

Specialty Club Reports

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Be sure to have your rabbits' transportation confirmed and with whom you have spoken. Having a name of some one really helps. Y'ALL COME ON OUT TO HAVE A GREAT TIME AND DROP A FEW COINS IN YE OLE ARM BANDITS!

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 won-

derful 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.

Although it has been several months since a report has appeared in *Domestic Rabbits*, our club is alive and well. Several new members joined our ranks in Madison, where we had the largest showing of Blanc de Hotots in several years. Officers for the new year are: President, Cheryl Randazzo; Vice President, Woody Hughley; Secretary/Treasurer, Freddie Hughley; Publicity Chairman, Ronetta Burton; Standards Chairman, Ron Rohrig. A committee was appointed to work on the new Standard for 2000 which includes the chairman Ron Rohrig, C. Murphy Street, Jodie Harris, Matthew Fischesser, and Robbie McCormick. Other business included renewing our sweepstakes program. Points will be recorded for each member showing in a sanctioned show. Year end awards will be given to the top two adults and top two youth. Let's see how many shows we can get sanctioned before June 30, 1998 and really get local clubs talking about Blanc de Hotots!

Ron Rohrig was this year's recipient of the "Madam E. Bernhard Award" for his work promoting Blanc de Hotots and educating judges. Brandy Burton was presented with the new "Mary Hughley Memorial Youth Award" for her work showing and promoting Hotots, and her help in reconnecting the family of Hotot fanciers around the country with our newsletter. The Open Show Best of Breed went to Brandy Burton for a Senior doe she raised. Best Opposite Sex of Breed went to C. Murphy Street for a Senior buck he raised. Youth Best of Breed also went to Brandy Burton for a Junior buck, and Best Opposite Sex of Breed for a Senior doe, both raised by the Missouri girl. (Mom's only a little proud.)

Our new 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 con-

tact Ronetta Burton by e-mail at rsburton@ponyexpress.net or by regular mail at Route #3, Box #50, Pattonsburg, MO 64670-9416.

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

Rhinelanders Rabbit Club of America

by F. Gale

Someone once said that after the first of the year, things will slow down and we can take it easy for awhile. That person must not have had rabbits and a junior and a senior in high school because my household sure has not settled down. Thus, this column will be short this time around.

The really big news that I have is to remind you to start making plans to attend the Spring National Rhinelanders show on June 6, 1998 at Oskaloosa, Iowa. I will be getting flyers out to all the members in the near future.

I am sure that the Indian Hills Rabbit Club will have a big day planned for us. In addition to our National Show, they will also sanction an Open and Youth Rhinelanders show. I have also been informed that there will be two-in-one shows for the Rex, Palomino and Californian breeders.

You might also mark your calendars for the following shows where the Rhinelanders will be sanctioned: April 19, 1998 at Cedar Rapids, IA. April, 26, 1998 Springfield, IL (two shows), and March 21, 1998 at Winterset, Iowa. Let me know of additional sanctioned shows and I will get them in this column.

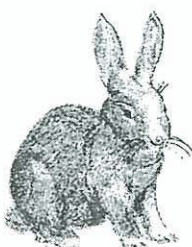
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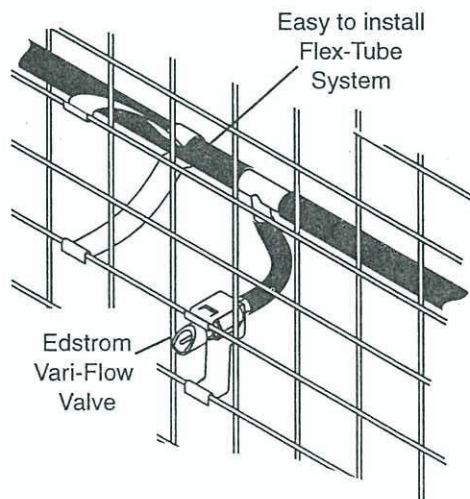
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