

Specialty Club Reports

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was awarded the 1990 National Holland Lop Show. It will be held in Salt Lake City, Utah, April 7-8, 1990. Judges will be Glen Carr and Darrell Bramhall. Contact show secretaries Gusti Williams or Becky Ormond for more information.

Everybody should be making plans for Tulsa by now. Convention chairpersons are as follows: Breed Co-Chairmen: Howell Crowder and Randy Shumaker; Breed Secretary: Vi Crowder; Specials Chairman: Sharon Shumaker; Booth Chairman: Darlene Winters; Raffle Chairman: Jimmy and Gerry Chauvin; Banquet Hostess: Gerry Chauvin and Assistant Loretta Bershire; Auction Chairman: Randy and Vickie Kilgore. Awards breakfast will be held Wednesday morning at 7:30 followed by the auction and membership meeting. If you have any questions, please contact any of the above people.

We would like to welcome the Texas Holland Lop Rabbit & Specialty Club as the newest chartered specialty club. Merry Moon is the secretary. Her address is Rt. 1, Box 178, Salado, Texas 76571.

For more information on the Holland Club, contact Carol Wilson, 5686 St., Rt. 55, Urbana, Ohio 43078. Back Issues of the Hollander are available for \$1.50.

By the appointment of President Crowder, I am the new Publicity chairman of the National Holland Lop Specialty Club. I invite the HLRSC members to write me with information they would like to see in this column. Maybe the directors could drop me notes from time to time with something they feel important. My address is 5686 St., Rt. 55, Urbana, Ohio 43078.

Looking forward to seeing you in Tulsa.

Hotot Rabbit Breeders International

By C. Murphy Street, Secretary/Treasurer

One fact about the Blanc de Hotot rabbit that is often overlooked is that it is a commercial-type rabbit. Sure, most breeders in the U.S. who raise our breed save virtually all of the properly marked rabbits with decent type for show or breeding purposes (for themselves or for sale to others). But often times there will be some mismarked rabbits in every litter that won't make it on the show table or as breeders. Those are readily suited for meat purposes. While the standard Hotot may not often gain weight quite as rapidly as some of the other meat-type breeds, they won't be far behind in advancement to fryer size. Many of our members report a good market for animals falling in the mismarked category, for that reason.

For the fourth year in a row, our club will be represented with a booth at the A.R.B.A. National Convention. We may not have the big Domestic Rabbits / July-August, 1989

gest or the brightest in Tulsa, but for a club the size of ours to have a booth, and enough members to run it, is an accomplishment to be proud of.

The transition continues on our secretary/treasurer post. For show sanctions, memberships, and other information about Hotot Rabbit Breeders International, please write to C. Murphy Street, 6 Purvis Lane, Fredericksburg, VA 22405. 703/373-1881.

American Netherland Dwarf Rabbit Club

By Michael Garner, President

The 1989 National Dwarf Show was held in Columbus, Ohio, on Saturday, April 29. The Ohio gang sure did a great job with the show. Many thanks to Tom Mason and all of the other people that helped with the show. We sure had a lot of fun.

Congratulations to Getitia Matheng for winning B.O.B. with a Himalayan Junior Buck and Barbar Hinerman winning B.O.S. with a Toroise Shell Junior Doe.

In the youth show, John Scherra won B.O.B. with a REW Senior Buck, and Jana Burks B.O.S. with a Siamese Sable Senior Doe. We had a very nice entry and a lot of super rabbits.

The ANDRC board of directors approved the club's new emblem. The new design should come out on new supplies this fall.

I'm very excited to announce that the 1990 National All Dwarf Show will be held in San Diego, California on April 20. Their theme and logo will be "Sun Your Buns at Del Mar."

This will be a beautiful place for a rabbit show and vacation. I would like to thank the Netherland Dwarf Club of Southern California for hosting the show.

Donna Decker is our Breed Chairman for the ARBA Convention in Tulsa, Oklahoma. She's working hard in getting things ready for us. I would suggest that you go ahead and get your room reservations at the ANDRC headquarters. We will be staying at the Camelot. Reservations can be made by calling 800-331-4428.

Dennis and Teresa Trusner will be our Specials Chairpersons. I'm sure that they will have some fine specials for this show. Be sure to mark October 22-26 on your calendar to attend this show.

Darrell Bramhall, the ANDRC secretary, has a new address. His new address is 9141 E. Indian Canyon Rd., Tucson, AZ 85715. His new phone number is (602) 749-4724.

If you are not raising dwarfs now, I hope that you'll consider raising them. The rabbits are very special. They are the "Gem of the Fancy." We have a great club with many super people.

I'm always glad to help beginners. Please write to ANDRC President, Michael Garner, 401 Milling Rd., Mocksville, N.C. 27028 or call (704)634-3970.

National Federation Of Flemish Giant Rabbit Breeders, Inc.

By Roger E. Dent, Secretary

Congratulations to two of our devoted members for their many years of supporting the UNIVERSAL BREED. Martin Hartman of New York and Guido Maggi of Connecticut have been issued LIFE MEMBERSHIPS for their participation over the last quarter of a century. We all wish them the best in the coming years. May there be many, many more.

Speaking of longevity, the Flemish Federation will celebrate its 75th continuous year with the DIAMOND JUBILEE — May 5 & 6, 1990 — in Greenville, Ohio. We are the oldest, continuous club in the ARBA — and proud of it. Many of our members have been leaders in the ARBA. To name a few: Lew Griffin, Vern Ashton, Don Reid, Max Andrews, Oscar Schultze, Ellis Murray, John Fehr, Doc Reed, and the one and only James Blyth.

The Federation is planning the production of a Guide Book to be issued in conjunction with the DIAMOND JUBILEE next Spring. Many historical memories will be recalled from the archives. We are proud of our "Founding Fathers" and what they have meant to the rabbit hobby.

Our ad rates for the next Guide Book are: \$75.00 - Full Page; \$45.00 - 1/2 Page; \$25.00 - 1/4 Page. Judges listing - \$12.50. Inside Back Cover - \$150.00; and Outside Back Cover - \$200.00.

We are requesting that any friends of the Flemish Federation that would like to "CONGRATULATE" us on our 75 years of continuous of activity, send a remittance of \$12.50.

Please forward your desires to our Guide Book Chairman, Harold May, 2205 E. River Rd., Cortland, NY 13045. This upcoming edition will definitely be a souvenir item and will be around for years to come. Your support for this worthwhile project is appreciated.

There have been a few All Flemish shows since the last DR. The OHIO FGRBA was won by Bob & Kathy Bomia with their Sandy Sr. Doe. BOS went to Frank & Judie Welch for their Jr. Sandy Buck. 352 were shown by 44 exhibitors.

Frank & Judie Welch continued their winning ways at the EASTERN STATES CARROUSEL weekend. They won both shows with their Sandy Sr. Doe (Softie - HR120) and BOS with a Sandy Sr. Buck. A magnificent array of trophies decorated the Cow Palace. 211 shown Saturday and 222 on Sunday by 20+ exhibitors. This was a fine start to a new Springtime Flemish Event.

The Michigan Picnic show had the Bomias' bouncing back with their 6/8 Sandy Doe to take BOB. BOS went to Clyde Green for his Lt. Gray Jr. Buck. 71 were shown by 11 exhibitors. More details in the current Newsletter.

Our NEW membership contest (which started April 1) is under way - and being led