

HOTOT RABBIT BREEDERS INTERNATIONAL

JANUARY 2019 Informational Newsletter

THE YEAR OF THE HOTOT

PRESIDENT's LETTER

I would like to start by thanking the outgoing officers for their time volunteering on the board. I wish them great success with breeding hotots and on the show table.

I want to welcome our new board members and look forward to working with them as a team and move forward with all things hotot. You will notice that there is a new Central Regional Director, as Tyler Tedford chose to resign. We also have a new VP, as Laurie Staley stepped down. We have a good group of folks who want to work hard for our club and I believe this will be The Year of the Hotot!

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Also please welcome **Bella Stouffer as our first Youth Liason**. Bella will be coordinating youth involvement and sharing important information from a youth perspective to help ensure their involvement and success in the hotot breed. Please look forward to fun youth activities, contests and working alongside one another to encourage our future generations.

As President I am hoping to marry the history and wisdom of long time hotot breeders with the fresh, exciting ideas of new breeders. I want to be a welcoming asset to new members and see extended growth within the group and breed. I am hopeful we will do this together.

You will see I am a hands-on person who enjoys communicating. I will keep our membership abreast of goings on and our board members will be diligent in their tasks at hand. I am looking forward to a remarkable 2019 for the hotot and breeders alike!

I'd like to address the hesitation some members have expressed within the club. As your new President, I can guarantee a few things that may help boost morale and get us on track with all things Hotot:

1). Banking

I have finalized a complete organization and retention process for bookkeeping. All bills are paid and current and we are in the black with an up and running bank account. We have a dedicated Secretary-Treasurer as well, Melissa Deitrich.

2). Membership

Our membership has also been evaluated and categorized. All members will be receiving a printed, paper membership card designed by Aurora West. You may expect to receive your card in the mail within a couple weeks or so after your renewal.

3). Sanctions and Sweeps

Records of sanctions and show reports have been entered and tracked. Sweeps started July 1, 2018 and end June 30, 2019. We will keep the membership abreast of the sweepstakes standings and an award will be given for our winners at Convention in Reno this year. I have full faith in our Sanctions and Sweepstakes Secretary Michael Brackett. (You may note that there are no sweeps tallied in this newsletter, as there are only a couple reports at this time).

4). Awards

Awards recognition will be followed per our Constitution and Bylaws. We will focus on committing to youth awards and giving proper recognition to other award recipient's as well.

5). Newsletter

Our newsletter will go out quarterly as expected.

We will see positive growth this year. It is The Year of the Hotot!

- Stacey Konency

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Special Shout Out to Aurora West

for her invaluable help these last couple of months!

Also for her extensive work on hrbi.online

and

the Hotot Guidebook!

SECRETARY-TRESAURER's REPORT

We currently have 76 members, 19 of which are youth members!

November Balance \$2257.21

SHOWS SHOWS SHOWS

February 2 - 3, 2019

Eastern Blanc de Hotot Fanciers Specialty Show

Lebanon Expo Center Lebanon, PA

Secretary: Melissa Deitrich, 302-670-9912, fuzzibuttstrabbitryandcaviary@gmail.com

Open Only: Pre-entry 1/31/19 is \$6.00 per entry

Day of show is \$8.00 per entry

April 5 - 7, 2019

West Coast Classic Reno, NV

Specialty Show

Club Sanction Secretary: Michael Brackett, hrbiclubsanctions@gmail.com

Specialty (Open Only) Saturday:

\$5/entry (\$8 if cooping) \$2/fur

Three All Breed Shows:

Contact: Kate Smith superfarmchick25@gmail.com

Postmark: March 25, 2019 (mailed entries)

Single Show: \$5 per animal

Two Shows: \$10 per animal

Three Show: \$13 per animal

May 4 - 5, 2019

Blanc de Hotot National Show

Columbus, OH (Held in Conjunction with Ohio State Rabbit Breeders Mini-Convention (OSRBA))

Contact: Brian Bell, brian.sbfarms@gmail.com

Cooping included with entry fee for the weekend at no additional charge if the cooped animal is entered in the National.

National (Open only): \$6.00 per rabbit, \$2.00 fur

Specialty (Open only): \$5.00 per rabbit, \$2.00 fur

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Membership Application

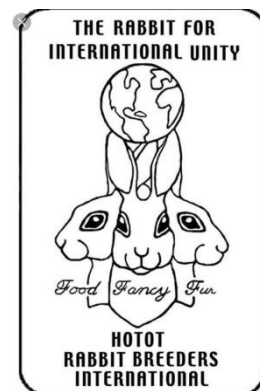
Today's Date: _____

Last Name, First Name	Adult	Youth	Youth DOB	ARBA #

Street:	
City, State & Zip:	
Best Phone:	
Email:	
Referred by:	

Type of Membership Requested: New Renewal

Individual	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 year \$10
Husband & Wife	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 year \$14
Youth	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 year \$5
Individual	<input type="checkbox"/> 3 year \$25
Husband & Wife	<input type="checkbox"/> 3 year \$35
Youth	<input type="checkbox"/> 3 year \$12
Service Charge (n/a U.S. Canada Mexico)	<input type="checkbox"/> (\$8)
TOTAL ENCLOSED	\$



I hereby make application for membership into the Hotot Rabbit Breeders International. I agree to abide by the HRBI Constitution and By Laws and to promote the interests of the Blanc de Hotot rabbit breed and organization.

Signature: _____

Please remit electronic application and PayPal to hrbicclubmembership@gmail.com

Please remit paper application and payment (check or money order) to:

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