

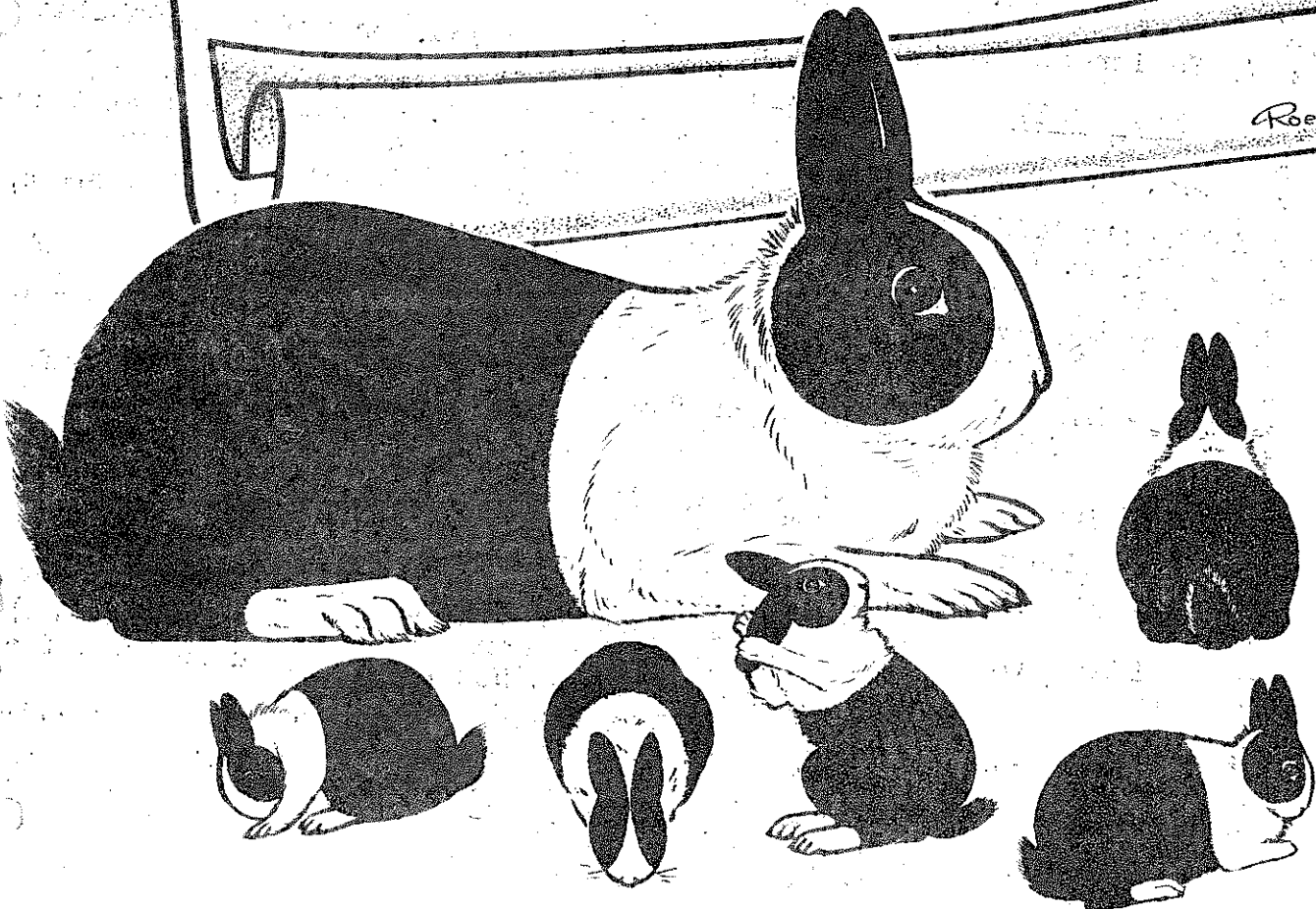
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Material for the May issue of The Dutch Reporter must be in the hands of the Editors by the 20th day of April.

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1951 A.R.&C.B.A. CONVENTION

Mr. John M. Liddell, 723 35th Street, Cairo, Illinois, has been appointed as Breed Chairman for Dutch at the 28th Annual A.R.&C.B.A. Convention Show to be held October 28 through November 1, 1951, at Springfield, Illinois.

Following is a message from Mr. Liddell:

March 16, 1951,

Dear Friends:

I wanted very much to get over to the National Dutch Show, not only to see the exhibit, but to talk with you about the Convention Show coming up. The flu bug bit me just at the wrong time, and I wasn't able to make it.

At the meeting of the Planning Committee for the 1951 Homecoming Convention held in Springfield last January, I was appointed Breed Chairman for Dutch, with permission to choose a co-chairman. Mr. Roy Riblet of Gibson City, Illinois, has agreed to take the job.

Mr. Riblet has a lot of enthusiasm for Dutch and for making the 1951 Convention an outstanding Dutch show. He has already worked out a plan for getting the specials, which he will no doubt explain either in this issue or the next. Please let's all cooperate with him.

According to information sent me by Fred Applegate, Chairman of the Convention, the Dutch Club offered \$80.00 at the Kansas City Convention. That isn't enough, if we are going to keep the Dutch out in front as the finest of the exhibition rabbits. In the same letter Mr. Applegate says that the Creme Club is offering \$200.00 plus 22 trophies, the Rex Club has already (March 2) collected \$215.00, and the Checkered Giant Club is shooting at \$800.00.

We must at least double the amount offered at Kansas City, or the Dutch Club will be taking a back seat.

Let's go, Dutch breeders!

John M. Liddell

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Advertising rates for the 1951 Convention Catalog are as follows:

\$35.00 for full page; \$17.50 for half page; \$10.00 for quarter page; \$5.00 for eighth page and \$3.00 for Judge or Registrar's listing. Send all copy direct to Mrs. G. W. Crockett; 3039 Alby Street; Alton, Ill.

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#### SWEEPSTAKE SHOWS:

Pony Express Rabbit & Cavy Breeders Ass'n.; St. Joseph, Missouri; March 30-April 1, 1951

W. J. Abbott; 703 $\frac{1}{2}$  No. 12th St.; St. Joseph, Missouri.

San Diego County Rabbit Breeders Ass'n.; Del Mar, California; March 31-April 1, 1951

Mrs. Ethel McCoy; 2346 Main St.; Lemon Grove, California.

Southern Arizona Rabbit Breeders Ass'n.; Tucson, Arizona; March 31-April 1, 1951

Mr. C. W. Stott; Route 2, Box 847; Tucson, Arizona.

Ohio State and Circuit Grand Final Rabbit Show - Huron County Rabbit & Cavy Breeders Ass'n.; Norwalk, Ohio; April 6-8, 1951

Mrs. Grace Manahan; R. F. D. #2; Norwalk, Ohio.

Oklahoma Rabbit & Cavy Breeders Ass'n.; Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; April 13-15, 1951

Mrs. W. D. Harwood; 2319 S.W. 20; Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Inter-Club Show; Hemet, California; April 14-15, 1951

Mrs. Enid Densel; 871 So. Sierra Ave.; Fontana, California.

Williams County Rabbit Breeders Ass'n.; Montpelier, Ohio, April 14-15, 1951

Mr. K. O. Engler; Edgerton, Ohio.

Chippewa Valley Rabbit Breeders Ass'n.; Eau Claire, Wisconsin; April 14-15, 1951

Mr. A. W. Schmit; Eau Claire, Wisconsin.

Pecos Valley Rabbit Breeders Ass'n.; Roswell, New Mexico; April 20-22, 1951

Bernie Buchenau; 611 E. 6th Street; Roswell, New Mexico.

Greater Indianapolis Rabbit Breeders Ass'n.; Indianapolis, Indiana; April 20-22, 1951

Ancel R. Beaver; 5438 North Keystone Ave.; Indianapolis 20, Indiana.

Cleveland Rabbit & Cavy Breeders Ass'n., Inc.; Cleveland Ohio; April 20-22, 1951

Mrs. Ruth M. Filkins; Box 131; North Olmsted, Ohio.

Clarinda Rabbit Breeders Ass'n.; Clarinda, Iowa; April 27-29, 1951

Loren Pierce; Clarinda Rabbit Breeders Ass'n.; Clarinda, Iowa.

Toledo Rabbit Breeders' Ass'n.; Toledo, Ohio; April 27-29, 1951

Joe Kozlowski; 1211 Harrow Road; Toledo 7, Ohio.

North Texas Rabbit & Cavy Breeders Ass'n.; Dallas, Texas; April 28-29, 1951

L. A. Hanchett; 3702 Dartmouth Ave.; Dallas, Texas.

Kiam-Egyptian Rabbit Breeders; Anna, Illinois; April 28-29, 1951

W. T. Robinson; 418 East Chestnut St.; Anna, Illinois.

Independence Rabbit & Cavy Breeders Ass'n.; Independence, Missouri; May 4-6, 1951

Leo J. Tosel; 8848 E. 18th St.; Independence, Missouri.

Fort Wayne Rabbit Breeders Ass'n.; Fort Wayne, Indiana; May 4-6, 1951

Ora W. Blessing; 2122 Oliver; Fort Wayne 5, Indiana.

Southern Indiana and Illinois Rabbit & Cavy Breeders; Evansville, Indiana; May 5-6, 1951

Mrs. Helen C. TenBarge; R. R. #2; Haubstadt, Indiana.

Ohio Valley Rabbit Breeders Ass'n.; Huntington, West Virginia;  
 May 5-6, 1951  
 Floyd Bartram; 1625 7th Ave.; Huntington, West Virginia.  
 Iowa State Show, sponsored by Wapello County Rabbit & Cavy Breeders,  
 Ass'n.; Ottumwa, Iowa; May 12-13, 1951  
 L. B. DeMoss; 341 Kenyon Ave.; Ottumwa, Iowa.  
 Pikes Peak Rabbit & Cavy Breeders Ass'n.; Colorado Springs, Colorado;  
 May 13-15, 1951  
 Merritt R. Werker; 840 E. Costilla; Colorado Springs, Colorado.  
 Jackson Rabbit Breeders Ass'n., Inc.; Jackson, Michigan; May 19-20, 1951  
 Mrs. Viola Dewey; R. R. #1; Jackson, Michigan.  
 West Texas, New Mexico Rabbit & Cavy Breeders Ass'n., sponsored by  
 New Mexico Rabbit Breeders Ass'n.; Albuquerque, New Mexico;  
 May 19-20, 1951  
 Mrs. C. A. Poindexter; Route 3, Box 3686; Albuquerque, New Mexico.  
 Lehigh Valley Rabbit & Cavy Breeders Ass'n., Inc.; Allentown, Pennsylvania;  
 May 26-27, 1951  
 Paul W. Wagner; 1342 Liberty Street; Allentown, Pennsylvania.  
 Grant County Rabbit & Cavy Breeders Ass'n.; Marion, Indiana;  
 June 1-3, 1951  
 Mrs. Myron Schultz; R. R. #2; Hartford City, Indiana.  
 Solano County Fair; Vallejo, California; June 16-23, 1951  
 R. F. Knight; 2426 Sacramento St.; Vallejo, California.  
 San Diego County Fair; Del Mar, California; June 29-July 8, 1951  
 Milo E. McCoy, Supt. Rabbit Dept.; P. O. Box 578; Del Mar, California.  
 Mower County Fair; Austin, Minnesota; August 7-12, 1951  
 E. M. Nelson; 327A North Main; Austin, Minnesota.  
 Illinois State Fair Rabbit Show; Springfield, Illinois;  
 August 10-19, 1951  
 Fred R. Applegate; 1707 E. Carpenter St.; Springfield, Illinois.  
 The Great Montgomery County Fair; Dayton, Ohio, September 3-6, 1951  
 Miss Goldie V. Scheible; 709-710 Reibold Bldg.; Dayton 2, Ohio.  
 Four States Fair-Texarkana Rabbit Breeders Ass'n.; Texarkana, Arkansas;  
 September 15-22, 1951  
 Dr. W. D. English; 1515 Pecan St.; Texarkana, Arkansas.  
 Ventura County Fair; Ventura, California; October 3-7, 1951  
 Elmer Paquette; Route 1, Box 95; Moorpark, California.  
 Portsmouth Rabbit Breeders Ass'n.; Portsmouth, Ohio; October 13-14, 1951  
 A. M. Ward; 223 Washington St.; Portsmouth, Ohio.

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 \*\*\*\*\* Word has been re- \*\*\*\*\*  
 \* Breeder and Exhibitor \* ceived that Dutch \*  
 \* Black Blue DUTCH Tortoise \* breeders in Indiana \* G. C. LEISENRING  
 \* Blue DUTCH Chocolate \* are forming a State \* (Licensed Registrar)  
 \* All out of show stock. \* Dutch Club. There \* Breeder and Exhibitor  
 \* Chocolate Martens \* are 16 members at \*  
 \* Mirror Lake Rabbitry \* present and an All- \* DUTCH  
 \* C. B. Maxfield \* Dutch Show is to be \* Black-Blue-Chocolate  
 \* 530 Lake St. \* held September 16th \* Tortoise  
 \* Herkimer, N. Y. \* at the home of Mrs. \*  
 \* #8 \* Ray Craig. \*  
 \* \* Ray Sears is President \* 513 Maple Street,  
 \* \* Ancel Beaver is Vice- \* Fostoria, Ohio.  
 \* \* President, Mrs. Grace \*  
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President's Message

J. W. Dugan

If this gets in The Reporter this month, you can thank our good Sec'y for, I am very late in getting this copy to her.

First, I want to thank all those who wrote and called me long distance about last month's article. All the comments I received were favorable and make me feel very good.

But, I did not intend for it to be a "Stock for Sale ad." I wish I could raise enough good ones to supply all of you, but I have only 16 producing does at present and I could not do it when I had 53 working full time. There are lots of breeders, other than myself, who have been breeding for the same kind as I have for several years. Some even longer than I have. I don't want you to think I have a corner on all the good Dutch for that is far from right. (So come on, fellows, and get your ad in The Reporter. Tell them what kind you have.)

I expected to get a few adverse comments on the commercial qualities of the small, or toy type, Dutch but, so far, not a one. As I had already planned to use that for an article this month, I'll just go ahead with it.

Lots of people have the idea that unless a rabbit weights from  $3\frac{1}{2}$  to 4 pounds, it is not large enough to butcher. I have always contended that the time to dress them out is at weaning time. That is when they are tender and full of flavor. At 2 months, the Dutch will weigh from  $1\frac{3}{4}$  pounds to  $2\frac{1}{2}$  pounds and will dress out from  $1\frac{1}{4}$  pounds to  $1\frac{1}{2}$  pounds, just right for a family of 2 or 3, and, if the family is larger, dress 2 of them. We have always liked the smaller ones much better than the so-called commercial breeds. Their meat is finer grained, the pieces are smaller and cook through better. The smaller ones are always in demand. There are at least 3 rabbit processing plants in Denver, Colorado, and there is usually a time each summer that they can buy more of the 4 pound size than they can handle, but there has never been a time, while I lived there, that they were not more than glad to get all the Dutch they could buy. The demand for the smaller ones was always greater than the supply. Here is an idea that may sound kind of farfetched to some of you but, if you live near a really good, first-class restaurant, it may pay you to try it. All credit for this one goes to R. G. Weston of Pet Tattoo fame. (I hope, Reg, that you won't mind my passing this along for I think it good.) I'll explain it this way. A few days before the 1949 Colorado State Fair opened, Mr. Weston called to see if I could furnish him four mis-marked Dutch, 1 month old. This I did. They weighed just 1 pound each. He dressed these as you would any rabbit except that he skinned the hind feet down to the toes. Then he cut them in two just behind the ribs. (You get to eat the front half yourself.) Then, he locked the legs together by the leaders, a trick I'm sure he will explain to us, and stretched them out to resemble frog legs; and they surely did. The day the Fair opened, he put these on display in the refrigerated meat case and labeled them "Rocky Mountain Frog Legs," and I'll swear that they looked like frog legs. The best part is that they are as good and have the same texture as real frog legs. But listen to this. The next week after the Fair closed, my meat man called me and wanted two dozen for the best restaurant in Denver. They were willing to pay as much as they would have to for the two month's old ones. Just think, I could save a month's feed besides getting the culls out of the way so the show prospects would get all of the mother's milk and lots of room to develop. I believe that those of you who live near a city could profit by this. (Thanks, Reg, for the idea.)

I don't want anyone to think I'm a commercial man for the commercial end is just a means of disposing of the ones not fit to keep for breeders. But I do honestly believe that you can raise as many pounds of meat per 100 pounds of feed with Dutch as with any commercial breed. I don't believe that any commercial man should stock his whole rabbitry with Dutch either, but a few would be very profitable.

I believe that Judge Lowit has more producing Dutch does in his rabbitry than anyone else in the U. S. He is a big rabbit meat processor on the West Coast and the Dutch surely must be OK for meat because it's very seldom that we see his in the show rooms. He must be keeping them for some reason.

Then, there is the laboratory end. Here the small Dutch shine again. They mature sexually earlier than the larger breeds and are much easier to handle, can be raised cheaper, so, all in all, are the ideal laboratory animal. I could go on and on but this is getting too long.

See you next month.

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S. T. Wheelus, Sr.

Howdy, fellow Dutch breeders. Here we are into the month of April and spring is here once more. This is the time of the year that the rabbit industry really comes alive, especially after a very hard winter over most of the country. I hope that Dutch breeders will wake up and boost our favorite, THE DUTCH, to the top where they belong.

Your Publicity Department has been rather busy, although silent, since the first of the year. I'll just lay the blame on old man winter and too darn much work. I have received more mail in the past two months in regard to our Club than for any four months of 1950. I have answered each one and only hope that we will get a few new members from them.

Our President, Mr. Dugan, has put into effect a plan to find out why we have so many who fail to renew their memberships. This, I believe, should open our eyes and let us know where we have failed. Let's all get on the ball and send in at least one new member this month. If there are any breeders of Dutch or anyone who is interested in becoming a Dutch breeder desiring information, please write to me and I will answer promptly and give the desired information.

Your Publicity Department is still in need of new ideas for the promotion of the Dutch. Without them, I'm afraid we are not going to get the desired results. Therefore, I am asking again for each of you (especially the newer breeders) to sit down and write me giving any ideas or suggestions you have for the promotion of the Dutch. We can also use some good pictures of your favorite Dutch as I receive many requests from feed manufacturers for photographs to be used in the booklets which they publish. Just because you feel that someone else will send them in and yours would not be used is no excuse as I promise that each and every one sent to me will get full consideration and, if practical, will be used.

Allright, you Dutch breeders try and make me sorry I ask for your suggestions by flooding me with mail. I don't believe you can do it.

So long until next month, and I'll be looking for the postman in the meantime.

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The Dutch Specialty Club of Oklahoma had the pleasure on March 18th of taking part in its First Show. The Show was held by the Cleveland County Rabbit Breeders Ass'n. and some 230 rabbits were in the show. The Dutch Club awarded a nice ribbon for the First Dutch in all colors and a Rosette for the Best Dutch in the Show. Mr. Alva Yoaman got the

ribbon for the First Blue; Mr. Tom Logan received the First Steel ribbon; Mrs. John Pruitt had First Chocolate; Mr. J. P. Whitaker received the First Black and the Rosette for the Best Dutch in the show. No other colors were shown. The Oklahoma Club plans on holding a table show every 3 months and the last show of the year is, according to present plans, to be a Dutch Sweepstake Show open to the world. Other activities are being planned and look very promising for the Dutch Breeders in the State of Oklahoma.

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SAN ANTONIO RABBIT BREEDERS ASS'N., INC.

San Antonio, Texas February 17-18, 1951 Judge L. A. Schutze

BLACK DUTCH (6): SR. BUCKS (3) 1st L. E. Settle; 2nd, 3rd -----

SR. DOES (3) 1st and Best Black, Richard F. Griggs; 2nd J. T. Owens;

3rd -----

BLUE DUTCH (6): SR. DOES (6) 1st and Best Blue, 3rd J. T. Owens; 2nd

L. E. Settle; 4th, 5th -----

CHOCOLATE DUTCH (2): JR. BUCKS (1) 1st and Best Chocolate, L. E.

Settle; JR. DOES (1) 1st H. W. Drake.

STEEL DUTCH (1): JR. DOES (1) 1st and Best Steel, L. E. Settle.

GRAY DUTCH (1): SR. DOES (1) 1st and Best Gray, L. E. Settle.

SWEEPSTAKE POINTS: Settle 64; Owens 72; Drake 6.

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MUSINGS

S. Malcolm Thatcher

Watch out folks! He's back! Who's back? Frankenstein? No! Beaver! And a lot more welcome than Frankenstein. Yes, that is the story of the 1951 National Dutch Show held at Eaton, Ohio.

Beaver with a mighty nice Black Sr. Buck for Best of Breed. And Beaver again with a nice Jr. Black Doe for Best Opposite Dutch and Best Jr. All Colors. That wasn't enough! Beaver came back with another nice Jr. Blue Doe. Brr! Getting pretty chilly around these parts and we don't mean the snow that Eaton greeted us with. Rumor has it that Beaver even placed his blessing on the nice Jr. Chocolate doe that Coxie brought along for Best Chocolate. Tom showed a mighty sweet Tortoise to take best in that color. A young fellow from Indianapolis, Allan Abbot, sent a very nice Jr. Steel Doe along, for Best Steel. Another very nice Jr. Doe from right at home in Eaton took Best Grey for E. A. Deaton. I slipped somewhere, but I believe a Sr. Buck by Cox-Hurley was Best A.O.C.

Another new name slipped in, Carl Schalip of Galion put a nice Black Sr. Doe in just ahead of Tom's good Black Doe. You know they have to be good to get around her. Carl wouldn't believe me when I told him that he belonged. Do you suppose he will now? Look at the show report if you want to know what jockey rode the daily double.

As I recall, I told you earlier that all you had to do was get them there. You can see by some of the results that it happens that way. So, "welcome to those of you winning your first National," and particularly welcome back to that "old campaigner" who has had so much tough luck for a while. It takes an excellent breeder to make such a bang-up return as Ancel did. Particularly after losing practically all his good ones. He'll be hard to beat! Looks like it will take a new trophy case again. It is worth a trip to Indianapolis to see all the trophies which the Dutch Club used to have.

Folks, it was a nice show! About 311 head of fine Dutch were there, but most of you folks didn't make it. We missed you! We also missed the Dutch booth and the Club trophies. Or else they missed us and kept right on traveling.

The sponsor group worked hard and really put on the nice show. So did



the Eaton Club boys. They have a nice permanent show room. The built-in hutchés are all around the building. They built two new semi-circular judging tables and coops all around them. And that lighting really made those spots stand out. Not even a dark corner for mine!

The Judges took advantage of these nice arrangements and did a bang-up job. The ladies kept everyone happy by their fine culinary skill. Everyone pitched in and offered their services for either carrying or writing. We were glad to see Pop Sautters there. Pop hasn't been too well during this past season. Pop was one of the first away from home breeders that I met when I first started, so I'm always particularly glad to see him. Let's hope he comes back with another "Topper" some day.

Those extra specials donated by The Fludes, Lee Bowen, Jerry Leisenring and Verne and Brenda Johnson were well worth winning and several breeders made trips over to the trophy stand to see if they'd won one of them.

Lowell Griffin, Sr. brought a nice outfit along to take pictures during the banquet, but somehow we think the picture of him would have been the most comical.

Herb Nitzsche invited us to Indiana next year. It is not a closed argument. We like to travel, but we also like to be invited. Who is next?

The boys from the South were very conspicuous by their absence. Nothing personal, I hope. We haven't been down there lately but thought it would take quite a few visits from you to catch up with our past ramblings. We met a lot of new friends, greeted a lot of old ones, and sure missed the big bunch that didn't get there.

Oh, yes! We had a Dutch fur class. It would be an asset to any show. Bob Roth collected 1st and 3rd, Walborn 2nd and I squeezed past Tom Shufflebotham into the next slot (4th). It was a large class. We should have more Dutch Fur classes in the show. Try your Dutch in normal fur. You'll be pleasantly surprised.

I remember the 1944 National Dutch Show at Indianapolis. Ancel Beaver was Supt. The first thing that I saw was a big sign, "For Show or Meat, Dutch Can't Be Beat." Let's remember that slogan, folks! Let's also remember that we have a National Club that is to help all breeders in all sections of the country. Let's keep our present Standard as it is all inclusive and will do the best job to include the most breeders in more different sections of the country. It takes a long time to build. It takes only minutes to tear down. Consider before you change. I'd rather try to meet the Standard, instead of fitting the Standard to my Dutch.

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Messing around the National Dutch Show

Herbert W. Nitzsche

Gad, it's early. Can't even see the street, and I need a few more winks. I better get on my way though if I want to get my scrubs in the show room in time.

Well, better get the hair off my face and get into my clothes. I sure wonder who has been using this razor. Ouch! There goes another nick. Better take it easy or I'll cut my throat. Clothes, better take something warm - it will probably be colder than blazes in that barn. Now, let's see, have I got everything? O, yes, get the anti-freeze.... can't go without that.

Now, if I get the scrubs boxed, I'll be ready to go. Gee, it's cold out here too. Now let's see, this one and -- now why did I enter that old baker? Well, they're all in. There is a wasted entry fee. Well,

let's get going, scrubs.

Snow and this is almost the beginning of spring? Wonder if it will be any better further south? Well, there's 40 miles, 50 miles and now 60 miles. Now what in the ----, is that rain? Sniff-- no that's the alcohol from the radiator. Well, I might as well lock. Yep, it's the fan belt. Well, I might as well creep to the next garage. Lucky me, only a half mile away. Ten minutes after seven and I'm supposed to be in by 8:00 A.M. On, well! I haven't got any Blacks or Blues; so, if I am a little late, I'll get them there in time any way.

There she is - Eaton at last! Hey, can you tell me how to get to the Fair Grounds? Turn right; no, Left, and then go to the traffic light that ain't there and then the next light is where you turn, keep on that street 'til you cross the tracks and there's the Fair Grounds. What did he mean "I think?" O, well, at least I can't be too far away. Gee, I must have made the wrong turn. Nope! There it is, mud and all.

Hi, Gang! I'm only 15 minutes late. You mean you won't start 'til noon anyway? Well, since it's so cold I might as well get the anti-freeze out. Nope, I don't need any help. - I know where it is. Here, Ance!, have one. Say, did you see Doc grab that? I thought he was on the Sahara Desert.

Well, here goes the show. Sure I'll write (?). Yeh, Tom, now what was that again? Not another spot? Disqualified, Disqualified, Disqualified. Wos, some class! A real one and she goes too. What are these, Spots or Dutch? Only 12 left of 25. Short stops, Long stops, bad checks, drags, cuts. Yeh, and bring me a cup of that black if you please.

Several more and then another large class. Argue, fight, yell and whisper. Who is The Winner? By this time, I'm so confused, I don't know. Another color and still another. Classes, classes, that's all tonight, brother. Off to the Hotel (?) clean and argue. Supper at 9:00 P.M. We must be nuts. Back again and another Salty dog please. Hey, Pat, get this and that. Sneak out to the kitchen and see if there is any ice. No; well? Pat, go out again and get some will you? I'll get another jug. Well, may as well get some sleep. Sleep, he says. -----

Hey, you guys awake? Oh, no, not that bad, better close my eyes before I bleed to death. ---- Food, that's what I needed. Now, spots again and winners and losers, arguers and Classes and more of the same -- another sheet, please; more rabbits; Show's over and now to get back and get ready for some food and the meeting. Minutes, resolutions, motion out of order, and another motion; and another.

Salty dogs and whisky sours, talk and talk and on for hours, sleep, and up and out to the Show again, another guy disappointed. Me, too. The scrubs turned out to be scrubs even though they did place in some of the classes.

Well, goodbye, boys, and some time show up my way. Yeh, I'll send you a catalogue. Home again and get some rest. (I need it, too.)

Now, Let's see. - when is that next Dutch Club Show-----. Bring me the aspirin, please, and another good Dutch National.

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 \* Grants Pass, Oregon March 10 & 11, 1951  
 \* I Judge J. C. Lowit  
 \* BREED \* BLACK DUTCH (10): SR. BUCKS (3) 1st Chester  
 \* Phifer; 2nd Yuba Gardens; 3rd Wm. H. Belding.  
 \* AMERICAN BLACKS \* SR. DOES (4) 1st and Best Black, 2nd Norton  
 \* K. Baetz; 3rd Alice Hirsch; 4th Shirley  
 \* BEAVER STRAIN \* JR. BUCKS (1) 1st Phil G. Jackson.  
 \* JR. DOES (2) 1st, 2nd Phil G. Jackson.  
 \* Henry B. Hunt \* BLUE DUTCH (3): SR. BUCKS (1) 1st R. W.  
 \* The Hunt's \* Lewis. SR. DOES (1) 1st and Best Blue,  
 \* Lester A. Kruse. JR. DOES (1) 1st Alice  
 \* 125 McCarthy Ave. \* Hirsch.  
 \* Cherry Valley, Mass. #1 \* CHOCOLATE DUTCH (2): SR. BUCKS (1) 1st  
 \* Lester A. Kruse; JR. BUCKS (1) Phil G.  
 \* \* \* \* \* Jackson.

SWEEPSTAKE POINTS: Belding 9; Hirsch 18;  
 Jackson 32; Kruse 15.

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MARICOPA COUNTY FAIR  
 Mesa, Arizona February 22-26, 1951 Judge R. A. Schott

BLACK DUTCH (13): SR. BUCKS (6) 1st, 4th Clipfort Rabbitry; 2nd Howard Koski; 3rd Copper State Rabbits; 5th Bob Templeton. SR. DOES (2) 1st O. W. Vermillion; 2nd Clipfort. JR. BUCKS (3) 1st W. J. Cain; 2nd John Wells; 3rd Jess Williams. JR. DOES (2) 1st and Best Black, John Wells; 2nd Herr's Rabbit Ranch.

BLUE DUTCH (21): SR. BUCKS (4) 1st, 2nd Howard Koski; 3rd, 4th Clipfort. SR. DOES (6) 1st and Best Blue, 2nd, 3rd Clipfort; 4th Jess Williams; 5th Howard Koski. JR. BUCKS (7) 1st Herr's Rabbit Ranch; 2nd Copper State Rabbits; 3rd Bob Templeton; 4th Howard Koski; 5th O. W. Vermillion. JR. DOES (4) 1st Bob Templeton; 2nd, 3rd Clipfort Rabbitry; 4th Disq.

CHOCOLATE DUTCH (13): SR. BUCKS (3) 1st and Best Chocolate, 2nd Howard Koski; 3rd Disq. SR. DOES (4) 1st Howard Koski; 2nd, 3rd, 4th Clipfort. JR. BUCKS (2) 1st Copper State Rabbits; 2nd Patricia Esmay. JR. DOES (4) 1st, 2nd Howard Koski; 3rd Disq.; 4th ----.

TORTOISE DUTCH (8): SR. BUCKS (4) 1st, 2nd Jess Williams; 3rd Clipfort; 4th ----. SR. DOES (3) 1st and Best Tortoise, Jess Williams; 2nd 3 Little Piggs; 3rd Clipfort. JR. DOES (1) 1st O. W. Vermillion.

STEEL DUTCH (1) 1st and Best Steel, Clipfort Rabbitry with SR. BUCK.

GRAY DUTCH (2): SR. DOES (2) 1st and Best Gray, 2nd Clipfort Rabbitry.

A.O.C. DUTCH (1): JR. DOES (1) 1st and Best A.O.C.; O. W. Vermillion.

SWEEPSTAKE POINTS: Clipfort Rabbitry 289; Koski 191; Templeton 51; Williams 87; Herr's Rabbit Ranch 50.

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ST. CHARLES COUNTY RABBIT BREEDERS ASS'N.

St. Charles, Missouri September 7-10, 1950 Judge W. T. Robinson  
BLACK DUTCH (4): SR. DOES (2) Stuckemeyers Triple S Rabbitry won 1st;  
2nd R. J. Bernhardt. JR. BUCKS (1) 1st Mrs. Elsie Bippens. JR.  
DOES (1) 1st and Best Black, Mrs. Elsie Bippens.  
BLUE DUTCH (4): SR. BUCKS (1) 1st and Best Blue, R. L. Souers. SR.  
DOES (1) 1st John Watkins. JR. DOES (2) 1st R. L. Souers; 2nd R. J.  
Bernhardt.  
TORTOISE DUTCH (3): SR. BUCKS (1) 1st Goedecke Rabbitry. JR. BUCKS  
(1) 1st and Best Tortoise, R. J. Bernhardt. JR. DOES (1) 1st Point  
Rabbitry.  
CHOCOLATE DUTCH (1): JR. DOES (1) 1st and Best Chocolate, C. W.  
Mitchell.  
SWEEPSTAKE POINTS: Bernhardt 25; Bippens 16; Souers 22; Mitchell 7;  
Goedecke 6; Point 6.

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NORTHERN CALIFORNIA RABBIT BREEDERS ASS'N.

Sacramento, California February 24-25, 1951 Judges Geo. Bayliss;  
Fred Cremer;  
Herbert Eldridge  
BLACK DUTCH (29): SR. BUCKS (8) 1st and Best Black, Regal Rabbitry;  
2nd Elmer Paquette; 3rd Wm. H. Bailey; 4th Yuba Gardens; 5th R. B.  
Bond. SR. DOES (8) 1st, 2nd, 4th, 5th Elmer Paquette; 3rd Alice  
Hirsch. JR. BUCKS (5) 1st Lee Bowen; 2nd Glen Fidler; 3rd Elmer  
Paquette; 4th Wm. H. Belding; 5th Disq. JR. DOES (8) 1st, 4th Elmer  
Paquette; 2nd Green Acres; 3rd, 5th Glen Fidler.  
BLUE DUTCH (15): SR. BUCKS (6) 1st and Best Blue, 5th Elmer Paquette;  
2nd Golden Rabbitry; 3rd Golden West Rabbitry; 4th Glen Fidler.  
SR. DOES (3) 1st Green Acres; 2nd, 3rd Disq. JR. BUCKS (3) 1st Hima-  
layan Fur Farm; 2nd A. W. Hageman; 3rd No place. JR. DOES (3) 1st,  
3rd Elmer Paquette; 2nd Himalayan Fur Farm.  
CHOCOLATE DUTCH (5): SR. BUCKS (1) 1st Glen Fidler. SR. DOES (1) 1st  
Glen Fidler. JR. BUCKS (2) 1st and Best Chocolate, Glen Fidler;  
2nd Himalayan Fur Farm. JR. DOES (1) 1st Glen Fidler.  
STEEL DUTCH (2) SR. BUCKS (1) 1st Margaret Bayliss. SR. DOES (1) 1st  
and Best Steel, A. W. Hageman.  
GRAY DUTCH (4): SR. BUCKS (3) 1st R. B. Bond; 2nd A. W. Hageman; 3rd  
Himalayan Fur Farm. JR. DOES (1) 1st Glen Fidler. No placement for  
Best Gray Dutch.  
A.O.C. DUTCH (3): SR. BUCKS (2) 1st and Best A.O.C., 2nd Elmer Paquette.  
SR. DOES (1) 1st Glen Fidler.  
SWEEPSTAKE POINTS: Regal Rabbitry 77; Paquette 322; Bond 26; Hirsch 24;  
Bowen 30; Fidler 111; Belding 10; Green Acres 50; Himalayan Fur Farm  
47; Hageman 32.

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