

# Mid Atlantic Rabbit & Cavy Shows – [www.marcshows.com](http://www.marcshows.com)

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Dear Club Secretary,

In November 2009 at the 85<sup>th</sup> ARBA Convention, a charter application was submitted to the ARBA to form a show circuit under the name "Mid Atlantic Rabbit and Cavy Shows" or MARCS. The ultimate goal of this organization is to bring an ARBA Convention to the D9 area. This has been an endeavor that has interested many D9 rabbit breeders over the years. While this is the ultimate goal, it will take years of planning to achieve.

As a first step, the MARCS board invites your club to affiliate with the show circuit to show your support for this endeavor. Membership will be by association only. Once a club is affiliated with MARCS, all members of the club will be considered associate members of MARCS. Association fees are \$25/year, \$40 for two years and \$55 for three years. An application form has been included for your convenience.

So what are the next steps for MARCS? MARCS will need to raise funds to use as a deposit to ARBA and as capital to initiate the planning of an ARBA Convention. Benefit shows will begin to be scheduled in the Spring of 2010 to raise money for the effort. If your organization is holding a one-day show or a single show and would be willing to partner with MARCS to make it a two-day or double show, please indicate this on the membership application. Additionally, benefit specialty shows are another option to consider. We also need individuals and clubs that are willing to hold/allow benefit raffles, 50/50s or auctions at their shows. Finally, we need the support of clubs to promote the efforts of the MARCS organization and D9 in bringing an ARBA Convention to our district.

The people will be the heart of this endeavor. Individuals need to be identified and named to fill the many leadership positions as well as the many volunteers it will take to plan and run a national convention. D9 has many talented and experienced people so we should not have any problems identifying the right individuals.

We hope you will consider associating your club with the MARCS show circuit and will support this monumental effort in one or more of the other ways mentioned above or in another manner. Should you have any questions, ideas, comments or know people who want to volunteer to assist in this effort, please feel free to contact me or any of the officers/directors listed above.

***"D9 - It's about time!"***

Best Regards,  
Brian Bell, MARCS President

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## Application for Associate Membership

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Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Officers:    President: \_\_\_\_\_  
                  Vice-president: \_\_\_\_\_  
                  Secretary: \_\_\_\_\_  
                  Treasurer: \_\_\_\_\_  
                  Directors: \_\_\_\_\_

Secretary's Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Associate Membership Fee:

-1 Year: \$25            -2 Years: \$40            -3 Years: \$55  
 make checks payable to **MARCS**

Please answer the following questions	Yes	No
Are you willing to hold benefit shows for MARCS?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are you willing to hold raffles or auctions at your show to benefit MARCS?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are you willing to hold specialty shows for MARCS?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Please provide an up to date list of all members in your club at the time of application. You can use the space provided on the following sheet or attach a list along with the membership from your personal records.**

**Mail completed applications to:** Dr. Jay Hreiz, MARCS Secretary  
 8608 Sequoia Grove Ln.  
 Charlotte, NC 28214



