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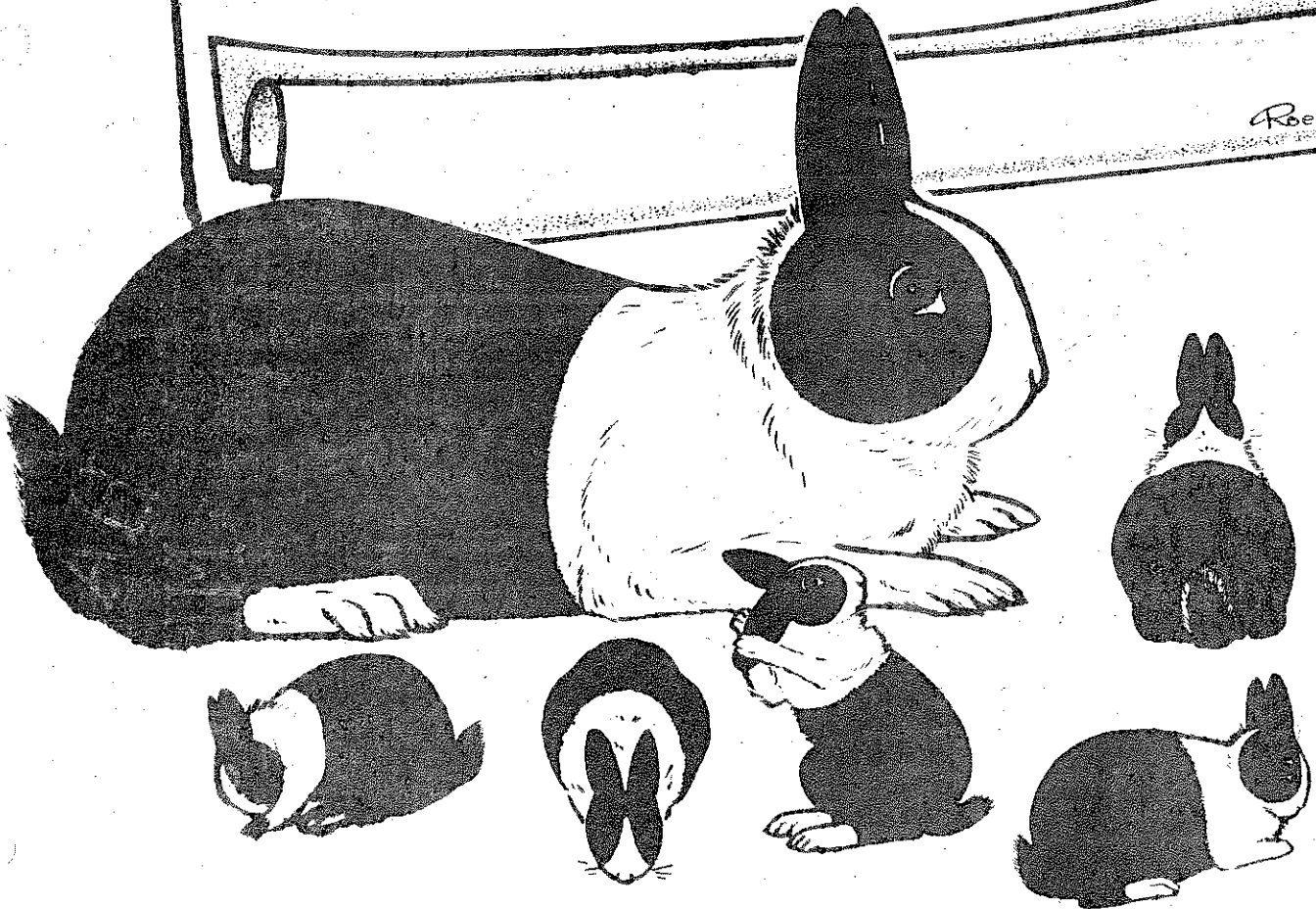
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The Dutch Reporter

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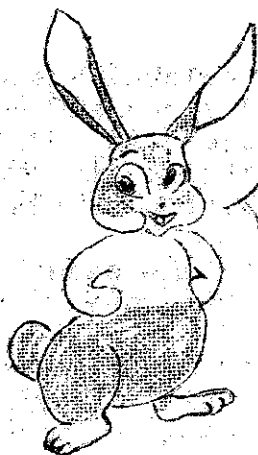
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Material for the August issue of The Dutch Reporter must be in the hands of the Editors by the 20th day of July.



FOLKS, AM I TO BE THE FORGOTTEN RABBIT AT THE
1951 AR&CBA CONVENTION SHOW AT
SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS
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QUOTATIONS FROM BREEDERS OF DUTCH IN ENGLAND
Chas. O. Lewis

Feeling that our American Dutch breeders might like to know what the Dutch Breeders in England think and write about our favorite breed, I have selected a few remarks which I am sure will be of interest to all of us.

One noted breeder gives this advice:

"About this time of the year Dutch breeders are usually eyeing over their prospective breeders for next season's work.

"They are faced with the most important and the difficult task in

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live-stock breeding --- selection. On the selection of the right material hangs the future of any stud. What is selection, and how can the breeder be sure of selecting the right rabbits from a season's breeding?

"There is, of course, one essential in pedigree breeding, and that is the keeping of accurate records. Many breeders have very complete memory pictures of the outstanding rabbits of past fame, but few of us could remember the characteristics of animals that go into even a three-generation pedigree.

"Every animal used in the breeding pen contributes something to the ensuing generation. Every good or bad point is of utmost significance. As the fundamental craft of breeding lies in counteracting bad points with good ones, it will be appreciated how important it is to have a complete picture before one commences breeding operations.

"It is as well to realise right away that the breeding of Dutch is not a creative art. All the required characteristics have been produced many times. It is now a case of re-creation, and, with this in mind, it becomes obvious that any stud that is to produce winners must contain all the essentials of a good Dutch rabbit."

"A stud can only produce up to the standard set by the best animal introduced into it. There are other factors, but I am convinced that this is the most important."

"Qualities which are not so obvious, however, are hidden away in the buck's pedigree; and these are the business of the breeder. So much depends on the breeder's and owner's integrity that these people should be careful about placing their bucks at stud. In any case, bucks of unknown breeding should not be placed at stud."

"My advice to the novice is, build slowly and you will build surely. Build a strain, each member of which has something to contribute. Have patience, and don't part with your first home-bred champion buck. He is worth his weight in gold -- to you."

Another writes as follows:

"Many fanciers think that any sort of doe will do the trick if mated to a winning buck. But make no mistake, see that a good typed and good coloured doe is used, and that the buck excels just at the points where the doe fails. Don't think that a good buck alone will improve the quality and the character of stock. Get to know a little of his ancestry."

"Speckled eyes and discoloured eyed stock should not in any case be used in the breeding pen. These faults are usually produced when there is a preponderance of blue blood in the stock."

"The beginner can start right, provided he observes a few simple rules. He should use discretion and seek advice before using a buck. The buck should not have to do all the work. The does should have quality. Above all, the novice should not expect winners from his first mating. The stud buck is used to put markings, etc. into a stud, and the resultant youngsters are the ones that can reasonably be expected to show improvements when the time comes to breed with them.

"Colour, type and markings in Dutch are problems which are not for the faint hearted, but the Dutch is a great breed which will give many hours of pleasure to those interested in working out the problems of breeding."

Concerning type, good advice is given in these quotes:

"As in the breeding of other livestock, so it is with rabbits -- longer and bigger the animal, longer and flatter the bone. The Dutch rabbit should be a short, cobby and well-rounded animal. Therefore, it should be short jointed and of a round-boned structure."

"A lady who is keenly interested in Dutch recently asked me what was meant by type, of course I explained to her that this meant the shape and build of the rabbit, which should be short and cobby in body, with short and neat ears. The colour of the ears should match the body, and the coat should be short and light. In my opinion breeders are concentrating too much on markings, and are losing that neat cobby short coated thick set rabbit, with short and neat ears."

"Another point breeders should watch when looking for type; looking from the rear end the rabbit should appear to be almost half round with the hindquarters well tucked in. Many to-day are so open that one could hang one's cap on each side, and, what looks worse? So much for the body.

"Just a brief summary on the head and neck. A good typed animal should have a short, stiff neck and carry a medium-sized head approximately three inches long from the base of ears to tip of nose, slightly on the broad side and not snipy. This should be broader in bucks.

"Many a good marked Dutch is spoiled by ears. These should be short and firm, say, from three inches in length, and not exceeding three and a-half inches. This is my way of reading the issue on type and I expect plenty of discussion in the near future."

The color question brings forth:

"Here are some hints on the breeding of the various colours:--
Blacks--It is essential that the beginner should start with well bred sound coloured stock, which should have short coats neat type and ears to match, and good coloured eyes. On this foundation a successful stud can be built.

"Blues--What is wanted in blue is a rich clear blue. Occasionally some are shown which are much too dark and there is difficulty in distinguishing them from blacks. These dark blues are useful in the breeding pen and may be mated to other blues. Avoid those with a too light colour, pale ears, silvering in the coat, white in the tail.

"Blacks bred to blue should give about an equal number of both colours. If the object is to breed blacks, then mate black to black, using enough blue to tone the colour. If you want blues, then mate blue to blue if the colour is sound and goes well down to the skin. Use enough black to tone up the colour as required.

"Select breeders from the best marked and coloured does which must also have good type and you will soon see an improvement in your stock."

"The popularity of the brown grey has been steadily increasing. Its unfortunate steel-bred offshoot, the pale grey, has been the cause of much derogatory propaganda against both shades. One vague accusation is that no one breeds brown greys seriously. This is woolly thinking. Brown greys are bred seriously, very much so. The pale grey cannot be bred seriously as it is the outcome of steel grey breeding, whereas, not one serious minded breeder of brown greys would tolerate the introduction of steel into his brown grey stud."

"Brown greys are not a cross between steels and pales. They are true breeding Dutch, and if used in the production of steels will tend to dominate the results, hence the brown tinge one sees on the belly and stop ends of some bad coloured steels."

"It would be advisable for the novice, and some of the longer standing to realise that such colours as torts, and steels are made. I doubt whether you could ever get a strain that would turn out consistently good coloured rabbits. One has to be continually "pepping" up by a process of "blending."

"The steels were sadly down in numbers at the Dutch Club's Y.S.S. This must be corrected, no one will doubt that steels are difficult to

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produce; they are pre-eminently a breeders' rabbit and one on which all the care and skill of a lifetime can be lavished.

"A first-class specimen in this colour can hold its own with the best and no colour lasts so long or wears so well. I think we should adopt the dark steel as the ideal in order to get away from the "meal bag" type that so often passes for "steel." Some of the dark steels I know have a tendency to solid spines and ears."

"Colour, good sound rich colour, is essential in the founding of a strain of Dutch. A good coloured Dutch is a good rabbit, a bad coloured one is no use at all."

"Dutch rabbits are shown principally for their quality of markings, provided they are of reasonably good colour they get by. From time to time a superb specimen is turned out. Such a specimen sets the pace. It provides the ideal so far as colour is concerned and once we have seen and examined it, we seldom forget it."

Thus speak our English breeders.

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PUBLICITY

S. T. Wheelus, Sr.

Sorry to have missed the last issue but have been very much under the weather. The 1951 Convention is getting closer each day and I hope that each of you has at least two young Dutch that you are grooming for this show. The breed chairman for Dutch is really giving it the old college try in promoting the Dutch. I only hope that each of you will

support this show in every way.

First and most important is a large list of specials to be placed on Dutch. This, as most of you know, depends almost entirely on the breeders and boosters of Dutch. So let's get on the right track and send in our specials now. These should be sent to the secretary: Mrs. Lyle Neubauer, DeBeque, Colorado. Don't put it off; do it now!

Second is advertising or publicity; in the past, the club has always had a very nice ad in the Convention catalog. Last year it was not as large as it should have been and I feel that we can do much better. However, that is water over the dam. Since this comes under the head of publicity, I suppose I should get on the ball and get something done. My idea is to have at least two full pages; this can be done with your help. A full page costs \$35.00, two pages would be \$70.00. Now we know that the publicity department cannot carry the full load, but, if 20 breeders will take a card size ad at the very small cost of \$3.00 each, we can take the two pages; if more than 20 are received, we can have additional space. This will be of great advantage to each of you as well as good publicity for the Club. How about it, fellows? Let's put it over! Send me your copy for the ad along with \$3.00 and I'll take care of the rest. We must act now as the deadline is near. I am going to try and get out postcards to each member in regards to the above if I get to feeling better.

I have received no new ideas and, frankly, I am almost at my rope's end. I can't do this job as it should be done alone I need your help. If I have failed to answer any mail the past month I hope that you will excuse me as I have not been up to par. I hope to have some big news for you next month.

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 SWEEPSTAKE SHOWS:

- San Diego County Fair; Del Mar, California; June 29-July 8, 1951
 Milo E. McCoy, Supt., Rabbit Dept.; P. O. Box 578; Del Mar, California.
- Marion County Fair Show--Marion County Rabbit Breeders Ass'n., Inc.;
 New Bethel, Indiana; August 7-10, 1951
 Mrs. Helen A. Burgmann; 2884 Carson Ave.; Indianapolis 3, Indiana.
- Mower County Fair; Austin, Minnesota; August 7-12, 1951
 E. M. Nelson; 327A North Main; Austin, Minnesota.
- Illinois State Fair Rabbit Show; Springfield, Ill.; Aug. 10-19, 1951
 Fred R. Applegate; 1707 E. Carpenter St.; Springfield, Illinois.
- Ashtabula County Rabbit & Cavy Breeders Ass'n.; August 14-19, 1951
 Larry Hattery, Jr.; 61 E. Tibbits St.; Geneva, Ohio.
- Missouri State Fair; Sedalia, Missouri; August 17-26, 1951
 Robert Hanson, Jr.; 1322 College; Kansas City, Missouri.
- Lake County Central States Fair-Calumet Rabbit Breeders Club, Inc.;
 Crown Point, Indiana, August 18-25, 1951
 Mrs. Donald K. Barnett; 4345 Pine Ave.; Hammond, Indiana.
- Colorado State Fair; Pueblo, Colorado; August 19-24, 1951
 Mrs. A. L. Stallings; 305 Park Drive; Pueblo, Colorado.
- Humboldt County Fair-Northwest Iowa Rabbit & Cavy Breeders Ass'n.;
 Humboldt, Iowa; August 22-24, 1951
 John F. Petersen; Palmer, Iowa.
- Little Valley Fair-Cattaraugus County Rabbit Breeders Ass'n.; Little
 Valley, New York; August 28-September 1, 1951
 Mrs. Jerry Danner; Little Valley, New York.
- The Great Montgomery County Fair; Dayton, Ohio; September 3-6, 1951
 Miss Goldie V. Scheible; 709-710 Reibold Bldg.; Dayton 2, Ohio.
- Preble County Fair-Preble County Rabbit Breeders Ass'n.; Eaton, Ohio;
 September 11-14, 1951
 Charles Nave; R. R. #2; New Paris, Ohio.

SWEEPSTAKE SHOWS - Continued

Northeastern Oklahoma Rabbit & Cavy Breeders Ass'n.-Tulsa State Fair; Tulsa, Oklahoma; September 15-?, 1951

Mrs. Caroline McGovney; 1012 North Elwood; Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Four States Fair-Texarkana Rabbit Breeders Ass'n.; Texarkana, Arkansas; September 15-22, 1951

Dr. W. D. English; 1515 Pecan St.; Texarkana, Arkansas.

Kansas State Fair-Sunflower Rabbit & Cavy Breeders Ass'n.; Hutchinson, Kansas; September 16-21, 1951

R. C. Hixson; 2909 N. Clarence; Wichita, Kansas.

Eastern Wisconsin Rabbit Breeders Ass'n.-Wisconsin State Rabbit Breeders Ass'n. Convention; September 21-23, 1951; Sheboygan, Wisconsin

Kenneth C. Kirchner; 2006 South 23rd St.; Sheboygan, Wisconsin.

Shelby County Rabbit & Cavy Breeders' Ass'n.; Shelbyville, Indiana; September 28-29, 1951

Mrs. Herbert Wasson; R. R. 5, Meridian St.; Shelbyville, Indiana.

Ventura County Fair; Ventura, California; October 3-7, 1951

Elmer Paquette; Route 1, Box 95; Moorpark, California.

Portsmouth Rabbit Breeders Ass'n.; Portsmouth, Ohio; October 13-14, 1951

A. M. Ward; 223 Washington St.; Portsmouth, Ohio.

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WELCOME! WELCOME! NEW MEMBERS WELCOME! WELCOME!

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Arnold Johnson; 807 Gleason; Austin, Minnesota.

Mrs. Lavera Russell; 329 North St.; Van Wert, Ohio.

R. C. Walffarth; Box 173; Sapulpa, Oklahoma.

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SHOW COMMITTEE RABBIT GROUP SAN DIEGO FARM BUREAU

Vista, California May 31-June 1-2, 1951 Judges H. C. Wigger; R. A. Schott

BLACK DUTCH (20): SR. BUCKS (6) 1st, 4th Clipfort Rabbitry; 2nd Moore & Robison; 3rd Lee & Melba Bowen; 5th Mrs. Chris Mikkelson.

SR. DOES (4) 1st and Best Black, 2nd, 3rd Clipfort; 4th L.&M. Bowen.

JR. BUCKS (4) 1st Lee & Melba Bowen; 2nd, 4th Clipfort; 3rd Milo E. McCoy.

JR. DOES (6) 1st Milo E. McCoy; 2nd, 3rd Lee & Melba Bowen; 4th Mrs. Chris Mikkelson; 5th Clipfort Rabbitry.

BLUE DUTCH (11): SR. BUCKS (3) 1st and Best Blue, 2nd, 3rd Clipfort.

SR. DOES (2) 1st, 2nd Clipfort. JR. BUCKS (2) 1st, 2nd Clipfort.

JR. DOES (4) 1st, 2nd, 4th Clipfort; 3rd Diamon-D-Rabbitry.

CHOCOLATE DUTCH (2): SR. DOES (1) 1st and Best Chocolate, Clipfort.

JR. BUCKS (1) 1st Diamon-D-Rabbitry.

TORTOISE DUTCH (3): SR. BUCKS (2) 1st and Best Tortoise, Lee & Melba Bowen; 2nd Clipfort Rabbitry. SR. DOES (1) 1st Clipfort Rabbitry.

STEEL DUTCH (2): SR. BUCKS (1) 1st Clipfort. SR. DOES (1) 1st and Best Steel, Clipfort Rabbitry.

GRAY DUTCH (2): SR. DOES (2) 1st and Best Gray, 2nd Clipfort.

SHOW COMMITTEE RABBIT GROUP SAN DIEGO FARM BUREAU - Con't.

A.O.C. DUTCH (10): SR. BUCKS (5) 1st and Best A.O.C., Bob Trego; 2nd, 3rd, 4th Lee & Melba Bowen; 5th Diamon-D-Rabbitry. SR. DOES (2) 1st, 2nd Lee & Melba Bowen. JR. DOES (3) 1st, 3rd Lee & Melba Bowen; 2nd Moore & Robison.

SWEEPSTAKE POINTS: Clifport 346; Bowen 199.

WEST TEXAS-NEW MEXICO RABBIT & CAVY BREEDERS SHOW CIRCUIT ASS'N. Albuquerque, New Mexico May 19-20, 1951 Judges Chas. O'Dell, Don Donathan

BLACK DUTCH (31): SR. BUCKS (8) 1st and Best Black, Bond's R.B. Rabbitry; 2nd, 3rd, 4th L. E. Settle; 5th J. J. Scharnberg. SR. DOES (9) 1st Georgia Rothgeb; 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th L. E. Settle. JR. BUCKS (3) 1st Elton G. Settle; 2nd Bond's R.B. Rabbitry; 3rd ---. JR. DOES (11) 1st A. W. Hageman; 2nd, 4th, 5th L. E. Settle; 3rd J. Scharnberg.

BLUE DUTCH (11): SR. BUCKS (3) 1st, 2nd L. E. Settle; 3rd J. J. Scharnberg. SR. DOES (3) 1st and Best Blue, 3rd L. E. Settle; 2nd A. W. Hageman. JR. BUCKS (2) 1st L. E. Settle; 2nd A. W. Hageman. JR. DOES (3) 1st, 3rd L. E. Settle; 2nd Sharen Larson.

CHOCOLATE DUTCH (13): SR. BUCKS (1) 1st L. E. Settle. SR. DOES (3) 1st Frank Larson; 2nd, 3rd L. E. Settle. JR. BUCKS (5) 1st L. E. Settle; 2nd A. W. Hageman; 3rd Urban Crouse; 4th, 5th ----. JR. DOES (4) 1st and Best Chocolate, L. E. Settle; 2nd, 3rd Urban Crouse; 4th ----.

STEEL DUTCH (7): SR. BUCKS (2) 1st, 2nd L. E. Settle. SR. DOES (3) 1st and Best Steel, 2nd, 3rd L. E. Settle. JR. DOES (2) 1st A. W. Hageman; 2nd L. E. Settle.

GRAY DUTCH (5): SR. DOES (1) 1st and Best Gray, L. E. Settle. JR. BUCKS (2) 1st, 2nd L. E. Settle. JR. DOES (2) 1st, 2nd L. E. Settle.

A.O.C. DUTCH (4): SR. DOES (1) 1st and Best A.O.C., L. E. Settle. JR. BUCKS (2) 1st J. J. Scharnberg; 2nd L. E. Settle. JR. DOES (1) 1st L. E. Settle.

SWEEPSTAKE POINTS: Bond's 91; L. E. Settle 589; E. G. Settle 18; Scharnberg 62; Hageman 118; Larson 18, (Frank Larson).

NEWS FROM COLORADO STATE DUTCH RABBIT CLUB

Regular meeting of the Colorado State Dutch Rabbit Club was held in the City Auditorium, Colorado Springs, Colorado, on Sunday, May 13, 1951, at 2:30 P.M. ** The meeting was called to order by President John Crane. ** Minutes of the meeting of January 13, 1951, were read and approved. ** Financial report was given showing a balance of \$49.53 in the Club's treasury. ** Lower initiation fee was discussed. It was moved by Mr. Hageman and seconded by Mr. Chesney that we have a \$2.00 initiation fee and \$1.00 yearly dues, any member of the family to be covered by the initiation fee. Motion carried. As soon as new fees are approved by the Board, new application blanks will be made up. ** Mr. Chesney reported that Mr. Porter could not make any arrangements for a state Dutch show with the Pikes Peak show and we would have to put on a table show if we wanted any this summer. It was thought that a central location, such as Colorado Springs, would be most desirable for a table show. Mr. Chesney suggested that instead of a table show we place more stress on sanctioned shows, such as Boulder, etc. Mr. Green stated that the Boulder show will be a good one, with good specials and paybacks. Mrs. Confer announced that

SAINT PAUL RABBIT CLUB

White Bear, Minnesota MAY 18-20, 1951 Judge Don Reid
 BLACK DUTCH (10): SR. BUCKS (4) 1st Arnold M. Johnson, also Best Black:
 2nd John Kennedy; 3rd F. A. Hoopes, 4th Disq. SR. DOES (1) 1st John
 Kennedy, JR. BUCKS (2) 1st A. D. Wasilesky; 2nd John Kennedy.
 JR. DOES (3) 1st, 2nd, 3rd John Kennedy.
 CHOCOLATE DUTCH (2): SR. BUCKS (1) 1st and Best Chocolate, John
 Kennedy. SR. DOES (1) 1st F. A. Hoopes.
 SWEEPSTAKE POINTS: Kennedy 77; Johnson 34.

WAPELLO COUNTY RABBIT & CAVY BREEDERS ASS'N. - IOWA STATE
 RABBIT & CAVY BREEDERS ASS'N.

Ottumwa, Iowa May 12-13, 1951 Judge Ted Wengert
 BLACK DUTCH (17): SR. BUCKS (4) 1st C. W. Dugan; 2nd Don Guthrie;
 3rd Wm. N. Nield; 4th Ted S. Kennedy. SR. DOES (1) 1st and Best
 Black, Raymond Cloyd. Also Best Dutch. JR. BUCKS (3) 1st J. L.
 Bidwell; 2nd L. C. Heyer; 3rd C. W. Dugan. JR. DOES (9) 1st Wm. N.
 Nield; 2nd, 3rd A. W. Hageman; 4th Paul Dennis; 5th C. W. Dugan.
 BLUE DUTCH (4): SR. BUCKS (1) 1st Don Guthrie. Also Best Opposite
 Sex. SR. DOES (2) 1st and Best Blue, A. W. Hageman; 2nd Don Guthrie.
 JR. BUCKS (1) 1st A. W. Hageman.
 CHOCOLATE DUTCH (13): SR. BUCKS (3) 1st and Best Chocolate, Ted S.
 Kennedy; 2nd C. W. Dugan; 3rd O. D. White. SR. DOES (4) 1st, 4th
 Raymond Cloyd; 2nd Ted S. Kennedy; 3rd Marvin Redies. JR. BUCKS (5)
 1st, 2nd A. W. Hageman; 3rd Frank N. Watson; 4th C. W. Dugan;
 5th Marvin Redies. JR. DOES (1) 1st, L. C. Heyer.
 TORTOISE DUTCH (1): JR. BUCKS (1) 1st and Best Tortoise, C. W. Dugan.
 STEEL DUTCH (4): SR. DOES (1) 1st and Best Steel, C. W. Dugan.
 JR. BUCKS (1) 1st C. W. Dugan. JR. DOES (2) 1st, 2nd A. W. Hageman.
 A.O.C. DUTCH (2): SR. BUCKS (1) 1st Raymond Cloyd. SR. DOES (1) 1st
 and Best A.O.C., Raymond Cloyd.
 SWEEPSTAKE POINTS: Dugan 87; Guthrie 30; Nield 66; Kennedy 55;
 Bidwell 18; Heyer 18; Hageman 155; Dennis 18; White 9; Redies 17;
 Watson 15.

NEWS FROM COLORADO STATE DUTCH RABBIT CLUB - Continued

Arapahoe will have a table show on June 10th. ** Mr. Hageman made a
 motion that we spend between \$8 and \$9 for the trophy which we have
 offered. Seconded by Mr. Green; carried. ** Letter was read asking
 for State Fair catalog ads. It was motioned by Mr. Chesney and
 seconded by Mr. Hageman that a full page ad be taken, half with an ad
 for the Colorado State Dutch Rabbit Club and the other half a full
 listing of club members. ** Mr. Green made a motion that the by-laws
 be amended to read that 10 per cent of the membership should constitute
 a quorum. Seconded by Mr. Hageman and carried. Mr. Green pointed out
 that it was always possible to have at least 10 per cent of the members
 present, which would make it possible to legally transact business. **
 Letter was read asking for ads and specials for the Convention catalog
 but it was decided that this be left up to individual members. ** Dis-
 cussion of the present Dutch standard, proposed changes, and the ideal
 Dutch type was held. A discussion was also held on Gray Dutch color
 and standard. ** Meeting adjourned. MRS. JOHN T. CRANE, SECRETARY.

NOTICE!

Breeder's card ads on the inside front cover of The Dutch Reporter will
 expire on August 1, 1951. Those wishing an ad, either a new one or a
 renewal, kindly send copy direct to your Secretary. These ads are
 published for one year and cost \$2.00 for one ad for the full year.

OHIO VALLEY RABBIT BREEDERS ASS'N.

Huntington, West Virginia May 5-6, 1951 Judge Carl Kroboth
 BLACK DUTCH (8): SR. BUCKS (3) 1st Verner & Brenda Johnson; 2nd J. A. Slone; 3rd Oliver Osborne. SR. DOES (2) 1st V. & B. Johnson; 2nd Mrs. J. R. Arden. JR. BUCKS (1) 1st Mrs. J. R. Arden. JR. DOES (2) 1st Mrs. J. R. Arden, 2nd Rex Crouser. Verner & Brenda Johnson had Best Black Dutch.
 BLUE DUTCH (5): SR. BUCKS (2) 1st J. A. Slone; 2nd W. O. Davis, Jr. SR. DOES (1) 1st Mrs. J. R. Arden. JR. BUCKS (1) 1st Mrs. J. R. Arden. JR. DOES (1) 1st Mrs. J. R. Arden. Mrs. J. R. Arden had Best Blue Dutch.
 CHOCOLATE DUTCH (2): SR. BUCKS (1) 1st Mrs. J. R. Arden. JR. DOES (1) 1st Verner & Brenda Johnson. Verner & Brenda Johnson had Best Chocolate Dutch.
 TORTOISE DUTCH (1): SR. BUCKS (1) 1st and Best Tortoise, Mrs. J. R. Arden.
 A.O.C. DUTCH (2): SR. DOES (1) 1st Verner & Brenda Johnson. JR. DOES (1) 1st Verner & Brenda Johnson. Verner & Brenda Johnson had Best A.O.C. Dutch.
 SWEEPSTAKE POINTS: Johnson 60; Arden 62.

CLEVELAND RABBIT & CAVY BREEDERS ASS'N.

Cleveland, Ohio April 20-22, 1951 Judge Carl Kroboth
 BLACK DUTCH (5): SR. BUCKS (2) 1st Baker's Rabbitry; 2nd M. C. Curl. SR. DOES (1) 1st and Best Black, M. C. Curl. JR. BUCKS (1) 1st Baker's Rabbitry. JR. DOES (1) 1st Baker's Rabbitry.
 BLUE DUTCH (6): SR. BUCKS (2) 1st Baker's Rabbitry; 2nd M. C. Curl. JR. BUCKS (2) 1st W. L. Styles; 2nd Baker's Rabbitry. JR. DOES (2) 1st Baker's Rabbitry; 2nd M. C. Curl. Best Blue Dutch is Jr. Buck of W. L. Styles.
 CHOCOLATE DUTCH (5): SR. BUCKS (1) 1st Baker's Rabbitry. SR. DOES (2) 1st and Best Chocolate, Eastland Rabbitry; 2nd M. C. Curl. JR. BUCKS (2) 1st M. C. Curl; 2nd Eastland Rabbitry.
 A.O.C. DUTCH (1): SR. BUCKS (1) 1st and Best A.O.C., Bickley's.
 SWEEPSTAKE POINTS: Baker's Rabbitry 62; Curl 55.

CLARINDA RABBIT BREEDERS ASSOCIATION

Clarinda, Iowa April 27-29, 1951 Judge Carl King
 BLACK DUTCH (19): SR. BUCKS (5) 1st, Best Black and Best Dutch, 4th C. W. Dugan; 2nd Cook Rabbitry; 3rd Don Guthrie; 5th Disq. SR. DOES (2) 1st E. L. Elkins; 2nd Disq. JR. BUCKS (3) 1st C. W. Dugan; 2nd Paul Dennis; 3rd Cook Rabbitry. JR. DOES (9) 1st E. L. Elkins; 2nd Jack McGinnis; 3rd, 4th Paul Dennis; 5th Don Guthrie.
 BLUE DUTCH (2): SR. BUCKS (2) 1st and Best Blue, Jack McGinnis; 2nd Disq.
 CHOCOLATE DUTCH (10): SR. BUCKS (4) 1st and Best Chocolate, O. D. White; 2nd E. L. Elkins; 3rd C. W. Dugan; 4th Don Guthrie. SR. DOES (1) 1st Marvin Redies. JR. BUCKS (2) 1st C. W. Dugan; 2nd Jack McGinnis. JR. DOES (3) 1st Jack McGinnis; 2nd E. L. Elkins; 3rd Doyle Weeda.
 TORTOISE DUTCH (1): JR. BUCKS (1) 1st and Best Tortoise, C. W. Dugan.
 STEEL DUTCH (3): SR. BUCKS (1) 1st Disq. SR. DOES (1) 1st, Best Steel and Best Opp. Sex, C. W. Dugan. JR. BUCKS (1) 1st C. W. Dugan.
 SWEEPSTAKE POINTS: Dugan 123; Cook 29; Guthrie 32; Elkins 94; Dennis 57; McGinnis 76; White 34; Weeda 9.

SWEEPSTAKE SHOWS - Continued

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Room reservations and Banquet reservations for the 1951 AR&CBA Convention Show should be sent to Mrs. Carroll (Helen) Merriett, 2921 So. 5th Street, Springfield, Illinois. Hotel Leland will be Hotel headquarters for the Show.

Mr. John M. Liddell, Chairman of the Dutch Breed at the 1951 AR&CBA Convention, would like to have the names and addresses of those willing to volunteer to act as comment clerks at the Convention. Comment Clerks, as you all know, are those folks who write down the Judge's remarks on each rabbit as it is judged. If you are planning to attend the Convention Show and are willing to help as a Clerk, please write to Mr. Liddell at 723 35th Street, Cairo, Illinois, at once. Mr. Liddell and Mr. Roy Riblet, Co-Chairman of the Dutch breed at the Show, will greatly appreciate your help.

If you haven't sent in your Convention Special on Dutch Rabbits, do so as quickly as possible. All Specials should be mailed direct to the Secretary of the American Dutch Rabbit Club and should be in the hands of the Secretary before August 10th in order to be printed in the Convention Show catalog.

The deadline for all copy to be printed in the Convention Show catalog is August 10, 1951. The Convention Planning Committee would appreciate all material to be included in the catalog earlier than that date in order to make necessary plans. Won't you do your part by getting your Ad and Special to the proper persons right now?

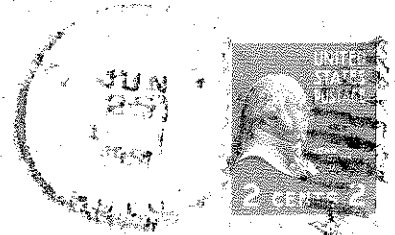
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