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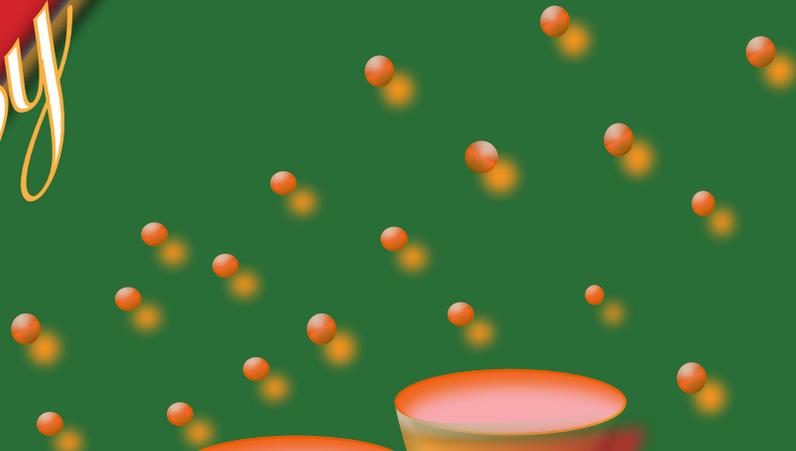


*Happy Holidays*



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Best In Show 11/14/15  
 Rainier Rabbits 4-H Youth Club  
 Alan's Lady Antebellum  
 (Broken Chocolate Jr Doe)



Shown by Travis & Hunter Rudolph  
 Bred by Alan Rafferty

Best in Show 11/14/15  
 Evergreen RBA Enumclaw,  
 WA Youth.  
 Rudolph's Sky  
 Broken Blue Jr Doe



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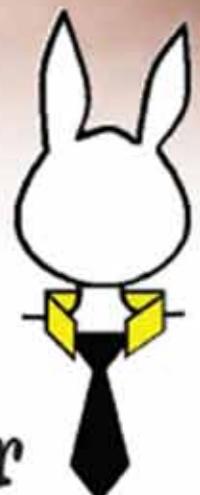
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# Rabbit Tutor

## **Presidents Message**

**Dallas R. Meyer**

Well the convention is over and we saw some really nice animals. I would like to congratulate Bryant and Becca Miller on their best of breed in the youth and Liana Erenberg for winning best opposite sex. Then in the open we want to say way to go Brad and Katie Boyce for having best of breed and going on to have best in show with a broken Jr. buck. Best opposite sex went to Kelsey Peirce Gomes with a black Jr. doe. Way to go all of you.

There needs to be a special thank you to all of the club members that helped with the booth and the get together. I won't give any names because I know I will forget someone. The booth looked nice and I wished we would have had a better location so more people could have found us. There were a number of nice items for the silent auction and I know that would have done better if we would have been in a different location. Again, thanks for all of your help.

Some more big news from the convention was that the Lilac variety passed for its first showing. Now we need two more good showings and they will be official. Good job Julie Spier and good luck next year.

I would like to remind everyone that we are now collecting ads for the new guidebook. If you are interested in an ad please contact Julie Spier and she will be more than happy to help you out. The new guide book is going to be a binder type of book. This way we can make additions to the guide book at any time we need to.

Plan on being with us on April 16, 2016 in Canton, OH for the Spring National Show. Breed those does and get ready. If you are a football fan this would also be a great time to visit the Football Hall of Fame. You can find a flier for the show on the Havana web page.

See you all in Canton.



## Vice President's Report

Hello from the VP's desk. I hope that this finds everyone well and everyone that made the trip to Portland recovered and thinking about the National show in Canton, OH this spring. Congratulations to all the winners and an extra BIG Congratulations to Brad & Katie Boyce for going all the way to win Best in Show!!! What a thrill for them to win with the variety that they introduced almost 10 years ago! Todd Narragon did a great job judging the Open Havanas this year, but I want to commend the runners who kept the classes and the table loaded for him to move from one class to another. I heard that all went well in the Youth barn with Maddie Pratt as the judge. Congratulations to the Youth winners Bryant & Becca Miller BOB and Liana Erenberg BOS. Thanks to Joe Colucci for being the Youth table ram rod and Katie Boyce for taking care of the Youth paperwork. You can see a full list of winners elsewhere in this issue.

I want to give props to Annette Hinrichs, her personal assistant Ken, and the rest of her crew did a fabulous job with the Havana booth and the social. This is something that everyone looks forward to and is a great time for fellowship and meeting new members. Alan Rafferty is already making plans for the booth and social next year in San Diego. If you would like to help or have any ideas, he would love to hear from you.

Time to start making plans for the National Havana show, April 15-17, 2016 in Canton, OH. Hope that your next boxes are full of prospects.

Until next time,

Deb Morrison

## Convention Auction Report - Deb Morrison Chairman

The 2015 Have a Havana Auction is history and another big success. There were a total of 12 Havanas sold for a total \$1,620 bid for them. Half of that total will go to the Havana club and the other half to the seller or to the Youth Scholarship fund if the seller requests.

It is the Season to be Thankful and one thing that comes to mind is; I'm thankful for my very generous fellow Havana Breeders! You are the best! More specifically, this thankfulness relates to a story from the convention this year. I had just barely returned home from Portland and some of the Tulsa area rabbit breeders who hadn't attended the convention were asking, "Had I heard about that high selling rabbit in the Havana Auction and then the purchaser turned around and gave it to a youth breeder"? My reply was, "Yes, I was standing right there when it happened". These local folks were in awe and amazement that someone had been so kind and generous! I smiled and with pride let them know that this wasn't the first time this had taken place in our Havana Auctions, matter of fact, it has happened several times over the years!

Thank you to everyone who participated in this year's event! I appreciate those who put rabbits into the auction and want to congratulate those who bought rabbits. Best wishes for those with new purchases. As always, I couldn't operate an auction without the help of those behind the scenes. Chris Bacon, a friend from Oklahoma, was the auctioneer, Brad Boyce handled and posed the rabbits that were on the auction block and Tiffany Bohlman kept the paperwork and money straight. Last but certainly not least, the rest of the club members who assisted with getting the auction rabbits to the tables and returning them to their coops when the auction was over. You all operate like a well oiled machine!

Until next time, Have a Happy and Blessed Holiday Season!

## Secretary/Treasurers Report.

Hello to all! I hope everyone who attended the ARBA Convention in OR had a good time and safe travels home! Congratulations to all of the winners!! As most of you know, I was not able to attend the show so thank you to everyone who stepped up to help. All the results based on what was written in my books at judging time is in this newsletter and posted on the website.

In this issue there will be a lot of items from convention, please take some time and review everything including the meeting minutes if you were unable to attend. The sweepstakes standing also includes the ARBA Convention.

I have been contacting judges based off the ballot results. I have been able to fill in quite a few of our upcoming years with these past results. There is an updated list of booked judges in this newsletter.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact any board member to express your concerns. Remember you have a voice in the club as a member and if you want to see a change in the club please voice your opinion.

I hope to see many of you at the Spring National in Ohio!

Tanya Zimmerman

Havana Sec/Treas

## HRBA Booth and Social Roundup

The Portland Convention is now a wonderful memory along with the booth and associated activities supporting HRBA. I would like to "shout out" a heartfelt thank you to all who helped make it a success and showcasing the great attributes of the club and Havana breed.

First, I would like to thank my Western Havana team members who helped design and build our booth:

- Tommy and Kelsey Peirce Gomes who designed and constructed the covered wagon.
- Janel Morris who hand painted our wonderful mural.
- Mary Jo Kivi for ordering the mugs, (were you lucky enough to get one?)
- Julie and Mike Spier for hauling everything up to Portland and helping set up.
- Deb Morrison for jumping in with both feet with advice, support and hard work.
- Dallas Meyer for his support of our plans.
- Alan Rafferty and Kendal Bledsoe for their input and booth support

But most of all to my wonderful partner and husband Tom, aka Ken, for building the spin to win wheel, supporting me and assisting with set up and operating the booth.

A heartfelt thank you to all who took a shift managing the booth to sell merchandise, memberships and encourage bids on the Silent Auction. A big Thank You to all who brought silent auction baskets in support of the club! Even though there were only a few grouped items we still brought in almost \$350. The various states that donated assembled baskets were a big draw and I hope there will be more items in San Diego. A Silent Auction allowed us to take bids even when no one was available to manage the booth and was definitely a better option.

The Social was a huge success on Saturday evening with a large crowd gathered around the campfire enjoying wine, soft drinks, and appetizers. We were privileged to have all of the wine and cheese donated to the social and I would like to acknowledge our sponsors; Petaluma Creamery for the cheese; Jane Houser, Patrick Hinde and various Sonoma County wineries for donating the wine. The Western Havana Owners donated blue speckled mugs printed with the Havana logo to the first 25 HRBA members to attend the social and I believe they were a huge hit.

I want to again thank anyone I might have missed and say we are already hard at work planning the booth for San Diego. Alan Rafferty will be the booth chair and is already formatting plans. I hope to see you all there!

Annette Hinrichs  
Booth Chair

## Directors Report - Alan Rafferty

What an amazing Convention Portland was for the Havana breed! Congratulations to Brad and Katie Boyce on taking Best in Show with their beautiful broken black junior buck W261F! The open best opposite sex of breed black junior doe Erin was likewise a gorgeous animal - congratulations to my friend Kelsey Peirce-Gomes on her win. In the youth, Best of Breed went to Bryant and Becca Miller's black junior buck MegaMillions with Liana Erenburg taking the Best Opposite with her black junior doe LECW22. Much deserved!

All sixteen open class and fourteen youth class winners were beautiful examples of the breed, and the eight variety and opposite variety winners from each in contention for the coveted breed and opposite placements were superlative. As the director from the West Coast I was ecstatic with how well our local breeders did at the National level and also in the year end sweeps and quality point rankings.

I'd like to thank the Western Havana Owners members led by Booth Chairperson Annette Hinrichs, who executed the Havana Social and put together a booth to be proud of. Janel Morris, mom of California youth Havana breeder Amelia Acomb took on the task of singlehandedly painting that beautiful backdrop for us. Thank you!

On the Tuesday morning at Convention, Julie Spier in concert with Dera Moorhead and Tiffany Bohlmann passed the 1st showing of the Lilac variety with an outstanding group of Havana's. I had the pleasure of handling them all prior and there wasn't one of them that I wouldn't gladly have taken home. Great job ladies!

Following the successful Lilac presentation, we moved onto the Hava-Havana auction. The club had some truly exceptional animals consigned this year and hopefully the animals sold will become valuable assets in their new herds. I was incredibly honoured to have my broken junior doe consignment generate such interest and go on to be the high seller for the auction bringing in a final bid of \$420. To top off the excitement the winning bidder Mr. Mark Fronning gave the rabbit to upcoming youth breeder Travis Rudolph. Generosity towards the youth in such a fashion is what makes the Havana rabbit breeders stand out!

Tuesday's highlights continued with an excellent luncheon organized by Dera at a nearby restaurant. The event was a success with a high turnout - hopefully we'll be able to continue this idea going forward at subsequent Conventions. The only detraction was that Dera herself was unable to attend the Convention and was sorely missed.

Here on the West Coast our winter show season is gearing up and for the next few months our calendars are full of choices. Numbers are steady and competition is stiff but friendly. A mere ten days post-Convention and Havana's out West are already gracing the top placings at shows. On November 14th Jennifer Schultz took a RIS with her lovely black doe "Widow Haven's Jade". Meanwhile on the same day up in Washington, Travis Rudolph took not one but two youth BIS with two broken junior does "Alan's Lady Antebellum" (the afore mentioned Hava-Havana high seller) and "Rudolph's Sky".

Upcoming shows include Stockton, CA on November 28th, Monroe WA, Hollister (Crowfest), CA and Tucson, AZ on December 5th. Chino on December 12th and the 5 show, three-day extravaganza that is Red Bluff, CA on December 11-13th. Red Bluff is always a great show with lots of after show celebration and socializing including a rabbit show goer group takeover of a local bowling alley on the Saturday night. If you can possibly make it - it's not to be missed! Santa Barbara, CA will close out 2015 shows.



The current balance in our scholarship fund is \$743.44. Reminder to anyone wishing to apply, the entry deadline is July 15th.

## Havana Rabbit Breeders Association Continued Education Scholarship

### Requirements-

- ~ Applicant must be a graduating high school senior or in their first year of continued education. There is no upper age limit to this scholarship.
- ~ Applicant must show proof of high school diploma or GED.
- ~ Applicant must show acceptance and enrollment in any type of post-high school educational institution.
- ~ Application must have had a minimum of three years of consecutive HRBA and ARBA membership at the time of application.
- ~ Applicant must show Havanas at a minimum of five HRBA and ARBA sanctioned shows for each year of membership.
- ~ Scholarship proceeds may be used for any accredited four year college, two year college, vocational or technical school.
- ~ Scholarship will be paid to the member after a transcript of first semester grades are received.
- ~ No scholarship application will be allowed from an applicant with a family member on the Scholarship committee at the time the application would be considered.

### Application Process-

- ~ Member must fill out the HRBA application, which must be postmarked by 7/15 to the current HRBA Secretary.
- ~ Application must be accompanied by a copy of the high school diploma or GED.
- ~ Application must be accompanied by 3 letters of recommendation, and at least one must be from a current ARBA Judge.
- ~ Application will be reviewed by the scholarship committee and a decision will be made by 10/1.
- ~ The winner will be announced at the HRBA meeting at the ARBA National Convention.
- ~ The scholarship can only be received one time, but the member may apply more than once.

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Please use additional pages for answers, if needed.

Full name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate (Month/Day/Year): \_\_\_\_\_

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Date of High School Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

Name and address of high school or institution awarding diploma or GED (attach a copy):

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Name and address of post high school institution currently attending or planning to attend:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Date joined HRBA \_\_\_\_\_

List High School Extracurricular activities participated in with the length of time (band, athletics, honor societies etc.)

List community activities participated in with length of time (church, boy scouts, 4-h, etc.)

List two subjects that you have you found most interesting in your high school work and state why you found them interesting.

Have you held an office or been on a committee in a rabbit/cavy organization? If yes, please list.

How and when did you get started raising Havanas?

Name the breed(s) you raise and how many animals you have in each breed.

How many Havana sanctioned shows have you shown at during each of the past three years?

What are the most important awards you have won with your Havanas in the past three years?

What have you done to promote the Havana breed?

What have you done to promote the rabbit/cavy industry in general?

What have you done to encourage others to join either an ARBA affiliated club or the HRBA?

Has anyone mentored you in the rabbit industry? If so, what impact has it made on you?

Why do you feel you should receive this scholarship?

Why do you feel you should receive this scholarship?

Write a paragraph on "Why I want to continue my education." Include educational objectives, field of endeavor, and the reasons you have decided on these choices.

I have read the guidelines and rules issued by the HRBA, and that I believe myself eligible to apply for a scholarship under the guidelines and rules contained therein.

I attest that all the information on this application is correct and was prepared by myself.

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Signature

Date

Mailed applications must be postmarked on or before July 15th.

Applications must be mailed to the current HRBA Secretary.

# 2016 Havana National Flyer

## 2016 HAVANA NATIONALS

**APRIL 16, 2016**

Stark County Fairgrounds at  
305 Wertz Ave NW, Canton, OH 44708  
Hosted by the Great Lakes Havana Rabbit Breeders Association

A seller's class will be held after the National Show. Animals must be entered in the National Show to be sold.

We will be having a raffle on Saturday for those wishing to donate an item!

Specialty Havana Show on Saturday  
hosted by the East Coast Havana Organization  
Day of Show Entries: \$5.00 Rabbit Youth and Open,  
\$2.00 Fur Judges: TBA  
Remark cards are needed for the Specialty Shows!  
Two Open shows on Sunday

### Special Rates

If you use PayPal, you can have your entries on by  
APRIL 15<sup>th</sup> and the following day instead of on days.  
whavana@yahoo.com

### Other National and Specialties on Saturday:

Mini Rex, Palomino, Florida White, Silver Martin,  
Silver Fox, American Tan, Himalayan, Giant  
Chinchilla, Jersey Wooly, Blanc de Hotot

Judges: Open  
Johny Haussener  
Michelle Wojcik  
Eric Stewart  
Youth: Kyle Yacobucci

Entry fee: \$7 pre-entry  
Open, and \$6 pre-entry  
Youth \$10 day of show  
Fur \$3.00 pre-entry Open  
and \$2.00 Youth, \$7 day of  
show. Entries need to be  
postmarked by  
April 1<sup>st</sup>. Remark cards are  
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Show Starts at 9:00 am

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Show Super: TBA

Hotel Name	Address	City	State	Zip	Phone	Website	Room	Rate	Breakfast	Pool	Spa	Bar	Club	Other
KNIGHTS INN CANTON	2450 Cantonment Cir NW, Canton	OH	44705	0	330-498-9000 or 800-842-7654	www.knightshotel.com	64	88		X	X	X	X	3
LAUREL INN & SUITES	2554 Broadhouse Cir NW, Canton	OH	44705	1	330-497-9494	www.laurel.com	68	88	X	X	X	X	X	6
MICHELLE INN & SUITES	7045 Mount Hope Ave NW, North Canton	OH	44705		330-966-9550 or 800-854-7474	www.michelle.com	64	88		X	X	X		7
MOBILE	6850 Knoppership Ave NW, North Canton	OH	44705	0	330-494-7854	www.mobile.com	83	8			X	X	X	7
QUALITY INN HALL OF FAME	2070 Cantonment Cir NW, Canton	OH	44705	5	330-498-5028	www.qualityinn.com	64	8				X	X	3
TRAVELERS OF FAME	4914 Etchard Rd, Canton	OH	44705	1	330-499-1000 or 877-439-4879	www.travelers.com	90	88		X	X	X	X	3
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SPRINGHILL SUITES	2794 Emerald Rd NW, North Canton	OH	44705	1	330-433-8004	www.springhill.com	102	88	X	X	X	X	X	6
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Airports:

CODE	NAME	Miles to Fairgrounds	Est Time	Website
CAX	Akron/Canton	10	12 min	www.akroncantonairport.com
CLE	Cleveland-Hopkins Intl	60-63	1:00-1:20	
PIT	Pittsburgh Intl	80	1:40-1:50	

HOTEL	ROOM	BLVD	BLVD	BLVD	BLVD	BLVD	BLVD	BLVD	BLVD	BLVD	BLVD	BLVD	BLVD	BLVD
AMERICAN BEST VALUE INN	68	88												
BEST WESTERN PLUS	68	88	X	1	X	X		X						7
COMFORT INN CANTON	68	88			0	X	X		X	X				6
COURTYARD BY MARRIOTT	90	88	X	1	X	X		X						6
FAIRFIELD INN & SUITES BY MARRIOTT	64	88			1	X	X		X					8
HAWAIIAN INN & SUITES	83	88	X	1	X	X		X						6
KNIGHTS INN CANTON	64	88	X	0	X	X	X	X	X					3
THEYAT PLACE	102	Opening Spring 2016			1	X	X		X	X				3

Thank you to G. Joseph Colucci for the 2016 Havana Nationals Flyer.

# HRBA General Membership Meeting held on November 2, 2015 at the ARBA Convention in Portland, OR.

November 2, 2015

Meeting was called to order by Dallas Meyer at 12:32pm

## Reading of the Minutes

The minutes from the 2014 meeting were handed out. A motion was made by Laura Atkins to accept the minutes as printed. Deb Morrison seconded. Motion carried

## Board of Directors Reports

Dallas asked for Board or Directors reports. No one came forward to provide a report.

The financial statement was handed out and read. Bill O'Haver moved to accept, G. Joseph Colucci seconded.

## Reports from Committees

### Election Committee

Judges Election – Dallas Meyer said that the Judges Selection report was not available at the time of the meeting. Larry and Lisa ran the selection voting process.

The Board of Directors Election results were provided by Dallas Meyer.

Deb Morrison was elected Vice President

Alan Rafferty and Tiffany Bohlmann were elected by the membership to two open positions on the Board of Directors.

Dallas appointed Joan Giesy to the third open Director position.

Dallas appointed Bob Bemis to a one-year term to fill a vacancy left by former Director Tom Nelson, who did not renew his HRBA membership.

### Constitution and Bylaws Committee

Deb Morrison is the new Bylaws Committee Chairman. Keith Burge was not present at the meeting to provide a committee report.

### Merchandise and Promotions Committee

Dallas Meyer asked for an Awards Committee report, Kelsey Gomes explained that she did not believe there was an awards Committee, but that Dera Moorhead arranged the awards as part of the Merchandise and Promotions committee. Awards from convention would be handed out at the Awards Luncheon on Tuesday. Kelsey asked the club for suggestions on what types of awards should be given out in the future. Kelsey also asked for details on what the budget should be for awards. It was explained that there should be a guideline for the budget in the Constitution. Dallas said that the committee should propose a budget and submit to the board of Directors for approval.

Deb Morrison read the constitutional guideline for the awards budget: Article 13, section 3, Rule #7: 50% of the Hav-A-Havana Auction goes to the rabbit's owner, 50% goes back to the club to fund the awards at the following convention.

It was discussed that a total budget amount needs to be decided, that the auction will supplement. The By-Laws Committee will review.

Kelsey Gomes read the Promotional and Merchandise Committee's financial report. The beginning balance for the year was \$376.45. \$1,027.25 was deposited from merchandise sales and a tax refund. There were \$190.88 in withdrawals for taxes owed after the 2014 ARBA Convention in Texas. The current balance is \$1,212.82. No new merchandise was purchased this year in order to prepare to design and purchase new items for 2016. 2016 marks 100 years of exhibiting the Havana rabbit, so the committee is running a contest to select a new logo for the club. Rules are available on the club website. The deadline to enter is December 15th, but may be extended if not enough entries are received. Larry Atkins asked is merchandise would be available celebrating the 100th anniversary, not including the new logo, and Kelsey confirmed that the committee would gladly look into producing that kind of merchandise if that is what the club was interested in.

### Auction Committee

Deb announced that this year's Hav-A-Havana Auction will be held Tuesday at 10am. You may donate 2 animals per variety, only 1 may be a buck. The committee will accept 6 total animals per variety. Several slots still open for donations, you must provide a pedigree and a sales slip.

Mary Jo stated that we need to update the HRBA's bylaws because the new auction rules are not in the bylaws. The bylaws need to be made more specific to fit the new needs of the auction. It was determined that if changes need to be made to the bylaws, they need to be written up and submitted to the Constitution Committee.

### Standard Committee

Brad Boyce reported on the Lilac COD Presentation. The Lilac Havanas were reviewed by the committee, and it was the committee's unanimous opinion that the presentation was much improved over last year and that the presentation is sound.

### Guidebook Committee

Julie Spier thanked everyone for their submissions for the upcoming guidebook. She stated that she is happy to take more submissions, willing to help write and edit. She has had a great response to the call for advertisements, and is creating a master list.

Julie is soliciting "words of advice" from members to use as filler material between articles.

Julie stated that we needed to use the guidebook as a way to collect pieces of history to keep a record. Yvonne Michaud stated that she had a list of all past HRBA officers and directors at the HRBA Convention Booth, but she needed help filling in missing names, especially in the early 2000's. It was recommended that Julia Ritzenour and L. D. Humbarger have collections of lots of past newsletters that may be able to provide information about past officers and directors.

### 2015 Convention Booth Committee

Annette Hinrichs was the committee chair for the HRBA booth. She passed around thank you cards to be signed to thank the companies and individuals who donated the cheese and bottles of wine for the HRBA social.

Annette explained how the budget for the social and the booth were spent this year, and how difficult it was to stay within the budgets. She wanted to ask the club to consider a higher budget in 2016 in order to provide enough money to reimburse supply expenses next year. Especially important to consider since the cheese and wine were donated this year, that kind of donation cannot be guaranteed again next year.

Annette thanked all who made the booth and social possible, she appreciated the help and support and ideas.

### Scholarship Committee

Amanda Wampner reported that there is over \$700 in the account, but she did not know the exact amount. No one applied for the scholarship this year, so no award was given. The deadline is in July, and the rules are available on the website.

### Audit Committee

Dallas Meyer reported that Joan Geisy and the committee completed the audit, and everything was found to be in order.

### History Committee

Yvonne has been contacting lots of past members to collect information. L. D. Humbarger in particular has lots of information. Yvonne has access to recordings of Wilber \_\_\_\_\_ (last name missed) and there is lots of history captured on those recordings.

### Judges Committee

Dallas reported that this committee gathers that names of suggested judges to provide to the host Convention Committees. The results of the last vote to select judges were not available at the meeting, they were not turned in. Yvonne Michaud asked that the results be published for the membership.

### 2016 National Show

Joe Colucci passed the show flier for review. Show will be hosted by the Great Lakes Havana Rabbit Breeders Association. Cooping is available. There is no designated host hotel, but there are many different hotels close by. There are 3 airports within 3.5 hours of the show site. The entry prices are \$7 open show pre-entry, and there is a price break for youth. There will be a specialty show after the National show on Saturday. Two open shows on Sunday. There are several other breed national shows being held at the same time. Three judges have been secured to ensure that the show is done quickly. There will also be a banquet.

### New Business

Mary Jo Kivi brought up the 2015 Convention Herdsmanship contest. Clubs are competing by keeping their aisles clear and swept. Mary Jo moved that if the HRBA wins the award, that any money won be used for the 2016 HRBA booth and social, in addition to any money that the club decides to budget for 2016. Annette Hinrich's seconded. Motion passed, all in favor.

### HRBA Booth and Social at 2016 Convention in San Diego

Joe Collucci moved to allot no more than \$500 total for both the social and the booth decorations for the 2016 ARBA Convention. Amanda Wampner seconded. Motion passed, all in favor.

### Regional Show Applications

The Western Havana Owners submitted an application to hold a Regional Specialty Show at the 2016 West Coast Classic in Reno, NV. It was determined that the matter needed to be approved by the Board, and will be brought to the BOD after the membership meeting.

### 2016 ARBA Convention Booth Space

Dallas reported that booth availability at the 2016 ARBA Convention in San Diego will be limited, and clubs can only sign up for 2 booth spaces at the most. Dallas was prepared to turn in the form and a check after the meeting. Two spaces cost \$485, a single space is \$150.

Larry Atkinson moved to secure a double booth space for the 2016 ARBA convention. Katie Boyce seconded. Motion passed, all in favor.

### 2016 ARBA Convention Catalog Advertisement

A full page advertisement in the 2016 ARBA Convention Catalog is \$175. Annette Hinrichs moved to purchase a full page ad in the 2016 Convention Catalog. Alan Rafferty seconded the motion. Motion passed, all in favor. Kelsey Gomes agreed to design the advertisement for the 2016 Convention ad.

### 2016 ARBA Convention Judges Selection

At the 2016 ARBA Convention we have selected Bruce Ormsby to judge open Havanas, and Drew Bliss to judge youth Havanas.

### 2017 Spring All Havana Show Bid Applications

First bid presented by Yvonne Michaud and Sara Michaud. Show location: Hutchinson, Kansas. Date: April 22, 2017. Hosted by the Central Regional Rabbit Club. To be held at the Kansas State Fairgrounds, 1,200 permanent coops available. Entry fee: \$8.00. Social will be held Friday night when exhibitors arrive. Havana Auction held Sunday morning. Several hotels in the area, with reasonable rates. In addition to the coops for show animals, there are special sales coops available. You can show three times in one weekend, with a specialty show on Saturday and an all-breed show on Sunday. Several judges have agreed to hold the date, and the club will select a judge if the HRBA decides to award the bid to KS.

Second bid presented by Amanda Wampner. Show location: Jefferson, Wisconsin. Date: April 8, 2017.

Hosted by the WI Havana RBA. To be held at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds. Jefferson is closer to the Illinois border than the Spring All Havana Show held in Wisconsin in 2015. Open Judge: Cole Rupprecht. Youth Judge: Maddie Pratt. Optional cooping available. Sellers Class will be held after the show. There are all-breed shows being held on Saturday and Sunday. Airport is 30 minutes away, easy for getting in and out, they are frequently used by rabbit breeders to ship rabbits. For the 2015 Spring All Havana Show hosted by the WI Havana RBA, lots of additional fundraising was done for extra award money, and that will be done again for this show. Not sure if other national shows will be held, but it is possible.

on their ballot slips. The votes Voting ballots were distributed by Katie Boyce. Dallas instructed the members to write either KS or WI were collected and Dallas asked Kyle Yacobucci and Bryant Miller to take the ballots out of the room to be counted.

Results: WI: 2 votes KS: 24 votes. Kansas wins the bid.

### Good of the Club

Yvonne Michaud stated that she was glad that Deb was at the meeting with her HRBA Constitution in hand. Yvonne wanted to recommend to the club that we watch the constitution closely, read it and make sure that it is followed. For example, the National Spring All Havana Shows should be posting their financial information after the show, and that hasn't been done recently.

Mary Jo Kivi suggested that the Constitution Committee should develop Working Rules instead of making constant constitutional changes

Dallas stated that he thought that changes shouldn't be written by just one person and submitted to the committee, potentially could have 150 individual submissions to consider. Perhaps the committee should be writing the changes.

### Newsletter

Gwen Erikson prepared the last newsletter, and hopefully she will continue to put the newsletter together for the club. She wants articles for the next newsletter within 10 days.

Sara Michaud suggested using Click-To-Mail to send the printed copies of the newsletter, it saves money and time on sending.

Amanda moved to adjourn the meeting. Alan Rafferty seconded. Motion passed, meeting was adjourned at 1:44pm.

# Financial Statement 9/24/15 to 10/31/15

## Income

Beginning Balance	\$9,819.58
Memberships	\$177.50
Sanctions	\$409.00
Newsletter Advertising	\$90.00
Interest on Checking Account	\$0.59
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$677.09</b>

## Expenses

Secretary Payment	\$351.00
Newsletter Printing	\$104.14
Newsletter Postage	\$90.88
Newsletter Editor Payments	\$50.00
Postage	\$9.80
Sweepstakes Awards	\$594.00
Convention Awards	\$870.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,069.82</b>

Balance \$8,426.85

## Sweeps

### Sweepstakes as of 11/23/15 (includes Convention)

#### OPEN OVERALL

EXHIBITOR	ST	SHS	POINTS	#BIS	#BISR	#B4	#BOB	#BOS
1 Morrison, Deb	OK	9	4101.5	6			7	7
2 Wampner, Rob & Amanda	WI	1	2912					
3 Spier, Julie	CA	5	2699.5				1	3
4 Hinrichs, Annetta	CA	7	2375				1	
5 Raftery/Bledsoe, Alan/Kendal	CA	10	2091				4	3
6 Boyce, Brad & Katie	IN	3	1715.5	1			2	1
7 Hyde, Blaine	SD	8	1538.5	2			7	8
8 Peirce Gomes, Kelsey	CA	5	1355					4
9 Colucci, G. Joseph	OH	18	1172.5				6	7
10 Bemis, Bob	IL	1	1161					
11 Hill, Sarah	KS	2	1039	1			1	1
12 Jackson, Don & Martha	IA	5	918					2
13 Myers, Shaun Smith & Olivia	WY	7	850				6	6
14 Rush, Tammy & Heath	IN	5	827				2	3
15 Stock/Iughes, Becky/Michael	IA	8	752				5	4
16 Smith, Stephanie	OR	1	739					
17 Lane, Hayli	MI	8	722				3	4
18 Yacobucci, Kyle	MI	1	657					
19 Atkins, Larry & Laura	MO	9	589.5					
20 Burge, Keith	NC	6	576				6	6

#### YOUTH OVERALL

EXHIBITOR	ST	SHS	POINTS	#BIS	#BISR	#B4	#BOB	#BOS
1 Rudolph, Travis & Hunter	WA	3	2063	1			2	2
2 Yalowitz, Madelynn	KS	6	1306	1			5	5
3 Johnson-Atkins, Kasey	MO	14	1108.5	1		1	5	3
4 Glashan, Bailey Rose	CA	6	716				5	2
5 Miller, Bocca/Bryant	OH	5	645					4
6 Zimmerman, Kersten	WI	3	634.5	1			2	1
7 Vis, Natalie	MI	4	615				1	2
8 Legrave, Grace	WI	3	600					
9 Acomb, Amelia	CA	4	444					
10 Judd, Mollie	KS	4	428.5				1	1
11 Fisher, Gunnar	MO	8	415				1	
12 Michel, Jade	IN	4	368.5				2	2
13 Jones, Robert "BJ"	IA	9	342.5				8	5
14 Kile, Kendra & Josie	IN	4	298.5				2	
15 Sonzani, Dee Dee	OH	3	269.5				1	3
16 Strebeck, John	IL	5	269				2	1
17 Baumhardt, Camron & Savannah	WI	3	247			1	1	
18 Erenberg, Liana	CA	1	246					1
19 Jorgensen, Elizabeth & Marie	WI	2	233.5					1
20 Wigton, Karlee	KS	8	231					1

#### OPEN FUR

EXHIBITOR	ST	SHS	POINTS
1 Stock/Iughes, Becky/Michael	IA	1	449
2 Peirce Gomes, Kelsey	CA	1	297
3 Spier, Julie	CA	3	166
4 Petrie, Chuck, Beth, Nicole & Tiffany	WI	1	110
5 Wampner, Rob & Amanda	WI	1	77
6 Morrison, Deb	OK	1	66
7 Scott, Mara	IN	1	6
8			
9			
10			

#### YOUTH FUR

EXHIBITOR	ST	SHS	POINTS
1 Rudolph, Travis & Hunter	WA	3	293
2 Zimmerman, Kersten	WI	1	192
3 Johnson-Atkins, Kasey	MO	2	120
4 Erenberg, Liana	CA	1	119
5 Miller, Bocca/Bryant	OH	1	70
6 Murphy, Makinsey	IN	2	63
7 Michel, Jade	IN	2	45
8 Williams, Bridget	IN	2	30
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**Sweepstakes as of 11/23/15 (includes Convention)**

**OPEN BLACK**

EXHIBITOR	ST	SHS	#BOV	#BOSV	POINTS
1 Morrison, Deb	OK	9	8	7	1,852
2 Wampner, Rob & Amanda	WI	1	1		1,716
3 Spier, Julie	CA	5	1	1	1,172.5
4 Peiroe Gomes, Kelsey	CA	5	1	5	898.5
5 Hyde, Blaine	SD	8	8	8	855.5
6 Boyce, Brad & Katie	IN	3	1	1	736.5
7 Colucci, G. Joseph	OH	16	6	7	619.5
8 Hill, Sarah	KS	1	1	1	483
9 Rafferty/Bledsoe, Alan/Kendal	CA	7	5	3	369.5
10 Smith, Stephanie	OR	1			350
11 Petrie, Chuck, Beth, Nicole & Tiffany	WI	1			320
12 Wits, Alan	MN	6	1	2	311
13 Schultz, Jennifer	AZ	3	2	2	229
14 Raab, Mike & Ryan	IN	2	1	1	217.5
15 Yacobucci, Kyle	MI	1			207

**YOUTH BLACK**

EXHIBITOR	ST	SHS	#BOV	#BOSV	POINTS
1 Rudolph, Travis & Hunter	WA	3	2	2	849.5
2 Miller, Becca/Bryant	OH	5	4		470
3 Yalowitz, Madelynn	KS	6	3	3	469.5
4 Johnson-Atkins, Kasey	MO	14	7	5	419.6
5 Glashan, Bailey Rose	CA	6	5	3	388
6 Zimmerman, Kersten	WI	3	2	2	335
7 Vie, Natalie	MI	4	1	4	279
8 Fisher, Gunnar	MO	7	1	3	257
9 Judd, Mollie	KS	4	2	1	246
10 Jones, Robert "BJ"	IA	9	6	6	237.5
11 Strebeck, John	IL	5	4		222
12 Erenberg, Liana	CA	1		1	173.5
13 Baumhardt, Cameron & Savannah	WI	3	1		171
14 Poe, Sara	IN	2		1	141
15 Williams, Bridget	IN	2		1	139.5

**OPEN BLUE**

EXHIBITOR	ST	SHS	#BOV	#BOSV	POINTS
1 Hinrichs, Annette	CA	7	4	4	1,705
2 Atkins, Larry & Laura	MO	9	6	3	589.5
3 Spier, Julie	CA	5	4	3	536.5
4 Rafferty/Bledsoe, Alan/Kendal	CA	8	2		289
5 Bemis, Bob	IL	1			273
6 Johnson, Robert & Loreva	MO	11	4	3	228
7 Kivi, Raymond, Mary Jo, & Uno	NV	5			225
8 Wampner, Rob & Amanda	WI	1		1	214
9 Powell, Kim	KS	4	4	2	211
10 Atkins, Larry	MO	2	2	1	210
11 Hinrichs, Annette & Thomas	CA	3		1	195
12 Halverson, Blake	IA	5	5	2	159
13 Smith, Stephanie	OR	1			128
14 Finkbeiner, Angie	MI	4	3	3	113
15 Schultz, Jennifer	AZ	4	3		109

**YOUTH BLUE**

EXHIBITOR	ST	SHS	#BOV	#BOSV	POINTS
1 Rudolph, Travis & Hunter	WA	3	3	2	393
2 Acomb, Amella	CA	4	1	3	388
3 Glashan, Bailey Rose	CA	5	3	2	234
4 Johnson-Atkins, Kasey	MO	12	7	4	121
5 Wigton, Karlee	KS	6		1	99.5
6 Yalowitz, Madelynn	KS	6	6		95
7 Bates, Adam	WA	1		1	92.5
8 Legrave, Grace	WI	3	2	1	87
9 Vie, Natalie	MI	4	3	4	83
10 Wright, Christopher	KS	3	1		77
11 Soncrant, Dee Dee	OH	2	1	1	58.5
12 Schmoll, Lilli	WI	1	1	1	37
13 Weaver, Connor/Noah	KS	1			28
14 Torres, Alana	CA	2			24
15 Zimmerman, Kersten	WI	1		1	23.5

**Sweepstakes as of 11/23/15 (includes Convention)**

**OPEN BROKEN**

EXHIBITOR	ST	SHS	#BOV	#BOSV	POINTS
1 Morrison, Deb	OK	9	6	7	1,680.5
2 Rafferty/Bledsoe, Alan/Kendal	CA	10	1	2	816
3 Wampner, Rob & Amanda	WI	1			642
4 Boyce, Brad & Katie	IN	3	1		564
5 Hinrichs, Annette	CA	6	3	2	477
6 Jackson, Don & Martha	IA	5	5	2	465.5
7 Hill, Sarah	KS	2	1	1	440.5
8 Spier, Julie	CA	5	4	4	433
9 Hyde, Blaine	SD	8	6	6	391
10 Burge, Keith	NC	6	6	6	376.5
11 Yacobucci, Kyle	MI	1			354
12 Bohlmann, Tiffany	IL	1			343
13 Bemis, Bob	IL	1			336
14 Colucci, G. Joseph	OH	14	9	5	318.5
15 Johnson, Gene & Sus Gillespie, Brenda	MO	6	2	2	230

**YOUTH BROKEN**

EXHIBITOR	ST	SHS	#BOV	#BOSV	POINTS
1 Rudolph, Travis & Hunter	WA	3	2	2	734
2 Yalowitz, Madelynn	KS	6	6	5	368
3 Legrave, Grace	WI	3		2	291.5
4 Johnson-Atkins, Kasey	MO	14	3	1	261
5 Vie, Natalie	MI	4	3	4	217
6 Michel, Jade	IN	4	3	1	205
7 Kile, Kendra & Josie	IN	4	2	2	153
8 Zimmerman, Kersten	WI	3	3		145
9 Fisher, Gunnar	MO	5	1	1	124
10 Soncrant, Dee Dee	OH	3	3	2	76.5
11 Torres, Alana	CA	2	1	2	73
12 Judd, Mollie	KS	4	1		66
13 Jones, Robert "BJ"	IA	8	6	2	64.5
14 Acomb, Amella	CA	1			56
15 Williams, Bridget	IN	2			49

**OPEN CHOCOLATE**

EXHIBITOR	ST	SHS	#BOV	#BOSV	POINTS
1 Myers, Shaun Smith & Olivia	WY	7	6	1	589
2 Rush, Tammy & Heath	IN	5	4	4	552
3 Spier, Julie	CA	5	3	3	445.5
4 Bemis, Bob	IL	1			424
5 Rafferty/Bledsoe, Alan/Kendal	CA	6	3		421
6 Boekenogen, Craig	WA	1			364
7 Wampner, Rob & Amanda	WI	1	1		340
8 Lane, Hayli	MI	8	6	6	328
9 Stock/Hughes, Becky/Michael	IA	8	4	2	313.5
10 Jackson, Don & Martha	IA	5	3	3	250
11 Michaud, Sara, Gary & Yvonne	KS	4	3	3	231
12 Peiroe Gomes, Kelsey	CA	5	3	1	175.5
13 Toon, Sharon	NJ	4	4	2	166
14 Petrie, Chuck, Beth, Nicole & Tiffany	WI	1			160
15 James, Denise	OK	6	1		154

**YOUTH CHOCOLATE**

EXHIBITOR	ST	SHS	#BOV	#BOSV	POINTS
1 Johnson-Atkins, Kasey	MO	11	5	2	188.5
2 Yalowitz, Madelynn	KS	6	5	2	155
3 Legrave, Grace	WI	3		1	122.5
4 Emley, Maggie	NJ	4		2	72
5 Schlickman, Avery	IL	5	2		67
6 Judd, Mollie	KS	4		3	65.5
7 Johnson, Erin/Emma	KS	1	1		61
8 Zimmerman, Kersten	WI	3	3	1	56
9 Bates, Adam	WA	1			48
10 Frey, Elizabeth	NY	3	3	3	45
11 Erenberg, Liana	CA	1			30
12 Jorgensen, Elizabeth & Marle	WI	2			20
13 Michel, Jade	IN	1	1		15
14 Williams, Bridget	IN	2		2	14.5
15 Soncrant, Dee Dee	OH	2	2		14



**Best Fur**



**Kelsey Gomes and Dallas Meyer.**

**Western Havana Owners Sweepstakes and Quality Point awards winners**



**Annette Hinrichs, MaryJo and Ray Kibi, Julie Spier and Alan Rafferty**

**BOSV Broken**



**Alan Rafferty and Dallas Meyer**

**BOSV Blue**



**Annette Hinrichs and Dallas Meyer**

**Havana Booth Tom Hinrichs hanging Janel Morris mural**



**Best of Breed**



**Katie Boyce and Dallas Meyer**

**Best Display Blue**



**Annette Hinrichs and Dallas Meyer**

**Best Display Chocolate**



**Alan Rafferty and Dallas Meyer**

**Open BOV Chocolate Wampner's Wallaby**



**Rob and Amanda Wampner**

**Tom Heinrichs and Mike Spier constructing Covered Wagon**



**Open BOV Black Wampner's Bounty**



**Rob and Amanda Wampner**

## Auction Results.

Seller	Buyer	Ear Number	Color	Class	Sex	Price
Julie Spier	Allan Rafferty	JP652	Black	Sr	Doe	\$180.00
Brenda Jamsgard	Allan Rafferty	T1	Black	Sr	Buck	\$25.00
Katie & Brad Boyce	Julie Spier	LWF4	Black	Jr	Doe	\$280.00
Katie & Brad Boyce	Diana Gauntt	W251F	Black	Jr	Buck	\$150.00
Bob Bemis	Tiffany Bohlmann	H494	Black	Jr	Doe	\$50.00
Travis & Hunter Rudolph	Kelsey Pierce-Gomes	SHADOW	Black	Jr	Doe	\$130.00
Annette Hinrichs	Bill Wolfe	9AHL241	Blue	Sr	Buck	\$60.00
G Joseph Colucci	MarK Fronning	CN8	Broken	Sr	Doe	\$130.00
Allan Rafferty	Mark Fronning	LADY ANTELLBUM	Broken	Jr	Doe	\$420.00
Mara Scott	Mara Scott	BLUE BEASTLY	Broken	Jr	Buck	\$15.00
Deb Morrison	Justin Cimaroli	DONOVAN	Broken	Jr	Buck	\$80.00
Amanda Wampner	No Sale	BAD BLOOD	Broken	Sr	<del>DOE</del>	-
Alan Rafferty	Schalla	TIRE TICKER	Choc	Jr	Buck	\$100.00
Total:						\$1,620.00

## 2015 Convention Results.

### Black Sr. Buck - 14 Shown - BOV

1. Rob & Amanda Wampner
2. Julie Spier
3. Julie Spier
4. Rob & Amanda Wamper
5. Wade Burkhalter
6. Steve Buck
7. G. Joseph Colucci
8. Deb Morrison
9. Julie Spier
10. Craig Boekenogen

### Black Sr. Doe - 32 Shown

1. Wade Burkhalter
2. CBNT Petrie
3. Julie Spier
4. Rob & Amanda Wampner
5. Deb Morrison
6. Katie & Brad Boyce
7. Bob Bemis
8. Kelsey Peirce Gomes
9. Rob & Amanda Wampner
10. Kyle Yacobucci

### Black Jr. Buck - 27 Shown

1. Rob & Amanda Wampner
2. Julie Spier
3. Katie & Brad Boyce
4. Kelsey Peirce Gomes
5. Wade Burkhalter
6. Rob & Amanda Wampner
7. Julie Spier
8. Deb Morrison
9. Deb Morrison
10. Julie Spier

### Black Jr. Doe - 35 Shown

\*BOSV, BOS\*

1. Kelsey Peirce Gomes
2. Rob & Amanda Wampner
3. S. Smith
4. Rob & Amanda Wampner
5. Deb Morrison
6. Kyle Yacobucci
7. Katie & Brad Boyce
8. Katie & Brad Boyce
9. S. Smith
10. RMU Kivi

Melody Hill Rabbitry  
"Working with  
the Mink of the Rabbit Family."



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## 2015 Convention Results.

### Blue Sr. Buck - 7 Shown

1. Annette Hinrichs
2. Kyle Yacobucci
3. Julie Spier
4. RMU Kivi
5. A Rafferty/K Bledsoe
6. Annette Hinrichs
7. DQ

### Blue Sr. Doe - 13 Shown

1. Annette Hinrichs
2. Julie Spier
3. Annette Hinrichs
4. Annette Hinrichs
5. Julie Spier
6. Bob Bemis
7. Annette Hinrichs
8. Annette Hinrichs
9. Kyle Yacobucci
10. L & L Atkins

### Blue Jr. Buck 8 Shown

\*BOSV\*

1. Annette Hinrichs
2. Tiffany Bohlmann
3. RMU Kivi
4. J. Schultz
5. Annette Hinrichs
6. L & L Atkins
7. J. Schultz
8. DQ

### Blue Jr. Doe - 16 Shown

\*BOSV\*

1. Rob & Amanda Wampner
2. Rafferty/Bledsoe
3. S. Smith
4. Steve Buck
5. Bob Bemis
6. Annette Hinrichs
7. Bob Bemis
8. Bob Bemis
9. Julie Spier
10. RMU Kivi

### Broken Sr. Buck - 11 Shown

1. Deb Morrison
2. Bob Bemis
3. Annette Hinrichs
4. Bob Bemis
5. Justin Cimaroli
6. Rob & Amanda Wampner
7. Bob Bemis
8. Annette Hinrichs
9. Rob & Amanda Wampner
10. S & K Mobey

### Broken Sr. Doe - 16 Shown

1. Kyle Yacobucci
2. Rob & Amanda Wampner
3. S. Smith
4. Rafferty/Bledsoe
5. G. Joseph Colucci
6. Annette Hinrichs
7. Tiffany Bohlmann
8. Justin Cimaroli
9. Rafferty/Bledsoe
10. Deb Morrison.

### Broken Jr. Buck - 27 Shown

\*BOV, BOB\*

1. Katie & Brad Boyce
2. Rob & Amanda Wampner
3. Tiffany Bohlmann
4. Deb Morrison
5. Kyle Yacobucci
6. Rob & Amanda Wampner
7. Deb Morrison
8. Julie Spier
9. Justin Cimaroli
10. Rafferty/Bledsoe

### Broken Jr. Doe - 21 Shown

\*BOSV\*

1. Rafferty/Bledsoe
2. Rafferty/Bledsoe
3. Deb Morrison
4. Katie & Brad Boyce
5. Sarah Hill
6. Bob Bemis
7. Myers/Smith
8. Tiffany Bohlmann
9. Sarah Hill
10. Deb Morrison

### Chocolate Sr. Buck - 5 Shown

1. Rob & Amanda Wampner
2. Rafferty/Bledsoe
3. C. Boekenoogen
4. Bob Bemis
5. M. Hughes/B. Stock

### Chocolate Sr. Doe - 12 Shown

1. C. Boekenoogen
2. C. Boekenoogen
3. Tiffany Bohlmann
4. Katie & Brad Boyce
5. Rafferty/Bledsoe
6. C. Boekenoogen
7. CBNT Petrie
8. Julie Spier
9. Julie Spier

### Chocolate Jr. Buck 0 19 Shown

\*BOV\*

1. Rob and Amanda Wampner
2. Bob Bemis
3. Bob Bemis
4. S. Smith
5. Myers/Smith
6. Kelsey Peirce Gomes
7. Julie Spier
8. Myers/Smith
9. Julie Spier
10. Bob Bemis

### Chocolate Jr. Doe - 16 Shown

\*BOSV\*

1. Myers/Smith
2. Julie Spier
3. Rafferty/Bledsoe
4. CBNT Petrie
5. Rafferty/Bledsoe
6. Myers/Smith
7. Hughes/Stock
8. Myers/Smith
9. Hughes/Stock
10. Bob Bemis

### Best Fur - 33 Shown

1. Kelsey Peirce Gomes
2. CBNT Petrie
3. Kelsey Peirce Gomes
4. Kelsey Peirce Gomes
5. Deb Morrison
6. Julie Spier
7. Rob & Amanda Wampner
8. Rob & Amanda Wampner
9. Julie Spier
10. Julie Spier

### Best Displays:

Open:

- Black Display - Rob & Amanda Wampner
- Blue Display - Annette Hinrichs
- Broken Display - Rob & Amanda Wampner
- Chocolate Display - Rafferty/Bledsoe

Youth:

- Black Display - Travis & Hunter Rudolph
- Blue Display - Travis & Hunter Rudolph
- Broken Display - Travis & Hunter Rudolph
- Chocolate - Grace LeGrave.

## 2015 Convention Results - Pouch, Pouch - 86 Rabbits

<b>Black Sr. Buck - 5 Shown</b> 1. Anna Hansen/Brenda Jamsgard 2. Travis/Hunter Rudolph 3. Kaylee Rumbaugh 4. Bailey Gleshan 5. DQ	<b>Broken Sr. Buck - 10 Shown *BOV*</b> 1. Dylan Boice 2. Kathy/Kate/Anne Bias 3. Grace LeGrave 4. Travis/Hunter Rudolph 5. Travis/Hunter Rudolph 6. Aleah Webster 7. Grace LeGrave 8. Aleah Webster 9. DQ 10. DQ	<b>Chocolate Sr. Buck - 4 Shown</b> 1. Adam Bates 2. Erin/Emma Johnson 3. Grace LeGrave 4. DQ
<b>Black Sr. Doe - 5 Shown</b> 1. Bailey Gleshan 2. Bailey Gleshan 3. Kendra/Josie Kile 4. Wyatt Hawkins 5. DQ		<b>Chocolate Sr. Doe - 1 Shown</b> 1. DQ
<b>Black Jr. Buck - 12 Shown, *BOV, BOB*</b> 1. Bryant/Becca Miller 2. Bryant/Becca Miller 3. Travis/Hunter Rudolph 4. Anna Hansen/Brenda Jamsgard 5. Haley Trumpold 6. Travis/Hunter Rudolph 7. Bylan Boice 8. Robert "BJ" Jones 9. Kathy/Kate/Anne Bias 10. Travis/Hunter Rudolph	<b>Broken Sr. Doe - 3 Shown</b> 1. Bryant/Becca Miller 2. Kendra/Josie Kile 3. DQ	<b>Chocolate Jr. Buck 1 Shown *BOV*</b> 1. Emma/Erin Johnson
<b>Black Jr. Doe - 14 Shown *BOSV, BOS*</b> 1. Liana Erenberg 2. Travis/Hunter Rudolph 3. Anna Hansen/Brenda Jamsgard 4. Travis/Hunter Rudolph 5. Travis/Hunter Rudolph 6. Bryant/Becca Miller 7. Savannah/Camron Baumgardt 8. Sierra Getschman 9. Robert "BJ" Jones 10. Travis/Hunter Jones.	<b>Broken Jr. Buck - 4 Shown</b> 1. Travis/Hunter Rudolph 2. Savannah/Cameron Baumgardt 3. Travis/Hunter Rudolph 4. DQ	<b>Chocolate Jr. Doe - 3 Shown *BOSV*</b> 1. Grace LeGrave 2. Liana Erenberg 3. Grace LeGrave
<b>Blue Sr. Buck - 2 Shown</b> 1. Amelia Acomb 2. DQ	<b>Broken Jr. Doe - 7 Shown *BOSV*</b> 1. Grace LeGrave 2. Travis/Hunter Rudolph 3. Amelia Acomb 4. Travis/Hunter Rudolph 5. Travis/Hunter Rudolph 6. Gunnar Fisher	<b>Best Fur - Nothing wrote in the Binder at the time of Judging.</b> 1. Lianna Erenberg
<b>Blue Sr. Doe - 1 Shown</b> 1. DQ	<h3>Havana Rabbit Breeders Association</h3> <h2>Logo Contest</h2> <h3>Celebrating 100 Years of the Havana Rabbit!</h3>	
<b>Blue Jr. Buck - 7 Shown *BOV*</b> 1. Travis/Hunter Rudolph 2. Travis/Hunter Rudolph 3. Amelia Acomb 4. Amelia Acomb 5. Amelia Acomb 6. Amelia Acomb 7. Conner/Noah Weaver	<p>From the Past  To the Present</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;">   </div>	
<b>Blue Jr. Doe - 7 shown *BOSV*</b> 1. Adam Bates 2. Bailey Gleshan 3. Travis/Hunter Rudolph 4. Kendra Gustafson 5. Travis/Hunter Rudolph 6. Amelia Acomb 7. Grace Le Grave	<h3>Seeking a design for the next generation!</h3> <p>Do you have a great concept for a new HRBA logo?            Submit your original artwork by December 15<sup>th</sup> to  <a href="mailto:HRBAlogocontest@gmail.com">HRBAlogocontest@gmail.com</a> for your chance to win!</p>	

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 for more details and official rules

## Havana Rabbit Breeders Association Logo Contest

2016 will mark 100 years of exhibiting Havana rabbits in the United States. In honor of this commemorative year, the HRBA Promotions Committee seeks a creative and professional new logo to celebrate the Havana rabbit.

### Logo Submission Guidelines

The logo should be unique and recognizable, a vehicle to help promote the Havana breed. It must be flexible and multi-purpose, as it will be used across multiple publicity platforms, which includes, but is not limited to: online, print, and on a wide variety of merchandise items, such as clothing, large promotional materials, stickers, key chains, and other items.

### Desired Elements

- The logo should be eye catching and legible when printed in both color (if used) and black and white. If colors are used, please limit to three, in order to control printing costs on clothing and other promotional materials.
- While there are four varieties of Havana currently recognized by the ARBA (black, blue, broken, and chocolate), the committee's preference would be for a single variety to be used, so that the logo will remain relevant, in the event that additional varieties are accepted to the Havana Standard of Perfection.
- Please utilize our organization's name in the design – Havana Rabbit Breeders Association or Havana RBA. If desired, the breed tagline may be included as well – The Mink of the Rabbit Family.

### Entry Submission and Winner Selection

- The contest begins October 31, 2015, and all submissions must have been received by 11:59 PM on December 15, 2015. The submissions will be reviewed by the HRBA Promotions Committee and the winner will be announced prior to the 2016 All Havana Show.
- Please send all logo contest submissions to [HRBAlogocontest@gmail.com](mailto:HRBAlogocontest@gmail.com)
- In order to be eligible for consideration, all logo submissions must be endorsed by a current HRBA member in good standing. At the time of entry, please provide the endorsing member's name and contact information (email address and/or phone number) so their endorsement and membership may be verified by the HRBA Promotions Committee.

### Award

- Winning logo design will be awarded \$50.00 in HRBA merchandise and name recognition as the winner of the HRBA Logo Contest.

### Restrictions

- All submitted work should be original and not derived from any pre-existing design or intellectual property, either that which is owned by the HRBA or any other individual, organization, or business. Logo submissions may not contain copyrighted material. Submissions must have been created and edited by the contestant.

The HRBA Promotions Committee reserves the right to edit, amend, and change these rules as needed. The most current version of the contest rules will be available on HRBA website at [www.havanarb.org](http://www.havanarb.org).

In the event that the HRBA Promotions Committee feels that not enough submissions are submitted to select from, the deadline of the contest may be extended. The HRBA Promotions Committee retains the right to make a decision by either choosing among the submissions, or determine that none of the submissions meet the criteria and not declare a winner. If no selection is made by the decision deadline, the committee will solicit for logo branding bids and make a determination based on price, criteria, and how well the logo represents the HRBA.

## Upcoming Shows

CA - Dec 11,12 &13, 2015 (Red Bluff) -California R&CS - Open, Dolores Morris, 20708 McHenry Ave, Escalon, CA. 95320. #209-838-7881. morrisrex@yahoo.com.

PA - Dec.12, 2015 - (Harrisburg) - Dauphin County 4H Youth Club - Youth, Lori Whitehaus, 210 N. Hoernerstown Rd. Hummelstown, PA. 17036. #717-571-6284. ljwhitehaus@gmail.com

Dec. 12, 2015 - (Harrisburg) - Mid Atlantoc Rabbit & Cavy Shows - Open. Tori Perry, 1323 Fort Washington Ave, Fort Washington, PA, 19034. whitehausta@gmail.com

TX - Dec. 11 & 12, 2015. (Cleburne) - Johnson Co. RBA - Open/Youth, Gay Sparks, 1849 CR242, Dublin, TX. 76446. #254-445-3559. fbbarn@wildblue.net

CA - Jan. 2, 2016 - (Dixon) - Solano RBA, Open/Youth. Audrey Ritchey, 545 Spruce St. Dixon, CA. 95620. solanorba@gmail.com

## Note from the Editor

Thanking the membership for all the information and photos! There are over a 120 photos here at my house. They are great! I also had much information sent to me. I have included the most current information. I also have incorporated some of the photos in this newsletter.

I am planning to use more of the photos in the next newsletter as there is such a variety. It will make the next newsletter very interesting.

I was asked about my interest in Havanas. We started with Havanas as my daughter got some very beautiful babies from Blaine. I loved them till they passed a year ago. We also got my buck, OMM Jackpot from Michael.. These rabbits were so friendly and my daughter could work so well with them. She even got a 4th. place at the Minnesota 4H State Fair for small class rabbits with one of our own.

We also have Opal Mini Rex, (got very good animals from Jane Burgstaler) and a few Tri Mini Rex from Isabelle Eid, and Shetek Shores. The Mini Rex are friendly little animals. Have two Holland Lops that are pets and we love them too. I believe in selective breeding as in Minnesota its being asked to do so here.

I love what I have experienced in this group. We mainly have worked in 4H, so many of the things I see are new and exciting.

Wishing all a very Happy Holiday Season and a Happy New Year!

gwen erickson ( I don't like caps on my name as I am a fan of eecummings).

**PS. Please have your stuff for the next newsletter to me by Jan 20th. So that I can have it out the first part of February. Thanks!!!!**