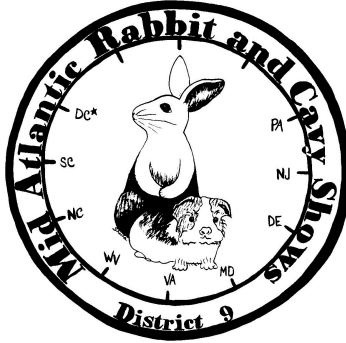


**Mid Atlantic Rabbit & Cavy Shows – [www.marcshows.com](http://www.marcshows.com)  
Request for Endorsement**



## YOUR ENDORSEMENT IS VALUABLE!

Dear MARCS Affiliated Club,

One of the many desires MARCS has is to present our bid as a unified, fully supported, and collective endeavor of District 9.

Along with your membership application, we respectfully request you submit a letter of support for our bid presentation. Please consider the following guidelines when drafting the letter:

- The audience is the ARBA Board of Directors
- Please date the letter for November, 2011
- Consider using your clubs logo in a stationary format
- A signature from the secretary, president, or both
- Please limit the endorsement to one page or less with size 12 or 10 font

Your letter of support will be included in every single bid booklet that will be sent to the ARBA Board of Directors in the summer of 2011 for review and consideration. Please note that the more support that is shown by our affiliated clubs, the more proof we have that this is truly an event we are eager and prepared to host.

Submissions are welcomed in hard copy or digital copy form. Please send them to the MARCS Secretary:

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8608 Sequoia Grove Ln.  
Charlotte, NC 28214  
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Template for letter of endorsement to ARBA Board  
(please feel free to model your endorsement loosely after this template)

Dear ARBA Officers & Board of Directors,

We, (Club Name), are proud and honored to formally endorse the Mid Atlantic Rabbit & Cavy Show's (MARCS) bid to host the 2013 ARBA National Convention & Show in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

The largest event in the ARBA year has not been held in District 9 or Pennsylvania since 1976. District 9 has the second highest district membership in the ARBA with over ninety chartered clubs. Those of us in (Club Name) are proudly affiliated with MARCS and offer our full support and excitement in the presentation of this bid. You will find Pennsylvania a warm, inviting, and vibrant state to host the ARBA Convention. The Harrisburg Farm Show Complex is a facility that is animal friendly and well suited to host ARBA's premiere show.

From its initial formation to the presentation of this bid, MARCS has helped unify the members of District 9 and allowed us to all focus on one common goal. We fully understand the immense responsibility of hosting such a prestigious event and place our full confidence in the abilities of MARCS.

Sincerely,

Club Officials