

**Louisiana Mini Rex Rabbit Club
Constitution
REVISED: Dec. 12th 2017**

ARTICLE I.

NAME

SECTION I.	The name of this organization shall be the LMRRC (Louisiana Mini Rex Rabbit Club)
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ARTICLE II

OBJECTIVES

SECTION I.	<p>The purpose of this club shall be:</p> <p>(a) To maintain and improve the breeding of the various varieties of the Mini Rex rabbit.</p> <p>(b) To develop and create greater interest in the Mini Rex.</p> <p>(c) To distribute general information to the public and rabbit breeders regarding the practicality of the Mini Rex for the fancy breeder, the fur fancier and the showman.</p> <p>(d) To affiliate with other organizations for the advancement of rabbit breeding in general.</p> <p>(c) To apply the (SOP) referred to as <u>The Standards Of Perfection</u>, something we as mini rex breeders strive to exceed as breeders and encourage others to do as well..</p>
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ARTICLE III.

AFFILIATIONS

SECTION I.	This association shall be affiliated with the American Rabbit Breeders Association, hereby referred to as ARBA. And The National Mini Rex Club, hereby referred to as NMRRC.
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ARTICLE IV.

MEMBERSHIP & PRIVILAGES

SECTION I	Any person engaged in raising Mini Rex or any person interested in Mini Rex, whether actually engaged in raising them or not, may be a member of this club. We welcome out of state members as well. <u>Must be an ARBA member to join.</u>
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SECTION II	<p>Dues shall be:</p> <p><u>One Year Membership</u> Youth \$5.00 per year, Adult \$10.00 per</p>
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	<p>year, Family \$15.00 per year (2 adults, husband and wife and their children), Team \$20.00 per year (Non family members showing together)</p> <p><u>Three Year Membership</u> Youth \$10.00 for three years, Adult \$25.00 for three years, Family \$35.00 for three years (2 adults, husband and wife and their children), Team \$50.00 for three years (Non family members showing together)</p>
SECTION III.	Membership shall be acknowledged by club membership certificate payable at the time of application for membership, or renewal, is made, dating from the time of acknowledgement and terminating one (1) year from that date.
SECTION IV.	Members of this association reserve the right to refuse membership, expel from membership, or suspend with just cause, and/or grant honorary membership within this organization by the concurrence of 2/3 of the membership vote on LMRRC members only FB page or by an email vote.
<p>ARTICLE V.</p> <p>OFFICERS, DUTIES OF OFFICERS & ELECTION</p>	
SECTION I.	The officers of this club shall be President, Vice-President, Secretary-Treasurer, three (3) Adult Directors, and one (1) non-voting Youth Representative. The President, Vice-President, Secretary-Treasurer, and the Directors shall constitute the executive board of this club.
SECTION II.	The Board shall be elected by and from the membership VIA EMAIL on November 1 st of each year.
SECTION III.	ALL officers of the club must be members of ARBA & NMRRC. Board members must be Louisiana residents to run for office. Intent to run letters need to be sent to vice president by October 1 st .
SECTION IV.	The general supervision and conduct of the affairs of the club shall be vested in the Executive Board.
SECTION V.	The Executive Board shall carry out the instructions of the club, shall authorize expenditures, not exceeding the assets of the club, shall devise ways and means to carry out the objects of the club, and shall make rules as need be desired necessary for the club, and the conduct of its business or other affairs.
SECTION VI.	The President shall act as chairman of the Executive Board, appoint all committees not otherwise provided for, call special meetings of the club or of the Executive Board, fill all vacancies, and perform such other duties as pertain to his/her office, or as directed by the Executive Board.

SECTION VII.	The Vice-President shall perform the duties of the President in his or her absence or in the event of his or her inability to act.
SECTION VIII.	The Secretary-Treasurer shall conduct all general correspondence of the club, send out all notices of meetings of the club of Executive Board if any meeting get scheduled, keep on file all letters received, together with a copy of all letters sent out by him/her, act as Secretary of the Executive Board and keep all the minutes of all meetings if any scheduled, collect all monies due the club, and pay from the funds of the club such claims as are properly authorized and approved. At the discretion of the Executive Board he/she shall furnish to the association a bond in sufficient amount to cover all assets of the club in his/her possession or under his/her control, which shall be approved by the President and Vice-President. The cost of any such bond shall be paid by the club. He/she shall notify all members of expiration in dues, and if such dues are not paid within 30 days following notification of such expirations, shall drop the name of that member from the club. He/she shall request and pay all sanctions for specialty shows, fill out and submit all necessary forms to ARBA and NMRRC within 30 days of all specialty shows, provide an up to date spread sheet on the club expenditures and profits upon request and for the quarterly reports.
SECTION IX.	The director duties are assisting with task assigned by club president or vice president, also to help come up with ideas and promote new membership.
SECTION X.	An auditing committee consisting of more than 2 members shall be appointed by the President each year to examine and certify the accounts and records of the club at the end of fiscal year.