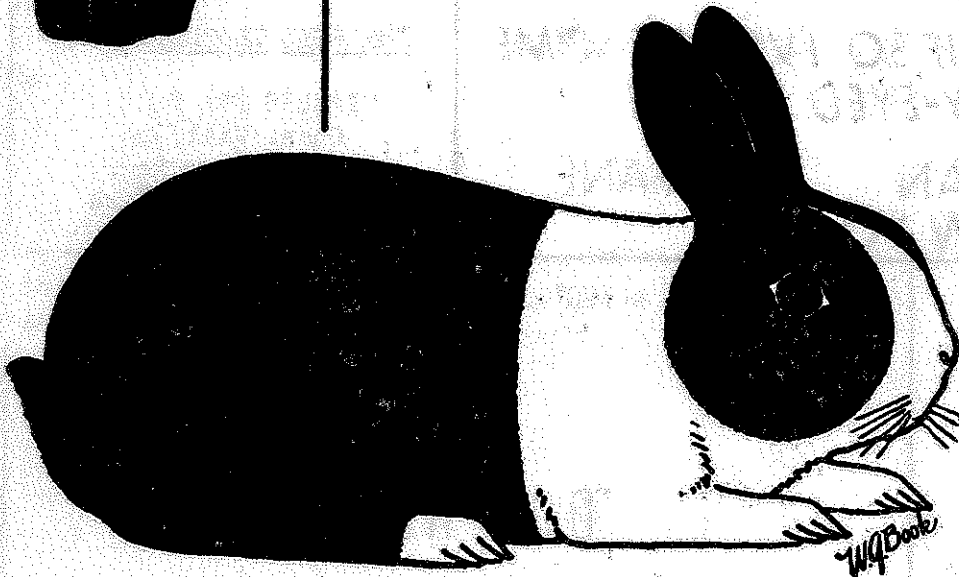




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DUTCH FUROR

by J. Russell Hall
Publicity Director

Since I wrote last month's article the weather has grown much colder and nastier. Do you all have those winter nest boxes insulated to insure against losing any more young that might be shown at our next National Dutch Show (or other shows)?

In last month's Reporter, Mrs. Weinhardt wrote about the smaller number of brooder "ads". Surely many of you have surplus breeding stock to dispose of, and who is going to know it if you don't tell them in some way? That reminds me of a little rhyme which goes like this:

The man who has a thing to sell
 And goes and whispers down a well
 Is not so apt to collar the dollars,
 As he who climbs a tree and hollers.

Send in your "ads", folks. Only two bucks for a whole year! Will your advertisement catch someone's eye?

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THE 1956 NATIONAL DUTCH SHOW

by J. Russell Hall

According to Bill Stedman, Chairman, the National Dutch Show will be held in conjunction with the annual Niagara Frontier Rabbit Club's Show, April 11-12. The plans are for all the Dutch judging to be done on Saturday the 11th., and the same judges to take care of the Niagara Frontier show on Sunday the 12th.

Those wishing to enter their Dutch in the Sunday show may do so by paying the extra fee for that show, and leaving their Dutch right there in their coops. In other words you can enter two shows without moving your rabbits.

Now, folks, this is your show, and the show committee will start soon to ask for "ads" and specials. What specials we have will be entirely up to the members. Whatever amounts received will be appreciated; and they will be placed either as directed or as the committee sees fit if it is left up to them. Please be considerate of your part in this venture.

There are plenty of good motels close by for our convenience, and the committee is working on a good place in Harburg for the banquet on Saturday night. No decision on this has been arrived at yet.

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All material for the Dutch Reporter must be in the hands of the Editor by the 15th of the month preceding issue.

Please notify us immediately of any change in address so that you will not miss copies of the Dutch Reporter

SECRETARY'S CHIT-CHAT

by Jessie Weinhart

A VERY MERRY, MERRY CHRISTMAS AND THE HAPPIEST OF NEW YEARS to all of you that it has been my pleasure to meet personally. Also to all who I have met only through the mail, and equally as good wishes to the rest of you that I still have hopes of meeting by one means or the other, in the future.

Please, each and every one of you take a good long careful look at page three of this issue of your Dutch Reporter! I think this is one of the most terrific "FIRSTS" that the American Dutch Rabbit Club has ever enjoyed! You've no idea how thrilled we were to discover this wonderful new process for making stencils. We did a bit of experimenting with it, at our own expense, before giving it to you, to make sure that it was going to be as satisfactory as we hoped.

I admit, the expense, compared with a type of page such as this one, is quite a bit more, but it is still reasonable enough so that, with a bit more revenue from advertising, we could include such a page in nearly every issue of your Dutch Reporter. Of course this is contingent upon your keeping me supplied with material that would justify the added expense. I want to inform you that I already have such material for the January issue.

One thing that I would like to bring to your attention is the fact that we can furnish you with "ads" of this type. We have decided that anything smaller than a quarter of a page would be too small to reproduce satisfactorily. We can fix you up with a quarter page ad of this type for \$10.00 per year, but we will have to have four such ads before we can start the project.

Regarding the copy for such an ad - it is possible to use a photograph, providing it does not have too large, dark masses, particularly black. Grays reproduce much the best. If the background appears too dark it may have to be cut away. We suggest that if you have had an ad in some show catalog that has a picture you would like to use, these prove the very best. Remember tho' the picture will appear in the exact size you send me - the other material can be made larger or smaller, but the size of the picture CANNOT be changed, except by cutting away unrelated portions.

I would like to hear from every one of you as to what you think about this new type of reproduction. It would make me very happy if I received two or three hundred letters commenting on it. I can't give you what you want, if you don't keep me informed. I'm sad to say that I receive very few comments on the Dutch Reporter except when I happen to meet some of you personally. I wonder how many of you take it for granted that something you like or dislike, can't be changed? Maybe you have some good ideas that might go over with the rest of the members. Won't you please let me know? I have had remarks regarding the poor reproduction on the pages that I have been doing in blue ink. I realize that this is very unsatisfactory. Perhaps, if I can't find a better grade of blue ink, it might be better to run these pages in black in spite of the fact that the printed portion is done in blue. If this is what you want, why not say so? Believe me, I'm not hard to get along with. My sincerest desire is to please the majority of the membership.

I have a bit more information regarding the 1959 National Dutch Show which I wish to pass along to you. In a letter from Bill Stedman, he tells me that the show is to be held at the Erie County Fair Grounds at Hamburg, New York on April 11-12. Mr. Stedman is General Chairman, with Bill Ehlers as Show Superintendent, Harold May as Ass't. Show Sup't., Vi Ehlers as Show Secretary, Sybil Myers Ass't. Show Sec'y, and Les Myers, Chairman of the Show Catalog. We hope to have Mr. Myers address for the next issue of the Reporter and will furnish you with blanks for sending in your advertising. You can start those specials going to Bill Stedman immediately. His address is: 150 South Main St., Newfane, New York.

I have received a letter from James Blyth regarding the apparent lack of interest in our membership in having their good show stock registered. Have you noticed how far down the line our beautiful Dutch have been on the lists published in Small Stock and the other trade magazines? There are probably more Dutch raised in the United States than any other breed - yet for last month our revenue was a measly 70¢! Do

(Con't. on page 11.)

RIBBONS FOR RABBITS

by Ida Smith

Photos by Moulton Smith

(Reprinted from Arizona Days and Ways)

Carrots are important to Jess Williams. They help keep his prize rabbits glossy and in top condition for the rabbit shows. Commercial pellets, complete with all that is needed for balanced nutrition, furnish the balance of their diet.

Jess enters his rabbits in county, state and national shows and always at the Arizona State Fairs. They have won so many ribbons the walls of his den are completely decorated with them. Jess specializes in American Dutch blues, blacks, chocolates and tortoisés because of their greater challenge in color breeding.

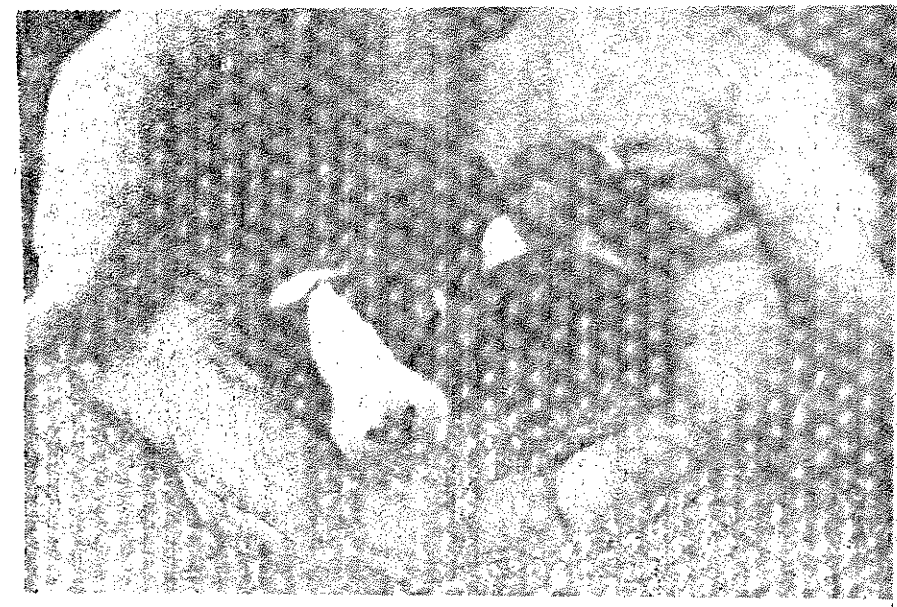
Raising top-quality show rabbits requires a high degree of skill, experience and knowledge. Jess has been raising rabbits ever since he was a kid. In 1947 he brought the first Dutch rabbits into Arizona, became the first breeder of the species in the state, and for three years was the only Arizona member of the American Dutch Rabbit Club, a national organization.

To qualify for a show, these trim buncies must have as near perfect color markings as possible. "There never was a completely perfect American Dutch," says Jess, "but a show breeder never quits trying for perfection. It's like the big bonanza just around the hill."

To bring home a blue ribbon, Miss American Dutch must have the right curves, colors and color lines that conform to standard established by the American Rabbit Breeders Association; and she must not tip the scales over five and a half pounds if she is a senior. The same applies to senior bucks.



Jess and two of his prize-winning American-Dutch rabbits. He had 30 of these beauties at the State Fair.



These little nancies haven't yet discovered they are out of their nest.

Originally all rabbits were gray, explains Jess. Somewhere along the line in rabbit history an off-color appeared. By careful line-breeding from this, various colors have been produced. The four colors with which Jess specializes are not four different species, but are products of line breeding. Even with the most careful line-breeding of matched-color parents, a litter may have two colors, and in rare instances, three.

Rabbits average about five or six off-spring to the litter. The little ones are born naked and blind. One of Nature's most appealing sights is

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a nest of baby rabbits. One moment they will all be sound asleep, then suddenly they will spring into the air like little jacks on the box. No one knows exactly why they do this, unless as Jess says, "They had a nightmare."

In the wild, two varieties are native to the Southwestern desert; cottontails and jackrabbits. The latter are not rabbits but hares. They are longer limbed and the young are born furry and with their eyes open. From certain strains of wild rabbits, all the domestic breeds have come.

Rabbits are not as defenseless as is commonly supposed, in spite of their innocent looks. A grown rabbit can, and often does, cut a gash in one's flesh with his long, front teeth or with his toe-nails, if not properly handled. And he can kick (or stomp) like a mule.

Jess likes to tell about the time he boarded a bus, nursing a black eye.

"Where did you get the shiner?" asked the bus driver.

"A rabbit kicked me," grinned Jess, relaxing to enjoy the repercussions.

When the situation got back to normal, the driver chuckled, "That's the first time I ever heard it blamed onto a rabbit!"

In truth, Jess had lifted down a hefty buck from one of the top hutches. The big fellow stomped in protest, and being on a level with Jess's head, the wallop hit him in the eye.

In the wild, a rabbit's survival depends upon his wits. Wild rabbits use a good many sharp tricks to outwit their enemies, especially to protect their young. No sheltering hutches are furnished them. They live in burrows in the ground. Domestication however, has done strange things to them. Dependence instead of individual initiative has reduced the size of their brain, their weight has quadrupled, the structure of their skeleton has been modified, and the color and texture of their fur altered.

Jess houses his rabbits in all-metal hutches covered with a long aluminum roof. The entire building is air-cooled. But on extremely hot days, Jess's wife, Elma, sees that the building is sprinkled down several times during the heat of the day. "I'm glad he hasn't three or four more such hobbies," she exclaims, simultaneously keeping an anxious eye on the bunnies.

Elma is proud of Jess's ribbons and trophies and works hard at helping him with his hobby. Her special rabbits are little ceramics. "These don't have to be fed or sprinkled down," she laughs.

Jess claims a special pioneer distinction; he was born in a covered wagon on the way from Missouri to the West. He has been an Arizonan since 1905, is a member of four national rabbit clubs and member and past-president of Central Arizona Rabbit Breeders Association. By trade he is an interior decorator. He is the man who has kept the Phoenix Title and Trust Building in glossy color the past 19 years.

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FELLOW RABBIT RAISERS

(Your Secretary has been requested to bring the following message before the entire membership of the ADRC.)

Since the American has been organized, they have been issuing Guide Books every so often. Several times they have discussed stopping this practice, however, the great popular demand for this fine book has kept it coming to you. We have many fine letters from people in all walks of life who have written us telling how helpful the Guide Book has been to them. They tell us that it is one of the finest reference books on rabbits they have ever read. Many say the Guide Book alone is well worth the price of membership. These books are kept by many for years and referred to many times.

With the above in view, we are sure your Association will want to be represented in this fine book with an advertisement. Remember, many who join the American and get this book may live in your area and may be interested in joining your Association if they know there is a live association in their area and that it is advertising for rabbit raisers to join with them.

Copies of this book will be mailed to all libraries which request it and will go into the hands of all State Agricultural Agents.

Its contents will cover most all phases of the rabbit industry and fancy, and we

hope to have it surpass any of the former Guide books. This can only be accomplished by your help in supporting the book and advertising. The more ads we get, the better the book will be. We depend on rabbit raisers and those who have something to offer these raisers.

I am sure your Association and no doubt some of your members have stock for sale or some item or service they wish to offer other rabbit raisers.

Remember, this is your Association, your book and we need your help with advertising. We are enclosing a rate and contract form. Please fill out the amount of space you desire and the amount you can afford to pay. Rates as follows: Full page-\$60.00, 1/2 Page-\$32.50, 1/3 page-\$22.50, 1/4 page-17.50, 1/8 page-\$9.50, and a Judges & Registrars listing for only \$3.50.

Thank you for your consideration and help.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ James Blyth, Sec'y, ARBA

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WE DON'T KNOW ALL OF THE ANSWERS - BUT WE TRY

Dear ADRC Sec'y:

I have two Dutch Rabbits. I would like to know what are Dutch Rabbits usually used for, meat, fur or wool. And what other kinds of rabbits are used for meat, others for wool, and others for fur. Thank you very much,

Yours truly,

John F. Lutz

Phoenixville, Pa.

Dear Mr. Lutz:

I am the educational chairman of the American Dutch Club. Our secretary sent me your letter, stating that she had also sent you a copy of our monthly Magazine, the Dutch Reporter and an application blank for the Dutch Club.

It would take me too long to go into full detail and give you a good answer to your inquiry. I would suggest that you join the Dutch Club. They put out a complete, well illustrated Guide Book that will tell you everything you would want to know about the Dutch Rabbit. It is a book that you could not buy anywhere else at any price. It is written and composed by the best authorities there are on this very popular breed of rabbit.

I take it from your letter that you are just a schoolboy, and of course a novice. There are several things that you can do should you really be interested in rabbits. For instance there is the 4H program in every county that caters to rabbits as one of the 4H projects, and I would suggest that you contact the county 4H agent. He could no doubt put you in touch with some reputable breeder who I am sure would be only too pleased to help you. Then you could also join the American Rabbit Breeders Ass'n. They cater to every breed of rabbit there is, and also issue you a very complete Guide Book which gives a full description of every breed of rabbit that is raised in America, they, like the American Dutch Club, also sponsor a Junior division.

The Dutch Rabbit is most probably the most popular rabbit not only in America, but the world over. It is classified as a fancy breed, however, it is as good as any breed there is from a commercial standpoint. Just as in the other breeds, there are commercial breeders that keep them exclusively for commercial purposes. I would suggest that you visit the nearest rabbit show, when there is one. Look all the breeds over. You will be able to meet reliable breeders and fanciers who will always be willing to help you with any advice and help that you undoubtedly need.

Sincerely yours,

Tom Shufflebotham, Ed. Chmn.

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SWEESTAKE SHOWS

Jan. 11; Riverside Cty. RBA; Ninth Annual Norco Rabbit Show, Sec'y, Mrs. Bea Schott; P. O. Box 187, Highgrove, Calif.

Jan. 16-19; Colorado RC; The National Stock Show at Denver; Sec'y, Bob Rice; 1090 W. Belleview, Littleton, Colo.

Jan. 26-31; Gulf Coast RPA; at Palmetto, Fla; Sec'y, Jane Wigner; P.O. Box; 606, Bradenton, Fla.

Jan. 30-Feb. 8; South Western Exposition & Fat Stock Show, at Ft. Worth; W. R. Watts, Pres. -Mgr., P. O. Box 150, Ft. Worth 1, Texas.

Feb. 27-28; Akron RC, Inc.; Sec'y, Perry H. Hensley; 620 Pleasant Place, Akron 11, Ohio

March 1; Peoria Area RBA; Sec'y, John Hulva; 2014 Bloomington Rd., East Peoria, Ill.

March 28-29; Galveston Cty. RBA; Sec'y, Mrs. Ernest Herzfeld, 4319 Ave. L, Galveston, Texas.

April 26; Des Moines RBA; Sec'y, Rhea W. Dennis; 3737 E. Douglas Ave., Des Moines 17, Iowa.

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PANHANDLE SOUTH PLAINS FAIR

Lubbock, Texas (2-51) September 29-October 4, 1958 Judge: Charles O'Dell

TOTAL DUTCH (47) BLACK DUTCH (11) SR. BUCK (5) 1st. L. E. Settle. 2nd., 3rd. J. J. Scharnberg. 4th. K. A. Carter. 5th. The Bunny Barn. SR. DOE (2) 1st. Scharnberg. 2nd. Settle. JR. BUCK (2) 1st. Carter. 2nd. Lether Harris. JR. DOE (2) 1st., Best Black, Best Opposite Dutch, Settle. 2nd. Scharnberg.

BLUE DUTCH (21) SR. BUCK (4) 1st., Best Blue, Settle. 2nd. Carter. 3rd. Scharnberg. 4th. The Bunny Barn. SR. DOE (3) 1st., 3rd. Scharnberg. 2nd. Circle "R" Rabbit Ranch. JR. BUCK (5) 1st. Circle "R". 2nd. Carter. 3rd. Settle. 4th. Scharnberg. 5th. Elim. JR. DOE (9) 1st. Circle "R". 2nd. Circle "R". 3rd., 4th. Bunny Barn. 5th. Settle.

CHOCOLATE DUTCH (1) SR. BUCK (1) 1st., Best Chocolate, Bunny Barn.

TORTOISE DUTCH (7) SR. BUCK (3) 1st. Reddy Baldree. 2nd. Bunny Barn. 3rd. Carter. SR. DOE (2) 1st., Best Tortoise, Scharnberg. 2nd. Settle. JR. DOE (2) 1st. Bunny Barn. 2nd. Settle.

STEEL DUTCH (4) SR. BUCK (1) 1st. Circle "R". JR. BUCK (3) 1st., Best Steel, Best Dutch 3rd. Settle. 2nd. Carter.

GRAY DUTCH (3) SR. BUCK (2) 1st. Bunny Barn. 2nd. Scharnberg. SR. DOE (1) 1st., Best Gray, Circle "R".

SWEEPSTAKE POINTS: Circle "R" Rabbit Ranch 144. L. E. Settle 141. J. J. Scharnberg 124. The Bunny Barn 100. K. A. Carter 79.

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COSHOCTON COUNTY FAIR - COSHOCTON COUNTY RABBIT BREEDERS ASS'N.

Coshocton, Ohio (58-3-74) October 1-4, 1958 Judge: Karl Sautters

TOTAL DUTCH (71) BLACK DUTCH (28) SR. BUCK (7) 1st., Best Black, Best Dutch, Jack's Bunnies. 2nd. Y-City Rbtry. 3rd. Jack's. 4th., 5th. Huber Harter. SR. DOE (8) 1st. 5th. Willard Miller. 2nd. Jack's. 3rd., 4th. Harter. JR. BUCK (7) 1st. Y-City. 2nd. Thomas Prudy. 3rd., 5th. Harter. 4th. Jack's. JR. DOE (7) 1st., 4th. Miller. 2nd. Pearl LePage. 3rd., 5th. Harter.

BLUE DUTCH (17) SR. BUCK (2) 1st. Delmer Youngen. 2nd. Jack's. SR. DOE (8) 1st. Prudy. 2nd. Miller. 3rd. Youngen. 4th. Jack Beck. 5th. Jack's. JR. BUCK (3) 1st., Best Blue, Miller. 2nd., 3rd. Jack's. JR. BUCK (4) 1st., Best Opposite Dutch, Miller. 2nd. Purdy. 3rd., 4th. Jack's.

CHOCOLATE DUTCH (12) SENIOR DUTCH (6) 1st., Best Chocolate, Miller. 2nd., 4th. Harter. 3rd., 5th. Jack's. SR. DOE (3) 1st. Harter. 2nd. Harter. 3rd. Disq. JR. BUCK (2) 1st., 2nd. Harter. JR. DOE (1) 1st. Miller.

TORTOISE DUTCH (6) SR. BUCK (1) 1st., Best Tortoise, Jack's. SR. DOE (2) 1st., 2nd. Jack's. JR. BUCK (3) 1st., 2nd. Jack's. 3rd. Disq.

STEEL DUTCH (5) SR. BUCK (3) 1st., Best Steel, 2nd., 3rd. Jack's. SR. DOE (2) 1st., 2nd. Jack's.

GRAY DUTCH (3) SR. BUCK (2) 1st., 2nd. Jack's. SR. DOE (1) 1st., Best Gray, Jack's.

SWEEPSTAKE POINTS: Jack's Bunnies 329. Willard Miller 228. Huber Harter 203. Y-City Rbtry. 70. Pearl LePage 28.

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SOUTH EASTERN FAIR SHOW - DECATUR RABBIT BREEDERS ASS'N.

Atlanta, Georgia (1-34) October 2-11, 1958

TOTAL DUTCH (59) BLACK DUTCH (23) SR. BUCK (2) 1st. C. F. Smikins. 2nd. Walter Cox. SR. DOE (5) 1st. Wayne Benson. 2nd., 4th., 5th. Cox. 3rd. Max Trew. JR. BUCK (6) 1st., Best Black, Best Dutch, Mae Watters. 2nd. Simpkins. 3rd. Cox. 4th. Carl Jester. 5th. Benson. JR. DOE (9) 1st. Cox. 2nd. Pamela Stinson. 3rd. Benson. 4th. C. B. Price. 5th. Watters.

BLUE DUTCH (22) SR. BUCK (6) 1st., Best Blue, Cox. 2nd., 3rd., 4th., 5th. Watters. SR. DOE (4) 1st., 4th. Watters. 2nd., 3rd. Cox. JR. BUCK (3) 1st. Cox. 2nd., 3rd. Watters. JR. DOE (9) 1st., Best Opposite Dutch, Cox. 2nd., 3rd., 4th., 5th. Watters.

CHOCOLATE DUTCH (10) SR. BUCK (2) 1st. Jester. 2nd. Parks Farrow. SR. DOE (1) 1st. O. D. Bitely. JR. BUCK (3) 1st., Best Chocolate, 2nd. Jester. 3rd. Farrow. JR. DOE (4) 1st., 2nd. Jester. 3rd. Cox. 4th. Stinson.

TORTOISE DUTCH (4) JR. BUCK (1) 1st. Elin. JR. DOE (3) 1st., Best Tortoise, 2nd. Thomas Anderson. 3rd. Elin.

SWEEPSTAKE POINTS: Walter Cox 270. Mae Watters 248. Carl Jester 94. Wayne Benson 69. Max Trew 18. Parks Farrow 17.

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LORAIN COUNTY RABBIT & CAVY BREEDERS ASS'N., INC.

Wellington, Ohio (1-15) October 3-5, 1958 Judge: G. A. Burke

TOTAL DUTCH (50) BLACK DUTCH (19) SR. BUCK (5) 1st. A & M Emery. 2nd., 3rd. Bickley's Bunnyland. 4th. R. H. Hickok. 5th. Shingler's Dutch. SR. DOE (4) 1st., Best Black 3rd. Bickley. 2nd. M & R Ensminger. 4th. Shingler. JR. BUCK (5) 1st. Emery. 2nd. Hildred & Robert Crabbs. 3rd. Hutch's Rbtry. 4th. Bickley. 5th. Hulda's Rbtry. JR. DOE (5) 1st. Bickley. 2nd. Hulda. 3rd. Dale Boroff. 4th. Willard Miller. 5th. Shingler.

PIKE DUTCH (19) SR. BUCK (4) 1st., Best Blue, Best Dutch, Bickley. 2nd. Mel Emery & Son 3rd. Hulda. 4th. Disq. SR. DOE (4) 1st., 2nd. Bickley. 3rd. Emery & Sons. 4th. Hulda. 5th. Shingler. JR. DOE (4) 1st. Crabbs. 2nd. Bickley. 3rd. Hutch's. 4th. Disq.

CHOCOLATE DUTCH (11) SR. BUCK (2) 1st., Best Chocolate, A & M Emery. 2nd. State Rbtry. SR. DOE (3) 1st., Best Opposite Dutch, A & M Emery. 2nd. Hickok. 3rd. State. JR. BUCK (1) 1st. Ensminger. JR. DOE (5) 1st. A & M Emery. 2nd. Hutch's. 3rd. Miller. 4th., 5th. State/

TORTOISE DUTCH (5) SR. BUCK (1) 1st., Best Tortoise, A & M Emery. SR. DOE (2) 1st. A & M Emery. 2nd. Ensminger. JR. BUCK (1) 1st. A & M Emery. JR. DOE (1) 1st. Emery.

STEEL DUTCH (3) SR. DOE (1) 1st. Ensminger. JR. BUCK (1) 1st., Best Steel, Hutch's. JR. DOE (1) 1st. Hutch.

GRAY DUTCH (3) SR. BUCK (1) 1st. Disq. JR. BUCK (1) 1st., Best Gray, Ensminger. JR. DOE (1) 1st. Bickley.

SWEEPSTAKE POINTS: Bickley's Bunnyland 267. A & M Emery 152. Hulda's Rbtry. 63. Hutch's Rbtry. 59. Bob & Hildred Crabbs 44. M & R Ensminger 42. State Rbtry. 32. R. H. Hickok 30. Willard Miller 25. Shingler's Dutch 25.

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DELAWARE COUNTY RABBIT BREEDERS ASS'N.

Muncie, Indiana (1-57) October 4-5, 1958 Judge: Carlton Gaddis
 TOTAL DUTCH (34) BLACK DUTCH (12) SR. BUCK (3) 1st., Best Black, Marvin Cox. 2nd., 3rd.
 Geo. Waite. SR. DOE (2) 1st. Waite. 2nd. Grace Staneart. JR. BUCK (3) 1st. Claude
 Bennett. 2nd. Kenneth Wright. 3rd. Waite. JR. DOE (4) 1st. Bennett. 2nd. Staneart
 3rd. Waite. 4th. Wright.
 BLUE DUTCH (8) SR. BUCK (4) 1st. Tom Balsler. 2nd. Cox. 3rd. Wright. 4th. Elim. JR.
 BUCK (1) 1st. Staneart. JR. DOE (3) 1st., Best Blue, Best Dutch, Stokes Rbtry. 2nd.
 Balsler. 3rd. Disq.
 CHOCOLATE DUTCH (8) SR. BUCK (3) 1st., Best Chocolate, Best Opposite Dutch, Howard
 Allen. 2nd. Stokes. 3rd. Elim. SR. DOE (1) 1st. Bennett. JR. BUCK (3) 1st. Allen.
 2nd. Balsler. 3rd. Disq. JR. DOE (1) 1st. Stokes.
 TORTOISE DUTCH (3) SR. BUCK (1) 1st., Bennett. JR. DOE (2) 1st., Best Tortoise, Wright.
 2nd. Bennett.
 GRAY DUTCH (3) SR. BUCK (1) 1st., Best Gray, Staneart. JR. BUCK (1) 1st. Staneart. JR.
 DOE (1) 1st. Bennett.
 SWEEPSTAKE POINTS: George Waite 54. Tom Balsler 48. Kenneth Wright 44. Grace Staneart
 42. Stokes Rbtry. 36. Howard Allen 36. Marvin Cox 34.

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NEW MEXICO STATE FAIR

Roswell, New Mexico (1-8) October 8-12, 1958 Judge: W. L. Farks
 TOTAL DUTCH (61) BLACK DUTCH (17) SR. BUCK (8) 1st., Best Black, Best Dutch, 4th. J.
 J. Scharnberg. 2nd., 3rd. Park's Petland. 5th. Marcia Estabrook. SR. DOE (2) 1st.
 Estabrook. 2nd. Park's. JR. BUCK (3) 1st., 3rd. K. A. Carter. 2nd. Park's. JR. DOE
 (4) 1st., 3rd. Scharnberg. 2nd., 4th. Park's.
 BLUE DUTCH (20) SR. BUCK (5) 1st., 4th. Scharnberg. 2nd., 3rd., 5th. Park's. SR. DOE
 (5) 1st., 3rd. Estabrook. 2nd., 4th., 5th. Park's. JR. BUCK (4) 1st. Carter. 2nd.,
 3rd. Scharnberg. 4th. Park's. JR. DOE (6) 1st., Best Blue, Best Opposite Dutch,
 Estabrook. 2nd., 4th., 5th. Park's. 3rd. Carter.
 CHOCOLATE DUTCH (6) SR. BUCK (2) 1st., Best Chocolate, 2nd. Park's. SR. DOE (1) 1st.
 Park's. JR. BUCK (2) 1st., 2nd. Park's. JR. DOE (1) 1st. Park's.
 TORTOISE DUTCH (6) SR. BUCK (1) 1st., Best Tortoise, Carter. SR. DOE (4) 1st., 3rd.
 Scharnberg. 2nd. Park's. 4th. Disq. JR. BUCK (1) 1st. Park's. JR. DOE (1) 1st.,
 Park's.
 STEEL DUTCH (7) SR. BUCK (2) 1st., Best Steel, 2nd. Park's. SR. DOE (2) 1st., 2nd. Park.
 JR. BUCK (2) 1st., 2nd. Scharnberg. JR. DOE (1) 1st., Park's.
 GRAY DUTCH (4) SR. BUCK (1) 1st., Scharnberg. SR. DOE (3) 1st., Best Gray, 2nd., 3rd.
 Park's.
 SWEEPSTAKE POINTS: Park's Petland 400. J. J. Scharnberg 230. Marcia Estabrook 101.
 K. A. Carter 75.

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SALT CITY RABBIT CLUB

Hutchinson, Kansas (1-62) October 17-19, 1958 Judge: Howard Engle
 TOTAL DUTCH (6) BLACK DUTCH (5) SR. BUCK (2) 1st., Best Black, Best Dutch, Fred Weber,
 Jr. 2nd. Disq. SR. DOE (1) 1st., Best Opposite Dutch, Weber. JR. DOE (2) 1st. Weber
 2nd. Mike Zimmerman.
 CHOCOLATE DUTCH (1) JR. BUCK (1) 1st. Disq.
 SWEEPSTAKE POINTS: Mike Zimmerman 8.

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NORTHWESTERN OKLAHOMA RABBIT BREEDERS ASS'N.

Enid, Oklahoma (1-12) October 24-26, 1958 Judge: T. L. Owen
 TOTAL DUTCH (9) BLACK DUTCH (2) SR. BUCK (1) 1st., Best Black, Dennis Rabbit Ranch.
 SR. DOE (1) 1st. Dennis.
 BLUE DUTCH (1) SR. BUCK (1) 1st., Best Blue, Best Dutch, Dennis.
 CHOCOLATE DUTCH (3) SR. DOE (1) 1st., Best Chocolate, Best Opposite Dutch, Dennis. JR.
 BUCK (1) 1st. Dennis. JR. DOE (1) 1st. Dennis.

TORTOISE DUTCH (2) SR. BUCK (1)1st. Best Tortoise, Dennis. SR. DOE (1)1st. Dennis.
STEEL DUTCH (1) SR. BUCK (1)1st., Best Steel, Dennis.
SWEEPSTAKE POINTS: Dennis Rabbit Ranch 54.

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RHODE ISLAND RABBIT & CAVY BREEDERS ASS'N.

Woonsocket, R. I. (1-81) October 25, 1958 Judge: Marvin Carley
TOTAL DUTCH (37) BLACK DUTCH (28) SR. BUCK (7)1st. Harry Anthony, Jr. 2nd., 3rd. Geo. Mundy. 4th. Al Preece. 5th. Wm. Schaefer. SR. DOE (5)1st., Best Opposite Dutch, 3rd. Alfred Handy. 2nd. Wayne MacKinnon. 4th. Anthony. 5th. Mundy. JR. BUCK (7) 1st., Best Black, Best Dutch, 5th. Preece. 2nd. Handy. 3rd. Mundy. 4th. Anthony. JR. DOE (9)1st. Anthony. 2nd. Preece. 3rd. Lawrence Daniels. 4th., 5th. Mundy
BLUE DUTCH (3) SR. BUCK (1)1st. Preece. SR. DOE (1)1st. Preece. JR. BUCK (1)1st., Best Blue, MacKinnon.
CHOCOLATE DUTCH (5) SR. BUCK (1)1st. Anthony. SR. DOE (1)1st. Preece. JR. BUCK (2)1st. Best Chocolate, Anthony. 2nd. Preece. JR. DOE (1)1st. Preece.
TORTOISE DUTCH (1) SR. BUCK (1)1st., Best Tortoise, Preece.
SWEEPSTAKE POINTS: Harry Anthony, Jr. 138. Geo. Mundy 102. Alfred Handy 73. Wayne MacKinnon 26.

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KAY COUNTY RABBIT BREEDERS ASS'N.

Blackwell, Oklahoma (1-73). October 31-November 2, 1958 Judge: Kirk Moore
TOTAL DUTCH (18) BLACK DUTCH (4) SR. BUCK (2)1st. Dennis Rabbit Ranch. 2nd. Vernon Stach. SR. DOE (2)1st., Best Black, 2nd. Dennis.
BLUE DUTCH (4) SR. BUCK (2)1st., Best Blue, Best Dutch, Dennis. 2nd. Disq. SR. DOE (1) 1st. Stach. JR. DOE (1)1st., Stach.
CHOCOLATE DUTCH (7) SR. BUCK (2)1st. Dennis. 2nd. Stach. SR. DOE (1)1st., Best Chocolate., Best Opposite Dutch, Dennis. JR. BUCK (1)1st. Dennis. JR. DOE (3)1st., 2nd Dennis. 3rd. Stach.
TORTOISE DUTCH (2) SR. BUCK (1)1st. Dennis. SR. DOE (1)1st., Best Tortoise, Dennis.
STEEL DUTCH (1) SR. BUCK (1)1st., Best Steel, Dennis.
SWEEPSTAKE POINTS: Dennis Rabbit Ranch 116. Vernon Stach 37.

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ARIZONA STATE FAIR - CENTRAL ARIZONA RABBIT BREEDERS ASS'N.

Phoenix, Arizona (1-38) October 31-November 11, 1958 Judge: Charles O'Dell
TOTAL DUTCH (123) BLACK DUTCH (26) SR. BUCK (9)1st. Barbara Klamert. 2nd. Clipfort Rbtry 3rd. Park's Petland. 4th. Michael Just. 5th. Jess Williams. SR. DOE (6)1st., Best Black, Williams. 2nd. Clipfort. 3rd. Jack Gillis. 4th. Klamert. 5th. Parks. JR. BUCK (5)1st. Parks. 2n., 4th. Williams. 3rd. Parks. 5th. Clipfort. JR. DOE (6)1st Klamert. 2nd., 4th. Parks. 3rd. Clipfort. 5th. Williams.
BLUE DUTCH (29) SR. BUCK (7)1st., Best Blue, Best Dutch, Clipfort. 2nd., 5th. Williams 3rd., 4th. Parks. SR. DOE (9)1st., 2nd., 4th. Parks. 3rd., 5th. Clipfort. JR. BUCK (7)1st., 4th. Clipfort. 2nd. Williams. 3rd. Parks. 5th. Just. JR. DOE (7)1st. Clipfort. 2nd. Gillis. 3rd. Parks. 4th., 5th. Williams.
CHOCOLATE DUTCH (23) SR. BUCK (7)1st. Gillis. 2nd. Parks. 3rd. Just. 4th. Parks. 5th. Clipfort. SR. DOE (4)1st., Best Chocolate, Klamert. 2n., 3rd. Clipfort. 4th. Parks JR. BUCK (6) 1st., 3rd. Parks. 2nd. Clipfort. 4th. Just. 5th. Williams. JR. DOE (6) 1st. Hall-Crest Rbtry. 2nd. Williams. 3rd. Clipfort. 4th. Gillis. 5th. Parks.
TORTOISE DUTCH (20) SR. BUCK (5)1st., Best Tortoise, Clipfort. 2nd., 3rd. Williams. 4th. Hall-Crest. 5th. Parks. SR. DOE (7)1st., 3rd. Williams. 2nd., 5th. Hall-Crest. 4th. Clare's Conejos. JR. BUCK (4)1st. Gillis. 2nd. Williams. 3rd. Parks. 5th. Hall-Crest. JR. DOE (4)1st. Gillis. 2nd. Williams. 3rd. Parks. 4th. Hall-Crest.
STEEL DUTCH (12) SR. BUCK (4)1st., Best Steel, 2nd. Clipfort. 3rd., 4th. Parks. SR. DOE (4)1st., 4th. Clipfort. 2nd., 3rd. Parks. JR. BUCK (1)1st. Clipfort. JR. DOE (5)1st. Gillis. 2nd. Clipfort. 3rd. Parks.
GRAY DUTCH (12) SR. BUCK (3)1st., 3rd. Clipfort. 2nd. Parks. SR. DOE (5)1st., Best

Gray, Best Opposite Dutch, 3rd., 4th. Parks. 2nd., 5th. Clipfort. JR. BUCK (2) 1st., 2nd. Clipfort. JR. DOE (2) 1st., 2nd. Clipfort.
SWEEPSTAKE POINTS: Parks' Petland 552. Clipfort Rbtry 548. Jess Williams 325. Jack Gillis 166.

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GOSHEN RABBIT CLUB

Goshen, Indiana (1-72) November 1, 1958 Judge: John I. Scott
TOTAL DUTCH (16) BLACK DUTCH (7) SR. BUCK (2) 1st. E. L. Swoveland. 2nd. Gerrit Johnson
SR. DOE (3) 1st. Alvin McKeeman. 2nd. Swoveland. 3rd. Royer Allman. JR. doe (2) 1st
Best Black, Best Dutch, McKeeman. 2nd. Johnson.
BLUE DUTCH (5) SR. DOE (2) 1st., Best Blue, McKeeman. 2nd. Allman. JR. BUCK (1) 1st.
Allman. JR. DOE (2) 1st., 2nd. Allman.
CHOCOLATE DUTCH (2) SR. BUCK (2) 1st., Best Chocolate, Best Opposite Dutch, McKeeman.
2nd. Johnson.
TORTOISE DUTCH (2) SR. BUCK (1) 1st., Best Tortoise, Johnson. JR. BUCK (1) 1st. Johnson.
SWEEPSTAKE POINTS: Alvin McKeeman 54. Royer Allman. 43. Gerrit Johnson 34.

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TRI-STATE RABBIT BREEDERS ASS'N., INC.

East Liverpool, Ohio (1-71) November 1-2, 1958 Judge: James Blyth
TOTAL DUTCH (58) BLACK DUTCH (36) SR. BUCK (10) 1st., Best Black, Best Dutch, Shingler's
Dutch. 2nd. Y-City Rbtry. 3rd. Walter Clapsaddle. 4th. Jack's Bunnies. 5th. Circle R Rbtry. SR. DOE (8) 1st., Best Opposite Dutch, Jack's. 2nd. Paul Sarvey. 3rd. Sarvey. 4th. Willard Miller. 5th. Huber Harter. JR. BUCK (6) 1st., 4th. Harter. 2nd. Shingler's. 3rd. H. L. Krahl. 5th. Harold Sparks. JR. DOE (12) 1st. Harry Groner. 2nd. Harter. 3rd., 4th. Miller. 5th. Miller.
BLUE DUTCH (9) SR. BUCK (1) 1st., Best Blue, Shingler's. SR. DOE (1) 1st. Miller. JR. BUCK (4) 1st. Krahl. 2nd. Y-City. 3rd. Miller. 4th. Disq. JR. DOE (3) 1st. Jack's. 2nd. Miller. 3rd. Sarvey.
CHOCOLATE DUTCH (9) SR. BUCK (2) 1st. Torres' Rbtry. 2nd. Harter. SR. DOE (2) 1st., 2nd. Harter. JR. BUCK (3) 1st., Best Chocolate, 3rd. Harter. 2nd. Clapsaddle. JR. DOE (2) 1st., 2nd. Miller.
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STEEL DUTCH (1) SR. BUCK (1) 1st., Best Steel, Jack's.
GRAY DUTCH (1) SR. BUCK (1) 1st., Best Gray, Jack's.
SWEEPSTAKE POINTS: Huber Harter 171. Willard Miller 138. Jack's Bunnies 104. Shingler's Dutch 90. Harry Groner 72. Paul Sarvey 65. Y-City Rbtry. 56. Circle R Rbtry 10. Harold Sparks 6.

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CLARINDA RABBIT BREEDERS ASS'N., INC.

Clarinda, Iowa (1-83) November 2, 1958 Judge: Don Guthrie
TOTAL DUTCH (43) BLACK DUTCH (16) SR. BUCK (3) 1st., Best Black, Best Dutch, L. W. Van Horne. 2nd. Donald Wooden. 3rd. Fritzzy Roth. SR. DOE (4) 1st. Van Horne. 2nd., 3rd Wooden. 4th. Disq. JR. BUCK (7) 1st. Van Horne. 2nd., 4th. Wooden. 3rd. Miller Bros. 5th. Jesse Petary. JR. DOE (2) 1st. Wooden. 2nd. Disq.
BLUE DUTCH (9) SR. BUCK (1) 1st. Miller Bros. SR. DOE (1) 1st. Wooden. JR. BUCK (2) 1st. Wooden. 2nd. Petary. JR. DOE (5) 1st., Best Blue, Russell Sutton. 2nd. Wooden. 3rd Miller Bros. 4th., 5th. Petary.
CHOCOLATE DUTCH (10) SR. BUCK (3) 1st. Wooden. 2nd. Miller Bros. 3rd. Disq. SR. DOE (3) 1st., Best Opposite Dutch, Best Chocolate, Van Horne. 2nd. Miller Bros. 3rd. Roth. JR. BUCK (3) 1st. VanHorne. 2nd. Miller Bros. 3rd. Roth. JR. DOE (2) 1st. Wooden. 2nd. Miller Bros.
TORTOISE DUTCH (4) SR. BUCK (1) 1st., Best Tortoise, Petary. JR. DOE (3) 1st., 2nd., 3rd Petary.
STEEL DUTCH (1) 1st., Best Steel, VanHorne. SR. DOE (1) 1st. Miller Bros.
GRAY DUTCH (2) SR. DOE (1) 1st. Miller Bros. JR. DOE (1) 1st., Best Gray, VanHorne.
SWEEPSTAKE POINTS: Donald Wooden 162. L. W. VanHorne 132. Jesse Petary 80. Roth 27.

you realize that means that there were only 7 Duth registered the previous month?

Being a registrar, I hate to have to talk to the membership in this manner. Altho' I have been told repeatedly that it is the duty of all of the registrars to push for more registrations, I have always been extremely hesitant to do this because of a misconception by the majority of the ARBA membership, that being a registrar is a profitable proposition. I am sure that most of the other registrars in the country would back me up, that most of the time it is more bother than it is worth (to us). If we weren't dedicated souls we would never have gone through the long, time consuming process required to become a licensed registrar. Most of us did it for the good of the organization in general and for the individual breeders in particular. We spend our money, first when we apply for the examination, travel to shows for the experience, renew our license each year, put out good hard cash for blanks, then buy gas and oil for our cars to go to YOUR rabbitry with a promise of eight or ten rabbits to be registered. It takes at least a half hour to complete just one registration, and when you wind up such a trip with two or three rabbits eligible for registration, we find ourselves considerably out of pocket. Don't get me wrong - I'm not complaining, merely pointing out the facts. In spite of all of the draw-backs, I have never refused to go anywhere, within reason for the purpose of registering rabbits. Every show is now required to have a registrar in attendance in the show rooms, but just how many breeders take advantage of this convenience? It seems it is just too much trouble to get the pedigree out and take it along to a show!

Following is a paragraph from the letter sent out by Jim to all Specialty Club Secretaries:

" Many breeders who belong to specialty clubs keep a very poor record of the rabbits they raise. Many rabbits are poorly ear-marked. Thus, to carry on a breed improvement program, we would like your cooperation as a specialty club Secretary to encourage and promote A.R.B.A. Registrations. We are sure that all of you realize A.R. B.A. Registrations give all of us better records and better stock to breed from. With your cooperation in this direction, we can greatly improve the various breeds of Standard Bred Rabbits."

One thing I have been meaning to bring to your attention in the last two or three issues. but kept forgetting is the fact that when I send your new or-renewal membership cards to you, I always enclose subscription blanks for "Small Stock Magazine", "The National Rabbit Raiser", and "American Small Stock Farmer". Now I don't do this, just out of convenience to these various magazines - the American Dutch Rabbit Club receives a commission on each and every subscription sent in through this office! I know that most of you take one or more of these magazines but the percentage of our membership that subscribe through this office is so small as to make it more of a nuisance than a profitable arrangement. I can't see any reason why ALL of you can't channel these subscriptions through this office. After all, it doesn't cost you a penny more and it does help YOUR specialty club.

The nomination ballots are all in (what there were of them), have been tallied, and letters have gone out to eligible nominees for their acceptance or refusal to have their names appear on the final ballot. If all goes as planned, these final ballots will be mailed to you, the membership, a day or two after Christmas. Besides being asked to vote for a Secretary and three Directors, there will be spaces for you to write in your choice for judges for both the National Dutch Show in April and the ARBA Convention show. As you all know, for various reasons this election has been held much later than usual this year. The Show Committee for the National Dutch Show is very anxious to learn as early as possible just who your choices for judges for that show are. Because of these things, it is going to be necessary that we not allow the customary thirty days for the return of these ballots. It would seem that so much time is not really necessary anyway, most of you know already for whom you are going to cast your vote. It is my urgent request that immediately you receive this ballot, you fill it out and put it back into the mail to Al Neier the election chairman. Don't put it off! Let's have a much larger return than we had on the nomination ballot!

You will note that there is no list of sweepstake winners in this issue. I have not processed any more new show reports. This is the final batch of the ones that

make up the totals as they appeared in the November issue. We will start January with a complete clean slate, and I give you my solemn promise that I will do everything in my power to try to bring you your Dutch Reporter to you on schedule, the first week of each month!

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