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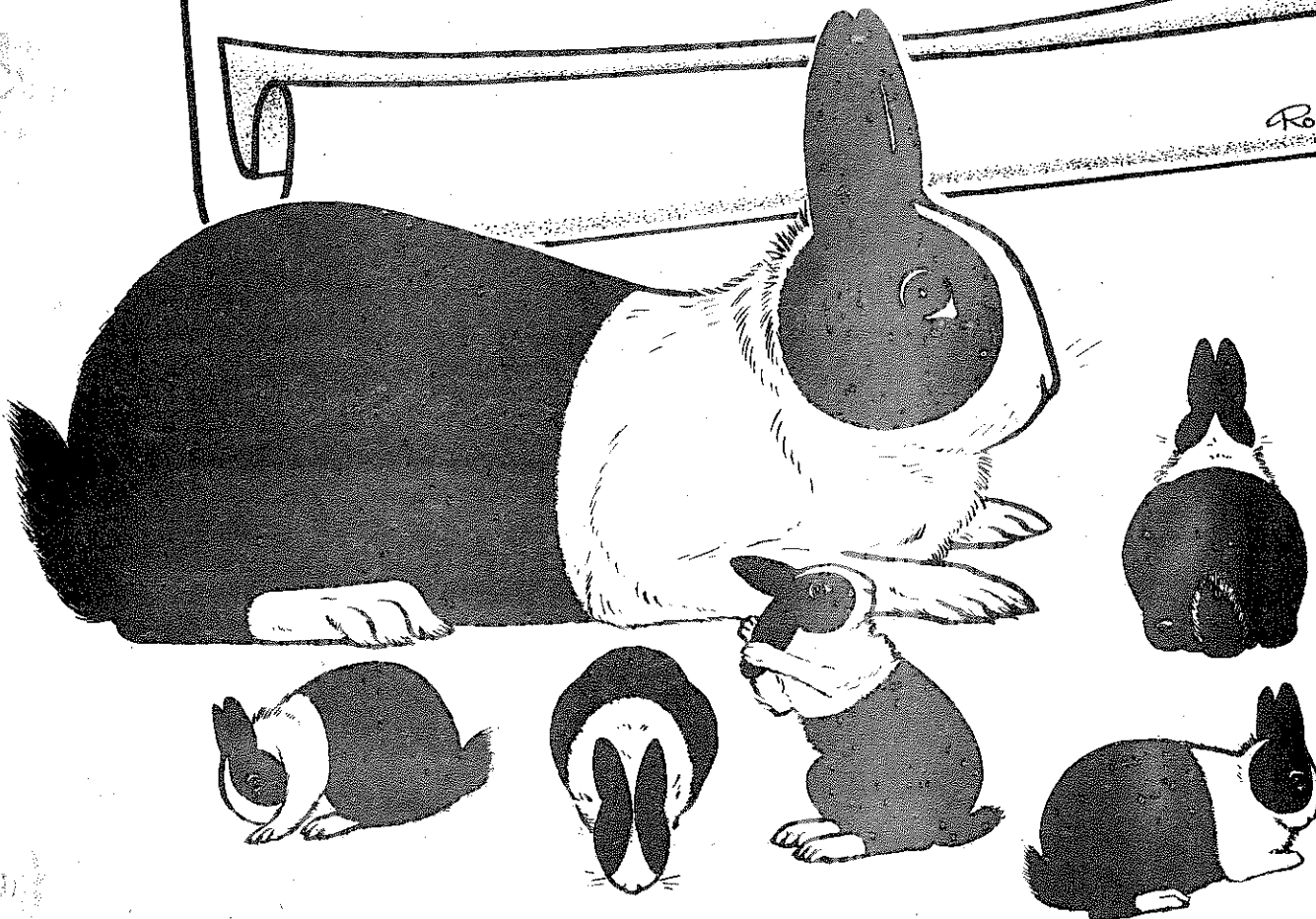
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YOUR BALLOT

With this month's issue of the Dutch Reporter we are sending your ballot to vote on the increase of the Club dues from \$1.00 to \$2.00 per year, you will find your ballot in the return envelope, which is sent for your convenience and we hope that you will take the time to mark this ballot and return it to your secretary. A committee of three consisting of R. J. Bernhardt, John B. Griffitts and Theo. C. Ruesche will count these ballots on June 1st and a report will be given you next month.

Now we hope that you read what we and others had to say about this raise in dues in last month's Reporter and that you have given it some thought. One of the reasons that the rabbit industry has not advanced more rapidly has been the lack of funds for a real promotional work, this is true from the National Association down to the smallest local club and we are sure you can see the wisdom and advantage in using half of this increase for this work. The other half to be used for our National Dutch Show which also has a promotional feature and there is no doubt that these shows in the past few years has caused many a Dutch Fancier to take a greater interest in trying to breed good Dutch. We, as your secretary are asking that you vote YES on this proposal, we sincerely believe that it is the necessary step to be taken if we expect to continue to grow and expand. Mark your ballot and mail it NOW.

OUR NEXT NATIONAL DUTCH SHOW

The closing date for bids on our next National Dutch Show will close May 31, 1948. At this writing we have received one bid, this from the Indiana State Dutch Club of Indianapolis, Indiana. If others are interested let us hear from you.

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AR&CBA CONVENTION

It will be only a short time before the catalog for the National Convention goes to press to be exact July 15th is the date and at this writing we have exactly \$11.00 on Dutch Specials. Now fellows we are going to have to get busy if we expect to have at least what we had last year and we should have more, since there is more members this year than last. So what do you say! Are we going to be on the bottom or on top at the next Convention. Read Mr. Wheelus' article in this issue. Did you know that just fifty cents from each member would make \$250.00 in Dutch Specials? How about it, lets go!

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Arkansas Rabbit & Cavy Breeders Co-operative Association  
Little Rock, Arkansas March 26-28-1948 Judge Harry Rice

BLACK DUTCH (26)

- Sr. Buck (7) 1st S. M. Thatcher, 2nd Lloyd G. Brown, 3rd, 5th J. L. Hester & Son,  
4th Sunnyside Rabbitry.  
Sr. Doe (4) 1st Dutcheng Rabbitry, 2nd J. L. Hester & Son, 3rd, 4th Disq.  
Jr. Buck (6) 1st S. M. Thatcher, 2nd, 3rd, 5th Hubert O. Thompson, 4th Wonder State Rab.  
Jr. Doe (9) 1st, 3rd Hubert O. Thompson, 2nd Lloyd G. Brown, 4th S. M. Thatcher,  
5th J. L. Hester & Son.

BLUE DUTCH (12)

- Sr. Buck (4) 1st S. M. Thatcher, 2nd Hubert O. Thompson, 3rd, 4th Disq.  
Sr. Doe (2) 1st Dutching Rabbitry, 2nd Hubert O. Thompson  
Jr. Buck (4) 1st Hubert O. Thompson, 2nd J. L. Hester & Son, 3rd H&R Rabbit Farm,  
Jr. Doe (2) 1st, 2nd Hubert O. Thompson.

CHOCOLATE DUTCH (15)

- Sr. Buck (4) 1st S. M. Thatcher, 2nd Lloyd G. Brown, 3rd J. L. Hester & Son, 4th Disq.  
Sr. Doe (2) 1st Wonder State Rabbitry, 2nd J. L. Hester & Son.  
Jr. Buck (6) 1st J. D. Guidry, 2nd John A. Case & Son, 3rd Hubert O. Thompson, 4th, 5th  
J. L. Hester & Son.  
Jr. Doe (3) 1st S. M. Thatcher, 2nd John A. Case & Son, 3rd Disq.

TORTOISE DUTCH (2)

- Sr. Buck (1) 1st Lloyd G. Brown, Sr. Doe (1) 1st Wonder State Rabbitry.

Best Black, Best Blue, Dutcheng Rabbitry, Best Chocolate, Best Tortoise, Wonder State.

SWEEPSTAKE POINTS

Thatcher 138, Brown 70, Hester 95, Sunnyside 14, Thompson 215, Wonder State 47,  
Guidry 36.

Cleveland Rabbit & Cavy Breeders Association  
Cleveland, Ohio Mar. 31 Apr. 10-48 Judge James Blyth

BLACK DUTCH (19)

- Sr. Buck (10) 1st, 2nd Dick Lauk, 3rd Johnny's Rabbitry, 4th Raymond Smith, 5th Curtis  
S. Moore  
Sr. Doe (3) 1st A. E. Sautters, 2nd Curtis S. Moore, 3rd Bedford Brook Rabbitry.  
Jr. Buck (4) 1st Dick Lauk, 2nd E. F. Kuntz, 3rd Bedford Brook Rabbitry, 4th Curtis  
S. Moore.  
Jr. Doe (2) 1st Curtis S. Moore, 2nd A. E. Sautters.

BLUE DUTCH (3)

- Sr. Buck (2) 1st E. F. Kuntz, 2nd Curtis S. Moore.  
Jr. Doe (1) 1st Bedford Brook Rabbitry.

CHOCOLATE DUTCH (6)

- Sr. Buck (3) 1st, 2nd, 3rd Curtis S. Moore. Jr. Doe (1) 1st Raymond Smith  
Sr. Doe (2) 1st Raymond Smith, 2nd Curtis S. Moore.

GRAY DUTCH (1)

- Sr. Buck (1) 1st Raymond Smith.

A.O.C. DUTCH (1)

- Sr. Buck (1) 1st Douglas Hardesty.

Best Black, Dick Lauk, Best Blue, E. F. Kuntz, Best Chocolate, Best Gray Raymond Smith  
Best AOC, Douglas Hardesty.

SWEEPSTAKE POINTS

Lauk 143, Smith 51, Sautters 26, Kuntz 31, Hardesty 7,

SWEEPSTAKE POINTS (10 High)

Jerry-Lou Rabbitry 574, Ralph Walborn 447, Hubert O. Thompson 267, R. L. Souer 217  
A. Seeman 191, Robinson's Rabbitry 177, Dick Lauk 143, S. M. Thatcher 138,  
William Goedecke 125, George Emiling Jr. 122.

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## PUBLICITY REPORT

Chas. A. Pine

The National Dutch Show must have been too much for us as we missed giving you a report in the last Reporter. Just to let you know that we are still in business we will give you a sectional report this month.

### DUTCH REGISTRATION MONTH

Based on incomplete returns, C. W. Dugan of Denver is in the top spot on our registration honor roll with a flat 20 registrations for April. Who else has 10 or more Dutch registrations in April? Why not continue this registration business and keep Dutch near the top in Jim Blyth's column as well as get more Red, White and Blue seal Dutch in the breeding pens.

### THE DUTCH BOOTH

So far our Dutch booth has been used at the progressive Show in Kansas City, Kansas; the National Dutch Show in St. Louis and at the Livingston County Show at Fairbury, Ill. It is booked in advance for the Hutchinson, Kansas show on May 1-2, the Atlanta show in Sept.; the National Convention at Atlanta, on November 7-11 and the Kansas State Convention show on Dec. 3-5. It is available on any date other than those shown above and can be had by writing to me. All it costs is return postage which is generally less than \$1.00. Try it- it will help your Dutch Sweepstake Shows!

### CAR TAGS AVAILABLE

On a deal arranged with S. T. Wheelus Sr. of Atlanta we were able to obtain some nice looking car plates showing a black Dutch rabbit over a field of green lettered "American Dutch Rabbit Club". These are the right size to bolt on your license plate. I will send you one postpaid for \$1.25. The Club makes a 25¢ profit on these tags which goes into the publicity fund and you get an attractive car tag. I am now ready to take your orders.

### PICTURES NEEDED

We have been advised by Ed Stahl that good pictures are needed for the future issue of the AR&CBA book of Standards. I will appreciate receiving any good Dutch pictures that you have on hand that are illustrative of good Dutch. Of course I can't promise that all received will be used but all will be considered and the most typical ones selected. How about a response - it may be a chance to get your favorite Dutch's picture in the book of Standards.

### THE IDEA OF THE MONTH

Mrs. Albert Morrissey, Grange Hall Road, Dalton, Mass. suggests that the Dutch Club make available to its members a cut of a good Dutch Rabbit to use in making up letterheads. That is one idea we can act upon. If you desire such a cut you may look through the Dutch issue of Small Stock and select any cut you would like to use on your letterheads and write to me and I can loan you the cut to use in printing your letterheads. The only exception to that offer is that President Hawthorne will not allow me to loan his picture for use on any letterhead except those of men over 80.

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### SWEEPSTAKE SHOWS

Tulip City Rabbit Club, Zeeland, Michigan, May 19-22-1948  
Crawford County Rabbit & Cavy Breeders Association, Bucyrus, Ohio, May 28-30-1948  
Lehigh Valley Rabbit & Cavy Breeders Association, Allentown, Pa. June 5-6-1948  
San Diego County Fair Rabbit Show, San Diego, California, June 25, July 5, 1948  
Inter-County Rabbit & Cavy Breeders Association, New Bethel, Indiana, Aug. 16-21-1948  
Colorado State Fair Rabbit & Cavy Show, Pueblo, Colorado, Aug. 23-27-1948  
Central California Rabbit & Cavy Breeders Assn. Fresno, California, Nov. 12-14-1948  
AR&CBA National Convention Show, Atlanta, Georgia, Nov. 7-11-1948  
St. Louis Rabbit & Cavy Breeders Association, St. Louis, Missouri, Jan. 21-23-1949

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Livingston County Rabbit Breeders Association  
Pontiac, Ill. April 9-11-48 Judge Howard Keiser

BLACK DUTCH (17)

- Sr. Buck (5) 1st, 2nd, 5th Jerry-Lou Rabbitry, 3rd, 4th John L. Stutzman.  
Sr. Doe (5) 1st Millers Rabbitry, 2nd Herbert Fackler, 3rd, 4th Jerry-Lou Rabbitry  
Jr. Buck (2) 1st, 2nd Jerry-Lou Rabbitry.  
Jr. Doe (5) 1st, 4th Logan Vissering, 2nd Duane Elbert, 3rd A. Seeman, 5th Disq.

BLUE DUTCH (11)

- Sr. Buck (8) 1st Mrs. Elmer Elbert, 2nd A. Seeman, 3rd, 4th, 5th Jerry-Lou Rabbitry  
Sr. Doe (1) 1st A. W. Caldwell. Jr. Doe (1) Jr. Buck (1) Both to Jerry-Lou Rabbitry

CHOCOLATE DUTCH (13)

- Sr. Buck (4) 1st Jerry-Lou Rabbitry, 2nd Duane Elbert, 3rd A. Seeman, 4th Mrs. E. Elbert  
Sr. Doe (2) 1st Mrs. Elmer Elbert, 2nd Duane Elbert  
Jr. Buck (4) 1st Jerry-Lou Rabbitry, 2nd Duane Elbert, 3rd Millers Rabbitry, 4th Mrs. Elmer Elbert.  
Jr. Doe (3) 1st, 2nd, 3rd Jerry-Lou Rabbitry.

TORTOISE DUTCH (12)

- Sr. Buck (4) 1st John L. Stutzman, 2nd, 3rd Jerry-Lou Rabbitry, 4th Disq.  
Sr. Doe (4) 1st Maurece Huette, 2nd, 3rd Jerry-Lou Rabbitry, 4th Disq.  
Jr. Buck (4) 1st Duane Elbert, 2nd Brad Rodman, 3rd Jerry-Lou Rabbitry, 4th Disq.

STEEL DUTCH (7)

- Sr. Buck (3) 1st A. Seeman, 2nd Jerry-Lou Rabbitry, 3rd Miller's Rabbitry.  
Sr. Doe (1) 1st Jerry-Lou Rabbitry  
Jr. Buck (3) 1st Jerry-Lou Rabbitry, 2nd A. Seeman, 3rd Jerry-Lou Rabbitry.

GRAY DUTCH (5)

- Sr. Buck (3) 1st, 2nd Jerry-Lou Rabbitry, 3rd John L. Stutzman  
Sr. Doe (2) 1st Jerry-Lou Rabbitry, 2nd Disq.

A.O.C. DUTCH (14)

- Sr. Buck (4) 1st, 3rd Jerry-Lou Rabbitry, 2nd Brad Rodman, 4th Duane Elbert.  
Sr. Doe (6) 1st, 2nd Jerry-Lou Rabbitry, 3rd John L. Stutzman, 4th Miller's Rabbitry.  
Jr. Doe (4) 1st, 2nd Jerry-Lou Rabbitry, 3rd Brad Rodman, 4th Miller's Rabbitry.

Best Black, Best Chocolate, Best Steel, Best Gray, Best AOC, Jerry-Lou Rabbitry,  
Best Blue, Mrs. Elmer Elberts, Best Tortoise Maurece Huette.

SWEEPSTAKE POINTS

Jerry-Lou 574, Stutzman 76, Fackler 20, Vessering 40, D. Elbert 92, Seeman 89,  
Mrs. E. Elbert 87, Caldwell 6, Huette 36, Rodman 56.

Southern Ind. & Ill. Rabbit & Cavy Breeders Association  
Evansville, Ind. March 19-21-48 Judge R. L. Souers

BLACK DUTCH (7)

- Sr. Buck (7) 1st Elmer Tevault, 2nd C. J. TenBarge, 3rd C. E. Brown, 4th H. Wheeler  
Sr. Doe (1) 1st H. Wheeler. Jr. Doe (1) 1st Joe Dawson.

BLUE DUTCH (5)

- Sr. Buck (2) 1st Harold Wheeler, 2nd Joe Dawson.  
Sr. Doe (3) All Disq.

CHOCOLATE DUTCH (8)

- Sr. Buck (3) 1st Elmer Tevault, 2nd, 3rd Joe Dawson. Sr. Doe (1) Disq.  
Jr. Doe (4) 1st, 3rd Clyde Cain, 2nd H. Wheeler, 4th Randall's Rabbitry.

TORTOISE DUTCH (3)

- Sr. Buck (1) 1st Joe Dawson. Sr. Doe (2) 1st Joe Dawson, 2nd Disq.

Best Black, Elmer Tevault, Best Blue, H. Wheeler, Best Chocolate, Clyde Cain, Best  
Tortoise, Joe Dawson.

SWEEPSTAKE POINTS

TenBarge 20, Brown 15, Wheeler 49, Dawson 56, Cain 44, Randall 8, Tevault 55.

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The Greater Indianapolis Rabbit Breeders Association  
Indianapolis, Ind. April 22-25-1948 Judge R. L. Souers

BLACK DUTCH (5)

Sr. Buck (2) 1st Circle D Rabbitry, 2nd Grace Craig  
Sr. Doe (2) 1st Lester C. Wells, 2nd Ancel R. Beaver, Jr. Doe (1) 1st Ancel R. Beaver

BLUE DUTCH (5)

Sr. Buck (1) 1st Ancel R. Beaver, Jr. Doe (1) 1st Circle D Rabbitry  
Jr. Buck (3) 1st Chas. O. Lewis, 2nd Circle D Rabbitry, 3rd R & D Rabbitry

CHOCOLATE DUTCH (6)

Sr. Buck (2) 1st Ancel R. Beaver, 2nd Ray Grimes  
Sr. Doe (1) 1st Grace Craig, Jr. Buck (2) 1st Ancel R. Beaver, 2nd Circle D Rabbitry  
Jr. Doe (1) 1st Circle D Rabbitry.

TORTOISE DUTCH (1)

Sr. Doe (1) 1st Ancel R. Beaver

STEEL DUTCH (6)

Sr. Buck (1) Not shown, Sr. Doe (1) 1st Lester C. Wells.  
Jr. Buck (3) 1st Lester C. Wells, 2nd Circle D Rabbitry, Jr. Doe (1) 1st Circle D Rabbitry

GRAY DUTCH (5)

Sr. Buck (2) 1st Lester C. Wells, 2nd Peggy Sears, Sr. Doe (1) 1st Ray Grimes  
Jr. Buck (2) 1st Harley Bell, 2nd Peggy Sears

Best Black, Best Chocolate, Best Tortoise, Ancel R. Beaver, Best Blue, Chas. O. Lewis  
Best Steel, Lester C. Wells, Best Gray, Harley Bell.

SWEEPSTAKE POINTS

Circle D 62, Craig 14, Wells 54, Beaver 62, Lewis 23, Grimes 14, Bell 17, R & D 9.

Northeastern Oklahoma Rabbit & Cavy Breeders Association  
Tulsa, Okla. March 18-21-1948 Judge Karl Sautters

BLACK DUTCH (10)

Sr. Buck (2) 1st J. D. Guidry, 2nd L. W. Vanover, Sr. Doe (1) Disq.  
Jr. Buck (2) 1st Hubert O. Thompson, 2nd Disq.  
Jr. Doe (5) 1st Hubert O. Thompson, 2nd L. W. Espich, 3rd J. D. Guidry, 4th Tom  
Shufflebotham, 5th Disq.

BLUE DUTCH (6)

Sr. Buck (2) 1st L. W. Vanover, 2nd Clipford Rabbitry.  
Sr. Doe (2) 1st Tom Shufflebotham, 2nd Disq.  
Jr. Doe (2) 1st Clipford Rabbitry, 2nd Disq.

CHOCOLATE DUTCH (3)

Sr. Buck (1) 1st Hampton Ellis, Sr. Doe (1) Disq, Jr. Doe (1) 1st Hampton Ellis.

TORTOISE DUTCH (1)

Sr. Buck (1) 1st Hampton Ellis.

STEEL DUTCH (1)

Sr. Buck (1) 1st Hampton Ellis.

A.O.C. DUTCH (2)

Sr. Buck (2) 1st Burnett's Bunnyland, 2nd Disq.

Best Black, Hubert O. Thompson, Best Blue, L. W. Vanover, Best Chocolate, Best Tortoise  
Best Steel, Hampton Ellis, Best AOC, Burnett's Bunnyland.

SWEEPSTAKE POINTS

Guidry 27, Vanover 26, Thompson 52, Espich 20, Shufflebotham 22, Clipford 20, Ellis 29  
Burnett 14.

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NOTICE

Be SURE you mail your ballot on the voting of raising the club dues. We ask you  
to vote YES and support the officers and members who were present at the Dutch Club  
meeting in St. Louis who voted at that time 100 per cent for this increase.  
Your secretary has waived his rights to any commission from this increase, so that all  
of it may be used for the good of the breeders.

Mt. Vernon Rabbit Breeders Association  
Mt. Vernon, Ill. Mar. 27-28-48 Judge John C. Fehr

BLACK DUTCH (19)

- Sr. Buck (6) 1st Joe Dawson, 2nd Ralph Walborn, 3rd R. L. Souers, 4th W. T. Robinson  
5th Elmer Tevault  
Sr. Doe (4) 1st W. T. Robinson, 2nd George Emling Jr. 3rd Eddie Groaning, 4th R. L. Souers  
Jr. Buck (5) 1st George Emling Jr. 2nd R. L. Souers, 3rd W. T. Robinson, 4th Ralph  
Walborn, 5th Randall's Rabbitry.  
Jr. Doe (4) 1st Mrs. G. W. Crockett, 2nd R. L. Souers, 3rd George Emling Jr. 4th  
Randalls Rabbitry.

BLUE DUTCH (10)

- Sr. Buck (5) 1st A. Seeman, 2nd Ralph Walborn, 3rd Mrs. G. W. Crockett, 4th R. L. Souers  
Sr. Doe (1) unworthy of award  
Jr. Doe (4) 1st W. T. Robinson, 2nd Eddie Groaning, 3rd Randall's Rabbitry, 4th  
R. L. Souers

CHOCOLATE DUTCH (11)

- Sr. Buck (6) 1st, 4th A. Seeman, 2nd Ralph Walborn, 3rd Elmer Tevault, 5th Joe Dawson  
Sr. Doe (2) 1st W. T. Robinson, 2nd Joe Dawson  
Jr. Buck (1) 1st John M. Watkins  
Jr. Doe (2) 1st Eddie Groaning, 2nd Clyde Cain.

TORTOISE DUTCH (3)

- Sr. Buck (1) 1st Joe Dawson. Sr. Doe (2) 1st R. L. Souers, 2nd Joe Dawson.

STEEL DUTCH (2)

- Sr. Buck (1) 1st A. Seeman. Jr. Buck (1) 1st A. Seeman

GRAY DUTCH (2)

- Sr. Buck (1) 1st R. L. Souers. Jr. Doe (1) 1st L. C. Marchildon

A.O.C. DUTCH (4)

- Sr. Buck (1) 1st R. W. Finkston. Sr. Doe (2) 1st Lee Cocks, 2nd Randall's Rabbitry.  
Jr. Doe (1) 1st Lee Cocks.

Best Black, Joe Dawson, Best Blue, Best Steel, A. Seeman, Best Chocolate, W. T.  
Robinson, Best Tortoise, R. L. Souers, Best Gray, L. C. Marchildon, Best A.O.C.  
Lee Cocks.

SWEEPSTAKE POINTS

Dawson 83, Walborn 78, Souers 101, Robinson 98, Emling 58, Groaning 40, Randall 33,  
Crockett 39, Seeman 102, Cain 8, Cocks 22.

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The Texas Panhandle Rabbit & Cavy Association  
Amarillo, Texas Feb. 28 Mar. 5 Judge T. L. Owens

BLACK DUTCH (6)

- Sr. Buck (3) 1st J. Earl McIntosh, 2nd, 3rd A. H. Miller  
Sr. Doe (3) 1st B. F. Hill, 2nd, 3rd A. H. Miller

BLUE DUTCH (6)

- Sr. Buck (3) 1st B. F. Hill, 2nd Robin W. Crouse.  
Sr. Doe (1) 1st A. H. Miller. Jr. Buck (2) 1st A. H. Miller, 2nd R. G. Alexander.

CHOCOLATE DUTCH (2)

- Jr. Buck (1) 1st Robin W. Crouse. Jr. Doe (1) 1st Robin W. Crouse.  
Best Black, Best Blue, B. F. Hill, Best Chocolate, Robin W. Crouse

SWEEPSTAKE POINTS

McIntosh 18, Miller 60, Crouse 26

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AR&CBA NATIONAL CONVENTION, ATLANTA, GEORGIA NOVEMBER 7-11-1948 (SEE THE DUTCH BOOTH)



Ft. Wayne, Indiana  
April 14, 1948

Dear Lou;

I am writing you with reference to the proposed plan of increasing the dues of the American Dutch Rabbit Club. If you wish I would like to have you publish it in the Dutch Reporter.

I agree with the plan of increasing the dues of the American Dutch Rabbit Club because in times like these when increases are in line for everything it is no more than right that the dues should increase. We all know that paper prices and the cost of administration is much higher than it was five or ten years ago. Most of you that have any reason to be involved in rabbit shows also know what problems and costs are in putting on one of these. I know that \$.50 per member will do much to help the club which is awarded the show in giving the members their monies worth. So much for that part of the program.

The remainder of the added fee will go to the publicity chairman to further the Dutch Rabbit and sell each members stock for him. That is what part of the program is for. I know that if each one of us profits by one more sale reaped from this program the additional fee that we will be required to pay will be more than made. We now have the best speciality paper in the rabbit business and the best little rabbit in the industry.

I am writing my views because I did not get to attend the National Dutch Show this year and voice my opinion on the matter. I feel that is a most just action and should get the approval of every Dutch breeder. I know that it wont because there are those that seek to gain all and give a pittance. If each of you will read last months Dutch Reporter and apraise the article introducing this to the membership you may see this as I do.

I hope the remarks I have made here meet with your approval and that I have not offended any of our members, but this is the way I feel about it. I suppose you know that we are having a Dutch Sweepstake show here in Ft. Wayne and I would like to see you send a couple of your "poorer" ones up along with Bernhardt and Furrern Bernie is going to judge and I will have a few of my culls in there and most of the Dutch breeders in this vacinity have stock from mine. I would like a little outside competition for once. We will treet you right. We have a trophy for the best of breed and one for best opposite sex. Come on and get a couple of the ones you did not show at the National.

Yours truly,

Herbert W. Nitzsche

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*      LEHIGH VALLEY RABBIT & CAVY BREEDERS ASSOCIATION, INC.
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*      Annual Spring Show - June 4-5-6, 1948
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*      Fair Grounds - Allentown, Pa.
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*      AR&CBA - Sanctioned - ER&CFA
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*      OFFICIAL - NEW ZEALAND SWEEPSTAKES
*      OFFICIAL - CHAMPAGNE D ARGENT SWEEPSTAKES
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*      OFFICIAL - CHECKER GIANT SWEEPSTAKES
*      OFFICIAL - DUTCH SWEEPSTAKES
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*      Entries Close May 27, 1948 - Write For Entry Blank
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## "THE BEST YET IN '48"

By S. T. Wheelus Sr. Publicity Director

As most of you know the 1948 AR&CBA National Convention and Show will be held in Atlanta, Georgia November 7th thru 11th. The reason for this article is due to quite a few letters received by the eriter in regards to the way the Dutch were treated at previous conventions. One item in one of these has prompted me to try and let you know what we have planned for the Dutch in "48".

First let me introduce myself to you fellow club members. I'm just an ordinary guy who works hard so he can raise a family and a few good Dutch. My first love is my wife and kids (although my wife disagrees) then comes my other love, my Dutch. I have been raising rabbits for about ten years and for the past four years Dutch exclusively To boost the Dutch I'll do almost anything.

Now for our plans, as publicity director of the Convention I'm trying to create harmony and cooperation among all breeders. Being a true lover of the little Dutchman I naturally will do everything possible for them. We will guarantee to you Dutch breeders that the cooping situation will be of the best. All coops used for rabbits will have double partitions and be single decked approximately three feet from the floor. The judging tables will be equiped with necessary wire holding coops to accomodate the largestes classes. All Dutch entered in the show will be cared for as we care for our own.

We are not trying to make a profit on the Convention we only hope it will pay out. No admission will be charged to the show room and we will operate a lunch booth in the show room and nothing will be sold above normal prices. The entry fee will be \$1.50 and as much of this as possiple will be returned to the breeders in premiums. We are making every effort to obtain the judges of your choice to judge Dutch at this Convention.

The general secretary has pledged himself to have the judges remarks in the mail to every exhibitor within 48 hours after judging. The show report of each breed will be in the hands of the specialty club secretaries within two weeks. Also to have ribbons and premiums out within one month after close of the show. He has a big job ahead but, we honestly beleive he can and will do the above.

The Dutch Club has in Charley Pine a man capable of doing a bang up job of publicity for the Dutch. I am going to cooperate with him in every way possible to publicsize the Dutch at the Convention. Let's all pitch in and give him a hand in an important job that requires the cooperation of all.

I am counting on you Dutch breeders to give us your wholehearted support in every way. We need your help to make this the "BEST CONVENTION YET". We need ads for the catalog and we must have your Dutch entered in the show. Our slogan is "WE'LL DO OUR BEST TO DO OUR PART TO MAKE THIS THE BEST CONVENTION YET". Let your slogan be "I'LL DO MY BEST TO DO MY PART" then it will be the "BESTYET".

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Sr. Doe (4) 1st Robinson's Rabbitry, 2nd R. L. Souers, 3rd George Enling Jr. 4th Math Roth Jr.  
Jr. Buck (8) 1st, 2nd Ralph Walborn, 3rd Randall's Rabbitry, 4th Wm. Goedecke 5th Robinson's Rabbitry  
Jr. Doe (6) 1st R. L. Souers, 2nd Ralph Walborn, 3rd Randall's Rabbitry, 4th Point Rabbitry.

BLUE DUTCH (9)

- Sr. Buck (6) 1st, 2nd Ralph Walborn, 3rd Eddie Groaning, 4th E. F. Kuntz, 5th R. L. Souers  
Sr. Doe (2) 1st Ralph Walborn, 2nd Robinson's Rabbitry.  
Jr. Doe (1) 1st Eddie Groaning.

CHOCOLATE DUTCH (9)

- Sr. Buck (3) 1st Ralph Walborn, 2nd Wm. Goedecke, 3rd Disq.  
Sr. Doe (3) 1st Ralph Walborn, 2nd Robinson's Rabbitry, 3rd Bob Robinson.  
Jr. Buck (2) 1st Mrs. J. M. Watkins, 2nd Wm. Goedecke.  
Jr. Doe (1) 1st Eddie Groaning.

TORTOISE DUTCH (6)

- Sr. Buck (2) 1st, 2nd Wm. Goedecke. Sr. Doe (1) 1st R. L. Souers  
Jr. Buck (1) 1st Wm. Goedecke. Jr. Doe (2) 1st Randall's Rabbitry, 2nd Wm. Goedecke

STEEL DUTCH (5)

- Sr. Buck (4) 1st, 3rd, 4th Wm. Goedecke, 2nd Herman Roerig.  
Sr. Doe (1) 1st Haskins Rabbitry.

GRAY DUTCH (4)

- Sr. Buck (1) 1st Eddie Groaning. Jr. Buck (2) 1st E. F. Kuntz, 2nd Robinson's Rabbitry  
Jr. Doe (1) 1st Robinson's Rabbitry

A.O.C. DUTCH (8)

- Sr. Buck (4) 1st Ray Horst, 2nd Math Roth Jr. 3rd Wm. Sandy, 4th Disq.  
Sr. Doe (2) 1st Ralph Walborn, 2nd Wm. Sandy  
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BLACK DUTCH (9)

- Sr. Buck (4) 1st E. F. Kuntz, 2nd Glenn Johnson, 3rd, 4th Paul Thompson.  
Sr. Doe (1) 1st Glenn Johnson. Jr. Buck (2) 1st Glenn Johnson, 2nd E. F. Kuntz  
Jr. Doe (2) 1st, 2nd E. F. Kuntz.

BLUE DUTCH (2)

- Sr. Doe (1) 1st Glenn Johnson. Jr. Doe (1) 1st E. F. Kuntz

CHOCOLATE DUTCH (7)

- Sr. Buck (3) 1st M. Samuels, 2nd M. O. Smith, 3rd E. J. Slater  
Sr. Doe (1) 1st M. Samuels. Jr. Buck (2) 1st M. Samuels, 2nd E. J. Slater  
Jr. Doe (1) 1st M. Samuels.

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SWEEPSTAKE POINTS

Kuntz 58, Johnson 34, Thompson 20,

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THE DOUBLE STANDARD

By Herman Roerig

Not too long ago a group of us were gnawing our fingernails while a large class of senior Bucks were being judged. Finally the tense moment arrived when all of the bucks had been sent back except two, and after due deliberation the judge indicated his choice for First. When the question of the deciding factor was asked he said (quote) "We have to encourage these little ones".

Now from this remark we must assume that these two bucks were of equal merit in all other departments and that size alone had been the deciding factor. Both of these bucks were brought back to the table an hour or so later by a group of Dutch breeders and weighed. The Second place buck weighed 4½ lbs. while the First place buck weighed in at exactly 3 lbs.

I suppose that I will be accused of digging up a lot of old dead bones, but why not bring this practice into the open and give it a good airing, as we all know it exists. I cannot believe that it is promoting harmony within the Dutch Club or within the ranks of the Dutch Fanciers.

This question of weight was voted on by the membership not so long ago and the present 4½ lbs. ideal weight was retained. Therefore, until such a time when it is changed by the membership itself, our ideal weight is 4½ lbs. and to me it seems the judge's responsibility is clear -- to judge them by the standard and not according to his own personal prejudices. While I am sure that encouraging the individual is most commendable, the show table seems hardly the place, however charitable. The proposed 4 lb. ideal weight voted on some time ago seemed O.K. to me but when we began to place 3 pounders in first place in a major show, we are going from the sublime to the ridiculous.

The Chinchilla Breeders had a gap -- they still have a gap only now it is not just a weight problem but the gap is in their organization, right smack dab thru the middle. I am sure that the Dutch Breeders will not let a similar difference in opinion ruin the finest of all breeds. I would like to advance the suggestion that the weight question be resubmitted to the membership again in the hopes that the judges may accept the verdict, whatever it is, as a mandate of the breeders, so that fellows like you and I may know what to shoot for in our breeding, and what to expect at show time.

NEW MEMBERS

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