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Hero Wolters, Delaware**



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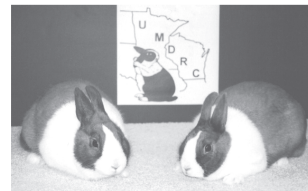
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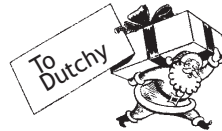
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President's Report Sue Hill



I'm writing this report on November 9th, and outside here in Wisconsin, the wind is cold and scattering the snowflakes around like they are miniature leaves. As usual, we have strange weather during the fall, and we went from record 70+ degree temperatures in the beginning of the week to below freezing by Friday. The rabbits are huddled in their pens, fur puffed out, wondering what the heck happened in a few short days. With the change in the weather and the decrease in sunlight during the day, our does will not be as receptive to our desires for planning litters for the upcoming spring shows. Artificial lighting will help somewhat, but the ladies seem to have the ultimate control of the situation!

The ARBA convention in Kentucky was another good convention put on by a handful of hard working individuals. When we came in on Saturday, a good number of the Dutch were already in their pens. Sunday night, Warren Wiltman and I had the chance to "pen shop" and enjoyed walking the aisles until we were pushed out the door by overhead announcements saying the showroom was closing. We compared surface color in the grays, shading color in the torts, eye color in the blacks, and looked for that eye catching round head that stopped us dead in our tracks to take a closer peek. It was enjoyable indeed!

Congratulations to all the winners across the board! Hero Wolters had a super sweet Steel Jr. Doe taking top honors and Ron Russ wasn't far behind with his BOS Black Jr. Buck. What was perhaps the nicest is that a lot of the winnings were spread across several members this time. I talked with Mr. Lynne Herbert who did well in the gray junior buck class and he was thrilled indeed. I also learned how to correctly pronounce his name ("A-Bear") after slaughtering it at the banquet.

I also had a chance to spend time down in the youth area. It was fantastic to see our youth working as hard as they did for their show. A couple of the older youth took it upon themselves to help the younger ones, showing we have some strong leadership skills coming up in the ranks. I met the Nelson girls from IA (Hannah, Emily and Meghan) and all three were helping where ever they could. I had a chance to also talk with Bethany Brown, Eleanor Cumming (BOS with a Blue Jr. Doe), and Marissa Wells (BOB with a dynamite Tort Jr. Buck), all of whom are up and coming youth breeders. Little Miss Rachel Billups was excited to be helping this year, even though she couldn't see over the show table and relied on the Nelson girls to guide her a bit when taking a bunny back to a pen. Trevor Marquis, who is becoming one of the more Senior youth, was a great help as well. The youth really demonstrated responsibility and hung on all day to help run rabbits or help with writing. Their hard work kept the show

running smoothly and allowed for judging to finish by mid afternoon. Great job, youth members!

I have to compliment your Board of Directors who endured a four hour meeting late Sunday morning. The good thing was we addressed several issues that needed to be attended to and hopefully, with some of this "cleaning house" time now done with, we will have much more appropriate meetings in terms of time we spend on club business.

The minutes are included within this DR so please take the time to read through them.

One of the changes the board made was to increase both the Sanction costs and the compensation towards processing Sweepstakes reports. The voted upon changes will come into effect as of January 1st, 2009. The increase in the cost (from \$9 for Open and \$6 for youth to \$12 for Open and \$10 for youth) will both help with mailing costs as well as the increase in the Sweeps compensation. The three biggest jobs within our club are held by our Secretary, our Sweepstakes Chair and our Sanction Chair so it is important that anyone in these positions now or in the future are compensated for the time they devote outside their everyday careers to keeping the club going.

Our Committees have been hard at work as well with various projects assigned to them. The Hall of Fame will be up and running after the criteria for selection were revamped.

Members will also be receiving a mailing sometime after the first of the year with proposed changes to the Dutch Standard that our Standards committee are recommending. It'll be important for you all as voting members to send the ballots back by the date decided upon so we know which of the changes you want to see go to the ARBA Standards Committee to be included in the new Standard of Perfection. Our website is looking spectacular, thanks to Julie Hume and her creative mind, and our Publicity department has added several new items, including several requested sizes in clothing. We had a beautiful booth this year, thanks to the Booth Committee, and we took 3rd place honors and won \$100 for doing so. Great job, ladies!

The Historian committee, headed by Rick Billups, has now started copying our old DR's onto disk format so we can save these vital parts of our history. As Rick has been going through each volume, he has come across little tidbits that he found to be interesting and plans on having some of them in each DR for you all to enjoy hearing about.

A few committees are going through some changes. We are paying special attention to our Audit Committee so those chosen to do the club audits feel comfortable in doing so.

The Membership contest will be disbanded after the 1st of the year after the board felt there was little interest. It will continue up until that time. The Standards committee will have a sub, or special committee within it to be able to keep the present amount of members on that committee, and yet be able to conform with our present Bylaws.



Which brings me to the next issue—a big one indeed. The Bylaws are still being worked on but are on the home stretch before coming to the board for their thoughts. The proposed new document is lengthy but well written and will take some time for all of you to read through. In the end, we hope to have the agreed upon version be one that allows for easier understanding by members and implementation with the club business.

One thing I would really appreciate getting input on is this; how important is it to you as members to have the show reports in each DR? They had been removed for several years and then we started including them again. What if we were to have them on the website instead and be able to archive them as well for you to look through as you'd want? After talking with Dick Gehr on this, the amount of space in each edition of the Dutch Reporter devoted to show reports adds up to being one entire extra edition of the DR over the course of a year.. Aside from being able to put more articles in that members submit, we can also shave down the size of the DR a bit reduce the cost. When you have a chance, please email me at Bunnisoo@aol.com or get in contact with one of the other board members. Let's get some club involvement on this!

And that is my last point in my lengthy report. I was so pleased to see how our club members worked together at this past convention! We had many hands helping with getting animals to and from the tables, great writers who did both days worth of work, making the judging flow smoothly, allowing Barb Kline to enter the results of the classes into our club computer almost as quickly as they were known. When we asked for help breaking down our club carriers for storage, there were a dozen or so members who came to the booth well before the time to start the job, and the carriers were nestled within their pans in no time. It was wonderful to see how many people came to help. Thank you so much, everyone for pitching in when we needed you! Dutch people are truly the gem of the rabbit world!

Have a safe and happy Holiday season, and I very much look forward to seeing you at the coming shows and conventions. Get those nestboxes filled with well marked Dutch!

Sue

Vice-President's Report

Rick Billups



The 85th ARBA Convention is now in the history books with 904 entries in Open and 349 in the youth. Congratulations go to Hero Wolters for winning BOB with a nice Steel Junior Doe and BOS was won by Ron Russ with a Black Junior Buck. The youth winners were Marissa Wells who won BOB with a Tort Junior Buck and BOS went to Eleanor Cumming with a Blue Junior Doe. I'd also like to think everyone who helped during the two days of Judging.

The Board meeting was very productive and our general membership meeting was well attended. Please make sure you read over the minutes printed in this issue of the Dutch Reporter. I'm glad to report the booth decoration committee earned 3rd place in the booth decoration contest. Congratulations to those on the committee and thanks for the work put into making our booth a winner. Also want to report the carriers purchased by the ADRC worked great. This was our first convention using the carriers purchased by the club and they worked great. I also want to thank Kevin Hooper for keeping and transporting them from show to show.

Our standards committee is hard at work putting together suggested standard changes for the 2011 Standards. I think you will get an opportunity to vote on these changes sometime during the first part of 2009. Please make the time to read over the suggested changes and submit your vote. It's very important for each eligible member to cast their vote on these important changes.

Take care and enjoy the holiday season with your family and friends,

Rick



Election Results 2008

Committee: Sherry Patton (Chair)
Lynn Herbert, Yvonne Herbert

Total Ballots received: 239

* two ballots not counted as received after deadline
**one ballot came in completely blank

President

Sue Hill elected by acclamation

District 1 Director

Dennis Kline elected by acclamation

District 2 Director

104 Ballots sent
Richard Gehr 68 Ballots
Herb Six 34
2 No Votes cast

District 3 Director

54 Ballots sent
Troy Ihrke 29
Anthony Campbell 22
3 No Votes cast

2011 NDS Senior Judge

* All those receiving at least 5 (five) votes

Kevin Hooper	49
Glen Carr	42
Dr. Scott Williamson	28
Dr. Chris Hayhow	23
Erik Bengtson	17
Richard Gehr	16
Josh Humphries	16
John Grimm	12
Troy Ihrke	10
Eric Mixdorf	9
Kevin Bogan	8

2012 NDS Senior Judge

* All those receiving at least 5 (five) votes

Glen Carr	29	Kelli Slack	9
Dr. Scott Williamson	24	John Grimm	8
Kevin Hooper	22	Rusty Westhoff	7
Erik Bengtson	17	Mark Stewardson	6
Jan Coffelt	12	Ron Riddle	6
Dr. Chris Hayhow	12	Troy Ihrke	6
Josh Humphries	10	Mike Adams	5
Mike D'Amico	10	Ray Brewer	5
Richard Gehr	10	Eric Mixdorf	5
Kevin Bogan	9		

The original committee had difficulties coming together to count the ballots due to the hurricane situation down south. Two new members (the Herbert's) were available to help while attending a local show and the count was done at that time.

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**AMERICAN DUTCH RABBIT CLUB
Profit & Loss Statement
7/1/2008 through 9/30/2008**

Income

Advertising			
DR Half Page	20.00		
Website	10.00		
Total Advertising		30.00	
Gift Certificates Payable			-20.00
Interest			57.24
Membership			
Family	230.00		
Husband & Wife	131.00		
Single	495.00		
Youth	291.00		
Total Membership		1,147.00	
Sanction Fees			
Open Show	2,574.00		
Youth Show	1,176.00		
Total Sanction Fees		3,750.00	
2008 NDS Raffle Scholarship Fund			
Purina Points	99.00		
Scholarship recipients	-1,500.00		
			-1,401.00
Total Income			3,563.24

Expenses

ARBA Convention			
Banquet	-700.00		
Booth Rental	100.00		
Trophy Sponsor/Pass the Hat	239.00		
Total ARBA Convention			-361.00

Assets

Dell Inspiron 1526 laptop w/upgrade and mouse	772.00		
Laptop case w/wheels	70.02		
Variety sign duffie bag	116.94		
Total Assets		958.96	

NSF Checks			161.00
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Commissions

Dutch Reporter	300.00		
Publicity Dept.	143.37		
Sanction	562.50		
Secretary - membership	286.75		
Secretary - sanctions	375.00		
Sweepstakes	940.50		
Total Commissions		2,608.12	

General Office Supplies			136.67
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Postage

Dutch Reporter	494.57		
General	425.00		
Postage Machine Rental	57.75		
Sanction	21.55		
Total Postage		998.87	

Dutch Reporter Printing			1,259.37
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Total Expenses			5,761.99
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Income less Expenses			-2,198.75
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Secretary - Treasurer's Report Barb Kline



I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the people that helped me get the results from the judging tables in a timely manner so that I could stay caught up with entering the results for the ARBA Convention. This helped me out tremendously! I was able to get everything entered while in the showroom and enjoy myself in the evening not having to worry about getting the results for the display awards and listing of winners for Sue to announce at the awards breakfast.

Winter is here and I am definitely not ready for it! We moved our daughter, Megan, to Arizona the middle of December and it was very tempting to stay. She is doing her clinicals in nuclear medicine technology in Scottsdale. She will be working part-time at Mimi's Café so if any of you are in her neck of the woods, look her up. I am sure she would be glad to see a familiar face.

I hope everyone is making plans to attend the 2009 National Dutch Show in Hutchinson, Kansas. We were just getting into rabbits when the nationals were there last time so we did not attend. I am sure the Kansas Dutch Rabbit Club will put on a great show!

In closing, I hope everyone has a great holiday season and remember "You Can't Beat the Dutch"

Barb Kline



**AMERICAN DUTCH RABBIT CLUB
Bank Balance Statement
7/1/2008 through 9/31/2008**

	Beginning Balance	Income	Expenses	Income less Expenses	Ending Balance
General Fund	4,991.53	4,864.64	5761.99	(897.35)	4,094.18
Contingency Fund	9,522.02	118.72		118.72	9,640.74
Scholarship Fund	2,819.62	79.88	1500.00	(1,420.12)	1,399.50
	17,333.17	5,063.24	7,261.99	(2,198.75)	15,134.42

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Director's Report

District One

Al Gerhart



According to what I could tell about 872 Dutch where shown /entered in open at the 85th ARBA Convention in Louisville Ky. Congratulation to all the winners in both open and youth.

There was plenty of good quality Dutch shown in all of the varieties, and the Dutch Breed was well represented at the convention. We all should be proud of our efforts and accomplishments with this stunning Breed.

The largest Variety in open were the blacks with 244 shown. The biggest class was 88 Black Jr. does. In fact there were more Black Jr. does than all the Steel classes put together, only 85 steels were entered. Looks like we need to work on our breeding programs to produce more steels. I plan on trying to do my part for next year as I didn't have any steel Jrs at the Convention. The smallest class was the Steel Sr bucks with 16, followed by the Steel Jr. buck and the Choc. Jr. buck both having 21 entered.

The second largest variety was the Torts with 153 shown. This surprised me a little bit as Torts tend to be low in numbers at most of the shows that I have attended in Ohio this year. I think the Torts have really improved in body type in the last couple of years. They seem to be more compact having more depth along with good width of body. We still need to work on color as it appeared to me that some are still too dark. The Jr doe class was the largest in each variety except for in the Blue's where both the Jr buck class (39) and the Sr doe class (36) had more than the Blue Jr doe class which only had 35.

The Gray variety seemed to be very strong and consistent throughout the classes of course the Jr doe class was the biggest with 46 followed by the Jr. buck class with 34 entered and not far behind was the Sr bucks and Sr does with 30 and 28 respectfully. All in all it was a great show and everyone seemed to have a great time.

It was nice to see so many helping out and doing there part to help the show run so smoothly.

GREAT JOB EVERYONE!!!



Al

Director's Report

District One

Billy Bounds



The ARBA Convention in Louisville is now history. Does should now be bred for the Jr's to be shown at the N.D.S. being held April 24-26, 2009 at Hutchinson, KS.

Congratulations go to Marissa Wells of Maryland for BOB-Youth and to Hero Wolters of Delaware for BOB and Group winner in the Open. I'm sure all winner listings will appear in this issue of the Dutch Reporter.

Anyone not attending the Convention missed a really great show. Wow, what a great building to hold a convention! The building was huge with very ample space for caging, judging tables, and club booths. Parking was more than ample with easy access from roadways.

After Hero won BOB, people were asking if he was a new Dutch breeder? With his permission, I'll tell a short history of Hero. He and his wife moved from the Netherlands in 1960. Settling in New Jersey, Hero worked on a dairy farm saving money until he purchased a small farm in Felton, DE, where he resides today. Hero tells me that he has always had Dutch and has shown locally since the 60's. He actively showed with Bill Geitzenauer, Larry Thompson, Mark Pecarie, Wayne MacKinnon, and the late Carl Decker of the then active Eastern Dutch Club. Hero shows 3-4 local shows a year, but will always show up with some very nice Dutch. He breeds Black, Blue, Gray and Steel. Again, congratulations, Hero!

A concern that was discussed at the Board meeting in Louisville was a couple of issues with sweepstakes:

1. Entry Names - Make sure your show report reflects the proper name or names that you enter under. If you enter differently during a calendar year, sweepstakes will be credited to the new name or names.

2. Current Membership - Any membership expired more than 60 days will lose their points. Critical with this is anyone showing under multiple names and one of the name's membership expires more than 60 days, everyone on that multiple entry will lose points.

I believe that there will be an article explaining sweepstakes rules in this issue. Please read the article and understand it.

Again, start making plans to attend the N.D.S., April 24-26, 2009 at Hutchinson, KS.

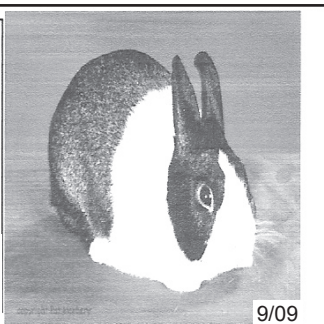
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Director's Report

District Two

Dan Schwandt



For most of us the show season has come to an end and the holiday season is upon us. This is the time of year when all the does in your barn are bred or already have a litter in the box. You're filled with excitement as you check on the new arrivals hoping to have produced your next big winner. This is also the time of year when you cross your fingers and say a prayer that the does make a nice nest, pull lots of fur, and mother nature doesn't give us a cold spell.

By now hopefully everyone has recovered from convention. I was only able to barter my way into going for two days. As many of you know and have given me grief for even going, Theresa and I are expecting our first child, which is due two weeks after convention. She didn't want me to go but I convinced her it would be fine, no thanks to all the woman who told her how they had delivered early and would never let their husbands leave out of town. I was right again cause here I sit two days before the due date and still no kid. Wish I could have gone for the entire convention.

My sister and other rabbit friends brought our rabbits home on Thursday and we have had problems with them going off feed and soft droppings ever since. Rabbits going off feed is nothing new after convention or even NDS but with some extra hay, dandelions, oatmeal, or doc's and they're up and going again. The soft stool is something new and talking to the others ours must have gotten something on the ride home cause they're experiencing the same thing. I was hoping this time would be better because we tried something new that a lot of breeders talked about at a judges conference we attended. We took the feed away from all the rabbits on Wednesday night so they would be hungry when they got home on Thursday. Has anyone else ever done this and how did it work?

I hear it finally happened, Denny McAtee of Denny's Dutch sold out. I and many others always say everything is for sale for a price but Denny is the only one I've ever met that at every show he came to he would show all the rabbits he brought and every rabbit had a tag with the price on it no matter if it was the best animal in his barn. Denny didn't exhibit at a lot of national shows but his rabbits were there and some did rather well as I remember taking second place to one of his does two years ago. He has been telling me he was selling out for years but I never really thought it would happen. We only saw him at a handful of shows each year but he will surely be missed and maybe he'll start back up in the future.

Wish you all a Merry Christmas and make sure santa gets the bunnies a little treat as they work to bring us a new generation to our herds in 2009 and all the fun among friends on the show tables.



Dan

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Director's Report

District Two

Richard Gehr



Wow.....can you believe Thanksgiving is upon us and Christmas is just around the corner? That indicates the ARBA National Convention is now a thing of the past for 2008.

I believe Louisville had a good event, and I hope they will consider another convention in the future. I was pretty busy during my time at convention, so missed out on many of the activities I would have liked to attend. It seems my schedule just lines up wrong for me to attend the Dutch Breakfast. There are a lot of meetings and such going on Wednesday morning, and priorities dictate which events I am able to frequent. I would actually like to see the ADRC go back to an afternoon or evening get together as opposed to the Wednesday morning breakfast.

The Dutch rabbits I was able to view during the few days I was there sure seemed to be of excellent quality. It appeared most had good condition and fur, and I am sure the judges had a difficult time at the top end of each class. I feel it is good to try and secure the judges we feel are perhaps more educated and familiar with our breed at the major events, which will allow for each exhibitor and animal to receive the greatest evaluation. THANKS to those judging.

The ADRC Board Meeting was what I consider a home run. LOTS of information was passed throughout the Board, MANY items were discussed, and MUCH was decided as for the progress and movement of the organization.

I suggest you read the minutes thoroughly, then perhaps read them a second time to pick up on anything you may have missed. Do not be hesitant to contact any of your Board members if you have questions or concerns. The ADRC belongs to you, the member, and your best interest is first and foremost in the minds of those representing you.

With the economy in its present state, some of the local and state shows are suffering from a lack of entries. For those that can attend a show, try to support the club as best as you can. I am sure we will struggle through the current "crunch", and things will eventually be back to normal. The clubs and shows cannot survive without our support, so please try to do what you can to help them.

With the season that is upon us, it is a time for family, reflections, and anticipation. I hope everyone enjoys the holidays with family and friends, and a most joyous end of 2008 is realized by all. Take the time to reflect on the things we have and appreciate them. There are many that are less fortunate than we are if you just look around.

Happy Holidays to all, and Thanks for being a member of the Dutch Family.



Dick

Director's Report

District Three

Rick Lehmann



I'm in a rush to get this Director's report in. Several of us from District 3 rode together and we have just arrived home from the ARBA convention. My report for the summer issue was sent to Dick Gehr on time. The only problem was I sent it to an e-mail address he seldom uses anymore. Thus, my incredibly fact filled report was not published! So, let me give a short synopsis of my report: "It's HOT, the rabbits are miserable and so am I. The anticipation of Fall shows is a high." See, I told you it was informative.

The Louisville ARBA convention is now history. With over 900 plus Dutch in open, it was a feast for this Dutch Club Members' eyes. The complete results can be found elsewhere in this issue or on the American Dutch Rabbit Club website.

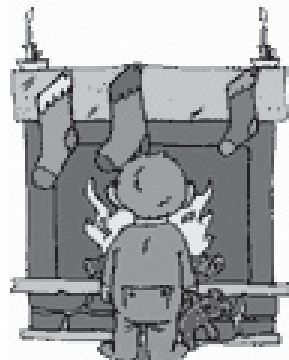
A big congratulations to Mr. Hero Wolters and his BOB steel Jr. Doe. I didn't get a chance to actually put my hands on her, but from I heard, she was beautiful. She then went on to win her group for Best In Show. The Best Opposite sex was a Black Jr Buck owned by Ron Russ. The Youth BOB was a Tort Jr. Buck owned by Marissa Wells. In addition, BOS ws a Blue Jr. Doe owned by Eleanor Cumming. (After the Dutch Sellers Class, young Eleanor demonstrated her auctioneers skills; I think my job is in jeopardy!)

One of my travel companions and District 3 resident, Briony Barnes, had two first place showings with her Black Senior Doe and Blue Senior Buck. Dr. Scott Williamson had Best Black overall with a Jr. Doe. I did have the opportunity to handle this rabbit several times and let me just say___ She stopped me COLD in the aisle when I first saw her and then made my heart beat fast when I had the opportunity to handle her. I would have "Bet The Farm" that she was going to be the Big Winner. That is why the Steel Jr. Doe of Mr. Hero Wolters must be one heck of a rabbit to have won. Again, congratulations to everyone.

From what I heard, the Dutch Sellers Class was a financial success for the club as well as everyone who entered their animals. Several non dutch breeders were in attendance and said our club's auction was more than an auction; it was "entertainment" and that they would never miss it. Thanks to Dennis Kline, Dan Schwandt and Kevin Hooper for making this Sellers Class the talk of the ARBA convention.

Winter and the holidays will soon be here and then the spring 80th annual National Dutch Show in Hutchinson, Kansas. The show committee is planning some fun activities and we all hope you will make plans to join us. The date is: April 24-26th 2009.

See you all soon.



Director's Report

District Three

Jill Pfaff



Jill sent several pictures of those that helped work on the ADRC booth decorations for the Louisville Convention. They are included here in place of her Director's Report.



Left:
Josh Huff & Carmen Yang



Right:
Bill, Laura, and Katie Kimmel



Left:
Katie Kimmel, Madison Yang, Carmen Yang, and Josh Huff



Right:
Rebecca Garner, Josh Huff, Peggy Ross (Becca's Mom), Madison Yang, Carmen Yand, and Katie Kimmel



Left:
Rhonda Huff, Raneer Yang, and Josh Huff

Expiring Members

August 2008 - December 2008

Mike Adams, OH	12/26/2008	Mark Grennell, MI	9/3/2008	Kristen O'Dell, IN	10/31/2008
Holly Anderson, TX	8/1/2008	Taner Grennell, MI	9/3/2008	Shanna Osborne, OR	10/22/2008
Ashlyn Archer, IN	10/1/2008	Jim Gribble, MI	9/3/2008	Mitchell Parham, CA	11/20/2008
J Liane Baird, LA	8/12/2008	Paula Gribble, MI	9/3/2008	Megan Parsell, IL	11/20/2008
James Baird, LA	8/12/2008	David "Jerry" Guillory, LA	11/10/2008	Dorry Pease, MO	9/10/2008
Danielle Baker, OH	10/22/2008	Karen Guillory, LA	11/10/2008	Charles Pipes, TX	11/1/2008
Dale Bernhardt, IL	11/13/2008	Jaime Hale, WA	12/20/2008	Michelle Pipes, TX	11/1/2008
Tiana Bice, CA	11/20/2008	Ashley Hamm, IN	11/10/2008	Amy Rajca, IN	8/1/2008
Nathan Birky, IN	8/10/2008	Braxtin Hamm, IN	11/10/2008	Joe Robinson, KY	11/10/2008
Erin Bolin, AL	10/22/2008	Hallie Hamm, IN	11/10/2008	Megan Rose, IL	12/20/2008
Kathryn Bolin, AL	10/22/2008	Jessalynn Hamm, IN	11/10/2008	Rachel Rosenberg, FL	11/10/2008
Marian Bolin, AL	10/22/2008	Justin Hamm, IN	11/10/2008	Keith Schimmelfing, NJ	12/20/2008
Derek Branson, OH	12/10/2008	Salina Hamm, IN	11/10/2008	Ila Scott, IN	10/24/2008
Laura Branson, OH	12/10/2008	Caitlyn Hanlon, NY	11/14/2008	Jeff Silbernagel, OR	12/20/2008
Scott Branson, OH	12/10/2008	Georgina Hanlon, NY	9/17/2008	Terisa Silbernagel, OR	12/20/2008
Tyler Branson, OH	12/10/2008	Robert Hanlon, NY	9/17/2008	Cole Simmons, OH	11/25/2008
Wes Bright, OH	12/14/2008	Doug Harrah, IN	12/10/2008	Milton Simmons, OH	11/25/2008
Stuart Burbidge, UT	10/22/2008	Andy Hawthorne, NE	11/5/2008	David Stewart, OK	10/22/2008
Claire Carlson, KS	11/2/2008	Kelsey Hightower, LA	8/12/2008	Sandy Stickinger, WI	9/10/2008
Cade Carmichael, AZ	10/22/2008	Natalie Hines, OK	10/30/2008	David Stuart, Canada	10/29/2008
Kellis Carmichael, AZ	10/22/2008	Shanelle Hockenberry, CA	11/20/2008	Mike Stuewe, MN	11/3/2008
Kristin Carmichael, AZ	10/22/2008	Dave Holloway, OR	12/20/2008	David Stumpf, OH	11/2/2008
Leslie Carmichael, AZ	10/22/2008	Eli Holschbach, WI	9/10/2008	Eleanor Stumpf, OH	11/2/2008
McKenna Carmichael, AZ	10/22/2008	Lyle Holschbach, WI	9/10/2008	Anne Tater, TX	8/1/2008
Amelia Chew, CO	12/27/2008	Ogden Holschbach, WI	9/10/2008	Jeff Taylor, MI	11/25/2008
John Chew, CO	12/27/2008	Karlie Renae Hose, MD	12/10/2008	Nancy Taylor, MI	11/25/2008
Scott Chew, CO	12/27/2008	Brian Hoskins, KS	9/9/2008	Jacob Terry, MI	9/26/2008
Cristy Collins, MN	11/25/2008	Joshua Huff, OR	10/22/2008	Janet Terry, MI	9/26/2008
Ian Collins, MN	11/25/2008	Bill Hunter, IN	11/13/2008	Morgan Thompson, MI	9/26/2008
Joshua Collins, MN	11/25/2008	Cindy Hunter, IN	11/13/2008	Julie Van Vooren, CA	11/25/2008
Sarah Correll, IN	10/25/2008	Zac Hunter, IN	11/13/2008	Amy Voigt, WI	10/9/2008
F. Clark Crawford, VA	12/20/2008	Zayne Hunter, IN	11/13/2008	Kevin Voigt, WI	10/9/2008
Nan Crites, AL	10/22/2008	Jessica Jacob, AZ	9/3/2008	Victoria Voigt, WI	10/9/2008
Rick Crites, AL	10/22/2008	Eric Jeffreys, TX	11/10/2008	Jessica Wade, CA	12/10/2008
Mike Culler, OH	10/22/2008	Lexie Jeffreys, TX	11/10/2008	Tiffany Wayne, MN	10/2/2008
Eleanor Cumming, CA	11/20/2008	Stephanie Jeffreys, TX	11/10/2008	Debra Weaver, TX	12/11/2008
William Davis, MO	9/3/2008	Carson Kabela, TX	10/31/2008	David Wehr, IA	9/3/2008
Emily S DeHaas, OR	9/26/2008	David Kabela, TX	10/31/2008	Janet White, CA	12/10/2008
Autumn Dennistoun, WA	10/24/2008	Kendall Kabela, TX	10/31/2008	Karson White, CA	12/10/2008
Christian Dennistoun, WA	10/24/2008	Lucas Kabela, TX	10/31/2008	Kory White, CA	12/10/2008
Heidi Dennistoun, WA	10/24/2008	Tina Kabela, TX	10/31/2008	Tim Wiley, AL	12/1/2008
James Dennistoun, WA	10/24/2008	Ron Kirchner, MN	9/27/2008	Beau Williamson, CA	11/1/2008
Casey Deshotel, LA	11/10/2008	Madeline Kiser, CA	11/20/2008	Callie Wirght, CA	12/10/2008
Codey Deshotel, LA	11/10/2008	Lindsey Koch, IN	8/4/2008	Tami Wiseman, OH	11/10/2008
Corey Deshotel, LA	11/10/2008	Paul Leverich, WI	9/1/2008	Naomi Wisniewski, PA	10/28/2008
Dana Dowd, IA	10/20/2008	Eleanor Lilly, NH	11/20/2008	Lauri Wiss, TX	11/10/2008
Donald Dowd, IA	12/20/2008	Richard Lilly, NH	11/20/2008	Adam Woehl, IA	12/10/2008
Spencer Downey, CA	10/31/2008	Susan Loan, VA	11/1/2008	Kendra Woehl, IA	12/10/2008
Jamie Dunlap, OH	9/3/2008	Gabriella Mansour, CA	11/20/2008	Jasmine Wright, MA	9/26/2008
Pam Dunning, MA	11/17/2008	Rosa Martinez, NM	12/10/2008		
Carl Erbe, CA	12/10/2008	Nicole Marzole, PA	10/22/2008		
Corie Falaschi, CA	12/10/2008	Jeannie McDevitt, CA	9/4/2008		
Arnold Ferguson, WA	8/18/2008	Kellen McDevitt, CA	9/4/2008		
Courtney Fund, CA	8/6/2008	Kenny McDevitt, CA	9/4/2008		
Michele Gannon, PA	8/15/2008	Kevin McDevitt, CA	9/4/2008		
Anthony Gates, WI	11/3/2008	Lauren McDevitt, CA	9/4/2008		
Dale Grabenbauer, FL	12/19/2008	Ariel Miles, NJ	10/22/2008		
Elynor Gregorich, WI	9/28/2008	Leslie Miles, NJ	10/22/2008		
Jamie Grennell, MI	9/3/2008	Elizabeth Nisayes, TX	10/30/2008		



Welcome New Members !!!!

Name & State	Referred By	Name & State	Referred By
Mark Adams, OH	Al Gerhart	Alaina Kessler, OH	Barb Kline
Wendy Adams, OH	Al Gerhart	Paige Mertens, WI	Dan & Theresa Schwandt
Sheila Bradley Green, NC		Darren Miller, MI	
Elissa Branum, AR		Justin Miller, MI	
Rebecca Brown, IL		Patricia Miller, MI	
Andrew Carter, VA	Marissa Wells	Rachel Miller, MI	
William Cavanaugh, KY		Gary Sparks, TX	
Justin Cimaroli, WI	Dan & Theresa Schwandt	Gay Sparks, TX	
Kiercy Collins, MO		Amanda Theisen, WI	Dan & Theresa Schwandt
London Collins, MO		Garret Todd, WA	Autumn Dennistoun
Lucia Denk, NJ		Kayla Trenary, KS	Bob Bergene
Victoria Detolla-Cole, WV		Michael Voorhees, CA	Scott Williamson
Payten DeWolf, NY		Kristy Wannop, Canada	
Savannah Durham, TX		Laura Watson, TX	
Jim Effling, SD		Aaron Wolff, KS	Bob Bergene
Nancy Effling, SD		Cass Wolff, KS	Bob Bergene
Cynthia Frank, NM	Christina Frank	Gabe Wolff, KS	Bob Bergene
Lawrence Frank, NM	Christina Frank	Laura Wolff, KS	Bob Bergene
Garret Greenley, CA	Scott Williamson	Carmen Yang, OR	Jill Pfaff
Jacalynn Gumz, W	Dan & Theresa Schwandt	Dottie Yang, OR	Jill Pfaff
Linda Gumz, WI	Dan & Theresa Schwandt	Madison Yang, OR	Jill Pfaff
Erica Haas, IL	Scott Williamson	Ranee Yang, OR	Jill Pfaff
Alyssa Haglund, WI		Bryce Zimmerman, MD	Audrey Grisez
Marlene Karner-Johnson, OK			



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Quality Dutch in all Colors

Kevin Hooper

ARBA Judge
Past President ADRC
No Longer Shipping

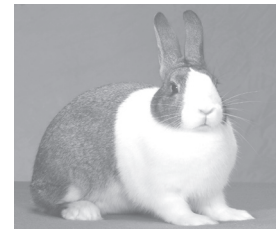
- 2001 NDS - Open Best Dutch - Bred by Rick Billups
Sire was Hooper's KT240
- 2002 NDS - Open Best Dutch - Bred by Jay Imes
Dam was Hooper's KG468
- 2002 NDS - Open Best Opp Dutch - Bred by Ed McKinley
Sire was Hooper's KS260
- 2002 NDS - Youth Best Dutch - Bred by Adrienne & Mac Gearhart
Grand Sire 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 utch - 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

Minutes of ADRC Board Meeting October 25, 2008

The meeting was called to order at 11:00 AM by President Sue Hill. Members in attendance were: President Hill, Vice President Rick Billups, Secretary-Treasurer Barb Kline, District 1 Directors Billy Bounds, Ray Brewer and Allan Gerhart, District 2 Directors Dick Gehr and Warren Wiltman and District 3 Directors Rick Lehmann and Pete Nelsen.

Pete Nelsen moved to approve the minutes from the board meeting held at the National Dutch Show in Bloomington, IL that were printed in the Dutch Reporter and Rick Lehmann seconded. Motion passed.

Barb Kline gave the treasurer's report of a balance of \$4,094.18 in the general fund, \$1,399.50 in the scholarship fund and \$9,640.74 in the contingency fund for a total of \$15,134.42. The publicity fund has been removed from the treasurer's report and will be reported in its committee report. Billy Bounds moved to accept the Treasurer's report as presented and Pete Nelsen seconded. Motion passed.

Committee Reports

ARBA Booth Decorating: Melody Stremkowski announced that the booth has been set up and all the decorations are up. The decorations consist of roses and lights, wooden cutout Dutch rabbits and a Dutch rabbit mural.

Website: Julie Hume voiced a member's concern that their address and phone number was on the website. The board decided to add a box to the membership application form and renewal postcard for the member to check if they do not want their information placed on the ADRC website.

Julie also asked the board if it was okay to add a page to the website that would be a discussion board on new varieties that members are working on. The board had no hesitations to the new page.

Sweepstakes: Dick Gehr discussed with the board the recent issues with members losing sweepstakes points due to letting their membership lapse. The board decided that there is plenty of notification to the member of their expiration date and no other monitoring needs to be done. It is a member's responsibility to know when their membership expires and get it renewed within the 60 grace period in order to retain their sweepstakes points. Barb is adding a line on the membership renewal postcard stating that if the membership lapses more than 60 days the member will lose their sweepstakes points.

Dick also discussed the show reports he is receiving that do not report all varieties but lumped some together as AOV's. Billy Bounds made a motion that a statement be added to the sanction form stating that all show results must have all the varieties must be broken down and if not, the report will be invalid. Al Gerhart seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Rick Lehmann made a motion to adopt the new sweepstakes rules and guidelines that were presented by Dick Gehr. These rules and guidelines will be printed in the next issue of the Dutch Reporter and will take into effect January 1, 2009. Rick Billups seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Sanctions: Sue Hill asked that all the sanction checks be sent to the Secretary/Treasurer the end of each month.

Dick Gehr asked if any free sanctions were to be issued due to no Dutch showing or show cancellations. The board decided no free sanctions are to be issued with the exception of the free one issued to the club hosting the ARBA Convention each year.

Dick Gehr made a motion to increase the open sanction fee to \$12.00 and youth sanction fee to \$10.00 effective January 1, 2009. Al Gerhart seconded the motion. Motion carried. Dick will email Barb with a list of club secretary's email addresses for Barb to send out an email notifying them of the sanction fee increase. Barb will see that the sanction request form gets changed on the ADRC website and in the Dutch Reporter.

Seller's Class: Dennis Kline reported that Rick Lehmann will be the auctioneer at seller's class. The seller's class will take place right after Open judging is over.

Scholarship: Sharon Mixdorf reported there will be two items raffled off this year, a Sony camcorder that was donated by Rick and Julie Billups and a GPS that was donated by Sue Hill.

Sue Hill reported that the family of Tony Micallef would like a separate scholarship set up in Tony's name that they will fund. This will be tabled until further information is received from the Micallef family.

Publicity: This fund is working towards being self-sufficient. The ADRC General fund will still continue to supplement the Publicity fund with the 12.5% of membership dues collected but this will be revisited at the board meeting at the 2009 NDS.

The board decided to split the payment for booth rental at ARBA conventions. The General fund will pay for one booth and the Publicity fund will pay for any additional booths. If electricity is purchased, then the cost will be split half General fund and half Publicity fund.

Warren Wiltman made a motion that the Publicity chairman is to be paid an additional \$100 by the Publicity fund for attending the ARBA Convention and NDS. Billy Bounds seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Dick Gehr made a motion that the Publicity chairman is to be reimbursed by the Publicity fund for half of the cost of the van rental to the ARBA Convention and NDS. Rick Lehmann seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Standards: Warren Wiltman reported that many changes are being worked on for the 2009 Standard of Perfection deadline. Warren will email the board the ballot to be voted on and then the changes that the board approves will be published in the next Dutch Reporter for the membership. After the first of the year, the ballot will be sent to the membership for their approval. Warren will also see that the standards are placed on the ADRC website.

Dick Gehr asked that the Standards committee be downsized to adhere to the Constitution and By-laws. A sub-committee was formed to help the Standards committee but this sub-committee will have no voting rights.

Dutch Reporter: Dick Gehr was assigned the task of monitoring the renewal of ads in the Dutch Reporter. The board also asked Dick to make sure that the Dutch Reporter mailer mails the first class issues first and then the bulk mail. Dick was also assigned the task of setting up the special ads for the Dutch Reporter that members purchase at the ARBA Convention and NDS. Sue Hill asked that all directors write a report for each Dutch Reporter.

Election: Sue Hill reported for Sherry Patton the election results. President position uncontested, Sue Hill was appointed. District 1 director uncontested, Dennis Kline was appointed. District 2 director Dick Gehr 68, Herb Six 34, Dick Gehr was appointed. District 3 director Troy Irhke 29, Anthony Campbell 22, Troy Irhke was appointed.

Membership Contest: Rick Lehmann made a motion to disband this committee and contest effective immediately due to lack of involvement. Rick Billups seconded this motion. Motion carried.

Historian: Rick Billups reported that all future and previous Dutch Reporters will be saved to an electronic file. This will enable old articles to be reprinted in the Dutch Reporter and placed on the website.

Hall of Fame: Rick Lehmann reported that the committee restructured the selection process of the Hall of Fame award and presented this to the board but the board determined that restructuring needs to be done.

Youth Liaison: Sue Hill reported that Sara Lape is working on several ideas to help with the ADRC youth.

NDS/Convention Liaison: Billy Bounds made a motion to accept the guidelines to hosting a NDS and guidelines for the ARBA Convention that Dennis Kline and Phil Lape presented. Rick Billups seconded the motion. Motion carried. Dennis will see that these guidelines are printed in the next Dutch Reporter and posted on the website.

Audit: Sue Hill reported that guidelines are being worked on for the Audit committee to ensure that audits are done uniformly and correctly. These guidelines will be presented at the board meeting at the 2009 NDS.

ARBA Convention Judges Selection: Scott Williamson reported that the judges for the ARBA Convention have been committed to 2012. His committee is in the process of nominating for the next five years and will see that Barb Kline is given this information to commit these judges.

Old Business

Constitution & By-Laws: Sue Hill reported that Kevin Hooper, Rick Billups and herself are in the process of rewriting the Constitution and By-Laws. The Constitution and By-laws will be voted on in segments when it is ready. Sue will report the progress of this at the next board meeting.

ADRC Carrying Cages and Transport Cart: Sue Hill reported that Kevin Hooper will be storing the 30 six hole carrying cages and transport cart.

Lifetime memberships: When one member of a husband and wife membership becomes a lifetime member then the other member of the husband and wife membership will become a single membership. This affects husband and wife memberships that the members have different join dates.

District 3 youth Representative: Sue Hill announced that Autumn Dennistoun is the new District 3 youth representative.

New ADRC Guidebook: Sue Hill informed that the board that there is still plenty of inventory of the 2002 ADRC Guidebook and that she is looking into forming a committee to start work on a new ADRC Guidebook. The new book will be one that changes and additions came be made to book to alleviate having to print a new one every five years. Sue will report the progress of this at the next board meeting.

Status of letter to ARBA regarding Parent vs. Youth involvement at show table: Sue Hill reported the Jill Pfaff had not written the letter to the ARBA and at this point this matter would be dropped unless future problems are brought to the board.

New Business

Date to start increase in compensation for Sweepstakes chairperson: Ray Brewer made a motion to start paying the sweepstakes chairperson \$2.50 for each show processed effective January 1, 2009. Al Gerhart seconded the motion. Motion carried with Dick Gehr abstaining.

Newly elected Directors: The Board decided to let the newly elected Directors attend the board meeting at the ARBA Convention each year as an "observer only". They will not be allowed to vote or have any discussion at the board meeting.

Apportionment of Funds from club: \$300 will be set up each year in the ARBA Awards Fund whether enough funds are collected from donations or not. This way the fund will be able to provide uniformity in the awards for the ARBA Convention.

Club Assets: A list of club assets was presented along with where the asset is being stored at or used.

Expiring membership listed in DR: The board decided to list only the members expired less than 60 days in the Dutch Reporter and only to send Dutch Reporters to those members current with their membership and those still in their 60 day grace period.

Other items: The ADRC Scholarship Committee is continuing to collect Purina points to help fund the scholarship. Please send all Purina points to Barb Kline. The scholarship fund receives \$.50 for each point redeemed.

A new laptop computer was purchased for the secretary/treasurer. The old laptop is to be given to the Publicity Fund.

Briony Barnes is now eligible to be on the judges listing on the election ballot for 2009.

Sue Hill discussed Scott Williamson's idea of the ADRC selling a calendar to raise money.

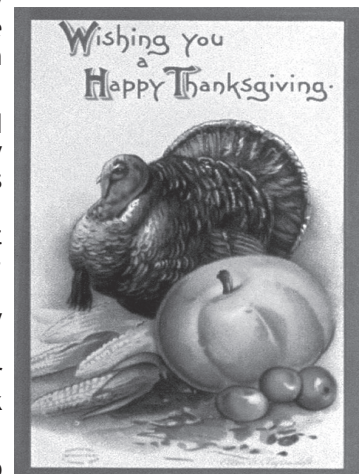
A Best in Show Fund will be set up on the ADRC Financial statement.

The board discussed the continuing of paying the judges hired by the ADRC each \$100 for judging at the ARBA Convention. If a judge was not hired by the ADRC, they will not receive this money.

A motion was made by Billy Bounds to adjourn the meeting and Rick Lehmann seconded. Motion carried.

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Dennis Kline moved to



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approve the minutes that were printed in the last issue of the Dutch Reporter and Carlene Bell seconded. Motion passed.

Darrell Gates moved to accept the Treasurer's report that was printed in the last issue of the Dutch Reporter. Julie Hume seconded. Motion passed.

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Sweepstakes: Reminder to members that if their membership expires more than 60 days they will lose their sweepstakes points. Also new sweepstakes guidelines will go into effect January 1, 2009. All show reports must list all class winners of all varieties. If a show report does not report these that the show report will be null and void.

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Scholarship: Sharon Mixdorf announced that Rita Stelzer won the GPS and Kim Folger won the camcorder that was raffled off. The raffle raised \$439 for the scholarship fund.

Publicity: The Publicity committee will receive the Compaq laptop computer that was used by the Secretary/Treasurer. A new Dell laptop computer was purchased for the Secretary/Treasurer.

Standards: Small changes to the standards are being voted on by the ADRC board. A ballot will be sent to all members after the first of the year.

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New ADRC Guidebook: Sue Hill is looking into forming a committee to start work on a new ADRC Guidebook. The new book will be one that changes and additions came be made to book to alleviate having to print a new one every five years.

New Business

Sweepstakes chairperson pay to process a show report will increase from \$1.50 to \$2.50 per show processed effective January 1, 2009.

Sanction fees will be increased from \$9.00 Open to \$12.00 and \$6.00 Youth to \$10.00 effective January 1, 2009.

A list of club assets will be printed in the Dutch Reporter along with where the asset is being stored at or used.

Bob Bergene invited everyone to the 2009 National Dutch Show to be held in Hutchinson, Kansas.

Rick Billups invited everyone to the 2010 National Dutch Show to be held in Wilmington, Ohio.

Members are asked to continue saving Purina points to help fund the ADRC Scholarship.

An ADRC calendar is being looked into for a future fund raiser for the club.

Open to the Floor

Janet Bowers asked if the animals on the Seller's Class Auction could be sorted by variety. Darrell Gates asked if the animals could be placed on the table to be shown one hour before the auction is to start.

Kelli Slack asked if the Hall of Fame members could be listed on the ADRC website.

Todd Uran reminded members to buy their tickets for the ADRC Publicity raffle.

A motion was made by Wes Nelson to adjourn the meeting. Janet Bowers seconded the motion. Motion carried.



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 advice 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

I had a rabbit disqualified once for a spot in the nose. This rabbit had been shown before and after this disqualification without the mark being discussed. To see the mark, one has to pull the nostrils apart. I agree it is a spot, but the Standard of Perfection states that the "spot or spots must be plainly visible". At what point should a rabbit be disqualified for a spot on the nose or lips?

From Kevin Hooper:

I have had plenty of experience with freckles/flash spots in Dutch, both as an exhibitor and a judge. From my perspective as a judge, the Standard does say that the "spot or spots must be plainly visible" with the addition of "during the normal sequence of examination". Therefore, since the normal examination requires us to check the rabbit's teeth, and hold the rabbit upside down, then that allows and requires us to DQ if we see it, even if we have to separate the lips.

As an exhibitor and breeder, I know this is a highly heritable trait. If you think of long term success, you should thank any judge for finding a flesh spot/freckle. This way, you can cull it out of the herd, and trace it back to those who are the carriers, and cull those accordingly. I don't treat all DQ's this way, but this is one that usually does not show up until they animal reaches three-four months, and you have your hopes built up that you have a good one, only to be let down. It is much easier to cull the producers of these!

ASK THE BREEDER



What methods do you use when you find newborn kits that are cold and close to death to try and restore warmth?

From Sue Hill:

Even though my barn is heated in the winter to 45 degrees, several youngsters that end up on the wire instead of the nestbox are chilled and in need of help when I find them. I always think of the newborns at the hospital I used to work at; they were placed under a warmer, had a special temperature probe lightly adhered to their chest area and a knit hat popped on their head, regardless of how much hair they had. The focus was to keep them warm. They need some help in the beginning with the drastic climate changes from being inside mom to out in the big people's world. We'd watch them closely as they could lose body heat quickly, which used their energy reserves.

It's the same with baby bunnies. They cool off very fast and need to be kept warm in the nest the doe (hopefully) built with her fur. If I find a baby chilled, I will wrap it up in a hand towel kept in the barn and bring it into the house. I have a gooseneck lamp with a 25 watt bulb that I bring out and place on the floor over a plastic container lined with kleenex or paper towel with the baby(ies) in it. The plastic works best for me because it doesn't seem to draw heat away from the kits like ceramic or metal does. I make sure the lamp is sitting so it is not too close to the kits to overheat them. I frequently check them and adjust the lighting height as needed, and then keep them under the light for a good eight hours before returning them to mom. If the baby is one of several others, I add it (or them) back to the nestbox before I feed for the evening so I can watch the doe. If it's the only one, I combine it with another litter if at all possible so the baby has others to keep it warm.

Should the baby be dirty at all or very cold, I'll bring it to the house and rinse it under warm water from the neck on down, rubbing it gently to stimulate it to breathe better. The baby then goes under the lights and is kept for the eight hours, and returned to the mom if at all possible. I find that I check my rabbits frequently when they are due to kindle so I can be watching for issues such as cold kits. I've been able to pull countless babies through in this manner. After planning the breedings to produced the parents, and then waiting the time to have a litter from them, it's worth the extra effort to help any struggling babies make it through those important few days.

From Theresa Schwandt:

(note: part of this response is to last issue's question)

During the winter is actually a great time to raise rabbits. Well, it has to be, since most of your NDS prospects are born during this time. The does do much better in the cold, raising bunnies than the heat of summer. First of all I work on saving extra fur all summer long when it is not needed. This is important since sometimes the does will prefer to keep their winter coat on and not pluck

as much as they should. I just take some of this fur and add where needed. Don't worry, your doe won't mind. Another quick fix for this is cotton balls. You can pull them apart and "fluff" them and add 'em to the nest if you don't have any extra saved fur. Some breeders do make use of nestbox heaters, but I have never tried one. Our barn is an unheated pole building for now and it gets cold. Another recommendation is to keep does that have the very best mothering instincts. I have had litters born in subzero conditions and my experienced does have no problems saving the hole litter. This is quite amazing, but credit must be given where due - Mothering instinct is so important.

During the winter when we have litters due, which is most of the time, we are out there checking those does even late at night right before bed. Sometimes it means playing a game of Rock-Paper-Scissors to decide who gets the honors of venturing out into the dark and cold... thankgoodness I am better at that game than Dan:-) You have to be attentive and frequently check those nestboxes to make sure that your kits are in the warm nest of fur, not in the front of the box alone and cold or even worse on the wire.

Yes, even if you are attentive and do everything right, you will still have bunnies that get too cold.....

So you find a nice bunny out of the nest and it is 10 degrees. He won't last long with no fur. If I find one cold, I take it to the house and begin the warming process. Even if the bunny is barely moving it still may be saved, it is quite a miracle. I run warm water in the sink, not hot, just nice and warm. Then I put bunny in a small plastic container with the cover off. I let bunny float in the "bunny boat" plastic container in the sink of warm water. (I do lay the cover on top but not closed totally. We want bunny to be able to breath, but to keep the heat in.) I have heard some submerge the bunny, but I prefer to warm them slowly and have had success with this goofy method. I don't want to get bunny wet or risk getting water where it shouldn't be. In the past I have use an open ziplock bag, but I always worry about them suffocating in it. I prefer the rigidness of a plastic container. I have saved more bunnies this way than not. So try it out, it might work for you or else you can read this article and laugh at this goofy Dutch breeder that sails bunnies in the sink. Good luck with your winter litters, but keep in mind that winter is a very unnatural time for rabbits to reproduce so you will lose some, but maybe you will produce the next NDS BOB!

From Fran Schettler:

When we find newborns in this stage, we have found that running down to the house with them while rubbing them with our warm hands, then quickly warming a kitchen towel in the microwave, putting the bunny in there while grabbing a small bowl, filling it with very warm, almost hot, water and then placing the kit in the water with only its nose sticking out has the best chance of success. Sometimes we will refill the bowl multiple times until either the bunny is wiggling a lot or is clearly not going to survive.

Rubbing them in the warm towel, especially in the tail area, seems to help revive them too, and these methods sometimes revive even those that appear to be dead. The

rubbing also serves to dry them off.

For those that are cold but not quite that far gone, a nice warm pocket while doing chores seems to help.

After this process, finding them a warm nest for the night is very important, even if it means fostering into another litter the same age or a week older. If they survive, we might give them back to their mother or we might not. If they're still cold at all though when putting them back into a warm nest, the other kits will move away from them to get away from the cold, and the newcomers usually don't survive.

From Kevin Hooper:

I am not of much help on this issue. The majority of the time, I will put the babies in with their litter, or with a different litter. I have on occasion, found the whole or most of the litter was out of the box and chilled. I have placed a heat lamp over the litter and warmed up the entire bunch, only to find they still died later in the day. I am guessing that I did not get their core temperature adequately heated to a high enough level so that they maintained their temperature.



From Jesse Flahety:

In my earlier years of raising rabbits, I used a traditional method of holding kits in my hands and hoping for the best. This didn't have a very high success rate if the kits were already on their way to becoming Popsicles. However last winter I started bringing rabbits inside my home for birthing, and converted an enclosed porch inside into a maternity ward. It still got cold here but not so much as outside and being so close to my bedroom door, I was able to keep a closer watch. When a French Lop doe of mine had a full litter of eight, she had most of them on the wire. I had just gotten home to find the litter scattered about the floor of the cage. I immediately checked for signs of life. I had two kits that were barely wiggling a paw, and I had to hold my breath to even note the minute movements. I gathered up the whole litter and put them in a large plastic catbox. I moved the ones I noted movement in to one side, and the dead off to the other. Then I busted out my (soon to be called) MAGIC hair dryer and set it to high. Within a minute, they were becoming more and more active. I kept at it until the babies were fully active and squeaking for food. But then something amazing happened. The "dead" babies came to life. The ones that had not been moving or breathing and even seemed rather "stiff" to me...were coming alive under the dryer. I quickly pulled all the babies into a "ball" and stayed with the hairdryer. All of them came back 100%.

Several days later, the doe overturned her nest box, dumping babies all over the wire again. Somehow, one newborn Frenchie, managed to slide his body, backwards, through a 1"X1" hole in the cage wire. I found him hanging by his neck. I swore he was dead. But hey, "dead" has come to mean at the very least, "zombie" after my magic hairdryer incident so we had at it again. And once again all 8 babies were 100% normal within minutes.

When attempting this trick, please note that you have to constantly keep the airflow from the dryer moving so you

don't burn the kits. Also, for the same reason, keep the front of the dryer a safe distance away from the babies. Best of luck to you all.

From Julie Hume:

When we find babies that are cold and stiff, we cuddle them against our body, cupped in our hands as we bring them up to the house. We fill a wide mouth plastic drinking glass with warm to hot water and place a baggie around the rim of the glass, with the bag laying in the water. We line the baggie with Kleenex and place a baby in each cup. We then put more Kleenex or rabbit fur over the top of the baby. Usually within a few minutes this will revive the baby. Once they are well warmed and active, we return them to the mother. We have bags of fur and if the nestbox needs more we add it. Since we breed several does at a time, if we are uncertain that the mother will take care of the babies, we may foster with another doe. We have found this method successful even with babies that give every appearance of being dead.

***Questions for the
January/February/March
issue of the Dutch Reporter***

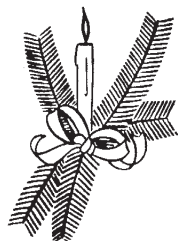
We would like to see more suggestions, opinions, and views for our breeder's and judge's questions. Therefore, the questions for the upcoming issue are listed below. We welcome any of the members of the American Dutch Rabbit Club to submit an answer to the breeder's question and any judge to submit an answer to the judge's question. Entries must be postmarked by January 26th or e-mailed by January 29th.

Mail to:

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***Breeder's question: What can
you do to prevent sore hocks?***

Judge's question: At the 2008 ABRA convention, one of the judges commented on the ears of every rabbit. He discussed length, whether they had thin or well furred ears, and if the ears had good or poor carriage. Could you please define what is good and poor ear carriage is?



ADRC Committees for 2008

ARBA Judge Selection

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Dennis Kline
Billy Bounds
Bob Bergene
Warren Wiltman

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Ron Clausen
Rita Stelzer

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Melody Stremkowski
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Dan Schwandt

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PROCEDURES FOR YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS

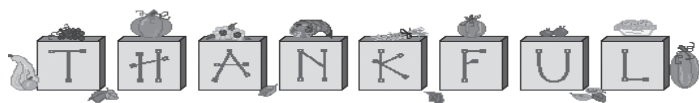
1. All applications must be submitted on forms obtained from Scholarship Committee member. Computer forms will not be accepted unless in original format.
2. Applicant must have held continuous ADRC membership for at least three (3) years preceding application for scholarship.
3. Applicants are eligible to apply only if they are a high school graduate under the age of 21 and currently have 12 credit hours of college education.
4. Applicants must have completed high school with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.00 (unweighted) on a grade scale of 4.00, and have been in the top 50% of graduating class.
5. Home schooled applicants are eligible, but must submit SAT or ACT scores, and a letter of recommendation from a person outside the immediate family.
6. All applications must include a complete High School and College transcript.
7. Scholarship proceeds may be used to further education at any accredited four (4) year college, two (2) year college, vocational, or technical school.
8. Scholarships will be paid to the member and school upon receipt of confirmation of college enrollment.
9. All applications must be postmarked by **March 15th of application year** and returned to the ADRC Youth Scholarship Foundation.
10. Applicant is only eligible to win scholarship one time.
11. Applications can be obtained from the ADRC web site or Sharon Mixdorf

Anyone desiring an ADRC Youth Scholarship Application may obtain one from Sharon Mixdorf, any ADRC Officer or Director, or by downloading the application from the ADRC Website.

*The ADRC still continues to collect "Purina Points" for use towards the Youth Scholarship.
Anyone wishing to contribute is most welcomed to do so. Thanks !!*



If you want to be a part of this conversation, you have to fold your arms ! (or look dazed!)



Open Seller's Class

Pla	Ear #	Variety	Class	Seller	Buyer	Price
1	M803	Gray	Jr. Doe	Dennis, Barb & Megan Kline	Dan Monahan	\$180.00
2	S8104	Black	Jr. Buck	Dan & Theresa Schwandt	Brandon Moe	\$205.00
	S878	Steel	Jr. Doe			
3	S868	Tort	Jr. Buck	Dan & Theresa Schwandt	Todd Uran	\$130.00
	S829	Tort	Sr. Doe			
4	826	Choc	Jr. Doe	Darrell, Karen & Tony Gates	Zimdars	\$65.00
NP	SRL7	Blue	Sr. Doe	Kristy Hume	Vicki Spellmire	\$355.00
NP	814	Black	Jr. Doe	Darrell, Karen & Tony Gates	Ryan McBride	\$80.00
NP	841H	Black	Jr. Buck	Eric & Sharon Mixdorf	Gay Sparks	\$35.00
NP	A186	Blue	Jr. Doe	Allan, Adrienne & Mac Gerhart	Dan Monahan	\$165.00
NP	M285	Black	Jr. Buck	Allan, Adrienne & Mac Gerhart	Rick Billups	\$60.00
NP	NS2	Choc	Jr. Doe	Natalie Schellhamer	Eleanor Cumming	\$65.00
NP	NL2	Choc	Jr. Doe	Natalie Schellhamer	Ryan McBride	\$60.00
NP	ACT6	Tort	Jr. Doe	Angie Aisbet & Chris Schneider	Gay Sparks	\$75.00
NP	8C3	Chin	Jr. Buck	Bob Bergene	Wes Nelson	\$100.00
	8A16	Chin	Jr. Doe			
NP	M794	Gray	Jr. Buck	Dennis, Barb & Megan Kline	Phil, Sara, Cody & Dan Lape	\$75.00
NP	CDS56	Steel	Jr. Doe	Phil, Sara, Cody & Dan Lape	Gay Sparks	\$80.00
NP	KG30	Tort	Jr. Doe	Kevin Hooper	Todd Uran	\$200.00
NP	CDS57	Steel	Jr. Buck	Phil, Sara, Cody & Dan Lape	Bill O'Haver	\$55.00

Total Sales **\$1,985.00**

Total to ADRC **\$992.50**

Youth Seller's Class

	Ear #	Variety	Class	Seller	Buyer	Price
1	M187	Steel	Jr. Buck	Trevor Marquis	Gay Sparks	\$40.00
2	UK	Gray	Sr. Doe	Katie Spellmire	Eleanor Cumming	\$65.00
	ZAK	Black	Sr. Buck			
3	HB37	Black	Jr. Buck	Bethany Brown	Harold Smith III	\$25.00
4	8N58	Choc	Jr. Doe	Hannah Nelson	Tiffany Wayne	\$45.00
5	LINY	Black	Sr. Doe	Katie Spellmire	Bill O'Haver	\$35.00

Total Sales **\$210.00**

Total to ADRC **\$105.00**

Total to ADRC from Seller's Class **\$1,097.50**

Thank you to all the sellers and buyers!



We wish you and your family and friends a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. May all your holidays be happy and may you have a year blessed with joy, love, and abundance.

From the 2008 ARBA Convention Judges



Allen Barr, CA

I first want to express my thanks to the Dutch club and my friend Scott Williamson who originally informed me I was selected to be on the open judging team. I was surprised at the large number of entries being over 900. This is one of the largest shows that I can remember. Having a tight space for the judging made for hard work for the support staff. I especially want to thank my carriers, table help and clerks for making a world class effort for me to get me through the classes. For my memory it was one of the most challenging convention judging assignments for me as to the depth and quality of all classes I was selected to judge. Congratulations go out to all of the winners. The quality shown by all of the class winners made for a very close and tight decision for me and the other judges.

I also want to my fellow judges who also made this show a very memorable experience. Randy Shumaker and Mark Stewardson did an outstanding job in covering their classes and when we all finished it appeared that the does had it all for the day. Most all of the winning does were juniors which sets the expectation for the upcoming National show to be really amazing.

The classes that I was assigned all maintained very good depth. The classes that were very tight were the Black Senior Does, Steel Junior Does and both of the Grey Junior classes. All in the classes I handled appeared to fare well with the other judges. The Steel Junior doe just out shown the other varieties when it came to place my picks. I was not able to attend the BIS in Show judging and I was very pleased to hear that the doe went on to take the best of its group!

I also enjoyed working the fur class with many finely finished Dutch coming across the table.

I again want to thank the club for giving me a chance to review your prized exhibits and I look forward to having the opportunity to judge for you again.

Thank You,

Allen Barr

ARBA Judge #352

Randy Shumaker, CA

Hello ADRC Members-

I would like to thank you for giving me the opportunity to judge Dutch at the recent ARBA Convention. I knew when I accepted the offer to judge that it was not only a huge honor but also a huge challenge. I have to admit now that I underestimated the challenge part of the equation! Having raised Dutch for several years, I am well aware of how difficult it is to raise a well marked animal, let alone one with good type, fur, color, etc. I knew that I would encounter some good animals, I had no idea just how many great animals I would come across! I was very impressed with all of the classes I judged, but the black and tort junior doe classes were phenomenal! Each of those classes were 20-25 animals deep in great quality.

Judging any breed at an ARBA Convention is challenging, but I can honestly say Dutch were by far the most difficult breed I have judged. The combination of a marked animal with so many quality animals to look at made for a real workout. By the end of the day Monday I was thoroughly exhausted, but at the same time it was very fulfilling and rewarding. I hope I lived up to your expectations, and did the breed justice.

It was a pleasure judging with Mark Stewardson and Allen Barr. Both are consummate professionals that I greatly respect.

In addition, I would like to thank my table help of Rick Billups, Todd Uran, Dan Monahan and Al Gearhart and all of the others that carried animals to my table. They operated like a well oiled machine, and it made the day just a little bit easier.

Thank you again for the opportunity-

Mark Stewardson, Canada

What a gathering of America's Finest Rabbit around 900 strong. It was indeed a pleasure to handle and evaluate this years crop of Dutch. Thank you for this opportunity.

While I did not look at any of the Torts till the Best & Best Opp of variety selection; I must say that all varieties were very well represented, truly spectacular. For the second year in a row our best of breed took the best of its group. As a judge; this is one of the options that I really appreciate. it makes all the hard work worth while in the end. Congratulations to all exhibitors. Your dedication and talents toward this breed is tremendous.

Thank you to my writers, carriers and table assistants who helped my table run smoothly once we got started.

One observation; if I may. Try to remember the following when breeding and culling your Dutch:

-Length and depth of the body (cobby)

-Colour

-Fur structure. Will it or is it going to carry enough density.

Hope you all have full nest boxes!

Thanks again.

Mark Stewardson, ARBA Judge #551



Youth Judges

Tiffany Wayne, MN

I want to thank the Dutch Club to let me judge the youth Dutch at the ARBA Convention in Louisville. It was a great honor, and I enjoyed every minute of it. There was a lot of great quality Dutch in all of my classes. My compliments to all of the youth exhibitors and congratulations to all the winners! I would also like to thank my writers and all the youth who helped carry rabbits to and from the table. They helped to make the show run smoothly and without problems. It was also a great experience to be able to judge alongside Kevin Hooper. I would like to thank everyone for helping make the Louisville Convention a memorable one for me. It is truly a Convention I will never forget. I have raised Dutch for 16 years, and having the honor of judging at the ARBA Convention was the thrill of a lifetime!

Thanks again,

-Tiffany Wayne-

Ellendale, Minnesota

Kevin Hooper, OH

I had been looking forward to judging the youth Dutch at the Convention for quite a while. Other than about 30-40 at one fair show this past August, it was the first time I had judged Dutch in over two years. Seems as even if I don't take Dutch along to a show, I am requested to judge New Zealands or some other large breed which fills my judging day. So, seeing a bunch of Dutch was indeed a pleasure.

Many thanks to those who helped not only writing at the table, but those who carried, and carried, and carried. The show went very smoothly thanks to those who helped!

Here is a critique of what I saw during the show.

The two black classes I judged were good, with several nice Dutch in the top ten of the classes. The weakest class I had was the blue Sr doe class. Most in the class were very light in color, or old does who were not in show shape. After seeing the blue doe class, I was not expecting much from the blue jr buck class. Boy was I surprised. It was easily my deepest class, with quite a few worthy of first place.

The chocolates still need work. The two classes I had, had many animals with very light eyes, or light color, or harsh coats.

The tort Sr doe class had some solid bodied animals, while the tort jr buck class was good, with two very nice bucks at the top. The Steel sr buck class had excellent heads, and good color, while many were very pinched in the lower hindquarters. The steel jr doe class was good. My expectations were high going into the grays, knowing how good the open grays are. The Senior doe class did not disappoint as they were solid in body, with several good does in the class. The junior buck class was not as strong and it had no clear cut winner.

We (meaning open and youth alike) must continue to work on the lower hindquarters on all colors, with effort needed in the color on our blues and chocolates.

The winning animals were good representatives of the Dutch breed. The tort buck had the bone and was marked very well. The blue doe was quite showy, with good Dutch character, and only one minor marking flaw. Our runner-up for Best Dutch was quite nice as well. It was one of the better chocolate bucks (jr) that I have seen in a while.

Again, thanks for the opportunity to judge and I look forward to seeing them again in Kansas!

ADRC Assets

- Compac notebook computer
- Chiller pad
- Wireless mouse (2)
- Notebook bag
- Letter folder
- Quickbooks Basic 2005
- Dictaphone
- Case on wheels
- HP officejet 6310
- HP officejet 4315
- Pitney Bowes postage machine (rental)
- Dell notebook computer
- Notebook bag on wheels
- PA amplifier
- Speakers
- Microphone
- Luckysfoot Clubware
- Folding crate on wheels

Once again, the ADRC would like to Thank Steve Wilch for taking pictures at the ARBA Convention to be used in the DR, and for club files. Your continued support and dedication to the ADRC is greatly appreciated.

Open Results

2008 ARBA National Convention

Louisville, Kentucky

BLACK

BOV	Scott Williamson	VXN
BOSV	Ron Russ (BOS)	41TB
Best Sr.	Briony Barnes	VXN
Best Jr.	Scott Williamson	VXN
Best Fur	Kevin Hooper	K832
Best Display	Allan, Adrienne & Mac Gerhart	

Black Senior Bucks

# shown 44	Exhibitor Name	
1	Ricky Wood	L27
2	Phil, Sara, Cody & Dan Lape	CD251
3	Kevin Hooper	K657
4	Cathern Hart	254
5	Phil, Sara, Cody & Dan Lape	CD289
6	Eric & Sharon Mixdorf	339H
7	Valerie Worzella	VW211
8	Kristy Hume	SR12
9	Non Member	H1E
10	Kristen Renk	E83

Black Senior Does

# shown 38	Exhibitor Name	
1	Briony Barnes	BB73
2	Kristy Hume	SRD7
3	Kristy Hume	SRN1
4	Ray & Margie Brewer	5W
5	Scott Williamson	LOA
6	Penn & Sue Peters	32TB
7	Allan, Adrienne & Mac Gerhart	A345
8	Paul, Chris & Megan Matthys	DL1
9	Dennis, Barb & Megan Kline	M791
10	Todd Uran	TC

Black Junior Bucks

# shown 74	Exhibitor Name	
1	Ron Russ	41TB
2	Kevin Hooper	K833
3	Katie & Terri Bickelhaupt	KTROY
4	Herb Six	S98
5	Kevin Hooper	K820
6	Valerie Worzella	VW235
7	Karen, Darrell & Tony Gates	897
8	Dan & Theresa Schwandt	S875
9	Rick & Julie Billups	36RJ
10	Allan, Adrienne & Mac Gerhart	M287

Black Junior Does

# shown 88	Exhibitor Name	
1	Scott Williamson	VXN
2	Allan, Adrienne & Mac Gerhart	A351
3	Allan, Adrienne & Mac Gerhart	A349
4	Dan & Theresa Schwandt	S895
5	Valerie Worzella	VWCO
6	Ricky Wood	8L
7	Valerie Worzella	VWJR3
8	Karen, Darrell & Tony Gates	812
9	Dan & Theresa Schwandt	S853
10	Kevin Hooper	K832

BLUE

BOV	Val Worzella	VWZRA
BOSV	Briony Barnes	B87
Best Sr.	Val Worzella	VWZRA
Best Jr.	Dan & Theresa Schwandt	S863
Best Fur	Dennis, Barb & Megan Kline	M827
Best Display	Val Worzella	

Blue Senior Bucks

# shown 20	Exhibitor Name	
1	Briony Barnes	BB87
2	Penn & Sue Peters	HM4
3	Non Member	SR1
4	Ron Russ	TL11
5	Janet Bowers	B705
6	Kevin Hooper	KB14
7	Todd Uran	TLA
8	Cathern Hart	242
9	Kristy Hume	SR14
10	Valerie Worzella	VWIVN

Blue Senior Does

# shown 36	Exhibitor Name	
1	Valerie Worzella	VWZRA
2	Val Slack	CHAI
3	Dennis, Barb & Megan Kline	M792
4	Scott Williamson	SBA
5	Allan, Adrienne & Mac Gerhart	A182
6	Gary & Cheryl Bennett	C5D
7	Rick Lehmann	D110
8	Valerie Worzella	VWABY
9	Kevin Hooper	KB15
10	Natalie Schellhamer	NJ4

Blue Junior Bucks

# shown 39	Exhibitor Name	
1	Dan & Theresa Schwandt	S863
2	Phil, Sara, Cody & Dan Lape	CDB155
3	Dan & Theresa Schwandt	S864
4	Kevin Hooper	KB21
5	Fred & Kathy Mullinax	F90
6	Scott Williamson	MCN
7	Anne Tater	WB7
8	Allan, Adrienne & Mac Gerhart	M162
9	Eric & Sharon Mixdorf	845H
10	Kevin Hooper	KB22

Blue Junior Does

# shown 35	Exhibitor Name	
1	Valerie Worzella	VWMBL
2	Eric & Sharon Mixdorf	844H
3	Fred & Kathy Mullinax	D23
4	Fred & Kathy Mullinax	L17
5	Valerie Worzella	VW234
6	Bob Bergene	8W23
7	Dan & Theresa Schwandt	S867
8	Allan, Adrienne & Mac Gerhart	A186
9	Phil, Sara, Cody & Dan Lape	CDB154
10	Carlene Bell	CL34

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BOV	Ricky Wood	8C1
BOSV	Ricky Wood	K1
Best Sr.	Ricky Wood	K1
Best Jr.	Ricky Wood	8C1
Best Fur	Kevin Hooper	KC39
Best Display	Ricky Wood	

Chocolate Senior Bucks

# shown 32	Exhibitor Name	
1	Ricky Wood	K1
2	Suzanne Wilch	S101
3	Ricky Wood	C100
4	Eric & Sharon Mixdorf	813H
5	Henry & Donna Carpenter	1WP
6	Suzanne Wilch	3CMT
7	Ricky Wood	C99
8	Shelly Thompson	SP1
9	Suzanne Wilch	S97
10	Scott Williamson	LRY

Chocolate Senior Does

# shown 23	Exhibitor Name	
1	Shelly Thompson	KISS
2	Eric & Sharon Mixdorf	774H
3	Pam Dunning	Y1
4	Valerie Worzella	VWCHO
5	Carlene Bell	CH21
6	Suzanne Wilch	S102
7	Tiffany Wayne	36TC
8	Steve Blythe & Rita Stelzer	K595
9	Scott Williamson	JQE
10	Carlene Bell	CH18

Chocolate Junior Bucks

# shown 20	Exhibitor Name	
1	Steve Blythe & Rita Stelzer	K655
2	Janet Bowers	8B33
3	James Rydell	E62
4	Scott Williamson	WNK
5	Bob Bergene	8S11
6	Kevin Hooper	KC44
7	Ron Russ	35TC
8	Todd Uran	T12
9	Non Member	1NB
10	Ron Russ	37TC

Chocolate Junior Does

# shown 36	Exhibitor Name	
1	Ricky Wood	8C1
2	Fred & Kathy Mullinax	91
3	Ron Russ	88TC
4	Shelly Thompson	SP6
5	Natalie Schellhamer	NS2
6	Natalie Schellhamer	NC6
7	Eric & Sharon Mixdorf	850H
8	Shelly Thompson	CMCK
9	Ricky Wood	8C
10	Shelly Thompson	3ST4

TORTOISE

BOV	Kevin Hooper	KT18
BOSV	Eric & Sharon Mixdorf	659H
Best Sr.	Eric & Sharon Mixdorf	659H
Best Jr.	Kevin Hooper	KT18
Best Fur	Angie Aisbet & Chris Schneider	HOLLY
Best Display	Kevin Hooper	

Tortoise Senior Bucks

# shown 27	Exhibitor Name	
1	Eric & Sharon Mixdorf	659H
2	Todd Uran	DT
3	Steve Blythe & Rita Stelzer	K638
4	Kevin Hooper	KT45
5	Vincent Consiglio	VC1
6	Dan & Theresa Schwandt	LD67
7	Ricky Wood	T101
8	Kelli Slack	BRL
9	Kevin Hooper	KT74
10	Lynn & Yvonne Hebert	L8Y4

Tortoise Senior Does

# shown 34	Exhibitor Name	
1	Kelli Slack	CLMN
2	Kelli Slack	GNNA
3	Kelli Slack	DCY
4	Kevin Hooper	KT98
5	Todd Uran	TDI
6	Kevin Hooper	KT80
7	Angie Aisbet & Chris Schneider	HOLLY
8	Dan & Theresa Schwandt	S829
9	Kelli Slack	RNA
10	Ricky Wood	8T0

Tortoise Junior Bucks

# shown 42	Exhibitor Name	
1	Fred & Kathy Mullinax	K60
2	Fred & Kathy Mullinax	F64
3	Beverly Cihan	SC87
4	Ricky Wood	T00
5	Beverly Cihan	SC85
6	Dan & Theresa Schwandt	S843
7	Sue Hill	413Z
8	Dan & Theresa Schwandt	S879
9	Dan & Theresa Schwandt	S851
10	Tiffany Wayne	SD

Tortoise Junior Does

# shown 49	Exhibitor Name	
1	Kevin Hooper	KT18
2	Warren Wiltman	W574
3	Beverly Cihan	SC86
4	Vincent Consiglio	CJT2
5	Dan & Theresa Schwandt	S884
6	Sue Hill	48OZ
7	Kevin Hooper	KT35
8	Dan & Theresa Schwandt	S899
9	Todd Uran	T17
10	Jean Harris	VKK2

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STEEL

BOV	Hero Wolters (BOB)	AH02
BOSV	Kevin Hooper	KS19
Best Sr.	Shelly Thompson	GT
Best Jr.	Hero Wolters	AH02
Best Fur	Dennis, Barb & Megan Kline	M809
Best Display	Kevin Hooper	

Steel Senior Bucks

# shown 16	Exhibitor Name	
1	Eric & Sharon Mixdorf	S7112
2	Rick Lehmann	B83
3	Herb Six	S92
4	Dennis, Barb & Megan Kline	M765
5	Herb Six	S70
6	Dennis, Barb & Megan Kline	M595
7	Shelly Thompson	S6
8	Ron Russ	TS67
9	Phil, Sara, Cody & Dan Lape	CDS27
10	Bill O'Haver	45

Steel Senior Does

# shown 24	Exhibitor Name	
1	Shelly Thompson	GT
2	Lauri Wiss	WS8
3	Allan, Adrienne & Mac Gerhart	AS43
4	Tiffany Wayne	MILEY
5	Kim Folger	JR2
6	Fred & Kathy Mullinax	K53
7	Rick Lehmann	D98
8	Dennis, Barb & Megan Kline	KS92
9	Paul, Chris & Megan Matthys	DW1
10	Non-Member	6LK

Steel Junior Bucks

# shown 21	Exhibitor Name	
1	Kevin Hooper	KS19
2	Dan & Theresa Schwandt	S854
3	Phil, Sara, Cody & Dan Lape	CDS51
4	Kevin Hooper	KS24
5	Shelly Thompson	6SJ1
6	Kevin Hooper	KS23
7	Rick Lehmann	B88
8	Shelly Thompson	5SH
9	Eric & Sharon Mixdorf	873H
10	Fred & Kathy Mullinax	F92

Steel Junior Does

# shown 24	Exhibitor Name	
1	Hero Wolters	AH02
2	Dennis, Barb & Megan Kline	M809
3	Kevin Hooper	KS22
4	Melody Stremkowski	M813
5	Phil, Sara, Cody & Dan Lape	CDS62
6	Kevin Hooper	KS25
7	Phil, Sara, Cody & Dan Lape	CDS52
8	Dan & Theresa Schwandt	S877
9	Dan & Theresa Schwandt	S8110
10	Dan & Theresa Schwandt	S878

GRAY

BOV	Dennis, Barb & Megan Kline	M790
BOSV	Todd Uran	DC4
Best Sr.	Dennis, Barb & Megan Kline	M790
Best Jr.	Dennis, Barb & Megan Kline	M795
Best Fur	Dennis, Barb & Megan Kline	M795
Best Display	Dennis, Barb & Megan Kline	

Gray Senior Bucks

# shown 29	Exhibitor Name	
1	Todd Uran	DC4
2	Warren Wiltman	W576
3	Pam Dunning	B2
4	Katie & Terri Bickelhaupt	KDEWEY
5	Kristy Hume	SRJ4
6	Kevin Hooper	KG15
7	Billy Bounds	LB518
8	Allan, Adrienne & Mac Gerhart	MG23
9	Kristy Hume	EL12
10	Stan Goeglein	C

Gray Senior Does

# shown 26	Exhibitor Name	
1	Dennis, Barb & Megan Kline	M790
2	Stan Goeglein	RG
3	Billy Bounds	LB531
4	Pam Dunning	B1
5	Ricky Wood	8G3
6	Todd Uran	DC1
7	Karen Clark & Virginia Valentino	YUMA
8	Lynn & Yvonne Hebert	L3Y1
9	Kristy Hume	SRN7
10	Fred & Kathy Mullinax	K69

Gray Junior Bucks

# shown 33	Exhibitor Name	
1	Lynn & Yvonne Hebert	L5Y2
2	Sue Hill	4097
3	Hero Wolters	L1
4	Ron Russ	75TG
5	Melody Stremkowski	M811
6	Kevin Hooper	KG28
7	Ron Russ	69TG
8	Fred & Kathy Mullinax	F62
9	Rick Lehmann	B87
10	Dennis, Barb & Megan Kline	M808

Gray Junior Does

# shown 45	Exhibitor Name	
1	Dennis, Barb & Megan Kline	M795
2	Todd Uran	D02
3	Ron Russ	2TGO
4	Katie & Terri Bickelhaupt	KCOOPR
5	Kevin Hooper	KG27
6	Dennis, Barb & Megan Kline	M824
7	Kevin Hooper	KG30
8	Dennis, Barb & Megan Kline	M826
9	Janet Bowers	8B36
10	Todd Uran	D03

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BLACK

BOV	Marissa Wells	F23
BOSV	Eleanor Cumming	CLIO
Best Senior	Marissa Wells	F23
Best Junior	Eleanor Cumming	DIVA
Best Fur	Bethany Brown	HB30
Best Display	Eleanor Cumming	

Black Senior Bucks

# shown	22	Exhibitor Name	
	1	Marisa Wells	F23
	2	Marisa Wells	MW8B
	3	Eleanor Cumming	TY
	4	Alexandra Reau	X1
	5	Katherine Leverich	D43
	6	Cole Simmons	CB13
	7	Elissa Branum	MJ1
	8	Victoria Voigt	CD213
	9	Matthew Gordon	2GG2
	10	Eleanor Cumming	IRX

Black Senior Does

# shown	25	Exhibitor Name	
	1	Eleanor Cumming	CLIO
	2	Bethany Brown	P6KK
	3	Erica Haas	SWH
	4	Cole Simmons	CB10
	5	Katherine Spellmire	PATI
	6	Emily Borgmann	EM86
	7	Emily Borgmann	EM85
	8	Emily Borgmann	EM84
	9	Alexandra Reau	85
	10	Cole Simmons	CM18

Black Junior Bucks

# shown	34	Exhibitor Name	
	1	Alexandra Reau	6P
	2	Eleanor Cumming	LUIS
	3	Marissa Wells	MW14B
	4	Hannah Nelson	8N51
	5	Payten Dewolf	P6
	6	Caitlynn Strobel	SAM
	7	Alexandra Reau	76
	8	Marissa Wells	MW13B
	9	Bethany Brown	HB37
	10	Trevor Marquis	M173

Black Junior Does

# shown	27	Exhibitor Name	
	1	Eleanor Cumming	DIVA
	2	Marissa Wells	MWAD
	3	Emily Borgmann	4EB
	4	Cole Simmons	CB20
	5	Hannah Nelson	8N46
	6	Paige Mertens	S856
	7	Ryan Raab	R17
	8	Trevor Marquis	M181
	9	Alexandra Reau	83
	10	Katherine Spellmire	OLIV

BLUE

BOV	Eleanor Cumming	(BOS)	LIBERTY
BOSV	Harold Smith III		HSM1
Best Senior	Marissa Wells		M651
Best Junior	Eleanor Cumming		LIBERTY
Best Fur	Ryan Raab		R14
Best Display	Eleanor Cumming		

Blue Senior Bucks

# shown	18	Exhibitor Name	
	1	Hannah Nelson	TC2
	2	Alexandra Reau	1L02
	3	Matthew Gordon	V45
	4	Marissa Wells	MW5
	5	Ryan Raab	R1
	6	Emily Borgmann	EBO
	7	Allison & Samantha Bellairs	SR58
	8	Emily Borgmann	E8B
	9	Eleanor Cumming	PRIDE
	10	Erin Hayward	CS1

Blue Senior Does

# shown	14	Exhibitor Name	
	1	Marissa Wells	M651
	2	Erica Haas	E2
	3	Eleanor Cumming	RS ISA
	4	Emily Borgmann	3EB
	5	Emily Borgmann	EB8
	6	Kimberly Deutsch	8E2
	7	Emily Borgmann	Y4
	8	Hannah Nelson	8N15
	9	Hannah Nelson	8N18
	10	Katherine Spellmire	VK1

Blue Junior Bucks

# shown	19	Exhibitor Name	
	1	Harold Smith III	HSM1
	2	Eleanor Cumming	HERO
	3	Ryann Raab	R14
	4	Emily Borgmann	1EB
	5	Marissa Wells	KW1
	6	Eleanor Cumming	BONSAI
	7	Caitlynn Strobel	EVAN
	8	Adam & Megan McGinnis	MB28
	9	Elissa Branum	MJH1
	10	Trevor Marquis	M190

Blue Junior Does

# shown	16	Exhibitor Name	
	1	Eleanor Cumming	LIBERTY
	2	Trevor Marquis	M186
	3	Eleanor Cumming	USA
	4	Marissa Wells	MW6
	5	Hannah Nelson	8N53
	6	Trevor Marquis	M177
	7	Eleanor Cumming	DYNA
	8	Lauren Kinane	K45
	9	Elissa Branum	MH1
	10	Emily Borgmann	E7B

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CHOCOLATE

BOV	Jamie McBride	MC117
BOSV	Kevin Athey	SG29
Best Senior	Kevin Athey	SG81
Best Junior	Jamie McBride	MC117
Best Fur	Kevin Athey	SG6
Best Display	Kevin Athey	

Chocolate Senior Bucks

# shown	15	Exhibitor Name	
	1	Kevin Athey	SG81
	2	Eleanor Cumming	CRL
	3	Justin Cimaroli	Z3
	4	Zac & Zayne Hunter	CDC97
	5	Sarah Correll	7A1
	6	Allison & Samantha Bellairs	M39
	7	Hannah Nelson	8N21
	8	Kimberly Deutsch	8K3
	9	Cole Simmons	CH15
	10	Kevin Athey	SG621

Chocolate Senior Does

# shown	13	Exhibitor Name	
	1	Kevin Athey	SG84
	2	Allison & Samantha Bellairs	B29
	3	Eleanor Cumming	MUDSLIDE
	4	Michelle Meijer	JN4
	5	Michelle Meijer	NJ0
	6	Eleanor Cumming	BX
	7	Kevin Athey	SG46
	8	Hannah Nelson	7N35
	9	Zac & Zayne Hunter	DB2
	10	Hannah Nelson	8N26

Chocolate Junior Bucks

# shown	12	Exhibitor Name	
	1	Jamie McBride	MC117
	2	Kevin Athey	SG6
	3	Sarah Correll	BO
	4	Kevin Athey	SG27
	5	Kevin Athey	SG28
	6	Hannah Nelson	8N60
	7	Kevin Athey	SG10
	8	Kevin Athey	SG30
	9	Zac & Zayne Hunter	ZC7
	10	Kevin Athey	SG8

Chocolate Junior Does

# shown	14	Exhibitor Name	
	1	Kevin Athey	SG29
	2	Kevin Athey	SG5
	3	Kevin Athey	SG25
	4	Harold Smith III	HSC17
	5	Kevin Athey	SG4
	6	Cole Simmons	CH20
	7	Kevin Athey	SG24
	8	Hannah Nelson	8N45
	9	Matthew Bishop	MB06
	10	Kevin Athey	SG3

TORTOISE

BOV	Marissa Wells (BOB)	MWAT
BOSV	Harold Smith III	HSD10
Best Senior	Trevor Marquis	M163
Best Junior	Marissa Wells	MWAT
Best Fur	Alexandra Reau	91
Best Display	Nathan & Samuel Lohrey	

Tortoise Senior Bucks

# shown	12	Exhibitor Name	
	1	Trevor Marquis	M163
	2	Scott Sustersich	SC53
	3	Payten Dewolf	KT75
	4	Nathan & Samuel Lohrey	N20
	5	Leah Jennings	JG7
	6	Trevor Marquis	M167
	7	Scott Sustersich	SC51
	8	Payten Dewolf	P4
	9	Zac & Zayne Hunter	ZT19
	10	Alexandra Reau	91

Tortoise Senior Does

# shown	10	Exhibitor Name	
	1	Quinn & Peyton Evans	KT66
	2	Caitlynn Stobel	HANA
	3	Payten Dewolf	P1
	4	Quinn & Peyton Evans	QP34
	5	Leah Jennings	J6
	6	Nathan & Samuel Lohrey	NL65
	7	Rachael Billups	AT6
	8	Nathan & Samuel Lohrey	AT4
	9	Payten Dewolf	P2
	10	DQ	

Tortoise Junior Bucks

# shown	8	Exhibitor Name	
	1	Marissa Wells	MWAT
	2	Nathan & Samuel Lohrey	N76
	3	Trevor Marquis	M184
	4	Trevor Marquis	M189
	5	Quinn & Peyton Evans	QP58
	6	Eleanor Cumming	RT 1
	7	Nathan & Samuel Lohrey	N72
	8	Zac & Zayne Hunter	ZT21

Tortoise Junior Does

# shown	11	Exhibitor Name	
	1	Harold Smith III	HSD10
	2	Alexandra Reau	92
	3	Rachael Billups	LO14
	4	Nathan & Samuel Lohrey	NL75
	5	Marissa Wells	MW4T
	6	Alexandra Reau	93
	7	Nathan & Samuel Lohrey	NL79
	8	Nathan & Samuel Lohrey	NL83
	9	Eleanor Cumming	RT 11
	10	Quinn & Peyton Evans	QP59

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STEEL

BOV	Emily Borgmann	EB56
BOSV	Katie Spellmire	KTE
Best Senior	Katie Spellmire	KTE
Best Junior	Emily Borgmann	EB56
Best Fur	Alexandra Reau	Z32
Best Display	Emily Borgmann	

Steel Senior Bucks

# shown	10	Exhibitor Name	
	1	Alexandra Reau	Z32
	2	Trevor Marquis	M162
	3	Dylan Lape	K125
	4	Marissa Wells	KS05
	5	Victoria Voigt	V52S
	6	Trevor Marquis	M154
	7	Quinn & Peyton Evans	KS83
	8	Cole Simmons	ST5
	9	Katherine Leverich	D42
	10	DQ	

Steel Senior Does

# shown	12	Exhibitor Name	
	1	Katherine Spellmire	KTE
	2	Eleanor Cumming	8BELLES
	3	Quinn & Peyton Evans	K730
	4	Emily Borgmann	KS11
	5	Lauren Dean	LD22
	6	Sarah Correll	7T1
	7	Emily Borgmann	EBS
	8	Quinn & Peyton Evans	AS29
	9	Katherine Leverich	D2
	10	Bethany Brown	HB29

Steel Junior Bucks

# shown	5	Exhibitor Name	
	1	Emily Borgmann	EBS6
	2	Emily Borgmann	EBS7
	3	Trevor Marquis	M187
	4	Lauren Dean	LD33
	5	Lauren Dean	LD40

Steel Junior Does

# shown	6	Exhibitor Name	
	1	Dylan Lape	L1
	2	Marissa Wells	MW9S
	3	Marissa Wells	MW6S
	4	Quinn & Peyton Evans	GLT
	5	Trevor Marquis	M174
	6	Emily Borgmann	EBS2

GRAY

BOV	Marissa Wells	MW19G
BOSV	Paige Mertens	S7168
Best Senior	Adam & Megan McGinnis	MG138
Best Junior	Marissa Wells	MW19G
Best Fur	Katie Spellmire	UB
Best Display	Adam & Megan McGinnis	

Gray Senior Bucks

# shown	9	Exhibitor Name	
	1	Paige Mertens	S7168
	2	Katherine Spellmire	BERT
	3	Lauren Dean	L21
	4	Adam & Megan McGinnis	MG188
	5	Daulton Lape	M706
	6	Elizabeth Wiltshire	WDS11
	7	Kimberly Deutsch	8T5
	8	Lauren Dean	G8
	9	Quinn & Peyton Evans	KG00

Gray Senior Does

# shown	12	Exhibitor Name	
	1	Adam & Megan McGinnis	MG138
	2	Lauren Dean	LB448
	3	Harold Smith III	HSG6
	4	Sarah Correll	MIA
	5	Eleanor Cumming	HANNAH
	6	Kimberly Deutsch	8T4
	7	Katherine Spellmire	ROSE
	8	Sarah Correll	MIC
	9	Elizabeth Wiltshire	WDS9
	10	Marissa Wells	MW8G

Gray Junior Bucks

# shown	8	Exhibitor Name	
	1	Emily Borgmann	EBG1
	2	Quinn & Peyton Evans	QP61
	3	Adam & Megan McGinnis	MG168
	4	Hunter Overbay	DO8
	5	Brandon Moe	K612
	6	Marissa Wells	MW17G
	7	Katherine Spellmire	CEE
	8	Lauren Dean	LD32

Gray Junior Does

# shown	13	Exhibitor Name	
	1	Marissa Wells	MW19G
	2	Adam & Megan McGinnis	MG78
	3	Lauren Dean	LD31
	4	Emily Borgmann	EBG5
	5	Marissa Wells	MW16G
	6	Katherine Spellmire	DEE
	7	Quinn & Peyton Evans	QP62
	8	Katherine Spellmire	USA
	9	Hunter Overbay	DO1
	10	Caitlynn Stobel	JENI

**2008 Youth BOB
Marissa Wells
ARBA National Convention
Louisville, Kentucky**

When I went out to Louisville for the National Convention it was my first visit to Kentucky.

It took us two days to get out there and when we were finally settled in with our 23 rabbits, the judging started for the Dutch on Monday morning. I was impressed with the number of rabbits that was at the convention and the place was HUGE. I started out well, winning Best Sr. Black buck, the first class, out of 22 rabbits. I continued to do well in the blacks with a 3rd in jr. bucks out of 34 and 2nd in Jr. does out of 27. I met some kids from around the country that I don't usually see at the rabbit shows on the east coast and it was great to see the level of really nice rabbits on the tables. In the blue division I had the best Sr. Variety with my blue sr. doe. In all the other blue classes I had rabbits in the top 6 places so was happy about that. In the grays I had the best of variety with my Jr. Doe out of 42 total grays. My highlight came in the torts though, which is rare for me. My Jr. Buck won his class and then Best of Variety. I was delighted that I would now have another chance at Best of Breed. I had watched my rabbits do very well in their classes but not win the top spot all day. I was truly shocked when the judges decided that the Tort Jr. Buck was Best of Breed, you could have knocked me down with a feather. I was really excited to have that honor on a rabbit that I had bred and raised myself.

Some of the festivities of the convention made the week fun for me, like the halloween costume contest (embarassing), the kareoke, the bowling night and pool parties. We attended the banquet on Wednesday night and got many prizes for our performance during the convention. I was definitely happy with the outcome after such a long drive out to Kentucky from Maryland.



You Can't Beat The Dutch

**2008 Youth BOS
Eleanor Cumming
ARBA National Convention
Louisville, Kentucky**

Greetings Dutch Breeders,

This year I had a great time preparing for and attending the ARBA Convention October 25-30th. Living in California it was a big trip for my Dutch rabbits and me. I took twenty-one rabbits to convention. I sent my rabbits with my new friends the Phillips; they took great care of my prized little possessions. My rabbits arrived to convention the day before I did so they had a little time to adjust and get comfortable before the show.

I met some new friends when I was there; Erika Haas and her family, and rabbit judge Scott Wiebensohn. Erika and I got to spend time playing and talking about rabbits. Since Erika is my age we had a great time together. She even took some of my rabbits home to add to her rabbitry. Good Luck with your new bunnies!

I had a bunch of fun things planned while I was at convention besides showing my rabbits. I did the youth achievement and royalty contest (Princess). I got first place for District 2 Achievement, I also got runner up in the Royalty. I had fun studying with my friends here in California like Kaitlyn Voorhees, Justin, Cody and Kyle Ambrosino. We all spent time working and quizzing each other. I think this really helped me do as well as I did.

Wow!! I was proud of my rabbits.... I got best junior black with my little doe Diva, Clio my senior black doe won her class, and BOV with my blue junior doe Liberty and she also got BOSB. I also got Best Youth Display Blue and Best Youth Display overall. So after traveling from California to Kentucky nineteen on the twenty-one rabbits I entered placed in the top ten of their classes.

I brought home some additions to my rabbitry. I got three new greys, a black buck, a blue buck, two chocolates does, and Zappy my first Cavy. All of my rabbits where happy to get home and relax for a week and then they where back on the road to Turlock for the next show.

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I am already planning my next big trip to Hutchinson, Kansas in April then to San Diego next November. I hope to see you at the next show!! Special thanks to Doc for helping me out with everything! My Dutch Rabbitry wouldn't be possible without you!!!!

Keep your does bred and their water cool, clean, and abundant!

Sincerely your rabbit show friend,
Eleanor "Elle" Cumming
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ADRC HISTORY COMMITTEE

I just wanted to drop everyone a quick update as to the status of the newly formed History Committee. We have been fortunate enough to receive Jack Wireman's extensive collection of Dutch Reporters. Jack is now living in a nursing home and had requested his collection be given to Kevin Hooper for the benefit of the ADRC. Julie and I have borrowed them from Kevin so we can catalog and scan each issue into a PDF document. Our goal is to have all past Dutch Reporters stored in PDF format for safe keeping and so they can be posted on the ADRC website.

I also hope to make a trip over to visit Stan Goegein this winter to review his Dutch history collection. I understand he has a more complete collection of Dutch Reporters and other Dutch publications that would be of great importance to our club.

I'd like to ask for copies of any old ADRC or Dutch photos that you might feel beneficial to our committee. Please contact me by phone or email with any questions you may have.

Rick Billups
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Just
"Kickin"back"

ED: I think they saw
Wilbur Williamson
and Stan Goegein
doing this at an
NDS



Youth Representative

by Trevor Marquis, District 2

It doesn't seem possible but another National Convention has come and gone, and I just want to say a Big Thank You to all the hard workers who put on the ARBA Convention in Louisville, Kentucky. It was a great show and a great place to have the convention. We all had a great time.



I also want to say Congratulations to all the Dutch winners. As usual there were some great Dutch rabbits at the show. Thank you to all the youth who worked hard helping get the rabbits ready for the judges. It was great having the new carriers to use and having the judge's tables so close to the rabbits.

Okay youth now is the time to get your rabbits in the breeding mode for the 2009 NDS to be held in Hutchinson, Kansas. Bob Bergene and crew are working hard and need our support. I look forward to seeing everyone again in Kansas. Keep those bunnies working.

Please let me know of any wins you may have in our District and get those pics to Julie Hume for the website. I would love to brag about you. On that note I will let you know that before convention I had won BIS twice at the first double show held by the MERBA club in Waterloo, Illinois. It is nice to win once but to win twice in the same day with the same rabbit is pretty awesome.

Dutch Rule!

Trevor

What is Christmas? It is tenderness for the past, courage for the present, hope for the future. It is a fervent wish that every cup may overflow with blessings rich and eternal, and that every path may lead to peace.

- Agnes M. Pharo

Christmas, in its final essence, is for grown people who have forgotten what children know. Christmas is for whoever is old enough to have denied the unquenchable spirit of man.

- Margaret Cousins

Instead of being a time of unusual behavior, Christmas is perhaps the only time in the year when people can obey their natural impulses and express their true sentiments without feeling self-conscious and, perhaps, foolish. Christmas, in short, is about the only chance a man has to be himself.

- Francis C. Farley

We would like to take this time to let the membership know what the NDS/Convention Liaison committee has been working on. Phil Lape and I have come up with guidelines for putting on a National Dutch Show and for hosting the Dutch at the ARBA convention. These guidelines were presented to the ADRC Board at the ARBA Convention in Louisville, KY and were approved. These guidelines are published below and can also be found on the ADRC website. Over time we are sure there will be some changes or additions to these guidelines. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact either Phil Lape at lapesdutch@copper.net or Dennis Kline at KlineDutch@aol.com.

Thanks,

Dennis Kline and Phil Lape

Guidelines For Planning a National Dutch Show

1. Select a date. Most National Dutch shows are held the end of April. They have been held as early as the first weekend of April to as late as the first weekend in May.

2. Find a location to hold the show. The building should be large enough to have at least 1,000 coops, preferably only double stacked. Ample room should be allowed for the judging table and booth space as well. Square footage of around 15,000 or more is adequate. (Washington PA was 17,500 and Greenville OH was 19,000)

3. Notify the ADRC of your interest to host the annual National Dutch show. Present your bid to the ADRC two years before your show. You can present later, but two years is preferred to give you enough time to plan and for the ADRC to find someone to host if no bids are presented.

4. Secure pens. At least 1,000 wire pens should be secured, more in the Midwest and East (1,200-1,400), less in the far South or in the West. Pens with doors that swing open are preferred. If pens that have slide up and down doors are the only ones available, then they must be of the larger style and the NDS/ARBA liaison committee must be told before bid is submitted. This is for the safety of the animals being handled during the show. If you are able you may want to set up additional cages for "for sale" rabbits and charge a fee for these pens. The rabbits shall be housed in wire cages that have double wire dividers, small mesh dividers ($\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2}$ max) or solid dividers. No dividers made only of cardboard are permitted. Pens should have ample room for the animals to move about. No pens designed for dwarf breeds shall be permitted. Pens shall be arranged in such a manner to protect the animals from injury at all times and shall be placed high enough so as not to be directly on the floor.

5. Secure hotel accommodations. Plan on rooms at two hotels located within an easy drive of the convention & banquet sites. Having 60 rooms blocked off is a good number to start with. The rooms that seem to go over best are the non-smoking doubles/queens. Having a few

with Kings and approximately a half dozen, smoking rooms is usually sufficient. Other area hotels can also be listed in the catalog along with the main ones.

6. Secure a location for the banquet. Expect around 180 or so in the Midwest and East and less in other areas. A caterer can be lined up at a later date but get some information on different ones in the area.

7. Delegate duties to personnel. This includes Show superintendent, one or two show Secretaries, Youth show superintendent, catalog chairperson, raffle committee (including people to work raffle table), rabbit raffle chairperson, fun/AOV class chairperson, awards chairperson, set-up committee (this is the most important job of all), tear-down/clean-up committee, Youth contest/Royalty committee, arts/crafts chairperson, table controllers (minimum of one per table to work with each judge to do whatever is necessary to keep the judging going. Feel free to contact other ADRC members for any helpers you need., writers for the judge, people to pick up rabbits/breeders flying into airports, person to pick up judges at airport, people to load rabbits and bring to table, and people to carry rabbits from the table back to their pens.

8. Hire Judges immediately. Use the list provided by the ADRC from those selected by the membership. The senior judge must be hired from this list in the order of the most votes received. If some of these judges are not available, then you may hire local judges. You will receive the ADRC sponsorship money just after the first of the year, provided you have your judges secured.

9. Have a budget in mind. A budget should be set up so that you have an idea of your expenses, so you can set your pricing for your banquet and entry fees. The meals should be planned for the banquet and the banquet cost should be determined based on the building and meal cost. The banquet is not to be a money-making event.

10. Secure judging tables and holders. You should try to have enough tables to have at least 30 holding pens for each open judge and 20 for each youth judge. More is always better! It is ideal to have enough so that the largest class is all on the table at the same time. Holding pens must have wire tops, no exception!

11. Feed & Water: Plastic cups for feed and water may be used but metal or aluminum is still preferred. If the cups do not have a method for fastening the cups built in, other fastening methods should be provided (i.e., wire, tie straps). Encourage exhibitors to bring their own feed dishes, feed and water, which is best for the rabbits anyways, but also have approx 6 bags of the more popular brands of feed available in the showroom. Many times it can be donated by local feed dealers.

12. Shavings should be provided. At least 20 bales of good pine shavings are needed. Have them already in each pen prior to the exhibitors' arrival if at all possible.

13. Advertise the show and date. Plan on having a flier available at the preceding NDS for members to take home with them that includes the date, location and hotels with phone numbers. An article should be written with information on the show to be printed in each issue of the Dutch Reporter after the preceding NDS. Donations for awards can be solicited for at this time.

Separate letters or emails asking for donations also work well. Contact the ADRC website chairperson to have your information listed on the ADRC website.

14. Show Catalog. Catalog should be planned, compiled and out to the membership at least sixty days before the show. Judges should receive a copy of the catalog as well. Class judging assignments, entry blank, any fun classes, arts/crafts and royalty entry information, as well as detailed directions/maps need to be included in the catalog. You can also sell ad space to help offset the cost of the catalog. If possible, catalog should be posted on the ADRC website. Feel free to use the preceding NDS catalog as a general suggestion on how to list everything.

15. Plan for what type of remark cards and cage cards are to be used.

16. The following is a list of items that are either good to have or should be at the show:

- a. staple guns and staples,
- b. duct tape, masking tape,
- c. hard top tables/chairs for writers
- d. supply company
- e. food vendor
- f. table/chairs for eating area.
- g. 3-4 8 foot tables for ADRC publicity booth, 1-2 for ADRC Secretary, 3-4 tables for raffle, 3-4 tables for the show secretaries, 1-2 tables for Arts/Crafts, 1 table for Royalty contest.
- h. watering cans, containers for emptying dirty water into
- i. waste containers for shavings
- j. utility knives, wire cutters/pliers/, cage repairing tools
- k. separate area for royalty judging
- l. PA system.
- m. some cardboard for putting between rabbits for protection

17. Once bid is accepted by board then these guidelines and the rules in the ADRC guidebook must be followed. Any proposed major alterations from these guidelines should be discussed with the Convention/ADRC Liaison committee.

Guidelines For ARBA Convention Dutch Show

The purpose of these guidelines is to assist local clubs, members and personnel involved with the ARBA convention in identifying tasks to be done to help the Dutch portion of the show to run smoothly.

1. Banquet Facility: This is good to secure at least nine months in advance of the convention due to the high demand of banquet spots by other Breed clubs. Plan to

have room for approximately 100 people with the option of having more added if we have a good response. The Banquet people will give you the date they need a head count by. Dutch people enjoy a good tasty meal at a decent price over a fancy facility!

2. Banquet Date/Time: Over the course of several years, we have evolved into having more of a Dutch Breakfast or Brunch, and the day following the completion of the judging works well. Dinners could certainly be planned.

3. Banquet Reservation Date: We have had reservation request forms sent out with the August 1st mailing for voting. This can be coordinated with the ADRC secretary for deadlines and timelines according to when the ARBA convention is held.

4. Awards: They can either be taken care of by someone interesting in helping with them or by the ADRC club itself. Either way, the Liaison committee needs to be informed as to which way this will be done six months prior to convention.

5. Donations/Award Sponsors: Each fall at the ARBA convention, a "Pass the Hat" is done to help out with the following convention award expenses. A form asking for award donations can also be sent out at the time the banquet reservation form is sent out with a date coinciding with that of the banquet deadline. Again, it can be coordinated with the ADRC secretary.

6. Table helpers: Anyone that can help with writing and recording remarks, run rabbits to and from the judging table and a couple helpers behind the table with the judge are encouraged to sign up to help. The Liaison committee should be informed that help is lined up prior to the show.

7. Aisle Markers: Plan to hang an 8 1/2 x 11 poster board with the cage numbers and Dutch varieties that can be found down each row on the end pens of each row. It helps tremendously when trying to find cages for both check in and returning rabbits to pens after judging.

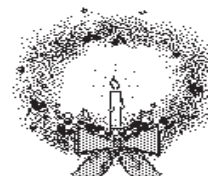
8. Carriers for showing: The club has carriers now that will be available at any conventions that they can be transported to. If the convention should be held in an area of the country that is not conducive to transporting carriers, then other carriers will need to be available during the judging days to get the classes up to the tables. Have a spray bottle of Vanodine available for any personal carriers that end up being loaned to us during the show to help with disease control.

Any questions can be directed to the NDS/Convention Liaison Committee:

Dennis Kline at KlineDutch@aol.com or at (419) 595-2050

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Welcome to Kansas!

The Kansas Dutch Rabbit Club is very excited to be hosting the 2009 NDS.

The show will be held in the New Rabbit Barn at the Kansas State Fair Grounds in Hutchinson, KS on April 24 – 26, 2009. It is a big bright building with everything under one roof from youth activities, sell coops, and restrooms.

Bob Bergene and committee have been busy hiring our judges and I'm sure they are getting some great Dutch judges.

We are currently looking for sponsors for the awards, for \$25 you can sponsor the award of your choice. If you are interested please let me know or check out our website – www.kansasdutchclub.com - for information. We will be accepting ads for the catalog soon- watch the website for the information.

Entry fees have been set for \$6 per entry and \$3 for fur. We will also have sell coops available for \$1.50 each.

There are some outstanding attractions located in the area: The Kansas Comosphere and Space Center (www.cosmo.org), Kansas Underground Salt Museum (www.undergroundmuseum.org), and down the road the Amish community of Yoder (www.yoderkansas.com). So come early and enjoy yourself in Hutchinson, KS.

We are busy planning many fun events for the weekend, so we hope everyone can join us for NDS 2009.

Nancy Kennedy
KDRC President



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<p><i>Congratulations to all the Winners! Sue Hill</i></p>	<p><i>Great Job @ Convention Sissy! love Maddy Cumming</i></p>
<p><i>Thanks for a great show KY! John & Jean Milroy</i></p>	<p>Congratulations Eleanor Cumming California Youth Dutch Breeder Best Opposite Dutch 2008 ARBA Convention</p>
<p>CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE WINNERS!</p> <p>BILL & MELODY STREMKOWSKI</p>	<p>Good Luck Erica Haas Decatur, IL "Vixen" Black Junior Doe</p>
<p>Thanks for the opportunity to judge some Great Youth Dutch.</p> <p>Congratulations to all the winners!</p> <p>Tiffany Wayne</p>	<p>CONGRATULATIONS HERO, ON BOB</p> <p>ALEXANDRA & BRENDA REAU</p>
<p><i>Congratulations to all The Winners !! We had a Great Time in Kentucky Steve Blythe & Rita Stelzer</i></p>	<p>A big congrats to all the winners. Great seeing everyone!</p> <p>Kristy Hume Sycamore Rabbitry</p>

CONGRATULATIONS

to our Youth Members and their Rabbits
ARBA Nationals 2008



Marissa Wells & MWAT; BOB + Best JR Overall
Bethany Brown & HB30; Best Fur

BLACK: BOV & BSrV; Marissa Wells & F23 SR Buck
Best Fur; Bethany Brown & HB30 SR Doe

BLUE: BSOV; Harold Smith III & HSM1 JR Buck
BSrV; Marissa Wells & M651 SR Doe

CHOCOLATE: BOSV; Kevin Athey & SG29 JR Doe
BSrV; Kevin Athey & SG81 SR Buck
Best Fur; Kevin Athey & SG6 JR Buck
Best Display; Kevin Athey

GRAY: BOV & BJrV; Marissa Wells & MW19G JR Doe

TORTOISE: BOV & BJrV; Marissa Wells & MWAT JR Buck
BOSV; Harold Smith III & HSD10 JR Doe

Also to :

Matthew Bishop, Lauren Dean, “ADRC KING” Dylan Lape , Daulton Lape, Scott Sustersich and Elizabeth Wiltshire & their rabbits who placed very well in each class.

Your Parents and Adult Friends are very Proud of your dedication, hard work and accomplishments at the ARBA Nationals 2008.

<p>Had a great time in Kentucky Congratulations to all the winners!</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Shelly Thompson</i></p>	<p><i>Congratulations to ALL the Winners! Had a great time in Kentucky</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Terri Bickelhaupt</i></p>
<p>Kentucky WOW !! Great Job</p> <p><i>Katie & Dr. Vickie Spellmire</i></p>	<p>Thanks for running a WONDERFUL Dutch booth</p> <p><i>Lauri Wiss & Anne Tater</i></p>
<p>Great Time with Good Friends and Good Rabbits Congratulations to all the rabbits.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>William O'Haver</i></p>	<p>Congratulations to all Hope to see everyone in the spring in Kansas</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Rick Lehmann</p>
<p>Great time ! Continue the fun at the 80 NDS in Hutchinson, Kansas</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Bergene Rabbitry Gardner, KS</i></p>	<p><i>Thanks for a great show!</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Briony Barnes</i> <i>BOSU Blue and Best Black Sr.</i></p>
<p><i>Thanks again for all the help within the Youth program from all the knowledge of the Open breeders.</i></p> <p><i>Congrats to Hannah, Emily, Emerald with Best Sr Blue Buck Dad (Wes N)</i></p>	<p>Congratulations to all the Dutch winners! See you in Kansas</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Trevor & Debbie Marquis</p>

CONGRATULATIONS

to our Open Members and their Rabbits
ARBA Nationals 2008



Hero Wolters & AH02; BOB + Best JR Overall + Best of Group

BLACK: Ricky Wood & L27 1st place SR Buck & 8L 6th place JR Doe
Penn & Sue Peters & 32TB 6th place SR Doe

BLUE: Penn & Sue Peters & HM4 2nd Place SR Buck

CHOCOLATE: BOV & B JrV; Ricky Wood & 8C1 JR Doe

BOSV & BSrV; Ricky Wood & K1 SR Buck

Best Display; Ricky Wood

Ricky Wood & C100 3rd place SR Buck, C99 7th place SR Buck, 8C 9th place JR Doe

GRAY: Billy Bounds & LB518 7th place SR Buck, LB531 3rd place SR Doe

Hero Wolters & L1 3rd place JR Buck

Rick Wood & 8G3 5th place SR Doe

STEEL: BOV & B JrV; Hero Wolters & AH02JR Doe

TORTOISE: Beverly Cihan & SC87 3rd place, SC85 5th place JR Bucks and SC86
3rd place JR Doe

Ricky Wood & T101 7th place SR Buck, 8T0 10th place SR Doe and T00 4th place JR
Buck

Your fellow Club Members & Friends are very Proud of your dedication, hard
work and accomplishments at the ARBA Nationals 2008.

<p>Mike Smith, where ya at ?!</p>	<p><i>Congratulations Elle & Liberty!!! BOSB@ your 1st Convention Love Mom & Dad</i></p>
<p><i>GREAT SHOW!</i> HERB SIX</p>	<p>Congratulations and Good Luck to Erica Haas with your purchases: T4, Lisa, and Pride! Hope to see you soon! Elle</p>
<p>CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNERS. HAD A GREAT TIME. CARLENE BELL</p>	<p><i>Congrats to all the Youth winners and a tremendous Thank You to all the runners. Furball Rabbitry Quinn & Peyton Evans</i></p>
<p>Super Show Congrats to all the winners ~ Mikey - Rick really missed ya! J Bowers</p>	<p>A really nice show Much Fun ! Stan Goeglein</p>
<p>HERO WOLTERS SUPER SHOW BEST OF BREED</p>	<p>Thanks Doc, for all your help and support Love, Elle</p>

<p>Congratulations to ALL the Dutch winners & exhibitors.</p> <p>Wonderful show !!</p> <p>The Smith's</p>	<p>CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF THE DUTCH WINNERS. THANKS FOR A GREAT SHOW!</p> <p>WELLS FAMILY</p>
<p>Congrats Marissa !</p> <p>Best of Breed ~ Tort Jr Buck</p> <p>Best Black Sr Buck</p> <p>Best Tort Jr Buck</p> <p>Best Gray Jr Doe</p> <p>Love Mom & Dad</p>	<p>Congrats to the Open winners.</p> <p>Hero Wolters</p> <p>Ron Russ</p> <p>Marissa & Trevor Wells</p>
<p>KELLI,</p> <p>WAY TO GO IN TORT SR DOES!</p> <p>1 ~ 2 ~ 3</p> <p>CONGRATULATIONS</p>	<p><i>Thank You for the opportunity to judge!</i></p> <p><i>Great Rabbits & a Great Time</i></p> <p><i>Allen Barr</i></p>
<p><i>Thanks for the Wonderful Convention & Congratulations Lynn Hebert for your first 1st place.....many more</i></p> <p><i>Yvonne Hebert</i></p>	<p>GO DUTCH !</p> <p>See you in Kansas</p> <p>Gerhart's Dutch</p>
<p>Had a great time.</p> <p>See everyone in Hutchinson</p> <p>The Wilch Family</p>	<p>Great show</p> <p>See you in Kansas</p> <p>Keep the Dutch coming</p> <p>Wenton Carlton</p>

Marissa & The FATHER
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Julie, Bethany & The DADDY

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Thanks for making each
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Julie, Bethany & The DADDY

CONGRATULATIONS
NYS "KING" HAROLD
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TAKE GOOD CARE OF
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HE WILL DO AS WELL AS H2!

Julie, Bethany & The DADDY

*Alexandra & Mrs. Rean
We enjoyed your company in
"our corner"
Thank you for the pleasant
conversations,
delivering the jars of Honey
to our "missing" Michigan
friends and most of all
breeding another one of our
does to XI.*

Bethany & The DADDY

*Congratulations to all the winners in
Open and Youth !
Dennis, Barb, & Megan Kline*

Overall Fur

*1st place Gray Jr Doe, 1st place Gray Sr Doe,
BOV Gray, Gray Display, Gray, Steel, & Blue Fur*

Anne Tater & Laurie Wiss
 It was a pleasure seeing you
 again. It won't be much
 longer until your Dutch out
 perform your Greyhounds
 Congratulations on your 2nd
 & 7th placing.

Bethany & The DADDY

Elizabeth and Shelia
 The trip home wasn't as
 exciting as the trip to KY.
 (lol)

We enjoyed your
 companionship all week.
 Thank you for breakfast and
 Breeding with "BOB" & "SLEEPY"

Julie, Bethany & The DADDY

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL
 THE WINNERS!
 SEE EVERYONE IN KANSAS
 PHIL, SARA, CODY, & DAN LAPE



Holiday Scrabble

(Unscamble the following words to get into the Holiday spirit. Answers on page 47)

Thanksgiving

- 1 - GAMERANTSREN
- 2 - GRACIVN
- 3 - NONIMACN
- 4 - VETSIEF
- 5 - STEYKUR
- 6 - COSHCUTSA
- 7 - POCURONICA
- 8 - MIPGIRL
- 9 - ISBRNREREC A
- 10 - RENGE LOVESI
- 11 - GRAINSOT CTRAH
- 12 - RESESTD



Christmas

- 1 - GRILOLNAC
- 2 - OWANSMN
- 3 - ERENEDRI
- 4 - RANGLAD
- 5 - GILTINKNW THISGL
- 6 - ELGINJ BLES L
- 7 - PARCELFEI
- 8 - VANITYIT CESEN
- 9 - ORANOC SIETD
- 10 - TOTEM LIES
- 11 - EMTEBHELH
- 12 - BGRIDGN EREA

Dutch Standards / BALLOT

Recommended changes to current standard for 2011 Standard of Perfection. Most of the recommended changes are an attempt to simplify the wording used or are following a recommendation by the ARBA Standards Committee which is to use the standard disqualifications section in the front of the “Standard of Perfection” instead of each breed repeating some, none, or all of them throughout the standard. (Please use Standard while evaluating changes.)

#	Location	Recommended Change & Reason for change	Standard Currently reads; (Wording to be removed is underlined.)	Change to read; (Wording to be added is underlined.)	Please circle YOUR VOTE
1	Page 105 Column 2 Under BODY	Change wording. Current section is too wordy and uses undefined terms such as “stifle”. The line “from the top view” incorrectly refers to the shoulders as rounded. The suggested line calling for the hindquarters to be slightly wider than the shoulders does a better job of describing the taper.	BODY - points 17: <u>Dutch type consists of a nicely rounded back, beginning immediately behind the head, progressing over the shoulders to the highest point at the loin and hips (perpendicular to the stifle), and rounding off into a well filled hindquarters. From the top view, the shoulders should be rounded and slightly narrower than the hips. The rib spread should be so that the side lines taper from the hips to the shoulders. The hips should have a well rounded appearance and be full to the base of the hindquarters. The Dutch should maintain a close coupled, well rounded appearance, whether it weighs 3½ or 5½ pounds.</u>	BODY - points 17: <u>The body is to be short and close coupled. The top line should rise in a gradual curve from the base of the ears to the center of the hips and then fall in a smooth curve downward to the base of the tail. Hindquarters are to be smooth, well rounded, and slightly deeper and wider than the shoulders. Lower hindquarters should be full and round. The Dutch should maintain a close coupled, well rounded appearance, whether it weighs 3½ or 5½ pounds.</u>	For change Against change
2	Page 106 Column 1 Under BODY Faults	Remove the word “Large” from fault section, as it is unnecessary. If the hips protrude to lose smoothness and roundness, it doesn't matter whether they are large or not.	Faults - <u>Large protruding hips that lose smoothness</u>	Faults - <u>Protruding hips that lose smoothness</u>	For change Against change

3	Page 106 Column 1 Under HEAD	Remove “with a very short neck” The last sentence states “Head is to be close to the shoulders” which means the same thing.	HEAD -Points 5: The head is to be rounded and full, with a <u>very short</u> neck. Head is to be set close to the shoulders.	HEAD -Points 5: The head is to be rounded and full. Head is to be set close to the shoulders.	For change Against change
4	Page 106 Column 1 Under HEAD Faults	Remove “coarse bulldog head” as a fault. Coarse is an undefined term when used in conjunction with bulldog head. A bolder head is what is desired.	Faults -Pear shaped, pinched nose, <u>coarse bulldog head</u> , narrow head.	Faults -Pear shaped, pinched nose, narrow head.	For change Against change
5	Page 106 Column 1 Under EARS	Remove the last two sentences and replace with a combined sentence. This removes the word stocky, which lacks correlation with the first sentence.	EARS - Points 2: Ears are to be in proportion to the size of head and body. <u>Ears are to be stocky, well furred, and carried erect. They should be set close together on the head.</u>	EARS - Points 2: Ears are to be in proportion to the size of head and body. <u>Ears are to be well furred, carried erect, and set close together on the head.</u>	For change Against change
6	Page 106 Column 1 Under EARS Faults	Remove the word “and” in the last sentence and replace it with “or”. Thin or poorly furred ears are faults. Ears can be either thin or poorly furred.	Faults - Ear length out of balance with body. Thin <u>and</u> poorly furred ears.	Faults - Ear length out of balance with body. Thin <u>or</u> poorly furred ears.	For change Against change
7	Page 106 Column 1 Under EYES	Remove everything after the first sentence. These are standard disqualifications as found on page 25 under Off Colored Eyes/ Wall Eye/ Unmatched Eyes/ Spots or Specks on Eye and we feel there is no need to repeat them.	Eyes -Points 1: Eyes are to be clear, bright, and bold. <u>They are to be free from spots in the iris, or any other eye discoloration. Both eyes are to match. (Note: Eye color is determined by iris color.)</u>	Eyes -Points 1: Eyes are to be clear, bright, and bold.	For change Against change
8	Page 106 Column 1 Under EYES Disq. from Competition	Remove the three lines pertaining to “Disqualifications from Competition”. These are standard disqualifications as found on page 25 under Off Colored Eyes/ Wall Eye/ Unmatched Eyes/ Spots or Specks on Eye and we feel there is no need to repeat them.	Disqualifications from competition - <u>Eyes of a color other than specified for the variety. Spots in the iris, light ‘China blue’ eyes, wall eyes.</u>	Remove all.	For change Against change
9	Page 106 Column 1 Under FEET & LEGS	Remove the word fine. By eliminating the word fine in the description, we are indicating that fine boned is not what is wanted.	FEET & LEGS -The feet and legs are to be straight, medium-fine in bone, and have the proper.....	FEET & LEGS -The feet and legs are to be straight, medium in bone, and have the proper...	For change Against change

1 0	Page 106 Column 1 Under FEET & LEGS	Remove the sentence "Toenails are to be white in all varieties". Color issue is addressed a few lines down under DQs from comp.- Any colored toenail(s).	The last sentence; <u>Toenails are to be white in all varieties.</u>	The last sentence; Remove all.	For change Against change
1 1	Page 106 Column 2 Under FUR	Remove sentence #2 and alter sentence #3. This removes the word coarse from the description and is then used as a fault. The wording also flows better.	FUR -Points 10: (Flyback) Fur is to be dense and short. <u>It should be coarse enough in guard hair to offer resistance when stroked towards the head. The coat should fly back to its natural position and lie smooth over the entire body.</u> There should be a fine, dense undercoat,	FUR -Points 10: (Flyback) Fur is to be dense and short. <u>When stroked towards the head, the coat should fly back to its natural position and lie smooth over the entire body.</u> There should be a fine, dense undercoat,	For change Against change
1 2	Page 106 Column 2 Under FUR Faults	Remove "stained or molting coat" Stained and molting are standard faults as found on page 24 and we feel there is no need to repeat them. Also he change in wording flows better than what is currently written.	Faults - Long, thin coat; coarse harsh, or wiry coat; <u>guard hairs which are too long; fur too soft; stained or molting coat.</u>	Faults - <u>Coat too coarse or too soft; Guard hairs too long or too wavy in appearance; Coat weak in density.</u>	For change Against change
1 3	Page 106 Column 2 Under COLOR	This removes reference to the "saddle line" and "foot stops" neither of which are endearing terms. Wording flows better.	COLOR - Points 10: The colored portions of the Dutch are; <u>the body (from rear of saddle line down the hind legs to the foot stops), the belly (from undercut line to rear of rabbit, and down the inside of the hind legs to the foot stops), the cheeks, ears, and tail. The remaining portion of the rabbit is to be white.</u>	COLOR - Points 10: The colored portions are; <u>from the circle made by the saddle and undercut going towards the rear all the way to the stops, and the circle made by the blaze, cheek, neck, and hairline on each side of the head continuing up the ears.</u> <u>The remaining portion of the Dutch is white.</u>	For change Against change
1 4	Page 106 Column 2 Under BLACK	Current section is too wordy and clumsy.	BLACK - Color is to be a very glossy, dense, uniform, jet-black, running deep toward the skin, <u>blending into a slate blue under color next to the skin.</u> Eyes – Dark Brown.	BLACK - Color is to be a very glossy, uniform, jet-black, with slate blue under color. Eyes – Dark Brown.	For change Against change

1 5	Page 106 Column 2 Under BLACK Faults	Remove the words "white or silvery undercolor next to the skin" These are standard disqualifications as found on page 26 under "Wrong Undercolor" and we feel there is no need to repeat them here.	Faults- White hairs; mealiness; frostiness; brownish or any other tints; <u>white or silvery undercolor next to the skin.</u>	Faults- White hairs; mealiness; frostiness; brownish or any other tints.	For change Against change
1 6	Page 106 Column 2 Under BLUE	Current section is too wordy and clumsy.	BLUE -Color is to be a very glossy, uniform, medium-dark blue, <u>running deep toward the skin, blending into a slate blue undercolor next to the skin.</u> Eyes-Blue-gray.	BLUE -Color is to be a very glossy, uniform, medium-dark blue, with slate blue under color. Eyes- Blue-gray.	For change Against change
1 7	Page 106 Column 2 Under Blue Faults	Smoky blue and silvery blue are covered under "other tints" while lilac is an unrecognized variety of Dutch and possibly better off not mentioned.	Faults- White hairs; mealiness; frostiness; brownish or other tints; smoky blue, <u>silvery blue, or lilac shadings.</u>	Faults- White hairs, mealiness, frostiness, brownish or other tints.	For change Against change
1 8	Page 106 Column 2 Under CHOC	Current section is too wordy and clumsy.	CHOCOLATE -Color is to be a very glossy, uniform, dark <u>chocolate brown, running deep toward the skin, blending into a bluish dove under color next to the skin.</u> Eyes- Dark Brown, ruby cast permissible.	CHOCOLATE -Color is to be a very glossy, uniform, dark brown, with <u>dove-gray</u> under color. Eyes- Dark Brown, ruby cast permissible.	For change Against change
1 9	Page 107 Column 2 Under Tort Disq.	Add; White underside of tail.	Disq. from Competition- Complete absence of shading.	Disq. from Competition- Complete absence of shading. <u>White underside of tail.</u>	For change Against change
2 0	Pages 44 & 105	Current picture shows narrow head with high narrow cheeks.	Replace the picture of the Dutch in the Standard.	Submit new picture.	For change Against change
2 1	Page 111 Under STOPS	Wrong numbering In the series of pictures of the Dutch stops, the text refers to 1-4 pictures.	The numbers under the pictures go 1,2,3, and 6.	Change the 6 to a 4.	For change Against change
2 2	Page 111 Under BODY TYPE	Current drawing much too flat in type.		In drawing # 1 for body type, add more depth to the top line of the rabbit.	For change Against change

Revised ADRC Sweepstakes

After reviewing the ADRC Sweepstakes Contest rules, regulations, and guidelines, a few modifications were proposed to the Board. The modifications as approved and adopted (to take effect January 1, 2009) are listed below.

If anyone has any questions or concerns regarding the ADRC Sweepstakes, please feel free to contact Norma Hart or one of the Officers or Directors of the club.

ADRC Sweepstakes Guidelines

The ADRC Sweepstakes shall be governed by the ADRC Board. All suggestions or concerns expressed by members shall be considered by the ADRC Board, however the ADRC Board shall have final determination in formulating the rules and regulations by which the Sweepstakes Contests are governed. Any item not covered in the Guidelines shall be governed by the ADRC Board.

1 - All members holding current membership in the ADRC, or whose membership has expired for no more than 60 days shall be eligible to compete in the Sweepstakes Contest. Any person whose membership has been expired for more than 60 days shall forfeit all Sweepstakes points earned at that time. No points will be reinstated if a person rejoins after allowing their membership to expire past the 60 day period.

* All points won during competition are to be recorded and count as the points for each category of the Sweepstakes Contest, for each Exhibitor. ["Exhibitor" shall be determined by the name/s in which an entry is made. IE: The name/s appearing as the Exhibitor on the official entry form for a show is how the Sweepstakes points will be recorded for that show]. At no time will points for multiple Exhibitors be combined.

** Should multiple members combine together for the purpose of exhibiting, they shall be considered as one "Exhibitor". If any one of those members allows their membership to expire for more than 60 days, all points for that "Exhibitor" shall be forfeited.

2 - Separate contests shall be held for both Open and Youth exhibitors. Points earned in Open shows shall count towards the Open Sweepstakes, and points earned in Youth shows shall count towards the Youth Sweepstakes. (A Youth member showing in an Open show shall have their points count in the Open Sweepstakes).

3 - Points earned towards the Sweepstakes Contests shall be awarded based on class placements, as well as any additional "bonus" points determined by the ADRC Board.

Class Points to be awarded as follows:

- 1st place in class = 6 points times the number of animals in the class.
- 2nd place in class = 4 points times the number of animals in the class.
- 3rd place in class = 3 points times the number of animals in the class.
- 4th place in class = 2 points times the number of animals in the class.
- 5th place in class = 1 point times the number of animals in the class.

** ARBA National Convention and NDS Class Points to be awarded as follows:

- 1st place in class = 12 points times the number of animals in the class.
- 2nd place in class = 9 points times the number of animals in the class.
- 3rd place in class = 8 points times the number of animals in the class.
- 4th place in class = 7 points times the number of animals in the class.
- 5th place in class = 6 points times the number of animals in the class.
- 6th place in class = 5 points times the number of animals in the class.
- 7th place in class = 4 points times the number of animals in the class.
- 8th place in class = 3 points times the number of animals in the class.
- 9th place in class = 2 points times the number of animals in the class.
- 10th place in class = 1 point times the number of animals in the class.

Bonus points:

- Best of Breed = 1 point times the number of animals shown in the breed.
- Best Opposite Sex of Breed = 1 point times the number of animals of the same sex as the BOS winner.
- Best In Show = 50 additional points (all breed shows only)
- Best of Breed at ARBA Convention or NDS = 100 additional points
- Best Opposite Sex of Breed at ARBA Convention or NDS = 50 points

- 4 - There shall be multiple categories of the ADRC Sweepstakes Contest. Categories shall include:
- * Overall Sweepstakes:
This shall be an accumulation of all class points and bonus points won for BOB, BOS, and BIS.
 - * Award of Excellence:
This shall be an accumulation of only those bonus points won for BOB or BOS for each Exhibitor.
 - * Rabbit of the Year:
This shall be an accumulation of only those bonus points won for BOB or BOS for each individual animal for each Exhibitor.
 - * Herdsman:
This shall be an accumulation of points won by individual animals for each Exhibitor as follows:
2 points for each BOB win
1 point for each BOS win
Points awarded ONLY if the criteria for an ARBA Leg of Grand Champion are met.
A maximum of 5 points per animal may be obtained during the Sweepstakes year.
- 5 - The Sweepstakes Year shall be from January 1 through December 31 of a calendar year. Show reports, to count, must be received prior to March 15 of the year following the Sweepstakes year.
- 6 - Fees for sweepstakes sanctions shall be \$12.00 for Open and \$10.00 for Youth. No points will be awarded for any sweepstakes sanction, for which fees are not received by the Sanction/Sweepstakes Chairperson, in an outer envelope postmarked prior to the show date.
- 7 - The most current Sweepstakes standings possible shall be included in each issue of the Dutch Reporter. The most current Sweepstakes standings shall be sent to the ADRC Webmaster for updating on or about January 1st, April 1st, July 1st, and October 1st of each year, however may be sent more often if feasible.
- 8 - Sweepstakes sanctions for shows which are cancelled or have a date/location change, will be honored if held within the end of that same calendar year. Any change due to the above must be received prior to the original show date.
- 9 - Sweepstakes Awards shall be awarded as in the past.

Dutch Reporter Editor

by Dick Gehr

It is with great satisfaction that another year comes to an end for the ADRC and all members. This writer believes we realized a successful National Dutch Show as well as ARBA Convention in 2008. We look forward to another excellent NDS in April of 2009 at Hutchinson, KS. The ARBA Convention for 2009 will be held in San Diego, CA, and we have hopes of a very good turn out for the west coast.

The economy of the US is currently at a low, and everyone has hopes it will bounce back in the coming year. Rabbit feed has increased in price, as well as gasoline for travel. Both have hurt the numbers of animals at most of the shows, however the quality of the animals continues to improve. Perhaps some keeping less rabbits due to the economy has contributed to this. Naturally, the less animals we have, the better quality we tend to allow to use the cage space and feed.

We have received favorable comments on the Dutch Reporter, and several other National Clubs have made mention we have a fine publication. We continue to strive for a DR content that will be enjoyable, informative, and educational for the ADRC members. Many thanks to those that seem to contribute to the magazine on a regular basis, by submitting articles and columns. To name a few, Julie Hume, Kevin Hooper, Rick Billups, and the officers and directors. ANYONE can write an article for inclusion in the DR, and we would welcome new contributors. You do not have to be a judge, national winner, or even an "old timer" to send in something that would be of interest to others. Your experience, whether good or bad, may help

someone else to not experience difficulties in raising the Dutch breed, or any other breed of rabbits.

Advertising for the DR has reached a plateau and seems to be stuck there. It would be wonderful to get a few more ads (a lot actually), to help offset some of the expense of the DR. Please consider taking out an ad for the 2009 year. Think of it....you could have a 1/4 page ad in 4 issues of the DR for only the cost of about 20 entries at the shows throughout the entire year. Your advertising dollar is actually quite a value.

Please feel free to contact me if you have suggestions or comments regarding the DR.

I wish everyone a very Happy Holiday Season, and all the best for 2009.

Dick



Answers to Holiday Scramble

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| 12 - GINGERBREAD | 12 - DESERTS |
| 11 - BETHLEHEM | 11 - ROASTING CHART |
| 10 - WISTLETOE | 10 - GREEN OLIVES |
| 9 - COORDINATES | 9 - CRANBERRIES |
| 8 - NATIVITY SCENE | 8 - PILGRIM |
| 7 - FIREPLACE | 7 - CORNUCOPIA |
| 6 - JINGLE BELLS | 6 - SUCCOTASH |
| 5 - TWINKLING LIGHTS | 5 - TURKEYS |
| 4 - GARLAND | 4 - FESTIVE |
| 3 - REINDEER | 3 - CINNAMON |
| 2 - SNOWMAN | 2 - CRAVING |
| 1 - CAROLLING | 1 - ARRANGEMENTS |
| Christmas | Thanksgiving |

From the Sweepstakes Chair

by Norma Hart

SANCTIONS AND SWEEPSTAKES:

SANCTIONS:

Normally, the show sponsoring club will apply for the ADRC sanctions for their show, however, recently a number of clubs have been requiring an exhibitor to pay for the breed sanctions if they desire the show to be sanctioned with the specialty clubs.

If you agree to pay for a breed sanction for a show, you should be sure to check with the sponsoring club and find out whether they will be sending for the sanction or whether YOU are to be sending for it. Please don't just assume the club will be sending for it, as they may be expecting you to do so, and the show may end up not having a sanction at all.

Remember, that if YOU will be sending for the sanction, it will be necessary for you to send the request so that it is POSTMARKED PRIOR TO THE DATE OF THE SHOW. Any sanction requests received, whether from a club or an individual, will only be honored if the outer envelope of the request is POSTMARKED PRIOR TO THE DATE OF THE SHOW. That doesn't mean postmarked on the day of the show, but PRIOR to the date of the show.

Necessary information for the sanction request will include the ARBA sanction number for the show, show sponsoring club name (sanctions can only be issued to ARBA chartered clubs, not to individuals), date of show, location of show, open or youth sanction being requested, show secretary name (this is the name of the club's show secretary. If you agree to take care of the paperwork for the breed, you are not considered the show secretary, as the show secretary is the person listed for the club with the ARBA.)

PLEASE be sure to list the name of the show sponsoring club. We recently received a number of sanction requests that had the California Dutch Rabbit Club listed as the show sponsoring club, when indeed the shows were being sanctioned for Local All Breed clubs. The name of the club that is sponsoring the show (the club to which the ARBA sanction was issued) must be listed. The sanction requests will be sent to the person listed as the show secretary for the club, as it is the club that is responsible for all show reports. Sanctions cannot be sent to a Dutch exhibitor that has agreed to pay for the sanction and/or do the paper work for the Dutch breed.

Remember, you MUST have the sponsoring club's approval in order to apply for a sanction. Also, the ARBA sanction number issued for that show MUST accompany the request and payment, or the request will be returned.

Please be sure to include the appropriate fees for the sanctions. Remember that as of January 1, 2009 the sanction fees are being increased to \$12.00 for an open sanction and \$10.00 for a youth sanction.

SWEEPSTAKES:

Any show which has properly requested and paid for an ADRC sanction provides for ADRC members to receive sweepstakes points.

Exhibitor name:

The name or names that appear on your show entry form determines the "Exhibitor" and how your points are recorded for the show.

ie: If an entry form has Norma Hart listed as the

exhibitor, any points earned at that show would be listed and recorded under "Norma Hart".

If the entry form showed Norma Hart & Richard Gehr as the exhibitor, any points earned at that show would be listed and recorded under "Norma Hart & Richard Gehr".

If you wish to show in combination with another ADRC member, please be sure to fill out your entry form so both (or all) names appear on the entry form. If only 1 name appears, that is how the points will be listed. Remember, entries MUST list personal names, and not a rabbitry name. Points are not awarded to rabbitry names.

There are a number of "online" entries for shows nowadays. Be sure to indicate when sending an online entry, ALL names that should appear as the exhibitor for the show. If an email is sent representing an entry, and only 1 person's name appears on the email, if the show sponsor only lists that 1 name as the exhibitor, that is how the points will be recorded for that show.

In many cases a person will join the ADRC under their complete name, and show under a nickname: ie: ADRC membership comes under Lawrence Smith, but the person enters shows under Bucky Smith. There is no way for us to determine the person is one and the same, so Lawrence Smith would not receive points. Also, there may be a household that has a Joseph Smith and a Joseph Smith Jr (father and son). If a show report comes in listing Joe Smith, or Joseph Smith as the exhibitor, we are unable to determine which person was really the exhibitor at the show. PLEASE make sure your ADRC membership reflects the name you will be showing under. If you are currently on the ADRC files as Lawrence Smith, but show under Bucky Smith, contact the ADRC Secretary and tell her you wish to change your ADRC membership to reflect Bucky rather than Lawrence. You can check to see how your name is currently listed with the ADRC Secretary by viewing the membership list which appeared in the Jan-Feb-Mar 2008 issue of the Dutch Reporter, or which will appear in the Jan-Feb-Mar 2009 issue. If you wish to check prior to that time, to insure your points are being calculated correctly, just contact the ADRC Secretary, Barb Kline and ask how your name appears on her files.

Also remember that in order to receive sweepstakes points, ALL persons listed as the exhibitor MUST be ADRC members. If "Norma Hart & Richard Gehr" are listed as the exhibitor on the show entry form, and only Norma Hart is a current member of the ADRC, no points will be awarded for the show, as Richard Gehr is not eligible to receive ADRC points since he is not a current member.

If you have been showing in combination with another person/s, and any one of the names appearing in the exhibitor's name allows their membership to lapse past the 60 day grace period in which you have to renew your membership, ALL points for the combination will be lost. Given the above example, if Norma Hart & Richard Gehr have accumulated a number of points for the sweepstakes year by showing as a combination, and Richard Gehr allows his membership to lapse past the 60 day grace period without renewing, ALL points earned to that date by Norma Hart & Richard Gehr will be lost. [ALL members of a combination exhibitor name MUST be current members of the ADRC in order to maintain sweepstakes points won].



Show reports for those shows listed below have not yet been received. The reports may have been sent, however they have not arrived at 190 N First Ave at this time. Please contact the secretary for any show you may have attended which is listed, and ask that the show report be submitted, or resubmitted. Your assistance in this matter will insure your sweepstakes points are counted accurately and completely. Should the show secretary have any questions, please have them contact Dick Gehr or Norma Hart. Thank you.

Date: 1/26/2008 Youth Show: EAST RIVER RBA Where: SIOUX FALLS, SD Secretary: RUBY REZAC 605.368.5254 SDREZAC@EARTHLINK.NET	Date: 2/2/2008 Open Show: CHESAPEAKE REGIONAL DUTCH BREEDERS Where: LEBANON, PA Secretary: JOHN GRAYBEAL 01 717.469.2620 RABBITFARM@YAHOO.COM	Date: 2/2/2008 Youth Show: CHESAPEAKE REGIONAL DUTCH BREEDERS Where: LEBANON, PA Secretary: JOHN GRAYBEAL 01 717.469.2620 RABBITFARM@YAHOO.COM
Date: 2/3/2008 Open Show: CHESAPEAKE REGIONAL DUTCH BREEDERS Where: LEBANON, PA Secretary: JOHN GRAYBEAL 01 717.469.2620 RABBITFARM@YAHOO.COM	Date: 2/3/2008 Youth Show: CHESAPEAKE REGIONAL DUTCH BREEDERS Where: LEBANON, PA Secretary: JOHN GRAYBEAL 01 717.469.2620 RABBITFARM@YAHOO.COM	Date: 3/8/2008 Youth Show: STEPHENS COUNTY RBA Where: DUNCAN, OK Secretary: CAROL J CARROLL 580.252.7381 CMJCARROLL@YAHOO.COM
Date: 3/8/2008 Youth Show: SONOMA COUNTY 4-H RABBIT RAISERS Where: ROHNERT PARK, CA Secretary: CYNTHIA HINDE 707.578.6221 MARCHHARE08@YAHOO.COM	Date: 3/8/2008 Youth Show: SONOMA COUNTY 4-H RABBIT RAISERS Where: ROHNERT PARK, CA Secretary: CYNTHIA HINDE 707.578.6221 MARCHHARE08@YAHOO.COM	Date: 3/9/2008 Open Show: ZANESVILLE RBA Where: ZANESVILLE, OH Secretary: PATRICIA A TARMAN 740.432.8140 PATTY@TARMANFARM.COM
Date: 3/9/2008 Youth Show: ZANESVILLE RBA Where: ZANESVILLE, OH Secretary: PATRICIA A TARMAN 740.432.8140 PATTY@TARMANFARM.COM	Date: 4/5/2008 Open Show: Falls Cities RBA Where: Sherpherdsville, KY Secretary: Pam Granderson	Date: 4/5/2008 Open Show: WATERTOWN RABBIT HABIT Where: WALTHAM, MA Secretary: SARAH TSACOGIANIS 617.926.5388 S TSACOG@YAHOO.COM
Date: 4/5/2008 Youth Show: WATERTOWN RABBIT HABIT Where: WALTHAM, MA Secretary: SARAH TSACOGIANIS 617.926.5388 S TSACOG@YAHOO.COM	Date: 4/6/2008 Youth Show: NEW ENGLAND DUTCH RC Where: HAMDEN, CT Secretary: SHARON SARTORI 860.623.2854 SASARTORI@AOL.COM	Date: 4/6/2008 Youth Show: NEW ENGLAND DUTCH RC Where: HAMDEN, CT Secretary: SHARON SARTORI 860.623.2854 SASARTORI@AOL.COM
Date: 4/12/2008 Open Show: GRAND NATIONAL RODEO, HORSE & STOCK Where: SAN FRANCISCO, CA Secretary: ALLEN MESICK 415.404.4142 VADAMS@COWPALACE.COM	Date: 4/12/2008 Open Show: GRAND NATIONAL RODEO, HORSE & STOCK Where: SAN FRANCISCO, CA Secretary: ALLEN MESICK 415.404.4142 VADAMS@COWPALACE.COM	Date: 4/12/2008 Open Show: GASTON CO RBA Where: TAYLORSVILLE, NC Secretary: JUDY BUSTLE WOOLEYBOOGERS@YAHOO.COM
Date: 4/12/2008 Open Show: CROSSROADS RBA Where: TAYLORSVILLE, NC Secretary: JUDY BUSTLE 336.874.7438	Date: 4/12/2008 Youth Show: CERRO ALTO 4-H RC Where: PASO ROBLES, CA Secretary: LESLIE BRYSON DLBRYSON@THEGRID.NET	Date: 4/12/2008 Open Show: 4-COUNTY RC Where: BRENHAM, TX Secretary: PHYLLIS HENSEN 979.596.1784 PHENSEN@USA.NET
Date: 4/13/2008 Youth Show: NEBRASKA R&CBA Where: MISSOURI VALLEY, IA Secretary: SHERYL ANN HAYES 402.965.4378 SAHAYES@BOZELL.COM	Date: 4/19/2008 Open Show: SOUTH PLAINS RBA Where: LUBBOCK, TX Secretary: BARBARA PALMER 806.470.1295 BARB1102@GMAIL.COM	Date: 4/19/2008 Open Show: SOUTH PLAINS RBA Where: LUBBOCK, TX Secretary: BARBARA PALMER 806.470.1295 BARB1102@GMAIL.COM
Date: 4/19/2008 Youth Show: SOUTHWEST DUTCH RABBIT FANCIERS ASSOC Where: SANTA FE, NM Secretary: CAROLYN HIDALGO 505.980.8704 AWANAMOMMY@AOL.COM	Date: 4/20/2008 Youth Show: SPRINGFIELD RBC Where: SPRINGFIELD, IL Secretary: MARY HAGGARD 217.801.8211 SKIPADEEFARM@AOL.COM	Date: 4/26/2008 Youth Show: SOUTHWEST DUTCH RFA Where: LUBBOCK, TX Secretary: CAROLYN HIDALGO 505.980.8704 AWANAMOMMY@AOL.COM
Date: 4/26/2008 Youth Show: TRI-PARISH DUTCH CLUB Where: SAINT AMANT, LA Secretary: GWEN HIMEL 225.571.4599 GWENHIMEL@YAHOO.COM	Date: 5/4/2008 Youth Show: NORTHWEST DUTCH RC Where: MONROE, WA Secretary: JANICE COFFELT 01 JANCOF@AOL.COM	Date: 5/10/2008 Open Show: CUMBERLAND CO RBA Where: CUMBERLAND, MA Secretary: AMY ARATA 207.926.3901 AMYARATA@SECURESPPEED.US
Date: 5/10/2008 Open Show: CUMBERLAND CO RBA Where: CUMBERLAND, ME Secretary: AMY ARATA 207.926.3901 AMYARATA@SECURESPPEED.US	Date: 5/10/2008 Open Show: HIGH COUNTRY R&C Where: CODY, WY Secretary: MICHELLE SAUERWEIN 307.527.6392 GRAPEVINE@TCTWEST.NET	Date: 5/17/2008 Youth Show: CENTRAL MASS RBN Where: STURBRIDGE, MA Secretary: DENNIS CRONIN 508.759.2278 RABBITNET@JUNO.COM
Date: 5/18/2008 Youth Show: STARK COUNTY R&CBA Where: CANTON, OH Secretary: KRISTI GOLDEN	Date: 5/18/2008 Youth Show: STARK COUNTY R&CBA Where: CANTON, OH Secretary: KRISTI GOLDEN 330.484.1977	Date: 5/24/2008 Open Show: GREATER APPALACHIAN ALLIANCE Where: TAYLORSVILLE, NC Secretary: KAY S BOWMAN 828.495.8733 BOWMANTM@EMBARQMAIL.COM
Date: 5/24/2008 Open Show: GREATER APPALACHIAN ALLIANCE Where: TAYLORSVILLE, NC Secretary: KAY S BOWMAN 828.495.8733 BOWMANTM@EMBARQMAIL.COM	Date: 5/24/2008 Youth Show: LONG TRAIL RABBIT CLUB OF VERMONT Where: RUTLAND, VT Secretary: MARCIA EDWARDS 518.642.0687 SNOWBROOK708@PEOPLEPC.COM	Date: 5/24/2008 Youth Show: LONG TRAIL RABBIT CLUB OF VERMONT Where: RUTLAND, VT Secretary: MARCIA EDWARDS 518.642.0687 SNOWBROOK708@PEOPLEPC.COM
Date: 5/25/2008 Youth Show: INDIANHEAD RBA Where: EAU CLAIRE, WI Secretary: PAMELA CELESNIK BUNNYM3469@AOL.COM	Date: 6/1/2008 Open Show: TRI-CO. RC OF PA Where: STATE COLLEGE, PA Secretary: DOTTIE SZENTMIKLOSI 724.840.6793 DOTTIE105@VERIZON.NET	Date: 6/1/2008 Youth Show: TRI-CO. RC OF PA Where: STATE COLLEGE, PA Secretary: DOTTIE SZENTMIKLOSI 724.840.6793 DOTTIE105@VERIZON.NET
Date: 6/1/2008 Youth Show: CONNECTICUT RBA INC Where: NORTH HAVEN, CT Secretary: INA MAE SCHMIDT 203.494.0234	Date: 6/21/2008 Youth Show: GREAT LAKES RABBIT & CAVY SHOWS Where: CHARLOTTE, MI Secretary: JANET BOWERS 269.749.9667 EWES502@NETZERO.NET	Date: 6/29/2008 Youth Show: WESTERN IL RBA Where: CAMBRIDGE, IL Secretary: KRIS SOUTHWICK 309.521.8752 DOFISH1@GENESEONET
Date: 7/6/2008 Open Show: BROCKTON FAIR Where: BROCKTON, MA Secretary: KATHLEEN NYE 508.866.3505 RABBITREG1@JUNO.COM	Date: 7/6/2008 Youth Show: BROCKTON FAIR Where: BROCKTON, MA Secretary: NIKKI A. COFFIN 508.866.3695 NIKEENA3@MSN.COM	Date: 7/12/2008 Open Show: PHOENIX RBA Where: TUCSON, AZ Secretary: NEVA HENGSTELER 623.933.0064 NEVARABBITS@MSN.COM
Date: 7/13/2008 Open Show: BROCKTON FAIR Where: BROCKTON, MA Secretary: KATHLEEN NYE 508.866.3505 RABBITREG1@JUNO.COM	Date: 7/13/2008 Youth Show: BROCKTON FAIR Where: BROCKTON, MA Secretary: NIKKI A. COFFIN 508.866.3695 NIKEENA3@MSN.COM	Date: 7/13/2008 Open Show: CALIFORNIA R&C SHOWS Where: WATSONVILLE, CA Secretary: RITA PERALTA PERAL.TARITA@COMCAST.NET

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Date: 7/28/2008 Youth Show: Stanislaus County Fair Where: Turlock, CA Secretary: Laura Moore 209-668-1333 lmoore@stancofair.com	Date: 7/28/2008 Youth Show: Stanislaus County Fair Where: Turlock, CA Secretary: Laura Moore 209-668-1333 lmoore@stancofair.com	Date: 8/2/2008 Open Show: PREBLE CO FAIR Where: EATON, OH Secretary: JOSEPH KIMBALL 937.533.7075 JOEKIM1951@YAHOO.COM
Date: 8/2/2008 Youth Show: PREBLE CO FAIR Where: EATON, OH Secretary: JOSEPH KIMBALL 937.533.7075 JOEKIM1951@YAHOO.COM	Date: 8/5/2008 Youth Show: HOWARD CO. Where: WEST FRIENDSHIP, MD Secretary: CINDY DIXON 410.549.7678 SLEEPYDUTCH@YAHOO.COM	Date: 8/5/2008 Open Show: CARROLL CO. Where: MILLEDGEVILLE, IL Secretary: JANICE JACOBS JANICE@WMCCINC.COM
Date: 8/14/2008 Youth Show: CALIFORNIA EXPOSITION & STATE FAIR Where: SACRAMENTO, CA Secretary: JOHN GRAY 916.263.6238 JGRAY@SACFAIR.COM	Date: 8/17/2008 Open Show: MARSHFIELD FAIR Where: MARSHFIELD, MA Secretary: KATHLEEN NYE 508.866.3505 RABBITREG274@JUNO.COM	Date: 8/24/2008 Open Show: GREATER ALLENTOWN Where: ALLENTOWN, PA Secretary: GEORGE LONG 610.967.2085 KRITTERSLTD@YAHOO.COM
Date: 8/24/2008 Youth Show: MID JERSEY R&CBA Where: RINGOES, NJ Secretary: MARY ELLEN STAMETS 908.782.0462 MRABBIT67@YAHOO.COM	Date: 8/28/2008 Open Show: COCONINO CO. FAIR Where: FLAGSTAFF, AZ Secretary: ANTHONY CAMPBELL 928.614.8064 KARABBITRY@HOTMAIL.COM	Date: 8/30/2008 Youth Show: CDCR Where: MADERA, CA Secretary: BLANCHE CAMPBELL 559.706.0193 BLANCHE@MADERAFAIR.COM
Date: 9/6/2008 Youth Show: BUCKS COUNTY R&CBA Where: WRIGHTSTOWN, PA Secretary: ALEX STEPENOSKI	Date: 9/6/2008 Open Show: BUCKS COUNTY R&CBA Where: WRIGHTSTOWN, PA Secretary: MEREDITH SHERRER 570.595.3992 CHOCOBUN1@YAHOO.COM	Date: 9/7/2008 Youth Show: LA County Fair Where: Pomona, CA Secretary: Allen Mesick
Date: 9/7/2008 Open Show: SANDWICH FAIR Where: SANDWICH, IL Secretary: CATHY GRUBAR 309.359.9035	Date: 9/7/2008 Youth Show: SANDWICH FAIR Where: SANDWICH, IL Secretary: CATHY GRUBAR 309.359.9035	Date: 9/7/2008 Open Show: MID MICHIGAN RBA Where: IONIA, MI Secretary: Jackie DeArmond sjdearmo@peoplepc.com
Date: 9/7/2008 Youth Show: PORTSMOUTH RBA Where: PIKETON, OH Secretary: MARTHA WARNER 740.456.6504 RLADYJR@YAHOO.COM	Date: 9/7/2008 Youth Show: RABBIT FANCIERS OF NORTH CENTRAL OHIO Where: NORWALK, OH Secretary: PEG KELLER 419.962.4208 PKELLER1@NEO.RR.COM	Date: 9/13/2008 Open Show: WASHINGTON COUNTY FAIR Where: BRENHAM, TX Secretary: DIXIE RUTLEDGE 979.277.9663 RABBIT4311@AOL.COM
Date: 9/13/2008 Youth Show: WASHINGTON COUNTY FAIR Where: BRENHAM, TX Secretary: DIXIE RUTLEDGE 979.277.9663 RABBIT4311@AOL.COM	Date: 9/13/2008 Youth Show: CENTRAL OR. RB Where: REDMOND, OR Secretary: KELSEY BELL 541.312.3759 KELSEY@SEPTEMBERSUNRISE.COM	Date: 9/13/2008 Open Show: TOWN & COUNTRY RC Where: PRINCETON, MN Secretary: KIM ANDERSON KVALIHI@LAKESPLUS.COM
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Date: 9/20/2008 Open Show: WEST CENTRAL MO 4-H YTH CLB Where: HARRISONVILLE, MO Secretary: CHEYENNE CRAWFORD 816.582.6529 MABUNNI@HOTMAIL.COM	Date: 9/20/2008 Open Show: WEST CENTRAL MO 4-H YTH CLB Where: HARRISONVILLE, MO Secretary: CHEYENNE CRAWFORD 816.582.6529 MABUNNI@HOTMAIL.COM	Date: 9/20/2008 Youth Show: WEST CENTRAL MO 4-H YTH CLB Where: HARRISONVILLE, MO Secretary: CHEYENNE CRAWFORD 816.582.6529 MABUNNI@HOTMAIL.COM
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Date: 9/20/2008 Open Show: SOUTH JERSEY R&CBA Where: MULLICA HILL, NJ Secretary: MARY LAFFERTY 856.629.7043 FMLAFFERTY@VERIZON.NET	Date: 9/20/2008 Open Show: SOUTH JERSEY R&CBA Where: MULLICA HILL, NJ Secretary: MARY LAFFERTY 856.629.7043 FMLAFFERTY@VERIZON.NET	Date: 9/20/2008 Youth Show: SOUTH JERSEY R&CBA Where: MULLICA HILL, NJ Secretary: MARY LAFFERTY 856.629.7043 FMLAFFERTY@VERIZON.NET
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Date: 9/21/2008 Open Show: WASHINGTON COUNTY RBA Where: WASHINGTON, PA Secretary: AMANDA MCCURRY 724.484.7859 SUNSHINEPRINCESS808@YAHOO.COM	Date: 9/21/2008 Open Show: WASHINGTON COUNTY RBA Where: WASHINGTON, PA Secretary: AMANDA MCCURRY 724.484.7859 SUNSHINEPRINCESS808@YAHOO.COM	Date: 9/21/2008 Youth Show: WASHINGTON COUNTY RBA Where: WASHINGTON, PA Secretary: AMANDA MCCURRY 724.484.7859 SUNSHINEPRINCESS808@YAHOO.COM

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Date: 9/21/2008 Open Show: CALIFORNIA R&CS Where: SANTA MARIA, CA Secretary: JENNIFER AMBROSINO SHOW ENTRY@YAHOO.COM	Date: 9/21/2008 Open Show: CALIFORNIA R&CS Where: SANTA MARIA, CA Secretary: JENNIFER AMBROSINO SHOW ENTRY@YAHOO.COM	Date: 9/21/2008 Youth Show: CALIFORNIA R&CS Where: SANTA MARIA, CA Secretary: JENNIFER AMBROSINO SHOW ENTRY@YAHOO.COM
Date: 9/21/2008 Youth Show: CALIFORNIA R&CS Where: SANTA MARIA, CA Secretary: JENNIFER AMBROSINO SHOW ENTRY@YAHOO.COM	Date: 9/21/2008 Open Show: NEW ENGLAND DRC Where: GOSHEN, CT Secretary: SHARON SARTORI 860.965.1181 SASARTORI@AOL.COM	Date: 9/27/2008 Open Show: RABBIT PRODUCERS OF SANTA CLARA VALLEY Where: WATSONVILLE, CA Secretary: DOLORES MORRIS 209.838.7881 MORRISREX@YAHOO.COM
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Date: 9/27/2008 Open Show: MID-CITY RC Where: YANKTON, SD Secretary: JULIE DATHER 402.373.4573 RJDATHER@GPCOM.NET	Date: 9/27/2008 Open Show: MID-CITY RC Where: YANKTON, SD Secretary: JULIE DATHER 402.373.4573 RJDATHER@GPCOM.NET	Date: 9/27/2008 Youth Show: MID-CITY RC Where: YANKTON, SD Secretary: JULIE DATHER 402.373.4573 RJDATHER@GPCOM.NET
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Date: 9/27/2008 Open Show: FOUR CORNERS RBA Where: PUEBLO, CO Secretary: SISSY DENNISON 970.565.6313 FCRBA@MSN.COM	Date: 9/27/2008 Youth Show: FOUR CORNERS RBA Where: PUEBLO, CO Secretary: SISSY DENNISON 970.565.6313 FCRBA@MSN.COM	Date: 9/27/2008 Open Show: PHELPS COUNTY RBA Where: SEDALIA, MO Secretary: SUE GILLISPIE 573.744.5882 HOLLANDSEC@YAHOO.COM
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Date: 10/4/2008 Youth Show: HOP 2 IT RBA Where: MARSHALL, MI Secretary: BETH DUNLAP 269.964.8350 BDW120@AOL.COM	Date: 10/4/2008 Open Show: WABASH COUNTY 4H RABBIT CLUB Where: WABASH, IN Secretary: BILL HUNTER 260.563.7306 HRCS TREASURER@VERIZON.NET	Date: 10/4/2008 Youth Show: WABASH COUNTY 4H RABBIT CLUB Where: WABASH, IN Secretary: BILL HUNTER 260.563.7306 HRCS TREASURER@VERIZON.NET
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Date: 10/12/2008 Open Show: NORTHEASTERN CT. RGA Where: STORRS, CT Secretary: INA-MAE SCHMIDT 203.494.1296	Date: 10/12/2008 Open Show: TRI COUNTY RBA Where: JEFFERSON, WI Secretary: MELISSA CARLSON 262.495.2283 ARTBUN@YAHOO.COM	Date: 10/12/2008 Youth Show: TRI COUNTY RBA Where: JEFFERSON, WI Secretary: MELISSA CARLSON 262.495.2283 ARTBUN@YAHOO.COM
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Date: 10/12/2008 Youth
Show: CALIFORNIA R&CS
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Date: 10/12/2008 Open
Show: EAST RIVER RBA
Where: SIOUX FALLS, SD
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Date: 10/18/2008 Open
Show: CALIFORNIA R&C SHOWS
Where: STOCKTON, CA
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Where: DALLAS, TX
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Date: 10/19/2008 Open
Show: TUSCARAWAS COUNTY RBA
Where: DOVER, OH
Secretary: DEBORAH A BROWN
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Date: 10/19/2008 Youth
Show: TUSCARAWAS COUNTY RBA
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Q: Why is it so cold on Christmas? A: Because it's in Decembrrrrrrrrrr!
Q: Why did the gingerbread man go to the doctor? A: He was feeling crummy

Merry Christmas !!

Shuvo Naba Barsha
Milad Majid
BUONE FESTE NATALIZIE

Feliz Navidad
SREPTAN BOZIC

Joyeux Noel

Hyvaa joulua

GLEDILEG JOL
Linksmu Kaledu

MALIGAYAN PASKO

vesele vanoce

Shinnen omedeto. Kurisumasu Omedeto

Feliz Natal

Gezur Krislinjden

Chuc Mung Giang Sinh

Frohliche Weihnachten

Glaedelig Jul

Kala Christougenna

Mele Kalikimaka



Trevor

**Dutch kids
do great
at show !!**



Travis

Trevor Watson's Junior black doe won BOS and his Sr Black Dutch won Best of Breed and 1st reserve BIS at the Texas 4-H Rabbit Extravaganza in Belton Texas on Nov 15th. Along with that he placed in showmanship, hands on judging and Rabbit Skill A Thon. His brother, Travis Watson placed 1st in Senior Showmanship and 3rd in Breed ID. This was a show that was for the entire state of Texas 4-H youth.

Anyway, just thought I would pass that along. You can see more of their dutch at www.freewebs.com/nosecret/

Thank you,

Laura Watson

You Can't Beat The Dutch

2008 Sweepstakes ~ shows recorded as of November 10 (Includes ARBA Convention)

YOUTH TOTAL POINTS

1	CA	Eleanor Cumming	16,729	45
2	MD	Marissa Wells	16,472	17
3	MD	Kevin Athey	10,755	23
4	MI	Mackenzie & Madison Everett	10,134	23
5	IA	Hannah Nelson	9,979	19
6	MI	Alexandra Reau	9,379	18
7	WI	Matthew Gordon	6,056	27
8	NY	Harold Smith III	5,823	17
9	OH	Adam & Megan McGinnis	5,817	16
10	OH	Katherine Spellmire	4,687	18
11	OH	Quinn & Peyton Evans	4,521	16
12	MD	Lauren Dean	4,079	18
13	CT	Bethany Brown	3,442	27
14	OH	Nathan & Samuel Lohrey	3,404	8
15	WI	Rachel Zimdars	3,397	17
16	PA	Nathan Graybeal	3,314	7
17	IL	Trevor Marquis	3,183	11
18	MI	Samantha & Allison Bellairs	3,119	18
19	MN	Steffi Woodfill	2,970	12
20	WI	Brandon Moe	2,580	20
21	MO	Emily Borgmann	2,461	3
22	PA	Elizabeth Wiltshire	2,326	16
23	IN	Sarah Correll	2,183	10
24	IL	Morgan Leka	2,148	19
25	AR	Mystina Swaim	2,069	15
26	TX	Trevor Watson	1,936	12
27	WI	Shane Hansen	1,903	12
28	MI	Michelle Meijer	1,870	18
29	OH	Cole Simmons	1,836	10
30	IN	Zac & Zayne Hunter	1,725	13

YOUTH - Blue Points

1	CA	Eleanor Cumming	5,859	44
2	MI	Mackenzie & Madison Everett	3,561	23
3	IA	Hannah Nelson	2,578	19
4	MI	Alexandra Reau	1,862	15
5	MD	Marissa Wells	1,814	17
6	MI	Samantha & Allison Bellairs	1,539	18
7	PA	Elizabeth Wiltshire	1,491	15
8	WI	Matthew Gordon	1,314	27
9	CA	Corie Falaschi	1,031	24
10	IL	Trevor Marquis	953	11
11	IN	Ryan Raab	924	12
12	OH	Adam & Megan McGinnis	885	15
13	NY	Harold Smith III	874	17
14	PA	Nathan Graybeal	857	6
15	AR	Mystina Swaim	809	14

YOUTH - Chocolate Points

1	MD	Kevin Athey	10,290	23
2	IA	Hannah Nelson	4,308	19
3	MI	Michelle Meijer	1,854	18
4	CA	Eleanor Cumming	1,579	34
5	WI	Matthew Gordon	1,372	22
6	NY	Harold Smith III	1,296	17
7	MI	Samantha & Allison Bellairs	1,164	17
8	IN	Zac & Zayne Hunter	1,008	13
9	PA	Natalie Schellhamer	942	9
10	OH	Cole Simmons	837	10
11	IN	Jamie McBride	705	11
12	IN	Sarah Correll	593	10
13	OH	Quinn & Peyton Evans	573	15
14	WI	Rachel Zimdars	517	16
15	TX	Brady & Aubrie Fields	500	12



YOUTH - Black Points

1	CA	Eleanor Cumming	8,440	45
2	MD	Marissa Wells	7,838	17
3	MI	Alexandra Reau	4,105	18
4	MI	Mackenzie & Madison Everett	3,738	23
5	IA	Hannah Nelson	3,093	18
6	WI	Matthew Gordon	2,920	27
7	CT	Bethany Brown	2,682	27
8	OH	Katherine Spellmire	1,854	18
9	NY	Harold Smith III	1,628	15
10	MN	Steffi Woodfill	1,494	12
11	OH	Adam & Megan McGinnis	1,450	15
12	OH	Quinn & Peyton Evans	1,303	15
13	IL	Morgan Leka	1,292	19
14	MO	Emily Borgmann	1,115	3
15	OH	Nathan & Samuel Lohrey	1,005	6

YOUTH - Gray Points

1	OH	Adam & Megan McGinnis	3,224	16
2	MD	Marissa Wells	3,159	17
3	MD	Lauren Dean	2,809	18
4	MI	Alexandra Reau	1,865	16
5	OH	Katherine Spellmire	1,669	18
6	MI	Mackenzie & Madison Everett	1,256	23
7	FL	Kevin Garrison	1,191	15
8	IN	Sarah Correll	1,101	10
9	WI	Rachel Zimdars	1,067	17
10	IL	Haley Craig	965	16
11	NY	Harold Smith III	945	17
12	WI	Brandon Moe	921	20
13	OH	Quinn & Peyton Evans	695	16
14	MN	Steffi Woodfill	640	10
15	PA	Daulton Lape	492	8

YOUTH - Steel Points

1	MI	Mackenzie & Madison Everett	1,515	23
2	PA	Dylan Lape	1,418	9
3	MD	Marissa Wells	1,267	17
4	WI	Katherine Leverich	1,206	6
5	MD	Lauren Dean	1,205	18
6	MI	Alexandra Reau	736	14
7	OH	Quinn & Peyton Evans	633	12
8	PA	Nathan Graybeal	517	5
9	IL	Trevor Marquis	468	10
10	TX	Trevor Watson	449	12
11	MO	Emily Borgmann	449	3
12	CT	Bethany Brown	442	25
13	OH	Katherine Spellmire	437	14
14	WI	Brandon Moe	394	17
15	LA	Cory Patton	338	3

YOUTH - Tortoise Points

1	OH	Nathan & Samuel Lohrey	2,399	
2	MD	Marissa Wells	2,094	
3	WI	Rachel Zimdars	1,813	
4	MA	Vincent Consiglio	1,393	
5	PA	Nathan Graybeal	1,284	
6	NY	Harold Smith III	1,032	
7	IN	Zac & Zayne Hunter	717	
8	FL	Nikki Rutledge	696	
9	MI	Alexandra Reau	681	
10	OR	Joshua Huff	679	
11	IL	Trevor Marquis	657	
12	IN	Caitlynn Strobel	638	
13	OH	Quinn & Peyton Evans	622	
14	WI	Shane Hansen	457	
15	PA	Breanna Brokaw	455	

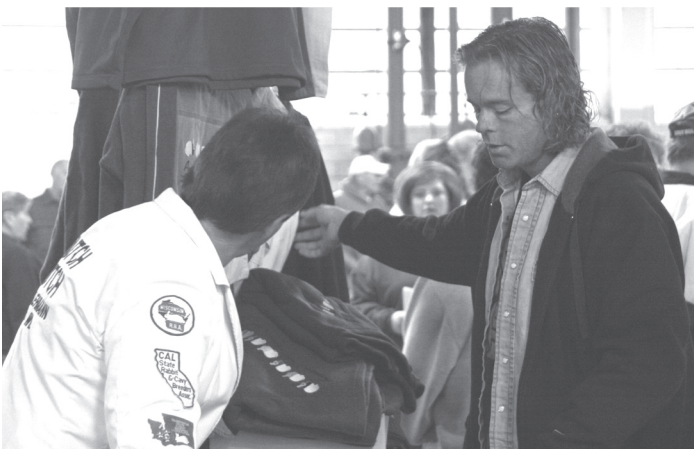
OPEN TOTAL POINTS

1	OH	Dennis, Barb & Megan Kline	21,371	25
2	WI	Dan & Theresa Schwandt	19,806	25
3	MI	Kristy Hume	17,024	35
4	NM	Carolyn Hidalgo & Ryan McClish	15,901	23
5	CA	Scott Williamson	14,341	48
6	OH	Allan, Adrienne & Mac Gerhart	14,117	23
7	OH	Kevin Hooper	13,158	7
8	NM	Christina Frank	12,781	21
9	PA	Ron Russ	11,730	13
10	WA	Pete & Debra Nelsen	11,552	17
11	NC	Fred & Kathy Mullinax	11,335	15
12	OH	Phil, Sara, Cody & Dan Lape	10,251	20
13	MI	Michael Smith	9,955	26
14	IA	Eric & Sharon Mixdorf	8,800	20
15	PA	John Imes	8,226	17
16	OH	Todd Uran	7,095	16
17	WA	Hilary & Lisa Wittrock	6,665	23
18	OH	Terri & Katie Bickelhaupt	6,155	21
19	WI	Valerie Worzella	6,130	11
20	OH	Suzanne Wilch	5,851	28
21	KS	Bob Bergene	5,476	19
22	CA	Jim & Fran Schettler	5,071	20
23	MI	Carlene Bell	5,039	23
24	MI	Herb Six	4,940	22
25	SD	James Rydell	4,797	13
26	WA	Jean Harris	4,796	24
27	MI	Janet Bowers	4,766	21
28	MA	Paul Jurgelonis	4,646	35
29	MD	Billy Bounds	4,101	9
30	MI	Charles Sayles	3,973	18



OPEN - Black Points

1	NM	Carolyn Hidalgo & Ryan McClish	9,303	23
2	CA	Scott Williamson	8,963	48
3	OH	Allan, Adrienne & Mac Gerhart	8,685	23
4	NM	Christina Frank	7,131	21
5	MI	Kristy Hume	5,336	34
6	WI	Dan & Theresa Schwandt	5,214	25
7	PA	Ron Russ	5,007	13
8	MI	Michael Smith	4,909	26
9	NC	Fred & Kathy Mullinax	4,300	14
10	OH	Phil, Sara, Cody & Dan Lape	4,182	20
11	OH	Dennis, Barb & Megan Kline	3,650	25
12	WI	Valerie Worzella	3,344	11
13	OH	Kevin Hooper	3,186	7
14	OH	Terri & Katie Bickelhaupt	2,958	21
15	WA	Pete & Debra Nelsen	2,917	16



Dan trying to sell Rick Lehmann something from the ADRC inventory.....go Dan !!!

OPEN - Blue Points

1	MI	Kristy Hume	5,772	35
2	WA	Pete & Debra Nelsen	4,848	17
3	OH	Dennis, Barb & Megan Kline	3,443	25
4	CA	Scott Williamson	3,323	48
5	MI	Charles Sayles	2,814	16
6	NM	Christina Frank	2,762	20
7	KS	Bob Bergene	2,602	18
8	WI	Valerie Worzella	2,595	11
9	WI	Dan & Theresa Schwandt	2,511	20
10	OH	Allan, Adrienne & Mac Gerhart	2,455	20
11	IA	Eric & Sharon Mixdorf	2,455	20
12	MA	Paul Jurgelonis	2,295	24
13	WA	Sarah Cleavenger	2,235	19
14	OH	Phil, Sara, Cody & Dan Lape	2,157	20
15	NM	Carolyn Hidalgo & Ryan McClish	2,103	23

OPEN - Steel Points

1	PA	John Imes	3,186	17
2	MI	Herb Six	2,638	22
3	WI	Dan & Theresa Schwandt	2,454	19
4	DE	Hero Wolters	2,246	4
5	NC	Fred & Kathy Mullinax	1,943	15
6	OH	Phil, Sara, Cody & Dan Lape	1,852	20
7	OH	Dennis, Barb & Megan Kline	1,785	24
8	OH	Kevin Hooper	1,749	5
9	MI	Carlene Bell	1,497	21
10	OH	Allan, Adrienne & Mac Gerhart	1,327	22
11	MI	Janet Bowers	1,196	19
12	NM	Christina Frank	1,110	20
13	OH	Shelly Thompson	1,066	13
14	FL	William & Tina Garrison, Sr.	1,032	15
15	CA	Jim & Fran Schettler	1,012	20

OPEN - Chocolate Points

1	NM	Carolyn Hidalgo & Ryan McClish	3,668	23
2	OH	Suzanne Wilch	3,172	27
3	OH	Shelly Thompson	2,051	14
4	CA	Scott Williamson	1,926	44
5	OH	Stuart & Becky Canfield	1,854	1
6	WA	Pete & Debra Nelsen	1,720	16
7	VA	Ricky Wood	1,614	2
8	OH	Phil, Sara, Cody & Dan Lape	1,495	18
9	MN	Tiffany Wayne	1,471	11
10	IA	Eric & Sharon Mixdorf	1,344	17
11	PA	Ron Russ	1,277	13
12	SD	James Rydell	1,134	13
13	WI	John Milroy	1,029	15
14	CA	Jim & Fran Schettler	890	20
15	OH	Beth Oelker	874	23

OPEN - Tortoise Points

1	WI	Dan & Theresa Schwandt	6,463	23
2	PA	John Imes	3,405	16
3	OH	Kevin Hooper	3,066	7
4	IA	Eric & Sharon Mixdorf	1,904	19
5	NC	Fred & Kathy Mullinax	1,768	15
6	IN	Kelli Slack	1,612	11
7	OH	Todd Uran	1,590	16
8	MA	Paul Jurgelonis	1,581	34
9	WA	Jean Harris	1,502	24
10	OH	Allan, Adrienne & Mac Gerhart	1,331	22
11	SD	James Rydell	1,220	11
12	CA	Jim & Fran Schettler	1,218	20
13	WA	Lloyd D Gregg	1,090	12
14	CA	Nicolle Cunningham	1,066	15
15	MD	Beverly Cihan	992	2

OPEN - Gray Points

1	OH	Dennis, Barb & Megan Kline	12,368	25
2	MI	Kristy Hume	5,116	35
3	OH	Kevin Hooper	4,176	7
4	MD	Billy Bounds	3,514	9
5	PA	Ron Russ	3,438	13
6	OH	Terri & Katie Bickelhaupt	3,197	21
7	WI	Dan & Theresa Schwandt	3,067	23
8	OH	Todd Uran	2,771	15
9	WA	Hilary & Lisa Wittrock	2,749	23
10	MI	Michael Smith	2,704	26
11	LA	Lynn & Yvonne Hebert	2,436	10
12	MI	Carlene Bell	2,047	21
13	WA	Pete & Debra Nelsen	1,863	16
14	MI	Janet Bowers	1,564	21
15	PA	John Imes	1,351	14



I think they'll notice it's not a Dutch, Dan.....

YOUTH Quality Points

1	MD	Marissa Wells	3,734
2	CA	Eleanor Cumming	3,428
3	MI	Mackenzie & Madison Everett	1,960
4	IA	Hannah Nelson	1,425
5	OH	Adam & Megan McGinnis	1,090
6	MI	Alexandra Reau	1,062
7	WI	Matthew Gordon	994
8	MN	Steffi Woodfill	730
9	OH	Katherine Spellmire	598
10	PA	Elizabeth Wiltshire	597
11	NY	Harold Smith III	588
12	NY	Caitlyn Hanlon	527
13	WI	Rachel Zimdars	523
14	IN	Sarah Correll	514
15	PA	Dylan Lape	507

YOUTH Rabbit of the Year Points

MD	Marissa Wells	MWAR	1,982
CA	Eleanor Cumming	GEM	812
MD	Marissa Wells	MWAT	692
PA	Elizabeth Wiltshire	WDA1	647
CA	Eleanor Cumming	SILKY	644
MD	Kevin Athey	SG49	549
AR	Mystina Swaim	FW4	533
CA	Eleanor Cumming	CLIO	531
PA	Dylan Lape	K125	504
MD	Marissa Wells	MW9B	414
CA	Eleanor Cumming	LIBERTY	346
CA	Eleanor Cumming	DOC	335
MI	Alexandra Reau	S1	308
MI	Mackenzie & Madison Everett	M14	305
WI	Matthew Gordon	2GG2	305

OPEN Quality Points

1	OH	Dennis, Barb & Megan Kline	3,711
2	CA	Scott Williamson	3,661
3	NM	Carolyn Hidalgo & Ryan McClish	2,757
4	MI	Kristy Hume	2,717
5	OH	Kevin Hooper	2,271
6	MI	Michael Smith	2,127
7	WI	Dan & Theresa Schwandt	1,910
8	WA	Hilary & Lisa Wittrock	1,891
9	OH	Allan, Adrienne & Mac Gerhart	1,880
10	NC	Fred & Kathy Mullinax	1,828
11	NM	Christina Frank	1,826
12	DE	Hero Wolters	1,706
13	PA	Ron Russ	1,602
14	PA	John Imes	1,507

Open Rabbit of the Year Points

OH	Kevin Hooper	KG12	1,906
DE	Hero Wolters	AH02	1,806
CA	Scott Williamson	OPR	1,565
OH	Dennis, Barb & Megan Kline	M586	1,383
OH	Allan, Adrienne & Mac Gerhart	A301	1,124
NC	Fred & Kathy Mullinax	F41	1,106
OH	Dennis, Barb & Megan Kline	M740	1,015
NM	Carolyn Hidalgo & Ryan McClish	CR1	978
PA	Ron Russ	41TB	903
PA	John Imes	JS34	889
WA	Hilary & Lisa Wittrock	SPN	733
WA	Hilary & Lisa Wittrock	61TG	733
MI	Michael Smith	EM90	686
MI	Herb Six	S73	683
CA	Scott Williamson	LOA	656

For those that may not have heard, Oren Reynolds passed away on November 3rd at 102 years of age.

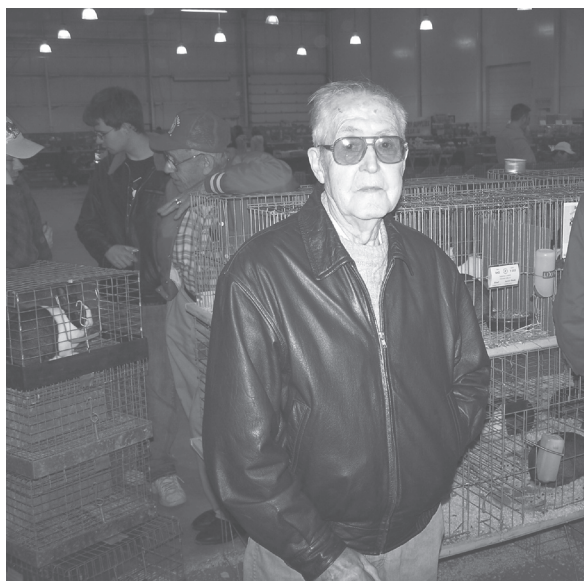
Oren was instrumental within the ARBA having served in many positions, including ARBA President and Editor of the Domestic Rabbits magazine for many years.

Oren gave everything he had to the rabbit industry, and assisted any individual who asked, right up to his passing.

Oren remained active within the rabbit hobby and acted as advisor and mentor to many of the present day leaders.

He will always be remembered as one of the most influential figures in the ARBA and many of the local, state, and National clubs.

The ADRC wishes to extend our deepest sympathy to Oren's family.



Oren at the
2008 National Dutch Show
in Bloomington

**Below are the Best In Show, Best Reserve In Show, and Best 4 Class winners
for all shows recorded for the 2008 Sweepstakes Year.
(Listings reflect Show Date, Exhibitor, Ear#, Variety, Class, Sex)**

OPEN

Best In Show

2/3/2008 - Allan, Adrienne & Mac Gerhart - A301 - Black SR Doe
 2/9/2008 - Scott Williamson - PSH - Black JR Doe
 2/9/2008 - Scott Williamson - ORG - Black JR Buck
 2/17/2008 - Andrew Craig - AC302 - Blue SR Doe
 2/23/2008 - Kimberly Patrick - 6S6 - Chocolate SR Buck
 2/23/2008 - Kimberly Patrick - MOLLY - Steel SR Doe
 2/23/2008 - Scott Williamson - ORG - Black JR Buck
 3/2/2008 - Kristy Hume - SRC4 - Gray SR Buck
 3/8/2008 - Pete & Debra Nelsen - 7HR4 - Blue JR Buck
 3/9/2008 - Scott Williamson - OPR - Black JR Doe
 3/15/2008 - Tim Wiley - D36 - Black SR Doe
 3/22/2008 - Ron Russ - 61TG - Gray JR Buck
 3/22/2008 - Scott Williamson - OPR - Black JR Doe
 3/29/2008 - Mike Stuewe - DM168 - Black SR Doe
 3/29/2008 - Billy Bounds - LB488 - Gray SR Doe
 3/30/2008 - Scott Williamson - OPR - Black JR Doe
 4/5/2008 - Scott Williamson - OPR - Black JR Doe
 4/5/2008 - Scott Williamson - OPR - Black JR Doe
 4/20/2008 - Scott Williamson - OPR - Black JR Doe
 4/26/2008 - Scott Williamson - OPR - Black JR Doe
 4/27/2008 - Kristin Renk - 754H - Black JR Doe
 4/27/2008 - Scott Williamson - OPR - Black JR Doe
 5/3/2008 - Hilary & Lisa Wittrock - 61TG - Gray JR Buck
 5/4/2008 - Dennis, Barb & Megan Kline - M740 - Gray SR Doe
 5/10/2008 - Vincent Consiglio - VC1 - Tortoise JR Buck
 5/17/2008 - Vincent Consiglio - VC1 - Tortoise JR Buck
 5/17/2008 - Scott Williamson - OPR - Black SR Doe
 6/7/2008 - Valerie Worzella - VWCC - Black SR Doe
 7/12/2008 - Anthony Campbell - A8C2 - Black JR Doe
 6/14/2008 - Sharon Sartori - SR203 - Black SR Doe
 6/14/2008 - Sharon Sartori - SR203 - Black SR Doe
 6/14/2008 - Sharon Sartori - SR203 - Black SR Doe
 8/2/2008 - Scott Williamson - LOA - Black JR Doe
 8/17/2008 - Scott Williamson - LOA - Black JR Doe
 8/9/2008 - Hilary & Lisa Wittrock - SPN - Gray SR Buck
 8/9/2008 - Sarah Cleavenger - DDT4 - Blue JR Doe
 9/12/2008 - Carolyn Hidalgo & Ryan McClish - CR1 - Black SR Buck
 8/30/2008 - Lauren LeFever - GR20 - Blue JR Buck
 8/30/2008 - Lauren LeFever - GR20 - Blue JR Buck
 9/20/2008 - Kristy Hume - SRN1 - Black JR Doe
 9/14/2008 - Don Burchfield - 8BZ - Black JR Doe
 9/20/2008 - Dennis, Barb & Megan Kline - M586 - Gray SR Buck
 10/4/2008 - Scott Williamson - LOA - Black SR Doe
 10/4/2008 - Scott Williamson - LOA - Black SR Doe
 9/27/2008 - Dan & Theresa Schwandt - S813 - Blue SR Doe
 9/13/2008 - Kristy Hume - SRN1 - Black JR Doe
 8/31/2008 - Dennis, Barb & Megan Kline - M740 - Gray SR Doe
 9/27/2008 - Todd Uran - D02 - Gray JR Doe



Best Four Class or Best Reserve

1/19/2008 - Hilary & Lisa Wittrock - KSP - Gray SR Doe
 2/2/2008 - Jim & Fran Schettler - AN12 - Blue SR Doe
 2/2/2008 - Scott Williamson - PTR - Blue SR Buck
 2/23/2008 - Scott Williamson - PSH - Black SR Doe
 2/23/2008 - Fred & Kathy Mullinax - F47 - Tortoise JR Buck
 3/16/2008 - Dennis, Barb & Megan Kline - M746 - Gray JR Buck
 3/22/2008 - Andy Hawthorne - A91 - Black SR Buck
 3/30/2008 - Scott Williamson - OPR - Black JR Doe
 8/25/2008 - Scott Williamson - LOA - Black JR Doe
 8/2/2008 - Scott Williamson - LOA - Black JR Doe
 9/27/2008 - Dan & Theresa Schwandt - S813 - Blue SR Doe
 9/13/2008 - Madison Yang - R8DW - Tortoise JR Doe

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Best In Show

1/4/2008 - Dylan Lape - K125 - Steel SR Buck
 2/3/2008 - Adam & Megan McGinnis - M137B - Black JR Doe
 2/9/2008 - Christopher Russ - A20 - Blue SR Doe
 2/17/2008 - Morgan Leka - L4 - Black SR Buck
 2/23/2008 - Carson Kabela - NIKI - Tortoise SR Doe
 2/23/2008 - Carson Kabela - BUGS - Black SR Doe
 2/23/2008 - Eleanor Cumming - GEM - Black SR Doe
 3/2/2008 - Alexandra Reau - S1 - Black SR Buck
 3/9/2008 - Eleanor Cumming - GEM - Black SR Doe
 3/15/2008 - Marissa Wells - MWAR - Black JR Doe
 3/16/2008 - Eleanor Cumming - BAS - Blue SR Doe
 3/22/2008 - Eleanor Cumming - GEM - Black SR Doe
 3/29/2008 - Marissa Wells - MWAR - Black JR Doe
 3/29/2008 - Elizabeth Wiltshire - WDA1 - Blue SR Buck
 3/30/2008 - Eleanor Cumming - GEM - Black SR Doe
 4/12/2008 - Eleanor Cumming - BRIE - Black JR Doe
 4/26/2008 - Eleanor Cumming - RANSOM - Black JR Buck
 4/26/2008 - Eleanor Cumming - SILKY - Blue JR Doe
 4/26/2008 - Matt Schroeder - B2 - Blue SR Doe
 4/27/2008 - Eleanor Cumming - GEM - Black SR Doe
 4/27/2008 - Eleanor Cumming - SILKY - Blue JR Doe
 5/3/2008 - Eleanor Cumming - SILKY - Blue JR Doe
 5/10/2008 - Morgan Leka - L13 - Blue JR Doe
 6/1/2008 - Eleanor Cumming - SILKY - Blue SR Doe
 5/17/2008 - Eleanor Cumming - SILKY - Blue SR Doe
 5/24/2008 - Mystina Swaim - FW4 - Blue SR Doe
 5/24/2008 - Mystina Swaim - FW4 - Blue SR Doe
 5/31/2008 - Claire Carlson - B78 - Black SR Buck
 6/1/2008 - Marissa Wells - MWAR - Black JR Doe
 7/13/2008 - Spencer Downey - CHALUPA - Black JR Buck
 7/13/2008 - Eleanor Cumming - USA - Blue JR Doe
 6/14/2008 - Kevin Athey - SG49 - Chocolate JR Buck
 6/14/2008 - Kevin Athey - SG45 - Chocolate JR Doe
 7/19/2008 - Kevin Athey - SG45 - Chocolate SR Doe
 8/2/2008 - Eleanor Cumming - CLIO - Black JR Doe
 8/2/2008 - Eleanor Cumming - CLIO - Black JR Doe
 8/30/2008 - Trevor Watson - TK - Black SR Buck
 9/12/2008 - Ryan McClish - A170 - Blue SR Doe
 9/6/2008 - Bethany Brown - HB30 - Black JR Doe
 10/1/2008 - Eleanor Cumming - USA - Blue JR Doe
 10/5/2008 - Hannah Nelson - 8N51 - Black JR Buck
 9/6/2008 - Harold Smith III - HSV1 - Black SR Buck
 8/31/2008 - Adam & Megan McGinnis - MG78 - Gray JR Doe
 9/7/2008 - Quinn & Peyton Evans - GLT - Steel JR Doe
 9/20/2008 - Eleanor Cumming - CLIO - Black SR Doe
 9/21/2008 - Hannah Nelson - 8N46 - Black JR Doe

Best Four Class or Best Reserve

1/19/2008 - Eleanor Cumming - TY - Black JR Buck
 2/9/2008 - Eleanor Cumming - GEM - Black JR Doe
 2/9/2008 - Eleanor Cumming - BAS - Blue SR Doe
 2/23/2008 - Corie Falaschi - CT1 - Blue SR Doe
 3/29/2008 - Mystina Swaim - FW4 - Blue SR Doe
 8/10/2008 - Katherine Spellmire - ROSE - Gray SR Doe
 8/9/2008 - Steffi Woodfill - W67 - Blue SR Buck
 9/20/2008 - Jobin Reed - RA - Blue SR Doe
 9/21/2008 - Kaitlynn Elliott - M247 - Black JR Buck
 9/13/2008 - Sarah Correll - MIA - Gray SR Doe
 9/6/2008 - Marissa Wells - MW14B - Black JR Buck
 9/27/2008 - Emily Borgmann - EB84 - Black SR Doe
 9/27/2008 - Emily Borgmann - EB84 - Black SR Doe

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CA	12/20/2008	Type: Open	Club: CALIFORNIA R&C SHOWS	Location: SANTA BARBARA, CA
RITA PERALTA - 2233 SNYDER LANE - STOCKTON, CA. 95215 PERALTARITA@COMCAST.NET				
CA	12/20/2008	Type: Open	Club: CALIFORNIA R&C SHOWS	Location: SANTA BARBARA, CA
RITA PERALTA - 2233 SNYDER LANE - STOCKTON, CA. 95215 PERALTARITA@COMCAST.NET				
CA	12/20/2008	Type: Youth	Club: CALIFORNIA R&C SHOWS	Location: SANTA BARBARA, CA
RITA PERALTA - 2233 SNYDER LANE - STOCKTON, CA. 95215 PERALTARITA@COMCAST.NET				
CA	12/20/2008	Type: Youth	Club: CALIFORNIA R&C SHOWS	Location: SANTA BARBARA, CA
RITA PERALTA - 2233 SNYDER LANE - STOCKTON, CA. 95215 PERALTARITA@COMCAST.NET				
CA	1/17/2009	Type: Open	Club: SONOMA MARIN RA	Location: SANTA ROSA, CA
RITA PERALTA - 2233 SNYDER LN - STOCKTON, CA 95215 209.931.0983 PERALTARITA@COMCAST.NET				
CA	1/17/2009	Type: Open	Club: SONOMA MARIN RA	Location: SANTA ROSA, CA
RITA PERALTA - 2233 SNYDER LN - STOCKTON, CA 95215 209.931.0983 PERALTARITA@COMCAST.NET				
CA	1/17/2009	Type: Youth	Club: SONOMA MARIN RA	Location: SANTA ROSA, CA
RITA PERALTA - 2233 SNYDER LN - STOCKTON, CA 95215 209.931.0983 PERALTARITA@COMCAST.NET				
CA	1/17/2009	Type: Youth	Club: SONOMA MARIN RA	Location: SANTA ROSA, CA
RITA PERALTA - 2233 SNYDER LN - STOCKTON, CA 95215 209.931.0983 PERALTARITA@COMCAST.NET				
CA	2/15/2009	Type: Youth	Club: CLOVERDALE CITRUS FAIR	Location: CLOVERDALE, CA
ANNETTE HINRICHS - 1 CITRUS FAIR DRIVE - CLOVERDALE, CA. 95425 707.894.3992				
CA	2/15/2009	Type: Youth	Club: CLOVERDALE CITRUS FAIR	Location: CLOVERDALE, CA
ANNETTE HINRICHS - 1 CITRUS FAIR DRIVE - CLOVERDALE, CA. 95425 707.894.3992				
FL	2/5/2009	Type: Youth	Club: FLORIDA STATE FA	Location: TAMPA, FL
MELISSA TAYLOR - 1008 YORK CT. - BRANDON, FL. 33510 813.494.4405				
FL	2/13/2009	Type: Open	Club: FLORIDA STATE FA	Location: TAMPA, FL
LAURA MANGO - P.O. BOX 546 - KATHLEEN, FL. 33849 863.859.6337				
IL	2/15/2009	Type: Open	Club: PEORIA AREA RBA	Location: PEORIA, IL
WALTER GREBNER - 15902 W. RIEKENA RD. - GLASFORD, IL. 61533 309.565.7188 WALTJG30@YAHOO.COM				
IL	2/15/2009	Type: Open	Club: PEORIA AREA RBA	Location: PEORIA, IL
WALTER GREBNER - 15902 W. RIEKENA RD. - GLASFORD, IL. 61533 309.565.7188 WALTJG30@YAHOO.COM				
IL	2/15/2009	Type: Youth	Club: PEORIA AREA RBA	Location: PEORIA, IL
WALTER GREBNER - 15902 W. RIEKENA RD. - GLASFORD, IL. 61533 309.565.7188 WALTJG30@YAHOO.COM				
IL	2/15/2009	Type: Youth	Club: PEORIA AREA RBA	Location: PEORIA, IL
WALTER GREBNER - 15902 W. RIEKENA RD. - GLASFORD, IL. 61533 309.565.7188 WALTJG30@YAHOO.COM				
IN	3/14/2009	Type: Open	Club: NOBLE COUNTY RF	Location: COLUMBIA CITY, IN
CHARISSE WOLF - 6433 W ALBION ROAD - LIGONIER, IN 46767 260.635.2147				
IN	3/14/2009	Type: Youth	Club: NOBLE COUNTY RF	Location: COLUMBIA CITY, IN
CHARISSE WOLF - 6433 W ALBION ROAD - LIGONIER, IN 46767 260.635.2147				
IN	3/21/2009	Type: Open	Club: COVERED BRIDGE RBA	Location: ROCKVILLE, IN
DALE RIVERS - 134 W. HILLTOP RD. - BLOOMINGDALE, IN. 47832 265.498.5040 RIVERS_DALE@YAHOO.COM				
IN	3/21/2009	Type: Youth	Club: COVERED BRIDGE RBA	Location: ROCKVILLE, IN
DALE RIVERS - 134 W. HILLTOP RD. - BLOOMINGDALE, IN. 47832 265.498.5040 RIVERS_DALE@YAHOO.COM				
KS	3/28/2009	Type: Open	Club: CAPITAL CITY RC	Location: LAWRENCE, KS
MARJORIE COLE - PO BOX 54 - AUBURN, KS. 66402-0054 785.256.2416 MARKAN4@ATT.NET				
KS	3/28/2009	Type: Youth	Club: CAPITAL CITY RC	Location: LAWRENCE, KS
MARJORIE COLE - PO BOX 54 - AUBURN, KS. 66402-0054 785.256.2416 MARKAN4@ATT.NET				
MI	3/7/2009	Type: Open	Club: MICHIGAN STATE RBA	Location: EAST LANSING, MI
CHRISTINE PLANK - 2871 W. HALLETT ROAD - HILLSDALE, MI. 49242 517.437.2984				
MI	3/7/2009	Type: Youth	Club: MICHIGAN STATE RBA	Location: EAST LANSING, MI
CHRISTINE PLANK - 2871 W. HALLETT ROAD - HILLSDALE, MI. 49242 517.437.2984				
MN	1/31/2009	Type: Open	Club: SUBURBAN TWINS RC	Location: MORRISTOWN, MN
BERNADETTE HABERLE - 10982 210 ST. W - LAKEVILLE, MN. 55044 952.469.4195				
MN	1/31/2009	Type: Youth	Club: SUBURBAN TWINS RC	Location: MORRISTOWN, MN
BERNADETTE HABERLE - 10982 210 ST. W - LAKEVILLE, MN. 55044 952.469.4195				
MO	2/28/2009	Type: Open	Club: Southwest Missouri HR	Location: Neosho, MO
Tonna Thomas - 22267 Hwy ZZ - Marionville, MO. 65705 417.463.7146 tthomas00@sbcglobal.net				

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Tonna Thomas - 22267 Hwy ZZ - Marionville, MO. 65705 417.463.7146 tthomas00@sbcglobal.net				
MO	2/28/2009	Type: Youth	Club: Southwest Missouri HR	Location: Neosho, MO
Tonna Thomas - 22267 Hwy ZZ - Marionville, MO. 65705 417.463.7146 tthomas00@sbcglobal.net				
OH	3/22/2009	Type: Open	Club: FAYETTE COUNTY RBA	Location: WASHINGTON CH, OH
WENDY BONHAM - 2555 US RT 62 NE - WASHINGTON COURT, OH 43160 740.333.0501				
OH	3/22/2009	Type: Youth	Club: FAYETTE COUNTY RBA	Location: WASHINGTON CH, OH
WENDY BONHAM - 2555 US RT 62 NE - WASHINGTON COURT, OH 43160 740.333.0501				
PA	2/7/2009	Type: Open	Club: PENNSYLVANIA STATE RBA	Location: LEBANON, PA
STEVEN ALLAMAN - 369 EVANS CITY ROAD - BUTLER, PA 16001 724.282.7498				
PA	2/7/2009	Type: Youth	Club: PENNSYLVANIA STATE RBA	Location: LEBANON, PA
STEVEN ALLAMAN - 369 EVANS CITY ROAD - BUTLER, PA 16001 724.282.7498				
PA	2/8/2009	Type: Open	Club: PENNSYLVANIA STATE RBA	Location: LEBANON, PA
STEVEN ALLAMAN - 369 EVANS CITY RD - BUTLER, PA 16001 724.282.7498				
PA	2/8/2009	Type: Youth	Club: PENNSYLVANIA STATE RBA	Location: LEBANON, PA
STEVEN ALLAMAN - 369 EVANS CITY RD - BUTLER, PA 16001 724.282.7498				
PA	3/21/2009	Type: Open	Club: LEHIGH VALLEY R&CBA	Location: HAMBURG, PA
PEG HAILEY - 3096 WILD RUN RD - PENNSBURG, PA 18073 610.845.7584 QUIVERMOM@COMCAST.NET				
PA	3/21/2009	Type: Open	Club: LEHIGH VALLEY R&CBA	Location: HAMBURG, PA
PEG HAILEY - 3096 WILD RUN RD - PENNSBURG, PA 18073 610.845.7584 QUIVERMOM@COMCAST.NET				
TX	1/30/2009	Type: Youth	Club: SOUTHWESTERN EXPOSITION &	Location: FORT WORTH, TX
BRADFORD S. BARNES - P.O. BOX 150 - FORT WORTH, TX. 76101-0150 817.877.2400				
TX	2/6/2009	Type: Open	Club: SOUTHWESTERN EXPOSITION &	Location: FORT WORTH, TX
BRADFORD S. BARNES - P.O. BOX 150 - FORT WORTH, TX. 76101-0150 817.877.2400				
TX	2/28/2009	Type: Open	Club: HARRIS CO. RB OF TX.	Location: CROSBY, TX
LORI BASGIL - 20824 PETERS RD. - CROSBY, TX. 77532 281.328.5669 BASGILRABBITRY@YAHOO.COM				
TX	2/28/2009	Type: Open	Club: HARRIS CO. RB OF TX.	Location: CROSBY, TX
LORI BASGIL - 20824 PETERS RD. - CROSBY, TX. 77532 281.328.5669 BASGILRABBITRY@YAHOO.COM				
TX	2/28/2009	Type: Youth	Club: HARRIS CO. RB OF TX.	Location: CROSBY, TX
LORI BASGIL - 20824 PETERS RD. - CROSBY, TX. 77532 281.328.5669 BASGILRABBITRY@YAHOO.COM				
TX	2/28/2009	Type: Youth	Club: HARRIS CO. RB OF TX.	Location: CROSBY, TX
LORI BASGIL - 20824 PETERS RD. - CROSBY, TX. 77532 281.328.5669 BASGILRABBITRY@YAHOO.COM				
TX	3/7/2009	Type: Open	Club: RABBIT CLUB OF N. TX.	Location: FORT WORTH, TX
PEARL NETTLES - 1218 MARILYN JAYNE LANE - ROCKWALL, TX. 75087 972.77.3646				
TX	3/7/2009	Type: Open	Club: RABBIT CLUB OF N. TX.	Location: FORT WORTH, TX
PEARL NETTLES - 1218 MARILYN JAYNE LANE - ROCKWALL, TX. 75087 972.77.3646				
TX	3/7/2009	Type: Youth	Club: RABBIT CLUB OF N. TX.	Location: FORT WORTH, TX
PEARL NETTLES - 1218 MARILYN JAYNE LANE - ROCKWALL, TX. 75087 972.77.3646				
TX	3/7/2009	Type: Youth	Club: RABBIT CLUB OF N. TX.	Location: FORT WORTH, TX
PEARL NETTLES - 1218 MARILYN JAYNE LANE - ROCKWALL, TX. 75087 972.77.3646				
TX	3/18/2009	Type: Youth	Club: HOUSTON LIVESTOCK S&R	Location: HOUSTON, TX
LINDA ALLAN - 400 HOPPERS LN. - BRENHAM, TX. 77833 979.830.5287 LINDA.ALLAN@PVFLUID.COM				
TX	3/21/2009	Type: Open	Club: HOUSTON LIVESTOCK S&R	Location: HOUSTON, TX
SHARON MATZKE - 9398 OLD HICKORY GROVE RD.				
TX	3/21/2009	Type: Open	Club: HOUSTON LIVESTOCK S&R	Location: HOUSTON, TX
SHARON MATZKE - 9398 OLD HICKORY GROVE RD.				

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Inducted at Hutchinson, KS 1998

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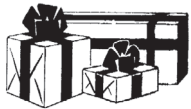
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Raising those Champion Dutch By Kevin Hooper

Most of you know that to produce the Dutch with the best markings, you never use Dutch that have markings that are major faults, let alone ones with marking disqualifications, right?

Well, any of you who know me know how often I say things in jest. That was one of those things! There are breeders who have had great success by following the above statement. While this may work, I want to share my thoughts on this and will back it up with the evidence to show the results.

My theory has always been to keep those animals, especially does, that possess superior traits. Dutch type, color, coat and proper body shape and structure receive the most consideration, then markings. This will help you build a strong foundation on which to build those markings. Then of course, I consider markings. I want those animals who have ideal markings on as much of the Dutch as possible. Since we are talking Dutch here, we all realize how difficult it can be to produce those markings on the whole animal. So what we often end up with is a Dutch with outstanding traits, and great markings, except for one thing! That may be a spot in the middle of the saddle, a splitstop, a tied front leg,

Now, while producing those mentioned above, we also get those that are showable, no tied legs, splitstops, or spots in the saddle. They may have the desired traits of

Dutch type and color, but may be off in blaze and cheeks, and/or saddle, and/or undercut, and/or stops - but we can show it! Now what do we go for, a nice rabbit we can show that has a few marking faults, or the super animal with great markings, except for the spot in the saddle, tied leg.....

I know which ones I choose! I have no issue with keeping an animal with a marking DQ such as a tied leg on a breeding animal, as long as the parents did not have the same trait. Same goes for spots in the saddle, neck or undercut.

Will you then get more tied legs than if you have not used one with a tied leg? Probably.

However, you will also get more of those with very nice markings that don't carry the marking DQ.

Many Dutch breeders cull their mismarks at birth. They do so to either make the litter smaller, or to enable the doe to raise only those with the better markings. While this may be effective for some, I do not choose to do this. My culls go to either the pet market, or I give them to someone for meat when they become too large for pets.

Now, what if I would have been culling all of my mismarks at birth? Then I would not have had the 2008 Best Dutch from this years' National Dutch Show. She is out of a Gray buck who is very tied on his right leg!

I have used many Dutch over the years with major marking flaws, or marking DQs, as long as it was their only fault, and they carried otherwise superior traits. These animals have produced as well or better than those with no marking DQ's or faults.

So, try whichever way you believe works for you!

DEADLINES YOU MAY WISH TO MARK ON YOUR CALENDAR

- 🐰 February 1, 2009 - Dutch Reporter articles & materials deadline
- 🐰 March 1, 2009 - Standard changes ballots must be voted on by club members
- 🐰 March 15, 2009 - Youth Scholarship applications must be postmarked on or before
- 🐰 April 24/26, 2009 - National Dutch Show - Hutchinson, Kansas
- 🐰 May 1, 2009 - Resumes for ADRC Officers/Directors due
- 🐰 August 1, 2009 - ADRC Election ballots mailed
- 🐰 September 15, 2009 - ADRC Election ballots must be returned
- 🐰 November 1/5, 2009 - ARBA National Convention - San Diego, California



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WILL YOU USE A COMPUTER PROGRAM FOR YOUR SHOW? YES NO

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Sanction request should be received at least 30 days prior to show. Sanction requests MUST be postmarked prior to the show date and include all proper fees and information in order to be accepted.

All varieties in all classes must be recorded or show report is deemed invalid. If your sanction is for a Fair show, and an AOV class is judged, all animals in each AOV class must be designated in their proper variety and class on the show report, or the sanction becomes void.

Thank You for sanctioning with the American Dutch Rabbit Club

ARBA National Convention Judging Schedule

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YEAR	STATE	OPEN	YOUTH
2009	California	Brad Boyce, Allan Ormond	Scott Williamson
2010	Minnesota	Glen Carr, Eric Mixdorf	Briony Barnes
2011		Scott Williamson, Allen Barr	Kelli Slack
2012		Kevin Hooper, Brad Boyce	Erik Bengtson

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Print Name: _____

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Birth Date: _____

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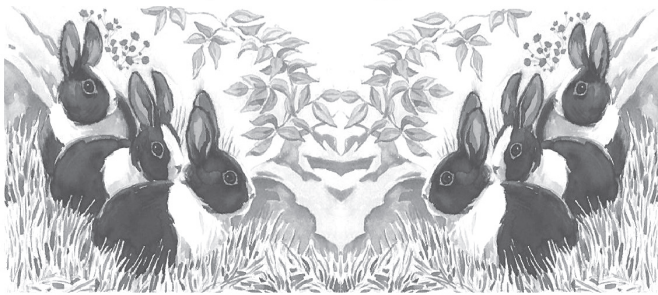
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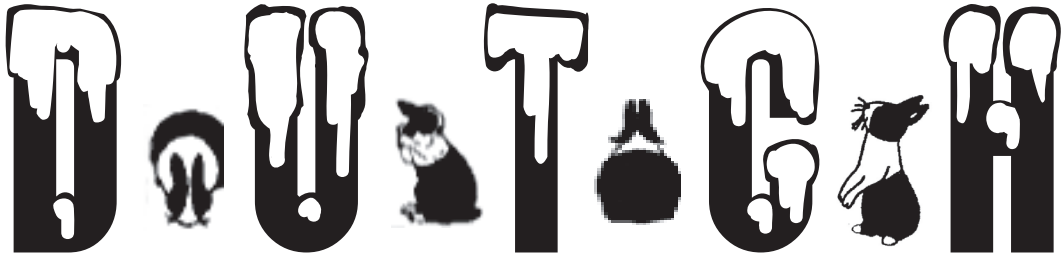
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