

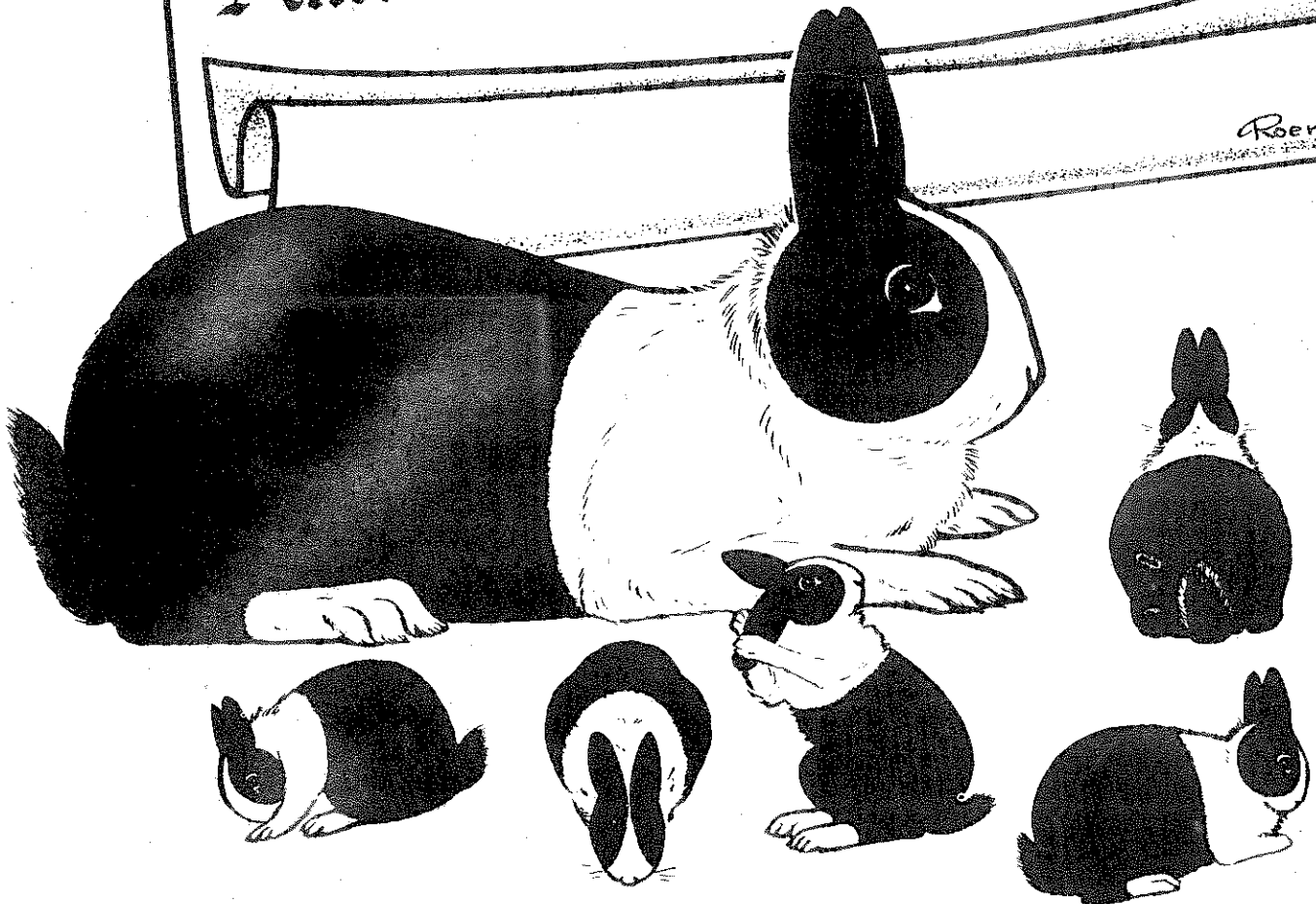
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A JACK POT LITTER

Charley Fine

There probably isn't a Dutch breeder from the oldest "old-timer" to the youngest of us who hasn't hoped and dreamed of that "jack-pot" litter as he pulled back the fur to look at a newly arrived bunch of Dutch youngsters. Those dreams come true so very infrequently (at least from where I sit) that when it does it just seems like it might be worth a little story on that "once in a million" happening. It actually did come true for Vinton P. Heaton, Oakland, California. Wondering if maybe this wasn't a record of some sort- Mr. Heaton sent a picture of the youngsters along with a brief sketch of their early show record to our friend Charley Lewis who in turn passed it on to the writer. It was such a boost to know that it could happen that we'd like to recount the show record of these youngsters. There were seven of these remarkable youngsters and all will register. Of the six most outstanding here is their record as juniors;

- D-1- Black buck- 1st Jr. buck and best opposite all colors at Calif. State Fair.
1st Jr. buck at Ventura County Fair.
- D-2 Black Doe- 1st Jr. Doe at California State Fair.
- D-3 Blue buck- 1st Jr. buck Santa Clara County Fair. 2nd Ventura County Fair.
- D-4 Black Doe- 1st Jr. Doe Santa Clara County Fair. 2nd Ventura County Fair.
- D-5 Blue buck- 1st Jr. buck California State Fair.
- D-9 Blue Doe - 1st Jr. doe California State Fair.

So it can happen- don't give up hope- the next litter you look at may be the one that will single-handedly win a Sweepstakes for you. If you have checked our ROP article on Dutch you can see that would easily be a 33 point or possibly 35 point litter. How many others have had this good luck?

PUBLICITY ITEMS

Charley Pine

SHOULDER EMBLEMS

If you haven't seen our new shoulder emblems you don't know what you're missing- if you have seen them you can still get yours from either the Publicity Director or the Secretary Price are only \$1.00 for the first or \$1.50 for two.

CAR TAGS

We have received a new shipment of car tags and they are now ready for mailing out. These tags have proven quite popular with those who have sent for one. They are available at \$1.25 each, postpaid.

DUTCH BOOTH

The Dutch booth is now "at home" and is undergoing extensive repairs after a years activity. The new booth will be available about February 1 and will be more attractive and easier to display than the old one was. If your show is a Dutch Sweepstakes and you want the booth after February 1, all you need to do is to write in and make application.

THE IDEA OF THE MONTH

The idea of the month was really a good one- its going to be a suprise and we hope to be able to announce something new and convenient for the Dutch breeders, possibly by next month. At the time of announcement we will give credit for the idea.

ADVERTISING PRICES

As we mentioned elsewhere in this issue the advertising by the members in the Reporter has been steadily decreasing for the past year, and if you members want your paper to continue it means that you will have to support it with your ads. The cost of giving you the paper has been increasing and with this issue the postage goes to 2 cents an increase of 33 1/3 percent. The cost of paper has increased 50 percent in the past eighteen months, and the same is true of other supplies. The cost of an ad is only \$2.00 per year (this may have to be increased) Your show ad cost \$5.00 for half page and \$3.00 for quarter page, classified ads 3 cents per word. So if you want your paper to continue, better give this some thought!

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1949 NATIONAL DUTCH SHOW NEWS

By L. C. Wells, Show Sec'y.

Our National Dutch Show is to be held at the Indiana State Fair Grounds in Indianapolis Indiana, March 25, 26, 27, 1949 and sponsored by the Indiana State Dutch Club.

The judges will be R. J. Bernhardt and R. L. Souers both of St. Louis, Missouri. These Judges are Nationally known judges as most of you know.

We have a fine building for our show with good light and plenty of good coops and the show will be managed by our good breeder Ancel R. Beaver who has been appointed Show Superintendent. I am sure your Dutch will have the best care possible. Looking at the reports of the past Dutch Shows we anticipate a very fine show.

Here is where you breeders can help. In order to make this Show the great success that we look forward to and give the Dutch rabbit the glory that is its due, we must have plenty of ads and specials.

The ads of course are what gives you a good catalog, these ads also help pay part of the cost of putting on the show, and the prices are reasonable considering the high cost of paper and printing today. Full page \$15.00, half page \$9.00, quarter page \$5.00 and one eight page \$3.00.

The Specials of course makes a good premium list for you breeders to shoot for. The more you give the better the show will be and we all want a fine Show.

The catalog will go to press February 1st if possible. Send all Specials and Ads also Hotel reservations to L. C. Wells, P. O. Box 13, Oaklandon, Indiana.

So come on fellows we will be looking forward to hearing from you, so don't dissappoint us.

We are sorry that we were so late with last months issue of the Reporter and we received several letters and cards wanting to know when it would be sent. we have mailed another copy to each one that has written us, but there is the possibility that some did not receive their copy do to the heavy mail at the time they were mailed. If there are any members who have not received their December issue, if they will drop us a card we will send them another as long as the 30 extra copies that we have lasts.

LOS ANGELES COUNTY FAIR SHOW
Pomona, Calif. Sept. 17-25-1948 Judge R. L. Souers

BLACK DUTCH (67)

- Sr. Buck (19) 1st, 3rd, 5th Circle D Rabbitry, 2nd Jeanette Thompson, 4th Ed Schoeberl
Sr. Doe (16) 1st, 2nd Circle D Rabbitry, 3rd J. I. Baublits, 4th Ed Schoeberl, 5th Clyde Sabin.
Jr. Buck (18) 1st L. E. Bowen, 2nd Lee Denison, 3rd, 5th Circle D Rabbitry, 4th Elmer Paquette.
Jr. Doe (14) 1st Clyde Sabin, 2nd M.L. & F.C. Davies, 3rd, 4th Twin Rocks Ranch,
5th Clipfort Rabbitry.

BLUE DUTCH (40)

- Sr. Buck (14) 1st David Holland, 2nd, 4th Circle D Rabbitry, 3rd Clyde Sabin, 5th Green Acres
Rabbitry.
Sr. Doe (5) 1st Circle D Rabbitry, 2nd, 5th Clipfort Rabbitry, 3rd W. W. Wright, 4th
Clyde Sabin.
Jr. Buck (13) 1st Circle D Rabbitry, 2nd Clipfort Rabbitry, 3rd Elmer Paquette, 4th Twin Rock
Ranch, 5th Ed. Schoeberl.
Jr. Doe (8) 1st Twin Rocks Ranch, 2nd Clipfort Rabbitry, 3rd David Holland, 4th L. E. Bowen,
5th Circle D Rabbitry.

CHOCOLATE DUTCH (32)

- Sr. Buck (10) 1st, 4th G. C. Fidler, 2nd Green Acres Rabbitry, 3rd Milo McCoy, 5th W.W. Wright.
Sr. Doe (7) 1st W. W. Wright, 2nd G. C. Fidler, 3rd Clyde Sabin, 4th Ed. Schoeberl,
5th Wayne Boslaugh.
Jr. Buck (5) 1st Green Acres Rabbitry, 2nd Jeanette Thompson, 3rd, 4th W. W. Wright,
5th L. E. Bowen.
Jr. Doe (10) 1st L. E. Bowen, 2nd Green Acres Rabbitry, 3rd Circle D Rabbitry, 4th G. C. Fidler
5th Clyde Sabin.

TORTOISE DUTCH (25)

- Sr. Buck (13) 1st, 2nd, 4th, 5th Ed. Schoeberl, 3rd Clyde Sabin.
Sr. Doe (2) Both Disq.
Jr. Buck (5) 1st, 4th Ed. Schoeberl, 2nd, 5th Clyde Sabin, 3rd L. E. Bowen.
Jr. Doe (5) 1st, 4th Clyde Sabin, 2nd, 5th W. W. Wright, 3rd Circle D Rabbitry.

STEEL DUTCH (10)

- Sr. Buck (3) 1st Ed. Schoeberl, 2nd Clyde Sabin, 3rd W. W. Wright.
Jr. Buck (3) 1st W. W. Wright, 2nd, 3rd Clyde Sabin.
Jr. Doe (4) 1st, 2nd W. W. Wright, others disq.

GRAY DUTCH (20)

- Sr. Buck (8) 1st, 2nd Clyde Sabin, 3rd Circle D Rabbitry, 4th Perry Sutton, 5th L. E. Bowen
Sr. Doe (4) 1st, Circle D Rabbitry, 2nd, 3rd, 4th Ed. Schoeberl.
Jr. Buck (2) 1st, Clyde Sabin, 2nd Disq.
Jr. Doe (6) 1st, Ed. Schoeberl, 2nd Circle D Rabbitry, 3rd, L. E. Bowen, 4th, 5th W.W. Wright.

A.O.C. DUTCH (13)

- Sr. Buck (6) 1st Circle D Rabbitry, 2nd L. E. Bowen, 3rd, 5th W. W. Wright, 4th Burnett's
Bunnyland.
Sr. Doe (2) 1st W. W. Wright, 2nd Disq.
Jr. Buck (3) 1st, 2nd, 3rd W. W. Wright. Jr. Doe (2) 1st G. C. Fidler, 2nd L. E. Bowen.
Best Black, Circle D Rabbitry, Best Blue, David Holland, Best Chocolate, Best Steel, Best
A.O.C. W. W. Wright, Best Tortoise, Best Gray, Ed. Schoeberl.

SWEEPSTAKE POINTS

Circle D Rabbitry 840, Thompson 96, Schoeberl 441, Baublits 48, Sabin 412, Bowen 262,
Denison 72, Davies 56, Paquette 75, Twin Rocks Ranch 144, Clipfort 123, Holland 148,
Green Acres Rabbitry 124, Wright 347, Fidler 140, Sutton 16, Burnett 12.

WHAT HAPPENED

In the past year we have lost several of our old members, these were not just one year
members, but many had been with the club for several years, we would like to know what
happened to; Curt Moore, Jack Mundhenk, Johnny Baker, Joanne Parker, John Briggs, Manson
Clark, C. E. DeWitt, A. S. Gibbons, Joe Grefer, Ted Malys, Bill Seyfried, E. J. Slater,
Ray Sears, George Slaughter, Joe Dawson, Ford Osgood, August Knecht, E. B. Durso,
If anyone knows, will they please advise the Secretary.

DUTCH AT THE CONVENTION

by Charles A. Pine

Our good friend and Director Charley Lewis asked me if I would do a short sketch on Dutch at the Atlanta Convention so if you will bear with me I'll try to do so.

First, the Dutch entry was third high with 168 entries and had representative entries from nearly all sections of the country but of course for geographic reasons the eastern exhibitors were predominant. The winners will be listed in another section so we won't dwell on them except to say that a fine Blue junior buck owned by Mrs. C. B. Ward took the honors as best Dutch with another fine specimen a Black junior doe owned by Tom Shufflebotham taking best opposite sex honors. The selection of the winners was made by Lou Souers and Bill Robinson.

The Dutch booth had a choice spot due to the arrangement our our good Atlanta member S. T. Wheelus Sr. We had a fine aluminum painted four compartment hutch set up with some nice litters in them that attracted plenty of interest from the visitors. Our ear tags and shoulder patches were on sale and several took advantage of this and are now advertising the Dutch rabbits. Our scrapbook with pictures of Dutch from several sections of the country was on display for the first time and many seemed to enjoy looking over the pictures of the other fellows Dutch. Some of the more prominent visitors at the booth were Charley Lewis, (When he wasn't carrying Dutch to and from the judging table); Dan Strickland; Tom Shufflebotham; Pop Sautters, Les Wells, Marvin Carley from Vermont; J. C. Lowit from Oregon; Dr. R. T. Hart from Michigan who took time from his Belgian Hare judging to visit us, John Scott who brought the best Checker down from Indiana yet took some time to boost the Dutch; Dr. Gale E. Russum from Ohio way and of course Lou Souers who helped us run the booth. This booth by the way was built and decorated by Tommy Wheelus who also furnished the hutch and Dutch for the display.

The meeting was ably presided over by Charley Lewis and was attended by several of our members from Oregon (Lowit) to Iowa (the Barclays) and on down to Georgia with Wheelus representing. Since the business portion reporting is more of a secretarial function we won't report on those details. The Dutch breeders were invited to present an R.O.P. idea to the AR&CBA R.O.P. Committee which again is the subject of another article so we'll leave the meeting go at that.

Everything considered the Dutch portion of the Convention was a success but as always had room for improvement- improvements that I am sure can and will be made at future Convention shows. Most all of these improvements are within the range of our capabilities and can be made through our own individual effort and enthusiasm both both tempered by our tolerance of each others efforts and views.

AN R.O.P. SYSTEM FOR DUTCH

by Charles A. Pine

Since a system of recording the performance of individuals is considered valuable for live stock and poultry it is natural that rabbits if they are to become profitable should also be subjected to the same scrutiny. As a result of this belief several methods are now in use by various breeders and recently an official system has been formulated by the AR&CBA R.O.P. Committee headed by Dr. Paul B. Sawin. The writer has experimented with such records for some time but found that most were more readily adaptable to the commercial type animal where rapid growth and meat qualities are most desirable. There didn't seem to be any easy way to rate a marked fancy rabbit like Dutch on a meat and fur quality basis so a period of cut and try was started. As a result of this trying the semblance of a system has been developed- not finished or perfect, of course yet one which may be developed into a more efficient system by combined effort. Our system will therefore be presented for your consideration and development and if it successful lets call it the "Dutch Club System" to advertise a breed rather than an individual.

In developing this system the basis used was markings combined with type as the Dutch is primarily a show animal. No particular credit was given to milk production or weight at two months as the Dutch problem seems to be to control size rather than to encourage it. Accordingly our young Dutch were rated in three categories; A for those that we believed to be definite show prospects and they were assigned a point value of 5 each; B for those that were registerable but were not quite as high in quality as the A grade- these were assigned a point value of 3; the third and last category C includes all disqualified regardless of

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An R.O.P. System for Dutch, Cont.

of how poor - the C grade carried a value of 2. It was believed that they should carry some value as they have definite monetary value as meat and lab stock and certainly help pay the feed bill.

Now, to put this system to work we make a 3x5 card on each Dutch doe and rule it vertically for 6 separate columns. The first column is headed "Date" and is used to record the date of service. The second column is headed "Buck" and is used to record the name and color of buck used in the service. The third column is headed "Service No." and is numbered through numerically 1 on through- this is used to tell which does miss frequently because a "missing" Dutch doe is just as invaluable as New Zealand with the same characteristic. The fourth Column is headed "Date Kindled" The next is headed "Number raised to 3 Weeks" and is used to provide an index as to how well our Dutch accept her responsibility of getting those youngsters out of the nest box. It wouldn't do much good to get a good mating if she didn't do her share on rearing them. The last column is headed "No raised to two months" and this is the payoff column as here is where Mrs. Black gets her rating. Each mating requires three lines as there must be an A line, B line and C line.

Now to rate the lady lets suppose that for example she has a litter of six comprised of one that you believe to be a show Dutch, two more that will register and three mismarks. All right to evaluate the litter:

1 times	5	-	5
2 times	3	-	6
3 times	2	-	6

17 Points for the litter.

Say, it would really have been something if all had been A grade- how many 30 point litters do you get a year? And we still maintain that those 3 little mismarks have some value- they will pay the feed bill for that A grade fellow to grow out on. We do not try to destroy all mismarks unless it is a case of too large a litter. Personally, we very seldom use Dutch to foster New Zealands because we don't want our good New Zealand does to get the idea that some Dutch is going to do their work for them- they have to meet their own responsibility or leave. Of course this is not an infallible rule as circumstances sometimes alter the policy.

A similar card is used for bucks so we can tell which mating our buck clicks best with. The changes to be made in this card are obvious so we will not go into detail on this matter.

It is fully realized that there are weaknesses in the system, as there seems to be in all systems, but good judgement must enter into all methods of evaluating. The greatest weakness in the system is the decision as to which is the A grade animal- obviously what might seem to me to be an A grade might only be a B Dutch to another breeder. In this case it is best to hold the A rating to the really outstanding ones and then if you have rated one as B grade and his show record proves that he really was an A Dutch it will be easier to go back and raise the rating than it will to lower it.

The above represents a general outline of a system that the writer has found interesting and has provided a yardstick to at least compare his own does to each other. If it can be taken by other breeders and developed to a higher degree then maybe we can compare our Dutch mathematically and rate them on a capability that is equally as valuable as their ability to win the ribbons. Any ideas and improvements along this line will be welcomed either in a letter or through the columns of this Reporter.

SWEEPSTAKE STANDING (10 high)

Circle D Rabbitry (C. W. Dugan) 4947, Jerry-Lou Rabbitry (L. V. Slavens) 3520, Clyde Sabin 3505, Ralph Walborn 2544, W. W. Wright 2528, Ed. Schoeberl 2027, S. M. Thatcher 2004, Hubert O. Thompson 1466, S. T. Wheelus Sr. 1388, Dr. Gale E. Russum 1068.

Make your show a Dutch Sweepstake show! "DUTCH" the top show rabbit of the country today. The Beaumont, Texas show holds the record for most Dutch in a local show, 231 head, more Dutch than all other breeds combine. Why not try for this record in 1949?

NATIONAL A.R.&C.B.A. CONVENTION SHOW
Atlanta, Georgia Nov. 7-11-1948 Judges R. L. Souers-W. T. Robinson

BLACK DUTCH (62)

- Sr. Buck (R) (19) 1st Dan P. Strickland, 2nd Elmer L. Wilkie, 3rd Mrs. C. B. Ward,
4th Ralph Walborn, 5th C. S. Mackey
Sr. Doe (S) (20) 1st Hubert O. Thompson, 2nd A. E. Sautters, 3rd S. M. Thatcher, 4th
Mrs. C. B. Ward, 5th Dan P. Strickland.
Jr. Buck (S) (10) 1st Joe Crawford, 2nd Ralph Walborn, 3rd Robert Flude, 4th Elite Rabbitry,
5th Tom Shufflebotham.
Jr. Doe (R) (13) 1st Tom Shufflebotham, 2nd Dan P. Strickland, 3rd S. M. Thatcher, 4th
M. G. DeLaRus, 5th Walter Grumet.

BLUE DUTCH (35)

- Sr. Buck (S) (12) 1st Ralph Walborn, 2nd Mrs. C. B. Ward, 3rd R. J. Bernhardt, 4th Chas. O.
Lewis, 5th L. W. Vanover.
Sr. Doe (S) (8) 1st Ralph Walborn, 2nd R. J. Bernhardt, 3rd Jerry-Lou Rabbitry, 4th, 5th
Dr. Gale E. Russum.
Jr. Buck (R) (9) 1st Mrs. C. B. Ward, 2nd S. M. Thatcher, 3rd Tom Shufflebotham, 4th
Dick Lauk, 5th Furrer's Rabbitry.
Jr. Doe (S) (6) 1st Vernon Rosendahl, 2nd S. T. Wheelus Sr. 3rd Clipfort Rabbitry, 4th
Mrs. Hazel Schultz, 5th Hubert O. Thompson.

CHOCOLATE DUTCH (31)

- Sr. Buck (S) (9) 1st, 2nd Dr. Gale E. Russum, 3rd Elite Rabbitry, 4th Jerry-Lou Rabbitry,
5th Hampton Ellis.
Sr. Doe (R) (9) 1st Elite Rabbitry, 2nd S. T. Wheelus, 3rd Dr. Gale E. Russum, 4th
Dick Lauk.
Jr. Buck (S) (9) 1st Roninson's Rabbitry, 2nd Elite Rabbitry, 3rd Dr. Gale E. Russum, 4th
Pierce Rabbitry, 5th Mrs. Grace McCurdy.
Jr. Doe (R) (4) 1st Hampton Ellis, 2nd S. T. Wheelus Sr., 3rd Cy's Rabbitry, 4th
S. T. Wheelus Sr.

TORTOISE DUTCH (15)

- Sr. Buck (R) (7) 1st S. T. Wheelus Sr. 2nd Jerry-Lou Rabbitry, 3rd Robert C. Roth, 4th
Hampton Ellis, 5th Fred W. Davis.
Sr. Doe (S) (4) 1st R. J. Bernhardt, 2nd Jerry-Lou Rabbitry, 3rd Hampton Ellis.
Jr. Buck (S) (2) 1st Tom Shufflebotham
Jr. Doe (R) (2) 1st Robert C. Roth, 2nd Mrs. Grace M. Cgaig.

STEEL DUTCH (5)

- Sr. Buck (S) (2) 1st A. Seeman, 2nd Jerry-Lou Rabbitry
Sr. Doe (R) (2) 1st S. M. Thatcher, 2nd Joanne Parker.
Jr. Buck (R) (1) 1st Dr. Gale E. Russum

GRAY DUTCH (9)

- Sr. Buck (R) (5) 1st Jerry-Lou Rabbitry, 2nd, 3rd S. M. Thatcher, 4th Wood R. Alexander
Sr. Doe (S) (1) 1st Jerry-Lou Rabbitry
Jr. Buck (R) (2) 1st S. M. Thatcher, 2nd Wood R. Alexander.
Jr. Doe (S) (1) 1st Jerry-Lou Rabbitry

A.O.C. DUTCH (15)

- Sr. Buck (R) (4) 1st, 2nd Jerry-Lou Rabbitry, 3rd H. W. Nitzsche, 4th C. S. Mackey
Sr. Doe (R) (6) 1st, 4th, 5th H. W. Nitzsche, 2nd Jerry-Lou Rabbitry, 3rd Fred W. Davis.
Jr. Buck (R) (2) 1st Jerry-Lou Rabbitry
Jr. Doe (S) (3) 1st Jerry-Lou Rabbitry, 2nd H. W. Nitzsche, 3rd Dr. Gale E. Russum.

- Best Black Dutch, Tom Shufflebotham, Best Opp. Sex Black Dutch, Dan P. Strickland.
Best Blue Dutch, Mrs. C. B. Ward, Best Opp. Sex Blue Dutch, Ralph Walborn.
Best Chocolate Dutch, Dr. Gale E. Russum, Best Opp. Sex Chocolate Dutch, Hampton Ellis.
Best Tortoise Dutch, S. T. Wheelus Sr. Best Opp. Sex Tortoise Dutch, R. J. Bernhardt.
Best Steel Dutch, A. Seeman, Best Opp. Sex Steel Dutch, S. M. Thatcher.
Best Gray Dutch, Jerry-Lou Rabbitry, Best Opp. Sex Gray Dutch, Jerry-Lou Rabbitry.
Best A.O.C. Dutch, Jerry-Lou Rabbitry, Best Opp. Sex A.O.C. Dutch, Jerry-Lou Rabbitry.
Best Sr. Black Dutch, Hubert O. Thompson, Best Jr. Black Dutch, Tom Shufflebotham.
Best Sr. Blue Dutch, Ralph Walborn, Best Jr. Blue Dutch, Mrs. C. B. Ward.

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Best Sr. Chocolate Dutch, Dr. Gale E. Russum, Best Jr. Chocolate Dutch, Hampton Ellis.
Best Sr. Tortoise Dutch, S. T. Wheelus Sr. Best Jr. Tortoise Dutch, Tom Shufflebotham.
Best Sr. Steel Dutch, A. Seeman, Best Jr. Steel Dutch, Dr. Gale E. Russum
Best Sr. Gray Dutch, Jerry-Lou Rabbitry, Best Jr. Gray Dutch, S. M. Thatcher
Best Sr. A.O.C. Dutch, Jerry-Lou Rabbitry, Best Jr. A.O.C. Dutch, Jerry-Lou Rabbitry.
Best Sr. Dutch All Colors, Ralph Walborn, Best Jr. Dutch All Colors, Mrs. C. B. Ward.
Best Dutch All Colors, Mrs. C. B. Ward, Best Opp. Sex Dutch All Colors, Tom Shufflebotham.
Black Dutch coming longest distance, James A. Mills, Abilene, Texas.
Chocolate Dutch coming longest distance, Pierce Rabbitry, Pueblo, Colorado.
Best Display Black Dutch, Dan P. Strickland, Best Display Blue Dutch, Ralph Walborn.
Best Display Dutch All Colors, Jerry-Lou Rabbitry, 2nd Best Display, Mrs. C. B. Ward.

SWEEPSTAKE POINTS

Strickland 186, Wilkie 76, Ward 234, Walborn 198, Mackey 27, Thompson 126, Sautters 80,
Thatcher 194, Crawford 60, Flude 30, Elite 137, Shufflebotham 189, DeLaRue 26, Grunnet 13,
Bernhardt 92, Lewis 24, Vanover 12, Jerry-Lou 254, Russum 214, Lauk 36, Furrer 9,
Rosendahl 36, Wheelus 141, Clipfort 18, Schultz 12, Ellis 59, Robinson 54, Pierce 18
McCurdy 9

NEW MEMBERS

Shady Oak Rabbitry, RFD # 3 Box 111, Toledo 7, Ohio.
Madeline Tuttle, 25125 Malvina Avenue, East Detroit, Michigan.
Ernest C. Travis, RFD # 1, Fonda, New York.
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Johnny Richards, 3502 Madison, Gary, Indiana.
Ivan Miller, RFD # 1, Gibson City, Illinois.
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Riblets Rabbitry, 225 West 5th Street, Gibson City, Illinois.
Paul C. Patterson, RFD # 2 Box 104, Renton, Washington.

SWEEPSTAKE SHOWS

The Akron Rabbit Club, Akron, Ohio, January 14-16-1949
St. Louis Rabbit & Cavy Breeders Association, St. Louis, Missouri, January 21-23-1949
Colorado State Poultry and Rabbit Shows, Inc. Denver, Colorado, January 17-21-1949
Southwest Rabbit Breeders Association, Fort Worth, Texas, Jan. 29, Feb. 1, 1949
Cedar Rapids Small Stock Association, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Feb. 18-20-1949
Tulsa Live Stock Exposition, Tulsa, Oklahoma, March 4-7-1949
Kern County Rabbit Breeders Association, Bakersfield, California, March 12-13-1949
Stark County Rabbit Breeders Association, Massillon, Ohio, Feb. 10-12-1949
Wichita Valley Rabbit & Cavy Breeders Association, Wichita Falls, Texas, March 4-6-1949
Fort Collins Rabbit Breeders Association, Fort Collins, Colorado, March 18-20-1949
NATIONAL DUTCH SHOW, INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA, MARCH, 25-26-27-1949
All Southern Grand Final Rabbit Show, Knoxville, Tennessee, April 15-17-1949
Toledo Rabbit Breeders Association, Toledo, Ohio, April 22-24-1949

A sad-looking man went into a drugstore and said, "Can you give me something that will drive from my mind the thought of sorrow and bitter recollection?" The druggist nodded. He fix for him a dose of quinine and wormwood, and rhubarb, and epon salts, with a dash of castor oil, and gave it to him. And for a week the man could think of nothing in the world except how to get the taste out of his mouth!

CHATTANOOGA RABBIT & CAVY BREEDERS CLUB

Chattanooga, Tenn. Sept. 20-25-1948 Judges Douglas Bass, R. C. Higgins

BLACK DUTCH (25)

Sr. Buck (4) 1st; 3rd S. T. Wheelus Sr. 2nd Douglas Bass, 4th A. C. Blackwood

Sr. Doe (9) 1st, 2nd A. C. Blackwood, 3rd, 4th, 5th S. T. Wheelus Sr.

Jr. Buck (4) 1st; 2nd, 4th S. T. Wheelus Sr. 3rd A. G. McGill

Jr. Doe (8) 1st, 2nd, 3rd S. T. Wheelus Sr. 4th, 5th R. A. Tillery.

BLUE DUTCH (1)

Sr. Doe (1) 1st Sycamore Rabbitry.

CHOCOLATE DUTCH (1)

Sr. Buck (1) 1st Hugh J. Betts

TORTOISE DUTCH (2)

Sr. Buck (1) 1st S. T. Wheelus Sr. Jr. Doe (1) 1st S. T. Wheelus Sr.

GRAY DUTCH (1)

Sr. Buck (1) 1st Douglas Bass

A.O.C. DUTCH (1)

Jr. Doe (1) 1st S. T. Wheelus Sr.

Best Black, Best Tortoise, Best A.O.C. S T. Wheelus Sr. Best Chocolate, Hugh J. Betts Best Blue, Sycamore Rabbitry, Best Gray, Douglas Bass.

SWEEPSTAKE POINTS

Wheelus 288, Bass 16, Blackwood 98,

THE DUTCH STANDARD AND I

By H. B. Hunt

Personally I do not see to much the matter with our present standard. I can make a few suggestions as one mans privilage. I would like to see the three pound weight raise to one half pound more. Personally I like the half way length for stops, too, to many Dutch, to many Champions do not even reach the one and one half inch length. Now there is a diversity of opinion on the classifacition of the A.O.C. Dutch. We have to be broad minded , we must bear with this class. Surely, we want more and more colors developed. This brodens our variety, broadens our shows, the Reds, Yellows, Lilacs are all beautiful colors and I feel sure some day will find a place in our standard, but now must be shown in the A.O.C. So lets bear with the A.O.C. Personally, I have a suggestion on our standard, it is very digestable, I wish more of our judges would try and digest it. Many of our judges who feel they are qualified to judge all varities utterly fall down when they come to the Dutch. I grant you there is more to look for in the Dutch than any other breed, thats what makes them so interesting in the show, in the hutch and on the road. In our standard as in every standard, I hate the word disqualification. How our judges like to shout the word, as though they had made a wonderful discovery. This gives me a sick feeling when it is shouted to a childs exhibit or a new exhibitor. This same judge when he misses a disqualification and some calls his attention to it he does not shout but offers a soft, sweet alibi. I bring this out not as malace to any judge but to see if we can't find a more softer expression in the show room. This is the only part of our present standard I do not like. I am sure there is a more mellow word, like elimination. In our last Reporter there are a couple of writers who have brought in personalities. I was of the understanding we were not going to do this. Too often a reader does not quite grasp what the writer is trying to put forth. When a person states what was good enough for his forefathers is good enough for him, he does not mean the standard of our forefathers should be in operation as of today. I am sure he means the present standard is good enough for him the same as the old standard was for Father. I have yet to find a Dutch fancier who is stupid enough not to want the Dutch to advance, same as any other breed., and so dear writers let this be your personal guide. We have the best versed and most intelegent Fanciers guiding us in this present day. You will not find no better in any breed of rabbit, in closing please omit personalities.

"ADVERTISE"

Our ads in the Dutch Reporter, have been dropping off steadily for the past year, and we are wondering if you members are getting tired of our paper, if we do not get some help in financing the cost, we will just have to discontinue it. Think this over and let me know what you plan on doing. SEE THE INSIDE OF FRONT COVER FOR PRICES OF ADS.

VENTURA COUNTY RABBIT BREEDERS ASSOCIATION

Ventura, Calif. Oct. 6-10-1948 Judges W. W. Dixon-F. C. Davies

BLACK DUTCH (45)

- Sr. Buck (9) 1st Billma Rabbitry, 2nd W. W. Wright, 3rd Ed. Schoeberl, 4th Jeannette Thompson, 5th Wayne Boslaugh.
 Sr. Doe (10) 1st Elmer Paquette, 2nd Clipfort Rabbitry, 3rd, 5th Ed. Schoeberl 4th G. C. Fidler.
 Jr. Buck (12) 1st Vinton Heaton, 2nd Elmer Paquette, 3rd Everett Rabbitry, 4th Tommy Knott 5th Clipfort Rabbitry.
 Jr. Doe (14) 1st Ed. Schoeberl, 2nd, 4th Vinton Heaton, 3rd Everett Rabbitry, 5th Clyde Sabin

BLUE DUTCH (21)

- Sr. Buck (4) 1st Burnett's Bunnyland, 2nd David Holland, 3rd Everett Rabbitry, 4th Elmer Paquette.
 Sr. Doe (4) 1st Jay Casteel.
 Jr. Buck (7) 1st Ed. Schoeberl, 2nd, 4th Vinton Heaton, 3rd Elmer Paquette, 5th Clipfort Rabbitry.
 Jr. Doe (6) 1st, 2nd Clipfort Rabbitry, 3rd, 4th Elmer Paquette, 5th Vinton Heaton.

CHOCOLATE DUTCH (26)

- Sr. Buck (8) 1st G. C. Fidler, 2nd, 4th Green Acres Rabbitry, 3rd Clyde Sabin, 5th W. W. Wright.
 Sr. Doe (10) 1st, 2nd G. C. Fidler, 3rd W. W. Wright, 4th Green Acres Rabbitry, 5th Wayne Boslaugh.
 Jr. Buck (4) 1st G. C. Fidler, 2nd L. E. Bowen, 3rd Warren Magnuson, 4th Ed. Schoeberl.
 Jr. Doe (4) 1st L. E. Bowen, 2nd Jeannette Thompson, 3rd Green Acres Rabbitry, 4th Clyde Sabin.

TORTOISE DUTCH (17)

- Sr. Buck (9) 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th Ed. Schoeberl, 5th Clyde Sabin.
 Sr. Doe (3) 1st, 3rd Clyde Sabin, 2nd W. W. Wright.
 Jr. Buck (3) 1st, L. E. Bowen, 2nd, 3rd Ed. Schoeberl, Jr. Doe (2) 1st, 2nd, Clyde Sabin.

STEEL DUTCH (13)

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

GRAY DUTCH (14)

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

A.O.C. DUTCH (10)

- Sr. Buck (3) 1st L. E. Bowen, 2nd W. W. Wright, 3rd Burbett's Bunnyland.
 Sr. Doe (1) 1st W. W. Wright. Jr. Buck (3) 1st, 2nd W. W. Wright.
 Jr. Doe (3) 1st Clyde Sabin, 2nd W. W. Wright, 3rd G. C. Fidler.
 Best Black, Billma Rabbitry, Best Blue, Burnett's Bunnyland, Best Chocolate, G. C. Fidler, Best Tortoise, Ed. Schoeberl, Best Steel, Best A.O.C. W. W. Wright, Best Gray, Clyde Sabin.

SWEEPSTAKE POINTS

Billma 99, Wright 290, Schoeberl 475, Thompson 34, Paquette 167, Clipfort 119, Fidler 227, Heaton 204, Everett 90, Knott 24, Sabin 293, Burnett 54, Holland 16, Casteel 24, Bowen 76, Green Acres 80.

Mr. R. L. Souers

Lima, Ohio
 Dec. 8, 1948

Dear Friend;

Although I talked with you at the Convention I thought it only proper to advise you by letter as to the action taken at the Standard Committee meeting regarding the proposed working standard for the Red Dutch. The Standard Committee has approved the proposed working standard for the Red Dutch - providing they are shown at three consecutive Conventions and the color must be improved before being granted a standard.

Sincerely yours,

V. N. Ashton, Chairman.

Fort Worth, Texas
Dec. 29, 1948

Mr. R. L. Souers, Secretary
American Dutch Rabbit Club
5302 Hamilton Avenue,
St. Louis 20, Missouri.

Dear Lou:

Usually, it is a very wholesome sign, to see such an active interest as is now being manifested over the proposed changes in the American Dutch Rabbit Standard. It further indicates that the club is alert and the members are giving some careful consideration to this all important matter. A through discussion of this sort, often brings to the surface many ideas that might otherwise remain submerged, and it presents a splended cross-section of what the Dutch breeders are thinking about. Therefore, a frank expression from each and every member would be helpful in the formation of a complete picture, so, when an analysis is made of the proposals, a more satisfactory solution might be the result.

It is needless to call attention of the importance of a Standard of Perfection, and likewise, neither should we have to be reminded, of the dangers that may come from tampering with such an important document. This " Outline of Breeding Dutch Rabbits " was designed by the masterful old breeders before our days, and they intrusted it's preservation to our custody and integrity. We too, should bear in mind breeders of the future, and remember that our part in the great panorama as it unfolds and is spread out down through the years, is just a small part of a plan that is centuries old. What we do today will be reflected years hence.

It is true, the Standard may require altering at times, but, this should come only with the greatest reluctance, and upon the recommendation of the well seasoned member-breeders who have proven their ability beyond all reason of a doubt. Then to be certian that they are right and everything is alright, a waiting peroid of several years should be required before a final acceptance.

We should devise some means to protect the Standard against a common weakness that crops out now and then in all clubs, especially where the membership fluctuates and contains short-lived fanciers who are red hot one time and ice cold the next. These over zealous members are frequently inclined to allow their good judgement to become influenced by fads and fancies, and may be active enough to do some real damage. A cooling off period may correct this, because when the next annual meeting comes around, the promoter may have had a change of heart and be interested in other lines of endeavor. On the other hand, if the proposition is deserving and survives the waiting period, it is a very good test of its character.

We need a committee composed of some of our older breeders, who are rich in the ripe and mellow knowledge of the rabbit husbandry, that comes only with the years of experience, to father and keep a watchful eye upon, the club, the Standard and those who do the judging.

If, changes must come in the Standard, let them come slowly, and over a period of thoughtful and prudent years of good straight thinking, and not hastily, overnight, or without any substantial foundation to rest upon.

We must always, be conservative with the Standard of Perfection!

Yours truly,

Dr. W. R. McCuiston, D.V.M.

An essay on cats, by a 10 year-old;

Sent to D.R. 1-30-89

Cats and people are funny animals, cats have four paws but only one ma, people have forefathers but only one mother, cats carry tails, and a lot of people carry tales, too; All cats have fur coats, some people have fur coats, and the ones who don't say catty things about the ones who do;

Canton, Ohio
Dec. 3, 1948

Dear Friend;

Just a few lines for the many Dutch breeders, I have been raising rabbits for the last 25 years and still like them (Dutch) better than anyother breed, and have been asked many times why I continue to raise them. Its just a hobby for me and can tell as soon as a litter is born if there is a good one in the litter and if there aren't any good ones, I still say well, try it again and maybe luck will be better, so it has been all these years.

For some time I've had poor ones, but lately I've been lucky to have some good ones and have started showing some again, I sent a wild rabbit and a guinea pig mother to Milwaukee just as a joke, but to Atlanta I sent a Black senior doe, a junior Chocolate buck and a black senior English buck, but the but the Chocolate got into a scrap with another and got a beating , so he couldn't go. I have attended most of the National Convention shows, and as the secretary said after the banquet at Atlanta, there is "Pop Sautters" - he hangs around the table when the Dutch are being judged. I saw my black Dutch doe win second in a class of 20, so I felt that I showed a good rabbit. Then two weeks later another show came up at Chagrin Falls, so I showed the same doe again, this time there were only 6 in the class and the judge placed her third. I had another one I thought not so good, but entered her to fill the class, so to my supprise she won first place in the class, surely the other one did not change in two weeks time, so I would like to know just what kind of a Dutch will suit the judges - Giant type or Polish type? The judges who worked on those Dutch at each show are good - if not the best judges, and both are good friends of mine. So I can see why many breeders are dropping out of the Dutch Club, judges don't seem to cooperate on the Standard. The Reporter has had a lot to say about, type, color, weight, ears and condition, so are we to raise Dutch to suit the judges or according to the approved standard?

Sure would appreciate an answer,

Yours, truly,

"Pop" Sautters.

Chicago, Illinois
Nov. 9, 1948

C. A. Pine
R. L. Souers

Dear Sir;

I guess I am like all the rest of the so called novice breeders of Dutch by that I mean I am interested in this so called fight over the Standard of our breed. I would like to say a few words of what I think of the Standard, although I doubt that what I say will mean anything, as it seems a lot of these old timers are always using their seniority on us. I admit that experience is the best teacher, but some people just can't be taught, even in a lifetime of teaching. I have raised rabbits since I was 11 years old and Dutch for the past 3 years, I admit I don't know all there is to know about improving the Dutch, if it is to be improved, but to me it is a Beautifull Rabbit just like it is. You all know as well as I that the Dutch is a show rabbit and if there is any improving to be done I think it should be up to the public to judge so. When the Dutch stop drawing the admiring crowds at the shows, then lets start to improve them.

A word about Grand Champions, remember, the harder it is to get one, the more proud you are to have one,

Thank you,

John L. Nelson.

"SPECIAL"

Starting in the February issue of the Dutch Reporter, there will be a continued article on Dutch, covering the standard, the judging of Dutch, the different ideas advanced by the many breeders of Dutch. This article written by a Novice Breeder, we think you will get some good out of it.

SUNFLOWER, WICHITA & HARVEY COUNTY COMBINE SHOW
Newton, Kansas Nov. 19-21-1948 Judge R. J. Bernhardt

BLACK DUTCH (26)

- Sr. Buck (7) 1st J. D. Guidry, 2nd Wm. Goedecke, 3rd, 4th, 5th Circle D Rabbitry.
Sr. Doe (6) 1st Hubert O. Thompson, 2nd Charles A. Pine, 3rd Loren Anderson, 4th, 5th Circle D Rabbitry.
Jr. Buck (6) 1st Circle D Rabbitry, 2nd Joe Crawford, 3rd Wm. Goedecke, 4th Doyt Frail.
Jr. Doe (7) 1st Hubert O. Thompson, 2nd, 3rd, 4th Circle D Rabbitry, 5th Joe Crawford.

BLUE DUTCH (16)

- Sr. Buck (6) 1st Hubert O. Thompson, 2nd L. W. Vanover, 3rd Circle D Rabbitry, 4th Maurice Knost
Sr. Doe (6) 1st Furrer's Rabbitry, 2nd Hubert O. Thompson, 3rd, 4th Circle D Rabbitry, 5th Jack Fast.
Jr. Buck (4) 1st Circle D Rabbitry, 2nd Hubert O. Thompson, 3rd Doyt Frail

CHOCOLATE DUTCH (8)

- Sr. Buck (3) 1st Circle D Rabbitry, 2nd Bobbie Robinson, 3rd Vic Ragland.
Sr. Doe (1) 1st Circle D Rabbitry
Jr. Buck (4) 1st Joe Crawford, 2nd J. D. Guidry, 3rd Circle D Rabbitry, 4th Vic Fuhr

TORTOISE DUTCH (8)

- Sr. Buck (5) 1st, 2nd Wm. Goedecke, 3rd, 5th Circle D Rabbitry, 4th F. E. Riley.
Sr. Doe (2) 1st Circle D Rabbitry, 2nd Doyt Trail. Jr. Doe (1) 1st F. E. Riley

STEEL DUTCH (6)

- Sr. Buck (3) 1st Wm. Goedecke, 2nd, 3rd Circle D Rabbitry.
Sr. Doe (2) 1st Wm. Goedecke. Jr. Doe (2) 1st Wm. Goedecke, 2nd Circle D Rabbitry.

GRAY DUTCH (7)

- Sr. Buck (3) 1st, 2nd Circle D Rabbitry, 3rd Wm. Goedecke.
Sr. Doe (1) 1st Circle D Rabbitry. Jr. Buck (1) Arrived to late to judge
Jr. Doe (2) 1st, 2nd Circle D Rabbitry.

A.O.C. DUTCH (5)

- Sr. Buck (2) 1st Johnson Rabbit Corner, 2nd Circle D Rabbitry.
Jr. Buck (2) 1st Joe Crawford, 2nd Doyt Trail. Jr. Doe (1) 1st Joe Crawford.
Best Black, Huber O. Thompson, Best Blue, Furrer's Rabbitry, Best Chocolate, Best Gray, Circle D Rabbitry, Best Tortoise, Best Steel, Wm. Goedecke, Best A.O.C. Johnson Rabbit Corner.

SWEEPSTAKE POINTS

Guidry 58, Goedecke 155, Circle D Rabbitry 407, Thompson 180, Pine 24, Anderson 18, Crawford 79, Trail 40, Vanover 24, Knost 12, Furrer 52, Fast 6, Robinson 12, Ragland 9, Puhr 8, Riley 16.

SOUTHEAST KANSAS RABBIT BREEDERS

Neodesha, Kans. Nov. 26-28-1948 Judge R. L. Souers

BLACK DUTCH (17)

- Sr. Buck (6) 1st, 2nd Circle D Rabbitry, 3rd, 5th Jerry-Lou Rabbitry, 4th J. D. Guidry.
Sr. Doe (2) 1st Circle D Rabbitry, 2nd Jerry-Lou Rabbitry.
Jr. Buck (5) 1st, 2nd Circle D Rabbitry, 3rd Joe Crawford, 4th J. D. Guidry, 5th Jerry-Lou
Jr. Doe (4) 1st Hubert O. Thompson, 2nd, 3rd, 4th Circle D Rabbitry.

BLUE DUTCH (8)

- Sr. Buck (4) 1st, 2nd Circle D Rabbitry, 3rd Dr. Gale E. Russum, 4th Jack McGovney.
Sr. Doe (2) 1st Jerry-Lou Rabbitry, 2nd Circle D Rabbitry.
Jr. Buck (1) Disq. Jr. Doe (1) 1st Circle D Rabbitry.

CHOCOLATE DUTCH (8)

- Sr. Buck (4) 1st Dr. Gale E. Russum, 2nd Jerry-Lou Rabbitry, 3rd Circle D Rabbitry.
Jr. Buck (3) 1st, 3rd Dr. Gale E. Russum, 2nd Circle D Rabbitry.
Jr. Doe (1) 1st Dr. Gale E. Russum.

TORTOISE DUTCH (8)

- Sr. Buck (5) 1st, 2nd Jerry-Lou Rabbitry, 3rd, 5th Circle D Rabbitry, 4th Jack McGovney
Sr. Doe (2) 1st Circle D Rabbitry, 2nd Disq. Jr. Buck (1) 1st Jerry-Lou Rabbitry.

STEEL DUTCH (5)

- Sr. Buck (4) 1st, 3rd Circle D Rabbitry, 2nd, 4th Jerry-Lou Rabbitry.
Jr. Doe (1) 1st Circle D Rabbitry.

GRAY DUTCH (4)

- Sr. Buck (1) 1st Jerry-Lou Rabbitry. Sr. Doe (2) 1st Circle D Rabbitry, 2nd Jerry-Lou Rabbitry.

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Neodesha, Kans. show; Jr. Doe (1) 1st Jerry-Lou Rabbitry.

A.O.C. DUTCH (10)
Sr. Buck (3) 1st, 2nd Jerry-Lou Rabbitry, 3rd Circle D Rabbitry.
Sr. Doe (2) 1st, 2nd Jerry-Lou Rabbitry. Jr. Buck (2) 1st, 2nd Jerry-Lou Rabbitry.
Jr. Doe (3) 1st, 3rd Jerry-Lou Rabbitry, 2nd Joe Crawford.
Best Black, Best Blue, Best Steel, Circle D Rabbitry, Best Chocolate, Dr. Gale E. Russum,
Best Tortoise, Best Gray, Best A.O.C. Jerry-Lou Rabbitry.

SWEEPSTAKE POINTS

Circle D Rabbitry 353, Jerry-Lou Rabbitry 290, Guidry 22, Crawford 27, Thompson 24, (Russum 77,
McGovney 18.

ATLANTA RABBIT BREEDERS CLUB

Atlanta, Ga. Oct. 1-10-1948 Judge James Blyth

BLACK DUTCH (44)

Sr. Buck (12) 1st, 4th S. T. Wheelus Sr. 2nd Douglas Bass, 3rd R. L. Souers, 5th H.G. Henson
Sr. Doe (8) 1st Tom Shufflebotham, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th S. T. Wheelus Sr.
Jr. Buck (9) 1st David Davis, 2nd, 4th S. T. Wheelus Sr. 3rd Tom Shufflebotham, 5th
Randall's Rabbitry.
Jr. Doe (15) 1st Tom Shufflebotham, 2nd, 4th S. T. Wheelus Sr. 3rd G. M. DeLaRue, 5th D. Bass

BLUE DUTCH

Sr. Buck (4) 1st R. L. Souers, 2nd Tom Shufflebotham, 3rd S. T. Wheelus Sr. 4th D. Bass
Sr. Doe (4) 1st Tom Shufflebotham, 2nd, 4th D. Bass, 3rd, S. T. Wheelus Sr.
Jr. Buck (3) 1st Tom Shufflebotham, 2nd S. T. Wheelus Sr. 3rd Chas. O. Lewis.
Jr. Doe (2) 1st S. T. Wheelus Sr. 2nd Disq.

CHOCOLATE DUTCH (17)

Sr. Buck (5) 1st, 4th Lloyd Brown, 2nd, 5th S. T. Wheelus, 3rd Douglas Bass.
Sr. Doe (7) 1st, 2nd, 3rd S. T. Wheelus Sr. 4th Randall's Rabbitry, 5th Lowell Cox.
Jr. Buck (3) 1st R. L. Souers, 2nd Douglas Bass, 3rd Lowell Cox.
Jr. Doe (2) 1st, 2nd S. T. Wheelus Sr.

TORTOISE DUTCH (12)

Sr. Buck (2) 1st S. T. Wheelus Sr. 2nd Lloyd Brown. Sr. Doe (1) 1st R. L. Souers
Jr. Buck (1) 1st Tom Shufflebotham.
Jr. Doe (4) 1st Mrs. Grace Craig, 2nd R. L. Souers, 3rd S. T. Wheelus Sr. 4th Randall's
Rabbitry.

GRAY DUTCH (2)

Sr. Buck (2) 1st Lloyd Brown, 2nd Waite's Victory Rabbitry.

A.O.C. DUTCH (3)

Sr. Doe (2) 1st, 2nd S. T. Wheelus Sr. Jr. Doe (1) 1st R. L. Souers.
Best Black, Tom Shufflebotham, Best Blue, R. L. Souers, Best Chocolate, Best Tortoise,
S. T. Wheelus Sr. Best Gray, Lloyd Brown, Best A.O.C. Not Shown.

SWEEPSTAKE POINTS

Wheelus 577, Bass 122, Souers 119, Henson 12, Shufflebotham 229, Davis 54, Randall 31,
DeLaRue 45, Lewis 9, Brown 62, Cox 16, Craig 24, Waite 8.

GULF COAST RABBIT SHOW

Beaumont, Texas Oct. 21-30-1948 Judge R. L. Souers

BLACK DUTCH (73)

Sr. Buck (20) 1st E. B. Durso, 2nd Ralph Walborn, 3rd, 5th Circle D Rabbitry, 4th S. T. Wheelus
Sr. Doe (22) 1st R. J. Bernhardt, 2nd Wood R. Alexander, 3rd S. T. Wheelus Sr. 4th J. D.
Guidry, 5th Hubert O. Thompson.
Jr. Buck (19) 1st J. D. Jones, 2nd Wood R. Alexander, 3rd Circle D Rabbitry, 4th R. J. Bernhardt
5th S. T. Wheelus Sr.
Jr. Doe (12) 1st Wood R. Alexander, 2nd Hubert O. Thompson, 3rd Tom Shufflebotham, 4th
Hampton Ellis, 5th J. D. Jones.

BLUE DUTCH (50)

Sr. Buck (15) 1st Ralph Walborn, 2nd Hubert O. Thompson, 3rd Tom Shufflebotham, 4th Circle
D Rabbitry, 5th S. T. Wheelus Sr.
Sr. Doe (16) 1st Ralph Walborn, 2nd, 4th Circle D Rabbitry, 3rd J. D. Jones, 5th Hubert O.
Thompson.
Jr. Buck (11) 1st Circle D Rabbitry, 2nd J. D. Guidry, 3rd Hubert O. Thompson, 4th Wood R.
Alexander, 5th Hampton Ellis.

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Beaumont, Texas Show, cont.

Jr. Doe (8) 1st J. D. Jones, 2nd, 3rd Hubert O. Thompson, 4th H. J. Burdett, 5th Wood R. Alexander.

CHOCOLATE DUTCH (54)

Sr. Buck (20) 1st, 3rd Hampton Ellis, 2nd, 4th J. D. Jones, 5th Circle D Rabbitry.

Sr. Doe (18) 1st Lowell M. Cox, 2nd, 3rd, 5th J. D. Jones, 4th Hampton Ellis.

Jr. Buck (7) 1st, 2nd, 3rd J. D. Jones, 4th, 5th J. D. Guidry.

Jr. Doe (9) 1st Hampton Ellis, 2nd J. D. Guidry, 3rd, 4th, 5th J. D. Jones.

TORTOISE DUTCH (29)

Sr. Buck (8) 1st, 2nd Hampton Ellis, 3rd A. J. Weisenfelder, 4th Wood R. Alexander, 5th Harold Heath.

Sr. Doe (9) 1st R. J. Bernhardt, 2nd Wood R. Alexander, 3rd, 4th Hampton Ellis, 5th Circle D Rabbitry.

Jr. Buck (6) 1st Harold Heath, 2nd J. D. Jones, 3rd John H. Coburn, Bal. Disq.

Jr. Doe (6) 1st Mrs. Grace Craig, 2nd Wood R. Alexander, 3rd Hampton Ellis, Bal. Disq.

STEEL DUTCH (13)

Sr. Buck (4) 1st, 3rd Circle D Rabbitry, 2nd, 4th Hampton Ellis.

Sr. Doe (6) 1st Don Hursh, 2nd, 3rd Hampton Ellis, Bal. Disq.

Jr. Buck (3) 1st Don Hursh, Bal. Disq.

GRAY DUTCH (10)

Sr. Buck (4) 1st S. M. Thatcher, 2nd Circle D Rabbitry, 3rd Wood R. Alexander.

Sr. Doe (2) 1st Circle D Rabbitry. Jr. Buck (2) 1st Wood R. Alexander.

Jr. Doe (2) 1st Circle D Rabbitry, 2nd Disq.

A.O.C. DUTCH (2)

Sr. Buck (1) 1st Circle D Rabbitry. Jr. Doe (1) 1st Hampton Ellis.

Best Black, E. B. Durso, Best Blue, Best Gray, Best A.O.C Circle D Rabbitry, Best Chocolate, Best Tortoise, Hampton Ellis, Best Steel, Don Hursh.

SWEEPSTAKE POINTS

Durso 193, Walborn 266, Circle D Rabbitry 502, Wheelus 143, Bernhardt 224, Alexander 366, Guidry 145, Thompson 235, Jones 655, Shufflebotham 81, Ellis 603, Burdett 16, Cox 108, Weisenfelder 24, Heath 44, Coburn 18, Hursh 67, Craig 36, Thatcher 24.

KANSAS STATE CONVENTION SHOW

Kansas City, Kansas Dec. 3-5-1948 Judge R. J. Bernhardt

BLACK DUTCH (55)

Sr. Buck (22) 1st, 2nd 4th, 5th Ralph Walborn, 3rd Henry V. Seeger

Sr. Doe (17) 1st, 3rd S. T. Wheelus Sr. 2nd J. D. Guidry, 4th Circle D Rabbitry, 5th Charles A. Pine.

Jr. Buck (8) 1st, 5th Circle D Rabbitry, 2nd S. M. Thatcher, 3rd Jerry-Lou Rabbitry, 4th John F. Eisenhower

Jr. Doe (8) 1st Joe Crawford, 2nd S. M. Thatcher, 3rd, 5th Circle D Rabbitry, 4th Tom Shufflebotham.

BLUE DUTCH (28)

Sr. Buck (15) 1st L. W. Vanover, 2nd Ralph Walborn, 3rd A. G. Curry, 4th R. L. Souers, 5th Circle D Rabbitry.

Sr. Doe (10) 1st John Furrer, 2nd C. S. Mackey, 3rd Circle D Rabbitry, 4th Ralph Walborn, 5th Jerry-Lou Rabbitry.

Jr. Buck (12) 1st S. M. Thatcher, 2nd John Furrer, 3rd Tom Shufflebotham, 4th Jerry-Lou Rabbitry, 5th Hubert O. Thompson.

Jr. Doe (9) 1st S. T. Wheelus Sr. 2nd Clipfort Rabbitry, 3rd Hubert O. Thompson, 4th Hubert O. Thompson, 5th Joe Crawford.

CHOCOLATE DUTCH (28)

Sr. Buck (11) 1st Robert L. Pierson, 2nd Dr. Gale E. Russum, 3rd Circle D Rabbitry, 4th Douglas Bass, 5th Miller's Rabbitry

Sr. Doe (5) 1st Herman Roerig, 2nd S. M. Thatcher, 3rd Charles A. Pine, 4th Robinson's Rabbitry, 5th John B. Griffiths.

Jr. Buck (7) 1st Robinson's Rabbitry, 2nd Joe Crawford, 3rd Circle D Rabbitry, 4th A.G. Curry, 5th Dr. Gale E. Russum.

Jr. Doe (5) 1st J. D. Guidry, 2nd Charles A. Pine, 3rd A. G. Curry, 4th Joe Crawford.

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Kansas State Convention Show, Cont.

TORTOISE DUTCH (19)

Sr. Buck (8) 1st, 3rd Jerry-Lou Rabbitry, 2nd S. T. Wheelus Sr., 4th Circle D Rabbitry,
5th C. S. Mackey.
Sr. Doe (7) 1st, 5th R. L. Souers, 2nd Roy Stevens, 3rd Kies Rabbitry, 4th Circle D Rabbitry
Jr. Buck (3) 1st Miller's Rabbitry, 2nd Tom Shufflebotham, 3rd Jerry-Lou Rabbitry.
Jr. Doe (1) 1st Howard E. Snider.

STEEL DUTCH (8)

Sr. Buck (5) 1st, 2nd Circle D Rabbitry, 3rd, 4th Jerry-Lou Rabbitry, 5th Miller's Rabbitry.
Sr. Doe (1) 1st Don Hursh. Jr. Buck (1) 1st Don Hursh. Jr. Doe (1) 1st Circle D Rabbitry.

GRAY DUTCH (11)

Sr. Buck (5) 1st Robinson's Rabbitry, 2nd, 3rd Jerry-Lou Rabbitry, 4th S. M. Thatcher,
Sr. Doe (2) 1st Robinson's Rabbitry, 2nd Jerry-Lou Rabbitry.
Jr. Buck (1) 1st S. M. Thatcher.
Jr. Doe (3) 1st Jerry-Lou Rabbitry, 2nd, 3rd Circle D Rabbitry.

A.O.C. DUTCH (24)

Sr. Buck (8) 1st, 4th, 5th Jerry-Lou Rabbitry, 2nd Circle D Rabbitry, 3rd Robert E. Clark.
Sr. Doe (6) 1st, 3rd, 4th Jerry-Lou Rabbitry, 2nd D. M. Burkhiser, 5th R. L. Souers
Jr. Buck (5) 1st, 2nd Jerry-Lou Rabbitry, Bal. disq.
Jr. Doe (5) 1st, 2nd Jerry-Lou Rabbitry, 3rd Mrs. Margaret Hendricks, others eliminated.
Best Black, Ralph Walborn, Best Blue, John Furrer, Best Chocolate, Robert L. Pierson,
Best Tortoise, Millers Rabbitry, Best Steel, Don Hursh, Best Gray, S. M. Thatcher,
Best A.O.C. Jerry-Lou Rabbitry.

SWEEPSTAKE POINTS

Walborn 421, Seeger 66, Circle D Rabbitry 360, Jerry-Lou Rabbitry 463, Thatcher 183,
Pine 60, Wheelus 239, Guidry 98, Crawford 95, Shufflebotham 64, Vanover 90, Curry 74,
Souers 85, Furrer 154, Thompson 57, Clifton 36, Pierson 94, Russum 51, Bass 22, Miller 53,
Robinson 94, Roerig 30, Griffiths 5, Stevens 28, Kies 21, Snieder 6, Hursh 20, Clark 24,
Burkhiser 24.

New Franklin, Missouri
Dec. 19, 1948

Dear Mr. Souers;

Have just finished reading the Dutch Reporter which I did not expect to get this month as my membership in the club had expired and I want to thank you for not letting me miss an issue. Enclosed you will find check to cover another years dues.

Have read and studied the contents of the numerous letters in this issue and would like to say AMEN to some of them, especially to Mr. W. Howard Allen's letter where he is giving some of the Dutch breeders hail Columbia for not answering inquiries. I too have had some experience like that. I also think the Dutch Standard should remain as it is. Perhaps I am too young in the game of breeding Dutch to be writing my opinion but have been breeding good rabbits of other breeds for thirty years and therefore feel like I just have to say what I think.

And now to the issue of some of the Dutch breeders using Polish to get type and size they want in Dutch. I do not think these breeders are guilty of such a thing. In the first place do they have any idea how long it would take to get what they are looking for. My experience would be that one could gain their point quite a bit sooner by selective breeding of Dutch only. And why hop on Mr. Beaver. Is it just because he has been ill for a long time and cannot defend himself? He has proved a long time ago that he was capable of breeding winners and I'll bet my old hat he stages a come back, and here's hoping he does. Lets be the sports that we should be and not condemn the Dutch Judge and the breeder that beats us in the show ring.

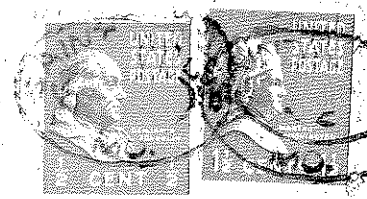
I suppose I had better sign off or you will think I am trying to edit a magazine.

Very truly yours,

O. N. (Ozzie) Breid

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