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American Dutch Rabbit Club

Man June 78

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Fellow Dutch Breeders;

The National Dutch Show weekend is over and now history. My congratulations to the winners and condolences to the losers. We had to have some of each to make a good show. 420 crossed the table, with 43 fur. Best of Breed went to John Nelson of Ill. and Best Opposite Sex to Larry and Doreen Bengtson, our co-secretaries. The complete show report is elsewhere in the DR.

I hope each and every one of you did your duty and sent in your nomination ballot.

to the election committee.

The minutes of the board meeting on Friday night and the open meeting on Saturday night are here, so read them. If you have any ideas or don't like or care for any of it, let your officers know. We only try to do our best.

I would like to again thank all who helped at the show and made things work out. Now we can look forward to and plan on going to Janesville, Wiscon. for the 1979 NDS.

Let's see some more new faces and also the old ones.

Now for some sad news. Bob and Kathy will not put out our Reporter after June 1978. They are going to Missouri to live. The news is sad to the Dutch people, but good to Bob and Kathy. Who ever takes over the Reporter will have some pretty big shoes to fill. The Reporter kept getting better each time. This will be a job, as Bob and Kathy will take their shoes with them.

I have written all officers and will await their replies, and we may know who the

next editor/editors will be soon.

Lets all let Bob & Kathy know what a fine job they have done and wish them luck in their new adventures. If you get down their way in Missouri, stop in and tell them Jack said for Bob to cook them a dinner, and Kathy serve it.

GOOD LUCK BOB AND KATHY.

We still don't get much response for or from our youth. Get ideas to Mark Bean. Mark, have you gotten any correspondance yet? How about some articles.

We would also like things for the booth at the convention. Anything to sell or

for the raffle. Get in touch with Willard Morris.

All for now, till the next time - Yours in Dutch,

Jack Wireman, President ADRC

FROM THE VICE PRESIDENT

The 1978 National Dutch Show is now history. It was a real fine show, as the

Ohio people always make it.

The plans are now underway for the 1979 NDS. The show will be held at the Rock County Fairgrounds in the Janesville, Wisconsin area, on April 21-22, 1979. We have a good building, and cooping for about 800 rabbits. Janesville is located about 40 miles south of Madison, Wisconsin, or approximately 120 miles north of Chicago on I-90. There are plenty of motels and resturants within two miles of the fairgrounds. More about the headquarters motel later.

We are hoping to make this show something special, as we will be celebrating the

GOLDEN JUBILEE of the American Dutch Rabbit Club.

Roger Guetschow

Did you know that this issue of the Dutch Reporter is Number 3 of Volume 35. The Dutch Reporter has been an important part of our club for almost 35 years.

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NEW DR EDITORS

As of the evening of May 24th, 1978, we have become the editors of the DUTCH REPORTER. We will make every effort possible to continue the tradition of the DR being one of the premier publications of the rabbit industry.

Because we received the DUTCH REPORTER only a short time (six days) before the June 1st publication date, we had to rush this issue off the presses. Undoubtedly we have made some mistakes - bear with us, we will strive to improve.

We only ask that YOU, the membership of the greatest of all clubs, continue to support the DR with your articles, correspondence and ads, as you have in the past.

> LARRY AND DOREEN BENGTSON Route 1 Lewiston, MN 55952

THE DEADLINE FOR THE AUG !st ISSUE IS JULY 15th!

SEC'Y MSG

This will be the shortest secretary's message I will ever write, as I am trying to fit it into this space.

1. It was a great NDS, with one of the outstanding things being the fantastic number of Dutch people attending.

2. The GOLDEN JUBILEE year long celebration of the Dutch Club is coming soon. Get thinking folks...

3. It is Doreen's and my pleasure to accept appointment as Sec'y-Tres. for three more years starting Jan 1,79.

4. Support the increase in dues so we can continue to provide you with a great club.

5. We are pleased to be editors of the DUTCH REPORTER. Look at the changes and new features, and let us know how you like them.

6. We will have a special Dutch issue of RABBITS in the January issue. Next DR will solicit ads. Help us. There will also be a special issue of DOMESTIC RABBITS, next year. These are part of the GOLDEN JUBILEE.

7. A grateful thankyou to those who responded with ARBA convention specials.

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE:

Willard Morris, Route 1 Box 44, Lakeview, OH 43331 Check with Willard for publicity items. We are now temporarily out of Dutch shoulder patches. Write Willard with suggestions for items you would like to see the club have.

NOMINATIONS

There were 145 nomination ballots cast. The election committee reports these results:

Vice-President	Directors (Three to be elected)		
Roger Guetschow 50	Lynn Cooper 45 Dennis Holcomb	8	Roger Guetschow 5
Bill Geitzenauer 25	Mickey Watters 32 Mark Bean	7	Bill Kennedy 5'
Mickey Watters 10	Roger Eich 28 Don Brady	7	Larry Bengtson 5
Don Lovejoy 9	Don Lovejoy 26 Doris Leibel	7	Paul Conley 5
Larry Thompson 4	Warren McNamara 17 E.D.Smith	6	Pat Herman 5
George Bayliss 3	Darrell Bramhall16 E.W.Storey	6	Scott Williamson 5
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1979 National Dutch Show Judges	1979 ARBA Convention Judges
Billy Dodge 19	Glen Carr 32
Dennis Holcomb 17	Billy Dodge 23
Don Reid 11	Dennis Holcomb 19
Conall Addison 10	Bob Berry 16
Glen Carr 8	Don Lovejoy 15
Don Lovejoy 7	Scott Williamson 14
Darrell Bramhall 6	Joe Frizzell 14
Larry Bengtson 6	Gary Grimm 13
Scott Williamson 5	Conall Addison 13
Paul Jurgelonis 5	Harry Rice 13
Several with less than 5	Several with less than 13

The final ballots will be mailed on August 1st. Again, make sure your return address is on the return envelope. Ballots must be returned to the election committee no later than September 15th. The following resolution, concerning the raising of dues will also be on the ballot. Look for more information in the August 1st D.R.

IMPORTANT RESOLUTION !

FROM ROGER GUETSCHOW, chairman of the constitution committee:

The following proposed change to the ADRC By-laws will be submitted to the membership on the 1978 final ballot.

Change the first sentence of Article I of the By-laws to read as follows:

Membership dues shall be \$7.00 per year, payable in advance, with a combination membership being provided for husband & wife at \$9.00 per year expiring on the same date.

Insert after the first sentence the following additional sentence: One dollar of each yearly membership fee is to be placed into a separate account called the "Guidebook/Contingency Fund" and the provisions of Article III, sections 1 and 2 of the By-laws shall not apply to these monies.

This proposed change has been considered by the Board of Directors, who have directed the Constitution committee to submit this resolution for inclusion on the ballot. The membership in attendance at the 1978 National Dutch Show passed a motion in favor of this resolution, and encouraging the entire membership to approve the change.

For a change to be passed it takes two-thirds majority of the votes cast.

The meeting of the American Dutch Rabbit Club Board of Directors was called to order at 8:30 pm, April 21, 1978, at the Holiday Inn, Masssilon, Ohio, during the National Dutch Show. Present were President Wireman, Vice-President Guetschow, Secretary Bengtson and directors Cooper, Brady, Geitzenauer and Eich. Absent were Reid and Lovejoy. Visiting were Glen Morgan, Willard Morris, R.C. Farrill and Al Butler.

A motion was made by Geitzenauer, seconded by Cooper to dispense with the minutes of the previous meeting, as they had been published in the Dutch Reporter. Carried.

Report of Officers:

Director Cooper reported that he is attempting to promote Dutch in Michigan, and

that the youth in his area were to be commended for their achievements.

Director Brady reported that the Texas Dutch Club is growing once again, and that there seems to be a need to revive interest in Dutch throughout the country. He feels that expanded publication of show reports would help.

Director Geitzenauer reported that there are lots of complaints in the East concerning inconsistancies in judging Dutch, and that there is a need to assist new

judges in learning about Dutch.

Director Eich voiced a concern towards keeping new members in the club, and the importance of seeing that new breeders get good stock to get them started properly.

Vice President Guetschow reported that Dutch activity sees to be a bit slow in

his area, but that it is improving slightly.

A letter from Director Reid was read, explaining that he was unable to attend the NDS due to pressures at home, as he is in the midst of selling his present home in Illinois and moving to Minnesota.

Secretary-treasurer Bengtson gave the financial report and reported on the condition of the club. He reported that 733 ballots were sent out, and that there were 420 sweepstakes sanctions issued during 1977. He mentioned the need to increase the membership dues to maintain the present services of the club.

Motion by Brady, seconded by Cooper that the secretary-treasurer's rep rt be

accepted, subject to audit. Carried.

President Wireman reported that the Kahlers were resigning as Dutch reporter editors effective with the December issue. They have offered to sell their A.B.Dick mimeograph to the ADRC for \$550. This is a model 555 and cost \$900 when new. The DR financial statement was published in the last issue of the DR.

The publicity committee report was heard from Willard Morris. He spoke of his efforts to get new items, and the need for help from the members of ideas for new items. He mentioned the booth at the ARBA convention, and after a discussion concerning the 1979 NDS efforts to promote their show at the convention, and offering to split a double booth with the ADRC, a motion was made by Geitzenauer, seconded by Eich to approve this. Motion carried.

Under unfinished business from the last meeting, there was a motion by Brady, second by Cooper that the 1979 NDS be awarded to the Minnesota-Wisconsin-Iowa breeders group Motion carried.

After a discussion of increasing costs of the club to operate, and the need for additional revenue, there was a motion by Eich, seconded by Guetschow, that we submit this to the constitution committee to write up as an ammendment to the constitution and by-laws, to be submitted to the membership on the ballot this year. Motion carried with one dissenting vote by Geitzenauer.

There was a discussion concerning the Golden Jubilee Anniversary celebration that would be held in 1979. A club-wide effort is needed to make this a success, and a motion was made by Brady, seconded by Eich that the Board of Directors go on record to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the ADRC during 1979. Motion carried. President Wireman then appointed Doreen & Larry Bengtson to be chairpersons of the GOLDEN JUBILEE committee to coordinate the efforts of this year-long celebration.

Minutes continued.

At 10:00 a ten minute break was declared. Meeting was reconvened at 10:10 pm.

There was a discussion by willard Morris of the publicity items and procedures. The board expressed their opinions that the Publicity Committee had the ability to operate without Board approval for specific items, unless there was special reasons.

There was a discussion of the Youth situation within the ADRC. No conclusions were reached due to the lack of imput from concerned youth, in spite of our efforts to solicit them.

Under new business, Brady discussed the sellers class. Following discussion, there was a motion by Eich, seconded by Bengtson, that the president be directed to appoint a committee of at least one board member plus two other members, to formulate a new arrangement for the sellers class based upon the club and the donator splitting the income from the sale. This would be attempted at the Saginaw convention. Carried.

There was a discussion by Brady concerning the printing of complete show reports in the DR for all shows. After discussion, it was tabled until the new editor of the Dutch Reporter can investigate this and report back to the board.

After discussion there was a motion by Brady, seconded by Cooper, that the Bengtson's be appointed for a new term of office as secretary-treasurer for a term of three years starting January 1, 1979. Motion carried. Bengtson accepted appointment with the stipulation that there be co-secretaries, Doreen & Larry Bengtson. The board condurred.

After a discussion concerning the buying of the mimeograph equipment from the Kahlers, it was tabled until we can further investigate the needs and requirements of the club and the new editors.

Motion was made by Brady, seconded by Geitzenauer, that the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried.

RESPECTIFULLY SUBMITTED, Larry Bengtson, Sec'y-Tres.

The General Membership meeting of the American Dutch Rabbit Club was called to order by President Wireman, at the 1978 National Dutch Show held in Canton, Ohio, on April 22, 1978. Answering the roll call of officers were President Wireman, Vice President Guetschow, Secretary-treasurer Bengtson and Directors Brady, Cooper, Eich and Geitzenauer. Absent were Directors Reid and Lovejoy.

There was a motion by Nelle Brady, seconded by G.A.Burke, to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the previous membership meeting, as they had been published in the DR. Motion carried.

The minutes of the Board of Directors Meeting were read. A letter from Director Don Reid was read. Reid was unable to attend due to his house bing up for sale, and his immenent move to Minnesota. Motion by Bill Weinhardt, seconded by Nelle Brady to accept the minutes as read. Motion carried.

Secretary-treasurer Bengtson then gave his report. A copy of the financial statement for the past six months was given to each member in attendance, and it was explained. The club is in sound financial condition, however, due to the constantly rising costs of postage, supplies, printing and almost everything else, it is felt that there is a need to raise the cost of memberships. Bengtson explained the membership costs that the club must absorb. It was also reported that the nomination ballots went out to 733 members on April 3rd. Four hundred and twenty sweepstakes sanctions were issued during the calendar year 1978. Bengtson also thanked the Board of Directors for reappointing them as secretary-treasurer for an additional three year term. Motion by G.A.Burke, seconded by R.C.Farrill, that we accept the secretary-treasurer's report, subject to audit. Motion carried.

Minutes continued.

Director Eich, chairman of the auditing committee, reported that they had audited the secretary-treasurer's books for this period, and they found them to be in very good condition. Members of the committee were Eich, Glen Morgan and Al Butler.

Under committee reports Willard Morris spoke of the publicity committee, and their needs and plans. He asked for assistance in getting ideas for publicity items, and for donations for a raffle to be held at the ARBA convention show in Saginaw.

There was no unfinished business from the last meeting.

Under new business, Bengtson spoke about the 1979 National Dutch Show, which has been awarded to the group from Minnesota, Wisconsin and Iowa. The show is to be held in Wisconsin, probably the Madison, or Milwaukee area, and the sponsors intend to make this show a special event to help commemorate the ADRC's GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY YEAR.

Bengtson also spoke concerning the need for the dues increase. There was a motion by Jessie Weinhardt, seconded by R.C. Farrill, that the membership in attendance at the NDS go on record as being in favor of the dues increase, and recommend that the general membership consider this issue favorably. Motion carried.

Gloria Weber questioned procedures used on nomination ballots. A discussion and an explanation took place.

Carl Decker brought up the question concerning the importance of fur classes, and that the ADRC should emphasize fur more than is presently being done. After the discussion a motion by Bengtson, seconded by Nelle Brady, was made, directing the President to set up a committee to look into the fur situation and to make some recommendations to the membership concerning the promotion of more emphasis on fur. Motion carried.

R.C. Farrill then brought up a point concerning weight limits on juniors, and a discussion followed.

Under items for the good of the order, it was announced that \$101.00 had been collected at the banquet for specials for the ARBA convention show at Saginaw. This money is to be split equally between the open and the youth.

Larry Bengtson introduced former secretary of the ADRC, Jessie Weinhardt, and her husband Bill. Jessie was secretary for many years, and was recently honored in the ARBA magazine, Domestic Rabbits, with a life membership. Both Jessie and Bill are life members in the ADRC..

Roger Guetschow suggested that we go on record thanking the Ohio State Dutch Club and their members for the splendid job that was done for the 1978 NDS.

The members present also went on record stating that they had missed having Tom Shufflebotham present at the NDS, and that this is one of the few that tom has ever missed.

A motion was made by E.D. Smith that the meeting be adjourned. Motion Carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Larry Bengtson

The ADRC has two new Judges in its midst. Our congratulations to Al Butler and Wenton Carlton. The membership lists of the ADRC contain the names of many of the ARBA's finest judges, and we can hardly have too many Dutch oriented judges. We have already seen Al's name coming in on a show report, and Im sure we will be seeing Wenton's soon. Best wishes to both of you.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT 1 October 1977 - 31 March 1978

Sweepstakes

ARBA

Miscellaneous

Memberships

Income:

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L.A.Bengtson, Secretary-Tresurer.

March 31, 1973, TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.

1 April 1978

ESTIMATED MEMBERSHIP COSTS

NEW MEMBER:

Guidebook, envelope, postage Letter, membership card, envelope, postage Two ballots @ 13¢ Secretary commission Publicity funds NDS & ARBA convention show funds Dutch Reporter subscription Service letters, renewal notices, average	\$ 1.44 .23 .26 1.25 .625 1.25 1.27
ONE YEAR COST OF NEW MEMBERSHIP	- \$ 6.57
RENEWAL MEMBERSHIP:	
Same as above, less guidebook costs	\$ 5.30
SWEEPSTAKES SANCTION COST:	
Dutch Reporter editor fees	\$ 1.00
Secretary commission	1.25
Sanction pap erwork	.30
Ribbons & Rosettes	2.50
Ribbon packaging and postage	.30
Sweepstakes trophies	.35
Service letter average	.10
COST PER SANCTION	-\$ 5.80

The sanction cost is approximately the same as we estimated for 1975. The difference is that we no longer take \$.625 per sanction for the publicity funds. In essence, the cost has risen about \$.60 per sanction in the past three years.

Additional expenses:

Office operational costs, supplies, printing, repairs and equipment. Officers travel costs to meetings, \$100 yr. ARBA affiliation \$20 yr. Secretary bond \$10 yr. Membership applications and promotional expenses.

Additional income:

ARBA registration commissions. Sellers classes (which have been providing much of the necessary difference lately.)
Returned ribbons and rosettes. ARBA membership contest.
Multiple year memberships. ONE THING THAT IS OVERLOOKED MOST OF THE TIME, IS THAT THE GUIDEBOOKS HAVE BEEN PAID FOR, SO WE ARE IN EFFECT USING SAVINGS FROM PAST YEARS, WITHOUT REPLACING IT.

The DUTCH REPORTER costs are based upon the amount forwarded from the secretary's office in the past twelve months, plus partial costs for the covers bought two years ago, and less the \$441 from the Sweepstakes editor fees. This leaves about \$836 cost for 700+ members. The figure is not precise, but it is probably fairly close.

It should be obviously apparant that something must be done to improve the income side of the balance. As you have seen in the resolution which has been submitted by the resolution committee, the proposed increase in membership dues provides for both an increase in income, and also establishes a funding for future guidebooks and for contingencies such as DUTCH REPORTER equipment.

JOHN NELSON WINS B.O.B. 1978 N.D.S. - CANTON, OH.

April 22-23, 1978 420 entries. Judges Glen Carr and Scott Williamson

BEST DUTCH: JOHN NELSON, Black Senior Doe BEST OPP SEX: LARRY & DOREEN BENGTSON

Chocolate Senior Buck

Best Jr all colors: R.C. Farrill

Blue Jr Doe.

Best Sr All colors: John Nelson

Black Sr Doe

BEST DISPLAY: E. D. SMITH

JOHN NELSON. Black Senior Doe BEST FUR:

WINNER OF SELLERS CLASS: WILBUR WILLIAMSON

134 Black Dutch

Best Black: JOHN NELSON Senior Doe

Best Junior black: R.C.Farrill Jr Bk

Best opp Black: Andy Barton, Senior Buck

Best Senior Black: John Nelson, Sr Doe

Best Display Blacks: R.C.Farrill

45 Senior Bucks Barton's Bunnies Mickey/Mae Watters Ed Chandler Geo/Jean Schill Mike's Rabbitry Mike's Rabbitry Mickey/Mae Watters Mickey/Mae Watters Mickey/Mae Watters

42 Senior Does John Nelson Roger Guetschow Al Seeman Glen Morgan Goeglein & Shaw Carl Decker, Jr. R.C.Farrill Geo/Jean Schill Carl Decker Jr Mickey/Mae Watters

24 Senior Does

28 Junior Bucks R.C.Farrill R.C.Farrill Ed Chandler Bill Geitzenauer Cook's Rabbitry Mickey/Mae Watters Becky Weber Anthony Micallef Barton's Bunnies Roger Eich

19 Junior Does Geo & Jean Schill Goeglein & Shaw Glen Morgan Cook's Rabbitry Geo/Jean Schill Anthony Micallef Larry Nixon Larry Nixon Mike's Rabbitry Tom Bauer

83 Blue Dutch

Becky Weber

Best Blue: Sherry Gunsett, Senior Doe

Best Junior Blue: R.C.Farrill, Jr Doe

20 Senior Bucks RJD Williamson Carl Decker Jr Anthony Micallef John Stenson Helena Burkholder Mickey/Mae Watters

Sherry Gunsett Sherry Gunsett Geo/Jean Schill E.D.Smith Carl Decker Jr E.D. Smith Allen & Willard Morris E.D. Smith Mickey/Mae Watters John Stenson Cook's Rabbitry Mickey/Mae Watters Roger Guetschow F. Tausch

Best Display Blues: Sherry Gunsett

Best Opp Blue: RJD Williamson, Sr Buck Best Senior Blue: Sherry Gunsett Sr Doe

20 Junior Bucks Gceglein & Shaw Ed Chandler David Paul Carl Decker Jr Tom Dietrich R.C.Farrill Roger Eich @eo/Jean Schill Mickey/Mae Watters Cook's Rabbitry

19 Junior Does R.C.Farrill Roger Eich Coopers Hillcrest R. Mickey/Nae Watters Mike's Rabbitry David Paul Tom Bauer Howard Pierce Bill Lange Roger Guetschow

79 Chocolate Dutch

Best Choc: Larry/Doreen Bengtson, Sr Bk

Best Jr Choc: Tim Braham. Jr Doe

20 Senior Bucks Larry/Doreen BengtsonCarl Decker Jr Carl Decker Jr

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Best Display: Carl Decker Jr.

Best Opp Choc: Carl Decker Jr, Sr Doe

Best Sr Choc: Larry/Doreen Bengtson, Sr Bk

17 Junior Bucks M/M D Burkholder Carl Decker Jr

Jack's Bunnies Roger Eich Warren McNamara

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14 Junior Does Tim Branham

Jack's Bunnies

Coopers Hillcrest R. Roger Eich Carl Decker Jr Roger Eich Anthony Micallef Jack's Bunnies Mike's Rabbitry Roger Eich

70 Tortoise Dutch

Roger Eich

Best Tort: Don & Nelle Brady Sr Doe

Best Junior Tort: Don & Nelle Brady

22 Senior Bucks Don & Nelle Brady Mickey/Mae Watter

Roger Guetschow Anthony Micallef Geo/Jean Schill Cook's Rabbitry Barton's Bunnies Alan Miller

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Best Sr Tort: Don & Nelle Brady

21 Senior Does Don & Nelle Brady E.D.Smith E.D.Smith

Anthony Micallef Don & Nelle Brady Hempy's Hoppers Don & Nelle Brady Butler's Rabbitry

Joe Reiger E.D.Smith

15 Junior Bucks Don & Nelle Brady Anthony Micallef Don & Nelle Brady E.D. Smith Mickey/Mae Watters Roger Eich

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12 Junior Does Don & Nelle Brady Geo/Jean Schill Don & Nelle Brady Geo/Jean Schill Don & Nelle Brady E.D.Smith Don & Nelle Brady Mike's Rabbitry Roger Eich

Butler's Rabbitry

19 Steel Dutch

Best Steel: R.C.Farrill, Sr Doe

Best Jr Steel: Mike's Rabbitry

10 Senior Bucks Mike's Rabbitry Weinhardt's Rbty. Warren McNamara

Joseph Page Ed Minut

5 Senior Does R.C.Farrill Alan Miller Warren McNamara Joseph Page Darlene Nicol

No display award.

Best Opp Steel: Mike's Rabbitry, Sr Bk

Best Senior Steel: R.C.Farrill

2 Junior Bucks Tom Bauer Mike's Rabbitry

2 Junior Does' Mike's Rabbitry Alan Miller

35 Gray Dutch

Best Gray: Alan Miller, Jr Doe

Best Jr Gray: Alan Miller

10 Senior Bucks E.D.Smith E.D.Smith Barton's Bunnies McNary's Rabbitry E.D.Smith

13 Senior Does E.D.Smith E.D.Smith E.D.Smith Cook's Rabbitry E.D.Smith

Best Display: E.D.Smith

Best Opp Gray: E.D.Smith, Sr Bk

Best Senior Gray: E.D.Smith

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4 Junior Does Alan Miller Alan Miller Ed Minut Ed Minut

OPEN CLASS POINTCOUNT

John Nelson 672, E.D.Smith 577) Don & Nelle Brady 534, Carl Decker Jr 488, R.C.Farrill 424, George & Jean Schill 339, Larry & Doreen Bengtson 330, Mickey and Mae Watters 321, Tony Micallef 313, Barton's Bunnies 300, Ed Chandler 299, Sherry Gunsett 240, Goeglien & Shaw 238, Roger Guetschow 234, Roger Eich 220, Mike's Rabbitry 174, Glen Morgan 141, Al Seeman 126; RJD Williamson 120, Coopers Hillcrest Rabbitry 113, Warren McNamara 105, Myrl Milhahn 104, Mr & Mrs David Burkholder 102, Cook's Rabbitry 92, Tim Branham 34, Steve & Gloria Wireman 34, Bill Geitzenauer 34, Alan Miller 63, David Paul 60, John Stenson 40, Weinhardts 40, Jack's Bunnies 34 Joseph Page 39, Ed Minut 30, Darlene Nicol 21, Helena Burkholder 20, Tom Dietrich 20, Norman McNary 20, Tom Bauer 12, Hand n Hand 8.

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B. Szymanowski
RJD Williamson
Scotts Dutch
Edward McKinley

7 Junior Bucks
Edward McKinley
K. Klinghammer
Marna Lee
Brian Holmes
Edward McKinley

3 Junior Does Phil Junis RJD Williamson Scotts Dutch

17 Blue Dutch Best Blue: Sherry GunsettSD Best Opp: David Stenson, Sr Bk.

8 Senior Bucks
David Stenson
Lisa Howard
Beth Szymanowski
John Budnick
Kenneth Young

6 Senior Does
Sherry Gunsett
Sherry Gunsett
Kenneth Young
RJD Williamson
Kenneth Young

1 Junior Buck Christy Canter

2 Junior Does Marna Lee John Budnick

6 Chocolate Best Choc: Scotts Dutch, Jr Doe. Best Opp: RJD Williamson, Sr Bk.

3 Senior Bucks RJD Williamson Raul Ehnis

RJD Williamson

2 Senior Does Beth Ann Szymanowski Paul Ehnis 1 Junior doe Scotts Dutch

9 Torts: Best Tort: Paul Ehnis, Sr Bk. Best Opp: Jeff Cotten, Jr Doe

5 Senior Bucks: Paul Ehnis, Jan Ehnis, David Stenson, John Budnick, RJD Williamson

2 Senior Does: Jeff Cotten, Paul Ehnis 2 Junior Does: Jeff Cotten, John Budnick

3 Steels: Best Steel: John Budnick, Sr Doe. Best Opp: Raymond McNary, Sr Buck.

1 Senior Buck: Raymond McNary. 2 Senior Does: John Budnick, John Budnick

Six Grays: Best Gray: Christy Canter, Sr Doe. Best Opp: John Budnick, Sr Bk.

3 Senior Bucks: John Budnick, Christy Canter, Disqualified.

2 Senior Does: Christy Canter, John Budnick. 1 Junior Doe: Marna Lee.

POINTS, DISPLAYS AND SUCH.

Maybe you noticed that John Nelson, who had 672 points at the NDS did not win BEST DISPLAY. Also, there was no steel Best Display. The reasons for these are that you must have at least four entries in a color to win best display. To be eligible for best display of show you must have entered at least six rabbits. ARBA rules.

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HEY YOU DUTCH BREEDERS !!!!!!!!!!!

If you didn't attend the NATIONAL DUTCH SHOW in Canton, Ohio, April 22, 1978, you really missed seeing a beautiful collection of Dutch rabbits. These animals were the nicest and best quality I have ever seen in my life, and I have been around for a long time. The judges really picked lovely animals for the 1st places. The Best of Breed and Best Opposite Sex seemed too nice to be real.

Now for all of us that were there, the show was so well planned from the time we arrived until we came home, that we felt honored to get beat all the way around. HaHa!

Jack Wireman, Al Butler and Glen Morgan plus many more really had this show organized from top to bottom. Of course, Ruth Wireman, Macel Morgan and Barb Butler are very efficient wives to keep the fellows in line.

This show will stick in my mind forever, as we had such a nice time.

Glen Carr and Scott Williamson are to be commended as they had a real tough job, and handled the animals as each one was his own. Always posing them to look their best.

Enough said from down South once again. Hang in there all you BEAUTIFUL PEOPLE we met this year, and truly hope we can all assemble again next year in good health and competetive fever again.

Mae Watters, Tennessee.

WE RECEIVED A VERY NICE THANKYOU NOTE

Dear Larry & Doreen,

Congratulations again on winning BOS at Canton, Ohio last month. It's a great thrill to have BOS out of 400++rabbits. I want to thank you for donating the \$25.00 to the first place in the sellers class. Hope we can get more participation in the Sellers Class. However, I thought they brought a very good price.

I also thought the National Dutch Show at Canton was a very nice show. And thos who did all the work should be commended. See You at Saginaw!

Dutchingly yours, WILBUR WILLIAMSON

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- 5. Becky Weber

FROM JOHN

AMERICAN DUTCH RABBIT CLUB
Dear Fellow Members:

I would like first of all to thank the Ohio State Dutch Club for the beautiful trophies I received for the Best of Breed award at the National Dutch Show. Also I would like to thank two very fine judges, Glen and Scotty for making the awards possible.

And now to all the membership, I missed being there with you. The Best Part of Winning is to be there with your friends, and thats what I think of my fellow Dutch breeders. I enjoy being with you, and wish I could have shared my happiness with you at the Banquet. Hope to see you all at the convention in Michigan.

Thankyou,

A Proud Life Member, JOHN L. NELSON

FROM LISA HOWALD, age 13, of Galena, Ohio:

I went to my first big show other than the Ohio State Fair. The show I went to was the National Dutch Show in Canton, Ohio. I met lots of people, and learned a lot of things about breeding and showing rabbits from talking to them. I learned a lot and had lots of fun. I cant wait for the next show I can go to.

Thanks to all the people that were so nice to me.

Lisa Howald

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A note from ROGER EICH

A hearty "Thanks" to the Ohio Dutch Breeders for the outstanding Convention. Things were well planned and organized. The location of the show was excellent. The cages were more than adequate, not only did they hold the rabbits, but the bedding was such that it kept them clean for the entire show. One other item I always appreciate, is not having to worry about our animals fighting from cage to cage. We did not see one such incident at that show.

The banquet was elegant and was held in a perfect place. The meal couldn't have been more tasteful. Anytime you have a group of ladies from a church cook a meal and serve it family style you have good food and plenty of it.

As we were driving toward Louisville, KY. on Sunday afternoon, my wife, remarked how nice it was to have so much extra space to sit around and visit and not be trampled on, she is not one who normally enjoys hanging around the show room during judging, but she said it was like "Old Home Week", and they never did get up town to shop. (Lucky me)

Many people felt that having the Dutch Club Meeting at a separate location back at the motel did not penalize some of the adults and children who ordinarily would be forced into attending the meeting. Maybe this tends to cut the attendance a little, but those that do come mean business and it is much easier for the President to move the meeting along.

For what it is worth I have attended many convention shows in the past years and I believe this was the largest Dutch show I ever had the privilege to attend and for some of you clubs who plan to hold a Dutch Show in the future, it may be wise to follow this clubs excellent guide lines.

Since we were taking a few days vacation after the convention, we made surprise visits at two of our Life Time Members who were unable to attend, Tom Shufflebothams and Al Seeman's who were missed at the convention.

NEXT ISSUE

LOOK FOR Biographies of the canidates. A new column - meet a fancier. More GLAD TIDINGS. Possibly an article by an "OLD-TIMER" if we can find someone with enough ambition to write one. We may have an article from an EMMINENTLY SUCCESSFUL SHOWMAN if he has any time left over from showing to write it. The SWEEPSTAKES FINAL for

1977-73 with a listing of top exhibitors from each state. More news from State/Area Dutch Clubs, and we hope this can be a regular column.

We can have a PHOTO PAGE each issue if we can get the photos. Must be very good quality, and preferrably black and white.

We have articles already about Judging by Don Reid, Customer relations by Bob Gardner. Dont Sell Short, by Dan Rohrer, Jr., and Comment on Judging by Dan too. And of course we will have letters about this & that.

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THOUGHTSMAFTER THE NATIONAL DUTCH SHOW - 1978 by Jessie Weinhardt

First I would like to explain why I feel qualified to make the comments which follow. I have been a continuous member of the American Dutch Rabbit Club since the mid-forties and suspect I may be one of the oldest (in terms of continuous membership) of living members of the ADRC. I've been a member of the ARBA since the early forties and an ARBA Registrar almost that long. Thus having qualified myself I feel that I must make the following comments.

I've no intention of blowing my own horn—I'm far from the most knowledgeable person regarding the Dutch Club or Dutch rabbits. In the presence of such people as Jim Blythe and Tom Shufflebotham and even some younger members in terms of years lived, who have raised and championed Dutch rabbits for more years than I have

(Stan Goeglein & Don Lovejoy) I bow my head in deep humility.

However, all that aside, I do feel qualified to make the following comments. The point of all this is my burning desire to remark on the subject that was again raised at this years National Dutch Club meeting, i.e. "Why don't we set a weight limit on junior Dutch?" My first comment is in the form of a question: When is a Dutch a junior? Our standard says he (she) is a junior until he (she) is five months and 30-31 days old. At six months of age he (she) should have attained the minimum adult body weight and fur condition of a senior—but didn't he (she) have those conditions yesterday?

The argument is that some exhibitors are falsifying age by putting these animals (at five months +) into the junior class. So what should we do? Encourage the exhibitor to falsify the animals age and put junior in the senior class?

There is no way that we can force honesty on the breeder who is so anxious to have a winner that he will go to any extremes to achieve that result. It has been my experience that this type of exhibitor is soon judged by his peers and usually isn't around year after year to cheat the honest exhibitor.

My thinking on the subject is why should we penalize our honest exhibitors in order to control this type of exhibitor?

A far more serious problem to me is to see some of our judges fail to penalize the overweight animal (because the show committee failed to furnish him a scale).

Another thing that bugs me is a judge who fails to give credit to a young Dutch that has everything that they are ever going to have by way of markings, type, color, and fur as soon as they have shed their baby coat, which can occur shortly after it is two months of age. In my experience I have seen many such small juniors take top honors because the judge was knowledgeable enough of this breed to be able to recognize an early developing junior and not penalize such an individual simply on the basis of size. This brings me to comment on the remark "underdeveloped for its class" - this means exactly what it says - lacking in body developement (roundness, smoothness, or prime coat) and is a far more legitimate comment than to say a rabbit is too small for its class. Actually size alone has nothing to do with it.

The Florida White Club has already imposed this penalty on their members by setting a maximum weight for their juniors — only with Florida Whites the problem is different in that many young Florida Whites fail to fulfill their real potential type until they are nearly six months old and senior weight. They have forced their exhibitors to be dishonest and put their animals that are slow to develope good type but are over the junior weight into the senior class.

My final question is "When is a junior a junior and likewise, what is the meaning of "junior" or "senior"? Underdeveloped for its class should mean exactly what it says, body developement (not size) and fur condition.

Enough on that subject, a few comments on the show. This was one of the finest displays of Dutch I have ever been priviledged to witness. A large well lighted, well laid out show room, plenty of room to wander around between aisles to admire and discuss. Places to sit and renew old acquaintances and lots of new and young people to meet, and for my part, a large number of old acquaintances to renew friendships and recall those so-called "Good old days."

THANK YOU, OHIO DUTCH CLUB FOR A FULFILLING EXPERIENCE.

This topic will probably raise a few eyebrows, but maybe it's time we decide where we are going with our rabbit program. I feel that some consideration whould be given to weight limits on Junior Dutch rabbits. In viewing the judging at the NDS at Canton, Ohio, I came to the conclusion that a 4½ to 5 pound junior Dutch is not a thing to be proud of, regardless of how well marked the animal is. A junior this size certainly will not become the compact, round hipped little Dutch we strive for and we defeat our breeding program by keeping an amimal of that size.

In keeping to the best interest of raising Dutch, it might be a good idea to have a four pound limit on Juniors. This would put our breeding program back in line with what our standards call for. (4½ pound ideal Dutch Senior weight.)

Maybe another way of going about getting to the root of the problem would be to put a weight limit of 4% pounds on senior bucks. This would discourage keeping those fast-growing, large-framed animals and help to bring down the size of large juniors. There is nothing that catches a judge's eye any quicker than a small compact round hipped junior Dutch between two and three pounds, and in my way of thinking, that is what I want my juniors to be.

I If we cull those large framed juniors out of our breeding program the problem would solve its self, so don't be tempted to keep biggies, even if they are well marked.

Give yourself a break today, THINK SMALL!

Alan L. Miller Al's Dutch Rabbitry Decatur, Indiana.

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May 23, 1978 DON REID RESIGNS
To: Jack Wireman, President - ADRC
Dear Jack,

In the process of selling and moving rabbits and cages I did sell all but one Dutch, and then I sold him. This means I am not an active breeder of Dutch rabbits at this time. It also means I am not eligible to be a Director of the ADRC.

I therefore tender my resignation as Director of the ADRC as of June 1, 1978. I hope to be back in Dutch after we get up in Minnesota and get organized. It has been a pleasure being an officer and Director for many years. Thankyou.

Sincerely Yours, DON REID

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THE PICTURES

The photos on the following two pages were courtesy of Mae Watters and Roger Guetschow.

Page one: Top 1-r: Glen Carr judging. President of the ADRC and secretary of the 1973 NDS, Jack Wireman. E.C.Bickley, an old-time breeder of some fame. Then in the middle, Scott Williamson posing a Dutch. The two couples are George & Jean Schill on the top, and former secretary of the ADRC, Jessie & Bill Weinhardt. Bottom 1 is Stan Goeglein, Lynn Shaw, Alan Miller and ARBA Vice President G.A.Burke. Bottom r is Jack Wireman with Roger Guetschow and Larry Bengtson.

Page two top 1-r, Mickey Watters, who also has a tattoo on his chest of a Dutch as well as on his coat and t-shirt. Carl Decker, Jr. Glenn & Macel Morgan at the banquet. Middle 1-r, the entertainers at the Banquet, and they were great, Warren McNamara above, and Roger Guetschow below. R is Nelle Brady, Mae Watters, R.C. Farrill and Don Brady. Bottom 1 is Nelle on the left, Larry Bengtson on the right, waiting for Mr Brady to speak. Finally, is Millie Hand at the banquet.





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As you have already read elsewhere in this issue Bob & I have resigned as Dutch Reporter Editors. Not because of any disagreement or trouble, but since the last issue, we have been to Arkansas and Missouri, bought a home in Neosho, Missouri, came back home, got the house painted, tiled, remodeled, and have the FOR SALE signs up. We have been working like "Beavers" and know that we cannot keep up with the DR. Larry and Doreen have offered to take over the DR and when they volunteered for this issue, we were delighted. Larry and Roger came down on Wednesday May 24 and carried away half the house. Not really, but it seems that way. Thank you Doreen, Larry & Roger. So it is because of Bob & I that the DR will be late for this issue. For that we are sorry, but hope that all of you will wish us well in our new undertaking. Our new address will be Rt 3 Box 154, Neosho, MO 64850, hopefully no later than August 15. We sincerely hope a lot sooner.

Now we would like to take this space to say a very big and grateful THANKS to each and everyone of you very FINE folks. It has been a pleasure knowing you and I hope if you ever are down our way PLEASE STOP IN. You have been just GREAT. We will miss your letters and articles. Just keep Larry & Doreen as busy as you have us and

you will continue to have a good DR.

Bob & Kathy Kahler

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raiser.

If there's a job to be done, Lynn is always there to help. He's like the sun in the midst of a rain storm, always shining. He's so full of ambition and always inter ested in the present and what's to come. His warm smile and friendly "Hello" is always sincere and something we all look forward to.

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DESERT RABBITRY

In Arizona and other parts of the southwestern desert, we have problems raising rabbits in the summer months. We have two different climactic conditions during the summer. I'll discuss each, and tell how I try to BEAT THE HEAT.

I keep my rabbits in a completely enclosed building, 60X100 with a high aluminum roof so no sun can enter. This building is used to protect my rabbits from temperatures ranging from 115 degrees daytime to 60 degrees or less night time. The humidity ranges from a low of 5 to a high of 90%. Our hot weather starts around the 5-10 of May and runs into the first of October.

The first part of the summer is the most critical time for the rabbits. We have high temperatures during the day with very low humidity, and the night time temperatures vary from 60-70 degrees. This with low humidity causes many problems in rabbits They develope colds, bleeding noses, pneumonia, sneezing, heat exhaustion and death.

There are several ways to beat the heat.

1. Complete air conditioning, the best, but very expensive. The cost: about \$200.00 per month in electricity.

- 2. Shade trees with water foggers or sprayers. This is messy and in Arizona expensive due to the high cost of water. My water bill runs \$50. to \$75. per month.
- 3. Barn with evaporative coolers. The cheapest to run, about \$30.-\$40. per month.

I use the last method. I have two evaporative coolers, 1/3 HP motors on two different electrical lines, so if a fuse blows, I'll still have one cooler running. If both should fail I could lose my whole herd in an hour or less. In summer, the whole family checks the rabbitry first thing when they get home, to make sure the coolers are running.

I wet the floor and boards around the building at 6:00 AM and again at about 3:00 PM. This gives me moisture in the air and helps cool things down. I run my coolers about 12-16 hours per day and change cooler pads about 4-5 times a year.

If I lose rabbits due to heat it is usually during this period of time. The low humidity plays havor with fur and the rabbits just don't want to eat. This period of low humidity lasts until about the 15th of July.

At this time of the year the rains are supposed to start. (In 1977 we were forgotten until December, January & February, and then had the fourth wetest winter on record.) Once the rains start then the humidity rises and some of your problems seem to go away

During this period of time I run only one cooler with water in it. The other one I remove the pump and run only the fan. This keeps the air circulating. We usually have this type of weather until after Labor Day. Then it's back to both coolers and wetting down each day until about October 1.

Care of rabbits and litters in this kind of weather is made a lot easier with the coolers. I have only wire cages and use no wood at all so my air circulates well, thru out the rabbitry.

I use metal nest boxes with peg board floors. In the summer, I use straw about 2-3 inches deep in the nest box. I pull out most of the fur and watch closely that the doe doesn't fill the nest box up again.

I water two times each day and when I am home, I water three times per day. Water is most important as the rabbits drink a lot and lay next to the crocks and keep cool.

When a doe is due to litter, I put a milk carton or jug, frozen in the deep freeze next to the nest box. This helps keep her cool during this period of stress.

I hope this might help some breeders and if any one has ideas which I haven't discussed, I would appreciate hearing about them.

Wenton Carlton

PS: I think Bob & Kathy are doing a super job on the Dutch Reporter. Keep up the GOOD WORK!

ELMER PAQUETTE

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- * Life member of ARBA, American Dutch Rabbit Club, California Flemish Giant Rabbit Club, California Rex Rabbit Club.
- * 25 year member of Calif. State Rabbit & Cavy Breeders Assn., Inc., serving 5 years as President and now as Vice-President.
- * 7 years Secretary-Treasurer of National California Rabbit Specialty Club where membership grew from 70 members to 500 during his term.
- * 6 years on National ARBA Youth Committee, serving as Chairman for four years, membership Youth department grew from 950 members to 5600 while he was on the committee.
- * Show Superintendent of 1965 ARBA Convention at Pomona, Calif., and General Chairman 1974 ARBA National Convention at Ventura, Calif., and has attended 13 ARBA Conventions.

- * Charter member and 17 years as Secretary & Treasurer of Calif. Dutch Rabbit Club.
- * Served 5 years as ARBA State Representative, served 3 terms as Chairman of Council of Calif.

 ARBA Clubs.
- * 30 years activity in 4-H rabbit work as leader, advisor and two terms as chairman of Ventura & County 4-H Council.
- * Active member of Ventura Co. Rabbit Breeders Assn., San Gabriel Cavy Breeders Assn., Calif. Havana Rabbit Club, California Rabbit Club of California, Heartland Empire RBA
- * Superintendent of rabbits at the Ventura Co. Fair since 1946 and Superintendent of rabbits at the So. Calif., Exposition in Del Mar, California since 1968.

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DUTCH CLUB LEADS ARBA CONTEST



If you check page seventeen of the ARBA magazine, DOMESTIC RABBITS, you will see that our club leads the way in signing up new members for the ARBA. This is an excellent commentary about our club and its members.

Besides looking good for the club, and making me feel good, as I have been promoting this, the club reaps a commission on each new member, and also stands to win a monetary prize at the end of the contest each year. We have placed near the top the past two years. Lets shoot for the TOP this year.

Incidentally, here is another opportunity to support the Dutch Club without expending very much effort. Individuals do not receive the commission unless they sign up at least five members. Thanks members, keep it up.

A special thanks to Walter and Anna Cook, Who do their share (and more) of winning, for sending us a box of sweepstakes ribbons and rosettes. We will re-cycle these and save the Dutch Club some money. Others have done this over the years, and we appreciate it. Package them well, tho, as Uncle Sam's newest money saving practice in the PO is utilizing the INCREDIBLE HULK to sort mail on his free days.

THANKS TO ROGER GUETSCHOW for taking a day off of work to drive down to the Kahlers with me last week. It was 720 miles round-trip, and much more enjoyable with his company. Roger is one of those people who are always willing to help whenever asked.

What good things happened that concern Dutch or Dutch people that should be shared with others?

From the May-June issue of DOMESTIC RABBITS JULIE HARTZELL - PAUL CONLEY (2) - FRANCIS JONES LARRY & DOREEN BENGTSON (4) - ANN RANDLES (7) GEORGE PARMER - MICKEY WATTERS (2) - K.C.KELLY (2) MAE WATTERS (3) - WILLIAM SCHAEFER (3) and KATHY CAVACCO (2). Congratulations to all. (Mickey, you had better hurry up tho, as Mae is ahead of you 3 to 2.)



D.R. & Lee BURKHOLDER MICKEY & MAE WATTERS ESTEL & PATSY SCHULTIS SCOTT'S RABBITRY of Texas DON & NELLE BRADY ROGER KRAUSE DAVID STENSON AL BUTLER and also BARB too MARTIN BLUNSCHI ANN MCKINLEY ART OSMAN WALT & ANNA COOK TIM KYLE PAUL CONLEY JACK'S BUNNIES (twice) CARON PILLON BRUCE BLASS HARRY SMITH JUDY OLSON and the ARBA (9)

These fine folks signed up a new member for the club. How about us being able to list your name next issue?



WE HAVE THE ROOM, IF YOU HAVE THE ARTICLES!

PHOTO CONTEST

DON'T FORGET. The rules were in the last DUTCH REPORTER, on the last page. Contest ends at the convention. Prizes, glory and honor can be yours!

DO YOU WANT MORE PHOTOS EACH ISSUE? If so we will need the pictures. Must be of good quality, preferrably black/white.

MEMBERSHIP NUMBERS BY STATES. Compiled from the nomination ballots. 733 members.

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*ALABAMA	3	*ALASKA	1 1	*ARIZONA	16
*ARKANSAS	7	CALIFORNIA	56	*COLORADO	20
*CONNECTICUT	8	*DELAWARE	2	FLORIDA	8
GEORGIA	4	*HAWAII	3	*IDAHO	1
ILLINOIS	55	*INDIANA	38	AWOL	2.5
*KANSAS	19	*KENTUCKY	15	LOUISIANA	8
MAINE	4	*MARYLAND	15	MASSACHUSETTES	1.7
*MICHIGAN	39	MINNESOTA	15	*MISSISSIPPI	9
*MISSOURI	18	MONTANA	1	NEBRASKA	3#
*NEW HAMPSHIRE	2	NEW JERSEY	10	NEW MEXICO	5
*NEW YORK	37	*NORTH CAROLINA	14	NORTH DAKOTA	1
*OHIO	75	OKLAHOMA	3	*OREGON	10
PENNSYLVANIA	25	SOUTH CAROLINA	1	SOUTH DAKOTA	. 2
*TENNESSEE	15	*TEXAS	47	*UTAH	2
*VERMONT	5	VIRGINIA	3	*WASHINGTON	17
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The * indicates increased membership since 1977..

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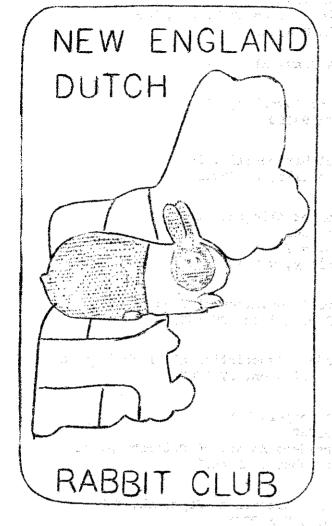
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NEW ENGLAND NEWS

The New England Show Circiut Annual Banquet was held in Worcester, Mass. on Sunday March 12, with over one hundred people attending. After a Buffet Style Dinner, presentation of awards took place. In the Dutch Sweepstakes the places were as follows:

- 1. William Schaefer of Connecticut
- 2. Barbara/Don Mahan of Massachusettes
- . Thompsons Rabbitry of Webster, MA
- 4. Charles Jalbert of Lynn, MA
- 5. Mark Bean of Saugus, MA

There was a total of 730 Dutch shown during 1977, quite a drop from previous years, I hope we can push them to the top again. There is also a decline in the number of people exhibiting in most breeds.

A meeting of the New England Dutch
Rabbit Club was called to order by Pres.
Bill Schaefer after the Banquet. The New
England Dutch Club awards were made at that
time, with trophies for most points in each
variety of Dutch going to the following:
Black Dutch: Bill Schaefer, CT

Black Dutch: Bill Schaefer, CT Blue Dutch: Barbara/Don Mahan, MA Chocolate Dutch: Bill Schaefer, CT Tortoise Dutch: Bill Schaefer, CT Steel Dutch: Shawn Nixon, N H Gray Dutch: Barbara/Don Mahan, MA

Best Junior Dutch for 1977-Charles Jalbert, Lynn, MA

In the youth division of the New England Dutch Club, Kathy Cavacco of Kingston, MA had the most points, for the first place trophy. Second place went to Glen Dodge of Plymouth, MA, and Third place to Kevin Kennedy (Triple K Rabbitry).

At least four of our youth members are ARBA Registrars, which I think is quite an achievement for these young people. Our Youth members can show in either open or youth, but we do not mix the points.

Barbara Mahan
Secretary, New England Dutch R C
4 Robinson Place
Westboro, MA 01581

If your Area or State Dutch Club has news, send it to us and it will appear on this special page.

The drawing is a copy of the New England Dutch Club arm patch. We thought it especially attractive. Does your Dutch Club have one?

WE'D LIKE TO HEAR FROM AND ABOUT YOU!!!!

SHOW CALENDAR

June 10

Rogue Valley Rabbit Fanciers at Josphini Co Fairgrounds
Marie Carlsen Box 402 Grants Pass, OR 97526
West Central Rabbit Breeders Association at North Platte, N B
Carol Titman Rt 1 Box 141 Hershey, N B 69143
Stateline Rabbit Club at Adrian, MI
Nancy Kast 2607 Forrister Hills Dr Adrian, MI 49221

June 10-11

Evergreen Rabbit Breeders Association at Puyallup, WA Barbara Hyatt Rt 1 Box 89 Sumner, WA 98390

June 11

Santa Cruz County Rabbit Association at Watsonville, CA Gail Lyons 22 Long Valley Road Castroville, CA 95012

June 17

Valley View Rabbit Breeders Association at Allegon, MI
Jan Morley A-4205 53 St Holland, MI 49423
Broome County Rabbit Breeders at Owego, N Y
Edna Moulton Box 376 Rt 1 Newark Valley, N Y 13811

June 17-18

Mad River Valley Rabbit & Cavy Breeders Association at Urbana, OH June Warner 6441 Middle Urbana Road Springfield, OH 45502

June 18

Central Connecticut Rabbit & Cavy Breeders Association at Fitchville, CT

Gertrude M Dansro 15 Fairview Place Kensington, CT 06037

June 24

Wyoming Rabbit Breeders Association at Casper, W Y Trudy Durand Box 1586 Glenrock, WY 32637 Southeastern Michigan Rabbit & Cavy Breeders Assoc. at Petersburg, MI Kenneth Loveday 15006 Ida W Road Petersburg, MI 49270

June 25
Grafton County Rabbit & Cavy Breeders Association at Plymouth, N H
Eva Grochocki N Dorchester Road Rumney, N H 03266

July 1-4
Southern California Exposition at Del Mar, CA
Elmer Paquette Southern CA Expo Fairgrounds Del Mar, CA 92014

July 1-8
All Iowa Fair at Cedar Rapids, IA
Ethel Becicka Rt 3 Cedar Rapids, IA 52401

July 16
Farmer City Fair Association at Arrowsmith, IL
Myron L Shelton Box 203 Arrowsmith, IL 61722

July 22-28
Springfield Rabbit & Cavy Breeders Assoc at Springfield, OH
Norman McNary 1572 Fletcher Park Rt 1 South Charleston, OH 45368

July 23-29

Fayette County Fair at Washington, C. H., OH

Francis E Morgan 4819 Harbor Blvd Columbus, OH 43227

July 30
Salinas Valley Rabbit Association at Salinas, CA
Mrs Donna Hanna 544 River Road Salinas, CA 93901

August 10-15

WISCONSIN STATE FAIR at Milwaukee, WI Elmer Guetschow 6004 Schroeder Road Madison, WI 53711

August 11-20

Illinois Rabbit Breeders Association at Springfield, IL Kathy Reese 3216 So 4th St Springfield, IL 62703

August 12

Southwest Rabbit Breeders Association at Keller, TX Roselle Antwine 5204 Flamingo Road Fort Worth, TX 76119

August 14-19

Clermont County Fair at Owensville, OH Paul Curtsinger 62 Judd Road Amelia, OH 45102

August 17-27

IOWA STATE FAIR at Des Moines, IA Sally Van Horn 5360 Burr Oak Drive Des Moines, IA 50324

August 18-27

MISSOURI STATE FAIR at Sedalia, MO Mrs Pat Ryan Missouri State Fair Box 111 Sedalia, MO 65301

August 19-24

Lima Rabbit Breeders at Lima, OH Persetta Bowsher 1420 Trebor Drive Lima, OH 45805

August 19

Genesee County Fair at Mt Morris, MI Linda Fleming 7475 N Linden Road Mt Morris, MI 48458

August 19-26

STATE FAIR OF WEST VIRGINIA at Lewisburg, W V G W Rock, Manager Lewisburg, W V 24901

August 20-26

Lenawee County Fair at Adrian, MI Don Bills 602 North Dean Street Adrian, MI 49221

August 20-21

National Capital Rabbit Breeders Association at Gaithersburg, M D Chris Sainato 4104 Holly Tree Road Temple Hills, M D 20031

August 22-27

OHIO STATE FAIR at Columbus, OH Kathy McDonald 254 Thurman Avenue Columbus, OH 43206

August 26-September 4

COLORADO STATE FAIR at Pueblo, CO Marjorie Vaughn 2416 Rice Avenue Pueblo, CO 81004

August 26-27

Benton-Franklin County Fair at Kennewick, WA Bonnie M Kelly 1025 East 27th Avenue Kennewick, WA 99336

August 27

Paulding Rabbit Breeders Association at Paulding, OH Rex Russell Rt 5 Defiance, OH 43512

August 30

MICHIGAN STATE FAIR at Detroit, MI Angie Ellis State Fairgrounds Detroit, MI 48203 Stark County Rabbit & Cavy Breeders Association at Canton, OH Roger Dent 233 Aultman Avenue N W Canton, OH 44708

SWEEPSTAKE REPORT

1977-78 series

PLA	CE NAME	STATE	NO, SHOWS	TOTAL POINTS
1.	Clipfort Rabbitry (dave Holland)	California	24	8838½
2.	Mike and June Lovejoy	California	14	52731/2
3.	Mickey and Mae Watters	Tennessee	9	5206½
4.	Paul and Laura Conley	California	14	4768½
5.	Terry and Sandy Reed	Indiana	13	4713
6.	George and Jean Schill	Pennsylvania	24	4438½
7.	E. D. Smith	Virginia	7 ·	4102½
8.	Roger Guetschow	Wisconsin	13	3247
9.	Lester and Louise Johnson	Kansas	,9	3137½
10.	Wenton Carlton	Arizona	11	3117½
11.	Larry and Doreen Bengtson	Minnesota	12	3020
12.	Michael and Mae Sutton	Texas	12	2809%
13.	Glenn and Macel Morgan	Ohio .	13	2807
14.	Anthony Micallef	Michigan	10	2760
15.	William Schaeffer	Connecticut	10	2628
16.	Don and Nelle Brady	Texas	10	2425
17.	Dan Dee Rabbitry (Frank Miller)	Texas	8	2305½
13.	Sweet Success Rabbitry (Hermans)	Colorado	8	2166
19.	R.C. and Lois Farrill	Texas	8	2091½
20.	Timdads Rabbitry (Sears)	New York	9	1779

SWEEPSTAKE CORRECTIONS

ADRC 7287 High Plains Rabbit Breeders Association at Plainview, Texas October 29, 1977 Michael and Mae Sutton should have had 133 points.

ADRC 7370 Castle Gap Rabbit Club at Crane, Texas December 3, 1977 Roger Bulman should have read 171 points.

MEMBERSHIP LIST CORRECTIONS

GA/Monaleta Burke are LIFE members.

The following names should have been on the list:

Wenton Carlton 4431 N Anna Park Drive Tucson, Arizona 35705 Paul/Laura Conley 8353 Sheldon Rd Elk Grove, California 95624

I am very sorry for the above errors. I double checked and rechecked and was so sure I had everything right. Please, if I made any other errors, let me know.

Doreen Bengtson

SHOW REPORTS

September 17 Worcester Co RBA at Topsfield, MA Judge: Darlene Corkum No Dutch: 46 BOB: Tort JB-Charles Jalbert BOS: Blk JD-Mark Bean 16 Blk: JB-M Bean 3 Blue: SB-Mahans 13 Choc: JB-M Bean 10 Tort: JB-C Jalbert 1 Steel: Sd ?? 3 Gray: JB-Mahans POINTS: Wm Schaefer-211 M Bean-177 C Jalbert-130 Mahans-110 6 exhibitors

December 2-4 Alberta RBA at Calgary, CANADA Judge: E Barnes No Dutch: 27
BOB: Blue SB-P Eyma BOS: Choc SD-P Eyma 10 Blk: SD-nm 3 Blue: SD-P Eyma
7 Choc: SD-P Eyma 6 Tort: JD-nm POINTS: P Eyma-19½ 7 exhibitors

SHOW REPORTS CONTINUED

- January 28 Pearl River Co RBA at Picayune, MS Judge: Gordon Fry 31 Dutch BOB: Blue JD-nm BOS: Blk JB-S & F Liccardi 10 Blk: JB-Liccardis 7 Blue: nm 3 Tort: SB-Stockstills 6 Steel: SB-E Storey 5 Gray: JD-S Alexander Points: S Alexander-81 Stockstills-52 E Storey-47 M Constant-45 Liccardis-39% Pruitts-12 R Constant-30 8 exhibitors
- February 11, 1978 East Texas RFC at Tyler, TX Show cancelled due to bad weather.
- February 12, 1978 Lakeland RBA at Elkhorn, WI Judge: Clem Steinhoff 26 Dutch BOB: Tort SE-Roger Guetschow BOS: Blk JD-Roger Guetschow 10 Blk: SB-D Leibel 6 Blue: SB-Guetschow 2 Choc: SB-Guetschow 3 Tort: SB-R Guetschow 1 Steel: JD-R Guetschow 4 Gray: SB-W Lorenz POINTS: R Guetschow-105 W Lorenz-49 D Leibel-48 L/D Bengtson-21 N Dam-12 7 exhibitors
- February 12 Lima R B at Allen Co Fairgrounds, OH Judge: Al Butler 95 Dutch BOB: Blue SB-R Williamson BOS: Choc SD-S/G Wireman 31 Blk: JB-G Weber 20 Blue: SB-R Williamson 24 Choc: SD-S/G Wireman 13 Tort: Sb-nm 5 Steel: JD-Mikes Rbty 2 Gray: JB-D Nicol POINTS: R Williamson-239 S Gunsett-167 G Morgan-133 Mikes Rbty-119 Bartons-98 Jacks Bunnies-94 S/G Wireman-89½ G Weber-70 M Burmeister-69 K Young-63 M/M Burkholder-40 H Burkholder-35 Hempys Hoppers-28 D Nicol-24 P Junis-18 C Junis-12 26 exhibitors
- February 12 Mt Shadows Cavy Fanciers at Phoenix, AZ Judge: David Daily 30 Dutch BOB: Gray SD-Wenton Carlton BOS: Blk SD-Wenton Carlton 5 Blk: SD-Carlton 4 Blue, 5 Choc, 8 Tort, 8 Gray: all SD-all Carlton POINTS: W Carlton-312 J Milburn-24 A Scheuer-8 3 exhibitors
- February 18 Mid-Counties RBA at Tipton, IN Judge: Kyle Cunningham 16 Dutch BOB: Gray SB-Terry/Sandy Reed BOS: Blk JD-Max Scott 5 Blk: JD-M Scott 8 Blue: SB-Reeds 2 Steel: SD-Reeds 1 Gray: SB-Reeds POINTS: T/S Reed-156 M Scott-26 C Hall-17 3 exhibitors
- February 18 Michigan Rabbit Shows at Kalamazoo, MI Judge: G A Burke 41 Dutch BOB: Blk SB-Ehnis Rabbitry BOS: Blue JD-Tom Dietrich 19 Blk: SB-Ehnis Rbty 10 Blue: JD-Dietrich 3 Choc: SB-Micallef 5 Tort: SB-Micallef 2 Steel: SB-Weinhardts 2 Gray: not listed POINTS: A Micallef-172 T Dietrich-150% Ehnis Rbty-102 M Milhahn-60 J Ery-58 Weinhardts-28 6 exhibitors
- February 19 Douglas County RBA at Roseburg, OR Judge: Betty Beckendorf 40 Dutch BOB: Blk SD-Danilee White BOS: Blue SB-Chris Veirs 9 Blk: SD-D White 10 Blue: SB-C Veirs 15 Choc: SB-nm 3 Tort: SD-G/M Parmer 1 Steel: JB-G/M Parmer 2 Gray: SD-G/M Parmer POINTS: D White-94 C Veirs-68 G/M Parmer-62 J Wichert-3 D Deen-8 D/S Bluhm-6 21 exhibitors
- February 25 Wichita Valley RBA at Wichita Falls, TX Judge: C M Carroll 23 Dutch BOB: Steel SB-Michael Sutton BOS: Blk JD-A L Smith 7 Blk: JB-M Sutton 5 Blue: JB-A L Smith 4 Choc: SB-M Sutton 2 Tort: JB-A L Smith 2 Steel: SB-M Sutton 3 Gray: SB-M Sutton POINTS: M Sutton-119 A L Smith-93% 3 exhibitors
- February 25 Mid-Valley RBA at Turlock, CA Judge: Robert Sprague 83 Dutch
 BOB: Gray SB-Paul/Laura Conley BOS: Tort JD-Paul/Laura Conley 39 Blk-SD-K Schmal
 12 Blue: SB-K Jones 3 Choc: SB-nm 11 Tort: SB-nm 7 Steel: SB-C Schmall
 11 Gray: SB-P/L Conley POINTS: P/L Conley-459½ K Schmall-192 R Hawkins-120
 E Paquette-110 D White-66 J Hartzell-52 K Jones-36 L Jenner-30 G Schmall-30
 27 exhibitors (and only 9 are members?????????)
- February 26 Central Arizona RBA at Phoenix, AZ Judge: Carl Earl 86 Dutch BOB: Steel JD-Judy Olson BOS: Blue SB-Clipfort Rabbitry 24 Blk: JD-Clipfort 10 Blue: SB-Clipfort 18 Choc: JD-I Adams 13 Tort: SB-M/J Lovejoy 9 Steel: JD-J Olson 12 Gray: JB-Clipfort POINTS: Clipfort-424 W Carlton-312 J Olson-220 M/J Lovejoy-57 D Holloway-54 I Adams-34 J Milburn-32 P Burkett-12 E Murphy-15 17 exhibitors

- March 4 Shasta County RBA at Redding, CA Judge: Wayne Sterner 23 Dutch
 BOB: Blk SB-Paul/Laura Conley BOS: Tort SD-Paul/Laura Conley 6 Blk: SB-Conleys
 6 Blue: JB-Conleys 10 Choc: JB-N Raetz 4 Tort: SD- Conleys 2 Gray: SB-Conleys
 POINTS: P/L Conley-157 N Raetz-92 C Veirs-45 5 exhibitors
- March 4 Central Florida RBA at Orlando, FL Judge: Billy Dodge 8 Dutch
 BOB: Blk JE-Butch Johnson BOS: Blk JD-Butch Johnson 3 Blk: JB-B Johnson
 1 Blue: SB-nm 2 Choc: SB-nm 2 Gray: SB-nm POINTS: B Johnson-24 2 exhibitors
- March 4 Shasta County RBA at Redding, CA Judge: Robert Sprague 33 Dutch
 BOB: Blk SB-Paul/Laura Conley BOS: Blk JD-Paul/Laura Conley 7 Blk: SB-Conleys
 7 Blue: SB-C Veirs 11 Choc: SD-N Raetz 6 Tort: SB-nm 2 Gray: SB-P/L Conley
 POINTS: P/L Conley-164½ N Raetz-92 C Veirs-50 8 exhibitors
- March 4, Noble County RF at Columbia City, IN Judge: Mark Roller 19 Dutch
 BOB: Gray SB-Terry/Sandy Reed BOS: Steel SD-Terry/Sandy Reed 4 Blk: JD-nm
 2 Blue: SD-Reeds 2 Choc: SB-nm 4 Tort: JB-nm 1 Steel: SD-Reeds 6 Gray: SBReeds POINTS: T/S Reed-64% M Milhahn-26 8 exhibitors (only two members??)
- March 4 Lincoln RBA at Lincolnton, N C Judge: C F Simpkins 9 Dutch
 BOB: Blk SD-nm BOS: Blk SB-Foleys Rabbitry 4 Blk: SD-nm 2 Blue: JB-K Karriker
 1 Choc: SB-Foleys Rbty 1 Tort: SB-K Karriker 1 Gray: JD-K Karriker POINTS:
 K Karriker-24 Foleys Rabbitry-16% Meier-12 4 exhibitors (BOB was a non-member)
- March 4 Mid-Tex RBA at Temple, TX Judge: Maurice Etter 57 Dutch

 BOB: Tort JD-Donnie/Janet Lorenz BOS: Blk JB-Dan Dee Rabbitry 14 Blk: JBDan Dee 4 Blue: SD-Dan Dee 6 Choc: SB-Dan Dee 30 Tort: JD-D/J Lorenz
 2 Steel: SD-B Sims 1 Gray: SB-B Sims POINTS: Dan Dee Rbty-407% D/J Lorenz-251
 B Sims-79 C Coleman-30 N McCorpin-18 11 exhibitors (almost % are members)
- March 4 Richmond RBA at Chesterfield Court House Judge: G A Burke 39 Dutch
 BOB: Blk SB-E. D. Smith BOS: Blue SD-E. D. Smith 16 Blk: SB-E D Smith
 6 Blue: SB-Smith 3 Choc: JD-S Freed 3 Tort: SB-Smith 2 Steel: SD-Smith
 4 Gray: SB-Smith POINTS: E D Smith-227% S Freed-163 C B Kemper-12 7 exhibitor
- March 4-5 Stark County R & CBA at Canton, OH Judge: not listed 69 Dutch

 BOB: Blk SB-Bartons Bunnies BOS: Choc SD-Steve/Gerogia Wireman 30 Blk:SBBartons 6 Blue: SB-Williamson 12 Choc: SD-S/G Wireman 12 Tort: JD-G/J Schill
 7 Steel: JB-Bauer 2 Gray: JB-Nicol POINTS: G/J Schill-176 Bartons-165

 G/M Morgan-114 R Williamson-106 Mikes Rbty-96 Butlers Rbty-92 Jacks Bunnies-63
 S/G Wireman-52½ E Chandler-43 T Bauer-22 D Nicol-20 Hempys Hoppers-16 16 ex.
- March 5 Tri-County RC at Kingston, MA Judge: Manuel Cavacco 16 Dutch
 BOB: Blk JB-Wm Schaefer BOS: Choc JD-Wm Schaefer 4 Blk: JB-Schaefer 5 Choc:
 JD-Schaefer 6 Tort: SB-Schaefer 1 Steel: Jurgelonis POINTS: W Schaefer-159
 P Jurgelonis-6 2 exhibitors
- March 5 Kankakee Valley RB at St Anne, IL Judge: Howard Reece 37 Dutch
 BOB: Blk JD-Al Seeman BOS: Blk JB-M-V Rabbitry 21 Blk: JD-A Seeman 9 Blue:
 JD-B/B Kahler 1 Choc: SB-Nor-Dick Rbty 2 Tort: JB-J Nelson 1 Steel: SD-G/E Williams 3 Gray: SB-G/E Williams 10 exhibitors
- March 5 East Central Kansas RBA at Ottawa, KS Judge: Cecil Green 37 Dutch
 BOB: Blk SD-nm BOS: Blk JB-Lester/Louise Johnson 15 Blk: SD-nm 12 Blue: JDL/L Johnson 4 Choc: JD-Johnsons 3 Tort: SB-Johnsons 1 Steel: SD-Johnsons
 1 Gray: SD-Johnsons POINTS: L/L Johnson-247½ J Burton-87 B Evertson-33 5 ex.
- March 5 Ventura County RBA at Ventura, CA Judge: George Sutherland 59 Dutch
 BOB: Blk JD-Clipfort Rabbitry BOS: Blue JB-Elmer Paquette 25 Blk: JD-Clipfort
 13 Blue: JB-E Paquette 10 Choc: JB-nm 5 Tort: JD-Clipfort 3 Steel: JD-Clipfort
 3 Gray: SD-Clipfort POINTS: Clipfort-411 E Paquette-299½ 3 exhibitors (6nm)
- March 10-12 Alabama RBA at Burmingham, AL Judge: George Judy 79 Dutch
 BOB: Blue SB & BOS: BlueJD-Mickey & Mae Watters 34 Blk: SD, 14 Blue: SB, 9 Choc:
 SD-all Watters 19 Tort: JD-W/W Griffith 1 Steel: JD-nm POINTS: M/M Watters676% F Perry-215 W/W Griffith-137 B Tuck-42 10 exhibitors (half are members)

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- March 11 Rabbit Promoters of San Mateo Co at San Mateo, CA Judge: George Bayliss BOB: Blk SB-Paul/Laura Conley BOS: Tort JD-Paul/Laura Conley 49 Dutch 19 Blk: SB-, 7 BlueJD, 6 Gray: Sb-all P/L Conley 3 Choc: SB & 11 Tort: SB-all M/J Lovejoy 3 Steel: SD-nm POINTS: P/L Conley-363½ M/J Lovejoy-143 L Jenner-58 D White-41 R Hawkins-20 L Habishaw-12 12 exhibitors (half mbrs)
- March 11 S W Oregon RBA at North Bend, OR Judge: Betty Beckendorf 13 Dutch BOB: Choc JD-Glen White BOS: Blk SB-Glen White 4 Blk: SB-G White 6 Blue: SB-C Veirs 3 Choc: JD-G White POINTS: G White-43½ C Veirs-24 6 exhibitors
- March 11 Furry Friends R & CBA at Lansdale, PA Judge: Marvin Godshall 29 Dutch BOB: Gray SB-Joseph Page BOS: Blk JD-Hero Wolters 10 Blk: JD-H Wolters 2 Blue: JD-D Borden 1 Choc: SD, 4 Tort: SB, 7 Steel: SB, & 6 Gray: SB-all J Page POINTS: J Page-177 D Borden-33 H Wolters-32½ J Gioielli-14 10 exhibitors
- March 11 Metroplex RBA at Frisco, TX Judge: Bob Berry 13 Dutch
 BOB: Blk JB-L E Nolley BOS: Blk SD-nm 4 Blk: JB-L E Nolley 2 Blue: JB-C Coleman 3 Choc: SB-nm 4 Tort: SB-C Coleman POINTS: C Coleman-50
 L E Nolley-19 4 exhibitors (half members)
- March 12 Badger RBA at Jefferson, WI Judge: Darrell Bramhall 32 Dutch
 BOB: Choc SB & BOS: Blk SD-Larry/Doreen Bengtson 7 Blk: SD-Bengtson 8 Blue÷
 SD-Guetschow 3 Choc: SB-Bengtson 5 Tort: SB-Guetschow 2 Steel: JD-Guetschow
 7 Gray: SD-Bengtson POINTS: L/D Bengtson-107 R Guetschow-100 Doubecks Rbty-36
 D Erickson-30 Mrs Wilke-15 G Bernard-9 12 exhibitors
- March 12 Morrow RR at Crestline, OH Judge: Francis Morgan 70 Dutch
 BOB: Blk SB-Bartons Bunnies BOS: Blue JD-Mark Burmeister 21 Blk: SB-Bartons
 10 Blue: SB-Mikes Rbty 11 Choc: SB-Jacks Bunnies 13 Tort: SB-Butlers Rbty
 9 Steel: SB-T Bauer 6 Gray: JB-Hands POINTS: Mikes Rbty-154 Bartons-154
 Hands-80 J Lamson-71 Jacks Bunnies-66 G Weber-65 M Burmeister-61 J Swartz-63
 Butlers-50 T Bauer-45 B Szymanowski-35 D Nicole-25 E Chandler-23
 S/G Wireman-20 19 exhibitors (only 5 nonmembers, not bad!)
- March 12 Baltimore & Howard Co R & CBA at Timonium Fairgrounds Judge: Lyman Franklin BOB: Steel SB-Warren McNamara BOS: not listed 58 Dutch 14 ex. 17 Blk: SD-C Smith 9 Blue: JB-P Rohrer 14 Choc: SD-W McNamara 5 Tort: JD-E D Smith 3 Steel: SD-W McNamara 10 Gray: SD-E D Smith POINTS: E D Smith-202 W McNamara-174 C Smith-54 J Moroney-50 W Duvall-39 F O'Dell-25 J Giorelli-16
- March 12 Livingston County RBA at Pontiac, IL Judge: Ray Bradway 28 Dutch
 BOB: Blk SB-Al Seeman BOS: Blk SD-Al Seeman 19 Blk: SB-A Seeman 5 Blue: SBG/E Williams 2 Choc: SB-R Gehr 1 Steel: SD-G/E Williams 1 Gray: SB-G/E Williams
 POINTS: G/E Williams-105 M-V Rbty-101 A Seeman-90 B/B Kahler-38 R Gehr-22
 El-Bee-R-20 Burgers Rbty-16 8 exhibitors
- March 12 Kaw Valley RC at Tonganoxie, KS Judge: Cecil Green 2 Dutch BOB: Blk SB & BOS: Blk SD-Robert Evertson 1 Blue SD & 1 Blk SB-R Evertson POINTS: R Evertson-15 1 exhibitors (all members-Yeah!!!!)
- March 12 St Louis Area R & CBA at St Louis, MO Judge: Claude Bennett 23 Dutch BOB: Blk SB-Wm Eck BOS: Blk JD-Wm Eck 14 Blk: SB-Wm Eck 9 Blue: JB-nm 4 Choc: JD- & 1 Gray: SD-El-Bee-R POINTS: J Gilmore-196 Wm Eck-34 C Mohlman-12 El-Bee-R-26 8 exhibitors
- March 18 Youth RB of San Mateo Co at San Mateo, CA Judge: John Phillips 47 Dutch BOB: & BOS: Liz Jenner 16 Blk: not listed 8 Blue: JD-Jenner 6 Choc Sb, 6 Tort: SB, 2 Steel: JD, 3 Gray: SB all clipfort POINTS: Clipfort-242 L Jenner-160% J Clark-20 8 exhibitors

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March 12 Southern Arizona RBA at Tucson, AZ Judge: Ray Satterwhite 54 Dutch
    BOB: Blk SB-Earl Murphy BOS: Steel JD-Dave Holloway 13 Blk: SB-E Murphy
    9 Blue: SB-J Milburn 11 Choc: SD-B Carrasco 10 Tort: SD-W Carlton 3 Steel: JD-
    D Holloway 8 Gray: SD-W Carlton POINTS: W Carlton-312 D Holloway-137
    E Murphy-89 Clipfort Rbty-87 B Carrasco-69 J Milburn-34 I Adams-20 7 ex.
March 18 Texas State Dutch RC at Baytown, TX Judge: Mark Roller 102 Dutch
    BOB: Tort SB-Don/Nelle Brady BOS: Steel SD-Mickey/Lois Farrill
                          BOV-SD
                 BV-SB
    4 SB-Dan Dee, Farrill, Schwenke, Farrill 5 SD-Farrill, DanDee, DanDee, Wilburn,
    9 JB-Dan Dee, Farrill, Wilburn, Schwenke, Farrill.
    9 JD-Dan Dee, Dan Dee, Farrill, Farrill.
               BV-SB
                        BOV-SD
    10 Blue
                                        3 SD-Schwenke, Farrill, Farrill
    1 SB-Farrill
    5 JB-Farrill, Farrill, Kyle, Wilburn, Kyle 1 JD-Farrill
                          BOV-SD
                  BV-SB
                           3 SD-Dan Dee, Dan Dee, Wilburn 3 JB-Schwenke, Farrill,
    2 SB-Dan Dee, Farrill
                            BOV-JD
    40 Tort
                 BV-SB
    9 SB-Brady, Brady, Dan Dee, Brady, Lorenz
    13 SD-Lorenz, Sims, Brady, Brady, Brady
    8 JB-Lorenz, Brady, Schwenke, Brady, Lorenz
    8 JB-Lorenz, Brady, Schwenke, Drady, Lorenz, Schwenke
                BV-SD
                            1 JD-Schwenke
BOV-SD
                        BOV-none
    4 Steel
    3 SD-Farrill, Farrill, Sims
                BV-SB
    4 SE-Schwenke, Kyle, Sims, Farrow 1 SD-Schwenke
    4 JB-Schwenke, Farrill, Wilburn, Wilburn 4 JD-Wilburn, Kyle, Kyle, Wilburn
    POINT COUNT: Don/Nelle Brady-406 Lois/Mickey Farrill-358 Dan Dee Rabbitry-272
    Donnie/Janet Lorenz-223 Kendra Schwenke=160 Norval/Glenda Wilburn-108
    Bob Sims-73 Tim Kyle-64 Shannon Farrow-17 10 exhibitors (all MEMBERS)
March 18 So Louisiana RF at St Bernard, LA Judge: Ed Storey 15 Dutch
    BOB: Blue SD-nm BOS: Blk JB-Sal & Faye Licciardi 6 Blk: SB-R Constant 3 Blue:
    SD-S/F Licciardi 1 Tort: SB-P Stockstill 3 Steel: JB-S Alexander 2 Gray: SB-
    S Alexander POINTS: S/F Licciardi-40½ M Constant-32 P Stockstill-26
    S Alexander-26 R Constant-6 7 exhibitors
March 13 San Jacinto RBA at Baytown, TX Judge: Joe Frizzell 34 Dutch
    BOB: Tort SB-Don/Nelle Brady BOS: Steel SD-Mickey/Lois Farrill 25 Blk: SD-
    N/G Wilburn 9 Blue: JD-Farrills 6 Choc: SD-Dan Dee Rbty 32 Tort: SB-D/N Brady
    3 Steel: SD-Farrills 9 Gray: SB-T Kyle POINTS: Farrills-393 D/N Brady-379
    Dan Dee Rbty-248 N/G Wilburn-179 T Kyle-84 B Sims-41 D/J Lorenz-40 7 ex.
March 18 Mesilla Valley RBA at Las Cruces, N M Judge: C M Carroll 45 Dutch
    BOB: Gray SB-Wenton Carlton BOS: Gray SD-Wenton Carlton 8 Blk: JB-M Sutton
    8 Blue: SD-M Sutton 9 Choc: SD-M Sutton 8 Tort: JB-W Carlton 2 Steel: SB-
    M Sutton 10 Gray: SB-W Carlton POINTS: W Carlton-315% M Sutton-148
    J Milburn-12 10 exhibitors (only 3 are ADRC members)
March 18 Gateway RBA at Greensboro, N C Judge: Billy Dodge 12 Dutch
    BOB: Blk JB-Bud Karriker BOS: Blk JD-Al Meier 6 Blk: JB-B Karriker 2 Blue:
    JD-B Karriker 2 Choc: SB-V Murphy 1 Steel: SD-B Karriker 1 Tort: SB-B Karriker
    POINTS: B Karriker-48 V Murphy-28 Foleys Rbty-20 A Meier-12 5 exhibitors
March 19 Pony Express RC of St Joe, MO at St Joe, MO Judge: Cecil Green 20 Dutch
    BOB: Blue SD-Donald Woodin BOS: Choc SB-nm 11 Blk: SB-R Evertson 5 Blue: SD-
    D Woodin 4 Choc: SB-nm POINTS: D Woodin-83 D Banks-52 B Huston-45
    B Evertson-39 W Easley-12
                               6 exhibitors
March 19 Capital City RBA at Lawrenceburg, KY Judge: Harold Conrad 34 Dutch 8 ex.
    BOB: Blk SD-Martin Blunschi BOS: Blk SB-Michael Mayhew 16 Blk: SD-M Blunschi
     6 Blue: JD, 10 Choc: SD-both M Blunschi 2 Gray: SD-J Brannock POINTS:
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M Blunschi-178 M Mayhew-107 J Brannock-65 L Bosse-64 A Davisson-35 F Coomer-25

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- March 19 Coshocton County RBA at Coshocton, OH Judge: Hartl Lucks 50 Dutch BOB: Blk SB-R Williamson BOS: Blk JD-Tom Bauer 16 Blk: SB-Williamson 5 Blue: SB-Williamson 9 Choc: SB-Mikes Rbty 4 Tort: JB-nm 8 Steel: JD-Mikes Rbty 8 Gray: JB-Hands POINTS: R Williamson-146 Hands-137 Mikes-117 T Branham-96 T Bauer-69 Jacks Bunnies-36 D Nicol-25 S/G Wireman-8 11 exhibitors
- March 19 Miami Valley RC at Greenville, OH Judge: Claude Bennett 36 Dutch BOB: Blk JD-Helena Burkholder BOS: Blue SB-Helena Burkholder 14 Blk: JD-Helena Burkholder 10 Blue: SB-Helena Burkholder 5 Choc: JB-D/L Burkholder 1 Tort: JB-J Swartz 4 Steel: SB-Heaxter 2 Gray: SB-Heaxter POINTS: Hellena Burkholder 112 Seunsett-103 M Calderhead-74 Heaxter-67 D/L Burkholder-26 J Swartz-24 7 ex.
- April 1 Arkansas Fed of Dom RB at Jacksonville, AR Judge: Stuart Griffith 36 Dutch BOB: Choc JB-nm BOS-Blk JD-nm 16 Blk: SB, 7 Blue: SB, 7 Choc: JB, 5 Tort: SD-all non members 1 Gray: SD-A/B Smith POINTS: A/B Smith-131 R Faulkinberry-18 9 exhibitors (7 non members winning BOB, BOS, and 4 BV??????)
- April 1 Kansas Dutch RC at Hutchinson, KS Judge: Gary Grimm 66 Dutch
 BOB: Blk JD-nm BOS: Blue JB-Lester/Louise Johnson 23 Blk: JD-nm 15 Blue: JDL/L Johnson 7 Choc: SD-L/L Johnson 7 Tort: JD-L/L Johnson 6 Steel: SD-L/L
 Johnson 8 Gray: SB-Addisons Rbty POINTS: L/L Johnson-384 Addisons Rbty-177
 R Ernst-52 T Branda-16 9 exhibitors
- April 1 Southland RBA at Raceland, LA Judge: Ray D Armstrong 15 Dutch 7 exhibitors BOB: Blk JD-Ed Storey BOS: Tort JB-Ed Storey 5 Blk: JD-E Storey 2 Blue: SD-nm 3 Tort: SD-E Storey 4 Steel: JD-E Storey 1 Gray: SB-S Alexander POINTS: E Storey-53% M Constant-22 S/F Licciardi-12 P Stockstill-12 S Alexander-12
- April 1 Pikes Peak RBA at Colorado Springs, CO Judge: Doris Leibel 33 Dutch 11 ex. BOB: Choc SD-nm BOS: Blue SB-Charles Bedard 10 Blk: SB-Schultix Rbty 10 Blue: SB-C Bedard 4 Choc: SD-nm 8 Tort: SB-Thunderbird Rbty POINTS: C Bedard-120% Sweet Success-63 Thunderbird Rbty-44 Schultis Rbty-38 T Krause-24 L Matthews-
- April 1 High Plains RBA at Plainview, TX Judge: Clyde Fulkerson 47 Dutch
 BOB: Gray JD-Michael Sutton BOS: Steel JB-Michael Sutton 17 Blk: JD-Scotts Rbty
 6 Blue: SD-Scotts Rbty 6 Choc: SD-N Sutton 6 Tort: JD-B Berry 5 Steel: JBM Sutton 7 Gray: JD-M Sutton POINTS: M Sutton-243% Scotts Rbty-185
 R Berry-114 R/C Bulman-79 6 exhibitors
- April 1 Montco R & CBA at Lansdale, PA Judge: Francis Morgan 19 Dutch
 BOB: Blue JD-Diane Borden BOS: Blk SB-J Shutter 13 Blk: SD-J Shutter 2 Blue:
 JD-D Borden 1 Choc: SB-nm 2 Steel: SB-J Giorelli 1 Gray: JB-J Shutter
 POINTS: J Shutter-105½ D Borden-51 J Gioielli-28 C Smith-27 H Wolters-10
 G Strahler-5 9 exhibitors
- April 1-2 Texas RBA at Fort Worth, TX Judge: Darrell Bramhall 70 Dutch
 BOB: Tort SD-Don/Nelle Brady BOS: Blk SB-L E Nolley 17 Blk: SD-RC/Lois Farrill
 8 Blue: JD-RC/Lois Farrill 8 Choc: SB-Dan Dee Rbty 33 Tort: SD-D/N Brady
 3 Steel: SD-RC/Lois Farrill 1 Gray: SB-B Sims POINTS: Bradys-389 Dan Dee
 Rbty-138 RC/L Farrill-176 D/J Lorenz-138 LE Nolley-47 J Miller-38 K Willis34 C Coleman-32 B Sims-24 11 exhibitors
- April 1-2 California RBA (Northern) at Sacramento, CA Judge: John Phillips 83 Dutch BOB: Blk SB-Paul.Laura Conley BOS: Blk JD-Paul/Laura Conley 27 Blk: SB-Clipfort 20 Blue: JB-P/L Conley 10 Choc: SD-N Raetz 8 Tort: SB-Clipfort 7 Steel: JB-
- G Schmall 11 Gray: SB-P/L Conley POINTS: P/L Conley-502½ Clipfort-320 E Paquette-93 J Hartzell-52 N Raetz-51 R Hawkins-47 J Harvey-36 B Samson-30 D White-24 C Schmall-13 G Schmall-18 L Harvey-12 14 exhibitors

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- April 1-2 Falls Cities RB at Louisville, KY Judge: G A Burke 69 Dutch
 BOB: BlueJD & BOS: Blk SB-Mickey/Mae Watters 28 Blk: SB & 16 Blue: JD-Watters
 21 Choc: T Branham 2 Tort: SB-Watters 2 Gray: SD-J Brannock POINTS:
 M/M Watters-492½ M Blunschi-138 A Davisson-83 L Bosse-60 M Johnston-66
 M Scott-54 M Mayhew-53 T Branham-50 M Calderhead-35 J Brannock-28 F Coomer15 G Triplett-5 15 Exhibitors
- April 1-2 Three Corners RC at Hutchinson, KS Judge: Cecil Green 46 Dutch
 BOB: Blk SB- & BOS: Blue JD-Lester/Louise Johnson 16 Blk: SB, 14 Blue: JD,
 5 Choc: JD, 7 Tort: JD, 1 Steel: SD-all L/L Johnsons 3 Gray: SB-R Ernst
 POINTS: L/L Johnson-356 Addisons Rbty-72 R Ernst-64 B Kottwitz-20 6 exhib.
- April 2 Waterloo Area RBA at Waverly, IA Judge: Orville Bloomquist 28 Dutch BOB: Blk SE-Tim Kellogg BOS: Gray SD-Dan Erickson 12 Blk: SE-T Kellogg 8 Blue: SD-nm 1 Choc: SB-nm 2 Tort: JD-D Erickson 3 Steel: SB-D Zentner 2 Gray: SD-D Erickson POINTS: D Zentner-84 D Paul-59 T Kellogg-58 D Erickson-44 8 exhibitors
- April 2 Fairfield County RBA at Norwalk, CT Judge: William Franklin 29 Dutch
 BOB: Choc JD & BOS: Choc JB-Clarence Dansro 6 Blk: SD-Wm Schaefer 1 Blue: JDB Bunch 9 Choc: JD-C Dansro 7 Tort: JD-R Sidman 3 Steel: SD & 3 Gray: SD-both
 Bunny Bunch Rbty POINTS: Wm Schaefer-112 C Dansro-79% Bunny Bunch Rbty-38
 R Sidman-56 6 exhibitors
- April 2 Grundy Co RBA at Coal City, IL Judge: Ivan Miller 48 Dutch
 BOB: Blk SB & BOS: Blk SD-Al Seeman 30 Blk: SB-A Seeman 9 Blue: SD-G/E Willaims
 4 Choc: SB-Burgers Rbty 1 Steel: G/E Williams 4 Gray: SD-W Lorenz POINTS:
 A Seeman-156 E Corn-148 G/E Williams-123 B/B Kahler-101 D Gehr-56
 W Lorenz-46 Burgers Rbty-24 12 exhibitors
- April 2 Lebanon Valley R & CBA at Annville, PA Judge: Bob Rome 49 Dutch
 BOB: Blk SB-nm BOS: Choc SD-Carl Decker 19 Blk: SB-nm 7 Blue: SB-C Decker
 17 Choc: SD-C Decker 3 Tort: SB-Martins Rbty 2 Steel: SB-Martins Rbty 1 Gray:
 JD-Martins Rbty POINTS: C Decker-310% B Geitzenauer-64 C Smith-62
 A Martin-36 F Odel1-22 K Olosky-19 J Gioielli-18 G Strahler-8 13 exhibitors
- April 2 North Country RBA at Canastota, N Y Judge: Merlin Lamb 44 Dutch
 BOB: Choc SD-Christine McCormick BOS: Steel SB-Joseph Page 16 Blk: SD-Timdads
 Rbty 2 Blue: SB-nm 6 Choc: SD-C McCormick 7 Tort: SB-J Page 5 Steel: SBJ Page 3 Gray: SB-J Page POINTS: J Page-203 Timdads Rbty-169 C McCormick117 7 exhibitors
- April 7-8 No Central Alabama RBA at Decatur, AL Judge: Pat McLaughlin 61 Dutch BOB: Blue JD-Mickey/Mae Watters BOS: Blk JB-Fred Perry 23 Blk: JB-F Perry 14 Blue: JD, 8 Choc: SB, 11 Tort: SD-all M/M Watters POINTS: M/M Watters-575 F Perry-184% Tucks Rbty-120 5 exhibitors
- April 8 Mall City RBA at Kalamazoo, MI Judge: Claude Bennett 20 Dutch
 BOB: Tort SB-Karl Ehnis BOS: Blue JD-Lynn Cooper 7 Blk: SB-Ehnis 5 Blue: JDL Cooper 3 Choc: SD-W Williamson 3 Tort: SB-nm 2 Gray: SB-W Williamson
 POINTS: L Cooper-78 K Ehnis-38 W Lorenz-20 W Williamson-18 M Milhahn-14
 D/E Priestly-6 J Ery-6 3 exhibitors
- April 3, 1978 Northern Idaho RBA at Coeur D'Alene, ID Judge: Olan Williams 19 Dutch BOB: Blue SD-Judy Farmer BOS: Steel SB-nm 3 Blk: JD-nm 6 Blue: SD-J Farmer 6 Choc: SB-D/S Bluhm 1 Tort: SB-nm 3 Steel: SD-M Hein POINTS: J Farmer-55 A Veltkamp-35 D/S Bluhm-24 M Hein-12 E Houseman-12 11 exhibitors
- April 3 Southwest KY RBA at Hopkinsville, KY Judge: Don Burchfield 20 Dutch 5 ex.

 BOB: Tort JB & BOS: Blk SD-A/B Smith 6 Blk: SD & 1 Tort: JB-A/B Smith 5 Blue:

 SB & 8 Choc: SD-M Mayhew POINTS: A/B Smith-86 M Mayhew-79 C Boyd-32 E Kroeger-9

- April 8, 1978 Eastern Carolina RBA at Raleigh, N C Judge: Lyman Franklin 9 Dutch BOB: Choc JD-Virgil Murphy BOS: Blue JB-nm 4 Blk: JB-V Murphy 2 Blue: JB-nm 3 Choc: JD-V Murphy POINTS: V Murphy-47 C Davis-12 3 exhibitors
- April 8 South Plains RBA at Lubbock, TX Judge: C M Carroll 64 Dutch
 BOB: Gray JD-Michael Sutton BOS: Blk SB-nm 18 Blk: SD-nm 5 Blue: SD & 9 Choc:
 JB-M Sutton 8 Tort: JD-B Berry 10 Steel: JD-M Sutton 14 Gray: SB-nm
 POINTS: M Sutton-304 B Berry-88 R Bulman-63 9 exhibitors (only 3 ADRC mbrs)
- April 3-9 Midwest Trailblazers RC at Grandview, MO Judge: Bob Wallace 10 Dutch BOB: Blk SD-Russ Hess BOS: Blue SB-Derek Drefke 7 Blk: SD-R Hess 1 Blue: SB, 1 Choc: JD, & 1 Tort: SB-All Derek Drefke POINTS: R Hess-62 D Drefke-51 3 exhib.
- April 9 Western Mass RBA at W Springfield, MA Judge: Arthur Burke 43 Dutch
 BOB: Blk SD & BOS: Blk SB-Wm Schaefer 12 Blk: SD-Wm Schaefer 7 Blue: JDB/D Mahan 9 Choc: JD & 8 Tort: SD-Wm Schaefer 2 Steel: SD-F Jenks 5 Gray: SDBunny Bunc h POINTS: Wm Schaefer-139% B/D Mahan-97 Bunny Bunch-60 F Jenks-32
 C Dansro-28 R Sidman-12 C Badger-8 8 exhibitors
- April 9 Springfield R & CBA at Springfield, OH Judge: C Bennett 91 Dutch BOB: Blk SB-Mikes Rabbitry BOS: Choc JD-Tim Branham 29 Blk: SB-Mikes Rbty 15 Blue: SB-H Burkholder 19 Choc: JD-T Branham 9 Tort: SB-H Hoppers 10 Steel: SB-Mikes Rbty 9 Gray: JB-Hands POINTS: Mikes Rbty-262 J Budnick-129 T Branham-127½ C Shriver-38 Hands-77 M Lee-69 M/M Burkholder-62 K Young-56 Bartons-54 H Burkholder-51 McNarys Rbty-46 K Shriver-40 J Ery-36 JSwartz-35 Hempys Hoppers-30 D Nicol-33 C Canter-24 J Godin-24 S/G Wireman-12 25 exhib.
- April 15 North Texas RBA at Waxahachie, TX Judge: Barry Ward 18 Dutch
 BOB: Gray JD-Charles Pipes BOS: Tort SB-Carla Coleman 5 Blk: SD & 4 Blue: SDC Pipes 2 Choc: & 1 Tort: SB-Coleman 3 Steel: JB-nm 3 Gray: JD-C Pipes
 POINTS: C Pipesp65 C Coleman-39 L E Nolley-18 4 exhibitors
- April 15 Central Arkansas RBA at Des Arc, AR Judge: Donald Burchfield 37 Dutch BOB: Tort JB-Al Smith BOS: Blk SD-Al Smith 21 Blk: SB-nm 6 Blue: SB-nm 5 Choc: SD-nm 5 Tort: JB-A Smith POINTS: A Smith-159% 7 exhibitors (6nm)
- April 15-16 North Louisiana RBA at Shreveport, LA Judge: Frank Farrow 16 Dutch BOB: Steel JD-J Parkinson BOS: Blk JB-J Parkinson 8 Blk: JB-J Parkinson 2 Blue: SB-nm 1 Choc: SB-R Faulkenbarry 1 Tort: JB, 3 Steel: JD, 1 Gray: SD-J Parkinson POINTS: R Faulkinbarry-6 J Parkinson-40 4 exhibitors
- April 15-16 Southern Colorado RBA at Pueblo, CO Judge: Earl Hord 71 Dutch
 BOB: Steel SB-Michael Sutton BOS: Blk SD-Sweet Success 19 Blk: JB-C Bedard
 16 Blue: JB-Schultis Rbty 11 Choc: JD-Sweet Success 13 Tort: SB-Rocking F Rbty
 3 Steel: SB-M Sutton 4 Gray: JD-M Sutton POINTS: Sweet Success-366½ M Sutton293 C Bedard-126 Schultis Rbty-34 D Futch-58 Thunderbord Rbty-48 R Gassman29 R Berry-8 10 exhibitors
- April 16 Mil-Mon CBA at Waterloo, IL Judge: Howard Reese 29 Dutch
 BOB: Blue SD-nm BOS: Blk SB-E L Worthen 9 Blk: SB-E L Worthen 12 Blue: SD-nm
 6 Choc: SB-nm 2 Gray: SD-El-Bee-R POINTS: E L Worthen-50½ El-Bee-R-58
 A Mohlman-8 6 exhibitors
- April 16 Capital City RC at Topeka, KS Judge: Robert Wallace 13 Dutch
 BOB: Blk JD-nm BOS: Blue JB-Addisons Rbty 5 Blk: JD-nm 5 Blue: JB-Addisons Rbt
 1 Choc: JB-Addisons 1 Tort: SB-M Cole 1 Gray: SB-Addisons POINTS: C/B
 Addison-45½ R Evertson-20 M Cole-6 4 exhibitors
- April 23 Golden West RB at Costa Mesa, CA Judge: Orlan Onkst 27 Dutch
 BOB: Blk SD-Clipfort Rbty BOS: Tort SB-Mike/June Lovejoy 8 Blk: SD, 1 Steel:
 JD, 3 Gray: JD-Clipfort 10 Blue: SB, 4 Tort: SB-M/J Lovejoy 1 Choc: JB-nm
 POINTS: Clipfort-288 M/J Lovejoy-46% 3 exhibitors

- March 22-25 Michigan State RBA at East Lansing, MI Judge: John Weltevreden 78 Dutch BOB: Gray SB-Terry/Sandy Reed BOS: Steel SD-Terry/Sandy Reed 28 Blk: SD-W Baraboll 27 Blue: JB-T/S Reed 9 Choc: SD-A Micallef 12 Tort: SD-A Micallef 1 Steel: SD-T/S Reed 1 Gray: SB-T/S Reed POINTS: T/S Reed-353 A Micallef-320 L Cooper-137 T Dietrich-103 W Baraboll-74 A McKinley-58 J Swartz-47 D Reid-46 Ehnis-26 D/E Priestly-16 13 exhibitors
- March 24-25 Decatur RBA at Atlanta, GA Judge: Billy Dodge 93 Dutch 10 exhibitors BOB: Blk SB & BOS: Blue JD-Mickey/Mae Watters 46 Blk: SB, 18 Blue: JD, 12 Choc: SE-M/M Watters 15 Tort: SB, 2 Steel: SB-J Portwood POINTS: M/M Watters-1036% F Perry-199 Tucks Rbty-142 W/W Griffith-134 J Portwood-96 A McPherson-38
- March 25, Northwest RB at Seattle, WA Judge: Paul Jurgelonis 37 Dutch
 BOB: Choc JD-Glen White BOS: Blk SB-Glen White 7 Blk: SB-G White 5 Blue: JB-Bunny Roost 12 Choc: JD-G White 4 Tort: JD-nm 3 Steel: SB-G/M Parmer 6 Gray:
 SD-nm POINTS: G White-97½ Bunny Roost-56 G/M Parmer-55 16 exhibitors
- March 25 Jacksonville RBA at Jacksonville, FL Judge: Bob Hill 11 Dutch BOB: Blue SB & BOS: Blk JD-Karl Damm 7 Blk: JD, 1 Blue: SB, 1 Gray: SD-K Damm 2 Choc: SB-nm POINTS: K Damm-66½ J Carlock-47 3 exhibitors
- March 28-April 2 Maricopa County Fair at Phoenix, AZ Judge: Allan Barr 25 Dutch BOB: Gray JD & BOS: Gray JB-non members All BV non members POINTS: P Burkett-36 6 exhibitors
- March 29-April 2 South Florida RBA at Tampa, FL Judge: Robert Berry 9 Dutch 6 Blk: SB, 2 Blue: JB-non members 1 Gray: disq POINTS: B Johnson-34½ 3 ex.

FULL SHOW REPORTS ?

The past eight and a half pages have contained 35 show reports. Last year we issued 420 sweepstakes sanctions. With six issues of the Dutch Reporter each year, this means we have to average 70 show reports per issue. The actual number varies with the show seasons, with spring and fall being much busier than summer and winter.

There has been some recent comments concerning the publishing of full show reports. I think that most of our members who remember the full show reports that were published in years past miss not having them. I am one of those people. I can dig out an old Dutch reporter, with the full listing, and can actually recreate some of those classes I showed in, winning or losing. I can see that John Q. Member had 3rd place in 25 senior bucks, which is a nice win, even though it isn't first. I've known animals who placed second or third consistantly, but were always beat by that super animal whose record is well known. So, in my heart, I favor the full show report. But in my head, I know that while it is not impossible, I doubt that very many members would be willing to pay the price necessary to produce them.

I have gone back in some of the old Dutch Reporters that I have, and they seemed to average between three and four full show reports per page, depending upon the size of the shows. At 3½ per page, it would take 120 pages of the Dutch Reporter to list all the shows, and the number of shows seems to increase a little each year. This would take twenty pages per Dutch Reporter. That would be less room for articles, and other necessities that are found within the DR.

This short commentary wasn't meant to be a definitive statement, but I did have in mind providing some explanatory background for understanding both sides.

AS THIS DUTCH REPORTER DRAWS TO AN END, I would like to give special thanks to my wife, Doreen. Not only has she pitched in and done more than her share, she has also only once-in-a-while mentioned wistfully that these past days of fevered action were originally intended to be directed towards the installation of new windows and an entry way to the kitchen, that ultimately would include the remodeling of the whole kitchen. So the windows and materials are in the garage waiting.... Larry

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