

the HLRSC yet, I encourage you to do so. We continue to have one of the premier newsletters in the whole fancy, The Hollander, which is always packed with valuable information and pictures of beautiful show winning Hollands. Information is available at [www.hlrsc.com](http://www.hlrsc.com). Keep those nest boxes filled with Hollands and I hope to see you at a show soon! Keep the news coming for inclusion in future reports.

Until next time, best of luck in your Holland endeavors and always remember - HOLLANDS RULE!



## Hotot Rabbit Breeders International

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Attention Hotot Rabbit Breeders International Members, please keep an eye out for the newsletter it should be arriving shortly. In the newsletter, you will see version of a new HRBI logo. Be sure to e-mail the HRBI club secretary your choice for the new logo. Please also give feedback and input as the club will be using this new logo for quite some time. Once we change our logo, we will have to live with it for a long time. We did get our club patches for the current logo, so be sure you let the secretary of the club know if you would like a HRBI club patch. Even if the logo does change, it will be quite some time before the new ones are available. We have to sell the ones we have before getting new ones printed. I don't plan to use the same company for patches so if anyone knows of a good vendor able to make club patches, please also let one of the HRBI club officers know. If you have a request for judges for 2012 ARBA convention, please also e-mail [matthewhinderman@yahoo.com](mailto:matthewhinderman@yahoo.com) with your request for judges. The 2012 ARBA convention committee would like to have a list of judges early. The HRBI will have a booth in Indianapolis so be sure you contact the booth chairman Tami Wickham at: [tamiwickham@yahoo.com](mailto:tamiwickham@yahoo.com) to sign up for a time to work at the booth. We are a small club so we will take as much help as we can get. Elections will also be coming up in the fall, please be sure to think of people who can be nominated to be officers in the club. Nominations can be e-mailed to the HRBI secretary and placed on this year's ballot. I have a request to update the HRBI sanction request form. There is a box to check if the club needs reporting sheets. I suggest if reporting sheets are wanted, to also request an e-mail so they can be sent electronically. With the cost of

postage, the club may want to consider electronic reporting measures to transfer information. This newsletter will be mailed because many members are going to get their membership cards as well, but if you like please be sure to let the club secretary know if you would like to get the newsletter electronically. This again would help cut the cost to the club. Everyone can also start thinking of HRBI nationals next year. I've heard several suggestions, so if you would like to host the HRBI nationals, put together a proposal. One thing I've noticed is early May is almost too early for the Blanc de Hotot. I would suggest late June for a nationals if possible. If anyone would like to put some proposals together, please forward them to the club secretary. Try to find out what the hosting club would charge and how the hiring of a judge will be handled. It's always best when working with such a small group to have someone who would be willing to split the judging fee with another breed or club.



## Lop Rabbit Club of America

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Greetings Lop Friends! Wow, I'm sure everyone is welcoming the great fall weather after the HOT summer for all of us!!!! That summer was the absolute worst I have seen in years. All of us in Texas were in the most severe, extreme, drought conditions. There were wildfires all over this state. It was such a job to keep all the rabbits cool and alive and I know most of you experienced the same conditions throughout the country. Now, maybe we can all give a sigh of relief for cooler weather. I'm certainly looking forward to some.

Our fall shows are beginning and I'm looking forward to seeing you at Convention. Speaking of Convention, please check the LRCA website for any last minute details, before you leave home. Also continue to check the Indy website <http://racetoindy.com> for updates. The Lop Club headquarters hotel in Indy will be the La Quinta Inn & Suites, 5120 Victory Drive. Hotel phone number is: 317-783-7751. Room rate is \$69/night plus tax and you must book under Lop Club of America Group 334, to receive this discount. Remember this year, judging begins on Sunday and checkout will be on Wednesday. Please make a note of the dates, Oct. 29-Nov. 2.

English & French Lop

Blanc de Hotot