

than the old ones. They must sell at \$3.00 each now.

Also will have bumper stickers, window decals, NZ club pins, nice red stick pins (if they sell will try to get the other two colors), new application blanks with a little information about our club on them, and other promotional items for the enjoyment of our members. So, I do hope that you found time to come to the booth and see our display. The booth will be decorated with the raffle items, and this will dissipate quickly after the drawing is over.

We will have a new president, vice president, and some new directors for the new term, and we should all thank the outgoing ones for their dedication and hard work and make welcome the new ones and wish them all the very best. If you have any constructive suggestions, get in touch with your nearest director and go over them with him, and I feel sure that he will make use of them. This club belongs to all, not any one person, and we welcome participation from all, and must say that some of our newer members are coming up with some good ideas that will be pursued.

It is getting harder and harder to purchase items that look good enough to sell our members, and you cannot imagine the time that goes into making purchases that will help the image of our club.

It is time to be thinking about the big national New Zealand show in Indiana next spring, with Jerry Clark, secretary. So get busy and have a nice herd ready and send Jerry an ad or any other help you can think of. Many who cannot make it to convention can prove to the world that you have the very best stock.

With the hope that all your nests are full of winners, and if you are having trouble getting your does to breed, try a 5-7-month buck, and I think you'll have better success. I will see you at the shows.

The Champagne D'Argent Rabbit Federation

By Patricia Kosek, Director

The Silver Beauties are at it again. The All Champagne Show in Berea, Ohio was a complete success. Everyone is looking forward to next year. Glen Carr judged the show on Saturday and did another excellent job.

In the Open Champagne Show, Dana Unger of LaPlata, ME, won Best of Breed and Best Opp. Sex. Elwood Samuels of Fredericksburg, VA, had the first place senior buck and the Best Senior Doe. Dana Unger had the first place 6-8 buck, and Elwood Samuels had the Best 6-8 doe. Dana Unger had the first place junior buck and the Best junior doe. The 6-8 buck won BOB and the junior doe won BOS. Dick Allebach from Grahanna, OH, had the Best Meat Pen, and Bill Heal from Ohio had the Best Single Fryer. Best Fur in the open class was won by Mark Finley from Michigan.

In youth, Best of Breed was won by Scott Meribeth from Wisconsin, and Best Opp. Sex Domestic Rabbits / November-December, 1983

was won by Marsha DeWolfe from Michigan. Best Fur was won by Scott Meribeth. Best Senior was won by Scott Meribeth with a buck and Marsha DeWolfe had the first place senior doe. Gregg Driscoll from Ohio had the Best 6-8 doe, and Todd Metzendorf from Ohio had the first place 6-8 buck. Scott Meribeth had the Best junior buck and Marsha DeWolfe had the first place junior doe.

The top twenty places in the open sweepstakes, in order, are: 1st, Cliff & Sylvia Hamilton; 2nd, Wayne & Larry Cleer; 3rd, Elwood Samuels; 4th, Wm. Heal; 5th, Pat Kosek; 6th, Ruby & Derald Battles; 7th, Norbert & Laureen Fick; 8th, Geo. Sutherland; 9th, Karen O'Donoghue; 10th, Frank & Mary Appleton; 11th, Nathaniel Gifford; 12th, John & Delores Brennan; 13th, Edeth Lefever; 14th, Jeff Ehlinger; 15th, Mark Finley; 16th, Eunice & Jerry Neuman; 17th, John Adams; 18th, Ray & Leona Skillman; 19th, Debbie Brown; and 20th, Bill Smith.

In Open Fur, the top five places are: 1st, Cliff & Sylvia Hamilton; 2nd, Norbert & Laureen Fick; 3rd, Pat Kosek; 4th, John & Delores Brennan; 5th, Shawn Fick.

In youth, the top ten places are: 1st, Gregg Driscoll; 2nd, Ed Dorfler; 3rd, Marsha DeWolfe; 4th, Tim Carey; 5th, Carrie Cleer; 6th, Scott Meribeth; 7th, Marie Suesz; 8th, Toni J. Sheathelm; 9th, Dwayne Graham; 10th Eddy Evans; and 10th, Diane Sparrow.

Dr. T. E. Reed judged the Champagnes on Sunday at Berea, and we want to say thank you for the excellent job. Dick Allebach from Ohio will be judging them at the convention this year.

If you have any questions about the Champagnes or would like to join our organization, please write our secretary-treasurer, Art Manthey, 2213 McDonough Street, Joliet, Illinois 60436.

Keep those nest boxes full.

Hotot Rabbit Breeders Int.

By C.M. Street, Secretary-Treasurer

All the show reports have been tallied and the results of Hotot Rabbit Breeders International annual sweepstakes competition are now on the record. Point leader for the year ended June 30, 1983 was Tom Cox of Top Cat Rabbitry, New Braunfels, TX. Second place honors went to Walt and Bernadine Hawkins, Salinas, CA. (Walt is past president of HRBL.) Third place was won by Bill and Ushie Heller of Heller's Rabbit Tree, Alvin, TX. Fourth place finisher was Tammy Carpenter, Salinas, CA. Fifth place was nailed down by Bert Banderob, Modesto, CA. The last two are youngsters who bested a lot of adults in shows.

The fact that we are a small specialty club with a long way to grow is pointed up by the fact that annual point totals for most members of our club could easily be surpassed by members of the larger breed clubs showing in a number of classes at one or two average-size

shows. The fact that there are such limited numbers of the breed in many parts of the country simply serves to emphasize the challenge . . . and the opportunities ahead for serious Hotot breeders willing to give that extra effort. Our Sweepstakes winners have amply demonstrated that.

A new Sweepstakes year is well underway, and those youngsters named above are already off to a fast start, so all members are urged to pitch in and show those Hotots!

The Havana Rabbit Breeders Association

By Randy Borne, Director

The final standings for the 1982-83 sweepstakes are complete and the winners are:

BLACK — 1) Gemar and Borne (14 shows), 2300 points; 2) Loran Lincoln (17 shows), 1136 points; 3) Wilbur Wesche (10 shows), 937 points.

BLUE — 1) Loran Lincoln (17 shows), 1229 points; 2) Larry Atkins (8 shows), 615 points; 3) Franklin Walberg (8 shows), 584 points.

CHOCOLATE — 1) Bruce Dowdy (14 shows), 2656 points; 2) Michael Anderson (17 shows), 1972 points; 3) Wilbur Wesche (10 shows), 1602 points; 4) Mary Crawford (10 shows) 1552 points; 5) Wayne & Brian Chase (11 shows), 1547 points; 6) Franklin Walberg (8 shows), 1477 points.

Congratulations to all the winners.

Our Havana placed quite well in many of the fair shows this summer.

At the Winnebago County Fair in Illinois, a black junior doe owned by Loran Lincoln was Best in Show. On Aug. 24, 1983 a chocolate senior doe shown by Franklin Walberg won Best in Show at the Freeport, Illinois show. Wendy Armstrong placed Best in Show at the Salt Lake City Fair Youth Show in August. Michael Anderson won Best in Show at the Tooele County Livestock Show and two runners-up to Best in Shows at the Salt Lake

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