

OMRRC

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PRESIDENT'S PEARLS OF WISDOM

Hi Members,
 The National Mini Rex show is behind us, but it was a great time with alot of wins and placings going to our region. Congrats to all! The Michigan club did an excellent job of running everything. The weather was great and the walk down to the river with Karen was awesome.
 Now comes the hot summer months and fair shows. I already have had the fans running for awhile, and I'm watching ears on those babies. Remember to be supportive of our youth and help them out at the fairs or even if you see new showers at an ARBA show. They are our destiny and future volunteers.
 We have been reviewing

locations for hosting a National Mini Rex Show for spring of 2012. The three locations are Dayton, Toledo, and Wilmington. Each has their unique features. There are advantages and disadvantages to each. More information to follow at spring meeting.
 We would like to recruit members to help out prior to winning a bid, so we may include it in our bid, so you may be seeing my face and others asking you what talent or expertise you have that would help. Being organized and having a strong club backing would be very beneficial to winning the bid at the NMRRRC board meeting during the ARBA convention. We will also need help to hold various specialty shows to raise money

for this endeavor. While our bank account is strong, you can never have to much money!, LOL
 The club will be having a Triple specialty show in Covington, OH. on Aug 28th,2010 at the VFW picnic grounds. Much like the picnic show last year that was held at the Rogers house. Bring a tasty dish, chairs, plates and cups for your group. Oh and don't forget the Mini Rex! Hope to have as much great food and great people there this year. If you missed last years, you don't want to miss this one. Flyers to be out soon!
 Until the next newsletter, Have Fun, Stay Cool, and Wear a Smile!
 Patty

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- **National Results**

NEWS FROM SHELLY T (THE VP)

Hello fellow Ohio Mini Rex Members:
 Summer is almost here which means a halt to the showing season for me. Too much to do and too hot for me. With a few mini rex litters being born, hopefully I will have some nice ones to show this fall. I hope all of you are planning to attend the mini rex specialty shows in Randolph or Piqua.

I'm sure both will prove to be a good turn out of mini rex.
 Don't forget to take extra precautions with your rabbits this summer. Be sure to keep them out of the sun, and run fans to keep the air circulating in your barn, garage or shelter. If you are able to control the temperature in your building, that is great, but don't forget to keep it clean to reduce the ammonia in

the rabbitry and keep the air moving. If you're like me, the rabbits have to tolerate whatever the temperature may be, so I do my best to keep them comfortable, even hauling ice bottles out to the pregnant and nursing does and others that look to be especially hot. Keeping a clean rabbitry and the air circulating in it goes a long way to keeping our fine rabbits healthy and in good condition.



Plenty of fresh water is another very simple step that you can take that benefit your rabbits greatly. You would be surprised at how quickly a rabbit begins to look poor with lack of water.

4-H is in high gear this time of year, so be sure to spend those extra few minutes with the new 4-Hers purchasing rabbits from you, or calling you for help. A few words of wisdom goes a long way in helping the 4-Hers take good care of their projects. For those jr. high and high school youth in our club, don't forget you are looked upon as a role model to many of the new rabbit 4-Hers. Do your best to help who you can, you might be surprised with who soaked

up the knowledge by fair time!

Keep your bunnies cool, your does bred, and have fun this summer!

--Shelly Thompson



National MR Variety Winners, Pictured: Olivia Crawford, Courtney Croft, Amelia Wilcox, Jessica Redelman, Jamie Dunlap, Allyson Stewart.

SECRETARY/TREASURERS REPORT

Summer has arrived with the usual over load of baby bunnies at our house. My annual theme of what was I thinking! Spring shows are winding down, and it is time for fairs and 4-H events. I hope all you 4-H members remember to post your wins on our website!

An update on the possible national show bid for 2012. If we go forward with the bid, it will need to be presented at the NMRRRC board meeting at the ARBA convention this fall. I have heard rumors of at least 2 possibly 3 other clubs bidding,

so we need to be the best to get the bid! (Where were all these clubs the last few years???) Patty, Julia, Sarah and I have been looking at various locations to have the show, we need to be making a decision soon. I am sure the topic will come up at the meeting at the Piqua show on the 26th of June. There will be tons of jobs for everyone, if you have a particular interest, please step up! Lots of folks attended the nationals up in Michigan, so hopefully you know what we will be in for! A lot of work, but a lot of fun, too.

Again, this is an election year; and according to the constitution, letters of intent need to be submitted to me by September 1st. We need a youth director, 2 directors, and a president. The letters of intent will be published in our next addition in time for the election in October. Please consider volunteering, it really does not take that much time!

DIRECTORS REPORT

Hello Fellow Mini Rex Breeders,

I hope that everyone's spring/summer is going well as we say goodbye to spring and hello to the hot, humid weather. I can't believe Memorial Day is over and the fair shows will be here before we know it!

The shows I have attended this year have been average in numbers with the Mini Rex usually being well repre-

sented. Congratulations to all the winners so far and thanks again to all of you who roll out of bed at 3:00 a.m. and drive to a rabbit show just to be with other rabbit folks. We all want to win the big prize (BOV, BOB and BIS) but, I think the fellowship is a good thing too! Friends, fun, food and rabbits make for a good day, win or lose. Congratulations to everyone who traveled to Nationals in

Michigan.

I wasn't able to attend but understand Ohio breeders did their fair share of winning varieties and placing in the top 10. I guess if you show in Ohio you can compete anywhere!

In closing I hope all of you have a great summer. Please take time to smell the flowers, listen to the birds and love on your family!

*Keep safe and I hope to see you at a rabbit show !!!
Candy*

**Picnic show date!!!!
August 28th in Covington, OH
VFW Campgrounds,
Greenville Falls Clayton Road
SAVE THE DATE!!!!**



DIRECTORS REPORT

Summer Greetings to All!

Finally, weather that we can all enjoy, even though as in the usual Ohio tradition, we go from the 50 degrees to the upper humid 80's. Just like winter, never know what you'll get, one extreme to the other! My spring was probably more crazy than usual, trying to attend shows, while my youngest, Jenna, was having her Varsity Track season, keep me more than hoppin'! Happily I can say, she had an amazing year, reaching her goal, with her 4x2 relay team, making it to Regional competition, a first for her school, also, breaking the school record, not bad for

little country girls!

Speaking of accomplishments, as I expected, our Youth and Open breeders represented our State so well at Nationals, so many did place well, and won many Varieties and Opposite of Varieties, a big Congrats to all! Well done! I would also like to say " Congrats" to Jessica Redelman, who has been selected to receive this years OMRRC's Youth Scholarship. Jessica is going to further her education this fall, I would like to wish her well on the next part of her educational journey. I'd say between how well Nationals went for Jessica and her

family; she's having a great start to summer!

I have seen some fairly well attended shows so far this year, with some tough competition. As we all know, Mini Rex are one of the most competitive breeds shown, and I think there are so many Varieties that are now winning Breed and Opp of Breed that you would have never seen up for a final look, it's due to breeders working hard on that specific Variety. What an accomplishment that is, to work on your maybe favorite Variety, improving it, and showing what you've bred, and doing really well on the show table with your home bred and raised stock. Keep it up! Always makes you proud and gives a real sense of accomplishment to breed, raise and show your home bred Mini Rex; let's keep those maybe "other varieties" moving in the right direction, improvement is always a great thing.

In closing, I hope everyone has a very safe and happy summer, staying comfortable, while enjoying what is most peoples (including mine), favorite time of the year, remember, have fun, but be safe! Keep cool, and keep your rabbits watered and comfy! Til next time, enjoy the summer, and keep breeding for fall shows, it will be here before we know it!!

Laura

Open Top 10 Results from the NMRRC show!

1st place seal senior buck BOV
1st seal junior buck

Justin Lowe

4th black senior doe
4th black junior buck
6th blue senior doe
1st blue junior buck
3rd blue junior buck
10th broken senior buck
6th chocolate senior buck
3rd chocolate senior doe
1st chocolate junior buck
BOSV
1st lilac junior doe

Jim, Wendy, Jessica Knox

5th senior doe
1st chocolate senior buck
9th himalayan junior doe
3rd otter junior buck
6th otter junior buck

Patty Tarman

8th black senior doe
1st chinchilla senior buck
BOSV
2nd chinchilla senior doe
2nd chinchilla junior doe

Pam Frisch

10th blue senior doe
5th chocolate senior buck
10th chocolate senior doe
1st place lilac senior buck
BOV
4th lilac senior doe
4th lynx senior doe
1st lynx junior doe

Sandy Burkert / Rick Cartheuser

6th blue junior doe
4th broken senior buck
3rd castor senior buck
5th castor senior buck
6th castor senior buck
4th himalayan junior doe
4th otter senior buck
10th otter junior doe
3rd white senior buck
3rd white senior doe
6th white fur

Joey Martin

6th broken senior buck

Bud Gutilla

9th broken junior doe
1st place chinchilla junior doe
BOV

Karen, Stephanie, Brian Hackett

9th castor junior buck
9th otter junior doe
10th colored fur

Julia Vickery / Sarah Oulkhir

10th castor junior buck
4th chocolate senior buck
5th chocolate junior doe
8th white senior doe
10th white junior doe

Connie Riehl

6th tort senior buck
2nd tort junior doe
4th tort junior doe
7th tort junior doe

Way to go, OMRCC Members!!

Pam Brickner

2nd lilac senior doe
1st lynx senior buck BOV
2nd lynx senior buck
2nd lynx senior doe
5th lynx senior doe
1st lynx junior buck
4th red senior doe
5th red senior doe
9th red senior doe
1st red junior buck
1st red junior doe
3rd tort senior buck
4th tort senior buck
3rd tort senior doe
6th tort senior doe

**NEXT
NEWSLETTER DUE
DATE IS
SEPTEMBER 15TH,
ARTICLES MUST
BE TURN IN BY
SEPTEMBER 1ST!**

LOOK WHAT THE OMRRC YOUTH DID AT NATIONALS!!!!

Jamie Dunlap

2nd black senior buck
 1st black senior doe
 7th black senior doe

Allyson Stewart

6th black senior buck
 10th broken senior doe
 4th red senior buck
 2nd white senior buck
 2nd white senior doe
 4th white junior buck
 1st white fur
 2nd white fur

Jessica, Jennifer, Joanna Redelman

3rd black senior doe
 8th black junior doe
 1st blue senior doe BOV
 4th blue junior buck
 1st broken senior doe BOV

& BOS

2nd broken senior doe
 1st broken junior buck
 1st broken junior doe
 2nd broken junior doe
 5th broken junior doe
 7th castor senior doe
 6th castor junior doe

Alyssa/Aimee Galford

10th black junior doe
 8th broken senior doe
 1st colored fur

Amelia Wilcox

1st broken senior buck
 BOSV
 7th broken senior buck
 3rd broken senior doe
 2nd broken junior buck
 6th broken junior doe
 7th broken junior doe
 3rd otter junior buck

3rd otter junior doe
 4th white senior buck
 4th white senior doe

Noah McCune

5th broken junior buck

Courtney Croft

9th broken senior buck
 1st chinchilla senior doe BOV
 2nd chinchilla senior doe

Olivia Crawford

9th broken junior doe
 1st himalayan senior doe BOV
 1st himalayan junior doe
 1st tort senior buck
 BOV

Valeri/Hilari Sprouse

10th castor senior buck

Fall Specialty Show

September 12 in Norwalk, OH

Judge:

Stacy Easton

DIRECTORS REPORT

Hello OMRRC Members,

The national show in Michigan went PRETTY WELL FOR OHIO, especially for the youth!! Youth Breeders won a lot of varieties, open also won varieties!!! Congrats to Jessica, Jennifer, Joanna, Redelman with their Best Opposite Of Breed with a Broken Sr. Doe!! In this

Newsletter we have the Youth and Open Top 10 Placings from Nationals! We have ton of shows going on not just ARBA Shows, but Fair Shows as well. The show in Piqua Is a Triple!! Jim Rowland from Florida is judging this year, for the Specialty Show. We also have a Picnic Show coming up in August. Congrats To

Candy Osborn on a DOUBLE show win in Greenville!!

On to the next topic, we lost a Rabbit Breeder from Florida, Linda Thompson passed away in May 4, 2010 Everybody knows her as the National Mini Rex Club editor for the newsletter .She was an extremely talented artist also. Linda was a big promoter of our breed, she will be missed.

From your Director and newsletter Editor Stephanie

Proposed change to the OMRRC Constitution:

**By-laws
 Article I
 MEMBERSHIP**

- Sec III Membership dues are payable by January 15th of each year.
- Sec IV Members whose dues are over 30 days in arrears shall be removed from the roll.

Proposed changes:

Sec. III *All memberships in the Ohio Mini Rex Rabbit Club expire on December 31st of each calendar year.* Membership dues are payable by January 15th of each year.

Rationale: To more clearly state the expiration date of club membership.

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1/1/10		Balance brought forward	\$7,381.06		
1/15/10	newsletter	Postmaster		\$44.00	stamps, newsletter ck #1639
1/21/10	sanction	Miami Valley Rabbit Club		\$13.00	refund overpayment sanction ck #1640
	sanct/member	deposit, sanctions, memberships	\$72.00		
	sanct/member	deposit, sanctions, memberships	\$114.00		
1/30/10	sanct/member	deposit, sanctions, memberships	\$89.00		
2/16/10	sanction	ARBA		\$20.00	
2/20/10		deposit, sanctions, memberships	\$85.00		youth sanction June show
3/6/10	sweeps	OSRBA		\$23.70	
3/6/10	sanct/member	deposit, sanctions, memberships	\$149.00		fee for sweeps Medina show
3/6/10	newsletter	Staples		\$64.02	
3/18/10		deposit, sanctions, memberships	\$31.00		ink,paper for newsletter ck # 1643
4/7/10	sanction	NMRRRC		\$40.00	
4/23/10	sanction	ARBA		\$120.00	sanctions for 6/26 & 9/12 ck # 1644
4/23/10		deposit, sanctions, memberships	\$115.00		sanctions for 8/28 ck # 1645
5/8/10	donation	Walmart		\$104.94	
5/21/10		deposit, sanctions, memberships	\$132.00		donation to NMRRRC raffle ck # 1646
6/6/10	newsletter	Staples		\$58.70	
6/7/10	show	ARBA		\$71.00	ink for newsletter ck # 1647
6/20/10	show awards	Prairie Wind Design		\$67.00	comment cards ck # 1648
6/24/10		deposit, sanctions, memberships	\$74.00		awards for 6.26 specialty ck # 1649
			\$8,242.06	\$626.36	
				\$7,615.70	

