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2026 Nationals
Canton, Ohio

BOB Christy & Katrina
Przybylowski

BOS Dave & Dean Arnold



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Hello Everyone!!

I hope you are all doing well and enjoying the excitement of the current breeding season. It is always fun to see the new kits arriving and developing; watching those "little puzzle pieces" come together is truly the most rewarding time of the year. After a winter that seemed to pass surprisingly quickly, the arrival of spring and new life is a welcome change.

I would like to extend a huge thank you to the Ohio Jersey Wooly Rabbit Club for hosting a fantastic 2026 NJWRC Nationals in Canton, Ohio. It was an exceptionally well-run show, and those who could not attend certainly missed a wonderful event. The banquet was a highlight, and the creativity shown in the awards—particularly the astronaut theme—was impressive. I also want to personally mention the stunning rosettes Angela Holbrook created for the specialty following the National. Congratulations to all our winners, with a special mention to Christy Przybylowski on her THIRD time winning BOB at Nationals and Dave Arnold for his well-deserved win for BOSB! Each of their beautiful rabbits were a well-deserved victory. I encourage you all to read their articles in this issue for some "inside scoop" on their experiences.

Looking ahead, we will hold our annual elections this August. The positions up for election include Vice President, Secretary, and all even-numbered districts. Please watch for an email from our Secretary at the beginning of August regarding the voting process. As a reminder, every member aged 14 and over must have an individual email address to cast their vote. If you need to update your contact information, please contact Gail More as soon as possible.

Wishing you all the best for a successful season.

Sincerely,

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Nationals has officially come and gone, and wow, what an incredible event it was! From what I saw the amount of beautiful animals presented this year truly did not disappoint. It was amazing seeing so many outstanding Jersey Woolies from across the country all in one place, thank you for live streaming it for us at home to enjoy with y'all in real time! Congratulations to all of the winners in both Open and Youth! Your hard work, dedication, and passion for the breed really showed. A huge thank you also goes out to the Ohio Wooly Club for hosting such a successful and well-run Nationals. From the smooth organization to the welcoming atmosphere, you all did an amazing job and should be very proud! I have heard nothing but great comments!

Now that Nationals is behind us, it is officially time to start planning for Convention! That means keeping an eye out for those standout juniors, and watching how everyone develops over the summer, and starting to think ahead to Reno. Start making those hotel reservations, planning travel arrangements, and getting excited for another amazing national event with our Wooly family. It always feels like the planning starts earlier and earlier every year!

Now that summer is here, it is also that time of year in Texas where we start preparing for the heat and hoping for the best over the next few months. As much as I love Texas, I definitely do not love the heat! Summer can be especially challenging for rabbit breeders, and it brings up an important topic, how everyone prepares their rabbitry for the extreme temperatures.

Every setup is different. Some breeders are fortunate enough to have air-conditioned barns, while others, like myself, rely on fans, shade, frozen water bottles, cooling tiles, and lots of extra monitoring to help keep rabbits comfortable. Unfortunately, for many of us without AC, the heat also means our show season gets cut much shorter and daily chores increase significantly.

Summer management can definitely be exhausting, but it is also a reminder of how dedicated rabbit breeders truly are. No matter how hot it gets outside, we all continue doing everything we can to keep our animals healthy, safe, and comfortable. It would be great to hear on our club Facebook page what cooling tips and tricks other breeders use during these hot summer months in different locations. Whether it is a favorite cooling setup, feeding routine changes, or ways to keep barns cooler, sharing ideas can really help everyone get through the summer a little easier.

Wishing everyone a safe, cool, and successful summer with your Woolies, and happy planning for Reno!

As always, be kind.

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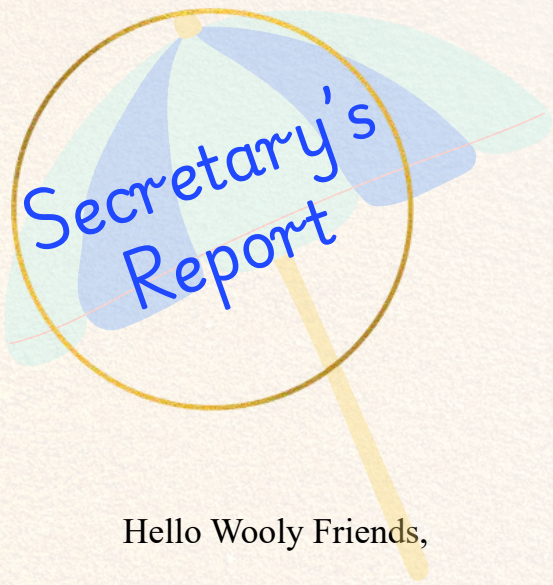
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Hello Woolly Friends,

I hope everyone is doing well and are recuperating from winter! It seemed to hang on forever here in Ohio. We finally got some nicer weather and we are enjoying the earth coming back to life with spring blooms. Hopefully your nest boxes are blooming as well with spring babies.

For those that attended this year's Nationals, the Ohio club thanks you for a very relaxed and fun-filled weekend. It takes a small army and 2 years' worth of planning and work to pull it all together. We look forward to seeing you all next spring in New York!

As for memberships, we currently have around 285 active members, and about 100 of those are youth members. We have seen some declines in renewals and new memberships. As you are showing your woolies and you see a new face or are helping a new breeder get started, encourage them to join the Nationals Club. Especially new youth members, they are the future of this breed and the hobby in general. Direct them to the NJWRC website for tons of great information as well as the membership application.

Current members, please keep an eye out in your emails for membership renewal reminders as well as the reminders listed on the Members Only Facebook page. This is a private group, so if you are a member and would like to be added, just ask! You do need to be a FB friend to be added, so feel free to friend me or any of the officers or district reps and we can get you added.

If you are on the Members Only page and have let your membership lapse, and you want to continue to have access, please update your membership as we will be doing a clean out and removing people who have expired memberships! Membership renewal forms are also available at the back of the Fluff as well!

Enjoy your summer and stay cool!

Thanks!

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Congratulations to everyone from the National Jersey Woolly Show!
Five stars all around for the hard work, dedication, sportsmanship, and amazing animals that made this event such a success.

Wishing all exhibitors, breeders, judges, families, and supporters a wonderful start to the summer season. As the shows continue throughout the coming months, may everyone travel safely, enjoy great competition, make lasting memories, and keep the Jersey Woolly community growing stronger than ever.

Here's to healthy rabbits, successful shows, new friendships, and an exciting summer ahead. Keep up the fantastic work, and best of luck at all the upcoming events!

Caitlin
NJWRC Treasurer

2025-26 Budget/Actual

2025-26 BUDGET/ACTUAL			
		Budget	Actual 7/01/25-5/10/26
Income			
Membership		\$3,200.00	\$2,260.55
Sanction Fees		\$11,500.00	\$10,165.38
Golden Fleece Auction		\$6,000.00	\$6,155.00
Scholarship		\$2,000.00	\$2,930.00
Boutique		\$300.00	\$50.00
Convention awards - Sponsorship		\$1,100.00	\$1,100.00
Trio Raffle		\$1,100.00	\$980.00
Booth Raffle/Auction		\$500.00	\$750.00
Banquet			\$2,280.00
Youth Committee Auction			\$630.00
Advertising			\$85.00
Petty Cash deposit		\$100.00	\$100.00
Fundraising Committee (Education Committee) (Debit)			\$933.17
Transfer from Scholarship fund			\$2,000.00
		\$25,700.00	\$30,419.10
Miscellaneous Expenses			
ARBA Charter		\$30.00	\$30.00
Bank Service Charges		\$150.00	\$53.39
Bond		\$260.00	\$257.00
Corp. Fees		\$85.00	\$116.70
Election		\$300.00	
Audit		\$300.00	\$300.00
Hall of Fame Award		\$150.00	\$300.00
Nationals - Stipend		\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00
Scholarship Recipient		\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
PayPal Fees		\$200.00	\$20.84
Youth Committee		\$500.00	\$0.00
Special Election		\$0.00	\$0.00
Birthday Cards		\$400.00	\$40.97
COD Presentation		\$0.00	
Miscellaneous		\$0.00	\$29.96
Youth Committee Debit			\$630.00
Youth Scholarship Debit			\$2,930.00
D & O Insurance		\$700.00	\$683.00
Fundraising Committee (EC) visa Credit			\$450.00
Total Miscellaneous Expenses		\$6,275.00	\$9,041.86
Convention			
Booth Decorations and Hospitality		\$500.00	\$0.00
Banquet Favors/Exhibitor bags		\$100.00	\$175.00
Judges Stipen		\$450.00	\$450.00
Judges gifts/lunch		\$150.00	\$150.00
Booth Rental		\$750.00	\$675.00
Supplies/Hospitality other events		\$100.00	\$100.00
Banquet Expenses			\$2,917.50
Start up/Petty Cash		\$200.00	\$200.00
Golden Fleece		\$3,000.00	\$3,077.50
Member Buttons		\$60.00	\$60.00
Convention Supplies/copies		\$100.00	\$100.00
booth electricity			
Total Convention and Booth		\$5,410.00	\$7,905.00
Convention Awards			
Convention Awards Youth & Open up to		\$2,000.00	\$1,475.00
Placement 1-3		\$750.00	\$313.92
Tabulation (Best Display)		\$75.00	\$75.00
Total Awards		\$2,825.00	\$1,863.92

Sweeps Awards			
Sweepstakes Awards Youth & Open up to		\$4,330.00	\$3,753.03
Total Swe Awards		\$4,330.00	\$3,753.03
Sweeps Chair			
Sweeps Tabulation		\$3,000.00	\$2,329.75
Total Sweeps Tabulation		\$3,000.00	\$2,329.75
Education Committee			
		\$500.00	
Canva		\$120.00	\$120.00
Equipment			\$354.44
Total Education Committee		\$620.00	\$474.44
The Fluff			
Editor Stipend, \$350/ issue		\$1,400.00	\$1,050.00
Software support		\$500.00	\$203.00
Start up			\$200.00
Total News Letter		\$1,900.00	\$1,453.00
President			
President Stipend		\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
President Stipened Total		\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
VICE PRESIDENT			
Vice President Stipend		\$450.00	\$450.00
Vice President Total		\$450.00	\$450.00
Secretary			
Secretary Stipend		\$450.00	\$450.00
Total Secretary		\$450.00	\$450.00
Treasurer			
Treasurer Stipend		\$450.00	\$450.00
Total Treasurer		\$450.00	\$450.00
Website			
Webmaster - \$500 every 6 months		\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Hosting		\$375.00	\$381.47
Total Website		\$1,525.00	\$1,381.47
Office Supplies			
President		\$100.00	\$0.00
Secretary		\$125.00	\$0.00
Treasurer		\$100.00	\$0.00
Total Office Supplies		\$325.00	\$0.00
Postage			
President		\$0.00	\$15.83
Secretary		\$250.00	\$0.00
Treasurer		\$75.00	\$25.00
Convention Awards		\$0.00	\$0.00
Sweep Awards		\$400.00	\$81.92
B-Day Cards		\$0.00	\$48.80
Total Postage		\$725.00	\$171.55
Total Income		\$25,700.00	\$30,419.10
Total Expenses		\$29,285.00	\$30,724.02
Total \$ short/in excess		\$ (3,585.00)	\$ (304.92)

Treasury Report

YOUTH COMMITTEE FUND		\$4,113.00	Checking Balance	\$7,217.79
GFA Youth C		\$630.00	Savings Balance	\$36,126.05
Total Youth Committee		\$4,743.00	Total Funds	\$43,343.84
Youth Scholarship		\$7,785.00	Youth Schlarship funds	\$8,715.00
Max Byers		-\$1,000.00	Youth Committee	\$4,743.00
Nickoll Kalanin		-\$1,000.00		
GFA Youth Scholarship		\$2,930.00	Total Credit	\$13,458.00
Total Youth Scholarship fund		\$8,715.00		
			Total Funds	\$43,343.84
Education Commite Fundraiser		\$483.17	Total Credit	-\$13,458.00
Equipment bought		-\$354.44	Education Committee Funds	-\$8.73
Canva Subscription		-\$120.00	Total General Funds	\$29,877.11
Total		\$8.73		



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Hello my beautiful Woolly peeps!

I hope everyone has been having a lovely spring! Here in District 1 we had our largest west coast show, appropriately named West Coast Classic. There were 43 in open Jersey wooly and 17 in youth! Woolies were able to show 5 times between the two days ♡





WIN

Without further delay..... the wins!!

Michaeline Marie brought 1 rabbit.... that won so much! He won BOB in the Specialty, War of Wools, and Open Show B. He also won BOSB Open Show C.

Wild Meadows Cashmere. Self Jr Doe. BOB show A, BOS show B. Best white wool A & C, specialty & best overall wool specialty

Wild Meadows Betsy Johnson. Self Sr doe. 1st place self sr doe all 4 shows, BOSG show B, BOG & BOB Show C

Wild Meadows Double Trouble. Broken black otter Jr. Bucks. BOG Show A & Specialty...BOSG shows B & C

Lori Robasciotti got the BOSB in War of the Wool.

Maddy Doling got a BOSB with her rabbit Dolly.

Mara Lautzenhiser got a BOB in the youth and is sporting her gorgeous crown!! Way to go!!!

Elsa owned by Landon & Lexi Walker: Best opposite of breed show B & Show C - REW Jr Doe

Wild Meadows Cashmere has also won a number of BIS AND RIS!





At WCC Meadows made recordings of a lot of the NJWRC members to showcase wcc and the wooly peeps that go to it. I'm very excited to see it get shared with everyone soon!!

Thank you all for being so awesome and letting me help celebrate you, your rabbits, and your wins!! ♡♡♡





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The Spring season in much of District 2 brings out the Jackpot shows, Rodeos and Fairs!! The weather is getting warmer and figuring out the best ways to keep your Woolies cool this summer will all depend on where you live and whether you house your buns in climate control or outside. A few good tips regardless of geographical differences...always be sure your buns have a fresh and clean water source as well as plenty of shade and ventilation. Keep the air moving as a breeze can be vital in keeping them cool. Also, be careful about moving your Woolies from one extreme temperature to another (i.e. hot to cold or cold to hot) as this can be really tough on their systems. I know you all are doing a great job with keeping your herds happy and healthy!

I want to highlight as many of our District 2 members as possible so please send photos of your wins throughout the year! Check the District Facebook page as a Zoom meet and greet is in the works!

DISTRICT 2 HIGHLIGHTS!

Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo....one of the largest youth rabbit shows in the country. There were over 90 youth Jersey Woolies under Judge Misty Polasik....

Best of Breed--Carlie Boling--Broken Sr Doe

Best Opposite of Breed--John Harris Anderson with JoBre's Denali (Self Jr Buck).



Kinley Peel—Best Opposite Group—Agouti Sr Doe 13



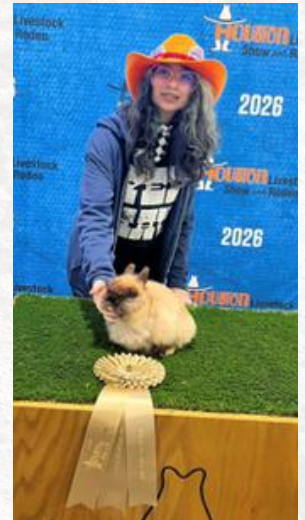
OPEN WINS!

HLSR Open Show---

Ava Lynn Ledesma--BOB Show A&B- Wild Meadows Rainbow Sparkle Broken Sr doe

BOSB Show A- Wild Meadow's Brutus Shaded Sr Buck

BOSB Show B- Ava-Bee's Bad Bunny Broken Jr Buck



TRBA State Show—March 20-22 Belton, TX

John Harris Anderson—

Best of Breed—JoBre's 2LiveCrew Broken Sr. Doe

Best Opposite Breed—Starry's Curry (Tan Sr Buck)

Kinley Peel---

Best Opposite Group—Agouti Sr Doe





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Hello from Oklahoma!

Congrats everyone on your nationals wins. I was sad to miss it, but it looked like a great time.

We have a shout out of congratulations to a couple of our youths here in D3. Daphne Rider has taken a few BOB legs since we last published, and her sister, Jayne, snagged herself a BOSB! Great job ladies, keep it up!

Reminder, take lots of photos at all the fun shows coming up, we love to see them! If you're not on social media, you may email me at moonshinemommashome@gmail.com or text me at 918.605.6943

Good luck with the upcoming heat!

-Sophie Melton



Pictured is Jayne at the Central Prairie Rabbit Club Show in Pratt, KS in March.



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Happy Spring, everyone! 2026 Nationals are now behind us- Thank you, Ohio Jersey Wooly Rabbit Club, for hosting and putting on such a great show! All your efforts are greatly appreciated. It was a great time catching up with friends and making some new ones.

Now is the time to focus on the juniors who were too young for Nationals and new spring babies. I have recently had a baby boom in the barn, and I'm looking forward to planning additional breedings. It is always exciting to have new litters and then start the evaluation process. It still amazes me what just one week's time can do. Wishing everyone luck with their spring breedings.

Fair and summer show season is coming up I always look forward to this time of year. If you haven't participated in a State Fair rabbit show, I highly recommend it for both young and open exhibitors. I have been showing at the Wisconsin State Fair in both youth and open for the past 5 years. For youth exhibitors, there are additional competition opportunities in addition to showing your breed (s). For open, there are two separate show opportunities that are sanctioned with ARBA. And each year, many youth exhibitors participate in the open shows as well. This year I am hoping to be able to participate in an out-of-state State Fair show in addition to the Wisconsin State Fair. If you have any questions regarding showing at the Wisconsin State Fair, please reach out to me. I would be happy to answer any questions.

Here's to full nest boxes, a successful show season, and keeping your rabbits cool this summer!



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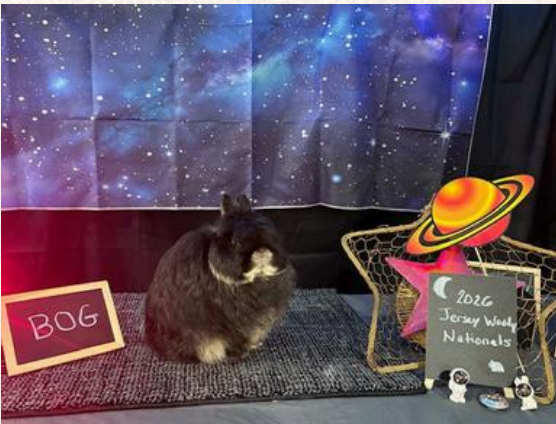
It is so hard to believe that we are dipping our toes into the summer season already!

Thank you to everyone who attended the National in Canton, Ohio! It was fun hosting you all, and I love seeing everyone's amazing rabbits! Congratulations to all the winners.

I also have to humbly say thank you to the Ohio Jersey Woolly Club and all who supported and donated to the fun show to help me fund putting my flooded home back together! I am so moved by the love and support of our bunny family. Being part of something bigger than just yourself is amazing.

Please join and support your local clubs and help them grow! Many hands make lighter work! If you have any questions on starting a local Woolly club in your area, please reach out to your District Representative and/or to an established local club for ideas. The smaller clubs work under the National Club to assist them. Having a strong network helps new members connect and get to know breeders in their area. Working together helps our breed grow and shine!

WONDERFUL WINS!



Open Tan BUCK BOG 2026 National:
B&B's Risky Business -
Grace Anderson



Open Tan Doe BOSG 2026 National:
B&B's Mrs. Puff -
Grace Anderson



BOSB 2026 National Specialty: Furry Treasures Reggie
(Smoke Pearl Sr. Buck) - DeAnn & Niles Boulier



Youth BOSG Shaded 2026 National: Snugglebuns SBH1 - Heidi Bennett



REW Reserve in Show Youth under Eric Stewart: Hopewells Desiree - Heidi Bennett



Her first BOB! Danica Stout with her Lilac and Barb Sherlock BOSB!



Kaia (Danica's daughter, got BOSB youth). These wins were at the Butler County Rabbit Breeders Association.



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Important Dates:

- **June** - start thinking about holding back one for the GFA.
- **June 1** - Bids for the 2028 NJWRC Nationals are due.
- **June 15** - Deadline for Fluff Articles, Reports and Photos due.
- **July 1** - start of the new Sweepstakes year.
- **August 1** - Ballots for the election will be emailed.
- **August 15** - Deadline for Fluff Articles, Pictures and Reports due.
- **October 24-28** - 103rd ARBA Convention & Show in Reno Nevada.

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Hello everyone. What an amazing and fun-filled Jersey Wooly Nationals we had in Canton, OH!! The Ohio club knocked it out of the park this year. The show ran so smoothly, the judges were wonderful and the awards were amazing. The fun classes run by Dave Arnold had everyone laughing and entering lots of molty, geriatric and overweight JWs and a few that weren't Jersey Woolies. LOL!!

Congratulations to all of the winners! In Open, BOB was Christy Przybylowski (D7) with her gorgeous broken doe 3Bears She's All That (Allie) and BOSB was Dave Arnold with his stunning broken buck Wool-F-Packs Dean. In Youth, Mikayla Wallock won BOB with her stunning shaded doe and Cody Landis (D7) won BOSB with his handsome broken buck AFB's Huron. D7 was well represented in a lot of the classes and did us proud.

I hope that a lot of you did what we did when we got home from JW Nationals.... we starting breeding to try to improve for next year. Here is hoping that your nestboxes are full of potential future winners.

Michelle Landis



Record of Vote

March 6- April 30th 2026

March 6th, 2026 - A motion made by was made to increase the number of awards given out for the Sweepstakes Wool Awards was passed with **10** yes votes (Bailey Ledesma-Perez, Gail More, Caitlin Hopkins, Angela Holbrook, JoAnna Snider, Sophie Melton, Makayla Wallock, Abi Evans, Laurie Wood, and Michelle Landis)

March 11th, 2026 - A motion by Michelle Landis and seconded by Bailey Ledesma Perez to increase the number of awards given out for Convention Wool Awards, which was passed with **9** yes votes (Bailey Ledesma -Perez, Gail More, Caitlin Hopkins, Angela Holbrook, JoAnna Snider, Sophie Melton, Abi Evans, Laurie Wood, and Michelle Landis) and **1** absentee vote (Makayla Wallock)

March 13th, 2026 - A motion made by Laurie Wood and seconded by JoAnna Snider was made to allow a **(1)** one-time extension for the NJWRC 2028 Nationals to be extended until **June 1st**. Passed with **10** yes votes. (Bailey Ledesma-Perez, Gail More, Caitlin Hopkins, Angela Holbrook, JoAnna Snider, Sophie Melton, Makayla Wallock, Abi Evans, Laurie Wood, and Michelle Landis)

March 26th, 2026 – A motion was made by Angela Holbrook and seconded by Sophie Melton to appoint Bailey Ledesma Perez, Jordan Tucker, Daphne Rider, Mara Lautzenhiser, Eleanor Lefebure to the youth committee was passed with **8** yes votes (Caitlin Hopkins, Angela Holbrook, JoAnna Snider, Sophie Melton, Abi Evans and Michelle Landis) **1** abstention (Bailey Ledesma Perez) and **2** absentee votes (Makayla Wallock)

March 27th, 2026 - A motion made by Sophie Melton and seconded by Bailey Ledesma Perez to appoint Rose Marie (Bunnie) Turley, Kathy Morbe and Laurie Wood to the Guidebook Committee was passed with **9** yes votes (Bailey Ledesma Perez, Gail More, Caitlin Hopkins, Angela Holbrook, JoAnna Snider, Sophie Melton, Makayla Wallock, Abi Evans and Michelle Landis) and **1** abstention (Laurie Wood)

April 7th, 2026 - A motion made by Laurie Wood and seconded by Angela Holbrook to appoint Donyelle Schultz and Sophie Melton to the Standards Committee was passed with **8** yes votes (Bailey Ledesma Perez, Gail More, Caitlin Hopkins, Angela Holbrook, Abi Evans, Laurie Woods, JoAnna Snider, and Michelle Landis) **1** abstained (Sophie Melton) and **1** absentee (Makayla Wallock)

April 7th, 2026 - A motion to appoint JoAnna Snider as a youth Committee member was made by Laurie Wood and seconded by Angela Holbrook was passed with **8** yes votes (Bailey Ledesma Perez, Gail More, Caitlin Hopkins, Angela Holbrook, Abi Evans, Laurie Woods, Sophie Melton, and Michelle Landis) **1** abstained vote (JoAnna Snider) and **1** absentee ballot (Makayla Wallock).



Record of Vote Continued

March 6- April 30th 2026 Continued

April 7th, 2026 - A motion to appoint Gail More to the Nationals Committee was made by Laurie Wood and seconded by Angela Holbrook was passed with **8** yes votes (Bailey Ledesma Perez, Caitlin Hopkins, Angela Holbrook, JoAnna Snider, Abi Evans, Laurie Woods, Sophie Melton, and Michelle Landis) **1** abstained (Gail More) and **1** absentee (Makayla Wallock)

April 30th, 2026 - A motion made by Bailey Ledesma Perez and seconded by Caitlin Hopkins to appoint Alicia Andrus as the Fluff editor was passed with **9** yes votes (Bailey Ledesma Perez, Gail More, Caitlin Hopkins, Angela Holbrook, JoAnna Snider, Makayla Wallock, Abi Evans, Laurie Woods and Michelle Landis) and **1** absentee vote (Sophie Melton)

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There have been discussions for years about the breed standard for Jersey Woollys. So, in that nature, I wanted to write this article as an examination of the oldest standard I could find of a Woolly (though admittedly my research might not have been the most thorough).

Much like earlier articles, this was from the archives of the ARBA Museum (truly a magical place). I found the earliest Standard of Perfection to include the beloved breed. It was in the Standard Perfection of 1986-1990. Keep in mind, Jersey Woollys were passed in 1988, so the standard has the words: "Final Showing 1986, if accepted." I found this standard interesting as it was very short, two-pages to be exact.

General Type and Wool? Both forty-five points, with the final ten going towards color and condition. This proposed standard seems to emphasize more about the overall balance of the animal. Much of the standard is surprisingly similar, just much shorter than the standard now. For example, the older standard has mentions of side trimmings (faulted if it looks like an English Angora) or mentions of length of coat, nothing changed.

The biggest change in the standard is the description of body. The original was "Short coupled, compact body with great depth." Another difference from the standard we know today, is the color groupings. By now, I'm sure you all are familiar with the groupings of Agouti, AOV, Broken, Self, Shaded, and Tan Pattern. In this standard, it was divided into White and Colored. The breed was proposed to show like we do our wool classes (and more similarly to an angora). The rabbits were much more similar to the angoras, especially since they allowed ear tufts.

I think the changes and the similarities between the proposed standard here and current woollys show the growth of a unique identity. Jersey Woollys are no longer just a kid-friendly Angora. They are a breed on their own path.

**STEP BACK IN TIME AND RELIVE
HISTORY LIKE NEVER BEFORE!**

JERSEY WOOLY

(Final Showing 1986, if accepted)

Varieties: White (to include Blue-eyed White, Ruby-eyed White, and Pointed White) — Colored

SCHEDULE OF POINTS

GENERAL TYPE	45
Body	15
Head	15
Ears	10
Eyes	2
Feet & Legs	2
Tail	1
WOOL	45
Density	20
Texture	10
Length	15
COLOR	5
CONDITION	5
TOTAL POINTS	100

SHOWROOM CLASSES & REGISTRATION WEIGHTS

Senior Bucks & Does — 6 months of age and over. Not over 3½ pounds. Ideal weight 3 pounds.

Junior Bucks & Does — under 6 months of age.

Breed Wool — all colors judged together.

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GENERAL TYPE

BODY — Points 15: Short-coupled, compact body with good depth and well-rounded hips.

HEAD — Points 15: Bold, well-rounded head which may have some side trimmings.

Disqualifications — Heavy side trimmings or heavy bangs resembling English Angora furnishings.

EARS — Points 10: Short, substantial, erect ears, not necessarily touching. Well-furred and may have small tufts at the ends, but not to have large tufts or tassels. Ideal length of ears 2½ inches.

Disqualifications — Heavy tassels on ears. Ears over 3 inches long.

EYES — Points 2: To be bold and bright. Eyes must match each other and must complement the color of the wool and fur.

FEET & LEGS — Points 2: Legs must be sturdy and straight and should not be extremely fine-boned. Hind legs and feet may carry wool.

TAIL — Points 1: To be straight and covered with wool.

WOOL:

DENSITY — Points 20: The greatest density possible is desired, all over the animal. This should be determined by feeling, as well as by blowing into the wool.

TEXTURE — Points 10: To be full of life, with a generous interspersation of guard hairs.

LENGTH — Points 15: To be uniform all over the body. Minimum length 1 inch, ideal length 2 to 3 inches. Evenness of growth to give a smooth outline is important.

Disqualifications — Wool shorter than one inch in length.

COLOR — Points 5: Any color permissible in either the Angora breeds or the Netherland Dwarf to be accepted. No broken patterns.

CONDITION — Points 5: Per ARBA definition.



Defining Characteristics of the Jersey Wooly

The Bold, Blocky Head or as we like to call it, the “Mug Head”



For this breed, the ideal head is bold, blocky, and wide, extending from crown to muzzle. It is essential that the head does not display a wedged or snipey appearance. When viewed in profile, the Jersey Wooly’s head appears square, with depth nearly equal to its width. This distinctive look is often referred to as the “mug head.”

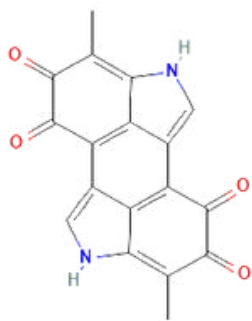
Although the skull features some curvature, the wool cap and furnishings on the cheek add to the blocky impression. The wool cap is longer and denser between the ears and above the eyes, which enhances the square appearance. Cheek furnishings should blend smoothly into the chest and shoulder wool, rather than standing out straight.

Why Head Matters

When judging Jersey Woolies, the head, eyes, and ears together account for 28 points of the total score. The wool cap must be dense and well-defined, the eyes bold, and the ears upright. Ears should measure between 2½ and 3 inches in length, be slightly rounded at the tips, and proportionate to the head. These features combine to produce the classic “mug head” appearance that is characteristic of the breed.

The standard of perfection requires that the head always presents a bold and balanced look. From every angle, the Jersey Wooly’s head should demonstrate boldness and harmony. These traits work together to create the breed’s signature “mug head.”





The Science of Color

by Eleanor Lefebvre



Have you ever wondered what the color in rabbit fur is really made of? Technically it's...either $C_{18}H_{10}N_2O_4$ or $C_{26}H_{16}N_3O_{10}S_3$but in other terms it's a chemical compound called melanin.

The color in rabbit fur is made of the two melanin types, eumelanin ($C_{18}H_{10}N_2O_4$), and pheomelanin ($C_{26}H_{16}N_3O_{10}S_3$). A rabbit produces one, both, or neither of these pigments to make the colors we see.

Eumelanin (you-mel-uh-nin) is the dark pigment inside the fur of a rabbit. There are two types of eumelanin – black, and brown (chocolate). Eumelanin is the main pigment in animal fur.

Pheomelanin (fee-oh-mel-uh-nin) is the orange and yellow pigment of the fur. Pheomelanin contains sulfur and is produced in smaller quantities than eumelanin. Pheomelanin can sometimes be distributed in different places than eumelanin, but usually, unless the eumelanin is suppressed, it only gives the rabbit a slight warm hue.

Some specific genes suppress either eumelanin or pheomelanin, which can change the entire color of the rabbit, making it orange or chinchilla colored, depending on which pigment is suppressed. When combined, these pigment suppressing genes create colors with hardly any pigment, like frosty or ermine.

Melanocytes (Me-lan-o-sites) are the “pigment factories.” Melanocytes are skin cells that produce and distribute both eumelanin and pheomelanin. They create it, then package it into little sacs called melanosomes. The melanocytes then transport these pigment sacs into nearby cells using dendrites, which act as little arms of the melanocyte cells. Some rabbit color genes tell the “pigment factories” (melanocytes) how much of each pigment (Eumelanin/Pheomelanin) to create, where to deposit it, and where not to deposit it.

Eumelanin and pheomelanin together, controlled by color genes, create each and every rabbit color variety we see. Now you might know more about rabbit colors!



2026 Nationals BOB Canton, Ohio Christy & Katrina Przybylowski

She's All That (Allie) is an amazing rabbit. I am so honored to have her in my barn and to be able to be her Mom. She isn't just an incredible show rabbit but is a wonderful companion. She recognizes my voice and comes to the front of the cage when she hears it. Even on the show table, she looks my way when she hears my voice. She has been an incredible pet in some trying times these past few years and to have her win Nationals again, made me cry. Winning Nationals 3 times with the same rabbit is such an honor. I am so proud of her and how she maintained her composition even after finally giving me a litter of 2 babies. Allie winning Colored and then overall wool was also something to take pride in because I have worked so hard in developing my easy care coats.

Her daughter, a black otter doe, hallelujah or Halie for short, was 2nd in her class and I look forward to seeing how she matures. Her son, a black buck, It's about Time or Timmy for short, had no coat but was still in the top 10. He is a tiny guy but solid. I am wishing to get a few more litters from her this year.

It was so great to be there this year when Allie won again. It was such a surprise that she would win again at her age. It proves that Jersey Woolies maintain their physique, as they get older and even after giving birth.





I want to thank everyone for all the congratulations wishes and hugs. I feel Jersey Woolly members are truly a family. The love and care we share in the hobby, our rabbits and each other is what showing is all about. I love my rabbits but the people are why I continue to show so many years later.

Winning display was just the icing on the cake for such an incredible weekend. Thank you everyone for being so amazing and supportive. Especially to my traveling buddies, Michelle Landis, Bunnie Turley, and Kat Walkup, and to Daniel Kuyoth for his amazing pictures. Thanks to the Canton Committee for the beautiful prizes, a wonderful nationals and banquet. I can't wait for the NEJEB to host the Jersey Woolly Nationals in New York next year. I hope to see you there.



2026 Nationals BOS

Canton, Ohio

Dave & Dean Arnold



For someone who doesn't usually struggle to find words, finding the right things to write for this article was a bit harder than I imagined. Winning BOSB at nationals this year was decades in the making. What could I say to really encompass how much it means to me and my path to this point. So I thought, I should share my beginning, it's the journey along the way that makes these big moments all the more special. I also want to share a story that could be one of most pivotal experiences for me as a rabbit breeder and why I'm so passionate about this breed and the youth in the breed.

First let me introduce myself in case you don't know me. My name is Dave Arnold. I am the breeder/owner behind Wool-F Pack's Woolies. I started raising Jersey Woolies as a youth in 1998. I bought my first wooly from Beth Hoffman, a Blue Pointed White. I don't think that rabbit ever won a single class, but what he did do, was make me fall madly in love with a relatively new breed of rabbit.

Like most things in my life I never really do halfway. I'm either all the way in or all the way out. Jersey woolies were no exception. I was quickly on the hunt to expand my herd of woolies after getting my first buck. I had open cages and a burning desire to fill them. Unfortunately, my haste to build my herd as quickly as I could made me an easy target for some breeders that recognized an opportunity to sell me their culls. I was young and eager and trusted adults easily. In one situation I even dedicated a summer of working for a local breeder in her barn to be "paid" in rabbits. I remember the three rabbits I got for my many hours of hard work. One old sterile REW doe, a "squirrel" doe, that was actually a shagouti smoked pearl, and a Tan Patterned pointed white Buck. She told me that they would be a good start for me to make babies to show. I however knew they weren't great, but I was too afraid to speak up, and felt like I should be grateful. So I took what I was offered. The saddest part of that is I tried to show these rabbits as much as I could. To no surprise my rabbits I worked so hard for were first off the table and DQed. I never gave up showing those rabbits either.





Weekend after weekend I took my carrier full of my woolies and entered them hoping for a different outcome. As you've likely guessed the results were always the same. I didn't have other options to show and I didn't have the means to buy a nice rabbit. My parents weren't rabbit people, heck my parents aren't animal people at all. We are a farm family, livestock was for a purpose, to them a rabbit was a rabbit and a fluffy one was a waste of time. No matter what I said to them They were not going to give me the money to buy a rabbit, to them it was unjustified to spend the kind of money it took for a show quality rabbit.

The world has a way of giving the people who don't give up what they need, and one fateful day in November, my journey in this hobby was about to take the positive turn that my tenacity and strong will hoped for. November is my birthday month, and the universe had a present for me. Like any other show weekend, I packed up my rabbits, a heart full of hope, and the grit to withstand the impending disappointment. But this show weekend was going to be different.

This particular weekend was the fall show at the Medina Armory in Medina, Ohio. There was a Jersey Wooly specialty, and it brought in breeders from the 4 surrounding states. Lisa Smith and Brian Caudill from Michigan, Cindy Coy, and Debbie Russel from Indiana, the Ohio crew, Carla Hartman, Brian Hartzel, Beth Hoffman, Bill and Dina (I forget their last name), ME! And then there was the Pennsylvania crew, our beloved Bunny Turley, Cheryl and Sarah Carey. At the time, the Careys were the number one breeders in youth and open. These were the superstars in Woolies. I was so excited to meet them, and also excited to show them my rabbits to see what they thought.





I introduced myself to Cheryl and asked her if she would look at my rabbits. I can still distinctly remember her face when she saw the carrier of rabbits I had. In fact, I can remember the outfit she was wearing, even, because that moment will always be burned into my brain. It was then that I was very aware that this grown woman was trying to hold back her anger over how another open breeder made me her dumping ground. At the same time, Cheryl was trying to hide her frustration; she was also trying to be kind and excited for this little boy who loved his rabbits, which were not worthy of any show table.

I remember her explaining to me why I might want to consider not showing the rabbits I had. That they didn't meet the breed standards. She suggested I should buy a couple I could show. I liked this suggestion, but knew as much as I wanted that to be the easy answer, I was going to have to figure out how to sell my parents on this idea. Easy, it would not be. However, that day my parents had given me twenty dollars for my birthday and it was burning a hole in my pocket I wanted to spend it, why not see if I could afford a new rabbit. So I asked Cheryl if she had anything for sale.

She didn't know what amount of money I had in my pocket, and she definitely also didn't know that I thought 20 dollars was a lot of money. Both of us very naive to each others situation, Cheryl walked me over to a carrier she had with some rabbits for sale. She pulled out a Siamese sable buck to show me. I was in such awe of this beautiful rabbit, I was ready to hand her my twenty dollars, certain it would be enough. So I asked her, "How much is he?" Cheryl said to me, "He's one hundred dollars." The wind was instantly gone from my sails. I was embarrassed that I thought I had enough for this rabbit but clearly didn't. More so I scared to offend her, telling her I only had twenty dollars and was trying hard to find a polite way to get out of the situation hoping she would still be kind to me. I didn't want her to feel like I had wasted her time, so I told her I would have to come back later after we showed. I know I didn't fool her with that, but she was gracious and said to me something along the lines of "We will be here."





As the show went on, Cheryl hung around the youth table. Her daughter, Sarah, was showing with me. Cheryl watched me put up my rabbits and immediately take them back off. I think it must have really gotten to her, watching a young kid try to maintain joy as rabbit after rabbit got booted from the table. By the end of the show, Cheryl pulled me back over to her carriers of sale rabbits, and she asked me, “How much can you afford to spend on this rabbit?” Referring to the Siamese sable buck. She knew I loved him, and she wanted me to leave with him, I could tell. I reluctantly told her all I had was twenty dollars. I watched her face pucker as she considered how she was going to be able to help when I had such meager means to get this rabbit. What was likely a few moments of me waiting to hear what she was going to say felt like it was hours. Finally, Cheryl said, “I can’t sell you that buck for twenty dollars. But I can sell you this doe.” Cheryl pulled out a Siamese sable doe that was out of coat. She told me I could give her twenty dollars for her and I should take her home and condition her for showing. I was beyond excited.

There wasn’t anything that was going to be able to take my smile away in those moments. In my eyes I had just won the lottery. I think Cheryl was caught off guard by how much this rabbit, which was just one of many nice rabbits she had, was my new prized possession. Her name was Schmoo. I couldn’t put her down. The rest of the day. As the show came to an end, I went back to thank Cheryl and Sarah for my new rabbit, without a doubt, my best birthday present. It must have made an impression on Cheryl because she looked at me and asked, “Do you have another spot in your carrier?” I told her that I had one more spot. Cheryl skipped her sales carriers and went right to her show string. She reached down and grabbed the most incredible pointed white doe. She said to me, “This is a show rabbit, I expect you to show her.” In absolute shock I took her before she changed her mind. Absolutely speechless I took my two new rabbits home. I was now a really wooly breeder. I had my first two show rabbits!

The next show that year was the last show of the year. It was New Year's Eve night show, back at the Medina Armory, the same place I got my met Cheryl and got the rabbits that would change the game for me. It was truly serendipitous. Up to that point I had never won a Group, let alone Best of Breed, so I was conditioned not to win. I was there to enjoy the atmosphere and the love of my rabbits. Per usual, nothing was going to bring me down. I was so proud of the two rabbits I brought to show.

I put my AOV doe on the table, and she won her class! I was so excited. Then my doe won her Group! I couldn't believe it, the feeling was incredible. It might as well have been ARBA BIS. I put my sable doe on the table, and she also won her class and took BOSG. I couldn't believe that both of my rabbits won their class. To me, I had already won, but now it was time for BOB. The judge was Kathy Backus, she went through the rabbits and started into her explanations and favorites. She announced her BOSB. It was the shaded buck, so I knew my shaded doe was out of the running. But my AOV doe was still up for the night prize, I wanted to puke. Then it happened! Kathy announced her BOB. It was my AOV doe! I had never won! I had never even been in the running. But because a breeder recognized my passion for this hobby and my desire to do good by my rabbits and my dedication to them, even when they were a carrier full of culls, she poured into me. She recognized that this hobby is about loving our animals and building relationships. She sacrificed something of hers, knowing it would be more to me and give me the hand I needed. She stoked the flames that now burn in me to be the best breeder I can be.

Over time, I developed a line of rabbits that did pretty well for me. I was never the top youth but I was never not in the hunt for an award. As it goes, we all grow up, and life happens. I sold my herd and went to college. I made sure my rabbits went to homes that would appreciate them. I especially made sure to send my favorite sable point doe back to Cheryl as a "thank you" for all that she had done and how she changed the hobby for me.

Throughout the years, the names and faces changed, and I would check in from time to time. I always missed my friendly little rabbits and my wooly friends. Like a little ember in my soul, I always said, "One day I'll be back."

2019 was the year I was coming back. Through a mutual friend, I was connected to DeAnn and Niles the breeders behind Furry Treasures. I was so impressed with their animals. I bothered DeAnn for weeks with questions and plans to get a Jersey Wooly (or two). I told her I would only have 6 rabbits at the most, that I just missed having them. I explained I wanted to show quality, just in case I wanted to go to a show. This time I had more than twenty dollars, and I wasn't willing to settle for someone else's culls. If you know DeAnn, you know you don't have to worry about getting her culls; those have been dealt with long before you could even ask to buy one from her.





I started to show my new woolies, and one of the first shows I attended was The Hall of Fame Show in Canton, Ohio. Fate would have it that there was a Jersey Wooly specialty that weekend that brought people in from the surrounding states. DeAnn and Niles, Maddie and Michelle Deselm, Julie and Lindsay Aversa from Michigan, the Ohio crowd, Gail, Judy, April, Lisa, Laurie, Terri, Alex, and Barb (honorary Ohioans) (I don't believe Laura and Bill Ayers were there, but they deserve to be mentioned). But how could this story be complete without a Mom and child from Pennsylvania? That was the first weekend I met Michelle and Cody Landis. It was impossible not to feel loved and contagiously drawn to their positive energy. They were also some of the top breeders in Open and Youth. (Is this story sounding similar yet?). Again, with more than a twenty in my pocket this time, I asked Michelle, "Do you have anything for sale?" Unfortunately, she had nothing available at the time, but she promised me she would bring me something on her next trip to Ohio.

It was the following summer when Michelle brought me 2 rabbits to buy. Both were supposed to be does, but fate stepped in again, and one of those does was a Broken Seal buck out of their Buck "AFBs Panda." I named him "AFBs PAT" since it could be a boy or girl name. Pat was potentially the cutest Jersey Wooly I had ever seen. I bred him to all of my does, including a little blue doe who had not had any litters. That first litter was a singleton Broken Smoked Pearl. That little Baby was special from the start. So special that I named him after my mom, Deanna, even before he was weaned. Clearly, the boy version of Deanna is Dean. So with that, this special little buck became "Wool-F Pack's Dean. Owning such an incredible animal has been such a blessing. He has been the number 1 or number 2 jersey wooly for going on his 4th year. Somewhere in the ballpark of 30 BIS/RIS in shows and well over 100 champion legs. This rabbit is what a breeders Dreams are made of and it's been such an honor to breed, own, and show him. He is a testament to perseverance and personal triumph. From a kid who couldn't afford a show rabbit to an adult who didn't give up and had the ultimate show rabbit, I'm left in wonder of why I deserve such goodness. For all of that I am so thankful.

I want to finish by saying even more so I am so thankful for you all. Every single person who has read this far, every judge, every family member, friend, colleague, or even just an admirer of my rabbits. There was a time I lost sight of what this hobby was truly about. I appreciate all of your encouragement, and support. It's truly a little boys crazy dream come true to be doing what I am doing in this community, and I hope to continue for many years to come!

With all the Wooly Love!
You're all part of our Wool-F Pack
Dave and Dean

2026 Jersey Woolly Nationals Results Open

Best of Breed:

53B Broken Sr. Doe
Christy & Katrina Przybylowski

Best Opposite Sex of Breed:

WP Broken Sr. Buck
Dave Arnold

Agouti Group

BOG: AF525 Sr. Doe - Michelle Landis

BOSG: CH Sr. Buck - April & Kaitlyn Sefcik

<u>Sr. Buck</u>	<u>11 Shown 7 Exhibitors</u>	<u>Sr. Doe</u>	<u>12 Shown 7 Exhibitors</u>
1	CH Sefcik April and Kaitlyn	1	AF525 Landis Michelle
2	VHE Sefcik April and Kaitlyn	2	B6 Bushman Stephanie
3	TL DeSelm Madelyn	3	SG Anderson Grace
4	B8 Bushman Stephanie	4	PRIM Anderson Grace
5	FIRE Wood Carlie Laurie	5	W316 Buell/Forward Steven/Connie
<u>Jr. Buck</u>	<u>1 Shown 1 Exhibitors</u>	<u>Jr. Doe</u>	<u>None Shown</u>
1	HRL Hopkins Caitlin		

AOV Group

BOG: TT321 Sr. Buck - Daniel Kuyouth

BOSG: TT357 Jr. Doe - Daniel Kuyoth

<u>Sr. Buck</u>	<u>12 Shown 7 Exhibitors</u>	<u>Sr. Doe</u>	<u>9 Shown 9 Exhibitors</u>
1	TT321 Kuyoth Daniel	1	AG2 Turley Rose-Marie
2	TT341 Kuyoth Daniel	2	MBE Bushman Stephanie
3	CVLC1 Storm Alice	3	LH72 Ayres Laura and Kevin
4	TT343 Kuyoth Daniel	4	HHLOT Achgill Helene
5	PB1 Turley Rose-Marie	5	TT Buell/Forward Steven/Connie
<u>Jr. Buck</u>	<u>3 Shown 3 Exhibitors</u>	<u>Jr. Doe</u>	<u>13 Shown 9 Exhibitors</u>
1	TT360 Kuyoth Daniel	1	TT357 Kuyoth Daniel
2	OP101 Knisley Jacob	2	VZ Green Mandy and David
3	OP100 Achgill Helene	3	J1 Green Mandy and David
		4	OP89 Knisley Jacob
		5	MB1 Turley Rose-Marie

2026 Jersey Woolly Nationals Results Open - Continued

Broken Group

BOG: 53B Sr. Doe - Christy & Katrina Przybylowski

BOSG: WP Sr. Buck - Dave Arnold

<u>Sr. Buck</u>	<u>14 Shown 8 Exhibitors</u>	<u>Sr. Doe</u>	<u>19 Shown 11 Exhibitors</u>
1	WP Arnold Dave	1	53B Przybylowski Christy and Katrina
2	L22 DeSelm Madelyn	2	F Boulier DeAnn Niles
3	M8B Boulier DeAnn Niles	3	BZB Boulier DeAnn Niles
4	WPZ Arnold Dave	4	WPBT Arnold Dave
5	BAR Boulier DeAnn Niles	5	ALA Anderson Grace
<u>Jr. Buck</u>	<u>5 Shown 5 Exhibitors</u>	<u>Jr. Doe</u>	<u>7 Shown 5 Exhibitors</u>
1	D1 Sefcik April and Kaitlyn	1	F3 Richard Cadence
2	W361 Buell/Forward Steven/Connie	2	GIA Collins Judy
3	MAR Bushman Stephanie	3	W388 Buell/Forward Steven/Connie
4	WPKI Becker Heather	4	D2 Sefcik April and Kaitlyn
5	RF5 Stout Danica	5	W366* Buell/Forward Steven/Connie

Self Group

BOG: LK Sr. Buck - Madelyn DeSelm

BOSG: AVA Sr. Doe - Laura & Kevin Ayers

<u>Sr. Buck</u>	<u>18 Shown 11 Exhibitors</u>	<u>Sr. Doe</u>	<u>28 Shown 16 Exhibitors</u>
1	LK DeSelm Madelyn	1	AVA Ayers Laura and Kevin
2	116B Knisley Jacob	2	LB Arnold Dave
3	313B Przybylowski Christy and Katrina	3	GIA Przybylowski Christy and Katrina
4	PB Boulier DeAnn Niles	4	BB735 Sherlock Barbara
5	WPJO Arnold Dave	5	RIZZO Anderson Grace
<u>Jr. Buck</u>	<u>6 Shown 6 Exhibitors</u>	<u>Jr. Doe</u>	<u>2 Shown 1 Exhibitor</u>
1	W357 Buell/Forward Steven/Connie	1	GG Bushman Stephanie
2	F1 Richard Cadence	2	UG Bushman Stephanie
3	CUR Boulier DeAnn Niles		
4	LR Anderson Grace		
5	WWONYX Storm Alice		

2026 Jersey Woolly Nationals Results Open - Continued

Shaded Group

BOG: WPDM Sr. Doe - David Arnold

BOSG: BB619 Sr. Buck - Barbara Sherlock

<u>Sr. Buck</u>	<u>16 Shown 11 Exhibitors</u>	<u>Sr. Doe</u>	<u>19 Shown 12 Exhibitors</u>
1	BB619 Sherlock Barbara	1	WPDM Arnold Dave
2	TT282 Kuyoth Daniel	2	HOPE Przybylowski Christy and Katrina
3	C27 Ayers Laura and Kevin	3	M721 More Gail
4	M714 More Gail	4	BB582 Sherlock Barbara
5	AF699 Landis Michelle	5	HJW Achgill Helene
<u>Jr. Buck</u>	<u>1 Shown 1 Exhibitors</u>	<u>Jr. Doe</u>	<u>4 Shown 4 Exhibitors</u>
1	FWB Boulrier DeAnn Niles	1	TT358 Kuyoth Daniel
		2	F2 Richard Cadence
		3	WPNI Becker Heather
		4	HRLH Hopkins Caitlin

Tan Group

BOG: RB Sr. Buck - Grace Anderson

BOSG: PJC Sr. Doe - Grace Anderson

<u>Sr. Buck</u>	<u>9 Shown 7 Exhibitors</u>	<u>Sr. Doe</u>	<u>11 Shown 9 Exhibitors</u>
1	RB Anderson Grace	1	PJC Anderson Grace
2	TV Bushman Stephanie	2	HALIE Przybylowski Christy and Katrina
3	RBF5 Stout Danica	3	RBF2 Stout Danica
4	AF646 Landis Michelle	4	BBD Buell/Forward Steven/Connie
5	AF714 Landis Michelle	5	W308 Buell/Forward Steven/Connie
<u>Jr. Buck</u>	<u>4 Shown 4 Exhibitors</u>	<u>Jr. Doe</u>	<u>4 Shown 3 Exhibitor</u>
1	KT Ayers Laura and Kevin	1	MC2 Buell/Forward Steven/Connie
2	W369 Buell/Forward Steven/Connie	2	W392 Buell/Forward Steven/Connie
3	RF1 Stout Danica	3	OP92 Stout Danica
		4	HI Silipini Elise

2026 Jersey Woolly Nationals Results Open & Youth Wool

Open Wool

Best Wool:

53B Broken Sr. Doe - Christy & Katrina Przybylowski

Colored Wool

37 Shown 14 Exhibitors

- 1 53B Przybylowski Christy and Katrina
- 2 WP Arnold Dave
- 3 KMA Boulrier DeAnn Niles
- 4 AF525 Landis Michelle
- 5 HOPE Przybylowski Christy and Katrina

White

16 Shown 10 Exhibitors

- 1 TT321 Kuyoth Daniel
- 2 PB Boulrier DeAnn Niles
- 3 TT343 Kuyoth Daniel
- 4 TT341 Kuyoth Daniel
- 5 LHL Walkup Kat

Youth Wool

Best Wool:

W321 Shaded Sr. Doe - Makayla Wallock

Colored Wool

9 Shown 4 Exhibitors

- 1 W321 Wallock Makayla
- 2 AF657 Landis Cody
- 3 W19 Wallock Makayla
- 4 AF682 Landis Cody
- 5 3RAL Bloomer Amelia

White

7 Shown 4 Exhibitors

- 1 WPWL Early Darwin
- 2 NAL Wallock Makayla
- 3 TUDEY Wallock Makayla
- 4 VIP Wallock Makayla
- 5 HB4 Bennett Heidi



2026 Jersey Woolly Nationals Results Youth

Best of Breed:

W321 Shaded Sr. Doe
Makayla Wallock

Best Opposite Sex of Breed:

AF682 Broken Sr. Buck
Cody Landis

Agouti Group

BOG: BB218 Sr. Buck - Carlie Boling

BOSG: W74 Jr. Doe Makayla Wallock

Sr. Buck 6 Shown 6 Exhibitors

- 1 BB218 Boling Carlie
- 2 CH Vara Everly
- 3 W4 Wallock Makayla
- 4 MS1 Ashton William
- 5 MD Scott Keegan

Sr. Doe 8 Shown 8 Exhibitors

- 1 3RBN Bloomer Amelia
- 2 ER11 Ashton William
- 3 RF41 Ryan Luke
- 4 BB77 Boling Carlie
- 5 RF42 Ryan Levi

Jr. Buck None Shown

Jr. Doe 3 Shown 2 Exhibitors

- 1 W74 Wallock Makayla
- 2 W75 Wallock Makayla
- 3 RF56 Scott Keegan

AOV Group

BOG: W25 Sr. Buck - Makayla Wallock

BOSG: NAL Sr. Doe - Makayla Wallock

Sr. Buck 2 Shown 1 Exhibitors

- 1 W25 Wallock Makayla
- 2 W14 Wallock Makayla

Sr. Doe 8 Shown 3 Exhibitors

- 1 NAL Wallock Makayla
- 2 W32* Wallock Makayla
- 3 VIP Wallock Makayla
- 4 TUDEY Wallock Makayla
- 5 OP67 Bennett Heidi

Jr. Buck 1 Shown 1 Exhibitors

- 1 FROSTBITE Boling Carlie

Jr. Doe 1 Shown 1 Exhibitors

- 1 W84 Wallock Makayla

2026 Jersey Woolly Nationals Results Youth- Continued

Broken Group

BOG: AF682 Sr. Buck - Cody Landis

BOSG: AF657 Sr. Doe - Cody Landis

<u>Sr. Buck</u>	<u>12 Shown 8 Exhibitors</u>	<u>Sr. Doe</u>	<u>19 Shown 14 Exhibitors</u>
1	AF682 Landis Cody	1	AF657 Landis Cody
2	2V Vara Everly	2	3V Vara Everly
3	MC32 Lesniak -Harper Addalyn Lydia Garrett	3	3RAL Bloomer Amelia
4	MC12 Lesniak -Harper Addalyn Lydia Garrett	4	W1 Wallock Makayla
5	BB302 Boling Carlie	5	AF729 Boling Carlie
<u>Jr. Buck</u>	<u>1 Shown 1 Exhibitors</u>	<u>Jr. Doe</u>	<u>5 Shown 3 Exhibitors</u>
1	RF57 Ryan Levi	1	AF735 Landis Cody
		2	AF737 Landis Cody
		3	AF733 Landis Cody
		4	ROXIE Boling Carlie

Self Group

BOG: RF37 Sr. Doe - Levi Ryan

BOSG: BB320 Sr. Buck - Carlie Boling

<u>Sr. Buck</u>	<u>11 Shown 9 Exhibitors</u>	<u>Sr. Doe</u>	<u>11 Shown 8 Exhibitors</u>
1	BB320 Boling Carlie	1	RF37 Ryan Levi
2	3RSD Vara Everly	2	WYN Bennett Heidi
3	PBF Wallock Makayla	3	MM2 Scott Keegan
4	HB4 Bennett Heidi	4	WPWL Early Darwin
5	BB487 Early Darwin	5	E1W Bennett Heidi
<u>Jr. Buck</u>	<u>2 Shown 2 Exhibitors</u>	<u>Jr. Doe</u>	<u>4 Shown 3 Exhibitor</u>
1	RF51 Ryan Levi	1	W19 Wallock Makayla
2	RF53 Bennett Heidi	2	PG Vara Everly
		3	W81 Wallock Makayla
		4	WHITNEY Boling Carlie

2026 Jersey Woolly Nationals Results Youth - Continued



Shaded Group

BOG: W321 Sr. Doe - Makayla Wallock

BOSG: SBH1 Sr. Buck - Heidi Bennett

Sr. Buck 3 Shown 3 Exhibitors

- 1 SBH1 Bennett Heidi
- 2 3RBS Bloomer Amelia
- 3 CT1 Schneider Cora

Sr. Doe 7 Shown 5 Exhibitors

- 1 W321 Wallock Makayla
- 2 BB339 Boling Carlie
- 3 SMOKE Wallock Makayla
- 4 PUFF Bennett Heidi
- 5 WPKID Hale Oriyana

Jr. Buck 1 Shown 1 Exhibitors

- 1 W83 Wallock Makayla

Jr. Doe None Shown

Tan Group

BOG: 3RHR Sr. Buck - Amelia Bloomer

BOSG: DOVE Sr. Doe - Makayla Wallock

Sr. Buck 6 Shown 6 Exhibitors

- 1 3RHR Bloomer Amelia
- 2 RF8 Ryan Luke
- 3 AF690 Landis Cody
- 4 RBFA Stout Kaia
- 5 CNR Kirkendall Colt

Sr. Doe 7 Shown 6 Exhibitors

- 1 DOVE Wallock Makayla
- 2 RF33 Ryan Luke
- 3 W33 Wallock Makayla
- 4 PB1 Ashton William
- 5 RBFC Stout Kaia

Jr. Buck 1 Shown 1 Exhibitors

- 1 W71 Wallock Makayla

Jr. Doe 2 Shown 1 Exhibitor

- 1 ROYAL Wallock Makayla
- 2 W82 Wallock Makayla







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Petitions: Vice President

Bailey Ledesma

Hey y'all! My name is Bailey Ledesma, and it has truly been an honor to serve as your Vice President of the National Jersey Wooly Rabbit Club. I am excited to announce that I am running for re-election. Stepping into this role after serving as a District Director has been one of the most rewarding experiences of my time in the club. While it was a little intimidating at first, the support from our Board of Directors and members made the transition incredibly positive.

As Vice President, I have been proud to help strengthen and support our Youth Committee and Youth Program. We are currently working on initiatives such as putting together a welcome packages for new youth members, birthday cards to celebrate our youth, and an upcoming back-to-school event all focused on creating a positive and engaging experience for our younger members. I believe strongly that our youth are the future of this breed and this club, and I am committed to continuing to expand opportunities for them to grow, learn, and lead.

I am equally committed to fostering a culture of positivity, accessibility, and teamwork within our club. I believe in leading with transparency, open-mindedness, and clear communication, ensuring members feel informed, heard, and included. As an approachable and available leader, I strive to listen to all perspectives while focusing on solutions that move us forward. A key priority for me is supporting "No Bullies in Woolies" youth initiative. I believe our club should be a safe, welcoming environment for everyone, where members feel valued and respected. Giving our youth a sounding board to have their voices be heard.

I am dedicated to representing every member of this club with integrity, always keeping their best interests at heart and making decisions free from outside influence on my judgment or ethics. I believe in encouraging respectful collaboration across the club and creating balance so that all voices are considered.

Working alongside our Board and members continues to be incredibly rewarding. I especially enjoy seeing the excitement around Woolies here in Texas, where they are regularly a top 10 youth breed, and connecting with new members in both Open and Youth.

I am truly grateful for the trust you've placed in me and would be honored to continue serving as your Vice President. Together, we can continue building a club rooted in transparency, positivity, and progress for our members today and for years to come.



Petitions: Vice President



Michael Wolfe

I have been involved with Jersey Woolies for 14 years and have raised and exhibited this breed as both a youth and open member of the National Jersey Wooly Rabbit Club. That experience has given me a strong understanding of the perspectives and challenges on both sides of the club.

I currently work with all recognized varieties of Jersey Woolies and understand the unique challenges that come with each. I am a past director, an ARBA registrar, and am currently working through the process of obtaining my ARBA judges license.

I believe every member deserves to feel heard and every thoughtful opinion deserves fair consideration. Strong breed clubs are built through transparency, accountability, and respectful discussion. I believe a breed club exists for two primary reasons: to support its membership and to protect the integrity of its standard.

It would be an honor to serve as Vice President of the National Jersey Wooly Rabbit Club.

Petitions: Secretary

Rose-Marie Turley

Hi, my name is Rose-Marie “Bunnie” Turley. I am seeking your support as Secretary of the National Jersey Wooly Rabbit Club. I have been a continuous member since 1987, and now that I am fully retired I am eager to return to service in the club that has shaped so much of my adult life. I believe my experience, organizational skills, and commitment to clear communication will serve our club well in this role.

During my first 15 years with the NJWRC, I served in many roles, including District Director, Vice President, and President. I contributed to the Standards, Constitution, and Youth Committees and have edited both the Guidebook and The Fluff. These experiences strengthened my ability to organize information clearly and communicate it effectively to the membership.

Professionally, I spent 34 years as a high school biology teacher, earning both a graduate degree in biology and a Master’s in education. I have served as a union representative, where I gained experience in documenting proceedings and ensuring clear communication among members. In my current church and community work, I frequently record and maintain meeting minutes. These experiences have prepared me to provide the accuracy, consistency, and transparency expected of the Secretary.

I understand that the role of Secretary is essential to the integrity and transparency of our club. Accurate records, timely communication, and accessibility of information are critical to maintaining member trust. I am committed to ensuring that our meetings and decisions are documented clearly and shared with the membership.

I will bring to this position a strong sense of responsibility, attention to detail, and a long-standing commitment to the NJWRC and its members. I would be honored to have your support and to serve the NJWRC by keeping our club organized, informed, and transparent.



Petitions: District 2



JoAnna Anderson

JoAnna Anderson lives in Spring, Texas with her husband, Brent, and they have three sons, Rawley, Owen and John Harris. Owen and John Harris began raising and showing Woolies in 2021. She views the Woolies and their rabbitry as a family adventure.

She enjoys hanging with friends at shows and helping new families with their questions and concerns. She is a Clinical Psychologist by day and avid reader by night.

In addition to rabbits, she is the “mom” to two Frenchies, (Briscoe and Mayhem) as well as three cats (Flynn, Khloe and Willa), and “grandma” to two Ball Pythons (Hisstopher and Cleo) and one 20 year old Leopard Gecko (Napoleon)!

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The Fluff **NEWSLETTER**

Editor: Alicia Andrus



Big Thank You!

Hello Everyone,

Firstly, I wanted to give everyone in our club a hearty THANK YOU, especially for giving me some grace as I got acclimated with Heyzine and sorted out the nitty-gritty of The Fluff! Going forward, everything will be much more timely with publication dates.

I am so very excited to help NJWRC Members stay connected with club happenings and share their excitement and passion for our breed! It's fun to be able to give back to our club from such a distance away too. Let's see what fun the future brings together!

I just adore my little woolies, their big personalities in small rabbit form, always staying busy and exploring their worlds. Their big Mug Heads are SO gorgeous with their lovely coats! I admit, I save any fiber mine produce and happily spin it up.

Now that it's summer up in Fairbanks, Alaska, things are really hopping in all of our rabbitries! We just had a show over the weekend and Woolys were our second largest breed numbers-wise. It was such fun to visit with other exhibitors and enjoy time with our "Rabbit Family" whenever we get together!

Don't forget to keep yourself and your woolys cool, stay hydrated, and boop those little noses. Hold that love of Jersey Woolys in your heart and spread that enthusiasm!

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