

C. H. JOHNSON IN THESE NATIONAL MOUSE CLUB NOTES

Says

# It's the Minor Points That Matter

MOUSE SHOW CALENDAR

3 May, Calder Valley.  
10 May, Hillingdon.  
17 May, Airedale.

MR. PERCY ASHLEY concludes his account on the mouse Fancy past and present with the following observations:—  
"There is a point regarding Tans which I and others would like cleared up. The standard reads, 'Colour of feet should be, inside tan and remainder of foot same colour as top colour.' The question, therefore, is which is the greater fault, solid coloured feet or all tan feet? No guide is given, but most judges, of course, favour solid feet. Perhaps the N.M.C. committee will give the matter consideration in the near future.

"A feature which has slipped back is eyes. I do not say that all mice have poor eyes, but, generally speaking, the 'bead eyes' we knew in days gone by are not there. How lovely are two really prominent eyes, and how they set off a mouse.

"Coats also need attention. The coat of a good many of our show mice of to-day is ragged and not short and sleek to the hand. It would appear that we are forgetting the minor points such as eyes, ears, muzzle and tail. Let us remember that it is the perfect mouse which breeders are striving for and this will not be achieved unless they remember everything that is necessary. A mouse which excels in one point only is not wanted. Give me the balanced animal every time.

"I am a great believer in specialisation and, in my opinion, a good many fanciers to-day start off with too many varieties. I think everyone will agree that it is better to have one variety at the top than several 'hanging on.' With most of us, the time at our disposal is short, so use the time available to the best advantage. Let quality and not quantity be your motto all the time and every time."

I entirely agree with Mr. Ashley regarding the minor points. As he says, far too many mice are poor in coat and lacking type, ears, skull, muzzle and tail. At this stage, it might be as well to dwell on the standard which we are aiming for, as set out in our Year Book. Here it is:—

"The mouse must be long in body, with long clean head, not too fine or pointed at the nose, the eyes should be large, bold and prominent, the ears large and tulip shaped, free from creases, carried erect with plenty of width between them. The body should be long and slim, trifle arched over loin, and racy in appearance, the tail (which should be free from kinks) should come well out of the back, and be thick at the root or set-on, gradually tapering like a whip-lash to a fine end, the length being about equal to that of a mouse's body. The coat should be short, perfectly smooth, glossy and sleek to the hand."

On far too many occasions, we as judges can only judge on colour, for the features which go to make a perfect mouse are lacking. Let us, therefore, from now on pay more attention to the minor points, for they do indeed finish off an animal. We do not want a thick-set, stodgy mouse with small ears, narrow skull and poor tail, but one which will stand in a perky manner and, if it could speak, say "aren't I a pretty picture?"

We are indebted to Mr. Ashley for his comprehensive treatise on the mouse Fancy, and I am sure that all will have found it interesting and will join with me in extending to him our grateful thanks.

CASH POINTS COMPETITION

Since the publication of the last list, there have been several interesting changes. As an example, Mr. and Mrs. Marriott displaced me in the lead after a series of wins at Driffield, only to be displaced in turn by Messrs. C. and R. Lockwood after a fine performance at Failsworth. Mr. Percy Ashley came up from 10th to 5th place, while Mr. Les. Walker jumped from 17th to 11th. The other contestants were fairly steady. The gaps, however, are widening and I would call upon members to make more entries in an endeavour to secure more points. What about taking on another variety? The position of the first 34 competitors with the number of points scored is: C. and R. Lockwood 144, C. H. Johnson 135, Mr. and Mrs. Marriott 113, A. Day 94, P. Ashley 81, J. Watts 74, N. Gregory 70, R. W. Moore 69, T. Fitzwater 45, E. Higgs 43, L. Walker 38, R. Espley 36, C. Simpkins 36, S. Dobson 30, E. Longbottom 26, T. Marsden 23, G. Lum 23, A. Whitworth 21, O. Cole and Son 20, E. Fletcher 18, Coles and Heywood 17, W. Downs 17,

F. Hardman 17, C. Beckett 16, E. Day 16, J. Patchett 13, T. Mellor 12, J. Steele 12, B. and J. Kellett 12, Robinson and Hesketh 11, E. L. Tirdle 11, J. Foulds 10, S. Rawnsley 10, G. Low 10.

It is not my custom to comment on shows after they have been held, but, if I do not do so in the case of Failsworth, I should, I contend, be failing in my duty. Failsworth show was promoted and guaranteed by an individual, Mr. Percy Ashley, and he is, therefore entitled to an official vote of thanks. Although the entry was over 1,000, many of the classes had an entry fee of only 6d. and yet the full prize money was maintained. As a result, bearing in mind ever-rising prices, the show must have cost Mr. Ashley "a bonny penny." But this he would not mind provided his efforts are appreciated. They most certainly are and, as time goes on, we shall look for more shows sponsored by this enthusiast.

The prefix, "Bowlea," has been registered by Messrs. T. H. Hillary and Son, Wolsingham, Bishop Auckland, Co. Durham.

Championship certificate claims have been rather slow in coming in this year, but a double championship has been obtained by Mr. N. Gregory in respect of his black Dutch buck, Fourlawn's Lucky Boy, for wins at Calder Valley (2), Airedale (5), and best in show and Calder Valley (3), under judges Ward, Coles, Patchett, Fitzwater, Marriott, Ashley and Tunncliffe; a total of 11 awards under seven different judges. Good going, Mr. Gregory.

I can also claim a championship for my Self black doe, Highfield Conqueror, for wins at Alfreton, Driffield and Failsworth (3), under judges Skinner, Plant and Wormald.

What can we do for Calder Valley? They are holding a show on Saturday, 3 May. Calder Valley, led by a good secretary in Mr. J. Wormald, have done much for the mouse Fancy and deserve our utmost support. The classification is extensive and the prize money generous. If you do not receive a schedule, send your entries without delay to Mr. J. Wormald, 27, Hollins Bank, Sowerby Bridge, Yorkshire. He will classify them for you. Closing date this week-end.

The election of officers for 1952 will shortly take place. Nominations will be welcomed.

## Over 1,000 Entries for Failsworth

An entry of over 1,000 at Failsworth on 5 May was the convincing proof that mouse fanciers appreciated the very good classification put on by Mr. Percy Ashley. In spite of the sort of weather we expect from Manchester, a good crowd of fanciers turned up among whom I was very pleased to meet again an old fancier, Mr. Lindsay Deas. The hall and lighting were first class. Best thanks to my two stewards, Mr. Hewson and Mr. Hayton.—R.W.

Mr. R. Ward's Classes

AGOUTI.—9: 1 Mullins, outstanding doe, good size and type, beautiful ticking, top and under, bold eye, splendid condition, went on to win best A.O.V.; 2, r Watts, rich colour, well ticked, would have won most classes; 3 Lockwood, smaller, well ticked, sound feet. CINNAMON.—9: 1, 3 Lockwood, doe, rich colour, excels ticking, very fit, good under; 2, r Ashley, big tippy doe, rich colour, only beaten ticking; 3 smaller mouse, not ticking of leaders. AGOUTI OR CIN., CHIN. OR FOX.—8 WKS. (Amalg.) 16: 1 Lockwood, Cin., good colour, beautiful ticking; 2 Mullins, Agouti, good top and under, sound feet, very close; 3, r Johnson, Chinchilla, good type, level top, fair under. CHIN. OR FOX.—14: 1 Johnson, big, tippy Chin. buck, very good top, could be better under; 2 Watts, Fox doe, good colour, well ticked, good condition; 3 Whitworth, Chin. buck, not so level top as winner; r Low A.O.V.—20: 1 Coles and Heywood, pearl buck, big mouse, very pretty, dead level from nose to tail; 2 Sanderson, very good attempt at a silver fawn, best I've seen for some time, well silvered, rich colour; 3 Buck, dark shade silver grey, well silvered, just a shade dark at tail root; r Forbee, four really good mice, a very strong class which took a good deal of sorting out. A.O.V. DOE, 20: 1 Mullins, Agouti; 2 Lockwood, Cinnamon; 3 Ashley, Cinnamon; r Watts, 8 WKS., 13: 1 Lockwood, Cinnamon; 2, 3 Johnson, Chin., Fox; r Buck A.O.V. CHALL., 30: 1 Mullins; 2 Coles and Heywood; 3 Lockwood; r Johnson, 8 WKS.,

21: 1 Lockwood; 2 Johnson; 3 Mullins; r Buck, LONDON AND SOUTHERN COUNTIES MEMBERS, 8: 1 Holland Bros.; 2, r Forbes; 3 Holland Bros. MEDAL, 8 WKS., 28: 1 Watts. GRAND CHALL., 8 WKS., 61: 1, r Lockwood; 2 Watts; 3 Walker. As he had at Driffield a fortnight before, Arthur Day had an extremely arduous day at the secretary's table. From what I could see he hardly lifted his head from his work all day. On behalf of all mouse fanciers may I say a hearty "Thank you, Arthur."—R. WARD.

Mr. A. R. Beard's Classes

Classes in my section were well supported, except for the Dutch adult class, in which there were only three entries. On the whole there were some very good exhibits. I was very well looked after by Mr. Charlie Bedict and Mr. Hardman. Many thanks.

DUTCH.—3: 1 Gregory, good black, ought to have had opposition; pens 242 and 243 absent. 8 WKS., 15: 1 Mullins, choc., only fault was one poor stop; 2 Garwood, black, failed under; 3 Dobson, black, blaze tended to run a little. BROKEN OR EVEN.—18: 1, 3 Dobson, good 9-spot broken; 2 Garwood, 9-spot, not so well marked as above; 3 7-spot, well beaten; nose spots tending to run into eyes—watch this. VARIEGATED.—9: 1 Cole and Son, very level indeed, no splashes heavy; 2, 3 Hardman very evenly marked, failed under to winner; 3 too heavily marked in places. A.V. MARKED DOE, 6: 1 Cole and Son; 2 Garwood; 3 Hardman. 8 WKS., 13: 1 Hardman; 2 Mullins; 3 Johnson. CHALL., MARKED, 15: 1 Gregory; 2 Cole and Son; 3 Dobson. 8 WKS., 17: 1 Hardman; 2 Mullins; 3 Robinson and Mitchell. JUVENILE, 14: 1 Low, black and tan, lovely tan, good top; 2 Smith, choc. tan, fails tan to winner; 3 Thackeray, cham. tan, lacks type to above. STUD BUCK, 23: 1 Fletcher. P.E.W., strong, size good; 2 Walker, Cham., good but fails in strength to above; 3 Beckett. B.E.W., type good, strong too. CALDER VALLEY MEMS., A.V., 78: 1 Day; 2 Johnson; 3 Marriott. AIREDALE MEMS., 66: 1 Lockwood; 2 Day; 3 Johnson.—RON BEARD.

Mr. J. Wormald's Classes

To sum up, a very enjoyable and, I hope, successful show. One snag marred a perfect day—the atrocious weather. I arrived home happy but soaked.

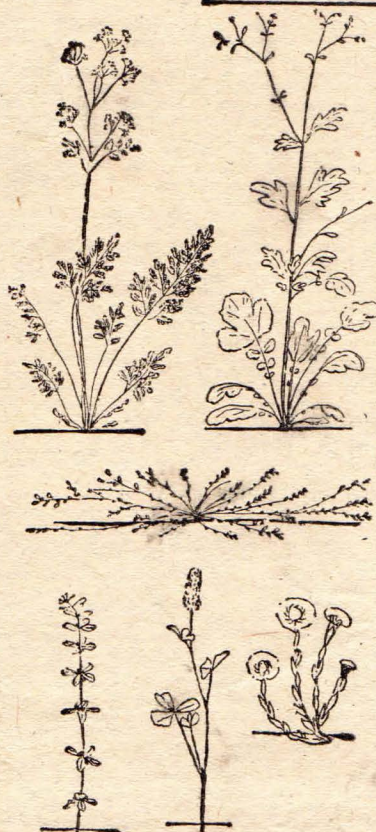
P.E. WHITE.—15: 1 Beckett, not biggest but wins on colour; 2 Lockwood, equal, just baten condition; 3 Patchett, smaller, good type. 8 WKS., 17: 1 Lockwood, perfection almost, best in show, outstanding; 2 Beckett, not as good under; 3 Lockwood, not quite as white. SELF.—BLACK, 10: 1 Johnson, big doe, excellent condition, not best feet, but wins all round; 2 E. Day, smaller, best feet, beaten type; 3 Moore, good colour, beaten ears. 8 WKS., 6: 1 E. Day, good col., excellent feet; 2 Johnson, best type, but not as black; 3 Simpkins, good doe, falls tail. CHAM., SILVER OR DOVE.—16: 1, 3 Marriott, I recognised "Dominator" here, just won on wonderful colour, but falling; 2 Walker, Cham buck, good all round, but rough; 3 Cham doe, not fully grown, good. 8 WKS., 13: 1, 3 Walker, good type Cham., good colour; 2 Robinson and Mitchell, little between 2nd and 1st, Chams.; 3 again close, matter of opinion on colour. A.O.C. AD., 15: 1 Moore, cream doe, dead level, others in class were too light; 2 Watts, fawn, good but small adult; 3 Kelley, red, rich colour, fails skull. 8 WKS., 12: 1 Longbottom, choc., would have done well in cup class; 2 Tindle, cream, excellent type, good condition; 3 Watts, blue, good baby, excels head. SELF DOE, 28; AND SELF CHALL., 39: 1 Johnson; 2 Marriott; 3 Beckett. 8 WKS., 23: 1 Lockwood, best in show, 8 wks. white; 2 Walker; 3 Johnson. CHALL., 8 WKS., 34: 1 Lockwood; 2 Walker; 3 E. Day. All judges.—GRAND CHALL., 60: 1 A. Day; 2 Mullins; 3 Johnson. NORTH EASTERN MEMS., A.V., A.A., 34: 1 A. Day; 2 Moore; 3 Ashley. CLARK CUP, BEST SELF, BEST IN SHOW: Lockwood.—J. WORMALD.

Mr. R. Espley's Classes

Quality of stock in my classes was good. Two outstanding mice were the adult belonging to Mr. A. Day, and the youngster owned by Mr. J. Watts, both of which did well in the duplicate classes. Thanks to my stewards, Messrs Jowett and Orford.

BLACK AND TAN.—1 Watts, good tan and colour; 2 Day, hardly as deep tan; 3 Ashley, youngster, should make up. 8 WKS., 1 Dobson, good tan and feet; 2 Ashley, beaten tan; 3 Marriott, beaten feet and tan. CHAM. AND TAN.—1 Johnson, good type and tan, shade dark; 2 Day, beaten size and tan; 3 Johnson, not type and size of winner. 8 WKS.: 1 Ashley, good shade and tan; 2 Johnson, beaten top colour; 3 Low, beaten colour and tan. SILVER OR DOVE.—1 Ford, Silver, good top colour and tan; 2 Ashley, Dove, shade light on nose, close; 3 Holland, Silver, beaten feet. 8 WKS.: 1 Ashley, lovely Dove, well up to age; 2 Ford, Silver, good; 3 Walker, beaten Tan. A.O.C.: 1 Day, Choc., a good doe, fit, won special best Tan; 2 Downs, Choc. buck, very good but not as fit as winner; 3 Moore, Choc. youngster, promising. 8 WKS.: 1 Watts, Choc. baby doe, good colour, feet and tan; 2 Day, older, not as good feet; 3 Watts, baby buck, failed tan and feet to winner. TAN.—DOE: 1 Day; 2 Johnson; 3 Ford. 8 WKS.: 1 Ashley; 2 Dobson; 3 Ashley. CHALL.: 1 Day; 2 Watts; 3 Johnson. 8 WKS.: 1 Watts; 2 Ashley; 3 Dobson. MEDAL A.V.: 1 Johnson (black).—R. ESLEY.

## JUNIOR JOTTINGS SPRING GREEN-FOODS



Plants illustrated here are Hedge Parsley, Avens, Knotgrass, Crosswort, Trefoil and Coltsfoot, all of which can be safely fed to stock.

SPRING has arrived and with it fresh young shoots and weeds. Many readers have written to me to tell me that they are taking sacks and bags and are gathering the fresh food. O.K. juniors, but don't overdo it! Remember that your adult rabbits haven't eaten weeds since about last October, and your babies have never tasted greenfood. So feed cautiously at first, and vary the rabbit's diet.

Why not feed a little groundsel? Mix it with tender grass and chickweed as groundsel is reputed to keep rabbits in condition and to help them through their moult. I have never attempted to prove this theory, but I do know that it is an excellent food for rabbits.

Feed just a root or two the first day, and if there is any signs of scouring in the rabbitry don't feed any more weeds, but give plenty of hay, water and a little hard stale bread. Please remember that greenfoods must be clean and unsold by dogs.

FEED. Agrimony, bramble, burnet, butterbur, cow parsley, clover (red and white), coltsfoot, chickweed, goose-grass, crosswort, dandelion, dock (before seeding), groundsel, heather, hedge parsley, plantain, shepherd's purse. AVOID.—Arum, anemone, bindweed, bluebells, buttercups, bryony, corn suckle, celandine, deadly nightshade, docks (in seed), fox-glove, ground ivy, hemlock, poppies, sorrel, toadflax, travellers Joy.—PAT KILBY.

PROMPT PRIZE MONEY

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(8) Fill in any specialist club forms. Stamped envelopes for all these have been prepared weeks ago as each club granted support.

(9) Enter seven winners' names on stencil of result sheet and Press report. I find that three of use can handle this work comfortably, and as soon as the judge has finished one can duplicate the results while the other two total the prize money and commence to pay out to winners present. A postal order list is made out for postal winners, and as one of us goes to buy these he posts all the specialist club, B.R.C. and chaser results.

While railstock is being dispatched the office staff is completing the mailing of prize money, and, as happened at our recent 1,263 entry show, all railstock was on its way home by 5 p.m., and all secretarial work was finished at that time. The hall was cleared, the floor washed, and the show forgotten by 6 o'clock. Even the balance sheet for the committee was completed.

# REPORTS OF THE SHOWS

## FAILSWORTH

Failsworth's open sweepstake show had a total entry of 307 from 70 exhibitors. Mr. S. Cooper judged the Fancy classes and Mr. F. Edwards the Fur. Best in show was a young Dutch owned by Mr. J. Davies and best Fur an Ermine owned by Mr. F. J. Cooper. Running in conjunction with this show was the Manchester championship mouse show which had a huge entry of 1,044, truly a great response to Mr. Percy Ashley's generosity in guaranteeing this event. The open points competition is proving very successful. The total to be shared out is now in the region of £10 with six more shows to go.—T. E. JES. SOP. hon. sec.

**ANGORA**—5 MTHS.: 1 Street. **DUTCH**—B. OR B., 5; 1 Swale; 2 Plane; 3 Kidd. **A.O.C.** 7; 1 Mather; 2 Green; 3 Whitehead. **A.C.** 4 MTHS.: 7; 1 C.C., B.I.S. Davies; 2 Whitehead; 3 Blomley. **ENGLISH**—B. OR B., 3; 1 Blackburn and White. **A.O.C.** 2; 1 C.C. Barnes; 2 Taberner Bros. **A.C.** 5 MTHS.: 1; 1 Blackburn and Waite. **POLISH**—1; 1 C.C. Marlor. **5 MTHS.**: 1; 1 Unsworth. **A.O.V. FANCY**: 1; 1 C.C. Stannard. **SPOON**: 9; 1 Mather. **CUP**: 13; 1 Mather. **A.V. BUCK**: 11; 1 Mather; 2 Stannard; 3 Green. **DOE**: 5; 1 Swale; 2 Taberner Bros.; 3 Blomley. **BRDRS.**: 9; 1 Mather; 2 Stannard; 3 Swale. **5 MTHS.**: 7; 1 Davies; 2 Whitehead; 3 Blackburn and Waite. **CHALL.**: 13; 1 Mather; 2 Stannard; 3 Swale. **5 MTHS.**: 8; 1 Barnes; 2 Whitehead; 3 Unsworth. **DOUBLE PTS.**: A.A.: 4; 1 Green; 2 Plane; 3 Blomley. **CHIN**—6; 1 C.C. Ewbank; 2 Farmer; 3 Wild. **SIBERIAN**—5; 1 C.C. Russell; 2 Bancroft; 3 Thomas. **SABLE**—4; 1 Cox; 2 Bowley; 3 Street. **5 MTHS.**: 3; 1 C.C. Berger; 2; 3 Street. **SMOKE**—2; 1 C.C. Simpson; pen 61 empty. **REX**—ERMINE: 4; 1 C.C. and best Fur Cooper; 2 Revell; 3 Clayton. **A.O.V.**: 5; 1 Whatmough; 2 Morris; 3 Millner. **A.O.V. FUR**: 7; 1 C.C. Jaundrill; 2 Woodfield; 3 Kennedy. **SPOON**: 15; 1 Cooper. **CUP**: 18; 1 Cooper. **A.V. BUCK**: 20; 1 Cooper; 2 Whatmough; 3 Jaundrill. **DOE**: 8; 1 Simpson; 2 Millner; 3 Bowley. **BRDRS.**: 13; 1 Cooper; 2 Whatmough; 3 Morris. **5 MTHS.**: 1; 1 Russell. **CHALL.**: 22; 1 Cooper; 2 Whatmough; 3 Jaundrill. **5 MTHS.**: 1; 1 Berger. **DOUBLE PTS.**: 12; 1 Cooper; 2 Whatmough; 3 Ewbank. **GRAND CHALL.**: A.V.: 25; 1 Mather; 2 Cooper; 3 Whatmough. **JUV. A.V. FANCY**: 3; 1 Walker; 2 Baxter; 3 Street. **FUR**: 11; 1 Bancroft; 2 Kennedy; 3 Wild. **CHALL.**: 13; 1 Kennedy; 2 Walker; 3 Wild.

## SOUTHFIELDS

Southfields R.C. entertained New Malden R.C. at its open table show on 5 April. The match between the two clubs was won by the visitors. Mrs. Potter judged and awarded Mr. Simms's Polish best in show. Best fur was Mr. Lee's N.Z. White. Best Rex was awarded to Mr. J. Crossman. For the third time in succession Miss Johnson won the juveniles' class. Twenty-nine rabbits made a total of 105 entries.

**CHIN**—4; 1 Holland; 2 Cooke; 3 Smallpiece. **A.O.V. FUR**: 7; 1 Lee; 2 Robson; 3 Clark. **5 MTHS.**: 2; 1 Muffett; 2 Haynes. **BREEDERS**: 7; 1 Lee; 2 Robson; 3 Clark. **5 MTHS.**: 2; 1 Muffett; 2 Haynes. **CHALL.**: 11; 1 Lee; 2 Robson; 3 Clark. **5 MTHS.**: 2; 1 Muffett; 2 Haynes. **A.O.V.**: 3; 1 Crossman; 2; 3 Tope. **BREEDERS**: 3; Repeat. **CHALL.**: 3; Repeat. **DUTCH**—3; 1 Stroud; 2 Reeve; 3 Chambers. **A.O.V. FANCY**: 3; 1 Simms; 2 Fuller; 3 Erricker. **BREEDERS**: 3; 1 Stroud; 2 Fuller; 3 Reeve. **CHALL.**: 6; 1 Simms; 2 Stroud; 3 Fuller. **JUVENILE**: 6; 1 Johnson; 2 Aldridge; 3 Francis. **STUD BUCK**: 5; 1 Simms; 2 Lee; 3 Martin. **DOE A.V.**: 3; 1 Stroud; 2 Cooke; 3 Thompson. **GRAND CHALL.**: 14; 1 Simms; 2 Lee; 3 Stroud. **5 MTHS.**: 1; 1 Muffett. **CUP FUND**: 6; 1 Lee; 2 Robson; 3 Reeve. **ST. DUNSTAN'S**: 8; 1 Robson; 2 Stroud; 3 Muffett. **MATCH**: 12; 1 Simms; 2 Lee; 3 Fuller.—R. F. MARTIN, Show Sec.

## LINCOLN (RUSTON)

An entry of 99 was obtained at Lincoln (Ruston) show on 5 April. Mr. A. Leary judged Fancy and Mr. W. B. Hindley, Fur. Mr. C. E. Fenwick had a real "day out" with two Silver Greys, and obtained eleven firsts and Chaser diploma for best in show. Best Fur was awarded to Messrs. Mitchell and Hutchinson's Seal Rex.

**DUTCH**—1 Rogers; 2 Atkins; 3 Wakefield. **4 MTHS.**: 1 Burman; 2 Rogers. **ENGLISH**—1 Germany; 2 Lambert. **A.O.V. FANCY**: 1 Fenwick; 2 Brumpton. **5 MTHS.**: 1 Fenwick. **BREEDERS**: 1 Fenwick; 2 Germany; 3 Brumpton. **5 MTHS.**: 1 Fenwick; 2 Burman. **CHALL.**: 1 Fenwick; 2 Germany; 3 Brumpton. **JUVENILE COMP.**: 1 Barker; 2 Brumpton; 3 Clark. **FOX**—1 Hill. **CHIN**—1 Walkley; 2 Clark; 3 Barker. **REX**—1 Mitchell and Hutchinson; 2 Price; 3 Clifton. **BREEDERS FUR**: 1 Mitchell and Hutchinson; 2 Walkley; 3 Price. **CHALL.**: Repeat. **MEMBERS' CUP**: 1 Walkley; 2 Germany; 3 Clark. **NORTH MID. FED.**: 1; 2 Fenwick; 3 Atkins. **STUD BUCK**: 1 Fenwick; 2 Walkley; 3 Rogers. **BROOD DOE**: 1 Mitchell and Hutchinson; 2 Germany; 3 Price. **NOVICE EX.**: 1 Mitchell and Hutchinson; 2 Wakefield; 3 Atkins. **CHALL. SHIELD**: 1 Fenwick; 2 Walkley; 3 Germany. **GRAND CHALL.**: AD: 1 Fenwick; 2 Mitchell and Hutchinson; 3

Walkley. **5 MTHS.**: 1 Fenwick; 2 Burman.—J. LAMBERT, Sec.

## WATFORD

There were 134 entries at Watford Breeders Assoc. table show on 6 April. Judges were Mrs. V. Gould (Fancy), and Mr. Gould (Rex and Nor. Fur). Best in show and the Fur and Feather chaser diploma was awarded to Mr. L. C. Line's Polish.

**REX**—A.C.: 5; 1 Brazier; 2 Plected; 3; r Dennis. **5 MTHS.**: 3; 1; 2; 3 Barker and Wheeler. **BRDRS.**: 3; 1 Brazier; 2 Dennis; 3 Clarke. **CHALL.**: 3; 1 Brazier; 2 Plected; 3 Dennis. **MEMS. REX A.A.**: 6; 1 Plected; 2; 3 Barker and Wheeler; r Dennis. **A.V. NOR. FUR**: 5; 1; 2 Human; 3 Waters; r Craft. **5 MTHS.**: 3; 1; 2 Westwood; 3 Collins and Cook. **BRDRS.**: 5 MTHS.: 3; 1; 2 Westwood; 3 Collins and Cook. **AD.**: 4; 1 Human; 2 Waters; 3 Craft; r How. **CHALL.**: 3; 1 Human; 2 Craft; 3 How. **5 MTHS.**: 2; 1; 2 Westwood. **MEMS. A.A.**: 6; 1; 3 Westwood; 2; r Human. **A.V. FANCY**: 6; 1 Willis; 2 Mrs. Plected; 3 Doyle and Folling; r Tomkins. **5 MTHS.**: 3; 1; 2 Willis; 3 Michelmore. **POLISH**—7; 1 Line; 2 Waters; 3; r Gray. **BRDRS.**: 5; 1 Line; 2 Waters; 3 Doyle and Folling; r Tomkins. **5 MTHS.**: 2; 1 Willis; 2 Michelmore. **CHALL.**: 10; 1 Line; 2 Tomkins; 3; r Allen. **SPORTSMAN'S**: 8; 1 Line; 2 Brazier; 3 Plected; r Westwood. **JUVENILES**: 2; 1 Plected; 2 Folling. **A.V. DOE**: 2; 1 Gray; 2 Dennis. **BUCK**: 13; 1 Line; 2 Brazier; 3 Willis; r Plected. **A.V. PAIRS**: 14 WKS.: 3; 1 Willis; 2 Barker and Wheeler; 3 Michelmore. **UTILITY**: 2; 1 Human; 2 Childler. **YOUNG CHALL.**: 7; 1 Westwood; 2 Willis; 3 Westwood; r Barker

Brdrs. **DUTCH**—1 Barnes; 2 Etonian Stud; 3 Bunyan. **BELGIAN HARE**—1 Ridley; 2 Etonian Stud. **ENGLISH**—1 Bunyan. **FANCY BUCK**: 1; 3 Bunyan; 2 Etonian Stud. **DOE**: 1 Ridley. **BRDRS.**: 1; 2 Bunyan. **CHALL.**: 1 Bunyan; 2 Barnes; 3 Ridley. **JUV. PURE BREED**: 1 Plected; 2 Barnes; 3 Osborne. **NOV. EX.**: 1; 3 Blackwood; 2 Scott. **LADIES'**: 1 Hockley; 2; 3 Plected. **GENTS'**: 1 Bunyan; 2 Welch; 3 Scott. **GRAND CHALL.**: 5 MTHS.: 1; 2 Blackwood; 3 Plected. **GRAND CHALL.**: 1 Bunyan; 2 Welch; 3 Plected.—S. J. WELCH, show sec.

## MARYLEBONE

### Beveren Club (Southern Section)

Mr. A. Gerrish judged the Beveren Club (Southern Section) show at Marylebone on 6 April.

**BLUE DOE**: 5 MTHS.: 1 Tilley; 2 Finch; 3 Carter. **BLACK OR BROWN**: 5 MTHS.: 1 Carter. **BREEDERS**: 5 MTHS.: 1 Carter; 2 Tilley; 3 Finch. **BLUE**: 1 Tilley; 2 Coombes; 3 Weekes & Hall. **WHITE**: 1 Robson; 2 Knight; 3 Peacock. **BLACK OR BROWN**: 1; 3 Moray; 2 Wolton. **BREEDERS**: 1 Robson; 2 Tilley; 3 Knight. **BUCK**: 3 Coombes; 2 Moray; 3 Weekes & Hall. **DOE**: 1 Robson; 2 Tilley; 3 Knight. **CUP CLASS and GRAND CHALL.**: repeat breeders.—ERIC B. TAYLOR (hon. sec.)

## SOUTHWARK (GREATER LONDON DUTCH RABBIT CLUB)

The monthly show of the Greater London Dutch Club on 6 April was judged by Mr. C. B. Bye in the unavoidable absence of Mr. A. G. Atkins, who will judge next month's show.

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and Wheeler. **GRAND CHALL.**: 12; 1 Line; 2 Brazier; 3 Willis; r Plected.—H. WILKINS, sec.

## CHERTSEY

An entry of 115 was obtained at Chertsey on 6 April. Stock was of a very high standard and was judged by Mr. McMillan. Best Fancy and best in show was Etonia Stud's Dutch; best Fur, Mr. Nicklass's Chinchilla, and best Rex Mr. H. Furley's Lynx.

**DUTCH**—1 Etonia Stud. **ENGLISH**—1 Bunyan; 2 Greenston Stud; 3 Conn. **A.O.V. FANCY**: 1 Breakspear; 2 Hessey. **BRDRS.**: 1 Bunyan; 2 Greenston Stud. **CHALL.**: 1 Bunyan; 2 Breakspear; 3 Greenston Stud; r Conn. **MEMS.**: 1 Etonia Stud; 2 Bunyan; 3 Breakspear; r Hessey. **BEVEREN**—1 Anderson; 2 Humphrey. **CHIN**—1 Nicklass; 5 MTHS.: 1 Etonia Stud. **N.Z. RED**—5 MTHS.: 1 Lorenz; 2 Etonia Stud. **CHALL.**: 1 Nicklass; 2 Anderson; 3 Humphrey. **5 MTHS.**: 1 Lorenz; 2 Etonia Stud. **MEMS.**: 1 Anderson; 2 Humphrey. **REX**—ERMINE: 1 Frost; 2; 3 Longford; r Bunyan. **HAVANA**: 1 Brydon. **LYNX**: 1 Furley. **BREEDERS**: 1 Furley; 2 Frost; 3 Longford; r Brydon. **CHALL.**: 1 Furley; 2; r Longford; 3 Brydon. **MEMS.**: 1 Furley; 2 Brydon. **LADIES' EX.**: 1; 2 Longford; 3 Hessey. **GENTS' EX.**: 1 Etonia Stud; 2 Furley; 3 Bunyan; r Breakspear. **NOVICE EX.**: 1 Lorenz; 2 Hessey. **STUD BUCK**: 1 Etonia Stud; 2 Furley; 3 Bunyan; r Frost. **DOE**: 1 Longford; 2 Greenston Stud. **MEM. POINTS**: 1 Furley; 2 Greenston Stud; 3 Hessey; r Humphrey. **FUR CUP**: 1 Lorenz; 2 Anderson; 3 Humphrey. **FANCY CUP**: 1 Etonia Stud; 2 Bunyan; 3 Breakspear; r Greenston Stud. **REX CUP**: 1 Furley; 2 Brydon. **GRAND CHALL.**: 1 Etonia Stud; 2 Furley; 3 Bunyan; r Frost. **5 MTHS.**: 1 Lorenz.—F. E. WOOD (Show Sec.).

## WINDSOR

Windsor show held in the club's new venue drew an entry of 77 from 18 rabbits, judged by Miss G. Wren, who found that quality made up for lack of numbers. Mr. B. Bunyan's blue English was awarded best in show for the chaser. Many thanks to my helpers at this and previous shows.

**REX**—ERMINE: 1 Plected. **BLACK**: 1 Scott. **A.V.**: 5 MTHS.: 1; 2 Plected. **BUCK**: 1 Plected; 2 Scott. **CHALL.**: repeat Rex. **BEVEREN**—1 Welch; 2; 3 Fletcher. **CHIN. GIG**—1 Hockley. **N.Z. RED**—1 Draycott. **A.V. FUR**: 5 MTHS.: 1; 2 Blackwood; 3 Osborne. **BUCK**: 1 Welch; 2 Blackwood. **DOE**: 1; 3 Fletcher; 2 Blackwood. **BRDRS.**: 1 Welch; 2 Hockley; 3 Fletcher. **CHALL.**: repeat

Mr. R. Stone's black buck won the Fur and Feather Chaser for best in show.

**BLACK OR BLUE**: 1 Stone; 2 Jenkins. **TORT.**: 1 Ahrens; 2 Francis; 3 Pettitt. **A.C.** 4 MTHS.: 1 Stone; 2 Pettitt; 3 Oakley. **BREEDERS**: 1 Stone; 2 Ahrens; 3 Jenkins. **r Pettitt**: 4 MTHS.: 1 Stone; 2 Pettitt; 3 Oakley. **BUCK A.A.**: 1 Stone; 2 Ahrens; 3 Francis; r Jenkins. **TYPE & COLOUR**: 1 Ahrens; 2 Jenkins. **CHALL.**: 1 Stone; 2 Ahrens; 3 Francis; r Jenkins. **4 MTHS.**: 1 Stone; 2 Pettitt; 3 Oakley. **GRAND CHALL.**: 1 Stone; 2 Ahrens; 3 Pettitt.—R. STONE, hon. sec.

## ELM PARK

Elm Park D.P. and R.C. held its monthly table show on 12 April, judge, Mr. W. Collett. Entries totalled 101. Best in show was Mrs. Best's Fox.

**ENGLISH**—1 Cutmore; 2 Hare; 3 Harmon. **5 MTHS.**: 1 Fuller. **SILVER**—1 Mansfield. **DUTCH**—1; 3 Cutmore; 2 Coppin. **4 MTHS.**: 1 Mrs. Cutmore. **TAN**—5 MTHS.: 1 Collier. **A.O.V. FANCY**: 1 Taylor. **BRDRS.**: 1 G. Cutmore; 2 Hare; 3 Cutmore. **CHALL.**: 1 G. Cutmore; 2 Mansfield; 3 Hare. **5 MTHS.**: 1 Collier; 2 Fuller; 3 Cutmore. **JUV. FANCY**: 1 Toleman. **A.V. FANCY**: 14 WKS.: 1 Cutmore. **CHIN**—1 Davies. **FOX**—1 Davies. **5 MTHS.**: 1 Best. **SMOKE PEARL**—5 MTHS.: 1 King. **NOR. FUR CHALL.**: 1; 2 Davies. **5 MTHS.**: 1 Best; 2 King. **REX**—ERMINE: 1 Barclay. **HAV.**: 1 Wallace; 2 Anthony; 3 Littlechild. **SABLE**: 1 Jacques. **A.O.V.**: 1 Taylor. **BRDRS.**: 1 Jacques; 2 Barclay. **CHALL.**: 1 Wallace; 2 Littlechild; 3 Jacques. **A.V. BUCK**: 1 Mansfield; 2 Anthony; 3 Barclay. **DOE**: 1 Best; 2 Hare; 3 Davies. **NOV.**: 1 Collier. **LADIES'**: 1 Best; 2 Mansfield. **GENTS'**: 1 Hare; 2 Wallace; 3 Coppin. **JUV. CHALL.**: 1 Toleman. **PEN FUND**: 1 Coppin; 2; 3 Davies. **CHALL.**: 14 WKS.: 1 Cutmore. **GRAND CHALL.**: 1 Mansfield; 2 Hare; 3 Wallace. **5 MTHS.**: 1 Best; 2 Collier; 3 King. **MEMS. FANCY**: 1 Hare; 2 Cutmore; 3 H. Taylor. **NOR. FUR**: 1 Best. **REX**: 1 Anthony; 2 Littlechild; 3 Taylor.—(Mrs.) C. J. TAYLOR, sec.

## TOTTENHAM

Entries at Tottenham on 12 April were not up to the usual standard owing to the Easter holidays. Mr. C. Bacon had 15 exhibits with an entry of 73. Mr. W. Grant's Ermine was best in show with G. R. Durrant's Beveren best normal fur and Miss J. Durrant's Polish best fancy.

**BEV**—3; 1 G. R. Durrant; 2 Granston Stud; 3 Knowles. **CHIN**—1; 1 Saville. **A.O.V. N. FUR AD.**: 1; 1 Sheppard. **BRDRS.**: 2; 1 G.

R. Durrant; 2 Saville. **CHALL.**: 5; 1 G. R. Durrant; 2 Sheppard; 3 Saville. **REX**—ERMINE: 3; 1; 3 Grant; 2 Hazell. **A.O.V. SELF**: 1; 1 Digby. **BRDRS.**: 4; 1 Grant; 2 Hazell; 3 Digby. **CHALL.**: 4; repeat Brdrs. **DUTCH**—4 MTHS.: 1; 1 Armes. **TAN**—2; 1 Dalliday; 2 Palmer. **POLISH**—1; 1 Wheeler. **5 MTHS.**: 1; 1 Wheeler. **A.V. FANCY**: 14 WEEKS: 2; 1 J. Durrant; 2 Armes. **BRDRS.**: 2; 1 Palmer; 2 Wheeler. **CHALL.**: 3; 1 Dalliday; 2 Palmer; 3 Wheeler. **BRDRS.**: 5 MTHS.: 2; 1 Wheeler; 2 Armes. **CHALL.**: 5 MTHS.: 1; 1 Wheeler. **BUCK**: 5; 1 Dalliday; 2 Palmer; 3 Wheeler. **DOE**: 5; 1 Hazell; 2 Sheppard; 3 Digby. **CHALL.**: 14 WKS.: 2; 1 J. Durrant; 2 Armes. **5 MTHS.**: 1; 1 Wheeler. **GRAND CHALL.**: 10; 1 Grant; 2 Hazell; 3 Palmer. **SPORTSMAN'S**: 1 Hazell; 2 Wheeler; 3 Digby. **POINTS**: 1 Grant; 2 Hazell; 3 Wheeler.—C. M. SMITH, show sec.

## EALING

An entry of 151 was obtained at Ealing on 13 April. Best in show was Mr. Lee's New Zealand White.

**REX**—ERMINE: 5; 1; 3 Longford; 2 Hood. **CHIN**: 1 Grafham; 2 Lancashire. **ERMINE**: 5 MTHS.: 1 Longford; 2 Holloway. **A.O.C.**: 1 Whyles; 2 Holloway. **BREEDERS**: 6; 1 Longford; 2 Hood; 3 Longford. **CHIN**—1 N. Carter; 2 M. Carter. **CHIN. GIG**—1 Norman. **FOX**—1 Oxborough. **A.O.V.**: 1 Lee; 2 Carter. **CHALL.**: 1 Lee; 2 Norman; 3 Ellis; r W. Carter. **ENGLISH**—1 Abel. **POLISH**—1 Wheeler; 2 Hance. **TAN**—1 Jones; 2; r Carter. **A.O.V.**: 1 E. Carter. **5 MTHS.**: 1 Wheeler; 2 Abel. **BREEDERS**: 4; 1 Wheeler; 2 Hance; 3 Abel. **5 MTHS.**: 1 Wheeler; 2 Abel. **CHALL.**: 1 Wheeler; 2 Hance; 3 E. Carter; r Abel. **MEMBERS' FUR CUP**: 9; 1; 3 Longford; 2 Oxborough. **FANCY**: 1 E. Carter; 2 Jones; 3 Abel. **PEN**: 6; 1 Oxborough; 2 W. Carter; 3 Jones. **SPORTSMAN'S**: 9; 1 Oxborough; 2 Longford; 3 E. Carter. **P.D.S.A.**: 1 Oxborough; 2 Grafham; 3 Holloway. **CHALL.**: 5 MTHS.: 1 Longford; 2 Wheeler; 3 Mann. **GRAND CHALL.**: 12; 1 Lee; 2 Longford; 3 Wheeler; r Hance.—A. J. ABEL.

## RAMSGATE

Entries for the Ramsgate Original R. and C. Club's monthly table show on 13 April, showed a slight improvement. Twenty-seven exhibits produced 110 entries, thanks largely to visitors from Deal, Rainham and Canterbury. Mr. Ben Lambkin awarded B.I.S. and Chaser, Adult Cup to a very fit and good coloured Belgian Hare shown by the Club's chairman, Mr. O. H. Spain. Mr. Trice's Ermine was best five months, but Miss L. Marzetti's Black Dutch secured the members cup.

The League Match between Ramsgate and the Deal Club resulted in a narrow win for Ramsgate by 16 points to 14.

**CHINCHILLA**—6; 1 Kirkaldie; 2 P. M. Gabb; 3 J. Gabb. **A.O.V. FUR**: 4; 1 Malone, N.Z.R.; 2 Tonnison. **White Bev.**: 3 Ward. **Chin. GIG**: 13 WKS.: 1 May. **White Bev. BREEDERS**: 7; 1 Malone; 2 Tonnison; 3 P. Gabb. **CHALL.**: 8; 1 Malone; 2 Kirkaldie; 3 Tonnison; r P. Gabb. **5 MTHS.**: 1 May. **REX**—A.O.V.: 5; 1; 3 Malone. **Orange**: 2 Phillips. **Lilac. ERMINE**: 5 MTHS.: 1 Trice. **BREEDERS**: 3; 1 Phillips; 2 Malone; 3 Trice. **CHALL.**: 4; repeat. **5 MTHS.**: 1 Trice. **DUTCH**—4 MTHS.: 3; 1 Marzetti; 2; 3 Murphy. **A.O.V. FANCY**: 6; 1 Spain; B. Hare; 2 Furlong. **Dutch**: 3 Amos. **Tan. BREEDERS**: 3; 1; 3 Murphy; 2 Amos. **CHALL.**: 6; 1 Spain; 2 Furlong; 3 Amos. **5 MTHS.**: 3; 1 Marzetti; 2; 3 Murphy. **STUD BUCK**: 6; 1 Pyke; 2 Trice; 3 P. M. Gabb. **BROOD DOE**: 3; 1 Kirkaldie; 2 Phillips; 3 Callaghan. **LADIES'**: 4; 1 Malone; 2 Tonnison; 3 Gabb. **NOV. EX.**: 1 W. Tonnison. **UTILITY**: 3; 1 Mrs. Tonnison; 2 Phillips; 3 Gabb. **GRAND CHALL.**: 17; 1 Spain; 2 Kirkaldie; 3 Phillips; r Tonnison. **5 MTHS.**: 4; 1 Trice; 2 May; 3 Murphy. **SPORTSMAN'S**: 9; 1 Kirkaldie; 2 Phillips; 3 Tonnison. **CAVY**: 1 Brett. **JUVENILE**: 1 Marzetti. **S.E. KENT LEAGUE**—NOR. FUR: 1 Deal; 2; 3 Ramsgate. **REX**: 1; 3 Deal; 2; r Ramsgate. **FANCY**: 1; 2 Ramsgate; 3; r Deal.—J. GABB, sec.

## BRAUNSTON

An entry of 134 was obtained at Braunston open table show on 14 April. For the time of the year this was a good effort. Judges were Mr. W. Storer, Fancy and Mr. W. Dayman, Fur. B.I.S. and chaser winner was Mr. Leedham's Silver Fawn.

**DUTCH**—1 Dexter; 2 Glover; 3 Allen. **ENGLISH**—1 Darby; 2 Jelly; 3 Brooks. **A.O.V. FANCY**: 1 Leedham; 2 Miss Smith; 3 Johnson. **BREEDERS**: 1 Leedham; 2 Dexter; 3 Glover. **CHALL.**: repeat. **A.V. NOR. FUR**: 1 Willcox; 2 Sims; 3 Dillon. **REX**—1 Measom; 2 Ridley; 3 Ireland. **FUR BREEDERS**: 1 Measom; 2 Ridley; 3 Willcox. **GRAND CHALL.**: 1 Leedham; 2 Measom; 3 Dexter. **BRAUNSTONE v. WIGSTON CHALLENGE MATCH**—FANCY: 1 Dexter; 2 Allen; 3 Painter. **NOR. FUR**: 1 Willcox; 2 Sims; 3 Payne; no Wigston entry. **REX**: 1; 3 Measom; 2 Ridley. **Braunstone won match by 48 points to 36**—T. A. QUAIL, Show Sec.

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