

Florida White RBA

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Spring is just around the corner. Can you feel it? As this is written, the answer to that question is NO! The weatherman says snow is on its way with maybe some ice! Then you look at Illinois, Indiana and the northern states, their highs are only in single digits. However, as you read this, all that will be forgotten and you should be thinking about breeding and showing!

The spring Florida White National is just around the corner. It will be at the Marion County Fairgrounds in Indianapolis, IN on April 27th. The judges are Caleb Thomas for open and Dave Hauser for youth. There will be a specialty show also with Bruce Ormsby judging. Entry deadline is April 9th. Entries should be mailed to Patti Byerley, 3505 E. Old Goshen Rd. SE, Laconia, IN 47135-9241. Entry fee for the national is \$6 per rabbit, \$2 fur. The specialty show entry fee is \$3 per rabbit and \$2 fur. E-mail questions to Patti at HutchNBunch@aol.com.

Hotels in the area for are the Red Roof Inn (headquarters) - 317.778.9551; Motel 6 - 317.783.5555; Super 8 Motel - 317.788.0955. Discounted rates will apply at the Red Roof Inn and the Super 8 if you mention you are with the National Florida White Club.

The banquet will be at "Turk S Restaurant and Pub" It will be Buffet style for \$15 per person and a cash bar is available.

I have one show to report since the last writing. At the Ft. Worth Stock Show and Rodeo, Cheyenne McMillin had BOB in youth. The following week David Stewart had BOB and William O'Haver had BOSB. Congratulations to all.

Do not forget to make those reservations for the 84th ARBA Convention and Show in Grand Rapids, MI on October 14th - 18th. For more information go their web site at www.glrcs.com. I know it will be another great convention.

Until next time, keep those does working!

Havana RBA

by Julia Rittenour

I would like to start with a great big congratulation to Julie Shahan & Cody Atchley!! They won Best in Show at Convention in Texas with their Black Jr. Doe. Here are the other winners from convention:

Youth:

BOB-Julie Shahan & Cody Atchley
BOS- Trevor Marquis
Black BOV-Julie Shahan & Cody Atchley
Black BOSV-Trevor Marquis
Blue BOV- Brock Bahlmann
Blue BOSV- Megan Anderson
Chocolate BOV-Trevor Marquis
Chocolate BOSV-Chad Weiss

Open:

BOB-Lowell Trausch
BOS- Raymond & Mary Jo Kivi/Mathew & Suzanne Hemsath
Black BOV-Lowell Trausch
Black BOSV- Tim Johnson

Blue BOV- Raymond & Mary Jo Kivi/Mathew & Suzanne Hemsath
Blue BOSV- Raymond & Mary Jo Kivi/Mathew & Suzanne Hemsath
Chocolate BOV-Travis & Carma Travis
Chocolate BOSV-Lowell Trausch

Now is the time to start thinking about Nationals. It's June 9, 2007 in Weyauwega, WI. Tanya Zimmerman is the Show Secretary and if you have any questions you can contact her at havanacrazy@yahoo.com We hope to see every one then!!

Hotot RBI

by Laurie Staley-Jones
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Hello Everyone!

Spring is just around the corner and I am looking forward to having baby Hotots bouncing out of the nestboxes! 4th Quarter Newsletters were sent out on Jan 15th. The 1st Quarter issue should hit the mailbox on April 15th. 2005/2006 Sweepstakes Finals have been posted on the webpage. www.geocities.com/blancdehototclub The Top 5 will receive an award.

OPEN

1. Michelle Sauerwein
2. Shawn & Jackie DeArmond
3. Carl Sauerwein
4. Kathryn Sauerwein
5. Chris Merrel

YOUTH

1. Kathryn Sauerwein
2. Richard Vaerewyck

See you at the shows!

Lop RCA

by Derek Poole

Happy New Year to all of our LRCA family! New York is just starting to get our long awaited Winter weather, snow and cold!! Well just when my English Lops thought that they were on a perpetual escape, wham!!!! I have more molts on my rabbits! I hope that mother nature just makes up her mind and stays either mild or cold!

Congratulations to all of the Top Lop winners. There were some new faces and that is always encouraging. Make sure you send in you top lop write ups to the Lop digest. Our membership enjoys reading what series of events got your animals to the nation's peak. Good job everyone!

One of the LRCA's goals is to interview and document the stories, voices, memories and celebrations of some of our most faithful and long time members. In Fort Worth at the director's meeting, we talked about capturing personal experiences that some of these members have. What a great piece of history this can become if to be shared with the membership that not only tells wonderful tales, but also celebrates the lives of our members. I am working on one here in New York and it is really a privilege! I think that it is important to note that anyone can