

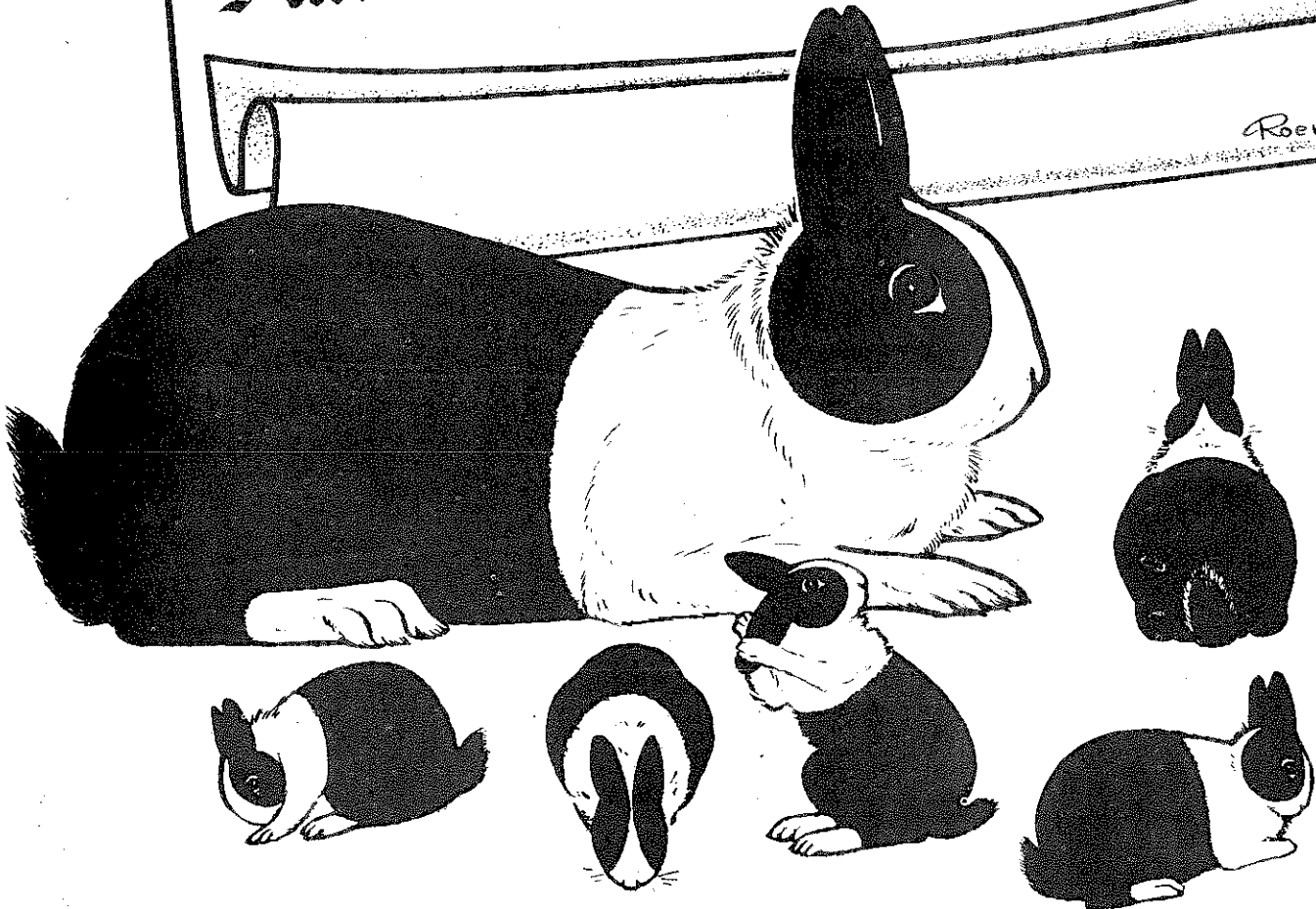
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MY ALIBI

We are sorry to be late with this issue of the Dutch Reporter and no doubt you are wondering why and here is the reason. We were away from home for two weeks during which time I judged the Los Angeles County Fair Show and upon my return my mail was of such volume that I did not get caught up on it until the last of the month.

They had a fine show at Pomona with the Dutch beating the New Zealand Whites by about ten head, of course the New Zealand breeders added the Reds and claimed top breed in the show. There were some of the Dutch breeders that questioned this move and put up a good argument for their favor but I doubt that they convinced the New Zealand boys that the Whites and Reds are two different breeds. California is fast becoming a Dutch state and it will not be too long before they can claim for Dutch what they have claimed for all breeds of rabbits for many years, tops in the country. The California Dutch Club has been reorganized and when they get going you will hear from them quite often.

We want to thank the many breeders that have written us letters and articles in regards to the questions that we ask about our Dutch Standard, we are sorry that we cannot print them all in this issue, but they will all be printed in future issues. From the tone of some of these articles and letters we must have sturd up a hornets nest with these questions. We are glad to receive them for we wanted to know how you feel about them, if some of you intended to write but have been putting it off, you still have plenty of time. We want to ask one favor of you and that is, when you write your letter or article, please do not make it personal, don't pick out some breeder and blame him or her for all the ills in the rabbit industry.

When you read this the entries for the National Convention Show will have closed, we hope that you made an entry of at least one Dutch, if you did we will have a fine showing. Those of you that are planning on attending the show be sure to attend the Dutch Club meeting which will be held Monday November 8th at 12 noon, we are hoping for a large attendance. Will see you in Atlanta.

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OUR STANDARD IS O. K.

Tom Shufflebotham

In my previous letter I had promised you an article for the October issue of the Reporter. Since receiving my September issue and regarding the Dutch Standard that will be coming up for discussion, and the remarks that you want discussed, I feel that it is more important that I should express my views on the subjects that you have listed. Of course, these are just my own personal opinions and I realize that my vote will count no more nor less than the newest member of our club, be he a novice or an old breeder of Dutch. I am always interested in anything that is for the betterment of the breed and have been for a good number of years so perhaps my thoughts on these matters should be at least worth some consideration. I believe that I have been as active as any present member of our club in any changes that have been made in the Dutch Standard during the last 15 years.

Now, regarding the spread between the minimum and maximum weights-- this limit of three pounds was put on the Dutch because the AR&CBA requested us to do so for registration purposes. It was voted on and passed by a large majority at our meeting held at the time of the National Dutch Show at Indianapolis. The maximum weight of six pounds was then lowered to $5\frac{1}{2}$ which I think is quite O.K., but I am not, and never have been, in agreement with the 3 pound minimum. I feel it is too low. Since the ideal weight is $4\frac{1}{2}$ pounds, top weight $5\frac{1}{2}$, it would seem like good judgement to raise the minimum to $3\frac{1}{2}$ pounds.

In answer to the query, "do you think that the word ideal should be used in conjunction with weight and ear length?" I would say with a most definite YES that I believe that most everyone would agree that there should be an ideal to work for. I don't believe that there is a great deal wrong with the standard as it is worded today. I think that the judges are the ones who should and could help out quite a bit if they would judge the Dutch according to the present standards. I have attended too many shows where the judge either had not studied our standard and our ideal, or just plainly disregarded it. Mr. Herman Roerig, our good member from Cedar Rapids, made a specific reference to one such instance in our Reporter a few months ago. One rabbit weighing less than $3\frac{1}{2}$ pounds placed ahead of a buck just a shade over $4\frac{1}{4}$. Last month at one of our big shows I measured the ears on the rabbits that had taken the major awards and here are the results: best blue buck, best blue in the show, $2\frac{7}{8}$ ears; first blue doe, $2\frac{7}{8}$ ears; best opposite Dutch, black doe, $2\frac{7}{8}$ ears. How can this be when our standard says the ideal ear length is $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches? Lets breed our Dutch to meet the ideal and not change our ideal to meet the rabbits. It certainly would not be fair to the old breeders to make any drastic changes in our present standard. I myself feel it would be a step backwards as far as I am concerned. I have spent a good many years of honest effort trying to breed my Dutch to weight around $4\frac{1}{2}$ pounds and ear length of $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches. What has taken years to build up should not be torn down on the vote of a great many who have not been in the Dutch fancy any too long.

Regarding the ACC classes, there will be a great many I know who will not agree with me on what I am to say, but let the chips fall where they may. We now have blacks, blues, tortoise, steels, grays, and chocolates and a working standard issued on the Reds. This gives us seven different colors to work on with our Dutch and then of course the ACC classes which mean "any other color not provided for in our standard". I cannot see where these acc's are of any benefit to the breed and, in my opinion, if Dutch were bred correctly for color there would be no ACC's since they are the product of indiscriminate breeding. I should feel worried as to their origin if any of them were to turn up in any of my litters and should I be in the market for any breeding stock, it would most certainly not be from the breeder who was turning them out in his litters. I realize that the breeder of tortoise can use a blue fawn (the result of a blue and tortoise mating) in his breeding operations but this would be very seldom. It has, in fact, been 15 years since even a blue fawn was used on my tortoise. I also realize that the breeder of steel grays will have some ACC's in his litters but I know of no good reason why a standard is required for every hodgepoge color that is produced.

COLORADO RABBIT & CAVY CLUB

Denver Colo. Sept. 3-4-1948 Judge W. D. Jones

BLACK DUTCH (18)

Sr. Bucks (0) Sr. Does (4) 1st, 2nd, 3rd Circle D Rabbitry, 4th Twin Rocks Ranch.
Jr. Bucks (6) 1st, 2nd, 3rd Circle D Rabbitry, 4th Josephine Brandell, 5th Walter Williams.
Jr. Does (8) 1st Bud Stout, 2nd Don Hursh, 3rd, 4th 5th Twin Rocks Ranch.

BLUE DUTCH (13)

Sr. Bucks (3) 1st Twin Rocks Ranch, 2nd, 3rd Circle D Rabbitry.
Sr. Does (1) 1st Circle D Rabbitry.
Jr. Bucks (6) 1st Elwin Paquette, 2nd, 3rd Circle D Rabbitry, 4th Twin Rocks Ranch,
5th Cleve Reeder
Jr. Does (3) 1st, 2nd Circle D Rabbitry.

CHOCOLATE DUTCH (5)

Sr. Does (1) 1st Bud Stout. Jr. Bucks (1) 1st Bud Stout.
Jr. Does (3) 1st Bud Stout, 2nd, 3rd Circle D Rabbitry.

TORTOISE DUTCH (4)

Sr. Bucks (2) 1st Circle D Rabbitry, 2nd Cleve Reeder.
Jr. Bucks (1) 1st Josephine Brandell, Jr. Does (1) 1st Circle D Rabbitry.

STEEL DUTCH (4)

Sr. Bucks (2) Both Disq. Jr. Does (1) 1st Don Hursh. Jr. Bucks (1) 1st Don Hursh.

GRAY DUTCH (7)

Sr. Bucks (2) 1st George E. Cook, 2nd Barfoots R B Rabbitry.
Sr. Does (2) 1st Mrs. Walter Junghaene, 2nd Barfoots R B Rabbitry.
Jr. Bucks (1) 1st Ralph Ballard. Jr. Does (2) 1st Josephine Brandell, 2nd Barfoots R B
Rabbitry.

A.O.C. DUTCH (2)

Sr. Bucks (1) 1st Circle D Rabbitry. Jr. Bucks (1) 1st George E. Cook.

Best Black, Best Tortoise, Best AOC, Circle D Rabbitry, Best Blue, Elwin Paquette,
Best Chocolate, Bud Stout, Best Steel, Don Hursh, Best Gray, George E. Cook.

SWEEPSTAKE POINTS

Circle D 298, Twin Rocks 86, Brandell 30, Stout 83, Hursh 48, Paquette 49, Reeder 14,
Cook 25, barfoot 24, Ballard 6, Williams 6, Junghaene 12.

LONG ISLAND RABBIT BREEDERS ASSN.

Long Island, New York Sept. 11-18-1948

Judge Wm. J. Seyfred

BLACK DUTCH (15)

Sr. Buck (4) 1st, 2nd Chas. O. Lewis, 3rd, 4th, H. Glendemann
Sr. Doe (4) 1st, 3rd Chas. O. Lewis, 2nd R&H Rabbitry, 4th R&H Rabbitry.
Jr. Buck (3) 1st C. S. Mackey, 2nd R&H Rabbitry, 3rd Disq.
Jr. Doe (4) 1st R&H Rabbitry, 2nd, 4th R&H Rabbitry, 3rd Chas. O. Lewis.

BLUE DUTCH (14)

Sr. Buck (5) 1st Mrs. C. B. Ward, 2nd, 4th Chas. O. Lewis, 3rd C. S. Mackey, 5th Disq.
Sr. Doe (3) 1st Mrs. C. B. Ward, 2nd C. S. Mackey, 3rd Disq.
Jr. Buck (4) 1st Chas. O. Lewis, 2nd C. S. Mackey, 3rd Charles Williams. 4th Disq.
Jr. Doe (2) 1st C. S. Mackey, 2nd Mrs. C. B. Ward.

CHOCOLATE DUTCH (4)

Sr. Buck (1) 1st Chas. O. Lewis. Jr. Buck (1) 1st Howard Bartow.
Jr. Doe (2) 1st C. S. Mackey, 2nd Chas. O. Lewis.

TORTOISE DUTCH (3)

Sr. Buck (1) 1st R&H Rabbitry. Jr. Buck (1) 1st Chas. Corsa. Jr. Doe (1) Charles Williams.

STEEL DUTCH (1)

Sr. Buck (1) 1st R&H Rabbitry

GRAY DUTCH (1)

Sr. Buck (1) 1st R&H Rabbitry

A.O.C. DUTCH (5)

Sr. Buck (1) 1st C. S. Mackey. Sr. Doe (1) 1st C. S. Mackey.

Jr. Buck (2) 1st, 2nd Jos. Carney. Jr. Doe (1) 1st R&H Rabbitry.

Our Standard is O.K. Cont.

What good is an AOC in the breeding pen? Color and type are the two most important points to strive for. There are 15 points on color alone which is the largest allocation of points along with type, this in itself should be proof enough that color is very important in our Dutch breeding. Naturally when an AOC is judged, it is judged for markings and type only, and if it is perfect in all it's markings you have an 85 point rabbit. I have yet to learn why the AR&CBA have changed their rules for the issuance of Grand Championship certificates on the winner of BEST OF ANY VARIETY, to count towards Grand Championship. This means that now a rabbit can become a grand champion without a full quota of points. This will certainly cheapen the value of a real champion. I think the ruling will make dime a dozen champions. To me "champion" means the best there is.

Another change that would not hurt the Dutch rabbit but which would give a genuine junior a chance on the show table would be to change our classifications of a junior. I think that when a Dutch reaches four months it is no longer a junior. I breed most of mine at this age. They have attained at least their minimum weight and their adult coat. The Dutch is perhaps in his best show condition at about four to four and a half months of age. Consequently if you show a junior much under this age it does not stand too much of a chance against these somewhat older and heavier exhibits. In most other breeds the junior must compete in senior classes as soon as it fills senior weight regulations regardless of age.

The way the markings on the stop are standardized now the stops are out of proportion in regards to the body markings. The color predominates everywhere else on the Dutch rabbit. The picture of the ideal Dutch rabbit in the guide book illustrates what I am trying to put across. Its stops are certainly not depicted as being half way to the hock; yet I believe most of you will admit they have a better appearance than those pictured on the cover of the Dutch Reporter. The Dutch could be improved if the stops were set at 1½ inches instead of the half way to the hock.

Yes, the standard is OK as it is except for raising the minimum weight, in my opinion. Leave the AOC classes the way they are, and leave the word ideal both in weight and ear length. Raising the minimum weight from 3 to 3½ pounds would equalize the weight of top and bottom both of them would be a pound from ideal. I urge every member of the Dutch Club to give this matter very careful consideration before they vote for any change in our Dutch Standard as it stands at present.

----- SWEEPSTAKE SHOWS

South Texas State Fair Association Rabbit Show, Beaumont, Texas, Oct. 21-24-1948
Shawnee County Rabbit & Cavy Breeders Association, Topeka, Kansas, Oct. 22-24-1948
Sunflower-Harvey County Rabbit & Cavy Breeders Assn. Newton, Kansas, Nov. 19-21-1948
Central California Rabbit & Cavy Breeders Assn. Fresno, California, Nov. 12-14-1948
AR&CBA National Convention Show, Atlanta, Georgia, Nov. 7-11-1948
Western Reserve Rabbit Club, Solon, Ohio, Nov. 26-28-1948
Southeast Kansas Rabbit Breeders Association, Coffeyville, Kansas, Nov. 26-28-1948
St. Louis Rabbit & Cavy Breeders Association, St. Louis, Missouri, Jan. 21-23-1948
Southwest Rabbit Breeders Association, Ft. Worth, Texas, Jan. 29, Feb. 1-1948
KANSAS STATE CONVENTION SHOW, AMERICAN ROYAL BLDG. KANSAS CITY, MO. Dec. 3-5-1948
Cedar Rapids Small Stock Association, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Feb. 18-20-1948

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LONG ISLAND SHOW, Cont.

Best Black, Best Blue, Best Chocolate, Chas. O. Lewis, Best Tortoise, R&H Rabbitry,
Best Steel, Best Gray R&H Rabbitry, Best AOC not shown

SWEETSTAKE POINTS

Lewis 195, R&H Rabbitry 86, Mackey 121, Ward 56, Williams 18.

WESTERN STATES CONVENTION

Long Beach, California, Sept. 3-6-1948

Judge, John W. Wells

BLACK DUTCH (29)

Sr. Buck (8) 1st Henry Schroeder, 2nd, 3rd Ed Schoeberl, 4th Lake Smith, 5th J. I. Baubitts
Sr. Doe (9) 1st, 4th Clyde Sabin, 2nd J. I. Baubitts, 3rd Clipfort Rabbitry, 5th W. W. Wright.
Jr. Buck (6) 1st, 2nd, 4th, 5th Clyde Sabin, 3rd Chet Fawcett.
Jr. Doe (6) 1st, 2nd, 3rd Clyde Sabin, 4th Green Acres Rabbitry.

BLUE DUTCH (16)

Sr. Buck (5) 1st Burnetts Rabbitry, 2nd Clyde Sabin, 3rd Green Acres Rabbitry.
Sr. Doe (3) 1st W. W. Wright, 2nd Jay Castill, 3rd Clipfort Rabbitry.
Jr. Buck (3) 1st, 2nd Clipfort Rabbitry, 3rd Disq.
Jr. Doe (5) 1st L. E. Bowen, 2nd Clyde Sabin, 3rd V&E Rabbitry, 4th Green Acres Rabbitry.

CHOCOLATE DUTCH (23)

Sr. Buck (6) 1st, 2nd Mr. & Mrs. G. C. Fidler, 3rd Green Acres Rabbitry, 4th Milo McCoy,
5th W. W. Wright.
Sr. Doe (6) 1st Clyde Sabin, 2nd Mr. & Mrs. G. C. Fidler, 3rd, 4th W. W. Wright, 5th
Ed Schoeberl.
Jr. Buck (5) 1st, 3rd W. W. Wright, 2nd Green Acres Rabbitry, 4th Clyde Sabin, 5th Disq.
Jr. Doe (6) 1st, 4th Mr. & Mrs. G. C. Fidler, 2nd Clyde Sabin, 3rd Green Acres Rabbitry,
5th Harold Hedge.

TORTOISE DUTCH (16)

Sr. Buck (4) 1st Clyde Sabin, 2nd Ed. Schoeberl, 3rd L. E. Bowen. 4th Disq.
Sr. Doe (3) 1st Floren Ziegler, Balance Disq.
Jr. Buck (4) 1st, L. E. Bowen, 2nd, 4th Clyde Sabin, 3rd Ed. Schoeberl.
Jr. Doe (5) 1st, 2nd, 5th Clyde Sabin, 3rd Floran Ziegler, 4th W. W. Wright.

STEEL DUTCH (6)

Sr. Buck (2) 1st Clyde Sabin, 2nd W. W. Wright.
Jr. Buck (3) 1st, 3rd Clyde Sabin, 2nd W. W. Wright. Jr. Doe (1) 1st W. W. Wright

GRAY DUTCH (12)

Sr. Buck (3) 1st Perry Sutton, 2nd L. E. Bowen, 3rd Harold Hedges.
Sr. Doe (1) 1st Ed. Schoeberl. Jr. Buck (4) 1st, 2nd, 4th Clyde Sabin, 3rd L. E. Bowen.
Jr. Doe (4) 1st Ed. Schoeberl, 2nd Clyde Sabin, 3rd, 4th W. W. Wright.

A.O.C. DUTCH (9)

Sr. Buck (4) 1st, L. E. Bowen, 2nd, 4th W. W. Wright, 3rd Burnetts Rabbitry.
Sr. Doe (2) 1st W. W. Wright, 2nd Frank Davies. Jr. Buck (2) 1st, 2nd W. W. Wright.
Jr. Doe (1) 1st Mr. & Mrs. G. C. Fidler.

Best Black, Best Steel, Clyde Sabin, Best Blue Clipfort Rabbitry, Best Chocolate, Mr. & Mrs.
G. C. Fidler, Best Tortoise, Floran Ziegler, Best Gray Ed. Schoeberl, Best AOC W.W. Wright

SWEETSTAKE POINTS

Schroeder 48, Schoeberl 132, Sabin 479, Clipfort 82, Wright 220, Green Acres 93, Burnett 42,
Bowen 114, Fidler 161, Ziegler 49, Sutton 18, Davies 8

SWEETSTAKE POINTS (10 High)

Circle D Rabbitry 2257, Ralph Walborn 983, W. W. Wright 812, Jerry-Lou Rabbitry 768,
Ed. Schoeberl 740, Clyde Sabin 642, R. L. Souers 607, S. M. Thatcher 543, Dr. Gale Russum
391, Hubert O. Thompson 368.

THE DUTCH STANDARD

Chas. Williams

It was good enough for Father, it was good enough for Brother and its good enough for me. So why change the Standard. There is only one reason, too many novices in the last few years have been breeding Dutch. They think they have hit upon a strain, I call the Polish Dutch, with ears like tooth picks and as wide across the shoulders as Mae West is accross the hips, and because of the so called judges have been placing this type of Dutch they think they have something and would like to change the standard to meet the rabbit. Why destroy the ideal Standard? The word Ideal is what we are all striving for, to make a better Dutch. If we as Dutch breeders ever let the word ideal get away from our standard, then there will be only one thing left, The Polish Dutch. Some of you who read this will perhaps not agree with me. At our last National Dutch Show I saw a small eared, less than 3 inches, polish typed blue doe win over a beautifull blue Dutch doe, that had IDEAL ear length and real type. Why? Because the judge liked that type. Both judge and breeder had not been breeding Dutch too long. The man that owned the real type Dutch doe has been breeding them according to the Dutch Standard for over 30 years. In other words, what some breeders have been breeding and striving for, over 30 years, AN IDEAL DUTCH, new breeders would like to tear down. It don't make sense. The judges should judge our Dutch the way the standard is set up for them to go by, NOT WHAT THEY LIKE. Now in regards to the Ideal Dutch, much has been said and written in the past 5 years in regards to the two types of Dutch that we have been seeing in our shows. Some have called them the Eastern type and the Mid-Western type. This is the reason that some breeders would like the word Ideal removed from our Standard. They are confussed as to what the real standard is. How did all of this come about? It was never known or heard of before 1941, when old timers like myself, Chas. O. Lewis, Ben Swinburne, Bob and Dan Strickland, Tom Shufflebotham, H. C. Gillie Gilbert, John Furrer, George Bayliss, A. S. Gibbons, Joe Barnhart, Mr. Oliver, Matt Welling, Jim Blyth, Rev. J. B. Rosemurgy and a few others that I just don't recall that were really breeders of the Ideal Dutch, and I do mean IDEAL. At the Ft. Wayne Convention in 1936 there were 15 Grand Champions on the table at one time, every one had real competetion and there was no confusion as to what they were looking for in type. But during the early part of the war many of these old time breeders left the game and competetion was dying out, Mr. Lewis and Mr. Shufflebotham left of the old timers. The Dutch Club was not very active and competetion was not too keen, so here is what happened. A breeder in the Mid-West took a fancy for the Ideal Dutch that he had seen in the show rooms, so being interested in Dutch he wrote a well known old time breeder of Dutch about them and gets a good buck. Like all novices starting out, he's really going to improve the breed, and mates Polish in with his Dutch. The first generation of breeding he don't do so good, second generation he does a little better, the third generation he begins to get these Polish type Dutch. He wins best of breed and everything there is to win. Why? Well he had an Ideal Dutch to start with, 30 years of another mans breeding who knew how to breed Ideal Dutch. Now he has made a name for himself, everyone is buying his stock, \$20.00 for bred does and so on. This all happens in 1943-44-45-46, but where was he in 1947 and where is he to-day? all washed up, too many Polish young are showing up out of the stock that was sold. The Ideal Dutch had done its part now he is holding the bag, he is discouraged, he don't know what it is all about. Just another Dutch breeder gone bad by not staying with the Ideal Dutch.

As the old saying goes, like begets like, and that is why we have the two types of Dutch, The Polish type and the Ideal type. So fellow members of the A.D.R.C. take the advise of one who knows, and has been breeding the Ideal Dutch since 1899, never let the word Ideal get away from the Standard of the A.D.R.C. For it was good enough for father and good enough for brother and its good enough for me, and it should be good enough for every one else if they will always keep the Ideal in mind.

HAVE YOU SENT YOUR ENTRY FOR THE AR&CBA NATIONAL CONVENTION SHOW? IF NOT, DO IT TO-DAY

COLORADO STATE FAIR
Pueblo, Colorado
Aug. 23-27-1948 Judge Lester C. Wells

BLACK DUTCH (74)

- Sr. Buck (12) 1st R. L. Souers, 2nd R. J. Bernhardt, 3rd, 5th Circle D Rabbitry, 4th Don Hursh.
Sr. Doe (15) 1st R. L. Souers, 2nd, 3rd Circle D Rabbitry, 4th Twin Rocks Ranch, 5th Chesney's Rabbitry.
Jr. Buck (24) 1st, 3rd, 4th, 5th Circle D Rabbitry, 2nd Wood R. Alexander.
Jr. Doe (23) 1st, 3rd Bud Stout, 2nd Wood R. Alexander, 4th Twin Rocks Ranch, 5th Mrs. Edmund G. Havens.

BLUE DUTCH (64)

- Sr. Buck (9) 1st, 5th Circle D Rabbitry, 2nd R. J. Bernhardt, 3rd Lyle F. Neubauer, 4th R. L. Souers.
Sr. Doe (20) 1st Circle D Rabbitry, 2nd R. J. Bernhardt, 3rd D. M. Burkhiser, 4th Lyle F. Neubauer, 5th Mrs. H. G. Humble.
Jr. Buck (19) 1st Twin Rocks Ranch, 2nd Circle D Rabbitry, 3rd Pierce Rabbitry, 4th, Elwin Paquette, 5th Cleve Reeder.
Jr. Doe (16) 1st Lyle F. Neubauer, 2nd R. L. Souers, 3rd Wood R. Alexander, 4th Amos Valdez, 5th Mrs. Edmund G. Havens.

CHOCOLATE DUTCH (24)

- Sr. Buck (6) 1st Pierce Rabbitry, 2nd Florence Shafer, 3rd Gerald Vaught, 4th Pierce Rabbitry
Sr. Doe (5) 1st Bud Stout, 2nd Florence Shafer, 3rd Pierce Rabbitry, 4th D. M. Burkhiser, 5th Gerold Vaught.
Jr. Buck (5) 1st Wood R. Alexander, 2nd Bud Stout, 3rd Circle D Rabbitry, 4th Pierce Rabbitry
Jr. Doe (8) 1st Circle D Rabbitry, 2nd Wood R. Alexander, 3rd D. M. Burkhiser, 4th, Bud Stout, 5th Gerold Vaught.

TORTOISE DUTCH (17)

- Sr. Buck (4) 1st Wood R. Alexander, 2nd R. L. Souers, 3rd Circle D Rabbitry, 4th Cleve Reeder.
Sr. Doe (2) 1st R. L. Souers, 2nd R. J. Bernhardt.
Jr. Buck (4) 1st Josephine Brandell, 2nd Circle D Rabbitry, Balance Disq.
Jr. Does (7) 1st Wood R. Alexander, 2nd R. L. Souers, 3rd, 4th Circle D Rabbitry, 5th Wood R. Alexander.

STEEL DUTCH (11)

- Sr. Buck (2) 1st, 2nd Circle D Rabbitry. Sr. Doe (2) 1st, 2nd Circle D Rabbitry.
Jr. Buck (4) 1st Circle D Rabbitry, 2nd Barfoots R B Rabbitry, 3rd, 4th Don Hursh.
Jr. Doe (3) 1st, 2nd Circle D Rabbitry, 3rd Don Hursh.

GRAY DUTCH (8)

- Sr. Buck (2) 1st Barfoots R B Rabbitry, 2nd George F. Cook.
Sr. Doe (1) 1st Barfoots R B Rabbitry. Jr. Buck (1) 1st Wood R. Alexander.
Jr. Doe (4) 1st Barfoots R. B. Rabbitry, 2nd Melvin Summers, 3rd Josephine Brandell, 4th Circle D Rabbitry.

A.O.C. DUTCH (13)

- Sr. Buck (1) 1st Circle D Rabbitry. Sr. Doe (2) 1st, 2nd Circle D Rabbitry.
Jr. Buck (4) 1st Barfoots R B Rabbitry, 2nd George F. Cook, 3rd Gerold Vaught, 4th Disq.
Jr. Doe (6) 1st R. L. Souers, 2nd, 3rd D. M. Burkhiser, 4th Lyle F. Neubauer, 5th Bud Stout.
Best Black, Best Chocolate, Best Steel, Best ACC, Circle D Rabbitry, Best Blue, Twin Rocks Ranch, Best Tortoise, Wood R. Alexander, Best Gray, Barfoots R B Rabbitry.

SWEEPSTAKE POINTS

Bernhardt 172, Circle D 1076, Souers 336, Hursh 53, Twin Rocks 254, Chesney 15, Stout 279, Alexander 394, Neubauer 175, Burkhiser 136, Pierce 130, Paquette 38, Valdez 32, Brandell 36, Barfoot 90, Summers 16, Humble 20, Shafer 44, Cook 24, Reeder 27.

Circle D Rabbitry set a record of number of points won in a single show, Jerry-Lou Rabbitry was the holder of this record with 978 points.

WILLIAMS COUNTY RABBIT CLUB

Bryan, Ohio Sept. 14-18-1948 Judge Wayne Willmann

BLACK DUTCH (32)

- Sr. Buck (4) 1st Engle & Son, 2nd Robert Burns
Sr. Doe (9) 1st, 2nd Robert Burns, 3rd Marie Mueller, 4th Dale Swoverland, 5th Disq.
Jr. Buck (10) 1st O. Karnes, 2nd A. Seeman, 3rd Engler & Son, 4th, 5th Herbert Fackler.
Jr. Doe (9) 1st O. Karnes, 2nd Dale Swoverland, 3rd Herbert Fackler, 4th G. W. Fisher, Herbert Nitzsche.

BLUE DUTCH (16)

- Sr. Buck (3) 1st A. Seeman, 2nd Engler & Son. Sr. Doe (4) 1st H. Fackler, 2nd Engler & Son
Jr. Buck (4) 1st, 3rd Engler & Son, 2nd A. C. McKeeman, 4th A. Seeman.
Jr. Doe (5) 1st G. W. Fisher, 2nd, 3rd Engler & Son.

CHOCOLATE DUTCH (10)

- Sr. Buck (3) 1st Robert Burns. Jr. Buck (4) 1st, 2nd H. Nitzsche, 3rd A. Seeman 4th O. Karnes.
Jr. Doe (3) 1st George Jones, 2nd A. Seeman.

TORTOISE DUTCH (10)

- Sr. Buck (4) 1st, 2nd Herbert Nitzsche, 3rd, 4th Robert Burns.
Sr. Doe (3) 1st, 3rd Herbert Nitzsche, 2nd George Jones.
Jr. Buck (2) 1st Robert Burns, 2nd George Jones. Jr. Doe (1) 1st Herbert Nitzsche.

STEEL DUTCH (2)

- Sr. Buck (2) 1st A. Seeman.

GRAY DUTCH (1)

- Sr. Doe (1) 1st George Jones

A.O.C. DUTCH (8)

- Sr. Buck (1) 1st Herbert Nitzsche. Sr. Doe (2) 1st Herbert Nitzsche, 2nd Robert Burns
Jr. Buck (2) 1st Herbert Nitzsche, 2nd Robert Burns. Jr. Doe (3) 1st, 2nd H. Nitzsche.

Best Black, O. Karnes, Best Blue, Best Chocolate Herbert Fackler, Best Tortoise, Herbert Nitzsche, Best Steel A. Seeman, Best Gray George Jones, Best AOC Herbert Nitzsche.

SWEEPSTAKE POINTS

Engler & Son 153, Mueller 27, Seeman 104, Nitzsche 210

PREBBLE COUNTY RABBIT & CAVY BREEDERS ASSOCIATION

Taton, Ohio Sept. 14-17-1948 Judge Carldon Gaddis

BLACK DUTCH (12)

- Sr. Buck (6) 1st, 3rd Ralph Walborn, 2nd, 4th Dick Lauk, 5th Herbert Robert.
Sr. Doe (3) 1st Dick Lauk, 2nd Ralph Walborn, 3rd Gale Russum.
Jr. Buck (1) 1st Ralph Walborn. Jr. Doe (2) 1st Ralph Walborn, 2nd Thayers Rabbitry.

BLUE DUTCH (14)

- Sr. Buck (3) 1st Ralph Walborn, 2nd, 3rd Dick Lauk.
Sr. Doe (5) 1st, 2nd Ralph Walborn, 3rd, 4th Gale Russum, 5th Dick Lauk.
Jr. Buck (2) 1st, 2nd, Dick Lauk. Jr. Doe (4) 1st, 2nd, 3rd Gale Russum.

CHOCOLATE DUTCH (7)

- Sr. Buck (2) 1st, 2nd Gale Russum. Sr. Doe (2) 1st Gale Russum, 2nd Disq.
Jr. Buck (1) 1st Dick Lauk. Jr. Doe (2) 1st Dick Lauk, 2nd Gale Russum.

TORTOISE DUTCH (7)

- Sr. Buck (3) 1st Phoebe Mundhenk, 2nd, 3rd Herbert Robert.
Sr. Doe (3) 1st, 2nd Herbert Robert, 3rd Robert Roth. Jr. Buck (1) 1st Robert Roth.

STEEL DUTCH (1)

- Sr. Buck (1) 1st Gale Russum

A.O.C. DUTCH (9)

- Sr. Buck (1) 1st Robert Roth. Sr. Doe (2) 1st Robert Roth, 2nd Gale Russum.
Jr. Buck (2) 1st, 2nd Robert Roth.
Jr. Doe (4) 1st, 4th Robert Roth, 2nd Phoebe Mundhenk, 3rd Gale Russum.

Best Black, Best Blue, Walborn, Best Chocolate, Best Steel Russum, Best Tortoise Mundhenk, Best AOC Roth.

SWEEPSTAKE POINTS

Walborn 178, Lauk 118, Russum 160, Roth 84

SHILBY COUNTY RABBIT & CAVY BREEDERS ASSN.
Shelbyville, Ind. Sept. 24-26-1948 Judge Carl Kroboth

BLACK DUTCH (2)

Jr. Buck (2) 1st Wylie Ash, 2nd Brumfiels Rabbitry

BLUE DUTCH (5)

Sr. Buck (2) 1st Dr. Gale E. Russum, 2nd Lowell M. Cox

Sr. Doe (2) 1st Dr. Gale E. Russum, 2nd Disq. Jr. Doe (1) 1st Dr. Gale E. Russum

CHOCOLATE DUTCH (3)

Sr. Buck (1) 1st Dr. Gale E. Russum. Sr. Doe (1) 1st Lowell M. Cox

Jr. Doe (1) 1st Dr. Gale E. Russum.

STEEL DUTCH (1)

Jr. Doe (1) 1st William Price

GRAY DUTCH (4)

Sr. Buck (1), Sr. Doe (1), Jr. Buck (1), Jr. Doe (1) All to Waite's Victory Rabbitry.

Best Black Wylie Ash, Best Blue Dr. Gale E. Russum, Best Steel Wm. Price, Best Gray, Waite's Victory Rabbitry.

SWEEPSTAKE POINTS

Russum 47, Brumfiel 8, Cox 17, Waite 28.

MUSKEGON COUNTY RABBIT & CAVY BREEDERS ASSOCIATION
Muskegon, Mich. Sept. 23-25-1948 Judge C. F. Dickinson

BLACK DUTCH (4)

Sr. Buck (1) 1st Henry Tysman. Sr. Doe (2) 1st Richard L. Nash, 2nd Willard Deubner

Jr. Doe (1) 1st Fishers Rabbitry.

BLUE DUTCH (2)

Sr. Buck (1) 1st Richard L. Nash. Jr. Doe (1) 1st Fishers Rabbitry

CHOCOLATE DUTCH (1)

Sr. Buck (1) 1st Franklin's Rabbitry.

Best Black, Richard L. Nash, Best Blue, Richard L. Nash, Best Chocolate Franklin's Rabbitry

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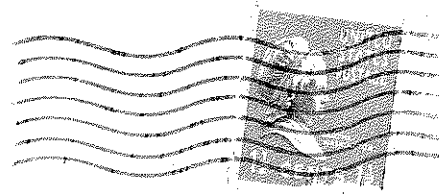
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