

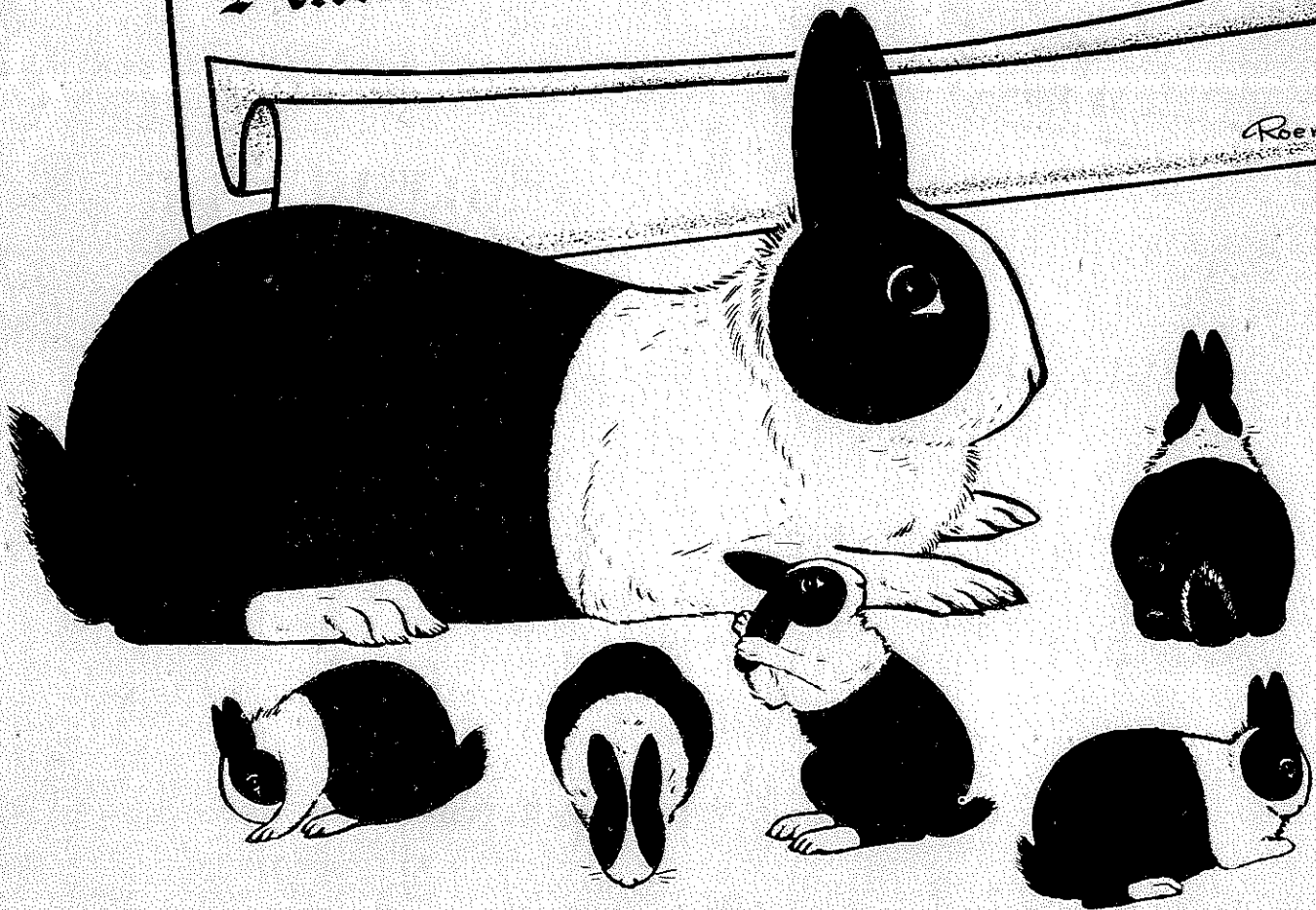
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AR&CBA CONVENTION

The showing of Dutch at the 1948 AR&CBA Convention far surpassed any Convention show of the past with 172 head, third high breed in the show. The credit for this fine showing goes to the Dutch breeders who supported the show and to Tommie Wheelus who work so hard for a fine showing of the rabbit that he breeds exclusively. We have just received the report from this show, but will be unable to give it to you this month due to our being late in getting out this issue. Will have a complete report in the January issue.

The Dutch Club meeting which was held on Monday was not too well attended and as there was few things to be taken up did not last too long. In the absence of President Hawthorne and Vice-President Snyder, Director Chas. O. Lewis was chairman of the meeting.

The standard on Lilac Dutch as presented by Herbert W. Nitzsche was read and turned over to Mr. Lewis who is chairman of the Dutch Standard Committee, who will make a report and recommendations at the National Dutch Show in March. it

Mr. Tom Shufflebotham offered a resolution as follows; Be/resolved that no judge be allowed to judge two consecutive National Dutch Shows or two consecutive National Convention Shows. This resolution was accepted and the club secretary was instructed to send out ballot to the membership for their approval or disapproval of this resolution. (These ballots will be mailed to the membership in February)

Mr. Shufflebotham suggested the American Dutch Rabbit Club exchange trophies with the United Kingdom Dutch Club of England, this suggestion was accepted and the secretary was instructed to inform the United Kingdom Dutch Club of our desire.

Mr. John Furrer spoke on the lack of Dutch Club publicity in the rabbit magazines and suggested that we have a write up each month for these publications, this suggestion was accepted and our Publicity Director, Charles A. Pine has promised to furnish the magazines with a news report each month.

The blue Dutch buck offered by Tom Shufflebotham to the highest bidder, proceeds to be used for buying a trophy was bought by Dr. Gale E. Russum for \$51.00. This money will be used to buy two trophies, one will be known as the John J. Furrer Trophy, for Best Junior Dutch, at the National Dutch Show, the other to be known as the Chas. O. Lewis Trophy, for Best Junior Dutch at the National Convention Show, both will be three time trophies.

OUR NATIONAL DUTCH SHOW

Our National Dutch Show will be held on March 25, 26, 27, 1949 at Indianapolis, Indiana. Lets make this the biggest Dutch show ever held, the location is ideal for shipping and we have the breeders and the Dutch. This little show animal is fast becoming the top breed in the Nation as records from shows over the country will prove. 231 head of Dutch at Beaumont, Texas more Dutch than all other breeds combined (225), top breed at Neodesha, Kansas with 57 Dutch, 193 head at the Kansas State Convention Show at Kansas City, more Dutch than New Zealand Whites and Reds combined, and thus it is from coast to coast, so there is no reason why the coming National Dutch Show cannot be the biggest yet.

This show is the final Sweepstake show of the series and the way some half dozen breeders are fighting for the lead the winner no doubt will not be known until after this show. To have a large show we must have attractive specials and to get these specials we have to depend upon you the members, so you can readily see that much of the success of the show rest on the membership as a whole, so lets all try and give a little towards these specials. Our time is not to long for getting these in as the catalog and premium list will go to the printer about the first of February. Send your special to Lester C. Wells, Show Sec'y, P. O. Box 13, Oaklandon, Indiana. Will have prices on catalog advertising next month.

We wish to take this opportunity to thank all of the members for their loyal support and cooperation this past year, and we trust that in the coming year you will continue to support the Club that represents the World's finest rabbit, the American Dutch! We want to wish all of you a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year!

SWEEPSTAKE POINTS (10 high)

Clyde Sabin 2800, Jerry-Lou Rabbitry 2513, Circle D Rabbitry 2485, W. W. Wright 1890, Ralph Walborn 1659, S. M. Thatcher 1603, Ed Schoeberl 1111, Hubert O. Thompson 844, Dr. Gale E. Russum 726, R. L. Souers 698.

FOR SALE

A few Nice Dutch at \$4.00 each; one Blue Gray Jr. Buck, one Blue Gray Jr. Doe, one Gray Senior Buck, one Tortoise Senior Buck, one Tortoise Jr. Doe, one Steel Senior Doe, one Lilac Jr. Doe, one Black Jr. Buck.

Maynard Fish, East Freetown, New York.

Peoria, Illinois
Oct. 22, 1948

Mr. R. L. Souers
5302 Hamilton Avenue,
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Mr. Secretary;

You ask for our opinions on some parts of our Dutch Standard and I would like to put in my bit, you may take it for what you think it is worth. Personally I do not see any needs for changing our standard, I think that to many changes and too often confuses the breeder and causes more controversy among the breeders and judges. I think that our biggest problem is the education of the judges at least some of them, on applying the standard, far too many judges, judge not only Dutch but other breeds on what they like in the breed and not necessarily what the standard calls for. I think that are judges are willing to learn and that none of them think that they know all that is to be known about all breeds and that we as a club should put forth some effort to instruct them in the judging of Dutch. Just how this can be accomplished I am not in a position to say, but I am sure that some of our officers of the club could work out a plan where-by this could be done. So for my part I would like to see our Standard left as it is.

Sincerely yours,

Fred F. Miller

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA RABBIT & CAVY BREEDERS ASSOCIATION
Fresno, Calif. Nov. 12-14-1948 Judges Dixon, Sprague, Law.
BLACK DUTCH (45)

Sr. Buck (12) 1st, Billma Rabbitry, 2nd, 3rd Clyde Sabin, 4th Fred C. Gorman, 5th Grandview Rabbitry.

Sr. Doe (9) 1st, Ed Schoeberl, 2nd, 3rd, 5th Clyde Sabin, 4th W. W. Wright.

Jr. Buck (14) 1st, 2nd, 4th Clyde Sabin, 3rd Louise Hollarbush, 5th G. C. Fidler.

Jr. Doe (10) 1st, G. C. Fidler, 2nd Himalayan Fur Farm, 3rd, 5th Clyde Sabin, 4th Clipfort Rabbitry.

BLUE DUTCH (33)

Sr. Buck (9) 1st, 3rd Clipfort Rabbitry, 2nd, Elmer Paquette, 4th Himalayan Fur Farm, 5th Everett Rabbitry.

Sr. Doe (5) 1st, 3rd Clipfort Rabbitry, 2nd Green Acres Rabbitry, 4th Jay Castell, 5th Disq.

Jr. Buck (15) 1st David Holland, 2nd Himalayan Fur Farm, 3rd, 5th Clipfort Rabbitry, 4th L. E. Bowen.

Jr. Doe (4) 1st, 2nd Clipfort Rabbitry, 3rd Everett Rabbitry, 4th David Holland.

CHOCOLATE DUTCH (24)

Sr. Buck (5) 1st, 3rd, 5th W. W. Wright, 2nd Green Acres Rabbitry, 4th Joe W. Pigg.

Sr. Doe (10) 1st, Henry Schroeder, 2nd, 4th Ed Schoeberl, 3rd W. W. Wright, 5th Billma Rabbitry

Jr. Buck (1) 1st Clyde Sabin.

Jr. Doe (8) 1st, Clyde Sabin, 2nd, 3rd Louise Hollarbush, 4th Billma Rabbitry, 5th J.W. Pigg.

TORTOISE DUTCH (27)

Sr. Buck (10) 1st, 3rd, 4th Ed Schoeberl, 2nd Clyde Sabin, 5th W. W. Wright.

Sr. Doe (5) 1st, 3rd, 4th, 5th Clyde Sabin, 2nd Burnett's Bunnyland.

Jr. Buck (7) 1st, 2nd Ed Schoeberl, 3rd, 4th, 5th Clyde Sabin.

Jr. Doe (5) 1st, 3rd, 4th, 5th Clyde Sabin, 2nd W. W. Wright.

STEEL DUTCH (7)

Sr. Buck (5) 1st, 2nd W. W. Wright, 2nd, 4th Clyde Sabin, 5th Ed Schoeberl.

Sr. Doe (1) No Award. Jr. Buck (1) 1st Clyde Sabin.

GRAY DUTCH (15)

Sr. Buck (4) 1st, 3rd Clyde Sabin, 2nd, 4th L. E. Bowen,

Sr. Doe (5) 1st Clyde Sabin, 2nd, 3rd, 4th Ed Schoeberl, 5th Harold Hedge.

Jr. Buck (3) 1st, 3rd Clyde Sabin, 2nd Louis Hollarbush.

Jr. Doe (3) 1st, 3rd Clyde Sabin, 2nd Louise Hollarbush.

A.O.C. DUTCH (12)

Sr. Buck (6) 1st, 3rd, 5th W. W. Wright, 2nd Burnett's Bunnyland, 4th L. E. Bowen.

Sr. Doe (2) 1st G. C. Fidler, 2nd W. W. Wright.

Jr. Buck (1) W. W. Wright. Jr. Doe (3) 1st, 2nd Clyde Sabin, 3rd W. W. Wright.

Best Black G. C. Fidler, Best Blue Clipfort Rabbitry, Best Chocolate, Best Gray, Best A.O.C.

Clyde Sabin, Best Tortoise Ed Schoeberl, Best Steel W. W. Wright.

SWEEPSTAKE POINTS

Billma 98, Sabin 852, Gorman 24, Grandview 12, Schoeberl 371, Wright 268, Hollaebush 122, Fidler 151, Himalayan 118, Clipfort 279, Paquette 36, Everett 21, Green Acres 40, Castell 10, Holland 98, Bowen 66, Pigg 18, Schroeder 60, Burnett 44, hedge 5.

PORTSMOUTH RABBIT BREEDERS ASSOCIATION

Portsmouth, Ohio Oct. 1-3-1948 Judge Carl Kroboth

BLACK DUTCH (9)

Sr. Buck (3) 1st Ralph Walborn, 2nd Dick Lauk, 3rd D. V. Reynolds.

Sr. Doe (2) 1st Ralph Walborn, 2nd Dick Lauk.

Jr. Buck (3) 1st Ralph Walborn, 2nd, 3rd Dr. Gale E. Russum. Jr. Doe (1) 1st Ralph Walborn.

BLUE DUTCH (7)

Sr. Buck (2) 1st, Ralph Walborn, 2nd Dick Lauk. Jr. Buck (1) 1st Dick Lauk.

Sr. Doe (4) 1st, Ralph Walborn, 2nd, 3rd Dr. Gale E. Russum, 4th D. V. Reynolds.

CHOCOLATE DUTCH (10)

Sr. Buck (3) 1st, 3rd Dr. Gale E. Russum, 2nd Dick Lauk. Jr. Buck (1) 1st Dick Lauk.

Sr. Doe (4) 1st, 2nd, 4th Dr. Gale E. Russum, 3rd Dick Lauk.

Jr. Doe (2) 1st Dr. Gale E. Russum, 2nd Dick Lauk.

STEEL DUTCH (1)

Sr. Buck (1) 1st Dr. Gale E. Russum.

A.O.C. DUTCH (3)

Sr. Buck (1) 1st Robert Ross, Sr. Doe (2) 1st Robert Ross, 2nd Dr. Gale E. Russum.

FARMERS FAIR & FESTIVAL SHOW

Hemet, California, Oct. 6-10-1948 Judge Price Lovelady

BLACK DUTCH (26)

- Sr. Buck (5) 1st, 2nd Milo McCoy, 3rd L. E. Bowen, 4th, 5th Clyde Sabin.
Sr. Doe (7) 1st, 2nd Clyde Sabin, 3rd Dave Holland, 4th Milo McCoy.
Jr. Buck (9) 1st, 3rd Milo McCoy, 2nd Clipfort Rabbitry, 4th W. W. Wright, 5th Clyde Sabin.
Jr. Doe (5) 1st, Milo McCoy, 2nd Clyde Sabin, 3rd Clipfort Rabbitry, 4th Dave Holland.

BLUE DUTCH (19)

- Sr. Buck (7) 1st, 2nd Clyde Sabin, 3rd Clipfort Rabbitry, 4th Dave Holland, 5th L. E. Bowen
Sr. Doe (4) 1st, W. W. Wright, 2nd L. E. Bowen, 3rd Clyde Sabin, 4th Clipfort Rabbitry.
Jr. Buck (5) 1st, 2nd Clipfort Rabbitry, 3rd Dave Holland, 4th, 5th W. W. Wright.
Jr. Doe (3) 1st, 3rd Clipfort Rabbitry, 2nd Dave Holland.

CHOCOLATE DUTCH (13)

- Sr. Buck (5) 1st, 4th Green Acres Rabbitry, 2nd, 3rd W. W. Wright.
Sr. Doe (4) 1st, 2nd W. W. Wright, 3rd Clyde Sabin, 4th Milo McCoy. Jr. Buck (1) 1st W. W. Wright
Jr. Doe (3) 1st, Milo McCoy, 2nd, 3rd Clyde Sabin.

TORTOISE DUTCH (9)

- Sr. Buck (2) 1st, 2nd Clyde Sabin. Jr. Buck (5) 1st, 2nd, 4th Clyde Sabin, 3rd Milo McCoy.
Jr. Doe (2) 1st Clyde Sabin, 2nd W. W. Wright.

A.O.C. DUTCH (5)

- Sr. Buck (2) 1st L. E. Bowen. Sr. Doe (1), Jr. Buck (1) All to W. W. Wright
Jr. Doe (1) 1st, Clyde Sabin.

Best Black, Milo McCoy, Best Blue, Best Tortoise Clyde Sabin, Best Chocolate Green Acres,
Best A.O.C. W. W. Wright.

SWEEPSTAKE POINTS

McCoy 242, Bowen 50, Sabin 355, Holland 72, Clipfort 147, Wright 163, Green Acres 53.

ARKANSAS RABBIT & CAVY BREEDERS CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION

Little Rock, Arkansas Oct. 4-10-1948 Judge Carl King

BLACK DUTCH (38)

- Sr. Buck (8) 1st, Circle B Rabbitry, 2nd Wonderstate Rabbitry, 3rd J. L. Hester, Bal. Disq.
Sr. Doe (9) 1st, 3rd Hubert O. Thompson, 2nd S. M. Thatcher, 4th J. A. Case & Son, 5th
Wonder State Rabbitry.

Jr. Buck (11) 1st, 4th S. M. Thatcher, 2nd, 3rd J. L. Hester, 5th Hubert O. Thompson.

Jr. Doe (10) 1st, 2nd Hubert O. Thompson, 3rd, 4th, Wonder State Rabbitry, 5th J. L. Hester.

BLUE DUTCH (19)

Sr. Buck (7) 1st, S. M. Thatcher, 2nd, 5th Hubert O. Thompson, 3rd J. L. Hester, 4th
J. A. Case & Son.

Sr. Doe (3) 1st, 3rd Hubert O. Thompson, 2nd J. A. Case & Son.

Jr. Buck (4) 1st, 3rd, 4th Hubert O. Thompson, 2nd S. M. Thatcher.

Jr. Doe (5) 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th Hubert O. Thompson.

CHOCOLATE DUTCH (15)

Sr. Buck (6) 1st, Wonder State Rabbitry, 2nd, 3rd J. L. Hester, 4th J. A. Case & Son.

Sr. Doe (1) Eliminated. Jr. Buck (3) 1st, 2nd J. L. Hester, 3rd J. A. Case & Son.

Jr. Doe (5) 1st, J. L. Hester, 2nd, 3rd, 5th S. M. Thatcher, 4th J. A. Case & Son.

TORTOISE DUTCH (4)

Sr. Doe (2) 1st Wonder State Rabbitry, 2nd J. A. Case & Son.

Jr. Buck (1) 3rd Wonder State Rabbitry. Jr. Doe (1) 1st Wonder State Rabbitry.

STEEL DUTCH (1)

Sr. Doe (1) 1st S. M. Thatcher.

GRAY DUTCH (2)

Sr. Buck (2) Both Disq.

Best Black, Circle B Rabbitry, Best Blue, Best Steel S. M. Thatcher, Best Chocolate, Best
Tortoise Wonder State Rabbitry.

SWEEPSTAKE POINTS

Circle B 86, Wonderstate 167, Hester 234, Thompson 378, Thatcher 243, Case & Son 83.

WYANDOT COUNTY RABBIT & CAVY BREEDERS ASSOCIATION
Upper Sandusky, Ohio, Sept. 14-17-1948 Judge C. F. Dickinson

BLACK DUTCH (22)

- Sr. Buck (6) 1st Raymond H. Smith, 2nd, 3rd, 4th S. M. Thatcher, 5th Mike's Rabbitry.
Sr. Doe (7) 1st Raymond H. Smith, 2nd, 4th, 5th Mike's Rabbitry, 3rd S. M. Thatcher.
Jr. Buck (4) 1st Mike's Rabbitry, 2nd, 3rd S. M. Thatcher, 4th Disq.
Jr. Doe (5) 1st Raymond H. Smith, 2nd Harry Yeater, 3rd, 4th, 5th S. M. Thatcher.

BLUE DUTCH (13)

- Sr. Buck (7) 1st, 4th S. M. Thatcher, 2nd Bill & Ruth Rabbitry, 3rd Lowell B. Griffin Sr.
5th Circle S Farm.
Jr. Buck (6) 1st Bill & Ruth Rabbitry, 2nd, 5th Lowell B. Griffin Sr. 3rd S. M. Thatcher,
4th Jo-Car Rabbitry.

CHOCOLATE DUTCH (17)

- Sr. Doe (6) 1st Raymond H. Smith, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th Jo-Car Rabbitry.
Jr. Buck (5) 1st S. M. Thatcher, 2nd Donald Knieriemen, 3rd Raymond H. Smith, 4th Circle
S Farm, 5th Mike's Rabbitry.
Jr. Doe (6) 1st, 5th S. M. Thatcher, 2nd Harry Yeater, 3rd Mike's Rabbitry, 4th M. F. Snapp.

TORTOISE DUTCH (2)

- Sr. Doe (1) 1st Lowell B. Griffin Sr. Jr. Buck (1) 1st Lowell B. Griffin Sr.

STEEL DUTCH (6)

- Sr. Buck (1) 1st S. M. Thatcher
Sr. Doe (5) 1st, 2nd, 3rd S. M. Thatcher, 4th M. F. Snapp.

GRAY DUTCH (11)

- Sr. Buck (8) 1st, 2nd, 4th S. M. Thatcher, 3rd Raymond H. Smith, 5th M. F. Snapp.
Sr. Doe (1) 1st S. M. Thatcher. Jr. Doe (2) 1st H. O. Deering

A.O.C. DUTCH (11)

- Sr. Buck (1) 1st Donald Knieriemen.
Sr. Doe (7) 1st Lowell B. Griffin Sr. 2nd, 4th S. M. Thatcher, 3rd M. F. Snapp.
Jr. Doe (3) 1st Mike's Rabbitry, 2nd Harry Yeater, 3rd Bill & Ruth Rabbitry.
Best Black, Best Chocolate Raymond H. Smith, Best Blue, Best Steel S. M. Thatcher,
Best Tortoise Lowell B. Griffin Sr. Best Gray S. M. Thatcher, Best A.O.C. Donald Knieriemen.

SWEEPSTAKE POINTS

Smith 222, Thatcher 524, Mike's 120, Bill & Ruth 73, Griffin 107, Jo-Car 72, Deering 12.

NEW ZEALAND RABBIT BREEDERS OF DAYTON

Dayton, Ohio, Sept. 24-26-1948 Judge Vern Ashton

BLACK DUTCH (23)

- Sr. Buck (6) 1st, 4th Dick Lauk, 2nd, 3rd Ralph Walborn, 5th Dr. Gale E. Russum
Sr. Doe (8) 1st Ralph Walborn, 2nd Dick Lauk, 3rd Thayer's Rabbitry, 4th S. M. Thatcher,
5th Dr. Gale E. Russum.
Jr. Buck (6) 1st, 3rd Ralph Walborn, 2nd Dr. Gale E. Russum, 4th S. M. Thatcher, 5th R. Roth,
Jr. Doe (3) 1st, 2nd Ralph Walborn, 3rd S. M. Thatcher.

BLUE DUTCH (12)

- Sr. Buck (4) 1st Ralph Walborn, 2nd, 3rd Dick Lauk, 4th S. M. Thatcher.
Sr. Doe (5) 1st, 2nd, 4th Ralph Walborn, 3rd, 5th Dr. Gale E. Russum
Jr. Buck (3) 1st, 2nd Dick Lauk, 3rd Bill & Ruth Rabbitry.

CHOCOLATE DUTCH (10)

- Sr. Buck (3) 1st Dick Lauk, 2nd Dr. Gale E. Russum, 3rd Joeseph Grefer.
Sr. Doe (3) 1st Dick Lauk, 2nd, 3rd Dr. Gale E. Russum. Jr. Buck (1) 1st Dick Lauk.
Jr. Doe (3) 1st Dick Lauk, 2nd Dr. Gale E. Russum, 3rd S. M. Thatcher.

TORTOISE DUTCH (8)

- Sr. Buck (2) 1st Robert Roth, 2nd Disq. Sr. Doe (2) 1st, 2nd Robert Roth.
Jr. Buck (3) 1st, 2nd, 3rd Robert Roth. Jr. Doe (1) 1st Robert Roth.

STEEL DUTCH (6)

- Sr. Buck (1) 1st S. M. Thatcher. Sr. Doe (4) 1st, 2nd, 3rd S. M. Thatcher, 4th M. F. Snapp
Jr. Buck (1) 1st Dr. Gale E. Russum.

GRAY DUTCH (3)

- Sr. Buck (1), Sr. Doe (1), Jr. Buck (1) All to S. M. Thatcher

New Zealand Rabbit Breeders of Dayton, Show

A.O.C. DUTCH (14)

Sr.Buck (2) 1st Joeseoph Grefer, 2nd Robert Roth, Sr. Doe (2) 1st, 2nd Robert Roth.
Jr.Buck (5) 1st, 2nd, 3rd Robert Roth, 4th Mildred Roth.
Jr. Doe (5) 1st, 3rd Robert Roth, 2nd Richard Roth, 4th, 5th Disq.
Best Black, Best Blue Ralph Walborn, Best Chocolate Dick Lauk, Best Tortoise, Best A.O.C.
Robert Roth, Best Steel, Best Gray S. M. Thatcher.

SWEEPSTAKE POINTS

Lauk 208, Walborn 293, Russum 109, Thatcher 139, Roth 243, Bill & Ruth 9, Grefer 21.

COLUMBUS RABBIT & CAVY CLUB, INC.

Columbus, Ohio, Oct. 8-10-1948 Judge Max Andrews

BLACK DUTCH (14)

Sr.Buck (2) 1st Ralph Walborn, 2nd Joanne Parker
Sr. Doe (4) 1st Raymond Smith, 2nd Mike's Rabbitry, 3rd, 4th Joanne Parker.
Jr.Buck (3) 1st Ralph Walborn, 2nd Bill & Ruth Rabbitry, 3rd Mike's Rabbitry.
Jr. Doe (5) 1st S. M. Thatcher, 2nd Blue Dot Rabbitry, 3rd, 4th, 5th Joanne Parker.

BLUE DUTCH (10)

Sr.Buck (4) 1st Ralph Walborn, 2nd Lowell Griffin Sr. 3rd Raymond Smith, 4th Bill & Ruth
Rabbitry
Sr. Doe (1) 1st Ralph Walborn. Jr. Doe (2) 1st Sam Ladd, 2nd Bill & Ruth Rabbitry.
Jr.Buck (3) 1st, 2nd Lowell Griffin Sr. 3rd Bill & Ruth Rabbitry.

CHOCOLATE DUTCH (3)

Sr.Buck (2) 1st Joanne Parker, 2nd Jeanette Shuck. Sr. Doe (1) 1st Raymond Smith.

TORTOISE DUTCH (5)

Sr. Doe (1) 1st Lowell Griffin Sr. Jr. Doe (1) 1st Caldwell Rabbitry.
Jr.Buck (3) 1st, 2nd, 3rd Eagle's Nest Rabbitry.

STEEL DUTCH (5)

Sr.Buck (1) 1st M. F. Snapp. Sr. Doe (4) 1st Joanne Parker, 2nd, 3rd, 4th S. M. Thatcher

GRAY DUTCH (9)

Sr.Buck (4) 1st, 2nd S. M. Thatcher, 3rd Raymond Smith, 4th Leo Lubinsk
Sr. Doe (2) 1st S. M. Thatcher, 2nd Raymond Smith. Jr.Buck (1) 1st S. M. Thatcher
Jr. Doe (2) 1st Joanne Parker, 2nd Leo Lubinsk.

A.O.C. DUTCH (10)

Sr.Buck (2) 1st Robert Roth. Sr. Doe (3) 1st Lowell Griffin, 2nd R. Roth, 3rd S. M. Thatcher
Jr.Buck (3) 1st Bill & Ruth Rabbitry, 2nd Caldwell Rabbitry.
Jr. Doe (2) 1st Robert Roth, 2nd Joanne Parker.

Best Black, Best Blue Ralph Walborn, Best Chocolate Raymond Smith, Best Tortoise Eagle's
Nest Rabbitry, Best Steel Joanne Parker, Best Gray S. M. Thatcher, Best A.O.C. Bill & Ruth

SWEEPSTAKE POINTS

Walborn 84, Parker 111, Smith 65, Mike's Rabbitry 25, Bill & Ruth 65, Thatcher 142,
Griffin 70, Eagle Nest Rabbitry 44, Caldwell 18, Roth 36.

NEW MEXICO STATE FAIR

Albuquerque, N. M. Sept. 19-26-1948 Judge Oscar F. Schultz

BLACK DUTCH (3)

Sr.Buck (1) 1st J. Earle McIntosh. Jr. Doe (2) 1st Mrs. J. Earle McIntosh, 2nd J.H. Coburn

BLUE DUTCH (2)

Sr.Buck (1) 1st Mrs. J. Earle McIntosh. Sr.Doe (1) 1st J. H. Coburn.

A.O.C. DUTCH (1)

Jr.Buck (1) 1st J. H. Coburn.

Best in colors not shown.

SWEEPSTAKE POINTS

McIntosh 6, Mrs. McIntosh 18, Coburn 20.

Mr. R. L. Souers
5302 Hamilton Avenue,
St. Louis 20, Mo.

Hope, Rhode Island
Sept. 23, 1948

Dear Mr. Souers;

As noted in the last issue of the Dutch Reporter our standard comes up for approval soon and is open for discussion. Well I want to relate an experience my brother and I had this fall in one show we exhibited Dutch in. We are under the impression that Chocolates are a standard color and entered them as such. The show superintendent claimed they were A.O.C. and classed them as such and judged them as such with other A.O.C. When they came up for judging there was considerable discussion between the judge and the show officials but they still judged them with the A.O.C. This was at the AR&CBA sanctioned show held at Brockton Fair, Brockton, Mass. The show Supt. who is in full charge there was Oswald A. Eisenbaur, Saugus, Mass. The reason for his action, I believe is in the AR&CBA Guide Book, On page 69 they list the colors of Dutch, the last one listed is "A.O.C also Chocolate" When he made up his list he probably thought Chocolate belong with A.O.C. We hope something can be changed before some other Dutch-ignorant show official starts judging all the colors together. The fault was not with the judge, he knew Chocolates were Chocolates, the fault is with the show officials, who are too bull-headed to have an exhibitor tell them they are wrong. I'll tell you another incident that left me wondering. I visited a show held in August this year by the Worcester County Rabbit Breeders, of Worcester, Mass. We did not show any Dutch because of the heat but they had a good exhibit there. Among the first and second place winners we observed one Black Dutch that had a light blue patch in one eye that covered at least 1/3 of his iris. Another Blue Dutch was observed with eye specks that could be seen without half looking, this one was placed first. Another Chocolate had a stop that went above the hinge of his leg. I believe it placed second. This was an AR&CBA sanctioned show and judged by a AR&CBA licensed judge. We like Dutch and are raising only Dutch and boosting them all we can here in Rhode Island which is not a fancy rabbit state. Before we started breeding Dutch here, they were almost unknown. But if we continue to run into such incidents as we have been in the shows around here, I'm afraid we will probably join the rest of the have been Dutch breeders. I like to see Dutch handled and judged like they are supposed to be, but I guess the judges that I have seen work, have never read the American Dutch Club guide book. I would like to say that the other Dutch Club member in Rhode Island is John K. Dean of Providence, we have met John, he is an out of State boy who came here from Indiana where he kept a few Dutch. At present he is away at school and not breeding any Dutch. But I know when he settles down we will have another breeder here. I received my Dutch Club ear tag and am well pleased, it is a very attractive plate and it already has aroused much interest. How about getting some small lapel buttons? This would round up the list nicely with shoulder patches, pins and tags.

Yours very truly,

Lewis E. Carpenter.

Dayton, Ohio

Mr. R. L. Souers
5302 Hamilton Avenue,
St. Louis 20, Missouri.

Dear Sir;

I am writing you in reference to some of the changes you suggested at the coming Convention. I for one think the weight standard should be left as it is now. The maturity weight is such now that a breeder has a long time to feed bad marked young until they are big enough to kill. Then too if the weight standard is kept as it is now, I don't think that so many breeders would use Polish and thereby eliminate the Polish appearance of our little Dutch rabbit. I personally can see that a lot of breeders use the Polish to keep their Dutch small. I just could not picture a 5½ pound rabbit with 2½ to 3 inch ears, can you? Really I think too a lot of the different judges are leaning towards the smaller Dutch and in so

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doing discourage some breeder that has a good animal although a little too large at 5½ pounds compared to an animal weighing only 3 pounds. If an animal is good at 5 pounds give it an even break with one 3 pounds on the merits of its markings and type.

Rept. yours,

C. F. Schoen
Blue Ribbon Rabbitry

SWEEPSTAKE SHOWS

The Akron Rabbit Club, Akron, Ohio, January 14-16-1949
St. Louis Rabbit & Cavy Breeders Association, St. Louis, Missouri, Jan. 21-23-1949
Colorado State Poultry and Rabbit Shows, Inc. Denver, Colorado, Jan. 17-21-1949
Kern County Rabbit Breeders Association, Bakersfield, California, March 12-13-1949
NATIONAL DUTCH SHOW, INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA, MARCH 25-26-27-1949
Southwest Rabbit Breeders Association, Ft. Worth, Texas, Jan. 29, Feb. 1, 1949
Cedar Rapids Small Stock Association, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Feb. 18-20-1949.
Toledo Rabbit Breeders Association, Toledo, Ohio, April 22-24-1949
Tulsa Livestock Exposition, Tulsa, Oklahoma, March 4-7-1949
All Southern Grand Final Rabbit Show, Knoxville, Tennessee, April 15-17-1949

Mr. Charles A. Pine
Overland Park, Kansas.

Jackson, Michigan
Oct. 21, 1948

Dear Sir;

At last I will try and get in my bit on the Dutch Standard. I think it should remain as it is, and also the word Ideal in the working standard. I should hate to see it changed for a smaller type Dutch as I think they are an ideal rabbit for showing and not too small for meat. I can't see why so many want to do away with the A.O.C. and start to work in a new color. I like the A.O.C. very much, of course I am a breeder of Chocolate Dutch, but like them all. Therefore I think the Dutch Standard should remain as it is. With top weight at 5½ and ideal at 4½ pounds. I think the small type Dutch would be more like the Himalayan and with a little tiny ear would look like a Polish rabbit.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Viola Dewey.

American Dutch Rabbit Club
5302 Hamilton Avenue,
St. Louis 20, Missouri.

Worcester, Massachusetts
Oct. 16, 1948

Gentlemen;

Although I joined the ADRC in July, I have received only one issue of the Dutch Reporter to date. I understood that the members were to receive monthly copies. I also have a gripe which I believe would be voiced by many breeders if they felt that it would do any good. The Fanciers are now as bad as the commercial breeders in that they do not answer their mail. When I decided to go into DUTCH, I took the Dutch Special of Small Stock, and wrote six breeders which were listed on the special page. I received immediate reply from Maynard Fish, two weeks later I received a letter from Jerry-Lou in Bloomington, Ill. and now three months later I have not received any other replies. Why do they advertise as boosters of the DUTCH and the DUTCH CLUB and then die when interested parties write them? I even wrote to some of the officers of the DUTCH CLUB and they are as bad as the rest, (no answer). Stamps were included in each inquiry so there was no excuse. Until the rabbit breeders wake up and conduct their business in a business like way the rabbit industry will always be a two bit business. If the Dutch Reporter is still being published, why not put in a few words relative to the above gripe.

Yours very truly, W. Howard Allen.

Mr. R. L. Souers
5302 Hamilton Avenue,
St. Louis 20, Missouri.

Tiffin, Ohio
Nov. 17, 1948

Dear Friend Lou;

I have just finished reading my last Dutch Reporter and I cant help but add a little oil to the fire that was started when you ask a few questions about the Dutch Standard a couple of months ago, I believe you ask the members not to get personal in their replys, but after reading Mr. Williams and Mr. Shufflebotham's letters how is one to keep from it? First lets analyze Mr. Williams letter, the thing that burns me up the most is the statement "It was good enough for Father and its good enough for me" I realize that this is an old saying but suppose it had been followed down thru the years, I ask you what would our Dutch be like to-day?. I even hate to think about it, suppose the automobile industry, the airplane manufactures and many others had thought the same where would our good old U. S. be to-day?. Its the constant improvement year after year that makes everything better for everybody and our good Dutch are no exception, its been the constant improvement by a few breeders that make our Dutch what they are to-day, and I do mean a few. Now lets go farther into Mr. Williams letter, he mentioned a mid-west Dutch breeder being all washed up due to the fact that he bred Polish blood into his Dutch in order to improve the size and type, well I have only one thing to say to this, why did he not mention Ancel's name instead of referring to a mid-west breeder and I will also say that if Ancel did breed Polish into his Dutch to improve the type he did an excellent job of it and deserves much credit, but I doubt very much if this was done since due to experience it would take much longer than a couple of years to breed the Polish out again, no I dont think Ancel did this, I believe he used good judgment and scientific breeding to get the type he has and as far as he being "all washed up" as Mr. Williams states I will venture to say that if Ancel were well and was able to show his Dutch that he would again go home with all the TOP AWARDS. The thing that still makes me burn is the fact that Mr. Williams could not win over Mr. Beaver while he was well and could show his fine Dutch but waited until Mr. Beaver was ill and unable to show, then jumped on him and tries to finish him off, if this is sportsman-ship then I never want to be a sportsman.

Now lets analyze Mr. Shufflebotham's letter, I might state here that there is not too much wrong with Tom's letter, Tom I believe always has been a fine sportsman and always will be as far as Dutch are concerned but the thing that I cant understand about Tom is the fact that he favors the heavier Dutch and to my recent information his fellow breeders in England are favoring the smaller Dutch. I have just recently purchased a fine Blue buck from a well known English breeder and this buck being fully matured and a little fat weighs just 3 3/4 lbs. if he were in good show condition he would no weigh much over 3 1/2 lbs. Now this English breeder as well as a few others inform me that these are the kind of Dutch they are striving for in England, now Tom what about that? Are they trying to mislead us or whats the answer? No I dont think that is the case, I believe they know as well as we do that the 3 1/2 to 4 pound Dutch have a much superior type over the 5 and 5 1/2 pound Dutch, I have attended quite a number of shows and have always gave the judging of the DUTCH careful attention and I am convinced that most judges do not use their own initiative but judge them for their excellent type, however I will say that a large percentage of our judges are not qualified to judge Dutch from the way they handle them, I am only referring to judges who really know their Dutch when I say they their stuff when they place a small Dutch over a large one. We all know that the Dutch is strictly a show rabbit so lets not commercialize him, if some of you Dutch breeders want a commercial rabbit why not try the Flemish or New Zealand.

Now to sum up this whole matter, here are my views on the Standard regardless of what some other breeders think, leave the 3 pound minimum weight where it is and reduce the top weight to not more than 5 pounds and it should be lower. I am very definitely in favor of omitting the A.O.C classes other than our seven colors and keep these seven colors pure and not crossed with any of the other six colors, if there is anything I detest is to inspect a newly kindled litter and find all colors of the rainbow, when I breed Blacks I want Blacks and not Blues or Tortoise or what have you.

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In closing let me say that a lot of you Dutch breeders are going to tell me off in your own words but that dont make one bit of difference to me, I still am in favor of the beautifull small Dutch and always will be and am going to give THE REAL DUTCH JUDGE credit for the wonderful job he is doing in placing the little Dutchman. Thank You.

Edw. H. Fogelman, Owner
Sherbrooke Dutch Rabbitry

Baseline, Michigan
Box 756

Dear Mr. Souers;

In reading the Dutch Reporter I still see these fellows pushing the 3½ pound Dutch. I have been a breeder of Dutch for 30 years and I still have to see a 3½ pound Dutch doe raise a litter of 6, those that do have litters are mostly runts and do not have milk enough to raise them. I think what these fellows want is a Polish Dutch that will raise one or two in a litter and have about two litters a year. When we had the Michigan Dutch Club here we had shows with 150 Dutch, we had bucks with nice stocky heads and they went about 5 pounds and does about the same, they were known as jersey of the rabbit family. So why not raise Dutch that will raise litters and have 3 pound fryers at 3 months and have a market for our off marked. I think its about time we wake up and have a Dutch that breeders will keep on raising instead of giving up telling you they are too small and cant make them pay for their feed.

Yours truly,
Lyle Pelkey

Mr. R. L. Souers
5302 Hamilton Avenue,
St. Louis 20, Mo.

Hornell, New York
Sept. 15, 1948

Dear Sir;

Enclosed find \$2.00 to cover my membership from 9/15/48 to 9/15/49. I n the last issue of the Dutch Reporter you asked opinions on several points, and I'll give mine. First, From 3 to 5½ pounds is OK in my judgment. My culls go for lab. and for meat, and both classes of customers like a little larger rabbit than I can furnish them most of the time. Of course I can let 'em grow larger but that takes more feed. So I say don't cut down on the maximum weight.

Second, the individual breeder should be the one to decide on how large he wants his bucks to be, the rest can go for meat. I generally use a smaller buck than the doe, but I don't want any dwarfs.

Third, As the A.D.C. is just a by-product of the standard colors, also a testing ground for new colors, I don't think the various colors should be described.

Fourth, In my opinion the word "ideal" should not be used in reference to weight or ear length, just a maximum and minimum. The weight should go along with the size of the animal and the length of ear should also balance with size. A few weeks ago I visited several breeders in Dayton, Ohio, and while there saw a black buck with the shortest ears I have ever seen. He was small with a big head, although "an oddity" I don't believe I'd like 'em like that.

Guess this answers your questions,

Very truly yours,

J. Russell Hall

TO BE OR NOT TO BE THAT IS THE QUESTION

By James Blyth, Director - A.D.R.C.

Is it nobler in our minds to change the Dutch Standard of Perfection to suit the whims and desires of certain groups or individuals so that the standard will conform with their ideas of what constitutes a good Dutch, thus making the Dutch Standard of Perfection to conform with certain type animals; Or shall we take up arms and stop all this foolishness and breed our Dutch to conform with the Dutch Standard as it is. That is the question.

We have a very good standard and to my knowledge no Dutch rabbit has reached perfection. We have a very difficult Standard of Perfection to breed to, let us be firm enough and fanciers true striving to produce the perfect Dutch. To change the standard to suit certain types and certain ear lengths only shows our weakness as breeders, and I might say poor Fanciers.

The word Ideal is something to shoot at. Thake this word away and you have a variation of types, ear lengths and shades of color. The Ideal is something to strive for and really an honor when attained. How many recall years back when the Checkered Giant Standard was changed to suit certain animals? I do. When a checker had a spot in the butterfly it was a disqualification, but low and behold one day one of the powers that be in the Checkered Club produced a very nice marked animal but it had a white spot in the butterfly. Then the Standard was changed to read the spot be larger than a pea. At that time a spot in the ear was a disqualification. When an animal appeared with this defect the standard was again changed to read that the spot must be so far from the ear base to disqualify. Are we going to go through this with our Dutch? Are we going to be fair enough to be real fanciers and work towards producing the perfect Dutch, with ideal ears, ideal type as the present standard we have calls for.

There are no short cuts to producing the Ideal Dutch. It takes patience careful selection of the stock and sticking to it. I have been breeding Dutch a good many years and my favorite whim is color. Good color in a Dutch makes it the last word in beauty. Many times my planned mating has failed but I am still trying.

By all means take up arms you Dutch breeders that believe in breeding our Dutch to the present high Standard of Perfection and demand that the Standard be left as is, with an ideal weight and an ideal ear length and put our efforts forth in producing an Ideal Dutch. It is by far more noble and honorable to breed a good Dutch to conform with the Standard of Perfection than to attempt to have the standard changed to suit the kind of Dutch we have in our hutches.

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KERN COUNTY RABBIT BREEDERS ASSOCIATION
Bakersfield, Calif. Sept. 28 Oct. 3, 1948 Judge Price Lovelady
BLACK DUTCH (35)

Sr. Buck (4) 1st, 3rd Clyde Sabin, 2nd W. W. Wright, 4th Louise J. Hollarbush
Sr. Doe (8) 1st, 4th, 5th Clyde Sabin, 2nd W. W. Wright, 3rd Teddy Fidler.
Jr. Buck (14) 1st, 4th Clyde Sabin, 2nd, 3rd W. W. Wright, 5th G. C. Fidler.
Jr. Doe (9) 1st G. C. Fidler, 2nd, 3rd, 4th Clyde Sabin, 5th W. W. Wright.
BLUE DUTCH (19)

Sr. Buck (6) 1st, 2nd Clyde Sabin, 3rd Burnett's Bunnyland, 4th Greenacres Rabbitry.
Sr. Doe (4) 1st W. W. Wright, 2nd Teddy Fidler, 3rd Leland Elder, 4th Clyde Sabin
Jr. Buck (7) 1st, 3rd W. W. Wright, 2nd Leland Elder, 4th Perry Sutton.
Jr. Doe (2) 1st Greenacres Rabbitry.

CHOCOLATE DUTCH (30)

Sr. Buck (11) 1st R. L. Fidler, 2nd, 3rd G. C. Fidler, 4th, 5th Greenacres Rabbitry.
Sr. Doe (8) 1st, 3rd G. C. Fidler, 2nd, 4th W. W. Wright, 5th Clyde Sabin.
Jr. Buck (4) 1st, 4th W. W. Wright, 2nd Clyde Sabin, 3rd Greenacres Rabbitry.
Jr. Doe (7) 1st, 2nd Louise J. Hollarbush, 3rd G. C. Fidler, 4th, 5th Clyde Sabin.
TORTOISE DUTCH (28)

Sr. Buck (7) 1st, 3rd, 5th Clyde Sabin, 2nd W. W. Wright, 4th Louise J. Hollarbush.
Sr. Doe (6) 1st Florian Ziegler, 2nd, 4th Clyde Sabin, 3rd Louise J. Hollarbush,
5th G. C. Fidler.

Jr. Buck (6) 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, Clyde Sabin.

Jr. Doe (9) 1st W. W. Wright, 2nd Florian Ziegler, 3rd, 4th, 5th Clyde Sabin.

STEEL DUTCH (10)

Sr. Buck (3) 1st, 3rd Clyde Sabin, 2nd W. W. Wright
Jr. Buck (5) 1st, 2nd, 4th, 5th Clyde Sabin, 3rd W. W. Wright.
Jr. Doe (2) 1st, 2nd W. W. Wright.

GRAY DUTCH (13)

Sr. Buck (4) 1st Perry Sutton, 2nd, 4th Clyde Sabin, 3rd Louise J. Hollarbush.
Jr. Buck (2) 1st, 2nd Clyde Sabin.
Jr. Doe (7) 1st, 3rd Clyde Sabin, 2nd Louise J. Hollarbush, 4th, 5th W. W. Wright.

A.O.C. DUTCH (14)

Sr. Buck (4) 1st, 3rd W. W. Wright, 2nd R. L. Fidler, 4th Burnett's Bunnyland.
Sr. Doe (2) 1st W. W. Wright, 2nd Teddy Fidler.
Jr. Buck (4) 1st, 2nd, 3rd W. W. Wright, 4th Leland Elder.
Jr. Doe (4) 1st G. C. Fidler, 2nd, 4th Clyde Sabin, 3rd W. W. Wright.
Best Black, Best Steel, Best Gray Clyde Sabin, Best Blue, Best Chocolate, Best A.O.C.
W. W. Wright, Best Tortoise Florian Ziegler.

SWEEPSTAKE POINTS.

Sabin 951, Wright 647, Hollarbush 150, T Fidler 48, G. C. Fidler 277, Burnett 26,
Green Acres 69, Sutton 38, Ziegler 100.

KAY COUNTY RABBIT BREEDERS ASSOCIATION
Blackwell Okla. Oct. 15-17-48 Judge T. L. Owens
BLACK DUTCH (10)

Sr. Buck (3) 1st, 3rd O. C. Goodwin, 2nd Henry V. Seeger. Jr. Buck (1) 1st Joe Crawford.
Sr. Doe (4) 1st O. C. Goodwin, 2nd Henry V. Seeger, 3rd M. Rylant. 4th Disq.
Jr. Doe (2) 1st, 2nd Joe Crawford.

BLUE DUTCH (5)

Sr. Doe (5) 1st, 2nd O. C. Goodwin, 3rd L. W. Vanover, 4th, 5th M. Rylant.

CHOCOLATE DUTCH (2)

Jr. Buck (1) 1st Joe Crawford. Jr. Doe (1) 1st Joe Crawford.

TORTOISE DUTCH (3)

Sr. Doe (1) 1st Trail Rabbitry. Jr. Buck (1) 1st Earl Riley. Jr. Doe (1) 1st Earl Riley.

A.O.C. DUTCH (1)

Jr. Doe (1) 1st O. C. Goodwin.

Best Black, Best Blue, Best A.O.C. O. C. Goodwin, Best Tortoise, Trail Rabbitry, Best
Chocolate, Joe Crawford.

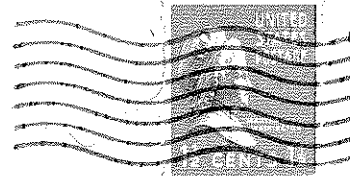
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