

Specialty Club Reports

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CRBA elections. Why not get really involved — it should take you a couple of minutes and one 22c stamp to send your nominations to our secretary: Donna Heigl, Rt. 3, Box 425, Lake Geneva, Wisconsin 53147. In the last *Cinnamon News* she didn't say how many of each she needed, so send a nomination for President, Vice-President, Secretary-Treasurer and Director. Send her a lot of nominations and let her sort out what she needs. Make it challenging, not to mention confusing! Let's get some action!

How often do you remember that the Cinnamon is a marked breed? It isn't as obvious as a Dutch, but there are 22 important points on the color and markings of these rabbits. This isn't just a brown bunny, people. Let's see some more work on improving the eye circles, the butterfly or face mask, the lap spots, the gray ticking and the orange under-color. It's always been a pleasure to hear a judge remark on those points, but they aren't going to recognize that those markings are there on some of the Cinnamon rabbits that are shown. Of course it is hard to work on improving the type and fur of your stock and at the same time cull for color and markings. But don't lose sight of the color requirements of the breed either. It's a long, hard row to hoe when you set out to work with a little-known breed, but it's a lot of satisfaction when you see the results.

Winter is coming, if it hasn't already settled in. Take those Cinnamon does into winter with a litter of wiggly babies on the way or in the nest box. If they have a family to care for now, they'll be easier to breed back in the spring; and those winter youngsters will be ready for the spring shows. Add a little spice to your life with Cinnamons.

Hotot Rabbit Breeders International

by C. Murphy Street, Secretary-Treasurer

Our annual sweepstakes competition has been tallied for 1984-1985 and the top ten finishers are listed here. First place, Murphy Street, Fredericksburg, VA; second place, David and Barbara Carpenter, Salinas, CA; third place, Tammy Carpenter (David and Barbara's daughter), Salinas, CA; fourth place, Walt and Bernadine Hawkins, Salinas, CA; fifth place, Beth Haberkorn, Salinas, CA. All of these members qualify for trophies according to sweepstakes rules.

Rounding out the top ten are Jessica Brooks, Winton, CA in sixth place; seventh place, Kevin Lorentz, Atascadero, CA; eighth place, Randy Sly, Mt. View, CA; ninth place, Susan and Beth Haberkorn (combined entries), Salinas, CA; and tenth, Burt Banderob, Modesto, CA.

A big round of applause, a pat on the back, a peck on the cheek, a hearty "congratulations"

... take your pick, 'cause the folks listed above have earned whatever you care to pass along. With a scarce breed like our Hotots, the breeders really have to work at it!

Reminder to all members: as we close out the year with a December issue of *Hotot International News*, we need to hear from you about candidates for office, your thoughts on dues structure, and everything else you have on your mind. Please write. It is your club ... I'm just the secretary!

Palomino Rabbit Co-Breeders Association

by Steve Peterman

Congratulations to John and Betty Robinson of Texas for winning the sweepstakes again this year. A very close second was Rick and Kathy LeFleur of South Dakota, only 80 points behind the Robinsons. Good luck to everyone next year.

Hartley Crover would like some more specials donated for the convention for youth specials. Let's help support the youth of this fine club, for the youth grow into the adult breeders of the future.

Now is the time to start planning for the All Pal Show this spring. So, let's get those specials ready to be sent in. Let's make this show one of the main highlights of 1986.

National Silver Fox Rabbit Club

by Mary Bethell, Secretary

The recent club elections have been reported. A couple of new faces are on the scene, and some old reliable ones are still around. Congratulations to all the winners. Hopefully, those not winning an office this time will try again. Special thanks to all the members who took time to vote; almost 50% of the members cast a ballot — much better than a lot of elections.

Officers for 1985-86 are: President, Tom Winters; Vice-President, Mandie Richardson; Secretary-Treasurer, Mary Bethell; Directors, Leon Kartchner, Richard Carter, Paul Block and Bill Bethell.

Yours truly is knee-deep in files; I am getting things in order with the transfer of records from Julie Orwig. Julie did a fine job the past two years and she has provided me with valuable information on "How To" for every phase of my duties. That is a great help, since I have undertaken a chore that I know little about, that of being Secretary-Treasurer.

Sweepstakes awards will be handed out at the club meeting at the National Convention. Those not able to attend will receive theirs by mail after the convention. Trophies are awarded for first place and plaques for second and third places in each category. Most points for Black Silver Fox went to Bill and Mary

Bethell, with Darrell and Patsy Butcher in second, and Julie Orwig in third. Blue Silver Fox point honors went to Jean Brower, with Jerry and Eunice Newman in second, and Floyd Tobias in third. Best Breed Fur points were taken by Bill and Mary Bethell, with Julie Orwig in second, and Patsy Butcher in third. The overall total points were won again this year by the Bethells, with Julie Orwig in second, and the Butchers taking third place.

The new Sweepstakes year is under way — good luck to everyone. It takes only a few shows to be among the winners. If you have any questions about the sweepstakes — points, rules, etc., be sure to ask.

The Sonoma County Fair in California saw a Black Silver Fox junior doe win the Best All Other Heavyweight title. The proud owner is a new member, Carol Groth, of Petaluma.

For membership information, write to Mary Bethell, Walker Rt. 1, Box 61, Coleville, CA 96107. We breeders know that we have the versatile rabbit: Food - Fur - Fun - Fancy.

American Tan Rabbit Specialty Club

by Virginia Sumner, Editor

I don't know where the time goes. It seems like I just finished my last article, and here it is time for another one.

There really isn't much happening at this time. We are all getting ready for our trip to Houston.

At this time, we all wish you the best for the up-coming holidays.



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