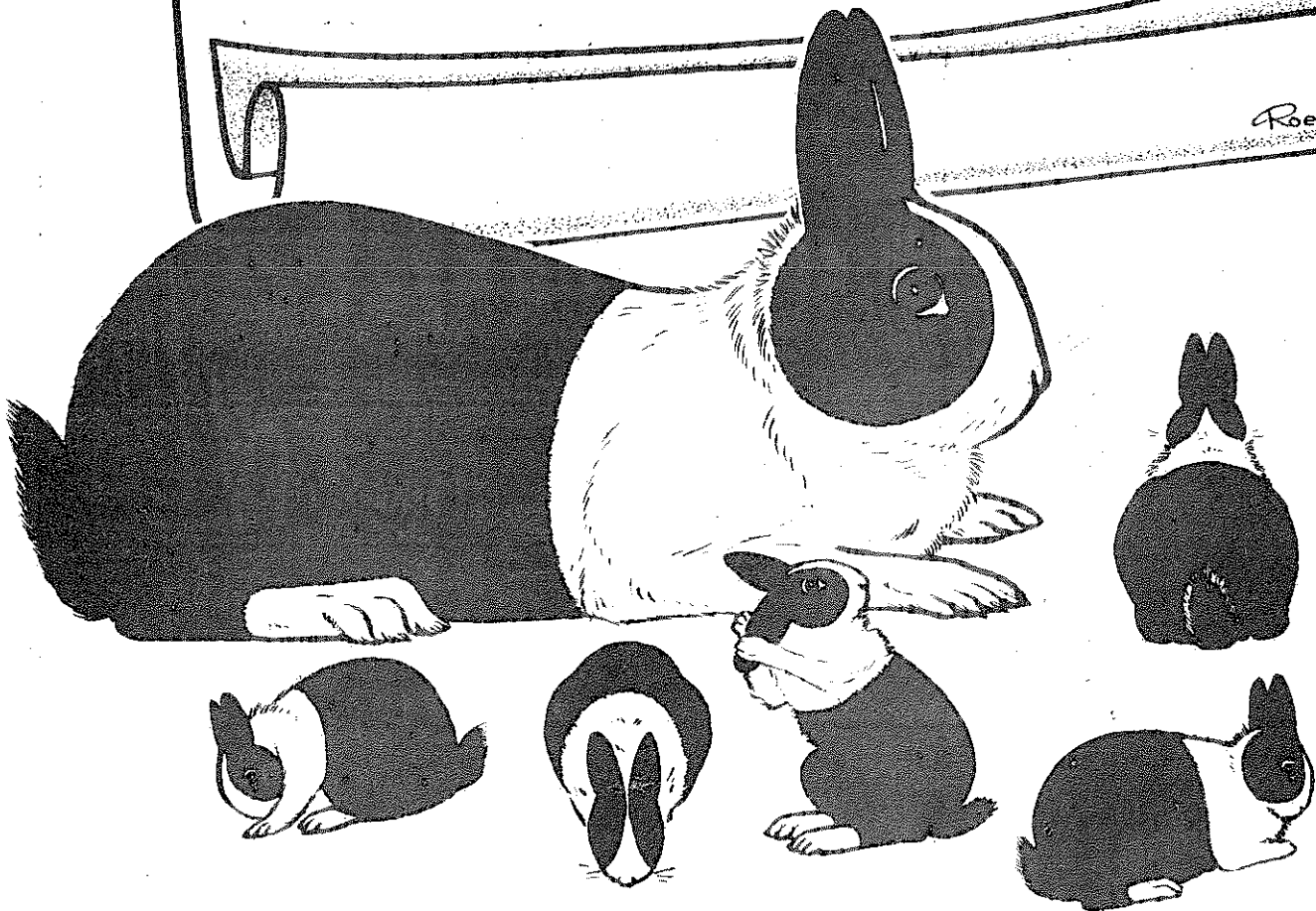


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BREEDING STEEL DUTCH

Raymond H. Smith

(This is the second in a series of articles on the subject. If you have some knowledge on "Steel breeding", and wish to impart with some of it, your article or letter will be appreciated. The Editor.)

I have been breeding Steels for only five years, so I am still learning. But maybe what I have experienced in breeding this color may keep some other breeder from becoming disgusted in the breeding of this beautiful color. As you know, when you have secured that good Steel color, you have something to be proud of.

I think I shall have to go along with the "Old Timers", who say, "Steels are a made color." As you will see by my breeding of Steels, I had to put some blue in my Steels. Just like mixing paint, you mix a little of this color with a little of that color to get the right shade you desire. As I go along, describing my breeding of Steels, you will see what I mean.

In breeding Steels, I have one Steel doe who has had two litters of all Steel color ed offspring. This was accomplished in this way: I took my Steel buck (Beaver bloodline) and bred him to this Steel doe (Dugan bloodline). From this litter I saved a Steel buck. This buck was bred back to his mother, the Dugan doe. I have secured two litters of all Steels this way. When I breed my Beaver buck with the Dugan doe, I get mostly blacks and grays, maybe there will be one or two steels in the litter. I have other steel does that I bred to the steel bucks, but did not get any litters of 100% steel color.

On going back and looking at the pedigrees of the Beaver Steel buck, I note Mr. Beaver (the late Ancil Beaver) bred a black to a steel, or a black to a gray. Also on the Dugan does pedigree, I notice Mr. Dugan bred a black to a steel, in all three generations on the pedigree. My steels from this type of breeding were getting too lark over the back and on the ears; too much black, and lacked ticking. So from

I got the idea of trying some blue crossing. I find by using some blue I get the good slate under-color, and it also does away with the brassy color commonly found in steels. When I say "use Blue", I mean a good blue, one that is a dark slate-blue color, and I would not use a blue that has a lilac color, or is a light faded blue.

I was using my gray Dutch in breeding steels, but I found the young from the continued steel-gray cross were much too brassy in color; the brassiness showed up especially inside the hind legs and on the sides. Also, in breeding grays to steels some of the offspring will be half way between a steel color and a gray color, the kind of color very difficult to classify as steel, or gray, one you don't know just what color to show them as--always in doubt.

I breed a steel buck which has steel and black in his pedigree to a blue doe of blue color blood lines for three generations in her pedigree. In these litters I have always got 2 or 3 good colored steels; also one or two blacks and grays. Take the young does from this breeding and breed them back to the steel buck (sire) and you will get a majority of Steels in the litters, with perhaps an occasional black or a blue-gray. (Editor's note: For the benefit of our new Dutch breeders, a "Blue-gray is a blue with agouti coat, ticked in much the same manner of the gray, the main difference being in the top color.) Use the blue-gray back to the steel. In this type of breeding for steel color, I have never had any judge remark that the steel color is "too brassy", or "too dark over the back and ears". Also, the grays from this type of breeding will be of good color, and not so brassy.

The steel doe that won Best Steel for me at the 1954 Convention in York, Pa., has been in three shows. In the three shows, she has had judges remarks, such as "Very good color". Never "brassy", or "too dark" in the remarks. She is from the steel and blue cross, and is now bred back to the steel "Beaver" buck. This is her first mating, and I can hardly wait to see what I will find in the nest box.

In using the steel and blue breeding, I find it wise to never use a blue doe that has black breeding in her pedigree. I have tried this with such a doe, by breeding her to a steel buck which also has black in his pedigree. The results--six black youngsters. I am now experimenting with these black youngsters, and am going to breed them to steels which have blue bloodlines in them, and see what I will get.

One thing I do not want a breeder of black Dutch to do, and this is to take a black from a steel (Ed.'s note: This applies to gay as well as steel) breeding and use it in his black strain. If he does, he will get white hairs galore. I found this out the hard way.

I am hoping that some day I will be able to take the steels from the steel and blue breeding and get a strain that will throw all-steel litters of good color.

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SWEEPSTAKE STANDINGS (10 HIGH)

(2 Or More Days)

Elmer Courtright-----4,775	C. W. Dugan-----1,998
Sandstorm Rabbitry-----4,086	Lehmon Espich-----1,855
Clipfert Rabbitry-----3,838	M. C. Curl-----1,594
Bickley's Bunnyland-----2,974	Park's Petland-----1,432
Grables Rabbit Ranch-----2,053	Raymond Hickok-----1,429

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FROM YOUR SECRETARY

Madeleine T. Grables

An. S.O.S. for Dutch breeding stock was published in last month's issue of The Dutch Reporter. My thanks to those who answered this call, ALL THREE MEMBERS! This confirms the statement that Dutch breeding stock is very scarce; UNLESS some breeders are too busy to let us know that they do have stock for sale. We will again ask, or beg of you, to notify this office if you have any Dutch for sale.

There seems to be some misunderstanding regarding sanction fees. The One Day Show Sweepstake sanction fee is \$3.00 (Three Dollars), including listing. No advertising, other than the listing in the Dutch Reporter is required. The 2 or more Day Sweepstake Show sanction fee is \$2.00 (Two Dollars), and this show must be advertised

either in the Dutch Reporter, (the free listing in the Dutch Reporter on the 2 or more Day Sweepstake is NOT A QUALIFIED AD.) or the Small Stock Magazine, (or both, if preferred). Quite a few clubs have sent only \$2.00 for the One Day sanction, and of course this causes quite a bit of correspondence and book-keeping. Kindly note these correct fees, and be prepared to pass this information on to your local Show Committee.

In the future The Dutch Reporter will go to press on the 20th. of each month. All material must pass through this office, so a deadline for material in the hands of the Editor (your Secretary) is the 15th. of the month preceding issue. For example, if you have material for the July issue, then this material must reach my office by June 15th. We aim to adhere to this schedule if it is humanly possible, we hope to have posted the issues before the 1st. day of each month.

You may have noted that we are now using a "Request for Form 3547" from the local postmasters. This means that if the addressee has moved and has informed the postmaster of a new address, then the postmaster will fill in a card and mail the new address to this office, and we in turn pay our local postoffice a sum of two cents for this information. This insures those who do not notify this office that they have moved, (or have a new Post Office Box Number) of their current Dutch Reporters. However, we thank those members who DO notify us of their new addresses. We ask you to PLEASE NOTIFY THIS OFFICE if you are planning to move, or change your address. Our Dutch Reporter address labels are made up in advance, and your notice will assure your receiving the bulletin without delay. We will appreciate your effort in saving us some time, as well as the fee for the Form being returned by the Postmasters.

Several of our members have written to this office to express their appreciation of the Dutch Reporter. Of course, we are pleased IF we are pleasing our members..... WE, in this case means Mrs. Weinhardt who publishes The Dutch Reporter, and me, MTG. Some say they do not wish to miss a single issue, and this is very gratifying to say the least. IMPORTANT, please note: we are sorry that we cannot furnish back issues. We have had requests for back issues from some of our members who forgot to pay their dues on time, and consequently THEIR Dutch Reporter was not printed. This leads to disappointment in many cases. To insure your copy of being printed, please RENEW your membership early, or on time. Your membership expiration date is printed on the address label of your Dutch Reporter, and we send expiration notices only once every quarter. So will you please note this date of expiration, and renew a bit early, if possible. (Publisher's Note: Your last issue is stamped "Your Membership Expired Last Month". If this appears on your copy, you will get no more until your dues are renewed.)

We are sorry our "new look" Dutch Reporter is not available for this issue. We hope the material will be ready for the next issue. We are anxious for this.

Be sure to invite those who are not members of our Club to join us in promoting the Dutch rabbit. There are quite a few exhibitors who do not hold membership cards. Membership application forms will be mailed to you upon your requests.

Watch for your ballot for Judges for the American Rabbit Breeders Association CONVENTION Show, which will be held in October at Columbus, Ohio. These ballots will be mailed soon, First Class. I sincerely hope you will vote in this election. Mail your ballot just as soon as you possibly can. Ballots laid aside are often forgotten until it is too late to vote. Let's get a big vote out in this Election.

See you in Norwalk, 1955 NATIONAL DUTCH SHOW? Be sure to take care of your reservations for your hotel or motel room, and your banquet ticket.

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NEWS AND VIEWS

Mr. Ben Schwonke reports that the Dutch breeders of Wisconsin have organized a State Dutch Club, and that very good progress is being made. They have named the new Club "Wisconsin State Dutch Rabbit Breeders Association", and Mr. Schwonke; 2562 North 15th. Street; Milwaukee, Wisconsin, is the Secretary. Congratulations, and our very best wishes, to this new organization.

It is my understanding that the Iowa Dutch Breeders are organizing a State Dutch

Club, and we hope this is correct information. If so, will an officer or member pass on the details to me? Editor.

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WORKING STANDARD FOR GOLD DUTCH

A uniform, medium gold color running deep toward skin with a rich, cream undercolor next to skin. Free from white hairs, mealiness, dark smut or smudge in cheeks, sides, saddle, loin and hips. Belly color should be deep, rich cream with a shading on inside of back legs. Color is to be otherwise uniform throughout. Avoid a light, pale color or one which is too dark, and avoid a white undercolor. (Ed's. note: you will observe that no eye color was given in this working Standard; however, it has been assumed that the correct eye color is hazel.)

Several breeders have asked for a copy of this working standard. I have a catalog of one show which has Specials for Gold Dutch. According to the rules of the American Rabbit Breeders Association, the judge must be furnished a copy of a working standard whenever a breed on a working standard is presented to him for judging. So, if you are attending such a show, please make a copy available for the judge. MTG.

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-MORE ABOUT GOLDS-

The Gold Dutch working Standard was first presented at the 1953 National Dutch Show held in Abilene, Texas. They were showed for the first time under the Working Standard at the 1953 A.R.B.A. Convention show in Amarillo, Texas, and made their second showing at the 1954 A.R.B.A. Convention show in York, Pennsylvania. According to the A.R.B.A. rules for "Admitting New Breeds To Our Standards", page 283 of the American Rabbit Breeders Association, Inc. Official Guide Book, the Gold Dutch must be exhibited at no more Convention Show under the Working Standard (total of three Convention Shows under the Working Standard); then, if the Standard Committee of the A.R.B.A. finds the new breed (variety, in this case) worthy of being recognized, and improvement has been made since the first time shown under the Working Standard, the breed (or variety) will then be admitted to the Standards.

Several have inquired whether or not the Gold Dutch can compete for Sweepstake points. The answer is "No, the Gold is not eligible to compete for Sweepstake points (or 'specials covered by the A.R.B.A. Standard of Perfection')". (Reference: page 274 Section 24, ARTICLE IX of the A.R.B.A. Official Guide Book.) I must admit that the last part of this ruling is not quite clear to me, so I hope to get this clause clarified for my own information, and will pass this on to those who may be my level (if there are any) on this interpretation.

According to the A.R.B.A. (ARTICLE IX, Section 26, page 274 of the A.R.B.A. Guide Book) Breeds, or Varieties on a Working Standard cannot be registered until admitted to the Standards of Perfection. In reply to those who are interested in this subject the Gold Dutch cannot be registered as of now; if, and when, the variety is admitted to the Standards, then of course it will be eligible for registry, under conditions the same as other varieties of Dutch. MTG.

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WELCOME! ! !

NEW MEMBERS! ! !

WELCOME! ! !

Paul Terviel; R#2; Eaden, Illinois

Mrs. Geraldine Schultz; Hartsburg, Illinois.

Steve Lovett; R#1 - Box 132; Tempe, Arizona.

Robert L. Johnson; 3005 W. Tacoma Ave., Indianapolis 18, Indiana.

Joe Baldauf; 614 Blanche Ave., Lockland 15, Ohio.

Douglas M. Prud'Homme; 49 Old Yonge St., York Mills, Ontario, Canada.

Elmer Penn; R#1; Urbana, Ohio

B. T. McKinney Sr.; P.O.Box 44; Linton, Indiana

I. H. Valentine; R#1 Leesburg, Indiana.

Robert L. Ernst; 301 East First; Hoisington, Kansas.

Mrs. C. F. Slusher; Box 237; Platte City, Missouri.

O. W. Buchanan; R#3; c/o Wintersville High School; Steubenville, Ohio.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN DUTCH RABBIT CLUB

A very belated, "Thank You", for the fine support I received in our last election. I will try again to serve as I have in the past, to the best of my ability, with one aim in mind, "To make The American Dutch Rabbit Club the best specialty club in the AREA".

We really have to work this year of 1955 to be able to top the performance of the past year. I, personally, think that we accomplished more in 1954 than we have ever accomplished, in one year, at least since I have been a member. If you recall some of the highlights were: Our club put out the biggest and best Special issue on Dutch in the Small Stock Magazine, that we have ever had, we started the first Junior Department the Dutch Club has ever had. We are well on our way to publishing a new Guide Book, which should be bigger and better, with the members help; and have the most workable and clearly defined standard that we have ever had.

In 1954 we started many educational and constructive projects for the advancement of the American Dutch Rabbit Club. However, there are some of these projects that have not been completed. I hope our aim in 1955 is to complete the unfinished ones and to start on some new ones, so we will keep advancing. New ideas from the members thru the Dutch Reporter will keep us rolling. We cannot stand still, we either advance or go backwards, and I surely hope that it is the former.

Again, thanks for the fine support shown me.

Yours for the betterment of the Dutch
Club

William C. Stelman, Director of ADRC

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SWEEPSTAKE SHOWS

- April 1-3; Western North Carolina RBA; at Hominy Valley Horse and Hound Club; Enke N. C.; Sec'y, R. T. Keenan; 19 Brotherton St., W. Asheville, North Carolina.
- April 1-3; South Euclid Rabbit Fanciers, Inc., At So. Euclid; Sec'y, E. P. Shilliday; 5188 Eastover Rd., Cleveland 24, Ohio.
- April 1-3; North Texas RBA; Dallas, Texas; Sec'y, H. W. Marburger; 3031 Harland Ave., Dallas 16, Texas.
- April 1-3; Northwest Missouri RBA; at Maryville, Mo. Sec'y, Mrs. Harold D. Jones; R#2 Maryville, Missouri.
- April 2-3; Portsmouth (O.) RBA; Sec'y, A. M. Ward; 223 Washington St., Portsmouth, Ohio.
- April 2-3; Texas State Dutch Spec. Club; All-Dutch Show at Beaumont, Texas; Sec'y Homer O'Haver; 5025 Haden Rd., Beaumont, Texas.
- April 2-3; Southern Arizona RBA; at Tucson, Ariz.; Sec'y, Mrs. Hazel Monroe; 4420 So. Mission Rd., Tucson, Arizona.
- April 8-10; Pony Express RBA; at St. Joseph, Mo; Sec'y, Cecil Green; 1809 Beattie, St. Joseph, Missouri.
- April 8-10; Mason City RBA; Show Sec'y, Don Morgan 2424 E. Carolina, Mason City, Iowa.
- April 15-16; Sapulpa RBA; Breed Chmn. Lehnor Espich; Sec'y Ernest Cos; P. O. Box 561 Jenks, Oklahoma.
- April 16-17; Northern Calif. RBA; Sacramento; Sec'y, Robert E. Sprague, 3317- 42nd. St., Sacramento, California.
- April 16-17; Des Moines R & CBA; Iowa State RBA Show and Convention; Sec'y, Mrs. Paul G. Dennis; 3737 E. Douglas Ave., Des Moines, Iowa.
- April 16-17; Pecos Valley RBA; E. New Mexico St., Fairgrounds; Sec'y, E. D. Lynch; 1613 N. Union Ave., Roswell, New Mexico.
- April 16-17; Williams County RBA; at Montpelier, Ohio; Sec'y, Mrs. Gladys Fuller, R#5 Wauseon, Ohio.
- April 16-17; Maryland State R & CBA; Eastern Mid Year Meet; Sec'y, Henry Wasilevics; 5533 Villys Ave., Baltimore 27, Maryland.
- April 22-24; NATIONAL DUTCH SHOW, sponsored by the Ohio State Dutch Club; Sec'y Esther Emery; 210 Marseilles Ave., Elyria, Ohio.
- April 29-30; Durham Rabbit Breeders Ass'n; Durham, N. C.; Sec'y, Mrs. H. E. Forbes; 3829 Angier Ave., Durham, North Carolina.

CHOCOLATE DUTCH (4) SR. BUCK (1)1st., Best Chocolate Robinson. SR. DOE (1)1st.
 Robinson. JR. BUCK (1)1st. Robinson. JR. DOE (1)1st. Robinson.
 SWEEPSTAKE POINTS: Carl Robinson's Rabbitry 44. Ralph N. Whatley 14.
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CALIFORNIA DUTCH CLUB

Bakersfield, California December 4-5, 1954 Judge; Elmer Paquette
 George Bayliss
 BLACK DUTCH (22) SR. BUCK (6)1st. Best Black H. Eldridge. 2nd., 4th., 5th. V & E
 Rabbitry. 3rd. C.E. Rabbitry. SR. DOE (5)1st., 2nd. V & E. 3rd. Eldridge. 4th.
 Orin F. Whilwhite. 5th. Disq. JR. BUCK (4)1st. V & H. 2nd. Maye Fairchild. 3rd.
 Eldridge. 4th. Disq. JR. DOE (7)1st. V & H. 2nd., 5th. Fairchild. 3rd. Green Acres
 Rabbitry. 4th. C.E.
 BLUE DUTCH (14) SR. BUCK (6)1st., Best Blue Mr. & Mrs. W. A. Sterner. 2nd. Himalayan
 Fur Farm. 3rd. Himalayan F.F. 4th. Eldridge. 5th. Green Acres. SR. DOE (2)1st.
 C. E. 2nd. Sterner. JR. BUCK (3)1st., 3rd. V & E. 2nd. Himalayan F.F. JR. DOE (3)
 1st. Himalayan F.F. 2nd. Green Acres. 3rd. Sterner.
 CHOCOLATE DUTCH (8) SR. BUCK (4)1st., 3rd. Green Acres. 2nd. Himalayan F.F. 4th. G.C.
 Fedler. SR. DOE (2)1st., 2nd. Fidler. JR. BUCK (1)1st. Fairchild. JR. DOE (1)1st.,
 Best Chocolate, Fairchild.
 TORTOISE DUTCH (10) SR. BUCK (5)1st., 2nd., 3rd. Regal Rabbitry. 4th., 5th. C.E.
 SENIOR DOE (2)1st., Best Tortoise, Regal. 2nd. C.E. JR. BUCK (1)1st. Regal. JR.
 DOE (2)1st. C.E. 2nd. Regal
 STEEL DUTCH (3) SR. BUCK (1)1st., Best Steel, Himalayan F.F. SR. DOE (1)1st. Him.F.F
 JUNIOR BUCK (1)1st. Himalayan F. F.
 GRAY DUTCH (6) SR. BUCK (2)1st. Green Acres. 2nd. Disq. SR. DOE (1)1st., Best Gray
 Sterner. JR. BUCK (1)1st. Himalayan F. F. JR. DOE (2)1st., 2nd. Himalayan F. F.
 A. O. C. DUTCH (5) SR. BUCK (1)1st. Best A.O.C. Wilhite. SR. DOE (3)1st. Green Acres
 2nd., 3rd. Wilhite. JR. BUCK (1)1st. Green Acres.
 SWEEPSATKE POINTS: V & E Rabbitry 185. Himalayan Fur Farm 132. Green Acres Rabbitry
 111. Regal Rabbitry 91. C. E. Rabbitry 79. Mr. & Mrs. W. A. Sterner 59. Orin F.
 Wilhite 37.

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MASSACHUSETTS FEDERATION OF RABBIT & CAVY CLUBS

Boston, Massachusetts. January 19-22, 1955 Judge; Ralph Lowell
 BLACK DUTCH (8) SR. BUCK (2)1st. John Rod. 2nd. John Dean. SR. DOE (3)1st., Best Black
 Alan Mitchell. 2nd. Rod. 3rd. Dean. JR. BUCK (2)1st. Dean. 2nd Mitchell. JR. DOE
 (1)1st. Dean.
 CHOCOLATE DUTCH (3) SR. BUCK (1)1st., Best Chocolate Marion Haven. SR. DOE (1)1st.
 Mitchell. JR. DOE (1)1st. Haven.
 STEEL DUTCH (2) SR. BUCK (1)1st., Best Steel, Rod. SR. DOE (1)1st. Rod.
 SWEEPSTAKE POINTS: John Dean 35. John Rod 36. Alan Mitchell 32. Marion Haven 12.

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COLORADO RABBIT & CAVY CLUB

Denver, Colorado. January 14-22, 1955 Judge Benny F. Hill
 BLACK DUTCH (17) SR. BUCK (4)1st. Miller Bros. 2nd. John Crane. 3rd. Sandstorm. 4th.
 Disq. SR. DOE (4)1st., 2nd. Crane. 3rd., 4th. Disq. JR. BUCK (5)1st., Best Black,
 Ronald Cross. 2nd. Sandstorm. 3rd., 4th., 5th. Crane. JR. DOE (4)1st. C. W. Dugan.
 2nd. Miller Bros. 3rd., 4th. Disq.
 BLUE DUTCH (19) SR. BUCK (7)1st. Dugan. 2nd. Lyle Neubauer. 3rd. Miller Bros. 4th.,
 5th. Disq. SR. DOE (5)1st., 3rd. Diamond G. Rabbitry. 2nd. Dugan. 4th. Crane. 5th.
 Disq. JR. BUCK (2)1st. Ken Richardson. 2nd. Sandstorm. JR. DOE (5)1st., Best Blue,
 Sandstorm. 2nd. Dugan. 3rd. Ken Bickeson. 4th. Honeycutt. 5th Miller Bros.
 CHOCOLATE DUTCH (14) SR. BUCK (5)1st., 4th. Crane. 2nd. Sandstorm. 3rd. Miller Bros.
 5th. Disq. SR. DOE (3)1st., 2nd., 3rd. Disq. JR. BUCK (3)1st., Best Chocolate,
 Sandstorm. 2nd. Miller Bros. 3rd. Crane. JR. DOE (3)1st. Crane. 2nd., 3rd. Disq.
 TORTOISE DUTCH (3) SR. BUCK (2)1st., Best Tortoise, Sandstorm. 2nd. Milford Brookshire.

SR. DOE (1)1st. Sandstorm.
 STEEL DUTCH (4) SR. BUCK (1)1st., Best Steel, Miller Bros. SR. DOE (2)1st. Sandstorm
 2nd. Disq. JR. DOE (1)1st. Miller Bros.
 GRAY DUTCH (2) JR. DOE (2)1st., Best Gray, Miller Bros. 2nd. Sandstorm.
 A. O. C. DUTCH (3) SR. BUCK (1)1st. Honeycutt. SR. DOE (1)1st. Disq. JR. DOE (1)1st.
 Honeycutt.
 SWEEPSTAKE POINTS: John Crane 163. C. W. Dugan 146. Sandstorm 146. Diamond G Rabbitry
 45. Ronald Cross 30. Lyle Neubauer 28. Milford Brookshire Jr. 8.

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OKLAHOMA STATE RABBIT FEDERATION

Stillwater, Oklahoma. January 21-23, 1955 Judge: Harold McGovney
 BLACK DUTCH (8) SR. BUCK (5)1st., Best Black Eabert R. McGehee. 2nd. Lehmon Espich.
 3rd., 4th. E. D. Lawhorn. 5th. Disq. SENIOR DOE (1)1st. Espich. JR. BUCK (1)1st.
 Espich. JR. DOE (1)1st. Espich.
 BLUE DUTCH (2) SR. BUCK (2)1st., Best Blue Espich. 2nd. Lawhorn.
 CHOCOLATE DUTCH (3) SR. BUCK (3)1st., Best Chocolate Espich. 2nd. Evelyn Leech. 3rd.
 Lawhorn.
 STEEL DUTCH (1) SR. BUCK (1)1st., Best Steel T. J. Logan.
 GRAY DUTCH (1) SR. BUCK (1)1st., Best Gray, Mrs. Nelson Everett.
 SWEEPSTAKE POINTS: Lenmon Espich 68. D. W. Lawhorn 42. Evelyn Leech. Mrs. Nelson
 Everett 6. T. J. Logan 6.

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CLEVELAND RABBIT & GAVY BREEDERS ASS'N. INC.

Maple Heights, Ohio January 21-23, 1955 Judge; Jerry Leisenring
 BLACK DUTCH (172) SR. BUCK (16)1st., Best Black Botamer Rabbitry. 2nd. Green-Dale
 Rabbitry. 3rd., 5th. Bickley's Bunnyland. SR. DOE (10)1st., 3rd. Bickley's. 2nd.
 Maynor Rabbitry. 4th. Lo-Ro Rabbitry. 5th. Elmer Courtright. JR. BUCK (3)1st.
 Bickley's. 2nd. Botamer. 3rd. Courtright. JR. DOE (13)1st. Botamer. 2nd. Joe
 Baldauf. 3rd. Mrs. W. Cook. 4th. Don Lovejoy. 5th. M & E Ensminger.
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 ley. 5th. Ensminger. JR. BUCK (8)1st., 3rd. Bickley. 2nd. Jack Boughton. 4th.
 Courtright. 5th. Ensminger. JR. DOE (8)1st. Courtright. 2nd. Lovejoy. 3rd., 4th.
 Bickley. 5th. Eastview Rabbitry.
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 C. Jay Miller. 5th. Jack's. SR. DOE (4)1st. Green-Dale. 2nd. Jack's. 3rd. Bickley.
 4th. Bedford Brook. JR. BUCK (2)1st. Courtright. 2nd. Book's Bunny Barn. JR. DOE
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 TORTOISE DUTCH (22) SR. BUCK (8)1st., Best Tortoise, Emery. 2nd., 4th Courtright.
 3rd. Jack Orris. 5th. Bickley. SR. DOE (4)1st., 2nd., 3rd. Courtright. 4th. Dr.
 Gale Russum. JR. BUCK (4)1st., 3rd. Lovejoy. 2nd. Emery. 4th. Courtright. JR. DOE
 (6)1st., 3rd. Courtright. 2nd., 4th. Lovejoy. 5th. Book's.
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 Clapsaddle. 4th. Jack's. 5th. Cook. SR. DOE (5)1st. Ralph Perkins. 2nd. Schauss.
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 Ensminger. 4th. Courtright. 5th. Cook. Best Gray, Senior Buck.
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BLUE DUTCH (1) SR. BUCK (1) 1st., Best Blue, Joe Tom White.
CHOCOLATE DUTCH (1) JR. BUCK (1) 1st., Best Chocolate, Ray McFarland.
SWEEPSTAKE POINTS: Joe Tome White 12. Ray McFarland 6.
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HOUSTON FAT STOCK SHOW

Houston, Texas February 8-13, 1955 Fudge: Pete Leeuwenburg
BLACK DUTCH (23) SR. BUCK (10) 1st. Glendon King. 2nd. Jimmie Tomek. 3rd. Jackie James
4th. G. L. Hewitt. 5th. John N. Lee. SR. DOE (5) 1st., Best Black, King. 2nd. James.
3rd. Hewitt. 4th. Tomek. 5th. No placement. JR. BUCK (4) 1st., 2nd., 4th. Tomek.
3rd. J. D. Stark. JR. DOE (4) 1st., 2nd., 3rd. Tomek. 4th. Disq.
BLUE DUTCH (31) SR. BUCK (12) 1st. Homer O'Haver. 2nd. Stark. 3rd. Tomek. 4th. Mrs. H.
W. Madeley. 5th. Hewitt. SR. DOE (10) 1st., Best Blue, 2nd., 3rd., Tomek. 4th. Mrs.
Madeley. 5th. O'Haver. JR. BUCK (6) 1st., 2nd., 3rd. Tomek. 4th. King. 5th. Hewitt.
JR. DOE (3) 1st. Stark, 2nd. Tomek. 3rd. Hewitt.
CHOCOLATE DUTCH (6) SR. BUCK (3) 1st., Best Chocolate, O'Haver. 2nd. Stark. 3rd. Madel-
ey. SR. DOE (3) 1st., 2nd. Stark. 3rd. King.
TORTOISE DUTCH (9) SR. BUCK (5) 1st., Best Tortoise, 2nd., 3rd., 4th., 5th. Stark.
SR. DOE (1) 1st. Stark. JR. BUCK (1) 1st. Stark. JR. DOE (2) 1st. Stark. 2nd. O'Haver
STEEL DUTCH (2) SR. DOE (1) 1st. Madeley. JR. DOE (1) 1st., Best Steel, O'Haver.
GRAY DUTCH (1) SR. BUCK (1) 1st., Best Gray, O'Haver.
A. O. C. DUTCH (1) SR. DOE (1) 1st., Disq.
SWEEPSTAKE POINTS: Jimmie Tomek 406. J. D. Stark 224. Homer O'Haver 118. G. L. Hewitt
62. Jackie James 50. J. N. Lee 10.
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HUNTINGTON RABBIT BREEDER'S ASS'N.

Huntington, Indiana February 13-20, 1955 Judge: Gerald C. Leisenring
BLACK DUTCH (24) SR. BUCK (8) 1st. W. H. Boroff. 2nd. James H. Kells. 3rd. Lo-Ro Rab-
bitry. 4th., 5th. D. R. Pflieger. SR. DOE (6) 1st. K. O. Engler. 2nd. Lo-Ro. 3rd.
Bill Moore. 4th. Kells. 5th. Ralph Nicelley. JR. DOE (6) 1st., Best Black, J. H.
Miller & Son. 2nd. Robert C. Burns. 3rd. Wesley H. DeWitt. 4th. W. H. Boroff. 5th.
R. D. Humbert. JR. BUCK (4) 1st. Moore. 2nd. Engler. 3rd. Miller & Son. 4th. Carldon
Gaddis.
BLUE DUTCH (13) SR. BUCK (7) 1st., Best Blue, Lo-Ro. 2nd. Gaddis. 3rd. Mille & Son.
4th. Moore. 5th. John Ehler. SR. DOE (2) 1st. W. H. Boroff. 2nd. Lo-Ro. JR. BUCK (3)
1st., 3rd. Kells. 2nd. Humbert. JR. DOE (1) 1st. Gaddis.
CHOCOLATE DUTCH (11) SR. BUCK (2) 1st., Best Chocolate Elmer Penn. 2nd. Moore. SR. DOE
6) 1st. Moore. 2nd., 3rd. Kells. 4th. Pflieger. 5th. Ehler. JR. BUCK (1) 1st. John
I. Scott. JR. DOE (2) 1st. Ehler. 2nd. Kells.
TORTOISE DUTCH (6) SR. BUCK (2) 1st., Best Tortoise, Gaddis. 2nd. Engler. SR. DOE (3)
1st. engler. 2nd., 3rd. Gaddis. JR. BUCK (1) 1st. DeWitt.
STEEL DUTCH (2) SR. BUCK (1) 1st., Best Steel, Humbert. JR. DOE (1) 1st. Humbert.
A. O. C. Dutch (4) SR. BUCK (4) 1st., Best A.O.C., Kells. 2nd. Pflieger. 3rd. W. H.
Boroff. 4th. Dale Boroff.
SWEEPSTAKE POINTS: James Kells 145. Bill Moore 100. Lo-R- Rabbitry 98. K. O. Engler
85. W. H. Boroff 84. Carldon Gaddis 75. J. H. Miller & Son 69. D. R. Pflieger 52.
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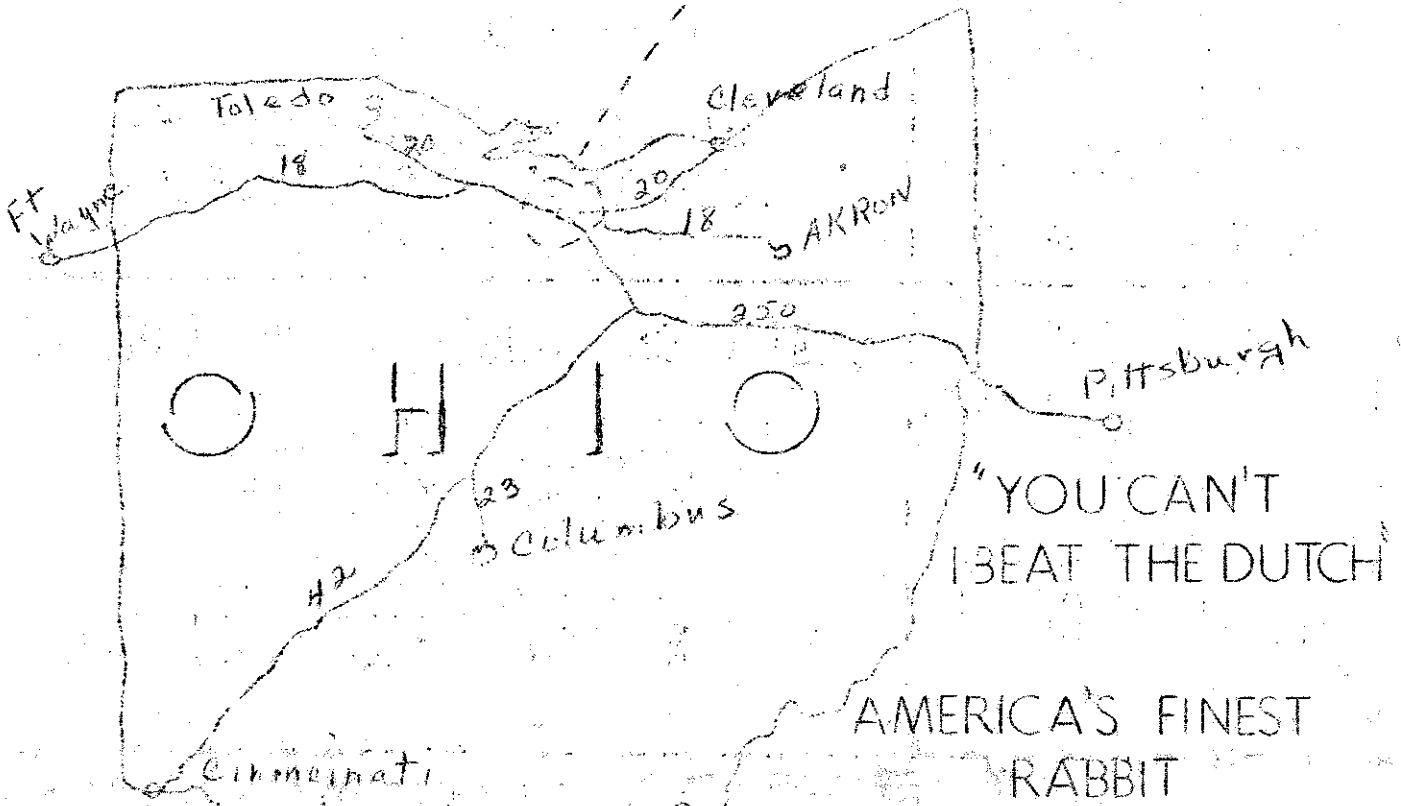
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