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Open Winners

←
(far left) **Mike Smith**
Best of Breed
and
Kevin Hooper (right)
Best Opposite Sex

2007 National Dutch Show
Kalamazoo, Michigan

Youth Winners

→
(far right) **Lauren Dean**
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President's Report

Kevin Hooper



Another National Dutch Show is in the record books, and what a show it was! We had a record number of Dutch - largest ever in the states, maybe in the world? The show went well and the Michigan crew is to be applauded for a nice show. It takes many more hours than anyone can imagine and it is very tiring. but, when all is said and done, it was a good Dutch show!

Congratulations go to the winners! Mike Smith of Michigan held the top honors in open with a beautiful black Senior doe, while I was fortunate enough to reel in the Best Opp with a black buck. Sorry to say, that even though I was right there for the awarding of the youth awards, I don't recall that names of the winners! Many of our "old" youth have moved on to open, and I am not as familiar with the younger youth members. The winning youth rabbits looked nice, so congratulations to the youth winners as well.

Much business was transacted at Friday afternoons Board meeting. Some of the main issues involved ADRC financing. The first one to mention is that after 2007, we will not be offering the Best of Breed and Variety ribbons any longer. The costs for both the ribbons and the postage have been rising, and the opinion of many for years was that we should do away with them.

The second issue is that we have imposed an additional \$5.00 for new members. The new member packet costs \$2.89 to send, not counting the cost of the materials in the packet, and thus we are losing money on new members. We are doing fine on renewals, so those fees will not be changed.

We will have a new Sweeps chair. Valerie Worzella has been the chair the past couple of years, and other time commitments and priorities have increased to the point where finding enough time to process and reprocess show reports was becoming increasingly difficult. The new Chair will be Norma Hart. Norma is a past ADRC Secretary who is familiar with the program we are currently using. She should have things caught up shortly. Welcome back aboard Norma!

The Board has awarded the 2009 and 2010 National Dutch Shows! 2009 will be hosted by the Kansas State Dutch Club in Hutchinson, KS, while 2010 will be hosted by the Ohio State Dutch Rabbit Club in Wilmington, Ohio. Look for information on next years 2008 National Dutch Show in Bloomington, Illinois elsewhere in this issue!

We also made some changes on the ADRC Seller's class auction. The main change involved limiting the class to the first 25 entered, both open and youth. The second change involved limiting the entry to two per household. By making these changes, we hope to not only speed up

the whole seller's class, but we should ensure that members come to the show with an entry or two in mind, and not just throwing in what they had not sold at days end. Some questioned if this would work, but this years auction proved our theory. The youth rabbits averaged \$50 each, while the open averaged about \$75. Look for the Seller's class report elsewhere in this issue.

One last item to touch on regards the article that Sue and I compiled elsewhere in this issue regarding Show etiquette. There is a fine line between a youth showing in youth, and a parent showing in youth. We have had some complaints on this very issue, and we agree they are well

founded. If a youth does the work, and helps make the decisions, and has the interest, then they can show in youth. If on the other hand the youth does not do the work, have much of an interest, and does not know enough to help make the decisions, they those should be shown in open! Parents need not be doing all of the grooming, feeding, cleaning etc. If this is the case, the parent should be showing, in open! This is not an ARBA rule. The ARBA simply states the animals should be put on and taken off of the table by the/a youth. However, when this becomes a problem where not only youth members from that area are upset about having to show against an adult, but when other adult members also put off by this behavior, then it need to be brought to the forefront! Consider it now public knowledge.

Hope all of you are planning a return trip to Michigan in the fall for the ARBA Convention. Our Convention shows are generally larger than our NDS, so who knows how many we could have?

Vice-President's Report

Sue Hill



As I write this, a big storm is rolling into the lower Wisconsin area, bringing with it a promise of strong winds, possible large hail and a good dollop of rain. We could use the rain but not all the accompanying things along with it. We have had a nice spring thus far and the flowers in the gardens are looking like they will be putting on quite the show in no time. Everything is green and fresh, and my rabbits are loving their every other day dose of dandelions!

My rabbit barn is situated on a hill and gets quite a bit of breeze, making ventilation ideal for the rabbits for the hot days coming in the next few months. I also have several pedestal fans that I set up when it gets warm on a more consistent basis to help move the air when the breeze is not enough to keep the animals cool. The windows that are spaced around each side of the building are the side to side sliding ones, which are great for letting

in the air but also present a problem with the later afternoon sun beating in on some of the cages closer to that side of the barn. My (temporary) solution is to stretch those rolls of mesh that are used for the bottom of drawers or under area rugs over the entire window on the west side of the barn. What it has done in the past two years is to continue to let the air move in but also serves as a filter from the sun on those super hot days. A bonus is that they easily come down and can be thrown in the washer to clean when they need it. I am looking into landscaping mesh as well that may be even more effective with my goals. If there is anyone out there that has suggestions that have worked for them, I'd be interested to hear of them. Matter of fact, all you Chocolate breeders—perhaps if we could have several of you submit an article on how you house your animals to keep the best color, you'd be giving others ideas to bring into their own barn.

The Michigan group put on a very nice show up in Kalamazoo! A big thank you to Janet Bowers and Carlene Bell. By Sunday, neither of them were able to see straight, but they still had smiles on their faces. And talk about numbers...wow! It was so exciting to see the classes that we had for each of the varieties. The talk later last year was that those not able to go to TX for ARBA were going to target the Michigan shows this year. This sure seemed to be the case. The youth show was tremendous and really is a reflection of the knowledge base our kids have in breeding towards the desired traits in the Dutch rabbit. In the open, the gray junior classes had some unbelievable animals being show. Ring color is really coming along and the type is right where it should be. Torts were very impressive as well. Congratulations to all the winners and may we see many more animals hitting the tables from your barns in the coming months!!

Like it is for almost every NDS, it can be challenging to find the show grounds for the first time, regardless of how good a map may be, and it was no exception this year. Our group went out on Thursday and had a chance to relax a bit more than some of you making the trek on Friday and leaving on Sunday. It seems this has become more and more popular with people each year. Aside from allowing both animals and owners to rest, it also gives us more time to visit with friends we may only see at each convention. Next year's convention is relatively close for us but, again, it is a distance for a lot of you to come. If you are interested in putting on a show closer to your area in the future, there is a nice list of helpful hints that was compiled several years back to help the show committee with preparations. The continuing biggest challenge seems to be acquiring the needed caging for a large show such as the one in Michigan. But it certainly is possible and perhaps the best part about putting one on is being able to intimately participate with a show that is eagerly anticipated by so many breeders.

Our secretary, Barb Kline purchased a good amount of shirts earlier in the season and then had them embroidered to sell at the publicity booth this NDS. She thought of doing this after Denny, her husband and side kick, very nicely modeled one of the shirts they had picked up and

embroidered for themselves. Several breeders approached Denny and wanted to get a shirt like it. They were a huge hit immediately as evidenced by the frenzy of people at the publicity booth when the boxes were opened up. Unfortunately, some of the sizes the gentlemen wanted sold quickly and there were some sad faces (such as John Milroy's from WI) when they were all gone. Good news, though! If you are still interested in purchasing anything like you saw, Barb said she would make the necessary purchases, get them embroidered, and ship them out to you. If you can think of things that may be nice to add to the list of items for sale, please email Barb or one of the directors. Angie and Jill will be turning over their post in the next six months but they can be taking suggestions as well for the person/people taking it over. One thought that came up was bibs for young 'uns and ties for the old 'uns. Another was bumper stickers (great idea!!) of Dutch. Dan Schwandt has a very nice Tort Dutch decal on the back window of his truck so the next time you see him at a show, take a look at it. Something along the lines of that with our club name may be very nice to display on our traveling vehicles.

Best of luck to you all with your litters this spring! Hopefully, those nestboxes will hold babies that have all the things you were hoping to have in your Dutch. Many of us will see one another at shows in the coming few months but we'll have the opportunity to come back together in the fall to show off our year's hard work and spend time with friends. If you've not had a chance to go to a show, consider attending this one. It should be a huge one and will be a great chance to buy new rabbits, meet new friends, and get to see what it is about our Dutch friends that makes this club so great. Hope to see you there!

Well, the storm is now here, the wind is really picking up, and I better go close a few windows in the barn~



Secretary - Treasurer's Report

Barb Kline



First I would like to congratulate the winners of this year's NDS, Mike Smith Open BOB, Kevin Hooper Open BOS and Lauren Dean Youth BOB, Bethany Brown Youth BOS. They all had very nice rabbits and were very deserving of their big wins. Next I would like to thank the Michigan Dutch Rabbit Club on putting on a great show!

I would like to go over some of the items that were announced at the general membership meeting. Starting January 1st, 2008 we will no longer be issuing the sweepstakes ribbons. The cost of the ribbons is approximately \$2000 per year in addition to additional postage needed to mail them. This will enable Jill to email the majority of her sanction requests which will be a great savings to the club. The new members joining after this year will be assessed a \$5.00 new member fee. This will offset the cost of the new member packets and increased postage costs. Renewing memberships will remain the same price. The new year will start a new membership contest. Theresa Kortbein will be heading up this contest so keep your eyes open for further news from Theresa on the guidelines for the contest.

I would like to commend Todd Uran and his scholarship committee on the wonderful job they did raising funds for the scholarship fund. The ipod raffle raised \$657 for the fund and the Bengston's and Canfield's donated their Purina points for an additional \$357! Keep up the great work and keep saving those Purina points!

In closing, I would like to thank everyone for their words of encouragement since I have taken over this position. I really enjoy doing the work and helping the club out anyway I can. If anyone ever has any suggestions on anything, please let me know as I am always open for suggestions.



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1/1/2007 through 3/31/2007				
	Jan, 2007	Feb, 2007	Mar, 2007	Total
INCOME				
Advertising				
DR Fourth Page	81.00	-	-	
DR Full Page	-	240.00	-	
DR Half Page	140.00	-	-	
DR Inside Front or Back Cover	240.00	180.00	60.00	
DR Yearly Breeder Card	-	18.00	32.00	
Website	10.00	-	-	
Total Advertising	471.00	438.00	92.00	1,001.00
Interest	3.15	2.92	3.26	9.33
Membership				
Family	180.00	140.00	220.00	
Husband & Wife	112.00	84.00	126.00	
Single	310.00	210.00	190.00	
Youth	120.00	72.00	176.00	
Total Membership	722.00	506.00	712.00	1,940.00
Sanction Fees				
Lates Charges	-	75.00	24.00	
Open Show	432.00	495.00	954.00	
Youth Show	222.00	222.00	426.00	
Total Sanction Fees	654.00	792.00	1,404.00	2,850.00
TOTAL INCOME	1,850.15	1,738.92	2,211.26	5,800.33
EXPENSES				
ARBA Convention				
Booth Rental (See Footnote A)	410.00	-	-	
Trophy Sponsor	(5.00)	-	-	
Total ARBA Convention	405.00	-	-	405.00
Sweepstakes Awards	-	-	997.08	997.08
NSF Checks	-	30.00	-	30.00
Commissions				
Dutch Reporter	-	300.00	-	
Publicity Dept.	90.25	63.25	89.00	
Sanction	163.50	179.25	345.00	
Secretary	180.50	126.50	178.00	
Sweepstakes (See Footnote B)	748.50	-	79.50	
Total Commissions	1,182.75	669.00	691.50	2,543.25

Dishonesty Bond	-	-	100.00	100.00
ARBA Charter	30.00	-	-	30.00
Membership Pins (See Footnote C)	-	-	609.00	609.00
National Dutch Show Allotment	500.00	-	-	500.00
Office Supplies				
General	99.96	15.30	120.11	
Officer/Director Name Tags	-	7.00	-	
Sweepstakes	29.42	-	-	
Total Office Supplies	129.38	22.30	120.11	271.79
Postage				
Dutch Reporter	167.00	15.18	194.73	
General (See Footnote D)	274.00	125.00	175.00	
Postage Machine Rental	21.25	68.92	(44.92)	
Sanction	25.35	28.89	54.78	
Sweepstakes	1.74	-	5.37	
Total Postage	489.34	237.99	384.96	1,112.29
Dutch Reporter Printing	-	-	748.00	748.00
Publicity Items (See Footnote E)	419.67	-	312.00	731.67
TOTAL EXPENSES	3,156.14	959.29	3,962.65	8,078.08
INCOME LESS EXPENSES	\$(1,305.99)	\$ 779.63	\$(1,751.39)	(2,277.75)
(See Footnote F)	829.67	-	312.00	1,141.67
	(476.32)	-	(1,439.39)	\$(1,136.08)

Footnote A - to be reimbursed by the ADRC Publicity Fund

Footnote B - this is for 2006 sweepstakes, none turned in for 2007 sweepstakes

Footnote C - had to order additional pin enhancements (minimum order of 150 ea)

Footnote D - additional \$180 for postcards to club secretary's

Footnote E - to be reimbursed by the ADRC Publicity Fund

Footnote F - total loss, after ADRC Publicity Fund reimbursement, \$1,136.08

AMERICAN DUTCH RABBIT CLUB

Bank Balance Statement

1/1/2007 through 3/31/2007

	General Fund	Contingency Fund	Total Cash on Hand
Beginning Bank Balance	\$6,973.44	\$8,679.20	\$15,652.64
plus income	5,800.33	8.82	5,809.15
transfer to Contingency from General	(167.00)	167.00	0.00
less expenses	8,078.08	-	8,078.08
Ending Balance	\$4,528.69	\$8,855.02	\$13,383.71
After ADRC Publicity Fund reimbursement			1,141.67
			\$14,525.38

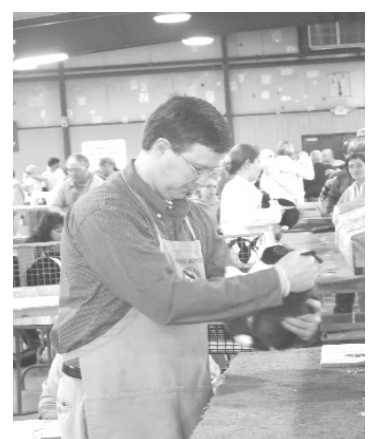
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left to right:

Erik Bengtson

Dr Chris Hayhow

Brad Boyce



You Can't Beat The Dutch

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Steve Kafka	CA	Samantha Bellairs	MI	Barb Przybylowicz	OH
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Katie Migliazzo	CA	Madison Everett	MI	Christopher Tedeschi	OH
Brodrick Parker	CA	Sandra Fawcett	MI	Mildred Smith	OK
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Derek Quinton	CA	Michelle Griffel	MI	Dylan Lape	PA
Jason Quinton	CA	Ron Humerickhouse	MI	Daulton Lape	PA
Joseph Turner	CA	Lindsay Klomparens	MI	Quinn Kate Purcell	PA
Spencer Turner	CA	Stu Squires	MI	Daniel Schellhamer	PA
Ann Moffat	Canada	Babs Squires	MI	Kristin Schellhamer	PA
Lauren LeFever	GA	Marissa Squires	MI	Sheila Wiltshire	PA
Chanae Kofron	IA	Brian Fennewald	MO	Elizabeth Wiltshire	PA
Thomas (TJ) Kofron, Jr.	IA	Matt Weekly	NE	David Abney	SC
Earl Craig	IL	Vicki Weekly	NE	Kimberly Abney	SC
Karen Craig	IL	Will Weekly	NE	Rebekka Girard-Robledo	TX
Gary Ruch	IL	Mike Weekly	NE	Stephen Haning	TX
Joyce Ruch	IL	James Harden	NY	Loretta Lang	TX
Lea Mills	IN	Erik Jorgensen	NY	Danny Perkins	TX
Craig Peavler	KY	Sierra Lowe	NY	Marilyn Perkins	TX
Jana Peavler	KY	Christine Mooney	NY	Cara Perkins	TX
Jamie Peavler	KY	Jessica Mooney	NY	Charles Perkins	TX
Amber Peavler	KY	Kaitlynn Elliott	OH	Susan Olson	WA
Paul Jurgelonis	MA	Joseph Innocenzi	OH	Rachel Olson	WA
Gillian McKegg	MD	Sabrina Jones	OH	Kasey Olson	WA
		Chris Ludwick	OH	Emily Clark	WI



4 Dutch Graduates from Youth to Open

Suzanne Wilch - May 29, 2007 - Findlay, OH
 Katie Bicklehaupt - March 21, 2007 - Medina, OH
 Adrienne Gerhart - June 23, 2007 - Somerville, OH
 Renee Russ - moved up in 2006

ARE YOU GRADUATING FROM YOUTH CLASSES TO OPEN CLASSES IN 2007?

Then we would like to honor you in the
 Dutch Reporter on a page
 congratulating our graduates.

Mail or e-mail your picture, name,
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Director's Report

District One

Rick Billups

Congratulations to the winners of this year's National Dutch show and to the Michigan Dutch Club for hosting the biggest NDS in history. Mike Smith won BOB in the Open Show with a Black Senior Doe and Kevin Hooper won BOS with his Black Senior Buck. Best of Breed Youth went to Lauren Dean and Bethany Brown won BOS. I would consider the show very successful and don't recall any problems throughout the weekend. Start planning now to attend the 2008 NDS in Illinois, look for additional details in this issue of the Dutch Reporter. The Board also approved the bid from the Kansas State Dutch Club to host the 2009 NDS and also approved the 2010 NDS being held in Ohio.

I think everyone will agree that the general membership meeting was very informative and is more productive when held on Friday evening. Please make sure you read the minutes printed in this issue of the DR. The Aisbet family has announced the ARBA Convention in Grand Rapids will be their last as head of the Publicity Department. I want to personally thank them for the good job they have done over the past 5 years. Their departure from this office will allow someone else to step in and take an active role in the Dutch Club. Please call the Aisbets or myself for further details about this important position in our club.

Another important position in our club is the office of Director. I have decided to seek reelection and would appreciate your support. The Board meeting at the NDS reminded me of the work we have ahead of us and how we all need to work together for the betterment of the Club.

Enjoy your summer and I'll see you in Michigan this fall.

Director's Report

District Two

Richard Gehr

Thanks to the Michigan Dutch gang for putting on a real nice show. I believe this may have been the largest NDS that I recall, and having those large numbers took a bit of adjustment, improvising, and adapting. The crew did what needed to be done and all went very well. The judging ran a bit longer than desired, however each animal sure got their chance. Congratulations to the winners!

As I walked to the car Friday morning to leave for the NDS, I knew that I would miss having Norma along for the ride and at the show. It has been a couple of years since she has been able to attend due to some health issue, but I know she wants to be there visiting with all the Dutch friends we have made through the years.

I drove east on I-80 towards Indiana and then veered up to Michigan, and must have started day dreaming or something along the way. I felt this white van creeping up

on my side as if to pass me, so I shot a glance over in that direction. I could have sworn Roger Eich was driving the thing! As he crept past me, I noticed some of the riders laughing and joking, and I was sure I saw Larry Bengtson, Doris Liebel, Carl Decker, Myrl Milhahn, Fred Cremer, Lowell Simonson, Dave Paul, Dale Zentner, John Nelson, Elmer Guetschow, Glenn Morgan, along with several others that I could not see their faces. In the very last row, sat Doc Reed (I figured the boys thought he was probably judging so made him sit alone in the back!).

I must have hit a bump or something, because all of a sudden there was nothing beside me except a big old 18 wheeler that was trying to get around me. Oh well.....

I got to Kalamazoo in time to visit for a bit before the Board Meeting and then the General Meeting, and then I headed for the motel and a good nights rest before judging. But before I did, I felt something in the air that I could not explain.

Saturday morning I was up early and got to the show room with plenty of time to spare before judging. As I was pulling into the grounds, I noticed that white van parked outside the showroom. I thought Holy Cow, you are nuts! (which is a fairly common consensus amongst most that know me). As I entered the showroom, I felt a presence there that made me shiver with anticipation. The thoughts of the outstanding animals we would see that day, the camaraderie we would all experience, the feeling of accomplishment for all those that had entries at the show, the excitement that would be realized by those who were attending their first NDS, and much more. I was excited. It was another NDS and we were ready to rock and roll!

As the day passed and I would be in between classes, I reflected back on memories of those guys I saw in the van, and what all they had done and meant to the ADRC. Think of the history.....think of the time and effort they put into the ADRC and the breed....think of the thousands of babies they raised....think of the combined wins they all had.....think of what they really meant to us all. Without them, we would have a lesser organization, breed, and Dutch family. They helped pave the way to the success that we have all realized at one time or another, or in one way or another.

I know that they are pleased with the manner in which we have carried on their torches, and am quite sure we would see signs if they were in some way disappointed.

Although there have been many great breeders pass before us, they are still around. Look in an old DR, look in the background of your pedigrees, look at any material that has exceptional Dutch history or articles written in it. They are still here....trust me....I have seen them!

I had to leave Saturday night to drive home, so missed the banquet. On my ride home I kept waiting for the van to go by me again....actually I was hoping.....but no such luck. Then I thought, you dummy, those guys always stuck around to BS and swap bunnies and such Sunday morning, so they must still be in Kalamazoo.

I hope in some small way, each of you realized their presence at the show as I did, and are watching for them at the next NDS. I know that I will be looking forward to seeing that van parked at the Interstate Center in Bloomington next year. What a great feeling it would be to have them with us again.

Candidate Profiles

ADRC Election 2007

Rick Billups

I'm once again submitting my name for the office of District One Director. I have served the ADRC for several years as a Director and I wish to continue serving the membership. I have been a member of the ADRC since the late 70's and have held the office of Director several times starting with my first term in 1984. I also served with my wife Julie as the Publicity Department Chairman for 6 years.

Although my weekends limit the number of local shows I attend, I always try to make all the National Dutch Shows and ARBA Conventions that I can. If reelected, I pledge to continue to represent the best interest of my district and the overall well being of the American Dutch Rabbit Cub.

Thanks

Mike Adams

My name is Mike Adams and I am asking for your consideration as District 1 Director of the American Dutch Rabbit Club.

I live in Northwest Ohio with my wife Sally, and I have 7 children, ages 10 to 20. I am expecting my first grandchild in June. I am a factory worker at Dana Corporation.

I got started in rabbits in 1973 as a 4-H project and have been raising various breeds since, with Dutch always being among them. I am currently raising blacks, blues, and tortoise, but have had all 6 varieties over the years.

I obtained my judges license in 2004 and I enjoy judging and traveling throughout the country. I'm currently a member of several state and local clubs. I also assist with a local 4-H club.

I believe that with my past and present experiences that I am a qualified candidate for this position. I will do my best to represent District One, the American Dutch Rabbit Club, and the ARBA. I would like to encourage every member to contribute ideas or concerns they may have to me. I am willing to listen to any suggestions to help improve our club and our breed. Thank You for your time and consideration. I hope to have your support in the upcoming election.

Dan Schwandt

Candidate for Director of District 2 of the ADRC

As a child growing up on a hobby farm, caring for the rabbits was a part of the daily chores along with all the other critters. As I got older I received my own rabbit but it was still just a pet until I was old enough to join 4-H and begin to learn about showing and breeding for the ideal rabbit. Now some twenty-five years later many things have changed but caring for my rabbits is still part of my chores as well as all my other critters and I'm still trying to produce that ideal Dutch.

Although I've produced a few that have done well for me I always know that next week there will be another show with a different judge, with new breeders attending and those juniors that will be another week older and maybe a little better. This is what I love about our Dutch; you are constantly trying to improve. It could be a little rounder here and a little straighter here or even a little fuller there. It's a continuous battle but the payoff is when you see your hard work at the top of the class, it sure makes you feel proud.

As I attended my first national Dutch show just three years ago in Ohio, I instantly became addicted to this big event. I always look forward to meeting those names I've read on pedigrees or read their article in the reporter. I can't wait to get started looking at what everyone has brought to sell to hopefully find something to help what I'm lacking in my herd. This is the BEST type of shopping it even beats those trips to Fleet Farm. I also enjoy helping out by caring rabbits to and from the judging tables and working behind the table with a judge. This gives me the opportunity to handle some excellent animals and see what it takes to do well. Working at the NDS and national conventions can sometimes be chaotic but the majority of the time it is a lot of fun.

I enjoy working with the youth as a Dodge County 4-H leader. I am a director of the Southern Lakes Rabbit Club and the vice president of the Upper Midwest Dutch Rabbit Club. As well as have served on the election committee for the American Dutch Rabbit Club for the past two years. Now I would like to take a more active role in the ADRC by running for the position as the Director of District 2. I attend thirty shows a year throughout Wisconsin, Illinois, and occasionally Iowa, as well as both national shows. I get to meet a lot of Dutch breeders with very nice animals and would like to get them more active and attend a national show to enjoy the event. I really

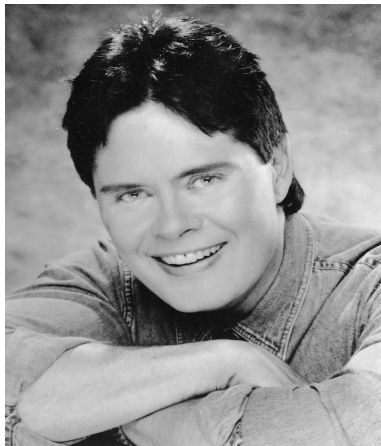
want to do more to get the youth breeders addicted to exhibiting Dutch. To often I hear rabbit breeders say "oh yeah, I use to have Dutch but they're too difficult." I strongly disagree with this and want to do more to educate and show them what to do to have success today so they are the Dutch breeders of tomorrow.

This summer when you receive your ballots for the American Dutch Rabbit Club Board of Directors please take the time to vote. I, Dan Schwandt, would appreciate your vote when making your selection for Director of District 2.

Thank You

Rick Lehman

I'm running for the Director position of District #3...What I want to do is help keep the ADRC on a path of Growth, both Membership wise as well as the Development of the Breed. It is vitally important that the membership have a voice in their club...I feel the words "Their Club"...are most



important..it is the members that make this organization ... it's not a few individuals...but the group as a whole and the Dutch Rabbit that is what is important. I want to be that representative...that voice of the members. Together We can make the ADRC keep growing for years to come. I thank you and ask for your support.



It's Yours !!!

Thank You

The Michigan Dutch Rabbit Club would like to say THANK YOU to everyone who entered the 2007 NDS in Kalamazoo, Mi. Your participation helped to make this the largest NDS ever held with a total of 1435 entries.

A big Thank You to all of our MDRC members and to the Out-of-State Breeders who arrived early on Thursday to help with the set-up and to those who stayed late on Sunday morning to help with the tear-down.

We changed several different things at the NDS this year. Included in those changes, we judged the open first, then youth, and held the seller's class after the banquet. Please let our ADRC officers or directors know if you liked or disliked the changes for future shows.

We apologize again for not being able to hand out the show reports on Sunday morning. Our computer-printer was as tired as we were at 5:00 am and decided to quit on us. You should have received your reports by now, if not, please contact Carlene Bell.

MDRC appreciates all the great comments we received from everyone and we hope you all enjoyed your stay in Michigan.

We'll see you all again in Illinois in 2008!

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Adrienne Gerhart



I am honored to have received the ADRC scholarship! I only wish I could have been at the National Show in Michigan this year to receive it, unfortunately I wasn't able to because of obligations with school. I have been at Ohio University for almost a full year now, and I have come to the realization that the next three years will only be more challenging than this one. As scared as that makes me I am also excited because in just three more years I will have a degree in Social Work and go on to help people by doing something I am passionate about. That to me is worth the hours of studying, writing papers, and attending classes. I would not be where I am today without my experiences that I have had through raising and showing rabbits with my family. When we started out with just a few Dutch rabbits to show at the local fair I don't think any of us imagined that we would be where we are today, with a barn full and attending National shows every year and local shows every weekend. I am grateful for all the things that I have learned from raising rabbits and all the wonderful people I have met. It has taught me responsibility and given me a good work ethic. It has enabled me to see parts of the country that I otherwise probably would have never gone to. I have friends in many states across the US that I keep in touch with throughout the year and look forward to seeing at the national shows and if it weren't for being a member of the ADRC and raising Dutch rabbits I would have never met those people. My dad has also been very supportive and involved with our rabbitry, without him I would not be as successful not only in showing rabbits but in life. He has pushed me to be the best that I can be in everything that I do and because of that I am a stronger person. So once again I would like to thank my parents for everything that they have done for me, without their support and guidance I wouldn't be the person I am today.



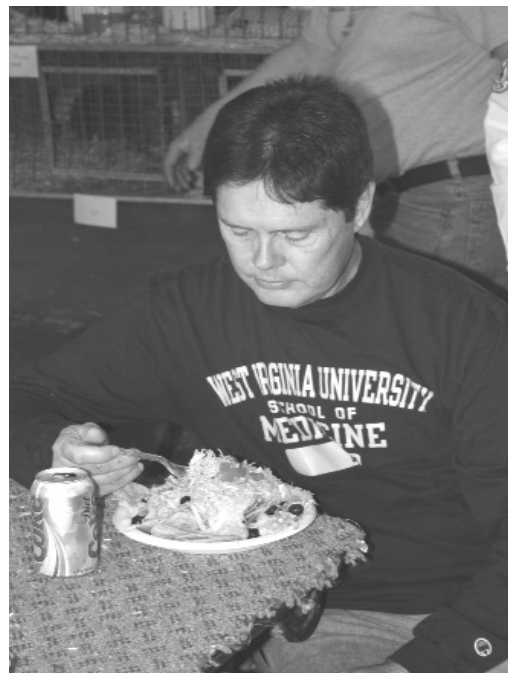
You Can't Beat The Dutch

2007 NDS
Ladies Choice Fun Class
Judged by Rick Lehmann

When I was approached to judge the Ladies Choice Fun Class at this Years NDS show in Kalamazoo, I must admit I was curious...It was a "Ladies Choice", after all...and I am "no" lady.

Was it because I have shapely calves that look great in a pair of Jimmy Choo or Manolo Blahnik pumps????(don't ask)...or was it because I am a sensitive, New Millennium guy who is in touch with his feminine side? ...No matter..I agreed, I thought we will just make it a funny friday night Fun class, but when I approached the table I saw some 25 plus animals waiting and at least as many exhibitors with a look of deadly earnest and anticipation on their faces, I soon realized I better put on My judges hat and get serious, besides several of the ladies looked at me like they wanted to rip My face off..I have seen this look many times in My social life...lol...darn testosterone..it's a curse. Anyway...it took sometime, because I soon realized these were not your typical fun class animals..these were top quality Dutch. I finally placed the top Ten animals all of these were Best of Breeds or soon would be. My winner was a Gray Junior Doe exhibited by a Youth breeder and this animal went on Saturday to be Best of Breed - Youth, I want to thank everyone involved it was a fun evening and I hope to be asked to judge one of these fun classes again someday.

Rick Lehmann



Now here's something I can really judge !!!

2007 ADRC Board Meeting Minutes - April 27, 2007

The meeting was called to order at 3:00 PM by President Kevin Hooper. Silent roll call was taken. Members in attendance were: President Hooper, Vice President Sue Hill, Secretary-Treasurer Barb Kline, District 1 Directors Billy Bounds, Ray Brewer and Rick Billups, District 2 Directors Dawn Schwartz, Dick Gehr and Warren Wiltman, and District 3 Directors Bob Bergene, Pete Nelsen, and Jill Pfaff.

Barb Kline gave the treasurer's report of a balance of \$8855.02 in the checking and \$4528.69 in the contingency fund for a total of \$13383.71. Warren Wiltman moved to accept the Treasurer's report as presented and Rick Billups seconded. Motion passed.

Jill Pfaff moved to approve the minutes from the board meeting held at the ARBA Convention that were printed in the Dutch Reporter and Pete Nelsen seconded. Motion passed.

Committee Reports

Website: Melody Stremkowski gave a report of revamping the front page of the website, new breeder listings that will revolve as web users view the ads, setting up to renew memberships using PayPal, updating the local sanctioned shows listing and accessing the Dutch Reporter on line using the member's ADRC membership number as security that only ADRC members can view the DR. Melody will work on these changes with a target date to have them all implemented by July, 2007

Sweepstakes: Valerie reported she has not yet started on the 2007 sweepstakes. She voiced concerned as to the deadline to finalize the year's sweepstakes. The deadline will be February 15th of each year which will allow and show taking place on December 31st of the previous year 45 days to get the show report turned in. Valerie also asked for some sort of monetary compensation for when she has to make corrections to show reports after she already has them entered. President Hooper asked that this be tabled for discussion by the board after the committee reports. Show reports will start to be listed in the Dutch Reporter with the show exhibitors listed and the points they received. This will allow the membership to make sure they have been credited their sweepstakes points in the correct name.

Membership: Theresa Kortbein presented a membership contest which will start January 1, 2008. All members referring a new membership will be given credit and the member who refers the most new members at the end of the year will win a prize. The prize has not yet been decided. Theresa also presented a brochure that she has been working on to give to a new Dutch breeder to explain about the Dutch breed and the ADRC. Her brochure will be studied by the board and more discussion will take place at the next meeting. Theresa also discussed the possibility of offering a short term membership of 6 months to offer to a

new Dutch breeder. The board decided against this idea due to the initial cost of the new member packets and the possible low percentage of renewal.

Scholarship: Todd Uran presented that the scholarship fund currently has a balance of \$1740.26. Tickets for an Ipod Nano will be sold at this year's National Dutch Show. The Ipod Nano is being donated by Todd. Purina points are still be collected by the committee. Todd reported that there were 4 applicants this year with 1 not meeting the high school graduation requirement, 1 not meeting the postmark and college transcript requirement and 1 not using the correct application and requirement guidelines.

Sellers Class: Dennis Kline and Dan Schwandt will be inspecting all rabbits entered to ensure that quality animals will be on the auction. The auction will be limited to 25 open entries and 25 youth entries. Members will be limited to sign up 2 entries per household including both open and youth. Pairs or trios will be counted as 1 entry.

Standards: Jill Pfaff reported that Pete Nelsen has applied for a certificate of development for chinchilla Dutch and Jill Ihrke has the current certificate. The standards committee will meet at the National Dutch Show to discuss pre-examining any presentations before they are presented at the ARBA Convention. Billy Bounds and Warren Wiltman were appointed as new members of this committee.

Sanctions: Jill informed the board that the late fee for sanctions requested less than 30 days is not working out as planned. The late fee will be discussed further at the next board meeting. Jill also informed the board that the sweepstakes ribbons are running out. Dick Gehr made a motion to stop issuing the ribbons at the end of 2007. Bob Bergene seconded the motion. Motion was passed.

Dutch Reporter: Dick Gehr presented bids by 2 local printers. Dick is to chose which printer he prefers working with because both bids were very competitive. Dick will also take care of mailing the Dutch Reporter. The deadline for this issue of the Dutch Reporter is being extended to May 15th due. All future deadlines will be August 1st, November 1st, February 1st and May 1st.

Pete Nelsen made a motion to approve all the committee reports. Rick Billups seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Old Business

Kevin Hooper announced the judges have been added and changed for both the 2007 and 2008 ARBA Convention. Troy Ihrke has been added to the youth for 2007 and Jan Coffelt has been added as a back up for Cathy Patrick due to Cathy's health issues. Ron Riddle and Ray Brewer have been added to the open for 2007. Mark Stewardson has been added to open for 2008 and Tiffany Wayne has been added to youth for 2008.

New Business

The board discussed replacing Valerie Worzella as sweepstakes chairperson due to her personal commitments. Warren Wiltman made a motion to replace Valerie with Norma Hart. Billy Bounds seconded the

motion. Motion was passed with one board member abstaining.

The board was given a copy of the letter from the ARBA regarding Briony Barnes.

Barb Kline explained to the board how members are notified of the membership renewal. The board recommended that members be notified by a postcard the month their membership is due for renewal and that a list of members due for renewal be listed in the Dutch Reporter and on the ADRC website.

Barb Kline also presented to the board the contents of the membership packets that she mails out and the cost of each packet. Dawn Schwartz made a motion to add a new member fee of \$5.00 to each membership starting January 1, 2008. A new youth membership will cost \$13.00, single membership \$15.00, husband/wife membership \$19.00 and family membership \$25.00 Bob Bergene seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Bob Bergene presented a bid by the Kansas Dutch Rabbit Club to host the 2009 National Dutch Show. Dawn Schwartz made a motion to accept the bid and Rick Billups seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Kevin Hooper presented a bid by the Ohio State Dutch Rabbit Club to host the 2010 National Dutch Show. Bob Bergene made a motion to accept the bid and Jill Pfaff seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Dick Gehr made a motion to remove the number of years in advance to accept a bid to host a National Dutch Show. Dawn Schwartz seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Angie Aisbet announced that she will be stepping down as Publicity chairperson after the 2007 ARBA Convention. She also informed the board that there is \$500 in the certificate of deposit and approximately \$1500 in the checking account.

Discussion was held regarding the ADRC designing a Dutch calendar to be sold. More discussion will be held at the next meeting.

Dick Gehr talked to the board regarding the 2008 National Dutch Show. More information will be coming.

Jill Pfaff moved and Rick Billups seconded to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed.



2007 ADRC General Membership Meeting Minutes - April 27, 2007

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Sanctions: Kevin Hooper announced that the Board has decided due to cost reasons, effective January 1, 2008, the sweepstakes ribbons will be discontinued.

Dutch Reporter: Kevin Hooper announced that, with Board approval, Dick Gehr will be switching the printing of the Dutch Reporter to a local printer. Dick will also be processing the mailing of the Dutch Reporter.

Publicity: Angie Aisbet announced that she will be stepping down as Publicity chairperson after the 2007 ARBA Convention.

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New Business

Barb Kline explained to the members that in the future they will be notified by a postcard the month their membership is due for renewal and that a list of members due for renewal will be listed in the Dutch Reporter and on the ADRC website.

Kevin Hooper explained that, by Board decision, there will be an additional \$5.00 fee for a new member effective January 1st, 2008. A new youth membership will cost \$13.00, single membership \$15.00, husband/wife membership \$19.00 and family membership \$25.00.

Dick Gehr spoke to the membership regarding the 2008 National Dutch Show which will be held in Bloomington, Illinois. More information regarding the dates and hotel will be forthcoming.

Kevin Hooper announced that the bid by the Kansas Dutch Rabbit Club to host the 2009 National Dutch Show was accepted. The show will be held in Hutchinson, Kansas.


Kevin Hooper announced that the bid by the Ohio State Dutch Rabbit Club to host the 2010 National Dutch Show was accepted. The show will be held in Wilmington, Ohio.

Janet Bowers welcomed everyone to this year's National Dutch Show in Kalamazoo, Michigan.

Carol Vasko moved and Dennis Kline seconded to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed.



If you have any questions about the meeting minutes, contact the club Secretary, Barb Kline.




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2	P6K3	Steel	Sr. Doe	Jill Pfaff	Rick Lehmann	\$95.00
3	W526	Blue	Jr. Doe	Warren Wiltman	Pete Nelsen	\$205.00
4	KS60	Steel	Sr. Doe	Kevin Hooper	Hilary Wittrock	\$285.00
5	KTSQ1	Tort	Jr. Doe	Gene Knieling	Melody Stremkowski	\$95.00
6	JG28	Gray	Sr. Doe	John Imes	Trevor Marquis	\$65.00
NP	5V1D	Tort	Jr. Doe	Ray Brewer	Steve & Sherry Patton	\$25.00
NP	G5	Steel	Jr. Doe	Ray Brewer	Shane Hanson	\$60.00
NP	P6ZS	Gray	Jr. Doe	Jill Pfaff	Jeannie McDevitt	\$85.00
NP	JA6XL	Steel	Sr. Doe	Anthony Campbell	Karl Ehnis	\$65.00
NP	6W22	Blue	Sr. Doe	Bob Bergene	Natalie Schelhammer	\$75.00
NP	BEN	Tort	Jr. Buck	Dale Grabenbauer	John Imes	\$20.00
NP	3JG12	Gray	Sr. Doe	Eric & Sharon Mixdorf	Ron McGinnis	\$40.00
	707H	Gray	Jr. Buck			
NP	CDC90	Choc	Sr. Doe	Phil, Sara, Cody & Dan Lape	Dr. Victoria Spellmire	\$60.00
NP	S6124	Black	Jr. Buck	Dan Schwandt & Theresa Kortbein	John Milroy	\$20.00
NP	K647	Gray	Jr. Buck	Dan Schwandt & Theresa Kortbein	Caitlyn Hanlon	\$80.00
NP	J9	Tort	Jr. Buck	Allan, Adrienne & Mac Gerhart	Nathan Graybeal	\$55.00
NP	6S13	Tort	Sr. Buck	Susan & Carolyn Jock	Parker Thompson	\$20.00
NP	TD2	Tort	Sr. Doe	Todd Uran	Dr. Victoria Spellmire	\$80.00
NP	D4	Gray	Jr. Doe	Todd Uran	Daulton Lape	\$75.00
NP	JT26	Tort	Jr. Doe	Jim Smith	Tiffany Wayne	\$25.00
NP	PMN8	Steel	Sr. Doe	Steve & Sherry Patton	Bob Bergene	\$75.00
NP	B263	Steel	Sr. Buck	Beth Oelker	Todd Uran	\$40.00
NP	L2	Gray	Sr. Doe	Deborah Stoller	Sarah Correll	\$65.00
					Total Sales	\$1,885.00
					Total to ADRC	\$942.50

Youth Seller's Class

	Ear #	Variety	Class	Seller	Buyer	Price
1	6GY1	Black	Jr. Doe	Nathan Graybeal	Dennis, Barb & Megan Kline	\$130.00
2	M130	Steel	Jr. Doe	Trevor Marquis	Emily Borgmann	\$45.00
3	MADI	Choc	Sr. Doe	Zoe Patton	Chris Paul	\$40.00
NP	ARB	Choc	Sr. Buck	Jeremy Harshbarger	John Imes	\$20.00
NP	YA	Black	Jr. Doe	Katie Spellmire	Dan & Dawn Schwartz	\$35.00
NP	BA3	Blue	Sr. Buck	Nick Czar	Tiffany Wayne	\$20.00
NP	N26	Tort	Jr. Buck	Nathan Lohrey	Dan Schwandt	\$35.00
NP	SH48	Blue	Jr. Doe	Shane Hansen	Andrew Craig	\$40.00
NP	SH43	Steel	Jr. Doe	Shane Hansen	Dillon Lape	\$155.00
NP	A05	Black	Sr. Doe	Nick Czar	Sarah Correll	\$45.00
NP	TOM	Gray	Jr. Buck	Cory Patton	Todd Uran	\$60.00
NP	SC76	Tort	Jr. Buck	Scott Sustersich	Tiffany Wayne	\$20.00
					Total Sales	\$645.00
					Total to ADRC	\$322.50
					Total to ADRC from Seller's Class	\$1,265.00

The story of LB448 'Kali'

The doe who took Best of Breed Youth
at Kalamazoo, Michigan
By: Lauren Dean

In early March, my mom, Stacey Bollinger-Sauter, and I headed over to Mr. Billy Bounds' house on the eastern shore in Maryland. We were on the hunt for some rabbits. We lost around 30 rabbits over the summer of 2006 due to poisoned feed. Everyday we would go up to the barn and find 2, 3 rabbits dead. The babies even began to swell up. We thought that at first it might have just been the heat, since it was very hot. As the summer wore on however, we realized it wasn't the heat. By the time the summer was over, we had about 10 rabbits left. Mr. Billy heard knew happened and told us to come over and see if he had anything I might like to get me started again. We went and had a look. Mr. Billy pulled out a pretty little gray doe with an eye infection. He told us he was probably going to put her down because he didn't have time to mess with her eye, but if I wanted her, I could have her if I wanted to take care of her and nurse her back to health. He also said that she was probably going to go blind, but I decided that I really liked her and wanted to help her, if nothing else, I thought she would make a good brood doe down the line. Over the nearly two months until nationals, we gave her antibiotics and nursed her back to health. Cleaning her eye out and eventually it began to heal and the fur grew back around it. I was shocked that she didn't go blind and that she looked like nothing was even wrong with her. Over the weekend of the 14th of April, I took her to the Baltimore-Howard County show, where she won the youth Dutch Specialty show. We thought, "wow, this little doe might be one we want to take to nationals", so we did. On Friday night they were holding the "Ladies Choice" fun class and I decided I wanted to enter, so I took her and Rick Lehman picked her as 1st place! I was really excited that she did well, even against the adults. I thought, "that's cool", I even began thinking that she would do well the next day but I never expected she would win Best Gray, much less Best of Breed at a National Convention!

I want to thank Mr. Billy for all of his help. I was (along with my mom) about ready to give up on rabbits, we had so many heartbreaks with them over the last year and he really helped not only with supplying me with a great doe, but with helping heal my heart from all the rabbits that we lost, this win is dedicated to him for all of his kindness that he has shown to me and my mom over the years. Oh, by the way, we did name the doe, her is now named "Kali", I'm sure she's not the only rabbit named for that show, but she means alot to me and is a great reminder to not give up because there is always something good to come out of the bad and there is always someone to help pick you up when you are down.

BOB Open **2007 NDS - Kalamazoo, Michigan** **Mike Smith**

As many of you know, I always talk to everyone a lot. From the moment I saw my black doe win the the black senior class, I was speechless! I had an unexplainable feeling 1 1/2 wks before the show that I would do well. This doe is an offspring of Senator the Great Jr. buck that won the Wichita convention in 2003.

I cannot thank Eric and Sharon Mixdorf enough for selling the buck to my daughter Emily. This doe's mother goes back to most of Emily's lines, of which go back to Tommy D'Magic, another great producing buck.

I was elated! To have everyone that congratulated me was the best feeling. To share the moment with my daughter Emily was the greatest.

I would like to thank everyone that helped at the show. It was the dutch people that all pulled together to make everything happen.

Congratulations to all of the winners. I hope to see everyone at the convention in Grand Rapids.

Mike & Emily Smith



Special Thanks to Steve Wilch
for taking lots of pictures at the
2007 NDS, as well as those of
the ADRC Board members. Your
efforts and dedication
are greatly appreciated.
Thanks, Steve !

2007 National Dutch Show Open Results

BOB: Mike Smith, Black SD				Best Senior All Colors: Mike Smith, Black SD				
BOS: Kevin Hooper, Black SB				Best Junior All Colors: K&G Cummings, Gray JD				
Best Display: Kevin Hooper, 1232 points				Best Fur: D&D Schwartz, Gray				
Black (234 shown)		BOV: SD		BOSV: SB		Best Display: Kevin Hooper		
Senior Buck - 60		Senior Doe - 50 (BSr)		Junior Buck - 58		Junior Doe - 66 (BJr)		
1	K657	Kevin Hooper	EM14	Mike Smith	M272	Aaron Martin	K759	Kevin Hooper
2	KCL1	Katie Bickelhaupt	KB2	F&K Mullinax	T2	Todd Uran	AMX	Scott Williamson
3	339H	E&S Mixdorf	M593	DBM Kline	4H3	Kristy Hume	P70K	J Pfaff/M Gholden
4	30T	E&S Mixdorf	A263	AAM Gerhart	RAD	D&D Schwartz	KB16	F&K Mullinax
5	SR46	Kristy Hume	SR107	Kristy Hume	S40	Herb Six	22TB	R&R Russ
6	645H	E&S Mixdorf	K745	Kevin Hooper	M294	Aaron Martin	702K	Roger Guetschow
7	6G6	Bob Bergene	A245	AAM Gerhart	S6134	Schw andt/Kortbein	FA2BP	Audrey Grisez
8	1RJ	R&J Billups	72S	E&S Mixdorf	VW145	Valerie Worzella	DB	W&T Garrison
9	H2	Hilary Hoak	K616	Schw andt/Korbein	EM89	Mike Smith	S39	Herb Six
10	B42	James Rydell	P6KK	J Pfaff/M Gholden	M249	AAM Gerhart	K755	Kevin Hooper
Blue (173 shown)		BOV: SD		BOSV: SB		Best Display: Mike Smith		
Senior Buck - 44		Senior Doe - 39 (BSr)		Junior Buck - 43 (BJr)		Junior Doe - 47		
1	SR58	Kristy Hume	EM79	Mike Smith	EM6X	Mike Smith	W524	Warren Wiltman
2	SR14	Kristy Hume	6W17	Bob Bergene	7P18	Bob Bergene	EM9X	Mike Smith
3	EM24	Mike Smith	EM3	Mike Smith	KU1	Cale Kunick	634H	E&S Mixdorf
4	M208	Aaron Martin	B89	James Rydell	KB75	Kevin Hooper	KB71	Kevin Hooper
5	VWBRT	Valerie Worzella	QUA	Scott Williamson	7T02	P&D Nelson	CL12	Carlene Bell
6	B64	Rick Lehmann	6P62	Bob Bergene	KB77	Kevin Hooper	H3P	Charles Sayles
7	EM43	Mike Smith	S65	Suzanne Wilch	SRB0	Kristy Hume	EM84	Mike Smith
8	LUCK	Tiffany Wayne	S70	Suzanne Wilch	LB	Stan Goeglein	INZ	Scott Williamson
9	52C	Gary Clark	SR91	Kristy Hume	K4XSW	Gene Knieling	H11	Charles Sayles
10	M513	AAM Gerhart	KB67	Kevin Hooper	GL	Scott Williamson	AT	Alan Miller
Chocolate (129 shown)		BOV: JB		BOSV: SD		Best Display: S&B Canfield		
Senior Buck -24 (BSr)		Senior Doe - 28		Junior Buck - 31 (BJr)		Junior Doe - 46		
1	K507	Blythe/Stelzer	CDC84	PSCDLape	HC3	Hilary Hoak	CH11	Carlene Bell
2	CDC79	PSCD Lape	K538	Blythe/Stelzer	C98	Ricky Wood	ZES	Wilbur Williamson
3	C97	Ricky Wood	B9C	SB Canfield	KC12	Kevin Hooper	B35	SB Canfield
4	B25	SC Canfield	13B	James Rydell	HC4	Hilary Hoak	B40	SB Canfield
5	HK	MR Brew er	6C	Ricky Wood	B31	SB Canfield	B41	SB Canfield
6	H37	Tom Ayers	B16	SB Canfield	6S16	Bob Bergene	6C5	Ricky Wood
7	EM21	Mike Smith	KC03	Kevin Hooper	3TC	RR Russ	B39	SB Canfield
8	B24	SB Canfield	B15	SB Canfield	W42	PS Peters	M211	Aaron Martin
9	CDC85	PSCD Lape	M416	DBM Kline	B28	SB Canfield	6S12	Bob Bergene
10	ACE	SB Canfield	M283	Aaron Martin	K537	Blythe/Stelzer	S75	Suzanne Wilch
Gray (183 shown)		BOV: JD		BOSV: SB		Best Display: Schw andt/Kortbein		
Senior Buck - 38 (BSr)		Senior Doe - 47		Junior Buck - 43		Junior Doe - 55 (BJr)		
1	K98	Schw andt/Kortbein	G6	Stan Goeglein	LB455	Billy Bounds	CG52	KG Cummings
2	K600	Schw andt/Kortbein	6G	Ricky Wood	X2	D&D Schwartz	KCHEER	Katie Bickelhaupt
3	KKEITH	Katie Bickelhaupt	K132	Schw andt/Korbein	S37	Herb Six	G1	KV Bogan
4	S76	Suzanne Wilch	6G0	Ricky Wood	7CN2	PD Nelson	CG12	Carlene Bell
5	413	Ed McKinley	KG64	Kevin Hooper	D10	Todd Uran	D2	Todd Uran
6	KCHES	Katie Bickelhaupt	LB428	Billy Bounds	SRA4	Kristy Hume	EM47	Mike Smith
7	5TG	RR Russ	P6JS	Pfaff/Gholden	LB458	Billy Bounds	CG53	KG Cummings
8	KLUKE	Katie Bickelhaupt	CDG106	PSCD Lape	K647	Schw andt/Kortbein	SRA1	Kristy Hume
9	LB438	Billy Bounds	KTINA	Katie Bickelhaupt	M609	DBM Kline	G7	MR Brew er
10	6GT4	PD Nelson	D12	Todd Uran	EM09	Mike Smith	KG	FK Mullinax

2007 National Dutch Show Open Results con't

Steel (93 shown)		BOV: JD		BOSV: JB		Best Display: Kevin Hooper		
Senior Buck - 23 (BSr)		Senior Doe - 19		Junior Buck - 21		Junior Doe - 30 (BJr)		
1	513H	SS Patton	460	Ed McKinley	M595	DBM Kline	K709	Schw andt/Kortbein
2	B261	Beth Oelker	KS84	Kevin Hooper	K546	Blythe/Stelzer	K547	Blythe/Stelzer
3	M629	M Stremkowski	AS34	AAM Gerhart	CS3	Carlene Bell	K43	FK Mullinax
4	S32	Herb Six	KS89	Kevin Hooper	KS00	Kevin Hooper	CDS22	PSCD Lape
5	TR91	Tom McCoy	PMS	SS Patton	JS31	John Ines	LB440	Billy Bounds
6	5S31	SC Jock	HS1	Hilary Hoak	KS1	Cale Kunick	KS94	Kevin Hooper
7	KS69	Janet Bowers	KHELEN	RR Russ	KJAR	Katie Bickelhaupt	KF1	FK Mullinax
8	TS43	Shelly Thompson	JA6XL	Anthony Campbell	B709	Janet Bowers	KF3	FK Mullinax
9	STS1	Shelly Thompson	K129	Schw andt/Kortbein	TS45	RR Russ	KS92	Kevin Hooper
10	TS27	RR Russ	KS91	Kevin Hooper	HS4	Hilary Hoak	TC	Tom McCoy
Tortoise (136 shown)		BOV: SB		BOSV: SD		Best Display: ES Mixdorf		
Senior Buck - 31 (BSr)		Senior Doe - 35		Junior Buck - 33		Junior Doe - 37 (BJr)		
1	M75	Cathern Hart	TU2	Todd Uran	659H	ES Mixdorf	68M	ES Mixdorf
2	K511	Blythe/Stelzer	B90	James Rydell	34B	James Rydell	S6129	Schw andt/Kortbein
3	C14	SB Canfield	C19	SB Canfield	6J24	Bob Bergene	14B	James Rydell
4	S465	Schw andt/Kortbein	6J16	Bob Bergene	TD4	Todd Uran	GT34	GJ Ruch
5	T90	Ricky Wood	10B	James Rydell	TD5	Todd Uran	BTA	Scott Williamson
6	S546	ES Mixdorf	568H	ES Mixdorf	S6113	Schw andt/Kortbein	S6128	Schw andt/Kortbein
7	T91	Ricky Wood	5V	MR Brewer	B303	Beth Oelker	TD1	Todd Uran
8	CT3	Carlene Bell	A24	AJA Aisbet	BEN	Dale Grabenbauer	386Z	Sue Hill
9	ST3	Reggie Shull	TD2	Todd Uran	S6120	Schw andt/Kortbein	5V1	MR Brewer
10	4TB5	Jim Smith	1	KV Bogan	JTS	Scott Williamson	S6123	Schw andt/Kortbein



2007 NDS Judges

left to right:

Kelli Slack

Mark Stewardson

Dick Gehr

ARBA National Convention Judging Schedule

Scott Williamson, Committee Chair

Members: Warren Wiltman, Billy Bounds, Dennis Kline, and Bob Bergene

YEAR	STATE	OPEN	YOUTH
2007	Michigan	Scott Williamson, Ron Riddle, Ray Brewer	Cathy Patrick, Troy Ihrke
2008	Kentucky	Randy Shumaker, Allen Barr, Mark Stewardson	Kevin Hooper, Tiffany Wayne
2009		Brad Boyce, Allan Ormond	Scott Williamson
2010		Glen Carr, Eric Mixdorf	Briony Barnes
2011		Scott Williamson, Allen Barr	Kelli Slack
2012		Kevin Hooper, Brad Boyce	Erik Bengtson

You Can't Beat The Dutch

2007 National Dutch Show Youth Results								
BOB: Lauren Dean, Gray JD				Best Sr. All Colors: Andrew Craig, Blue SD				
BOS: Bethany Brown, Steel SB				Best Jr. All Colors: Lauren Dean, Gray JD				
Best Display: Alexandra Reau				Best Fur: Katherine Leverich, Steel				
Black (113 shown)			BOV: SB		BOSV: JD		Best Display: A Reau	
Senior Buck - 30 (BSr)			Senior Doe - 35		Junior Buck - 24		Junior Doe - 24 (BJr)	
1	X1	Alexandra Reau	62	Cole Simmons	21	Alexandra Reau	MS	Hilary Wittrock
2	C1	Cole Simmons	K711	Logan Weikert	AC20	Andrew Craig	33	Alexandra Reau
3	KB606	Samanatha Hahn	27	Alexandra Reau	VERN	Katherine Spellmire	HP3	KM Squires
4	J78	NS Lohrey	JR25	MM Everett	SG331	Kevin Athey	M127	Trevor Marquis
5	LUKE	Nicholas Cazer	J26	Danette Moore	SG71	Kevin Athey	LB465	Lauren Dean
6	BH	Hilary Wittrock	D11	Sarah Correll	LB466	Lauren Dean	31	Alexandra Reau
7	M114	Trevor Marquis	D1	Sarah Correll	18	Alexandra Reau	GB1	Rebekah Bogan
8	K704	Dlyan Lape	19	Alexandra Reau	7A	Sarah Correll	MST	Hilary Wittrock
9	15	Alexandra Reau	SR39	MM Everett	JR40	MM Everett	EBA	Emily Borgmann
10	MIKE	Drew Patton	A271	NS Lohrey	MF12	AM McGinnis	MK2	Drew Patton
Blue (63 shown)			BOV: SD		BOSV: SB		Best Display: E Borgmann	
Senior Buck - 21			Senior Doe - 17 (BSr)		Junior Buck - 13 (BJr)		Junior Doe - 12	
1	1L02	Alexandra Reau	AC197	Andrew Craig	M122	Trevor Marquis	HP1	KM Squires
2	WDA1	Elizabeth Wiltshire	JR20	MM Everett	EB53	Emily Borgmann	MF14	AM McGinnis
3	WDA3	Elizabeth Wiltshire	6G60	Nathan Graybeal	DJT	Hilary Wittrock	JR34	MM Everett
4	G4J6	Nathan Graybeal	6G6P	Nathan Graybeal	EBU	Emily Borgmann	AC20J	Andrew Craig
5	KB51	Emily Borgmann	AC1G	Andrew Craig	EB52	Emily Borgmann	JR38	MM Everett
6	RMB7	MAM Paul	M522	Sherry Moore	BL1	Cole Simmons	M296	Sherry Moore
7	G223	MM Everett	MR2	Lindsey Koch	EB0	Emily Borgmann	APC4	Brianna Case
8	M577	DT Branson	BG	Drew Patton	B05	AS Bellairs	KB72	AS Bellairs
9	B01	AS Bellairs	AC719	Andrew Craig	RMB6	MAM Paul	EBY	Emily Borgmann
10	S640	Andrew Craig	EBX	Emily Borgmann			FIN	Katherine Spellmire
Chocolate (74 shown)			BOV: SD		BOSV: SB		Best Display: M Meijer	
Senior Buck - 23			Senior Doe - 23 (BSr)		Junior Buck - 10 (BJr)		Junior Doe - 18	
1	B305	Kevin Athey	DB2	ZZ Hunter	SG81	Kevin Athey	DXO	Michelle Meijer
2	MUDD	Shane Hansen	CDC62	ZZ Hunter	JHF3	Michelle Meijer	ZC2	ZZ Hunter
3	H23	Natalie Schellamer	XJ2	Michelle Meijer	B18	Rebekah Bogan	KC24	AS Bellairs
4	5LD3	DT Branson	M506	W Raymond Moore	JHF1	Michelle Meijer	PE46	W Raymond Moore
5	NE1	Michelle Meijer	678H	Victoria Voigt	B17	Rebekah Bogan	B19	Rebekah Bogan
6	CH11	Cole Simmons	W3	Sarah Correll	SG82	Kevin Athey	8	Jeremy Harshbarger
7	EM2B	MM Everett	14TC	Kevin Athey	RMC9	MAM Paul	PE66	W Raymond Moore
8	5	Sarah Correll	SG163	Kevin Athey	7A1	Sarah Correll	SG172	Kevin Athey
9	DHFO	Michelle Meijer	WENDI	Levi Patton	AC20	Jeremy Harshbarger	JOY	Caitlynn Strobel
10	4CA	Shelby Olson	SG23	Kevin Athey	SG171	Kevin Athey	SG512	Kevin Athey
Gray (65 shown)			BOV: JD		BOSV: SB		Best Display: L McDevitt	
Senior Buck - 17 (BSr)			Senior Doe - 18		Junior Buck - 18		Junior Doe - 12 (BJr)	
1	69CG	Lea Mills	2S	Hilary Wittrock	TOM	Cory Patton	LB448	Lauren Dean
2	JSV	James Brew er	W19	Sarah Correll	LF1	Lauren McDevitt	K13	Kevin Garrison
3	JSW	James Brew er	LFB2	Lauren McDevitt	6GF1	Nathan Graybeal	VG10	Victoria Voigt
4	J4	Daulton Lape	C4	Caitlyn Hanlon	20	Alexandra Reau	LF2	Lauren McDevitt
5	TXMJ	Thompson/Terry	K12	Kevin Garrison	MF8	AM McGinnis	T	Thompson/Terry
6	LBF1	Lauren McDevitt	GISA	Cory Patton	23H	Haley Craig	MF7	AM McGinnis
7	LB284	Lauren Dean	LB410	Lauren Dean	SPK	Hilary Wittrock	7B1	Sarah Correll
8	H7	Haley Craig	SH42	Shane Hansen	MG21	DT Branson	M	Megan Case
9	PMS1	Cory Patton	RZ8	Rachel Zimdars	SH45	Shane Hansen	CC	Hilary Wittrock
10	SH17	Shane Hansen	1MG	Rachel Zimdars	H6	KM Squires	KATT	Cory Patton

2007 National Dutch Show Youth Results con't								
Steel 45 shown)			BOV: SB		BOSV: SD		Best Display: K Leverich	
Senior Buck - 18 (BSr)			Senior Doe - 14		Junior Buck - 6 (BJr)		Junior Doe - 7	
1	HB7	Bethany Brown	W4	Kevin Garrison	35	Alexandra Reau	D2	Katherine Leverich
2	DR3	Katherine Leverich	H2	James Brew er	M129	Trevor Marquis	SH43	Shane Hansen
3	AGS	Lauren McDevitt	22	Cole Simmons	IS2	Lindsey Koch	ST2	Cole Simmons
4	NI	Cory Patton	AV22	Sarah/Erin Hage	34	Alexandra Reau	FUNFJ2	Lauren McDevitt
5	KERNIE	Rebekah Bogan	TS28	Caitlyn Hanlon	V44S	Victoria Voigt	36	Alexandra Reau
6	H14	Haley Craig	AV23	Sarah/Erin Hage			67HR	Hayley Reneberg
7	Z32	Alexandra Reau	KBETTY	Rebekah Bogan			V46S	Victoria Voigt
8	52PH	Victoria Voigt	RMS6	MAM Paul				
9	MS24	Caitlyn Hanlon	J6	Dylan Lape				
10	D39	Victoria Voigt	C2	Caitlyn Hanlon				
Tortoise (68 shown)			BOV: JB		BOSV: SD		Best Display: N Lohrey	
Senior Buck - 16 (BSr)			Senior Doe - 21		Junior Buck - 16 (BJr)		Junior Doe - 15	
1	6G51	Nathan Graybeal	NL45	NS Lohrey	6G9C	Nathan Graybeal	NL53	NS Lohrey
2	N43	NS Lohrey	M125	Trevor Marquis	6G9D	Nathan Graybeal	NL43	NS Lohrey
3	SC57	Scott Sustersich	KT78	NS Lohrey	JJ	Zoe Patton	ATS	Austin Smith
4	JA	Zoe Patton	NL46	NS Lohrey	M131	Trevor Marquis	NL42	NS Lohrey
5	N20	NS Lohrey	NL40	NS Lohrey	N46	NS Lohrey	M132	Trevor Marquis
6	TUA	NS Lohrey	12	Alexandra Reau	N50	NS Lohrey	SC74	Scott Sustersich
7	S609	Victoria Voigt	VEBZ	Katherine Spellmire	SC76	Scott Sustersich	624H	KM Squires
8	N42	NS Lohrey	6G7P	Nathan Graybeal	RMT7	MAM Paul	RMT8	MAM Paul
9	11	Alexandra Reau	14	Alexandra Reau	DT1	DT Branson	NL50	NS Lohrey
10	HAN	Levi Patton	6G5A	Nathan Graybeal	JT7	DT Branson	37	Alexandra Reau



A Breeding Method for the Small Breeder

The system for breeding Dutch as outlined in the following paragraphs is, I think you will find, contrary to some of the more common bits of advice tossed out from time to time. The ultimate goal in raising Dutch is to produce the maximum number of show-quality Dutch from as few does as possible. If you want to be merely a raiser of Dutch, you can obtain a bunch of mis-marked does, turn them loose in a barn with a buck and, from time to time, as months pass, open the door and pick out a couple for the coming show. This is not any more absurd than the advice most freely given; select animals with good type and color, and the markings will take care of themselves. This will, in time give you a fine collection of good-typed, good-colored junk. If good type and color can be maintained, or improved by selection, why then cannot the variables within the markings be eliminated by the same method?

Select for Markings: My system of breeding is to select for markings, thereby not putting more variables into my breeding than already exist. How many variables in type could you possibly have other than a tendency to ranginess or flatness? The hybrid of the two closely approximates good type. The number of deviations from good head markings alone more than out-weigh these two extreme types. Poor head markings can have any of the following faults: blunt blaze, rough blaze, hourglass blaze, narrow or broad blaze, high cheeks, low cheeks, odd cheeks, square cheeks, wavy cheeks, angular cheeks, hooks and drags, and full or dirty necks. This is quite an impressive list, and yet many breeders ignore them, hoping that by selecting for type and color, the genes controlling all these little variables are going to get lost someplace during gestation.

Before going into explanation what to buy, I'd like to stay a few words on from whom to buy. My advice is to buy from a color specialist, or at least from a breeder who keeps his colors pure if he raises all the colors—this is something difficult to be sure of because of the temptation to keep that good show specimen no matter what his breeding.

Blacks and blues are compatible crosses, but I can see no advantage in Blue blood in Blacks, although a Black cross can be beneficial in Blue breeding, but only if the color seems to be diluting too much.

How to Start: Now finally as to how to start. No matter how much you have to invest, allot 60% of it for the purchase of the most outstanding buck you can find. He should have the very best cheeks and stops procurable—don't make any concessions on this, don't buy the best buck you happen to see on a given day just because this is the day you decided to go out and buy a buck. Horse breeding farms buy mares to suit an outstanding stallion, not a stallion to suit the mares they happen to have gotten

a good buy on. Look over the breeder's other stock and note if these qualities seem to be general through out the majority of his animals.

In addition to the outstanding cheeks and stops, the more other good markings you can combine on the same animal the better (don't always look for the perfect animal—it's always the one that died in the nest box!)

I would buy one doe from the breeder of the buck, and would pick up two more does from a different breeder of good typical stock. The reason for doing this is to give myself a little better chance of making a click. These does should have at least good, well-shaped cheeks.

The four best young does are saved from these matings and retained for breeders, only one of which should be retained from the doe of the same line as the buck—and the other three must be better than their dams. The old does are then disposed of and the young does are bred back to their sire. The three best young does of these matings are retained along with the best-producing doe of the dams; if a good young buck is produced in the litters, he is also retained for breeding to these four nucleus does. If a young buck is produced, now is the time to recover some of your investment in the old buck. Line breeding is now at an end and from now on the program is on inbreeding. In the event no outstanding young buck is produced, you can line breed one more time and then save the best young buck produced, along with the four best does.

From here on, the program calls for nothing but strict selection for the complete Dutch. I personally never retain anything that will not at least register, and nothing is kept that has poor type.

You may have gathered by now that the whole basis of such a program is in rigid culling and the gradual elimination of as many variations from marking faults as possible. A point to remember about all markings is that the shape of the markings is of primary importance and not the amount of coverage. In a choice between heavier, well shaped markings and lightly marked animals, the choice is always with the heavier.

The above article is a reprint from the March 1966 edition of the Dutch Reporter, written by Al Meier Jr. submitted by Rick Billups.

If you agree or disagree with this old article, I thought it would be fun to reprint an article based on a small rabbitry. I currently have only 20 holes in my barn so I would consider myself a small breeder. This is the fewest cages I've had in my 26 years of raising Dutch Rabbits and I often find myself struggling to find room to keep one more rabbit.

The article reminds me to cull hard and to maintain strict standards when selecting which Dutch rabbits to keep. A small rabbitry also forces you to move out older rabbits when better ones come along.



Building or Rebuilding that Variety!

by Kevin Hooper

Getting to the top is hard, staying there is harder.

I don't know who said this, but it is quite true to rabbits as well. Although I never claimed to have had any of mine truly at the top, or where I wanted, I believe they have been close a few times. Usually, this can be seen in each color. We have colors that are strong across the country, and others which are not. Chocs and torts have not been winning any of the big shows the last several years, those would be our weaker colors. Black and Grays would be our stronger, with Steels and blues in the middle, as a whole.

However, once you get them to a high level, what do you do when their quality declines, and you are not getting what you want?

First, of course you look for others of the same variety to bring into your herd/line, or even ones of a different color which is commonly used in your problem variety (i.e.-blacks to blues). Let's say this is done, and you get some, but the really nice ones are few and far between, and even then are they what you want? You then bring in some others of that same color, and get the same results. Good stock is hard to find in many areas of the country! Now, what do you do.

Well, here is what I'm doing. The problem colors I have are indeed choc and tort. There are some good ones, but they are not as good as my blacks, grays, steels, or blues. The chocs do not have the bone or the thickness of ear, the really strong midsection, and texture of coat that my steels, blacks and grays have. The torts on the other hand are just inconsistent. I have some that develop early, some late, and some don't! Don't even say it is because they are torts. Those of you who have been in this for more than ten years know what we had going in torts in the mid nineties. They were very nice! My torts not only need that consistency in growth, but markings, and body shape.

So, of course while at the NDS I looked for what I thought would help my torts. I have quite a few nice does, but I need a few traits to compliment them. I found two bucks that I thought might help, one was already sold, and one was a young one I bid on in the auction. I came home with nothing that would help my torts! I did not look for anything that I could use on chocs, as that plan was already in play.

What is the plan - I'm using my winning black buck form last years and this years NDS on both my torts, and Chocs! Now, this buck does carry blue, and is out of steel! Oh no, what a mess right? Well, maybe not. I have used this buck on many steel does, with no steels produced. So, I think I'm safe on the steel aspect. He does throw blue, so that is something I will either have to test breed for, or watch for and weed out those who carry blue.

This buck has excellent Dutch type, and is super smooth, with the texture of coat and thickness of ear that I need on the chocs. The first litter is hopping out of the box with four

out of seven looking very nice. Providing they feel as good as they look, they will then be tattooed so that I can identify that they carry choc, and they will be bred to either chocs or other blacks out of a black choc cross.

Now, for the torts, you are thinking I will have all dark torts and that I will ruin my color? Well, first generation will be all blacks, very shiny blacks by the way! Those will then be tattooed to show they carry tort, and they will be bred back to torts. Some dark ones will be in the litters, more so they will have a tendency to darken with age. By the second generation, they color should be close, and by the third generation, it should be there? My torts are at least ten generations of tort to tort, and I still get dark ones and light ones, so using one which is dark does not concern me.

Now, those who are reading this may question why would you do something that may take a few generations to get you to where you desire? My response is that I have a vision of what I want, and if the characteristics you need are not available, then you need an alternative.

This is not a wholesale breeding of tort to black, but two does to a black buck. The same with the chocs.

When breeding Dutch, you have to have a vision. Where are you, where do you want to go, how do you get there, and what is needed to create that vision? (That and a bit of luck helps too!).



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Starting out Raising and Showing Dutch

By: Theresa Kortbein

I can remember back when I got my first pair of Dutch at the age of 10. My Mom bought them for me so that I could show them at the fair as my 4-H project. Little did I know that the Dutch rabbit would become such a huge part of my life even today, almost twenty years later.

I think many times youth will choose to raise Dutch and not really have a good idea as to what they are getting into. Raising, breeding and showing Dutch is a wonderfully rewarding hobby to get into, but also a continual challenge.

Once you have picked out your first pair or trio of Dutch and have done the research on the breed, are you really ready? One can only read so much, but then must start the process and learn by doing, seeing and experiencing. This is where it gets fun and also challenging. This is important to remember with raising any type of show animal. When purchasing your new Dutch you need to look at overall body type in your Dutch. Many times youth will purchase nicely marked Dutch with not so nice type because markings are a little easier to understand and visualize than what good type is. Learning about good type comes with time and with getting your hands on some good and bad bodied Dutch rabbits. This is where a youth that is just getting started in Dutch really needs the help and guidance of an experienced Dutch breeder to steer them into the right direction and mentor them. (For all of you experienced breeders keep this in mind next time there is a youth looking to you to get started. The nicer the stock you set them up with and the more education you provide, the better the chance they will succeed and fall in love with our incredibly enjoyable hobby.)

As a new Dutch breeder it is important to understand that just because you have a pair of Best in Show winners, this does not mean that breeding them together you are guaranteed to get a litter of more Best in Show winners. Raising rabbits especially, Dutch is tricky that way. You can breed your pair of Best In Show winners and get a bunch of mis-marked bunnies; not one that is showable or on the other spectrum, you can breed two well-typed, mis-marked Dutch and get some very promising, well-marked bunnies out of that litter. Your next show winner will most likely come out of a pair of just average marked, nicely typed Dutch that believe it or not just "blend" well, compliment each other and make the perfect combination. This is not always easy to see or predict and that goes back to "learn by doing". Raising Dutch or any breed of rabbit is always a learning experience and you need to take the bad with the good and learn from it. Learn from mistakes and learn from experiences that may not have gone your way. I understand that it is difficult to really get hooked unless one does well on the show table. Doing well on the show table sure gets me energized as I am sure that it does with any exhibitor of Dutch, but in the long run that is not the only reason I raise my Dutch. There is so much more to the

Dutch hobby than winning; like the enjoyment of the "Dutch Friends" that you make and the excitement of the next litter starting to hop out of the box.

When you begin to raise "your own stock" and you begin to learn what you are looking for and eventually you win with one of your own, that feeling is wonderful. To know that your animal that you have invested so much into has won is tremendous.

As a youth Dutch breeder myself (almost twenty years ago), I encountered many challenges, but with the encouragement of my Mom and many others, guiding me and teaching me, I developed into the Dutch breeder that I am today. It was not always easy and I had disappointment along the way, but more importantly I received so much reward and enjoyment from the process, the people and the rabbits. I can't picture my life with out that little belted bunny.

So when you get started, be persistent and determined. Learn from others and develop your own Dutch herd.

THE WEE MORNING HOURS

By Tommy D's Tomi (a rabbit)

Hi, I am Tommy D's Tomi, a senior blue dutch doe who resides with the Everett family and Grandma Sandy of Clio, Michigan. I was born and raised at Tommy D's house before he moved to Arizona. Tom asked me to write an article explaining what rabbits did on the second night of the National Dutch Show after the completion of the judging. The time frame covered will be midnight to 6:00 a.m. A past article by one of my rabbit relatives covered the first night of an area convention before the judging, so this will be a different perspective.

Tom told me to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth.

Upon hearing the show room doors lock, and without human interference, the wee hour shenanigans were about to start.

Educational activities started as David and Greg Moll's rabbits organized an activity their owners had observed at college. All of us rabbits hopped out of our cages and were divided into two teams - blacks, chocolates, and steels were on one team and blue, gray and tortoise were on the other. A line was drawn on the concrete and each team occupied one side. A boisterous chant was started; my team yelled "tastes great" and the other team yelled "less filling". We did this for several minutes and tempers were beginning to flare. We then all shook paws and slowly backed away from the line drawn on the concrete. College kids have such fun educational activities.

Other activities started. Megan Gottschalk's rabbits demonstrated their tattooing skills. Several willing participants volunteered for tattoos, most notably the Ohio based rabbits. A black inscription of the phrase "THE Ohio State University" was inked in their white back area and the rabbits who did well in the show had numerous buckeyes inked on their heads. (Good thing the show was over!)

A rabbit committee formed to judge the six human show judges on a rabbit based standard of perfection. Unfortunately, all were disqualified as follows:

• Dr Hayhow had white hair, where a person of his age should not.

• Kelli Slack was the obvious winner as she was the best looking of the group, but as the only female, she was disqualified for being the wrong sex in a male group.

• Mark Stewardson, from Canada, was disqualified for not having a US citizenship noted on his pedigree. The committee voted to give him an honorary US citizenship and expressed their pleasure on how well he gently handled us; but rules are rules.

• Dick Gehr did not meet age requirements, though to be nice, some rabbits thought he was only a day or two over the show rabbit retirement age.

• Brad Boyce was noted as having one color rabbits at his house, this caused disqualifications due to marking faults (tied on the elbow, split stops, no visible markings).

• Erik Bengston was also disqualified as the committee interviewed his wife by phone and she did note she had seen a freckle and some pimples on some of his body parts. So he became a double disqualifee.

There was one human present, but he is an honorary rabbit. Jack Wireman ran a short rabbit story telling session that started at 12:30 a.m. and ended at 5:00 a.m. 2000 rabbits participated in this at one time or another. Jack wore his rabbit ears and bunny tail and had his dutch coat on. A man of fashion he is.

A three credit college course was taught by the Tommy D line rabbits, titled "The story behind the stories and the ins and outs of raising Dutch rabbits". Kristy Hume's website was used as the course syllabus.

Kristy's rabbits also showed off their skills by touching water cups and other objects, turning them to gold. All the rabbits were presented a gold cup as an official souvenir of the show - hope the humans don't notice the missing cups. Further skills demonstrated by Kristy's rabbits were hair streaking and coloring. Several of Jill Phaff's and Gene Knieling's black rabbits became harlequins.

On the hour, Sue, Theresa, and the other Wisconsin entourage would start the wave on the big screen. All rabbits enjoyed this as it is a lot of fun to stand on your hind feet. As the building shook, the outside night watchman, Ed McKinley, enjoyed his nap.

Rabbits shared some secrets, such as the Herb Six rabbits noted Herb gave them extra treats if they came in sixth and praised them for keeping the number six in the family. Also, their daily chant was "one is good, two is better, but six is the best!" All other rabbits voted to change Herb's name to Herb One.

Also, one of the world's greatest mysteries was brought up by the Mike Smith rabbits (who had a big weekend). They, along with the other 2000 rabbits, wondered how Mike could have two beautiful and intelligent daughters, Jennifer and Emily. A committee was formed to further explore this perplexing question, chair was a Lehman rabbit. Four explanations were presented;

1. The girls were adopted.
2. That Mike did possess these qualities. Other older

family members were questioned; it was noted that Mike was a somewhat cute baby in his own way, and he was halfway intelligent at birth, as he said "rumplestiltskin" when spanked. He was called Little Rumble until 10 years of age.

3. Things just happen.

4. Dee, Mike's wife, possesses the same qualities as her daughters

The great world mystery was finally solved; #4 is the answer.

Well, a lot of other happenings happened, but about 5:00 a.m. we all decided to catch an hour of sleep before the showroom opened at 6:00. As usual, the west coast rabbits were having trouble sleeping due to the time change. The ever thinking Michigan rabbits of Hayley Reneberg and Alexandra Reau came to the rescue. The promotional videos of their farms were displayed on the big screen. As the non sleepers watched Alexandra's sheep, they counted one sheep, two sheep, three sheep, etc, until most were asleep. For the hardcore non sleepers, Hayley's goat video did the trick. They counted one little kid, two little kids, three little kids, etc.

6:00 a.m. arrived quickly, as the sleep deprived humans, know as Janet, Julie, Carlene, Brenda, and Megan, opened the showroom doors, we (the rabbits) all thanked them in unison for providing us with an awesome experience, where we could socialize with over 2000 of us rabbits and countless human friends.

Respectfully submitted,

Tommy D's Tomi (a rabbit)

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Sweepstakes Year - 1/1/2006 - 12/31/2006

FINAL RESULTS

(Subject to any corrections, or late show results)

OPEN OVERALL POINTS

1	Dennis, Barb, & Megan Kline	OH	13456	24
2	Kevin Hooper	OH	12966	11
3	Scott Williamson	CA	12838	50
4	Ron & Renee Russ	PA	10929	22
5	Jim & Frances Schettler	CA	9997	34
6	Dan Schwandt	WI	9509	36
7	Eric & Sharon Mixdorf	IA	9420	23
8	Matt/Jill Gholden/Pfaff	OR	8524	30
9	Ricky Wood	VA	7977	19
10	Michael Smith	MI	7959	28
11	Sarah Cleavenger	WA	7907	29
12	Bob Bergene	KS	7854	17
13	Fred & Kathy Mullinax	NC	7404	14
14	Theresa M Kortbein	WI	7264	34
15	Todd Uran	OH	6660	22
16	Penn & Sue Peters	WV	6634	24
17	Thomas Smith	IA	6462	16
18	James Rydell	SD	6399	18
19	Kelly & Glenda Cummings	IN	6131	16
20	Fred & Helen Schmall	CA	6035	32
21	Gene Knieling	OR	5739	24
22	Hilary Wittrock	WA	5708	29
23	Pete Nelsen	WA	5575	15
24	Warren Wiltman	WI	5420	13
25	Christina Frank	NM	5390	8
26	Aaron L Martin	PA	5379	18
27	Jean Harris	WA	4978	27
28	Billy Bounds	MD	4742	15
29	Jeannie McDevitt	CA	4438	25
30	Valerie Worzella	WI	4283	8
31	Carlene Bell	MI	3797	25
32	Janet Bowers	MI	3796	18
33	Stanley Goeglein	IN	3770	13
34	Silas & Marge Drake	TN	3747	53
35	Shelly Thompson	OH	3570	32
36	Alan Miller	IN	3382	20
37	Beth Oelker	OH	3344	21
38	Edward McKinley	MI	3087	16
39	Steve & Sherry Patton	LA	3061	11
40	Todd Biddle	PA	3017	14
41	Susan & Carolyn Jock	IN	2981	27
42	Lynn Hebert	LA	2910	14
43	Paul, Chris, & Megan Matthys	IN	2801	18
44	Jill/Troy Giron/Ihrke	CA	2647	21
45	Lloyd D Gregg	WA	2626	14
46	Gary Clark	MO	2458	13
47	Mike Stuewe	MN	2431	21
48	Megan Gottschalk	MI	2424	29
49	Stuart & Becky Canfield	OH	2401	6
50	Melody Stremkowski	WI	2339	17

OPEN BEST OF BREED POINTS

1	Kevin Hooper	OH	4630	10
2	Scott Williamson	CA	4102	34
3	Sarah Cleavenger	WA	2594	16
4	Dennis, Barb, & Megan Kline	OH	2475	14
5	Ron & Renee Russ	PA	2131	13
6	Theresa M Kortbein	WI	2119	17
7	Jim & Frances Schettler	CA	1993	14
8	Hilary Wittrock	WA	1854	0
9	Thomas Smith	IA	1760	9
10	Michael Smith	MI	1744	12
11	Steve & Sherry Patton	LA	1481	5
12	Matt/Jill Gholden/Pfaff	OR	1363	10
13	Todd Uran	OH	1327	6
14	Gene Knieling	OR	1263	4
15	James Rydell	SD	1255	10
16	Aaron L Martin	PA	1251	8
17	Stanley Goeglein	IN	1137	4
18	Bob Bergene	KS	1075	10
19	Silas & Marge Drake	TN	1073	21
20	Edward McKinley	MI	1071	6
21	Fred & Kathy Mullinax	NC	1051	10
22	Jeannie McDevitt	CA	1033	6
23	Billy Bounds	MD	992	6
24	Ricky Wood	VA	908	9
25	Mike Stuewe	MN	875	9

OPEN RABBIT OF THE YEAR POINTS

1	Kevin Hooper	OH	K657	1846
2	Sarah Cleavenger	WA	DDZ2	1544
3	Kevin Hooper	OH	KG67	1056
4	Steve & Sherry Patton	LA	MSA	1051
5	Scott Williamson	CA	KASI	860
6	Kevin Hooper	OH	K720	738
7	Hilary Wittrock	WA	TS33	609
8	Graham Shields	OR	GPS	604
9	Naomi Wisniewski	PA	NJ2	580
10	Dennis, Barb, & Megan Kline	OH	M541	564
11	Sarah Cleavenger	WA	DDI1	542
12	Scott Williamson	CA	LIZ	526
13	Hilary Wittrock	WA	CS	514
14	Scott Williamson	CA	INDY	513
15	Jim & Frances Schettler	CA	LO14	490
16	Theresa M Kortbein	WI	K125	480
17	Ron & Renee Russ	PA	36TG	478
18	Thomas Smith	IA	51S	467
19	James Rydell	SD	B10	457
20	John Imes	PA	JG28	444
21	Michael Smith	MI	EM57	442
22	Scott Williamson	CA	BDY	424
23	Theresa M Kortbein	WI	K616	413
24	Theresa M Kortbein	WI	K98	395
25	Scott Williamson	CA	JOE	382

OPEN BLACK VARIETY

1	Eric & Sharon Mixdorf	IA	5182	23
2	Scott Williamson	CA	4974	50
3	Dennis, Barb, & Megan Kline	OH	4293	24
4	Kevin Hooper	OH	3682	11
5	Sarah Cleavenger	WA	3356	29
6	Christina Frank	NM	3230	8
7	Valerie Worzella	WI	2474	8
8	Fred & Kathy Mullinax	NC	2362	14
9	Theresa M Kortbein	WI	2333	27
10	Michael Smith	MI	2325	27
11	Warren Wiltman	WI	2057	12
12	James Rydell	SD	2002	18
13	Ron & Renee Russ	PA	1904	21
14	Fred & Helen Schmall	CA	1836	32
15	Gene Knieling	OR	1830	23
16	Matt/Jill Gholden/Pfaff	OR	1772	28
17	Todd Biddle	PA	1743	14
18	Thomas Smith	IA	1627	16
19	Alan Miller	IN	1506	19
20	Silas & Marge Drake	TN	1505	46
21	Penn & Sue Peters	WV	1478	23
22	Jim & Frances Schettler	CA	1413	33
23	Mike Stuewe	MN	1344	21
24	Pat Mareska	AZ	1326	11
25	Ricky Wood	VA	1314	19

OPEN BLUE VARIETY

1	Bob Bergene	KS	4188	17
2	Scott Williamson	CA	4053	50
3	Sarah Cleavenger	WA	3249	29
4	Matt/Jill Gholden/Pfaff	OR	2376	30
5	Jean Harris	WA	2315	27
6	Penn & Sue Peters	WV	2225	24
7	Jeannie McDevitt	CA	2206	25
8	Megan Gottschalk	MI	2117	29
9	Dennis, Barb, & Megan Kline	OH	2067	23
10	Gary Clark	MO	2027	13
11	Warren Wiltman	WI	1933	13
12	Hilary Wittrock	WA	1874	24
13	Gene Knieling	OR	1864	23
14	Pete Nelsen	WA	1848	15
15	Janet Bowers	MI	1585	18
16	James Rydell	SD	1492	17
17	Michael Smith	MI	1297	19
18	Valerie Worzella	WI	1270	8
19	Thomas Smith	IA	1256	16
20	Jim & Frances Schettler	CA	1232	25
21	Aaron L Martin	PA	1065	18
22	Fred & Kathy Mullinax	NC	992	14
23	Deborah M Stoller	FL	990	25
24	Eric & Sharon Mixdorf	IA	964	17
25	Carlene Bell	MI	801	18

OPEN CHOCOLATE VARIETY

1	Shelly Thompson	OH	2689	32
2	Jim & Frances Schettler	CA	2619	33
3	Penn & Sue Peters	WV	2393	24
4	Dennis, Barb, & Megan Kline	OH	1990	24
5	Ron & Renee Russ	PA	1972	22
6	Ricky Wood	VA	1851	18
7	Stuart & Becky Canfield	OH	1574	6
8	Wilbur Williamson	IN	1476	11
9	Aaron L Martin	PA	1440	18
10	Bob Bergene	KS	1409	16
11	Kevin Hooper	OH	1364	10
12	Henry & Donna Carpenter	MI	1266	23
13	Thomas Smith	IA	1259	16
14	Michael Smith	MI	1252	21
15	Carlene Bell	MI	1045	24
16	Todd Biddle	PA	972	13
17	Pete Nelsen	WA	958	15
18	James Rydell	SD	951	17
19	Dan Schwandt	WI	924	22
20	Eric & Sharon Mixdorf	IA	796	21
21	Pam Dunning	MA	702	16
22	Tiffany Wayne	MN	687	14
23	Don Burchfield	AL	677	12
24	Fred & Helen Schmall	CA	672	30
25	Jill/Troy Giron/Ihrke	CA	669	15

OPEN GRAY VARIETY

1	Kelly & Glenda Cummings	IN	4811	16
2	Dennis, Barb, & Megan Kline	OH	3612	24
3	Billy Bounds	MD	3557	15
4	Ron & Renee Russ	PA	2589	22
5	Kevin Hooper	OH	2328	11
6	Matt/Jill Gholden/Pfaff	OR	2212	30
7	Theresa M Kortbein	WI	2142	34
8	Lynn Hebert	LA	2050	14
9	Stanley Goeglein	IN	2004	13
10	Ricky Wood	VA	1884	19
11	Pete Nelsen	WA	1780	13
12	Michael Smith	MI	1734	28
13	Hilary Wittrock	WA	1610	27
14	Jim & Frances Schettler	CA	1579	34
15	Edward McKinley	MI	1262	16
16	Randy Ryland	LA	1207	8
17	Aaron L Martin	PA	1200	18
18	Fred & Kathy Mullinax	NC	1058	11
19	Beth Oelker	OH	1032	16
20	Gene Knieling	OR	997	21
21	Janet Bowers	MI	970	16
22	Susan & Carolyn Jock	IN	887	23
23	Silas & Marge Drake	TN	875	36
24	John Imes	PA	868	19
25	Alan Miller	IN	831	18

OPEN STEEL VARIETY

1	Ron & Renee Russ	PA	2604	22
2	Fred & Kathy Mullinax	NC	1361	14
3	Kevin Hooper	OH	1349	11
4	Theresa M Kortbein	WI	1163	24
5	Steve & Sherry Patton	LA	1001	11
6	Fred & Helen Schmall	CA	969	32
7	Anthony Campbell	AZ	818	32
8	Janet Bowers	MI	814	15
9	Thomas Smith	IA	650	15
10	Billy Bounds	MD	625	14
11	Alan Miller	IN	621	20
12	Shelly Thompson	OH	573	24
13	Susan & Carolyn Jock	IN	516	25
14	Michael Smith	MI	485	24
15	Silas & Marge Drake	TN	483	42
16	Graham Shields	OR	472	11
17	Beth Oelker	OH	455	17
18	Edward McKinley	MI	409	16
19	Hilary Przybylowicz-Hoak	OH	391	15
20	Cody & Danny Lape	OH	389	2
21	Jill/Troy Giron/Ihrke	CA	349	20
22	Eric & Sharon Mixdorf	IA	342	11
23	Lloyd D Gregg	WA	342	11
24	Paul, Chris, & Megan Matthys	IN	339	12
25	Hilary Wittrock	WA	306	18

OPEN TORTOISE VARIETY

1	Dan Schwandt	WI	7194	36
2	Todd Uran	OH	4069	22
3	Jim & Frances Schettler	CA	2081	34
4	Eric & Sharon Mixdorf	IA	1735	18
5	Marvin Cummings	FL	1660	22
6	Ricky Wood	VA	1648	19
7	Matt/Jill Gholden/Pfaff	OR	1373	27
8	James Rydell	SD	1317	18
9	Kevin Hooper	OH	1245	10
10	Fred & Helen Schmall	CA	1168	32
11	Scott Williamson	CA	1059	35
12	Dale Graberbauer	FL	1028	17
13	Tiffany & Vicki Dills	WA	954	20
14	Kevin & Vicki Bogan	OH	887	12
15	Jean Harris	WA	873	23
16	Fred & Kathy Mullinax	NC	846	14
17	Stuart & Becky Canfield	OH	827	6
18	Susan & Carolyn Jock	IN	812	25
19	Lynn Hebert	LA	790	13
20	Jim Smith	OH	748	3
21	Melody Stremkowski	WI	704	16
22	Herbert Six	MI	681	17
23	Herb Kelso	SC	622	9
24	Susan Loan	VA	583	15
25	Arnold W Ferguson	WA	521	20

12/08

Quality Dutch in all Colors

Kevin Hooper

ARBA Judge
President ADRC
Will Ship

2001 NDS - Open Best Dutch - Bred by Rick Billups
Sire was Hooper's KT240
2002 NDS - Open Best Dutch - Bred by Jay Imes
Dam was Hooper's KG468
2002 NDS - Open Best Opp Dutch - Bred by Ed McKinley
Sire was Hooper's KS260
2002 NDS - Youth Best Dutch - Bred by Adrienne & Mac Gearhart
Grand Sire on both sides Hooper's KS257
2002 NDS - Youth Runner Up - Bred by Megan Kline
Sire was Hooper's KT350
2002 NDS Youth Best Opp Dutch - Bred by Steven Stump
25% Hooper Breeding
2003 NDS - Youth Best of Breed - Bred by Katie Bicklehaupt
100% Hooper breeding
2004 ARBA Convention - Open Best Dutch
Owned & Bred by Kevin Hooper



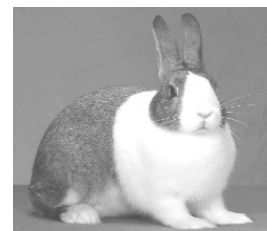
Best of Breed
Steel Buck

2004 ARBA National Convention
Providence, Rhode Island



Best of Breed
Black Buck

2006 National Dutch Show
Washington, Pennsylvania



Best of Breed & BEST IN SHOW
Gray Doe

2006 ARBA National Convention
Fort Worth, Texas

You Can't Beat The Dutch



YOUTH OVERALL POINTS

1	Alexandra Reau	MI	13728	38
2	Kevin Athey	MD	12062	34
3	Suzanne Wilch	OH	10763	29
4	Kristy Hume	MI	9780	26
5	Adrienne & Mac Gerhart	OH	8847	26
6	Cody & Danny Lape	OH	7141	17
7	Sarah & Erin Hage	MI	6847	25
8	Tracy Albertoni	CA	6810	37
9	Nathan Lohrey	OH	6656	34
10	Katie Bickelhaupt	OH	6424	29
11	Trevor Marquis	IL	5601	27
12	Emily Borgmann	MO	5489	15
13	Katherine Spellmire	OH	4725	19
14	Harold L Smith III	NY	3675	19
15	Nathan Graybeal	PA	3249	12
16	Sarah Correll	IN	3215	20
17	Kimberly & Jeffery Deutsch	MO	3202	12
18	Vanessa Brey	NY	2614	19
19	Alexandra "Lulu" Riley	NY	2424	13
20	Drew Patton	LA	2367	12
21	Jacob & Joseph Harden	IA	2202	8
22	Steffi Woodfill	MN	2106	13
23	Victoria Voigt	WI	2102	11
24	Bethany Brown	CT	2045	18
25	Shane Hansen	WI	2028	13
26	Rebekah D Bogan	OH	1997	23
27	Jasmine Wright	MA	1987	18
28	Brandon Moe	WI	1884	17
29	Scott Sustersich	MD	1833	13
30	Cory Patton	LA	1720	12
31	Michelle Meijer	MI	1658	19
32	Nathan Womack	CA	1628	23
33	Naomi Wisniewski	PA	1610	10
34	Meghan Hooper	CA	1587	14
35	Maddy, Anna, & Molly Paul	OH	1560	9
36	Kassandra & Calvin Abrams	NY	1543	20
37	Megan & Alyssa Reilly	WI	1525	26
38	Brady Hoskins	KS	1490	7
39	Kelly Burkhardt	CA	1425	20
40	Caitlyn Hanlon	NY	1390	11
41	Lauren McDevitt	CA	1340	19
42	Zac & Zayne Hunter	IN	1317	16
43	Rachel Tackett	TX	1255	7
44	Hilary Wittrock	WA	1092	2
45	Matt Schroeder	NE	1089	7
46	Zoe Patton	LA	1086	12
47	Rachel Zimdars	WI	993	8
48	Lauren & Sean Kinane	NY	975	8
49	Jessica Crowhurst	CA	939	8
50	Kevin Garrison	FL	877	8

YOUTH BEST OF BREED POINTS

1	Adrienne & Mac Gerhart	OH	3324	13
2	Alexandra Reau	MI	2716	16
3	Kristy Hume	MI	1776	8
4	Tracy Albertoni	CA	1566	17
5	Trevor Marquis	IL	1476	20
6	Katie Bickelhaupt	OH	1361	14
7	Sarah & Erin Hage	MI	1240	8
8	Bethany Brown	CT	1084	9
9	Suzanne Wilch	OH	1071	6
10	Cody & Danny Lape	OH	1017	5
11	Emily Borgmann	MO	1006	11
12	Kevin Athey	MD	939	7
13	Katherine Spellmire	OH	826	7
14	Sarah Correll	IN	819	8
15	Megan & Alyssa Reilly	WI	815	8
16	Nathan Graybeal	PA	777	5
17	Caitlyn Hanlon	NY	691	6
18	Lauren McDevitt	CA	631	9
19	Steffi Woodfill	MN	626	10
20	Naomi Wisniewski	PA	581	2
21	Nathan Lohrey	OH	554	2
22	Alexandra "Lulu" Riley	NY	549	3
23	Jasmine Wright	MA	509	9
24	Michelle Meijer	MI	488	2
25	Zac & Zayne Hunter	IN	466	3

YOUTH RABBIT OF THE YEAR POINTS

1	Adrienne & Mac Gerhart	OH	A203	1750
2	Alexandra Reau	MI	KG50	966
3	Tracy Albertoni	CA	TD12	762
4	Katie Bickelhaupt	OH	KKEITH	713
5	Alexandra Reau	MI	Z37	630
6	Katie Bickelhaupt	OH	KWAG	526
7	Kristy Hume	MI	SR92	508
8	Kristy Hume	MI	SR43	500
9	Bethany Brown	CT	K639	467
10	Alexandra Reau	MI	Z32	442
11	Rachel Zimdars	WI	K141	440
12	Sarah Correll	IN	D1	422
13	Sarah & Erin Hage	MI	AV27	407
14	Cody & Danny Lape	OH	CDS15	405
15	Cole Simmons	OH		22 364
16	Caitlyn Hanlon	NY	TS28	362
17	Adrienne & Mac Gerhart	OH	M163	350
18	Kevin Athey	MD	SG42	349
19	Bethany Brown	CT	HB7	343
20	Trevor Marquis	IL	M102	342
21	Shane Hansen	WI	K134	333
22	Lauren McDevitt	CA	FUNR05	326
23	Adrienne & Mac Gerhart	OH	M153	308
24	Caitlyn Hanlon	NY	CG19	304
25	Sarah & Erin Hage	MI	AV16	294

YOUTH BLACK VARIETY

1	Alexandra Reau	MI	5106	38
2	Kristy Hume	MI	4171	26
3	Suzanne Wilch	OH	3851	29
4	Adrienne & Mac Gerhart	OH	3745	26
5	Kevin Athey	MD	2210	33
6	Katie Bickelhaupt	OH	2003	29
7	Emily Borgmann	MO	1887	15
8	Sarah & Erin Hage	MI	1837	25
9	Cody & Danny Lape	OH	1785	17
10	Kimberly & Jeffery Deutsch	MO	1586	12
11	Drew Patton	LA	1527	12
12	Katherine Spellmire	OH	1444	19
13	Bethany Brown	CT	1331	18
14	Sarah Correll	IN	1260	20
15	Steffi Woodfill	MN	1203	13
16	Harold L Smith III	NY	1177	19
17	Vanessa Brey	NY	995	18
18	Trevor Marquis	IL	960	21
19	Tracy Albertoni	CA	916	18
20	Kelly Burkhardt	CA	885	20
21	Kassandra & Kalvin Abrams	NY	804	19
22	Nathan Lohrey	OH	702	22
23	Jasmine Wright	MA	691	18
24	Meghan Hooper	CA	594	13
25	Bailey Lick	WI	554	10

YOUTH BLUE VARIETY

1	Suzanne Wilch	OH	3691	29
2	Emily Borgmann	MO	3113	15
3	Kristy Hume	MI	2740	26
4	Adrienne & Mac Gerhart	OH	1846	26
5	Trevor Marquis	IL	1742	27
6	Nathan Graybeal	PA	1603	12
7	Alexandra Reau	MI	1191	33
8	Cody & Danny Lape	OH	1142	17
9	Tracy Albertoni	CA	1095	36
10	Hilary Wittrock	WA	866	2
11	Nathan Womack	CA	842	23
12	Vanessa Brey	NY	833	17
13	Drew Patton	LA	722	10
14	Brandon Moe	WI	680	16
15	Harold L Smith III	NY	552	18
16	Meghan Hooper	CA	536	12
17	Victoria Voigt	WI	519	11
18	Matt Schroeder	NE	433	7
19	Kimberly & Jeffery Deutsch	MO	402	12
20	Rachel Tackett	TX	395	5
21	Sarah Stamets	NJ	384	12
22	Kelly Burkhardt	CA	382	18
23	Lainey Reich	CA	293	8
24	Shane Hansen	WI	278	12
25	Maddy, Anna, & Molly Paul	OH	260	7

YOUTH CHOCOLATE VARIETY

1	Kevin Athey	MD	9269	34
2	Tracy Albertoni	CA	3664	37
3	Cody & Danny Lape	OH	2156	17
4	Suzanne Wilch	OH	1638	27
5	Rebekah D Bogan	OH	1518	23
6	Michelle Meijer	MI	1395	19
7	Sarah Correll	IN	815	20
8	Katherine Spellmire	OH	788	19
9	Kassandra & Kalvin Abrams	NY	719	19
10	Alexandra Reau	MI	685	22
11	Brady Hoskins	KS	586	7
12	Zoe Patton	LA	530	12
13	Kimberly & Jeffery Deutsch	MO	496	12
14	Maddy, Anna, & Molly Paul	OH	426	8
15	Zac & Zayne Hunter	IN	414	16
16	Stacey Curl	CA	395	4
17	Harold L Smith III	NY	394	7
18	Shane Hansen	WI	378	13
19	Nathan Womack	CA	365	15
20	Stephen & Rebecca Meier	MD	344	3
21	Jasmine Wright	MA	321	14
22	Brandon Moe	WI	313	13
23	Victoria Voigt	WI	306	10
24	Rebecca Nesbit	MI	288	9
25	Raymond Moore	PA	272	6

YOUTH GRAY VARIETY

1	Katie Bickelhaupt	OH	3637	29
2	Alexandra Reau	MI	2413	38
3	Kristy Hume	MI	1988	26
4	Naomi Wisniewski	PA	1227	10
5	Sarah & Erin Hage	MI	1187	25
6	Cody & Danny Lape	OH	1143	17
7	Suzanne Wilch	OH	1046	27
8	Alexandra "Lulu" Riley	NY	1035	13
9	Katherine Spellmire	OH	875	19
10	Cory Patton	LA	863	12
11	Lauren McDevitt	CA	700	17
12	Vanessa Brey	NY	624	12
13	Lauren Dean	MD	613	8
14	Jasmine Wright	MA	581	18
15	Shane Hansen	WI	447	13
16	Sarah Correll	IN	377	15
17	Victoria Voigt	WI	354	10
18	Kimberly & Jeffery Deutsch	MO	350	9
19	Kevin Garrison	FL	340	6
20	Hayley Reneberg	MI	339	7
21	Haley Craig	IL	324	16
22	Jacob & Joseph Harden	IA	322	7
23	Caitlyn Hanlon	NY	295	9
24	Rachel Zimdars	WI	272	8
25	Justin & Jacob Coomer	IN	266	8

YOUTH STEEL VARIETY

1	Adrienne & Mac Gerhart	OH	1283	26
2	Alexandra Reau	MI	1156	37
3	Jacob & Joseph Harden	IA	1084	8
4	Cory Patton	LA	702	12
5	Sarah & Erin Hage	MI	630	12
6	Megan & Alyssa Reilly	WI	535	26
7	Caitlyn Hanlon	NY	492	11
8	Victoria Voigt	WI	454	11
9	Cody & Danny Lape	OH	398	16
10	Alexandra "Lulu" Riley	NY	368	11
11	Trevor Marquis	IL	364	15
12	Haley Craig	IL	318	16
13	Maddy, Anna, & Molly Paul	OH	305	9
14	Rachael Flarey	OH	290	12
15	Kimberly & Jeffery Deutsch	MO	267	12
16	Rachel Tackett	TX	213	5
17	Graham Shields	OR	198	1
18	Harold L Smith III	NY	186	16
19	Morgan Thompson	MI	176	8
20	Kevin Garrison	FL	170	5
21	Andrew Toskin	PA	140	1
22	Sarah Correll	IN	132	14
23	Katie Bickelhaupt	OH	107	4
24	Bethany Brown	CT	105	9
25	Jessica Crowhurst	CA	85	8

YOUTH TORTOISE VARIETY

1	Nathan Lohrey	OH	5488	33
2	Sarah & Erin Hage	MI	2574	25
3	Alexandra Reau	MI	1854	36
4	Scott Sustersich	MD	1755	13
5	Trevor Marquis	IL	1517	27
6	Nathan Graybeal	PA	1206	12
7	Katherine Spellmire	OH	1164	19
8	Harold L Smith III	NY	1117	17
9	Zac & Zayne Hunter	IN	648	15
10	Alexandra "Lulu" Riley	NY	605	13
11	Steffi Woodfill	MN	497	12
12	Zoe Patton	LA	491	12
13	Tracy Albertoni	CA	354	28
14	Adrienne & Mac Gerhart	OH	334	19
15	Levi Patton	LA	296	10
16	Shane Hansen	WI	278	11
17	Logan Sclavi	WI	277	3
18	Kate Knieling	OR	273	3
19	Maddy, Anna, & Molly Paul	OH	271	7
20	Derek Branson	OH	216	12
21	Nicole Hergert	KS	209	2
22	Natalie Schellhamer	PA	198	4
23	Cole Simmons	OH	192	5
24	Jenna Effling	SD	168	4
25	Rachel Zimdars	WI	165	8



NEWS FLASH

- At the 2007 NDS in Kalamazoo, MI, a new Sweepstakes Chairperson was appointed. We would like to Thank Valerie Worzella for the hard and tedious work she did for the ADRC in keeping the sweepstakes for the past couple of years. The amount of work and dedication that is required to perform this duty is not realized by most. Val has some personal things going on that do not permit her the necessary time to keep up with the Sweepstakes at this time, thus she has been replaced by Norma Hart. Many will remember

Norma as the ADRC Secretary-Treasurer for many years.

The 2007 Sweepstakes are in the process of being entered into the computer, as none had been completed when Norma took over the position. Val was awaiting files from Jill Pfaff, Sanction Chairperson, in order to start entering the show reports, and the files did not arrive until the switch to Norma had taken place. A complete membership file has also been obtained from the ADRC Secretary at this time, and the next issue of the DR will contain the most up to date and complete Sweepstakes report possible. Please bear with us during this transition. Should you have any questions regarding the Sweepstakes at this time, please email Norma Hart at normahart1@aol.com



Special Wins



The following are Special Wins sent in by Kevin Athey. He had a very good month of March!

March 18, 2007 North Carolina Rabbit Breeders Association State Convention, BRIS Youth Show 1, Chocolate Junior Buck, ear # SG81, judge Josh Humphries

March 18, 2007 North Carolina Rabbit Breeders Association State Convention, BRIS Youth Show 2, Chocolate Junior Buck, ear # SG81, judge Rusty Westhoff

March 24, 2007 Richmond Rabbit Breeders Association Spring Show, BRIS Youth Show, Chocolate Senior Buck, ear # SG14, judge Bill Rice

If you have a question you wish to pose for either the "Ask the Judge" or "Ask the Breeder" columns, just e-mail or mail your question to me. These columns are an avenue where you can ask questions and advise from the professionals in our organization. For the judge's column, you may ask questions such as judging criteria, presentation on the show table, what it takes to become a judge, and proper etiquette as a few examples. For the breeder's column, questions can range from feeding, conditioning, breeding techniques, rabbit care, how to improve your herd, anything that people who have been breeding Dutch rabbits for many years might have suggestions on. If you would like to participate on the panels, just drop me an e-mail and I will add your name to our groups. The questions will be e-mailed and each participant has the option to answer or not. This is the chance to get a lot of viewpoints from across the country!

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ASK THE JUDGE

When it comes time to judge BIS, some clubs pick one judge to decide, some choose two, and I have even seen three judges picked to make this decision. Since several judges are at the show, it would make sense to use more than one. From the judge's standpoint, what is preferred?

From Briony Barnes:

I prefer one judge to pick BIS. I understand that it's often the club's intention to make sure the best rabbit is chosen by using multiple judges, and maybe to avoid whispers that the BIS judge purposely selected one of their own BOB winners for the top honor. But as anyone can tell you, judges' opinions can vary widely! It's not a very comfortable situation when two judges are having a hard time agreeing, particularly if you don't like any of the rabbits your "partner" is raving about or vice versa. And let's face it; some personalities can be intimidating which can defeat the purpose of a team choice. Even when two judges are trying to reach agreement, sometimes this results in a "compromise" rabbit being chosen that wasn't anyone's first pick. Last of all, it can dilute the victory for the breeder if it is obvious that one judge didn't really go for their rabbit. Whether the BIS judge is me or not, I'd rather only have one. After all, this is not life or death; it's just a rabbit show!

From Kevin Hooper:

As a judge, I personally like it when one judge selects. This way you know the person selecting thinks the winner is the winner! I have seen and been involved in the situations where three or more judges all like a different animal, and no one likes any of the others judges favorites.

This leads to a consensus on which one they might each like as the second or third choice, which ends up being Best In Show, even though not one of them thought it was the best animal! But, you can't please everyone all of the time, so I will do whatever the sponsoring club asks!

From Ray Brewer:

The most commonly asked question of me about BIS judging is: "With all the superb animals that are presented for BIS, how do you decide which one is best?" One aspect of the answer to this question relates to experience. Having done this for more than a few years, I am confident that I can find the best rabbit. Eliminating all but the best for minor faults and slight blemishes in condition, gets me down to 2 or 3. I can then mentally compare them to the best examples I have ever seen for their particular breed. This process produces a winner!

Call it ego or confidence, most judges (in my opinion as an observer of human behavior) believe more strongly in their own ability than that of another. I guess you have by now figured out that I would prefer to act on my own. I have enough arguments going on in my own mind without bringing in other opinions. Having given you my preference, let me say that I have had very few bad experiences when working in concert with other judges. Often we agree on the top rabbits; and with a little discussion arrive at a consensus BIS.

From Keith McNinch:

If there is time available and it is early in the afternoon, several judges could pick BIS. If time is not available, than a single judge should be used. Many times, the other judges are busy finishing youth and other shows, and are simply unable to participate.

I personally have witnessed and participated in multiple judge selections, and when differences emerge, additional time is needed when straws are drawn or ballots are cast. If it is late in the day and everyone wants to get home, it is better for the show committee to recognize the situation and have a single judge select BIS. If judges can be open to differing views and won't become offended, the committee approach is probably better for the exhibitors.

ASK THE BREEDER

What watering systems are being used, and what are the disadvantages and advantages of the system?

From Kevin Hooper:

I can only comment on the system that I have. It is the rigid, closed PVC system. I have used this for 12 years with good success. It hooks directly to the water line, and has a pressure regulator that reduces the pressure down to 3 lbs. Since I have an unheated barn, I have two heat cables that run through the lines. One is on a thermostat and turns on at 34 degrees. This will keep the line and valves from freezing down to about 20 degrees. I then can manually turn on the other line which will keep the lines open to zero to 5 below.

Advantages - Always have fresh water! Much less time in the care of the animals. No thawing of crocks or water bottles, or cracked crocks - more room in the pen for the rabbit.

One breeder several years ago worried that you would not know if they were not getting water. You do, because you will notice the rabbit is not eating!

Disadvantages - Some water will drip below the cages when the rabbit drinks. (I have a gutter system that runs below the water lines.) If you loose electric, and it is very cold, you need to drain the lines to prevent them from freezing and shattering. (Gray plastic conduit pipe can be used also, and I don't believe it will shatter when frozen?) Occasionally you will have to fix a leaky valve - not hard to do, but it takes a few minutes. Cost. You can plan on about \$3 - \$4 per hole for the entire setup including the pressure regulator, valves, pipe, heat cables for inside the lines, and heat tapes which will go on the supply lines leading to the pressure regulator.

My opinion is it is well worth the investment!

From Jill Phaff:

I'm a bit old fashion and use crooks because I can see how much is drank daily and I know it is fresh and clean daily. The main draw back is the extra work, also occasionally a kit will drown in the crooks.

From Dennis, Barb & Megan Kline:

Call us old fashioned, but we still use water bottles. We have thought about putting in a re-circulating watering system but opted not. The reason we decided not to was because we want to be able to see if the rabbits are drinking or not, plus we can medicate them individually rather than all at the same time. It is more work using the water bottles, but we feel it is worth it in the long run. If the power goes out we don't have to worry about the rabbits not getting water because the pump doesn't work. Well that's about all we have to say on this subject and we hope this helps some people make a decision.

From Fran Schettler:

I have had an automatic watering system for many years. The advantages are obvious: you don't have to fill up lots and lots of water bottles and you don't have to wash them either! Saves a lot of time for the size of rabbitry that I have (about 85 holes); hooks directly into my main water line, and the rabbits always have a supply of fresh, clean water.

The disadvantages are: they freeze in cold weather, and when they unfreeze you can get algae plugging up some of the nozzles. Fortunately for me, this is not a frequent winter problem for we Californians; you cannot monitor the amount of water the rabbit consumes (or doesn't); it is more difficult to put medicine etc. in and you cannot target just one rabbit; the rabbit can chew a hole in the line and then you have a flood; your float bucket can fail.

Despite the disadvantages, the advantages outweigh the problems for me—I could not maintain my herd without it!

From Theresa Kortbein:

Currently I use both water bottles and dishes for watering my Dutch. During the winter months I will use water dishes since my rabbitry is not heated and I feel that the dishes are best for freezing temps. I like them in winter because the ice is easy to remove by carefully tapping it out and then refilling. The dishes don't freeze as fast as a spout of a water bottle. Many times the rabbits will keep a hole licked in the ice so they can get to the water below, they can't do this with a bottle. The dishes are also easier to clean and scrub out well, where with a bottle you must rely on a good bottle brush for proper cleaning. The biggest disadvantage of using a water dish is that the rabbit many times will tip them over and spill the water leaving them without.

In the warmer months of the year I use water bottles which work well for me as the rabbits always have a continuous supply of water because they can't tip them over and spill the water like they can with the dishes. I use stacking cages with pans so if a rabbit is always spilling the water dish, especially when the weather is warm it will cause more odor from the pans. I realize that they do make dishes that can be hooked onto the inside of the cage, but that is more time consuming to do, so one might as well use a water bottle hooked on the outside of the cage which is more convenient. With the water bottles I feel the water stays cleaner as well, because no debris can fall into them like a water dish. When doing my rabbit chores I can also see which rabbits are not drinking as much because the bottle will still be full or much fuller than normal for that animal. Another advantage of having water bottles instead of water dishes is that they usually mount on the outside of the cage and this provides for a little more room in the cage for the rabbit especially for those of us that have smaller cages for the juniors or need more space for the brood doe with a litter of bunnies.

From Bob Bergene:

At the Bergene Rabbitry we started out with a water crock, as we only had two rabbits in 1981. After we got about 20 rabbits or so, a neighbor, Clay Walker from Mulvane, KS talked me into putting in a water system. It used Edstrom valves but that had to be screwed into a saddle and then that drilled into a PVC pipe and then that glued into place. It worked okay for a couple of years, but I would get occasional leaks because of a poor fitting between the saddle and the pipe. So then I changed to the Edstrom flex tube system which I have used for the last 25 years. I have been very happy with it.

Currently a crock will cost about \$5.00 if you can even find a heavy duty ceramic crock. The Edstrom watering system will cost about the same, when you add in \$2.95 for the valve, 40 cents for the valve clip and 40 cents for the tube standoff per cage. Flexible black tubing is about 25 cents a foot. And the only tool you need is a scissors to

cut the flexible rubber tubing. If you have more than 25 rabbits to water, I would definitely suggest the automatic watering system. It is more sanitary than a crock and it really cuts down on your watering time.

However, one advantage with the crock, is that it is easier to medicate your rabbits, if you want to treat them for coccidiosis or worms. You can just mix up the medicated solution in a 5 gal pail and then pour mixture into the crock, whereas with a automatic system, this is a little more complicated. If you are using a pressure reducing system, you could switch it over to a gravity pail system and put the medication in the gravity pail which has a float. Are you confused?

At a recent rabbit show in Missouri, I spoke with a rabbit equipment dealer from Kansas who had a booth set up at the show and asked him about watering systems. He said that there several good brands on the market. They were Edstrom from Wisconsin and Borak by Bass and Nivek by KW Cages. He said that flex systems were easier to install than rigid. (I found that out the hard way!). He also pointed out that the automatic watering system is sanitary and also reduces labor. I asked him if he had a sanitizing agent to put in the water line, he said he did not. He indicated most people use small amounts of chlorine in the system as a flush about once a month.

From Al Gerhart:

We use water bottles in our rabbitry. The biggest disadvantage is the tedious job of filling up the water bottles almost every day. We usually have to fill up about 20-25 every evening. That is my job mostly as Adrienne and Mac usually do the feeding. The advantage to water bottles is that you can easily monitor a rabbit's health by the amount of water that they are drinking. If a rabbit stops eating or goes off food, the first thing we check is the water bottle to make sure it is working properly and not leaking. Does with litters should drink about 20-24oz of water per day, if your not filling there water bottle every day then there is probably a problem with the litter that needs to be investigated. So the best advantage for us is the use of the water bottle as an indicator of possible health problems with our rabbits.



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SHOW ETIQUETTE

by Sue Hill, Kevin Hooper, & Dick Gehr

Most of the Dutch exhibitors spend countless hours in the barn, figuring out what would be a good cross, watching the babies grow, and then traveling a good distance to a show to get the opinion of a judge and hopefully win some awards. Raising a good Dutch can be a long process and has its ups and downs along the way. The ingredient, though, that binds it all together like a good cookie dough is keeping the entire experience fun.

Several exhibitors at this year's NDS expressed amazement at all the new faces they noticed in the building. It was exciting to see the mingling of the old timers with the new, youth with the open, and the 4-H families coming in to watch a real National show that was within a decent driving distance from their home. With the huge numbers that the Michigan group had entered, the showroom was truly a sight to be seen.

Because our club is growing and adding new members that might not have exhibited rabbits before, Kevin, Dick and I discussed having an article dealing with showroom etiquette that will hopefully make the show experience positive for both the new and the seasoned exhibitor.

The youth shows are always a challenge when it comes to determining what the correct amount of help is from an adult. There is a difference between being a helpful parent and basically doing the showing that the youth should be doing themselves. Hopefully, the youth should be able to handle the rabbit and bring it to the show table. On occasion, the rabbit is having a bad hare day and needs the stronger arms of a parent for safety's sake. What has been a source of frustration for some exhibitors at shows is watching a parent--not the youth who is supposed to be the exhibitor and owner--groom, cut nails, and basically do all the showing for the child. It certainly is not fair to the other youth that are doing all the work themselves. We have had complaints from parents saying their own child was upset enough to consider not even showing.

Therein lies part of the challenge; the younger the kiddo, obviously, the more involved the parent (or an adult) will be. It is the child that is in the 8-10 year age bracket and beyond that can be doing the actual work that showing entails. The parents and family are the backbone in shaping the youth so it makes sense that the youth exhibitor would be encouraged to put forth the effort needed to be in the winning spotlight.

If there are concerns that a parent is continuing to basically show the rabbit for the child that is very capable of doing it him/herself, the show superintendent is one to talk with. Most shows state in their rules that the youth are to handle their own rabbits. If the youth cannot be present for whatever reason (another breed up at the same time, etc), another youth can be asked to show the animal. The

parents are not supposed to be the substitute show person for their child. This includes sanctioned shows as well as 4-H fairs. If you are seeing this happening, it is within your rights as an exhibitor to bring it to the attention of the show committee. It may be that some parents are not aware of how offensive their actions are to others by doing the work themselves that should be done by the child.

In the Open world, it can get tricky. For anyone that has shown for some time, it is hard not to know the judges and be somewhat aware of what they pick from show to show. Judges enjoy saying hello to the breeders and carrying on some short conversations. After all, part of the draw with showing is the socialization with other breeders.

Above all, though, how a particular rabbit that is presently on the table has done at past shows should NOT be openly talked about so the judge can hear. If your doe just came from a show the day before and won her fourth BOB, feel free to openly talk about it AFTER the breed is finished. Your fellow exhibitors will appreciate your tactfulness in waiting to share your recent good news after everyone has had their animals judged. It is nearly impossible to keep the judge unaware of the ownership of all the rabbits, especially when a class is called and people bring them up and put them in the holes as the judge is looking. Use common sense when showing and proper showroom etiquette can easily be reached.

The final comment on showing etiquette is sportsmanship. We all like to win, but act like you have been there before. When you win, accept the congratulations and be done. If you want others to know you have won, just hang around, they will usually ask. Just don't take your ribbons/awards and wave them in their face!

As a judge, we do not want to know how an animal did last week, last month, or last year. It matters not. What does matter is how it looks in comparison to the others in the breed that day. And, make no mistake, we hear all! When I am judging and concentrating on how to place a class, I hear all of the mumbles from the area around the table - whether they were intended for me to hear or not (most of the time they are not meant for me). So, as we learned as children, if you don't have something nice to say, keep it to yourself!



Katerine
Leverich and
her Steel Buck,
Mr Giggles.

Judging the 2007 NDS

by Dick Gehr

As always, judging at the National Dutch Show was both a pleasure and honor. It is always great to feel the Dutch breeders have enough confidence in your judging abilities to be chosen for such an event.

An entry with as many numbers as was realized at this year's NDS would have to produce a tremendous number of quality animals one would think, and rightly so, it did. I saw a lot of very fine Dutch, and enjoyed my duties in evaluating them.

Starting with the Open Black Jr. Bucks, I had a class of 58. Overall quality was way better than average. I would say my top 25 animals were all good enough to be a BOB in most any normal competition, and was very excited about my top 5 placements. I felt my class winner was a great representation of the breed and variety. Strengths: Body type, color and depth of color, shoulders, and nice full hindquarters. Weaknesses: eye color and neck markings.

24 Chocolate Sr Bucks followed, and it was a nice assortment of animals. As with Chocolates at any time of the year, I saw ranges in color from the dark bitter to the light milky. Strengths in this class was very good stops and excellent bone structure. All animals had good substance. Weaknesses: Narrow hindquarters (pinched) and the inconsistency in color.

Tortoise were up next with 33 in the class. From the top of the class to the bottom, this was the 2nd best marked class I had all day long. This would definitely be the strength of this class. The weaknesses here seemed to be more critical than other class weaknesses though. I saw a number of white tails, and DQ'd a couple of animals for same. Lots of tails were pretty light in color, but a number were definitely white. As with the color of the Chocolates, the Torts saw a lot of variation with the dark color running completely over the entire animal.

My last Open class was the Gray Sr Bucks, and it was a very nice class of 38. Strengths: No doubt, this was the banner class of the day for me in markings. Each animal carried very good markings and most had great bone also. The weaknesses were again narrow hindquarters (pinched and undercut) with a few of the animals being cow hocked, but not to the extent I would consider DQing them. The ring color was excellent on a few animals, adequate on most, and poor on several. I would caution Gray breeders to keep a close watch on the ring color.

After judging the 4 Open classes, we went into youth. I started with 17 Blue Sr Does, and was quite satisfied with my class winner. I noticed a lot of the animals had heads that were actually way too small to balance properly with their bodies, and this detracted quite a bit from the overall appearance. Strengths: Markings, eye color (excellent on most animals). Weaknesses: Variations in the Blue color (some very light and washed out, and the heads.

The Chocolate Jr Does were next on my table with 18 in the class. This may have been one of the hardest classes for me, as there just wasn't the one or two animals that jumped out at you. Strengths: Excellent color on most of the animal, good flesh and fur condition. Weaknesses: again, as with the Blue Sr Does, I noticed a lot of rather small heads to balance with the rest of the body (Side note...these small headed animals almost all showed refined bone), and depth of body. Most of the class seemed to be a bit blocky in type with good width and length of body, but flatter than desired.

The Steel Sr Doe class was 14 in numbers, and was pleasantly surprising in the surface color they showed. All animals had good ticking carried well up over the body, and only a couple had that dark stripe down the back which lacks good ticking. Class strength: the color, markings, and bone. Weaknesses: undercut hindquarters, again several were cow hocked, and a few were a bit long in body with weak shoulders.

My last class for the 2007 NDS was the Gray Jr Does. It was also my smallest class with only 12, but perhaps my best class of the day as far as quality from top to bottom. There were several very nice youngsters that I feel will do very well once they have matured a little. Strengths: about 75% of the class had very good ring definition and color (more so than my Open Gray class), and exceptional markings throughout the class. I felt my top 2 or 3 animals, and especially the class winner, had the best balance I have seen in juniors for quite some time. The back legs on all animals were nice and parallel, and none of them were undercut or lacking fullness in the hindquarter overall. Weaknesses: Only that there were not more like the 12 I had in the class. I have no weaknesses in the Jr Doe class that I feel are worth mentioning. (Great class, kids!)

All in all the day went very well. I must thank my writers and table help, as without them it just doesn't make a good day for a judge at all. The writers were exceptional, always on top of the class and counting cards to let me know how many I would have before they were on the table. Very few snags with the cards, and believe me, having someone that will keep up to you when judging is essential in keeping your head in the game and remaining focused in the level of competition we observed. Thanks, ladies, you were great!

Last but not least, Dan Schwandt did an outstanding job ramrodding my table. It seemed there was lots of help for carrying to and from the table for the Open Black class, but I must have worked up a sweat and my deodorant didn't work, because the exhibitors seemed to disappear after that class was done. Dan stuck around though, and actually carried several of the classes to AND from the table on his own, or with only 1 or 2 people occasionally lending a hand. As much as I hate to say it, You did good, Dan. Thanks!

I hope to again have the opportunity to judge a future NDS, as it just doesn't get any better than that!





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<p>I personally want to thank everyone who pitched in & helped us even in a small way. It was greatly appreciated - <i>Janet Bowers</i></p>	<p>Hey Old Man ----- About time! Congratulations Mikey</p>
<p>Super Show MDRC and our family is first. Congratulations to Mike Smith and Kevin Hooper. The Squires Family</p>	<p>Thank you to everyone who came and helped make this a GREAT show. <i>Carlene</i></p>
<p>MDRC, you ran a great show! Congratulations to the Winners!</p>	<p>Congrats to all the winners, what a great show! Kristy Hume</p>
<p>BEST OF EVERYTHING TOMMY D</p>	<p>Congratulations to all the winners! Ed McKinley</p>
<p>Thanks for all your hard work & congrats to the winners. <i>Janet Terry</i> <i>Morgan Thompson</i> <i>Jacob Terry</i></p>	<p>Thanks to: Ricky, Billy, Aaron AND Sally L. You were missed! Graybeals</p>

<p>Great time in Kalamazoo 2007 Dutch Nationals</p> <p>Herb Six</p>	<p><i>Thanks Michigan for a nice NDS! Congrats to all the winners.</i></p> <p><i>Blessings, Patton Family</i></p>
<p><i>Thank you for making my first NDS experience great!</i></p> <p><i>Sarah Correll</i></p>	<p>Way to Go CRDBA Youth! You guys won BOB & BOS Best Steel, Gray & Tort!</p>
<p>Congratulations Cory Patton – '07 King and Zoe Patton – '07 Princess Love, Mom & Dad</p>	<p>Congratulations to all '07 NDS participants!</p> <p><i>From Barton Cages & Supplies</i></p>
<p>Best Jr Tort Best Sr Tort Best Tort Youth Great Job Nate G!</p>	<p>It was fun playing with the “Big Dogs” in open! Congrats to everyone!</p> <p>~ Katie Bickelhaupt</p>
<p><i>Thanks for a Great NDS at Michigan Bergene Rabbitry</i></p>	<p>Excellent Show!</p> <p>Jay & His Grays and a couple of Steels</p>
<p>Had a Great Time. Lots of Fun. Great Job. Thanks</p> <p><i>Stuart & Becky Canfield</i></p>	<p>Thank you for a wonderful National Dutch Show. We had a great time!</p> <p><i>Tiffany Wayne</i></p>

<p><i>It was Fantastic!</i> <u>Thanks</u> John Bach</p>	<p><i>South Dakota had a great time! Jim Rydell & Duane Tobias</i></p>
<p>Thanks for a Great Show Home of the Blues <i>Gary Clark</i></p>	<p>Great Show Love those Chocolates! Indiana's M.C.D. <i>W.W.</i></p>
<p>Way to go Lauren!! Best of Breed Thanks Billy We Love You!</p>	<p><i>Thank you Ricky & Billy – We love you!!</i> <i>Debbie & Kevin</i></p>
<p><i>Congratulations Kevin Athey BOSV Chocolate Best Chocolate Fur Best Jr Chocolate We are proud of you !!!</i></p>	<p>CONGRATULATIONS LAUREN DEAN BOB YOU GO GIRL!! LOVE KEY & DEB</p>
<p>Great Show! Nice to see everyone in Michigan! Looking forward to '08! <i>C.J. Kunick Rabbitry (Cale)</i></p>	<p>Thanks Michigan Dutch for a Great Show! Had a nice time <i>Jill & Gene From Oregon</i></p>
<p><i>Thanks for a wonderful NDS!</i> Lisa and Hilary Wittrock BOSV Youth Black</p>	<p>Thanks for a Great Show! Pete & Debra Nelsen</p>

<p><i>Hope you had a great time Dad. We missed you!</i></p> <p><i>Cody, Riley, Megan and Jessie</i></p>	<p><i>Good Show! THANKS</i></p> <p><i>Randy Caldwell</i></p>
<p>Congratulations to All of the winners! Lohrey's Dutch</p>	<p>Congrats to Mike Smith and his gorgeous Black Doe</p>
<p>Good Show! Enjoyed seeing everyone</p> <p><i>Rick Billups</i></p>	<p>Best Opposite Dutch Kevin Hooper Black Sr. Buck</p>
<p>Congratulations to Andrew Craig on winning Best Blue and Best Overall Senior!</p>	<p>HAD A VERY NICE TIME & ENJOYED IT ALL</p> <p><i>Jack's Bunnies & Son</i></p>
<p>Congratulations to the winners! Good Show – Great Times</p> <p><i>Katie & Dr Vickie Spellmire</i></p>	<p>Congratulations to all the winners. Great Show! Mike Adams I told you so Mike!</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;">Congratulations to Lea & Lindsey Great Show! <i>C & M Dutch</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">GREAT SHOW! Great Job Mike Todd</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>We had a great time! Congrats to all winners. See you all next year.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Steve, Sandy & Suzanne Wilch</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Great Job Michigan! Way to go Mike & Kevin Thanks Todd for another great writing experience!</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Carol Vasko</i></p>
<p><i>Tony,</i></p> <p><i>“Here’s to you.” Thank you for teaching us how to raise the elusive perfect Dutch. You completely changed our lives and we will never forget who got us started, took us out fishing, told us stories late in the night, and who kept us enthused for all of the years. We will always miss you...</i></p> <p><i>Greg & David</i> <i>The Moll Brothers</i></p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Congratulations Hilary ~ Best Chocolate! Thanks Michigan for a Great Show!</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Shelly Thompson</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Dad -</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Thanks for all of your help! Hope Jose and I made you proud! Best Chocolate!! Carrying on your tradition!</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Hilary Przybylowicz-Haak</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Congratulations to all the winners! Had a great time! BOSV Best Chocolate Fur <i>Phil, Sara, Cody & Dan Lape</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Congratulations Mike & Kevin Had a great time! BOSV Steel <i>Dennis, Barb & Megan Kline</i></p>

**Thank You for a wonderful
National Dutch Show.
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Penn & Sue Peters

**Thanks
for a Great Show!**

*Fred & Kathy Mullinax
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Janet & Carlene,

*You coordinated a great show!
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proud!!*

The Moll Brothers

**Thank You Michigan and NDS Exhibitors
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Dick Gehr



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Date: 11/11/2006
 Show: WKRBA A - OPEN
 Where: Hopkinsville, KY
 Judge: Don Burchfield
 Dutch: 10
 BOB: Steel SD Silas & Marge Drake
 BOS: Black JB Silas & Marge Drake
 Black: 5 JB Silas & Marge Drake
 Blue:
 Choc: 2 SB nonmember
 Gray: 2 SD nonmember
 Steel: 1 SD Silas & Marge Drake
 Tort:

Date: 11/11/2006
 Show: WKRBA B - OPEN
 Where: Hopkinsville, KY
 Judge: Randall Hickman
 Dutch: 10
 BOB: Black JD nonmember
 BOS: Black JB Silas & Marge Drake
 Black: 5 JD nonmember
 Blue:
 Choc: 2 SB nonmember
 Gray: 2 SD nonmember
 Steel: 1 SD Silas & Marge Drake
 Tort:

Date: 12/2/2006
 Show: AARC - OPEN
 Where: Breaux Bridge, LA
 Judge: ???
 Dutch: 28
 BOB: Steel SB Steve & Sherry Patton
 BOS: Black JD Steve & Sherry Patton
 Black: 5 JD Steve & Sherry Patton
 Blue: 1 SD Eric & Gwen Himel
 Choc:
 Gray: 12 JD Lynn Hebert
 Steel: 4 SB Steve & Sherry Patton
 Tort: 6 JD Lynn Hebert

Date: 12/9/2006
 Show: MTRBA - OPEN
 Where: Killeen, TX
 Judge: Carrol Hooks
 Dutch: 34
 BOB: Choc SB Kimberly Patrick
 BOS: Choc SD Kim Folger
 Black: 18 SB Kim Folger
 Blue: 8 JB Sara Sparks
 Choc: 5 SB Kimberly Patrick
 Gray: 2 SB Kimberly Patrick
 Steel: 1 SD Kimberly Patrick
 Tort:

Date: 11/11/2006
 Show: WC4HYBC A - YOUTH
 Where: White Bear Lake, MN
 Judge: Randy Shumaker
 Dutch: 39
 BOB: Steel SD Brandon Moe
 BOS: Black JB nonmember
 Black: 19 SD Steffi Wiidfill
 Blue: 3 JD Brandon Moe
 Choc: 6 JB Brandon Moe
 Gray: 3 SB Michaela Komis
 Steel: 2 SD Brandon Moe
 Tort: 6 JD Steffi Woodfill

Date: 11/11/2006
 Show: WC4HYBC B - YOUTH
 Where: White Bear Lake, MN
 Judge: Derek Tuntland
 Dutch: 29
 BOB: Tort JD Steffi Woodfill
 BOS: Black SB Steffi Woodfill
 Black: 12 JD nonmember
 Blue: 3 JD Brandon Moe
 Choc: 5 SB nonmember
 Gray: 1 JD Joshua Collins
 Steel: 2 JD Brandon Moe
 Tort: 6 JD Steffi Woodfill

Date: 12/2/2006
 Show: AARC
 Where: Breaux Bridge, LA
 Judge: ???
 Dutch: 24
 BOB: Steel JD Cory Patton
 BOS: Gray JB Cory Patton
 Black: 5 SD Drew Patton
 Blue: 4 SD Drew Patton
 Choc: 3 JB Zoe Patton
 Gray: 3 SD Cory Patton
 Steel: 4 JD Cory Patton
 Tort: 5 SB Zoe Patton

Date: 12/9/2006
 Show: MTRBA - YOUTH
 Where: Killeen, TX
 Judge: Maurice Etter
 Dutch: 2
 BOB: Black SB John Dawson
 BOS: Black SD nonmember
 Black: 2 SB John Dawson
 Blue:
 Choc:
 Gray:
 Steel:
 Tort:

Date: 12/31/2006
 Show: CASRA - YOUTH
 Where: Malvern, AR
 Judge: Tony Bell
 Dutch: 11
 BOB: Steel JB Mystina Swaim
 BOS: Steel SD Mystina Swaim
 Black: 4 SB Mystina Swaim
 Blue: 2 SD Mystina Swaim
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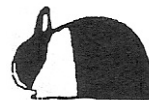
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