

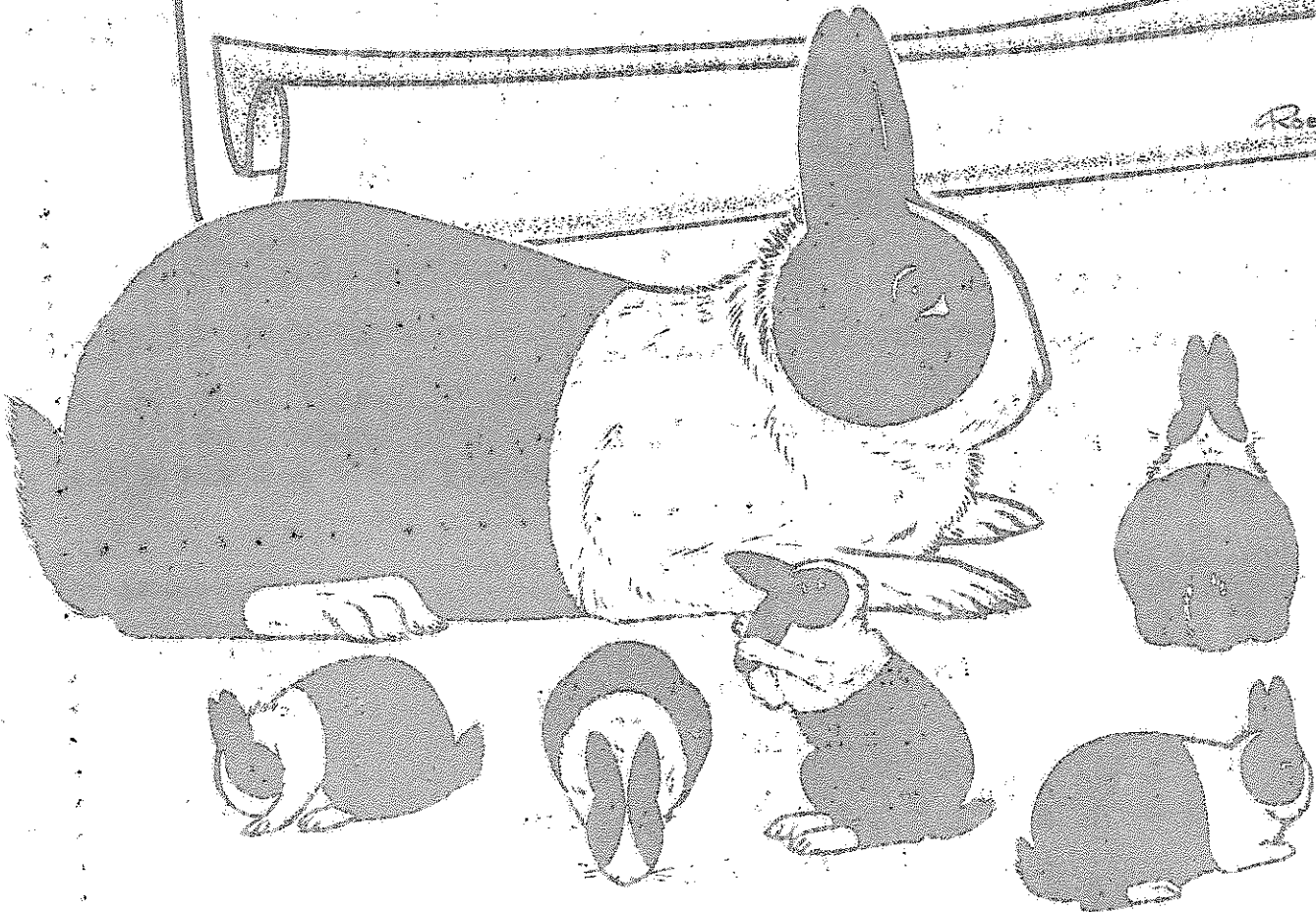
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Last month we promised to give you the balance of the Election and Standard Committees and while we are unable to give you the balance of the Election Committee, here is the Standard Committee complete; Mr. George Bayliss, Chairman - Mr. Clyde W. Dugan - Mr. James Blyth - Mr. Tom Shufflebotham - Mr. Lester C. Wells. We suggest that if you have any changes that you think would be an improvement to our Dutch Standard that you send them to Mr. Bayliss; P. O. Box 504, Hayward, California. We hope to have the Election Committee complete by the next issue of the Reporter.

Last month's Reporter contained some interesting articles and we would like to make a few comments on them at this time. First, in regards to Mr. Wilkie's article on One-Day Sweepstakes. This question was discussed at the meeting in Indianapolis last spring and Mr. R. J. Bernhardt who was appointed to draw up rules on these Sweepstakes and present them at this meeting did so. Here again the question of four best Dutch came up and after much discussion and some confusion a motion was made to table until the next meeting which was at Portland, Oregon, at which time it was tabled again. We are hoping that some definite disposition will be made of this question. Personally, we are in favor of these One Day Sweepstake Shows and we are also in favor of adopting the rules for them as presented by Mr. Bernhardt.

In regards to the two resolutions offered by Mr. Hord: First, Resolution No. 1: We agree with Mr. Hord that our Secretary is poorly paid for the amount of work that she is required to do; but the resolution effects Article III Section II of our BY-LAWS and should be worded as an amendment or added Section to this Article. Article VIII of the By-Laws sets forth two ways in which amendments may be made.

Just a few words about Resolution No. 2; The weight of our Senior Dutch: We agree with Mr. Hord on one statement in this resolution and that is that the spread of 2-1/2 pounds is too much on a rabbit that has a top weight of 5-1/2 pounds, but increasing the top weight 1/2 pound and taking 1 pound off the bottom weight is not the cure for this trouble. Here again, the breeder wants to increase the weight for a commercial gain and while we all know that the Dutch Rabbit has some commercial value, it has and always will be a FANCY rabbit and to increase weight or to change type to meet a commercial requirement is destroying its value as a Fancy rabbit. We think you will all agree that regardless of what we might do to the Dutch rabbit that we could never make it a purely commercial rabbit. In 1944 we reduced the top weight on our Dutch from 6 pounds to 5-1/2 pounds and since that time we have made good progress in producing a smaller Dutch, which the breeders wanted. Dutch breeders in England have been striving for years to produce a smaller Dutch and many of the top breeders of that country to-day are producing 3-1/2 and 4 pound Dutch. No, raising our top weight on Dutch to 6 pounds is a step backward, not forward.

\* \* \* \* \* YOU CAN'T BEAT THE DUTCH \* \* \* \* \*

SWEEPSTAKES  
ANNUAL SPRING SHOW  
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\* \* \* \* \* SWEEPSTAKE SHOW \* \* \* \* \*

I have been reading with great interest the past few months (in fact it has been since the National Dutch Show held at Indianapolis in March of 1953) the activity that was stirred up by the abolishment of the A.O.C. class. I was able to attend that fine show, so ably put on by the Indiana State Dutch Breeders Association, and talk with a few of the fine breeders of that section about the Dutch Standard in general. It was unfortunate for me, because of previous commitments, to be unable to attend the banquet and meeting, for what came out of that meeting created quite a fuss. I must admit that it is a healthy situation in some respects, and not so healthy in others; but it had to come to a head sooner or later.

I believe we made the right step by abolishing the A.O.C. class, for while we may not get quite so large an entry in the breed at first, our quality of show animals will show a marked improvement in the future. I do not believe that any breeder should feel that he or she has been dealt unjustly. I think that if all breeders stop and think about the situation they will agree with me that we have done our great little animal a real favor, because as I see it we are steadily improving our breed by making changes that benefit him. Our color was getting poor in many animals because of mixing of these colors, and nothing disgusts me more than when I breed two Blacks together and I get a mixture of colors that even I have never before seen.

It was the duty and privilege of every member in good standing to have expressed himself on such an important issue, and yet only about 60 or so members took time enough to vote. I hope when such an issue presents itself again that our members will really do their duty and vote, regardless of how they vote. As it turned out, the majority, and almost two to one, if I am correct, voted in favor of doing away with the A.O.C. class. It was a fair and legal vote I thought, for we had the opportunity of thinking it over and voting on it. Certainly one month is sufficient time for thought on such an issue.

We have a resolution coming up at our National Dutch Show in April in Texas, concerning the raising of our weight Standard. I agree with my fellow Dutch breeder, Mr. Hord, that the weight spread on Dutch - 3-1/2 pounds - is too much; but I do not agree with him that we should raise the weight to 6 pounds, for I had an opportunity of seeing two Dutch show animals go over the judging table last summer that weighed just over six pounds, and to me they looked just like meat rabbits. They had wide shoulders and long bodies and if they had been colored or solid white, they would have looked like typical five months old meat rabbits. I do not believe that we as fanciers want that big an animal. It also would mean that the judges would then allow a 6-1/4 pound Dutch to be shown. I think that we should have a 2 pound weight spread and that our weight standard should be from 3-1/2 to 5-1/2 pounds, with 4-1/3 pounds as ideal weight; and also, give no quarter pound leeway either way; for then, we will be more exacting on how we breed. I believe that the tougher the Standard can be, the closer to that perfect animal we will get.

I believe that the membership as a whole should know how each of its officers stands on all important issues, and for that reason I am trying to convey my thoughts on these issues to you so when another election comes up you will know just how I stand on these issues and if you agree with me you can vote for me, and if you disagree, you can vote against me. At all times you will know how I stand on these issues, for that is the way I believe a club should operate.

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YOUR 1953 STANDARD COMMITTEE

GEORGE BAYLISS, CHAIRMAN

Fellow Members & Dutch Rabbit Breeders:-

Your President Mr. Souers has appointed the following members as your 1953 Dutch Rabbit Standard Committee:- George Bayliss, Chairman; James Blyth, Tom Shufflebotham, Lester Wells, and Clyde Dugan. This Committee has quite a task before them in revising the present Dutch Rabbit Standard. First, I would like to ask each member to read ARTICLE IV, SECTION 2, of the BY-LAWS of our Constitution. There is nothing in this section that states there will be a 'MAIL-VOTE'; and this committee is going to act and be governed according to our Constitution. The Committee as a whole will welcome any revisions, or suggestions to the improvement of the present Standard of the Dutch Rabbit.

This year is going to be a very important year for our Dutch Rabbit, for whatever action is taken in regards to the Standard, it will have a lasting effect for 5 years. Your committee has received many suggestions already; and each and every suggestion or revision received will be given full thought and consideration. It is my desire that this committee will have a complete revision of the Standard to present at our next meeting which will be in April at Abilene, Texas.

Now Members, this only gives us about 30 days,----but I know there are some of you that must have something for the betterment of the Standard to offer; it is your thoughts and suggestions that this committee wants to try and incorporate into the Standard; your cooperation in this respect will be greatly appreciated; send your proposed revisions or suggestions to the Secretary of our Club, and she will in turn see that each member of the Standard Committee gets a copy of same.

There is one more reason why time is the element. The American Rabbit Breeders Association STANDARD BOOK COMMITTEE have been given the green light to go ahead and set up the new Standard Book. They have called for all breed standards to be in their hands at the earliest time possible. The compiling of this book will be quite a job, and your Standard Committee desires to cooperate as much as possible.

There is one very important question that I would like the members to consider. This committee has the instructions to write a color standard for ---SANDY-GRAY. It is not the intent of this committee to disregard any instructions; but I have received already many requests to disregard the word 'SANDY'. The 'sand' or 'brass' in this color is very undesirable in any other color. The 'sand effect' is something that the GRAY breeders don't want. It is almost impossible to get a good clean Steel if we use any Gray with the 'sandy effect'. Think it over members and let your committee have your reactions.

In closing I want to assure the membership that the committee will work for the good of the DUTCH RABBIT and the Breeders of same. I am not going to allow any pet or selfish notion of any one or any one group to be considered. If the membership at large has no confidence in those that have been appointed, then the committee may well be discharged; but I don't think that is the situation, and I have already started the committee to work; all we ask is your constructive cooperation. Thank you.



## DUTCHENG TIPS

Tom Shufflebotham  
Member ADRC Standard  
Committee

In my article in last month's Reporter, I mentioned the fact that this is the year we are to have changes in our standard and that these changes will have to stand for a five year period. In view of this, I hoped that our president, Mr. Souers, would carefully select a good committee - one that would be willing and certain to put much hard work in this revision. Mr. Souers has chosen his committee and I feel that it is a good one, one that has a cumulation of one hundred years plus - in their combined years of breeding, showing and judging Dutch. If experience counts for anything, then I feel the Dutch Club is on the right track - for the committee is made of the following, George Bayliss, Chairman - Lester Wells - Jim Blyth - C. W. Dugan - and myself.

This committee assignment is a very important one to the Dutch fancy -- one that will carry much weight in the next five years and perhaps even beyond that! This assignment likewise is practically a thankless one, for it will be impossible to satisfy every one. One of the sad things is that we are so pressed for time. The recommendations of this committee are to be final and will be presented to the assembled membership at the next Dutch Club annual meet, which as you know will be in Abilene, Texas in April.

I, myself, do not feel that there is much drastically wrong with the present Standard nor that it will need much revision; but I do feel that the portion which will be most difficult to handle will be the writing of a standard on the greys. This matter has caused much discussion in various places and was given quite a block of floor time at Springfield. It was again presented for discussion at the Indianapolis meeting where it was moved to call this class the Sandy Grey and to have written a standard in this category. This question was put to a membership vote and was passed (along with the A.O.C. question). I did not vote for this motion nor do I think that any of the older, more experienced Dutch breeders voted for it; I am certain that the grey breeders did not vote for it -- or if they did I am certain in my own mind that they misunderstood it.

Quoting from our present standard on greys: "color, to be free from white hair, sand, or brassiness". (The same quotation is also applied to the steel greys in our present standard). Please remember that the greys are the oldest color in the standard and that they have been shown since the 1860's. (I have a picture of a prominent Dutch of that time, Grey Palmer, who was a consistent winner.) Since that time we have been striving to perfect the desired grey color. I ask you sincerely; "Do you want to throw away over 90 years of work on the part of the Dutch fanciers of the past and write a new standard for the present breeders and exhibitors of grey? A Standard that is a complete revision of the one we have been working with for the past 90 years?" That is what we have been asked to do -- to write a standard that now calls for Sandy grey in the Dutch!

Should we do this what is going to happen to our steels? They do not breed true to color (the greys do, yet we have to use grey in the production of steel. In my estimation we shall be stepping backward just one hundred years!

However, I have to concede that the standard as now written on greys has been very vague and indefinite to our breeders and judges. (I know of one judge who disqualified an entire class because he knew he could

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DUTCHENG TIPS (Continued)

not judge them by our present standard.) I think perhaps the trouble has been that there are so MANY SHADINGS AND VARIATIONS OF GREY that it was practically impossible for a conscientious judge to place them according to the standard as worded.

My suggestion (although I know it is not in accordance with the vote at Indianapolis) is to write a standard on three grey colors, viz. Steels, brown-grey or dark grey and light grey, since we are aiming to eliminate the A.O.C. The light and dark grey could still be judged in one class if we had a separate color definition to judge them by.

I have noticed that there has been an increase in the number of greys in the show pens the past year. Why don't YOU GREY DUTCH BREEDERS write and give the committee your opinions on this controversial problem? As a committee member it is my earnest desire to do a constructive job of my appointment and I do not wish to look back during the next five years on the action taken now and wish it undone! Time is running short on us -- do this now! Just ten short weeks from the time of writing of this item we shall be looking closely at the Dutch in Abilene and before that time you will aid us in setting up a standard that can only lead to improvement of the Dutch in the next five year period.

I am in receipt of a letter from Mr. Hord advising me that the advertisements for the catalogue are not coming in as well as could be hoped but that the trophy list is one of the best ever offered. I know that by the time you read this it will be too late to do anything about advertising - (Editor's note: March 7 is the deadline) but it IS NOT TOO LATE for you to begin grooming those good ones for that trip to Abilene. They have the reputation for doing things in a BIG WAY down in Texas and let's give them a fine assist! They have been working hard on their Dutch and let's show these Texians what OUR Dutch look like. It will not hurt nor harm your stock to ship that far if you take precautions to see that they are accompanied by the right kind of food in shipment -- good hay, carrots, and a few dried bread crusts. Proud and determined are THEM THAR TEXIANS that our National Dutch Show be one of the finest ever! They cannot do it alone -- so if you have not already (especially so if you have) helped with the catalogue and specials GET THOSE ENTRIES IN!

In passing let me call attention to one more item. Looking through the show reports of the BRITISH ADULT ANNUAL DUTCH SHOW (held last November) I note 47 black bucks, black does 24; blue bucks 13, does 10; steel bucks 21, does 9; pale or brown grey (and not that they judge these in ONE class) bucks 17, does 12; tortoise bucks 21, does 13; chocolate bucks 13, does 7; yellow bucks 7, does 10. Which all adds up to an imposing total of 324 SENIORS! Let's beat that!

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ADRC MEMBERS: It seems that the Post Office does not forward the Dutch Reporter. Several have been returned to this office, with various marks on them 'Moved, Left no address' - 'Refused' - 'Addressee will not pay for forwarding' - etc. If anyone knows the proper address of the following ADRC Members, kindly help us inform them their copies of the Dutch Reporter were returned.  
Mrs. Marie Whelchel; Gen. Del., Amarillo, Texas...Rev. Richard E. Connell; 330 W. Main St., Paragould, Arkansas...E. R. Parks; Rt. 4, Delaware, Ohio...S. T. Wheelus, Sr.; 174 Warren St., Atlanta, Georgia...Triangle Ranch, c/o Mrs. J. M. McDaniel; 1383 Barrow St., Abilene, Texas... Margaret Jameson; 1233 Portland; Abilene, Texas... Thank you. MTG.



There seems to be a mania in the American Dutch Rabbit Club for changing the standard to suit the minor varieties of breeders. Now some one wants to come along and make a commercial rabbit out of the fanciest of the Fancy. I am slow to anger but to say I was not really HOT would be the understatement of the year. I have been a continuous member of the American Dutch Rabbit Club for some 10 years and the most part of the ten years some one has been trying to change weight in the standard. We have a weight standard that gives a large enough span to accommodate any of the best type Dutch whether they be small or large. We have an Ideal weight that seems to be about right, though I have ideas that it should be closer to one-half the way between the 3 pounds minimum and the 5-1/2 pounds maximum. I have given a lot of thought to this weight resolution and I think that any step toward commercialism is the beginning of the death knell of the breed.

If some of you will think back to what some of the other smaller breeds were before somebody tried to commercialize them. What happened to them and their popularity when the weight was pushed up on those breeds? A small wave of increase and then oblivion. Shall we also commit suicide?

If we cannot improve the standard of the American Dutch Rabbit, then let us leave it alone. I am wholeheartedly against the resolution advocating the weight change in Dutch. I will even go so far as to get rid of all of them if this is brought about. There are several other breeders in the Middle-West that feel as I do if it is the wish of the majority of the members. They no longer need the support of the exhibitors - let the commercial breeder slaughter the best little show rabbit in the world. The thought that I wish to convey is this vote against the resolution for raising the weights in Dutch. Let them stay as Sweet as they are. If the author of the resolution on weights wants to go commercial let him try to ruin some other breed; but leave mine alone.

#### HAVE WE GOT A STINKER

It seems that some one got the cart before the horse or Hogan's goat got out of the barn. If we go back to the Grey Dutch for just a brief comment you will see where the odor is coming from.

At an American Dutch Rabbit Club meeting held recently, there was a motion before the house to have the club and its entire membership take a vote on changing Grey Dutch to Sandy Grey Dutch. This motion was passed and the vote was taken and it also passed. There is no more Grey Dutch.

Do you know what this means? Well, lets start by trying to keep it legal. First, the standard must be written (remembering that this is Sandy Grey and not Brown Grey or Grey, but Sandy Grey as in Sandy Grey Flemish just what the word implies). So now we have the standard. We must then submit this standard to the Standard Committee of the American Dutch Rabbit Club for their approval and if they accept it then it must be presented to the Standard Committee of the American Rabbit Breeders Association, and then if there are sufficient numbers shown and the Standard Committee feels that this color is worthy of a place in the Standard, it will be accepted. If this is not done then the American Dutch Rabbit Club is out of order. No Standard can be submitted in any other way. A vote of the membership does not constitute a by-pass of this regulation. If it does, then let me have my Lilac Standard in the Dutch Standard, because I did this and I was not suspended in my standard because the Standard Committee of the American

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## NATIONAL DUTCH SHOW NEWS

Dear Friends and Members of the A. D. R. C.:

I wish to thank you for your vote and support in electing me a member of the Board of Directors of the AMERICAN DUTCH RABBIT CLUB. I pledge my full support and cooperation with the other officers in making our club the best Specialty Club in the American. It should be the best for in my opinion we represent the best rabbit.

I wish, as Vice-President of the Texas State Dutch Specialty Club and as your Director to extend to all members of the American Dutch Rabbit Club and other interested persons an official invitation to attend your Dutch Show, sponsored by our State Club to be held at Abilene, Texas, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday - April 24th, 25th, and 26th.

To date we have twelve traveling trophies to be offered at this show along with forty to be kept by the one time winner. Several of these trophies along with a series of ribbons has been donated by the Dutch Specialty Club of Oklahoma. We also have a fair pot of directed money specials and expect more to come in.

Remember the dates and write to Mr. Earl Hord; Sec'y. of the National Dutch Show; General Delivery, Shallowater, Texas, for a catalogue if you do not receive your copy. The entry fee will be one dollar and all entries must be postmarked not later than midnight April 17th. No substitution will be allowed except in the same class and sex. The entries must be in the show room by 9 A.M., Friday the 24th, and judging will begin at 1:00 P.M. Friday. The honors will be placed by our American Dutch Rabbit Club President, R. L. Souers, and the great Dutch Breeder of long standing, Tom Shufflebotham.

Friday night at 8:00 P.M. there will be a general get-together to renew friendships and make new acquaintances. Judging will be resumed Saturday morning at 9:00 A.M. Lunch period will be observed from twelve until one-thirty and judging continued until 5:00 P.M.

The West Texas Utility Company will honor us with a Texas style barbeque at 6:00 P.M. All persons in attendance will want to make this a must on their program. A meeting of the A. D. R. C. will be called to order by the President at 8:00 P.M. Following this meeting there will be a general party. Sunday morning the 26th, judging will be resumed at 9:00 A. M. if necessary, if not there will be plenty to occupy your time. Sunday at 1.00 P.M. there will be a meeting of the Texas State Dutch Specialty Club. This group will officially certify the awards of the show. The special awards and class money will be awarded to the exhibitors present at 2:30 P. M. and the show officially closed. The stock will be released at 5:00 P.M.

There will be plenty of time for visiting and conducting meetings to discuss our problems, so if you have an opinion about the affairs of our Club or our rabbit, be present to give these and cast your vote on all issues.

Persons desiring reservations or information concerning reservations should contact Mrs. Byron Wilson of 825 Lillus St., Abilene, Texas. Hotel Windsor will be hotel headquarters with the Grande Lodge being motel headquarters. The hotel will be just across the street from one of the meeting places and about a mile from the show room. The Grande Lodge is some five blocks from the show room. The barbeque will be held in the same park in which the show room is located and only a few yards away.

Approximately one hundred percent of the entry fee will be returned  
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* CHECKERS		* AND		* CHOCOLATE	
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 in class money, but to get the true picture of the prizes offered, you must see the catalogue. Write for your copy now and plan to be present at this great show. We have cooping facilities for six hundred rabbits and we think, excellent judging facilities.  
 We will see you at Abilene in April.

Sincerely,  
 L. E. Settle  
 Director ADRC.

WELCOME !!! NEW MEMBERS

- Euell L. Spruell; Route 1, Iowa Park, Texas.
- John Gerald Bond; Box 194, Mounds, Oklahoma.
- Joseph Laura, Jr.; Laura Bros. Farm; East Randolph, Vermont.
- F. W. Hahn, Jr.; Box 626, Greenwood, South Carolina.
- T. E. Tennant; 208 West Martintown Road, North Augusta, So. Carolina.
- Urban Crouse; 606 So. Missouri, Roswell, New Mexico.
- Chas. F. Weber; 6415 Rock Springs Rd., Rt. 4, East St. Louis, Illinois.
- Robert Keene; Stowe, Vermont.
- George A. Gober; P. O. Box 1562, Jacksonville, Texas.
- Warrant Officer C. P. Graves; 8136 13th Ave South, Minneapolis, Minn.

OKLAHOMA STATE FEDERATION

Stillwater, Oklahoma January 23-25, 1953 Judge Carl W. Porter  
 BLACK DUTCH (7): SR. BUCK (3) 1st, Lehmon Espich; 2nd, 3rd, Disq.  
 SR. DOE (3) 1st, Lehmon Espich; 2nd, 3rd, Disq. JR. BUCK (1) Disq.  
 BLUE DUTCH (1): SR. BUCK (1) Disq.  
 TORTOISE DUTCH (1): SR. DOE (1) 1st, Mrs. L. W. Vanhorne.  
 STEEL DUTCH - None.  
 GRAY DUTCH (4): SR. BUCK (2) 1st, 2nd, Frank's Rabbitry. SR. DOE (2) 1st, Mrs. L. W. Vanhorne; 2nd, Frank's Rabbitry.  
 A.O.C. DUTCH - None.  
 SWEEPSTAKE POINTS: Espich 36; Frank's Rabbitry 28.

EEL RIVER RABBIT BREEDERS ASSN.

Ferndale, California February 14-15, 1953 Judge Wesley Dixon  
 BLACK DUTCH (4): SR. BUCK (2) 1st, Robert W. Lewis; 2nd, Lucas Rabbitry. SR. DOE (2) 1st, Robert W. Lewis; 2nd, Lucas Rabbitry.  
 Best Black, Sr. Doe, Robert W. Lewis.  
 GRAY DUTCH (1): SR. BUCK (2) 1st, Best Gray, Tommy Shref; 2nd, Lucas Rabbitry.  
 SWEEPSTAKE POINTS: Lucas Rabbitry 24.

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 Z BREEDER OF Z SECRETARY'S CORNER - MTG.  
 Z BLACK Z  
 Z and Z ADRC Members:  
 Z BLUE Z First, did you notice we have a new name  
 Z \* \* \* \* \* Z for our Street? It is now Massena.  
 Z \*\* Z This has been a very busy place: I am  
 Z DUTCH Z glad to report that we are receiving quite  
 Z \* \* \* \* \* Z a bit of mail, and we try to answer within  
 Z \* \* \* \* \* Z a day.  
 Z \* \* \* \* \* Z We have received inquiries, several of  
 Z W. C. STEDMAN Z them, regarding a One-Day Sweepstake Show  
 Z NEWFANE, NEW YORK Z Sanction. Of course the ADRC does not offer  
 Z \* \* \* \* \* Z this yet, but we have hopes of having  
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 Z \* \* \* \* \* Z high cost of Express rates, hotel bills, etc.

the One Day Show is becoming the trend.  
 How about this? We have sent out 1000 Application for Membership forms since the middle of January. We have another 1000 on the desk, so if you need these forms, just let us know about it. Incidentally, while we are on the subject of Memberships - please check your card, or glance at the date on the back cover of The Dutch Reporter, so that if your dues are about to expire you can send in your renewal and not miss a copy of the Dutch Reporter. These next issues will be very important to every ADRC member, and Dutch breeder, as well. So, let's spread the word, and get every Dutch Breeder in on the revision of the Dutch Standard. To be sure, there are several other reasons why all Dutch Breeders should be members of the ADRC - for instance, every rabbit Breeder should support his breed, and more important, for his own benefit, he should have the ADRC Guide Book. This book leads the Dutch Breeder to the right path, and you know as well as I know that directions to a given place can be most confusing when they are given by Mr. Anybody.  
 We are sorry to have had to refuse a few Sweepstake Show Sanctions to Clubs asking for Sanctions on the dates of the National Dutch Show.  
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Rabbit Club (Editor's note: meaning American Rabbit Breeders Assn., eh Nitzsche?) did not think that the color was worthy of a standard. I did not go any further as there was no place to go.

Now suppose we get as far as the submitting of the standard of Sandy Grey Dutch to the American Dutch Rabbit Club Standard and we have this color added: will we have what we want? No! For then we will have admitted another A.O.C. to the standard, which Heaven Knows, is less worthy of a Standard than was my Lilac Dutch.

I think that it is time for the Board of Directors to take a hand in the matter and declare the action on Grey Dutch taken at Indianapolis Out of Order. It seems to me that then we will have an easier time to get what we want into the standard the way we want it. If it be Brown Greys which are about all that are shown now, or greys as the standard hinted at before, or some other grey that is to the liking of the breeders.

It all boils down to this fact that if we tried to breed a little more to the standard and tried a little less to change the standard to suit every whim, there would be better Dutch on the Show Table and less trouble in the show rooms.

If we try real hard, maybe we can get Hogan's goat back into the Barn and the horse before the cart. Let's do the whole thing over and TRY FOR BETTER DUTCH.

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One Club is trying to arrange for another show date, so that they can hold a Dutch Sweepstake Show - Bless 'em.

I am sure that the ADRC Members will be glad to learn the two trophies-now held by Mrs. Ancel R. Beaver-which were to be repaired by the ADRC now look 'as good as new', according to a letter received from Mrs. Beaver. These trophies are now being engraved. Mrs. Beaver appreciates this gesture by the ADRC.

The 'two small cups' won as legs on the two ADRC Trophies: ADRC Trophy for Best Dutch and ADRC Trophy for Best Junior Dutch at Indianapolis 1953 National Dutch Show by Mr. R. D. Humbert and Mr. Allan Abbott, respectively, should be now in the hands of the winners. Two more of these 'small cups' have been purchased and will be ready for the winners of legs on the above trophies at Abilene 1953 National Dutch Show.

We have purchased for the ADRC a trophy to replace the ADRC Trophy for Best Dutch which was won permanently in 1951 by Ancel R. Beaver. We think this an outstanding trophy, and sincerely hope the ADRC Members feel the same way about it. It is an all metal trophy, except the base which is Walnut. We feel a little uneasy about bringing this trophy to Abilene, but maybe we will just cross our fingers and pack it in.

Holders of ADRC TROPHIES, please note: you can begin looking around for a suitable container in which to send via PARCEL POST, fully insured, the trophy which you now hold to Mr. Earl Hord, Secretary of the 1953 National Dutch Show. You will receive a notice from this office very soon, regarding this matter. By all means be sure the container is at least two inches, three is better, larger all the way around the trophy; then pack firmly, after dismantling and wrapping and packing and stuffing every bit of tissue paper you can possibly get into the carton. Protect the ears on rabbit figures with extra wrapping, and a piece of cardboard. We want every trophy to get through to Mr. Hord in excellent condition. By being fully insured, we can get trophies repaired, certainly; but perhaps this will not be necessary if we use all precautions.

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COMBINED CLUBS-ST. LOUIS RABBIT AND CAVY BREEDERS ASSOCIATION,  
ALTON'S PIASA RABBIT AND CAVY BREEDERS ASSOCIATION,  
EAST. ST. LOUIS RABBIT AND CAVY BREEDERS ASSOCIATION.

St. Louis, Missouri, January 23-24-25, 1953 Lester C. Wells  
BLACK DUTCH (35): SR. BUCK (16) 1st, Gene Hollander; 2nd, Ralph Walborn;  
3rd, 4th, L. W. Espich; 5th, Ted S. Kennedy. SR. DOE (8): 1st, William  
N. Nield; balance class, disc. JR. BUCK (7) 1st, Nemo Rabbitry; 2nd,  
Ralph Walborn; 3rd, C. W. Dugan; 4th, John Furrer; 5th, M. E. Redies.  
JR. DOE (5) 1st, Tom Shufflebotham; 2nd, John Furrer; 3rd, Ted S. Ken-  
nedy; 4th, Don Guthrie; 5th, not shown.  
BLUE DUTCH (20): SR. BUCK (10) 1st, C. W. Dugan; 2nd, M. E. Redies;  
3rd, L. W. Espich; 4th, E. V. Johnson; 5th, J. M. Watkins. SR. DOE (5)  
1st, Ralph Walborn; 2nd, Don Guthrie; 3rd, E. V. Johnson; 4th, Tom Shuf-  
flebotham; 5th, W. N. Nield. JR. BUCK (2) 1st, M. E. Redies; 2nd, Don  
Guthrie. JR. DOE (3) 1st, 3rd, F. M. Walker; 2nd, Don Guthrie.  
CHOCOLATE DUTCH (13): SR. BUCK (3) 1st, C. W. Dugan; 2nd, L. W. Espich;  
3rd, E. J. Blum. SR. DOE (6) 1st, C. W. Dugan; 2nd, 5th, Sub-Sosh Rab-  
bitry; 3rd, E. V. Johnson; 4th, Don Guthrie. JR. BUCK (1) 1st, Ted S.  
Kennedy. JR. DOE (3) 1st, Don Guthrie; 2nd, 3rd, M. E. Redies.  
TORTOISE DUTCH (5): SR. BUCK (1) 1st, Tom Shufflebotham. SR. DOE (1)  
1st, Tom Shufflebotham. JR. BUCK (2) 1st, Tom Shufflebotham; 2nd, Gene  
Hollander. JR. DOE (1) 1st, Tom Shufflebotham.  
STEEL DUTCH (4): SR. BUCK (2) 1st, C. W. Dugan; 2nd, John Furrer. JR.  
BUCK (1) 1st, O.D. White. JR. DOE (1) 1st, C. W. Dugan.  
GRAY DUTCH (2): SR. BUCK (1) 1st, Ted S. Kennedy. SR. DOE (1) Ted S.  
Kennedy.

A.O.C. DUTCH-None.  
Best Black, Sr. Buck - Gene Hollander - Best Blue, Jr. Doe - F. M. Walker  
Best Chocolate, Sr. Doe - C. W. Dugan - Best Gray, Sr. Doe - Ted Kennedy  
Best Tortoise, Jr. Doe - Tom Shufflebotham - Best Steel, Sr. Buck - C. W. Dugan  
SWEEPSTAKE POINTS: Hollander 104; Walborn 122; Espich 122; Kennedy 46;  
Nemo 42; Dugan 153; Furrer 38; Redies 80; Shufflebotham 64; Guthrie 78;  
Johnson 53; Walker 27; White 6.

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MASSACHUSETTS FEDERATION OF RABBIT & CAVY CLUBS, INC.

Boston, Massachusetts January 20-24, 1953 Judge C. A. Henry  
BLACK DUTCH (21): SR. BUCK (9) 1st and Best Black, 3rd, 5th, John O. Rod;  
2nd, Philip Barton; 4th Francis Curran. SR. DOE (6) 1st, 3rd, Francis  
Curran; 2nd, John O. Rod; 4th, Spruce Swamp Rabbitry; 5th, Dorothy Hunt.  
JR. BUCK (2) 1st, Francis Curran; 2nd, Dorothy Hunt. JR. DOE (4) 1st,  
Dorothy Hunt; 2nd, Francis Curran; 3rd, John O. Rod; 4th, Crescent Rab-  
bitry.  
BLUE DUTCH (11): SR. BUCK (2) 1st, Cecil Perkins; 2nd, Wendall Vaile.  
SR. DOE (5) 1st, John O. Rod; 2nd, Wendall Vaile; 3rd, Joseph S. Billet;  
4th & 5th, Disc. JR. BUCK (2) 1st, Best Blue, Francis Curran; 2nd, Perrys  
Rabbitry. JR. DOE (2) 1st, 2nd, Crescent Rabbitry.  
CHOCOLATE DUTCH (3): SR. DOE (1) 1st, Alan Mitchell. JR. DOE (2) 1st,  
Best Chocolate, Spruce Swamp Rabbitry; 2nd, Thomas Adams.  
TORTOISE DUTCH (5): SR. BUCK (3) 1st, J. S. Billet; 2nd, Alan Mitchell;  
3rd, Phil Barton. JR. DOE (2) 1st, Best Tortoise, 2nd, Alan Mitchell.  
STEEL DUTCH - None  
GRAY DUTCH - None

A.O.C. DUTCH (4): SR. BUCK (1) 1st, J. S. Billet. JR. BUCK (1) 1st,  
Alan Mitchell. JR. DOE (2) 1st, Best A.O.C., 2nd, Alan Mitchell.  
SWEEPSTAKE POINTS: Rod 156; Vaile 28; Billet 45; Mitchell 64.

\*\*\*\*\* YOU CAN'T BEAT THE DUTCH \*\*\*\*\*



The 1953 ADRC Sweepstake trophy has been purchased, and is waiting for the day to be engraved and sent on to the ADRC member accumulating the most points in the 1952-1953 Sweepstake series which ends with the National Dutch Show.

Right now, we want to apologize for the blotchy appearance of some of the pages in Feb. Dutch Reporter. We have been told we had bad ink, also that perhaps the machine got out of adjustment in shipment from our former Secretary's address - at any rate we are going to have the machine checked, and we do hope it does a better job in the future. If you have a page that is not plain enough to read, please drop us a line and we will mail you another page that you can read.

We have received many compliments on the articles of February Dutch Reporter, and we wish to convey this message to those who wrote these pages.

Mr. Tom Shufflebotham wishes to inform those who have written to express their thanks to him for his articles that he is willing to continue 'Dutcheng Tips' as long as the breeders want them. He will submit articles on the subjects the breeders are most interested in. Send your suggestions for topics for Mr. Shufflebotham to this office, and they will be forwarded to him.

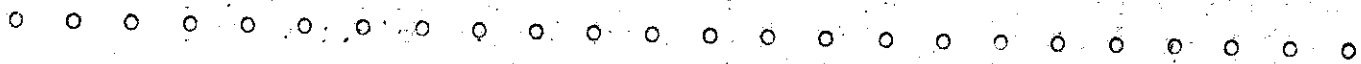
We sincerely hope other Dutch breeders will come forward with constructive articles for the Dutch Reporter. Please consider this a personal invitation to send in your copy.

This office wishes to compile a list of ARBA Chartered Dutch Specialty clubs. Mr. George Bayliss, Chairman of the Standard Committee has requested this list. Will the Secretaries of these clubs please send this information, along with the names and addresses of your Officers? Your cooperation in this matter will be appreciated.

We hope the new deadline of March 7 for the National Dutch Show Catalogue will enable those of you who were not able previously to send your ad and specials to Mr. Hord. Please note his change of address. Mr. Settle has extended a real 'inviting' invitation to us. We do hope this meeting will be well attended, and we are sure you are making every effort to attend, and show your Dutch.

While the subject is in Texas - Remember the American Rabbit Breeders Association 1953 Convention will be held in Amarillo, Texas. It seems a long while until Convention time, but these busy days go by fast; so let's start our plans for a Big Dutch show this year.

Thanks to Jimmie Tomek and Fred B. Wilkie for renewing their ads in The Dutch Reporter - they are on the inside back cover. The remaining ad on this page expire this issue. Send your renewal at once, please. This little Breeder Ad at \$2.00 per year is really a bargain in advertising. You can benefit yourself, and the Club's Treasury by subscribing to an ad in the Dutch Reporter.



1952-1953 SWEEPSTAKE STANDING (10 High)

Clipfort Rabbitry 3947; Tornado Ranch 3279; Grables Rabbit Ranch 3184; Bitter Creek Rabbitry 2075; C. W. Dugan 2051; Lehmon W. Espich 1796; Don Guthrie 1737; Lee Bowen 1655; Ted S. Kennedy 1434; Coxie Rabbitry 1255.



SWEEPSTAKE SHOWS

- Pony Express Rabbit Breeders Assn.; St. Joseph, Mo.; March 27-29, 1953  
Jack McGinnis, Jack's Rabbitry; Savannah, Missouri.  
Clarinda Rabbit Breeders Assn.; March 20-21-22, 1953  
Don Guthrie, Sec'y.; Mt. Ayr, Iowa.  
South Plains Rabbit Breeders Assn.; with the Junior Fat Stock Show;  
March 15 thru 18, 1953; Mrs. Lois Scharnberg, Sec'y.  
P. O. Box 405, Lubbock, Texas.  
Savannah River Valley Rabbit Breeders Assn and Carolina Rabbit Breed-  
ers Assn.; March 22-23, 1953; R.P. Faulkner; Box 501; Greenwood, S.C.  
Stark County Rabbit & Cavy Breeders Assn.; March 13-14, 1953;  
Francis P. Riffle; P. O. Box 4, Middlebranch, Ohio.  
Michigan State Rabbit Breeders Assn., Lansing, Michigan; March 26-28,  
1953; at Michigan State College; East Lansing, Michigan  
Sec'y., Mrs. Wm Weinhardt; R.R. #3, Manchester, Michigan.  
Williams County Rabbit Breeders Assn., Montpelier, Ohio; March 21-22,  
1953; Mrs. Dale Crummell; 810 E. Wilson Steet, Bryan, Ohio.  
Southern Oregon Rabbit Breeders Assn.; March 14-15, 1953; at Josephine  
County Fair Grounds, Grants Pass, Oregon. Sec'y, Alice Alverson;  
Route 2, Box 421; Grants Pass, Oregon.  
Tri-Club Show; March 14-15, 1953, at Los Angeles County Fair Grounds,  
Pomona, California. Enid and Don Densel; 871 So. Sierra; Fontana, Calif.  
Northern California Rabbit Breeders Assn., Inc.; April 11-12, 1953.  
Robert E. Sprague, Secy; 3317 42nd St., Sacramento, California.  
Cedar Rapids Small Stock Assn.; April 11-12, 1953;  
Victor C. Vosmek, Sec'y.; 1204 5th Street N.W.; Cedar Rapids, Iowa.  
Eastern Mexico State Fair Grounds, Roswell, New Mexico; April 17-19, 1953;  
E. D. Lynch, Sec'y.; 1613 North Union, Roswell, New Mexico.  
Van Wert Tri-County Rabbit Breeders Assn.; April 11-12, 1953; at Van  
Wert, Ohio; Ray Shupe; 215 So. Chesnut, Van Wert, Ohio.  
Central Arizona Rabbit Breeders Assn.; April 4-5, 1953; at Arizona  
State Fair Grounds; Howard Koske; 1523 W. Nile Rd., Phoenix, Arizona.  
Akron Rabbit Club, Inc.; at Ohio Convention show, Akron, Ohio; April  
17-18-19, 1953; H. L. Krahl, Secy; R.4, Box 442A, Barberton, Ohio.  
1953 NATIONAL DUTCH SHOW sponsored by Texas State Dutch Specialty Club;  
Abilene, Texas; APRIL 24-25-26, 1953.  
EARL D. HORD, SEC'Y.; GENERAL DELIVERY, SHALLOWATER, TEXAS.  
Toledo Rabbit Breeders Assn.; Toledo, Ohio; May 8-9-10, 1953;  
Joe Kozlowski, Sec'y; 1211 Harrow Road, Toledo, Ohio.  
Progressive Rabbit Club, Inc.; May 16-17, 1953. Sec'y, Mrs. Ivan  
Burner; Route 10, North Kansas City 16, Missouri.  
Pacific Rabbit Breeders Assn.; May 2-3, 1953; at Alameda County Fair  
Grounds, Pleasanton, California. Sec'y., Mrs. Wilma Jackson;  
27559 Manon Avenue, Hayward, California.  
South Euclid Rabbit Fanciers; So. Euclid, Ohio; March 27, 28, 29, 1953.  
George E. Wallis, Secy; Wilder Rd. Rt#3, Chardon, Ohio.  
Shelby County Rabbit Breeders Assn.; September 25-27, 1953;  
Virginia Wicker; R. R. 4, Shelbyville, Indiana.  
Los Angeles County Fair Rabbit Show; Pomona, California; Sept. 18 to  
October 4, 1953; Mrs. Gladys M. Donlavy, Asst. Sec'y.; Los Angeles  
County Fair Assn.; Pomona, California.  
Independence Rabbit Club; American Royal Building, Kansas City, Missouri;  
April 17-18-19, 1953; Donald W. Holmes, Secy.; Napoleon, Missouri.  
Fort Wayne Rabbit Breeders Assn.; Fort Wayne, Indiana; May 1-2-3, 1953;  
Show Secy., Lowell M. Cox (Coxey); 1701 E. Wayne, Ft. Wayne, Indiana.

LET'S GET ON THE BALL !!!

Fred B. Wilkie

In regards to Mr. Hord's Resolution No 3, I can not see where he has any argument. As to a weight change, it is in fact contradictory. There is only ONE way to have an ABSOLUTE even class; and that is to have only one weight. As our present ideal weight is 4-1/2 pounds, then to get even weight, we would have to disqualify any other weights. As Mr. Hord proposes, we would still have a spread, and that alone will mean uneven sizes in the Show Room.

As to the story of not dressing out, just what do the Himalayan breeders do with their stock that are past their prime? As you understand, their prime as a Show rabbit is very short, as they lose that snappy color. So as one breeder wrote me that they have to keep a large herd in order to have them in Prime condition throughout the show season; and as soon as they start to moult they dress them out. Believe me, they don't weigh 5 or 6 pounds either. The fact is, the Breeders are breeding Himalayans smaller, so as to produce a quality show rabbit.

Now we have had a hot Potato in our Club, in regards to the A.O.C., and just because we want to improve the quality of our show stock. So in view of what the other Breeds have done, I believe if any changes are to be made, then the top weight should be cut one-half pound, so that the senior weight would be 3 to 5 pounds, and IDEAL weight, four pounds. I consider Dutch a fancier's rabbit, and in order to produce a good one, it taxes the patience of the Breeders. If his rabbit has it, then I consider him or her a Fancier. Just a producer of meat stock does not mean the producer is a Fancier. There are rabbit 'raisers' and rabbit 'breeders'. A breeder tries to improve the breed. I do not waste feed on culls; that is why I don't have many to sell. But I do feel that I have accomplished something when I have produced a winner.

I think it is far more important that we educate the so-called AVERAGE Judge as to the value of correct type. Too many Judges ignore type. In fact some don't even take time and pose a Dutch, and all they look for is MARKINGS. So if you don't know what type the judge has in mind, then you certainly won't be a winner. SO --- it is up to our Club to do something about this. Then we will be taking a step forward. These same judges, if they are on the Himalayan class know they must pose the Himalayan for that SNAKEY TYPE, and why is this? Because they have been educated as to the value of type as well as markings, in the Himalayan. I do not incur that ALL Judges are at fault, as some do a wonderful job of work, but those are few. It is true we have a Standard that all Judges are supposed to go by; however, there is something lacking when one often hears the Judge say 'I like this or that' in a Dutch. Never do they say the Standard 'calls for this or that'. Nor do they say what points they will cut in that section. Instead they say, 'I have to cut because its got a bad Stop, etc'. I often wonder if the Judge knows the value of points allotted for each section of the Dutch.

I wonder if we members consider what a job our Secretary has? Let's analyze the job. According to the Annual Report, there were 283 members as of December 31st. Now the February issue of the Dutch Reporter had 14 pages, so it meant that 3,848 pages had to be printed - not including the two covers and that added makes 4,512 sheets. How would you like to have this stare at you for the next 24 months?

Now, some will claim 'she's getting paid for it'. If her total Commissions were broken down into hourly rate, it would be something to be ashamed of asking or assuming that she is getting something for nothing.

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Now we members expect our Secretary to attend the National Convention and our National Dutch Show each year. I wonder if we consider the costs of transportation to these meets alone? Without considering the hotel fees too.

What can we do about it? We certainly can be more cooperative than we have in the past.

Now out of 282 members there were only 189 Dutch rabbits registered, not even one to each member. We certainly could do better than this. I am sure that most members have more than one Dutch that could have been registered in 1952. You know the ADRC gets 10¢ out of the registration fee from each Dutch registered. Also, do you know ADRC members also send in American Rabbit Breeders Assn. dues to our Secretary? If not, why? I noticed that only \$39.00 worth was sent to Blyth. I am sure there are more members than this who belong to both Clubs.

After reading above, would you consider \$66.00 enough for the amount expected for the job if you had to do it? I have done my part. Can you say the same? Now before anyone offers any CRITICISM in any form in regards to former and present and future Secretaries, think if you could handle the job and would have done as well.

Why not make some effort to show our Secretary that we appreciate her efforts and do something to help out. Even some Articles will help out, as you want the Reporter to be interesting. So don't complain if it don't suit you---If you set back and let "Madeleine" do it all. How about taking a Breeders Ad? only 23 out of 282 is not a very good percentage. The cost is very low-\$2.00 a year for a small one. Why not send yours in right away? I am sure the Secretary would be willing to print more pages, so that all ads will be listed, if more should be needed.

Just what kind of a Fancier do you call yourself?

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ONE DAY SWEEPSTAKE SHOWS

Grace M. Craig, Secy.  
Indiana State Dutch

I have read Mr. Fred B. Wilkie's article on an important subject -- WHEN WILL WE GET ONE-DAY SWEEPSTAKE SHOWS - (I wonder). I, too, think we should have more One Day Sweepstake Shows. First, a One Day show is not so rough on the rabbits as they are not gone from home so long and don't get out of condition so quickly; so the same rabbits can be in more shows. Secondly, there are not as many exhibitors shipping their rabbits now, because express is too high. They usually bring them in a truck, trailer or in their cars. Then you don't have to work two or three days getting ready for the show, and then work again after the show taking down the coops. You know no one wants to set up coops and the work falls on two or three people. Also you do not need a night watchman, or need to feed and water an extra day. So why go to all the trouble when you can have a one day show. It's lots more fun and not so tiresome. All you need is a judging table and a few holding coops; an hours work and you are ready for the show. When the show is over, and the crowd is gone cleaning-up takes about an hour.

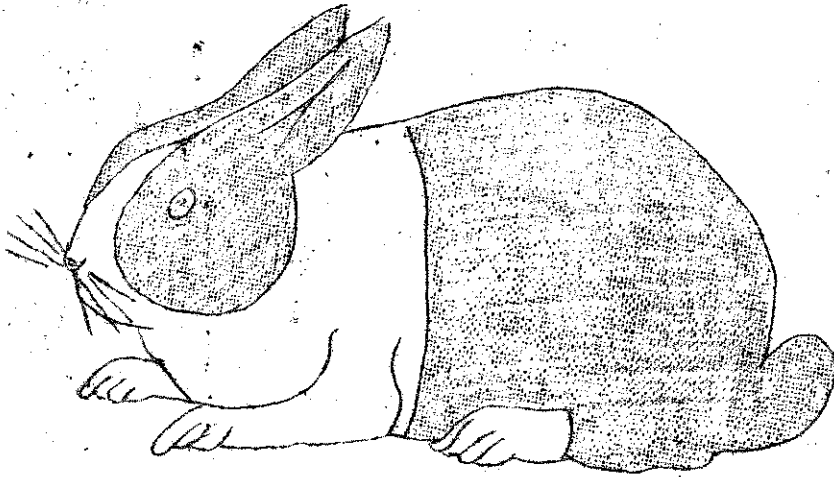
Now there is one suggestion for the good of the One Day show: I think it is a good idea for the exhibitor to send in his entry as early as possible so the Show Secretary can get coop cards made out, and all forms ready before show time. There would be less confusion. Then if some were late checking in the Secretary would be available to take care of them, and still have every thing ready at judging time.

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