

Revised Resolution to Amend Article VI of the By-Laws

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The Executive Board has modified the language of this revision which was published last month and replaced it with the following resolution – posted February, 2021.

Article VI of the By-Laws deals with sweepstakes awards. The current language has been in effect for around 35 years. It was developed at a time when there were nine varieties of Satins and awards were relatively inexpensive. Our current language calls for 400 awards each year. Because we combine award categories onto one award we do not actually issue the full 400 number, but the higher cost of awards and their shipping make the sweepstakes awards one of our largest budget expenses. Due to the coronavirus/Covid 19 and RHDV2 diseases many shows have skipped/cancelled shows which has negatively impacted our budget revenue.

The ASRBA Executive Board has asked the Constitution, By-Laws and Show Rules Committee to make revisions that provide flexibility and reduce expenses so that the ASRBA can maintain an awards program that we can afford. The current language of Article VI and proposed language are listed below. These changes will be voted on by the general membership at the 2021 NASS general membership meeting. If approved the changes would not be effective until the 2021-2022 sweepstakes year. These changes would provide the following:

1. Language in the sub-sections would be standardized.
2. Awards would replace trophy or plaque to give the Executive Board discretion if necessary.
3. Overall breed points awards would remain at 25 places.
4. Variety and fur awards would be reduced from five to three places.
5. Youth fur awards would be divided into White Fur and Colored Fur to match these awards in the open class.
6. The maximum number of awards categories would be reduced from 400 to 302.

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Article VI Contests (current language)

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Section 2. Sweepstakes Contest: The ASRBA shall sponsor separate sweepstakes contest for both Satins and Mini Satins. Contest categories for both breeds to include Overall Open, Open Variety, Open Fur, Overall Youth, Youth Variety and Youth Fur. The awards for the above contests are as follows:

- A. Open- Suitable trophy or plaque for top 25 winners. Their sweepstakes points must total 100 points or more.
- B. Open Variety – Suitable trophy or plaque 5 winners for each variety. Plaques will not be issued for anyone in the top five winners if their sweepstakes points do not total 100 points
- C. Open Fur – Suitable trophy or plaque for top 5 winners in White Fur and Colored Fur.
- D. Youth-Suitable trophy or plaque for top 25 winners. Their sweepstakes points must total 100 points or more.
- E. Youth Variety – Suitable trophy or plaque 5 winners for each variety. Plaque will not be issued for anyone in the top 5 winners if their sweepstakes points do not total 100 points.
- F. Youth Fur – Suitable trophy or plaque for top 5 winners in Total fur.

Article VI – Contests (proposed language)

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- B. Open Variety – Suitable award for top 3 winners for each variety. Their sweepstakes points must total 100 or more points to receive an award.
- C. Open Fur – Suitable award for top 3 winners in White Fur and Colored Fur. Their sweepstakes points must total 100 points or more to receive award.
- D. Youth – Suitable award for to 25 winners. Their sweepstakes points must total 100 points or more to receive an award.
- E. Youth Variety – Suitable award for top 3 winners for each variety. Their sweepstakes points must total 100 points or more to receive an award.
- F. Youth fur – Suitable award for top 3 winners in White Fur and Colored Fur. Their sweepstakes points must total 100 points or more to receive an award.

Section 3. This awards language will be implemented starting with the 2021- 2022 ASRBA Sweepstakes year.