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United Angora Rabbit Club Sweepstakes Rules

Sweepstakes Year January 31 through January 31

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The UARC Sweepstakes program is intended to recognize its members in various ways, such as offering Sweepstakes, which gives members the chance to win prizes and be appreciated for their efforts in showing their angoras in ARBA Shows and UARC events.

Eligibility: To qualify for the UARC Sweepstakes Contest, members must ensure they are current members with paid membership when submitting their show reports for the current quarter. Membership must be up-to-date and paid in full to be eligible for the contest. If an individual applies for membership and is accepted, their points will begin on the quarter their membership is approved and last for the duration of the year.

Membership classification: Open (members will be classified as an adult upon their 19th birthday) or a youth (which conforms to the ARBA requirements of a youth exhibitor).

Youth: A youth may choose to have their show reports calculated and applied to either the Youth or Open Sweepstakes Contest, but they must decide and inform the sweepstakes chairman. No flip flopping back and forth. If you change your mind, changes can be made next year. If you turn 19 during the Sweepstakes year, you will continue until the end of January 31.

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Sweepstakes Submission Deadlines:

Quarter 1 (Q1) Are shows occurring January, February and March **submitted by April 30**

Quarter 2 (Q2) Are shows occurring April, May and June **submitted by July 31**

Quarter 3 (Q3) Are shows occurring July, August, and September **submitted by October 31**

Quarter 4 (Q4) Are shows occurring October, November and December **submitted by January 31** (which is the end of the previous year deadline).

Submission of Show Reports: When you receive the show report from the secretary, could you please forward it to me? It's the easiest way to get it to me. If you need to scan a copy, please do so there are several apps available nowadays. I will also accept show reports via snail mail.

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Please include your rabbits' legs if your show report does not state how many animals it competed against.

Accurate results in the wool class require knowledge of the number of animals your animal competed against. Please include this information, if I do not have it, I can only give the bare number of points. To overcome the issue of show secretaries not including this information about on the finalized paperwork, I suggest taking a good clear photo of the wool control sheets at the secretary's table and sending it to me. This way you get the maximum number of points.

Sweepstakes results will be calculated and posted quarterly (4 times a year). Sweepstakes standing will be posted on the Club's Facebook page and the club website.

Awards are given based on the cumulative points earned throughout all four quarters, resulting in a final calculation.

Winners will receive their awards in the spring, either by mail or in person at shows.

How do members earn points: Members earn points for each quarter though the breed quality points, Herdsman points (number of different rabbits earning BOB/BOSB), special points for BIS/BISS/RIS, and points for Best of Breed and BOSB wins as well as wool points.

Awards: Year-end awards are based on points accumulated over all four quarters. Each quarter recognizes its members and posts current results. At the end of the Sweepstakes year, during the grand finale the official results are revealed.

Encourage fellow exhibitors to join the UARC by submitting their show reports. More reports = more rewards.

Breed Quality Points

Awards are given by the club for top placements in breed quality points to both open and youth exhibitors. Encourage fellow exhibitors to join the UARC by submitting their show reports. More reports = more rewards.

Breed Quality Points: are calculated by the number of animals your animal competed against in its class. No points are given for BOV/BOSV. Now keep in mind if you show at a **UARC Show your points will be DOUBLED!** Points are doubled for the NARBC National Show and the ARBA Convention.

1st place rabbit in a class gets 6 points X the number of rabbits in the class. * UARC Show your points will be DOUBLED! Points are doubled for the NARBC National Show and the ARBA Convention.

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2nd place rabbit in a class gets 4 points X the number of rabbits in the class. * UARC Show your points will be DOUBLED! Points are doubled for the NARBC National Show and the ARBA Convention.

3rd place rabbit in a class gets 3 points X the number of rabbits in the class. * UARC Show your points will be DOUBLED! Points are doubled for the NARBC National Show and the ARBA Convention.

4th place rabbit in a class gets 2 points X the number of rabbits in the class. * UARC Show your points will be DOUBLED! Points are doubled for the NARBC National Show and the ARBA Convention.

5th place rabbit in a class gets 1 point X the number of rabbits in the class. * UARC Show your points will be DOUBLED! Points are doubled for the NARBC National Show and the ARBA Convention.

Awards for Breed Quality Points: For each breed English, French, Giant, and Satin Angora winners the 1st place winner will receive \$15.00 in breeds with at least 10 participants, 2nd place will receive \$10.00, 3rd place will receive \$5.00. ***There must be at least 3 breed participants for an open exhibitor to be eligible for the end of the year cash awards.*** So again, encourage fellow exhibitors to join the UARC by submitting their show reports. More reports = more rewards. Now, there is no restriction on the number of youth exhibitors that need to compete for these awards. Our club is always looking for ways to encourage our youth.

Best of Breed/Best Opposite Sex Quality Points

Points for BOB/BOSB wins are ADDED points to the points you received.

BOB winner earns 2 points for the number of rabbits shown against to win BOB. * ***UARC Show your points will be DOUBLED!*** Points are doubled for the NARBC National Show and the ARBA Convention.

BOSB winner earns 1 point for the number of rabbits shown against to win BOSB. * ***UARC Show your points will be DOUBLED!*** Points are doubled for the NARBC National Show and the ARBA Convention.

Awards: Although no award will be presented to the winners, their achievements will still be acknowledged and recognized in a formal manner by posting the results.

Best In Show/Reserve in Show/ Best In Specialty Show Quality Points

Awards: Although no award will be presented to the winners, their achievements will still be acknowledged and recognized in a formal manner by posting the results.

-BIS winner will earn 100 points. Points are doubled for the ARBA Convention.

-BISS winner at a NON UARC Specialty will earn 25 points.

-BISS at a UARC Show winner will earn 50 points

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-RIS winner will earn 50 points. Points are doubled for the ARBA Convention.

No awards/points are given for 2nd RIS

Herdsmen Quality Points per Breed and Herdsman of the Year

There are two parts to this category: Herdsman of the Year for each specific breed (English Angora, French Angora, Giant Angora, and Satin Angora), with bragging rights as the only reward. This will be recognized quarterly with NO cash award, and the second is the overall highest accumulated points across all breeds, recognized with a title **Herdsman of the Year** and monetary award.

This unique award demonstrates the dedication of the exhibitor who has shown, bred, and conditioned several rabbits with great success earning numerous BOB and BOSB at various shows.

The **Herdsman of the Year (open/youth)** award is recalculated over the previous quarters to make sure each rabbit is only counted twice. The exhibitor with the most diverse number of rabbits earning BOB and BOSB wins the title of the year. This prestigious award demonstrates and highlights the exhibitor's commitment and dedication to their chosen breed. The Herdsman of the Year winner that is selected with the most points out of the four breeds is awarded \$30.00 Open and Youth.

Points are accumulated: as follows: 1 point is given for each DIFFERENT rabbit winning BOB or BOSB.

If a rabbit wins BOB in one show and BOSB in another that rabbit can only win 2 Herdsman points for that rabbit in that year. If the rabbit wins BOB twice the rabbit earned 2 Herdsman points and cannot earn anymore points for the year. Same if the rabbits won BOSB twice the rabbit earned 2 Herdsman points and cannot earn anymore points for the year.

Wool Classes per Breed and Best Wool of the Year

If you show in wool classes, you may as well get credit for them too. Both colored and white wool will compete together for the Best Wool of the Year award.

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Ensure that winning Best in Wool for your breed is included in your show reports, if possible. Similarly, include if you won Best Over All Wool (like BISS but for Wool). I realize that some show secretaries omit this information on the finalized paperwork. A solution is to take a clear photo of the wool result control sheets at the secretary's table and send that to me.

There are four parts to this category: Best Wool of the Year for each specific breed (English Angora, French Angora, Giant Angora, and Satin Angora), with bragging rights as the only reward. This will be recognized quarterly with NO cash award.

Then there is the Best White Wool per breed and Best Colored Wool per breed, again with bragging rights as the only reward. This will be recognized quarterly with NO cash award.

The third is the recognition of the best Overall White Wool and Overall Colored Wool between the four breeds with bragging rights as the only reward. This will be recognized quarterly with NO cash award.

Finally, the best is the overall highest accumulated points across all breeds, recognized with a title **Best Wool of the Year** and monetary award of \$30.00.

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