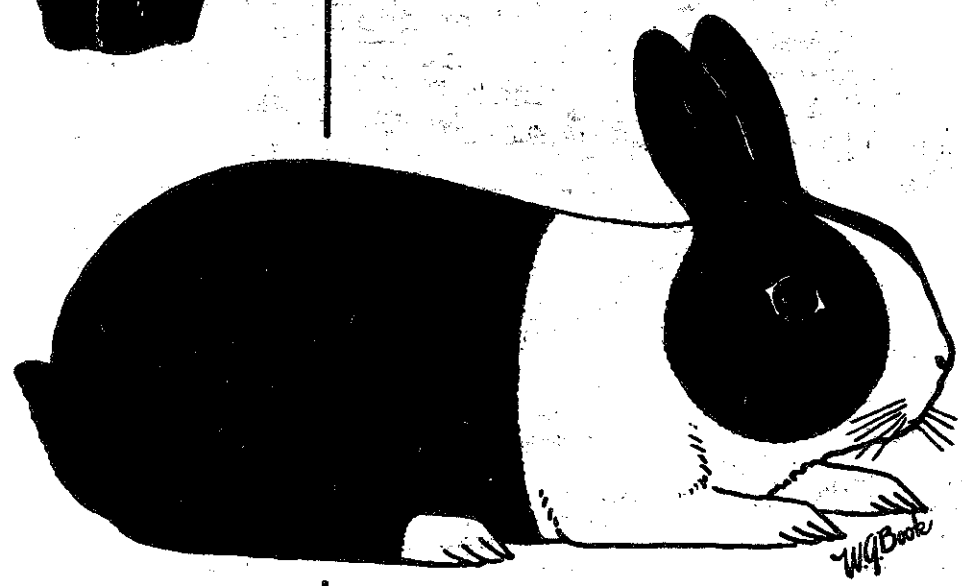


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## American Dutch Rabbit Club

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Fellow Dutch breeders at this time I again wish to Thank the membership for their faith in me and will do my best for our Dutch Rabbit Club. Again if any of you have questions or problems write to me or any of our officers. If we do not know the answers we will try to get them.

I hope you all had a Merry Christmas and have a very good and plenty of good dutch new Year.

Let's try to flood Bob & Kathy with articles for the Reporter even if it's just to say Hello. Maybe they will have to print a "Hello" page. (Ed's Note: I like that idea. Kathy) Also remember to send in a \$3.00 booster ad.

To the youth get your ideas in to Mark Bean. (To Mark keep writing.) We do not want Mom or Pop's response or ideas on the youth - - WE WANT YOURS. We want to know what you want, or what you think and your ideas. You should show your own rabbits not Mom or Pop. This is the trouble with our youth shows in the A.R.B.A. today. If open show is good - adults show the rabbits; if youth show is better the youth show the rabbits. This is not true all the time but much, much of the time. You youth out there will have to police the youth shows. Let us know what you want.

Hope to see a lot of new faces in Canton in 1978 at the N.D.S. and naturally all the old ones. We have a lot of plans but need people and Dutch. Don't forget to send your specials to me. Also check on our Silver Dollar specials elsewhere in the Reporter. Also I will be your show secretary.

How about you people from Ohio? You can support two clubs at one time - Ohio Dutch and the National Dutch.

Please find Committee appointment on another page of Reporter.

Till next time I remain as always in Dutch.

Jack Wireman  
President A.D.R.C.

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#### IN MEMORIAM

Al Emery of Elyria, Ohio passed away Friday December 16, 1977. Al was a well known Dutch breeder down through the years. Al was a hard worker not only for the Ohio Dutch but also for the National Dutch. Just at the last National Dutch Show in Hutchinson, Kansas Al was made a Life Time member of the A.D.R.C.

Al will be missed by his many friends in Dutch. We wish to extend our sympathy to Esther and family.

Jack Wireman

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

DUTCH REPORTER COMMITTEE - Bob & Kathy Kahler, Roger Eich, Don Brady, Don Reid and Williard Morris.

CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE - Roger Guetschow and Glenn Morgan.

ELECTION COMMITTEE - Conall & Barbara Addison and Lester & Louise Johnson.

STANDARD COMMITTEE - Glen Carr and Larry Bengtson.

PUBLICITY DIRECTOR - Willard Morris.

TROPHY COMMITTEE for 1978 - Glenn Morgan and Al Butler.

Also I have appointed Roger Guetschow to continue as Vice-President. Roger's term had expired and since we do not have an election for Vice-President until 1978 I appointed Roger.

Jack Wireman  
President, A.D.R.C.

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SILVER \$ SPECIALS

This will be the 25<sup>th</sup> year of the Ohio State Dutch Rabbit Club. We will have an engraved plaque with a silver Dollar on it (hopefully a 1978 dollar). For your \$5.00 donation to the show you get one of these. \$2.50 to pay for plaque and \$2.50 toward show fund. Husband and Wives send \$10.00 and you each get one. If the baby wants one send in his \$5.00 also. We who kicked in at Houston well - Doc says, "cough again."

LARRY & DOREEN BENGSTON put up \$25.00 for 1st place in the Seller's class. Very good prize to shoot for.

If any of you cannot get to Canton and want a Silver Dollar Plaque send your \$5.00 and I'll pay the postage on them. to you.

Georgia Wireman came up with the Silver Dollar idea. Hope you all like it.

Jack of Jack's Bunnies

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## SECRETARY'S MESSAGE

Another ARBA convention and show is history. Houston Texas and those fine Texas people were great hosts and a fine time was had by all. Nice to visit with many Dutch people, some old friends, some new and some of them are friends that we see only at the conventions from year to year.

The Dutch entry was down from past years, with 169 actually crossing the table for judging. Cecil Green did the honors and when the judging was over Doreen & Larry Bengtson had BEST OF BREED with a chocolate senior buck. Glenn & Macel Morgan won BEST OPPOSITE SEX with a blue junior doe. Roger Guetschow had BEST DISPLAY. The winnings were well distributed amongst the exhibitors. Over forty exhibitors, from over a dozen states showed Dutch. We had a nice banquet on Wednesday evening, with about fifty people attending and 12 states represented. Our THANKS to NORVAL & GLENDA WILBURN, for their efforts as breed chairmen and for arranging the banquet.

We missed the Hands and their capable handling of the Dutch booth but the Ohio ladies, Barbara Stinehelfer, Macel Morgan, Ruth Wireman plus Doreen managed to keep the booth running. As is noted in the minutes of the Board meeting, Elmer & Millie Hand have announced that they will retire from the publicity committee effective January 1, 1978. Our THANKS to them for years of service to the club. I know they have spent a great deal of effort in our behalf.

Amongst other changes, Mike Stinehelfer will retire as President of the ADRC, Jack Wireman will be taking over January 1, 1978. Our personal THANKS to Mike & Barb for both their years of service in behalf of the club and for their help during that period when we took over as Secretary-Treasurer. Mike has certainly been a pleasure to work with. I'm sure that we will continue to see Mike & Barb each year at the NDS and the convention shows.

Along with Jack Wireman as our new President, we welcome Bill Geitzenauer back as a "new" director. Warren McNamara will be retiring and we would like to take this opportunity to thank him for his support and efforts for the past two years. One of the nicest features of being active in a club such as ours, is that I have had the chance to meet and get to know people such as Warren and many others, that I might not have had the chance to meet otherwise.

I would like to announce that I will not be judging the National Dutch Show in 1978. It was an honor to be elected to judge both the convention and the NDS, but for years I have been promoting the idea that we have many capable judges that are able to judge our major shows, and that we should spread it around more. So I am going to practice what I preach and judge only the one show. Thanks again for electing me, I appreciate it, even though I am going to pass this one by.

Each time I mention the ARBA combination memberships and the commission that the ADRC receives, we seem to get a few in right away. So here goes again - list the ADRC as recommending (CONTINUED)

SECRETARY'S MESSAGE CONTINUED

agent, and it benefits the club. A club of our size can gain a significant amount of income from this, if everyone would do this faithfully. Can't think of an easier way to support your club.

Checked your membership renewal date lately? Sending it in ahead of time saves us the extra cost of having to remind you. Also for those of you who can afford to splurge for more than one year's renewal, we will encase your membership card in plastic at no extra cost.

We get letters occasionally asking how they can help support the club. We don't have any specific plans for members to support the club, but by being a good member and making an effort to aid newcomers, encouraging them to become members, (and ARBA), maybe writing an article for the DR and many other ways, the club benefits and the member concerned benefits. It's a whole lot more fun when you participate.

Our best for the holidays. Start gearing your thoughts to CANTON OHIO in APRIL for the NATIONAL DUTCH SHOW. That Ohio bunch will do it up right. It will give you something to look forward to at the end of winter.

Larry Bengtson - Secretary.

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SWEEPSTAKES 1977-1978

NOVEMBER 17, 1977 report received NOVEMBER 22, 1977 by DR Editors

NAME	STATE	NO. SHOWS	POINTS
1. Mike & June Lovejoy	California	9	4,777
2. Clipfort Rabbitry	California	9	3,507
3. E. D. Smith	Virginia	4	3,096
4. Larry & Doreen Bengtson	Minnesota	8	2,535
5. Roger Guetschow	Wisconsin	8	2,449
6. George & Jean Schill	Pennsylvania	16	2,396½
7. Terry & Sandy Reed	Indiana	6	2,380
8. Glenn & Macel Morgan	Ohio	12	1,859½
9. Paul & Laura Conley	California	4	1,794½
10. Louise & Lester Johnson	Kansas	6	1,794
11. Scotts of Texas	Texas	5	1,644½
12. Howard French	New York	6	1,564
13. Michael & Mae Sutton	Texas	6	1,544
14. Anthony Micallef	Michigan	5	1,529
15. Sweet Success Rabbitry	Colorado	4	1,465½
16. Mickey & Mae Watters	Tennessee	3	1,456
17. Timdad's Rabbitry	New York	7	1,452
18. Janice Klaben	New York	7	1,293
19. Warren McNamara	Maryland	6	1,158
20. Wm. Schaefer	Connecticut	4	1,060

IF YOU NOTE AN ERROR WRITE TO ME - - - Doreen Bengtson-Chairman

## JUDGING DUTCH

by

DON E. LOVEJOY

Bill & Kathy's articles in the last Reporter prompted me to put my two cents worth in, so here are my thoughts for what they are worth.

First you must be correct that the Judge is not placing the stock correctly. To some exhibitors, losing is indicative of poor judging. Sometimes the feeling is that the judge does not place proper importance on type when actually the exhibitor is placing too much importance on it.

To me as a long time Dutch breeder (would you believe 36 years?) If it doesn't have good type I don't want it and won't breed from it. In judging Dutch I must force myself to apply the Standard properly and that there is only a total of 15 points on body type, while very unattractive to me has no bearing on the body markings. Saddle, Undercut and Stops have a combined total of 28 points. Weight and Condition are not separated in the 15 points so it appears to me that the breakdown of importance is at the Judges discretion. A rabbit can have very good type and be a little off in flesh conditions. To me the type is more important because it is a permanent characteristic but the condition is generally only temporary.

There are points that the newly appointed standards committee should consider as the time for a new standard book isn't that far away.

The head becomes very important as the Cheeks should be round and follow the jaw line. You can't have a round cheek on a long head.

In the event of poor decisions by a Judge I have found the best approach to be getting him alone and expressing my views and asking his reasons. If you are right and he is wrong he may be on the defensive and not admit it, but you have planted your ideas and interpretations. You can usually look for a better performance next time. Embarrassing him in front of others rarely helps anyone.

Specialty Judges would be an excellent answer, properly done, but are not practical in today's economy. I believe that show catalogs should show who is judging what on the major breeds. It's true that some change would have to be made to facilitate a uniform finishing time, but the exhibitors of the breeds with the larger number of entries would have their rabbits judged by the person they anticipated. If a judge is incompetent, then why is he working? If the judges are assigned breeds in the catalog you can stay away if the choice doesn't suit you. If enough do stay away, they'll get the message. The A.R.B.A. has done much to up-grade it's system of licensing judges but the breeders can do a lot to help too.

I heartily agree, nothing is more irritating than to finally get it all together on one rabbit and then have it get beaten, not by a better rabbit but by an incompetent judge. Don Lovejoy  
(Ed's Note: Thanks Don.) Director ADRC

## CLASSIFICATION OF JUDGES

Sunday morning early and the snow is too deep to do much and too cold to be outside just roaming around.

The last Reporter was very good and I enjoyed Bill Geitzenauer's article on judging. I think we could classify our judges in (4) four different classes. Good All Around - this means good handling and remarks about type, markings and conditions.

Then we have one who handles them like old rags and tosses from one place to another or drags them around the table. Mauler Type.

Then the "Don't Knows" or "Bluffers" - goes through them and talks to the crowd and sorts them out so-so. Wants the breeders to listen to him and not watch the placements. This works on new breeders till they start to ask questions of other breeders. They soon wise up.

Then we have the judges who want to get the classes on the table. Sorts them, sends them back. Get the next breed do the same. Get the check and get the H--- out of here. Spend the check and hope to get the next weekend lined up for more checks. Hurrier

How do we sort them out? No way really. We can ask them questions after they are finished. If a judge is really interested in rabbits he will listen to people who have raised and showed a number of years and pick up pointers, such as Stops, Neck, Undercut, Blaze, Looks for a disqualification and so on. He may add just one point: such as neck to his judging, which is an improvement. Maybe next time start on the ears. But if you try to talk to him and ask a question and he knows all the answers and won't listen to your points, much less use them - well he isn't interested in rabbits just green and get out.

We in Ohio ask questions of a judge we haven't seen before. We learn and hope they do too.

If a judge new or old is asked why he disregards Neck, Stops, Undercut, Cheeks or any other point a few times and they still disregard these points - well he can't be much to begin with and will never be any good.

The newly licensed judge also take a good bit of ridicule and abuse for a couple of years from the breeders and everyone concerned. They just have a new license and the next few years is the learning period. Listen to the breeders. The hard losers show up just the same as the poor judging, new judges it is up to you to sort the good question from the sore loser. Old judges it is up to you to learn a weak point and explain to new breeders - why.

Another thing comes to mind - Could not a judge get his or her license without even seeing our breed on the table? He or she has to work so many shows under so many judges. Why not each breed so many times under so many different judges? This may take longer (CONT.)



CLASSIFICATIONS CONTINUED

but it maybe an improvement, something to think about.

This article doesn't only apply to Dutch rabbits or Dutch breeders it applies to all breeds and all breeders.

To show officials of clubs try to make at least 80% of the exhibitors happy. The other 20% well use your own judgement. I found this out by working for the public - from graduation - until a few years ago.

I know some may agree with me and some who won't and some who think I'm a nut (Not by being a Buckeye either). Maybe you breeders and judges out there by reading this article can learn that both sides have something to offer. Don't forget a good breeder should listen same as a good judge.

Let's get some remarks in for our Reporter and our readers.

Jack "Jack's Bunnies" Wireman

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THOUGHTS AND MEANDERINGS

Convention 1977 is now a thing of the past, and like all past things contains lots of memories. Like, seeing the Hermann Park Zoo in the rain, having a running tour of the LBJ space center and seeing the 8th wonder of the world, the Astrodome. Oh, yes there was a rabbit show there, too. Ask Larry, he knows, I don't know how anyone can spend so much time in the show room. I'm sure that he helped open up the place each morning and close it again each evening. It's a good thing there was food available in the building, or he would have starved to death. A Good time was had by all and seeing and visiting with old friends and new is really nice.

Much discussion was ours on the topic of Youth. After some more thought, I would like you to mull over the following: That for 1 year the ADRC offer free of charge to all shows sending an ARBA youth code number two certificates. One for Best Youth Dutch and one for Best Opposite Youth Dutch. These certificates to be of framable quality. And that the ADRC offer one Special Rosette to any ADRC Youth member in good standing upon receipt in this office of 3 certificates. These certiciates to be stamped and returned to the sender with the rosette. Well, what do you think? Not the world, but a start. Now youth, all you have to do is write some letters, let your directors and officers know how you feel.

Doreen Bengtson

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STILL DOWN

We received a letter from Mary Seeman letting us know that Al will be down for another couple of months. Al does get up a little but Mary, the neighbor and son-in-law, Ron take care of Al's Rabbits. We all wish you well - so please get better quick. Kathy

Dear Dutch Club Members and Bill Geitzenauer:

In reading your article about youth members and youth sections in many local and state shows, I was very interested in your presentation and program ideas to improve this area of competition. As a father of two girls who raise rabbits and care for them every day even in our famous -30 degree winter weather, and also as director of a public school science center for elementary students I would like to share some ideas and opinions on this very interesting and controversial subject.

You make a very good point when you told about over indulgent parents that we always see at our shows that do most of the rabbit raising, grooming and then only use their child to hold the rabbit as it is taken up to the show table. It gets to be a "you will like rabbit raising or else" situation. Many kids can't even carry (their?) rabbit up to the table. Then when they get there the mother starts telling the judge how our little Willie works with his rabbit. By this time little Willie is back at the pop stand with the other kids or being held against the judge's table by his father so he can learn all about rabbits and rabbit shows. So stand still kid if you know what is good for you.

My own daughters wanted rabbits and worked to get them. They will have them and show them as long as they take care of them. We also raise very fine Dutch at our school center. The Dutch are very popular with us because we use them for year around genetic breeding experiments. We are able to get both color and pattern difference to show up as predicted by our vast storehouse of records on each rabbit and on each litter. Here again, the children do all the caring, breeding and showing of the rabbits.

Yes, we find that our rabbits and youth are very compatible. So few children in the city grow up being able to care for or learning to love animals, that this becomes a very special part of their education and life experience. A youth section can be very valuable to you and to our young people. I do feel that some changes are seriously needed in how youth shows are run and judged. At the present the pattern for all shows is a copy of the adult show. This is not geared to young people's way of life. The shows are too long, judging seldom starts on time and goes on too long. Too much emphasis is spent on elimination to the very best. This takes time, (which younger people hate to take) and it produces few winners which makes more non-winners. This isn't for kids! The National 4-H method of everyone getting a ribbon unless they have openly failed to produce anything seems to have built this national organization into a stronger and more popular club every year. Everyone who tries wins a little and yet the best ones find their way to the top. At that top are many happy girls and boys who will be back next year with more and better stock. They have made new friends and kept their old friends because the many best were brought to the top and no one was put in the king's chair to snub over others. If there is to be one best, all the top winners pick that one or more out in their own type of apprentice judging program.

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MEMBERS & BILL CONTINUED

Well we have said more than is needed most likely, but I am very interested in the youth programs of all our many rabbit clubs. I am interested because my girls are. They love their rabbits and do these things because of themselves and the animals, not because of mother or dad. That's the way I think it must be for a successful youth program in the A. R. B. A.

Fred Glasoe - Minnesota

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ALL SOUTHERN GRAND FINAL

The All Southern Grand Final was held November 16, 1977 in Anderson, South Carolina. These folks really did an outstanding job. Marlene Partain, Jim Saunders and other club members certainly showed us all a real dose of Southern Hospitality and the whole show was smooth as silk. About 1,000 entries.

The Dutch judging was done expertly by Glen Carr. This guy really does an excellent job no matter where or when he goes. He seems to get better and better. This guy can look at the exhibitors and tell us how miserable some of our Dutch really are with so much tact and expertise that you actually feel good for a moment for showing such a pitiful specimen. But when the show is over he said, "Our Southern rabbits are very nice." Making everyone feel good and want to run into him again soon.

Enough for Glen as we think and feel the same for Billy Dodge also. What a Duo!!!!!!!!!!!!

Across the way, I could hear someone singing remarks about rabbits. It sounded like a singing judge. I walked over to see and sure enough there was a very handsome man judging Angoras - singing his remarks. I was awed by his ability to keep the breeders attention. I personally listened for a long time. This was Dennis Holcomb. I shook his hand and welcomed him down south. The exhibitors were well pleased with his performance. I did not meet the other judges maybe someone will write you on their outcome with them.

The Victor Sigmon Rabbit won B.O.B., Best Fancy and Best In Show. This day this Black Doe was simply beautiful, like maybe Victor smiling down on her. He would have been so proud. His family was there to accept the trophies they are beautiful people with hearts of gold, being so sweet to all of us. His wife, Ella Mae is truly a gracious lady doing what I feel would be impossible - to be there and smile sweetly and thank each of us for being Victor's friend.

The banquet was a buffet with delicious food and plenty of it. Mr. Whitney, Master of Ceremonies presented many awards - received by many exhibitors. A Truly Super Show - Enjoyed By All.

Mae Watters - Tennessee

(Ed's Note: Thanks Mae and you can write - your articles are always interesting. Kathy)

PART III of III

The Ohio State Dutch Rabbit Club has had the privilege of hosting four (4) National Dutch Shows, since it's organization in 1953. CANTON will be number Five (5).

The first one was held April 22-24, 1955 at Norwalk, Ohio. The show secretary was Esther Emery. The show Superintendent-Al Emery. The Judges: Jerry Leisenring and Karl Sautters. General Chariman: E. C. Bickley. The winners: B.O.B. Ralph Walborn, B.O.S. E. C. Bickley (How many of these names have you read about in past ADRC Guide Books or Dutch Reporters?)

The next one was held April 25-27, 1958 at Wellington, Ohio (This is where I found out my husband Steve showed Dutch in the youth division, he won Best Steel Dutch and believe it or not still has his rosette from this show, which will be on display along with other Ohio sponsored NDS ribbons at Canton. One amusing note Steve thanked Mr. Burke this fall for his win.) This show had an Honorary Chairman: A. E. (POP) Sautters. The Show Secretary was Merle N. Emery. Show Superintendent-Al Emery. The Judges: Jim Blyth and Jerry Leisenring. Youth Judge: G. A. Burke. The Winners: B.O.B. Hulda's Rabbitry, B.O.S.-Hulda's Rabbitry

I had the privilege of attending the next National Dutch at Wilmington, Ohio - April 28-30, 1967. The Show Secretary was Don Weeks. The Show Superintendent - S.M. Thatcher. The Judges: Don Reid and Tom Shufflebotham. The Youth Judge: Glen Carr (If I'm not mistaken, I believe this is one of the first shows Glen Judged. Glen has become one of Ohio's Favorite Dutch Judges, personally I am glad to see him judging at Canton. I'm sure no one will be disappointed.) The winners: B.O.B. - Stroher & Quinton B.O.S. Hulda Ohlomacher. (This was one of Hulda's last shows, she passed away shortly after this show. She was one of Ohio's finest Dutch breeders and regretfully missed.)

The next show on my list was also my privilege to attend. April 27-29, 1973 at Sidney, Ohio. The Show Secretary-Mildred Hand (Mom has been one of my favorite secretaries, as of January 1, 1978 she will be retiring as secretary of the OSDRC and another dear friend - Willard Morris will be taking over the job. My best wishes to both for 1978.) Show Superintendent: Mike Stinehelfer. The Judges: Tom Shufflebotham & Don Reid. Youth Judge: Harold Guthrie. The Winners: B.O.B. Mike Stinehelfer B.O.S.-Veen's Triple V Rabbitry. (Mike is a very wonderful and close friend of ours and to see him win B.O.B., I could have won myself and been just as happy.)

Who Next???? Why CANTON of course, and I do hope many of you are planning on coming if not to show - come and make a new friend.

O H I O - - - - You've come a long way to get where you've got to today.

"CANTON'S THE PLACE IN 78"

Georgia Wireman

DIRECTOR from NEW JERSEY

I receive about one letter a month concerning the shipping of "pet stock" namely Rabbits. The enclosed article is from "Veterinary Services, Washington, D.C. (Oct. 1977). This should aid our members when they sell animals that must be shipped. After contacting my local Federal office, I was assured that Rabbits fit into the regulations and could be reprinted.

Bill Geitzenauer

PETS: SHIPMENT BY AIR

APHIS Facts About Pets - They Need Proper Care To Go By Air.

August 1977 release from Veterinary Services, APHIS, USDA, Washington D.C. 20250. Code: APHIS-101, #448-ID. Dogs, cats and some other warm-blooded animals are now protected by federal law when they are shipped on airlines and other interstate public carriers. The new regulations, required under the 1976 amendments to the Animal Welfare Act, are designed to reduce the stress and suffering caused by the rigors of long distance shipments.

Most of the new rules are for commercial shippers, dealers, and laboratories regulated under this law by the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS), U. S. Department of Agriculture.

But pet owners are affected too! If you are shipping a dog or cat or other pet by air, you must comply with some of these new rules. Here are the ones affecting your personal pet:

AGE: Dogs and cats must be at least eight weeks old and must have been weaned for at least five days.

CAGE: Cages or other shipping containers must meet stringent standards for size, ventilation, strength, sanitation and handling.

THEY MUST BE: - Large enough for the animal to stand up, turn around, and lie down with normal posture and body movements.

- Strong enough to withstand shipping, free of interior protusions that could cause injury, and with adequate access to the animal.

- Constructed with a solid, leakproof bottom, and provided with litter or absorbent material unless a wire or other nonsolid floor separates the animal from the bottom.

- Ventilated adequately on at least two opposite sides so that the air flows through both the upper and lower parts of the walls. There must be projecting rims or knobs on the outside to keep ventilation from being blocked by adjacent cargo.

- Fitted with handles or grips for proper handling, and marked "LIVE ANIMALS," with arrows indicating the up-right position.

SCHEDULING: Dogs and cats must not be brought to the carrier to shipping more than four hours before the time of departure (six hours is permitted if shipping arrangements have been made in advance.)

FOOD AND WATER FOR LONG TRIPS: If puppies or kittens less than 16 weeks of age will be in transit more than 12 hours, you must provide food and water along with written feeding instructions. Older animals must have food at least every 24 hours and water 12 hours. (CON

SHIPPING ANIMALS BY AIR CONTINUED

**HEALTH CERTIFICATE:** The new regulations require health certificates only for shipments by dealers, exhibitors, laboratories and other agencies or companies licensed under the Animal Welfare Act----  
 --- BUT, airlines and state animal health officials may require health certificates under other applicable rules and regulations. So, it's a good idea to have a licensed veterinarian examine your pet within 10 days prior to shipment, and give you a certificate stating that the animal is in good health.

Copies of the new federal regulations covering animal shipments may be obtained by writing to: Animal Care, APHIS, USDA, Hyattsville, Maryland 20782. The telephone number is 301-436-8271.

Our Thanks to Bill for sending us this article. Kathy

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PEDIGREES

Dear Larry:

Is there a way to verify the authenticity of a rabbit pedigree of a particular breed? I came across an advertising breeder who does not maintain pedigrees but claims show winning stock. I'm leery. Please comment. After going through the Guide Book Standard, which I just received, (I'm a New Member), I had better start with new stock. Also how do the Dutch fare with winter breeding? I enjoy the little guys and so does the family, particularly the girls. KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK.

Sincerely,

L. S. Hillestad - Indiana

Larry's answer: Thanks for your letter, and your compliment. You ask some good questions! But they are also hard to answer because of the variables concerned. Some of the points can be valid either way, depending upon the situation and the person, and the quality of the stock.

Most breeders maintain pedigrees. Having pedigrees does not mean that a particular rabbit or a particular breeder is better or worse than one that does not have pedigrees. A few breeders don't feel that they get anything from the pedigree, and some just do not wish to bother with them.

As to verifying a pedigree, unless there are some registrations in the background, it is hard to verify them. Perhaps if some of the ancestors came from other breeders, it could be checked, but it could be very difficult to know for sure. One of the old sayings in the rabbit business is that a pedigree is just as good as the person that writes it.

The problem gets sticky when it comes to the new breeder selling stock later, without pedigrees. Most people expect to receive pedigrees, and unless you are a well known breeder with a reputation, people are going to be leery of your stock. (CONTINUED)

## PEDIGREES CONTINUED

(Just as you are leery) You would be reduced to selling your stock at reduced prices or to people who don't care about pedigrees.

Some of the criteria you might apply towards your problem are: Is the breeder a member of the Dutch Club? The ARBA? If he shows, is he listed in the show report? (Winners can be best of breed at a local fair show with 5 or 6 rabbits, or the Best of Breed at a national show with several hundred Dutch entered. The competition might be tough or slack.)

Do the breeders in your area know and recommend this person? Indiana has a lot of Dutch and a lot of fine breeders. Personal contact with the people, either at a show or by visiting them, can provide some answers. It is usually advantageous to buy direct from the person, without shipping, due to both the cost and the opportunity to visit with and see the rabbits of the person you are buying from.

One thing that you can do if you have non-pedigreed stock, is to develop your own pedigree. It takes a couple of generations, but if your stock is good enough, it may be worthwhile. You should be able to get at least the sire and dam of your rabbits from the breeder even if he doesn't keep pedigrees. This would give you a start, and then it's only two generations until you would have the full pedigree.

I hope I have not confused you with my ramblings. Some of what you should base your decisions on is what you want out of your rabbits. If you want to compete with the better breeders, you should be quite choosy about what you start with. If you are just getting started, it might be better to start modestly, and get your feet wet first, then if you desire better stock, you will know more about where to go and how to get it. Better stock is probably going to cost you more, and you would be better able to gauge the relative quality and value of an animal. (However, it still revolves around the circumstances of how badly the person wants to sell, and how badly you want to buy a particular animal.) You would be better off with a combination of a couple of bucks and three or four BREEDERS from a good breeder, than trying to buy a pair of show winners from someone. And then don't expect to produce those great winners immediately.

I consider the Dutch to be the hardiest, easiest to care for of all the breeds. While winter is not the normal breeding time for rabbits, you can be at least partially successful if you go at it properly. They need shelter, extra good care, and probably a lighting system such as is used for poultry. There are both pros & cons, but it can be done to some extent. We have even utilized heat lamps on the nest boxes during cold spells. But you have to work with the does, so they will accept all the strange things that happen, and not get too excited, which could be detrimental to their caring for the litter.

Hope this answers some of your questions. I guess I would advise that if you already have some dutch, work with them a bit & if you do want better later, then you will have a background to draw from.

Larry Bengtson - Secretary ADRC

(Ed's Note: Thanks Larry for sharing this with our readers. Kathy)



## SHOW REPORTS

Aug 26-Sept. 5, 1977 Michigan St. Fair at Detroit, Michigan ADRC 7188

JUDGE: Mark Roller Number Dutch 116 Number Exh. 12

BOB: BLK SD-ANTHONY MICALLEF BOS: BLK JB-KARL EHNSIS

35 BLACKS BV-SD BOV-JB

11 SB-Micallef, nm, nm, Willey, Coopers

4 SD-Micallef, nm, Coopers, nm

10 JB-Ehnsis, Willey, nm, nm, nm,

10 JD-Micallef, Ehnsis, Coopers, Micallef, Coopers

44 BLUES BV-JD BOV-JB

10 SB-Ehnsis, Coopers, Micallef, Bailey, Coopers

8 SD-Micallef, nm, Willey, nm, Willey

11 JB-Coopers (all 5) 15 JD-Willey, Cooper, Micallef, Coopers, nm

11 CHOCOLATES BV-SD BOV-JB

2 SB-Micallef, Bailey 3 SD-Micallef, Ellis, Bailey

1 JB-Micallef 5 JD-Micallef, Cooper, nm, Ehnsis, nm

22 TORTOISE BV-not listed BOV-SB

4 SB-Micallef, nm, Cooper, Micallef

6 SD-Micallef, Micallef, nm, Coopers, Coopers

5 JB-Coopers, Micallef, Coopers, nm, Micallef

7 JD-Micallef, Coopers, Ehnsis, Micallef, nm

4 GRAYS BV-not listed BOV-not listed

all shown by a non-member

POINT COUNT Anthony Micallef-648, Cooper's Hillcrest Rabbitry-502,  
Karl Ehnsis-249, Ray Willey-184, Victoria Bailey-37, Angie Ellis-12

AUG-27 - Sept. 5, 1977 Colorado State Fair at Pueblo, Colorado

ADRC 7005 JUDGE: Lowell Trausch No. Dutch 120 No. Exh. 17

BOB BLUE SD-LESTER & LOUISE JOHNSON BOS: BLK JB-ROBERT ERNST

(Also won Best Fancy with 1,700 rabbits entered)

36 BLACKS BV-JD BOV-JB

8 SB-Bedard, Bedard, nm, Sweet Success, Addisons

11 SD-Johnsons, Bedard, nm, Ernst, nm

6 JB-Ernst, Sweet Success, Sweet Success, Sweet Success, Johnson

11 JD-Bedard, Sweet Success, Sweet Success, Johnson, Ernst

30 BLUES: BV-SD BOV-SB

6 SB-Sweet Success, Bedard, Johnsons, nm, nm

11 SD-Johnsons, Johnsons, nm, Schultis, Johnsons

7 JB-Sweet Success, Ernst, nm, Johnsons, nm

6 JD-Schultis, Johnsons, Bedard, Johnsons, Sweet Success

11 CHOCOLATES: BV-JB BOV-SD

3 SB-Johnsons, SS, SS 2 SD-Gassman, Sweet Success

5 JB-Gassman, SS, SS, Addisons, SS 1 JD-Addisons

32 TORTOISE: BV-JB BOV-SD

8 SB-Gassman, Sweet Success, Thunderbird, Sweet Success, nm

13 SD-Sweet Success, Ernst, Johnson, Gassman, nm

3 JB-Johnsons, Ernst, nm 8 JD-SS, Ernst, SS, SS, Gassman

6 STEELS: BV-SB BOV-JD

1 SB-SS, 1 SD-Johnsons, 1 JB-Addisons, 3 JD-Johnsons, SS, Eliminated

5 GRAYS: BV-JD BOV-SB

3 SB-Johnsons, SS, Addisons 1 SD-Sweet Success 1 JD-Addisons

POINTS - Sweet Success (SS)-560, Lester & Louise Johnson-520, Robert  
Ernst-253, Charles Bedard-232, Richard Gassman-124, Estel & Patsy  
Schultis-58, Addison's Rabbitry-45, Thunderbird Rabbitry-24



## SHOW REPORTS CONTINUED

No Date - Lawrence County RBA at Lawrenceburg, Tennessee ADRC 7297  
 JUDGE: Pat McLaughlin Number Dutch 13 No. Exh. 5  
 BOB: BLUE JB & BOS: BLUE JD-NM, 7 Blk:JB & 2 Tort:JB-Tyner, 3 Blue:JB  
 & 1 Gray:JB-nms, POINTS: H. Tyner-46

JUNE 5, 1977 York County RBA at Acton, Maine, ADRC 7218, JUDGE: Arthur  
 Burke, # Dutch 13, # Exh. 2 BOB: TORT SB-THOMPSON'S RABBITRY  
 BOS: CHOC: SD-CHAS. JALBERT, 2 Blk:SB & 6 Choc:SB-Jalbert, 2 Blue:JB,  
 & 3 Tort:SB-Thompson's POINTS: Charles Jalbert-65½, Thompson's-61

AUG. 19-20, 1977 Wayne Co. Fair at Belleville, Mich. NONE SHOWN (7291)

Aug 19-28 - Missouri State Fair at Sedalia, Missouri ADRC 7131  
 JUDGE: Billy Dodge Number Dutch 88 Number Exh. 12  
 BOB: TORT SD-MARVIN COLE BOS: TORT SB-MARVIN COLE  
 46 Blk:JD-R. Hess 21 Blue:JD-J. Morrissey 5 Choc:SD-Burton's  
 14 Tort:SD-M. Cole 1 Steel:JD-Gillispies 1 Gray:SD-Gillispies  
 POINTS: R. Hess-308, D&J Schultz-273, M. Cole-252, D. Drefke-136,  
 J. Burton-82, G&S Gillispie-69,

Aug-27-28, Benton-Franklin Co. Fair at Kennewick, Wash. ADRC 7200  
 JUDGE: O.W. Williams # Dutch 14 # Exh. 2 BOB: BLK JB-KELLY'S  
 BOS: BLUE SD-JUDY FARMER 5 Blk:JB & 1 Choc:JD-Kelly's, 8 Blue:SD-  
 Farmer POINTS: Kelly's-98, Judy Farmer-60

Aug 27-28 York Co. RBA at Acton, Maine ADRC 7219 JUDGE: Arthur  
 Burke, # Dutch 7 # Exh. 2 BOB: BLK SB & BOS: BLK SD-CHAS. JALBERT  
 3 Blk:SB & 4 Choc:SD-Charles Jalbert POINTS: Charles Jalbert-68½

Sept. 9-17 Tennessee VA&I Fair, Knoxville, Tenn. ADRC 7155 JUDGE: Phil  
 Macy # Dutch 24 # Exh. 7 BOB: BLK JB-NM, BOS: BLK JD-REBECCA  
 WALKER 3 Blue:SB-R. Walker (Rest of specials-nms) Pts. Walker-81

Sept. 10-N. Central Alabama RBA at Decatur, Ala. ADRC 7276 JUDGE: C.F.  
 Simpkins # Dutch 6 # Exh. 2 BOB: BLK JB & BOS: BLK JD-FRED PERRY  
 3 Blk:JB & 1 Tort:SD-Perry, 1 Blue-Disq., 1 Gray:JB-nm PTS. Perry-33

Sept. 10-11 Kansas State Fair at Hutchinson, Kansas ADRC 7018  
 JUDGE: Billy Dodge Number Dutch 68 Number Exh. 6  
 BOB: BLUE SD-LESTER & LOUISE JOHNSON BOS: BLK JB-NM  
 28 Blk:JD, 15 Blue:SD, 6 Choc:SD, 8 Tort:JB, 3 Steel:JD-Johnsons  
 8 Gray:JD-Addison's POINTS: L&L Johnson-440, Robert Ernst-277,  
 Addisons Rabbitry-138

Sept. 10-11 Columbus RBA at Hilliard, Ohio ADRC 7026  
 JUDGE: G. A. Burke Number Dutch 95 Number Exh. 21  
 BOB: BLUE JB-RICK & JOHN WILLIAMSON BOS: BLUE JD--R&J WILLIAMSON  
 28 Blk:SB-Williamson's 23 Blue:JB-Williamson's 19 Choc:JB-Mike's  
 15 Tort:JD-G. Morgan 5 Steel:JB-Hand 'n' Hand 5 Gray:JB-Hand's  
 POINTS: Rick & John Williamson-316½, Glenn Morgan-206, Mike's  
 Rabbitry-166, Jack's Bunnies-128, George & Jean Schill-120, Hand 'n'  
 Hand-101, Ed Chandler-96, Helena Burkholder-56, Edith Leonard-52,  
 Butler's Rabbitry-33, D.R. Burkholder-20, Happy Time Rabbitry-19

Sept. 14-25, New Mexico S. F. At Albuquerque, ADRC 7079, JUDGE: Allen  
 Barr, # Dutch 16 # Exh. 5, BOB: TORT SB & BOS: BLUE JD-NM, Choc:JB-  
 Rodeo R. (Rest were nms.) POINTS: Rodeo Rabbitry-30

SHOW REPORTS CONTINUED

Sept. 17 Anoka Co. RC at Anoka, Minnesota ADRC 7220 JUDGE: Darrell Bramhall # Dutch 23 # Exh. 4 BOB: BLK SD-TED MERICKEL BOS: BLK JB-STEVE BLYTHE 12 Blk:SD-Merickel, 4 Blue:SB, 2 Choc:SB & 3 Tort:SD-Blythe, 2 Steel:SB-B. Jobe POINTS: Steve Blythe-73½, L. Jobe-31, Ted Merickel-112

Sept. 17 Arkansas RDRB at Jacksonville, Arkansas ADRC 7275 JUDGE: Norman Simbeck # Dutch 26 # Exh. 10 BOB: BLK JB-HAROLD TYNER BOS: BLUE JD-NM 1 Blk:JB & ? Tort:Tyner, ? Blue:nm, ?Choc:SD-Hodge POINTS: Harold Tyner-110, T&R Hodge-57, Perry Appling-55, B. Smith-18 C. Wilson-6, A. Smith-6

Sept. 19-22 - Los Angeles County Fair at Pomona, California ADRC 7099 JUDGE: Ray Satterwhite Number Dutch 74 # Exh. 12 BOB: BLK JD-DAVE HOLLAND BOS: BLK SB-MIKE & JUNE LOVEJOY 26 Blk:JD, 16 Blue:JB, 14 Choc:JB, 4 Steel:JB & 7 Gray:JD-Holland 7 Tort:SB-M&J Lovejoy POINTS: Dave Holland-493, Mike & June Lovejoy-335, S. Combs-19

Sept. 24 N. Louisiana At Shreveport, ADRC 7351 (NONE SHOWN)

Sept. 24 South Valley Rabbit Warren at Santa Clara Co., California ADRC 7215 JUDGE: Robert Sprague Number Dutch 91 Number Exh.23 BOB: GRAY JB-PAUL CONLEY BOS: BLK JD-ROXANNE HAWKINS 31 Blk:JD-R. Hawkins, 18 Blue:JB, 13 Choc:JB & 3 Steel:SB-nms, 19 Tort:JB-P. Odineal, 7 Gray:JB-P. Conley POINTS: Paul Conley-474, Roxanne Hawkins-192½, Dani White-122, Ludwig Indihar-98, Peggy Odineal-60, Brian Meyer-48, Bobbi Samson-38

Sept. 25 Council Bluffs RBA at Council Bluffs, Iowa ADRC 7143 JUDGE: Rodney Dannehl # Dutch 25 # Exh. 7 BOB: BLK SB-NM BOS: BLK SD-DEANNA BANKS 11 Blk:SD-Banks, 6 Blue:SB, 2 Tort:JB & 1 Gray:SD-Blythe, 5 Choc:SB-nm, PTS. Steve Blythe-84, Deanna Banks-80½

Sept. 25 Grand River RA of C. at Chillicothe, Missouri ADRC 7170 JUDGE: Robert Wallace # Dutch 30 # Exh. 6 BOB: BLK SB & BOS: BLUE SB ROBERT HUSTON 10 Blk:SD, & 7 Blue:SB-Huston, 4 Choc:JD-Schultz 9 Tort:SB-Drefke POINTS: Letha Schultz-117, Robert Huston-93, Derek Drefke-56, Bob Evertson-42, V. Summer-40

Oct. 1 S.E. Arkansas Livestock at Pine Bluff, Ark., ADRC 7328 JUDGE: Charles Wade # Dutch 28 # Exh. 12 BOB: BLK JD-TWALA HODGE BOS: BLK JB-RHONDA HODGE ?? Blk:JD & ?? Choc:SD-T. Hodge, ??Blue:JB & ??Tort:JB-R. Hodge POINTS: Perry Appling-73, Twala Hodge-70, B. Smith 48, Rhonda Hodge-44, C. Wilson-28

Oct. 1 Essex CR&CBA at Topsfield, Massachusetts ADRC 7257 JUDGE: Paul Jurgelonis BOB: BLK JB-NM BOS: CHOC JD-MARK BEAN 4 Blk:JB & 1 Blue: JB-nm, 7 Choc:SB-Bean POINTS: Mark Bean-74, A. Goudreau-9, Saffer-6

Oct. 1 Jacksonville RAB at Jacksonville, Florida ADRC 7343 JUDGE: Marvin Cummings # Dutch 10 # Exh. 2 BOB: BLUE SB & BOS: BLK SD-ANN RANGLES, 6 Blk:SD & 1 Blue:SB-Randles, 2 Tort:N.L.PTS:Randles-51 ED'S NOTE: ????? Means The number of the varieties have been cut off the show report. Kathy

## SHOW REPORTS CONTINUED

Oct. 1 San Antonio RBA at San Antonio, Texas ADRC 7334  
 JUDGE: Mike Withrow Number Dutch 43 Number Exh. 3  
 BOB: BLK SD - TIM KYLE BOS: Blue JB-TIM KYLE  
 8 Blk:SD, 2 Blue:JB & 3 Gray:SB-Kyle, 7 Choc:JD-Dan Dee, 23 Tort:JD-Sims  
 POINTS: Dan Dee Rabbitry-290, B. Sims-205, Tim Kyle-118½

Oct. 1-2 Eastern R&CFA at Gaithersburg, Maryland ADRC 7273  
 JUDGE: Bill Kennedy # Dutch 23 # Exh. 6 BOB: BLK JB-CHARLES SMITH  
 BOS: BLUE SD-L.E. THOMPSON 10 Blk:JB-Smith, 4 Blue:SD-Thompson, 3  
 Choc:JD, 1 Steel:SD & 5 Gray:JB-McNamara PTS. McNamara-92, Smith-76  
 Larry Thompson-55½

Oct. 1-9 Central Washington Fair at Yakima, Washington ADRC 7125  
 JUDGE: O. W. Williams Number Dutch 41 Number Exh. 6  
 BOB: CHOC JD-KELLY'S RABBIT RANCH BOS: BLK JB-KELLY'S RABBIT RANCH  
 24 Blk:JB & 5 Choc:JD-Kelly's, 12 Blue:Not Listed POINTS: Kelly's-263½  
 H. Williams-129, M. Williams-82 (Also CHOC JD- was BEST IN SHOW.)

Oct. 2 Winnebago-Forest RC at Rockford, Illinois ADRC 7249 JUDGE:  
 Clem Steinhoff # Dutch 21 # Exh. 5 BOB: TORT: SB & BOS: BLUE JD-ROGER  
 GUETSCHOW 13 Blk:SB-Partyka, 2 Blue:JB, 1 Choc:SB, 1 Tort:SB, 2 Gray:  
 SB-Guetschow PTS: Guetschow-61½, Lorenz-60, M-V Rabb.-83, Wilson-28

Oct. 2 Shelby County RBA at Sidney, Ohio ADRC 7004  
 JUDGE: G. A. Burke Number Dutch 79 Number Exh. 18  
 BOB: BLK SB-ROY FOX BOS: BLUE SD HAND "N" HAND  
 27 Blk:SB-Fox 19 Blue:SD-Hand's 13 Choc:JD & 3 Tort:JB-nms  
 8 Steel:SB-H. Baxter 9 Gray:SB-Hand's POINTS: Roy Fox-360, Sherry  
 Gunsett-171, Hand 'n' Hand-125½, Harold Baxter-122, A & W Morris-48  
 Helena Burkholder-46, Mr. & Mrs. Burkholder-37, G. Weber-33

Oct. 7-8 Arkansas State Fair at Little Rock, Ark. ADRC 7114 JUDGE:Tex  
 Thomas # Dutch 23 # Exh. 4 BOB: BLUE:JB & BOS: BLK JD-TWALA &  
 RHONDA HODGE 9 Blk:JD, 4 Blue:JB & 1 Tort:JB-Hodge, 7 Choc:SB-Appling  
 POINTS: Twala & Rhonda Hodge-95½, Perry Appling-50, O. Smith-65

Oct. 9 Rhode Island RBA at Richmond R.I. ADRC 7327 JUDGE: Arthur Burke  
 # Dutch 2 # Exh. 2 BOB: GRAY JB-SCOTT PHILLIPS BOS: NONE 1 Choc:JB-C.  
 Badger, 1 Gray:JB-Phillips POINTS: Scott Phillips-8, C. Badger-6

Oct. 15 State Line RBA at Adrian, Michigan ADRC 7046 JUDGE: James  
 Morter, # Dutch 32 # Exh. 7 BOB: BLK JB-GLORIA WEBER  
 BOS: BLUE JD-COOPER'S HILLCREST 11 Blk:JB-Weber, 3 Blue:JD-Cooper's  
 4 Choc:SB-Teg. Ayr, 5 Tort:SD-Coopers, 4 Steel:SD-Weber, 4 Gray:JB  
 Weinhardt's POINTS: Gloria Weber-122, Cooper's Hillcrest-76,  
 Teg Ayr Rabbitry-50, Weinhardt's-38, J. Ery-18

Oct. 15 St. Clair RBC at Wyoming, Ont., Canada ADRC 7310 JUDGE: Bram  
 Van Velden # Dutch 11 Exh-5 BOB: BLK SB & BOS: BLUE JD-PETE WELSH  
 ??Blk:SB, ? Blue:JD, & ? Choc:SB-Welsh, ? Tort:JD-nm PTS.Welsh-58½  
 A. Bryczka-18

Oct. 15 Colorado RC at Littleton, Colorado ADRC 7323 JUDGE: L. Dean  
 Bryan # Dutch 27 # Exh. 11 BOB: BLUE SD-SCHULTIS RABBITRY  
 BOS: BLK JB-NM, ??Blk:JB, Choc:SB & Tort:JD-nms, ?? Blue:SD-Schultis  
 POINTS: Schultis Rabbitry-69, R. Gassman-60

SHOW REPORTS CONTINUED

Oct. 16-Springfield RBA at Chatham, Illinois ADRC 7326 JUDGE: Billy Dodge # Dutch 26 # Exh. 10 BOB: BLUE SD & BOS: BLUE SB-WILLIAM ECK 8 Blk:JB, 9 Blue:SD & 5 Choc:SB-Eck, 1 Steel:JB-Lorenz, 3 Gray:JB-nm POINTS: Wm. Eck-147, Kroeger's Rabbitry-41, El-Bee-R Rabbitry-32, William Lorenz-30, Jackie Whitmore-16

Oct. 16 - Mid-Missouri R&CC at Columbia, Missouri ADRC 7202 JUDGE: Larry Bengtson Number Dutch 33 Number Exh. 5 BOB: BLK JD & BOS: BLK SB-JACK GILMORE ??Blk:JD & ??Blue:JD-Gilmore ??Choc:SB & ?? Tort:SB-nm POINTS: Jack Gilmore-263 1/2, Dreke Drefke-63, Ron Hess-54

Oct. 22 Western Tennessee RBA at Munford, Tenn. ADRC 7241 JUDGE: Norman Simbeck # Dutch 20 # Exh. 3 BOB: BLK JB & BOS: BLK JD-HAROLD TYNER 15 Blk:JB & 5 Blue:SB-Tyner POINTS: Harold Tyner-158

Oct. 22 Lincoln RBA at Lincolnton, N.C. ADRC 7332 JUDGE: C. F. Simpkins # Dutch 7 # Exh. 3 BOB: BLK SD & BOS: BLK SB-KEN KARRIKER 5 Blk:SD, 1 Blue:JD & 1 Gray:SD-Karriker POINTS: Ken Karriker-34 1/2, M. Foley-27, J. Sanders-12

Oct. 23-24 Mountain VRC at Billings, Montana ADRC 7333 JUDGE: Art Nelson # Dutch 3 # Exh. 1 (NON MEMBER)

Oct. 29-30 High Plains RBA at Plainview, Texas ADRC 7287 JUDGE: Matt Kevil Number Dutch 45 Number Exh. 5 BOB: BLK SB-SCOTT'S RABBITRY BOS: BLK SD-SCOTT'S RABBITRY 21 Blk:SB & 5 Blue:SD-Scott's, 8 Choc:SB, 4 Steel:SB & 3 Gray:SB-M. Sutton, 4 Tort:SD-A. Hawthorne POINTS: Scott's Rabbitry-432 1/2, M. Sutton-94, A. Hawthorne-60

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ANNOUNCING A. D. R. C. PHOTO CONTEST ANNOUNCING

The American Dutch Rabbit Club is in need of pictures. Therefore, I will offer \$25.00 and sponsor the following contest:

Submit Photo & negative! All photos become property of the ADRC. Anyone can enter, you need not be an ADRC member to compete. Black & White or Colored photos. All photos to be collected in an ADRC scrapbook and used for ADRC purposes.

- CATEGORIES:
1. Show Winners - conformation & posing.
  2. Litter - with or without doe.
  3. Dutch Folks
  4. Dutch and Children in appealing combinations.
  5. Photo Story-collection of 5 or more pictures that tell a story. Mounted on 14" X 22" card board.
  6. Colored Slides

Contest ends Convention 1978 at Saginaw, Michigan  
Contest photos to be displayed at the NDS our Golden Jubilee Year.

Doreen Bengtson

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IS YOUR AD DUE or PAST DUE???????????? PLEASE renew - THANKS. Kathy

"JUST ONE WORD"

Champion or - no champion,  
You are my best.  
A Dutch or Flemish,  
That would be a test.

Remember just one word,  
Just give them love,  
Just give them words.

Champions are made  
When they show.  
Champions are made  
When they goal.

Paul M. Scriver - Canada

Dear Kathy:

I intend to stay interested in Dutch and Flemish even though I'm no longer a breeder or raiser of these fantastic little lovelies. How is my membership with the Dutch Club. I do have a few poems on rabbits and have enclosed two of them. Paul

Ed's Note or Kathy's answer: Thanks for the two poems, I will run the other one in the next D.R. Also your dues are due in May, 1978.

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CONGRATULATIONS to Connall Addison of Kansas - Connall is the New Treasurer of the A.R.B.A.

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THIS 'n' THAT

Today is the 9<sup>th</sup> of January, 1978 and as of right now I have typed all the material sent to me. Some of this material was too late reaching us for the Nov-Dec Issue and some we received for this issue. Bob & I would like to THANK EVERYONE who writes for the Dutch Reporter. YOU ARE JUST GREAT. Also you make being an Editor much easier. Today I read the Standard Chin News and their News Editor, Steve Roush is retiring from being the Editor. Steve's reasons were many but I think the most important one was - "Lack of Articles." After reading Steve's article I thought how untrue that is about the Dutch Reporter - I do believe the Dutch have the most and BEST WRITERS than in any other breed. We do receive Newsletters from other breeds and they are really interesting but they all say the same thing PLEASE SEND IN ARTICLES AND ADS. So I just want to say once again to a GREAT BUNCH of FOLKS who keep the DR in articles. - - - THANKS. Remember though if you have an ad that is due or overdue - PLEASE RENEW. Kathy

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NATIONAL DUTCH SHOW - - APRIL 22, 1978 - - Canton, Ohio  
Mr. Jack Wireman Secretary, R#4, Box #127A, Navarre, Ohio 44662  
NATIONAL CONVENTION - - OCTOBER 9-12, 1978 - SAGINAW, MICHIGAN

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Love is like a poker game. It starts with a Pair, she gets a Flush, he shows Diamonds & it ends with a Full House.

## CORRECTION

In the President's appointments of committees - - Jack listed as the Standard Committee - Glen Carr & Larry Bengtson. It should read STANDARDS COMMITTEE - Glen Carr Chairman, Ohio, Larry Bengtson, Minnesota, Billy Dodge, Illinois, Larry Thompson, Maryland and Scott Williamson, Indiana.

Jack Wireman - President ADRC

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DIRECTOR from TEXAS

Now that the convention is over I'll try to give our answers to some of the questions posed in earlier issues of the Dutch Reporter. We have had some experience with some of the problems.

First, Mr. Miller will have to keep Virginia, his nice chocolate doe, off the ground. We know both Mr. Miller and Virginia and they are nice.

The infestation of warbles or "wolves" are one reason why we are advised not to eat wild rabbits during the warm weather. Supposedly domestic rabbits do not become infected with these worms, which are fly larvae. Soon after reading about Virginia, we caught a Satin doe some people had turned loose and she had one between and behind her front legs. When mature, they are easily removed and the animal recovers. Being on the ground and running loose had presented the chance to become infected. These pests do millions of dollars in damage to meat and hides of cattle.

Question two - asked what we can do with surplus or cull Dutch. If this breeder (Dan Rohrer) will check pet shops, it is possible to develop a market for some of these extra rabbits, and if a breeder will check his calendar and have his does bred so the young are four or five weeks old a week before Easter, he can sell all he can get. One Dutch breeder bought a nice station wagon with the proceeds from his Easter rabbits at six dollars each. He also sold small sacks of pellets to go with each rabbit. He could have sold many more, but ran out of rabbits.

We sell all the meat rabbits we can get at \$2.00 each dressed. They weigh about one and one-fourth to one and one-half pounds each. We feel and have many customers who feel that if there is a better eating rabbit than a Dutch, we haven't found it. We have tried a lot of breeds, but still come back to the little Dutch.

Also if you are not raising worms under your rabbits, you are missing a great windfall in the way of extra cash. We sell fifty pounds of worms, eggs and castings for \$5.00. We just fill a feed sack and send them on their way. We have sold up to twenty or thirty to one customer. When you have over two hundred holes, this mounts up. If you have just a few holes, your return is smaller, but it still helps with the feed bill. The main benefit is that the worms under the rabbits will control odor and flies. (CONTINUED)

DIRECTOR - TEXAS CONTINUED

Now to comment on Bill Geitzenauer's comments on judging. This is a universal problem that plagues all of us. We are not talking about raising "Cain" just because you did not win, but we have shown from Coast to Coast and from Canada to Mexico and we find what we call "bad" judging everywhere. We seem to have First - the judge who was never qualified to become a judge. This is the fault of the people who worked with this person and the one who gave the test. It has been noted that a judge who hadn't received his credentials yet was asked to give a test to a new judge. The next is the person who "crammed" for the test, barely passed or passed with a good grade, then forgot the Standard and "rests on his laurels." Today he is not as good as the day he tested. The last one on my list and you may differ with me is the one who was a good or even a great judge. Now he doesn't care, makes obvious mistakes in judgement and may even fail to show up or cancel out at the last minute. In our own breed, we have some judges who evidently do not read the instructions on judging in our Dutch Standard. We especially note the ones who, when looking at the undercut, stretch them like they are going to draw and quarter them. He hasn't read the instructions in the standard for it plainly states they "ARE NOT TO BE STRETCHED BY EITHER THE FRONT OR HIND LEGS," but he keeps on doing it and calling bad undercuts.

Then we have judges who are so insecure in their minds about the rabbits, which was displayed at a recent show where a judge took five hours to judge eighty-eight New Zealands and still didn't get them right. Also there was the judge who had his helper look at the records to find the number of a Best of Breed winner at a prior show so he wouldn't miss it. People like these two appear to be unqualified or unsure of themselves. It would be a great benefit to the exhibitor if they should be taken from behind the table, maybe re-tested or suspended for a while so they could catch up on what a judge should know. This would be a big favor to the exhibitor who is being insulted and robbed.

The best defense against these situations is to just stay away from the shows where they are to judge and to let the sponsors who have hired them know in plain terms. It seems that as long as the method of licensing judges, which is practiced today, is retained by the A.R.B.A. we will have this problem.

Some officers of the A.R.B.A. are sympathetic to the exhibitor and his complaints, (who incidentally is the ARBA). Those officers are responsible to the paid membership and should be responsive to a legitimate beef. Remember "the wheel that squeaks the loudest gets the grease." If 'your complaint is a good one,' try to talk with your officers and if they do not answer or give you the time they should, you can always work to get him removed from office on the next election day. We are aware of the fact that all officers are busy & some problems cannot be answered or resolved by our directors, however they should listen and answer.

Don Brady

ED'S COMMENTS - YOU DUTCH BREEDERS ARE JUST G R E A T. Kathy



DIRECTOR from MICHIGAN

Well friends after reading Bill Geitzenauer's and Kathy's articles in the last issue of the Reporter, I must say we certainly have a problem.

First let me say, in my opinion 90% of the A.R.B.A. judges are honest and fair minded. There are Commercial type judges and Fancy breed judges. At present, I find it very difficult to accept the fact that any one judge can honestly do a good job on all of the breeds in the A.R.B.A. Standard.

One departed and well-respected and loved judge and friend, may have come as close as anyone. I'm sure many of you will know I'm speaking of Carldon Gaddis.

We Dutch Breeders in Michigan seem to have to take the tail end. Many times they have changed their minds on the Dutch Judge three (3) times in one show last year. One good Dutch judge was in the group, of course, he did not get to judge the Dutch.

We also raise Polish and a good Dutch judge can usually do a fine job on them also.

You Ohio people have 5 or 6 excellent Dutch judges. I don't need to mention names. You know who they are. Indiana has 2 or 3 I know of and if I know Scotty Williamson as well as I think I do, he will be one of the best in less than a year. I cannot really give a real estimate on Illinois except, I know of two good ones in that State. (Ed's Note: Hope this is ok with Lynn, but being as we are from Illinois, I would like to state we have quite a few Good Dutch Judges, that live in Illinois. Kathy) Also I personally know there are at least 3 Good Dutch Judges from Iowa and Minnesota and I am sure there are probably many more not only in these States but throughout the Country.

We in Michigan have one really good Dutch judge and I think we will have another yet this year. The Dutch judge in our area usually is placed on the larger or commercial type breeds, while the judge is who better acquainted with the larger or commercial type breeds is assigned the Dutch. A few years ago four (4) judges came to do a Michigan show. Three were experts on Dutch and Polish but the one, excellent judge on larger breeds, as honest and decent a man who in my opinion ever lived, got the Dutch.

Even when my friends and I, at certain shows have won B.O.B., we were sure the best rabbit lost. It does seem the club's show committee should have a little more knowledge of who can judge what.

I am not trying to brag and have never considered being a Registrar or Judge but having worked only small local fairs but there are about 12 breeds from Flemish to Polish that I pretty well know how to judge and do a better than average job.

Many new judges will go to Veteran Breeders and consult with them on their particular breed to try and become more (CONTINUED)



DIRECTOR - MICHIGAN CONTINUED

proficient on the breed of rabbit - - - this is Good.

As for myself a Dutch lacking in type, fur and color, especially any two (2) of these is not what I want. Markings will come but get type, fur and good color first.

Friends, let us hope we may get better choices of judges this year and in years to come. Stick with the Dutch - - You Can't Beat 'em.

May I say, I mean to hurt no ones feelings with this article. I just told it like it is or as it seems to me.

Lynn Cooper - Michigan

Ed's Note: It looks like 1978 might prove to be a good year for the Dutch Reporter and it's readers - - - already I have typed 4 (FOUR) ARTICLES from FOUR of our DIRECTORS. Thanks guys and to the wives who either re-wrote the article or typed it. Bob & I think this is really great to hear from all of you. PLEASE KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK. Kathy.

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OHIO STATE DUTCH CLUB

The new officers for 1978 of the Ohio State Dutch Club Are:

President - Mike Stinehelfer Vice-President - Jack Wireman  
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The top Five (5) Sweepstakes winners of the Ohio State Dutch Club Are:

- 1. Glenn Morgan 1,825
  - 2. Hand 'N' Hand 1,574
  - 3. Mike's Rabbitry 1,375
  - 4. Ed Chandler 1,191
  - 5. Roy Fox 816
- Youth Sweepstakes
- 1. Sherry Gunsett 1,031
  - 2. Rick & John Williamson 876
  - 3. Helena Burkholder 500

CONGRATULATIONS - to Steve & Georgia Wireman for Coshocton's First "New Year" Baby 1978. Terrie Lynne made her debut at 3:36 a.m. January 1. She weighed in at 7 pounds 9 ounces. Mom, Dad and Grandparents are doing fine.

Millie Hand

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Smith (reading statistics): "Do you know that every time I breathe, a man dies?" Jones: "Why don't you sterlize your mouth." He: "I saved a lot of money today.:" SHE: "That's fine. How did you do it?" HE "Instead of suing a man for what he owed me, I let him have it." (Our Thanks to Mary & Al Seeman for these words of wit.)

TEXAS LADY

Well, all the ex-secretaries of the conventions past know what I have been going through. It is a biiiiiiiiggggggggg job to get the placings of 4,600 rabbits on the entry blanks. But I am winding it up and hope to have all in the mail this week.

The entire committee came down with the eppizootic after the convention. For want of a name to call it, that's what I think it was. Anyway bad throats, lungs and flu like conditions made it a hodge podge of sickness. I just gave up and spent a week in Florida. Then came back and went to work.

We didn't have as large an entry in the Dutch as we would have liked, but let's face it, we have to get busy and stimulate some more interest and build up the Dutch again.

We did have a nice show though and it was good to see the "hard core" or regulars that you can always depend on. It's nice to know you are going to see a good number of the same people at all conventions. Some were missing though, and we missed you. Missed the Hands and the Kahlers, the Directors whose schedule wouldn't let them attend. It was good to have Mr. Tom with us here in Texas though. Had a couple of short visits with him. Hope he will be around for a long time. It was good to have Dave Holland in from California.

The gals seemed to have a good time. They "shore looked purty" in their red and pink and colored western hats. Hard to tell them from the Texans when they got them on.

The banquet was nice. Had a pretty good attendance and what with the old timers, had quite a few new members present.

Congratulations to Larry for winning Best Dutch. I didn't get to see any of the judging, but they say it was a honey. Also congrats to Larry for getting the results out so quickly.

Our committee worked hard to make this convention a good one. We had plenty of cages, judging tables and believe the showroom facilities were pretty nice. The weather cooperated, even giving a good rain on one day. But that helped to keep it cooled off so it worked out pretty good.

Just wish all of you could have attended. Maybe we can see more of you at Canton this coming April. Let's get things stirring again and make these conventions take notice of our large, good entries of Dutch.

Nelle Brady - Texas

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SHOW REPORTS

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October 22-23, 1977 Empire State RBA at Syracuse, New York  
 ADRC 7226 JUDGE: W. W. McConnell Number Dutch 119 No.Ex. 24  
 BOB: BLUE JB-NON MEMBER BOS: BLK JD-GEORGE & JEAN SCHILL

41 BLACKS BV-SB BOV-JD  
 14 SB-Guile, Schill, Guile, Stenson, Jessmer  
 12 SD-French, Schill, Klaben, French, Schill  
 7 JB-Blass, Jones, Sears, nm, French  
 8 JD-Schill, Schill, Guile, Schill, Guile  
 24 BLUE BV-JB BOV-SD  
 7 SB-Stenson, Schill, Blass, nm, Sears  
 8 SD-Schill, Blass, nm, Sears, Schill  
 4 JB-nm, Stenson, Schill, Crupi  
 5 JD-nm, Stenson, French, Crupi, Crupi  
 20 CHOCOLATES BV-SD BOV-SB  
 5 SB-Sears, Hyatt, Jones, Guile, nm  
 6 SD-Klaben, McCormick, Sears, Wickham, Guile  
 5 JB-Crupi, nm, elim, elim, disq. 4 JD-Stenson, nm, elim, elim  
 13 TORTOISE BV-JD BOV-SB  
 3 SB-Jones, nm, Stenson, 6JB-Jones, nm, nm, nm, Stenson 4 JD-Schill, nms  
 6 STEEL BV-SB BOV-SD  
 2 SB-nm, nm 4 SD-Klaben, Klaben, nm, nm  
 15 GRAY BV-JB BOV-SD  
 3 SB-nm, Klaben, Disq. 9 SD-Klaben, Sears, nm, Klaben, Klaben  
 3 JB-Sears, Sears, Klaben  
 POINTS: George & Jean Schill-387 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Janis Klaben-214, Dave & Bonnie Guile-174, Robert Sears-158, John Stenson-130, Howard French-118, Theodore & Arlene Jones-97, Bruce Blass-95, Christine McCormick-24, Earl & Kay Hyatt-20, Edward Jessmer-14, D & E Wickham-12, Frank Crupi-53.

NOVEMBER 19 - Anderson Co. RBA at Anderson, South Carolina  
 ADRC 7270 JUDGE: Glen Carr Number Dutch 114 No. Exh. 17  
 BOB: BLK SD-JENNIFER & MICHELE JOHNSON BOS: BLUE SB-M & M WATTERS

45 Blacks BV-SD BOV-SB  
 20 SB-nm, Watters, Foley, Johnson, Portwood  
 11 SD-nm, Karriker, Portwood, Portwood, Portwood  
 8 JB-Griffith, Watters, nm, Perry, Watters  
 6 JD-Tuck, Watters, Sanders, Watters, nm  
 12 BLUE BV-SB BOV-SD  
 4 SB-Watters, Portwood, Watters, Watters  
 8 SD-nm, Portwood, Karriker, Tuck, Portwood  
 3 JB-Watters, Watters, disq. 6 JD-Perry, nm, Abernathy, (4-5)Watters  
 15 CHOCOLATE BV-SD BOV-SB  
 4 SB-Watters, Watters, Griffith, Watters  
 4 SD-Griffith, Watters, Watters, Watters  
 1 JB-nm 6 JD-Tuck, Griffith, Watters, Watters, Tuck  
 25 TORTOISE BV-SD BOV-SB

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SHOW REPORTS CONTINUED

ANDERSON CO. RBA (TORTOISE) CONTINUED

8 SB-Watters, Portwood, Watters, McPherson, Johnsons  
 6 SD-Watters, Watters, McPherson, Portwood, Watters  
 6 JB-Watters, nm, nm, Tuck, Watters  
 5 JD-Watters, Watters, Tuck, Tuck, Disq.

3 STEEL BV-SB

2 SB-Karriker, Portwood 1 JB-Portwood

5 GRAY BV-SD BOV-SB

1 SB-Simpson 2 SD-Karriker, Simpson 1 JB-nm 1 JD-nm

POINTS: Mickey & Mae Watters-649, Joe Portwood-200, Tuck's Rabbitry-131, Wm & Wilma Griffith-108, Bud Karriker-92, Mary Foley-60, Fred Perry-52, A. McPherson-34, B. Abernathy-18, D. Simpson-14 James Sanders-18

NOVEMBER 20, 1977 Zanesville RBA at Zanesville, Ohio

ADRC 7151 JUDGE: Karl Sautters Number Dutch 108 No. Exh. 24

BOB: BLK JB-BRIAN HOLMES BOS: CHOC: JD-GLENN & MACEL MORGAN

43 BLACKS BV-JB BOV-JD

13 SB-Williamson, Morgan, McNary, nm, Hooper

10 SD-Schill, Williamson, Schill, Hooper, Schill

13 JB-Holmes, Barton's Weber, McNary, Mike's

7 JD-Hands, Schill, nm, nm, Hand 'n' Hand

23 BLUES BV-SB BOV-SD

8 SB-Williamson, Schill, nm, Morgan, Schill

9 SD-Schill, Hand 'n' Hand, nm, Williamson, nm

3 JB-Bauer, Schill, Schill 3 JD-Hand 'n' Hand, Morgan, nm

12 CHOCOLATES BV-JD BOV-SB

5 SB-Williamson, S&G Wireman, Weber, nm, nm, 2 SD-Bauer, nm

1 JB-Mike's 4 JD-Morgan, S&G Wireman, S&G Wireman, Holmes

9 TORTOISE BV-SD BOV-SB

4 SB-Morgan, nm, Barton's, nm

4 SD-Morgan, Schill, Morgan, nm 1 JB-Schill

10 STEEL BV-SB BOV-SD

3 SB-Bauer, Smith, McNary's 3 SD-nm, Weber, nm

2 JB-Mike's Bauer 2 JD-Mike's, nm

7 GRAY BV-SB BOV-SD

2 SB-Budnick, Hand 'n' Hand 1 SD-nm

4 JB-1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th Hand 'n' Hand

POINTS: George & Jean Schill-265, Glenn & Macel Morgan-218, Rick and John Williamson-214, Brian Holmes-194, Hand 'n' Hand-171, McNary's Rabbitry-74, Barton's Bunnies-64, Gloria Weber-66, Steve & Georgia Wireman-48, Tom Bauer-56, Mike's Rabbitry-43, Kevin Hooper-33

AUGUST, 1977 Ozark Empire Fair Show at Fairgrounds, Missouri

ADRC 7419 JUDGE: Cecil N. Green No. Dutch 13 No. Exh. 1

BOB: BLK JB & BOS: BLUE JD-TOM LOGAN, 10 Blk:JB, 2 Blue:JB & 1 Choc:

Sb-Logan POINTS: Logan-193½

SEPT. 17-18, 1977 Indiana State RBA at Indianapolis, Indiana

ADRC 7238 JUDGE: Kyle Cunningham Number Dutch 40 No. Exh. 5

BOB: BLK SD & BOS: BLUE JB-TERRY & SANDY REED (CONTINUED)

## SHOW REPORTS CONTINUED

INDIANA STATE RBA CONTINUED - 17 Blk:SD, 8 Blue:JB, 3 Choc:SD, 3 Steel:JB & 6 Gray:JB-Reed, 3 Tort:SD-nm POINTS: Terry & Sandy Reed-433, S&C Williamson-24, M. Scott-24, S & S Rabbitry-12

SEPT. 30 - OCT. 2 Tulsa RBA at Tulsa, Oklahoma ADR 7344  
 JUDGE: Tex Thomas Number Dutch 32 No. Exh. 7  
 BOB: BLK JD & BOS: BLK SB, 9 Blk:JD, 3 Blue:SB, 14 Tort:SB, 1 Steel:SB & 5 Gray:SB-nms. POINTS: M. Cole-45

OCTOBER 8 - Westford R&CBA at Westford, Massachusetts ADR 7347  
 JUDGE: Arthur Burke Number Dutch 45 Number Exh. 6  
 BOB: BLK SD & BOS: TORT JB-WM. SCHAEFER 12 Blk:SD, 9 Choc:JB & 14 Tort:JB-Schaefer, 6 Blue:JB-Archambault, 4 Gray:SD-Mahan POINTS: Wm. Schaefer-341 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Don & Barbara Mahan-107, Thompson's Rabbitry-84, C. Jalbert-79, F. Archambault-12, C. Badger-8

OCTOBER 9 - Sandusky Valley RBA at Fremont, Ohio ADR 7259  
 JUDGE: Phil Macy Number Dutch 36 Number Exh. 10  
 BOB: BLK SB & BOS: BLK SD-GLORIA WEBER 7 Black:SB & 2 Steel:SD Weber, 12 Blue:JD-H. Burkholder, 8 Choc:JD-D.R. Burkholder, 5 Tort:SB & 2 Gray:SD-Teg-Ayr Rabbitry POINTS: Gloria Weber-141, Teg-Ayr Rabbitry-65, D.R. Burkholder-26, Helena Burkholder-12

OCTOBER 9 - Progressive RC of Kansas at Tonganoxie, Kansas ADR 7318  
 JUDGE: Doris Leibel Number Dutch 20 No. Exh. 3 (BEST IN SHOW)  
 BOB: BLUE SD & BOS: TORT JB-LESTER & LOUISE JOHNSON 10 Blk:JB, 5 Blue:SD, 2 Choc:SD, 1 Tort:JB, 1 Steel:JD & 1 Gray:SB-Johnson  
 POINTS: Lester & Louise Johnson-146 Bob Evertson-40

OCTOBER 9 Auto City RBA at Ann Arbor, Michigan ADR 7290  
 JUDGE: Dennis Holcomb Number Dutch 61 No. Exh. 11  
 BOB: BLK JD-ANTHONY MICALLES BOS: BLK SB-LYNN COOPER  
 16 Blk:JD, 5 Choc:SB & 10 Tort:SB-Micallef, 24 Blue:JB-Willey, 4 Steel:JB & 2 Gray:JD-Weinhardt POINTS: Anthony Micallef-304, R. Willey-178, Lynn Cooper-171 $\frac{1}{2}$ , T. Dietrich-82, Jesse Weinhardt-74, D. Reid-44, A. McKinley-12, A. Griffen-6

OCTOBER 9 - South Euclid RF at Berea, Ohio ADR 7314  
 JUDGE: Al Roerdanz Number Dutch 47 Number Exh. 12  
 BOB: BLK JD-GEORGE & JEAN SCHILL BOS: CHOC:JB-GLENN & MACEL MORGAN  
 17 Blk:JD & 6 Tort:JD-Schill, 6 Blue:JD-Morgan, 11 Choc:JD-Jack's, 4 Steel:SB & 3 Gray:SB-Minut POINTS: George & Jean Schill-173, Glenn & Macel Morgan-156 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Jack's Bunnies-85, Larry Nixon-77, Ed Minut-66

OCTOBER 15-16 Stonebelt RBA at Bloomington, Indiana ADR 7246  
 JUDGE: Joe Frizzell Number Dutch 35 Number Exh. 11  
 BOB: GRAY JB-TERRY & SANDY REED BOS: BLK SD-MAX L. SCOTT  
 17 Blk:JB, 7 Blue:JD, 3 Tort:SB, 1 Steel:JD & 4 Gray:JB-Reed, 3 Choc:JB-nm POINTS: Terry & Sandy Reed-249, Max Scott-41 $\frac{1}{2}$ , S & S Rabbitry 41, J. Brannock-38, F.B. Coomer-21, C. W. Hall-9

OCTOBER 16 Iowa State RBA at Fort Dodge, Iowa ADR 7161  
 JUDGE: Dennis Holcomb Number Dutch 38 No. Exh. 10  
 BOB: BLK JB-DAVID PAUL BOS: BLK JD-DALE ZENTNER 18 Blk:JB-Paul  
 9 Blue:SB & 3 Tort:JB-nms, 7 Choc:JB-Simonson, 1 Steel:JB-Bramhall, 1 Gray:JB-Erickson POINTS: Dale Zentner-177, David Paul-115, Dan Erickson-41, L. Simonson-26, Darrell Bramhall-24, C. Ross-6

## SHOW REPORTS CONTINUED

OCTOBER 16 Tuscarawas County RBA at Dover, Ohio ADRC 7160  
 JUDGE: Francis Morgan Number Dutch 85 No. Exh. 15  
 BOB: BLUE SD-HAND 'N' HAND BOS: BLK SB-ED CHANDLER  
 27 Blk:SB-Chandler, 18 Blue:SD & 6 Gray:SB-Hand 'n' Hand, 13 Choc:JD-Jack's, 15 Tort:JD-Morgan, 6 Steel:JD-Mike's POINTS: Hand 'n' Hand-220, George & Jean Schill-192, Glenn & Macel Morgan-185, Ed Chandler-169½, Jack's Bunnies-110, Mike's Rabbitry-106, Rick & John Williamson-102, Al & Barb Butler-102, T. Bauer-52, Steve & Georgia Wireman-42

OCTOBER 16 Bay State RBA at Rehobeth, Massachusetts ADRC 7256  
 JUDGE: Paul Jurgelonia Number Dutch 13 Number Exh. 4  
 BOB: CHOC SB-MARK BEAN BOS: BLUE SD-NM 1 Blk:JB & 3 Blue:SD-nms  
 9 Choc:SB-Bean POINTS: Mark Bean-83

OCTOBER 16 Oklahoma RBA at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma ADRC 7284  
 JUDGE: Carl Cook NUMBER DUTCH 11 Number Exh. 6  
 BOB: TORT SD-NM BOS: BLK JB-DONNIE SHOWALTER 7 Blk:JB-Showalter, 1 Blue:SD & 3 Tort:SD-nms, POINTS: Donnie Showalter-37½, D. Mirkes-24, Tim Patty-12

OCTOBER 22 W.C.R. & CBA at St. Petersburg, Florida ADRC 7335  
 JUDGE: Ed Beamer Number Dutch 21 Number Exh. 8  
 BOB: BLK JD-NM BOS: BLUE SB-KARL & VICKIE DAMM 12 Blk:JD, 1 Steel: JB & 1 Gray:JD-nms, 3 Blue:SB-Damm, 4 Choc:not listed PTS: Damm-82½

OCTOBER 22 Central Valley R&CBA at Tulare, California ADRC 7236  
 JUDGE: Robert Sprague Number Dutch 52 No. Exh. 6  
 BOB: GRAY JB-PAUL & LAURA CONLEY BOS: BLUE SD-CLIFFORT RABBITRY  
 13 Blk:SD, 8 Tort:SD & 9 Gray:JB-Conley, 10 Blue:SD & 7 Choc:SD-Clipfort, 5 Steel:SD-Starkey POINTS: Paul & Laura Conley-284, Clipfort Rabbitry-259, G. Schmall-54, S. Starkey-26

OCTOBER 22 - Southland RBA at Raceland, Louisiana ADRC 7373  
 JUDGE: E. Michael Withrow Number Dutch 19 No. Exh. 7  
 BOB: BLK JD-HEBERT BUNNY REST BOS: BLK SB-ANDREW WINGFIELD  
 8 Blk:JD-Hebert, 6 Blue:JB, 2 Gray:?? & 1 Steel:JD-Alexander, 2 Choc: not listed POINTS: Andrew Wingfield-59½, S. Alexander-41, Hebert Bunny Rest-37, S & F Licciardi-33

OCTOBER 23 - Dupage Rabbit Club at St. Charles, Illinois  
 ADRC 7184 JUDGE: Larry Bengtson Number Dutch 54 No. Exh. 11  
 BOB: GRAY SD-ROGER GUETSCHOW BOS: BLK SB-GEORGE WILLIAMS  
 21 Blk:SB-Williams, 10 Blue:SD, 7 Choc:SB, 2 Steel:JD & 8 Gray:SD-Guetschow, 6 Tort:JB-Erickson POINTS: Roger Guetschow-253, Bob and Bobbi Kahler-109, M-V Rabbitry-85, George Williams-81, John Nelson-64 Dan Erickson-38, Richard Gehr-46, El-Bee-R Rabbitry-35, William Lorenz-27, Veen's Triple V Rabbitry-21

OCTOBER 23 - Des Moines RB at Des Moines, Iowa ADRC 7271  
 JUDGE: Cecil Green Number Dutch 30 Number Exh. 8  
 BOB: BLK SD & BOS: BLK JB-DAVID PAUL 16 Blk:SD & 8 Blue:SD-Paul  
 2 Choc:JD-Simonsom, 2 Tort:SD & 1 Gray:SD-Zentner POINTS: David Paul-133, Dale Zentner-103, T. Kellogg-91, C. Ross-8, L.Simonson-6

OCT. 23 Quincy Area RBA at Quincy, Ill. ADRC 7232 JUDGE: Walt Grebner No. Dutch 4 # Exh. 2 BOB: BLK JB-NM BOS: BLUE JD-JOEL C. MOORE 1 Blk:JB & 1 Choc:JB-nms 2 Blue:??-Moore POINTS: Joel C. Moore-20



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OCTOBER 29 - Tri-County RBA at Kalamazoo, Michigan ADRC 7227  
 JUDGE: Clem Steinhoff Number Dutch 27 Number Exh. 4  
 BOB: BLK SD-MYRL MILHAHN BOS: BLK SB-ANN MCKINLEY  
 14 Blk:SD-Milhahn, 4 Blue:JD, 5 Choc:SB & 4 Tort:SB-Micallef POINTS:  
 Myrl Milhahn-144, Anthony Micallef-117, Ann McKinley-37½, Wilbur  
 Williamson-6

OCTOBER 19 Southwest Washington RBA at Rochester, Washington  
 ADRC 7349 JUDGE: Jim Kelly Number Dutch 24 No. Exh. 13  
 BOB: BLK SB-GLEN L. WHITE BOS: CHOC JD-GLEN L. WHITE ?? Blk:SB and  
 ?? Choc:JD-White, Blue:JD, Tort:JD, Steel:JB & Gray:SD-nms, POINTS  
 Glen White-84, B & M Parmer-14

OCTOBER 29 Yadkin Valley RBA at Lexington, North Carolina  
 ADRC 7322 JUDGE: Darlene Corkum Number Dutch 20 No. Exh. 7  
 BOB: BLK JB & BOS: BLUE JD-BUD KARRIKER 10 Blk:JB, 1 Steel:SB and  
 1 Gray:SB-Karriker, 4 Blue:JB-Abernathy, 4 Choc:SB-Bietzel POINTS:  
 Bud Karriker-108, E. Bietzel-36, C. Davis-23, Al Meier-20, Virgil  
 Murphy-19, B. Abernathy-12, Jim Sanders-6

OCTOBER 30 Central Jersey RF at Sumerville, New Jersey ADRC 7345  
 JUDGE: Frank Cutter Number Dutch 52 No. Exh. 16  
 BOB: CHOC SB-AARON MARTIN BOS: BLUE JD-CARL DECKER  
 18 Blk:SB & 4 Tort:JD-nm, 12 Blue:SB, 14 Choc:SB & 2 Steel:SB-Martin  
 2 Gray:SD-Tobias, POINTS: Carl Decker-144, Aaron Martin-136, Bill  
 Geitzenauer-72, D. Borden-42, Floyd Tobias-34, P. Hughes-32,  
 R. Reiche-25, Hero Wolters-24, John Mellozzo-15, S. Stastny-8

OCTOBER 30 Whiteside Co. RC at Sterling, Illinois ADRC 7233  
 JUDGE: Craig Zimmerman Number Dutch 31 No. Exh. 8  
 BOB: STEEL JD-GEORGE WILLIAMS BOS: CHOC SB-NOR-DICK RABBITRY  
 16 Blk:SB, 5 Choc:SB-Nor-Dick, 3 Blue:JB, 2 Steel:JD, 4 Gray:JB-  
 Williams 1 Tort:SB-Osman POINTS: George Williams-125, Dick Gehr-91½,  
 M-V Rabbitry-62, M. Osman-36, William Lorenz-29

NOVEMBER 2-6 Arizona State Fair at Phoenix, Arizona ADRC 7365  
 JUDGE: Elmer Paquette Number Dutch 36 No. Exh. 9  
 BOB: GRAY JD & BOS: CHOC JB-WENTON CARLTON 10 Blk:SD & 1 Steel:SB-  
 nms, 4 Blue:SB, 12 Choc:JB, 3 Tort:SB & 6 Gray:JD-Carlton POINTS:  
 Wenton Carlton-258, B. Carrasco-28

NOVEMBER 7 - New England Dutch RC at Rutland, Massachusetts ADRC 7049  
 JUDGE: Darlene Corkum Number Dutch 60 Number Exh. 7  
 BOB: CHOC SB & BOS: BLK SD-WM. SCHAEFER 17 Blk:SB, 14 Choc:SB and  
 19 Tort:SB-Schaefer 4 Blue:SB, 1 Steel:SD & 6 Gray:JB-Mahan  
 POINTS: Wm. Schaefer-605, Don & Barbara Mahan-117, Mark Bean-63,  
 Charles Jalbert-46

NOVEMBER 11 - Nebraska R&CBA at Ft. Calhoun, Nebraska ADRC 7336  
 JUDGE: Pete Naylor Number Dutch 17 Number Exh. 7  
 BOB: BLUE JB-NM BOS: BLK SD-DONALD WOODIN 10 Blk:JB-Evertson,  
 3 Blue:JB-nm, 3 Choc:SB-Woodin, 1 Tort:SB-C. Ross POINTS: Donald  
 Woodin-80½ Robert Evertson-32, C. Ross-21

NOV. 12 Thumb Area RBA at Lapeer, Mich. ADRC7378 JUDGE: Charles Haaf  
 # Dutch 25, # Exh. 11 BOB: CHOC: JD-ALBERT GRIFFIN BOS: BLK SB-ANN  
 MCKINLEY 11 Blk:SB-McKinley, 4 Blue:JD-Cooper, 6 Choc:JD-Griffin, 4  
 Tort:SD-nm PTS: Lynn Cooper-68, A. McKinley-48½, P. Hansen-42, A. Griffin  
 43, T. Dietrich-24, S. Mullins-6

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NOVEMBER 13 - Lancaster Tri-County R&CF at Tarlton, Ohio ADRC 7336  
 JUDGE: George Judy Number Dutch 84 Number Exh. 20  
 BOB: BLK JD-HAROLD BAXTER BOS: BLUE JB-HELENA BURKHOLDER  
 26 Blk:JD, 8 Steel:SD & 9 Gray:JD-Baxter, 20 Blue:JB-Burkholder,  
 12 Choc:SB-Troyer, 8 Tort:SB-Barton's POINTS: George & Jean  
 Schill-297, Harold Baxter-206, Hand 'n' Hand-180, Barton's Bunnies-72,  
 Helena Burkholder-66, C. Troyer-48, D.R. Burkholder-45, S&G Wireman-25

NOV. 19 - Hoosier Dutch RF at Muncie, Indiana ADRC 7317  
 JUDGE: Joe Frizzell Number Dutch 89 Number Exh. 14  
 BOB: BLK JB & BOS: BLUE JD-TERRY & SANDY REED  
 27 Blk:JB, 23 Blue:JD, 4 Steel:JD & 8 Gray:JB-Reed, 14 Choc:SB-nm,  
 13 Tort:JD-Hewson's POINTS: Terry & Sandy Reed-616 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Hewson's-265,  
 Sherry Gunsett-140, Curtis Shriver-124, Harold Baxter-54, Helena  
 Burkholder-37, R & P Middleton-36, L. Burkholder-32, Kristen  
 Klinghammer-30, Ken Shriver-24

NOV. 19 - Superior California YRC at Roseville, California  
 ADRC 7354 JUDGE: Don Mathews Number Dutch 75 Number Exh. 26  
 BOB: CHOC SB-NON MEMBER BOS: CHOC SD-NORTON RAETZ  
 25 Blk:JD, 13 Blue:JB & 15 Choc:SB-nms, 12 Tort:SB & 5 Gray:SB-Conley,  
 5 Steel:SD-Schmall POINTS: Paul & Laura Conley-188, Norton Raetz-99 $\frac{1}{2}$   
 J. Hartzell-89, G. Schmall-72, W. Barnes-61, C. Schmall-45, M. Warren-  
 28, J. Clark-12, B. White-8, Roxanne Hawkins-40, K. Bolander-20

NOV. 19 - Southwest RBA at Keller, Texas ADRC 7244  
 JUDGE: Barry Ward Number Dutch 50 Number Exh. 11  
 BOB: STEEL JD & BOS: BLUE SB-NORVAL & GLENDA WILBURN  
 17 Blk:SD, 5 Choc:SD & 3 Steel:JD-Wilburn, 7 Blue:JD & 8 Gray:SB-  
 Jones, 10 Tort:SB-Lorenz POINTS: Norval & Glenda Wilburn-292,  
 N. McCorpin-83, K. Schwenke-80, Clyde & Doris Jones-70, Donnie &  
 Janet Lorenz-50, K. Willis-30

NOV. 19 - Longs Peak RBA at Fort Collins, Colorado ADRC 7353  
 JUDGE: Earl Hord Number Dutch 32 Number Exh. 10  
 BOB: BLUE JB-BRYAN SCHULTIS BOS: STEEL JD-SWEET SUCCESS RABBITRY  
 13 Blk:JB & 8 Blue:JB-Schultis, 2 Choc:SB-nm, 9 Tort:JB-Thunderbird,  
 1 Steel:JD-Sweet Success POINTS: Sweet Success-167, Bryan Schultis-91,  
 C. Marchitelli-12, Thunderbird Rabbitry-12

NOV. 19 - Central Michigan RBA at St. Johns, Michigan ADRC 7193  
 JUDGE: John Scott Number Dutch 25 No. Exh. 9  
 BOB: CHOC JD-ALBERT GRIFFEN BOS: BLK SB-NON MEMBER  
 10 Blk:SD-Beyer, 6 Blue:JD-Cooper, 6 Choc:JD-Griffen, 4 Tort:SB-nm  
 POINTS: Lynn Cooper-76, J. Daugherty-47, Albert Griffen-38,  
 D. Merkel-24, K. Beyer-12, A. McKinley-9

NOV. 19 - Caddo Youth R.C. at Shreveport, Louisiana ADRC 7385  
 JUDGE: Tex Thomas Number Dutch 9 Number Exh. 2  
 BOB: CHOC JD-NM BOS: BLUE SB-JOE PARKINSON  
 4 Blk:Elim or disq., 1 Blue:SB & 2 Steel:SB-Parkinson, 2 Choc:nm  
 POINTS: Joe Parkinson-22 $\frac{1}{2}$

NOV. 20- Richmond RBA at Chester, Virginia ADRC 7362 JUDGE: Lyman  
 Franklin # Dutch 12, # Exh. 5 BOB: BLUE SB & BOS: BLUE SD-NM  
 6 Blk:SB & 4 Blue:SD-nm, 2 Choc:SB-Kemper POINTS: C.B. Kemper-6

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NOVEMBER 20 - Northern Illinois Rabbit Ranchers at Grayslake, Ill.  
 ADRC 7154 JUDGE: Bob Koch Number Dutch 39 Number Exh. 10  
 BOB: CHOC SB-NOR-DICK RABBITRY BOS: BLK JD-GEORGE WILLIAMS  
 14 Blk: JD & 1 Steel:JD-Williams, 3 Blue:SD-nm, 10 Choc:SB-Nor-Dick,  
 4 Tort:SB & 6 Gray: SB-Erickson POINTS: Nor-Dick Rabbitry-113,  
 George Williams-95½, Bill Lorenz-58, Dan Erickson-50, M-V Rabbitry-  
 33, El-Bee-R Rabbitry-24

NOV. 20 - Baltimore & Howard CR&CBA at Timonium Fairgrounds, Maryland  
 ADRC 7306 JUDGE: W. W. McConnell Number Dutch 39 No. Exh. 10  
 BOB: BLK SD-WARREN McNAMARA BOS: TORT SB-DAN ROHRER  
 19 Blk:SD, 3 Choc:JD & 8 Gray:JB-McNamara 4 Blue:SB, 1 Tort:SB and  
 4 Steel:SB-Rohrer POINTS: Warren McNamara-196, Dan Rohrer-145½,  
 D. Borden-36, C. Smith-27, J. Moroney-18

NOV. 20 - Heartland Empire RBA of San Diego Co., at Del Mar, Calif.  
 ADRC 7342 JUDGE: Joe Lutes Number Dutch 29 No. Exh. 2  
 BOB: BLK JB & BOS: BLK JD-CLIFFORT RABBITRY 4 Blk:JB, 11 Blue:SD,  
 7 Choc:SB, 3 Tort:SB, 2 Steel:JD & 2 Gray:JD-Clipfort PTS:Clipfort339½

NOV. 20 - Harvey Co. RA at Newton, Kansas ADRC 7299  
 JUDGE: Gerald Fast Number Dutch 28 Number Exh. 3  
 BOB: JD-LESTER & LOUISE JOHNSON BOS: GRAY JB-CONALL ADDISON  
 8 Blk:JD, 9 Blue:SB, 4 Choc:SD & 1 Tort:SB-Johnson, 2 Steel:JD & 4  
 Gray:JB-Addison POINTS: Lester & Louise Johnson-210, Conall Addison-  
 103, M & B Kottwitz-21

NOV. 20 - Kiam Egyptian R&CBA at Carbondale, Illinois ADRC 7374  
 JUDGE: Walter Zahn Number Dutch 24 Number Exh. 9  
 BOB: CHOC SB-WM. ECK BOS: BLUE SD-NM  
 9 Blk:JB-Mohlman, 7 Blue:SD & 1 Tort:SB-nms, 7 Choc:SB-Eck POINTS:  
 Wm. Eck-87, Al. Mohlman--38, B. Butler-21, Joel Moore-18, Dale  
 Dailey-12

NOV. 26 - Vancouver Island RBA at Victoria, British Columbia, Canada  
 ADRC 7329 JUDGE: Jim Kelly Number Dutch 11 No. Exh. 4  
 BOB: BLK SB & BOS: BLK SD-GLEN L. WHITE 8 Blk:SD-White, 1 Blue:JD,  
 1 Tort:JD & 1 Steel:SB-nms, POINTS: Glen White-56½

NOV. 27 - Central Arizona RBA at Phoenix, Arizona ADRC 7380  
 JUDGE: Ernie Parks Number Dutch 65 Number Exh. 15  
 BOB: BLK SB-ERIC MURPHY BOS: BLK SD-JENNIFER MILBURN  
 19 Blk:SB-Murphy, 9 Blue:JD-Milburn, 19 Choc:JB-Carlton, 8 Tort:SB &  
 9 Gray:SB-Lovejoy, 1 Steel:SD-Olson POINTS: Wenton Carlton-275,  
 Mike & June Lovejoy-142, Jennifer Milburn-112½, Eric Murphy-89,  
 J. Olson-76, Dave Holloway-24, M. Williams-14

NOV. 27 - San Gabriel Valley RBA at Pomona, California ADRC 7309  
 JUDGE: George Giolli Number Dutch 48 No. Exh. 2  
 BOB: BLK JB & BOS: BLK SD-CLIFFORT 15 Blk:JB, 11 Blue:SB, 9 Choc:  
 SB, 6 Tort:SB, 2 Steel:JB & 5 Gray:SB-Clipfort POINTS-Clipfort-641

NOV. 27-Michiana RBA at South Bend, Indiana ADRC 7350 JUDGE: Scott  
 Williamson # Dutch 21 # Exh. 4 BOB: BLK SD-MYRL MILHAHN  
 BOS: BLK SB-WILBUR WILLIAMSON 9 Blk:SD & 4 Gray:JB-Milhahn, 1 Blue:  
 SD, 3 Choc: JD-Williamson, 4 Tort:SB-nm POINTS: Myrl Milhahn-122,  
 Wilbur Williamson-62½

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NOVEMBER 27 - Vancouver Island RBA at Victoria, British Columbia, ADRC 7331 JUDGE: Paul Jurgelonis Number Dutch 10 No. Exh. 4  
BOB: BLK SB-GLEN L. WHITE BOS: BLUE JD-NM 7 Blk:SB-White, 1 Blue: JD, 1 Tort:JD & 1 Steel:SB-nms, POINTS: Glen White-42

DECEMBER 3 - California Dutch RC at Ventura, California ADRC 7230  
JUDGE: George Bayliss Number Dutch 91 Number Exh. 6  
BOB: GRAY SB-PAUL & LAURA CONLEY BOS: BLK JD-CLIPFORT RABBITRY  
34 Blk:JB & 13 Gray:SB-Conley, 26 Blue:SD, 5 Tort:SB & 3 Steel:JB-Clipfort, 9 Choc:SB-White POINTS: Clipfort Rabbitry-756½, Paul and Laura Conley-279, V & E Paquette-207, D. White-117, Green Acres-62

DEC. 3 - Castle Gap RC at Crane, Texas ADRC 7370  
JUDGE: Clyde Fulkerson Number Dutch 54 Number Exh. 9  
BOB: BLUE JD & BOS: STEEL SB-MICHAEL SUTTON  
23 Blk:JD, 8 Choc:JD & 2 Tort:JD-Scott's, 9 Blue:JD, 3 Steel:SB & 4 Gray:JB-Sutton POINTS: Scott's Rabbitry-326, Michael Sutton-220, K. Smith-9, K. Willis-7

DEC. 3 - Coastal Bend RBA at Robstown, Texas ADRC 7278  
JUDGE: G. J. Leger Number Dutch 36 Number Exh. 7  
BOB: TORT SD & BOS: TORT SB-DON & NELLE BRADY 9 Blk:JD, 3 Blue:JB & 3 Gray:SB-Kyle, 21 Tort:SD-Brady POINTS: Don & Nelle Brady-159, B. Sims-95, Donnie & Janet Lorenz-81, Tim Kyle-18

DEC. 3 - Southern Maryland RBA at La Plata, Maryland ADRC 7386  
JUDGE: Stan Freed Number Dutch 27 Number Exh. 6  
BOB: BLK SD & BOS: BLUE SB-GEORGE & JEAN SCHILL 14 Blk:SD, 3 Blue: SB & 1 Tort:JB-Schill, 4 Choc:SB-Kemper, 5 Gray:SB-McNamara POINTS: George & Jean Schill-162½, Warren McNamara-78, J. Gehring-34, Kemper-12

DEC. 3 - Eastern Carolina RBA at Raleigh, North Carolina ADRC 7406 JUDGE: Joseph Laura Number Dutch 25 Number Exh. 8  
BOB: BLK SD-CONNIE DAVIS BOS: BLUE SB-WM. ABERNATHY  
14 Blk:SD-Davis, 3 Blue:SD & 5 Choc:SD-Murphy, 2 Tort:SB & 1 Steel: SD-Karriker POINTS: John Dean-90, Connie Davis-69, Virgil Murphy-57, M. Foley-42, Bud Karriker-22, Al Meier-21, Wm. Abernathy-18½

DEC. 3 - Northern Idaho RBA at Rathdrum, Idaho ADRC 7393  
JUDGE: Lawrence Stingley Number Dutch 15 No. Exh. 5  
BOB: BLUE SD-JUDY FARMER BOS: BLK SB-NM 7 Blk:SB & 1 Tort:SD-nm, 5 Blue:SD-Farmer, 1 Choc: & 1 Gray: Disq or elim. POINTS: Farmer-45

DEC. 3-Central Alabama RBA at Montgomery, Alabama ADRC 7372  
JUDGE: Horace M. Curtis # Dutch 12 # Exh. 5 BOB: STEEL JD-NM  
BOS: BLK SB-ALLAN SVARA 6 Blk:SD, 4Choc:SD&2Steel:JD-nmPTS:Svara-18

DEC 3-4 - Missouri State RPA at Sedalia, Missouri ADRC 7261  
JUDGE: Conall Addison Number Dutch 47 Number Exh. 7  
BOB: BLUE SD & BOS: BLUE SB-JACK GILMORE 27 Blk:SD, 11 Blue:SD-Gilmore, 2 Choc:SB-Logan, 5 Tort:JD-nm, 1 Steel:SD & 1 Gray:SD-Burton  
POINTS: Jack Gimore-462½, T. Logan-111, Robert Evertson-24, J. Burton-12

DEC. 4 - Cape Fear RBA at Raleigh, North Carolina ADRC 7384  
JUDGE: James W. Brown Number Dutch 29 Number Exh. 9  
BOB: CHOC SD & BOS: BLK JB-VIRGIL MURPHY 14 Blk:SD-Davis, 6 Blue:JB Abernathy, 7 Choc:SD-Murphy, 2 Tort:SB & 1 Steel: SD-Karriker POINTS: John Dean-115, Virgil Murphy-105½, J. Rose-53, Bud Karriker-36, M. Foley-30, Connie Davis-24, Wm. Abernathy-6

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DECEMBER 10 - Central Texas RA at Bastrop, Texas ADRC 7371  
 JUDGE: Maurice Etter Number Dutch 64 Number Exh. 8  
 BOB: BLK SD-R. C. FARRILL BOS: GRAY: SB-KENDRA SCHWENKE  
 13 Blk:SD, 29 Tort:JD & 3 Steel:JD-Farrill, 7 Blue:JD & 7 Gray:SB-  
 Schwenke, 5 Choc:SB-Burns POINTS: R. C. Farrill-282, F. Miller-271,  
 Kendra Schwenke-113, Don & Nelle Brady-98, B. Sims-94, Tim Kyle-80,  
 R. Burns-12

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UPCOMING SHOWS

FEBURARY 11, 1978 - Northern California RBA at Roseville, Calif.  
 ADRC 7400 - Paul Conley, 8353 Sheldon Rd., Elk Grove, Calif. 95624

FEB. 11 - East Texas RFC at Tyler, Texas ADRC 7433  
 Barbara Ann Seilers, 505 No. Culver, Gladewater, Texas 75647

FEB. 12 - Lima Rabbit Breeders at Allen Co. Fairgrounds, Ohio  
 ADRC 7412 Parsette Bowsher, 1420 Trebor Drive, Lima, Ohio 45805

FEB 18 - Mid-Counties RBA at Tipton, Indiana ADRC 7408  
 Marge Bradway, Route #1, Sharpsville, Indiana 46068

FEB. 18 - Michigan Rabbit Shows, Inc. at Kalamazoo, Mich. ADRC 8009  
 James R. Lemon, 6464 S. 32nd Street, Kalamazoo, Michigan 49001

FEB. 25 - Central Alabama RBA at Montgomery, Alabama ADRC 7439  
 Sue Brannon, 631 Greenridge Road, Montgomery, Alabama 36109

FEB. 25 - Wichita Valley RBA at Wichita Falls, Texas ADRC 7410  
 James Hansard, Rt. #2, Box #267A, Wichita Falls, Texas 76301

FEB. 25 - El Paso RA at El Paso, Texas ADRC 7409  
 Stella Lockaby, Rt. #1, Box #552, Clint, Texas 79836

MARCH 4 - Shasta County RBA at Redding, California ADRC 7394  
 Mrs. Deborah Massey, Rt. #3, Box 314Y Adams Rd., Cottownwood,  
 California 96022

March 4 - Noble County RF at Columbia City, Indiana ADRC 7338  
 Kyle Cunningham, Rt. #3, Ligonier, Indiana 46767

MARCH 4- Mid-Tex RBA at Temple, Texas ADRC 8010  
 Jo Ann Henderson, Rt. #2, Box #424, Belton, Texas 76513

MARCH 4-5 - Stark Co. R&CBA at Canton, Ohio ADRC 7415  
 Debbie Butler, 4310 Richville Dr. S.W., Canton, Ohio 44706

MARCH 5 - Tri-County RC at Kingston, Massachusetts ADRC 7399  
 Avis Berger, 467 Matfield St., West Bridgewater, Mass. 02379

MARCH 5 - Ventura Co. RBA at Ventura, California ADRC 8011  
 Elmer Paquette, 334 Acacia Road, Santa Paula, California 93060

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- MARCH 5, 1978 - Kankakee Valley RBA at St. Anne, Illinois ADRC 7358  
Howard Smith, 80 West Oak Street, Coal City, Illinois 60416
- MARCH 5 - East Central Kansas RBA at Ottawa, Kansas ADRC 7340  
Joe Burton, Rt. #1, Spring Hill, Kansas 66083
- MARCH 10-12 - Alabama RBA at Birmingham, Alabama ADRC 7434  
Jimmy Vaughan, 115 Skyline Drive, Trussville, Alabama 35173
- MARCH 11 - S.W. Oregon RBA at North Bend, Oregon ADRC 7430  
Laura Castle, 992 Clark, North Bend, Oregon 97459
- MARCH 11 - Furry Friends R&CBA at Lansdale, Pennsylvania ADRC 8013  
Betty Jean Graybeal, 14 Morwood Road, Telford, Pennsylvania 18969
- MARCH 11-12 - Southern University RS at Baton Rouge, Louisiana  
ADRC 7441, Norma Wilson, Box 10030, So. Univ., Baton Rouge, La. 70813
- MARCH 12 - Livingston County RBA at Pontiac, Illinois ADRC 7428  
Marvin Wunderlin, 718 East Washington, Pontiac, Illinois 61764
- MARCH 12 - Baltimore & Howard Co. R&CBA at Timonium Fairgrounds  
ADRC 7424, Jack Pugh, 4862 Ilchester Road, Ellicott City, Maryland  
21043
- MARCH 12 - Miss-Sala-Bash RB at Wabash, Indiana ADRC 7407  
Wilma Van Patten, Rt. #2, Wabash, Indiana 46992
- MARCH 12 - St. Louis Area R&CBA at St. Louis, Missouri ADRC 7398  
Lester Marsh, 3338 Old Baumgartner Rd., St. Louis, Missouri 63129
- MARCH 12 - Badger RBA at Jefferson, Wisconsin ADRC 7319  
Laura Klubertanz, 1155 Hwy. 73, Edgerton, Wisconsin 53534
- MARCH 18 - Gateway RBA at Greensboro, North Carolina ADRC 7417  
Tom Ripley, Rt. #3, Box 294, Danville, Virginia 24541
- MARCH 18 - Youth Rabbit Breeders of San Mateo Co., San Mateo, Calif.  
ADRC 7390, Carolyn Anne DeMunbrun, 1832 Newbridge Ave., San Mateo,  
California 94401
- MARCH 18 - Mesilla Valley RBA at Las Cruces, New Mexico ADRC 8991  
Daisy L. Corgan, Rt. #2, Box #294, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001
- MARCH 19 - Capitol City RBA at Lawrenceburg, Kentucky ADRC 7268  
Bill Terhune, Box #631, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601
- MARCH 19 - Pony Express RC of St. Joe at St. Joseph, Missouri  
ADRC 7367, Marcelene Green, 1809 Beattie St., St. Joseph, Mo. 64501
- MARCH 19 - Miami Valley RC at Greenville, Ohio ADRC 7313  
Mrs. Jack Mundhenk, Route #1, Lewisburg, Ohio 45338
- MARCH 19 - Coshocton Co. RBA at Coshocton, Ohio ADRC 7426  
Erma Freese, 46399 CR 58, Coshocton, Ohio 43812

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MARCH 22-25 - Michigan State RBA at East Lansing, Michigan ADRC 8003  
 Betty Langdon, 5391 Francis Road, Clio, Michigan 48420

MARCH 24-25 - Decatur RBA at Atlanta, Georgia ADRC 7432  
 Raymond Ledford, 1900 Ross Road N. E., Marietta, Georgia 30066

MARCH 29-APRIL 2 - South Florida RBA at Tampa, Florida ADRC 7203  
 Mrs. Oreen M. Hobbitzell, 11602 Morris Bridge, Tampa, Florida 33617

APRIL 1 - Kansas Dutch RC at Hutchinson, Kansas ADRC 7436  
 Louise Johnson, 712 North Street, Halstead, Kansas 67056

APRIL 1 - Pikes Peak RBA at Colorado Springs, Colorado ADRC 7435  
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 Neva McConnell, Rt. #2, Box #76, West Alexander, Pennsylvania 15376

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 Cheryl Baker, Route #1, Shell Rock, Iowa 50670

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 Kathy Kahler, Box 11, Custer Park, Illinois 60418

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 Raymond Wullilez, 319 Avalon Trailer Court, Hopkinsville, Kentucky  
 42240

APRIL 8 - Mall City RBA at Kalamazoo, Michigan ADRC 7413  
 Miss Patty White, Box #461, Schoolcraft, Michigan 49087

APRIL 9 - Western Massachusetts RBA at West Springfield, Mass.  
 ADRC 8008, Elsie Szczepanek, 8 Walter St., Wilbraham, Mass. 01095

APRIL 15 - Chattanooga RB at Athens, Tennessee ADRC 8002  
 Wm. R. Griffith, Rt. #2, Box 218A, Whitwell, Tennessee 37397



UPCOMING SHOWS CONTINUED

APRIL 15 - Central Arkansas RBA at Des Arc, Arkansas ADRC 7401  
Mrs. John Clark, Box #72-B, Wilburn, Arkansas 72179

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Anna Smart, 2610 Hyacinth, Pueblo, Colorado 81005

APRIL 16 - Central New Hampshire RBA at New Boston, N. H. ADRC 7361  
Earl W. Durand, Rt. #1, Box #85C, Chester Rd., Auburn, N. H. 03032

APRIL 16 - Central Wisconsin RC at Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin  
ADRC 7364, Mary Bronk, 3410 48 Street N. Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin  
54494

APRIL 16 - Capital City RC at Topeka, Kansas ADRC 7382  
Virginia Sumner, Rt. #1, Lecompton, Kansas 66050

APRIL 22-23 - NATIONAL DUTCH SHOW at CANTON, OHIO ADRC 7265  
JACK WIREMAN, 5475 SEEMAN ST. S. W., NAVARRE, OHIO 44662

APRIL 29 - N. W. Wyoming RBA at Powell, Wyoming ADRC 7396  
Mrs. Lee Reed, Box #786, Powell, Wyoming 82435

APRIL 29 - Eastern Colorado RC at Castle Rock, Colorado ADRC 7389  
Betty L. Jones, 10 Ponderosa Lane, Parker, Colorado 80134

APRIL 29 - Castle Gap RC at Crane, Texas ADRC 8006  
Rosalee Ausbern, Box #966, Crane, Texas 79731

APRIL 30 - Finger Lakes RBA at Syracuse, New York ADRC 7391  
Sam Rizzo, 32 Church Street, Honeoye, New York 14471

APRIL 30 - Potomac Highlands RBA at Bardane, West Virginia ADRC 7425  
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IN MEMORIAM

CHARLES G. JALBERT from Lynn, Massachusetts passed away in January, 1978. We had never met Charles personally but from the show reports you knew he was a Dutch Booster, to his family and friends, we are truly sorry.



## UP-DATED SWEEPSTAKES

ED'S NOTE: I didn't think we would get another sweepstakes report for this month - - you see Doreen had this report in the mail on the 17<sup>th</sup> but the mail men decided to send it to Lombard, Illinois and finally to Custer Park. So to make a long story short this is an up dated sweepstakes report and includes all SHOW REPORTS IN THIS ISSUE. Sorry about the mix-up. Kathy

	NAME	STATE	SHOWS	POINTS
1.	Clipfort Rabbitry	California	13	5503
2.	Mike & June Lovejoy	California	10	4919
3.	George & Jean Schill	Pennsylvania	22	3873
4.	Terry & Sandy Reed	Indiana	9	3678 $\frac{1}{2}$
5.	E. D. Smith	Virginia	4	3096
6.	Roger Guetschow	Wisconsin	9	2702
7.	Paul & Laura Conley	California	7	2545 $\frac{1}{2}$
8.	Larry & Doreen Bengtson	Minnesota	8	2535
9.	Glenn & Macel Morgan	Ohio	15	2419
10.	Lester & Louise Johnson	Kansas	8	2150
11.	Mickey & Mae Watters	Tennessee	4	2105
12.	Wm. Schaefer	Connecticut	6	2006 $\frac{1}{2}$
13.	Scott's of Texas	Texas	6	1970 $\frac{1}{2}$
14.	Anthony Micallef	Michigan	7	1950
15.	Michael & Mae Sutton	Texas	7	1764
16.	Howard French	New York	7	1682
17.	Sweet Success Rabbitry	Colorado	5	1632 $\frac{1}{2}$
18.	Timdad's Rabbitry	New York	8	1610
19.	Wenton Carlton	Arizona	6	1532 $\frac{1}{2}$
20.	Janice Klaben	New York	8	1507

Interesting to note that almost  $\frac{1}{2}$  the top 20 in the standings are husband and wife teams.

This includes ALL SHOW REPORTS I have to this date. If our (Yours and mine) totals don't correspond, check to see if all your show reports have been printed, then subtract any unprinted totals from the above and if things don't match, let me know.

We are now 2 weeks into 1978, and it is time for you to hear again, how much we enjoy our work with the ADRC. I don't know if it is the influence of the kindly Dutch Rabbit or what, but we are indeed fortunate to know and correspond with so many of you. We have come in contact with so many of you in one way or another in the past 3 years, and have felt such good vibrations. We are happy to be of service to you & if you have any questions, concerns, ideas, complaints or just feel the need to hold a pencil, please let us hear from you. The worst thing I can imagine would be to never hear from any of you. Write an article for the D.R., send me a letter & tell me what a dumb mistake I made this time in the show reports, encourage a new member in his or her trip into the Dutch Fancy & renew your membership. ( On time would be real nice.)

Enter the Photo Contest!!!! Take your camera with you as you travel this spring. Get us some GOOD Pictures, the ADRC (your Club) could sure use them, and you might be a winner!!!!!!

Best Wishes, until next time  
Doreen Bengtson

## SELECTING BREEDING STOCK

by

BILL STEDMAN

Probably the most important step in keeping a new breeder in Dutch is his or her selection of breeding stock. The proper selection of a source or a supply of breeding stock is very important. If the new breeder gets stock that has been bred properly and discriminately, he will be happy and will enjoy his new hobby; but if he gets stock that has been bred indiscriminately, he or she will no doubt become discouraged, because, generally speaking, the results will be very discouraging and the breeder will probably quit. The turnover in rabbit breeders is far too high, and poor cooperation from old breeders will not help to encourage the new breeders.

In selecting stock you should never buy, for instance, a buck from one strain and a doe from another, because you are out-crossing and you will defeat your purpose. Instead of breeding out faults, you will only bury or cover up these faults by breeding this way, and your percentage of well-marked young will be considerably smaller. It is always best to linebreed: by that I mean, securing a pair or a trio from a reputable breeder, preferably one who has been breeding Dutch for quite some time, and you will thus be taking advantage of the breeder's many years of discriminate breeding and his thorough knowledge of what and how to breed.

When you have selected and purchased your breeding stock and have decided on the colors you wish to raise, it is best to remember that in Dutch colors, Black and Blue are the only two colors that can be bred together successfully. If you should breed Tortoise, mixing colors will darken the orange color of them and it will be too dark after they molt out two or three times. In breeding Chocolates it is always best to keep the dark color by using a Black buck once in a while, but from that mating keep only the does and breed them back to your good Chocolate stud buck. Your dark Chocolate color will then be retained. Chocolate Dutch should always be kept out of the sunlight, because they will fade in color. They are probably the hardest color of Dutch to retain.

When selecting breeding animals to use in your program be sure that, first you think of type and color, for they are the two most important factors in selecting your stock. If the animals do not have type, they are not true Dutch. It is best to have your stud bucks of show quality if at all possible, but the does do not necessarily have to be show quality as long as they have good type and color.

In closing, may I say that I have tried to explain very briefly some of the things about selecting breeding Dutch that I think are necessary to success. Not all breeders will agree with me; that is their privilege. My knowledge is based on about 18 years of experience and observation.

REPRINTED - - - Small Stock Magazine - - June, 1961 "Special Dutch Issue" Our Thanks to Tom Shufflebotham for letting us hold onto these Small Stocks for so long.

Kathy

TO ALL YOUTH MEMBERS

This year for our National Youth Show we are adding something a little extra. In addition to the show, we are having a JUDGING CONTEST (Dutch only of course) for all those youth who enter a rabbit either in youth or open division & we will have both a Jr. & Sr. Division with trophies.

In reading the minutes from the National Convention, it is disappointing to see that the youth aren't letting themselves be heard. For the last few years, several articles have been written concerning a Youth Division of the American Dutch Rabbit Club & a lot of people have volunteered to carry it through. However, if there are no youth showing an interest, then nothing will happen as you can read in the Convention minutes. Truthfully, I can't see why any youth would object since the benefits far exceed any objections.

I am therefore asking that the interested youth drag your parents to Canton, Ohio in April and participate in our youth show, our judging contest and our meeting. If you can't make it to the show then feel free to write me & voice your interests so that I can bring it up at the meeting.

Also, if there are any more interested in donating specials for the youth show, Please Let Me Know. Although it will be too late to list them in the catalog, we will post them at the show.

ROBERT WILLIAMSON - Chairman youth show R.D. #2, BLOOMINGDALE, OHIO 43910

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TO ALL DUTCH BREEDERS

APRIL 22, 1978 will be here before you know it! We Dutch breeders in Ohio hope you are making plans to attend the National Dutch Show to be held at the Stark County Fairgrounds in Canton, Ohio.

Our Headquarters Motel will be the HOLIDAY INN, 2050 LINCOLN WAY EAST, MASSILLON, OHIO 44646. TELEPHONE 216-837-4611. Rates will be \$20.00 one person in room, \$25.00 for 2 persons in room and \$3.00 extra per person in room, plus tax. Reservations may be made through the Show Secretary, Jack Wireman when you send in your entry or direct with motel. Mark your letter, ATTENTION: LYNN and state that you are with the Dutch Convention.

To repeat our previous statement in the earlier copy of the D.R. the ADS for the CATALOG are as follows: FULL PAGE - \$20.00, HALF PAGE-\$10.00, QUARTER PAGE-\$5.00, BREEDER OR JUDGES LISTING-4 Lines-\$3.00, NAME ON BOOSTER PAGE-\$1.00. DEADLINE has been changed to FEBRUARY 10, 1978.

For the NATIONAL DUTCH SHOW and OHIO STATE DUTCH CLUB 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, we are planning a special BANQUET. We have door prizes galore, table favors and a delightful evening of entertainment planned for all ages. Banquet prices will be listed in the catalog.

COME YOU ALL FROM THE NORTH, SOUTH, EAST AND WEST. COME TO O H I O FOR A NATIONAL DUTCH SHOW AND CONVENTION YOU WON'T FORGET!!

NOTE; See Silver Dollar Special elsewhere in Dutch Reporter.

See you in April,

Al and Barb Butler, General Chairmen

## EDITORS' COMMENTS

Well we are having a real "Nice" blizzard - It really isn't that cold only about 20 above and unless you face right into the wind - it's not bad walking - - provided you are dressed properly for it. I don't think I would run out in a bikini (Lord I wouldn't do that anywhere) but I did put on Bob's Coveralls and Jacket and did stay warm. We had another good night last night - it started with one of our cats getting in the motor and me turning the engine on - - and have you ever heard a cat caught in a fan - - - well needless to say I went crazy for about 10 minutes and then - I got control (I do this by calling Bob and telling him all my troubles) - anyway I guess that cat has nine lives - she is still living - we are hoping she will make it. Then Bobbi had a game to go to and of course it had to be about 30 miles away - so it is snowing and blowing and at 10:30 we get a call that the bus driver hit a car - the kids are fine but don't know when they will be home - and all of a sudden that wind is blowing harder and the snow seems like it sure is falling faster - anyway she made it home at 12:00 and I about killed her by squeezing her to death. So if this page doesn't make sense blame it all on Kathy (Me).

Folks in regards to the show reports or any other material that is printed on this typewriter - - Please remember - that although the typist?????? is perfect?????? the typewriter does make mistakes. So if you find an error in the D.R. - - go ahead and Y E L L but PLEASE do it SOFTLY. Don't blame your Secretary, Sweepstakes Chairman or Editors when it is probably the stupid typewriters fault. Seriously we all make mistakes and we are Happy (Not really - - but it does look nicer in print) to correct any mistakes we do make.

Y O U have made this issue one of the Best Issues of the Dutch Reporter that Bob & I have ever put out and we would like to say very simply THANK YOU. Our writers this month have been terrific. You really can't know how great it is to sit down and worry if you are going to get all the material into one issue. Larry Bengtson has sent us another question and answer for next issue already, also Joe & Shirley Peshek from Missouri have sent us an article that we can get started for next time. PLEASE keep those articles coming.

Also it looks like the rabbit industry (Champagne D'Argents) have found themselves one heck of a good Editor - if you get a chance to read the Champagne News do so it is really good. Just hope the Champagne breeders appreciate Elaine Rieman of North Dakota and support her - - even half as much as the Dutch breeders support the D.R. There really is a lot of good Speciality News put out but since Elaine has only put two of them out I thought I would mention her. We get the Palcmino, Californian, Silver Marten, New Zealand and Chin News. Hope I didn't forget any of them. Also the California State News. All of these are good - - with hard working people making them that way.

Well everyone here is doing ok, forgot to mention that Kathy had to work last night and she had to drive home with Nicki at about 10, she called as soon as she made it home. The rabbits are doing pretty good - we haven't had the cold like last year. Looking forward to CANTON - hope you are.  
Bob & Kathy

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I hereby make application for membership in the American Dutch Rabbit Club and enclose \$5.00 as dues and fees for 1 year. I agree, if accepted to abide by the Constitution & By-Laws of this organization and to further the interest of the American Dutch Rabbit Club in every way possible. COMBINATION-Husband & Wife membership at \$7.00

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