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Agenda:

3 October 2020:	Competition between young animals in Amersfoort (young animal day)
13 March 2021	General meeting of members

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and December.

Contribution 2020

Membership in the ANHBC is € 17,-- per year and € 7,50 for youth members.

*Old sailors never die
They are passing away....*

Na vele mooie jaren en een huwelijk van 55 jaar die wij samen met hem mochten beleven, vervuld van liefde en zorg voor zijn gezin en vele anderen, is na een kort ziekbed overleden mijn lieve man, onze vader, schoonvader en trotse opa

Fredericus Johannes Eduard Calf
~ Frits ~

Lid in de orde van Oranje-Nassau

Echtgenoot van Willy Calf-Hazes

☆Alkmaar, 1 mei 1941

† Alkmaar, 1 juni 2020

Willy

Yvonne

Edith en Xander
Stan

Frits verblijft de komende dagen in het Yarden Uitvaartcentrum,
Overkrocht 20 in Alkmaar, alwaar geen bezoek.

Wegens de aangescherpte maatregelen vindt de afscheidsplechtigheid
in besloten kring plaats. Wij hopen hiervoor op uw begrip.

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In memoriam Frits Calf

From the first day he joined (in 1998) our honorary member Frits Calf has worked with great passion for our special club. For seventeen years he was secretary/treasurer of the Assendelfter and Noord-Hollandse Blauwen Club (ANHBC). He has always done that superbly. Together with our honorary chairman Bas Vingerhoed, Frits was the calling card of our special club for many years. For



example, he expressed this during many Noordshows, he stayed with the family Krijthe in Eelderwolde, and together with Frans Assendelft he 'arranged' our stand. Due to health reasons, Frits had to leave his post in 2016. That was not easy for him, because he enjoyed being secretary/treasurer. We will remember Frits as someone who always had his things in order and therefore brought a certain panache to the affairs he dealt with. Whether it was presenting the annual figures or managing a raffle, it seemed like it all came naturally. Frits was always well-behaved and he seemed indestructible. However, we humans know that none of us are indestructible, not even Frits. After the onset of his illness, he remained in a fairly good condition for a

long time, due to medication. He was quite amazed by that himself, which is why he liked to tell you, with a spark in his eyes, how terribly expensive his medication was. However, in May this year his health condition deteriorated rapidly and he died on 1 June, at the age of 79. We wish his wife and subsequent family much strength with this great loss.

At the top of the funeral card it says:

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We at the ANHBC say: *So long Frits!*



Preface by President and Secretary

Dear Members,

We live in difficult times. Difficult, because we first had a very dry summer in 2019, followed by a winter that looked more like a very wet autumn. Difficult, because at the end of December there was an outbreak in eastern Poland with the highly pathogenic bird flu (HPAI of the serotype H5N8) feared among breeders. Difficult, because after an infection at a hobby location near Bretzfeld, Germany, our Minister of Agriculture, Schouten, set up a loft duty for the whole of the Netherlands on 12 February 2020 for all farms that kept commercial poultry. People with a few chickens or other birds were allowed to decide for themselves what they were doing or going to do. Difficult, because all this was overshadowed by Covid-19 in the shortest time. A period when we're afraid of getting sick ourselves or someone we love. Difficult, because we had to learn to live with all kinds of restrictions.

Difficult, because we had to learn to live with all kinds of limitations and have no idea how it will go on. The health of society is paramount, with everyone having to follow the rules and regulations of the Cabinet. Difficult, by the 1.5m measure: the new normal. Difficult, due to the unexpected death of our honorary member Frits

Calf. In him we have lost a valued person who was very sympathetic to our special club. We'll miss him dearly.

We hope that you have got through the past Coronary season well and that you have found a bright spot in keeping and the care for your animals. We hope that – despite all the perils mentioned above – the necessary chicks have hatched and have become beautiful animals. We're going to see it on our “Young Animal Day” on October 3rd.

Yes, you read it right. Despite the fact that several exhibitions are cancelled, there is an expressed desire within our club to let the “Young Animal Day” take place on 3 October. Of course, in compliance with the RIVM measures and provided that the government does not impose any new restrictions. The board offers you the opportunity to have your animals inspected and to ask all kinds of questions to the inspectors. For some of you, an inspection is also desirable to get a better picture of the quality of the animals and/or to put together a good foundation breed for the coming year.

AKV in Amersfoort has indicated that everything can go on; they're prepared. Food and drink will be provided for at a proper distance. If the number of people really becomes too large, a buffet will be used. This day the ANHBC is the only club present so all the rooms are at our disposal.

If you decide not to come to Amersfoort because of Corona, we fully understand this. After all, your health is the most important. Then we hope to see you a next time.

René van de Kerkhof and Martin Vink will try to put the Assendelfter Bantams back on the map. Because there aren't many more of them. Together they are setting up a breeding programme. In the meantime, they have inventoried which members and non-members still have Assendelfters and/or Assendelfter Bantams. During the “Young Animal Day” René will give an explanation about the current situation and about the breeding programme.

Fortunately there is also positive news in this strange time. Six new members have signed up, three of them from abroad:

Carl Anderson from Bryneithin England (NHB).

Michael Kosse from Medemblik (NHB).

Gertjan Pols from voorhout (NHB krielien).

Daniele Riva uit Majano Italy (Assendelfters).

Robert Wiggling from Bretagne France (NHB)

André de Wit uit Schagen (Assendelfters)

Welcome to our special club!

Specially for our foreign members we have had our club magazine translated to English. The first edition was in March 2020. The club magazines also will be placed on our website.

House, garden and kitchen snapshots

There are members who love our breeds only for pleasure. They don't like to show their animals at exhibitions. They prefer, and find it cosier to have some chickens in their garden and that they can enjoy a fresh egg every day. However, these members are no less proud of their animals and can often tell about their chickens with great passion. They love our association and sometimes we receive a nice photo.

For example, Kitty Molenaar recently sent us a picture of her curious rooster that smelled pancakes and came to have a look in the kitchen.



Therefore, the board has decided to create a section called, "house, garden and kitchen snapshots". The idea is that in this section features some nice, funny or weird pictures of our breeds. If you have a fun photo which you are willing to share, please send it to the secretary for placement in the club magazine and/or the website and let us know that you agree for the ANHBC (GDPR) to use this photo.



(Don't get between this rooster and his wheelbarrow)

Call for hatching eggs

For the upcoming breeding season Carl Anderson, a new member from England, is looking for hatching eggs of the Noord Hollandse Blauwe and Lemon Flitter Assendelfters, if any are available. Who can provide Carl with eggs early next year? If desired, the contact between you and Carl can run through our secretary. Many thanks

E-mail Carl Anderson: shecar@live.co.uk

Assendelfter and Assendelfter Bantams

Last June our secretary Hendrik ter Horst called for the rescue of one of the last Assendelfter Bantams. Mr. Cees de Schie, one of the last active Assendelfter Bantam breeders, suddenly passed away and all his animals were placed in different temporary places. As these Bantams are very rare it would be a shame if they were lost. After this news René van de Kerkhof immediately took action.

I, René van de Kerkhof, have consulted Martin Vink whether we would collect the Bantams at the temporary places to maintain the breed because as far as we know there are not many Assendelfter Bantams in the Netherlands anymore (this also became clear by the mail of our secretary Hendrik). We quickly concluded that the Bantams could complement our current breeds and that quick action was required to save this beautiful Bantam variety!

René contacted our secretary Hendrik and after some mail contact we discovered that the animals were temporary accommodated by Bram Bos and Herbert Oudshoorn. Both had taken care of all the animals of Mr. de Schie; in particular the Assendelfter Bantams. Bram and Herbert thank you for this rescue. An appointment was planned with Bram Bos and all the animals were collected by René. There they are accommodated now.

If you make the effort to travel all the way from the south to the west of the Netherlands (Nieuwe-Wetering), you also want to see something: the beautiful flower company and Bram's chickens and not to forget Herbert's beautiful flowers! After eating a delicious meal at Bram's place I travelled home with 2 shipping boxes full of animals. The next day we (Martin and René) made the first selection and divided the animals. We were both positively surprised by the quality of these animals.

The longer we looked the more beautiful they became. And the wild behaviour of these Bantams wasn't that bad as they said. So far, neither of us regrets having this Dutch breed from the west in our lofts in the south of the Netherlands.

As far as we know, there are not many Assendelfter Bantams in the Netherlands anymore. We made an inventory where all these Assendelfters (Bantam and Large) are in the Netherlands. Therefore, Hendrik has sent an e-mail to all members with a survey in order to be able to see where Assendelfters are both Large and Bantam. On this, 1 person (Mr. Frank Otterspoor) responded that he is interested in keeping the breed and breeding it under supervision from the special club for the conservation of the breed. Perhaps we should create a small committee for this kind of things. Unfortunately, there weren't many responses to this, which means they're actually not much Assendelfters anymore!

Martin Vink approached everyone who has exhibited Assendelfter Bantams in the last 6 years (as far as we know) and who are on the membership list or have been with Assendelfter Bantams. Almost no one had animals. Except Stefan Stoop. He still had some animals for fun but didn't like exhibiting the animals. In the meantime Martin and René have been able to arrange 2 cocks and 1 hen (gold pelt) from Stefan. These animals are now in René's possession for blood change.

Martin has also approached several petting zoos in the Netherlands about whether they have Assendelfters. Unfortunately, they don't have any Bantams! Our conclusion is that the state of the breed, especially for the Bantams, is very worrisome. They are rare and all we have found about Assendelfter Bantams are Gold Pelts! (3 people/breeders total).

The Assendelfters are still in different layers of colour in a number of places, but the numbers are low.

Via Facebook, René created a page called Assendelfter and Assendelfter Bantams. René has uploaded some photos and videos and tried to get the discussion started. The intention was to get more attention for the breed and make more breeders excited. We have to say that that is working! Some people have responded who want to start with Assendelfter Bantams. Also a person is willing to set up the other 2 colours (silver pelt and lemon pelt). This gives a good incentive to keep going.

At this moment we have not found any breeders of silver pelt and lemon pelt Assendelfter Bantams. The gold pelts who are now in our possession can be called reasonable to good; they are not disappointing. Some animals have a big body and from some animals the wings a bit long.





(Pictures: René vd Kerkhof)

The tail should be worn quite high and spread, which most do. The rose comb causes some more problems, both the shape of the comb and the work on the comb and the thorn (usually it pops up), but I think this is not new. This needs more attention.

The ground colour is generally not a problem with the hens and they are nicely even in colour. The necks of the hens are beautifully clean in drawing and even in colour. The roosters still need to develop something in order to assess this.



For the drawing on the hens I only have a wish that the peeling will be slightly looser (a little smaller in size), however, the breast peeling on all 12 hens is more than good. Not too high ascending and beautifully drawn on the chest, we were surprised about this and did not expect this.



Feathering is not a problem as well as the colour of the legs.

Hopefully on our Breeders's Day on Saturday 3 October 2020, you will not only show your own animals but also take a look at the Assendelfter and Assendelfter Bantams. On this day we want to use a Power Point Presentation to let you know everything about the Assendelfters. If you have any tips, suggestions or anything else please let us know.

Martin Vink & René van de Kerkhof.

General Data Protection Regulation (DGPR)

To promote the ANHBC association, we occasionally use images for the website and club magazine. During club activities group photos, individual photos and photos of your animals will be taken. If you don't agree the ANHBC uses any of your photos, please let the secretary know as soon as possible. You can find the DGPR of our association on www.anhbc.nl

INVITATION

We have the pleasure of inviting you to the “Young Animal Day” on Saturday 3th October 2020 in the clubhouse of AKV, sport park "De Bokkenduinen" 4, 3819 BD in Amersfoort.

For this one-day inspection we have found the following inspectors willing to judge your animals: Klaas v/d Hoek and Wim Voskamp. Reserve judges are Hanno Dijkhorst and Bas Vingerhoed. The inspectors will be assigned to a certain group of animals once the registration forms are received. The registration fee is only € 1.50 per animal.

As usually the catalogue is free and we ask a € 12.50 contribution for lunch (the rest is covered by the club). Coffee or tea until lunch is included. We would like to express our appreciation for your effort for coming to Amersfoort. The entrants can indicate on the registration form whether they would like to make use of the available lunch.

Of course you are also welcome if you do not send in animals. If you like to use lunch, please let our secretary Hendrik ter Horst know before 19th September (e-mail secretaris@anhbc.nl or tel. +31 599-324377). The costs for this lunch (€ 12.50) can be paid in advance: account NL40RBRB0706508513, to: ANHBC.

Programme

Putting the animals in their cages will take place between 09:00 and 09:30 a.m. Reception/walk-in with coffee and tea between 09.30 and 10.00 a.m. Starting inspection: no later than 10.00 a.m.

10:00 short meeting to discuss and establish some outstanding operational items from the March Agenda (general member meeting)

13.00 lunch with a small adjusted lottery and handing out the catalogue. Unlike other years, the prizes are transferred to the winners afterwards.

Prizes

Depending on the number of animals per breed: Large and Bantam, male and female various prizes (money) are to be won.

Hoenders en dwerghoendeers			
Tot en met 25 dieren			
	Ras	Geslacht	Prijs
1.	Mooiste Assendelfter	Haan	€ 5,00
2.	Mooiste Assendelfter	Hen	€ 5,00
3.	Mooiste Noord-Hollandse Blauwe	Haan	€ 5,00
4.	Mooiste Noord-Hollandse Blauwe	Hen	€ 5,00
5.	Mooiste Assendelfter kriel	Haan	€ 5,00

6.	Mooiste Assendelfter kriel	Hen	€ 5,00
7.	Mooiste Noord-Hollandse kriel	Haan	€ 5,00
8.	Mooiste Noord-Hollandse kriel	Hen	€ 5,00
Van 26 tot en met 75 dieren			
9.	Mooiste Assendelfter	Haan	€ 7,50
10.	Mooiste Assendelfter op 1 na	Haan	€ 5,00
11.	Mooiste Assendelfter	Hen	€ 7,50
12.	Mooiste Assendelfter op 1 na	Hen	€ 5,00
13.	Mooiste Noord-Hollandse Blauwe	Haan	€ 7,50
14.	Mooiste Noord-Hollandse Blauwe op 1 na	Haan	€ 5,00
12.	Mooiste Noord-Hollandse Blauwe	Hen	€ 7,50
13.	Mooiste Noord-Hollandse Blauwe op 1 na	Hen	€ 5,00
14.	Mooiste Assendelfter kriel	Haan	€ 7,50
15.	Mooiste Assendelfter kriel op 1 na	Haan	€ 5,00
16.	Mooiste Assendelfter kriel	Hen	€ 7,50
17.	Mooiste Assendelfter kriel op 1 na	Hen	€ 5,00
18.	Mooiste Noord-Hollandse kriel	Haan	€ 7,50
19.	Mooiste Noord-Hollandse kriel op 1 na	Haan	€ 5,00
20.	Mooiste Noord-Hollandse kriel	Hen	€ 7,50
21.	Mooiste Noord-Hollandse kriel op 1 na	Hen	€ 5,00
Vanaf 76 dieren			
22.	Mooiste Assendelfter	Haan	€ 10,00
23.	Mooiste Assendelfter op 1 na	Haan	€ 7,50
24.	Mooiste Assendelfter op 2 na	Haan	€ 5,00
25.	Mooiste Assendelfter	Hen	€ 10,00
26.	Mooiste Assendelfter op 1 na	Hen	€ 7,50
27.	Mooiste Assendelfter op 2 na	Hen	€ 5,00
28.	Mooiste Noord-Hollandse Blauwe	Haan	€ 10,00
29.	Mooiste Noord-Hollandse Blauwe op 1 na	Haan	€ 7,50
30.	Mooiste Noord-Hollandse Blauwe op 2 na	Haan	€ 5,00
31.	Mooiste Noord-Hollandse Blauwe	Hen	€ 10,00
32.	Mooiste Noord-Hollandse Blauwe 1 na	Hen	€ 7,50
33.	Mooiste Noord-Hollandse Blauwe op 2 na	Hen	€ 5,00
34.	Mooiste Assendelfter kriel	Haan	€ 10,00
35.	Mooiste Assendelfter kriel op 1 na	Haan	€ 7,50
36.	Mooiste Assendelfter kriel op 2 na	Haan	€ 5,00
37.	Mooiste Assendelfter kriel	Hen	€ 10,00
38.	Mooiste Assendelfter kriel op 1 na	Hen	€ 7,50
39.	Mooiste Assendelfter kriel op 2 na	Hen	€ 5,00
40.	Mooiste Noord-Hollandse kriel	Haan	€ 10,00
41.	Mooiste Noord-Hollandse kriel op 1 na	Haan	€ 7,50
42.	Mooiste Noord-Hollandse kriel op 2 na	Haan	€ 5,00
43.	Mooiste Noord-Hollandse kriel	Hen	€ 10,00
44.	Mooiste Noord-Hollandse kriel op 1 na	Hen	€ 7,50
45.	Mooiste Noord-Hollandse kriel op 2 na	Hen	€ 5,00

Brief meeting on some of the outstanding operational items from the general members meeting from March 2020

1. Opening by the president.
2. Minutes of the previous meeting of 9 March 2019 (see club magazine No 113 February 2020 p. 3, 4 and 5).
3. Financial report 2019 by Treasurer (available for meeting).
4. Cash Committee report: Mrs. W. de Haard and Mr. J. van Laar. (Reserve is Mr. W. Noorloos).
5. Appointment of new cash committee.
6. Budget 2020 (available for meeting).
7. Roster of resignations. Retiring and re-electing Bram Bos and Aletta Suiker. (Counter-candidates may report to the Secretary no later than one hour before the start of the meeting).
8. Adjustment down colour "light to light grey" in standard North Holland Blue (see club magazine No. 113 February 2020 p. 10). (Explanation during the meeting by René v/d Kerkhof).
9. Breeding programme Assendelfter bantams. (Explanation during meeting by Martin Vink and René v/d Kerkhof).
10. What else comes to the table / any other business.
11. Closing.

Registration forms by post to:

René van de Kerkhof, Sint Jozeflaan 32, 5817 AD Smakt (Venray)
or by e-mail to: renevandekerkhof@hotmail.com
with a CC to Aletta Suiker: voorzitter@anhbc.nl

Closing registration is Saturday, September 19th, 2020.

IBAN no.: NL40 RBRB 0706 508 513 at ANHBC.

You will be notified by e-mail or phone that your registration form has been received. The cage numbers are received prior to caging the animals. Only the number of animals registered by a contributor will be inspected. Multiple animals in one cage is undesirable!!

Please attach to your registration form a copy of proof that your chickens have been vaccinated against New Castle Disease.

If you have not received a message of acknowledgement on Friday 25th September, please call René van de Kerkhof: +31 628 566 210
Make your own copy of your registration form, always handy!!

REGISTRATION FORM

Young Animal Day on Saturday 3th October 2020 van de Assendelfter en Noord-Hollandse Blauwen Club.

Name:

Address:

Country:

Telephone number: Breeders No.:.....

E-mail:

Agreement to mention your name in catalogue
(signature)

Breed Large / Bantam	Colour	M/F	Y/O (Yong/old)

Putting the animals in their cages between 09:00 and 09:30 a.m.

No administration fees

Free Catalogue

..... Registration fee à € 1,50 €

..... Lunch à € 12,50 p/p € +

Total €

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