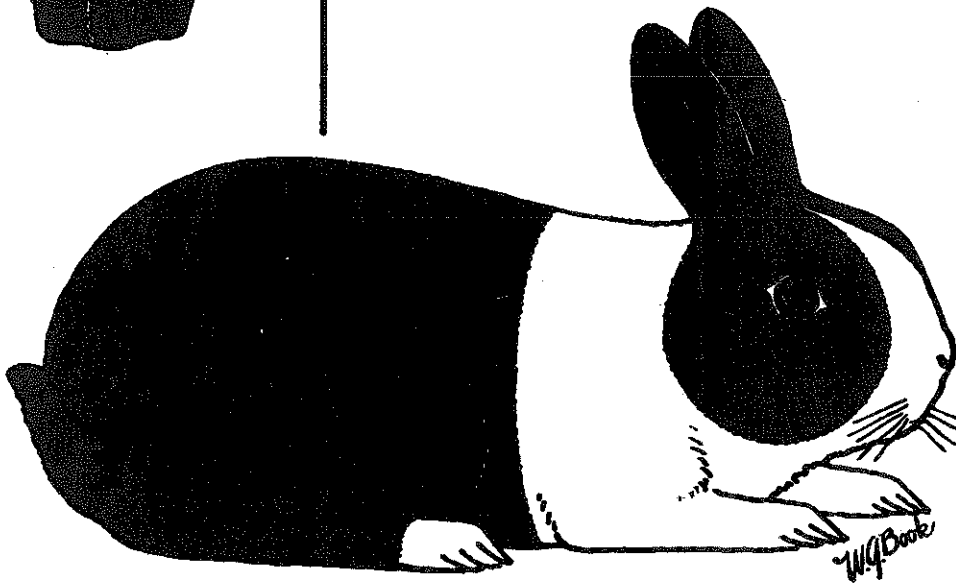


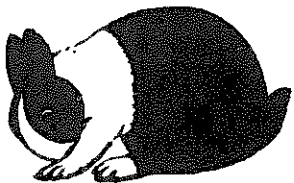
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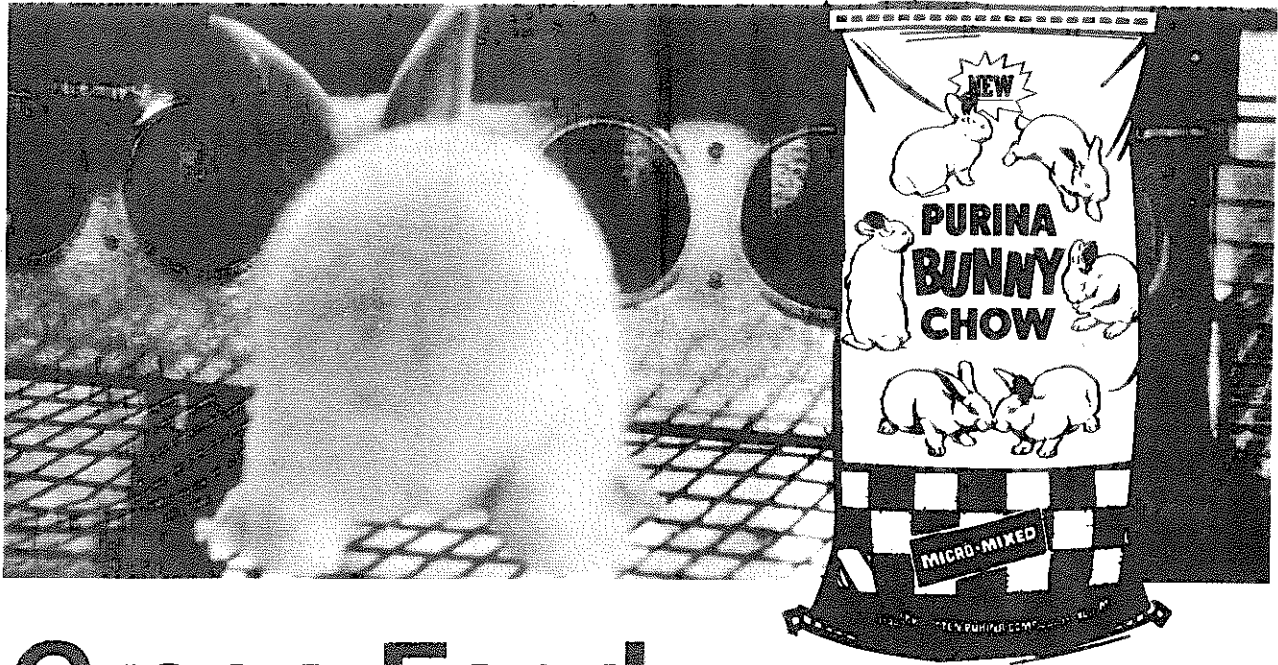
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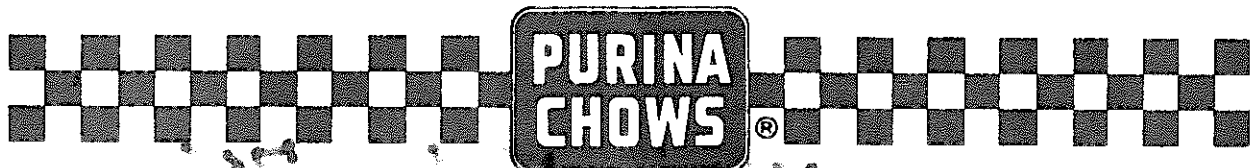
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: Mike Stinehelfer,

I want to thank the Dutch Club members for your support in our last elections. As your President I will try to do everything within my power to serve you.

As you probably know we have a new Guide Book to prepare. To be done as soon as we can as our supply is being depleted. We will be getting information to you in the Reporter in the near future.

I hope the energy crisis doesn't hinder our shows too much this year. It has in Ohio. Two shows have been cancelled so far. Several shows have doubled up and become two day shows as I hear, so maybe the smaller clubs can get together and help out that way. If you have any ideas on the energy crisis that would help our shows which are held mostly on Sundays would appreciate hearing from you. Just spent last Jan. 13th at a show in Marion, Ohio where they had close to 1,000 head, all breeds. Sure didn't seem to be any gas shortage. Who knows what this thing will come to this year.

Well, again, thank you. Hope to see you at the shows....Mike S.

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FROM OUR VICE-PRESIDENT, Roger Guetschow "Glad to meet you."

I was born in Madison, Wi. on March 4, 1946. Twenty eight years ago. Which I think makes me the youngest member of the staff of the American Dutch Rabbit Club. I'm married and have two sons, Billy, age 5 and Jeff, age 3. I am presently employed with the Wisconsin Air National Guard as a jet engine mechanic.

I've been in Dutch since 1958 and a member of the A.D.R.C. since 1960 I received my first trio of Dutch from some very good friends from Chicago, which I exhibited at several 4-H fairs before entering in regular rabbit shows. The enthusiasm that kept me in DUTCH was winning Best Black at the Wis. State Fair in 1960 which was my first open show. Besides raising Dutch I've raised English Spots, Polish, Havanas, Red. N.Z. and Californians but DUTCH have always been my #1 breed. At the present time I am raising Black, Blue, Chocolate and Torts. In the past I have attempted to show all colors but Greys and Steels in the area seem to be lacking in numbers for competition. Have finally come down to the aforementioned colors. I firmly believe that the DUTCH should strictly adhere to the standard as far as type is concerned. I cannot condone the commercial type for exhibition. and do not go for the so-called "toy" dutch either. We have enough problems raising Dutch to standard without asking for more.

In June 1971 I received my Registrar's license, and I anticipate, applying in the near future, applying and working for my Judge's license. I have been President of our local Rabbit club, the Capitol Area R.B.A. since its inception in 1970. I have been winner of the Wi. State R.B.A. Dutch Sweepstakes Awards in the last 5 of 6 years.

I wish to thank the members of the A.D.R.C. for voting me as your Vice-Pres. in our Club and I sincerely hope that I can fulfill your expectations of my work in this position.

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DUTCH DEN NEWS



Hi every one± Here we go again and into the year 1974. Still plugging along.

I have been telling via the pages of the D.R. of the growth in our area. We have finally made the grade and become a city. Not sure if it's for us, but will have to live with it, or move. Along with this growth comes many problems and mail delivery seems to be one of them. I have one of the most sincere and dedicated mailmen around. But, human endurance can stand so much and he is swamped, therefore problems occur.

There have been numerous incidents of either lost or misplaced mail lately, so I urge you. Do not send cash. Keep your M.O. Receipts. When you feel the urge to complain, include all pertinent information so that I can check it out. The prime bit of info. Has your check returned and cancelled by the Dutch Club Stamp. This will help me know where to look to find any errors. Along with all of this, I have been swamped, am going to start publishing letters from newcomers in the D.R. and hope that those of you that want to help will answer the inquirer with a copy to the D.R. for publication. Many new raisers coming into the fancy and looking for information. Help them, and we will keep them. If you sell them stock, back up the sale with helpful information. You will have tomorrow's dedicated
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My personal attitude is one of promoting RABBITS IN GENERAL AND DUTCH IN PARTICULAR. I will try to sell a new breeder on DUTCH, but if they express a preference for some other breed, that is their decision and I will help them to the best of my ability. You'd be surprised how many come to the Dutch of their own accord in time. A beautiful rabbit, of any breed, pleases my eye and I have raised many breeds the past 25 years, but always, DUTCH, have been on the place. I squeak a bit, when I feel overworked, but that passes and I would rather have too much to do than not enough. Keeps me out of mischief. (Just lucky to have an understanding husband.)

I will never say that this breed or that breed will be the first to go, because of a feed squeeze for example. How much nicer to say, DUTCH WILL BE THE LAST TO GO. I have found in my years of rabbit raising the different people have a "green thumb" with various breeds of rabbits. Some can raise one breed and can't do a thing with another. I have also found that various breeds will weed themselves out in a locality and in a rabbitry. In other words, they will not breed, conceive, produce and grow to desired weights in one rabbitry and

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Last year had trouble in the rabbitry with fur condition and had opportunity to discuss it with Mr. Wuestenburg, a PURINA field man, with mink raising background. During the discussion an intriguing thought came out to the effect that controlled light can bring an animal in prime coat at a specified time. Mr. Wuestenburg told of mink raisers that were able to prime mink pelts in October rather than the normal time of December. Using this theory.

Then I got to thinking of all the top showmen that I have known and the conditions that they raised their stock under. Buildings on the dark side, Provision made for exposing the rabbits to more light, and begin to wonder if they consciously knew something I didn't or if it was just an idea that they stumbled on and it worked. The more I think of it the more I believe that feed is not the only factor involved in priming a rabbit. Overfeeding is one of the biggest deterrents to firm flesh. Controlled feeding can bring an animal to prime flesh condition and a slack off can hold it there for a period.

There are many cases in the plant world where the control of light brings a plant into bloom, why not prime a rabbit as regarding fur only. Trying this out this year and all ready seeing some early prime coats. Wind burn and sun burn also are factors in fur condition

Well, this is our idea for the day to work on. When our DUTCH hit the table, let's be proud of them. Do the best that we can, and we will progress. Above all, do not belittle a new raiser that is trying. They have enough "knocks" to overcome getting started.....

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TOMS PAGE

(The last portion of the article by T. Shufflebotham called, GETTING in Dutch, Setting up a Stud)

Since the Black and Blue are the two most popular colors, these are the selections you should make if you are one who likes to be "where the action is."

Should the Chocolate be your choice, try to find stock with just Black to Chocolate bloodline in their background by pedigree. Should the Tortoise be your choice, since the Tortoise breed true to color only Tortoise should be in their background. Should you decide Gray to be your color, you have a more difficult problem as the color interpretation and the Standard Committee have always had a problem interpreting this. The Steel is a "made" color, using the Gray to Black matings--Only here do not mate a Steel bred offspring back into your Blacks or Blues, or you will have your Dutch looking more like Silver-Martens with too many scattered white hairs.

The color line in the background of your stock is of the utmost importance as you will not be able to produce a winning strain if you do not have the proper color to start with. As for type--this should be put ahead of markings even tho markings are perfect. Markings are of no use if the type isn't there. Or the color.

It is generally wise to buy from a Fancier that keeps a small stud--as they will know more about their stock--generally--one who specializes in one or two colors. Many of our winners are "luck" bred and their owners keep many breeding does and just "hope" that a good one will pop up. Here again I repeat, that the background and not the individual animal is the best purchase when you are buying that initial stock. You really cannot tel what is behind that occasional markings.

You must be on the alert to check the color background of your purchase, should the pedigree show an indiscriminate mixing of colors don't buy this animal. as the off spring are apt to run pretty well through the color spectrum. I have 33 holes myself to accomodate three breeding does of each color. It takes a lot of room when you are breeding for color and keeping a strain pure

I am certain that there is no better or more interesting breed to keep than the DUTCH. There is certainly challenge in their development - and one thing is certain, you can't learn it all in one easy lesson. Winners do not come easy. NOTHING WILL GIVE YOU MORE ENJOYMENT IN YOUR LEISURE HOURS - so buy with confidence from a breeder that you can rely on.

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From Steve Jones, Thunderbird Rabbitry, Parker, Co.

Recently I have noticed some negative comment in the Dutch Reporter concerning Dutch Rabbits that weigh in the area of 3½ to 4#. The critics have called for the judges to "properly" cut an animal for being under the ideal weight set by our A.R.B.A. Standard of Perfection. They have even gone so far as to refer to these smaller Dutch Rabbits as "toy" Dutch as if to imply that they do not, (or should not) belong to the breed of Dutch described in our A.R. B.A. Standard. I would like to reply to these views that have, so far, gone unanswered.

While an ideal weight of 4½ pounds has been set for Dutch, I wholeheartedly disagree that it is really impossible to get a 3½# rabbit that will conform to standard--yet another opinion expressed in the Dutch Reporter. My strain of Dutch, 90% of which are Tortoise, could be considered a small strain. A few are over 4# and some breeders are actually underweight. However, under a variety of judges, they have been consistent B.O.B winners in area shows, placing above 4½# rabbits simply because they conformed more closely to standard. Our critics seem to think that weight should be considered above all else. though, Quoting once again from the Dutch Reporter, "I see no way in which the minimum or maximum weight should place over the 4½# Dutch. In other words a rangy, poorly marked 4½# animal should place above a typey, evenly marked 3½ # rabbit, even tho the grand total of 0 is allotted for weight alone. I don't buy it.

I'll admit that I've been heartbroken more than once by sharp looking juniors that ended up falling below show weight. It has been worth it to me tho, because I generally prefer small rabbits. Now I know some people are going to equate this with preferring a rabbit rabbit, for example, with a poor saddle, over one with an ideal saddle, but wrongly so. Allow me to quote our A.R.B.A. President, Oren Reynolds from his column in the Nov.-Dec. 1973 issue of Domestic Rabbits. "While most of our standards give an ideal weight, there is nothing that states it is a fault to be on the high or low side of the ideal. If it is accepted at the initial weighing, it is unfair to fault it at the finish."

I hope in the future people will respect my preference just as I respect other people's preference of 4½ or 5½# rabbits.

Thank you for allowing me to air my views.

Can't resist a comment or two, Steve, Be darned if I can remember in the D.R. where it stated that a 4½ # Dutch, lacking type and marking should place over a 3½# well marked Dutch. Our Standard calls for 3½ to 5½# My personal complaint are those senior 3# ers that place first in their classes and at times have even made B.O.B. I often wonder why an overweight rabbit will be weighed sooner than an underweight rabbit. I think Al Meier hit the nail on the head with a comment that we, as breeders, are confined to our areas and see what we have there only, unless we are able to get out to other parts of the country. Our Dutch Raisers and judges, have a tendency to ignore cow-hock for example. and this condition detracts from the well rounded appearance of our Dutch. In my rabbitry I am striving for the ideal, but keep within the range. I will not, however keep underweight breeders, simply because I do not get good litters from these small does. At one time inbreeding my Dutch brought the weights down to 2# seniors

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MATL BAG, Continued

This was about 10 years ago, and I plowed under and started over. I feel that our Dutch are changing, Breeders are paying more attention to type and the over all picture that we are trying to achieve. When I think of "toy" Dutch, I think of 2-3 pounders and I have seen them. But they have no place in our Dutch breeding program under our Standard. If a breeder prefers them, that's their business... I think that you have brought out some good points and I hope that others will comment on your article in a spirit of discussion and information.

From Kenneth Bolin, 1335 Monroe St., Gretna, La. 70053

Mr. Ed Storey, Judge & Registrar of La. gave me your address. and said that I should write you. I'm looking for some small Dutch. Compact, in size with short neck, small ears, large, round head and not too long in body length. If you could give me the names of some of the best Dutch breeders you know. I would appreciate it very much. color, if possible, all colors. also would you send me breeders who will answer my letters. I would like to find the Best Dutch that I can find. Thank you,

From Kathy Herb, 912 Magnolia Ave. River Edge, N.J. 07661

Dear Mrs. Leibel, I have been a member of the ARBA for the past year and very interested in the Dutch rabbit. However the only way I can learn about these animals is from reading materials. I hope that you can help me out with some problems that I cannot seem to find an answer for.

In the past show I entered, I learned my 2 year old buck has "dead fur" Last year it was fine and I have been giving him the same food and water (pellets-Penn, carrots and greens when I have them. He is exercised daily. As to his living conditions, until the spring I have had him sharing a cage with his 6 month old son. As the cage is small, even for one rabbit, I make sure that he gets enough exercise as I mentioned before. Would you possible know what I can do to improve his condition and to prevent my other six Dutch from "Dead Fur" also??

One more question, if a rabbit's teeth become slightly bucked, what can be done about it? My senior doe was taken off for this. I checked with the others and found no difference. I keep a wooden stick in with them to chew on.

P.S. From a litter of 5 I have two extremes, one a big rabbit and a runt. The runt I have been feeding alone and more than the others. Also I give her oats, bread and pellets. The judge told me she shows promise and I would sure like to know if this is the proper way to fatten her up. As for the biggest one, her skin seems to be a bit loose. Should I feed her more to meet her needs.? The litter is 6 months old. (Who's going to write an article and help Kathy)

and The Winners Are:

Sept. 8, 1973 -

FOX VALLEY RABBIT CLUB, Wis. Judge, C. Bennett, 37 Dutch shown.
B.O.B. Tort. JB. Roger Guetschow. B.O.S. Blk. JD. Sunrise Rbtry.
Black. BV. Craig Lesser, SB. BOV. Sunrise Rbtry. JD. (14)
Blues, BV. Sunrise Rbtry. JB. BOV. Roger Guetschow, JD. (10)
Chocolates, BV. Roger Guetschow JB. BOV. Roger Guetschow, SD. (9)
Tortoise, BV. Roger Guetschow, JB. BOV. Roger Guetschow, JD (3)
Grays (1) NM. SWEEPSTAKES POINTS: Craig Lesser, 34
Roger Guetschow, 170. Sunrise Rabbitory, R.L. Davis, 141

14th-30th

LOS ANGELES CO. FAIR, Ca. Judge, D. Lovejoy 62 Dutch shown
B.O.B. Steve and Lori Holman, Blk. JD. B.O.S. Holman's Blk. SB.
Blacks (22) BV. Holman's Al, JD. BOV. Holman's SB. ZZ
Blues (12) BV. R.O. Ellett, JB #H BOV Holman's SD. #B2
Chocolates (12) BV. NM. BOV. R.O. Ellet JD #7A
Tortoise (6) BV. Holman's SD. T1 B.O.V. NM.
Steels (3) BV. R.O. Ellet SB. CBZ B.O.V. R. Chavez, SD. CB7
Grays (7) BV. NM. BOV NM. SWEEPSTAKES POINTS: Steve and Lori Holman
324. Elmer Paquette, 127. Rueben Chavez, 86 R.O. Ellett, 144
Theodore Stewart, 28

15th - 21th

CHATTANOOGA R.C. Tn. Judge, Glen Carr, 13 Dutch Shown
B.O.B. W.G. Frasier, Blk. SB. B.O.S. W.G. Frasier, Blk. SD.
Blacks (9) BV. Frasier and BOV Frasier
Blues (10) CHOCOLATES (4) All shown by W.G. Frasier.
Sweepstakes Points. W.G. Frasier, 107

15th - 23rd

WESTERN WN. FAIR in Washington Judge, L. Helms 28 Dutch Shown
Arnold Ferguson only member showing and he won, 1st SB. Blk.
1st in both SB and SD, Blues, 2nd in Breed Fur. Sweepstakes
Points: 48

15th-16th

Tri State Fair of Texas. Judge, Gordon Fry, 35 Dutch shown by
non members.

15th - 20th

KANSAS STATE FAIR Ks. Judge, Bob Byrne 40 Dutch Shown
B.O.B. Robert Ernst, Blue SD. B.O.S. Ernst, Blk. JB.
Blacks (11) BV. Ernst, JB. BOV. JD. L & L Johnson
Blues (10) BV. SD. ERNST. BOV. JB. Ernst.
Chocolates (7) BV. Ernst, JD. BOV. Ernst. SB.
Tortoise (3) BV. Johnson JD. BOV. Johnson JB.
Steels (4) BV. Ernst, JB. BOV NM. Grays (5) BV. SD. Johnson
BOV NM. Sweepstakes Points: L & L Johnson, 180 Robert Ernst, 253
Ellsworth Tibbetts, 12.

15th -

POUDRE VALLEY R.C. Judge, D. Schrader 10 Dutch shown
B.O.B. SB. B.O.S. JD. both Gordon Gerbrandt. (no B.O.B.)
Blacks (3) BV. SB. BOV JD Gerbrandt. BLUES (2) BV. JB. Gerbrandt.
Chocolates (2) SB. BV. SD. BOV both Gerbrandt.
Steels (1) NM. Grays (2) nm. SWEEPSTAKES POINTS: Gordon
Gerbrandt, 51

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-2- THE WINNERS ARE:

Sept. 15, 1973

SAN JACINTO R.B.A. Tx. Judge: K. Cunningham 97 Dutch shown.
B.O.B. NM. B.O.S. Blk. JB R.C. Farrill.
Blacks (34) BV. JB. R.C. Farrill. B.O.V. JD. R.C. Farrill
Blues (12) BV. SD. R.C. Farrill. B.O.V. SB. Farrill
Chocolates (7) BV. NM. B.O.V. JB, R.C. Farrill
Tortoise (33) BV. JD. R.C. Farrill. B.O.V. SB. Farrill
Steels (3) B.V. JD, Farrill B.O.V. SB. Antwine.
Grays (8) B.V. JD. Farrill. B.O.V. JB Farrill
SWEEPSTAKES POINTS: R.C. Farrill, 831½ Edward Antwine, 52 Powderpuff
Rabbitry, 58. Don and Nelle Brady 176.

15th

WIS. STATE R.B.A. Wis. Judge, C.E. Zimmerman 65 Dutch shown/
B.O.B. Kathy Dibb, Blk. JB. B.O.S. Blk. JD. Sunrise Rbtry.
Blacks (24) B.V. Dibb, JB. B.O.V. JD. Sunrise.
Blues (22) BV. JB, Sunrise. B.O.V. NM.
Chocolates (10) B.V. SD. R. Guetschow. B.O.V. JB. Sunrise
Tortoise (7) B.V. SB. Cook's Rbtry. B.O.V. JD R. Guetschow.
Steels, (1) JB. Sunrise Grays (1) nm
Sweepstakes points: Cook's Rabbitry, 87. Kathy Dibb, 161 Clayton
Frye, 96. Roger Guetschow, 179. Veen's Triple V, 41. Sunrise
Rabbitry, 233½ Craig Lesser, 20

16th

CHEMUNG VALLEY R.B.A. N.Y. Judge, Sam Rizzo 123 Dutch shown.
B.O.B. Gray SD. Lucky J. Rabbitry. B.O.S. Blk. JB. James Laughlin
Blacks (43) B.V. SD. Lucky J. B.O.V. JB James Laughlin
Blues (22) B.V. JB. Windy Crest Rbtry. B.O.V. JD Don's Rbtry.
Chocolates (27) B.V. JB. K & M Storrer. B.O.V. SD. Lucky J.
Tortoise (18) B.V. JB B.O.V. JD both Charlotte Bowley
Steels (2) B.V. SB. B.O.V. JD both Lucky J.
Grays (11) B.V. SD. Lucky J. B.O.V. SD. David Roberts.
Sweepstakes Points: J.R. Cooper, 120. Lucky J. Rabbitry 514.
James Laughlin, 186½ Lakeview Rabbitry, 53. Windy Crest Rabbitry
82. Winona Criddle 50. K & M Storrer, 257 Charlotte Bowley, 119.
Howard French, 78. Al Croop, 71. Richard Van Houten, 21. Dixie
Ranck, 24. Ernest Wickham, 15. Don's Rabbitry, 24. Sue Storrer 33
Joseph Shutter 30. David Roberts, 24. Arrowhead Rabbitry 116.

16th

HEART OF OHIO R & C CLUB INC. Judge. Harry Rice, 96 Dutch shown
B.O.B. Blk. SB. Roy Fox. B.O.S. Blue S.D. Hand N' Hand
Blacks (41) B.V. SB. Fox. B.O.V. SD. Wm. Moore
Blues (26) B.V. SD. Hand's B.O.V. SB. Fox.
Chocolates (9) B.V. SB. Mike's B.O.V. JD Mike's
Tortoise (10) B.V. SB. G. Morgan. B.O.V. JD Mike's
Steels (3) B.V. SB. Mike's B.O.V. none. Grays (3) BV Sutton SB.
Best Jr. Mike's Blue JB. SWEEPSTAKES POINTS: Roy Fox, 388. John
Sutton, 66. Wm. Moore, 123. Whitehills Rbtry. 66 Glenn Morgan
150 Ed Chandler, 162. Hand N' Hand 142 Barton's Bunnies, 8
Burr Troyer, 40. Gridot's Rbtry. 18. Mike's Rbtry. 192

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-3- THE WINNERS ARE:

Sept. 16, 1973

MID STATES R&CBA Ill. Judge: Howard Reese 43 Dutch Shown.
B.O.B. Choc. JB. Wm. Eck. B.O.S. Choc. JD Wm. Eck.
Blacks (8) B.V. NM. B.O.V. JD. Wm. Eck.
Blues (13) B.V. NM. B.O.V. NM. Chocolates (13) B.V. JB. Eck.
Tortoise (5) Nm's. Steels (1) NM. Grays (3) B.V. SB. B.O.V. Eck.
and B.O.V. sd. both grays, Eck. Sweepstakes Points: William Eck
218½ Joe Marquardt 12.

16th

NEW JERSEY STATE R&CBA Judge: Dennis Holcomb 90 Dutch shown
B.O.B. Blk. SB. Glenwood Sturgis B.O.S. NM.
Blacks (29) B.V. SB. Sturgis. B.O.V. JD. Warren McNamara
Blues (14) B.V. JB. Carl Decker Jr. B.O.V. SD. Decker
Chocolates (13) B.V. SD. NM. B.O.V. SB. Lewis Heath
Tortoise (16) B.V. SB. NM. B.O.V. SD. NM.
Steels (7) B.V. SB. W. McNamara B.O.V. SD. G. Sturgis
Grays (11) B.V. SB. L. Heath B.O.V. SD. G. Sturgis.
Sweepstakes Points, Glenwood Sturgis (Cranston Hgts. Rbtry, 336
Carl Decker Jr. 110. Wm. Geitzenauer, 99. Joseph Parkhill 71 Lewis
Heath 120 Warren McNamara 188 Owen Yates, 8.

16th

MASS. FED. of R&CBA Judge: Lewis McQuire 72 Dutch Shown
B.O.B. Blk. SB. Wm. Schaefer B.O.S. Choc. SD Schaefer
Blacks (27) B.V. SB. Schaefer. B.O.V. Choc. SD. Schaefer
Blues (14) B.V. JD. Lucille Blanchette B.O.V. SB. D&B Mahan
Chocolates (12) B.V. SD. Schaefer. B.O.V. JB. Schaefer
Tortoise (9) B.V. JB. Schaefer B.O.V. JD Schaefer
Steels (3) shown by N.M.
Grays (7) B.V. NM B.O.B. JB D&B Mahan
Best Jr. Blue JD. Blanchette Best Sr. Blk. S.B. Schaefer
Sweepstakes Points, Wm. Schaefer 427 Lucille Blanchette 137
Don and Barb Mahan 166

12th-23rd

NEW MEXICO STATE FAIR, N.M. Judge, L. Dean Bryan 51 Dutch shown.
Blacks (24) B.V. NM. B.O.V. NM. Blues (8) B.V. NM. B.O.V. NM.
Chocolates (15) B.v. NM. B.O.V. NM. Tortoise (NM. Gray (1) nm
Sweepstakes Points: Robert Hauert, 64. Mary Hennessey 99.

22nd-29th

LAWRENCE CO. R.B.A. Tn. Judge: Eugene Lamon. 11 Dutch shown
B.O.B. Blk. JB. Harold Tyner B.O.S. Blue JD Tyner
Blacks (6) B.V. and B.O.V. JB & JD both Harold Tyner
Blues (2) B.V. JD Tyner No B.o.v. Chocolates (2) Tyner
Sweepstakes points. Harold Tyner, 80½ Buddy Hughens, 8.

22nd-29th

PANHANDLE SO. PLAINS FAIR, Tx. Judge: Earl Hord 73 Dutch shown
Blacks (19) B.V. NM. B.O.V. JB. Jesse Bell
Blues (12) B.V. JB. Robert Berry. B.O.V. SD. Berry
Chocolates (12) B.V. SB. Berry. B.O.V. N.M.
Tortoise (24) B.V. NM. B.O.V. SD. NM.
Steels (3) B.V. SB. & B.O.V. SD. both Berry
Grays (4) B.V. SB. Berry B.O.V. SD. Bell
Sweepstakes Points: Jesse Bell, 126. Robert Berry, 402

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-4- THE WINNERS ARE:

Sept. 22-23, 1973

RICHMOND R.B.A. Va. Judge, Doris Leibel Dutch shown 72
B.O.B. Blk. JB. Lewis Heath. B.O.S. Grey S.D. Owen Yates
Blacks (23) B.V. JB. Heath. B.O.V. JD C. Kemper
Blues (9) B.V.SB. Mary Sanders. B.O.V. SD. Yates
Chocolates (10) B.V. SB. Kemper. B.O.V. JD Heath.
Tortoise (0) Steels (5) B.V. SB. Yates. B.O.V. SD. Heath
Grays (23) B.V. SB Heath. B.O.V. SD. Yates
Sweepstakes Points: Lewis Heath, 480. Owen Yates, 379 Mary
Sanders 65. Carlton Kemper 66. Diane Rawls, 22.

22nd-23rd

HUNTINGTON R.B.A. Ind. Judge, Harry Rice 61 Dutch shown
B.O.B. Blk. SB. Bruce Ormsby. B.O.S. Blk. SD. Ormsby
Blacks (31) B.V. SB. Ormsby. B.O.V. SD. Ormsby
Blues (15) B.V. JB. Ormsby, B.O.V. JB. Ormsby
Chocolates (12) B.V. SB. S.A.W. B.O.V. SD. Ormsby
Tortoise (1) SB. Ormsby Steels (1) SB. Ormsby Grays, SB. Ormsby
Sweepstakes Points: Bruce Ormsby 770½ Al McKeeman 50 G & S
Rabbitry 97. Ronald Middleton, 28 S.A.W. Rbtry. 52 R.D. Humbert
8

23rd

EAST TX. R.B.A. Judge, G.J. Leger 82 Dutch shown
B/O.B. Blk. JB C&D Jones. B.O.S. Blk. JD R.C. Farrill
Blacks (27) B.V. JB Jones (Best in Show) B.O.V. JD Farrill
Blues (12) B.V. JB. Farrill. B.O.V. SD. Farrill
Chocolates (5) B.V. JB Farrill. B.O.V. JD Powder Puff Rbtry.
Tortoise (31) B.V. JD Farrill. B.O.V. SB. Jones.
Steels (2) B.V. SB. Antwine. B.O.V. JD Farrill
Grays (5) B.V. JD Farrill. B.O.V. JB Jones. Sweepstakes Points,
R.C. Farrill, 488. Clyde and Doris Jones 531. Ed Antwine 25
Don and Nelle Brady 149. Powder Puff Rabbitry 48

23rd

IOWA STATE R.B.A. Judge, Rodney Dannehl 48 Dutch shown/
B.O.B. Blue JD David Paul. B.O.S. Tort. JD Roger Eich
Blacks (15) B.V. JB. Eich. B.O.V. JD Eich's
Blues (17) B.V. JB. Paul. B.O.V. Brassfield
Chocolates (8) B.V. JB. Paul. B.O.V. JD Paul
Tortoise (6) B.V. SB. Mark Schmidt. B.O.V. JD Eich's
Steels (1) Ia. Small Animal Enterprises. Grays (2) BV. SD. &
B.O.V. SB. both Ia. Sm. An. Enter. Best Jr. Blue JB. Paul
Best Sr. Blk. SB. Mark Schmidt. Sweepstakes Points, Mark Schmidt
52. Ia. Sm. An. Enter 84. Roger Eich, 126. David Paul 133 Ruth
Brassfield 60 Gary Grimm 98. Darrell Bramhall 36

26-30

CENTRAL WN. FAIR. Judge Steve West. 65 Dutch shown
B.O.B. Steel JD. Kelly's Rabbit Ranch. B.O.S. Blue JB Ray and Ann
Allbright. Blacks (20) B.V. JB. Pine Acre. B.O.V. JD B. Barber
Blues (16) B.V. JB. Albright. B.O.V. SD. Albright
Chocolates (16) B.V. SB. Albright. B.O.V. JD Kelly's
Tortoise (6) B.V. JB Kelly's. B.O.V. SD. Albright/
Steels (5) B.V. JD Kelly's B.O.V. A&H Rabbitry
Grays (2) B.V. JD Pine Acre Rbtry. B.O.V. JB. Kelly's
Sweepstakes Points: Kelly's Rabbit Ranch, 302. Ray and Ann
Allbright 285½ A&H Rabbitry 12. Betty Barber 36 Pine Acre
Rabbitry 36

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-5- THE WINNERS ARE:

Sept. 28-30, 1973

ILL. STATE CONVENTION SHOW, Judge, Ray Bradway 171 Dutch shown
B.O.B. Blk. SB. Al Seeman. B.O.S. Blk. SD. Al. Seeman
Blacks (53) B.V. SB. Seeman. B.O.V. SD. Seeman
Blues 38) B.V. SB. Jack Gilmore B.O.V. SD. Al Seeman
Chocolates (31) B.V. SB. Gilmore. B.O.V. JD Wm. Eck.
Tortoise (27) B.V. JD Evertson Rabbitry. B.O.V. SB. D. Hallman
Steels (11) B.V. JD NM. B.O.V. SB. NM.
Grays (11) B.V. SD. NM. B.O.V. SB. Wm. Eck. Sweepstakes Points:
Al Seeman, 728½. Wm. Eck. 311. Jack Gilmore 506. John Nelson
96. Morrissey Rabbitry 24. John Miller, 375. Veen's 22.
Evertson Rabbitry 175 Dibrell Hallman 171 Best fur (13) Gilmore

29th

Anoka. R.C. Minnesota Judge, Charles Haaf. 51 Dutch shown
B.O.B. Blue SD. Unruh B.O.S. Blk. SB. Merickel
Blacks (14) B.V. SB. Merickel. B.O.V. SD. Bengtson
Blues (13) B.V. SD. Don Unruh. B.O.V. SB. Unruh.
Chocolates (11) B.V. JD Doris Leibel. B.O.V. SB. Bob Pukal
Tortoise (7) B.V. ?????? B.O.V. ???????
Steels (4) B.V. SD. B.O.V. SB. both L. Bengtson
Grays (1) SD. Bengtson Breed Fur, Merickel Sml
Sweepstakes points: Ted Merickel 89½ Doris Leibel, 138 Larry
Bengtson, 74 Don Unruh 75 Bob Pukal 45 Randall Eckman 10
Lunnings Rabbitry 21. Doug Anderson 57 Mary Malikowski 12.
Bob Mohr, 80

29th-30th

SANDUSKY VALLEY R.B.A. Judge Harold Guthrie (Oh.) 106 Dutch shown
B.O.B. Tort JB. Mike's Rabbitry. B.O.S. Blk. JD Mike's Rab.
Blacks (25) B.V. SB. Roy Fox. B.O.V. JD Mike's
Blues (20) B.V. SB. Fox. B.O.V. SD. Hand.
Chocolates (21) B.V. SB. Mike's B.O.V. SD. Al Emery
Tortoise (24) B.V. JB. Mike's. B.O.V. SD. Robert Wickert
Steels (5) B.V. SB. Mike's B.O.V. JD NM.
Grays 11) B.V. SB. Mike's B.O.V. SD. NM. Sweepstakes Points:
Roy Fox 248. Glenn Morgan 189. Hand N' Hand 85. Al Emery 125
Clyde Troyer, 151. Countryline Rabbitry 24. Mike's 407 Robert
Wickert, 54. Carl Filliator 55

29-Oct. 6

DECATUR R.B.A. Ga. Judge: Tom Shufflebotham 61 Dutch Shown
B.O.B. Blk. JB. NM. B.O.S. Choc. SD. W.G. Frasier
Blacks (31) B.V. JB. NM. B.O.V. SD. Frasier
Blues (13) B.V. JB. Henry Bingham. B.O.V. SD. Willie Hobbs
Chocolates (12) B.V. JB. NM. B.O.V. SD. Frasier
Tortoise (1) Guy Ramsey Steels (2) NM. Grays (2) BV. SB. Ramsey
B.O.V. SD. Ramsey. Sweepstakes Points: Willie Hobbs, 92. Guy
Ramsey 105. Doug Simpson, 90. Henry Bingham 24. W.G. Frasier
160½

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The Program Committee are planning an interesting and informative Program to work in closely with the Entertainment Committee, Show Committee, Speciality Club meetings Committee, Tours Committee and A.R.B.A. Board of Directors to insure a smooth chain of events.

The Youth Committee are busy planning their show, entertainment and special events. We do hope that all Youth can come and enjoy the hospitality of our fine young people.

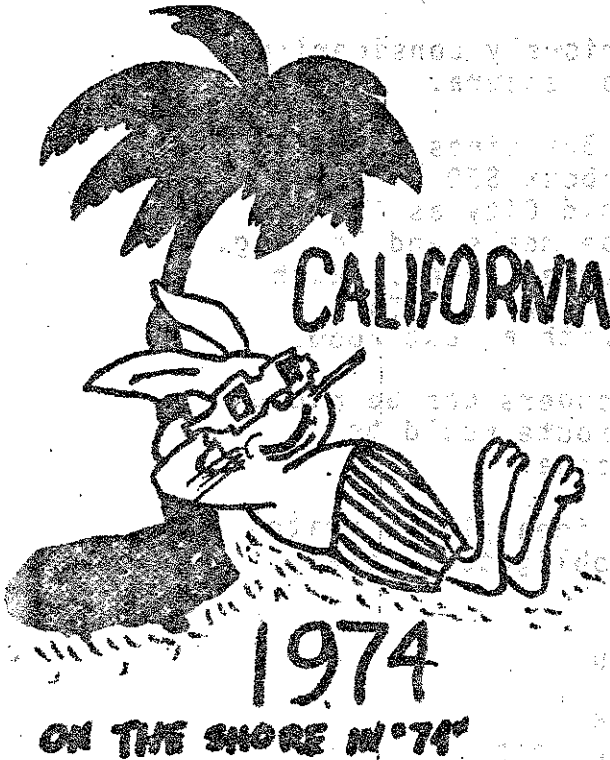
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5th Annual A.R.B.A. Convention and Show

Sunny Harper, Publicity Chairman

Let's "Go" Dutch man



Dear Fellow Breeders:

Although it's early in the year, I'm sure that many of you are giving thought to the 1974 A.R.B.A. Convention at Ventura, Calif.

A few of us in Rapid City are seriously considering the possibility of chartering a bus to Ventura.

I have contacted the Jack Rabbit Bus Lines here. If 35 people participate, it'll cost about \$60.00 per person for a round trip fare, with Rapid City as the departure point. This does not include meals and lodging. If fewer than 35 go, the fare is a little higher. Each passenger would be able to take a few rabbits. The bus would be a large comfortable one with a rest room.

We can choose our route, so passengers can be picked up along the way. The most feasible route would be through Colorado, New Mexico, and Arizona.

Anyone who is interested in this idea please write to me. Expressing interest does not obligate anyone. Firm reservations will be made later.

Thank you,

W. Rustad
Rt. 2, Box 332
Rapid City, So. Dak., 57701

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AMERICAN DUTCH RABBIT CLUB

Mrs. Doris Leibel, Sec.-Treas.
3850 Beau d' Rue Dr.
Eagan, Mn. 55122

Date _____ 19 _____

I hereby make application for membership in the American Dutch Rabbit Club and enclose \$5.00 as membership fee and dues for one year. I agree, if accepted, to abide by the Constitution and By-Laws of this organization and to further the interests of the AMERICAN DUTCH RABBIT CLUB in every way possible. Combination Husband-Wife membership \$7.00

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Show Report Abbreviations:

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| B.V. Best of Variety or color | S.D. - Senior Doe |
| B.O.V. - Best Opposite Variety | J.D. - Junior Doe |
| SB - Senior Buck | B.O.S. Best Opposite Sex (all |
| B.O.B. - Best of Breed (all colors) colors) | |
| B.I.S. Best in Show | Tort. Tortoise |
| Blk. Black | Choc. Chocolate |

The Dutch Club requires that a minimum of \$1.00 cash special be paid to the Best of each variety regardless of number entered by the sponsors of a Dutch Sweepstakes. This special money must be listed in the catalog.

If you serve as a show secretary, be sure to include all information asked for in the Sweepstakes Forms. Sweepstakes points are tabulated on the basis of this information and if it is not complete or inaccurate the exhibitor suffers.

To our exhibitors: It is appreciated when you show under your name rather than a rabbitry name, for ease of recording and avoidance of duplications or erroneous posting.

Our Point Keeper and Ribbon Sender Outer is Mary Malikowski of Anoka, Minnesota.

Show Sanction Fee is \$6.00 which includes a \$1.00 listing fee, (your show date and show report)

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