

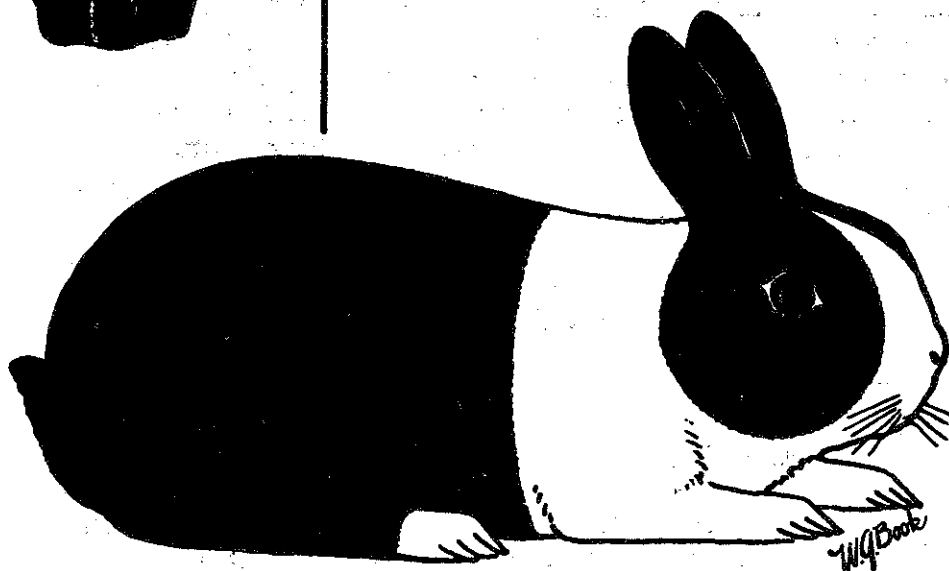
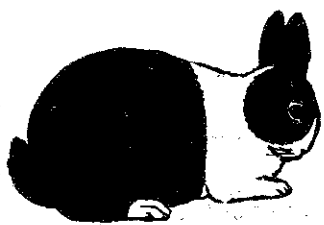
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# Dutch Reporter

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American Dutch Rabbit Club

Nov Dec 77

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We are back from the Convention and our trip to Utah. We sure had a nice time at Houston even if I didn't show any Dutch. A real nice Chocolate buck and a nice Blue doe won the Best of Breed and Best Opposite Sex, Congratulations to the winners. Show report will be in this Reporter.

Our trip from Houston to Provo, Utah was beautiful. You could see the land out everywhere you looked. It was so clear going over the mountains and it was something to behold. In Utah the weather was beautiful all week while we were there. We went to Salt Lake City and saw the Mormon Temple a real beautiful place.

In Houston we got to see the Astrodome. Sure was a big place & a real sight, if you have never seen it.

Well this is the last President's message, I will write to you as you will have a new president next year, Jack Wireman. It sure has been a good time being your President. We have accomplished some good things for the Dutch Club and I hope you give Jack the support that you have given me. I will still be raising those Dutch and showing against you. So Thank You for your support and Barb & I will see you at the shows. Don't forget the NATIONAL DUTCH SHOW IN OHIO, NEXT SPRING.

Mike Stinehelfer - President

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THANK YOU

Fellow Dutch breeders, I wish to Thank all of you for your vote of confidence as the next President of the American Dutch Rabbit Club. Also I wish to congratulate the re-elected Directors: Don Brady and Don Reid and newly elected Director, Bill Geitzenauer.

I will do my best for the Dutch rabbit and the club. If at any time any member has a question, do not hesitate to write myself or any officer. If we do not know the answer we will try to find it.

We hope to see you in April in Canton. The committee have some nice things set up.

Thanks to all of you again, especially, Bob & Kathy Kaher, Roger Eich and Glenn Morgan

Jack of Jack's Bunnies

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A SPEEDY RECOVERY

10/24/77

Jeannette Warehime our Publicity Director of the Eastern Dutch R.F.C. and husband have both been sick the past 3 months. Been in the hospital & she still is unable to walk. She has been sorely missed--- both her personality and efficiency. We of the club wish her a Speedy

## IN MEMORIAM

Approximately 4 years ago Mickey & I met a man from Rosman, North Carolina that raised Dutch rabbits. He was a very humble man, loved his rabbits and had a kind word and sweet smile for everyone.

At the rabbit shows he would stand quietly as his rabbits were judged with a twinkle in his eye as he was a real competitor, win, lose or draw his personality never changed.

He always had respect for the other breeders, swapping stories with all of us at one time or the other and forever admiring someone else's bunnies.

This man went to a show in Atlanta, Georgia around the last of September and won both B.O.B & B.O.S. with his Dutch, he was so pleased. On the 15 of October we all traveled to Knoxville, Tennessee and again had a fine show. Victor had a nice Tort Sr. Buck and I bragged on him, later in the day he beat us with him, he was pleased and even kidded me a little. At the end of the show he shook our hands patted our back and said, "He would see us at the All Southern Grand Final." Loaded his rabbits and went home.

On Monday evening, the 17<sup>th</sup>, we received a phone call that VICTOR SIGMON had died suddenly. We were shocked, this man we had been with only 2 days before. The All Southern has lost a Real Dutch Breeder, the quality of his Dutch was Excellent. We will all miss him.

### TRIBUTE TO VICTOR

Victor Sigmon was a real Dutch man. His animals, some of the best around. The twinkle in his eye and pleasant smile, will not be forgotten near or far. The All Southern Circuit respected this fine man, as he showed some of the Best Dutch in the Land. We all mourn the loss of our Dutch Friend, just hope someday we may meet again.

Mae M. Watters - Tenn.

(Another memoriam on Victor) Victor Sigmon has been a Dutch Breeder and exhibitor since 1972. He had some of the best Dutch in the Country. His show record was outstanding - winning B.O.B. & B.O.S. in many shows. He also won many normal colored fur classes with his Dutch. He will be missed by his many friends around the All Southern Show Circuit. He will also be missed by his friends in the Anderson County Rabbit Breeders Association, in Anderson, South Carolina of which he was a very dedicated member. He was one of the most dedicated Dutch Breeders I have ever known.

James M. Sanders - S. C.

(Ed's Note) Bob & I had never met Victor but I found it very hard to type the above because you can tell Victor was Quite a Man. To his family and friends we wish to extend our deepest sympathy.

Bob & Kathy

NATIONAL CONVENTION - 1977 - HOUSTON, TEXAS

DUTCH JUDGE - - CECIL GREEN NUMBER OF DUTCH - - 169

BEST OF BREED: LARRY & DOREEN BENGTON - - CHOCOLATE SR. BUCK  
 BEST OPPOSITE SEX - - GLENN MORGAN - - - BLUE JUNIOR DOE

Best Senior - - Larry & Doreen Bengtson  
 Best Junior - - Glenn Morgan  
 Best Display - - Roger Guetschow

FUR CLASS (11)

SELLER'S CLASS

- |                                     |                                                                                                                |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. Dani White - - California        | 1. L&D Bengtson sold for \$44.00<br>to Harold Tyner                                                            |
| 2. Robert Scott - - Texas           | 2. Jack Wireman sold for \$17.00<br>to Wenton Carlton                                                          |
| 3. Roger Guetschow - - Wisconsin    | 3. Jennifer Milburn sold for \$11.00                                                                           |
| 4. Cook's Rabbitry - - Wisconsin    | 4. Wenton Carlton sold for \$10.00<br>to Don & Nelle Brady who<br>redonated and sold for \$8.00<br>to Bob Sims |
| 5. Clipfort Rabbitry - - California | TOTAL \$90.00                                                                                                  |

BLACKS (48) BV-Doris Leibel JD BOV-Donna Lynn Banks SB  
 Best Junior - Doris Leibel JD Best Senior R.C. Farrill SD  
 Best Display of Variety - R.C. Farrill  
 11 SB - Donna Lynn Banks, George & Elaine Williams, Wenton Carlton  
 Donnie Showalter, R.C. Farrill  
 16 SD - R.C. Farrill, Dani White, Barbara Burke, Norval & Glenda  
 Wilburn, Doreen & Larry Bengtson  
 9 JB - Glenn Morgan, John B. Miller, Clipfort, R.C. Farrill, Bengtsons  
 12 JD - Doris Leibel, D. Leibel, Robert Scott, R.C. Farrill, Farrill

BLUES (25) BV-Glen Morgan JD BOV - Jennifer Milburn SB  
 Best Junior Glen Morgan JD Best Senior Jennifer Milburn SB  
 Best Display of Variety - Jennifer Milburn  
 8 SB - J. Milburn, B. Burke, Clipfort, Roger Guetschow, Chas. Bedard  
 5 SD - J. Milburn, Dan Case, R. Guetschow, R.C. Farrill, W. Carlton  
 4 JB - R. Guetschow, R. Guetschow, Johanna Day, Clipfort  
 8 JD - G. Morgan, Wenton Carlton, C. Bedard, R.C. Farrill, J. Milburn

CHOCOLATES (32) BV Doreen & Larry Bentson SB  
 BOV Scott Williamson JD  
 Best Junior Scott Williamson JD Best Senior D&L Bengtson SB  
 Best Display of Variety - Clipfort Rabbitry  
 15 SB - Bengtsons, R. Guetschow, R. Guetschow, Clipfort, Clipfort  
 5 SD - Kenneth McCracken, Mark Bean, K. McCracken, Marie Mays  
 John B. Miller  
 4 JB - Jack's Bunnies, Clipfort, Ann Rome, Charles & Charlotte  
 Ingersoll  
 8 JD - Scott Williamson, G. Morgan, W. Carlton, Jack's, Willard  
 Morris

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NATIONAL CONVENTION CONTINUED

TORTOISE (35) BV-Mike & June Lovejoy SB  
 BOV - Roger Guetschow JD  
 Best Junior - Roger Guetschow JD Best Sr. Mike & June Lovejoy SB  
 Best Display of Variety - Roger Guetschow  
 6 SB - M&J Lovejoy, Don & Nelle Brady, D&N Brady, Donnie & Janet  
 Lorenz, Clipfort  
 6 SD - D&J Lorenz, D&N Brady, D&N Brady, Al & Barb Butler, D&J Lorenz  
 11 JB - R. Guetschow, D&J Lorenz, D&N Brady, Cook's, Marie Mays  
 12 JD - R. Guetschow, Cook's, R.C. Farrill, S. Williamson, A&B Butler

STEEL (8) BV-R. Guetschow JD BOV-Al & Jon Baker SB (OK)  
 Best Junior - R. Guetschow JD Best Senior - R. C. Farrill SD  
 Best Display of Variety - None (Must have 4 entered)  
 2 SB - Al & Jon Baker, R.C. Farrill  
 1 SD - R. C. Farrill  
 2 JB - Conall & Barbara Addison, Clipfort Rabbitry  
 3 JD - Roger Guetschow, Clipfort Rabbitry, Roger Guetschow

GRAYS (21) BV-Cook's Rabbitry JD BOV-Conall & Barbara Addison JB  
 Best Junior - Cook's JD Best Senior - Roger Guetschow SB  
 Best Display of Variety - Roger Guetschow  
 5 SB - R. Guetschow, M&J Lovejoy, W. Carlton, Patsy Stockstill,  
 Suzanne Alexander  
 6 SD - 4 B's Bunny Hive, W. Carlton, Clipfort, R. Guetschow, Cook's  
 5 JB - C&B Addison, R. Guetschow, Clipfort, M&J Lovejoy, S. Williamson  
 5 JD - Cook's, W.D. & W. Rabbitry, N&G Wilburn, R. Guetschow, Carlton

POINTS: Roger Guetschow - 413, Larry & Doreen Bengtson - 284,  
 R. C. Farrill-239, Glenn & Macel Morgan - 218½, Clipfort Rabbitry-179,  
 Wenton Carlton-138, Doris Leibel - 120, Don & Nelle Brady - 117  
 Donnie & Janet Lorenz - 98, Jennifer Milburn - 86, Barbara Burke -80,  
 Scott Williamson-77, Mike & June Lovejoy - 76, Cook's Rabbitry -70,  
 Deanne Lynn Banks - 66, Dani White - 64, Norval & Glenda Wilburn -47,  
 Kenneth McCracken-45, George & Elaine Williams-44, Connall & Barbara  
 Addison-42, John B. Miller -41, Jack's Bunnies -40, 4B's Bunny Hive-  
 36, Robert Scott - 36, Al & Barb Butler - 24, Charles Bedard-32,  
 Donnie Showalter-22, Marie Mays - 21, Dan Case - 20, Mark Bean-20,  
 WD & W Rabbitry-20, Johanna Day - 12, Ann Rome - 12, Al & Jon Baker-12  
 Patsy Stockstill-10, Charles & Charlotte Ingersoll - 8  
 Williard Morris - 8

Part of this report we received from Hugh & Marilyn Bowers, the point  
 count from Larry. You see at Houston, Hugh told Larry he would give  
 us this report about 15 minutes after he got home - well he got home  
 at 11:29 p.m. and we got a call at 11:30 p.m. asking us if we  
 wanted to come over for the show report, needless to say we declined  
 and so we got the report on Sunday. With a friend like Hugh who  
 needs an enemy. Marilyn told me later that she could have shot him  
 for calling that late at night. But listening to these two - you  
 could tell it was a good convention. Congratulations to all the  
 winners.

Bob & Kathy

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
1977 ARBA Convention, Houston, Texas, November 6

The meeting was called to order at 8:15 p.m. by President, Mike Stinehelfer at the Tidewater II Motel. Present were President, Stinehelfer, Vice-President--Roger Guetschow, Secretary-Treasurer--Larry Bengtson and Directors: Don Reid and Don Brady. Absent were Directors: Don Lovejoy, Warren McNamara, Roger Eich and Lynn Cooper.

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

The Treasurer's report was read. Motion Reid, seconded by Brady that the report be accepted subject to audit. Carried.

Under officers reports, Secretary Bengtson reported that the membership is holding fairly level. Bengtson also suggested that there is a need to start on a club-wide celebration to commemorate our 50<sup>th</sup> year in 1979. He also commented upon the need to begin working on projects for the near future, such as the 1980 ARBA Standards for Dutch and to begin thinking of a new guidebook for 1981.

Director Reid reported upon the Domestic Rabbit Magazine published by the ARBA would be changing to ARBA control in the near future. This would provide more coverage, cheaper advertising rates, and a section for specialty clubs to have a regular column. Oren Reynolds will be the editor and Ed Peifer will be in charge of advertising.

Don Brady reported upon his project of sending the illustrated Dutch brochure to new judges, and stated that he was current with these efforts.

Letters were read from McNamara and Cooper, expressing their regret at not being able to attend the Convention and stating they expected to be in attendance at the NDS in CANTON, OHIO in 1978.

Director Lovejoy had reported to President Stinehelfer earlier in the day that he had a conflict with another meeting and would be unable to attend.

The Dutch Reporter report was read to the Board. Motion Reid, seconded by Guetschow that report be accepted subject to audit. Carried.

The publicity committee was read. Balance on hand \$237.51. Elmer and Millie Hand also announced that they would retire effective January 1, 1978. They also expressed thanks to Ted Merickel for the donation of some fine posters.

Under old business, Secretary Bengtson reported that the change to the constitution and by-laws concerning membership costs for those living outside the U.S. had been submitted to the membership on the last ballot and had passed overwhelmingly. (CONTINUED)

BOARD MINUTES CONTINUED

The youth situation was discussed at length. Motion by Brady, seconded by Bengtson that the discussion be tabled until more response or demand was generated by youth members. Carried.

Under new business: Secretary Bengtson submitted a bid for the 1979 NDS from the Minnesota, Iowa & Wisconsin Dutch fanciers group.

Bengtson then talked about the Golden Jubilee celebration for the ADRC in 1979, and the need to become active for this project immediately, concerning the long lead-in time required for some projects. Among items mentioned were, special magazine issues for Dutch rabbits, a new shoulder patch celebrating the 50<sup>th</sup> year, special stationary, membership cards, ribbons & rosettes for the sweepstakes series for 1979 and also special issues of the DR commemorating the celebration.

Bengtson nominated G.A. Burke & his wife Moneleta for life membership in view of their years of membership and service, seconded by Reid. Carried.

Bengtson nominated Al Meier for life membership in view of his years of membership and service, seconded by Reid, carried.

Bengtson nominated Jack Wireman for life membership, to be awarded at the 1978 NDS in Ohio, for his years of service and membership, seconded Brady, Carried.

Bengtson nominated Mike Stinehelfer for life membership, to be awarded at the 1978 NDS in Ohio, for his years of service and membership. At this point the chair was turned over to Vice-President Guetschow, seconded Brady, Carried. The chair was then returned to President Stinehelfer.

Motion by Reid, seconded by Guetschow that the expenses of the board meeting room be paid by the ADRC. Carried.

Motion by Reid, seconded by Brady that the DR editors be authorized to purchase a new stapler for the DR, cost approximately \$93.50. Carried.

Motion by Reid seconded by Brady that the show reports be continued in the DR as they are presently. Carried.

ED'S NOTE (MISTAKE) 2nd Paragraph on this page ---- Show to be held probably in Madison, Wisconsin and the theme would center around the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary Golden Jubilee celebration. Motion by Reid, seconded by Brady that the NDS to awarded to the Minnesota, Iowa & Wisconsin group at the 1978 NDS board meeting. Carried.

Motion by Brady, seconded by Bengtson to adjourn the meeting. carried.

Respectfully submitted

L. A. Bengtson - Secretary

MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING  
1977 ARBA CONVENTION, HOUSTON, TEXAS, NOVEMBER 8

The meeting was called to order at 3:00 p.m. at the Shamrock Hilton Hotel, Houston, Texas, by President, Stinehelfer.

Answering the roll call of officers was President Stinehelfer, Vice-President Guetschow, Secretary-Treasurer Bengtson and Directors Brady & Reid. Absent were Directors Lovejoy, Eich, Cooper & McNamara.

Motion by Al Butler, seconded by Don Brady that the reading of the previous 1976 meetings be dispensed with as they had been published in the Dutch Reporter. Carried.

The minutes of the board of director 1977 meeting were read, and approved.

There was no unfinished business.

Under new business, a discussion was held concerning the youth situation. No conclusions were reached and although a few youth have responded, it does not seem as if there are very many that have been concerned. The suggestion was made that the youth should continue to promote their cause until they can get enough backing to start a youth project.

Judge Cecil Green, our Dutch judge at the 1977 convention show, was then introduced by President, Stinehelfer.

Al Butler spoke concerning the 1978 National Dutch Show in Canton, Ohio. DATES are to be APRIL 22-23, 1978. CANTON, OHIO is also the home of the football hall of fame and they hope to have a tour from the NDS to this.

President Stinehelfer spoke concerning his tour of office as president, which was coming to a close this year. He gave his Thanks to everyone for their cooperation and that he had enjoyed serving the club. He then introduced Jack Wireman, President elect, who will take over January 1, 1978. Jack Thanked those who voted for him and said he would do his best for the club.

Motion by Reid, seconded by Green that the meeting be adjourned. Carried.

Respectfully submitted  
L. A. Bengtson - Secretary

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FINANCIAL REPORT FOR PERIOD - - - APRIL 1, thru SEPTEMBER 30, 1977

<u>INCOME</u>	<u>TOTALS</u>	<u>MEMBERSHIPS</u>	<u>SWEEPSTATES</u>	<u>ARBA</u>	<u>MISC.</u>
2nd Quarter	\$1,418.20	\$ 583.00	\$ 642.00	\$ 76.00	\$117.20
3rd Quarter	<u>1,658.05</u>	<u>804.75</u>	<u>738.00</u>	<u>73.50</u>	<u>41.80</u>
	\$3,076.25	\$1,387.75	\$1,380.00	\$149.50	\$158.00

EXPENDITURES:

Office & Postage	\$ 566.23	BALANCE 3/31/77	\$2,248.24
Dutch Reporter	521.05	Income	\$3,076.25
ARBA	150.50	Expense	<u>2,963.34</u>
Officers Travel Exp.	50.00		+ 112.91
Secretary's Commission	725.00		<u>+112.91</u>
Sweepstakes Ribbons	422.15		\$2,361.15
Sweepstakes Trophies	104.00		Balance
National Dutch Show	400.00	Less earmarked funds	9/30/77
Rtnd.cks & bank Chgs.	<u>24.41</u>	General fund Balance	\$1,046.67
	\$2,963.34		<u>\$1,314.48</u>

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ARDC FINANCIAL REPORT CONTINUED

Earmarked Funds:	1978 NDS	\$260.18
	1977 Conv.	209.76
	Pub. Funds	275.99
	Sec. Commis.	<u>300.74</u>

\$1,046.67

I certify this to be an accurate Financial Statement.

L. A. Bengtson, Secretary-Treasurer

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PUBLICITY DIRECTORS

This is to advise our many friends that we are stepping down as "Publicity Directors" of the ARDC effective December 31, 1977.

As most of you know we have served in this capacity for many years and feel it is "time for a change."

The appointment of your new Publicity Directors will be announced soon. We will try to make this change as quickly as possible and ask for your cooperation during this difficult time.

We want to take this opportunity to thank the many people who have made our job most pleasant and let everyone know we will continue to promote our ARDC and promise to be more competitive on the show table.

Also we received our card from the National Convention. A special "Thanks" to all who signed.

See you at the shows

Elmer & Millie Hand

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DUTCH REPORTER

As everyone knows we didn't make it to Houston so we sent a report to the officers and directors. Actually I goofed last issue when I didn't have a financial report in that issue so of course on the next page will go our financial report for all to read and if you have any questions please ask.

We did let the board know that as of November 15<sup>th</sup> we put our last Illinois Rabbit News in the mail and with that the Dutch Club will probably have to spend a little more money. First of all we had been using the News Stapler. The board as you have read has agreed to buy us one. Also we will lose our tax number because we can't get one in Illinois - we are only a branch of the parent club and therefore we had been using the Illinois News checks to buy DR supplies and then replacing the money in the Illinois Rabbit News account. This has saved the club quite a bit of tax money. Also we wanted to be sure and THANK EVERYONE for their support of the DR. If we make mistakes on ads or DR's let us know right away PLEASE. You have the most human editor in me anywhere - I am always making (CON)

DUTCH REPORTER CONTINUED

mistakes and I probably won't change - just remember I will try and correct any that I do make. Thanks again.

Bob & Kathy Kahler

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DUTCH REPORTER - FINANCIAL REPORT - March 27 - Oct. 17, 1977

INCOME:		EXPENSE:	
J. Warehime (1st Cl.Pos.)	\$ 3.00	Service Charge	.10
L. Thompson (1st Cl.Pos.)	3.00	Bulk Mailing	22.46
F. Cutter (1/2 page ad-1 iss.)	10.00	Ill. R. News (Paper)	235.00
J&A Portwood (Ad)	3.00	Editor's Expense, Type Rent	
L. Bengtson (Paper)	235.00	Mimeo Rent	75.00
L. Bengtson (Ed's Ex.etc)	75.00	Service Charge	.15
C.D.Smith (Ad)	3.00	Bulk Mailing	26.66
El-Bee-R Rabbitry (Ad)	3.00	Supplies	10.19
Dennis Holcomb (Ad)	10.00	Service Charge	.10
Lynn Cooper (Ad)(1 Issue)	6.00	Bulk Mailing	27.66
Wally Wallace (Ad 1 Issue)	15.00	Ed's Ex., etc.	75.00
Eastern Dutch RF (Ad)	12.00	Service Charge	.05
Lynn Cooper (Ad)	3.00	Ink (Mimeo)	55.00
Jack Wireman (Ad 1 issue)	20.00	L. Bengtson ( B. Dodge	
Ron Hess (Ad)	3.00	J. Ingles Dues)	10.00
L. Bengtson (Postage DR)	20.39	Service Charge	.10
L. Bengtson (Ed's Exp. etc)	75.00	Bulk Mailing	23.83
Terry Reed (1st Cl. Postage)	6.00	Supplies	<u>10.36</u>
Gary Grimm (J&R)	4.00		\$571.66
Rabbit & Cavy Gazette (ad for 2 issues-they supply the paper and ad)	17.00		
Carol Jarvela (ad)	3.00		
Andy Barton (Ad & Postage)	5.00		
Billy Dodge (Dues)	5.00		
Billy Dodge (J&R)	4.00		
Jock Ingels (Dues)	5.00		
Scott Williamson (Ad)	10.00		
Jack Wireman (Ad 2 years)	<u>6.00</u>		

\$596.05

Balance March 27, 1977	\$125.81
Income	<u>596.05</u>
	721.86
Expense	<u>571.66</u>
Balance October 17, 1977	\$150.20

This report is submitted with the fervent hope that it is correct.

Bob & Kathy Kahler

Co-Editors Dutch Reporter

ED'S NOTE: ABOUT THE ADS in this issue - we are going to change two pages next issue - we should have this issue but Bob thought maybe by letting them run another month it might get more of you to renew - PLEASE and Thanks a heap. Also we got John Nelson's ad renewal in to late to change this issue but next time for sure. I hope. Also we had Eastern Dutch RF Club's ad change early but - - you guessed it - I forgot, please excuse the goof. Kathy

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## SWEEPSTAKE SHOWS

BY

LARRY BENGTSON

Partially as a response to a nice letter from Estel and Patsy Schultis, partially from discussions held at the ARBA club officer's meetings at the recent convention and also from several other occasions past, present and I'm sure again in the future, concerning sweepstake procedures, I am going to attempt to pass on some thoughts and information to the membership that I hope will help the situation.

Estel and Patsy wrote a letter concerning the fact that their show was not listed in the last DR and that they thought that they had sent it in soon enough that it should have been. This is correct, it should have been and it was in the listing that we mailed to Kahlers for inclusion in the DR. Unfortunately, for some reason, the Postman failed in the keeping of his appointed rounds, and it took some ten days for this First Class letter to reach it's goal. By then it was too late for that issue of the DR.

As you are aware there is a two month period between the publishing dates of the DR. There is also a two-to-three week period until the delivery of the DR to the majority of the membership. There is also a two week period prior to the publishing of the DR, when the show schedule has been compiled and sent into the Kahlers. So we are talking of a length of time of three months and possibly longer. For this reason we don't feel that we could send the listing in sooner than we do. For this reason, we have repeatedly reminded people that while we accept the sanction requests later, we cannot guarantee that they will appear in the DR unless they are well in advance of the show date.

So, members, what I want to say is that if you are a show secretary, send those sanction in well in advance. And if you are not the show secretary, but just a member of the club, let these people know how important it is. This applies to all specialty clubs. When I visit with other specialty club secretaries I find that we all have the same problems, and usually the same thing that happens is going on nationwide.

The next step and our most perplexing one, is to send in ALL OF THE NECESSARY INFORMATION with the sanction request. We do not process an incomplete sanction request anymore. We tried to just write and ask for the necessary information, but too often did not get a response, and were left hanging. So now we just return the sanction request with a notation of what is missing, and to re-submit with this information. People do respond this way. What do we want: There are a few basic facts that we need to issue a sanction and most clubs are the same in their requirements:

ARBA Code number. NO CODE - NO SANCTION. ARBA RULE.

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Sponsoring club.

Location of Show.

Show secretary and complete address including ZIP CODE.

A check or money order for \$6.00

Believe it or not, we have several times received a check in an envelope with no other information. We also have special problems with fair shows, as they generally do not understand the procedures, or just what an ARBA code is. If you local fair sanctions Dutch WHY NOT TAKE THE TIME TO MAKE SURE THEY KNOW WHAT IS EXPECTED (CONT.)

SWEEPSTAKE SHOWS CONTINUED

of them.

We send the ribbons out via third class mails prior to the show. We have had few problems in this area, although a few do go astray. We simply replace those. It has worked well to date.

The last step is to receive the show report. There is a 30 day limit to send this. Here again, Dutch members, lend a hand. Our show report is not too complicated, but with your experience you can assist those secretaries.

Larry Bengtson

Ed's Note: In regards to getting the upcoming show list compiled and into the DR in time - Why not send ALL UPCOMING shows to Bob & I every week and then I can make a list here and this would save you the trouble of keeping them in order for the DR. In that way even if the mail would go astray I would be sure to have most of them. If you would start to send them every Monday morning I would have them by no later than Thursday - If I don't get them by Friday I could let you know. This may be a little simple but I honestly believe it would work. Just type the show on a plain sheet of paper as you get the requests (No special order-I will sort them out) and then Monday morning put it in the mail. I know I am willing to try it this way and we can see if that won't give us better show coverage.

Anyone else have a suggestion????????

Also another suggestion that maybe you can take up with the Post Office - Make sure the post mark is not obliterated. We have noticed that anything that comes in late - usually the post mark is unreadable - in this way it may keep the Post Office on it's toes and they will keep the First class mail moving.

Kathy

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December 3 - Castle Gap RC at Crane, Texas ADRC 7370  
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December 3 - Southern Maryland RBA at LaPlata, Maryland ADRC 7386  
 Lois Ann Mancer, Rt. #2, Box #232, Pomfret, Maryland 20675

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 Maurice L. Allender, Rt. #1, Box #72, Hope Mills, North Carolina 28348

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	Mrs. Carl Schroeder, 2720 Laughlin Road, Windsor, California 95492	

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February 19	- Western Illinois RBA at Galesburg, Illinois	ADRC 7359
	Erma Johnson, RFD #1, Box #197, Aledo, Illinois 61231	

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	Trudy Anderson, 3925 Tully Road, Modesto, California 95350	

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## DIRECTOR FROM MICHIGAN

Dear Fellow Dutch Breeders: As Kathy states some of us Directors have been rather slow in sending in articles for her. I'll have to plead guilty, as our friend "Gietzie", Bill Geitzenauer has done more than his share of very fine articles. I want to say, "I agree with a very large amount of his writings, especially on youth."

We have very little respect for a person who will pass on to a child a badly bred rabbit. It may not be a first or second place winner, although we have sold several to youngsters, just getting started this year and they have done very well in Michigan and Ohio. Get these kids off on the right track, give them kindly advice, explain carefully to them the questions they ask. They are our future.

We had the pleasure of helping a young lady in New York State having a renewed interest in Dutch after a dismal experience with the stock she had before. She is now a happy young Dutch Breeder.

Also as Bill says, "give the youth a good break on price." Most of us believe the practice of out-right giving a rabbit to a child will make the child feel it is worth nothing. If you charge just a small amount, it is money they have to part with and they will value the animal, because they have paid a reasonable price for it.

We sure had a miserable winter and a very hot summer but considering it all we came through with our pens filled and we lost at least 150 to 200 babies in the terrible cold. Even after 3 or 4 weeks the cold was so bad the young did not thrive. Then all at once heat and as usual long ears, but when the bodies catch up with the ears they don't look so bad.

Our sales emptied our pens fast in the Spring but Summer breeding was hit and miss.

The one thing I want to mention here is loss of your young, or the young not doing well or going backwards at 3 to 5 weeks of age. After long years of experience I can tell you it is the Mother's milk slowing down and becoming very toxic to the young. I have lost a whole litter before I observed what was going on. I have 2 or 3 in a litter get sick, so I pulled the Doe away and those left were looking ready to die but in 2 to 3 days were picking up again. We had a Chocolate a few years back and she had gotten sick from Doe's milk. Eight weeks from the time she was taken from the Doe she won Best Chocolate in about a class of 30 and went on to be a Grand Champion. You find this problem in the hot summer months rather than in cool weather. I have had many breeders complain about this happening to them this year.

This article will be in print long after the Convention at Houston and we will have missed seeing and visiting again with old friends and new among the Dutch breeders and there are no better.

I must tell you about the trip Flo & I made the first of August to the South, Kentucky, Tennessee, Georgia and Virginia.

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DIRECTOR - MICHIGAN CONTINUED

We arrived at Whitwell, Tennessee at about 4 p.m. on August 2nd. Had already made up our minds we were going to visit Wm. (Bob) Griffith and his wife Wilma though we had never met Wilma. The postmaster said, he knew where Bob lived but did not think he could direct us in and around the mountains, so he had his wife call and tell the Griffiths we were there. Bob was at Whitwell in about 15 minutes and we followed him back to their home. Meeting Wilma was a pleasure and she made us feel very welcome, with Bob contacting Billy Luck and wife - more rabbit people and having them come over to meet us. Bill & Mrs. Luck spent several hours visiting too and the time flew by. Anyhow we were invited to stay at the Griffith's home overnight and we surely did appreciate it and enjoyed ourselves. We still claim "The Dutch", "The Dutch Breeders" and their friends are the best. Bob had some fine Dutch and Polish and it is hard to figure how their ears stay short in that heat. Bob sent a little Polish Sr. Buck home with us. He spent 4 days and nights in our car (air-conditioned) and had no trouble at all. Again friends if you have problems I might help you with do not hesitate to write. 30 years has taught me a lot.

When we got to Lucasville, Ohio on the way home we knew we were near the Rice Rabbits. We looked him up in the phone book and asked him if he had a Sr. Buck, N.Z.W., we could get. He said, "He'd be over in 15 minutes and was with a White Buck that had placed 1st in our Detroit Convention in 1973. We visited about 45 minutes and then headed for home.

(ED'S NOTE: The above paragraph should have been inserted after the following paragraph - since your editor is not too swift with her Geography. I thought I was putting it in the right place but I didn't. So to the "Ohio Nuts" don't laugh too hard at the mistake. Kathy)

I find Lynn didn't finish this story so I shall blame it on him. (F.A.C.) We had gotten a call from Leonard Weir for some Dutch, we have shipped to him before. We had the Blacks and Chocolates but had to hunt up Steels and Grays. We got the Steels from the Weinhardts but there aren't any Grays around here so we called Mike Stinehelfer made an appointment and went down there to get the rabbits. We just intended to pick up rabbits and move on but Lynn & Mike got out in the rabbitry and Barb & I spent our time in the house in what I would call "Sweet Fellowship". Anyhow I found out about all of you good Ohio People, especially Georgia (I am going to write one on you sometime) & since we won't be seeing you folks all I can say is Best of Luck to all. We'll see you later. We spent about 4½ hours with Mike & Barb and enjoyed a delicious dinner. We seem lucky in this category.

Well really Kathy, this is from your Director with a little ad-lib from his better half. I like to help with Dutch problems too and Lynn will try to write oftener. I couldn't resist telling you of the wonderful hospitality of the Dutch people.

Flo Ann & Lynn Cooper - Michigan  
ED'S NOTE: My apologies to the Coopers - I guess I should have left out about my goof because reading on I found it wasn't. You see I don't really read articles until I am typing them - I skim through and if they seem ok I file until ready to type. Kathy

## MAN'S INHUMANITY TO RABBIT

The 1977 show year is almost over but little has been done to upgrade our system of selectively placing Dutch at our shows. This has been a real complaint at some of our shows in the East. After listening to exhibitors and observing their complaints it is imperative that a system must be developed to teach people how to judge Dutch to our and the American's Standard. There was always some exhibitors who complained that their Dutch were not selected first. In the past the majority of the time it was only the one exhibitor's ego speaking, not the consensus of the majority. With the amount of mail received on the subject it does merit consideration. From personal experience it seems that some judges are excellent on some breeds while almost being totally ignorant on others. Their technical dictionary on the different breeds has a lot to be desired even going so far as to call stops "boots" and ignore blazes calling them narrow or wide cheeks! Gentlemen and Ladies how can we progress with this amount of non-instructing duties performed each Sunday. It is no wonder that newer breeders are in a quandary asking questions that they would normally observe at the judging table. In all fairness we in the East do have our handful of excellent Dutch Judges but cannot pick them to judge our Dutch without upsetting the show Superintendents.

At the last show the judge finally and triumphantly pick Best of Breed a Black Sr. Buck. The way the rabbit was posed you would think the judge was proud of his decision! A fellow breeder of many years was standing next to the table. The people were trickling away returning their stock to the carrying cases. The only 2 observers left were this gentleman and myself. After calling the judge over (the B.O.B. had not been picked up as yet) the man asked how the animal could be B.O.B. The judge perhaps humoring him stated that it was the best Dutch at the show. He also proceeded to point out the good points. After completing his tale the breeder proceeded to tell the judge that if this was the best Dutch at the show, heaven help the rest of them. The judge still keeping his cool was looking for a carrier to rid himself of an impending situation but none came forth. The exhibitor took the B.O.B. rabbit and proceeded to point out two, mind you not one, external disqualification. The first was a crooked right hind leg so obvious that it was fully one inch out of alignment. It was even hard to place the hind legs together to get a look at the stops. It kept slipping out and opposing the normally easy to do alignment. The judge looked around (no other exhibitors within 20 feet) and at the breeder and stated "I sure didn't see that one", with a sheepish grin. He then stated "well you miss one once in awhile." The breeder then told the judge that the person who it (the rabbit) belonged to should be informed of the fact and not use as a stud buck, because 9 out of 10 times it is genetic and can ruin an entire herd in two years. The judge agreed but made no effort to note this on the card which was laying next to the rabbit. The exhibitor then showed the judge where there was an excess of white hair (and there really was) in the ears enough to disqualify the animal. Again the judge admitted not seeing the white hair or even mentioning "grizzled ears" on the remark sheet. The judge admitted that the white hair in excess was enough to disqualify the animal. The carrier arrived, picked up the rabbit and took it back (CONT.)

## INHUMANITY CONTINUED

to someone's carrying case. The rabbits for the next breed were arriving on the table and he left the exhibitor and started to check for disqualifications and eliminations of the new breed. Case closed.

For some reason or other this has happened twice in the last 3 shows that this writer has been the observer. The animals were two different animals and presumably owned by two separate breeders. In both cases the Dutch had crooked hind leg/legs!

It has still been my unfortunate displeasure to, this past year, see some atrocious Dutch judging. On one occasion I as an exhibitor was forced, because it was doing an injustice to many new breeders observing, to call the judge's attention to the fact the Dutch DO NOT have Eye Circles, rather they have cheeks which during the short conversation he thought were worth 20 points.

On another occasion this spring a judge was not looking at the neck when checking the Dutch. After observing two classes, I asked why he was not checking necks, from over the table quietly. He remarked that there are NO points on neck, so why look at them. My reply was that spots in the white often show up there as well as there being 5 points on the neck. He looked put out so I dropped it! He never did look at the neck with some 45 Dutch yet unjudged! In the past 3 years this writer has gone to less and less shows because of this. I wonder how many fanciers have gone home and NEVER returned.

Would it be possible to issue judging licenses for Fancy breeds exclusively rather than ALL breeds as is in most cases. It has been extremely candid that what is happening has produced LESS RESPECT for the A.R.B.A than WE including myself would like. Our old timers preach to new breeders the merits of excluding Dutch with bad traits and breeding for point majority with type color and markings being in that order most important.

As a matter of fact a judge last Sunday asked me why MORE points aren't on the Dutch type. He said it must be, to be a Dutch. I looked sheepish and said, "I don't know why." He stated that other judges he knew asked the same question. Perhaps you yourself have asked the same question.

We are told to place a formal protest at each show this happens. Do you know how this upsets a show? How to get on everybodys "X" list without even trying? If you've ever seen it happen, what do you think of the person protesting? I understand that the A.R.B.A. is making it harder to obtain licenses. Does this mean that each new judge will know our Dutch and 30 some other breeds, EXPERTLY? Look up the word in the dictionary. It is a step in the right direction, perhaps only a baby step but a step never-the-less. Maybe a computer would help.

As you can see man's injustice to rabbit is still occuring! (All pertinent facts and names available to A.R.B.A. officials only.)

Hopefully my A.R.B.A. number will be re-issued next year!

Bill Geitzenauer - New Jersey

KATHY'S TWO CENTS

As all of you know by now, I am probably the most unknowing when it comes to rabbits. I mean my hobby is people and typing and also writing at shows. Bob's hobby is rabbits. Anyway when I was typing Bill's article and he thought maybe we should have judges who would judge only Fancy Breeds. Here in Illinois it wouldn't work. I just went through some of Bob's remark cards and some of the Judge's remarks on his Dutch were: about the blaze, neck clean, cheeks, saddle, undercut, stops, Color, fur and of course type. Now these remarks varied from ragged to good but the point is - the judges who gave these remarks do not raise Dutch, nor do they belong to the Dutch club. Bob does have some remarks by a Dutch breeder and let me tell you some of these remarks: Good Type - pinched hindquarters. Fairly Good Type - Pot Belly. My Question is can a Dutch with Pinched Hindquarters or a Pot Belly have GOOD or FAIRLY GOOD Dutch Type. I don't believe it can.

I believe a FORMAL protest is about the exhibitors only good answer but like Bill, I am sure most of the breeders would accuse us of being sore losers. So the next best thing is to quietly inform the show officials at that particular show that if they hire that particular judge they can count your entries out. I guess you could say this is a form of blackmail but it does work. I know that the Dutch exhibitors here in Illinois stick together pretty good and when we see our Dutch being mutilated then we just sort of by mutual agreement vow never to show under that judge again. Like I have stated we will let the show officials know. The Dutch in Illinois are usually in at least the Top Six breeds shown and also we have many exhibitors (some show other breeds), but we usually all buy raffle tickets and eat dinner at the show.

Kathy Kahler - Member ADRC

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LETTER

This is to inform you that after 44 years in Harper, Iowa we have moved to 1735 Edgewood Dr. N.W. Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52405. We expect to do some traveling and hope to attend some of the rabbit shows. We will miss our rabbits and most of all our many Good Rabbit Friends.

Mr. & Mrs. John W. Miller

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SICK LIST

One of our favorite Dutch breeders here in Illinois has missed all of our Fall shows due to sickness. Al Seeman, 411 Oakview, Joliet, Illinois 60433. We have missed you Al & Mary and hope to see you at the Spring shows.

Get well quick.

Kathy

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"Because a man was created first is no reason why woman should be considered a recreation." Thanks to Nelle Brady for the quote.

PART II OF III

One of the high-lights of the year for the Ohio State Dutch Rabbit Club is the Dutchman of the year award.

Ohio has many active Dutchmen, but these Dutchmen have contributed something special over the years in their hours of work and dedication, not just in raising good rabbits but in thier work and promotion of the O.S.D.R.C., you will also notice that these people have contributed to the American Dutch Rabbit Club as well, so their names speak for themselves.

The Dutchman of the year award originated in 1968, a committee at this time made the decision as to who was to receive the award.

Scrolls were awarded to the first three, plus a life membership in the A.R.B.A.

Williard Morris  
Mike Stinehelfer  
Jack Wireman

Were the first three recipiants of this award.

In the fall of 1970 it was decided that the membership should vote on their favorite candidate for Dutchman and the last three who received the award was the final deciding committee. The final decision is secret until the award is presented at each O.S.D.R.C. Spring Show.

When ballots were sent out in the Fall of 1970 each member chose his candidate for Dutchman of the year.

At the 1971 Spring Show, Mildred Hand was the first membership decision for Dutchman of the year award.

The following winners include:

- 1970 - Mildred Hand
- 1971 - Elmer Hand
- 1972 - Glenn Morgan
- 1973 - Burr Troyer
- 1974 - Mike Stinehelfer
- 1975 - Ed Chandler
- 1976 - Jack Wireman

The award for the 1977 Dutchman of the year will be awarded at the 1978 National Dutch Show at Canton, Ohio.

OHIO you've come a long way.....

Georgia Wireman

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CORRECTION to last issues show report-August 21-22 National Capital RBA, Gaithersburg, Maryland POINT COUNT should have read - Dan Rohrer, Jr. - 311, Warren McNamara-252 and E.D. Smith-656.

Dan Rohrer, Jr.

## MINNESOTA STATE FAIR 1977

The 1977 Minnesota State Fair was the host of the largest rabbit show in Minnesota State Fair history. You will find the complete show report in the last issue of the D.R. I would like to let you know that a Dutch Rabbit was the Best In Show for the second year in succession. In 1976 Ted Merickel took the top honors with his black Senior Buck and in 1977 Roger Guetschow crossed state lines and won with his Chocolate Senior Buck. Dutch were the second largest breed in the State Fair show with almost 150 entries. Dutch Club exhibitors Dale & Marilyn Zentner came up and filled their usual campground spot at the Fair. It's been a while since we saw them at a good Minnesota Dutch show, so it was good to have them back. Ted & Dianna Merickel were there, as usual. If you need secretarial help at your show, find Dianna, she can really write. Joy Johannes was there, sleeping in luxury in the back of a station wagon. Joy is away from home, going to school now, and entrusting the care of her Blue Dutch to her parents. We even saw Don Unruh. Don, it seemed like old times, entering one Dutch and taking 2nd out of 17. We'll look for your one entry to place first next year, or maybe even BOB. And of course, last and probably least (not in numbers though) were the Bengtsons, always hanging in there at the Dutch Shows. See you all next Year, Congratulations to Roger on His BEST IN SHOW. Now we'll all go home and raise some better ones.

Doreen Bengtson

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### QUESTION

I presently have a problem with one rabbit, which I have had before, and that is of grubs under the skin. A swelling appears, and upon probing it, the wiggling larva is found and removed. The veterinarian I went to told me that is caused by a fly biting the rabbit that lays eggs which circulate in the system for several weeks before the larva comes to the surface. He says he has seen it in horses and goats but never before in rabbits. Has anyone else mentioned this problem?

John Miller - Texas

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### MY FAVORITE BREED

KIRSTEN KLINGHAMMER      AGE 12      BATTLE GROUND, INDIANA

I have shown Dutch rabbits for a year now and have won many prizes and a couple of grand champion legs. A few years ago my friend, Ruth Gennrich, gave me my first two Dutch rabbits. She taught me almost all I know about the Dutch breed. I am very grateful to her. Since then, my favorite rabbits have been Dutch rabbits. I now have some nice Dutch, a black and several torts. A good thing about Dutch is that they are less expensive to keep as they do not eat as much as the larger breeds. Dutch can also be kept in smaller cages, and so take up less space. Last year I became a member of the ARBA & ADRC. I am happy to be a member of both of these clubs and have found it enjoyable to raise rabbits. - - - - - "You Can't Beat the Dutch"

BEST FANCY

We finally won a best fancy! Been a long time- Knoxville, Tenn. October 15, 1977 Number Dutch 96, Black Senior Buck.

This was a real fine show. Harold Condrad and Bob Byrne hung in there all day, got good comments from the breeders, about their decisions. They both clowned a little with the breeders-always helps the atmosphere. A judge with no personality is like me without Mickey (A Big) nuthin!

Down South a rabbit show "ain't" the same without Jo Portwood. If anyone sees him please tell him we miss him around the circuit.

On the other hand is a friend from Cowpens, South Carolina that shows up around the circuit that should really be praised for the way he has promoted rabbit raising, through the years. He doesn't just quit there, he is forever helping someone get a start of excellent Dutch Rabbits. Never holding up the breeder just making sure we get something nice to work with. We need more like him in the Dutch Club. We Love You - Al Meier.

Wish somebody would write something about Tort Dutch sometime, as that is my favorite color. I won't say what Mickey calls them.HA!

Mae Watters - Tennessee

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A TRIP

Jack & I started out one day heading for Indiana and Illinois, we stopped at Doc Reed's in Indiana had quite a nice visit and then moved on to Tom & Dorothea Shufflebothams. Had a nice lunch but more important had a real good visit.

Then it was onto Illinois and Custer Park - WOW! When you are told to not cross the Bridge or you have missed the Kahlers - don't cross the Bridge. We thought at Kankakee we would get some supper then Jack kept driving until we were out of Kankakee and really right out in the Country. We had 17 miles of winding river road and it was raining and dark. We have heard of Southern Hospitality, but we also found it in Illinois. I don't know if Jack enjoyed the talking or the Cooking (Bob's the Cook). We arrived Friday night and left Saturday afternoon. We had a good trip home.

Hope to see everyone in Canton, next April.

Jack & Ruth Wireman

Ed's Note: Guess folks don't believe me when I say if you blink going through Custer Park you will miss the whole "Town". Now you also know my secret - Bob is the cook on weekends - he likes to fix the weekend meals and who am I to argue with that. Also to Jack & Ruth we would like to extend our sympathy- Jack has lost an Aunt & Uncle since their visit here. Also another Uncle is seriously ill. We were truly sorry to learn of this. Bob & Kathy



BEST FANCY - BEST IN SHOW

We are sorry we had to miss the National Convention this year. We had planned on going but couldn't make it.

We did real good at the Colorado State Fair in August, 1977, having Best Dutch and Best Fancy, runner up for Best in Show. This one was a half sister that took best in show a year ago. This year they had around 1,700 rabbits.

We showed at the Progressive rabbit show October 9, 1977 at Tonganoxie, Kansas near Kansas City, Kansas. We took Best of Breed and Best in Show. They had around 500 rabbits. Doris Leibel and Robert Berry were the Judges.

Enclosed is a picture of us that was put in our home town paper, we got a lot of comments about our rabbits and this big trophy. This trophy is a traveling trophy in memory of Joe Crawford of Kansas City, Missouri, who was a good guy and friendly to all who knew him. Joe did a lot of judging of rabbits all over the country. We get to keep this trophy till their next spring show. The one that wins it three times for Best In Show gets to keep it. I doubt that we will ever do that, but it is nice to have our name on top as being the first to win it. A beautiful trophy, it stands up 54" high!

We have had calls and letters from all over the Country wanting trios of about all colors of Dutch. We have a small rabbitry and can't supply them as fast as people want them. But it seems everyone wants rabbits from L & L.

People who have been at our rabbitry, rave how nice it is. It's a lot of work - - some times it's cleaner than my house. HA! HA!

We do our share of winning and we even get a disqualification once in a while. We do enjoy having people come and look at our rabbits and we like to visit with people that are really interested in rabbits.

They really enjoy looking at our trophies, we have trophies in boxes that we don't display as there isn't room. You wouldn't believe the boxes of ribbons that we have won over a twenty year period. It takes good Dutch to win all these ribbons and trophies, course we use to have New Zealands and Californians that got some of the honors to.

But we are strictly Dutch fans now. So you can't beat the Dutch, right Dutch Breeders!

Good Luck to all.

L & L

Lester & Louise Johnson, Kansas

Ed's Note: Louise did enclose a picture of that beautiful trophy and it is something to see. The rabbit next to the trophy looks like a honey and also the proud owners are in the picture. Thanks for the picture and article. The picture I will bring with me to the shows for all the Dutchmen to see.

Kathy

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\* ED'S NOTE: We have gotten more \*  
 \* renewals and next issue they will \*  
 \* be changed. Al Seeman & Glenn \*  
 \* Morgan sent in their renewals (or \*  
 \* should it read Mary & Macel) no \*  
 \* matter who did the sending thanks - we really appreciate it. Also \*  
 \* I would like to mention again about the Eastern Dutch Rabbit Fanciers \*  
 \* Club Ad - Bill had it to me way before the 20<sup>th</sup> Deadline - but I didn't \*  
 \* get it changed. They would like "Bi-Monthly" taken out of the ad and \*  
 \* I promise (to Try) to get it fixed next issue. Sorry Bill. \*  
 \* Kathy

SHOW REPORTS

May 8 - Greater Pittsburgh RBA at Prospect, Pennsylvania ADRC 7111  
 JUDGE: Floyd Tobias Number Dutch 11 No. Exh. 3  
 BOB: BLK SB & BOS: BLK SD-GEORGE & JEAN SCHILL 7 Blk:SB-Schill  
 4 Blue: Not Listed POINTS: Schill-91½, G. Morgan-24

JULY 16 - North Central RA at Grand Rapids, Minnesota ADRC 7229  
 JUDGE: Craig Zimmerman Number Dutch 19 Number Exh. 5  
 BOB: BLK SD & BOS: BLK SB-TED MERICKEL 10 Blk:SD-Merickel  
 7 Blue:SB-Johannes, 2 Choc:SB-nm POINTS: Merickel-91½, J. Johannes-75

Aug. 11 - Clinton Co. Fair at ??????, Ohio ADRC 7254  
 JUDGE: Harry Rice Number Dutch 44 Number Exh. 5  
 BOB: BLK SD-NORMAN McNARY BOS: BLUE JB-HAPPYTIME RABBITRY  
 18 Blk:SD, 14 Blue:JD, 3 Steel:SB, 5 Gray:JD-McNary, 4 Choc:SD-nm  
 POINTS: Norman McNary-242, Tim Branham-117, Happytime Rabbitry-151

August 21-28 - Tri-County RC at Marshfield, Massachusetts ADRC 7269  
 JUDGE: Arthur Burke Number Dutch 18 Number Exh. 4  
 BOB: ??????? THOMPSON'S RABBITRY BOS: NON MEMBER  
 4 Blk:SD, 7 Blue:SD & 3 Choc:JD-nm, 4 Tort:JD-Thompson's Rabbitry  
 POINTS: Thompson's Rabbitry-106

August 25-29 - Northern California RBA at Sacramento, Calif. ADRC 7236  
 JUDGE: John Phillips Number Dutch 47 Number Exh. 15  
 BOB: GRAY JB & BOS: BLUE SD-PAUL & LAURA CONLEY  
 15 Blk:SB, 19 Blue:SD, 7 Tort:JB & 3 Gray:JB-Conley, 1 Choc:eliminated  
 2 Steel:SB-nm POINTS: Conley-395½, M. Warren-30, G. Goodwin-21

NO DATE - Cactus R&CBA at Tucson, Arizona ADRC 7339  
 JUDGE: Ray Satterwhite Number Dutch 43 Number Exh. 10  
 BOB: BLK SB & BOS: CHOC JD-WENTON CARLTON, 12 Blk:SB, 7 Blue:SD,  
 10 Choc:JD, 5 Tort:JB & 9 Gray:SD-Carlton POINTS: Wenton Carlton-367½  
 Jennifer Milburn-49, Bridget Carrasco-8

AUG 28 - Sept. 3 - Fredericksburg Ag Fair at Fredericksburg, Virginia  
 ADRC #7308 Number Dutch 51 JUDGE: Stan Freed No. Exh. 3  
 BOB: BLK SD & BOS: GRAY SB-E. D. SMITH 8 Blk:SD, 9 Blue:SB,  
 13 Choc:SD, 10 Tort:JB, 3 Steel:SD & 8 Gray:JD-Smith  
 POINTS: E. D. Smith-638½, C. B. Kemper-22

Aug. 29 - Sept. 3 Cherryland RBA at Benzonia, Michigan ADRC 7266  
 JUDGE: Ralph Pace Number Dutch 17 No. Exh. 5  
 BOB: BLK JB & BOS: BLK JD-PETER HANSEN 8 Blk:JB-Hansen, 2 Blue:JB-  
 T. Carpenter, 1 Choc:JB-K. Beyer, 6 Tort:JB-nm POINTS: Peter Hansen-  
 67½, T. Carpenter-54, R. Sauer-32, K. Beyer-21

Sept. 2-8 Van Wert Co. RBA at Van Wert, Ohio ADRC 7255  
 JUDGE: Glen Carr Number Dutch 20 No. Exh. 7  
 BOB: BLK SD & BOS: BLUE SB-SHERRY GUNSETT 7 Blk:SD & 5 Blue:SB-  
 Gunsett, 3 Tort:SB-Zielke's, 5 Gray:SD-nm POINTS: Sherry Gunsett-90,  
 Zielke's Rabbitry-18

ED'S NOTE: On some of these show reports (above) all point winners  
 are not listed - their names were cut off of the show reports and so  
 it made it a little difficult to read. Sorry about it. Kathy

## SHOW REPORTS CONTINUED

Sept. 4 - Madison Co. RC at Alexandria, Indiana ADR 7234  
 JUDGE: Harry Rice Number Dutch 92 Number Exh. 12  
 BOB: BLK SD & BOS: BLUE JB, 31 Blk SD, 25 Blue:JB, 15 Choc:SD,  
 9 Tort:SB, 6 Steel:SD & 7 Gray:JB-Terry Reed, POINTS: T. Reed-740,  
 Hewson's-190, West Pines Rabbitry-140, Mr. & Mrs. D.R. Burkholder-122,  
 Curtis Shriver-84, M. Scott-66, Kristen Klinghammer-36, L. Carmin-33

Sept. 6-10 Ann Arbor RBA at Ann Arbor, Michigan ADR 7198  
 JUDGE: John Weltevreden Number Dutch 40 No. Exh. 7  
 BOB: BLUE JB-COOPER'S HILLCREST BOS: BLK SD-ANTHONY MICALLEF  
 13 Blk:SD, 4 Choc:JB, 8 Tort:SD-Micallef, 10 Blue:JB-Cooper's, 5 Steel  
 JB-Weinhardt's POINTS: Anthony Micallef-186, Weinhardt's Rabbitry-138,  
 Cooper's Hillcrest-107, P. Ehnis-57

Sept. 9-10 Gaudalupe Co. Fair at Seguin, Texas ADR 7194  
 JUDGE: Maurice Etter Number Dutch 28 Number Exh. 5  
 BOB: BLK SD & BOS: GRAY SB-TIM KYLE 8 Blk:SD-Kyle, 2 Choc:SB-nm,  
 7 Tort:JD-B. Sims, 10 Gray:JD-Wilburn POINTS: Norval & Glenda  
 Wilburn-127, Tim Kyle-88, B. Sims-63, John Miller-8

Sept. 9-17 York Interstate Fair at York, Pennsylvania ADR 7213  
 JUDGE: Carl Sautter Number Dutch 58 No. Exh. 18  
 BOB: BLK JD-nm, BOS: GRAY JB-WARREN McNAMARA 28 Blk:JD-nm, 4 Blue:  
 SB-K. Olosky, 11 Choc:JD, 2 Steel:SD & 9 Gray:JB-McNamara, 4 Tort:SB-  
 Schmidgall POINTS: Warren McNamara-275, K. Olosky-77, L. Schmidgall-  
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Sept. 10 - Hop To It RC at Stewart, Minnesota ADR 7169  
 JUDGE: Darrell Bramhall Number Dutch 20 Number Exh. 6  
 BOB: BLUE SB-STEVE BLYTHE BOS: BLK SD-NM, 6 Blk:SD-nm, 6 Blue:SB,  
 3 Choc:SB & 2 Tort:SD-Blythe, 2 Steel:JB-nm, POINTS: Steve Blythe-88,  
 Joy Johannes-36, Doris Leibel-28

Sept. 10 - Fox River Valley R&CBA at Kaukauna, Wisconsin ADR 7239  
 JUDGE: Marvin Kroening Number Dutch 37 Number Exh. 9  
 BOB: ???? & BOS:????? - ROGER GUETSCHOW, 13 Blk:JD-Doubeck's, 11 Blue:  
 SB-Bloomquist, 5 Choc:SB, 4 Tort:JD, 2 Steel:JB & 2 Gray:SD-Guetschow  
 POINTS: Roger Guetschow-135½, Doubeck's Rabbitry-84, Mrs. Robert  
 Wilke-37, Lester Musil-17

Sept. 11 Will County RBA at Elwood, Illinois ADR 7123  
 JUDGE: Craig Zimmerman Number Dutch 49 Number Exh. 13  
 BOB: BLK SD-BOB & BOBBI KAHLER BOS: BLK SB-M-V RABBITRY  
 26 Blk:SD & 11 Blue:SB-Kahler, 4 Choc:JB-nm, 2 Tort:JD-D. Erickson,  
 1 Steel:JB & 5 Gray:JD-Lorenz POINTS: Bob & Bobbi Kahler-231,  
 M-V Rabbitry-113½, William Lorenz-87, Al Seeman-40, George Williams-  
 28, Veen's Triple V Rabbitry-20, Leo & Janice Archer-20, Dan Erickson  
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Sept. 11 New Jersey State R&CBA at ??????? ADR 7289  
 JUDGE: W. W. McConnell Number Dutch 38 No. Exh. 13  
 BOB: BLUE JB-CARL DECKER BOS: BLK JD-HERO WOLTERS  
 19 Blk:JB-P. Hughes, 3 Blue:JB & 7 Choc:SD-Decker, 8 Tort:SB-L. Smith  
 1 Steel:SB- D. Borden  
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## SHOW REPORTS CONTINUED

NEW JERSEY STATE R&CBA CONTINUED - - - POINTS: Hero Wolters-121, Carl Decker-92, Bill Geitzenauer-72, L. Heid-53, P. Hughes-36, L. Smith-42, J. Czys-20, D. Borden-14, R. Reiche-12

Sept. 16-17 Chattanooga RB at Athens, Tennessee ADRC 7286  
 JUDGE: Claude Bennett Number Dutch 57 No. Exh. 7  
 BOB: BLUE SB-MICKEY & MAE WATTERS BOS: BLK JD-TUCK'S RABBITRY  
 19 Blk:SB, 6 Blue:SB & 19 Tort:JB-Watters, 14 Choc:JB-Griffiths  
 POINTS: Tuck's Rabbitry-306½, Mickey & Mae Watters-670,  
 W & W Griffith-114, A. McPherson-78, L & D Archer-32, R. Walker-15

Sept. 17-24 Tri State Fair A. at Amarillo, Texas ADRC 7126  
 JUDGE: Ernie Parks Number Dutch 7 No. Exh. 2  
 BOB: BLK JD & BOS: TORT SB-ALTA HAWTHORNE 1 Blk:JD & 6 Tort:SB-Haw-  
 thorne POINTS: Alta Hawthorne-70½

Sept. 18 Chemung Valley RBA at Elmira, New York ADRC 7279  
 JUDGE: Frank Cutter Number Dutch 70 Number Exh. 14  
 BOB: BLUE SD-BRUCE BLASS BOS: BLK SB-HOWARD FRENCH  
 23 Blk:SB-French, 13 Blue:SD-Blass, 11 Choc:SD & 10 Gray:JB-Lucky J,  
 9 Tort:SB-Wickham, 4 Steel:SB-nm POINTS: Lucky J Rabbitry-223,  
 Howard French-163, Bruce Blass-119, F&M Bunny Hutch-74, J. Cooper-62,  
 E&K Hyatt-31, D&E Wickham 24

Sept. 18 - Mid-States R&CBA at Carlinville, Illinois ADRC 7282  
 JUDGE: Ivan Miller Number Dutch 25 No. Exh. 7  
 BOB: BLK JB - WILLIAM LORENZ BOS: CHOC JD-JOEL MOORE  
 Blk JB, Steel JB & Gray:JD-Lorenz, Blue JD-Ed Kroeger, Choc:JD-Moore  
 POINTS: William Lorenz-109, Joel Moore-74½, E. L. Worthen-39, Ed  
 Kroeger-38, Al Mohlman-28

Sept. 18 Washington Co. RBA at Washington, Pennsylvania ADRC 7176  
 JUDGE: Jack Pugh # Dutch 7, # Exh. 4 ALL NON MEMBERS

Sept. 18 Ashland Co. Ag. Society, at Ashland, Ohio ADRC 7360  
 JUDGE: G. A. Burke Number Dutch 52 Number Exh. 7  
 BOB: GRAY SD & BOS: BLUE SB-TEG AYR FARM 23 Blk:SB-nm, 7 Blue:  
 SB, 2 Tort:JD & 6 Gray:SD-Teg Ayr, 11 Choc:JB-W. Burigg, 3 Steel:SB  
 Larry Nixon POINTS: Larry Nixon-265, Teg Ayr Farm-254

Sept. 18 Heart of Ohio R&CC at Mt. Vernon, Ohio ADRC 7212  
 JUDGE: Dennis Holcomb Number Dutch 64 No. Exh. 14  
 BOB: BLUE JD-HAND 'N' HAND BOS: BLK SB-ED CHANDLER  
 25 Blk:SD-Schill, 16 Blue:JD & 3 Gray:JB-Hand 'n' Hand, 9 Choc:SD  
 Szymanowski, 5 Tort:JB & 6 Steel:JB-Mike's POINTS: George & Jean  
 Schill-226, Ed Chandler-190, Hand 'n' Hand-145, Mike's Rabbitry-132,  
 Gloria Weber-70, Beth Ann Szymanowski-47, Helena Burkholder-39,  
 D. R. Burkholder-30, John Smith-6

Sept. 18 Northeast Iowa RBA at Shell Rock, Iowa ADRC 7296 JUDGE:Hank  
 Zimmerman, # Dutch 8, # Exh. 5 BOB: BLK JB-nm, BOS:Choc JD\_KATHY  
 RUBEL 3 Blk:JB & 1 Blue:SB-nm, 3 Choc:JD-Rubel, 1 Tort:Elim. POINTS:  
 Kathy Rubel-16 (ED'S NOTE - On this page and the preceding page  
 there are again points not listed-the page was cut off-sorry again.K.)

## SHOW REPORTS CONTINUED

September 18 - No. Central Missouri RBC at Liberty, Missouri  
 ADRC 7303 JUDGE: Gary Grimm No. Dutch 22 No. Exh. 6  
 BOB: BLK JB-ROBERT EVERTSON BOS: BLK JD-LETHA SCHULTZ  
 13 Blk:JB, 4 Blue:JD-Evertson, 4 Tort:SB-D. Drefke, 1 Gray:SD-J.Burton  
 POINTS: Robert Evertson-76, D. Drefke-68, Letha Schultz-57, J.Burton-  
 56, R. Hoston-18

Sept. 23-24 - Decatur RBA at Atlanta, Georgia ADRC 7307  
 JUDGE: Lyman Franklin Number Dutch 69 No. Exh. 10  
 BOB: BLK SB & BOS: BLUE SD-NM 30 Blk:SB, 9 Blue:SD-nm, 10 Choc:JD  
 Griffiths, 18 Tort:SB-Watters, 2 Steel:SB-Portwood POINTS: Mickey &  
 Mae Watters-285, Tuck's Rabbitry-157, Griffiths-92, J. Sanders-89,  
 Joe Portwood-85, Al Meier-77, A. McPherson-34

Sept. 24 - Yadkin Valley RBA at Lexington, North Carolina ADRC 7321  
 JUDGE: Eugene Lamon Number Dutch 17 No. Exh. 7  
 BOB: GRAY JD & BOS: STEEL SB-BUD KARRIKER 10 Blk:JD, 3 Blue:JD,  
 1 Steel SB & 1 Gray:JD-Karriker, 2 Choc:SD-Murphy POINTS: Bud  
 Karriker-79½, Virgil Murphy-42, Connie Davis-39, Bill Abernathy-12  
 (ED'S NOTE: Rest of Exhibitors cut off)

Sept. 24 - Ohio State RBA at Tallmadge, Ohio ADRC 7301  
 JUDGE: Al Roerdanz Number Dutch 31 No. Exh. 10  
 BOB: BLK SD & BOS: BLUE JB-RICK & JOHN WILLIAMSON 8 Blk:SD, 9 Blue:  
 JB-Williamson, 5 Choc:SB-Bauer, 7 Tort:JB-Morgan, 1 Steel:SB-Bauer,  
 1 Gray:JD-nm, POINTS: Rick & John Williamson-114½, Glenn Morgan-98,  
 Butler's Rabbitry-45, T. Bauer-42, A&W Morris-16

Sept. 24 - Niagara Frontier RC at Hamburg, New York ADRC 7196  
 JUDGE: Bing Harris Number Dutch 74 Number Ex. 14  
 BOB: BLUE SB-JOHN STENSON BOS: BLK JD-GEORGE & JEAN SCHILL  
 34 Blk:JD, 13 Blue:SB & 4 Tort:SD-Schill, 11 Choc:SD-Stenson, 2 Steel:  
 SD & 10 Gray:JB-Lucky J POINTS: D&B Rabbitry-69, Timdad's Rabbitry-  
 217, Lucky J. Rabbitry-125, R&M Bunny Hutch-53, John Stenson-302,  
 Goerge & Jean Schill-259 (Ed's Note: Rest of the exhibitors cut off)

Sept. 25 - Cumberland Co. RBA at Cumberland, Maine ADRC 7316  
 JUDGE: Arthur Burke # Dutch 3 No. Exh. 2 BOB: BLK SB-BRIAN BOYLE  
 BOS: NM., 3 Blk:SB-Boyle POINTS: Brian Boyle-15

Sept. 25 Huntington RBA at Huntington, Indiana ADRC 7201  
 JUDGE: Stan Freed Number Dutch 25 Number Exh. 7  
 BOB: BLK SD-SHERRY GUNSETT BOS: BLUE JB-GOEGLIN & SHAW  
 13 Blk:SD-Gunsett, 6 Blue:JB-Geoglin & Shaw, 4 Choc:JB-nm, 1 Steel:JB  
 & 1 Gray:JB-Reed POINTS: Sherry Gunsett-97, Geoglein & Shaw-89½,  
 Terry Reed-56, A. McKeeman-16, J. Scott-8

Sept. 25 - Central Connecticut R&CBA at Fitchville, Connecticut  
 ADRC 7192 JUDGE: John Peplowski Number Dutch 27 No. Exh. 7  
 BOB: BLUE SD-DON & BARB MAHAN BOS: CHOC SB-LAURENCE ARBOUR  
 7 Blk:SB, 4 Blue:SD-Mahan, 4 Choc:SB-Arbour, 5 Tort:SB-R.Sidman, 2  
 Steel:SD & 5 Gray:SD-Berkwitt POINTS: Don & Barb Mahan-111,  
 Ruth Sidman-38, M. Berkwitt-38, Clarence Dansro-12, Tom Reynolds-8

SHOW REPORTS CONTINUED

September 25 - Akron Rabbit Club at Tallmadge, Ohio ADRC 7216  
 JUDGE: Karl Sautters Number Dutch 54 No. Exh. 12  
 BOB: BLK SB-ED CHANDLER BOS: BLUE JD-GLENN MORGAN  
 23 Blk:SB-Chandler, ?? Blue:SB-nm, ?? Choc:JD-G. Weber, ?? Tort:JB  
 Schill, ?? Steel:SD-Weber, ?? Gray SD-Garfield POINTS: Glenn Morgan-  
 159, George & Jean Schill-147, Ed Chandler-192, Rick & John Williamson  
 80, Gloria Weber-72, Butler's Rabbitry-56, Tom & Bev Garfield-56  
 Ed's Note: Some Points & Exhibitors cut off of report.

Sept. 24 Pikes Peak RBA at Calhan, Colorado ADRC 7298  
 JUDGE: Bob Berry Number Dutch 55 No. Exh. 11  
 BOB: BLUE SB-CHARLES BEDARD BOS: BLK JD: SWEET SUCCESS  
 18 Blk:SB & 12 Blue:SB-Bedard, 3 Choc:SB, 17 Tort:JD, 4 Steel:SB and  
 1 Gray:SB-Sweet Success POINTS: Sweet Success-382½, Charles Bedard-  
 163, Estel & Patsy Schultis-60, Thunderbird Rabbitry-33, R&J Palmer-12

Sept. 24-25 - Illinois RBA at Springfield, Illinois ADRC 7195  
 JUDGE: Oren Reynolds Number Dutch 98 No. Exh. 25  
 BOB: BLK SB-GEORGE WILLIAMS BOS: BLK SD-BOB & BOBBI KAHLER  
 47 Blk:SB-Williams, 27 Blue JD & 14 Choc:SD-Eck, 3 Tort:JB & 3 Steel:  
 JD-Williamson, 4 Gray:JB-Lorenz POINTS: Jack Gilmore-377, Wm. Eck-  
 284, George Williams-164, Bob & Bobbi Kahler-176, El-Bee-R Rabbitry-  
 70, Joel Moore-61. Al Seeman-42, Billy Dodge-28, Imon Sikes-24,  
 Wm. Lorenz-12, Fryer Tuck's Rabbitry-12, Neal Veen-12, Tom  
 Shufflebotham-11, Albert Mohlman-6

Sept. 25 - Lehigh Valley R&CBA at Macungie, Pennsylvania ADRC 7127  
 JUDGE: Bram Van Velden Number Dutch 38 No. Exh. 12  
 BOB: BLK SB-NM BOS: CHOC: SD-CARL DECKER  
 18 Blk:SB & 3 Tort:JB-nms, 7 Blue:JB-Cooper, 2 Choc:SD-Decker, 4 Steel  
 JB-Borden, 4 Gray:SD-Tobias POINTS: Carl Decker-61, Floyd Tobias-53  
 Bill Geitzenauer-52, Hero Wolters-49, J.R. Cooper-42, D. Borden-35

Sept. 26 - Wisconsin State RBA at Jefferson, Wisconsin ADRC 7075  
 JUDGE: Claude Bennett Number Dutch 30 # Exh. 8  
 BOB: BLUE JB-NANCY DAM BOS: BLUE JD-NM  
 7 Blk:SB, 5Choc:SB-nms, 11 BlueJB-Dam, 6 Tort:JB & 1 Gray:SB-Stanelle  
 POINTS: Nancy Dam-72, Doubeck's Rabbitry-51, L. Musil-8

Sept. 29 - Oct. 2 - National Dairy Cattle Congress at Waterloo, Iowa  
 ADRC 7051 JUDGE: Craig Zimmerman Number Dutch 24 No. Exh. 3  
 BOB: BLK JB & BOS:????????? ROGER EICH Blk:JB, BlueSB, Choc:JD &  
 Tort:SD-Eich POINTS: Roger Eich-236

Sept. 29 - Oct. 1 - Panhandle South Plains Fair at Lubbock, Texas  
 ADRC 7264 JUDGE: Clyde Fulkerson Number Dutch 59 No. Exh. 6  
 BOB: STEEL JB-MICHAEL SUTTON BOS: GRAY SD-BOB BERRY  
 16 Blk:JB, 5 Blue:JB, 7 Choc:SB & 8 Steel:JB-Sutton, 9 Tort:SB and  
 13 Gray:SD-Berry POINTS: Michael Sutton-368, Bob Berry-165½, K. Smith-9  
 OCTOBER 1 COASA VALLEY RC at ROME, GEORGIA ADRC 7274 # DUTCH 23  
 ALL SPECIALS WON BY - NON MEMBERS POINTS: Fred Perry-63

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- October 1 - Southern Colorado RBA at Pueblo, Colorado ADRC 7231  
 JUDGE: Art Nelson Number Dutch 20 Number Exh. 6  
 BOB: BLK SB-CHARLES BEDARD BOS: TORT JD-WAY OUT WEST RABBITRY  
 10 Blk:SB & 6 Blue:JD-Bedard, 4 Tort:JD-Way Out West POINTS: Charles  
 Bedard-115, Schultis Rabbitry-64, Thunderbird Rabbitry-18
- Oct. 1 - Rabbit Promoters of San Mateo, at San Francisco, California  
 ADRC 7267 JUDGE: George Bayliss # Dutch 47 # Exh. 13  
 BOB: BLUE SB & BOS: GRAY JD-PAUL & LAURA CONLEY 22 Blk:SD-D.White,  
 9 Blue:SB, 5 Choc:JB & 10 Tort:JB-Conley, 1 Steel:SB-nm, 8 Gray:SB-B.  
 Samson POINTS: Paul & Laura Conley-346 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Roxanne Hawkins-68, Bobbi  
 Samson-45, Dani White-42, B. White-31, B. Meyer-22, J. Clark-18
- Oct. 1 - Arizona RFA at Prescott, Arizona ADRC 7252  
 JUDGE: Joe Lutes Number Dutch 79 Number Exh. 16  
 BOB: BLK SB - JUDY OLSON BOS: BLK JD-ARLENE SCHEUER  
 21 Blk:SB, 5 Tort:SB, 3 Steel:JB & 15 Gray:JB-Olson, 14 Blue:SD-J.  
 Milburn, 13 Choc:SB-W. Carlton POINTS: Wenton Carlton-307, J. Olson  
 235, Dave Holloway-200, Arlene Scheuer-105 $\frac{1}{2}$ , J. Milburn-78
- Oct. 1-2 - Great Falls RBA at Great Falls, Montana ADRC 7305  
 JUDGE: J. Cyril Lowit Number Dutch 13 Number Exh. 4  
 BOB: BLK SD & BOS: BLK SB-NM 7 Blk:SD-nm, 4 Choc:JD & 2 Tort:SB-  
 V. Stevenson POINTS: Vicki Stevenson-32, Ellis Houseman-27
- October 2 - Richmond RBA at Richmond, Virginia ADRC 7285  
 JUDGE: Kyle Cunningham Number Dutch 82 No. Exh. 4  
 BOB: GRAY SB & BOS: BLK SD-E.D. SMITH 17 Blk:SD, 20 Choc:SD, 17  
 Tort:SD, 4 Steel:SD & 14 Gray:SB-Smith, 15 Blue:SB-nm POINTS: E.D.  
 Smith 1,235, C. B. Kemper-20
- Oct. 2 - Golden Prairie RBA at Boswell, Indiana ADRC 7235  
 JUDGE: Harry Rice Number Dutch 44 No. Exh. 5  
 BOB: BLK JD & BOS: BLK SB-T.E. REED 7 Blk:JD, 7 Blue:JB, 3 Choc:  
 JB, 5 Steel:JD & 6 Gray:SB-Reed, 6 Tort:JB-K. Klinghammer POINTS:  
 Terry Reed-484, Kirsten Klinghammer-73
- Oct. 2 - Three Corners RC at Great Bend, Kansas ADRC 7240  
 JUDGE: Tex Thomas Number Dutch 30 No. Exh. 4  
 BOB: BLUE SD-L&L JOHNSON BOS: CHOC JB-ADDISON'S RABBITRY  
 13 Blk:JB, 7 Blue:SD & 2 Steel:JD-Johnson, 2 Choc:JB & 3 Gray:JB-  
 Addison's, 3 Tort:JD-R. Ernst POINTS: Lester & Louise Johnson-138,  
 Robert Ernst-91, Addison's Rabbitry-89
- Oct. 2 - Mohawk RBA at Sutton, Massachusetts ADRC 7320  
 JUDGE: Robert Noble Number Dutch 43 Number Exh. 8  
 BOB: TORT JB-WILLIAM SCHAEFER BOS: CHOC SD: THOMPSON'S RABBITRY  
 12 Blk:JB-T&A Jones, 7 Blue:SD, 1 Steel:SD & 2 Gray:JB-D&B Mahan,  
 8 Choc:SB, 13 Tort:JB-W. Schaefer POINTS: William Schaefer-215,  
 Thompson's Rabbitry-169 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Don & Barb Mahan-111, Ted & Arline Jones-  
 32, Dennise LaCroix-18, Francis Archambault-12



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October 2 - Kettle Moraine R&CBA at Fond du Lac, Wisconsin ADRC 7117  
 JUDGE: Claude Bennett Number Dutch 44 Number Exh. 9  
 BOB: BLUE JB & BOS: STEEL JD-ROGER GUETSCHOW 25 Blk:JB-Bengtson  
 8 Blue:JB, 3 Choc:SB, 6 Tort:JD, 1 Steel:JD, & 1 Gray:SD-Guetschow  
 POINTS: Larry Bengtson-231, Roger Guetschow-138, Mrs. Robert Wilke-54  
 Doubeck's Rabbitry-46, Les Musil-10

Oct. 5-8 - Mesilla Valley RBA at New Mexico State Fair ADRC 7281  
 JUDGE: Art Nelson Number Dutch 13 # Exh.4(ALL NON MEMBERS)

Oct. 6-9 - Ventura County Fair at Ventura, California ADRC 7348  
 JUDGE: Fred Cremer Number Dutch 75 Number Exh. 5  
 BOB: BLK SD & BOS: STEEL SB-MIKE & JUNE LOVEJOY 20 Blk:SD, 11 Tort:  
 SB, & 8 Steel:SB-M&J Lovejoy, 11 Blue JD, 16 Choc:SD & 9 Gray:JB-  
 Clipfort POINTS: M&J Loveloy-571½, Clipfort-440 Don Lovejoy-35

Oct. 7-9 - Alabama RBA at Birmingham, Alabama ADRC 7341  
 JUDGE: Wally Zahn # Dutch 9 # Exh. 5 BOB: BLK JD & BOS: BLK:JB-  
 FRED PERRY 5 Blk:JD-Perry, 4 Tort:SB-nm POINTS: Fred Perry-25½,  
 Allen Suara-18, Larry Archer-8

Oct. 8 - Gaston Co. RBA at Lincoln Co. Fairgrounds ADRC 7253  
 JUDGE: Harry Rice Number Dutch 47 Number Exh. 11  
 BOB: BLK SB & BOS: BLUE JD-nm, 28 Blk:SB, 7 Blue:JD, 5 Choc:SB &  
 4 Tort:JB-nm, 2 Gray:JD-Bud Karriker POINTS: James Sanders-60,  
 Bud Karriker-53, Al Meier-45, Carl Beitzel-37, Connie Davis-8

Oct. 8 - Cuyahoga R&CBA at Berea, Ohio ADRC 7288  
 JUDGE: Joe Frizzell Number Dutch 45 Number Exh. 11  
 BOB: BLUE JD-GLENN MORGAN BOS: BLK SB-GEORGE & JEAN SCHILL  
 17 Blk:SD, 5 Blue:JD & 6 Tort:JD-Morgan, 10 Choc:JD-Jack's, 4 Steel:  
 SB & 3 Gray:SB-Ed Minut POINTS: Glenn Morgan-202, George & Jean  
 Schill-152½, Jack's Bunnies-79, Larry Nixon-68, Ed Minut-58

Oct. 8-9 - S. W. Louisiana RBA at Sulphur, Louisiana ADRC 7346  
 JUDGE: Pat McLaughlin Number Dutch 43 Number Exh. 6  
 BOB: TORT JD & BOS: BLK JB-HOP 'N' SWAP RABBITRY  
 19 Blk:JB, 7 Choc:SB, 4 Tort:JD, 2 Steel:SB & 6 Gray:JD-Hop 'n' Swap,  
 5 Blue:-nm POINTS: Hop 'n' Swap-470½, Gerry Holloway-24

Oct. 9 - Red Cedar RBA at Rice Lake, Wisconsin ADRC 7320  
 JUDGE: Weldon Wahl Number Dutch 23 Number Exh. 8  
 BOB: BLK JD & BOS: BLK SB-TED MERICKEL  
 9 Blk:JD-Merickel, 5 Blue:SB, 3 Choc:SB, 4 Tort:SB & 2 Steel:JB-nms  
 POINTS: Ted Merickel-82½, OKV Rabbitry-12

Oct. 9 - Virginia-Carolina RBA at Mt. Airy, North Carolina ADRC 7292  
 JUDGE: Milford Fisher Number Dutch 21 Number Exh. 4  
 BOB: BLUE JD-BUD KARRIKER BOS: BLK SB-STAN FREED  
 13 Blk:SB & 4 Choc:JD-Freed, 2 Blue:JD, 1 Steel:SB & 1 Gray:SD-  
 Karriker POINTS: Stan Freed-113½, Bud Karriker-102, Virgil Murphy-23

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October 9 - North Country RBA at Frankfort, New York ADRC 7337  
 JUDGE: Sam Rizzo Number Dutch 79 Number Exh. 14  
 BOB: BLK JB-TIMDAD'S RABBITRY BOS: BLUE SD-BRUCE BLASS  
 21 Blk:JB Timdad's 16 Blue:SD-B. Blass 16 Choc:SD-C. McCormick  
 10 Tort:SD-nm 4 Steel:SD-Lucky J 12 Gray:JB-Timdad's  
 POINTS: Timdad's Rabbitry-351, Lucky J Rabbitry-236, Bruce Blass-111½  
 Ted & Arlene Jones-108, D&E Wickham-71, Christine McMormick-66,  
 Kay Hyatt-50, Edward Jessmer-30

Oct. 9 - So. Cent. ORPA at Wellston, Ohio ADRC 7376 JUDGE: J. Maddox  
 Number Dutch 12 # Exh. 7 (ALL NON MEMBERS)

Oct. 9 - Mississippi Valley RBA at Davenport, Iowa ADRC 7228  
 JUDGE: Ivan Miller # Dutch 10 # Exh. 3 BOB: BLK JB & BOS: BLK SD-  
 WILLIAM LORENZ 3 Blk:JB & 1 Steel:JB-Lorenz, 2 Blue:SD-Grimm, 2 Tort:  
 JD, & 2 Gray:JB-Erickson POINTS: Wm. Lorenz-45, Dan Erickson-18  
 Gary Grimm-12

Oct. 14-15 - Smokey Mountain RBA at Knoxville, Tennessee ADRC 7357  
 JUDGE: Harold Conrad Number Dutch 95 # Exh. 17  
 BOB: BLK SB-MICKEY & MAE WATTERS BOS: BLUE JD-BUD KARRIKER  
 42 Blk:SB-J&M Johnson, 14 Blue:JD-Karriker 16 Choc:SB-Watters  
 17 Tort:SB-Johnson 6 Gray:JD-Karriker  
 POINTS: Mickey & Mae Watters-501, W&W Griffith-140, B. Tuck-121  
 Bud Karriker-95½, James Sanders-54, L&D Archer-18

Oct. 15 - So. Mississippi RBA at Saucier, Mississippi ADRC 7352  
 JUDGE: Ed Peifer Number Dutch 30 Number Exh. 7  
 BOB: GRAY JB-SUSAN ALEXANDER BOS: BLK SD-ANDREW WINGFIELD  
 10 Blk:SD & 1 Choc:SB-Wingfield, 9 Blue:JB, 1 Steel:JD & 5 Gray:JB-S.  
 Alexander, 4 Tort:JD-Storey POINTS: Andrew Wingfield-87, Susan  
 Alexander-81, Ed Storey-52, S&F Licciardi-50, Marie Mays-26,  
 P. Stockstill-6

Oct. 15-16 - Sunflower RBA at Hutchinson, Kansas ADRC 7283  
 JUDGE: Pat McLaughlin Number Dutch 39 Number Exh. 7  
 BOB: BLUE JD-LESTER & LOUISE JOHNSON BOS: GRAY JB-ADDISON'S  
 13 Blk:JD, 10 Blue:JD, 3 Choc:SD, 3 Tort:SB & 3 Steel:JD-Johnson's  
 7 Gray:JB-Addison POINTS: L&L Johnson-271, C&B Addison-95½,  
 Robert Ernst-40, J. Burton-11, B. Seuser-8

Oct. 15 So. Carolina State Fair at Columbia, S.C. ADRC 7199 (NONE)

Oct. 15 - MA Federation of R&CC at Topsfield, Massachusetts ADRC 7272  
 JUDGE: Paul Jurgelonis Number Dutch 49 Number Exh. 9  
 BOB: TORT SB & BOS: BLK JD-WILLIAM SCHAEFER  
 13 Blk:JD & 14 Tort:SB-Schaefer, 3 Blue:JB-T. Smith, 19 Choc:SB-Bean  
 POINTS-Wm. Schaefer-312½, Mark Bean-159, C. Thompson-97, Charles  
 Jalbert-95, Ormond Scott-19

Oct. 16 Victor Valley RBA at Apple Valley, California ADRC 7251  
 JUDGE: Joe Lutes # Dutch 39 # Exh. 6 BOB: BLK SD & BOS: BLUE SB and  
 12 Blk:SD, 10 Blue:SB, 11 Choc:JB, 2 Tort:SB, 2 Steel:JB, 2 Gray:SD-  
 Clipfort Rabbitry POINTS: Clipfort Rabbitry-404½

SHOW REPORTS CONTINUED

October 22 - Minnesota State RBA at St. Paul, Minnesota ADRC 7186  
 JUDGE: Ed Peifer # Dutch 14 # Exh. 4 BOB: BLK SB & BOS: BLK JD-DORIS LEIBEL 10 Blk:SB-Leibel, 3 Blue:JD-Merickel, 1 Tort:JB-L. Nelson POINTS: Doris Leibel-81, Ted Merickel-84, Joy Johannes-6 Lorena Nelson-6

Oct. 22 - Wichita Valley RBA at Wichita Falls, Texas ADRC 7208  
 JUDGE: E. R. McGeeHee # Dutch 31 # Exh. 5 BOB: BLK JD & BOS: BLK JB-NM, 14 Blk:JD & 1 Tort:SB-nm, 3 Blue:JD, 5 Choc:SB, 4 Steel:SB and 4 Gray:SB-Sutton POINTS: M.L. Sutton-224, K. Willis-8

Oct. 23 Southern Arizona RBA at Tucson, Arizona ADRC 7294  
 JUDGE: Walt Hawkins Number Dutch 58 Number Exh. 10  
 BOB: BLK SB-ERIC MURPHY BOS: CHOC JD-JENNIFER MILBURN  
 14 Blk:SB-E.Murphy, 11 Blue SD & 15 Choc:JD-Milburn, 6 Tort:JB,Carlton  
 4 Steel:JD & 8 Gray:JB-Olson POINTS: Wenton Carlton-187, Jennifer Milburn-147, Dave Holloway-108, Judy Olson-104, Eric Murphy-96  
 Bridget Carrasco-40

OCT. 23 - Southern West Virginia RBA at So. Charleston, West Virginia ADRC 7140  
 JUDGE: Milford Fisher # Dutch 10 # Exh. 4  
 BOB: BLK SB-GEORGE CAMP BOS: BLK SD-NM, 8 Blk:SB & 1 Blue:JD-Camp  
 1 Tort:SB-Hempy Hoppers POINTS: George Camp-46, Hempy Hoppers-12

Oct. 23 - Eastern Dutch RF at Annville, Pennsylvania ADRC 7304  
 JUDGE: William Franklin Number Dutch 69 Number Exh. 11  
 BOB: BLUE SD-CARL DECKER BOS: CHOC JB-BILL GEITZENAUER  
 27 Blk:SD & 1 Tort:SB-nms, 13 Blue:SD-Decker, 16 Choc:JB-Geitzenauer,  
 3 Steel:SB-A. Martin, 8 Gray:JB-McNamara POINTS: Carl Decker-180  
 Warren McNamara-178, Bill Geitzenauer-177½, Larry Thompson-102,  
 Stan Freed-132, Aaron Martin-63, Hero Welters-45, C. Smith-24

Oct. 23 - Suburban Twins RC at St. Paul, Minnesota ADRC 7119  
 JUDGE: Bob Koch # Dutch 11 # Exh. 3 BOB: BLK SB-DORIS LEIBEL  
 BOS: BLK JD-TED MERICKEL 10 Blk:SB-Leibel, 1 Blue:JD-Merickel  
 POINTS: Ted Merickel-67½, Doris Leibel-63

Oct. 29 - Tidewater RBA at Boykins, Virginia ADRC 7366 # Dutch 4  
 JUDGE: Martin L. Roy # Exh. 3 (ALL NON MEMBERS)

Oct. 29 - So. California Rex Fur Traders RBA at Chino, California ADRC 7324  
 JUDGE: Forrest Harper # Dutch 71 # Exh. 4  
 BOB: BLK JB & BOS: STEEL JD-MIKE & JUNE LOVEJOY  
 17 Blk:JB, 15 Blue SB, 13 Choc:JD, 13 Tort:SB, 7 Steel:SB & 6 Gray:SB  
 Lovejoy POINTS: Mike & June Lovejoy-868½, Clipfort Rabbitry-164  
 ED'S NOTE: Please excuse this stencil - it's not too good-either it's a bad stencil or the typewriter is going bad. Kathy

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 SECRETARY'S CORRECTION - Guess I goofed on the show report I mailed out to the exhibitors from the convention and listed R.C. Farrill's SR. DOE as Best Opposite Black. Deanna Lynn Banks SR. BUCK was Best Opposite Black.

I am sorry about the mistake on the show reports sent to the exhibitors.  
 Larry Bengtson

Ed's Note: There were more show reports cut off, Point Count. Kathy

TO ALL DUTCH BREEDERS

Welcome to Canton, Ohio! Yes, on April 22, 1978, the "Hall of Fame" city will be the place to be to get your "Dutch" judged while "you" attend the National Dutch Show hosted by the Ohio State Dutch Rabbit Club.

The Committees are all selected and working hard to make this 1<sup>st</sup> of the "Best Ever" Dutch shows while we Buckeye's celebrate our 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary as a club.

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See you in Canton

Al & Barb

PS: Received the following by Phone; from Georgia Wireman, so thought this would be a good place to insert it.

Anyone Donating \$5.00 for National Dutch Show the Ohio State Dutch Club will give a Silver Dollar as a commorative for the Silver Anniversary. This would include Youth specials. PLEASE SPECIFY if you want your donation to go to the Youth - otherwise it will be placed on open specials.

Thanking Everyone in Advance.

Georgia Wireman

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THANKS - Bob & I would like to Thank the many people who signed the card sent to us from the National Convention. It was very nice of you to think of us while you were having such a great time.

Bob & Kathy

BEST IN SHOW - 1977

MAY 1 - Calumet RBA, Ind. 17 Dutch - Black SB-Al Seeman, Joliet, Ill.  
MAY 21-Saginaw RBA, Mich. -49 Dutch Black JD-non member  
MAY 22 Eastern Dutch RF, Md.-132 Dutch-Black SD-E.D. Smith-Virginia  
AUG. 25-Minnesota St. Fair, Minn.-130 Dutch Choc-SB-Roger Guetschow,  
Wisconsin  
AUG.-Colorado St. Fair-1,700 Rabbits, BEST FANCY-Blue SD-L&L Johnson,  
Kansas  
OCT. 9-Progressive RC-Kansas 500 Rabbits L&L Johnson, Blue SD-Kansas  
OCT. 15-Knoxville, Tenn.-96 Dutch Blk SB-Mickey & Mae Watters-Tenn.

This list is kept from show reports and you kind folks writing us and letting us know. Thanks to all show secretaries who inform our Dutch Club Secretary-who in turn list it on the report sent to us and also to all of you who let us know. Kathy

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Ed's Note: We have several articles and show reports waiting for next issue. To you good folks who wrote articles THANKS a HEAP and I will have something to get started on for the January-February Issue. Bob & I have talked about running late material but then the DR would be late and pretty soon our issues would all be late so we will stick with the deadline.

Bob & Kathy

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NATIONAL CONVENTION

This has nothing to do with Dutch but a Dutch breeder or two. At our State Convention I took a chance (I didn't know what Jim Muse wanted that \$1.00 for) on a trio of Creme D'Argents and as you have guessed - I won the Trio. Raffled off in Houston and donated by Ed Storey of Louisiana. They are NOT in Custer Park but in Mazon at the home of our good friend Lyle Burger. I got quite a teasing about this win but I still would take a chance from Jim Muse again.

Kathy

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EDITORS' COMMENTS

We missed going to the National Convention this year. We would have liked to have gone, but work on the house came first this year. Also my partner & I are trying to get the foundation in for a large house we are building and we had to beat the weather on the concrete work.

Speaking of the weather, we have had a taste of winter already. It was 1° above Zero the other night and we have had about 5 inches of snow, Luckily I had the rabbit buildings winterized before this hit.

I enjoyed Bill Geitzenauer's article in this issue about inefficient judging. We are lucky here in Illinois. Most of our judges do a very good job on the Dutch. I keep all my remark cards for the show season. I usually show many of the same rabbits at quite a few shows and when looking over my cards and comparing the comments of the different judges it is really amazing how (CONTINUED)

## EDITORS' COMMENTS CONTINUED

similar they are. I would like to compliment our Illinois judges as well as most of the out of state judges I have showed under.

However at a show not to long ago I witnessed a very disturbing display of judging. The judge at this show had a very close friend of his showing and when this friend brought his rabbits to the table he always put them in the same holding coop and they stayed there. Other people's rabbits were changed from coop to coop as they were looked over, but the friends rabbit always stayed in the same spot. This was not in just one class but many classes. Also in a couple of classes when it came to this friend's rabbit going 1st the judge called the ear Number BEFORE looking in the ear!!

I believe if a judge is this familiar with a person's rabbits he should not be judging them.

This person was not showing Blacks which is my main color and I took 2 first places in good classes of Blacks so you can't say this is because I lost. Also since this show three other Dutch Breeders have asked me if I noticed this Judge's conduct. Inefficient judging is bad for the exhibitor but a display of this sort is very Disgusting to say the least. However, this judge very seldom judges in Illinois and I certainly will do my best to see that if he does it won't be Dutch. I would like to state again that this WAS NOT an Illinois Judge and I compliment ALL other Judges I have showed under for their Honesty. I have NOT ALWAYS agreed 100% with their placements, but I have NEVER BEFORE doubted a Judge's Honesty.

This is the last issue during Mike's term as President. It has been a PLEASURE working with you-Mike and I know we will see you at the shows. From now on when someone comes to you with a problem, just send them to Jack Wireman.

Also Elmer & Millie Hand are retiring as Publicity Directors as of January 1. These two have done an OUTSTANDING JOB promoting Dutch. I don't think any Club has the publicity items that the Dutch Club has. Jack Wireman has told me that he will announce the new publicity director in the Jan-Feb. Dutch Reporter.

We are looking forward to the National Dutch Show in Canton, Ohio. Hope to see many of you there.

END OF BOB'S COMMENTS - glad he left me a little room - although I really didn't need this much space. As Bob has stated we have had snow and cold, last Friday the girls and I stood out waiting to get a ride on Santa's Space Sleigh - I finally decided 45 minutes was too long to wait for anyone. So I bribed Suzette and took her to a store where Santa was sitting in warm comfort. Bobbi has started her cheering and Suzette goes to the home games to Cheer for Bobbi.

"From our house to yours"

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Bob, Kathy, Bobbi & Suzette

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