



June 1, 2020  
Spring

## Rocky Mountain High Shows Inc.

### MESSAGE FROM RMHS PRESIDENT –SHAWN LAYNE

I hope you are all well and your bunnies happy and healthy.

As a result of the 2020 RMHS elections, there were 2 seats on the board that were vacant. As the newly elected President, it was my duty to appoint a Vice President and a Director for the Eastern Slope. After input from the BOD and the general membership, I reached out to the perspective candidates and they accepted positions on the RMHS Board of Directors. It is my pleasure to inform you all that Linda Hibbert is our new Vice President and Kandi Atwater is the new Director for the Eastern Slope.

At this time, the RMHS board is as follows;

Shawn Layne, President  
Linda Hibbert, Vice-President/Membership  
Cody LeBlanc, Secretary  
Debbie Cuvelier, Treasurer  
Jon Barba, Eastern Slope Director  
Robin Vogel, Eastern Slope Director/ Sanctions  
Graham Thomas, Eastern Slope Director  
Kandi Atwater, Eastern Slope Director  
Billy Clark, Western Slope Director  
Mike Martinez, Western Slope Director

Additional Staff;

Sonya Garcia, Webpage/Facebook  
Laura Hauska, Sweepstakes  
Mary LeBlanc, Newsletter

The clubs books are being audited by Robin Vogel, and Debbie Cuvelier is working with Mike Peacock to transition the bank accounts to the new Board. The Board is starting to get the ball rolling for what will be a very challenging year for our club. Please help us live up to your expectations...give us your ideas.

The Colorado Department of Agriculture & the State Veterinarians office has recommended the cancelling of all rabbit shows and activities. The ARBA has asked all breeders in Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado, Utah and Western Texas to voluntarily recognize a rabbit herd quarantine until the RHDV2 infections can be effectively managed. They also strongly suggest that all breeders, at a minimum, enact a bio-security protocol to help protect your rabbits. I would encourage all of you to learn as much as you can about the RHD virus and follow the recommendations of the Agriculture Department & the ARBA.

I encourage all of you to contact any Board member with your ideas on how to make RMHS a stronger club. The new Board is discussing Convention alternatives, virtual rabbit shows, and other activities. PLEASE SHARE YOUR IDEAS.

Enjoy your summer and your bunnies.

Shawn



### **RMHS MISSION STATEMENT**

*The mission of the RMHS statewide organization shall be*

- to promote, improve, protect and grow the rabbit hobby;
- to educate, enrich and assist rabbit hobbyists; and
- To enhance, coordinate and unify policies and procedures in the best interest and high standards of our membership

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## RHMS Officers

### President

Shawn Layne 2020-2021  
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### Vice-President

Linda Hibbert 2020-2020

### Secretary

Cody Leblanc 2019-2020  
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### Treasurer

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### Newsletter submission deadlines:

August

Articles due by 8/1 and out by 8/15

Nov

Articles due by 11/1 and out by 11/15

These are tentative dates but would like to stick to them as best possible.

## Additional Staff

### RMHS Club Charter

contact Linda Hibbert [rmhsmemberships@gmail.com](mailto:rmhsmemberships@gmail.com)

### RMHS New or Renewal Membership

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### Webpage Admin/Facebook Admin

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### RMHS Sweepstakes

contact Laurie Hauska [hiddenlops@ftconnect.net](mailto:hiddenlops@ftconnect.net)

### Newsletter

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# Reports

## ROBIN VOGEL—DIRECTOR EAST

Hard to believe we are already well into summer and County Fair time....it has definitely been a summer full of change and adjustment! I hope everyone is staying healthy, both people and rabbits.

I want to say thank you to the outgoing officers of RMHS; Jerry Parks and Daniel Barrett. I enjoyed working with both of you and appreciate all your contributions! With that being said, welcome to the new officers; I think it will be a great year of growth for RMHS.

I hope everyone is taking this "down time" to spend lots of time in their barns. Time to look at the rabbits we all have, breeding programs and definitely bio security. Not sure what things will look like in the future; but I have faith we will be able to show our rabbits again!

Until we all can be together again I am always reachable by phone or email. Any questions I can help with please let me know. Enjoy your summer and stay healthy!!

Robin Vogel

East Slope Director RMHS

## MIKE MARTINEZ -WESTERN SLOPE DIRECTOR

I hope everybody is staying safe and healthy during these difficult times. I was so looking forward to an exciting start of the show season and also serving on the RMHS board, but between Covid-19 and RHDV2 looks like there has been other plans made for us all. So, instead of doing what we love so much, seeing all our rabbit friends and family, and of course showing our rabbits! But we all just need to hang in there and eventually we'll be back to doing what we love.

In light of this new reality we've all been facing, we have just been here in Montrose staying focused on breeding the rabbits regardless, and like most of you I'm sure there are a few that break your heart that won't see a show table anytime soon. But I look at this as an opportunity as well. We all have some extra time on our hands to maybe do some different pairings that we ordinarily may not have done, sometimes experimentation is a good thing. So hopefully everyone comes out of this pandemic with some stellar changes in their barns!

Looking forward to seeing everyone at a show...eventually.

Western Slope Director

Mike Martinez

## *RMHS TREASURER'S REPORT:*

Below are the current balances in the RMHS accounts as of May 13, 2020.

Checking	\$7575.00
Time Acct No.1	\$5669.42
Time Acct No. 2	\$5683.99
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$18928.41</b>

The Checking account balance includes \$2341.55 of Youth Account Funds.

At this time there are no outstanding bills.

It has been my pleasure to have served as your treasurer the past two years. Please welcome our new treasurer Debbie Cuvelier to this position.

*Sincerely,*  
*Mike Peacock*

## GRAHAM THOMAS—EASTERN SLOPE DIRECTOR

### Happy Spring (or is it summer?) RMHS Members

This year has certainly flown by, hasn't it? Between all the virus issues we are having this year, it's certainly both sped time up and slowed it way down. But as I write this we are looking in at June.

Seeing as this is my first newsletter- allow me to introduce myself. My name is Graham Thomas, and I am a recent "rejoin" to the rabbit world. My family grew up showing rabbits for many years, and I got out of it when I went to school and about 2 years ago returned to the hobby. I have been enjoying working at shows again, so decided to run for the RMHS board. I hope to be of assistance to you, the membership!

As we all know, we do not have many, if any, shows on the horizon for us this year. It's time to really focus on your herd, and on your bio security. Here is what I'm working on in regards to this:

1. The old adage "Show the best, eat the rest" is more prevalent than ever now. Use the most critical eye for your herd. No reason to keep an above average rabbit just for the tables.
2. Nothing out or in. Use the quality pieces I have to progress. With transport being completely inadvisable at this time, there is no reason to get distracted with that hot shot rabbit you wanted at convention. And please, stop transporting! Let's help slow down RHDV2
3. I have added a sanitizer mat that I can use with vikron-S to my barn, and only wear specific shoes into it
4. Increased fly control- spraying pans, cleaning more often, and added mesh coverings to doors to allow for increased airflow but not increased insects
5. And to just repeat #2- nothing out or in! No sale is worth moving this virus around. With all going on, the best route is to use this time to get a good outlet for your culls, and cull hard. Let's all use this time to get our herds ready for the tables when they pick back up! I am excited to see the progress everyone is able to make at this time

Graham Thomas

### Colorado River RBA article:

Greetings,

2020 has proven to be a challenging year so far for everyone. As you all should know, our show in Rifle, June 12th and 13th, was cancelled due to COVID and RHDV2. We have rescheduled to June 18th and 19th 2021 and hope to have an amazing show! Judges still to be decided.

Please everyone stay safe and use bio security in your rabbitries to keep this RHDV2 disease out.

Sonya Garcia  
President  
Sonya Garcia  
President CRRBA

### The WCRBA NEWS>>>>>

Hello Everyone,

We're hoping everyone is staying safe and healthy. We were sorry to have to cancel our Spring Show but we are sincerely hoping to have our Sept 12<sup>th</sup> show in Hotchkiss. Only time will tell on that, but we'll keep our fingers crossed. Our Judges will be Brian Coates and Shawn Smith from Wyoming, Cathy Szychulda and Joe Lugo from California.

We also hope everyone is taking the necessary precautions to avoid the Rabbit Virus that has once again shown in up in several states including two locations in Colorado. It's likely a good thing that we humans are also somewhat limited in our excursions at this point and thus the rabbits have less chance of exposure. Since there are a variety of ways this virus can spread, we must all be aware of that when we bring in new stock, travel to other rabbitries or just spend time out hiking across the hay fields and prairies.

Hope to see everyone in September in a safer environment.  
Mike Peacock

**Starting January 2020 RMHS will only accept Show Sanction requests online. You will need to fill out the Online form and include payment at the time you submit your show request.**

**Please remember all sanctions must be requested at least 30 days before your show date.**

# Secretary Report

## Cody LeBlanc

Happy June!

I hope you are all keeping cool and helping your rabbits to do the same. It has already started out to be a hot one!

As we navigate the current RHDV2 circumstance, I would like to take a moment and discuss some ways to help protect your herd. Keeping your rabbits safe can be a pretty overwhelming feat, especially if your barn is not completely enclosed. If your barn can be exposed to wild rabbits, consider installing some type of perimeter fence the wild rabbits cannot get through. Additionally, performing a deep cleaning in you barn with a strong bleach mixture can help kill diseases. When bringing anything into your barn, consider sanitizing it. Something as simple as buying a bag of feed and carrying it into the barn could bring the virus into your barn.

Keeping positive in these times is very important. Soon we will all be able to gather (hopefully not six feet apart) and share the camaraderie of shows. Continue breeding, continue improving your herd, and continue practicing biosecurity measures.

RMHS is asking each member to update your information. Please visit [RMHShows.com](http://RMHShows.com) and click the button to update your contact information.

Blessings,

Cody LeBlanc

RMHS Secretary

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## Colorado's Virtual Visual Rabbit Show Rules:

There will be a \$25.00 BIS award and a \$15.00 RIS award. For every entry paid .25 cents will be donated to the RMHS youth Scholarship fund. Once awards and expenses and youth donation have been covered any remaining Funds will be distributed equally to our judges for that show.

The winner will be judged by selected ARBA judges and then the breed winners will compete for Best In Show. We realize that not all measurements of the ARBA standard of perfection can be met with the virtual show, the judges will use their utmost integrity and fairness to pick the animal that they feel Based on the Photo that best represents the closest to the standard of perfection .

We know not all things are even- fur, density, texture and finish cannot be observed, Body firmness etc cannot be felt .And yes this may be a show of the best Photographer however we are showing what we can.

The first show will be from June 14-20th. All entries must be entered by midnight June 12th.

There is a \$1.00 entry fee to cover the cost of the BIS and RIS award and anything left over to be distributed to our judges.

All entries MUST be ARBA recognized breeds and currently able to show on the show table at an ARBA show.

We know this first attempt will not be perfect however we are making an attempt to let you once again enjoy your hobby and not just feeding those hungry mouths.

Entries can be made at: <https://www.cognitofirms.com/OnLineEntryCO1/openentryformonlinevirtualshow>  
[\[cognitofirms.com\]](http://cognitofirms.com) Payment is accepted with square for c. cards or debit cards.

After entering you may upload your photo collages on this face book page. Each entry should have at a minimum 3 photos Side view Top view and rear view. We will not be responsible for faulty photos, internet problems or results. All results as posted are FINAL.

Judges results and comments will be available in this group> In addition each judge will have his winners of breeds judged and placings at this web location:

<https://www.cognitofirms.com/OnLineEntryCO1/openentryformonlinevirtualshow> [\[cognitofirms.com\]](http://cognitofirms.com)

RMHS Youth Scholarship  
Art Nelson Memorial Youth Scholarship  
2020 Award Recipient

Maddie Mortimer

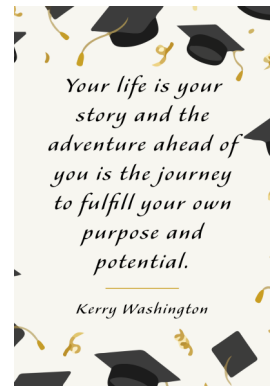
**CONGRATULATIONS!!**

Maddy (Madison) Mortimer is the recipient of the annual Rocky Mountain High Shows Scholarship for 2020. She is a recent graduate of Durango High School in Durango, Colorado. Throughout her high school years she was on the honor roll each year. She also was an active member of Varsity Cheer Team, FFA, and 4H. She earned Academic All State in cheerleading in her senior year. She earned her State FFA Degree in her junior year with her rabbit program. She served as a Chapter officer for three years as President of the chapter as well as District Three Secretary. She has been a 4H member for ten years raising and showing Mini Rex, New Zealands, English Spot, and Flemish Giants. She has been club and council officer and was selected to represent Colorado at the 2016 ARBA National Convention where her team won 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the Team Judging.

At the County Fair she has won Overall Senior Rabbit for four years. She has attended several ARBA shows and has won Best in Show and Reserve in Show several times.

She will be attending college at New Mexico State University in Las Cruces and studying Agriculture and Extension Education. She plans to become an Ag Teacher in the future.

She wishes to thank RMHS for the scholarship and also the people who have supported her throughout the years. As she says, she thanks all the adopted family she has found through raising rabbits.



## RMHS Youth 2020 Graduating Senior

### SANDIS WALTER

Sandis also is graduating from High School this year, along with completing an Associate of Science Degree from Front Range Community College in only 4 years. She has a GPA unadjusted of 3.99 and adjusted at 4.60, which makes her a Summa Cum Laude graduate. She is a member of the National Honor Society.

Sandis has completed her ARBA Registrar's License in 1917 At the age of only 15. She has raised and shown rabbits for 9 years and been in 4H rabbit judging for 8 years. She is has competed in State Rabbit Judging and has had a perfect score on the written test, along with many other 1<sup>st</sup> places. In 2015, she placed 2<sup>nd</sup> runner up at ARBA Convention in Breed ID and in judging. In 2016 she was 2<sup>nd</sup> runner up at ARBA Convention in Breed ID individual and also in Breed ID team. Her main breeds are Palomino and Britannia Petite, however has also had some English Lop and Champagne d'Argent.

Her after High School and College goal is to complete her Phlebotomy Certification, which would have been accomplished by now had the classes not been cancelled due to Covid 19.



## MESSAGE FROM MARCS CONVENTIONS

FOR THE PAST FIVE YEARS THE MARCS CONVENTION COMMITTEE HAS BEEN WORKING TIRELESSLY TO BRING THE ARBA MEMBERSHIP AN AMAZING CONVENTION IN HARRISBURG, PA. WE WANTED HISTORY TO BE SWEET AS IT REPEATS.

HOWEVER OVER THE PAST FEW MONTHS WE HAVE BEEN FOLLOWING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC AND THE OUTBREAK OF RHDV2 IN THE SOUTH-WEST. BOTH OF THESE THREATEN THE HEALTH OF OUR EXHIBITORS AND THEIR ANIMALS. BASED ON GUIDANCE WE HAVE RECEIVED REGARDING COVID-19, IT HAS ONLY BECOME CLEARER THAT LARGE EVENTS WILL BE DIFFICULT IF NOT IMPOSSIBLE TO HAPPEN FOR THE FORESEEABLE FUTURE WITHOUT DISREGARDING THE GUIDANCE WE HAVE BEEN RECEIVING AND THE POLICIES OF OUR LOCAL, STATE, AND FEDERAL OFFICIALS. THE OUTLOOK REGARDING RHDV2 ALSO DOES NOT LOOK SO GOOD BUT TIME WILL TELL HOW THAT VIRUS SPREADS AND POTENTIALLY HOW IT IMPACTS THE WAY WE SHOW RABBITS IN THE FUTURE.

AS A RESULT, WE HAVE BEEN FORCED TO MAKE THE HEARTBREAKING DECISION TO CANCEL THE IN PERSON 2020 ARBA CONVENTION & SHOW IN HARRISBURG. THIS DECISION WAS NOT MADE LIGHTLY AND DONE AFTER CONSULTING OUR CONVENTION VETERINARIAN, CONVENTION EPIDEMIOLOGIST, KEY MEMBERS OF THE ARBA BOARD, THE PENNSYLVANIA FARM SHOW COMPLEX, THE HERSHEY/HARRISBURG VISITORS BUREAU, AND OTHERS. WE ALL AGREED THAT IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE TO PRACTICE SOCIAL DISTANCING AT THIS EVENT AND ABIDE BY LOCAL, STATE, AND FEDERAL GUIDANCE. ALSO CURRENT ARBA RHDV2 RESTRICTIONS WOULD ELIMINATE A GROWING PORTION OF OUR MEMBERSHIP FROM SHOWING AT OUR EVENT IF THAT CONTINUES OVER THE NEXT MONTHS AND IF THE VIRUS SPREADS FURTHER.

OUR TEAM IS MOURNING THIS UNFORTUNATE ANNOUNCEMENT WITH YOU, HOWEVER THERE IS A SILVER LINING TO THIS DARK CLOUD. THE MARCS CONVENTION COMMITTEE HAS SWITCHED GEARS AND WILL BE HOLDING A VIRTUAL RABBIT & CAVY CONVENTION THAT OFFERS A LOT OF THE SAME ACTIVITIES AS A CONVENTION JUST VIRTUALLY. THIS WILL INCLUDE JUDGING USING AN ENTRY SYSTEM THAT WILL HIDE THE IDENTITY OF THE EXHIBITOR AND MUCH MORE. THIS EVENT WILL ALSO BE ABOUT GIVING BACK TO ARBA RABBIT COMMUNITY. SOON THE MARCS BOARD WILL ANNOUNCE BENEFACTORS THAT WILL RECEIVE THE MAJORITY OF THE PROCEEDS FROM THIS HISTORIC EVENT.

IN THE COMING DAYS AND WEEKS, WE WILL BE RELEASING MORE INFORMATION AND ENCOURAGE PEOPLE TO CHECK OUT OUR FAQS AT [HTTPS://WWW.MARCSCONVENTIONS.COM/FAQ](https://www.marcsconventions.com/faq).

PLEASE KNOW THAT OUR ENTIRE TEAM HAS GRAPPLED WITH THIS VERY DIFFICULT DECISION AND WE WERE HOLDING OUT HOPE THAT WE COULD STILL HAVE OUR EVENT AND SHARE WITH EVERYONE THE PLANS WE HAVE BEEN WORKING ON. THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF OUR EXHIBITORS AND THEIR ANIMALS IS OUR NUMBER 1 CONCERN AND BASED ON THE GUIDANCE WE HAVE RECEIVED, WE COULD NOT PROCEED KNOWING THAT WE COULD PUT THAT IN JEOPARDY FOR OUR ATTENDEES AND THEIR ANIMALS.

## The 97th ARBA Convention is coming to a computer near you!!

[Marcsconventions.com](http://marcsconventions.com)

[Facebook.com/MARCSSHOWS](https://www.facebook.com/MARCSSHOWS)



### Virtual Youth Contests!

Please watch the RMHS Youth Contests Facebook page and check your emails for updates on the virtual contests for Youth. Breed ID, Management, Royalty, T-Shirt Contest and more will be held virtually for 2020

## RMHS Memberships or Club Charters

Linda Hibbert is now doing the RMHS Memberships and RMHS Club Charters . If you have any question concerning your RMHS memberships or Club Charters please contact her at [rmhsmembership@gmail.com](mailto:rmhsmembership@gmail.com)

## Hello Colorado D4 Members!

What a crazy day & age that we are currently experiencing, both in the human and rabbit world! I trust that everyone has tightened their bio-security belts? Please, please take the RHDV-2 very seriously. Your ARBA Board is finalizing the updated RHD policies and should have them posted on the ARBA website and Facebook page in the coming days. The ARBA webpage is also your one stop location to find up to date information about RHD hot zones, State Vet reports as well as the individual State Policies on how they deal with outbreaks. The ARBA Board wants what is best for the membership, but remember that the process also includes working along with the USDA and the State Vets and their policies. We appreciate your patience as we consider how this policy will affect the membership and all of the various other aspects that encompass our hobby.

As you all have heard by now, the difficult decision was made by the MARCS, (Mid-Atlantic Rabbit & Cavy shows), group have chosen to cancel the 2020 ARBA Convention. With that being said, the MARCS group is still working on some alternative events for the show and Youth type contests. They would like to somehow give the Youth an opportunity to compete, yet there are many questions and logistical concerns to take into consideration. Please check on the MARCS website for updates and decisions pertaining to any Youth contests and/or virtual show information.

I sure have missed my annual trip to your beautiful state this year. Hopefully we will be back to showing soon, but until then, please stay safe, stay home, cull hard and improve that show string.

Until next time, God Bless!

Deb Morrison, ARBA D4 Director

Photo and information from arba.net



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Director District 4



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### ***Rmhshows.com—Rocky Mountain High Shows, Inc.***

**Do you know what can be found on the website?? It is a wealth of information!!**

Show Dates  
Sweepstakes Points  
Guide to  
Youth Information—Scholarship/Contests  
Breed Club Information  
Breeder Referral Information  
Club Officers—Contact information  
Photos  
Information and updates  
Membership and Club Charter Information  
How to information under the member link

Please check out the website. Let us know what else you would like to see included.

**5/8/2020 - RHDV2 (Rabbit Hemorrhagic Disease V2) has been found in 3 counties in Colorado. Please practice safe bio security in your rabbitries and contact your local or state veterinarian if you believe you have had a rabbit die from this.**

**Veterinarians must report suspected RHDV2 cases in domestic rabbits to the State Veterinarian's Office at 303-869-9130.** Please use this link to keep up to date on current Colorado counties and more information on the virus. <https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/aganimals/rabbit-hemorrhagic-disease-virus-rhdv2>



## New Sweepstakes Guidelines

Please make sure to read and understand the new sweepstakes guidelines. This started January 1st, 2020. There are major changes and everyone needs to be aware. Members will be required to show in a certain amount of shows to qualify for year end awards.

Submitted by:  
Sweepstake Chair—Laurie Hauska

### ROCKY MOUNTAIN HIGH SHOWS, INC. SWEEPSTAKES RULES

(Revised May 25, 1985)(retroactive to Jan. 1985)(amended May 24, 1986)(amended June 3, 1990)  
(amended February 17, 2007)(amended October 12, 1996)(amended December 2, 2000)(revised February 22, 2003)(revised January, 2009)  
(Complete revision September 2018)

1. The RMHS President will appoint the Sweepstakes Chairperson.
2. Points will be accumulated on Rocky Mountain High Shows, Inc. sanctioned shows only.
3. Points will be accumulated only by members in good standing\*\* of Rocky Mountain High shows, Inc.
4. Sweepstakes year begins on January 1 of each year and will end on December 31 of that year.
5. The Sweepstakes Chairperson and Committee members at the end of each year will determine awards to be given at the RMHS annual meeting during RMHS State Convention. The RMHS President is an ex-officio member of this Committee.
6. This Award Committee shall have an annual budget not to exceed \$1250 for Open Awards and \$1250 for Youth Awards.
7. Awards will be given at the annual meeting/RMHS State Convention.
8. Points are to be tabulated regularly and the list of top five exhibitors in each breed shall be published on the RMHS website and in the RMHS Newsletter.
9. Points will be figured on the basis of show secretary record as submitted to RMHS Sweepstakes keeper.
10. Points will be tabulated as follows:
  - a. 1<sup>st</sup> place – 6 times number in class.
  - b. 2<sup>nd</sup> place – 4 times number in class.
  - c. 3<sup>rd</sup> place – 3 times number in class.
  - d. 4<sup>th</sup> place – 2 times number in class.
  - e. 5<sup>th</sup> place – 1 times number in class.
11. In order to qualify for the points as listed, you must have exhibited in the required number of shows. An Open (Adult) breeder would need to have shown in a minimum of 6 (six) RMHS Sanctioned shows for the Sweepstakes Year.
  - a. 25 – 199 shown in the Breed, FIRST PLACE AWARD ONLY
  - b. 200 – 399 shown in the Breed, FIRST PLACE AND SECOND PLACE AWARD.
  - c. 400 – and over shown in the Breed, FIRST PLACE, SECOND PLACE, AND THIRD PLACE AWARD.A Youth Breeder must have exhibited in a minimum of 4 (four) RMHS Sanctioned shows for the Sweepstakes year in order to qualify for the points as listed above.
  - a. 10 – 99 shown in the Breed, FIRST PLACE AWARD ONLY
  - b. 100 – 299 shown in the Breed, FIRST AND SECOND PLACE AWARD.
  - c. 300 and over shown in the Breed, FIRST, SECOND, AND THIRD PLACE AWARD.
12. Quality Points Awards will be calculated as follows:
  - a. Best in Show 100 points, provided 5 rabbits are shown by 3 breeders.
  - b. Reserve in Show 75 points, provided 5 rabbits are shown by 3 breeders
  - c. Best of Breed – 50 points, provided 5 rabbits are shown by 3 breeders
  - d. Best Opposite of Breed – 25 points, provided 5 rabbits are shown by 3 breeders.
  - e. For RMHS sanctioned Specialty shows, only Best of Breed and Best Opposite of Breed points will be given, with the exception of the following Specialty shows: French/English Lop, Satin/Mini Satin, Angora. Those will be considered Best in Show and Reserve in Show.
13. A separate Quality Point Award will be given to the **Top three overall breed exhibitors** FIRST, SECOND, AND THIRD PLACES in both Open and Youth Sweepstakes.
14. NOTE: The Sweepstakes/Awards Committee shall have the right to create a “sliding scale” in any year in order to stay within the current approved budget.
15. DOUBLE Sweepstakes points will be given for the Annual State Convention show. Quality Points will be excluded from Double points at this show. Any Specialty Club shows taking place at State Convention will also be excluded from DOUBLE points.
16. For Meat Pens, there will be a Sweepstakes which will be based as if it were a Breed and points calculated as such.

**\*\* Definition of In Good Standing** – Current membership paid through the complete Sweepstakes Year of which points are given. A 60 day grace period will be given provided the membership is paid prior to the expiration of the grace period.

## 2020 RMHS Youth Sweepstake Points

New Sweepstake year and new guide lines for earning sweepstake points. For more info on this refer to the sweepstake guide posted on the RMHS Sweepstake website page.

Breed/Exhibitor	Total Pts	Quality Pts	BIS	RIS	Breed count/# of shows
<b>American Chinchilla</b>					
None					
<b>American Fuzzy Lop</b>					<b>106</b>
Althaus, Elizabeth	804	50	0	0	4
Vogel, Adyson	615	250	300	75	4
<b>American Sable</b>					
None					
<b>Belgian Hare</b>					
None					
<b>Californian</b>					<b>49</b>
Bomgaars, Nathan	162	175	0	75	5
Ruggiero, Rossalyn	85	0	0	0	5
Tervort, Cade	38	75	0	75	2
Gentry, Alexis	20	0	0	0	2
Sijelmass, Kenzie	12	0	0	0	2
<b>Cinnamon</b>					
None					
<b>Dutch</b>					<b>20</b>
Sijelmass, Kenzie	150	150	0	0	0
<b>Dwarf Hotot</b>					
None					
<b>English Angora</b>					<b>40</b>
Michall, Macy	200	150	0	75	5
Michall, Briggs	139	100	0	0	5
Michall, Chloe	60	125	0	0	5
<b>English Lop</b>					
None					
<b>English Spot</b>					<b>2</b>
Tervort, Cade	12	0	0	0	0
<b>Flemish Giant</b>					
None					

<b>Florida White</b>					<b>3</b>
Heater, Clara	18	0	0	0	1
<b>French Angora</b>					
None					
<b>French Lop</b>					
None					
<b>Himalayan</b>					<b>69</b>
Malm, Jordan	199	100	0	0	5
Talmadge, Jared	153	225	0	0	5
Malm, Ryder	62	25	0	0	5
Ruggiero, Rossalyn	62	25	0	0	5
Olson, Mackenzie	32	0	0	0	2
<b>Holland Lop</b>					<b>122</b>
Althaus, Elizabeth	206	0	0	0	4
Byars, Drake	206	125	0	0	5
Moore, Katherine	184	75	0	0	5
Byars, Macy	126	100	0	0	5
Gentry, Alexis	45	0	0	0	2
<b>Jersey Wooly</b>					<b>38</b>
Frost, Parker	104	125	0	0	4
Moore, Katherine	50	25	0	0	4
Schafer, Jamie	18	75	0	0	3
Frost, Kendall	12	75	0	0	2
<b>Lionhead</b>					<b>3</b>
Olson, Mackenzie	12	0	0	0	2
Byars, Macy	6	0	0	0	1
<b>Mini Lop</b>					<b>55</b>
Warren, Piper	216	275	100	75	5
<b>Mini Rex</b>					<b>86</b>
Malm, Ryder	116	50	0	0	5
Malm, Jordan	64	0	0	0	5
Tervort, Dayton	64	100	0	0	2
Frost, Kendall	50	0	0	0	4
Frost, Scarlet	45	25	0	0	4

### 2020 RMHS Youth Best in Show

Breed Listing	Date	Exhibitor	RMHS Show listing
American Fuzzy Lop	18-Jan-20	Vogel, Adyson	Platte River RF Yth A
American Fuzzy Lop	18-Jan-20	Vogel, Adyson	Platte River RF Yth B
Holland Lop	06-Mar-20	Albrecht, Hunter	Pikes Peak RBA Yth A
Mini Lop	07-Mar-20	Warren, Piper	Pikes Peak RBA Yth B
American Fuzzy Lop	07-Mar-20	Vogel, Adyson	Pikes Peak RBA Yth C

<b>Mini Satin</b>					
None					
<b>Netherland Dwarf</b>					<b>115</b>
Moore, Nichole	96	50	0	0	0
Moore, Katherine	64	0	0	0	0
Malm, Jordan	30	0	0	0	0
Malm, Ryder	29	0	0	0	0
Michall, Chloe	12	100	0	0	0
<b>New Zealand</b>					<b>26</b>
Schafer, Jamie	110	150	0	150	5
Tervort, Dayton	34	0	0	0	2
Bomgaars, Nathan	12	0	0	0	2
Moore, Katherine	12	0	0	0	2
Skidmore, Audrey	12	0	0	0	2
<b>Polish</b>					<b>74</b>
Vogel, Adyson	398	200	0	0	4
Olson, Mackenzie	32	0	0	0	3
Malm, Jordan	30	0	0	0	5
Malm, Ryder	30	25	0	0	5
Hahn, Decker	28	0	0	0	2
<b>Rex</b>					<b>6</b>
Olson, Mackenzie	24	0	0	0	2
<b>Satin</b>					<b>4</b>
Vogel, Adyson	24	0	0	0	4
<b>Standard Chin</b>					
None					
<b>Tan</b>					<b>39</b>
Barba, Morgan	172	100	0	0	2
Foster, Jessie	84	150	0	0	3
Malm, Jordan	18	0	0	0	3

<b>2020 RMHS Youth Reserve in Show</b>			
<b>Breed Listing</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Exhibitor</b>	<b>RMHS Show listing</b>
Californian	18-Jan-20	Bomgaars, Nathan	Platte River RF Yth A
Californian	18-Jan-20	Tervort, Cade	Platte River RF Yth B
Polish	06-Mar-20	Euritt, Austin	Pikes Peak RBA Yth A
English Angora	06-Mar-20	Michall, Macy	Pikes Peak RBA Yth A
New Zealand	07-Mar-20	Schafer, Jamie	Pikes Peak RBA Yth B
American Fuzzy Lop	07-Mar-20	Vogel, Adyson	Pikes Peak RBA Yth B
New Zealand	07-Mar-20	Schafer, Jamie	Pikes Peak RBA Yth C
Mini Lop	07-Mar-20	Warren, Piper	Pikes Peak RBA Yth C

## 2020 RMHS Open Sweepstake Points

New Sweepstake year and new guide lines for earning sweepstake points. For more info on this refer to the sweepstake guide posted on the RMHS Sweepstake website page.

Breed/Exhibitor	Total Pts	Quality Pts	BIS	RIS	Breed count/# of shows
<b>American Fuzzy Lop</b>					<b>132</b>
Hibbert, Gabrielle & Linda	1131	225	0	75	4
Hibbert, Linda	63	0	0	0	2
Hibbert, Gabrielle	60	0	0	0	2
Rupple, Andie	8	0	0	0	1
<b>American Sable</b>					<b>11</b>
Scanlon, Rosetta	66	150	0	0	2
Lipke, Rita	40	0	0	0	2
<b>Argente Brun</b>					<b>41</b>
Talmadge, Rebecca	139	75	0	0	5
Martinez, Mike & Laura	139	25	0	0	2
Talmadge, Rachel	77	0	0	0	5
Martinez, Laura	36	100	0	75	2
<b>Belgian Hare</b>					<b>6</b>
Schafer, Rickie	36	0	0	0	3
<b>Beveren</b>					
None					
<b>Britannia Petite</b>					<b>10</b>
Younggreen, KellyJo & Cassidy	12	0	0	0	2
<b>Californian</b>					<b>49</b>
Holliday, Joyce	108	50	0	0	3
Talmadge, Rebecca	54	100	0	0	3
Skidmore/Cassidy/Younggreen	40	50	0	0	3
Bomgaars, Nathan	12	25	0	0	2
<b>Champagne D'Argent</b>					<b>48</b>
Martinez, Mike & Laura	285	150	0	0	2
Martinez, Laura	35	0	0	0	2
<b>Creme D'Argent</b>					
None					
<b>Cinnamon</b>					
None					
<b>Dutch</b>					<b>39</b>
Hauska, Laurie & Stevenson, Matthew	18	0	0	0	3
<b>Dwarf Hotot</b>					<b>4</b>
Wiebensohn, Scott	24	0	0	0	2
<b>English Angora</b>					<b>93</b>
Evans, Andrea	631	350	100	75	5
Thomas, Kathy	337	25	0	0	5
McMurl, Cheryl & Glen	97	0	0	0	2

<b>English Lop</b>					<b>18</b>
Barba, Morgan	112	0	0	0	2
<b>English Spot</b>					
None					
<b>Flemish Giant</b>					<b>12</b>
Palko, Clay	6	0	0	0	1
<b>Florida White</b>					<b>43</b>
Heater, Clara	226	250	0	0	5
Heater, Lucy	150	50	0	0	5
Riegel, Stephenie	120	25	0	0	2
Cassidy, Liz & Skidmore, Valerie	105	50	0	0	5
Palko, Raejean	21	0	0	0	1
<b>French Angora</b>					<b>49</b>
Rupple, Andie	160	200	300	0	5
<b>French Lop</b>					<b>58</b>
Miller, Lexie	389	275	100	75	4
Scanlon, Rosetta	112	0	0	0	4
Byars, Macy	73	25	0	0	4
Hauska, Laurie & Stevenson, Matthew	42	0	0	0	3
<b>Giant Angora</b>					
None					
<b>Giant Chinchilla</b>					
None					
<b>Havana</b>					<b>38</b>
Palko, Raejean	36	0	0	0	2
<b>Himalayan</b>					<b>30</b>
Talmadge, Rebecca	62	100	0	0	5
Talmadge, Rachel	48	50	0	0	5
Scanlon, Rosetta	12	0	0	0	2
<b>Holland Lop</b>					<b>358</b>
Hibbert, Gabrielle & Linda	1275	150	0	0	4
Lee, Laurie	643	25	0	0	4
Miller, Kay	568	100	0	0	3
Legino, Karen	532	0	0	0	5
Byars, Marlo	334	0	0	0	5
<b>Jersey Wooly</b>					<b>132</b>
Rupple, Andie	426	200	0	0	5
Thomas, Graham & Kathy & Kjirsten	166	0	0	0	5
Younggreen, Kellyjo & Cassidy	126	0	0	0	5
Holliday, Joyce	72	0	0	0	3
<b>Lilac</b>					
None					
<b>Lionhead</b>					
None					

<b>Mini Lop</b>					<b>132</b>
Hauska, Laurie & Stevenson, Matthew	553	150	0	0	5
Euritt, Kassidy & Kathy	300	25	0	0	3
Euritt, Kassidy	251	0	0	0	2
Younggreen, Cassidy	20	0	0	0	2
Lierman, Marcia	17	0	0	0	2
<b>Mini Rex</b>					<b>287</b>
Parks, Cheryl	701	50	0	0	2
Short, Leann	558	150	0	75	3
Thomas, Graham & Kathy & Kjirsten	497	0	0	0	3
Layne, Shawn & Lynn	394	100	0	0	4
Thomas, Graham	240	0	0	0	2
<b>Mini Satin</b>					<b>68</b>
Talmadge, Rebecca	172	225	0	0	5
Talmadge, Rachel	72	100	0	0	5
Talmadge, Jared	54	25	0	0	5
Lipke, Rita	30	0	0	0	2
Scanlon, Rosetta	24	0	0	0	2
<b>Netherland Dwarf</b>					<b>58</b>
Younggreen, Kellyjo & Cassidy	12	100	0	0	2

<b>New Zealand</b>					<b>32</b>
Schafer, Rickie	96	200	0	0	5
Skidmore, Audrey	18	50	0	0	3
<b>Palomino</b>					<b>26</b>
Palko, Raejean	72	50	0	0	2
Palko, Clay	52	25	0	0	2
Wiebensohn, Scott	12	0	0	0	2
<b>Polish</b>					<b>63</b>
Rupple, Andie	242	200	0	75	5
Cuvelier, Debbie	29	9	0	0	3
Olson, Vicki	6	0	0	0	1
<b>Rex</b>					<b>97</b>
Olson, Vicki	493	200	0	0	5
Martinez, Mike & Laura	68	0	0	0	2
Martinez, Laura	20	0	0	0	2
Olson, Mackenzie	20	0	0	0	2
Martinez, Mike	17	0	0	0	2
<b>Rhineland</b>					
None					
<b>Satin</b>					<b>32</b>
Cuvelier, Debbie	115	50	0	75	5
Cuvelier, Debbie & Abriana	6	0	0	0	1

<b>Satin Angora</b>					<b>36</b>
Holliday, Joyce	156	50	0	0	3
Younggreen, Kellyjo	113	0	0	0	3
<b>Silver</b>					
None					
<b>Silver Fox</b>					
None					
<b>Tan</b>					<b>18</b>
Thomas, Kjirsten	80	0	0	0	5
Miller, Lexie	24	0	0	0	2

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French Lop	18-Jan-20	Miller, Lexie	Platte River RF A
French Angora	18-Jan-20	Rupple, Andie	Platte River RF B
French Angora	06-Mar-20	Rupple, Andie	Pikes Peak RBA A
French Angora	07-Mar-20	Rupple, Andie	Pikes Peak RBA B
English Angora	07-Mar-20	Evans, Andrea	Pikes Peak RBA C

<b>2020 RMHS Open Reserve in Show</b>			
Breed Listing	Date	Exhibitor	RMHS Show listing
Satin	18-Jan-20	Cuvelier, Debbie	Platte River RF A
Argente Brun	18-Jan-20	Martinez, Laura	Platte River RF B
Mini Rex	06-Mar-20	Short, Leann	Pikes Peak RBA A
American Fuzzy Lop	06-Mar-20	Albrecht, Sam & Shari	Pikes Peak RBA A
French Lop	07-Mar-20	Miller, Lexie	Pikes Peak RBA B
English Angora	07-Mar-20	Evans, Andrea	Pikes Peak RBA B
Polish	07-Mar-20	Rupple, Andie	Pikes Peak RBA C
American Fuzzy Lop	07-Mar-20	Hibbert, Gabrielle & Linda	Pikes Peak RBA C

<b>2020 RMHS Shows included in this information Open and Youth shows</b>	
Below shows are included in point totals	
RMHS sanction shows	Show Date
Platte River RF A	1/18/2020
Platte River RF B	1/18/2020
Platte River RF Yth B	1/18/2020
Platte River RF Yth B	1/18/2020
Pikes Peak RBA A	3/6/2020
Pikes Peak RBA B	3/7/2020
Pikes Peak RBA C	3/7/2020
Pikes Peak RBA A Yth	3/6/2020
Pikes Peak RBA B Yth	3/7/2020
Pikes Peak RBA C Yth	3/7/2020



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