

Hotot Rabbit Breeders International

By C. Murphy Street, Secretary-Treasurer

Half way through the year, the tally for Hotot Sweepstakes points shows an East-West competition continuing. Front-runner as of now is your reporter, C.M. Street of Fredericksburg, Virginia. Very close behind in second place are Barbara and David Carpenter of Salinas, California. Walt and Bernadine Hawkins, also of Salinas, are in third place. Kevin Lorentz, of Atascadero, California is in fourth place. Duane Banderob, of Modesto, California is in fifth place. Leading point totals in the first six months have already surpassed total points earned through the entire 12-month period of the 1984-1985 competition.

California continues to rank number one with memberships in our club, and number one in total Hotot breeders. We presently have members in only 15 states, and not all of them have Hotot rabbits as of now. Our club invites all breeders who have Hotots to join with us in promoting this rare breed.

Confusion still exists over the fact that there are two distinct types of Hotots. Both are all-white rabbits with black eye bands around brown eyes. Ours is the standard Hotot (or Blanc de Hotot), which is a medium size rabbit — about 8 to 11 pounds at maturity. The other type is the Dwarf Hotot, which at maturity should weigh about 2 1/4 to 3 1/4 pounds. It is my guess that many breeders are referring to the dwarf type simply as "Hotots." The result is that our club, and the American Dwarf Hotot Rabbit Club continue to get requests for information and sanctions from folks who really wanted something from the opposite club. Our club actually issued three sanctions in 1985 only to be advised later that the request — simply for a Hotot sanction — had been sent to the wrong specialty club. If in doubt, check the *Standard*; there's a big difference in the two types of Hotots!

For Hotot Rabbit International information or sanctions, write to me at 852 Colebrook Rd., Fredericksburg, VA 22405.

American Harlequin Rabbit Club

By Pam Granderson

The winners of the 1985 Sweepstakes contest were 1. Jim and Camelia Drake, OK; 2. Pam and Wayne Granderson, IN; 3. Carroll Terhune, KY; 4. T. Henry Buchanan, OK; 5. Bill and Sue Rawls, CA; 6. Thomas Green, KY; 7. Bob and Debra McBee, TX; 8. Wayne and Jacqui Leshner, NE; 9. Bobby and Marilynn Rhodus, KY; 10. Roger Wooten, CA.

In the Quality Contest, Bill and Sue Rawls had the most BOBs. Carroll Terhune had the Most Defeated BOBs. Camelia and Jim Drake had the most BOSs and the Most Defeated BOSs.

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The youth sweepstakes winners were 1. Colin Daly, CA; 2. Roy Welch, CO; 3. Michael Plucker, CA.

Winners in the Color Contest were Black Japanese, Bill and Sue Rawls, CA; Blue Japanese, Pam and Wayne Granderson, IN; Chocolate Japanese, Jim and Camelia Drake, OK; Blue Magpie, Carroll Terhune, KY; Chocolate Magpie, Jim and Camelia Drake, OK; Lilac Magpie, Irvin Etienne, IN.

The National All-Harlequin Show will be held in Hutchinson, Kansas on April 25, 1986. Anyone wanting information about this show or other sanctioned shows can contact the secretary of the American Harlequin Rabbit Club, Pam Granderson, Star Route Box 235F, Leopold, IN 47551.

American Federation of New Zealand Rabbit Breeders

By Harry Rice, Secretary

Well, it looks like things are getting better. The Newsletter has been printed and mailed and everyone that I have talked to, except John Friedel, is well pleased with it. I want to thank Oren Reynolds for a lot of hard work on our News. I really don't know what the rabbit people in general and the New Zealand people in particular would do without him.

Also, the guidebook is ready to mail —

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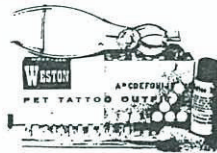
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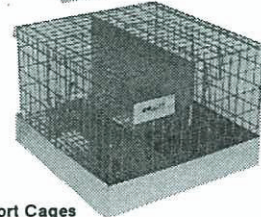
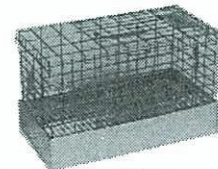
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