

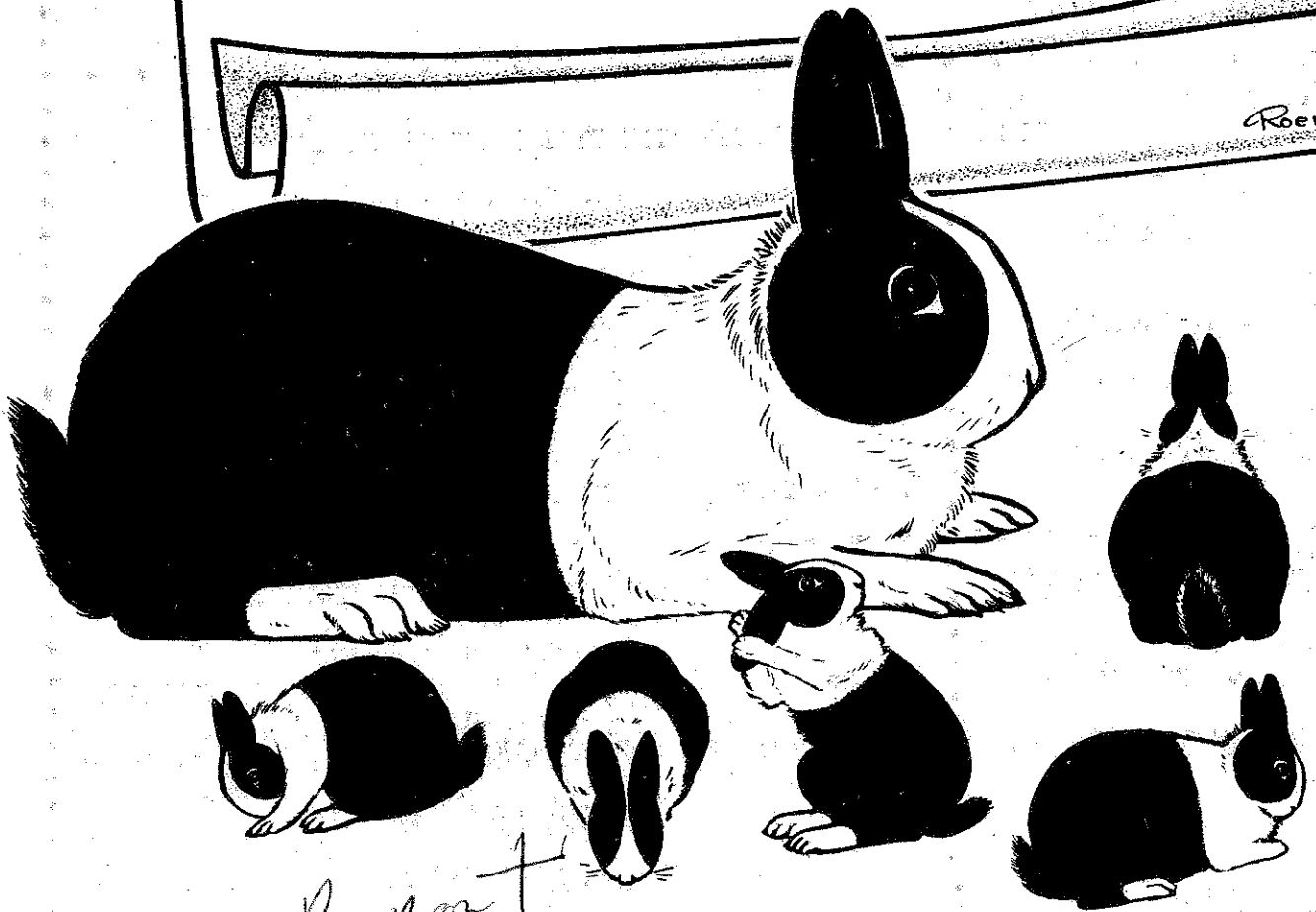
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ELECTION OF JUDGES FOR THE 1954 NATIONAL DUTCH SHOW

The Secretary believes the following to be a complete list of A. R. B. A. Judges who are members of the American Dutch Rabbit Club. Polls close January 25, 1954.

E. R. Parks; Phoenix, Arizona
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P. M. Leeuwenburg; Salt Lake City, Utah
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Paul M. Hoffman; Sheboygan, Wisconsin

R. L. Souers and Tom Shufflin both will not be eligible to judge, as they judged the 1953 National Dutch Show.

Please use enclosed ballot, and mail to reach your Secretary not later than

VOTE NOW

JANUARY 25, 1954.

VOTE NOW

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SECRETARY'S PAGE

A. R. B. A. CONVENTION NEWS

Since several reports will be printed in this issue of the Dutch Reporter, the minutes of the A. D. R. C. meeting held during the Convention will be printed in next edition. However, I am going to give a summary of the meeting here. Due to our having to adjourn our meeting for a social function at 5 o'clock, it was necessary for us to hold two meeting sessions. Although there were actually only two and one-half hours spent in these sessions, much was accomplished. There was a very good turnout of members at both sessions, and some members have claimed this was the largest A. D. R. C. membership meeting ever held at an A. R. B. A. Convention.

Due to the absence of our President, R. L. Souers, and Vice-President Chas. O. Lewis, the meeting was called to order by Secretary M. Grables, who asked Director L. E. Settle to take the Chair in order that she could assume the Secretarial duties. The only other officer present was Director Lester C. Wells.

The members present voted unanimously to take a Special Dutch issue in April edition of Small Stock Magazine. President-Elect George Bayliss was authorized by the members to appoint Chairmen for this issue. This was taken care of by Mr. Bayliss before we left the Convention for home. Mr. Don Guthrie of Mt. Ayr, Iowa, was appointed to take charge of soliciting, editing, and collecting monies for the ads from the membership for this issue; Mr. Tom Shufflebotham of Valparaiso, Indiana, was appointed to collect and edit all articles for the issue; and Mr. John B. Griffiths, of St. Louis, Missouri, was appointed to do any art work that might be needed, and to assist in any other capacity that might arise. This subject has been covered very well in articles by Mr. Guthrie and Mr. Shufflebotham elsewhere in this Dutch Reporter, so the only comment that will be made here is a repetition of the words of President-Elect Bayliss - that he sincerely hoped that there would be full cooperation on the project to make it a success.

The Board of Directors made two recommendations to the membership meeting, and both were accepted. The first was - to have the 'Pop' Sautters cup (National Dutch Show cup for Best Senior Black Buck) repaired. The other was - to give the incoming President power to appoint a Resolution Committee to change the Constitution and By-Laws of the A. D. R. C., or/and to accept recommendations or changes (submitted by members) to the Constitution and By-Laws. Now, for a word of explanation for the need of this Resolution Committee. As you know, the revised Dutch standards as accepted by the Standard Committee of the American Rabbit Breeders Association will be in effect January 1, 1955. This will necessitate the printing of a new A. D. R. C. Guide Book. It has been pointed out where there could be improvement upon, as good as it seems, the present Constitution and By-Laws. In order that these improvements may be incorporated legally in our new Guide Book, they will have to be voted upon by our membership; and preferably at the 1954 National Dutch Show meeting, in order to give our Committee who will have charge of setting up the new edition of the A. D. R. C. Guide Book enough time to do so by January 1, 1955, or as soon thereafter or before as is practical. In order to have these changes discussed, and carried out in the proper procedure by April 23-25, 1954, all these changes will have to be published not later than the March issue of the Reporter. This Resolution Committee must have time to study, prepare in proper form, etc., this material. Time element again enters the picture, so in order for this Resolution Committee to have ample time for preparation of material, the Board of Directors felt it would be necessary to set up a Resolution Committee and to get it working. Thus the recommendation by the Board of Directors, and the acceptance of same at the membership meeting. As soon as these appointments have been made, and accepted, the names of those on the committee will be published. Time for this work will be very short. Meantime, if you feel the Constitution and By-Laws can be improved upon, you can be preparing your letter to the Chairman of this Committee. Too often, we have had well-meaning members of various organizations who have spent much thought and time in preparation of what they thought were, and perhaps were, improvements on a Constitution, By-Laws, etc. only to have their ideas tossed aside, because they were not written in or directed through the proper channels. This Resolution Committee will assist you; all you have

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to do is get your idea over to the Committee.

Rules for the One-Day A. D. R. C. Sweepstake show were accepted as presented by the committee; Mr. L. E. Settle, Chairman; Mr. Don Guthrie, and Mr. Fred Wilkie. These rules are printed in this issue of the Dutch Reporter. However, I will give some explanation here on some of the rules, as they were discussed in the meeting. Mr. Wilkie, who could not be present at the meeting, wished to take exception to Rules 5, 6, 7, as he did not agree that these rules were needed for the benefit of one-day sweepstake shows, and that they would cause too much red tape and were dictating too much to the local club as how they should operate their shows. On Rule 5, Mr. Guthrie explained that the committee had taken this rule into careful consideration, and that he thought that by compelling the club to accept shipped-in entries on such a short show, an imposition on the show committee might result. It was brought out on further discussion that if an out-of-town exhibitor who had a friend who would take the responsibility of picking up the exhibitor's rabbits, and returning them to him, it would be legitimate for the show committee to accept such an entry. On Rule 6, it was pointed out that in case where the entries would be larger in number than expected, so that judging time would longer than anticipated, that the judging should be continued straight through past midnight, if necessary, in order to make the one-day show legitimate. In other words, no stopping or postponing of judging until the following day. By incorporating Rule 7, the exhibitor would know whether or not the show would or would not be cooped, and that perhaps the exhibitor would make provisions for food, water, and larger carrying cases, if it were known in advance that his rabbits would not be cooped.

Mr. Bayliss, Chairman of the A. D. R. C. Standard Committee gave a report on the revised Dutch Standard. Mr. Bayliss stated that the Gray variety was included with colors to be eliminated for having three colors in the Revised Dutch Standard under COLOR ELIMINATIONS (Page 8, June 1953 Dutch Reporter). Also, that three colors had been specified in the Color Description; therefore, the Grays should be omitted from the COLOR ELIMINATIONS. For the benefit of those that have not received the word, the maximum age limit of 1 1/2 months for Junior Dutch as submitted in the Revised Standard has been rejected by the A. R. B. A. Standard Committee.

Compliments were passed to me by a member of the A. R. B. A. Standard Committee for the manner in which the revised Dutch Standard has been written and presented. Of course this pleased your Secretary, as our Standard Committeemen, James Blyth, Lester C. Wells, Tom Shufflebotham, Clyde W. Dugan, with George Bayliss as Chairman, worked many long hard hours to give us this standard, and they deserve a lot of credit. Not one was reimbursed for postage, stationery, for telephone bills, or any other expense connected with this assignment. Our Club President, R. L. Souers, merits our thanks for his wisdom in appointing this committee.

The members present at our meeting gave a vote of thanks to our out-going Officers for the work they have done in the past. We have been assured by every one of these gentlemen that they will continue to work for the Dutch rabbit, and the American Dutch Rabbit Club.

A New Year is almost upon us. We have elected a new Club President, and by doing so we have placed our confidence in him to lead us through a year of accomplishments. He has to support him six Directors, and a Vice-President, all wonderful capable men, your Secretary and about 400 Club Members - all Aces, in my book. Out of this number will come Committees who will be assigned to various tasks. If you are asked to serve on one of these Committees, and you have the time, or will take the time, please accept your duty, won't you, and carry it out to the best of your ability. If you are not asked to serve on a Committee, don't feel let-down. Cooperate with these Committeemen by sending your suggestions to them. They will have to know the needs and desires of the Club members in order to function properly. They will be depending upon you to do this. When a machine is set up, and all parts of it are working in coordination, the machine is ready to do the work that has been laid out for it. A properly organized Club is comparable to a good machine. Our Club IS equipped, and we should accomplish anything we set out to do in the way of making the A. D. R. C. a TOP SPECIALTY CLUB, and thus promote our DUTCH in a manner which will reach around the world. Live Dutch-Talk Dutch-above all, Breed and Show Dutch. YOU CAN'T BEAT 'EM.

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A. R. B. A. CONVENTION FIRST PLACE WINNERS

BLACK

- Senior Buck - Mrs. Glendon King; Shreveport, Louisiana.
- Senior Doe - Lehmon W. Espich; Sapulpa, Oklahoma.
- Junior Buck - Best Opposite Black - Raymond Hickok; Delaware, Ohio.
- Junior Doe - Best Black; Best Junior; BEST DUTCH. - J. D. Stark; Nederland, Texas.

BLUE

- Senior Buck - Homer O'Haver; Beaumont, Texas.
- Senior Doe - Chas. H. Abbott; St. Joseph, Missouri.
- Junior Buck - Best Blue; BEST OPPOSITE SEX DUTCH; Chas. O. Lewis; Roslyn Heights, N.Y.
- Junior Doe - Best Opposite Blue; Chas. H. Abbott.

CHOCOLATE

- Senior Buck - R & R Rabbitry; Temple, Oklahoma.
- Senior Doe - Best Chocolate; Best Senior; Miller Bros.; Harper, Iowa.
- Junior Buck - Best Opposite Chocolate; Mrs. Clinton D. Dennis; Marlow, Oklahoma.
- Junior Doe - Clipfort Rabbitry; Oxnard, California.

TORTOISE

- Senior Buck - Tom Shufflebotham; Valparaiso, Indiana.
- Senior Doe - Best Opposite Tortoise; Tom Shufflebotham.
- Junior Buck - Best Tortoise; Tom Shufflebotham.
- Junior Doe - Tom Shufflebotham.

STEEL

- Senior Buck - Best Steel; L. E. Settle; Lubbock, Texas.
- Senior Doe - Best Opposite Steel; Thomas J. Logan; Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.
- Junior Buck - Clipfort Rabbitry.
- Junior Doe - Parks Petland; Phoenix, Arizona.

GRAY

- Senior Buck - Best Opposite Gray; L. E. Settle.
- Senior Doe - Bitter Creek Rabbitry; Shallowater, Texas.
- Junior Buck - R & R Rabbitry.
- Junior Doe - Best Gray; L. E. Settle.

A. O. C.

- Senior Buck - Best Opposite A.O.C.; J. D. Spraberry; Stamford, Texas.
- Senior Doe - Best A.O.C.; Lee Behrend; Ft. Worth, Texas.
- Junior Buck - None entered.
- Junior Doe - Thunderbolt Rabbit Ranch; Amarillo, Texas.

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- Best Dutch Display - Clipfort Rabbitry.
- Second Dutch Display - L. E. Settle.
- Third Dutch Display - Tom Shufflebotham.
- Best Display from Oklahoma - R & R Rabbitry.
- Best Steel Display - L. E. Settle.

The Diplomas from the Midland Fanciers Association of England went to J. D. Stark and Chas. O. Lewis.

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CONVENTION TROPHIES

Must be won three times for permanent possession. Winner must be a member of A.D.R.C.

CHAS. O. LEWIS TROPHY, donated by Tom Shufflebotham, Valparaiso, Indiana, in honor of Chas. O. Lewis. This trophy to be awarded to the owner of Best Junior Dutch all colors competing. Won by Chas. O. Lewis in 1949; ~~1950~~; Clipfort Rabbitry, 1950; Paradise Rabbitry, 1951; Marvin E. Redies, 1952. *John D Stark 1953*

BEST DUTCH DISPLAY TROPHY, donated by Texas State Dutch Specialty Club. Won by Clipfort Rabbitry, 1953.

THE MRS. MONNIE HOUTS TROPHY, donated by Mr. and Mrs. Earl D. Hord, Shallowater, Texas, in honor of Mrs. Monnie Houts. This trophy to be awarded to the owner of Best Senior Dutch All Colors competing. Won by Miller Bros, 1953.

THE SILVER STAR TROPHY, donated by L. E. Settle, Lubbock, Texas, to be awarded for Best Steel Dutch Display. Won by L. E. Settle in 1953.

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FINANCIAL REPORT ON DUTCH SPECIAL POT AT THE AMARILLO CONVENTION

EXPENSES	Expense Totals	Income Totals
Five trophies @ \$8.50 - - - - -	-\$42.50	
One trophy 7.25 - - - - -	7.25	
Fourteen cups 2.40 - - - - -	33.60	
Eleven cups 2.65 - - - - -	29.15	
5 extra rabbits for trophies .75 - - - - -	3.75	
25 engraving bands .30 - - - - -	7.50	
One engraved trophy 5.14 - - - - -	5.14	
One engraved trophy 6.00 - - - - -	6.00	
	\$134.89	
Engraving on cups and trophies purchased - -	\$84.69	
Engraving on unengraved trophies donated - -	15.39	
These trophies engraved at three different times, thus three different bills -	4.76	
	4.10	
	108.94	
Postage and insurance on mailing trophies not picked up at Amarillo, including two three time winners: - - - - -	5.72	
Ribbon and letters for decorations in the Dutch Booth, other needs were donated or otherwise secured by Breed Chairman - - - - -	2.35	
Framing of Diplomas donated from England - - - - -	3.12	
Engraving of three time winner trophies in Settle's possession at Amarillo - - - - -	2.85	
Cash prizes paid out - - - - -	62.50	
Total expense of the show paid out by the Breed Chairman	\$320.37	
Cash received by donations to the prize pot including one donation not yet received, but promised and expected. - - - - -		\$276.00
Donation by Jeweler on trophies and engraving in form of a discount, so as to make the purchase of trophies cover the needs. - - - - -		44.18
Donation by Breed Chairman to balance and close the account - - - - -		.19
		\$320.37

Respectfully submitted this 5th day of December, 1953.
 I also certify that all money, trophies, ribbons, and other prizes entrusted to my care have been mailed or otherwise distributed to the winners.
 I wish to express my thanks to the A. D. R. C. members for their great cooperation and support.

/s/ L. E. Settle
 Breed Chairman for Dutch
 1953 A. R. B. A. Convention.

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AMERICAN DUTCH RABBIT CLUB

G. C. Leisenring, Publicity Director A. D. R. C.
P. O. Box 762, Fostoria, Ohio.

(Copy for publication in the January issues of the four leading Rabbit Publications.)

We have just passed another milestone and as we enter the new year 1954, I wish you all much joy and happiness. I have a few details of the recent Convention at Amarillo, Texas. Our Dutch were very much in evidence having a total of 300 entries the second largest entry being exceeded only by the New Zealand Whites who had a total of 327 entries. Best Dutch award went to a beautiful black Junior doe owned by J. D. Stark of Nederland, Texas. Best Opposite Sex went to a very nice Junior Blue buck owned by our good friend, Chas. O. Lewis, of Roslyn Heights, N. Y. Clipfort Rabbitry of Oxnard, California won Best Display. Our Dutch were represented from 17 states certainly an outstanding indication of the popularity of the Dutch Rabbit today. This is a shining example of the tremendous progress made by the A. D. R. C. and its members within the past year and I am sure that with the help of our fine staff of Dutch breeders elected to office in the A. D. R. C. for the year 1954, plus your help and the help of every breeder of our fine little rabbit, we will continue to make great strides in the future and become the TOP SPECIALTY CLUB in the land. When this goal is attained, every member will benefit to no end. To reach this goal we need the support of every breeder of the Rabbit we sponsor and so rightfully proclaim, **THE WORLD'S FINEST RABBIT**. Those of you who have allowed your memberships to expire, won't you send your renewal at once to our Secretary, and again become an active member of our fast growing Club? To the new beginner in the breeding of our fascinating breed and to those who have not as yet joined us in our efforts of promoting the Dutch Rabbit and the American Dutch Rabbit Club, won't you kindly lend your assistance to us? Dues are only \$2.00 a year, and with your membership card you will receive our A. D. R. C. Guide Book, and our monthly publication, The Dutch Reporter, plus many other valuable benefits. Don't wait, join now. Send your application or renewal to Mrs. Madeleine Tuttle Grables, Secretary; 2545 Massena Union Lake; Pontiac, Michigan. To those of you who may not know the results of our recent election of officers they are as follows: President, George Bayliss of Hayward, California; Vice-President, Herbert W. Nitzsche, of Ft. Wayne, Indiana; Directors, James Blyth, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Tom Shufflebotham, Valparaiso, Indiana; J. M. Brown, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Hold-over Directors, Clyde F. Sabin, Bakersfield, California; L. E. Settle, Lubbock, Texas; and William C. Stedman, Newfane, N. Y., and your Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Madeleine Tuttle Grables; 2545 Massena Union Lake, Pontiac, Michigan.

Our secretary informs me that there still exists some misunderstanding in regards to advertising Sweepstake Show. We suggest that you ask your Local Club Secretary to request a copy of the A. D. R. C. Sweepstake rules from our Secretary, and place this copy of rules on file. We now have Dutch Sweepstakes for a One Day Show. Get your copy of the One Day Show rules and keep this on file along with the regular Dutch Sweepstakes rules for ready reference when planning a sweepstake show.

REMEMBER, plan now to exhibit, and attend if possible, the 1954 National Dutch Show to be held in Detroit, Michigan, April 23-24-25, 1954. Please get your specials and catalogue advertising in early to Mr. Ray Grables; 2545 Massena Union Lake; Pontiac, Michigan, General Manager of the 1954 National Dutch Show. Catalogue goes to press March 1st. (Editor's note: Deadline on material for catalog is February 20.) So long for now.

* * * * * **YOU CAN'T BEAT THE DUTCH** * * * * *

I have finally located a satisfactory source of supply for our Dutch Shoulder Emblems, and have placed an order. They will be identical with the ones in circulation now. I believe these are the nicest of any Specialty Club emblems. I was able to get a good price on them, and the company has promised the delivery for about January 15.
G. C. L.

When you read this article, the A. R. B. A. Convention show will be another big Dutch Show - over and past.

The next big show of the season, and one which a lot of breeders look forward to as our big and outstanding show of the year is our National Dutch Show.

You breeders know and have read in the past issue of the Dutch Reporter that the National Dutch Show will be sponsored this year by the Michigan State Dutch Club, and held at the Michigan State Fairgrounds.

Anyone who has ever helped put on a National Dutch Show knows what a big job this is. Now, breeders, to make this job easier for the Michigan State Dutch Club, they are going to need a lot of help from the rest of you breeders in the National Dutch Club.

Just to make a nice looking catalogue, it requires a lot of advertising, which you breeders can help out on a lot. All of you know you don't get your printing done for nothing, for the cost of paper and labor for printing is very high.

Next is your Special - to make a show successful in number of entries, there must be plenty of specials. Many exhibitors like to have a nice pot to shoot for, while some others show for the Sweepstake points.

Now, BREEDERS, don't say 'Let George do this work'. Break down and help this Club with ads and specials. Don't delay another day. Send your ad and special today. Dear Dutch Breeders: they need your help.

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YOU CAN'T BEAT THE DUTCH

1954 NATIONAL DUTCH SHOW -- Madeleine T. Grables, Chm.
Publicity, 1954 Nat'l Show

Plans for the Dutch event of the year are materializing. Our building has been contracted for the show April 23-24-25. We will be given sufficient time for preparation of the building for the exhibits, booths, etc. ahead of the show dates.

The Michigan State Dutch Club is going all-out to make your 1954 National Dutch show an exciting, enjoyable affair that will do honors to the members of the American Dutch Rabbit Club.

As you already know, the show will be held in the Rabbit and Poultry Building at the Michigan State Fairgrounds, which is located on the north side of Detroit, at Woodward Avenue and Eight Mile Road. There are several very nice motels within a couple of miles from the show rooms and of course excellent hotels in the downtown area. Every effort will be made to provide comfortable quarters for our out of town visitors.

We want to make the list of Specials as attractive as possible, and to do this we need the support of the A. D. R. C. members. Any contribution that you can make will be appreciated. If you prefer to send a trophy instead of money, this is fine. If you prefer to contribute to the 'Pot Money', rather than direct your Special, we will use it advantageously. We have already received some money, and some directed pledges. The Dutch Rabbit Fanciers of Canada have sent a list of 19 directed Specials and Secretary K. Earle Richards advises me that there will no doubt be more, as due to illnesses, some of the members missed their last meeting when this list was made up. Our thanks to you members of D. R. F. of C.

Show Officials are General Chairman, Ray Grables, of Pontiac; General Superintendent, Dale Boroff, Dearborn; Assistant Superintendent, Lynn Cooper, Grass Lake; Secretary, Mrs. Jessie Weinhardt, Manchester; Chairman of Publicity, Mrs. Madeleine Grables; Co-Chairman of Publicity, Gerald C. Leisenring, Fostoria, Ohio; Chairman of Local Advertising, Lyle Pelkey, Baseline; Chairman of Banquet and Entertainment, Mrs. Madeleine Grables, with Co-Chairman, Mrs. Dorothy Willey, Mt. Clemens; Feeding and Care of rabbits will be in charge of Raymond F. Wells and Arthur Ploeger; Chairman of Decoration Committee is Herbert W. Nitzsche, with Co-Chairman, Wm. Book of Fostoria, Ohio. Committees will be named in full as we proceed with our plans, and our General Manager will welcome all and any assistance and volunteers for this work. Continued on page 8.

ALL DUTCH ISSUE - SMALL STOCK MAGAZINE

Fellow Breeders:

We are all justly proud of the motto of the American Dutch Rabbit Club, "You can't beat the Dutch!" - - and I am sure we all believe in it. We have an opportunity to prove at this time, how much we do believe it.

At the annual meeting of the A. D. R. C. held in Amarillo it was voted to support a special edition of the Small Stock Magazine, under the April date-line, promoting our breed. April is also the month selected for our annual meeting and show, which will be held this year in Detroit. I believe this to be very sound and sensible planning to combine the two promotions.

President-elect George Bayliss has named a committee to handle the detailed work of this project. Don Guthrie is in charge of the advertising program and I am to have charge of the editorial portion. Elsewhere in this issue you will note the plans for advertising that Don has already mapped out and I sincerely hope that you all will give him your earnest support. The advertising will assist in making this an outstanding issue--it is, in fact, of prime importance as it will bring the Dutch fancy forcibly before the public. Your advertisement will not only help the fancy--it will prove of great benefit to you if you have now, or will have later, stock for sale. The price of the advertising has been cut so that breeder ads can be run for a nominal sum of \$3.00. Those of you who can afford to do so, will find the larger ads of great benefit--as this issue promises to be a fine souvenir issue, one that each of us will keep as an outstanding issue and a fine reference for some of our peculiarly Dutch problems.

In 1936 the A. D. R. C. was the first Specialty Club to sponsor a Special edition of Small Stock Magazine. At that time I had charge of the editing job for the Dutch articles, and I know from experience that I will need the able and efficient assistance of my many fellow Dutch breeders. I am asking you who are talented in the literary field to spend the necessary time in compiling articles that deal with our rabbit, its production, its development, its challenge to us as breeders, its place in the nest and show pens of the rabbit industry. It is an utter impossibility for me to contact each one of you individually for such articles and I am sure you will consider this a personal appeal. I have contacted a few of our more prominent breeders who have shown that they know the score to furnish us with some educational and promotional ideas and I shall do all in my power to make this edition outstanding.

Although this issue is not to be printed until April, material for it must be in the publishers' hands by the 15th of March. To give your committee the time they will need to edit both the ads and the editorial matter, it will be necessary that you start your portion of this job now.

Combining two mottos this time--"never put off till tomorrow what you can do today", and "You can't beat the Dutch!" - we will certainly prove to the rabbit industry that you have to be on the ball to beat the Dutch Fanciers.

Most sincerely yours,

Tom Shufflebotham.

* * * * * "YOU CAN'T BEAT THE DUTCH" * * * * *

FINANCIAL STATEMENT - 1953 NATIONAL DUTCH SHOW
Abilene, Texas

INCOME

Advertising in Catalogue	\$276.50
Donations:	
Indiana State Dutch Club	10.00
Tom J. Whiteaker	60.00
Lazy H Rabbitry	25.00
Hulda Ohlemacher	1.00
American Dutch Rabbit Club	140.50
Tom Shufflebotham	5.00
Dutch Specialty Club of Oklahoma	35.00
Jimmy Sorenson	2.00
Beaver Family	5.00
Dr. Gale E. Russum	5.00
Entry fees	267.00
Booth Space in show room	75.00
Concession stand	50.00
Total Income.....	\$926.00

EXPENDITURES

Trophies	\$206.80
Ribbons	19.25
Premiums	179.25
Sanctions and Judges Books	6.50
Judges fees	225.00
Building	85.00
Catalogue	126.89
Total Expenditures.....	\$843.49

The following persons donated a trophy or money to purchase one:

- *Denotes Member of Texas State Dutch Specialty Club.
- *Bitter Creek Rabbitry
- *W. C. 'Smokey' Edwards
- *L. E. Settle
- *Jamie S. Jameson
- *Monnie Houts
- *Monnie Houts and Lee Behrend
- *Tornado Ranch
- Dutch Specialty Club of Oklahoma (7)

Clipfort Rabbitry, 1 Trophy, 2 cups.

There was some equipment that was bought, but not charged against the show, as the club now has the equipment for future use.

It might be added here, to future secretaries, do not list specials in your catalog if you do not have them in hand, as some of them will not show up. A pledge just isn't enough.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Earl D. Ford
Secy-Treas. Texas State Dutch Spec. Club
Secretary 1953 Nat'l. Dutch Show.

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BEST WISHES, FELLOWS! HORD-GALLOWAY COMBINE FORCES!!

According to information from Texas way, Earl D. Hord and Howard Galloway are operating a processing plant, near Lubbock, Texas. Here is a new twist, and one we Dutch breeders should be happy to shout - they are paying a premium over medium breeds ON DUTCH, English, and Himalayans. This confirms my statement that demand is increasing FOR THE SMALLER FLYER. This situation has been in evidence in the Detroit area for over three years.

NEW ADDRESS: EARL D. HORD; c/o Howard Galloway; Route 7; Lubbock, Texas.

SWEEPSTAKE SHOWS

Clubs wishing to hold a Dutch Sweepstake show must write to the Secretary of the A. D. R. C. for permission to hold such a show. Request to be accompanied by a fee of \$2.00, must be sent at least 30 days before date of placing advertising in Small Stock Magazine or the Dutch Reporter, or both, that the Club is holding a Dutch Sweepstake Show. (Two words in your ad 'DUTCH SWEEPSTAKE' are sufficient.) Since advertising must be placed at least 30 days prior to date of your show, your request with fee for a Dutch Sweepstake show sanction must be sent to the A. D. R. C. Secretary AT LEAST 60 DAYS before the date of your show.

No other sanction for a Dutch Sweepstake show will be given on the dates that the National Dutch Show is held, April 23-25, 1954.

- January Colorado Rabbit & Cavy Club; Nat'l Stock Show Week; Sec'y., James W.
15-22: Redding; 7974 West 10th Avenue; Denver 15, Colorado.
- January 29 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show; Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum;
Feb. 7: Asst. Mgr. W. A. (Bill) King; P. O. Box 150; Fort Worth 1, Texas.
- February Houston Fat Stock Show; Mrs. Ruth Teasdale; 5723 Airline; Houston,
3-14: Texas.
- February San Antonio R. B. A. with Livestock Show; Sec'y. Mrs. Paul W. Carter;
16-21: 730 S. St. Mary's Street; San Antonio, Texas.
- February Akron Rabbit Club; Akron, Ohio; Sec'y., Mr. M. L. Clevenger; 1135 Meek
26-28: Drive; Akron 6, Ohio.
- March 5-7: St. Louis and Alton's Piesse Club; Sec'y., John B. Griffiths; 6072 Maple
Avenue; St. Louis 12, Missouri.
- March Stark County R. & C. B. A. Inc.; Canton, Ohio; Sec'y., Francis P. Riffle;
12-14: P. O. Box 4; Middlebranch, Ohio.
- March Iowa State Show and Convention; Sec'y. Don Guthrie;
19-21: Box 108; Mount Ayr, Iowa.
- March South Plains R. B. A. ; with Junior Fat Stock Show; Sec'y., Mrs. Lois
15-17: Scharnberg; P. O. Box 405; Lubbock, Texas.
- March Sapulpa R. B. A. Secretary, Mr. Herschel Walker; 1501 South Park;
26-28: Sapulpa, Oklahoma.
- April Cedar Rapids Small Stock Assn.; Sec'y., Victor C. Vosmek; 1204 Fifth
3-4: Street N. W.; Cedar Rapids, Iowa.
- April Huron County R. B. A.; Ohio State Convention Show; Sec'y., Mrs. Bea
2-4: Besler; 33 East Elm Street; Norwalk, Ohio.
- APRIL ~~23-24-25~~: 1954 NATIONAL DUTCH SHOW; sponsored by the Michigan State Dutch Club;
at Michigan State Fairgrounds, Detroit, Michigan. General Manager,
Raymond J. Grables; 2545 Massena-Union Lake; Pontiac, Michigan.
- April 30 - Cleveland Rabbit & Cavy Breeders Assn. Inc.; Sec'y., Mrs. Marie Beamer;
May 2 : 16358 Broadway; Maple Heights, Ohio.
- May 7-9 : Indianapolis Rabbit Fanciers; Sec'y., Arthur G. Gruner; 1713 South Talbot;
Indianapolis, Indiana.
- March Toledo R. B. A.; Toledo, Ohio; Secretary, William Besier;
12-14: 5004 Lewis Avenue, Toledo, Ohio.
- March Gulf Coast Rabbit Club; Port Arthur, Texas; Secretary, Joe Boutin;
13-14: P. O. Box 2121; Port Neches, Texas.
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