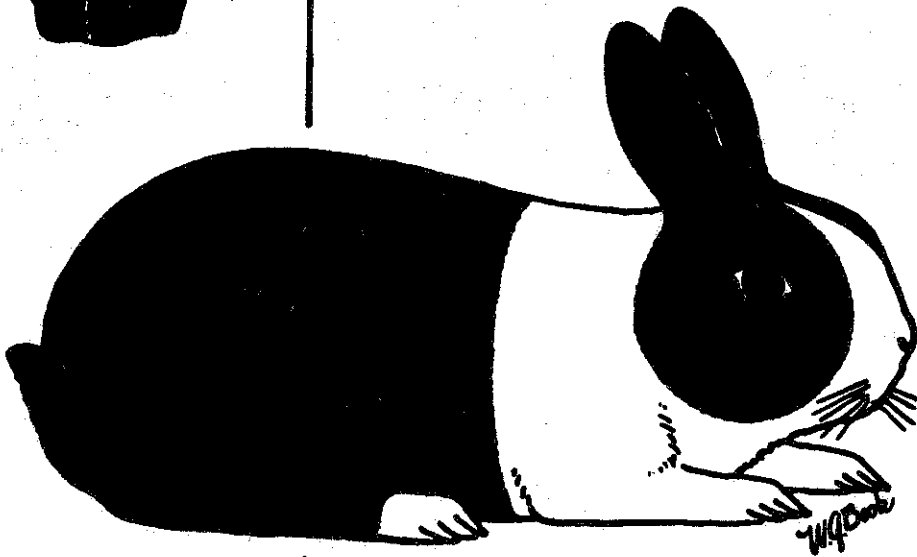


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**PRESIDENT'S REPORT**  
by Wenton Carlton

National Dutch Show is now history. I would like to THANK Glen Carr and Vicki Hertel for judging our show. Thanks is also in order for that hard working crew of the Northwest Dutch Club. They put on a great show and we had a great time in Seattle. Mark Pecaric did a great job with the Seller's Class. Show reports and winners will be in this issue.

We had a productive Board Meeting. The minutes will appear in this issue.

I made several appointments of Officers due to resignations. Bill Reid of Tx. as Vice-President, Fred Mullinax of N.C. Director for District 1, and Fran Schettler of Ca. as Director for District 3. Dick Gehr and Norma Hart had submitted their resignations. I have reappointed them to their respective jobs. Congratulations to these Officers.

Jeannine Powers resigned as the Dutch Reporter Editor. I would like to THANK Jeannine for getting the last issue out on time. I have appointed Dick Gehr as the new Editor. Please get any information to him by the 10th of months July, September, and November. This reporter will be done by a commercial firm. Dick will handle this for the club.

We must now put aside our disagreements, and let's work for the good of the Dutch Club. Give these Officers your support. If you have any problems or ideas, be sure to contact your Officers.

It's now getting close to Summer. Let's take special care to protect our bunnies from the heat. Hope to see you in Tulsa, and may each of you have a Best of Breed this summer.

AT THE RIGHT IS A SAMPLE OF HOW THE PICTURES WOULD TURN OUT (Referred to in Editor's Comments). IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HAVE ONE PRINTED, FORWARD ME A GOOD SNAPSHOT ALONG WITH THE \$10.00 FEE. PICTURES ARE WORTH 1,000 WORDS. (THIS PICTURE PAID FOR BY EDITOR)

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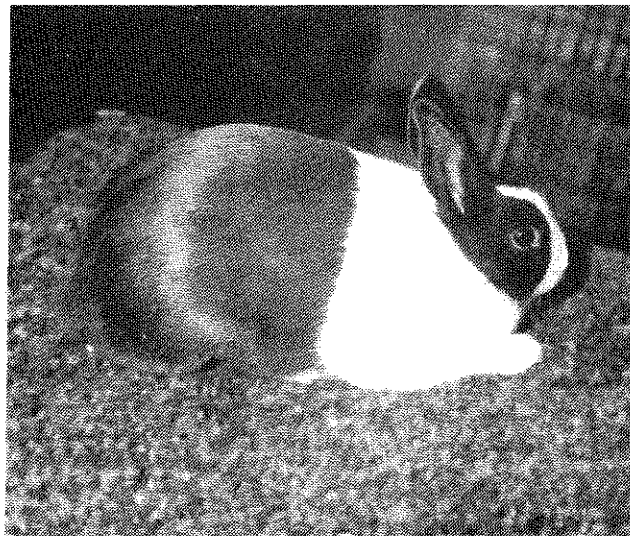
The 1989 N.D.S. is now history and the winners should still be beaming with pride. Unfortunately, I was unable to attend, but have been told that the show was well organized and the rabbits were excellent throughout all classes.

Again we have some changes with the A.D.R.C. officers. We have read some cutting remarks in the Dutch Reporter, but we can not let these things effect our club. People in all levels of politics sometimes get carried away with their feelings, but the world continues to turn. Everything always seems to work out satisfactorily.

I really can't give much rabbit news from our area for the simple reason that we have missed all the Spring shows. It is crazy how something always seems to come up on the same day as a show.

By the time you receive this issue of the DR, it will only be about 4 months until the A.R.B.A. Convention in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Since Tulsa is only about a 6 hour drive from us, we are looking forward to being there. Sharon and I are anxiously awaiting the show and the opportunity to visit all of our fellow Dutch breeders. Until then, breed your rabbits, keep 'em cool, and have fun.

I will leave you with this thought for the day: It is nice to be important, but it is more important to be nice !



SECRETARY'S REPORT  
by Norma Hart

From The Desk of Your Secretary

It looks like spring in our area is beginning to get underway. We've had some 75+ days already and it really gets you itching to get out there and get some of those things accomplished that you've been waiting all winter to get at. It's time to get all that 'good stuff' out of storage....you know like the golf clubs, fishing poles, motorcycles, boats and..... 'lawnmowers'! The motorcycles, boat and lawnmower have all had their use so far and I'm working on trying out my clubs and pole in the very near future.

I am told that the '89 NDS was a very memorable one! I would have loved to have been in attendance! My congratulations to all of the winners and a very special 'Thank You' to the fine folks in the Pacific Northwest! Though the ADRC provides transportation to the NDS, I didn't feel it was financially feasible at that time to have the American Dutch Rabbit Club pay the airfare to Seattle. This money was needed in other areas. I could not afford the expense of this trip on my own and therefore felt it in the best interest of all concerned to abandon all thoughts of attending this year. The officers are 'working together' to provide you with the best American Dutch Rabbit Club ever --and we're definitely on the right track!

The ADRC ballots were sent via certified mail to the Election Chairperson on May 15th. The results of this election will appear in the July/August issue of the DR. Those ballots that were received without a return name and address were voided along with those that were received after the 15th. Your Election Committee is Maxine Farmer, Vern Palmblad and Greg Hickmott.

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SECRETARY'S REPORT  
by Norma Hart

DR. If this office can be of assistance to you, please feel free to contact me.

Summer vacation is right around the corner .... enjoy!

"Good thoughts bear good fruit,  
bad thoughts bear bad fruit--and  
man is his own gardener".  
--James Allen

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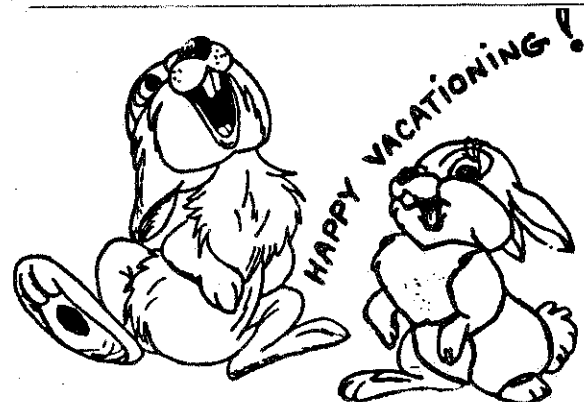
Remember to check the expiration date on your labels. As the final ballots will appear in the next issue, anyone not paid in good standing will not be able to vote.

As the Dutch Reporter is being printed commercially, it is necessary to submit the materials to the printer so the number of pages comes out in multiples of eight (8). Because of this, it has been necessary for Dick to reduce some items, and leave others the regular size. He might have to omit an article from an issue, or try to fill a page or two with articles in order to come out with the appropriate number of pages. Please be tolerant for the first issue or two until he becomes more accustomed to the layout.

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Fellow Dutch Breeders,

Another National Dutch Show has come and gone. This may not have been one of the big ones in numbers, but it sure was big on enjoyment and spirit. Very well run and lots of Fellowship and Sportsmanship, and he who didn't have a good time, TOO BAD, because you will not have a good time anywhere!

Brother Carr did the sorting, and he had his work cut out for him. My friend and old man in the Dutch, John Nelson, had Best of Breed, and Jan Coffelt had Best Opposite Sex. Our new Director, Fran Schettler, and partner Jim had Best Fur. The rest of the wins can be read in the show report.

I'm sorry I don't have names of the Youth winners, but I do think that some of us old duffers and adult breeders were glad they showed in Youth and not the Open! Those young people really had some very good and nice Dutch. Look out tomorrow you people in their areas. They will be heard from on the show tables!

My congratulations to all the winners, and us losers, well we had a good time and that's what it is all about. Let's get ready for Tulsa now, and then for Connecticut next Spring. Never too early to start planning!

We now have a new President, Wenton Carlton. I've known Wenton for a long time. He's got a head on him, and has to have for that BIG hat he has for the collections at the banquets! Let's all get behind Wenton and move ahead. Forget the past, and look forward for a bright future for our Dutch bunny.

Folks, your Board tried to do their very best here for the future of our Dutch. Just give the changes a try, and give us a boost. Let's roll again!

I'd like to welcome our new Directors, Fran Schettler and Fred Mullinax, and our new Vice-President, Bill Reid.

Guess the old man has raved on maybe too much, but let's go forward!

P.S. You guys in Minnesota and Iowa watch out for that young fellow Eric Anderson. He's going to be after you!

Well, another National Dutch Show is history. Congratulations to all the winners! I won't go into them all, because I'm sure they will be listed elsewhere in the reporter. Let me just say if I had to get beat, it couldn't have been by two nicer animals or two nicer people. The old pro John Nelson showed us he still has a few things up his sleeves, and Jan Coffelt's junior doe was really nice. I thought the quality of the animals was very good and the show went smoothly. The weather was nice and I think everyone had a good time. I know I did! It also helps when you do well. I met some new breeders I've never met before from the California desert. Maybe next time I see them I'll have a blue doe I can let go.

A lot was accomplished at the business meeting. Some people will like what was changed, and some people won't. I feel the things that transpired at the meeting were necessary, and hopefully they were for the good of the American Dutch Rabbit Club. I'm sure other things will be mentioned in other articles. If they are not, and you have questions, ask your area Director what happened.

I'm glad to see Dutch are finally getting a fair chance in our area. Steve Esterly had a Best 4 Class win this Spring with a real nice black junior buck, and Steve and Rebekah Schilling had a Best in Show with a super blue senior doe. Congratulations to all, and anyone else I forgot to mention. Get ready for Tulsa this fall, and the 1990 NDS in North Haven, Connecticut in the Spring. I think the East will give everyone some good competition. Thanks for listening, I hope it made sense.

I'm writing this in a real hurry trying to get it in by the deadline. There just does not seem to be enough hours in a day!

The pessimist complains about the wind; the optimist expects it to change; the realist adjusts the sails.

The NDS is now history, and it was indeed a good one. I had the good fortune of being able to attend, and had one of the most enjoyable times I have had at any show. The people were all friendly, enjoyed themselves, and appreciative of the Northwest Dutch Rabbit Club for all their efforts.

I am happy to announce that a good friend and member of my own state brought home the Best of Breed trophy. John Nelson is now in possession of the one he wanted. The Tom Shufflebotham Memorial Trophy. John and Tom were old buddies in Dutch for many years, and I am sure that this win means more to him than any other he has attained. Congratulations, John!

Jan Coffelt represented the sponsoring club very well by winning Best Opposite Sex. A further rundown of the winners will be elsewhere in this issue, so I will not expound on them.

There will be some changes in the Dutch Reporter, and you can read of these elsewhere also. Try to remember that all of these changes were decided by the Board in the best interest of our organization. Please give them a chance, and contact your Director if you have comments or concerns regarding them.

Shows are plentiful in the Midwest at the present time, and the number of Dutch is on the rise. I am very happy to report this, as for the past couple of years the Dutch have not been well represented here. I am seeing more quality, and quantity, and this is very exciting! There are several new breeders and exhibitors, and they are coming on strong. Check the show reports and find out who they are.

I hope everyone voted on the ballots that were in the last issue, and regardless of the outcome, if you voted, you did your part. This is one of the most important things a member can do, so remember to send in those ballots when you have the opportunity.

I hope to have the chance to see many of you at the upcoming shows, and congratulate you for a Best of Breed.

See you someplace down the road.

WOW! Where has the time gone? I have hardly gotten over the National Dutch Show and it is almost summer. Rabbit shows are going full swing here in the Pacific Northwest. It is go-go-go and now it's time to be making plans for the trip to Tulsa, Ok.

Speaking of the NDS, I think that it is only right that I say CONGRATULATIONS to John Nelson (IL) for Best of Breed with his Black Sr. Buck and to Jan Coffelt (WA) with Best Opp. Sex with her Black Jr. Doe. Real nice rabbits.

In the Youth show, Best of Breed went to Matt Seidel (WA) with a Black Jr. Doe and Best Opp. Sex was won by Michelle Reeves (OR) with a Gray Sr. Buck. My hat is off to these young people. They can hold their own with the adults any day. What a great job they are doing. It is nice to know that the Dutch rabbit's future is in good hands. CONGRATULATIONS to both of you - you are great showman. I hope you had a good time doing it.

Then came Sunday the 23rd of April. We did not have a Youth show, so the rabbits that had shown in Open and Youth separately on Saturday all came together to compete. It was fun and interesting, as we look over the results of Sunday's show you can see in a hurry that the Youth held their own. That day for B.O.B. - Judy and Bill Currie (British Columbia) with a Blue Jr. Doe, and B.O.S. - Erik Anderson (MN) with a Black Sr. Buck. CONGRATULATIONS to everyone.

I wish to say THANK YOU again to all who donated (if it weren't for all these great people, clubs, organizations, etc., little local clubs like the Northwest Dutch Club could never hold a show like the NDS). THANK YOU EVERYONE, and to all who could come THANKS FOR COMING, and to those who couldn't make it we are sorry, but let's start looking forward to next year.

Keep those nest boxes full for there may be a Best In Show in there and you sure don't want to miss it!

It came as a complete surprise to me when President Carlton asked me to fill in as a Director for the ADRC. In fact, until my husband Jim and I were going out the driveway on our way to the airport for the Seattle NDS, we didn't even realize that there was a new ADRC President. I am pleased to have been considered for this Directorship, and I hope that I will be able to contribute positively to the ADRC. I am optimistic that President Carlton will be able to pull the club together so we can all concentrate on promoting our wonderful breed....the Dutch rabbit.

Here in California, the numbers of Dutch being shown are pretty steady, with about 75 animals per show. We have many Youth breeders, probably more than adults. Congratulations to Jannah Felt of Escondido, and Erin Kelly of Stockton on their Youth division wins at the NDS. I was quite pleased that so many California breeders were still able to attend the NDS, even after it was moved four hours further away from us to Seattle. Many Californians drove, nevertheless, and a few of us flew.

I would like to encourage all Dutch breeders in my District to feel free to contact me with your comments, problems, or questions. I am also the Secretary-Treasurer of the California Dutch Rabbit Club, if that organization can be of any assistance to you and your Dutch.

I hope that all ADRC members will have good luck this summer keeping their bunnies cool...we're already having 90 degree weather here. Hopefully, the drought conditions will have eased in our area of California so that we don't have to watch our water rationing this summer. Last year we were severely limited in the amount of water we could use, and the water district decided that rabbits were not livestock, and so they wouldn't give us an extra allocation. This prevented us from using some of the more common heat reduction techniques in the barn.

For those of you who don't know me, although I have met many of you at the NDS shows over the last few years, I live in Danville, Ca., a suburban "country" community one hour east of San Francisco. I am a C.P.A. and, in addition to our 80 hole rabbitry, have a 7 month old son, Matthew. Jim and I have been raising Dutch for five years, and we also keep a few Himalayans. We attend many shows each year, loading up our minivan and heading out for points all over California, western Nevada, and southern Oregon. Matthew has slowed us down a little, (he certainly has increased the number of things to pack!) but he has attended every show except the NDS with us, and has become a favorite with every rabbit breeder he meets.

"See you" in the next issue of DR!

- EDITOR'S COMMENTS -

In putting this issue together, it has required some cutting and pasting, and naturally filling in some incomplete pages. As stated elsewhere, we are attempting to improve our DR as well as reducing the cost. Any comments or suggestions in regards to this would be greatly appreciated. Let me know if you are favorable to the new layout of the DR, or if you would like to see it done some other way. The sweepstakes reports had already been received by Jeannine Powers before Martha could be notified about the reduction of the reports by omitting the points. This issue contains the points acquired by the exhibitors, but future issue will not. There are not as many "cute" little drawings as in previous issues due to the fact of trying to make complete pages by "cutting and pasting" articles. This is necessary to eliminate excess cost. It will now be possible to have pictures reproduced in a quality manner. Should you have a picture of that "special winner" that you would like printed, it can be done. However, it will cost \$10.00 per picture in order to do so. Send copy and \$10.00 fee to Editor.



## FROM YOUR EDITOR

This issue of the Dutch Reporter is being done a new way, by a new Editor. At the 1989 NDS Board of Director's Meeting, President Wenton Carlton reported that Jeannine Powers, the past Editor, had submitted her resignation. At the same time, the Board discussed (at length) the future of the Dutch Reporter. It was decided to try and have the DR printed by a commercial printer, in hopes that we could improve the quality, and at the same time try to save a little money. It is understood that the equipment the previous Editor had to work with was difficult to run, and the quality was not as good as desired because of this. Also, the cost of materials had increased.

The Board had checked with several commercial printers, and it was decided to contract one in Pontiac, Illinois for an issue or two. Hopefully, we will all be pleased with the outcome, and the cost will be cut a little.

Several decisions were made by the Board in regards to the content of the DR. It was recommended that we try to eliminate some items that were felt to be of lesser importance, so as to reduce the size of our publication. Due to this, the upcoming shows have been dropped from this issue. It was felt that perhaps the members would be able to obtain a list of the upcoming shows through their State publications, or the Domestic Rabbits magazine.

Another item that was addressed was the sweepstakes reports. It was felt by the Board that listing the show, judge, number of Dutch, and winners would be sufficient. The members showing and the number of points received will not be printed from now on. Each member should start keeping a copy of their show reports in case there is a discrepancy in the sweepstakes standings.

Possibly reducing the membership list in the March-April issue each year was also talked about. For the number of times this list is probably used by the members, the extra cost we would save was thought to be of more importance.

The American Dutch Rabbit Club has experienced some difficulties financially over the past couple of years. It is now time to tighten up the belt a notch or two and get the club back on a good, sound basis. The difficulties we have had is due to no one individual person. The cost of DR materials have sky-rocketed, postage has increased, general operating expenses have escalated, and the sweepstakes ribbons are extremely costly. Your Board made the decision to use the remaining sweepstakes ribbons on hand, then give only Best of Breed and Best Opposite Sex ribbons. This will continue while we investigate the possibility of some other type of award that might be given annually. Perhaps a badge or pin of some sort, similar to those given by several other Specialty Clubs.

Due to the difficulty in getting some clubs to pay the required \$1.00 for Best of Variety, the Board felt that perhaps we should alter our mandated specials. It will now be necessary for the sponsoring clubs to pay \$3.00 for Best of Breed and \$2.00 for Best Opposite Sex. There were some shows throughout the country that were paying the \$1.00 required for varieties, but weren't paying anything for Best of Breed or Best Opposite Sex. It was the Board's feeling that B.O.B. and B.O.S. were indeed worthy of some remuneration.

Remember, the changes that are going to be taking place were felt to be in the BEST interest of the organization and the members. Should you have any comments, concerns, or suggestions, contact one of your Officers or Directors.

Any future articles or ads for the Dutch Reporter should be sent to Dick Gehr.

I have been informed that in April the Secretary received a 3 year membership from a young buck. Cameron R. Lehmann, son of Richard and Trudi Lehmann, Yorba Linda, Ca. joined our ranks. Cameron was 3 weeks old when his membership took effect. To my knowledge, he is the youngest member the ADRC has ever had! Welcome, Cameron.

1989 NATIONAL DUTCH SHOW

OPEN DIVISION

B.O.B. - Black Sr. Buck - John L. NELSON (IL) B.O.S. - Black Jr. Doe - Jan & Russ COFFELT (WA) No. Entered: 193 No. Shown: 178 Judge: Glen CARR

Blacks - B.O.V. - Sr. Buck Best Sr. - Sr. Buck SR. Bucks - 18

B.O.S.V. - Jr. Doe Best Jr. - Jr. Doe SR. Does - 15

- 1. John NELSON (IL) 2. Mark PECARIC (NJ) 3. John BACH (MN) 4. John NELSON (IL) 5. Fred & Kathy MULLINAX (NC) 1. Jan & Russ COFFELT (WA) 2. Scott & Dianne WILLIAMSON (CA) 3. Fred & Kathy MULLINAX (NC) 4. John NELSON (IL) 5. Norris BARBER (WA)

JR. Bucks - 14

JR. Does - 18

- 1. Mark PECARIC (NJ) 2. Mark PECARIC (NJ) 3. Erik ANDERSON (MN) 4. Scott & Dianne WILLIAMSON (CA) 5. Mark PECARIC (NJ) 1. Jan & Russ COFFELT (WA) 2. Wayne MAC KINNON (MA) 3. Mark PECARIC (NJ) 4. Scott & Dianne WILLIAMSON (CA) 5. Fred & Kathy MULLINAX (NC)

Blues - B.O.V. - Sr. Doe Best Sr. - Sr. Doe SR. Bucks - 6

B.O.S.V. - Sr. Buck Best Jr. - Jr. Doe SR. Does - 9

- 1. Judy & Bill CURRIE (BC) 2. Jim & Fran SCHETTLER (CA) 3. Scott & Dianne WILLIAMSON (CA) 4. Lori FRIANT (WA) 5. Norris BARBER (WA) 1. Jim & Fran SCHETTLER (CA) 2. Mark PECARIC (NJ) 3. Erik ANDERSON (MN) 4. Thomas BUELL (MN) 5. Bob BERGENE (KS)

JR. Bucks - 9

JR. Does - 5

- 1. Erik ANDERSON (MN) 2. Jan & Russ COFFELT (WA) 3. Jack WIREMAN (OH) 4. George & Maxine PARMER (OR) 5. Judy & Bill CURRIE (BC) 1. Scott & Dianne WILLIAMSON (CA) 2. Scott & Dianne WILLIAMSON (CA) 3. Jessica PATRICK (OR) 4. Jim & Fran SCHETTLER (CA) 5. Judy & Bill CURRIE (BC)

Chocolate - B.O.V. - Jr. Doe Best Sr. - Sr. Doe

B.O.S.V. - Sr. Buck Best Jr. - Jr. Doe

SR. Bucks - 6

SR. Does - 8

- 1. Jim & Fran SCHETTLER (CA) 2. Wenton CARLTON (AZ) 3. Ellis HOUSEMAN (MT) 4. Jack WIREMAN (OH) 5. Scott & Dianne WILLIAMSON (CA) 1. Norris BARBER (WA) 2. Scott & Dianne WILLIAMSON (CA) 3. Lori FRIANT (WA) 4. Eric DARVIS (WA) 5. Wenton CARLTON (AZ)

1989 NATIONAL DUTCH SHOW  
OPEN DIVISION

Chocolate - continued

JR. Bucks - 6

1. Jim & Fran SCHETTLER (CA)
2. Jim & Fran SCHETTLER (CA)
3. Mike EDRIS (WA)
4. Mike EDRIS (WA)
5. Wenton CARLTON (AZ)

JR. Does - 10

1. Wenton CARLTON (AZ)
2. Susan CALAHAN (OR)
3. Wenton CARLTON (AZ)
4. Loretta & Bill PRZYBYLOWICZ (OH)
5. Loretta & Bill PRZYBYLOWICZ (OH)



Tortoise - B.O.V. - Sr. Doe  
Best Sr. - Sr. Doe

B.O.S.V. - Sr. Buck  
Best Jr. - Jr. Buck

SR. Bucks - 7

1. Mark PECARIC (NJ)
2. Erik ANDERSON (MN)
3. Wenton CARLTON (AZ)
4. Jim & Fran SCHETTLER (CA)
5. Dave HOLLOWAY (OR)

SR. Does - 2

1. Mark PECARIC (NJ)
2. Jim & Fran SCHETTLER (CA)
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

JR. Bucks - 4

1. Jack WIREMAN (OH)
2. Fred & Kathy MULLINAX (NC)
3. Dave HOLLOWAY (OR)
4. Dave HOLLOWAY (OR)
- 5.

JR. Does - 7

1. Jack WIREMAN (OH)
2. Wenton CARLTON (AZ)
3. Fred & Kathy MULLINAX (NC)
4. Jim & Fran SCHETTLER (CA)
5. Mark PECARIC (NJ)



Steel - B.O.V. - Jr. Doe  
Best Sr. - Sr. Doe

B.O.S.V. - Jr. Buck  
Best Jr. - Jr. Doe

SR. Bucks - 5

1. Wenton CARLTON (AZ)
2. Fred & Kathy MULLINAX (NC)
3. Jan & Russ COFFELT (WA)
4. DISQ
5. DISQ

SR. Does - 3

1. Jan & Russ COFFELT (WA)
2. John BACH (MN)
3. John BACH (MN)
- 4.
- 5.

JR. Bucks - 1

1. Wenton CARLTON (AZ)
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

JR Does - 2

1. Jim & Fran SCHETTLER (CA)
2. Wenton CARLTON (AZ)
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

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OPEN DIVISION

Gray- B.O.V. - Jr. Doe  
Best Sr. - Sr. Doe

B.O.S.V. - Jr. Buck  
Best Jr. - Jr. Doe

SR. Bucks - 7

1. Wenton CARLTON (AZ)
2. Jan & Russ COFFELT (WA)
3. Roger GUETSCHOW (WI)
4. Jon BACH (MN)
5. Mark PECARIC (NJ)

SR. Does - 5

1. Fred & Kathy MULLINAX (NC)
2. Scott & Dianne WILLIAMSON (CA)
3. Jan & Russ COFFELT (WA)
4. Jan & Russ COFFELT (WA)
5. Katie MEAD POTTER (CA)

JR. Bucks - 8

1. Jan & Russ COFFELT (WA)
2. Linda MC GREGOR (BC)
3. Linda MC GREGOR (BC)
4. Fred & Kathy MULLINAX (NC)
5. Bill & Sharon REID (TX)

JR. Does - 3

1. Bob BERGENE (KS)
2. Bob BERGENE (KS)
3. Linda MC GREGOR (BC)
- 4.
- 5.



BEST DISPLAY OVERALL - JAN & RUSS COFFELT (WA)  
BEST FUR OVERALL - JIM & FRAN SCHETTLER (CA)  
1ST PLACE SELLERS CLASS - JAN & RUSS COFFELT (WA)

1989 NATIONAL DUTCH SHOW SELLER'S CLASS RESULTS

Sex and Class	Ear #	Seller	Buyer	Amount
1. Black Jr. D.	JD4	Jan Coffelt	John Bach	\$ 140.00
2. Steel Sr. B.	TS6	Jannah Felt <i>tooth</i>	G & D Hickmott	\$ 51.00
3. Black Sr. B.	L	Bob Bergene	John Bach	\$ 85.00
4. Gray Jr. B.	CR7	Linda McGregor	G & D Hickmott	\$ 25.00
5. Choc. Jr. D.	B1	Michael Edris	Larry Haslem	\$ 45.00
NP Blue Jr. B.	01	Jan Coffelt	Mati Seidel	\$ 45.00
NP Tort. Sr. B.	OR3	Dave Holloway	Bob Bergene	\$ 30.00
NP Black Jr. B.	B83	Tom Buell	Jacqueline Duncan	\$ 38.00
NP Gray Jr. B.	OGN	B & S Reid	Mark Pecaric	\$ 22.00
NP Black Jr. B.	353	Mark Pecaric	G & D Hickmott	\$ 46.00
NP Gray Jr. D.	CH1	Linda McGregor	Jill Giron	\$ 37.00
NP Gray Jr. B.	PC4	Linda McGregor	Kerrie Constance	\$ 20.00
NP Blue Jr. B.	FV8	G & M Farmer	Erin Kelly	\$ 20.00
NP Black Jr. D.	6PV	G & M Farmer	Larry Haslem	\$ 40.00
NP Steel Sr. D.	TE	John Bach	J & F Schettler	\$ 70.00
TOTAL AMOUNT				\$ 714.00

\* Tom Buell donated his half of the Seller's Class to the 1990 NDS.  
\* Mark Pecaric donated \$1.00 of his Seller's Class to the 1990 NDS.

THANK YOU TO THOSE THAT PARTICIPATED IN THE 1989 NDS SELLER'S CLASS.

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1989 NDS OPEN EXHIBITORS

Erik ANDERSON, 1862 E. Montana Ave., St. Paul, MN 55119  
John BACH, P.O. Box 428, Renville, MN 56284  
Johney BAKER, 130 Peck Rd., Hilton, NY 14468  
Norris BARBER, N. 11605 Kathy Dr., SPOKANE, WA 99218  
Bob BERGENE, 14130 E. 63rd St. S., Derby, KS 67037  
Niebuhr BROTHERS, Rt. 2, Box 280, Lake Crystal, MN 56055  
Thomas BUELL, 142 Chevy Chase Dr., Wayzata, MN 55391  
Nancy BROWN, 17825 6th Ave. S.W., Seattle, WA 98166  
Susan CALAHAN, Rt. 3, Box 184, Milton Freewater, OR 97862  
Wenton CARLTON, 14150 N. Hawkeye Dr., Tucson, AZ 85741  
Chuck CHRIST, 7221 N. 25th, Ln., Phoenix, AZ 85051  
Janice L. COFFELT, 19706 80th Ave. N.E., Bothell, WA 98011  
Kerrie CONSTANCE, P.O. Box 296, Banks, OR 97106  
Judy & Bill CURRIE, 1430 Courtland Ave. RR3, Victoria, B.C. V8X 3X1  
Eric DARVIS, 15915 143 S.E., Yelm, WA 98597  
Mike EDRIS, 32732 46th Pl. S., Auburn, WA 98001  
Judy FARMER, 3825 17th St., Lewiston, ID 83501  
Lori FRIANT, 4011 So. 184th St., Seattle, WA 98188  
Roger GUETSCHOW, N. 259 Hopkins Rd., Arlington, WI 53911  
Jam HAMMOLD, 11815 240th Ave. Ct. East, Buckley, WA 98321  
Greg & Debra HICKMOTT, 2740 S.W. 185th, Aloha, OR 97006  
Dave HOLLOWAY, 3052 N. E. Lincoln, Hillsboro, OR 97124  
Ellis HOUSEMAN, 5185 Mullan Rd., Missoula, MT 59801  
Linda MC GREGOR, 19146 76th Ave., Surrey, B.C. V3S 4P1  
Wayne MAC KINNON, 146 Field St., Taunton, MA 02780  
Rose MEAD, 2579 Laguna Rd., Santa Rosa, CA 95401  
Fred & Kathy MULLINAX, 105-A East View Dr., Lincolnton, NC 28092  
John L. NELSON, Rt. 3, Box 1114, Crete, IL 60417  
George & Maxine PARMER, 9990 S.W. MARJORIE LANE, BEAVERTON, OR 97005  
Jessica PATRICK, 35427 OAKVILLE Rd., Albany, OR 97321  
Mark PECARIC, 991 Klockner Rd., Trenton, NJ 08619  
Katie Mead POTTER, 2579 Laguna Rd., Santa Rosa, CA 95401  
Loretta & Bill PRZYBYLOWICZ, 15 Aspen Dr., Amherst, OH 44001  
JoAnne PURPUS, 579 LaCosta Ave., Leucadia, CA 92024  
Bill & Sharon REID, 22 Shadow Brook Lane, Hurst, TX 76053  
Jim & Fran SCHETTLER, 305 Romeo Ct., Danville, CA 94526  
Scott & Dianne WILLIAMSON, 2263 Ashlan, Clovis, CA 93612  
Jack WIREMAN, 5475 Seeman St. S.W., Navarre, OH 44662

1989 NDS YOUTH EXHIBITORS

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Michael CALAHAN Jr, Rt. 3, Box 184, Milton Freewater, OR 97862  
Debbie COPLEN, 8921 83rd Ave. S.E., Olympia, WA 98503  
Angie FAULKES, State Route Box 110, Moses Lake, WA 98837  
Marisa FAULKES, State Route Box 110, Moses Lake, WA 98837  
Jannah FELT, 2071 San Pasqual Valley Rd., Escondido, CA 92027  
Jill GIRON, 8514 Colonial Dr., Stockton, CA 95209  
Steven GOODWIN, 14107 S.E. 259th Pl., Kent, WA 98042-3613  
Mike HARE, 126 Parkway, Moses Lake, WA 98837  
Nadine KAEFER, P.O. Box 740, Lynden, WA 98264  
Erin KELLY, 1032 Leal Ave., Stockton, CA 95207  
Wendy KING, 1017 Frankland, Walla Walla, WA 99362  
Lori & Abby MULLINAX, 105-A East View Dr., Lincolnton, NC 28092  
Alice NESS, 1641 Dunn, Moses Lake, WA 98837  
Kelly NORWOOD, 3811 15th. St. E., Lewiston, ID 83501  
Tony PRESTON, Rt. 3, Box 41 N., Moses Lake, WA 98837  
Michelle REEVES, 4617 Orchard Hts. RD., Salem, OR 97304  
Kevin RUDOLPH, 20703 52nd. Ave. Ct. E., Spanaway, WA 98387  
Mary SCHWARZ, Rt. 4, 755 D5 N.E., Moses Lake, WA 98837  
Matt SEIDEL, 10316 Yelm Hwy. S.E., Lacey, WA 98503  
Wendy WARREN, 29211 S.E. 208th, Maple Valley, WA 98038  
Heidi WITT, 4002 So. 184th. Pl., Seattle, WA 98188

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YOUTH DIVISION

B.O.B. - Black Jr. Doe - Matt SEIDEL (WA) B.O.S. - Gray Sr.  
Buck - Michelle REEVES (OR) No. Entered: 83 No. Shown 73  
Judge: Vicki HERTEL

Blacks - B.O.V. - Jr. Doe  
Best Sr. - Sr. Buck  
SR. Bucks - 11

1. Lori & Abby MULLINAX (NC)
2. Debbie COPLIN (WA)
3. Steven GOODWIN (WA)
4. Jill GIRON (CA)
5. Michael CALAHAN, Jr. (OR)

B.O.S.V. - Jr. Buck  
Best Jr. - Jr. Doe  
SR. Does - 5

1. Lori & Abby MULLINAX (NC)
2. Steven GOODWIN (WA)
3. Wendy WARREN (WA)
4. Marisa FAULKES (WA)
5. ELIM

JR. Bucks - 3

1. Matt SEIDEL (WA)
2. Kelly NORWOOD (ID)
3. Kelly NORWOOD (ID)
- 4.
- 5.

JR. Does - 8

1. Matt SEIDEL (WA)
2. Matt SEIDEL (WA)
3. Lori & Abby MULLINAX (NC)
4. Jill GIRON (CA)
5. Jill GIRON (CA)

Blues - B.O.V. - Sr. Doe  
Best Sr. - Sr. Doe

SR. Bucks - 7

1. Erin KELLY (CA)
2. Michelle REEVES (OR)
3. Nadine KAEFER (WA)
4. Michelle REEVES (OR)
5. Jill GIRON (CA)

B.O.S.V. - Sr. Buck  
Best Jr. - Jr. Doe

SR. Does - 4

- \* 1. Jannah FELT (CA)
2. Jill GIRON (CA)
3. Alice NESS (WA)
4. Jill GIRON (CA)
- 5.

JR. Bucks - 5

- \* 1. Jannah FELT (CA)
2. Jill GIRON (CA)
3. Jill GIRON (CA)
4. Lori & Abby MULLINAX (NC)
5. ELIM

JR. Does - 3

1. Steven GOODWIN (WA)
2. Erin KELLY (CA)
3. Jill GIRON (CA)
- 4.
- 5.

Chocolate - B.O.V. - Jr. Doe  
Best Sr. - Sr. Doe

SR. Bucks - 0

- 1.
- 2.

JR. Bucks - 0

- 1.

B.O.S.V. - NONE  
Best Jr. - Jr. Doe

SR. Does - 2

1. Heidi WITT (WA)
2. Mary SCHWARZ (WA)

JR Does - 1

1. Angie FAULKES (WA)

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Tortoise - B.O.V. - Sr. Doe    B.O.S.V. - Sr. Buck  
                  Best Sr. - Sr. Doe    Best Jr. - NONE

SR. Bucks - 3

1. Erin KELLY (CA)
2. Kelly NORWOOD (ID)
3. Kelly NORWOOD (ID)
- 4.
- 5.

SR. Does - 3

1. Jannah FELT (CA)
2. Erin KELLY (CA)
3. Kelly NORWOOD (ID)
- 4.
- 5.

JR. Bucks - 0

JR. Does - 0

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Steel - B.O.V. - Sr. Doe  
                  Best Sr. - Sr. Doe

B.O.S.V. - Sr. Buck  
Best Jr. - NONE

SR. Bucks - 5

1. Jannah FELT (CA)
2. Jannah FELT (CA)
3. Mike HARE (WA)
4. Tony PRESTON (WA)
5. DISQ

SR. Does - 3

1. Jannah FELT (CA)
2. Tony PRESTON (WA)
3. Jill GIRON (CA)
- 4.
- 5.

JR. Bucks - 0

JR. Does - 0

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GRAY - B.O.V. - Sr. Buck  
                  Best Sr. - Sr. Buck

B.O.S.V. - Sr. Doe  
Best Jr. - Jr. Doe

SR. Bucks - 3

1. Michelle REEVES (OR)
2. Jannah FELT (CA)
3. Mary SCHWARZ (WA)
- 4.
- 5.

SR. Does - 4

1. Jannah FELT (CA)
2. Michelle REEVES (OR)
3. Mary SCHWARZ (WA)
4. Jannah FELT (CA)
- 5.

JR. Bucks - 2

1. Jannah FELT (CA)
2. ELIM
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

JR. Does - 1

1. Kevin RUDOLPH (WA)
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

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YOUTH DIVISION

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BEST YOUTH DISPLAY OVERALL - Lori & Abby MULLINAX (NC)  
BEST YOUTH SR. OVERALL - Michelle REEVES (OR)  
BEST YOUTH JR. OVERALL - Matt SEIDEL (WA)  
BEST YOUTH FUR - Jannah FELT (CA)

1989 NATIONAL DUTCH SHOW - APRIL 21 - 23,  
 SEATTLE, WA. - SPONSORED BY THE NORTHWEST  
 DUTCH RABBIT CLUB -- FINANCIAL REPORT

INCOME:

Balance as of 05/01/88 .....	\$ 116.25
Donation at 1988 NDS Banquet .....	221.00
Benefit Show (Dutch Specialty) .....	74.25
Donation & Specials (1988 ARBA Show - Madison) ...	144.00
American Dutch Rabbit Club (allotment) .....	500.00
Specials & ads .....	273.00
Entry Money - open/youth/Sunday specialty -- & Raffle money .....	1,472.00
Memberships in NWDRC .....	44.50
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$2,845.00</b>

EXPENSES:

1ST Place Rosettes (Arizona Dutch Rabbit Club)....	\$ DONATED
2ND thru 5TH Placement Rosettes (Wickizer).....	DONATED
Six silver trays, table decorations etc. (Door prizes)	DONATED
Cooping, Feed & Water Cups .....	DONATED
Hay & Feed (Coffelt) .....	DONATED
State of Oregon Armory (Deposit) .....	50.00
Postage & mailing .....	51.26
ARBA Sanctions & Charter Renewal .....	45.00
American Dutch Sanctions (Open & Youth) .....	29.00
Show Room Rentals .....	225.00
NDS Catalog Printing .....	108.00
Money for Cash Awards .....	170.00
Overpayment of entry (Refund Giron & Kelly) .....	41.50
Supplies (Shavings) .....	23.90
Trophies & Awards .....	822.24
Banquet Favors, Postage Hauling coopes etc.....	75.00
Misc. (Badge Holders, Participation Ribbons, & Plate Engraving) .....	100.00
Mailed Specials .....	22.50
Judges Fees (Includes Motel Rooms - cost included in judges bids) .....	674.24
Bad Check fee .....	1.50
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$2,439.14</b>

TOTAL INCOME \$2,845.00  
 TOTAL EXPENSES 2,439.14

+ \$ 405.86 Check Book Balance 05/15/89

We hereby certify this financial report to be true and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Respectfully Submitted,

*George L. Parmer*

*Maxine Parmer*

George L. PARMER, President NWDRC - Maxine PARMER, Sect./Treas. NWDRC

cc: Carlton, Reid, Hart, Wireman, Pecaric, Mullinax, Reed, Ennis, Jr., Gehr, Christ, Parmer, file.



1989 NATIONAL DUTCH SHOW  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING - part 1

The meeting of the ADRC Board of Directors held at Seattle, Wa. was called to order at 6:40 PM by President Wenton Carlton. Roll Call found Directors Pecaric, Wireman, Parmer, and Gehr present. Absent was Secretary-Treasurer Hart, and Directors Reed, Ehnis, Christ, and Reid.

Wireman made a motion, seconded by Parmer to dispense with the reading of the previous meetings minutes as they had been printed in the Dutch Reporter. All present voting AYE. Motion carried.

**REPORT OF OFFICERS:**

A written report from Secretary-Treasurer Hart was read. As of April 20th of this year there have been 349 sanctions issued since January 1st. Of these 244 were Open, and 105 were Youth. Memberships processed have been 203. 93 Single adult, 26 husband-wife, and 84 Youth. There is a balance of \$2,336.29 in the General Fund, \$4,531.89 in the Contingency Fund, and the Life Membership account was transferred to the General Fund as designated by the Board at Madison. Total Funds available are \$6,868.18. There are approximately \$2,500.00 in bills that will be payable almost immediately. She extended her good wishes for a most successful show, and apologized for not being able to attend.

Jack Wireman reported that his District is holding their own. Members in his area are looking towards possibly sponsoring the NDS in Ohio in 1991 or 1992. The Youth in the area are growing in numbers. The winter was not too bad for breeders. Jack stated he would like to welcome Wenton as the new President.

Dick Gehr stated that there seemed to be more Dutch at the shows this year in his District, and there are several new breeders that are doing very well on the show tables.

George Parmer said Oregon was getting more Dutch with an increase in young people. Shows were starting to pick up, but were still down from previous years. The winter was very

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING - part 2

bad in his area with many litters and rabbits being lost to the elements.

Mark Pecaric reported that his area had a mild winter. The shows he has attended in New Jersey and Maryland were down in numbers, but the New York area was up quite a bit. A few of the older breeders have dropped out, but they are being replaced by new breeders. Dutch have won Best 4 Class several times this year, and even a Best in Show.

Wenton Carlton stated that Chuck Christ had a bad experience with the airlines, and wasn't able to attend, but had a report from Chuck. In and around Arizona there were only a few exhibitors, mainly Chuck and Wenton. The Dutch are on the rise in California, and Texas and New Mexico are growing steadily in breeders.

Wenton Carlton asked for the support and help of the Officers, Directors, and members in getting the ADRC back on its feet. He stated that he had called Jeannine Powers and asked her to get the last issue of the DR out on time. This was done. Jeannine called a week ago and told him that she was resigning as Editor. She would continue to work as Editor only if the DR was printed commercially, depending on who the Secretary was.

Wenton also stated that due to family commitments Martha Jackson would also like to resign as Sweepstakes Chairperson.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEES:**

Tom Buell was present to give an update on the functions of the Standard Committee. He reported that there were pictures taken in Madison of the Dutch, and the Standard Committee had decided on 3 that they would request were included in the new ARBA Standard of Perfection. He questioned the Board as to what we should do with the rest of the pictures now. It was stated that perhaps Al and Barb Butler would be interested in them to use in our Publicity Department. They might make possible enhancements for calendars, slide programs, etc. The proposed

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING - part 3

changes to our Standard have been discussed by the Committee. Votes had been taken by the Standard Committee and Board of Directors regarding these changes, and it was felt there was nothing else to do now except wait for the membership to vote. Tom was questioned as to why the Board members had not been able to review the pictures taken at Madison.

George Parmer reported on the NDS. He felt that by the January-February DR being sent out so late that this could have hurt the entry. They received many calls inquiring as to whether the entry deadline would be strictly enforced, as many did not get their DR until after the deadline. The Northwest Dutch Club tried to accomodate all by accepting entries late. Area members had been of tremendous help, and done an excellent job preparing for the show.

Mark Pecaric gave an update on the 1990 NDS. The dates are April 27, 28, and 29. The show will be held at the North Haven Fairgrounds in Connecticut. The show is being co-sponsored by the New England Dutch Club and the Eastern Dutch Rabbit Fanciers. Their clubs are asking for donations and catalog ads. Heinold Feed will be used at the show. Wenton Carlton stated he would donate the first place rosettes. Sanctions have been obtained, and they have received responses for judging from Dr. Reed and Dick Gehr. They are awaiting a response from Karl Ehnis for the Youth judging. There is a possibility that there will be some Specialty shows on Sunday, just as there is this year. The prices on the East Coast are a little higher than elsewhere, and the motel rates are expected to be in the area of \$40.00 - \$60.00 tentatively.

Jack Wireman said that he is working on the Historical portion of the club as time allows.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

The Board had a very thorough discussion regarding the Dutch Reporter. There had been some bids received to print the DR commercially. Ways of cutting cost were discussed.

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING - part 4

Pecaric made a motion, seconded by Wireman for Secretary Hart to try and get our Non-Profit Mailing Permit renewed. All present voting AYE. Motion carried.

The possibility of raising the price of ads was discussed. Other suggestions were doing away with the upcoming shows listing, condensing the show reports in some way, and reducing the membership list or even doing away with it in the future.

After considerable discussion, Parmer made a motion, seconded by Pecaric, to contract Leach Printing in Pontiac, Illinois to do the DR and see if it would be feasible to continue such. All present voting AYE. Motion carried.

Dick Gehr volunteered to work with the printer, lay out the DR, and Edit and type the materials as necessary at no cost to the club, until we can see if this will work out. The DR is to be held to a maximum of 56 pages.

Wireman made a motion, seconded by Parmer, to use the 250 sets of sweepstakes ribbons presently on hand, then only purchase B.O.B. and B.O.S. ribbons until we can investigate other types of awards for recognition. All present voting AYE. Motion carried.

Wireman made a motion, seconded by Pecaric, to change our required specials from \$1.00 for Best of each Variety to \$3.00 for Best of Breed and \$2.00 for Best Opposite Sex. All present voting AYE. Motion carried. The Board will also continue working on our sweepstakes awards regarding the number given and amount spent for such.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

The initiation of a new Dutch Club, the Roadrunner Dutch Club, was discussed. Wireman made a motion, seconded by Pecaric, to recognize and recommend for acceptance this new club. All present voting AYE. Motion carried.

Wenton Carlton appointed Maxine Parmer, Greg Hickmott, and Vern Palmblad as the Election Committee. The Board approved his appointment unanimously.

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING - part 5

Mark Pecaric stated that any animals for the Seller's Class should be turned into him at the show tomorrow.

Wenton Carlton asked for the Boards approval of appointing Fred Mullinax as a Director for District 1. Those present unanimously approved this appointment. Fred was contacted in his room, and he immediately came for the rest of the meeting.

After some discussion regarding the resignations presented, the Board wanted to go on record of accepting same. Wireman made a motion, seconded by Parmer to accept the resignation of Marti Dill as President. All present AYE. Motion carried. Parmer made a motion, seconded by Wireman, to accept the resignation of Jeannine Powers as DR Editor. All present AYE. Motion carried. Wireman made a motion, seconded by Parmer, to accept the resignation of Norma Hart as Secretary-Treasurer. All present AYE. Motion Carried. Wireman made a motion, seconded by Pecaric, to accept the resignation of Dick Gehr as Director. All present AYE. Motion carried.

After some discussion, Wenton Carlton asked for the Board's approval to reappoint Norma Hart as Secretary-Treasurer, and Dick Gehr as District 2 Director. Those present unanimously approved the appointments. Wenton Carlton then asked for the Board's approval in appointing Bill Reid to fill the vacancy of Vice-President. All present unanimously approved. Wenton then asked for the Board's approval in appointing Fran Schettler to fill the vacancy of District 3 Director. All present unanimously approved.

There is the need for a Youth Department Chairperson. This subject was tabled until a later time.

The publication of the upcoming Guidebook was discussed. It was the feeling of the Board that if Marti Dill would accept this responsibility, the Board would like to have her do it after the good job on the last one.

Being no further business of the

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING - part 6

ADRC Board of Directors, Parmer made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Wireman. All present AYE. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard Gehr

1989 NATIONAL DUTCH SHOW  
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING - part 1

The General membership meeting of the 1989 National Dutch Show in Seattle, Wa. was called to order at 7:15 AM by President Wenton Carlton. Roll Call of Officers and Directors found Wireman, Pecaric, Mullinax, Gehr, Parmer, and Shettler present. Those absent were Reed, Ehnis, Reid, Christ, and Secretary-Treasurer Hart.

George Mead made a motion, seconded by Maxine Parmer to dispense with the reading of the previous meetings minutes as they had been published in the Dutch Reporter. All voting AYE. MC.

*REPORT OF OFFICERS:*

George Parmer stated that the Dutch in the Northwest are on the upswing a little. With all efforts of late focused on the NDS he has been quite busy.

Mark Pecaric said that the shows in New Jersey and Maryland were down slightly, but there was an increase in the New York area. The rabbits for the Seller's Class are to be turned in to him throughout the day. Mark explained the Seller's Class for those that might not be familiar with it. The Open and Youth Seller's Class will be held together, with the awards being worked out accordingly.

Jack Wireman reported that the major activity in his area is centered around Ohio. A mild winter is making the prospects for the upcoming shows look good.

Fred Mullinax said the Dutch activity in his area is picking up with some very good quality.

Dick Gehr also stated that numbers are up in the Midwest from what they have been, with some new breeders doing very well.

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GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING - part 2

Wenton Carlton expressed his appreciation to the Northwest Dutch Club for an excellent job preparing for this NDS. The show committee has worked very hard, and things look good. He stated that Dr. Reed sends his apologies for not being able to attend, but he is judging the National Satin Show in Indiana this weekend. Bill Reid was unable to attend but wished all a good time. Chuck Christ had a mixup with the airline reservations, and found he didn't have a ticket when he went to pick it up.

Dick Gehr read a statement from Norma Hart expressing her apologies for not being able to attend, and she hoped all went well for a great show.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEES:**

George Parmer thanked all those that helped with the NDS. He had very good cooperation from all, and believes everything has worked out well.

Mark Pecaric stated that things are going good for the 1990 NDS in North Haven, Ct., and is looking forward to the show. Diane Geitzenauer is doing most of the coordinating, and there will be more information in upcoming issues of the Dutch Reporter.

Jack Wireman stated that the group from Ohio is looking towards possibly sponsoring an NDS in the near future.

Tom Buell reported for the Standard Committee. He said they have been active, and there is a list of items in the Dutch Reporter for the members to review and vote on. Some new pictures have been sent to the ARBA Standard Committee for possible inclusion in the next ARBA Standard of Perfection.

Bob Bergene, a co-chairperson for the Dutch at Tulsa, passed out a flyer with some of the motels for the Convention on it. They have checked on a banquet, and the possibilities range from a noon luncheon to an evening meal.

Wenton Carlton had a written sweepstakes report from Martha Jackson. She stated that the sweepstakes awards have been ordered, but they will be late because of the

1989 NATIONAL DUTCH SHOW  
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING - part 3

Jan./Feb. Dutch Reporter coming out so late. People have not had a chance to check over their standings.

Dick Gehr gave a brief report on the Board meeting held last night (minutes printed elsewhere in this issue).

Wenton Carlton asked for the support of the membership in pulling the club back together. If anyone has any concerns they should contact one of their District Directors.

**GOOD AND WELFARE:**

Jack Wireman asked all members to get behind Wenton, and clear the air within the ADRC. Anyone having any questions should get ahold of their Director.

Mark Pecaric stated that if a member is not satisfied with a Director's actions that they should contact the President or Vice-President to get some action.

Being no further business of the ADRC General Membership Meeting, George Parmer made a motion to adjourn which was seconded by Ellis Houseman. All voting AYE. MC.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard Gehr

**A T T E N T I O N**

The American Rabbit Breeder's Association Board of Directors decided at the Portland, Or. Convention in 1987 to discontinue "COMBINATION MEMBERSHIPS". To make the transition, and give members the time to adjust, these memberships have been accepted for the past year.

**NO MORE ARBA - ADRC COMBINATION MEMBERSHIPS WILL BE ACCEPTED BY THE ADRC Secretary-Treasurer's office.** Any Combination memberships received from this time on will be returned to the member.

THE FOLLOWING IS A "DUTCH FUN QUIZ" THAT HAS BEEN SUBMITTED BY LESLIE HAYNIE. IT IS USED IN HER 4-H RABBIT CLUBS.

SCHEDULE OF POINTS

Type:	Points
Body	17
Head	5
Ears	2
Eyes	1
Condition	5
Fur	10
Color	10
Markings:	
Cheeks	10
Blaze	5
Neck	5
Saddle	10
Undercoat	5
Stops	10
	50

True or False

These are seven colors (varieties) currently recognized by the ARBA of Dutch: Black, Blue, Lilac, Chocolate, Gray, Steel and Tortoise

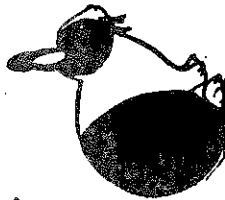
A (chestnut) Agouti Dutch is called Gray.

A Dutch Rabbit should weigh between 3 to 6 lbs, as a senior.

Dutch Rabbits should be pure, narrow and happy.

The number of points placed on a Dutch's markings exceeds the number of points allotted to its type.

Dutch Rabbits are occasionally known to have blue spots in their eyes. This is a fault.



Stops can be long, short, bias and uneven. A split-stop is one in which the top body color and the bottom foot pad color are completely connected between the toes of the hind feet. There is no white hair separating the color.

Score Keep	Rabbit 'A'		Rabbit 'B'		Rabbit 'C'		Rabbit 'D'
	Very Good	Good	Very Good	Good	Very Good	Good	
Head							
Ears							
Eyes							
Body							
Type							
Blaze							
Shoulder							
Back							
Loan							
Hips							
Fur Condition							
Color							
Fur							
Markings							

Placement

# W E L C O M E    N E W    M E M B E R S

Name	State	Recommended by
Becky Hamilton	Wy.	Elizabeth Sutton
Zandra Belson	Oh.	Jack Wireman
Amy Belson	Oh.	Jack Wireman
Cindy Thorson	Il.	ADRC pamphlet
Virginia A. Hanks	Mn.	ARBA
Robert & Kathy Bomia	Mi.	Courtney Felabom
Jeff Miller	Mi.	
Shawn Baarspul	Wa.	
Jeremy Burkhardt	Mi.	
Ronald L. Wiles	In.	
Jenny Burggrof	Wi.	
Tami Gray	Az.	
Alice Ness	Wa.	Mary Ness
Mike Hare	Wa.	Mary Ness
Tony Prestos	Wa.	Mary Ness
Daniel Burnham	Mi.	Lisa Burnham
Jennifer Romick	Ca.	
Becky N. Dubry	Wy.	
Gregg Thompson	Mt.	
Lydia Deutschlander	Wi.	Sheryl Kaminski
Donald J. Margis	Pa.	ARBA
Sebastien Douville	Canada	Domestic Rabbits
Rosemarie B. White	NY	S & R Schilling
Darren Deplayes	Mn.	John Bach
Eric L. Crall	Oh.	David Myers
Paul Sargeant	Mi.	
Amber Diduck	Canada	
Heidi DeBaldo	Pa.	
Karen Wonderly	Oh.	L. Sue Stockmaster
Ed Tullas	Tx.	Craig Crawford
Edward Meyer	Hi.	ARBA
Mike Foshee	Il.	ARBA
Larry Edwards	NC	ARBA
Mike & Kathy Prebeg	Mn.	Don Reid
Michael Prebeg	Mn.	Prebeg's Red Barn Rbty
Don McLaughlin	Canada	Domestic Rabbits
Marisa Faulkes	Wa.	
Angie Faulkes	Wa.	
Kristopher Jensen	NY	Jack Wireman
Douglas & Marilyn Chadwick	Ma.	ADRC pamphlet
J.W. Holbrook	Mo.	Carla Holbrook
Julane Brenneman	Or.	
Richard Cartwright	Il.	B & D Cartwright
Cameron R. Lehmann	Ca.	The Dutch Hutch Rbty
Nancy J. Vining	Ma.	
Zora Swaniger	Pa.	
Luke Sillar	Il.	
Michelle Kohler	Ky.	ADRC pamphlet
Jamie Lish	Md.	
Mark & Judy Erickson	ND	
Brandie E. Johnson	Wa.	Jack Wireman
Mandy Dewar	Il.	
Gene Brown	Tx.	
Richard Dixon	Me.	ADRC pamphlet
Traci Kukla	In.	Courtney Felabom

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W E L C O M E      N E W      M E M B E R S

<u>Name</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Recommended by</u>
Steve Peterman	Ia.	John Bach
Laura Fassett	NY	
Jennifer Pierce	Tx.	
Linda Berry	Tx.	William Berry
Nicole M. Berry	Tx.	William Berry
Timothy R. Berry	Tx.	William Berry
Lester N. Markham	La.	
Warren J. Sisko	NY	
Beth Poortvliet	Mn.	John Bach
Jenny A. Schroeder	Mn.	John Bach
Roberta Crabtree	Az.	Chuck Christ
Kimberly Nikolai	Wi.	
Deanne Schlecht	Ca.	ARBA
Raymond L. Peacock	Fl.	Domestic Rabbits
Theodore C. Howes	Md.	G& M Hammersley
Jason Anderson	Wi.	
Susan Edwards	Or.	
Josh Streib	Oh.	Mike Stinehelfer
Rachel Simons	Ia.	Dennis McAtee
Kirsten Balogh	Ca.	
Jennifer Sartell	Pa.	

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N E E D E D      F O R      T U L S A

In order to make the Tulsa Convention a memorable one, we are in need of some extra SPECIALS. In talking with Bob Bergene, he and Mark Fox are wanting to have some of the best SPECIALS for the Dutch that we have had at any Convention. In order to do this, we must dig a little and lend a helping hand. If each member would just send in \$1.00, think of the great SPECIALS they could put together. Imagine if everyone sent in \$2.00 or even \$3.00. Every little bit adds up to a grand total. Dig down a little and send something to:

Bob Bergene  
14130 East 63rd Street So.  
Derby, Kansas 67037

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_ For: Open \_\_\_\_\_ Youth \_\_\_\_\_

Where I would like the SPECIALS: \_\_\_\_\_

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NORTHWEST DUTCH RABBIT CLUB SPECIALTY SHOW

Sunday April 23, 1989 - SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

OPEN SHOW

B.O.B. - Blue Jr. Doe - Judy & Bill CURRIE (BC)      B.O.S. - Black Sr. Buck -  
Erik ANDERSON (MN)      No. Entered: 166      No. Shown 153

Judges: Jim KELLY -- Dick GEHR

Blacks - B.O.V. - Jr. Doe

B.O.S.V. - Sr. Buck

SR. Bucks - 20 (Kelly)

SR. Does - 16 (Gehr)

1. Erik ANDERSON (MN)
2. John BACH (MN)
3. Michel CALAHAN, Jr. (OR)
4. Jan & Russ COFFELT (WA)
5. Lori & Abby MULLINAX (NC)

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2. Heidi WITT (WA)
3. Linda MC GREGOR (BC)
4. Jan & Russ COFFELT (WA)
5. Fred & Kathy MULLINAX (NC)

JR. Bucks - 9 (Gehr)

JR. Does - 17 (Kelly)

1. Nadine KAEFER (WA)
2. Erik ANDERSON (MN)
3. Fred & Kathy MULLINAX (NC)
4. Kelly NORWOOD (ID)
5. Thomas BUELL (MN)

1. Fred & Kathy MULLINAX (NC)
2. Jill GIRON (CA)
3. Jill GIRON (CA)
4. Fred & Kathy MULLINAX (NC)
5. Jan & Russ COFFELT

Blues - B.O.V. - Jr. Doe

B.O.S.V. - Jr. Buck

SR. Bucks - 9 (Gehr)

SR. Does - 7 (Kelly)

1. Jill GIRON (CA)
2. Jill GIRON (CA)
3. Nadine KAEFER (WA)
4. Judy & Bill CURRIE (BC)
5. Michell REEVES (OR)

1. Eric DARVIS (WA)
2. Erik ANDERSON (MN)
3. Thomas BUELL (MN)
4. Jill GIRON (CA)
5. Jill GIRON (CA)

JR. Bucks - 11 (Kelly)

JR. Does - 7 (Gehr)

1. Erik ANDERSON (MN)
2. Jack WIREMAN (OH)
3. Judy & Bill CURRIE (BC)
4. Jill GIRON (CA)
5. Lori & Abby MULLINAX (NC)

1. Judy & Bill CURRIE (BC)
2. Judy & Bill CURRIE (BC)
3. Katie Mead POTTER (CA)
4. Jessica PATRICK (OR)
5. Erin KELLY (CA)

Chocolate - B.O.V. - Jr. Doe

B.O.S.V. - Sr. Buck

SR. Bucks - 2 (Kelly)

SR. Does - 7 (Gehr)

1. Wenton CARLTON (AZ)
2. Heidi WITT (WA)
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1. Eric DARVIS (WA)
2. Erick DARVIS (WA)
3. Jam HAMMOLD (WA)
4. Mike EDRIS (WA)
5. George & Maxine PARMER (OR)

JR. Bucks - 1 (Gehr)

JR. Does - 6 (Kelly)

1. Mike EDRIS (WA)
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- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

1. Mike EDRIS (WA)
2. Susan CALAHAN (OR)
3. Linda MC GREGOR (BC)
4. George & Maxine PARMER (OR)
5. Kerrie CONSTANCE (OR)



NORTHWEST DUTCH RABBIT CLUB SPECIALTY SHOW  
Sunday April 23, 1989 - SEATTLE, WASHINGTON  
OPEN SHOW

Tortoise - B.O.V. - Jr. Doe

SR. Bucks - 5 (Gehr)

1. Erin KELLY (CA)
2. Kelly NORWOOD (ID)
3. Erik ANDERSON (MN)
4. Kelly NORWOOD (ID)
5. Marisa FAULKES (WA)

JR. Bucks - 2 (Kelly)

1. Jack WIREMAN (OH)
2. Fred & Kathy MULLINAX (NC)
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- 5.

B.O.S.V. - Jr. Buck

SR. Does - 2 (Kelly)

1. Erin KELLY (CA)
2. Kelly NORWOOD (ID)
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- 5.

JR. Does - 4 (Gehr)

1. Wenton CARLTON (AZ)
2. Fred & Kathy MULLINAX (NC)
3. Dave HOLLOWAY (OR)
4. Jack WIREMAN (OH)
- 5.

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Steel - B.O.V. Sr. Buck

SR. Bucks - 7 (Kelly)

1. Tony PRESTON (WA)
2. Jan & Russ COFFELT (WA)
3. Alice NESS (WA)
4. Jill GIRON (CA)
5. Fred & Kathy MULLINAX (NC)

JR. Bucks - 1 (Gehr)

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B.O.S.V. - Sr. Doe

SR. Does - 3 (Gehr)

1. Jill GIRON (CA)
2. Jan & Russ COFFELT (WA)
3. Tony PRESTON (WA)
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- 5.

JR. Does - 0

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- 5.

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Gray - B.O.V. - Jr. Buck

SR. Bucks - 5 (Gehr)

1. Michelle REEVES (OR)
2. Jill GIRON (CA)
3. Mary SCHWARZ (WA)
4. John BACH (MN)
5. Eric DARVIS (WA)

JR. Bucks - 5 (Kelly)

1. Jan & Russ COFFELT (WA)
2. George & Maxine PARMER (OR)
3. Linda MC GREGOR (BC)
4. Linda MC GREGOR (BC)
5. Fred & Kathy MULLINAX (NC)

B.O.S.V. - Jr. Doe

SR. Does - 6 (Kelly)

1. Fred & Kathy MULLINAX (NC)
2. Jan & Russ COFFELT (WA)
3. Jessica PATRICK (OR)
4. Jan & Russ COFFELT (WA)
5. Linda MC GREGOR (BC)

JR. Does - 1 (Gehr)

1. Linda MC GREGOR (BC)
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## PROUD OF MICHIGAN 4-H'ers.

Just writing you to tell all the Dutch breeders of how proud they should be of all the Michigan Dutch 4-H'ers. On March 25, 1989 the Michigan State 4-H Rabbit Program put on their annual show in Lansing. We had one of the largest shows ever! There were 53 Dutch exhibitors with 178 entries. The quality was very good. Someone is doing their jobs...breeders and 4-H leaders. The largest class was Black Sr. Bucks with 19. Half of the entry ws in Blacks and Blues. The following Youth won their varieties:

Best of Variety  
Black - Jennifer Neumann  
Blue-Penny Hutchinson  
Choc. - Penny Hutchinson  
Tort. - Paula Black  
Steel-Lisa Burnham  
Gray-Joan Koske

Best Opposite Variety  
Black - Elyie Fosler  
Blue - Tony Aris  
Choc. - Mark Smart  
Tort. - Jennifer Black  
Steel - Joan Koske

B.O.B. was won by Lisa Burnham with a Steel Jr. Doe, while B.O.S. went to Mark Smart with a Choc. Sr. Buck.

Because of many ex-4-H'ers, each exhibitor received a Dutch pin purchased through the ADRC. The smiles on the Youth's faces were as if they had all won B.O.B.

Peg Burnham

## GRAND CHAMPION LEGS

Lately there have been several inquiries regarding Grand Champion Legs. It seems there are many people that are not familiar with these Legs, and exactly what they are.

First, whenever you enter a show, you have the chance to win a Leg. There are certain requirements that must be met in order to do so, and they will be listed in another article that was taken from the ARBA's Secretary's Handbook.

Now that you have a Leg, what is it good for? The ultimate goal of many exhibitors is to achieve a Grand Champion status for their animals. This is done by winning at least 3 Legs on a rabbit. Of these 3 Legs, at least one has to be won in an intermediate or senior class, and the 3 Legs must be won under at least 2 different judges.

Once you have obtained 3 Legs on a rabbit or Cavy, and met the above requirements, you have the opportunity to get a Grand Champion Certificate for your animal. This is done by first getting the animal registered, then sending the 3 Legs (completely filled out with the registration number of the animal on them) to the ARBA office, along with a fee of \$4.00. The ARBA will process your Grand Champion Certificate, and your animal will be on a permanent file in the ARBA office showing that it is indeed a Grand Champion.

You might ask "Just what good does that do?" The answer is that it shows your animal is of such a quality that it has met all of the requirements necessary to become a Grand Champion. In our breed particularly, obtaining a Grand Champion Certificate is quite an accomplishment. We all know that raising a Dutch capable of winning 3 or more Legs is not an everyday occurrence. We should be proud when we have an animal of this quality, and acquiring a Grand Champion Certificate is one way of showing this pride.

Refer to the accompanying article, and if you have any further questions regarding a Grand Champion Leg or Ceertificate, feel free to contact your Editor.

## ISSUING GRAND CHAMPION LEGS

The issuance of Grand Champion Legs from an ARBA sanctioned show is very important to the exhibitors of rabbits and cavies.

The show secretary should take special care in awarding these Grand Champion Legs, and make sure that only valid Legs are issued.

There are certain requirements that mandate the awarding of a Grand Champion Leg. Following is a list of those requirements:

### A Leg on Grand Champion will be awarded to any Rabbit or Cavy that:

- 1 - Wins FIRST in a class of not less than 5 entries shown by 3 or more exhibitors.
- 2 - Wins Best of Breed providing there is 5 or more shown in the breed by 3 or more exhibitors.
- 3 - Wins Best Opposite Sex of Breed providing there is 5 or more of the same sex as the winner shown in the breed with 3 or more exhibitors.
- 4 - Wins Best of Variety providing there is 5 or more shown in the variety with 3 or more exhibitors.
- 5 - Wins Best Opposite Sex of Variety providing there is 5 or more of the same sex as the winner shown in the Variety with 3 or more exhibitors.
- 6 - Wins Best of Show providing there are 5 or more animals competing with 3 or more exhibitors.
- 7 - Wins Best of a Group providing there is 5 or more shown in the Group with 3 or more exhibitors.
- 8 - Wins Best Opposite Sex of Group providing there is 5 or more of the same sex as the winner shown in the Group with 3 or more exhibitors.
- 9 - No award can be counted unless it is attained in regularly ARBA sanctioned shows, with an ARBA licensed judge placing the award.
- 10 - The Leg for Grand Champion must be obtained by the exhibitor from the show secretary where the award was won.
- 11 - Pre-Junior and Fur classes are not to be counted or considered on the awarding of any Leg.
- 12 - Rabbits must be judged by a Licensed ARBA Rabbit Judge, and Cavies judged by a Licensed ARBA Cavy Judge in order to receive Legs.
- 13 - Under no circumstances can a rabbit or cavy be awarded more than one Leg for the same show on the same day.

The ARBA Board of Directors recently approved the issuance of Legs for Groups. This means that it is permissible to issue Legs for Best of Group and Best Opposite Sex of Group as long as the requirements listed in numbers 7 and 8 above are met. This will effect the Harlequin, Netherland Dwarf, Jersey Wolly, and American Fuzzy Lop breeds.

If you have questions about the issuance of a Grand Champion Leg, consult the section under "Rules governing awarding Grand Championship Certificates" following the Official Show Rules of American Rabbit Breeders Association, Inc. in the ARBA Year Book.

The show secretary must take special care in filling out the Leg. The following items must be filled in completely:

- 1 - Owner and owner's address.
- 2 - Color, breed, class, sex, and ear number of the rabbit or cavy winning the award.
- 3 - Date Leg was issued, show, date of show, ARBA sanction number, location of show, show secretary, and judge.

It is very important that these items are all **COMPLETELY** filled in, as this information is later used if the rabbit or cavy receives a Grand Champion Certificate.

Dear Editor

After being at many shows this Spring, I have seen the following problems that need to be brought to everyone's attention. The problems are "sick animals and misbehaved children". The show rules state "no sick animals or they are to be removed from the showroom"! Many judges are noting the sick animals and letting them through. Give us people the same respect that you would want, we don't want our animals sick, keep the sick ones at home, and the judges seeing this should disqualify them and get them out of the building. I saw our ARBA District Director get two of them out recently, both animals from the same rabbitry. You people must have forgotten that sick animals can cause everything at a show to be lost. I don't want to lose my rabbits and I'm sure you don't either.

The second problem is that some children are going to shows with their parents, then raising hell when the parents aren't around. I saw several boys about 12 years old fighting and hitting cars with branches 6 feet long. When they were brought to the show official's attention, the problems were stopped. We don't need show people to act as policemen. Also when children go down the aisles, it is so tempting to stick fingers in cages in the rabbit's faces. How would you like to be in the cage and have someone do this to you? Just treat the shows with respect and we will not lose them.

These are simple rules in all show catalogs that are there for everyone's benefit.

Your's truly,

Robert Nicoll

P.S. I would like to act as a Representative from the New England states in reporting Dutch news. Please send any information regarding the Dutch in our area to me, and I will prepare an article for the DR regarding same.

EDITOR'S COMMENT: Bob, I can totally agree with you in regards to getting sick animals out of the showroom, and parents keeping a little closer tabs on some of the kids. A good way to help the show sponsors with the sick animal situation is to inform them of any animals you believe to be unhealthy. This is as much the responsibility of show management and exhibitors, as it is the judges. We, as judges, may not see a sick animal until late in the afternoon if the breed is not judged until then, whereas you as an exhibitor may see it sneezing or observe a weepy eye or similar thing at sometime throughout the day as you are walking around. The ARBA show rule states "Show managements are compelled to refuse entry to the showroom and to remove from the same all diseased or unsightly specimens". In all actuality, judges do not have the authority to remove an animal from the show room themselves. Whenever I DQ or ELIM an animal for a health problem that I believe could be communicable, I ask the exhibitor to remove the animal from the show room, but that is as far as I can go myself. If I am aware that they do not, I ask the Show Supt. to have the person remove it. That is where the responsibility really lies. As for the rowdy kids, this is another story. Perhaps we should try making a small cell of some sort, and anyone caught being destructive or abusive would have to sit in the "cage" for 2 hours or something. Maybe this would embarrass the kids and parents enough to prevent it in the future. Remember though, there are just as many good kids out there as there is bad.

**\*\* R E M I N D E R \*\***

JULY 1, 1989 THE FEE FOR REGISTERING RABBITS AND CAVIES, AS WELL AS THE GRAND CHAMPION CERTIFICATE FEE WILL BOTH BE RAISED TO \$4.00. GET YOUR ANIMALS REGISTERED NOW !!

## SUMMER COOLING FOR RABBITS

by Bob Nicoll

Nat & Bob's Rabbitry

Here in New England we don't have the extreme heat problems found in the south and west, but we still need to take heart about heat.

First of all, if the rabbits are in an enclosed building, the building needs air movement. All rabbits need at least ten air changes per hour. The way to figure out how much air needs moving is the length times the width times the height which will give you the cubic ft. of the building. Then multiply the total cubic feet times ten. This is how much air needs exhausting per hour. Next get a fan. All fans are rated cubic feet per min. Divide the total cubic feet per hour by sixty and this is what size fan you need. Next, close off all windows, doors, etc. of the building. Install the exhaust fan about ten inches off the floor at the hottest end of the building. Next cut intake holes at the opposite end from the fan and install two louvers spaced apart near the ceiling.

Remember, if you exhaust 600 cubic ft. per minute, you need to provide vents on the intake side to be able to let the same amount of air into your building. Always get vents with screening or install window screen to prevent bugs from coming in. Rabbits hate bugs bugging them. If you seal a building, remember to provide your rabbits with 14 hrs. or more of light. The best light is florescent light; always use one warm white and one cool white tube in your lights. This is the closest to natural light that we can provide at a reasonable cost and florescent light is the cheapest to operate and the coolest and will cost a couple of cents per day.

For outdoor hutches, place them under trees or a shaded area out of direct sunlight and this is about all you can do. You can also take empty milk bottles or similar and fill with cold water. These can be put into your freezer to become ice then placed into the rabbit's cage frozen. This will prevent your rabbits from becoming wet and they will lay next to the containers and will get cool. Don't place wet rags into cages as they will chew them up. We don't need more problems. Also place all working bucks as close as possible to the ground. Remember, at 85 degrees a buck becomes sterile and this can last for six weeks.

Hopefully, this will help some rabbit breeders and the rabbits will take our upcoming summer without a lot of deaths as no one wants to lose any.

Please feel free to call or write me and I will try to answer any problems you may have.

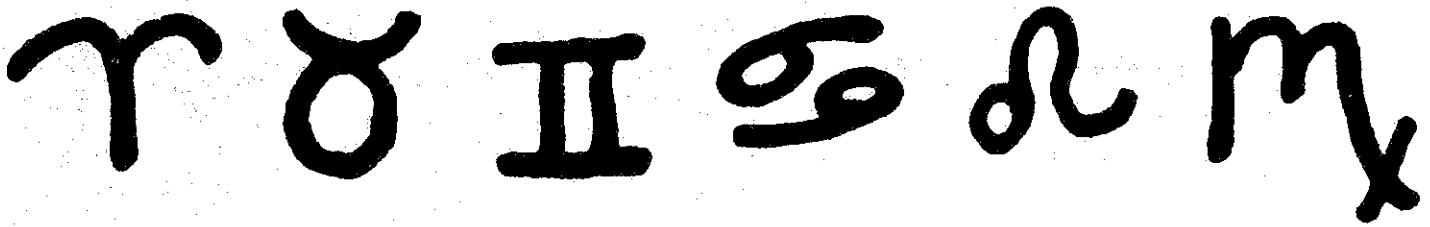
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# Breeding by the Zodiac

by Cindy Wolfe  
Sunbury, Pennsylvania

**A**re your does kindling too many buck litters? Do your champion rabbits produce offspring that just doesn't measure up to your expectations? Are your rabbits placing lower on the show table than you had anticipated? If you are working with fine, healthy breeding stock and not getting the results that you are aiming for, maybe you need to look for the right sign — the right sign of the zodiac!

With over six thousand years of study and progressive findings to back them up, astrologers feel safe in claiming that the zodiac does have a direct affect on the happenings of the Universe and our lives, including breeding animals. These wise men are telling us that we do have an extent of control over the outcome of our litters in the rabbitry. It's believed that regular occurrences of certain factors (such as those found in litters of rabbits) are more than coincidental happenings.

In addition to astrological observations supporting the theory, reference to the idea is found in the Holy Bible.

Genesis 1:14 "Let there be lights in the firmament of the heaven to divide the day from the night; and let them be for signs, and for seasons, and for days, and years."

Ecclesiastes 3:1-2 "To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven: a time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up that which is planted."

To better understand the relationship between the zodiac and breeding, to improve your herd of rabbits, some knowledge of how the zodiac was set up and how it works for us is most beneficial to the breeder considering the theory.

Ancient astronomers, studying the constellations, revealed that 12 of these groups of stars had formed an imaginary belt along the yearly path of the sun. Each constellation was referred to as a "sign" and named according to the star formation within it.

With the exception of the sign of Libra, all the signs were named after living things, thus the belt became known as the zodiac, or "zone of animals". Because it was believed that a close relationship existed between the zodiac and mankind, the 12 signs were named to correspond with the various parts of the human body.

Astrologers from all around adopted the findings of the astronomers and made use of the zodiac as a guide for their predictions. Everything from horoscopes to planting guides to fishing tables derived from studies of the zodiac.

Most folks are familiar with the zodiac associated with the months of the year, but actually, every day of the year is dominated by one of the signs of the zodiac. Each sign appears at least once a month, lasting for a two or three day interval. The dominating sign corresponds to the constellation that is foremost in the sky at the time. The signs always appear in a sequence that begins with Aries, the head sign and ends with Pisces, the feet sign. When the sequence reaches Pisces, it starts all over again with Aries.

Each sign carries with it certain characteristics. It is either masculine or feminine, airy, dry, barren, fiery, earthy, moist, watery, productive, or very productive (fruitful). The following chart lists the characteristics that pertain to each of the 12 signs. These characteristics will be the basis for designing a breeding program that relates to the zodiac's revelations.

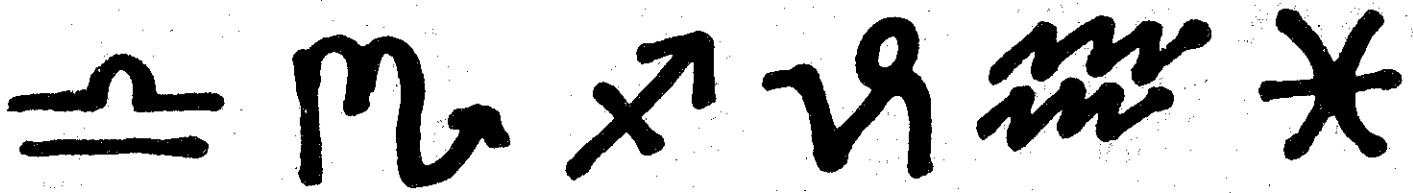
**Aries:** head sign — fiery, dry, barren, masculine

**Taurus:** neck sign — earthy, moist, productive, feminine

**Gemini:** arms sign — airy, dry, barren, masculine.

**Cancer:** breast sign — watery, very productive, feminine.

**Leo:** heart sign — fiery, dry, barren, masculine.



**Virgo:** bowels sign — earthy, dry, barren, feminine.

**Libra:** veins sign — airy, moist, semi-productive, masculine

**Scorpio:** loins sign — watery, very productive, feminine

**Sagittarius:** thighs sign — fiery, dry, barren, masculine

**Capricorn:** knees sign — earthy, moist, productive, feminine.

**Aquarius:** legs sign — airy, dry, barren, masculine.

**Pisces:** feet sign — watery, very productive, feminine.

To put the zodiac theory to work, it is essential to start with good foundation stock that is free from disease. This is true for any breeding program. Next, you will have to locate a calendar or chart that lists the dominating zodiac signs for each day. Many feed companies put out calendars that have this information on them. A fishing table or planting guide would also list the sign that pertains to each day of the year. *The Old Farmer's Almanac* contains a planting guide that can be used. Only a calendar (guide, or table) that corresponds to the current year may be used successfully. Each year the days are dominated by different signs.

Read back through the chart and familiarize yourself with each sign noting which are productive or very productive and either masculine or feminine. Signs that are very productive will give you the best litters. A feminine sign that is dry and barren will give you a litter primarily of does, however, they won't be of the best quality. The gender of the sign indicates the gender that most of the offspring in the litter will be. The idea is to determine what type of litter you are breeding for and then find a sign that corresponds to your desires. Once you have the sign chosen, check the calendar or chart to determine which day that particular sign will dominate, if you want a largely buck

litter of good quality bucks you will need to breed your doe in the sign of Libra (because Libra is a masculine sign that is semi-productive, and all other masculine signs are barren). When locating a day that is dominated by Libra, you will notice that the sign has a two or three day interval. Let's say, for instance, that June 6 and 7 are dominated by Libra. Either of these two days would be good for breeding the doe.

The following list can be used as a guide for breeding your rabbits.

**Aries:** mostly bucks, not the best quality

**Taurus:** mostly does, good quality.

**Gemini:** mostly bucks, not the best quality.

**Cancer:** mostly does, best quality.

**Leo:** mostly bucks, not the best quality.

**Virgo:** mostly does, not the best quality.

**Libra:** mostly bucks, best quality.

**Scorpio:** mostly does, best quality.

**Sagittarius:** mostly bucks, not the best quality.

**Capricorn:** mostly does, good quality.

**Aquarius:** mostly bucks, not the best quality.

**Pisces:** mostly does, best quality.

It's true that no method is ever fool proof and every rule has its exceptions. Nevertheless, if you follow the signs and breed your does accordingly, you will notice the pattern mentioned in the previous list, evolve around your breeding program. Breeders across the country have indicated success with breeding by the zodiac signs. Many have reported significant results that breeding by the signs has enhanced the quality of their rabbits and has contributed to overall herd improvement.

If your does are kindling too many buck litters; if your offspring doesn't measure up to your expectations; if your show rabbits aren't placing as high as you would like them, maybe all you need to do is look for the right "sign"!

The above article is a reprint that was originally written by Cindy Wolfe, of Sunbury, Pa.

I realize that many of you will get a good laugh out of this, but I can tell you that there is something to it! There are several breeders here in Illinois that use this method religiously, and they have had tremendous results.

Probably one of the most proficient breeders I have ever known, that was very successful at using this type of breeding program was Nelle Brady. For those of you that don't know Don and Nelle, they were two of the most dominant figures that the Tortoise variety has ever experienced. Reflecting back on their success should convince those of us that did know them, that this type of method really can work.

Editor: I needed two more pages to fill out this issue, and felt some might find this article interesting. Try it, you might be surprised !!

## TREATING RABBITS WITH DIARRHEA

Bob Nicoll

Nat & Bob's Rabbitry

A lot of rabbits are coming down with diarrhea. This is caused by many problems: stress, cocci, etc. One of the ways we can prevent this is not to over feed our critters. Rabbits will eat all you give them. This upsets their cecum.

The second thing is to treat them for five (5) days per month at least with Sulfa Quinoxaline. Also treat all new litters at twenty-one (21) days of age with Sulfa Quinoxaline. All rabbits are born with, and are very prone to cocci, just like chickens. Once a rabbit is sick with cocci, it is hard to treat. One way is to take all food away from them and give them hay for three (3) days or so. Once you see the feces getting regular, then and only then, start them back on their food a little at a time. If they do okay, then increase the food and decrease the hay until they are back to eating the regular amount.

Extreme changes in the weather can cause these problems also. At our rabbitry, we cut our food back to 1 to 1 1/4 ounces per adult. This works for us and we don't have a diarrhea problem. I have been into many rabbitries and the first thing I see is full feeders and diarrhea problems. After the treatment mentioned, these rabbit breeders see the difference. An overweight, fat rabbit is also hard to breed.

Remember, a rabbit needs only about 1/2 ounce to live, not 1/2 pound. We find that 1 1/2 ounce daily is a good amount and our rabbits are all gaining weight and they are not overweight and sickly.

There are at least four excellent books on rabbits which contain just about everything possible. The A.R.B.A. book, "A Progressive Program for Raising Better Rabbits and Cavies"; "Rabbit Production" by Cheeke, Patton, Lukefahr, and McNitt; "Raising Rabbits" by Ann Kanable; and Bob Bennett's books. Reading these books will teach one a vast knowledge on rabbits.

Don't forget what has been written in previous articles about treating rabbits. A five (5) day program of Oxytetracycline is a good treatment. Dilute two (2) tablespoons of oxytetracycline to one (1) gallon of water which seems to be the best formula. Use this in place of regular drinking water for five (5) days, then five (5) days of plain water, then repeat this five (5) on and five (5) off. If the rabbit has any problems, this cures them and if no problems, this prevents them. Remember, if you sell rabbits for meat, you should stop any medications for ten (10) days before the rabbits go out.

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1/8/89 Western Maine RBA at Bridgton, Maine 5 Dutch 1 exh, 1 nm

1/21/89 Rochester Area Rabbit Club at Rochester Minnesota 21 Dutch 5 exh, 3 nm Judge: Candy Hankins--BOB Choc Sr D nm--BOS Blue Jr B nm--6 Blk Sr D Wenger--6 Blue Jr B nm--2 Choc Sr D nm--3 Tort Jr B Wenger--4 Gray Jr D Wenger--POINTS: N Wenger 48; C Mastbergen 55

2/5/89 Tri Couty R.B. at Princeton Illinois 47 Dutch 12 exh, 8 nm Judge: Walter Grebner--BOB Tort Sr B Meyer--BOS Tort Jr D Felabom--11 Blk Sr B Felabom--8 Blue Sr D nm--10 Choc Sr B Felabom--15 Tort Sr B Meyer--1 Steel Sr B Felabom--2 Gray Sr D Felabom--POINTS: C Felabom 214.5; B Wiechmann 17; E Meyer 95; R Cunningham 28

2/5/89 Lima Rabbit Breeders at Lima Ohio 26 Dutch 7 exh, 5 nm Judge: Chris Hayhow--BOB Blk Jr B Smith--BOS Choc Sr D nm--5 Blk Jr B Smith--3 Blue Sr B Smith--7 Choc Sr D Riley--6 Tort Jr D nm--5 Steel Sr D nm--POINTS: J Smith 58; J Riley 80

2/11/89 Central Arizona R & CBA at Mesa Arizona NONE SHOWN

2/18/89 Midway R.B. & Fanciers at Valdosta Georgia 7 Dutch 2 exh, 2 nm

2/19/89 Peoria Area RBA at Peoria Illinois 36 Dutch 9 exh, 4 nm Judge: Glen Carr--BOB Blk Sr B nm--BOS Choc Sr D Jones--11 Blk Sr B nm--5 Blue Sr B Jones--13 Choc Sr D Jones--4 Tort Sr B Meyer--2 Gray Sr B Jones--POINTS: R Cunningham 63; L Hillary 24; E Meyer 42; B Wiechmann 44; D Jones 177

2/19/89 Mid Ohio RBA at London Ohio 16 Dutch 3 exh, 2 nm Judge: George Judy--BOB Blk Sr D nm--BOS Blue Jr B nm--8 Blk Sr D nm--3 Blue Jr B nm--4 Choc Sr B Throp--1 Steel Jr B nm--POINTS: B Throp 48

2/20-22/89 Houston Livestock Show at Houston Texas 27 Dutch 11 exh, 9 nm Judge: Kyle Cunningham--BOB Blk Sr D Sackett--BOS Blk Jr B Sackett--17 Blk Sr D Sackett--5 Blue Sr D Wood--1 Tort elim.--2 Steel Sr D nm--2 Gray Sr D Wood--POINTS: S Sackett 130.5; A Wood 106

2/25/89 Wichita Valley RBA at Wichita Falls Texas 11 Dutch 5 exh, 4 nm Judge: Bob Lawrence--BOB Sr Blk B nm--BOS Blk Jr D nm--4 Blk Sr B nm--1 Blue Sr B nm--4 Choc Sr B nm--1 Tort Sr D nm--1 Steel Jr D nm--POINTS: LVictory 6

2/26/89 Eastern Maine RBA at Carmel Maine 2 Dutch 1 exh, 1 nm

2/26/89 Western Illinois RBA at Galva Illinois 9 Dutch 4 exh, 2 nm Judge: Orville Bloomquist--BOB Tort Sr B Meyer--BOS Blk Sr D nm--3 Blk Sr B Meyer--1 Blue Sr B nm--2 Choc Sr B Cunningham--3 Tort Sr B Meyer--POINTS: E Meyer 33; R Cunningham 18

2/26/89 State Line RBA at Bowling Green Ohio 43 Dutch 8 exh, 4 nm Judge: Carl Filllater--BOB Blue Sr D Minter--BOS Choc Sr B nm--9 Blk Sr D Minter--10 Blue Sr D Minter--10 Choc Sr B Felabom--10 Tort Sr D Felabom--2 Steel Sr B Felabom--1 Gray Sr D nm--POINTS: M Uran 23; J Smith 29; C Felabom 122; A Minter 177

3/4/89 Oklahoma State RBA at El Reno Oklahoma NONE SHOWN

3/4/89 N.T.R.B.A. at Cleburne Texas 10 Dutch 3 exh, 3 nm

3/4/89 Noble County R.F.C. at Columbia City Indiana 31 Dutch 4 exh, 1 nm Judge: Karl Ehnis, Jr.--BOB Blk Sr D Jones--BOS Blk Sr B Felabom--6 Blk Sr D nm--5 Blue Sr B Jones--13 Choc Sr D Felabom--7 Tort Sr D Felabom--3 Steel Sr B Felabom--4 Gray Sr B Jones--POINTS: D Jones 156; C Felabom 282.5; R Wuthrich 6

3/5/89 Livingston County RBA at Odell Illinois 52 Dutch 7 exh, 2 nm Judge: Walter Grebner--BOB Gray Jr B Thorson--BOS Blk Jr D Wiechmann--16 Blk Sr B Felabom--9 Blue Sr D Meyer--11 Choc Sr D Jones--1 Tort Sr B Meyer--2 Steel Sr B nm--6 Gray Jr B Thorson--POINTS: E Meyer 18; C Felabom 306; C Thorson 114; B Wiechmann 45; D Jones 162

3/5/89 Tri County RBA at West Bridgewater Massachusetts 44 Dutch 11 exh, 9 nm Judge: Lee Engel & Alan Platt--BOB Blue Sr B nm--BOS Blk Jr D Zelinski--22 Blk Jr D Zelinski--14 Blue Sr B nm--3 Choc Sr B Zelinski--5 Tort Sr B nm--POINTS: D Zelinski 161; D Sugalski 102

3/11/89 Buckaneers 4-H Youth R & CC at Rockaway New Jersey 5 Dutch 2 exh, 1 nm Judge: Lee Engel--BOB Blk Jr B nm--BOS Blk Jr D nm--3 Blk Jr B nm--1 Blue Jr B Schulz--1 Tort Sr D Schulz--POINTS: M Schulz 18

3/11/89 Mid Counties RBA at Frankfort Indiana 47 Dutch 6 exh, 2 nm Judge: Dr. TE Reed--BOB Blk Sr B Felabom--BOS Blk Sr D Jones--7 Blk Sr B Felabom--9 Blue Sr B Barlow--16 Choc Sr D Jones--9 Tort Sr D Felabom--3 Steel Jr B Powers--3 Gray Sr B Jones--POINTS: C Felabom 191; S Powers 38; J Barlow 48; D Jones 231.5

3/11/89 Hoosier Dutch at Frankfort Indiana 52 Dutch 8 exh, 4 nm Judge: Richard Allebach--BOB Choc Sr D Jones--BOS Blue Sr B Barlow--9 Blk Sr B nm--11 Blue Jr D Felabom--17 Choc Sr D Jones--11 Tort Jr B Felabom--2 Steel Sr D Jones--2 Gray Sr B Jones--POINTS: C Felabom 196; J Barlow 96; D Jones 274; S Power 31

3/12/89 Badger Rabbit Breeders at Jefferson Wisconsin 70 Dutch 17 exh, 14 nm Judge: Gary Grimm--BOB Blk Jr D nm--BOS Choc Sr B Felabom--27 Blk Jr D nm--18 Blue Jr d Felabom--19 Choc Sr B Felabom--7 Tort Sr D Felabom--2 Steel Sr B Felabom--2 Gray Sr D Felabom--POINTS: C Felabom 341; J Windorff 108; N Wenger 82

3/18/89 Sonoma Co. 4-H R.R. at Santa Rosa California 18 Dutch 9 exh, 3 nm Judge: Bobbie Meyer--BOB Blk Sr D Holbrook--BOS Blk Sr B Moitoso--7 Blk Sr D Holbrook--8 Blue Sr D Moitoso--1 Tort Sr D Cherwin--2 Gray Jr D nm--POINTS: D Holbrook 51; G Moitoso 63; M Cherwin 6

3/18/89 Michigan State RBA at E. Lansing Michigan 85 Dutch 14 exh, 7 nm Judge: Rick Maruschak--BOB Choc Jr B Minter--BOS Blk Sr D Minter--25 Blk Sr D Minter--10 Blue Sr B Minter--18 Choc Jr B Minter--17 Tort Sr B Koske--7 Steel Jr D Burnham--8 Gray Sr B Koske--POINTS: D Burnham 34; L Burnham 134; A Minter 526.5; J Black 8; P Black 30; J Koske 248; S Powers 17

3/19/89 Busy Bunnies Youth Club at Springfield Ohio 33 Dutch 6 exh, 3 nm Judge: Phil Macy--BOB Choc Sr D Jones--BOS Blue Sr B Jones--7 Blk Sr D nm--7 Blue Sr B Jones--13 Choc Sr D--2 Tort Sr B Jones--3 Steel Sr B Biester--1 Gray Sr B Jones--POINTS: B Throp 13; D Jones 280.5; B Biester 90

3/19/89 Michigan Dutch Rabbit Club at East Lansing Michigan 51 Dutch 10 exh, 6 nm Judge: Karl Ehnis, Jr.--19 Blk Sr B Minter--5 Blue Sr B Minter--16 Choc Jr D Burnham--3 Tort Jr B Minter--4 Steel Jr B Powers--4 Gray Sr B Powers--POINTS: D Burnham 33; L Burnham 165.5; A Minter 293; S Powers 40

JANUARY-FEBRUARY 1989 OPEN SHOW REPORTS

1/14/89 KAJUN POWER RBA SHOW POSTPONED

1/8/89 San Gabriel Valley CBA at Pomona California 42 Dutch 13 exh, 7 nm Judge: Mavis Phifer--BOB Blk Sr B Duncan--BOS Blk Sr D Sowers--20 Blk Sr B Duncan--5 Blue Sr B nm--3 Choc Sr D Sowers--12 Tort Sr B nm--2 Gray Sr B nm--POINTS: J Duncan 92; B&G Sowers 78; P Johnson 17; J Purpus 22; B Morris 25; R Lehmann 42

1/14/89 Platte River Rabbit Fanc. at Henderson Colorado 35 Dutch 7 exh, 5 nm Judge: Vern Palmbald--BOB Blk Sr B nm--BOS Blk Jr D nm--16 Blk Sr B nm--2 Blue Jr B nm--1 Choc Sr D Sutton--10 Tort Sr B nm--3 Gray Jr B nm--POINTS: A Ettles 20; E Sutton 119

1/14/89 Inland Empire RBA at Spokane Washington 42 Dutch 14 exh, 8 nm Judge: Lawrence Stingley--BOB Choc Sr D nm--BOS Blk Sr B nm--13 Blk Sr D M Faulkes--2 Blue Sr B nm--5 Choc Sr D nm--7 Tort Sr D Norwood--8 Steel Sr D Ness--7 Gray Sr D nm--POINTS: K Norwood 68; J Emerson 27; L&B Gregg 75; T Preston 30; A Ness 81; M Faulkes 36; M Hare 42

1/14/89 Florida State RBA at Orlando Florida 37 Dutch 6 exh, 2 nm Judge: Harry Rice--BOB Blk Sr B Bond--BOS Tort Sr D Haynie--15 Blk Sr B Bond--2 Blue Jr B nm--4 Choc Sr D Haynie--9 Tort Sr D Haynie--1 Steel Jr B Haynie--3 Gray Sr D Haynie--POINTS: N May 17; R&L Haynie 268.5; B&B Bond 199

1/15/89 Florida State RBA at Orlando Florida 41 Dutch 8 exh, 4 nm Judge: Bobby Byrne--BOB Blk Sr B Bond--BOS Blk Sr D Bond--19 Blk Sr B Bond--2 Blue Sr D Bond--4 Choc Jr B Haynie--9 Tort Sr D Haynie--1 Steel Jr B Haynie--6 Gray Sr D Bond--POINTS: N May 55; B&B Bond 272.5; R&L Haynie 177

1/20-2/5/89 SW Expo & Livestock Show at Fort Worth Texas 5 Dutch 2 exh, 1 nm Judge: Marvin Cole--BOB Blue Sr B O'Connell--NO BOS--2 Blk DQ--2 Blue Sr B O'Connell--1 Tort DQ--POINTS: D O'Connell 11

1/21/89 Castro Co. RBA at Dimmitt Texas 11 Dutch 5 exh, 2 nm Judge: Robert Berry--BOB Blk Sr D nm--BOS Choc Sr B Kincanon--8 Blk Sr D nm--3 Choc Sr B Kincanon--POINTS: J&A Aragon 6; B&D Kincanon 28.5; Loomis 27

1/21/89 Texas Panhandle RBA at Dimmitt Texas 11 Dutch 5 exh, 2 nm Judge: CM Carroll--BOB Blk Sr D nm--BOS Choc Sr B Aragon--8 Blk Sr D nm--3 Choc Sr B Aragon--POINTS: Loomis 14; B&D Kincanon 22; J&A Aragon 45.5

1/21/89 Rochester Area Rabbit Club at Rochester Minnesota 32 Dutch 12 3exh, 5 exh Judge: Candy Hankins--BOB Blue Jr D Anderson--BOS Gray Sr B Bach--13 Blk Sr D Becker--10 Blue Jr D Anderson--3 Choc Sr D nm--4 Tort Jr B Anderson--1 Steel Sr D Bach--1 Gray Sr B Bach--POINTS: J Bach 64; E Anderson 92; Niebuhr 92; L Bengston 18; C Thomas 18; M&B Mastbergen 24; R Becker 18

1/21/89 Sonoma Marin Rabbit Assn. at Santa Rosa California 79 Dutch 22 exh, 9 nm Judge: Sharon Brown--BOB Blue Jr D Schettler--BOS Blue Sr B Kelly--22 Blk Sr D Kelly--28 Blue Jr D Schettler--10 Choc Jr D Roper--7 Tort Sr D Schettler--5 Steel Jr D Schettler--7 Gray Sr D Mead Potter--POINTS: M Baird 39; D Clark 10; J Giron 180; E Kelly 143.5; R Mead 77; G Moitoso 47; P Monlux 60; K Mead Potter 46; D Roper 98; J&F Schettler 349; D Smith 8; M Talbott 30; F Cremer 21

1/28/89 The Palm Beach Co. Rabbiteers at West Palm Beach Florida 12 Dutch 4 exh, 1 nm Judge: Harold Conrad--BOB Gray Jr B Bond--BOS Blk Sr D Bond--7 Blk Sr D Bond--5 Gray Jr B Bond--POINTS: B&B Bond 86; N May 16

1/28/89 Metroplex Rabbit Fanciers at Lakewood Colorado 2 Dutch 1 exh, 0 nm Judge: Dr. TE Reed--BOB Tort Sr B Fitzgerald--BOS Tort Sr D Fitzgerald--2 Tort Sr B Fitzgerald--POINTS: K Fitzgerald 15

1/28/89 Bayou Area Rabbit Fanciers at New Iberia Louisiana 15 Dutch 9 exh, 7 nm Judge: Diane Solomon--BOB Blk Jr D Stevenson--BOS Blue Sr B nm--9 Blk Jr D Stevenson--2 Blue Sr D nm--1 Choc Sr B Stevenson--1 Steel Sr D nm--POINTS: R Stevenson 63; A Chiasson 6

1/28/89 Yadkin Valley RBA at Mocksville North Carolina 83 Dutch 7 exh, 1 nm Judge: NOT AVAILABLE--BOB Blue Jr D Wood--BOS Blk Sr B nm--29 Blk Sr B nm--9 Blue Jr D Wood--10 Choc Sr D Mullinax--22 Tort Sr B Mullinax--6 Steel Jr D Brewer--7 Gray Sr D Brewer--POINTS: R Wood 336; C&B Barnes 143; F&K Mullinax 476; B Karricker 60; L Holmes 15

1/28/89 Yadkin Valley RBA at Mocksville North Carolina 77 Dutch 6 exh, 1 nm Judge: Bill Rice--BOB Blk Jr B Mullinax--BOS Tort Sr D Brewer--26 Blk Jr B Mullinax--9 Bue Jr B Lynch--9 Choc Sr B Mullinax--20 Tort Sr B Mullinax--6 Steel Jr B Wood--7 Gray Jr B Mullinax--POINTS: R Wood 209; C&B Barnes 152; F&K Mullinax 601; B Lynch 42; M&R Brewer 126.5

1/29/89 Riverside County RBA at Pomona California 73 Dutch 18 exh, 6 nm Judge: Mike Lovejoy--BOB Steel Jr B Felt--BOS Tort Jr D Felt--26 Blk Sr B nm--10 Blue Sr B nm--10 Choc Jr D nm--16 Tort Jr B nm--6 Steel Jr B Felt--5 Gray Jr D Felt--POINTS: J Felt 379.5; M Fadden 26; J Gillis 44; P Johnson 33; D Fadden 18; J Purpus 33; E Rosso 6; R Lehmann 64; B Morris 78; B&G Sowers 78; D Kelley 9; J Duncan 47

2/4/89 Montana Winter Fair at Bozeman Montana SHOW CANCELLED DUE TO COLD AND STORM

2/4/89 Emerald Empire RBA at Eugene Oregon NONE SHOWN

2/4/89 Wateree Valley R&CBA at Camden South Carolina 65 Dutch 7 exh, 1 nm Judge: Lawrence Bengston--BOB Steel Jr D Brewer--BOS Blk Jr B Mullinax--22 Blk Sr D Mullinax--7 Blue Sr D Wood--8 Choc Sr d Mullinax--15 Sr B Snyder--6 Steel Jr D Brewer--7 Gray Sr D Brewer--POINTS: C Snyder 24; F&K Mullinax 524.5; R&M Brewer 151; R Wood 162; J&A Humphrey 16

2/04/89 The Carolinas Dutch R.C. at Camden South Carolina 65 Dutch 7 exh, 2 nm Judge: Paul Jurgelonis--BOB Gray Jr D Mullinax--BOS Blk Sr B Wood--21 Blk Sr B Wood--7 Blue Sr D Wood--8 Choc Sr D Mullinax--16 Tort Sr D Brewer--6 Steel Jr D Brewer--7 Gray Jr D Mullinax--POINTS: F&K Mullinax 485; M&R Brewer 87; J&A Humphrey 24; C Snyder 24; R Wood 211.5

2/5/88 Tri County R.B. at Princeton Illinois 38 Dutch 4 exh, 2 nm Judge: Mike Avesing--BOB Choc Jr B Riva--BOS Blue Sr D Riva--21 Blk Sr B nm--10 Blue Sr D Riva--2 Choc Jr B Riva--4 Steel Jr D nm--1 Gray Jr B elim--POINTS: K Kral 190; R Riva 169

2/5/89 Lima Rabbit Breeders at Lima Ohio 103 Dutch 16 exh, 2 nm Judge: Phil Macy--BOB Steel Sr B Hooper--BOS Blk Jr D Hooper--31 Blk Sr B Smith--17 Blue Sr B Morgan--22 Choc Jr B Meyers--19 Tort Sr B Wireman--3 Steel Sr B Hooper--11 Gray Sr B Shull--POINTS: K Hooper 364.5; R&K Shull 259; T Wise 79; J Riley 54; M Stinekelfer 63; W Morris 26; D Myers 30; G Morgan 87; J Smith 62; D Mosier 50; J Wireman 40; T Uran 173; A Miller 105; B Stockmaster 103

2/11/89 Charleston Fancy RBA at Landson South Carolina 27 Dutch 3 exh, 1 nm Judge: Norman McNary--BOB Blk Sr D Mullinax--BOS Blk Sr B nm--9 Blk Sr D Mullinax--1 Blue Jr B Mullinax--5 Choc Sr D Mullinax--6 Tort Sr B Mullinax--3 Steel Sr D Brewer--3 Gray Jr D Mullinax--POINTS: F&K Mullinax 189; R&M Brewer 45

2/11/89 Louisiana State RBA at Jena Louisiana 37 Dutch 10 exh, 7 nm Judge: Eunita Boatman--BOB Blk Jr D Johnson--BOS Blk Sr B nm--21 Blk Jr D Johnson--4 Blue Sr B nm--2 Choc Jr D Stevenson--2 Tort Sr D nm--4 Steel Jr D nm--4 Gray Sr B nm--POINTS: M&K Johnson 159; R Stevenson 76; E Kyle 90

2/11/88 Northern Idaho RBA at Coeur d'Alene Idaho 21 Dutch 7 exh, 4 nm Judge: Patsy Butcher--BOB Blue Sr B nm--BOS Blk Jr D nm--3 Blk Jr D nm--1 Blue Sr B nm--7 Choc Sr D Emerson--7 Tort Sr B Norwood--1 Steel Jr B Gregg--2 Gray DQ--POINTS: K Norwood 62; L&B Gregg 8; J Emerson 36

2/11/89 Charleston Fancy RBA at Landson South Carolina 3 Dutch 1 exh, 1 nm

2/11/89 Mid Valley RBA at Turlock California 71 Dutch 22 exh, 13 nm Judge: Bobbie Meyer--BOB Blk Sr B Williamson--BOS Tort Sr D Schettler--24 Blk Sr B Williamson--13 Blue Sr B nm--17 Choc Jr D Roper--6 Tort Sr D Schettler--3 Steel Jr D Schettler--8 Gray Jr D Mead Potter--POINTS: L Jackson 45; D Roper 187; J&F Schettler 299.5; K Mead Potter 14; R Mead 77; S&D Williamson 208; S Phillips 30; F Cremer 24

2/11/89 Central Arizona R & CBA at Mesa Arizona 16 Dutch 1 exh, 0 nm Judge: Alice Panko--BOB Blk Sr D Christ--BOS Blue Sr B Christ--4 Blk Sr d Christ--7 Blue Jr D Christ--2 Choc Sr B Christ--3 Tort Sr B Christ--POINTS: C Christ 181

2/11/89 Arizona Dutch Club at Mesa Arizona 16 Dutch 1 exh, 0 nm Judge: Weldon Wahl--BOB Blk Sr D Christ--BOS Blue Jr B Christ--4 Blk Sr D Christ--7 Blue Jr B Christ--2 Choc Sr B Christ--3 Tort Sr D Christ--POINTS: C Christ 164

2/12/89 Lakeland RBA at Elkhorn Wisconsin 31 Dutch 5 exh, 2 nm Judge: Marv Wunderlin--BOB Blk Sr B Kral--BOS Blk Jr D nm--25 Blk Sr B Kral--6 Blue Jr B Kral--POINTS: K&S Fait 60; K Kral 230; D Gates 20

2/18-19/89 Arizona Dutch Club at Silver City New Mexico 57 Dutch 5 exh, 1 nm Judge: Keith McNinch--BOB Choc Sr B Carlton--BOS Blk Sr D Carlton--13 Blk Sr B Carlton--14 Blue Sr B Christ--11 Choc Sr B Carlton--10 Tort Sr B Carlton--4 Steel Jr B Carlton--5 Gray Sr B Carlton--POINTS: W Carlton 424.5; C Christ 192; D&S Fugate 44; J&A Aragon 18

2/18-19/89 Southwest New Mexico RBA at New Mexico 68 Dutch 10 exh, 3 nm Judge: Walter Gibson--BOB Blk Sr B Carlton--BOS Steel Jr D Norris--17 Blk Sr B Carlton--15 Blue Sr B Carlton--11 Choc Sr B Carlton--11 Tort Sr B Carlton--6 Steel Jr D Norris--8 Gray Sr D Norris--POINTS: J Norris 82; Je Norris 36; W Carlton 388; C Christ 156; S Fugate 48; J&A Aragon 26; C Fishler 24

2/18-19/89 Houston Livestock Show at Houston Texas 61 Dutch 7 exh, 2 nm Judge: Kyle Cunningham--BOB Blk Sr B Farrill--BOS Blk Sr D Farrill--21 Blk Sr B Farrill--8 Blue Sr B Farrill--7 Choc Jr B Clifton--6 Tort Sr B Farrill--7 Steel Sr B Mills--12 Gray Jr D Farrill--POINTS: J Clifton 63; RC&L Farrill 602.5; M&J Mills 103; R Wade 45; D Johnson 46

2/18/89 Midway R.B. & Fanciers at Valdosta Georgia 20 Dutch 3 exh, 0 nm Judge: David Cardinal--BOB Tort Sr D Haynie--BOS Tort Jr B Chezem--4 Blk Sr B Haynie--5 Choc Jr D Haynie--8 Tort Sr D Haynie--1 Steel Jr B Haynie--1 Gray Sr B Haynie--POINTS: R&L Haynie 169; D Chezem 36

2/18/89 Midway R.B. & Fanciers at Valdosta Georgia 20 Dutch 3 exh, 0 nm Judge: Charlie Haaf--BOB Choc Sr B Haynie--BOS Choc Jr D Haynie--4 Blk Sr B Haynie--5 Choc Sr B Haynie--8 Tort Sr D Haynie--1 Steel DQ--1 Gray Sr B Haynie--POINTS: R&L Haynie 169; D Chezem 30

2/18/89 Vancouver Island RBA at Victoria B.C. Canada 17 Dutch 5 exh, 1 nm Judge: Bob Shaftoe--BOB Blue Jr B Currie--BOS Blue Jr D Currie--5 Blk Sr B McGregor--4 Blue Jr B Currie--2 Choc Sr B nm--6 Gray--Jr B Coffelt--POINTS: J&B Currie 91; L McGregor 59; J Coffelt 24; S Goodwin 8

2/18/89 Kern County RBA at Bakersfield California 7 Dutch 4 exh, 2 nm Judge: Dani White--BOB Blk Jr D nm--BOS Blk Sr B Burgett--4 Blk Jr D nm--1 Blue Jr B nm--1 Tort Sr B Burgett--1 Gray Sr B Burgett--POINTS: S Burgett 27.5; F Cremer 8

2/19/89 Mid Ohio RBA at London Ohio 64 Dutch 11 exh, 3 nm Judge: Harry Rice--BOB Blue Sr B Morgan--BOS Blk Sr D Esterly--21 Blk Sr D Esterly--16 Blue Sr B Morgan--13 Choc Sr D Przybylowicz--4 Tort Sr B Bogan--6 Steel Sr B Hooper--4 Gray Jr D Hooper--POINTS: K&V Bogan 107; K Hooper 175; T Wise 75; S Esterly 192; G Morgan 127; B&B Przybylowicz 99; L Nixon 99; R Williamson 10

2/18/89 Vancouver Island RBA at Victoria B.C. Canada 17 Dutch 5 exh, 1 nm Judge: Tammy Loomis--BOB Blk Jr D Currie--BOS Gray Jr B Coffelt--5 Blk Jr D Currie--4 Blue Jr D Currie--2 Choc Sr B nm--6 Gray Jr D Coffelt--POINTS: J&B Currie 86; L McGregor 49; J Coffelt 38.5; S Goodwin 9

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2/19/89 Peoria Area RBA at Peoria Illinois 46 Dutch 7 exh, 2 nm Judge: Marv Wunderlin--BOB Blk Sr B Cartwright--BOS Blue Jr D Hibbard--21 Blk Sr B Cartwright--8 Blue Sr B nm--5 Choc Sr B nm--5 Tort Sr B Cartwright--6 Steel Sr B nm--1 Gray Sr D Cartwright--POINTS: B&D Cartwright 155; K Kral 180; D Hibbard 115; Nor-Dick 20; I Miller 12

2/19/89 Sun Valley Dutch Fanciers at Escondido California 81 Dutch 11 exh, 4 nm Judge: Linda Bell--BOB Steel Jr B Felt--BOS Gray Jr D Felt--35 Blk Jr D nm--13 Blue Sr B Lehmann--5 Choc Sr D Felt--14 Tort Jr D Purpus--6 Steel Jr B Felt--8 Gray Sr B Felt--POINTS: R Lehmann 81; J Purpus 125; J Duncan 52; B Morris 114; J Felt 551.5; P Johnson 112; A Barr 16

2/25/89 Alabama RBA at Birmingham Alabama 8 Dutch 2 exh, 0 nm Judge: Eugene Lamon--BOB Blk Jr D Huston--BOS Blue Sr B Andrews--3 Blk Jr D Huston--1 Blue Sr B Andrews--3 Choc Sr D Huston--POINTS: M Huston 56; TL Andrews 18

2/25/89 The Gaston RBA at Newton North Carolina 37 Dutch 7 exh, 3 nm Judge: R Allebach--BOB Tort Sr B Karriker--BOS Gray Jr D Mullinax--11 Blk Sr B nm--4 Blue Jr B Meier--5 Choc Jr B Mullinax--10 Tort Sr B Karriker--4 Steel Sr D Brewer--3 Gray Jr D Mullinax--POINTS: A Meier 18; F&K Mullinax 259.5; B Karriker 67; M&R Brewer 51

2/25/89 Teche Area Rabbit Fanciers at Franklin Louisiana 28 Dutch 7 exh, 5 nm Judge: Ed Storey--BOB Blue Sr D nm--BOS Blk Jr B Stevenson--12 Blk Jr B Stevenson--7 Blue Sr D nm--6 Choc Sr B Stevenson--2 Tort Jr D nm--1 Gray Sr D Stevenson--POINTS: R Stevenson 208; A Chiasson 6

2/25/89 No. Area Council of Ca St R/CBA at Vallejo California 66 Dutch 20 exh, 7 nm Judge: Donald Matthews--BOB Blue Jr D Schettler--BOS Blue Sr B M Baird--16 Blk Jr D Talbott--19 Blue Jr D Schettler--11 Choc Jr D Roper--8 Tort Sr D Schettler--4 Steel Jr D Schettler--8 Gray Jr D nm--POINTS: D Holbrook 12; M Galick 12; J&F Schettler 284; K Mead Potter 45; R Mead 58; D Roper 103; J Baird 46; B Barid 21; M Baird 127; M Talbott 79; D Smith 12; M Cherwin 12; D Clark 18

2/25/89 Columbia River R & CBA at Portland Oregon 14 Dutch 7 exh, 6 nm Judge: Roger Hassenpflug--BOB Blk Sr B nm--BOS Gray Jr D Coffelt--4 Blk Sr B nm--3 Blue Jr D nm--1 Tort DQ--3 Steel Sr B Coffelt--4 Gray Jr B Coffelt--POINTS: J Coffelt 31

2/25/89 Wichita Valley RBA at Wichita Falls Texas 51 Dutch 8 exh, 0 nm Judge: Conall Addison--BOB Choc Sr B J Victory--BOS Gray Sr D A Victory--18 Blk Jr B Dyer--7 Blue Sr D Fugate--8 Choc Sr B J Victory--5 Tort Sr D Welp--1 Steel Sr B Daly--12 Gray Sr D A Victory--POINTS: M Reding 196; N Dyer 92; J Daly 70; S Fugate 55; W Welp 109; J Victory 69; M Rylant 24; A Victory 89.5

2/26/89 Columbia River R & CBA at Portland Oregon 15 Dutch 3 exh, 3 nm

2/26/89 State Line RBA at Bowling Green Ohio 49 Dutch 8 exh, 0 nm Judge: Carl Filiater--BOB Tort Jr B Uran--BOS Blue Jr D Jock--14 Blk Sr B Mosier--7 Blue Jr D Jock--7 Choc Sr D Myers--16 Tort Jr B Uran--1 Steel Jr B Uran--4 Gray Jr B Uran--POINTS: T Uran 178; D Myers 24; B Stockmaster 73; R&K Shull 177; J Wireman 48; R&K Bomia 26; S Jock 82.5; D Mosier 59

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2/26/89 Western Illinois RBA at Galva Illinois 47 Dutch 6 exh, 2 nm Judge: Glen Carr--BOB Blk Jr B nm--Blue Sr D D Baird--21 Blk Jr B nm--10 Blue Sr D Baird--7 Choc Sr B Riva--2 Tort Sr B Dopler--6 Steel Jr D nm--1 Gray Sr Sr B Dopler--POINTS: R Riva 153; P Dopler 39; K Kral 116; D Baird 111.5

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The following list is some of the hotels and motels that I could recommend after looking at the various motels. The show will be held at the Tulsa State Fairgrounds, which is at 21st and Yale. As you can see, all of the motels listed on the map are close, however none are within walking distance. Motels 1, 2, and 3 all have shuttle service to the Fairgrounds.

The Holiday Inn Central and the Crosswinds both offer a flat rate, which means that 1 or 4 people pay the same rate. The Dutch banquet has not been booked yet, but it looks like it will be at the Holiday Inn Central.

If you have any questions or would need additional information, please get in touch with Mark Fox or Bob Bergene.

Next issue we will have a Convention report on the Dutch banquet.

Bob Bergene & Mark Fox  
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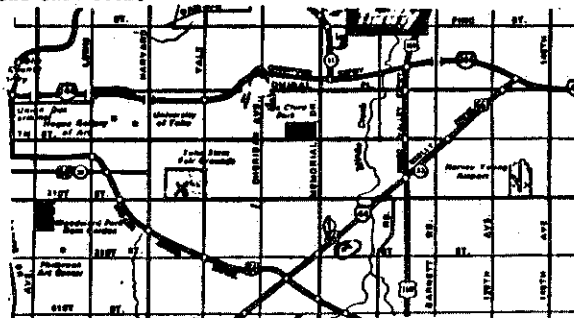
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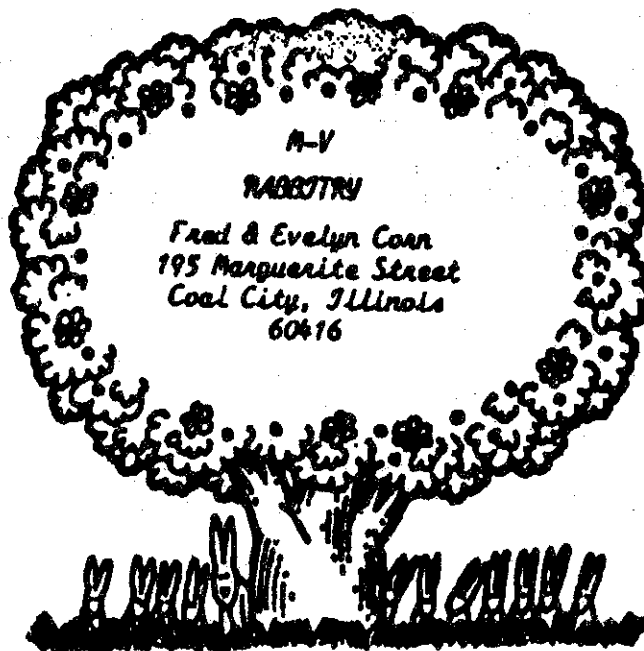
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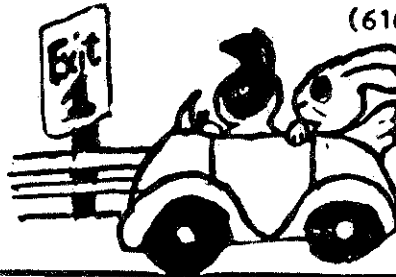
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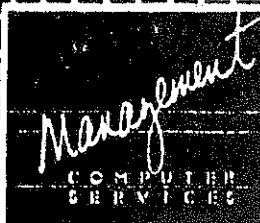
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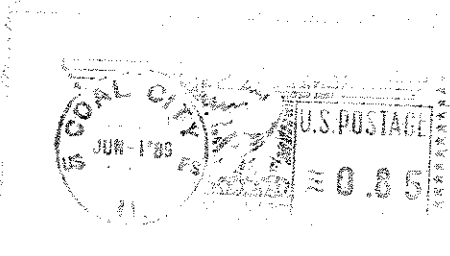
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