

COCHINS INTERNATIONAL

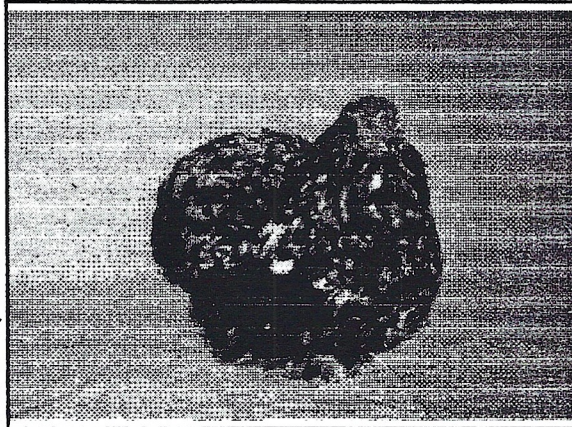
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Life isn't all BLACK or WHITE

By Karl F. Rau

When I was young (er), attending shows was a thrill that's hard to describe. Now that I have grown old (er) I still feel that thrill.... but now the reasons have changed. As a self-proclaimed "color geneticist", the odd colors of any species have always had a certain appeal to me. I always was attracted to Belted Galloways (because of their color pattern), to Nubian Dairy Goats (because of their random spots), to (because of the to Grizzle and Almond (because of their innate tled and Columbian the afore mentioned feather have been part I have raced or shown adult life. Each of the birds" have had two first was a rareness of the challenge born breeding and showing mon color. Have I ever



Cream Homing Pigeons rareness of their color), Fantail Pigeons beauty) and now to Mot-Cochin Bantams. All of bearers of fur and of my life in some way. livestock my entire chosen "animals or things in common. The beauty, the second was from the choice of a rare or at least uncom-

had any regrets? Not on your life. One of my earliest color thrills was the day I won the Northeast Center Homing Pigeon Racing Combine (over 2000 birds competing) with a hen that was "recessive opal". My most recent goal is to win a Best of Breed with a Columbian Cochin. In between there were numerous challenges, all met head-on. Sometimes I was successful and sometimes I was not. But the challenge was not a deterrent. Perhaps you are beginning to wonder if this is an autobiography? Not really...only a plea or perhaps I should say a challenge to each of you to try your hand at breeding a color other than black or white (in earnest). Some of you are muttering that "he thinks breeding a great black does not mean keeping an eye on green sheen" or "making sure my whites do not let that awful cream color creep in". I am breeding both Blacks and Whites, I do not think for one minute that they are not beautiful birds. But just the fact that there are fewer breeders making a serious attempt at some of the "colors" tells me that the challenge IS greater and yes the frustration is tough on ones soul! What ever happened to those beautiful partridge cochins? I am proud to say that here in NE we have had buff classes larger than either black or white, and the quality has no "buff" peers! Mottles and blues have been crowned Best Cochin.... I might be a few shows away with my columbians, but they are lookin' pretty good. To all of you who really like a challenge, especially if you only keep one color...black or white... consider adding that other color to your coop! *Partridge, Mottled, Blue, Columbian, Birchen, Br.Red, Buff..... Life isn't all black or white!*

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All show placement requests should be sent by the show secretary to the appropriate area **DIRECTOR**.
Material submitted for publication, show report and "master breeder points" questions and concerns should be sent to the **EDITOR & POINTS CHAIRMAN**.
Dues are due January 1st. \$10 single/\$15 family/&\$7.50 Jr < 18.
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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S PERCH:

To all my cochin friends... you haven't heard from me in awhile, as I have been recovering from cancer surgery. It was diagnosed off a pap smear in late February. I had surgery March 3rd and all went fairly well. They did find 2 lymph nodes outside of the uterus with cancer, so I underwent 28 radiation treatments. I'm a fighter and with God's help and all of your prayers, I am almost 100% back to normal. I am doing the things that I love, my old house, my birds and my museum. I have to go every 3 months for check ups and if God is willing I will remain cancer free. Thank you for all of your cards, calls and prayers. They gave me strength!

You know that we have a strong club when it can still continue to function without its president. That is a tribute to all of the other people who work hard to make "CI" a success!

We will be opening bids on the pairs of original oil paintings done for the new APA standard. We will start the bids on the pairs at \$120 per pair. WE have Birchen and Brown Red pairs (male and female). The bidding will remain open until April 1st, 1998. The paintings will only appreciate in value. Please consider bidding.

Our Nationals for 1998 are placed. The Western National will be Jan 24/25 in Roseville, CA. at the Pacific Poultry Breeders show that is hosting the 1997 ABA National in January of 98. Because of the short time span before the show, I phoned as many of the reps. and officers that I could get (Anderson,

Peterson, Hawes, Melconan, Justice, Hooker, and Wollard). They all were unanimous in favor of placing the Western at Roseville. As many of you know it has been difficult in the past to get a bid from the Pacific region. We are hopeful that this will build membership in the WEST.

The Eastern National will be in Columbus Ohio at the National Show Nov. 13/14/15. They are hosting the joint APA & ABA Nationals for 1998. We hope that all of you will support these shows. Part of that support can be shown by offering prize money in

varieties that you are strong in.

Trophies..they are coming! Tim Hooker is processing the ordering of the trophies. Logo set up had to be made as we switched trophy companies. If you're missing one, they should be in the mail shortly.

Don't forget our Breeder Directory. Send *Complete info* to Jeff Ryan 19 Hyde Rd. Gray, Maine 04039. This Directory will benefit all us with sales and the ability to locate the birds that we want.

I still have Logo patches ...send \$5 to me and I will send you an embroidered patch.

I hope that all of you will have a great fall show season. Remember promote cochins and our cochin club!

Your friend ...Pat Lacey



The Shelburne Farm....Shelburne, Vermont.
Submitted by Bob Hawes/Story elsewhere in newsletter

Promoting your favorite breed..... The Cochins....by Robert Hawes

Here's a way to promote your favorite breed. Cochins make a nice show on a green lawn. Encourage your local park's department or local historic preservation site to use cochins...big or small as an eye catcher! They are cheaper, tamer and more easily obtained than pheasants or other game birds and in their own way are just as attractive. Donate a pair or trio of less than show quality birds. The cochins in the

picture on a previous page are at the Shelburne Farm, Shelburne Vermont. The barn in the background was one of the largest in the US. The estate was originally built by a Dr. Webb who married a Vanderbilt. At present the entire complex, including an inn and community center is open to the public for a fee. It's worth the visit!

REQUEST FROM GERMANY.....

On October 12th, I received a nice letter from a fellow cochin breeder and club member from Germany. He breeds blue and partridge cochins in both standard and bantam varieties. He would like to hear from some members who would be willing to ship eggs in these colors to him in Germany. If you would be willing to help him out please contact him @:

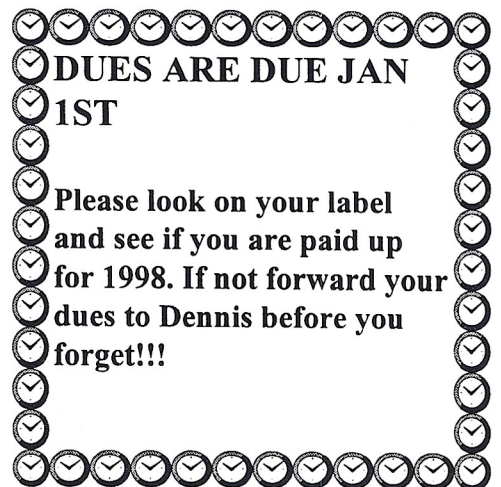
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TREASURER'S REPORT

4/29/97	DEP	342.50	2056.62
5/1/97	DEP	90.00	
5/6/97	DEP	65.00	
5/6/97	CK RET.	-10.00	
5/15/97	NEWSL	-350.00	
5/28/97	DEP	70.00	
6/30/97	JUNE STATEMENT		1921.62
7/28/97	DEP	50.00	
8/30/97	DEP	20.00	
BALANCE			1991.62

Dennis Wollard...sec/treas.



Frizzles...
 For those of you who show frizzles....be aware that master points are awarded only for best and reserve frizzle in the show ..they are not broken down by color. Make sure the judge picks best and reserve frizzle!

“e-mail ANYONE????
 As recently as 6 months ago, I was talking to a gentleman who claimed he would get up from bed in the am and before going to the bathroom or kitchen he would check to seeeee if he had any e-mail, quite frankly....I thought he had lost it!!! Well, guess what that's now what I do. All kidding aside, it is amazing to me how the Internet (and e-mail) has grown. The other day I decided I would like to get some recessive red homing pigeons...within 10 minutes I found a breeder in Ohio that had some and next week he is shipping me some. One of our members from Germany had a couple of questions the other day ...we traded some e-mail and voila. I am aware that many members including myself, Dennis Wollard , Bob Hawes and others have e-mail addresses and it seems to me that we should all be made aware of each others address. If you aren't computer literate yet or don't own a machine ..think about it..it's like color TV,or the microwave,once you get one you won't know how you lived without it. Sooooooooooooooooo would each of you who has an e-mail address please let me know what it is and I will put a list in the next newsletter. By the way, sending e-mail is free!

Karl (my address is krau@pivot.net)

INTERESTED IN SOME ARTWORK??
 Cochins International sponsored the four beautiful (8x10") oil on canvas paintings of the Birchen (male and female) and brown red (male and female) cochins which will appear in th new APA standard. These collector items will be offered to the highest bidder, in pairs only. Cochins International purchased the paintings for \$120 per pair, so bid accordingly to acquire these fantastic paintings. Note that a contract will have to be signed by the purchaser that the paintings will not be photographically reproduced since the paintings will be APA standard with a copyright. Send sealed bids (mark on the outside of the envelope as a bid) by no later than January 1, 1998 to Dennis Wollard 1913 Beau Bassin Rd. Carcencro, LA 70520. In the event of a tie bid the earliest postmark will determine the winner, followed by a drawing if necessary.

Black(B)

Hooker, Tim	Poplar Grove, IL	519
Vines, Luther	Florence, AL	398
Anderson, Charles	New Hartford, CT	299
Ray, Otes Sr.	Blacksburg, SC	223
Peterson, L.&M.	Amboy, MN	207
Wright, Donald	Red Lion, PA	193
Schroeder, George	Prompton, PA	155
Armstrong, A.M.	Carrollton, MO	149
Hickey, Raymond	Emsdale, ONT	123
Bucella, Paul	Huntington, AR	101
Barnhouse, N. & W	Zillah, WA	96
Becker, Michael	Dashwood, ONT	95
Mac Harp Farm	Bracebridge, ONT	93
Gem State Cochins	See: Henderson, J.	92
Estlack, R&A	Clarendon, TX	90
Holt, Donald	Atlanta, TX	89
Mazur, Joe	Enderby, BC	88
Rau, Karl F.	South China, ME	81
Griner, Martha Ann	Bordentown, NJ	80
Lacey, Pat	Neillsville, WI	77
Rau, Norman F.	Boothbay, ME	75
Matts, Jamie	Harpersville, NY	69
Currens, Jimmie	Harrodsburg, KY	59
DiNatale, John	Central Islip, NY	55
Ziehm, William	Newfane, NY	55
Shell, D. & B.	Allons, TN	48
Roebuck, Tom & Kathy	Walkkill, NY	46
Luca, Peter	Saddle River, NJ	39
Dionne, Dale	Granville, IL	34
Wollard, Dennis	Carencro, LA	31
Rutherford, D. & S.	Shelton, WA	24
Murray, Kimberly	Lake, MI	23
Waldau, D. & T.	Constantia, NY	22
Melancon, W. & J.	Thibodaux, LA	20
Adams, Scott	Litchfield, NE	19
Hall, Lindsay	Stonewall, OK	19
Zimdars, L. & G.	Sullivan, WI	19
Helvey, Bryant	Angels Camp, CA	14
Edwards, Billy	Crosbyton, TX	13
Smith, Kim	Shipshewana, IN	13
Truedson, Doddie	Silverton, OR	13
Krause Family	LaPorte, IN	12
Carothers, Robert	Earlville, IL	10
Earnst, W. (B&B)	Bridgeport, IL	10
Roberts, Bill & Tim	New Lebanon, IN	10
Sisson, Richard	Charlotte, NC	10
Meyer, Carl	Mountainburg, AR	8
Musser, William	Waynesboro, PA	6
Clark, J&S	Walkerton, IN	5
McCammon, Matt	Sullivan, IN	5
Dyer, Leslie	Cottontown, TN	4
St. Amour, Kay	Darlington, MD	4
Whitney, O.Fayne	Athol, MA	4
Ryan, Jeffrey	Gray, ME	3
Walter, Gordon	Vestal, NY	3
Stockman, Paul	Lisbon, OH	2
Minnich, E. & J.	New Tripoli, PA	1

Buff(B)

Hawes, Robert	Hampden, ME	166
Peterson, L.&M.	Amboy, MN	51
Thompson, Ed	Barrie, ONT	37
Armstrong, A.M.	Carrollton, MO	35
Holt, Donald	Atlanta, TX	25
Lukan, Michael	Hawley, PA	24
Rau, Norman F.	Boothbay, ME	21
Becker, Michael	Dashwood, ONT	18
Lamb, Donna	Groveland, MA	15
Roebuck, Tom & Kathy	Walkkill, NY	11
Minnich, E. & J.	New Tripoli, PA	10
Meyer, Carl	Mountainburg, AR	8
Hickey, Raymond	Emsdale, ONT	7
Laastch, David	Beaver Dam, WI	7
Wright, Donald	Red Lion, PA	6
Shell, D. & B.	Allons, TN	6
Krause Family	LaPorte, IN	6
Wollard, Dennis	Carencro, LA	5
Helvey, Bryant	Angels Camp, CA	5
Abbitt, Fred	Spencer, IN	5
Rau, Karl F.	South China, ME	4
Ziehm, William	Newfane, NY	4
Adams, Scott	Litchfield, NE	4
Vines, Luther	Florence, AL	3
Matts, Jamie	Harpersville, NY	3
Musser, William	Waynesboro, PA	1
Murray, Kimberly	Lake, MI	1
Ryan, Jeffrey	Gray, ME	1
Sandhu, D&R	Harpersville, NY	1

White(B)

Lacey, Pat	Neillsville, WI	620
Currens, Jimmie	Harrodsburg, KY	262
Luca, Peter	Saddle River, NJ	167
Hickey, Raymond	Emsdale, ONT	161
Armstrong, A.M.	Carrollton, MO	157
Hooker, Tim	Poplar Grove, IL	150
Waldau, D. & T.	Constantia, NY	142
Bucella, Paul	Huntington, AR	133
Vines, Luther	Florence, AL	118
Wright, Donald	Red Lion, PA	117
Edwards, Billy	Crosbyton, TX	73
Gem State Cochins	See: Henderson, J.	68
Ray, Otes Sr.	Blacksburg, SC	66
Mac Harp Farm	Bracebridge, ONT	48
Rau, Norman F.	Boothbay, ME	47
Rau, Karl F.	South China, ME	45
Becker, Michael	Dashwood, ONT	44
McCarthy, Mike	Englishtown, NJ	44
Roberts, Bill & Tim	New Lebanon, IN	39
Carothers, Robert	Earlville, IL	34
Shell, D. & B.	Allons, TN	30
Best, Ed & Marj	Portland, OR	29
Truedson, Doddie	Silverton, OR	26
Anderson, Charles	New Hartford, CT	25
Matts, Jamie	Harpersville, NY	19
Rutherford, D. & S.	Shelton, WA	18
Vick, Betty	Arcadia, TX	16
Dyer, Leslie	Cottontown, TN	12
McCluskey, L&E	Louisville, KY	11
Thompson, Ed	Barrie, ONT	11
Justice, Brian	Pomeroy, OH	10
Zimdars, L. & G.	Sullivan, WI	9
Ziehm, William	Newfane, NY	7
Estlack, R&A	Clarendon, TX	4
Krause Family	LaPorte, IN	4
Adams-Durgin, Laura	Hobart, NY	4
Sisson, Richard	Charlotte, NC	3
Musser, William	Waynesboro, PA	3
Mazur, Joe	Enderby, BC	2
Walter, Gordon	Vestal, NY	2
Bresslers, Bill	Guymon, OK	2
Stowers, Chris	Westfield, IA	2

Columbian(B)

Rau, Karl F. South China, ME 14

Barred(B)

Wightman's Bantams	Norwich, NY	3
Waldau, D. & T.	Constantia, NY	2
Fox, Kelly	Prospect, KY	2
Krause Family	LaPorte, IN	1
Isler, T. & S.	Otisco, IN	1

Blue(B)

Isler, T. & S.	Otisco, IN	95
Rau, Norman F.	Boothbay, ME	60
Anderson, Charles	New Hartford, CT	42
McCammon, Matt	Sullivan, IN	36
Rau, Karl F.	South China, ME	35
Waldau, D. & T.	Constantia, NY	25
Shell, D. & B.	Allons, TN	21
Maas, Hans	Baltimore, ONT	20
Vines, Luther	Florence, AL	17
Hickey, Raymond	Emsdale, ONT	9
Mazur, Joe	Enderby, BC	7
Hawes, Robert	Hampden, ME	4
Krause Family	LaPorte, IN	3
Armstrong, A.M.	Carrolton, MO	2
Smith, Kim	Shipshewana, IN	1
Anderson, Bob	W. Linn, OR	1

Splash(B)

Isler, T. & S.	Otisco, IN	5
Ernst, W. (B&B)	Bridgeport, IL	1

Partridge(B)

Maas, Hans Baltimore, ONT 2

Birchen(B)

Rau, Karl F. South China, ME 2

Mottled(B)

Dionne, Dale	Granville, IL	135
McCammon, Matt	Sullivan, IN	41
Rau, Norman F.	Boothbay, ME	21
Rau, Karl F.	South China, ME	15
Dyer, Leslie	Cottontown, TN	13
Marsinko, Andrew	Blue Ridge, VA	9
Anderson, Charles	New Hartford, CT	7
Matts, Jamie	Harpurville, NY	4
Mazur, Joe	Enderby, BC	3
Roberts, Bill & Tim	New Lebanon, IN	2
Barnhouse, N. & W	Zillah, WA	2
Clark, J&S	Walkerton, IN	2
Waldau, D. & T.	Constantia, NY	1
Sandhu, D&R	Harpurville, NY	1
Ernst, W. (B&B)	Bridgeport, IL	1

Gold. Lac.(B)

Lacey, Pat	Neillsville, WI	8
Wollard, Dennis	Carencro, LA	2
Hoyt, Mary E.	Atascadero, CA	1

Sil. Lac.(B)

Vines, Luther	Florence, AL	9
Krause Family	LaPorte, IN	3
Ray, Otes Sr.	Blacksburg, SC	2
Justice, Brian	Pomeroy, OH	2

BR.Red(B)

Laastch, David	Beaver Dam, WI	14
Wightman's Bantams	Norwich, NY	9
Anderson, Charles	New Hartford, CT	8
Rau, Karl F.	South China, ME	4
Adams-Durgin, Laura	Hobart, NY	4
Ziehm, William	Newfane, NY	2

Frizzle(B)

Marsinko, Andrew	Blue Ridge, VA	9
Laastch, David	Beaver Dam, WI	2
Mazur, Joe	Enderby, BC	1
Bucella, Paul	Huntington, AR	1
Campbell, A&T	Murfreesboro, TN	1

Red(B)

Colegrave, Diane	St. Ignace, MI	2
LaGrange, Jim	Leoville, LA	2

Splash(S)

St. Amour, Kay
Marsinko, Andrew

Darlington, MD
Blue Ridge, VA

6
5

Mottled(S)

Minnich, E. & J.

New Tripoli, PA

3

Blue(S)

Marsinko, Andrew
St. Amour, Kay
Wiltshire, Tom
Anderson, Bob
Walter, Gordon
Minnich, E. & J.
Rutherford, D. & S.

Blue Ridge, VA
Darlington, MD
Mt. Carrol, IL
W. Linn, OR
Vestal, NY
New Tripoli, PA
Shelton, WA

15
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Partridge(S)

Mac Harp Farm
St. Amour, Kay
Andrews, Katie
Iurato, Jeff

Bracebridge, ONT
Darlington, MD
Kanona, NY
Hackensack, NJ

21
6
3
2

White(S)

Mac Harp Farm
Carothers, Robert
Hickey, Raymond
Smith, Kim

Bracebridge, ONT
Earlville, IL
Emsdale, ONT
Shipshewana, IN

76
6
4
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Buff(S)

Mac Harp Farm	Bracebridge, ONT	131
Peterson, L.&M.	Amboy, MN	102
West, William	Hadley, MA	92
Justice, Brian	Pomeroy, OH	87
Marsinko, Andrew	Blue Ridge, VA	53
Armstrong, A.M.	Carrollton, MO	48
Lukan, Michael	Hawley, PA	37
Anderson, Bob	W. Linn, OR	30
Wollard, Dennis	Carencro, LA	18
Schaal, Brian	Burlington, WI	11
Vines, Luther	Florence, AL	6
Carothers, Robert	Earlville, IL	3
Clark, J&S	Walkerton, IN	3
Weidel, Pamela	Pennington, NJ	3
Walter, Gordon	Vestal, NY	2
Bucella, Paul	Huntington, AR	2
Meyer, Carl	Mountainburg, AR	2
Adams, Beth	Hobart, NY	2
Laastch, David	Beaver Dam, WI	1
Maas, Hans	Baltimore, ONT	1
Shell, D. & B.	Allons, TN	1
Esbenshade, Cheryl	Lancaster, PA	1

Black(S)

Watford, Ray	Richmond, ONT	116
Anderson, Bob	W. Linn, OR	65
Mac Harp Farm	Bracebridge, ONT	57
St. Amour, Kay	Darlington, MD	49
West, William	Hadley, MA	48
Carothers, Robert	Earlville, IL	27
Wollard, Dennis	Carencro, LA	24
Gem State Cochins	See: Henderson, J.	20
Rutherford, D. & S.	Shelton, WA	18
Clark, J&S	Walkerton, IN	16
Walter, Gordon	Vestal, NY	15
Mickey, Frank Jr.	Elba, NY	14
Hickey, Raymond	Emsdale, ONT	6
Marsinko, Andrew	Blue Ridge, VA	4
Bucella, Paul	Huntington, AR	4
Minnich, E. & J.	New Tripoli, PA	3
DiNatale, John	Central Islip, NY	3
Stockman, Paul	Lisbon, OH	2
Andrews, Katie	Kanona, NY	2
Ryan, C. William	Mayfield, NY	2
Adams, Scott	Litchfield, NE	1

RIP VAN WINKLE; Altamont, NY
Regional
June 8, 1997

Total Cochins:66
Total Bantams:61
Total Standards:5

Judge(s):Langenbach, Yeaw

Overall CH.: Black H, Jamie Matts
BB Bantam: Black H, Jamie Matts
RB Bantam: White C, D&T Waldau

Black: BV: (18) H Jamie Matts
RV: H D&T Waldau
White: BV: (13) C D&T Waldau
RV: H Laura Durgin
Buff: BV: (11) H Kathy Roebuck
RV: C Jamie Matts
Blue: BV: (4) H Steve Shaffer
RV: C Jamie Matts
Mottled: BV: (2) C Jamie Matts
RV: H Jamie Matts
Brn. Red: BV: (6) H Wightman's Ban-
tams
RV: C Wightman's Ban-
tams
Partridge: BV: (2) C Chris Lehman
RV: H Chris Lehman
Red: BV: (1) H Wightman's Ban-
tams
Barred: BV: (1) H Wightman's Ban-
tams
Birchen: BV: (3) H Wightman's Ban-
tams
RV: H Wightman's Bant-
mans

BB Standard: Buff H, Chris Lehman
RB Standard: Black C, Steve Shaffer

Black: BV: (1) C Steve Shaffer
White: BV: (2) H Chris Lehman
RV: C Chris Lehman
Buff: BV: (1) H Chris Lehman

SOUTH IOWA; Clarinda, IA
Regional
May 24/25, 1997

Total Cochins:44
Total Bantams:43
Total Standards:1

Judge(s):Agler

BB Bantam: Black C, AM Armstrong
RB Bantam: Black H, AM Armstrong

Black: BV: (22) C AM Armstrong
RV: H AM Armstrong
White: BV: (11) H AM Armstrong
C AM Armstrong
Buff: BV: (5) H AM Armstrong
RV: k Scott Adams
Barred: BV: (1) H Justin Zeeb
Splash: BV: (1) C Charles Turner

BB Standard: Black p, Rob Dixon

NEW HAMPSHIRE; Deerfield, NH
Regional
Oct. 12, 1997

Total Cochins:77
Total Bantams:73
Total Standards:5

Judge(s):Nelson

Overall CH.: Black p, Norman Rau
BB Bantam: Black p, Norman Rau
RB Bantam: Buff p, Bob Hawes

Black: BV:(26) p Norman Rau
RV: k Karl Rau
White: BV:(2) k Ed Serrine
RV: p Wightman
Blue: BV:(6) p Karl Rau
RV: p Karl Rau
Mottled: BV:(4) p Karl Rau
RV: k Norman Rau
Buff BV:(25) p Bob Hawes
RV: p Donna Lamb
Birchen BV:(2) p Karl Rau
RV: p Wightman
Brown Red: BV:(5) p Wightman
RV: H Laura Adams
Barred: BV:(1) p Wightman

BB Standard: Black k, William Ryan

VENTURA CO.;Ventura, CA
Regional
8/18-24/97

Total Cochins:26
Total Bantams:23
Total Standards:3

Judge(s):Lahar

BB Bantam:NA
RB Bantam: NA

Black: BV:(9) C Linda Wilbur
RV: H Amy Mueller
White: BV:(3) C Amy Mueller
RV: H Amy Mueller
Buff: BV:(4) C Conor Keegan
RV: p Conor Keegan
Blue: BV:(1) - Mary Snyder
Sil. Laced: BV:(2) - Mary Snyder
Partridge: BV:(1) - Mary Snyder
Frizzle: BV:(1) - Roy Snyder

BB Standard:Buff C, Carol Penon
RB Standard:Black C, H Dlugatuh

SOUTHERN OHIO;Lucasville,OH
Regional
May 24/25, 1997

Total Cochins:32
Total Bantams:24
Total Standards:8

Judge(s):NA

Overall CH.:White H, Brian Justice
BB Bantam: WHiteH, Brian Justice
RB Bantam: White C, Brian Justice

Black: BV:(4) p Tom Rieman
RV: k Tom Rieman
White: BV:(10) H Brian Justice
RV: C Brian Justice
Blue: BV:(1) k J&K Yobst
Mottled: BV:(1) H J&K Yobst
Sil. Laced: BV:(4) H Brian Justice
RV: C Brian Justice
Partridge: BV:(3) H Managerie
RV: k Managerie
Frizzle: BV:(1) H J&K Yobst

BB Standard: Buff C, Brian Justice
RB Standard:Buff H, Brian Justice

Black: BV:(1) p Managerie
Buff: BV:(6) C Brian Justice
RV: H Brian Justice
Blue: BV:(1) H Triple s Farm

TRI-CITIES;MuscleShoals, AL
Regional
Feb 1/2, 1997

Total Cochins:64
Total Bantams:62
Total Standards:2

Judge(s):Stauffer

Overall CH.: Black H, L&B Vines
BB Bantam: Black H, L&B Vines
RB Bantam: NA

Black: BV: (29) H L&B Vines
RV: C L&B Vines
White: BV: (10) H Jimmes Currens
RV: k Jimmes Currens
Blue: BV: (10) H L&B Vines
RV: k L&B Vines
Mottled: BV: (1) p T&A Campbell
Bl.Mottled: BV: (1) H T&A Campbell
Sil. Laced: BV: (2) p L&B Vines
RV: NA
Frizzle: BV: (7) k T&A Campbell
RV: NA

BB Standard: Buff C, D&B Shell
RB Standard: Buff H, D&B Shell

GALLATIN CTY; Bozeman, MT
Regional
7/18-19/97

Total Cochins:22
Total Bantams:16
Total Standards:6

Judge(s):Carter

Overall CH.: NA
BB Bantam: White k, Diane Arganbright
RB Bantam: White H, Diane Arganbright

NEW ULM CLASSIC; New Ulm, MN
Regional
April 12, 1997

Total Cochins:17
Total Bantams:15
Total Standards:2

Judge(s):Pals, Carlson

Overall CH.: Black p, L&M Peterson
BB Bantam: Black p, L&M Peterson
RB Bantam: Black k, L&M Peterson

Black: BV: (7) p L&M Peterson
RV: k L&M Peterson
White: BV: (5) p C. Stowers
RV: C C. Stowers
Buff: BV: (1) C L&M Peterson
Mottled: BV: (1) H Allone Potter
Barred: BV: (1) C Allone Potter

BB Standard: Black k, Arne Schmidt
RB Standard: Buff C, L&M Peterson

NORTHERN NEW ENGLAND; Oxford, ME
Regional
June 15, 1997

Total Bantams:41

Judge(s): Yeaw

BB Bantam: Black C, Karl Rau
RB Bantam: Blue p, Karl Rau

Black: BV: (9) C Karl Rau
RV: k Karl Rau
White: BV: (2) p Norman Rau
RV: C Norman Rau
Buff: BV: (13) H Norman Rau
RV: k Bob Hawes
Blue: BV: (7) p Karl Rau
RV: k Karl Rau
Mottled: BV: (5) H Norman Rau
RV: H Norman Rau
Columbian: BV: (5) p Karl Rau
RV: H Karl Rau

MONTANA FAIR; Billings, MT
Regional
Aug. 13/15, 1997

Total Cochins:35
Total Bantams:29
Total Standards:6

Judge(s):Frank

Overall CH.: Black C, Vickie Stevenson
BB Bantam: White H, Gary Arganbright
RB Bantam: Black H, Vickie Stevenson

Black: BV: (12) H Vickie Stevenson
RV: NA
White: BV: (16) H Gary Arganbright
RV: NA

BB Standard: Black C, Vickie Stevenson

MONTANA FAIR; Billings, MT
Regional
Aug. 13/15, 1997

Total Cochins:35
Total Bantams:29
Total Standards:6

Judge(s):Frank

Overall CH.: Black C, Vickie Stevenson
BB Bantam: White H, Gary Arganbright
RB Bantam: Black H, Vickie Stevenson

Black: BV: (12) H Vickie Stevenson
RV: NA
White: BV: (16) H Gary Arganbright
RV: NA

BB Standard: Black C, Vickie Stevenson

RED HILL BANTAM; Mt Carmel, IL
Regional
May 3/4, 1997

Total Bantams:77

Judge(s):Cryer, Stirnamen

BB Bantam: Black H, Jimmie Currens
RB Bantam: White C, Jimmie Currens

Black: BV: (30) H Jimmie Currens
RV: k Jimmie Currens
White: BV: (19) C Jimmie Currens
RV: p L&E McCluskey
Blue: BV: (16) p T&S Isler
RV: C T&S Isler
Mottled: BV: (6) p Matt McCammon
RV: H Matt McCammon
Barred: BV: (2) p Floyd Yates
RV: k Floyd Yates
Splash: BV: (2) C Matt McCammon
RV: p Matt McCammon

MIDDLE TENNESSEE; Lebanon, TN
Regional
Apr. 5, 1997

Total Cochins:64
Total Bantams:62
Total Standards:2

Judge(s):See

Overall CH.: Black k, James Collins
BB Bantam: Black k, James Collins
RB Bantam: Mottled H, Leslie Dyer

Black: BV: (30) k James Collins
RV: H Brad Jones
White: BV: (18) k James Collins
RV: H James Collins
Mottled: BV: (5) H Leslie Dyer
RV: H Leslie Dyer
Brn. Red: BV: (1) k D&B Shell
Bl. Mottled: BV: (3) H Leslie Dyer
RV: H Terry Campbell
Splash: BV: (1) p Terry Campbell
Bir. Fr.: BV: (1) k Linda Underhill
Bl Mot. Fr.: BV: (3) H Leslie Dye
RV: NA
Birchen: BV: (3) C Leroy Whitson
RV: C Linda Underhill

BB Standard: Blue Mo. p, Jim Watley
RB Standard: Black Fr., Jim Watley

SHENANDOAH VALLEY; Woodstock, VA
Regional
May 17, 1997

Total Cochins:35
Total Bantams:13
Total Standards:22

Judge(s):Burton

Overall CH.: White Frizzle, Peg Pullig

BB Standard: Black C, Andy Marsinko
RB Standard: Blue H, Andy Marsinko

Black: BV: (6) C Andy Marsinko
RV: H Shasri Hilton
Blue: BV: (5) H Andy Marsinko
RV: k Roy Manning
Buff: BV: (10) H Andy Marsinko
RV: H Andy Marsinko

FORSYTH FOWL; Winston-Salen, NC
Regional
May 3, 1997

Total Cochins:68
Total Bantams:48
Total Standards:20

Judge(s):Hughy,Jones

Overall CH.: Black C, G&A Edwards
BB Bantam: Black C, G&A Edwards
RB Bantam: White C, Willie Prior

Black: BV:(15) C G&A Edwards
RV: k G&A Edwards
White: BV: (21) C Willie Prior
RV: p Willie Prior
Buff: BV:(1) C Spensor Revels
Blue: BV:(2) p Maurice Revels
RV: k Maurice Revels
Barred: BV:(3) p Murray
RV: k Murray
Partridge: BV:(2) k Maurice Revels
RV: p MAurcie Revels
Splash: BV:(2) p Spencer Revels
RV: k Spencer Revels

BB Standard: Blue H, Andy Marsinko
RB Standard: Black p, Andy Marsinko

Black: BV:(4) p Andy Marsinko
RV: k Roy Manning
Buff: BV:(10) p Andy Marsinko
RV: k Riy Manning
Blue: BV:(5) H ANdy AMrsinko
RV: p Andy Marsinko
Splash: BV:(1) H Roy Manning

MIDDLE TENNESSEE; Lebanon, TN
Regional
Apr. 5, 1997

Total Cochins:64
Total Bantams:62
Total Standards:2

Judge(s):See

Overall CH.: Black k, James Collins
BB Bantam: Black k, James Collins
RB Bantam: Mottled H, Leslie Dyer

Black: BV: (30) k James Collins
RV: H Brad Jones
White: BV: (18) k James Collins
RV: H James Collins
Mottled: BV: (5) H Leslie Dyer
RV: H Leslie Dyer
Brn. Red: BV: (1) k D&B Shell
Bl. Mottled: BV: (3) H Leslie Dyer
RV: H Terry Campbell
Splash: BV: (1) p Terry Campbell
Bir. Fr.: BV: (1) k Linda Underhill
Bl Mot. Fr.: BV: (3) H Leslie Dye
RV: NA
Birchen: BV: (3) C Leroy WHitson
RV: C Linda Underhill

BB Standard: Blue Mo. p, Jim Watley
RB Standard: Black Fr., Jim Watley

HEART OF AMERICA; Ottawa, KS
Regional
NA

Total Cochins:48
Total Bantams:40
Total Standards:3

Judge(s):Robbins

Overall CH.: White k,
BB Bantam: White k,
RB Bantam: White H,

Black: BV: (15) p AM Armstrong
RV: H AM Armstrong
White: BV: (22) k L&C Merritt
RV: H AM Armstrong

BB Standard: Buff C, Derek Peach
RB Standard: Black k, Rob Dixon

Black: BV: (2) k Rob Dixon
RV: p Rob Dixon
Buff: BV: (1) C Derek Peach

MICHIGAN POULTRY; Centerville, MI
Regional
May 10/11, 1997

Total Cochins:89
Total Bantams:40
Total Standards:49

Judge(s): Porr

Overall CH.: NA
BB Bantam: Black k, Dale Dionne
RB Bantam: NA

Black: BV: (17) k Dale Dionne
RV: p Dale Dionne
White: BV: (8) p Tim Hooker
RV: k Evelyn Nuffer
Buff: BV: (3) p Kim Smith
RV: H R&M Jennings
Blue: BV: (3) k Kim Smith
RV: H Krause Family
Mottled: BV: (7) H Dale Dionne
RV: k Dale Dionne
Red: BV: (9) H Diane Colegrove
RV: p Diane Colegrove

BB Standard: NA
RB Standard: NA

Black: BV: (12) H J&S Clark
RV: H J&S Clark
White: BV: (6) H Von Markley
RV: p Kim Smith
Buff: BV: (14) C Von Markley
RV: p Stuart Love
Blue: BV: (4) p Kim Smith
RV: p Kim Smith
Brown Red: BV: (1) C Tom Wiltshire
Red: BV: (3) p Diane Colegrove
RV: k Diane Colegrove

GALLATIN CTY; Bozeman, MT
Regional
7/18-19/97

Total Cochins:22
Total Bantams:16
Total Standards:6

Judge(s):Carter

Overall CH.: NA
BB Bantam: White k, Diane Arganbright
RB Bantam: White H, Diane Arganbright

ILL-MO BANTAM; Highland, IL
Regional
June 7, 1997

Total Bantams: 37

Judge(s): Crawford

BB Bantam: Black k, James COLLINS
RB Bantam: NA

Black: BV: (17) C James Collins
RV: C James Collins
White: BV: (8) C Ken Knipkamp
RV: k Ken Knipkamp
Buff: BV: (1) C Jones
Blue: BV: (3) H Matt McCammon
RV: H Matt McCammon
Mottled: BV: (5) H Tim Roberts
RV: H Matt McCammon
Barred: BV: (2) HTolkas
RV: C Tolkas

KENTUCKIANNA; New Albany, IN
Regional
May 17, 1997

Total Cochins:57
Total Bantams:55
Total Standards:2

Judge(s):Monteith, Laroche

BB Bantam: White k, Jimmie Currens
RB Bantam: White H, Jimmie Currens

Black: BV: (20) H Darren Shell
RV: p Tom Reiman
White: BV: (11) k Jimmie Currens
RV: H Jimmie Currens
Buff: BV: (3) k Frd Abbitt
RV: k Fred Abbitt
Blue: BV: (13) p T&S Isler
RV: H T&S Isler
Brn. Red: BV: (1) k DARren SHell
Splash: BV: (6) H T&S ISler
RV: H T&S ISler
Red: BV: (2) p Nicholson
RV: k Nicholson

BB Standard: WHite p, M Pitts
RB Standard: White p, M Pitts

BFFC; Canfield, OH
Regional
NA, 1997

Total Cochins:50
Total Bantams:37
Total Standards:13

Judge(s):NA

Overall CH.: White C, J&K Yobst
BB Bantam: White C, J&K Yobst
RB Bantam: Black C, Carl Stough

Black: BV: (17) C Carl Strough
RV: H Carl Strough
White: BV: (8) C J&K Yobst
RV: H J&K Yobst
Buff: BV: (5) C Bert Young
RV: k Mike Waski
Mottled: BV: (3) H Lou Fran Farm
RV: H J&K Yobst
Brn. Red: BV: (2) C Lou Fran Farm
RV: H Lou Fran Farm
Partridge: BV: (1) C J&K Yobst
Sil. Pen.: BV: (1) C Myron Samuels

BB Standard: Black H, Dale Peterman
RB Standard: Black C, Dale Peterman

Black: BV: (10) H Dale Peterman
RV: C Dale Peterman
Partridge: BV: (2) H Dale Peterman
RV: H Dale Peterman
Splash: BV: (1) H G. Simon

FINGER LAKE; Syracuse, NY
Regional
June 1, 1997

Total Cochins:82
Total Bantams:81
Total Standards:1

Judge(s):NA

BB Bantam: Black C, Tom Roebuck
RB Bantam: White C, D&T Waldau

Black: BV: (44) C Tom Roebuck
RV: H Bill Post
White: BV: (13) C D&T Waldau
RV: H Laura Adams-
Durgin
Buff: BV: (6) C Bill Ziehm
RV: H Bill Ziehm
Blue: BV: (2) C D&T Waldau
RV: H Barbara Clarkson
Brn. Red: BV: (9) H Wightman's Ban-
tams
RV: p Laura Adams-
Durgin
Barred: BV: (7) k Wightman's Ban-
tams
RV: H Wightman's Ban-
tams

COKE COUNTY FAIR; Newport, TN
Regional
May 3, 1997

Total Cochins:34
Total Bantams:27
Total Standards:7

Judge(s):Tripp

Overall CH.: Black k, D&B Shell
BB Bantam: Black k, D&B Shell
RB Bantam: White C, J&R Murchison

Black: BV: (7) k D&B Shell
RV: H D&B Shell
White: BV: (2) C J&R Murchison
RV: H J&R Murchison
Buff: BV: (2) H Denise Kimbrough
RV: C Denise Kimbrough
Mottled: BV: (3) C Denise Kimbrough
RV: H Denise Kimbrough
Brn. Red: BV: (1) C J&R Murchison
Frizzle: BV: (2) NA

BB Standard: NA
RB Standard: NA

Black: BV: (2) k J&R Murchison
RV: H Anthony Kimn-
rough
Blue: BV: (5) H L. Whitson

DAYTON FANCY FEATHER; Greenville,
OH
Regional
April 26/27, 1997

Total Cochins:104
Total Bantams:73
Total Standards:31

Judge(s):Cunningham

Overall CH.: Black C, Tim Hooker
BB Bantam: Black C, Tim Hooker
RB Bantam: White C, Robert Carothers

Black: BV: (18) C Tim Hooker
RV: H Dale Dionne
White: BV: (17) C Robert Carothers
RV: p Tim Hooker
Buff: BV: (10) C Bud Blankenship
RV: k Broderick Family
Blue: BV: (6) H Matt McCammon
RV: k Matt McCammon
Mottled: BV: (11) H Dale Dionne
RV: p Dale Dionne
Partridge: BV: (6) C Mike Crawford
RV: k Mike Crawford
Barred: BV: (5) H Richard Knox
RV: k Richard Knox

BB Standard: White C, Robert Carothers
RB Standard: Black C, Robert Carothers

Black: BV: (12) C Robert Carothers
RV: H Robert Carothers
White: BV: (8) C Robert Carothers
RV: H Von Markley
Buff: BV: (4) C J&S Clark
RV: p E. Langenecker
Partridge: BV: (4) H E. Langenecker
RV: C E. Langenecker

BUFFALO & WESTER; Hamburg, NY
Regional
May 18, 1997

Total Bantams:47

Judge(s):Kroll

BB Bantam: White C, D&T Waldau
RB Bantam: Black C, Bill Ziehm

Black: BV: (15) C Bill Ziehm
RV: p Whitney Bros.
White: BV: (12) C D&T Waldau
RV: C D&T Waldau
Buff: BV: (4) H Bill Ziehm
RV: C Bill Ziehm
Blue: BV: (5) C Rich Lang
RV: C D&T Waldau
Brn. Red: BV: (5) C Wightman's NY
RV: H Wightman's NY
Red: BV: (1) H Wightman's NY
Barred.: BV: (1) H Richard Lang
RV: H Wightman's NY
Birchen: BV: (4) p Wightman's NY
RV: k Wightman's NY

Connecticut Poultry; NA
Regional
May 18, 1997

Total Bantams:25

Judge(s):Whitney

BB Bantam: Black H, Bill Serrine
RB Bantam: White C, Bill Serrine

Black: BV: (17) H Bill Serrine
RV: C Tom Roebuck
White: BV: (4) C Bill Serrine
RV: C Bill Serrine
Buff: BV: (1) H Kathy Roebuck
Blue: BV: (1) C Ken Johnson
Mottled: BV: (2) C Jay Birden
RV: H Jay Birden

DAIRYLAND CLASSIC; Richland Center,
WI
Regional
NA, 1997

Total Bantams:5

Judge(s):Jones

BB Bantam: Black H, L&G Zimdars
RB Bantam: NA

Black: BV: (3) H L&G Zimdars
RV: C L&G Zimdars
White: BV: (2) H L&G Zimdars
RV: k L&G Zimdars

EASTERN NY; Cobleskill , NY
Regional
Sep 28, 1997

Total Cochins:93
Total Bantams:81
Total Standards:12

Judge(s):na

Overall CH.: Buff p, Bob Hawes
BB Bantam: Buff p, Bob Hawes
RB Bantam: White p, Mike McCarthy

Black: BV:(22) p Charlie Anderson
RV: C Tom Roebuck
White: BV:(23) p Mike McCarthy
RV: k Mike Mc Carthy
Blue: BV:(2) C Jamie Matts
RV: p Carol Pueschel
Mottled: BV:(5) H Jamie Matts
RV: na
Buff BV:(9) p Bob Hawes
RV: p Bob Hawes
Birchen BV:(3) k Carol Peuschel
RV: k Wightman
Brown Red: BV:(6) p Wightman
RV: H Wightman
Barred: BV:(5) k Carol Peuschel
RV: C Wightman
Blue Mot.: BV:(3) H Jamie Matts
RV: H Rusty Sandu
Partridge: BV:(3) C J&K Yobst
RV: C Devin Lewis

BB Standard: Black p, Bill Ryan
RB Standard: Partridge p, Jeff Iurato

Black: BV:(3) p Bill Ryan
RV: k Bill Ryan
White: BV:(3) H Cheris Leghman
Buff: BV:(2) p Beth Adams
RV: Beth Adams
Partridge: BV:(4) p Jeff Iurato
RV: p Jeff Iurato

TWIN TIER; Bath , NY
Regional
Sep 7, 1997

Total Cochins:105
Total Bantams:92
Total Standards:13

Judge(s):Montieth

Overall CH.: Black H, Charlie Anderson
BB Bantam: Black H, Charlie Anderson
RB Bantam: Blue C, D&T Waldau

Black: BV:(38) H Charlie Anderson
RV: p Jamie Matts
White: BV:(17) H Jamie Matts
RV: C J&K Yobst
Blue: BV:(4) C D&T Waldau
RV: k D&T Waldau
Mottled: BV:(3) H Jamie Matts
RV: H K&J Yobst
Buff BV:(11) p Bill Ziehm
RV: p Mike Luken
Birchen BV:(4) C Gordon Walter
RV: H Wightman
Brown Red: BV:(6) H Bill Ziehm
RV: H Wightman
Barred: BV:(2) H Wightman
RV: C Wightman
Blue Mot.: BV:(3) H Jamie Matts
RV: H Rusty Sandu
Partridge: BV:(3) C J&K Yobst
RV: C Devin Lewis

BB Standard: Blue p, Gordan Walter
RB Standard: Partridge H, Galen Lewis

Black: BV:(4) p Gordon Walter
RV: C Danielle Yobst
White: BV:(2) p Gordan Walter
RV: k Gordan Walter
Blue: BV:(3) p Gordan Walter
RV: H Devin Lewis
Buff: BV:(3) p Josh Hurd
RV: C Danielle Yobst
Partridge: BV:(1) H Galen Lewis

SUSSEX COUNTY; Augusta, NJ
Regional
Apr 26/27, 1997

Total Cochins:41
Total Bantams:27
Total Standards:14

Judge(s):Minnich

Overall CH.: Black p, Kay St Amour
BB Bantam: Black H, Tom Roebuck
RB Bantam: Black H, Tom Roebuck

Black: BV:(14) H Tom Roebuck
RV: H Tom Roebuck
Blue: BV:(1) H Alison Rosania
Buff BV:(10) H Kathleen Roebuck
RV: H Alison Rosania
Partridge: BV:(2) H Fred Brusco
RV: C Fred Brusco

BB Standard: Black p, Kay St Amour
RB Standard: Black H, Kay St Amour

Black: BV:(8) p Kay St Amour
RV: H Kay St Amour
White: BV:(1) C Jo Miller
Blue: BV:(1) C Kay St Amour
Buff: BV:(4) k Granville Geake
RV: k Granville Geake



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Dear Mr Rau

Thank you for the two newsletters which I have received from Cochins International

I am also a member of the American Bantam Association and the American Poultry Association and am particularly impressed by the quality of your show winning birds as illustrated in the year books of these associations

We in South Africa call the Standard birds Cockins and the bantams Cochins/Pekings The latter name is due to the fact that the birds as originally imported from overseas were mainly Pekings from Britain, but in later years bantams were also imported both from America and from Europe. These latter birds are known as Cochins in their countries of origin

Intermingling of the two types has taken place in this country

In the large or standard Cochins we have mainly the following colours.

Black, White, Blue and Buff with an occasional Partridge

In the bantam we have the following colours:

Black, White, Blue, Mottled, Blue Mottled, Lavender, Lavender, Mottled, Cuckoo, Buff Cuckoo, Columbian and Buff Columbian, Partridge, Silver Pencilled and Birchen and Red. Some breeders are working on Golden Laced, Silver Laced, Blue Laced Gold and Brown Red

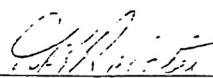
We would like to import some good Partridge Silver Pencilled, Buff, Golden Laced, Silver Laced and Red but unfortunately air freight from America to South African and quarantine fees are so prohibitive that one can only dream

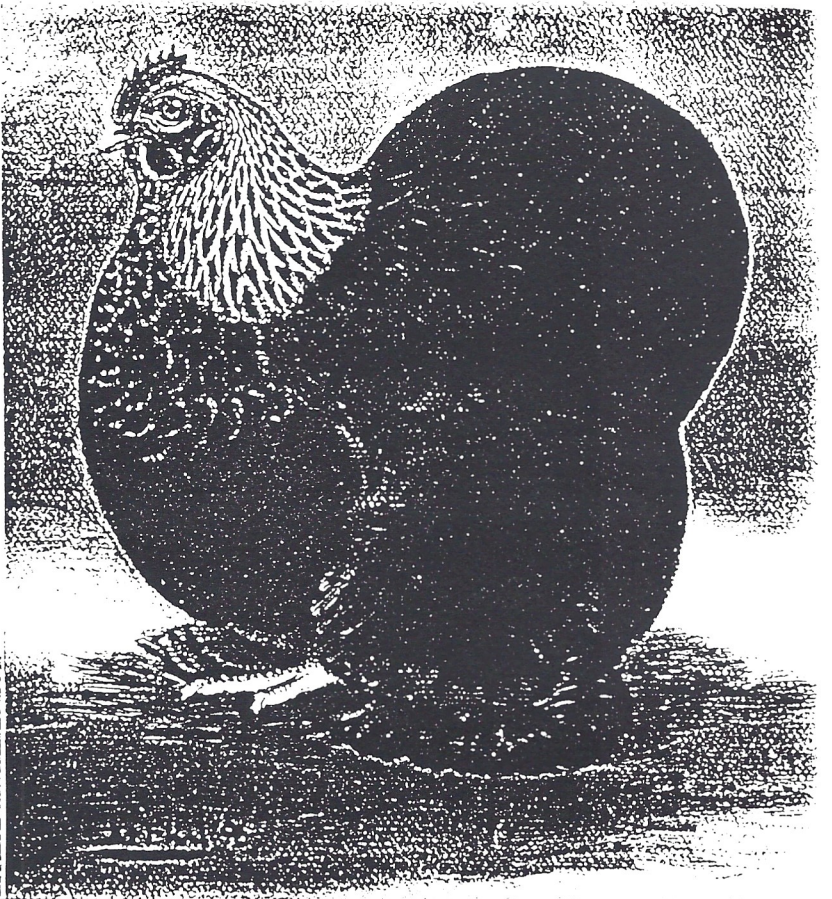
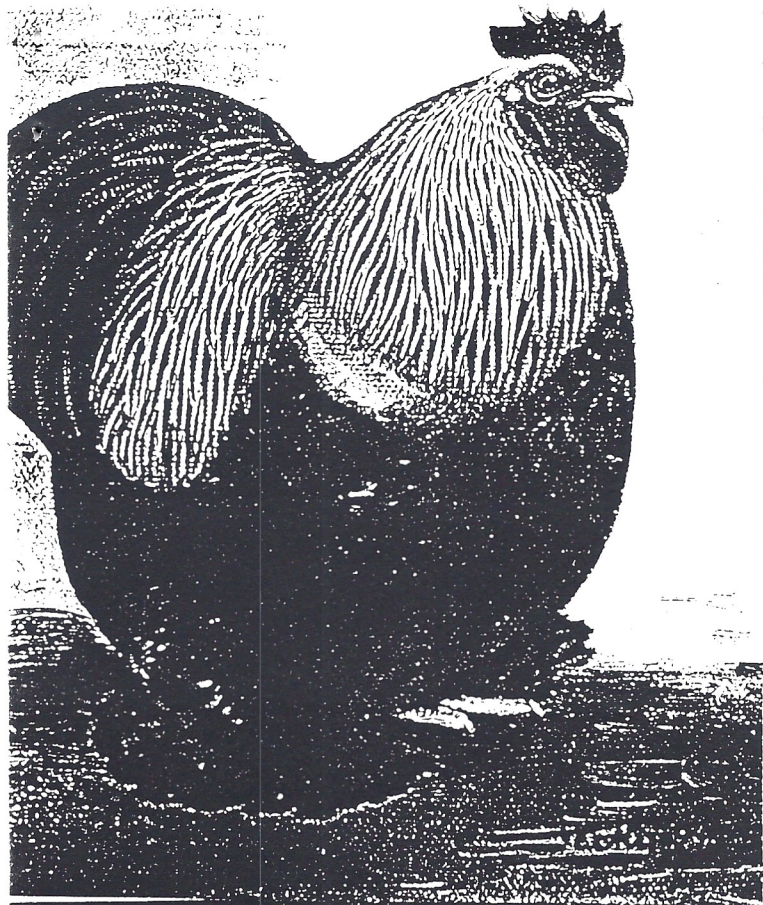
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With regard to your question as to which Cochin Bantam I would prefer, I would say something in between the American type and the Australian type. To my mind it should have the forward tilt of the Australian type with the smaller comb of the American type

I am eagerly awaiting your next newsletter

Yours faithfully


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" OIL PAINTINGS "

VACCINATION FOR EXHIBITION POULTRY



An example of a vaccination schedule for exhibition poultry flocks is:



Marek's Disease*	. . . . .	1 day of age
Newcastle Disease	. . . . .	3 days, 3 weeks, 3 months
Infectious Bronchitis	. . . . .	30 days, 3 months
Laryngotracheitis*	. . . . .	6-8 weeks
Fowl Pox	. . . . .	8-10 weeks
Avian Encephalomyelitis*	. . . . .	10 weeks
Fowl Cholera*	. . . . .	12, 16 weeks

*Optional vaccinations depending on history in area

Vaccination schedules vary and are often modified by producers to fit their own needs. Vaccine manufacturers provide directions and suggestions on the vaccination packages. Read the labels carefully.

MAREK'S DISEASE vaccinations are given in one injection at one day of age. The original vaccine was a turkey herpesvirus; however, now a modified (low virulence chicken strain is used). Special storage requirements of this vaccine dictate that it be given at the hatchery. It would, therefore, not normally be used with exhibition stock.

NEWCASTLE DISEASE. Several interval systems are used in vaccination with live strain B1 and/or LaSota, including the 3 day, 3 week, 3 month schedule. One alternative is to use combinations of Newcastle and Infectious Bronchitis vaccines given at 3, 6, 9, 12, and 15 months. The vaccines can be given safely at 60- to 70-day intervals. The combination vaccines use lentogenic (mild) strains of virus and are sprayed or given in the drinking water in large commercial operations. They may be given by nasal or eye drops in smaller flocks. Older birds that have never been vaccinated (20 weeks or older) are given a combination of Newcastle B1 and modified Massachusetts strain Infectious Bronchitis virus. Four weeks later they are given the B1 Newcastle with an Infectious Bronchitis virus of higher virulence, usually Connecticut strain.

INFECTIOUS BRONCHITIS. In chicks hatched from immune breeders, there is no point in vaccinating birds for Infectious Bronchitis before the birds are 30 days of age because parental immunity protects them and interferes with the "take" of the vaccination. Chicks from non-immune parents can be vaccinated as early as 10 days of age. As discussed above, the vaccine is often given as a combination with Newcastle Disease vaccines, but it is better and safer to give the initial Infectious Bronchitis vaccine separately. The Massachusetts and Connecticut strains are the most frequently used, but broiler producers have also been using an Arkansas strain in the past few years.

LARYNGOTRACHEITIS is one of those diseases for which vaccination is normally used only when it has been a problem in the immediate area. However, we have heard of enough cases of exhibition birds picking up this disease at shows, that exhibitors should consider vaccinating their flocks especially if they show at several locations through the year. Infectious Laryngotracheitis may be the most serious and frequently observed disease problem in the fancier's birds. A single company may produce vaccines of different virulence. The needs of the fancier and the commercial producer are different. A commercial producer needs a more virulent vaccine, given on a mass basis to thousands of birds; the exposure spreading from bird to bird within the flock to insure that the entire flock is inoculated. Fanciers need a mild vaccine that will not spread from bird to bird because of their having birds of different ages.

FOWL POX vaccination should not be given prior to 6 weeks of age. With chickens, the wing web stab method is most often used, although the follicle method may be more effective. Under special conditions, turkeys have been vaccinated as early as 1 day of age, with a second treatment at 12-14 weeks.

AVIAN ENCEPHALOMYELITIS or **EPIDEMIC TREMORS**. Parental immunity in the chick lasts until 2 to 3 weeks of age. Vaccination is generally used only when the disease has been a problem in the immediate area. The vaccine is given in the drinking water or by spray after 10 weeks of age and may be repeated at 4 weeks before the onset of production. Flocks of floor birds have been vaccinated by orally dosing a few of the birds and allowing the virus to spread through the flock. This technique will not be effective for caged birds. The vaccine is of full virulence and can infect birds of any age. If the vaccine is given to laying birds, there will be a drop in egg production. Eggs should not be saved for hatching until 2 to 3 weeks after the production returns to normal as the virus can be carried in the egg, and may infect the chicks hatched from those eggs.

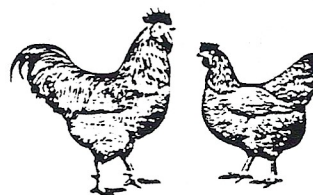
FOWL CHOLERA seems to occur with no regular pattern. There are two types of vaccines available:

1. Bacterin, a killed suspension of bacteria, is the form most often used in chickens. It is first injected at about 12 weeks of age and repeated 4 to 5 weeks later. The oil suspension form gives longer immunity.
2. Avirulent Live Vaccine (Clemson University) is the form used in the drinking water for turkeys. Being a live vaccine, care must be taken to insure the drinking water is not allowed to warm up, is not chlorinated or allowed to vary in pH. Milk powder is sometimes used to buffer the water against pH changes. This vaccine has not been effective for chickens except by injection. This vaccine is probably not practical for small flocks.

Fowl cholera has tended to be seasonal in turkeys. The "season" begins in late July and continues into early winter, when the most susceptible group of birds (over 2 months of age) has usually gone to market.

TURKEY ERYSIPELAS bacterin, a killed suspension of bacteria, may be injected for the first time at 8 weeks of age. The vaccination is repeated 2 to 4 weeks later (a single injection is not effective). Immunity declines in about 6 weeks, even with two injections.

MYCOPLASMOSIS. Only one type of vaccine is available commercially -- a killed bacteria (bacterin) in an oil suspension. There are several species of Mycoplasma in poultry, but the major concern is Mycoplasma gallisepticum (M.g.). Breeder turkeys are required to be M.g. free and many commercial laying flocks of chickens maintain a free status. Vaccinated birds will always carry a titer detectable by the blood test, but the alternative of testing and eradication is not a viable choice for the small flock owner who shows and buys breeding stock periodically.



FOWL POX UPDATE

By: Darrell W. Trampel, D.V.M., PhD., in the Spring, 1997
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Introduction: Ten years ago, fowl pox in commercial egg laying chickens was primarily a skin disease which affected the trachea on rare occasions. Today, fowl pox is primarily a tracheal disease that affects the skin on rare occasions. The increasing prominence of wet or diphtheritic fowl pox has been associated with changes in flock management such as multiple molting of laying flocks, increasing numbers of chickens in a house, and increasing numbers of houses in a production complex.

Wet Fowl Pox in Iowa: In some instances, pigeon pox vaccine has provided better protection than fowl pox vaccine. In October, 1992, 18-week-old pullets were sent to Washington state from Iowa and developed wet pox shortly after arrival. Studies done at Washington State University indicated that pigeon pox vaccine provided 94% protection while fowl pox vaccine provided only 54% protection. Variant strains of fowl pox were identified in November, 1992 that did not respond to immunization with fowl pox or pigeon pox in the face of an outbreak. Mortality was 15% on one farm and 33% on another. Subsequent research with this strain at Michigan State University confirmed the field observations and also indicated that an unusual Sterwin fowl pox vaccine and quail pox vaccine offered no protection either. During the ensuing years, wet pox has become a frequent cause of mortality in poultry.

Transmission of Wet Pox: Poultry are infected when poxvirus from a contaminated environment comes into contact with injured or lacerated skin, usually on the unfeathered areas of the head. Insects in a house may mechanically carry the virus and deposit it on the surface of the eye. Poxvirus may reach the laryngeal region via the lacrimal duct which extends from the corner of the eye to the back of the throat. In a contaminated environment the aerosol generated by feathers and dried scabs containing poxvirus particles provides suitable conditions for respiratory tract infections. Lesser mealworms in a house may ingest infested, dried scabs and disseminate the virus in their excrement for the next 6 days. In addition, there is evidence that the virus may persist in poultry as a latent infection for an undetermined period of time.

Immunity and Immunization: Immunity develops following immunization or in birds that survive a natural infection.

Prevention of Wet Pox: Field observations suggest an association between placement of fans and locations of poultry infected with fowl pox within a house. Transmission of fowl pox to an adjacent house via air intakes has been reported. Dust control and disinfection of the environment are important. Dried scabs and sloughed epithelial cells containing fowl pox virus can be inhaled into the trachea and come into direct contact with the surface of the eyes. An effective insect control program should extend to flies, gnats and any other insects that could mechanically transfer pox virus to the eyes of susceptible birds. Simultaneous vaccination with a full dose of both fowl pox and pigeon pox should be standard practice in Iowa.

(Editor's comment --- While this article was directed to the Iowa poultry producers, it should apply equally to our Wisconsin industry and other midwest areas.)



IN MEMORANDUM

On May 1, 1997, *Luther Vines* passed away from a heart attack while in his garden. As a long time breeder of cochins and member of Cochins International, Luther will truly be missed. Always one to help with advice, Luther was indeed an asset to our fancy. Having spoken with him on numerous occasions, I learned first hand that he indeed was a caring man. kr

On June 22, 1997, I was shocked to learn of Luther's death. I suspect many of you will already be aware of this tragedy, as my source, Sheila Clanton informed me that she will be putting an article in the Poultry Press. She asked me to include the following information regarding a memorial show dedicated to *LUTHER*. kr



TRI-CITIES BANTAM ASSOCIATION LUTHER VINES MEMORIAL BANTAM SHOW

Feb. 7/8, 1998

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