

By-Laws Revision

The following language will be offered to the ASRBA membership at the general membership meeting at the upcoming ARBA Convention in KY in October 2023. The Executive Board is well aware of current problems with our sweepstakes program and is proposing the following revision for the membership to consider and approve at this meeting. The Executive Board, ASRBA Secretary and Sweepstakes Committee have participated in the development of this revision of Article IV, Section 20 of the By-Laws. If approved it will split what has been one position into two positions (Open and Youth), it will adjust pay, and establish specific language for reporting points. It will become effective for the 2023-2024 sweepstakes year if approved.

Section 20. Sweepstakes Point Keepers:

- A. Two sweepstakes points keepers shall be appointed by the President for the purpose of maintaining and publishing a comprehensive sweepstakes system report. One will deal with open divisions for Satins and Mini Satins, and the other will deal with youth divisions of Satins and Mini Satins.
- B. The points keepers are responsible to tabulate and maintain a record of each member's points accumulation and submit them to the Secretary, Satin News Editor and Webmaster as outlined below.
- C. The points keepers will correspond on a monthly basis with the ASRBA Secretary concerning membership issues and sanctions issued by the ASRBA.
- D. The points keepers will submit point total reports for members every three months to the Satin News Editor and the Webmaster. The Satin News Editor's reports for the first three quarters shall be limited to the top 25 members in overall points, variety and fur points. The final sweepstakes report that is sent to the editor shall list all placements. These reports shall be sent at a timely date to allow time for publishing. The Webmasters report will show all placements for the membership.
- E. The quarterly reports to the Satin News Editor and Webmaster shall identify the rabbit shows that are included in the report. This will allow members to accurately track their points with the quarterly report.
- F. The ASRBA Secretary shall issue quarterly payments to the points keepers after quarterly reports have been sent to the Satin News Editor and Webmaster. The open points keeper shall receive four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00) maximum per year and the youth points keeper shall receive two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) maximum per year.
- G. The points keepers shall send a final report for the sweepstakes year to the ASRBA Secretary by September 1 after the sweepstakes year has ended. The report should include all point totals for overall points, variety points, and fur points. Any untimely sanction reports received after the September 1 date by the points keepers will not be counted.
- H. This language is effective starting with the 2023-2024 sweepstakes year.