

# **NATIONAL REX RABBIT CLUB, INC. BY-LAWS**

## **ARTICLE I - ORDER OF BUSINESS**

The order of business at all meetings of the Club or Executive Committee shall be as follows:

- Roll Call
- Reading of Minutes of Previous Meeting
- Report of Executive Committee
- Report of Secretary-Treasurer
- Report of Committees
- Reading of Communications
- Unfinished Business
- New Business
- Discussion
- Adjournment

## **ARTICLE II - INCORPORATION**

The National Rex Rabbit Club, Inc. shall be incorporated as a non-profit organization.

## **ARTICLE III - OFFICERS**

- Sec. 1 No member shall be a candidate for office who is not actually engaged in the breeding of Rex and a member of this association for one (1) year at the time of nomination.
- Sec. 2 A plurality of votes cast shall constitute election to that office. An officer or director must attend at least one meeting in two (2) years in order to qualify for re-election. This qualification may be excused by vote of the Committee for unusual circumstances.
- Sec. 3 All officers shall be supplied with uniform stationary.
- Sec. 4 There will be no more than three (3) officers and/or directors elected and holding office from any state at any time. Should more than are allotted be elected, the candidates with the next highest plurality shall attain office.
- Sec. 5 Applicants for office of Secretary-Treasurer shall submit notice to the Executive Committee, signed by ten (10) members in good standing, of their intent to apply at least forty-five (45) days prior to the ARBA Convention.

## **ARTICLE IV - ESTABLISHED FEES**

- Sec. 1 The Secretary-Treasurer shall receive a commission of 10% of the total income the Club receives during each year they are appointed. Donations to the National Rex Rabbit Club, Inc.,

special premium and awards monies and anything so designated by the Executive Committee is excluded as income.

- Sec. 2 The Secretary-Treasurer shall be required to give a five-thousand dollar (\$5,000.00) bond issued by a bonding company, subject to the approval of the Executive Committee. The premium of said bond to be paid by the National Rex Rabbit Club, Inc.
- Sec. 3 The Secretary-Treasurer shall receive a fee of one hundred-fifty dollars (\$150.00) for attending the ARBA Convention and one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for attending the National Rex Rabbit Show for travel expenses with the Executive Committee approval.
- Sec. 4 The Editor of the REX WORLD shall receive fifteen cents (\$0.15) remuneration per copy mailed to the membership.
- Sec. 5 The Sweepstakes Secretary shall receive 15% of the sanction fee for each National Rex Rabbit Club sanction issued.

#### ARTICLE V - SHOWS

- Sec. 1 A fee of \$10.00 for Open and \$7.00 for Youth shall be collected from any club desiring to sponsor an Official Rex Club Sweepstakes Show. All regulations regarding Sweepstakes Shows shall not be considered as part of the By-Laws, but shall be revised from time to time as the Club sees fit, by voting such change at its annual meeting.
- Sec. 2 Each Rex Club member, in good standing, shall vote for two (2) ARBA Convention judges on their general election ballot. A first and second choice from the voted list compiled shall be recommended to the ARBA Convention Show Committee. The choice of judges shall be made at least one (1) year in advance.
- Sec. 3 All money contributed for special premiums and awards on Rex for the National Rex Show or the ARBA Convention shall be paid unless not won. Any balance shall be carried in the Show Fund and offered as specials on Rex at the next National Rex Show or ARBA Convention.
- Sec. 4 No National Rex Rabbit Club sanction will be granted on the same weekend of the National Rex Show within a six hundred (600) mile radius of the show site.
- Sec. 5 The National Rex Rabbit Club, Inc. will pay two (2) ARBA judges one hundred dollars (\$100.00) each for judging Rex at the ARBA Convention.

#### ARTICLE XI - AMENDMENTS AND RESOLUTIONS

- Sec. 1 Any amendment of the By-Laws to be submitted at the biannual meetings must be in the hands of the Secretary-Treasurer at least forty-five (45) days prior to the meeting. The amendment must be acted upon by the Resolutions Committee before being presented to the membership.
- Sec. 2 Any amendment to the By-Laws must be passed by two-thirds (2/3) of the membership present at the meeting. If passed, it must then be voted on by the membership at large by mailed ballot. This ballot may be included with the REX WORLD.
- Sec. 3 A majority vote of the membership votes cast shall constitute adoption of the amendment.
- Sec. 4 A Resolutions Committee shall consist of five (5) members appointed by the President at the annual meeting.

Sec. 5 Resolutions not affecting the Constitution or By-Laws may be adopted at the bi-annual meetings by a majority vote.