

2005

Indianapolis, IN

The Lionhead Breed was cooped  
was in the "Exhibition Breeds"  
area on one end of the showroom.

We shared the area not only with  
the other exhibition breeds and new colors  
but also with the ARBA Youth Scholarship  
Auction and the ARBA Research and  
Development Event  
so we had a great number of people  
who looked at the Lionheads.



A number of club members helped with the care of the  
Lionheads entered in the show whose owners were not  
present all week. Here Becky Armstrong is busy  
checking on the REWs.



Marilyn Kohler spent hours in the Lionhead  
coop area watching over the entries.



New Lionhead breeders Clark Rein and Jeremy Armstrong also helped in the Lionhead area and carried for the the show on Wednesday night.



Cleaning and feeding were daily tasks. Dawn Guth spent hours in the cooping area as well helping out.



The Lionhead cooping wrapped around one end of the cages since we had so many entries.

## LIONHEAD BREED

**Arden Wetzel** succeeded in getting the first past on the Tortoise Variety.

Shown here with his Senior doe.

**WELL DONE ARDEN!**



Tex Thomas, Chairperson of the Standards Committee, looking over the Lionhead presentation.



Arden Wetzel flanked by Theresa Muller (holder of the 4th COD) and Gail Gibbons (holder of the 2nd COD) watch as the committee looks over the presentation Lionheads.



A break in the tension as COD holders share a happy thought.



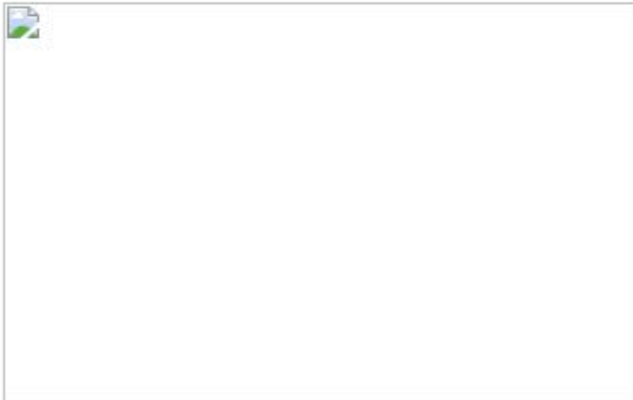
After the Standards Committee reviews the rabbits they sit down to talk about them. The whole process took well over an hour.



The Committee discussing the "face wool" issue. Committee Member Eng-Link is holding a REW Lionhead that Tex brought up in an effort to clarify what was meant by face wool in our current standard.



Club members Jim Cummings and \_\_\_\_\_ wait with everyone else awaiting the verdict.



After Arden Wetzel was invited to join the Committee he spent time explaining what he thought the current standard allowed for flank wool. Shown here with the senior Black buck.



Finally the word came that it was time. Arden carefully loaded each presentation Lionhead into a carrier.



In the end with Tortoise passed the champagne came out!

**"To Arden, Lionheads and Torts!"**



**Best of Breed**  
Junior Chestnut Agouti Buck



**Best Opposite Sex to Breed**  
Junior Sable Point Doe



The judge was Cliff Dick from NM. He was assigned to judge a number of other exhibition rabbits before Lionheads which led to a very late night.

A number of Lionhead breeders stayed to help with the show including Dawn Guth.



Finally close to 10 PM the final selection is made. There were 119 Lionheads shown in 7 varieties (the only variety not entered was Fawn).



was won by a lovely little junior Chestnut Buck



was a junior Sable Point doe





The NALRC's 2005 Booth was bright and welcoming, thanks to the hard work of Lynda Swan, Booth Chair, and all of our members who spent time helping out.

The raffle was wonderful. Thank You, to everyone who donated items. It was one of the better raffles in the showroom and earned the club over \$150.00.



The Club's coloring contest had many entries and by Tuesday we had colorful Lionheads displayed for all to see. Winner of the art box prize was Chad Swan.



A bowl of candy in the best spirit of the season was kept filled by club members all week. Bernadette Witschey, club Treasurer could not resist a chocolate "pick-me-up".



Arden Wetzel and Jeremy Armstrong busy folding tri-folds and assembling Guidebooks on Sunday so we would be ready with information for anyone wanting to learn about our wonderful Lionh Breed.