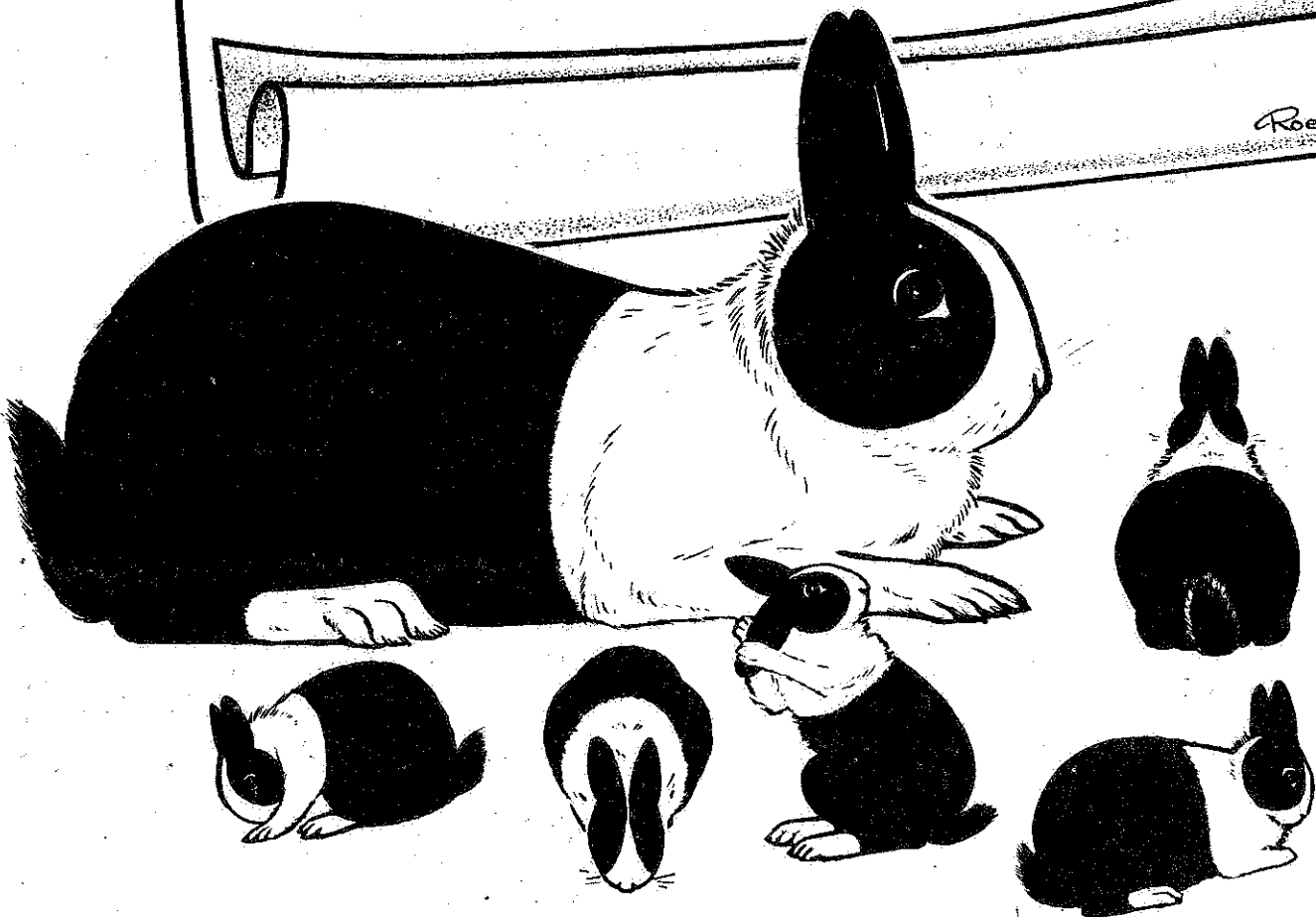


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ANOTHER NEW DUTCH BREEDER ?

The following letter I received recently is more proof of the fast growing popularity of our fine breed. When we have the "goods to offer" such as our Dutch Rabbit, as he is today, with our combined efforts, we have an opportunity to convert many long time breeders of other breeds such as Mr. Wiese to our ever popular Dutch. Let's all keep plugging.

G. C. Leisenring, publicity Dir.

Manning, Iowa
February 7, 1954

G. C. Leisenring
Box 762
Fostoria, Ohio

Dear Sir:

During the past few years I've been reading and hearing more and more about Dutch. I've been raising N. Z. W. for seventeen years and now I guess I'll start raising Dutch.

I would like all the information I can get on Dutch - breeders - selling value - standard - markings - type - fur - etc. Also what about the genetic worth of line breeding. Why can't the breeders hold markings and color?

Sorry to bother you at this time, but I'm really interested in developing a true black Dutch that will really carry and transmit it's marking.

Thanks for your help.

Sincerely,
Sam E. Wiese.

" I AM INTERESTED - - - etc."

Mrs. Medeleine T. Grables
2545 Massena-Union Lake
Pontiac, Michigan

Louisville, Ky.
February 8, 1954.

Dear Friend:

I am interested in learning something about the Dutch rabbit, and wonder if you would be so kind as to send me a copy of your publication "The Dutch Reporter." Many thanks.

Sincerely,
J. H. Mueller

Dear Secretary:

Lexington, Ky.
February 3, 1954

Sending \$2.00 for membership card and Guide Book. Also when the new Dutch Guide Book comes out, I want to advertise again. Thank you. An old member.

"Rita"
Mrs. Virgil K. Anderson

Club Members: These are just three of the many letters coming into our offices. We have a path to our door. Let's keep the welcome mat out. MTG.

* YOU CAN'T BEAT THE DUTCH * *****

WHY I BELONG TO THE DUTCH CLUB

William C. Stedman
A.D.R.C. Director

How many people have had this thought run through their minds, "Why am I a member of the Dutch Club?" At different shows throughout the year, when attempting to sign up a new member, that very question has been asked of me many times - especially by those breeders who are raising Dutch - the ones who should be the most receptive to our Club.

There are three important reasons why I belong to the Dutch Club, and generally I attempt to give these arguments for joining.

First, and most important, I think, is the enjoyment I get out of meeting people and making new friends. Lasting friendship means lots to me, and it should to every person belonging to the club. I might say that I have made some lasting friends in many parts of the country through rabbit shows, especially following the National Dutch Shows, whenever possible for me to go. Friends mean a lot in life, and it would be very dull living without them.

Secondly, I do not believe that any breed of rabbits can progress in a satisfactory manner without a sponsoring body. Some group has to push the breed to make it popular, for if you do not see many rabbits of a breed at our shows, the interest will die, and the breed will do likewise. The spirit of good clean competition with large entries will instill life and stir interest in the breed. We need this kind of competition to keep the Dutch rabbit popular; and if we do not get the members to do the job, we will fall along the wayside.

Third, our monthly "Dutch Reporter" keeps our interest up during the off season for showing, and keeps us in contact with the activities in other parts of the country. We receive educational and constructive articles by well known breeders that help the new breeders in their breeding problems. Our Guide Book will, if read, correct faults and help make decisions for our new members. It is an educational feature of our Club, which we really need, so as to start our breeders off on the right track.

Just a pertinent thought to my remarks: if every member would just sell the Dutch Club to one other member - what a powerful organization we would have - and look at the things we could accomplish in the field of education with the 4 H Clubs, and our young people.

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Mrs. R. J. Grables
2545 Massena-Union Lake
Pontiac, Michigan

York, Pa.
1/29/54

Dear Mrs. Grables:

In your letter of 1/26/54 you asked for the name of our breed chairman on Dutch for the National Convention. He is Mr. Lee Van Ness; 13 Park Place; West Caldwell, New Jersey. I am sure he will serve the Dutch breeders quite well.

Thank you for your kind offer of assistance for our National. We are hoping to make this an outstanding Convention.

Sincerely yours,
/s/ Donald Gohn

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So there we have it --- our 1954 American Rabbit Breeders Association Convention Chairman of DUTCH is Mr. Lee VanNess. Save us a great big space, Mr. VanNess. We'll need it.
mtg

* * * * * *YOU CAN'T BEAT THE DUTCH* * * * *

HOW MUCH IS THAT DOGGIE IN THE WINDOW

Dear Secretary: I have had three letters in the past few days--all of which had reference to the price of a good Dutch. I feel that the answer to the copy of a letter attached will make good reading. T. S.

Dear Tom:

I just finished rereading one of your articles of good type and color in Dutch. I am trying to build under the same line, but find that usually such fine stock is out of the reach of the average breeder. I have heard a lot of you say to do all you can to get new breeders in the Dutch, but when you go to the fellows to buy some of their good stock, it is so high that you go and buy where they are cheaper. I wouldn't be in Dutch now if I had to pay what some are asking for their stock. I have been lucky enough to get a couple of good type and color bucks in the black and in the tort; and a fair chocolate, but I can't seem to get any good does for breeding. I am wondering what you would ask for a trio of does either a black or blue and a tort and Chocolate.

I am trying to get an article for you written from the beginners stand point.

A. Ettenhofer
West Unity, Ohio

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My dear Mr. Ettenhofer:

January 25, 1954

I received your card in the recent mail and it interested me greatly inasmuch as you state that you are going to write an article for our Special Dutch issue from the beginner's viewpoint. I sincerely hope you do this as it is my intention and wish to cover the subject from every angle and phase. It is important to me that the entire fancy get the beginner's views and reactions. I am sure you will find the real "old-timers" willing to help and I am likewise sure they do not wish to see torn down the very things they have worked so hard to build.

The plans for the special issue are coming along in fine shape and I have approximately thirty articles, interesting, educational and promotional, from some of the best authorities both here and abroad. I have contacted some of the leading and better known breeders of England and they have offered to help out with instructive articles. This is one time when the "old-timers" count -- if they were to be paid for the time and effort they are putting into this special edition the A. D. R. C. could not afford it, and the "beginner" would lose out on a good thing. It is going to take many ads to pay for the editorial space we are getting from Small Stock and I trust that the majority of Dutch breeders will cooperate by placing at least a breeder's ad at \$3.00 and larger ads where possible.

I have spent a lot of time and money in the interests of the Dutch fancy, and my twenty years plus in the Dutch fancy definitely places me among the "old-timers". I have not only spent much time in developing one of the outstanding studs of Dutch, I have also spent much more money in it than the beginner realizes. You know why I have spent the time, and I shall endeavor to explain to you why I have spent the money.

As time goes on I am more and more convinced that **THE BEST START IS THE CHEAPEST!** When you purchase breeding stock you are not merely purchasing individual animals, you are purchasing the background which is by far the more important! When you buy stock from one of the older breeders who has worked hard to develop a pure-bred established strain you cannot **PAY HIM TOO MUCH!** I am talking from my own experience for I doubt that there is a breeder in the country who has spent or paid more for stock than I have! Yet on the other hand, I do not think anyone has ever bought **CHEAPER** stock. You will find, I think, that it is usually the beginner who complains of high prices, and this maybe because he **IS** a beginner, and is not qualified as yet to judge what constitutes the true value of stock, nor what **GOOD STOCK IS REALLY WORTH.**

DUTCHENG TIPS - Continued

When you select stock from an established breeder who has built up his own strain you are not only paying for the individual animal - you are paying for years' experience in selective breeding. The beginner is most certainly taking a short cut to the top when he buys from a breeder who consistently produces winners! Your customers too, will be more willing to pay a good price for stock with an established strain as background. Your own investment will soon be returned, both in monetary matters and in satisfaction. If you need specialized medical care you pay for a specialist -- you are not paying for the time he spends with you, you are paying for his knowledge. When you purchase breeding stock you are paying for the results of the breeder's knowledge. Several years ago I purchased a collie pup -- not a ribbon winner -- for \$75.00. I knew I was not paying the money for the particular pup -- I was paying for its background. Having raised both dogs and Dutch rabbits, I find it more difficult to produce a winning Dutch, than a winning dog. What would the beginner think if he were asked \$75.00 for a Dutch breeder?

Having purchased Dutch myself, I have paid what the beginner would consider fabulous prices. I considered the CHEER, for I was buying the BEST there was from the BEST STRAINS THERE WERE. I imported stock in 1935, '46, '48 and '53. The 1946 imports cost over \$300.00 but among them was the Champion Lucky Boy Blue. The 1948 imports cost approximately \$600.00 and among them was the tortoise buck that was winner of Best Dutch at both the British Dutch Club young stock and adult stock shows. I considered them CHEER because they have done what I expected them to do. All my blacks are from the Foord Brothers strain, as are my blues; my tortoise are of the Astley Realshade strain, founded by J. T. Harrison. I have kept them pure as I do not believe in outcrossing; hence the imports at different times. I feel that I have improved the strain by selective breeding and that logically they should be worth more than I paid for them. The gainer here is the BEGINNER who buys the stock, and the Dutch fancy as a whole.

I do not know what some of the other old-timers are asking for their stock, but I am reasonably sure that it is not more than the worth of the stock. The most I have received was \$75.00 and this was for an outstanding show animal. I was offered \$100.00 for the junior Tortoise buck shown at Amarillo, and I once refused \$300.00 for Dutcheng Winsome Lady when she was a junior. Although I admit these prices are high I consider them reasonable when I take into consideration the price paid for comparable stock by myself. Usually I get about \$15.00 per head for junior breeders.

When the majority of beginners write for stock quotations, they usually ask for the Dutch that has never been born, and if it were born here would remain in my hutch until the day it died. They customarily want winners and the old-timers know that these do not appear in every litter. You do not have to buy winners to raise winners -- it is the background that counts in all breeding operations. There is actually much more pleasure in producing your own winners and much more satisfaction in the possession of them. If you do not care to pay a good, fair price for stock, do buy some good breeding stock. You will certainly breed your own winners quicker by this method, than by buying stock just because it was cheap in price. If you cannot afford to pay the price asked by the established, reputable old-timer it is much better for you to wait until you can do so. Remember, the hatch you put it in, the food that you feed, the time spent on it are the same on a cheap rabbit as they are on a good one.

To the beginner, I have this advice to offer: BUY THE BEST BLOODLINES YOU CAN ACQUIRE. They don't have to be winners. If you have enough faith in the man you are dealing with to do business with him, then have enough faith in him to select the stock which he thinks will give you the results quickest. They are all interested in the progress of stock they sell. Should you be fortunate enough to get winners from the first litter you raise, don't think that you know more about them than the old-timer who has worked with your stock for years to get it to this point of production! Realize that you are cashing in on his years of selective breeding -- and give credit where credit is due. The price may have been high -- but the product was there and you probably did not pay the TRUE VALUE of his stock.

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Dutcheng Tips - Continued from page 5

I am sorry that I have nothing at present to offer in either black, blue, or Tortoise. I will have nothing until May and if you are still interested at that time do write for quotations. After re-reading this letter I feel that it would make good reading for the Dutch Reporter and it will also save me the time of writing another article. I am sending a copy of this, along with your letter, to the secretary of the Club for publication in the Reporter.

May you have the good fortune to pull back the fur and find what you are looking for. If you feel that an OLD-TIMER can be of assistance to a BEGINNER just write.

Sincerely yours, Tom.

LIMBERLOST RABBIT SHOW

ADAMS COUNTY RABBIT BREEDERS ASSN.

Geneva, Indiana October 16-18, 1953 Judge Carlton Gaddis
BLACK DUTCH (11): SR. BUCK (7) 1st, Bud DeRemer; 2nd, 3rd, 5th, Barbara Overley; 4th, Thurman Baker. SR. DOE (2) 1st, B. Overley; 2nd, Herbert W. Nitzsche. JR. BUCK (2) 1st, Best Black, Bud DeRemer; 2nd, Wm. Boroff.
BLUE DUTCH (14): SR. BUCK (4) 1st, 4th, B. Overley; 2nd, Wm. Boroff; 3rd, T. Baker. SR. DOE (4) 1st, H. Nitzsche; 2nd, Wm. Boroff; 3rd, Lewis Beery; 4th, Wm Roberts. JR. BUCK (4) 1st, 4th, Paul L. Myers; 2nd, Hebble Bros.; 3rd, Wm. Boroff. JR. DOE (2) 1st, Best Blue, Barbara Overley; 2nd, Wm. Boroff.
CHOCOLATE DUTCH (13): SR. BUCK (3) 1st, Howard O. Allen; 2nd, Bud DeRemer; 3rd, Stan Goeglein; SR. DOE (2) 1st, Wm. Boroff; 2nd, T. Baker; JR. BUCK (4) 1st, Best Chocolate, 3rd, H. Nitzsche; 2nd, 4th, T. Baker. JR. DOE (4) 1st, 3rd, H. Nitzsche; 2nd, T. Baker; 4th, Wm. Boroff.
TORTOISE DUTCH (8): SR. BUCK (3) 1st, Stan Goeglein; 2nd, Lewis Beery; 3rd, Thurman Baker. SR. DOE (1) 1st, T. Baker. JR. BUCK (2) 1st, Best Tortoise, 2nd, T. Baker. JR. DOE (2) 1st, 2nd, Thurman Baker.
STEEL DUTCH (3): SR. BUCK (2) 1st, Grace Stanearth; 2nd, Disq. SR. DOE (1) 1st, Best Steel, Harry Rice.
GRAY DUTCH (2): SR. BUCK (1) 1st, Best Gray, Grace Stanearth. JR. BUCK (1), 1st, Wm. Boroff.
A. O. C. DUTCH (1): JR. DOE (1) 1st, Best A. O. C., Thurman Baker.
SWEET STAKE POINTS: Bud DeRemer 66; Barbara Overley 112; Thurman Baker 135; Herbert Nitzsche 104; Wm. Boroff 86; Stanley Goeglein 27; Howard O. Allen 18; Grace Stanearth 18; Harry Rice 6.

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SOUTHERN ARIZONA RABBIT BREEDERS ASSN. PIMA CO. FAIR

Tucson, Arizona October 15-18, 1953 Judge John Wells
BLACK DUTCH (19): SR. BUCK (6) 1st, Best Black, 3rd, Parks retland; 2nd, Elmo Robinson; 4th, Jess Williams; 5th, Howard Koski. SR. DOE (6) 1st, Elmo Robinson; 2nd, Parks retland; 3rd, Jess Williams; 4th, 5th, elim. JR. BUCK (4) 1st, 4th, Elmo Robinson; 2nd, Howard Koski; 3rd, Devonshire Pet Farm. JR. DOE (3) 1st, Parks retland; 2nd, 3rd, Elmo Robinson.
BLUE DUTCH (14): SR. BUCK (5) 1st, Best Blue, 2nd, Elmo Robinson; 3rd, Howard Koski; 4th, Parks; 5th, Williams. SR. DOE (3) 1st, 2nd, E. Robinson; 3rd, Parks. JR. BUCK (3) 1st, 2nd, 3rd, E. Robinson. JR. DOE (3) 1st, 2nd, E. Robinson; 3rd, Parks.
CHOCOLATE DUTCH (1): SR. BUCK (1) 1st, Best Chocolate, Park's retland.
TORTOISE DUTCH (15): SR. BUCK (3) 1st, Best Tortoise, 2nd, E. Robinson; 3rd, Parks; SR. DOE (3) 1st, 2nd, E. Robinson; 3rd, Disq. JR. BUCK (4) 1st, 2nd, 3rd, E. Robinson; 4th, J. Williams. JR. DOE (5) 1st, 2nd, 3rd, E. Robinson; 4th, 5th, Jess Williams.
STEEL DUTCH (6): SR. DOE (2) 1st, Parks; 2nd, Robinson. JR. BUCK (1) 1st, Parks. JR. DOE (3) 1st, Best Steel, 2nd, 3rd, Park's retland.
GRAY DUTCH (10): SR. BUCK (2) 1st, Best Gray, Parks; 2nd, Robinson. SR. DOE (3) 1st, 3rd, Robinson; 2nd, Parks. JR. BUCK (2) 1st, 2nd, Robinson. JR. DOE (3) 1st, Parks; 2nd, 3rd, Elmo Robinson.
A. O. C. DUTCH (4): SR. DOE (1) 1st, Robert Templeton; JR. BUCK (3) 1st, Best A.O.C. Robert Templeton; 2nd, Elmo Robinson; 3rd, Parks retland.
SWEET STAKE POINTS: Park's retland 247; Elmo Robinson 535; Jess Williams 58; Howard Koski 37.

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GULF COAST RABBIT CLUB

Beaumont, Texas October 15-24, 1953 Judge J. M. Brown
BLACK DUTCH (50): SR. BUCK (12) 1st, L. C. Wells; 2nd, 4th, Lucky Rabbitry; 3rd, Lehmon Espich; 5th, Mrs. H. W. Madeley. SR. DOE (11) 1st, Mrs. H. W. Madeley; 2nd, L. C. Wells; 3rd, 4th, L. Espich; 5th, Lucky Rabbitry. JR. BUCK (12) 1st, Charlie B. Dowden; 2nd, L. Espich; 3rd, 5th, Lucky Rabbitry; 4th, George A. Brady. JR. DOE (15) 1st, Best Black, J. D. Stark; 2nd, 3rd, 5th, Lucky Rabb; 4th, L. C. Wells.

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BLUE DUTCH (41): SR. BUCK (11) 1st, Best Blue, Lucky Rabbitry; 2nd, L. Espich; 3rd, J. M. Barnard; 4th, Mrs. Madeley; 5th, Stark. SR. DOE (10) 1st, 2nd, Espich; 3rd, Mrs. J. O. Selman; 4th, Wm. Tolin; 5th, Mrs. Madeley. JR. BUCK (11) 1st, 2nd, J. D. Stark; 3rd, Charlie B. Dowden; 4th, L. Espich; 5th, Mrs. Madeley; JR. DOE (9) 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 5th, Mrs. H. W. Madeley; 4th, William Tolin.

CHOCOLAT DUTCH (21): SR. BUCK (5) 1st, 3rd, L. Espich; 2nd, Bucky Rabbitry; 4th, Dr. W. T. Johnson; 5th, Elim. SR. DOE (9) 1st, Best Chocolate, L. Espich; 2nd, J. A. Smith; 3rd, J. D. Stark; 4th, Dr. Johnson; 5th, Lucky Rabbitry. JR. BUCK (4) 1st, J. D. Stark; 2nd, Jackie James; 3rd, 4th, L. Espich. JR. DOE (3) 1st, Lucky Rabb.; 2nd, 3rd, Lehmon Espich.

TORTOISE DUTCH (7): SR. BUCK (2) 1st, Mrs. J. O. Salman; 2nd, J. D. Stark; SR. DOE (2) 1st, Best Tortoise, Tom Shufflebotham; 2nd, J. D. Stark. JR. BUCK (1) 1st, Tom Shufflebotham. JR. DOE (2) 1st, 2nd, Tom Shufflebotham.

A.O.C. DUTCH (2): JR. BUCK (1) 1st, Best A.O.C., Lehmon Espich. JR. DOE (1) 1st, Jackie James.

STEEL STAKE POINTS: Lester C. Wells 146; Lucky Rabbitry 364; Lehmon Espich 451; J. D. Stark 278; J. M. Barnard 33; Mrs. H. W. Madeley 247; Tom Shufflebotham 38; J. A. Smith 36.

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EASTERN RABBIT & CAVY FANCIERS' ASSOCIATION

Allentown, Pa. November 14-15, 1953 Judge Wm. Seyfried

BLACK DUTCH (40): SR. BUCK (15) 1st, Chas. O. Lewis; 2nd, Carl E. Decker; 3rd, Cedar Rail Rabb.; 4th, Ed Deane; 5th, Wesley Kloos. SR. DOE (8) 1st, Carl E. Decker; 2nd, Chas. O. Lewis; 3rd, Francis Curran; 4th, Park Rabbitry; 5th, Allen V. Mitchell. JR. BUCK (5) 1st, 5th, Carl E. Decker; 2nd, F. Curran; 3rd, Chas. O. Lewis; 4th, Gifford Rabb. JR. DOE (12) 1st, Allen Mitchell; 2nd, Francis Curran; 3rd, Chas. O. Lewis; 4th, 5th, Carl E. Decker.

BLUE DUTCH (13): SR. BUCK (10) 1st, Best Blue, Donald Gohn; 2nd, Chas. O. Lewis; 3rd, Park Rabbitry; 4th, Cedar Rail Rabbitry; 5th, Francis Curran. SR. DOE (2) 1st, K. O. Rabbitry; 2nd, Orville Meyers. JR. BUCK (1) 1st, Wesley Kloos.

CHOCOLATE DUTCH (14): SR. BUCK (5) 1st, Best Chocolate, Park Rabbitry; 2nd, Lewis Root; 3rd, Floyd Tobias; 4th, Norma Menghetti; 5th, Orville Meyers. SR. DOE (6) 1st, Norma Menghetti; 2nd, 4th, Park Rabbitry; 3rd, 5th, Patsy Thomas. JR. DOE (3) 1st, Patsy Thomas; 2nd, Robert Saison; 3rd, F. A. Arnold.

TORTOISE DUTCH (10): SR. BUCK (6) 1st, Best Tortoise, Allen Mitchell; 2nd, Park Rabb. 3rd, Ludwig's Bunny Land; 4th, Floyd Tobias; 5th, Jos. S. Billet. SR. DOE (2) 1st, Allen Mitchell; 2nd, Jos. S. Billet. JR. DOE (2) 1st, Allen L. Mitchell; 2nd, Edward Deane.

STEEL DUTCH (3): SR. BUCK (2) 1st, Best Steel, Floyd Tobias; 2nd, Cedar Rail Rabbitry. JR. DOE (1) 1st, Floyd Tobias.

GRAY DUTCH (6): SR. BUCK (3) 1st, Best Gray, K. O. Rabbitry; 2nd, Floyd Tobias; 3rd, Park Rabbitry. SR. DOE (2) 1st, Red Lion Rabbitry; 2nd, Floyd Tobias. JR. BUCK (1) 1st, Harry Leasher.

A. O. C. DUTCH (2): SR. DOE (1) 1st, Best A.O.C., Park Rabbitry; JR. BUCK (1) 1st, Orville Meyers.

SWEET-STAKE POINTS: Chas. O. Lewis 213; Carl Decker 179; Park Rabbitry 151; Allen Mitchell 140; Donald Gohn 60; K. O. Rabbitry 30; Orville Meyers 17; Floyd Tobias 65; Patsy Thomas 72; Joseph S. Billet 14; Norma Menghetti 46.

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STEEL STAKE SHOWS

Clubs wishing to hold a Dutch Sweepstake show must write to the Secretary of the A. D. R. C. for permission to hold such a show. Request to be accompanied by a fee of \$2.00, must be sent at least 30 days before date of placing advertising in Small Stock Magazine, or the Dutch Reporter, or both, that the Club is holding a Dutch Sweepstake show. (Two words in your ad "Dutch Sweepstake" are sufficient.) Since advertising must be placed at least 30 days prior to date of your show, your request with fee for a Dutch Sweepstake show sanction must be sent to the A. D. R. C. Secretary AT LEAST 60 DAYS before the date of your show.

No other sanction for a Dutch Sweepstake show will be given on the dates that the National Dutch Show is held: April 23-25, 1954.

- Feb. 26-28: Akron Rabbit Club; Sec'y., M. L. Clevenger; 1135 Mack Dr.; Akron, Ohio.
- Mar. 5-7: St. Louis and Alton's Fiasa Club; Sec'y., John B. Griffiths; 6072 Maple Avenue; St. Louis 12, Missouri.
- Mar. 12-14: Stark County R & CBA, Inc.; Canton, Ohio; Sec'y. Francis F. Riffle; P. O. Box 4; Middlebranch, Ohio.
- Mar. 12-14: Toledo R. R. A. Sec'y. Wm. Besier; 5004 Lewis Avenue; Toledo, Ohio.
- Mar. 13-14: Gulf Coast Rabbit Club; Port Arthur, Texas; Sec'y., Joe Boutin; P. O. Box 2121; Port Neches, Texas.
- Mar. 12-14: Ft. Wayne RBA; Sec'y., E. L. Franklin; 2103 Henrietta St.; Ft. Wayne, Ind.
- Mar. 15-17: So. Plains RBA with Junior Fat Stock Show; Sec'y., Mrs. Lois Scharnberg; P. O. Box 405; Lubbock, Texas.
- Mar. 18-20: Michigan State RBA at E. Lansing; Mrs. Jessie Weinhardt; Sec'y. Route 3, Manchester, Michigan.
- Mar. 19-21: Wichita Valley R & CBA; Wichita Falls, Texas; Sec'y., R. V. Sloan; Iowa Park, Texas.
- Mar. 20-21: South Texas RBA; Mrs. Laveda Weinzell, Sec'y.; 6811 Narcissus; Houston, Tex.
- Mar. 26-28: Williams County Rabbit Club; at Montpelier, Ohio, Fairgrounds; Sec'y., Mrs. Dale Crummell; 810 E. Wilson; Bryan, Ohio.
- Mar. 26-28: Sapulpa RBA; Sec'y., Herschel Walker; 1501 So. Park; Sapulpa, Oklahoma.
- Mar. 27-28: Southwest Louisiana RBA; at McNeese State Colleg Arena; Lake Charles, La. Sec'y. Mrs. C. W. Tolbert; 1704 - 4th St.; Lake Charles, Louisiana.
- Mar. 27-28: York County R & CBA; York, Pa.; Fairgrounds; Sec'y. Donald H. Gohn; 1418 West Market Street; York, Pa.
- Apr. 2-4: Huron County RBA; Ohio State Convention; Sec'y., Mrs. Bea Beler; 33 East Elm Street; Norwalk, Ohio.
- Apr. 2-4: North Texas RBA; Dallas, Texas; Sec'y., L. A. Hanchett; 3702 Dartmouth Avenue; Dallas, Texas.
- Apr. 3-4: Southern Arizona RBA; Sec'y., Mrs. Hazel Monroe; Route 3; Box 386; Tucson, Arizona.
- Apr. 3-4: Cedar Rapids Small Stock Assn.; Sec'y., Victor C. Vosmek; 1204 Fifth Street N. W.; Cedar Rapids, Iowa.
- Apr. 8-10: Tulip City Rabbit Club; at Holland, Michigan; Sec'y., Jay Walcott; 44 Jefferson Street; Zeeland, Michigan.
- Apr. 9-11: Grand Finale Show of all Southern Show Circuit; Knoxville, Tennessee; Sec'y., Mrs. Clyde N. Taylor; P. O. Box 68; Maryville, Tennessee.
- Apr. 9-11: Tony Express RBA; 2nd Annual Mo. State RBA Show and Convention; Sec'y., Henry C. Dougan; 1914 Washington Avenue; St. Joseph, Missouri.
- Apr. 2-4: South Euclid Rabbit Fanciers, Inc.; Brush High Gym; Sec'y., E. J. Shilliday; 5188 Eastover Road; Cleveland 24, Ohio.
- Apr. 10-11: Northern California RBA; Sec'y., Robert E. Sprague; 3317 - 42nd Street; Sacramento 17, California.
- Apr. 16-18:ecos Valley RBA; Eastern N. Mexico State Fairgrounds; Roswell, New Mex. Sec'y., Bernie Buchanan; 611 E. 6th Street; Roswell, New Mexico.

SWEET-STAKE SHOWS - Continued

- APRIL 23-25: 1954 NATIONAL DUTCH SHOW, sponsored by Michigan State Dutch Club; at Michigan State Fairgrounds, Rabbit & Poultry Bldg. General Manager, Ray Grables; 2545 Massena-Union Lake; Pontiac, Michigan. Secretary, Mrs. Jessie Weinhardt; Route 3; Manchester, Michigan.
- Apr. 30 - Decatur Rabbit Breeders Assn.; Dekalb County Fairgrounds; Sec'y.,
 May 2 : Mrs. C. G. Simpkins; 940 Columbia Drive; Decatur, Georgia.
- Apr. 30 - Cleveland R & CBA Inc.; Sec'y., Mrs. Marie Beemer; 16358 Broadway;
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 May 2 : 1713 South Talbot; Indianapolis, Indiana.
- May 7 - 9 : Springfield (Ohio) R & CBA; Sec'y., Carl G. Burcham Jr.; R. R. #4;
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- May 8 - 9 : St. Paul Rabbit Club's Annual Spring show; Minn. State Fairgrounds;
 Sec'y., W. W. Ehler; 6939 Pleasant View Drive; Minneapolis 21, Minn.
- May 15-16 : Des Moines R & CBA; Sec'y., Mrs. Paul G. Dennis; 3737 E. Douglas Ave.;
 Des Moines 17, Iowa.
- May 22-23 : Southern Indiana & Illinois R & CBA; at Evansville, Indiana; Sec'y.,
 Mrs. Helen C. TenBerge; R. R. 2; Haubstadt, Indiana.
- May 15-16 : Progressive Rabbit Club, Inc.; Sec'y., Mrs. Ivan Burner; R. F. D. 10;
 North Kansas City, Missouri.
- June 4 - 6 : Saginaw Valley R & CBA Inc.; Sec'y., John Nowak; 3135 Grant Street;
 Saginaw, Michigan.
- Aug. 21-29 : Missouri State Fair; Sedalia, Mo.; Breed Chmn.; James E. Netherton;
 1616 White; Kansas City 3 E; Missouri.
- Sept. 17 - Los Angeles County Fair; Pomona, California; Ass't. Sec'y.; Mrs.
 Oct. 3 : Gladys Donlavy; Los Angeles Fair Assn.; Pomona, California.
- Feb. 20-26 : Texas Panhandle RBA with Tri-State Fat Stock Show; Sec'y. Charles S.
 King; Box 1221; Amarillo, Texas.

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1954 NATIONAL DUTCH SHOW

The Michigan State Dutch Club is offering a booth free of charge to each State Dutch Club for the National Dutch Show. We have contacted the California, Texas, Colorado, Oklahoma, Indiana, Ohio State Clubs. If there are any others, we are not aware of the fact, and ask that the Secretary please write to us. So far, Ohio, Texas and Indiana State Clubs have reserved booths.

After a very careful study on the subject of headquarters, meeting rooms, etc. the sponsors found the ideal arrangement in the Hotel Detroit. The hotel staff is being very generous with us. We will use their Club rooms for our meetings, gab fests and get-togethers - their rates are reasonable, and since they own their own parking lot next door, there will be no parking problems.

Every ADRC member in good standing will be mailed a catalog about April 1st. In the catalog you will find a postpaid card to return to the Hotel Detroit for your hotel reservation. We assume everyone attending the show will want to attend the banquet. However, if you are not coming in to the show until Saturday, we suggest that you do make a reservation for your banquet ticket. We will give you the details on this later.

We believe we have planned your visit in Detroit for both enjoyment, and for interest in the Club's affairs - as well as the benefit afforded by the show.

President Bavliss will set up an Open Forum which will be held on Sunday morning at the show room. We feel that this Conference is a "must", and that this will be the GOLDEN opportunity to get "first-hand" information on our Dutch standard.

Time is growing short - and if you wish to contribute a Special, or have an ad in the catalog, you had better hurry. We will deliver our catalog material to the printer March 1st. ~~Maentime, we hope you are planning to be at the National Dutch show~~ - with your Dutch - April 23-25 - Detroit, Michigan.

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The number of articles we have in the magazine will depend upon the amount of advertisements placed in the same issue - so the more ads we have, the more space for articles will be given to us.

We have had quite a number of members say that in the past months we have not had enough articles on Dutch in the trade magazines - and they are exactly right. So

we hope we have the ball rolling for more articles and publicity on Dutch. We believe that there should be a back-log of suitable material and articles - and this back-log would be drawn upon when necessary to fill the gap in press releases. So - those of you who have the urge, and writing ability, send in your articles, and I am sure that our publicity Director will have something on the subject in our next Dutch Reporter.

This issue of the Dutch Reporter will get the editor and publisher back "on schedule", and I am sure you all will be as happy about it as I am - therefore, we will ask that all material for the Reporter be in this office by the 20th of the month preceding issue - beginning with the April issue.

Did you note that the first two one Day Dutch Sweepstake shows sanctioned will be held in Illinois? Illinois used to be one of the leading Dutch states - and we hope the spark for Dutch is rekindled there. Looks promising, doesn't it?

The Spring shows are starting now, so let's try to attend - with an entry of Dutch, of course - every show we can possibly make. Take along your application for membership forms, and enroll every Dutch breeder to whom you can show the "light". The Club needs them; they need the Club, if only they realize the fact. Write this office if you need membership application forms.

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Mr. Chas. Williams (see his ad on inside back cover) sends us word that if he can help any member out on Dutch breeding or show stock he will be glad to do so. He has blues, torts, and blacks ready to go out now. If any other members have stock for sale NOW, send us the word. Let's try to get these new members provided with Dutch.

Be sure your show secretary includes at least a \$1.00 special as set up in the sweepstake rules ON A. O. C. Dutch. The A.O.C. variety holds good until January 1, 1955.

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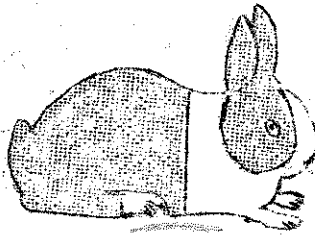
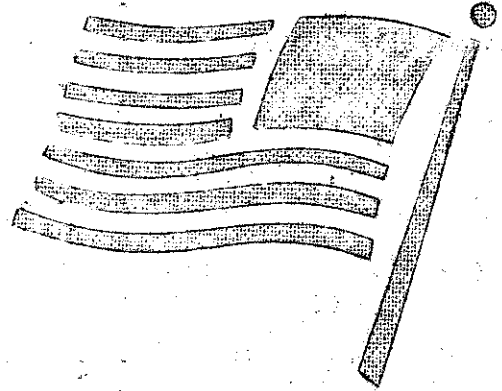
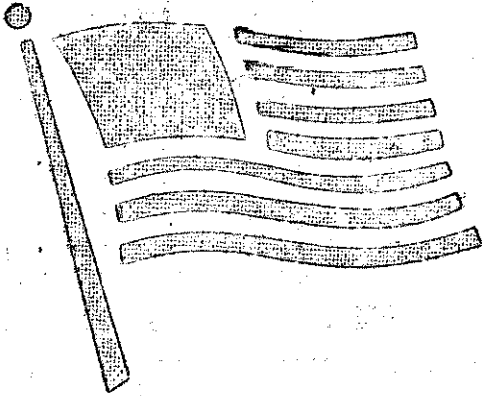
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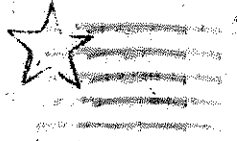
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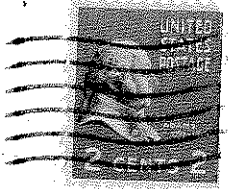
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