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Congratulations to all those who had big wins at the 2021 ARBA Convention in Louisville, KY!!

Our PaSRBA youth did amazing in the Youth Contests at the 2021 ARBA Convention.

It's election time! Please take some time to read the biographies of those candidates running for PaSRBA offices.

A note from President Brian Bell:

Hello PaSRBA Members,

Winter is over and spring has sprung as we continue to deal with both the COVID and RHD viruses across our country. As we all know it really varies by the location in the country for both. Here in PA, we are worse off for COVID vs. RHD currently but we should not let our guard down as there was just a new RHD finding in Arkansas that potentially has roots back in our district. We need to watch for official information from the authorities on this matter and I recommend all stay informed.

The past year has been a challenge in so many ways for our hobby. ARBA Convention Oct 2020 cancelled, Farm Show 2021 cancelled, PaSRBA Convention 2021 cancelled, almost all local shows also cancelled during this time. I encourage everyone to keep their heads-up and keep breeding as one day (hopefully soon) we will be able to safely gather for both our human and rabbit participants (cavies seem to be lucky this go around).

Even during the COVID pandemic, the PaSRBA Board has continued to do business for our association. We held numerous board Zoom calls, including both May and November regular board meetings, and held our first PaSRBA General Membership meeting ever done via Zoom this past February. We are currently deciding the format for the May 2021 meeting and that will be announced to the Board members very soon.

PaSRBA has many officers, directors, and committee chairs. All these volunteer committees and many others which were not specifically named are working very hard for the PaSRBA membership. Please be sure to contact members of the relevant committees if you have any questions or want to volunteer to assist and be sure to say thank you too. I want to personally thank each volunteer in our organization for their hard work and dedication. Without the efforts of our volunteers, we would not be able to have such a great organization. Thank you very much!

Please remember volunteers is what makes up this hobby. In times of adversity and change, volunteers come and go and are an essential part of our association. Please consider volunteering to help somewhere within the association. You can talk to me, Michele, any Board member, or any Committee chair to become involved.

As always, I am happy to talk about your ideas and feedback regarding PaSRBA. Please feel free to contact me any time at brian.sbfarms@gmail.com or via Facebook Messenger. If you have not already joined our club members only Facebook page, please request to join at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/PaSRBAMEMBERS/>

Until next time,
Brian

A note from Vice President Michelle Forry:

Greetings from Western Pennsylvania,

Greetings everyone. It has been an interesting time to be involved in a rabbit hobby leadership role. I am excited that (fingers crossed) we will be getting back to normal.

You will be hearing from me a few times in this newsletter, so I wanted to keep my VP remarks short. I did however want to take a moment to thank outgoing PaSRBA President Brian Bell for his service to our organization.

Brian has decided not to run for a 3rd term in office. For the past four years, Brian has been dedicated to our organization. He encouraged more people to become involved and encouraged those of us with new ideas. But most important to me he took a chance on my allowing me to step up and serve. Under his leadership committees grew, innovations were made, and challenges were handled with the time and consideration needed.

While I am sad to see him retire the gavel, I am excited to see his next role within our organization.

Stay healthy and safe,

Michelle Forry

Committee Reports

Communications:

First a huge thank you to Kelli Skovira. This has been a fun year for the website. Our web provider, Wix, upgraded many of the templates we use. Because of this, we had to rebuild the website this year. But some happy news is we were able to build an online membership payment system. We know this is something our membership has wanted, and we are thrilled we can provide this service to them. Click on PaSRBA Store on the website to see the items that can be purchased online. Also, please remember that if your club is having a PaSRBA show send me the information so I can share catalogs and event links on our Facebook page.

Respectfully Submitted,

Michelle Forry

Convention: "BACK IN ACTION, IN PERSON FOR 2022"

Tori Perry and I are full steam ahead planning for the 2022 PaSRBA Convention with a lot of new faces and some familiar faces taking on new roles. We cannot thank enough my core committee members.

In shifting with the show trends, we have decided to use Easy2show to have a pre-entry deadline.

Mail-in: All must be postmarked by Jan. 26.

Online: Deadline for the Saturday show is 8 a.m Friday. Deadline for the Sunday show is 12 p.m. Saturday PaSRBA Sponsored show entry fee rabbit/cavy \$6 per animal per show. If you enter the same animal in both the Saturday and Sunday show by 8am on Friday, the reduced entry fee will be \$11 for both days.

Fur/wool \$2

Once an animal is entered, ear number changes only will be accepted for \$3. This is going to help us better layout the show hall and deal with some other challenges.

Please watch our website and Facebook for up-to-date information.

Here is our 2022 team:

General Superintendent: Michelle Forry

Open Superintendents: Matt Bishop & Ashley Shaw

Youth Superintendent: Mark Lucas

Wool Room Superintendent: Dani Berger

Cavy Superintendent: Mike Boyle

Assistant Superintendents: Ryan Geschwindt (youth), Andy Stutler (open)

Specialty Shows: Ally Rudy

Youth programs: Sarah Lowell

Arts & crafts: Carl & Donna Gentile

Cooping: Kathy Shea

Vendors/sponsorships: Monica Gray

Banquet: Michelle Petro

General Secretary: Tori Perry

Open Secretary: LJ Whitehaus

Youth Secretary: Bob Kolb

Cavy Secretary: Andrew Miles

Hopping: Sally Turner

The show is going to look a little different than in past years. We decided to move to a pre-entry model for our show to help us better utilize space and plan for judges and exhibitors. We have a generous online deadline of 8 a.m. Feb. 4 for our Saturday show and 12 p.m. Feb. 5 for our Sunday show. While there are a variety of reasons for the change one is to make sure our show complies with state guidelines dealing with RHD

In 2020 the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture implemented an interstate rabbit policy to reduce the spread of RHD into the Commonwealth. The order deals with rabbits who live in a state that has a positive case or presumptive case in the past 12 months as defined by the USDA. Here is the list as of December 12th: Arizona, California, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Montana, Minnesota, Mississippi, Nevada, New Mexico, New York, Oregon, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, and Wyoming.

If your rabbits originate from one of the states that has an RHD exposure or event in the past 12 months the live rabbits must be accompanied by an Interstate Certificate of Veterinary inspection and must be examined by an accredited Veterinarian within the 72 hours prior to the date of shipment to Pennsylvania.

The Interstate Certificate of Veterinary Inspection must include the following written statements prepared by the accredited Veterinarian writing the form:

- “All Rabbits in the shipment have been examined for and found free of infectious, contagious, or communicable diseases.”
- “All Rabbits have originated from a single premises that has no signs of infectious, contagious or communicable disease in rabbits.”
- “There have been no movement of Rabbits onto the premises of origin within the 90 days prior to the date of shipment.”
- “The rabbits in this shipment have had no contact with wild or captive rabbits other than their cohorts in the 90 days prior to shipment.”

The rule also has these requirements as well:

1. No Rabbits or their products, such as meat, pelts, hides, carcasses, or other items and no equipment, exposed feed or conveyances or other items or associated materials may enter the commonwealth of Pennsylvania from a premises exposed to, contaminated with or known to be affected with RHD, or where there is reasonable suspicion, the disease exists, or the rabbits have been exposed to or infected with RHD.
2. No Rabbit products such as meat, pelts, hides, carcasses or other items, and no equipment, exposed feed or conveyances or other associated materials may enter the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania from a Commonwealth, State, Territory or Country where RHD has been diagnosed in the prior 12 months or there is reasonable suspicion it exists.

PaSRBA officials will work with exhibitors from those states to inspect their CVIs before entry into the building as required by the PA Department of Agriculture. We will have details for those exhibitors closer to the time. We will also have some documents at check-in for exhibitors.

We are excited for our event to return. Please visit pasrba.org or join our official event page <https://www.facebook.com/events/944174206186271> for more information

Candidate Biographies

President Candidate: Bryan Rager

Hello,

My name is Bryan Rager, and I am asking for your support as I run for PaSRBA President. I believe I have the background and experience to help PaSRBA continue to move forward and work through challenging times in our hobby.

I have been involved with PaSRBA in various roles consistently for 14 years, including Equipment Chair and Director at Large. With the threat of RHD and lingering COVID-19 considerations, it has not been an easy time to be a member of any rabbit club board. But working alongside my fellow board members, I believe we have a plan to work through any issues that may arise.

Along with my involvement in PaSRBA, where I have won a Distinguished Service Award and was inducted into the PaSRBA Hall of Fame. But my proudest PaSRBA moment was watching my daughter, Sarah, transition from a youth competitor to now running the PaSRBA Youth Program.

On the local level, I served as President of the Butler County Rabbit Breeders Association, a position I've held since 2016. That year I was also named President of the Butler County Junior Livestock Sale Committee. These roles give me a unique perspective, as I understand the challenges and opportunities with our local clubs and youth

I also volunteered for equipment set up at 2012 ARBA in Wichita, KS, and was the equipment manager for the 2013 ARBA Convention held in Harrisburg. In advance of running for this seat, I took time to talk with current officeholders and key committee chairs about how these issues are affecting their roles in the organization. I also feel that my experience running a business in the rabbit industry gives me another unique perspective to take on this role.

For me serving the PaSRBA membership is a true honor, and I would appreciate your vote in January.

President Candidate: Gerry Vaerewyck

I raised rabbits and cavy's my whole life and have been in PaSRBA for almost 20 years. I started in PaSRBA with Equipment chair, then Youth chair for almost 10 years, and President for a term. I've received the Distinguished Service Award, Youth Choice Award and Hall of Fame. On the ARBA national level, I'm a registrar, served on the Youth Committee and helped with organization at National Conventions a half dozen times. Under my direction, kids active in the youth contests and royalty grew 5-fold and we had many national royalty winners every year. That happened because of good communications and including dozens of people to help. I would like to see more people involved in committees, high quality newsletters, an up-to-date web site, and committee and financial reports regularly sent to the membership.

Vice-President Candidate: Michelle Forry

Hello,

It is truly an honor to be nominated to serve a second full term as PaSRBA Vice President. Like many, my involvement in the organization started as a youth contest participant in the 1990s. I currently serve as the Vice President, Convention Chairwoman, and Communications Chairwoman.

I started raising Netherland Dwarfs in the 1990s as a youth breeder and after a small break, I began raising them again in 2012 with my daughter Sara. While I took a break from raising rabbits, I remained involved with the rabbit hobby.

I am a past president and current secretary of the Westmoreland County Rabbit Club. I also serve as rabbit superintendent for the Westmoreland Fair, and I am a rabbit 4-H Leader. In 2018 I was named the Youth Choice Award winner, a contest voted on by the youth.

I am also involved with the Mid-Atlantic Rabbit and Cavy shows organization where I currently serve as President and Convention Chairman.

My most important rabbit role is chief driver, sponsor, and cheerleader for my daughter Sara, who has taken over the Netherland Dwarf herd.

Through all these experiences, I have met so many wonderful people in this hobby. I really enjoy the part of my role where I get to meet people and talk about ways to make this amazing hobby even better. I want to thank everyone for their support and ask for your vote in January.

Director-at-Large Candidate: Mark Lucas

My name is Mark Lucas and thank you for the nomination and consideration for Director at Large, I have served as PaSRBA Youth Superintendent in 2020, Assistant Youth Superintendent in 2019 and I have been a member of the PaSRBA Judges Committee since 2019. I am looking forward to continuing in those roles.

I serve as the President of the Westmoreland County Rabbit Club, as well as the equipment manager. I serve as the current Vice President of MARCS as well as an active member of the American Himalayan Rabbit Association serving as a member of the Election and Resolutions committee. I have served as the Himalayan Youth Breed Superintendent at both the 2019 and 2021 ARBA Conventions. I am a member of the Westmoreland County Fair Association and have served as a past Superintendent of the Barn Yard Zoo, an interactive educational group of exhibits featuring different species of livestock and different types of Westmoreland County Agriculture.

I am the father of a 16-year-old son and joined PaSRBA and ARBA after seeing the amazing youth programs both clubs offer. I believe the youth programs are a great way to develop youth in our hobby but are often our most effective recruitment tools. I look forward to helping PaSRBA continue to grow and adapt to our changing hobby and world.

Director-at-Large Candidate: Lia Swartz

Lia (Schmittel) Swartz is a long-time member and supporter of the rabbit hobby in PA! Lia currently resides in Elizabethtown with her husband Mason and their fur babies. Lia is a 2016 graduate from Delaware Valley University and is currently working as an in vitro Research Assistant at vivoPharm. She credits much of her personal and professional success to her experiences in the rabbit hobby. Lia has been in the rabbit hobby for over 15 years, where she grew up in the PaSRBA youth program. One of her greatest honors was serving as the 2012 PaSRBA Queen.

By growing up as a youth in the organization and the experiences that she had as Queen, Lia has a great passion for the organization and all that it has to offer. Lia has been highly involved in the PaSRBA Convention for many years serving in many roles, but her favorite was serving as the Open Hall Superintendent.

She is currently taking a step back from the PaSRBA Convention to take on a new role as the Chairman of the Rabbit Department and Committee for the PA State Farm Show. After many years of exhibiting at county fairs and at the PA Farm Show, this new role seemed like the perfect fit. Lia is dedicated to the promotion and education about the rabbit industry in PA and is excited to use this new role as a tool for the growth and advancement of PaSRBA.

2021 Royal Adventures



The 2021 PaSRBA Queen's Report:

I was in the Butler Eagle on 03/02/2021. I gave an interview on rabbits, cavies, PaSRBA, and 4-H. The article can be found online at the Butler Eagles website. I enjoyed getting to teach the Butler County Area about PaSRBA and my duties. On 03/27/2021 PaSRBA Lady Sara Forry and I went to the Easter event at Leeper Meats LLC. We had a lot of fun encouraging families to learn about rabbits while petting our rabbits! This was my first outing as PaSRBA Queen! It was also my first big in-person event since the lockdowns. On 04/17/2021 I went the South Mountain Show. This was my first rabbit show as PaSRBA Queen. I had a blast writing all day. Jacob Bell and Chase Black, helped me write, set up the judges' areas, and bring them drinks. I won BOB twice with my Lilac English Spot, Click. It was a great day!

On 05/08/2021 I went to the Care Chiropractic Kid's Day held at the Butler Farm Show. It was freezing, but some kiddos still trickled through! Senator Scott Hutchinson stopped by and met my rabbits. We talked about PaSRBA and the rabbit hobby as a whole. The week of 4th of July was the Big Butler Fair. I went to the Annual Meet the Queens event. I volunteered at the rabbit station in the Big Butler Fair Petting Zoo. I also spent some time in the duck area with my cousin Madison Blasko. Then after our petting zoo shift was up, Madison, Cheyenne Henry, and I went to get blue slushies to cool off! I was in the Butler Eagle again on 08/04/2021. I gave another interview on rabbits, cavies, PaSRBA, and 4-H. The article can be found online at the Butler Eagles website. I enjoyed getting to teach the Butler County Area about PaSRBA and my duties. The article mentions farm show, rabbits, and my 4-H story.

The second full week of August was the Butler Farm Show. I spent the entire week representing PaSRBA and the rabbit hobby as a whole. The Butler County Rabbit

Representatives Caleb Blasko, Chase Black, Sarah Bupp, and Maren McIntire did a great job representing the rabbit hobby as well. I got to help with the Legislative Tour of the Butler Farm Show as well. In addition to the tour, I assisted the Big Butler Fair Princess with the Pet Education Competition and I announced for the 2021 Butler Farm Show Rabbit Hopping Competition as well. Lydia Ambrose was very excited to follow me around the Thursday evening of Farm Show. She wants to be a Queen someday to. She said she couldn't wait to work hard and earn her very own crown.

On 09/11/2021 I went to the Westmoreland show. I got to write for Joe Colucci! I also got to spend time helping with the Isaac Bell, 2021 PaSRBA King, and Abigail Bell, 2021 PaSRBA Princess. Not to mention the up-and-coming PaSRBA Royalty baby girl Oakland Ruth, daughter of Alexis Grecoe and Jeremy Clark.



The 2021 PaSRBA King's Report:

Hello PaSRBA members!

My name is Isaac Bell, and I am currently serving as your 2021 PaSRBA King. Here I have some of the shows and events that I have attended as of now while serving as King.

Because of COVID, this year has been a slower show year than normal for us. Not as many shows were held because of it. This year, I have attended the Dauphin County Round Up, Delaware Valley rabbit show, Westmoreland County rabbit show, Ag Progress Days, Elizabethtown Fair, Apple Country Rabbit Show, and the American Rabbit Breeders Association Convention and Show just to name a couple.

While attending those shows I was able to help the show teams out by helping with a little bit of superintendent work as well as lots and lots of writing. At the Elizabethtown Fair I was part of another spinning demonstration, showing people how to turn raw angora wool into a scarf. I was also there the entire week promoting rabbits and PaSRBA to the public. At the ARBA National Convention I was there in order to assist the Convention team with both set up and tear down and also the checkout process, and also helped with odds and ends jobs throughout the week. I was able to compete for King in the royalty contest. I was blessed with placing 2nd in the King competition and received a callback for judging, resulting in placing 2nd place in judging as well.

At Ag Progress Days, I was able to help run the rabbit information and demonstration table there. We had rabbits out for the public to pet and answered many of their questions that they had about raising and showing rabbits. I was also able to spin some angora wool as a demonstration of how to turn rabbit wool into yarn. I was also able to escort Addison Neff, the 2021 PA State Fair Queen, around Ag Progress days as her driver so that she could do a small photo shoot to promote the Ag industry. I was also able to assist the rest of my family in having a petting area for two events that our church held. One was our churches Easter Trunk-Hunt, and one at a local mission event called J-Rock.

Looking forward, I am planning to attend the Pennsylvania Farm Show and assist by helping to set up the rabbit room, as well as representing PaSRBA during the entire week. I am also looking forward to our own PaSRBA Convention where I will be helping run the show as well as helping with set up and tear down. I hope to see many familiar faces then!

In conclusion, I want to give a huge shoutout to the people that make this hobby what it is. To the people who have helped put these shows together, the people who have helped the youth study and prepare for contests, or those who just taught a youth member something. Also, especially to the people who take the time to run the youth contests, which is not an easy

job. Lastly, 2021 was my last year running for state royalty and the 2022 PaSRBA Convention is the last one where I compete in the other events; so, I want to give a big thank you to those who have mentored and taught me everything I know, helping me become who I am now. Thank you to everyone for the support you have given me. I hope to see everyone at a show soon!



The 2021 PaSRBA Duchess's Report:

In April I attended the Catskills rabbit show in New York helped by writing for the judges. I also volunteered at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church's "Bunny Hop" Easter event and brought two of my rabbits for the kids to pet. Back in May I attended the Garden State Rabbit Show in Augusta, New Jersey and the Delaware Valley Rabbit Show in Collegeville, Pennsylvania. At these shows I helped others with showing rabbits and taught a couple kids how to show. Next in August I sat at the PaSRBA booth at the Penn State Ag Progress Days to speak about owning and showing rabbits. Bucks County also had a 4-H round-up in place of the Middletown Grange Fair where I assisted in giving out awards to the 4-H members.



The 2021 PaSRBA Duke's Report:

Hello, my name is Levi Bell, this is my report for this year as the 2021 PaSBRA Duke. This year wasn't as full as other years because of COVID 19, but I did my best to be interactive and had a good time everywhere I went. I went to the American Rabbit Breeders Association Convention, Westmoreland Rabbit Breeders Association, Delaware Valley Rabbit Breeders Association, Apple Country Show, Dauphin County 4-H Round-Up, The PaSRBA booth Ag Progress Days, and the Elizabethtown Fair, and some other events with my church.

I helped the committee at the ARBA convention with setting up and tearing down coops that the rabbits stay in. I also helped put shavings into the cage coops and helping some friends with feeding and watering their rabbits. I also taught people about rabbits and told them what PaSRBA stands for and about our convention. I also competed in ARBA Royalty and got 2nd Runner-Up in Duke. I got 2nd Runner-Up Intermediate Team Beed ID, and Runner-Up in Intermediate Achievement.

I went to the Westmoreland Rabbit Breeders Association show and helped with writing for judges, and I showed some Tans and New Zealands. I went to the Delaware Valley Rabbit Breeders Association Show and helped with writing for judges. I helped at the Apple country show by selling fifty-fifty tickets to people, I also helped people show their rabbits. I helped at the Dauphin County Round Up with people's animals and I did the small animal Skillathon and received 1st place in the junior division.

I helped with the PaSRBA Booth at Ag Progress Days by teaching people about rabbits and telling them about PaSRBA and helping with a spinning demonstration. And having my rabbits for people to pet. I also helped at the Elizabethtown Fair by working in the petting zoo holding rabbits so people can pet them. I also helped with cleaning out rabbit pans and with feeding and watering the rabbits. I helped with the rabbit show at the E- town Fair. I also helped with a spinning and weaving demonstration at the Fair. I also represented PaSRBA at our church's easter Trunk-Hunt by holding rabbits for petting, also at a J-Rock event with our church we had our own station to tell people about rabbits and we had some to pet.

I plan to go and help at the Pa farm show and show my rabbits, help others show rabbits, work at the petting table, to do power points on the Ag 101 stage, and teach others about rabbits. I am also planning to participate in the Angorapaloza competition where the goal is to take two to four hours to spin yarn and make a cool Shaw or scarf.

I want to thank all who help put the royalty competition together and help with rabbit shows. Thanks to all who has helped with that.



The 2021 PaSRBA Princess's Report:

Hi, I'm Abigail Bell the 2021 PaSRBA Princess. I would like to tell you about some of the things that I did this year. It was a slow year because of COVID and my mommy's job in the Air Force, but I did my best and had fun. I helped at the Ag progress Days PaSRBA booth, the American Rabbit Breeders Association Convention, Elizabethtown Fair, Dauphin County Round-Up, Apple Country Show, Westmoreland RBA show, Delaware Valley RBA Show, and some other fun events.

I taught people about rabbits at Ag progress days, so they know how to take care of their rabbits and where to get rabbits. I also helped with a wool spinning demonstration. At the Elizabethtown fair, we helped with the petting zoo. We took care of the animals by cleaning them out and feeding and watering them. I helped a friend with getting the rabbits for the Elizabethtown fair and set up the tent by putting up the posters and rabbit cages and the show and put the rabbits on the table. We also did a demonstration on spinning rabbit wool and weaving the angora yarn into a scarf. The Elizabethtown Fair is my second favorite event of the year. At the Dauphin County Round-Up, we went to help and support friends.

At the American Rabbit Breeders Association Convention, I set up the ARBA convention by putting up the coops and judging tables. I also put shavings in the coops. I ran rabbits to the table for the show and I taught other youth about rabbits for the youth contests. I participated in the youth contests. I was team captain for the PA Junior Blues. We won 2nd place in the national quiz bowl and 3rd place national team breed ID. I also won 1st Runner-up National Junior Achievement. After convention was over, I helped tear down the convention as well by taking down all of the coops, scraping boards, and taking down judging tables.

At Apple Country I did the fifty-fifty raffle and helped friends show their rabbits. I helped people with showing their rabbits at Apple Country, so the show won't run late. At the Westmoreland RBA show, my brothers and I showed some Tans and New Zealands. We won Reserve in Show in show B with our Tan. I also helped with some of helped with paperwork for

the show so it can get done as fast as possible. At the Delaware Valley Show, I helped with writing for some youth breeds. I also helped to get rabbits to the judging table.

We went to some fun events, too. We took rabbits to events at our church. The events were Easter Trunk Hunt and J-Rock. At the Easter Trunk Hunt, our theme was Abraham traveling from Ur to Canaan. We took rabbits along as some of Abraham's animals that traveled with him. At J-Rock, we taught the kids about rabbits and let them pet some bunnies.

At Farm Show I am planning to do power points, showing rabbits at the show, and teaching people about rabbits. I will be doing the Angorapalooza, showmanship, and posters. I am looking forward to Farm Show as it is my favorite event of the year.

I love the work people do so we can participate in the things we love to do with the rabbits. Thank you so much for all you do.



The 2021 PaSRBA Lady's Report:

As the 2021 PaSRBA Lady, I went to many shows to show my rabbits and represent PaSRBA. During the shows, I helped pass out awards, clean up, and even got to write. I went to the Delaware Valley show. The PaSRBA King, Duke, Duchess, Princess, Lord, and the Lady attended. I also wrote for Stacey G.. During the recent Lehigh Valley show, I got to write for Mary Ellen. I attended the Easter festival at Leaper Meats. Queen Sarah Brandon and I let people pet our rabbits and we talked a bit about them. I also went to my local farmer's market. I let people pet my rabbit and I told them about the hobby. As the Lady, I did a presentation at my local fair on rabbit royalty. At the fair, I let people pet my rabbits and I told them cool facts.

As the lady I went to the ARBA convention. I ran for ARBA Princess. The King, Duke, Princess, Lord, and Lady attended. We had a fun and did very well.

I am looking forward to Farm Show

Your 2021 PaSRBA Lady,

Sara



The 2021 PaSRBA Lord's Report:

Hey everybody, it is me, Austin, your 2021 PaSRBA Lord and I am excited to report on my final year as Lord! It was a busy year with happy and sad times. I went to a lot of shows (37 shows) this past year, many were double or triple shows. I had 6 Best in Shows and 5 Reserve in Shows. During the shows, I wear my royalty shirt, hat, and vest. At these shows, I help with set up, giving drinks to the judges, writing for the judges, and cleaning up after the shows are over. I miss having my Pop-Pop at the shows, but I love helping my Mom-Mom show her Thriantas.

With COVID still being around, I did not get to do many talks at local events. However, I did get to attend a County Commissioner's meeting, where I brought a litter of English Spots and spoke about 4-H, rabbits, and being Rabbit Lord. I also took my rabbits to Trunk or Treat at my school, summer camp, and day care.

I had a great time at the ARBA Convention in Louisville, KY. It was so much fun to see my friends for all over the country. I even made a new friend, Luke K. who was on our Quiz bowl and breed ID team. I loved our pizza party on Friday night and the time in the pool. I was so excited that I was first runner up in my first year running for Prince. I was glad that my friend Landon, won Prince and my friend, Sara won Princess. I had so much fun dancing at the ARBA Youth Banquet.

I am so excited for Farm Show and PaSRBA Convention.

Your 2021 PaSRBA Lord,

Austin



2021 PaSRBA Convention Youth Contests

Attention youth exhibitors. The 2022 forms have been updated. We are looking forward to seeing all of you in February. Reminder that youth must be paid PaSRBA members by Jan. 1 to participate. <https://www.pasrba.org/youth-forms>

The PaSRBA Youth Committee is looking for t-shirt sponsors. Donate online <https://www.pasrba.org/online-store/PaSRBA-Youth-t-shirt-donation-p420926781> or contact the youth committee at pasrbayouth@gmail.com



2021 ARBA Convention Youth Contest Results

Congrats to the D9 winners!!

Cavy Management District and National Winner: Emma Gotwols

Rabbit Limited Management District and National Winner: Addison Marriott

Rabbit Limited Management 2nd runner up: Molli Lyn Petro

Rabbit Average Management 1st runner up: Julia Tonkinson

Rabbit Average Management District and National winner: Keegan Tilley

Rabbit Unlimited Management District and National Winner: Chloe Plesic

Rabbit Junior Achievement 1st runner up: Abigail Bell

Rabbit Junior Achievement District and National Winner: Austin Stutler

Rabbit Intermediate Achievement 4th runner up: Levi Bell

Rabbit Intermediate Achievement District and National Winner; Clayton Martone

Rabbit Senior Achievement 4th runner up: Benjamin Cronkite

Photography Photo series: 1st Grace Cosenza

Photography Single Black and White: Mary Grace Menuey.

Rabbit Breed ID Junior: 2nd runner up: Sara Forry

Rabbit Breed ID Junior 4th runner up: Grace Cosenza

Rabbit Breed ID Junior Team 2nd runner up: Abigail Bell, Sara Forry, Luke Kennerknecht, Austin Stutler

Rabbit Breed ID intermediate 4th runner up Mary Grace Menuey

Rabbit Breed ID Intermediate 2nd runner up: Clayton Martone

Rabbit Breed ID Intermediate Team: Levi Bell, Addison Marriott, Clayton Martone, Kyla Tonkinson

Rabbit Showmanship 3rd runner up: Sara Forry

Rabbit Judging Intermediate: 1st runner up Isaac Bell

Rabbit Quiz Bowl 1st runner up: Abigail Bell, Sara Forry, Luke Kennerknecht, Austin Stutler

Lady 4th runner up: Beulah Crain

Lady 1st runner up: Arianne Martone-Gulling

Prince 1st runner up: Austin Stutler

Princess: Sara Forry

Duke 2nd runner up: Levi Bell

Duke: Clayton Martone

Duchess 1st runner up: Mary Grace Menuey

King 3rd runner up: Caleb Bell

King 1st runner up: Isaac Bell



D9 Youth Contestants Ready to Roll!



PA Junior Blues Quiz Bowl Team did an amazing job and had a lot of fans supporting them in the audience!



D9 Youth Contestants all dressed up and proud of their accomplishments! Always great when Eric Stewart joins in on a photo!

Congrats to these PaSRBA Youth Members on their Convention awards:

Liam Ordway: BOB Dwarf Hotot with his junior buck



Landon Ordway: Achievement- Jr: National 3rd runner up and D7 winner, Breed ID - Jr: National winner, 2021 ARBA Prince

