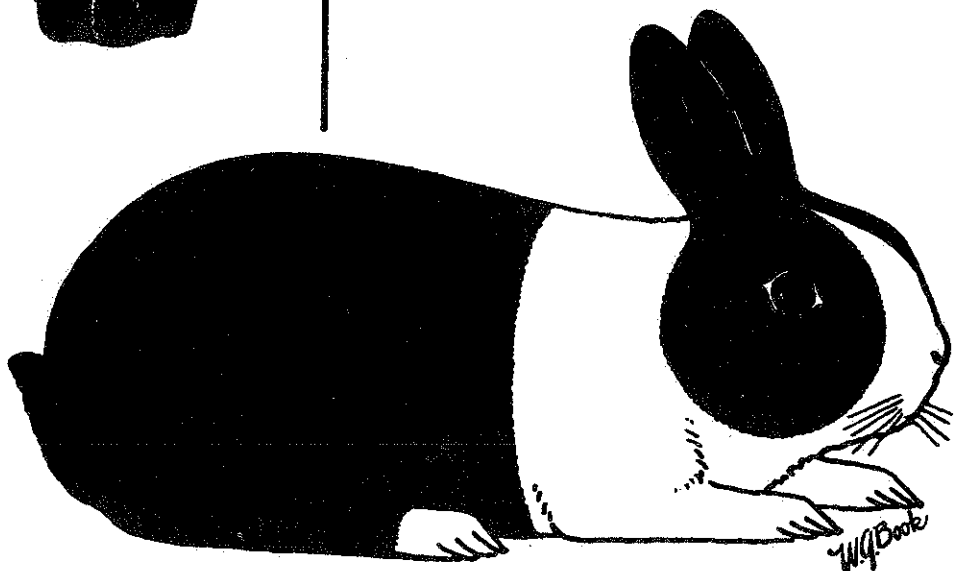


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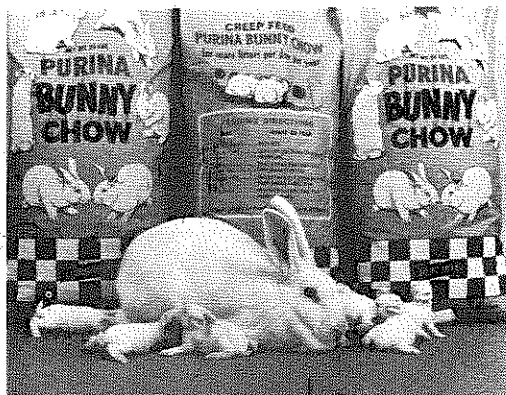


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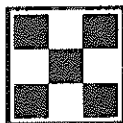
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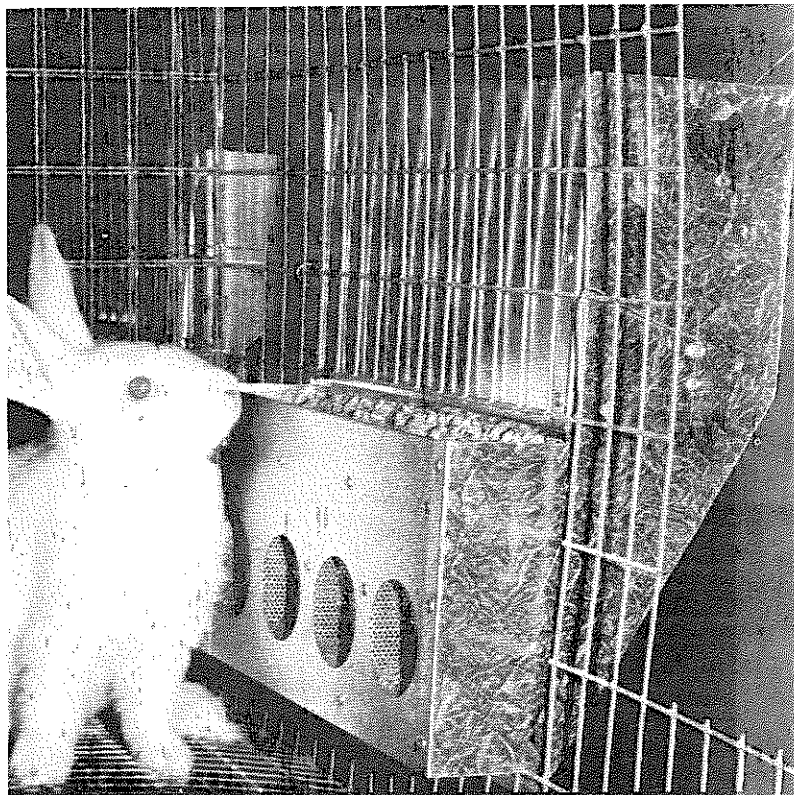


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WHAT TO FEED	AMOUNT
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WHAT TO FEED	AMOUNT
Rabbit Chow	3 to 6 oz per day (limit feed according to size of rabbit)

Provide plenty of fresh, clean water at all times.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We are back from the ARBA Convention at Milwaukee, where we had a wonderful time and met a lot of real nice Dutch breeders. I believe our Dutch Booth was the busiest place there. We took in a lot of new members for the club which now puts us over 700 members. The Dutch Club is up and coming again.

There were over 380 Dutch exhibited and judged which gave our judges Carr & Bramhall a good days work.

We had a good board meeting Sunday evening and also a good meeting Wednesday afternoon. Also had a good Sellers Class after the meeting with proceeds going to the Club, which will help a lot. It was brought up at the General meeting about a club Historian. So with many breeders interested I have appointed Tom and his wife Dorteia Shufflebotham as Club Historian. I talked with both of them over breakfast Thursday morning and they agreed to see what they can do. I also met the Kahlers for the first time and what a pair of go-getters.

Hope you members enjoy the Dutch Reporter and send in your articles and ads.

Mike Stinehelfer

THANKS

We would like to take this space and Thank some of our Officers and Directors. First to Mike who never missed an issue. Larry & Doreen Bengtson who was faithful every issue. Roger Guetschow who managed one time to get us an article - - Roger has said, "He would get an article more often." We are RESERVING THIS SPACE FOR YOU Roger. Don Lovejoy - Director from California - one issue. Tom Shufflebotham Director from Indiana - one (Plus with Tom's & Mike's help we got a Fuddy Duddy Article) Lynn Cooper Director from Michigan Two articles. Roger Eich Director from Iowa - one. Don Reid Director from Illinois - (National Convention Report) Bill Geitzenauer Director from New Jersey 5 Issues plus some issues (2) articles. Elmer & Millie Hands - Publicity - two articles. Ken & Fred Veen - Breed Chairmen - National Convention Two Articles. Don & Nelle Brady (Don is our new Director) 5 Issues (Plus some issues had more than one article or ad) Over all we have real good support from our Officers and Directors, if we get at least two articles or a director can get someone to write us an article this would be GREAT. All of these people take an ad and sometimes two ads, this also helps. So plan on making a note that in 1976 you had better write at least two articles or give someone a nudge and get them to send in an article. Thanks again. Kathy

IN MEMORIAM

We just learned that Herb Anthony, Secretary of the Flemish Giant Club passed away, Thursday night, November 13th while at the Convention. We were sorry to hear this because Herb and Flemish just seemed to go together. Also any show secretaries reading this could contact the Chairman of the club (Vern Ashton) or watch for the notice of new secy.

SECRETARY-TREASURER'S FINANCIAL STATEMENT
APRIL-SEPTEMBER 1975

<u>INCOME</u>	<u>ALL INCOME</u>	<u>MEMBERSHIPS</u>	<u>SWEEPSTAKES</u>	<u>ARBA COMBS.</u>	<u>MISC.</u>
April	806.36	334.25	216.00	17.00	239.11
May	361.15	229.75	120.00	7.00	4.40
June	553.50	234.00	282.00	34.00	3.50
July	428.90	182.75	150.00	13.75	82.40
August	541.85	229.50	240.00	27.25	45.10
September	<u>458.70</u>	<u>184.75</u>	<u>228.00</u>	<u>23.75</u>	<u>22.20</u>
TOTALS	\$3,150.46	1,395.00	\$1,236.00	\$122.75	\$396.71

<u>EXPENSES</u>		<u>EAR-MARKED FUNDS</u>	
Office Supplies	\$237.79	Guidebook	\$1,482.00
Postage	287.28	1976 National Dutch Show	438.41
Dutch Reporter	437.78	1975 ARBA Convention	277.31
ARBA Combinations	123.00	1976 NDS Youth Specials	43.86
Publicity Funds	303.12	1975 Conv. Youth Specs.	30.10
Secretary Commissions	606.25	1975 Conv. Open Specs.	<u>85.50</u>
Ribbons & Rosettes for Sweepstakes	694.35	TOTAL EARMARKED	\$2,357.18
Miscellaneous	<u>99.75</u>		
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$2,789.32		

Starting Balance for period	\$2,528.49
Total Income for period	\$3,150.46
Total Expenses " "	<u>2,789.32</u>
	361.14 <u>361.14</u>
Balance on Hand Sept. 30, 1975	\$2,889.63
Less Earmarked Funds	<u>2,357.18</u>
GENERAL FUND BALANCE	\$ 532.45

Larry Bengtson
Secretary-Treasurer

PUBLICITY FUND

BALANCE ON HAND APRIL 1975		\$1,233.32
RECEIPTS		
Share Funds (A/M/J)	\$164.12	
(J/A/S)	139.00	
Sale Supplies	115.25	
Raffle (N.D.S.)	<u>44.50</u>	
	462.87	
DISBURSEMENTS:		
ADS (Beg. Mag		\$150.00
Domestic Rabbit)		2.85
Rubber Stamp		
O.S.D.R.C. (Sale		20.00
Sply @N.D.S.)		
SUPPLIES FOR RESALE		
(Patches, Ped. Books, Booth)		325.70
MISC EXPENSE		
(Postage, Envelopes S/C Etc)		<u>85.74</u>
Beg. Balance	\$1,233.32	
Income	<u>462.87</u>	
	\$1,696.19	
Expense	<u>584.29</u>	
BALANCE ON HAND OCTOBER 1975		\$1,111.90

Elmer & Millie Hand
Publicity Committee

SECRETARY'S MESSAGE

The 1975 ARBA Convention is now history. It was a great convention. The Dutch booth and the Dutch exhibit were full of Dutch people - all having a good time. The entry was very good - 329 actually judged plus 20 in the fur class. The judging was superb Darrell Bramhall and Glen Carr both showed great skill and class in working through a nice bunch of Dutch. I'm always impressed with Darrell's handling of rabbits and Glen did just as well. Our sincere Thanks to both for a job well done.

The Blacks were the largest classes. When the judging was over, a Black Junior Doe owned by Roger Guetschow wound up with the coveted Best of Breed. It is interesting to note that in the top five placements of the four black classes that there was sixteen different breeders placing a rabbit. Tough competition. The other colors were also tough, with no one breeder sweeping the show. Roger Eich did place several in four colors. Including two firsts, to take the best display of Blues, Chocolates and Tortoise and also best display of the show. The complete show report is elsewhere in this issue of the D.R.

Our sincere THANKS to the many people who pitched in and helped all through-out the show. The Veens, did a fine job as Breed Chairmen, including arranging for an excellent Banquet. Ken, Fred and Neal deserve many accolades for their job. The banquet was well attended, over seventy people and was a good time. The Bradys and Doug Anderson donated some nice doorprizes for a drawing and we THANK them too. It was also our pleasure to award a Placque and Life membership to the Cook's, Walt and Anna, at this banquet.

The Hands were responsible for the Dutch Booth and it looked especially nice. Millie, Barb, Ruth, Macel and Doreen spent much of their time serving in the booth. In case you don't recognize these Dutch boosters by their first names, try Hand, Stinehelfer, Wireman, Morgan and Bengtson. Sometimes I think that some of the wives who do their share and more, deserve more recognition than they get.

As nice as the booth was, it didn't win first prize. But I'll bet that if they had a category for the most active booth, it would have won. During the four days the ladies helped sign up over 30 new members, sold a multitude of publicity items, promoted a raffle and provided a focal point for the Dutch members. Out THANKS to all concerned.

The membership meeting was well attended. I was glad to report to the membership that with the additional members signed up at the convention, that the club had passed the seven hundred mark. With the number of members promoting the club and sending in new memberships, it is not too surprising. Our thanks to everyone who helped make this possible and lets shoot for at least eight hundred members by the next convention. We have a healthy, growing club and it is our pleasure to serve you. At this meeting it was announced that BILL WEINHARDT and DON LOVEJOY had been awarded a life membership. Our Congratulations to both these fine people. (CONT.)

SECRETARY'S MESSAGE CONTINUED

After the meeting we held the ADRC seller's class. Only seven rabbits had been entered but some nice ones. Don & Nelle Brady won the class with a nice Tort doe. The first place doe sold for \$60.00 to Ken Veen. When it was all over, the club had gained \$217.52 from the auction. A large THANK YOU to all who helped make this possible, from the donators of the rabbits, the purchasers and also to Bob Berry who did a fine job as Auctioneer. What skill Bob lacks in auctioneering, he more than makes up with his humor and personal enjoyment.

A few observations I noted - Elmer Hand received several nominations for the best jokester of the Convention. What an Inventive mind, but next time I'll be ready for you Elmer. Heard Jack Wireman observe that he worked harder at this show than he ever had before and although he smiled when he said it, I think he was just trying to forget that Doug Anderson had beat his Chocolate Buck for the second time in a row. Doug, with his typical quietness, wasn't letting him forget it though. Doug also seemed to have found a new friend in Warren McNamara. Those fellows from out east, McNamara, Franklin and Thompson, besides promoting the upcoming NDS and the '76' Convention, sure seemed to be having fun.

I especially enjoyed meeting and getting to know Warren McNamara our newest director, along with Don Brady. I think the Dutch Club is in excellent condition when the membership has such outstanding people to draw upon for it's officers and directors. Retiring directors, Shufflebotham and Eich have done a fine job and need not worry about their replacements doing a good job also. Our THANKS to these TWO FINE MEN for their efforts and I'm sure we will continue to hear from them in the future.

We were able to spend some time with the Kahlers and enjoyed getting to know them better. We have enjoyed working with them and think that knowing them a little more personally will make it even more pleasurable. We both were able to get together with Tom Shufflebotham, to visit and peruse his historical material pertaining to Dutch and the Dutch Club. There is another story here also. Tom's wife, Dorthea, is QUITE A WOMAN. Would be interesting to do some stories on the wives behind or beside the men you hear of in our Dutch club.

It would take me forever to relate all that happened at the Convention. We'll never forget the friendliness and the fun - the great people we finally got to meet after knowing some of them for years and the new friends we made. Our thanks to all that helped make this such a memorable event. See you at the N. D. S. at GAITHERSBURG, MARYLAND, APRIL 23-24-25, 1976, the next BIG SHOW where we can all get together again.

Larry Bengtson

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ED'S NOTE: Well folks we have spent a year trying our hardest to give you a good DR and most of you seem to enjoy it - - just remember without the Bengtsons sending us the material we couldn't have given you as much as we have. Hope it's better in '76'. Kathy

DUTCH REPORTER FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance on Hand July 19, 1975

\$90.04

INCOME

Don Reid (Booster Ad) \$4.00
 Mark Bean (Booster) 3.00
 Bob Kahler (Booster) 3.00
 Larry Bengtson Sec'y. 180.00
 John Armes (Ad) 10.00
 L & E. Eskew (Booster) 3.00
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 L. Bengtson (Booster) 4.00
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 Dale Bernhardt (Booster) 3.00
 Erma Johnson (Booster) 3.00
 Bill Eck (Booster) 3.00
 Mike Avesing (Booster) 3.00
 Gillispies (Booster) 3.00
 Larry Bengtson Sec'y. 83.66
 Fred Cremer (Ad) 5.00
 Larry Bengtson Sec'y. 89.71

TOTAL \$423.37

BEGINNING BALANCE 90.04

INCOME 423.37

\$513.41

EXPENSES 367.95

BAL. OCT. 29, 1975 \$145.46

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 E & E Craft (Paper) 180.00
 3rd Class Mail (D.R.) 1.44
 Service Charge .05
 Editor's Expense 50.00
 Type. Rental 10.00
 Phone Calls 5.91
 Service Charge .15
 Bulk Mail (Oct) 23.66
 Service Charge .05
 3rd Class (D.R.) 3.78
 Editor's Expense 50.00
 Type Rental 10.00
 Phone Calls 3.00
 Service Charge .20

TOTAL \$367.95

Bob & Kathy Kahler
 Co-Editors

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Elmer & Millie Hand

DUTCH STOLEN

At the Convention, Kathy Billstrom of Mora, Minnesota handed me a list of Dutch that were taken from her Rabbitry. Maybe if we would be on the look out for them in the Minnesota area, Kathy could at least not let that person in her rabbitry again. CHOCOLATE DOES - Ear No. - 256, FIA (Reg. #3508E), L60, 2, C33 Buck H. BLUE DOES-F87, F93, TS30 BUCK - BOY, BLACKS DOE-NICE and BUCK - NATY. Kathy mentions she would appreciate hearing from you if you happen to spot one of these rabbits, Kathy Billstrom, Mora, Minnesota 55051

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T H A N K S

I want to thank all of the Dutch Breeders who supported me for the office of Director. To those of you who had another choice, I hope you will help me in my efforts to help make our club better.

We are just home from Milwaukee and we understand it was the largest ARBA show ever. You will no doubt read about this elsewhere in this paper and in Domestic Rabbits.

Let me expound on the Dutch phase of this great show. There were 388 entries, most of which arrived to be judged. We had two great judges and a very attractive, well attended booth. They picked up over 20 new members which puts the club over 700 now. We understand this is a new high.

The Dutch were judged on Monday with the exception of the Sellers class, which was judged Tuesday at the general Dutch meeting. This class was judged by Darrell Bramhall and his selection for first was a Tort doe from Texas. She topped the sale at \$60.00. The rabbits were auctioned by Bob Berry of Texas. The Sellers class put \$217.50 in our treasury and a great BIG THANKS goes to Bob since we feel he got everything out of this class.

One of the Highlights for me was seeing Dick Bernhardt. I hadn't seen him since 1933. Yes, I am that old & No, I haven't raised Dutch that long, however at that time I was. Prior to 1970 when we started breeding rabbits again, we had been out of the business since 1945. Mr. Bernhardt, like Mr. Shufflebotham, is a walking encyclopedia of rabbits facts & figures. He is also one of our most respected judges I spent some time visiting with him.

Nelle & I have a rabbitry of 175 holes, all Torts except 8 or 10 New Zealand Reds which I just got back into. We live inside the city limits of Houston on 2 acres and have a large assortment of fowl dogs & cats. We operate a two fire blacksmith shop (Man & Woman). We mostly make oil field tools. Our business is all by word of mouth advertising, since it would take a blood hound & a search warrant to find us (with the exception of Doug Anderson), who drove here straight from St. Paul, without getting lost.

We do say that when people go to the trouble to hunt us up they are in trouble. In other words they have been all over town trying to get some blacksmith work done & have failed to find what they needed. Only recently, we riveted the two halves of an antique (T Model Ford) rear end together.

Usually in cool weather we spend weekends hauling to a show near or far. It is not just to show rabbits, it's our chance to renew acquaintances with the wonderful people that show rabbits.

I will welcome any letters from the membership and will try to pass on the ideas to the officers and directors.

Don Brady

"Did you hear about the Texan who was so poor the telephone in his Cadillac was on a party line?"

The tip you leave for a meal today would have bought it a few Yrs Ago

NEWS FROM TEXAS

Boy, have I neglected my correspondence this year, but had a bad summer. The Virus hit our rabbits & after working night & day for 3 weeks, had what I thought was a heart attack, but turned out to be Lung Congestion. Anyway spent four days in the hospital and found out there was nothing serious, but I'll tell you, I didn't want to get out of bed & then when I did, didn't want to do anything. You sure can get behind on your work, books & otherwise when you feel like that.

Have had a real good fall show season around here. We didn't get to make all the shows, but the entries were up & the Dutch are beginning to climb in numbers again. You can't keep them down and You Can't Beat the Dutch.

Had a great time at Milwaukee, attending the show & renewing friendships. We have some really nice people showing Dutch. I was privileged to work at the table where Darrell Bramhall was judging. The fellows sure kept the rabbits coming to the table & kept things going. Jack Wireman had to be tired. He walked many a mile getting the classes lined up & checking to see that they were all there.

We were pleased to win Best & Best Opposite Tort, But were more pleased to win the Sellers Class again. I want to issue a challenge to all Dutch breeders. We plan to send good rabbits to the Sellers class from now on, probably Does as we have the past two shows. So if you want to take the trophy away from us, send some good ones. That is clear money for the National Club & we should help all we can.

The Veen boys did a fine job as Breed Chairmen & the banquet was great. I was happy to see the crowd from Maryland who treated me so royally when I was there.

I have to tell you about one show we attended. You know rabbit people are a little crazy, but we drove 550 miles (one way) for a one day rabbit show. I have to go back & give you a little background on the location. The little town of Crane, Texas (3,000 people) is within spittin' distance of New Mexico. It is the only town in the County but I tell you, the whole county must have jumped in to help. They have an exceptional County Commissioner in Roy Jamar, for he furnished the location, a big, beautiful building with cooking & eating facilities. He got prizes for the raffle, bought tickets, furnished the mailing for catalogs and in general did everything he could to make the Castle Gap Rabbit Club's first show a success. And it was. There were over 700 rabbits & the judging facilities were the best we've seen in a long time. They had 2 sets of big coops on carpeted tables (this was donated too). There were 27 holes for judging & 9 for holding Best of Variety. They were set up at the 2 ends of a low stage & the secretaries were up on the stage, close where they could hear and not have a lot of noise behind them. All in all it was a great show & we want the "West Texas People" to have some credit for great shows too. You know it is so far out there, we just can't make all of the shows & tend to forget that the West Texas people can put the "Big Pot in the Little One Too."

It was great to see all of you again & look forward to continuing our friendships at the National Dutch Show in Maryland in April and at the ARBA show in York next Fall.

Hope you all have a good winter. We'll think about you riding your sled and you think about us going barefoot and swimming.

Nelle Brady

(Nelle-Today is Thanksgiving and we just had a real nice snowfall.)K.

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- NOVEMBER 29 Vancouver Island RBA at Victoria, B.C., Canada, ADRC#347
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- NOVEMBER 30 Vancouver Island RBA at Victoria, B.C. Canada ADRC #348
Mrs. Sharon M. Moluy, 2032 Weiler Ave., Sidney, BC, Canada V8L 1R4
- DECEMBER 6 Southern Maryland RBA at LaPlata, Maryland, ADRC #345
Lois Ann Mancer, R.#2, Box #232, Pomfret, Maryland 20675
- DECEMBER 6 Blue Mountain RBA at LaGrande, Oregon, ADRC #278
Gale Wheeler, Sec'y., Box 111, Imbler, Oregon 97841
- DECEMBER 7 Springfield RBA at Chatham, Illinois ADRC #368
Kathy Reese, Sec'y., 3216 So. 4th, Springfield, Illinois 62703
- JANUARY 4, 1976 - San Gabriel Valley R&CBA at Pomona, Calif. ADRC 342
Joan Wiley, Sec'y., 3940 Campbell St., Riverside, California 92509
- JANUARY 9-11, 1976 - Florida State RBA at Caliahan, Florida ADRC#267
Ceil Gaston, 6811 Snow White Drive, Jacksonville, Florida 32210
- JANUARY 10, 1976 Funnie Bunnie YF at Santa Rosa, California ADRC#343
Wendy Duckworth, Sec'y., 1434 Cunniffham Rd., Sebastapol, Calif. 95472
- JANUARY 11, 1976 - Morrow Rabbit Raisers at Marion, Ohio ADRC #351
Candy Haenszel, Sec'y., RFD #1, Edison, Ohio 43320
- JANUARY 18, 1976 at Pomona, California by San Fernando R&CB ADRC#396
Melody Manning, Sec'y., 8242 Grove Street, Sunland, California 91040
- JANUARY 24, 1976 - Solano Co. RBA at Vallejo, California ADRC #376
Nita Boatman, 801 Liberty Island Rd., Rio Vista, California 94571
- JANUARY 24-25, 1976 - Texas Panhandle at Amarillo, Texas ADRC #381
Jim Ada Hill, 3204 Carter, Amarillo, Texas 79103
- JANUARY 25, 1976 - Cactus R&CBA at Tucson, Arizona ADRC #395
Dorothy Dunbar, Rt. #14, Box #488E, Tucson, Arizona 85704
- JANUARY 25, 1976 Western Illinois RBA at East Moline, Ill. ADRC #353
Erma Johnson, RFD #1, Box #197, Aledo, Illinois 61231
- JANUARY 25, 1976 - Springfield R&CBA at Springfield, Ohio ADRC #359
Roger Miller, Box #145, Sabina, Ohio 45169
- JANUARY 30 - FEBRUARY 8, 1976 - S.W. Expo & Fat Stock Show at
Fort Worth, Texas ADRC #213, W. R. Watt Jr., Box 150,
Fort Worth, Texas 76101
- JANUARY 31, 1976 Sonoma Marin RBA at Petaluma, California ADRC #377
Mrs. Carl Schroeder, 2720 Laughlin Road, Windsor, California 95492
- FEBRUARY 8, 1976 Southern Arizona RBA at Tucson, Arizona ADRC #357
Joy Wickwire, 4835 Calle Bendita, Tucson, Arizona 85718

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UPCOMING SHOWS CONTINUED

FEBRUARY 14, 1976 Northern California RBA at Roseville, Ca. ADRC#382
Marge Hartzell, 4942 Brookglen Way, Carmichael, California 95608

FEBRUARY 14, 1976 No. California RBA at Roseville, Ca. ADRC #366
Eunita Boatman, 801 Liberty Island Road, Rio Vista, Calif. 94571

FEBRUARY 14, 1976 Douglas Co. RBA at Roseburg, Oregon ADRC #390
Tami Gordon, Rt. #2, Box #515, Roseburg, Oregon 97470

FEBRUARY 15, 1976 - Lakeland RBA at Elkhorn, Wisconsin ADRC #271
Dave Brueggemann, RFD #4, Elkhorn, Wisconsin 53121

FEBRUARY 15, 1976 Douglas Co. RBA at Roseburg, Oregon ADRC #392
Bettie Coe, RFD #2, Box #515, Roseburg, Oregon 97470

APRIL 23, 24, 25, 1976 - NATIONAL DUTCH SHOW at GAITHERSBURG,
MARYLAND by the EASTERN DUTCH RABBIT FANCIERS ADRC #318
WARREN McNAMARA, SECRETARY, R. #2, BOX #36, REISTERSTOWN, MARYLAND
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OCTOBER 4-5, 1976 - NATIONAL CONVENTION - YORK, PENNSYLVANIA

CORRECTIONS

SHOW REPORT #324 September 6-7, 1975 at Decatur, Alabama,
Joe Portwood should have 293 points instead of 273. Sorry about
that Joe but at least we got it corrected with this issue. Kathy

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Dear Doreen:

In reading the latest "Dutch Reporter" (borrowed from a friend)
I was happy to see the Montana State Fair listed in your "Thank You's"
for speedy & efficient show reports. I was especially pleased with
your notation on the Montana State Fair for having the neatest
report. I felt it was quite a compliment considering it was my
first time as a show secretary.

My feelings were a bit hurt though since I was the show sec'y.
for rabbits and Bill Bonahoom was the Fair Secretary.

June H. Henderson

To June: I (Kathy) received this letter and I did send an
explanation back to June. It is this - - If you are the show sec'y.
for rabbits at the fairs and you do all the work but let it be sent
in by the Fair Show Secretary then the Bengtsons can only list the
Secretary's name that they receive.

Keep up the good work and next year when you are show secretary
again then let the Bengtsons know and we can give the credit where
it is due.

IF YOU ARE NOT (OR DO NOT) RECEIVE THE DUTCH REPORTER every two
months let us know. Also check with your post office. IF YOU MOVE
send us the change of address. Next issue we will have on all DR's
IF UNDELIVERABLE - PLEASE RETURN TO SENDER. K.K.

SHOW REPORTS

AUGUST 26 - SEPTEMBER 1, 1975 New York State Fair at Syracuse, N.Y.
 ADRC #164 JUDGE: Richard Kuehnie No. Dutch 177 No. Exh. 18

BEST OF BREED - BLUE SR. BUCK - KEN & MOLLY STORRER
 BEST OPPOSITE SEX - BLUE SR. DOE - NON-MEMBER (Ed's Note: The winner of BOS was not a member at the time of this show but has since joined and so I will list her name for BOS only - Clare Geller)

BLACKS 65	BEST OF VARIETY-SB	BEST OPP. VARIETY-JD
SR BUCKS (15)	SR. DOES (21)	JR BUCKS (14) JR. DOES (15)
1. Tri-T	1. Storrer	1. Cooper
2. French	2. Storrer	2. Storrer
3. nm	3. French	3. Don's Rabbitry
4. Cooper	4. Cooper	4. Van Houten
5. Klaben	5. French	5. nm
BLUES 42	BEST OF VARIETY-SB	BEST OPP. VARIETY-SD
(8)	(15)	(8) (9)
1. Storrer	1. nm	1. Cooper
2. Storrer	2. Storrer	2. nm
3. French	3. Cooper	3. Tri-T
4. Cooper	4. Van Houten	4. nm
5. French	5. nm	5. Tri-T
CHOCOLATES 45	BEST OF VARIETY-SB	BEST OPPOSITE VARIETY-JD
(10)	(19)	(8) (8)
1. Storrer	1. Storrer	1. Storrer
2. Storrer	2. Storrer	2. Bulger
3. Bulger	3. Klaben	3. nm
4. Bulger	4. nm	4. Storrer
5. Cooper	5. nm	5. nm
TORTOISE 15	BEST OF VARIETY-SB	BEST OPPOSITE VARIETY-SD
(8)	(5)	(2) (0)
1. nm	1. Bulger	1. Disqualified
2. nm	2. Bowley	2. Disqualified
3. nm	3. Bulger	
4. nm	4. Bulger	
5. Bulger	5. nm	
STEELS 3	BEST OF VARIETY-SD	BEST OPPOSITE VARIETY-JB
(0)	(2)	(1) (0)
	1. Klaben	1. Klaben
	2. Klaben	
GRAYS 7	BEST OF VARIETY-SD	BEST OPP. VARIETY-SB
(1)	(5)	(1) (0)
1. Klaben	1. Klaben	1. nm
	2. Klaben	
	3. Don's Rabbitry	
	4& 5. Klaben	

POINTS: K & M Storrer-1,091, J.Richard Cooper-415, Howard French-184
 Janis Klaben-169, Joseph Bulger-145, Robert Hanlon-142,
 Richard Van Houten-110, Don Smith-84, Charlotte Bowley-20

nm Means - Non-Member

SHOW REPORTS CONTINUED

SEPTEMBER 6, 1975 - Ohio State Dutch Club at Columbus, Ohio
 ADRC # 264 JUDGE: Dennis Holcomb No. Dutch 179 No. Exh. 33

BEST OF BREED - BLACK JR. DOE - TERRY REED
 BEST OPPOSITE SEX - BLACK SR. BUCK - SHERRY GUNSETT

BLACKS 65	BEST OF VARIETY-JD	BEST OPP. VARIETY-SB
SR. BUCKS (12)	SR. DOES (17)	JR. BUCKS (19) JR. DOES (17)
1. Gunsett	1. Gunsett	1. Nall
2. Chandler	2. Reed	2. Nall
3. Reed	3. Reed	3. Selvage
4. Reed	4. Gunsett	4. Nall
5. Morgan	5. nm	5. Reed
		1. Reed
		2. Reed
		3. Nall
		4. nm
		5. Chandler

BLUES 43	BEST OF VARIETY-SB	BEST OPP. VARIETY-JD
(11)	(9)	(14)
1. Mike's	1. WH Rabbitry	1. Reed
2. Chandler	2. Reed	2. Mike's
3. Chandler	3. Camp	3. WH Rabbitry
4. Sutton	4. Chandler	4. Hand/Hand
5. Reed	5. RJ Williamson	5. RJ Williamson
		1. Reed
		2. McNary
		3. RJ Williamson
		4. Morgan
		5. Reed

CHOCOLATES 23	BEST OF VARIETY-SB	BEST OPP. VARIETY-SD
(3)	(4)	(9) (7)
1. Hand/Hand	1. Reed	1. Barton's
2. nm	2. Higginbotham	2. nm
3. nm	3. nm	3. Morris
	4. nm	4. nm
		5. Mike's
		1. Jack's
		2. Jack's
		3. Lamson
		4. Morris
		5. C. Troyer

TORTOISE 23	BEST OF VARIETY-JD	BEST OPP. VARIETY-JB
(3)	(9)	(5) (6)
1. Sutton	1. Sutton	1. Sutton
2. nm	2. nm	2. C. Troyer
3. Sutton	3. nm	3. Reed
	4. Reed	4. Higginbotham
	5. C. Troyer	5. C. Troyer
		1. Mike's
		2. Sutton
		3. Reed
		4. C. Troyer
		5. Higginbotham

STEELS 11	BEST OF VARIETY-JB	BEST OPP. VARIETY-JD
(4)	(1)	(3) (3)
1. Szymanowski	1. McNary	1. Mike's
2. Mike's		2. Reed
3. Bartons		3. Mike's
4. nm		1. Mike's
		2. Reed
		3. McNarys

GRAYS 14	BEST OF VARIETY-JD	BEST OPP. VARIETY-JB
(3)	(2)	(3) (6)
1. Happy Time	1. Happy Time	1. Happy Time
2. Bartons	2. Higginbotham	2. Sutton
3. Happy Time		3. Reed
		1. Reed
		2. Bartons
		3. Happy Time
		4. Bartons
		5. Hand/Hand

POINTS: Terry Reed-890, Sherry Gunsett-297½, Keith Nall-279,
 Mike's Rabbitry-208, John Sutton-169, Ed Chandler-160, Barton's Bunnies
 114, White Hill's-81, Happy Time-75, McNary's-71, Jack's Bunnies-70,
 R&J Williamson-60, David Selvage-57, Clyde Troyer-53, Hand/Hand-42
 Vicki Higginbotham-40, Glenn Morgan-40, George Camp-27,
 Beth Ann Szymanowski-24

SHOW REPORTS CONTINUED

SEPTEMBER 20-21, 1975

ADRC #269

Richmond RBA at Richmond, Virginia

JUDGE: Marvin Cummings

Number of Dutch 109

Number of Exhibitors 11

BEST OF BREED - BLUE JR. DOE - M. SANDERS

BEST OPPOSITE SEX - STEEL JR. BUCK - E. D. SMITH

BLACKS 37	BEST OF VARIETY -SB	BEST OPP. VARIETY - SD
SR BUCKS (10)	SR. DOES(14)	JR. BUCKS (3) JR. DOES (10)
1. nm	1. Sanders	1. nm 1. nm
2. nm	2. Sanders	2. nm 2. E. D. Smith
3. nm	3. Sanders	3. C. B. Kemper 3. E. D. Smith
4. nm	4. nm	4. nm 4. nm
5. E.D. Smith	5. Lewis Heath	5. nm 5. nm

BLUES 11	BEST OF VARIETY - JD	BEST OPP. VARIETY - SB
(2)	(7)	(0) (2)
1. Smith	1. nm	1. Sanders
2. disqualified	2. Smith	2. Sanders
	3. Heath	
	4. Smith	
	5. Sanders	

CHOCOLATES 30	BEST OF VARIETY-JD	BEST OPP. VARIETY-SB
(10)	(7)	(8) (5)
1. Kemper	1. Smith	1. Kemper 1. Smith
2. Sanders	2. Sanders	2. Heath 2. Kemper
3. Sanders	3. Smith	3. Smith 3. Heath
4. Smith	4. Heath	4. Kemper 4. nm
5. Kemper	5. Moss	5. Smith 5. Disqualified

TORTOISE 12	BEST OF VARIETY-JD	BEST OPP. VARIETY-SB
(2)	(3)	(1) (4)
1. Smith	1. Smith	1. Smith
2. Eliminated	2. Heath	2. Smith
	3. Heath	3. Smith
		4. Smith

STEELS 5	BEST OF VARIETY-JB	BEST OPP. VARIETY - SD
(1)	(3)	(1) (0)
1. Disqualified	1. Smith	1. Smith
	2. Heath	
	3. Heath	

GRAYS 14	BEST OF VARIETY-JB	BEST OPP. VARIETY - SD
(5)	(5)	(2) (2)
1. Smith	1. Heath	1. Smith
2. Smith	2. Smith	2. Smith
3. Smith	3. Smith	
4. Heath	4. Smith	
5. Eliminated	5. Disqualified	

POINTS: E.D. Smith-650½, Mary M. Sanders-416, C.B. Kemper-163
Lewis E. Heath-160

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SEPTEMBER 20-27 Panhandle So. Plains Fair at Lubbock, Texas
 ADRC #174 Judge: Barry D. Ward No. Dutch 127 No. Exh. 9

BEST OF BREED-TORTOISE JR. DOE - JOHN ARMES
 BEST OPPOSITE SEX--STEEL SR. BUCK - JOHN ARMES

BLACKS 25	BEST OF VARIETY-JD	BEST OPP. VARIETY-SB
SR. BUCKS (4)	SR. DOES (7)	JR. BUCKS (5) JR DOES (9)
1. Armes	1. McClung	1. McClung
2. Sutton	2. McClung	2. McClung
3. McClung	3. McClung	3. Armes
4. Armes	4. Ken Smith	4. Armes
	5. Armes	5. Armes

BLUES 15	BEST OF VARIETY-SD	BEST OPP. VARIETY-SB
(3)	(7)	(2) (3)
1. Armes	1. McClung	1. McClung
2. McClung	2. Sutton	2. Armes
3. Sutton	3. nm	3. Armes
	4. Sutton	
	5. Armes	

CHOCOLATES 24	BEST OF VARIETY-JB	BEST OPP. VARIETY-SD
(5)	(7)	(6) (6)
1. Sutton	1. Sutton	1. John Norris
2. Berry	2. Smith	2. nm
3. Armes	3. Berry	3. Armes
4. Armes	4. Smith	4. Armes
5. Smith	5. Armes	5. Armes

TORTOISE 30	BEST OF VARIETY-JD	BEST OPP. VARIETY-SB
(6)	(7)	(10)
1. Armes	1. Berry	1. Armes
2. Armes	2. Armes	2. nm
3. Berry	3. Armes	3. nm
4. Berry	4. Armes	4. nm
5. Armes	5. Armes	5. McClung

STEELS 17	BEST OF VARIETY-SD	BEST OPP VARIETY-SB
(3)	(2)	(7) (5)
1. Armes	1. Armes	1. Norris
2. Armes	2. Armes	2. Armes
3. Armes		3. Armes
		4. Armes
		5. Armes
		5. Eliminated

GRAYS 16	BEST OF VARIETY-SB	BEST OPP. VARIETY-JD
(3)	(2)	(5) (6)
1. Smith	1. Armes	1. Norris
2. Berry	2. Norris	2. Armes
3. nm		3. Armes
	3 & 4. Armes	5. Armes
	5. Disqualified	4&5. Armes

POINTS: John Armes-418½, Roy McClung-331, Michael Sutton-147,
 Ken Smith-61, John Norris-60, Robert Berry-41

SHOW REPORTS CONTINUED

MAY 31 - Orange Empire RSA at Torrance, California ADRC #211
 Judge: Joe Lutes, No. Dutch 29 Number of Exhibitors 3
 BOB-BLACK SB-CLIPFORT RABBITRY BOS-GRAY SD-CLIPFORT RABBITRY
 (5) Black SB-Clipfort, 8 Blue JB, 3 Choc SB, 4 Tort Sb-Mike Lovejoy,
 3 Steel SB & 6 Gray SB-Clipfort POINTS: Clipfort Rabbitry 243½
 Mike Lovejoy-94

AUGUST 11/16 Springfield R&CBA-Clark Co. Fair at Springfield, Ohio
 ADRC #132 Judge: Mack Mundhenk No Dutch-60 No. Exh- 13
 BOB: BLACK JR.BUCK-NON MEMBER BOS: CHOC. SR DOE-NON MEMBER
 28 Blk JB-nm, 9 Blues JD-McNary, 6 Choc SD-NM, 6 Tort SB-J.M. Godin,
 3 Steels SD-McNary's, 8 Grays SB-Happy Time Rabbitry
 POINTS: Happy Time-264, McNary's Rabbitry-205, Vicki Higginbotham-55,
 J. M. Godin-12

AUGUST 23 & 24 Denton-Franklin Co. Fair at Kennewick, Washington
 ADRC #221 Judge:Dale Wilcox No. Dutch 31 No. Exh. 6
 BOB: BLACK SB-KELLY'S RABBIT RANCH BOS: GRAY SD-NON MEMBER
 7 Blks SB, 11 Blues JB, 9 Choc JB & 3 Tort JB-Kelly's 1 Gray SD-nm
 POINTS: Kelly's-244, Ted Brulotte-41, Gail Steele-24, C.R.Bates-10

AUGUST 23-28 Paulding RBA at Paulding, Ohio JUDGE: Carldon Gaddis
 ADRC #220 Number of Dutch 29 Number of Exhibitors-4
 BOB: BLACK SB-T. REED BOS: BLACK SD - SHERRY GUNSETT
 14 Blk SB, 7 Blue: SD, 1 Choc: SD, 3 Tort:JD, 2 Steel:JB, & 2 Gray:SD
 Terry Reed POINTS: T. Reed-227 Sherry Gunsett - 86½

AUGUST 21 - SEPTEMBER 1 - Ohio State Fair at Columbus, Ohio ADRC #128
 JUDGE: Walter Zahn Number of Dutch 40 Number of Exhibitors 13
 BOB: BLUE JD - McNARY'S RABBITRY BOS: CHOCOLATE JB - NON MEMBER
 8 Blk JD, 11 Choc: JD & 10 Tort:JB-Non-Member, 4 Blue:JD, 2 Steel:SD
 & 5 Gray:JD-McNary's POINTS: Vicki Higginbotham-94, McNary's-70

SEPTEMBER 2-6 Ann Arbor RC at Saline, Michigan Judge: Jeanne Maddox
 ADRC #69 Number of Dutch 41 No. of Exhibitors 6
 BOB: BLUE SB-COOPER'S HILLCREST BOS: BLK SD-COOPER'S HILLCREST
 12 Blk:SB-J. Ery, 7 Blue:SB-Cooper's, 9 Choc:JB & 8 Tort:SD-A.Micallef
 3 Steel:??? & 3 Gray:JB-Weinhardt's POINTS: Cooper's Hillcrest-157½,
 A. Micallef-141, Weinhardt's-93, Jan Ery-50

SEPTEMBER 4-7 Guadalupe Co. Fair at Sequin, Texas ADRC #252
 JUDGE: E. M. Withrow Number of Dutch 35 Number of Exhibitors 9
 BOB: BLUE SD-R. C. FARRILL BOS: TORT JB-JANET LORENZ
 6 Blk: JD-Lois Farrill, 4 Blue:SD-R.C. Farrill, 1 Choc:SD-Non-member
 19 Tort:JB-Janet Lorenz, 1 Steel:Disqualified, 4 Gray:JB-E. Antwine
 POINTS: Janet Lorenz-221½, R.C. Farrill-155, Lois Farrill-24,
 E&R Antwine-32

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SEPTEMBER 5-10, 1975 Williams County RBA at Montpelier, Ohio
 ADRC #259 Judge: Lowell Trausch No. Dutch 2 No. Exh-2
 BOB BLK SD-NON MEMBER BOS - NONE
 1 Blk:SD & 1 Blue SD-non member

SEPTEMBER 5-13, Tennessee Valley A&I Fair at Knoxville, Tennessee
 ADRC #84 JUDGE: Philip Macy No. Dutch-28 No. Exh-12
 BOB BLACK SD-DONNA ARCHER BOS: ??? DOUGLAS SIMPSON
 13 Blk:SD-D. Archer, 3 Blue:SD-D. Simpson, 2 Choc:SB & 5 Steel SD-nm
 5 Gray:SD- D. Simpson POINTS: D. Simpson-157, D. Archer-52

SEPTEMBER 5-13 York Interstate Fair at York, Pennsylvania
 ADRC #258, JUDGE: Karl Sautter, No. Dutch 28 No. Exh-6
 BOB: CHOC SB-WARREN McNAMARA BOS: STEEL SD-WARREN McNAMARA
 10 Blk:SD, 3 Blue:JD, 8 Choc:SB, 4 Tort:SD & 2 Steel:SB-McNamara
 1 Gray:SD-K. Olosky POINTS: McNamara-243, K. Olosky-40

SEPTEMBER 6 Fox Valley R. C. at Oshkosh, Wisconsin ADRC #244
 JUDGE: Marvin Kroening Number of Dutch 24 Number of Exh. 7
 BOB: BLK SD-ROGER GUETSCHOW BOS: BLUE SB-ROGER GUETSCHOW
 11 Blk:JD, 7 Blue:SB, 1 Choc:JB, & 3 Tort:JD-Roger Guetschow
 1 Gray JB-nm POINTS: R. Guetschow-190, Mrs. Oesterreich-20,
 Mrs. Robert Wilke-12, Erma Johnson-12

SEPTEMBER 6 Greater Cheimsford Youth RBA at Westford, Ma.
 ADRC #260 JUDGE: Joseph Laura No. Dutch 11 No. Exh.4
 BOB: TORT JB-BRUCE RUSHFORTH BOS: BLUE JD-NON MEMBER
 5 Blk:JB & 1 Choc:SD-nm, 3 Blue:JB-Kevin Kennedy, 2 Tort:JB-Rushforth
 POINTS: Bruce Rushforth-23, Kevin Kennedy-6

SEPTEMBER 6 Orono, Ontario by Central Ontario RBC ADRC #279
 JUDGE: Merlin Lamb Number of Dutch 31 Number of Exh. 10
 BOB: BLK SD-MRS. J. THORPE BOS: CHOCOLATE JB-NON MEMBER
 17 Blk:SD, Thorpe, 5 Blue:SD & 4 Tort:SB-Mark Stewardson, 5 Choc:JB-nm
 POINTS: M. Stewardson-114, J. Bryczka-66, Mrs. J. Thorpe-49,
 Jelmba Rabbitry-36

SEPTEMBER 6 Inland Empire RBA at Spokane, Washington ADRC #311
 JUDGE: Olan Williams Number Dutch 36 Number Exhibitors 7
 BEST OF BREED: BLK SB-KELLY'S RABBIT RANCH BOS:STEEL JD-BETTY BARBER
 12 Blk:SB & 8 Choc:JD-Kelly's, 6 Blue:SB, 4 Steel:SB & 2 Gray:JB-
 Norris Barber, 4 Tort:SB-nm POINTS: Kelly's Rabbit Ranch-161,
 Norris Barber-110, Betty Barber-70, Ellis Houseman-30, VR Stevenson-17

SEPTEMBER 6-7 North Central Alabama RBA at Decatur, Alabama
 ADRC #324, JUDGE: Stuart Griffith No. Dutch 38 No. Exh. 6
 BOB: BLK SD-JOE PORTWOOD BOS: BLK SB - JOE PORTWOOD
 15 Blk:SD, 6 Blue:SD, 7 Tort:SD-Joe Portwood, 7 Choc:SD, 2 Steel:SD &
 1 Gray:SD-Dow-Berg Rabbitry POINTS: Joe Portwood-273, Bow-Berg
 Rabbitry-110

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SEPTEMBER 7, Mississippi Valley RBA at West Liberty, Iowa ARDC #217
 JUDGE: Gary Grimm Number of Dutch 33 Number of Exhibitors 9
 BEST OF BREED BLACK S. B. AND BOS: BLACK J. D. - MIKE AVESING
 9 Blk:SB-M. Avesing, 10 Blue: JB-D. Erickson, 7 Choc:JB- P.A. Morgan
 7 Tort:JB-nm, POINTS: P. A. Morgan -148, Mike Avesing - 101½
 D. Erickson -92

SEPTEMBER 7, Lehigh Valley R&CBA at Macanzie, Pennsylvania ADRC #101
 Judge: W. W. McConnell Number of Dutch 28 Number of Exhibitors 6
 BOB - BLUE SB - GEORGE SCHILL BOS - TORT SD - DIXIE RANCK
 11 Blk:SB-Lee Fetter, 3 Blue:SB-George Schill 3 Choc:SD & 11 Tort SD-
 Dixie Ranck POINTS: Dixie Ranck-209, George Schill-34, Lee Fetter-24
 Howard French-30

SEPTEMBER 10-21 New Mexico State Fair at Albuquerque, N.M. ADRC #67
 Judge: Art Nelson Number of Dutch 65 Number of Exhibitors 16
 BEST OF BREED BLUE SB & BOS: BLK JD-NON MEMBERS
 15 Black:SB, 13 Blue:SB, 20 Tort:SB, 4 Steel:JD & 3 Gray:SB-Non-Members
 10 Choc:SB-Julie Morris POINTS: S. Hauert-171, J. Morris-91,
 M. Hennessey-36

SEPTEMBER 12-13, Shelby Co. Fair at Columbiana, Alabama ADRC #307
 Judge: Patrick McLaughlin Number of Dutch 11 No. of Exh 3
 BEST OF BREED: CHOC JD & BOS: TORT SB - NON-MEMBER
 3 Blk:SB-Hughens Hares, 3 Blue:SD, 2 Choc:JD, 1 Tort SB, 1 Steel SD
 and 1 Gray:SD-nm POINTS: Hughens Hares -12

SEPTEMBER 13 Niagara Frontier RC at Hamburg, New York ADRC #223
 Judge: W. H. Kennedy Number of Dutch 75 Number of Exhibitors 18
 BEST OF BREED: TORT JD-M. STEWARDSON BOS: BLK: SB- D&B RABBITRY
 33 Black:SB-D&B Rabbitry, 17 Blue:SD, 9 Choc:SD-nm, 9 Tort:JD- M.
 Stewardson, 2 Steel:SD & 5 Gray:SD-Lucky J Rabbitry POINTS:Lucky J-211
 M. Stewardson-180, D & B Rabbitry 163½, D.Ranck -146, G & J Schill-36
 H. French-27, Triangle T - 24, D & E Rabbitry-16.

SEPTEMBER 13 North Star RC at Minneapolis, Minnesota ADRC #253
 Judge: Duane Schrader Number of Dutch 18 Number of Exhibitors 6
 BEST OF BREED - CHOC: SB & BOS: CHOC-JD-DOUG ANDERSON
 7 Blk:SB-Ted Merickel, 3 Blue:JB-nm, 4 Choc:SB-D. Anderson, 3 Tort:SD
 Linda Jobe POINTS: Doug Anderson-65, Ted Merickel-44, Linda Jobe-35

SEPTEMBER 13-14 Wisconsin State RBA at Jefferson, Wisconsin ADRC #117
 Judge: Marvin Kroening Number of Dutch 17 Number of Exh. 5
 BEST OF BREED - BLUE JB & BOS: BLUE SD: Non-Member
 3 Blk:SD & 4 Choc: JB- Ron Konczal 4 Blue:JB, 3 Tort:SB & 3 Gray:SB-
 nm POINTS: Ron Konczal-30, Lesser's Rabbitry 12, H. Oesterreich-8

SEPTEMBER 13-18 Kansas State Fair at Hutchinson, Kansas ADRC #98
 Judge: Marvin Cummings Number of Dutch 58 Number of Exh 6
 BOB: ????? L & L JOHNSON BOS:????????? NON-MEMBER
 25 Blk:SB, 9 Tort:SB, 2 Gray:JD-L & L Johnson, 9 Blue:SB-nm, 13 Choc:
 JB-Robert Ernst POINTS: Robert Ernst-345 L & L Johnson - 330

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SEPTEMBER 14 Western Iowa RBA at Correctionville, Iowa ADRC #182
 Judge: Darrell Bramhall Number of Dutch 38 Number of Exh 10
 BEST OF BREED: BLUE: JD-NEBRASKALAND BOS: CHOC JB-STEVE BLYTHE
 6 Blk:SB-nm, 9 Blue:JD-Nebraskaland Rabbitry 11 Choc:JB-S. Blythe
 12 Tort: JB-Carol Shelton POINTS: S. Blythe-120, Nebraskaland-98
 R. Watts-26, C. Shelton-12

SEPTEMBER 14 Quincy RBA at Quincy, Illinois ADRC #234
 Judge: Howard Reese Number of Dutch 36 Number of Exh. 11
 BEST OF BREED: CHOC JD-BILL ECK BOS: BLUE JB-GILLISPIES OF PAYDOWN
 7 Blk: JD-nm, 12 Blue:SD-Dale Bernhardt, 12 Choc:JD, 1 Steel:SB &
 3 Gray:SD-Bill Eck, 1 Tort:JD-Dan Erickson POINTS: Bill Eck -176,
 Dale Bernhardt-101, Gillispies of Paydown-64, Dan Erickson-26
 Mike Avesing-20, New Breed Rabbitry-15

SEPTEMBER 19-21 East Alabama RBA at Gadsden, Alabama ADRC #322
 Judge: Patrick McLaughlin Number of Dutch 58 No. of Exh 4
 BEST OF BREED BLUE SB & BOS: TORT SD - MICKEY WATTERS
 18 Blk:SB-Joe Portwood, 15 Blue: SB, 16 Choc:JB & 6 Tort:JB-M.Watters,
 2 Steel:JB: J. Portwood, 1 Gray:SD-Bow-Berg Rabbitry
 POINTS: Mickey Watters-396, Joe Portwood-297, Bow-Berg-156

SEPTEMBER 20 Anoka County RC at Anoka, Minnesota ADRC #275
 Judge: Charlie Haaf Number of Dutch 19 Number of Exh 9
 BEST OF BREED: BLUE JD-NON-MEMBER BOS: BLK SB-S. GROOTHAUSEN
 8 Blk:SB-Shannah Groothausen, 6 Blue:JD & 2 Choc:SD-nm, 3 Tort:SD-
 L & R Jobe POINTS: S. Groothausen-45 $\frac{1}{2}$, T. Merickel-34, L & R Jobe-24
 D. Olson-8

SEPTEMBER 20 Redwood RBA at Eureka, California ADRC #281
 Judge: Robert Hershbach Number of Dutch 26 No. of Exh 9
 BOB: BLK. SB-NON-MEMBER BOS: BLACK SD - TAMI GORDON
 15 Blk:SB, 4Blue:SB, 2 Choc:SB, 1 Tort:SB, 1 Steel:JD & 4 Gray:SB-nm
 POINTS: T. Gordon-85

SEPTEMBER 20 Four States Fair, at Texarkana, Texas ADRC #306
 Judge: Charles Wade Number of Dutch 3 Number of Exh. 1
 BOB: TORT SB & BOS: TORT JD-NON-MEMBER 3 Tort:SB nm

SEPTEMBER 21 Mid-States C&RBA at Carlinville, Illinois ADRC #226
 Judge: Ivan Miller Number of Dutch 12 Number of Exh 1
 BOB: GRAY SD & BOS: CHOC SB - BILL ECK 2 Blue:SD, 8 Choc:SD, 1 Steel:
 SB & 1 Gray:SD-Bill Eck POINTS: Bill Eck 122

SEPTEMBER 21 Chemung Valley RBA at Elmira, New York ADRC #235
 Judge: Marvin Godshall Number of Dutch 97 Number of Exh 18
 BEST OF BREED: BLUE JB & BOS: BLK SD: DIXIE RANCK
 38 Blk:SD, 13 Blue:JB, 25 Choc:SB, 13 Tort:SB-D. Ranck 2 Steel:SD &
 6 Gray:SB- Lucky J POINTS: DixieRanck:-518 $\frac{1}{2}$, Lucky J Rabbitry-288
 J. Rich Cooper-175, H. French-116, J. Bulger-102, K & E Hyatt-24,
 D & E Rabbitry - 17, Triangle T Rabbitry-12

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SEPTEMBER 21 Heart of Ohio R&CC at Mt. Vernon, Ohio ADRC #285
 Judge: Glen Carr Number of Dutch 78 Number of Exh. 20
 BEST OF BREED: BLACK JD & BOS: BLUE SB-ED CHANDLER
 30 Blk:JD & 17 Blue:SB-Ed Chandler, 13 Choc:SB-Hand & Hand, 3 Tort: JD
 & 7 Steel:JB-Mike's Rabbitry 8 Gray:SD-Happy Time Rabbitry
 POINTS: Ed Chandler-373, S. Gunsett-197, Mike's-79, Dennis Holcomb-72,
 Hand & Hand-75, Happy Time-66, McNary's-48, W. Sarivie-18, E.Leonard-8

SEPTEMBER 21 Cumberland C&RBA at Cumberland, Maine ADRC #301
 Judge: Arthur Burke Number of Dutch 12 Number of Exh. 5
 BEST OF BREED: TORT ?? & BOS: TORT: ?? - BRUCE RUSHFORTH
 2 Blk:??-Kevin Boyle, 2 Blue:SD-K. Boyle, 1 Choc:SD-nm 7 Tort:?? Bruce
 Rushforth POINTS: Rushforth-62, K. Boyle-60, L. Riciputi-6

SEPTEMBER 23-28 Eastern N.M. State Fair at Rosewell, N. M. ADRC #314
 Judge: E. R. Parks Number of Dutch 16 Number of Exh. 5
 BOB: BLK SB-NON-MEMBER BOS: GRAY JD-JOHN NORRIS
 3 Blk:SB & 5 Blue:SD-nm, 3 Choc:??-Not Listed, 1 Tort:SB, 1 Steel:JD
 & 3 Gray:JD-John Norris POINTS: John Norris - 76

SEPTEMBER 28 Central Connecticut R&CBA at Fitchville, Conn. ADRC #161
 Judge: Eugene Henry Number of Dutch 45 No. of Exh. 7
 BOB: BLK JD & BOS: BLK JB - NON-MEMBER 18 Blk:JD, 6 Blue:JD, 9Choc:
 SD & 8 Tort:SD-nm, 1 Steel:SD & 3 Gray:JD- D & B Mahan
 POINTS: D & B Mahan-105, R & B Church-12

SEPTEMBER 28 Capitol Area RBA at Portage, Wisconsin ADRC #212
 Judge: Don Reid Number of Dutch 39 Number of Exh. 8
 BEST OF BREED: BLACK JD-ROGER GUETSCHOW BOS: BLK: SB-MRS. R. WILKE
 18 Blk:JD, 8 Blue:SB & 8 Tort:JD-R. Guetschow, 3 Choc:JB & 2 Gray:SB-
 nm POINTS: Roger Guetschow-235, Mrs. Robert Wilke-65½, Bruce Vancil-
 39, L. A. Bengtson-52, Mrs. H. Oesterreich-18

SEPTEMBER 28 North County RBA of Vermont at Groton, Vt. ADRC #332
 Judge: Joseph Laura Number of Dutch 17 Number of Exh. 5
 BEST OF BREED: CHOC. JB & BOS: BLK SD-NON-MEMBERS 8 Blk:JB & 7 Choc:
 JB-nm, 2 Blue:SB-W. Vaile POINTS: Wendall Vaile-21

OCTOBER 4 State Line RBA at Adrian, Michigan ADRC #254
 Judge: Claude Bennett Number of Dutch 53 Number of Exh. 12
 BOB: BLK JD & BOS: BLUE JB-NON-MEMBER 24 Blk:JD, 14 Blue:JB & 3
 Tort:SD-nm, 5 Choc:SD-Cooper's Hillcrest, 4 Steel:JB & 2 Gray:JB-
 Weinhardts POINTS: Coopers Hillcrest-207, Weinhardts-70, E.Leonard-
 68, S. Gunsett-41, J. Ery-36, Priestley's-33, K. Regan-25

OCTOBER 4 - 5 North Texas RBA at Dallas, Texas ADRC # 189
 Judge: E. M. Withrow Number of Dutch 30 Number of Exh. 10
 BEST OF BREED: TORT: JB-D & J LORENZ BOS: BLUE: JD - M. J. REEVES
 2 Blk:JB-nm, 8 Blue:JD & 2 Choc:JD-M.J. Reeves, 18 Tort:JB-D&J Lorenz
 POINTS: D & J Lorenz-284, M.J. Reeves-39, M. Gist - 12

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Check the No. of Exh. to the number of Exh. belonging to the Dutch
 Club. nm - means non-member

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OCTOBER 5 Friendly RC at Winona, Minnesota ADRC #272
 Judge: Darrell Bramhall Number of Dutch 48 No. of Exh. 9
 BEST OF BREED: BLK JD: ROGER GUETSCHOW BOS: CHOC SB-DOUG ANDERSON
 15 Blk:JD, 10 Blue:SB & 3 Tort:JD-Roger Guetschow, 10 Choc:SB-Doug
 Anderson, 5 Steel:SD & 5 Gray: JD-L.A. Bengtson POINTS: Roger
 Guetschow-190, L.A. Bengtson-163, Doris Leibel-49, Doug. Anderson-48,
 A. E. Jacobson-46, Debby Olson-9

OCTOBER 11 Cuyahoga R&CBA at Berea, Ohio ADRC #186
 Judge: Joe Frizzell Number of Dutch 57 Number of Exh. 16
 BEST OF BREED: BLK JD-ED CHANDLER BOS: CHOC: SB-JACK'S BUNNIES
 17 Blk:JD-Chandler, 15 Blue:SB, 5 Tort:JD & 5 Steel:JB-Mike's Rabbitry
 14 Choc:SB-Jack's Bunnies 1 Gray:SB-nm POINTS: Ed Chandler-248,
 Mike's - 108, Jack's-125½, Glenn Morgan-86, A. Emery-35, E.Leonard-28,
 R. Wickert-12, L. Nixon-51

OCTOBER 11 Western Tennessee RBA at Millington, Tenn. ADRC #241
 Judge: Wally Wallace Number of Dutch 8 Number of Exh. 5
 BOB: GRAY JD & BOS: BLACK JB-NON_MEMBER 4 Blk:JB, 2 Blue:JB, 1Choc:
 JB & 1 Gray:JD-non-members POINTS: NONE all non-members

OCTOBER 11 North Dakota RBA at Jamestown, N.D. ADRC #313
 Judge: Francis P. Bennett Number of Dutch 16 Number of Exh. 5
 BOB: BLUE JB-NON-MEMBER BOS: TORT SD-PA & MA RABBITRY
 3 Blk:JB, 2 Choc:SB & 3 Tort: SD- Pa & Ma Rabbitry, 6 Blue:JB-nm
 POINTS: Pa & Ma Rabbitry-59, Morris Ronde-24

OCTOBER 18 Great Falls RBA at Great Falls, Montana ADRC #308
 Judge: Dale Wilcox Number of Dutch 13 Number of Exh. 5
 BEST OF BREED: BLACK JD & BOS: BLACK JB - V. STEVENSON
 8 Blk:JD & 4 Choc:JB-V. Stevenson 1 Blue:SD-nm POINTS:Stevenson-87½

OCTOBER 18-19 Stonebelt RBA at Bloomington, Indiana ADRC #296
 Judge: Oren Reynolds Number of Dutch 40 Number of Exh 8
 BOB: BLACK SB & BOS: BLACK SD-NON-MEMBERS 20 Blk:SB, 7 Blue:SB,
 4 Choc:SD, 8 Tort:JD & 1 Gray:SB-non-members POINTS: Terry Reed-102,
 John Foley - 101, Carldon Gaddis-60

OCTOBER 19 Bay State RBA at Taunton, Massachusetts ADRC #273
 Judge: Paul Jurgelonis Number of Dutch 41 Number of Exh. 11
 BOB: TORT JD-BRUCE RUSHFORTH BOS: BLUE: SB-TRIPLE K RABBITRY
 18 Blk:SD & 7 Choc:SD-nm, 5 Blue:SB-Triple K, 11 Tort:JD-Rushforth
 POINTS: Wm Schaefer-246, B. Rushforth-71, Triple K Rabbitry-56½
 A. Rushforth-12 Cavaccos Rabbitry-6

Our Thanks to Doreen for getting us these show reports before the
 National Convention. At least we had this much done. Probably after
 the Convention we will have more show reports if so, you will be
 reading them hopefully around the 1st of December (at least that is
 when this issue is due to go in the mail).

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SWEEPSTAKE STANDINGS 1975-1976

Hello Dutch Fanciers:

It has become rather apparent from some of my correspondence, that some of you aren't aware of the beginning and ending of your sweepstakes series. If you will check in your Guide Book you will note that the sweepstakes year begins the weekend after the National Dutch Show in the Spring and ends with the next year's National Dutch Show. I am now asking all of you to double check your show reports and ribbons. All ribbons for the published shows were put in the mail about one week before the ARBA Convention. That means that if you will check your DRs starting with the JULY-AUGUST Issue you should have ribbons and points for all LISTED SHOWS. EXCEPTIONS ARE: Convention - no ribbons, points not included in point count. CANADA - no mail to Canada - Mail Embargo.

The point count listed below includes all PUBLISHED SHOWS, again EXCEPT the National Convention. Now go to work and lets make sure everything is correct so far.

I have another one of those nice Montana Show Reports. This time, however, the real secretary put her name on it. It is June H. Henderson of Great Falls, Montana. Double honors today for neat and fast show reports: Oct. 19, 1975 Bay State B.A. by Bruce Rushforth of Massachusetts. Other neat show: Aug. 11-16, Roger C. Miller, Sabins, Ohio. Oct. 11 - Ed Young, Independence, Ohio and Sept. 21, 1975 Mrs. George Morehead, Maine, New York

Last Day Report

of Show	Received	Show name or Club	Secretary	State
9/21/75	9/25/75	New Mexico State Fair	Mrs. Chloe Baker	New Mexico
9/18/75	9/23/75	Kansas State Fair	Herb Janzen(Supt.)	Kansas
10/19/75	10/24/75	Bay State Breeders	Bruce Rushforth	Mass.
9/28/75	10/4/75	Eastern N.M. State Fair	Mary Schmid	New Mexico
9/28/75	10/6/75	Capitol Area RBA	Roger Guetschow	Wisconsin

I can already tell from the above list that I am in trouble. Please Show Secretaries, if you notice someone else's name on the show report, fix it. We don't want to give credit to the wrong individual but remember, if your name doesn't appear on the show report, we don't know who it came from. Also, if it should become necessary to write for additional information, it won't do much good to write to the wrong person.

NAME	STANDINGS		POINTS
	STATE	NO. SHOWS	
1. J & E Chandler	Ohio	11	2151
2. Clipfort Rabbitry	California	7	1881
3. Dr. Terry Reed	Indiana	4	1793
4. Dixie Ranck	Pennsylvania	7	1734
5. L. & L. Johnson	Kansas	4	1725 $\frac{1}{2}$
6. Mike Stinehelfer	Ohio	12	1530
7. Roger Guetschow	Wisconsin	8	1516 $\frac{1}{2}$
8. Bill House	Ohio	7	1305 $\frac{1}{2}$
9. Sharon Gunsett	Ohio	10	1272 $\frac{1}{2}$
10. John Sutton	Ohio	9	1254 $\frac{1}{2}$
11. E.D. Smith	Virginia	3	1165 $\frac{1}{2}$

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SWEEPSTAKES CONTINUED

NAME	STATE	NO. SHOWS	POINTS
12. Bonnie & Roger Eich	Iowa	2	1145
13. John Armes	Texas	2	1130½
14. Molly & Ken Storrer	New York	2	1111
15. Don & Nelle Brady	Texas	5	1058
16. Anthony Micallef	Michigan	4	1055½
17. Janis Klaben	New York	5	989
18. Warren McNamara	Maryland	5	970½
19. Jim Kelly	Washington	7	906
20. John Norris	New Mexico	3	805

Best Wishes - Doreen Bengtson

Ed's Note: Sorry about Warren's points but I really goofed the stencil so they are a little out of line.

Something else our NATIONAL DUTCH SHOW 1975, Texas was April 27th.

Our 1976 NATIONAL DUTCH SHOW - MARYLAND - APRIL 23-25, 1976.

The ADRC usually always holds their National Dutch Show at this time in April.

TRUTH OR FALLACY?

While attending a fall show, I was approached by a new man who was in the market for a pair of Black Dutch. After proceeding to show a few show specimens, he asked, "What would be the cost of a certain one?" After a nod from him, he proceeded to pick out a doe that was the best of the stock. The price was quoted and made high enough that hopefully he would back down. He didn't and I "Lost" a pair of top notch show rabbits. Well, I guess that's what pays the feed bill. There was an eating table close by and we proceeded to sit down and talk. I asked, "Why he chose the best specimens, at a very high price, when he expected to use them basically as breeders, to develop his own?" I had previously informed the man that they were from two different strains, (Some breeders keep up to six different strains at one time) and the strains were far enough apart to take time to select the youngsters with the best points.

WRITER'S COMMENTS: This process of integrating two different strains into a show herd will normally take between 3 and 6 generations. Can he still be eager after 3 years? Can the average breeder wait this long? To derive the pleasurable experience out of showing his creative ability. Can this possibly be the cause of the "one year" breeder mortality rate, particularly with the highly marked dutch?

Well breeders, maybe we should explain some of the facts to the first time breeder so that they will know the story of time, energy, frustration and heart break. I believe man will tolerate time to create a masterpiece. God only know to produce that "One" it almost takes an Act of God. To disillusion a breeder into thinking that two excellents will produce excellent, sounds good. Don't we just wish this were correct, even 25 percent of the time, even in the same strain.

The man relating the story to this writer was an honest sincere man for explaining the fallacy of instant success. Well a year has passed and I heard the 'new' breeder, after one whole year (CONT.)

TRUTH or FALLACY CONTINUED

relating his success's and failures for the year. He has yet to produce a rabbit equal to either of the original parents but does have a herd that has the correct characteristics with one major fault in each rabbit. He was smart enough to save the best characteristics with one bad fault over an average show rabbit with no faults. He will be a tough man to beat in another two years!

Hopefully all breeders will aid the prospective breeder by informing them of the strong possibility of un-instant success particularly outside of a strain.

The first part of this article was told to this writer by the original seller of the stock to a new breeder. Thought this should be told. A well informed, non dis-illusioned members of the ADRC, will be a stronger member 5 years from now. We need you new breeder! Can you Help?

Bill Geitzenauer

SUGGESTIONS FOR BREEDING DUTCH

by W. H. KENNEDY

Many breeders have the idea that the breeding of two prize winning Dutch will inevitably produce show winners; while others claim results from stock that has some disqualification. These statements can be true and false. Both these statements are generally true when the animals are from an improved strain. While they can be very untrue when animals of two or more strains are used. According to genetics these facts are the basis of breeding, but, at times nature does produce outstanding animals from a conglomeration of strains. Animals produced this way do not interest me as prospective breeders. Why? Because they have so many inherited traits and characteristics that may appear in breeding that it would take considerable time of selecting, line-breeding and inbreeding to begin to approach something like the original breeders.

We should form a definite plan in breeding Dutch if we are to get anywhere. The basic factor to have a good knowledge of the Dutch rabbit standard as to type, ears, color and markings. The next step is in the selection of a strain with regards to color. It is the natural thing to select a strain that conforms closest to the Standard. The third step in a selection of a strain is the consistency of producing the desirable physical characteristics in the following order: type, color, ear length and eye color. With regard to markings it will be a matter of selection of breeders within the strain to acquire the desired standard markings. In other words if we have certain desired characteristics fairly well fixed in our strain we can then breed for the desirable markings. There is one point to watch in our breeding for markings and that is not to lose any of the already fixed characteristics. It is better generally to have, if possible, the above four characteristics in the breeders. Some breeders may say that it is next to impossible to secure strain that have these desired traits but I have come into contact with several strains, that have proven them so. In breeding for markings I believe that the best policy is to select animals that have opposite faults in the same markings (CONTINUED)

SUGGESTIONS CONTINUED

Example: one that has low cheeks with one that has high cheeks; short stops versus long stops, etc. I also like each animal to carry a fairly well balancing of the markings. Balancing of markings is another trait that I like to have in the breeding animals and is only found in the process of breeding through several generations.

You will also find that some individuals have a strong tendency to transmit to their offspring their own characteristics with regard to markings, such as long stop, etc. This is another point which we may use to an advantage if the markings are anyway desirable.

The records for breeders should not only consist of the pedigree of the animals but also the noted physical characteristics and any others that have been found through breeding. This will be found very helpful as we proceed in selecting breeders and eliminating faults or undesirable characteristics.

In purchasing breeders one should make a survey of the various desirable strains. Those that show a fair consistency in winning. Next secure some idea as to the breeding operations, Example: Consistency of reproducing of characteristics with out the infusion of outside strains.

Production of good Dutch rabbits is one long process of elimination of breeders that produce the undesired traits and the retaining of those that tend to give the desired results.

These suggestions are by no means complete or represent the best way in the production of good Dutch rabbits. Certain details may have been over looked and the object in mind is to create a line of thought on this subject, as it is a very important one to the Dutch Rabbit Breeder. These are suggestions from a Dutch breeder who by all means is no authority, but just wishes to express his findings.

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DO YOU REMEMBER ?

Our Dutch Club Officers in 1937? John Furrer - President.
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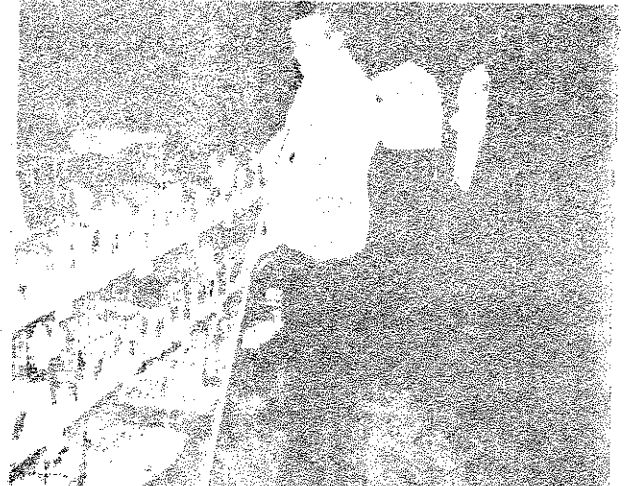
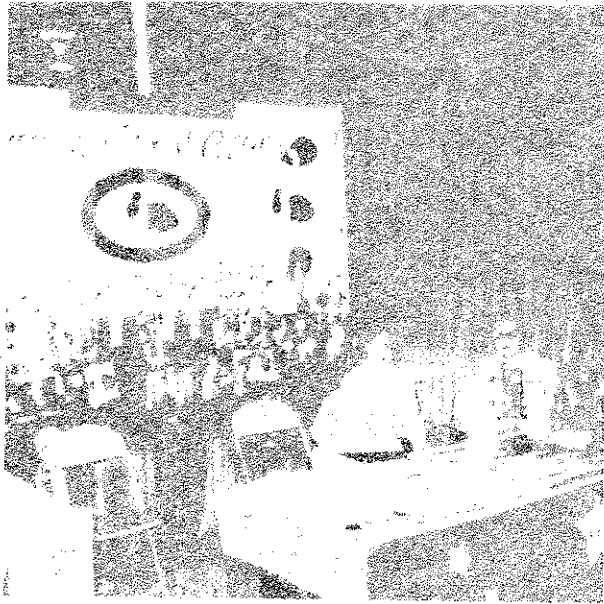
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NATIONAL CONVENTION - PICTURES

FIRST OF ALL we want to THANK Roger Guetschow for taking these pictures. SECONDLY - We had 18 pictures that we thought would turn out BUT this page was the only one we could use.

- PHOTO 1. DUTCH BOOTH
2. DUTCH BOOTH - with our publicity Committee, Elmer & Millie Hand
3. DUTCH JUDGE - Darrell Bramhall
4. DUTCH JUDGE - Glen Carr
5. BEST OF BREED
6. BOB owner, Roger Guetschow, mopping up in more ways than one.

The other pictures are clear but a little "Misty" must have been taken at "Dawn", we only wish they all would have turned out because we would have been able to see Bob Berry assisted by Larry Bengtson, auctioning off the rabbits in the sellers class while watching in the background are the Romes, Fred Veen, Happy Time Rabbitry (Although I still think it should be Sleepy Time), Warren McNamara and our old friend Al Seeman. Also another was of Darrell Bramhall checking out the rabbits while our President, Mike Stinehelfer and Don Lovejoy looked on.

Another picture caught Fred Veen and Don Brady just relaxing. Bob, Flo & Lynn Cooper were caught chewing the fat. While Nelle Brady and Warren McNamara enjoyed coffee???? or some kind of beverage. A real nice picture was of Larry having his ear bent by our new club Historian, Tom Shufflebotham. (I believe Tom could have talked all night - I guess he thought so to because one morning, we got a phone call at about 2:30 from Tom, "Come on down we are having a party." Well we didn't - but I did manage to open the door and set a bottle outside of it.) Tom & Dortha were gotten up by the Veens, John Nelson and others, they had been out and decided it was a good idea to get us all up, sorry folks but we were tired.

We also had some nice pictures of the Banquet the Trophies and Cups. Walter & Anna Cook were presented with a nice trophy and they were saying, "Cheese" real nice for the photographer. Don Brady again with his big Texas Cigar, Darrell Bramhall and others. Even caught Doreen & I with Bob & Larry and Our Breed Chairmen Ken, Fred and Neal Veen. These pictures are something to see and maybe if I could get a scrapbook (Or if Millie Hands would like them) I could put them in and bring them along to the next National we go to. We are sorry they all didn't turn out because we were hoping to bring you some of the events at this truly great National Convention. Although I think the Dutch Breeders had the best time of anyone. I learned a lot - for instance Our President, Mike has a pet shop and he sells "Snoozers", Barb his wife, it seems was looking for her Cherry, the night of the Banquet, it seems she had ordered a Martini and they apparently didn't give her one. Elmer Hand has a unique way of seeing whether or not his room has been cleaned - It also proves Elmer, that you do drink a lot in Bed. Did you folks know that Elmer is quite a Story Teller I think he could ramble all night.

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NATIONAL CONVENTION CONTINUED

What was that about a MATCH for Larry????????? The Bengtsons and Kahlers would like to ask you a question Elmer - How come when we dialed your room we usually got the City Morgue or the Sheriff - what kind of partys were you having????????? Also Elmer wanted us to ask Goeglein & Shaw about their TS Card????????? Roger Eich has a most charming wife, Bonnie not only is she charming but when Roger has to go away from home she takes care of all those rabbits.

At the Banquet Al Seeman walked to the Speaker's Platform to thank Bob & I for our work with the DR and then Bill Weinhardt congratulated "Kathy & his Wife" although it didn't come out just right we know what you meant Bill and THANKS. This is another truly nice couple - Jesse & Bill Weinhardt.

Nelle Brady and Bill Weinhardt wrote for Darrell all day and although I started to help Ruth Wireman of Jack's Bunnies, write for Glen I got side-tracked and Carol Eck filled in for awhile and then Jesse took over for the rest of the day. So to these writers the DUTCH CLUB owes you a VOTE OF THANKS. Our breed Chairmen were assisted by a lot of great carriers and although I can't remember them all they deserve a THANK YOU.

Something else - in order for YOU to have a report in this issue - we all should THANK - Larry & Doreen who were working on the minutes, show report and new memberships while in their Motel Room. While the rest of us were relaxing????? or partying or just plain visiting. One thing I have learned - at a Convention I will be more courteous when opening doors, sorry about that Larry. You see we took our four girls and they were in a room next to ours and it seemed like every two minutes they were knocking on our door and finally I had enough, so I went to the door and swung it open and yelled, "Now what do you want!" Then I saw Larry standing there, talk about turning red - I thought Larry was going to turn and run.

I was told a cute story from none other than our a famous Story Teller - Elmer & Millie - It seems their Grandson Bob Wireman out foxed his parents, Steve & Georgia (Steve is the son of Jack & Ruth). Anyway Steve & Georgia tried to protect Bob from seeing the rabbits butchered, they thought it would upset him, so one day they were butchering when all of a sudden here comes little Bob, now the parents didn't know how he would react BUT all he said was, "What are you doing Daddy? Taking the Rabbits Apart."

To all of you I can only say - if you have never been to a National - you have missed a lot - - - so PLAN on making it in '76'.

I went to Milwaukee with mixed emotions and I am very happy to report that the Director's meeting, Banquet and General meeting couldn't have been better. Bob may say, "You can't beat the Dutch." But Folks I say, "You can't beat the Dutch People."

Now I will close with this - we hope you enjoyed your Thanksgiving by giving Thanks - may you have a blessed Christmas and a bright New Year. From our house to YOURS! Bob, Kathy & Girls.

NATIONAL CONVENTION - 1975 - MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN
SHOW REPORT

BLACKS 111 Shown BEST BLACK Roger Guetschow BOV-Dennis Holcomb
Best Display - Roger Guetschow

24 Senior Bucks	23 Senior Does	35 Junior Bucks	29 Jr. Does
1. Holcomb	Cook (Best Sr.)	Nall	Guetschow
2. Cook	Seeman	Zahn	Seeman
3. Micallef	Decker	Reed & Ormsby	Guetschow
4. Gilmore	HappyTime Rabb.	Goeglein & Shaw	Dunlap
5. Geitzenauer	Goeglein & Shaw	Eich	Bengtson
6. Nall	Goeglein & Shaw	Lesser	Geitzenauer
7. Bengtson	Ery	Eich	Seeman
8. Eich	May	Dibb	Nall
9. Ery	Morgan	Morgan	Nall
10. Rinebold	Konczal	Guetschow	Chandler

BLUES 76 Shown BEST BLUE GOEGLEIN & SHAW BOV-ROGER EICH
BEST DISPLAY - ROGER EICH

16 Senior Bucks	22 Senior Does	16 Junior Bucks	20 Jr. Does
1. Clipfort	Holcomb	Eich	Goeglein & Shaw
2. Stanelle	Guetschow	Eich	Eich
3. Cooper's	Bernhardt	Bernhardt	Chandler
4. Morgan	Goeglein & Shaw	Eich	Reed & Ormsby
5. Cook's	Eich	Tonyan	L & J Archer
6. Guetschow	Goeglein & Shaw	Guetschow	Eich
7. Mike's	McNary's Rabbitry	Decker	Nebraskaland
8. Evergreen Rabb.	Eich	Bates	Karriker
9. Don Reid	L & J Archer	Evergreen Rabb.	Bernhardt
10. Eich	George Williams	-----	Cooper's

CHOCOLATES 41 Shown BEST CHOCOLATE-DOUG ANDERSON
BOV-CARL DECKER BEST DISPLAY - ROGER EICH

9 Senior Bucks	6 Senior Does	16 Junior Bucks	10 Jr. Does
1. Doug Anderson	S & G Wireman	Carl Decker	D. Anderson
2. Jack's Bunnies	Cooper's	Eich	Eich
3. Leibel	Eich	Stanelle	Mike's
4. Guetschow	Ivar Anderson	S & G Wireman	Jack's
5. SAW Rabbitry	Doug Anderson	Jack's	Jack's

TORTOISE 68 Shown BEST TORTOISE & BOV - DON & NELLE BRADY
BEST DISPLAY - ROGER EICH

20 Senior Bucks	13 Senior Does	12 Junior Bucks	23 Jr. Does
1. Bradys	Bradys	Lorenz	Eich
2. McConnell	Eich	Micallef	Rushforth
3. Eich	Brady	Eich	Mike's
4. Brady	Brady	Guetschow	Eich
5. Stanelle	Brady	Guetschow	Lorenz

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NATIONAL CONVENTION CONTINUED

STEELS 17 Shown BEST STEEL - TEL RABBITRY BOV-MIKE'S RABBITRY
BEST DISPLAY - WEINHARDT'S

4 Senior Bucks	5 Senior Does	3 Junior Bucks	5 Jr. Does
1. Mike's Rabbitry	TEL Rabbitry	Mike's Rabbitry	Weinhardt
2. Mike Lovejoy	Bengtson	TEL Rabbitry	Reed & Ormsby
3. Mike Lovejoy	Dengtsón	Weinhardts	Weinhardts
4. Disqualified	Weinhardts		McNary
5.	Eliminated		Mike's

GRAYS 16 Shown BEST GRAY - BARTON'S BUNNIES BOV-MIKE LOVEJOY
NO DISPLAY WINNER

3 Senior Bucks	2 Senior Does	5 Junior Bucks	6 Jr. Does
1. Barton's Bunnies	Barton's Bunnies	Mike Lovejoy	M. Lovejoy
2. Reed & Ormsby	Happy Time	Bengtson	Bengtson
3. Bengtson		Reed & Ormsby	Weinhardt
4.		Happy Time	Barton's
5.		McNary	Happy Time

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329 DUTCH SHOWN

20 FUR SHOWN

BEST OF BREED - ROGER GUETSCHOW

BEST OPPOSITE SEX-DENNIS HOLCOMB

BEST SENIOR - COOK'S RABBITRY

BEST JUNIOR - ROGER GUETSCHOW

BEST DISPLAY - ROGER EICH

BEST FUR - VEEN'S TRIPLE V

SELLERS CLASS - DON & NELLE BRADY

20 FUR shown 1. Veen's Triple V 2. Lorenz
3. Weinhardt 4. Al Seeman
5. Cook's Rabbitry

POINTS

1. Roger Eich 807	15. Anthony Micallef 120	29. Paul Dunlap 58
2. Roger Guetschow 722	16. Larry Bengtson 117	30. J. Gilmore 48
3. Dennis Holcomb 440½	17. Dale Bernhardt 102	31. Barton's 42
4. D & N Brady 316	18. Clipfort 96	32. TEL 42
5. Goeglein & Shaw 257	19. Lorenz 95	33. G. Morgan 32
6. Cook's Rabb. 250	20. Mike Lovejoy 94	34. D. Leibel 27
7. Nall 210	21. Bruce Rushforth 92	35. Geitzenauer 24
8. Al Seeman 208	22. Weinhardt's 82	36. Archers 20
9. Reed & Ormsby 192	23. Jack's Bunnies 82	37. S. Tonyan 18
10. Carl Decker 165	24. McConnell 80	38. McNary's 15
11. Mike's Rabb. 146	25. Cooper's Hillcrest 72	39. Ivar Anderson 12
12. Wally Zahn 140	26. Happy Time 70	40. SAW Rabb. 9
13. Stanelle 132	27. S & G Wireman 68	
14. Doug Anderson 120	28. Ed Chandler 60	

All the above are members we had about 70 exhibitors from 20 States

JUDGES: GLEN CARR & DARRELL BRAMHALL

Report sent by Doreen Bengtson

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

AMERICAN DUTCH RABBIT CLUB - NOVEMBER 9, 1975

The meeting was called to order on Nov. 9, 1975 at 8:30 p.m. by President, Stinehelfer. Members present: Stinehelfer, Bengtson, Reid, Cooper, Shufflebotham. Absent: Geitzenauer, Lovejoy, Eich and Guetschow. Lovejoy and Eich came later.

A motion was made to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the last Board meeting as they had already been published in the Dutch Reporter, made by Reid, seconded by Cooper and carried.

A motion was made by Reid, seconded by Cooper that the minutes of the general membership meeting be dispensed with as they had been published in the DR. Carried. A Treasurer's report was made. Motion by Reid seconded by Cooper that report be accepted as read, carried.

Officer's reports were given by those present and a letter read from Geitzenauer. The secretary's report was given, noting that the membership is on the rise and things have been running smoothly. It was reported that the Guidebook had been held up again but that it was expected before Christmas. The secretary accepted responsibility for this delay and explained that it was difficult to find the necessary time for this after the daily club work was completed but that with bad weather just around the corner and construction coming to a halt, that it would be done soon. Motion by Reid, seconded by Cooper that report be accepted as read, carried.

The Kahlers gave a report on the Dutch Reporter and discussed the costs involved in publishing a monthly DR. The costs are prohibitive they felt, at this time. Their financial balance was given as \$145.46 and they explained that ads and booster ads were starting to come in better now and that they could carry much of the cost in the future. Motion Bengtson seconded by Cooper that report be accepted. Carried.

The publicity Committee report noted that they had \$1,111.90 in their treasury. Motion Reid seconded Cooper that their account be accepted, carried.

Under old business, there was a discussion of ADRC youth activities. No action was taken.

Under new business Cooper made a motion that Don Lovejoy be given a honorary life membership in view of his work and support for the club, seconded by Reid and carried. Bengtson made a motion that Bill Weinhardt be granted a life membership in view of his longtime support and membership in the Dutch club, seconded by Reid and Cooper and carried.

There was a discussion on the constitutional revision currently taking place and it was pointed out that any member may make suggestions by forwarding them to any officer or to Roger Guetschow, Chairman of the Constitution committee. (CONTINUED)

MINUTES CONTINUED

Bengtson read a letter from the Kansas State Dutch people, asking that they be given the 1977 N.D.S. The board discussed this bid, but were unable to act upon it because the NDS rules state that bids must be acted upon the year prior to the show and that this bid was too early. The bid will, however, be reconsidered at the 1976 NDS when it would be more timely.

Director elect Brady was introduced to the meeting and asked to address the group.

President Stinehelfer announced the following committee appointments for 1976: Dutch Reporter Committee: Kahlers, Hands, Reid, Brady and Geitzenauer. Election Committee: Morgan, Wireman and Chandler of Ohio. Constitution Committee: Guetschow, Chairman and McNamara.

At this time it was announced that the 1976 NDS will be at Gaithersburg, Maryland on April 23, 24, 25 1976.

There was a discussion on ARBA Convention Judges for the ADRC. President, Stinehelfer directed Secretary Bengtson to contact the committee early and attempt to arrange for our choice of Judges if possible.

The meeting was then adjourned, on a motion by Lovejoy, seconded by Cooper and carried.

Respectfully submitted
by Larry A. Bengtson

MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING OF THE ADRC
NOVEMBER 11, 1975 - MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN

Respectfully submitted by L. A. Bengtson
The meeting was called to order by President Stinehelfer at 3:00 p.m. Officers present were Stinehelfer, Guetschow, Bengtson, Cooper, Shufflebotham, Lovejoy, Reid and Eich. Members absent were Geitzenauer.

Motion by Ken Veen, seconded by Nelle Brady that the minutes of the previous meeting be dispensed with as they had been published in the DR. Carried. The minutes of the Board of Directors meeting on November 9, 1975 were read.

A Treasurer's report was given and a motion by Jack Wireman, seconded by Ken Veen that they be accepted was carried.

Officers reports were given. Thanks were given to the Kahlers for their Dutch Reporter work. The Dutch Reporter report was given by the Kahlers and included a discussion on the printing of the names of non-members in the show reports.

The Publicity committee reported that they had \$1,111.90 balance in their treasury.

There was no unfinished business. Pres. Stinehelfer, announced that Dick Bernhardt, past pres., member and author of the excellent article in our Guidebook on the markings of the Dutch had been given a life membership in recognition of his contribution to the Dutch Club. There was a discussion on weight limits on Junior Classes. Motion by Brady, second by Marie Mays the meeting be adjourned. Carried.

SELLERS CLASS 1975 ARBA CONVENTION SHOW

1. Don & Nelle Brady - Tort Junior Doe sold to Ken Veen	\$60.00
2. Doug Anderson - Chocolate Junior Buck sold to Don Brady	18.00
redonated & Mexican auctioned again	17.52
3. Don & Nelle Brady Tort Jr. Doe sold to Neal Veen	30.00
4. Don & Nelle Brady Tort Jr. Doe sold to Ken Veen	50.00
5. John Nelson Black Sr. Buck sold to Ken Veen	15.00
6. Roger Eich - Chocolate Jr. Buck sold to Lucky Mays	13.00
7. Ken Veen - Blue Jr. Buck sold to Lucky Mays	<u>14.00</u>
	\$217.52

This is a class held by the ADRC to promote funds for the club, and to provide breeding stock for anyone interested in purchasing it. I think this class has lots of merit and would like to offer a suggestion for future use: How about breeders bringing in a PAIR of juniors from their line, to be sold as a pair. Think of the good start that people could have from something such as this. How about it Eastern Dutch Fanciers, are you interested in this?

Larry Bengtson

THANKS

At the Director's meeting, Bob & I had to attend to give a short DR report; we were Thanked by Don Reid and the other Directors I would like to say again Thanks to all of the Officers and Director who have given us their support. We have talked more with Don since we have been home than at the National, it seems Don was a busy man what with the ARBA and other meetings. Thanks for calling Don.

Kathy

The following persons have sent in recommendations for new members: (Since September 15, 1975 through November 15, 1975

ARBA - 7	The following have each sent in one new member:		
Kahlers - 5	Ivar Anderson	Carl Decker Jr	Al Seeman
Roger Eich - 3	Dale Bernhardt	Mike Stinehelfer	Roy Fox
Robert Hanlon -3	Darrell Bramhall	Roger Guetschow	Bobbi Sampson
Mark Bean - 2	Lucille Blanchette	Hands of Ohio	Le Roy Yates
Warren McNamara - 2	Paul Conley	Don Reid	Scott Williams
Lynn Cooper - 2	Paul Dunlap	Eva Sanders	
Doreen Bengtson - 2			

It takes a lot of people working together for the good of the club to have a prosperous club. Our thanks to these fine people for their efforts. We don't have an official membership drive contest but maybe we should have one, to recognize the efforts of these people.

Larry Bengtson

ILLINOIS STATE CONVENTION
OCTOBER 4-5, 1975

Bob & I took off for the State Capital on Friday morning, left the two little ones with Gramma and the two older girls stayed home. I told them no Beer parties because we had very nosy neighbors and I would be sure to hear about it. Anyway we arrived in Springfield and went to the Fairgrounds; there we met John Miller and his lovely wife (even though I forgot her first name) from Iowa. That was that for Friday night.

Saturday morning was something else again. We had 176 Dutch entered with 168 being shown. Bill Eck was helping Bob with the Ear numbers, coop cards and such things as that. I started to pester anyone that was showing Dutch either to join the club (Got three new memberships - E.L. Worthen, Fryer Tuck Rabbitry 'Jock Ingels', and Billy Dodge) or take a booster ad. I managed to get six from some very nice folks, New Breed Rabbitry (Bill Norval) even though he says he doesn't get his D.R. - - It's funny Bill, you see Sue says she reads it all the time. Dale Bernhardt, Erma Johnson, Bill Eck, Mike Avesing and Gillespies of Paydown. I don't know how but Jack Gilmore got away - - watch out Jack - next time I will try again for an ad. For awhile then I was busy "pestering" the Illinois News advertisers. Then Carol Eck started to write for Billy Dodge and I said, "I would Help???????" Well Billy Dodge did a good job of judging, the one thing that the breeders liked was the way he handled the rabbits. Billy had one class of 19 Junior Bucks, Black, and when he got down to the 8th place he made the remark, "I would like to give the rest first place." So the competition was pretty strong. Although in this one particular class Billy mentioned something about one of them having "Sharp Teeth", it didn't bleed for too long. Anyway when the judging was done (I think it was the following weekend, 'Just kidding Billy') Al Seeman took Best of Breed and Bill Eck had Best Opposite Sex. At one time during the judging Elaine Williams was sitting next to Carol and I was on the other side, when all of a sudden you could really smell a NOT TO SWEET of a smell and I think Elaine & Carol were to polite to say anything but not BIG MOUTH - - A skunk is a skunk and I really don't care for the smell. No wonder Carol and I went through three packs of cigarettes. The dutch breeders were real good about helping the breed chairman carry the rabbits to the table, this helps to keep the show rolling. Some of the Dutch Exhibitors who were members of the club were: Al Seeman, Jack Gilmore, Gillespies of Paydown, Mike Avesing, Don Reid, John Miller, George Williams, Dale Bernhardt, Gene Bains, Veens Triple V Rabbitry, New Breed, Bill Eck, El Bee R Rabbitry. We were trying very hard to get Marian & Lyle Burger to join the Dutch Club at the State Convention but finally at the National - we got them into the fold - - thanks to Roger Guetschow. All in all it was a nice convention. With one of our members winning the Judging contest in the youth division. Brian Bradley. Brian is from Streator, Illinois and Thanks to Elaine & George Williams he has started to show rabbits. Brian shows Dutch & Silver Martens, as of right now Brian doesn't show in the open too much if at all but here hoping he will join the ranks, because apparently he knows his rabbits.

Kathy

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