

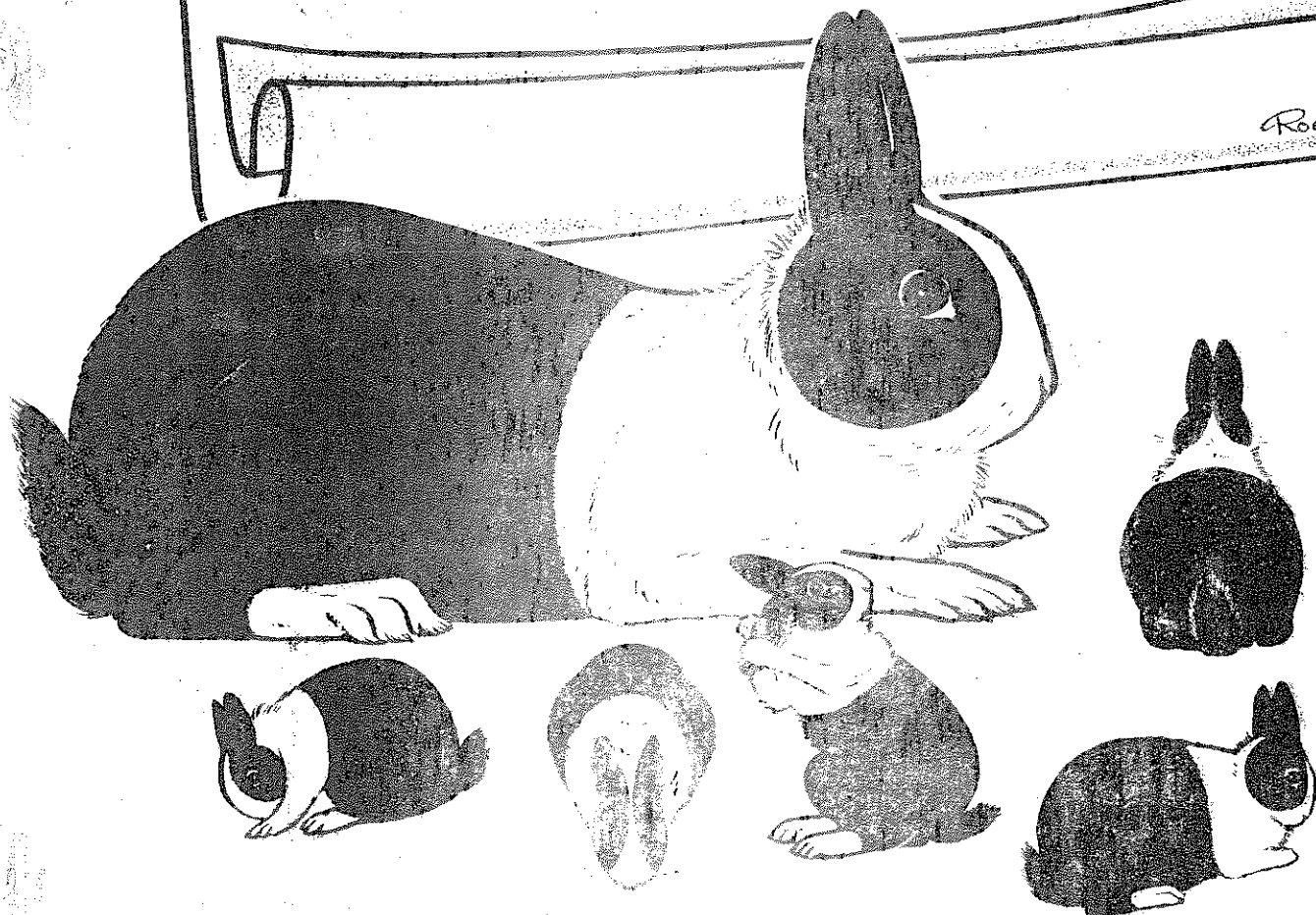
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AR&CBA CONVENTION SHOW

Dutch at the AR&CBA Convention were not many, to be exact 124 head, we have many more than this in local shows the past year, but maybe it was for the best that there were not any more, since the coopage was the poorest that I have ever seen at a Convention show and if you received your Dutch back from this show without being bitten you can consider yourself lucky. The coops used were pigeon or bantam coops with single partition and Charlie Lewis and several other breeders spent much time in trying to make the coops so as to protect the Dutch and with little or no material to work with. We only hope that at the next Convention some consideration will be given to the protection and comfort not only of Dutch but of all breeds. (Atlanta, Georgia Please Note) The annual meeting of the Dutch club was held Wednesday morning, we will give you a full report of this meeting in next month issue of the Reporter but, want to mention a few important things that were done at this meeting. Our newly elected President, Wm. W. Hawthorne presided, President Hawthorne appointed a Standard committee consisting of Chas. O. Lewis, Chairman, R. J. Bernhardt and Ancel R. Beaver, this committee is to handle the proposed new standard on Red Dutch and any other standards or changes in our present standard that might come up and is to make recommendations at the next meeting of the club which will be in March 1948.

Mr. Jack W. Mundhenk was reappointed Election Commissioner for the year 1948. A new appointive office, that of Publicity Director was approved and Mr. Charles A. Pine 5211 West 71st Street, Overland Park, Kansas was appointed to this new office. The suggestion that the Dutch club have a Dutch issue of Small Stock Magazine was discussed and approved, this to be the February issue. Mr. Blair the editor was contacted in advance of the meeting and offered to cooperate with the Dutch Club in getting out this Dutch issue and offered us as much as 16 pages all in one section. Now the time for getting an issue of this kind ready is short and for it to be a success we must all do our part and we suggest that you contact Mr. Pine at your earliest convenience. This is a publicity chance that we must not pass up.

ABSCEA NATIONAL CONVENTION SHOW
Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 26-30-1947
Judges-Karl Sautters & Paul Maas

BLACK DUTCH (46)

- Sr. Buck (16) 1st Ralph Walborn, 2nd Mrs. C. E. Ward, 3rd Chas. O. Lewis, 4th
S. T. Wheelus Sr. 5th L. S. Root.
Sr. Doe (10) 1st S. T. Wheelus, 2nd L. S. Root, 3rd Hoffmann Rabbitry, 4th C. L. Fygett
5th Mrs. S. D. Ward.
Jr. Buck (9) 1st, 4th S. T. Wheelus, 2nd L. G. Brown, 3rd Tom Shufflebotham,
5th, Ted Breanmer
Jr. Doe (11) 1st Tom Shufflebotham, 2nd Mrs. Hazel Schultz, 3rd S. M. Thatcher, 4th
Hoffmann Rabbitry, 5th Barclay's Rabbitry.
Best Sr. Best Black, Ralph Walborn, Best Jr. Best Opp. Sex Tom Shufflebotham,
Best Display, S. T. Wheelus Sr.

ELDE DUTCH (29)

- Sr. Buck (11) 1st Chas. O. Lewis, 2nd John W. Hildensperger, 3rd Jerry-Lou Rabbitry,
4th Mrs. C. E. Ward, 5th S. M. Thatcher.
Sr. Doe (6) 1st Mrs. Hazel Schultz, 2nd, 3rd Sam. Adelman, 4th, 5th W. G. Wagner.
Jr. Buck (7) 1st Ralph Walborn, 2nd Mrs. Hazel Schultz, 3rd Chas. O. Lewis,
4th Jerry-Lou Rabbitry, 5th Circle D Rabbitry.
Jr. Doe (5) 1st Circle D Rabbitry, 2nd H. W. Nitzsche, 3rd E. E. Burk, 4th Mrs. C. E.
Ward, 5th Harry Adelman.
Best Sr. Best Blue Mrs. Hazel Schultz, Best Jr. Best Opp. Sex, H. W. Nitzsche,
Best Display, Chas. O. Lewis.

CHOCOLATE DUTCH (10)

- Sr. Buck (7) 1st Jerry-Lou Rabbitry, 2nd L. H. Rambo Jr., 3rd S. T. Wheelus Sr., 4th
Douglas Bass, 5th L. G. Brown.
Sr. Doe (1) 1st D. M. Burkholder.
Jr. Doe (2) 1st H. W. Nitzsche, 2nd S. M. Thatcher.
Best Sr. Best Chocolate Jerry-Lou Rabbitry, Best Jr. Best Opp. Sex H. W. Nitzsche,
Best Display, Jerry-Lou Rabbitry.

TORTOISE DUTCH (12)

- Sr. Buck (4) 1st Jerry-Lou Rabbitry, 2nd, 3rd Johnny Baker, 4th Disq.
Sr. Doe (3) 1st Jerry-Lou Rabbitry, 2nd Crestwood Rabbitry.
Jr. Buck (2) 1st A. J. Weisenfelder, 2nd H. W. Nitzsche.
Jr. Doe (3) 1st Fred English, 2nd Ted Breanmer, 3rd Johnny Baker.
Best Sr. Best Tortoise Sr. Buck, Jerry-Lou Rabbitry, Best Jr. Fred English, Best Opp.
Sex Sr. Doe, Jerry-Lou Rabbitry, Best Display, Jerry-Lou Rabbitry.

STEEL DUTCH (7)

- Sr. Buck (4) 1st Johnny Richards, 2nd, 3rd R. J. Bauman, 4th Jerry-Lou Rabbitry.
Sr. Doe (1) 1st Jerry-Lou Rabbitry, Jr. Buck (2) 1st A. Seeman 2nd Circle D Rabbitry.
Best Jr. Best Steel, A. Seeman, Best Sr. Best Opp. Sex, Jerry-Lou Rabbitry,
Best Display, R. J. Bauman.

GRAY DUTCH (10)

- Sr. Buck (4) 1st Johnny Richards, 2nd L. H. Rambo Jr., 3rd S. M. Thatcher, 4th Disq.
Sr. Doe (2) 1st, 2nd, Jerry-Lou Rabbitry, Jr. Buck (1) 1st Jerry-Lou Rabbitry.
Jr. Doe (3) 1st S. M. Thatcher, 2nd Barfoot's Rabbitry, 3rd Jerry-Lou Rabbitry.
Best Jr. Best Gray, S. M. Thatcher, Best Sr. Best Opp. Sex, Johnny Richards,
Best Display, Jerry-Lou Rabbitry.

A.O.C. DUTCH (10)

- Sr. Buck (3) 1st, 2nd, Jerry-Lou Rabbitry, Sr. Doe (1) 1st Jerry-Lou Rabbitry.
Jr. Buck (3) 1st, Jerry-Lou Rabbitry, 2nd L. F. Franklin.
Jr. Doe (3) 1st, Caldwell Rabbitry, 2nd Jerry-Lou Rabbitry, 3rd, H. W. Nitzsche.
Best Sr. Best A.O.C. Best Opp. Sex, Best Display, Jerry-Lou Rabbitry, Best Jr.
Caldwell Rabbitry.

Best Dutch All Colors, Best Sr. All Colors, Senior Black Buck, Ralph Walborn,
Best Opposite Sex All Colors, Best Jr. All Colors, Junior Black Doe, Tom Shufflebotham,
Best Display All Colors, Jerry-Lou Rabbitry. (244 Points)

A PUBLICITY PROGRAM

By Charley Fine

Anything with as much sport and pleasure involved as the breeding and exhibiting of Dutch should be shared with others! That was the decision of the Board of Directors at the Milwaukee meeting. They selected the writer as Publicity Director for the Dutch Club for the next year. In accepting this position I do so fully aware of the need for full support from all of the members. I feel that I am in a position to request this from the membership as I have no personal dislikes or preconceived opinions to start with.

Since taking this job over I have had no great length of time to think of a lot of ideas to present to you in this issue but I do have a general foundation plan in mind that I would like to present to you. I believe that the program we are starting should be varied enough to appeal to three general classes of breeders. First there must be something to interest the advanced fanciers and "name" breeders. Along this same line we must interest those judges who are not Dutch fanciers enough that they will judge our Dutch in a manner that will please these advanced fanciers with their handling and evaluating. Second, we must present something of value to the average breeder especially the fellow who seldom sees the big shows or the national champions. Third, and probably most important, we must present our breed attractively enough through outside publications that we will interest the people who are not now breeders in taking up this sport and becoming active members of the Dutch Club. May I say that this last point is going to require the members to help these prospects by selling them good stock and coaching them along - without this last help, no matter how effective the publicity is, we will not gain long time members.

How can such a program be initiated? Some of the opening strokes can be made by a special Dutch issue of some of the rabbit publications. Small Stock Magazine has already indicated its willingness to support this idea and tentative plans are now underway for a Dutch issue before the National Dutch Show. This does not mean that it will be the last issue as a special number would be welcome in other magazines especially West coast publications. These issues will require well written, authentic articles by the members as well as support in advertising.

We can also sponsor promotional material such as "catchy" buttons, stickers, matches and make this material available at our national shows and along this line we shouldn't forget the desirability of a Dutch booth or display at the Sweepstake shows with an experienced breeder in charge to explain the Dutch rabbit to the visitors. Then we can also arrange a program in local clubs to study Dutch. Our fine guide book offers excellent material for such a program.

We must also start on the idea of articles for local papers and outside magazines. The local articles can be handled best by the local breeder contacting his newspaper and assisting in the articles. For the national publications we must get "inside" contacts with the publications and furnish them with good articles for their use ranging all the way from short fillers to feature stories.

In order to get this program rolling in the shortest possible time we need ideas from all of you. Along with the ideas please send me any good photographs of Dutch that you have. They need not all be technical as good human interest photographs will be appealing. If you can write an article either technical or based on some interesting Dutch experience please send it to me. If you will send me clippings pertaining to Dutch from your local paper I will keep a scrapbook and present it for your review at the National Dutch Show and the Convention.

To close I will make you one pledge - if you will support this program heartily I promise that not one particle of personal promotion will enter into the program on my part. One of us alone can fail in this undertaking - all of us together can not possibly fail. Lets have a second slogan "You Can't Beat The Dutch Breeders"! I'm now standing by for ideas and suggestions!

GREEN MOUNTAIN RABBIT & BIRD BREEDERS ASSN.
Dart: Lebanon, Vermont Oct. 4-5 1947 Judge A. J. Gregory

BLACK DUTCH (12)

Sr. Buck (7) 1st Chas. O. Lewis, 2nd Chas. Putnam, 3rd, 4th Mrs. Albert Morrissey
5th Wendell S. Vaile.
Sr. Doe (3) 1st Chas. O. Lewis, 2nd Marvin F. Carley Jr., 3rd Wendell S. Vaile.
Jr. Doe (4) 1st Mrs. Phillip Carro, 2nd Wendell S. Vaile, 3rd Chas. O. Lewis,
4th George Q. Foster.

BLUE DUTCH (6)

Sr. Buck (1) 1st Chas. O. Lewis Sr. Doe (1) 1st Chas. O. Lewis.
Jr. Buck (3) 1st, 2nd Chas. O. Lewis, 3rd Wendell S. Vaile.
Jr. Doe (1) 1st Wendell S. Vaile.

CHOCOLATE DUTCH (4)

Sr. Doe (1) 1st William Roe, Jr. Buck (2) 1st Mrs. Phillip Carro, 2nd Mrs. A. Morrissey
Jr. Doe (1) 1st Mrs. Albert Morrissey.

TORTOISE DUTCH (2)

Sr. Buck (2) 1st Bernard Loneto, 2nd Marvin F. Carley Jr.

A.O.C. DUTCH (1)

Sr. Doe (1) 1st Marvin F. Carley Jr.

Best Black, Best Blue, Chas. O. Lewis, Best Chocolate Wm. Roe, Best Tortoise,
Bernard Loneto. Best A.O.C. Marvin F. Carley Jr.

OVERSTAKE POINTS.

Lewis 19, Morrissey 19, Carro 36, Roe 10, Loneto 14 Carley Jr. 23, Vaile 47.

NEW MEXICO RABBIT BREEDERS ASSN.

Albuquerque, N. M. Sept. 28, Oct. 5-1947
Judge, Carl King

BLACK DUTCH (4)

Sr. Buck (2) 1st D. G. Banghart, 2nd C. W. Dugan.
Jr. Buck (2) 1st C. W. Dugan, 2nd John H. Coburn.

BLUE DUTCH (4)

Sr. Doe (1) 1st J. H. Coburn, Jr. Buck (2) 1st, 2nd C. W. Dugan, Jr. Doe (1) 1st
C. W. Dugan.

CHOCOLATE DUTCH (4)

Sr. Buck (3) 1st J. H. Coburn, 2nd, 3rd Disq. Jr. Buck (1) 1st C. W. Dugan.

STEEL DUTCH (3)

Sr. Buck (1) 1st C. W. Dugan, Jr. Buck (1) 1st Unplaced, 2nd C. W. Dugan
Jr. Doe (1) 1st C. W. Dugan.

Best Black, D. G. Banghart, Best Blue, Best Steel C. W. Dugan, Best Chocolate,
John H. Coburn.

OVERSTAKE POINTS.

Dugan 75, Coburn 36.

OVERSTAKE POINTS ANGLA CONVENTION

Jerry-Lou Rabbitry 276, Ralph Walborn 271, Mrs. C. B. Ward 106, Chas. O. Lewis 48,
S. T. Whosius Sr. 105, L. K. Root 56, Huffman Rabbitry 52, G. L. Fygett 20,
L. G. Brown 43, Tom Shuffelbush 93, Ted Bressner 21 Mrs. Hazel Schultz 109,
M. M. Thatcher 92, Lorcay's Rabbitry 11, John W. Hildensperger 44, W. G. Wagner 18,
Mrs. B. Sternberg, 20, Circle 3 Rabbitry 45, E. E. Burk 15, L. H. Rombo Jr. 44,
Douglas Bass 11, D. M. Burthiser 6, R. W. Witzsche 49, Johnny Baker 37, Crestwood
Rabbitry 12, Fred English 18, Jonny Richards 48, A. Seeman 19, Barfoot Rabbitry 12,
Franklin Rabbitry 12, Caldwell Rabbitry 12.

AN ANSWER TO MR. GRIFFITTS

By Gertrude DeAtley

After reading Mr. Griffiths article I at first thought I would not answer, as indeed what I thought was a discussion about the possibilities of a new color of Dutch seems to have taken a very personal turn. I don't like these kind of articles they do no one any good. But after consideration I feel I should answer Mr. Griffiths article because of some of his statements about us.

So the discussion is premature concerning Red Dutch is it Mr. Griffiths? I don't know perhaps it is! But I do agree with Mr. Nitzsche it is becoming very petty.

Mr. Griffiths, you have been writing articles discussing color standards for the Reds and wanting them, at least you led us to believe you did! Now quite suddenly you do an about face and say you do not think the members will want a color standard for Red, and do your best to tell them why they do not want it. What is the matter Mr. Griffiths, do you think you have lost your discussion and that is your way to retaliate?

You list four reasons why the members will not want the Red color standard and all four reasons look very petty to me. Let us look at all four reasons, 1st. You say there is not enough of the color to justify it. How do you expect to have more if there is not a working standard to go by? How can some one just beginning to work on the Reds know what to work for? A working standard will merely be a guide we can all breed by, and gives the new Red breeder an idea of what kind of rabbit to breed from and what not to keep for a breeder. You say there are too few Reds to justify a class, do you remember the Chocolates a few years ago? 2nd. You do not have Reds to sell! I wont comment on this as I would have to be more personal than I believe an article like this should be. I will just let the breeders form their own opinion of the selfishness of this reason. 3rd. You said Mrs. DeAtley would not disclose her method of making the Reds. Well, Mr. Griffiths I must say that is a very good reason why you do not want the standard now. Either I tell you how I bred mine or you take your doll rags and go home! 4th. If I dont sell the Reds any better than I sold you Chocolates no one will be able to buy our Reds. It seems Mr. Griffiths you wanted the Red Dutch standard until you thought about it and decided you had to many personal reasons against us. After all I am quite sorry if you wished to buy something from us and that was the ones we wanted to keep. Now as to selling or Reds or showing them, I do not think it is a good idea to see or show until we have a working standard and I will explain why. First when we sell a rabbit we like to guarantee that rabbit to be what we say it is or we make it good. How could we sell a Red Dutch? There is no such thing until we have a working standard for Red. What guarantee would the purchaser have that the animal he bought would come up to the standard when, and if they are approved? Second as to showing the Reds I do not like showing them as A.O.C.'s. The only way they can be judged is without consideration of color as that is the only way a judge can judge the A.O.C. class. This class has no color standard. After all we are working hard on color and would like for it to have some consideration.

Once more, Mr. Griffiths said he knew the Dutch standards and ask me if I knew the Grays had a white tail. Yes, I know they have a white tail but Mr. Griffiths, you failed to mention their white surface color on the belly. Every Dutch with a colored belly has a tail also colored. The Red is to have a red belly that makes some difference. You ask Mr. Griffiths if I remember the Gray you purchased from us for \$20.00? Yes, you bought him at the Dutch Show in Muncie in 1945. You had worked out on paper how you could breed Red Dutch and said you wished this buck to start your Reds from! Isn't that correct Mr. Griffiths?

Now looking at Mr. Nitzsche's article, I cant help but agree with him. Our discussions are getting quite petty and to the club members very disgusting I am sure. Our articles at least mine were intended to be instructive not a personal quibble. But Mr. Nitzsche I assure you we are not ashamed of our Reds, in fact quite the contrary! We are only asking for working standards not permanent ones. In writing these working standards as I previously stated it gives one an opportunity to work for the Reds and know just what they are working for. That is the primary reason for the working standards, then if anyone does wish to show he can have his rabbit judged for color as well as other things.

BLOOMINGTON-NORMAL RABBIT BREEDERS ASS'N.

Bloomington, Ill. Oct. 17-19-1947

Judge Ted Wengert

BLACK DUTCH (33)

- Sr. Buck (9) 1st Jerry-Lou Rabbitry, 2nd Bobbie Robinson, 3rd R. J. Bernhardt, 4th H. R. Saegesser, 5th Miller's Rabbitry.
Sr. Doe (4) 1st Jerry-Lou Rabbitry, 2nd Krueger's Rabbitry, 3rd Jerry-Lou Rabbitry, 4th Jane Kidd.
Jr. Buck (10) 1st Jerry-Lou Rabbitry, 2nd Bobbie Robinson, 3rd R. J. Bernhardt, 4th Ira Swift, 5th Pleasant Valley Rabbitry.
Jr. Doe (10) 1st, 4th, Jerry-Lou Rabbitry, 2nd R. J. Bernhardt, 3rd Pleasant Valley Rabbitry, 5th Imperial Dutch Rabbitry.

BLUE DUTCH (21)

- Sr. Buck (9) 1st, 2nd Jerry-Lou Rabbitry, 3rd John Stutzman, 4th Miller's Rabbitry, 5th Byron C. Hallam.
Sr. Doe (5) 1st R. J. Bernhardt, 2nd Jerry-Lou Rabbitry, 3rd John Stutzman, 4th, Imperial Dutch Rabbitry, 5th Byron C. Hallam.
Jr. Buck (5) 1st Jerry-Lou Rabbitry, 2nd Jerry-Lou Rabbitry, 3rd Perry Clauss, 4th, R. J. Bernhardt, 5th R. L. Souers.
Jr. Doe (2) 1st R. J. Bernhardt, 2nd Byron C. Hallam.

CHOCOLATE DUTCH (11)

- Sr. Buck (4) 1st Jerry-Lou Rabbitry, 2nd Nan-Art Rabbitry, 3rd John Stutzman, 4th, Bobbie Robinson.
Sr. Doe (3) 1st H. R. Saegesser, 2nd Tedmar Rabbitry, 3rd Bobbie Robinson.
Jr. Buck (3) 1st Perry Clauss, 2nd Jerry-Lou Rabbitry, 3rd Joe Wycokl.
Jr. Doe (1) Franklin Rabbitry.

TORTOISE DUTCH (14)

- Sr. Buck (4) 1st Jerry-Lou Rabbitry, 2nd Miller's Rabbitry, 3rd John Stutzman, 4th Lushion Spaulding.
Sr. Doe (2) 1st Jerry-Lou Rabbitry, 2nd R. J. Bernhardt.
Jr. Buck (2) 1st Jerry-Lou Rabbitry, 2nd Miller's Rabbitry.
Jr. Doe (6) 1st Miller's Rabbitry, 2nd Ted Breamer, 3rd R. J. Bernhardt, 4th, 5th, Jerry-Lou Rabbitry.

STEEL DUTCH (8)

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

GRAY DUTCH (13)

- Sr. Buck (3) 1st Miller's Rabbitry, 2nd John Stutzman, 3rd Tedmar Rabbitry.
Sr. Doe (4) 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, Jerry-Lou Rabbitry.
Jr. Buck (3) 1st, 2nd Jerry-Lou Rabbitry, 3rd Connie Briggs.
Jr. Doe (3) 1st, 2nd, 3rd Jerry-Lou Rabbitry.

A.O.C. DUTCH (19)

- Sr. Buck (5) 1st, 4th, 5th, Jerry-Lou Rabbitry, 2nd Franklin Rabbitry, 3rd Tedmar Rabbitry.
Sr. Doe (4) 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th Jerry-Lou Rabbitry.
Jr. Buck (5) 1st Roger Karr, 2nd, 3rd, 5th, Jerry-Lou Rabbitry, 4th L. Spaulding.
Jr. Doe (5) 1st, 3rd, 4th, 5th Jerry-Lou Rabbitry, 2nd John Stutzman.

Best Black, Blue, Tortoise, Steel, A.O.C. Jerry-Lou Rabbitry, Best Chocolate, H. R. Saegesser, Best Gray, Miller's Rabbitry.

SWEETSTAKE POINTS

Jerry-Lou 978, Robinson 93, Bernhardt 175, Saegesser 47, Miller 109, Kidd 8, Krueger 16, Pleasant Valley 40, Imperial Dutch 20, Stutzman 98, Souers 5, Clauss 33, Breamer 24, Karr 36.

Answer to Mr. Griffiths; Cont.

Mr. Griffiths you stated there was not enough Reds for color standards, do you remember how few Chocolates could be found a few years ago? I am sure you will remember a very good Chocolate buck we bought from Judge Bernhardt in 1944. Chocolates were so scarce that although this buck had over 75 firsts there was never enough Chocolates in competition to make him a Grand Champion. Now look at the Chocolate classes today. Everything must have a beginning. Just one thing more I would like to say to the club members, I am very sorry for the turn these articles have taken. In writing my only intention was to bring before the club members the possibilities of a new color Dutch. The first Dutch color to be bred for and developed in the United States. I am not going to answer any more of these articles as I do not like the bickering. If I can write something that will be helpful I will be very glad to do so, otherwise this is my last article. Now let me add regardless of standards DeAtleys will continue to breed for a good Red Dutch, we will continue to develop the color because we enjoy doing so. Our Dutch are not raised for money but for pleasure and the enjoyment one receives by really breeding something good. We do not have Mr. Griffiths ideas! In his last line he states, I quote, "There is nothing like being frank about this thing, so for the good of John Griffiths I still think a white undertail is best," unquote, yes Mr. Griffiths for your own good! That however is not DeAtley's way! What we want to do is for the good of the rabbit. Therefore as far as we are personally concerned if it will help interest in the Red let the tail go unmentioned in our working standard for three years, then when we write a permanent standard let the rabbit speak for itself and put the color tail in the standard that has proven most successful. Unlike Mr. Griffiths, DeAtley's only idea is to breed something really good and as I previously stated money has never been an important factor in our rabbit raising, so perhaps Mr. Griffiths that is why you have found it hard to buy from us.

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- Harold C. Wigen, 9803 Hildreth Avenue, South Ct., California.
- Harry Wellenkotter, 520 West Pine Street, Janesville, Wisconsin.
- Donald Lovejoy, 333 West 50th Street, Ashtabula, Ohio.
- Walter Kirsher, 1431 South 26th Street, Kansas City, Kansas.
- J. G. Roberts, 796 Rock Street, Galesburg, Illinois.
- Vincent H. Hunter, 6460 Parker Street, Omaha 4, Nebraska.
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- Charles Henry, 16 Kent Street, Saugus, Mass.
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- John W. Hildensperger, 413 Jefferson Street, Wausau, Wisconsin.
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- John Dreher, 223 North 19th Street, Allentown, Penna.
- Karl Scutters, 1020 Roslyn Avenue S.W., Canton, Ohio.
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- Ohio Rabbitry, New Vienna, Ohio.
- John L. Nelson, 3 East 103rd Place, Chicago, Illinois.
- Paul E. Little, 34 Conden Avenue, Buffalo 7, New York.

COURTESY STANDING (10 High)

- Jerry-Lou Rabbitry 2494, Ralph Walborn 1207, Dr. Gale E. Russum 1074, Curtis S. Moore 989, Royal Crest Rabbitry 776, S. T. Wheelus Cr. 646, Circle D Rabbitry 636
- R. J. Bernhardt 629, C. A. Thatcher 576, Wood H. Alexander 320.

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ATLANTA RABBIT BREEDERS CLUB
Atlanta, Ga. Sept. 27, Oct. 5-1947
Judge, Oscar F. Schultze

BLACK DUTCH (23)

Sr. Buck (7) 1st Douglass Bass, 2nd S. T. Wheelus, 3rd R. W. Smith, 4th, 5th L.G. Brown
Sr. Doe (6) 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, S. T. Wheelus, 5th Douglass Bass.
Jr. Buck (5) 1st, 2nd, 4th, S. T. Wheelus, 3rd, 5th, L. G. Brown.
Jr. Doe (5) 1st, 2nd, 4th, S. T. Wheelus, 3rd L. G. Brown, 5th David Davis.

BLUE DUTCH (9)

Sr. Buck (1) 1st S. T. Wheelus
Sr. Doe (3) 1st Douglass Bass, 2nd J. D. Edens, 3rd R. W. Smith.
Jr. Buck (3) 1st J. D. Edens, 2nd S. T. Wheelus, 3rd Roy A. Tillery.
Jr. Doe (2) 1st S. T. Wheelus, 2nd Douglass Bass.

CHOCOLATE DUTCH (16)

Sr. Buck (5) 1st, 4th L. G. Brown, 2nd, 3rd, 5th S. T. Wheelus
Sr. Doe (3) 1st, 3rd S. T. Wheelus, 2nd L. G. Brown
Jr. Buck (2) 1st, 2nd Douglass Bass.
Jr. Doe (6) 1st, 2nd, 5th, S. T. Wheelus, 3rd M. L. Merrifield, 4th Douglass Bass.

TORTOISE DUTCH (3)

Sr. Buck (1) 1st S. T. Wheelus. Jr. Buck (2) 1st S. T. Wheelus, 2nd J. H. Cook.
Best Black, Best Chocolate, Best Tortoise, S. T. Wheelus, Best Blue, Douglass Bass.

SWEEPSTAKE POINTS

Wheelus 461, Bass 115, Edens 30, Tillery 9, Merrifield 18, Cook 8.

ELECTION REPORT

The following is the report of the election of officers for 1948, Jack W. Mundhenk, Election Commissioner.

President; Wm. W. Hawthorne 112, A. S. Gibbons 64, Vice-President; Melvin R. Snyder 111, C. W. Dugan 63, Secretary-Treasurer; R. L. Souers 157, Mrs. C. C. Barclay 19. Board of Directors, (First six elected) R. J. Bernhardt 152, Chas. O. Lewis 145, James Blyth 135, A. E. Sautters 106, Lester C. Wells 103, Ancel R. Beaver 98, Tom Shufflebotham 88, S. M. Thatcher 54, Johnny J. Baker 50, Curtis S. Moore 40, Lou Slavens 33, S. T. Wheelus Sr. 25.

NATIONAL DUTCH SHOW JUDGES

James Blyth 59, Lester C. Wells 57, R. L. Souers 40, R. J. Bernhardt 36, Carldon Gaddis 23, Karl Sautters 22, John Furrer 17, Chas. O. Lewis 14, Vern Ashton 5, George Bayliss 4, Kermit Dreher 3, Ted Wengert 3, Jack Mundhenk 3, Oscar Schultze 2, John Fehr 2, J. C. Lowit 2, Kelley 2, F. M. Leeuwenburg, 2, Tom Shufflebotham 2, Dewey Mains 2, W. T. Robinson 2, (17 judges received One vote each)

SWEEPSTAKE SHOWS

The Forest City Rabbit Breeders Association, Rockford, Illinois, Dec. 5-7-1947
St. Louis Rabbit & Cavy Breeders Association, St. Louis, Missouri, Jan. 23-25-1948
Cedar Rapids Small Stock Association, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Feb. 13-15-1948
Central California Rabbit & Cavy Breeders Assn. Fresno, Calif. Nov. 8-9-1947
NATIONAL DUTCH SHOW, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, MARCH 12-13-14-1948

ILLINOIS WATER BUCKET BREEDERS ASSOCIATION

Springfield, Illinois Oct. 2-5-1947

Judges J. T. Robinson & Howard Keiser

BLACK DUTCH (28)

- Sr. Buck (9) 1st John Manlyns, 2nd H. R. Saegesser, 3rd R. J. Bernhardt, 4th Jerry-Lou Rabbitry. 5th Robert Springgate.
 Sr. Doe (3) 1st, 2nd Jerry-Lou Rabbitry, 3rd Disq.
 Jr. Buck (8) 1st R. J. Bernhardt, 2nd E. R. Robinson, 3rd Ted Breamer, 4th H&A Rabbitry 5th Jerry-Lou Rabbitry.
 Jr. Doe (8) 1st R. J. Bernhardt, 2nd Jerry-Lou Rabbitry, 3rd, 4th H & A Rabbitry 5th Ted Breamer.

RED DUTCH (28)

- Sr. Buck (9) 1st J. E. Smith, 2nd J. E. Harris, 3rd R. J. Bernhardt, 4th A. Cannedy 5th Jerry-Lou Rabbitry.
 Sr. Doe (1) 1st R. J. Bernhardt.
 Jr. Buck (5) 1st R. J. Bernhardt, 2nd Jerry-Lou Rabbitry, 3rd Dr. Gale E. Russum, 4th H. R. Saegesser, 5th Duane Elbert.
 Jr. Doe (9) 1st R. J. Bernhardt, 2nd Jerry-Lou Rabbitry, 3rd Duane Elbert.

CHOCOLATE DUTCH (12)

- Sr. Buck (4) 1st Duane Elbert, 2nd Dr. Gale E. Russum, 3rd, 4th, Disq.
 Sr. Doe (3) 1st Bob Robinson, 2nd E. R. Saegesser, 3rd Jerry-Lou Rabbitry.
 Jr. Buck (2) 1st Jerry-Lou Rabbitry, 2nd G. E. Snyder.
 Jr. Doe (3) 1st Duane Elbert, 2nd M. P. Saegesser, 3rd Bob Robinson.

TORTOISE DUTCH (13)

- Sr. Buck (4) 1st Jerry-Lou Rabbitry, 2nd, 3rd Wm. Goedecke, 4th John L. Stutzman.
 Sr. Doe (1) 1st Jerry-Lou Rabbitry.
 Jr. Buck (2) 1st Paul Ceyte, 2nd Jerry-Lou Rabbitry.
 Jr. Doe (6) 1st Ted Breamer, 2nd Mrs. W. Richardson, 3rd Jerry-Lou Rabbitry 4th Paul Ceyte, 5th Shady Elm Rabbitry.

OPHEL DUTCH (6)

- Sr. Buck (3) 1st Jerry-Lou Rabbitry, 2nd, 3rd Wm. Goedecke.
 Sr. Doe (2) 1st, 2nd Jerry-Lou Rabbitry. Jr. Buck (1) 1st Jerry-Lou Rabbitry.

GRAY DUTCH (9)

- Sr. Buck (1) Disq. Sr. Doe (1) 1st, 2nd Jerry-Lou Rabbitry, 3rd Disq.
 Jr. Buck (2) 1st Jerry-Lou Rabbitry, 2nd Disq. Jr. Doe (9) 1st, 2nd Jerry-Lou Rabbitry, 3rd Disq.

A.O.C. DUTCH (18)

- Sr. Buck (3) 1st, 2nd, Jerry-Lou Rabbitry, 3rd Disq.
 Sr. Doe (4) 1st Frank Junker, 2nd, 3rd, Jerry-Lou Rabbitry, 4th Mrs. W. Richardson
 Jr. Buck (5) 1st, 2nd, 4th, 5th Jerry-Lou Rabbitry, 3rd Shady Elm Rabbitry.
 Jr. Doe (6) 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 5th Jerry-Lou Rabbitry, 4th Shady Elm Rabbitry.

Best Black, Best Tortoise, Best Steel, Best Gray, Best A.O.C. Jerry-Lou Rabbitry, Best Blue, R. J. Bernhardt, Best Chocolate Duane Elbert.

OWERSPAKE POINTS

Jerry-Lou Rabbitry 603, Bernhardt 225, Saegesser 70, Manlyns 54, Robinson 59, Breamer 68, Sandy 54, Harris 16, Cannedy 16, Russum 31, Elbert 68, Goedecke 49, Stutzman 8, Shady Elm Rabbitry 33, Richardson 32.

WHICH WOULD YOU WANT

A track supervisor received the following memo from his foreman: "I'm sending in accident report about Dasey's foot which he struck with a spike maul. Now, under 'Remarks', do you want wops or Dasey's?"

GULF COAST RABBIT CLUB
Beaumont, Texas, Oct. 6-9-1947
Judge Lester C. Wells

BLACK DUTCH (31)

- Sr. Buck (7) 1st Wally Wallace, 2nd Wm. W. Hawthorne, 3rd, 5th H. J. Burdett,
4th C. H. Weisenfelder
Sr. Doe (6) 1st Wm. W. Hawthorne, 2nd J. D. Guidry, 3rd E. B. Durso, 4th Wally
Wallace, 5th Wood R. Alexander.
Jr. Buck (6) 1st E. B. Durso, 2nd Wood R. Alexander, 3rd Wally Wallace, 4th L. A. Blair,
5th H. J. Burdett.
Jr. Doe (11) 1st, 3rd, 5th Hampton Ellis, 2nd Wood R. Alexander, 4th Wally Wallace.

BLUE DUTCH (21)

- Sr. Buck (4) 1st H. J. Burdett, 2nd Wood R. Alexander, 3rd J. D. Guidry
Sr. Doe (6) 1st, 3rd H. J. Burdett, 2nd Wm. W. Hawthorne, 4th J. D. Guidry
Jr. Buck (7) 1st, 4th Wood R. Alexander, 2nd H. J. Burdett, 3rd A. Weisenfelder
5th Wm. W. Hawthorne.
Jr. Doe (4) 1st, 2nd J. D. Jones.

CHOCOLATE DUTCH (33)

- Sr. Buck (5) 1st Wood R. Alexander, 2nd Theo. C. Ruesche, 3rd J. D. Jones, 4th
Don Hursh
Sr. Doe (9) 1st, 2nd J. D. Jones, 3rd, 4th Theo. C. Ruesche, 5th J. F. McKelvey
Jr. Buck (9) 1st, 5th Wood R. Alexander, 2nd J. D. Guidry, 3rd J. D. Jones,
4th Mrs. Wm. E. Pierce.
Jr. Doe (10) 1st, 3rd, 5th J. D. Jones, 2nd Wood R. Alexander, 4th Hampton Ellis.

TORTOISE DUTCH (9)

- Sr. Buck (3) 1st Hampton Ellis, 2nd Wm. W. Hawthorne, 3rd Harold Heath
Sr. Doe (2) 1st Wm. W. Hawthorne, 2nd Wood R. Alexander.
Jr. Buck (3) 1st A. Weisenfelder, 2nd Hampton Ellis, Jr. Doe (1) 1st Hampton Ellis.

STEEL DUTCH (3)

- Sr. Buck (1), Sr. Doe (1), Jr. Doe (1) All to Hampton Ellis

GRAY DUTCH (2)

- Sr. Buck (1) 1st David Guernsey, Sr. Doe (1) 1st Wally Wallace.

A.O.C. DUTCH (4)

- Sr. Buck (2) 1st David Guernsey, 2nd Disq. Jr. Doe (2) 1st Wm. W. Hawthorne, 2nd Disq.

Best Black, Best Tortoise, Best A.O.C. Wm. W. Hawthorne, Best Blue, H. J. Burdett,
Best Chocolate, Wood R. Alexander, Best Steel, Hampton Ellis, Best Gray Wally Wallace.

SWEETSTAKE POINTS

W. Wallace 102, Hawthorne 175, Burdett 161, Durso 54, Alexander 320, Ellis 187,
Jones 272, Ruesche 65, Hursh 10, Pierce 18, Heath 9, Guernsey 18.

DELAWARE CO. RABBIT & CAVY BREEDERS ASSOCIATION
Muncie, Ind. Oct. 3-5-1947 Judge Carldon Gaddis.

BLACK DUTCH (9)

- Sr. Buck (3) 1st N. Jane Alexander, 2nd Russell Linville, 3rd Don E. Beeler.
Sr. Doe (2) 1st Blue Ribbon Rabbitry, 2nd Grace M. Craig.
Jr. Buck (2) 1st Blue Ribbon Rabbitry, 2nd Grace M. Craig.
Jr. Doe (2) 1st Joe Yates, 2nd Russell Linville.

BLUE DUTCH (3)

- Sr. Buck (1) 1st Grace M. Craig. Jr. Buck (2) 1st, 2nd Don E. Beeler

Muncie, Ind. Show (cont.)

CHOCOLATE DUTCH (4)

Sr. Buck (1) 1st Grace M. Craig. Sr. Doe (1) 1st Grace M. Craig.
Jr. Buck (1) 1st Joe Yates. Jr. Doe (1) 1st Herbert W. Nitzsche

TORTOISE DUTCH (2)

Sr. Buck (1) 1st Herbert W. Nitzsche. Jr. Buck (1) 1st Joe Yates.

STEEL DUTCH (3)

Sr. Doe (1) 1st Joe Yates. Jr. Buck (1) 1st Don E. Beeler. Jr. Doe (1) 1st Don E. Beeler

GRAY DUTCH (2)

Sr. Doe (1) 1st Royce Smith. Jr. Buck (1) 1st Don E. Beeler

A.O.C. DUTCH (5)

Sr. Buck (2) 1st Russell Linville, 2nd Blue Ribbon Rabbitry.

Jr. Buck (3) 1st N. June Alexander, 2nd Russell Linville, 3rd Joe Yates.

Best Black, Blue Ribbon Rabbitry, Best Blue, Best Steel, Best Gray Don E. Beeler,
Best Chocolate, Herbert W. Nitzsche, Best Tortoise, Joe Yates, Best A.O.C.
N. June Alexander.

SWEETSTAKE POINTS

N. June Alexander 41, Linville 44, Craig 34, Yates 41, Nitzsche 16, Smith 6.

EASTERN NEW MEXICO STATE FAIR

Roswell, New Mexico, Oct. 8-11-1947

Judge Marion Stoner

BLACK DUTCH (10)

Sr. Buck (5) 1st Raymond Lewis, 2nd Robin Crouse, 3rd, 5th Circle D Rabbitry
4th D. G. Bangheart.

Sr. Doe (2) 1st Charles O'Dell, 2nd Circle D Rabbitry.

Jr. Buck (2) 1st, 2nd Circle D Rabbitry. Jr. Doe (1) 1st Circle D Rabbitry

BLUE DUTCH (6)

Sr. Buck (1) 1st Circle D Rabbitry. Sr. Doe (1) 1st John Coburn.

Jr. Buck (3) 1st Mrs. R. G. Sternberg, 2nd Circle D Rabbitry.

Jr. Doe (1) 1st Circle D Rabbitry. CHOCOLATE DUTCH (4)

Sr. Buck (2) 1st, 2nd Circle D Rabbitry. Sr. Doe (1) 1st Robin Crouse

Jr. Buck (1) 1st Circle D Rabbitry. STEEL DUTCH (3)

Sr. Buck (1), Jr. Buck (1), Jr. Doe (1) All to Circle D Rabbitry

A.O.C. DUTCH (1)

Sr. Buck (1) 1st Circle D Rabbitry.

Best Black, Raymond Lewis, Best Blue, John Coburn, Best Chocolate, Best Steel, Best
A.O.C. Circle D Rabbitry.

SWEETSTAKE POINTS

Lewis 40, Crouse 26, Circle D Rabbitry 136, Coburn 12, Sternberg 18.

SWEETSTAKE SHOWS

Kansas State Rabbit & Cavy Breeders Association, Topeka, Kansas, Nov. 14-16-1947

The Miami Valley Rabbit Breeders Association, Dayton, Ohio, Nov. 14-16-1947

Rochester Rabbit Breeders Association, Rochester, New York, Nov. 13-16-1947

The Portsmouth Rabbit Breeders Association, Portsmouth, Ohio, Nov. 7-9-1947

Maryland State & Baltimore County Rabbit Breeders Assn. Baltimore Md. Nov. 23-1947

Southeast Kansas Rabbit Breeders Association, Coffeyville, Kansas, Nov. 28-30-1947

Western Reserve Club, Solon, Ohio, Nov. 21-23-1947

Progressive Rabbit Breeders Association, Kansas City, Kansas, Dec. 5-7-1947

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