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Material for the June issue of The Dutch Reporter must be in the hands of the Editors by the 20th day of May.

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NEWS ON 1951 A. R. & C. B. A. CONVENTION

Mr. Roy Riblet, Box 252, Gibson City, Illinois, Co-Chairman for Dutch at the 1951 Convention Show, sends the following message to all of us: Dear Friends:

By the time you are reading this article, there will be a letter in the mail to every Dutch Club member requesting Specials for the 1951 National AR&CBA Convention. These Specials are to be in the hands of the show's Planning Committee not later than August 10th and earlier if possible. We would like to hear from every member who receives a letter so as to have a 100% response on sending in Specials. At present, two Specials have been received; now is the time to get them in early to be placed where you wish them to be.

As near as I can figure, there was around \$100.00 placed on Specials for Dutch at last year's Convention at Kansas City. Also, there were 6 Trophies and 8 Rosettes. If we get a response from every member this time, we should make last year's Specials look like a very, very small amount.

Our quota on Dutch at the coming Convention is 359 entries. We are going to have to go some to reach this quota as there were only 165 entries at last year's Convention. I believe if we can get the full support of every member, we can meet our quota and then some.

I was out to the National Dutch Show at Eaton, Ohio, and was very surprised at the turn out of Dutch at the Show. They had 311 Dutch entered and everyone of them was well worth being exhibited at the Show. So, let's everyone of us have our Dutch at the 1951 AR&CBA Convention.

Don't forget - get your Specials in early! Mail them to Mrs. Neubauer. Secretary of the American Dutch Rabbit Club.

We will be looking for all those Specials which will start rolling in row and will look forward to seeing you at Springfield, Illinois, host to the 28th Annual AR&CBA Convention.

Let's go, Dutch Breeders!

Roy E. Riblet

Mr. John M. Liddell, Chairman of the Dutch Breed at the 1951 AR&CBA Convention, would like to have the names and addresses of those willing to volunteer to act as comment clerks at the Convention. Comment Clerks, as you all know, are those folks who write down the Judge's remarks on each rabbit as it is judged.

If you are planning to attend the Convention Show and are willing to help as a Clerk, please write to Mr. Liddell at 723 35th Street, Cairo, Illinois, at once. Your help will be greatly appreciated.

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Room reservations and Banquet reservations for the 1951 AR&CBA Convention Show should be sent to Mrs. Carroll (Helen) Merriett, 2921 So. 5th Street, Springfield, Illinois. Hotel Leland will be Hotel headquarters for the Show.

ELECTION RESULTS:

Result of the balloting for two Judges to judge the 1951 AR&CBA Convention Show at Springfield, Illinois, October 28th through November 1st is as follows: Tom Shufflebotham 10; Lester C. Wells 9; R. E. Souers 7 Ancel Beaver 7; John Furrer 4; R. J. Bernhardt 3; Wally Wallace 2; Charles A. Wade 2; Dr. Max Andrews 1; Douglas Bass 1; Carldon Gaddis 1; Charles Pine 1; Chas. O. Lewis 1; Bill Robinson 1; Geo. Weisser 1; Karl Sautters 1; Odie Clark 1. We have a ruling in our Club that no Judge can judge two consecutive AR&CBA Shows; Douglas Bass and Robert Sprague judged the 1950 AR&CBA Convention Show and, therefore, would not be eligible to judge the 1951 Convention Show.

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St. Joseph, Missouri March 30-April 1, 1951 Judge E. B. Daubert
BLACK DUTCH (8): SR. BUCKS (3) 1st and Best Black, C. W. Dugan; 2nd
Don Guthrie; 3rd ---. SR. DOES (1) 1st Don Guthrie. JR. DOES (4)
1st Everett Elkins; 2nd, 3rd Jack McGinnis; 4th Don Guthrie.
BLUE DUTCH (10): SR. BUCKS (3) 1st P. C. Lilly; 2nd Jack McGinnis;
3rd Fisher's of KC. SR. DOES (4) 1st Everett Elkins; 2nd Bert Whitt,
3rd Fisher's of KC; 4th Mrs. Mary Mills. JR. BUCKS (1) 1st Al
Grooms. JR. DOES (2) 1st P. C. Lilly; 2nd Disq. No Best Blue shown.
CHOCOLATE DUTCH (11): SR. BUCKS (4) 1st Everett Elkins; 2nd C. W.

CHOCOLATE DUTCH (11): SR. BUCKS (4) 1st Everett Elkins; 2nd C. W. Dugan; 3rd, 4th Disq. SR. DOES (2) 1st Everett Elkins; 2nd Wallace #2

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& Kelly. JR. BUCKS (4) 1st and Best Chocolate, 2nd C. W. Dugan; 3rd Jack McGinnis; 4th Don Guthrie. JR. DOES (1) 1st Fisher's of KC. TORTOISE DUTCH (3): SR. BUCKS (1) 1st and Best Tortoise, Robert Hanson, Jr. SR. DOES (1) 1st Robert Hanson, Jr. JR. BUCKS (1) 1st C. W. Dugan.

STEEL DUTCH (2): SR. DOES (1) 1st C. W. Dugan. JR. BUCKS (1) 1st and Best Steel, Doyle Weeda.

A.O.C. DUTCH (2): SR. BUCKS (1) 1st and Best A.O.C., Al Grooms. JR. BUCKS (1) 1st Disq.

SWEEPSTAKE POINTS: Dugan 105; Guthrie 34; Elkins 84; Hanson 15; Weeda 8.

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DUTCH Black and Tortoise out of seven different bloodlines to make this strain I have. All my breeding does and bucks are all registered. Some VERY HOT juniors from my Grand Champion buck. Gene Hollander; R. R. #3 Box 962; Evansville, Indiana. "Not The Biggest But The Best."

# AHEAD, BACKWARD OR ? D. M. Burkhiser

By way of introduction as this is my first attempt at presenting my ideas through the medium of The Dutch Reporter, I must tell you that:

1. I am a professor in a State Teachers College in Nebraska. 2. I am an ardent Dutch enthusiast and have been so since 1931 when I purchased my first ones. 3. I know a number of you readers will disagree with me so write me or answer in The Reporter and we may get somewhere.

I've raised rabbits since 1927 and Dutch since 1931 with the exception of two years, and have never given much thought to the commercial end. My space was always limited so that ten to twenty breeding does was my capacity. However, I have sold hundreds of Dutch for meat and always have a quantity frozen in my locker. We would not trade for a larger carcass as this is the ideal size. We would rather fry two than have the pieces so large. My Dutch have paid their own way by those we have on our own table, not taking into consideration those sold for breeding stock or meat.

My first Dutch came from Rev. J. B. Rosemurgy, Columbus, Ohio, and he was doing his share of winning in those days, and he raised good stock but I don't believe I'd exchange for the type of stock I have in my hutches today. The Dutch then were longer, racier, ran to longer heads and peaked noses along with longer ears.

Like all breeders who are interested in making a go of breeding Dutch, I bought good stock, then studied it and line or inbred until I had a strain established that threw a good share of well marked and uniform offspring. I think you will agree that this is no small task as well as a time consuming project. During this process, of course, I was like any true Dutch fancier for the young were hardly littered before I checked them to see how each breeding was turning out.

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Well, to span a number of years—Things went well, my Dutch won
their share and my strain was pretty well established. Then their wins
began to fade. They would come back from the shows beaten by smaller,
more compact and typier Dutch with shorter ears. So, naturally, I
secured some of this type and began to work with them and frankly I
liked them better, they had every thing my old strain had and put up in
a much neater package. Gradually I have come to this smaller, typier
Dutch and they have done well in the shows. The past year, however, I
received a setback and it leaves me PUZZLED. I shipped some stock to

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the Kansas City Convention Show, one of which was a Sr. Chocolate doe of my original strain, weight hat, but of the rangier, longer eared type, and, believe it or not, she came home with 1st Sr. Doe and Best Opposite in a good class. I had sent her cut of sentiment, with a sale price listed hoping that she would be sold, but instead she brings home a blue ribbon. I have the 2nd Sr. Chocolate doe at the National Dutch Show at Eaton and she is practically the opposite of the other one in type and ear length shorter, weight 4#. THE QUESTION -- WHICH WAY DO WE GO? These are both top shows with appearantly top judges.

If we spent years breeding up to a certain point and now, all of a sudden, I am back where I started from. This is disheartening to say the least. I'm very fond of Dutch, that is why I raise them, and it goes against the grain to have to check on a judge's likes and dislikes before I enter any animals in the show he is judging, in order to give

my Dutch their chance to win.

There should be uniformity all the way through and not be dependent on what locality the judge is from. I suggest MORE POINTS ON TYPE and cut the IDEAL WEIGHT to 4 lbs. so that our judges will have some gauge to work by. Then one won't throw the smaller typier ones out because they are not up to ideal weight, and the next judge place them up because he likes them that way. There must be come kind of measure to go by and it is up to us as Dutch breeders to see that something is done about it. Think of the beginners. It's hard enough to breed well marked specimens without having to guess which show to send them to so that they will get a fair evaluation. If you think I'm dreaming, read back through the different judges remarks on the same animal at shows and I'm sure you will find quite a variance. I'm speaking of type, etc., not condition.

Personally, I don't keep any Dutch over  $4\frac{1}{2}$ # and I am sure that I'll not try to have two types of Dutch in order to show under judges who place them the other way. I'll just not show under them if I know it. In other words, I've changed to the more compact, typier, shortereared Dutch and I like them. I don't want to back track down all the years and raise the same type Dutch I did twenty years ago.

We have the world's best rabbit for show, it is a challenge and a pleasure to raise them and they will pay their own way in the meat produced through culls and mismarks. So let's work for a common standard and uniform judging so that we all know what we are working for, and remember YOU CAN'T BEAT THE DUTCH as they have an appeal that no other breed approaches. 

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I was surprised to read our Freeddont's article in The Dutch Reporter. I thought this question had been voted on and sattled once.

It is very misleading to these new members who don't know what they are voting for when the President says we have 60 points on markings and 15 on type.

I can only find 50 points on markings and 20 points on type markings - checks 12, blaze 5, neck 5, saddle 10, undercut 8, stops 10 - total

50 points.

We have 20 points on color, 20 on type and 10 on condition, as ears with 5 points are judged on type, making the total on type 20 points. There are 5 points on eyes which are judged on color, and there are 10 points on condition. This breaks our Standard up just even - 50 points on color, type and condition and 50 points on the markings.

What fairer distribution of points could you have than this on a fancy

marked rabbit?

Let's breed our Dutch according to the Standard of Perfection. Make the rabbits fit the Standard, not the Standard fit the rabbits.

The perfect Dutch has yet to be kindled.

The second secon \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* WELCOME: NEW MEMBERS WELCOME I 25 -35-Holland Rabbitry Jack Wiedeman; 899 Chittenden Ave.; Columbus, -);-Onio Black and Tortoise 4.7 Jack L. Phelps; 911 E. 8th St.; Vinton, Iowa. \* From seven different . James H. Dierksheide; 711 S. East St.: strains Busymus, Ohio. \*To make this one strain\* \* Newton Deaton; 127 Beech St.; Eaton, Ohio. E. L. Elkins; 323 Hamberg; St. Joseph 53. Gene Hollander Missouri. Box 962 John W. Brehman; 405 W. 5th St.; Lewistown, Pennsylvania, -:-4.-Sidney Hutchcraft; RFD #2; Gibson City, Evansville, Indiana "Not The Biggest Illinois. But The Best" \* Harold Nelson; RFD #1; Gibson City, Illinois. But The Best" \* Frank N. Watson; 609 N. 8th St.; Canton, Herman E. Haile; 7201 E. 21st St.; Westminister, California. Frank Larson; 4001 S. Washington; Englewood, Colorado. يع أحمد وجع يدع أحدث بعث ليدن أددو منه يدمل أددو ويه أدوو ويسم أدوو ويسم أدوو.

### SWEEPSTAKE SHOWS:

Independence Rabbit & Cavy Breeders Assin,; Independence, Missouri; May 4-6, 1951

Leo J. Tosel; 8848 E. 18th St.; Independence, Missouri. Fort Wayne Rabbit Breeders Assin.; Fort Wayne, Indiana; May 4-6, 1951 Ora W. Blessing; 2122 Oliver; Fort Wayne 5, Indiana.

Ohio Valley Rabbit Breeders Assin.; Huntington, West Virginia; May 5-6, 1951

Floyd Bartram; 1625 7th Ave.; Huntington, West Virginia. Iowa State Show, sponsored by Wapello County Rabbit & Cavy Breeders,

Ass'n.; Ottumwa, Iowa; May 12-13, 1951 L. B. DeMoss; 341 Kenyon Ave.; Ottumwa, Iowa.

Southern Indiana and Illinois Rabbit & Cavy Breeders; Evansville, Indiana; May 12-13, 1951

Mrs. Helen C. TenBarge; R. R. #2; Haubstadt, Indiana.

SWEEPSTAKE SHOWS - Con't. Pikes Peak Rabbit & Cavy Breeders Assin.: Colorado Springs, Colorado: May 13-15, 1951 Merritt R. Werker: 840 E. Costilla: Colorado Springs. Colorado. Jackson Rabbit Breeders Assin., Inc.; Jackson, Michigan; May 19-20,1951 Mrs. Viola Dewey; R. R. #1; Jackson, Michigan. West Texas, New Mexico Rabbit & Cavy Breeders Assin., sponsored by New Mexico Rabbit Breeders Assin.; Albuquerque. New Mexico; May 19-20, 1951 Mrs. C. A. Poindexter: Route 3. Box 3686; Albuquerque, New Mexico. Lehigh Valley Rabbit & Cavy Breeders Assin., Inc.; Allentown, Pa. May 26-27, 1951 Paul W. Wagner; 1342 Liberty Street; Allentown, Pennsylvania. Grant County Rabbit & Cavy Breeders Assin.; Marion, Indiana; June 1-3, 1951 Mrs. Myron Schultz: R. R. #2: Hertford City, Indiana. Wisconsin Valley Rabbit Breeders: Wausau. Wisconsin: June 8-10. 1951 Ray Hintze; 705 Augusta Ave.; Wausau, Wisconsin. Scienc County Fair; Vallejo, California; June 16-23, 1951 R. F. Knight; 2026 Sacramento St.; Vallejo, California. San Diego County Fair; Del Mar, California; June 29-July 8, 1951 Milo E. McCoy, Supt. Rabbit Dept.; P. O. Box 578; Del Mar, California Mower County Fair; Austin, Minnesota; August 7-12, 1951 E. M. Nelson; 327A North Main; Austin, Minnesota. Illinois State Fair Rabbit Show; Springfield, Illinois; August 10-19, 1951 Fred R. Applegate: 1707 E. Carpenter St.; Springfield, Illinois. The Great Montgomery County Fair; Dayton, Ohio; September 3-6, 1951 Miss Goldie V. Scheible; 709-710 Reibold Bldg.; Dayton 2, Ohio. Four States Fair-Texarkana Rabbit Breeders Ass'n.; Texarkana, Arkansas; September 15-22, 1951 Dr. W. D. English; 1515 Pecan St.; Texarkana, Arkansas. Ventura County Fair; Ventura, California; October 3-7, 1951 Elmer Paquette; Route 1, Box 95; Moorpark, California. Portsmouth Rabbit Breeders Assin.; Portsmouth, Ohio; October 13-14, 1951 A. M. Ward; 223 Washington St.; Portsmouth, Ohio. 1950-1951 SWEEPSTAKE STANDING (10 High) Clipfort Rabbitry 5562; L. E. Settle 5002; Clyde Sabin 2199; Cox-Hurley Rabbitry 2109; Elmer Paquette 2047; Curt Yocum 1731; Dr. Gale E. Russum 1637; Ralph Walborn 1317; A. W. Hageman 1244; Riblet's Rabbitry 3.220. Our Publicity Director, Mr. S. T. Wheelus, Sr., offered a 12" trophy to the member obtaining the most new members from August 1, 1950 through March 18, 1951 which was the final day of the 1951 National Dutch Show; to the person sending in the second largest number of new members he offered one book of 50 Dutch pedigrees and he also offered one book of 50 Dutch pedigrees to the person sending in the third largest number of new members. Our records show the following members obtained new members and the number of new members is shown following the member's name: C. W. Dugan 15; Lyle Neubauer 11; Ralph Walborn 6; Tom Shufflebotham 2;

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W. J. Keller 1; Don Guthrie 1; Gleun M. Johnson 1; John T. Crane 1; J. Russell Hell 1; Bruce Berndt 1; W. H. Blair 1; Dr. Gale E. Russum-Lowell B. Criffin, Sr. 1; Mrs. Lyle Neubauer 1.

# Publicator

S. T. Wassing Sr.

Last month's article woke up a tew of you Dutch breeders; therefore,

[In going to the again in hopes of bringing more of you to life.

Yours truly had almost reached the conclusion that all Dutch breeders

(as well as myself) had just given up and died, but I have heard from
three when I did not know were in existence.

three whom I did not know were in existence. The Decetur Rabbit Breeders Assin, of which I am a member, had the very good fortune of staging an exhibit of rabbits during the week before Easter Sunday. This exhibit was held in the largest department store in Atlanta and, believe it or not, we were well paid to do it. I believe that this exhibit of 22 different breeds created more interest in rabbits by the public than any four shows could have, We estimate that approximately 15,000 to 20,000 people saw the rabbits during the weeks and you can bet your life that the Dutch were well ropresented, and, as usual, they caught the fancy of more people than any other breed. I had the good twok of being on television during the week for a period of the minutes. The program was a question and answer effair and we had soveral rabbits on the table and you know without my saying that the little Dutchman was there. This has brought in several inquiries and possibly a new member. Also, on Easter-Sunday, there was an article in the magazine section of our local paper which has brought mail from down in Florida in regards to Dutch. We are not bragging for, as I said before, we were lucky. I do think we have something to crow about. I think that clubs all over the country could do the same thing if a little effort was put to it. Received a very interesting letter from Wr. M. Tuttle of Tuttle's Rabbit Ranch, in East Detroit, Michigan. Letters like this give your publicity director a boost in morale. For, when you know you have others working toward the same goal, you have more interest in the job to be done. Mr. Tuttle is on the ball and has requested some member-

ship applications, and I believe he is going to use them. I believe, and I know of at least one more who does (Mr. Tuttle), that a great deal of our turnover in members is due to most rabbit breeders being of the opinion that Dutch are just plain fancy and show rabbits. They are told that the only way to raise meat rabbits is to get the large breeds. This is not true by a darn sight, I would not swap a 1 1 1 1 1. dressed Dutch for a 2 lbs rabbit of a large breed as long as I am in mywright mind. First, because the meat is sweeter; second, because the meat is of finer grain, and I dare say as much edible meat as is on the 2.1bg rabbit due to a very fine bone. I'll grant enyone that in order to get a 12 lb. to a 2 lb. dressed rabbit from a Dutch you have to keep him from 2 to 3 weeks longer. The only drawback I can see is having to feed and water them the additional time due to the fact that they only require helf the hutch space as the larger breeds and only take half as much feed. I can prove to you that pound for pound of dressed rabbit the Dutch costs less than the commercial breeds. I could go on for an hour but the editor of this magazine might not have room for it.

Fellows, I'm still waiting for your ideas and suggestions for the promotion of our breed, the Dutch. Send in your idea, for it could well be the turning point for our club. The address is the same and the mailman comes every day but Sunday and he walks just as far to

1951 NATIONAL DUTCH SHOW

spensored by Dayton, Ohio Dutch Breeders

Eaton, Ohio

March 16-18, 1951 Judge Lester C. Wells Judge R. L. Souers

BLACK DUTCH (95): SR. BUCKS (35) 1st and Best Black, Best of Breed; 3rd Ancel Beaver; 2nd Elden Clark; 4th Dr. Gale E. Russum; 5th Mrs. R. A. Baker. SR. DOES (25) 1st Carl W. Schalip; 2nd Tom Shuffle-botham; 3rd, 5th Robert C. Roth; 4th Ralph Walborn. JR. BUCKS (20) 1st, 2nd S. M. Thatcher; 3rd G. C. Leisenring; 4th Ralph Walborn; 5th Diamond G Rabbitry. JR. DOES (15) 1st and Best Opposite Sex, Ancel Beaver; 2nd L. R. McMillen; 3rd S. M. Thatcher; 4th Curt Yocum; 5th Cox-Hurley Rabbitry.

BLUE DUTCH (56): SR. BUCKS (14) 1st Cox-Hurley Rabbitry; 2nd G. C. Leisenring; 3rd Robert C. Roth; 4th Tom Shufflebotham; 5th Sears Dutchland. SR. DOES (16) 1st Curt Yocum; 2nd Robert C. Roth; 3rd John Barnowski; 4th Chas. L. Hoover; 5th G. C. Leisenring. JR. BUCKS (12) 1st Curt Yocum; 2nd John Nelson; 3rd Ancel Beaver; 4th S. M. Thatcher; 5th Riblet's Rabbitry. JR. DOES (14) 1st and Best Blue, 2nd Ancel Beaver; 3rd Curt Yocum; 4th Mrs. T. R. Arden;

5th G. C. Leisenring.

CHOCOLATE DUTCH (41): SR. BUCKS (18) 1st Riblet's Rabbitry; 2nd Dr. Gale E. Russum; 3rd A. W. Hageman; 4th Lehmon W. Espich; 5th Fred Sanders. SR. DOES (11) 1st Clyde Sabin; 2nd D. C. DeMaree; 3rd Coxie Rabbitry; 4th F. W. Ross; 5th Cox-Hurley Rabbitry. JR. BUCKS (6) 1st Mrs. Wayne Brubaker; 2nd Clyde Sabin; 3rd A. W. Hageman; 4th Coxie Rabbitry; 5th Riblet's Rabbitry. JR. DOES (6) 1st and Best Chocolate, 2nd, 4th Coxie Rabbitry; 3rd Dr. Gale E. Russum; 5th D. C. DeMaree.

TORTOISE DUTCH (31): SR. BUCKS (10) 1st Grace Craig; 2nd, 5th Robert Flude; 3rd Paradise Rabbitry; 4th Tom Shufflebotham. SR. DOES (11) 1st Riblet's Rabbitry; 2nd Robert Flude; 3rd, 4th, 5th Grace Craig. JR. BUCKS (6) 1st and Best Tortoise, 5th Tom Shufflebotham; 2nd Robert Flude; 3rd Raymond H. Smith; 4th C. W. Dugan. JR. DOES (4) 1st Grace Craig; 2nd Robert Flude; 3rd Cox-Hurley Rabbitry; 4th Disq. STEEL DUTCH (22): SR. BUCKS (8) 1st Paradise Rabbitry; 2nd Dale

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GRAY DUTCH (25): SR. BUCKS (10) 1st Cox-Hurley Rabbitry; 2nd, 5th S. M. Thatcher; 3rd Verne and Brenda Johnson; 4th Sears Dutchland. SR. DOES (7) 1st Herbert W. Nitzsche; 2nd Confer Rabbitry; 3rd, 4th Dr. Gale E. Russum; 5th Dale Boroff. JR. BUCKS (4) 1st Lehmon W. Espich; 2nd Riblet's Rabbitry; 3rd Dr. Gale E. Russum; 4th Seratched. JR. DOES (4) 1st and Best Gray, Newton A. Deaton; 2nd Dr. Gale E. Russum; 3rd Dale Boroff; 4th Disq.

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CALIFORNIA DUTCH CLUB NEWS

The twelfth regular meeting of the California Dutch Club was called to order by President Cremer at 9:15 P.M. All officers present with the exception of Jackson and Sears.

The meeting was held at Wing's Cafe in Bakersfield, California. There

was a delicious Chinese dinner served preceding the meeting.

The financial report was read and accepted, with balance of \$75.09. Under old business, Mr. Bayliss who was in charge of committee to change election rules, made report and made a motion, seconded by Didler, that the Secretary draft a resolution to the Constitution that a rule be made to change the ruling from 7 to 6 Directors. Voted on and carried.

Resolution:

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ng likaliga kabupata in dil Be it resolved that Article II, Part 2 of the Constitution of the California Dutch Club be changed to read: The 12 highest nominated for Director shall be placed on the ballot and 6 (six) selected.

On the discussion of holding a National Dutch Show here in Calif., it was decided to encourage more showing of the Dutch in California Shows for the present time instead of sponsoring the National Dutch Clyde Sabin was appointed as a committee to report back at the Show next meeting.

It was decided to hold the All Dutch Show at Pleasanton, Calif. December 1st and 2nd. Geo. Bayliss was appointed to be Superintendent of the show. It is to be 50 cents entry fee with a 75% payback.

Trophies for the All Dutch Show were donated as follows: Cremer. Gray Trophy; Sternberg, Best of Breed Trophy; Fidler, Tortoise Trophy; Sabin, Black Trophy; Bayliss, Blue Trophy; Holland, Best Jr. (all colors) Trophy; Paquette, Chocolate Trophy; Sprague, Steel Trophy; Bowen, A.O.C. Trophy.

Judges for the All Dutch Show at Pleasanton are Cremer, Eldridge and

Sprague.

Motion made by Paquette, seconded by Bowen, that the California Dutch Club purchase a trophy to become the permanent possession of the Club member winning it three times. Such trophy to be held by the Calif. Dutch Club and the winner each year to receive a miniature or token award. This trophy to be known as the Frank Davies Memorial Trophy. Motion was carried.

The winner of the Frank Davies Memorial Trophy for 1950 was Mrs. Sternberg of Clipfort Rabbitry, and the Trophy was awarded to her for

winning the California Dutch Club Sweepstake Series.

The second quarterly meeting of the California Dutch Club to be held at N. Hollywood show in May sometime. Third meeting to be held at Orange County Fair in September. Fourth meeting to be held at Pleasanton at Ali Dutch Show.

The resolution was read to membership on change of the Constitution and is to be read at next club meeting in N. Hollywood.

No further business, the meeting adjourned at 11:00 P.M.

Lee Bowen, Secretary.

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OUR POLICIES - LET'S DEVELOR THEM!

Charles A. Pine. Director

Our Secretary has informed me that in accordance with the policy adopted at the Kansas City Convention that each officer and Director of the Club is expected to contribute an article for the Reporter during the year. I feel that this is a very good policy as for the first time the members will have a chance to find out what each one's individual views are. I am especially glad to have this chance as I have had several thoughts on our future policy that I have wanted to express but just never did get around to it. My ideas deal mostly with our matters of policy and certainly not on Standards. It seems like standards is about the most talked about subject in the Club - in fact about the only one that ever gets any comment.

The "worry" that I have had for a long time is the very great lack of really old and well-established strains of American Dutch. Perhaps it might be well for me to define my idea of a strain. To some it seems to mean the first generation out of a pair owned by the breeder ---nothing can be more damaging than this view! A strain should mean a bloodline that has been developed to the point where certain valuable characteristics are definitely fixed in the animals raised; a bloodline that can be depended upon to produce animals of similar characteristics a MAJORITY of the time and, most important, animals all of a common lineage, not for just one or two but of years of careful and intelligent breeding. How many such strains do we have in America? WE COULD COUNT THEM ON THE FINGERS OF ONE HAND AND HAVE FINGERS LEFT! I do not believe that we can do nearly as well without these strains as we could with them. If you doubt me, look at other well-established animal breeders - dogs, cattle, horses, etc.

This situation has been brought about by the continual turn over that has plagued us for years as well as the whole rabbit industry. We have been so intent on "going after new business," in signing up beginners, getting new people started that somehow we have failed to keep the old ones interested and as a result are a continually shifting group. The Dutch Club has not done much to correct this situation in the past except to "regret the situation" occasionally. We have had a good many years of apathetic administration by the elective officers (with the exception of the Secretary's office) with the result that most of the time we have very indefinite policies and most of the time none at all.

I think our President is making an effort to correct this situation by his use of a "State Representative" system to check into the renewals and other of his ideas, I urge that those asked to help in this plan really make an effort to do their part. On the individual's part-STAY IN-KEEP THOSE MEMBERSHIPS UP-TAKE PART BY ADVANCING IDEAS AND FORCING ACTION!

Let's try to give our members something useful to keep them interested by having some actual and practical ideas suggested - for example keep some actual records of color improvement breeding, in breeding for elimination of a fault (cheek drags, split stops, etc.) and share those experiences with other breeders by writing them up. Your experiences may help some other fellow to keep going just when he may be ready to quit! You can do this by adopting and using our R.O.P. system #10

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My second recommendation deals with out support of National ARACBA Convention shows. For the most part we have made our Convention Shows very much secondary to our National Dutch Shows. I believe that this is a mistake as they should by all means be equal in support. In fact, we have even greater

opportunities for interesting more people at the AR&CBA Conventions than at National Dutch Shows simply because more people are there. I believe the Dutch Club should make a determined effort on the AR&CBA Convention Shows and not leave it entirely up to the Club sponsoring this event. As an example of how we can equalize the support - a few years ago we voted a \$1 increase in dues with the stipulation that 50¢ of this increase was to go toward the Show fund. I believe this fund should be divided EQUALLY between the Convention show and the National Dutch Show. That was what I, for one, had in mind when I voted for the increase. This equal division has not been made in past years. If we have 300 members we should therefore have \$75 in specials for each show.

I urgently recommend that we start this policy this year for the 1951 Convention and that we get to work right now to raise some money for Specials - to increase the interest in the Convention instead of leaving it all to Springfield to do. Many other Specialty Glubscare already away ahead of us in this respect so LEPSSGET GOING! This now action can be taken by the appointment of some real good workers to do this job!

I think we have a lot of work to do but I know that we have the potential power to do it if it is just brought out and put to work. est be done if we officers and directors get together and work out some definite plans and then ask our good members to help -- then we will have something besides Standards to talk about! THE REPORT OF THE PARTY OF THE \*\*\*\*\* \* \*\*\*\*\*. \*\*\*\*\*

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May 31-June 1 & 2, 1931 Willard M. Young; P. O. Box 7山; Vista, California. Mrs. Hazel Smith, 162 Ames Street, Jackson, Michigan, is Show Secretary 'for the Jackson Raubit breeders Assin., Inc. Show to be held at ...Jackson, Michigan, on May 19-20, 1951. Entry blanks and premium lists may be obtained by writing direct to Mrs. Smith.

# 1952 NATIONAL DUTCH SHOW

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SOUTH PLAINS RABBIT BREEDER'S ASS'N. Lubbock, Texas March 19-21, 1951 Judge Wally Wallace BLACK DUTCH (58): SR. BUCKS (13) 1st J. J. Scharnberg; 2nd, 3rd, 4th, Judge Wally Wallace Lubbock, Texas 5th L. E. Settle. SR. DOES (21) 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th L. E. Settle JR. BUCKS (7) 1st Kirk R. Moore; 2nd, 3rd, 4th L. E. Settle; 5th Mrs. Dorothy Galloway. JR. DOES (17) 1st, 3rd, 4th, 5th L. E. Settle and Best Black; 2nd Mrs. Dorothy Galloway. BLUE DUTCH (22): SR. BUCKS (6) 1st, 3rd, 4th, 5th L. E. Settle; 2nd J. J. Scharnberg. SR. DOES (7) 1st and Best Blue, 2nd, 4th, 5th L. E. Settle; 3rd J. J. Scharnberg. JR. BUCKS (5) 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th L. E. Settle. JR. DOES (4) 1st, 2nd L. E. Settle; 3rd, 4th Tom Whiteaker. CHOCOLATE DUTCH (15): SR. BUCKS (3) 1st Tom Whiteaker; 2nd L. E. Settle; 3rd Disq. SR. DOES (5) 1st and Best Chocolate, Tom Whiteaker; 2nd, 3rd L. E. Settle; 4th, 5th Disq. JR. BUCKS (2) 1st L. E. Settle; 2nd Tom Whiteaker. JR. DOES (5) 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th L. E. Settle. STEEL DUTCH (9): SR. BUCKS (1) 1st L. E. Settle. SR. DOES (3) 1st, 2nd, 3rd L. E. Settle. JR. BUCKS (2) 1st, 2nd L. E. Settle. JR. DOES (3) 1st and Best Steel, 2nd L. E. Settle; 3rd Disq. GRAY DUTCH (6): SR. DOES (1) 1st L. E. Settle. JR. BUCKS (2) 1st L.E. Settle; 2nd Disq. JR. DOES (3) 1st and Best Gray, 3rd L. E. Settle; 2nd E. L. Spruiell. A.O.C. DUTCH (5): SR. BUCKS (1) 1st and Best A.O.C., Tom Whiteaker. SR. DOES (2) 1st L. E. Settle; 2nd E. L. Spruiell. JR. BUCKS (2) 1st L. E. Settle; 2nd J. J. Scharnberg. SWEEPSTAKE POINTS: Scharnberg 131; Settle 1408; Moore 42; Galloway 75; Whiteaker 102. At this show, there were 57 exhibitors, 401 entries plus 75 entries in fur. Mr. Settle, with Dutch only, won the Ray C. Ayer's Trophy. He was the first to win this trophy, valued at \$125.00, given to encourage the raising and exhibiting of Meat and Show Stock. The trophy must be won three times to become permanent property. TEXAS PANHANDLE RABBIT BREEDERS ASSIN. Amarillo, Texas February 24-March 3, 1951 Judge T. L. Owens BLACK DUTCH (34): SR. BUCKS (7) 1st and Best Black, Cox-Hurley Rabbitry; 2nd, 3rd, 4th L. E. Settle; 5th J. J. Scharnberg. SR. DOES (3) 1st, 2nd, 3rd L. E. Settle. JR. BUCKS (13) 1st Cox-Hurley; 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th L. E. Settle. JR. DOES (11) 1st Cox-Hurley; 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th L. E. Settle. BLUE DUTCH (21): SR. BUCKS (5) 1st Cox-Hurley; 2nd, 4th L. E. Settle; 3rd J. J. Scharnberg; 5th Disq. SR. DOES (4) 1st and Best Blue, 2nd, 4th L. E. Settle; 3rd Cox-Hurley. JR. BUCKS (5) 1st Cox-Hurley; 2nd, 3rd, 4th L. E. Settle; 5th J. J. Scharnberg. JR. DOES (7) 1st, 2nd, 3rd L. E. Settle; 4th Cordelia Donathan; 5th J. J. Scharnberg. CHOCOLATE DUTCH (8): SR. BUCKS (3) 1st and Best Chocolate, 2nd L. E. Settle; 3rd Cordelia Donathan. SR. DOES (2) 1st Cox-Hurley; 2nd L.E. Settle. JR. BUCKS (2) 1st, 2nd L. E. Settle. JR. DOES (1) 1st L. E. Settle. TORTOISE DUTCH (1): JR. DOES (1) 1st and Best Tortoise, Cox-Hurley. STEEL DUTCH (4): SR. BUCKS (1) ist L. E. Settle. SR. DOES (1) 1st L. E. Settle. JR. DOES (2) 1st and Best Steel, 2nd L. E. Settle. GRAY DUTCH (5): SR. DOES (1) 1st and Best Gray, L. E. Settle. JR. BUCKS (1) 1st Cox-Hurley. JR. DOES (3) 1st, 3rd L. E. Settle; 2nd Cordelia Donathan. A.O.C. DUTCH (2): SR. BUCKS (1) 1st and Best A.O.C., Cox-Hurley. SR. DOES (1) 1st L. E. Settle. SMEEPSTAKE POINTS: Cox-Hurley 325; L. E. Settle 729; Scharnberg 34.

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