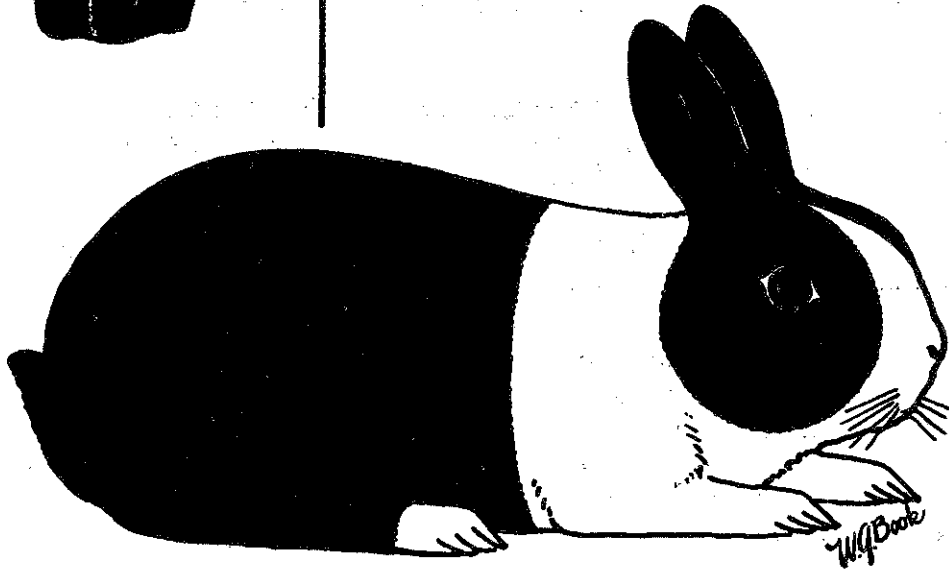


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The Dutch Reporter



DEVOTED TO THE INTERESTS OF THE BREEDERS OF DUTCH,

America's Finest Rabbit

York Conv Report

American Dutch Rabbit Club



It is time again for a word to you Dutch Breeders. The A.R.B.A. Convention is over and there were 385 Entries there with 75 exhibitors from 24 States. This was a nice show of Dutch with some real good ones there.

It has been brought to my attention again about our Dutch Reporter Editorial Policy. Please read the pages 16 and 17 of our Guide Book as everything is spelled out what is to go in the Reporter. We have word mail is getting lost getting to the Kahlers. If you have trouble in your area please send registered or certified mail and you will get return slip when delivered. In reading these rules you will see we have a committee to help the Editors in case of any doubt with incoming articles and information. This committee consists of the Kahlers-Chairmen, Elmer & Millie Hands and Directors Don Reid, Don Brady and as of the 1st of the year I have appointed Roger Eich to replace Bill Geitzenauer whose term expires this year, I hope you will read these pages of our Guide Book when sending in articles and news for the Reporter.

Also it is time to get those litters coming for the National Dutch show in Kansas this spring in APRIL (23-24). I hope you have a good winter in getting those litters coming.

Mike Stinehelfer - President

TO FLOORMAT - We Can not print ANY unsigned Article. Your article is a second for us since we have had the Dutch Reporter, we have had to send it to the Dutch Reporter Committee, so even if it was signed it was still a little questionable. It is now on it's way to Geitzenauer, Hands, Brady and then Reid. So if you want it printed please send the article with your name signed on the bottom. You had some good suggestions and some not so good. Hoping we will hear from you.

Bob & Kathy Kahler-Editors DR

THIS 'N' THAT

Today, November 21, 1976 Ken Reid son of Don & Muriel is tying the knot. Congratulations to the Reids.

NELLE BRADY - We have heard that nice Lady now has her arm out of the cast.

ELAINE WILLIAMS - Went to the DuPage show and won BOB with a Black Jr. Buck, 62 Dutch were shown; when Elaine went to put her Buck up for Best In Show she found it was stolen.

SHOW ADS - From now they will cost the same as a one time ad. We were in doubt about this and think we have it straight now. Hope So.

A POLITICIAN'S G R E A T E S T WORRY - - - - -

and that is

FINDING A FENCE TO B I G TO STRADDLE!

SECRETARY'S MESSAGE

Another ARBA Convention is history. The Dutch had a fine entry, and although the overall quality was down a bit, due to the general lack of condition of the rabbits, there were some fine specimens present. The two best classes that I judged were the black senior does and the chocolate senior does. Both had depth of quality, with the top ten or so being excellent animals, in varying degrees of condition. When the judging was over, the BOB was a Blue senior doe, and a Gray Senior buck was BOS. The complete show report is elsewhere in the DR.

I had to leave the convention tuesday morning much to my regret. I was unable to spend the time visiting with friends that is so much a part of attending these affairs. Also didn't see too much of the convention itself, being busy all day Monday with the judging. But none-the-less it was an enjoyable event.

The sellers class was a big success, with the club making over \$200.00 from it. This is an important event for the club, both profit wise and as an opportunity for people to purchase stock, as well as an opportunity for members to contribute an animal to the benefit of the club and thereby do something for the club. Thanks to all that participated.

The election is past now, Welcome back as a "new" director to Roger Eich and returning directors Don Lovejoy and Lynn Cooper. We must also note that the constitutional revision passed, so we will try to print the amended changes in the DR for you to place in your guidebook. As you might have guessed, the secretary was re-elected and we thank you for your support. We will try to be worthy of it. Had a good turnout for the election and this is an indication of your interest and support for the club. Thanks to all concerned. Our special thanks to the election committee, Glenn Morgan, Jack Wireman and Ed Chandler. They did a fine job and we appreciate it.

Have just returned from a trip to Hutchinson, Kansas to judge the Kansas State Convention show. Went with Gary Grimm of Marion, Iowa another judge and Dutch member. When we arrived we found that they had over a thousand rabbits and had made arrangements to add Darrell Bramhall as an addition judge. Darrell was in Hutchinson attending a pigeon show being held at the fairgrounds the same days. Darrell is a well known pigeon judge and breeder and Gary and I are both interested in Modean pigeons, so we spent some time looking and watching the judging there, when we could get away from the rabbit show. Was a regional meet for the Modenas, and they had almost 600 birds in that breed alone. One man judged the whole bunch. But they don't give remarks on placements, so it is a little faster. Was interesting for Gary & myself to watch a class, and try to pick out what we thought were the good ones and then see what the judge picked. Got a couple of them close, but we decided that we have a lot to learn about pigeons.

Stayed with L & L Johnson while we were there. Lester & Louise are gracious hosts and we enjoyed visiting with them. Raise some fine Dutch too- they had the BOB at the show, with about 75 Dutch entered. Guess I have mentioned it before, but they have a nice rabbit building - guess the best feature is over 600 permanent coops, with solid dividers between the cages. Fine group of people in that area too, we have enjoyed every visit with them. So look forward to a fine NDS next spring. (CONTINUED)

SECRETARY CONTINUED

As long as I'm thinking about the NDS, there has been some question about bidding for the show. The show is awarded to a club that bids for it according to the NDS rules in the guidebook one year in advance. Some clubs have prepared their bids in advance, which gives the board more time to think of them, but the final decision cannot be made until the year previous. As far as I know to date, the Ohio Dutch Club is bidding for the 1978 show. For 1979 a group of us in Minnesota, Wisconsin and Iowa are interested in bidding. But no decisions have been made yet, so it's all in the future.

Old man winter has been trying his best to get a foothold in Minnesota. Have had several snows, but they haven't lasted. Our show season is over and we are looking forward to another spring and the beginning of the cycle all over again. Hope your winter season is good, be seeing you in the next Dutch Reporter.

Larry Bengtson

ELECTION - ADRC

The election committee of the Dutch Rabbit Club met in room 254 of the Country Inn at Columbus, Ohio at 7:00 p.m., September 11, 1976, with the following results.

TOTAL OF 315 VOTES CAST

Office of Secretary - Larry Bengtson - 295 (20 Blank votes)

DIRECTORS (3)	Don Lovejoy	215
	Roger Eich	169
	Lynn Cooper	159
	Wm. Geitzenauer	133
	Paul Jurgelonis	122
	Mickey Watters.	78

1977 NATIONAL DUTCH SHOW JUDGES

Dennis Holcomb	160
Don Lovejoy	147

1977 ARBA CONVENTION JUDGES

Glen Carr	169
Don Lovejoy	154
Darrell Bramhall.	140
Robert Berry.	131

REVISION of the AMERICAN DUTCH CONSTITUTION and BY-LAWS

Yes - 240 No-44 Blank Vote-33

Election Committee
Glenn Morgan
Jack Wireman
Edward D. Chandler

NOTICE - In the future as of RIGHT NOW we will NOT send out anymore 3rd class DR's. So if you don't want to miss an issue make sure the secretary has your name in time to send to us BEFORE the FIRST of the EVEN NUMBERED MONTHS. Sorry about this - but - POSTAGE IS HIGH.Kathy

SWEEPSTAKE REPORT

Winter has taken a brief recess in the far north. Minnesota is enjoying 40-50 degree temperatures. The water crocks are all thawed out, for a while anyway. Didn't think I'd ever get to the point where I'd say we sure could use some snow, but I have. It has gotten drier and drier. No moisture in the forecast and we sure do need it. Living on the gravel road out in the country is great until the weather is dry and then it is DIRTY!

I just realized that this will be the last DR before the Holidays and so should send some special greetings your way from our way. Best of everything for each of you from me (Doreen) and all of us (the Bengtsons). In case you have forgotten, we are Larry, Doreen, Kirsten, Erik, Neil, Melinda and Paul. Sounds like roll call for an army. Sometimes it seems like an army too. Christmas is a time of excitement and wonder at our house. Kirsten is seven years old and the eldest of our gang. Paul is almost two and the youngest. All of them little enough to really enjoy the season. SO MERRY CHRISTMAS AND THE BEST FOR THE NEW YEAR.

The quality of show reports is up!!!! Yeahhhhhh. (Mostly) Keep up the good work and your point keeper won't go blind quite as soon as expected. (If you find some mistakes, you'll probably think I'm already blind.)

GIVE THE FOLLOWING SHOW SECRETARIES A SPECIAL "PAT" ON THE BACK FOR THEIR NEAT REPORTS, THE NEXT TIME YOU SEE THEM.

DIANE RAWLS Richmond RBA, Tappahannock, Va, 9/23-10/3, 1976
 MRS. ANNA SMART, So. Colorado RBA, Pueblo, Colo. 10/16/76
 JOAN DENNIS, DuPage RBA, West Chicago, Illinois 10/24/76
 VICKIE GLADNEY, Los Angeles Co., Pomona, Calif. 9/20-23/76
 PAUL CONLEY, No. Calif. RBA, Elk Grove, Calif. 8/26/31/76
 LIZ CASSIDY, Colorado RC, Denver, Colorado 10/9/76

SPEEDY SHOW REPORT SECRETARIES FOR THIS TIME ARE:

ELMER PAQUETTE, Ventura, Co. RC, Santa Paula, Calif. 10/6-4 Days
 SHANNAH GROOTHAUSEN, Anoka Co RC, Cedar, Minn. 9/18 - - -5 Days
 MRS. OTTO SCHULTZ, Guadalupe Co., Sequin, Texas 9/11 - -6 Days
 DAISY CORGAN, Mesilla Valley RBA, Las Cruces, N.M. 10/3 -6 Days

This issue of the DR contains all show reports in my hands by November 1, 1976. It was necessary for me to make the cut at that point, because the reports at this time of the year arrive at the rate of about 4 or 5 each day. Not only is it difficult to keep up at that pace, but let's face it you want more than show reports in your DR.

SWEEPSTAKES STANDINGS AS OF NOVEMBER 1, 1976

1. Roger Guetschow	Wisconsin	9	2,534
2. Dixie Ranck	Pennsylvania	9	2,518
3. E. D. Smith	Virginia	3	2,369
4. Larry & Doreen Bengtson	Minnesota	5	2,328 $\frac{1}{2}$
5. Norm McNary	Ohio	8	2,264 $\frac{1}{2}$
6. Clipfort Rabbitry	California	7	2,104
7. Mike Lovejoy	California	7	1,912 $\frac{1}{2}$
8. Hand 'n' Hand	Ohio	9	1,752

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SWEEPSTAKES CONTINUED

9. Lester & Louise Johnson	Kansas	3	1,677 $\frac{1}{2}$
10. Glenn & Macel Morgan	Ohio	11	1,652
11. Sherry Gunsett	Ohio	10	1,457 $\frac{1}{2}$
12. Wm. Schaeffer	Connecticut	6	1,426
13. Roger & Bonnie Eich	Iowa	2	1,389
14. Jack Wireman	Ohio	13	1,369
15. Howard French	New York	7	1,250 $\frac{1}{2}$
16. Mike Stinehelfer	Ohio	9	1,206
17. Anthony Micallef	Michigan	5	1,165 $\frac{1}{2}$
18. John Miller	Iowa	4	1,160 $\frac{1}{2}$
19. Ed Chandler	Ohio	9	1,135
20. Janis Klaben	New York	5	1,105

Doreen Bengtson

NEW MEMBERS from July 16 to Sept. 30, 1976 - Michon O'Brien, Mary Wearing, Peggy Malnofski, Dennis & Jane Wipf, Judy Blythe, Tom Cudworth, Jeffrey Hackett, Wendy Murray, Bobbi Kahler, Kathleen Banks, Richard Bureis, Art Huber, Robert Nellis, Carol Mittelo, Charlotte Badger, Darrell Allen, Phil Lape, Julia Blenn, James Nelson, Sue Storrer, John Beagley, Allan W. Davisson, Ronnie Phillips, Paul Goncher, Jim Zielke, Alvin P. Alleman, Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Wolterding, Roger Krause, George Lasher, Carla Jo Ferryman, Jeff Lambert, David Rohrer, Lester Hensel, Charles Bedard, Bonnie Sue Murray, Louis Sandersfield, Pamela Donning, John Fox, Deanna Banks, Michael Allen, Brent Michael, Joseph Brannock, Mr. & Mrs. Lester Musil, Debbie Deen, Ricky Godwin, Connie Michel, Robert E. McMahan, Carla & Ken Harnacke, Jodell Ragsdell, Judith & Roland Palmer, Stephen Stastny, James & Lee Bullock, Dan Jones, Paul Egloff, William Donald, Richard Gassman, Floyd Tobias, C. W. & Barbara Pruitt, Daniel Rohrer, William Weaver.

RECOMMENDED BY - ARBA, ADRC, Bengtsons, Mrs. Herman Oesterreich, Steve Blythe, Lynn Cooper, Don Hackett, J. Hiebert, Kahlers, Robert Evertson, Jessie Weinhardt, Scotts of Texas, Frank Crupi, Van Wert Co. RBA, Ken & Molly Storrer, Lester Johnson, M. A. Blunski, Dunfield Rabbitry, John L. Nelson, Robert Burns, Doug Noble, Mickey Watters, Hand 'n' Hand, Scott Williamson, Dan Rohrer, Roger Eich, Ohio SDC, Walter & Anna Cook, Roy Fox, L. Snodgrass, Texas RBA, Joe Herman, Marie Mays, Howard Mays, Dan Rohrer, Jr.

As you can see, many of our new American Dutch Club members have been recommended by some good Dutch folks. A sign of your confidence in the Dutch Club. The American Dutch Rabbit Club Appreciates the recommendations and YOU!

ATTENTION ALL SHOW SECRETARIES - - - The Rex rabbit club has a new Secretary. The Rex club would appreciate all mail to go directly to FRANCIS MORGAN, 4819 Harbor Blvd., Columbus, Ohio 43227, Ph:614-837-6929. Helen Cheatley former Secretary is in the process of getting ready to move to California. So if you have any questions or not receiving your sanctions or anything like that just send all the mail to Francis. This is not Dutch related except that we have many Dutch raisers that are show secretaries.

Kathy

NATIONAL CONVENTION - YORK, PENNSYLVANIA

BOARD MEETING MINUTES

The meeting of the Board of Directors was called to order by President, Mike Stinehelfer at 8:00 p.m. at the 1976 ARBA Convention in York, Pennsylvania.

Officers present were: All except Warren McNamara who was busy at the show room and Don Reid who had to attend an ARBA meeting.

Motion by Brady, seconded by Guetschow to dispense with the minutes of the previous meeting as they had been published in the Dutch Reporter. Motion Carried.

Secretary-Treasurer reported that things were going well in the club. The treasury balance was \$848.61 however, earmarked funds account for all of this. Changes to the constitution will save us money and basically we are in good shape. Motion by Lynn Cooper, Seconded by Bill Geitzenauer to accept report. Motion carried.

Directors gave their reports, things seem to be going well in all areas. Don Brady gave a report on the success of the Judging Pamphlets and the ideas of improving them next time.

Committee Reports:

Publicity Committee: gave their report, cost of materials are going up and patches will cost more. Motion by Bill Geitzenauer and Seconded by Don Lovejoy to accept report. Motion carried.

Dutch Reporter Committee: Bob Kahler discussed costs of issuing gratis copies of the D.R. in between regular issues and extra postage costs for non U.S. Members. Supplies have increased in cost and it's necessary to economize where ever possilbe.

Election Committee: Mike Stinehelfer gave the report for the election committee. Motion by Don Lovejoy, seconded by Lynn Cooper that the board express their appreciation for the fine job the election committee did. Motion Carried.

No Unfinished Business.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Advertising by the Publicity Committee was discussed - a new magazine is starting and the advertising potential was discussed. The board took up a collection to pay for a trial 1/4 page ad in the new magazine to promote the Dutch.

2. Motion by Larry Bengtson and seconded by Don Lovejoy that membership fees be raised for non US members from \$5.00 to \$6.00 and Husband and Wife combination from \$7.00 to \$8.00 to cover the increased postage costs. Carried.

3. Don Brady discussed printing of some new pictures of Dutch which a member was willing to donate. Motion by Don Brady and seconded by Larry Bengtson to write to this member; to speak of his ideas at the general meeting. Motion Carried.

4. Motion by Larry Bengtson and seconded by Lynn Cooper that Patrick Herman and Elmer Paquette be awarded life memberships, in honor of their years of membership and service to the club. Carried.

5. Motion by Don Brady and Seconded by Roger Guetschow that the secretary be allowed to mail ballots via 3rd class mail which would save the club quite a bit. Motion carried.

6. The Board expressed their appreciation to Bill Geitzenauer for his service to the A.D.R.C.

7. Motion by Brady, 2nd by Geitzenauer to adjourn. Adjourned 10.

MINUTES OF THE ADRC GENERAL MEETING

The meeting of the ADRC was called to order at 3:00 p.m. by President, Mike Stinehelfer. Roll call of Officers and Directors was taken. Absent Secretary Larry Bengtson and Director Don Reid.

A motion by Jessie Weinhardt and seconded by Doug Anderson to suspend the reading of the previous meeting's minutes, because they had been published in the Dutch Reporter. Motion Carried.

The minutes of the board meeting were read by acting Secretary, Roger Guetschow. No questions or discussion followed.

President Stinehelfer then asked for reports from officers.

Don Brady reported on pictures to be used to promote the Dutch Rabbit. Discussion followed, Jessie Weinhardt made a suggestion, That the board of directors approve the pictures to be used.

President Stinehelfer announced the election results.

There wasn't any unfinished business.

NEW BUSINESS; Bob Kahler explained why it is more costly to mail the Dutch Reporter outside the U. S. It only costs about 2 or 3¢ for US mail but outside the US it costs from 30¢ to 40¢.

With no other new business to bring up President Stinehelfer asked for anything - Good of the Order. Elmer Hand, Carl Decker Jr., and Bill Weinhardt expressed appreciation to the Kahlers with a standing ovation.

President Stinehelfer asked Dennis Holcomb to report on judging of the Dutch.

President Stinehelfer read a letter from the Kansas State Dutch Club, requesting specials for the 1977 Dutch Show. He indicated he would pass the hat at the banquet, Wednesday night. A motion was made to adjourn by Norm McNary and seconded by Doug Anderson. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 3:40 p.m.

SELLER'S CLASS

RABBIT	DONATED BY	BOUGHT BY	COST
1. Gray Jr. Doe	Hand 'n' Hand	Kay Kelly	\$48.00
2. Tort Jr. Doe	Don & Nelle Brady	Ken Veen	30.00
3. Blue Jr. Doe	Roger Guetschow	Kay Kelly	15.50
4. Gray Sr. Doe	Happy Time Rabb.	Mildred Simpson	17.50
5. Black Jr. Buck	Doug Anderson	Ann Rigmon	18.50
6. Tort Jr. Buck	Don & Nelle Brady	Al Butler	15.00
7. Black Sr. Doe	Happy Time Rabb.	Joe Portwood	24.00
8. Choc Jr. Doe	Roger Eich	Joe Frizzel	20.00
9. Blue Jr. Buck	Roger Eich	Don Brady	7.50
Mexican Auction			<u>9.00</u>
		Total	\$205.00

Submitted by Larry Bengtson

Got a complaint the other day - from Don Reid and then he turned right around and gave me a compliment. Don's Complaint--I (Kathy) have to much personal comments in the DR. The Compliment - But it makes sense. Well Don there will always be personal comments unless everyone writes and tells me to just type what I see. My biggest problem is I treat all articles personally - - you can't say I am impersonal. Iam ME!!!!

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE FINANCIAL REPORT: MAY-OCTOBER, 1976

Balance on Hand April 1976 \$919.80

RECEIPTS:

Share of fund (Jan-Feb-Mar)	\$208.84	
(Apr.-May-June)	143.65	
Sales	205.50	
Member Dues	<u>5.00</u>	
		<u>562.99</u>
		\$1,482.79

DISBURSEMENTS:

ADC Guide Book	687.32	
Ads	90.00	
Booth Space	40.00	
Supplies for resale	223.45	
Refund	2.45	
Member Dues	<u>5.00</u>	
Postage, Envelopes, S/C, Etc.	<u>86.70</u>	
		<u>1,134.92</u>

BALANCE ON HAND OCTOBER, 1976 \$347.87

Elmer & Millie Hand
Publicity Chairmen

DUTCH REPORTER FINANCIAL REPORT - JULY 21, 1976 to NOVEMBER 17th

Balance on Hand July 21, 1976 \$170.66

INCOME 7/21/76 to 11/17/76

Larry Bengtson (Paper)	\$235.00
Bill Geitzenauer (Booster Ad 2yrs)	6.00
Larry Bengtson (July-Aug DR)	102.49
Barbara Burke (Booster Ad)	3.00
Mark Bean (Registrar Ad)	4.00
Mark Bean (Booster Ad)	3.00
Kris Vanderhaar (Booster ad)	3.00
Jock Ingels (Dues)	5.00
E. L. Worthen (Dues)	5.00
Billy Dodge (Dues)	5.00
Gene Gillispie (Booster ad)	3.00
Don Reid (Ad)	10.00
Don Reid (J&R ad)	4.00
Billy Dodge (J&R Ad)	4.00
Hal King (AD)	10.00
Hal King (J&R Ad)	4.00
Butler's Rabbitry (Booster)	3.00
Happy Chick Farm (Booster)	3.00
Bill Franklin (J&R)	4.00
Don Brady (Ad)	6.00
Roger Eich (Ad)	10.00
G. A. Burke (Booster)	3.00
Glen Carr (J&R)	4.00
Doug Anderson (Ad)	6.00
Carl Decker (Booster)	3.00
Bill Geitzenauer (1st Class Mail)	3.00
Mike Stinehelfer (Ad)	6.00
Walt Hawkins (J&R)	4.00
Howard Pierce (Booster)	3.00

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DUTCH REPORTER FINANCIAL REPORT CONTINUED

INCOME CONTINUED

		Beginning Balance
Ken & Molly Storrer (Booster)	3.00	\$170.66
McNary's (Registrar)	4.00	
Jack Wireman (Booster)	3.00	
Jack Pugh (J&R)	4.00	
Glenn Morgan (Booster)	3.00	
Larry Thompson (J&R)	4.00	
Stephen Rinebold (Booster)	3.00	
Roger Guetschow (Booster)	3.00	
Don & Nelle Brady (Bal. of Ad)	4.00	
Erma Johnson (Booster)	3.00	
Richard Hoselle (Ad)	10.00	
Rabbit & Cavy Gazette (1 Month AD)	10.00	
Walter Cook (Ad)	<u>6.00</u>	
		<u>530.49</u>
		701.15

EXPENSES: July 21, to Nov. 17, 1976

Paper & Ink	290.00	
12 DR's 3rd Class	4.68	
Bulk Mailing (July-Aug. DR)	27.49	
Service Charge	.10	
Stencils & Supplies	17.42	
Ed's, Type Rent & Mimeo Rental	75.00	
Service Charge	.25	
Larry Bengtson (3 Memberships)	15.00	
Bulk Mailing (Sept. & Oct.)	19.52	
Service Charge	.05	
3rd Class Mailing	12.88	(Last time for this type
Service Charge	.15	of Mailing)
2 Quires of Stencils	<u>13.10</u>	
		<u>475.64</u>

Balance November 17, 1976

\$225.51

We would like to take this space to THANK EACH AND EVERYONE of our ADVERTISERS. As you can see it takes everything we get in ads to keep the DR going. It is true we get money from the Secretary of the ADRC but we still need the ad money and so on this day before THANKSGIVING (instead of baking pies)- I am sitting here THANKING ALL OF YOU.

Bob & Kathy Kahler
Co-Editors Dutch Reporter

DID YOU KNOW THAT - Dennis Holcomb has become a bridegroom this past summer. I am sorry to Dennis I didn't mention this sooner - thought of you. All I can say is we wish you the BEST of Everything.

NETHERLAND DWARF CLUB - Please send all sanction requests and forms to Lewis Heath, R.R.#1, Box 207, Mechanicsville, Virginia 23111.
AMERICAN HARLEQUIN CLUB -new address - Don Capps, 646 Hawley Rd., Redding, California: 96001.
NATIONAL ANGORA CLUB - A temporary secretary-Charles Czapski, RD #1, Box #88, Valencia, Pennsylvania 16059

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* Bill Geitzenauer	8/78	* Mark Bean	8/77
* 106 Harding Drive		* 32 Park St. Saugus, Mass.01906	
* Washington, New Jersey 07882		* Phone: 617-233-7877	
* BLACKS - BLUES - CHOCOLATES		* BLACKS - - - - CHOCOLATES	
* * * * *		* * * * *	
* Carl E. Decker Jr.	8/77	* Bob & Kathy Kahler	8/77
* 935 Clay Avenue		* Box 11, Custer Park, Ill.60418	
* Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania 18360		* Phone: 815-458-6851	
* BLACKS - BLUES - CHOCOLATES		* BLACKS - - - - - BLUES	
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* Erma Johnson	12/77	* Gillispies of Paydown	12/77
* R. R. #1, Box #197		* Star Rt. 1, Box 71, Vienna,	
* Aledo, Illinois 61231		* Mo. 65582 (Ph: 314-744-5512)	
* BLUE DUTCH		* ALL COLORS	
* * * * *		* * * * *	
* Happy Chick Farm	12/77	* Glenn & Macel Morgan	12/77
* Rt.10, Box 235, Gulfport, Miss.		* 7565 Dawson Dr. S. E.	
* 39501 PHONE: 601-832-1270		* Warren, Ohio 44484	
* ALL COLORS DUTCH		* BLACKS - BLUES - CHOCOLATES	
* * * * *		* * * * *	
* Jack's Bunnies	12/77	* Roger Guetschow	12/77
* 5475 Seeman Street		* RFD #1, Arlington, Wisc.53911	
* Navarre, Ohio 44662		* PHONE: 608-846-3708	
* D U T C H		* BLACK-BLUE-CHOCOLATE-TORTOISE	
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* Butler's Rabbitry-Al-Barb	12/77	* G. A. Burke	12/77
* 4310 Richville Dr.S.W.,Canton,		* 6400 Scioto Darby Creek Road	
* Ohio 44706 PH: 216-484-1977		* Hilliard, Ohio 43026	
* TORTOISE		* D U T C H PH: 614-876-7605	
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* K & M Storrer	12/77	* John K. Dean	12/77
* Brooklyn St., Easton,N.Y.13334		* 140 Tannen Drive	
* Phone: 315-684-3987		* Southern Pines, N.C. 28387	
* BLACKS - BLUES - CHOCOLATES		* ONLY DUTCH - CHOCOLATE & BLACK	
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* Stephen Rinebold	12/77	* Happy Time Rabbitry	12/77
* 29 Elizabeth Lane		* Howard, Lurlene, Linda Pierce	
* Budd Lake, New Jersey 07828		* Springfield, Ohio 45503	
* BLACKS-CHOCOLATES-TORTOISE		* BLACKS - BLUES - GRAYS	
* * * * *		* * * * *	
* Al Seeman	2/78	* Dixie Ranck	12/77
* 411 Oakview Avenue		* R. #1, Box #280A	
* Joliet, Illinois 60433		* New Columbia, Penn. 17856	
* BLACKS - - - - - BLUES		* D U T C H	
* * * * *		* * * * *	
*Double K Rabbitry(Vanderhaar)	10/7	* Barbara Burke	10/77
*302 N.Oak Cliff Rd., Monrovia,		* 3306 Peavine Circle,Houston,Tex.*	
*Calif. 91016 PH: 213-357-3491		* 77080, BLACKS & BLUES	
BLK DUTCH-Bel. Hares & Dwarf Lops		* R. C. Farrill's Line of DUTCH	
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Please Check Your ADS - if they are wrong let us know. IF THEY ARE DUE - - PLEASE renew. Thanks!

T E X A S

OBSERVATIONS OF YORK

It is our opinion that York was bigger than anyone anticipated and bigness sometimes has problems. This show was no exception.

To give you an idea how distant some of the facilities were, one Texan observed that if one had a cup of coffee they had better start walking. Another Texan said, "The restrooms were too far to walk and not fur enough to saddle a horse."

The Dutch were out in force like - 402 - I believe. You will find results elsewhere in this D. R. They were capably judged by our Secretary, Larry Bengtson and Dennis Holcomb.

We had a very good sale and a Mexican auction on the end, all auctioned off by the ever popular Dr. Berry of Lubbock, Texas. It is gratifying to see the animals donated freely and bid on freely. Just stop a minute and think what the two sellers classes mean each year. They run around four or five hundred dollars combined. This is the equal of one hundred yearly dues and it's all clear no membership cards to mail, no Dutch Standard and no Dutch Reporters to mail. So when you get a chance donate a rabbit or buy a rabbit you'll be glad you did.

The Dutch banquet was really great and reasonable in price all arranged by Larry Thompson, who we might add did a great job with a huge problem (Show Superintendent).

After we returned home and not very long either, we received a break down of the Dutch segment of the York ARBA Convention. This lady, Mrs. Warehime broke the results, exhibitors, etc., down in a way we hand't seen before. The only question we had was how did she do it so fast and thoroughly?

The York show committee appeared to be composed mostly of Dutch breeders and somehow they overcame great odds and got through a show that could have been a disaster. The U.P.S. Strike held up show material and trophies and a strike at the can factory kept them from getting cans. There was a rumor and we believe that was all it was that, "McNamara & Geitzenauer had bought all those plastic Chili bowls and planned on using them all along."

Thursday morning you could have held a cigarette to Bill Kennedy's eyes and it would have lit as good as if lit with a match. If he was ever in bed he didn't sleep. Those people in the East really like the Kennedys and we do too.

There was one event at the convention that to me stood out above all else and that was the commercial meeting. So you are a Dutch breeder and don't consider yourself commerical. The secretary of the New Zealand federation says, "The Dutch are the #2 commercial breed." This meeting was very informative and then was thrown open for Questions and Answers and held the crowd's attention. (CONTINUED)

Very few of us left. I left reluctantly after two hours, because of another commitment. Between Chairman, "Lucky" Mays and his two committee members, Charlie Haaf and Joe Laura you got the idea they could answer any question pertaining to the commercial business or the commercial rabbit. Don't miss this meeting at Houston!

Worms were discussed briefly and if you aren't growing worms you are missing a money maker in your rabbitry. "Lucky" Mays and his Dutch raising Marie are probably the best informed on this interesting and profitable business and these two nice people are ready to help others anytime.

Now that York is over Houston is next, and we are in "High Gear."

Some of you made the National Dutch Show here and you don't have to be told. You sketics ask the ones who were here. "AIR CONDITIONED DUTCH ON THE CARPET AND JALAPENOS."

Don & Nelle Brady

Ed's Note: As those of you know who went to the National - Nelle had her arm in a cast. Don sent a little note to let us know that she has now got the cast off but still has stitches. Hope you get so that you can type again Nelle, Don is a pretty good printer and I hope that I spelled everything right. Now we all hope you two stay healthy.

F O R S A L E

- (2) - TRIO BLACK DUTCH
- (2) TORT BUCKS
- (7) TORT DOES

CHECK THE RECORD - - - - - 1976 A.R.B.A. CONVENTION

2nd Junior Black Doe in a class of 34

1st and 4th Senior Tort Does

1st, 2nd & 4th Junior Tort Buck

1st and 2nd Junior Blue Doe

1st Tort Junior Doe

BEST TORT JUNIOR

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NATIONAL CONVENTION - 1976 - YORK, PENNSYLVANIA

385 JUDGED

75 EXHIBITORS

24 STATES

BEST OF BREED - DR. TERRY E. REED - BLUE SENIOR DOE

BEST OPPOSITE SEX - HENRY W. SMITH - GRAY SENIOR BUCK

Best Senior - Dr. Terry Reed - Blue Senior Doe

Best Junior - Don & Esther Lovejoy - Black Junior Doe

Best Fur - Hand 'n' Hand - Blue Senior Doe

BLACKS - 139

BEST BLACK - Don & Esther Lovejoy - Jr. Doe

Best Opp Black - Victor E. Sigmon - Senior Buck

Best Senior-Victor Sigmon-Buck Best Junior-D & E Lovejoy-Doe

SR. BUCKS (41) SR. DOES (34) JR. BUCKS (30) JUNIOR DOES (34)

1. V. E. Sigmon	Clarence Dansro	Dr. Terry Reed	D & E Lovejoy
2. W. A. Schaefer	Ken Veen	Carl Decker Jr.	Eich's Rabbitry
3. Wm. A. Schaefer	Bill Geitzenauer	Al Meier	Anthony Micallef
4. T. Shufflebotham	Larry Thompson	V. Sigmon	Ed Chandler
5. Wright's Rabb.	W. McNamara	Wm. Schaefer	Goeglin&Shaw

BLUES - 69

BEST BLUE - DR. TERRY REED - SENIOR DOE

Best Opposite Blue - Leonhaus Rabbitry - Sr. Buck

Best Blue Sr.-Reed-Doe Best Blue Jr - Ed Chandler - Buck

SR. BUCKS (16)	SR. DOES (19)	JR. BUCKS (16)	JR. DOES (18)
1. Leonhaus	Dr. Terry Reed	Ed Chandler	Eich's Rabbitry
2. Mike's	Hand 'n' Hand	Carl Decker Jr.	Eich's Rabbitry
3. R. Guetschow	Neal Veen	Ed Chandler	Larry Thompson
4. Non member	Carl Decker Jr.	Larry Thompson	Roger Guetschow
5. Ann Randles	Carl Decker Jr.	Carl Decker Jr.	Ed Chandler

CHOCOLATES - 68

BEST CHOCOLATE - CARL DECKER JR - JUNIOR DOE

Best Opposite - Jack's Bunnies - Sr. Buck

Best Sr. Chocolate-S A W Rabbitry-Doe Best Jr. Carl Decker - Doe

SR. BUCKS (19)	SR. DOES (18)	JR. BUCKS (13)	JR. DOES (18)
1. Jack's Bunnies	S A W Rabbitry	Lewis Heath	Carl Decker Jr.
2. W. McNamara	A. Micallef	Jack's Bunnies	Glenn Morgan
3. Doug Anderson	W. McNamara	Jack's Bunnies	Jack's Bunnies
4. Happy Chick Farm	W. McNamara	R. Guetschow	S A W Rabbitry
5. Ann Randles	Lewis Heath	Thompson's Rabbitry	Jack's Bunnies

TORTOISE - (65)

BEST TORTOISE - DON & NELLE BRADY - SENIOR BUCK

Best Opposite Tort - Eich's Rabbitry - Senior Doe

Best Sr. Tort - D&N Brady-Buck Best Jr. - Eich's - Doe

(CONTINUED)

NATIONAL CONVENTION CONTINUED

SR. BUCKS (15)	SR. DOES (18)	JR. BUCKS (16)	JR. DOES (16)
1. D & N Brady	Eich's Rabbitry	Eich's	Eich's Rabbitry
2. Wm Schaefer	Butler's	Eich's	Wm. Schaefer
3. Wm. Schaefer	D & N Brady	Hershey's	Thompson's
4. Stephen Rinebold	Eich's	Eich's	D&N Brady
5. Butler's	Ann Rome	Butler's	Cooper's

STEELS - 17

BEST STEEL - MIKE'S RABBITRY - SENIOR BUCK
 Best Opposite Steel - The Weinhardt's - Jr.Doe
 Best Sr.-Mike's - Buck Best Jr. - Weinhardt's - Doe

SR. BUCKS (6)	SR. DOES (5)	JR. BUCKS (3)	JR. DOES (3)
1. Mike's	McNary's	Weinhardt's	Weinhardt's
2. Joe Portwood	W. McNamara	McNary's	Weinhardt's
3. Johnny's	Mike's	Disqualified	W. McNamara
4. Johnny's	Non member		
5. Weinhardt's	Dixie Ranck		

GRAYS - 27

BEST GRAY - HENRY W. SMITH - SENIOR BUCK
 Best Opposite Gray - Hand 'n' Hand - Jr. Doe
 Best Sr.-Henry Smith-Buck Best Jr. Hand 'n' Hand - Doe

SR. BUCKS (9)	SR. DOES (7)	JR. BUCKS (8)	JR. DOES (3)
1. Henry W. Smith	Hand 'n' Hand	Barton's Bunnies	Hand 'n' Hand
2. M & J Lovejoy	J. Barnhardt	Henry Smith	W. McNamara
3. Barton's	Rohrer's	Non Member	McNary's
4. R. Guetschow	Larry Thompson	Dr. Terry Reed	
5. Dixie Ranck	Dixie Ranck	R. Guetschow	

JUDGES: Dennis Holcomb and Larry Bengtson

This report was sent to us by Jeannette E. Warehime
Breed Secretary

Ed's Note: The point count will come from the Secretary's Office
but everything else I believe is complete. MANY THANKS TO JEANNETTE.

QUOTE - From Carl Decker Jr. "I think the judges did one heck of a
good job."

REMEMBER - THAN NATIONAL DUTCH SHOW IN HUTCHINSON, KANSAS, APRIL, 1977
NATIONAL CONVENTION - HOUSTON, TEXAS - 1977

ARE YOUR DUES - due????????? Are your ADS DUE?????????????????

HOPING YOU RENEW

BEST IN SHOW at the National-GLEN CARR-CHECKERED GIANT-CONGRATULATIONS.

CONVENTION FEVER

The second big show of the year is now history and it was a pleasant surprise to have some breeders find natural recognition where little had been before. It just goes to prove that if the naturally recognized breeders sit on their laurels, the little guy will progress to a point of knocking you off. The classes were large, up to 41 in Black Sr. Bucks and the top ten in most classes were prime animals. Even some that did not hit the top ten were excellent but nature called and the fur condition did hurt some. I was impressed by many little points but most impressed with a gray dutch that, even though never having raised gray, the color was the best I've seen in years. No, the breeder (Ohio) would not sell having had many offers. Both Al & Tom had excellent black sr. bucks befitting the integrity and experience bred into them. Yes, we've come a long way in the past decade in both body type and particularly head type. It was very hard to tell the does from the bucks. No the bucks have not changed rather the doe head was normally a refined version of the buck but that does, didn't know this. Perhaps the toughest class observed was the black jr. doe class. The class was murderous to judge. The last 10 were an asset to their breeders. The last 3 in the class was just plain awesome. Now I know that judges must be born and not made. As breed chairman, this writer was impressed by the Dutch Fraternity Fellowship was much in evidence. Everyone took their placings like gentlemen and women. Some of us won and some of us lost but we have learned that today we are in twilight, tomorrow we will shine!
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Bill Geitzenauer
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SHOW REPORTS - 1976

JUNE 20, 1976 Empire State RBA at Syracuse, New York, ADRC #6154

JUDGES: Frank Cutter & Dick Kuehnle # Dutch 131 # Exh. 24

BEST OF BREED BLK SB-GEORGE & JEAN SCHILL BOS: BLK SD-HOWARD FRENCH

- 49 BLACKS BV-SB BOV-SD
 16 SB-Schill Klaben, Storrer, Copper, Dutch Bunch
 13 SD-French, D&B, Bulgers, D&B, French
 9 JB-Smith, D&B, nm, Klaben, D&B
 11 JD-nm, Ranck, French, nm, Sears
 23 BLUES BV-SB BOV-JD
 5 SB-Dutch bunch, Ranck, Blass, Storrer, Disqualified
 11 SD-Crupi, Blass, Klaben, Ranck, Dutch Bunch
 2 JB-Schill, elmin. 5 JD-Dutch Bunch, French, Dutch B, Blass, Wickham
 29 CHOCOLATES BV-JB BOV-SD
 9 SB-Ranck, Sears, Storrer, Crupi, nm
 8 SD-Ranck, D&B, Klaben, Crupi, Crupi
 7 JB-Dutch Bunch, Ranck, Ranck, Sears, Sears
 5 JD-Ranck, Cooper, Ranck, nm, Sears
 9 TORTOISE BV-SB BOV-SD
 5 SB-Ranck, Dutch Bunch, Wickham, Allen, Elmin.
 3 SD-Bulgurs, Ranck, Wickham 1 Jd-Dutch Bunch
 11 STEEL BV-SB BOV-JD
 2 SB-Ranck, nm, 4 SD-Klaben, Klaben, Klaben, eliminated
 5 JD-Wickham, Ranck, nm, Allen, Wickham
 10 GRAY BV-SD BOV-SB
 1 SB-Ranck 3 SD-Klaben, Klaben, Klaben
 2 JB-nm, Sears 4 JD-Klaben, Sears, nm, Disqualified
 POINTS: Dixie Ranck-362, Janis Klaben-254, G & J Schill-239, Howard French-209½, Dutch Bunch-170, D & B Rabbitry-158, Frank Crupi-108, K&M Storrer-85, Larry Smith-54, Richard Cooper-52, Geraldine Sears-52, Mike Allen-20, Bruce Blass-69, Robert J. Sears-73, D&E Wickham-64 Bulgurs Bunnies-57

AUGUST 12-17 Wisconsin State Fair at Milwaukee, Wisconsin ADRC 6204

JUDGE: Dennis Holcomb # Dutch 160 # Exh. 25

BOB: BLUE SD-NEAL VEEN BOS: GRAY: SB-ROGER GUETSCHOW

- 54 BLACKS BV-JB BOV-SD
 14 SB-Bourdos, nm, nm, Guetschow, A Cook
 17 SD-A. Cook, Cooks, nm, nm, A. Cook
 11 JB-nm, Veens, nm, nm, nm
 12 JD-nm, Cooks, nm, Guetschow, Guetschow
 37 BLUES: BV-SD BOV-SB
 9 SB-Stanelle, Guetschow, Doubeck, Guetschow, A. Cook
 8 SD-N. Veen, Veens, Guetschow, Cooks, nm
 8 JB-Cooks, Guetschow, Guetschow, Elmer Guetschow, Dean Guetschow
 12 JD-R. Guetschow, R. Guetschow, nm, N. Veen, E. Guetschow
 13 CHOCOLATES BV-JD BOV-JB
 3 SB-Cooks, nm, nm 2 SD-nm, Stanelle
 4 JB-Guetschow, Guetschow, D. Guetschow, Doubeck
 4 JD-Guetschow, Guetschow, Cooks, D. Guetschow
 39 TORTOISE BV-SD BOV-JB
 9 SB-nm, nm, Cooks, Veens, Guetschow 10SD-Stanelle, Veens, Cooks, nm, nm
 11 JB-Guetschow, Cooks, Cooks, Veens, Dibb
 9 JD-Guetschow, Guetschow, Cooks, Dibb, Anna Cook (CONTINUED)

SHOW REPORTS CONTINUED

WISCONSIN STATE FAIR CONTINUED

1 STEEL - Disqualified
 16 GRAYS BV-SB BOV-SD
 7 SB-Guetschow, nm, Stanell, Guetschow, Stanelle
 4 SD-Stanell, nm, Cooks, nm
 3 JB-Guetschow, nm, nm
 2 JD-Guetschow, Guetschow

POINTS: Roger Guetschow-737, Cook's Rabbitry-383, Neal Veen-232,
 Anna Cook-151, Chuck Stanelle-134, Veen's Triple V Rabbitry-126,
 Mark Doubeck-35, Dean Guetschow-28, Elmer Guetschow-28, Tom Dibb-29

AUGUST 22-24 Iowa State Fair at Des Moines, Iowa ADRC #6198

JUDGE: Kyle Cunningham # Dutch 114 # Exh. 9

BOB: BLK JD-ROGER EICH BOS: BLK JB-ROGER EICH

34 BLACKS BV-JD BOV-JB
 5 SB-nm, Miller, Cross, Miller, nm
 10 SD-Eich, Paul, Paul, Paul, Eich
 7 JB-Eich, Paul, Paul, Eich, Eich 14 JD-Eich, Eich, Eich, Cross, Eich
 31 BLUES BV-SD BOV-JB
 6 SB-Paul, Eich, Cross, Paul, Paul 6SD-Eich, Eich, Miller, Paul, Paul
 6 JB-Paul, Eich, Paul, Eich, Eich 13JD-Eich, Eich, Miller, Paul, Paul
 20 CHOCOLATES BV-JB BOV-JD
 6 SD-Eich, Eich, Miller, Miller, Eich
 4 JB-Miller, Eich, nm, nm, 10 JD-Eich, Eich, Miller, Miller, Miller
 22 TORTOISE BV-JD BOV-JB
 3 SB-Miller, Miller, Miller 6SD-Eich, Eich, Eich, Miller, Miller
 7 JB-Eich, Eich, Miller, Eich, Miller
 6 JD-Eich, Eich, Eich, Grimm, Miller

POINTS: Roger Eich-1,178, David Paul-304, John Miller-292, Don Cross-
 61, Gary Grimm-12

AUGUST 31 - SEPTEMBER 6 New York State Fair at Syracuse, New York

ADRC #6163 JUDGE: Richard Kuehnle # Dutch 121 # Exh. 18

BOB: BLUE JB-J. RICHARD COOPER BOS: BLK JD - HOWARD FRENCH

41 BLACKS BV-SB BOV-JD
 8 SB-French, Cooper, Storrer, Wickham, Cooper
 15 SD-Cooper, Storrer, French, Storrer, Cooper
 7 JB-French, Cooper, Cooper, Storrer, Cooper
 11 JD-French, Storrer, Cooper, Cooper, nm
 25 BLUES BV-JB BOV-SD
 5 SB-Storrer, Storrer, Geller, Geller, Bulgers
 9 SD-Geller, Geller, Wickham, Hyatt, Geller
 6 JB-Cooper, Cooper, Storrer, Storrer, Storrer
 5 JD-Geller, French, Geller, Cooper, Storrer
 40 CHOCOLATES BV-SB BOV-SD
 11 SB-Storrer, Sears, Sears, Bulgers, Geller
 8 SD-Sears, Cooper, Geller, Bulgers, Storrer
 8 JB-Geller, nm, Storrer, nm, Storrer
 13 JD-nm, Cooper, Cooper, Storrer, Storrer
 8 TORTOISE BV-JB BOV-SD
 2 SB-Hyatt, Allen 4 SD-Bulgers, nm, Wickham, Bulgers
 1 JB-Bowley 1 JD-Bowley

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SHOW REPORTS CONTINUED

NEW YORK STATE FAIR CONTINUED

2 STEELS BV-JD
 1 SD-Elminated 1 JD-Allen
 5 GRAYS BV-SD BOV-JB
 1 SB-Sears 1 SD-Smith
 2 JB-Smith Smith 1 JD-Smith

POINTS: J. Richard Cooper-546, K & M Storrer-408, R & G Sears-306,
 Howard French-281½, Clara Geller-252, Bulgers Bunnies-75, E&E Wickham-
 55, Don Smith-32, Earl Hyatt-30, Michael Allen-14 Charlotte Bowley-12

SEPTEMBER 19 - Friendly RC of SE Minnesota at Winona, Minnesota

ADRC #6159 JUDGE: Darrell Bramhall # Dutch 101 # Exh. 7
 BOB: BLK JB-LARRY & DOREEN BENGTSON BOS: BLUE SD-ROGER GUETSCHOW

43 BLACKS BV-JB BOV-JD
 12 SB-Bengtson, Blythe & Wipf, Bengtson, Bengtson, Bengtson
 9 SD-Zentner, Guetschow, Blythe & Wipf, Bengtson, Bengtson
 12 JB-Bengtson, Bengtson, Anderson, Bengtson, Zentner
 10 JD-Bengtson, Zentner, Anderson, Bengtson, Zentner
 18 BLUES BV-SD BOV-JB
 5 Guetschow, Zentner, Guetschow, Zentner, Zentner
 4 SD-Blythe & Wipf, Guetschow, Zentner, Zentner
 4 JB-Zentner, Blythe & Wipf, Zentner, Zentner
 5 JD-Guetschow (All Five)
 12 CHOCOLATES BV-SB BOV-SD
 3 SB-Anderson, Blythe & Wipf, Blythe & Wipf
 3 SD-Blythe & Wipf, Anderson, Guetschow
 3 JB-Zentner, Guetschow, Blythe & Wipf
 3 JD-Anderson, Blythe & Wipf, Disqualified
 10 TORTOISE BV-JB BOV-SD
 1 SB-Guetschow 3 SD-nm, Guetschow, Blythe & Wipf 1 JD-nm
 5 JB-Blythe & Wipf, Zentner, Guetschow, Wurtzel, Guetschow
 3 STEELS BV-SD
 1 SD-Bengtson 2 JD-Bengtson, Bengtson
 15 GRAYS BV-SB BOV-JD
 6 SB-Guetschow, (2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th Bengtson) 1 SD-Bengtson
 3 JB-Guetschow, 2nd & 3rd Bengtson 6 JD-1, 2, 3, & 5th Bengtson 4th Zentner
 POINTS: Larry & Doreen Bengtson-693, Roger Guetschow-340½, Dale
 Zentner-265, Blythe & Wipf-214, Douglas Anderson-114

SEPTEMBER 19 Minnesota State Dutch Club at Winona, Minnesota

ADRC #6373 JUDGE: Gary Grimm # Dutch 101 # Exh. 7
 BOB: GRAY SB-ROGER GUETSCHOW BOS: BLUE JD-ROGER GUETSCHOW

43 BLACKS BV-SB BOV-JD
 12 SB-Bengtson, Guetschow, Bengtson, Zentner, Guetschow
 9 SD-Blythe & Wipf, Guetschow, Zentner, Guetschow, Bengtson
 12 JB-Bengtson, Bengtson, Bengtson, Bengtson, Zentner
 10 JD-Anderson, Zentner, Bengtson, Bengtson, Bengtson
 18 BLUES BV-SB BOV-JD
 5 SB-Guetschow, Zentner, Guetschow, Zentner, Zentner
 4 SD-Zentner, Blythe & Wipf, Zentner, Guetschow
 4 JB-1st, 2nd, & 3rd Zentner, Blythe & Wipf 5 JD-all five Guetschow
 12 CHOCOLATES BV-SB BOV-SD
 3 SB-Anderson, Blythe & Wipf, Blythe & Wipf (CONTINUED)

SHOW REPORTS CONTINUED

MINNESOTA STATE DUTCH CLUB CONTINUED

CHOCOLATE 3 SD-Blythe & Wipf, Anderson, Guetschow

3 JB-Guetschow, Zentner, Blythe & Wipf

3 JD-Blythe & Wipf, Anderson, Anderson

10 TORTOISE BV-JB BOV-SD

1 SB-Guetschow 3 SD-Guetschow, Blythe-Wipf, nm

5 JB-Guetschow, Zentner, Blythe & Wipf, Guetschow, nm 1JD-nm

3 STEELS BV-SD

1 SD-Bengtson 2JD-Bengtson, Bengtson

15 GRAYS BV-SB BOV-SD

6 SB- Guetschow 2,3,4,&5thBengtson 1 SD-Bengtson3 JB-Guetschow 2nd & 3rd Bengtson 6JD-Zentner 2,3,4, &5thBengtsonPOINTS: Roger Guetschow-543 $\frac{1}{2}$, Larry & Doreen Bengtson-530, Dale Zentner-294, Blythe & Wipf-171, Douglas Anderson-111

JULY 2-5 Southern Cal Expo at Del Mar, California ADRC #6075

JUDGE: Fred Cremer # Dutch 87 # Exh. 9

BOB: BLK SD-CLIFFORT RABBITRY BOS: GRAY JB -MIKE & JUNE LOVEJOY

28 BlkSD, 16 Blue:JB, 8 Tort:SB & 6 Steel:SB-Clipfort, 15 Choc:SB-

Hobson's 14 Gray:SD-M&J Lovejoy POINTS: Clipfort-584, M&J Lovejoy-

470 $\frac{1}{2}$, Don Lovejoy-72, J.P. Allen-60, Hobson's 3h Rabbitry-58, C.Flory

48, M. Hobson-40, A. Barr-38, M. Barnett-14

AUGUST 13 Springfield RBA at Springfield, Missouri ADRC #6266

NO DUTCH SHOWN

SEPTEMBER 2-6 Minnesota State Fair at St. Paul, Minnesota ADRC 6292

JUDGE: Marvin Cummings # Dutch 96 # Exh. 14

BOB: BLK SB-TED MERICKEL BOS: BLK SD-TED MERICKEL

30 BLK:SB-Merickel, 18 Blue:JB-J.Johannes, 19 Choc:JB, 13 Tort:JB and

11 Gray:SB-R. Guetschow, 5 Steel:SD-Bengtson POINTS: L&D Bengtson-439,

R. Guetschow-347, T. Merickel-236, Doug Anderson-122, J. Johannes-93

K. Billstrom-52

AUGUST 28-SEPT. 6 - Colorado State Fair at Pueblo, Colorado

ADRC #391 JUDGE: Arthur L. Nelson # Dutch 129 # Exh. 17

BOB: BLUE SD - L & L JOHNSON BOS: JB BLACK-L&L JOHNSON

40 BLACKS BV-JB BOV-JD

13 SB-nm, Johnsons, S.S.Rabbitry, Thunderbird Rabbitry, S S

11 SD-Johnsons, Bedards, Johnsons, Platte Valley Rabbitry, Ernst

9 JB-Johnsons, Johnsons, Ernst, SS, Clipfort

7 JD-Ernst, Johnsons, Johnsons, SS, Ernst

27 BLUES BV-SD BOV-SB

5 SB-Johnsons, Clipfort, Berry, Clipfort, Clipfort

6 SD-Johnsons, SS, nm, SS, Platte Valley

9 JB-Schultis, Johnsons, Sweet Success, Platte Valley, Clipfort

7 JD-nm, Johnsons, Clipfort, Sweet Success, Ernst

24 CHOCOLATES BV-JD BOV-SB

6 SB-Ernst, Clipfort, Clipfort, Sweet Success, nm

5 SD-Sweet Success, Sweet Success, Sweet Success, Clipfort, Clipfort

5 JB-Sweet Success, Clipfort, Clipfort, nm, disqualified

8 JD-Sweet Success, Clipfort, Berry, nm, Clipfort

26 TORTOISE BV-JD BOV-SB

7 SB-Johnsons, Johnsons, nm, Clipfort, Thunderbird

7 SD-Clipfort, Johnsons, Johnsons, Ernst, Berry (CONTINUED)

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COLORADO STATE FAIR CONTINUED

TORTOISE 3 JB-Berry, Ernst, nm, 9JD-SS, Johnson, nm, Sweet Success, nm
 7 STEELS BV-JB BOV-JD
 4 SB-nm, Clipfort, Berry, Clipfort, 1 SD-Berry
 1 JB-Johnsons 1 JD-Johnsons
 5 GRAYS BV-SD BOV-JB
 2 SD-Clipfort, Clipfort, 1 JB-Clipfort, 2 JD-Sweet Success, Berry
 POINTS: L & L Johnson-780½, Sweet Success Rabbitry (SS)-400,
 Clipfort-312, Robert Ernst-156, Robert Berry-90, E&P Schultis-54,
 A&C Bedard-44, Platte Valley-46, Thunderbird Rabbitry-33

SEPTEMBER 11 - Ohio State Dutch Club at Columbus, Ohio ADRC #6261

JUDGE: Glen Carr # Dutch 158 # Exh. 26
 BOB: CHOCOLATE JB-JACK'S BUNNIES BOS: BLK JD-ED CHANDLER
 55 BLACKS BV-JD BOV-JB
 17 SB-Gunsett, Camp, Gunsett, Gunsett, Fox
 8 SD-Fox, Fox, Symanowski, Gunsett, nm
 14 JB-Morgan, nm, Bartons, Williamson's, Mike's
 16 JD-Chandler, McNary's, nm, Fox, Mike's
 29 BLUES BV-SD BOV-JB
 10 SB-Symanowski, Morgan, Leonhaus, Szymanowski, Hand 'n' Hand
 6 SD-Hands, Hands, nm, Morgan, nm
 7 JB-Chandler, Gunsett, Chandler, Butlers, Hand 'n' Hand
 6 JD-Gunsett, nm, nm, nm, nm
 26 CHOCOLATES BV-JB BOV-JD
 4 SB-Mike's, Williamson, Schill, Jack's 2 SD-Country Sunshine, nm
 10 JB-Jack's, M/M Burkholder, Mike's, H. Burkholder, Jack's
 10 JD-Gunsett, Jack's, Mike's, Morgan, M/M Burkholder
 13 TORTOISE BV-SB BOV-SD
 6 SB-Hands, Butlers, Mike's, nm, nm
 5 SD-Hands, Butlers, Hands, Leonhaus, Mike's 2 JB-Hands, Butlers
 8 STEELS BV-JB BOV-SD
 2 SB-Mike's McNary's 2 SD-McNary's, Mike's
 3 JB-Mike's, Barton's, McNary's 1 JD-Mike's
 27 GRAYS BV-SD BOV-SB
 7 SB-Bartons, McNary's, Imes, Imes, Joes
 4 SD-Hands, Imes, nm, disqualified
 6 JB-Mike's, Bartons, Imes, Bartons, Joes
 10 JD-Hands, Hands, Hands, Bartons, McNary's
 POINTS: Hand 'n' Hand-324, Sherry Gunsett-323, Jack's Bunnies-276,
 Ed Chandler-238, Mike's Rabbitry-217, Glenn Morgan-156, Barton's
 Bunnies-152, McNary's Rabbitry-131, Roy Fox-129, Promise Rabbitry
 Szymanowski-104, John Imes-69, George Camp-68, Butler's Rabbitry-66,
 M/M D.R. Burkholder-50, Rick Williamson-44, Leonhaus Rabbitry-40
 Helena Burkholder-20, Joe's Dutchland-13, George & Jean Schill-12
 Country Sunshine Rabbitry-12

SEPTEMBER 19 Chemung Valley RBA at Elmira, New York ADRC #6255

JUDGE: Joseph Laura # Dutch 140 # Exh 19
 BOB: GRAY JD-DIXIE RANCK BOS: TORT SB-DIXIE RANCK
 40 BLACKS BV-JD BOV-JB
 15 SB-Schill, French, Cooper, F&M, Lucky J Rabbitry
 13 SD-Lucky J, nm, Cooper, Ranck, nm 3 JB-Ranck, Bulgers, Tree Crest
 9 JD-Cooper, Tree Crest, Blass, French, Lucky J (CONTINUED)

SHOW REPORTS CONTINUED

CHEMUNG VALLEY CONTINUED

22 BLUES BV-SD BOV-JB
 5 SB-Dutch Bunch, Blass, Ranck, Dutch Bunch, Lucky J
 9 SD-French, Dutch Bunch, F&M, Ranck, Blass
 5 JB-Ranck, Cooper, Ranck, Tree Crest
 3 JD-Blass, Tree Crest, Cooper
 28 CHOCOLATES BV-JD BOV-SB
 8 SB-Schill, Ranck, Timdads, Ranck, Ranck
 8 SD-Timdads, Cooper, Dutch Bunch, Lucky J, Ranck
 7 JB-Dutch Bunch, Ranck, Timdads, Ranck, Timdads
 5 JD-F&M, Cooper, Lucky J, Ranck
 17 TORTOISE BV-SD BOV-SB
 6 SB-Ranck, Wickham, Bulgers, nm, M. Allen
 6 SD-Dutch Bunch, Ranck, Ranck, Bulgers, Bulgers
 3 JB-nm, Ranck, Ranck 2 JD-Ranck, Ranck
 10 STEELS BV-JD BOV-SB
 1 SB-Ranck 5 SD-Ranck, Ranck, Lucky J, Lucky J, Lucky J
 1 JB-Ranck 3 JD-Ranck, Ranck, M. Allen
 23 GRAYS BV-JD BOV-JB
 5 SB-Ranck, Timdads, nm, Lucky J, Ranck
 10 SD-Timdads, Lucky J, Don's, Lucky J, nm
 5 JB-Ranck, Ranck, Lucky J, Ranck, Disqualified
 3 JD-Ranck, Lucky J, Ranck

POINTS: Dixie Ranck-817, Lucky J-265, J. Richard Cooper-219, Timdad's
 Rabbitry-180, Dutch Bunch-142, George & Jean Schill-138, Howard French-
 132, F&M Bunny Hutch-87, Bruce Blass-74, Tree Crest Acres Rabbitry-67,
 Bulger's Bunnies-48, Don's Rabbitry-30, D&E Wickham-24, Mike Allen-15

SEPTEMBER 25 Niagara Frontier RC at Hamburg, New York ADRC #6225

JUDGE: W. W. McConnell # Dutch 115 # Exh. 24

BOB: BLK SB-GEORGE & JEAN SCHILL BOS: BLUE JD-JOHN STENSON

38 BLACKS BV-SB BOV-JD
 17 SB-Schill, D&B, nm, nm, Forrest
 8 SD-Lucky J, French, D&B, Lucky J, D&B
 5 JB-nm, Stenson, nm, D&B, Timdads
 8 JD-Cooper, French, Stenson, Forrest, nm
 23 BLUES BV-JB BOV-JD
 6 SB-Stenson, nm, Dutch Bunch, Ranck, Dutch Bunch
 9 SD-nm, French, F&M, Dutch Bunch, Blass
 4 JB-Cooper, Stenson, nm, Disq. 4 JD-Stenson, nm, nm, Dutch Bunch
 22 CHCOOLATES BV-JB BOV-JD
 6 SB-F&M, Timdads, Bulgers, F&M, Elm. 5SD-Timdads, Lucky J, F&M, F&M, EL.
 6 JB-Dutch Bunch, Ranck, D&B, Timdads, Timdads
 5 JD-Stenson, F&M, Ranck, Cooper, Lucky J
 10 TORTOISE BV-JD BOV-SB
 2 SB-Smith, nm 2 SD-Stenson, Dutch Bunch
 2 JB-nm, Ranck 4 JD-Stenson, nm, Stenson, Ranck
 6 STEELS BV-SD
 6 SD-Ranck, Ranck, Lucky J, Lucky J, Disqualified
 16 GRAYS BV-SB BOV-JD
 4 SB-Lucky J, Timdads, Elmin, Elmin.
 5 SD-Lucky J, Timdads, Lucky J, F&M, Lucky J
 4 JB-Ranck, Ranck, Ranck, Lucky J 3 JD-nm, Lucky J, Timdads

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SHOW REPORTS CONTINUED

NIAGARA FRONTIER CONTINUED

POINTS: John Stenson-265 $\frac{1}{2}$, George & Jean Schill-217, Lucky J-213, Dixie Ranck-179, D & B Rabbitry-128, Timdads Rabbitry-122, F&M Bunny Hutch-120, Howard French-100, Dutch Bunch-94, J. Richard Cooper-82, Terry Forrest-33, Bulger's Bunnies-18, Larry Smith-12, Bruce Blass-9

SEPT. 23-OCTOBER 3 Richmond RBA at Richmond, Virginia (State Fair)

ADRC #6250 JUDGE: Paul Jurgelonis # Dutch 105 # Exh 9

BOB: TORT SB-E. D. SMITH BOS: TORT JD-E. D. SMITH

31 BLACKS BV-SD BOV-SB

4 SB-Smith, nm, nm, Smith 8 SD-Smith, nm, Smith, Smith, nm

3 JD-Smith, Smith, Smith 16 JD-Smith, Smith, Smith, nm, nm

10 BLUES BV-JD BOV-JB

2 SB-Smith, Elim.

2 SD-Smith, Smith

2 JB-nm, Smith

4 JD-nm, Smith, Smith, ?

23 CHOCOLATES BV-JB BOV-JD

5 SB-Kemper, Heath, Smith, Smith, Smith 6SD-Heath, Smith, nm, Smith, nm

7 JB-Smith, Heath, 3, 4, & 5th Smith 5 JD-Smith, Smith, Kemper, 4 & 5th Smith

17 TORTOISE BV-SB BOV-JD

5 SB-(All Smith)

4 SD-(All Smith)

4 JB-(All Smith)

4 JD-(All Smith)

3 STEELS BV-SD BOV-JB

1 SD-Heath

2 JB-Heath, Smith

20 GRAYS BV-JB BOV-JD

5 SB-Smith, Smith, Heath, Smith, Smith 3 SD-(All Smith)

6 JB-Smith, Smith, Heath, Smith, Smith 6 JD- 1, 2, 3, & 4th Smith, nm

POINTS: E. D. Smith-1, 339 $\frac{1}{2}$, Lewis Heath-135, C. B. Kemper-45

SEPTEMBER 25-26 Illinois State Convention at Springfield, Illinois

ADRC #6181 JUDGE: Oren Reynolds # Dutch 157 # Exh. 25

BOB: BLK SB-TOM SHUFFLEBOTHAM BOS: BLUE JD-AL SEEMAN

52 BLACKS BV-SB BOV-SD

11 SB-Shufflebotham, Nelson, Gilmore, Johnson, Veen's Triple V

6 SD-Kahler, Bernhardt, Gilmore, Veen's, Gillispies of Paydown

19 JB-Gilmore, Shufflebotham, Gilmore, Seeman, Shufflebotham

16 JD-Eck, Miller, Gilmore, Miller, Johnson

44 BLUES: BV-JD BOV-JB

9 SB-Bernhardt, Bernhardt, Gillispies, Kahler, Miller

8 SD-N. Veen, Bernhardt, Miller, Gilmore, Shufflebotham

10 JB-Gilmore, Miller, Shufflebotham, Miller, Gilmore

17 JD-Seeman, Miller, Miller, N. Veen, Bernhardt

31 CHOCOLATES BV-SD BOV-JB

6 SB-Miller, Eck, 3, 4, & 5th Miller 9 SD-Eck, Eck, nm, Eck, Miller

8 JB-Eck, Miller, El-Bee-R, Miller, Miller

8 JD-Moore, Eck, Miller, Miller, nm

26 TORTOISE BV-JB BOV-SD

5 SB-nm, Nelson, nm, disqualified, eliminated

8 SD-Shufflebotham, Nelson, Veen's, nm, nm,

4 JB-nm, nm, Miller, Miller 9 JD-Nelson, Miller, Miller, Nelson, nm

1 STEEL SB-Gillispies of Paydown

3 GRAYS BV-SD 2 SD-Gillispies, Disq. 1 JD-El-Bee-R

POINTS: John Miller-568, Tom Shufflebotham-404, Jack Gilmore-356,

William Eck-308; Al Seeman-218 $\frac{1}{2}$, John Nelson-168, (CONTINUED)

SHOW REPORTS CONTINUED

ILLINOIS STATE CONVENTION POINTS CONTINUED - Dale Bernhardt-163,
Neal Veen-82, Bob Kahler-54, Gillispies of Paydown-51, Joel Moore-48
Veen's Triple V-47, El-Bee-R Rabbitry-30

SEPT. 25- OCT. 2 Panhandle South Plains Fair at Lubbock, Texas
ADRC #6279 JUDGE: Earl Hord # Dutch 108 # Exh. 7
BOB: TORT JD-NON MEMBER BOS: BLUE SB-BOB BERRY
13 BLACKS BV-JB BOV-SD
6 SB-Sutton, Sutton, Norris, nm, nm 3 SD-Sutton, Sutton, nm
2 JB-Arnes, Norris 2 JD-nm, Disqualified
11 BLUES BV-SB BOV-SD
3 SB-Berry, Norris, nm 2 SD-Berry, Sutton
6 JB-Norris, Sutton, Norris, Sutton, Eliminated
23 CHOCOLATES BV-JB BOV-SD
7 SB-Smith, Smith, Smith, nm, Elim. 9 SD-(All Smith)
4 JB-Sutton, Sutton, Norris, Sutton 3 JD-Sutton, Elim, elim
22 TORTOISE BV-JD BOV-SB
8 SB-nm, Arnes, Berry, Berry, nm 7 SD-Arnes, nm, nm, Arnes, nm
3 JB-nm, elim, elim 4 JD-nm, Arnes, Berry, Elim.
16 STEELS BV-SB BOV-JD
3 SB-Berry, Norris, Berry 4 SD- Berry, nm, Berry, ?
4 JD-All Arnes
23 GRAYS BV-JD BOV-SB
3 SB-Norris, Norris, ? 12 SD-Norris, Norris, Berry, Arnes, nm
6 JB-Norris, Arnes, Arnes, Norris, Arnes 2 JD-Norris, Norris
POINTS: John Norris-332, Bob Berry-243, Kenneth Smith-235,
Michael Sutton-200, John Arnes-162,

New Mexico State Fair at Albuquerque, New Mexico ADRC 6145
JUDGE: A. L. Nelson # Dutch 27 # Exh. 9
BOB: BLUE SB & BOS: BLK SD-SCOTT HAUERT
16 Blk:SB, 3 Blue:SD-Scott Hauert, 2 Choc:SB-Mary Hennessey, 6 Tort:
SB-nm POINTS: Scott Hauert-259 $\frac{1}{2}$, Mary Hennessey-12

AUGUST 9-14 Clinton County Fair at Wilmington, Ohio ADRC #6233
JUDGE: Jeanne Maddox # Dutch 66 # Exh. 4 BOB: BLK SB-NON MEMBER
BOS: STEEL SD-McNARY'S RABBITRY 22 Blk:SB, 9 Choc:SB, 1 Tort:SD-nm,
14 Blue:SB, 6 Steel:SB & 14 Gray:SB-McNary's POINTS: McNary's-425,
Happy Time Rabbitry-273

AUGUST 11-15 Mower County Fair at Austin, Minnesota ADRC #6293
JUDGE: Rodney Dannehl # Dutch 35, # Exh. 3 BOB: BLK SB & BOS: STEEL:
JD-LARRY & DOREEN BENGTON 21 Blk:SB, 3 Tort:JD, 4 Steel:JD & 6
Gray:SB-Bengtson, 1 Blue:JB-M. Erickson POINTS:Bengtson-499 $\frac{1}{2}$,
M. Erickson-14

AUGUST 12-22 Illinoist State Fair at Springfield, Ill. ADRC 6180
JUDGE: Billy Dodge # Dutch 73 # Exh. 8 BOB: BLK JD & BOS: CHOC: JB-
WILLIAM ECK 25 Blk:JD & 20 Choc:JB-W. Eck, 23 Blue:JD-G. Williams,
1 Tort:SB-nm, 4 Gray:JD-El-Bee-R POINTS: Wm. Eck-452 $\frac{1}{2}$, Dale
Bernhardt-302, George Williams-279, El-Bee-R Rabbitry-113, Jackie
Whitmore-29

AUGUST 13-15 Marion County Fair at Indianapolis, Indiana ADRC 6194
JUDGE: Carlton Gaddis # Dutch 52 # Exh. 7 BOB: BLK SD & BOS:
BLUE JD-TERRY REED 22 Blk:SD, 17 Blue:JD, 2 Tort:JB, (CONTINUED)

SHOW REPORTS CONTINUED

MARION COUNTY FAIR CONTINUED 1 Steel:SD & 3 Gray:JD-Reed, 7 Choc:SB-nm
POINTS: Terry Reed-418, J. Scott-118

AUGUST 21-28 State Fair of West Virginia at Lewisburg, West Virginia
ADRC #6125 JUDGE: Milford Fisher # Dutch 24 # Exh. 8

BOB: BLK SB & BOS: BLUE SD-GEORGE CAMP 9 Blk:SB & 5 Blue:SD-Camp,
7 Choc:SB, 1 Tort:SD, 1 Steel:SD & 1 Gray:SB-nms. POINTS: Camp-126

AUGUST 22-29 Lenawee County Fair at Adrian, Michigan ADRC #6184

JUDGE: Lowell Trausch # Dutch 17 # Exh. 3 BOB: BLK JD & BOS: BLK JB

ANTHONY MICALLEF 5 Blk:JD, 4 Blue:SD, 4 Choc:SD & 4 Tort:SB-Micallef
POINTS: Micallef-121½, J. Ery-8

AUGUST 26-29 Ohio State Fair at Columbus, Ohio ADRC #6172

JUDGE: Dennis Holcomb # Dutch 61 # Exh. 13

BOB: BLK JD-LARRY NIXON BOS: BLK SB-NORM McNARY

22 Blk:JD-L. Nixon, 9 Blue:SD & 2 Tort:SD-nms, 7 Choc:SB-G. Carr,

8 Steel:JB & 13 Gray:JB-N. McNary POINTS: Norman McNary-399½,

Larry Nixon-207, Glen Carr-52, Barton's-51

AUGUST 27 - SEPTEMBER 6 Michigan State Fair at Detroit, Michigan

ADRC #6071 JUDGE: Mark Roller, # Dutch 94 # Exh. 12

BOB: BLK JB-NON MEMBER BOS: BLUE SD-ANTHONY MICALLEF

27 Blk:JB-nm, 25 Blue:JB-R. Wiley, 21 Choc:SD & 21 Tort:SB-Micallef

POINTS: Cooper's Hillcrest-280, Anthony Micallef-542, R. Wiley-179,

A. Ellis-129, V. Bailey-126, J. Ery-42

AUGUST 28-29 Benton-Franklin Co. Fair at Prosser, Washington ADRC 6295

JUDGE: Gordon Ash # Dutch 20 Exh-3, BOB: CHOC JB & BOS: CHOC SD-JIM

KELLY 10 Blk:JB & 3 Choc:JB-Kelly, 4 Blue:SD & 1 Tort:SB-C. Bates

POINTS: Jim Kelly-155, C. Bates-60

AUGUST 28 SEPTEMBER 2 Paulding RBA at Paulding, Ohio ADRC #6222

JUDGE: George Judy # Dutch 30 # Exh. 6 BOB: BLUE JB & BOS: BLK SD-

SHERRY GUNSETT 19 Blk:SD, 5 Blue:JB & 3 Choc:JD-Gunsett, 3 Tort:JD-

Zielke POINTS: Sherry Gunsett-241, Zielke's Rabbitry-32

AUGUST 29 SEPTEMBER 4 Fredericksburg Agricultural Fair at

Fredericksburg, Virginia ADRC #6275 JUDGE: William J. Franklin

Dutch 69 # Exh. 8 BOB: CHOC JD & BOS: CHOC JB-E. D. SMITH

14 Blk:SB, 9 Blue:SD, 22 Choc:JD, 12 Tort:SB & 11 Gray:SD-E.D.Smith

1 Steel:JD-L. Heath POINTS: Smith-631½, C.B.Kemper-124, L. Heath-100

SEPTEMBER 1-6 Stark County Fair at Canton, Ohio ADRC #6210

JUDGE: Hartl Lucks # Dutch 56 # Exh. 9 BOB: TORT SD-BUTLER'S RABBITRY

BOS: BLK SB-NM 19 Blk:SB, 8 Choc:SD & 3 Gray:SB-nms, 10 Blue:JD & 2

Steel:JB-Reiger, 14 Tort:SD-Butler's POINTS: Butler's Rabbitry-339,

H. Harter-65, J. Reiger-38

SEPTEMBER 2-6 Canfield Ohio Fair at Canfield, Ohio ADRC #6191

JUDGE: Emil Weiss # Dutch 86 # Exh. 10 BOB: BLK JB & BOS: BLK JB-

GLENN MORGAN 35 Blk:JB, 18 Blue:SD, 2 Tort:JD & 2 Steel:SB-Morgan

29 Choc:JB-Jack's POINTS: Glenn Morgan-911, Jack's Bunnies-315,

Gary Davis-46

SEPTEMBER 3-5 Chattanooga RBA at South Pittsburg, Tennessee ADRC 6258

JUDGE: Harry Rice # Dutch 99 # Exh. 13 BOB: BLK SB-NON MEMBER

BOS: BLK JD-JOE PORTWOOD 47 Blk:SB-nm, 19 Blue:SB & 17 Tort:JD-

M. Watters, 13 Choc:JB-W. R. Griffith 3 Steel:SB-J. Portwood POINTS:

M & M Watters-455, Victor Sigmon-375, W. R. Griffith-199, Joe Portwood

187½, M. Gibson-114, B. Tuck-50, R. Walker-27, B. Isbell-10

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SEPTEMBER 4-9 Van Wert Co. RBA at Van Wert, Ohio ADRC 6237
 JUDGE: John Weltevreden # Dutch 30 # Exh. 10
 BOB: BLK JB-SHERRY GUNSETT BOS: BLUE JD-THATCHER'S RABBITRY
 15 Blk:JB, 3 Blue:JB-Gunsett, 9 Choc:JB-Lape, 3 Tort:JD-Zielkes
 POINTS: Sherry Gunsett-189, P. Lape-58, D. Allen-48, J. Zielke-18
 SEPTEMBER 10-12 Morgan Co. Fair at Decatur, Alabama ADRC #6257
 NO DUTCH

SEPTEMBER 10-15 Williams Co. RBA at Montpelier, Ohio ADRC 6283
 JUDGE: George Judy # Dutch 15 # Exh. 8 BOB: BLK JB-NM BOS: TORT:JD
 ZIELKES RABBITRY 9 Blk:JB, 1 Choc:SD-nms, 2 Blue:JD & 3 Tort:JD-
 Zielkes POINTS: Zielkes Rabbitry-43½

SEPTEMBER 10-18 York Interstate Fair at York, Pennsylvania ADRC 6236
 JUDGE: Karl Sautter # Dutch 69 # Exh. 9
 BOB: BLK JD & BOS: CHOC JB-WARREN McNAMARA 29 Blk:JB-nm, 7 Blue:SB-
 D. Rohrer, 16 Choc:JB, 4 Steel:JD & 6 Gray:SB-McNamara, 7 Tort:SB-
 Schmidgall POINTS: Warren McNamara-384½, D. Rohrer-270,
 K. Olosky-45, L. Schmidgall-12

SEPTEMBER 10-18 Tennessee Valley Fair at Knoxville, Tennessee
 ADRC #6174 JUDGE: Billy Dodge # Dutch 27 # Exh. 14
 BOB: BLK JB & BOS: BLK SD-REBECCA WALKER 19 Blk:JB-Walker, 7 Blue:
 SB-Lasher, 1 Steel-Disq. POINTS: Rebecca Walker-96½, D. Simpson-47,
 D. Archer-42, G. Lasher-21

SEPTEMBER 11 Guadalupe County Fair at Sequin, Texas ADRC #6270
 JUDGE: Roy Armstrong # Dutch 37 Exh. 6
 BOB: STEEL JD- R. C. FARRILL BOS: BLK SB-TIM KYLE
 20 Blk:SD & 4 Gray:SD-K. Schwenke, 5 Blue:SD & 1 Steel:JD-Farrill,
 4 Choc:JD & 3 Tort:SD-nm POINTS: R. C. Farrill-157, B. Burke-147,
 Tim Kyle-66½, K. Schwenke-64

SEPTEMBER 11 Inland Empire RBA Fair Show at Spokane, Washington
 ADRC #6264 JUDGE: Gordon Ash # Dutch 26 # Exh. 5
 BOB: BLK SB-KELLY'S RABBIT RANCH BOS: BLUE JD-NORRIS BARBER
 13 Blk:SB-Kelly's, 4 Blue:JD-Barber, 6 Choc-not listed, 2 Tort:SB-nm
 1 Gray: Disq. POINTS: Kelly's-172, N. Barber-73, Ellis Houseman-38

SEPTEMBER 11 Mattatuck RBA at Bethlehem, Connecticut ADRC #6228
 JUDGE: Paul Jurgelonis # Dutch 16 # Exh. 2 BOB: BLK SB & BOS BLK:
 JD-WM. SCHAEFER 4 Blk:SB, 4 Choc:JD & 8 Tort:JD-Schaefer
 POINTS: Wm. Schaefer-164

SEPTEMBER 11 Fox River Valley RBA at Appleton, Wisconsin ADRC 6177
 JUDGE: Claude Bennett # Dutch 39 # Exh. 10 BOB: BLK SB-NON MEMBER
 BOS: BLK SD-ROGER GUETSCHOW 16 Blk:SB, 13 Blue:SD, 3 Tort:SB &
 2 Gray:SD-nms, 5 Choc:JB-Guetschow POINTS: R. Guetschow-139½,
 M. Oesterreich-82, M. Doubeck-49, Erma Johnson-39, L. Musil-12

SEPTEMBER 11 Hop To It Rabbit Club at Stewart, Minnesota ADRC #6224
 JUDGE: Doris Leibel # Dutch 24, # Exh. 7 BOB: BLUE SD-BLYTHE & WIPF
 BOS: BLUE SB-JOY JOHANNES 3 Blk:SD, 7 Blue:SD & 6 Tort:JB-Blythe&Wipf
 6 Choc:SD-L. Jobe POINTS: Blythe & Wipf-116, Joy Johannes-42,
 L. Jobe-30

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SEPTEMBER 12 Tri County RC at Kingston, Massachusetts ADRC #6269
 JUDGE: Paul Jurgelonis # Dutch 12 # Exh. 6 ALL SPECIALS NON MEMBERS
 POINTS: Kevin Boyle-12 Bruce Rushforth-8

SEPTEMBER 12 North Central Mo. RBA at Liberty, Missouri ADRC 6285
 JUDGE: Pete Naylor # Dutch 28 # Exh. 8
 BOB: BLK JD-RUSS HESS BOS: TORT JB-MRS. RAY SUMMER
 18 Blk:JD & 3 Choc:JD-R. Hess, 6 Blue:SB-nm, 1 Tort:JB-Summer
 POINTS: Russ Hess-193, Mrs. Ray Summer-20, Kathleen Banks-48,
 Bell Rabbitry-28, Denna Banks-12

SEPTEMBER 12 Will County RBA at Elwood, Illinois ADRC 6094
 JUDGE: Craig Zimmerman # Dutch 51 # Exh 17
 BOB: BLUE SD-NEAL VEEN BOS: BLK JB-WILLIAM LORENZ
 28 Blk:SD, 1 Tort:SD-Veen's Triple V, 14 Blue:SD-N. Veen, 6 Choc:JB &
 2 Gray:JD-El-Bee-R POINTS: Wm. Lorenz-138½, Neal Veen-111, Bob Kahler
 94, Veen's TripleV-78, El-Bee-R-60, Leo & Janice Archer-32, Al Seeman-
 32, Lisa Kuzdas-20, Philip Auth-16, Adrienne Lorenz-6, M-V Rabbitry12

SEPTEMBER 17-18 East Alabama RBA at Gasden, Alabama ADRC #6321
 JUDGE: Stewart Griffith # Dutch 7 Exh 4 BOB: BLK JB-REBECCA WALKER
 BOS: CHOC SD-NON MEMBER 2 Blk:JB-Walker, 1 BlueSB-G. Laser, 4 Choc:SB-
 nm, POINTS: Rebecca Walker-19, George Laser-6

SEPTEMBER 18 Pikes Peak RBA at Calhan, Colorado ADRC #6192
 JUDGE: Robert Berry # Dutch 46 Exhibitors 9
 BOB: BLUE JD-C & A BEDARD BOS: BLK SB-NM
 16 Blk:SB-nm, 10 Blue:JD-Bedard, 4 Choc:JB & 13 Tort:JD-Sweet Success,
 3 Gray:SD-nm POINTS: Sweet Success Rabbitry-240, C&A Bedard-94,
 E&P Schultis-85, B. Cooper-47, S. Jones-24, S. Bell-24

SEPTEMBER 18 Gateway RBA at Reidsville, North Carolina ADRC 6262
 JUDGE: L. Franklin # Dutch 27 # Exh. 13
 BOB: BLUE JB & BOS: BLUE JD--BUD KARRIKER 6 Blk:SD, 5 Choc:JD-nms,
 11 Blue:JB, 2 Steel:SP, & 2 Gray:JB-Karriker, 1 Tort:SB-Edwards
 POINTS: Bud Karriker-139½, Larry Edwards-30, Virgil Murphy-12, Keith
 Brahn-9

SEPTEMBER 18 Anoka Co. Rabbit Club at Anoka, Minnesota ADRC 6178
 JUDGE: Mark Roller # Dutch 29 # Exh. 10
 BOB: BLK SB-DORIS LEIBEL BOS: TORT SD-NM, 14 Blk:SB & 4 Tort:JB-Leibel
 7 Blue:SB-Johannes, 4 Choc:SD-Jobe POINTS: D. Leibel-116, L. Jobe-59,
 Ted Merickel-40, Shannah Groothausen-36, Doug Anderson-35, Joy
 Johannes-24, M. Erickson-16

SEPTEMBER 18-19 Texas Panhandle RBA at Amarillo, Texas ADRC 6127
 JUDGE: DEAN BRYAN # Dutch 3 # Exh. 1 BOB: CHOC SB & BOS: CHOC SD-
 K. SMITH 4 Choc POINTS: Kenneth Smith-46

SEPTEMBER 18-19 Kansas State Rabbit Show at Hutchinson, Kansas
 ADRC #6009 JUDGE: J. L. Morter # Dutch 62 Exh. 6
 BOB: BLUE JD & BOS: BLUE SB-L & L JOHNSON 13 Blk:JD, 14 Blue:JD, 2
 Steel:JB & 6 Gray:SB-Johnson, 9 Choc:JB-Addison's, 12 Tort:SD-Ernst
 POINTS: L & L Johnson-500, R. Ernst-235, Addison's Rabbitry-83

SEPTEMBER 19 Mid States C&RBA at Carlinville, Illinois ADRC 6054
 JUDGE: Oren Reynolds # Dutch 20, # Exh.9 BOB: CHOC JB-WM. ECK BOS:
 CHOC JD-JOEL MOORE, 9 Blk:JB-nm, 4 Blue:JD-Moore, 7 Choc:JB-Eck
 POINTS: J.C. Moore-65, Wm. Eck-50, Dale Bernhardt-32

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SEPTEMBER 19 - Hendricks Co. RC at Danville, Indiana ADRC 6240

JUDGE: Carldon Gaddis # Dutch 21 # Exh. 8

BOB: BLK SB-CURTIS SHRIVER BOS: CHOC SD-NM 7 Blk:SB & 5 Blue:SB
C. Shriver, 9 Choc:SD-nm POINTS: C. Shriver-85, West Pine's Rabbitry-38, J. Scott-18

SEPTEMBER 19 - Massachusettes Fed. of R&CBA at Topsfield, Mass.

ADRC #6232 JUDGE: Paul Jurgelonis # Dutch 29 # Exh. 8

BOB: BLK JD-CHARLES JALBERT BOS: CHOC JB-MARK BEAN

6 Blk:JD-Jalbert, 1 Blue-Disq., 19 Choc:JB-Bean, 3 Tort:JB-nm
POINTS: Charles Jalbert-153, Mark Bean-131½

SEPTEMBER 19-Akron Rabbit Club at Akron, Ohio ADRC #6373

JUDGE: Harold Krahl # Dutch 57 # Exh. 15

BOB: BLK JD & BOS: BLK SB-ED CHANDLER 20 Blk:JD-Chandler, 13 Blue:SB
Beth Ann Szymanowski, 9 Choc:JD-Glen Morgan, 5 Tort:SD-Butler's, 7
Steel:JD-Mike's, 3 Gray:SB-Barton's POINTS: Ed Chandler-159½,
Jack's Bunnies-102, Mike's-81, Beth Ann Szymanowski-121, Glenn Morgan-113, Joe Reiger-44, Barton's Bunnies-30, Ed Minut-72, Bill Large-31, Butler's Rabbitry-32

SEPTEMBER 19 - Lake McHenry RBA at Waukegan, Illinois ADRC #6150

JUDGE: Craig Zimmerman # Dutch 19 # Exh 7

BOB: BLK JB-WILLIAM LORENZ BOS: CHOC JD-IVAR ANDERSON

8 Blk:JB & 5 Blue:JD-Lorenz, 6 Choc:JD-Anderson POINTS: Wm. Lorenz-103, Ivar Anderson-69½, Leo & Janice Archer-28

SEPTEMBER 19 - Grand River RBA at Chillicothe, Missouri ADRC #6213

JUDGE: Cecil Green # Dutch 39 # Exh. 9

BOB: BLUE JB & BOS: TORT JD-NM, 18 Blk:SD & 5 Blue:JB-nms, 4 Choc:JB-Hess, 10 Tort:SB-Cole, 1 Steel:SB & 1 Gray:SD-Gillispies POINTS:
M. Cole-133, F. Walker-99, R. Hess-64, Mrs. Summer-30, Gillispies of Paydown-29, K. Banks-24

SEPTEMBER 19-25 - Ashland Co. Fair at Ashland, Ohio ADRC #6313

JUDGE: Harold Guthrie # Dutch 31 # Exh. 4

BOB: BLK JD-LARRY NIXON BOS: BLK SB-NM 16 Blk:JD, 6 Blue:SD & 5 Steel:JB-Nixon, 4 Choc:JB-nm POINTS: Larry Nixon-254

SEPTEMBER 20-23 - Los Angeles Co. Fair at Los Angeles, California

ADRC #6079 JUDGE: R. A. Schott # Dutch 49 # Exh. 9

BOB BLK SD-JAMES ALLEN BOS: BLK SB-J. L. BIDWELL

21 Blk:SD-Allen, 11 Blue:SD & 7 Tort:SB-D. Lovejoy, 3 Choc:SD-Salas, 4 Steel:SB & 3 Gray:SB-M&J Lovejoy POINTS: Mike & June Lovejoy-161, Elmer Paquette-143, J. L. Bidwell-100½, Don Lovejoy-96, James Allen-115, Janice Salas-6, Diane Ford-58

SEPTEMBER 25-North Star Rabbit Club at Blaine, Minnesota ADRC 6195

JUDGE: Craig Zimmerman # Dutch 16 # Exh. 4

BOB: BLK JB & BOS: BLK JD-DOUG ANDERSON 8 Blk:JD & 3 Choc:SB-Doug Anderson, 5 Blue:SB-Johannes POINTS: D. Anderson-80, Linda Jobe-42, Joy Johannes-30

SEPTEMBER 25 - Forest City RBC at Glanworth Ontario, Canada ADRC 6234

JUDGE: H. Guthrie # Dutch 17, # Exh. 5 BOB: TORT JD-MARK STEWARDSON

BOS: BLUE: SB-PETER WELSH 4 Blk:JD & 4 Blue:SB-Welsh, 9 Choc:JD-Stewardson POINTS: Peter Welsh-103½, Mark Stewardson-47

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SEPTEMBER 25 - Sandusky Valley RBA at Freemont, Ohio ADRC 6281
 JUDGE: Charlie Haaf # Dutch 32 # Exh. 11
 BOB: BLUE JD-SHERRY GUNSETT BOS: TORT SB-NM, 11 Blk:JB-Szymanowski, 13 Blue:JD & 1 Choc:JD-Gunsett, 6 Tort:SB-nm, 1 Steel:SD-Rutherford POINTS: Sherry Gunsett-122, Beth Ann Szymanowski-73, Troyer's Rabbitry-44, C. Michel-34, M. Dunham-24, J. Rutherford-6

SEPTEMBER 25 - South Valley RWA at Morgan Hill, California ADRC 6217
 JUDGES: Herschback & Ross Flowers # Dutch 53 # Exh. 17
 BOB: TORT SB-MIKE LOVEJOY BOS(Incorrectly selected -Judge selected another buck) 21 Blk:SD-N. Stone, 11 Blue:SB-R. Hawkins, 4 Choc:SB & 7 Steel:SD-Johnson, 8 Tort:SB & 2 Gray:SB-M. Lovejoy POINTS: Mike Lovejoy-280, L. Indihar-63, P. Odineal-40, Ranelletti-38, R. Anderson-9, Roxanna Hawkins-109.

SEPTEMBER 25-26 Upper Valley RBA at Montana ADRC 6260
 JUDGE: Dale Wilcox # Dutch 9 #EXH-3 BOB: CHOC JB-ELLIS
 HOUSEMAN BOS: BLK SD-NM, 5 Blk:SD & 1 Steel:SB-nm, 3 Choc:JB-Houseman
 POINTS: Ellis Houseman-45

SEPTEMBER 25-28 National Dairy Cattle Congress at Waterloo, Iowa
 ADRC 6100 JUDGE: Gary Grimm # Dutch 4 # Exh. 2
 BOB: TORT SD & BOS: TORT SB-DARREL TIMSON 1 Choc:SB-nm, 3 Tort:SD-Timson POINTS: Darel Timson-32

SEPTEMBER 25 - OCTOBER 2 Lawrence Co. RBA at Lawrenceburg, Tennessee
 ADRC 6298 # Dutch 10 # Exh. 3 ALL NON MEMBERS

SEPTEMBER 26 Cumberland Co. RBA at Cumberland, Maine ADRC 6304
 JUDGE: Darlene Corkum # Dutch 4 # Exh. 1, BOB: BLK SB & BOS: BLK:SD (4 Blacks)-Kevin Boyle POINTS: Boyle-45

SEPTEMBER 26 Washington Co. RBA at Washington, Pennsylvania ADRC 6171
 JUDGE: Dennis Holcomb # Dutch 6 # Exh. 3 BOB: BLK SB & BOS: BLK JD-TERRY FORREST, 3 Blk:SB-Forest, 1 Tort:JD & 2 Gray:SB-nms, FOREST-21

SEPTEMBER 27 OCTOBER 2 - Pecos Valley RBA at Roswell, New Mexico
 ADRC 6299 JUDGE: Clyde Fulkerson # Dutch 12, # Exh. 1 BOB: CHOC JB & BOS: BLK JD, 5 Blk:SB, 4 Blue:JD & 3 Choc:JB-Sutton-Mike Sutton-100

SEPTEMBER 29-30 Central Washington Fair at Yakima, Washington
 ADRC 6141 JUDGE: Les Helm # Dutch 48 # Exh. 9
 BOB: BLK SD-CHARLES CHINN BOS: BLK SB-KELLY'S RABBIT RANCH
 20 Blk:SD & 2 Steel:SB-Chinn, 12 Blue:SD-D. Cook, 9 Choc:SB-Kelly's, 1 Tort:SD & 4 Gray:JB-McDaniel POINTS: Kelly's-279, C. Chinn-174
 D. Cook-86, D. McDaniel-56, T. Brulotte-25

OCT. 1-2 Coosa Valley RBA at Rome, Georgia ADRC 6294
 JUDGE: Stuart Griffith # Dutch 6 # Exh. 4 BOB: BLK SB-NM
 BOS: BLK SD-REBECCA WALKER 3 Blk:SB-nm, 2 Blue:JD-Gibson, 1 Tort:JD-nm POINTS: Rebecca Walker-15, Mike Gibson-6, George Lasher-6

OCTOBER 2 - Arizona RFA at Prescott, Arizona ADRC 6310
 JUDGE: Allen Barr # Dutch 79 # Exh. 13
 BOB: BLUE JD-ARLENE SCHEUER BOS: BLK JB-DAVE HOLLOWAY
 21 Blk:JB, 1 Steel:SB & 7 Gray:JB-Holloway, 25 Blue:JD-Scheuer, 15 Choc:JD & 10 Tort:SB-Clipfort POINTS: Clipfort-452, Holloway-214½, Wenton Carlton-191, A. Scheuer-181, J. Frueh-40, J. Millburn-24

SHOW REPORTS CONTINUED

OCTOBER 2 Essex Co. R&CBA at Topsfield, Massachusetts ADRC 6256

JUDGE: Archambeault # Dutch 5 # Exh. 4 (ALL NON MEMBERS)

OCTOBER 3 Mesilla Valley RBA at Las Cruces, New Mexico ADRC 6214

JUDGE: Al Nelson # Dutch 8 # Exh. 5 (ALL NON MEMBERS)

OCTOBER 6-10 Ventura Co. RC at Ventura, California ADRC 6314

JUDGE: George Bayliss # Dutch 89 # Exh. 9

BOB: BLUE SB-NM BOS: BLUE JD-CLIPFORT RABBITRY 21 Blk:JB & 4

Steel:SB-M&J Lovejoy, 22 Blue:SB & 16 Gray:SB-nm, 13 Choc:SB & 13

Tort:SB-Clipfort POINTS: Clipfort-477½, M&J Lovejoy-359, J. Allen-94, K. Vanderhaar-24

OCTOBER 9 Colorado RC at Henderson, Colorado ADRC 6307

JUDGE: Gary Grimm # Dutch 16 # Exh. 7

BOB: BLK JD & BOS: BLK JB-ESTEL & PATSY SCHULTIS 9 Blk:JD-Schultis,

1 Blue:SD, 1 Choc:JD, 4 Tort:JD & 1 Gray:SD-nm POINTS: Schultis-100

OCTOBER 9-10 North Texas RBA at Dallas, Texas ADRC 6227

JUDGE: J. B. Hansard # Dutch 9 # Exh. 4 BOB: TORT JD-RONNIE

PHILLIPS BOS: TORT SB-JODELL RAGSDELL 7 Tort:JD-Phillips, 2 Blk-

disq. POINTS: Ronnie Phillips-33, Jodell Ragsdell-16½

OCTOBER 10 Nebraska R&CBA at Omaha, Nebraska ADRC 6308

JUDGE: pete Naylor # Dutch 43 # Exh. 12

BOB: BLK SB- NON MEMBER BOS: BLK SD-BLYTHE & WIPF

16 Blk:SB & 10 Blue:JD-nm, 7 Choc:SD & 5 Tort:JB-Blythe & Wipf

POINTS: Blythe & Wipf-216½, Bell's-30, Banks -23, B. Watts-8

OCTOBER 16 Southern Colorado RBA at Pueblo, Colorado ADRC 6229

JUDGE: Earl Hord # Dutch 32 # Exh. 6

BOB: BLUE JD-CHARLES & ANGELA BEDARD BOS: TORT SB-STEVE JONES

13 Blk:JD & 3 Blue:JD-Bedard, 3 Choc:JD, & 1 GraySB-Sweet Success,

12 Tort:SB-S. Jones POINTS: Sweet Success-166, C & A Bedard-80, Scott

Hauert-63, Estel & Patsy Schultis-48, Thunderbird Rabbitry (Jones) 40

OCTOBER 16 Anderson Co. RBA at Columbia, South Carolina ADRC 6244

JUDGE: S. G. Simpkins # Dutch 37 # Exh. 8

BOB: BLK JB-VICTOR SIGMON BOS: STEEL SD-BUD KARRIKER

17 Blk:JB & 2 Tort:SD-Sigmon, 9 Blue:JB-nm, 4 Steel:SB & 5 Gray:JB-

Karriker POINTS: V. Sigmon-236, Bud Karriker-90½, R. Walker-36,

G. Lasher-26, J. Henson-24, J. Sanders-15

OCTOBER 16 San Antonio RBA at San Antonio, Texas ADRC 6212

JUDGE: Eabert McGehee # Dutch 44 # Exh. 5

BOB: TORT SB-DONNIE & JANET LORENZ BOS: BLK JD-CLYDE & DORIS JONES

16 Blk:JD, 1 Choc:JD & 3 Gray:SB-Jones, 8 Blue:JD-Burke, 16 Tort:SB-

Lorenz POINTS: B. Burke-177, C&D Jones-165, D & J Lorenz-150,

Don & Nelle Brady-122

OCTOBER 16-17 Great Falls, RBA at Great Falls, Montana ADRC 6288

JUDGE: Dale Wilcox # Dutch 9 # Exh. 4 BOB: BLK JB-NM

BOS: CHOC JD-BONNIE SUE MURRAY 3 Blk:JB-nm, 3 Choc:JD-Murray, 2 Tort

JB-Stevenson, 1 Gray:Disq. POINTS: V&R Stevenson-18, Murray-16,

B. Murray-10½

OCTOBER 17 Quincy Area RBA at Quincy, Illinois ADRC 6332

JUDGE: Walt Grebner # Dutch 8 Exh 4 (ALL NON MEMBERS)

SHOW REPORTS CONTINUED

OCTOBER 17 Huntington Co. RBA at Huntington, Indiana ADRC 6151
 JUDGE: Kyle Cunningham # Dutch 58 # Exh. 8
 BOB: BLK JB-TERRY REED BOS: BLK JD-GOEGLEIN & SHAW
 28 Blk:JB, 1 Steel:SD & 4 Gray:JB-T. Reed, 9 Blue:JB-S. Gunsett,
 7 Choc:JB-SAW, 3 Tort:SD-R. Humbert POINTS: Terry Reed-340, Sherry
 Gunsett-142, Goeglein & Shaw-128, M. Milhahn-52, SAW Rabbitry-42,
 G. Morgan-38, R. Humbert-6

OCTOBER 24 DuPage Rabbit Club at St. Charles, Illinois ADRC 6166
 JUDGE: Craig Zimmerman # Dutch 62 # Exh. 15
 BOB: BLK JB - GEORGE & ELAINE WILLIAMS BOS: BLUE JD-AL SEEMAN
 28 Blk:JB-Williams, 15 Blue:JD-Seeman, 10 Choc:SD-I. Anderson,
 7 Tort:JD-Veen's, 2 Gray:JD-R. Guetschow POINTS: Roger Guetschow-201,
 Bob Kahler-153, G&E Williams-140, Tom Shufflebotham-90, Al Seeman-85,
 Veen's Triple V-66, Ivar Anderson-56, Neal Veen-54, Wm. Lorenz-41,
 SAW Rabbitry-32, Fryer Tuck's Rabbitry-9

UPCOMING SHOWS - 1976-1977

DECEMBER 2 - Arkansas Fed of Dom RB at Jacksonville, Arkansas
 ADRC 6390 Emma Vaughn, Rt. #, Box 85F, Lonoke, Arkansas 72086

DECEMBER 4 Southern Maryland RBA at LaPlata, Maryland ADRC 6385
 Lois Ann Mancer Rt. #2, Box #232, Pomfret, Maryland 20675

DECEMBER 4 Coastal Bend RBA at Robstown, Texas ADRC 6360
 Mary Polasek, Rt. #1, Box 487, Ingleside, Texas 78362

DECEMBER 4 Calcasieu RBA at Moss Bluff, Louisiana ADRC 6325
 J. D. Summers, Rt. #4, Box 247-U, Lake Charles, Louisiana 70601

DECEMBER 11 Northwest RB at Kenmore, Washington ADRC 6354
 Della McDaniel, 4132 Jewell Road, Bothell, Washington 98011

JANUARY 7-8-9, 1977 Florida State RBA at Orlando, Florida ADRC 6335
 Mrs. Meriam E. Hill, Rt. #3, Box 531, Deland, Florida 32720

JANUARY 9 Morrow RR at Marion, Ohio ADRC 6401
 Candy Haenszel, Rt. #2, Box #161, Cardington, Ohio 43315

JANUARY 15 Big Thicket RBA at Anehuac, Texas ADRC 6319
 Lenice Hebert, Rt. #2, Box #771E, Hamshire, Texas 77622

JANUARY 22 Solano County RBA at Vallejo, California ADRC 6356
 Judy Peterson, 2356 Woolmer, Fairfield, California 94533

JANUARY 22 Solano County RBA at Vallejo, California ADRC 6284
 Eunita Boatman, 801 Liberty Island Road, Rio Vista, California 94571

JANUARY 28-FEBRUARY 6 - SW Expo & Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth, Texas
 ADRC 6206, R. Watt, Jr. Amon Carter Square, Box 150, Ft. Worth, 76101

JANUARY 29 Sonoma Marin RBA at Santa Rosa, California ADRC 6383
 Mrs. Carl Schroeder, 2720 Laughlin Road, Windsor, California 95492

JANUARY 30 Western Illinois RBC at East Moline, Illinois ADRC 6379
 Erma Johnson, Rt. #1, Box #197, Aledo, Illinois 61231

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UPCOMING SHOWS - 1977 CONTINUED

JANUARY 30 Springfield R&CBA at Springfield, Ohio ADRC 6353
Roger C. Miller, Box #145, Sabina, Ohio 45169

FEBRUARY 2-13 South Florida RBA at Tampa, Florida ADRC 6315
Mrs. Oreen M. Hoblitzell, Rt. #6, Box #511, Tampa, Florida 53617

FEBRUARY 5-6 - Liberty Land RBA at Memphis, Tennessee ADRC 6345
William Duran, 4294 University, Memphis, Tennessee 38127

FEBRUARY 13 Coshocton Co. RBA at Coshocton, Ohio ADRC 6400
Erma Freese, 46399 CR58, Coshocton, Ohio 43812

FEBRUARY 13 Lakeland RBA at Elkhorn, Wisconsin ADRC 6252
Richard Kouba, 10214 Fairway Lane, Woodstock, Illinois 60098

FEBRUARY 19 Mid Counties RBA at Tipton, Indiana ADRC 6268
Gladys Ford, Box 428, Carmel, Indiana 46032

FEBRUARY 19-20 San Antonio RBA at San Antonio, Texas ADRC 6370
Pat Fanick, 1054 Holmgreen Road, San Antonio, Texas 78220

This is it for the show reports - it would have been nice to have all the shows listed through February. Maybe the show secretaries could get their requests in early. Kathy

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THANKS to all of you who take ads.
PLEASE Check your ads to see that
they are right.

ORIGIN OF CHOCOLATE DUTCH

By E. Mitchell

50 Watkins Terrace

Northampton, England

I appreciate very much the request of the American Dutch Rabbit Club to write an article on the origin of and development of Chocolate Dutch Rabbits.

I do not presume to have been the first to breed them, but just one of the earliest to try to evolve the color, content to follow up my own line, and will try to make you all understand in my own way how I arrived at where I am now.

1925 - In the spring of 1925 I commenced by mating a well marked black buck to four nice colored Havana does (for those days), all half sisters and had two litters from each. All the youngsters were black (of two shades) some marked, most of them with blazes and white forefeet. This left me with three lines to work on.

1926 - (1) I kept the best of the young bucks and mated him back to the Havana does, twice each, and obtained three chocolate does self-colored, all but a little blaze and good sound color and shape. (2) The best shaped buck of the smudgy ones I mated to three half sisters, same color and two litters each, with results I kept two chocolate does, self, all but blazes and little white on fore feet--- not good color. (3) Best colored young does I mated back to their sire and obtained a much better result in markings; Dutch, but all around heavy in color markings; one chocolate buck and two black does kept.

1927 - In my next season I worked the old black buck into No. 1 line youngsters and finished with three chocolate does all heavy with markings, two litters each. Also old black buck I used to youngsters of No. 2 and kept two chocolate does of Dutch markings, but heavy. Among the youngsters of No. 3 line, I mated the chocolate buck to his black sisters, and made progress, as markings became more regular. I kept a nice chocolate buck and two black does.

1928 - For this year I mated young chocolate buck no. 3 line to does of No. 1 & 2, also to his own half sisters, keeping four chocolate does No. 3 to No 1 and 2 and one chocolate buck and one black buck by his half sister. The does were still heavy, but the bucks showed more after the original black buck and a big improvement on their mothers.

1929 - This year I mated the young black buck to the two palest does, and the chocolate to the two best colored does, with results of a big stride forwards in markings, shape and color but heavy in face.

1930 - This year was a matter of selection of the best youngsters keeping only the best marked chocolates, the blacks kept separate, but still having to guard against heavy cheek markings.

1931 - In this year I kept several nicely marked chocolate does and one really nice black buck, with results that I bred in 1933, the winning buck at our annual stock show and second at the annual adult show. This buck is now in your country and I hope does well for you and will prove the means of his present owner's becoming a successful breeder of chocolate Dutch Rabbits on your side of the Atlantic.

The breed of chocolate should progress steadily now by continually selecting the best youngsters and keeping away (CONTINUED)

ORIGIN OF CHOCOLATE CONTINUED

as far as possible from some faults on both sides; and to keep the color from showing rusty, an occasional black doe could be brought in. There should be an odd one come along from the chocolates and that would be the one to use. This bringing in of chocolate-black could be done, say every two years and to be sure of having blacks, one or two could be kept and bred into them. In a year or two there is no reason why the chocolates should not hold their own with the other colors of Dutch. They are even now well ahead of yellow and light grey and a prettier color than most of today's blues, lasting well for years, and their type is much more cobby than tortoise-shells.

In conclusion, please allow me to offer my sincere congratulations on your wonderful convention show of last December.

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SHOW	COLOR	CLASS	SEX	NUMBER IN SHOW	NUMBER IN BREED	OWNER
Columbia, SC	Blue	Jr.	Doe ??	??		Bud Karriker
Gaston Co. N.C.	Blue	Jr.	Doe ??	??(Fancy)		Bud Karriker
NATIONAL DUTCH	Blue	Sr.	Doe 329	329		ROBER EICH
Springfield, Ohio	Blue	Sr	Doe ??	109		Rick & John Williamson
San Jose, Calif.	Black	Jr.	Doe 1,300	113		Roxanna Hawkins
Atlanta, Georgia	Choc.	Sr.	Doe (Best Fancy)			M&L Watters
Crown Pt., Ind.	Black	Sr.	Buck 500	18		Al Seeman
Colorado State	Blue	Sr.	Doe 1,700	??		L & L Johnson
Ohio Val., Ohio	Blue	Sr.	Doe ??	66		Hand 'n' Hand
Sandhills, N.M.	Gray	Sr.	Doe ??	54		J&J Norris
Minnesota St. Fair	Black	Sr.	Buck 700	100		Ted Merickel
Iowa State Fair	Black	Jr.	Doe 470	100		Roger Eich
N.Carolina St. Fair	Black	Sr.	Doe 400	28		John Dean
Tulsa, Okla	Blue	Jr.	Buck ??	48		L&L Johnson
So. Central, Ohio	Gray	Sr.	Doe ??	44		J. C. Imes

Had a couple more to add to this list. Any more Best In Shows??????
If so, let us know.

LOOKING BACK - Thanks to E.L. Worthen - - who loaned me an old Dutch Guidebook, dated 1947 to 1950. Some members who belonged then and still do today. CALIFORNIA - George Bayliss, Fred Cremer, Elmer Paquette, ILLINOIS Helen Osmon, Al Seeman, INDIANA-Carlton Gaddis, Tom Shufflebotham, Robert Humbert, John Scott, MICH.-Jessie Weinhardt, MISSOURI-R.J. Bernhardt NEW YORK-Chas. Lewis, OREGON-J. C. Lowit, PENNSYLVANIA-James Blyth, TEXAS-Don Brady, Wally Wallace Now folks, I probably missed someone or you moved to a different state and if your name is Smith, Brown or Miller don't feel hurt - it's just that I don't know for sure if your the right Smith, Brown or Miller. I don't even know if these are continuous memberships (it would be nice to know) I just thought you would enjoy reading this. Kathy

NOTES FROM A RAMBLING JUDGE

I would like to bring to the attention of the local officials, the breeders and the exhibitors who place their prize rabbits in direct competition with their peers the following facts:

The exhibitor spends from one day to thirty years or even longer selecting, buying, breeding, feeding, culling and grooming their rabbits. They have established a strain.

Careful records are kept, tattooing is a must, carrying cases and hutches are handmade or purchased and everything is carefully disinfected on a regular basis.

The best available feed and clean water are provided daily.

The investment in time and money over a period of time can be astronomical. No matter, they press on.

The day of the show they will arise in the wee hours load up and be on their way. The drive will be from one hour to five or six each way. No time to eat, wait until we get there.

Neither time, distance or inclement weather will deter them, they are a remarkably hardy determined, dedicated and enthusiastic group.

All their efforts are expended towards raising and showing the finest specimens of their breed they are capable of producing. The competition is friendly but fierce, each exhibitor wants to do well and be in the money, as the sporting people say.

We have now arrived at the show room and greeted old friends and new. After unloading and checking in, it is time for coffee and swapping a few tall tales and of course proclaiming loudly to one and all the fact their rabbits are not in show condition due to the heat and the recent change in the weather in their neck of the woods. The really good ones went off their feed or went into a heavy moult, etc.

Now that this is all squared away it is time to eyeball the competition and the trophies we are going to win.

All the rabbits have now been checked in, the show officials have attended to the last minute details including changes in the entry and all is in readiness to start.

For the nonce we shall assume there are three judges. As a normal rule these judges have been very carefully selected by the Host club for their ability, knowledge, speed and skill to handle the various breeds exhibited at their show. The distance each has to travel and the resultant costs to the club. After everything has been considered including popularity, availability, price, drawing power, etc the selections were made and the judges were engaged.

A great deal of time, effort, thought, money and soliciting of specials has been put forth by the host club.

The physical work of setting up the show and all the paper work has been completed.

Now the great moment is at hand, the judge steps behind the table, the writers pass out the class slips with the coop numbers to the carriers, the show is now underway.

Let us digress for a little while and assume the following facts will prevail:

1. The time is now 12 O'clock noon.
2. The entry is 660 rabbits.
3. Total of all Fur classes adds up to 100.

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4. This leaves each judge approximately 250 rabbits to be checked, judged and placed.

5. No matter how capably and efficiently the secretarial work has been handled there will be problems. This rabbit was entered in the wrong class, wrong sex or left off the sheet. Some times the class has to be rejudged, maybe the entire breed. Time is lost, no matter, press on.

6. One judge is 6'3", one is 5'9", one is 5'6", yet all the tables are the same height? One table is an old splintery 4' x 8' sheet of plywood which rests on two rickety old saw horses. Table number two is composed of some old planks with a wooden crate under each end. Table number three is a composite of tables one and two except that it has 3/4" metal pipe legs with no bracing and is quite rickety. All three tables have some kind of covering on the top, either old ragged thread bare carpet or an old piece of burlap, wonderful way to break toe nails, while being posed or handled. Especially the excitable breeds.

7. The judging holding pens are a mish mash, each table different. One table has wooden boxes nailed to the front of the table, the rabbits all sit in the excretions of the ones that preceded them. Naturally they will become soiled and stained. The judge is trying to handle the animals so as not to spread infection from one to another. This is practically an impossible task as his hands become soiled.

The aforementioned efforts of exhibitors, show officials and sponsoring clubs are nullified through inadequate judging facilities. The judge cannot competently carry out his assignment. The exhibitors rabbits may become contaminated and everyone loses through this arrangement.

Therefore it is suggested that adjustable height tables, self cleaning judges pens and holding pens be provided. Also good lighting and writing facilities, a solid piece of carpet on the table.

We are now ready for each and everyone to do full justice to their assignment. May the competition be keen and good sportsmanship prevail.

Bill Franklin
Virginia

Dear Kathy:

Received this letter and selected it from the many I've received as being written with the deepest conviction and motivation. This young man is about 16-17 years old and it is inspirational. If only our club had another 50 young members like this.

If you can use all or part be my guest. It is well done with rationalization.

Bill Geitzenauer - ADRC Director

Dear Bill:

May I say that I was very impressed with your articles in the last DR. I enjoyed them all very much. Guess Kathy can't complain about you for quite awhile. (Ed's Note: Bill & the Bradys have been the best directors for getting articles to the DR. I Thank them.)

I like your system for introducing new blood but it seems to me that it could be done in another way. (CONTINUED)

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one which I'm attempting now. Instead of purchasing three does purchase one buck from another herd with the characteristics you're looking for then mate him to as many as you're own does as possible, the young from this can then be mated back to you herd. If you have a true strain your original herd buck and does should possess basically the same genetic make-up hence you should still get about the same 2/3 relationship you speak of in your article. I also add my own little twist to this: Take the young from the crossing (new buck to your does) and breed them back to the new buck you bought. The purpose of this is that you can better see which cross will be more beneficial to you. In other words if you like the animals you get from the 2/3 new blood cross you may want to work with this instead of the 2/3 your blood. This is what I am planning to do with a buck, I have from Warren McNamara, that I had someone pick up for me at the Convention.

I bought a pair of Chocolates from Warren, I was very pleased with the heads on his animals, I do like his ears a lot. I'm also pleased with the backgrounds of these animals, when I got the papers for them the other day, I saw that they were the product of careful planning in breeding. I was also rather impressed when I saw that the Doe's mother was Best Chocolate at Houston last year. If you are wondering how I intend to breed the doe, I'll tell you. I'm breeding her, I should say I bred her, to my present herd buck. I really am dying to see what kind of markings and type I get from crosses with my stock. I've got four litters coming in by the 20th of the month from the new buck.

Well, how are your stops coming out? I must say that I don't have too many stop problems. I seem to have the stops just where I want them and even. My biggest problem presently is in straightening out the saddle and undercut-a characteristic possessed by Warren's buck. I have good placement on these markings but I don't like the line that I get. This is one thing I'll be looking for in these cross strain litters. This is also a good place for that new 2/3 blood to come in. If I were to breed toward the 2/3 Warren's blood and fix that straight saddle - undercut while perhaps stablizing the the cheeks, he seems to have a problem with these. I could breed this back into my original line or my 2/3 blood with minimal ill effects as these animals would be related to some extent.

Let's move on to more general topics, your "Wine" article. On Chocolate color might I say that a good dark chocolate being pure chocolate but dark is appreciated on the show table as well as that old reddish chocolate color although that reddish color is awfully nice, seems to shine more. I have one doe here that looks as if she's got this reddish color, then I've got another doe who is practically of the exact breeding yet she has the dark pure chocolate color. The only reason for this that I could see would be that the chocolate color must have been or was made to be dominant.

On your comment on conditioned parents transmitting their characteristics. Everything that I have ever learned about genetics says that this should have nothing to do with this at all, that the offspring will inherit 50% of it's make-up from each parent. That was what I learned. Nature on the other hand doesn't always listen to what men have written in books though. (CONTINUED)

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One last thing on Chocolate breeding, I really do agree with Warren McNamara when he says that black must be introduced every once in awhile. The best type of black that could be introduced would be that with a deep carried color and as much shine as possible to the fur.

As for the points on type I haven't really figured that out myself. If we go the ARBA way then we would as you say have only about 7 points on type but the way OUR Standard reads the 20 points (type plus head) means just that type. This is one thing that does put me out a little, that is when I see a judge remarking good loin, hindquarters, etc. This is fine and good but our Dutch are not a meat rabbit and you don't FEEL TYPE, you SEE it. The problem seems to arise from those judges who raise commercial breeds as in these you HAVE to feel the type because type on these means something a little bit different.

I hope you don't mind my rambling, it's just that I like to talk and I do owe you a letter So.....

This Sunday is our New England Dutch Show, November 7th. I'm expecting a good entry, the last show I went to we had 70 Dutch entered for this area that was a big entry of Dutch. Another thing about our shows this whole year, all the shows, I've been at have had a LARGER Chocolate entry than a BLACK entry, this has made us very happy as I've been promoting the chocolates for a couple of years now.

I worked last summer but got interrupted, we took a really nice trip to the Soviet Union for 15 days this summer where we spent quite a bit of time, 6 days in Lithuania visiting the relatives, that was awfully nice. No Dutch Rabbits in sight over there, I saw some 11 pound angoras though.

Mark Bean
Massachusetts

ALL SOUTHERN GRAND FINAL

Just returned from another excellent All Southern Grand Final in Knoxville, Tennessee.

About 1,200 bunnies showed up, also about 150 Dutch from all over the South, they were just beautiful.

Billy Dodge did another Excellent job as an Excellent Judge and crowd pleaser. He handles rabbits so well that even our sorry ones just look great. This guy is a real asset to rabbit raising his personality and ability are both outstanding, (Ed's Note: We like him in Illinois too.) many of us through this part of the country feel that if you put Glen Carr and Billy Dodge in a sack and shook it, it would be hard to shake out the better one first. We need more like them as judges. This would certainly encourage rabbit raisers just watching either of them.

Just thought I would let you know a little more about Joe Portwood of Atlanta, Georgia. He is a real competitor when it comes to showing Dutch. He supports the All Southern in many ways, we all pick at him and pull a prank now and then and he just gets even with us at the next show. This guy has helped promote the Dutch throughout the South our Thanks to Jo.

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Just a word of thanks for your reporting in the Dutch Reporter, you folks have done an excellent job. We all look forward to getting each copy. If you need any help from us Southerners just Yell!!!! (Ed's Note; Just keep sending in articles and Thanks for your kind words.)

Just a little Toot of the "Horn", we won the Sweepstakes award on the Dutch for the 2nd year in a row. (Me Again-Congratulations)

Mae Watters-Tennessee

OKLAHOMA

Enclosed is my check for \$14.00 for my ad and registrar's ad.

Boy! are you guys ever doing a fine job with the Reporter, I'm sure if ever there is a judging of all the Rabbit Club Publications, You and the Dutch Reporter, will take the grand prize.

I'm looking forward to meeting you and all the other Dutch Club Officials at Hutchinson, Kansas next April. The anticipation is very great and I know that with all the very wonderful Dutch people in Kansas running the show, it can't be other than a great one.

Howard "Hal" King - Oklahoma

NORTH CAROLINA

Congratulations to you both for your efforts on the Dutch Reporter I look forward to receiving it and enjoy the friendly, newsy format. Even your "helter-skelter" September-October issue contained good, informative reading.

On Page five (5) of the enclosed paper, you will see a good photograph of my Senior black doe winning Best of Breed at the N.C. State Fair over 28 Dutch, with a total of 400 entries. The Fair offers a permanent building for rabbits with new, all-wire cages, automatic watering and metal feeders. Therefore, the ten days, rabbits are required to be on exhibit is not hard on the animals and we attract new breeders & greater entries each year. In regards to the photo in our local paper. I would like to suggest that anyone with a winning rabbit simply take their animal to their local paper for the free publicity they are more than willing to give. Don't call just stick your "bun" under your arm, walk in & set it down on the photographer's desk, it's amazing how easy it is to do!!!!

My rabbit raising started in New England in the 1940's and '50's while I was going through school and college. A couple of summers were spent in Indiana where I enjoyed many interesting hours with Ancel Beaver and Lowell Cox, who provided me with my first Dutch for show. Those were good, fun-learning years...followed by about 20 yrs. away from rabbits, raising & showing Great Dane dogs & subsequently horses. Three years ago I went back to my "first love" of Dutch rabbits and breed & show a limited number & so far only locally... about 6 shows a year. My real estate business curtails any extensive weekend travel.

The rabbit industry (particularly showing) has experienced very little change in the past 20 years, this could be good or bad. I was thrilled to get to York for a few hours (my 1st Convention) & was only sorry that my schedule didn't permit my attending the Dutch (CON)

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meeting and banquet, although I did enjoy the ARBA banquet. The Dutch breeders I talked to were very friendly and offered such helpful information. The cage marking tags need improvement as it was almost impossible to determine ownership and class placement. This was a great detriment to beginners or any spectator who wandered through the area. To stimulate interest a much better system must be devised. However, the convention rekindled my "fire" and I am anxious to attend and exhibit at future conventions.

Keep up your good work on the "Reporter" and when the snow gets deep in Illinois, please come visit us in North Carolina.

John K. Dean

EDITORS' COMMENTS - - - Folks we usually receive many nice compliments which I don't usually type but to Mae Watters, Hal King & John Dean and the many nice folks at the convention- - - your kind words couldn't have come at any better time. I was an inch away from chucking the DR - but at the Convention we met our old friends got to meet some new - and ALL OF YOU treated us Great. Thanks. Then we got home and received the three letters and so ---- Your STUCK with us for at least another year. They have said "One bad apple can spoil the whole bushel" I think it would be pretty stupid to let that happen to the DR. Very simply THANK YOU. I TRULY LOVE DOING the DR. I have mention all through this issue, about ads, and other things. So I guess we can let you know we had a nice time at the Convention. I was in the booth some of the time with Millie Hands, Barb Stinehelfer, Macel Morgan, Ruth Wireman, Elsie Whitehill and Bonnie Eich, I got to meet many of you but looking over the show report I see there was many I missed, hope Bob got to meet you. We stayed at the Howard Johnson's and it seemed like most of Ohio (Dutch) were there also. This made it real nice. The Banquet was Excellent, thanks to Larry Thompson. Nelle Brady really was there all that time with Don. We did go sight seeing and I believe a person could stay at York for a month & still not see everything in that area.

We are still planning on Hutchinson, Kansas but I don't have my hopes up to high. This year we had better make it to the NDS.

We have been to several shows since the Convention & there has been a nice Dutch entry at most of them, with many Dutch Exhibitors.

Today is Thanksgiving and so I am giving Thanks this is the last stencil & then when Bob gets done we can put them together & get them off in the mail on time. I had my doubts. We have had the flu going through this house like a "747", still have one down. Kathy our oldest has got an apartment and she plans on moving New Years Day. Nanette second in line has passed the written exam and soon will go for her physical to see if in June she will be off to the US Air Force. If she can control her mouth & not put too much in, she should be down in Texas sometime in June. Bobbi, who seems to be having a hard time adjusting to being 10 years old is giving us a hard time. We have to be very careful of what we say and how we say it or we are drowned in a Sea of tears. Suzette is still Suzette and a happy 5 year old, who is staying out of trees. Bob is getting litters and so that means he is still in the business of Dutch Raising. Me, I am like caught in the middle and been pretty busy.

MAY ALL OF YOU HAVE A VERY BLESSED and MERRY CHRISTMAS and the BEST OF A NEW YEAR.

Bob & Kathy

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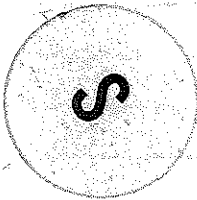
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