

Palomino Rabbit Co-Breeders Association

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Convention, continued.

Message from the Secretary

Greetings from the Pacific Northwest. It has been a long hot summer so far out here our usual 5 days of 90 plus degree weather has stretched out to over a month. So far I and the rabbits are holding our own.

I apologies for the delay in a newsletter but will be trying to locate a new editor, for a quarterly newsletter. If you have interest, please contact myself or one of the officers found on the web site.

I am including a membership update to make sure I have your current email, phone number and birthdates on all youth members.

Thank you

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ARBA Convention – Fort Worth, Texas

November 1-5, 2014

November 1st will hopefully find many of you in Fort Worth, Texas joining other Palomino Breeders with what hopes to be a large Palomino Showing. Michael Franke is scheduled to be our judge. We will be having a large booth with a raffle to raise funds to re-do the Palomino Guidebook, as well as promotional shirts, sweatshirts, hats and aprons available. Contact Carolyn Wright or myself at wcwright108@gmail.com.

Our Banquet is set for Monday November 3rd at Fred's Café at TCU, we will be ordering off the menu, no tickets will be required but I will need

a head count on Monday morning to give them. We will be in a private dining area.

ELECTION UPDATES!

Jim Hunter from Kansas is stepping in to the position of President of the PRCBA; Jim is a long time member, breeder and a past president of the organization. Jim can be reached at jkhunter@wbsnet.org

Zora Brewer of Indiana is one of our next generation of Palomino Breeders. Zora was a very successful youth breeder and as she starts her first year showing in open she has stepped up to take the role of Vice President of the club. Zora was elected by acclamation as we did not have any other declared candidates, but I know she will do an awesome job, bringing her youth and energy to the organization.

Officers and Directors

President	Jim Hunter
Vice President	Zora Brewer
Secretary	Cathy Dunkle
Treasurer	Teri King
District 1	Cliff King
District 2	William Utter
District 3	Tom Lowin
District 4	Debra Wilcox
District 5	Beth Thurn
District 6	Joe Donato
District 7	Shannon Whitney
District 8	Mike Rabb
District 9	James Brown
Sweepstake Chair	Carolyn Wright

Palomino Nationals 2014

A special thank you goes to the King's and the Cheyenne Wyoming club for putting on a great show and a wonder national for the Palomino Club.

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Palomino Nationals, continued.

Sharon Pellham won Best of breed with a beautiful Golden Jr Doe and Cliff King won Best Opposite with a very nice Lynx SR Buck. Thank you Allan Ormond for coming from Utah for judging for us.

Tanner Litts from WA. Won Best of Breed youth with a Golden Sr Doe.

We also participated in 2 open shows as well as a specialty show sponsored by the Cheyenne club. All participants we presented with a nice embroidered blanket as a keepsake from the Cheyenne Nationals

We did have several youth participate in our youth contest of management and achievement. Tanner Litts was the National winner in both categories for junior members, and Zora Brewer ended her youth years with winning both areas in the Sr Division.

We need to encourage more youth to participate in youth activities with their Palominos.



Best of Breed Winner

Owned by Sharon Pellham

We are looking for Bids for the 2015 Palomino National. Please let me know if you are interested.

Sweepstakes:

2012-2013 winners will be announced shortly and 2013-2014 will be announced at convention. In the future our goal is to have a quarterly posting to the website with points status.

Greetings from the Office of the President:

Many of you won't understand the humor in that greeting, but for all of you "old timers" out there I thank you for understanding and appreciating my sense of humor. If you don't understand the humor in that just ask a Veteran of the Viet Nam era or before.

Congratulations to the following individuals:

Zora Brewer of Indiana who was elected Vice President of our club by acclamation,

Cliff King of Wyoming who is the new District 1 Director,

James Brown of Pennsylvania who is the new District 9 Director, and a big thank you to **Joe Donato** from Florida who is taking over the position of District 6 Director.

Congratulations also to **Joe and Missy Donato** on their recent nuptials!

A big thank you to Kathleen Utter for carrying the ball as our club president for the past several years. I, for one, am mighty thankful to know Kathleen and her parents, William and Karen. Kathleen did a great job as

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Presidents message, continued

president and we can attribute many of our club's recent accomplishments to Kathleen and her board. Her mother is responsible for the history we have about the Palomino rabbit and her father currently serves as

District 2 Director so it's quite a family operation. She isn't giving up entirely on the Palominos, but she has an awful lot on her plate right now and she had to make some tough choices about how she was going to be able to budget her time. Thanks again, Kathleen. Hope to see you in Texas in a couple of months!

I wanted to mention our website <http://www.palominorabbits.org/> for a couple of reasons. First and foremost, we have quite a few members and are gaining new members all the time. Therefore, we would like to know a little bit about you, as far as: what your name is; where you're from; what varieties of Palomino rabbit you raise; other breeds you also raise; your email address; the name of your rabbitry; and anything else you would care to share. This is not mandatory, but it would be nice for the rest of us to know something about you. Now the way you do this is to go to the Pal website and click on the 'Members' menu. Right in front of you is a listing request for you that you can submit online as soon as you have completed it. Isn't technology great?! Secondly, by having your address or email address it is easier for one member to contact another if necessary.

Finally, the last thing I want mention is the fact that our Palomino booth at this year's

ARBA Convention and Show in Texas needs raffle items. I think it would be really great if all of you Pal breeders who are planning to attend this year's really BIG show in Texas could bring an item, or two, or whatever you're comfortable bringing.

I want to thank those members who voted for me in the recent election and I promise you I will do my absolute best to warrant your confidence in me. I wish all of you Palomino breeders the best at your upcoming shows. Best of luck with your breeding program and I look forward to seeing the members I know and meeting the members I have yet to know at future shows.

Sincerely, Jim



Preorder your Logo Wear!

I will have a limited number of aprons, t-shirts (long and short sleeve) as well as sweat shirts for sell at the booth at Convention, but can bring your pre-ordered items as well.

Pre-ordered Prices will be cheaper

Logo short sleeve T-shirt	S- XL	\$10
	2XL-\$XL	\$14
Logo Long Sleeve shirts	S-XL	\$13
	2XL- 4XL	\$16
Crew Neck Sweat Shirts	S- XL	\$17
	2xl-4xl	\$20

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Logo wear, continued

Colors are Gold or Royal Blue, names can be added at no charge/

Some had requested Fleece vests and will check on those in preorder only, so if interested in them let me know.

Please send information with payment made out to the Palomino Club must have all orders turned in by Sept 30, 2014.

Contact Information

Have you changed phone numbers, moved, or have a new email address? The secretary needs that information. Several Ballots were returned this summer as forwarding addresses had expired.

**Send that change to
palominoclubsec@yahoo.com**