

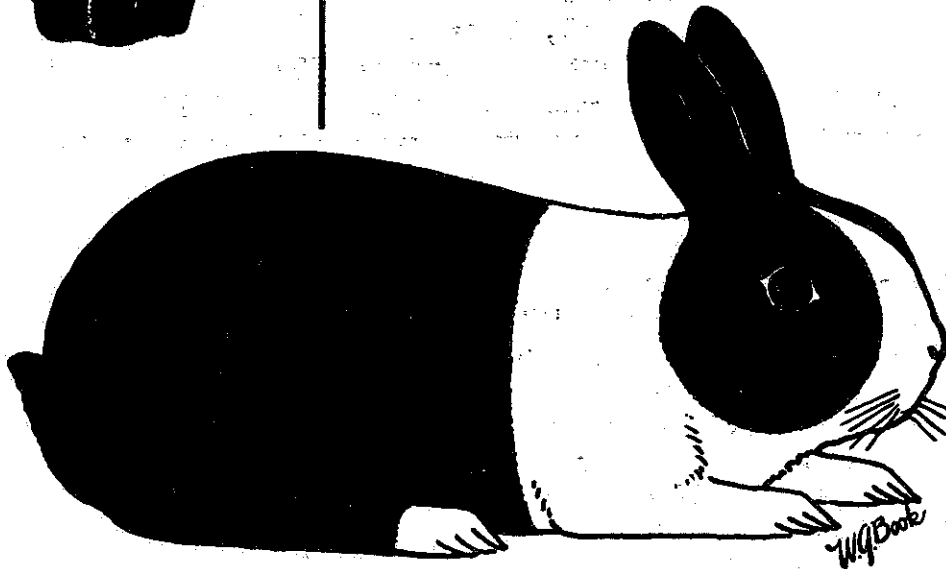


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The summer months are fading away this year already. My molty Dutch are beginning to look a little better in coat. I hope you Dutch breeders had luck this summer in getting some good show animals for the Convention coming up at Houston. I hope we can make this a large entry this year.

Also I was hoping you Dutch people would send in your voting ballot. I talked to Glen Morgan last Sunday and was informed that only about one-third of you voted again this year. That is sure not a very good response from our members. It won't be to long until we will know the results from election, maybe they will have it in, in time for this issue of the Reporter.

Well I hope to see a lot of you at the Convention in Houston and hope we have a large entry of Dutch there.

Mike Stinehelfer
President - ADRC

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ADS

I put these ads here - not to be space fillers but to remind a lot of you nice folks that your ADS are DUE and we sure would APPRECIATE it if you would RENEW. Bob & I are not going to the National - as probably some of you know by now. Anyway if you want to renew and don't want to us the US Mail then maybe at the Dutch booth they will take your money and name and any changes. Just have everything in an envelope with Dutch Reporter on the outside and I am sure those in the booth will take care of it for you. The cost of BOOSTER ADS - \$3.00 yearly JUDGE & REGISTRARS - \$4.00 yearly and BREEDER ADS \$6.00, \$10.00 and \$16.00 yearly. Checks or money orders to be made out to Dutch Reporter. So if you want a new ad or are going to renew and going to the National - PLEASE - sit down right now and get that ad the way you want it with your money, put in an envelope and seal and then mark DUTCH REPORTER. THANKS for your support. By the way while you fix the ad up why not include an ARTICLE for the DR - those to we need. Kathy

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Andy Barton of Ohio - wrote me and told us that he was not getting his Dutch Reporter - we would like to Thank Andy for being interested enough to care about getting his DR. We hope he receives this one. We do not think anyone is griping or out of place when they want their DR it just makes us pretty proud you really do read it. Yes, Andy we really do want an article and Thanks for the AD. Kathy

Sometimes it is necessary in any endeavor to back up and take a new start or revise our program.

This can happen in the breeding of animals, our business, or life itself.

Several years ago, we were called by a veterinarian for whom we did a good deal of work, "to drop everything and meet him at the farm of a multi-millionaire Texan who was intent upon winning the Triple Crown immediately, if not sooner."

Upon arrival, we found the problem was a broken foot, upon which we fit and nailed a shoe that would act as a cast, immobilizing the foot, hopefully letting the break heal.

When we sized this horse up, it was quite evident his legs were too small for his body and his bones were round where they should have been flat for greater strength. This horse had been imported from England at a great expense to this rich Texan, and I asked the Vet, "why they had brought him so far when he had such poor legs." The Vet's answer was, "speed." All else had been sacrificed for speed: The strain had speed, but no legs to carry them. Needless to say this man is still not famous for winning stakes or the Triple Crown.

How many times have we heard rabbit breeders say, "old so and so has great type, color or some other characteristic" which a breeder strives for, but his rabbits are pinched, light boned, or have poor ear carriage or other things.

These conditions are usually caused by a breeder becoming pre-occupied with one or two phases of the animal, and while concentrating on this part, other characteristics are getting away from him.

I would gamble that this happens to the majority of breeders. The successful breeder is the one who recognizes when his breeding program is getting out of hand. It may be the introduction of an individual from outside the bloodline and it may be from within the bloodline. The successful breeder stops and checks his records.

This can be done by looking at his pedigrees, the date of the introduction of a new blood, or other details. None, no matter how insignificant should be ignored.

Failing to detect a change in the physical makeup of your production will soon have you out of business, or famous for being first off the table.

There are probably more people than you would think, who do not know a good rabbit when they see it. They are just like a blind hog finding an acorn, anything they win is purely accidental.

All of us are ignorant on some subjects, and most of us will remain ignorant on a majority of subjects. If you are going to breed rabbits, find a breeder who will and can help you (CONTINUED)

DIRECTOR FROM TEXAS CONTINUED

with your problems. Go to someone who is recognized as an authority on your breed. If you consult a breeder who is comparatively new, he may or may not know what he is doing.

Remember, you are not a failure until you say you are.

Don Brady - Director ADRC

DUTCH TOP ENTRIES AT WISCONSIN STATE FAIR

The Wisconsin State Fair had the second largest entry in history in total rabbits with 1,070 entered as compared to 1,094 in 1970. The Dutch entries were tops at 167 with 20 exhibitors from 4 different states. Cook's Rabbitry was the winner with a Black Senior Doe for Best of Breed and his Chocolate Senior Buck was Best Opposite Sex. Cook's Rabbitry also received Best Black, Best Opposite Black, Best Blue, Best Opposite Blue and Best Chocolate. Ron Konczal received Best Opposite Chocolate. Doubeck's Rabbitry received Best Tort. Tom Dibb received Best Opposite Tort. Roger Guetschow received Best and Best Opposite colors in Grays and Steels.

Phil Macy, Brooksville, Ohio did a fine job at judging. The 2 Dutch exhibitors, Roger Guetschow and Cook's Rabbitry received 1st and 3rd Best Display of the show respectively.

The Dutch entries in the Wisconsin shows seem to be on the increase together with more exhibitors showing and I hope I can convince many of the exhibitors that do not belong to the ADRC to join for the many benefits they can receive by becoming a member. I am planning on exhibiting at 3 or 4 more shows before taking that jaunt in Houston.

Hope to see many of you there.

Roger Guetschow
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THAT GOOD LASTING FEELING

by

BILL GEITZNAUER - - - NEW JERSEY

It seems as though the youth crusade is in full gear again but as one official of our club has written how can it be done economically? We as adults realize that training of our youth must transpire. While it is true that some youths are breeding dutch and beating the adults, it is also true that some parents are breeding dutch and showing them in their child's name. It is also true that youth and 4-H'ers are purchasing top show rabbits from concerned, reliable, adult breeders for exceptionally low cost. This is because the top breeders are also looking at the psychology of the child, fully realizing that a B.O.B. against adults enhances the ego of the child. This hopefully will increase the incentive for the youth to expand their horizons and perhaps develop a long range program for Dutch development. Being normally moral, the youth winning the top award under any condition, other than personal breeding program, gets immediate positive feed back but depression after the glitter has dimmed. This feeling is against the child's basic nature and they turn to fields that are lastingly rewarding. Some as we know never do find this feeling. How can we help the child develop a lasting relationship with Dutch Rabbits that will both benefit the youth and our club?

It does seem possible that competition with their peers, point-wise would give lasting results. It is also possible to elect or appoint an associate youth chairman who could:

1. Work to develop the youth membership.
2. Solicit specials for a yearly award to the top 10 or 20 youths in the U. S.
3. Collect and compile youth points.
4. Edit youth correspondence for a youth page in the D.R.
5. Act as Liason between the board and the youth stating the youth views at board meetings.
6. Select youth representatives from each section of the country to boost dutch and youth membership.

There are probably many more avenues to travel that would develop real dutch breeders. Perhaps the greatest recommendation this writer could ensue would be that the President select a special committee of three (3) Directors to investiage all facets of a youth division both positive and negative developing guidelines and recommending to the board their findings.

A time limit should be set for this purpose - perhaps for a life of one year.

The last investigation of the youth left a lot to be desired. We received just 3 responses from the youth. Perhaps things have changed. But in any case we as adult members must never close the door on our now youth members who are striving to yet make our club stronger. If we have 10 youthful members like Mark Bean in this country with his determination we could develop a lasting relationship of youth with the Dutch Rabbit. Your Remarks Invited.

HEARD ALONG THE WAY

by

BILL GEITZENAUER - - - NEW JERSEY

It was this writer's pleasure to visit with some of our Mid-West breeders during a short vacation trip this past August. During these talks it appears that problems concerning our Dutch are in no way different in the East than the Mid-West. There is a shortage of good Dutch throughout our sections with inquiries coming as far as 1,500 miles. In that the winter and summer have been simply miserable for breeding, little is available. Most breeders that were visited signified that they produced perhaps 50% less young this year than last. Although our own Eastern Dutch R. F. Club has an increase of 22% in membership we have trouble stocking these new members with breeding Dutch because of this year's climatic conditions. As one club secretary told me, "When we make our catalog up this Fall we will figure on a decrease of 10 to 20% in the number of stock entered."

If you have a surplus of show or breeding stock please advertise in the D.R. and let others know of this fact. In July and August two men came all the way from Florida (1,500 miles) to purchase Dutch and all we could do was tell them to wait until Fall when stock may be available. Frustration, Yes! On both parts.

Another subject which has changed little is the judging of our Dutch. It seems if Dutch have half even stops the judges still call them good stops. It irks more than some of us to breed for 1/3 stops and discard Dutch with 1/2 stops when either one is called by some judges, "good stops."

Another sore point heard during the visitations of several breeders is the apparent overlooking of the "V" behind the ears called the neck (5 points). By personal observation at two shows this was not even looked at but organs and "hair spots" were highly scrutinized. Well maybe Don Brady has enough guides to start sending them out to some older judges.

I have heard that new prospective judges have a much harder testing examination than previously. Perhaps this will cure most ----- gripes and things - like tight belts that live according to the Standard but look close will be accurately judged.

Maybe we want mechanical or computer judging. This may be the answer in the year 2,000. In any case the visitations insured this writer, common troubles exist in our membership and some are frustrating enough for some breeders to lay down their feeding cups.

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DEAR Kathy: I am sending in a booster ad. I have been raising Dutch for about 3 years, they are my favorite breed. The only trouble is selling stock. My problem is shipping from here. Hope my ad will get results from folks close by.

Carol Jarvela
Eveleth, Minnesota

Greetings and things like that there. It is a nice, hot, humid day here in Texas. Getting used to it this year. But we do have a breeze and cool nights. Couldn't live if it weren't for that.

Thought I would propose a program to the members. They may or may not be interested, but nothing ventured, nothing gained.

Perhaps some of you remember my mentioning the Dutch Rabbit Futurity we had for three years here in Texas. It created quite an interest and some good prize checks for the winners. Here's how it works. Suppose we chose the National Dutch Show as the date for the judging. Rabbits would have to be born after November 1, and we would start payment on January 1. You can nominate as many as you wish at \$1.00 each. Payments would be the first and fifteenth of January, February and March at \$1.00 each and April First and fifteenth would have a payment of \$2.00 each making a total of \$10.00.

10% of the total amount would be given to the club for book-keeping charges, also judging. The six colors would be judged separately with the finals of all color winners. Let's do some supposing. Suppose we had 5 of each color or 30 entries. That would be \$50.00 for each color less \$5.00 for the club. This would make \$45.00 prize money. We take 80% of the total money for color winners and 20% to the Finals. That would make \$36.00 to the color and \$9.00 to the finals. First place in the color would win \$21.60 and a second place \$14.40. If the winner went on to win the finals, he would win a total of \$75.60 since the pot in the finals would be \$54.00. Clear as mud, eh?

The anticipation is fun. However if you nominate a little fellow and find that he just won't be a winner, you can drop out, but you forfeit what you have paid in already. You can substitute with a penalty prior to April 1.

Think about it and let us know what your ideas are. It might stimulate some more interest and we could have some fun putting it on. Anyway it is a thought.

We are all working hard to wind up our plans for the convention. Thank goodness I have my books, control sheets, judging cards, legs, etc. all ready. Just waiting for some entries. Think we are going to have a fine convention. Lots to see and do and a nice place to do it in.

One nice thing about the tours is that you do not have to commit yourself prior to coming and if you decide to go at the last minute, all you have to do is get to the door of the Hotel in time to catch the bus. There are two tours daily, and a long one to Galveston that must be planned in time for them to get a bus there.

Want to say that some erroneous information has been put out about health certificates. I talked with the Doctors at the Texas Animal Health Commission and they DO NOT require a (CONTINUED)

health certificate, to get in and out of Texas. The Airlines DO require those shipped by Air Freight to have a health certificate, but that is a ruling by the airlines only. So bring them on. We hope the Dutch will be one of the top breeds here.

I know I will be busy back in my "hole", but take time to come by and say hello and make yourself known. I like to fit faces to names I have read. Sure would like to meet all of you, and there is always time to say "howdy."

Hope we see you at the convention.

Nelle Brady

A NEW MEMBER

I've been reading the Dutch Reporter since I joined the club in December of 1976 and also have a great love for the Dutch. I have Blacks, Blues, Chocolate and am working on the Steels. I started showing in open shows in February at Roseburg, Oregon and went to Crescent City, California in April, I haven't gone very far to shows because I'm not old enough to dirve yet. I haven't done to bad though and have been watching Dutch Reporter's show results for my name in print because in Cresnent City I won Best of Breed and Best Opposite Sex with my senior Black Buck, Adonis who I'm very proud of and my Junior Chocolate Doe, Rhea, but in your latest issue it said, that BOB & BOS was won by a non-member. I know I haven't been in the club long but I feel I'm very much a member.

Sincerely,

Jill E. Pfaff
Eagle Point, Oregon

ED'S NOTE: Jill, what happened was not something to make you feel like less a member but it was a completely human mistake - - All we can do - is say we are sorry and hope that by printing this letter - - you will once again feel like a dutch club member.

I sent your letter to Larry & Doreen and they have promised to have the corrections in this issue.

Doreen has said this is the second one she has found so maybe we will once again be straight. Folks REMEMBER any questions about Show reports or Sweepstakes should be sent to Larry & Doreen. About the only thing Bob & I can help you with - "Is Why am I not receiving my Dutch Reporter?" Or why isn't my ad in or right? Anything else should be sent to Larry & Doreen Bengtson.

Hope everyone will forgive the Bengtson's and Bob & I for our mistakes because we do make them but it is not to slight anyone. Kathy

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THE BRITISH TIMKEN RABBIT SHOW

by

JOHN MILLER - TEXAS

It was my pleasure to be invited to attend the British Timken rabbit show on the 27th of August in the company of Mr. M. L. Fletcher, who is an honorary secretary of the Greater London Dutch Rabbit Club, his daughter, and a friend of hers, who were also showing rabbits. The Fletchers live in Kings Langley, ancestral home of Pres. Carter, which is 25 minutes from London on a suburban train. The show was held on the outskirts of Northampton, on the grounds of the Timken ball bearing works, sponsors of the show, which also included dogs, horses, pigeons, etc.

There were quite a few differences between this show and what I have seen of American shows, although my knowledge of these so far is confined to shows in Texas. In the first place, virtually all rabbits were transported to the show in wooden boxes. The cages themselves, provided by the show stewards, had wire sides, but wooden floors covered with straw, stacked 2 and 3 deep. The show was held in a large tent, with the cages in a square around the sides and judging tables in the middle. The general public was only permitted to see the rabbits around the outside of the square.

The show was of fur and fancy rabbits, and contained very few New Zealands or Californians compared to shows I have witnessed in Texas. There was a large contingent of Dutch, of which Black were the greatest number. There were also Torts, Chocolates, Blue-Grey, (they spell it with an e), Steel-Grey, Silvers and a color I had never seen in America; Yellow. The judging took place on a number of burlap-covered tables, with separate simultaneous judging of breeds.

They do not use judging-pens. Instead, the owners or show-stewards stand on one side of the table, holding their entries, and the judge and secretary stand on the other side. The judge first examines each rabbit individually, and then arranges them in order according to rank. Everything under 4 months is a junior (for Dutch) over that is considered an adult. I saw some rabbits being shown that were not yet weaned! Rabbit shows in Britain are graded according to their importance. The Timken was a "3-star" show, meaning that the awards would be multiplied by 3 to arrive at the number of points. Little rabbit shows, called "box shows", only carry one or two stars. The awards would be noted on cards, and the officials would put them on the cages. (I did not think this was such a good idea, as if the owners did not remove them promptly, the rabbits would start to eat the cards!) The show stewards did not provide the rabbits with food and water, considering it not necessary for just one day. A few of the owners, however, did so themselves.

Most of the show stewards wore the white lab coats we see in our shows, but seldom were these coats embroidered with the names of their "studs", as rabbitries are called in England. Instead, I saw lapel membership pins worn, sometimes a number of them, of the specialty clubs one belonged to.

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TIMKEN SHOW CONTINUED

A number of the people I visited with asked me about the differences between standards in Britain and America. They looked the same to me, but of course I was not really qualified to judge. When asked how many rabbits I had, I told them "very few - I really only do it as a hobby."

In Britain rabbits do not have ear tattoos. (They do on the continent, I am told). Rather, each rabbit has a permanent metal ring on it's leg, much as a bird is banded, bearing a registration number. For the show, each cage bears a number, and a small label with that number is stuck in the rabbit's ear for the judging. The show lasted all day, and at check-out each rabbit's metal ring had to be verified against the registration list. Many good rabbits were shown, and it was a fast-moving and interesting show. Mr. Fletcher told me he would be interested in meeting other Dutch fanciers. If you are in London, give him a ring at Kings Langley 67150, or write to 30 Blackwell Road, Kings Langley, Herts., England.

John B. Miller

Ed's Note: Thanks, John for taking the time to write this article, is was interesting. Kathy

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ANOTHER GOOF BY YOUR EDITOR - - My apologies to Rebecca Walker, it seems I was sending Roger Krause's DR or least his name was on it to Rebecca with Rebecca's right address. Don't ask me how it happened but it did and I am sorry. Roger by the way was getting his DR.

Kathy

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Y O U T H

Pertaining to your note under Mark Bean's article. I have a comment. My daughter is 12 years old and when she attends a carrying case show she carries her Dutch to and from the table. Even our 6 year old carries her Netherland Dwarfs, to the table. We take several 4-H'ers to shows with us and they see that their rabbits are on and off the show table too, I think if your show rabbits they should take care of them.

Pat Walker

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CONGRATULATIONS - - To Scott Williamson of Indiana, Scott got married June 25th. It seems Scott and his wife are now living in Illinois, he is going to the University.

Thanks Wilbur for letting us in on the good news. Kathy

SOME IDEAS TO ENCOURAGE ARTICLES FOR THE REPORTER

by

DAN ROHRER JR. - - - HAGERSTOWN, MARYLAND

Perhaps we Dutch breeders that don't have a lot of experience can make a contribution to our Dutch Reporter by providing subjects which we'd like to know more about so that some more experienced member would be provided with the inspiration to do an article. Here are a few subjects as a starter and we would encourage others to send in theirs.

Marketing? Where do the large Dutch breeders market their animals other than their breeding stock sales? Small breeders can usually manage to get by with "pet" sales at Easter and the fairs. We can also manage a few breeding stock sale to others in our immediate area. We can cull closely and we can also keep our freezers stocked. However, if we get grand ideas of expanding our Dutch rabbitries where do we look elsewhere for markets? I would suppose that this information would differ in various parts of the country so on this subject we could use regional advice. We believe that quite a few new Dutch people become discouraged by the lack of this knowledge and turn instead to the commercial breeds.

At what point would it pay to handle your Dutch rabbitry as a business? Sometime ago we noticed articles in Dog World magazine on how to do a tax return for a kennel. The thought came to us that there is probably some point a rabbit breeder reaches where it would be beneficial to consider this. It would be nice if someone would provide the pros and cons of this subject, pointing out when this approach should be considered and offering some tips on how to proceed. On this particular subject I would hope that this suggestion would inspire Roger Eich's writing talents because he certainly has the professional background to be helpful in this field.

Proper Ways for Entering Shows? The entering of several people as a rabbitry is apparently being discouraged now so what is the best way for several breeders, especially of the same family, to be able to still show as a single exhibitor and comply with the rules? We'd like to have some suggestions on this subject which has become a problem this year.

Finally, a piece of advice that I am qualified to give. Every Dutch breeder should have one of those Dutch key fobs that our publicity committee offers for sale. We all like to talk about our Dutch but most of the time we're talking to those who think rabbits are rabbits. They always ask "What's a Dutch look like?" I used to spend a lot of time trying to draw pictures. No more. Now I just whip out my Dutch key fob and provide a better representation than I could ever hope to draw. Everyone should have one.

Here's hoping that the above thought will provide some inspiration for articles by those qualified to write them. I hope others will send in similar thoughts.

ED'S NOTE: We also hope someone will write about the above thoughts. Just pick a subject write a paragraph or two or three and send it in.

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SILVER ANNIVERSARY

1978 is the Silver Anniversary year for the Ohio State Dutch Rabbit Club. To celebrate we will be hosting the 1978 National Dutch Show. We would like you all to join us, for the celebration.

The OSDRC appreciates all of it's hard working members, but we do have a few members who consitute "Ohio's Silver Lining." These are our life members.

We would like you to know and appreciate what these members, have done and are still doing to help promote the Dutch Rabbit.

MR. & MRS. VERN ASHTON - The Ashton's have been life members for several years although not as active, they have had a constant interest in the OSDRC.

Mr. Ashton is a Famous ARBA Judge, and has contributed much to the rabbit industry.

MR. & MRS. G. A. BURKE - The Burke's are always a delight to see at a rabbit show. We give Mrs. Burke credit for being G.A.'s right hand man. She is always at the shows with him, and has always been a willing worker.

G. A. Burke is the present ARBA Vice-President and still is one of Ohio's Favorite Judges. Mr. Burke is a charter member of the OSDRC, and held the office of director for 19 years. He is still actively interested in the OSDRC and we appreciate his leadership abilities.

MR. & MRS. AL EMERY - The Emery's are still showing and winning with their Dutch. Their appearance in the show room always brightens the day, and brings many smiles.

Al Emery is also a charter member of the OSDRC, and he too has held the office of director for 19 years. He still actively supports the Ohio State Dutch Rabbit Club.

He has also had some very impressive National Dutch Show and National Convention wins, in the past years. Ohio is indeed winners to have the Emery's when the club originated.

MR. BILL LANGE - Mr. Lange is an active Dutch exhibitor and winner, he has come up with some dandy Blue Dutch over the past few years.

He has actively supported the OSDRC and has helped in his support of the Dutch Rabbit.

Mr. Lange and Mr. McMillen have exhibited for some time together under B&M Rabbitry.

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SILVER ANNIVERSARY CONTINUED

MR. L. R. McMILLEN - Mr. McMillen, has raised a number of breeds of rabbits over the years, but the Dutch have been his favorites.

He has been a member of the OSDRC for some time, and his support has been appreciated very much.

Mr. McMillen is so well thought of in the Ohio Area, that he was just recently inducted into the Ohio State Rabbit Breeders Hall of Fame, which is indeed an honor in the Ohio Area.

MR. GEORGE CAMP - Mr. Camp does not live in Ohio, but he is one of Ohio's "booster" members. He has judged many Ohio area shows.

His contribution to the Ohio State Dutch Rabbit Club and the Dutch breeders has been so great, it was decided to award him a life membership in the OSDRC.

Ohio you've come a long way

Georgia Wireman

Georgia had a little note included with the article and in it she stated, "The enclosed article is part one of three parts, covering some of the history of the Ohio State Dutch Rabbit Club." Our Thanks to Georgia and we are looking forward to the next two parts.

Kathy

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MORE FROM HERSHEY'S OWNER

by

DAVID ROHRER, Age 13 - - - HAGERSTOWN, MARYLAND

I was thrilled to see my 4-H speech about Hershey in the Dutch Reporter. It was also nice to read last time that this gave another person the idea to call their chocolate doe Hershey after mine. I wanted to report that I won B.O.B. in the 4-H show at our fair for the fourth straight year but my chocolate doe that I hoped would win didn't get it. She was B.O.S. My winner was a little black buck that was only 8 weeks old. Since the fair he grows only ears. There were 53 Dutch in the show out of 160 rabbits. The exhibit was in a tent and we took turns sleeping with the rabbits. That's really an experience. They thump and scratch all night. At the Maryland State Fair my brother Danny won B.O.B. but my chocolate doe got B.O.S. again. These two Dutch also placed 1 and 2 in a class for normal colored fur. We were really proud to see them beat the other breeds in fur. The judge said, that when he started the fur class he didn't expect to have two Dutch left on the table after all the others had gone back. Last year another breed won the fur class but we had 3 of the top 5. Maybe next year the judge won't be surprised anymore.

Ed's Note: Congratulations and keep sending in the articles. Thanks.

ELECTION RESULTS - 1977

PRESIDENT: Jack Wireman - 196
Roger Guetschow - 104
No Votes - 3
DIRECTORS (3) Don Brady - 235
Don Reid - 177
Bill Geitzenauer - 142
Warren McNamara - 129
Mickey Watters - 103
Joe Portwood - 77

1978 NATIONAL DUTCH SHOW JUDGE:

Larry Bengtson -94
Glen Carr - 90
Don Lovejoy -69
Don Reid - 41

1978 NATIONAL ARBA CONVENTION JUDGES:

Larry Bengtson - 200
Darrell Bramhall -146
Paul Jurgelonis - 100
Scott Williamson -78
Conall Addison -62

AMENDMENT:

Yes - 273
No - 21

9 Ballots not valid --- no return address

Total Ballots Counted - - - 303

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We say, "Congratulations". What Jack Wireman says - - - We'll never
tell but maybe Wilbur will. Kathy

IF YOU DO NOT GET YOUR D. R. - - - AND YOU ARE A MEMBER - - PLEASE
LET ME KNOW RIGHT AWAY. Thanks. Kathy

STILL A COLONY?

There are many breeders in this country that are of the belief that the British Dutch are the better of the two. A comparison of both standards will you to your own conclusions. Be aware that they select for the points allowed on each specific and it has now been in-bred for the stronger points.

The recognized colors are: Black, Blue, Chocolate, Brown Grey, Pale Grey, Tortoiseshell and yellow.

Blaze & Cheeks	15 British points	17 USA points
Neck (Clean)	10	5
Saddle	10	10
Undercut	10	8
Stops	15	10
Ears	10	2
Eyes	5	2
Color	10	13
Shape & Condition	15	15

It is also worth mentioning that any Dutch over 5 pounds loses 20 points out of a possible 100. No minimum weight on Seniors. The Stops are to be $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches in length which would on a $4\frac{1}{2}$ pound Dutch be approximately equal to our standards $1/3$ up the hock. The Ears must be a work of art. The specifications: Short, though strong and neatly carried free from white hairs on the front flats and free from flesh marks or white hairs inside. It is interesting to note that they call the nose "feeler" and Hair the "smellers."

Well in any case it is up to you to make up your own mind if you have a mind to purchase Dutch from our "Mother Country."

Bill Geitzenauer

OUR CHANGING STANDARD

Much has always been asked and never quite answered what was the Dutch Rabbit like years ago? Through the generosity of Al Meier some standards of years ago ended up in my hands. A comparison of points allotted will describe the Dutch of the times:

	<u>1932</u>	<u>1955</u>	<u>1977</u>
Color	10	15	13
Stops	15	10	10
Eyes	5	5	2
Condition (Includes Fur)	5	10	10 (FUR)
Blaze	15 (1)	5	5
Weight	6#(Max)	Less Than 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ #	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ # to 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ #
Saddle & Undercut	20	8	8
Type	10	15 (2)	15 (2)
Ears & Cheeks	20 (3)	12	12
Neck	--	5	5
Feet & Legs	--	--	2
Tail	--	--	1
Head	--	--	5 (CONTINUED)

OUR CHANGING STANDARD CONTINUED

- (1) This includes Cheeks & Neck
- (2) This includes Weight & Condition
- (3) This includes the whole head less Blaze & Eyes.

In 1932 the stop length was $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches up from the tip of the toes. In 1934 until 1955 the stop length was $\frac{1}{2}$ way up the hock. As you know it is now $\frac{1}{3}$ the way up the hock or right after the toes. It's too bad that the rabbit "genes" can't read our standard.

It becomes readily apparent that we have become more selective or "picky" over the years particularly since 1955.

The minimum weight has made tremendous changes over the years. Up until 1960 there was no minimum weight on seniors! Also at this time A.O.C. was eliminated. This means "Any Other Color" which included Blue-Gray, Blue Fawn, Yellow, Red or any other color. This included the Lilac colored Dutch which disappointed many breeders, (according to survey taken in 1972-73 by this writer) Why this was eliminated was never explained. To many breeders including this writer, probably because of my initial enrollment in the Dutch Club. Perhaps this was the correct procedure to use - in that most A.O.C. did not breed true, being recessive in nature. There are some that would even cut our standard down to 5 colors at this time but it is doubtful whether it would ever be adopted.

Yes, our standard has changed. At one time there was a 4 inch ear length maximum imposed!

The next question might be why change and how does it come about? In answer to the first query probably is that the "finer" a breed is defined the stronger the standard becomes with more breeders striving for the same thing.

How does it Change? A breeder or a group of breeders lobby for what they would like to see changed. If they can convince the board of directors that the particular thing needs changing or revising a vote by the membership is taken. If the majority of members agree, it is on it's way. The A.R.B.A. Standard Committee will act on this scrutinizing the change to see if it has merit and normally will adopt the change. This is normally a 5 year process due to "book of standard" printing. This should answer most of the questions asked of the Dutch Rabbit years ago and how the point spread has deviated. Perhaps some of our more mature breeders would like to expand on some of these points. Perhaps verifying or aligning the thoughts.

Bill Geitzenauer - New Jersey

ED'S NOTE: In this issue we have had many fine writers, some of them have raised interesting questions or projects. I personally like Nelle Brady's idea. Also Dan Rohrer has more or less asked Roger Eich a Director to write an answer. How ABOUT OUR OTHER DIRECTORS???? You know we haven't heard from too many of you and it would be nice if you let the membership know you are still alive and kicking. TO ALL of our FINE WRITERS - - - THANK YOU EVER SO MUCH. YOU have made this issue easy to put out. Thanks to Bill for the RESEARCH. Kathy

WEIGHT-CONDITION = 0 POINTS

After studying our standard of perfection (1976 Edition) it was found that it differs from the A.R.B.A. standard of perfection (1976 Edition) According to our Dutch Club Standard, Page 58, type is listed deserving of 15 points while Weight & Condition are award no points on the same page. On the other hand the ARBA Standard of Perfection Page 62 awards 15 points on type, weight and condition! After checking some of our clubs older guide books it was found that this apparent glaring error has been carried over through several guide books. I am sure that the Dutch Club needs to have some points allotted to Weight & Condition. This error should be corrected as the new breeder uses our Dutch Club Standard as a bible and will breed as all of us do toward the perfect pointed Dutch. Perhaps a paste in page on the rest of our stock of guidebooks or mention of the preceeding would suffice.

Bill Geitzenauer - New Jersey

ED'S Note: Well Bill, it made sense to me - remember the note you sent to us along with this article? Looks like you have really been researching. Also in Bill's Article "Still a Colony" I left out the word lead in the 3rd line down and after the word "will", try reading that line again now and I bet it makes more sense. Sorry About That mistake. Kathy

SECRETARY'S MESSAGE

Well another busy summer is over. Looking forward to the Convention show in Nov., and then another winter I suppose. Don't mind the Convention thought, but I have my doubts as to another winter. Guess we have to take the bad with the good.

Had an interesting letter from our good member Scott Williamson of Ind. Seems like Scott got married and wished to add his wife to his membership. Congratulations Scott & Dianne and our best wishes. Scott also recently became a Judge and we have seen his name on a few show reports. Scott & his dad Wilbur have been Dutch boosters for many years.

The elections results should be complete by the date of this DR. We only had a few (I think 5) requests for ballots, from members who didn't receive theirs through the 3rd class mails. This is excellent, so we were able to save a great deal in postage costs, and the membership was served in an adequate manner.

We hope you make it to Houston. Two excellent Judges, Don Lovejoy and Cecil Green will do the honors. Sounds as if our breed chairmen, Norval & Glenda Wilburn have things under control and are raring to go. Make sure you stop by the Dutch Club booth, and visit, as this is the gathering place for the Dutch people. I'm looking forward to a great convention and it would be even better yet if YOU could be there too!

The last two shows of summer for us in this area included the Wisconsin and Minnesota State Fairs. Both had large entries of Dutch, with many new exhibitors. Each of them got a Dutch Club Application, and we picked up a few new members. We made application blanks available, and many people took one. Will have to wait and see if this was effective or not. So often people pick up something, read it and discard it when they see they are not interested. But we labeled them and put them by the Dutch display, so maybe this helped. Hoping you have a beautiful fall season - see you in Houston. Larry B.

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SHOW REPORTS

AUGUST 10-15 Wisconsin State Fair at West Allis, Wisconsin ADRC 7173

JUDGE: Phil Macy Number of Dutch 163 Number Exh. 17

BEST OF BREED: BLK SD - - BOS: CHOC SB-WALTER & ANNA COOK

54 BLACKS BV-SD BOV-JB

- 9 SB-Cooks, Guetschow, nm, nm, Bengtson
- 18 SD-Cooks, Bengtson, Veens, Guetschow, nm
- 14 JB-Cooks, Bengtson, Guetschow, Guetschow, nm
- 13 JD-Guetschow, Cooks, Bengtson, Doubecks, Guetschow

33 BLUES BV-SD BOV-JB

- 7 SB-Cooks, Guetschow, Guetschow, Guetschow, nm
- 7 SD-Cooks, Guetschow, Cooks, A. Cook, nm
- 8 JB-A. Cook, Cooks, Doubecks, nm, nm
- 11 JD-Guetschow, Doubecks, nm, nm, Guetschow

14 CHOCOLATES BV-SB BOV-JD

- 6 SB-Cooks, Guetschow, nm, Cooks, Guetschow
- 4 SD-Guetschow, Cooks, nm, Guetschow
- 4 JD-nm, Guetschow, Guetschow, nm

36 TORTOISE BV-JD BOV-JB

- 5 SB-Dibb, Guetschow, Guetschow, Cooks, Dibb
- 12 SD-Veens, Guetschow, Dibb, Bengtson, nm
- 9 JB-Guetschow, Cooks, Doubecks, Dibb, nm
- 10 JD-Doubecks, Guetschow, Guetschow, nm, Guetschow

5 STEELS BV-JB BOV-JD

- 4 JB-Guetschow, Cooks, Guetschow, Cooks 1 JD-Guetschow

21 GRAYS BV-SD BOV-JB

- 4 SB-nm, Cooks, Guetschow, nm
- 6 SD-Guetschow, nm, nm, Guetschow, Cooks
- 8 JB-Guetschow, Guetschow, D. Guetschow, Dean Guetschow, nm

POINTS: Roger Guetschow-875, Cook's Rabbitry-853½, Larry & Doreen Bengtson-200, Doubeck's Rabbitry-181, Veen's Triple V Rabbitry-126, Tom Dibb-89, Dean Guetschow-64, Anna Cook-62

AUGUST 25-SEPT. 5 - Minnesota State Fair at St. Paul, Minnesota

ADRC 7197 JUDGE: Darrell Bramhall Number Dutch 130 No. Exh. 9

BOB: CHOC SB-ROGER GUETSCHOW BOS: BLK JD-L & D BENGTON

55 BLACKS BV-JB BOV-JD

- 10 SB-Zentner, Bengtson, Merickel, Bengtson, Merickel
- 14 SD-Bengtson, Merickel, Zentner, Zentner, Bengtson
- 14 JB-Bengtson, Zentner, Bengtson, Merickel, Guetschow
- 17 JD-Bengtson, Unruh, Merickel, Zentner, nm

24 BLUES BV-JD BOV-JB

- 4 SB-Zentner, Guetschow, Merickel, Johannes
- 4 SD-nm, Johannes, Bengtson, Johannes
- 6 JB-Zentner, Merickel, Bengtson, Zentner, Merickel
- 10 JD-Guetschow, Guetschow, Bengtson, Zentner, Zentner

9 CHOCOLATES BV-SB BOV-JD

- 2 SB-Guetschow, Bengtson 2 SD-Zentner, Zentner
- 1 JB-Zentner 4 JD-Zentner, Zentner, Guetschow, Guetschow

14 TORTOISE BV-JD BOV-JB

- 3 SB-Guetschow, Zentner, Guetschow 3 SD-Zentner, Bengtson, Bengtson
- 3 JB-Guetschow, Zentner, Zentner
- 5 JD-Guetschow, Guetschow, Zentner, Johannes, Disq. (CONTINUED)

SHOW REPORTS

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR CONTINUED

- 14 STEELS BV-SB BOV-JD
 2 SB-Bengtson, Bengtson 2 SD-Bengtson, Bengtson
 5 JB-Guetschow, Guetschow, Bengtson, Bengtson, Disq.
 5 JD-Bengtson, Guetschow, Bengtson, nm, Disq.
- 13 GRAYS BV-SD BOV-JB
 1 SB-Bengtson 4 SD-Bengtson, Bengtson, Guetschow, Zentner
 4 JB-Bengtson, Guetschow, Bengtson, Guetschow
 4 JD-Zentner, Zentner, Bengtson, Bengtson

POINTS: Bengtson's-752, Dale Zentner-506, Roger Guetschow-502,
 Ted Merickel-217, D. Unruh-68, J. Johannes-42

AUGUST 30 - SEPTEMBER 5 - New York State Fair at Syracuse, New York

ADRC 7148 JUDGE: Richard Kuehnle Number Dutch 143 No. Ex.24
 BOB: BLACK JD-HOWARD FRENCH BOS: BLACK SB-HOWARD FRENCH

- 52 BLACKS BV-JD BOV-SB
 14 SB-French, Storrer, French, Timdads, Storrer
 18 SD-Timdads, French, French, McCormick, Storrer
 8 JB-Cooper, Storrer, French, French, Storrer
 12 JD-French, French, French, Cooper, French

- 35 BLUES BV-SB BOV-JD
 7 SB-Cooper, French, Storrer, Storrer, Timdad
 15 SD-French, Storrer, French, Storrer, R. Geller
 5 JB-Cooper, Storrer, Storrer, Storrer, Cooper
 8 JD-Cooper, French, nm, Cooper, Storrer

- 37 CHOCOLATES BV-JD BOV-SB
 11 SB-Storrer, Timdads, nm, Storrer, C. Geller
 13 SD-Timdads, Storrer, Storrer, C. Geller, nm
 4 JB-Storrer, Storrer, nm, Storrer
 9 JD-Stenson, Storrer, Cooper, Storrer, McCormick

- 10 TORTOISE BV-SB BOV-JD
 6 SB-Wickham, nm, nm, nm, Wickham 1 SD-Elim.
 1 JB-nm 2 JD-nm, nm

- 3 STEELS BV-SD BOV-SB
 1 SB-nm 2 SD-nm, Eliminated

- 6 GRAYS BV-JB BOV-SD
 3 SB-nm, Timdads, Elim. 1SD-nm 2 JB-Timdads, Timdads

POINTS: Howard French-869½, Ken & Molly Storrer-587, Timdad's
 Rabbitry-297, J. Richard Cooper-240, John Stenson-54, Christine
 McCormick-45, D & E Wickham-42, Clara Geller-37, Rose Ann Geller-15

SEPTEMBER 10 - OHIO STATE DUTCH RABBIT CLUB at Hilliard, Ohio

ADRC 7204 JUDGE: Joe Frizzell No. Dutch 165 No. Exh. 27
 BOB: BLACK SB-ED CHANDLER BOS: BLUE SD-SHERRY GUNSETT

- 62 BLACKS BV-SB BOV-JD
 14 SB-Chandler, Bartons, Chandler, Schill, Williamson
 12 SD-Schill, Brannock, Gunsett, Fox, Gunsett
 19 JB-Mikes, Chandler, Schill, Schill, Morgan
 17 JD-Fox, Schill, Burkholder, Leonard, Burkholder

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SHOW REPORTS

OHIO STATE DUTCH CLUB CONTINUED

40 BLUES BV-JB BOV-SD

8 SB-Gunsett, Hands, Happy Time, Schill, Brannock

11 SD-Gunsett, Happy Time, Leonard, Morgan, Hands

7 JB-Fox, Williamson, Fox, Fox, Hands

14 JD-Gunsett, Hands, Helena Burkholder, Morgan, Mikes

27 CHOCOLATES BV-SD BOV-SB

3 SB-Jacks, Morris, Jacks

4 SD-Szymanowski, nm, Jacks, nm

10 JB-Mikes, Carr, nm, Morris, Burkholder

10 JD-Jacks, Morgan, Burkholder, Mikes, Carr

19 TORTOISE BV-SD BOV-JB

4 SB-Butlers, Bartons, Butlers, nm

4 SD-Schill, Butlers, Troyer, nm

6 JB-nm, Troyer, Morgan, Mikes, nm

5 JD-Morgan, Morgan, Mikes, nm, Butlers

10 STEELS BV-JD BOV-SB

2 SB-Baxter, McNarys 2 SD-McNarys, nm

3 JB-Hands, Mikes, McNarys 3 JD-Baxter, nm, Mikes

7 GRAYS BV-JB BOV-JD

1 SB-eliminated 1 SD-Baxter

2 JB-Hands, Brannock 2 JD-Baxter, Mikes

POINTS: Ed Chandler-367, Sherry Gunsett-328½, George & Jean Schill-303, Mike's Rabbitry-262, Roy Fox-203, Glenn & Macel Morgan-177, Hand 'n' Hand-136, David & Lee Anna Burkholder-108, Jack's Bunnies-99, Andy Barton-72, Happy Time Rabbitry-68, Edith Leonard-67, Joe Brannock-64, Butler's Rabbitry-57, Glen Carr-50, Harold Baxter-48, Rick Williamson-42, Helena Burkholder-42, Allen & Williard Morris-32, Norman McNary-29, Beth Szymanowski-24

APRIL 30 - Owatonna Area RC at Owatonna, Minnesota ADRC 6408

JUDGE: Robert Koch No. Dutch 18 No. Exh. 6

BOB: BLK JD-TED MERICKEL BOS: BLK SB-TED MERICKEL

10 Black:JD-Merickel 3 Blue:SB-Bramhall 1 Choc:SB-Johannes

2 Tort:SD-nm 1 Steel:SD-Bramhall 1 Gray:SD-Bengtson

POINTS: Ted Merickel-117, Larry & Doreen Bengtson-40, Darrell Bramhall-18, J. Johannes-14

MAY 21 - South Middlesex R&CC at Topsfield, Massachusetts ADRC 7153

JUDGE: Burke Number Dutch 29 No. Exh. 6

BOB: BLK SB-Don & Barbara Mahan BOS: Choc:SD-Charles Jalbert

7 Blk:SB-Mahan 7 Blue:JB-Thompson 9 Choc:SB-Jalbert

3 Tort:SB-Thompson 1 Steel:SD-Mahan 2 Gray:SD-Mahan

POINTS: Don & Barbara Mahan-136, Charles Jalbert-114½, Thompson's Rabbitry-57, Scott-12

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SHOW REPORTS

JUNE 4 White Pine RBA at Corunna, Michigan ADRC 7185
 JUDGE: John W. Weltevreden No. Dutch 18 No. Exh. 9
 BOB: BLK JD-NON MEMBER BOS: BLK SB-NON MEMBER
 11 Blk:JD-nm 2 Blue:SD-nm 4 Choc:SD-nm
 1 Tort:SB-nm

POINTS: D & E Priestley-40, R. DeFriest-30

JUNE 4-5 Lorain Co. R&CBA at Wellington, Ohio ADRC 7034
 JUDGE: Charles Haaf No. Dutch 38 No. Exh. 11
 BOB: CHOC JB-AL EMERY BOS: BLUE JD-NCN MEMBER
 12 Blk:SB-Nixon 13 Blue:JD-nm 5 Choc:JB-Emery
 1 Tort:JD-Minut 5 Steel:SD-Minut 4 Gray:JD-Teg Ayr

POINTS: Larry Nixon-82, Teg-Ayr Rabbitry-68, Al Emery-56, Rick & John Williamson-42, E. Minut-30, Beth Szymanowski-20

JUNE 5 - Black River Country RBA at Black River Falls, Wisconsin
 ADRC 6336 JUDGE: Marvin Kroening No. Dutch 22 No. Exh. 4
 BOB: BLK SB-LARRY & DOREEN BENGTON BOS: BLK JD-L & D BENGTON
 14 Blk:SD-Bengtson 1 Blue:SD-Guetschow 3 Choc:JB-Guetschow
 2 Tort:SB-non member 1 Steel:JD-Guetschow 1 Gray:JB-Guetschow

POINTS: Larry & Doreen Bengtson-150, Roger Guetschow-58

JUNE 11 Rogue Valley RF at Josephine City, Oregon ADRC 7120
 JUDGE: J. C. Lowit No. Dutch 24 No. Exh. 11
 BOB: BLK JB-NON MEMBER BOS: BLUE SD-NON MEMBER
 8 Blk:JB, 7 Blue:SD, 3 Choc:SB, 4 Tort:JD & 2 Steel:SB-non members,
 POINTS: Jill Pfaff-62, D. Deen-6, M. Devine-9

JUNE 12 Upstate RBA at Syracuse, New York ADRC 7191
 JUDGE: Harry Jessmer No. Dutch 83 No. Exh. 16
 BOB: BLK SB-GEORGE & JEAN SCHILL BOS: BLK SD-HOWARD FRENCH
 29 Blk:SB-Schill 20 Blue:SB-Schill 17 Choc:SB-Watson
 3 Tort:SB-D. Wickham 3 Steel:SD-Klaben 11 Gray:SD-Klaben
 POINTS: George & Jean Schill-243, Janis Klaben-215, Howard French-154½,
 R. Sears-152, D & B Guile-103, Q. Watson-77, J R Cooper-69, T&A Jones
 81, F. Crupi-54, Bruce Blass-52, D. Wickham-27, M. Allen-21,
 Christine McCormick-28

JUNE 12 So. Cent. ORPA at Russ Co. Fair Grounds, Ohio ADRC 7225
 JUDGE: Harry Rice No. Dutch 22 No. Exhibitors 9
 BOB: GRAY SB-J. C. IMES BOS: BLK JD-DAVID & LEE ANNA
 BURKHOLDER
 8 Blk:JB-nm 6 Blue:JD-H. Burkholder 1 Choc:JB-D&A
 Burkholder
 1 Tort:SB-Hempleman 1 Steel:JD-nm 5 Gray:SB-Imes
 POINTS: Helena Burkholder-50, J. C. Imes-40, David & Lee Anna
 Burkholder-35, G. Hempleman-6

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SHOW REPORTS

JUNE 18 Town & Country RC at Elk River, Minnesota ADRC 7162
 JUDGE: Rodney Dannehl No. Dutch 21 No. Exh. 4
 BOB: BLK JB-LARRY & DOREEN BENGTSON BOS: BLK SD-BENGTSON
 12 Blk:JB-Bengtson 7 Blue:SB-Johannes 1 Choc:SB-Johannes
 1 Steel:JB-Jobe
 POINTS: Larry & Doreen Bengtson-192½, Joy Johannes-82, Doris Leibel-6
 Linda Jobe-6

JUNE 18 - Valley View RBA at Allegan, Michigan ADRC 7041
 JUDGE: Craig Zimmerman No. Dutch 28 No. Exh. 9
 BOB: BLK SD-D. PRIESTLEY BOS: BLK SB-COOPER'S RABBITRY
 11 Blk:SD-Priestley 6 Blue:JD-nm 6 Choc:SD-nm
 5 Tort:SD-nm
 POINTS: Cooper's Rabbitry-74, Duane Priestley-64, Robert DeFriest-40,
 Tom Carpenter-26, Don Reid-12

JUNE 19 Essex County R&CBA at Topsfield, Massachusetts ADRC 7006
 JUDGE: Paul J. Jurgelonis Number Dutch 22 No. Exh. 8
 BOB: CHOC JB-MARK BEAN BOS: BLK JD-NON MEMBER
 5 Blk:JD-nm 6 Blue:JB-Thompson's 9 Choc:JB-Bean
 1 Tort:-Disq. 1 Gray:SD-Badger
 POINTS: Mark Bean-67, Charles Jalbert-50, Ormond Scott-12,
 Thompson's Rabbitry-12, C. Badger-6

JUNE 21 Southern California Expo at Del Mar, California ADRC 7030
 JUDGE: Fred Cremer Number of Dutch 82 No. Exh. 8
 BOB: BLUE JB-MIKE & JUNE LOVEJOY BOS: BLK SD-DON LOVEJOY
 24 Blk:SB-M&J Lovejoy 15 Blue:JB-M&J Lovejoy 15 Choc:SD-Lovejoy
 6 Steel:SD-M&J Lovejoy 15 Tort:SB-Clipfort 7 Gray:SB-M&J Lovejoy
 POINTS: Mike & June Lovejoy-509, Clipfort Rabbitry-419, Don Lovejoy-141

JUNE 25 Mt. Hood RBA at Portland, Oregon ADRC 7206
 JUDGE: J. C. Lowit Number Dutch 14 No. Exhibitor 7
 BOB: CHOC SB-DAVID & SHERRY BLUHM BOS: BLUE JD-NON MEMBER
 1 Blk:SB-DeVine 3 Blue:JD-nm 3 Choc:SB-Bluhm
 3 Tort:SB-Parmer 2 Steel:SB-Parmer 2 Gray:SB-Parmer
 POINTS: George & Maxine Parmer-30, David & Sherry Bluhm-20,
 M. DeVine-6

JUNE 25 ?????????????????????? at ?????????????????????? ADRC 7172
 SHOW SECRETARY- Trudy Durand, Box #312, Mills, Wyoming 82644
 JUDGE: Earl Hord Number Dutch 9 No. Exh. 6
 BOB: STEEL SB-KEITH MC NINCH BOS: BLUE SD-NON MEMBER
 4 Blk:SB-nm 3 Blue:SB-nm 1 Steel:SB-McNinch
 1 Gray:SB-McNinch POINTS: Keith McNinch-21, C. Marchitelli-8

JULY 7-10 Alberta RBA at Calgary, Canada ADRC 7217
 JUDGE: Joe Young Number Dutch 26 No. Exh. 5
 BOB: BLUE SB-P. EYMA BOS: BLUE SD-P. EYMA
 8 Blk:SD-Eyma 5 Blue:SB-Eyma 6 Choc:SD-Eyma
 7 Tort:SD-Eyma POINTS: P. Eyma-210, Bonnie Murray-34, W. Murray-33

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SHOW REPORTS

JULY 16 South Plaines RBA at Lubbock, Texas ADRC 7214
 JUDGE: Stan Pulliam Number of Dutch 80 No. Exh. 11
 BOB: BLK JD-ROBERT SCOTT BOS: GRAY JB-JOHN NORRIS
 29 Blk:JD-Scott 5 Blue:SD-Sutton 18 Choc:JD-Scott
 7 Tort:SD-nm 8 Steel:JB-Sutton 13 Gray:JB-Norris
 POINTS: Robert Scott-594, Michael Sutton-148, John Norris-137,
 Ken Smith-35, Tommy Simmons-44, Roger Bulman-12

JULY 18-24 Franklin County Fair at Hilliard, Ohio ADRC 7159
 JUDGE: Hartl Lucks Number of Dutch 19 No. Exh. 7
 BOB: CHOC JB-GLEN CARR BOS: CHOC JD-GLEN CARR
 2 Blk:JB-Bartons 4 Blue:SB-Bartons 2 Choc:JB-Carr
 6 Tort:JB-Bartons 3 Steel:JB-nm 2 Gray:SD-Bartons
 POINTS: Barton's Bunnies-45, Glen Carr-40½

JULY 23-29 Springfield R&CBA at Springfield, Ohio ADRC 7250
 JUDGE: Francis Morgan Number of Dutch 69 No. Exh. 7
 BOB: BLK SD-HAPPY TIME RABBITRY BOS: BLK SB-HAPPY TIME RABBITRY
 15 Blk:SD-Happy Time 20 Blue:SD-McNary's 8 Choc:SB-SleepyHol.
 4 Tort:JB-nm 11 Steel:JB-McNarys 11 Gray:SD-McNarys
 POINTS: Norman McNary-506, Happy Time-378½, Sleepy Hollow-92

JULY 24-30 Fayette County Fair at Washington C.H., Ohio ADRC 7209
 JUDGE: Francis Morgan Number Dutch 16 No. Exh. 6
 BOB: CHOC SD-NON MEMBER BOS: BLK JB-BARTON'S BUNNIES
 1 Blk:JB-Bartons 8 Blue:JD-nm 2 Choc:SD-nm
 1 Tort:JB-nm 2 Steel:SB-nm 1 Gray:SD-Bartons
 POINTS: Barton's Bunnies-32

JULY 31 Salinas Valley RBA at Royal Oaks Park, California
 ADRC 7138 JUDGE: Robert Sprague Number Dutch 32 No. Exh. 12
 BOB: BLK SD-NON MEMBER BOS: BLK SB-NON MEMBER
 14 Blk:SB, 3 Blue:SD, 11 Choc:SB, 2 Tort:SD, 1 Steel:JD & 1 Gray:SD-nm
 POINTS: Elmer Paquette-78, Joe Block-12

AUGUST 4-14 Marion County Fair at Indianapolis, Indiana ADRC 7189
 JUDGE: Scott Williamson Number of Dutch 44 No. Exh. 5
 BOB: BLK JD-TERRY & SANDY REED BOS: BLK JB-TERRY & SANDY REED
 22 Blk:JD-Reed 10 Blue:SD-T&N 1 Choc:SD-Reed
 3 Tort:SB-Reed 3 Steel:JB-Reed 3 Gray:JB-Reed
 POINTS: Terry & Sandy Reed-397, Tom Shufflebotham-41
 T&N Rabbitry-18

AUGUST 7 Ventura County RBA at Ventura Co Fairgrounds, California
 ADRC 7211 JUDGE: Fred Cremer No. Dutch 61 No. Exh. 6
 BOB: STEEL JD-NON MEMBER BOS: BLUE JB-MIKE & JUNE LOVEJOY
 30 Blk:SB-Lovejoy 7 Blue:JB-Lovejoy 2 Choc:SB-Lovejoy
 9 Tort:SD-nm 10 Steel:JD-nm 4 Gray:SB-Lovejoy
 POINTS: Mike & June Lovejoy-692½, Elmer Paquette-67

AUGUST 7-13 Northland R&CBA at East Jordan, Michigan ADRC 7280
 JUDGE: Robert Shaftoe No. Dutch 7 No. Exh. 3
 BOB: BLK JB-ROBERT SAUER BOS: BLK SD-KIM BEYER 5 Blk:JB-Sauer
 2 Choc:Disq. POINTS: Kim Beyer-27½, Robert Sauer-25

SHOW REPORTS

AUGUST 8-14 Mower County Fair at Austin, Minnesota ADRC 7262
 JUDGE: Doris Leibel Number Dutch 45 No. Exh. 1
 BOB: BLK JD & BOS: BLK JB-LARRY & DOREEN BENGTON, 28 Blk:JD & 17
 Steel:JD-Bengtson, POINTS: Bengtson-787 $\frac{1}{2}$

AUGUST 9-13 Mason County Fair at Pt. Pleasant, West Virginia
 ADRC 7179 JUDGE: Harry Rice No. Dutch 10 No. Exh. 3
 BOB: BLK SD & BOS: BLK SB-NON MEMBER, 9 Blk:SD & 2 Blue:JD-nms,
 POINTS: A. Barton-6

AUGUST 12-22 Illinois State Fair at Springfield, Illinois ADRC 7221
 JUDGE: Billy Dodge Number Dutch 57 Number Exh. 5
 BOB: BLUE SB-WILLIAM ECK BOS: BLUE JD-WILLIAM ECK
 15 Blk:JB-Eck 15 Blue:SB-Eck 16 Choc:JB-Eck
 1 Tort:SB-nm 10 Gray:JB-El-Bee-R
 POINTS: William Eck-443 $\frac{1}{2}$, George Williams-216, El-Bee-R Rabbitry-171
 Jackie Whitmore-34

AUGUST 13 Southwest RBA at Keller, Texas ADRC 7243
 JUDGE: J. B. L. Hansard Number Dutch 29 No. Exh. 6
 BOB: BLK JB-NORVAL & GLENDA WILBURN BOS: BLK SD- N & G WILBURN
 13 Blk:JB-Wilburn 3 Blue:JD-Schwenke 2 Choc:JD-Schwenke
 8 Tort:SD-Schwenke 1 Steel:SD-nm 7 Gray:JB-Wilburn
 POINTS: Norval & Glenda Wilburn-179 $\frac{1}{2}$, W. Stewart-61, K. Schwenke-54

AUGUST 13 Saunders County Fair at Wahoo, Nebraska ADRC 7295
 JUDGE: Earl Daubert Number of Dutch 14 No. Exh. 4
 BOB: BLK JD-DEANNA BANKS BOS: BLK JB-CAROL SHELTON
 11 Blk:JD-Banks 1 Blue:SD-Shelton 1 Choc:SB-Shelton
 1 Tort:SD-nm POINTS: Deanna Banks-68, Carol Shelton-59

AUGUST 15-20 Zanesville RBA at Zanesville, Ohio ADRC 7222
 JUDGE: Joe Frizzell Number Dutch 10 No. Exh. 3
 BOB: BLUE JD & BOS: TORT JB-NON MEMBER 3 Blk:JD-K. Hooper
 4 Blue:JD, 2 Tort:JB & 1 Steel:JD-nm POINTS: Hooper-36, M. Lee-12

AUGUST 16-21 Ohio State Fair at Columbus, Ohio ADRC 7210
 JUDGE: Dennis Holcomb Number Dutch 39 No. Exh. 10
 BOB: CHOC JB-GLEN CARR BOS: BLK SD-LARRY NIXON
 20 Blk:SD-Nixon 1 Blue:SD-nm 4 Choc:JB-Carr
 7 Tort:SD-nm 5 Steel:SB-Nixon 2 Gray:SD-nm
 POINTS: Larry Nixon-183 $\frac{1}{2}$, Glen Carr-57

AUGUST 18-28 Kentucky State Fair at Louisville, Kentucky ADRC 7178
 JUDGE: Robert T. Byrne Number Dutch 59 No. Exh. 12
 BOB: BLK SB-MARTIN A. BLUNSCHI BOS: BLK JD-JOHN I. SCOTT
 26 Blk:SB-Blunski 13 Blue:SB-Scott 18 Choc:JD-nm
 2 Gray:JB-J. Brannock
 POINTS: Michael Mayhew-178, John Scott-176 $\frac{1}{2}$, Martin Blunski-130,
 Joe Brannock-88

AUGUST 20-27 State Fair of West Virginia at Lewisburg, ADRC 7156
 JUDGE: Milford Fisher, No. Dutch 17 No. Exh. 5
 ALL NON MEMBERS

SHOW REPORTS

AUGUST 21 Lima RBA Fair Show at Lima, Ohio ADRC 7171
 JUDGE: Jack Mundhenk Number Dutch 17 No. Exh. 4
 BOB: CHOC SD & BOS: TORT SB-NON MEMBERS 1 Blue:SB, 9 Choc:SD & 7
 Tort:SB-nms, POINTS: W. Morris-53

AUGUST 21 Calumet RBA at Crown Point, Indiana ADRC 7223
 JUDGE: Kyle Cunningham Number Dutch 24 No. Exh. 6
 BOB: BLUE SD-DAN-MAR RABBITRY BOS: BLK JB-NON MEMBER
 15 Blk:JD-nm 6 Blue:SD-Dan-Mar 2 Choc:SB-nm
 1 Steel:JB-Lorenz POINTS: William Lorenz-73, Dan-Mar Rabbitry-30,
 M. Famartino-28

AUGUST 21-22 National Capital RBA at ????????, Maryland ADRC 7142
 JUDGE: W. W. McConnell Number Dutch 91 No. Exh. 10
 BOB: BLUE SB-E. D. SMITH BOS: CHOC JD-E. D. SMITH
 25 Blk:SD-Smith 17 Blue:SB-Smith 16 Choc:JD-Smith
 10 Tort:SB-Smith 6 Steel:JD-McNamara 17 Gray:SD-Smith
 POINTS: E. D. Smith-245, Warren McNamara-77, Dan Rohrer-68

AUGUST 21-23 Iowa State Fair at Des Moines, Iowa ADRC 7205
 JUDGE: Robert Wallace Number Dutch 63 No. Exh. 6
 BOB: BLK JB-DAVID PAUL BOS: BLK SD-DAVID PAUL
 23 Blk:JB-Paul 17 Blue:SB-Paul 1 Choc:SB-nm
 16 Tort:JB-Zentner 1 Steel:SB-Zentner 5 Gray:JD-Zentner
 POINTS: John Miller-398, David Paul-332½, Dale Zentner-161, Gary
 Grimm-32, Tim Kellogg-32

AUGUST 21-28 Lenawee County Fair at Adrian, Michigan ADRC 7180
 JUDGE: Lowell Trausch Number Dutch 18 No. Exh. 2
 BOB: BLK SB & BOS: BLUE SD-ANTHONY MICALLEF 6 Blk:SB, 4 Blue:JB,
 4 Choc:SD & 4 Tort:SB-Micallef POINTS: Anthony Micallef-131

AUGUST 23-27 Freeport Rabbit Club at Freeport, Illinois ADRC 7242
 JUDGE: Hank Zimmerman Number Dutch 11 No. Exh. 4
 BOB: BLK SB-NON MEMBER BOS: BLUE JD-LINDA WILSON
 5 Blk:SB-nm 4 Blue:JD-Wilson 2 Choc:SD-Wilson
 POINTS: Linda Wilson-49½

AUGUST 27 Laurentian RBC at Massey, Ontario, Canada ADRC 7247
 JUDGE: Bob Shaftoe, No. Dutch 1 NON MEMBER

AUGUST 27 Golden West RBA at Costa Mesa, California ADRC 7293
 JUDGE: Joe Lutes Number Dutch 63 No. Exh. 3
 BOB: GRAY SB-MIKE & JUNE LOVEJOY BOS: BLK JD-CLIFFORT RABBITRY
 20 Blk:JD-Clipfort 15 Blue:SD-Clipfort 11 Choc:SB-Lovejoy
 6 Tort:SD-Clipfort 5 Steel:JB-Lovejoy 6 Gray:SB-Lovejoy
 POINTS: Clipfort Rabbitry-580½, Mike & June Lovejoy-320

AUGUST 27-SEPTEMBER 1 Paulding RBA at Defiance, Ohio ADRC 7187
 JUDGE: John I. Scott Number Dutch 29 No. Exh. 3
 BOB: BLK JD-DALE BOROFF BOS: BLK SB-SHERRY GUNSETT
 13 Blk:JD-Boroff 8 Blue:JD-Gunsett 3 Tort:JD-Zielke
 6 Gray:JD-Boroff POINTS: Boroff-280, Gunsett-98½, Zielke-27

SHOW REPORTS

AUGUST 27 - SEPT. 5 Evergreen State Fair at Monroe, Washington
ADRC 7128 JUDGE: Dale Wilcox No. Dutch 21, No. Exh. 11 NON MEMBERS

AUGUST 28 Garden City RBA at Missoula, Montana ADRC 7300
JUDGE: Joe Young Number Dutch 15 No. Exh. 6
BOB: BLK SD-NON MEMBER BOS: BLK JB-ELLIS R. HOUSEMAN
9 Blk:JB-Houseman 4 Choc:SB-nm 2 Tort:JD-nm
POINTS: Ellis Houseman-34½

AUGUST 31 - SEPTEMBER 6 Stark. County R&CBA at Canton, Ohio
ADRC 7245 JUDGE: Al Roerdanz No. Dutch 68 No. Exh. 12
BOB: BLK JB-BUTLER'S RABBITRY BOS: CHOC JD-BUTLER'S RABBITRY
20 Blk:JB-Butlers 15 Blue:JD-Chandler 25 Choc:JD-Butlers
6 Tort:SB-Butlers 1 Steel:SD-nm 1 Gray:SD-nm
POINTS: Butler's-483, Ed Chandler-95, Huber Harter-83

AUGUST 31-SEPTEMBER 6 Sunflower State Exposition at Topeka, Kansas
ADRC 7224 JUDGE: Robert Wallace No. Dutch 54 No. Exh. 9
BOB: TORT SD-MARVIN COLE BOS: TORT SB-MARVIN COLE
20 Blk:SD-nm 20 Blue:SD-nm 3 Choc:SD-nm
9 Tort:SB-Cole 1 Steel:SD-nm 1 Gray:SD-nm
POINTS: Mrs. Sumner-75, Marvin Cole-93, Evertson Rabbitry-32

SEPTEMBER 1-5 Canfield Fair at Canfield, Ohio ADRC 7102
JUDGE: George D. Johnson No. Dutch 61 No. Exh. 6
BOB: TORT JD-GLEN & MACEL MORGAN BOS: BLK SB-GLEN & MACEL MORGAN
11 Blk:SB-Morgan 8 Blue:SD-Morgan 3 Choc:SB-Jack's
14 Tort:JD-Morgan 1 Gray: Disq.
POINTS: Glen & Macel Morgan-579½, Jack's Bunnies-303

SEPTEMBER 4 Western RBA (Iowa) at Correctionville, Iowa ADRC 7110
JUDGE: Robert Wallace Number Dutch 41 No. Exh. 11
BOB: BLK JB-STEVE & JUDY BLYTHE BOS: BLUE SD-STEVE & JUDY BLYTHE
15 Blk:JB-Blythe 8 Blue:SD-Blythe 5 Choc:JD-Blythe
13 Tort:SD-Blythe
POINTS: Steve & Judy Blythe-322½, D. Banks-104, Gary Grimm-33

EDITOR'S ERROR - - My apologies to Charles Hill of Paducah,
Kentucky - you see when I got his name in for renewal, I didn't
give him credit for renewing I checked him off the list. I can only
say I am truly sorry. ALSO Folks if you stop getting your DR and
you have sent in your dues - - - PLEASE WRITE me right away. Kathy

RECOMMENDATIONS

James Hadley, Jerry Smith by ARBA, Deborah Dupe by Barbara Mahan
Stacy Strassman by Bengtsons, Gary Struck by Walt Cook
Jack Goodrich by Mark Bean, Jennifer Johnson and Michele Johnson by
James Sanders, Joan Meyers by Norman Pierce.

Doreen Bengtson

SWEEPSTAKES REPORT - - SEPTEMBER 17, 1977

Please make the following corrections in the last show and sweepstakes reports - - - SHOW NUMBER 7012 - - MAY 15, 1977, CAPITOL AREA RBA AT BROOKLYN, WISCONSIN should have shown Roger Guetschow with 266 show points (not 153).

SHOW NUMBER 7073 - MAY 28, 1977, MID-TEXAS RBA should have shown DAN DEE RABBITRY as an ADRC MEMBER with 356 points.

SHOW NUMBER 7083 - APRIL 2, 1977 (Last Year's Sweepstakes) should have listed JILL PFAFF as winner of BOB, BOS, BEST BLACK, BEST CHOCOLATE and 64½ points. The show was the CRESCENT CITY, CALIFORNIA show.

Please folks, I know I make mistakes. It is your job to let me know when I do and to please do it immediately. If you wait it becomes more and more difficult. Not impossible but difficult.

	NAME	STATE	SHOWS	POINTS
1.	Mike & June Lovejoy	California	5	2926
2.	Larry & Doreen Bengtson	Minnesota	6	2020
3.	Clipfort Rabbitry	California	4	1826½
4.	Roger Guetschow	Wisconsin	4	1701
5.	Howard French	New York	5	1401
6.	George & Jean Schill	Pennsylvania	10	1400½
7.	Scott's of Texas	Texas	3	1176
8.	Terry & Sandy Reed	Indiana	3	1100
9.	Walt & Anna Cook	Wisconsin	2	973½
10.	Glen & Macel Morgan	Ohio	6	952
11.	Timdad's Rabbitry	New York	5	884
12.	Michael & Mae Sutton	Texas	2	858
13.	E. D. Smith	Virginia	2	810
14.	Dale Zentner	Iowa	3	809
15.	Jan Klaben	Ohio	4	709
16.	Anthony Micallef	Michigan	3	695
17.	Roy Fox	Ohio	2	686
18.	Norman McNary	Ohio	4	682
19.	John Miller	Iowa	2	656
20.	Dan Dee Rabbitry	Texas	2	629

Doreen Bengtson

THANK YOU

I would like to Thank those who voted for me in the recent ARBA election, I appreciate your support and while I really would have liked to have won, I must realize that for the first time on the ballot, I did very well.

Ted Kozicki
Kansas

NOTICE - to Show Secretaries - The Silver Martens have a new secretary Jim Lemon, 6464 S. 32nd St., Kalamazoo, Mich. 49002 (AFTER NOVEMBER)

MAY 1-Calumet RBA, Indiana-17 Dutch-Black SB-Al Seeman, Joliet, Ill.
MAY 21-Saginaw RBA, Michigan-49 Dutch-Black JD-non member
MAY 22-Eastern Dutch RF, Maryland-132 Dutch-Black SD-E.D. Smith-Va.
AUG. 25-Minnesota St. Fair, Minn.-130 Dutch Choc-SB-Roger Guetschow,
Wisconsin

I guess that's all that have won BIS.

Kathy

SPECIALTY CLUB SECRETARIES

The following has nothing to do with Dutch but it has an awful lot to do with Rabbits. On September 19th I got around to sending out our Sanctions for our April 2, 1978 show. Well I would like to let you folks know that some of these secretaries are really on the ball and if you know any of them PLEASE tell them for me, "I think they are great." Anyway on Sept. 23rd our first sanction came back from Ted Kozicki - Silver Martens. On the 24th Pat Muse-Champagnes, Eugene Shultz-Checkered Giants, Gordon Fry-New Zealands. Howard Oesch Ill. New Zealands, Edna Andrews-Flemish, & Jim Johnson-Standard Chinchillas. Wanda Ummel-Cremes. Pete Kozlosky-Lops and Howard Reese-Ill. Californians I received today the 28th. I just sent out the National Californian because I didn't know who the secretary would be and now I know, it is Ted Kozicki, 616 W. 2nd St., El Dorado, Kansas 67042. After November we will also have a new secretary for the Silver Martens and Lops. The Silver Marten's is Jim Lemon as I stated elsewhere, the Lop Larry Cornett, RR #4, Rocky Road, Middletown, Ohio 45042

Kathy

ILLINOIS STATE CONVENTION

Sept. 24-25th, under the breed chairmanship of El-Bee-R Rabbitry (Gloria & Russell Snodgrass) everything about the Dutch seemed to go like a dream. Of course the breeders of Dutch are the best and it seemed like Russell had plenty of help getting the Dutch up to the judging table. Oren Reynolds was giving remarks while Carol Eck and sometimes myself were trying to keep up with Oren, in getting the remarks down. We had a very low entry this year but then so did the other breeds. We only had 103 entered with about 5 to 10 scratches, we did have 14 fur entered which Bob was lucky enough to win. BOB & Best Black went to George & Elaine Williams while Bob took BOS. Then for best display although Gloria, Carol & I tried our hardest to cheat the trophy went to Missouri, naturally Jack Gilmore, just had to squeak by Bill Eck. While another member, Bill Lorenz was trying to watch the Judging, his wife Adrienne was trying to figure out a way to make off with a trophy or two. Dale Bernhardt volunteered or was pushed into being breed chairman for next year's convention, we are sure Dale will do a very good job. Al Seeman & Tom Shufflebotham had enteries but couldn't make the Convention. Scott & Dianne Williamson were there - now we know why Dianne received a sympathy card. Got two members to renew - Billy Dodge & Jock Ingels then I got Billy & Don Reid to renew their ads. It was great to be at the Convention but on Monday I was pretty tired and so I didn't go anywhere but to bed at about 8:45.

Kathy

EDITORS' COMMENTS

First of all in regards to the Best In Show list - If you win this award why not let us know or ask the local secretary to put it on your Sanction (Dutch) so that our Secretary can relay this unto us. That is the way I found out about Roger Guetschow's big win - - Congratulations Roger - I think it could have happened to a "Nicer" guy but I guess it is ok. Really all kidding aside we were happy to see your win.

Second-There will not be an upcoming show list in this issue. We haven't received any report as of this date September 28th. If we are to meet our deadline which we hope to do but with the Convention last weekend and typing this week- - we might be a day late getting it into the mail. We are expecting company, Jack & Ruth Wireman from Ohio either will be arriving on Friday night or Saturday morning and so this will cut into the DR a little. Then on Sunday we are suppose to go to Hugh Bower's retirement party and this we won't miss for anything - Hugh & Marilyn are our oldest friends in this rabbit business. Hugh got Bob started in Rabbits. So to make a long story longer if the DR doesn't go in the mail on Monday morning the 3rd it will for sure on Tuesday the 4th and for this we can only apologize ahead of time, if we make the deadline - I will take back the apology. DEADLINE for ARTICLES to us - - the 20th of uneven # months.

Third - If you are going to the National Convention remember - - please renew your ads - just put them in an envelope, with money or check - and turn them in at the booth. If you (Whoever has the booth) give them to Don Reid - I am sure he will be Glad to Give them to us. Can't you just see Don, thinking Yeah I have nothing else to do at a National but collect ads - - remember Don it will be for a good cause - - to keep the DR going.

Fourth - We really can't say enough about our writers for this issue - YOU ARE JUST GREAT. We are hoping you have given someone else the bug to write something. Don't just sit there reading this folks and mutter under your breath, "Boy could I tell them a thing or two about raising Dutch." Pick up the paper & pen and tell us. Someone else may disagree with you but that's ok - you have the courage of your convictions. Really though there is a lot to comment on in this DR and our writers are asking for your opinions - so sit down and write us a real nice article - even a paragraph or two will do.

FIFTH - Personal note - We got the house painted - didn't think we would get it done but Bob finally finished it up. Now for the inside. Also on August 5th we became Grand parents, of a beautiful baby girl, Nicole Ann or Nicki for short. I think that is why I was tired on Monday - you see on Sunday after we got home from the Convention - I baby sat until 11:00 and by that time I was too tired to sleep. Kathy is working and so she needed a baby sitter. Well we are not baby sitting every night but we did volunteer for Fridays. The School has started and with the starting of school dance lessons have also started and that is a circus on Tuesday nights. Suzette from 4 to 5, Bobbi from 7 to 8:30. & fitting this in with Bobbi's Volleyball. Other than that we are all fine. Bob & Kathy

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