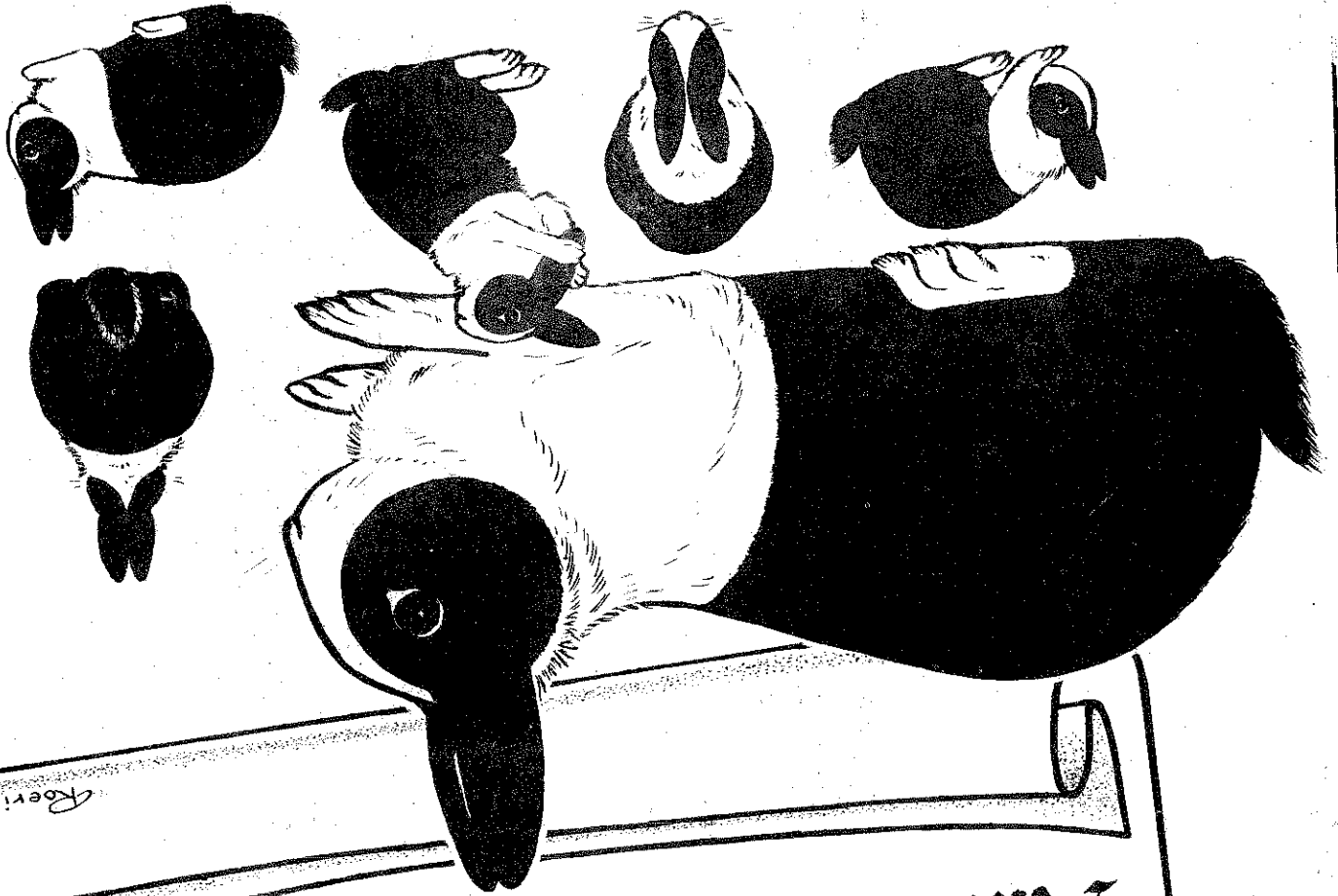


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OUR NATIONAL SHOW

Our National Dutch Show will be held in St. Louis, Missouri on March 12-13-14-1948. After setting our dates the last week end in March we learned that Easter fell on the last Sunday in March and since we did not want to hold the show on Easter Sunday we were forced to change our dates. We wish to take this opportunity to thank the Indianapolis Club for moving their show dates to April 2-3-4, to allow us to hold the National Dutch Show on the above dates, which they had planned on using.  
Your show officials are, Show Secretary, John B. Griffiths, 6145 Barmter Avenue, St. Louis 14, Missouri. Show Superintendent, Theo. C. Ruesche, 4719 Fenrose Street, St. Louis 15, Missouri. Publicity and Catalog, R. L. Souers, 5302 Hamilton Avenue, St. Louis 20, Missouri. Our advertising rates in the catalog are as follows; Full page \$12.00, Half page \$7.00. Quarter page \$5.00, Breeder \$3.00.

We have not as yet received the election report from Mr. Mundhenk so are unable to tell you who are judges will be, but will have this for you next month.  
We hope to make this the largest and best Dutch Show ever held and to do this we must have your help, so send us your specials also ads for the catalog, for this is what will decide whether we have a great show or just another show. We will have two and maybe three new cups for this show, one on Best Blue Dutch, one on Best Tortoise Dutch, these will be three time cups, that is to keep them the breeder must win them three times. More about the show next month, but in the meantime we will be looking forward to hearing from you and if you have any suggestion regarding the show let us know, this is your show and we want you to have a part in making it a success.

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When you receive this issue of the Reporter it will only be a few days before the National Convention at Milwaukee, Wisconsin will be starting, your Secretary plans on being there and we hope that as many of the members that can will attend. Our club meeting will be held Wednesday morning 9.0'clock. We will have several subjects to be discussed and some that will be acted upon, so be sure to attend the meeting.

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We are sorry to be late with this issue of the Reporter and will try and get it to you on time next month.

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NEW ZEALAND RABBIT BREEDERS OF DAYTON  
 Dayton, Ohio Oct. 3-5-1947 Judge Karl Sautters

BLACK DUCH (43)

- Sr. Buck (15) 1st Ralph Walborn, 2nd Dick Lauk, 3rd Curt Yocum, 4th S. M. Thatcher, 5th Smith Shepherd
- Sr. Doe (7) 1st Bernard Madlinger, 2nd Curtis Moore, 3rd Smith Shepherd, 4th S. M. Thatcher, Others Disq.
- Tr. Buck (19) 1st Ralph Walborn, 2nd, 4th, 5th E. F. Kuntz, 3rd Curtis Moore
- Tr. Doe (8) 1st S. M. Thatcher, 2nd Dick Lauk, 3rd Jack Mandhenk, 4th Ralph Walborn, 5th Curtis Moore.

BLUE DUCH (17)

- Sr. Buck (9) 1st, 2nd S. M. Thatcher, 3rd, 4th E. F. Kuntz, 5th Ed. Schoen
- Sr. Doe (2) 1st Ralph Walborn, 2nd Dr. Gale E. Russum
- Tr. Buck (3) 1st Ralph Walborn, 2nd Curtis Moore, 3rd Bernard Madlinger.
- Tr. Doe (3) 1st Ralph Walborn, 2nd Ed. Schoen, 3rd E. F. Kuntz.

CHOCOLATE DUCH (21)

- Sr. Buck (9) 1st, 2nd, 4th Curtis Moore, 3rd South Park Habbitry, 5th McNary's Habbitry
- Sr. Doe (5) 1st, 5th Dr. Gale E. Russum, 2nd, 3rd South Park Habbitry, 4th Curtis Moore.
- Tr. Buck (6) 1st Curtis Moore, 2nd McNary's Habbitry, 3rd Dr. Gale E. Russum
- Tr. Doe (4) 1st Curtis Moore, 2nd 3rd S. M. Thatcher, 4th Disq.

TORTOISE DUCH (6)

- Sr. Buck (1) 1st Dr. Gale E. Russum.
- Sr. Doe (5) 1st Fred English, 2nd, 3rd Dr. Gale E. Russum, 4th, 5th Grestwood Habbitry
- Tr. Doe (1) 1st S. M. Thatcher
- GRAY DUCH (4)
- Sr. Buck (4) 1st Bernard Madlinger, 2nd, 3rd S. M. Thatcher, 4th Dick Lauk.

A.O.C. DUCH (6)

- Sr. Buck (1) South Park Habbitry
- Sr. Doe (3) 1st, 2nd Dr. Gale E. Russum, 3rd Fred English.
- Tr. Buck (1) 1st Grestwood Habbitry, Tr. Doe (1) 1st Grestwood Habbitry.
- Best Black, Best Blue, Ralph Walborn, Best Chocolate Curtis Moore, Best Tortoise, Fred English, Best Steel, S. M. Thatcher, Best Gray, Bernard Madlinger, Best A. O. C. Dr. Gale E. Russum

SMITHSTAKE POINTS

- Ralph Walborn 292, Dick Lauk 100, S. M. Thatcher 215, Bernard Madlinger 79, Curtis Moore 289, E. F. Kuntz 145, Jack Mandhenk 21, Edward Schoen 21, Dr. Gale E. Russum 138
- South Park Habbitry 86, McNary's Habbitry 33, Fred English 45, Grestwood Habbitry 27

SMITHSTAKE STANDINGS TO HIGH

- Dr. Gale E. Russum 1043, Curtis S. Moore 989, Ralph Walborn 936, Jerry-Lou Habbitry 637, Royal Crest Habbitry 576, S. M. Thatcher 484, Circle D Habbitry 380, Dealey's Habbitry 315, R. J. Bernhardt 229, George Erling Jr. 194, Josephine Brandell 194.

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I have read all the articles that have appeared in the Dutch Reporter, and I've begun to wonder if they don't sound a bit petty to other bystanders that are trying to find out what a Red Dutch is supposed to look like. All that I have learned about this variety is that they do or do not have a white tail, and that the color is supposed to be as red as the back of a New Zealand Red. As a description this means nothing to me as I have messed about with New Zealand Reds long enough to know that there are very few that breeders can agree upon having good color. I also have seen the remarks of different judges on the same animal and find that they don't agree. So certainly the Red Dutch breeders leave much to be desired on this count.

Evidently this is not important, and how the color is made must be still held as a mystery. If this petty argument is prolonged it won't make a lot of difference what shade of orange, red or mahogany is the desired color, as nothing constructive will have been impressed upon the minds of those of us who might have been interested in this new color. Why not get down to business and get something accomplished, and let those red and white tails make decorations on the flying saucers.

I am glad that no such tripe has entered into the formation of the Lilac Dutch, and that no such simple discussions have been forced upon the Dutch breeders so as to distort their opinions on this fine variety. Writing back and forth and talking this color over when we meet we have arrived at a reasonable idea of what we want, also enough of the Lilacs have reached the show room that the progress made is evident to all that are interested. I have never seen a red or white tail let alone a whole Red Dutch rabbit. Ashamed of them? Or are you as disgusted as I am with the whole thing. Now the Lilac Dutch is some kind of an animal. I think it is a Dutch even though it doesn't have a white tail. It conforms to the standard in every way. It has color where the color belongs and white where the white is supposed to be, perhaps this is a fault but its there and seems to stay there. It's funny but the Blacks, Blues and Chocolates come with the same equipment. If the Reds can't conform to this arrangement perhaps they should stay out of the show room and try another week or two, to see if they can make the team.

As we discussed and agreed upon the Lilac Dutch standard shall be as follows:  
Color: An even pinky dove color to the roots of the fur throughout all the colored sections. (No allowance made for Lilac Fawn or Lilac Steel, these are not Lilac Dutch) Cut slightly for animals showing a slight patchiness in color due to moult. Cut severely for specimens showing a decided blueness in undercolor. Disqualifications: White spots in the colored section and colored spots in the white sections. Any other color than pure Lilac to the roots of the fur. In general the Lilac Dutch shall be as near the color of the Lilac Rabbit as is possible.  
I feel that in as much as there have been several good Lilac Dutch shown and I have yet to see a Red Dutch good or bad with either a red or a white tail in the show room, that the Lilac Dutch should have any preference in being admitted to the standard as a separate variety.

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SWEETSTAKE SHOWS

- The Resco Valley Rabbit Breeders Association, Roswell, New Mexico, Oct. 8-11-1947
- Columbus Rabbit & Cavy Breeders Association, Columbus, Ohio, Oct. 10-12-1947
- Bloomington-Normal Rabbit Breeders Association, Bloomington, Illinois, Oct. 17-19-1947
- Kansas State Rabbit & Cavy Breeders Association, Topeka, Kansas, Nov. 14-16-1947
- The Miami Valley Rabbit Breeders Association, Dayton, Ohio, Nov. 14-16-1947
- Maryland State & Baltimore County Rabbit Breeders Association, Baltimore Md. Nov. 23-47
- Southeast Kansas Rabbit Breeders Association, Coffeyville, Kansas, Nov. 28-30-1947
- NATIONAL CONVENTION SHOW, MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN, OCT. 26-30-1947
- Rochester Rabbit Breeders Association, Rochester, New York, Nov. 13-16-1947
- The Western Reserve Club, Solon, Ohio, Nov. 21-23-1947
- The Portsmouth Rabbit Breeders Association, Portsmouth, Ohio, Nov. 7-9-1947
- Progressive Rabbit & Cavy Club, Kansas City, Kansas, Dec. 5-7-1947
- The Forest City Rabbit Breeders Association, Rockford, Illinois, Dec. 5-7-1947
- St. Louis Rabbit & Cavy Breeders Association, St. Louis, Missouri, Jan. 23-25-1947
- NATIONAL DUTCH SHOW, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, MARCH 12-13-14-1948

I expect many of you are thinking that this discussion going on between Mrs. Deatley

and myself is a little premature and I agree with you. First of all we seem to be the

only ones developing the red Dutch. I say this because no one else has sent in an

article on this subject. If this is true it will be some time before a color standard

is necessary. I say this for the following reasons; 1. I don't think the members will

want to make a standard for a red until there is enough of that color to justify it.

2. I do not have any RED DUTCH for sale nor do I expect to have for some time.

3. Mrs. Deatley does not seem to want to disclose her method of making Reds. In her

last article she merely agreed with me that I was guessing. She did not deny that she

had used FALS or some other breed besides Dutch, nor did she tell just what she used.

4. If you do not have any more luck buying Red Dutch from her than I did trying to buy

a Chocolate, you won't get many Reds.

Now then, on the other hand, if the Deatley's do have some for sale I am sure they will

not be able to supply the demand over the country for quite some time.

If you can't buy Reds or find out how to make them (with a red under-tail) there will

be very little, if any, competition in the color.

I, myself, intend to show in the AOC class where there will be at least some competition

until such time as there are sufficient Reds to make it worthwhile.

Before I will believe that you can get Red on a Dutch as dark as a New Zealand Red by

straight Dutch breeding I'll have to see it. I realize that is a narrow minded viewpoint

but I have been working on this color a long time and I haven't seen a straight bred

Dutch that had the dark rich color of a New Zealand Red.

Mrs. Deatley asks if I have read the Dutch standard all the way through. The answer is yes

but I admit I don't know it by heart. She says that a white under-tail on a Dutch rabbit

is not permissible. However, on referring to the standard, I find that a white under-tail

is permissible. I also happen to know that she has had Dutch with a white under-tail.

Look in your standard under the color for Gray. You sold me one for \$20.00, remember

Mrs. Deatley?

There is nothing like being frank about this thing, so for the good of John Griffiths

I still think a white under-tail is best, however in fairness to the Deatleys we can

have it read red under-tail permissible.

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COLORADO HABIL & CAVY CLUB

Denver, Colorado Sept. 5-6-1947

Judge F. M. Leuwenberg

BLACK DUTCH (17)

- Sr. Buck (2) 1st Circle D Rabbitry, 2nd Josephine Brandell
- Sr. Doe (2) 1st Josephine Brandell, 2nd Circle D Rabbitry
- Jr. Buck (4) 1st Jack Gillis, 2nd E. L. Oxford, 3rd Josephine Brandell, 4th Circle D Rabbitry
- Jr. Doe (9) 1st, 2nd, 3rd Josephine Brandell, 4th Mr. & Mrs. Walter T. Williams 5th Circle D Rabbitry

BLUE DUTCH (14)

- Sr. Buck (3) 1st Lazy J M Habbit Ranch, 2nd Circle D Rabbitry, 3rd Josephine Brandell
- Sr. Doe (4) 1st Nancy Porter, 2nd Stallings Habbitry, 3rd Circle D Rabbitry
- Jr. Buck (4) 1st Mrs. R. G. Sternberg, 2nd, 3rd Circle D Rabbitry, 4th Josephine Brandell
- Jr. Doe (3) 1st Circle D Rabbitry, 2nd Josephine Brandell

CHOCOLATE DUTCH (6)

- Sr. Buck (2) 1st Circle D Rabbitry, 2nd Don Hursh
- Sr. Doe (1) 1st Circle D Rabbitry, Jr. Buck (1) 1st Pierce Habbitry
- Jr. Doe (2) 1st Circle D Rabbitry, 2nd Pierce Habbitry

TORTOISE DUTCH (5)

- Sr. Buck (1) 1st Circle D Rabbitry
- Sr. Doe (2) 1st Circle D Rabbitry, 2nd Josephine Brandell
- Jr. Buck (1) 1st Circle D Rabbitry, Jr. Doe (1) 1st Circle D Rabbitry

STREET DUTCH (5)

- Sr. Buck (1) 1st Circle D Rabbitry, Sr. Doe (2) 1st Circle D Rabbitry, 2nd Jack Gillis
- Jr. Buck (1) 1st Circle D Rabbitry, Jr. Doe (1) 1st Circle D Rabbitry

GRAY DUTCH (2)

- Jr. Buck (1) 1st Josephine Brandell, Jr. Doe (1) 1st Jack Gillis

V.O.C. DUTCH (3)

- Sr. Buck (1) 1st Circle D Rabbitry, Sr. Doe (1) 1st Circle D Rabbitry
- Jr. Buck (1) 1st Eugene Madison

Best Black, Jack Gillis, Best Blue, Nancy Porter, Best Chocolate, Best Tortoise, Best Steel, Best V.O.C. Circle D Rabbitry, Best Gray, Josephine Brandell

SWEETSHAKE POINTS

Circle D Rabbitry 228, Josephine Brandell 194, Jack Gillis 55, Nancy Porter 38, Pierce Habbitry 14, Don Hursh 8, Stallings Habbitry 16, E. L. Oxford 16, W. T. Williams 18, Mrs. R. G. Sternberg 24,

QUEEN CITY HABIL FANCIERS

Cincinnati, Ohio Sept. 10-13-1947

Judge Bernie Freudenberg

BLACK DUTCH (14)

- Sr. Buck (3) 1st Dr. H. L. Clark, 2nd, 3rd Dr. Gale E. Russum
- Sr. Doe (4) 1st Dr. Gale E. Russum, 2nd Pat Denier, 3rd, 4th Disq.
- Jr. Buck (3) 1st Blue Ribbon Habbitry, 2nd McNary's Habbitry, 3rd Disq.
- Jr. Doe (4) 1st Valley Habbitry, 2nd Pat Denier, Blue Ribbon Habbitry, 4th Disq.

BLUE DUTCH (8)

- Sr. Buck (1) 1st Dr. Gale E. Russum, Sr. Doe (3) 1st Dr. Gale E. Russum, 2nd Dr. H. L. Clark
- Jr. Doe (4) 1st Dr. H. L. Clark, 2nd Valley Habbitry, 3rd Blue Ribbon Habbitry, 4th McNary's Habbitry

CHOCOLATE DUTCH (6)

- Sr. Buck (3) 1st Dr. Gale E. Russum, 2nd McNary's Habbitry, 3rd Dr. H. L. Clark
- Sr. Doe (2) Both Disqualified, Jr. Doe (1) Disqualified

SHELBY COUNTY RABBIT & CAVY BREEDERS ASSOCIATION  
Shelbyville, Indiana Sept. 26-28-1947 Judge R. L. Souers

BLACK DUTCH (17)

- Sr. Buck (4) 1st Angel R. Beaver, 2nd Dr. Gale E. Russum, 3rd Jerry-Lou Rabbitry, 4th Disq.
- Sr. Doe (5) 1st Whispering Pine Rabbitry, 2nd James N. Weaver, 3rd Jerry-Lou Rabbitry
- Jr. Buck (2) 1st Loren H. Rambo Jr. 2nd Jerry-Lou Rabbitry
- Jr. Doe (6) 1st Tom Shufflebottam, 2nd Angel R. Beaver, 3rd Jerry-Lou Rabbitry, 4th Dr. Gale E. Russum, 5th Whispering Pine Rabbitry.

BLUE DUTCH (12)

- Sr. Buck (2) 1st Tom Shufflebottam, 2nd Dr. Gale E. Russum
- Sr. Doe (4) 1st Kirkwood Rabbitry, 2nd Whispering Pine Rabbitry, 3rd, 4th Disq.
- Jr. Buck (3) 1st Tom Shufflebottam, 2nd Dr. Gale E. Russum 3rd Jerry-Lou Rabbitry
- Jr. Doe (3) 1st Kirkwood Rabbitry, 2nd Jerry-Lou Rabbitry, 3rd Waites Victory Rabbitry.

CHOCOLATE DUTCH (11)

- Sr. Buck (4) 1st Loren H. Rambo Jr. 2nd Jerry-Lou Rabbitry, 3rd Dr. Gale E. Russum, 4th Charles A. Pine.
- Sr. Doe (2) 1st Loren H. Rambo Jr. 2nd Dr. Gale E. Russum
- Jr. Buck (4) 1st Angel R. Beaver, 2nd Jerry-Lou Rabbitry, 3rd Waites Victory Rabbitry, 4th Dr. Gale E. Russum.
- Jr. Doe (1) Disqualified

TORTOISE DUTCH (6)

- Sr. Buck (2) 1st Jerry-Lou Rabbitry, 2nd Dr. Gale E. Russum.
- Sr. Doe (3) 1st Angel R. Beaver, 2nd Jerry-Lou Rabbitry, 3rd Dr. Gale E. Russum.
- Jr. Doe (1) 1st James N. Weaver.

SPECK DUTCH (8)

- Sr. Buck (3) 1st Jerry-Lou Rabbitry, 2nd, 3rd Kirkwood Rabbitry
- Sr. Doe (3) 1st Loren H. Rambo Jr. 2nd, 3rd Kirkwood Rabbitry
- Jr. Buck (1) 1st J. E. Brown. Jr. Doe (1) 1st J. E. Brown.

GRAY DUTCH (11)

- Sr. Buck (2) 1st Loren H. Rambo Jr. 2nd Jerry-Lou Rabbitry.
- Sr. Doe (5) 1st Angel R. Beaver, 2nd Jerry-Lou Rabbitry, 3rd, 5th Kirkwood Rabbitry
- Jr. Buck (1) 1st Jerry-Lou Rabbitry.
- Jr. Doe (3) 1st Jerry-Lou Rabbitry, 2nd James N. Weaver, 3rd Waites Victory Rabbitry.

A.O.C. DUTCH (6)

- Sr. Buck (2) 1st Deatley's Rabbitry, 2nd Jerry-Lou Rabbitry.
- Sr. Doe (2) 1st Jerry-Lou Rabbitry, 2nd Angel R. Beaver
- Jr. Buck (1) 1st Jerry-Lou Rabbitry. Jr. Doe (1) 1st Jerry-Lou Rabbitry.
- Best Black, Best Chocolate Angel R. Beaver, Best Blue Tom Shufflebottam, Best Tortoise Best Steel, Jerry-Lou Rabbitry, Best Gray, Loren H. Rambo Jr. Best AOC, Deatley's

SWEETSTAKE POINTS

- Jerry-Lou 246, Beaver 156, Russum 103, Kirkwood 104, Whispering Pine 52, Weaver 38, Rambo 89, Shufflebottam 78, Waite 40, Pine 8, Deatley 18.

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QUEEN CITY RABBIT FANCIERS-SHOW, Cont.

TORTOISE DUTCH (1)

- Sr. Doe (1) 1st Dr. Gale E. Russum

A.O.C. DUTCH (2)

- Sr. Buck (1) 1st Dr. H. T. Clark. Sr. Doe (1) 1st Dr. H. T. Clark.

- Best Black, Valley Rabbitry, Best Blue, Best Chocolate, Best Tortoise, Dr. Gale E. Russum

- Best A.O.C. Dr. H. T. Clark.

SWEETSTAKE POINTS

- Dr. Gale E. Russum 108, McNary's Rabbitry 32, Blue Ribbon Rabbitry 42

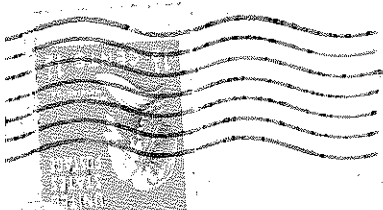




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