

The Chicago Rabbit and Cavy Breeders' Ass'n. Show

The annual show of the Chicago Rabbit & Cavy Breeders' Ass'n was held in conjunction with the Outdoor Sportsmen's Show in the International Amphitheatre, February 21 to March 1, with Judge H. C. (Gille) Gilbert placing the awards. We had an outstanding show with quality Rabbits coming from twelve states, including California, Colorado and Utah on the West and New York on the East. The Dutch led in numbers with New Zealands second and Flemish a close third.

ANGORA (ENGLISH)

Senior Buck — 1st, Shufflebotham & Esmoer.
Senior Doe — 1st, Atwood Angora Rabbit; 2nd and 3rd, L. E. Noblett; 4th, Leonard Schmidt; 5th, Shufflebotham & Esmoer.

ANGORA (FRENCH)

Senior Buck — 1st, Shufflebotham & Esmoer.
Senior Doe—1st and 2nd, Shufflebotham & Esmoer.

BELGIAN HARE

Senior Buck—1st, Dr. R. T. Hart.
Senior Doe—1st, Dr. R. T. Hart.

BEVEREN (WHITE)

Senior Buck—1st, Thos. Carlisle.

CHAMPAGNE D' ARGENT

Senior Buck—1st, Geo. R. Possell.

CHECKERED GIANT (BLACK)

Senior Buck—1st, Leo Litzgen; 2nd, A. Schultz; 3rd, Jake's Rabbit.
Senior Doe—1st, John Vander Werf.
Junior Buck—1st, Art Schultz; 2nd, Leo Litzgen.

CHECKERED GIANT (BLUE)

Senior Buck—1st, Jerry's Rabbit.

CHINCHILLA (HEAVYWEIGHT)

Senior Buck—1st, Ed. Cerocki.
Senior Doe—1st, S. B. Garton.
6-8 Buck—1st, Jerry's Rabbit.
6-8 Doe—1st, Jerry's Rabbit.

CHINCHILLA (STANDARD)

Senior Buck—1st, S. B. Garton.

DUTCH (CHOCOLATE)

Senior Buck — 1st, Shufflebotham & Esmoer; 2nd, Cordie De Land; 3rd, E. A. Schneider.
Senior Doe—1st, Harrison Copion; 2nd, J. W. King; 3rd, Shufflebotham & Esmoer.

DUTCH (GRAY)

Senior Buck—1st, Chester A. Marshall; 2nd, Edw. Bialk.
Senior Doe—1st, Edw. Bialk.
Junior Doe — 1st, Shufflebotham & Esmoer.

DUTCH (BLACK)

Senior Buck (14)—1st, A. E. Sautters; 2nd, A. Seeman; 3rd, Edw. Bialk; 4th, Chas. Lewis; 5th, Shufflebotham & Esmoer; 6th, Chas. Lewis.
Senior Doe (7)—1st, J. W. King; 2nd, A. Seeman; 3rd, Chas. Lewis; 4th, J. W. King; 5th, Roger Frost.
Junior Buck—1st, A. Seeman.
Junior Doe—1st, J. W. King; 2nd, Edw. Bialk.

DUTCH (BLUE)

Senior Buck—1st, A. Seeman; 2nd, Edw. Bialk; 3rd and 4th, S. B. Garton.
Senior Doe—1st, Edw. Bialk; 2nd, A. Seeman.

DUTCH (STEEL)

Senior Buck—1st, Edw. Bialk.
Senior Doe—1st, J. W. King; 2nd, Shufflebotham & Esmoer.

DUTCH (TORTOISE)

Senior Buck—1st, Cordie De Land; 2nd, Shufflebotham & Esmoer; 3rd, Dr. R. T. Hart.

DUTCH (A.O.C.)

Senior Buck—1st, Cordie De Land.

ENGLISH SPOT (BLACK)

Senior Buck—1st and 3rd, Shufflebotham & Esmoer; 2nd, A. E. Sautters.
Senior Doe—1st and 2nd, Shufflebotham & Esmoer; 3rd, Illini Rabbit.

ENGLISH SPOT (BLUE)

Senior Doe—1st, Illini Rabbit.

ENGLISH SPOT (TORTOISE)

Senior Doe—1st, Illini Rabbit.

FLEMISH (WHITE)

Senior Buck—1st, Englewood Rabbit.
6-8 Buck—1st, Englewood Rabbit; 2nd, "Don" Reid's Rabbit.
Junior Buck—1st, Englewood Rabbit.
Senior Doe—1st, Wm. McKinney; 2nd, J. & J. Rabbit; 3rd, Englewood Rabbit.
6-8 Doe (6)—1st, Englewood Rabbit; 2nd, "Don" Reid's Rabbit; 3rd, Robt. James; 4th and 5th, Englewood Rabbit.
Junior Doe—1st, 2nd, 3rd and 5th, Englewood Rabbit; 4th, "Don" Reid's Rabbit.

FLEMISH (BLACK)

Senior Buck—1st, W. A. Seldon.
Senior Doe—1st, J. & J. Rabbit.
6-8 Buck—1st, J. & J. Rabbit.

FLEMISH (LIGHT GRAY)

Senior Buck—1st, W. A. Seldon.
6-8 Buck—1st, Englewood Rabbit.

FLEMISH (STEEL)

Junior Doe—1st, Wm. McKinney.
6-8 Doe—1st, J. & J. Rabbit.
Senior Doe—1st, W. A. Seldon; 2nd, Wm. McKinney.

FLEMISH (SANDY)

Senior Doe—1st, Englewood Rabbit; 2nd, C. O. Dietz; 3rd, Englewood Rabbit.
6-8 Doe—1st, Englewood Rabbit; 2nd, Robt. James.
6-8 Buck—1st, Robt. James.

HAVANA (STANDARD)

Senior Buck—1st, C. O. Dietz.
Senior Doe—1st, Bunny Crest (B. Busch.)

HIMALAYAN

Senior Buck—1st, Cordie De Land; 2nd, Harrison Copion; 3rd and 4th, A. Waldron.
Junior Buck—1st, Leta Owens.
Junior Doe—1st, Leta Owens; 2nd, Mrs. E. Christen; 3rd, A. Waldron.

LILAC

Senior Buck—1st, Rudolph Priebe.
Senior Doe—1st, Rudolph Priebe.
Junior Buck—1st, Rudolph Priebe.
Junior Doe—1st, Rudolph Priebe.

NEW ZEALAND (RED)

Senior Buck (6)—1st and 2nd, A. Weygandt; 3rd, Stauck & Schneelock; 4th, Alvord & Keenan; 5th, A. Weygandt.
6-8 Buck—1st, A. Weygandt.
Junior Buck—1st, A. Weygandt; 2nd and 3rd, Stauck & Schneelock.
Senior Doe—1st, A. Weygandt.
6-8 Doe—1st, G. C. Rutz & Son; 2nd, A. Weygandt.
Junior Doe—1st and 2nd, Stauck & Schneelock.

NEW ZEALAND (WHITE)

Senior Buck (11)—1st, Alvord & Keenan; 2nd and 4th, "Winner" Herd (Frost & Smith); 3rd, Luther D. Carlo; 5th, L. D. Mork.
6-8 Buck—1st, A. Seeman.
Junior Buck—1st, Leta Owens; 2nd and 3rd, "Winner" Herd (Frost & Smith).
Junior Doe (10)—1st, Jas. McEvery; 2nd, Luther Carlo; 3rd and 5th, "Winner" Herd (Frost & Smith); 4th, Jas. McEvery.
6-8 Doe—1st, John Celba.
Junior Doe—1st, Leta Owens.

POLISH (WHITE)

Senior Buck—1st and 2nd, Dr. R. T. Hart.

REX (CASTOR)

Senior Doe—1st, Englewood Rabbit.

REX (OPAL)

Senior Buck—1st, Wm. May.

REX ERMINE

Senior Doe—1st, Alvord & Keenan.

REX LYNX

Senior Buck—1st, L. D. Mork.

SILVER GRAY

Senior Buck—1st, Mrs. E. Christen.

SILVER MARTIN (BLACK)

Senior Buck—1st, James Steen.
Junior Buck—1st, Mrs. E. Christen.

SILVER MARTIN (BLUE)

Senior Buck—1st and 2nd, Paul W. Bird-sall.

Senior Doe—1st and 2nd, Paul W. Bird-sall.

FUR CLASS (NORMAL)

1st and 2nd, "Winner" Herd (Frost & Smith); 3rd, L. D. Mork.

FUR CLASS (REX)

1st, Englewood Rabbit.

DOE & LITTER

1st, J. & J. Rabbit; 2nd, Kenneth Smith; 3rd and 4th, Englewood Rabbit.

—Molly J. Smith, Show Secretary.

Handle Does Carefully

During the week prior to the date of an expected litter the does should be given a good handful of hay on the floor. She will use it for nesting as and when she sees fit. Some does will probably use that in the rack also, but even so it can always be replaced. The rack can, in fact, be filled with clover hay.

Some does will commence making a nest a week or so beforehand, while others will not start until an hour or so before the family is born. Some prefer the latter type of mother, from whom, usually, better results are obtained. Occasionally those does which have made long preparations fail to rear their families, neglecting them for some unknown reason soon after birth.

Mate eight to twelve does with one buck. After about 14 to 16 days, a few of the does show signs of being in young. Then take them away, say four or five, and put them in a clean box to settle down and kindle, which they usually do in a week or 10 days' time. Thus you have four does with milk and four litters consisting of 20 or over babies all in one nest. This is where the four does come in useful. As fast as one doe has fed the babies another is ready to following on with, the result that at five weeks old the youngsters are about ½ oz. in weight and ready to take away from the does, which after a week's rest are ready to mate up again.

A single doe in a box by herself never does anything. There is, however, one drawback in keeping several does together sometimes, especially with young does. The first youngsters to appear get worried, not by their own mothers, but by the pregnant does. Take no notice of this. Let them carry on, and they usually rear the others as they come along.

The youngsters can be taken away at five to six weeks, and if the young bucks are put together at this age they will usually agree, and can be reared until adults. The same applies to the young does.