

WSRBA Membership Recognition Award Nomination Form

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Requirements:

- Purpose: to encourage unity and participation amongst the membership so we may enhance and preserve the culture of the WSRBA and the rabbit industry in Wisconsin
- This committee will recognize several outstanding WSRBA members each sweepstakes year with awards to be handed out at the annual WSRBA banquet at State Convention
- Members will be recognized for leadership, work ethic, positive attitude and sportsmanship
- Any current WSRBA member in good standing (open or youth) may be nominated for an award by any individual WSRBA member or WSRBA sanctioned club
- Offices held and Executive Board and/or Director Position responsibilities will not be considered as criteria towards these awards unless an individual has gone above and beyond the responsibilities listed for the position held
- The Membership Recognition Committee will review nominations and select individuals to receive each award by majority vote. The Membership Recognition Committee will then submit these names to the WSRBA Board of Directors for approval at the board meeting held immediately prior to WSRBA State Convention
- **Nominations are due to the committee chair no later than June 1st of each calendar year**
- The Membership Recognition Committee is responsible for securing the awards prior to WSRBA State Convention
- The WSRBA will reimburse the Membership Recognition Committee for these awards in line with a budget of \$50.00 per award

Outstanding Leadership Award

This individual (or family) has exhibited an outstanding work ethic and motivation to “get the job done.” They have inspired other members to become more involved by setting a positive example. Throughout the past sweepstakes year, this individual (or family) has helped at WSRBA sanctioned shows by sorting cards, setting up, tearing down, writing, working raffle tables, and/or assisting with youth programs. They have offered to assist other clubs as a non-member, and/or have assisted with activities directed by the WSRBA Board of Directors or affiliated committees.

Rookie of the Year

This individual (or family) has been a member of the WSRBA for no greater than four consecutive years. They have exhibited a desire to learn and interest in being an active member of our organization by networking with seasoned WSRBA members, and offering to assist with WSRBA activities and/or shows held by WSRBA sanctioned clubs. This individual (or family) exhibits exemplary sportsmanship and is (are) a positive role model for all WSRBA members. As an organization, the WSRBA would like to recognize and honor new members such as this for taking initiative and positively promoting the Wisconsin rabbit industry.

Writer of the Year

This award recognizes an individual who dedicates their time and knowledge so that WSRBA sanctioned shows run more efficiently. A chain is only as strong as its weakest link, and a show with an ample number of judges is only as efficient as its writers and volunteers. This individual is being recognized for their dedication to our hobby through their willingness and desire to become an efficient writer.

**WSRBA Membership Recognition Award
Nomination Form**

Date: _____

Name of Nominee: _____

Name Submitted By: _____

Submitter's Contact Information: Phone () _____ Email: _____

Please attach a letter describing why this individual is being nominated including contributions, accomplishments and how they fulfill the criteria for this award. Nomination letters are to be sent to:

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