

Proposed Show Rules Changes

(To be voted upon at the 2017 NASS general membership meeting):

The Executive Board is recommending the following changes to the Show Rules, Article I, Sections 1, 2, and 4.

1. Increase to open sanction fee from \$15.00 to \$20.00 and youth sanction fee from \$8.00 to \$10.00.
Rationale: These increases are needed to pay for increased sweepstakes awards, a reprinting of our Guide Book with needed updates including the new varieties and general operating expenses (see Section 1. below).
 2. Increase the current allowance for sweepstakes awards from \$2.00 per sanction to \$3.50 per Sanction (see Section 2.B. below).
Rationale: same as number 1 above.
 3. Cap sanction fees contributed to the Youth Fund so as to maintain a beginning balance in this fund of \$2000.00.
Rationale: The Youth Fund currently has a balance of approximately \$3,800 with average yearly expenses running less than \$500.00. It does not make sense to keep increasing this balance in excess of probable needed expenditures when other budget areas are in need of additional funding. This change is not intended to lower any youth expenditures (see Section 2.C. below).
 4. Increase the Guide Book allowance from \$.50 per sanction to \$2.00 per sanction.
Rationale: Additional fund is needed to reprint an updated Guide Book on a more regular basis (see section 2.D. below)
- Article 1 of the Show Rules, Sections 1-4 follows with language that includes all of the above recommended changes if approved by the membership.

SHOW RULES

Article I – Sweepstakes Requirements

Section 1. Any club wishing to hold a Satin and Mini Satin Sweepstakes Show must write to the Secretary of the American Satin Rabbit Breeders Association, Inc. for permission to hold a Satin Sweepstakes Show. Request must be accompanied by twenty dollars (\$20.00) to cover both open breeds and ten dollars (\$10.00) to cover both youth breeds.

Section 2. Designation of Sanction Funds.

- A. The Secretary/Treasurer is to receive sanction compensation as specified in Article VIII of the Constitution, paid quarterly.
- B. Three dollars and fifty cents (\$3.50) from each sanction issued to be designated for sweepstakes trophies.
- C. An allotment up to one dollar (\$1.00) from each youth sanction issued to go to the youth fund to maintain a starting youth fund balance of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00).
- D. Two dollars (\$2.00) from each sanction issued to be designated for the

guidebook fund.

E. An allotment to the membership fund to maintain an annual starting fund balance of five hundred dollars (\$500.00).

F. All other funds from issuing sanctions to go into the general fund.

Section 3. No club can sponsor a Satin and Mini Satin Sweepstakes unless the American Rabbit Breeders Association, Inc. sanctions their show and their code number is sent to the ASRBA Secretary along with their sweepstakes fee.

Section 4. Announcement of Sweepstakes Show must be placed on the page in the show catalog listing the Satin specials. The following is preferred:

AMERICAN SATIN RABBIT BREEDERS ASSOCIATION INC. OFFICIAL SWEEPSTAKES

Secretary's	Name	Address
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Single Adult -----1 year \$ 12.00	3 years \$ 30.00
Husband/Wife -----1 year \$ 14.00	3 years \$ 35.00
Youth -----1 year \$ 9.00	3 years \$ 23.00
Family ----- 1 year \$ 17.00	3 years \$ 41.00
New Member Fee - \$ 5.00 Service Charge for each new member. (waived if purchased at ARBA Convention or NASS)	
Electronic membership: - Subtract \$3.00 for each year of membership chosen from the above schedule of membership rates. Satin News will be received by e-mail.	
Foreign Members - \$10.00 Service Charge per year.	
Sanction Fees - Satins & Mini Satins. Open \$20.00; Youth \$10.00	