

## 2007 ARBA Convention Results



we would like to thank **John Hurt of California** .....  
who took wonderful photos for the club.....  
to use this year!.....



Best of Breed  
**Wetzel's Marilyn**, owned and bred by  
**Arden Wetzel**, MN. Shown with  
Arden and her new owners from Japan  
Takako Ishigane & Yoshihisa Hashimoto



Best of Opposite Sex to Breed  
**Wetzel's Arrow**, also owned by  
**Arden Wetzel**, MN



Best of Senior  
**Cimmaron Destined to Be**  
owned by **Gail Gibbons**, MN



We were welcomed as we arrived at the show site



The cooping was very light. The Lionheads were near a large door opening from the main doors so a lot of folks traveled through and looked at our beautiful rabbits.



The Lionheads were cooped so that the cages made a turn around the endcap of the aisle.



One exhibitor set up a grooming table at the end of the Lionhead cooping and others set up chairs - all of which everyone used during the week.



We worked hard to keep the Lionhead cooping looking nice. Abby Gibbons *MV* was a big help with sweeping.



Through the front entrance you entered a hall that held the breed booths. The first door to the right entered the cooping/show hall with the Lionhead coops right as you entered.

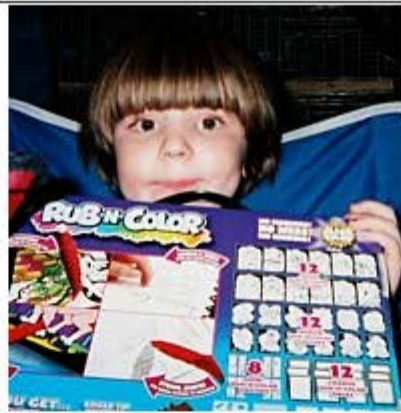


The club booth was located to the back of the breed booth hall but it seemed everyone located us just fine. Daniel Szafranski *PA* and Leeann Good *IV* man the booth while Dana Cole *CA* stops by.





**The raffle was a big hit.**  
 We made \$84.00 this year.  
 Booth chairperson Leeann Good did a great job. Here she is busy selling tickets. Leeann spent hours in the booth helping out. **Thanks Leeann!!**



The club had two contest/drawings for the youth. For each picture they colored or quiz they completed they received a ticket for a drawing.

**Gabby Armstrong KS** won the coloring contest prize and was very happy!

The Lionhead Show was held late on Wednesday after all the Presentations were completed.

The show was judged by **Ron Riddle** with only Tortoise Lionheads accepted for the show.  
 BOB and BOS were won by Arden Wetzel, MN.



The classes were large even with only Torts allowed to show!



The judge spent a lot of time looking over each Lionhead. Here Dana Cole CA, *need name*, and Sandy Wild IL watch by cages and Harrison Strom IN watches over Arden Wetzel's shoulder in the back.



Starting at the far left back Lynne Schlotz, NE, Dan Young IN, Linda Mingin NJ,





**Ron Riddle judging the Lionhead show.**



The exhibitors watched . . . . .

Here is Sara Berks *MN* (behind), Dana Cole *CA*,  
Gail Gibbons *MN*, Lee Nevills *IL*,  
Carla Tracy *MI*, & Kristen Hartsruck *MI*



Many of our members helped. Arden Wetzel *MN*, took remarks.



Sarrah Gibbons *MN* (above) and Dan Young *IN* behind her at the show table, made sure each class was up and ready.



Many people helped carry Lionhead up & back to the coops. Here Ron hands one to Gail Gibbons *MN* while Lee Nevills *IL* and Sandy Wild *IL* wait their turn to take one back.



Lee Nevills *IL*, Dana Cole *CA* and Lisa Brown *PA* helping to carry Lionheads back to the coops.



It was a wonderful time to renew old acquaintances and make new friends. It was nice to see new people who didn't make the Texas Convention in 2006. Everyone visited and looked at each others bunnies having fun till Wednesday.

Then we all watch and waited as Presentation and then the show progressed.



Dana Cole CA, Sharon Shaw IL, Becky Armstrong KS & Gail Gibbons MN



Darrel Good behind his wife Leeann IN, also in the back row Robyn Butcher NJ & Carolyn Charville OH. In the front Lisa Brown PA is next to Leeann then Dawn Guth OH, Linda Mingin NJ, Sandy Wild IL, Dan Young IN & Sara Berks MN

**But while we waited all week we had FUN!**  
we greeted friends . . . . .



Lynne Schultz NE



Sandy Wild, IL



Dana Cole, CA

and we made new friends



Abby Gibbons and Yoshihisa Hashimoto, Japan (a new Lionhead owner)

we cheered each other on . . . . .



Dan Young, IN



Katie Kramer, NM



Gabby Armstrong, KS

we talked . . . .



Harrison Strom, IN

we looked . . . .



Gail Gibbons, MN



Some exhibitors set up small grooming tables as needed. Here Leeann and Darrel Good IN are busy grooming.

and we laughed . . . .



Takako Ishigane, Japan  
a new NALRC member and Lionhead owner!

and had a great time !



Sara Berks, MN

It seemed everyone had



a camera!

Katie Kramer, NM &  
Harrison Strom, IN



Dane Cole, CA & Becky Armstrong, KS



Abby Gibbons, MN  
everyone can thank Abby and her camera for most these great candid shots of the adults.





**The Presentation** Torts waiting to start.



The Standards Committee looking them over



Arden watches as they weigh each one.



The committee talked it over



the sad faces tell the story  
**Presentation had failed.**