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Wisconsin Welcomes You to the 2015 Thrianta Nationals!! Jefferson County Fairgrounds - Jefferson, WI April 11th, 2015

Show Chairperson: Michelle Wojcik, 414-731-5601 ebt_minilops@yahoo.com
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The National Show will be held on Saturday April 11th, 2015 in conjunction with the Tri-County Rabbit Breeders All Breed Show. Besides the National Show there will be a single all breed show on Saturday and a single all breed show on Sunday. National Show entries include cooping. Entries for the All Breed Show will be taken by Tri-County the day of the show.

Judges: Bob Koch and Michelle Wojcik

Entry Fees: National Show \$6.50 per rabbit and \$3.00 for Fur.

Hotel Information:

Hotel	Street	City	Rates	Phone
* Comfort Inn	725 Paradise Lane	Johnson Creek, WI	\$99.95	920.699.2800
** Rodeway Inn	1456 S Ryan Ave	Jefferson, WI	\$84.99	920.674.4404
* Days Inn	W4545 Linmar Lane	Johnson Creek, WI	\$76.07	920.699.8000
Holiday Inn Exp	1680 Madison Ave	Fort Atkinson, WI	\$123.45	920.563.3600

*Closest to the dinner – Hwy Way Harry's

**Closest to the Jefferson County Fair Park and used by the host club for show personnel

Friday Night Festivities:

A light meal will be provided to all individuals coming in on Friday. This will be a great way for you to mingle with other Thrianta exhibitors while getting your rabbits settled.

Banquet:

The Banquet will be held at Hwy Way Harry's located in Johnson in Johnson Creek, WI.



ATRBA President's Message – *Tim Branham*

Hello Thrianta Breeders,

Well the Big Show is upon us, I hope everyone is getting their final entries together and making hotel arrangements. I would like to thank all of those who are heading up the breakfast, the booth and of course the breed chairperson. These are very important duties and take a lot of effort, thank you again. You will make this Convention special for everyone there. I'm so excited about being able to judge Thriantas. I can't wait; the only down side to it is Jacque and I have some really nice juniors this year. So I say good luck to all, see you at the table. I'm looking forward to a great time in TX.

Here are some things that need the attention of the membership. Because of being overloaded at work, Rob Pape has stepped down as the youth director. These will be some big shoes to fill, we need someone to step up and take the challenge. Let us hear from you. ***We need someone to take over for Rob at the Convention this year as he cannot be there.*** Let Tina or I hear from you ASAP; thanks.

Danny Long has agreed to be the Chairperson for our new guide book. We have several people in place but we are still looking for help in advertising sales in all areas of the US. If you would like to help in this area please let Danny or I know, there will be a meeting at the Convention.

Susan Pohto is the new merchandise person and has taken over that department already. Thank you Susan!

I would like to welcome back to the board Dera Moorhead and Krystal Willhite and new member Liz Grove. As you know the office of President was also up for election this year and has been deemed a tie. So according to our Constitution and by-Laws we will vote at the Convention breakfast, to declare who will hold that office. Another good reason to join us!

We started as a brand new club, a brand new breed and have now grown to be among some of the largest clubs in the ARBA. We are financially secure and have a strong membership. Very few clubs can state what we can; few are giving their members the opportunities that the ATRBA offers.

In just the last few years we have started and awarded a youth Scholarship, and made changes to our standard. We receive our newsletter by email and hard print (for those who prefer). We are now preparing for our second guide book. There was also the need to replace board and committee members, and even a new Sec-Treas.

Now we are coming into a time where our leadership will be very important in making sure that the new guide book is something that will be a benefit to members of all status. The President will be required to work hand in hand with the ARBA Standards Committee and BOD in producing the new 2016 SOP for our breed. My past experience has proven successful in accomplishing the will, set forth by the membership.

Jacque and I have been raising and showing Thriantas from their beginning. I still hold great memories when Glenn provided us with our first trio. Jacque telling him to "calm down, everything is going to be alright" as we stood there when Thriantas became the 46th breed. Hosting the first National and several since. Judging what was said to be the largest number of Thriantas ever shown at one time. I drafted our Constitution and by-Laws. I have been involved with the founders of this Club in about every aspect. I have served on the BOD as a Director, Vice President and your President

I say this to express to all.

I look forward in serving the American Thrianta Rabbit Breeders and working for our breed to become one of the best National Clubs in the ARBA in any and all manners possible.

Thank you
See you in Texas
Tim Branham



ATRBA Vice President's Message – *Danny Long*

Hello,

Can you all believe that fall is already here? I can't; the ARBA convention is just around the corner. I can't wait, it's so much fun. I hope we have a nice entry. I know I plan on having quite a few, if I can get them there. I guess by now the election is over, I hope we had a good turnout in the voting. It's very important that we put the right people in office, people who want to get "R" done.

I feel that Susan has picked a great topic for this issue. How to prepare your rabbits for a road trip. Well this is something I take very seriously. It's like training a pro athlete; you have to get your rabbits in top condition. This doesn't start a few weeks before a show, it might start months before. A well-conditioned rabbit will travel better and stay healthier if done right. My method is to give some supplement to their feed, such as a little Calf-Manna, sunflower seeds and dried soy beans. I know we have to watch weight on our rabbits, but I feel that a little fat on them will help. You know and I know that there is a lot of stress in travel, rabbits will lose ounces in days, so just watch it. Also, I like using clean wheat straw in my carrying cases during travel; this will give them something to nibble on, and also makes the ride more comfortable.

Oh well, that's the little things that I do. Pretty simple.

Well, that's it for now. Hope to see ya all in Texas. Come see me.

Danny

WELCOME OUR NEWEST MEMBERS!

Tia Bellew (Y)	Rocklin, CA
Debra Dolph	Columbia, SC
Mary Ginnery	Florence, TX
Layna Hoff (Y)	Chisago City, MN
Linda Kirkpatrick	Yamhill, OR
Kevin & Wendy Mills	Burlington, IA
Shelby (Y), Breck (Y), Leah (Y) Mills	
Samantha Pape (Y)	Anderson, IN
Sherilue Singer	St. Joe, AR
Chelsea Stewart	Sanger, TX

These new members are among the total **62 new ATRBA Club members** that have joined us this year! To all of you we extend a very warm welcome! We hope that you will be with us for many years to come. Your club looks forward to hearing about, and reading of your accomplishments as you raise and show your beautiful red rabbits! Please make sure to send your winning announcements to the secretary, the newsletter editor, our webmaster and our Domestic Rabbit correspondent so that we may brag along with you. Their contact information is on the front of your newsletter.

MEMBERSHIP CONTEST

Several of the above *new* members are in the club as a direct result of some of the following members who have been actively recruiting. You believe in the ATRBA, you believe in our red rabbits, and you believe in finding us the very best people on the face of the earth. THANKS for your hard work! These are the final numbers for the 2013/14 club year. It is time to begin recruiting for the new year!

Tina Reif - 17

Glen Carr - 10

Danny Long - 6

Angela Easterday - 4

Courtney Pape - 4

Grace Betz - 2

Duane Holman - 2

Susan Pohto - 2

With 1 new member apiece: Amanda Grove, Krystal Willhite, Tim Branham, Dakota Britting, Rob Richardson, Ken Motz. And, 1 from the Domestic Rabbit Magazine.



ATRBA Secretary's Message - Tina Reif

Ah, the end of another club year! June 30 is a much anticipated date, and 'welcomed' with a bit of anxiety for me. It represents tallying final numbers, and also represents a fresh start to a new year. As is typical, even as June 30 marks the end of our year, it still takes a couple of months to gather all of the last minute show reports. This year marks 100% of shows reported by September 1! You will find the Sweepstake totals elsewhere in this newsletter. Congratulations to all who showed, and worked to promote our breed. Well done! When you look at the end results, notice the increase in the number of youth who are showing in Breed Fur. Our youth have begun to notice the significance of breeding for fur type as well as color and body. Great job youth!

Speaking of youth....we will announce the winner of this year's Glen Carr Youth Scholarship during the Membership Meeting/Breakfast to be held on Tuesday, Nov. 4.; more on that later.

All of your ARBA Convention entry information can be found at www.arba.org. But, should you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask one of the board members for assistance. You will also find very helpful tips from the ATRBA Board in this newsletter about preparing for Convention. As always, I look forward to meeting in person those members who I 'know' only by name on paperwork. If we haven't met in person yet, please come introduce yourself!

During Convention your ATRBA club will have a booth set up. This makes a great meeting spot for other thrianta members to catch up with you. The booth will have information about the club, membership applications, merchandise and our annual raffle. Addie and Tony Schwartzmiller of TX are heading up the raffle and booth this year. Please let Addie know what item(s) you plan to donate so that she will know how to prepare. You may email her at addierenee1932@sbcglobal.net. We will need volunteers to help run the booth as well; in particular while the shows take place. Our youth are always very willing to man the booth while the OPEN show happens. We need open exhibitors who are not parents of our youth exhibitors to man the booth during the YOUTH show! Please consider giving

a couple hours of your time to our Convention Booth. We are successful when we all work together!!! Thanks, in advance, Addie and Tony, for taking on this task. Also working ahead of Convention for our benefit is Mr. Duane Holman. Duane has secured our membership breakfast location and menu. Breakfast cost this year is \$10/adult; \$8/youth under 12. We will have a continental meal. The membership meeting and awards will follow breakfast. Please send your breakfast reservations and money to me, Secretary Tina Reif. My address is on the front of the newsletter. You will be able to sign up for breakfast at Convention through Sunday. However, seating is limited, so it is better to do so now! If you have door prize items to donate for the meeting please let either Duane or Tina know soon. Duane may be contacted at 972-264-1099. Thanks for all that you are doing for the club, Duane!

In this newsletter you will find our election results. Please join me in expressing appreciation to our Election Committee from Wisconsin, headed by Kathe Breintendfeldt. Thank you for your very timely and careful counting of the votes! There is very important information surrounding the election results, so please take time to look at the results.

I want to give a 'shout out' to our members who are really working hard to introduce thriantas to new shows and areas around the USA. Since the last newsletter there have been **17** first time sanctions paid for thriantas! One of these is a first time EVER show for a brand new club - the Dauphin Co. 4-H Youth Club of Harrisburg, PA. Other first time sanctions are: Iroquois RBA (IL), Southern Tier RBA (NY), The Greater Pittsburgh RBA (PA), Tri-County Fair (IL), Porter Co. Fair (IN), West Branch RB (PA). Truckee Meadows RC (NV), Phelps Co. RBA (MO), Town & Country RC (MN), Clay County Fair (IA), Bloomington Normal RBA (IL), Borderline RC (MN), East TX RBA (TX), Hop To It 4-H RC (MD), Waterloo Area RBA (IA) and Coastal State RBA (FL). If you live anywhere near these shows yet did not show this year, please put these shows on your schedule for next year. If thriantas don't show up after sanctions are paid for, they may not be sanctioned again in the future. Keep up the good work everyone! Our little red rabbits are beginning to catch the eye of judges from coast to coast. The proof is in the winnings. There have been some BIG wins at the show tables this summer. Youth member Samantha Easterday of Ohio won Grand Champion Rabbit at the Stark Co. fair in August with her senior doe Piper. That same doe won BISR at the Greater Pittsburgh show in September! Congratulations Samantha! Youth member Grace Betz from IL has also had a big summer. Her senior doe Carr's Mia won BIS at the Will County 4-H Fair in August, and then won BISR at the Mid-Michigan show in September! Way to go, Grace!!! Finally, new member Debra Dolph from SC won BIS with senior doe Fine Line's Honor at the Ladson, SC shows in August. Debra recently acquired her doe from Tina Reif. Please send pictures of your wins for us to post on the website and in the newsletter. But most of all, send us your news so that it may be shared by all of us!



*Debra Dolph, SC, won BIS
with Sr doe Fine Line's
Honor*

That's enough for club news. Now, on to our topic: Convention Preparation. I remember getting ready for my first Convention. It was with my daughter as she showed her English Spots. How much, and how little to pack was the big question then....and now! Much depends on whether you drive to Convention or fly. One thing that no one told me that first time was that I did not need to pack a week's worth of food for the rabbits. Feed is readily available for our use, as are shavings. You don't even need to bring food or water dishes - there are hundreds of tin cans supplied for that need. You may choose to bring cage risers if you don't want your rabbits sitting directly on shavings. Just be aware that we won't know coop sizes ahead of time. As far as what I do to prepare my rabbits for a long road trip to Convention, and while they are there: "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure" is my motto. This old saying simply means that I do all I can to make sure that my rabbits are strong and healthy *before* they leave my barn. I don't show at any local shows during October. I show heavily in September, and then take off the month of October. This gives my rabbits plenty of time to recoup. If one of them picked up something nasty at a September show, October gives plenty of time of symptoms to appear and be dealt with appropriately, which ensures that I bring only healthy rabbits with me. I add coat conditioners to my feed for all rabbits which may attend Convention - and I pray for molting to end! I don't travel with a rabbit which is already struggling to maintain show weight anymore...learned that lesson the hard way. The key for me is strong and healthy! I hope this helps someone who will be traveling to Convention for the first time this year.

See you in Texas!

Tina

NOTE: Rest of sweepstakes results are later in the newsletter!

OPEN FUR 2013/2014

Placing	NAME	POINTS	# Shows
1	Susan Pohto/Abby Stask	2857	31
2	Jerry Walter	1185	21
3	Angela Easterday	455	21
4	Tina Reif	372	5
5	Mike/Tami Grimes	151	4
6	Michelle/Pat/Pat	136	1
7	Joe Mabe	39	3
8	Jeff Emmert	36	11

YOUTH FUR 2013/2014

Placing	NAME	Points	Shows
1	Grace Betz	1148	13
2	Kendra Kapke	1080	15
3	Angela Penterman	514	11
4	Zach Rohr	497	12
5	Courtney Pape	389	7
6	Brontee Anderson	360	5
7	Samantha Easterday	358	17
8	Austin Easterday	109	10
9	Amanda Grove	93	4
10	Eric/Ella Breitenfeldt	48	15
11	Bobbi Britting	40	4
12	Matthew Boes	40	9
13	Trianna Douglas	36	8
14	Morgan Johnson	12	6



Also, the "Hottest Show in Town" picture (left) is available from Joe Mabe to purchase. \$30.00 plus \$6.00 postage/handling. The DVD that was shown at the banquet is also available to purchase, \$15.00 plus \$3.00 postage/handling.

ATRBA Merchandise

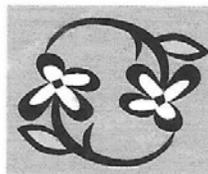
ATRBA has given our original logo a facelift!
 New patches are available to purchase for \$6.00.
 Anyone wanting the old patch can buy one for \$4.00...
 OR you can buy both at the same time for \$9.00.
 Contact Tina Reif for purchase information.



Grace Betz from IL has also had a big summer. At a quad show in MI, her senior doe Carr's MIA won BOB and BOS in all 4 shows and in Show C Grace won Reserve in Show!

Fine Lines Farm

It's worth the drive!



Tina Reif
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***Breeder of
 quality Thrianta
 show rabbits***

~Fire of the Fancy~

*West Union, SC
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2014 ELECTION RESULTS

Thank you to all who took the time to express your opinion for your ATRBA board by voting. The results are as follows: returning to the Board of Directors are Dera Moorhead and Krystal Willhite. Joining the board is Liz Grove.

For President: we have a tie between current president, Tim Branham, and candidate, Brigitte Armstrong.

As per the ATRBA Constitution/By Laws the tie will be broken by members present at the Membership Meeting to be held during Convention. Tim will continue in his current position until the tie is broken.

Ballots will be distributed at the membership meeting. To vote you must meet the following criteria: current paid membership, adult over the age of 18, attend the Membership Breakfast/Meeting on November 4 at 8:30 a.m.*

**If you are unsure as to when your membership expires, or has expired, please contact Tina Reif right away at treif@clmson.edu.*

ATRBA Directors' Messages – *Topic this issue is* *“Convention and Nationals Preparation: Selecting entries, tips for conditioning rabbits, and breeding for future shows.”*



Dera Moorhead

Hello Thrianta folks!!! I am sure you are all getting ready for Convention in Ft. Worth. Our topic this issue is how we decide which rabbits to take to Nationals and what kind of preparation do we make.

Since I live in California I usually need to fly to Convention. So the first thing on my list is booking the rabbits. We usually make our reservations as soon as it is possible to book. The planes' cargo holds fill up quickly so it is important to get your "rabbit reservations" early. Since the rules for flying with rabbits keep changing, we go to the airport and to our Airline, with the travel cages we plan to fly the rabbits in, so we can get approval from the Airline before we actually get there with the rabbits. That way we save a lot of stress on our actual travel day.

As far as preparation for the rabbits themselves I worm twice a year. Once in August or September, about 2 – 3 months before convention and again in late winter 2 – 3 months before Nationals. About 2 months before the big shows I also start supplementing the rabbits that I plan to take. I think those two things assure me that the rabbits are in the best condition possible. With the Thriantas I look for good color, bone and a nice round rabbit. I always look for short wide back feet. If a rabbit has long narrow back feet chances are it will be long, angular and rangy. Of course we all want that "one" rabbit and I am no exception. Sometimes you pull one out of the cage and you just "know" it will do really well.

Here's to your finding the "one."

Dera Moorhead
Director



Krystal Willhite

Selecting your entries for convention or nationals is a process. You've spent time and money hoping to get litters with winners in them, plus some extras to sell to help pay for your trip. You know everyone will be checking out your rabbits, so you don't want to bring anything that should be culled for ugliness or otherwise! My process is:

Handle entry candidates often. Practice "judging" each one. The more you look, the more convinced (or NOT) you'll be about entering that rabbit. It's much better to find a DQ (disqualification) at home than on the show table. Cut their toe nails.

Supplement their feed. There is a window of time you need to start supplementing within, I start 6 to 8 weeks ahead, slowly. Everyone has their secret formula that varies from a tad of sweet feed, hay, green plants, black oil sunflower seeds, toast and human food, paprika; I've heard it all! The point is, supplement sparingly and don't overfeed to the point of overweight DQ.

Don't wait until the last minute. Take notes while handling the candidates; weight, color and coat traits, V hocks, low shoulders, beautiful or ugly. Make your decisions with notes and rabbit in hand. It's no fun to try and pick your entries with two hours left before deadline. Trust me, I know.

Prepare your gear. Get your carriers ready for the trip. Mark each hole with the rabbit's tattoo/age/sex. Bring something cool to hang on each of your show cages, so you can find and advertise them easily. Pack your grooming gear, feed and a watering container. Inquire about cage size if you like to bring raisers for the cages. Again, don't wait until the last minute. More than once I've talked to people who accidentally left a whole carrier of rabbits at home due to rushing.

Please send me your news, wins, pictures . . . anything that you want to brag about. Also, consider advertising in this newsletter. For only \$10 you can put your business card in for all to see. I can be reached at camphappybunny@yahoo.com.

See you in Texas,

Krystal Willhite – Director and Newsletter Editor



Susan Pohto

Hello!

Hope this newsletter finds everyone well. I wish I could go to convention in Texas this year. My very first ARBA convention was last time it was in Texas. My daughter, Abby and I really tried to figure out how to go, but we could not make it work. Because we cannot go to Texas, we are planning to go to Wisconsin in April. So, I hope to see many of you in April in Wisconsin. With that goal in mind, I plan to breed my does at the end of October – aiming for 5

month old juniors.

Prior to a major show, where we have to go and stay for several days, I start putting something in the rabbit's water, like a water soluble vitamin (or electrolytes). Sometimes water in different parts of the country has slight differences in taste. Water is an extremely important nutrient to a rabbit (any animal really) and you do not want the rabbits to stop drinking because the water tastes different. By adding something to the water before you go and while you are gone ensures that your rabbits will not stop drinking water. My Thrianta's (and Holland Lops) usually do not stop eating, even when I take them far away from



*Samantha Easterday
Grand Champion
Junior Fair Show
Stark County Fair*



Samantha Easterday won with "PIPER" at Norwalk, Ohio on 9/8/14 with BOS in show A and BOB in show B in open class. Glen Carr, judge.

home, but I always take oatmeal and they do seem to appreciate it. They also love Calf Manna and I picked up a supplement at a show that a mint smell and whenever I opened the container – they got very excited. I have never traveled with my rabbits farther than 6 hours. So, Wisconsin will be a first for me and my rabbits – one I am looking forward to. I want to say "Congratulations" to Samantha Easterday for winning Best in Show with her Thrianta Senior doe at the Stark County Junior Fair Show on 8/26/2014. Way to go Sam! Susan Pohto - Director



John Milroy

Greetings from Wisconsin:

It appears that summer has gone to cooling fall temperatures. One knows winter and all that it brings; it is close behind. It is time to begin to think about ARBA Convention and entries.

Selecting and traveling with Rabbits to Shows or Conventions

One of the ways that I begin to pick convention entries or show entries is my daughter helps me select the show quality rabbits. I place those selected rabbits in their own pen to continue to grow and develop. As they progress, I tattoo them and begin to show them to get another person's opinion. As I continue to show and select the ones that I like best for breeding and showing, I am finally left with the rabbits to show at convention or local shows. Somewhere in the process, I decide on the ones that I like to keep for breeding and showing. These rabbits will be the final selection to make the trip to shows.

As I am preparing to travel to the shows or conventions, I make sure that I set a routine for feed items that I am going to be taking to the convention. I think that it helps with the feeding and eating at convention if the rabbits have been eating the same feed stuffs on a regular basis before convention. I have some breeders tell me that they add some black sunflower seeds to condition the rabbit's coat. I have several breeders talk about various supplements and products that work for them when prepping for shows.

With clean cages, I put the feed with some hay in the carrier before loading the rabbits. I usually like to drive 8 or 9 hours, then I stop and water the rabbits at night. That system works best for me and the rabbits. It seems that the rabbits will drink some water and eat some food at night. Depending on the distance driving, I may need to clean the cages during the trip.

ATRBA National Convention in Wisconsin

Information regarding the show, hotel, and banquet are elsewhere in the newsletter. We are looking forward to having everyone in Wisconsin. We are finalizing the awards, banquet menu, and show details. We will have the banquet menu in the next newsletter. We will try to have some information about sights in the Jefferson, WI area at the ARBA Convention. To get juniors for the spring national show, you should be breeding your does in the next 30 days.

In Wisconsin according to the long range weather forecasters, we are slated to have a winter similar to last winter. That will not be good for humans or rabbits. I am looking forward to seeing everyone in Texas. Safe travels to all of those who are traveling to Texas. Good Luck to all the exhibitors that entry in the show.

See you in Texas

John Milroy - Director



Mid-West Thrianta Rabbit Breeders Association
Thrianta Specialty Show
Sunday November 30, 2014
Fairfield County Fairgrounds
157 East Fair Avenue
Lancaster, Ohio 43130

ENTRY: Day of Show Entry Fee \$3.50 per rabbit, \$1 fur.

JUDGE: Josh Humphries

TIME: Entries at 7:30 am and judging starts at 8:00 am

Secretary: Susan Pohto spohto@live.com
Superintendent: Jerry Walter walterjerry45@yahoo.com

Awards: Best of Breed, Best Opposite Sex of Breed, Best Fur, Open & Youth.

LANCASTER TRI-COUNTY DOUBLE SHOW STARTS AT 9:00 AM
Ohio Rex, Ohio Californian and Ohio Dwarf Hotot Specialty Shows also start at 8:00 am



*Samantha Easterday
and her Reserve in Show
(Greater Pittsburgh RBA
show 9/20/14)
with her Thrianta Sr. doe
PIP. What a great day!
Piper Smith was the
judge.*

ATRBA EXPIRING MEMBERS

Following is the list of recently, or soon to expire memberships. Please check the list carefully for your name. In addition, you may check your membership card that was sent to you last year. It will have your expiration month listed. For those receiving the newsletter by mail, you have a third way to verify that your membership has/is expired....check your address label! We have begun a new club year as of July 1, 2014. Many of you have participated in summer fair shows, and have already begun to earn sweepstake points. And, of course, Convention is just around the corner. Your membership **MUST** be current at the time that you show to have your sweepstake points added to your total. Please get your past due membership paid right away! Sweepstakes aren't the only reason to update your membership. You won't want to miss out on a single issue of your newsletter! Our newsletter editor is doing a fantastic job putting together a quality edition each quarter. You will continue to find excellent information and encouragement with each issue. Your membership also allows me to refer your name to potential buyers in your area. Once your membership lapses, and you are removed from the roster, I no longer have access to your information. You are a valuable member to our club! Please renew TODAY!

ATRBA EXPIRING MEMBERS

August

Goodwin Family

Alex/Beth Hale

Susan/Larry Pohto

Abby Stask

Michelle Wojcik

September

Richard Anthony

Kiersten Foit

Gardner Family

Caitlin Lee

Ernie Nelson/R.J. Reichard

Allison Staud

October

Karen Brouns

Trianna Douglas

Theresa/Cristyl Fox

Grove Family

Emily Hartman

Joann/Quentin Johnson

Katie Kirk

Lokke Family

Joe Mabe

Cate/Lizzy Mc Kissick

Lisa Wittrock

November

Brigitte/Pat Armstrong

Dawn/Emily Ashland

Breitenfeldt Family

Easterday Family

Lisa Hoffman

Johnson Family

Virginia Kouterick

Bill O'Haver

Raejean Riegel

Harold/Ina-Mae Schmidt

Jerry/Regina Walter

December

Taylor Atkinson

Boes Family

Tammy Brewer

Dakota Britting

Richard Daniels

Grimes Family

Lee/Shannon Kelly

Sonya/Keyan Lee

Matthew Nock

Michael Paulin

Riggs Family

Bailey Rupp

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ATRBA CASH FLOW REPORT

5/15/2014 - 9/30/2014

BEGINNING BALANCE **\$18,063.88**

Deposits:

Sanction Fees	\$1,548.00
Membership Dues	463.00
Youth Scholarship	100.00
Youth Design t-shirts	54.80 *added to youth scholarship fund
Cash Donation	<u>10.00</u>
Total Income:	\$2,175.80
Refunds (not income)	524.00
Total Deposits	\$2,699.80

Expenditures:

Newsletter:	
Printing	\$148.86
Postage	<u>33.60</u>
	(182.46)
General Postage	87.08
Election Expenses:	
Ballots	44.20
Postage	<u>9.58</u>
	(53.78)
Office Supplies	11.44
Additional Youth design	
t-shirts	65.20
2 - Youth Scholarship Award	1,000.00
Secretary Stipend	201.10
Points Keeper Commission	<u>115.00</u>
Total Expenditures	\$1,716.06

ENDING BALANCE **\$19,047.62**

Designated Funds: Youth Scholarship	\$2,530.85
Designated Funds: Youth Spending Acct.	379.85
Available General Funds:	\$16,136.92

OPEN SWEEPSTAKES 2013/2014

Placing	NAME	POINTS	# Shows
1	Susan Pohto/Abby Stask	6132	40
2	Danny Long	4576	6
3	Tina Reif	4305	24
4	Dera Moorhead	3509	35
5	Jerry Walter	3226	39
6	Tony Schwartmiller	3005	23
7	Duane Holman	2462	23
8	Angela Easterday	1547	28
9	Ellen Anderson	1343	21
10	Glen Carr	1316	7
11	Karen Brouns	1127	9
12	Diane/Allison Minger	906	7
13	Danielle Van Slyke	865	12
14	Lee Kelly	750	16
15	Rob Richardson	608	11
16	Ken Motz	583	5
17	Mike/Tami Grimes	544	9
18	Joe Mabe	527	9
19	Tim/Jacque Branham	515	11
20	Kristina Louvier	429	11
21	Michelle/Pat/Pat Wojcik	414	5
22	Krystal Willhite	410	5
23	S. Surgent/J. Pispisa	332	5
24	Diane Troms	326	2
25	Andrea/Ginny Ross	315	4
26	Jill Pfaff/Matt Gholden	310	8
27	Shannon Kelly	307	13
27	Larry Pohto	303	17
29	Teresa Hoepfer	285	3
30	Lisa Wittrock	255	5
31	Kathryn/Richard Mc Cord	203	3
32	Julie Sennes	199	3
33	Jennie Pispisa	194	6
34	Susan Rogers	178	7
35	Melody Stremkowski	176	9
36	Ronald Smelt	174	1
37	Jeff Emmert	170	11
38	John Milroy	148	10
39	Jerry Harmon	129	9
40	Shaun Surgent	109	6
41	Addie Schwartmiller	80	11
42	Meg Whitehouse	74	8
43	Ina-Mae Schmidt	64	8
44	Adam Fogle	54	5
45	Jennie/Lily Pispisa	54	3
46	Summer Garrett	51	1
47	Christine Boes	49	7
48	Brigette/Pat Armstrong	48	3
49	Callie Weber	44	2
50	Richard Kapke	32	1
51	Brigette Armstrong	31	1
52	Dorrie Lavore	24	4
53	Kathryn Mc Cord	18	2
54	Richard Daniels	16	2
55	Eriks Troms	12	2
56	Chris Hemp	6	2
57	Pat Armstrong	5	1

YOUTH SWEEPSTAKES 13/2014

Placing	NAME	Points	# Shows
1	Angela Penterman	4298	22
2	Eric/Ella Breitenfeldt	2626	29
3	Kendra Kapke	2578	19
4	Samantha Easterday	2490	26
5	Brontee Anderson	2238	8
6	Courtney Pape	1717	10
7	Karina Anderson	1630	21
8	Zach Rohr	1500	15
9	Grace Betz	1306	16
10	Dakota Britting	1234	20
11	Amanda Grove	1085	11
12	Christine Riggs	983	20
13	Mollie Rose-Fish	609	6
14	Zackary Lavoie	584	8
15	Sara Lokke	517	6
16	Maddie Andrews	489	22
17	Morgan Johnson	481	9
18	Madeline Ahlersmeyer	473	6
19	Matthew Boes	446	14
20	Trianna Douglas	437	22
21	Albert Ayers	377	14
22	Samantha Williamson	326	3
23	Kaytlynn Meyer	272	3
24	Austin Easterday	266	17
25	Alana Torres	223	10
26	Kevin Schenck	206	3
27	Brock Riggs	205	15
28	Matthew Nock	198	10
29	Cristyl Fox	195	8
30	Bobbi Britting	190	7
31	Hannah/Sierra Bruse	132	2
32	Emily Hartman	106	9
33	Mason Johnson	102	4
34	Taylor Atkinson	99	1
35	Marillea Gaunitz	86	2
36	Emily Johnson	84	7
37	Caleb Ayers	81	5
38	Mickalia Ayers	78	11
39	Chloe Wall	76	2
40	Gwen Neff	76	2
41	Brandon Olson	74	1
42	Bailey Walvoord	73	2
43	Elizabeth Beck	67	3
44	Laura Robinette	57	2
45	Kaylee Lackey	56	2
46	Michael Grimes	50	2
47	Becca Habben	49	2
48	Giles Neff	40	2
49	Sarah Betz	38	6
50	Karlee Jo Wigton	33	2
51	Quinton Ayers	30	3
52	Eric Brientenfeldt	28	2
53	Tes Green	26	1
53	Mariah Gonzales	24	1
54	Ruth Neff	24	2
55	Morgan Boes	22	2
56	Danielle Hurd	20	1
57	Briley Rupp	16	1
58	Jordan Furer	14	2
59	Mikayla Pape	13	2

ATRBA Membership Application

**Mail to: Tina Reif, 205 Mountain Laurel Lane,
West Union, SC 29696; (864) 718-1118**

CIRCLE MEMBERSHIP BELOW -IF MORE THAN ONE
PERSON, LIST ALL NAMES BELOW

Single Adult -\$10.00 per year; Single Youth -\$7.00
per year (must include birthdate below);
Husband/Wife or 2 adults at same address -\$15.00
per year

For each additional adult or youth (in excess of 2) at
the same address, add \$5 per year

Foreign memberships (including Canada), add \$10
per year service fee

I hereby make application for membership in the
ATRBA and agree to abide by its Constitution and By-
Laws. Enclosed is the membership fee as circled
above.

Name(s) _____

ARBA Membership # _____

ATRBA Membership # _____

Youth Birthdates _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____

Zip _____ Phone _____

E-mail _____

Will you prefer your newsletter sent via e-mail?

YES NO

Recommended By _____

ATRBA Show Sanction Request

Date of Show _____

Location of Show _____

Sponsoring Club _____

Show Secretary & Full Address

Show Secretary E-Mail &
Telephone _____

Please list number of sanctions being requested:

____ Open Sanction(s) – ARBA Open Sanction
Number(s) _____ x
\$10.00 each = _____

____ Youth Sanction(s) – ARBA Youth Sanction
Number(s) _____ x \$7.00
each = _____

Check Number _____

Total Amount

Enclosed _____

Send to: ATRBA, 205 Mountain Laurel Lane,
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Please send your sanction requests a minimum
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