

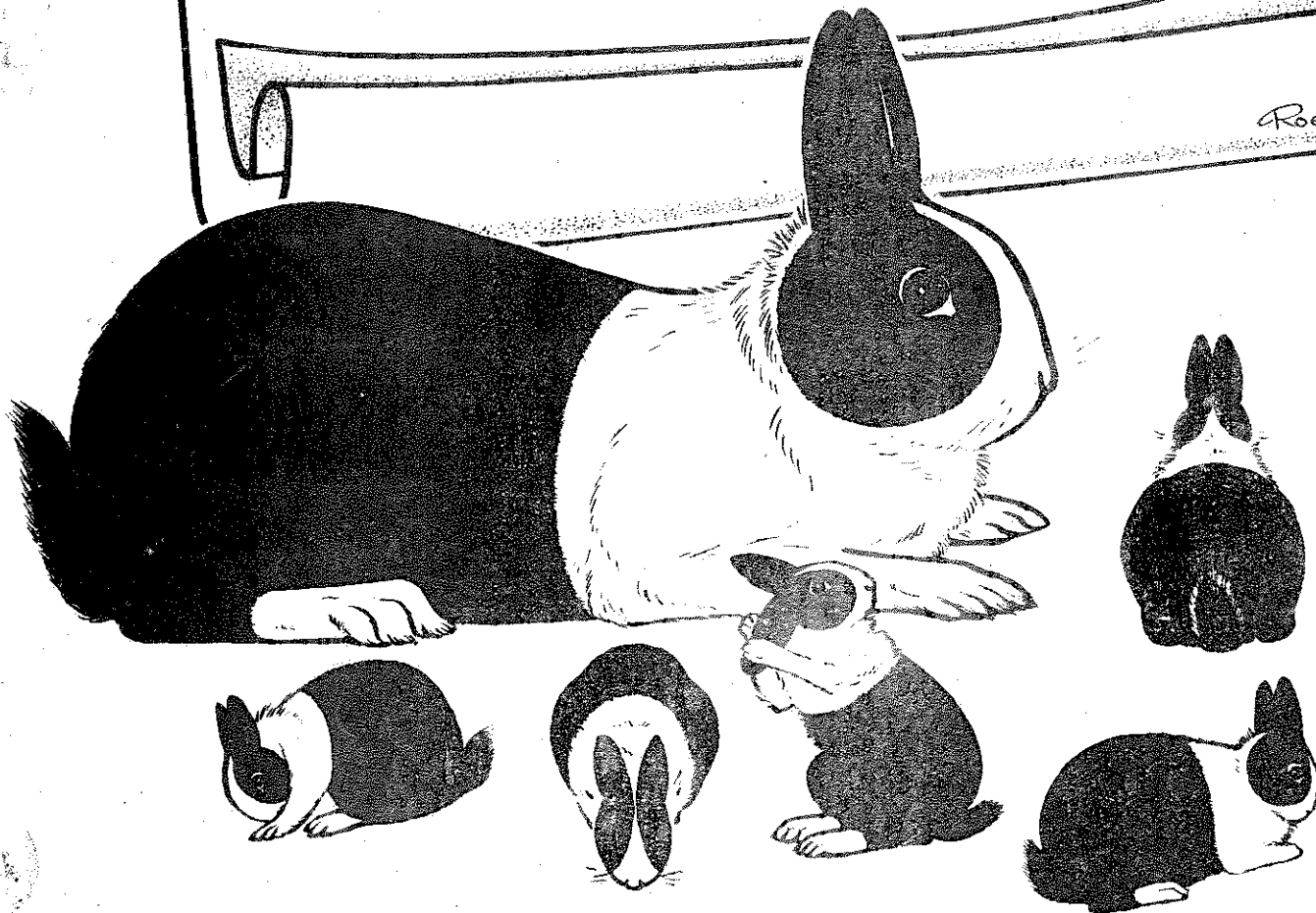
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E L E C T I O N

Your ballot for the election of Club Officers is being sent with this issue of the Dutch Reporter and we hope that you will vote for those men that you want to see handle the Club. In the nomination of officers, less than 25 percent of the membership took the trouble to send in their ballot, lets see if we can't do better than this on the election. Your ballot for the selecting of the judges for the National Dutch Show is also enclosed so be sure to send this along with your election ballot.

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Dear Dutch Fanciers;

Inasmuch as St. Louis is host city to the National Dutch Show in 1948 and due the fact I expect to take an active part in the promotion and work of this show and also exhibiting at this show I am requesting you not to consider me as a judge for this event, an honor you have so graciously conferred upon me for the pass three National Dutch Shows.

I do wish to take this opportunity of thanking you for the pass honors you have voted me.

Sincerely Yours in the Fancy,  
Judge R. J. "Dick" Bernhardt.

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ST. LOUIS SHOW

We had a nice showing of Dutch at our summer show held in connection with the Greater St. Louis County Fair, 82 head, this represented 40 percent of the entries. While the weather was unusually hot, the building that housed the show was exceptionally cool and many of the breeders said that their rabbits were better off at the show than at home. Our old friend Dick Bernhardt took the lion's share of the spoils, winning Best Dutch, Best opposite Dutch, Best Junior Dutch, Best Dutch other than Black, Best Black, Best Blue and Best A.O.C. Best Display of Dutch went to the Jerry-Lou Rabbitry of Bloomington, Illinois. We will be back next year with the Fair and will be looking forward to having you exhibit with us. Thanks to all of you who exhibited with us this year.

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ARE YOU GETTING YOUR DUTCH IN SHAPE FOR THE NATIONAL CONVENTION? IT WILL NOT BE LONG BEFORE YOU WILL HAVE TO SEND IN YOUR ENTRY. MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN, OCT. 26-30-1947

OUT CALIFORNIA WAY

by L. E. Bowen

Say, fellows, we are having a nice Dutch Sweepstake Show in Fresno, California, Nov. 6-7 1947, sponsored by the Central California Rabbit Breeders Association. It is also a Champagne Sweepstake Show and I understand there is going to be quite a turn out of Champagnes at this show. Now I wonder if we Dutch breeders cannot get together and send our Dutch to this show and really show up those Champagne breeders and let them know who is the better showman. I surely would like to see it done. In November it is cool and shipping conditions should be ideal then. I am urging you breeders who live a thousand miles from California to ship and you breeders up around Colorado way, yes even you fellows way back east. It would be good to get a few Dutch from the East, just to show us out here what you have got in Dutch. The Dutch Club membership is gaining out this way and more and more Dutch are being shown at the shows every year. So I am extending to all of you progressive Dutch showmen an invitation to ship out a few head of your best Dutch to the Fresno show and help us make this one of the largest Dutch shows yet held in California. Come on, lets get together, all of you fellows and swamp those Champagne breeders. What say? Are you willing?

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LETS SEE THESE RED DUTCH

by Frank M. Pepping

In my correspondings while trying to find Lilac Dutch I find there are only a few breeders that have ever seen a Red or Lilac Dutch.

As far as Reds, I would like to see them without the white undertail. The standard for solid colored Dutch says there is to be no white in the colored sections or colored spots in the white sections. I cannot see why we should have white undertail Dutch or one with a faded undertail.

At present I am experimenting with Lilac (not blue fawn). I would like to see a standard on these as well as any other color but believe there should be more than a few breeders having these known colors before a standard is set. I think we should keep our A.O.C. classes. How about these Red Dutch breeders letting us see what they are talking about by showing them throughout the states at the large shows. Also Yellow, Fawn and Lilac.

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THE LATE E. T. MERDITH, SUCCESSFUL PUBLISHER, ONCE SAID, " IF ONE HUNDRED MEN EACH TELL SOMETHING THEY HAVE AS THE RESULT OF TEN YEARS OF EXPERIENCE, I AM IN POSITION TO PROFIT BY THEIR COMBINED WISDOM, THAT IS BY ONE THOUSAND YEARS OF EXPERIENCE."

Submitted by, J. Russell Hall.

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DON'T FORGET THE NATIONAL CONVENTION, MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN, OCT. 26-30-1947. SHOW YOUR DUTCH AT THIS SHOW.

## MORE ABOUT RED DUTCH

by Gertrude DeAtley

I was very glad to see Mr. Griffiths' article in the Dutch Reporter as it is only through such articles we can iron out the difficulties that lies ahead of us in producing a good Red Dutch. That and that alone is our aim. It is so easy at this stage of the game to allow personal views to overshadow the good of the color.

Mr. Griffiths went into great length to discuss the origin of our Reds. In his article he states, "I am going to have to do some guessing about the DeAtley Reds." How very right you were Mr. Griffiths in calling it guessing! No other word could explain your deductions of how our Reds were produced. One thing only would I like to say, you seem to believe that only a Red with a white tail can be one-hundred percent Dutch. In this you are very wrong, some of our best colored tails are produced in our Reds with straight Dutch breeding.

Mr. Griffiths says his reds are either all Dutch or from New Zealand Reds, and he seems to believe the ones we had with white tails were produced this way. Let me state we did not breed any of our Reds from New Zealand Reds because they had some inherent factors I wished if at all possible to avoid in our Reds. Let us look at the points a red bred from a New Zealand Red would inherit. First, the head, we are striving for a solid color head as is found in our Blacks and Chocolates, what kind of a head does the New Zealand have? Lets look under head in the new A.R. & C.B.A. guide book, the discription of color reads as follows, "A rich reddish buff evenly spread as possible over head and face making due allowance for slightly lighter shade along the jaws and for small creamy eye circles and creaminess under jaws, all of which are INHERENT POINTS OF WEAKNESS." Unquote; Eye circles are an inborn point of weakness. I believe eye circles should be a disqualification. Now let us look at the New Zealand Reds ears, color to be rich reddish buff, free from ear lacing. Why then should we permit ear lacing if it is not necessary in our Dutch and it is'nt. Lets disqualify it. Now let us look at the New Zealand Red belly color, we find the standard reads stray white hairs in this section permissible This every Dutch breeder knows is not permissible in our Dutch. Last we find the New Zealand tail color to be white. When ever a white tail is found on a colored rabbit you will find eye circles, ear lacing and stray white hairs to a certain extent. So I ask you breeders, why when it is'nt necessary should we breed these faults into our Red Dutch.

Let us give the little Dutchman a fair chance. However until such time as Mr. Griffiths and other breeders like him have worked the red tail on their reds why could'nt the standards, if we make them read, a white tail permissible but a red tail preferred over the white. This would not make it necessary as Mr. Griffiths said to pitch the white tails out and gives everyone a break.

Mr. Griffiths spoke of our reds with the blue shading. I believe I also stated in my previous article these were very undesirable. Our Reds are fast becoming very free of all color except red. However they have a long way to go before they are what we want them to be.

Let us be sure our reds have a good belly color as near the back as possible and not one that has to be blown into to find the color. We now have a disqualification on the belly color of our Dutch, if it lacks surface or undercolor thus failing to show an undercut. However on our reds I believe it should be a disqualification if there is no surface color.

Regardless of how anyone obtains their Red Dutch it requires time and work. Therefore if we have worked out a different idea and have eliminated from our strain of Reds the faults that are cuts on the only solid red rabbit, why then should we put them in our Reds? If we start correctly in a few years we can have a beautiful animal as the red is a very true breeding color. I have never bred two reds together and produced anything other than red.

More About Red Dutch, Cont.

Personally for the good of the Red Dutch I still do not believe a white tail is wise, but in fairness to Mr. Griffiths we can have it read the white tail is permissible, however I wonder if Mr. Griffiths has read the Dutch Standard all the way through? I will write here the first lines of the description of color as printed in our new standards.

It reads as follows; The colored portions of a Dutch are the body (from rear of saddle line down the hind legs to foot stops) the belly ( from undercut line to rear and down inside of hind legs to stops) the cheeks, the ears and the TAIL. The remaining portions of the rabbit to be white, in all colors.

We have only tried to breed our Reds in accordance with the Dutch standard, and they specify the tail as a colored portion of the Dutch Rabbit.

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DARKE COUNTY RABBIT BREEDERS ASSN.  
Greenville, Ohio Aug. 19-22-1947  
Judge Carlton Caddis

BLACK DUTCH (16)

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Sr. Doe (4) 1st H. Centner, 2nd, 3rd Dr. Gale E. Russum, 4th Raymond Clark.  
Jr.Buck (2) 1st, 2nd E. J. Kuntz. Jr. Doe (1) 1st E. J. Kuntz

BLUE DUTCH (12)

Sr.Buck (6) 1st, 4th E. J. Kuntz, 2nd Ralph Walborn, 3rd, 5th Dr. Gale E. Russum.  
Sr. Doe (3) 1st H. Centner, 2nd Dr. Gale E. Russum.  
Jr.Buck (2) 1st Ralph Walborn, 2nd Dick Lauk. Jr. Doe (1) 1st E. J. Kuntz.

CHOCOLATE DUTCH (9)

Sr.Buck (6) 1st Ralph Walborn, 2nd E. J. Kuntz, 3rd, 4th Dr. Gale E. Russum, 5th Dick Lauk.  
Sr. Doe (3) 1st, 2nd, 3rd Dr. Gale E. Russum.

TORTOISE DUTCH (4)

Sr.Buck (1) 1st Dr. Gale E. Russum  
Sr. Doe (3) 1st, 3rd Dr. Gale E. Russum, 2nd Sunny-Side Rabbitry

GRAY DUTCH (1)

Sr.Buck (1) 1st Dick Lauk.

AOC DUTCH (4)

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

Best Black, H. Centner, Best Blue, Best Chocolate Ralph Walborn, Best Tortoise, Best A.O.C. Dr. Gale E. Russum, Best Gray Dick Lauk.

SWEEPSTAKE POINTS

Russum 267, Walborn 129, Kuntz 104, Lauk 21, Centner 58, Sunny-Side 12.

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A Contractor out in the Northwest had been trying for months to collect an overdue bill. But all his pleas and threats were completely disregarded. As a last resort, he sent a tear-jerking letter, accompanied by a snapshot of his little daughter. Under the picture he wrote, "The reason I must have the money!"

The prompt reply was a photo of a voluptuous blonde in a bathing suit labeled, " The reason I Can't pay! "

"Reader's Digest"

## INBREEDING

by Herman Roerig

Quite often we run across articles in Rabbit Journals and so forth dealing with the care and breeding of rabbits, etc. Invariably, when it comes to the question of inbreeding, the writer will brush it aside by saying that it is all right but not to be tried by beginners. Or, to quote another stock remark, "Do not inbreed unless you know what you are doing."

Now, why all the mystery? If there is some secret formula, why not let his fellow breeders in on the deal? One suspects that these gentlemen may have had a few bad experiences with inbreeding and decided that they did not know what they were doing.

It is my unqualified belief that inbreeding, even brother and sister matings, has no harmful effects in itself no matter how long it is practiced.

Our aversion for inbreeding, I believe, is due to our civil and religious laws forbidding intermarriage between related individuals. Of course, these laws are absolutely necessary, otherwise we would have a grave social and moral problem, but I repeat, not a biological one. It is generally believed that even cousin marriages often produce defective offspring, insanity, etc., and here is the crux of the matter. Why? Because both parents carry the same family traits and the offspring inherits these traits from not one but both parents, but the fact that the parents carried the same blood lines had nothing to do with it.

I cannot understand why beginners should be advised to out-breed. At best, it is a haphazard way of breeding rabbits. I'll admit that there is less chance of mating animals with the same bad traits, but this holds true with good traits as well.

I believe that when the beginner is starting with Dutch and has acquired a few here and there, he should start inbreeding them right away. At least it will give him a rough idea of how many breeding defects he has acquired, and my advice is to get rid of them if the result is bad. If, however, the results are not too bad, say an occasional eye spot, or white ear shaft, he can, by careful selective inbreeding and close culling, purify his stock to a reasonable degree. If he has started with stock of reasonably good type and color, he can, by the same process, improve and fix type and color in his strain. At the same time he will be familiarizing himself with his stock, and gradually he will come to know pretty well what they are made up of. At the same time, he will not have to worry about any new defects turning up because he will not be introducing any into his herd in the shape of outside animals. That is, providing that he does not succumb to the temptation of buying that nice buck at some show. If he does, he may be starting all over again.

I believe that inbreeding is the right way because it is nature's way. Almost all animals in their wild state mate out of the same litter. Let us take, for example, the wild red fox. These animals are all identical in color, type and markings. They are as we know, a bright orange red on the back and sides with blackish markings on the legs and muzzle. All have a white tip on their tail. If you were to put a dozen of them in a pen you would be hard put to distinguish one from the other. Why? Because for thousands of years they have been inbreeding, and it is a known fact that if a fox loses his mate, it will never mate again. Occasionally these reds turned up a sport known as a silver or black foxes. These animals were strictly sports and were identical with the reds except in coloring. Due to their rarity, their pelts sold for fabulous sums. About twenty-five or thirty years ago, a few of these blacks or silvers were domesticated, and thus the fox farms. Some time ago I had the opportunity to visit a Minnesota fox farm, and what a surprise. Not only blacks and silver, but platinums, blues and what have you. Some had white legs and feet, while others had spots and white collars much the same as a collie. I do not know anything about fox-farming, but here seemed to be the proof of man's meddling and out-breeding could do in a few short years. I firmly believe that if we adhere to close inbreeding with our Dutch rabbits and stick to it long enough, we would fix type, color and makings as nature does.



## INBREEDING, Cont.

In closing I would like to mention a little case history. Several years ago I acquired a very fine Dutch buck from one of the leading breeders in St. Louis. For the sake of simplicity, I'll call him Buck A. About this same time a friend bought a buck from a breeder in Massachusetts which I borrowed for a few breedings because I liked his type. Anyway, I'll call him Buck B. My friend gave me a copy of his pedigree which I filled away and more or less forgot about it. Buck B was bred to several of my does, and then returned. One of his daughters was bred to Buck A and the results was two dandies, one of which won eight consecutive firsts and a Grand Championship. To date, I have had five litters from this doe and Buck A and always have had two or more show rabbits in each litter. I had always been more or less of a nut on inbreeding and this seemed to be in contrast to my dearest convictions. Not long ago I happened to be going through my files and ran across Buck B's pedigree which my friend had given me. You guessed it. The sire of Buck B and the Dam of Buck A were litter mates out of an established and well known strain of Dutch.

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## DUTCH SWEEPSTAKE SHOWS

Central Kentucky Rabbit Breeders Association, Lexington, Kentucky, Sept. 26-28-1947  
Shelby County Rabbit & Cavy Breeders Association, Shelbyville, Indiana, Sept. 26-28-1947  
The New Zealand Breeders of Dayton, Dayton, Ohio, Oct. 3-5-1947  
The Atlanta Rabbit Breeders Club, Atlanta, Georgia, Sept. 28, Oct. 5-1947  
Colorado Rabbit & Cavy Club, Denver, Colorado, Sept. 5-6-1947  
Queen City Rabbit Fanciers Association, Cincinnati, Ohio, Sept. 10-14-1947  
New Mexico Rabbit Breeders Association, Albuquerque, New Mexico, Sept. 28, Oct. 6-1947  
Delaware County Rabbit Breeders Association, Muncie, Indiana, Oct. 3-5-1947  
The Pesco 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. ? ? 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 Assn. Baltimore Md. Nov. 22-23-1947  
Southeast Kansas Rabbit Breeders Association, Coffeyville, Kansas, Nov. 28-30-1947  
NATIONAL CONVENTION SHOW, MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN, OCT. 26-30-1947 (DON'T FORGET THIS ONE)  
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  
Illinois State Rabbit & Cavy Breeders Association, Springfield, Illinois, Oct. 3-5-1947  
St. Louis Rabbit & Cavy Breeders Association, St. Louis, Missouri, Jan. 23-25-1948  
NATIONAL DUTCH SHOW, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, MARCH ~~1948~~ 1948

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WHY NOT MAKE YOUR SHOW A DUTCH SWEEPSTAKE SHOW, have your Show Secretary write us for rules or see them in our NEW GUIDE BOOK.

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## NEW MEMBERS

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## PROPOSED COLOR STANDARD ON RED DUTCH

by Gertrude DeAtley

If you have read my article this month on Red Dutch you already know my own personal views on the color for the Reds. However we realize we are not the only people to be considered and must therefore try to write standards to help everyone.

We are therefore submitting the following standards of color for the Reds, these standards are not as we would have written them just for our own rabbits. We have made we feel many concessions in writing these, but we feel if these standards are adhered to we can produce a Red Dutch to be very proud of, and a grand showman.

Therefore we would like to submit the following standards and have the views of the Dutch Club members as to their opinion of them.

I want to take this opportunity to thank Judge Lester C. Wells and our Club President Ancel Beaver for their co-operation in helping us write up these standards.

### PROPOSED RED DUTCH COLOR STANDARDS

**COLOR:** The ideal Red Dutch color to be a rich red color resembling the back of the ideal New Zealand Red in color. However to differ from the New Zealand Red in belly color and not to have the creamy shades found on the New Zealand Reds. In general appearance this color scheme to be free from white hairs, frosty or smudgy appearance, light or dark ticking, and as near the same shade as possible over entire body. Red surface color to carry very deep and have a lighter shade next to the body, Avoid a white under-color.

**HEAD:** The head to be as near the body color as possible, free from light eye circles and lighter shading around jaws, as free from shading and smudge as possible. Severe cut for eye circles.

**EARS:** To be as near the same shade as back as is possible. To be free from ear lacing, and as free from shading as possible. Severe cut for ear lacing.

**EYES:** Light to medium brown eye color.

**BACK:** An even rich red color over entire back.

**SIDES and HIPS:** To be the same shade as back or as near as possible. Inside hind legs to be as near body color as possible. Sides, hips and inside hind legs to be free from white or creaminess.

**BELLY:** To be the same shade as back and sides. Not to be creamy color. Color to be on surface as well as undercolor. Disqualify for belly so light it must be blown into to find color.

**TAIL:** Tail color to be as near body color as possible. White tail permissible but a colored tail preferred over the white.

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ST. LOUIS RABBIT & CAVY BREEDERS ASSOCIATION

St. Louis, Mo. Aug. 26 Sept. 1 1947

Judge John J. Furrer

BLACK DUTCH (28)

- Sr. Buck (10) 1st George Emling Jr. 2nd, 4th Dr. Gale E. Russum, 3rd Bob Robinson  
5th Ted Breammer  
Sr. Doe (4) 1st Mel Snyder, 2nd Jerry-Lou Rabbitry, 3rd, 4th Dr. Gale E. Russum  
Jr. Buck (5) 1st, 3rd George Emling Jr. 2nd Jerry-Lou Rabbitry, 4th E. E. Janca  
Jr. Doe (9) 1st R. J. Bernhardt, 2nd, 5th George Emling Jr. 3rd Jerry-Lou Rabbitry,  
4th R. L. Souers

BLUE DUTCH (15)

- Sr. Buck (4) 1st R. J. Bernhardt, 2nd Bower's Bunies, 3rd R. L. Souers, 4th Dr. Gale  
E. Russum.  
Sr. Doe (2) 1st R. J. Bernhardt, 2nd Dr. Gale E. Russum  
Jr. Buck (5) 1st R. J. Bernhardt, 2nd Jerry-Lou Rabbitry, 3rd Ted Breammer, 4th R. L.  
Souers, 5th E. E. Janca  
Jr. Doe (4) 1st R. J. Bernhardt, 2nd Jerry-Lou Rabbitry, 3rd R. J. Bernhardt, 4th Disq.

CHOCOLATE DUTCH (14)

- Sr. Buck (3) 1st Jerry-Lou Rabbitry, 2nd Dr. Gale E. Russum, 3rd Disq.  
Sr. Doe (3) 1st Bob Robinson, 2nd John B. Griffiths, 3rd Dr. Gale E. Russum.  
Jr. Buck (4) 1st L. T. Collins Jr. 2nd Jerry-Lou Rabbitry, 3rd Wm. Goedecke, 4th Bob  
Robinson.  
Jr. Doe (4) 1st John B. Griffiths, 2nd Bob Robinson, 3rd Jerry-Lou Rabbitry, 4th  
Wm. Goedecke.

TORTOISE DUTCH (6)

- Sr. Buck (1) 1st Wm. Goedecke. Sr. Doe (2) 1st Jerry-Lou Rabbitry, 2nd Ted Breammer.  
Jr. Buck (1) 1st Mel Snyder. Jr. Doe (2) 1st Ted Breammer, 2nd R. J. Bernhardt.

STEEL DUTCH (5)

- Sr. Buck (2) 1st Jerry-Lou Rabbitry, 2nd Wm. Goedecke  
Sr. Doe (2) 1st R. F. Backs, 2nd Wm. Goedecke. Jr. Buck (1) 1st R. F. Backs.

GRAY DUTCH (4)

- Sr. Buck (2) 1st Wm. Goedecke, 2nd Jerry-Lou Rabbitry  
Sr. Doe (1) 1st Jerry-Lou Rabbitry. Jr. Doe (1) 1st Jerry-Lou Rabbitry

A.O.C. DUTCH (10)

- Sr. Buck (3) 1st John B. Griffiths, 2nd Mrs. G. W. Crockett,  
Sr. Doe (3) 1st Dr. Gale E. Russum, 2nd, 3rd Jerry-Lou Rabbitry  
Jr. Buck (2) 1st Jerry-Lou Rabbitry, 2nd B & Bessie Hines.  
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SWEEPSTAKE POINTS

Bernhardt 229, Jerry-Lou 214, Emling 150, Russum 129, Robinson 72, Griffiths 54  
Goedecke 54, Breammer 45, Souers 40, Snyder 30, Backs 23, Bower 16, Janca 15,  
Crockett 12.

SWEEPSTAKE STANDINGS

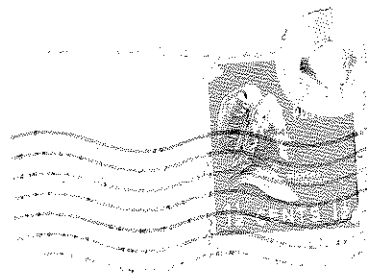
Curtis S. Moore 700, Dr. Gale E. Russum 694, Ralph Walborn 644, Royal Crest Rabbitry  
431, Jerry-Lou Rabbitry 391, DeAtley's Rabbitry 297, S. M. Thatcher 239, R. J. Bernhardt  
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