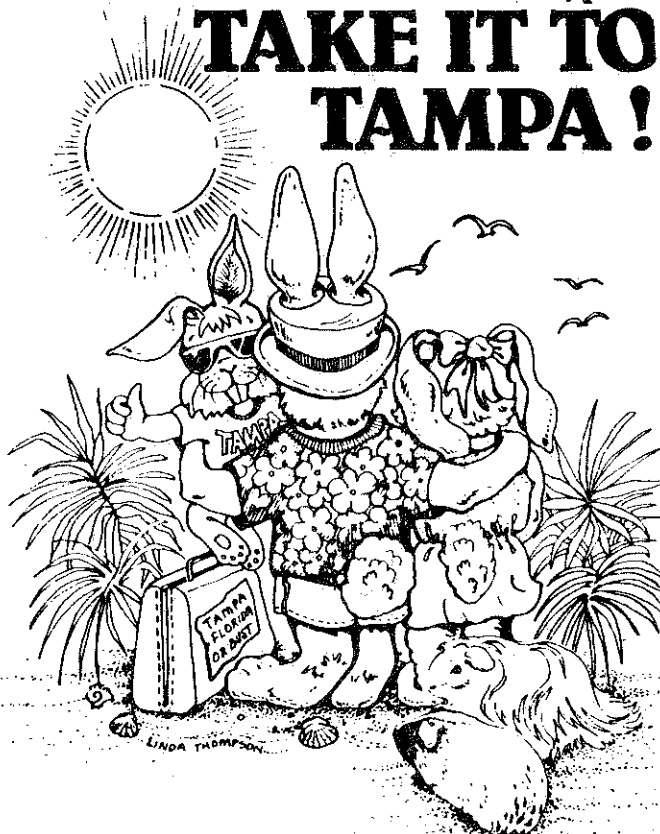


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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE
WENTON CARLTON

From the Desk of
your Secretary

It's that time of year again for the next Dutch Reporter. Time sure does fly. It's now about time for the fall shows to begin. I am looking forward to the shows. I have hope that I'll have rabbits to show and will get around to seeing old friends. Hope everyone has at least one B.O.B.

This is the last Dutch Reporter before the National Convention. If anyone has anything in the way of business, be sure to send it to your Director or to me. We'll have a Board meeting as well as a General meeting. Times and places will be posted at the Dutch booth. Looks like everything is ready to go at National. Hope to see all of you there.

I'll be mailing out a letter to all Officers and Directors in October. I hope to have most items of business that need to be conducted in it, so if you have anything to bring up, please send it to me. This was we can all see what needs to be done and be ready to work on it.

Shows have been few and far between here in the desert this summer. There is a show this week (Sept. 15) here in Arizona. I understand that we have 59 Dutch and 6 breeders. Those numbers are great for here.

I would like to Thank Dr. Reed for his article on Dutch last issue. It was a real good one and I enjoyed it. Thanks again Dr. Reed.

Hope to see all of you in Tampa in November. Let's all bring our best rabbits and have a great time. After all, someone has to win, and it could be you. See you in Tampa.

Dick told me that I only have one column to fill or he'd have to insert extra pages in the DR. Well, you know Dick -so here goes.....It's almost Convention time and I'll bet that many of you are just itching to get underway! At the present, I'm planning on being there and having a really good ole' Dutch time! Hope to see you all there!

Please remember to send your sanctions and memberships directly to this office. Some of you are sending your correspondence to the Sweepstakes Chairpeople and they in turn have to forward it to me. This causes unnecessary delay in processing. If you have a question regarding your point standings, please direct them to the sweepstakes departments. All show reports containing all information are sent directly to them by the show sponsors. Remember, points accumulated in the open division by a youth member remain in the open division, and are not transferred into your youth points. It's kind of like Green Stamps ...you can't add two different kinds together to get a bigger prize just because they're both stamps. You trade your S&H stamps in at one redemption center while you trade the others in elsewhere. Where you earn your points is where they stay! If you have any questions regarding this matter or any other, always feel free to contact this office. I'll be happy to assist whenever possible.

I think my space is about gone,...and so am I! Till next issue, take care and have a really 'SUPER DAY'!

KEEP SMILING.....

'Norma'

DISTRICT 1 REPORT
FRED MULLINAX

Hi Dutch Fans,

Time sure flies! Here it is almost time for the ARBA Convention again. Summer seemed to just vanish.

The shows here in the South will soon be starting, and hopefully everyone will have their bunnies ready for show. We went to one show this summer and there seemed to be a lot more breeders turning to Dutch. The show was held at night by the Gaston Rabbit Club. I think everyone enjoyed having the show held at night. There was a big turn out, with around 40 Dutch shown.

I hope everyone is getting ready for Tampa. We're sure glad the Convention is going to be held in the South. We hope to see a lot of great Dutch, and will be looking forward to seeing a lot of old friends.

See you in Tampa....

DISTRICT 1 REPORT
JACK WIREMAN

Well folks and fellow Dutch breeders, here I go again. I just hope you all saved your bitching rights and marked your ballot, and also sent it in. Congratulations to you who voted, and a few extra mismarked Dutch for you who didn't.

The Fair season is about over and fall show season is in full swing. Did you get those Dutch before the public? That's where our new breeders come from. How about you Youth? You know you take us old duffer's place someday.

How many of you Dutchmen noticed that the does were a day or so late this season, plus

JACK WIREMAN con't.

larger litters 8,9, or even 10? I had any number of my does do this.

I read Fran's item on molting. I can't recall this happening to me. Could the weather have anything to do with this? Do you, Fran, get any 0 degree weather such as we do here in Ohio? I don't think it is the humidity as I read one time that this area I live in has the least days of sunshine per year in the U.S. We have lots of humidity here. Let's see what other areas have to say. How about the far South?

Was wondering how the petroleum industry's greedy practice and their patsys in Washington will effect the Convention. Also, our next National Dutch Show and the rabbit shows coming up? The rabbit people will survive, but can they come November?

Update on Convention and National Dutch Show elsewhere this issue.

So, until we meet somewhere, here, there, or elsewhere, keep hopping. See you in Tampa.

DISTRICT 1 REPORT
MARK PECARIC

First, I want to apologize to the people in my District for not sending a message the last two times. I didn't have much information the first time and I got into my busy season the second time.

I want to Thank everyone who helped with the 1990 NDS, and some special Thanks to four young ladies, Gale Schaffer, Barbara Hook, Pam Dunning, and Diane Geitzenauer. Without their help I don't know what we'd have done.

MARK PECARIC con't.

At the present time I do not know what I am doing as far as rabbits. I've cut my herd way down and plan on cutting even more. I have a new hobby now, "Street Rods", and a lot of their shows conflict with the rabbit shows. So, I may not attend as many shows as I have in the past. I will not be seeking re-election as Director when my term is up, and if someone in my district really wants to be Director before my term is up, I would have no problem with resigning if the President and Board of Directors would want that particular person in office. Remember, chose someone who will be attending the National Dutch Shows and the ARBA Conventions, and still get to a few local shows, so we can find out what people want or dislike about the club. Also, so they can let the members know what is happening with the Dutch Club. I still plan on having a few for Ohio in the Spring. As of yet I don't know if I'll be attending the ARBA Convention.

Just remember, you can't beat the Dutch, except maybe with a '32 Chevy. Raise some good ones for Ohio.

DISTRICT 2 REPORT
DICK GEHR

I hope each and every Dutch Club member is looking as forward to Tampa as much as I am. This will be a year that Norma and I will be able to enter some of the little critters, and we just happen to have one or two good enough to make the trip. At least they are at this point.

Dutch in this area are starting to bring back the days

DICK GEHR con't.

of old, when we would have from 60 - 100 per show. The Illinois Dutch Rabbit Club held a Specialty show in conjunction with the Illinois State Convention, which was well attended and saw an entry in excess of 125 Open and Youth combined. I believe the regular Convention show had over 150 entered. Tex Thomas judged the Specialty Show, and commented that it was a good entry with a lot of nice rabbits.

It wasn't but just a year or two ago we could only muster up about 15 Dutch per show, now we are starting to get the larger entries again. It is good to see this.

The Illinois Dutch Rabbit Club would like to Thank those that attended and supported our show. I am not going to mention names, as I don't want to leave anyone out, but several states were represented at this show.

As I sit here watching Norma do her daily duties, it saddens me that the Club hasn't updated the computer system. This was mentioned a couple of years ago, but seems to have been put on the back burner. It is mandatory, in my opinion, that we upgrade the computer to something more managable. The present machine does not have the capacity that half of the pocket calculators do anymore. It is nearly impossible to build files for the sanctions and membership without splitting them into several subfiles, as the machine can't handle it. I hope this situation can be addressed and remedied in the VERY near future.

That's about it for this time. Hope to see you all in Tampa, and I really hope Larry has a good entry to judge.

Until someplace down the road.

DIRECTORS MESSAGE

from Fran Schettler

I am pleased to report that Joanne Purpus and I will be taking the responsibility of breed chairwomen for the 1991 ARBA Convention in Pomona. We are already lining up our work crews, so that no one person will have to do a disproportionate amount of the work. It is our goal that the Dutch breeders will have a truly enjoyable experience at the 1991 ARBA Convention in Southern California.

August 18 marked a double Dutch show put on by The California Dutch Rabbit Club. The show was once again held at the Morgan Hill ranch of Barbara Baird, and the setting was perfect. The morning show had 96 Dutch judged by Don Matthews, and the afternoon show had 84 Dutch judged by Derek Carnahan. Best of Breed at the morning show was won by a black senior doe and the afternoon show was won by a tortoise senior buck, both owned by the Schettler's.

We had the opportunity on July 29 to attend a specialty show held at Cardiff-by-the-Sea (north coastal San Diego Co.) that was sponsored by the Sun Valley Dutch Fanciers. The show was judged by Glen Carr, and there were 120 Dutch shown! This was one of the largest Dutch shows recently held in California. Best of Breed was won by a steel junior doe owned by the Schettler's. There was also an all breed show held the same day, with about 80 Dutch entered. Best of Breed was won by Joanne Purpus' steel junior doe.

We also managed to attend a specialty show on June 23 put on by the Roadrunner Dutch Club. About 80 Dutch were judged by Bob Sorrells of Texas, and Best of Breed was won by Kim Kuppens' tortoise senior doe. Best Opposite of Breed was Joanne Purpus' gray junior buck. At the all breed show the same night, 84 Dutch were judged by Forrest Harper, with veteran Dutch breeder Leonard Weir winning Best of Breed with a black senior doe. Best Opposite of Breed was a black junior buck owned by the Schettler's.

As you can tell, we have three very active Dutch specialty clubs in California. It is still California's hope to put in a bid for the 1993 National Dutch Show. We have several possible show locations throughout the state to choose from, and a large number of Dutch supporters. We just have to decide which part of the state the ADRC members would prefer to visit, the San Diego area or the San Francisco area. Let me know if you have a preference!

STERILIZATION OF RABBIT EQUIPMENT



By Fran and Jim Schettler

Over the years we have gradually developed a couple of different methods for sterilizing our rabbit equipment. These methods are as follows:

Nest Boxes: Our nest boxes are all-metal, which are easier to sterilize than wood. We remove and clean both the nest box and the particle board bottom. First we brush away any old straw and shavings that may be stuck onto the nest box or bottom. For this we use a coarse hand brush. A wire brush can be used if the box is heavily soiled, especially on the "roof section", where the doe may have rested. After brushing, we take a bucket filled with warm water, dishwashing detergent and bleach, and scrub the box and bottom with a long handled brush. Both parts are then rinsed with water, and then are set out in the sun for drying. The boxes and bottoms may stay out in the sun for a couple of days before we retrieve them for storage inside our barn.

Cages: Cages are basically cleaned in the same manner as above, except there generally is a much greater problem with manure and urine buildup. To combat this, we first take a propane torch and burn the really tough areas. We then take an electric drill with a wire brush attachment, and brush away the now hardened buildup. Sometimes this procedure has to be repeated, and usually we have to take a screwdriver or other tool to attack the hard-to-get places. After cleaning up this heavy buildup, we torch the whole cage with the propane torch, wash it with the detergent, bleach and hot water mixture, rinse with water, and set out in the sun to dry. This procedure rids the cage of any hair buildup as well as disinfecting it. For disinfection, it is hard to beat the combination of hot water, bleach and the sun.

This works for us even in the winter, for here in California we generally get some sun year around. It just becomes more challenging in the winter.

Water Nozzles: Water nozzles are easily sterilized with a bleach and water solution. Just don't let them soak too long or the bleach will corrode the stainless steel.



DISTRICT 3 REPORT
CHUCK CHRIST

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

As I write this letter it is going to be 112 in Phoenix. I thought summer was to end in September. Oh well...

Yesterday was a day to make a man go bald, by pulling his hair out! I was trying to find an airline that would take myself and my rabbits to Tampa. Delta would, but their ticket price was \$300 - \$500 more than anybody else. Luckily, I found Eastern would at a "fair" price. I hope no one else has had the same problems. Maybe it is time for the ARBA to change official carriers for the Conventions. All I had with Delta is trouble.

In regards to Dick's article about finding breeding stock, I always look to see what I need to improve my herd before Convention. Maybe my blues need a new buck to darken color, improve type, or whatever. At each Convention I have found a buck or doe I felt would improve my herd. One year I paid \$45.00 for a black doe with nice type in the auction from the Meads of California. The doe "NIP" bred to my buck C9 produced C72 which did well in Portland. In looking in my barn I found I needed some help now, so I spent part of the day calling breeders listed in the Dutch Reporter. Within a week I had 3 animals that I think will improve my herd greatly.

Our show season is just starting. I hope you are planning to support your local shows. And remember, this is a hobby and the point of raising rabbits is to have fun.

[ED. Just a point of information. The "Official Airlines" for the National Conventions are chosen by the sponsoring organization, not the ARBA.]

I wonder how many of our fellow Dutch breeders have had an experience similar to one that I had last year.

Namely showing what I thought was a beautiful Black Junior Doe in a triple header show. Results as follows. Show A - B.O.B.

Show B - B.O.S.

Show C - 5th place

Same rabbit, same day, three judges, and such a wide variation in results. I have spoken to other Dutch breeders who have had similar experiences. Why does this type of thing happen? It has to be the manner in which the Standard of Perfection is interpreted by the judges.

I read the article "Evaluation of the Dutch Rabbit" by Dr. Reed in the August issue of the DR. It is clear, comprehensive, step by step report on the showing and judging of the Dutch rabbit. Beautifully written in terms that can be clearly understood by everyone, judges and breeders alike. The article points out just how important the handling and posing of the rabbit is. This is an area that clearly suffers at many shows.

Maybe this article should be on the required reading list for all judges and breeders, too. It seems to me that it should lead to more consistent interpretations of the Standard of Perfection.

Norman May, Fl.

Dear Mr. Gehr,

You asked for things to print in the DR, well here goes.

I raise and show Dutch. I knew nothing about the breed when I started showing one and a half years ago. What I have learned

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has been from the judges. If I had a question, they'd answer it and it has helped me very much. I can't believe how many people get mad when a judge remarks on their animal. If that animal doesn't finish first it's because there is one better. Instead of walking away mad, they should listen to what the judge has to say about the remaining animals. The judge isn't saying this person's animals are all bad, they just need improving in certain areas. I have found that listening is the way to learn. I have had ton's of litters before I finally got some nice Dutch. No breed has a perfect litter, not all are showable. It took five breedings to the same buck before I got a really nice doe, in fact the hard work is worth it.

I finally won a Best In Show, but it took a lot of listening and questions to get there. I have met a lot of very nice Dutch breeders, and I enjoy showing very much. Some people have a judge they don't like, but keep it to yourself. I wrote a poem telling how I feel about judges.

LISTEN AND LEARN

A judge is a person like you and me.

They're a teacher of sort, just listen you'll see.

They're on their feet from dawn to dark,

to pose, poke, and check to see, who the winner that day will be. Some get sprayed, don't laugh you see,

it could have been you or me. They get up early, just to find, hundreds of rabbits, all in a line.

Some judges get clawed and bleed alot,

it's part of being a judge, like it or not.

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Some will tell a joke or two, it's been a long day for them and you.

They don't get paid much for what they do,

I wouldn't want to be in a judge's shoes.

When the judge is looking at your bunny next,

stand back and listen like all the rest.

If someone beats you, don't get mad,

look at it this way, there's another show ahead.

A judge is admired by you and me, they know everything about all ther breeds.

If you don't like the remarks you get,

remember you have others you haven't shown yet.

not everyone wins all of the time,

it's hard to be top of the line. I listened and learned, to that person that knows,

Thanks to them I've won my first Best In Show.

A judge is a teacher, just listen like me.

A Dutch breeder

[Ed. Well, there you have it folks. Two opinions of judges. As a judge, I kind of like the second better. We must remember that judges are only human. Whenever human element is involved in anything, you will have differences of opinion. Just like the different placings for the three shows.]

LETTERS con't.

Dear Mr. Gehr,

I have been raising Dutch for about 3 years now and have been a member of the ADRC for about 1 year. The Dutch Reporter has been quite helpful, and also the information contained in the Guidebook I received upon becoming a member, in particular. I highly recommend to every Dutch enthusiast to become a member.

There are several issues I wish to discuss including preventive medication, genetically transferred disqualifications, and showing sick rabbits.

I find the most beneficial advice on routine prevention and cure of diseases in rabbits comes from experienced breeders and not the local Vet, who probably sees very few rabbits and whose fees prohibit routine visits. Information from reliable breeders has proven extremely valuable, however, a note of caution here, even an occasional long time breeder can believe and pass on unsound management practices. Because of this, it seems best to talk with several people and look for answers that coincide with each other, and consider these practices as viable ones. And always use your own common sense. Then when you do find a breeder whose advice you can trust, advice that's proven sound repeatedly, be very grateful and appreciative. This breeder could save you a lot of heartache by sparing you lessons learned the hard way.

Medications can be obtained through rabbit supply companies or local veterinary services. However, there are certain medications that I've been informed are prescription only, for instance oxytocin, which is available as an on hand

LETTERS con't.

medication for kindling difficulties.

I am fortunate enough to have a Vet whom I can call, and by speaking with him over the phone about the problem, receive a single dose of oxytocin. Many people find Vets who demand to see the rabbit first. However, there are also those breeders who are able to obtain enough oxytocin to keep it on hand (after all, how many rabbits kindle during a Vet's business hours?). How do you get it?!

I have read numerous articles recommending particular medications with no dosages listed (I do understand the reasoning behind this), but also no suppliers of the medication. It would be very helpful if, when articles are published discussing the benefits of a particular medication, that an outlet be mentioned where it can be purchased.

Also, I'm hoping there are people out there who can help me with a question I have on a particular disqualification and the likelihood of this being passed on genetically. White spots in the ears are definitely passed on from one generation to the next, as I discovered for myself, and have since read. I've also read that you don't want to breed rabbits with mismatched eyes either. However, I'm wondering about partially colored toenails. A particular doe of mine has one toenail with a black stripe on it, but otherwise is quite nice. Is she something I should consider breeding or simply cull her? Is this toenail problem likely to be passed on? What has been others experiences with this?

Lastly, but not leastly, I compliment the Dutch Reporter and

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FROM THE EDITOR

Bob Nicoll on the article entitled "Showing rabbits" from the May-June edition.

Part of Bob's article addressed the issue of showing sick rabbits wherein he denounced the practice. Prior to this article I had not seen anything along this line discussed and printed except briefly in show catalogs. I feel very strongly that sick rabbits have no place in the show building and certainly not on the show table. Individual exhibitors should be responsible and conscientious enough not to bring rabbits showing even the slightest sign of illness or disease to a show. And if they do, show officials should request them to remove the rabbit. If it gets passed them unnoticed, judges need to eliminate the rabbit immediately due to ill health.

By prohibiting sick rabbits from being shown, a safer atmosphere is insured for everyone. This in turn will encourage a larger turnout and increased participation. Sick rabbits belong at home isolated from the herd to protect the rest of your rabbits as well as everyone's at the show.

Thank You for hearing me out. Your time and assistance is greatly appreciated.

To better Dutch and the fun experienced getting them.

Sincerely,
Gretchen Gayner, Ca.

Time for another issue. Seems my time is so limited when the DR is due out that I run a little late with it. Honestly, I try.

There are several articles this issue that I found interesting while I typed them. Quite a few of the officers have a report, but again there are several that don't. Guess the DR isn't important enough to them to warrant 5 or 10 minutes to jot down a few lines. That's too bad.

I will be looking for some volunteers to contribute pictures of the National Convention for the next issue. Remember, pictures that you send me for use in the DR will usually get cut up, so they will not be returned. If you have some that you take at Tampa and are willing to let the club have them, just send them to me and I will try to use them as best as I can.

Just a little personal opinion in regards to the article by Gretchen Gayner, where she addresses sick animals in the showrooms. I do not believe we would see half of the sick animals in showrooms if it weren't for sweepstakes. People are so intent on getting that extra point or two towards the sweepstakes that they will take inferior stock, and especially stock that is infected with one thing or the other but is showable. A lot of people would be further ahead if some would just go out and buy themselves a trophy instead of dragging inferior rabbits to the shows week after week. 'Nuff said.

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WHY ENTERITIS AT WEANING?
BY DR. T. E. REED, RABBIT SPECIALIST
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Enteritis (diarrhea), fatal or chronic, is most commonly seen in hobbyist's rabbits one week prior to weaning to two weeks after weaning. Of course, this condition can occur at any age; but, not with the frequency and to the degree that is seen at "weaning" time. For one to understand enteritis in rabbits to some degree, one must have a workable knowledge of anatomy, physiology, nutrition, chemistry and many other areas and then "total" comprehension cannot be accomplished in all situations.

Specific situations occur at weaning time that should be given consideration by the hobbyist so a more complete understanding of "enteritis" may be accomplished.

ACIDITY - CHANGES IN THE GASTROINTESTINAL TRACT IN
ADULT RABBITS VS. SUCKLINGS

The adult rabbit stomach is more acid (lower pH) than most other species of animals. The pH range in the adult rabbit's stomach is from one to two. Due to the extreme acidity, there are only a small number of bacteria and micro-organisms in the stomach and small intestines of the adult rabbit. The stomach of suckling rabbits has less acidity (stomach pH from 3 - 6.5) than adults; and, after weaning, the pH in the stomach drops to a pH of 2 to 3, depending upon age and conditions.

It has been theorized that due to the higher pH in the stomach of sucklings; and, rabbits just weaned, the incidents of enteritis (diarrhea) increases due to the fact that the bacteria are not destroyed in the stomach and the (bacteria) can flow into the small intestines and cecum to cause the various types of enteritis. One must clearly understand that the presence of a balanced bacterial flora in the cecum is essential for efficient and healthy digestion without incidents of diarrhea.

The cecum becomes "inoculated" initially with the bacteria that are ingested and pass through the stomach and small intestine into that cecum. It has been posulated that the earlier, and more correct the young rabbits have the balanced flora established in the cecum, the more resistant that particular kit is to the various types of diarrhea; as well as, the healthier the animal appears.

With the above information: (1. Due to the elevated pH in suckling rabbits, the bacteria ingested can cause diarrhea; and, (2) The earlier the cecum is inoculated with the proper bacteria the incidents of diarrhea is decreased) one can readily realize how precise the timing must be; and, by altering the above, one can enhance or reduce the incidents of enteritis depending upon the acidity within the stomach at various chronological times in the rabbits life.

VOLUME OF FEED CONSUMED IN PROPORTION TO BODY WEIGHT

A weanling rabbit (one week prior to weaning and two weeks after weaning) will probably consume more total food volume per pound of body weight than at any other time in their life. The amount of feed consumed is totally related to volume and is not restricted by the weanling rabbit in any way by the concentration of nutrients or the caloric intake as is done by some species.

The above information becomes extremely important due to the fact that the feed provided

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to these weanlings can vary greatly in the amount of nutrients per ounce of feed consumed; as well as, and probably more important, the amount of energy (calories) per pound of feed.

As related in the first section, the number of bacterium and the balance of the bacterial flora in the cecum is extremely important in preventing, or enhancing, the incidents of enteritis. In addition to the acidity of the stomach, controlling the number of bacterium reaching the cecum and the age of the rabbit when these bacterium reach the cecum is important. The amount of energy present in the food stuff that reaches the cecum will be extremely important as to how fast the bacterium proliferate and what "balance" the bacterium attain.

If the weanling ingests an excessive amount of energy (not volume of food), this will allow for certain types of bacterium to proliferate in the cecum and produce the signs; and, often death, that is associated with enterotoxemia. This is more prevalent in weaning animals due to the food volume that is ingested in proportion to the body weight. This will not be as critical in "older" animals due to the fact that the proportion of feed consumed to body weight will be lower.

This should emphasize the importance of food formulation in respect to the nutrients and energy for the weanling rabbit.

PARASITE INFECTION

The young kits will express the stress of early parasite exposure at about the age of weaning. These kit's immune system have not had the opportunity to develop any resistance to the parasite infestation particularly, coccidia. The damage to the lining of the small intestine can be very severe due to the protozoan infection. This increases irritability and the motility of the intestinal tract. Therefore, food that is consumed moves from the stomach to the cecum much more rapidly than in non parasitized kits.

The increased motility of the intestines will accentuate the complications of the above two items. (1) Allowing more instability of the pH of the stomach and small intestine; thus, preventing establishment of a constant bacterial flora in the cecum; (2) Allowing for an enhanced amount of energy to reach the cecum due to the increased motility of the small intestine. Again, by understanding the weanling's body reaction to internal parasites and that weaning age is the idealistic time for the affect of parasitism to develop, one can understand the reason for the increased incidents of enteritis in the weanling rabbit.

SUMMARY

Enteritis in weanling rabbits has been a tremendous problem for the rabbit fancier. The causes for this can be related to:

1. Acidity change in the stomach of the suckling and adult rabbit.
2. Volume of food consumed in proportion to weight of the weanling.
3. Incidents of parasitism in the weanling rabbit.

Each of the above items specifically relates to the number and balance of the bacterial flora in the cecum. It is important that this balance must be maintained to reduce the incidents of enteritis in the weanling rabbit.

UPDATE ON TAMPA

First, our banquet site has been changed to Shoney's motel. This motel and Shoney's is very new and still in our same area between the motel and the Fairgrounds.

Second, if the Days Inn is full, they have rooms at Shoney's but the price is \$32.00 plus tax for up to 4 people.

Third, this Shoney's has an ad in the Convention catalog.

I'm supposed to have a map soon of the whole area. I sure hope so.

See you all in Tampa.

UPDATE ON 1991 NATIONAL DUTCH SHOW

First, the Knight's Inn asked if we would not make our reservations until at least March or the first part of April. But anytime you do call, be sure to tell them you are with Jack Wireman and the Dutch rabbits.

Second, I will accept ads, specials, questions, catalog orders, or anything pertaining to the '91 NDS at anytime.

This information on rooms and ads is in the July-August issue of the DR.

Third, our judges are hired. 3 for the Open and 1 for Youth, with a backup.

Our banquet will be show room attire, and we have a large church basement rented and will have a catered in banquet. This will be a homecooked meal and not all the fancy fringes. The church is close to the Fairgrounds.

I will automatically send a show catalog to all paid up members of the Ohio Dutch Rabbit Club and all who showed at the NDS in Connecticut, Yputh and Open. ANYone else who wishes a

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catalog send me a card so you get yours.

You Youth get busy, as Jack's Bunnies plans for about 20 trophies for the Youth above any other specials and prizes. If mom and dad don't show rabbits or Dutch, well talk them into a Dutch weekend in Wellington, Ohio in 1991.

Folks, you may think this a little early, but it's not. You need to know, so as to make things go smooth and we in Ohio want you to have a good time and remember the NDS you attended in Ohio.

Jack Wireman
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Dear Ms. Hart,

I have read the Dutch Reporter (loaned by Mark Roesbery) and was quite impressed with all the helpful information it contained.

My family has only started showing and raising Dutch since May 1990. Up until then we'd only had 3 "Easter Bunnies", one of which was a Dutch. This little guy's personality got us hooked - now we have 12 Dutch and 4 of those are expecting!! This is the only breed we even raise.

As new breeders, I'd appreciate seeing articles on health problems & how to treat them; getting your animals "show ready"; breeding tips; getting your rabbits in condition (both fur and body); & what to do for molt (is there any way to hurry this process up or lessen it's impact through nutritional supplements, etc?) I have 1 buck that's been molting since spring and is still just as bad - I've had him tested for mites (negative) & other than his fur condition he's healthy. Any ideas??

Our rabbitry is working with Mark Roesbery to promote the Dutch in Utah. Up until we started showing in June '90 it was just Mark showing Dutch - since August we've "convinced" 3 other breeders to start showing their Dutch; we've encouraged people at the County Fair & State Fair to try the Dutch; & the animals we've sold we have encouraged the new owners to join 4H or bring them to a local show. It's working! - we've gone from 1 breeder and 6 Dutch per show to our latest show which had 8 breeders and 22 rabbits!!

I know this letter turned out a little long, but as you can probably tell, I am addicted to the Dutch.

Sincerely,

Karen Leonard
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August 27, 1990

Dick Gehr
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Dear Dick.

I want to share with the club something that has happened to me on several occasions without any success, until just recently, and perhaps it will help others in the same situation.

A couple of months ago I bought a Dutch Blue buck from a reputable breeder. I kept him isolated from my stock for a week to make sure he didn't bring in any diseases. I then introduced him to the rest of the herd out in my open rabbitry. A few days later, I heard a sneeze. I walked around looking for the culprit--sure enough it was "Blue" and not only did he have a cold, but he was developing a case of wry neck. Was I ever upset. I immediately put him in a small isolation cage in my garage, away from drafts, put a few drops of Sulmet in his water, opened a capsule of Tetracycline (250mg) and sprinkled it on his rabbit chow.

I mentioned the above to my husband (physician). He brought home and administered the following human medicine (which, by the way, is very expensive and needs a prescription to obtain). Cipro tablets (250mg), one crushed fine twice a day (put on food) and Rocephin (injection) given by weight of rabbit once a day for 2 days, in the hip.

We did the above. "Blue" went off his feed, but I fed him hay every day. He is alive and well at this writing.

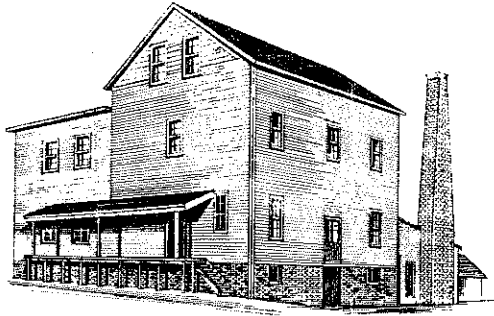
In the meantime I wrote to Dr. Terry Reed about this experience and I am enclosing a copy of his letter back to me.

Yours in the fancy,

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Ms. Carol Snyder
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Dear Ms. Snyder:

It was indeed very exciting to receive your letter of May 15, 1990 concerning your method of treatment of "Blue", your Blue Dutch senior buck with cipro tablets (250 mg) and rocephin for a cold and the developing Wry Neck.

Wry Neck in the domestic rabbit is usually associated with an inflammation of the balance mechanism of the inner ear with some type of bacterial infection. The most common bacteria that is usually cultured from the cases of Wry Neck (about 90%) is Pasteurella multocida. This is the same organism that causes "Snuffles" in the domestic rabbit and it is almost totally impossible to eradicate from the herd. I feel confident that the pathogenesis of the Wry Neck is there were probably bacterial organisms in the upper respiratory tract of your rabbit when he was purchased. Due to the stresses of moving, changing of environmental conditions and so forth allowed these organisms to become septicemic and then caused an inflammation of the balance mechanism of the inner ear. Wry Neck is usually preceded by upper respiratory infections in most instances.

From past experiences, you and "Blue" are both very lucky. In all incidence where rocephin has been utilized as an injection in domestic rabbits, it has also been associated with an accompanying death due to digestive upset. Rocephin (injectable) on most occasions causes a severe bacterial flora upset in the cecum and allows for an over growth of certain types of bacteria that causes almost immediate diarrhea, dehydration and death. It is quite obvious when Blue went off feed, if you had not given him extreme care and fed him hay to assist in re-establishment of the bacterial flora, this situation could have been fatal to Blue.

From experience, we have found if one uses Enrofloxacin orally at the rate of about 7.2 mg per day for fifteen consecutive days, it has been rather effective in curing Wry Neck and upper

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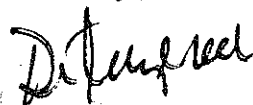


respiratory infections due to Pasteurella multocida. This drug is not approved for use in rabbits in the United States; but, it is available in Europe and has been used very effectively in Europe in controlling Pasteurellosis. If a possible cecal bacteria flora upset is anticipated, one can oftentimes substantiate the environment in the cecum by administering acidophilus and lactobacillus orally to the rabbit to assist in combating the detrimental effects of the antibiotics. I personally have never tried cecal support with rocephin.

There has been some outstanding research done in Europe that indicates the breezes in the rabbitry is desired in order to provide quality air to the domestic rabbit where the ammonia content does not exceed three parts per million. I would anticipate that probably the stress of moving Blue was probably more detrimental to the rabbit than the actual breezes in your rabbitry.

I thank you for the information and happy to hear that Blue survived this very serious situation.

Sincerely,


Dr. T. E. Reed
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Judge J Lawton--BOB Blue SB Mack--BOS Black JD Mack--
3 Black SB Mack--4 Blue SB Mack--1 Choc JD Mack
4-22 Van Wert Co Youth RC at Van Wert OH--52 Dutch--
Judge C Filiater--BOB Blue SB Myers--BOS Blue JD NM
12 Black JD Rismiller--11 Blue SB Myers--7 Choc SB Wise
7 Tort JB Rismiller--3 Steel JD NM--11 Gray SB Felabom
4-28 South Texas RBA at Yaokum TX--38 Dutch--Judge R
Krause--BOB Black JD Berry--BOS Black JB Berry--19 Black
JD Berry--12 Blue JD Vanecek--5 Choc JD Vanecek--2 Steel
JD Berry
5-6 Illinois State HBA Youth Show at Melvin IL--24 Dutch
Judge H Conrad--BOB Tort SD Meyer--BOS Black SB Wiechman
10 Black JD Meyer--1 Blue SB Wiechman--5 Choc SD Cunning-
ham--4 Tort SD Meyer--3 Steel JB Cunningham--1 Gray JD
Cunningham

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5-13 Cumberland Co RBA at Cumberland ME--11 Dutch--Judge
G Fellers--BOB Black JD Beuttel--BOS Tort SB NM--5 Black
JD Beuttel--1 Blue JB NM--1 Choc SD NM--4 Tort SB NM
5-26 Huntington RBA at Huntington IN--51 Dutch--Judge G
Grimm--BOB Choc JD Minter--BOS Tort JB Minter--13 Black
JD Meyer--5 Blue SB Minter--11 Choc JD Minter--6 Gray
JD Minter--1 Steel JB Powers--15 Tort JB Minter
6-26 Indianhead RBA at St Croix Falls WI--20 Dutch--Judge
M Kroening--BOB Black JD NM--BOS Black JB NM--8 Black
JD NM--3 Blue SD Saastad--3 Tort SB NM--6 Gray JD NM
6-2 Lorain Co R & CB at Wellington OH--9 Dutch--Judge
D Holcomb--BOB Black JB Smith--BOS Black SD Dobbins--
5 Black JB Smith--4 Blue SB Kemp
6-3 Mohawk Valley R & CBA at Morrisville NY--29 Dutch
Judge H Brose--BOB Steel SB Vecchio--BOS Tort JD NM--
11 Black SB NM--11 Blue SB NM--1 Choc JD Hershberger--
2 Tort JB Vecchio--1 Steel SB Vecchio--2 Gray SD Vecchio

Best 4 Class
Congratulations

6-9 York Co RBA at Acton ME--12 Dutch--Judge R Cota--BOB
Black JD Beuttel--BOS Tort SB NM--5 Black JD Beuttel--
1 Blue JB NM--2 Choc JD NM--4 Tort SD NM
6-9 Fox Valley RC at Weyaweha WI--15 Dutch--Judge R Gehr--
All Winners NM
6-9/10 Missouri State Rabbit Prod Assn at Sedalia MO--7 Dutch
Judge H Conrad--BOB Blue SD K Gray--BOS Black SB K Gray--
2 Black SB K Gray--1 Blue SD K Gray--3 Choc SB G Gray Jr--
1 Tort SD G Gray Jr
6-10 Bay State RBA at Topsfield MA--41 Dutch--Judge D Holcomb
BOB Black SD Sugalski--BOS Blue SB Sugalski--21 Black SD
Sugalski--13 Blue SD Sugalski--1 Choc SD NM--2 Tort SD NM--
2 Gray SB Cassell
Best 4 Class
Congratulations
6-16 East Middleboro 4-H RC at Middleboro MA--15 Dutch--Judge
M Cavacco--BOB Black SD Beuttel--BOS Black JB NM--6 Black SD
Beuttel--4 Blue SB NM--1 Choc SD NM--4 Tort SB Beuttel
6-16 Itasca RBA at Grand Rapids MN--27 Dutch--Judge R Stein-
berg--BOB Black JD Larson--BOS Black JB Vadis--8 Black JD
Larson--9 Blue SD NM--2 Choc JD Nelson--2 Tort JB Larson--
6 Gray SB NM
6-16 Portage Co R & CBA at Handolph OH--3 Dutch--Judge R Alla-
bach--All Winners NM
6-16 Texas Panhandle Youth RBA at TX--13 Dutch--Judge B Berry--
All Winners NM
6-17 All Iowa Fair at Cedar Rapids IA--9 Dutch--Judge D Jackson
All Winners NM
6-23 Northwest Rabbit Habbit at Barnesville MN--12 Dutch--Judge
S Lucas--All Winners NM
6-23 Ann Arbor RBA at Saline MI--52 Dutch--Judge D Boroff--
BOB Black SD Minter--BOS Black SB Minter--19 Black SD Minter--
6 Blue SB NM--10 Choc JB NM--7 Tort SB P Black--3 Steel JB
Powers--7 Gray SB NM
6-24 Washington State RBA at Ellensburg WA--49 Dutch--Judge
V Palmbled--BOB Black JD Estees--BOS Tort SB NM--14 Black JD
Estees--12 Blue JD Faulkes--4 Choc SD NM--8 Tort SB NM--6 Steel
JD Ness--5 Gray SB NM

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3-24 Northern Arizona RBA at Cottonwood AZ 25 Dutch Judge P Butcher--808
Choc SD R Carlton--808 Choc SB Carlton--3 Blk SB Carlton--4 Blue JD Carlton--
4 Choc SD Carlton--8 Tort JB Carlton--3 Steel SB Carlton--3 Gray JD Carlton

4-21 Mid Valley RBA at La Grangeville NY 15 Dutch Judge A Platt--808 Tort SB
NH--808 Choc JD NH--3 Blk SB D Schneider--2 Blue SB NH--6 Choc SB NH--3 Tort
SB NH--1 Steel SB NH

5-6 Essex Co RBA at Topfield MA 33 Dutch Judge S Szczepaniak--808 Blk SB D
Sugalski--808 Blue SD Sugalski--13 Blk SB Sugalski--11 Blue SD Sugalski--3
Choc SD NH--7 Tort SD D Buettel--1 Gray SB K Cassell

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5-13 Cumberland RBA at Cumberland ME 9 Dutch Judge G Fellers--808 Blk SB C
McDevitt--808 Blue SD McDevitt--4 Blk SB McDevitt--4 Blue SD McDevitt--1
Choc SB B Colao

5-19 Music City RBA at Lawrenceburg TN 11 Dutch Judge S Griffith--808 Blue
JD NH--808 Blue JB NH--7 Blk SD P Huston--4 Blue JD NH

5-19 Delaware Valley RBA at Creamery PA 32 Dutch Judge S Freed--808 Blue JD
C Decker--808 Blk JB S Esterly--9 Blk JB Esterly--7 Blue JD Decker--2 Choc
SD Decker--4 Tort SB Esterly--4 Steel SB B Geitzenaar--6 Gray SD NH

5-20 SE Iowa RBA at Fairfield IA 27 Dutch Judge G Grimm--808 Blk JB D Dowd--
808 Blk JD Dowd--5 Blk JB Dowd--7 Blue JB Dowd--7 Choc SD D McAttee--2 Tort
SB Dowd--2 Steel SD Dowd--4 Gray SB Dowd

5-26 Baltimore & Howard Co RBA at H Friendship MD 46 Dutch Judge H Davis--
808 Blue SD S Peters--808 Steel JB S Esterly--15 Blk SD R Wood--9 Blue SD
Peters--14 Choc SD T Geisweitz--3 Tort SB Esterly--2 Steel JB Esterly--3 Gray
SB Esterly

5-26 North Eastern PA RBA at Hartford PA 56 Dutch Judge S Rizzo--808 Blue JD
C Decker--808 Tort SB M&D Emerson--18 Blk JD J Pugh--18 Blue JD Emerson--10
Choc SD J&R Andrews--6 Tort SB Emerson--2 Steel SB B Geitzenaar--2 Gray SD
Andrews

5-26 Great Northwest SC at Onak MA Show Cancelled

5-26 Huntington RBA at Huntington IN 92 Dutch Judge G Grimm--808 Blk SB NH--
808 Blk SD R Hiller--33 Blk SB NH--20 Blue JD K Hooper--13 Choc SD K
Cummings--12 Tort JB NH--5 Steel SB Hooper--9 Gray SB Hooper

6-2 Fur & Fun Club at Osceola IA 27 Dutch Judge G Grimm--808 Blk JB H
Avesing--808 Blue JD D Dowd--7 Blk JB Avesing--7 Blue JD Dowd--8 Tort SD E
Hixdorf--1 Steel SB D'Ford--4 Gray SB Dowd

6-2 Ghost Town RB at Casper WY 28 Dutch Judge C Spencer--808 Blk SD NH--808
Blk JB NH--19 Blk SD NH--3 Choc JD NH--3 Tort JB J Gianino--1 Gray Blk

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6-2 Olympic RF at Centralia-Chibabans WA 15 Dutch Judge P Butcher--808 Blue JD
J Coffelt--808 Blk SB M Edris--9 Blk SB NH--6 Blue JD Coffelt

6-2 Eastern Idaho RB at Pocatello ID 38 Dutch Judge F McFee--808 Blk JD L
Hall--808 Blk SB L Leppert--22 Blk JD Hall--3 Blue SB NH--7 Choc JD NH--3
Tort JD NH

6-2 Brookings RC at Brookings SD 13 Dutch Judge R Danmahl--808 Steel JB J
Bach--808 Blue JD Bach--7 Blk JB Masteryan--4 Blue JD Bach--1 Steel JB Bach

6-2 Ohio State Dutch RC at Wellington OH 129 Dutch Judge A Butler--808 Blue
SD S Peters--808 Blk JB J Smith--47 Blk JB Smith--35 Blue SD Peters--14 Choc
SD G&H Hamersley--21 Tort JB Uram--5 Steel JD K Hooper--8 Gray JB A Miller

6-2 Lorain Co RBA at Wellington OH 93 Dutch Judge D Holcomb--808 Blk JD A
Barton--808 Blue SB C Morgan--37 Blk JD Barton--22 Blue JD K Hooper--10 Choc
SD G&H Hamersley--15 Tort SB M&D Emerson--4 Steel JD K Hooper--5 Gray SB L
Nixon

6-2 Kootenai River RC at MT 20 Dutch Judge J Kelly--808 Blk SB K Norwood--
808 Tort SD Norwood--4 Blk SB Norwood--3 Blue SB NH--3 Choc JB Norwood--9
Tort SB Norwood--1 Gray JD NH

6-2 Kootenai River RC at MT 20 Dutch Judge D Wilcox--808 Tort SB K Norwood--
808 Tort JD NH--4 Blk SB Norwood--3 Blue JD NH--3 Choc JD Norwood--8 Tort SB
Norwood--1 Gray JD NH

6-2/3 Colorado RC at Pueblo CO 10 Dutch Judge M Sutton All NH

6-3 Iowa State Dutch RC at Mitchellville IA 49 Dutch Judge D Jackson--808
Blk JD D Zentner--808 Tort JB E Hixdorf--19 Blk JD Zentner--12 Blue JD D
Dowd--4 Choc JB L Simonson--9 Tort JB Hixdorf--1 Steel SB Dowd--4 Gray SB
Dowd

6-3 Olympic RC at Centralia WA 18 Dutch Judge G Germain--808 Blk SB M Edris--
808 Blue JD J Coffelt--9 Blk SB Edris--8 Blue JB M Seidel--1 Tort JB NH

6-3 Wolf River RC at Shamo WI 19 Dutch Judge F Steinholf--808 Blk JB SAC
Hartaig--808 Blk JD M&S Fait--10 Blk JB Hartwig--7 Choc JB Fait--1 Tort SB
Hooden Shoe--1 Gray JB Hartwig

6-3 Mohawk Valley RBA at Morrisville NY 66 Dutch Judge D Gehr--808 Blk JD
M&D Emerson--808 Blk JB J Pierce--19 Blk JD Emerson--15 Blue JD Schilling &
Vecchio--9 Choc JD J&R Andrews--17 Tort SB Emerson--2 Steel SB Andrews--4
Gray SB Andrews

6-3 Connecticut RBA at Durham CT 12 Dutch Judge P Jurgelomis--808 Blk JD N
Carpentier--808 Blk SB Carpentier--9 Blk JD Carpentier--2 Blue JB Carpentier

6-8 Richland Co RBA at Mansfield OH 3 Dutch Judge H Davis All NH

6-9 York Co RBA at Acton ME 0 Dutch

6-24 Henry County Fair at Cambridge IL--9 Dutch--Judge I Miller-- All Winners NM
 6/28-7/4 Del Mar Fair at Del Mar CA--5 Dutch--Judge J Shults--All Winners NM
 6-30 Utah RBA at Salt Lake City UT--8 Dutch--Judge C Hawkins--All Winners NM
 6-30 Baltimore County 4-H RC at Montrose Armory--15 Dutch Judge J Pugh--BOB Black SB Mack--BOS Black SD Mack-- 6 Black SB Mack--4 Blue SB Mack--3 Choc SB Mack--2 Steel SD NM
 7-1 Utah RBA at Salt Lake City UT--2 Dutch--Judge M Kroening--All Winners NM
 7-4 East Central Indiana RBA at Portland IN--26 Dutch Judge T Reed--All Winners NM
 7-8 Seacoast RBA at Kingston NH--5 Dutch--Judge A Burke All Winners NM
 7-14 Mid City Rabbit Club at Yankton SD--6 Dutch-- Judge ??? BOB Black JB NM--BOS Gray JD Mastbergen-- 3 Black JB NM--2 Tort JB NM--1 Gray JD Mastbergen
 7-14 Two Rivers HC of Oklahoma at El Reno OK--19 Dutch Judge Trouba--BOB Black SD Victory--BOS Black SB NM-- 6 Black SD Victory--4 Blue JB NM--4 Choc JD NM--5 Tort SD NM
 7-14 Cal-Bra-Hill RC at Marshall MI--34 Dutch--Judge T Reed--BOB Blue SD Minter--BOS Black SB Minter--13 Black SB Minter--5 Blue SD Minter--7 Choc SD Minter--7 Tort JB Minter-- 2 Steel SB NM
 7-15 Cedar County Fair at Tipton IA--14 Dutch--Judge M Wunderlin--All Winners NM
 7-22 Iroquois County Fair at Crescent City IL--13 Dutch Judge O Reynolds--BOB Tort JB Meyer--BOS Tort JD Meyer 7 Black SD Meyer--3 Blue JD Meyer--3 Choc SB NM--7 Tort JB Meyer
 7-22 Montgomery County RBC at Montgomery City MO-- 9 Dutch--Judge R Gehr--All Winners NM
 7-28 Thumper Jumpers 4-H Youth RC at Mullica Hill NJ-- 1 Dutch--Judge G Fellers--Winner NM
 8-3 Mississippi Valley Fair at Davenport IA--18 Dutch Judge G Grimm--All Winners NM

8-11 Happy Jacks 4-H Youth RC at Brocton MA--39 Dutch--Judge P Jurgelonis--BOB Black SB Sugalski--BOS Black JD Sugalski-- 22 Balck SB Sugalski--9 Blue SB Sugalski--1 Choc JB Sugalski-- 7 Tort JD NM
 8-12 Mascatine Co Fair at West Liberty IA--20 Dutch--Judge G Carr--All Winners NM

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17. Larry Landry Jr	LA	4		342
18. Jennifer Black	MI	7		331
19. H Blanchard	MA	7		296
20. Alice Ness	WA	2		283

6-9 Ventura Co RRA at Ventura CA 67 Dutch Judge J Hillburn--808 Blue JB NH--
 BOS Gray JD K Kuppens--26 Blk JB JAF Schettler--10 Blue JB NH--6 Choc JD S
 Burgette--12 Tort JB J Purpus--4 Steel JB Purpus--9 Gray JD Kuppens

6-10 California Dutch RC at Ventura CA 70 Dutch Judge J Shultz--808 Blue SD
 JAF Schettler--808 Tort SB K Kuppens--25 Blk SB NH--12 Blue SD Schettler--5
 Choc SD Burgette--13 Tort SB Kuppens--6 Steel SB Burgette--9 Gray JB J
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6-9 Sunflower RRA at Andover KS 13 Dutch Judge H Cole--808 Blk JB B Bergene
 BOS Blk SD Bergene--7 Blk JB Bergene--1 Blue DQ--2 Tort SB NH--3 Gray JB DAD
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6-9 Broome Co NB at Ithaca NY 77 Dutch Judge D Kuehne--808 Blk JD NAD
 Emerson--808 Blk SB J Pierce--27 Blk JD Emerson--16 Blue SB P Kyle--6 Choc
 JD R Mills--19 Tort SB Esterly--4 Steel SB JER Andrews--5 Gray SB Esterly

6-9New Union Pacific RRA at Canby OR 34 Dutch Judge G Spencer--808 Blue JD
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 Choc JB J Patrick--3 Tort JD Patrick--3 Steel JD NH--9 Gray JD Istus

6-9 Fox Valley RC at Wahsena WI 40 Dutch Judge ???--808 Tort JD R Guetchoh--
 BOS Gray JB SAC Hartwig--16 Blk JD R Guetchoh--6 Blue SB D Guetchoh--7 Choc
 JB R Guetchoh--5 Tort JD R Guetchoh--6 Gray JB Hartwig

6-9/10 Missouri State RP at Sedalia MO 28 Dutch Judge G Strim--808 Blk JD J
 Gilmore--808 Blk SB Gilmore--12 Blk JD Gilmore--2 Blue JD NH--6 Choc JD D
 Jackson--

6-10 Bay State RRA at Topsfield MA 16 Dutch Judge D Holcomb--808 Tort JD K
 Sugalski--808 Gray JB NH--2 Choc SD NH--9 Tort JD Sugalski--1 Steel JD NH--4
 Gray JB NH

6-16 Portage Co RRA at Randolph OH Judge H Keller--808 Blue SD L Kemp--808
 Blk SB D Kemp--8 Blue SD L Kemp--8 Choc JB R Miller--3 Tort SB B Glenn--1
 Steel JD H Buck--2 Gray SB Buck

6-16 Itasca RRA at Grand Rapids MN 15 Dutch Judge R Steinberg--808 Blk JB
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6-16 Texas Panhandle RRA at Amarillo TX 21 Dutch Judge H Berryhill--808 Blk
 JB RAB Rabbity--808 Blue SD RAB--10 Blk JB RAB--5 Blue SD RAB--4 Choc JB
 NH--2 Tort JB J Gordon

6-17 Mad River Valley RRA at Urbana OH 27 Dutch Judge R Reagoner--808 Blue
 JD M Hooper--808 Steel SB Hooper--9 Blk J J Nelson--4 Blue JD Hooper--3
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6-17 All Iowa Fair at Cedar Rapids IA 35 Dutch Judge G Grimm--808 Blk JD D
 Dowd--808 Blk JB Dowd--13 Blk JD Dowd--5 Blue JB Dowd--12 Tort SD R Hindorf--
 5 Gray SB Dowd

6-23 Roadrunner Dutch RC at Lakeview CA 85 Dutch Judge B Sorrells--808 Tort
 SD K Kuppens--808 Gray JB J Purpus--30 Blk SD NH--11 Blue SD JAF Schettler--
 9 Choc SD NH--19 Tort SD K Kuppens--5 Steel JD Purpus--6 Gray JB Purpus

6-23 San Fernando Valley RRA at Sylmar CA 84 Dutch Judge F Harper--808 Blk
 SD NH--808 Blk JB JAF Schettler--33 Blk SD NH--12 Blue SD Schettler--9 Choc
 JD S Burgette--19 Tort JB Schettler--5 Steel JB Schettler--6 Gray JD
 Schettler

6-23 Ann Arbor RRA at Saline MI 72 Dutch Judge D Boroff--808 Blk SB E
 McKinley--808 Blk SD A Micallef--21 Blk SB McKinley--12 Blue SB LAJ Powers--
 7 Choc SD T Urban--19 Tort SB Urban--2 Steel ??--4 Gray JD Powers

6-23 Washington State RRA at Ellensburg WA 50 Dutch Judge G Germaine--808
 Blue JD JER Coffelt--808 Blue JB JER Currie--15 Blk JD Currie--14 Blue JD
 Coffelt--4 Choc JB Vanslyke--9 Tort JD NH--5 Steel JD A Ness--7 Gray JB
 Coffelt

6-23 Northeast RB at Barnesville NH 11 Dutch Judge S Lucas--808 Blk JB J
 Bach--808 Blk JD Bach--80V for each color not listed

6-23 Keystone RC at Leesport PA 90 Dutch Judge J Lanton--808 Blk JD NAD
 Emerson--808 Blk JB R Wood--34 Blk JD Emerson--20 Blue JB S Esterly--5 Choc
 SD C Decker--12 Tort SB Emerson--10 Steel SB B Geitzenaar--9 Gray SB N
 Falser

6-24 Henry Co Fair at Cambridge IL 31 Dutch Judge I Miller--808 Blk JB H
 Avesing--808 Choc SD NH--8 Blk JB Avesing--10 Blue SD NH--9 Choc SD NH--2
 Tort JB NH--2 Gray SD NH

6-28/7-4 Del Mar Fair at Del Mar CA 23 Dutch Judge B Nord--808 Blk JB NH--
 808 Choc JD R Crabtree--10 Blk JB NH--7 Blue JB Crabtree--5 Choc JD Crabtree
 Tort JB NH--2 Gray SD NH

6-30 Utah RRA at Salt Lake City UT 8 Dutch Judge C Dick--808 Choc SB H
 Rosebury--808 Blk SD J Kier--3 Blk SD Kier--1 Blue JD Rosebury--2 Choc SB
 Rosebury--2 Tort JB Rosebury

6-30 Southeast Ohio RRA at Pomeroy OH 27 Dutch Judge H Rice--808 Blk JD B
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6-30 Scott Co Fair at Georgetown KY 5 Dutch Judge R Roehr--808 Tort JD H
 Carman--808 Blk JB Carman--1 Blk JB Carman--4 Tort JD Carman

7-1 Utah RRA at Salt Lake City UT 8 Dutch Judge C Hankins--808 Tort SB H
 Rosebury--808 Tort JD Rosebury--2 Blk SB NH--1 Blue JD Rosebury--2 Choc SB
 Rosebury--3 Tort SB Rosebury

7-1 Putnam Co Fair at Ottawa Oh 1 Dutch Judge P Macy NH

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7-4 East Central Indiana RBA at Portland IA 39 Dutch Judge T Reed--808 Blk JD E Henson--808 Gray JB RAK Rabbity--12 Blk JD Henson--10 Blue JD NH--6 Choc JB Henson--9 Tort JD Henson--2 Gray JB RAK

7-7 Great Northwest SC at Monroe WA 24 Dutch Judge J Jurnett--808 Blue JD JAK Coffelt--808 Blk JB NH--12 Blk JB NH--6 Blue JD Coffelt--1 Choc JD McGregor--1 Tort SD D Copley--4 Gray JD Coffelt

7-7 Central Florida RBA at Orlando FL 20 Dutch Judge C Alexander--808 Blue SD NH--808 Blk SB NH--9 Blk JD RAL Haynie--7 Blue SD NH--2 Tort SB Haynie--1 Steel SB K Hutchinson--1 Gray JD Haynie

7-8 Salinas Valley RBA at Watsonville CA 55 Dutch Judge D Matthews--808 Tort JB JEF Schettler--808 Tort JD Schettler--19 Blk SD M Talbott--18 Blue JB Schettler--6 Choc JB Schettler--4 Tort JB Schettler--4 Steel SB Schettler--4 Gray SB Schettler

7-8 Seacoast RBA at Kingston NH 0 Dutch

7-8 Paulding RBA at Paulding OH 27 Dutch Judge P Macy--808 Tort JD NH--808 Blk SD T Uvan--4 Blk SD Uvan--4 Blue JD NH--7 Choc JB NH--9 Tort JB NH--1 Steel JD Uvan--2 Gray JB RAK Rabbity

7-15 Madison Co Fair at London OH 23 Dutch Judge G Judy--808 Blk JB A Barton--808 Blk SD NH--9 Blk JB Barton--10 Blue SB RAV Bogan--4 Tort JB Bogan

7-14 Two Rivers NC of Oklahoma at El Reno 13 Dutch Judge Gibson--808 Gray SD H Kempainen--808 Blk SB H Fox--3 Blk SB Fox--2 Blue JB Fox--3 Choc SB H Victory--5 Gray SD Kempainen

7-14 Cal-ara Hill NC at Marshall MI 28 Dutch Judge T Reed--808 Blk SB NH--808 Blk JD D Cushman--11 Blk SB NH--7 Blue SD J Halsey--4 Choc SB Halsey--3 Tort JD NH--1 Steel SD V McKinsey--2 Gray SB McKinsey

7-15 Cedar Co Fair at Tipton IA 11 Dutch Judge M Runderlin--808 Blk JB H Avesing--808 Blue JD R Eads--2 Blk JB Avesing--5 Blue JD Eads--4 Choc SD HeKee

7-15 Cherokee Co Fair at Cherokee IA 47 Dutch Judge B Hallace--808 Blk SB NH--808 Blue JD D Dowd--19 Blk SB NH--9 Blue JD Dowd--5 Choc SB R Simons--5 Tort SB Dowd--5 Steel SB Dowd--4 Gray SB Dowd

7-15 Ford Co Fair at Melvin IL 58 Dutch Judge G Carr--808 Blk SD K Kral--808 Choc JB Kral--18 Blk SD Kral--11 Blue SD Kral--13 Choc JB Kral--5 Tort JB E Meyer--1 Steel SB R Cunningham--10 Gray JD D Hibbard

7-21 West Virginia IS Fair at Mineral Wells 22 Dutch Judge H Rice--808 Blk JD E Fisher--808 Blk SB S Peters--10 Blk JD Fisher--5 Blue SD Peters--1 Tort JB Fisher--4 Steel JD Fisher--2 Gray JD Fisher

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7-21 Franklin Co Fair at Hilliard OH 15 Dutch Judge G Judy--808 Blk SB P Frenz--808 ??--6 Blk SB Frenz--5 Blue JB NH--4 Tort SD NH

7-21 Farmer City Fair at Farmer IL 0 Dutch

7-21 Butler Co Fair at Hamilton OH 35 Dutch Judge P Macy--808 Blk JD KAV Bogan--808 Blue JB Bogan--13 Blk JD Bogan--12 Blue JB Bogan--4 Choc SB NH--2 Tort JD Bogan--1 Steel SB NH--3 Gray SD NH

7-22 Montgomery Co RBC at Montgomery City MO 6 Dutch Judge R Roehr ALL NH

7-22 Clark Co Fair at Springfield OH 14 Dutch Judge V Samaras ASLL NH

7-22 King CO Fair at Emucleson WA 5 Dutch Judge G Germaine ALL NH

7-23 Michiana RBA at IN 82 Dutch Judge T Reed--808 Tort JB H Milhan--808 Blk JD K Cummings--18 Blk JD Cummings--16 Blue JD VEH Dill--19 Choc JD Milhan--14 Tort JB Milhan--5 Steel JB Dill--10 Gray JB Milhan

7-25 Madison Co Fair at Highland IL 64 Dutch Judge H Conrad--808 Blue JD NH--808 Blk JB NH--22 Blk JD NH--17 Blue JD NH--7 Choc SD RAD Courtwright--8 Tort SB Courtwright--5 Steel SD NH--5 Gray SD Courtwright

7-25 Clermont Co Ag Assn at Oensenville OH 32 Dutch Judge B Swartz--808 BAI JD NH--808 Tort JB KAV Bogan--15 Blk JD NH--13 Blue SD Bogan--1 Choc SB NH--3 Tort JB Bogan

7-28 Gaston RBA at NC 36 Dutch Judge B Rice--808 Steel JD FAK Mullinax--808 Blk JB A Meier--18 Blk JD Mullinax--2 Blue JD NH--3 Choc JD Mullinax--7 Tort SB Mullinax--1 Steel JD Mullinax--5 Gray JB Mullinax

7-29 Sun Valley Dutch Fanciers at Cardiff CA 116 Dutch Judge G Carr--808 Steel JD JEF Schettler--808 Tort SB Schettler--33 Blk SD Schettler--19 Blue JD Schettler--8 Choc JB Schettler--37 Tort JD NH--8 Steel JD Schettler--11 Gray JD GAJ Dobson

7-29 Eastern Maine RBA at Bangor ME 18 Dutch Judge A Burte--808 Blk SD J Boyle--808 Blk SBV Boyle--10 Blk SD Boyle--4 Blue SD C McDevitt--2 Choc SD McWay--1 Tort SB Boyle--1 Gray JD NH

7-29 SE Nebraska HAI RC at Beatrice NE 6 Dutch Judge B Avertson ALL NH

8-1/2 Missouri State RBA at Sedalia MO 17 Dutch Judge B Dodge ALL NH

8-2/2 Wisconsin St. Fair at Milwaukee WI 100 Dutch Judge K Blmis--808 Blue JB D Gutchok--808 Gray JD NH--32 Blk JB R Gutchok--30 Blue JB D Gutchok--8 Choc SB NH--5 Tort SB R Gutchok--8 Steel SB R Gutchok--17 Gray JD NH

8-3 Mississippi Valley Fair at Davenport IA 23 Dutch Judge G Grimm--808 Blk SB H Avesing--808 Blk JD D McKee--8 Blk SB Avesing--8 Choc JB DAK Jackson6 Tort JB F Dopler

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8-4 Mad River Valley RBA at Urbana OH 6 Dutch Judge C Valance--808 Blk JD J Nelson--808 Blk SB NM--3 Blk JD Nelson--2 Blue SD Nelson--1 Choc SD NM

8-4 Washington Co Fair at Hillsboro OH 15 Dutch Judge J Coffelt--808 Choc JD GMI Parmer--808 Choc SB Parmer--2 Blk JB Parmer--3 Blue JB Parmer--4 Choc JD Parmer--1 Steel SB Parmer--5 Gray SB Parmer

8-4/5 Marion Co Fair at Indianapolis IN 40 Dutch Judge T Reed--808 Blk JD K Cummings--808 Blue JB K Cummings--14 Blk JD Cummings--12 Blue SD NM--5 Choc JD Cummings--2 Tort JD NM--4 SB NM--3 Gray JB NM

8-5 Northern Maine Fair at Presque Isle Me 12 Dutch Judge A Burthe--808 Blk SD J Boyle--808 Blk SB Boyle--12 Blk SD Boyle--2 Tort JB Boyle

8-5/11 Clinton Co Ag Assn at Rileington OH 117 Dutch Judge T Reed--808 Blue SD NAV Bogan--808 Gray JB K Hooper--31 Blk JD Hooper--40 Blue SD Bogan--5 Choc JB Hooper--20 Tort JD Bogan--5 Steel JB Hooper--15 Gray JB Hooper
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8-8 Boone Co Fair at Belvidere IL 26 Dutch Judge G Grimm--808 Blk SD P Kiser--Blk JB NM--18 Blk SD Kiser--3 Blue SD NM--5 Choc SB NM
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8-8/12 Howe Co Fair at Austin In 13 Dutch Judge G Grimm All NM

8-11 Mason Co Fair at PT Pleasant R VA 24 Dutch Judge R Davis--808 Blk JD S Peters--808 Blue SB Peters--11 Blk JD Peters--3 Blue SB Peters--1 Tort JB Fisher--7 Steel JD Fisher--2 Gray JD Fisher
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8-12 Muscatine Co Fair at West Liberty IA 39 Dutch Judge G Carr--808 Blue SD D Dood--808 Tort SD Dood--13 Blk SD Dood--10 Blue SD Dood--5 Choc SD D
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8-14 Zanesville RBA at Zanesville OH 7 Dutch Judge J Frazier--808 Blue JD J Paisley--808 Blue JB Paisley--1 Blk JD Paisley--6 Blue JD Paisley

8-15/26 Ventura Co Fair at Ventura CA 53 Dutch Judge J Hilburn--808 Gray SD S Burgette--808 Blk SB Burgette--14 Blk SB Burgette--10 Blue SB NM--8 Choc SD Burgette--8 Tort SB Burgette--7 Steel JB Burgette--7 Gray SD Burgette

8-18 California Dutch RC at Morgan Hill CA 94 Dutch Judge D Carnahan--808 Tort SB Jaf Schettler--808 Steel JD Schettler--23 Blk SD S Byron--26 Blue JD Schettler--15 Choc SB Schettler--5 Tort SB Schettler--6 Steel JD Schettler--9 Gray JB NM

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8-18 California Dutch RC at Morgan Hill CA 96 Dutch Judge D Matthews--808 Blk SD Jaf Schettler--808 Blue SB Schettler--26 Blk SD Schettler--30 Blue JD Schettler--16 Choc JD NM--8 Tort SD Schettler--6 Steel SB Schettler--10 Gray JB NM

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6. K KOAL	IL	3021	14
7. R CARLTON	NZ	2920	9
8. RAK SHOLA	IN	2847.5	15
9. A MITCALFE	MI	2685	6
10. S ESTERLY	PA	2591	14
11. SCHELLING & VECCHIO	NY	2441.5	8
12. NAV BOGAN	OH	2435.5	12
13. KAG COMINGS	IN	2353.5	11
14. A BARTON	OH	2280	12
15. T URBAN	OH	2253	10
16. E HERSON	IN	2244	10
17. D DODD	IA	2194.5	9
18. A HILLER	IN	1946.5	8
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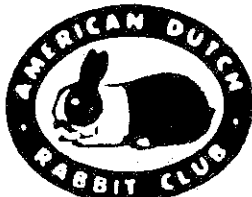
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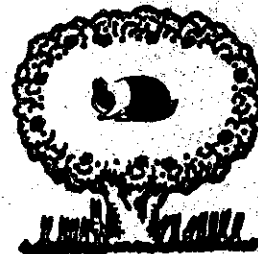
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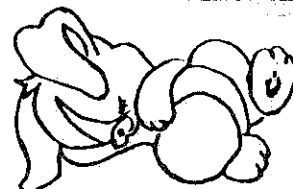
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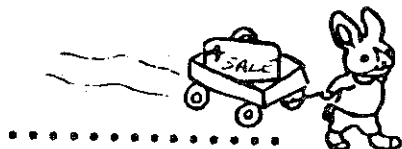
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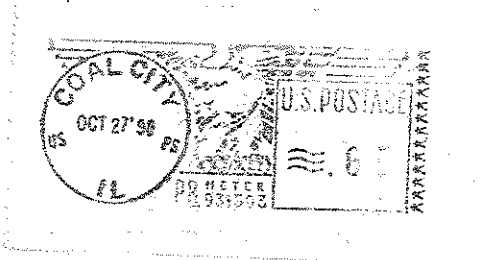
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