

March 2010

Spring Newsletter

Blanc de Hotot Nationals Columbus Ohio May 1, 2010

Blanc de Hotot Nationals 2010 will be held in Columbus Ohio. The Ohio State Rabbit Breeders Convention is the second largest rabbit show in the entire country second only to the ARBA convention each year. The venue will certainly provide a great opportunity for Blanc de Hotot breeders all over to come and show their rabbits three times during the mini convention. The show will be judged by Erik Bengtson. The Blanc de Hotot National entry fees will be \$4.50 a rabbit and the specialty show will be \$4.00 a rabbit. The national show will be followed by a Blanc de Hotot specialty show judged by Ron Mauck. The Blanc de Hotot Club will have a table where there will be a rabbit raffle. I plan to donate a buck sired by Hinderman's Mancelona who is a doe bred and owned by Matt Hinderman. Mancelona was the Best of Breed Blanc de Hotot doe at the 2008 ARBA convention and is a registered grand champion. The sire is 100% German imported and owned by Bob Wilkinson. If you are unable to attend, you may want to check with other breeders in your area who may be attending. Several breeds will also have their national show at the same time, so chances are good other breeders will be making the trip that live near you. Be sure to have them put your name in the raffle for this buck, he will be a super rabbit to build a breeding program with! If you have rabbits you would like to show but you can not attend, don't hesitate to send them with another breeder who plans to attend the convention. E-mail matthewhinderman@yahoo.com and I can help feed and water your animals for the show.

Sweepstakes Points 2009!

<u>Youth</u>		<u>Open</u>	
Vaerewyck, Joseph	6	Spooner, Monica	9
Loucks, Miranda	132	Bruce, Damian	24
Dennistoun, Autumn	203	Semb, Barb	24
		Cummings, Drew	73
		Loucks, Jennifer	73
		Clark, Beck	120
		Loucks, David	134
		Wilkinson, Cheryl	151
		Cummings, Margaret	182
		Wilkinson, Robert	227
		Hinderman, Matt	663

Special Thank You!

Thank you to Margaret Cummings of Kent Washington for donating the awards at the 2009 ARBA Convention! Your support and sponsorship is greatly appreciated and made the awards at the ARBA Convention possible!

Membership List

Elaina Damante
 Dave and Jennifer Loucks
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 Ian and Madison Juillerant
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 Calleen and Eric Rapp
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 Damian Bruce
 Shawn and Jackie DeArmond
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 Robert and Cheryl Wilkinson
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 Autumn Dennistown
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Hinderman's Rabbits

Show Quality
Blanc de Hotots

Hinderman's Mancelona (left)
BOB ARBA Convention 2008
-Son will be donated for the
HRBI raffle at Nationals (right)



Sanctions 2010

Open	2/6/2010	Pennsylvania State	Lebanon, PA
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Open	3/14/2010	Badger Rabbit Breeders	Jefferson, WI
Open	5/2/2010	Ohio State Rabbit	Columbus, OH
Youth	5/2/2010	Ohio State Rabbit	Columbus, OH
Open	4/3/2010	South Central Michigan	Mason, MI
Youth	4/3/2010	South Central Michigan	Mason, MI

THE HRBI



NEEDS YOU!

2010 Is An Election Year!!!

We need nominations for officers in the HRBI. I have elected to stay aboard as Secretary/Treasurer of the HRBI. I've started to really organize business for the club, so I'd like to stay aboard and see it develop further before passing on the torch onto a new secretary.

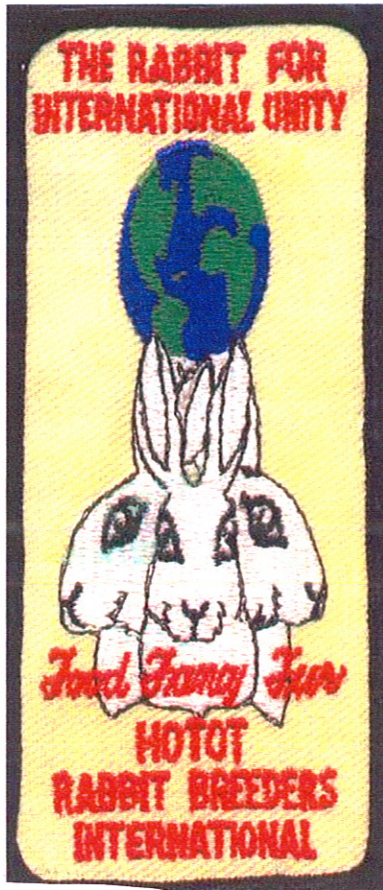
According to the By-Laws, 2010 is the year for election of the President and 2 directors. If you would like to nominate someone for the office of director or President, please e-mail matthewhinderman@yahoo.com. I will put out a ballot for the HRBI nationals. Please contact me for an absentee ballot if you do not plan to attend the ARBA convention in Minnesota. Ballots can be mailed to the secretary by October 25th but the final vote will be at the ARBA convention in Minnesota. Please be sure to participate in this process since our club needs volunteers who will be active with the HRBI. We also need as many people as we can vote!

Mark Your Calendars for the ARBA National Convention in Minnesota in 2010!

The HRBI will have a booth at the ARBA National Convention in Minnesota! I hope to see everyone in Minnesota supporting the HRBI. Even if you are unable to attend, make plans to send a few rabbits if a breeder near you plans to make the trip. I know of a great person from Northern California who brought a buck from Washington State to Grand Rapids Michigan in 2008. If they make the trip, they are affordable and very reliable. If you are unable to attend, but you would like to send rabbits, I can feed and water any Blanc de Hotots that make it to Minnesota. I am more than happy to help out fellow breeders and support our breed at the convention! It is also a great place to look for fresh breeding stock. If you are not currently a member of the yahoo Blanc de Hotot user group, I would encourage you to e-mail the HRBI club secretary to join the user group. Many breeders advertise their breeding stock that is for sale on the yahoo user group. It is also a great place to discuss issues pertaining to all things Blanc de Hotot.

Submit your Blanc de Hotot pictures today!!!!!!!

The HRBI needs your Blanc de Hotot pictures for the ARBA Convention in Minnesota! Please e-mail all your pictures to matthewhinderman@yahoo.com. A Blanc de Hotot will be featured on a breed banner for a ceremony representing each breed currently recognized by the ARBA.



Blanc de Hotot Nationals!

HRBI Welcomes You to Enter!

**Columbus Ohio OSRBA Convention Saturday
May 1, 2010**

The HRBI will host a blanc de Hotot National show. The entry fee for the national show will be \$1.50. Later the same day, there will be a specialty show and the entry fee for that show will be \$1.00.

Then Sunday OSRBA will have an all breed show so your rabbits can be shown 3 times during convention weekend!



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The HRBI will have a booth at the Ohio Convention. Please join everyone and support the HRBI. There will be a raffle and many breeders will have breeding stock for sale. If you raise Blanc de Hotots, be sure to enter your rabbits and get the judges advice how well your rabbits compare to others. If you have always wanted a breeding pair, this will be the show to get your first pair!!