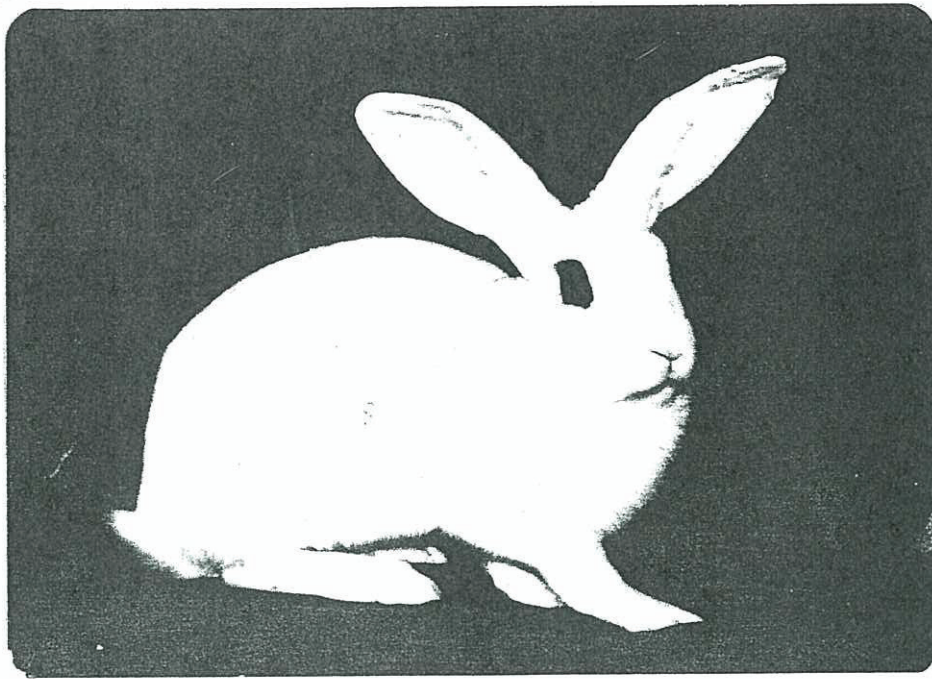
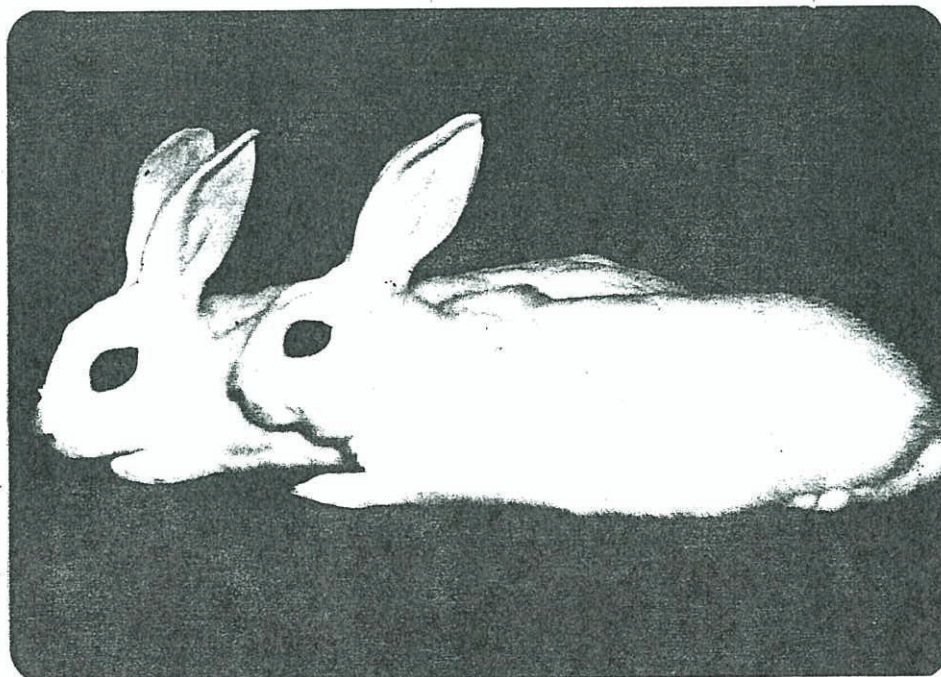


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President's Report

Members of our Hotot Rabbit Breeders
International:

A short message this time as time
prevailing is short. Since our last
publication, I have been in several
states as well as in Canada judging.

The later part of September, I had
the pleasure of meeting one of our
Foreign Relation Committee members,
as I was in Surry, B.C., Canada
which is a small town just outside
of Vancouver, B.C. Maurice Blain,
made his acquaintance to me. He is
very interested in the Hotot rabbit.
Unfortunately, I was judging, so was
not able to visit very long.

I have noticed Hotots showing up in
most all the shows, maybe only one,
but regardless they do attract alot
of attention.

I would like to thank each of the
members who contacted me in my plead
for help to serve on the Standards
Committee for our Hotot rabbit. I
feel as though we have a very good
committee now lined up. Our chairman
is Vern Palmblad of Oregon. Vern has
raised rabbits most of his life and
is an ARBA judge. Also appointed are
Dale Wilcox of Washington who is an
ARBA judge and a fine exhibitor of
other breeds. These two members are
anxiously awaiting their first Hotot
rabbits.

Of course we have Bob Whitman of TX,
an ARBA registrar. If it wasn't for
Bob, the Hotot would not be in our
American Standards today.

Margaret Henderson of New Mexico has
been appointed to the committee. She
is a retired English teacher, so I
feel she will make sure we get our
wording correct. I received a very
nice letter from Margaret saying she
has raised rabbits since a small
child. Her father kept Belgian Hares
at the turn of the century.

(continued on page three)

President's Message continued.....

I stuck myself in on the Standards Committee since I am an ARBA judge. I love to promote new breeds, the Hotot especially.

This sums up our Standards Committee. I'm sure that between the five of us, we will be able to get our Hotot standard so worded as there should never be a question in the mind of the exhibitor, registrar or judge in knowing an animal's good and bad qualities.

Again I want to say, "Thanks" for all the help from our members that are supporting our Hotot as well as our organization.

Will be looking for all of you in Tucson

Walt Hawkins
President

VICE-PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The convention will soon become reality and I'm most anxious to see the display of Hotots. From which sections of this nation will they come?

I'm sure everyone who has purchased stock will be proudly displaying them. Those who have had accidents happen to their young will no doubt be wishing they had been more fortunate.

Meeting fellow breeders will enliven the gathering of the club and the Hotot chatter will be much in evidence.

Also our charter will be under close scrutiny and I'm sure many opinions will be aired. Won't this be a lively meeting! Come join us and give your views and lets work to make this club, tops.

Margaret Henderson
Vice-President

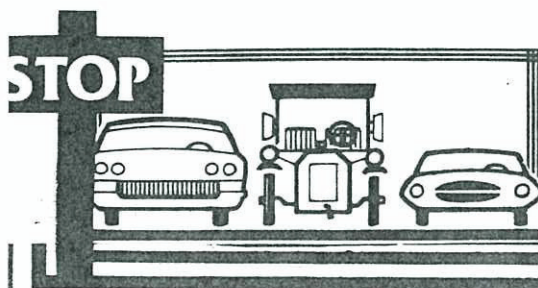
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November 26-30, 1979 at the
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SECRETARY'S MESSAGE

Convention time is just about on us. Although I only heard from a couple of our members about attending, I trust we're going to have a good turn out in the showroom, i.e., lots of Hotots on exhibition and members to attend the Annual General Meeting.

I'm sure that you have found the bulletin to be a little early in arriving. Charles Reko, tries to have the bulletin in the mail by the 22nd usually, but like I said, this one will be just a bit early.

If any of you write to me and don't receive a reply for some time I will be out of the state for awhile. My plans are to be in Los Angeles on Oct. 28, to Hawaii on Nov. 1 thru 12th and back to Texas on Nov. 15th. While in Hawaii, David Ingalls, Ingeborg Whitman and myself, are going to try and get the Hotot rabbit started. I have a list of rabbit breeders on the islands who mostly breed the Netherland Dwarfs, but with a little pull, we just may be able to get the Hotot rabbit started. Please wish us luck in our efforts to distribute the Hotot to the islands.

I would like to make mention of additional donations from our members. Sharon Fund of Idaho has donated a French flag for the booth which was stated in the last bulletin, but she has donated another \$20.00 for the booth and is trying to secure an additional item for our booth, but at the present time I won't tell what its going to be. Margaret Henderson has donated twelve flags of various countries at \$2.60 each, of course equaling a total amount of \$14.60. Maurice Blain of Canada has donated \$10.00 plus a large Canadian flag! Ingeborg Whitman will be making our own Hotot Rabbit Breeders International flag, i.e., if I'll get the design drawn up from our official emblem. For these three individuals, the club owes alot, but as you can see elsewhere in the bulletin, quite a few members have shown their support of our Hotot rabbit. Let's keep promoting, and we will be number one.

Walt has secured an additional four members to the club. Since Walt does travel quite a bit to various judging engagements he's an asset to this organization, always promoting from what I can tell. Keep up the good work Walt!

Any members who have Hotot stock available and don't have a buyer for them, please, please, please let me know. I am constantly receiving a letter or call for animals and at the present time we are booked for months in advance for animals. However, I'm sure that most of you with Hotots, have your own waiting list growing.

There is still plenty of room for adverts in this bulletin. As you can see only a small portion of our membership has listed in the bulletin. Please get your adverts in. There seems to be no reason why you cannot show your support for the breed, even though you may not have animals available.

Secretary's Message continued.....

This office receives alot of correspondence concerning the Hotot rabbit and once in a great while a letter comes in that is not seeking advise, asking for a favor or anything of this sort. The particular letter that I received on September 13th, is the kind that are of particular interest to all and too, makes my job just that much more rewarding. The letter in its entirety:

Dear Bob,

September 6, 1979

Your Number 2 of the "Pyramid of Pleasures" was so well done and so interesting, that I read it two or three times, and I want to congradulate you for this wonderful publication.

As a member of the Hotot organization, I want to do my small part to help in the erection of the Hotot booth at the coming convention, so please find enclosed \$10.00 and under sepearte cover you will receive a Canadian flag, perhaps you will have to go through the Customs to clear it, but I sent it just the same and hope you will not have too much trouble with this gift.

I regret that I will not be able to attend the coming Convention in November as it is too late for me and my work, but I wish you and all the members the best of luck at this convention.

With my best regards, I remain:
Yours truly,
(signed) Maurice Blain

I regret too, that Maurice will be unable to make the convention, but even not attending, he does promote the Hotot rabbit. I might mention too, Maurice at the moment does not have Hotots, and that my friends really made this letter kinda special.

Maurice as a member of our Foreign Relations Committee has reported that he has heard from one of the French rabbit magazines he has subscribed to and has the following to report:

In the French magazine "La Revue Avicole" an article which might interest you. The title of the article is: "Corrections of the Standards for different breeds". Those corrections are accepted for the Blanc de Hotot, I read:

- a) a small patch of black hairs around the ears in considered as a small defect
- b) more than one patch of black hairs around the ears is a dis-qualification.

Members, to date I have only noticed these black hairs in one of our Hotots, an imported senior buck. However, I might mention to each of you that if an Hotot become cut or nicked anywhere on the body that is white, the hairs nine times out of ten will come back black. All the more reason to be careful in handling your stock.

Secretary's Message continued.....

Maurice will be reporting any information that he might read in the French rabbit magazines, and of course I will be reporting it to the membership through our bulletin.

I received a couple of remarks concerning our membership cards, I was however dissapointed that more of the members did not reply.

"I think the new membership card is terrific. Of those membership cards that I hold, this is one of the best. Keep up the good work."

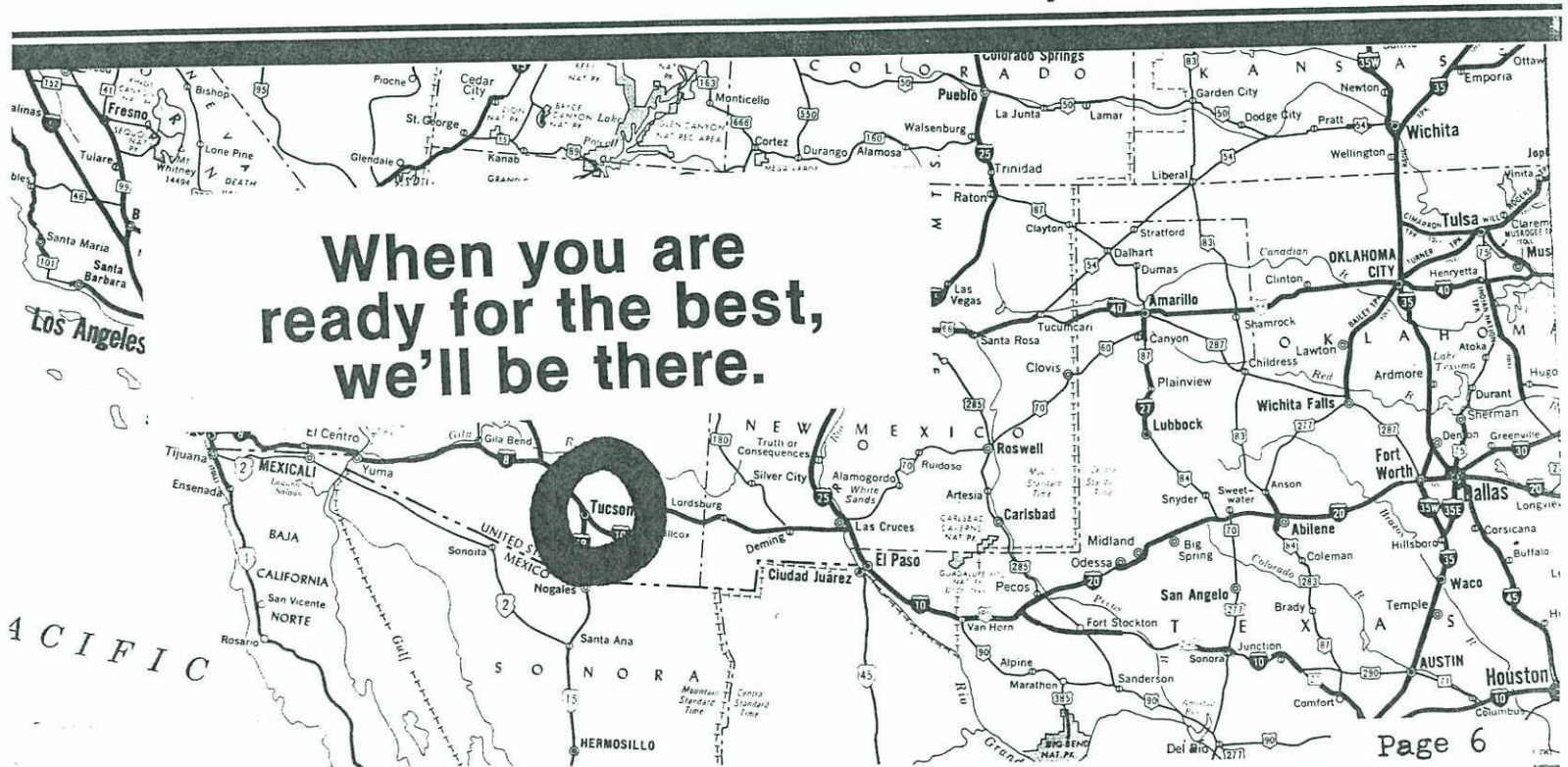
"I think the cards are very nice. I especially liked the picture of the Hotot rabbit on the card. Thank you"

When the task came to be, i.e., the ordering of membership cards, we studied the situtation carefully and came up with this one. I can only say that we were looking for something unique and our card indeed fits in perfectly. The particular rabbit on the card is owned by Walt and Bernadine Hawkins and it certainly does the Hotot breed justice, as well as our organization.

This message should be drawn to a close, atleast for another two months. Having heard from only a few of our members who plan on attending the convention, I venture to guess that our breed and of course our organization will be well represented. It's our first convention since our club's beginning and it shall be an historic one.

I know you by name, however I would like to know each of you by a face. Looking forward to seeing each of you in Tucson along with your Hotots.

Bob D. Whitman
Secretary-Treasurer



**When you are
ready for the best,
we'll be there.**

TREASURER'S REPORT

Total Balance as of July 31, 1979.....\$144.60

AUGUST

Receipts:
NONE.....\$00.00

\$00.00

Disbursements:
Bank service charge...\$ 1.27
Postage.....\$15.00

\$16.27

Balance August 31, 1979
= \$128.33

SEPTEMBER

Receipts:
6 new members.....\$34.50
News adverts.....\$48.00
Booth donations.....\$31.00
Show sanction (1).....\$ 5.00

\$118.50

Disbursements:
Bank service charge.....\$ 1.25
Hotot booth material....\$14.27

\$15.52

Balance September 30, 1979
= \$231.31

As you can see we have broken the \$200.00 mark which I'm very pleased to see. Please understand that we are not looking to have our funds grow and let the money remain unused. By having our account grow, it lets us know that the money is there for our promoting of the Hotot rabbit and to be able to offer the membership more for their money. ,

There are many projects that still have to be accomplished that are a must to any organization of our caliber, i.e., arm patches, stationary, sweepstake awards and guide book, to name just a few.

Bob D. Whitman
Secretary-Treasurer

A VERY BIG FAVOR...

was answered by the following individuals, for without them, our Hotot booth would not have been made possible. The following have either donated items or money, in seeing that this organization was represented at the 56th ARBA Convention & Show to be held November 26-30, 1979. Thank you all

Chuck Funk
Loren Wilkins
Ingeborg Whitman
Margaret Henderson
Walt Hawkins
Mary Hughley

Sharon Funk
Bob Whitman
Russell Whitman
Charlcie Maher
Bernadine Hawkins
Charles Reko

Bill Sammon
David Ingalls
Scott Whitman
Maurice Blain
Becky Parsons

NO VOTE

By Bob Whitman-Secretary

Was the results of one ballot that was returned to the election Committee recently on the emblem design ballot. Whom ever this member was, was atleast considerate enough to have returned the ballot, but what about the other 13 club members that didn't cast their ballots?

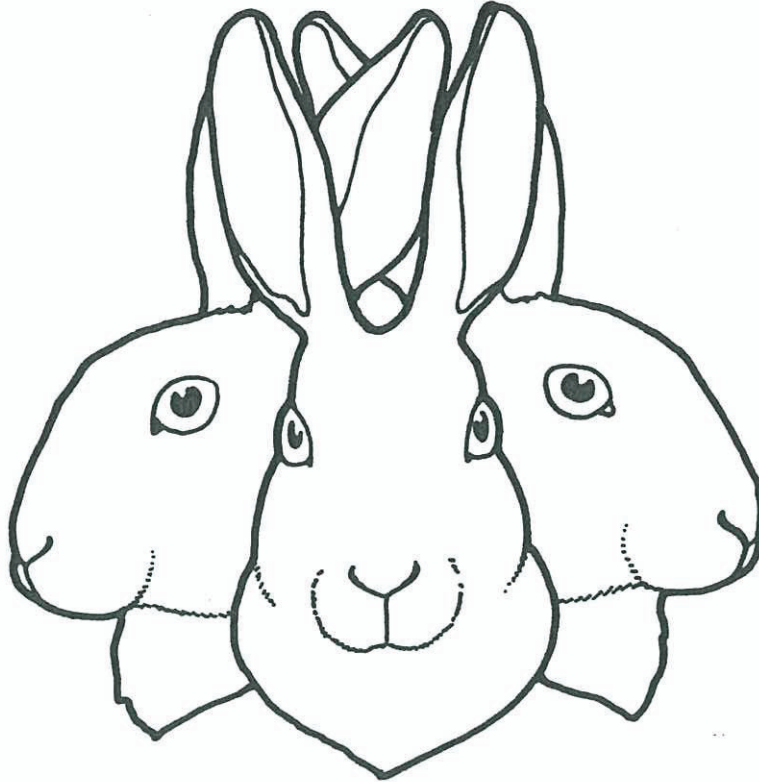
With our membership still being quite small, I thought surely we would have a 100% voter turn out, but I was sadly mistaken to find that a third of our membership didn't vote.

This vote return is still better than most, however, I have in our membership files statements signed by each member that they shall offer full support to this organization. Members, this includes returning your ballots! I myself and I'm sure most of the members who voted are very dissappointed, every member had plenty of time to mail their ballot in before the deadline. You were given the opportunity to be a part of the emblem design choice and you did indeed pass up that chance. If you are saying to yourself now, "My ballot wouldn't had made the difference in changing from the winner that we now have", well your wrong. As you can see the top designs were only a difference of one vote. Your ballot could have made all the difference in the world. Was it neglect or may be it was laziness? There's no way that we can tell, but it has to be one or the other.

I shun to think that within our organization, we're going to have members that are wanting to sit back and reap the harvest of the other working and supportive members, but it looks that way from where I sit many times. I beg each of you to prove me wrong!

If you cannot afford a 15¢ stamp, I'd be more than happy to send you one at my expense. We are only asking that you become a part of the Hotot Rabbit Breeders International. Don't let our Election Committee report that some ballots were not returned. If you even send your ballot in blank, atleast your showing some support.

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OCTOBER 9, 1979

It is with regret that I report to the entire membership that our organization's President, Walt Hawkins of 647 Middlefield Rd., Salinas, Calif. 93906 was stricken with a heart attack while judging in San Francisco, California October 6th. Charles Reko, contacted me by telephone today and advised as to the hospital Walt was in. I spoke with Walt this afternoon and he's doing well and expects to be home soon. Walt's main concern at this point is that he may not be able to attend the convention. Certainly we want Walt to attend, but of course his health comes first, but with the right care and taking it easy, Walt says he'll be there.

Walt's a promoter, so I'm sure he's going to do his best at whatever cost, to attend.

From myself Walt, and the entire membership, we wish you a speedy recovery.

The Shape of Things to Come . . .

The members of the Constitution and Resolutions Committee of the Hotot Rabbit Breeders International have been chosen to make the necessary changes, additions and deletions in our Constitution & By-Laws, so that they conform to the rules and regulations set by the American Rabbit Breeders Association, Inc. After carefully going over the entire Constitution and By-Laws of this organization, the following is offered for the memberships approval. To not take up too much of your time and to help you better understand our suggestions, we have only listed the rewordings and the additions. We ask that you take your copy of the present Constitution and By-Laws to follow along. With these changes, we feel that our regulations and rules will stand the test of time.

As a member, please carefully study and evaluate all items that have been mentioned. After all our Constitution and By-Laws is the true foundation of this organization, and too, are the rules that each of us, as members, must live by.



PROPOSED AMMENDMENTS

CONSTITUTION

1) ARTICLE III to read as follows:

This organization shall be affiliated with the American Rabbit Breeders Association, Inc. Any Local or State Specialty group whose policies are in accord with those of this organization may be granted a letter of approval by this organization, subject to the approval of the Executive Committee for Charter in the American Rabbit Breeders Association, Inc. Approval request must be accompanied by the groups Constitution and By-Laws, and a roster of the organization's officers and membership. All officers and members of affiliated groups must be ARBA members and members of this organization before approval will be granted.

2) ARTICLE V, SECTION 3 to read as follows:

The office of Secretary-Treasurer shall be elected by a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote by the Executive Committee. Failure to perform the duties as required by the Constitution and By-Laws and by the Executive Committee may constitute grounds for removal.

3) ARTICLE V, SECTION 5 last sentence to read as follows:

The election of the Secretary-Treasurer shall be made on even years by the Executive Committee.

4) DUTIES OF OFFICERS first sentence to read as follows:

The President shall preside at all meetings of this organization, and act as Chairman of the Executive Committee.

(NOTE: the part, "with full power and prerogatives" has been omitted for the reason that if a tie had to be broken the President would then have the power to vote in order that a tie be broken.)

PROPOSED AMMENDMENTS

BY-LAWS

5) ARTICLE II, SECTION 5 to read as follows:

An "E. Bernhard Memorial Member of the Year" shall be chosen yearly. Nominations shall be made to the Secretary prior to July 31, for any member whose services and/or achievements merit such an award. The Executive Committee shall review each nominee's services and/or achievements and shall so elect a "Member of the Year". Award to be presented at the Annual General Meeting. Plaque bearing the winner's name shall be kept in this organization's office, with token award presented to winner. Resume of winner's services and/or achievements to be published in the official publication. A member shall be eligible to win only once.

6) (NOTE: at the end of ARTICLE II, SECTION 6, ARTICLE III to be VOTING PROCEDURE and not DEPARTMENTS AND COMMITTEES. We propose that all ARTICLES to be raised one in number.) ARTICLE III SECTION 1 to read as follows: (Please see next page)

6) SECTION 1

Any member in good standing of the Hotot Rabbit Breeders International, wishing to become a candidate for any elective office of this organization, shall write the Secretary for a nominating petition. The nominating petition shall carry the member's name and the office he/she decides to be a candidate for and shall carry the signatures of five (5) members of the Hotot Rabbit Breeders International in good standing. When the petition is filed, before August 1st, with the Secretary, the Secretary shall then place the member's name who appears on the petition on the election ballot. These election ballots shall be mailed out and returned to the Election Committee. After the final count is in, the Election Committee shall advise the Secretary as to their findings and the highest for each office shall be declared duly elected.

SECTION 2. Candidates for Director shall be grouped by districts and only members for the particular district shall be allowed to vote for their Director.

SECTION 3. Candidates for President and Vice-President shall be elected from the general membership.

SECTION 4. A self-addressed envelope shall accompany each ballot addressed to the Chairman of the Election Committee and party voting shall seal same and mail direct to the Election Committee Chairman. Committee shall then count ballots ten (10) days after closing of the polls and send either certified mail or hand deliver the results to the Secretary. When ballots are counted, they shall be sealed and forwarded to the Secretary, and shall be retained in the organization's file.

SECTION 5. No member of the Election Committee can be nominated for an elective office.

SECTION 6. The Election Committee shall be composed of a Chairman and two (2) committee members, all of whom must be members in good standing of this organization.

7) At the end of ARTICLE IV, DEPARTMENTS AND COMMITTEES is to be ARTICLE V, DISCIPLINE and to read as follows:

SECTION 1. Charges of misconduct may be filed by any member against any other member. They must be in writing and filed with the Secretary-Treasurer along with a \$10.00 fee.

SECTION 2. Any member against whom charges have been filed shall be furnished a complete statement of charges by the Secretary-Treasurer and shall be allowed thirty (30) days to file reply.

SECTION 3. The charges together with the reply, if any has been received, shall be furnished to each member of the Executive Committee for his/her consideration. The Executive Committee may, by a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote, suspend or expel the member. Less that two-thirds (2/3) majority shall constitute acquittal of charges.

SECTION 4. Any member suspended shall not be eligible for reinstatement within one year of the date of suspension. Any member expelled shall not be eligible for membership in this organization at any time.

SECTION 5. If acquittal of charges has been reached, filer shall not be reimbursed his/her fee. If member is suspended or expelled, fee to be returned to complainant.

VOTE

FOR OR AGAINST THE PROPOSED AMMENDMENTS IN BOTH OUR CONSTITUTION
AND BY-LAWS. MAIL YOUR BALLOT TO: ELECTION COMMITTEE
WHITMANS
P.O. BOX 100
MAURICEVILLE, TEXAS 77626

PLEASE DO NOT ENCLOSE ANY TYPE OF PERSONAL CORRESPONDENCE AND DO
NOT SIGN YOUR BALLOT, OTHERWISE IT WILL BE CONSIDERED VOID.

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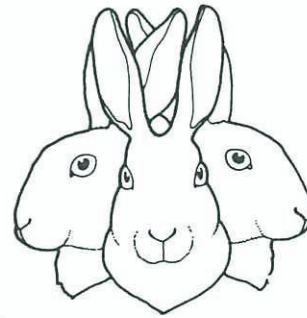
VOTE ON EACH ITEM LISTED BY NUMBER.

CONSTITUTION

ITEM #1	FOR _____	AGAINST _____
ITEM #2	FOR _____	AGAINST _____
ITEM #3	FOR _____	AGAINST _____
ITEM #4	FOR _____	AGAINST _____

BY-LAWS

ITEM #5	FOR _____	AGAINST _____
ITEM #6	FOR _____	AGAINST _____
ITEM #7	FOR _____	AGAINST _____



PLEASE TURN BALLOT OVER FOR INSTRUCTIONS ON FOLDING BALLOT IN
ORDER THAT BALLOT WILL PROPERLY FIT IN WINDOW ENVELOPE PROVIDED.

PLEASE MARK YOUR BALLOT NOW, IT MEANS THE FUTURE OF OUR ORGANIZA-
TION. LET'S HAVE A 100% VOTER TURNOUT. THANK YOU

FOLD HERE FIRST

FOLD UNDER HERE THIRD

FOLD UNDER HERE SECOND

ELECTION COMMITTEE
WHITMANS
P.O. BOX 100
MAURICEVILLE, TEXAS
77626

We can't afford to run out of ideas.

Being the newest of specialty clubs, it's up to each one of our members to come up with new ideas that will make our organization grow and prosper, and too, lets not forget that its our duty to have people, from all walks of life, involved in the promotion of the Hotot rabbit. All in all, its not a job that only one or two members can be expected to handle by themselves.

Our organization has yet to come up with ideas for the sweepstake awards and awards to be presented by this club for the sanction shows. If we don't have awards, how long do you think we'll have members? Not very long I can assure you!

Let's look at it this way. If you showed in a show where Hotots were sanctioned and were among the winners, would you not be disappointed to know that your entry fee, sweepstake points and too, the hours spent with your animals was only to hear that you won a first place, Best of Breed, etc.? Thats the situtation we'll all be faced with. This organization does not have awards to be presented as yet. Please members get your suggestions into the secretary's office right away. Just maybe with a little luck, we'll be able to let the membership know at the annual general meeting in Tueson that we do have sweepstake awards finalized and will be on their way to our member's trophy cases.

The "Pyramid of Pleasures" is another example of new ideas. As a member you expect to see your bulletin in your mail box the last part of every other month. So far we have been lucky enough in seeing these deadlines met, however you don't know what close encounters we have been faced with in meating the deadlines so far.

Just as soon as the bulletin is typed, pasted, etc. and in the mail to Charles Reko who does the printing, I'm right back where I started from, trying to obtain or think up articles that would be of interest to you, the member. Its sometimes days before any idea springs out of the thinking cap for the bulletin, and then I have to ask myself, is it worth the effort to be included in the next bulletin? Sometimes there's no other choice but to print it. I hate to say this, but I'm running out of ideas and need your support in the way of articles as well as adverts. A club bulletin is the "LIFE BLOOD" of any organization and when theres no bulletin, you'll usually find there's no club. Let's don't loose the "LIFE BLOOD" of this organization. This organization is just as happy to see critical letters, as well as, letters of praise. If you have a pet peev, let us hear about it. How else are we to know what our members feelings or thoughts are? With that last statement, I hope that we're not flooded with complaints, but if we are, rest assure that all will be handled in the best way we know how. Your complaint may bring about those changes that have been an oversight on someones part, and you would have done the club justice. Ideas, Ideas, we just cannot afford to run out of ideas.

Remember, your comments are always appreciated and it always makes our jobs alittle easier, so please drop us a line, do your part in making this organization.....NUMBER ONE.

TO: HOTOT RABBIT BREEDERS INTERNATIONAL MEMBERS
FROM: HRBI ELECTION COMMITTEE
SUBJECT: RESULTS OF EMBLEM DESIGN BALLOTS
DATE: SEPTEMBER 14, 1979

Dear Members:

We wish to report to you on the recent election for our organizations emblem.

There was a total of twenty five (25) ballots received of the possible thirty eight (38) ballots mailed in the Vol. One - Number Two issue of the Hotot Rabbit Breeders International "Pyramid of Pleasures".

Our tabulation shows as follows:

Design #1 Becky Parsons	<u>1</u>	4th Runner-up
Design #2 Charlcie Maher	<u>6</u>	2nd Runner-up
Design #3 Victoria Palch	<u>0</u>	
Design #4 Margaret Henderson	<u>7</u>	1st Runner-up
Design #5 Sharon Funk	<u>2</u>	3rd Runner-up
Design #6 Bob Whitman	<u>8</u>	Winner
Ballot returned blank	<u>1</u>	
Total Ballots Received	<u>25</u>	
Total Ballots Mailed	<u>38</u>	
Total Ballots Not Returned	<u>13</u>	

The winner of the emblem design is Design #6 submitted by Bob Whitman.

Sincerely,

Ingeborg Whitman, Russell Whitman, Scott Whitman
Ingeborg Whitman Russell Whitman Scott Whitman

Hotot Rabbit Breeders International Election Committee
P.O. Box 100, Mauriceville, Texas 77626

VOTE FOR ONLY ONE DESIGN

DESIGN #1 BECKY PARSONS	<u>1 = 1</u>
DESIGN #2 CHARLCIE MAHER	<u>/// 1 = 6</u>
DESIGN #3 VICTORIA PALCH	<u>0</u>
DESIGN #4 MARGARET HENDERSON	<u>/// 11 = 7</u>
DESIGN #5 SHARON FUNK	<u>11 = 2</u>
DESIGN #6 BOB WHITMAN	<u>/// 111 = 8</u>

Void ----- 1 = 1

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THE WINNER

"THE RABBIT FOR INTERNATIONAL UNITY



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the pride goes on

Susan Haberkorn, 246 San Benancio Road, Salinas, California 93907
 Harvey Frederick, 22 Woolwick, Kitchener, Ont., Canada N2K 1R9
 Pat Holladay, 18121 Pesante Road, Salinas, California 93907
 Mike Holladay, 18121 Pesante Road, Salinas, California 93907
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I'm pleased to announce that this brings our membership to forty four (44), represented by sixteen states, two Canadian Provinces and Scotland. When we check other specialty clubs our membership is indeed small, but at the same time I feel we have 44 intergetic members. All of you who have friends that are interested in the Hotot rabbit and possibly awaiting stock, get them signed up. They might as well learn as much as possible about the breed and the organization ahead of time. Let's double our membership in the next two months. Remember we are all out to promote the Hotot as the Number 1 breed in America as well as abroad.



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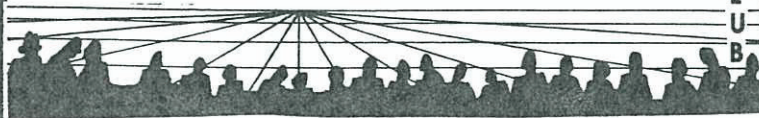
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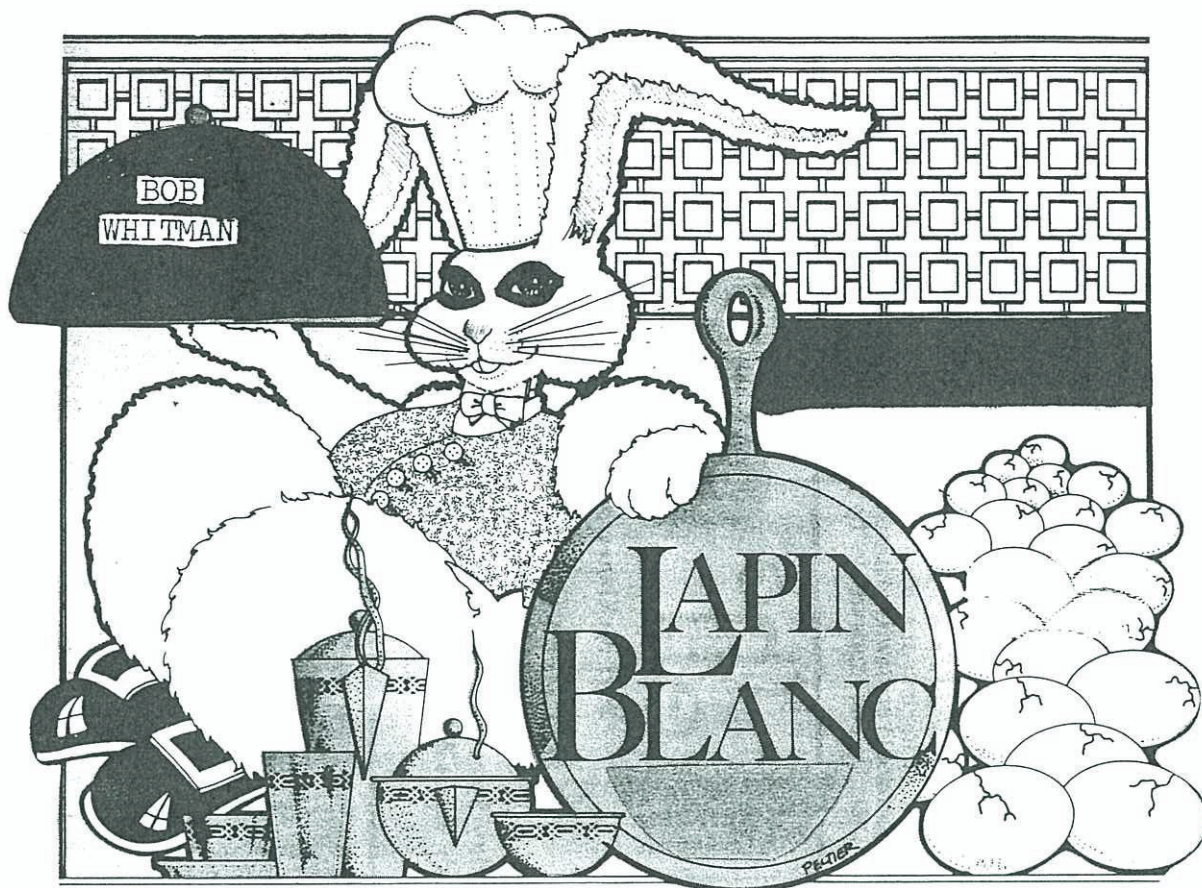
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LAPIN BLANC, shall be a new column in our "Pyramid of Pleasures" publication. All recipes that appear have been prepared here in my kitchen for either myself or guests and have proven to be good in the respect of no complaints. I hope you find the same when you prepare the dishes.

While LAPIN BLANC is going to be mostly catered to the ladies in our organization, the gentlemen might like to try a hand at the dishes themselves. If you can follow instructions, there is no reason why you shouldn't be able to give your wife a break from her daily kitchen chores. All recipes are easy, if they weren't I for sure wouldn't have tackled them myself.

Although many of the recipes that will be appearing bi-monthly are more or less known, some have been spiced up a little to suit individual taste. Then again some are the creation of taking a rabbit, adding a little of this, a dash of that and a pinch of something else. It's been a lot of fun at times, but then again there has been cases where a little of too much was added. Regardless the error have been corrected, so you won't be found with anything that isn't fitting to eat.

If you have a recipe ladies or gentlemen, and would like to share it with our members, please send it in. Before publication I'll give a try at preparing it myself. If one particular chef seems to have rabbit cooking down pat, well I'll gladly turn my apron and pots over to he or she.

Send your recipes to: Bob Whitman, P.O. Box 397, Mauriceville, TX 77626.

Since this is the first recipe for the LAPIN BLANC, we might as well take one from the region in which the Hotot rabbit originated. If we were to visit a farm kitchen in Normandy, chances are we would find a crockful of rabbit with cider in the oven, while the farmer's wife goes about her morning chores. This particular rabbit stew, while originating with the peasantry, is a succulent dish fit for a king. This dish cooks slowly, so once it is in the oven, the cook is free.

NORMANDY RABBIT IN CIDER

1 2½ to 3 lb. rabbit (Use an Hotot, one of your culls that is)
A Seasoned Flour*
½ cup vegetable oil
12 button mushrooms
½ tsp. chervil
¾ tsp. chopped chives
1¼ cups apple cider (juice may be used)
Salt and freshly ground pepper to taste

For best results in preparing the Normandy Rabbit In Cider, it is best to use a Roman Pot, however a casserole dish will give very near the same results.

Cut the rabbit into serving peices, dredge with seasoned flour. Heat oil in a heavy skillet (large). Add the rabbit and cook over a medium high heat until well browned on all sides. Place rabbit in Roman pot and add the mushrooms, chives and chervil. Pouring off all except 2 tablespoons of drippings from the skillet, add 1 tablespoon of the seasoned flour to the drippings in skillet and cook, stirring constantly, (if you don't your kitchen will be a smoke up, smelly mess) until golden brown. Add cider and ½ cup water gradually, stirring constantly once again, and bring to a boil. Pour over the rabbit mixture and season with salt and pepper, if your taste buds desire. Cover and seal (Roman pots must be sealed). Bake in a preheated oven at 350 degrees for 1 ½ hours. Break the seal if Roman pot is used and remove cover.

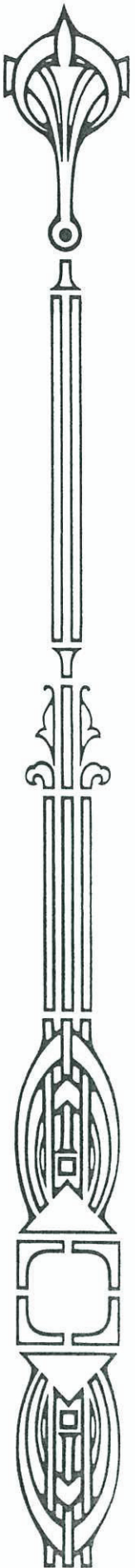
This particular recipe makes about 6 servings, that is, if your not starved to death from the smell of the rabbit cooking. I had better say the recipe makes 4 servings, as I'm sure you'll be eating more than your share.

* Seasoned Flour

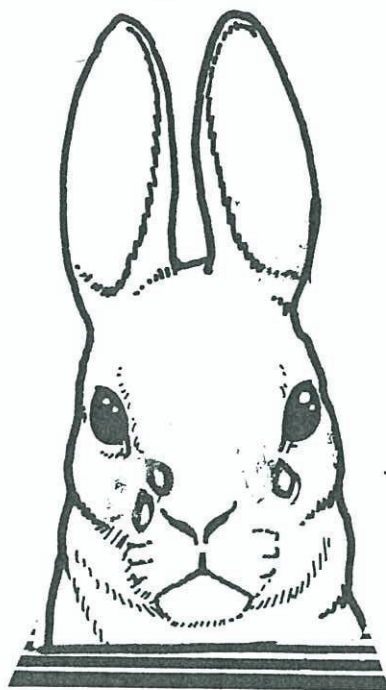
4 cups all-purpose flour	1/4 cup salt
2 TBSP freshly ground pepper	2 TBSP dry English mustard
1 TBSP paprika	1 tsp basil
1 tsp chervil	1 tsp thyme
1 tsp parsley flakes	

Sift flour, salt, pepper, mustard and paprika together. Stir in the herbs and store in an airtight container for use as needed. Recipe makes about 4½ cups of seasoned flour.

For those who try the Normandy Rabbit In Cider, I would appreciate your comments. Bob



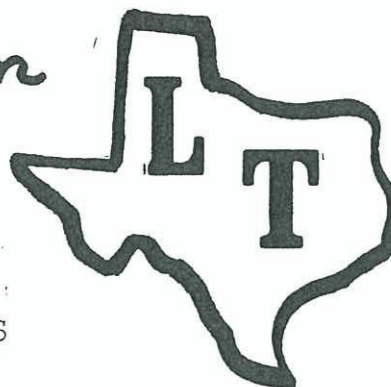
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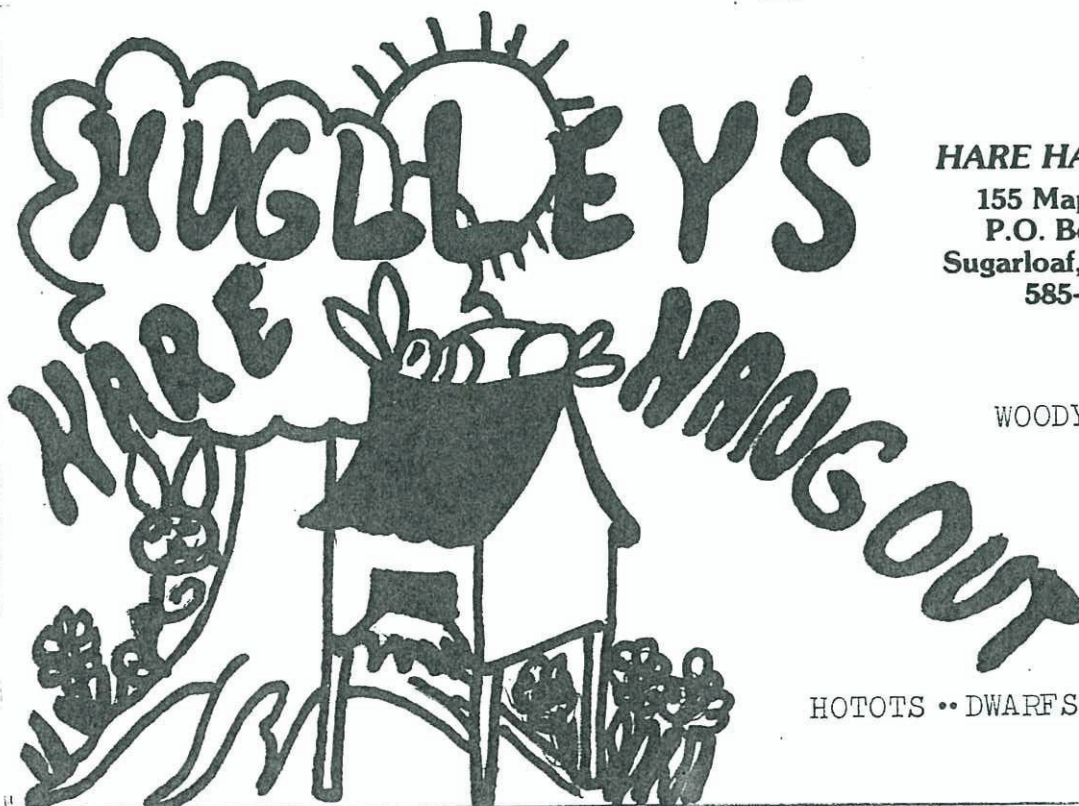
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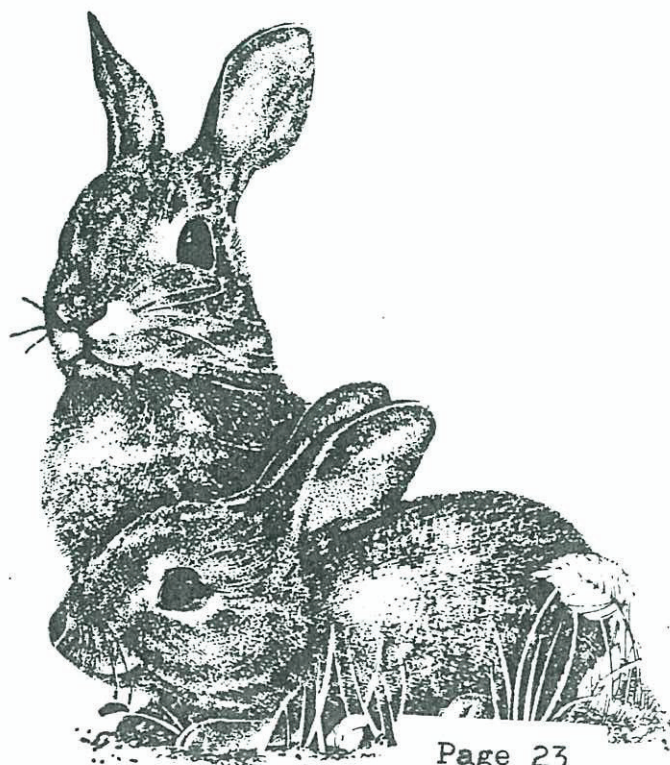
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