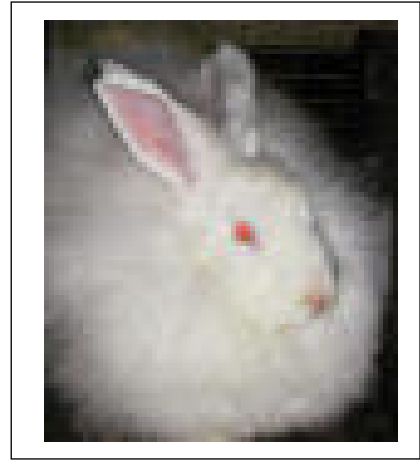


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Mid-South Show

March 4, 2007

The Mid-South Angora Rabbit Society held it's Dalton Specialty Show on Sunday March 4, 2007. The Judges were - Show A, John Soper and Show -B, Steve Roush.

We got to start earlier than we expected due to one of the other specialty shows being canceled. Everyone had a great time and we hope to do it again the future.



Mid-South Dalton Specialty Show

Show A

ARBA Sanction # ZOSO985
NARBC Sanction #OM81
Judge John Soper #663
Total Number of Rabbits Shows: 24

Show A

French Angoras

White Sr. Bucks
1. Sue Duncan....Best of Variety, Best Opposite Sex
2. Cherylne Montero....dq

White Sr. Does
1. Kim Gay.... Best Opposite Sex of Variety
2. Jacque Dumas
3. Kim Gay
4. Cherylne Montero
5. Kim Gay

White Jr. Bucks
1. Jacque Dumas

Colored Sr. Bucks
1. Jacque Dumas... Best Opposite Sex of Variety

Colored Sr. Does
1. Jacque Dumas...Best of Variety, Best of Breed, BEST IN SHOW

Satin Angoras

White Sr. Does
1. Sue DuncanBest of Variety
2. Howard Duncan

Colored Sr. Bucks
1. Sue Duncan...Best Opposite Sex of Variety, Best Opposite Sex
2. Howard Duncan

Colored Sr. Does
1. Kim Gay
2. Sue Duncan
3. Sue Duncan
4. Howard Duncan
5. Kim Gay...dq

Colored Junior Does
1. Jacque Dumas....Best of Variety, Best of Breed
2. Kim Gay

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Kim Gay, P. O. Box 44, Milner, GA 30257

Sue Duncan, 2561 Leatherwood Ford, Jamestown, TN 38556

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Jacque Dumas, P O Box 721, Waverly, TN 37185

Cherylne Montero, 1241 16th Moder Rd, Manchester, TN 37355



BIS French Sr. Doe - Jackie Dumas



BIS French Sr. Doe - Kim Gay

BOB Satin Jr. Doe
Jacque Dumas



BOS French Sr. Buck
Sue Duncan



BOS Satin Sr. Buck
Sue Duncan



BOB Satin Sr. Doe
Sue Duncan



Mid-South Dalton Specialty Show

Show 2

ARBA Sanction ZOSO986
NARBC Sanction OM164
Judge Steve Roush #475
Total Number of Rabbits Shown: 24

Show B

French Angoras

_ White Senior Bucks _

1. Sue Duncan...Best Opposite Sex of Variety, Best Opposite Sex
2. Cherylynne Montero..dq

_ White Senior Does _

1. **Kim Gay....Best of Variety, Best of Breed, BEST IN SHOW**
2. Jacque Dumas
3. Kim Gay
4. Cherylnne Montero
5. Jacque Dumas

_ Junior Bucks _

1. Jacque Dumas

Colored Senior Bucks _

1. Jacque Dumas....Best Opposite Sex of Variety

_ Colored Senior Does _

1. Jacque Dumas....Best of Variety
2. Cherylnne Montero

Satin Angoras

_ White Senior Does _

1. Howard Duncan...Best of Variety
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Rabbit Tattooing

By Susan B. Reid, ARBA Registrar

There's always a place to start, collect the equipment for the job first. A sturdy, quiet area of a good height for you, with enough room for storage or at least work room helps. A tattoo kit of appropriate size for the breed to be marked; tattoo ink, which is a matter of preference: roll-on, paste, or permanent ink, even in the variety which has a dropper/cap (great for touch-ups!). Paper towels, Baby Wipes are good for cleanups, hydrogen peroxide for cleaning older ears (alcohol will burn), Q-tips for inking, Vaseline for sealing, and a tattoo box or slick surface on which to place the animal. An additional set of hands can help restrain, and help log which numbers went to which offspring on a clip-board or notebook.

Establish a number/lettering system before you get started. Most exhibitors' animals can be determined by a letter followed by numbers, or numbers then a letter or sequence that may even indicate sex or parentage. A person might use their last name's beginning letter or a rabbitry designation preceded or followed by numbers, sometimes using odd numbers for bucks and even for does. It is best to tattoo young, around three months, so that the mark can grow with the ear. Tattoo well enough in advance of a show so that the ear is healed, and the rabbit will perform better.

Once you have checked over the stock you intend to tattoo for eliminations and disqualifications, set up your pliers with the number/letter combination you intend to use. Record the ear number, sire, dam and date of birth on a clip-board or tablet. (If you are new to all this, tattoo a "cull" rabbit first). Place the rabbit in a tattoo box which has been adjusted as snugly as possible for the size of the animal you are working with. You want to flatten the rabbit out as much as the depth of the rib cage will allow. Make sure to pull both ears through the opening, having the rabbit's left ear toward you (the right ear is reserved for registrations). If a box is not available, a slick surface where they cannot get a foothold works better than towel wraps which can loosen, simple towels can still allow the rabbit to flinch enough to break it's back, scratch, or possibly tear an ear.

With the rabbit confined, prepare the site by cleaning with hydrogen peroxide on an older animal, young ones usually don't have a filmy build up yet. Don't use the baby-wipes to clean inside, they contain enough lotion to displace tattoo ink. Ice may be applied to the back of the ear, even using a local anesthetic, Cetacain, can help you more than it really does the rabbit. Look for the veins which run through the ears, and find an area close enough to the head, yet not over a vein to tattoo into. Location of a tattoo is a matter of your preference, by a mark is harder to see by chance when located closer to the head. In English Lops and other rabbits whose ears may be more closely examined, you may want to use the uppermost part of the ear closer to the head where the cartilage is thicker. I have used it, and found no resistance from a free-standing Californian, Dutch or English Spot.

If tattooing with a plier-type clamp, locate your destination and flatten the ear across the flat/backing of the clamp. Squeeze the pliers together hard and let go quickly, you want to go all but through to just barely through to allow for more ink space. This is especially true for colored ears as they tend to need more ink. Work the ink into the fresh punctures with a Q-tip, your thumb, or a 1/4 inch stiff-bristled brush. Tattoo Pens work well, without quite the investment, or an electric tattoo pen. Some clean the excess, some don't before applying a think layer of Vaseline to seal the surface. I have found that the Vaseline Lip-Balm works well, you just squeeze it out. If you have a supply of antibiotic salves, one with a base similar to Vaseline will seal, yet aid in the healing process, also.

Your confidence in handling the rabbit is his best insurance of a job well done.

Susan Reid, ARBA Registrar

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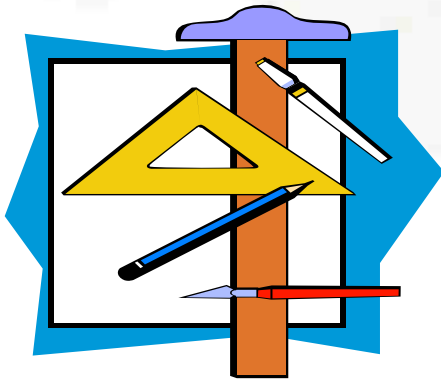
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