

The Royalty Contest looks for youth to advertise our fancy. The Lord, Lady, Prince, and Princess must complete an application, take a written test, identify breeds and/or varieties of rabbits/cavies, participate in an interview, and do showmanship on their own animal. The Duke and Duchess must complete an application, take a written test, identify breeds and/or varieties of rabbits/cavies, participate in an interview, judge one class of four rabbits/cavies, and do showmanship on their own animal. The King and Queen must complete an application, take a written test, identify breeds and/or varieties of rabbits/cavies, participate in an interview, judge one class of four rabbits/cavies, and give a promotional talk.

## 2005 Royalty Court

### *Meet the Court!!*

#### 2005 PaSRBA Queen



**Jessi Kummer**

I am currently in the eleventh grade. I am one of 350 that participate in the Butler Golden Marching Band, and I play the alto saxophone. The band performed in the Fiesta Bowl in Phoenix, AZ, this year. Participating in indoor track and field in the winter and the outdoor track and field in the spring keeps me busy all year long. I also had a job last year which takes up a lot of free time. With the majority of my classes being honors classes I spend a lot of time doing homework and

#### 2005 PaSRBA King



**Johnny Haussner**

My name is Johnny Haussner and I am your 2005 PaSRBA King. I am 15 years old and live in Lock Haven, PA. I am a sophomore at Central Mountain HS. I have been raising Std. Rex rabbits since 2000. I have been in 4-H for 7 years and currently am the vice president of my club. I am an active member of my church's youth group. Last November I attended the ARBA Convention and participated in the youth contests. It was a lot of fun and I am planning on attending this year's convention. I have

studying. I am also taking college credits in high school to ease the first year of college. I also take French as my foreign language and I hope to go to Paris someday. I enjoy drawing in my spare time, mainly I like drawing animals and flowers. I am a member of the Butler County Youth Council, which was formed two years ago to help all the clubs in our community come together. I am currently studying for my registrar's test and hope to have my license by next year. This year I hope to volunteer at our local humane society too. When I graduate high school I want to become a veterinarian that specializes in horse rehabilitation and also become a licensed horse massage therapist. I would like to go to Penn State University and get my bachelor's degree in Animal BioScience. To help me better prepared I am taking two science courses this year and hope to take two more next year. I love meeting new people and I will talk to anyone; just ask my family. I like talking on the phone and hanging out with friends like any other 17 year old.

passed my registrar's test and worked with three judges. I am still working on a date to work with a registrar, in hopes to someday become a judge.

**2005 PaSRBA Duchess**



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## **Julie Whitehaus**

My name is Julie Whitehaus and I am in 6th grade at Lower Dauphin Middle School in Hummelstown, PA. I started raising rabbits 5 years ago when I bought a Mini Lop named Buttercup from my sister for my 4-H project. Tori, my sister, taught me a lot. I decided to buy a cavy and my mom helped me to get one at the state convention four years ago. I really love cavies. My mom taught me a lot about them because she used to raise them when she was in 4-H a long time ago. But there are not always cavies at some of the rabbit shows. So I kept the cavies, sold all of the Mini Lops, and searched for a small rabbit that I could carry. I chose Polish and bought a really nice chocolate doe two years ago. When you live near Hershey, PA, you must have chocolate rabbits! I now have Polish, Lionheads, and Rex rabbits along with American, American Satin, and White Crested cavies.

I have been the PA's Lady and Princess for the past three years in a row. I wear my tiara and sash at all my rabbit shows and help answer questions about rabbits and cavies at the PA Farm Show each year in January. We started attending the ARBA Convention 3 years ago and look forward to this great event each year.

All of my friends at school know about my animals. They wish they could have some too. All of the teachers know about my animals. I have brought some to school to show them. We have chickens, ducks, turkeys, geese, rabbits, cavies, gerbils, fish, cats, rats, and a

## **Peter Bachman**

My name is Peter Bachmann. I am 13 years old and I live in Fallston, MD. I am a 4-H ambassador for my county and have been a 4-H member for 4 years. I have been raising rabbits for a little over a year and currently raise Holland Lops. I have a small rabbitry and I am very selective about what I keep. All of my rabbits are disqualification free and registered except for a select few due to the lack of show in the start of winter. I raised chickens for 4 years and recently gave them up due to space with the rabbits, which now consume the shed where the chickens were. I also show my pugs, Millie and Rocky, in fitting and showing and breed classes. I grow lots of vegetables and flowers, which I sell at our local farmers market occasionally, and enter in the fairs. I volunteer at our local humane society and I am also a foster parent and take in litters of puppies and kittens temporarily before they are old enough to be adopted. I have 3 brothers, none of which like the rabbits, except one of my little brothers show cavies with me. Thanks and see you soon!

dog. I also ride horses at the therapeutic riding center where I volunteer.

I play string bass in the school orchestra, handbells at my church, and piano. I also sing in the chorus. I am a member of 3 4-H clubs in Dauphin County where I show horses, rabbits, cavies, and ducks. I also enjoy photography, sewing, cooking, woodworking, and scrapbooking.

I do not really care about winning ribbons. I have a lot of animals that get disqualified and I still love them. I have a lot of fun with my friends at the shows. I really like to go to shows every month. It is just fun.

### **2005 PaSRBA Lady**



**Jenny Misko**

My name is Jenny Misko. I am a 6th grader at Trafford Middle School in Trafford, PA. I live with my mom, dad, and sister. I got my first rabbit, Butterscotch, about 4 years ago. He was a poorly marked Dutch. I showed

### **2005 PaSRBA Lord**



**Tim Werner**

My name is Timothy Werner and I am proud to serve as the 2005 PaSRBA's Lord. I am 8 years old and am in the 3rd grade at the Lickdale Elementary in Jonestown, PA. I live with my parents and 2 brothers. We crop farm 380 acres and raise 80,000 turkeys every

him a couple of times and then I decided that I wanted something that was smaller and better. I looked around a lot and did a bunch of research on all sorts of breeds. Then I chose a chocolate Polish doe and named her Snickers. I bought a buck, Cocoa, and bred them. She had two babies and I just loved them! After I sold the babies I was a little bored with the Polish. I sold the doe, but I could not get rid of Cocoa because I really loved him. I then chose Tans. I bred them last spring and I got winners. It was really exciting!

Days at our house are crazy. We have 9 rabbits, a cavy, 2 dogs, and 5 fish. In the mornings we have to go outside and give the rabbits fresh water and a carrot or timothy hay. In the afternoons we feed and give them fresh water and clean out the straw in their rooms (in the winter) and play with them. Then we have to clean up after my other pets. Besides, aside from our regular chores, we must clean the cavy, vacuum around her cage, and feed the fish. Even though it is a lot of work, it is fun to spend time with the animals.

year. I play baseball, basketball, and soccer on youth teams. I like school, riding my bicycle, and reading. Besides rabbits, I also have Boer goats and a Jersey heifer.

Although I started with Mini Rex and English Lops, now I only raise New Zealand Blacks. I have only been showing my blacks for 2 years, but I feel I have had good success. I have shown at local shows, the Farm Show, the PaSRBA Convention, and the ARBA Convention in RI. I am most proud of the fact that one of my rabbits was named BOSV of the National New Zealand Youth Show at Hamburg, NY.

I previously served as the 2004 PaSRBA Lord and placed 3rd at RI in the Lord Contest. I am excited about going to Indianapolis this fall with a bunch of Lebanon County 4-H'ers which I have inspired to attend.

Thank you PaSRBA for sponsoring educational events like the royalty contest for the PA youth. The competition is a great way to learn more about rabbits and meet new friends.

## 2005 PaSRBA Princess



## **Hailey Wolfe**

My name is Hailey Wolfe. I am 7 years old and I am homeschooled. My parents are Russell and Robin and I have an older brother, Kyle Allen. I live on a small farm with my family in Myerstown, PA. I raise Jersey Woollys, Polish, and 1 white New Zealand. I started raising rabbits when I was 5 years old. I love to show my rabbits and have been to shows in PA, MD, and WV. I belong to ARBA, PaSRBA, Mid-Atl. Jersey Wooly club, and the NJ Wooly Rabbit Club.