
MICHIGAN DUTCH RABBIT CLUB

SUMMER 2018 NEWSLETTER

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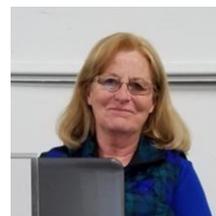
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President's Report Janet Bowers

I know NDS is old news, but I want to again THANK the MDRC members, past members, their family members, and friends of MDRC who helped produce, some say, the best NDS ever. Everyone stepped up and helped in any way they could, so the show was a huge success!

To my friend, Jane Burt, who took over the show secretary position when I asked: You made the show run smoothly and had everything ready to go, including the check-out packets, even before the banquet. I know you nearly pulled your hair out several times before the show, getting everything ready, but I, the MDRC, and the exhibitors appreciate your late nights, long hours, and frustration. You gave us an exceptional show that went off without a hitch.

The completed financial report is not yet available, as we are still waiting to be billed for the cages. At this point, it looks like we lost money, but will still have about the same amount in our treasury as we did when we started on this adventure a couple of years ago.

MDRC positions that are expiring this year, are the Vice President, Treasurer, two Open Directors, and the Youth Director. Please send your resume to newsletter editor Nancy Taylor, by October 1, 2018 if you are interested in running for any of these positions. If you are not already active in the above positions, please contact incumbents and ask what is required for any positions in which you are interested. Don't be reticent to take on something new; hand-holding is available. Voting will take place at our fall meeting, to be held in conjunction with the MSRBA Fall Show at MSU.

It is now time to be thinking about the ARBA Convention, which will be held in West Springfield, MA on October 27-31st. If you are thinking about going, get your room reserved as soon as possible, as I heard there are many close to the show grounds.

I am now the Publicity chair of the ADRC and would love for you to send me some ideas on what you'd like to see in the publicity booth at the NDS and ARBA conventions in the future. If you see something in your travels that might be of interest to the ADRC members, and that can be embroidered or screen printed, please let me know.



Secretary's Report Jenny Janetzke

Memberships have been rolling in HOT, just like the weather this summer! Welcome to the newest open and youth Michigan Dutch Rabbit Club members: **Todd Biddle, Evie Clare, Emmalyn Doering, Maya Garza, Johanna Okeke, Nolan Schaeding, Sheldon Schaeding, Tonya Schaeding, Allison Schaeding, Parker Thompson, Sam Witgen, and Myleigh Witgen.** Let's keep this momentum going! Pass the word on to your friends, or to new faces next to you at the show table. To join the MDRC as an open member or youth, you can print and mail a membership form, found on the club website www.midutchclub.com. It is \$6 for an individual membership or \$15 per family (good for one year from the date you submit your membership). Sweepstakes points begin when you join, ending on December 31st. Memberships run for one year, beginning on the date you join.



Find us online!

Website:
www.midutchclub.com

Facebook: www.facebook.com

*Consider giving a youth membership with each sale rabbit.
Here is one to get you started:*

Michigan Dutch Rabbit Club Membership Application

Date _____ Check # or Cash _____ Amount _____
 _____ New or _____ Renewal _____ Open _____ Youth

Name/Names _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone & Email _____

Individual - \$6.00 per year
 2nd Family Member - \$5.00 per year
 Family (3 or more) - \$15.00 per year



Send to: Jenny Janetzke, Secretary
 4303 Misty Meadow Drive
 Saranac, MI 48881
 Received: _____



Youth Director's Report Bryant Janetzke

County fair season is right around the corner! Something you can do to help prepare for your fair is to ask someone to show you how to improve on your showmanship skills. Don't be afraid to ask questions. I was given a tip at the last show. I was told to make sure that the judge is looking at you when you are doing the examination. Don't learn the hard way and let the judge miss you showing a step in your examination. Make sure that you study possible questions that they could ask. You can find questions by going to Quizlet or any other site that you can find such as, <http://www.starrcounty.org/Rabbitshowmanship.pdf>. Keep working with your animals even when you don't will help in the long run! Good luck everyone!

Junior, Intermediate, Senior, and general knowledge question links from Quizlet:

<https://quizlet.com/2484669/junior-4h-rabbit-showmanship-questions-flash-cards/>

<https://quizlet.com/6073865/intermediate-4h-rabbit-showmanship-questions-flash-cards/>

<https://quizlet.com/124347751/senior-4h-rabbit-showmanship-questions-flash-cards/>

<https://quizlet.com/6080372/4-h-rabbit-showmanship-flash-cards/>

Fun Challenge: Find as many words as you can within the word

DUTCH RABBIT



← Congratulations Trevor Sierzputowski, who graduates high school, moves from youth exhibitor to open, and enters college at Purdue, this summer!

NDS Show Secretary Report Jane Burt



I sit here at my computer on one of the hottest days so far this summer reflecting on a little event back in April in Kalamazoo. The class envelopes, entry sheet notebooks, final report papers and miscellaneous paperwork were all neatly stacked in a banker's box. The box is stored in a spare room where it will stay for the next year to fulfill the requirements dictated by the ARBA for a sanctioned show. So, it is all just a memory – but a very fond memory.

I was honored to be a small part of this wonderful event, even though it was a tremendous amount of work. Striving for excellence is work, but when the result is something that you can be proud of, then the blood, sweat and tears were not shed in vain. Yes, there was blood and sweat but thankfully that was mostly during set up and tear down. Yes, there were tears. During the weeks before the show when sometimes the number of tasks that needed to be completed and the amount of time I had to accomplish them were not even in the same galaxy. Tears during the event - of frustration - exhaustion - and of pride and joy in the completion of the large task and giving the exhibitors a first rate NDS. I was humbled by their comments, before, during and after the event. Without the exhibitors, there is no NDS.

It was only through the combined efforts of everyone who assisted me as show secretary that we able to make that small part of the show a mostly stress-free area of NDS. Thank you, Nancy and Andrea, for finishing applying the labels to the remark cards - no small task. Not sure what I would have done without Shannon, Sam and Parker being there with me every day but Wednesday helping with check-in, (Shannon making sure we had food) or helping with any other task that needed to be completed. We were a machine. Micki, many thanks for working all day inserting ribbons and remark cards into the check-out packets. When you needed to step away to handle the banquet, nonmember Janelle Gray stepped up and helped finish the task. I had two nonmembers graciously assist with entering the placings into the computers. Hayli Lane and Julie Hume, thank you so much for helping. I think the two of you did the bulk of that job so that I could put out the little fires that are just a part of any show. Our efforts - working together as a team - we had a tremendous task completed well before the banquet so that we could relax after the banquet and not be still in the showroom at 11:00 PM finishing the show paperwork. If I have failed to mention someone, please know that I am grateful for the assistance.

I could not write this article and not thank a dear friend who knew I would not say NO to helping with NDS. Janet, we have traveled many rabbit trails over the years and this was just another adventure to add to our book of memories. You were my sounding board, and I yours. Since we have both walked in the shoes of a head person, we know it is not an easy road to travel and we understand the need to vent to someone who has navigated the mine field of small tasks that make up a large event. God willing, and the creek don't rise, I'm sure we will both be involved, in some way, with another Michigan NDS.

I now have this marked breed in my barn that adds stark contrast to the other all white rabbits I raise. I firmly believe that you build your barn from the ground up with a good foundation but not necessarily build with high dollar material. I have my first litter and there just so happens to be a couple of nicely marked ones. Looking forward to more litters, being competitive on the show table but most of all, spending time with friends.



Vice President's Message Nancy Taylor



Recently, I took over both the newsletter and the FB page and I'd be grateful to the membership if you all would make it a point to send suggestions for both. How can we improve the newsletter? What kinds of items would you like to see in it? I think it would be interesting to post member happenings, both rabbit and otherwise. Please let me know what is going on in your lives and in your barns.



Upcoming 2018 Shows

7/14 CAL-BRA-HILL, Coldwater

8/25 Great Lakes R&C Shows, Ionia

9/15 North Central MI RBA, Midland

10/6 Central MI RBA, Kalamazoo

11/3 Great Lakes R&C Shows, Mason

11/24-25 MSRBA, East Lansing

11/30-12/1 MI-OH State Line RBA, Birch Run



Report Andrea Perez

Balance: \$ 5013.47

NDS::

Entry Income: \$13460.00

Miscellaneous Income: \$2432.50

Facility Rental: \$6365.00

Banquet Catering: \$3217.68

Awards: \$2753.10

Judges: \$2901.68

Cages:(outstanding)



2018 Open Sweepstakes

(through 5/26/18)



Sweepstakes
Kristy Grinold

BLACK:

1)	Janet Bowers	503
2)	Jane Burt	28
3)	Deanna Sobraliski	24
3)	Nancy Taylor	24
5)	Tom Dietrich	16

GRAY:

1)	Kristy Grinold	1876
2)	Tom Dietrich	152

BLUE:

1)	Kristy Grinold	1324
2)	Nancy Taylor	1167
3)	Deanna Sobraliski	313
4)	Tom Dietrich	171
5)	Ivy Hecht	107

STEEL:

1)	Char Hecht	497
2)	Janet Bowers	457
3)	Tom Dietrich	144
4)	Trevor Sierzputowski	30

CHINCHILLA:

TORTOISE:

1)	Todd Biddle	1175
2)	Kristy Grinold	461
3)	Trevor Sierzputowski	26

HOCOLATE:

1)	Todd Biddle	869
2)	Janet Bowers	345

OVERALL TOTALS:

1)	Kristy Grinold	3661
2)	Todd Biddle	2044
3)	Janet Bowers	1326
4)	Nancy Taylor	1191
5)	Char Hecht	497

RABBIT OF THE YEAR:

1)	Nancy Taylor	AT	Blue Doe	10
2)	Kristy Grinold	5SR14	Gray Buck	4
3)	Janet Bowers	7B33	Black Buck	2
3)	Kristy Grinold	7SR61	Gray Doe	2
3)	Nancy Taylor	7VT	Black Doe	2
3)	Nancy Taylor	7YT	Blue Buck	2

MDRC sweepstakes are calculated based on the control sheets filled out at the show, because of this the calculations are not always 100% accurate. If you feel there is a significant difference that affects sweepstakes standings, please feel free to send copies of your exhibitor reports to klgrinold@gmail.com.

2018 Youth Sweepstakes

(through 5/26/18)

BLACK:

1)	Trevor Sierzputowski	1433
2)	Sam Krowlikowski	1026
3)	Katie Gibbs	371
4)	Samantha Hecht	204
5)	Madilyn McMaster	108

GRAY:

1)	Bryant Janetzke	594
2)	Trevor Sierzputowski	463
3)	Sam Krowlikowski	420
4)	Noah Hecht	392
5)	Emma & Landon Perez	254

BLUE:

1)	Sam Krowlikowski	873
2)	Trevor Sierzputowski	653
3)	Allison Schaeding	285
4)	Noah Hecht	258
5)	Abigale Pyle	248

STEEL:

1)	Trevor Sierzputowski	306
2)	Samantha Hecht	257
3)	Emma & Landon Perez	135
4)	Madilyn McMaster	132
5)	Sam & Myleigh Witgen	120

CHINCHILLA:

1)	Emma & Landon Perez	265

TORTOISE:

1)	Trevor Sierzputowski	1076
2)	Sam Krowlikowski	527
3)	Sam & Myleigh Witgen	315
4)	Allison Schaeding	92
5)	Bryant Janetzke	55

CHOCOLATE:

1)	Sam Krowlikowski	446
2)	Trevor Sierzputowski	153
3)	Abigale Pyle	83

OVERALL TOTALS:

1)	Trevor Sierzputowski	4084
2)	Sam Krowlikowski	3292
3)	Bryant Janetzke	866
4)	Emma & Landon Perez	654
5)	Noah Hecht	650

RABBIT OF THE YEAR:

1)	Trevor Sierzputowski	TD72	Blue Doe	7
2)	Trevor Sierzputowski	TD70	Gray Doe	5
2)	Allison Schaeding	A1	Blue Doe	5
4)	Samantha Hecht	10P2	Black Doe	4
5)	Emma & Landon Perez	7SR8	Gray Buck	3

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MICHIGAN DUTCH RABBIT CLUB CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I NAME

SECTION 1.

This association shall be known under the name and style of the Michigan Dutch Rabbit Club.

SECTION 2.

The above-named Association shall be chartered with the American Rabbit Breeders Association, Inc. and shall not proceed in any manner or have any rule that is in conflict with said Association.

SECTION 3.

This Association shall host at least one (1) annual all-Dutch show.

SECTION 4.

Upon dissolution any remaining funds shall be split with one half going to the ARBA Youth Scholarship Fund and one half going to the American Dutch Rabbit Club.

ARTICLE II MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 1.

Any person of good character and reputation may make application for membership in the association.

SECTION 2.

Application for membership shall be in written form through any current member with the organization. The signed application with membership fee for one (1) year from date of acknowledgement and receipt of membership dues as fixed in the By-Laws.

SECTION 3.

Any member having paid 30 years of adult membership regardless of age, or that has 20 years of paid membership upon reaching the age of 65 will receive a life membership.

SECTION 4. The Executive Committee reserves the right to approve or reject, for any cause, any application for membership or renewal in this association.

SECTION 5.

All members, including out of state members, will be considered voting members in this association. Those not residing in the State of Michigan will not be allowed to hold office.

ARTICLE III OFFICERS

SECTION 1.

The Elective Officers of the association shall consist of:

- a. President
- b. Vice-President
- c. Secretary
- d. Treasurer
- e. Directors (3) Open (1) Youth
- f. The Secretary and Treasurer can be two elected positions or one individual combined elected position.

SECTION 2.

All elected officers shall meet the following criteria:

- a. Be a resident of the State of Michigan
- b. Be a current member of the American Rabbit Breeders Association
- c. Be a current member of the American Dutch Rabbit Club.

SECTION 3

Term of Office:

- a. The Office of President, Secretary and one (1) Director shall be for a term of two (2) years, to be elected on the odd numbered years.
- b. The Office of Treasurer, Vice President and two (2) Directors shall be for a term of two (2)

SECTION 4.

The term of office for these officers shall be assumed on January 1st of the fiscal year and continue until December 31st of the second year following, or until one tenders their resignation in written form to the Executive Committee.

SECTION 5.

Vacancies of office during a regular term shall be appointed by the President, with the approval of the Executive Committee present, with no proxy votes.

SECTION 6.

The Executive Committee shall consist of the President, Vice-President, Secretary and/or Treasurer and three (3) Open Directors.

ARTICLE IV DUTIES OF THE OFFICERS

SECTION 1.

The President shall have the following duties:

- a. Preside at all meetings of the above-named association.
- b. Act as chairperson of the Executive Committee.
- c. Appoint all committees as necessary.
- d. Plan all meetings of the Association and the Executive Committee.
- e. Fill all vacancies and assume such duties as pertain to the office of President.
- f. Follow Roberts Rules of Order in conduction all business meetings.

SECTION 2.

The Vice-Presidents duties shall consist of:

- a. The same as the Presidents in his/her absence or disability.
- b. He/she shall assist the President with duties as requested.

. SECTION 3.

The Secretary shall have the following duties:

- a. Perform all correspondence for the above-named Association.
 - b. To send out all notices for meetings of the Association and the Executive Committee.
 - c. To keep minutes from all Association and Executive Committee meetings and to keep all pertinent records on file for one (1) year including all letters received and a copy of all letters sent out.
 - d. Perform all duties as directed by the President and Executive Committee.
 - e. Assume no obligation and take no actions of major importance without specific authority from President or Executive Committee.
 - f. Forward all collected money for memberships to the Treasurer.
 - g. Assist members and breeders when possible.
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SECTION 4

The Treasurer shall have the following duties:

- a. Perform all duties as directed by the President and Executive Committee.
- b. Assume no obligation and take no actions of major importance without specific authority from President or Executive Committee.
- c. Assist members and breeders when possible.
- d. Secretary/Treasurer shall collect all monies due and make payable from funds of the club, all claims as properly authorized and approved.
- e. Have all books audited within thirty (30) days after December 31st by an auditing committee appointed by the President.

SECTION 5

If the Secretary and Treasurer is elected as a combined position, the duties will be combined.

SECTION 6.

The Executive Committee consisting of the Officers and the Board of Directors shall have the following responsibilities:

- a. Have charge of all business transactions of the association.
- b. Authorize all special expenditures of money from the treasury.
- c. Act upon special expenditures of money from the treasury in conflict with the instrument of the Constitution and By-Laws.
- d. Have exclusive power to make contracts in the name of the Association.
- e. Supervise all business of the Association.
- f. Supervise all duties of the Officers.
- g. Make rules as deemed necessary during the year for the club and the meetings.
- h. Select judges and prizes to be awarded at the ALL-DUTCH SHOW.
- i. Assist any breeder or member when possible.

ARTICLE V DISCIPLINE

Section 1.

The Board of Directors may, by a 2/3 majority, suspend or expel any member, providing charges have been made by another member. If the charges are upheld, the Secretary will inform the member against whom the charges were made. The member will be given thirty (30) days to reply to the charges before action is taken by the Board. If reply is made, it shall be considered by the Board along with the charges

Section 2.

Any person expelled or rejected shall not be eligible for reinstatement for one (1) year, and only upon approval of the Board.

Section 3. An officer whose membership has expired shall be notified by mail. If the renewal has not been made within thirty (30) days from the date of expiration, the office shall be declared vacant and the President shall fill by appointment the unexpired term of office.

Section 4.

An officer who shows lack of interest in his/her official duties, or fails to answer correspondence of Club matters, shall be asked by the President to resign. If there is failure to do so, the Board by a 2/3 majority shall declare the office vacant and the President shall appoint an officer to fill the remaining term of office.

2018 MDRC Membership

NAME	CITY /STATE	EXPIRATION DATE
Adams, Mike	Spencerville, OH	LIFE
Beesley, Michaela	Grand Rapids, MI	9/9/18
Biddle, Todd	State College, PA	2/23/19
Bowers, Janet	Olivet, MI	LIFE
Burt, Jane	Charlotte, MI	12/9/18
Clare, Evie	Sodus, MI	3/12/19
Dietrich, Tom	Ft. Gratiot, MI	LIFE
Doering, Emmalyn	Big Rapids, MI	4/29/19
Ehns Jr., Karl	Whitmore Lake, MI	LIFE
Ehns, Rachel	Whitmore Lake, MI	LIFE
France, Maria	Freeport, MI	2/18/20
Garza, Maya	Midland, MI	3/8/19
Gibbs, Katie Ann	Midland, MI	11/23/18
Gibbs, Micki	Midland, MI	11/23/18
Grinold, Kristy	Vermontville, MI	3/6/19
Gumns, Brooke	Stevensville, MI	11/9/18
Hecht, Charlene	Frankenmuth, MI	3/10/19
Hecht, Ivy	Frankenmuth, MI	1/25/19
Hecht, Noah	Frankenmuth, MI	3/10/19
Hecht, Samantha	Frankenmuth, MI	1/25/19
Huggett, Dow	Marlette, MI	9/9/18
Huggett, Elizabeth	Marlette, MI	9/9/18
Huggett, Sue	Markette, MI	9/9/18
Janetzke, Bryant	Saranac, MI	9/15/18
Janetzke, Jenny	Saranac, MI	11/27/18
Johnson, Kenzie	Ada, MI	9/9/18
Krolkowski, Marty	Midland, MI	3/1/19
Krolkowski, Sam	Midland, MI	3/1/19
Krolkowski, Shannon	Midland, MI	3/1/19
Lotter, Lydia	Silverwood, MI	11/27/18
McKinley, Ed	Livonia, MI	LIFE
McMaster, Madilyn	Kingston, MI	12/2/18
Okeke, Johanna	Williamsburg, MI	5/23/19
Perez, Andrea	Allegan, MI	3/1/19
Perez, Emelia	Allegan, MI	3/1/19
Perez, Landon	Allegan, MI	3/1/19
Pyle, Abigale	Elk Rapids, MI	9/19/18
Samys, Micah	Niles, MI	10/21/18
Schaeding, Allison	Charlotte, MI	4/14/19
Schaeding, Nolan	Charlotte, MI	4/14/19
Schaeding, Scheldon	Charlotte, MI	4/14/19
Schaeding, Tonya	Charlotte, MI	4/14/19
Sierzputowski, Trevor	Mishawaka, IN	3/1/19
Sobralski, Deanna	Benton Harbor, MI	3/5/19
Stewardson, Mark	Dorchester, ON	LIFE
Taylor, Nancy	Linwood, MI	11/19/19
Thompson, Parker	Harrison, MI	4/27/19
Witgen, Myleigh	Williamston, MI	2/12/19
Witgen, Sam	Williamston, MI	2/12/19