

# MLRCA Advocate

September 2014  
Advocate

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Scott's Prada with her BIS wins



## Letter from our President

Hello Mini Lop Friends,

I hope that everyone had a great summer and had lots of juniors in their grow out cages and that they are looking good. I know that I am excited and cannot wait to start showing them this fall.

If you haven't heard or checked it out, we have an online auction going on Facebook to take the place of the breed auction at convention. So far we have had one animal and some very nice soaps auctioned off. If you would like to donate to the auction send information to a board member and we will evaluate and post your auction item. We are asking that if you donate an animal that you send all views and a copy of the pedigree so that they can be posted for the auction.

As we head into the fall show season I hope that everyone has some great successes. Make sure when you are at the show tables that you take the time to educate new breeders and offer

them support and guidance while at the show. I know when I got started it was not always easy to know where and what to do. I have had the opportunity to get a few kids started this summer in mini lops and have heard that they have done well. Remember, you were once the new guy and that they youth are tomorrow's open competitors.

I know that later on in the Advocate that there is some good news in the financial reports. We have been lucky enough to bring in some funds and are slowly building our accounts back. With everyone's continued support we will be back to where we were several years ago.

Till we meet at the shows. I hope that everyone has a great fall show season and that the mini lops tear up the tables.

Yours truly,  
Jason Scott

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## Secretary / Treasurer Report

Hello MLRCA Members,

First of all I would like to thank the Bolen's, Wauthier's and our President Jason M. Scott for the wonderful donation of \$500 to the MLRCA, I have enclosed the letter I was sent with the donation to be found elsewhere in the advocate.

Also I would like to invite all members to participate in the MLRCA's newest fundraiser the MLRCA Benefit page on Facebook. If you are unaware we can no longer do fundraisers at the ARBA convention so we have had to come up with other ways to raise money, if you wish to join this page you must be friends with Jason Scott, Nikki Mencsik, Bonnie Bolen, or myself and just tell us you want to be added to the page. . We are not adding people without their consent you must ask in order to join. We are in need of some nice rabbits for the auction all donations are a 100% donation and it is the responsibility of the purchaser to arrange for and pay for transport all rules are post on the benefit page.

I would like to thank Jason Scott, for his rabbit donation that brought \$270 purchased by Sheryl Vieyra and to former member Dale Smith who donated a basket of homemade goat's milk soap which sold for \$60 purchased by Deborah McNay. Thank

you all for your support! Also keep watch for future Auctions coming soon!

If you wish to write an article for the Advocate please get a hold of me as we welcome all helpful tips and breed information that would be beneficial to the club members. Pictures please send pictures of those beautiful winning rabbits!!! I would like to have at least one if not two pages of BOB, BOS and BIS rabbits in every advocate send to [cristinaposey@yahoo.ca](mailto:cristinaposey@yahoo.ca) or me at [bunnym3469@aol.com](mailto:bunnym3469@aol.com)

Are you going to Texas? Well members are suggested to stay at the Courtyard Marriot 3150 River Front Dr, Ft Worth TX 76107 (817) 335-1300 Be with other MLRCA members and enjoy the camaraderie of the MLRCA friends and family. For more information contact me.

Would you like to have your business card or advertise in the Advocate? Contact me for pricing list.

Lastly as you know Our President Jason Scott, myself and Travis have been kicked out of the AMLRC If you wish to know the true facts please contact one of us personally and we will be more than happy to tell you the truth about the suspensions.

Sincerely,

Pam Celesnik



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## District 1 Report (Deborah McNay)



**Blue Tort doe donated  
by Chris Desurra**



**Milkhouse's Cool Black Water**



**Milkhouse's Candy Stripper**



**Velotta's Ivy**

Greetings everyone,

It's been a busy couple of months. We had both Oregon and Washington conventions.

Oregon convention Fridays BOB winner was LHHR Kaillie, a broken chestnut doe owned by Lana Lynn.

Saturday and Sunday were both won by a solid blue tort doe that was donated to the Fight for Wades Mom auction by Chris Desurra.

Youth news.

Todd Maya's Ragin/Velotta's Ace (SSB) was Reserve Champion and Ragin's Lil' Trucker Man (SJB) was Champion. He was also awarded 9<sup>th</sup> place in Sweepstakes at Oregon Convention. Way to go Todd

Washington BOB was swept Sat and Sun by Velotta's Ivy, a beautiful broken sable SR doe bred and owned by Nicole Vellota. Ivy went on to win BIS a month later at Monroe, WA.

Lisa Davis had several nice wins. Milkhouse Candy Stripper won BIS at Rockford.

Milkhouse Cool Black Water won BIS



**David's/Milkhouse Colt 45**

David's Ovard/Milkhouse Colt 45 won BIS ISRBA show.

Mary Whitney won RIS with a Broken Jr Doe at the CWRB show in Cashmere WA.

It has been a tragic time as well. Wild fires have been raging in Eastern Washington and Oregon. One fire called the Carlton Complex is estimated at 400 square miles. My heart goes out to all the people and animals afflicted by this terrible tragedy. Also to all the brave men and women who are battling these monsters.

Fairs are starting, and what a wonderful time to introduce rabbits to the general public. It can also be a frustrating time. "Don't pull the rabbits tail, he doesn't like it". "Please don't put your babies fingers in the cage, rabbits do bite". By the time our fair is over, I'm pretty hoarse. One way to help this problem is a petting table. That way kids (and adults) can pet the rabbits in a controlled environment. It also gives a place where people can ask questions. What a wonderful time to introduce the 4H program.

That is all the news I have for now. Good luck to everyone going to Nationals.



**Mary Whitney's Broken Junior doe**



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## District 2 Report (Kassie Sieber)

No Report Submitted

## District 3 Report (Pam Celesnik)

Hello from D-3,

Well this summer has been for sure a strange one, first with rain everyday and then a colder than normal July to the heat and humidity of August, this making coats in my barn looking awful. Yes no coats and just in time for our State convention I have never had this happen before but it looks like I am taking but 1 Mini Lop! There are no coats on any of my Mini Lops! I am hoping to have a few to show at our double specialty show in Weyauwega, WI Sept 20-21, 2014 there is a double open and single youth show on the 20th along with a youth all breed show and A single youth Specialty and a open and youth all breed show on Sunday Sept 21. We welcome all to come and join us.

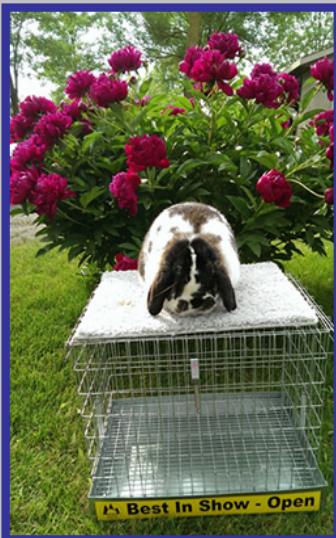
I know summer brings on a lot of animal illness there are things you can do to prevent some of it. One is by treating for coccidia I personally use Sulmet as my choice of

medication also another favorite is Corrid rabbits should be treated twice a year as a preventative. Dosages can be found on several of vendor Web pages for the Sulmet you use 2 tbsp per gallon of water for 2days and then 1Tbsp per gallon for more days, Corrid is 5cc per gallon for 5 days or 1 cc for 3.75 I know that I do this after each of the national shows once in the spring and Once in the fall as a prevention , make sure you dump the water each time you water as not to over dose

Another summer treatment is worming I use Wazine (de-wormer) this get rid of worms and internal parasites this is give 1 teaspoon per 10lbs of rabbit or 2 tablespoons per gallon of water . Both of these treatments bring on molt that is why it is good to do them at a time shows are at a down time.

Pam

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L – R: Kitsemble's Dylan  
BIS Northwood's Rabbit  
Club 6/14/14

&

BIS at Spring Fling 6/7/14  
(Judge Don Sheets)



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## District 4 (Theresa Farrow)

This is my last article for the Advocate. I don't really know how many years I have been District 4 Director, but it has been a lot. I have enjoyed most of my time on the board, although the last few years have been rough. The new District 4 Director will be Sheryl Valadez-Vieyra. Sheryl lives in Dallas and has been raising and showing Mini Lops for years.

I hope to be able to make the ARBA convention in Ft. Worth, but will have to

wait and see how my health is at that time. I know it will be a shame if I have to miss the convention since it is close to home. If I go, I will most likely have to rent a scooter since I can't get around like I use to.

I know this is short, but I only have one more thing to say and that is-----

"Thanks for the memories".

Theresa

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## District 5 Report (Bonnie Bolen)

No Report Submitted

## District 6 Report (Andy Anderson)

No Report Submitted



**Andy Anderson**

## District 7 Report (Neal Burgoyne)

No Report Submitted



**Lil' Roses Miss**  
**MLRCA BOB winner at Friendly**  
**RBA #2 Galesville, WI BOS at**  
**Northwood's #1**  
**at Antigo and BOB at Red**  
**Cedar RBA Austin, Mn,**

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## District 8 Report (Nikki Mencsik)

Hello D8 Members!

As I am writing this we are getting the first real warm days of summer and it feels good to actually be able to spend some quality time out in my pool! Hopefully all of your spring litters are doing well and growing into the champions you hoped they would become. This heat has brought on the Holy Molts in my barn, and I am hoping I can get everyone thru their molts and back in shape to hit the show tables this fall.

The MLRCA Spring Specialty show has come and gone and I was extremely sad to have missed it this year. From the reports that I received, Michigan did a fantastic job hosting and a great time was had by all who were able to attend. Thank you so much to the Michigan Mini Lop Club for all of their hard work!! I truly hope to see many of you next year in Ohio where the Ohio Mini Lop Rabbit Club has invited all MLRCA members to join us May 1 thru May 3, 2015 in Columbus at the OSRBA mini convention for our annual spring specialty show. Keep a look out on Facebook, as we will be creating an event page to post details as they

become available. We will also post updates to the MLRCA website as well.

I am very much looking forward to the fall show season this year. It will be here before you know it and we will all be scrambling to get ready to head for Texas. Those of you coming down to Texas from the D8, don't forget the MLRCA will be having a banquet with a fun auction so don't forget to gather your items to bring to auction off! All money raised goes back to the club to fund our awards and youth scholarships. Details on our banquet have been posted on the MLRCA website and on the MLRCA Supporters Facebook page. Tickets will be pre sale only if you want to attend.

Please don't hesitate to call, text or email me if you have any questions! 614-439-3442  
[ThreeHaresRabbitry@yahoo.com](mailto:ThreeHaresRabbitry@yahoo.com).

Until next time!

Nikki Mencsik

"Don't forget the MLRCA will be having a banquet with a fun auction so don't forget to gather your items to bring to auction off!"



**Soap Basket Donated by  
Dale Smith for our Online  
Auction**



## District 9 Report (Stephen Trent)

We are having a wonderful summer in Va. The temps have been cooler and humidity has been down for the East Coast. We haven't had to use frozen bottles this year so far, just overhead fans. Our nest boxes have been full since early spring and it is definitely a doe year. Our litters have mostly been little girls and we have openly welcomed them over so many bucks.

It is convention time. I hope everyone is gearing up for the convention in Texas. I will tell you if you can attend do; you will not be disappointed. It is the time I look forward to seeing old friend from all over the world and making new ones. We have a strong convention hosting committee working

towards making this a memorable and fun event. It is a 24-hour drive for us but we will be there. Texas was our 1st convention so I wouldn't miss it.

Negative comment and remarks should never be expressed openly at the judging table. Please remember not everyone showing has been showing a long time. Your comments may crush a new breeder's hopes and dreams. Those type comments also make judges not want to judge our fantastic breed.

See you in Texas!!!

Stephen

"Negative comments and remarks should never be expressed openly at the judging table."

## MLRCA Hall of Fame

*For their continuous support & outstanding contributions, these people have been honored by the Mini Lop Rabbit Club of America*

### 2002

Bob Herschbach  
Herb Dyke  
Bobbie Meyer  
Clyde & Doris Jones  
Marty Sieber  
Tracy Harmon  
Mark Elston  
Kassi Sieber  
Beverly Massegee  
Ron Hood  
Jim & Carol Hartsough  
Pennie Grotheer

### 2003

Karen Horn  
Noel La Berge  
Larry Walthorn  
Nancy Walthorn  
Mr & Mrs. Bill Dyke  
Diane Geitzanuaer  
2007  
Mark Bender  
Amy Alderson  
Hobart & Judy Todd  
Greg West  
Janice Yarnell

### 2010

Pam Celesnik

### 2011

Claire Howman  
Judy Miles





## Next Newsletter

Please email your articles to Cristina Posey at [cristinaposey@yahoo.ca](mailto:cristinaposey@yahoo.ca) or [Tini67P@telus.net](mailto:Tini67P@telus.net)

Pictures & Articles (District Reports, etc) are greatly appreciated!

Next newsletter expected January 2015!

Please email your articles to Cristina Posey

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June 25, 2014

MLRCA  
c/o Pam Celesnik, Sec./Treas.  
5706 County Hwy. T  
Chippewa Falls, WI 54729

Pam,

Recently, Jason Scott of Indiana auctioned a brood doe via Facebook and stated all sale proceeds would go to the MLRCA. The doe was purchased by Greg/Larry Wauthier & Bill/Bonnie Bolen at a cost of \$500.00. Per Jason's request, enclosed is a check to the MLRCA in the amount of \$500.00.

This should be considered a donation from all people involved: Jason Scott, Larry Wauthier, Greg Wauthier, Bill Bolen, and Bonnie Bolen. We are proud to support the MLRCA with our donation. Having the winning bid was "icing on the cake".

Sincerely,  
Bonnie Bolen

Cc: Greg & Larry  
Jason Scott

# MLRCA 2014 AWARDS BANQUET

## Tuesday November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2014



Ole' South Pancake House  
1509 University Ave.  
FT WORTH, TX  
7pm-10pm

### Youth Menu Ages 12 and under

5 silver dollar pancakes; hamburger; or zoo buddies (animal shape chicken nuggets). The drink choices tea or soda and dessert. **\$11 per child.**

### Adult Menu Options

- Chicken Fried Steak Dinner
- Sliced BBQ Brisket Dinner
- Chicken Breast (Grilled or Fried ) Dinner
- Southern Chicken & Waffles Breakfast (comes with one waffle and 2 chicken tenders )
- French Toast Breakfast( comes with French toast eggs, and bacon or sausage.)
- All dinners come with Texas toast and two side choices.
- mashed potatoes, green beans ,carrots ,fresh broccoli. fried squash, fried okra
- Drink choices are coffee, tea or soda
- Dessert choices are Apple Pie Pecan Pie , and Cheesecake
- **The price is \$22 per person** this includes Dinner /Breakfast , Drink ,Dessert . Tax and Tip

**All tickets must be purchased in advance and pre- paid on line @ MLRCA.com or mailed to: MLRCA 5706 county Hwy T Chippewa Falls ,WI 54729**

**Postmarked no later then Oct 20,2014 or online may be purchased no later than to Oct 27<sup>th</sup>. NO tickets will be held without payment.**



# Treasurer's Financial Reporting Sheet

MLRCA part 1  
7/31/2014

Please note: I will no longer be putting names of whose dues were paid  
Pay pal is from Membership dues and contest fees paid in.  
cc is credit card purchases

Transaction Name	Dues Paid	Fundraising Cash In	Miscellaneous Cash in	Paid Out	Net Cash In per Member
Wixx- web site 1/26				\$194.00	(\$194.00)
domaine name 1/26				\$55.60	(\$55.60)
member dues	\$86.00				\$86.00
const fee 3/11			\$82.00		\$82.00
member dues 3/11/2014	\$103.00				\$103.00
lone star reimbursment			\$226.50		\$226.50
member dues 3/26	\$48.00				\$48.00
ck 1020 member overpay re				\$5.00	(\$5.00)
PAYPAL TNFR DUES	\$500.00				\$500.00
member dues nsf remn5/1:	\$117.60				\$117.60
dues shirt 5/15	\$55.25				\$55.25
cash for spring show 5/15				\$250.00	(\$250.00)
dept of fin inc fee 5/12				\$10.00	(\$10.00)
MichiganML trophy fund 5/13				\$896.00	(\$896.00)
member dues 5/19	\$17.00				\$17.00
Total:	\$926.85	\$0.00	\$308.50	\$1,410.60	(\$175.25)

## Miscellaneous Club Expenses Cash Out

Postal Supplies 2/06	\$51.86 stamps& shirt mailing
walmart -ink cc 2/14	\$48.47 everyday printing
amazon -toner cc-3/14	\$54.35 Printing old the constitution
conference call-cc 2/16	\$6.50 BOd meeting
Amazon toner -cc4/8	\$58.76 Printing new constituions and letters
post office stamps -cc 4/9	\$140.00 constituion mailings stamps
NSF chks member 4/29	\$8.60

## Club Funds Summary Totals

Starting Balance	\$7,417.48
Net Expenses	\$1,779.14
Net Income	\$1,235.35

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Total: \$368.54

# Treasurer's Financial Reporting Sheet

MLRCA part 2  
July 31, 2014

cc= credit card

Members Name	Dues Paid	Fundraising Cash In	Miscellaneous Cash in	Prize Money Paid Out	Net Cash In per Member
deposit rabbit auction 5/19		\$311.00			\$311.00
deposit cash for ml show 5/19			\$250.00		\$250.00
class auction 5/19		\$170.00			\$170.00
fun auction		\$1,006.00			\$1,006.00
shirt sales		\$64.00			\$64.00
bryan postage 1127				\$5.72	(\$5.72)
chrissy shumaker over payment				\$4.00	(\$4.00)
deposit member dues	\$78.00				\$78.00
deposit donat. Scott Wautheir/bolen			\$500.00		\$500.00
deposot member dues	\$53.00				\$53.00
tsfr paypal 7/16	\$500.00				\$500.00
					\$0.00
					\$0.00
					\$0.00
					\$0.00
Total:	\$631.00	\$1,551.00	\$750.00	\$9.72	\$2,922.28

Miscellaneous Club Expenses	Cash Out
walmart ink -cc	\$56.93
sams club case of paper cc	\$31.52
office max office supplies c	\$50.19
walmart ink cc	\$56.93

5/16  
7/7  
7/7  
7/29

Club Funds Summary	Totals
Starting Balance	\$7,417.48
Net Expenses	\$1,984.43
Net Income	\$4,167.35
total Checking	\$9600.04
pay pal	\$1,035.79
.80 added intest savings	\$3,816.54
.80 added interst schalorship fund	\$2,566.50
total net worth	\$17,018.87

Total: \$195.57