



We were off in one end of the building sharing space with the ARBA Youth Scholarship Auction and the ARBA Research and Development Event. They did put the booth in the same general end of the building but they were separated from us by a curtain wall.



Sarrah Gibbons (MN) is checking on her rabbits.



There was a nice open area along the cooping where Lionhead exhibitors set up chairs and kept equipment. You could always find good friends and great conversation. Here Diane Ricketson (CA) Arden Wetzel (MN) Sarrah Gibbons (MN) and Sandy Storrie (CA) visit.



Waiting for Presentation to start. The Torts are in the holding pens and nerves are very high while Cheryl Rafoth (WA) Arden Wetzel (MN) and Theresa Mueller (WA) watch the breeds preceding ours.



The Standard Committee going over the presentation Lionheads.



each is weighed, measured and examined by 9 judges for any faults.



After the Standards Committee reviews the rabbits they sit down to talk about them.



while we all watch and wait
Jeremy Armstrong (KS) Katelyn Harmon (AK) Sarrah Gibbons (MN)



Jeremy and Katelyn foreground Gail Gibbons (MN) Arden Wetzel (MN) Diane Ricketson (CA)



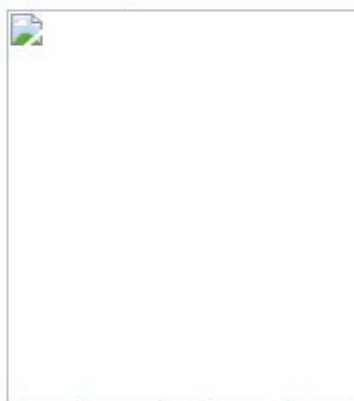
Theresa Mueller (WA) Arden Wetzel (MN) and Cheryl Rafoth (WA) after presentation drowning sorrow in bottle of champagne served in rabbit coop cups (we forgot to arrange for glasses)



One of the large junior Tort classes waiting for the judge during the Convention Show.



Best of Breed
Junior Tortoise doe



Best Opposite Sex to Breed
Junior Tortoise Buck



Rene Godderz (center) judged while Theresa Mueller took remarks and Katelyn Harmon waited to carry Lionheads back to coops



Convention means **HIGH STANDARDS** of judging. Judge Rene Godderz had her trusted ruler and took time to measure face wool (can not exceed 1 inch).



A team of people helped.
Here Gail Gibbons
and Sarrah Gibbons sort paperwork.



Arden Wetzel kept track of
all placements on control
sheets so we could post
results right away.
Cheryl Rafoth is taking a
MUCH deserved moment to
sit down as she carried many
of the Lionheads back.



Sarrah Gibbons, Dawn
Guth and Katelyn Harmon
weighed all the entries.

Sarrah and Katlyn also brought
up the classes so they would be
ready for judging.



Theresa Mueller watches as judge Rene Godderz studies the Best of the Varieties
as she gets ready to announce Best of Breed.

Watching Best of Breed judging



Becky and Jeremy Armstrong
watch Best of Breed judging
with Katelyn Harmon



The selection is made but their friend Gail Gibbons
has to share the good news! Letting it sink in.



Becky and Katelyn celebrate!
But Jeremy seems to be in shock,
or is he asking himself
why did I sell that rabbit?



The NALRC's 2006 Booth our supplies were stuck somewhere else but that did not slow us down. Lisa Marie Harmon took everything in stride. The booth was up, complete with our coloring contest, raffle and a bowl of Halloween candy guarded by a Lionhead bunny!



Arden Wetzel (MN) and Diane Ricketson (CA).



Dawn Guth and Arden Wetzel



Cheryl Rafoth and Theresa Muller came a long way but it was worth it.

Just ask them!



Diane Ricketson (CA) and Lisa Lopeze (TX).



Becky and Jeremy Armstrong (KS)



Dawn Guth (OH) and her BOV winners in REW



Sandy Noonan (NY) waiting for judging to start.