

THE DUTCH REPORTER NEWS FLASH, March-April, 1974

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AMERICAN DUTCH RABBIT CLUB

Mrs. Doris Leibel, Sec. Date _____ 1974
3850 Beau d' Rue Dr.
Eagan, Mn. 55122

I hereby make application in the American Dutch Rabbit Club and enclose
enclose \$5.00 as membership dues and fees for one year. I agree, if
accepted, to abide by the Constitution and By-laws of this organizatio
ionand to furthur the interest of the American Dutch Rabbit Club
in every way possible. Combination husband-wife membership at \$7.00

Name, Applicant, Print: _____

Name, Rabbitry: _____

Street Address _____

City and State _____

Occupation _____

Renewal _____ New _____ Recommended by: _____

Note: Our club is affilliated with the American Rabbit Breeders Assn.
Inc. and by sending \$]]75 instead of the \$5.00 you will become a
member of both associations. ()

Dutch Reporter Advertising Rates:

Full page, one issue - \$20.00 One half page, one issue - \$]0.00
One quarter page, one issue - \$6.00 Breeder Card, one year, \$6.00
Double breeder card - \$]0.00 Triple Breeder Card, \$]6.00 (one year)

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VERL BISHOP

FOR

A.R.B.A. - VICE PRESIDENT

paid advertisement

Just a note from Texas-

Dear Mrs. Leibel, We in Houston (youth-wise) are greatly looking forward to the all Dutch show to be held here in 1975 so we can meet you.

I really wrote to tell you a short story. I am Director for the ARBA Youth here in Texas.

On June 9th in Arcadia, Tx. Scottye and Emil McMahon won B.I.S. with a gorgeous Black Dutch Doe. She is a beauty [Judge was Wally Wallace and there were over 150 rabbits. Just thought I would "brag a bit about about these Texas YOUTH rabbits. Thanks a heap. Cathy Reed...

[more and more I hear of Dutch being Best in Show. as soon as I can get back on the "track" you'll be hearing of them also.]

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Dear Rabbit And Cavy Fanciers:

Being a second generation rabbit and cavy fancier as well as a cavy Judge., I would like to work for the fancy by being Director of the A.R.B.A.

I am 28 years of age and have completed college. Since 1939 my family has raised Silver Martens exclusively. In 1961 I became personally interested in Cavies and have raised and promoted them to date.

I am a member of local clubs and a booster member to many state Speciality Clubs. For the past 3 years I have been on the American Cavy Breeders Ass'n. Standards Committee. Last year I was voted to the A.C.B.A. Board and selected as Vice-Chairman, as well as Standards Committee Chairman and am now working in these capacities.

Only with your support will I be able to work for you as a Director of the A.R.B.A.

Thank you, George W. Long.. (Paid Ad.)

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

I have been informed that ADRC copy for the Ventura ARBA Conv. did/make the catalog. They ran out of room and copy came in the first week of July and could not be included. Our elected choice of judges has not been honored (however this is the Convention Committee prerogative) not

I will publish this information in each copy of the D.R. from now till Convention time. We will try to spread the word and give credit where credit is due.....dl

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DUTCH DEN NEWS

An explanation is due our membership from your secretary. This spring a new rabbit raising friend, who manages a nursery, asked me to fill in for a secretary that had quit unexpectedly at the onset of the rush season. Sure and first thing I knew I found myself working eight hours a day, six days a week with an extra hour a day for travel time. I enjoyed the work, as I like being around flowers and rabbits. But as so often happens, once again I had to make a choice, continue to work or quit and care for home and rabbits. To paraphrase Ed Stahl, I choose rabbits. So, am on the "catch up trail, Elections will follow close on the heels of the news flash, as Mr. Geitzenauer had placed an ad as well as had sent out solicitations for his candidacy for A.D.R.C. Director.

Once more am sending out a first class mailing because of the time element and again there are things our membership should know. It is my practice to pay for this mailing less the normal amount the ADRC would incur for bulk mailing. I consider this my responsibility and try to do what I can to keep square with the world. There will be a regular D.R. as soon as possible. Actually the political ads almost pay for the mailing.

Every so often one meets someone that leaves an deep impression and such a chance meeting was with a Mr. Carlos Gomez of Toluca, Mexico. At our local spring rabbit show, a very distinguished gentleman was observing the proceedings. Finally he introduced himself as Mr. Gomez and he happened to be in the Twin Cities with a 10 man commission who were touring the United States. They were to end up at the United Nations where Mr. Gomez was slated to sit between Sadat and Hussein. Come to find out, Mr. Gomez was a rabbit raiser and knew many of the South American enterprises. It appears that they have their same problems among their raisers and clubs as we all do. Strange how we can criticize others and not see it in ourselves. Mr. Gomez came home with us and had the grand tour of the rabbitry. We sent out for Ky. Fried Chicken, but we lost our guest due to the fact that he had to return to the hotel and order dinner for his group. He was the only English speaking member there. Apparently there is a lot of interest in rabbits south of the border, and perhaps this is the period of time when Rabbits will come into their own as a meat producing animal.

I also had a wonderful personal surprise in the form of a birthday cake and a Happy Birthday song. It was a surprise too. Arlene Lunning and Dorothy Priebe managed it pretty sneaky.

Our Minnesota State Association celebrated its 25th anniversary this year and State Sec. Mary Malikowski did a "bang up" job. I mention this thinking that it may give others an idea. Mary had Silver Dollars for specials, Silver Ribbons, and the ARBA Certificate for Best in Show (guess who won it? A.L. 22, Jr. Doe, bred by Master Breeder Al Seeman and A.L. 27 Sr. Buck was best Opp. Black Dutch and B.O. all colors. This is the pair of Black Dutch that I had the honor of being high bidder on at the All Dutch Show. Have had several litters from A.L. 27 and he is worth every cent paid for him.

With breeders like Tom Shufflebotham, Al Seeman, Roy Fox with his Blues, Brady's of Tx. with their Torts and the many more that are doing a conscientious job of supplying Dutch to serious breeders, how can we go wrong. I say this to alert you to the fact that a good Dutch that will win on the table for you is worth money...dl.

American Dutch Rabbit Club. A.R.B.A. Convention at Ventura, Ca.
Specials and Information .

Best of Breed, A.D.R.C. \$5.00. Trophy by Veen's Triple V. Rabbitry
of Ill. In honor of Tom Shufflebotham. A Back Patch by Doris
Leibel.

Best OppositeSex. A.D.R.C. \$2.50 and a Back Patch by Doris Leibel

Best Display Dutch, A.D.R.C. \$10.00

Each first place Senior Buck, Senior Doe, Junior Buck and Junior Doe
in each of the six varieties, \$2.00 each

Each second place Senior Buck, Senior Doe, Junior Buck and Junior Doe
in each of the six varieties, \$1.00 each

Best of each variety - Trophy Beat Opp. each variety - Trophy

Best Senior, all colors Trophy Best Junior, all colors, Trophy

Best fur, Trophy. Second place fur, \$2.00

Contributors of General Specials are: The American Dutch Rabbit Club
Mike Lovejoy, Jack's Bunnies, Ted Merickel, Cooper's Hillcrest
Rabbitry, John Nelson, Elmer and Dean Guetschow, Roger
Guetschow, Larry Bengtson, Don Reid, Darrell Bramhall, Hand
N' Hand, Wilbur Williamson, The Glen Morgans, & Doris Leibel
this includes the Banquet collection at Rochester, Mn. also
Cook's Rabbitry and M/M Jay Everett.

Variety Boosters: The Brady's of Tx. Tortoise. Lunnings of Mn.
Tortoise. Mohr's of Mn. Blues, Mikes Rabbitry of Oh. Steels.
Must be a member of the A.D.R.C. to collect.

[Any other specials coming into me will be added to this list. Please
pay your pledges as soon as possible as I am ordering the trophies
in the near future]

YOUTH DIVISION: Dutch

A trophy to each Best of Variety and a Rosette to each Best Opp. Var.
need not be a member of the A.D.R.C., We boost the Youth.

SPECIAL NOTICE: Veen's Triple V. Rabbitry are offering a trophy to
Best of Breed at each A.R.B.A. Convention hereafter till further
notice In Honor of Tom Shufflebotham....REMEMBER AFTER VENTURA,
comes, Milwaukee, then York, Pa. (I have many fond memories of
the last York, Pa. Conv.) Just had a call from Nelle Brady, Now
there are some energetic and cooperative people, of Tx. Plans
for the 1975 National Dutch Show are progressing well and talk of
an ARBA 1977 try. How many of you remember Amarillo and Charles
O'Dell. I still carry a nickel holder and ice scraper key chain
from that Conv. After Tx. for the 1975 National Dutch Show,
comes the Eastern Dutch Fanciers in 1976. Then if the group from
Washington will present a proper bid, they will be given first
consideration in 1977. So the Dutch Club is operating and in good
shape. The only problem is a secretary that thinks that there are
48 hours in a day instead of 24. If you can be patient hopefully I
will learn that I can't do everything that I think I can. But do keep
trying.

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NOMINATE AND VOTE

FOR

BILL GEITZENAUER

DIRECTOR

OF THE

AMERICAN DUTCH RABBIT CLUB

A WORKER FOR THE A.D.R.C.

A MAN WHO DOES CARE

DUTCH EXCLUSIVELY

VOTE THE FOLLOWING

A.R.B.A. ELECTION

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JOE LUTES - DIRECTOR

AL MEIER - DIRECTOR

(THIS AD INSERTED AND PAID FOR BY FRIENDS)

WHAT'S UP DOC.....Bill Geitzenauer and Carl Decker Jr. Co-Editors

I have been noticing in the past year, a tendency of young "savers" to wolf teeth. at an age of three to five weeks old and apparently curing this condition. Wolf teeth is defined as the curling of the front teeth either in or out from a vertical position in the mouth. First of all I must say that wolf teeth as such is a genetic trait and no amount of cutting or trimming will cure this situation.. Yet, I have apparently cured it on a few cases that looked like a case for the garbage can.. Some small percentage, possible 10% of the young I raise, develop this characteristic at a ripe age of three to five weeks old. Now, ask yourself, why particularly at this age? Reasoning, we find that this is a transition period for the young, going from "mothers milk" to hard feed. If they do not pick up the learning process that mother is trying to teach, they go off their feed with the teeth continuing to grow and no grinding down process to keep them at normal length. Teeth, from my experience grow about 1/8th of an inch a week when not ground down. Before very long the young rabbit has no room in his normal bite for the excess and they normally must bend or enter the upper gum. After experimenting I find that a pair of small side cutters and a small flat file help the youngster through this period and even though they may have a sore mouth for a day I have literally saved their life. By cutting both the top and the bottom down to the gums, they survive. Quite often a broken tooth will cause this so called wolf condition A true condition would be prevalent if the teeth continue to grow after this process, at an angle other than vertical. Then they should be discarded. Many times, even as seniors, due either to a broken tooth or a rabbit off their feed and can be successfully cured.

About six years ago I did have a true wolf beeth condition due to a distant line breeding cross and I eliminated the cross, which eliminated the teeth problems.

Summertime seems to be the time of years when this crops up, most mainly due to rabbit not eating regular ration in quantity.

About 3 years ago I sold a trio to a man from Michigan and was informed that 3 mo. later that all the young had wolf teeth. He destroyed some ten youngsters and wanted his money back, which was fair if true wold teeth existed Knowing the strain that I had sent him I questioned his statement. Also I was aware that it was July and the weather was muggy. I agreed to refund his money but to try the same again in Sept. Upon mailing him the refund I explained true wold teeth and apparent wolf teeth

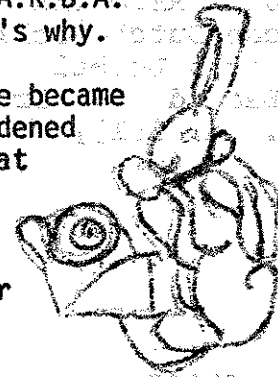
I didn't hear from him till next spring and got a check back from him plus \$10.00 and a request for two trios of Black's (which I did not have) He stated that he had erred and was told to discard immediately anything that showed signs of wolf teeth, this is what we all used to think, not knowing any better. Heard from him this past Feb. asking for more breeders and telling me to tell everyone what we had found out. I notice that this man is doing his share of winning in Michigan/Ohio shows and I know that some of his animals must be the "one that didn't get away"

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As I typed this I remembered an experience that I had with so called wolf teeth. A fellow Judge, insisted on purchasing a 5-6 month W.N.Z. buck from me. He had two wins to his credit and thinking to be a "good joe" I sold him for \$15.00. This was in Sept. The following Jan. I received a letter from this man expressing his disgust at registration time to find "buck teeth" He couldn't understand why the animal hadn't lost weight, but did admit that he was a wire puller.. I offered him his money back if it was a real case of buck teeth, but felt that if it was a case of wire pulling that was a "horse of a different color." One thing led to another, and I told this man to bring the buck back and I would refund. Sure enough the upper left tooth was pulled out of line. Took him to my vet and had the condition certified, then the vet wired the two top teeth. In due time the grew back in line and subsequently the buck sold for \$50.00I alerted the purchaser to the events and have heard nothing but good. So "goes to show you." dl.

HAVE YOU HEARD? DORIS LEIBEL IS RUNNING FOR DIRECTOR OF THE A.R.B.A. Why should you vote for her? She's a worker and a doer, that's why.

Doris Leibel began her career in rabbits over 30 years ago. She became a licensed processor and lab supplier. Soon her interests broadened and she branched into the FANCY show breeds along with the meat type rabbits.



There are few breeds, if any, that Doris has not raised. This knowledge and experience enabled her to become one of our prominent and respected judges and registrars. Since 1955 she has judged at many state, national and speciality shows.

Doris is a former President of the Minnesota State Rabbit Breeders Ass'n. She has been instrumental in founding many local rabbit clubs in Minnesota. She is in heavy demand as a speaker at these clubs whenever a problem arises and is always willing to give her "all" to help.

At present Doris is secretary of the American Dutch Rabbit Club, editor of the Dutch Reporter and responsible for all of the details that go into making a Speciality Club run. A time consuming job that no one is envious of...

Being State Agent for the A.R.B.A. Doris Leibel is in heavy demand from 4-H youth groups in Minnesota. She travels countless miles to talk to these young people and their parents on the various aspects of breeding, showing and judging all breeds of rabbits.

Recently the University of Minnesota invited Doris Leibel to give a seminar for over 25 County Agents. She covered all aspects of rabbit breeding, so the agents could return to their respective counties and educate the people about rabbits. This is a first of its kind at the University of Minnesota.

Doris Leibel has written many articles for newspapers and magazines; she has appeared on radio and television, the high spots on the national hook up on the "To tell the truth" and the "What's my Line" programs. Her current goal is to promote a Rabbit Meat Pen Class at the South Saint Paul Livestock Show and this goal will be realized in 1975.

Doris Leibel has spent most of her adult life in promoting rabbits and the A.R.B.A. She has experience in finances from working over seven years in a bank as the Insurance Dept. secretary. She has sales experience from her activity in rabbits as well as her work as a City Manager for Avon Cosmetics, where she developed what is known as territories and trained and staffed representatives.

Along with all of this activity Doris has maintained her home, raised a daughter, and with husband Gordy, who shares the rabbit raising interest, but not the travels, keeps an average of 400 rabbits in their well kept rabbitry. I understand that Doris has just received her U.S.D.A. stamp of approval, as she is branching out in rabbit business.

Doris Leibel is a promoter of the rabbit fancy, who means it when she says, Food, Fur, Fun and Fancy. A membership campaigner for the A.R.B.A. a rabbit Club Organizer: These qualities make Doris Leibel an excellent choice for DIRECTOR OF THE A.R.B.A.

Above all DORIS LEIBEL IS NOT A POLITICIAN; Her prime interest is in rabbits and rabbit people. She aids those who seek help. This is why we have written and endorsed this article.

Vernon Lorenzen, Duane Johnson, chairmen for the Committee for the Election of Doris Leibel, A.R.B.A. Director. (this is a paid advertisement)

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FIRST CLASS

The University of Minnesota invited Doris Leibel to give a lecture for the 35 County Forum. The content of Doris' lecture, on the state of rabbit raising in their respective counties and advice for people about rabbits. This is a time of the kind as the University of Minnesota.

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Doris Leibel has spent most of her adult life in growing rabbits and the A.D.R.C. has been a major part of her life for over 20 years. She has been a member of the A.D.R.C. since 1945 and has been a member of the A.D.R.C. since 1945. She has been a member of the A.D.R.C. since 1945 and has been a member of the A.D.R.C. since 1945.

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