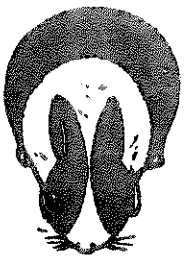
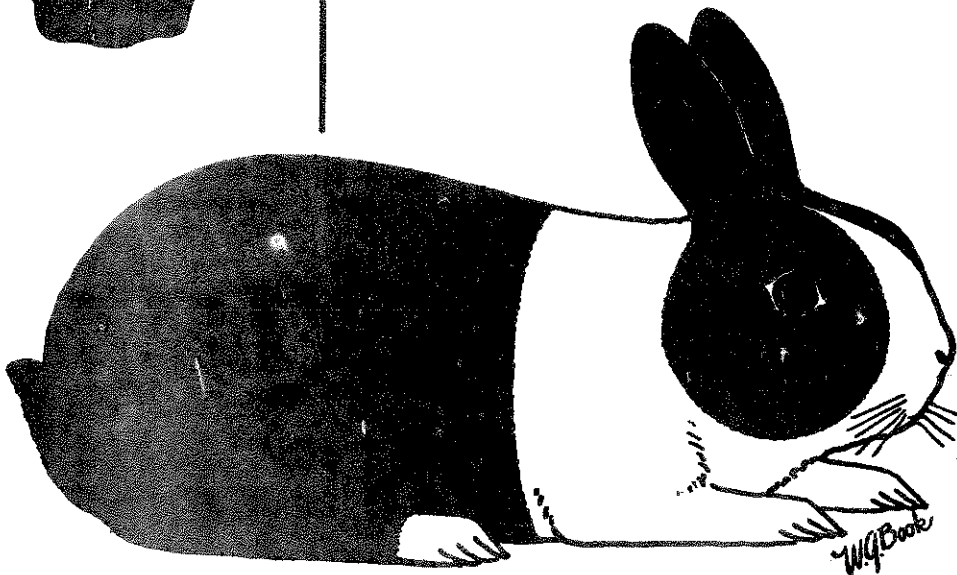




The Dutch Reporter



DEVOTED TO THE INTERESTS OF THE
BREEDERS OF DUTCH,

America's Finest Rabbit



American Dutch Rabbit Club

Sept 1970



FROM OUR MEMBERS:

Dear Madam:

I joined the Dutch Club last spring, but have become somewhat disillusioned with this breed.

Would you take a minute of your time and explain the advantage of Dutch over the larger breeds.

My does kindle and raise 9-12 young but at 10-12 weeks they only weigh 3 #. I feed

Around here, meat is the only sure market. Can you give me some ground rules for raising Dutch. Thank you, Thomas H. Scott, Des Moines, Iowa

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Dear Mr. Scott:

I'm sure that many of our members will have many reasons for raising Dutch. Personally I feel that Dutch should not be considered a commercial rabbit, however, many lab. buyers will solicit Dutch and will pay a fair price for them. Their size and hardiness lend them to this use.

By no stretch of the imagination can Dutch be considered a meat rabbit, however, you say your does kindle 9-12 that weight 3# at 10-12 weeks. This is not bad. To give yourself a better insight, weigh a live rabbit (Dutch) and weigh again after dressed out. A 3# Dutch, in good flesh, will dress out to 1 3/4# to 2# and this is not bad when you consider that the average and I repeat average meat rabbit has to push for a 50% dresscut. The Dutch fryer will be a finer grained meat, smaller bone and the right size for to-days apartment dwellers and if sold right could even command a higher price. Steer clear of these snipey headed, paperthin ears and rangey Dutch. Also steer clear of the Dutch bordering on the "toy" size, for obvious reason

Last but not least, Dutch present a challenge. The well marked animal is a "joy" to behold. They're hardy. They breed well and raise their young. The "Jersey of the rabbit world.

Doris Leibel

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Show Sanction Fee, \$6.00, which includes a \$1.00 listing fee

Our club is affilliated with the American Rabbit Breeders Ass'n and by sending \$7.75 instead of \$3.00 you will become a member of both organizations.

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Mrs. Weinhardt has complete charge of the Dutch Reporter mailing list, any questions regarding same should be directed to her for quicker service..Also changes of address.

Corrected dates for the 1971 National Dutch Show are, April 30 to May 2nd, 1970

The show will be held at Baltimore, Md. Mrs. May Hill, Sec. 2006 Jackson Ave. Wilmington, Del. 19808

Don't forget folks, will be glad to publish all publicity releases and solicitations for specials, advertising etc. Looking forward to attending the 1971 All Dutch Show in Delaware.....

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It is now rather clear that insanity is hereditary - parents get it from their kids...

Ted: "I hear your wife is mad at the milkman."

Fred: "She sure is: he left me on the wrong step again this morning."

SANCTIONED SHOWS, continued.....

Nov. 14 Mid-Counties RBA at Tipton, Ind. Sec. Gladys Ford, P.O. Box 428, Carmel Ind. 46032
 Nov. 15, Livingston, Co. RBA, Sec. B.A. Brown, 901 Bell Ave., Pontiac, Ill. 61764
 Nov. 15, Southwest RBA at Ft. Worth, Tx. Sec. Betty South, R#3, Box 31, Arlington, Tx. 76101
 Nov. 15, Sunflower R.C. Robert T. Smith, Sec. 2708 S. Mosley, Wichita, Ks. 67216
 Nov 21, Ariz. RFA Randolph Park, Tuscon, Sec. Nadine Shirley, 8145 Moonstone, Dr. Tuscon, Az. 85715
 Nov. 21-22 Mid-Fla. RBA at Marion Co. Ag. Ctr. Ocala. Sec. Mrs. Meriam Hill, R#3 Box 531, Deland, Fla. 32720
 Feb. 2, Houston Livestock Show, Houston, Tx. Sec. Ruth Teasdale, 1113 East Davis St. Monroe, Tx. 77301
 Mar. 27 Decatur RBA at Atlanta, Ga. Sec. Mrs. V.L. Casper, 2880 White Oak Dr. Decatur, Ga. 30032
 May 30-Apr. 2, National Dutch Show at Wilmington, De. Sec. Mrs. May Hill, 2006 Jackson Ave. Wilmington, De. 19808

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THE DUTCH REPORTER FINANCIAL REPORT 4-16-70 thru 9-30-70

RECEIPTS:

General Funds	\$ 200.00
Advertising	136.00
Misc. Inc.	<u>18.00</u>
total	\$ 354.00

EXPENDITURES:

D.R. Supplies	\$ 245.23
Bulk Postage	160.20
1st cls. & Misc. Postage	54.59
	<u>\$460.02</u>

Total Receipts	\$354.00
Balance forwarded	156.17
	<u>\$510.17</u>

Less Expenses	<u>460.02</u>
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On deposit at the West Saint Paul State Bank.	\$ 50.15
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Submitted by: Doris Leibel, Editor

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It is interesting to note that the 1971 ARBA Convention is in New Mexico and the 1972 Convention in Washington, 1973, Detroit, Mi. with Wisconsin also bidding. I'm sure that it is hoped that Wisconsin will return. I remember when Minnesota bid on the 1955 Convention and lost the bid only to come back and get it for 1956.

How about looking ahead in the bidding for the All Dutch Shows. Sponsoring the All Dutch Show is no problem with the wonderful group of Dutch raisers that we have....

I might add a bit of advice to sponsoring groups, don't wait to contact your judges, thinking that they knew of the job. In spite of the fact that they are asked before hand if they will be available for the assignment, they wish to be notified...

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" IS IT FAIR?"

We are going to ask you to read this article with an open mind. "We Need a Change"! Have you ever won Best of Breed or Best Opposite Sex in a show and then find you've only won 6 sweepstakes points? It can happen you know. "IT HAS HAPPENED TO MANY OF US"

Let's suppose that you enter your favorite Blue Senior Doe in a show with 100 entries and there is no competition in her class. She pleases the judge and is awarded 1st place. She receives 6 points times the number in her class, in this case one entry. Now she is placed in a holding coop to await the judging of the Best of Variety. After the judge has selected your doe as Best of Variety, she then is placed back in the holding coop to await judging for Best of Breed. Suppose that there were a total of 20 Blue Dutch and your doe has won over them all. BUT, she receives no sweepstakes points for this at all. Now the Judge selects the Best and Best Opposite of the other varieties, they receive no points for this honor either. Then the Judge selects your doe as Best of Breed. You are thrilled, speechless, etc. but the fact remains, you have not received any additional points for this great honor either, even though your doe has won over 100 other entries. Is this fair?

Now, suppose another breeder owned a senior blue buck and there were 20 in the class, the buck wins and receives 120 points, but then the buck is beaten for Best Opposite Sex of Variety. He still receives his 120 points which is 114 more than you have gotten for Best of Breed. This buck has proven better than 20 in his class and he deserves the 120 points, but does not your doe deserve more than 6 points that she has received for winning over this buck and 99 others? We say she does and this is what we propose. Let's leave the sweepstakes points for the classes as they are:

1st place	6X number in class
2nd place	4X number in class
3rd place	3X number in class
4th place	2X number in class
5th place	1X number in class

Now, let's give the Best of Variety, Best Opposite Sex Variety, Best of Breed and Best Opposite Sex a break. Here is what we propose:

Best of Variety	1 point X number in variety
BOS of Variety	1/2 point X number in variety

Let's see what this would give your Best of Breed doe.

1st place	6 points X number in class (1)	6
Best of Variety	1 point X number in Variety (35)	35
Best of Breed	1 point X number in Breed (100)	100

Total Sweepstakes Points 141

We feel with this system, the true merit of your rabbit has been established or at least given the recognition it deserves. Some may disagree, but we must keep in mind that when that outstanding rabbit comes along it should not be penalized because of a small entry in its class, but rather, it should be rewarded for its excellence.

This system can be used with any breed and should help to promote larger entries in certain classes.

By: Sandy Fisk & C.C. Hutchins

Agusta, Ga.

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PRESIDENT REPORTING, Don Reid

It was my pleasure to be one of the Dutch judges at Syracuse Nat'l. Convention. We had a nice entry of about 286 Dutch. The quality was exceptionally good, not a bad one in the lot. The seniors were out of condition and this was proven, as the juniors won all Variety awards. B.O.B. was a Black Jr. Buck owned by Mike Stinehelfer. He was one of the best Dutch I have seen in a long time. Best Opp. was a Tort doe, Jr. owned by W. Schaefer. She had ideal color and was one of the/Typed Torts I have seen in quite some time. best

Due to discrepancies in the 1970 ADRC election, the ADRC Board of Directors have declared the election null and void. A new ballot will be sent to all members.

The ADRC Board of Directors has directed the Secretary to have new ballots sent to all members and postmarked no later than November 15, 1970. Ballots to be received by the Election Committee by December 10th and the Election Committee will count the ballots by Dec. 20, 1970.

The General Meeting was well attended. Our Secretary has been quite ill and was not able to give a report. She will have a report in the Dutch Reporter as soon as she feels better. Several members complained about how little information was in our last Dutch Reporter. I asked all in attendance to write an article and brought out the fact that if the editor does not material for publication, she has nothing to put in. The biggest concern of members in attendance was the full show report.

The Board had a quick meeting after the general meeting and it was agreed to have the editor publish a full show report on a trial basis, details to be worked out by the Dutch Reporter Committee. If our funds get too low, we will have to go back to the partial reports.

I want to thank Doris Leibel, Myrt Greis, Dorothy Priebe and all who helped to set up the Dutch Club Booth and man it. The Walkers were unable to attend, but they sent supplies for sale. Most of our members were supporting a new Dutch String Tie.

Mike and the Three Hands did a wonderful job of taking care of our Dutch

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As Breed Chairman for the 1970 Convention at Syracuse I wish to thank all people who in any way helped me with the show. These Dutch Raisers were just great in doing judges remarks and book work and carrying rabbits to and from the tables. The show went off "real good" and we got through judging in good time Monday, also due to the good judging of Don and Tom who had a real job on their hands.

Now I would like to express my joy in winning the Best of Breed with the Junior Black Buck, also a word to the breeders of Dutch that it don't take show stock to get show stock, but it helps. What I mean is that, this buck of mine that won Best of Breed was out of two mismarked rabbits, but the parents had good type and fur, which is what you want first, then breed for markings.

I wish all Dutch raisers good luck in breeding Dutch as it has been a great thrill for me to win Best of Breed at a Convention Show.

Mike Stinehelfer, Breed Chairman.....

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The patient complained to his doctor: "My membry is very faulty. I seem to forget everything. What can I do?" The doctor replied, "Well, for one thing, please pay me in advance."

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SANCTIONED SHOWS, Sept. 12, 1970, Received for publication Oct. 5, 1970

- Sept. 30-Oct. 4, Cen. Wash. Fair at Yakima. J. Hugh King, Mgs. P.O. Box 1381
Yakima, Wa. 98901
- Oct. 2, Decatur RBA, Fair Show, Sec. Mrs. V.L. Casper, 2880 White Oak
Dr. Decatur, Ga. 30032
- Oct. 3-4 Cen. Iowa RBA, Nat'l. Dairy Congress. Sec. Joyce Mercer, Box 131, Glad-
brook, Ia. 50635
- Oct. 3 Sunshine RBA, Tucson, Az. Sec. Nadine R. Shirley, 8147 E. Moonshine Dr.
Tucson, Az. 85715
- Oct. 4== So. Platte Val. R.C. at Ft. Morgan, Co. Sec. Sherry Dorn, R#1, Box 370A
Ft. Morgan, Co. 80701
- Oct. 6-11, Heart O' Texas Fair, Leon B. Dollend Jr., Gen. Mgr. P.O. Box 7581, Waco
Tx. 76710
- Oct. 10, Wichita Val. RBA, Archer City, Tx. Sec. C.M. Carroll, 2744 Lavall
Wichita Falls, Tx. 76308
- Oct. 11, Delaware Co. RBA in New Castle, Ind. Sec. Neoda McNamee, 706 Walnut St.
Frankton, Ind. 46044
- Oct. 18 Northern Ill. R.R. at Grayslake, Ill. Sec. Harold & Mary Peters, R#3
Lake Geneva, Wi. 53147
- Oct. 18 Tuscarawas Co. RBA, Inc. at Dover, Oh. Sec. Patricia Green, R#4, New
Philadelphia, Oh. 44663
- Oct. 18 Huntington RBA, Sec. Lynn Shaw, R#1, Warren, In. 46792
- Oct. 18 Conn. RBA at Durham Frgrds. Durham, Conn. Sec. Leonard Heroux, 422 Main
St. Yalesville, Ct. 06492
- Oct. 18 Lancaster Co. RBA at Willow St. Comm Bldg. Willow St. Pa. Sec. Martin
Harrish Jr., 302 W. 4th St. Quarryville, Pa. 17566
- Oct. 18 Wash. Co. RBA at Wahington Pa. Sec. Mrs. Ruth Caldwell, R#2 - Box 485
Eighty Four, Pa. 15330
- Oct. 18 San Antonio RBA, Commanche Park, Sec. Otto Hl Schulz, 266 Moss St.
Sequoia, Tx. 78155
- Oct. 18-19 Delphos RBA, Sec. Richard Lewis, Box 14, Middle Point, Oh. 45863
- Oct. 21-31 Greater Jacksonville Fair, Jacksonville, Fla. Off. Ass't. June L. Barnes
P.O. Box 2545, Jacksonville, Fl. 32203
- Oct. 25 Capitol Area RBA Sec. Elmer Guetschow, 6004 Schroeder Rd. Madison, Wi. 537
- Oct. 25, Greenbelt RBA, Sec. Ruth Ford, 1618 Mansard, Vernon Tx. 76384
- Oct. 25 Will. Co. RB Inc. at Manhattan Sportsman Hall, Manhattan, Ill. Sec. Howard
L. Smith. 80 W. Oak St. Coal City, Ill. 60416
- Oct. 24-25 Kaw Valley RC at Johnson Co. Frgrds. Gardner, Ks. Sec. Helen Freeman,
R#1 Spring Hill, Ks. 66083
- Oct. 25, Zanesville, RBA at Muskingum Co. Frgrds. Zanesville, Oh. Sec. Erma Erese,
1804 Chestnut St. R#4, Coshocton, Oh. 43812
- Oct. 25 Pelican States RBA, Sec. Pat Holloway, R#3 Box 424 E. Gonzales, Ia. 70737
- Oct. 30-Nov. 1 Smokey Mtn. RBA in Knoxville, Tn. Mrs. David Walker, Sec. 423 Spring-
dale Ave. Knoxville, Tn.
- Nov. 1 Eastern DRFC at Baltimore, Md. Sec. May Hill, 2006 Jackson Ave. Wilming-
ton, De. 19808
- Nov. 1 Indianapolis, RFC Inc. at Marion Co. Frgrds. Sec. Offie Gaskins, 1720
Victor St. Indianapolis, In. 46241
- Nov. 1 Progressive RC of Ks. City at Wyandotte Co. Frgrds. Sec. Ray Twyman,
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- Nov. 1 The Greater Pitts. RBA So. Park Pitts. Sec. Neva McConnell, R#2 - Box 76
W. Alexander, Pa.
- Nov. 8 New England DRC in West Springfield, Mass. Sec. Christopher Bagge, 2411
Roosevelt Ave. Springfield, Ma. 01104
- Nov 7 Cuyohoga R&CBA at Berea, Oh. Sec. David Ross, 8476 Fair Rd. Strongsville,
Oh. 44136
- Nov 8, Michiana RBA, Sec. Jean Kobold. 59780 Myrtle, So. Bend, In. 46614
- Nov. 8 Okla. RBA at Del City Comm. Ctr. Del City, Ok. Sec. Mrs. Dawn Batta,
524 So. 3rd Ykon, Ok. 73099

PUBLICITY GUNDS REPORT, April 20, 1970 to September 20, 1970

Balance as approved at the 1970 National Dutch Show.....\$ 943.69

Receipts:

Sale of items	75.00
Sale of items at the 1970 Nat'l Dutch Show	22.00
(4-5-6) Chk. from J. Weinhardt (publicity share of dues)	92.78
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	\$1133.97

Disbursements"

Doris Leibel (Dutch Reporter)	\$ 200.00
Postage	11.20
Ad for Small Stock Magazine (4-70 to 10-70)	45.00
Bank Charges	2.33
Envelopes	7.93
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	\$266.46

Balance on hand, 9-20-70 \$867.51

Submitted by:
Mr. & Mrs. James Walker

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A PARABLE FOR OUR TIMES

A man lived by the side of the road and sold hot dogs.
He was hard of hearing so he had no radio.
He had trouble with his eyes so he read no newspapers.
But he sold good hot dogs.
He put up a sign on the highway telling how good they were.
He stood by the side of the road and cried: "Buy a hot dog, Mister."
And people bought.
He increased his meat and bun orders.
He bought a bigger stove to take care of his trade.
He got his son home from college to help him.
But then something happened.....
His son said, "Father, haven't you been listening to the radio?"
If money stays tight, we are bound to have bad business.
There may be a big depression coming on.
You had better prepare for poor trade.
Whereupon the father thought, "Well, my son has gone to college."
He reads the papers, he listens to the radio and he ought to know.
So the father cut down on his meat and bun orders.
Took down his advertising signs.
And no longer bothered to stand on the highway to sell hot dogs.
And his hot dog sales fell almost overnight.
"You're right, son," the father said to the boy.
We are certainly heading for a depression.....

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It is the duty of the Dutch Reporter Editor and the other officers to actively solicit advertising for the Dutch Reporter to help defray the cost of same. It is very important if the cost of publication is due to increase. If you have let your ad lapse why not renew it as you read this....We'll do the work if you send the ad....editor

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NOTICE: I have 13 show reports with scattered dates through July 14, 1970. As I understand the intent of the Board, the editorial committee will set the guide lines for publication. The new format will appear in the next issue.....Editor

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From: Doris Leibel To: My supporters in the recent A.D.R.C. elections.....

The Board of Directors of the A.D.R.C. have declared the recent elections null and void. It was a documented fact that the ballots were mailed late and distributed in a haphazard manner with members receiving more than one and others receiving none. The printing of the names of candidates in the various sections of the ballot were in error. The balloting distribution procedure is the responsibility of the ADRC secretary, Mrs. Weinhardt, as designated by the Constitution. It is one more instance of inefficiency that is costing the Dutch Club money. Mrs. Weinhardt stated that the cost of the election was \$150.00, at the Board meeting, this along with correcting the 68-69 sweepstakes series could push \$200.00. This money spent because of errors on the part of Mrs. Weinhardt and the feeling of the Board that they needed to be corrected.

The minutes of the Board and General Meetings at Mason City, Iowa had not been corrected and submitted for publication, as directed by the Board. This had to be done at the Oct. Board meeting by those Directors in attendance.

I am speaking, thus, in an effort to present a business like attitude toward the management of our club. This is not and I repeat NOT a personal thing with me.... nor a clash of personalities, as has been stated. In rebuttal to this thought that, "we do not speak the same language" let me state that we all speak the English language. There is no trouble in any organization of this nature when management is on a business basis...

At the Oct. Board meeting was the first that many of us had heard that Mrs. Weinhardt had suffered a stroke, the middle of July. Personally, I was indeed sorry to hear of this and if I had been informed would have understood the delays involving the Dutch Reporter. As it was, it was one more instance of procrastination. This flow of information and the accuracy of it has been a constant source of irritation between Mrs. Weinhardt and myself. I can only speculate at the reason she made it a point not to inform her co-workers of her misfortune at election time, but I ask myself, "are these the actions of a person interested in the welfare of the ADRC?"

Based upon past experience with Mrs. Weinhardt, I have no reason to believe that any official disclosures of facts mentioned here will be released until it is too late to consider them in the re-election. It is easy enough to check out my statements with those Directors in attendance.

I don't know what assurance we have that the ballots in the re-election will be distributed any differently than the last time, because it does involve keeping the membership files up to date and this has been a problem with our secretary. I can only hope that this open letter will be read and understood. Then an informed membership will have to make their decision. NOW IS THE TIME.....

This drain on the coffers of the ADRC has a direct effect on the amount of money the Dutch Reporter has to spend on extra supplies, postage etc. needed for the publication of full show reports, for example. Remember, it all comes out of the same pocket eventually, and we will not be able to draw on the Publicity Funds as this committee will be needing to purchase new supplies. It is unfortunate that a financial statement is not available from Mrs. Weinhardt at the present time, I'm sure that it would bear out my statement

I would like to cite an example of true consideration for the welfare of an organization. Wayne Willmann graciously abdicated the office of Pres. of the ARBA when he felt that he no longer had the spare time or energy to give, that the office required. He was given a standing ovation and each in attendance at the Farewell Party expressed their gratitude for a job well done. The ARBA will not suffer because of a change of officers. I am confident that he left his post better than he found it.

The first election results for the office of ADRC Sec. were, 154 for Mrs. Weinhardt & 151 for myself. I also polled the top number of votes for Dutch judge at the 1971 ARBA Conv. This indicates that there is a reasonable number of members that feel a change is needed.....

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