

Specialty Club Reports

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Also will need all the help we can get with the booth, decorations, writers, carriers, etc. This is your convention, so if you are going to be there, please help out.

We might even have an officer from the West by that time as I have heard that we are going to have candidates from out there, and this is good as we have many members from the West.

We have been enjoying some very nice Spring weather in our area. About 20 inches of snow this last weekend, and it has not been very cold, so we will probably have a flood when it melts at a fast rate.

But everything will be all right, and summer will come and everyone will be too hot and dry then. I would rather cut the yard than shovel it.

With every good wish that your rabbits and your life are just what you want them to be, I will close and get this in the mail. Happy Birthday. H.R.

Palomino Rabbit Co-Breeders Association

By Steve Peterman

It is now time to start thinking about the ARBA Convention in Portland, Oregon, October 12-15. Kathlyn Freeburg is in charge of the show for us.

We will be having a booth again this year. Any wanting to help or have some ideas for the booth, please let Kathlyn know. Her address is Kathlyn Freeburg, 36007 Clover Road, Kennewick, WA 99337. I am sure she would be glad to hear from you.

We also have an ad in the ARBA show catalog, so look for it.

Pauline Banks said she would be breed secretary for the show. The judge for this year's

show will be Billy Dodge from Carmi, Ill. Billy is an excellent Palomino judge, and should do our breed justice.

Cindy Wolfe is now in her second year as Pal News editor, and she is doing a great job of getting our news out on time. She would like to hear from the membership with articles for the Pal News. Any thing you want to say, just write it down and send it to her.

For those of you who have Palominos but don't belong to the club, you should. The club has many things to offer you. If you have any questions about the club or those of you who don't raise Pals but are thinking about them, write our secretary. Her address is Pauline Banks, 6801 Wooded Acres Road, Ocean Springs, MS 39564.

The club will have a copy of the Palomino breed tape that the ARBA made out at the Ohio convention. We will be renting these out to individual members later on this summer. I will have more information later in the Pal News and in this report. The tape will be rented from me.

National Angora Rabbit Breeders Club

By Cindy Guzanowski, Publicity Director

I wish to clarify some information for the members and readers of this column. First, there have been minor changes in who receives what: Connie Cummings, secretary of NARBC, will now receive only the membership dues. They are as follows: \$10.00 single person (new), \$5.00 single person (renewal), \$13.00 husband/wife (new), \$7.00 husband/wife (renewal), and \$4.00 youth. Her address is Black River Rd., Watertown, NY 13601.

The club supplies, such as pedigrees, patches, etc., must be obtained from Richard Karn, 190 N. Hamilton Rd., Gahanna, Ohio 43040.

PLEASE NOTE ALL SECRETARIES — send your sanctions to: Audrey Thomas, 157 Victor Ave., Butler, Pa. 16001. Sanction fee remains at \$7.00 for both breeds.

If you have any questions regarding your sweepstake points, contact: Madeline Boucher, 2716 Connors Rd., Snohomish, WA 98290.

Make sure your membership is current. They even lost me, and I was paid up. By the way, Madeline, in case you haven't heard, I am a current member.

Any questions on receiving your guide books, contact Connie Cummings. She still handles the mailing out to all new members.

My news of Best in Shows was limited — Michaline Lancaster received honors, but I must apologize, I can't find her letter since moving so I can't give you the vital statistics.

Also on the East Coast, Judy and Jim Godfrey had the honor bestowed on them at the Southern Maryland Show. I know this from

hear say, since we have not attended any of the shows this season.

The 1987 National Angora Show will be hosted by the Indiana Angora Show. The dates will be September 5 and 6 (Labor Day weekend). For more information, contact Jimmie York, 10214 Baribeau Co., Indianapolis, Ind. 46229.

In order for this to reach you in time, we must close, but in closing I ask for the cooperation of all members in sending news rather than me having to read it elsewhere and forward same to you.

Take care, Cindy.

Hotot Rabbit Breeders International

By C. Murphy Street, Secretary-Treasurer

Rabbit registrations by breed, published in the last issue of *Domestic Rabbits*, have confirmed our suspicions. The standard Hotot rabbit continues to be found in small numbers in the United States. By comparison, the Dwarf Hotot has proliferated much more quickly, and in fewer years at that.

Breeders working with many of the more established breeds of rabbits probably give little thought to what it took — years ago — to develop their particular varieties to their present state.

While nothing is certain in nature, rabbit folks often find established rabbit breeds much more predictable than our Hotots. So therein lies the challenge.

For Hotots are different, and definitely a challenge, as the members of our small club continue in their pursuit of improvement and perfection of the breed.

Hotots have been back on the show tables in the Lone Star state this year, as HRBI members Jim and Kathy Cornett of Dublin, Texas, work with the breed. They, like many of the

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faithful Hotot breeders around the country, are looking to an even stronger showing in the fall as litters mature, and the total number of Hotots increases.

Hotot breeders learn quickly that it takes patience and persistence to further the development of our rare breed. If you would like more information, write Hotot Rabbit Breeders International, 852 Colebrook Rd., Fredericksburg, VA 22405.

Holland Lop Rabbit Specialty Club

By Nan Woost, Publicity Chairman

Would you believe Ole Mother Nature has dumped a full blown Alberta Clipper Storm into our nice warm Ohio Spring! But after brushin' off the snowflakes she seems just about ready to keep spring and stop messin' around!

President Conall Addison, appointed by the board of directors to fill out President Aleck Brooks' term, has resigned due to a very heavy work load. The leadership of the HLRSC has been assumed by Vice President Dick Steinberg. There has been no vice presidential appointment at this time.

As we all know, the glue that holds a club together is the secretary, and with the capable assistance of Secretary Chris Zemny, providing the board of directors does its job, the transition should be smooth and club business

should proceed as normal.

Some Club Constitutional changes were suggested at the Ohio Convention and need to be voted on by the entire membership to legally make the necessary changes. First, let me say that your vote, yes yours . . . Your vote is the important one! Please take the time to read and fully digest the changes suggested and then don't neglect your responsibility as a HLRSC member . . . don't neglect your duty to vote!

To all the members who have taken the time and made the effort to report their concern and disapproval of the availability of the club bulletin, the "Hollander," Editor Dennis Trusner reports that (though four months late), it is in the mail to you. The ballots for the Constitutional Changes are in that Hollander. If you do not receive ballots in your issue, please contact Secretary Zemny.

I believe that the voice of the membership should be the controlling factor in any organization as long as they proceed according to the organization's constitution and by-laws. This is your club, please take an active interest in it! Let your voice be heard and vote!

Secretary Zemny reports that the top five HLRSC sweepstake members at this point in time are Chris Zemny and Shannon Dykes with 7595 points, Mary Egan with 6843 points, Vi Crowder with 3660 points, Marylouise Cowan with 3599 points, and Steve Berkshire with 3101 points.

And we have some Best in Show winners: Jeff Hardin on January 31, 1987 at Yadkin

Valley RFC and Al Radics at the Baltimore and Howard CRBC in Maryland. The Steve Berkshires recently won Best Four Class at the Greater Memphis Area RBC in Tennessee. A click of my wooden shoes to all of you!

Secretary Zemny further reports that elections of the Executive Board of Officers is coming up this August and those members in good standing desiring to run for any one of the following offices should send for their petitions: HLRSC president, HLRSC vice president, HLRSC secretary and HLRSC treasurer.

We have added three new clubs to our roster this issue:

The Hallmark Holland Lop Club, a local Ohio Specialty Club with Kathy Bernstein, secretary, 10231 Mayfield, Chesterland, OH 44026.

The New England HLRC, a local club with Secretary Barry Hestins, 85 Mill Street, Burlington, MA 01803.

And a new California State Club with Secretary Debby Carstens, 1862 Indian Hill, Pomona, CA 91767.

Get involved with your breed, join a local or state club, and if you live in the areas listed above, contact those secretaries for further information.

The club extends sympathies to Marylouise Cowan in her loss and to Joann Lips in her loss. We also wish a very speedy recovery to Director Lee Hollison in his recent heart surgery. Get well quick, Lee!

To end this month on a happy note, I have great pleasure in reporting that Sister Helen Fox of the Saint Wenceslas School in Maple Heights, Ohio, is the proud owner of the Holland Lop Buck named "Bubba". Bubba, a delightful little black buck 10 months old and only weighing 3½ pounds, is the interest and joy of Sister Helen's second graders.

Her class of 32 children spend many hours learning and including Bubba in their curriculum. He has become the whole school's "pet". They even bought him sweaters so he would not get chilled when there is a "fire drill," because he is taken outside with all the children. He also has a sweater for School Spirit Week (school colors, no less!). He wears a special badge that says: "I love you St. Wenceslas".

Sister Helen reports that the children conducted a spring show with the "Bubba Hop" . . . they wore little black ears and tails to perform their number. The school office welcomes little Bubba each morning where he sits on the desk and greets the teachers.

His large home consists of a Kitty Kondo in the second grade classroom and visitation rights to all the other rooms in the school. Bubba likes his pellets, but really pigs out on crackers, pretzels and banana chips. Be it ever so humble, there's no place like his home, sweet St. Wenceslas, home!

The youth sweepstakes are being tabulated and will be right here in this column next issue. Look for your name! And we shall have

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