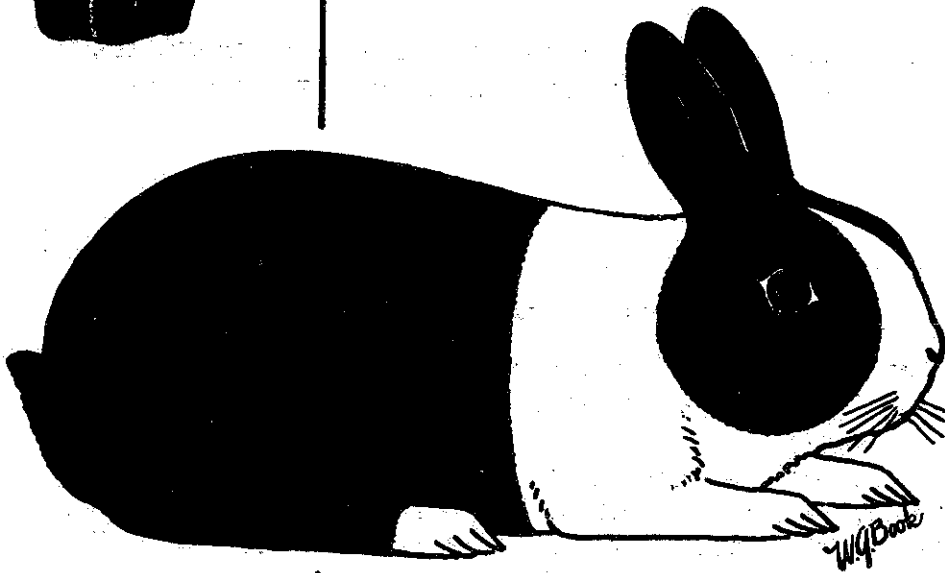


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The Dutch Reporter



DEVOTED TO THE INTERESTS OF THE
BREEDERS OF DUTCH,

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American Dutch Rabbit Club

We are close to the A. R. B. A. Convention show in York and hope you have that entry sent in. This edition of the D.R. may not reach you before the convention (Ed's Note: It won't) but hope to see you at York.

We attended a two day show last weekend at Columbus, Ohio. It looked like a young convention. There were Speciality Club shows on Saturday and an all breed show on Sunday. We had 160 Dutch for the State Show and 2,100 head there for Sunday's all breed show.

There are sure a lot of new breeders coming into the show business and they are bringing some fine looking rabbits with them.

I have word the election ballots are counted and don't know if the results will get in, in time for the publishing of this Reporter, but you will get them in the next edition.

Well hope the show at York has a nice number of Dutch there and you nice Dutch Breeders come along with them and I hope to see you there.

Mike Stinehelfer

SMALL STOCK - APRIL 1954

This issue of the Small Stock Magazine was a special Dutch Issue and I was looking for a small article but found something that may bring back memories, hope so. Kathy

Some of the Dutch Breeders 22 years ago: Indiana State Dutch Club, Pres-Herbert Nitzsche, Vice-Pres.-R.D. Humbert, Sec-Treas.-Mrs. H. E. Staneart Membership-Elmer Brunfield, Mary Brunfiel, Tom Shufflebotham, Everett Lloyd, Don Pflieger, Mildred Beaver, A.J. Mettier, John Scott, William Moore, Lester Wells, Harold Stevens, Lowell Cox, Stanley Goeglein, Dr. Max Andrews, Harold Beaver, Thurman Baker, Herbert Wasson, H.E.Staneart

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All we need is 3 more JUDGES OR REGISTRARS to fill out this page. To all of our Advertisers - We appreciate it and THANKS a heap.

DIRECTOR FROM TEXAS

At the Directors' meeting in Maryland it was decided to put out a booklet with descriptions and pictures taken from the Dutch Standard. Bill Geitzenauer had the booklet printed and I am putting them out.

First, the booklet has all the pictures or drawings from our Dutch Standard. (one picture is worth a thousand words). It shows, in case you haven't looked at your Standard, all the correct markings, plus the incorrect ones. It gives a good comparison of what a Dutch Rabbit should look like as well as what one looks like that is not so good.

We think this is a great improvement over the verbal description given in the A.R.B.A. Standard and will greatly improve some of our judges' applications to his judging as taken from the ARBA Standard.

I was instructed by the Board of Directors to distribute these booklets to all the new judges listed in Domestic Rabbits. I have also hand delivered some to judges with quite a bit of judging behind them and the comments were quite complimentary.

If you know of a judge who would like to have one of these booklets, let me know their name and address and I will send one immediately. Send the names to Don Brady, 1461 Brittmore, Houston, Texas 77043.

Our Thanks to Bill for getting these booklets out and for a First Class Job.

This is an example of what should have been done years ago. These booklets won't stop all your complaints about judging, however your Board of Directors have hopes it will improve the judging. Maybe the judge who thinks the "stop" should be half way up to the hock joint will take a good look and let up a little and start wanting them closer to the toe?

I believe that most of the Directors like to hear from the members. There probably isn't a member who hasn't at some time said, "I wish the Dutch Club would do this or that." However, has he or she ever communicated his or her wants to the Board of Directors concerning the matter? We are here to serve you. Let's hear your ideas. All the good ideas are not always the brain child of the Directors. Members have good ideas and if we know them, perhaps they can promote them.

I believe all Directos and Officers would welcome a letter of complaint or commendation from you members.

Don Brady

"Two things I really like to serve," smiled the new bride as she filled her husband's plate, "and that's roast beef and apple cobbler." Her husband tasted one and asked, "Which is This?"

DIRECTOR FROM NEW JERSEY

Have Heart - The Best Is Yet To Come

In the past few weeks the question has been asked on how to add a different bloodline to your own without distroying the good characteristics of your own. It seems that every request for stock either asks for a buck or a trio. Really can't understand where this fallacy comes from. Obviously a trio would eliminate their own bloodline or a buck would eliminate 50% of it, and change you so fast, you may lose control. The reason I think most people want to add a different line into theirs is to bring in a dominant gene that their stock has been proven to be recessive. A well bred line, generations old, that has proven to consistently litter young with half stops and high right cheek for example is an inbred bad dominant gene. Now most old time breeders will tell you that it can be bred out but they forgot to tell you that it may take 2-5 years to do it. The next question must be how can I do it in less time without sacrificing the good genes that have been inbred in the line? The way this writer has added dominant genes to a strain that has a weakness is to: 1st. Purchase 3 does that have the dominant genes that you need from a breeder who consistently shows it is a dominant gene on the show table. This means shows throughtout his/her herd this characteristic not just a couple of animals. 2nd - Breed each doe to your own herd buck saving any doe out of this, that has the dominant gene or genes that you need. Make sure these does have exactly perfect points that you are looking for even if they are mis-marked at some place they weren't in your own line. 3rd - Breed these 2nd line does back to the herd buck or the original line. The young from this will be 2/3 your own bloodline & have 1/3 good gene characteristic that you are looking to introduce. Selection after this is up to you---carry at least a couple of animals with strong points to make up picture Dutch. Example: One Animal with excellent everything but maybe mis-marked at the saddle and low cheeks into the mouth. Keep another with excellent saddle and cheeks but mis-marked stops. The total good points should add up to or as close as possible to 100 points. In this situation do not purchase any other stock - - - you have the dominant genes to make a perfect Dutch. 4th - Sell the original 3 does to some one else so they may help another breeder.

Too many breeders when starting buy too many different bloodlines that they spend 3 years trying to figure out what is the dominant gene in the lines and get frustrated - - can't blame them. If you are starting buy from one breeder who has proven dominant genes although there may be a dominant weakness also present. At this point proceed to step #1. No matter how you figure it unless you want to buy winners. The preceeding will work for you but it will take about 1 to 1½ years and should give you good firm stock for 4 or 5 years. Yes, after 4-5 years the line becomes "tight" and will have surfacing weak genes to dominance where there were none before. Don't think anyone including a genethesis's can explain this process but when your litters start dropping from 8 average to 6 then 5 or less, it's time to act again & an out cross is in order. This is shown in an ARBA book article by a series of circles and lines but like a man said to me, "I'd have to be a college professor to figure it out." Hope this helps you straighten your thinking out. (CONTINUED)

DIRECTOR FROM NEW JERSEY CONTINUED

How can you proceed without a plan? Indiscriminate breeding produces a mess that will take years to straighten out. Yes, it may produce one once in awhile but who wants a Cherry when they can have a Cherry Pie? Remove those frustrations - Remember have heart, the best is yet to come!

Bill Geitzenauer

"Like A Good Wine"

Upon reading the June Dutch Reporter I was impressed with an article that is not only the essence of the Chocolate Dutch but is perhaps also of the Dutch breed itself. The article is by one of the finest Dutch Fanciers the Dutch Club ever had the pleasure of serving. Even though the article is 41 years old there is much food for thought. He quotes, Mr. Mitchell of England, in that heavy cheeks in does can be corrected by mating bucks with correct cheeks, not high cheeks. There are many breeders who have been taught to breed extremities so that in some way the genes will automatically add together and divide equally by two. It has been my personal experience that genes do not do this but rather genes or chromosomes, if you want to get hairy enough, are brought to surface by correct genes brought to light. An example of this is a breeding of high cheeks to low cheeks will produce both high and low but dependent on the gene pool MAY produce a small percentage of correct cheeks if a grandparent or great grandparent had correct cheeks. Conversely a high or low cheeked animal bred to an animal with correct cheeks, particularly if the parent or parents of this animal also had good cheeks, will produce up to 50% good cheeks in the litter. I know this will not set easily with some of my best friend breeders who have bred opposite for years. I ask you breeders who have done this to just think of the proportion you have raised when using the opposites method.

Another well thought out idea by Mr. Mitchell, "is that the young in a litter are prone to have the characteristics of the best conditioned parent." A top notch buck that has been used excessively will have little chance to throw his characteristics to the young which will then have the characteristics of the doe. This has been proven over and over again that a purchased top grade buck will not throw his characteristics to the litter. (He probably is bred upon receipt 3 x a day for a few weeks) The purchaser feels cheated but has not really given the buck a chance. Personally the bucks used by this writer are used an average of 5 x per week unless they're molting then they aren't used at all, the bucks over 2 years are used less.

Over the years the standard on Chocolate color must have changed. At the time the color was "a rich dark reddish shade Chocolate and not the dark brown shade." Our standard now calls for a "dark uniform Chocolate brown, very glossy." It would be educational to all if one of our older breeders could produce a standard from the late 30's or early 40's to show the progress or change over the years. There is a lot to learn from this Article by Chas. Lewis, 1935 vintage and all Dutch Fanciers should look in their June Issue of the DR for helpful hints particularly on Chocolate Dutch. Bill Geitzenauer

DIRECTOR FROM NEW JERSEY CONTINUED

Our Research Department - Georgia

After Digesting Georgia Wireman's article in the June DR, I had time to dig for myself. Georgia found out something very significant. In the A.R.B.A. Standard of Perfection there is nothing said of judging Dutch in their natural position. Although there are pictures of proper posing of a N.Z. White, "with toes just even with haunch, (thigh joint)", on page 14 this is surely not Dutch posing. A Dutch posed with the rear toes even with the thigh joint would surely warrant the wrath of many Dutch exhibitors. Perhaps this is where some judges get the idea of the correct posing - guess we can't really blame them anymore. They are working to the Standard they are instructed to work with.

Our own guide has a glaring error in it. Page 58, rewards 15 points on type and nothing on weight and condition! We at one time used to have a Standards committee, but do not know if it is still so. Our guide book has provisions for one and this apparent error found by Georgia should be within the realms of this committee to notify the membership what is the point makeup.

While on the subject there has been much said but little done on the point spread of our marked Dutch. Every instructive article on what is desired has type the most important attribute on our rabbit worth 15 points or 20 if you include the head. But really this is type, weight and condition by A.R.B.A. Standards 1976. This infers that about 7 points are on type 20/3. A most prominent feature? And yet fur=10, Color=13, Cheeks=12, Saddle=10 and Stops=10. It makes this writer wonder what are people to breed for in the next 20 years? Surely with 7 points on type they will not save the good typed litter but the well marked poor type dutch.

The preceding invites your reply.

Bill Geitzenauer

It All Happened Before

After reading Ed Chandler's article on almost disqualified it brought back visions in my mind's eye. Some judges do think out loud and probably shouldn't due to the fact that each person interprets a statement differently. It is quite possible that the judge, who can give the animal anywhere from Zero to the maximum allotted, actually rated the buck zero. The sad part about this is that it is their prerogative to do this! And perhaps worse yet is that the animal can be disqualified in one show and do well in the next. As you well know our standard is written to be exacting enough but yet flexible to aid the judge in his decision. All points being equal the benefit of a doubt must go to the animal. Most judges, unless they are overloaded as they are at some shows, will give the animal the benefit. Oh, there are many shows that I disagree with the judge's decision but they are human and really what does it prove to spend \$5.00 and get it back. An enemy for life, a lot of trouble and your fellow exhibitors a little skeptical of you. The judge has a mark on his record that was perhaps one wrong decision out of hundreds or thousands. If this writer only had one wrong decision out of this many well I guess it would make a difference in my life.

Yes some judges, do not know the points distribution, (CONTINUED)

DIRECTOR FROM NEW JERSEY CONTINUED

on all recognized breeds. All judges do not open their book of Standards to check before judging a breed. Most arriving at a show have little idea of what they are to be judging so cannot "bone up" on the point spread.

We exhibitors can write a book on the discriminations that we think has taken place. An instance that I can remember was last year while helping a judge with a class of blue bucks. While looking at the last two in the class he remarked quietly almost under his breath, "both these animals are exactly alike but the undercut is a little better on this one even though the saddle is better on this one." You guessed it he picked the best one with the better undercut. As we all know the undercut carries less points than the saddle. Asking the judge why he picked the one over the other he replied, "The undercut has more points than the saddle." I nodded and he proceeded to start the next class. By the way on that particular day the man worked 7 hours, no lunch break, did 6 breeds of rabbits of which two were fancy and a total of 280 rabbits. Why did he not get a lunch break and had so many to do in just 7 hours? Ask the exhibitors who arrive at a show at 10 a.m. and expect to leave at 12! Worse yet they want to pull their stock out if a certain judge does not judge their breed! Well Ed, there are a lot of us that feel like you do and were right but there are sometimes extenuating circumstances and irregardless of what happens on a certain day at a certain show, you know what the rabbit is and next week he will still make you proud of being the breeder who bred him! Hope you continue showing him, so that we can all get a look at him.

You Can't Beat Our Dutch Or His Breeder!

Bill Geitzenauer

Thanks to Don Brady and Bill Geitzenauer, we appreciate all articles.

PROTEST

I do disagree with Bill on protesting (Bob never has officially, although he has gotten quite upset), I believe that if a Breeder has a legitmate complaint THEN they should Bring It To Someone's Attention. Sometimes, a breeder can talk to a Judge after the judging and if he is a GOOD judge, he will listen, learn and Thank a breeder for the information so that next time it won't happen. How else is a judge going to know what they are doing wrong if not by the exhibitor opening their mouths and telling them, NICELY. (Example: That Judge you were working with, still probably thinks there are more points for an undercut than a Saddle) If you can't get a judge to listen because they know all the answers about every breed - then PROTEST - Someone has got to show him the errors of his ways or else he won't get many shows to judge. I have seen our Judges here in Illinois, read their Standards of a breed that they are not familiar with but have to judge and then when the breed is all done ask the Exhibitors what they did wrong. They listen and learn and to me that makes them one heck of a better judge and man. They at least know they don't know it all, so they go to the source of information that can help them the most the EXHIBITOR who has raised a particular breed for years. Kathy

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KANSAS STATE DUTCH RABBIT CLUB

While talking rabbits to a guy the other day, the conversation soon turned to Dutch and that our KSDRC would host the NATIONAL DUTCH SHOW next year. Heck! He remarked, "I didn't even know there was a State Club." "Don't feel bad," I said, "this is Satin and New Zealand Country."

Our State Dutch Club was organized and received our Charter in 1965. We have held a State All Dutch Show each year.

Our Club membership seems to come and go around a few faithful, die in the woods, Dutch Breeders.

The Club has often talked and debated the National Show. But it wasn't until 1975 we had Larry Bengston down to judge our show. He assured us that Hutchinson and our facilities were quite adequate.

Kansas is located in the center of the nation and Hutchinson near the center of Kansas.

April should bring us most pleasant weather. The fields and pastures will be nice and green with growing wheat and grazing cattle.

The Meadowlarks are along the roads, but the Sunflower will not yet be in bloom. But you breeders from Iowa come anyway.

Hutchinson is served by Hi-Ways 50, 96 and 61, which are linked to interstate I70 at Salina and I-35 at Wichita.

It's an old saying to believe nothing of what you hear and read and only half of what you see. Now Mom never told me if this pertained to rabbits. But let me assure you that us Kansas people are down right friendly, and will do everything possible to give you and your Dutch a good show.

Lester Johnson

Ed's note: This article makes one wish it were April.

PUBLICITY ITEM CHANGE

ARM PATCHES are now - - - - - \$1.75

Elmer & Millie Hand

REGISTRAR

I bet you thought I'd forget to renew my Booster ad. Well, I didn't and I am also proud to be able to send you an ad for the Judge & Registrar page. Yes, I passed my Registrar's test and am now a licensed Registrar. I think my rabbits will be much happier being registered by the person who usually handles them.

Mark Bean

Congratulations Mark -- What Next ????? A Judge's License?

D I X I E

It's show time in Dixie again. We attended our First Fall Show at South Pittsburg, Tennessee. Hosted by the Chattanooga Rabbit Breeders Club. There was ninety-nine Dutch entered in show. Judged by Harry Rice. Best Dutch was a Senior Black Buck owned by Mr. Charles Swift from Franklin, North Carolina. Best Opposite was my Junior Black Doe.

We were served coffee and doughnuts by the club. They held a raffle before lunch, with several outstanding prizes to choose from, if you were lucky, we weren't. One prize that really caught my eye, was a cake with a chocolate Dutch on it. Donated by May & Mickey Watters from Athens, Tennessee.

Would like to say a Big THANKS to Bob Griffith, Mickey Watters and members of the Chattanooga RB Club for a smooth running show. We sure did enjoy ourselves.

Before judging started I was presented a trophy, by Mr. Bob Griffith for Best Supporting Dutch Breeder, just because I purchased a few rabbits from places like Illinois and Indiana. I even forget to tell my good friends and competitors, I'm going six hundred miles to a show. There was a special in their catalog too. \$2.00 for JOE PORTWOOD'S BEST RABBIT (PROVIDED IT PLACES IN THE TOP 5 OF ANY CLASS) Donated by a sympathetic friend.

It was a lot of fun, I enjoyed every minute, but I do W-I-S-H their Special had been more, I N-E-E-D another Dutch Rabbit.

Well guess I'll close. Thanks so much for the Good Dutch Reporter, the fine job your doing putting it together and for letting me tell about the good time's we have at shows down here.

If you like to show DUTCH RABBITS IN LARGE CLASSES AND HAVE LOADS OF FUN DOING IT. COME SOUTH FELLOW BREEDERS.

Joe Portwood - - - Mableton, Georgia

Thanks Joe, it sounds like you breeders do have a good time.

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In checking over the ads I realized that many will have to be changed in Dec., hopefully I will get a lot of renewals at the Convention.

L O 6
ALL THE WAY

The morning of March 3, 1976 was quite cold. But the old Blue Doe at L & L Johnsons had made a good nest and saved four babies, three would show, one was very good, so we crossed our fingers and hoped.

They grew fat and fast. As soon as they left the nest box we could tell we had something special. As we watched this little doe grow and develop, we started to think about the Colorado State Fair. So when we made our entry, L06 was a young senior doe.

We both agreed that if we won BOB, L06 would do it. And so it was 1st Senior Blue Doe, Best Blue, Best of Breed, Best Breed Fur, Best Normal Colored Fur.

We were thrilled, but the best was yet to come.

When twenty-one Best of Breeds representing nearly seventeen hundred rabbits were placed on the table, it seemed like minutes were hours as Ray Bradway looked them over. Finally he and his helper brought to the head of the table, The Best New Zealand and the Best Dutch. I think he had selected his choice, but tortured Gerald Fast and L&L for a few more minutes.

But L O 6 was not to be denied. She was BEST IN SHOW.

The New Zealand runner up. I started to breath again. All I could say was Thanks Ray, Gerald I'm sorry, but L&L are delighted. What more was there to say.

L & L Johnson - Kansas

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BEST IN SHOW FANCY

Just a short note to tell you about a BIS winning by a Dutch on August 12, 1976.

John Norris took Best of Breed and Best In Show Fancy with a Senior Gray Dutch Doe at the Sandhills RBA at Lea County Fair in Lovington, New Mexico. There were 54 Dutch entered. The show was ARBA Sanctioned but not ADRC Sanctioned, Clyde (Fully) Fulkerson did the judging. This was the first sanctioned show for the Lea County Fair.

Again keep up the good work on the DR and we hope see you at Hutchinson in April.

John & Jean Norris

Albuquerque, New Mexico

To put is to place a thing where you want it To putt is a vain attempt to do the same thing.

Just a note to let you know my Black Dutch had the honor of winning Best In Show at the Minnesota State Fair September 4. There were about 100 Dutch and over 700 Rabbits in the show. My six month and one week old Senior Black Dutch Buck "Z-5" showed the other rabbits, "You Can't Beat the Dutch."

Yours for Better Dutch
Ted Merickel - Minnesota

CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE WINNERS OF "BEST IN SHOW". While typing the articles I could almost feel their excitement. Also it gave me an idea so I just took about 30 minutes to go through the 1976 issues of the DR and list the Best In Shows. I have probably missed some (Hope not) or maybe not have the exact information - - but here is what I have found.

SHOW	COLOR	CLASS	SEX	NUMBER	NUMBER	OWNER
				IN SHOW	IN BREED	
Columbia, S.C.	Blue	Jr.	Doe	??	??	Bud Karriker
Gaston Co. N.C.	Blue	Jr.	Doe	??	??	Bud Karriker (B.Fancy)
National Dutch	Blue	Sr.	Doe	329	329	Roger Eich
Springfield, Oh	Blue	Sr.	Doe	??	109	Rick & John Williamson
San Jose, Cal.	Black	Jr.	Doe	1,300	113	Roxanna Hawkins
Atlanta, Ga	Choc	Sr.	Doe	(Best Fancy)		M&L Watters
Crown Point, Ind	Black	Sr.	Buck	500	18	Al Seeman
Ohio Val., Ohio	Blue	Sr.	Doe	??	66	Hand 'n' Hand
Colorado State	Blue	Sr.	Doe	1,700	??	L & L Johnson
Sandhills, N.M.	Gray	Sr.	Doe	??	54	John & Jean Norris
Minnesota ST. Fair	Black	Sr.	Buck	700	100	Ted Merickel
Iowa State Fr.	Black	Jr.	Doe	470	100	Roger Eich

If you would like your name on this list just send the above information to us and we will be happy to add your name. Kathy

SHOW CORRECTION

Noticed in July-August D.R. under show reports that the winner of B.O.B. at the Arizona Rabbit Fanciers Show in Prescott, Arizona on May 15, 1976 was listed a non member. The winner was Mrs. Arlene Scheuer and she wrote to tell me that she is a member of the ADRC.

Dave Holloway - Arizona

Ed's Note: Thanks Dave for bringing this to our attention and to ARLENE we are sorry this had to happen again. I thought at first it was a repeat but it was a different show where we listed you as a non member or something, anyway we didn't give you proper credit and all we can say is we are sorry and if it happens again - - just give us 30 lashes or something but please accept the apology. One thing nice though Arlene you are sure getting a lot of extra publicity.

A wedding ring may not be as tight as a tourniquet, but it certainly stops the wearer's circulation.

BLACK DUTCH RABBITS

Black is the most popular variety in Dutch rabbits. Generally, there are nearly as many Blacks entered in the showroom as all other colors combined. Therefore there must be a good reason for this popularity. A sharp contrast in colors usually brings out the beauty. And there is no sharper contrast than black and white as they are the extreme opposites. Black is a beautiful color when we get near the the perfect black color desired.

Many believe that black is an easy color to attain. However, it is quite the opposite. It is a very hard color to master. There are many defects that crop up in this color. One of the worst is white hairs in the color, another is a cast or brownish stain, still another is that bluish tinge. A good black color is made up in these specifications: A very deep, luscious black, free from any tinge or white hairs. There should be life to the color and it should glisten with sheen. You can readily understand why this color is so popular and beautiful by the above description. When we say sheen, this means beautiful brightness, splendor, brilliance and luster. All these terms together mean, when applied to black color, that we have what is desired. How could anything more beautiful be described than by the above words?

Many say the judges pay too much attention to color, yet color brings out the contrast and effects and sets off the markings, not just one marking but all of them. Therefore, color is a very important factor and must be carefully considered by both the judge and the breeder. You who have seen a well-polished stove-pipe hat will have a good idea of the color desired. The old silk hat has seen it's day, as we seldom see them today, but in the minds of the old-time Dutch breeders they are the shining example of the color called for in our Black Dutch rabbits.

Let us again remind both judges and breeders that Black Dutch are about the hardest color to breed to perfection, because of the contrast in the colors of black and white. Not only the fine, sharp markings are brought out and the beauty of the rabbit, but also the defects stand out much more than in the other colors, because of the contrast in the color. Various other colors may have the same defects as a black, yet they will not show up nearly so much because of the weaker color. In the black we have a solid color and a solid color to me is much more difficult to master than that of shaded or agouti color. This we believe holds true with the weaker colors. The reason is that various colors can blend and it takes an expert to tell if the top color is right, if the blend is right and if the shading is right, or if the shading hits the proper places of the rabbit. Agouti blend generally on the sides, but black must be black and just that. No excuse is offered for the black if all marked parts are not a uniform black. Black color is definitely described and that is our aim: the description in the forepart of this article. One serious fault in Blacks is the grizzling of white hair in the ears. This fault is just about as common in other varieties but does not show up as much, as explained before, due to the color contrast. (CONTINUED)

BLACK DUTCH CONTINUED

The color on the ears of a Black should glisten with color, and when this color and condition are attained, the ears of a Black Dutch are beautiful.

In breeding Black Dutch rabbits, careful consideration should be given to the color, because it in reality is part of the markings and does much to make them effective. Every breeder has his or her own ideas as to working for color and we do not wish to attempt to force our ideas on others unless they are given careful consideration. There are some who use any Dutch to breed from, just so it is Dutch-marked, and pay little or no attention to either type or color. If we are to produce better-colored Black Dutch we must work to that end and not be led off entirely by markings. Master color, then when you get a well-marked one with the good color, you have a flyer that can go out and win. When a well-marked one is produced and shown that does not have color, there is a big chance of its being beaten in the showroom by a specimen that is not so well marked but has a better color which affects the markings and beauty of the rabbit. Such being the case, let us strive for that good black color.

Different breeders take different courses to get the proper black color. Some cross black with blue and swear that this is the only true course to successful color breeding. However, my experience has been the opposite, and another outstanding breeder and myself made experiments along this line years ago. Our definite conclusion was that there is only one true course to follow and that is selective breeding and mating closely related specimens. Color breeding in rabbits we do not believe works out like mixing paints. Nature does not make the reproductive organs so easy to control as the mixing of paint. Even with the system of selective breeding for good black color, it does not bring results overnight; but rather it is a long course to follow and at times one will think he or she is on the wrong track. But by being consistent and staying with it, good black color can be mastered and maintained.

James Blyth

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S T O L E N

SHOW SECRETARIES if you happen to have a Champagne Junior Buck Ear Number RI2, would you please let Pat Muse, Champagne Secretary know, this rabbit was stolen in Michigan.

ALSO - BLACK DUTCH SENIOR BUCK - K35, Please let us know about it. Bob lost 5 meat rabbits and this good buck, we don't know if it was kids getting lucky or an extra smart rabbit raiser. This is SICK, to steal anything but Bob has been working pretty hard with his Dutch and then to have your herd buck stolen, it sort of leaves you empty.

Kathy

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BRANDY

August 18, 1976

My suggestion to Nancy Postulka is to feed her doe Brandy a small amount of alfalfa or clover hay everyday. This should firm up the droppings. Nancy should be sure that Brandy's water is fresh everyday and her feeding and watering utensils are thoroughly cleaned once a week.

Yours for Better Dutch
Ted Merickel

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August 22, 1976

Dear Nancy:

I read your letter about Brandy. I suppose others will give you better advice than I can, but I'm glad to see there are other members who are not breeders, but just have one pet rabbit.

Virginia is a Chocolate Dutch. She does not live in a cage, but has the run of my apartment. Every day when I get home from work I take her out to run on a vacant hillside below my building.

If your rabbit has to live in a cage, if she squashes her droppings, my first thought is that her cage may be too small. Rabbitsth have a specific place to do what they have to and should be able to get away from it. Mine uses a place in the corner of the living room on paper that I change twice a day. As for the droppings being soft, I have noticed soft droppings for a few hours after a traumatic experience, such as a trip to the vet's, being chased by a dog, etc. Sometimes the pellets all are in a green congealed mass. But after a few hours it is back to normal. If the droppings stay soft, there must be some other cause.

Virginia is my second pet rabbit since I've been an adult. My first one died last October after I'd had her nearly two years. When I got her as a baby I was told she was a black Dutch, but when she grew to 11 lbs. it appeared she was a cross between a Dutch and probably a New Zealand. She had good Dutch markings, but the black of her rump faded to a gray-brown, and also some places on her cheeks. Now I am experiencing the same kind of fading with Virginia and I know her ancestry, so I wonder if the fading is due to being out in the sun when she has her exercise, or whether it is due to a dietary cause?

Since you live in Brookfield, you may be near some vets who will know how to treat rabbits as they deal with the animals of that famous zoo. I found with my previous pet that dog & cat vets don't know much about rabbits. She got an infection in her uterus and began passing blood. I will never forget those last terrible days, seeing those great quantities of blood (which she took care to pass only on her paper) as I ran with her to vets trying to find a cure. Finally one local vet suggested I take her to a vet in San Antonio who specialized in zoo animals. He took one look at her and said the uterus must come out immediately. The surgery was successful, but she died that night from an embolism. The local vet had given her coagulants in an effort to stop the bleeding, which could have been the cause of her death.

I would like to correspond with you and others who have pet rabbits. John B. Miller, 708 Smokey Mountain Dr. #107, Kerrville, Texas 78028

B R A N D Y

September 3, 1976

Thank you for the letter and quick service. I also want to thank Ted Merickel for taking the time to write and tell me a possible solution to Brandy's problem, although I wasn't able to try it. The reason why I couldn't was because Brandy no longer had just soft droppings, but normal droppings with about a lump or two of diarrhea about every 4th day. I didn't know what was wrong, so I decided to take her to the vet. He checked a sample of her droppings and reported she didn't have parasites or anything like that. He told me to put her on straight pellets for a week (I usually give her treats like lettuce, carrots, peanuts, etc., which he said, "she could not have.") She was on straight pellets, but she still had a lump or two of diarrhea every 3rd or 4th day. I called the vet back as he asked me to, and told him, he told me to put her on some medicine he had given me. After giving her the medicine for a few days now, it seems to be working. I spoke to the vet today and he said to keep her on the medicine until she ~~doesn't~~ have diarrhea for at least 4 days. If the diarrhea comes back again she'll have to go back on the medicine for longer than before. The vet said, "that if it were to get really serious, he might have to give her antibiotics, which he really didn't want to do." You may think its silly to take a rabbit to the vet, but she's the only rabbit I've got and she means a lot to me. Besides, I couldn't imagine why she kept getting diarrhea every few days. In case the diarrhea does come back, do you or any of the DR readers know what the problem is? She is on straight complete pellets, gets fresh water every day, and the droppings would be normal for about 3 days and also on the 4th but with a lump or 2 of diarrhea. If she gets the same pellets and water everyday, then why would her intestines be upset enough to have diarrhea every few days? Does anyone know whats wrong or has this happened to someone else? I received a few answers to the last letter and they were not only helpful, but nice. I'm hoping to hear from more people about the last problem and also this one. I really appreciate when people take the time out to write and try to help me out. It's NICE TO KNOW SOMEONE CARES!

I also received a wonderful letter from John B. Miller which I especially liked as he has only one pet Dutch like me. I will write to you again later to tell you the final information on how Brandy does as she has 14 days until I know if she's cured for good or not.

Nancy Postulka

Ed's Comment: Nancy: I know very little about rabbits but I do know about kids and if you give them the wrong kinds of food they will get upset stomachs, in all likelihood Brandy is cured so if she is keep the treats away from her and like Ted said A SMALL AMOUNT OF Alfalfa or Clover Hay. Sometimes Bob will give our rabbits dried bread, I think this has something to do with showing am not sure but anyway this is a treat without it hurting the rabbit. If I am wrong Bob will tell me and the next space will be about why I was wrong. Just read this to Bob and he said, "fine, but that the bread might even help the diarrhea." Hope Brandy is ok. Kathy

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SHOW REPORTS

MAY 8-9, 1976 - Tulsa Oklahoma RBA at Tulsa, Oklahoma ADR #6111
 JUDGE: Earl Hord # DUTCH - 48 # Exh-11 BEST IN SHOW-L&L JOHNSON
 BOB & BOS - BLUE JR. BUCK and TORTOISE JR. DOE - L & L JOHNSON
 16 Blk:SB-Evertson's, 8 Blue:JB, 3 Choc:SB, 19 Tort:JD & 2 Gray:JB-
 L & L Johnson POINTS: L&L Johnson-397, M. Cole-108, H.C. King-49,
 Evertson Rabbitry-36, A & J Baker-15

MAY 22-23, Cincinnati RBA at Cincinnati, Ohio ADR #6129
 JUDGE: Francis Morgan Number Dutch 14 Number Exh. 6
 BOB: BLK SD-NON MEMBER BOS: CHOC SB-SLEEPY HOLLOW RABBITRY
 7 Blk:SD, 2 Blue:SB, 3 Tort:SD, 1 Steel:JB & 1 Gray:JB-non members
 1 Choc:SB-Sleepy Hollow Rabbitry POINTS: Sleepy Hollow-13

MAY 29-30 North West New Mexico RBA at New Mexico ADR #6189
 JUDGE: C. B. Groff Number Dutch 9 Number Exh. 2
 BOB: BLK SD-SCOTT HAUERT BOS: BLUE SB-NON MEMBER 4 Blk:SD & 4 Tort:
 SB-S. Hauert, 1 Blue:SB-nm POINTS: Scott Hauert-86

JUNE 5 - Western So. Dakota RBA at Rapid City, So. Dakota ADR #6042
 JUDGE: MRAVIN CUMMINGS Number Dutch 7 Number Exh. 4
 BOB: BLK JD-PLATTE VALLEY RABBITRY BOS: BLK SB- D. GOLICH
 5 Blk:JD & 1 Blue:JB-Platte Valley, 1 Tort:SD-nm, POINTS: Platte
 Valley Rabbitry 19, D. Golich-9 $\frac{1}{2}$

JUNE 6 - Rensselaer Co. RBA at Greenwich, New York ADR 6207
 JUDGE: Sam Rizzo Number Dutch 80 No. Exh 15
 BOB: BLK SD-HOWARD FRENCH BOS: BLK SB-DIXIE L. RANCK
 25 Blk:SD-French, 12 Blue:SB-B. Blass, 18 Choc:SB-T. Jones,
 11 Tort:SD-Bulgiers, 8 Steel:SB-D. Ranck, 7 Gray:SD-Lucky J
 POINTS: D. Ranck-268, H. French-200, J. Klaben-185, B. Blass-101
 T & A Jones-90, Bulgiers-72, Dutch Bunch-67, D & E Wickham-57, F. Jenks-
 62, E & K Hyatt-41, L. Smith-24, M. Allen-14, J. Fleres-9

JUNE 6 - York County RBA at York Co., Maine ADR #6182
 JUDGE: Arthur J. Burke NO. DUTCH 9 # Exh. 2 BOB: CHOC: JR?, BOS:
 CHOC:JR?-NON MEMBER 1 Blk:SD, 1 Blue:SD, 4 Choc:JD & 3 Tort:JD-nms

JUNE 12-13 - High Sierra R&CBA at Bishop, California ADR #6152
 JUDGE: Joe Lutes Number Dutch 31 Number Exh. 2
 BOB: TORT SB-CLIPFORT RABBITRY BOS: GRAY JB-MIKE & JUNE LOVEJOY
 8 Blk:SD & 8 Gray:JB-M & J Lovejoy, 8 Blue:SD, 3 Choc:SD, 3 Tort:SD
 and 1 Steel:SB-Clipfort, POINTS: Clipfort-234, M & J Lovejoy-90 $\frac{1}{2}$

JUNE 12 - South Middlesex R&CBA at Westford, Massachusetts ADR #6187
 JUDGE: Francis Archambault Number Dutch 26 Number Exh. 4
 BOB: BLK SD & BOS: BLK SB-WM. SCHAEFER, 10 Blk:SD-Schaefer, 10 Choc:
 SD, & 6 Tort:JD-nm, POINTS: Schaefer-212, Mark Bean-48, Rushforth-6

JUNE 19-20-Evergreen State RBA at Puyallup, Washington ADR #6142
 JUDGE: Cindy Wickizer Number Dutch 45, Number Exh. 18
 BOB: BLUE JD & BOS: BLUE JB-DICK COOK 15 Blk:SD, & 16 Blue:JD-Cook
 5 Choc:JB-nm, 5 Tort:JB-Bates, 3 Steel:SB-Chim, 1 Gray:JB-McDaniel
 POINTS: A. Ferguson-81, J. Kelly-75, D. Cook -173 $\frac{1}{2}$, C.R. Bates-83,
 D. McDaniel-18, C. Chinn-6, Julies Rabbitry-20

SHOW REPORTS CONTINUED

JUNE 26 - Wyoming RBA at Casper, Wyoming ADRC #6185
 JUDGE: Earl Hord Number Dutch 26 Number Exh. 10
 BOB: BLK SD-PLATTE VALLEY RABBITRY BOS: BLUE JB-DEAN GOLICH
 2 Blk:SD-Platte Valley, 5 Blue:JB-E&P Schultis, 2 Choc:JB-nm, 8 Tort:
 Sb-Thunderbird, 2 Steel:SB & 2 Gray:JD-K. McNinch POINTS: J&D Myers-
 58, Thunderbird Rabbitry-34, Keith McNinch-32, Platte Valley-32
 Dean Golich-27, E & P Schultis-20

JUNE 27 - Four Seasons R&CBA at Windham, New Hampshire ADRC #6161
 JUDGE: Darlene Corkum Number Dutch 30 Number Exh. 10
 BOB: BLUE SD-NON MEMBER BOS: CHOC SB-THEODORE JONES
 5 Blk:SB & 4 Gray:SD-B & D Mahan, 7 Blue:SD-nm, 7 Choc:SB-T. Jones
 5 Tort:SB-R. Sidman, 2 Steel:SB-S. Nixon POINTS: B&D Mahan-95,
 T. Jones-63, R. Sidman-33, Paul Jurgelonis-12, S. Nixon-6

JUNE 27 - The Portsmouth RBA at Portsmouth, Ohio ADRC #6164
 JUDGE: Jeanne Maddox Number Dutch 58 Number Exh. 13
 BOB: BLUE SD & BOS: BLUE JB-HAND 'N' HAND 17 Blk:JD-nm, 14 Blue:SD
 and 2 Tort:JB, Hand 'n' Hand, 2 Choc:JD-Bartons, 7 Steel:JD & 16 Gray:
 SD-McNary POINTS: Hand 'n' Hand-263, N. McNary-102, J.C. Imes-66,
 Bartons-62, K. Clark-13

JULY 3-6 - All Iowa Fair at Cedar Rapids, Iowa ADRC #6104
 JUDGE: Darrell Bramhall Number Dutch 25 Number Exh. 3
 BOB: BLK SD & BOS: CHOC JB-JOHN W. MILLER, 10 Blk:SD, 8 Choc:JB &
 6 Tort:SB-J. Miller, 1 Blue:JD-Gary Grimm POINTS: Miller-145½, Grimm 32

JULY 17 - Itasca Co. RBA at Grand Rapids, Minnesota ADRC #6259
 JUDGE: Don Reid Number Dutch 8 Number Exh: 3
 BOB: CHOC JB-JOY JOHANNES BOS: BLK JD-NON MEMBER
 3 Blk:JD-nm, 3 Blue:SB & 1 Choc:JB-J. Johannes POINTS: Johannes-26

JULY 9 - Alberta RBA at Calgary, Alberta, Canada ADRC #6219
 JUDGE: Gordon Ash Number Dutch 13 No. Exh. 5
 BOB: CHOC: JD-BONNIE MURRAY BOS: CHOC SB-WENDY MURRAY
 4 Blk:JD-E. Houseman, 5 Choc:JD-B. Murray, 4 Tort:JB-V. Stevenson
 POINTS: Bonnie Murray-51, Vicki Stevenson-40, E. Houseman-30 Murray 20½

JULY 10 - Central Florida RBA at Orlando, Florida ADRC #6239
 JUDGE: Horace Curtis Number Dutch 21 Number Exh. 8
 BOB: CHOC: JB & BOS: TORT SD-NON MEMBERS, 9 Blk:SB, 3 Blue:SB, 5 Choc:
 JB, 1 Tort:SD, 1 Steel:SD & 2 Gray:SD-nms, POINTS: Circle S.-30,
 J. Carlock-12

JULY 17 - Tri-County RBA at Horseheads, New York ADRC #6188
 JUDGE: Marvin Godshall Number Dutch 55 No. Exh. 15
 BOB: BLK SD-HOWARD FRENCH BOS: BLK JB-LARRY SMITH
 20 Blk:SD-H. French, 12 Blue:JD-Dutch Bunch, 14 Choc:SB, 1 Steel:JD
 and 1 Gray:SB-D. Ranck, 7 Tort:JD-Dutch Bunch POINTS: Dixie Ranck
 226, H. French-123, Dutch Bunch-66, L. Smith-63½, J.R. Cooper-62
 B. Blass-54, R. Hirsch-48, K & E Hyatt-32, R. Sears-18, M. Allen-12
 Bulgers Bunnies-6

SHOW REPORTS CONTINUED

JULY 19-25 - Franklin County Fair at Hilliard, Ohio ADRC #6208
 JUDGE: H. W. Lucks Number Dutch 19 No. Exh. 8
 BOB: CHOC: SB & BOS: BLK SD-A. BARTON 11 Blk:JB, 1 Tort:SD-nms,
 2 Choc:SB-A. Barton, 1 Steel: Disq., 4 Gray:JB-Vicki Higginbotham
 POINTS: Bartons Bunnies-84½, Vickie Higginbotham-12

JULY 19-24 South Central Ohio RBA at Jackson, Ohio ADRC #6216
 JUDGE: Milford Fisher No. Dutch 44 No. Exh. 12 BEST IN SHOW-IMES
 BOB: GRAY SD: J.C. IMES BOS: GRAY SB-J. C. IMES
 9 Blk:JD, 5 Blue:SD & 4 Choc:SD-nms, 2 Steel:SD & 21 Gray:SD-JC Imes
 POINTS: J.C. Imes-433 K. Clark-21, E. Imes-15

JULY 25-31 - Fayette County Fair at Washington, CH, Ohio ADRC #6238
 JUDGE: Dennis Holcomb Number Dutch 55 Number Exh. 6
 BOB: BLUE JD-HAPPYTIME RABBITRY BOS: BLK SB-McNARY'S RABBITRY
 18 Blk:SB, 6 Steel:?? & 14 Gray:??-McNary's, 16 Blue:JD-Happytime,
 1 Choc:SB-nm, POINTS: McNary's-465½, Happytime - 285

JULY 31 - Salinas Valley RBA at Salinas, California ADRC #6196
 JUDGE: Robert Sprague Number Dutch 50 Number Exh: 13
 BOB: BLK SD-CLIFFORT RABBITRY BOS: BLK JB-DON LOVEJOY
 14 Blk:SD, 5 Choc:SD, 8 Tort:SD-Clipfort, 7 Blue:SD & 12 Gray:JB-nms,
 4 Steel:SB-T. Ferrari POINTS: Clipfort Rabbitry-316, Don Lovejoy-109
 T. Ferrari-60

JULY 31- AUGUST 1-Ventura Co. RBA at Ventura, California ADRC #6231
 JUDGE: E. R. Parks Number Dutch 41 Number Exh: 6
 BOB: TORT SB & BOS: BLK SD-MIKE & JUNE LOVEJOY 16 Blk:JB & 7 Blue;
 SB-Elmer Paquette, 5 Choc:SB & 4 Steel:SB-Clipfort, 6 Tort:SB & 5 Gray
 SB-M & J Lovejoy POINTS: M & J Lovejoy-264½, E. Paquette-172,
 Clipfort Rabbitry-68, J. Allen-45

AUGUST 8 - Town & Country RBA at Sauk Rapids, Minnesota ADRC #6273
 JUDGE: L. A. Bengtson Number Dutch 12 Number Exh. 4
 BOB: CHOC JD-LINDA JOBE BOS: BLUE SB-JOY JOHANNES
 3 Blk:JB-nm, 6 Blue:SD-Johannes, 2 Choc:JD & 1 Tort:JD-L. Jobe
 POINTS: Joy Johannes-58, Linda Jobe-38

AUGUST 9-14 - Northland R&CBA at Gaylord, Michigan ADRC #6246
 JUDGE: NOT LISTED Number Dutch 6 No. Exh. 2
 BOB: CHOC SB-SAM TREGO BOS: CHOC JD: NM 1 Blue:SB & 5 Choc:SB-
 Sam Trego POINTS: Sam Trego-30

AUGUST 14 - Southwest RBA at Keller, Texas ADRC #6241
 JUDGE: W.M. "Mike" Withrow Number Dutch 39 No. Exh. 9
 BOB: BLK SD-KENDRA SCHWENKE BOS: BLK JB-TIM KYLE
 17 Blk: SD & 5 Steel:JD-K. Schwenke, 3 Blue:JD & 1 Choc:JB-C&D Jones
 13 Tort:JD-Mac's POINTS: Clyde & Doris Jones-120, K. Schwenke-111,
 S. Reeves-84, T. Kyle-82½, T. Patty-79, Mac's-72, SRD Rabbitry-56

AUGUST 15-16 - Montgomery Co. Fair at Gaithersburg, Maryland ADRC#6115
 JUDGE: Jack Pugh Number Dutch 39 Number Exh: 8
 BOB: GRAY JB & BOS: BLK JD-HENRY SMITH 16 Blk:JD, 9 Choc:JB & 2 Gray:
 JB-H. Smith, 8 Blue:SD & 2 Tort:SD-nms, 2 Steel:SB-N. Pierce
 POINTS: H. Smith-130½, N. Pierce-12

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AUGUST 16-21 - Clark County Fair at Springfield, Ohio ADRC #6098
 JUDGE: Francis Morgan Number Dutch 69 No. Exh: 7
 BOB: BLK SD-HAPPYTIME RABBITRY BOS: BLUE SB-McNARY'S RABBITRY
 26 Blk:SD & 13 Blue:SD-Happytime, 1 Choc:SB-nm, 1 Tort:SD, 10 Steel:
 SD & 18 Gray:SB-McNary's, POINTS: McNary's-577 $\frac{1}{2}$, Happytime - 420

AUGUST 20-29 - Missouri State Fair at Sedalia, Missouri ADRC #6130
 JUDGE: Billy Dodge Number Dutch 90 Number Exh. 14
 BOB: TORT SB-MARVIN COLE BOS: CHOC JD-RUSS HESS
 47 Blk:JD & 14 Choc:SB-R. Hess 12 Blue:JD-nm, 10 Tort:SB-M. Cole
 3 Steel:SD & 4 Gray:SD-Gene Gillispie POINTS: Russ Hess-483,
 Marvin Cole-268, Gene Gillispie-116, F. Walker-54, K. Williams-28,
 Evertson's Rabbitry-16

AUGUST 21-28 - Calumet RBA at Crown Point, Indiana ADRC #6203
 JUDGE: Claude Bennett Number Dutch 49 Number Exh. 8
 BOB: BLUE SD-EVERGREEN RABBITRY BOS: BLK JB-A&W LORENZ
 20 Blk:JB-A & W Lorenz, 13 Blue:SD-Evergreen, 5 Choc:SB-nm, 11 Tort:
 not listed POINTS: A & W Lorenz-181 $\frac{1}{2}$, John Nelson-128, Veen's-109,
 Evergreen Rabbitry-97.

AUGUST 22 - Lima R&CBA at Lima, Ohio ADRC #6251
 JUDGE: Carldon Gaddis Number Dutch 24 Number Exh. 5
 BOB: BLK JD & BOS: BLK SB-ROY FOX 9Blk:JD-Roy Fox, 5 Blue:JD-
 Whitehill Rabbitry, 5 Choc:SB & 5 Tort:SB-nms, POINTS: Roy Fox-128,
 Whitehill Rabbitry-36

AUGUST 26-31 - Northern California RBA at Sacramento, Calif. ADRC#6226
 JUDGE: Robert Sprague Number Dutch 46 Number Exh. 15
 BOB: BLK SB-GEORGE GOODWIN BOS: BLUE JD-PAUL & LAURA CONLEY
 18 Blk:SB-Goodwin, 11 Blue:JD, 3 Tort:JD & 2 Gray:JB-P & L Conley,
 10 Choc:JB-W. F. Barnes, 2 Steel:JB-nm POINTS: George Goodwin-153,
 Paul & Laura Conley-124, W.F. Barnes-54, D. Roper-35, N. Raetz-20

AUGUST 28 - Laurentian RBC at Massey, Ontario, Canada ADRC #6200
 JUDGE: Bob Shaftoe Number Dutch 24 Number Exh: 5
 BOB: BLK SB & BOS: BLUE SD-PETER WELSH 7 Blk:SB, 6 Blue:SD & 3 Choc
 SB-P. Welsh, 8 Tort: SB-Mark Stewardson POINTS: Welsh-159, Stewardson-51

AUGUST 28-29 - York County RBA at York County, Maine ADRC #6183
 JUDGE: Floyd Tobias Number Dutch 8 Number Exh 1
 BOB: BLK SB & BOS: GRAY: JD- D & B MAHAN 1 Blk:SB, 3 Blue:SD, 1 Choc:
 JB, 1 Steel:JD & 2 Gray:JB-D&B Mahan POINTS: D & B Mahan-60

AUGUST 28-SEPT. 6 - Evergreen State Fair at Monroe, Washington
 ADRC #6123 JUDGE: Gordon Ash Number Dutch 38 Number Exh. 10
 BOB: STEEL SB-CHUCK CHINN BOS: TORT: SD-DELLA McDANIEL
 16 Blk:JD, 2 Steel:SB & 4 Gray:SD-C.Chinn, 12 Blue:SB-nm, 2 Choc:SD &
 2 Tort:SD-D. McDaniel POINTS: C. Chinn-141, D. McDaniel-109,
 Arnold Ferguson-56, Dick Cook-34

AUGUST 29-SEPT. 5 - Cherryland RBA at Traverse City, Michigan
 ADRC #6247 JUDGE: Mark Roller Number Dutch 3 Number Exh 1
 BOB: BLK SB & BOS: BLK SD, 2 Blk:SB & 1 Tort:JD-Non Member

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SEPTEMBER 5 - Western Iowa RBA at Correctionville, Iowa ADRC #6157
 JUDGE: Burkley Earles Number Dutch 22 Number Exh. 9
 BOB: BLK JD & BOS: BLUE JB-NON MEMBERS 11 Blk:JD, 5 Blue:JB & 4 Tort:
 JD-nms, 2 Choc: JD-S. Taylor, POINTS: S. Taylor-6, C. Shelton-8

SEPTEMBER 7-11 - Ann Arbor RB at Saline Community Fair, Michigan
 ADRC #6046 JUDGE: Claude Bennett Number Dutch 36 No. Exh. 5
 BOB: BLUE SD-ANTHONY MICALLEF BOS: BLUE JB-WEINHARDT'S
 8 Blk:SD-Cooper's, 9 Blue:SD & 8 Tort:SD-A. Micallef, 6 Choc:SB-nm,
 3 Steel:SB & 2 Gray:JD-Weinhardt's POINTS: Anthony Micallef-142,
 Cooper's Hillcrest-133, Weinhardt's-125, A. Ellis-24

 TWO MORE BEST IN SHOWS - they will be added to our list next issue.

Tulsa Okla. Blue Jr. Buck ?? 48 Dutch L&L Johnson
 So. Central, Ohio, Gray Sr. Doe ?? 44 Dutch J. C. Imes

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Roger Guetschow	Wisconsin	7	2193 $\frac{1}{2}$
Larry & Doreen Bengtson	Minnesota	4	1829
Dixie Ranck	Pennsylvania	7	1522
Hand 'n' Hand	Ohio	8	1428
Roger Eich	Iowa	2	1389
Clipfort Rabbitry	California	5	1340
Norman McNary	Ohio	5	1309
Wm. Schaeffer	Conneticut	5	1262
Mike Lovejoy	California	4	1112 $\frac{1}{2}$
Howard French	New York	5	1018 $\frac{1}{2}$
Robert Scott	Texas	2	1003
Mike Stinehelfer	Ohio	7	908
Howard Pierce	Ohio	4	789
Wenton Carlton	Arizona	2	770
Ed Chandler	Ohio	7	737
Richard Cooper	New York	4	680
Jack Wireman	Ohio	10	676
George & Jean Schill	Pennsylvania	7	652
Don & Barbara Mahan	Massachusetts	6	632
J. C. Imes	Ohio	3	611 $\frac{1}{2}$

September 22, 1976 - Doreen Bengtson

UPCOMING SHOWS

OCTOBER 1-2 - Coosa Valley RBA at Rome, Georgia ADRC #6294

James Black, RFD #4, Box #2255, LaFayette, Georgia 30728

OCTOBER 2 - Arizona RFA at Prescott, Arizona ADRC #6310

Dave Holloway, Box #728, Chino Valley, Arizona 86323

OCTOBER 6-10 - Ventura Co. RFA at Ventura, California ADRC #6314

Elmer Paquette, 334 Acacia Road, Santa Paula, California 93060

OCTOBER 8-9 - Alabama RBA at Birmingham, Alabama ADRC #6349

Darlene Capps, 101-8th Place, Pleasant Grove, Alabama 35127 (CONTINUED)

UPCOMING SHOWS CONTINUED

- OCTOBER 8-10 - Oklahoma State Fair at Tulsa, Oklahoma ADRC #6324
 J.E. O'Malley, 112 So. Waverly Dr., Tulsa, Oklahoma 74104
- OCTOBER 9 - Colorado RC at Henderson, Colorado ADRC #6307
 Liz Cassidy, 7963 Greenwood Blvd., Denver, Colorado 80221
- OCTOBER 9 - Rabbit Promoters of San Mateo Co., Daly City, California
 ADRC #6333, Rosalie Sterner, 520 7th Ave., Menlo Park, Calif. 94025
- OCTOBER 9 - North Dakota RBA at Aberdeen, South Dakota ADRC #6278
 Eileen Clemens, RFD #1, Jamestown, North Dakota 58401
- OCTOBER 9-10 - S.W. Louisiana RBA at Sulphur, Louisiana ADRC #6318
 R.D. Guthrie, 1214 Elizabeth St., Westlake, Louisiana 70669
- OCTOBER 10 - Nebraska R&CBA at Omaha, Nebraska ADRC #6308
 Stephen Milhollin, 3304 LaFayette, Omaha, Nebraska 68131
- OCTOBER 10 - Ohio Rabbit Producers at Wellston, Ohio ADRC #6341
 Mrs. Auena Nelson, RFD #3, Box #91, Jackson, Ohio 45640
- OCTOBER 15-16 - Trillium Youth RBC at Black Stock, Ont. Can. ADRC 6344
 Miss. Rita Huggins, RFD #2, Port Perry, Ontario, Canada LOB 1MO
- OCTOBER 15-16 - Central Ontario RBA at Blackstock, Ont. ADRC#6286
 Mrs. B. Huggins, RFD #2, Port Perry, Ontario, Canada LOB 1MO
- OCTOBER 16-17 - Great Falls RBA at Great Falls, Montana ADRC #6288
 Gayle Dorr, RFD #4, Box #507, Great Falls, Montana 59405
- OCTOBER 17 - Whiteside Co. RC at Sterling, Illinois ADRC #6348
 Carolyn Cook, RFD #4, Sterling, Illinois 61081
- OCTOBER 17 - Quincy AREA RBA at Quincy, Illinois ADRC #6332
 Maurice Wilson, 1528 Harrison, Quincy, Illinois 62301
- OCTOBER 17 - Bay State RBA at Taunton, Massachusetts ADRC #6337
 Bruce Rushforth, 379 High Street, Hanson, Massachusetts 02341
- OCTOBER 17 - Victor Valley RBA at Apple Valley, California ADRC #6305
 Sandra Valenzuela, Star Rt. 3360, Northside Road, Lucerne Valley,
 California 92356
- OCTOBER 17 - Des Moines RBA at Des Moines, Iowa ADRC #6271
 Sally Van Horn, 5360 Burr Oak Drive, Des Moines, Iowa 50324
- OCTOBER 22-24 - All Southern Grand Final Show at Knoxville, Tennessee
 ADRC #6220, Mrs. Ralph Simpson, 229 Hillcrest Dr., Knoxville, Tn. 37918
- OCTOBER 23 - Central Valley R&CBA at Bakersfield, California ADRC#6303
 Gloria Cooke, 592 W. Barstow, Fresno, California 93704
- OCTOBER 23 - Wichita Valley RBA at Archer City, Texas ADRC #6209
 Mrs. Barbara Webb, RFD #1, 603 Preston, Burkburnett, Texas 76354
- OCTOBER 23 - Central Michigan RBA at St. Johns, Michigan ADRC 6124
 Carolyn Kingsley, RFD #1, Box #11, Eagle, Michigan 48822
- OCTOBER 23-24 - Mountain Valley RBA at Billings, Montana ADRC 6338
 Doris Seaman, 819 Wyoming Avenue, Laurel, Montana 59044
- OCTOBER 23-24 - North Country RBA at Syracuse, New York ADRC #6193
 Kay Hyatt, Box #244, Vernon, New York, 13476

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OCTOBER 24 - Sunflower RBA at Wichita, Kansas ADRC #6302
 Jeanette McCombs, 2228 W. Southgate, Wichita, Kansas 67217

OCTOBER 24 - Council Bluffs RBA at Council Bluffs, Iowa ADRC #6156
 Eugene Johnston, 2408 Avenue E, Council Bluffs, Iowa 51501

OCTOBER 24 - DuPage Rabbit Club at St. Charles, Illinois ADRC #6166
 Joan Dennis, 4N670 Country Club Dr., West Chicago, Illinois 60185

OCTOBER 30 - So. Louisiana RF at New Orleans, Louisiana ADRC #6263
 George Yagel, 9001 Adele St., New Orleans, Louisiana 70127

OCTOBER 30 - Satellite RBA at Klein, Texas ADRC #6322
 Charlotte Parrott, RFD #1, Box #21T, Cypress, Texas 77429

OCTOBER 30 - No. Louisiana RGA at Shreveport, Louisiana ADRC #6347
 Shirley Pierce, RFD #2, Box #58C, Greenwood, Louisiana 71033

OCTOBER 30-31 - Stonebelt RBA at Bloomington, Indiana ADRC 6316
 Julie Foster, RFD #10, Box #11, Bloomington, Indiana 47401

OCTOBER 31 - Springfield RBA at Springfield, Illinois ADRC 6326
 Kathy Reese, 3216 So. 4th Street, Springfield, Illinois 62703

OCTOBER 31 - Central Connecticut R&CBA at Fitchville, Conn. ADRC 6202
 Gertrude M. Danero, 15 Fairview Place, Kensington, Connecticut 06037

OCTOBER 31 - Shelby Co. RBA at Sidney, Ohio ADRC 6254
 Eldon Wical, 15905 State Rte. 65, Jackson Center, Ohio 45334

OCTOBER 31 - Southern W. Va. RBA at West Virginia ADRC 6186
 Keith L. Boggens, Rt. #1, Box #207, Pliny, West Virginia 25158

OCTOBER 31 - Capital City RBA at Alton, Kentucky ADRC #6300
 Leela Fuller, RFD #7, Evergreen Road, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601

OCTOBER 31 - Progressive RBA at Kansas City, Kansas ADRC #6312
 Charles Clarke, 5003 Merriam Drive, Merriam, Kansas 66203

OCTOBER 31 - Red Cedar RBA at Rice Lake, Wisconsin ADRC 6317
 Kathy Kilnhofer, RFD #1, Box #143, Rice Lake, Wisconsin 54868

NOVEMBER 6 - Tidewater RBA at Boykins, Virginia ADRC #6343
 Florence B. Zazzaretti, Box #54, Claremont, Virginia 23899

NOVEMBER 6 - Southwest RBA at Keller, Texas ADRC 6242
 Jack Rigdon, 1408 East Tucker, Arlington, Texas 76010

NOVEMBER 6 - Anderson Co. RBA at Anderson, South Carolina ADRC #6243
 Marlene Partain, RFD #2, Box #156, Iva, South Carolina 29655

NOVEMBER 6 - Cuyahoga R&CBA at Barea, Ohio ADRC 6230
 Edward Young, 6108 Hillside Road, Independence, Ohio 44131

NOVEMBER 6- Tri-County RBA at Kalamazoo, Michigan ADRC #6162
 Elsie Kobold, 29550 CR 18 West, Tikhart, Indiana 46514

NOVEMBER 6-7 - Three Corners RC at Hutchinson, Kansas ADRC 6296
 Barbara Addison, Box #356, St. John, Kansas 67576

NOVEMBER 7 - Iowa State RB at Fort Dodge, Iowa ADRC 6205
 Robert Ellis, RFD #1, West Des Moines, Iowa 50265

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NOVEMBER 7 - Northern Illinois RR at Grayslake, Illinois ADRC #6110
 Dora O'Hare, 1015 Franklin, Withrop Harbor, Illinois 60096

NOVEMBER 7 - South Euclid RF at Berea, Ohio ADRC 6267
 D.J. Stumpf, 9284 Mayfield Rd., Chesterland, Ohio 44026

NOVEMBER 11 - Castle Gap RC at Crane, Texas ADRC 6306
 Carol Bulman, Box 966, Crane, Texas 79731

NOVEMBER 13 - Delaware Co. RBA at Winchester, Indiana ADRC 6329
 Phyllis E. Middleton, RFD #2, Winchester, Indiana 47394

NOVEMBER 13 - St. Clair RBA at Wyoming, Canada ADRC 6309
 Hank Hoekstra, Box #97, Wyoming, Ontario, Canada NOM ITO

NOVEMBER 13 - Gaston RBA at Lincoln Co. Fairgrounds, N.C. ADRC 6289
 Guy Ramsey, RFD #2, Box #264, Huntersville, North Carolina 28078

NOVEMBER 13 - Delaware Co. RBA at Winchester, Indiana ADRC 6280
 Phyllis Middleton, RFD #2, Box #112, Winchester, Indiana 47394

NOVEMBER 13 - Western Tenn. RBA at Brighton, Tennessee ADRC 6253
 Maynard Brown, RFD #2, Box #494, Brighton, Tennessee 38011

NOVEMBER 13 - Central Alabama RBA at Montgomery, Alabama ADRC 6218
 Sue Brannon, 631 Greenridge Road, Montgomery, Alabama 36109

NOVEMBER 13 - Pearl River Co. RBA at Picayune, Mississippi ADRC 6179
 Patsy Stockstill, Box #182, Picayune, Mississippi 39466

NOVEMBER 13 - Superior Cal. Youth RC at Roseville, California ADRC 6197
 Cindy McCoy, 3630 Buena Vista Dr., Sacramento, California 95825

NOVEMBER 13-14 - High Plains RBA at Plainview, Texas ADRC 6342
 Debbie Lane, 1111 E. 34th RFD #3, Plainview, Texas 79072

NOVEMBER 14 - Winnebago-Forest RC at Rockford, Illinois ADRC 6334
 Peggy Summer, RFD #2, 9086 Auburn Road, Winnebago, Illinois 61088

NOVEMBER 14 - Lancaster Tri-County R&CF at Baltimore, Ohio ADRC 6323
 Paul Molyneux, 314 Yancer St., Baltimore, Ohio 43105

NOVEMBER 14 - Baltimore & Howard Co. R&CBA at Timonium, Maryland
 ADRC 6201, Jack Pugh, 4862 Ilchester Rd., Ellicott City, Md. 21043

NOVEMBER 20 - Capitol RF at Port Allen, Louisiana ADRC 6340
 Jean Hebert, P. O. Drawer D, Brusly, Louisiana 70719

NOVEMBER 20 - Metroplex RBA at Frisco, Texas ADRC 6331
 Bob T. Dunfield, RFD #2, Frisco, Texas 75034

NOVEMBER 20 - Lincoln RBA at Lincoln, North Carolina ADRC 6297
 J.R. Wilson, RFD #1, Box 186-25, Denver, North Carolina 28037

NOVEMBER 20 - Jacksonville RBA at Orange Park, Florida ADRC #6290
 Tommy St. John, Box #5252, Glen St. Mary, Florida 34040

NOVEMBER 21 - Southern Arizona RBA at Tucson, Arizona ADRC 6267
 Donna Decker, 11132 E. Glenn, Tucson, Arizona 85715

NOVEMBER 21 - Mid-Missouri R&CBA at Columbia, Missouri ADRC 6090
 Gene Gillispie, Star Route #1, Box #71, Vienna, Missouri 65582

NOVEMBER 21 - Zanesville RBA at Zanesville, Ohio ADRC 6190
 Marjorie LePage, Box #2054, Heath, Ohio 43055

NOVEMBER 27 - Arbuckle RB at Ardmore, Oklahoma ADRC 6346
 Susan Wollaston, Rt. #1, Box #81, Elk City, Oklahoma 73644

DECEMBER 4 - California State DUTCH CLUB at Santa Paula, California
 ADRC #6128 - Elmer Paquette, 334 Acacia Road, Santa Paula, Cal. 93060

DECEMBER 4-5 - Missouri State RBA at Sedalia, Missouri ADRC 6248
 Evonne Peterie, RFD #1, Chillicothe, Missouri 64601

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DECEMBER 5 - Michiana RBA at South Bend, Indiana ADRC 6276
Jean Kobold, 59780 Myrtle Road, South Bend, Indiana 46614

DECEMBER 4 - Calcasieu RBA at Moss Bluff, Louisiana ADRC 6325
J. D. Summers, R.4 Box 247-U, Lake Charles, Louisiana 70601

DECEMBER 5 - San Gabriel Valley RBA at Pomona, California ADRC 6328
Effie Nute, 18665 Galleano, LaPuente, California 91744

DECEMBER 11 - Richmond RBA at Richmond, Virginia ADRC 6339
Gwen W. Yates, 1102 Wynbrook Lane, Mechanicsville, Virginia 23111

TEXAS LADY

Boy! Talk about a hot, hard summer. Ours stated in April. I catch myself coming and going with no routine, and that tears me up.

Am still working at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo and I know how our editors feel. I have been waiting for two weeks for two breed chairmen to get their classes and copy in so I can type up the 1977 Horse Show Premium List. Seems as though I will never get through this year. I sometimes think we Horse Show and Rabbit Secretaries are a little "tetched" in the head. We just have to love it or we sure wouldn't do it. Sure can appreciate the article on secretaries.

I flew to Florida and had 5 great days taking care of my grandson while my daughter and son-in-law were fishing at Bimini. We had a ball. Anyway Nana did. The only problem is that after I came home his mother said that when he wanted something he couldn't have, he started calling for Nana. But that's our privilege to - - - spoil them.

Our rabbit program has suffered some since I have been so busy trying to work and keep things going while Don was in the hospital then with the Virus. Didn't get to breed what we usually have. But have a couple we can take. The weather was beautiful up until the past two or three weeks, then zoom - - - 90 - 95 every day. We do have good nights though - new record of 64 last night. So with the breeze we get from the Gulf we shouldn't complain. (That weather in Florida sure is superb though.)

There's not much doing around here. We have a night show coming up on August 14 at Keller. Will be able to tell you something about it by the time this is printed. We do have several new clubs in Texas. And our State Dutch Show will be in that good little town of CRANE in DECEMBER. Bet it's one of the biggest we will have had.

Am so pleased to see some articles from new people. I know some of them get tired of hearing from the same old breeders. But wish more would write. I still consider myself a new breeder. (CONT.)

Don raised them sometime ago, but I am learning everyday. And still feel the excitement of new breeders at seeing a top litter pop up and then have one to be able to put on the show table. I never get tired working with them and think lots of other breeders could write some of the things they do. They might hit on something we sure would like to hear.

I'll try to put our experience of last summer in an article when we lost so many good rabbits with a Virus that no one, even the Clinic at Texas A&M could identify. I kept records and worked so hard for two months. But in my little hard headed mind. I think I know what caused it. So will try to get it down and maybe someone will tell me I'm either right or wrong.

Have to hit the hay and get ready for another long day. Sure hope I can wind up the Stock Show next week until late October when I start again. Then maybe I'll have more time for our rabbits.

We are sure making good plans for the 1977 Convention. Think all of you will like it and will enjoy the facilities. Each floor has 35,000 square feet just for the cooping and booths. And you come out of your room, go over to the showroom without getting near your car or being in the weather. We are sure going to try to make it a good one.

And now's the time to start HELPING the KANSAS GROUP on the DUTCH CONVENTION for 1977. That should be a goodun too.

As Bill Kennedy says, "GET READY TO POP YOUR CORK AT YORK!" Be seeing you.

Nelle

Ed's Note: We received this article back around the first part of August - - so who knows what kind of weather the Texas people are having right now - - the last week of September. To Nelle I really do enjoy your articles So - - - like you said, "you just like to let people know what's going on around you," well I believe our readers enjoy reading about the "Brady Bunch" Hope you & Don keep up the good work of writing articles. I do believe though we just might have to change the name of this issue from the DR to the DNB - - - meaning Don, Nelle and Bill - - THANKS to our two directors and wife for writing.

SECRETARY'S MESSAGE

By the time you read this message the ARBA Convention is probably history. Because I have recently changed jobs, and am now currently employed at Winona State University on a full time basis as the Veteran's Officer (and also teaching 1/3 time in addition), I am going to have to curtail my stay at the convention. I am going out to York on Saturday and will be there for the board meetings (CONT.)

SECRETARY'S MESSAGE CONTINUED

and the judging on Monday, but I will have to be back in Winona to teach classes on Tuesday night. Wish it could be some other way, so that I could spend the entire week at York as we had planned, but it can't.

Recently received the election results from the committee. Roger Eich will be a new director, along with returning directors Don Lovejoy and Lynn Cooper. It was a close race and we are pleased to welcome the new and re-elected directors and hope also that the losers will continue with their efforts for the ADRC.

Our local club hosted the Minnesota State Dutch Club's Annual Show in conjunction with our local show recently. Was pleased to have over a hundred entries in both shows. We made it a rule that the Dutch must be entered in both shows and the control sheets were just a carbon copy for the second show. Saved us a lot of work and seemed to work well. Roger Guetschow came up to win BOB in Minnesota Dutch Show and I was fortunate to win in the open show. Judging was close, but there were enough changes between the two shows to make it interesting.

While on the subject, I think there should be more promotion and reporting by the State Dutch Clubs. I realize that many of them are primarily functioning to enable the area to have an all-Dutch show once a year, but they could even be promoting these more. There are only a couple that seem to have enough members to be very active, and there is very little News about them. The Ohio club seems to be the most active and doing the best job of them all, and I guess this is due to a real "hotbed" of active Dutch people in that area.

Lots of memberships due for renewal in the next couple of months. Check and make sure that yours is up to date. Hope to see you at the shows, until then.

Larry Bengtson

ED'S NOTE: This DR is put together rather helter-skelter and it isn't one of our better efforts, there are many excuses - none of them very good but I guess the big reason is that we are trying to get ready to go to the National, just got back from our State yesterday, and I have two dance lessons (Suzette) this week, one guitar (Bobbi) running to Wilmington to pick up Kathy - her car needs some repairs, so I just can't find the time to really put in a good effort on this DR - please excuse me and I promise I will try harder with the next one - who knows there may not be a next one - - I may slip and fall on a banana peel or something. I even gave up my Volley Ball for tonight and I can tell you I am sitting here missing it. Hopefully we will have this in the mail by the 30th of September which is early. We are planning on leaving early Saturday morning for York - we are taking the two young ones and figure this would give them a break in a long drive and that way maybe they won't get to tired. Kathy

EDITORS' COMMENTS

Me again, because Bob says, "I'm too darn busy to even think about writing." So bear with me folks. First of all the Ads are a mess because I didn't change what I should have and also because a lot of ADS ARE DUE IN THE NEXT COUPLE OF MONTHS so I am hoping to get a lot of renewals at the NATIONAL. I did collect \$33.00 in ads for the DR at our State Convention and \$15.00 for renewals. Plus about \$101.00 for the Illinois Rabbit News. You know people are tremendous they really do make the News and DR all worthwhile. I know Bob & I both enjoy working with the DR just hope it will be possible to keep it up. Although after last week I may just not type anymore until after the kids are all safe in bed - - I was typing and all of a sudden I heard Suzette screaming (AND I MEAN SCREAMING) her head off, so I went running or flying out of the door and there she is - up a tree It seems our 5th grader Bobbi and her friend decided Suzette should be a tree climber. Well they picked the biggest tree and Bobbi got up in the tree while Jani stayed below - so Bobbi is pulling and Jani is pushing and Suzette gets about ten feet up and decided she really doesn't want to go any farther so she screams. Kathy and I managed to get her down - - but for the next hour - my typing was - well let's say Suzette could have done better. I thought when Suzette went to Kindergarten I would be lonesome - - Ha! It seems I am busier now than ever you see people think - Kathy doesn't have kids at home so she must have a lot of free time. Wrong, I think I have only stayed home (for the entire day) about 3 days since School has started and it started about the 24th of August.

At our State Convention we had 144 Dutch Shown we had about 150 entered. Tom Shufflebotham took Best of Breed and Al Seeman took Best Opposite Sex. They were judged by one of our better liked judges Oren Reynolds, I do believe that Oren could slaughter a breed and never make an enemy, although Jack Gilmore and I thought he picked the wrong one for Best Opposite - of course Bob had a chance and so did Jack. Congratulations to Tom, Al and Oren for the wins and for the fine judging. I was teasing above but one thing I did notice was that Tom was really getting a good lesson on judging Dutch - Right Tom. Of course Jack Gilmore thinks I jinked him, you see I was writing and it seemed like Iowa, Indiana & Missouri was going to walk away with everything so I told them that all out of state breeders could go home - when the next two rabbits off of the table just happened to be Jacks. Good thing the Dutch exhibitors are nice people or I think yours truly would be dead. We did have a little girl take best Tort (no she isn't a member but I am working on it) The only thing is I think Don Reid has been working on her also. It seems the Tort came from the Bradys via Don. Poor John Nelson kept getting 2nd and when it came to the Torts he had a chance for Best Tort or Best Opp and although I really did want John to get it, I was really rooting for the newcomer. Gene Gillispie did renew his ad and he told me that he figured out that he sold about \$150.00 worth of stock from his \$3.00 ad. This was Adrienne Lorenz from New Lenox first State Convention and I hope her and Bill enjoyed it. There were many more there, John Miller, the Veens, Billy Dodge, E.L. Worthen, Jock Ingels, Sikes, Bernhart, Bill & Carol Eck, Helen Osman and I know I have forgotten some one. Bert Morrissey did tell me that maybe we should hold our State Conv. in Kansas - it rained and rained. Bob & Kathy

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