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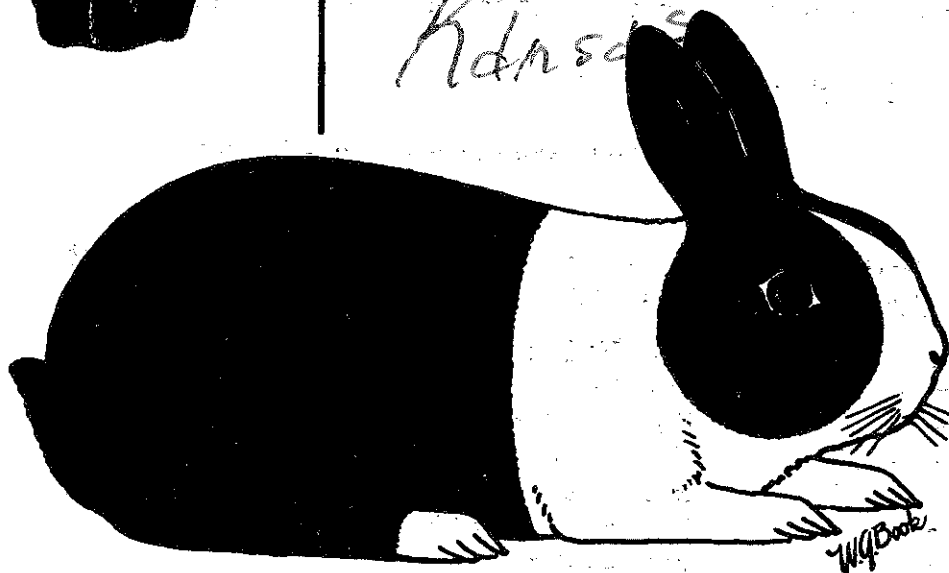
W. J. Beck

The

Dutch Reporter

For Statement

Kansas



DEVOTED TO THE INTERESTS OF THE
BREEDERS OF DUTCH,

America's Finest Rabbit



American Dutch Rabbit Club

May June 77

Well the National Dutch show is over at Hutchinson. Sure was a nice show and very good cooping facilities. A nice Black Junior buck of Roger Eich went best of breed with a Chocolate Senior doe of Lester & Louise Johnson taking best opposite sex.

I had over 900 traveling miles with very good weather for hauling the Dutch. We had good motel facilities close to the fairgrounds and a fine banquet and good general meeting.

I hope you have sent in your nomination ballot by now. We had some dis-satisfaction about the 3rd class mail on these but it has saved us 11¢ a ballot which was quite a saving in postage figuring over 700 members. There was a board motion and approval at York to do this.

It is time now to start thinking about the A.R.B.A. Convention in Texas. Get those does bred and young coming on for this show.

Hope to see you at the shows.

Mike Stinehelfer - President

NOMINATION RESULTS

115 Ballots	109 Counted	6 Voided no names on envelopes
PRESIDENT: Jack Wireman - 23		DIRECTORS: Don Brady - 44
Roger Guetschow - - - - 19		Don Reid - - - - - 15
Mike Stinehelfer - - - - 10		Warren McNamara - - 14
Bill Getzenauer - - - - 9		Bill Getzenauer - - 12
Larry Bengtson - - - - 4		Mickey Watters - - 8
23 others with 3 or less		Joe Portwood - - - - 8

JUDGES 1978 NATIONAL DUTCH SHOW		Joe Lutes - - - - - 7
Glen Carr - - - - - 21		Ed Chandler - - - - 7
Billy Dodge - - - - - 11		Doris Leibel - - - - 6
Don Reid - - - - - 8		Scott Williamson - - 6
Don Lovejoy - - - - - 8		Mark Bean - - - - - 6
Larry Bengtson - - - - 8		Bob Kahler - - - - - 6

35 Others with 3 or less		46 others with 4 or less
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JUDGES 1978 NATIONAL CONVENTION		*****
Dennis Holcomb - - - - 20		Paul Jurgelonis - - - - - 8
Glenn Carr - - - - - 15		Billy Dodge - - - - - 8
Larry Bengtson - - - - 12		Scott Williamson - - - - 8
Don Reid - - - - - 12		Doris Leibel - - - - - 7
Harry Rice - - - - - 7		Connall Addison - - - - - 7

52 others with less than 5	Election Chairman - Glen Morgan
Ed Chandler and Al Butler - Committee	

Results received via phone May 16, 1977

SECRETARY'S MESSAGE

Another fine National Dutch Show is history. While not the largest in history, the Hutchinson, Kansas NDS will go down as one of the nicest - great facilities, wonderful friendliness and beautiful weather combined to make it very memorable. Our thanks to all those who were concerned with making it the enjoyable event that it was. And notice that I didn't single out anyone of the show committee, that's because the whole thing was so well run that it was apparent that all were doing a fine job. Our hats are off to you KANSANS.

Now we start thinking about the ARBA Convention at Houston. Am very disappointed with the membership response for convention specials. I would like to thank the couple of people that did respond - but the real question is - where are all the rest of you members? I'm not good at twisting arms, nor will I beg. Maybe we need to have a new club officer - or an added duty for one of the present officers - of club soliciter for specials.

The nomination election is over by the time you read this message. I have only had a couple of responses concerning the mailing of ballots by 3rd class mail. Only one request for an additional ballot due to non-receipt. Either it worked reasonably well, or no one cared enough to respond. I do know that it was a great money saver. Slightly over seven hundred ballots and the difference is between 13¢ first class and 2¢ third class, or a savings of 11¢ per member. If you have criticisms, let us know, but at the same time, let's do what we can to make it work if at all possible. The board of Directors at the York convention voted to send the ballots Third Class. One change that happened too late to be on the ballot is that Darrell Bramhall will not be judging the Dutch at Houston, as the show committee would not honor our request. So he will be placed on the final ballot automatically.

Judge Cecil Green will be officiating in Darrell's place at Houston. We are looking forward to a fine show. They had a fine NDS there and many of the same people are involved working on the convention show.

A suggestion was made at the NDS concerning the seller's class. This class has benefited the ADRC greatly over the years. At Hutchinson it brought \$220.00 to the club. We would like to THANK the donators and the buyers both. The idea was that perhaps we should auction off rabbits and have half go to the club and half be returned to the breeders. Might draw more rabbits and benefit both the club and the members more.

Every once in a while we get thoughts from members concerning ideas they have had. Why not jot your ideas down in the form of an article for the DR. I'm sure the Kahlers would appreciate it & food for thought may jolt others into thinking about things.

Hope you have a happy summer. The fairs will start soon, and the busy season is upon us. Our best wishes.

Larry

MINUTES OF THE BOARD MEETING - APRIL 22, 1977
1977 National Dutch Show - Hutchinson, Kansas

The meeting was called to order at 8:50 p.m. on April 22, 1977 at the 1977 NDS, Hutchinson, Kansas. Answering the roll call were President Stinehelfer, Vice-President Roger Guetschow, Secretary Bengtson and Directors Eich and Brady. Absent were Directors Cooper, Reid, Lovejoy and McNamara. Also in attendance were publicity directors Elmer & Millie Hand and Dutch Reporter Editors Bob & Kathy Kahler.

Motion was made by Brady, seconded by Eich to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the preceeding meeting, as they had been published in the DR. Carried.

Treasurer's report was given by Secretary-Treasurer Bengtson.

Under officer reports Director Don Brady reported that every new judge had been sent a copy of the Dutch judging handbook, as a few other judges that members had requested that a copy be sent to.

Publicity committee reported. Motion by Guetschow seconded by Eich that report be accepted. Carried.

Dutch Reporter committee reported. Financial report is published in the DR and that they have enough paper and supplies to last till the end of the year. Things will be ok as long as the ads and articles keep coming in.

President Stinehelfer read a letter from Director Don Reid and Director Don Lovejoy and Secretary Bengtson read a letter from Director Lynn Cooper, all of whom were unable to attend.

Under unfinished business, there was a motion by Bengtson seconded by Brady that the matter of out-of-country members having to pay extra for postage costs be referred to the constitution committee for an amendment to the constitution changing the membership rates appropriately. Carried.

Under new Business, Eich made a motion seconded by Bengtson that AL EMERY be granted LIFE MEMBERSHIP. Carried.

A discussion was held concerning the re-writing of the sweepstakes rules, which are presently too complicated and do not always correspond with the ARBA rules. It was decided to submit these proposals to the membership through the DR to get a sample of feelings of the membership.

Motion by Brady, seconded by Eich to accept the bid from the Ohio State Dutch Club for the 1978 National Dutch Show. Carried.

Motion by Bengtson, seconded by Guetschow to change the NDS show rule #2 to accept bids for the NDS two years in advance of the show. Carried.

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MINUTES-BOARD-CONTINUED

Motion by Eich, seconded by Bengtson to submit a letter from Mark Bean to the Board to the DR for consideration by the membership. This letter concerned youth activities and a possible youth sweepstakes.

Motion by Brady, seconded by Eich that the meeting be adjourned. Carried.

Respectfully submitted
Larry Bengtson

MINUTES OF THE MEMBERSHIP MEETING

1977 NATIONAL DUTCH SHOW APRIL 23, 1977 HUTCHINSON, KANSAS

The meeting was called to order by President Stinehelfer after the banquet at the National Dutch Show, Hutchinson, Kansas on April 23, 1977. Answering the roll call were President Stinehelfer, Vice-President Guetschow, Secretary-Treasurer Bengtson, Directors Eich & Brady. Absent were Reid, McNamara, Cooper and Lovejoy.

Minutes of the Board of Directors meeting were read. Motion by David Paul seconded by Willard Morris that they be accepted. Carried.

Secretary-Treasurer's report was read.

Under officers reports, Director Brady complimented the Kansas people for an excellent National Dutch Show.

There was no unfinished business.

Under new business, motion was made by Jack Wireman, seconded by Bill Stedman that a life membership be granted to Esther Emery. Carried.

President Stinehelfer announced the location and dates of the 1978 NDS to be Canton, OHIO on APRIL 22-23, 1978. He introduced Al Butler, the general superintendent who spoke briefly concerning the show. This will also be the OHIO STATE DUTCH CLUB'S 25th ANNIVERSARY.

There was a discussion concerning the distribution of ribbons and rosettes, and how this was being done currently. Motion by Lester Johnson seconded by Bill Morris to table discussion. Carried.

A collection was taken for specials for the 1977 ARBA convention show with half to be used for the open show and half to be used for the youth show. A total of \$56.00 was collected. A handmade mat was donated by Lori Snodgrass to be auctioned for specials for the convention show and brought \$18.00.

President Stinehelfer announced that Jack Wireman had resigned from the election committee and that he was appointing Al Butler to replace Jack. President Stinehelfer also announced that he would not be a candidate for re-election for office, as he was nearing retirement age and would like to retire.

Secretary Bengtson announced that \$220.00 had been made on the seller's class and thanked all who participated.

Motion by D. Bramhall, seconded by L. Johnson that the meeting be adjourned. Carried. Respectfully submitted

Larry Bengtson

TREASURER'S REPORT

APRIL 1, 1977

INCOME	TOTAL	MEMBERSHIP	SWEEPSTAKES	A. R. B. A.	MISC.
Jan.	783.55	305.00	426.00	6.75	45.20
Feb.	472.25	216.00	228.00	20.25	8.00
March	<u>574.30</u>	<u>299.25</u>	<u>240.00</u>	<u>30.25</u>	<u>4.80</u>
	1,830.10	820.25	894.00	57.25	58.60

EXPENDITURES:

Office & Postage	\$367.96
Dutch Reporter	129.17
A. R. B. A.	58.25
Misc.	<u>205.87</u>
TOTAL	761.25

Balance on Hand December 31, 1976	\$1,179.39
Income 1st Quarter of 1977	1,830.10
Expenditures	<u>761.25</u>
	+ 1,068.85
	<u>1,068.85</u>

Balance on Hand March 31, 1977	\$2,248.24
Less earmarked funds	<u>991.88</u>
General fund Balance	\$1,256.36

Earmarked Funds:

1977 NDS	\$400.00
1977 Convention	98.04
Pub. Funds due	102.53
Sec. Comm. due	<u>391.31</u>
	991.88

Larry Bengtson

PUBLICITY - FINANCIAL REPORT - - - OCTOBER, 1976 - APRIL, 1977

Balance on Hand October 1976	\$347.87
Receipts:	
Share of Funds (Jul-Aug-Sept)	140.33
(Oct.-Nov-Dec)	170.91
Sales	<u>203.50</u>
	862.61
Expenses:	
Booth Space	45.00
Ads	76.00
Supply's for resale	272.25
Refund	5.00
Mis Exp (Postage, S/C, etc)	<u>90.50</u>
	488.75
Balance on Hand April 1977	\$373.86

Elmer & Millie Hand - Publicity Directors

PLEASE VOTE - - - IT'S YOUR PRIVILEGE

E L E C T

JOE LUTES

A. R. B. A. DIRECTOR

- * Served one very successful 2 year term as ARBA Director and has the respect and appreciation of all other Directors he served with.
- * National known Judge. Judged at three National Conventions and in many States for Club shows.
- * Experienced, Reliable, A decisive Friend and Leader, Interested in helping Commercial, Fancy, Youth and Cavy.
- * Assisted with the production of two ½ hour Rabbit & Cavy Programs on Coast to Coast television on KNBC. One taped in Burbank at KNBC and the other in Milwaukee at KTMJ.
- * Has raised Rabbits since 1937 and been a Rabbit & Cavy Judge for more than 24 years.
- * Former President, Vice-President & Director of California State Rabbit Breeders and American Federation New Zealand Rabbit Club.
- * He has traveled many miles to help organize and assist with any other problems that the Clubs might have.

This ad is paid for by Clubs, Friends, ARBA Members and Boosters to elect JOE LUTES as ARBA DIRECTOR.

4/78

DUTCH - ALL VARIETIES
CARLTON'S RABBITRY

4431 NO. ANNA PARK DRIVE, TUCSON, ARIZONA 85705
PHONE: 602-887-2681

WENTON H. CARLTON

12/77

COOK'S RABBITRY

4910 S. 43rd STREET, GREENFIELD, WISCONSIN 53220
PHONE: 282-7454

D U T C H - - - - - ALL COLORS
POLISH - WHITE SATINS - SOME DWARFS

D E N N I S H O L C O M B

6/78

9691 N. CR25A, PIQUA, OHIO 45356 PHONE: 513-778-1126

A. R. B. A. JUDGE - REGISTRAR - LECTURER

ALWAYS A LITTLE IN DUTCH - - - BLACKS & BLUES

CONVENTION WINNING - - REX - - BLACK - CASTOR - WHITE

F R E N C H L O P S

S I L V E R S

PHONE - CORRESPONDENCE PREFERRED

FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION AS:
DIRECTOR OF THE AMERICAN RABBIT BREEDERS ASSOCIATION

Thaddeus "Ted" Kozicki, Jr.

37 years old — Married — Father of 5 Children

TED IS AN ACTIVE RABBIT BREEDER, GRADUATE OF WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY, AND EMPLOYED AS DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AT ST. JOHN'S CHURCH IN EL DORADO, KANSAS. OWNER AND OPERATOR OF **SANDY ACRES RABBITRY** SINCE 1962.

TED IS COUNTY 4-H
RABBIT LEADER FOR
BUTLER COUNTY, KANSAS
BUTLER COUNTY FAIR
RABBIT SUPERINTENDENT
4-H RABBIT JUDGE IN
MICHIGAN AND KANSAS
ARBA REGISTRAR
MEMBER ARBA ADVERTISING
COMMITTEE 1977
SECRETARY/TREASURER OF
SILVER MARTEN RABBIT
CLUB 1975-
EDITOR AND PUBLISHER:
SILVER MARTEN NEWS
CALIFORNIAN NEWS
DIRECTOR:
MICHIGAN STATE RBA
1964-65 1974-75
SILVER MARTEN RC
1974-75
PRESIDENT:
WESTERN MICHIGAN RBA
1974-75



MEMBER OF:

AMERICAN RABBIT BREEDERS ASSOCIATION
KANSAS STATE RABBIT BREEDERS ASSOCIATION
MICHIGAN STATE RABBIT BREEDERS ASSOCIATION
SUNFLOWER RABBIT CLUB
WESTERN MICHIGAN RABBIT BREEDERS ASSOCIATION
CALIFORNIAN RABBIT SPECIALTY CLUB (Life Member)
SILVER MARTEN RABBIT CLUB
AMERICAN FEDERATION OF NEW ZEALAND RABBIT BREEDERS

"LET'S ELECT ACTIVE RABBIT BREEDERS AND EXHIBITORS TO THE ARBA BOARD"

PAID AD by friends of ted

TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE AMERICAN DUTCH RABBIT CLUB

Gentlemen:

I propose to you, the ruling body of the American Dutch Rabbit Club, that a separate youth sweepstakes series be established in the club. I suggest that this series would not require separate sanctioning, simply that youth members choosing to show their Dutch in the Open classes be given the opportunity of a separate listing for sweepstakes standings. Such a program could be carried out by having youth members, ages 9-18, the same ages as ARBA regulations, indicate their wishing to participate when joining or when renewing an American Dutch Club membership. Youth sweepstakes participation would be indicated with the addition of a "Y" at the end of the member's name in the secretary's file. At the end of the sweepstakes year it would then simply be a matter of compiling a separate listing of the top 10 or 15 youth achievers in the country.

Although such a program may not be able to be implimented immediately, due to the need of those wishing to participate having to indicate this wish, I do believe it would be a worthwhile program.

It is my opinion that, with this program, the following objectives would be realized:

- (1) More youth members would join the ADRC.
- (2) Youth would learn correctly from older more experienced Dutch breeders.
- (3) Youth members would have more of a chance of getting recognition for their efforts - many youths cannot afford the expense of breeding, keeping, showing as many rabbits as older breeders do, yet many raise excellent dutch.
- (4) The Dutch Rabbit would ultimately be improved.
- (5) The Dutch would be promoted to an even greater extent than at present.

I sincerely hope that you will consider the above proposal.

I am also more than willing to serve the club in this area, in any way which the Board of Directors might wish me to.

Respectfully yours,

Mark Bean
Massachusetts

RECOMMENDATIONS: ARBA - James J. Foley, Carol Jarvela, Danny Kelley, Larry Hutto, Rita Stack, Judy Olson & Tom Ott. SCOTT'S OF TEXAS - Bridget Carrasco, Robert Ramsey & James Hoffman, BILL ECK-Theresa, Chris & Albert Mohlman. KAHLERS-Andrew Kelly & Dale Daily. SCOTT'S of TEXAS- Tom Reynolds, OFFICE INQUIRY-Marlo Marchettini, and Patty Pearson, JACK GILMORE-William Grott, B. GEITZENAUER-P. Hughes BETTY JONES-Jean Svedman, RICHARD HOSELLE-Al & Becky Smith, JUDY CALDERHEAD-Wayne Hall, MIKE STINEHELPER-David Lowe, BENGTSONS-Jody Clark, MIKE LOVEJOY-Terry Hager, JEANETTE WAREHIME-John Moroney, DAN KELLY-Patti Drake, YAKIMA VRBA-Marjorie & Harold Williams, MARTIN BLUNSCHI-Mr. & Mrs. Ben Marquess, JOE HERMAN-Susan Grande, PAUL CONLEY-Tammie Lerner, GARY GRIMM-Jerry Pitts (CONTINUED)

MARK BEAN-Nick Quaglietta, NITA BOATMAN-Dani White, HOWARD KING-Letha & Donald Schultz, RITA MURPHY-Michele Williams

This report was sent to us by Doreen Bengtson

RUSSELL & LORI ANN SNODGRASS of Bloomington, Illinois have been Dutch Club members for a few years. Their names have been left off of the membership list and this is just to let you know they are members of the ADRC. Russell's wife Gloria works in the ARBA Office and she is the lady who made the mat that was auctioned off at the Dutch Club banquet in Kansas. The Dutch Club - Thanks You.

Kathy

NATIONAL DUTCH SHOW

Like Houston two years ago they were short on rabbits, but lots of hospitality. About 250 entries in the open. Excellent facilities, solid partitions between rabbits and wire floors. The weather was excellent for people and rabbits. The quality was top notch with very few disqualifications.

The way it looked the Blacks were first and the Torts were probably second, have you noticed how the torts have come on in the last 4 years? Wonder Why? The competition was so good we never won a first. On Torts it was pretty well spread around, which is a good sign. Complete returns will be found elsewhere in the DR. (Ed's Note: I Hope.)

As usual going into new territory you meet new people and hopefully make new friends. Nelle had lived in Kansas and I spent a lot of my younger days in the Osage so we know Kansas people and know they are great.

But aren't most Dutch breeders great? However you will find most are not pepper caters or Tequila drinkers.

Speaking of food and that ranks as one of my main events, the banquet was great (buffet style) however the kitchen at the show was outstanding, large Ham sandwiches, baked beans, cold slaw, no end of home made pies, pickles and cakes.

Now to jump to another subject if you already know some of the facts or tips, I am getting ready to present be patient as we have a lot of new breeders that may appreciate them.

We are going into hot weather and the following tips may help you save some rabbits.

FIRST - when preparing a nest box (winter or summer) we put an inch or two of shavings in the bottom under the hay this absorbs a lot of moisture and in hot weather about the third or fourth day we throw all the hair & hay out to leave the shavings. (CONTINUED)

NATIONAL DUTCH SHOW CONTINUED

By this time the babies have enough fuzz on them to keep them warm and they will be a lot cooler.

If you have freezer space go to the local laundromat get used bleach bottles, fill with water and let freeze, place in pens in hot part of the day and notice how the rabbits will lay against them.

Now we come to that old bug-a-boo late summer and fall breeding problems, call it what you will and this problem has been diagnosed by all the experts. In our book the biggest problem is FAT. We have had better success putting Does on the floor as many as you have room for with one buck. Plenty of water and since we feed hay in our pens we always have hay in the worm beds on floor plus spilled feed from the feeders. So if, you have this situation don't feed unless you absolutely have nothing on the ground, and then only about a tablespoon full per rabbit once a day, but scatter your feeders so the timid Does will get some.

Now these Does will fight and knock some hair loose the first day or two until, they get their "pecking" order straight, if you have a real timid Doe you may have to pick her up. In two or three weeks you can start palpating and start picking them up as they show definite signs of being bred.

Don Brady

Director ADRC - Texas

NATIONAL DUTCH SHOW

On Thursday morning April 21, Kathy & I left for the National All Dutch Show in Hutchinson, Kansas. We went as far as Atchinson, Kansas the first day and arrived in Hutchinson about 11:30 a.m. Friday. (Kathy's note: After I almost got us lost in Hutchinson we were taking Main to 4th but without making a turn we were off of Main and when Bob said, "Where are We?" I just looked at him and said, "Somewhere in Kansas." Good thing Bob doesn't get mad to easy)

Some of the Ohio and Wisconsin breeders were already at the motel. (Kathy again-Next time I am not going to stay anywhere near Elmer Hands - Honeymoon????? Elmer was telling the maid that Bob & I were on our honeymoon and of course the rest of the Ohio bunch got in on the act.) After lunch we went out to the show room.

They had as nice a set up as I have ever seen for a cooped show. There were just under 300 Dutch entered and each one was cooped in a Quanset type all wire pen, and solid dividers between the pens and all wire bottoms.

When we walked into the show room the Snodgrass's and Baines from Illinois as well as the Kansas breeders were there. Connall Addison, Lester Johnson and Bob Ernst were hard at work (CONTINUED)

DUTCH SHOW CONTINUED

tagging the coops, while Barb Addison was busy trying to keep things going.

Shortly after we got there the Brady's from Texas arrived with their Torts and 2 dogs, one a cute little pup they were delivering to a party nearby and a full grown one who stays in the Van. Some night someone is going to get into their Van after their C.B. and get quite a surprise.

After visiting at the showroom for quite a while we went back to the Motel to see who else had arrived and ran into Tom & Dorothea Shufflebotham, Indiana, and Bill Stedman from New York. We all filled up the restaurant for supper and then had a good rabbit session in different rooms. (Kathy again: Lester & Louise Johnson came to visit with us while we were in visiting with Glenn & Macel Morgan, Jack Wireman (Ruth was little under the weather), Tom, Elmer & Millie Hands and I think that was all but don't quote me. I don't know where the Butlers went off to. Anyway this is the first time Bob & I have had the pleasure of meeting L&L Johnson and they are sure nice folks.)

Up bright and early Saturday morning and after breakfast out to the showroom where Dennis Holcomb and Darrell Bramhall were ready to go.

Had a very nice judging area. They had 4 tables set up in a square, with a small bleacher area at one end and plenty of room for everyone on the other 3 sides. The judging went very smoothly and when it was all over Roger Eich from Iowa had top honors with a Black. (Me again: I didn't know the ladies in the kitchen but let me tell you they were just as nice as anyone could be. I did get a chance to meet Jack Gilmore from Missouri again, and the Hess's were there. Also Keith McNinch of Wyoming, and Joe Herman of Colorado I got to meet and talk with for a couple of minutes. It just confirmed what I knew already THE DUTCH PEOPLE ARE THE BEST. Got to talk a little with Gordon Fry of Kansas and since he was from Kansas that meant he had to be nice.)

During the day I had a nice visit with Bill Stedman who I had heard a lot about and read articles he wrote, but had never met. I wish he would get active in the Dutch Club again, we could use more like him.

They had a very nice lunch stand with real good food right outside the show room. The weather was real nice, so most of us ate outside and visited.

Back to the Motel to rest awhile and get ready for the Banquet that was held right at the Headquarters motel. Had a nice variety of food and plenty of it.

Connall Addison did a good job as Master of Ceremonies for the awarding of Trophies. (CONTINUED)

DUTCH SHOW CONTINUED

Roger Eich had an arm load when it was all over. (Me again: But Bonnie got the kiss.)

Then Mike Stinehelfer took over and we had our General meeting. There was quite a bit of discussion on several matters. It was announced that next year the National Dutch Show will be in CANTON, OHIO. I am sure it will be a good one and we are already looking forward to it.

After the meeting had a nice visit with the Bradys, who are busy planning a good time for all in Houston this coming November. (Me again: I almost gave Don & Nelle a heart attack - I really goofed - I was mis-quoting the motel rates - for this I really do apologize.)

About 8 Sunday morning, after breakfast with Larry, Roger, Darrell, Bonnie & Roger, Tom & Dorothea and two old favorite Walter and Anna Cook, and good byes we started home. The weather was nice but cool and we had a leisurely and safe journey home.

Kathy & I would like to THANK THE KANSAS BREEDERS for hosting such a fine show and we hope to return again. This was our first National Dutch Show.

Bob & Kathy

Kathy's Souvenirs from Kansas - A lot of pleasant memories, an empty can of Coors beer with writing and an Anniversary Card????? from the Ohio Nuts - I swear that is what is written on the card. Our anniversary isn't until July but that's ok - we may start celebrating Early.

WRY NECK

Noticed the article in the Reporter about Wry Neck. He states there is no cure and he don't know if it is Genetic or not. I by accident, learned of a treatment and I have used it with success and I have told others and learn they have also had success with it.

If it is an injury this probably won't work but to date it has worked on all that it has been tried on -- a total of 17.

I use terramycin (oxytetracycline H C 1) antibiotic injectable solution. Put two or three drops in the ear every day until the head straightens up. I have known it to work in 10 days and I have known it to take three weeks to do the job.

Doris Leibel called me early in January and said there was a rash of it up their way and if I knew anything to do for it. I told her of this and she called me back and said it had worked on all they tried it on.

It is well worth a try and is not all that expensive.

Oren Reynolds
Illinois

Thanks for the tip Oren.

NATIONAL CONVENTION - HOUSTON, TEXAS - 1977

ROOM RATES FOR 1977 CONVENTION - - THE SHAMROCK HILTON
P. O. Box 2848, Houston, Texas 77001. PHONE: 713-668-9211
SINGLES \$25.00-\$28.00-\$34.00 DELUXE - Junior Suites
DOUBLES/TWINS 35.00- 38.00- 44.00 (\$36.00, \$39.00, \$46.00, 49.00
TRIPLES 13/person (39.00) (Deluxe may be had with 2 over
QUADS 12/person (\$48.00) (size twins, 2 double beds 1
SUITES Parlor + 1 - \$75.00 (King or 1 Queen, all have
Parlor + 2 - 100.00 (kitchen facilities - stove,
(refrigerator and sink.

CHILDREN IN ROOM WITH PARENTS - - FREE - NO AGE LIMIT (Ed's note:
According to what Nelle Brady told me, if Nelle's mom would pay for
a room, then Nelle could stay for free.)

FREE PARKING for REGISTERED Guests.

SELF CONTAINED CAMPERS - May be parked on the open parking lot
Adjacent to the hotel. Rate \$2.50 per day.
CAMPERS - Pine Shadows Travel Trailer Park & Campground, 8080 S. Main,
(about 1 mile from Shamrock), Houston, Texas 77025. PH: 713-664-4371
Has limited space. Will hold space with one day's rent in advance
with reservation. \$7.00 per day per couple, 50¢ per day for each
additional person.

KOA KAMPGROUNDS OF HOUSTON - Rt. #4, Box #366, Houston, Texas 77036
(Located on Highway 6 just off Interstate 10 West of Houston, about
2 miles from Shamrock) \$6.25 per day per couple, \$1.00 per day each
additional person. Pay 6 days, 7th day free. 130 spaces.

WHEN MAKING RESERVATIONS AT THE SHAMROCK - be sure to let them know
you are with the RABBIT CONVENTION.

Sent to us by Janet Lorenz and Nelle Brady. Thanks to you both.

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MORE ON THE NATIONAL. At long last, am getting some news to you
from down here in Texas. Sure had a good time at the National show
in Hutchinson. Those people up there have great facilities, and
were so friendly and free with their hospitality. We enjoyed it,
especially getting to meet some people we hadn't had the opportunity
to before. Was glad to see so many good Torts out. That's the name
of the game. Guess I will have to get back to work and see what we
can do this fall and next year.

Our convention group is working hard trying to wind up the
information to go in the catalog. Getting last minute specials and
ads and all the club information in.

We are settled on the hotel prices. The singles start at \$25.00
doubles start at \$35.00 and have what they call Junior Suites with
refrigerators and sinks in them for singles starting at \$36.00 and
doubles starting at \$46.00. There are some other motels and hotels
around the area. The closest one would be the Tidelands at 6700
S. Main, Houston, 77025. (CONTINUED)

NATIONAL CONTINUED

One other publication printed some hotel and motel information for their members. But the representative who called while in Houston neglected to tell his members that when you stay at a hotel away from the area of the Shamrock Hilton, there will be a daily parking fee and also forgot to say that registered guests at the Shamrock Hilton will have free parking. Also children (any age) who stay in the room with their parents are free. Self contained campers can stay on the parking lot outside at the Shamrock for \$2.50 per day.

The facilities are nice. We have lots of room and it will be easy to keep clean. Have sure been working hard in rounding up the coops, but we will have enough. No entry will be turned down.

Look for a large youth show. This is youth oriented country so expect to have a lot from this part of the country and hope to have lots coming in from other states.

There is plenty to see in Houston. The huge MEDICAL CENTER is a couple of blocks away. The HERMANN PARK ZOO is just a few blocks away. Then there is the DOMED STADIUM and HOUSTON LIVESTOCK SHOW COMPLEX. Course they call it ASTROWORLD complex, but it still remains the Stock Show building. There are 3 tours of the Dome per day. All of you Illinois people plan to come a day early and see the CHICAGO BEARS PLAY THE HOUSTON OILERS in the Domed Stadium. We'll keep in touch on this as to how the tickets are going and if some want to go, we'll try to reserve some.

A trip to NASA is very interesting and informative. They have the Space Ships that have made the trips for you to see, a portion of Moon Rock and there are several buildings open to the public, one of which is the CENTRIFUGAL ROOM where they test the Astronauts for the "G's". They have a film & most of the time there are Astronauts there to talk to the audience. It is a truly interesting place.

GALVESTON, of course, is always a good place to see. You can play in the water of the Gulf of Mexico and see the beautiful old houses on display.

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Most of all, we plan to have things ready for you, to help you get unloaded quickly and have coops the right size for your rabbits. We just hope that we can give you one of the best and most pleasant shows of all times.

Y'all come see us.

Nelle Brady

FOR CATALOG WRITE TO: Linda Stone, 805 East Canal, Highlands
Texas 77562 PHONE: 713-426-3935

OUR THANKS TO NELLE for sending us this information. It really makes me think that perhaps we ought to leave our remodeling go for a year or two. Bob is suppose to make up his mind by the 1st of June. So maybe we will see you in Houston. Kathy

SOUTHWEST DUTCH RABBIT CLUB

Here is a report from the Southwest Dutch Rabbit Club. We held our second annual all Dutch Rabbit Show at Lamesa, Texas on May 7, 1977. We had a good showing of 84 Dutch in regular classes. This was a good entry considering the poor production this winter. Stan Pulliam did the honors of judging. Stan is a very excellent and capable Dutch Judge although he doesn't raise Dutch yet.

Michael Sutton of Bledsoe almost had a grand-slam. He took Best of Breed, Best Black, Blue, Chocolate and Steel. He claims this is his first B.O.B. (Congratulations on a great first time). Sabrina Sherman, a newcomer youth, won Best Opposite Sex with a nice Black Sr. Buck. Robert Scott took Best Tort and John Norris took best Gray. It's great to see the young showmen competing and winning against the old hands.

Trophies were given to B.O.B., B.O.S. and best of each Variety.

Two hand-crafted leather shields with Dutch on them, mounted on wood plaques were awarded to Best Fur and Best in Sellers Class. John Norris took Best Fur and Robert Scott Best in Sellers Class.

This fur class is something I would enjoy seeing at more shows. I feel that more Dutch breeders should be willing to show off and compete with the excellent fur our Dutch Rabbits have.

Each year our club has a sellers class. Our members must consider it an honor to win this sellers class because the competition was tough. It included both the Best Tort and Best Chocolate. Other clubs could learn from the example of our American Dutch Club. The sellers class is auctioned off and all profits go to the club. It is a lot of fun, stimulates breeders into other colors, and is financially great for the club.

Prior to the show, we had a banquet, meeting and elections. Two of the members made hand-crafted leather key rings as favors for all who attended the banquet.

We all had a great time, with everyone pitching in to help. The fellowship was tremendous as it usually is among Dutch Breeders. I'd like to welcome everyone to stop and visit with us and join us in showing Dutch.

As always, "YOU CAN'T BEAT THE DUTCH" or the Dutch Breeder.

John & Jeannie Norris
New Mexico

PS: I liked the way the show reports were done in the April Issue.

John & Jeannie

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What do the rest of you members think about a FUR CLASS for Dutch? We could put this on the sanction - - Fur Class - \$1.00. Also always glad to hear from the Southwest Dutch Club. Just wish it could be a little more often. Kathy

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QUESTION

Dear Bob & Kathy:

I am a recent member of the Dutch Club and am now actively raising Dutch. I have raised Dutch off and on several times before. When I originally started, I was only aware of Black Dutch. Now I realize there are six varieties of Dutch of which I now have at least one of each.

I was wondering if you could explain how these new colors became accepted as a recognized variety. I have heard several people speak of getting a Lilac color from a litter, but understand this is not an accepted color. How, in future years, could this color become the seventh variety of Dutch?

Sally Jureatic
Barclay Hill Road
Beaver, Pennsylvania 15009

Ed's Note: I didn't answer Sally because I thought (I know) that there are many more breeders of Dutch reading this - that can answer her a lot better. If you answer Sally direct - would you please send us a copy so that we can let all of our readers enjoy reading your article. PLEASE. Kathy

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THE DUTCH CLUB - ONE OF TODAY'S BEST VALUES

by Dan Rohrer, Jr.
Hagerstown, Md.

The Dutch Reporter arrived on April 18th and David was really pleased to see his article about Hershey included. It proved to be good medicine as he was in his fourth day of a hospital stay brought about by a skate-board accident which resulted in a cerebral concussion, facial fracture, some double vision, etc. At this writing he has returned home and appears to be mending ok. (Ed's Note: We all hope David is fine by now.)

Having just mailed my dues for my third year in the Dutch Club I still feel like too much of a novice to offer any great words of wisdom to my fellow Dutch Breeders. As a newcomer, however, there are a few observations that I'd like to make which I hope can be of interest to all.

First of all, in these days of inflation, rising prices, etc., it should be obvious to all members - new and old alike - that the \$5.00 dues for the Dutch Club just has to be one of the best values anywhere in the U.S.A. It's almost beyond comprehension that anyone interested in these great little rabbits couldn't benefit from membership. The only excuse I can think of is not knowing of the Club and this is where our members must be constantly active - - - telling our story.

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DUTCH CLUB CONTINUED

Secondly, I've been constantly thankful for the help and advice received from other Dutch breeders. The time they've spent simply talking shop with newer breeders has to be of benefit to the improvement of the Dutch breed. In our own case, we were extremely fortunate to have been able to participate in both the National Dutch Show and the York Convention, both near to home in 1976. My advice to those new in Dutch is not to be scared by this level of show. Show your best even if it's just one rabbit. The experience and friendships gained will have a far reaching effect on your Dutch program. It's really an indescribable pleasure to see all of those good Dutch even if they're not yours, and you'll find that the Dutch breeders are the greatest.

Thirdly, I can't over emphasize the contribution made by the Dutch Reporter. The publication's style is one which makes the reader feel like part of a nationwide family. You feel you know people you've never met. For example, after reading some of Nelle Brady's articles when I first started to receive the Reporter I was intrigued by some of the things she wrote and felt compelled to write to her for further information. This was the start of a correspondence which went back and forth for some months and resulted in our family getting a start with a trio of Torts at the '76 Dutch Show. Out of the friendship this trio was named Don, Nelle and Texas Lady. Others who have been especially kind to us are Roger Eich, Warren McNamara, Larry Thompson and E. D. Smith, and I musn't forget Elmer Hand and Larry Bengtson either. All of these breeders have taken the time to provide advice to a novice who was inquisitive.

In summary, after four years of having Dutch I can only say that the Rohrer rabbits are not as good as they could be, they're not as good as they're going to be, but they're a whole lot better than they used to be. We've set goals for our breeding program based upon a lot of observation and discussion, accompanied by much thought. We now know what we're striving for and look forward to constantly putting a good Rohrer Dutch on the table. We feel our Dutch Club memberships are making this possible.

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A RABBITRY IN VIRGINIA

Every rabbit publication I have read recently has mentioned frost bite on the rabbits ears and feel like everyone else, we have had the worst winter in memory in our area. We had unending days of 35-50 m.p.h. winds, coming down the Potomac River. For the first time I know of, the river froze solid and stayed that way for over a month. We had snow on the ground for six weeks straight. Our house is 25 feet from the river bank, the nearest wind break is the Maryland shore $1\frac{1}{4}$ miles away.

Our rabbits came through the winter fat, sleek and beautiful. We didn't lose so much as one bunny. (CONTINUED)

VIRGINIA CONTINUED

We have raised rabbits since we were children, because our parents raised rabbits our daughter, Robin is a fourth generation rabbit nut. We raise rabbits the "old fashioned" way. My husband builds our hutches. We live 8 miles into the woods, surrounded by wildlife preserve. Since Fox come to eat apple and carrot bits that have dropped under the hutches, we need secure hutches for our rabbits - - they must be snake proof too. My husband builds wooden hutches - - wood "bedrooms" with a large door for cleaning. The "living room" and floor of the hutch is made of $\frac{1}{2}$ inch hardware cloth. We have large front doors on the hutches, and both doors have snap closings so they cannot bump open. They have solid roofs, covered with roofing material. He uses Pine because it is light weight and easy to clean. We use a good, stiff nylon brush to brush off the floors - but very little dirt catches on the wire. Every hutch is scrubbed with household strength Lysol once a week, unless we have a doe ready to kindle. We do not disturb her for a week before kindling, and until her bunnies are a week old. We have only had one Doe kill her litter and that was over 20 years ago. We use water bottles in the summer and plastic bowls in the winter. The ice pops right out of the plastic bowls.

Our hutches are on racks made of corner posts and 12 foot long 2 x 4's. These get the Lysol treatment too. In the winter we keep hay and straw beds in the hutches. We have "storm covers" on all four sides of our hutches. They are made of the heavy gauge plastic that is used to cover windows. The covers are made of four panels, stapled to the hutch at the top. When not needed they fold up out of the way. We drop the panel on the side the rain or snow is coming from. When the winter wind is too bad we close the covers completely, using clothes pins to snap them together.

The article "Environmental Conditions" in the latest Dutch Reporter gives a method of getting the rabbits to use a "bathroom" area. We use the method my Dad used. He always made sure one corner of his hutches was a fraction of an inch lower than the other three ($\frac{1}{4}$ inch will do.) 99 out 100 rabbits will always go to the low corner.

We have had people horrified that we use wood and hardware cloth hutches - but the hutches have stood up to attack by a Great Dane, German Shepard and an Irish Setter. A friendly visit with the dog owners, and an explanation of the County leash laws and laws covering Agricultural animals, plus a firm statement this was the one and only warning they would receive has kept the dogs from returning to our fenced in yard. The Dane & Shepard owners are interested in rabbits now.

Hope our storm cover idea will help someone else get their rabbits happily thru the winters to come.

J.V. Beall
Virginia

Ed's Note: Our sincere THANKS to all of our writers for this issue of the D. R. - it makes putting the DR out - a lot easier. Kathy

FOSTER DOES

A newer breeder recently asked how she could get more litters from Does in the amount of time (April to November) in her Latitude of the country. Well nature and gestation time has something to say about this but it can be helped a little. Providing heat will extend it slightly but is very expensive. An answer but yet not an answer. This person uses the Foster Doe Method.

Breed say 5 Does to kindle together. At kindling pick the best 8 out of the 5 litters and after identifying through markings give to the Doe, of the 5, who had the worse marked litter. Be sure when you place them in the nest that the Foster Doe has some Vicks rubbed on her nose. This will deaden her sense of smell and allow the alien young time to acquire the "smell" of the new nest. This will then free up to 4 Does for servicing. They can, if they are not in too bad a shape physically, be rebred within 3 days after kindling. Save the hair or nestbox of each by marking the Doe number. Each Doe can then use her own hair again without looking like she has been shaved. This method gives each doe 30 days to lay around resting. As any breeder will tell you the young are much more demanding of the doe after 3 weeks. In other words a Doe raising a litter to weaning will look like she's been through the war, particularly if she is a good doe.

This system has worked for this writer for years and it is quite possible to get 5 to 6 litters out of a good throwing Doe in one year. The Does that do not throw well are useful as Foster Does and contribute their share.

Bill Geitzenauer

NOTICE

In AUGUST (about the first) Larry will be sending out your election ballots - - - - IF YOU DO NOT RECEIVE THEM - - - - LET LARRY KNOW RIGHT AWAY - - - and he will send you one first class. ALSO BE SURE TO PUT YOUR RETURN ADDRESS AND NAME ON THE OUTSIDE ENVELOPE. This is being done to keep everyone honest - - I am sure one of the board members or officers would have worded that differently but that is why it's being done. You see when the ballots are sent out 3rd class and there is a chance of someone not receiving theirs - - then they can send for another one. In this way the election committee only keeps a list of the people voting - - - THEY DO NOT OPEN THE BALLOTS IMMEDIATELY TO SEE HOW - - - YOU AS AN INDIVIDUAL VOTED. It is just a safeguard. PLEASE REMEMBER if you do not receive your ballots by AUGUST 15th - - Let Larry know.

Kathy

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SHOW REPORTS

DECEMBER 5, 1976 SAN GABRIEL VALLEY RBA at Pomona, California

ADRC 6328 JUDGE: Joe Lutes Number Dutch 101 No. Exh. 6

BOB: CHOCOLATE JB-MIKE LOVEJOY BOS: BLUE JD-J. L. BIDWELL

25 BLACKS BV-JD BOV-SB

SR. BUCKS (9) SR. DOES (7) JR. BUCKS (7) JR. DOES (2)

Clipfort	nm	Lovejoy	Clipfort
nm	Lovejoy	Allen	Lovejoy
Clipfort	Lovejoy	Lovejoy	
Bidwell	Lovejoy	Clipfort	
Clipfort	Clipfort	Lovejoy	

BLUES (24) BV-JD BOV-SB

(9)	(6)	(4)	(5)
Clipfort	Lovejoy	Clipfort	Bidwell
Lovejoy	Clipfort	Clipfort	Clipfort
Clipfort	Clipfort	Clipfort	Allen
Clipfort	Clipfort	Clipfort	Clipfort
Clipfort	Clipfort		Lovejoy

CHOCOLATES (17) BV-JB BOV-SD

(4)	(8)	(2)	(3)
Clipfort	Clipfort	Lovejoy	Lovejoy
Bidwell	Clipfort	Lovejoy	Lovejoy
Clipfort	Clipfort		Lovejoy
Clipfort	Clipfort		
	Clipfort		

12 TORTOISE BV-JD BOV-SB

(4)	(3)	(3)	(2)
Lovejoy	Clipfort	Lovejoy	Clipfort
Clipfort	Bidwell	Clipfort	Lovejoy
Lovejoy	Clipfort	Lovejoy	
Lovejoy			

10 STEEL BV-SB BOV-SD

(4)	(2)	(4)	(0)
Lovejoy	Bidwell	Lovejoy	
Bidwell	eliminated	Lovejoy	
Lovejoy		Lovejoy	
Clipfort		Lovejoy	

12 GRAY BV-JD BOV-SB

(4)	(5)	(1)	(2)
Lovejoy	Vanderhaar	Clipfort	Lovejoy
Lovejoy	Clipfort		Bidwell
Clipfort	Clipfort		
Clipfort	Clipfort		
	Clipfort		

POINTS: Clipfort-704, Lovejoy (Mike)-605, J.L.Bidwell-162½
James P. Allen-43, Kris Vanderhaar-30

SHOW REPORTS CONTINUED

JANUARY 29, 1977 - Sonoma-Marin RBA Youth at Santa Rosa, California
 ADRC 6419 JUDGE: John Phillips No. Dutch-100 No. Exh 19
 BEST OF BREED: BLACK JB-PAUL & LAURA CONLEY BOS: STEEL SD-NM
 33 BLACKS BV-JB BOV-JD
 8 SB - nm, Clipfort, Conley, Clipfort, nm
 6 SD - Conley, nm, nm, nm, Clipfort
 12 JB - Conley Conley, Conley, nm, Conley
 7 JD - Conley, Hawkins, Hawkins Hawkins, nm
 22 BLUES BV-SD BOV-SB
 8 SB - Clipfort, Hawkins, Clipfort, nm, Clipfort
 9 SD - Hawkins, Bolander, Hawkins, nm, Clipfort
 4 JB - Conley, Clipfort, nm, disqualified
 2 JD - Clipfort, Clipfort
 15 CHOCOLATES BV-SD BOV-SB
 5 SB - Clipfort, Hawkins, nm, Clipfort, Clipfort
 6 SD - Clipfort, Clipfort, nm, nm, Clipfort
 2 JB - nm, disq. 2 JD - Clipfort, nm
 12 TORTOISE BV-SD BOV-SB
 3 SB - Clipfort, nm, Clipfort 5 SD-Clipfort, nm, nm, nm, nm,
 3 JB - Conley, nm, nm, 1 JD-Clipfort
 5 STEEL BV-SD BOV-JB
 4 SD - nm, Conley, nm, Disq. 1 JB - Clipfort
 12 GRAY BV-JD BOV-JB
 5 SB - Conley, next 4 eliminated 3 SD-Clipfort, Clipfort, Samson
 2 JB - Conley, Eliminated 2 JD - nm, Conley
 POINTS: Paul & Laura Conley-478, Clipfort-401, Roxanna Hawkins-196,
 Bessie White-30, Katie Bolander-36, Judith Clark-21, Bobbi Samson-9

JANUARY 29, 1977 Sonoma Marin RBA at Santa Rosa, California
 ADRC #6383 JUDGES: Fred Cremer, Robert Hershback, Elmer Paquette
 and Don Lovejoy Number of Dutch 137 Number of Exhibitors 36
 BOB: BLUE SD-NON MEMBER BOS: CHOCOLATE SB-ANN PIGMAN
 48 BLACKS BV-SD BOV-SB
 11 SB - nm, Clipfort, Clipfort, Conley, Clipfort
 14 SD - nm, nm, Conley, Pigman, nm
 14 JB - Clipfort, Conley, Conley, nm, nm
 9 JD - nm, Hawkins, Hawkins, Pigman, Conley
 31 BLUES BV-SD BOV-SB
 11 SB - Jenner, Clipfort, Hawkins, nm, nm
 12 SD - nm, Bolander, Pigman, Hawkins, nm
 5 JB - nm, Conley, Pigman, Clipfort, Pigman
 3 JD - Clipfort, Clipfort, Conley
 20 CHOCOLATES BV-SD BOV-SB
 7 SB - Pigman, nm, nm, Clipfort, Hawkins
 6 SD - nm, Clipfort, nm, nm, nm
 2 JB - nm, Clipfort 5 JD-Clipfort, nm, Clipfort, nm, nm
 17 TORTOISE BV-JD BOV-JB
 5 SB - nm, Indihar, Clipfort, nm, Clipfort
 7 SD - nm, Clipfort, nm, nm, nm
 3 JB - Conley, nm, nm 1 JD - Clipfort, CONTINUED

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Sonoma Marin RBA Continued

7 STEELS BV-SD BOV-SB
 1 SB-nm 4 SD-nm, nm, Conley, Eliminated
 1 JB-Clipfort 1 JD- nm

14 GRAYS BV-SB BOV-JD
 6 SB-Conley, Samson, Conley, Clipfort, Clipfort
 4 SD-Clipfort, Samson, Conley, Clipfort
 3 JB-Conley, nm, Clipfort 1 JD-Conley

POINTS: Paul & Laura Conley-320, Clipfort-466, Ann Pigman-212 $\frac{1}{2}$,
 Roxanna Hawkins-127, Katie Bolander-48, Bobbi Samson-40,
 Lud Indihar-20

FEBRUARY 12, 1977 No. California RBA at Roseville, California
 ADRC 6413 JUDGE: John Phillips No. Dutch 108 No. Exh. 25
 BOB: STEEL SB-NON MEMBER BOS: GRAY SD-PAUL & LAURA CONLEY

31 BLACKS BV-SD BOV-SB
 10 SB - nm, Shultz, nm, Clipfort, Raetz
 6 SD - nm, Conley, nm, Goodwin, Clipfort
 8 JB - Conley, Conley, Conley, Clipfort, Conley
 7 JD - Conley, Conley, Goodwin, Hawkins, Hawkins

24 BLUES: BV-SD BOV-SB
 7 SB - nm, Hawkins, Clipfort, Clipfort, Clipfort
 5 SD - Hawkins, Bolander, nm, Clipfort, Disqualified
 6 JB - Hartzel, nm, Conley, Clipfort, Clipfort
 6 JD - Clipfort, Conley, Conley, Clipfort, Disqualified

24 CHOCOLATES BV-SB BOV-SD
 8 SB - Raetz, nm, Raetz, Clipfort, nm
 6 SD - Clipfort, Clipfort, Raetz, Raetz, Clipfort
 4 JB - nm, Raetz, Raetz, Disqualified
 6 JD - nm, Raetz, nm, Raetz, Clipfort

14 TORTOISE BV-SD BOV-SB
 5 SB - Clipfort, nm, Shultz, nm, Disq. 2 SD-nm, Clipfort
 4 JB - Conley, Clipfort, Hawkins, nm 3 JD-Clipfort, nm, nm

7 STEEL: BV-SB BOV-SD
 2 SB-nm, nm 2SD-nm, Conley, 2JB-nm, Elim. 1 JD-Conley

8 GRAYS BV-SD BOV-SB
 4 SB - Conley, Clipfort, Clipfort, Disq. 2 SD-nm, Conley
 1 JB- Conley 1 JD - Conley

POINTS: Paul & Laura Conley-406, Clipfort-348, Norton Raetz-176,
 Roxanna Hawkins-91, Becky Shultz-55, Julie Hartzel-44, George Goodwin-
 33, Katie Bolander-20, Bobbi Samson-8

JANUARY 22, 1977 Solano Co. RBA at Vallejo, California ADRC 6356
 JUDGE: Bob Herschback No. Dutch 85 No. Exh. 17
 BOB: BLACK JB-PAUL & LAURA CONLEY BOS: CHOC SD-CLIPFORT RABBITRY
 29 Blk:JB-Conley, 16 Blue:SB-Hawkins, 15 Choc:SD-Clipfort,
 8 Tort:SB-Hawkins, 3 Steel:SB-Hartzell, 14 Gray:JD-nm. (CONTINUED)

SHOW REPORTS CONTINUED

Solano Co. RBA Continued POINTS: Clipfort-407 $\frac{1}{2}$, Paul & Laura Conley-374, Roxanne Hawkins-174, D. White-85, Bobbi Samson-52, B. Meyer-24, J. Hartzell-24, S. Ranelletti-7

JAN. 9 - Riverside Co. RBA at Pomona, California ADRG 6436

JUDGE: Roscoe Schott No. Dutch 46 No. Exh. 3
 BOB: CHOC SD-HARPER REID BOS: TORT SB - CLIPFORT RABBITRY
 9 Blk:SB Clipfort POINTS: Clipfort - 469
 14 Blue:SB-Clipfort J. L. Bidwell - 128
 7 Choc:SD-H. Reid H. Reid - 76
 7 Tort:SD-J. L. Bidwell
 2 Steel:SD-J. L. Bidwell
 7 Gray: SD-Clipfort

JAN. 30 Cactus R&CBA at Tucson, Arizona ADRG 6432

JUDGE: ?????? No. Dutch 52 No. Exhibitors 7
 BOB: BLUE JB-CARLTON'S RABBITRY BOS: GRAY JD-CARLTON'S RABBITRY
 8 Blk: JB-Carlton's POINTS: Carlton's - 551
 13 Blue:JB-Carlton's Frueh's Rabbitry-64
 10 Choc:SD-Carlton's D. Holloway-38
 10 Tort:SB-Carlton's
 2 Steel:SD-D. Holloway 9 Gray:JD-Carlton's

JAN 29 Wyoming RBA at Lander, Wyoming ADRG 7074

JUDGE: Duane Schrader No. Dutch 12 No. Exhibitors 6
 BOB: BLUE SD & BOS: BLACK SB-NON MEMBERS
 3 Blk:SB, 3 Blue:SD & 1 Choc:SB-nm
 2 Steel:SB-K. McNinch
 1 Gray:SB-K.McNinch Points: Keith McNinch-18

FEB. 19 Mid Counties RBA at Tipton, Indiana ADRG 6268

JUDGE: Harry Rice Number Dutch 65 Number Exhibitors 10
 21 Black SB - T. Reed Points: T. Reed-412
 24 Blue:SD-T. Reed West Pines Rabbitry-68
 8 Choc:SB-Williamson Scott Williamson-30
 6 Tort:JB-T. Reed J. Holeman-23
 2 Steel: SD-T. Reed E. Hewson - 306
 4 Gray: SB-T. Reed

FEB. 19-20 San Antonio RBA at San Antonio, Texas ADRG 6370

JUDGE: Maurice Etter No. Dutch 17 No. Exh. 6
 BOB: TORT JD - DON & NELLE BRADY BOS: BLACK SB-BARBARA BURKE
 7 Blk:JD-B. Burke POINTS: B. Burke-89 $\frac{1}{2}$
 4 Blue:JB-nm Don & Nelle Brady-57
 4 Tort:JD-D&N Brady T. Patschke-12
 2 Gray:JD-T. Patschke

FEB. 20 Central Arizona RBA at Phoenix, Arizona ADRG 7022

JUDGE: Ray Satterwhite No. Dutch 40 No. Exh 5
 BOB: BLK: JB-CARLTON'S RABBITRY BOS: BLK SD-CARLTON'S RABBITRY
 7 Blk:JB, 6 Blue:JB, 7 Choc:SB & 10 Gray:JB-Carlton's 10 Tort:not listed.
 POINTS: Carlton's Rabbitry 455

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FEB. 20 - Columbus Ohio RBA at Hilliard, Ohio ADRC 7025
 JUDGE: G. A. Burke Number Dutch 59 Number Exhibitors 21
 BOB: CHOCOLATE SB-JACK'S BUNNIES BOS: BLACK JD-GLENN MORGAN
 14 Black:SD-G&J Schill POINTS: Mike's Rabbitry-118
 5 Blue: SB-Mike's Norman McNary-111 Glenn Morgan-115½
 18 Choc: SB-Jack's Jack's Bunnies-95
 4 Tort: SD-Butler's M/M Burkholder-64
 8 Steel: SB-N. McNary George & Jean Schill ????
 10 Gray:SB-Barton's Barton's Bunnies-38 J. Imes-35
 Helena Burkholder-31
 Hand 'n' Hand-54, Butler's Rabbitry-12

FEB. 26 - Yadkin Valley RBA at Davidson Co. Fairgrounds, No. Carolina
 ADRC 7014 JUDGE: Jimmy Hilleard Number Dutch 20 No. Exh. 7
 BOB: STEEL SB-NON MEMBER BOS: BLACK SD-CONNIE DAVIS
 3 Black:SD-C. Davis POINTS: Connie Davis-16
 8 Blue:JD, 3 Choc:SB, 1 Tort:SD, 3 Steel:SB V. Murphy-14
 and 2 Gray:SB-non members

FEB. 26 - Mid Valley RBA at Modesto, California ADRC 7031
 JUDGE: Fred Cremer Number Dutch 84 No. Exh. 14
 BOB: BLACK SB-MIKE & JUNE LOVEJOY BOS: BLACK SD-PAUL & LAURA CONLEY
 26 Black:SB-M&J Lovejoy POINTS: Mike & June Lovejoy-605
 17 Blue:JB-P&L Conley Paul & Laura Conley-321
 10 Choc:SB-M&J Lovejoy Roxanna Hawkins-121
 15 Tort:JD-nm Elmer Paquette-54, George Goodwin-46
 6 Steel:SB-Julie Hartzell D. White-36, Julie Hartzell-30
 10 Gray:SB-M&J Lovejoy R. McMahan-6

FEB. 27 - Central Jersey RF at Somerville, New Jersey ADRC 7033
 JUDGE: Bill Franklin Number Dutch 59 Number Exh. 18
 BOB: STEEL SD-WARREN McNAMARA BOS: BLACK JB-BILL GEITZENAUER
 27 Black:JB-B. Geitzenauer POINTS: Carl Decker-213
 10 Blue:SD-C. Decker W. McNamara-210, B. Geitzenauer-89½,
 15 Choc:SD-C. Decker H. Wolters-51,
 4 Tort:SB-L. Heid L. Heid-30
 2 Steel:SD & 1 Gray:SD-W. McNamara

March 5 - Noble Co. RF at Columbia City, Indiana ADRC 6393
 JUDGE: Claude Bennett Number Dutch 63 No. Exh. 6
 BOB: BLACK SB-TERRY & SANDY REED BOS: BLACK SD-NOMAN McNARY
 13 Black:SB-T&S Reed 17 Blue:JB-T&S Reed
 8 Choc: JB-Hewsons 7 Tort:JB-T&S Reed
 10 Steel:SD-T&S Reed 8 Gray:SB-N. McNary
 POINTS: T&S Reed-299, N. McNary-249½, Hewsons-256, M. Milhann-43
 R. Humbert-12

MARCH 5-Central Florida RBA at Orlando, Florida ADRC 7001
 JUDGE: Eugene Lamon No. Dutch 26 No. Exh. 5
 BOB: BLACK SB-CIRCLE S RABBITRY BOS: BLACK JD-ANN RANGLES
 10 Blk:SB-Circle S, 4 Blue:SD-nm, 5 Choc:JB, 3 Tort:JD, 1 Steel:SB &
 3 Gray:SB-A.Randles POINTS: Randles-119, Circle S-58, J.Carlock-8

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MARCH 5 - Shasta Co. RBA at Anderson, California ADRC 6397
 JUDGE: Robert Sprague No. Dutch 44 No. Exh. 11
 BOB: BLACK SB-PAUL & LAURA CONLEY BOS: BLACK SD-DANI WHITE
 14 Black:SB-P & L Conley 4 Blue:JD-P&L Conley
 18 Choc: JB-W.F. Barnes 2 Tort:SB-Lud Indihar
 3 Steel:SB-nm 4 Gray:JD-P & L Conley
 POINTS: Paul & Laura Conley-234, N. Raetz-160, W. F. Barnes-64,
 Lud Indihar-12, Dani White - 70

MARCH 5 Richmond RBA at Richmond, Virginia ADRC 7019
 JUDGE: Lyman Franklin Number Dutch 37 No. Exh. 7
 BOB: GRAY SD-E. D. SMITH BOS: BLACK SB-C. B. KEMPER
 11 Blk:SD-Freed 4 Blue:JD - nm 12 Choc:SD-Kemper
 2 Tort:SD-Smith 3 Steel:SD-Smith 5 Gray:SD-Smith
 POINTS: E. D. Smith-163, S. Freed-154, C. B. Kemper-110½,
 Lewis Heath-15, V. Murphy-6

MARCH 5 - Montco R&CBA at Montgomery Co., Pennsylvania
 ADRC 6392 JUDGE: Not Listed No. Dutch 28 No. Exh. 9
 BOB: BLUE SD-CARL DECKER BOS: BLUE SB-CARL DECKER
 13 Black:JD-Decker 5 Blue:SD-Decker 5 Choc:JB-Decker
 1 Tort:JB-L. Smith 4 Steel:JB-H. Smith
 POINTS: Carl Decker-128, H. Smith-41, Floyd Tobias-36, L. Smith-34
 C. Smith-30, Bill Geitzenauer-26, E. Randall-8

MARCH 5-6 Stark Co. R&CBA at Canton, Ohio ADRC 6389
 JUDGE: Dennis Holcomb Number Dutch 46 Number Exh. 12
 BOB: BLACK SB-ED CHANDLER BOS: CHOC. SD: GLENN MORGAN
 18 Black:SB-Chandler 16 Blue:JB-Lange 8 Choc:SB-Jack's
 2 Tort: SB-Butler's 1 Steel:SB-Mike's 1 Gray:SD-Mike's
 POINTS: Ed Chandler-229, George & Jean Schill-146, Mike's - 59
 W. Lange-56, Glenn Morgan-90, Jack's Bunnies-40, E. Leonard-37,
 Butlers -12, Beth Szymanowski-12, H. Harter-6

MARCH 7 - So. Arizona RBA at Tucson, Arizona ADRC 7072
 JUDGE: Ernie Parks Number Dutch 44 No. Exh. 7
 BOB: BLUE JD-WENTON CARLTON BOS: GRAY JB-WENTON CARLTON
 8 Black:JB-Carlton 12 Blue:JD-Carlton 6 Choc:SD-B. Carrasco
 11 Tort:JB-Carlton 7 Gray:??-Carlton
 POINTS: Wenton Carlton-381, S. Pearsall-25, B. Carrasco-18

MARCH 6 - Kankakee Valley RB at St. Anne, Illinois ADRC 6330
 JUDGE: Oren Reynolds Number Dutch 52 Number Exh. 13
 BOB: BLACK SB-GEORGE WILLIAMS BOS: BLACK SD-BOB KAHLER
 28 Black:SB-Williams 12 Blue:SB-Seeman 3 Choc:SB-Williams
 5 Tort:SD-Nelson 2 Gray:JD-D. Erickson
 POINTS: George Williams-176, Al Seeman-102, M-V Rabbitry-100, Bob
 Kahler-97, West Pines Rabbitry-72, J. Nelson-46, W. Hall-39,
 Mike Avesing-28, Lisa Kuzdas-21, D. Erickson-6, William Lorenz-57

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MARCH 6 - Ojai Valley RC at Ventura, California ADRC 7042
 JUDGE: Fred Cremer Number Dutch 28 Number Exh. 9
 BOB: BLACK SB-ELMER PAQUETTE BOS: BLACK SD-ANNE PIGMAN
 8 Black:SB-Paquette 8 Blue:SB-Paquette 8 Choc:JB-nm
 3 Tort:SB-nm 1 Gray:SB-nm
 POINTS: Elmer Paquette-165, Anne Pigman-58

MARCH 6 Tri-County RC at Kingston, Massachusetts ADRC 7002
 JUDGE: Paul Jurgelonis Number Dutch 21 No. Exh. 8
 BOB: TORT SB-BRUCE RUSHFORTH BOS: BLACK SD-BRUCE RUSHFORTH
 5 Black:SD-Rushforth 2 Blue:SB-nm 6 Choc:SD-Thompson's
 4 Tort:SB-Rushforth 2 Steel:SB-Bunny Brook 2 Gray:JD-Bunny Brook
 POINTS: Bruce Rushforth-67½, C. Dansro-49, Thompson's Rabbitry-39
 Bunny Brook Rabbitry-24

MARCH 12, Wichita Valley RBA at Archer City, Texas ADRC 6415
 JUDGE: James Hansord No. Dutch 21 No. Exh. 6
 BOB: BLACK SD & BOS: BLUE SB-NON MEMBER
 13 Black:SD-nm, 8 Blue:SB-C. Bulman
 POINTS: C. Bulman-90, C. Pipes-46, K. Willis-36

MARCH 12-13 Mesilla Valley RBA at Las Cruces, New Mexico
 ADRC 7015 JUDGE: Clyde Fulkerson No. Dutch 46 No. Ex. 8
 BOB: GRAY JB-WENTON CARLTON BOS: GRAY JD-WENTON CARLTON
 10 Black:SB-nm 11 Blue:SB-nm 4 Choc:JB-Carlton
 14 Tort:JD-Carlton 7 Gray:JB-Carlton
 POINTS: Wenton Carlton-381, S. Pearsall-18

MARCH 12 Capilano R&CC at West Vancouver, B.C. ADRC 7045
 JUDGE: Jan Coffelt No. Dutch 7 No. Exh. 3
 BOB: STEEL SB-DELLA McDANIEL BOS: BLACK JD-C.R. BATES
 2 Black:JD-Bates 1 Blue-Disq. 2 Choc:SD-nm
 1 Steel:SB-McDaniel 1 Gray:SB-McDaniel
 POINTS: Della McDaniel-19, C. R. Bates-15½

MARCH 13 - Livingston Co. RBA at Cullom, Illinois ADRC 6396
 JUDGE: Walter Grebner Number Dutch 26 No. Exh. 11
 BOB: BLACK SB-AL SEEMAN BOS: BLACK SD-BOB KAHLER
 16 Black:SB-Seeman 6 Blue:SB-Seeman 3 Choc:SB-Williams
 1 Gray:SB-Williams POINTS: Al Seeman-108, Bob Kahler-76
 George Williams-69, M-V Rabbitry-45, Don Reid-32, Neal Veen-12
 Ivan Miller-12

MARCH 13 Balto & Howard Co. RBA at Timonium, Maryland ADRC 7039
 JUDGE: Floyd Tobias Number Dutch 29 Number Exh. 5
 BOB: BLACK SB-D. ROHRER BOS: BLACK SB-DAN ROHRER
 10 Black:SB-Rohrer 6 Blue:SB-Rohrer 4 Choc:SB-McNamara
 2 Tort:SD-Rohrer 2 Steel:SD-McNamara 5 Gray:SD-Rohrer
 POINTS: D. Rohrer-168½, Warren McNamara-142, C. Smith-25

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MARCH 13 - Badger RBA at Jefferson, Wisconsin ADRC 6364
 JUDGES: GRAY GRIMM (BLACKS) ED STOREY (OTHERS) No. Dutch 71, # Exh 15
 BOB: BLACK JB-LARRY & DOREEN BENGTSON BOS: BLACK SD-BENGTSONS
 40 Black:JB-L&D Bengtson 15 Blue:JB-Mrs. Oesterreich
 6 Choc:SB-R. Guetschow 5 Tort:JD-Bengtsons 3 Steel:JB-nm
 2 Gray:SD-R. Guetschow POINTS: Bengtsons-432½, Roger Guetschow-208
 Mrs. Oesterreich-132, J. D. Rabbitry-128, Doubeck's Rabbitry-37,
 Burr's Rabbitry-8, Mrs. Wilke-6

MARCH 18-20 Alabama RBA at Birmingham, Alabama ADRC 7065
 JUDGE: George Judy No. Dutch 50 Number Exh. 7
 BOB: BLUE JB-MAE & MICKEY WATTERS BOS: BLACK SD-M. & M. WATTERS
 17 Black:SD-Watters 10 Blue:JB-Watters 7 Choc:JD-Watters
 12 Tort:JB-Watters 2 Steel:SD-Watters 3 Gray:SD-Stockstill
 POINTS: Mae & Mickey Watters-407, Joe Portwood-152, L&D Archer-60
 P. Stockstill-24

MARCH 19 Rabbit Promoters of San Mateo at Daly City, California
 ADRC 6433 JUDGE: Robert Sprague No. Dutch 47 No. Exh. 11
 BOB: BLACK JD-PAUL & LAURA CONLEY BOS: BLACK SB-BECKY SHULTZ
 15 Black:JD-Conley 11 Blue:JB-Conley 2 Choc:JD-Hawkins
 8 Tort:SB-Conley 4 Steel:JB-nm 7 Gray:SD-Conley
 POINTS: Paul & Laura Conley-323, Roxanna Hawkins-62, Lud Indihar-51,
 Bobbi Samson-28, J. Clark-12, Becky Schultz-41½

MARCH 20 Zanesville RBA at Zanesville, Ohio ADRC 6475
 JUDGE: George Judy No. Dutch 46 Number Exh. 15
 BOB: BLACK SB-GLENN MORGAN BOS: BLACK JD-GLENN MORGAN
 15 Black:SB-Morgan 12 Blue:SB-Mike's 8 Choc:SB-Jack's
 2 Tort:SD-Butler's 4 Steel:SB-Mike's 5 Gray:JD-Hand 'n' Hand
 POINTS: Glenn Morgan-137, Mike's Rabbitry-92, Hand 'n' Hand-68,
 Ed Chandler-64, Barton's Bunnies-49, Jack's Bunnies-40,
 George & Jean Schill-32, Butler's Rabbitry-12

MARCH 20 Empire State RBA at Herkimer, New York ADRC 7037
 JUDGE: Harry Jessmer No. Dutch 43 No. Exh. 14
 BOB: BLUE SB-HOWARD FRENCH BOS: BLUE: JD-NON MEMBER
 20 Black:SB-K&M Storrer 9 Blue:SB-French 7 Choc:SB-Sears
 4 Tort:SD-E&K Hyatt 1 Steel:SD-M.Allen 2 Gray:SD-Sears
 POINTS: Howard French-120, R. Sears-97, Ken & Molly Storrer-79,
 B. Blass-43, E & K Hyatt-36, M. Allen-6, C. McCormick-6

MARCH 20 Pony Express RC at St. Joe, Missouri ADRC 6369
 JUDGE: Cecil N. Green No. Dutch 15 No. Exh. 5
 BOB: BLACK JD-ROBERT EVERTSON BOS: BLUE JB-DONALD WOODIN
 8 Black:JD-R. Evertson 5 Blue:JB-Woodin 2 Choc:SD-Woodin
 POINTS: D. Woodin-75½, D. Banks-30, R. Evertson-21, C. Shelton-6

MARCH 20 South Jersey RBA at Cherry Hill, New Jersey ADRC 7017
 JUDGE: William Thompson No. Dutch 2 No. Exh. 2
 BOB: BLACK SB, 1 Blk:SB, 1 Choc:Disq. NON MEMBERS

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MARCH 20 - Grundy Co. RBA at Coal City, Illinois ADRC 6378
 JUDGE: Oren Reynolds No. Dutch 51 No. Exh. 17
 BOB: BLACK SB-AL SEEMAN BOS: TORT SD-VEEN'S TRIPLE V
 31 Black SB-Seeman 16 Blue:SB-Seeman 2 Choc:SB-Williams
 1 Tort: SD-Veen's Triple V 1 Gray:SB-Williams
 POINTS: Al Seeman-147, M-V Rabbitry-108, George Williams-71,
 Bob Kahler-57, Don Reid-48, Lisa Kuzdas-21, Veen's Triple V-31½

MARCH 20 Capitol City RBA at Frankfort, Kentucky ADRC 7059
 JUDGE: Milford Fisher No. Dutch 25 No. Exh. 8
 BOB: BLACK SB-NON MEMBER BOS: CHOC JD-LOUIS BOSSE
 16 Black:SB-nm 3 Blue:JB-nm 5 Choc:JD-Bosse
 1 Tort:SB-nm POINTS: M. Mayhew-84, Louis Bosse-60½,

MARCH 26 Evergreen RBA at Enumclaw, Washington ADRC 7101
 JUDGE: Walt Hawkins No. Dutch 22 No. Exh. 12
 BOB: BLACK SD-NON MEMBER BOS: BLUE SB-NON MEMBER
 12 Blk:SD, 7 Blue:SD & 2 Tort:SB-nm, 1 Steel:SB-D.McDaniel
 POINTS: A. Ferguson-45, Della McDaniel-6

MARCH 26 Southwest Kentucky RBA at Hopkinsville, Kentucky ADRC 7028
 JUDGE: Stuart Griffith No. Dutch 17 No. Exh. 6
 BOB: BLACK SB-BILLY DODGE BOS: BLACK JD-NON MEMBER
 10 Black SB-Dodge 1 Blue:JD-Ed Kroeger 3 Choc:SB-M. Mayhew
 2 Tort:SB-nm 1 Gray:JB-E. Kroeger
 POINTS: M. Mayhew-65, Billy Dodge-41, Ed Kroeger-36

MARCH 26 South LA RBA at St. Bernard, Louisiana ADRC 7029
 JUDGE: Bob Evertson No. Dutch 30 No. Exh. 8
 BOB: CHOC SD MARIE MAYS BOS: BLACK SB-MARIE MAYS
 8 Black:SB-Mays 5 Blue:SB-Wingfield 6 Choc:SD-Mays
 1 Tort:SD-Alexander 2 Steel:SD-Alexander 4 Gray:JB-Alexander
 POINTS: Marie Mays-99, C & C Alexander-79, Andrew Wingfield-54,
 M. Constant-24, H & J Hebert-18, P. Stockstill-12, S. Licciardi-12

MARCH 26 - Pikes Peak RBA at Calhan, Colorado ADRC 6417
 JUDGE: Maurice Etter No. Dutch 25 No. Exh. 9
 BOB: BLUE JB-CONALL ADDISON BOS: BLACK SD-NON-MEMBER
 15 Black:SD-nm 3 Blue:JB-Addison 1 Choc:JB-Addison
 4 Tort:SB-Thunderbird 2 Gray:JB-Addison
 POINTS: Conall Addison-90, E & P Schultis-57, C. Bedard-50
 B. Cooper-24, R. Palmer-16, Thunderbird Rabbitry-8

MARCH 27 - St. Louis Area R&CBA at St. Louis, Missouri ADRC 7067
 JUDGE: Bill Robinson No. Dutch 16 No. Exh. 7
 BOB: CHOCOLATE SB: WILLIAM ECK BOS: CHOCOLATE JD-THERESA MOHLMAN
 7 Black:SD-nm 4 Blue:JB-Mohlman 4 Choc:SB-Eck
 1 Gray:JB-Kroeger's POINTS: Ed Kroeger-38, Bill Eck-74,
 A. Mohlman-20, Theresa Mohlman-14, E. L. Worthen-9

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"The only people who don't have problems, are people who never do anything." Another quote from Don & Nelle. Thanks you two.
 Iam still plugging for Houston.

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MARCH 27 - Western Massachusetts RBA at W. Springfield, Massachusetts
 ADRC 7091 JUDGE: Harry Jessmer No. Dutch 61 No. Exh. 10
 BOB: BLACK SB-ROY'S RABBITRY BOS: BLUE JD-ROY'S RABBITRY
 17 Black:SB-Roy's 9 Blue:SD-Roy's 16 Choc:SB-Roy's
 14 Tort:SB-Thompson's 3 Steel:SD-Roy's 2 Gray:-Mahan
 POINTS: Wm. Schaefer-260, Roy's Rabbitry-225, Thompson's Rabbitry-98,
 F. Jenks-78, B & D Mahan-73, R. Sidman-38, C. Badger-28

MARCH 27 - Coulee Region RBA at Tomah, Wisconsin ADRC 6368
 JUDGE: Gary Grimm No. Dutch 45 No. Exh. 4
 BOB: BLACK JB-LARRY & DOREEN BENGTSON BOS: BLUE SD-R. GUETSCHOW
 24 Black:JB-Bengtson 7 Blue:SB-R. Guetschow
 6 Choc:JB-Guetschow, 5 Tort:SB-nm, 2 Steel:SD-Bengtson
 1 Gray:SD-Guetschow POINTS: L&D Bengtson-339, Roger Guetschow-235½
 Mrs. Herman Oesterreich-59

MARCH 27-Skipack, Pennsylvania by Bucks Co. R&CBA ADRC 7007
 JUDGE: Jack Pugh No. Dutch 11 No. Exh. 6
 BOB: BLACK JD-LARRY SMITH BOS: BLACK SB-LARRY SMITH
 5 Black:JD-Smith 1 Blue:SB-Radeline 3 Choc:SD-Radeline
 1 Tort:SB-Rinebold 1 Steel:JB-nm
 POINTS: Larry Smith-40½, W. Radeline-35, Ann Rome-12, Stephen
 Rinebold-6

MARCH 27 - Miami Valley RC at Greenville Ohio Fairgrounds
 ADRC 6394 JUDGE: Harry Rice No. Dutch 38 No. Exh. 10
 BOB: CHOCOLATE: JB-MR. & MRS. D. R. BURKHOLDER
 BOS: STEEL JD-BARTON'S BUNNIES
 9 Black:SB-Gunsett 5 Blue:SB-Gunsett 10 Choc:JB-Burkholder
 2 Tort:SB-nm 11 Steel:JD-Barton's 1 Gray:SD-nm
 POINTS: Mr. & Mrs. D. R. Burkholder-123, McNary's Rabbitry-111,
 Sherry Gunsett-72, Helena Burkholder-40, Barton's Bunnies-31,
 T. Martin-9

UPCOMING SHOWS

JUNE 4 - Calcasieu RBA at Moss Bluff, Louisiana ADRC 7168
 Walter Walker, Rt. 7, Box #124, Moss Bluff, Louisiana 70601

JUNE 4 - Colorado RC at Henderson, Colorado ADRC 7182
 Liz Cassidy, 7963 Greenwood Blvd., Denver, Colorado 80221

JUNE 4 - White Pine RBA at Corunna, Michigan ADRC 7185
 Marvin Mitchell, 3676 E. Wilkinson Road, Owosso, Michigan 48867

JUNE 5 - Rensseler Co. RBA at Delanson, New York ADRC 7152
 Del Robbins, Box #59, Delanson, New York 12053

JUNE 12 - Upstate RBA at Syracuse, New York ADRC 7191
 Melinda Cummings, Box #259, Dexter, New York 13634

JUNE 12 - Granite State R&CBA at New Boston, New Hampshire ADRC7190
 Vangie McCormick, Box #72, Munsonville, New Hampshire 03457

UPCOMING SHOWS CONTINUED

JUNE 18 TOWN & COUNTRY RC at ELK RIVER, MINNESOTA ADRC 7162
 Marilyn Faelske, Rt. #1, Big Lake, Minnesota 55309
 JUNE 18-19-WASHINGTON STATE CONVENTION at SPOKANE, WASH. ADRC 7174
 Yvonne Flees, N. 119 Bannen, Spokane, Washington 99216
 JUNE 25 - ??????????????at????????????? ADRC 7172
 Trudy Durand, Box #312, Milla, Wyoming 82644
 JULY 18-24 - FRANKLIN CO. FAIR at HILLIARD, OHIO ADRC7159
 Barbara Bonner, 5935 Olentangy Road, Worthington, Ohio 43085
 JULY 31 - SALINAS VALLEY RBA at ROYAL OAKS PARK, CALIF. ADRC 7138
 Lenore Van Dine, 958 Castroville Blvd., Castroville, Calif. 95012
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 AUGUST 18-28 KENTUCKY STATE FAIR at LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY ADRC 7178
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 Mrs. Pat Ryan, Box #111, Sedalia, Missouri 65301
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ED'S NOTE: I have tried something different with the show reports -
 - as you all can tell by now. I think they are a lot easier to
 read than the old way BUT they do take up more space. From now on
 if I have the room I will type them like the last part of the show
 reports (with the varieties and then the points) but if I feel we
 need the room they will get crammed in. WHAT DO YOU THINK of this - -
 IF a show has less than 20 - - we could just list the BOB & BOS,
 with Points. I am asking - - hope you will tell me. Kathy

The deadline for any and all material to be in our hands for the next issue of the D.R. is JULY 20th - - anything received after this date will not be printed.

We received show reports and other things to late for this issue. They will be in next time.

This deadline will remain the same for every issue. The 20th of all unevened numbered months. (Jan., March., May., July., Sept., Nov.,)

Last issue we received a lot of material a week late and we used it and as a result spent our Easter putting the D.R. together. We to have other things to do and will not be able to do them if we do not enforce this deadline.

Bob

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EDITORS' COMMENTS

IN MEMORIAM - - Joe Crawford of Missouri - although not a Dutch member was a popular Dutch judge passed away. C. Jay Miller's wife passed away also - C. Jay is from Iowa and used to be a Dutch Member.

CHECK YOUR ADS - Hopefully they are right and are in. If they are due or pass due please renew. Also Dennis Holcomb's ad will be changed next issue.

I would like to THANK all the many writers for this issue - - it seems like they all had something to say. Hope the rest of you enjoy reading the DR. Maybe now you will sit right down and write something for us to print for the August Issue.

TO THE CANDIDATES for the Dutch Club - - How about something from you for the AUGUST ISSUE - - Remember to get it to us by the 20th of JULY. It doesn't have to be an ad (although the money part always helps the DR) just a resume of why you would like to hold an office in the Dutch Club.

We have been busy since the NDS - got the Illinois News off, and then we had time to catch up on our yard work. It's true I stay at home (Now that is a laugh) but it seems like I keep busy chasing after one thing or another. Someday I may catch up with myself and then I will be more shocked than anyone else. Suzette is finally done with Dance lessons but now she is in a recital this Saturday night. Last night rehearsal was from 4-7? - we got home at 9 - tomorrow night is dress rehearsal another 4-7????? Bobbi tried out for Cheer Leader for next year and made it - - so it looks like more running. Right now she is practicing for summer baseball, good thing she can ride a bike. They had their last day of School today and so that means we get lazy and go swimming everyday. I have always looked forward to summer vacation but this year I am really looking forward to it. Although Bob says, "We are going to paint the outside of the house this year." We still should be able to get time to do other things - - like clean the rabbit house, pull weeds for the ducks, etc, etc, etc. Have a good summer. Bob & Kathy

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Larry Bengtson, Secretary
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