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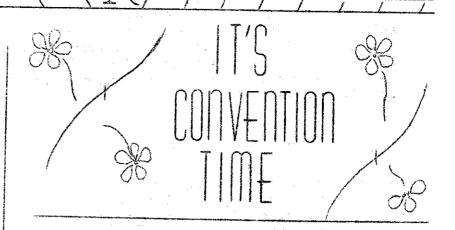
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This issue of the Dutch Reporter will be given to Convention goers. So, if you are a Convention goer, Welcom to the show and thank you for spending some time looking at our DUTCH REPORTER. We invite your membership and you active involvement in the American Dutch Rabbit Club. We are an organization dedicated to the Dutch Rabbit and spend our efforts in that direction.

We invite your membership and will provide you, as a member, a Guidebook, with many interesting and informative articles concerning the breeding and showing of Dutch; a bi-monthly newsletter(the DR) and we run a national sweepstakes for our Dutch. The sweepstakes is an accumulation of points won by exhibitors in Dutch sanctioned shows, totaled for the yearly sweepstakes period, and with appropriate trophies and ribbons for the winners.

We are always interested in helping those with questions or problems, and our publications have helpful advertisements for those interested in obtaining breeding stock. We also sponsor a yearly National Dutch Show in a different area of the nation each year. This year our "special" show will be in Kansas.

A number of Dutch publicity items are available from our publicity committee. These include Dutch pedigrees, shoulder patches, "T" shirts, and jackets. A complete list of the available items can be found in another area of this Dutch Reporter.

So, have a fine time at the Convention, we appreciate your support and interest and look forward to having you become a part of our organization.

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LITTLE ORPHANT ANNIE

Little Orphant Annie's come to our house to stay, An' wash the cups and saucers up, an' brush the crumbs away. An' shoo the chickens off the porch, an' dust the hearth, an' sweep, An' make the fire, an' bake the bread, an' earn her board an' keep; An' all us other children, when the supper things is done, We set around the kitchen fire an' has the mostest fun A-list'nin to the witch tales 'at Annie tells about, An' the Gobble-uns 'at gets you Ef vou Don't Watch Out! Onc't they was a little boy wouldn't say his pray'rs-An' when he went to bed at night, away upstairs, His mammy heard him holler, an' his daddy heerd him bawl, An' when they turn't the kivvers down, he wasn't there at all! An' they seeked him in the rafter room, and cubbyhole, an' press An' seeked him up the chimbly flue; an' ever wheres, I guess; But all they ever found was thist his pants an' round about! An' the Gobble-uns'll git you Ef you Don!t Watch Out! one time a little girl ud allus Taugh an' grin, make fun of ever one, and all her blood an' kin; enc't when they was "Company" an' ole folks was there, She mocked 'em an' shocked 'en an' said she didn't care! An' thist as she kicked her heels, an' turn't to run an hide, They was two great big Black Things a-standin' by her side; An' they shatched her through the ceilin' 'fore she knowed what she's about! An' the Gobble-uns'll git you Ef\you Don't Watch An' little Orphant Annie says when the blaze is blue. An' the lampwick sputters, an the wind goes woo-oo! An' you hear the crickets quit, an' the moon is gray, An' the lightnin'-bugs in dew is all squenched away-You better mind yer parents, an' ver teachers fond an' dear, An' churish them 'at loves you, and dry the orghant's tear. An' he'p the pore an' needy/ones 'at clusters all about, Er the Gobble-uns'll git you/ by James Whitcomb

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RESOLUTION

Article 1 of the American Dutch Rabbit Club, Inc. bylaws,

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Add Subparagraph B as follows:

All junior members of the American Dutch Rabbit Club, Inc. shall pay dues at the rate of \$2.00 (two dollars) less per year than a single adult membership. They will retain all priviledges as adults except voting. A junior member shall be defined as being a youth under the age of eighteen (18) years on the date of applying for membership.

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YES 264 votes

NO 31 votes

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ABLISHING A SUCCESSFUL DUTCH

In undertaking to write an article on a topic of this nature one does it with the full realization that many successful breeders will disagree, perhaps strenuously, with some and possible many of the things said. So that there will be no misunderstanding of my intent, permit me to lay the groundwork for these remarks

First, there will be no attempt at discussing genetics and why things happen as they do in breeding rabbits. Second, I am humbly aware that no stretch of a vivid imagination would entitle me to write with authority on this topic. My writing will be solely from the viewpoint of one interested in breeding a line of Dutch rabbits that will be uniform in many characteristics and come close to measuring up to the standard set down by the fanciers, as desirable. My comments will be a review of my personal attack on this problem, my observations and my convictions as derived from 25 years of experience in rabbit breeding. Whether you agree with me is immaterial, but if from this you get a new idea that will help you down the road to successfully establishing your own stud of Dutch, my effort will have been amply repaid. องหมด จะได้การเรียกใหม่ที่ได้การก็มีการกำหนาย จะได้มา ที่จะได้มาได้มาได้มีสำหรับความที่มี อภัมา ฮอซซการองได้ คอมความสูง เกี่ยว องสมัน การกำหนอง การสมุด อาณ์อก การความของ ซาการ

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is a truly essential ingredient in breeding winning show rabbits. To mate two prizewinning animals and from this mating be certain of garnering a number of prize-winning offspring is sheer folly. Many times such a mating will produce strictly "meat rabbits," the first mating, the second mating, and even more times. In cases where some particular characteristic was wanted I ve made the same mating as many as four times before getting the one to suit me. It is surprising that after three meat-litters another mating of the same animals can produce the desired specimen. This will not always happen and such persistence may not be to your advantage in every situation.

The tremendous number of genetic variables and gene combinations is what makes this possible. This unpredictability is the stimulus which drives the true fancier to work and plan to mate his rabbits in a determined attempt to get that elusive "big winner" for the show table. For me, the satisfaction in setting out a string of very similar animals that will likely reproduce offspring very much like themselves is equal to that of garnering a string of ribbons. To do this, planning is also essential.

is studying your pedigrees and the animals with which you want to start your breeding program in order to inventory what characteristics you have and match these against the mythical "ideal Dutch" you want to produce.

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If my experience has taught me anything it is that line-breeding is imperative in the development of a good stud of Dutch. My preference is through the male because in the reproductive process it is much easier to influence many more rabbits by line-breeding from the sire, than via the dam. Also, a traditional three-generation pedigree does not give me the same picture that a pedigree which reflects more ancestry will give. For my own use a five-generation ancestry is used.

The dam's pedigree is made out on the lower-half of the form. My herd sire is then pedigreed on the top-half of another form and the bottom half (which is blank) is then cut off. Now by placing the sire's pedigree over the blank top half of the dam's pedigree you have a complete and clear picture of the pedigree of that potential mating. Study it and see if the outlined plan looks as though it might produce good offspring. If so, make the mating and then keep a doe or two from the litter and plan your next generation and so on. Many times my matings have been planned as much as four generations into the future. This is my reason for continually discarding seniors, because my space permits only a limited number of

Establishing a Successful Dutch Stud cont....

breeders, and the next generation is the part of the plan in which my interest lies. If you work on such a schedule, good records of what you have done are necessary.

RFCORDS

are the history of what you have done. They reflect those things which you most want to remember about each animal that has become a part of your breeding program. For me the most essential information is the ancestry, the markings, color, fur, and type. My records of show winnings are very sketchy since they prove little beyond the fact that the animal is free of disqualifications as laid down by the fancier's standard of perfection and that is better than so many other animals, in the opinion of some judge.

To show the diffusion of the different colors used in a mating (black or blue is the only color in my breeding) I put the names of those having blue color in red ink, those with black color in black ink so that at a glance it is easy to see how much blue blood; is in a particular specimen. The property of the first of the

These two illustrations may serve as a guide in this field. They have been helpful to me and do not take a great amount of time to keep up-to-date. From this information it seems easier for me to plan future generations, so the matings are made and the next generation moves onto the stage. Now a very important step must be taken, observe how the plan is working, which warman in the taken

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OBSERVATION .

Name and the second of the second of the of the new generation in relation to past generations and especially in relation to its matching up against that "imaginative ideal" Dutch you have in your architectural mind, is important. Is the type what you want? Is the color right? Is the fur short and of the density desired? Is the litter generally of the same appearance in all of these areas? Are the markings near what the fancier demands of the good Dutch rabbit? Some of them will not be, so should be discarded. Do not breed and just trust to luck that you might get the one "flyer" which will set the show world on fire. As a minimum, keep the doe which comes closest to measuring up to what you are striving for and cull the rest. The second of the second second

CULTING

is the ruthless elimination from the strain of all animals with characteristics which you do not want in future generations. It is often hard not to hang onto one San the William Street that almost measures up. This will illustrate what is meant.

Some time back, a beautiful little doe carried my earmark in the thirties. At about six months of age she began to show some stray white hairs over her back and down onto the sides. It seemed such a shame to discard this beautiful animal that she was mated to a good buck. Her litter had a beautiful little doe in it but by the time it was three or four months of age it began to show a sprinkling of stray white hairs. Right here is the point at which "ol' flint heart" must take over. This mother and the entire litter were meated and now with the earmarks near 200 this fault has not recurred, although rabbits closely related to this doe were used in the breeding program. Do not keep offspring which show the same faults as their parents. to the late of the profile

In culling, one must ruthlessly eliminate all rabbits that show a tendency toward too much white in the markings, long fur, long ears, long head or body, shallow body depth or flat over the back leading onto the rump. If we are to keep that !cobby! type (the dictionary defines cobby as a round mass) we must keep body depth onto the rump else the hips will soon protrude above the back. This shouldn't be, for they are supposed to blend smoothly into the contour from the spine down over the hips both to the sides and over the rump. Should one, as some breeders do, run into spots or off-coloring in the eyes, by all means cull these from your stud.

Establishing a Successful Dutch Stud con't.....

Unless a specific line would be broken by this elimination, my own motto in culling is: "if in doubt, destroy." It may take longer but the end result will be better if you stick to the longer, slower and harder path to reach that more perfect specimen. Such a procedure will require perseverance.

PERSEVERANCE

is a most important keystone in building this highly successful stud. After fooling around with a few Dutch and observing them for more than a year, my plans were formulated, my goal was projected to a time at least five years away, and the project launched.

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A well known breeder sold me three black does which he was culling. He also recalled a black buck from the meat pen since his father hadn't had time to butcher him, and since he just happened to be the sire of these three does, he was used in line-breeding to his daughters. This buck was a good specimen but had lost a toe nail through an injury and he had developed a black spot at that point so he could not be shown. Also I had one other black buck with which the same program was used.

One of these bucks could be mated back to his offspring for three generations, the other four generations, before too much white appeared. During succeeding generations, the culling process eliminated undesirables and gradually it developed that all of my Dutch were from the one black buck except for one trio. At that point the trio was discarded so that everything stemmed from the one buck.

At one time a new line was introduced by the introduction of two does, and only used for one litter each, to pick up a little additional body depth and color intensity, otherwise no foreign blood has been used. Over a period of the last seven years, either directly or through ancestry, this stud has produced some very nice wins on the show table. This tends to assure me that the plan is feasible and should work for any breeder following the same procedure.

With the proper patience, planning, records, observation, culling and perseverance, any of you could do the same thing.

ED: reprint from 1966 SMALL STOCK DUTCH SPECIAL written by Ev Shilliday

blue dutch

The way I have been breeding my Blues to get that good color of blus is to keep a pair of Black Dutch that came from a breeding of Blues. And whenever I see that the Blue color isn't a uniform medium dark Blue and very glossy running deep to the skin as your standard calls for, I use the black buck to serve the blue does and the black does to a blue buck. I have found that this doesn't take so long. I keep the best of the off spring from these matings and then breed the does back to the Black buck and the Blue does to the Blue buck. It has been working good for me.

A few years back I began to lose the blue color. They were always too light blue when ever I would show them. I know that some of the old-time breeders will not agreen with me on this, but it has proven out for me, so I will keep on.

Ed: above article reprinted for you from the 1966 SMALL STOCK Dutch special. It was written by Hulda Ohlemacher who won Best and Best Opposite Dutch at the 1958 National Dutch Show and BOS at the 1967 National Dutch Show.

SHOW CALENDAR

October 2-4

Tulsa Fair Show at Tahlequah, OK George Schiesel Rt 4 Box 255 Tahlequah, OK 74464

October 10

Brookings Rabbit Club at Pipestone, MN
Allyn Frericks Rt 1 Box 66 Brookings, SD 57006

November 7

Arkansas Federation of Domestic Rabbit Breeders at Jacksonville, AR
Becky Smith Rt 9 Box 798 Pine Bluff, AR 71603
Mid-Willamette Valley Rabbit Breeders Association at Albany, OR
Lin Ahearn 35523 E Lacomb Road Lebanon, OR 97355

November 14

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November 28

Phoenix Rabbit Breeders Association at Phoenix, AZ
Pat Robertson 3547 W Redfield Phoenix, AZ 35023
York Rabbit Breeders Association at Fort Mill, SC
Doris Thomas Rt 3 Box 104E York, SC 29745

November 29

San Gabriel Valley Rabbit Breeders Association at Pomona, CA Kathy Lindquist 2095 Avacado Terrace Hacienda Heights, CA 91745

December 5

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Georgia Sophia 3900 Baldwin Road Chester, VA 23831
South Florida Rabbit Breeders Association at Brandon, FL
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Walter Walker Rt 13 Box 923 Moss Bluff, LA 70601
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December 6

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December 12

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LETTERS ETC.....

Barbara Reeve: I must tell you that article that Nelle Brady wrote in the DR Aug 79 about using vinegar really works!! I had two lilac Tan does and they were almost two years old and not bred, but the vinegar worked and on a chocolate Dutch doe too. A question?? I didn't vote, as I didn't know whom was who, so to speak. Who might I ask next time around?

Ed-find someone that shows and attends the NDS & Conv-they will have an idea.

Mark L Pecaric: I recently had the opportunity to visit and show with two couples from Tennessee, Lowell and Wilba Jones and Mae & Mickey Watters. Now I know the true meaning of Southern Hospitality. My main reason for the visit was to get some good breeding stock. I especially wanted some with good heads and short ears. Mae & Mickey are in the process of rebuilding their herd and didn't have much to offer, but when they saw how much I wanted a good buck, they let me have one of their best herd bucks, very reasonable.

From their house I went to Lowell & Wilba Jones and spent half the night just looking at Dutch rabbits. I left Lowells house and had a nice supply of Dutch rabbits and I want to thank these people in Tennessee for helping me and my daughter get the type of Dutch we want to raise and at a reasonable price.

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"DARE WE WONDER WHY"

by Bill Geitzenauer

Perhaps one of the most important functions of being an officer in any specialty club must be one of compassion. This compassion is encountered either through the written word or "visiting" ones peers and on tituents.

It was my pleasure to do both this past summer without restriction as is the case in the winter months. What I have to report will probably neither shake you up or depress you.

Having corresponded with a breeder of 7 years who quit this year, without much of an explanation, he poured out his heart to me in the form of troubles. It seems that he breeds for type first then markings second. I was told to look at the 1931-35 ARBA Standard of Perfection page 84 snap-shot then look in the ADRC Guide-book page 60 ideal Dutch. "Shoot" he said, "In no way was the Guide book photo even close to the standard in type." They are different, The guide book Dutch is rather flat! Also the cheeks in the ideal are quite impossible to attain. A Dutch cannot have a perfectly round head otherwise there would be no nose or mouth. A more ideal real Dutch would be the ARBA picture. The cheeks follow the head shape (not rounded) and exhibit color on the sides of the mouth or near the cheekbone whereby with "rounded" cheeks there would be no color. He does have a point if you compare the two photo's.

The second point is one in which Dutch 3-3½ months old were shown in the junior class when two judges (in 2 weeks) both looked at the junior Dutch then said "too young for the class". This is a fallacy! They must be both posed and looked at because they were paid for and are in the right class! If they are junior Dutch in the correct class they are not out-classed. If this be so then "Mother Dutch Club" should accommodate the remark by developing a separate class for two different levels of juniors! Hey, what is a junior? Yes, less than six months old. How long has it been that a 3-3½ month old Dutch won the class at a National Convention or show? Or even did better?

Perhaps some judges may feel repercussions would ensue. Noe, we all want a fair shake on that day of the show with equal billing of our stock. Some of those "dute babies" are the best in the class.

The third point related to this writter was one or being beaten out by a particular mans stock repeatedly when the stock had crooked hind legs. This particular 4 rabbits were quite wonderful otherwise, but yes they were all disqualified once in three shows by a judge that nobody likes! Yet, he was doing his job and was not afraid to call them as seen that day. The breeder admitted that they were crooked legs, but rarely were they disqualified, Whose fault is this? The breeders or the many judges?

It is no wonder that this man who related this to me is now out of Dutch - and rabbits entirely when I know he loved his Dutch as I do. Must we continue to make mistakes to satisfy the breeders so that we can be called "Good guy judges?"

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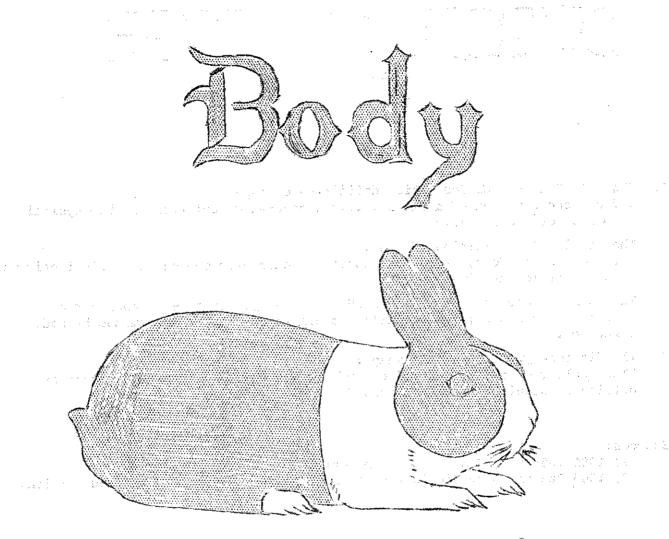
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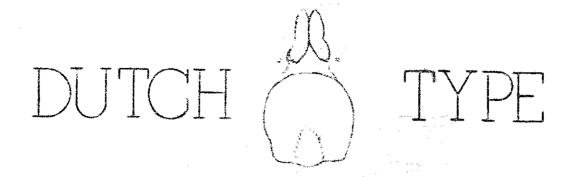




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by L. A. Bengtson



- The ARBA Standard of Perfection definition of type is:

 "body conformation of a rabbit, ...the general description of the physical makeup of the animal."
- 2. The dictionary definition of type: ... "The general form, structure, style, or character common to or distinctive o of a particular kind...."
- 3. The ARBA Standard state that "Shape" is a synonym for type meaning the general conformation; the animal's overall appearance as determined by body structure.
- 4. The dictionary definition of shape:
 "The quality of a distinct object or body in having an external surface or outline of specific form or figure."

Sources:

- 1) 1981-1985 ARBA Standard of Perfection
- 2) 1966 Random House Dictionary of the English Language (Unabridged edition)

TYPE, SHAPE, CONFIRMATION or whatever else you would like to call it is the basis of our beautiful Dutch rabbit.....!

Consider a house - no matter how you change it on the exterior, by painting, adding shutters, or whatever else tickles your fancy, it will still remain a colonial, a rambler, or a bungalow, based upon its structural type.

Put good cheeks, a blaze, saddle, undercut and stops on a New Zealand, and it still won't change it into a Dutch. No matter how good the markings, fur or color is, you cannot have a good Dutch without that good Dutch body underneath to show off the markings and style of a Dutch.



Surely you jest! There are only 15 points on type in the Standard of Perfection, so you can see that type is not very important on Dutch. Why there are fifty points on markings, so they are much more important, and according to that, the animal with the best markings should almost always win.

Allright you old-timers, calm down. After all, this article is a discussion on just what type is, and why it is so important. I agree - without type you don't ha

have a Dutch.

Starting with the basic definition of type, you can see that those items such as head, ears, eyes, feet & legs, and tail would also be a part of the type of an animal. So lets add those points into the type total: Head-5, ears-2, eyes-2, feet & legs-2, and 1 point for the tail. This totals 12 more points to add to the beginning 15 for type, giving us a total of 27 points. Now what do you think of elen er vilgali üyen felte

But this still doesn't give us the complete answer to our question. The vast majority of experienced Dutch fanciers and showmen will go even further than the 27 point emphasis, and will flatly state "IF YOU HAVEN'T GOT TYPE, YOU DON'T HAVE ANYTHING." All those fine experienced fanciers surely could not be wrong.

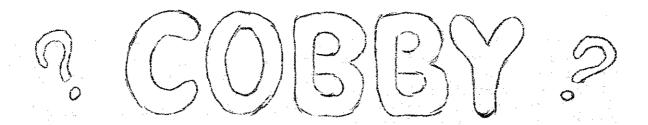
Where to now? Perhaps we should consider appropriate levels of quality - for example, an animal with poor type should not get a good placement in a class. Nor should an animal with poor markings get a good placement. Maybe that poor typed animal has excellent markings, but suffers from being quite racy in body, with pinched hips, cow hocked, and with a snipey head. This animal hasn't reached the minimum acceptable quality in type and thus should not be placed. On the other hand, that animal with excellent type, but not very good markings - there is no doubt about his being at an acceptable level. Markings come and go. Look at the average litter of even the highest quality Dutch and this is apparent.

Let me ask a simple question to emphasize what I have been saying. Would you rather have mismarked (within reason) youngsters from a litter of apparent quality Dutch, or a well marked youngster from a family evidencing poor type, racy, with those snipey heads? I can hear a few tongues wagging right about now. They are saying, "fine, if you are talking about breeding stock. But how about here and nowon the show table."



Again, no simple answer for that question. It should be apparent that there are probably many animals from the quality herd that would only have to be fairly well marked to have enough to beat that poor typed/excellent marked animal on the show table. Most of the marked breeds of rabbits have this same problem. You have to know the breed before you understand the importance of their type. Look at the Checkered Giants. They have 44 points on markings - close to the 50 points on Dutch. Yet the type in their breed is again very important.

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- 1. The dictionary defines cobby as "stout or stocky, compactly built."
- 2. The ARBA Standard of Perfection states:
 "Stout and stocky; short legged and short coupled."
- 3. The Dutch Standard of Perfection defines cobby type as follows: "Compact in form and limb"

Nicely rounded back, ...shoulders, loin and rump to tail Rounded shoulders

A Good Dutch should have nicely rounded hips, very smooth, rounded under very gradually and smoothly

Should retain cobby appearance whether it weighs 3½ or 5½ pounds...

Additionally under weight and condition:

Flesh firm and solid, skin to be tightly drawn over the flesh making the coat tight and hard to grasp.

Also, under faults are listed the following comments:

Faults - large protruding hips - that lose the smoothness and roundness which are so desirable.

Faults - Pinched, undercut, or cut off hips,

Flat broad shoulders,

avoid potty and flabby specimens!

avoid narrow racy animals

avoid flat bodied commercial appearing specimens

cut for prominent dewlap

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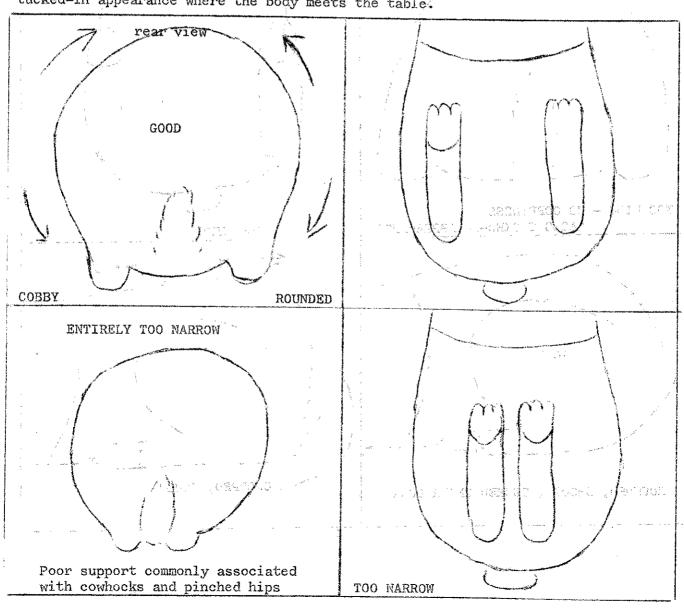
- 1. Rounded body, no angular surfaces, smooth flow from any point to any other point.
- 2. Shapes, and sizes of all parts of the body should be proportional to each other and to the whole of the body. This is also covered by the term balance.
- 3. Rounded, slightly tucked-in appearance where the body meets the table.
- 4. Type is determined by bone structure. Condition and flesh can help it to show off at its very best or worst, but otherwise does not determine type.

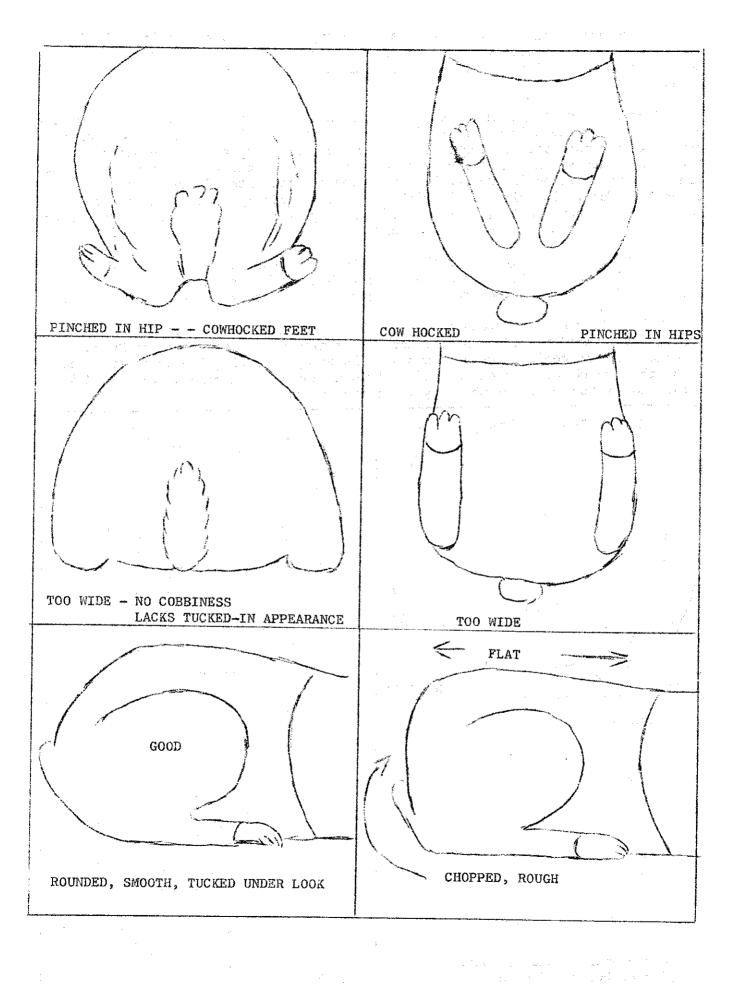
Understanding just what is the desirable type gives you the tools to begin appreciating a good Dutch type. The following rough illustrations are an attempt to emphasize the desirable and undesirable aspects of some of the main features of type.

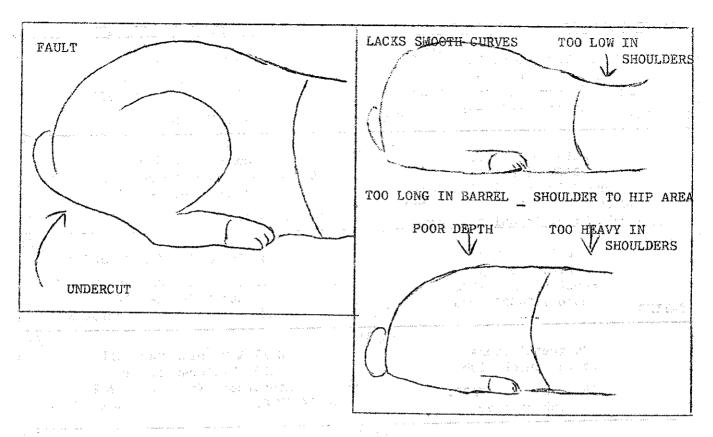
Keep in mind always the words smooth, rounded, balanced, and let me throw in a new term, NEAT. Neat is not a rabbit term, but it would be a welcome addition as far as I am concerned. It means simply trim, clean in appearance — avoiding flabbiness, dewlap, and anything else not necessary to make a good Dutch type. It would fit in well, as if the Dutch fulfill the requirements of the standard, being compact in form, with firm flesh, tight skin, and a nicely rounded appearance (avoiding all those faults, such as potty, fleshy, flat bodied, etc.) it certainly would be described as being very trim and neat.

(A note: Personally I feel that our standard describes a BUCK more than a doe Males and females usually have differences in body structure and I feel that the Dutch standard's idea of cobbiness applies more easily to the males that we see.)

Take a look at the Dutch picture in the ARBA standard of perfection for an example of rounded tucked in appearance. Look also at the cover of the Dutch Reporter, at the perfect Dutch drawings. The example showing the Dutch from the back, the second one down on the left, gives a beautiful example of the rounded, tucked-in appearance where the body meets the table.

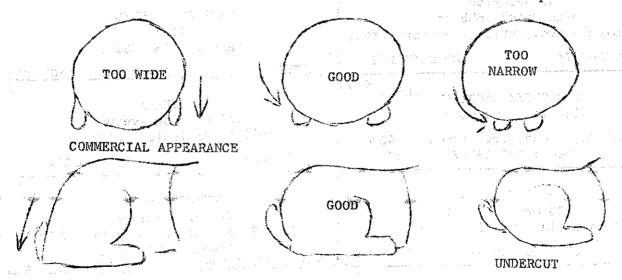






TYPE PROBLEM PECULIAR TO COBBINESS:

In order to have a rounded tucked in appearance where the body meets the table it is necessary that the legs be placed slightly more underneath the body than would otherwise be the case. Where the problem enters is that there can be a tendency for the legs to be placed too close together, causing potential problems, the most commonly seen of which are cowhocked and undercut in the hindquarters.



As you can see, it is a matter of degree as to how far in the legs are set from the side and from the back.

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It is my belief that the Black Dutch is the most fascinating of all the Dutch rabbits. The contrast makes them more eye appealing than any of the other colors, though I will have to admit that the contrast also makes their faults stand out more; but when you are fortunate enough to come up with that well marked, good furred, cobby little specimen, there is nothing on the show table that will stand up to him.

When starting your herd, start small, a buck and possibly two does, from the same strain. If possible, get them from a well established strain. Visit his rabbitry, check the lineage of your potential purchase, make sure they are of straight black breeding. Note the qualities and faults in his stock. You will find that faults are more apt to crop up in youngsters that appeared in their grand and great-grandparents than their sire and dam.

Obtain the best buck possible, he must have type, color, fur and cheeks. Secure the best marked does possible, a little heavy on the color is quite all right, in fact, it is desirable at times. I prefer my does on the larger side, 4 to 5 pounds, this enables them to carry and nurse a good litter. Again, emphasis on the cheeks, a little low perhaps but never high. Make sure your selections have good fur; you will find that good fur means good color. In selecting a herd, make sure your buck and does do not have the same faults. When breeding rabbits with the same fault you will intensify this fault in your stock and in time will find it hard to eliminate from your herd, though this fault may not appear in your first generation.

A program of line or inbreeding is by far the best to follow. Again, never breed two rabbits with the same fault or two successive generations of bucks or does with the same fault. Be as selective as possible in your breeding program.

Check the litter, when the doe kindles, discard your badly mis-marked and extra-large babies. I usually keep four to six youngsters on a doe. When a litter is weaned, at six to eight weeks, check them carefully, discard any with poor type, long fur and lightly marked animals. Check them again after their first moult, this is when white hairs and grizzled ears will show up. Discard all bucks with this fault. Any does with a few white hairs may be all right but are not preferable. Be sure and check their fur, keep only the ones with the short, dense fur that the standard calls for. Check on eye color at this thime, discard any that fail in this respect.

By this time, you will have decided which ones will go on the show table. Be sure and handle them every day, pose them so they will show their qualities to the judge. A badly behaved animal will be tossed off early in his class.

In closing, I might suggest that you keep your herd small, be very selective in your breeding, be patient. If you have started with good blood, you will find that your "Best Dutch" will appear.

Editor: The above article appeared in the June 1966 Special Dutch Rabbit Issue of the SMALL STOCK MAGAZINE. Although it is titled "Black Dutch" it covers general Dutch advice. Jack Boughton Won Best Dutch at the 1961-62 & 64 National Dutch Shows, BOB at the ARBA Convention in Louisville, KY. Perhaps in the article is something that will assist a young Dutch fancier to improve a breeding program, or some "old" fancier to win BOB at the next National Dutch Show in Kansas.

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- May 9 N E PA R & CBA at New Milford, PA Judge: Floyd Tobias 37 Dutch
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- Ma y 9 St Croix Valley RC at Anoka, MN Judge: Burkley Earles 27 Dutch
 BOB: Blue SD-John Bach & BOS: Blk SB-John Bach 9 Blk: JD-D Reid 6 Blue:
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- May 9 Northwestern PA RBA at Edinboro, PA Judge: Bob Shaftoe 35 Dutch
 BOB: Tort SB-Al Butler BOS: Blue SD-Jean & George Schill POINTS: 10 Blk:
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- May 9 Madison Co RC at Alexandria, IN Judge: Phil Macy 61 Dutch
 BOB: Blue SD-non member BOS: Blk SB=Robert Sipkema 18 Blk: SB-R Sipkema
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- May 9 Kaintuck RBA at La Center, KY Judge: Norman Simbeck 37 Dutch
 BOB: Blue SB-George Youngblood BOS: Blue JD-Dixie & David Parker
 12 Blk: JB-Parker 11 Blue: SB-G Youngblood 5 Choc: JD-W Thompson
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- May 9 Borderline RC at Anoka, MN Judge: Darrell Bramhall 29 Dutch
 BOB: Blk SB-& BOS: Blue JD-Larry Bengtson 15 Blk: SB-Bengtson 7 Blue: JDL Bengtson 3 Choc: JD-J Bach 2 Tort: JB-J Bach 2 Gray: SB-L Bengtson
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- May 9 Lake Ontario RFA at Batavia, NY Judge: Bram Van Velden 19 Dutch
 BOB: Gray JD-Al Heinrich BOS: Blk JB-Howard French 8 Blk: JB-H French
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 B Blass-6 8 exhibitors
- May 9 Florida West Coast R & CBA at Brandon, FL Judge: Horace Curtis 17 Dutch BOB: Blk SD-Crosby Gest BOS: Tort SB-non member 6 Blk: SD-C Gest 4 Blue: JD-C Haaf 1 Choc: JD-nm 1 Tort: SB-nm 5 Gray: SD-nm POINTS: C Haaf-24 C Gest-23 5 exhibitors
- May 9 Western Michigan RBA at Hudsonville, MI Judge: John Weltevreden 13 Dutch BOB: SB & BOS: SD-Betty Storey 5 Blk: SB-Storey 3 Blue: SB-Storey 3 Ch Choc: SB-Storey POINTS: B Storey-85% 3 exhibitors
- May 9 So TX RBA at Yoakum, TX Judge: Tex Thomas 19 Dutch
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 Brady-94 J & D Lorenz-29 L Heiney-21% 6 exhibitors
- May 9 Gem State RBA at Caldwell, ID Judge: Elaine Kirk 7 Dutch ALL NON MBRS
- May 9 Southeastern RC at Union Grove, WI Judge: Clem Steinhoff 9 Dutch
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- May 9-10 Smoky Mountain RBA at Knoxville, TN Judge: Jimmy Hillard 32 Dutch BOB: Blk SD-Carolyn & Bill Tuck BOS: Blk JB-nm 11 Blk: SD-Tuck 10 Blue-SD-Tuck 3 Choc: SB-Tuck 2 Tort: SB-Tuck 6 Gray: SD-T Simpson POINTS: C & B Tuck-134 T Simpson-47 9 exhibitors

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- May 10 Tulsa RBA at Tulsa, OK Judge: Bobby Byrnes 29 Dutch BOB: Blk JB-Robert Evertson BOS: Tort JD-Marvin Cole: 14 Blk: JB-Evertson 2 Blue: SD-Johnson 2 Choc SB-Evertson 8 Tort: JD-M Cole 3 Steel: SB-D/B Jones 1 Gray: SB-Johnsons POINTS: L & L Johnson-133 Evertson Rbty-90 M Cole-50% B & D Jones-12 7 exhibitors
- May 16 Saginaw Valley R & CBA at Saginaw, MI Judge: Francis Morgan 49 Dutch BOB: Blue JB & BOS: Blk SD-Anthony Micallef 22 Blk: SD-A Micallef 12 Blue-JB-A Micallef 5 Choc: SB-nm 4 Tort: SB-A Micallef 2 Steel: SD-B Shimp 4 Gray: SD-B Shimp POINTS: A Micallef-327% B Shimp-162 E McKinley-117 Ehnis Rbty-46 B Storey-22 9 exhibitors SHALL SHE WAS INTO A SHEET WITH A COUNTY
- May 16 North TX RBA at Dallas, TX Judge: Jim Hansard 23 Dutch BOB: Blue JB-Muriel Arent BOS: Tort SD-Don & Janet Lorenz 12 Blk: SD-M Arent 4 Blue: SD-M Arent 5 Tort: SD-Lorenz 1 Steel: SB-Pipes POINTS: M Arent-89 M & C Pipes-74 J & D Lorenz-43% 7 exhibitors
- May 16 Springfield RBA at Ozark, MO Judge: Cecil Green 37 Dutch BOB: Blk JD & BOS: Blk JB-Gilmore & Logan 27 Blk: JD-Gilmore & Logan 7 Blue: SB-G & L 1 Choc: SB- G & L 1 Gray: SB-G & L POINTS: G & L-565%
- May 16 Lawrence Co RBA at Lawrenceburg, TN Judge: Bobby Schott 19 Dutch BOB: Blk SD & BOS: Choc SB-Carolyn & Bill Tuck 4 Blk: SD-Tucks 7 Blue: SD-Tucks 1 Choc: SB-Tucks 4 Tort: SB-Tucks 1 Steel: SB-G Youngblood 2 Gray: SB-G Youngblood POINTS: C & B Tuck-149% G Youngblood-40 3 exhib.
- May 16 Eastern Dutch RF at New Village, NJ Judge: F Cutter 160 Dutch BOB: Blk SD-E. D. Smith BOS: Blue JB-George Strahler BV-SD BOV-SB
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 - 18 SD-Smith, Strahler, Schill, Heinrich, Smith
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 - 10 Tort BV-SB BOV-SD
 - 4 SB-Smith, Smith, Gioielli, Smith 3 SD-Smith, Smith, Smith 2 JB-Smith, Audy 1 JD-Pecaric
- 70 0 180Steel BV-SD PABOV-SB
 - 6 SB-Schill, Gioielli, Gioielli, Strahler
 - 6 SD-Gioielli, Strahler, Gioielli, Gioielli, Schillagian de Aan un et al.
 - 3 JB-McNamara, McNamara, McNamara 3 JD-Gioielli, Strahler, Schill BV-6 BOV not indicated to a special is a series of the
 - 4 SB-Smith, Smith, Smith, Heinrich 5 SD-all Smith
 - 5 JB-Gioielli, Smith, McNamara, Strahler, Schill
 - 35 6 JD-Schill, Heinrich, Smith, Heinrich, Smith
 - POINT COUNT: J & G Schill-700 E. D. Smith-611 George Strahler-391 Carl Decker-237 Jennifer Gioielli-231 Warren McNamara-188 Al Heinrich-163 Hero Wolters-84 Bill Geitzenauer-72 Rene Audy-41 K Pecaric-40 M Fox-21

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- May 16 JAC RC of LA at Lake Charles, LA Judge: Frank Farrow 2 Dutch all non mbrs.

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- May 10 Cumberland Co RBA at Cumberland, ME Judge: Arthur Burke 24 Dutch
 BOB: Choc JD-Lissa Fowley BOS: Blk SB-Janet Thorne 12 Blk: SB-J Thorne
 6 Blue: JB-L Fowley 2 Choc: JD-L Fowley 2 Tort: SB-nm 1 Steel: SBL Fowley 1 Gray: SD-L Fowley POINTS: L Fowley-78 J Thorne-42 7 exhib
- May 10 Mid-Ohio RBA at London, OH Judge: Harry Rice 45 Dutch
 BOB: Blue JD-Andy Barton BOS: Blk JB-nm 23 Blk: JB-nm 9 Blue: JD-A
 Barton 6 Choc: JB-L Meiser 3 Tort: JB-nm 1 Steel: SD-nm 3 Gray: SBK Hooper POINTS: K Hooper-136 A Barton-120 K McDonald-98 L Meiser-54
 M Wernke-13 J Eimermacher-5 16 exhibitors
- May 16 Clackamas Co RBA at Canby, OR Judge: Larry Carlsen 28 Dutch
 BOB: Tort SD-Maxine & George Parmer BOS: Blk SB-Larry& Donna Peterson
 11 Blk: SB-Peterson 8 Blue: JD-R Reser 3 Tort: SD-Parmers 1 Steel: SDnm 2 Gray: SB-nm POINTS: L & D Peterson-71 M & G Parmer-34 R Reser-30
 I Young-15 K Braun-12 16 exhibitors
- May 16-17 Cincinnati RBA at Cincinnati, OH Judge: Glen Carr 24 Dutch
 BOB: Blk JD-William Thompson BOS: Choc JB-Lawrence Meiser 9 Blk: JDWm Thompson 4 Blue: SB-Wm Thompson 7 Choc: JD-Wm Thompson 1 Tort: dq
 1 Steel: no award 2 Gray: SD-nm POINTS: Wm Thompson-117 L Meiser-62
 K McDonald-49 J Eimermacher-12 6 exhibitors
- May 17 Central Ontario RBC at Blackstock, Ont Judge: Dennis Holcomb 17 Dutch BOB: Blk SD-nm BOS: Blk SB-Jerry Bryczka 13 Blk: SD-nm 1 Blue: SB-S Ritchie 2 Choc: SD-nm 1 Tort: SB-nm POINTS: J Bryczka-62% S Ritchie-13 7 exhibitors
- May 17 Nebraska R & CBA at Fontenelle Park, Omaha Judge Rodney Dannehl 23 Dutch BOB: Blk JE & BOS: Choc SB-Evertson Rabbitry 9 Blk: JB-Evertson 4 Blue: JD-K Scott 4 Choc: SD-Evertson 5 Tort: JB-O'Connell Bros 2 Gray: SD-O'Connell Bros POINTS: Evertson Rbty-88% O'Connell Bros-64 Cooks Rbty-24 K Scott-6 8 exhibitors
- May 17 Prairieland RBA at Waukesha, WI Judge: Hank Zimmerman 16 Dutch BOB: Blue SD-Chuck Stanelle BOS: Blue SB-Mike Blott 10 Blue: SD-C Stanelle 4 Choc: SB-M Blott 1 Steel: SB-S Stuart POINTS: M Blott-94 C Stanelle-52 J Daly-26 S Stuart-14 5 exhibitors
- May 17 National Capitol RBA at Gaithersburg, MD Judge: Jack Pugh 22 Dutch BOB: Steel SD-& BOS: Blk SB-George Strahler 9 Blk: SB-T Hadaway 6 Blue: JD-G Strahler 5 Choc: SB-C Marino 2 Steel: SD-G Strahler POINTS: G Strahler-123 T Hadaway-71 L Mancer-6 C Marino-6 8 exhibitors
- May 17 Cattaraugus Co RBA at Olean, NY Judge: Bill Kennedy 11 Dutch
 BOB: Blk JB & BOS: Blue SD-Howard French 7 Blk: JB-H French 4 Blue: SBL Kennedy POINTS: H French-62½ L Kennedy-60 2 exhibitors
- May 17 Central E MO RB at Moscow Mills, MO Judge: Claude Bennett 54 Dutch BOB: Tort JB & BOS: Tort JD-Rusty Schultz 12 Blk: SD-G Holcumbrink 4 Blue: SD-nm 11 Choc: SB-G Holcumbrink 21 Tort: JB-R Schultz 2 Steel: SB-G Holcumbrink 4 Gray: SD-F & G Simms POINTS: G Holcumbrink-256 R Schultz-416 G & F Simms-40 7 exhibitors
- May 17 N E OH RF at Ashtabula, OH Judge: Joe Frizzell 5 Dutch BOB: Choc SB-Jerry Stoddard POINTS: J Stoddard-17 M Valentine-6 3 exhib
- May 23 Western CO RBA at Grand Junction, CO Judge: Clyde Lucas 24 Dutch
 BOB: BOB: Tort SD & BOS: Steel JB-shown by non members 7 Blk: SD-nm
 3 Blue: JD-nm 2 Choc: SD-nm 8 Tort: SD-nm 2 Steel: JB-nm 2 Gray: JDnm POINTS: G & C Daily A Stephens-12 3 exhibitors
- May 23 Golden Triangle RC at Mauriceville, TX Judge G J Leger 20 Dutch BOB: Blud JD-R C Farrill BOS: Blk JB-Earl Smith 11 Blk: JB-Smith 6 Blue-JD-Farrill 1 Choc: JD-Smith 2 Steel: JD-Smith POINTS: D & E Smith-160 L & RC Farrill-94 3 exhibitors

- May 23 Bluegrass RBA at Shelbyville, KY Judge: Wally Zahn 26 Dutch
 BOB: Blue JD-Martin Blunschi BOS: Blk JB-Mrs Nathan Frisby 10 Blk: SDM Blunschi 4 Blue: JD-M Blunschi 11 Choc: SB-M Blunschi 1 Gray: JBM Frisby POINTS: M Blunschi-106 Wm Thompson-34 M Frisby-40 B Heitzman-38
 S Carroll-12 M & F Whittet-9 9 exhibitors
- May 23 Trinity Valley RBA at Fairfield, TX Judge: Jim Hansard 26 Dutch
 BOB: Blue SD-Linda Heiney BOS: Blk SB-nm 9 Blk: SB-nm 5 Blue: SD-L
 Heiney 5 Choc: JD-B & D Jones 6 Tort: JD-J & D Lorenz 1 Steel: SB-B & D
 Jones POINTS: J & D Lorenz-42 L Heiney-33 E Melcer-30 B & D Jones-12 10ex
- May 23 Northern AZ RBA at Flagstaff Ice Rink Judge: Conall Addison 76 Dutch BOB: Blk JB-Dave Holland BOS: Blk SD-non member 23 Blk: JB-D Holland 11 Blue: SD-E Hardt 11 Choc: SD-D Holland 12 Tort: SB-W Carlton 7 Steel: SB-W Carlton 12 Gray: SB-J Olson POINTS: D Holland-392 W Carlton-328 M Hardt-111 J Olson-72 S Mencke-58 E Hardt-18 11 exhibitors
- May 23-24 Huron Co RB at Norwalk, OH Judge: Harold Krahl 32 Dutch
 BOB: Steel SB-Larry Nixon BOS: Tort SD-Barb & Al Butler 8 Blk: SB-L
 Nixon 7 Blue: SD-Butlers 1 Choc: SB-nm 8 Tort: SB-Butlers 7 Steel: SBL Nixon 1 Gray: SB-nm POINTS: B & A Butler-135 L Nixon-111 M Stinehelfer23 9 exhibitors
- May 24 Crawford Co RC at Meadville, PA Judge: Harry Rice 27 Dutch BOB: Blk SB-Terry Reed BOS: Choc SD-Jerry Stoddard 11 Blk: SB-T Reed 1 Blue: JB-nm 5 Choc: JB-Stoddard 6 Tort: SB-nm 2 Steel: SB-S Jureatic 2 Gray: SB-S Jureatic POINTS: J Stoddard-43½ S Jureatic-33 A Barton-36 T Reed-63 J Wireman-23 J Valentine-6 11 exhibitors
- May 24 Green Mt RBA at Rutland, VT Judge: Arthur Burke 12 Dutch BOB: Blk SB & BOS: Blue SD-Barbara & Don Mahan POINTS: B &D Mahan-60 P Favreau-20 J Thorne-16 4 exhibitors
- May 24 Black Hills RBA at Rapid City, SD Judge: Gibb Johnson 6 Dutch all non mbrs
- May 24 Inland Empire RBA at Spokane, WA Judge: Don Lovejoy 17 Dutch
 BOB: Blue JB-Nancy Brown BOS: Tort JD-Ellis Houseman 7 Blk: SB-Coffelt
 2 Blue: JB-N Brown 5 Choc: JB-E Houseman 2 Tort: SB-E Houseman 1 Gray:
 SB-Coffelt POINTS: E Houseman-46½ N Brown-23 J & R Coffelt-18 V Hill-14
 N Barber-12 Farmers-8 J Patterson-3 9 exhibitors
- May 30 Napa Solano RG at Napa, CA Judge: Wayne Sterner 24 Dutch
 BOB: Blue SD & BOS: Blk JB-non members 9 exhibitors all non members
- May 30 Southern CO RBA at Pueblo, CO Judge: Cecil Green 26 Dutch
 BOB: Tort JB & BOS: Blk JD-non members 14 Blk: JD-nm 6 Blue: JB-nm
 3 Tort: JB-nm 3 Gray: JB-nm POINTS: C Bedard-42 T Krause-20 K Tiffany-9
- May 30 Suburban Twins RC at Farmington, MN Judge: Harold Peters 24 Dutch
 BOB: Blue JB & BOS: Gray SD-John Bach 12 Blk: SD-J Bach 5 Blue: JBJ Bach 3 Choc: SD-W Niebuhr 3 Tort: SB-J Bach 1 Gray: SD-J Bach
 POINTS: J Bach-130 T Ringelspaugh-32 L Bengtson-30 R Weideman-8 W
 Niebuhr-3 7 exhibitors
- May 30 Lake Trails RBA at Granbury, TX Judge: C M Carroll 15 Dutch BOB: Tort JB & BOS: Blk SD-non member 7 Blk: SD-nm 1 Blue: SD-C Pipes 2 Choc: SB-nm 2 Tort: JB-nm 1 Steel: SB-C Pipes 2 Gray: not listed POINTS: C Pipes-46 5 exhibitors
- May 30 North Country RB at Morrisville, NY Judge: Paul Jurgelonis 73 Dutch BOB: Choc SB-Jennifer Gioielli BOS: Blue JD-George Strahler 32 Blk: JB-G Strahler 17 Blue: JD-G Strahler 5 Choc: SB-J Gioielli 7 Tort: SB-J Gioielli 13 Steel: JD-J Gioielli 9 Gray: SB-G Sears POINTS: J Gioielli-313 A Heinrich-226 G Strahler-159½ G Sears-133 H French-95 L Kennedy-66 C Collins-15 J Page-20 C Luckenbach-12 15 exhibitors

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- May 30-31 SE Louisiana RBA at Baton Rouge, LA Judge: Dennis Holcomb 8 Dutch BOB: Blue SD-Becky &* Al Smith BOS: Blk JB-nm POINTS: B & A Smith-32 T Harrington-12 K Pattison-8 5 exhibitors
- May 31 Illiana RBA at Terre Haute, IN Judge: Harold Conrad 48 Dutch
 BOB: Blk SB-Reed-Humbarger BOS: Blue JD-Gary Clark 24 Blk: SB-R & H
 4 Blue: JD-G Clark 16 Choc: SD-R Evertson 3 Tort: SD-O'Connell Bros
 1 Gray: SD-O'Connell Bros POINTS: R & H-160 R Evertson-154 O'Connell
 Bros-66 D Klier-62 R Rosing-60 G Clark-52 J Scott-38 C Campbell-12
 J Ery-3 13 exhibitors
- Hay 31 Morrow RR at Mt Gilead, OH Judge: Floyd Shuck 13 Dutch
 BOB: Blue JD- & BOS: Blue JB-Bartons Bunnies 5 Blk: SD-K Hooper 3 Blue:
 JD-Bartons 6 Choc: SB-D Jenkins 1 Tort: JD-nm 2 Gray: SD-K Hooper
 POINTS: K Hooper-82 D Jenkins-44 Bartons-39 6 exhibitors
- May 31 Worcester Co RBA at Spencer, MA Judge: John Rod 46 Dutch
 BOB: Blue JB-Lissa Fowley BOS: Blue JD-William Schaefer 11 Blk: JBWm Schaefer 13 Blue: JB-L Fowley 7 Choc: SB-Wm Schaefer 11 Tort: SDH Bongard 4 Gray: SD-Mahans POINTS: Wm Schaefer-230 L Fowley-111
 B & D Mahan-110 P Sikorski-70 H Bongard-20 J Thorne-12 9 exhibitors
- May 31 Red Cedar RBA at Rice Lake, WI Judge: Fidelis Steinhoff 3 Dutch non mbrs
- June 6 Garland Co RBA at Hot Springs, AR Judge: Frank Farrow 43 Dutch
 BOB: Blk JB-Dixie & David Parker BOS: Blk JD-nm 17 Blk: JB-Parkers
 19 Blue JD-nm 2 Choc: SB-nm 5 Tort: JB-Smith POINTS: D & D Parker-212
 J Thweatt-114 B & A Smith-24 (member J Thweatt had best choc)
- Copperas Cove C O C at Copperas Cove, TX Judge: Mike Withrow 10 Dutch BOB: Blk JB-non mbr BOS: Gray JD-Bud Romine POINTS: B Romine-39 5 exhib
- June 6 Ohio State Dutch RC at Lorain Co Judge: Glen Carr 71 Dutch
 BOB: Blue JD-Bartons Bunnies BOS: Steel SB-Larry Nixon 21 Blk: SDSchill 19 Blue: JD-Bartons 11 Choe: SB-Jack Wireman 7 Tort: SD-Butlers
 9 Steel: SB-L Nixon 4 Gray: SB-K Hooper POINTS: J & G Schill-390
 Bartons-215 B & A Butler-105 L Nixon-39½ M Stinehelfer-69 J Wireman-62
 K Hooper-34 D Jenkins-25 J Pleska-16 G & S Wireman-8 13 exhibitors
- June 7 Mid Iowa RA at Fort Dodge, IA Judge: Darrell Bramhall 33 Dutch
 BOB: Blk JB-Robert Evertson BOS: Blk JD-David Paul 9 Blk: JB-R Evertson
 8 Blue: JB-non listed must mean JB-D Paul 10 Choc: JD-R Evertson
 2 Tort: JD-R Evertson 1 Steel: JD-D Zentner 3 Gray: SD-D Zentner
 POINTS: R Evertson-146 D Paul-95% D Zentner-62 L Simonson-58 H Courtright-18 8 exhibitors
- June 7 York Co RBA at Acton, ME Judge: Arthur Burke 19 Dutch
 BOB: Blue JB-Lissa Fowley BOS: Blue JD-nm 12 Blk: JD-L Fowley 4 Blue:
 JB-L Fowley 1 Choc: JD-L Fowley 2 Tort: JB-L Fowley POINTS: L Fowley39 J Thorne-40 5 exhibitors
- June 7 Santa Cruz Co RA at Watsonville, CA Judge: Elmer Paquette 19 Dutch BOB: Gray JB-nm BOS: Blk SD-Nicki Hutchinson 9 Blk: SD-N Hutchinson 1 Blue: SB-nm 3 Choc: SD-N Hutchinson 8 Tort: JB-nm 4 Gray: JB-nm POINTS: N Hutchison-44% D McCracken-9 9 exhibitors
- June 7 Leays Valley RBA at Ross Co Fairgrounds Judge: George Judy 13 Dutch BOB: Blk SB-Mrs Nathan Frisby BOS: Blk SD-nm 9 Blk: SB-Frisby 1 Choc: Whittet 1 Tort: nm 1 Steel: nm 1 Gray: JD-Frisby POINTS: M Frisby-69 M & F Whittet-6 5 exhibitors
- June 7 Rensselaer Co RBA at Troy, NY Judge: James Graybeal 25 Dutch
 BOB: Blue JB & BOS: Blk SD-Al Heinrich 10 Blk: SD-Heinrich 6 Blue: JBHeinrich 1 Choc: SB-Heinrich 2 Tort: SD-nm 2 Steel: SB-Jurgelonis
 4 Gray: JD-Heinrich POINTS: A Heinrich-137% A & T Jones-24 P Jurgelonis18 P Favreau-14 S & W Nelson-12 W Nelson-8 8 exhibitors

- June 7 Lorain Co R & CBA at Wellington, OH Judge: Norm McNary 67 Dutch
 BOB: Blue JD-Bartons Bunnies BOS: Blue JB-Larry Nixon 21 Blk: JD-M
 Stinehelfer 16 Blue: JD-Bartons 9 Choc: SB-J Wireman 6 Tort: SBButlers 10 Steel: SB-Schill 5 Gray: JD-Schill POINTS: J & G Schill-356
 Bartons-159 L Nixon-143½ B & A Butler-85 M Stinehelfer-74 J Wireman-57
 G Carr-43 R & J Pleska-20 14 exhibitors
- June 13 Stark Co R & CBA at Canton, OH Judge: Francis Morgan 39 Dutch
 BOB: Blk SB-Jean & George Schill BOS: Tort SD-Barb & Al Butler 10 Blk:
 SB-Schill 13 Blue: SB-Schill 7 Choc: SD-Schill 3 Tort: SD-Butlers
 2 Steel: SB-Schill 4 Gray: SD-K Hooper POINTS: J & G Schill-302 B & A
 Butler-63½ M Valentine-8 K Hooper-59 H Harter-41 B Lange-8 7 exhibitors
- June 13 Valley View RB at Allegan, MI Judge: Marv Langland 11 Dutch BOB: Blk SB & Blue JD-Betty Storey POINTS: B Storey-68% M & V Dill-20 4 ex
- June 13 Broome Co RB at Ithaca, NY Judge: Sam Rizzo 50 Dutch
 BOB: Blk SB-Al Heinrich BOS: Steel SD-Jennifer Gioielli 20 Blk: SB-A Heinrich 9 Blue: SB-J Gioielli 3 Choc: SB-J Gioielli 4 Tort: SB-J Gioielli 7 Steel: SD-J Gioielli 6 Gray: JD-A Heinrich POINTS: A
 Heinrich-197 J Gioielli-153 H French-71 C Collins-57 L Kennedy-54 J
 Page-47 M Hall-16 12 exhibitors
- June 13 Rogue Valley RF at Grants Pass, OR Judge: Bob Herschbach 24 Dutch BOB: Blk SD-Janice & Roger Hassenpflug BOS: Blue SB-nm 11 Blk: SD-Hassenpflug 5 Blue: SB-nm 4 Choc: JD-Hassenpflug 2 Tort: SD-nm 1 Steel-not worthy of award 3 Gray: SB-nm POINTS: J &R Hassenpflug-144 8 exhibitors
- June 13 Yakima Valley RBA at Yakima, WA Judge: Gibb Johnson 21 Dutch
 BOB: Blue SD-Larry Peterson BOS: Steel SB-Jan & Russ Coffelt 11 Blk: SBL Peterson 6 Blue: SD-L Peterson 2 Tort: JB-nm 1 Steel: SB-Coffelt
 1 Gray: SB-nm POINTS: L Peterson-77 J & R Coffelt-61% N Brown-47 J
 Kelly-16 7 exhibitors
- June 14 Brockton & E MA RBA at Brockton, MA Judge: Manuel Cavacco 31 Dutch BOB: Blk SB & BOS: Blk SD-William A Schaefer 10 Blk: SB-W Schaefer 6 Blue: JB-W Schaefer 5 Choc: SB-W Schaefer 10 Tort: SB-W Schaefer POINTS: Wm Schaefer-243½ P Sikorski-82 L Matthews-25 H Hicks-12 J Thorne-12 7 exhibitors
- June 14 Springfield R & CBA at Springfield, OH Judge: Al Butler 33 Dutch BOB: Blue JD-Andy Barton BOS: Blk SB-Glen Carr 18 Blk: SB-G Carr 6 Blue: JD-A Barton 4 Choc: SB-L Meiser 1 Tort: SB-nm 4 Gray: SD-K Hooper POINTS: A Barton-105 K Hooper-99 M Frisby-60 G Carr-52% L Meiser-33 K McDonald-41 M Valentine-6 10 exhibitors
- June 14 Yakima Valley RBA at Yakima, WA Judge: Vern Palmblad 31 Dutch
 BOB: Blue SD-Larry Peterson BOS: Blue JB-Nancy Brown 13 Blk: SD-nm
 8 Blue: SD-L Peterson 1 Choc: JB-J Patterson 2 Tort: JB-nm 1 Steel:
 SB-Coffelt 1 Gray: SB-nm POINTS: L Peterson-105 N Brown-89½ J & R
 Coffelt-41 K Pudney-40 J Kelly-20 J Patterson-6 S Bennett-5 S Knowles5 14 exhibitors
- June 20 Bullit Co Fair at Shepardsville, KY Judge: Edward Tobbee 33 Dutch BOB: Blk JD & BOS: Blue SB-William F Thompson 20 Blk: JD-W Thompson 2 Blue: SB-Wm Thompson 11 Choc: SD-nm POINTS: W Thompson-166% M Blunschi-122 S Smith-45 10 exhibitors
- June 20 Cactus R & CC at Ray Satterwhites Judge: Ray Satterwhite 51 Dutch BOB: Gray JD & BOS: Gray JB-Wenton Carlton 17 Blk: SB-W Carlton 7 Blue: JD-W Carlton 3 Choc: SB-W Carlton 8 Tort: JB-W Carlton 6 Steel: SB-W Carlton 10 Gray: JD-W Carlton POINTS: W Carlton-521½ S Mencke-112 3 ex

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- June 20-21 Wyoming RBA at Jackson, WY NO DUTCH SHOWN
- June 21 CT RBA at Durham, CT Judge: Arthur Burke 62 Dutch
 BOB: Blk SB & BOS: Blue SD-William Schaefer 10 Blk: SB-W Schaefer
 13 Blue: SD-W Schaefer 3 Choc: SE-W Schaefer 20 Tort: JB-P Sikorski
 2 Gray: SB-P Jurgelonis POINTS: W Schaefer-442 P Sikorski-72 S & W
 Nelson-62 L Matthews-39 H Bongard-39 K Pecaric-32 F Trond-24 P Favreau18 P Jurgelonis-6 18 exhibitors
- June 21 Portage Co R & CBA at Randolph, OH Judge: Frances Morgan 19 Dutch
 BOB: Choc SB-David Jenkins BOS: Blue SD-Al Butler 3 Blk: SD-M Uterzuber
 5 Blue: SB-A Butler 2 Choc: SB-D Jenkins 6 Tort: SD-A Butler 3 Steel:
 SB-S Jureatic POINTS: A & B Butler-69% D Jenkins-31 M Uterzuber-30 T
 Garrison-6 K Garrison-8 7 exhibitors
- June 21 Mad River Valley R & CBA at Urbana, OH Judge: George Judy 54 Dutch BOB: Blue JD-Andy Earton BOS: Blk SB-Glen Carr 21 Blk: SB-G Carr 15 Blue: JD-A Barton 11 Choc: SB-Schill 2 Steel: SB-Schill 5 Gray: JD-Schill POINTS: J & G Schill-281 A Barton-142 K Hooper-126 G Carr-63 L Meiser-43 K McDonald-27 14 exhibitors
- June 27 Michigan R S & Conv at Hillsdale, MI Judge: James Lemon 43 Dutch BOB: Gray SB & BOS: Blk SD-Joyce Swartz 23 Blk: SD-J Swartz 5 Elue: JB-nm 6 Choc: SB-J Swartz 4 Tort: SB-nm 3 Steel: JD-nm 2 Gray: SB-J Swartz BOINTS: J Swartz-220½ E McKinley-34 J Ery-70 Ehnis Rbty-70 B Storey-22 11 exhibitors
- Jume 27 All Iowa Fair at Cedar Rapids, IA Judge: Darrell Bramhall 57 Dutch BOB: Blk JD-Roger Eich BOS: Blk SB-Wixdorf Rbty 13 Blk: JD-R Eich 19 Blue: JD-R Eich 5 Choc: SD-R Eich 16 Tort: JB-L Tompkins 2 Steel: JD-M Johnson 2 Gray: JB-G Grimm POINTS: R Eich-392 Wm Mixdorf-175% L Tompkins-147 B Earles-47 G Grimm-46 M Johnson-42 7 exhibitors
- June 28 Grafton Co R & CBA at Plymouth State Frgrnds Judge: Francis Archambault BOB: Blk JD & BOS: Blk JB-Pat Sikorski 6 Dutch POINTS: P Sikorski-41 J Thorne-6 3 exhibitors
- June 30-July 4 So CA Expo at Del Mar, CA Judge: Orlan Onkst 55 Dutch
 BOB: Blk SD & BOS: Blue SB-Dave Holland 10 Blk: SD-D Holland 8 Blue: SDD Holland 10 Choc: SD-D Holland 7 Tort: SD-D Holland 9 Steel: SDD Holland 11 Gray: SD-D Holland POINTS: D Holland-529% M Lovejoy-168
 4 exhibitors
- July 15 King Co Fair at Enumclaw, WA Judge: Eunita Boatman 36 Dutch
 BOB: Blue JD-Larry Peterson BOS: Blk JB-nm 20 Blk: JD-nm 4 Blue: JDL Peterson 7 Choc: JD-Coffelts 3 Tort: JD-nm 2 Gray: JD-nm POINTS:
 L Peterson-68 N Brown-52 J Patterson-27 J & R Coffelt-20 15 exhibitors
- July 18 So Plains RBA at Lubbock, TX Judge: Clyde Lucas 72 Dutch
 BOB: Blue JD-Lawrence Hyer BOS: Blue SB-Bob Berry 25 Blk: JB-L Hyer
 12 Blue: JD-L Hyer 7 Choc: SB-L Hyer 12 Tort: SB-L Hyer 8 Steel: SBL Hyer 8 Gray: JD-P Romine POINTS: L Hyer-751 B Berry-165 P Romine-108
- July 18 Itasca RBA at Grand Rapids, MN Judge: Robert Koch 23 Dutch
 BOB: Blk JD & BOS: Tort JB-Roger Eich 7 Blk: JD-R Eich 10 Blue: JDR Eich 5 Choc: JD-R Eich 1 Tort: JB-R Eich POINTS: R Eich-173%
 D Reid-63 5 exhibitors
- July 19 Farmer City Fair Assoc at Farmer City, IL Judge: Howard Reese 59 Dutch BOB: Blk SB-Diane & Scott Williamson BOS: Steel JD-nm 12 Blk: SB-D & S Williamson 14 Blue: JB-D & S Williamson 10 Choc: JD-B Kuryga 14 Tort: SB-Wm Lorenz 5 Steel: JD-nm 4 Gray: JB-M Johnson POINTS: D & S Williamson-147 G Ruch-143 M Johnson-114 Wm Lorenz-78 R Kuryga-36 J Bode-28 B K Kuryga-8 16 exhibitors

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- July 19 Madison Co Fair at London, OH Judge: Norm McNary 12 Dutch BOB: Blue SD & BOS: Blue SB-Andy Barton POINTS: K McDonald-51 A Barton-42 4 exhibitors
- July 26 No Central IA RF at Mason City, IA Judge: Darrell Bramhall 22 Dutch BOB: Blue JB & BOS: Blk SD-William Mixdorf 9 Blk: SB-nm 4 Blue: JB-W Mixdorf 8 Tort: SB-B Earles 1 Gray: JB-G Grimm POINTS: Wm Mixdorf-130 B Earles-46 G Grimm-38 4 exhibitors
- July 26 Salinas Valley RA at Watsonville, CA Judge: Elmer Paquette 32 Dutch BOB: Blk JD-nm BOS: Tort SB-Sandra Martin 11 Blk: JD-nm 4 Blue: SBnm 4 Choc: JD-N Hutchison 7 Tort: JD-S Sanford 2 Steel: JB-nm 4 Gray: JB-nm POINTS: S Sanford-78 S Martin-69 N Hutchison-36 L & D Mossbarger-6
- July 26 Butler Co Fair at Hamilton, OH Judge: Jack Mundhenk 13 Dutch BOB: Blue SB & BOS: Steel JD-Jim Eimermacher 3 Blk: JD-Eimermacher 5 Blue: SB-Eimermacher 2 Tort: SB-nm 1 Steel: JD-Eimermacher 1 Gray: JB Eimermacher POINTS: J Eimermacher-71% 5 exhibitors
- July 26 Iroguois Co Fair at Crescent City, IL Judge: Ivan Miller 46 Dutch BOB: Blk SB-Scott Williamson BOS: Choc JB-non mbr 13 Blk: SB-S Williamson 7 Blue: JD-E Corn 11 Choc: JD-E Corn 9 Tort: SD-S Williamson 1 Steel: JD-E & G Williams 5 Gray: SB-S Williamson POINTS: S Williamson-158 E & G Williams-110 E Corn-67 B Kuryga-43 D Gehr-27 W Lorenz-22
- July 27-Aug 1 Clermont Co Fair at Owensville, OH Judge: Francis Morgan 15 Dutch BOB: Blue SB-Jim Wimermacher BOS: Blk SD-Mike Wernke 8 Blk: SD-M Wernke 3 Blue: SB-J Eimermacher 1 Choc: L Meiser 1 Tort: SD-J Eimermacher 1 Steel: JD-J Eimermacher 1 Gray: JB- Eimermacher POINTS: J Eimermacher-71 M Wernke=60% L Meiser-34 3 exhibitors
- July 29 Summit Co Fair at Tallmadge, Oh Judge: Joe Frizzell 49 Dutch BOB: Blue SD-non member BOS: Blk SB-Huber Harter 15 Blk: SB-H Harter 15 Blue: SD-nm 12 Choc: SD-H Harter 6 Tort: SD-H Harter 1 Steel: SBnm POINTS: H Harter-5521/2 5 exhibitors
- July 29-Aug 2 Henry Co Fair at Cambridge, IL Judge: Orville Bloomquist 34 Dutch BOB: Blue SB & BOS: Blue JD-Arthur Osmon 18 Blk: JB-A Osmon 10 Blue: SB-A Osmon 3 Choc: JB-nm 3 Tort: JB-A Osmon POINTS: A Osmon-166 5 exhib.
- July 31-Aug 9 Springfield RBA at Ozark Empire Fair Judge: Gordon Fry 39 Dutch BOB: Blue SD & BOS: Blk SB-Gilmore & Logan 28 Blk: SB-G & L 16 Blue: SD-G & L 3 Choc: JD-G & L 1 Tort: JD-G & L 1 Gray: SB-G & L POINTS: Gilmore & Logan-751% 4 exhibitors
- August 1 Meade Co Fair at Brandenburg, KY Judge: Robert Byrne 22 Dutch BOB: Blue SB-William Thompson BOS: Choc JD-nm 7 Blk: JB-nm 5 Blue: SB-W Thompson 10 Choc: JB-nm POINTS: Wm Thompson-125 S Smith-68 6 exhibitors
- August 1 R & CB of San Fernando Valley Judge: Don Lovejoy 20 Dutch BOB: Blk SB-Dave Holland BOS: Blue SD-Sandra Martin 6 Blk: SB-D Holland 6 Blue: JD-S Martin 4 Choc: SD-D Holland 1 Tort: SB-D Holland 2 Steel: JD-nm 1 Gray: SB-D Holland POINTS: D Holland-126 S Martin-42 6 exhibito
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- August 4-9 Knox Co Fair at Knox Co Fairgrounds Judge: Howard Reese 32 Dutch All shown by non members

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1945 Rabbit Shows

Several shows in the past few weeks have been cancelled by order of the ODT, this will mean that most shows in the near future will be local of from one to two days, just how are National Dutch Show is going to fair under this ruling remains to be seen. Our show is not to be held until late in the fall and by that time conditions may be more favorable. The war in Europe may be over, at least we hope so, and some of the rulings that we now have may be changed. Don't let this stop you from prepairing for this show, we will keep you posted as to any new developments in regard to our show and if it is held on rather short notice we will be prepaired for it.

We have just received from Mr. Cox our Show Secretary the results of the balloting for judges for our show and the report is as follows, -James Blyth 34, R. J. Bernhardt 21, George Bayliss 10, Carldon Gaddis 9, Lester C. Wells 9, John Furrer 6, Harry Rice 5, Jack Munchenk 4, Frank Fuller, W. J. Seyfried, Karl Sautters, Chas. O. Lewis and Vern Ashton 2 each, Gillie Gilbert, Jake Holmes, Dennis Mieras, Keith Forbush, A. S. Gibbons and H. V. Dingman 1 each. The ballots were counted by the following committee who are not members of the Dutch club; Howard O. Allen, Muncie, Ind., C. B. Wade, Muncie, Ind., Burch C Good, Milford, Ohio., in the presence of L. M. Cox, C. E. DeWitt and Joe Yates all of Muncie. Only a total of 57 ballots sent in, now this is not a very good showing based on the number of ballots sent out and I am sure that a lot of you put off sending your ballot until it was to late. You have choosen two fine judges, Jimmie has always been first choice of the Dutch Breeders as long as I can remember, and Dick is fast building himself a reputation as a Fancy judge, those of you that saw him judge the Dutch at the Indianapolis show last fall, will admit that he does know his Dutch.

Our supply of Guide Books have been exhausted and arrangements are being made through our board of Directors for a new supply. Those of you who have joined our club in the past month and did not receive a guide book will be sent one just as soon as a reprint of this book can be made. The growth of our club has been beyond our expectation, this has been due to the fine co-operation of the membership and the fact that we represent America's finest rabbit.

From the amount of mail received in regards to the Pedigree Form that was in last months Reporter, our idea must have been all wet, for to date we have recieved not one comment for or against, so we take it that you are not interested.



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