

PAL NEWS



FALL 2016

Results from ARBA Convention 2016 Del Mar, California

BOB Open: Mike Raab

BIS Group 2 Winner

BOS Open: Sharon & David Pellham

BOB Youth: Makayla Moran

BOS Youth: Makayla Moran

BOV Open Golden: Mike Raab

BOSV Open Golden: Sharon & David Pellham

BOV Open Lynx: James Hunter

BOSV Open Lynx: Cliff & Terri King

BOV Youth Golden: Makayla Moran

BOSV Youth Golden: None shown

BOV Youth Lynx: Makayla Moran

BOSV Youth Lynx:

Best Open Fur: James Hunter

Best Display Open: Cliff & Terri King

Best Display Youth: Makayla Moran



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▫ **President's Message: Jim Hunter**



Hello to all of my fellow Palomino rabbit breeders from western Kansas!

The first thing I want to do is send along our condolences to Cathy Dunkle on the recent passing of her husband, J.R. I first met both Cathy and J.R. at the ARBA Convention in Fort Worth. She had become our club's secretary prior to that convention and she was a tremendous asset for me as I had just recently taken over the president's position from Kathleen Utter. J.R. did a great job of documenting that convention and our Palomino banquet with the photographs he took. I enjoyed visiting with him about his photography and I enjoyed watching him work. He certainly had a knack for it. His service will be the 21st of November. You can send your personal condolences and cards to Cathy at 323 W Harvey St, Latah, Washington 99018.

I should also take a moment to mention that Joe Donato is in the hospital again with some swelling in his foot. He has some kind of infection going on that he cannot seem to kick (perhaps a poor choice of words, but I know Joe will like that bit of humor). Anyway, I really hope the doctors can figure out what that bug is that he has and take care of it! Thanks to Missy for keeping us up to date about Joe. I know she and Joe are both anxious to see him get over and be done with that foot problem of his. Get well soon, Joe!

On another note, I have been trying to get some of my does bred for the spring National Show in Hutchinson, Kansas in 2017. As of this writing I have had a 0% success rate. Aargh! I wish I knew what the secret to that success was. I'll try again a bit later today and again next week. I'm keeping my fingers crossed on this and hope to have some lynx and golden Pals to show.

As you know, or at least I think I told you, I have been working on upgrading my cages that I have inside my garage. That project is just about completed. Yay! I have two cages left to build and put into place and the water lines for the watering system to finish after that. Then, it's on to the outside to clean up what I've got and increase the number of cages I have out there. Shhhh. Don't tell my wife, please. I just need a few more outside cages because I'm trying to be competitive in two breeds! I don't just raise the two varieties of Pals, but I am also trying to focus on just one variety of satins. I have enough cage space for the Pals, but not nearly enough if I'm also doing satins!

Our house is being renovated, on the outside, according to my wife's direction and we really hope to have everything done before the first snow this winter. We are already behind schedule as the new windows and doors were held up for about 3 weeks due to the fact that this is the last year, I think, that we will be able to take an "energy saver" tax credit. After that is finished, we have a fellow who will change our lap-sided (not lop-sided) house to a stucco house. Carolyn (my wife) is excited about these changes and I am, too.

I recently attended the Kansas State Convention and met a nice young man who was showing golden Palominos in youth. Sadly, he was the only youth showing Pals, but man, oh man, he sure had some nice ones. I was the only open breeder showing at the KS State Convention. I was hoping there might be another breeder or two there, but that didn't work out. Melissa McGee was our judge for the Pals and she did a great job!

I want to remind you to get your membership up to date. I imagine our interim co-secretary, Carolyn Wright, will have a list of memberships that need or will need to be renewed before too long.

I want to thank all of my officers and directors for the job they are doing to promote the beautiful animals we raise and the PRCBA. Best wishes for a healthy, happy, and safe holiday season. Please continue to be a Pal to the Pals.

As Always,
Jim Hunter

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Complete ARBA Convention Results:
Del Mar, California – Judge Karen Vogts
Best of Breed: Mike Raab – Golden Intermediate Buck – F4
Best Opposite of Breed: Sharon & David Pellham – Junior Doe – MA6

Open Golden Palomino Results:

BOV: Mike Raab, Intermediate Buck - F4
BOSV: Sharon & David Pellham Junior Doe - MA6

Senior Bucks:

1. Kathleen Utter – 2GE1
2. Laura & Steven Blank – GKP1
3. James Hunter – OJM15H

Intermediate Bucks:

1. Mike Raab – F4
2. Bianca & Karl Haering – LP2
3. Bianca & Karl Haering – LPH
4. Laura & Steven Blank – SA2
5. Sharon & David Pellham – JL7

Intermediate Does:

1. Kathleen Utter – JL9
2. Sharon & David Pellham – MO4
3. Karen Utter – VA8
4. Laura & Steven Blank – GP5
5. William Utter – TA6
6. Sharon & David Pellham – JB8
7. William Utter – CHMS82
8. Laura & Steven Blank – MO2

Junior Bucks:

1. Sharon & David Pellham – MA5
2. Sharon & David Pellham – MA3
3. Kathleen Utter – CRG25
4. Cliff & Terri King – KG1
5. Kathleen Utter – CRG23
6. Laura & Steven Blank – GP7
7. Jim Brown – BR6B2

Junior Does:

1. Sharon & David Pellham –MA6
2. Sharon & David Pellham –CR6
3. Sharon & David Pellham –MA8
4. Laura & Steven Blank – GP9
5. Sharon & David Pellham –VE9
6. Jim Brown – BR6F1
7. Cliff & Terri King – KG2
8. Sharon & David Pellham –GP6
9. Kathleen Utter – CRG22
10. Laura & Steven Blank – GP6
11. Sharon & David Pellham – JP8
12. Jim Brown – BR6G
13. Jim Brown – BR6B1
14. Jim Brown –BR6B3

Open Lynx Palomino Results:

BOV: James Hunter, Junior Buck – KK1H
BOSV: Cliff & Terri King, Junior Doe – KL2

Senior Bucks:

1. Cliff & Terri King – KL201

Intermediate Bucks:

1. Cliff & Terri King – KL211
2. Cliff & Terri King – KL213
3. William Utter – 631

Intermediate Does:

1. Cliff & Terri King – KL210

Junior Bucks:

1. James Hunter – KK1H
2. Cliff & Terri King – KL3
3. Cliff & Terri King – KL1
4. Cliff & Terri King –KL9
5. Cliff & Terri King –KL5
6. Jim Brown – BR6K

Junior Does:

1. Cliff & Terri King – KL2
2. Jim Brown – BR6D
3. Jim Brown – BR6E2
4. Cliff & Terri King – KL8
5. Cliff & Terri King – Kl6
6. Cliff & Terri King –KL4
7. James Hunter – KK2H
8. Jim Brown – BR6D2



▫ **Vice President's Message: Jim Brown**



Hello all from beautiful PA. I am enjoying this pleasant autumn weather. The Are being cooperative and I am hoping for some nice litters going into early winter.

I just finished a small overhaul project in my nursery. I converted all of my coops to cages with build-in drop-down nest boxes. I've been contemplating this for some time and was fortunate to speak with a few other breeders who have had great success with this arrangement. I have had 3 litters born so far in the new nursery, and I'm really happy with the way these nest boxes have worked out.

ARBA Convention was a lot of fun. I always enjoy catching up with everyone from the club, meeting new people from all over and getting to see some local sights. I've included the results from convention on page 4. Congratulations to all of the winners!

I'm looking forward to the last two shows of the fall season in December, one in New Jersey and one here in PA. Both are great shows and I am hoping to see a good turn out.

I would appreciate any feedback from around the country, we would all enjoy hearing from you and what's happening with Pals at your local shows.

Keep those nest boxes full and always be a Pal to the Pals!

▫ **Treasurer's Report - Financial Statement - Terri King**



October 2015 - 2016 Beginning balance	4923.59		
Income from convention			
Raffle	250.00		
Membership	105.00		
Silent Auction	150.00		
Promotional	90.00		
refund for Shirts	62.40		
Membership	300.00		
Sanctions	755.00		
Palomino shirt	25.00		
Total- income.	1757.40		
		Booth	\$350.00
		#1126 Wyoming trophy and engraving (patches)	316.94
		#1127 Web sites	300.00
		#1128 Pal national awards	360.00
		#1129 Sweepstakes awards	518.00
		#1130 Carolyn Wright office supplies	50.00
		#1151 Carolyn	66.33
		#1152 Carolyn	77.41
		Service fee for 12 months	60.00
		Total	2098.68
Petty cash	\$150.00		
Mailing	-25.50		
Stamps	-47.70		
Office supplies	-75.96		
Balance			
		Ending balance	\$4582.31

▫ **District 1 Report: Cliff King**

Terri and I had a great time in Del Mar California at the ARBA Convention. It was great to see old friends and made some new ones. There were some great Pals there. Congratulations to all the winners. The Pal booth looked great! Thanks to all who helped decorate it. The space for the Pal booth is reserved for next year in Indy. Numbers were down a little from last year. Hopefully next year there are a lot more. Terri and I are looking forward to next year, already have our room booked.



Went to the rabbit show in Rapid City South Dakota last weekend. We got to see my old buddy Tom Lowin. He has some great Pals. I sold his son Ben Pals when he was a young boy, he is in his 30's now. Makes me feel old! Tom will have the info from the show in his district report.

I was looking through an old Pal News from Nov – Dec 1992, yes we have been in the club a long time. The Pal club President at the time was Roger Banks from Mississippi. He wrote about the 1992 ARBA Convention. He said there were 213 rabbits in the open and 59 rabbits in the youth and over 30 exhibitors. There were over 70 people at the Pal Banquet. Wow it would be great to have those numbers again. We as Palomino rabbit breeders need to be promoting our breed to other rabbit raisers and new breeders as well. Sell only the rabbit you would show yourself. Don't sell inferior rabbits. We need to keep the best pals out there as possible. I am glad to be beat by rabbits I have sold to breeders. It keeps them enthused and wanting to breed and show our great breed. Keep promoting our breed and keep signing up new members.

Hope to see yall in Hutchinson for the 2017 Pal Nationals! Keep your nest boxes full.

Take care and God bless America!

▫ **District 3 Report: Tom Lowin**

District 1 Breeders Take Top Pal Awards at Black Hills Rabbit Shows – In this area of District 3 (South Dakota) with a relative low population and fewer breeders, its always nice to receive support from other Districts. The Black Hills Rabbit Club is a small club and any attendee's provide a boost for them. Not too mention, the weather was superb and it is always a fun show to attend. In this case, Cliff and Terri King traveled over to Rapid City from Cheyenne, Wyoming and took home BOB's in the two open shows with their very fine Lynx. I didn't come out too bad either with my Goldens taking BOSV's and BOS's, including a BOS with one of my Lynx. Although, the show went rather late, it appeared that a good time was had by all. In other news – District 3 welcomes new club members Tyler and Sally Peoples and Family from Highmore, South Dakota.

▫ **District 5 Report: Beth Thurn**

Greetings from Kansas and District 5. I have been busy since school started with our high school music/drama department preparing to perform the musical "Wizard of Oz." Our final performance was last night and now I can think about rabbits and everything else I have been putting off. I just went through some old Palomino News (dating back to 1994) to see if I could find any information that would be interesting. Instead, I got involved with looking at old pictures and seeing the names of people that have been involved with Palominos in the past. Even though I didn't find any information to share, it made me thankful for all of the people and experiences the rabbit hobby has brought to me and my family.



▫ **District 8 Report: Mike Raab**

I am planning to show some pals in November. Looking forward to meeting and make new friends at the show.

I also have been getting some breeding done so I have young stock coming on for the shows next year. I hope all are keeping their nest boxes full.

I also want to congratulate all the members in the Pal club that had winners in San Diego. Looking forward to meeting others next year at the national show in Kansas. Stay warm this winter!



▫ **District 4 Report: Latosha Lucas**

I would like to say I am sorry that I did not get a report in the last newsletter.

I was getting ready for college and the due date came up to fast. I hope everyone that went to convention had a great time. Congratulation to Mrs. Sharon Pellham on winning Best Opposite of Breed at convention. Congratulation to all who went to convention and won. Elizabeth Hines on won Best of Breed Palomino at the State Fair of Texas. At the Longview show in September JoDon Shelton won best of the rare breed. At the Canton show in October Carolyn Wright won the best of the rare breed.



At the Fainnin County Fair in Bonham, Texas. The 4-H club was raffling off a Palomino. The raffle was if you join 4-H at the fair your name went in the bag to get the rabbit. This rabbit will be someone project for the next year. So the person can have a small animal to show. Also, at the fair Caitlin Currin from Ivanhoe, Texas won reserve champion 6 class.

I would also like for you to meet a youth palomino breed from District 4.

Hi, my name is Elizabeth Himes and I'm 14 years old. I'm here to tell you about when and why I got stated showing Palominos. I started showing rabbits when I was 12 years old. The breed I showed my first year was a black New Zealand buck. After I had discovered I was successful of showing, I decided that I needed a variety of breeds. Within a few weeks I had four different breeds in my barn. These four breeds consisted of New Zealand, Lionhead, Mini Rex and Netherland Dwarf. That meant that I had three small breeds and one big breed. After figuring out that I didn't enjoy showing Mini Rex and Netherland Dwarf as much as my New Zealand and Lionhead breeds, I bought my first Palomino from Latosha Lucas. That is how I got stated showing Pals. I went to county with my Pal buck (Big Boy) and won Grand Champion. After those results I decided to purchase a doe pal from Tony and Addie and bred them. So far I have been very successful with the breed and I hope that with the baby Pals I can get other youth exhibitors involved with the breed. They are very loving and I want other to see how much they can become your "Pal".



I would like to put in my report of one youth from my District each newsletters. So if you are a youth from Arkansas, Colorado, New Mexico, Oklahoma, or Texas please sent me an email of how you got started. My email is sawb@texom.net

Big congratulation to Addie Elgan, Tony Schwartzmiller daughter for getting marry on October 15th.

Remember Be a Pal to a Pal,

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Advertising in the Pal News is available to any member in good standing.

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Minutes from Palomino Club Meeting – ARBA Convention – Del Mar, California

October 11, 2016
San Diego Ca. the National ARBA convention

The meeting was called order by The President James Hunter at 10:30 A.M.

In attendance:

Cliff King District 1	Bob Bergene	James Hunter President
James Brown VP	Bianca and Karl Haering	Kathleen and Karen Utter
Terri King Tres.	Carolyn Wright by phone sweepstakes	

Officers Report.

President’s Report:

Good to see people at the National show. Hope to build up the future of the club. Announced that James Brown is the new VP

The District Reps. ran unopposed and remained the same

The minutes was motioned to accept by Bob Bergene and seconded by Cliff King.

Treasure report was motioned by Cliff King and seconded by Kathleen Utter.

James Brown reported on the New letter, it is going good. He would like more direc report even if it a little information. To cut cost a discussion was to make sure all th costly to send out the newsletter we are looking for way to offset the cost.



VP Report

Shows are going great. Working with the youth to build the breed. We need to create an updated guide book.

Dis 1: Cliff King. Shows have few pals showing. I am going to start putting some pairs of pals on the raffle to get new breeders. Bianca and Karl were introduced to the club member. They had a RIS with a Pal in one of the Alaska shows.

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Minutes from PRCBA Meeting Continued...

Dist 2: Kathleen Utter reps the dist. We are working with the youth.

Dist 4: Carolyn Wright was on the phone and talked about the meat pen show in Texas.

Dist 5: was Rep by Bob Bergene Talked about Springs National in April 2017 in Hutchinson KS. Should have a great turnout. The coops will be available with their own water and feed dishes. Bedding will be provided.

Dist. 9: was resp. by James Brown the show are seeing more breeder, but would like to see more youth. It seems the youth shows more in open.

Carolyn Wright reports 189 pals were sanction this year. Member ship and returning members are going. We have 17 active youth and 34 total, 160 adult members. Sweepstake winners are on the web site.

Old Business:

The salient auction for the youth award. We would like to have more member at the national shows to help with the auction. We will continue to have the auction even with the number are low.

New Business:

Look at the lifetime membership award and give to the members that errand it. Carolyn will look in to the members that have achieved it.

We need to look to see how much a life time membership would be and offer that to members. With the duties of the Sectary being spilt between Carolyn and Terri, the board member will discuss and write up a proposal for the member ship approval.

It was brought up on payment of office. The board members will look at the constitution and by-laws to make sure the payment is per the laws. Table the discussion on paying the sec/sweepstake per sanction.

The raffle it takes manning the booth for a good raffle when the national shows are small do we want to do a silent auction so the members are not at the booth. The bigger show that more members are we can do the ticket raffle.

The booth for 2017 the ARBA show will be in Indianapolis In. We need ideas and people to help with the booth.

Meeting adjured by Cliff King 2nd by Terri King



PICTURES FROM ARBA CONVENTION:



**BEST OF BREED
GOLDEN INTERMEDIATE BUCK
BIS GROUP 2 WINNER
MIKE RAAB, IN**



**BEST OPPOSITE OF BREED
GOLDEN JUNIOR DOE
SHARON & DAVID PELLHEM**



Terri & Jim Keep the table organized and moving



Judge Karen Vogts evaluates the Pals



Onlookers: Bianca, Kathleen, Laura and Cliff watch judging.

Kathleen and Karen having some fun during judging.



Bianca and Karl Checking out the Pals





SMALL CORRECTION!!!! to Open 15/16 Sweepstakes

Top 5 Winners didn't change. We've/I've located one of the missing clubs show reports, Defiance Area RBA. The 2 exhibitors showing there are the only ones making the corrections.

So, Katrina Strubler was 21st. She's now 17th and Harry Dorrington is now on the board in the top 25, He's 23rd place.

Stats for Open 15/16 Palomino Sweeps Winners.

Sweeps awards go to top 5 Sweeps Point Winners, Top Fur winner and Top Palomino of the Year. Congratulation All. Carolyn

SWEEPSTAKES WINNERS 2015/16:

1. James L. Brown	25 shows with	4021 points
2. Mike & Ryan Raab	14 shows with	2358 points
3. Ken & Imogene Drews	15 shows with	2099 points
4. Tony Schwartzmiller	14 shows with	1830 points
5. Harold & Cathy Dunkle	24 shows with	1617 points
6. Jeffery Lewis	8 shows with	1585 points
7. James Hunter	11 shows with	1328 points
8. Sharon Pellham	10 shows with	1296 points
9. Kathleen Utter	13 shows with	1113 points
10. Latosha Lucas	17 shows with	1062 points
11. Elizabeth Reichert	10 shows with	949 points
12. Kevin Williams	13 shows with	912 points
13. Laura Blank	13 shows with	818 points
14. Cliff King	6 shows with	765 points
15. Shannon Cicero	12 shows with	737 points
16. Cheryl Williams	13 shows with	724 points
17. Katrina Strubler	10 shows with	659 points
18. William Utter	13 shows with	658 points
19. Aileen Brown	20 shows with	631 points
20. Aileen & Jim Brown	20 shows with	618 points
21. Heather Lucas	13 shows with	566 points
22. Collette Waters	6 shows with	521 points
23. Harry Dorrington	6 shows with	440 points
24. Mellisa Joy Lucas	14 shows with	403 points
25. Herman Young	11 shows with	387 points
26. Ben & Beth Thurn	5 shows with	375 points

FUR WINNERS:

1. Ken & Imogene Drews	258 points
2. Robert Sorrels	192 points
2. Wayne & Carolyn Wright	192 points
3. Harold & Cathy Dunkle	111 points
4. Jeff Lewis	50 points
5. Mike & Ryan Raab	39 points

PALOMINO OF THE YEAR WINNER:

1. Harold & Cathy Dunkle	G.B. # MA6	194 points
2. Tony Schwartzmiller	L.D. # T9	154 points
3. Mike & Ryan Raab	G.B. # E21	140 points
4. James L. Brown	G.D. # BR5HB	122 points
5. William Utter	L.D. # KL106	104 points

▫ **Secretary's Report: Carolyn Wright**

Greetings everyone,

By the time you read this Thanksgiving will have come and gone, and cooler weather will have set in. Those of us here in the south, just can't get the cooler air here any faster.



In this edition, you'll find the final Sweeps Standings for 15/16 and the current standings for 16/17. If there are any questions, don't hesitate to drop a line.

Also, we've included a list of 2016 expired members. Some may have decided to not raise Pals anymore. If you see one of these folks at a show? Welcome them back. We'd love to have them a part of the family again.

Hopefully, by the time you read this the 15/16 Sweeps Awards will be in the mail. The supplier of components to our Trophy Maker shut down for 3 weeks for Thanksgiving, which put him in a pinch.

Sanction requests are starting to pick up and there are a few new clubs out there submitting requests. Youth members showing Pals are still low, however we do see the new members joining.

Have a Happy Holidays and may your nest boxes be full of live babies!

Regards

Expired 2016 Members:

01/01/16	Jenea McGowan
01/14/16	Courtney Hall
01/15/16	Allison Seeber
02/15/16	Lynn Daniels
02/25/16	Brand Anderson
03/10/16	Jeff Joynt
04/01/16	Susan Miller
04/01/16	Henry Rhodes
04/18/16	Samantha Richardson
04/18/16	Abi Rrawick
05/01/16	Tom & Barbi Brown
05/01/16	Kia Smith-Brown
05/01/16	Dave & Marcia Edwards
07/01/16	Ben Reeves
08/30/16	Shawn Walter
08/30/16	Sandis Walter
08/30/16	Stella Walter
10/01/16	Jennifer Graves
11/01/16	Betty Aerondon
11/01/16	Melissa Becker
11/01/16	Steve & Stacy Hyatt
11/01/16	Shannon Tassin
11/01/16	Morgan Tassin
11/01/16	Megan Tassin

If there is a discretion, please let Carolyn know ASAP!