

## Specialty Club Reports

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Secretary Rosalie Berry of the English Spot Club. They will be in our thoughts and prayers as they rebuild.

Last but not least, plans are in the works to celebrate 75 years of the National English Spot Club in 1999. To kick things off, the National English Spot Show will be held in Butler, PA, or more correctly, Prospect, PA, outside of Butler. Plans are BIG, so don't be a Rip Van Winkle and miss out. If you aren't raising English Spots you may want to as the BOV and BOSV awards for Open and Youth will be carriers. Who can't use a new carrier or two? Also, there will be handcrafted trophies for all first place prizes. If you want to know what the BOB and BOS awards are, you will have to enter some rabbits as these will be kept secret until presented to the winners. It is best to attend in person because if your rabbit wins, the person transporting the award home may be tempted to stop and buy their own version of an award and keep the real McCoy for themselves. Move over, Beanie Babies!

Until next time remember, it is best to be spotted at a show with rabbits the colors of Black, Blue, Chocolate, Gold, Gray, Lilac or Tort.

## Hotot Rabbit Breeders International

by Ronetta Burton

Hello fellow Blanc de Hotot rabbit breeders around the world! For those of you not familiar with our wonderful breed, our name is pronounced "Oh toe," not "Hot tot" or "Ho tote." Our rabbits are a six-class breed with beautiful frosty white fur, a nice commercial size body and the best black eyeliner a well dressed rabbit could ask for.

As I write this article for *Domestic Rabbits*, I am very happy to report we finally have babies in the nest boxes! With two more does due this week, Brandy is hoping to have stock available soon to share with those interested. It has been a long, long spring waiting for a winter sterile buck to recover.

Plans are being made for Portland. Hope you and yours are planning on attending. Donations for the grab bags at the Hotot booth can be sent to Freddie Hughley. Any suggestions on booth design or decorations would be welcome. Got any ideas, folks?

Our bi-monthly newsletter is free and available to anyone interested in Blanc de Hotots, you don't have to be a breeder to receive a copy. For more information, or to be added to the mailing list, please contact Ronetta Burton by e-mail at [rsburton@ponyexpress.net](mailto:rsburton@ponyexpress.net), or by regular mail at 14614 State Highway 13, Pattonsburg, MO 64670.

My best wishes to all, and hope you have lots of full nest boxes in 1998!

### BEST IN SHOW



"E.G. WILDWIND'S PANDA EG43"

English Angora Pointed White Senior Doe  
Lawrence County R.B.A. 4/11/98 Show II  
Bred/Owned by Edith A. Grover

## Palomino Rabbit Co-Breeders Association

by Pauline Banks, Secretary-Treasurer

Oskaloosa, Iowa was the place June 6-7 for the National All Pal Show. Show secretary, Sandy Lane, reports that 110 Pals were entered in the Open with 16 Fur entries and 48 Pals were entered in the Youth with 11 Fur entries. In the Open, Sharon Pellham won BOB and Brent Rice, BOS. Best Senior and Best Fur went to Deb Morrison and Sharon Pellham took Best 6/8 and Best Junior. In the Youth judging, BOB was won by Courtney Moriarity and BOS went to Kathleen Duffy. In the class placement: Best Senior, Shannon King; Best 6/8, Courtney Moriarity; Best Junior, Kathleen Duffy; Best Fur, Scott Brewer. Many thanks to All Iowa Pal for hosting the All Pal Show. Thanks to all of you who exhibited your Pals and to Huntco for preparing the awards. Congratulations to the winners!

From show reports received as of June 1, 1998, Sweepstakes Recorder Bev Garrett has compiled the following placements: OPEN SWEEPSTAKES POINTS: Sandy/Liz Lane - 4236, Cliff/Terri King - 3857, Sharon Pellham - 3391, Kenneth/Imogene Drews - 3191, Charles/Cece Wall - 3055, Wayne/Carolyn Wright - 2802, Al/Jeanne Vaille - 2728, Catherin Dinsdale - 2721, David/Sue McDaniel - 2470, Wess/Dawn Jones - 2432; OPEN FUR POINTS: Catherin Dinsdale - 1095, Sandy/Liz Lane - 1021, Kenneth Nelson - 670, Bob Sorrels - 646, Kenneth/Imogene Drews - 548;

OPEN PAL OF THE YEAR POINTS: Sharon Pellham 383 with Golden doe WJ4, Sandy/Liz Lane 257 with Golden buck SL7, Wayne/Carolyn Wright 226 with Golden doe FP12, Cliff/Terri King 220 with Lynx doe TS42, Cliff/Terri King 195 with Lynx buck TC43; YOUTH SWEEPSTAKES POINTS: Kathleen Duffy -

8083, Lauren Thomas - 3846, Kasey Moerbe - 3210, Matthew Witt - 2320, Ben Lowin - 2248, Jamie Zibilske - 2235, Shannon King - 1484, Chris Moerbe - 1444, David Henriksen - 1100, Amy/Megan/Rachel Carlstead - 943, YOUTH FUR POINTS: Kathleen Duffy - 3694, Lauren Thomas - 1224, Matthew Witt - 721, Ashley Witt - 423, Kasey Moerbe - 273;

YOUTH PAL OF THE YEAR POINTS: Jamie Zibilske 213 with Golden buck B10, Kathleen Duffy 175 with Lynx doe GH2, Shannon King 164 with Lynx doe T246, Kasey Moerbe 155 with Golden doe 2P8, Lauren Thomas 140 with Golden buck J30.

Please note that with the start of the new Sweepstakes Year beginning July 1, 1998, Fur Points will no longer be combined with Class Points. This was voted on at our meeting at the Madison Convention. Bev also indicated the following have received Best 6-Class/Runner-up and BIS: Sandy/Liz Lane, Best 6-Class at South Central Iowa's March 21 show with Golden buck SL7; Youth member Jamie Zibilske BIS at Bay Area RBA's March 14th show with Golden buck B10; David/Sue McDaniel Best 6-Class and BIS at Midwest Trailblazer's April 4th show with Golden doe LB94 (Bev notes that this report is still incomplete); Youth member Ben Lowin Best 6-Class at Western Hills and Plains' April 18th show with Golden doe B728; Youth member Shannon King Runner-up at Heartland RC's May 9th show with Golden buck FJ3 and BIS at Heartland RC's November 10, 1997 show with Lynx doe T246; David/Carla Carlstead Best 6-Class at Springfield RBA's April 26th show with Golden buck MT53. Way to go, Pal guys and gals!

Just the one petition came in for President, from Charles Osborn in District 7. So he wins by acclamation. Charles will take office at the time of the Portland Convention. Directors for Districts 2, 3, 4 and 6, as well as 7 will be appointed. Two Pal Club members, Terri King from Wyoming and Bob Hunt, Texas, have indicated a willingness to be Sweepstakes Recorder. Yes,

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