

# MID-WEST THRIANTA RABBIT BREEDERS ASSOCIATION



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<http://www.midwestthriantarba.com/>

We are a Regional Club covering Ohio and the surrounding states: Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Pennsylvania and West Virginia!

The objects of the Mid-West Thrianta RBA are to foster, promote, improve, further and enhance, through its membership, high standards of perfection in the Thrianta and to insure integrity, unity, cooperation and fellowship among Thrianta Breeders.

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## MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT CHRIS BOES

Hello! My name is Chris Boes, I am currently the President of the Mid-West Thrianta Club. I would like to welcome everyone to the newly formed club, previously The Ohio Thrianta Club. My daughter, Morgan first purchased a trio of Thriantas from Kim Glass, Michigan in 2009. We have been in love ever since. Morgan no longer shows rabbits, however my son Matthew continues to show in youth and I have a few of my own Thriantas. Matthew has been very fortunate to have had some wonderful Thriantas born in our barn. He has raised the BOB youth Thrianta from the Wichita ARBA convention. His experience going up on stage to compete for BIS was very rewarding. We have met some wonderful and lifelong friends in the world of rabbits. I would like to encourage all of you to continue to promote the Thrianta breed and we welcome all new members to the Mid-West Thrianta Club!

## MESSAGE FROM VICE PRESIDENT ANGELA EASTERDAY

Hello Hi! My name is Angela Easterday and I am currently Vice President of the Midwest Thrianta RBA. I show with my daughter Samantha, who just won Grand Champion Rabbit at the Stark County Jr. Fair (Ohio). My son, Austin also shows. We started out with Thriantas in 2010. We really love these sweet redheads! They have been a challenge to breed for correct body type and color, but they have come so far! I am very excited about our bid for Nationals in 2016. Thrianta breeders are a great bunch of people! I look forward to working with the board members to help make Nationals a great event.

## MESSAGE FROM DIRECTOR DANNY LONG

Hello Thrianta Breeders! Greetings from southern Ohio, where we have had a very hot summer and it has been a struggle to just get through the heat. We had a very good spring National show in March, in Greensboro North Carolina. Our spring Specialty show in Columbus, Ohio the first weekend in May was a huge success. Hats off to everyone involved in putting it all together. Which brings me to my next point, I am very excited

about our bid to host the 2016 ATRBA Spring National Show. Over the years, I have helped to organize many successful National and Specialty Shows. I believe the key to a successful show is having the right judges, the proper cooping, correct judging tables for the breed, great awards, an excellent banquet and a good Friday night reception. Being we are a relatively new club, the Mid-West Thrianta Rabbit Breeders Association, I feel that donations are a must to putting on a successful National Show – if everyone helps out a little it will ensure we put on an awesome show. I have volunteered to seek out and accept donations to help defray the cost of awards and the awards banquet. Let's pull together as a team and I will see you at the shows.

### **MESSAGE FROM SECRETARY/TREASURER SUSAN POHTO**

Hi! For those of us in the North, this has been the summer that wasn't. My rabbits love the cooler weather, not the rain, but we have had very few days above 80. So, the few times we have gotten close to 90 have been hard. Welcome to all of our new members! We are still looking for someone to help out with a newsletter. We would really like to have it out more regularly. If you would like to help, please let me know. If you have not checked out our website, please do so at <http://www.midwestthriantarba.com/> or scan the QR Code at the top of the page with your phone. It has been updated for upcoming sanctioned shows and current sweepstakes results. We sent in a bid to the ATRBA in early July to host the 2016 ATRBA National Show. If we get the bid we will need everyone's help to put on an awesome show! Our goal is to have 200 Thrianta's in Columbus, OH.

### **MESSAGE FROM DIRECTOR ANDREA ROSS**

Hi! My name is Andrea Ross and I have been involved with Thriantas since 2007, along with my daughter Ginny. We had many mixed breed rabbits, thanks to a venture of my husband's, and realized we loved them and wanted to do it right. Ginny picked out a 6 class breed and a 4 class breed that she would like to show. We drove to Convention in Grand Rapids, MI and picked out the first of our stock and met many members of the fine Thrianta breeder family who continue to be our friends today. We still have one of those original rabbits in our barn. Welcome to all new members of the club and to all who have moved over from the former OTC. I am very excited about the Mid-West Thrianta RBA and look forward to all of the wonderful things this new club will accomplish!

### **MESSAGE FROM DIRECTOR SHERYL SPEIRS-FURER**

Hello! I'm honored to be serving as a Director and hail from NW central Ohio. My introduction at this gorgeous fiery breed was thanks to my son seeing them at a county fair. He bought some and after I saw the kits, I was in love. I have a cute trio that I'm hoping will successfully have kits this fall. We've just wrapped up our county fair and are now gearing up for the winterizing process. Of course, there is also ARBA Nationals. The drive this year will be easier as my son will be sharing the duties. Wishing everyone a wonderful fall, and hope to see you in Dallas.

Regards  
Sheryl Speirs-Furer

### **MESSAGE FROM YOUTH DIRECTOR JORDAN FURER**

Hello everyone. I'm currently serving as Youth Director. We live in NW Ohio and with the threat of a winter as bad as last year, I'm starting to winterize my barn....better than last year. I saw my first Thrianta at the ARBA Convention in Louisville. Mom bought me a senior doe as an early birthday present, then at Easter, a buck named Joe appeared in my Easter basket. I was in love with the breed from the start, but for the rest the family it wasn't until the kits arrived a few months later. With Ohio State Fair and the Hardin County Fair wrapped up, I'm now focusing on ARBA Nationals. Since I'm breeding my does now, I won't be taking anyone to show this year. It was a hard decision, but I think it's the best one for my rabbitry. I look forward to seeing everyone and safe travels.

See you at the shows  
Jordan Furer



**CONGRATULATIONS SAMANTHA EASTERDAY BEST IN SHOW  
WIN AT THE STARK COUNTY JUNIOR FAIR SHOW 8/26/14**

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*“Hey everyone – we need a slogan or phrase for our club – please  
send suggestions to an officer or director.”*

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**Mid-West Thrianta Rabbit Breeders Association**



**Thrianta Specialty Show**

Sunday November 30, 2014

Fairfield County Fairgrounds

157 East Fair Avenue

Lancaster, Ohio 43130

**ENTRY:** Day of Show Entry Fee \$3.50 per rabbit, \$1 fur.

**JUDGE:** Josh Humphries

**TIME:** Entries at 7:30 am and judging starts at 8:00 am

**Secretary:** Susan Pohto [spohto@live.com](mailto:spohto@live.com)

**Superintendent:** Jerry Walter [walterjerry45@yahoo.com](mailto:walterjerry45@yahoo.com)

**Awards:** Best of Breed, Best Opposite Sex of Breed, Best Fur, Open & Youth.

**LANCASTER TRI-COUNTY DOUBLE SHOW STARTS AT 9:00 AM**

Ohio Rex, Ohio Californian and Ohio Dwarf Hotot Specialty Shows also start at 8:00 am

## UPCOMING SANCTIONED SHOWS

- ☺ 9/13/14 River Valley Club South Bend, IN (Single open)
- ☺ 9/27/14 Cuyahoga County R&CBA (Single Open & Youth)
- ☺ 9/28/14 Sandusky Valley Tiffin, Ohio (Double Open & Youth)
- ☺ 10/4/14 Medina County RBA Medina, OH (Double Open & Youth)
- ☺ 10/5/14 Southwestern RBA Hillsboro, OH (Double Open & Youth)
- ☺ 10/11/14 Tuscarawas County R&CBA & Portage County R&CBA (Double Open)
- ☺ 10/18/14 Lake Geauga R&CC Middlefield, OH (Triple Open & Youth)
- ☺ 11/16/13 Defiance Area RBA Hicksville, OH (Double Open & Youth)
- ☺ 11/30/14 Lancaster Tri-County R&CF Lancaster, OH (Double Open & Youth)
- ☺ 11/30/14 Mid-West Thrianta RBA Specialty Show Lancaster, OH (Single Open & Youth)

## REPORTS RECEIVED

- ☺ 3/9/14 Southwestern Ohio RBA (Xenia, OH)
- ☺ 3/16/14 Washington County RBA (Washington, PA)
- ☺ 4/5/14 Penn-Ohio RBA (Lisbon, OH)
- ☺ 4/5/14 Mid-West Thrianta RBA Specialty Show (Lisbon, OH)
- ☺ 4/12/14 Summit County Rabbit Club (Akron, OH)
- ☺ 4/19/14 Tuscarawas County R&CBA (Dover, OH)
- ☺ 4/19/14 Portage County R&CBA (Dover, OH)
- ☺ 5/3/14 Mid-West Thrianta RBA Specialty Club (Columbus, OH)
- ☺ 5/4/14 OSRBA (Columbus, OH)
- ☺ 5/10/14 Huron County RBA (Norwalk, OH)
- ☺ 5/10/14 Rabbit Fanciers of North Central Ohio (Norwalk, OH)
- ☺ 5/18/14 Stark County R&CB (Canton, OH)
- ☺ 6/7/14 Lorain County R&CB (Wellington, OH)
- ☺ 6/14/14 Portage County R&CBA (Randolph, OH)
- ☺ 6/14/14 Tuscarawas County R&CBA (Randolph, OH)
- ☺ 7/19/14 Porter County Fair (Valpariso, IN)
- ☺ 7/22/14 Sandusky Valley RB Seneca County Fair (Tiffin, OH)
- ☺ 7/23/14 Clermont County Agriculture Association (Owensville, OH)
- ☺ 8/2/14 Ohio State Fair (Columbus, OH)
- ☺ 8/5/14 Sandusky Valley RB Attica IND Fair (Attica, OH)

## REPORTS NOT RECEIVED YET

- ☺ 6/8/14 The Greater Pittsburg RBA (New Castle, PA)
- ☺ 8/23/14 Sandusky Valley RB (Fremont, OH)
- ☺ 8/30/14 Tri-County Fair (Mendota, IN)
- ☺ 8/26/14 Stark County Fair (Canton, OH)
- ☺ 9/6 & 7/14 Mid-Michigan RBA (Ionia, MI)
- ☺ 9/7/14 Huron County RBA (Norwalk, OH)
- ☺ 9/7/14 Rabbit Fanciers of North Central Ohio (Norwalk, OH)
- ☺ 9/9/14 Wyandot County AG Society (Upper Sandusky, OH)

## 2014 OPEN SWEEPSTAKES

		Points	# of Shows
1	Susan Pohto & Abby Stask	4154	20
2	Jerry Walter	3019	21
3	Andrea & Ginny Ross	747	4
4	Danny Long	630	1
5	Angela Easterday	614	12
6	Matt Boes	456	6
7	Larry Pohto	125	5
8	Tim & Jacqui Branham	88	1
9	Jeff Emmert	84	9
10	Christine Boes	10	2
11			
12			
13			
14			
	Glen Carr	552	2

## 2014 OPEN FUR SWEEPSTAKES

		Points	# of Shows
1	Pohto/Stask	1144	12
2	Jerry Walter	1071	20
3	Angela Easterday	332	11
4	Jeff Emmert	84	3
5	Matt Boes	80	1
6			
7			

## 2014 YOUTH SWEEPSTAKES

		Points	# of Shows
1	Zack Rohr	2012	15
2	Samantha Easterday	1691	12
3	Courtney Pape	372	1
4	Grace Betz	351	3
5	Austin Easterday	291	10
6	Dakota Britting	284	2
7	Albert Ayers	211	7
8	Emily Johnson	128	5
9	Bobbi Britting	113	2
10	Mason Johnson	104	2
11	Matthew Boes	48	2
12	Cristyl Fox	45	4
13	Mickalia Ayers	38	3
14	Caleb Ayers	36	3
15	Jordan Furer	26	1
16	Garret Lough	11	2
17	Morgan Johnson	0	3
18	Quinton Ayers	0	0
19			
20			

## 2014 YOUTH FUR SWEEPSTAKES

		Points	# of Shows
1	Zack Rohr	593	11
2	Samantha Easterday	538	11
3	Grace Betz	468	3
4	Austin Easterday	135	7
5	Cristyl Fox	24	1
6	Mason Johnson	0	1
7	Morgan Johnson	0	1



# Mid-West Thrianta Rabbit Breeders Association

**Formerly the Ohio Thrianta Club**

## Show Sanction Request Form

Show Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Show Location (City & State): \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsoring Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Show Secretary: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Sec. Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Open Sanction – Fee \$10.00 – ARBA Open Sanction #: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Youth Sanction – Fee \$5.00 – ARBA Youth Sanction #: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Fee Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

(Checks payable to Mid-West Thrianta RBA)

Send to:

Mid-West Thrianta RBA

207 Irma Drive

Chardon, Ohio 44024

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact:

Secretary Susan Pohto

(440)785-2837

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## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State & Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

New Member: \_\_\_\_ Renewal: \_\_\_\_ Adult: \_\_\_\_ Youth\*: \_\_\_\_

Two Adults (at the same address): \_\_\_\_ Family: \_\_\_\_ Youth Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_

Dues:	Single Adult	Youth	2 people same Household	Family
1 year	\$10	\$5	\$15	\$20
3 year	\$25	\$12.50	\$37.50	\$50

\*Please include youth's birthday.

**Dues are due by December 31<sup>st</sup> each year.**

Make Checks Payable to Mid-West Thrianta RBA

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