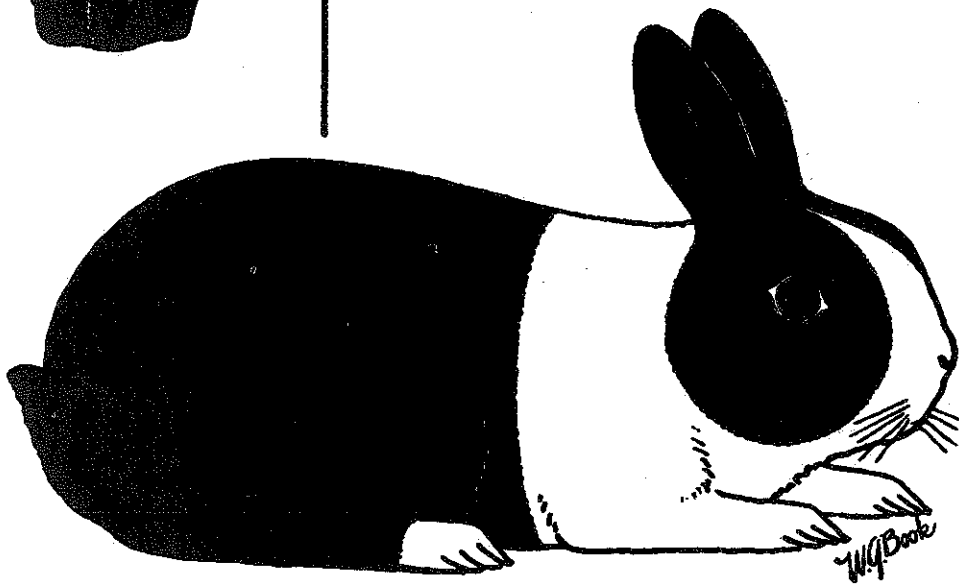




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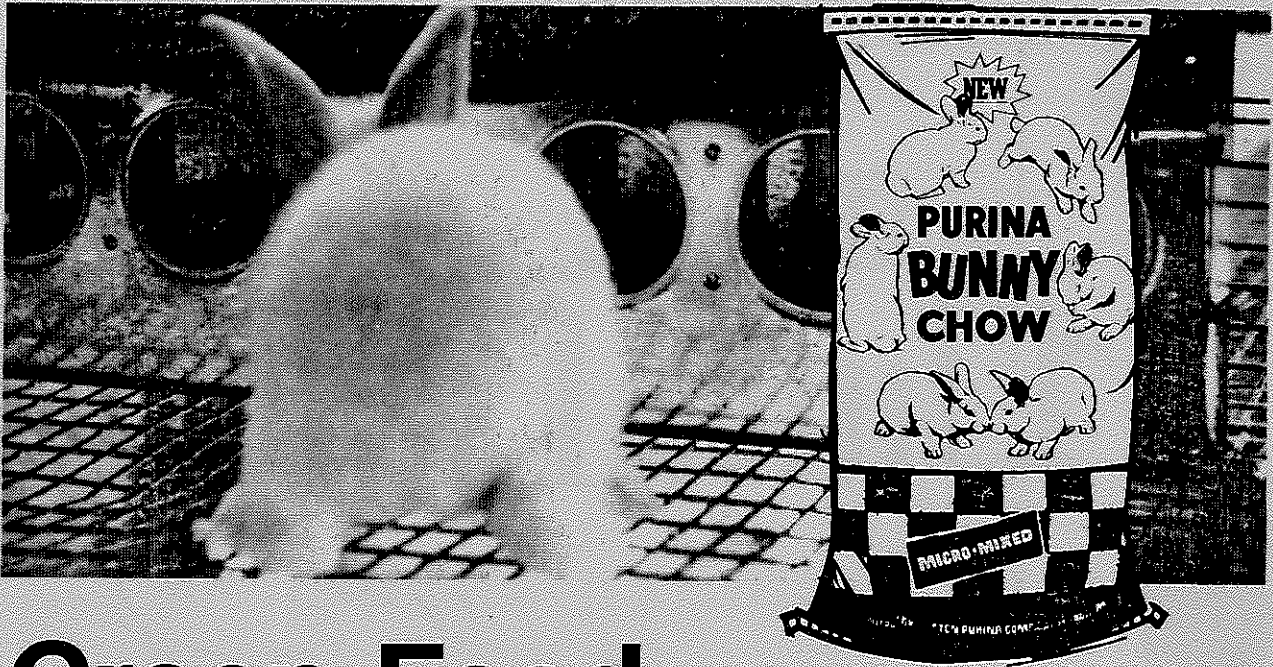
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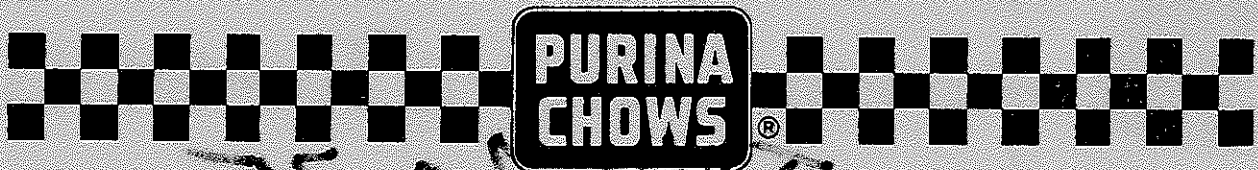
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We are half way through another year and we have had some nice shows this spring. Have seen some real nice Dutch at the shows and also some new breeders coming along. This is one thing we need is new breeders and new club members.

The Convention show at Milwaukee is commencing to shape up although we haven't had to much information from them. I talked to Larry and he is doing everything he can to get information to the convention committee.

The nomination ballots have been counted and I was sorry to hear that only 107 of the club members voted. This is not a very good report from as many members as we have in our club. I hope when it comes election time that more of you members will cast a ballot. THIS IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE CLUB.

Another thing we need is more articles from some of you breeders. Just write up something and send it to the Kahlers. We would like to hear from Y O U.

Mike Stinehelfer - President

DUTCH REPORTER FINANCIAL REPORT

DECEMBER 1974 THROUGH JULY 19, 1975

INCOME

EXPENSE

Doris Leipel	\$100.00
Hands	200.00
Bradys (Show Ad)	20.00
Mike Stinehelfer (Ad)	6.00
Larry Bengtson	132.54
Bradys (Show Ad)	20.00
Burkely Earles (Ad)	16.00
Morris Ronde (ad)	6.00
Larry Bengtson	78.96
Wally Wallace (ARBA Ad)	10.00
Larry Bengtson	11.20
Larry Bengtson	79.11
Bill Geitzenauer(Booster)	3.00
Howard King (Ad)	10.00
Roy Fox (Booster)	3.00
Roger Eich (ADRC Ad)	6.00
Don Brady (ADRC Ad)	10.00
Carl Decker (Booster)	3.00
	<u>\$714.81</u>

New Checks	2.50
Paper	180.00
Telephone	1.45
Service Charge (BANK)	.10
Postage Permit	45.00
Telephone	3.37
Ink	37.62
Service Charge	.10
Bulk Mail (Feb. Issue)	21.46
Supplies	3.20
Service Charge	.15
3rd Class Mailing	1.69
Ed's Expense & Type Rent.	60.00
Stencils	22.00
Bulk Mail (April)	18.96
Service Charge	.05
Stamps	5.00
Ed's Exp. & Type Rent	60.00
Service Charge	.15
Bulk Mail (June)	19.11
3rd Class Mailing	2.38
Ed's Exp. & Type Rent.	60.00
Stencils & Ink	76.12
3rd Class Mail	4.16
Service Charge	.20

714.81
624.77

90.04 Balance on Hand

Bob & Kathy Kahler Co-Editors of D.R.

\$624.77

SECRETARY'S MESSAGE

It is surprising how fast two months can slip by when a person is busy. With summer here we have enough things to do, or at least that we would like to get done, that if the weather would hold, we could work halfway into the winter. The pigs have been favoring us with some nice large litters, and doing well with them. If rabbits produced as well, we would be swamped. Pig prices are sky-high right now so we are hoping that we can get our feeders ready before the prices drop again. Sometimes it is discouraging to think that no matter how well a person does with his livestock, that by the time they are ready the market may fall out of sight and the investment lost. Of course there are good times too and in the long run they balance I suppose. Each batch remains a gamble though.

Pigs are interesting animals and it will never cease to amaze me how a 450 pound sow can lay down amidst a dozen lively piglets, all trying to be first at a faucet and not squash them all. Of course there are some slovenly, awkward sows that don't make it and do catch an occasional baby but most of them are pretty good.

But rabbits and especially Dutch rabbits, have pigs beat all over. Been a lot of activity going on in the rabbit world lately, with the fair shows coming on strong now. Sweepstakes sanction requests are coming in strong again, after a brief interlude between the spring shows and the fair shows. I suppose I'm harping all the time about some of these things, but unless we receive the sanctions early enough, depending upon the Dutch Reporter cut off date for that issue, your show may not be listed. So get them in early and make sure we can list them for you. Most important, be sure to give us ALL the NECESSARY InFoRmAtIoN. We have to write three or four cards a week, seeking ARBA CODE NUMBERS and other information, this slows down the receipt of the sanction, besides creating more work and cost in postage. Fortunately, most show secretaries are very good and we COMMEND them.

We receive many show catalogs because of the sanctions and every once in a while, we receive one that seems extra good, or interesting or something. From time to time, we will try to mention some of these. One that caught my fancy was the Erie-Crawford show of Meadville, Pennsylvania. Besides having a very well done catalog, with an especially pleasing format, the rabbit on the cover is not the normal, sweet, funny-bunny type of creature we are used to seeing. He catches the eye and looks like if the wolf came knocking at his door, that he would give him a run for the money. They also have some excellent ads and the overall quality of reproduction is exceptional. I would like to thank them for their catalog, as I think we can get some good ideas from it for our club show.

This is election month. Ballots must be received by the election committee by September 5th. Results will be in the next bulletin, Oct. 1st. Make your voting selections wisely. Elect people you think will do things for the club and the Dutch Rabbit. As you will hear me say, again and again, if you don't know who or what you are voting for, it is probably better not to vote. I would rather see 20 percent of the membership vote wisely, than 80 percent vote, without really knowing.

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SECRETARY'S MESSAGE CONTINUED

Elsewhere you will see sweepstakes reports from the 1973-74 series, the 1974-1975 series and the start of the new 1975-1976 series. I want to take this opportunity to publicly THANK my Wife, Doreen, for HER EFFORT IN THESE. (Ed's note - I would venture to say that 99% of the Dutch Club would like to also say THANKS for getting the JOB DONE.) Doreen has become the Sweepstakes Chairman and has taken the mess we received and made some semblance of order out of them. It wasn't easy and I can vouch that she spent many, many hours getting them done. She even has the new series under control and we will keep this up-to-date with a current report in each Dutch Reporter during the year.

The breed Chairmen for the ARBA CONVENTION AT MILWAUKEE are the VEENS, KEN, FRED & NEAL. They volunteered, filling a gap that I had been unable to fill. If you would like to contribute specials, or help in any way, contact them, or me, or any other officer of the club. Lets make Milwaukee a fun show for the DUTCH people. We already have some specials and the JUDGES will be DARRELL BRAMHALL and GLEN CARR. Time to start thinking of the BIG show.

Proud to announce that we have gained an astounding 176 new members since we compiled the membership list in March. Many of these are old members who have rejoined, but a large number of them are new members. WE WELCOME all these members and hope that we can encourage even more members to join. There are still a number of "old-time" Dutch people who have not rejoined and we would like to get them back in the club. If you see any of them, encourage them to join again. We need all the Dutch breeders and exhibitors in our club. Our Thanks to the many members who have signed up new members and we are working on a way to acknowledge and reward these people. Thanks again and keep it up. Additional membership applications are always available from our office upon request.

Bob & Kathy are probably tearing their hair out by the roots, wondering if this article will ever end and if they will have enough space for everything. I know that much of the success of the Club in attracting members now is because once again we have an attractive, informative and interesting Dutch Reporter coming regularly. Our club is gaining rapidly, but not due to the efforts of only one or two people. It takes MANY people working together to make a good club. My THANKS to all those people

Larry Bengtson

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To bad Larry didn't type another paragraph because then I wouldn't have to worry about this little bit of space, one thing I will mention here is the VEENS address. VEEN'S TRIPLE V RABBITRY, 10900 S. TROY, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60655. Now before you read any further just pull out your check book and send off those specials for the NATIONAL CONVENTION. I am sure Fred, Ken & Neal would appreciate it. I guess I should have read Ken's letter before I typed that about specials, because Ken will tell you to send them to Larry, it's like this - - - WE DON'T CARE WHERE YOU SEND BUT PLEASE SEND SOMETHING. Now that you have taken care of YOUR Dutch Specials, you can read further.

Kathy

MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEETING

APRIL 26, 1975

HOUSTON, TEXAS

The meeting was called to order by President Stinehelfer at 9:45 p.m., at the N.D.S. Houston, Texas, April 26, 1975. Officers present were Stinehelfer, Guetschow, Bengtson, Reid, Eich and Geitzenauer.

President Stinehelfer thanked the Texas people for their fine efforts and work to make this such a fine show. He also thanked Elizabeth Whitehall for her efforts in making items for the ADRC publicity booth in the showroom.

The officers were introduced to the meeting.

Motion by Brady seconded by Guetschow to dispense with the minutes of the 1974 meeting. Motion carried.

Minutes of the Board meeting were read. As the minutes were incomplete due to the temporary adjournment of the meeting until after the general meeting, no action was taken.

Officers gave their reports. The secretary reported that \$113.35 was made in the seller's class, which was won by Nelle and Don Brady. Many thanks to those who participated, with or in donating rabbits or in buying them.

The judges were introduced and spoke briefly.

There was no old business.

Under new business the two items brought up by the Board, that of dropping the constitution and by-laws from the guidebook and the listing of only the past five year's wins from the ARBA Convention and N.D.S. in a more standardized version were discussed.

Motion by Bob Berry, seconded by Nelle Brady to list wins from the ARBA Conventions and the NDS in a standardized form for the immediate past five years in each guidebook as they are printed. Motion carried.

Motion by Jack Wireman seconded by Don Reid that the constitution and By-Laws be left in the Guidebook as they are currently. Motion Carried.

After the drawing for the Dutch Publicity items raffled off, and an invitation to attend the 1977 ARBA Convention to be also held in Houston a motion was made by Bob Berry, seconded by Paul Smith, that the meeting be adjourned. Motion Carried.

Respectfully submitted

L. A. Bengtson - Sec'y-Treas.

After the adjournment, a collection was taken for the 1976 NDS Youth, which collected \$43.86. A collection was also taken for the 1975 ARBA Convention show youth, for which \$30.10 was collected. THANKS to all who donated.

SELLER'S CLASS RESULTS

1st	Ear #s MILF2	N&D Brady Tort Jr. Doe sold to Ken Veen	\$36.00
2nd	ACX4	A. Ferguson Blue Jr. Buck Sold to Ingersoll	12.50
3rd	INH2	N&D Brady Tort Jr. Doe sold to Ken Veen	26.00
4th	DP3	Dan-Dee Rabbitry Blk Jr. Doe sold to Antwines	8.50
5th	019	C&D Jones Black Sr. Buck sold to L.A. Bengtson	8.00
6th	STD	Black Jr. Buck Sold to Brady, redonated, sold again and auctioned off in mexican auction by Bob Berry. Lots of fun, and brought a total of <u>23.35</u>	
			\$113.35

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A THANK-YOU

Dear Mr. Bengtson:

Thanks so much for your letter of June 1st and the "Life Membership" card enclosed.

Please convey my sincere thanks to the Board of the American Dutch Club. It has been a great pleasure belonging to the club for many years and becoming acquainted with some of the best Dutch breeders, I believe in the world.

With kindest regards, I remain Yours very Truly,

J. Cyril Lowit

NEWS FROM OKLAHOMA

On June 29th we received an ad for the D.R. and then a little note, well part of that note states: "I'll be getting very active on the show circuit soon and am working on my Reg. Lisc. this fall, I was a Registrar back 25 years ago but let it die. If I can ever be of help in this area or in any way, please give me a hollar." Howard C. King. Well Howard, I just busted your eardrums, If you could write us some news about rabbit activities in your part of the U.S. or send an article from time to time, has anyone been winning Best In Shows with their Dutch? Things like this we NEED to give you something to read. THANKS FOR THE AD That really helps a heap. Also Thanks for your offer of help, good luck with the Reg. Lisc. Kathy

SWEEPSTAKES REPORT

I'm not sure how all this happened, but somehow on May 18, 1975 three years of sweepstakes materials ended up on my dining room table. On that date the past secretary turned over all sweepstakes materials to this office and it soon became apparent that if I wanted my dining room table back, I would have to get rid of a few sweepstakes series. So, what you see next, is my effort to clear the dining room table.

I did not delve into the 1973-74 series other than to organize the show reports so I could find them. Here, then, is the final report as it came from the past secretary. Please look it over and if you have any questions, I'll see if I have the materials here pertaining to the problem. If I hear nothing from you by the end of August, I'll assume that it is all A O K and will send the trophies and whatever out to you.

1973-1974 ADRC SWEEPSTAKES SERIES FINAL STANDINGS

			Shows
1. Clipfort Rabbitry	California	10,665 $\frac{1}{2}$	25
2. Bruce Ormsby	Indiana	8,397 $\frac{1}{2}$	17
3. R. C. Farrill	Texas	7,055 $\frac{1}{2}$	20
4. Clyde & Doris Jones	Texas	4,576 $\frac{1}{2}$	6
5. Wm. Schaefer	Connecticut	4,242 $\frac{1}{2}$	14
6. Glenn Morgan	Ohio	4,100 $\frac{1}{2}$	20
7. Don & Nelle Brady	Texas	3,688	15
8. Lewis Heath	Virginia	3,086	13
9. Mike Stinehelfer	Ohio	2,986 $\frac{1}{2}$	18
10. Lucky J Rabbitry (Glosky)	New York	2,981	11
11. Roger Guetschow	Wisconsin	2,610 $\frac{1}{2}$	13
12. John Miller	Iowa	2,516	7
13. Wm. Eck	Illinois	2,248	12
14. K & M Storrer	New York	2,213 $\frac{1}{2}$	8
15. Owen Yates	----	2,211 $\frac{1}{2}$	12
16. Don & Barb Mahan	Massachusetts	2,159	14
17. Howard French	New York	2,148 $\frac{1}{2}$	9
18. Les & Louise Johnson	Kansas	2,143	9
19. Roy Fox	Ohio	2,066 $\frac{1}{2}$	7
20. Elmer & Millie Hand	Ohio	1,904 $\frac{1}{2}$	19

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The 1974-75 Series proved to be a large order. After the dust cleared and I had compiled 100 plus show reports from 1974 and the 100 plus backlog that had developed here because I didn't have the sweepstakes files, I found 29 show reports missing from 1974 according to the card file and 10 or more reports not listed in the files. Each name had to be checked back to find membership dates, as many memberships had expired and not been renewed. I am going to ask you to accept this report as a final, since I don't feel that the missing materials can be replaced. I will, however, be happy to check anything that you have a question about, with the materials I have. I have made every effort to make this accurate, but I do make mistakes every now and then. Hurts to admit that. All reports from 1975 are in and accounted for except for the following two APRIL 5, 1975 TIDEWATER RBA at ZUNI, VIRGINIA and MARCH 15, 1975 BATON ROUGE RBA at BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA. (Continued)

SWEEPSTAKES CONTINUED

These secretaries have been written and didn't respond, therefore after after more than 90 days I have disqualified them. Sorry, but I don't feel we can hold up an entire sweepstakes series forever. If you have any questions on the following, you know where I can be found.

1974-1975 ADRC SWEEPSTAKES SERIES FINAL STANDING

			SHOWS
1. Bruce Ormsby	Indiana	8,087	20
2. Dave Holland	California	7,781½	22
3. John Armes	Texas	5,422	14
4. Nelle & Don Brady	Texas	5,157½	16
5. Larry Hyer	Texas	4,794	11
6. R. C. Farrill	Texas	3,956	12
7. Ed Chandler	Ohio	3,438	14
8. Louise & Les Johnson	Kansas	3,420½	10
9. Macel & Glen Morgan	Ohio	3,410	23
10. Pat Herman	Colorado	3,083	8
11. John Sutton	Ohio	3,025	19
12. Wm Schaefer	Connecticut	2,930½	10
13. Robert Scott	Texas	2,730	7
14. Warren McNamara	Maryland	2,681	17
15. Dixie Ranek	Pennsylvania	2,445	17
16. Mike Stinehelfer	Ohio	2,440½	18
17. Winton Carlton	Arizona	2,335½	9
18. Anthony Micallef	Michigan	2,242	9
19. E. D. Smith	Virginia	2,195½	7
20. Mickey Watters	Tennessee	2,155	8

Sooooooooo There you are. If you know of any other specialty club that has a backlog of show reports to catch up on, please find somebody elses dining room table. My garden needs weeding, kids need tending and house needs cleaning, so I haven't got the time.

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Now then, here is your 1975-76 Sweepstakes report. I am totally responsible for it, so if you find anything amiss, you can yell at me. Not too loud though, because I cry real easy. And please keep the language clean, because there are children around. Enough frivolities, it would be a great help, if you would check the show reports as they appear and check out any errors. If I did everything right, you should be able to go through the show reports in this issue of the Dutch Reporter and come up with the same figures I have listed below.

1975-1976 ADRC SWEEPSTAKES STANDINGS - JULY 14, 1975

			SHOWS
1. Bill House	Ohio	1,305½	7
2. E & J Chandler	Ohio	1,126	7
3. Mike Stinehelfer	Ohio	1,068	8
4. Nelle & Don Brady	Texas	1,050	5
5. Dave Holland	California	1,016½	4
6. John Sutton	Ohio	926	7
7. Dixie Ranek	Pennsylvania	870½	4
8. Warren McNamara	Maryland	727½	7

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1975-1976 SWEEPSTAKES CONTINUED

9. Joe Herman	Colorado	573	1
10. Fred Cremer	California	511	2
11. Howard French	New York	426	3
12. Sharon Gunsett	Ohio	410	4
13. Jean & George Schill	Pennsylvania	400 $\frac{1}{2}$	6
14. Charles Chinn	Washington	397	3
15. Scott Hauert	New Mexico	385 $\frac{1}{2}$	2
16. Millie & Elmer Hand	Ohio	360 $\frac{1}{2}$	7
17. Carl Decker	Pennsylvania	338	2
18. Macel & Glen Morgan	Ohio	337	6
19. Janis Klaben	New York	321	2
20. Jack Wireman	Ohio	315	6

Are we making progress? Show reports May 1973 50
 May 1974 38
 May 1975 54 (5 Late, but coming, I'm sure)

As I mentioned earlier, I will be sending ribbons as soon as I get all this Dutch Reporter stuff off to Custer Park. I have completely redone the book keeping system for the sweepstakes materials, because the old system was suffering from "Elephantosis." I don't have it quite as refined as I would like it eventually, but it is much easier and much faster. Also, beginning just as soon as we can get the machinery going, you will be awarded your ribbons at the shows. This is not an effort to get out of any work on my part, but to get the publicity with rabbit people these ribbons deserve. Perhaps it would be a good idea for you to get into the habit of carrying your ADRC membership card with you when you show as proof of membership. Your comments on this new procedure would be appreciated, either pro or con. Problems will develop I am sure, but the advertising available to the Dutch Club would far outweigh the problems.

ELEPHANT STEW: 1 Elephant, Salt, Pepper and 2 rabbits (optional) Cut Elephant into bite size pieces (takes about 2 months). Cook about 4 weeks at 465 degrees. Serves 3,800. For larger groups add 2 rabbits but only if necessary, as most people don't like to find hare in their stew.

And Now to My GARDEN.....
 Doreen Bengtson

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Thanks to Doreen for doing an impossible job. If you think your points are wrong don't yell to hard because your typist and proof-readers may not have typed it or caught it. If that is the case we will correct it with the next issue. I don't cry, I just use my favorite expression, correct the mistake and go on from there. Kathy

THIS and THAT

During the past week we have talked to Larry Bengtson, then on Thursday night we had a real nice visit with Roger Eich, Iowa, then on Friday we went to Mary & Al Seemans to visit with them and Bill Geitzenauer, New Jersey & Carl Decker, Pennsylvania, then on Saturday night got a Phone call from a real nice guy and we hope good friend, Tom Shufflebotham, Indiana. It was a pleasure to meet and talk with all of these nice folks. Hope to meet all of you at the Nat'l. Kathy

TREASURER'S REPORT

INCOME:

Quarterly report April 1st thru June 30, 1975

MONTH	ALL INCOME	MEMBER SHIPS	SWFFP-STAKES	ARBA COMBINATION	MISC:
APRIL	806.36	334.25	216.00	17.00	239.11
MAY	361.15	229.75	120.00	7.00	4.40
JUNE	<u>553.50</u>	<u>234.00</u>	<u>282.00</u>	<u>34.00</u>	<u>3.50</u>
TOTALS	1,721.01	798.00	618.00	58.00	247.01

EXPENSES:

Office Expenses	251.55	(includes election expenses \$112.28)
Dutch Reporter	158.07	
ARBA Combinations	58.25	
Miscellaneous		(The latest ribbons order was calculated to be about a year's supply. By ordering in large quantity we saved quite a bit over small batch prices. Election expenses also include all envelopes for election as well as printing & postage for nomination)
Officers Travel NDS	50.00	
Ribbons '74 SS	240.60	
New Ribbons	453.75	
Sec. Comm.	125.00	
other (refunds)	<u>4.50</u>	
	<u>\$1,341.72</u>	

Balance in checking account March 31, 1975	\$2,528.49	
Income April-June Quarter	<u>1,721.01</u>	
	Total	4,249.50
Expenses April-June Quarter	<u>1,341.72</u>	
Balance in checking account June 30, 1975	\$2,907.78	
	TOTAL	\$2,907.78
	Less earmarked Funds	<u>2,134.93</u>
	General Funds	772.85
	Less Sec. Comm	203.25
	Less Pub. Funds	<u>164.12</u>
	Balance	405.48

EARMARKED FUNDS

Guidebooks	\$1,452.00
N.D.S.	326.47
Convention	240.00
NDS '76 Youth Spec.	43.86
Conv '75 Youth Spec.	30.10
Conv '75 Open Specials	<u>42.50</u>
	\$2,134.93
Sec Commission Due	203.25
Publicity Funds Due	<u>164.12</u>
	\$2,502.30

Larry Bengtson
Secretary-Treasurer

On employee bulletin board: "In case of fire, flee the building with the same reckless abandon that occurs each day at quitting time."

UPCOMING SHOWS - 1975

AUGUST

- 2 South Plains RBA at Lubbock, Texas, Mrs. Bettye Clanton
5710 Geneva, Lubbock, Texas 79413
- 2 Springfield RBA at Springfield, Missouri, Marcia Harralson
Rt. #2, Box #101A, Willard, Missouri 65781
- 3 Ventura County RBA at Ventura, California
Elmer Paquette, 334 Acacia Rd., Santa Paula, California 93060
- 4-9 Clinton County Fair at Wilmington, Ohio
Donald F. Weeks, 1113 Hornbeam Road, Sabina, Ohio 45169
- 4-10 Mower County Fair at Austin, Minnesota
Darlene Hofner, Rt. #1, Box #77A, Dexter, Minnesota 55926
- 5-9 Northland R&CBA at Gaylord, Michigan
Raymond Fisher, Rt. #1, Ellsworth, Michigan 49729
- 9-12 Wisconsin State Fair at Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Elmer Guetschow, 6004 Schroeder Road, Madison, Wisconsin 53711
- 13-17 S. W. Oregon RBA at Myrtle Point, Oregon
Betty Lou Taylor, 12479 Wildwood Dr., No. Bend, Oregon 97459
- 15-24 Missouri State Fair at Sedalia, Missouri
Mrs. Pat Ryan, Sedalia, Missouri 65301
- 15-21 Lima Rabbit Club at Lima, Ohio
Williard C. Morris, Rt. #1, Box #44, Lakeview, Ohio 43331
- 16 Southwest RBA at Granbury, Texas
Mrs. Jane Peck, 3720 Hardeman, Fort Worth, Texas 76119
- 16-23 Calumet RBA at Crown Point, Indiana
Jackie Lucas, 5928 I Houston Ave., Portage, Indiana 46368
- 17 Lenawee County Fair at Adrian, Michigan
Dennis E. Hill, 602 No. Dean Street, Adrian, Michigan 49221
- 17-23 Tri-County RC at Marshfield, Massachusetts
Robert Alberghini, 316 Court St., Plymouth, Massachusetts 02360
- 23-28 Paulding RBA at Paulding, Ohio
Harry Chester, Rt. #1, Payne, Ohio 45880
- 23-24 Benton-Franklin County Fair at Kennewick, Washington
Mrs. Bonnie Kelly, 1025 East 27th St., Kennewick, Wash. 99336
- 24-30 Fredericksburg Ag Fair at Fredericksburg, Virginia
Lewis Heath, Rt. #1, Box #207, Mechanicsville, Virginia 23111
- 25-30 Cherryland RBA at Traverse City, Michigan
Karen L. Dill, Rt. #4, Box #161, Traverse City, Michigan 49684
- Aug. 28-Sept. 1 Northern California RBA at Sacramento, California
Donald E. Matthews, Box 621, Newcastle, California 95658
- Aug. 28-Sept. 2 Minnesota State Fair at St. Paul, Minnesota
Dorcen Bengtson, Route #1, Lewiston, Minnesota 55952
- 30 Van Wert County RBA at Van Wert, Ohio
Marilyn Armstrong, 129 S. Clay Street, Delphos, Ohio 45833

SEPTEMBER

- 2-6 Ann Arbor RC at Saline, Michigan
Mrs. Julie Tobias, 7563 Saline Waterworks Rd. Saline, Mich. 48176
- 4-7 Guadalupe County Fair at Sequin, Texas
Mrs. Otto H. Schulz, 211 Moss Street, Sequin, Texas 78155
- 5-13 York Interstate Fair at York, Pennsylvania
Dr. G. L. Hartenstein III, 334 Carlisle Ave., York, Penn. 17404

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UPCOMING SHOWS - 1975 CONTINUED

SEPTEMBER

- 5-13 Tennessee Valley A&I Fair at Knoxville, Tennessee
George C. Sliger, Box 6066, Knoxville, Tennessee 37914
- 6 Fox Valley Rabbit Club at Oshkosh, Wisconsin
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- 10-21 New Mexico State Fair at Albuquerque, New Mexico
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- 12-21 Western Washington Fair - Puyallup, Washington
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- 12-28 Los Angeles County Fair at Pomona, California
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- 13 Niagara Frontier RC at Hamburg, New York
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- 13 Worchester County RBA at Worchester, Massachusetts
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- 13-14 Tri-State Fair Association at Amarillo, Texas
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- 13-18 Kansas State Fair at Hutchinson, Kansas
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- 15 New Jersey State R&CBA at Harmony, New Jersey
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- 20-21 Richmond RBA at Richmond, Virginia
Mrs. Valerie H. Horn, Box #651, Montross, Virginia 22520
- 20-27 Panhandle So. Plains Fair at Lubbock, Texas
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- 21 Chemung Valley RBA at Elmira, New York
Mrs. George Morehead, Box #161, Maine, New York 13802
- 21 Mid-States C&RBA at Carlinville, Illinois
Judith C. Hupperts, Rt. #2, Box #69, Shipman, Illinois 62685
- 21 Lake McHenry RBA at Woodstock, Illinois
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SEPTEMBER

- 21 New Jersey State R&CBA at Somerville, New Jersey
Mrs. Robert Rome, 29 Elizabeth Lane, Budd Lake, N. J. 07828
- 24-28 Central Washington Fair & Rodeo at Yakima, Washington
Greg Stewart, Box #1381, Yakima, Washington 98907
- Sept. 25 - October 4
Decatur RBA at Atlanta, Georgia
David Lucas, 4492 Hendrix Drive, Forest Park, Georgia 30050

SEPTEMBER

- 25-28 National Dairy Cattle Congress at Waterloo, Iowa
Richard Byrum, Box 298, Waterloo, Iowa 50704
- 27 North County RBA at Syracuse, New York
Addy Croop, Rt. #1, Altmar, New York, 13302
- 27-28 Sandusky Valley RBA at Fremont, Ohio
Lenny Ferguson, 1039 North Brush Street, Fremont, Ohio 43420
- 28 Capitol Area RBA at Portage, Wisconsin
Roger Guetschow, Route #1, Arlington, Wisconsin 53911
- 28 Indiana State RBA at Tipton, Indiana
Roscoe Miller, Rt. #6, Box #12, Goshen, Indiana 46526
- 28 Council Bluffs RBA at Council Bluffs, Iowa
Mrs. Violet Smith, 302 East Orchard Ave., Council Bluffs, 51501
- 28 Central Connecticut R&CBA at Fitchville, Connecticut
Mrs. Gertrude M. Danero, 15 Fairview Place, Kensington, 06037
- 28 Washington Co. RBA at Washington, Pennsylvania
Jane Porter, R.#2, Box #624, Eighty Four, Pennsylvania 15330

OCTOBER

- 4 State Line RBA at Adrian, Michigan
Jan Ery, Box #404, Tecumseh, Michigan 49286
- 4 Colorado Rabbit Club at Denver, Colorado
Patty Schultz, 1245 Roslyn, Denver, Colorado 80220
- 4-5 North Texas RBA at Dallas, Texas
Duane Holman, 329 Blueberry Lane, Grand Prairie, Texas 75050
- 4-5 Illinois State Convention at Springfield, Illinois
Ernest Abbott Sr., 2901 Old Collinsville Road, Belleville 62221
- 5 Friendly RC at Winona, Minnesota
Glen Fisher, 519 W. Howard, Winona, Minnesota 55987
- 5 Bucks County R&CBA at Skippack, Pennsylvania
Frank Westley, Rt. #23, 2132 N. Charlotte St., Pottstown, 19464
- 11 Western Tennessee RBA at Millington, Tennessee
Wendell Shelp, Lot #203, Shady Lawn Tree Park, Millington 38053
- 11 Cuyahoga R&CBA at Berea, Ohio
Edward Young, 6108 Hillside Road, Independence, Ohio 44131
- 11-12 Oklahoma RBA at Midwest City, Oklahoma
Barbara E. Moore 6017 N.W. 58th St., Oklahoma City, Okla. 73122
- 11-12 Wabash Valley RBA at Brazil, Indiana
Donald E. Cook, 1320 First Ave., Terre Haute, Indiana 47807
- 12 Will County RBA at Braidwood, Illinois
Ed Donnelly, 149 Frederick, Plainfield, Illinois 60544
- 12 Des Moines RBA at Des Moines, Iowa
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- 12 So. Eculid R.F., Inc. at Berea, Ohio
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FEBRUARY

15 Douglas County RBA, at Roseburg, Oregon, Bettie S. Coe
Rt. #2, Box 515, Roseburg, Ore., 97470 JUDGE: ? No.Dutch74
BOB: Blue JD Chuck Chinn, BOS Black SB- Jim Kelley
B.Black SB-J. Kelley, B.Blue JD-C.Chinn, Choc nm, B.Tort:SD-C.Chinn
B.Steel SB-T. Gordon, B.Gray:JD-J. Kelley POINTS: Jim Kelley-171,
Chuck Chinn-170, A. Ferguson-115, T. Gordon-70, D. McDaniel-63,
D. Cook-53, C.R.Bated-38 and K.Crivellone-15

MARCH 1 - Shasta Co. RBA at Anderson, California, Sharon Brown,
17386 Olinda Rd., Anderson, Calif., 96007 Judge: Betty Beckendorf
No. of Dutch: 17 BOB STEEL SD & BOS STEEL JB - P & L CONLEY
BBlk: nm, Blue: SB, B.Choc SB., B.Tort SB., B.Gray:SD & B.Steel: SD
P & L Conley POINTS: P & L Conley-87½, R. Hawkins-36, T.Gordon-15

MARCH 15, Baton Rouge RBA, George Cutrer P. O. Box 52882, Baton
Rouge, Louisiana 70805 DISQUALIFIED FOR NON-REPORT

APRIL 5 Tidewater RBA at Zuni, Virginia, Florence Zazzaretti,
Box #54, Claremont, Virginia 23899 DISQUALIFIED FOR NON-REPORT

APRIL 6 South Euclid RF at Painsville, Ohio, David Hardesty, 10811
Detroit Ave., Apt #1, Cleveland, Ohio 44102, JUDGE: Charlie Haaf
NO. DUTCH 40 BOB BLUE JB-ED CHANDLER BOS BLK SD-GLEN MORGAN
BBlk:SD-G. Morgan, BBlue:JB-E.Chandler, B.Choc: SB-Jack's Bunnies
B.Tort:SB-E.Leonard B.Steel SD-nm, B.Gray SB-L.Byers
POINTS: E.Chandler-192, G.Morgan-103, E. Leonard-93, G&J Schill-63
Jack's Bunnies-24, Butler's Rabb.-24, L. Hoppes-7, L.Byers-6

APRIL 6, Delaware State RBA at Wilmington, May Hill 2006 Jackson Ave.,
Wilmington, Delaware 19808, JUDGE: Wm. Franklin, No. Dutch 51
BOB-WARREN McNAMARA BOS - nm B.Blk: SD-W.McNamara, BBlue ?-A.
Martin, B.Choc:SD-W.McNamara B.Tort & B.Gray nm, B.Steel SB-McNamara
POINTS: Warren McNamara-135, Dixie Ranek-132, A. Martin-100,
Willow Rabbitry-30 and K. Olosky-21

APRIL 6, Lakeland RB at Elkhorn, Wisconsin, Harold Peters, RFD #3
Lake Geneva, Wisconsin 53147, JUDGE: Carldon Gaddis, NO.DUTCH-27
BOB TORT JB-NM BOS BLK JD-NM BBlk SB-nm, B.Blue SB-R.Guetschow,
B.Choc SB-Ivar Anderson, B.Tort Jb & B.Gray JB-nm POINTS:Guetschow-52
Lesser's Rabb.-46, Ivar Anderson-18, R. Konczal-16

APRIL 19, Solano Co. RBA at Vallejo, Calif. Eunita Boatman, 801
Liberty Island Rd., Rio Vista, Calif. JUDGE: Robert Sprague NO.D.62
BOB BLK SB-SCOTT AARRBERG BOS - P & L CONLEY
BBlk:SB-S.Aarrberg, BBlue:JB-R. Hawkins, B.Choc:SB & B.Steel:JD-nm
B.Tort:SD-B.White, B.Gray:SD-R.Hawkins POINTS: S.Aarrberg-105
P&L Conley -67, R. Hawkins-70, B.Meyer-62, B. White-48, I.D. Laurence-
33, Hawkins Rabb.-16, M. Paris-12, R. Ferrari-5

APRIL 19 So. Louisiana RF at New Orleans, Goerge S. Yagel 9001 Adele
St., New Orleans, 70127, JUDGE: Pat McLaughlin NO. DUTCH 10
BOB BLUE JB-NM BOS BLUE JD-RICH HOSELLE, B.Blk,SD, Choc JD, Tort JB-
R. Hoselle, B.Blue JB-nm, POINTS: R. Hoselle -61 (NM-NON-MEMBER)

UPCOMING SHOWS - 1974-75 CONTINUED

APRIL 20, Zanesville RBA, Inc., At Zanesville, Ohio Edna L. Andrews Rt. #3, Box #141, Newark, Ohio 43055, JUDGE: Harold Guthrie NO.D.67
BOB: BLUE SB-E. CHANDLER BOS: BLK JD - NM B.Blk:SB-nm, BBlue:SB-Ed Chandler, B.Choc:Sb-Jack's Bunnies, B.Tort:none listed, B.Steel:JB-Barton's Bunnies B.Gray:??-Barton's Bunnies POINTS: Ed Chandler-199, Barton's Bunnies-104, Mike's Rabb.-91, Jack's Bunnies-76, Glen Morgan-66, Butler's Rabb.-57, R.&J. Williamson-53, B.Bonner-35, Hand-Hand-30 G. & J. Schill -12

APRIL 26, All States RC at Big Springs, Nebraska, Billy Cooper, 1108 E. 12th St., North Platte, Nebraska 69101, JUDGE: Duane Schrader No. DUTCH-35, BOB BLK JB & BOS BLK SD - ROBERT ERNST
BBlk:JB-R. Ernst BBlue:JB-Sweet Success, B.Choc:SB-R.Ernst, BTort:SB-Sweet Success POINTS: Sweet Success-246, R. Ernst-122 $\frac{1}{2}$, J & D Meyers 43, S. Pool-12, Nebraskaland Rabbits-14

APRIL 27, Central Eastern Mo. RB at Vandalia, Missouri, Marjorie Card, Box #61, Frankford, Missouri 63441 JUDGE: Harry Fisher NO. DUTCH 31
BOB BLK JD-RUSS HESS BOS: BLUE JB - GENE GILLISPIE BBlk:JD-R.Hess, BBlue:JD-M.Cole, BChoc:JD-G. Gillispie, BTort:SB-R. Evertson, B.Steel JD & BGray SD - C. Green POINTS: R. Hess-107, G. Gillispie-85 $\frac{1}{2}$, M. Cole-37, R. Evertson-35, C. Green -34

APRIL 27 Tri-Co. RBA at Greenfield, Wisconsin, Philip Lohman, 11800 W. Howard Ave., Greenfield, 53228, JUDGE: Craig Zimmerman NO.23
BOB: TORT JB & BOS BLUE JD - NON-MEMBER BBlk:Not Listed, B.Blue JD, B.Tort:JB & B.Gray SB-nm, B.Choc:JB-Lesser's Rabb. Steel-none
POINTS: Lesser's Rabbitry - 32

APRIL 27, Akron Rabbit Club at Akron, Ohio, Dorothy Krahl, 2555 Wadsworth Rd. Barberton, Ohio 44203, JUDGE: Harold Krahl, No.Dutch 31
BOB: BLUE JB-BILL LANGE BOS: TORT JD-BILL HOUSE, BBlk:JB-B. House, B.Blue: JB- B&M Rabb., BChoc:JB-B.House, BTort:JD-B.House, BGray:JB B&M Rabb., POINTS: B. House-174 $\frac{1}{2}$, E. Chandler-128, B. & M Rabb.-67, Butler's Rabb. - 37

APRIL 27, Hi Plains RBA at Plainview, Texas, Susan Vayles, 2603 Upchurch, Plainview, Texas, 79072 JUDGE: ??? NO. DUTCH 14
BOB: TORT JB & BOS: BLK SD - NON-MEMBER BBlk:SD, BBlue:SB, BTort:JB & BSteel:JD-nm, B.Choc SB-J. Norris BGray: JB-K. Smith POINTS: K.Smith-33, J. Norris -30

APRIL 27, Shelby Co. RBA at Sidney, Ohio, Waunita Wolaver, RFD #6, Sidney, Ohio 45365 JUDGE: Not Listed NO. DUTCH 67
BOB: GRAY SB - JOHN SUTTON BOS: BLK SD - NON-MEMBER
BBlk:JB J. Sutton, BBlue SB, BChoc:SB & Steel SD - nm, B.Tort:SB-R. Wicker, BGray:SB-J. Sutton POINTS: J. Sutton -201, S. Gunsett-73, K. Forney-32, R. Wicker-32, K. Schriver-39, B.Bonner-8

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May 18, Trumbull Co. RDA at Canfield, Ohio, Emil Weiss, 419 Maple St.,
Niles, Ohio 44446, JUDGE: Harold Krahl NO. DUTCH 36
BOB: BLUE JD-B&M RABBITRY BOS: BLUE SB-E. CHANDLER
BBlk:SD-E. Chandler, BBlue:JD-B&M Rabb., BChoc:SB-Jack's Bunnies
BTort:JB-Butler's Rabb., BSteel:SB-nm, BGray:JB-B&M Rabbitry
POINTS: Ed Chandler-216, B & M Rabbitry-86, G. Morgan-84,
J. Schill-42, Butler's Rabb.-18, Jacks Bunnies-11, L. Byers-6

MAY 3, Tennessee Valley RC at Nashville, Tennessee, Mrs. James Boyd
112 Cherokee Hills Dr., Antioch, Tenn., 37013 NO. DUTCH 30
JUDGE: Bob Byrne BOB BLK SD-JOE PORTWOOD, BOS BLK JB-NON-MEMBER
BBlk:SD, BBlue:JD, BChoc SD, BTort:SD- Joe Portwood POINTS: J.Portwood
181, ZMO Rabbitry-50, D. Simpson-45

MAY 3, Owatonna Area RBA at Owatonna, Minnesota, Irene Griffith RT.#2,
Box #234, Owatonna, Minnesota JUDGE: Charles Haaf, NO. D. 22
BOB: CHOC JD-ROGER GUETSCHOW BOS: BLK JD- TED MERICKEL
BBlk:JD-T. Merickel, BBlue:SB-R. Guetschow BChoc:JB-R. Guetschow
B.Tort:SB-Lunning's Rabb., BSteel SB-nm, no Grays
POINTS: Roger Guetschow-58, Ted Merickel-47, D. Anderson-26, D. Leibel
21, Lunning's Rabb.-18, D. Unruh-8, K. Billstrom-10

MAY 3, Vancouver Island RBA at Victoria, BC, Canada, John Thorn
2809 Sooke Rd., Victoria, BC, Canada V9B 1Y8
JUDGE: Gordon Fry Number of Dutch 21 BOB: BLUE JB-CHUCK CHINN
BOS: BLUE JD- C. R. BATES BBlk:SB-J. Kelly, BBlue:JB-C.Chinn,
BChoc:JB & BTort: JB & BGray JD- C. R. Bates, BSteel JB-nm
POINTS: C. R. Bates-52½, J. Kelly-42, J.T. Miller-38, C. Chinn-39
T. Gordon-14

MAY 3, Piedmont RBA at Moore, South Carolina, Debbie Smith, Martello
Rd., Moore, S.C. 29369, JUDGE: Mr. Simpkins NO. DUTCH 52
BOB: CHOC. JD-ANN RANGLES BOS: BLK JB-NM BBlk SB-nm, BBlue:JD-
L. Brown, BChoc:SD-A. Randles, BTort:SD & BSteel: JD-T. Yasinski
BGray:SB-nm POINTS: Ann Randles-132, L. Brown-97, R.Fero-64,
T. Yasinski-60, J. Sanders-24, R.L.Hill-20, M. Gibson-9

MAY 3, Nevada RBA at Fernley, Nevada, Lillian B. Mowrer, 980 Chickadee
Dr., Lemmon Valley, Nevada 89508 JUDGE: Joe Lutes NO. DUTCH 1
Non-Member

MAY 3-4, Great Falls RBA at Great Falls, Montana, Gayle Dorr, Aux RR,
Box 507, Great Falls, Montana 59401 JUDGE: Doris Leibel, NO DUTCH 9
BOB: BLK SD-N.M. BOS: BLK SB-ELLIS HOUSEMAN BBlk:SD-nm, BChoc:SD
Ellis Houseman, POINTS: E. Houseman 37½, Vernon Dorr-20

MAY 3-4, Rabbit Producers of Santa Clara Valley, at Santa Clara Valley
Mrs. Jack L. Garrison, Rt.#3, Box 289-B, Quimby Rd., San Jose, Calif.,
95121 JUDGE: Elmer Paquette NUMBER OF DUTCH 52
BOB: BLUE JB-ROXANNA HAWKINS BOS: BLUE SD-ROXANNA HAWKINS
BBlk:SD-Green Acres, BBlue:JB-R.Hawkins, BChoc:SD & BSteel SD-nm,
BTort:SB & BGray SD-Clipfort, POINTS: Clipfort-224, R.Hawkins-196,
Green Acres 102, M.Lovejoy-51, B.Meyer-40, S. Maimin-37, C.Lees-28,
R. Ferrari-12, E. Ferrari-6

MAY 3-4, Bernalillo Co. RBA at Albuquerque, N.M., Margaret Henderson,
Box #6322, Albuquerque, N.M. 87107 JUDGE: R.W. Berry NO. DUTCH 49
BOB: BLK JB - SCOTT HAUERT (CONT) BOS: BLUE JD- SCOTT HAUERT

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Bernalillo Co. RBA at Albuquerque Continued BBlk:JB, BBlue:JD & B.Tort:SB-Scott Hauert, BChoc:JB & BGray:JB- J. A. Morris
POINTS: S. Hauert-321½, J. D'Andrea-47, Joan Morris-45

MAY 3-4, Richaldrn Co. RBA at Mansfield, Ohio, Mrs. Mildred Crabbs, Box 222 R.#3, Mansfield, Ohio 44903, JUDGE: Harry Rice NO. DUTCH 39
BOB: GRAY JB-BARTON'S BUNNIES BOS: BLK JD-SHERRY GUNSETT
BBlk:JD-S. Gunsett, BBlue:SB-E.Chandler, BChoc:JD-Hand & Hand,
BTort: JB-Butler's Rabb., BSteel:JB & BGray:JB- Barton's Bunnies
POINTS: E.Chandler-86, Barton's Bunnies-85, Mike's Rabb.-82, S.Gunsett 79½, A. Emery-54, Hand & Hand-47, J. M Barnhart-25, J. Ruthford-24
Butler's Rabbitry-22

MAY 4, S.W. Louisiana RBA at Sulphur, Louisiana, Lowanna Crosby, 413 Neely Rd., Westlake, La. 70669, JUDGE: Nathan Hawkins NO.DUTCH 52
OB: BLUE JB- R. C. FARRILL BOS: TORT SD-R. C. FARRILL
BBlk:SB-nm, BBlueJB & BTort: SD-R.C. Farrill, BChoc: JD & BGray JD-Mac's Rabb. POINTS: D & N Brady-302, R. C. Farrill-287, Mac's Rabb. 83, Rutland's Rabb.-51, Allen Reeves-30

MAY 4, Montgomery Co. Maryland Clubs at Germantown, Maryland Wanda Priest, 25 Sunnyview Court, Germantown, Maryland 20767
JUDGE: Jack Pugh NO. DUTCH 9, BOB: TORT SB & BOS BLUE SD-NM
BBlk:SD, BBlueSD & Btort SB-nm

MAY 4, Oklahoma RBA at Midwest City, Okla., Barbara Moore, 6017 N.W. 58th St., Oklahoma City, Okla, 73122, JUDGE: Pete Naylor NO DUTCH 5
BOB: BLUE JD, BOS BLK JB-NM BBlk:JB, BBlueJD, BChoc:SD-nm

MAY 4, New England Dutch RC at Rutland, Massachusetts, Barbara Dodge Valley Rd. Cedarville, RFD #2, Buzzards Bay, Mass. 02532
JUDGE: Francis Archambault NO DUTCH 79, BOB: BLK SD & BOS: BLK SB-nm
BBlk:SD, BBlue:SB, BChoc:SD, BTort: SB-nm, BSteel SD-Roy's Rabbitry
BGray: SD- D&B Mahan POINTS: Paul Jurgelonis-131, Roy's Rabbitry-102, D & B Mahan-68, Roland's Hilltop Rabbitry-35

MAY 4 Central Jersey Rabbit Fanciers at Somerville, New Jersey Mary Battista, Neshanic Station, New Jersey 08853,
JUDGE: Dennis Holcomb NUMBER OF DUTCH 56 BOB: BLK SB-DONNA M. Raab
BOS: BLUE SD-CARL DECKER BBlk:SB-D.M. Raab, BBlue:JB-A. Martin,
BChoc" SD-B. Geitzenauer, BTort:SB-nm, BSteel:JD & BGray:SB-McNamara
POINTS: Carl Decker-182, Donna Marie Raab-134, A. Martin-112, Bill Geitzenauer-83, L. Thompson-36, C. Suter-20, Willow Rabbitry-6
Warren McNamara-56

MAY 4, Central Wisconsin RBA at Marshfield, Wisc., Charles Riley, 416 Nash Road, Wisconsin Rapids, Wisc., 54494 JUDGE: C. Zimmerman
NO. DUTCH 9, BOB: BRUCE VANCIL BOS: LESSER'S RABBITRY
BBlk: JB-Lesser's Rabb., Blue-None, BChoc SD & BTort:SB-D.Vancil
POINTS: Lesser's Rabbitry-36½, Bruce Vancil-21

MAY 10, Emerald Empire RBA at Eugene, Oregon, Micky F. Willis 31633 Gowdyville Rd., Cottage Grove, Oregon 97424 JUDGE: Gordon Ash
NO. DUTCH 26 BOB: BLUE SB-NM, BOS: GRAY JD-DELLA McDANIEL
BBlk:JB, Blue: SB & BChoc:JB-nm, BTort JB & BGray:JD-D. McDaniel
BSteel:SB-T. Gordon POINTS: D.McDaniel-43, T. Gordon-36

MAY 10, Houston All Breed RC at Conroe, Texas, Nelle Brady 1461 Brittmore, Houston, Texas, 77043, JUDGE: E.M. Mike Withrow NO. D. 35
BOB: TORT JD-D & N BRADY BOS: BLUE JB-R.C. FARRILL BBlk:SB, BBlue:SD & BSteel:JD-R. C. Farrill, BChoc:JD-nm, (CONTINUED)

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MAY 10, Houston All Breed Continued B.Tort:JD-D&N Brady, BGray:JB-K. McCracken POINTS: D & N Brady-272, R. C. Farrill-136 $\frac{1}{2}$, K. McCracken -39 (NUMBER OF EXHIBITORS 7)

MAY10, Southern Maryland RBA at La Plata, Maryland, Lois Mancer, Rt.#2, Box #232, Pomfret, Maryland 20675, JUDGE: Bill Thompson, No. Dutch 33
BOB: CHOC SD-WARREN McNAMARA BOS: CHOC JB-MARY SANDERS
BBlk:SD, BChoc:SD, BTort:SB & BSteel:SB-Warren McNamara, BBlue:JD-J. Schill, BGray:SD-nm POINTS: Mary Sanders-61 $\frac{1}{2}$, Warren McNamara-99 J. Schill-49, C. B. Kemper-26, L. Heath-7 (No. of Exhibitors 9)

MAY10, Western Michigan RBA at Hudsonville, Michigan, Anna Renton, 10380 Kalamazoo S.E. Caledonia, Mich. 49316 JUDGE: John Weltevreden NO. DUTCH-28 BOB: CHOC SD-M. MILHAHN BOS: BLK SB-M. MILHAHN
BBlk:SB, BChoc:SD & BSteel:SB-M. Milhahn, BBlue:SB-P. Dyer, BTort SD-nm, BGray:SD-M. Conklin POINTS: M.Milhahn-122, Priestly's Rabb.-55, P. Dyer-24, M. Conklin-20, K. Regan-14, Jan Ery-12 (No. of Exh. 11)

MAY 10-11 Northwest New Mexico RBA at Farmington, New Mexico, Eunice L. Dees, Box #374, Flora Vista, N.M. 87415 JUDGE: C. B. Groff NO. DUTCH 12 BOB: BLK JB: - SCOTT HAUERT BOS: BLUE JD-S. HAUERT
BBlk:JB, BBlue:JD & BTort JD- S. Hauert, BChoc: JB-J. Morris
POINTS: Scott Hauert-74 J. Morris-12 (NO. of Exhibitors 5)

MAY 10-11 Cumberland C&RBA at Cumberland, Maine, Andre Boucher, 23 Speirs St., Westbrook, Maine 04092 JUDGE: Arthur Burke NO.D. 35
BOB: BLK SD & BOS BLK SB-NON MEMBER BBlk:SD, BChoc:SD & BTort:SD-nm, BBlue:SB-K. Boyle POINTS: Kevin Boyle-118, Lee Riciput-24 (N.Ex.5)

MAY 11, Portsmouth RB at Jackson, Ohio, Sophie Barton, Box #295, Jackson, Ohio 45640, JUDGE: Harold Krahl, No. DUTCH-63
BOB: GRAY JB-BARTON'S BUNNIES BOS: CHOC JD-HAND & HAND
BBlk: JB-G. Camp, BBlue:SB- E.Chandler, BChoc: SB-A. & . Morris, BTort: JD-B. House, BSteel:SB & BGray: JB-Barton's Bunnies
POINTS: Barton's Bunnies-190, G. Camp-127, B. House-106, Hand & Hand 62 $\frac{1}{2}$, J. Sutton-54, E. Chandler-46, J. C. Imes-20 (No. of Exh. 14)

MAY 11, Interstate RFA of N.Y. & Penn., at Little Valley, New York, Mrs. Ken Avery, 3012 Madison Hill, N. Y. JUDGE: Wm. Kennedy NO.D.39
BOB: BLK JD & BOS BLK JB - NON-MEMBER BBlk:JD, BTort:JD-nm, Blue-None, BChoc:SD & BSteel:Sd-Lucky J Rabb., BGray:JD-C. Petell
POINTS: Dixie Ranek-112, Lucky J Rabb.-76, D & B Rabb.-48, Don's Rabb. 22, B.Blass-18 C. Petell-6 (No. of Exhibitors 12)

MAY 16-17, Lorain Co. R&CBA at Norwalk, Ohio, Emma Lou Honoshofsky 8904 W. Ridge Rd., Elyria, Ohio 44035 JUDGE: Harry Rice NO.DUTCH 24
BOB: BLUE SB-J. M BARNHARDT BOS: BLUE JD-MIKE'S RABBITRY(N.Exh6)
BBlk:SB-L. Nixon, BBlue:SB-J.M. Barnhardt, BChoc:SB-Mike's Rabbitry
BTort:SB-R. Wickert, BSteel:SB-L. Nixon POINTS: Mike's Rabb.-107, J. M. Barnhardt-63, J. Rutherford-29, L. Nixon-42, R. Wickert-12

MAY 17, Southern Colorado RBA at Pueblo, Colorado, Anna Smart 2610 Hyacinth, Pueblo, Colorado 81005 JUDGE: C. B. Groff NO. DUTCH 41
BOB: BLK JD-SWEET SUCCESS BOS: BLK SB-NON MEMBER BBlk:JD, BBlue JD, BChoc:JD & BTort:SB - Sweet Success POINTS: Sweet Success (Herman) 573 EXHIBITORS (6)

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MAY 17, Capitol RF at Port Allen, Louisiana, Mrs. Jean Hebert,
P. O. Drawer D, Brusly, Louisiana 70719, JUDGE: Bob Hill NO. DUTCH 11
BOB: BLK SB-NON-MEMBER BOS: CHOC JD - C. E. ALEXANDER
BBlk:SB-nm, BBlue:JD & BTort:SB-R. Hoselle, BChoc:JD-C. E. Alexander
POINTS: R. Hoselle-41, C.E. Alexander-7 $\frac{1}{2}$ (No. of EXH. 4)

MAY 17, Saginaw Valley R&CBA at Saginaw, Michigan, Wayne B. Wheeler
8430 Battle Run Rd., Richmond, Mich. 48062 JUDGE: John Weltevreden
NO DUTCH: 34 BOB: BLUE JD-LYNN COOPER BOS: BLK JB-ANTHONY MICALLEF
BBlk: JB-A. Micallef, BBlue:JD-L. Cooper, BChoc:SD-L. Cooper,
BTort:JD-A. Micallef, BSteel:SB & BGray:SD-M. Conklin (NO.OF EXH. 7)
POINTS: A. Micallef-153, Lynn Cooper-106, Duane Priestley-40, Jan Ery-
18, K. Regan-14, M. Conklin-12

MAY 17, No. Dakota RBA of Jamestown at Jamestown, North Dakota
Eileen Clemens Rt. #1, Jamestown, N.D. 58401 JUDGE: Gary Grimm
NO. DUTCH: 16 BOB: BLK JB-NON MEMBER BOS: TORT SD-PA & MA RABBITRY
BBlk: JB & Blue JD-nm, BChoc:SB & BTort:SB- Pa & Ma Rabbitry
POINTS: Pa & Ma Rabb.-44, Morris Ronde-41 NO. OF EXH 4

MAY 17-18, Williams Co. RBA at Montpelier, Ohio, Lowell Trausch,
R. R. #1, Box #22R, Paulding, Ohio 45879 JUDGE: George Judy NO.D. 13
BOB: BLK SB-S. GUNSETT BOS: BLK SD-S. GUNSETT, BBlk:SB- S.Gunsett,
BChoc:JB-D. R. Burkholder, BTort SB-nm POINTS: S. Gunsett 58 $\frac{1}{2}$
D. R. Burkholder-20 -NO. OF EXHIBITORS 5

MAY 17 - 18 Springfield RBA at Springfield, Missouri, Mrs. Robert D.
Harralson, Rt.#2, Box #101-A, Williard, Missouri 65781 JUDGE: Not Lst.
NO. OF DUTCH: 23, BOB: BLK SD-NON MEMBER BOS: BLK SB-JACK GILMORE
BBlk:JD & BBlue:SD-nm, BChoc:SD-J. Gilmore, BSteel:JB & BGray:SB-Green
POINTS: J. Gilmore-11 $\frac{1}{2}$, G. Gillespie-90, C.N. Green-20 (No.Exh. 4)

MAY 17-18 Lawrence Co. RBA at Lawrenceburg, Tennessee, Mrs. Rosemary
Buckner, Rt. #2, Box #156, Lawrenceburg, Tenn. 38464 NO.OF DUTCH 33
JUDGE: Pat McLaughlin BOB & BOS - MICKEY WATTERS
BBlk:SB, BBlue:SB, & BChoc:SB-M. Watters, BTort:JD-Griffith's Rabb.
BGray:JB-C. Simbeck POINTS: M. Watters-270 $\frac{1}{2}$, Griffith's Rabbitry-89,
Doug Simpson-27, C.F. Simpkins-18 NO. OF EXH 6

MAY 18 E. Texas. RFC at Tyler, Texas, Barbara Sellers, Rt. #1, Box 51AA
Gilmer, Texas 75644, JUDGE: Nathan D. Hawkins NO. DUTCH 10
BOB: BLUE JD & BOS BLK JB-NON MEMBER BBlk:JB, BBlue:JD & BTort:JD-nm
6 EXHIBITORS all Non Members

MAY 18, Southeast Wisconsin RC at Kansasville, Wisconsin, Joseph Amann
8939 Foley Rd., Racine, Wisconsin 53402 JUDGE: Clem Steinhoff
NO. DUTCH 43, BOB: NM, BOS: ROGER GUETSCHOW BBlk:, BTort & BGray: nm,
BBlue:SD-Don Reid, BChoc:Ivar Anderson, POINTS: Don Reid-111, Roger
Guetschow-73 $\frac{1}{2}$, Veen's Triple V-72, Lesser's Rabb.-20, Evergreen -18,
Larry Bengtson-12, Ivar Anderson-12 (NO. OF EXH - 9)

MAY 18 Finger Lake RBA at Syracuse, New York, Sam Rizzo, 32 Church ST.,
Honeoye, New York 14471 JUDGE: Floyd Tobias NO. OF DUTCH 65
BOB: BLK SB- H. FRENCH BOS: STEEL SD-NON MEMBER BBlk:SB-H. French
BBlue:SB, BSteel:SB & BGray:SD-nm, BChoc:SD-R. Cooper, BTort:SB-D.
Wickham POINTS: H. French-263, J. Bulger-84, D&B Rabb.-72, R.Cooper-
66, Triangle T Rabb., 35, C. Petell-20, K & M Storrer-20, D. Wickham-
12, Van Houten's Rabbitry-10 (NO OF EXHIBITORS 20)

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MAY 18, Cincinnati RBA at Cincinnati, Ohio, Barbara Solzsmann, Box #1, Branch Hill, Ohio 45108 JUDGE: Melford G. Fisher NO DUTCH 38
BOB: BLK SB-JOHN SUTTON BOS: BLK SD-BILL HOUSE BBlk:SB- J. Sutton
BBlue:JD & BChoc:SB-nm, BTort SD & BGray:SB-J. Sutton POINTS:Sutton-191, B. House-184, B. Solzsmann-24, McNary's Rabb.-9 NO OF EXH. 8

MAY 18-19, Huron Co. RBA at Norwalk, Ohio, Reva Ortner, R.#1, Box #153 Collins, Ohio 44826 JUDGE: Dennis Holcomb NUMBER OF DUTCH 34
BOB: BLK SD-NON MEMBER BOS: CHOC SB-MIKE'S RABBITRY BBlk:SD-nm,
BBlue:JB & BChoc:SB-Mike's Rabb. BTort:SD-R. Wickert, BSteel:SB-L. Nixon POINTS: Mike's - 127, L. Nixon-44, J. M. Barnhart -36, R. Wi R. Wickert- 24, J. Rutherford-20 NO. OF EXHIBITORS 9

MAY 24, Nat'l. Cap. RBA at Gaithersburg, Maryland, Ernest A. Priest, 25 Sunnyview Ct., Germantown, Maryland 20767 JUDGE: William Franklin NO. DUTCH 24 BOB: STEEL SD-WARREN McNAMARA BOS: CHOC SD-W. McNAMARA
BBlk:JD & BBlue:SD-L Heath, BChoc SD & BSteel:SB-McNamara BGray JD-nm POINTS: W. McNamara-108, L. E. Heath-42, K. Olosky-9 (NO OF EXH 7)

MAY 24, Coastal Bend RBA at Robstown, Texas, Mrs. Joyce Turner, Box 810 Ingleside, Texas 78362, JUDGE: Maurice Etter NUMBER OF DUTCH 26
BOB: TORT SD-R. C. FARRILL BOS: BLUE JB-R. C. FARRILL
BBlk:JB-nm, BBlue:SD & BTort: SD - R.C.Farrill, BChoc: JD & BGray:SD-Mac's Rabbitry POINTS: D & N Brady-152, R. C. Farrill-93, Mac's Rabb. 71 NUMBER OF EXHIBITORS 5

MAY 24, OHIO STATE DUTCH CLUB at CANTON, OHIO, Jack Wireman, 5475 Seeman St., S.W., Rd #4, Box #127A, Navarre, Ohio 44662 NO DUTCH 89
JUDGE: Don Reid BOB: BLK SB-R. & J. WILLIAMSON BOS: BLUE JD-B&M Rb.
BBlk:SB-Williamson, BBlue:JD- B&M Rabbitry, BChoc:SB-Mike's, BTort:JD B. House, BSteel:SB-Mike's BGray:SB-J. Sutton POINTS: Mike's-203, B & M Rabb.-149½, B. House-147, R&J Williamson-185, E. Chandler-112, J. Sutton-99, Jack's Bunnies-62, Veen's-60, Evergreen Rabb.-52, J.M. Barnhart-48, Hand & Hand-22, L. Nixon-21, Butler's Rabb.-18 G. Morgan-16 NUMBER OF EXHIBITORS 20

MAY 25, St. Louis R&CBA at St. Louis, Missouri, Richard Barnhardt 4451 Forest Pk. Ave 620, St. Louis, Missouri 63108 NUMBER DUTCH 34
JUDGE: Howard Reese BOB: CHOC SD-JACK GILMORE BOS: BLUE JB - GENE GILLESPIE BBlk:SB, BBlue:SD & BChoc:SD-J. Gilmore BSteel:SD-K. Jones POINTS: J. Gilmore-135, G. Gillespie-103, K. Jones-54, Dale Bernhardt-27 NO OF EXH. 10

MAY 25, Cattaraugus Co. RBA at Gargoyle Park, Olean, New York Michael Knapp, Box 125, Ceres, N.Y. 14721 JUDGE: Harry Jessemmer NO DUTCH 29 BOB: TORT SB-DIXIE RANEK BOS: BLK JD-DIXIE RANEK
BBlk:SD-Bruce Blass, BBlue:JD-Howard French, BChoc:SB-nm, BTort:SB Dixie Ranek POINTS: D. Ranek-233½, H. French-75, B. Blass-51 (NO.5)

MAY 25, Tri-State RBA of Evansville at Evansville, Indiana, Mrs. K. Kercher, Rt. #2, Box 194, Evansville, Ind., 47712, JUDGE: R. Byrne NO DUTCH 8, BOB: BLK SB & BOS BLK JD - NON MEMBERS BBlkSB & BBlue JD nm, 2 Exhibitors both non members

MAY 25, Stark Co RBA at Canton, Ohio, Al Butler, 4310 Richville Dr.SW, Canton, Ohio 44706, JUDGE: Mark Roller NUMBER OF DUTCH 96 NO EXH 23
BOB: CHOC SB-JACK'S BUNNIES BOS: CHOC JD- HAND & HAND
BBlk:SB-D. Reid, BBlue:JB- E. Chandler, BChoc:JD-Hand & Hand, BTort:SD J. Sutton, BSteel:SB-Mike's Rabbitry BGray:SD-nm (CONTINUED)

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STARK COUNTY RBA CONTINUED POINTS: B. House-179, J. Sutton-149, E. Chandler-123, Jack's Bunnies-105, Mike's Rabbitry-99, D. Holcomb-60 G. Morgan-56, Veen's-101, Don Reid-54, B&M Rabbitry-54, Jan Ery-44, Butler's-42, Hand & Hand-24, Evergreen-24, R&J Williamson-27, Nixon-21

MAY 25, Nebraska R&CBA at Omaha, Stephen Milhollin, 3304 Lafayette, Omaha, 68131 JUDGE: Darrell Bramhall NO. DUTCH 29 NO OF EXH 8
BOB: BLUE JD-ROGER EICH BOS: BLK SB-BOB EVERTSON BBlk:SB-Evertson
BBlue:JD, BChoc:SD & BTort:JD- R. Eich POINTS: Roger Eich - 133, Steve Blythe-78, Bob Evertson-56½, J. Everett-24, S. Taylor-20, L. Rybensky-12, Steve Pool-9

MAY 25, Green Mountain RBA at Rutland, Vermont, Anthony Pisanelli 19 Royce St., Rutland, Vermont 05701 JUDGE: Robert A. Nobel NO.D.44
BOB: CHOC SD-NON MEMBER BOS: BLK SB - NON MEMBER
BBlk:SB, BChoc:SD, BTort:SB & BGray:Sd- nm, BBlue:SD-D&B Mahan
BSteel:JD- D&B Mahan POINTS: D & B Mahan,-121, C. Suter-28, D. Smith 8, W. S. Vaile-6 (NO. OF EXH 10)

MAY 28 - JUNE 1 KANAWHA CO. Fair, at Charleston, West Virginia Milford Fisher, R.#1, Box #455, St. Albans, W. V. 25177 NO DUTCH 23
JUDGE: Milford Fisher BOB: BLUE JD-G. CAMP BOS: BLK SB-NON MEMBER
BBlk:JD & BBlue:JD - G. Camp, BSteel:JD & BGray:JD- Q. Marsh
POINTS: G. Camp-173, Q. Marsh-72 (NO. OF EXH - 4)

MAY 31, Great Scotts 4-H R&CC at Saugus, Massachusetts, Darlene Corkum, 8 Ballard St., Saugus, Mass. 01906 JUDGE: John O. Rod
NO. DUTCH 35, BOB: BLK SD & BOS BLUE JB-NON MEMBERS NO OF EXH 6
BBlk:SD, BChoc SD & BTort:SB-nm, BBlue:SD-Paul Jurgelonis, BGray:JD Jurgelonis POINTS: P. Jurgelonis-84, Roland's H.T. Rabbitry 50

MAY 31, Crawford Co. RC at Meadville, Pennsylvania, Lois Gilliland Stein Hill Rd., Box 73, Cochranon, Penn. 16314, JUDGE: Glen Carr
NO. DUTCH 29 BOB: CHOC SB-JACK'S BUNNIES BOS BLUE SD-NON MEMBER
BBlk:SD-G. Schill BBlue:SD, BTort:SB & BGray:JD-nm, BChoc:SB-Jack's
POINTS: G. Morgan-78, G. Schill-61, Jack's Bunnies-51, K. Olosky-12, Butler's Rabbitry -8, NUMBER OF EXHIBITORS 11

JUNE 1, California Dutch RC at Bakersfield, California, Alma Cremer 9704 Enger St., Bakersfield, Calif. 93308 JUDGES: WALT HAWKINS & ELMER PAQUETTE NUMBER OF DUTCH 66 NUMBER OF EXHIBITORS 7
BOB: TORT SB-CLIPFORT BOS: BLK SD-GREEN ACRES
BBlk:SB-Green Acres, BBlue:SD-R. Hawkins, BChoc:JB, BTort:SB, & BSteel SB- Clipfort, BGray:SB-Clark POINTS: Green Acres-409, Clipfort-344, V & E Paquette-131, R. Hawkins-85, L. Clark-36, Hawkins Rabbitry-30

JUNE 1 Columbus RBA at Columbus, Ohio, Francis Morgan, 4819 Harbor Blvd., Columbus, Ohio 43227 JUDGE: Jack Mundhenk NO DUTCH-88
BOB: BLK JB-ED CHANDLER BOS: CHOC SD-HAND & HAND
BBlk:JB & BBlue JB-E. Chandler, BChoc:SD- Hand & Hand, BTort:JB- B. House, BSteel:SB-Mike's Rabb., BGray: JB-nm POINTS: Ed Chandler-274 B. House-193, Mike's Rabb.-135, S. Gunsett-136, J. Sutton-120, Hand & Hand-101, Dennis Holcomb-46, D.R.Burkholder-33 (NO. OF EXH 20)

JUNE 1, Erie RC at Meadville, Pennsylvania, Clifford Ramey, 2006 W.32 St., Erie, Penn., 16508, JUDGE: Merlin Lamb NO. DUTCH 29
BOB: CHOC. SB-JACK'S BUNNIES BOSBLUE SD-NON MEMBER
BBlk:SD & BChoc:SB-Jack's, BBlue:SB-G. Schill BTort:JD&BGray:JD-nm

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ERIE RABBIT CLUB CONTINUED

POINTS: Jack's Bunnies-59, G. Morgan-57, G. Schill-56, Butler's
Rabbitry-8 L. Byers-6 NO. OF EXHIBITORS 11

JUNE 7, San Antonio RBA at Castroville, Texas, Mildred Stein, Star Rt.
Box 3A, Castroville, Texas 78009 JUDGE: Maurice Etter NO DUTCH 26
BOB: BLUE SB-R. C. FARRILL BOS: TORT JD - DON & NELLE BRADY
BBlk:JD & BChoc: - Ken McCracken, BBlue: SB- R. C. Farrill,
BTort:JD-D & N Brady, BGray:JB-nm POINTS: D & N Brady-129, R.C.
Farrill-78, Scott's Rabbitry-32, K. McCracken-18 NO OF EXH. 9

JUNE 7, White Pine RBA at Corunna, Michigan, Laurel Lawcock, 8640 E.
Middleton Rd., Corunna, Michigan 48817 JUDGE: John Weltevreden
NO DUTCH 30 BOB: BLK SB-ANTHONY MICALLEF BOS: BLUE JD-COOPER'S
BBlk:SB & BTort:SB-A. Micallef, BBlue:not listed, BChoc SB-nm
BSteel: SD & BGray:JB-Weinhardt's POINTS: A. Micallef-106,
Cooper's Hillcrest-56, K. Regan 36, Priestly's Rabbitry-32
Weinhardt's Rabbitry-12 NUMBER OF EXHIBITORS 11

JUNE 7, Western So. Dakota RB at Rapid City, South Dakota, Betty Andre
Rt. #3, Box 528, Rapid City, S.D. 57701 JUDGE: Craig Zimmerman
NO. DUTCH 18 BOB: BLUE JB & BOS: BLK JD-NON MEMBER
BBlk:JB-Steve Blythe, BBlue:JB-nm, BChoc: JD- S. Blythe, BTort: SD
Pa & Ma Rabbitry. POINTS: S. Blythe-48, Pa & Ma-34 (NO of EXH 6)

JUNE 7, Broome Co. RB at Whitney Point, New York, Gerald Moulton, R#1,
Box 181-2, Newark Valley, N.Y. 13811 JUDGE: Emil Weirs NO DUTCH 67
BOB: STEEL SD-JANIS KLABEN BOS: BLUE SB-J & G SCHILL
BBlk:JD-Dixie Ranek, BBlue:SB- J&G Schill, BChoc: SD, BSteel: SD &
BGray: SB-Janis Klaben BTort:JD-nm POINTS: D. Ranek-268, J.Klaben-
245, Howard French-88, J & G Schill-76½, J. Bilger-69, D & B Guile-64,
B. Blass-60, D.H. Wickham-39, D. Smith-34, C. Johnston-7 (No EXH 15)

JUNE 7-8 MINNESOTA STATE R. B. A. at MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA
Jean Scherer, R. #1, Box #59, Owatonna, Minn. 55060 NO. DUTCH 29
JUDGE: Lowell Trausch BOB: BLUE SD-DORIS LEIBEL NO. EXH - 11
BOS: BLACK SB - S. GROOHAUSEN BBlk:SD, BBlue:SD & BTort:SD- D.
Leibel, BChoc:SD- D. Anderson POINTS: D. Leibel-127, R.Guetschow-116,
S. Groothausen-50½, Lunning's-44, D. Anderson-12, M. Malikowski-12

JUNE 7-8 Rogue Valley RF at Grants Pass, Oregon, Donald Dopfer,
5680 Williams Highway, Grants Pass, Ore. 97526 NO DUTCH 24
JUDGE: Elmer Paquette BOB: STEEL SB-T. GORDON BOS: BLK JD-GORDON
BBlk:JD, BChoc:JB & BSteel:SB- T. Gordon, BBlue:SB, BTort:SB & BGray:
SB-nm, POINTS: T. Gordon-98, S. Green-28 (NO. of Exh. 10)

JUNE 8, Black River Co. RBA at Black River Falls, Wisconsin, Betty
Murphy, 606 Harrison St., Black River Falls, Wisc., 54615 NO DUTCH 13
JUDGE: Larry Bengtson BOB: TORT SB-BRUCE VANCIL, BOS:TORT SD-VANCIL
BBlk: not Listed, BChoc:JB-Lesser's Rabbitry BTort:SB-B. Vancil
POINTS: Vancil-46½, Lesser's-44, Mrs. Oesterreich-12 (NO. EXH 4)

JUNE 8 Coshocton Co. RBA at Coshocton, Ohio, Jack Wireman Rt.4,
Box 127A, 5475 Seeman St., S.W. Navarre, Ohio 44662 NO. DUTCH 32
JUDGE: Joe Frizzell BOB: BLK JB-ED CHANDLER BOS: CHOC SD-HAND & HAND
BBlk:JB, BBlue:SB-E. Chandler, BChoc:SB-Jack's Bunnies, BTort:JB-
Butler's Rabbitry, BSteel: SB-nm, POINTS: Ed Chandler-269, Glenn
Morgan-46, Hand & Hand-42, Jack's Bunnies-27, Bill Lange-24
Butler's Rabbitry-6 (NO. OF EXH 8) (CONTINUED)

JUNE 1, 1975 EASTERN DUTCH RABBIT FANCIERS CLUB AT BELLE GROVE,
 PENNSYLVANIA, WARREN MCNAMARA, RT. #2, BOX #36, REISTERTOWN
 MARYLAND 21136

JUDGE: Jack Pugh

NUMBER OF DUTCH 107

B.O.B. Choc SD Warren McNamara B.O.S. Steel SB. Warren McNamara

BLACKS (33) Best Black-Bill Geitzenauer (JD) B.Opp. JB-D. Ranek
 Sr. Bucks (7) Sr. Does 12 Jr. Buck (6) Jr. Does (6)
 C. Decker C. Decker D. Ranek B. Geitzenauer
 W. McNamara L. Thompson B. Geitzenauer W. McNamara
 D. Ranek E. D. Smith D. Ranek D. Ranek
 C. Decker W. McNamara W. McNamara W. Geitzenauer
 D. Ranek E. D. Smith D. Ranek D. Ranek

BLUES (11) Best Blue JB-A. Martin B.Opp. SD- A. Martin
 (3) (2) (4) (2)
 A. Martin A. Martin A. Martin E. D. Smith
 A. Martin C. Decker A. Martin C. Decker
 E. D. Smith C. Decker E. D. Smith

CHOCOLATES (15) B.Scho. SD.-W.McNamara B.Opp. JB-W. McNamara
 (3) (5) (5) (2)
 Non-Member W. McNamara W. McNamara W. McNamara
 A. Martin E. D. Smith W. McNamara Eliminated
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POINTS: W. McNamara 464½, E. D. Smith-293, D. Ranek-247,
 D&N Brady -203, C. Decker-156, W. Geitzenauer-98, A. Martin-94,
 Willow Rabbitry - 78, L. Thompson-48, K. Olosky-12

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BLACKS (39) Best & Best Opposite Black won by Non-Member (JB & JD)

Sr. Bucks	Sr. Does	Jr. Bucks	Jr. Does
(10)	(9)	(9)	(11)
N-M	S. Gunsett	N-M	N-M
S. Gunsett	B. House	J. Sutton	N-M
C. Gaddis	N-M	N-M	C. Gaddis
S. Gunsett	D. Holcomb	C. Gaddis	S. Gunsett
N-M	N-M	N-M	G. Schill

BLUES (23) Best	Blue JB-Mike's Rabb.	B.Opp. JD-B. House	
(9)	(4)	(9)	(6)
G. Schill	n-m	Mike's Rabbitry	Mike's Rabbitry
B. House	Mike's Rabbitry	B. House	Mike's Rabbitry
J. Barnhart	B. House	n-m	n-m
Mike's Rabbitry	G. Schill	n-m	G. Schill
D. Holcomb			B. House

CHOCOLATES (20)	B.Choc SD-Hand/Hand	B.Opp. JB-B. House	
(8)	(5)	(4)	(3)
Mike's Rabbitry	Hand & Hand	B. House	n-m
Hand & Hand	G. Schill	n-m	n-m
D. Burkholder	n-m	n-m	n-m
G. Schill	n-m	D. Burkholder	
C. Middleton	Disqualified		

TORTOISE (17)	Best Tort JD-B. House	B.Opp SB-S. Troyer	
(2)	(4)	(4)	(7)
n-m	n-m	B. House	B. House
n-m	J. Sutton	B. House	J. Sutton
	n-m	n-m	B. House
	n-m	J. Sutton	n-m
			J. Sutton

STEELS (3) Best Steel SB - Mike's Rabbitry
(3)
Mike's Rabbitry
n-m
Disqualified

GRAYS (8) All (8) were won by non-members
1 Sr. Buck 4 Sr. Does 2 Jr. Bucks 1 Jr. Doe

POINTS: B. House-324, Mike's Rabbitry-258, S. Gunsett-136,
G. Schill-116, J. Sutton-95, C. Gaddis-81, Hand & Hand-62,
D. Burkholder-32, J. Barnhart-27, D. Holcomb-27, A. Ellis-20
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I am a Candidate for President of the National Dutch Club. I ask your support for this office. I have formerly been your Vice-President and lately your President. I hope we have run the club to your liking. We have went through a trying time of moving the Reporter to the Kahlers and also a new secretary and new directors.

I am an employee of The Tinken Company and work the night shift for the last 20 years. I plan my vacations to attend the two Dutch Shows; Convention and National Dutch.

I have been raising Dutch for 30 years and they still give me a challenge, you are never sure of anything. This is a little of something about me and I wish to Thank You for your support in the past and hope we can keep the club on the up and up in the future.

Myron "Mike" Stinehelfer

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NEWS FROM OUR VICE-PRESIDENT

There is an addition proposed to the By-Laws of the Dutch Club. The following will be put on the ballot for membership approval.

By-Laws, American Dutch Rabbit Club: Shall Article I, Sub. A, be added to read: Life membership to American Dutch Rabbit Club shall be one hundred (\$100.00) Dollars.

This is the only addition or change to be voted on at this time. The whole constitution and by-laws are being reviewed and are in the process of being brought up-to-date. There will be several more changes to be voted on at a later date.

I don't know to much about the up-coming ARBA Convention in Milwaukee. I will be seeing the people in charge at the State Fair in a couple of weeks, so, I should have a few more details next month. It is not too late to send in specials, send them to Larry Bengtson.

Roger Guetschow

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COME TO MILWAUKEE

My two brothers and myself (Veen's Triple V Rabbitry) have taken on the job of BREED CHAIRMEN for the DUTCH. We aim to make it one of the BEST.

As most of you know. The last two National Conventions have been lacking a bit. Through no fault of the hosting Associations BUT as a result of general unrest in the Dutch Club. As far as Iam concerned this is all water under the dam. So I will not go into it.

When you come to the Convention. Come with the intent to have a good time, Show your animals and Enjoy the Dutch Fellowship.

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COME TO MILWAUKEE CONTINUED

There will be a Dutch Banquet. A place or menu has not been finalized yet. However, we will have final information on this in the next Dutch Reporter.

Plans are also in the works for a raffle or two. Hopefully we will have many door prizes for the exhibitors and the people attending the Banquet.

With the help of the HANDS the Dutch Club will be in the Top running for the First place booth prize.

Now for your part. First of all, Send the specials to Larry Bengtson. He has already collected a few but more are still needed. For that matter; there are never enough specials! Or maybe you have something you want to donate for a door prize or a raffle. However! The main thing you can do is support the show. Come, if for nothing else but to have a good time.

Please remember one thing? If you feel you raise the best kind of Rabbit (DUTCH) - - - Show It!

"You can't beat the Dutch" or it's Fancier.

Yours in the Fancy, Ken Veen

MAKE PLANS NOW TO ATTEND THE NATIONAL CONVENTION IN MILWAUKEE, WISC.
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THE BEST NATIONAL CONVENTIONS EVER HELD, BUT WE NEED YOUR ATTENDANCE.

Many people here are really working hard to put together properly this show and after attending the latest workers meeting I am convinced that we can do it and be proud afterwards. This is really a well planned convention with the committee having every rabbit raiser and exhibitor in mind as well as the entire rabbit industry. This is no small job, but as I see it the foundation is well set for a strong show & those of you who know me realize that I tell it as it is.

Back to attending this event. THIS IS FOR EVERYONE. We encourage anyone to enter rabbits & cavies or attend. Youth & Adult. Don't be afraid to try entering in a Nat'l. Conv., if you never had the opportunity before. We did at Louisville, Kentucky and got 1st Meat Pen. Maybe it was some luck, but I'm sure glad we entered. You can to. Should you decide not to show-try to join us anyways sometime during the 4 days. Nearly everything in the industry will be represented with booths. Feed companies, equipment, specialty clubs, furs, trinkets etc. Rabbits will be bought & sold all over the place. No place will you find every breed & variety of rabbit & cavies on display like at a Nat'l. There are plenty of parties for the fun lovers. Something every night & sometimes 2 & 3 things. Food, dance music, entertainment & all. The tours of Milwaukee will be good. The Mitchell Park Conservatory is a must with it's beauty and not to be found elsewhere. Then there is a tour of a Brewery (CONTINUED)

MILWAUKEE CONTINUED

Milwaukee is famous for it's beer. Plus the Museum & a perfect day is planned for the ladies with a fashion show & luncheon at the at the Shopping Center. Our youth group will be holding a show of shows and they are going to enjoy themselves also. What they have planned makes me wish I was young. To top it all they have received \$1,000. in Scholarships from one man, to be awarded at this show.

Make plans now for a week's vacation or one day or if nothing else an afternoon & evening. The hours the showroom will be open are as follows: ENTRY 7 a.m. to 12 p.m. Sat & Sun Mon. Nov. 10th 7 a.m to 8 p.m, Tuesday Nov. 11th - 7a.m to 6 p.m. (ARBA Banquet night) Wednesday Nov. 12th, 7 a.m to 8 p.m. and Thursday Nov. 13th 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. with release time at 10:30 p.n. for those who wish to leave.

We can handle whatever entries we get. This place is huge.

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Delores Klubertanz

OHIO DUTCH - - SPRING SHOW

Our Ohio State Dutch Rabbit Club (Spring Show) was held May 24th in Canton, Ohio in conjunction with the Ohio State Rabbit Breeders Association Convention Show sponsored by the Stark County Rabbit Club.

We were a little overshadowed with the history of these two fine clubs. The Start County Club has 60 years to their history and the Ohio State Rabbit Breeders Association celebrates it's 50th Anniversary. Our Ohio Dutch can claim only 21 years. A Silver Anniversary will be something to think about.

Our show was judged by the one and only Don Reid. Although our entry was LO, due to the Memorial Day week end, the enthusiam was HI.

Rick and John Williamson (youth members) took top honors with a Black Senior Buck. Best Opposite was won by one of our long time members, B & M Rabbitry with a Blue Junior Doe. The best our 'ole pros could do was BV/BOV:Black - Rick & John Williamson/Linda Pierce Blue: B & M Rabbitry/John Barnhart, Chocolate: Mike's Rabbitry/Hand 'n Hand, Tortoise: Bill House/John Sutton, Steel: Mike's Rabbitry/Mike's Rabbitry, Gray: John Sutton/Happy Time Rabbitry. All winners were members of Ohio Dutch.

The "Dutchman of the Year" annual award is presented at our Spring Show. Receptient of the 1974 award was our President - Mike Stinehelfter. This award is decided by a vote of the (CONTINUED)

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membership and is for "His untiring effort in promoting the American Dutch Rabbit." This is our fifth year for these awards. We think it is a great idea.

Our fall show will be Spetember 6th at Columbus, Ohio with Dennis Holcomb sorting the Dutch. It isn't to late to come up with a winner!!!!!! See you then.....

Millie Hand

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TEXAS DUTCH

Have let the Dutch News from Texas slip due to so many shows and my traveling around. We worked hard to put on the National Dutch Show and Convention here, then the Houston All Breed Rabbit Club Show. Following that I took off for 10 days to see my grandson in Miami. That was the best part. Then flew into Maryland to enter the Eastern Dutch Fanciers Show and finally Don had to go to the hospital to have both feet operated on, so have been busy here at home too.

We've had some nice shows this year, at the Stock Shows, Fort Worth, San Antonio and Houston.

Had a nice show at Ferris, Texas and they went down to Robstown to help them get their first show off to a good start. Mickey Farrill has won most of the shows with his good blue buck, but we slipped in at Fort Worth, Wichita Falls and the Houston All Breed for Best of Breed.

We have some new Dutch breeders coming on and we need to start getting some more for the fall show season.

Sure had a good time in Maryland and Pennsylvania. Warren McNamara met me at Baltimore and found he had a nice "Rabbit Motel". I sure found out how that good chocolate color comes about. His hutches were of wood, about 30" square. You couldn't tell whether the rabbit was black, blue, chocolate or what when you looked into it. But when you took it out, boy, what color.

The show was at Belle Grove, Pennsylvania. Had 107 rabbits and lots of nice people. I felt right at home, but have found that rabbit people are nice people the country over. On the way up, we passed the outskirts of York where the 1976 ARBA Show will be held. It is just a short distance from the Pennsylvania turnpike and seems easy to get to. The country was beautiful. Lots of hills and everything was so green and pretty. One little town that made a strong impression on me was Hershey, Pa. (where the candy is made.) It is so clean and beautiful. Mr. Hershey was very civic minded and gave much to the town. Parks and his beautiful mansion, which was huge. The streets were clean and the yards and shrubs well kept.

They razzed and picked on this Texan. And they had beat the drums across the valleys telling that the old woman from Texas was coming with her Torts. (CONTINUED)

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They came loaded for bear. I was skeptical that I could hold my own, for there is a difference in type from ours down here in Texas, but when the Best Tort was selected we did bring the trophy home with our little Tort Doe.

When it was all done though, I had the last word. Maryland is "Crab" country, and the restaurants feature Maryland crabs, (they tell me.) But on the plane going up with us was 40 large cartons of Texas crabs. They get that many from here every day. So I had fun getting in a good lick for Texas. Truly, I really enjoyed their hospitality and seeing their rabbits with their outstanding heads, blazes and cheeks. They are good. And meeting all the members of the club.

All in all, it has been a nice Spring season. Just hope we can get more and more Dutch to the shows.

Don & Nelle Brady

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RETROSPECT AT MIDNIGHT

Can you just imagine your daughter's first country club dance where after getting into her formal gown and prettied up, the young man arrives at your front door. After a short enchanting ride they arrive at the club, where the doorman helps them out. They proceed to the main ball room, slightly late by protocol, standing tall and straight walk in. The club has been lavishly decorated, hired extra waitress's, bus boys and the finest rock band in the country, food prepared by the most caring chef's for 500 people and find that there were only 20 people that cared to attend, yet 500 were invited. The hostess was a gentlewoman and made it worth the while of the 20 people. Nothing was spared and they were treated like Kings & Queens. Hospitality was exquisite.

This was my impression of the National Dutch Show in Texas. The Texas club must have felt very dejected but not a frown was seen, until the judges started their work. I felt that the Texas Dutch Club was a club inferior to none. Excuses are for children, yet the children had 100 entries. Can you feel bad and good at the same time? I hope never to have this feeling again. The pleasure derived out of the many good people that I met and became friends with in that far off land called Texas, was a memorable experience. I and the Texas Dutch Club missed you!

ON APRIL 23-25, 1976 THE NATIONAL DUTCH SHOW will be held in GAITHERSBURG, MARYLAND and sponsored by the EASTERN DUTCH RABBIT CLUB. Again we ASK for both your presence and support. The show room is about 20 miles from Washington, D. C. and has much Folk-Lore to offer the inquiring traveler. An abundance of Motels and Maryland fried chicken as well as soft shell crab will go a long way in replenishing your spirit. PLEASE PLAN TO TAKE A DAY OR TWO OFF DURING APRIL SO THAT WE MAY ALL SAY, "YOU CAN'T BEAT THE DUTCH BREEDERS!"

Bill Geitzenauer

OLDIE BUT GOODIE

There are so many breeders that are a little confused on what it really takes before you can really claim to have one of your own. I believe that the best article that has been written by any one more qualified than my friend and sparing partner, Jimmy, who has written so many good articles for so many breeds, especially the Small stock and the Dutch Report, Dutch Guide Book and Special Editions of the Dutch Club. I know that there will be many experienced breeders of the Dutch and A.D.C. that will have read this article, and will enjoy and learn as much from it as they did when it was first published years ago, which makes me state that I believe that most readers like to review the good ones and this is a good one.

Tom Shufflebotham

Ed's Note: As Tom states he has sent us the following article and I am sure it has been reprinted or printed somewhere but we don't know so we can tell you. Kathy

WHAT IS A STRAIN - JAMES BLYTH

There are many books that are written on the science of rabbit breeding, such as Scientific Aspects of Rabbit Breeding by C. N. Pickard. However, many of these books which are written by scientists and professors contain language which the average layman does not understand. Therefore, it is of little use to the average rabbit breeder. Rabbit breeders as a rule are working people although their ranks do carry many well educated people who understand the terms used by these scientific men. But the vast majority of rabbit breeders are lost, to get a good understanding of the real scientific method of breeding fancy rabbits.

The definition of science is a systemized collection of knowledge and this can be simplified without many big words or anything that might lead the average breeder to mis-understand the proper procedure of the scientific breeding of rabbits.

This collection of knowledge has been obtained through experience and experiments over a long period of time. And has proven trustworthy and practical in every sense of the word. There are a number of people who advertise they are offering for sale some particular strain of rabbits. Upon purchasing the rabbits, the purchaser finds out if he or she has an understanding of pedigrees that they came from several breeders and are not actually a strain. The real trouble leads up that the average rabbit breeder doesn't know what constitutes a strain.

A STRAIN is a FAMILY of rabbits or a BREED that is bred closely in relationship to obtain certain desirable results. Unless the rabbits are closely selected bred for a period of years it cannot be classified as a strain. Strains of rabbits over the years have indicated they belong to a certain family that was closely bred and selected bred for certain characteristics such as the buck owned by Strickland Bros, known as the "Cobby Buck". This buck was not produced by Strickland Bros., but rather imported and when mated to most any other doe would produce a certain characteristic which the buck showed himself which had been carefully line-bred and in-bred and selective bred in England before coming to this country. This buck contained a very desirable color. His markings were heavy and his ears were the outstanding factor that he was a specimen that had been produced by a certain breeder who had bred this type of ear (CONT.)

WHAT IS A STRAIN CONTINUED

into his Dutch as there was no other Dutch before or since in the United States that has ever carried this type ear.

Another example, an old breeder J. B. Charlton, who bred New Zealand Reds for years. He had much experience in chicken breeding before taking on rabbits. After several years had produced a type & color in his Reds that was almost impossible to distinguish 1 rabbit from the other. Another example might be a breeder of today, Glen Johnson. Years ago he was breeding for stops in Dutch alone. The fact that he had bred them so closely that he did lose type & color that almost every rabbit produced had excellent stops. These strains indicate the good that selective line breeding & in breeding can do, however, it can do many harmful things such as a breeder by the name of Sickham of Western N.Y. some years ago was breeding Lilac rabbits and it was noticed in his herd some of the rabbits had side carried ears. This was called to his attention, however, he bred on the same way, driving for a particular color & lost sight of his ear carriage. In a few years time, every rabbit exhibited & in his hutches had side carried ears.

To be successful in rabbit breeding, you must first have the knowledge of when a rabbit is in good health & under no condition should rabbits be bred when they show any indication they are low in vitality or subjected to some disease. This can be indicated by watching the rabbit's eyes. If they are bright & bold, the rabbit generally is in good health. If the coat is slick & smooth is another indication, if the flesh is firm & solid that is still another indication. All of these indications should be taken into consideration before any selective in breeding is carried on. Health & vitality is the most important thing in rabbit breeding and without them you are sure to fail.

The next step is obtain a copy of the Standard of Perfection, the latest revised rules & study them carefully & draw a picture in your mind of just the type of rabbit that is described in the Standard. In some cases particular breeders are more fortunate than others such as the Dutch and English which have a perfect drawing and they can paintth this perfect drawing in their minds & work towards it. However, you must know thoroughly & understand well the Standard & it's requirements defects & the fine points in your rabbits before starting on this procedure.

After one has started to put to work on a strain, there is one thing that possibly they better bear in mind & that is this is a long drawn out process. There is no short cuts to success. Only perseverance patience, careful study of the animals at hand will lead to success after a period of years of practicing selective in-breeding or line-breeding.

If one step is made wrong & it is not quickly noted by the breeder & the 2nd mating is made from the animals with this defect, it is stamped into the strain or into the breeding & a person must go to an outcross which stops right there the action towards the strain of rabbits.

The trouble with the American Breeders is they do not have the patience, they do not stay with 1 breed. They want something that will win for them in a year or 2 or 3. This is not possible as nature doesn't work quite that simple & easy. It must be thoroughly understood that in-breeding & line-breeding will work for the bad as well as the good. Therefore, if you are not careful (CONTINUED)

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and do not have a correct understanding of the Standard or take a chance on breeding sickly rabbits together, you are in trouble.

There are breeders who buy winning rabbits from year to year with the expectation they will produce winning rabbits. Such is not the case. In many cases these often produce very poor rabbits because many of these winners just happen by luck & not plan & the breeder has no idea how he produced the winner other than he just mated 2 rabbits. Many breeders & fanciers are continually purchasing new stock & outcrossing with their own. As a result there is a conglomeration of mixed breedings that couldn't possibly bring you a winning rabbit under these conditions. But with careful selection of the stock you have at hand, watching color, type & markings & making sure you do not breed 2 animals together that might have a defect thus stamp it into your breeding operations.

There are some people who argue Dutch & English rabbits cannot be produced in this manner & the best offspring comes from mis-marked rabbits. Such is absolutely not the case. They may in rare occasions produce a good specimen but to go along & win, build up a strain with the winning characteristics they will not do it. For example it is said White New Zealands can be bred in this manner but English and Dutch can not. Yet, Jackie Boughton, one of our present day breeders was 15-20 years ago raising white New Zealands & winning every place he showed. He had a distinctive strain of firm flesh & good fur on these rabbits so that Jackie's strain of whites could be told in any showroom. But when he started on Dutch, many said it won't work in the fancy rabbit. But he has done the same thing in Dutch that he did in New Zealands. Therefore, this brings out the fact that you can not produce winning rabbits unless you select the best specimens at hand & those that carry good color, type & markings & in-breed or line-breed around these particular things.

There are very few strains, real strains, in the United States. This is all due to the mis-understanding of the things I have mentioned above. I trust all will make a study of selective breeding and mate their animals accordingly and when they have a good understanding of this, then breed around the blood lines and not use so many out-crosses which brings us a conglomeration of colors, markings, type and fur. I hope this article will be of some help in producing better fancy rabbits in the United States in the future. It has proven by items I have cited it can be helpful and it has been proven in England that such breeders as C. B. Thompson, Mr. Dangerfield, Ford Bros., Phillips and many others that after many years of careful understanding of the standard and using the same blood lines they have produced winners. This will give us a greater rabbit fancy in the United States so we never need to look to another country for breeding stock.

James Blyth

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OUR Sincere Thanks to Tom for this excellent article, now for some Remember Whens from Tom: August 12-20, 1939 Illinois State Fair, Judges: James Blythe & John Furrer, Tom took a 1st in a Tort class. August 17-25, 1940 Same Judges, Same Place, Tom had another first in a Blk. class. August 9-17, Same Judges & Place, Tom had another 1st in a Black class. Forgot the year it was 1941. Also that same year his Tort won BOB. 1941 New York State Fair. Tom took Best Tort, SB, Best Sr & Jr. Tom won a grand total of \$1.50. Thanks again Tom.

DUTCH MEANDERINGS

by

AL (F. D.) MEIER

Within the same week I received two communications requesting an article for the Dutch Reporter. The first was letter from an old Ohio friend, Mike Stinehelfer to Al Meier for an article; later in the week came a request from long time friend and sparring partner Tom Shufflebotham for a Fuddy Duddy article - seemed Kathy Kahler felt Tom had a contact with the character and felt he could get an article.

The problem now facing me is, do I write an Al Meier article or a Fuddy Duddy article, or, a combination of the two? Just starting this I'm not sure which it will be until I get into it - A.M. is a kind of a nice guy and F.D. tends to be pungent and step on toes, so perhaps I'll just gently step on toes.

I have a lot of thoughts on breeding Dutch also on other breeds and the fancy in general so perhaps this will be rambling like a George Gobel monologue - or some of my own conversations for that matter, since I tend, sometimes, to forget what I started to talk about.

One of my big gripes, applying to all breeds, is, what seems to me, the tendency for people to raise every animal in a litter to showable age. I feel there is too little early culling done, especially in our Dutch which, along with English, are the easiest of all breeds to cull. I've seen Dutch shown that would be lucky to have lived beyond the first nest box inspection.

This brings me to another subject. The marking disqualifications. I feel there are some which are ridiculous. I have no fault with disqualifying for physical deformities, eye specks and cow-hocks - - - but I've used rabbits for breeding with marking disqualifications in preference to registerable animals. Let me explain this a bit further, a split stop disqualifies but a Dutch whose stops extend back to the hock, but not beyond, is O.K. - - not in my book. A Dutch with color over the elbow disqualifies, but one whose undercut stops an inch-and-a-half back is OK - not in my book. Both of these disqualifications are caused by too much color; I consider this less a fault because the other involves more white in the marking and that is a constant losing battle.

Another area of the battle between white and color is the cheeks. High cheeks are usually rounded, but there's where the good part stops. High cheeks also produce wide blazes and color short of the jaw line and if bred from for any time end up almost as eye circles. I had an old friend who bred good Dutch for fifty years, showed two or three shows a year and never got any recognition, but used to constantly caution about "getting the color over the eye." This causes me to ramble a bit - - three of the smartest Dutch breeders I've ever known lived within a few miles of one another in Akron, Ohio: Glen Johnson, Fred Tausch & Glen Hummel turned out as good as Dutch as any group of breeders, I've ever seen. I don't believe any of them ever had over six to eight does at any one time.

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All of which leads to another gripe: we have too few specialists and too many mass producers. I once wrote an article saying, "you could turn a bunch of Dutch loose in a barn and come up with the occasional show specimen if that's all one was interested in." Too many breeders, in breeds other than Dutch, too, keep too many does in too many colors. I breed Blacks only - maybe I'm opinated but that's my favorite color and since I breed Dutch for my enjoyment (I breed New Zealands to sell) I keep what I like best as I limit myself to no more than six does at any time. In the almost thirty years since my start up, after returning from service, I doubt whether I've bred from more than six Blues in that time. I guess what I'm trying to say is, build yourself a family in one color from a very narrow base first before you think of enlarging or adding additional colors.

There are a lot of "old wives tales" connected with the breeding of Dutch. Most have to do with the crossing of the colors, and most have no basis in fact. I had one old time, second generation, Dutch breeder tell me his father used to cross in a blue in the Blacks occasionally because he felt this cleared up white hairs in Blacks. This is pure baloney. I'm sure the only color requiring a dash of another on occasion is the Steel - the most attractive of rabbits but having to keep Grays around, and the occasional Blue-Steel, keeps me off them. I leave their production in the hands of the experts: Don Lovejoy & Mike Stinehelfer to name two who come to mind.

There are still some color specialists around - those who keep the colors pure - I'd guess the Bradys in Texas with their Torts would be one. I know when I need outside blood and want to avoid bringing in a mish-mash I go to Tom Shufflebotham in Dutch (I've done it three times in thirty years) and Bill Seyfried in English. If you want a good argument on your hands try to convince either one of those old-timers about the desirability of crossing colors.

Everybody talks about type and not too many really understand it. Too many like those little chunky kind with the heads like an apple capped by Polish ears. Dutch are a balanced animal with no extreme physical characteristics; everything should be a harmonious blending with nothing hitting one in the eye like the extremely bold eye on a Polish, the oversize head on a Dwarf or the extreme raciness of the Belgian Hare.

If the Dutch is kept near the ideal size of the $4\frac{1}{2}$ pounds (despite the standard, I consider 4 pounds ideal for a buck) there will be little difficulty maintaining type. I've found correcting or improving type, is rather simple if you keep no "itty-bitty" does; keeping your breed does at $4\frac{1}{2}$ to 5 pounds and your breeding bucks at four pounds or a hair under, will help the type.

Years ago a good friend and excellent judge - - except for one thing, the "one thing" being consistently placing a Grey buck barely making weight and a real toy Bulldog, up at the top at every show. I tried to tell him what he was praising as "type" was just the opposite. Finally, at one of the conventions, he said, "If I produced someone he considered authoritative to agree with me he'd change his (CONT.)

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interpretations of what good type was."

I suggested George and Dorothy Bayliss, George is probably the most articulate about the fine points, not obvious in the standards, on all fancy breeds, starting with Angoras, as a matter of fact he knows almost as much as Dorothy. Anyway, to make an already too long story not so long, we stated reviewing the Dutch in their pens at the Convention. All were single decked and were easy to see; we made our way around, passing comments on one and the other, when suddenly Dorothy stopped and exclaimed, "Look at the Dutch marked Polish." - - - lo and behold, here was my friend the old Grey buck. I might add, this convinced my friend.

Tom gives the best explanation of what the body should be: it's an egg halved length-wise and set down flat. This, quite obviously provides a curved outline both in profile and plain view and the cobby appearance most noticeable when the Dutch is allowed to pose naturally.

One last thought; keep the fur very short, not too dense and alive. This will provide the type of fur which reflects light and provides sheen along with the sharp demarcations of the markings.

Al "Fuddy Duddy" Meier

The story you are about to read is on how a very small rabbit changed the lives of a typical Illinois family.

THE TRUE STORY OF DUCHESS

I knew nothing at all about rabbits, little alone on how to pick one out, but when I saw Duchess I knew she was the one I wanted.

She was a six week old Blue Dutch Doe, bought for a dollar from a man going out of business.

I brought her home in a small straw lined cardboard box on Aug. 1, 1971. My only thought at the time was that she'd be my agriculture project, but she became much more than that.

She was kept in the house till the following summer because there was no rabbit cage or building ready for her at the time.

Her temporary home became an old bird cage which we had to wire shut later on because we found her sitting on the arm of our good chair one morning.

She was successfully housebroken, but to go on old rags instead of newspapers because she ate them. Newspapers weren't her only crave however, but telephone cords as well. She brought the telephone repairman to our house three times and we became known to them as the house with the rabbit.

She had a very close animal friend while she was in the house. He was a toy poodle named Jock, whom we were watching for a friend. At first I was afraid that he'd hurt her but I overcame my fear and they became good friends. I would often see them sitting together on the couch watching TV. I had to watch my treatment of Duchess during that time because Jock allowed no hostilities towards her and would growl if she was threatened.

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DUCHESS CONTINUED

When summer came around Duchess learned what ice cream and water-melon were like along with other delicacies. Some of which were morning glory leaves, crabgrass, smartweed, dandelions & clover.

She was at first, romped around the yard on a leash, but we abandoned it later because she didn't like it and would spend her time chewing on it.

When she was in the house she'd sit under the stereo and listen to her favorite pianist, Floyd Cramer. Her favorite tunes are Woodchoppers Ball and Chattanooga Choo Choo, of which she chewed in time with.

She was later moved to a shed which she was to share with two other rabbits. One was a crossbred Flemish Giant named Twinkle Toes, the other was a wild buck named Hungry who later found his freedom and has a family of his own.

Duchess attended an FFA Kiddy Barn in February of 1972, of which I was a part. She was spoiled by dozens of small children and I was flooded with questions about her. Duchess and I were deeply touched when a small first grade boy came up to us and said he wanted to flunk so he could see Duchess again if we had another Kiddy Barn next year.

Duchess's first show was the Mercer County Fair in Aledo. She received third place and I was so happy I nearly cried.

Her next show was the Rock Island County Fair where she brought home a blue ribbon and more tears. That show is one Duchie won't forget because she was told she had a middle age spread at age 2, and after that she seemed to loose all interest in shows, so I retired her.

She now is the mother of Tiny, Spot, Roamer, & Scamper, grandmother to Smokey, Blue, Cookie, Candy, Bibsey and PeeWee and friend of Princess, Blossom and Coco, all of whom live under the same roof.

Duchess was seriously ill during 1973-74 with enteritis. She started out at 6 pounds and dropped to 3½ pounds. She was a living skeleton and I sometimes wondered if it wouldn't be better to put her to sleep. I never gave up hope though and with medicine and several prayers she pulled through and is back to 6 pounds.

She now has a new nickname, it's "Fox" a name she lives up to for she has outsmarted me more times than I care to admit.

I no longer have an ag record book to keep up on her, but she does have a diary where there are pictures of her life and all the good and bad things that have happened to her over the years.

When she dies her body will be buried by Twinkle Toes, Bibsey and PeeWee but her memories will linger on in the hearts of those who knew and loved her.

Valarie Johnson
& Duchess

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We received this note from Walter Cook of Wisconsin and he wanted us to pass it along to you - "Just got some First Aid Skin Cream that will not stain any white fur and does a good job. I got this at a Pet Shop." The name of this skin cream is CORTISYNTH it is suppose to be an aid in relieving pain and itching. Thanks Walt hope it works for others.

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If at first you do succeed - - - try not to look to surprised.
A mini-skirt is like a computer - - saves all the guesswork.

SOME OBSERVATIONS OF DUTCH RABBITS IN GENERAL
TORTOISE IN PARTICULAR

To start off with, we do not proclaim to be authorities on this subject but have observed some things in the past four years. Would like to have other breeder's ideas on the same.

First, let's establish some facts, Dutch Rabbits are the Premier Show Rabbit, one of the few rabbits that can be culled in the nest box. The Dutch Rabbit is equal to any other breed for eating. We don't mean to imply that the processors are going to buy all the Dutch you can raise; they don't even buy the first one, however individuals we have sold to come back for more.

We raise Torts because we like the color, which is probably one of the hardest of the six colors of Dutch to get right. In our travels showing Dutch, we have found that not everybody is raising the same kind of rabbit. In different areas, they are raising all sizes and types of Dutch. It seems that the majority of breeders are producing rabbits on the high side of the weight limitation, rather than the low side. We find this is particularly true of Torts. Also, Torts are, unfortunately, found from the correct orange color with blue shadings to all shades of brown with no shadings, also we find them which resemble the Palomino, with no shading. A person has to wonder at the Judge's interpretation of the Standard when he sees an extremely dark Tort tied over one with the correct color. The person who defends these decisions will tell you "color is only 13 points." But in our opinion a rabbit entered in a class of Torts that does not match the color standard is no more legal than a fawn or gold. By the same token, Type is stressed, but type is only 15 points. So I say, you wonder.

We do believe that type and animation is the outstanding features of the Dutch. Certainly the uniform markings of a Dutch are eye-catching, this plus type and good color go into the makeup of a beautiful rabbit. Chocolates and Torts probably appear worse when out of condition than the other four colors.

We feel that condition works from the inside out. Condition is a combination of variables. First would be feed. This includes everything that goes in the rabbit's stomach. In this water is most important. Not enough attention is given to water, however it is an important ingredient. When things are right inside the rabbit, they are going to be right on the outside, barring sudden weather changes or regular moult. Some people have a knack or touch for feeding rabbits and can get more out of a rabbit in the way of condition than the rest of us. Also general conditions are important. Many dairymen or chicken farmers can tell you that production will drop when the animals are upset. We have gone into rabbitries where it was necessary to wait in the doorway until the owner could quiet his rabbits enough for us to come in. Then you have people who talk to their rabbits just like they were kids. We know a man who talks to his Chocolates and you better watch out. He'll beat you on the table with his quiet, well behaved rabbits.

The "wild" rabbits you find in some rabbitries are the ones that sometimes kill or neglect their young. (CONTINUED)

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A radio will help to accustom them to noises. Also if you have a dog, take him into the rabbitry with you and make him be quiet. Sometimes this is beneficial so they won't be terrorized when a dog comes around. However, the old adage, "good fences makes good neighbors" is the best policy. Then you know strange animals will not disturb your rabbits.

When we started hauling Torts there were very few being shown. They were around but the breeders were just not bringing them. We would haul 12 so if there were two other breeders there would be five in the class and the winner would get a leg on his rabbits. However, in 1973 at the Texas State Dutch Show we had 92 Torts and at the 1975 National Dutch Show we had 72. This may not be a record, but that's still a lot of Torts. It is not unusual today, to see a Tort as Best or Best Opposite of Breed and a Junior Tort Doe was Best in Show at San Antonio in 1974 with 628 rabbits.

Any of the six colors can be promoted if you are really interested. There seems to be an upturn in Torts all over the country according to the inquiries and orders we get.

In closing would like to give a tip on rabbit care that might help sometime. The absence of baby rabbits in the hutches is blamed on everything under the sun. One thing that will help get little ones as much as any one thing is the elimination of fat on both bucks and does. If your rabbits aren't "rattling the cage" when you go out to feed, you are probably overfeeding them. The exception to this of course, is does and litters.

The average breeder can't believe the small amount of feed required to keep Dutch in good health. If your rabbits are in a building, pick out one of your average rabbits and weigh it. If it is overweight, put it on the floor and let it run for a week with plenty of water, but no feed except what it will pick up off the floor which has been spilled by the other rabbits. At the end of the week, you will be surprised when you weigh it.

If you want proof of fat, pick out one of your does that you think is in breeding condition and butcher it. You will be surprised at the fat. And fat rabbits do not want to breed.

Don & Nelle Brady

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We, would like to take this space to wish or hope that Don Brady is now able to walk on his troubles. As Nelle has mentioned in her article, Don has had to have serious surgery on his feet. Wish you well, once again.

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QUICK THINKING:- The lady speeding down the highway peered into her rearview mirror, saw a red flashing light, she pulled into the next service station rushed to the lady's room. When she walked out, she faced a big state policeman and she said: "You didn't think I would make it, did you?"

HUMAN NATURE?

Concerning the article by Gail Whitesell which was entitled "Exhibiting Practices," June 1975, a reply of sorts. Gail asked the question, "Is there anything that can be done about the breeder who 'Loads' a show with inferior animals?" After much mind searching and Rules and Show Regulations, Reading, if they are not sick, there appears to be nothing that would prohibit, the entry of disqualified stock at a show. Some large breeders, "occasionally" do this for many reasons. They are as follows:

1. To help increase their clubs entry thereby aiding the local club.
2. To aid their point standing in an association.
3. Because they are large breeders and want to impress the public that they are.

Personally, I do not object to this and occasionally welcome these people when I am a show secretary. No, if they want to load a class or breed, it is their prerogative. After all they pay for each rabbit they enter and have the right to see it reach the show table. They "may" not really be aware of the disqualification. It is a lot different when you have 10 rabbits to look over before a show and to look over closely 40-50 rabbits. Some backyard breeders "handle" each of their 5-10 Dutch each day, checking them over.

In summation I can only say that to beat the man/woman who loads a show, for points, you will have to beat them, at their own game. You win 1st through 5th in a class of 15, it will make them think twice about spending that extra \$20.00 to \$30.00 and deriving no gain out of this venture. As far as the prospective breeder, the judge will be the first to show him/her the fault and what happens next.

Bill Geitzenauer

ARE YOU KEEPING THOSE RABBITS COOL?

This is mostly for a beginner, who just happens to be going through some of our hot summer days. Try to keep your rabbits out of the direct rays of the sun. I know one year Bob grew Sunflowers along the rabbitry to help keep the sun out. Now we have plenty of trees for shade. Also you could hang burlap on your outside hutches, then sprinkle or wet them down. Something Bob used to have us do during the hot days when our daughter Nanette raised Checker Giants, was we would fill up the milk cartons with water, freeze them and then during the hot hours put them in the pens with the rabbits. You should see how those big Checkers would curl their bodies around those milk cartons. We used the plastic cartons because Bob thought perhaps they would try to eat the other kind. This of course is written by me and I hope it helps a little to keep those Dutch cool. Because we want to see you all in Milwaukee with a big Dutch Entry. Kathy

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EDITORS' COMMENTS

It is with a great deal of satisfaction that we finish this issue of the D. R. an issue like this is what we are striving for. There should be something for everyone in this issue, and we would like to THANK everyone who sent in articles and material. We even have some left that we couldn't get in this time. However, they will be in the next issue.

Also both Kathy & I would like to THANK the many people who have written or called to tell us how much they like the D.R.

All of the members of the Dutch Club owe a big "THANK YOU" to DOREEN BENGTSON for the job she did trying to finish up the past 2 sweepstake series. This had to be a very trying task and I hope both series are accepted as final so all she will have to do is keep up with the current series. This alone is a big job.

With this issue and the appointment of the Veen's as Dutch Breed Chairmen, we are getting the needed information on the upcoming National Convention in Wisconsin. I am sure the Veen's will have some nice Dutch activities planned for us.

We already have our reservations at a motel out near the show room, several other dutch breeders are writing for the same motel, so maybe we will get a chance to do a little partying.

As you will notice we have a fair start on the Breeder's listing page. For \$3.00 you can have your name listed as a Dutch Booster each issue for a year. Also for a Judge & Registrar to be placed in these listings the cost is only \$4.00.

Guess that's all for this issue, by the time the next issue of the D. R. goes to print the fall shows will have started in this area, so hope to see some of you at the shows and many of you in Wisconsin in November

So Bob, is done, he does this quite a bit, says he will write the Editors' Comments and then quits about here, so that I have to sit here & ad-lib to finish out the page. FIRST of all, I always thought that the State of Illinois was the best for supporting the Illinois Rabbit News BUT believe me you folks are JUST GREAT. I really do enjoy typing the News when I have so many great articles to put into it. SO FOLKS keep those articles coming.

Like I mentioned elsewhere we did get to visit with some real nice Dutch breeders during that one week. Then last week was something else again our oldest daughter, Kathy got her first car and that is quite an experience. Then I had the flu for 3 days, thought I was ready to start typing and then got a cold although I could type it sort of slowed me down a little because I would type a word and then grab a kleenex. Anyway tonight we are wrapping it up and I sincerely hope that this is what you want, a Dutch Reporter for everyone.

Our next issue will go in the mail around the 1st of October, so all you nice folks have a couple of months to write a nice article for us.

Bob & Kathy

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