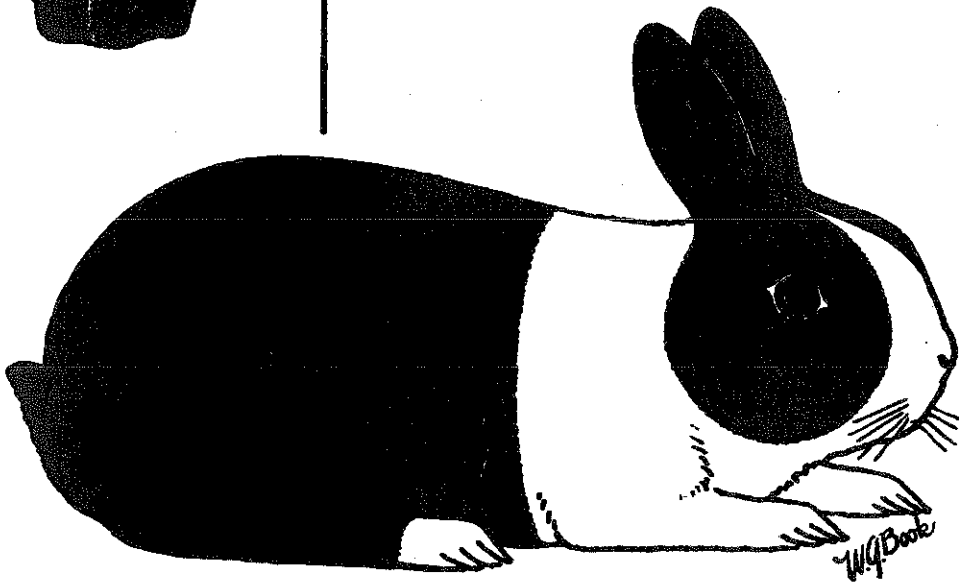
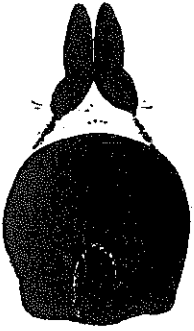
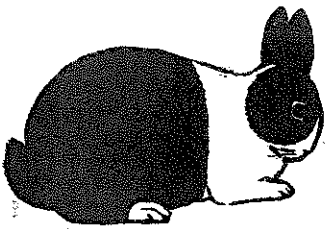


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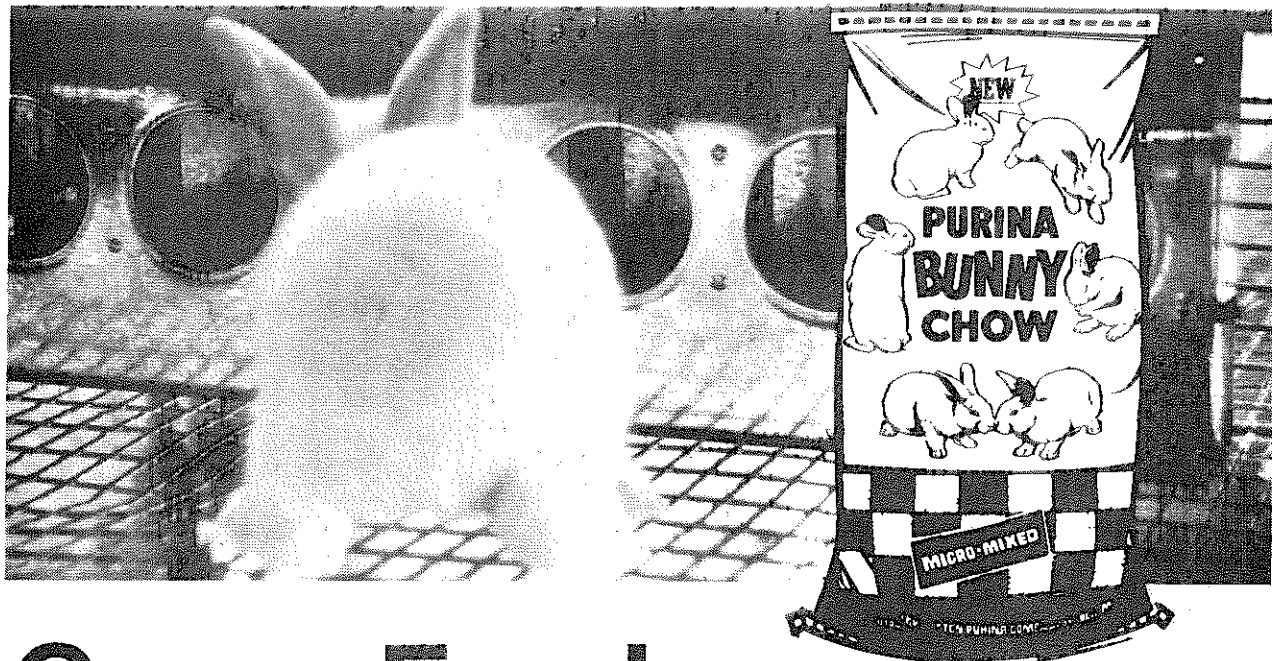
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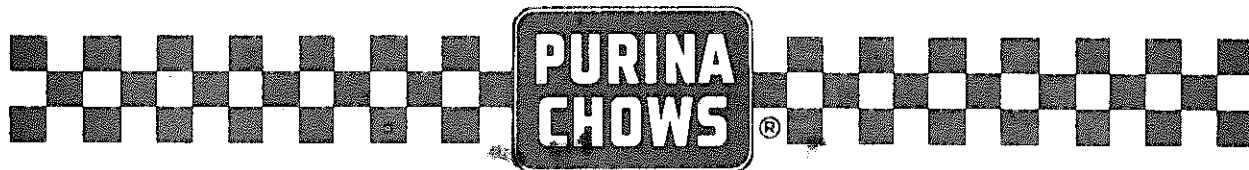
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FROM WASHINGTON, 49th ANNUAL A.R.B.A CONVENTION AND SHOW. Cindy Wickizer

15 Things to Know So You Can Go Washington in "72"

1. The Convention and Show Dates are: October 9-12, 1972
2. The location is Tacoma on beautiful Puget Sound.
3. The convention hotel will be the Sherwood Inn. Reservations should be made with Myrna Cutler, 1202 Princeton Avenue, Tacoma, Wn. 98466
4. Prices for the hotel are:
Single Queen Size bed, 1 person 11.00
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3rd person or each extra person 3.00
5. The show site will be the Western Wash Frgds. The rabbit building can handle the animals expected.
6. Rabbits for the convention should be shipped to Claire Hyatt, 1202 Princeton St. Tacoma, Wn. 98466
7. Specials can still be sent to Wash. Rabbit Enterprises, 1202 Princeton St. Tacoma, Wn. 98466. They have been slow in coming in on some breeds. The specials will be posted in the show room.
15. WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE YOU IN WASHINGTON THIS YEAR
8. Please address all correspondence and send all information to: 1202 Princeton St. Tacoma, Wn. 98466. We have done this to make sure all mail reaches a central location.
9. If you have advertised in the catalog you will receive one. Requests for catalogs may be made by writing, Wa Washington Rabbit Enterprises, Central address as given.
10. Entry deadline is Sept. 26, 1972. Show entries should be sent to Trudy Franz, 1202 Princeton St. Tacoma, Wn. 98466
11. Weather in Washington in Oct. is mild. Nights are cool and require a coat. We are usually having Indian Summer during early Oct. But we can't promise on the weather.
12. We are going to give you an excellent choice of tours. One will be to the Pacific Ocean. Another will be to Mt. Ranier. Try our tour of Seattle and Tacoma.
13. The A.R.B.A. Banquet will be at the Top of the Ocean, which overlooks the beautiful Puget Sound.
14. The Youth A.R.B.A. Banquet will be on Blake Island and will feature an authentic Indian Salmon Bake.

From Doris: Cindy, it sure as heck sounds as if you folks have planned a wonderful convention and I have the feeling that those that miss it will wish they hadn't.

and to all you Dutch Raisers, don't forget the planned DUTCH BANQUET and let Dick Cook know if you will attend.

ONE OF THE FACES WE WON'T BE SEEING THIS YEAR IS TOM SHUFFLEBOTHAN. TOM IS IN THE PORTER COUNTY HOSPITAL AND EXPECTS TO BE HELD THERE FOR A MONTH OR SO, AND I SAY HELD BECAUSE KNOWING TOM, THAT IS EXACTLY WHAT THEY WILL HAVE TO DO. THE PORTER COUNTY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, VALPARAISO, INDIANA. WHY DON'T YOU DROP TOM A CARD AND LET HIM KNOW THAT JUST BECAUSE HE IS DOWN, WE HAVEN'T FORGOTTEN HIM.

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 Aug. 26-Sept. 1 Minnesota State Fair at St. Paul, Mn. Doreen Bengtson, Box 213,
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 Sept. 5-9 Eastern N.M. State Fair Show at Roswell, N.M. Mrs. Chas. Schmid, Rt. 1,
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 Sept. 6-13 Northern Ca. RBA Expo and State Fair Show at Sacramento, Ca.
 Cookie Morris, 9464 Central Ave. Orangevale, Ca. 95662
 Sept. 9, Ohio State Dutch Club at Columbus, Oh. Mrs. Millie Hand, 1144 E.
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 Sept. 16 Suburban Twins R.C. at Cedarvale Shopping Center St. Paul, Mn.
 Bob Mohr, Box 352, Rosemount, Mn. 55068
 Sept. 17 Mass. Fed. of Rabbit & Cavy Clubs Inc. at Topsfield, Mass.
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 Sept. 23 So. Dak. RBA at Sturgis, S.D. Wilma Rustad, Rt. 2, Box 332 Rapid
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 Sept. 24 Mason City R.F. Pam Moeller Rt. 1, Greene, Ia. 50636
 Sept. 29-Oct. 3 Tulsa RBA at Tulsa, Ok. Jack Lockhart, Box 1731, Rt. 1, Owasso, Ok.
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 Sept. 30-Oct. 1 Sunshine RBA at Tuscon, Az. Mrs. Nadine R. Shirley, 5150 N. Hidden
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 Oct. 3-8 Coshocton Co. Fair at Coshocton, Oh. Mrs. Barbara Butler, 4310
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 Oct. 8 Indiana State Dutch Club, Alvin McKeeman, 14929 Bluffton Rd.
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 Oct. 22, Lehigh Co. Valley RBA Inc. at Macungie, Pa. Richard R. Shipe Jr.
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 Oct. 22, Worc. Co. RBA at Rutland, Ma. Mrs. Evelyn Shaw, Shaw Rd. Sutton, Ma.
 Oct. 28-29 Sunflower R.C. Robert T. Smith, 2708 S. Mosley, Wichita, Ks. 67216
 Oct. 29 Zanesville RBA at Zanesville, Oh. James R. Jardine, R4 Zanesville,
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- Oct. 29, Okla. R.B.A. at Okla. City, Ok. Barbara E. Moore, 6017 N.W. 58th St. Okla. City, Ok. 73122
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- Oct. 29 Livingston R.B. Sue Satter, 111 N. Prairie, Dwight, Ill. 60420
- Nov. 4 Tri-Co. RBA at Bunker Hill, Ill. Judith C. Hupperts, 4701 N. Alby Rd. Godfrey, Ill. 62035
- Nov. 4, Tri Co. RBA at Three Rivers, Mi. Mrs. Elsie Kobold, R1, Box 96 Elkhart, Ind. 46514
- Nov. 4, Cuyahoga R&CBA at Berea, Oh. David Ross, 8676 Fair Rd. Strongsville, Oh. 44136
- Nov. 5 Northern Ill R.R. at Grayslake, Ill. Dora O'Hare 1015 Franklin Winthrop Harbor, Ill. 60096
- Nov. 5, New England Dutch R.C. Barbara Dodge R.F.D. 2, Buzzards Bay, Ma. 0202532
- Nov. 5, Euclid RFA at Berea, Oh. D.J. Stumpf, 9284 Mayfield Rd. Chesterland Oh. 44026
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- Nov. 11-12 Eastern R&CFA at York, Pa. Mrs. Paul Fauser Jr., 50 N. Fulton St. Manheim, Pa. 17545
- Nov. 12 Springfield RBA at Chatham, Ill. Kathryn Reese, 3216 S. 4th St. Springfield, Ill. 62703
- Nov. 12 State Dutch Club of Texas. at Houston, Tx. Paul Smith, 7610 Bridle Path, Houston, Tx. 77044
- Nov. 17-18 Mid Fla. RBA at Ocala, Fla. Mrs. Meriam Hill Rt. 3, Box 531 DeLand, Fla. 32720
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- Nov. 18, Friendly R.B.A. at Rochester, Mn. Alice E. Leisen, 307 Church Ave. St. Charles, Mn. 55972
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B.O.B. Tom Shufflebotham Best Opp. Breed. Tom Shufflebotham (Report received 8/6/72)
Sweepstakes Points: Tom Shufflebotham, 31.

Mar. 25-26, 1972 Texas R.B.A. (115B) Judge: I. Millert
Total Dutch (82) B.O.B. Paul E. Smith Jr. Blk. Bk. B.O.S. R.C. Farrill, Jr. Blk. Doe
BLACKS (20) S.B. (4) 1-2-4, R.C. Farrill 3, N.M. S.D. (6) 1-Smith, 2-4-5 Farrill.
3, N.M. J.B. (5) 1-Smith 2-III. 3-4 Farrill. 5-III. J.D. (5) 1-2 Farrill 3-Smith
4-5 R. Berry.
BLUE (13) S.B. (5) 1-2 Berry. 3-4 Farrill 5-III. SD (5) 1-Berry. 2-III. 3-4 Farrill
5-III. J.B. (3) 1-2-3 Farrill. J.D. (0) BV Berry. BOV Berry
CHOCOLATE (15) SB (4) 1-2 Farrill. 3, III. 4- Berry. SD (6) 1 & 5 Berry. 2, III. 3-4
Farrill JB (2) 1-2 Farrill. JD (3) 1-2 Farrill, 3-disq. BV Farrill. BOV Berry
TORTOISE (14) SB (3) 1-2 Farrill 3- Berry. SD (3) 1-2 Berry JB (2) 1-Farrill 2-III
JD (6) 1-Farrill 2-III. 3-Berry/ 4-5 III. BV & BOV Farrill.
STEEL (8) SB (3) 1-2 Berry. 3-Farrill. SD (3) 1-2-3 Berry. JB (2) 1-2Berry. JD (0)
GRAY (12) SB (5) 1-2-4 & 5 Berry. 3-Smith. SD (2) 1-Farrill 2-III. JB (2) 1-III. 2 Berry.
JD 3) 1-Farrill. 2-Smith. 3-Berry. BV Farrill BOV Berry.
SWEEPSTAKES POINTS: R.C. Farrill, 572 Paul E. Smith 108 Robert Berry 373

March 26, 1972 Southern W.V. R.B.A. 101B Judge: W.H. Kennedy
Total Dutch (14) B.O.B. G. Camp. Blk. Sr. Doe. B.O.S. G. Camp. Blue Sr. Bk.
BLACKS (5) SB (2) 1-III. 2-Camp. SD (2) 1-2 Camp. JB (1) C & S. J.D. (0)
BLUES (6) SB (2) 1-Camp. 2-C & S. SD (4) 1-Camp. 2-III. 3-C & S 4-Camp. JB (0) JD (0)
CHOCOLATES (2) SB (2) III.
STEEL (1) SD C & S. SWEEPSTAKES POINTS: George Camp, 72. C & S Rabbitry, 32

Mar. 26, 1972 No. Central Ho. R.C. 119B Judge: C. Bennett
Non Members Showing.

Mar. 26, 1972 Polk Co. R.B.A. 332A Judge: Leibel
Total Dutch (26) B.O.B. D. Paul, Blk. Sr. Doe. B.O.S. R. Cross, Jr. Blue Bk.
BLACKS (14) SB (4) 1-2-3 Cross. 4-Silvey. SD (2) 1-Paul. 2-Mohr. JB (5) 1-4, Cross
2-Mohr. 3-Earl. 5-disq. JD (3) 1-3 Silvey. 2-Earl.
BLUES (8) SB (1) Harding. SD (3) 1-Paul. 2-3 disq. JB (2) 1-Cross 2-Mohr. JD (2) 1-
Mohr. 2-Cross. BV Paul. BOV Cross.
CHOCOLATES (4) SB (2) III. SD (1) Paul JB (1) Earl SWEEPSTAKES POINTS: Ron Cross, 112.
Chuck Silvey, 35. R.W. Mohr. 48. Galen Earl, 21. Jill Harding, 6. Dave Paul, 36

Mar. 26, 1972 Rabbit Promoters of San Mateo Co. 145B Judge: J. Phillips
Total Dutch (21) B.O.B. Ka Da Je. Blk. Sr. Doe. B.O.S. Blk. Sr. Bk. Blaettler
BLACKS (8) SB (4) 1-Blaettler/ 2-3-4 III. SD (3) 1-Ka Da Je. 2-3 III. JB (1) III.
BV. Sr. Doe. BOV Sr. Buck.
BLUES (1) III.
CHOCOLATES (4) SB (1) Neilsen. SD (2) 1-2 Neilsen. JD (1) Neilsen. BV. Jr. D.
TORTOISE (5) SB (2) III. S.D. (3) 1-III 2-Blaettler. 3-elim. BV. Sr. Doe. BOV Sr. Bk.
GRAYS (3) SB (1) Beaver. SD (1) Beaver. JD (1) Beaver BV. Sr. Bk. BOV Sr. Doe.
SWEEPSTAKES POINTS: Richard Blaettler, 36. Ka Da Je. 18. Ian Neilsen, 32. Beaver's, 18

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Mar. 25-26, 1972 Decatur, R.B.A. 355A Judge:???

Total Dutch (44) B.O.B. Kathy Alley, Sr. Blk. B.O.S. Whispering Pines, Sr. Blk. D.
 BLACKS (14) SB (2) 1-Alley 2-Whispering. SD (3) 1-2 Whispering, 3-Disq. JB (4)
 1-III. 2-Whispering, 3-C&F 4-Dixie. JD (5) 1-2 Whispering, 3-4-5 C & F.
 BV. Sr. Blk. BOV. S. Doe.
 BLUES (8) SB (2) 1-C & F. 2-Alley. SD (3) 1-Hobbs. 2-C&F 3-Alley JB (2) 1-Hobbs.
 2-C&F JD (1) Hobbs. BV. Sr. Doe. BOV Sr. Buck.
 CHOCOLATES (5) SB (2) 1-Hobbs. 2-Alley. SD (1) Alley. JB (1) C & F. JD (1) Hobbs.
 BV. Sr. Blk. BOV Sr. Doe.
 TORTOISE (5) SB (1) Hobbs. SD (2) 1-Hobbs. Cross Country. JB (0) JD (2) 1-2 Cross Co.
 BV. Sr. Blk. BOV. Sr. Doe.
 STEELS (6) SB (2) 1-Whispering 2-C & F SD (0) JB (2) 1-Whispering 2-Alley. JD (2)
 1-C&F 2-Alley. BV. Sr. Blk. BOV Jr. Doe.
 GRAYS (6) SB (1) C&F. SD (1) Whispering. JB (3) 1-Hobbs. 2-Alley 3-Whispering.
 JD (1) Alley. SWEEPSTAKES POINTS: Kathy Alley, 69. Whispering Pines, 143. C&F Rbtry.
 109. Dixie Rabbitry 8. W.T. Hobbs, 90. Cross Country Rbtry. 28.

Mar. 26-27, 1972 Tidewater R.B.A. 117B Judge: Jurgelonis

Total Dutch (63) B.O.B. E.D. Smith, Jr. Black Blk. B.O.S. E.D. Smith, Jr. Doe, Choc.
 BLACKS (15) SB (3) 1-Heath. 2-Smith. 3-III. SD (3) 1-Smith. 2-Yates 3-Heath.
 JB (5) 1-Smith. 2-3-4 Heath. 5-Yates/ JD (4) 1-Heath 2-Smith. 3-Heath. 4-disq.
 BV. E.D. Smith. BOV. L. Heath.
 BLUES (6) SB (2) 1-Smith. 2-Heath. SD (3) 1-Yates. 2-3 Heath. JB (1) Heath. JD (0)
 CHOCOLATES (16) SB (2) 1-Smith. 2-Heath. SD (3) 1-Smith. 2-Heath. 3-Smith.
 JB (4) 1-Heath. 2-3 Smith. 4-Heath. JD (5) 1-2 Smith. 3-4-5 Heath. BV Smith.
 BOV Heath.
 TORTOISE (15) SB (4) 1-Yates 2-Smith. 3-Yates 4-Smith. SD (7) 1-2 Smith. 3-4-5 Yates.
 JB (2) 1-2 Smith. JD (2) Smith. BV & BOV Smith.
 STEELS (6) SB (3) 1-Heath 2-3 Yates. SD (2) 1-Heath. 2-Elim. JB (1) Yates BV Heath
 BOV Yates.
 GRAYS (8) SB (5) 1-Heath. 2-3-4-5 Yates. SD (2) 1-2 Heath. JD (1) Yates.
 BV Heath. BOV Yates SWEEPSTAKES POINTS: Lewis Heath, 328. E.D. Smith, 311. Owen
 Yates 196.

April 7-8, 1972 Smokey Mt. Breeder's 336A Judge: G. Camp.

Total Dutch (42) B.O.B. W.T. Hobb's Tort. Sr. Blk. B.O.S. C&F Sr. Blue Doe.
 BLACKS (11) SB (4) 1-Alley. 2-3-4 Kidd. SD (1) C&F. JB (4) 1-Kidd. 2&4 C & F. 3-Alley.
 JD (2) 1-2 C&F. BV. Alley, S.B. BOV C&F Jr. Doe.
 BLUES (11) SB (3) 1-C&F 2-3 III's/ SD (6) 1-C&F. 2-III. 3-4 C&F. 5-III. JB (2) 1-C&F
 2-Hobbs. JD (0) BV. C&F Sr. Doe. BOV C&F Jr. Blk.
 CHOCOLATES (6) SB (1) Hobbs. SD (3) 1-Hobbs 2-III. 3-Alley. JB (1) C&F JD (1) Hobbs.
 BV Sr. Blk. Hobbs. BOV Hobbs Jr. Doe.
 TORTOISE (8) SB (2) 1-Hobbs. 2-III. SD (1) III. JB (1) III. JD (4) 1-Hobbs.
 2-Cross Country 3-III. 4-Cross Country. BV. Sr. Blk. BOV Hobbs.
 STEELS (3) SB (1) C&F SD (1) C&F JB (0) JD (1) C&F BV & BOV C&F
 GRAYS (3) SB (1) C&F. JB (2) 1-C&F 2-Hobbs. BV. Jr. Blk. SWEEPSTAKES POINTS:
 Kathy Alley, 45. Hoyle Kidd, 60. C&F 188. W.T. Hobbs 82. Cross Country Rbtry. 24

Mar. 18-19, 1972 Poudre Val. R.C. 125B Judge: Schrader

Total Dutch (40) BOB Jr. Tort. Blk. Thunderbird Rbtry. BOS Sr. Blk. Doe, III.
 BLACKS (24) SB (4) 1-Herman. 2-3 Fike. 4-III. SD (1) III. JB (1) III. JD (2) 1-III. 2-Fike.
 BLUES (4) SB (1) Herman. SD (1) III. (this was all the blues reported) BV. Herman.
 CHOCOLATES (5) 1-III. SD (1) JB (2) III. JD (1) Rustad. BV Rustad BOV III.
 TORTOISE (5) SB (3) 1-Thunderbird. 2-same. 3-Herman. JB (2) 1-Thunderbird. 2-Herman.
 Steels & GRAYS, shown by non members.

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March 26, 1972 Miami Valley R.C. 328A Judge: Reid
 Total Dutch 105 B.O.B. Sr. Blk. Bk. Barton's, B.O.S. Sr. Tort Doe N.M.
 BLACK'S (34) SD (9) 1-Barton's 2-Warner's 3-White-Hills 4-MM, 5-Fox, SD (10)
 1-Barton's 2-WhiteHills 3-Barton's 4- Goeglein & Shaw, 5- Nm. JB (9) 1-Whitehills
 2-Gaddis 3-Fox 4-White Hills 5-Hand, JD (6) 1-Russ L Acre, 2-Nm, 3-G & S, 4-McNary
 5-Mike's BV Barton's BOV Russ L Acre,
 BLUES (22) SB (5) 1-Russ L Acre, 2-3-4-5 Nm, SD (9) 1-2 Fox, 3-NM, 4-Barton's 5-Hand,
 JB (3) 1-McNary, 2-Mike's 3-disq, JD (5) 1-Mike's 2-Hand 3-Gaddis 4- 5 Nm,
 BV, Russ L. Acre, BOV Roy Fox.
 CHOCOLATES (6) SB (1) Mike's SD (3) Morris 2- 3 Hoover, JB (2) 1-NM, 2-Hand, BV Mike's
 BOV Morris
 TORTOISE (15) 1-NM, 2-NM, 3-Fox, 4-5 NM, SD (4) N.M.'s JB (1) Nm, JD (2) 1-NM, 2-Fox,
 STEELS (14) SB (8) 1-McNary 2-Mike's 3-Barton's 4-NM, 5-Barton's, SD (1) Mike's
 JB (2) 1-2 McNary, JD (3) 1-Mike's 2-McNary 3-McNary, BV McNary BOV Mike's
 GRAYS (14) SB (5) 1-NM, 2-Darton's 3-4-5 McNary SD (4) 1-NM, 2-McNary, 3-NM, 4-McNary,
 JB (1) McNary, JD (4) 1-McNary 2-3 Nm, 4-McNary, BV & BOV Nm's
 SWEEPSTAKES POINTS: Barton's Bunnies, 214. Warners Rbtry, 36. Whitehills Rbtry, 139.
 Roy Fox, 156. Carldon Gaddis, 51. Hand N' Hand, 50. Russ L Acre, 66. Norm McNary,
 261. Mike's Rbtry., 110. Wm. Hoover, 21.

Mar. 26, 1972 Farifield Co. R.B.A. Inc. 130B Judge: H. Carley
 Total Dutch (58) B.O.B. Thompson's Rbtry. B.O.S. Al. Preece.
 BLACKS (58) SB (7) 1-R.W. Bennett, 2- MacKinnon, 3-NM, 4-Preece 5-NM, SD (8) 1-Preece
 2-Bagge 3-Preece 4-Thompson's 5-J. Thomas, JB (5) 1-Preece 2-Warmhold, 3-Thomas
 4-MacKinnon 5-Thomas, JD (5) 1-Dodge 2-Dodge 3-4 Warmhold 5-Thomas,
 BV, Preece BOV Bennett.
 BLUES (11) SB (4) 1-Thompson's 2-NM, 3-Dodge 4-Anthony, SD (2) 1-Anthony 2-Thomas
 JB (4) 1-H. Anthony 2-Preece 3-Dodge 4- Thomas, JD (1) Preece, BV Thompson's
 BOV Preece.
 CHOCOLATES (9) SB (5) 1-Preece 2-3, nm, 4-Thompsons 5-nm, SD (2) 1-2 Preece, JB (1)
 Thompson's JD (1) disq, BV Preece, BOV Preece.
 TORTOISE (7) SB (3) 1-MacKinnon, 2-3 Nm, SD (1) Preece, JB (1) MacKinnon JD (2)
 1-NM, 2-Preece, BV & BOV MacKinnon.
 STEELS (4) SB (1) Warmhold, SD (1) Warmhold, JB (2) 1-2 Warmhold.
 GRAYS (2) S.D. & J.R. by Warmhold. SWEEPSTAKES POINTS: R.W. Bennett, 42. Wayne
 MacKinnon, 62. Al. Preece, 209. Fritz Warmhold, 89. Jan Thomas, 49. Thompson's
 Rabbitry, 56. Ray Dodge, 74. Harry Anthony Jr. 44. Chris Bagge. 32.

March 26, 1972 Winn-Forest R.C. Inc. 120B Judge: H. Zimmerman
 Total Dutch (52) B.O.B. Sr. Blk. Bk. Guetschow, B.O.S. Jr. Tort. Doe, Guetschow.
 BLACKS (11) SB (5) 1-Guetschow, 2-Seeman, 3-Guetschow, 4-NM, 5-Pa & Ma's, SD (3)
 1-V. Schroeder, 2-Pa & Ma's 3-Guetschow, JB (1) NM, JD (2) 1-Seeman, 2-Guetschow,
 BV, Guetschow BOV Seeman.
 BLUES (6) SB (2) 1-Seeman, 2-Guetschow, SD (2) 1-Seeman, 2-Guetschow, Jr. Bk.(1)
 Pa & Ma's, JD (1) Guetschow, BV, & BOV, Seeman.
 CHOCOLATES (2) SB (2) 1-Guetschow 2-Pa & Ma's SD (6) 1-2 4 & 5 Guetschows, 3-Pa & Ma's
 JB (2) 1-Seeman, 2-NM, BV & BOV Guetschow,
 TORTOISE (14) SB (4) 1-Foulkes, 2-Pa & Ma's, 3-Foulkes 4-NM, SD (3) 1-2 Foulkes
 JB (4) 1-Foulkes 2-Guetschow, 3-4 Foulkes, JD (3) 1-2-3 Guetschow,
 STEELS (3) Nm's.
 GRAYS (8) SB (4) 1-2 Nm, 3-4 Guetschow, SD (2) Nm, JB (1) Nm, JD (1) Nm,
 SWEEPSTAKES POINTS: Roger Guetschow, 249. Al Seeman 68. Pa & Ma's 49. Vernon Schroeder
 18. Chas. Foulkes, 159

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About this phase of our club activity, arrangements are being made with several of the rabbit raisers in my area to help out on the work during stress times of the year. I would like to see this help come from close to home in order that it will be more convenient to work together in emergencies.

I have had several raisers ask about the policy of the Dutch Club Secretary. As I ponder this guess I will have to say that I do the best that I can. This is a big job and one could make it a full time job if one had the full time to do it. Of course we realize that the compensation is not for a full time effort, so one has to be dedicated which I believe that I, as well as those that have gone before have been.

In order of their importance, in my thinking, is the financial records, membership service, files etc. The Dutch Reporter and this takes in the full show reports and all of the connected work. The keeping of the Sweepstakes records, which is also a big job, and while I think of that, you, the members could help by a simple thing, like using your own name in your showing activity. You'd be surprised at how many show reports come in first with the name then the next time with the rabbitry name and this causes confusion. I would like to see Rabbitry names OUT.....

I am still receiving \$3.00 memberships and \$5.00 Sanction requests. I am holding these applications in a pending file and notifying the senders of the increase. I actually have had some of these in my files for at least six months, having sent several notices and have had no further response. There is a certain amount of uncertainty in the mail these days and one wonders what happens to some of the mail, that has been sent. I honestly feel tho that there haven't been many instances of misdirected mail.

So many times our new members, especially, do not comprehend just what goes into doing any organization job. To begin with it is done with little or no compensation. Then comes the storage space in the home of club supplies etc., the purchase of the machinery to do the job, like two typewriters, one to cut the stencils and an old fashioned one to cut the address labels. Let's see, then an adding machine is nice to total up the points and filing cabinets to keep records in. A copy machine is right handy, then you need to have your transportation to maintain your purchasing agent chores. I can honestly say that the bulk of my Dutch Club compensation goes back into my Dutch Club work, but on the brighter side, the Dutch Club is the only Speciality Club that I know of that gives their Secretary a bit of compensation and has every right to expect the work to be done. The Dutch Club also allots a portion of the income to the National Dutch Show each spring and a portion to the Publicity Committee. In the past the General Fund has drawn on the Publicity Committee with regularity, however the past two years, the general fund has been able to pay it's quarterly allotment on time and to date hasn't had to draw on this fund. By the same token, there was a Guide Book printed within the past three year period and this drew over \$1,000.00 out of club resources. Well, these are random thoughts and to cap it off, this sweepstakes series will close off by Convention time. Hope to have records checked out and the trophies are ordered. There are still reports to be posted, some of them carry some pretty heavy point counts, so it isn't over yet.

SEE YOU IN TACOMA, Doris Leibel, Sec.

WE HAVE A NEW PUBLICITY COMMITTEE, ELMER AND MILLIE HAND. THE HANDS ARE VERY ACTIVE IN OHIO, MILLIE IS THE SECRETARY OF THE OHIO DUTCH CLUB AS WELL AS HOLDING AN 8-5 JOB. AGAIN WE HAVE DEDICATED PEOPLE WORKING, WITH NO COMPENSATION, FOR YOU.....

CONTINUATION OF A PREVIOUS ARTICLE by TOM SHUFFLEBOTHAM.

As I have mentioned in the foregoing articles, we have to add two more points for type. Front legs should be straight, and not too heavy in bone. A very common fault among present day Dutch is what are called "cow hocks", which calls for a disqualification; and which many judges are not giving the attention they should have. Cow hocks are that condition where the feet do not track in a straight line, but rather leave a "V" footprint, with the toes pointing outwards. This fault, which should be penalized causes pinched rumps because the hocks are pulled in towards the tail, and this, of course, spoils type.

The coverage of the first fifty points, which are mainly on markings, are quite easy to check as they are so very definite. However, the fifty points which are allowed on type, color and condition are more difficult to follow and are hard to describe.

There are indeed many definitions of these three - color, type and condition -- and it is indeed hard to define them clearly so as to put the meaning into understandable words. But without good color, type and condition you do not have a winning Dutch, no matter how good the markings.

There are many different opinions as to what constitutes a good type. I receive many inquiries for stock specifying that the buyer wants small - 3 and one-half pound Dutch with small ears. This is breeding as far from the standards as one can get and it is really almost impossible to get such an animal and still conform to our standard. Such requests are definitely the fault of the judges who are placing such specimens. They are the fault of the judges who do not conform to the Dutch Standard or simply ignore it. It is further the fault of those breeders who advertise "toy Dutch" and which our secretary referred to in her note which appeared in the February Dutch Reporter. In these notes in the Reporter, Doris Leibel, Secretary of the ADRC referred to these remarks to me and I feel flattered, honored and challenged to remark on said comments.

Actually there is no such breed as "toy Dutch" and no breeder should be breeding toward such an animal. All judges should feel quite positively that they are judging the Dutch rabbit to our standard, although I know that such called "toy Dutch" are popular and that we have judges who are placing them accordingly.

Type is the hall mark of each breed of rabbits, and especially is true of the Dutch fancy. Type is not judged by scales or ruler. IT IS INDEED possible to get good type on a 3 1/2 pound Dutch animal, junior or senior, and it is also possible to get good type on a 5 1/2 pound animal. However, let me point out that either end of the weight scale is as far from the median, or ideal and either end is as far from the ideal as one can get. Our standard clearly calls for the ideal weight of 4 1/2 pounds and here let me quote our standard: "in considering ears and weight, any variance from the ideal speci-

(CONT'D) ...fication should be a departure from the standard." I see no way in which either the minimum or maximum weight should place over the 4 1/2 pound Dutch. I again have to make reference to the ears, which I have stressed in my own breeding program as being so very important to the correct type Dutch. Quoting again from our standard "ears to be in balance with the animal, whether it is a 3 1/2 pound or a 5 1/2 pound animal."

Type in the Dutch is difficult to a gree on and has always been the object of hot and interesting discussions, which said discussion are in the long run good for the breed. However, it seems that we have yet to reach that end. We can spread Dutch type points as described in our standard, there being a little more than the 15 points that our standard calls for: the 5 points on head, 1 on tail, 2 on ears, 2 on legs certainly contribute to type and should be judged as part of that type.

Here again is one of my pet peeves with the way the ARBA has cut up and butchered the Dutch Standard - many of these changes have been openly opposed by me, and some of them have never been voted upon by the Dutch club membership.

However, let me say that TYPE IS EASILY RECOGNIZED WHEN YOU KNOW WHAT YOU ARE LOOKING FOR: however, it is not easy to produce. There are many breeders who do not know what they are looking for, and many who had it to begin with. I have had at least one breeder who bought stock from me, sell out and get into another breed, when the animals he had were throwing exactly what was really needed and he considered it a fault.

As Flip Wilson says on his show -- "what you see is what you get." If you've got it you can get it. You have to breed for good permanent type. I do not believe that it can be obtained by getting winter litters -- it has to be there or it cannot come out. There is no way to get good type except by breeding to is and for it, and by doing some ruthless culling.

In describing type I believe that breeders should know and understand the difference in the meaning of the shapes and types called for in the different breeds; such as blocky - one of the common faults of the Dutch of today is that they are blocky - broad in the shoulders and flat on the back. Learn the difference between cobby and blocky -- strive for the short, compact body, short neck and well-arched back, starting as close to the base of the neck as possible, and forming the well rounded rump and haunches that eliminate the probability of protruding hips. I myself believe that condition contributes more than anything else to the overall type of the Dutch. You have to have good condition to get good hard flesh, with a drum-tight fur, to get good type. If you do not have this going for you, you will find flabbiness and flabby shoulders and dewlaps, and a dewlap you cannot have. There is absolutely nothing that takes away from the sharp,

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sprightly appearance of the Dutch as does a dewlap. The dewlap has always been an elimination or a disqualification and is now a severe cut. In my estimation, no rabbit that has a severe cut should ever be among the winners. It is also my opinion that this disqualification was removed from the Dutch Club Standard without the vote of the membership.

Condition can also be confusing in the placement of the Dutch, as we have 10 points for fur, which is certainly governed by condition when the animal is in molt. We have two types of condition -- fur condition and flesh condition; and fur can be good one day and gone the next for a period of a few weeks. Flesh condition is different as it is permanent type, and can only be lost by either poor feeding and/or sickness. To me it is a small wonder that you can say with authority, you can't have a good Dutch if you do not have type.

When I started to jot down these notes, I thought that I have a good memory -- after reviewing them, I find how poor it is. I realize how thoughtless and perhaps cruel I may have seemed to so many good breeders and friends in neglecting to mention them. Among them, but not necessarily all of them are the Weinhardts, Madeline Grables and Ray Grables, the former a past club secretary and who are both deceased; Lou Souers, and ex-secretary, now deceased.

Going into Ohio we find the names of some well-known breeders, among them Dr. Gale Russum, now deceased, in whose memory we have the Tortoise Cup for many years. Al Meier, who was running around with his Dad and the New Zealand Reds until he was educated into the "You Can't Beat the Dutch" Club.

As a coincidence I toss out this bit of information -- I have already mentioned that James Read, a long-time pen pal of mine, whose services in the rabbit fancy have been recognized by the Queen of England; and at present we have our own Reid, who answers to the name of Don as president of our own ADRC. I always spell this confusing surname R - i - e - d and Don takes me to task for this. They really have me confused." No matter how you spell it "Reid", "Ried", "Read" or "Reed" they all answer. Read it anyway you like it, isn't it still READ?

The likeness of the two presidents does not end with the names; I would describe their type as too short and too flat in the back, and I think both would have to be eliminated for overweight. They also have heavy dewlaps and you know how those rate. From these remarks you may conclude that our two judges at the recent Annual Dutch Show (Leibel and Rice) don't have a thing over the Reids. (E.D. I hope that Mr. Ballanger can do something with the enclosed snap shots.) Reid and I did the judging at the annual banquet and gave both Doris and Harry a good working over at the fun-time following the banquet.

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I did not intend this to be a show report -- but it seems to be turning out that way. And as long as I have gone this far I may as well tell you who did the BIG WINNING -- Bruce Ormsby who could turn out to be another Don Lovejoy or Johnny Baker (both of these were mere teenagers twenty-five years ago) won Best Blue, Best Senior and Best of Breed. Bruce is a fine young man and a credit to our fancy.

Whoops -- I got detoured and darn near forgot to tell you who won Best Opposite Sex and best black senior buck -- but then, I am a bit bashful and the name is too long.

I hope to get back on the track again - which was what I intended to do this issue. I would be remiss if I did not also mention that some more of the budding young Dutchmen -- who like Bruce are already making their presence felt.

There is Scott Williamson, who is a member of our Local RBA and who was King and the Alberquerque convention and who has attended all National Dutch Shows since he joined our club -- also national conventions with his father. Scott has also produced two Dutch which have gone Best in Show and last year had 1st junior buck in a class of 22 in open class, also Best Youth. Scott is a big boy now and has resigned from our club and is fighting it out with the pros.

In our youth club we also have another promising young fellow, Rick Watacre, who was winner of the junior judging contest at the last convention.

The best thing that ever happened to me was when Jerry (that's Mrs. Professor) called me four years ago to buy a rabbit for Father's Day. Brown is presently president of our club and is a good executive indeed. He does most of my showing for me, and will, I hope take over my efforts when the Roll is Called up Yonder. Although I know I must be nearing the finish line, I am taking all the detours I can find.

Along with all of these young bucks, we do have a few active does (most of you have met my wife?) and we must mention the three kids in our own local -- Frank Thompson, Walter Fruenert and myself who represent a membership of over one-hundred twenty years between us.

Now perhaps you can see that our club is in such good hands and why I do so much bragging -- and I keep TELLING YOU, that you simply Can't Beat the Dutch.

Now tripping back to that show in Madison -- I must tell you that eight of those Bustling Ohioians who were in a hurry to get back to the old Buck-eye state and start their plans in motion for that big event next spring, decided to make our home the half-way house and stopped for a bit of the Colonel's cooking and see my herd. Brown and the Williamsons, father and son, also stopped in and we did have a nice

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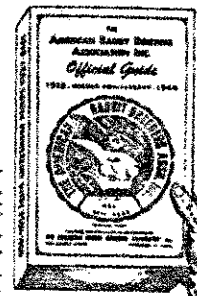
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