

Specialty Club Reports

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stock Show reintroduced the meat pen competition to their show this year, first and second went to New Zealands. OUCH!

The club is currently working on a new Guide Book and encourages all Californian breeders to offer suggestions as to its content. Ads are being taken at this time. We would also ask that suggestions for a dedication be offered to the secretary for board consideration.

Our office recently received several complaints about a number of judges disqualifying rabbits with a blue or chocolate cast to the color points. May we suggest that these judges read their standard. You may make it unworthy of an award if you choose, that is your choice, but a blue cast to the color is not a disqualification.

Remember to check your expiration date on your latest edition of the Californian News, and if at all possible, renew early. This saves the club money and the secretary time.

The 1996 All Californian Show will be in Hutchinson, Kansas on May 4th and 5th; the sponsor is the Wheat State CRSC. The 1997 Show will be in Denver, Colorado. The co-sponsor of this event will be the newly formed CRSC of Colorado.

On a personal note, I would like to publicly thank the many members of our club for their support and understanding about late Newsletters and correspondences when we lost our

daughter. Your understanding and kindness will never be forgotten. At this writing, we are almost back to normal in the office work load.

Florida White Rabbit Breeders Association

By Kim Mareska

Greetings from Arizona! By the time this is in print, our National Specialty Show will be history. I hope everyone had an excellent time. Our president Cindy has asked that everyone try to come up with ideas for our booth in Kentucky and for ideas for a new shirt design. Let's get our creativity going! Our breed chairpersons for Kentucky will be John and Sharon Dwenger. Our sellers class at convention has been truly impressive. It's an excellent time to buy quality stock. In Tulsa, the Best of Breed was donated by Donald Sheets. That rabbit went for a very reasonable amount. So, again, come and participate in the auction. I have been traveling to California quite a bit and it's great to see such an interest developing in our breed. At the Great Western Livestock Show, Ashley Garza won a Best in Show. And in Hanford in March there were 18 shown in the Youth; most were new exhibitors. How exciting! Let's all remember to make new Florida White breeders feel welcome. For more information on Florida Whites or Florida White Club, contact Pat Fossler. See you at the shows!

Blanc de Hotot International

By Sherrill Randazzo

Summer is almost here and I've started to worry about my entries for Kentucky. So far I have had only one good litter of Hotots. But my granddaughter, Leslie Harris, has had several litters of show quality bunnies. It is really bitter-sweet when your granddaughter is one of your strongest competitors!

Two of Leslie's Hotots are going to appear in an Isuzu commercial. So when you see the commercial, be sure to take note of those beautiful Hotots.

Congratulations to Woody and Mary Hughley on their 50th Wedding Anniversary. They have held the Hotot Club together for many years. Mary has shown her Hotots all over the country for over seventeen years.

My husband and I attended the Kern County Rabbit Show at Bakersfield last month. What a great show! It was one of the smoothest running and most pleasurable shows that I have attended. Mary Hughley's 6-8 Buck took Best of Breed and my Sr. Doe was Best Opposite.

One of my favorite rabbit related activities is to share about "The Perfect Pet" with school children. I was asked tonight to accompany my grandson and his rabbit to school. The students always show lots of enthusiasm and ask very intelligent questions. I find these show and tell

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experiences very rewarding. It gives me a chance to stress that rabbits make wonderful clean, quiet pets. If you have the opportunity to do this, try it; you'll enjoy it. AND IT'S GOOD FOR THE RABBIT INDUSTRY, TOO!

May God Bless You All,
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National Angora Rabbit Breeders Club

by Kirlyn Fouts, NARBC Publicity

Greetings from the High Country. It's springtime in the Rockies and I'm sure you have all heard how that can be. We had a very mild and dry winter which will mean water shortages, if we don't get some spring showers.

I hope you will all have fun showing all your new "hopefuls" at the upcoming shows this spring. The NARBC Specialty really sounds like fun and I hope that many of you will be able to attend. By the time you get this copy of *Domestic Rabbits*, the NARBC Specialty will already be history and I hope to have a report for the next column.

We are going to try to get our Angoras "turned around" this year so they will have show coats in the fall instead of spring. A friend

of mine said it was too bad that our animals never look as good in the fall as they do in the spring, so we are going to try something different this year. I know this will come as a shock to many of you who know me (I am extremely color blind) but we are trying the Broken French. Remember, they will finally be able to be shown in January.

From Canada comes news of the Ontario Angora Producers Association Specialty Show to be held on June 24th. For information, contact Show Secretary, Barb Bolce, R.R. 1, Caledon East, Ontario, Canada, L0N1E0.

Susan Clothier writes to tell of her happy BIS winnings for her English. On 12-3-94 she won at the open show held in Leesport, PA. 12-10-94 saw her repeating the win at the open show in Burbank, Ohio. She made a "clean sweep" at the Ohio State Angora RBA Double Specialty held in Frogtown, PA, by taking top honors at both shows.

Not to be outdone by the East Coast, the West Coast English Angoras have garnered their time in the spotlight as well. The team of Betty Chu and Suzanne Brady has had some nice BIS wins to report. Yuba City, CA, was the site for the NCAG Specialty held 12-4-94. The next BIS win was a very exciting "Triple Crown" weekend held on December 10-11, 1994. St. Helens, OR, hosted two Open Shows and a Specialty. You guessed it, the ladies made a big splash by taking all three shows. 1-14-95 started the year out right by winning both NCAG Specialties in Watsonville, CA. NCAG

had another Specialty in Santa Rosa on 1-21-95 and the team was once more victorious.

1-14-95 PRRF Specialty here in Colorado saw Stephanie Friefield take BIS with her English. She is a "dual threat," winning top honors with French and English.

That's all the wins I have to report at this time. I would like to take this opportunity to make a few comments. When I go to some of the shows, I listen to statements made by a few of the exhibitors about a certain few who always do the winning. My reply is to read an article that was written by Tex Thomas a few years back and was actually reprinted in an issue of our NARBC Newsletter, entitled "Do You Want to Win or Do You Really Want to Win?" The article relates the many differences between the really dedicated exhibitor who spends many hours with his/her rabbits and not just on the day of the "big show," and the person who loads up their carriers and heads out for the show. Many times the latter always has "sour grapes" as to why the other person always seems to do all the winning. The article calls attention to all the extra time and energy spent by the exhibitor who does more than their share of the winning. Also, we should be very happy when we sell people breeding or show stock and they go on to win with the animals they have produced. I was just as proud of the French that won in Tulsa as if they were owned by me. In parting, I will say to remember, "a house divided against itself can not

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