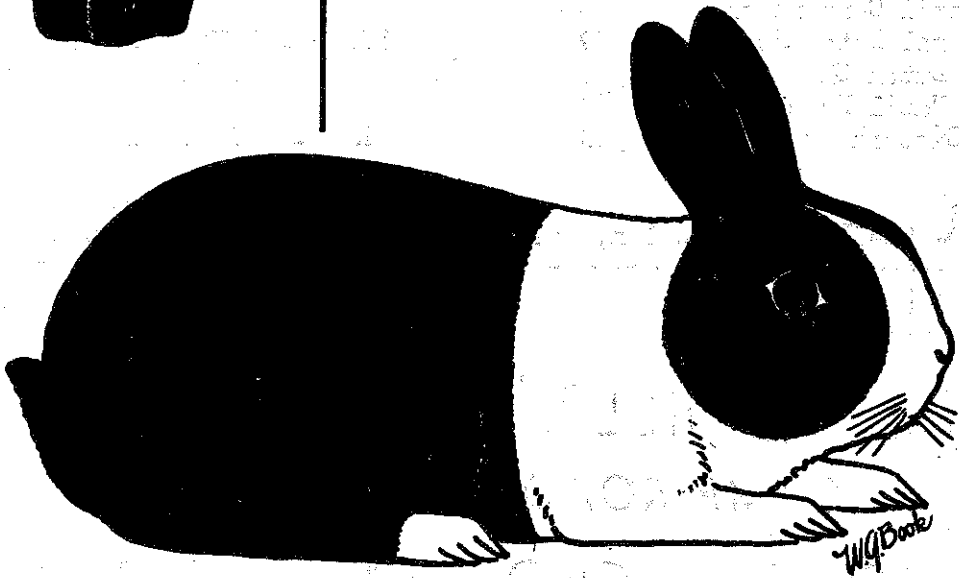


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DUTCH FUROR

by J. Russell Hall

One of our oldest members is Charles ("Charlie") Williams of Kenmore, N. Y. He was born in a coal mining town in Pennsylvania, and after three years his father took the family back to England, from which he came, and they settled in a village by the name of Langley Park.

Charlie's father was interested in raising Homing Pigeons, and every week-end they would congregate with others interested in pigeons and rabbits at a field called "lotments" to indulge in their hobbies. When Charlie was 9 years of age his father took him to the lotment to clean pigeon coops. While there another man asked him to clean out his rabbit hutches. After cleaning them for two weeks he was given a pair of junior Dutch for his work, which started him in the raising of Dutch. In 1903 he showed his first Dutch at the Langley Park Flower and Poultry Show and won first prize with it.

In 1906 the family moved back to the U. S. and settled in Throop, Pa. a coal mining town. He missed his Dutch, so Charlie got a pair from a local man, but was not satisfied with them, although he occasionally raised a good one, and showed them at local fairs. He worked in the coal mines, and began by driving mules for 11¢ an hour and a 9 hour day.

By 1931 he decided to import some Dutch from England, and says it was the best investment he ever made. It improved his own strain and started winning at the shows. In 1932 he showed 6 at Binghamton and won a cup for Best Display. This resulted in sales, and the starting of several breeders with Dutch. In 1933 the Binghamton show had about 150 Dutch and most of these were descendants from the Dutch imported from England. Several well-known breeders owned stock from Charlie's bloodlines, including Joe Barnhart, Mr. Puffer, Reg. Shaw, Dan Strickland and Ben Swinburn. From 1932 until 1939 Charlie's stock held their own in many of the big shows.

In 1940 the coal mines shut down, with work hard to get, so Charlie got a job with an aircraft factory in Buffalo, where he moved with his family. He was homesick for his Dutch so went back to Throop, Pa. and found some of his old stock to start in again, together with the help of his friend Tom Shufflebotham, who gave him a nice trio. He started showing, but mostly at local fairs.

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He says he now is about done showing as he can't drive a car, and has had to depend on his son-in-law to take him to the shows. Now that his son-in-law has moved to New Jersey, Charlie says he will have to forget it. However he breeds some good ones and generally sells his show stock in the fall, keeping about 7 does and 2 bucks through the winter. He is busy in winter, though, for besides caring for his Dutch, he shovels the walks and driveways for his neighbors, also he has taken up oil painting, and water colors.

Charlie is now retired at 71 years of age, but still looks good, and many tell him he looks about like a man of 60, even after 30 years in the coal mines. He is ready to heap anyone with their Dutch, and says he will always have them until he cannot care for them any longer. He feels that his 62 years with Dutch have been well spent, and that it has been a "lot of fun" to meet so many good sports.

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SECRETARY'S CHIT-CHAT

by J. Weinhardt

Just a couple of items to bring to your attention this month. I would like to remind any club that may be considering submitting a bid for the 1962 National Dutch Show that it is not a bit too early to begin working out primary details. Remember such bids **MUST BE SUBMITTED ON OR BEFORE JUNE 1, 1961!** Such bid should include details as to show room facilities, motel accommodations, meeting rooms and at least an approximation of possible funds to be raised. Copies of such bids are to be submitted to all officers and board members of the American Dutch Rabbit Club.

I hope many of you have responded to the letters sent out by Mel Emery who is in charge of the details for getting out the new Special Dutch issue of Small Stock Magazine. You will find a report from him elsewhere in this issue. I would like everyone to know how much I appreciate Mel's activity in getting this material ready. He not only gathered the material, but did the actual work of completing the page, along with the ad for the Ohio State Dutch Club on the reverse side of the page, and then solicited some of the loyal Ohio breeders to raise the money to pay the going rate to cover the ad. If he gets any cooperation at all I know Mel will show us the finest Special Dutch issue of Small Stock we have ever had. Please give him your support, he deserves it.

Although I have written to all four of the judges (or rather three, as one was selected twice) the membership selected for the National Dutch Show in Colorado and the A.R.B.A. Convention in Louisville, as yet the only one I have had a definite reply from is Don Guthrie who has expressed himself willing to serve at both shows.

This looks like a busy year for Dutch Rabbits and for Dutch breeders. We have already sanctioned about fifteen more shows for Dutch Sweepstakes for the coming year than were sanctioned by this time last year, and the membership is gradually increasing with December having been a banner month with more new and renewal memberships than I can recall in any single month outside of one October (the one of the Little Rock Convention), since I have been Secretary. We chalked up 54 new and renewal memberships in December! Also I have had more inquiries as to where non-members could find breeding stock than ever before. I hope you all have plenty of good Dutch to sell and show.

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1961 NATIONAL DUTCH SHOW

by Mrs. Wm. E. Pierce (Virginia)
Pub. Dir., Dutch Rab. Club of Colo.

The Dutch Rabbit Club of Colorado's plans for the National Show of the American Dutch Rabbit Club are coming along nicely.

The show will be held May 26th., 27th., 28th. at the National Guard Armory and handled by members of the Colorado Club.

Wm. Summers of Colorado Springs is show superintendent with Al Herman of the Colorado Rabbit Breeders Ass'n. as his assistant. Donald Tucker of Wheatridge will be the show secretary.

All coops for the show, also bottom trestles, feeders and waterers are new. The show room will be decorated with signs painted to depict the good points and faults of the Dutch rabbit.

The carriers will be young ladies in colored uniforms, representing the seven colors of Dutch.

A snack bar will be maintained for the convenience of the exhibitors.

A special cart is being made to display the Best of Breed and Best Opposite in all varieties.

The show room is just off the Freeway, away from the traffic, yet close to Motels for out of town and out of state guests.

A business meeting of the A.D.R.C. will be held as well as a Banquet with professional talent provided for entertainment.

At the present time \$552.00 is available for prizes as well as 36 trophies.

A calling card holder which has engraved on it "Dutch Rabbit Club of Colo. Sponsor 1961 National Dutch Show, You Can't Beat The Dutch" has been sent to each member of the American Dutch Rabbit Club. It contains an identification card.

When the Chamber of Commerce of Colorado sends me material about scenic points I will relay it to you. Of course there is the Cave of the Winds, The Garden of the Gods, Pikes Peak, and Spencer Penrose's World Famous Zoo. The animals here are kept in as close to their natural habitat as possible in the mountains. At the top of a peak here is the world famous Will Roger's Shrine. The Air Force Academy and Fort Collins are located nearby also. Seven Falls is also located just outside of Colorado Springs.

You have never seen real splendor until you have seen a Colorado sunrise or sunset with the beautiful mountains in the background.

The Bible verse: "I will lift up my eyes unto the mountains whence cometh my salvation." is very real to those who live in Colorado.

Plan to come with your rabbits and let us share some of this beauty with you.

Don Guthrie of Lamoni, Iowa will be one of the judges. He is Associate editor of Small Stock Magazine, is in charge of Small Stock Experimental Station. He was appointed to the American Rabbit Breeders Association Show Planning Committee for 1961. He is a licensed Judge, Registrar and Breeder of Dutch Rabbits for a number of years.

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by Charles O. Lewis

(Editor's Note: The following article is copied from the April 1932 issue of the NATIONAL FANCIER magazine.)

Most of the space in our Rabbit Magazines is devoted to the fur and meat end of the rabbit industry.

Did you ever stop to think how color-less and uninteresting to the layman a rabbit show would be without the fancy breeds? Watch the visitors at the shows as they pass through aisle after aisle. The mammoth Flemish causes wonder that a rabbit should be so large. The chunky New Zealands excite admiration for a fine looking Red or White commercial rabbit. But when the English, Dutch and Himalayans are reached, the striking appearance of the little fancies causes outspoken admiration and praise. Andy why not? A show specimen in Dutch, English or Himy is enough to attract the attention and excite the admiration of anyone with an eye for beauty.

The cobby little Dutch, has always been my favorite. One of the oldest breeds, it is still among the favorites and the American Dutch Rabbit Club has done noble work in helping to bring about a realization of the beauty and possibilities of this little animal. To the real fancier it is the ideal rabbit, as the breeding of the different colors, together with the problem of perfect markings, makes a task which keeps ones interest at the peak at all times.

The Blacks have always been the favorites, and a Black and White Dutch in good condition is indeed pleasing to the eye. The Blues rank next, their beautiful color appealing to many people. The Tortoise appears to have a shade on the Steel in

popularity, although a good colored Steel is a striking Dutch. The Grays, with their belly color so light as to almost lose out on undercut, seem to be the least popular and are always causing arguments as to why they should not be disqualified for lack of undercut. Why a Judge who never expects to find any belly color except white on a Chin or Gray Flemish, should look for any other color on the stomach of a Gray Dutch is hard to figure out. The undercut is there if one looks close enough, but of course it does not stand out as clearly as in the other colors.

Blacks can be used to advantage in breeding to any color, especially Blue. A prolonged Blue to Blue mating is apt to cause the color to fade out, especially on the ears and eartips. An occasional Black to Blue mating will tend to minimize this fault. The Blue is also used to breed with the Tortoise to produce Tortoise with good shading, and from this mating comes an occasional Blue Fawn. Tortoise to Black is another favorite mating. The Steel is the hardest to breed, no matter how strong the Steel blood, the light Grays creep into the litter with an occasional Blue Gray, when the Black blood crossed with the Steel has some Blue in it. A Steel bred Black mated to a Steel Bred Gray produces some good Steels, and a straight Steel mating is often a surprise, with the possibilities of Steels, Light Grays, Blacks and Blue Grays appearing in it. Blacks which are the result of a mating with Steels are best not bred into the Blue-Black line, as most of the white hairs appearing in the Blacks can be traced to that source. Keep the Steel bred Blacks for Steel matings and the Tortoise bred blacks for Tortoise matings, and keep your Blue-Black line separate.

The Dutch take up so little room, that every breeder should have a few. The off-marked ones are easily picked out at birth and can be disposed of, and if larger breeds are kept, the Dutch does can be used as nurse does, keeping only the best of the young Dutch.

Really the breeding of Dutch is just the reverse to that of the larger breeds. Flemish and New Zealands are bred and fed for size, and in-breeding to any great extent is almost taboo. In Dutch, a small cobby type with four and a half pounds as the ideal weight is striven for. One feed a day is all many Dutch Breeders give, except for does with litters. Try to raise the larger breeds on one feed a day! Inbreeding has to be practised to perfect the markings, keeping of course, only the best marked and those which are strong and healthy. No worry about lack of feed or inbreeding cutting down the size of the Dutch, as a small animal is the ideal, and many liberties in feeding and breeding can be taken with them, which would absolutely wreck the larger breeds.

One of the fallacies quite prevalent about Dutch, is that fine Dutch can be bred any Dutch, no matter how badly they are offmarked. True, there is a possibility of a badly offmarked animal throwing back to their well marked ancestors, but how many Flemish breeders would breed from a ten pound Flemish out of an eighteen pound doe? By continually selecting the best Dutch for breeders, a strain can be built up, that will produce a good percentage of well marked Dutch in each litter, but it takes time and patience. The problems of breeding good Dutch excite the interest of the real fancier and make him determined to breed them better and better, and the satisfaction one feels when a real top notcher cleans up at a hot show makes it worth while.

So come on you real fanciers and try out the friendly little Dutchman and you will realize that YOU CAN'T BEAT THE DUTCH!

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LATE & IMPORTANT

We have just received, and forwarded to Mr. Hall some of the new mats of our official emblem, such as appears on our Club stationary, with the word "Member" incorporated--if you would like to have one of these for your stationary, just send Mr. Hall a dollar and he will be most happy to send you one--then you can let the world know that you belong to the finest specialty club in the industry and are mighty proud of it!

I announced last month that the winner of Best Junior Dutch, all colors at Ft.

Worth was Jack Boughton with a black junior doe. I was correct up to a certain point: Mr. Boughton DID win Best Junior Dutch, all colors, but with a black junior BUCK. The first place junior doe belonged to Mr. C. W. Stinson of Ellenwood Georgia, and was sold during the Convention to the Herman Brothers of Denver, Colorado. JW.

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SWEEPSTAKE SHOWS

- Feb. 19; Grundy Cty. RBA; Sec'y, Mrs. D. H. Livsey; 195 Maple St., Coal City, Illinois
 Feb. 24-26; Portsmouth RBA; Sec'y, Merle V. Holcomb; 8 Marlboro Dr., Chillicothe, Ohio
 Feb. 24-26; Akron RC; Sec'y, H. H. Shingler; 4615 Ranchwood Rd., Akron 13, Ohio.
 Feb. 24-March 4; Cen. Fla. Fair at Orlando; Cen. Fla. RBA; Sec'y, Mrs. Octavia T. Chambers; P. O. Box 107, Clarcona, Florida.
 Feb. 27-March 4; Sunshine RBA at Pinellas Cty. Frgrds, Largo, Fla.; Sec'y, Betty LaGorio; 3615 - 72nd. Ave. N, Pinnellas Park, Florida.
 March 4-5; Ill. Dutch Club with Peoria Area RBA; Sec'y, John Hulva; 2014 Bloomington Rd., E. Peoria, Illinois.
 March 5; Peoria Area RBA at Exposition Gardnes, Peoria; Sec'y, Helen Miller, Maquon, Ill.
 March 8-12; Pima Cty. Fair; Sec'y, Mrs. Hazel Monroe; R# 3 - Box 133, Tucson, Ariz.
 March 15-18; Mich. State Grand Finale Sweepstake Show at East. Lansing; Sec'y, Mrs. Marvin Ery; 2214 W. M-50, Tecumseh, Mich.
 March 17-19; Springfield R&CBA, Inc.; Sec'y, Christine Loverde; P. O. Box 545, Springfield, Ohio.
 March 18-19; Tulsa RBA, Inc; Sec'y, Mrs. Gloria Hill - address unknown.
 March 18-19; Cen-Tex RBA at Gatesville, Texas; Sec'y, Mrs. W. D. Parsons; 4000 Beverly Dr., Waco, Texas.
 March 19; Tibbar RBA at Sanger Hall, Tinley Park, Ill; Sec'y, R. N. Kojder; 108 N. Hill St., Willow Springs, Ill.
 March 19; Baltimore Cty. R&CBA of Md. at Hebbville; Sec'y, Warren McNamara; 512 Lee Dr., Baltimore 28, Md.
 March 24-26; Ft. Wayne RBA; Sec'y, Clarence Braun; 1525 Taylor St., Ft. Wayne, Ind.
 March 24-26; Broken Arrow RBA, Inc; Sec'y, Violet Martin; 820 E. Detroit, Broken Arrow, Okla.
 March 26; Bay State RBA at Raynham, Mass; Sec'y, Alfred G. Tavares; 44 Eddy St., Fall River, Mass.
 March 31-April 1; Stark Cty. R&CBA, Inc.; Sec'y, Francis P. Riffle; P. O. Box 4, Middlebranch, Ohio
 April 1-2; Ohio Valley RBA at Huntington, W. Va.; Sec'y, George Camp; 3853 Green Valley Rd., Huntington 5, W. Va.
 April 7-8; Southwest RBA at Dallas, Texas; Sec'y, Mary Davis; 2808 Fir Park, Ft. Worth, Texas.
 April 8-9; VanWert Cty. RBA at VanWert Cty Frgrds; Sec'y, Richard Smith; 414 Spencer St., VanWert, Ohio.
 April 8-9; Three Corners RC at Hutchinson, Kansas; Sec'y, Mrs. Loren Hargadine; Box 7 - R# 1, Bushton, Kansas.
 April 9; Delaware State RBA at Wilmington, Del; Sec'y, Clara W. Abel; Thornnton, Pa.
 April 14-16; Tri-State RBA, Inc., Ohio State Show at East Liverpool; Sec'y, Mrs. Mabel Brucker; R# 2 - Box 251, West Middlesex, Pa.
 April 15; Low Siouxland RBA; Sec'y, Mrs. Robert K. Klein; R# 2, Rock Valley, Iowa.
 April 15-16; Pecos Valley RBA at Roswell, N. M.; Sec'y, Paul Ross; 500 S. Aspen Ave. Roswell, New Mexico.
 April 16; Fairfield Cty. RBA, Inc. at Bethel, Conn.; Sec'y, Dr. A. de Castro; 490 Hunting Ridge Rd., Stamford, Conn.
 April 16; Marion Cty. RBA; Sec'y, Offie Gaskins; 1720 Victor St., Indianapolis 41, Indiana.
 April 16; Western Ill. RBA at East Moline; Sec'y, Bernise Bloomquist; Sherrard, Ill.
 April 29-30; Pony Express RBA; Sec'y, Ernest J. Abbott; R# 3, Watherna, Kansas.
 April 29-30; Okla. State RF at Stillwater, Okla.; Sec'y, Robert H. Bell; 845 N.

- Delaware Ave., Tulsa 10, Okla.
 April 29-30; Falls Cities RC; Sec'y, Walter N. Fletcher, Jr.; 830 Packard Ave.,
 Louisville, Ky.
 April 29-30; Williams Cty. RBA at Bryan, Ohio; Sec'y, K. O. Engler; R# 1, Edgerton,
 Ohio
 April 30; Bucks Cty. R&CBA at Skippack, Pa; Sec'y, E. C. Hickman; 461 E. Locust Ave.
 Phila. 44, Pa.
 May 6-7; Richland Cty. RBA at Mansfield, Ohio; Sec'y, Hildred Crabbs; 669 Fuhrer,
 R# 1, Lexington, Ohio.
 May 7; New Jersey State R&CBA, Inc. at Rutger's Univ.; Sec'y, Wm. R. McCracken; 59
 E. Dewey Ave., Wharton, N. J.
 May 20-21; Hamilton Cty. RBA at Cincinnati; Sec'y, Robert W. Strathman; 417 Washing-
 ton Ave., Terrace Park, Ohio
 May 21; Tri-Cty. RBA, Sec'y, F. C. Steinkoff; P. O. Box 34, Kansasville, Wisconsin.
 May 26-28; NATIONAL DUTCH SHOW at Colorado Springs, Colo. sp. by Dutch Rabbit Club
 of Colo. (Note: No other show will be sanctioned for a Dutch Sweepstake on
 these dates within a 500 mile radius of Colo. Springs.) Sec'y, Don Tucker; 11710
 W. 38th. Ave., Wheat Ridge, Colo.
 May 27-28; Huron Cty. RBA at Norwalk, Ohio; Sec'y, Wells W. Ortner; U.S.20, East,
 Collins 1, Ohio.
 May 28; Kaw Valley RC at Kansas City, Kansas; Sec'y, Gene Thomas; 3208 West 43rd.
 Ave., Kansas City 3, Kansas.
 June 4; Michiana RBA at South Bend, Ind; Sec'y, Donald H. Germann; 54016 Terrace
 Lane, So. Bend, Indiana.
 June 25; Erie RC; Sec'y, Merlin T. Lamb; 71 E. Division St., North East, Pa.
 Nov. 3-5; Stephens Cty. RBA; Sec'y, Wanda Hudson; R# 2, Marlow, Oklahoma

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WEST TEXAS FAIR - WEST TEXAS RABBIT BREEDERS ASS'N.

- Abilene, Texas (2-77) September 16-17, 1960 Judge: Kirk Moore
 TOTAL DUTCH (37) BLACK DUTCH (8) SR. BUCK (3)1st., 2nd., 3rd. Tornado Ranch. SR. DOE
 (2)1st., 2nd. Tornado. JR. DOE (3)1st., BEST OPPOSITE DUTCH, 2nd., 3rd. Tornado.
 BLUE DUTCH (16) SR. BUCK (5)1st., Best Blue, BEST DUTCH, 2nd., 3rd., 5th. Tornado.
 4th. Nook Smedley. SR. DOE (4)1st., 2nd., 3rd. Tornado. 4th. Smedley. JR. BUCK
 (3)1st., 2nd., 3rd. Tornado. JR. DOE (4)1st., 2nd., 3rd., 4th. Tornado.
 CHOCOLATE DUTCH (2) SR. DOE (1)1st., Best Chocolate, Tornado. JR. BUCK (1)1st. Tor-
 nado.
 TORTOISE DUTCH (7) SR. BUCK (3)1st., Best Tortoise, 2nd., 3rd. Tornado. SR. DOE (2)
 1st., 2nd. Tornado. JR. BUCK (2)1st., 2nd. Tornado.
 STEEL DUTCH (2) SR. BUCK (1)1st., Best Steel, Tornado. SR. DOE (1)1st. Tornado.
 GRAY DUTCH (2) SR. DOE (2)1st., Best Gray, 2nd. Tornado.
 SWEEPSTAKE POINTS: Tornado Ranch 442.

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OAKLAND COUNTY RABBIT BREEDERS ASS'N.

- Detroit, Michigan (1-15) October 29-30, 1960 Judge: Tom Shufflebotham
 TOTAL DUTCH (115) BLACK DUTCH (44) SR. BUCK (14)1st. Al & Merle Emery. 2nd. Clyde
 Smith. 3rd. Joe Weinhardt. 4th. LaSalle Rbtry. 5th. John Stachurski. SR. DOE (9)
 1st. A & M Emery. 2nd. John Nowak. 3rd. Cooper's Hillcrest Rbtry. 4th. LaSalle.
 5th. Smith. JR. BUCK (11)1st., Best Black, BEST DUTCH, Hulda's Rbtry. 2nd. Mrs.
 Leland Roach. 3rd. A&M Emery. 4th. Smith. 5th. Bickley's Bunnyland. JR. DOE (10)
 1st. A&M Emery. 2nd. Bickley. 3rd. Smith. 4th. Weinhardt. 5th. LaSalle,
 BLUE DUTCH (31) SR. BUCK (10)1st. Smith. 2nd. Hulda. 3rd. Bickley. 4th. Weinhardt.
 5th. Roach. SR. DOE (10)1st., 2nd. Bickley. 3rd. Weinhardt. 4th. Smith. 5th.
 Grables' Rabbit Ranch. JR. BUCK (6)1st., Best Blue, Hulda 2nd. A&M Emery. 3rd.
 Robert & Hildred Crabbs. 4th. Dale Boroff. 5th. Cooper. JR. DOE (5)1st., BEST
 OPPOSITE DUTCH, Mel Emery & Sons. 2nd. LaSalle. 3rd. Hulda. 4th. Boroff. 5th.
 John Beemer.

CHOCOLATE DUTCH (25) SR. BUCK (8)1st. Russell Betz. 2nd. Mel Emery. 3rd., 5th. Smith
4th. Weinhardt. SR. DOE (6)1st. Cooper. 2nd. LaSalle. 3rd. A&M Emery. 4th., 5th.
Disq. JR. BUCK (2)1st. Bickley. 2nd. Betz. JR. DOE (9)1st. LaSalle. 2nd. Blue
Dot Rbtry. 3rd., 4th. Bickley. 5th. Betz.

TORTOISE DUTCH (13) SR. BUCK (8)1st. Weinhardt. 2nd. Cooper. 3rd., 4th. A&M Emery.
5th. Boroff. SR. DOE (1)1st. Weinhardt. JR. BUCK (2)1st., Best Tortoise, A&M
Emery. 2nd. Boroff JR. DOE (2)1st. A&M Emery. 2nd. Boroff.

STEEL DUTCH (1)1st., Best Steel, Bickley.

SWEEPSTAKE POINTS: A&M Emery 337. Bickley's Bunnyland 244. Clyde Smith 229. Joe Wein-
hardt 176. Hulda's Rbtry. 157. LaSalle Rbtry. 154. Cooper's Hillcrest Rbtry. 101
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Stachurski 14. Grables' Rabbit Ranch 10.

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WORCESTER COUNTY RABBIT BREEDERS ASS'N.

Upton, Massachusetts (1-87) November 19-20, 1960 Judge: Arthur J. Burke, Sr.

TOTAL DUTCH (39) BLACK DUTCH (24) SR. BUCK (4)1st., BEST OPPOSITE DUTCH, Massasoit
Rbtry. 2nd., 4th. The Double R Rabbit Ranch. 3rd. Walter Eaton, Jr. SR. DOE (6)
1st., Best Black, BEST DUTCH, Marvin Carley. 2nd. Teddy Stefanski. 3rd., 4th.
Eaton. 5th. Dbl. R. JR. BUCK (5)1st., 3rd., 4th. Massasoit. 2nd. Eaton. 5th. Disq.
JR. DOE (9)1st. Francis Archambault. 2nd. Eaton. 3rd. Wm. Schaefer. 4th. Carley.
5th. Dbl. R.

BLUE DUTCH (6) SR. BUCK (2)1st., Best Blue, Fred Franklin. 2nd. Disq. SR. DOE (1)1st
Kenneth Davis. JR. BUCK (2)1st. Anthony DeMasi. 2nd. Alfred Handy. JR. DOE (1)
1st. Don Tanner.

CHOCOLATE DUTCH (6) SR. BUCK (1)1st., Best Chocolate, Massasoit. JR. BUCK (2)1st.
Massasoit. 2nd. Disq. JR. DOE (3)1st., 3rd. Stefanski. 2nd. Carley.

TORTOISE DUTCH (1) JR. DOE (1)1st., Best Tortoise, Massasoit.

STEEL DUTCH (2) SR. BUCK (1)Disq. SR. DOE (1)1st., Best Steel, Davis.

SWEEPSTAKE POINTS: Massasoit Rbtry. 103. Walter Eaton, Jr. 98. The Double R Rabbit
Ranch 39. Alfred Handy 8.

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MIDWEST RABBIT BREEDERS ASS'N.

Independence, Missouri (1-76) November 19-20, 1960 Judge: Claude Bennett

TOTAL DUTCH (30) BLACK DUTCH (11) SR. BUCK (2)1st., Best Black, BEST DUTCH, H. W.
Flowers. 2nd. Walter Schroeder. SR. DOE (1)1st. Robert L. Ernst. JR. BUCK (4)1st.
John & Becky Crawford. 2nd. Schroeder. 3rd., 4th. Elim. JR. DOE (4)1st., BEST
OPPOSITE DUTCH, Crawford. 2nd. Bob Pollom. 3rd. Flowers. 4th. Donald Woodin.

BLUE DUTCH (5) SR. BUCK (2)1st., Best Blue, Schroeder. 2nd. Disq. JR. BUCK (1)Disq.
JR. DOE (2)1st. Woodin. 2nd. Disq.

CHOCOLATE DUTCH (13) SR. BUCK (5)1st. Ernst. 2nd. Virginia Pavlicek. 3rd., 4th., 5th
Disq. SR. DOE (1)1st. Crawford. JR. BUCK (3)1st. Crawford. 2nd. Flowers. 3rd.
Disq. JR. DOE (4)1st., Best Chocolate, Crawford. 2nd. Flowers. 3rd., 4th. Pav-
licek.

TORTOISE DUTCH (1) SR. BUCK (1)1st., Best Tortoise, Crawford.

SWEEPSTAKE POINTS: John & Becky Crawford 102. Virginia Pavlicek 40. Walter Schroeder
36. Robert L. Ernst 36. Donald Woodin 20.

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RHODE ISLAND RABBIT & CAVY BREEDERS ASS'N.

Woonsocket, Rhode Island (2-3) December 4, 1960 Judge: Ralph Lowell

TOTAL DUTCH (36) BLACK DUTCH (28) SR. BUCK (8)1st., Best Black, BEST DUTCH, 2nd.,
4th., 5th. The Double R Rabbit Ranch. 3rd. Walter Eaton, Jr. SR. DOE (9)1st.,
BEST OPPOSITE DUTCH, 4th. Eaton. 2nd. Massasoit Rbtry. 3rd. Mar-Cel Rbtry. 5th.
Dbl. R. JR. BUCK (4)1st., 3rd., 4th. Massasoit. 2nd. Eaton. JR. DOE (7)1st.
Handy & Sullivan. 2nd., 3rd. Mar-Cel. 4th. Massasoit. 5th. Dbl. R.

BLUE DUTCH (6) SR. BUCK (2)1st. D&W Rbtry. 2nd. Disq. SR. DOE (1)Disq. JR. BUCK (2)

1st., Best Blue, Handy & Sullivan. 2nd. Anthony DiMasi. JR. DOE (1)Disq.
CHOCOLATE DUTCH (2) SR. BUCK (1)1st. Massasoit. JR. DOE (1)1st., Best Chocolate, Mar-
Eel.

SWEEPSTAKE POINTS: The Double R Rabbit Ranch 120. Walter Eaton, Jr. 112. Massasoit
Rbtry. 100. Mar-Cel Rbtry. 82. Alfred Handy 54.

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CLEVELAND RABBIT & CAVY BREEDERS ASS'N.

Cleveland, Ohio (2-14) January 15, 1961 Judge: Carl Burcham

TOTAL DUTCH (28) BLACK DUTCH (18) SR. BUCK (10)1st., BEST OPPOSITE DUTCH, 4th. Bick-
ley's Bunnyland. 2nd. Jack Boughton. 3rd., 5th. E. P. Shilliday. SR. DOE (2)1st.,
2nd. Boughton. JR. BUCK (6)1st., 4th. Bickley. 2nd. Don Lovejoy. 3rd. Shilliday.
5th. F. H. Tausch. JR. DOE (3)1st., Best Black, BEST DUTCH, Wm. Karlinsky. 2nd.,
3rd. Shilliday.

BLUE DUTCH (6) SR. BUCK (1)1st. Bickley. SR. DOE (1)1st., Best Blue, Bickley. SR.
BUCK (3)1st., 2nd., 3rd. Bickley. JR. DOE (1)1st. Bickley.

STEEL DUTCH (1) JR. DOE (1)1st., Best Steel, Bickley's.

SWEEPSTAKE POINTS: Bickley's Bunnyland 191. E. P. Shilliday 79. Jack Boughton 60. Don
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It is just 25 years ago that the American Dutch Club put out the first special edition of Small Stock Magazine. We were the first specialty club to ever do this. This one coming up will be our fourth endeavor to promote that little rabbit we proudly call the Dutch. I might add here that this will be Tom Shufflebothom's fourth time to work on such an issue. There is a lot of hard work in putting out this special edition and it will only be a success if Tom and I get your sound co-operation in this undertaking.

"HAVE YOU SENT YOUR AD?"

The obvious reaction after reading this heading is to shudder and say, "Oh No". It is always unpleasant to solicit money, but to do so just after Christmas is almost heartless.

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