

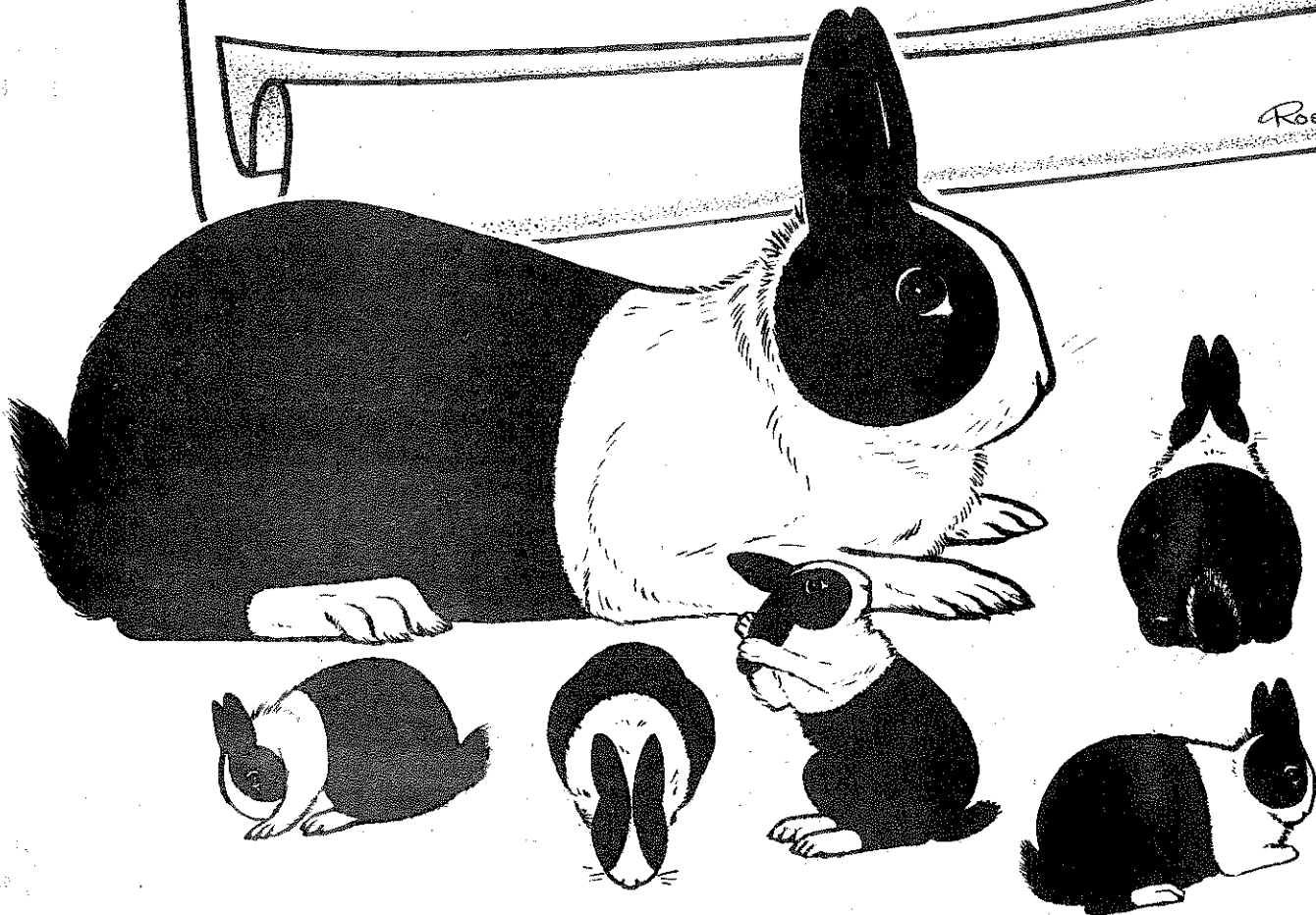
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HISTORY

Our 1948 National Dutch Show is now history and in this issue of the Reporter you will find the complete report of the show. While it was not as large in number of entries as we had expected, never-the-less it was a fine show and well attended by out of town breeders, several of them coming long distance, Dan Strickland, Endicott, New York, Chas. W. Williams, Kenmore, New York, Wm. W. Hawthorne, Galveston, Texas. Herman Roerig Cedar Rapids, Iowa, E. F. Kuntz, Dick Lauk, Dayton, Ohio, Elmer Swearingen, Topeka, Kansas Charles A. Pine, Overland Park, Kansas, Tom Shufflebotham, Valparaiso, Indiana, Jule DeAtley, Indianapolis, Indiana, Lou Slavens, Bloomington, Illinois, A. E. "Pop" Sautters, Canton, Ohio, Walter Schimmel, Detroit, Michigan, Bob Shoptaw, Indianapolis, Indiana, W. T. & Bobbie Robinson, Anna, Illinois and of course our two judges.

Mr. Griffiths our show secretary and Mr. Ruesche our show superintendent are to be complimented upon the fine way the show was handled, all stock was in the hands of the Express Company and on it way back to the owners by 5 P.M. Sunday evening and we trust that you received your rabbits back in good condition.

We had a complete new set of winners of the trophies for 1948, as no winner last year repeated. Your secretary has the trophies at the present time and they are to be engraved with the names of the past and present winners and we hope you will bear with us until this is completed at which time they will be sent to the winners.

Our judges did another of their fine jobs, we had just begin to feel sorry for Jim when along about 5 P.M. Friday our other judge whom we thought had got lost showed up, and the story he tells is that he had to shovel snow from Oklahoma all to way to St. Louis while Mrs. Wells drove the car and that if he had had a larger shovel he would have been on time for judging, some of the boys did not take too kindly to his story and the only thing that I can vouch for is that it did snow, and how! If you are wondering what Les was doing in Oklahoma, well he and Mrs Wells were returning from a two months vacation in California and there is no doubt that on their trip to St. Louis that they wished they were back in sunny California.

The Club meeting on Saturday evening was well attended and all officers of the Club with the exception of Vice-Pres. Snyder and Directors Lewis and Beaver were present. We will have a complete report of the meeting in next month's Reporter, but want to

NATIONAL DUTCH SHOW

St. Louis, Mo. Mar. 12-14-1948

Judges James Blyth & Lester C. Wells

Judges are indicated following each class as follows; Blyth (B) Wells (W)

BLACK DUTCH (103)

- Sr. Buck (36) (W) 1st Dan Strickland, 2nd Dick Lauk, 3rd Big State Rabbitry 4th William Goedecke, 5th Ted Breammer.
- Sr. Doe (25) (B) 1st S. T. Wheelus Sr. 2nd Mrs. Hazel Schultz, 3rd Melvin Snyder, 4th George Emling Jr. 5th R. J. Bernhardt.
- Jr. Buck (19) (B) 1st Ralph Walborn, 2nd Herbert Fackler, 3rd Ralph Walborn, 4th Willow Rabbitry, 5th George Emling Jr.
- Jr. Doe (23) (W) 1st Oxford Rabbitry, 2nd Math Roth Jr. 3rd Jerry-Lou Rabbitry, 4th George Emling Jr. 5th Robert H. Hastings.
- Best Black, Best Junior, Ralph Walborn, Best Senior, Best Display, Dan Strickland, Best Opposite Sex Black, Oxford Rabbitry.

BLUE DUTCH (66)

- Sr. Buck (21) (B) 1st Ralph Walborn, 2nd Edward F. Kuntz, 3rd A. Seeman, 4th S. T. Wheelus 5th Ralph Walborn.
- Sr. Doe (15) (W) 1st R. J. Bernhardt, 2nd Tom Shufflebotham, 3rd Mrs. Hazel Schultz, 4th Ralph Walborn, 5th Chas. O. Lewis.
- Jr. Buck (18) (W) 1st Chas. O. Lewis, 2nd Willow Rabbitry, 3rd Hubert O. Thompson, 4th Johnny Richards, 5th J. L. Hester & Son.
- Jr. Doe (12) (B) 1st Willow Rabbitry, 2nd Clifport Rabbitry, 3rd Maynard Fish, 4th Harold O. Johnson, 5th Big State Rabbitry.
- Best Blue, Best Senior, Best Display, Ralph Walborn, Best Junior Willow Rabbitry, Best Opposite Sex Blue, R. J. Bernhardt.

CHOCOLATE DUTCH (45)

- Sr. Buck (15) (W) 1st Hampton Ellis, 2nd S. T. Wheelus Sr. 3rd C. W. Dugan, 4th Ralph Walborn, 5th Wood R. Alexander.
- Sr. Doe (11) (B) 1st R. L. Pierson, 2nd Ralph Walborn, 3rd Bob Robinson, 4th S. T. Wheelus Sr. 5th Chas. A. Pine.
- Jr. Buck (8) (B) 1st J. D. Guidry, 2nd Hampton Ellis, 3rd Hampton Ellis, 4th D. M. Burkhiser, 5th Franklin Rabbitry.
- Jr. Doe (11) (W) 1st Jerry-Lou Rabbitry, 2nd Bud Stout, 3rd Hampton Ellis, 4th Jerry-Lou Rabbitry, 5th D. M. Burkhiser.
- Best Chocolate, Best Junior, Jerry-Lou Rabbitry, Best Senior, Best Opposite Sex Chocolate Best Display, Hampton Ellis.

TORTOISE DUTCH (29)

- Sr. Buck (13) (B) 1st Wm. Goedecke, 2nd Jerry-Lou Rabbitry, 3rd A. J. Weisenfelder, 4th Harold Heath, 5th John J. Stutzman.
- Sr. Doe (9) (W) 1st R. J. Bernhardt, 2nd R. L. Souers, 3rd R. J. Bernhardt, 4th Jerry-Lou Rabbitry, 5th DeAtley's Rabbitry.
- Jr. Buck (3) (W) 1st Wood R. Alexander, 2nd Jerry-Lou Rabbitry, 3rd Melvin Snyder.
- Jr. Doe (4) (B) 1st Jerry-Lou Rabbitry, 2nd Wood R. Alexander, 3rd Hampton Ellis, 4th Willow Rabbitry.
- Best Tortoise, Best Senior, R. J. Bernhardt, Best Junior, Best Opposite Sex Tortoise Hampton Ellis, Best Display, Jerry-Lou Rabbitry.

STEEL DUTCH (26)

- Sr. Buck (11) (W) 1st William Goedecke, 2nd Herman Roerig, 3rd William Goedecke, 4th Hampton Ellis, 5th C. W. Dugan.
- Sr. Doe (9) (B) 1st Joanne Parker, 2nd Haskins Rabbitry, 3rd S. M. Thatcher, 4th Jerry-Lou Rabbitry, 5th Jerry-Lou Rabbitry.
- Jr. Buck (3) (B) 1st A. Seeman, 2nd C. W. Dugan, 3rd Jerry-Lou Rabbitry.
- Jr. Doe (3) (W) 1st Robert J. Bauman, 2nd C. W. Dugan, 3rd Willow Rabbitry.
- Best Steel, Best Junior, A. Seeman, Best Senior, Best Opposite Sex Steel, Joanne Parker, Best Display, William Goedecke.

at this time tell you a little about one of the most important subjects discussed and voted on at the meeting, and this is the increase in club dues from one to two dollars per year. Several weeks ago our President sent a proposal on the increase of dues to the board of Directors for approval. The Board approved this proposal and it was discussed and voted on at the meeting by the members present and was also approved by those present without a vote being cast against it. This proposal will be present to the membership next month in the form of a ballot for your approval and we sincerely hope that you will take the same view of this that the members present at the meeting did.

Your club secretary has waived all rights to any commission from this extra dollar in dues and the full one hundred cents will be used for two purposes, fifty cents will go to the account of the Publicity Director to be used for the promotion of the Dutch rabbit and the club that represents it and we know that here alone, you, as breeders of Dutch and members of the club will receive in return many times over the small added cost that this increase will cost you. We are certainly fortunate in having at the head of our publicity department one of the best qualified men in the rabbit industry for a job of this kind, a man who really has your interest at heart, a man who has and will sacrifice his time and energy for the good of the Dutch rabbit and the Dutch club and he is doing this without any compensation what-so-ever, except the satisfaction that he gets out of doing the job and doing it well. We all owe Charley Pine more than we will ever be able to pay him and the least we can do is make it possible for him to do his job in the way it should be done.

The other fifty cents of this dollar will be used in putting on our National Dutch Show each year. In the past each National Dutch Show except the first at Indianapolis has ended in the red and this years show is no exception. Those of you that have put on the show in the past are well aware of this fact, and this deficit each year has had to be paid by a few breeders who handled the show. We do not think this is a fair way for the show to be handled, certainly not fair to the few breeders that have to foot the bill. This fifty cents from each member into the show fund each year will eliminate this hazard that has been all too prominate for the past few years. Breeders will be more willing to handle a National Dutch Show if they have some assurance that at least part of the expence is going to be paid by the club. We are sure that all of you members can see the wisdom in a move of this kind.

Now we ask each of you to think over this increase in dues, not from a selfish standpoint but, think it over from the standpoint of the most good to the most breeders for the least cost, then, next month when you get your ballot to vote on this proposal, vote, "YES"

OUR NEXT NATIONAL DUTCH SHOW "WHERE"

Where will our 1949 National Dutch Show be held? At the present time we have received a bid from one group of breeders for this show. The Indianapolis Dutch Breeders have through their representative Mr. Lester C. Wells sent in a bid for the 1949 show. If there are other groups of Dutch breeders that are interested in handling the 1949 show we will be glad to hear from you. Closing date on bids will be announced next month.

A CORRECTION

In our National Dutch Show catalog for this year we showed the Big State Rabbitry as winner of the Trophy for best junior Dutch last year, this was in error as Mr. George Ealing Jr. was the winner of this Trophy with a junior Black buck. We are sorry George, and hope that you will accept our humble apology for blundering so badly.

"APRIL"

April is Dutch Registration Month, at least two Dutch registered by each member will put the Dutch at the top for at least one month. 1000 Dutch registered this month is the goal we are trying for and if you do your part we will make that goal.

National Dutch Show

GRAY DUTCH (26)

Sr. Buck (10) (B) 1st Jerry-Lou Rabbitry, 2nd John L. Stutzman, 3rd S. M. Thatcher, 4th Willow Rabbitry, 5th Johnny Richards.
 Sr. Doe (8) (W) 1st Herman Seifert Jr. 2nd Barfoot's Rabbitry, 3rd Jerry-Lou Rabbitry, 4th S. M. Thatcher, 5th Jerry-Lou Rabbitry.
 Jr. Buck (4) (W) 1st S. M. Thatcher, 2nd C. L. Marchildon, 3rd Willow Rabbitry, 4th Jerry-Lou Rabbitry.
 Jr. Doe (4) (B) 1st Jerry Lou Rabbitry, 2nd L. C. Marchildon, 3rd Franklin Rabbitry 4th Disq.
 Best Gray, Best Opposite Sex Gray, Best Senior, Best Junior, Best Display, Jerry-Lou Rabbitry.

A.O.C. DUTCH (28)

Sr. Buck (8) (W) 1st Jerry-Lou Rabbitry, 2nd Jerry-Lou Rabbitry, 3rd Johnny Baker, 4th Elmer L. Wilkie, 5th Jerry-Lou Rabbitry.
 Sr. Doe (13) (B) 1st Ralph Walborn, 2nd Jerry-Lou Rabbitry, 3rd John L. Stutzman, 4th R. J. Bernhardt, 5th Jerry-Lou Rabbitry.
 Jr. Buck (2) (B) 1st DeAtley's Rabbitry, 2nd Eddie Groaning.
 Jr. Doe (5) (W) 1st Lee Cocke, 2nd Jerry-Lou Rabbitry, 3rd Raymond Reeb, 4th Eddie Groaning, 5th Jerry-Lou Rabbitry.
 Best A.O.C. Best Junior, DeAtley's Rabbitry, Best Opposite Sex A.O.C. Lee Cocke, Best Senior, Best Display, Jerry-Lou Rabbitry.

Best Dutch all Colors, Sr. Blue Buck, Ralph Walborn, Best Opposite Sex all Colors, Sr. Tortoise Doe, R. J. Bernhardt, Best Senior all Colors, Sr. Blue Buck, Ralph Walborn, Best Junior all Colors, Jr. Black Buck, Ralph Walborn, Best Dutch other than Black or Blue, Sr. Tortoise Doe, R. J. Bernhardt. Best Display all Colors, Jerry-Lou Rabbitry (601 Points)

SWEEPSTAKE POINTS

Jerry-Lou 672, Walborn 669, Wheelus 274, Goedecke 249, Willow Rabbitry 231, Bernhardt 251, Strickland 216, Ellis 213, Big State 120, Lauk 144, Mrs. Schultz 145, Seeman 107, Lewis 123, Enling 115, Oxford 138, Breammer 36, Snyder 84, Packer 76, Roth 92, Hastings 23, Kuntz 84, Shufflebotham 60, Thompson 54, Richards 46, Hester 18, Fish 36, Clipfort 48, Dugan 80, Johnson 24, Alexander 49, Robinson 33, Pine 11, Guidry 48, Burkhisier 27, Weisenfelder 39, Heath 26, Stutzman 92, Souers 36, DeAtley 49, Roerig 44, Parker 54, Thatcher 97, Bauman 18, Seifert 48, Barfoot 32, Marchildon 32, Baker 24, Wilkie 16, Groaning 18, Cocke 30, Reeb 15, Franklin 20, Stout 44.

SWEEPSTAKE SHOWS

Livingston County Rabbit Breeders Association, Fairbury, Illinois April 9-11-1948
 Lake County Rabbit & Cavy Breeders Association, Painsville, Ohio, April 9-11-1948
 E. St. Louis Rabbit & Cavy Breeders Association, E. St. Louis, Ill. April 10-11-1948
 Greater Indianapolis Rabbit Breeders Association, Indianapolis, Ind. Apr. 22-25-1948
 Fort Wayne Rabbit Breeders Association, Fort Wayne, Indiana, Apr. 30, May 2-1948
 Falls Cities Rabbit & Cavy Breeders Association, Louisville, Ky. Apr. 30, May 2-1948
 Central Kansas Rabbit Breeders Association, McPherson Kansas, Apr. 30, May 2, 1948
 Fairfield County Rabbit & Cavy Breeders Association, Lancaster, Ohio, May 1-2-1948
 Toledo Rabbit Breeders Association, Toledo, Ohio, May 7-9-1948
 Pikes Peak Rabbit & Cavy Breeders Association, Colorado Springs, Colo. May 8-10-1948
 Tulip City Rabbit Club, Zeeland, Michigan, May 19-22-1948
 Crawford County Rabbit & Cavy Breeders Association, Bucyrus, Ohio, May 28-30-1948
 Lehigh Valley Rabbit & Cavy Breeders Association, Allentown, Pa. June 5-6-1948
 Inter-County Rabbit & Cavy Breeders Association, New Bethel, Indiana, Aug. 16-21-1948
 Central California Rabbit & Cavy Breeders Assn. Fresno, California, Nov. 12-14-1948
 St. Louis Rabbit & Cavy Breeders Association, St. Louis, Missouri. Jan. 21-23-1949

THE PRESIDENT'S PAGE

Wm. W. Hawthorne

Well, another National Dutch Show has come and gone.....but it is doubtful if it will ever be forgotten by those who attended. It was a very excellent show in every respect. Over 300 Dutch, well cooped, well cared for, and of every sort size and color was a sight to behold. I doubt if there was a rabbit in the show that did not fare better in the show than it would have in its own hutch. To one who has had many nice Dutch bucks torn to pieces in shows, it was most gratifying to see a show so well handled.

The attitude of the exhibitors was another was another commendable characteristic of this show. The awards were exceptionally well divided among the breeders, with almost everyone present coming in for at least a ribbon, and no one breeder running away with things. Those that won and those that lost, for the most part, were hard to distinguish. It made me proud to be a part of such a group of fine sportsmen. But, that is always one of the fine things about the National Dutch Show, and the breeders of Dutch.....they are good sports. Like the rabbit they breed they are men of distinction in the fancy, and a credit to the industry.

Judges Wells and Blyth, as usual, did an excellent job placing the rabbits. Not only did each judge in his particular classes place them carefully and judiciously, but when they collaborated in placing the specials they seemed to see eye to eye. When the judges exercise care and studied judgement in their placements, and yet do not leave the exhibitor feeling that the judges are in doubt, it usually means that the breeder goes away feeling that he has really learned something. And, in truth he has. If the judges are in doubt, or even leave the impression, it is certain that the breeder will be, also. Perhaps the reason our judges left a good taste in the mouth of the exhibitor was because they know the Dutch so well that it looked easy for them to place them. At any rate we owe them a debt of appreciation for a good job well done.

There was a lot of fun as we went along, at the expence of first one and then another. When judge Blyth let a wriggling chocolate doe slip from his table right smack on top of the spacious cuspidor that had been so thoughtfully supplied by the show supt., everybody accused him of trying to improve her color. In fact, the owner of the doe, who was looking on, said the "tobacconized" doe was the first chocolate he had ever seen that had really good color. I hope none of the breeders will get ideas from this, because I am sure that if a chocolate Dutch shows up on either Blyth's or Well's show table smelling or looking like Mail Pouch it will get "chewed up".

Another exceptionally fine feature of the Dutch Show was the publicity booth designed and arranged by our most active director of publicity.....CHARLEY PINE. Charley is doing such an excellent job that I just hold my breath all the time. If the Democrats or the Republicans, not to mention Henry Wallace, ever find out how good he is, we are going to lose Charley Pine. Every member of the club ought to at least sit down and write Charley a nice letter of appreciation. He is really doing us a fine piece of work, and in the most gracious and unassuming manner one could desire.

The ADRC meeting was another gratifying experience. All of the officers but three were present, together with about 40 other members. The business moved along with harmony and yet with lively interest and good participation by the members. Certainly the most important thing done was the adoption of the Board of Director's plan to ask the Club to raise the annual dues from \$1.00 to \$2.00 per year, with the extra dollar being divided equally between the National Dutch Show and the Publicity and Promotion work. Every person present at the meeting voted for this raise. Of course if the fellow at home who did not attend the meeting, feels that this is just another dollar to be pooped off in dues to some club.....there will be lots of votes cast against the raise. It will be submitted to the breeders in the May issue of the "Reporter". I do not beleive that those who are really interested in seeing the Dutch step right on out in front will hesitate to vote this raise. This will be a far better plan than having to dig five or ten dollars three or four times a year for helping out the Dutch Show and the Publicity program. It will put your National Dutch Show on a secure and sound financial basis, and it will allow our publicity program to go forward with the many ideas that now are waiting for financial backing. And, it will be

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The President's Page, Cont.

fair to all breeders. Everybody will be paying for what they get. Nobody will be stuck with heavy financial loads that finally break up good organizations. Most important of all, it will enable ADRC to give back to its members more real constructive help than any other Specialty Club. Let's put it over!

APRIL.....DUTCH REGISTRATION MONTH

Let's also remember that April is the month that we want to register 1000 Dutch rabbits. Get those Dutch registered because you are going to have more demands for registered Dutch than you can possibly fill, and most of your customers are going to want red, white, and blue stickers on the registration certificates. You can't blame them either, because this is a badge of distinction for any rabbit. See you next month!

A COMPARISON OF THE AMERICAN AND ENGLISH DUTCH RABBIT STANDARDS

By W. A. Danecourt, Hartley, Dartford, Kent, England.

The Secretary of the American Dutch Rabbit Club has very kindly asked me to write an article under this heading and it gives me the greatest pleasure to have the opportunity of making a contribution to your most interesting publication "The Dutch Reporter", which may be of interest to some of your members. Perhaps it would be as well to deal with each point in the order they appear in your Guide Book and as color is first, let us deal with this first.

So far as I can gather Black, Blue and Chocolate appear the same as our English standard, but in Tortoise, we like Damson colored ears, that is, the color of the darkest shadings. Steel Gray is, I should say, very similar to ours and the worst faults with ours of this color are lack of brilliancy, pale belly color, tendency to brown on hind legs and very often too solid in color on the back. The only colors we recognize are; Black, Blue, Tortoise, Steel, Brown Gray, Pale Gray, Chocolate, Yellow, so we have no A.O.C. as you have. We allow 10 points for color, you allow 15.

Markings.

Saddle and undercut seem to be identical with our ideas and we too like the line of demarcation well up to the shoulders, but not actually touching the forelegs. Some judges "wink the eye" at a little irregularity in the undercut, but most of our best specimens are pretty good in saddle and undercut. We give 20 points for these markings and you give 18, so here again there is not a lot of difference.

Blaze. we do not frown on a narrow blaze as you appear to do (page 27, No.3) and I always think that full round cheek markings are bound to make the blaze narrow.

Hairline. this is a feature we do not consider at all, although in bygone years it was a point sought after to have the hairline.

Neck. here we appear to have exactly similar views with yours, but allow 10 points for "clean neck" as we call it.

Cheeks. Judging by various photographs which appear in your Guide Book of winning specimens I should say we both agree entirely on this all important marking, you allow 17 points for blaze and cheeks, we allow 15.

Eyes. Here again we both appear to have exactly the same ideas and allow the same number of points.

Ears. Although we both have the same idea on ears you make it a disqualification if the ears are over 4 inches in length, whereas we do not, but while we allow 10 points for ears you only allow 5, so in the long run we do not differ very much, and both like to see those small neat ears which are so typical of the true "Dutchman". As a matter of interest I have measured the ears of some of my herd Champion bucks and find they vary between 3 and 3 3/4 inches in length.

Stops. I am not quite sure how much importance you attach to these, but we rate this feature very high and allow 15 points, also our ideal length is 1 1/2 inches and many an

KIAM Rabbit & Cavy Breeders Association
Sikeston, Mo. Feb. 20-22-1948
Judge Marion Stoner

BLACK DUTCH (12)

Sr.Buck (5) 1st Fred Jones, 2nd, 3rd Jerry-Lou Rabbitry, 4th, 5th Bob Robinson
Sr. Doe (3) 1st Bob Robinson, 2nd, 3rd Jerry-Lou Rabbitry.
Jr.Buck (1) Disq. Jr. Doe (3) 1st Chas. Etherton, 2nd Jerry-Lou Rabbitry, 3rd Disq.

BLUE DUTCH (8)

Sr.Buck (3) 1st, 3rd Jerry-Lou Rabbitry, 2nd R. L. Souers
Sr. Doe (2) 1st Bob Robinson, 2nd Jerry-Lou Rabbitry.
Jr. Doe (3) 1st Clipfort Rabbitry, 2nd Bob Robinson, 3rd Jerry-Lou Rabbitry.

CHOCOLATE DUTCH (17)

Sr.Buck (6) 1st W. C. Warren, 2nd Fred Jones, 3rd, 5th Jerry-Lou Rabbitry, 4th Harry Stricklin.
Sr. Doe (5) 1st John B. Griffitts, 2nd G. Morris, 3rd R. L. Souers, 4th Bob Robinson 5th Randalls Rabbitry.
Jr.Buck (3) 1st John B. Griffitts, 2nd Dean's Rabbitry.
Jr. Doe (3) 1st Jerry-Lou Rabbitry, 2nd G. Morris, 3rd Randalls Rabbitry.

TORTOISE DUTCH (8)

Sr.Buck (2) 1st, 2nd Jerry-Lou Rabbitry
Sr. Doe (4) 1st, 3rd Jerry-Lou Rabbitry, 2nd R. L. Souers, 4th Randalls Rabbitry.
Jr.Buck (1) 1st Jerry-Lou Rabbitry. Jr. Doe (1) 1st Jerry-Lou Rabbitry.

STEEL DUTCH (4)

Sr.Buck (1) Sr. Doe (2) Jr.Buck (1) All to Jerry-Lou Rabbitry

GRAY DUTCH (7)

Sr.Buck (2) 1st R. L. Souers, 2nd Jerry-Lou Rabbitry.
Sr. Doe (2) 1st, 2nd Jerry-Lou Rabbitry. Jr.Buck (1) 1st Jerry-Lou Rabbitry.
Jr. Doe (2) 1st L. C. Marchildon, 2nd Jerry-Lou Rabbitry.

A.O.C. DUTCH (13)

Sr.Buck (6) 1st Wm. Sandy, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, Jerry-Lou Rabbitry, 5th W. C. Warren.
Sr. Doe (4) 1st Wm. Sandy, 2nd, 3rd, 4th Jerry-Lou Rabbitry.
Jr. Doe (3) 1st 3rd Jerry-Lou Rabbitry, 2nd Lee Cocke.

Best Black, Fred Jones, Best Blue, Tortoise, Steel, Jerry-Lou Rabbitry, Best Chocolate W. C. Warren, Best Gray R. L. Souers, Best A.O.C. Wm. Sandy.

Sweepstake Points

Jerry-Lou 415, Robinson 85, Etherton 18, Souers 62, Clipfort 18, Warren 59, Morris 32, Stricklin 12, Griffitts 48, Randall 22, Dean's 12, Marchildon 12, Sandy 73, Cocke 12.

Tri-State Rabbit & Cavy Breeders Association
Joplin, Mo. Feb. 13-15-1948 Judge T. L. Owens

BLACK DUTCH (16)

Sr.Buck (7) 1st H. W. Flowers, 2nd Dr. Gale E. Russum, 3rd W. G. Adkins, 4th, 5th Jerry-Lou Rabbitry.
Sr. Doe (5) 1st Jerry-Lou Rabbitry, 2nd O. N. Bried, 3rd Dr. Gale E. Russum, 4th, 5th Joe Crawford.
Jr.Buck (4) 1st L. W. Vanover, 2nd Wonder State Rabbitry, 3rd Circle D Rabbitry.

BLUE DUTCH (12)

Sr.Buck (5) 1st H. W. Flowers, 2nd, 3rd Jerry-Lou Rabbitry, 4th Circle D Rabbitry.
Sr. Doe (2) 1st Dr. Gale E. Russum.
Jr.Buck (3) 1st L. W. Vanover, 2nd Joe Crawford, 3rd Circle D Rabbitry.
Jr. Doe (2) 1st Willie Schmoekel, 2nd Jerry-Lou Rabbitry.

A Comparison of the American and English Dutch Rabbit Standard, Cont.

otherwise good

specimen has often to go down for "long stops". A 2 inch pair of stops would put an otherwise good rabbit out of the prize cards under a good judge, but from what I can gather, your, "one half way up the back" would permit this length, so here possibly our two standards do vary, but it would be very interesting to know what your judges would say to an even pair of stops measuring 1 1/2 inches in length.

Type and Weight. We seem to like a slightly smaller rabbit than you do and we penalize anything over 5 pounds, whereas you allow 5 1/2 pounds. We also have no bar against a very small one, in fact we rather like them, although I doubt if we ever see a full grown Dutch under the 3 pounds you stipulate as a minimum, but we do prefer a small one over a large one. Type we pay a lot of attention to and a long rakey specimen, however well marked would never reach great heights in the show pen over here.

Condition and Fur. I think we agree in every respect over these points and I find that for the markings to show to their best, the rabbit must be in hard firm condition.

Summary. From what I can gather from your printed standard and from the various photographs that appear in your guide book, I should say that a good winning specimen over here would be able to hold its own in your country - and vice-versa - with the only exception possibly of stops. I notice you do not allow judges to pull your rabbits about in search for drags and runs and I think you are perfectly right, but must admit that in England many judges seem to spend most of their time pulling their necks and cheeks and lifting up their forelegs searching for something that in reality does not normally exist, in short - they are judging on faults instead of good qualities - a fatal mistake.

A Few "Cracks"

The Black Dutch illustrated on page 11 of your Guide Book looks to me to be pretty good, possibly well up to top weight.

Mr. James Blyth on page 7 and Mr. W. Hawthorne on page 8 have very "English" faces!

Pops Topper, on page 50 looks to me to be a really good rabbit.

Kenwoods 0-26, I like very much, and this rabbit's stops seem to be about the length we like.

I hope to send one of my bucks to compete at one of your big shows in the near future, if that would be permissable, Mr. Chas. A. Pine has very kindly offered to look after it for me, a gesture I appreciate very much. Eight thousand miles or thereabouts to a show and back would be something of a record would it not?

THANK YOU!

It is with a great deal of humility and with a full knowledge of the responsibility ahead of us that we thank everyone who has been so kind to us, with their encouragement concerning our Red Dutch. We are very happy the club members felt our Reds deserved the working standards. We will try our best to prove that faith was not in vain.

We would like at this time to thank personally our club president, Mr. Hawthorne, the club secretary, Mr. Souers and Judge Jimmy Blyth. We also want to thank Judge Lester Wells and Ansel Beaver both of whom have watched the progress of our Red Dutch and have given us encouragement when things were not too bright.

We also want to thank Mr. Lewis, chairman of the standard committee and all the Dutch club members who gave our Reds their vote of encouragement.

Jule & Gertrude DeAtley.

AR&CBA CONVENTION

It is time that we start thinking about Specials for Dutch at the AR&CBA Convention at Atlanta, Georgia November 7-11. Why not send your special now, to your secretary?

KERN COUNTY RABBIT BREEDERS ASSOCIATION
Bakersfield, California March 6-7-1948
Judge Lester C. Wells

BLACK DUTCH (41)

- Sr. Buck (14) 1st Burnetts Bunnyland, 2nd, 5th W. W. Wright, 3rd F. C. Davies, 4th L. J. Hellarbush
Sr. Doe (11) 1st F. C. Davies, 2nd T. E. Mills, 3rd W. W. Wright, 4th Greenacres Rabbitry 5th Elmer Paquette
Jr. Buck (9) 1st Ed. Schoeberl, 2nd W. W. Wright, 3rd, 5th Clyde Sabin, 4th M. Obermire
Jr. Doe (7) 1st, 2nd W. W. Wright, 3rd Floran Ziegler, 4th Himalayan Fur Farm

BLUE DUTCH (19)

- Sr. Buck (10) 1st Everett Rabbitry, 2nd Betty Rigsbee, 3rd Burnetts Bunnyland, 4th Ed. Schoeberl, 5th Clyde Sabin.
Sr. Doe (3) 1st Clipfort Rabbitry, 2nd 3rd No award.
Jr. Buck (2) 1st Everett Rabbitry, 2nd Lloyd Sims.
Jr. Doe (4) 1st Clipfort Rabbitry, 2nd Everett Rabbitry, 3rd Elmer Paquette, 4th G. C. Fidler.

CHOCOLATE DUTCH (23)

- Sr. Buck (6) 1st Circle D Rabbitry, 2nd L. J. Hollarbush, 3rd Ed. Schoeberl, 4th W. W. Wright, 5th Ralph Fidler.
Sr. Doe (5) 1st, 2nd, 3rd W. W. Wright, 4th Ed. Schoeberl, 5th Disq.
Jr. Buck (7) 1st L. J. Hollarbush, 2nd W. W. Wright, 3rd Floran Ziegler, 4th T. E. Mills 5th Green Acres Rabbitry.
Jr. Doe (5) 1st L. J. Hollarbush, 2nd, 4th, 5th W. W. Wright, 3rd Clipfort Rabbitry.

TORTOISE DUTCH (16)

- Sr. Buck (7) 1st W. W. Wright, 2nd Martin Obermire, 3rd Clyde Sabin, Bal. Disq.
Sr. Doe (1) 1st W. W. Wright.
Jr. Buck (3) 1st, 3rd Clyde Sabin, 2nd Martin Obermire.
Jr. Doe (5) 1st W. W. Wright, 2nd, 3rd, 5th Clyde Sabin, 4th Ed. Schoeberl.

STEEL DUTCH (4)

- Sr. Buck (3) 1st, 2nd Circle D Rabbitry, 3rd Clyde Sabin.
Jr. Buck (1) 1st Himalayan Fur Farm.

GRAY DUTCH (4)

- Sr. Buck (3) 1st Circle D Rabbitry, 2nd Lee Bowen, 3rd Clyde Sabin.
Jr. Buck (1) 1st Lee Bowen.

A.O.C. DUTCH (7)

- Sr. Buck (3) 1st Burnetts Bunnyland, 2nd W. W. Wright, 3rd No Award
Jr. Buck (3) 1st Lee Bowen, 2nd Burnetts Bunnyland, 3rd W. W. Wright.
Jr. Doe (1) 1st G. C. Fidler.

Best Black, Burnetts Bunnyland, Best Blue, Clipfort Rabbitry, Best Chocolate, L.J.Hollarbush
Best Tortoise, W. W. Wright, Best Steel, Best Gray, Circle D Rabbitry, Best AOC L. Bowen

Sweepstake Points

Burnett 185, Wright 454, Davies 108, Hollarbush 147, Green Acres 29, Paquette 23,
Schoeberl 112, Sabin 152, Obermire 58, Everett 88, Clipfort 76, Circle D 92, Bowen 43,
Ziegler 42, Fidler 20.

NOTICE

This is to thank all the many breeders who have written me in the past 3 or 4 months inquiring about stock for sale. I am sorry that I just couldn't get time to answer your letters, but it was impossible. Because of such conditions I have sold my entire herd to Mr. R. L. Souers, editor of this paper. He will be glad to fill your needs if possible.

Wm. W. Hawthorne
THE BIG STATE RABBITRY.

"FROM CALIFORNIA WAY"

Lee Bowen

While attending the fourth annual show at Bakersfield, California March 6-7, I chanced meeting a friend of mine, Mr. Ray Messinger, who is Supervisor and Coordinator of Agriculture and Industrial Arts of our Kern County school system. It is Mr. Messinger's job to see that those children interested in Agriculture get different projects to work. Raising rabbits is one of these projects for some of the group, and of course the New Zealand White were the rabbits used extensively. However, I was quite thrilled to hear that Mr. Messinger is now using the little Dutch for his group. He maintains that his boys are having much better luck raising Dutch than they did the Whites. That there is less trouble with sore hocks, that in all, the vitality seems higher in the Dutch. He says that whenever the Dutch is brought around for the groups, that at once the boys and girls admire those beautifully marked little Dutch. At once the little Dutch is taken to their fancy, and it is the desire of everyone to have one or two to raise. So he has stocked his group with Dutch to raise instead of New Zealand Whites. This goes to show the increasing popularity among young and old breeders alike for that truly beautiful family rabbit, the Dutch. I believe that W. W. Wright, a very prominent Dutch breeder around these parts has been supplying Mr. Messinger with some fine does from his herd, and I look for some nice competition a little later on at our shows from this group of youngsters - Again that old familiar saying rings true - "You Can't Beat The Dutch".

California Dutch Club News. Several Dutch breeders interested in reviving the old California Dutch Club, met in a group at the Bakersfield show, Sunday March 7, and elected tentative officers to the club until at a later date when club is organized and a regular club election can be held, at which time regular officers will be elected. The temporary officers elected at this first meeting to carry on the club's activities were; President, Lee Bowen, Secretary-Treasurer, George Bayliss, Directors, Dave Holland, Martin Obermire and Ed. Schoebrel. A motion was made and second that the secretary contact by letter all California Dutch breeders as listed in the ADRC membership list and all other known Dutch breeders within the state and send each one an invitation to join the club as a charter member, with dues set at \$2.00 per year. It was stated that much good could come from the club as to sponsoring better Dutch shows throughout the state, and with closer cooperation and sportsmanship have a lot of fun showing our Dutch at different shows with a State Sweepstake record in mind to shoot at. Any Dutch breeder within the State wishing to become a charter member of the California Dutch Club is cordially invited to join. Send your name and address to Mr. George Bayliss P. O. Box 504, Hayward, California. Your membership dues will be taken care of later on. Right now we are making a drive to secure members who are sincerely interested in getting together and forming this California Dutch Club. So I urge all of you who have Dutch to, write in now and send your name and address to the club secretary.

IOWA DUTCH FANCIERS

Secretary's Report

Our Report this month will be rather short as we have just returned from the National Dutch Show and Convention at St. Louis and are still a bit travel weary. We also attended the meeting of the American Dutch Rabbit Club where a good deal of discussion took place on the matter of a two dollar membership as compared to the present one dollar. This proposal will soon be placed before the membership and we would like to urge all of our Dutch Club members to vote for this two dollar membership. This extra dollar will be used to finance a new program and it is our firm belief that we will receive our money back many times over in benefits and advertising. We would like to have the Iowa Dutch Fanciers do a little thinking about our next annual show. We do not think it should be in Cedar Rapids next year as we do not want it to be a one city affair. We have two new members this month. They are Lou Slavens of Bloomington, Illinois, and Don Burkhisser of Chadron, Nebraska.

Sincerely,

Herman Roerig, Secretary.

Tri-State Rabbit Show, Cont.

CHOCOLATE DUTCH (6)

Sr. Buck (4) 1st Dr. Gale E. Russum, 2nd Jerry-Lou Rabbitry, 3rd Wonder State Rabbitry, 4th A. G. Curry.

Jr. Buck (1) 1st Circle D Rabbitry. Jr. Doe (1) 1st Jerry-Lou Rabbitry.

TORTOISE DUTCH (3)

Sr. Buck (1) 1st Jerry-Lou Rabbitry

Sr. Doe (2) 1st Dr. Gale E. Russum, 2nd Jerry-Lou Rabbitry.

STEEL DUTCH (3)

Sr. Buck (2) 1st Circle D Rabbitry, 2nd Jerry-Lou Rabbitry.

Sr. Doe (1) 1st Jerry-Lou Rabbitry.

GRAY DUTCH (1)

Sr. Buck (1) 1st Jerry-Lou Rabbitry.

A.O.C. DUTCH (8)

Sr. Buck (2) 1st L. E. Tyler, 2nd Jerry-Lou Rabbitry.

Sr. Doe (4) 1st Dr. Gale E. Russum, 2nd, 3rd, 4th Jerry-Lou Rabbitry.

Jr. Doe (2) 1st, 2nd Jerry-Lou Rabbitry.

Best Black, H. W. Flowers, Best Blue, L. W. Vanover, Best Tortoise, Steel, Gray, Jerry-Lou Rabbitry, Best A.O.C. L. E. Tyler.

Sweepstake Points

Russum 115, Adkins 21, Jerry-Lou 221, Bried 20, Crawford 27, Vanover 54, Wonder State 28 Circle D 55, Schmoekel 12, Curry 8.

Ashtabula County Rabbit & Cavy Breeders Inc.
Jefferson, Ohio, Mar. 5-7-1948, Judge S. E. Jones

BLACK DUTCH (14)

Sr. Buck (8) 1st Jerry-Lou Rabbitry, 2nd Judith Rose Ritz, 3rd, 4th, 5th, Curtis S. Moore

Sr. Doe (4) 1st Dr. Gale E. Russum, 2nd, 3rd Curtis S. Moore, 4th Al Roerdanz

Jr. Buck (2) 1st, 2nd Curtis S. Moore.

BLUE DUTCH (4)

Sr. Buck (2) 1st Jerry-Lou Rabbitry, 2nd Curtis S. Moore.

Sr. Doe (2) 1st Dr. Gale E. Russum, 2nd Disq.

CHOCOLATE DUTCH (9)

Sr. Buck (7) 1st Jerry-Lou Rabbitry, 2nd, 5th Curtis S. Moore, 3rd Dr. Gale E. Russum, 4th Al Roerdanz.

Sr. Doe (1) 1st Curtis S. Moore. Jr. Buck (1) 1st Al Roerdanz.

TORTOISE DUTCH (4)

Sr. Buck (2) 1st Jerry-Lou Rabbitry, 2nd Al Roerdanz.

Sr. Doe (1) 1st Jerry-Lou Rabbitry. Jr. Doe (1) 1st Jerry-Lou Rabbitry.

STEEL DUTCH (2)

Sr. Buck (1) Sr. Doe (1) All to Jerry-Lou Rabbitry.

GRAY DUTCH (2)

Sr. Doe (2) 1st, 2nd Jerry-Lou Rabbitry.

A.O.C. DUTCH (6)

Sr. Buck (2) Sr. Doe (2) Jr. Doe (2) All to Jerry-Lou Rabbitry.

Best Black, Chocolate, Tortoise, Steel, Gray, A.O.C. Jerry-Lou Rabbitry, Best Blue, Dr. Gale E. Russum.

Sweepstake Points

Jerry-Lou 255, Moore 125, Russum 61, Roerdanz 36

"WANTED"

1000 Dutch to be registered during the month of April. "IT CAN BE DONE"

AR&GBA CONVENTION JUDGE

The following is the result of the voting for judge to judge Dutch at the Convention at Atlanta, Georgia, as reported by Charley Pine, Chairman Committee on ballot counting; Souers 32, Bernhardt 30, Blyth 18, Wells 17, Sautters 7, Furrer 6, Gaddis 6, Bass 3, Robinson 3, Seyfried 3, Davies 2, Fruedenberg 2, Mains 2, Dreher 2, Owens 2, the following received one vote each, Saegesser, Fish, Dixon, Leeuwenburg, Wengert, Rice, Shufflebotham, Kelley, Hoffman, Weiser, Beaver, Ellis, Bayliss, Hawthorne.

SWEETSTAKE STANDING (10 High)

Jerry-Lou Rabbitry 5540, Ralph Walborn 3660, Curtis S. Moore 2377, S. M. Thatcher 2292, Dr. Gale E. Russum 1864, Circle D Rabbitry 1352, S. T. Wheelus Sr, 1128, R. J. Bernhardt 1000, W. W. Wright 805, Bobbie Robinson 680.

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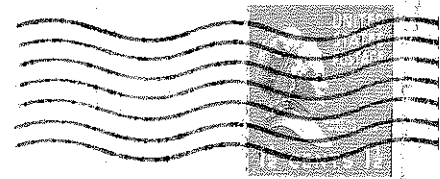
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