ambassador, and other programs. Any changes made involving policies, or the distribution of funds, are to be approved by the LRBA, Inc. Executive Board, and then the General Membership must vote during the Annual State Meeting.

2. Establish committees as needed to organize fund-raising and promotion of the LRBA, Inc. Youth Scholarship fund, the Youth Scholarship Show, and Youth Division activities. All committees, promotional material, and activities must be approved by the LRBA, Inc. club President and Executive Board.

3. Attend all Youth Division meetings and approve all Youth Division activities with the approval of the LRBA, Inc. club President and Executive Board.

F. The LRBA, Inc. club President is to appoint a committee to audit the Youth Scholarship Fund accounts on an annual basis. The audit committee should report to the LRBA, Inc. General Membership and/or the LRBA, Inc. Executive Board. The LRBA, Inc. club Treasurer, will be part of the audit committee. The audit can be done at the same time as the LRBA, Inc. club audit during the Annual State Meeting. All receipts and bank statements must be provided at the Annual State Meeting.

### Section 6. YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

A. The LRBA, Inc., Youth Scholarship Program rewards one scholarship to a qualifying student annually.

B. Funding of the LRBA, Inc. Youth Scholarship Program is funded through donations, fundraisers, raffles, and an Annual Youth Only Scholarship Show.

C. The Youth Scholarship may be used for College or Vocational training.

D. The amount of the award will be between \$1000 and \$1600 per year for up to four years as determined by the Youth Advisory Board and the LRBA, Inc. Executive Board.

E. The scholarship is granted as a four-year award with equal amounts paid per semester (up to two semesters per year). If the recipient completes his/her education in less than four years, the remainder of the award will be paid upon graduation.

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Section 3: Hold youth meetings at youth shows to keep the focus on youth, encourage participation, and provide an environment suited to their interests.

### Section 4:

A. The president must approve show locations to ensure they meet standards and provide a safe environment.

B. Adults should oversee youth shows for safety, fairness, and rule compliance while allowing youth to learn leadership.

### Section 5:

A. A Youth Advisory Board appointed yearly by the President ensures accountability and representation for families.

B. The secretary and treasurer help manage the Youth Scholarship Fund for accurate records and proper oversight.

C. An overview of the Youth Advisory Board explains its purpose, authority, and process for decisions, ensuring transparency and alignment with LRBA's mission.

Section 6: Sets clear rules for awarding scholarships to ensure fairness, transparency, and proper management of funds.

Section 7. This addition is needed to ensure clear eligibility standards and a fair, consistent application process, so that scholarships are awarded to qualified, committed members who meet LRBA's goals.

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Meeting and to the LRBA, Inc. Executive Board as requested.

**D. Secretary/Treasurer.** The Advisory Board Secretary/Treasurer is to be selected by the Advisory Board from its members. Duties include: maintaining the Scholarship Fund accounts, submit a financial report to the General Membership at the Annual State Meeting and to the LRBA, Inc. Executive Board as requested, record minutes of Advisory Board meetings, and handle correspondence as needed.

**E. Advisory Board Members.** Membership is to consist of one adult from each local and specialty club affiliated with the LRBA, Inc., and the LRBA youth Division President and Secretary. Other adults that would benefit from the Advisory Board may become members upon approval by the Advisory Board. All Advisory Board members must be current LRBA, Inc. members.

**F. Annual Audit.** The LRBA, Inc. President is to appoint a committee to audit the Scholarship Fund accounts on an annual basis. The audit committee should report to the LRBA, Inc. General Membership and/or the LRBA, Inc. Executive Board.

## Section 6.

N/A

## Section 7.

N/A

**F.** The recipient receives his/her scholarship payment at the end of each semester, providing that the recipient finishes the semester with a 3.0 GPA.

**G.** Recipients must maintain membership with LRBA, Inc., to continue receiving award.

**H.** The Youth Advisory Board is responsible for reviewing each application and choosing each year's recipient.

## Section 7. YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS

**A.** Youth Scholarship applications must be received by the LRBA, Inc. club Secretary by February 1st, and the winner will be announced at the Annual State Meeting as well as published in the Newsletter immediately following the Annual State Meeting.

**B.** To qualify for the LRBA, Inc Scholarship, students must show in both the Annual State Meeting Show, and the Annual Youth Scholarship show the two previous years prior to applying.

**C.** Applicants must be a member in good standing with LRBA, Inc, and must have been a legal resident of the state of Louisiana for at least two years prior to applying.

**D.** Applicants must have been active in breeding, raising, and showing rabbits at least two years prior to applying.

**E.** Applicant may have graduated or be near graduation from high school.

**F.** Homeschool students who were homeschooled all four years of high school are eligible.

**G.** If multiple applications are received in the same year and one applicant is chosen, applicants who were not chosen may apply again the following year.



## From the Secretary's Desk

The updated membership roster is listed below. If you need to update or make any changes to your membership information or the LRBA membership roster, please contact any LRBA officer at [LARabbitBreeders@gmail.com](mailto:LARabbitBreeders@gmail.com) or the LRBA Secretary directly at [aliciabohannon@icloud.com](mailto:aliciabohannon@icloud.com). We want to ensure our records are accurate and up to date for all members.

The LRBA membership has remained steady since the Memorial Day show in May, and we appreciate your continued support.

As we prepare for an exciting year ahead, we encourage members to submit their 2026 renewals early to ensure uninterrupted benefits, including eligibility for LRBA-sanctioned shows, voting privileges, and access to member resources.

Renewals can be mailed to:

**Alicia Long**  
**23250 Zeb Chaney Road**  
**Zachary, LA 70791**

We are also working on improvements to make the renewal process easier, including exploring online payment options for added convenience.

Thank you for being part of LRBA—we look forward to another successful year together!

*Alicia Long*  
LRBA Secretary



# LRBA MEMBERSHIP ROSTER

	Name	Member Level	1 Year Membership	3 Year Membership	Expiration
1	Allen, Colton	YOUTH		X	March 2028
2	Allen, Grace	YOUTH		X	March 2028
3	Allen, Joy	YOUTH		X	March 2028
4	Ashley Martha	OPEN		X	March 2028
5	Atkins, Felicia	OPEN		X	March 2028
6	Bailey, Brylie	YOUTH	X		March 2026
7	Berthelot, Anthony	OPEN	X		March 2026
8	Blank, Gwen	OPEN			Lifetime
9	Bradshaw Jesse	YOUTH	X		March 2026
10	Bradshaw Josie	YOUTH	X		March 2026
11	Bradshaw Kim	OPEN	X		March 2026
12	Bradshaw Terry	OPEN	X		March 2026
13	Cade, Ellis	YOUTH		X	March 2028
14	Close, Rachel	OPEN	X		March 2026
15	Cunningham, Peyton	YOUTH	X		March 2026
16	Dalton, Molly	YOUTH	X		March 2026
17	Dalton, Myra	YOUTH	X		March 2026
18	Darbonne, Gabriella	YOUTH	X		March 2026
19	Darbonne, Kira	OPEN	X		March 2026
20	Darbonne, Kira	OPEN	X		March 2026
21	Darbonne, Sydney	YOUTH	X		March 2026
22	Dominique, Chase	OPEN	X		March 2026
23	Dupre', Dale Anne	OPEN	X		March 2026
24	Eastin, Ford	OPEN			Lifetime
25	Eubanks, Kirstie	OPEN	X		March 2026
26	Farrow, Frank	OPEN			Lifetime
27	Ferguson, Deilyah	YOUTH	X		March 2026
28	Ferguson, Jared	OPEN	X		March 2026
29	Fleming, Rhonda	OPEN		X	March 2028

30	Foreman Melinda	OPEN		X	March 2027
31	Foster, Cherri	OPEN		X	March 2027
32	Foster, Jayden	YOUTH		X	March 2027
33	Freeman, Tracy	OPEN	X		March 2026
34	Gendron, Lance	OPEN			Lifetime
35	Germany,Olivia	YOUTH	X		March 2026
36	Girard, Doug	OPEN			Lifetime
37	Gordon, Katlin	OPEN		X	March 2028
38	Gorham, Bridget	YOUTH	X		March 2026
39	Gorham, Gideon	YOUTH	X		March 2026
40	Gorham, Rose	YOUTH	X		March 2026
41	Guidry,Christopher	OPEN	X		March 2026
42	Haley, Annalee	OPEN		X	March 2028
43	Haley, Molly	YOUTH		X	March 2028
44	Hayes, Candace	OPEN	X		March 2026
45	Hayes, Chloe	YOUTH	X		March 2026
46	Hayes, Lillian	YOUTH	X		March 2026
47	Hayes, Macy	YOUTH	X		March 2026
48	Hebert, Lynn	OPEN			Lifetime
49	Hebert, Yvonne	OPEN			Lifetime
50	Hillery, Kathy	OPEN		X	March 2027
51	Hines, Addilyn	YOUTH	X		March 2026
52	Hood, Brandon (BJ)	OPEN	X		March 2026
53	Hood, Kassie	OPEN	X		March 2026
54	Hough, Kaylan	YOUTH		X	March 2027
55	Johnston, Debbie(Deborah)	OPEN		X	March 2028
56	Kemp Thomas	OPEN	X		March 2026
57	LaBiche, Carl	OPEN		X	March 2028
58	LaBiche, Jessica	OPEN		X	March 2028
59	Lasswell, Lane	YOUTH		X	March 2028
60	Leblanc, Kevin	OPEN			Lifetime
61	Lejeune, Lori	OPEN			Lifetime
62	Lloid, Tammy	OPEN			Lifetime

63	Loftin, Adaline	YOUTH	X		March 2026
64	Loftin, Ashleigh	OPEN	X		March 2026
65	Loftin, Xander	YOUTH	X		March 2026
66	Long, Alicia	OPEN	X		March 2026
67	Long, John	OPEN	X		March 2026
68	Manning, Dakota	OPEN	X		March 2026
69	Mast, Jessica	OPEN			Lifetime
70	Matton, Braylan	YOUTH	X		March 2026
71	Moyers, Cheryl	OPEN			Lifetime
72	Moyers, David	OPEN			December 2025
73	Moyers, Martha	OPEN			December 2025
74	Norred Stephen	OPEN	X		March 2026
75	Norred, Kaylee	YOUTH	X		March 2026
76	Norris, Olivia	YOUTH	X		March 2026
77	Parker, Sandra	OPEN	X		March 2026
78	Perkins, Raven	YOUTH		X	March 2028
79	Petrus, Joel	OPEN			Lifetime
80	Ramstad, Alyssa	OPEN			Lifetime
81	Riche, Allison	OPEN	X		March 2026
82	Riche, Hayden	YOUTH	X		March 2026
83	Riche, Maci	YOUTH	X		March 2026
84	Robinette, Wendy	OPEN	X		March 2026
85	Salinero, Brandi	OPEN	X		March 2026
86	Sanders, Tinsley	YOUTH	X		March 2026
87	Sevin, Carl	OPEN	X		March 2026
88	Sevin, Mechele	OPEN	X		March 2026
89	Shackelford, Hannah	OPEN	X		March 2026
90	Shackelford, Lance	YOUTH	X		March 2026
91	Shackelford, Matthew	OPEN	X		March 2026
92	Sharp, Bill	OPEN	X		March 2026
93	Sharp, Jenna Kate	YOUTH	X		March 2026
94	Sharp, Jennifer	OPEN	X		March 2026
95	Simpson, Roxie	YOUTH	X		March 2026

96	Simpson, Summer	OPEN	X		March 2026
97	Simpson, Tucker	YOUTH	X		March 2026
98	Smith, Michelle	OPEN	X		March 2026
99	Solea, Elizabeth	YOUTH	X		December 2025
100	Solea, Leon	YOUTH		X	March 2028
101	Solea, Megan	OPEN	X		December 2025
102	Taylor, Brandon	OPEN	X		March 2026
103	Taylor, Elise	OPEN		X	March 2028
104	Taylor, Jeffery	OPEN	X		March 2026
105	Taylor, Kirsten	OPEN	X		March 2026
106	Taylor, Merritt	OPEN	X		March 2026
107	Teri, Paul	OPEN	X		March 2026
108	Theriot, Gregoire	OPEN			Lifetime
109	Green, Thomas	OPEN			Lifetime
110	Trahan Jr, Nicholas	YOUTH	X		March 2026
111	Trahan, Amy	OPEN	X		March 2026
112	Trahan, Olivia	OPEN	X		March 2026
113	Trepagnier, Jessica	OPEN			March 2026
114	Trosper, Dani	OPEN	X		March 2026
115	Trosper, George	OPEN	X		March 2026
116	Walls, Maleta	OPEN			Lifetime
117	Warner, Damien	YOUTH	X		March 2026
118	Warner, Sabrina	OPEN	X		March 2026
119	Waters, Collette	OPEN		X	March 2028
120	Waters, Glenn	OPEN		X	March 2028
121	Williams, Abigail	OPEN		X	March 2028
122	Williams, Floyd	OPEN		X	March 2027
123	Williams, Josette	OPEN		X	March 2028
124	Williams, Rhonde	OPEN		X	March 2027



## Treasurer Report

LRBA began this period with a balance of \$10,197.00 and collected \$19,925.00 in revenues, primarily from entry fees, membership renewals, and affiliation fees.

Major income sources included:

- Over \$7,000 in show entry fees
- \$347.20 from club affiliation

Total expenses: \$8,241.45, covering:

- Show venue rentals
- Judges' travel and lodging
- Show awards and supplies
- Administrative costs (website hosting, legal fees)

After expenses, LRBA ended with a net growth of \$11,683.55, reflecting strong financial performance and successful show participation.

Thank you to all members for supporting LRBA!

"Financially Responsible and Member Focused."

*Jessica Mast*

LRBA Treasurer

# Louisiana Rabbit Breeders Association

## FINANCIAL REPORT

Revenue	Date	2025
Beginning Balance	04/14/25	\$10,197.00
Membership Deposit (Jonathan/Candace Hays \$40, Katlin Gordon \$40, Whitney/Sandra Warrick- 3yr youth \$25, Brandi Salinero \$25, Nancy Devell -Sabrina and Damien \$23)	04/30/25	\$153.00
Membership Deposit - Shelia Wright Memberships	05/14/25	\$74.00
Entry Fee Zelle payment from Wendy Robinette	05/20/25	\$108.00
Entry Fee Zelle payment from Kelly Robertson	05/20/25	\$96.00
Entry Fee Zelle payment from Patti Hubanks	05/20/25	\$84.00
Entry Fee Zelle payment from Kaitlin C Gordon	05/20/25	\$84.00
Entry Fee Zelle payment from Amy Philen	05/22/25	\$80.00
Entry Fee Zelle payment from Brandon P Taylor - multiple entries	05/22/25	\$80.00
Entry Fee Zelle payment from Tambree Sanders	05/22/25	\$80.00
Entry Fee Zelle Payment from George G McGregor	05/23/25	\$723.00
Entry Fee Zelle payment from Amanda Chisholm	05/23/25	\$95.00
Entry Fees Cash Deposit	05/27/25	\$123.00
Entry Fees Check Deposit - Thomas Kemp \$64, Susan Chapman \$148, \$112 Theresa Elkins,	05/27/25	\$72.00
\$196 Christopher Dalton, \$35 Lindsey B Glover*, \$64 Carl A Seven or Dawn Seven or Alex Seven, \$78 Mark S Simpson, \$64.80 Alan J Lamond, \$112 Joseph Roberson, \$324 Kevin D Boling, \$120 Lindsey B Glover*, \$48 Allison Riche, \$180 Rhonda L Williams, \$78 Rachel H Close, \$242 Brian Woerndel, \$176 Shelia Wright, \$64 Michael Jagneaux, \$120 Kathy Hillery,	05/27/25	\$3,062.80
\$120 Dianna Allshouse #103, \$176 Nancy Christian #105, \$156 James Daniel Allen#223, \$144 #15, \$136 Carl and April Cade #1869, \$80 Jay Hebert #2014, \$25 Tracey or Tyrone Freeman #1059		
* noted for NSF Checks		
Travel Zelle Payment from Alicia Long (reimbursement of hotel room for Stephen Norred)	05/02/25	\$75.00
NSF Reimbursement *Zelle payment From Lyndsey B Glover - NSF check error	06/20/25	\$205.00
Affiliation Club Fee - Check #1011 Fluffy Butt Rabbit Club	07/29/25	\$347.20
Entry Fees Zelle payment from Jessica Trepagnier	08/21/25	\$15.00

**Total Revenues** **\$19,925.00**

Expenses	Date	2025
Stop payment automatic renewal fee	05/05/25	\$4.00
Show Venue Rental - Alexandria Evan Center	05/01/25	\$2,259.15
Show Supplies - Amazon Marketplace	05/08/25	\$445.68
Show Supplies - Amazon Marketplace	05/10/25	\$99.38
Website hosting - Square	05/10/25	\$32.57
Awards Cost - Zelle payment - Award payment to Alicia Long	05/10/25	\$54.00
Travel - Delta Airlines -Judges	05/12/25	\$219.12
Show Supplies - Dollar Tree Pineville	05/13/25	\$691.72
Awards Cost - Check# 1005 to John Gray	05/01/25	\$66.30
Show Supplies - Walmart Supercenter #75 - Judges refreshments	05/20/25	\$1,490.00
Show Supplies - Dollar General #7934 - Judge supplies	05/23/25	\$191.16
Awards Cost - Zelle payment to Alicia Long - Awards	05/23/25	\$68.11
Travel - La Quinta Inn - Judges hotel rooms	05/27/25	\$264.66
Show Supplies - Check #1007 (Kim Bradshaw)	05/27/25	\$1,747.60
*NSF Check Lindsey B Glover	05/28/25	\$124.00
*NSF Check Lindsey B Glover	05/29/25	\$35.00
Show Supplies - Zelle Payment to Cheryl Moyers	05/29/25	\$120.00
Legal Fees - LA Sec of State	06/05/25	\$44.00
Show Venue Rental - RV Sites - Check#1006 to LSU Ag Center	06/06/25	\$60.00
Awards Cost - Check #1008 David Kroenke - 2024 Award	06/20/25	\$105.00
Show Sanctions ARBA payment	10/01/25	\$50.00
Legal Fees - LA Sec of State	11/06/25	\$40.00
	11/06/25	\$30.00

**Total Expenses** **(\$8,241.45)**

**NET AMOUNT** **\$11,683.55**



# LRBA Youth Hutch Report

*"Hare Today, Champions Tomorrow!"*

This year has been full of excitement, friendly competition, and incredible achievements! We're proud to celebrate the wins and memorable moments of our rabbit community. Our Annual Youth Scholarship Show in Natchitoches, LA, featured over 400 rabbits in the youth show and almost 200 in the 4-H show. Twenty-two kids showcased their knowledge in our showmanship contest, and we hosted a grooming, showmanship and judging clinics to help them learn even more.

Congratulations to all the winners from the Youth Scholarship Show! We are so proud of our youth and their accomplishments this year, and we can't wait to see what they achieve in 2026.

Thank you to every participant, volunteer, and parent for making this year's shows a success. Here's to more "hopping" good times next year!

Want to be featured in the next newsletter? Share your stories and photos with us at [lrbayouth1@gmail.com](mailto:lrbayouth1@gmail.com).

*Allison Riche*

Youth Chairman

## What an unforgettable year for LRBA Youth!

Our youth exhibitors didn't just show up, they shined like stars! Their skill, dedication, and sportsmanship lit up the show floor, proving that the future of our hobby is in incredible hands. From breathtaking rabbits to top-notch showmanship, these young breeders are setting the standard for excellence.

Congratulations to every winner and exhibitor. You've shown what passion, and hard work can achieve! Keep pushing boundaries, keep chasing those dreams, because 2026 is going to be BIGGER, BOLDER, and even more AMAZING!

### Jenna Kate Sharp

Jena, Louisiana

Jenna Kate has had a phenomenal year! She captured BIS at the Wichita Falls, Texas show, 2nd Reserve at the LSU Rabbit Show, BOBO at the LA State Fair, and BIS at the Baton Rouge State Fair! Plus, Jenna Kate has also racked up multiple Best of Breed and Best Opposite Sex wins across Louisiana. Her winning streak didn't stop there. Recently, she took home Best of the Best, 1st Reserve, and 2nd Reserve at the LRBA Youth Scholarship Show. Her dedication and passion for excellence are inspiring. Way to set the bar high, Jenna Kate! The future is yours to hop into!





### **Joseph Leger**

Prairieville, Louisiana

Joseph has been unstoppable this show season! From dominating the Lafayette Parish 4-H Show with BOB, BOSB, and BIS, to taking 1st Place Meat Pen at the Raceland Regional 4-H Show, his hard work is paying off in a big way. He captured BIS at the Sugar Cane Festival 4-H Show and earned 1st Place Showmanship and BIS at the LRBA Youth Scholarship Show. Adding to his impressive list, Joseph claimed BIS at the Mary Ginnery Memorial Show (TLRSC) and continues to rack up BOB and BOSB wins across Louisiana. Way to go, Joseph! Your dedication and passion are inspiring! Keep hopping toward greatness!



### **Kaylee Norred**

Clinton, Louisiana

Kaylee made a bold move this year and she streamlined her rabbitry by letting go of three breeds to focus on excellence in Dutch rabbits alongside her dad. That decision is paying off in a big way! Kaylee has been unstoppable in the show ring, earning Best of Breed (BOB) and Best Opposite Sex of Breed (BOSB) at the LRBA Memorial Day Show, another BOB at the Bunny Boo-Nanza Invitational, and recently sweeping the LRBA Youth Scholarship Show with BOB, BOSB, and the ultimate honor, Reserve Best in Show! Her dedication and passion are shining through every win. Keep an eye on Kaylee. She's raising the bar for youth breeders everywhere!



### **Stormi Ricks**

Campti, Louisiana

Stormi Ricks transitioned to a new breed this year from Lionheads to Mini Lops, and wow, what a year she's having! Her new herd is turning heads and dominating the show tables. Stormi has already snagged Best of Breed at the Blackland Prairie Rabbit Breeders Association Tristar Triple Show and grabbed a Best of Breed at the LRBA Memorial Day Show. The competition better brace themselves. Stormi is on a winning streak and she's just getting started!



**Amy Merrell** – LRBA Memorial Day show BOSB

**Lily Isbell**- LRBA State Meeting Show BIS and RIS; Angora Nationals BOB; National Convention BOSB, Angora Rabbit of the Year and Youth Breeder of the Year.

**Drelynn LaBorde**- LRBA Youth Scholarship Show BOB and BOSB.

**Alyvia Kelley**- LRBA Youth Scholarship Show BOB and BOSB.

**Tinsley Sanders**- Louisiana State Fair BIS, BOB and BOSB; Webster Parish 4-H Reserve Grand Champion, 1st place showmanship, and Reserve Overall Showmanship; Caddo Parish Fair BIS, 2nd Reserve, BOSB, 1st place showmanship; CLRBA Baa-Hop 2nd Reserve in Show, BOB, and BOSB; Iowa Rabbit Festival Show BIS.

**Deilyah Ferguson** - Tri Parish Dutch Specialty BIS; CLRBA Dutch Specialty BIS and BOS.

**Hayden Riche'** - several BOB and BOSB across Louisiana.

**Maci Riche'** - several BOB and BOSB across Louisiana.

**Tucker Simpson**- several BOB and BOSB across Louisiana.

**Roxie Simpson**- several BOB and BOSB across Louisiana.

A Huge **THANK YOU** to Everyone Who Made This Year's Shows Amazing! From our talented youth exhibitors to the dedicated volunteers and supportive parents. YOU are the heartbeat of LRBA! Because of your passion and hard work, this year's rabbit shows were a phenomenal success.