# NATIONAL MOUSE CLUB NOTES AND NEWS

RAILWAY RATES FOR STOCK TRAVELLING TO AND FROM SHOWS

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By Dick Ward, 57, Chantrey Rd., Sheffield 8. COMING EVENTS-June 7th-Lunesdale. June 14th-Liverpool. June 28th-London.
T is with a heavy heart I commence my notes this week in having to record the sudden death of one of the best-known fan-ciers in Yorkshire. I refer to Fred Appleyard, Doncaster, and partner in the well-known
By Dick Ward, 57, Chantrey Rd., Sheffield 8. doe do this and I have seen does die that have been unable to kindle. It often happens that when some does are moved only a short time before they are due to kindle and have not had time to settle down properly in their new abode. They will scatter their young, though they may not savage them. So it is an important point that does be moved as soon as they show in kindle and so give them time to get settled down and contented.
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# JUDGES' REPORTS OF THE SHOWS

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Smith (10269); Chinchilla, Reading (1241); Havana, Wheeler (22334). Best Fur, Houlden's Ermine-rex.—A. J. POWER. DACENHAM With many good adults past their best and many promisinc youngsters not yet ready, it was a case of 'has been" versus 'might be' at Dagenham on May 25th. The excep-tions were the adult Seal owned by G. Finch, which was in tip-top condition and the young Ermine shown by A. Winearls. The Seal won the best Rex award by a very narrow margin and the Ermine retailated by winning all the u/5 mth. classes in which it was entered under all judges.—A.W. Mr. Arthur Wood's Classes **Rex.**—ERM. 1 Byford, good colour, fair type, good texture; 2, he Handford, quality specimen jaded; 3 Gensburg, nice type and colour, beaten density; r Nichols; the jackson, A.C. 5 MTHS. 1 Winearls, Ermine, excellent type and colour, with dense firm, coat, wins C.C. and Blue ribbon Self; 2 By-ford; 3 Smith, even coated blue, dark for youngster; r Burton, Orange, good type and colour, should make good adult; the Tippet; he Burton; e Hood. A.O.C. 1 Finch, grand coated Seal, excellent in type and shadings, wins C.C. non-Self and blue ribbon; 2 Rogers, Sable, nice all round, speit moult; 3 Kidd, Lynx, fair colour, good wealth of coat; r Bovington; bright topped Castor, bold type, young stat its best. A.C. 1 4 WKS.: I Gensberg, very promising baby Ermine; 2 Hood, Ermine, requires more time; 3 Thomson, another Ermine, not vet cleared; r Thomson; whe, he, c Day, BREEDERS: I Finch; 2 Byford; 3 Smith; r, vhe Burton; he, c Day, CHALL, 5 MTHS.: I Winearls; 2 Byford; 3 Smith; r, he Burton; he, c Day, CHALL, 5 MTHS.: I Winearls; 2 Byford; 3 Smith; r, he Burton; he, c Day, CHALL, 5 MTHS.: I Winearls; 2 Byford; 3 Smith; r, he Burton; he, c Day, CHALL, 5 Sismith; r, vhe Burton; he, c Day, CHALL, 5 MTHS.: I Winearls; 2 Byford; 3 Smith; r, he Burton; he, c Day, CHALL, 5 MTHS.: I Winearls; 2 Byford; 3 Smith; r, he Burton; he, c Day, CHALL, 5 Sismith; r, whe Burton; he, c Day, CHALL, 5 Sismith; r, whe Burton; he, c Day, CHALL, 5 Sismith; r, w

he Handford; c Bovington.—ARTHUR WOOD; Mr. R. Briley's Classes Some fine exhibits were on show, among them some noted winners. In the English adult classes the chocolates were very good, but could not stand against the other colours. DUTCH.—A.C. 7: 1. C.C. Alford, grey, grand all round, wins easily; 2 Belton, blk, grand colour, dip on check; 3 Taylor, blue, wants a moult; U/4 MTHS: 2, 3 Halvin, nos (Continued on following page).

LANCASHIRE & NORTH-WESTERN AN OPEN SHOW will be held on AUGUST stit, on Recreation Ground, Oxford Street, Eccles, in conjunction with Eccles Horticultural and Agricultural Show (supporting Christie Can-cer Hospital and Manchester Boyal Children's Hospital), Usual cups and specials for mem-bers. Offers of schedules, etc., to Mrs. CULLEY, 65, Westbourne Park; Jurnston, Lance. Closing date for entries July 25% (postmark).

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FUR AN besten little in stops and colour; 3 Handford, faity well marked except for underet. End but of (b)17, black, good saddle, fair chains, whas not butterfly; 2 Oldfield, black, fair stand colour, head and saddle, open body for the stand standle, open body for the stand standle, open body for the stand standle, open body for the stand stand standle, open body for the stand standle, open body for the stand standle, open standle, standle, standle, for the stand standle, standle, standle, standle, for the stand standle, standle, standle, standle, for the stand standle, standle, standle, standle, for the standle, standle, standle, standle, standle, standle, for the standle, standle, standle, standle, standle, standle, for the standle, standle, standle, standle, standle, for the standle, sta

# Dutch: T. Davis; whe Steel; he Taylor; c Mansfield.—BOB BRILEY. Dutch: T. Davis; whe Steel; he Taylor; c Mansfield.—BOB BRILEY. Dutch: T. Davis; whe Steel; he Taylor; c Mansfield. Dependent of the Stepsen of t

# FUR AND FEATHER, RABBITS AND RABBIT KEEPING, JUNE 6, 1947,

Redhead, winning black sow; 2, 3 Baxter, whites. CHALL., 20: Repeats.-WILL BARON. MICE

MICE Mr. J. Wormald's Section The first 1947 "agricultural" to cater for mice gave a good indication of the strength of the "long-tails." 400 entries provided a full day's work. If judging is to finish by 1 p.m. then two judges are necessary. Self Blacks, Black and Tans were far too small. Fpwns, Brokens and Champagnes were too fw. Fox need guard hairs watching; they are creeping up the back. There were plenty of Dutch but they have made no progress in 10 years. There were too few shades of white. Light Doves and dark Silvers made judging a mixed class difficult and it's eye colour that decides. Mr. and Mrs. Whitworth headed a band of Calder Valley stalwarts in charge of the section and everything was per-fect.

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 WHITE.-21: 1. 2. he Farrar, good team, excel size and colour: 3 Simpkins, smaller; r Sutcliffe: phc BLS, and specials; 2 Hanson, beaten colour; 3 Parkinson, long way behind; r Fullwood, BLACK.-11 (not size of 10 years ago): 1. he Moorse, best type; 2. yhe Coles, very close: 3. r. c Ward, will improve. 8 WKS, 12: 1. vhe Moorse, lice head put it in front; 2 Machin and Beard, fails type; 3. r fkin, nice size, tan vents; hc, c Edmondson, fails under, CHAM, FAWN OR CREAM.-17: 1 Tunnicliffe, level Cream; 2 Dawson, Fawn, good but fat; 3 Watts, Cream, narrow skull; r Fletcher: vhe Booth; hc, c Ward 8 WKS; 6: 1 Booth, excellent Cream; 2 Taylor, Cham; 3 Tunnicliffe, Cream, poor type; r Nott. SELF.-A.O.C., 17: 1 Preston, delightful Red; 2, he Whitworth, Blues, fail on ears; 3 Mallet; Blue, dull coat; r Skinner; vhe Barrett; c Foster; best in this class (155) had a slight tumour on left flank. 8 WKS, 10: 1. 2 Edmondson; 3. Whitworth; r Busby; vhe Deakin; he Machin and Beard; rails lifter, wery good Tan; 2. Tunnicliffe, correct shade of Doce; 3. G. Dawson, Cham., pretty; r Simpkins; vhe Hayton, 8 WKS, 18: 1 Silver, very good Tan; 2. 'Fern End,' massive Choc, grand top; r Preston; che, C Farar; he May, 8 WKS, 17: 1 Farar, best all round; 2. 3 Walker, best feet, good Tan; 2. 'Fern End,' massive Choc, stadle stoping of; r Soct; stadle, Blue, cole, stephenson, A.O.C., 20. 1 Benalised tan feet severely; 1. 3 Walker, best feet, good Tan; 2. 'Fern End,' massive Choc, stadle tan for seven y cole, and; 2. 'Fern End,'' massive Choc, stadle tan feet, a work, C Farar; he May, 8 WKS, 17: 1 Farar, best all round; 2. 3 Walker, best feet, good Tan; 2. 'Fern End,'' massive Choc, stadle top; preston; rho, c Farar; he May, 8 WKS, 17: 1 Farar, best all round; 2. 3 Walker, best feet, Blacks, good; r. C. Busby; he whitworth, DUTCH.-18: 1 Nott, Choc, ragged saddle under, excellent che

Chin., promising; 2 Stephens, Black Fox, only young; 3 Deakin, Chin., brownish tinge; T Preston; vhc Edmondson; hc Tumicliffe; c whitworth. STUD B., 21: 1 Sutcliffe. White, plenty of "timber" here; 2 Whitworth, Chin.; 3 Ikin, Dutch; r Booth; vhc Ward; hc Busby; c Farrar. A.V. BUCK, 8 WKS., 14: 1 Edmondson, Blue; 2 Taylor, Cham.; 3 Ikin, Black; r Grindell; vhc Skinner; hc, c Whit worth. CHALL, 46: 1 Whitworth, Chin.; 2 Farrar, White; 3 Walker, Black Tan; r Fern End, Choc. Tan; vhc D. Ward, Black; hc Preston, Red; c Watts, Dove Tan. 8 WKS., 44: 1 Sutcliffe, White; 2 Booth, Cream; 3 Stephens, Black Fox; r Tunnicliffe, Dove Tan; vhc Walker, Black Tan; hc Machin and Beard, Black; c Edmondson, Blue, Best mouse, best Self, best under 8 weeks, C. Sut-cliffe, 8 weeks White; best Tan, L. L. Walker, Black Tan; best Marked, H. Booth, Even; best A.O.V., A. Whitworth; best 8 weeks, Sutcliffe, -J. WORMALD (Judge). **CREAT HARWOOD** 

Abov., A, Whitworth, Dest 8 weeks, Sutcliffe, best adul, Whitworth, Dest 8 weeks, Sutcliffe, -J. WORMALD (Judge). **GREAT HARWOOD** The 81st annual snow of Great Harwood Agricultural Society was held on May 27th, The weather was fine and good crowds attended the show. The judges for rabbits were; H. V. Walsh, Fancy, and James, Rat-cliffe, Fur. **DUTCH**, --(B. OR B.): 1 Handford; 2 Mason; 3 Smalley and Hargreaves. (A.O.C.): 1 Warburton; 2 Oldfield; 3 Hargreaves. (A.O.C.): 1, 489; 2 Barnes; 3 Handford, ENG.--(A.C.): 1 Clarkson and Olderoft; 2, 3 Tilbury, (B. OR B.) 5 MTHS.: 1, 2 Craven, FANCY--(A.O.V.): 1 Loynd; 2 Clayton; 3 Kay, (BREEDERS): 1 Handford; 2 Clarkson; 3 Ald-croft; 3 Warburton, (NOV, EX, AND EX.): 1 Prescott; 2 "Rabbitsohme"; 3 Heap. 5 MTHS.; 1 Loynd; 2 Barnes; 3 Hargreaves. CHIN.--1 Prescott; 2 "Rabbitsohme"; 3 Heap. 5 MTHS.; 1 Prescott; 2 "Rabbitsohme"; 3 Heap. 5 MTHS.; 1 Hodgson; 2 Snape Bros. REX (A.C.): 1 Haworth; 2 Kilner; 3 Hodgson, FUR-(BREEDERS): 1 Prescott; 2 Kilner; 3 Payton, NOV, EX, AND EX.): 1 Prescott; 2 Harrison; 3 Hodgson, GRAND CHALL: 1 Handford; 4 Prescott; 3 Haworth; r Warburton; vhe Loynd; c 490.

### TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

BECKENHAM POULTRY AND RABBIT ASSOCIATION OPEN TABLE SHOW, SATURDAY, JUNE 14th, 1947, at Beckenham Working Men's Social Club, Churchfields Road, Beckenham, Kent. Entries 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. Judging 3.15 p.m. Full classi-fication. G.C. 10/-, 6/-, 3/- guaranteed. "Fur and Feather" Competition, Rail stock accepted, Excellent refreshments. Judge: Mr. J. Webb. Hon. Sec., E. V. PAGE, 119, Eden Way, Becken-ham, Kent.



