



Cochins International

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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S PERCH:

Surprise! New Newsletter, new editor! Tom Roebuck, St. Petersburg, FL. A 13 year career United States Marine, in intelligence. Raised Buff Bantams. His dad, Tom Sr., from NY, raises Black Bantams. We appreciate his stepping forward to not only do the newsletter, but also the Master Breeder Points. He has big shoes to fill. Karl Rau did an excellent job. He took the primitive paste up newsletter I used to do and made it a high tech. Tom is also a computer expert, so that professional look will continue. Be sure to thank Karl if you see him this fall. He did this job for several years and did an excellent job. We have discussed this before. What makes this club great is its members willingness to step forward and take a turn.

Show season is about to start and I am excited. I went through my birds yesterday and evaluated them. I put them in single cages at eye level. I note the band #, and then I rate eye color, head, comb, leg color, wing (feather width and strength), width of back, width of tail feathers, over all shape, and I mark them X excellent, G good, P poor. If one really catches my eye I give it a *. Then I write down who were the parents and study the results to see if a pattern might be present. I make my decision on the birds that I am going to keep and

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Past Champions



BUFF COCHIN LARGE FOWL

MALE, BRED FROM COCK and HEN WINNERS of FIRST and SPECIAL, MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, 1912

HEN, WINNER of FIRST and CHAMPION SPECIAL, FOR BEST FEMALE ALL VARIETIES BRED and OWNED by C. W. CASE, ROCHESTER, MI

(actual picture caption)

HEAR, YE,
HEAR YE!!

COME ONE,
COME ALL!!

1998

EASTERN NATIONAL MEET

COLUMBUS, OHIO
NOVEMBER 13-14-15

CI AWARDS

- Large Plaque for Champion and Reserve Champion Cochin Overall
- Large Plaque for Best and Reserve Champion Cochin (Large and Bantam)
- Large Plaque for Best and Reserve of Variety
- Large Plaque for Champion Display
- Juniors - Large Plaque for Best and Reserve Cochin

(see the Ohio National Premium List included in the September Poultry Press for club award details)



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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/or concerns should be sent to the *EDITOR and POINTS CHAIRMAN*.

Club Directory questions and information should be sent to the *DIRECTORY CHAIRMAN*.

Club Dues: \$10 Single/\$15 Family/\$7.50 Jr (Under 18)

Dues are due January 1st and membership runs from January 1st through December 31st of that year.
All inquiries regarding club membership and payment of dues should be sent to the *SECRETARY-TREASURER*.



Northeast District I Director Input:

Northeast District I Meet

The District Meet for the Northeast I (New England states and New York) was held on Sept. 27th. at the Eastern New York State Show in Cobleskill. Cobleskill is in a very picturesque area and the fairground is a beautiful spot for this show. The building was spacious and well lit, with wide aisles, but with 1300+ entries all bantams had to be double tiered. There was lots of outside space for sale birds and a great array of feathered friends were offered. Beth Adams, Cochin Int'l. member and show secretary, did a great job and everything went smoothly. There were 16 large Cochins entered: 10 Black, 1 Blue, 2 Partridge, and 3 White with 14 exhibited. Thanks to a little help from Beth there were exactly 100 Cochin bantams entered: 33 Black, 1 Birchen, 3 Barred, 13 Blue, 2 Blue Mottled, 6 Brown Red, 14 Buff, 9 Mottled, 3 Splash, and 16 White, with 80 exhibited.

The large fowl winners were: BB a Black pullet by Bill Ryan, RB a Black hen by Kay St. Amour. BV Blue by Karyn Dudley; BV and RV White by Christine Lehman.

The bantam winners were: BB a Buff pullet by Bob Hawes, RV Buff by Bob Hawes; RB a Black pullet by Charlie Anderson, RV Black by Rosemary Plath Michalski; BV Barred by Carol Pueschel, RV by Wightman's Bantams; BV Birchen by Wightman's Bantams; BV Blue by Charlie Anderson, RV by Jamie Matts; BV and RV Blue Mottled by Jamie Matts; BV and RV Brown Red by Wightman's Bantams; BV Columbian by Bob Hawes; BV Mottled by Kay St. Amour, RV by Scott and Sharon Petow; BV and RV Splash by Rosemary Plath Michalski; BV and RV White by Gillis and McCarthy.

There were some quality birds shown, the large Black pullet and Black hen were massive and in great feather. In the bantam class there were several birds that were near the top of the breed. The Black pullet, Buff pullet, White hen and Mottled pullet were brought out for selecting Best of Breed. Any one of them would have been a good representative. The Mottled and the White were sent back after much peering and prodding by Judge Paul Montieth. Paul had a very hard time deciding between the Buff and the Black, finally calling in Judge Don Nelson to cast a vote. The Black pullet by Charlie Anderson was in great form in her own coop but when she was put into a large coop to judge for BB she lost her composure, stretched out her neck to look at the neighbors and destroyed her nice compact type. The Buff won out and went on to be Champion APA Bantam and Show Champ. A great win for a Buff. Others BV's that deserve mention were the Blue cockerel by Anderson and the Splash pullet by Michalski.

Thanks to the many exhibitors who came from Maine to Maryland and all states between. Next year's District will move North, probably to New Hampshire. Hope to see you at the National!

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(editor's note: Congrats Bob on a great win!!! Photos from this meet are on page 8)

Mottled Cochin Bantams

(from Cochin Bantams reprint 1987)

By Jack Stahl

The Mottled Cochin Bantam must first of all be a real Cochin. Never use any other breed to get the color markings: if you do you lose the type and feather quality, and the result is just a speckled chicken, with possibly a few feathers on its legs. The color should be the same as the Mottled Ancona. In type, station, feather quality and size, the Mottled Cochin must be a COCHIN. The only way to get this is to use 100 per cent Cochin blood in mating them. I made my Mottled Cochins from my own Cochins of other varieties.

My Mottled Cochins combine the blood from Black, Cochins, and White Cochins, with just enough of the Brown Red Cochin to cause the black and white colors to segregate. You will never produce a mottled by breeding straight Black and White. When the color pattern is established, a good percent of top-notch show birds will be produced by properly mating Mottled to Mottled.

The ideal exhibition male is also

the ideal breeding male. But this does not always hold true in the case of the female. The best exhibition pullets sometimes mole into too much white as yearlings. Because of this it is better to use yearling hens of correct color; but if a pullet must be used, pay particular attention to under-color. Her surface color may be a bit too black, or rather a bit shy in white markings. Twenty-five percent of the chicks from this mating will be white. These white chicks can not be bred back, as can Blue Porcelain, or Splash-white sports from Blues, because the blue-bred white is a true Allelomorph, having as its alternate Mendelian character the blue-bred black, whereas the mottled-bred white sport has no true alternate. However, these mottled-bred white sports have some breeding value, properly used.

If cockerels develop a little rust or brass in the neck hackle, select a white sport from your best pen of Mottled Cochins, mate him to a couple of black females (not sports of any kind, but bred from purebred straight Black Cochins). In breeding in foreign color always endeavor to improve type. For this reason you must not use cull blacks that you don't want in your straight Black Cochin pens, but use the best black females you have, or can get, in regard to type, station and feather. In

color they should be as free from sheen as possible; but don't go to the other extreme and use purple or rusty blacks. A dull black is right. The chicks from this mating will throw a lot of wasters, but you will get a few mottled cockerels free from off-colored hackles, and if the female side of the mating is correct, they will not lose out in type and feather. Breed these cockerels right in with your straight Mottled females. They will produce the same percentage of Mottled chicks as before.

Some youngsters from this straight black to mottled-bred white mating will come almost black. If they are slightly mottled in surface, not too light in under-color, have a good sheen to their black, and are absolutely free from foreign color, the females can be mated to a good straight white male and produce a few good Mottled chicks. I would not advise this mating for an amateur, because of the small number of correctly colored chicks it will produce. Some of these chicks will be a dirty slate color that some people call blue, and they are absolutely worthless for either showing or breeding.

You can get the best Mottled Cochins there are, from straight Mottled to Mottled mating, if your foundation stock is right.

Want to make a Splash??

I recently saw the most beautiful Splash Cochin at the North Iowa Poultry show. I was not aware that it is a recognized color. What is a recognized? A color that breeds true (splash to splash) without having to periodically add another color. This is determined by 3 breeders breeding a new breed/variety for 5 years and then having the results shown and judged by the APA or ABA acceptance.

Back to the Splash. It is made out of all of the typey Cochins. White, Black, and Blue. I am no geneticist, that's why I had help from Scott Adams, A. M. Armstrong, and John Badhaw.

Recipe:

Blue X Blue = 25% Splash, 25% Black, and 50% Blue

(those splash bred to each other make more splash)

Splash X Black = 100% Blue

Splash X White = 50% White, 50% Splash

They are very striking in their soft tones. Think about it. Might be a good winter project. Maybe we will see more Splash.

Pat Lacey

Southwest District Director Note:

The following Fall Shows have CI Meets placed at them:

South Plains	Sept 26, 1998	Lubbock, TX	Regional
Central Oklahoma	Oct 17, 1998	Guthrie, OK	Regional
Louisiana State Fair	Oct 31, 1998	Shreveport, LA	Regional
N.W. Poultry Assoc.	Nov 7, 1998	Woodward, OK	Regional
South Arkansas	Nov 28, 1998	El Dorado, AR	District

Wayne Melancon

From your editor:

As some of you may or may not know, we have undergone a changing of the guard in the CI Editor and Points Chairman position. My name is Tom Roebuck Jr., and I am pleased to be your new editor.

First of all I want to thank Karl for the Outstanding job he has done on the newsletter. We have one of the best poultry club newsletters going and it is due to his hard work and dedication. My goal is to keep the newsletter going in a progressive fashion and I welcome any suggestions the membership may have. Anything at all, just let me know.

A little about myself; I am not raising any Cochins at this time, because I am currently enlisted in the U. S. Marine Corps, as I have been for the past 13 years. Less than 7 to go and I can retire. Then I can go back to Cochins! I raised Buff Cochin Bantams prior to my military career, and as I said will be going right back to them upon "retirement". Moving around constantly and the demands of the military make it impossible for me to keep any birds. I stay current in the fancy through the Poultry Press, my father, Tom Roebuck Sr., and numerous friends. I try to attend a couple of shows a year just to stay in practice!

I have some ideas for the newsletter, and I will work with the CI officers (and members) to produce a newsletter that is professional and informative. Any articles or items for the newsletter are welcome. The more the better!

As a club, we are only as good as we make ourselves. Let's get out there and promote Cochins International and the Fancy. Why don't we see if we can raise our membership to over 300 and keep it going from there. As I went through the show reports for this newsletter, I was amazed at how many non-members were doing the winning! WE should be encouraging these people to join our fine organization!!! All you have to do is ask them at the shows if they would be interested in joining!!

Again, I would like to hear from you regarding input for the newsletter! :)

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(President's Perch, Continued from page 1)

then I **never** let a judge change my mind. Now to wash them, hop in the car and go. I'm going to two different shows this year, Lucasville, and Muscatine. I always try to do a different show each year.

Columbus! Should be fun. Dennis Wollard and I will run the booth and the raffle. Any help with our activities would greatly be appreciated. Everyone will get a bumper sticker and a button. We have some nice raffle items, but are looking for other donations such as jackets. Coolers, poultry books. We have had a good response to the Collection Competition (Cock, Hen, Cockerel, Pullet). Another important item is our meeting. We will discuss the newsletter, awards, nationals and anything else that is brought up. It has been 6 years since we formed the Club. I think we can all be proud of what we have become.

AWARDS OFFERED THUS FAR FOR COLUMBUS:

BANTAM:

RV Black	\$10.00		O. Fayne Whitney
BV Buff	\$10.00	RV \$5.00	Robert Hawes
BV Buff	\$10.00	RV \$5.00	Hoytwood Acre Bantams
RV Buff	\$10.00		Donna Lamb
BV Columbian	\$3.00	RV \$2.00	Dennis Wollard
BV Columbian	\$10.00	RV \$5.00	Robert Hawes
BV G. Laced	\$3.00	RV \$2.00	Dennis Wollard
BV White	\$15.00	RV \$10.00	Pat Lacey
RV White	\$10.00		Donna Lamb
BV Blue	\$10.00	RV \$5.00	Angelena Middleton
BV Mottled	\$10.00	RV \$5.00	Angelena Middleton
BV S. Laced	\$10.00	RV \$5.00	Angelena Middleton
BV Buff	Patch		Bill Ryan
BV White	Patch		Bill Ryan
BV Black	Patch		Bill Ryan

Best Skull

Columbian \$3.00 Res Skull \$2.00 Dennis Wollard

Best Cushion

Buff \$2.00 Res \$1.00 Dennis Wollard
White \$5.00 Pat Lacey

LARGE FOWL:

BV Buff	\$3.00	RV \$2.00	Dennis Wollard
BV Buff	\$10.00	RV \$5.00	Angelena Middleton
BV Black	\$10.00	RV \$5.00	Angelena Middleton
BV Black	\$10.00	RV \$5.00	Royal Feathers, Andrea Sorenson
BV White	\$10.00	RV \$5.00	Angelena Middleton
BV Buff	Patch		Bill Ryan
BV White	Patch		Bill Ryan
BV Black	Patch		Bill Ryan

Best Overall Trio \$10.00 Angelena Middleton

Top Two Collections Patch Bill Ryan

Certificate for Best and Reserve of each Variety (Large and Bantam)

Additional awards can still be offered. Please make your check out to Cochins International and send to Pat Lacey, W5055 US HWY 10, Neillsville, WI 54456.

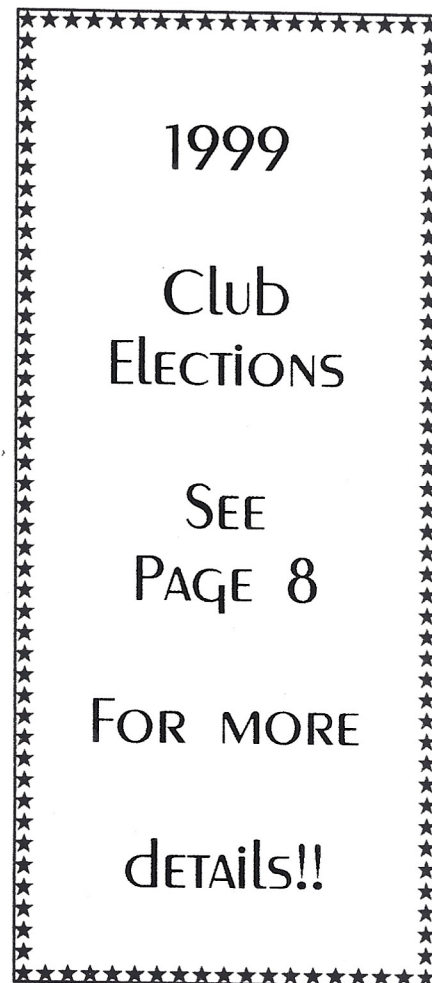
We need to place our 1999 Nationals. The districts that are eligible to bid are...Southeast (TN, NC, SC, MS, AL, GA, FL) and the Southwest (MO, AR, LA, TX, OK, KS, NM, CO). I have sent out 20 letters to show secretaries in these districts and will write an article for the Poultry Press. If you attend a show in one of these states, please encourage them to make a bid. Send the bids to me and then the process is for the District Directors to vote on placement.

We will be sending a 1999 election ballot out around the third week of November. Please advise if you wish to be included on the ballot for any of the offices, President, Vice-president, Treasurer, or District Director. If I don't hear from the current officer and directors to have your name removed, it will remain on the ballot.

Jeff Ryan is currently working on a new directory. This is a large job, but we are hopeful that they may be ready for Columbus.

Good Luck at your fall shows. See you at Columbus.

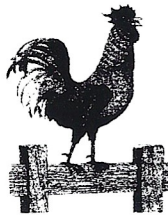
Pat Lacey, President



Treasurer's Report:

5/22	Forward		\$2,397.73	
6/8	Deposit	+472.50	2870.23	
6/8	ck #130	- 9.20	2861.03	Postmaster - Postage
6/22	ck #131	- 88.00	2,773.03	Poultry Press - Columbus Ad
6/15	ck #134	- 386.26	2,386.77	Karl Rau - June Newsletter
7/16	Deposit	+ 60.00	2446.77	
7/16	ck #132	- 386.14	2,060.63	Acadiana Spec- Bumper Sticker
7/16	ck #133	- 20.26	2,040.37	Kinko's - Extra Newsletter
7/17	ck #136	- 11.42	2,028.95	Postmaster - Extra Newsletter
7/27	ck #135	- 66.32	1,962.63	Pat Lacy - Mail out National
7/31	Deposit	+ 10.00	1,972.63	
8/30	No Action for Aug		1,972.63	

Balance \$1,972.63



International Director Input:

Dear Karl,

All in all, it was a good year (1997), although, there were a few setbacks. It is unfortunate that we lost three good Cochin Breeders this past year:

Orville Shewfelt: Had to give up poultry due to allergies caused by the dust of those little bantams. I myself find they are not as wet as the standards are. I clean them because of dust factors rather than wet or ammonia.

Ray Hickey: Passed away on the 17th of September, 1997 with liver cancer. We will miss him very much on the show circuit. I give my regrets to his family.

George Patterson: of Barrhead, Alberta. I was not sure of the cause of death, but it was very sudden. He sure turned some heads in Ontario when he drove for three days just to come to a Cochin Show in Bracebridge. It was not just a show, it was a National where he could meet fellow Cochin breeders to learn and share ideas. It was certainly dedication. We enjoyed him for the first and last time.

The Cochin shows in the 1997 show year were not bad in numbers considering the loss of two excellent breeders.

Colwyn Showcase outnumbered them all with 104 entries at our District Meet with the top honour going to Ray Watford on his Blk Hen Standard. Good work Ray! Also, Champion Bantam was won by Bob Caesar with a Blk Bantam Cock. Nice to see you back Bob. Congratulations to you both. There was a good showing of Blue with Hans Maas winning the Best on a cock. There were 18 in that variety. The Standards were a good number as well with 42 in all. Whites had a good showing this year. Hope we can keep the Whites going like the last two years.

Also, many thanks go out to Paul Homer and his committee for a job well done. Likewise, to Liz Redshaw for sharing here beautiful stables with us all. Looking forward to the 1998 show.

The District Meet will be held in Bracebridge, Ontario in conjunction with the Bracebridge Fall Fair. I have a few good specials for the Cochins as of now. Hope it will be a success.

Also, looking forward to meeting you all at the Ohio National.

As always,

Bernice MacLaren

!!!!ATTENTION...ATTENTION...ATTENTION!!!!

IT IS NOT TOO EARLY TO PAY YOUR DUES FOR 1999. YOU MAY EVEN WANT TO PAY FOR TWO OR THREE YEARS IN ADVANCE. CANADIAN MEMBERS PLEASE PAY WITH AN INTERNATIONAL MONEY ORDER MADE OUT IN U. S. DOLLARS. PERSONAL CHECKS ARE NOT HONORED. SEND YOUR DUES TO DENNIS WOLLARD. SEE PAGE TWO FOR HIS ADDRESS.

Kay and Tex Lewis, from Great Falls, MT, are looking for Breeders of Birchen Cochin Bantams. If anyone can help them out, drop them a line. Their address is:
K. T. Kluckers
Kay & Tex Lewis
1816 28 Avenue South
Great Falls, MT 59405
(406) 761-7694

CI EDITOR NOTES:

-Let your Show Secretaries know that they can contact their respective CI District Directors directly and request meets. This way they will receive faster service.

-Some of the Show Reports are incomplete due to missing information on the form. For the shows noted, it did not affect the Master Breeder points awarded. It is not the responsibility of the Points Chairman to contact show secretaries to clarify Show Reports. If anyone notices discrepancies in their points totals, feel free to give me call and we'll see if we can work it out.

-District Directors: I will be mailing you a new copy of the Show Report Blanks with my address on them for you to make copies of and give to the show secretaries.

-I picked up where Karl left off with "The China Fowl" story by Geo. P. Burnham. I started at pg. 19 and cropped and shrunk the illustrations to conserve on space. I added the illustration captions as they came out too small to read once I shrunk them. I will continue it in the next newsletter.

-Good example of a CI Meet in which no CI Members participated is the Cocke County Fair Show. A Regional Meet that took place on Aug 13, 1998, in Newport, TN. There were a total of 46 Cochins (Bantam and Standard) shown by 6 different exhibitors, of which none were members of our club. (See Meet Results)

-For those of you who will be going to the Ohio National, start thinking about topics that you think need to be discussed at the Club meeting that is scheduled to take place. Please attend the meeting. The club exists because of its membership and we all need to take an active part in the support for and advancement of the Cochin Breed.

On-line poultry:

There are a number of Internet Poultry sites to explore. I found this Buff Cochin Bantam photo at (www.chookshed.home.ml.org). It is an Australian Poultry web site. A lot of photos of Australian Breeds/Varieties variations. Check it out!

Another site to check out is (www.btinternet.com/~beechpoultry). Very good site from England's World Bantam and Poultry Society. They publish books on raising poultry, and specific breeds. The site contains illustrations and is quite interesting. One of the books listed is Pekin Bantams by Margaret Gregson. It's a 136 page book with color photos and black and white illustrations. The site also contains book reviews on many of the titles they handle.

Two more sites that are worth exploring are:

(<http://redgum.bendigo.latrobe.edu.au/~j4823682/>), Victoria, Australia, which is where the three

photos below came from, and

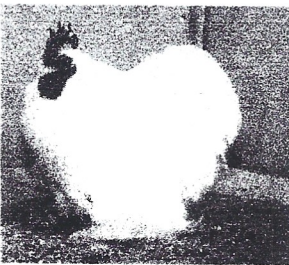
(<http://homepages.force9.net/tbuck/poultry.htm/>), England. This one includes information on Co-

chin/Pekin Clubs in England.

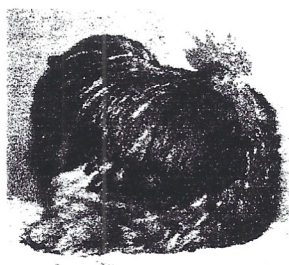
Anybody with information on Poultry Websites or your own Cochin Webpage, let me know so I can include it in the newsletter.



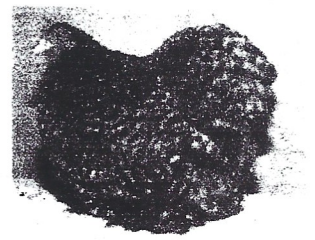
**Buff Pekin (Cochin)
Bantam Pullet**



White Cock



Blue Cock



Barred/Cuckoo Hen

I want to update our on-line member database, and publish it in the newsletter again. Let me know what your current e-mail addresses are. (My e-mail address is on page 2)

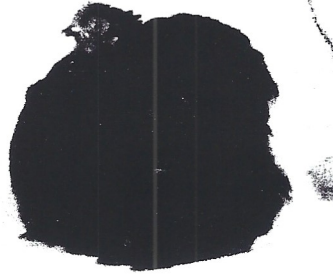
Let's make some money at Columbus!!!!!!!!!!!!

The National at Columbus is the perfect opportunity to raise some money for the club. We are looking for donations such as an ice chest, poultry supplies, poultry books, blankets with a poultry theme, poultry collectibles etc., that we could raffle off. I thought maybe a 50/50 raffle too! Contact Pat if you have any suggestions or if you can donate something for the raffle.





Champion of Show, Champion Cochinchin – Buff Pullet by Bob Hawes



Reserve of Breed – Black Pullet Charles Anderson



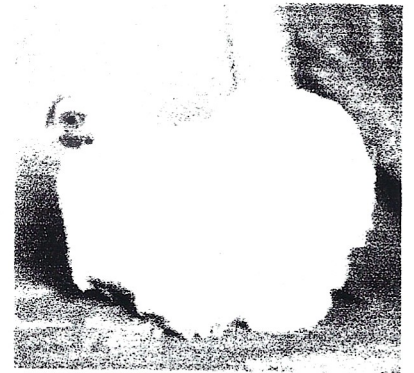
Best of Variety – Mottled Kay St. Amour



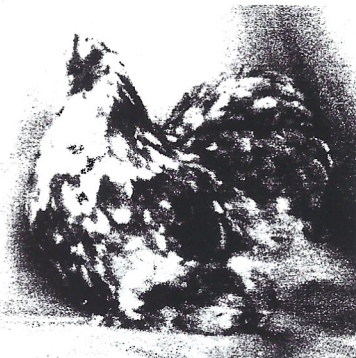
Best of Variety – Blue Charles Anderson



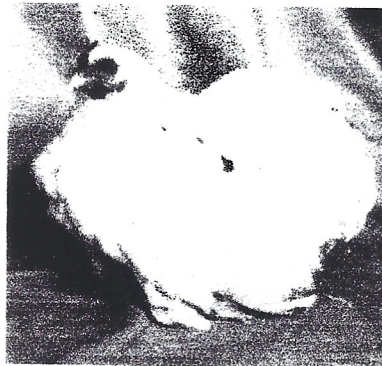
Best of Variety – Barred Carol Pueschel



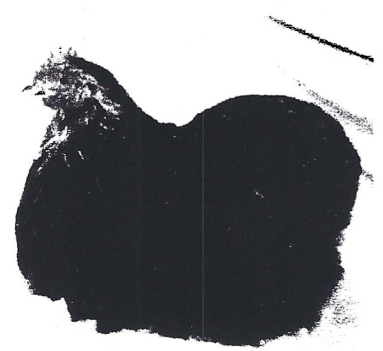
Best of Variety – White Gillis and McCarthy



Best of Variety – Blue Mottled Jamie Matts



Best of Variety – Splash Rosemary Michalski



Best of Variety – Brown Red Wightman's Bantams



Best of Breed (Std) – Black Pullet Bill Ryan

ELECTIONS**ELECTIONS****ELECTIONS**

It's that time again! 1999 is just around the corner and we need your nominations for 1999 Club Officers. An Official Ballot will go out to the Membership about the third week of November, so you have between now and then to contact Dennis to put your name in the hat or nominate another Cochins International Member. If you wish to run for President, Vice-president, Secretary/Treasurer, or District Director, now is the time. Write-ins will also be accepted. Send your correspondence regarding elections to:

Dennis Wollard, 1913 Beau Bassin Rd., Carencro, LA 70520

Deadline for nominations is November 15th!!

VOTE**VOTE****VOTE****VOTE****VOTE**

the genuine type and true stamp, as events have proven, have been obtained from China, or brought thence into America and England, of the buff, drab, brown, light gray, and yellow; from which have been produced most of the finest Shanghaes (now called "Cochine" or "Brahmas") that have ever been seen or known in the world.

In the years of grace 1843-'44, I had in my possession a goodly quantity of domestic fowls, five or six hundred in number (which I had bred and gathered together during those years), upon leased premises, some few acres in area, located at the foot of Mt. Pleasant in Roxbury, Mass., known as "Williams' Garden,"—a fine large estate, then belonging to the late Aaron D. Williams, now entirely covered over with handsome dwelling-houses.

I had bred fowls some years prior to this time, on a limited scale, but at this period was engaged in the then hopeful attempt to breed poultry to profit, within limited space, in large numbers, successfully,—an experiment which, I need hardly announce at this day, proved futile and ineffectual.

In 1846-'47 I removed to more retired quarters, and, with my flocks of poultry reduced to less than a hundred good birds, on an estate upon which I erected a cottage house, I went on more successfully. I resided upon Williams Street, Roxbury (now Shawmut Avenue extension), until late in 1849, when I purchased the place in Melrose, Mass., where I now live, and early in 1850 removed my greatly improved stock of fowls to this town; where I have since resided, now a quarter of a century.

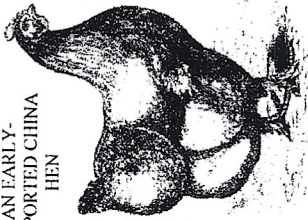
From 1848-'49 down to the present year (1874), for the most part I have constantly had the Chinese fowls upon my premises, in large or lesser quantities; and my long experience with this race has afforded me ample opportunity to judge of their good quality, and to make myself—through almost numberless practical experiments with them—thoroughly acquainted with their habits, their characteristics, their points, and their general qualities.

The China fowl is a good bird; and the fanciers of this country and Great Britain have shown their preference largely in favor of this breed, in some of its various colors, by cultivating and improving the size, and increasing the intrinsic value of this fowl, until the modernized "Brahma" or "Cochin," as it is at this time denominated, has come to be known deservedly as the most desirable of all the poultry we have among us.

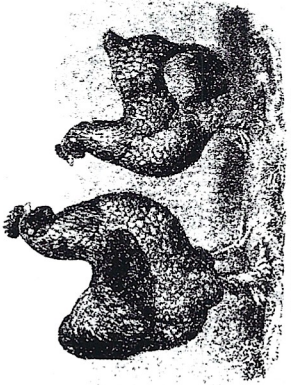
Other breeders of course have their favorites, and justly so. But the majority of fanciers prefer some of the varieties of the Chinese fowl. And the "Brahmas" or the "Cochina"—all of which come from *Shanghae* originally, as we shall see—now lead the van in the estimation of the masses of American or English breeders.

The two illustrations preceding portray the shape and general forms of an early-imported cock and hen of the Chinese race. They are neither so comely or so attractive in shape or features as are those subsequently

AN EARLY-IMPORTED CHINA HEN



A GOOD REPRESENTATION OF THE "BUFF COCHIN" (OR SHANGHAI) FOWL



SHANGHAI, COCHIN, BRAHMA.

generally speaking, in a filthy, half-starved, vermin-infested, or rumpy condition,—in consequence of their long confinement, and the neglect and hard weather they are subjected to while cooped up for months *en voyage*. And these are nine times in ten the fowls "imported from China direct" that we get both in America and England, or read of in the poultry and other journals of the day. It is not always thus, however, as I will show by and by. But this is the rule. The others are the exceptional cases.

Let me give a brief illustration upon this point. A near relative of my own, the master of a fine vessel from a leading American port, has been in command of a ship for the last twenty years, sailing between New York or New Bedford, and Shanghai or Canton, and Whampoa. At least seven or eight times within that period, when he has sailed from home, I have arranged with him, personally, to bring me out from China a few good fowls; which I supposed it would be no very difficult thing for him to accomplish. Two or three times he has brought back with him six or eight or ten birds, such as he could readily obtain while lying in port at Shanghai or Canton. But these proved most indifferent samples, compared with what I bred myself by hundreds in my own yards, and were of all colors and grades except the kinds I desired to obtain. Yet he thought them fine, and through personal friendship, in each instance, he did his level best to please me. I wouldn't give them yard-room,—the best of them! Yet these were really "imported Shanghaes," direct from Chinese territory.

Thus, I repeat it, it is not so simple a performance as most of us imagine it is, to get out from Celestial ports direct a consignment of good specimens of genuine Chinese domestic poultry. The merchants, travellers, and business men who go hence to that far-off country, care nothing about this "hobby" of their friends; while the mariners and ship-masters, whose lives are passed upon the seas only, know little or nothing of the "fine points" of these birds. So we have always been, and must continue to be, dependent upon the chances that occur now and then, to replenish our Chinese stock; and the opportunities to do this, *satisfactorily to experienced breeders*, are certainly but rare, at the best.

These chance opportunities occasionally occur, however. In my own experience two or three times, and in instances of the experience of others whom I will presently refer to, a few small clutches of excellent fowls, of

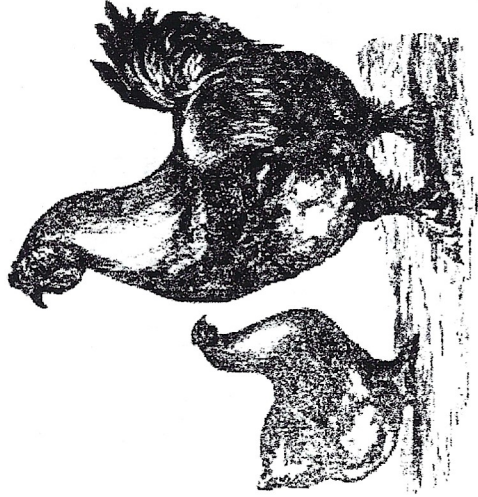
received, or which were bred from the first stock had in America. Both of these are coarse, ungainly, and dumpy. But we give those drawings of original birds here, for comparison with the "improved" samples of the race to be found in these pages farther on.

From the evidence at hand, however, it is very clear, whatever may be the theory of one or two late writers upon this subject, that all our large, fine, so-called "Asiatic varieties" of domesticated fowls belong to but *one* race, of whatever color we breed them; and the entire testimony in modern works on poultry goes directly to this point, as to the origin whence they come into our hands, in every instance. And that origin is *China*.

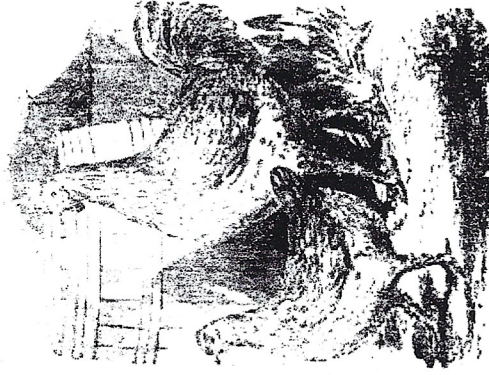
I am not now speaking of any of the still coarser grades of the Malay species, the Javans, or even the Chittagongs, about which early authors used to write so fluently without knowing any details as to the nativity of this style of bird, except what they casually learned from some stray sailor, who was not to be easily disputed, perhaps, in whatever yarn he might choose to spin regarding the birds he brought home accidentally "from the E-Stingies." But my present pages will comprise a monograph of the *Chinese* fowl; whence I proceed to show descend *all* the pure "Cochins" and "Brahmas," of every shade we possess to-day, either in England or the United States.

In Great Britain, since the advent of the Queen's famous so-called "Cochin Chinas," and more especially within the past twelve or fifteen years, perhaps, the old China fowl has been manifestly improved, by careful mating and judicious breeding, in the hands of the experienced fanciers who have long maintained their ascendancy over us in America, in a general way, in their treatment of poultry, as we all very well understand.

The "importations" made into the United States in late years come from *this* source principally; and very good fowls they send us too, as the majority of American importations of "Cochins," &c., of all colors, which have been since 1865-'66 received thence into the United States, and which are now arriving here every month, from some of the leading breeders in England, amply demonstrate; the different classes of which we now propose to describe in detail in the future pages of this volume, with the single additional remark, here, that the English style of breeding the China fowl (as evinced in the latest specimens of the Light and Dark "Brahmas" we have received thence) is *not* uniformly to American taste.



THE SHANGHAE

PAIR OF YELLOW SHANGHAES—
COCK AND PULLET (1849)

THE *Shanghae* fowl, first brought from the Chinese port of that name, and thus called by the early possessors of those birds in England or America, usually with us upon this side of the Atlantic also, took the name of the importer or owner of such birds, in the early days; as, for example, in the instances of the Baillies, the Forbes, the Marsh, the Cushing, or the Burnham Shanghaes; which exact types of fowls are, however, in accordance with poultry society "Standard" rules at the present time, denominated "Cochins." Of the "Cochin Chinas" we shall speak at length in another chapter: we simply mention this "convertible term" here, in order that the reader of this volume may not confound the two names, as we proceed.

We will describe the old Shanghae fowl first, therefore, because through priority in date we received in America—in Salem, Mass., in Philadelphia, Penn., at New York City, and elsewhere (so it has been frequently stated)—from *Shanghae*, China, the earliest consignments of this stock.

It has been said that as early as in 1843, such birds came both into Salem and Philadelphia, though I deem this announcement problematical. The well-known stock of Messrs. Sturgeon and Moody of England was received from China by those gentlemen in 1847,—so they inform us; and these were

among the very first accredited Shanghaes we heard of. They were certainly very early birds. Mr. Sturgeon writes to Mr. Tegetmeier of London that he got his fowls in 1847, from a ship in the West India docks. A clerk of his chanced to go on board, who, struck by the appearance of these extraordinary fowls, bought them, on his own responsibility, at what Mr. Sturgeon considered and denounced as a most extravagant price, — six or eight shillings (less than two dollars) each! A younger brother of Mr. Sturgeon's unwittingly killed two of the five birds on their arrival, leaving him but a cock and two pullets. He took little interest in them at that time; but he subsequently raised from *these* the finest buff Shanghaes ever produced in England. "All our birds," he adds, "came from Shanghae, and were feathered-legged."

It is stated by those who have observed the fact in Chinese ports, that the Shanghaes (or now so-called "Cochins") of all colors, are seen quite as frequently upon their native soil, *without* any feathering upon the shank below the hocks, as with this feature. But the style in this country is, to breed them heavily feathered upon the legs. The early importations spoken of, were *all* feathered-legged, some strains showing this more markedly than others, though my own imported birds were thus generously feathered.

The *Marsh* Shanghaes, which comprised a dozen buff and partridge-colored specimens, were brought from the "Celestial domain" by the Rev. Mr. Marsh of West Roxbury, Mass., or they were sent to him direct, as early as in 1846, I think, or in 1847. These were a noble clutch of birds. They all had the heavy leg-feathering, and were genuine imported stock. They were not bred by him with any special care as to mating, for the producing of particular colors of chickens, at that early time, however; and Mr. Marsh, at first having but one cock, which was a superb light red and buff, bred him to all the hens promiscuously. The result was, that, though all the true characteristics of the China race were in a positive degree reproduced and maintained in the progeny, the color became uncertain and various, — from rich golden yellow to dark brown, with the intermediate shadings and markings of partridge and grouse-colored birds, first and last. They were large, well-formed, magnificent specimens of the China variety, nevertheless, and enjoyed for many years a reputation which subsequent importations did not interfere with, however fine they came.

The *Forbes* Shanghaes came into Boston, direct from Shanghae also, in

the year 1848, — brought home by Capt. R. B. Forbes, after whom this strain was named. They were beautiful birds too, but of a peculiar tint in color. The hens were a pale drab, or silvery cinnamon hue, while the cock was of a light reddish dominique, or mottled tint; and for years after their arrival in America this importation bred, through generation after generation, drab pullets and light reddish dominique cocks, almost invariably. The *Forbes* fowls were frequently called "Yellow Shanghaes," in those days; but the color of the original birds was precisely what I have described it, and it was quite different from what we afterwards knew as the Yellow or Buff Shanghaes, — as in the cases of the Cushing importation at Kingston, Mass., and those of S. A. Drake, known as the Rev. Mr. Missionary Brown's stock. They bred the full-feathered leg uniformly, and for a long period enjoyed a deservedly high reputation as first-class stock, in all respects.

The *Cushing* importation also came into America from Shanghae. These were of a bright golden color, hens and cocks; the latter being the most brilliant, truly "flame-colored," cast of plumage I ever met with, in my experience with the Shanghae race. They ran out shortly, however, or were crossed with others, and were seen but for a year or two in their purity, when the old stock disappeared altogether, as did the Palmer, and Copo strains.

A general description given in 1849, 1850, of the best Shanghae fowls, will be found to closely correspond with the character of the birds at the present time universally called "Cochins," of which the drawing (page 23) is an admirable representation, but which name, as in the instance of "*Brahma*," in late years commonly given to the *Grey Shanghaes*, is a misnomer, as I shall show as we proceed; albeit there is no valid objection to the establishment of both these later cognomens, nevertheless, since it is the fashion now-a-days; and everybody assents to these changes from the original true title.

Their legs, in the early time, "were uniformly stout, usually of a bright reddish yellow, sometimes nearly flesh-colored; and, for the most part, the limbs below the hock were very heavily feathered. Their general plumage was of a brilliant yellow-or-gold-color, variegated and 'pencilled' with black, dark brown, or red. The tail was short and upright; body squarely formed; wings small and tucked up high; legs, when young, rather long for beauty; head full sized; comb single, upright, and serrated; feathers rather fine and downy than otherwise, — and, altogether, they were a large, fine, showy fowl, as then described by Bement, Dixon, Kerr, and Dr. Bennett."



MASTER BREEDER POINTS



Black (B)

Hooker, Tim	623
Anderson, Charles	323
Peterson, L.&M.	256
Wright, Donald	253
Ray, Otes Sr.	232
Armstrong, A.M.	160
Mac Harp Farm	152
Rau, Karl F.	147
Gem State Cochins	144
Mazur, Joe	130
Bucella, Paul	124
Hickey, Raymond	123
Holt, Donald	119
Becker, Michael	115
Barnhouse, N. & W	96
Estlack, R&A	96
Lacey, Pat	82
Rau, Norman F.	82
Ziehm, William	82
Currens, Jimmie	80
Griner, Martha Ann	80
Roebuck, Tom & Kathy	74
Matts, Jamie	69
Shell, D. & B.	59
DiNatale, John	55
Dionne, Dale	47
Waldau, D. & T.	40
Knox, R&L	35
Bresslers, Bill	33
Miller, Ken&Bernita	32
Wollard, Dennis	31
Murray, Kimberly	27
Rutherford, D. & S.	24
Zimdars, L. & G.	24
Hall, Lindsay	23
Ray, Erika	21
Caesar, Bob	20
Maas, Hans	20
Melancon, W. & J.	20
Adams, Scott	19
Hemleben, Thomas	19
Helvey, Bryant	16
Smith, Kim	15
Edwards, Billy	14
Carothers, Robert	13
Edwards, George & Ann	13
Truedson, Doddie	13
Krause Family	12
Johnson, Ken	11
Earnst, W. (B&B)	10
Meyer, Carl	8
Clark, J&S	5
Hopkins, Bill	5
Kutch, Eric	5
McCammon, Matt	5
Sorenson, K&A	5
Dyer, Leslie	4
Whitney, O.Fayne	4
Ryan, Jeffrey	3
Isler, T. & S.	2
Dlugatch, Harvey	1
Minnich, E. & J.	1

White (B)

Lacey, Pat	688
Currens, Jimmie	394
Armstrong, A.M.	184
Hickey, Raymond	161
Hooker, Tim	150
Bucella, Paul	149
Waldau, D. & T.	144
Wright, Donald	119
Edwards, Billy	79
Gem State Cochins	70
Ray, Otes Sr.	66
Mac Harp Farm	58
Becker, Michael	57
Carothers, Robert	56
Rau, Norman F.	47
Rau, Karl F.	45
McCarthy, Mike	44
Knox, R&L	36
Best, Ed & Marjorie	35
Matts, Jamie	33
Truedson, Doddie	31
Shell, D. & B.	30
Zimdars, L. & G.	26
Anderson, Charles	25
Bresslers, Bill	22
Rutherford, D. & S.	18
Dyer, Leslie	15
Mayeaux, Jason	15
Thompson, Ed	11
Kutch, Eric	10
Justice, Brian	10
Holt, Donald	7
Ziehm, William	7
Stowers, Chris	6
Estlack, R&A	4
Krause Family	4
Lamb, Donna	3
Mazur, Joe	2
Miller, Ken&Bernita	2
Lehman, Christine	1

Blue (B)

Isler, T. & S.	131
Rau, Norman F.	80
Rau, Karl F.	55
Waldau, D. & T.	46
Maas, Hans	44
Anderson, Charles	42
Mazur, Joe	41
McCammon, Matt	39
Shell, D. & B.	21
Ray, Otes Sr.	10
Hickey, Raymond	9
Helvey, Bryant	5
Hawes, Robert	4
Krause Family	3
Smith, Kim	3
Armstrong, A.M.	2
Anderson, Bob	1
Knox, R&L	1

Buff (B)

Hawes, Robert	181
Peterson, L.&M.	54
Thompson, Ed	45
Armstrong, A.M.	39
Holt, Donald	36
Lukan, Michael	24
Rau, Norman F.	21
Lamb, Donna	20
Becker, Michael	18
Roebuck, Tom & Kathy	11
Minnich, E. & J.	10
Abbitt, Fred	9
Helvey, Bryant	8
Meyer, Carl	8
Rau, Karl F.	8
Wright, Donald	8
Hickey, Raymond	7
Edwards, G&A	6
Justice, Brian	6
Krause Family	6
Shell, D. & B.	6
Wollard, Dennis	5
Ziehm, William	5
Adams, Scott	4
Ryan, Jeffrey	4
Hoyt, Mary E.	3
Matts, Jamie	3
Smith, Kim	2
Murray, Kimberly	1

Mottled (B)

Dionne, Dale	137
Rau, Karl F.	44
McCammon, Matt	43
Rau, Norman F.	34
Marsinko, Andrew	15
Dyer, Leslie	13
Robinson, Doris	13
Mazur, Joe	9
Matts, Jamie	8
Ray, Erika	8
Anderson, Charles	7
Clark, J&S	3
Barnhouse, N. & W	2
Waldau, D. & T.	1
Earnst, W. (B&B)	1
Thyseen, John	1

Splash (B)

Isler, T. & S.	5
Rau, Karl F.	4
Rau, Norman F.	4
Earnst, W. (B&B)	1

Meet Results

CANADIAN INTERNATIONAL CLASSIC Simco, Ontario Canada Regional Meet Aug 15-16, 1998

Total Cochins 30
Total Bantams 26
Total Standards 4

Judge(s) Monteith Kroll Beamer

Overall Champion Std Wht H MacHarp Poultry

BB Btm Blk H Michael Becker
RB Btm Wht H Michael Becker
BB Std Wht H MacHarp Poultry
RB Std Blk C Jim Crosby

Bantam Results

Black BV (12)H Michael Becker
RV C Michael Becker
White BV (6)H Michael Becker
RV C Michael Becker
Buff BV (2)P Don Richardson
RV K Don Richardson
Blue BV (4)C Hans Maas
RV H Hans Maas
Partridge BV (2)C Hans Maas
RV C Hans Maas

Standard Results

Black BV (3)C Jim Crosby
RV H Jim Crosby
White BV (1)H MacHarp Poultry

KENTUCKIANA POULTRY CLUB, INC New Albany, IA Regional Meet May 16, 1998

Total Cochins 48
Total Bantams 40
Total Standards 8

Judge(s) Mager, Juencke

Overall Champion Wht K Jimmie Currens

BB Btm Wht K Jimmie Currens
RB Btm Blk P Tom & Sandy Isler
BB Std Blk C James Dewitt
RB Std Blk P James Dewitt

Bantam Results

Black BV (7)P Jimmie Currens
RV P Jimmie Currens
White BV (11)K Jimmie Currens
RV C Jimmie Currens
Buff BV (4)K Fred Abbitt
RV C Fred Abbitt
Blue BV (8)P Tom & Sandy Isler
RV H Tom & Sandy Isler
Mottled BV (4)H Matt McCammon
RV H Matt McCammon
Barred BV (3)K Daniel Stoltzfus
RV P Rebecca Bowling
G Laced BV (1)P Rebecca Bowling
RV N/A
Red BV (2)H W & E Nicholson
RV C W & E Nicholson

Standard Results

Black BV (2)C James Dewitt
RV P James Dewitt
White BV (4)K M&E Pitts
RV H M&E Pitts
Barred BV (2)K M&E Pitts
RV H M&E Pitts

MICHIGAN POULTRY BREEDERS ASSOC. Centerville, MI Regional Meet May 9-10, 1998

Total Cochins 66
Total Bantams 47
Total Standards 19

Judge(s) Not Available

Overall Champion Blk K Dale Dionne

BB Btm Blk K Dale Dionne
RB Btm Wht H Robert Carothers

BB Std Blk P Robert Carothers
RB Std Wht H Robert Carothers

Bantam Results

Black BV (16)K Dale Dionne
RV H Robert Carothers
White BV (16)H Robert Carothers
RV C Carothers
Red BV (15)H Diane Colgrove
RV C Colgrove
Blue BV (1)C Roy Gingrich
RV N/A
Mottled BV (6)H Dionne
RV P Dionne
Splash BV (2)C Patty Pritchard
RV H Pritchard
G Laced BV (2)C Gingrich
RV H Gingrich
Barred BV (1)K Pritchard
RV N/A

Standard Results

Black BV (4)P Carothers
RV C Carothers
White BV (4)H Carothers
RV P Carothers
Buff BV (6)C Triple S Farms
RV P Triple S Farms
Partridge BV (1)P D MacConnell
RV N/A
Blue BV (1)H K&E Smith
RV N/A
Red BV (3)C Colgrove
RV H Colgrove

TEXAS NATIONAL Brenham, TX Regional Meet Dec 13, 1997

Total Cochins 15
Total Bantams 10
Total Standards 5

Judge(s) Jerry McCarty

Overall Champion Blk H Bill Hopkins

BB Btm Blk H Bill Hopkins
RB Btm Blk C Bill Hopkins
BB Std Buff P Dennis Wollard
RB Std Buff P Dennis Wollard

Bantam Results

Black BV (9)H Hopkins
RV C Hopkins
White BV (1)C Hopkins
RV N/A

Standard Results

Buff BV (5)P Wollard
RV P Wollard

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA BIRD FANCIERS Anderson, CA Regional Meet Apr 4-5, 1998

Total Cochins 25
Total Bantams 24
Total Standards 1

Judge(s) Novat, Helton

Overall Champion Wht H Amy Conkling

BB Btm Wht H Amy Conkling
RB Btm Wht C Eric Kutch
BB Std Spl H Lorraine Nickell
RB Std N/A

Bantam Results

Black BV (5)C Bryant Helvey
RV K Helvey
White BV (8)H Conkling
RV C Kutch
Buff BV (1)K Helvey
Blue BV (6)K Helvey
RV P Helvey
Mottled BV (3)H Olga Kapsoff
RV C Helvey

Standard Results

Splash BV (1)H Lorraine Nickell

JUNIOR SHOW RESULTS

Total Bantams 40
Total Standards 5

Judge(s)

BB Btm Blk P Erica Ray
RB Btm Wht K Leahana Kutch
BB Std Blk K Erica Ray
RB Std Blk K Erica Ray

Bantam Results

Black BV (19)P Ray
RV K Kelsey Landreth
White BV K Kutch
RV P Summer Shain
Buff BV C Stephens Family
Blue BV K Landreth
RV P B McChesney
Birchen BV P Kari Vadney
RV C Vadney

Standard Results

Black BV K Ray
RV K Ray

SOUTHERN OHIO POULTRY ASSOC. Lucasville, OH Regional Meet May 23-24, 1998

Total Cochins 46
Total Bantams 37
Total Standards 9

Judge(s) Tom Kelley

Overall Champion Buff C Brian Justice

BB Btm Blk H R&L Knox
RB Btm Wht C R&L Knox
BB Std Buff C Brian Justice
RB Std Not available

Bantam Results

Black BV (9)H Knox
RV K Knox
White BV (21)C Knox
RV N Knox
Buff BV (2)C Justice
RV H Justice
Barred BV (1)P Kathy Gratsch
Partridge BV (3)H TJSSJ Menagerie
RV K TJSSJ Menagerie
Bl Barred BV (1)P Gratsch

Standard Results

Buff BV (8)C Justice
RV K Knox
Partridge BV (1)C TJSSJ Menagerie

JUNIOR SHOW RESULTS

BB Btm Blk P Salenna Broderick
RB Btm Blk K Broderick
BB Std Blk C Broderick
RB Std Buff H Broderick

Bantam Results

Black BV P Broderick
RV K Broderick
Buff BV C Broderick
RV K Broderick
Barred BV K A&A Schmitt
RV P A&A Schmitt

Standard Results

Black BV C Broderick
RV H Broderick
Buff BV H Broderick
RV H Heather Haire

FINGER LAKES FEATHER CLUB Syracuse, NY Regional Meet June 7, 1998

Total Cochins 75
Total Bantams 65
Total Standards 10

Judge(s) Paul Kroll

Overall Champion Mot H Ted Schwabrow
Schwabrow

BB Btm Mot H Ted Schwabrow
RB Btm BnR H Laura Adams Durgin
BB Std Blk F Kay St Amour
RB Std Buff M Tom Tucker

Bantam Results

Black BV (32)M Charles Anderson
RV F Anderson
White BV (15)F Alice Grimsley
RV M Grimsley
Buff BV (4)F Chuck Camfield
RV M Jamie Matts
Blue BV (5)M D&T Waldau
RV F Waldau
Mottled BV (5)F Schwabrow
RV F Matts
Brn Red BV (5)F Adams Durgin
RV F Adams Durgin
Blu Mot BV (1)M Matts

Standard Results

Black BV (4)F St Amour
RV F William Ryan
Blue BV (1)F St Amour
Buff BV (5)M Tucker
RV F Tucker

RIP VAN WINKLE POULTRY ASSOC. Altamont, NY Regional Meet June 14, 1998

Total Cochins 46
Total Bantams 39
Total Standards 7

Judge(s) Ernie Durb

Overall Champion Blk C Tom & Katny Roebuck

BB Btm Blk C T & K Roebuck
RB Btm Mot H Ted Schwabrow
BB Std Blk M C Wm Ryan
RB Std Blk H Christine Lehman

Bantam Results

Black BV (24)C Roebuck
RV H Roebuck
White BV (5)C Alice Grimsley
RV H Lehman
Buff BV (1)P Jamie Matts
Blue BV (1)C Matts
Mottled BV (5)H Schwabrow
RV C Matts
Blu Mot BV (1)K Matts
Brn Red BV (2)H Laura Adams
RV K Adams

Standard Results

Black BV (3)C Ryan
RV H Lehman
White BV (2)C Lehman
RV H Lehman
Blue BV (2)C Beth Adams

MISSOURI STATE POULTRY ASSOC. Sedalia, MO Regional Meet

Total Cochins 80
Total Bantams 74
Total Standards 6

Judge(s) Wagner, Gadberry

Overall Champion N/A

BB Btm Blk K Bob Smith
RB Btm Wht P Larry Merritt
BB Std Blk K Rob Dixon
RB Std Blk H Raven Wing

Bantam Results

Black BV (32)K Bob Smith
RV H Smith
White BV (16)P Larry Merritt
RV C Merritt
Buff BV (8)H A M Armstrong
RV C Armstrong

Meet Results

Blue BV (8) C Merritt
RV P Smith
Barred BV (5) C Smith
RV P Smith
Columb BV (5) K Smith
RV K Smith

Standard Results

Black BV (5) K Dixon
RV H Raven Wing
Partridge BV (1) K Matt Hargrave

NORTHERN NEW ENGLAND

Oxford, ME

Regional Meet

June 21, 1998

Total Cochins 52
Total Bantams 52

Judge(s) Forrest Hooper

BB Btm Blk P Kari Rau
RB Btm Mot P Kari Rau

Bantam Results

Black BV(18) P K Rau
RV H Norman Rau
White BV (5) P Donna Lamb
RV C Donna Lamb
Buff BV(12) P Robert Hawes
RV H Hawes
Blue BV (5) P K Rau
RV H K Rau
Mottled BV (5) P K Rau
RV H K Rau
Columb BV (5) P Hawes
RV P Hawes
Splash BV (2) P N Rau
RV P K Rau

CASCADE SPRING POULTRY SHOW

Monroe, WA

Regional Meet

May 2-3, 1998

Total Cochins 25
Total Bantams 23
Total Standards 2

Judge(s) Ray Verdine

Overall Champion

Blk C Larry Giberson
Blk K Joe Mazur
Blk C Vern Sorenson
Blk H Sorenson

Bantam Results

Black BV(15) C Giberson
RV K Mazur
White BV (3) C E&M Best
RV H Best
Blue BV (5) H Mazur
RV K Mazur

Standard Results

Black BV (2) C Sorenson
RV H Sorenson

LUMBY DAYS PIGEON&POULTRY SHOW

Regional Meet

June 6-7, 1998

Total Cochins 30
Total Bantams 28
Total Standards 2

Judge(s) Paul Monteith

Overall Champion

Blk H Joe Mazur
Blue H Mazur
Blk K Mazur
Blk H Mazur

Bantam Results

Black BV(11) H Mazur
RV P Mazur
White BV (5) H Ted Paluchak
RV C Paluchak
Buff BV (3) C John Kimble
RV K Kimble

Blue BV (5) H Mazur
RV P Mazur
Mottled BV (3) K Mazur
RV K Mazur
Barred BV (1) C Kimble

Standard Results

Black BV (2) K Mazur
RV H Mazur

BUCKEYE FANCY FEATHER

Canfield, OH

Regional Meet

June 13-14, 1998

Total Cochins 44
Total Bantams 32
Total Standards 12

Judge(s) Wilbur Stauffer

Overall Champion

Blk H William Ziehm
Wht C Jay & Kim Yobst
Buff C Myron Samuels
Buff P Dale Peterman

Bantam Results

Black BV(18) H Ziehm
RV C Samuels
White BV(10) C Yobst
RV H Yobst
Buff BV (2) C Bert Young
RV C Paul Stockman
Barred BV (1) C The Heastons
Mottled BV (1) H Danielle Yobst

Standard Results

Black BV (6) H Peterman
RV K Peterman
Buff BV (5) C Samuels
RV P Samuels
Splash BV (1) C George Simson

JUNIOR SHOW RESULTS

BB Btm Blk K Andy Wilson
BB Std Blk H Danielle Yobst

HEART OF AMERICA BANTAM CLUB

Regional Meet

1998

Total Cochins 45
Total Bantams 33
Total Standards 12

Judge(s) N/A

Overall Champion

Wht P A M Armstrong
Wht C Armstrong
N/A
N/A

Bantam Results

Black BV (8) K Armstrong
RV H Armstrong
White BV(17) P Armsrong
RV C Armsrong
Buff BV (8) H Armstrong
RV K Armstrong

Standard Results

Black BV (6) P Ravenwing Farm
RV H A&J Poultry
Buff BV (2) K A&J Poultry
RV P A&J Poultry
Partridge BV (4) P Rita's Country
Hatchery
RV K Rita's Country
Hatchery

NIAGRA DISTRICT FANCIERS

Beamsville, Ontario Canada

Regional Meet

June 20, 1998

Total Cochins 22
Total Bantams 22

Judge(s) Ralph Beamer

BB Btm Blk H Norm Saito
RB Btm Wht H Norm Saito

Bantam Results

Black BV(12) H Saito
RV C Saito
White BV (8) H Saito
RV C Saito
Buff BV (2) C Steve Farkas
RV H Farkas

OWEN SOUND POULTRY, PIGEON & PET

STOCK ASSOC.

Meaford, Ontario Canada

Regional Meet

May 31, 1998

Total Cochins 49
Total Bantams 40
Total Standards 9

Judge(s) Ron Frampton, Norman Saito

Overall Champion

Blk C Hans Maas
Blk H Bob Caesar
Blk C Cliff Pepper
Blk H Pepper

Bantam Results

Black BV(16) C Maas
RV H Caesar
White BV (4) H Jim Crosby
RV C Crosby
Buff BV (4) C Ed Thompson
RV H Thompson
Blue BV (7) H Maas
RV C Maas
G Laced BV (4) C Wayne Crump
RV H Crump
Partridge BV (5) C Maas
RV H Maas

Standard Results

Black BV (4) C Pepper
RV H Pepper
White BV (1) H Crosby
Buff BV (1) C Crosby
Partridge BV (3) H Lee&Laura Ridsdale
RV P Ridsdale

ROYAL AGRICULTURAL WINTER FAIR

Toronto, Canada

Regional Meet

Nov 6-15, 1997

Total Cochins 67
Total Bantams 35
Total Standards 32

Judge(s) Ralph Beamer

Overall Champion

Blk H Ray Watford
Blk K Mac-Harp Poultry
Blk P Mac-Harp Poultry
Blk K Ray Watford
Buff K Mac-Harp

Bantam Results

Black BV(13) K Mac-Harp
RV P Mac-Harp
White BV(14) P Mac-Harp
RV K Mac-Harp
Buff BV (6) K Don Richardson
RV P Richardson
G Laced BV (2) C David Seyfried
RV C Seyfried

Standard Results

Black BV(13) P Watford
RV H Watford
White BV (6) P Mac-Harp
RV K Mac-Harp
Buff BV (2) K Mac-Harp
RV P Mac-Harp
Partridge BV (7) H Norm Tytler
RV P John Titt

SOUTHWEST FOWL & FUR

Barrington, Nova Scotia

Regional Meet

Oct 18-19, 1997

Total Cochins 3
Total Bantams 3

Judge(s) Paul Monteith

BB Btm Blk H C & W Steves
RB Btm Wht H Jody Brannen

Bantam Results

Black BV (5) H Steves
RV H Steves
White BV (3) H Brannen
RV H Herbert Brannen

LEW YECK DIAMOND JUBILEE

Woodstock, Ontario Canada

Regional Meet

Mar 1, 1998

Total Cochins 37
Total Bantams 30
Total Standards 7

Judge(s) Don Richardson, Paul Monteith

Overall Champion

Blk H Mac-Harp Poultry
Blk H Mac-Harp Poultry
Blk C Mac-Harp
Wht C Mac-Harp
Blk H Mac-Harp

Bantam Results

Black BV(10) H Mac-Harp
RV C Mac-Harp
White BV (1) H Mac-Harp
Buff BV (5) C Rodger Boomhower
RV H Boomhower
Blue BV (8) H Hans Maas
RV C Maas
Partridge BV (4) C Maas
RV H Maas
Splash BV (2) K Gerald Groothuis
RV P Groothuis

Standard Results

Black BV (3) H Mac-Harp
RV H Boomhower
White BV (2) C Mac-Harp
RV H Mac-Harp
Buff BV (2) C Mac-Harp
RV C Mac-Harp

COLWYN SHOWCASE

Fergus, Ontario Canada

District Meet

Sep 27, 1997

Total Cochins 104
Total Bantams 62
Total Standards 42

Judge(s) Jim McPhile

Overall Champion

Blk C Bob Caesar
Blue C Hans Maas
Blk H Ray Watford
Wht C Mac-Harp Poultry

Bantam Results

Black BV(16) C Bob Caesar
RV K Mac-Harp
White BV (4) C Mac-Harp
RV K Mac-Harp
Buff BV(13) H Ed Thompson
RV C Thompson
Blue BV(18) C Hans Maas
RV K Liz Redshaw
Partridge BV (2) C Maas
RV H Maas
G Laced BV (9) H Redshaw
RV C Redshaw

Standard Results

Black BV(16) H Watford
RV P Watford
White BV(17) C Mac-Harp
RV K Mac-Harp
Buff BV (2) P Mac-Harp

Meet Results

RV K Mac Harp
Partridge BV (7) H Paul Homer
RV K Paul Homer

BRACEBRIDGE FALL FAIR Bracebridge, Ontario Canada Regional Meet Sep 13 - 14, 1997

Total Cochins 90
Total Bantams 47
Total Standards 33

Judge(s): Don Richardson Bill Shrum

Overall Champion Blk P(Std) Ray Watford

BB Btm Blk C Hans Maas
RB Btm Blk K Mac Harp Poultry
BB Std Blk P Watford
RB Std Wht C Mac Harp

Bantam Results

Black BV(12) C Maas
RV K Mac Harp
White BV (4) P L&M Petrie
RV H Reg Watson
Buff BV(10) C Ed Thompson
RV H Thompson
Blue BV(11) C Maas
RV H Maas
Partridge BV (6) C Maas
RV H Maas
Sil Laced BV (4) C Petrie
RV H Petrie

Standard Results

Black BV(11) P Watford
RV P Mac Harp
White BV (5) C Mac Harp
RV H Mac Harp
Buff BV (5) P Mac Harp
RV H Mac Harp
Partridge BV (9) H W L Brown
RV C Brown

HUNTSVILLE FALL FAIR Huntsville, Ontario Canada Regional Meet Sep 20, 1997

Total Cochins 51
Total Bantams 26
Total Standards 25

Judge(s): Troy LaRoch

Overall Champion Wht P Mac Harp Poultry

BB Btm Blk K Mac Harp Poultry
RB Btm Blk K Mac Harp
BB Std Wht P Mac Harp
RB Std Blk P Mac Harp

Bantam Results

Black BV(10) C Mac Harp
RV K Mac Harp
White BV (5) C Mac Harp
RV P Larry Petrie
Buff BV (1) C George Cooper
Blue BV (2) C Cooper
RV H Petrie
Sil Laced BV (8) P Petrie
RV H Petrie

Standard Results

Black BV (8) P Mac Harp
RV K Mac Harp
White BV (6) P Mac Harp
RV C Mac Harp
Buff BV (5) P Mac Harp
RV H Mac Harp
Partridge BV (6) P Cathy Fisher
RV P Fisher

BURKS FALL, FALL FAIR Burks Fall, Ontario Canada Regional Meet Sep 1, 1997

Total Cochins 51
Total Bantams 25
Total Standards 26
Judge(s) Bill Shrum

Overall Champion Blk C Mac Harp Poultry

BB Btm Blk C Mac Harp
RB Btm Wht C Mac Harp
BB Std Blk K Mac Harp
RB Std Wht C Mac Harp

Bantam Results

Black BV(13) C Mac Harp
RV C Larry Petrie
White BV (3) C Mac Harp
RV H George Cooper
Buff BV (3) C Cooper
RV H Jack Scrivens
Blue BV (1) C Cooper
Sil Laced BV (5) P Petrie
RV K Petrie

Standard Results

Black BV (8) K Mac Harp
RV P Mac Harp
White BV (7) C Mac Harp
RV P Mac Harp
Buff BV (4) C Mac Harp
RV H Cooper
Partridge BV (7) H Laura Ridsdale
RV H Cathy Fisher

CANADIAN INTERNATIONAL CLASSIC Simco, Ontario Canada Regional Meet Aug 17-18, 1997

Total Cochins 44
Total Bantams 34
Total Standards 10

Judge(s): Paul Kroll Earl Jones

Overall Champion Blk P Mac Harp Poultry

BB Btm Blk H Michael Becker
RB Btm Wht C Becker
BB Std Blk P Mac Harp Poultry
RB Std Wht P Mac Harp

Bantam Results

Black BV(13) H Becker
RV C Becker
White BV (7) C Becker
RV H Becker
Buff BV (8) K Adam Vervoort
RV C Vervoort
Blue BV (6) C Hans Maas
RV H Maas

Standard Results

Black BV (4) P Mac Harp
RV K Mac Harp
White BV (4) P Mac Harp
RV P Mac Harp
Buff BV (2) C Mac Harp
RV H Mac Harp

OWEN SOUND POULTRY, PIGEON, and PET STOCK ASSOC. Meaford, Ontario Canada Regional Meet May 25, 1997

Total Cochins 83
Total Bantams: 72
Total Standards: 11

Judge(s): Jim McPhail Ron Frampton

Overall Champion Wht K Jim Crosby

BB Btm Wht K Jim Crosby
RB Btm Blk H Shane Cramp
BB Std Buff H S Cramp
RB Std Blue H Dick Misener

Bantam Results

Black BV(18) H S Cramp
RV C S Cramp
White BV(19) K Crosby
RV C Crosby
Buff BV(12) K Adam Vervoort
RV K Vervoort
Blue BV(10) P Hans Maas
RV C Maas
Partridge BV (4) H S Cramp

RV H Maas
G Laced BV (2) H Wayne Cramp
RV C W Cramp
S Laced BV (2) C W Cramp
RV H W Cramp
Birchen BV (2) C Carolyn Lounsbury
RV H Lounsbury
Barred BV (3) C S Cramp
RV H S Cramp

Standard Results

Blue BV (3) P Dick Misener
RV H Misener
Buff BV (2) H S Cramp
RV H S Cramp
Partridge BV (6) H Crosby
RV P Crosby

COCKE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS SPRING SHOW Newport, TN Regional Meet May 2, 1998

***Incomplete Show report**

Total Cochins: 26
Total Bantams: 19
Total Standards: 7

Judge(s): Bill Tripp

Overall Champion N/A

BB Btm N/A
RB Btm N/A
BB Std Blue K Melissa Holt
RB Std Blk H Dawn Ware

Bantam Results

White BV (6) H Donald Maples
RV C Maples
Mottled BV (2) P Anthony Kimbrough
RV P Kimbrough
Blu Mott BV (1) C LeRoy Whitson
Blk Frizzle BV (1) P Red Murchison
Blu Frizzle BV (1) C Kimbrough
Mot Frizzle BV (2) H Kimbrough
RV C Kimbrough
Red Friz BV (2) K Kimbrough
RV P Kimbrough

Standard Results

Black BV (2) H Ware
RV P Ware
Blue BV (3) K Holt
RV H Ware
Splash BV (1) H Ware

TRI-CITIES BANTAM ASSOC. Muscle Shoals, AL District Meet Feb 7-8, 1998

***Incomplete show report**

Total Cochins 80
Total Bantams 77
Total Standards 3

Judge(s): Jerry McCarty James Miller

Overall Champion N/A

BB Btm N/A
RB Btm N/A
BB Std Blk K Dennis Wollard
RB Std Blk P Wollard

Bantam Results

Black BV(35) H James Collins
RV K Collins
White BV(24) H Rodney Wright
RV K Wright
Mottled BV (7) H Terry Campbell
RV P Campbell
Blu Mott BV (2) C Campbell
RV H Campbell
Birchen BV (2) C Linda Underhill
RV P Underhill
Blu Friz BV (1) P Underhill
B Mot Friz BV (3) H Campbell
RV P Campbell
Wht Friz BV (3) H Campbell
RV K Campbell
Br Friz BV (6) C Underhill

RV P Underhill
Spi Friz BV (2) K Campbell
RV P Campbell

Standard Results

Black BV (3) K Wollard
RV P Wollard

Blue Ridge Galax, VA Regional Meet April 28, 1998

***Incomplete show report**

Total Cochins 59
Total Bantams 35
Total Standards 24

Judge(s): Jim Wallace Danny Jones Ed Mongoid W D Jones

Overall Champion Blk H George & Ann Edwards

BB Btm Blk H G&A Edwards
RB Btm N/A
BB Std N/A
RB Std N/A

Bantam Results

Black BV(12) H Edwards
RV K Edwards
White BV(12) H The Cranes
RV C B&P Osborne
Blu Mott BV (2) H Andy Marsinko
RV C Leroy Whitson
Mottled BV (7) H Marsinko
RV C Marsinko
Red BV (1) K Anthony Kimbrough

Standard Results

Black BV(10) H Dawn Ware
RV K Roy Manning
Blue BV (5) K Manning
RV P Ware
Buff BV (7) C Lynwood Lowry
RV K Manning
Splash BV (1) H Ware
S Laced BV (1) H Leroy Whitson

COCKE COUNTY FAIR Newport, TN Regional Meet Aug 13, 1998

Total Cochins 46
Total Bantams 33
Total Standards 8

Judge(s) Bil Tripp

Overall Champion Blue C(Std) Anthony Kimbrough

BB Btm Wht C Donald Maples
RB Btm Blk C Angie Sutton
BB Std Blue C Anthony Kimbrough
RB Std N/A

Bantam Results

Black BV(11) C Don Maples
RV H Angie Sutton
White BV (8) C Sutton
RV H Sutton
Blue BV (2) C Anthony Kimbrough
RV C Bob White
Blu Mott BV (2) C Leroy Whitson
RV H Leroy Whitson
Mottled BV (3) H James Murchison
RV H Murchison
Red BV (4) C Kimbrough
RV C Murchison
Brn Red BV (2) C Murchison
RV H Murchison
Barred BV (2) K Dinise Kimbrough
RV C Murchison
Birchen BV (2) C Murchison
RV C Murchison

Standard Results

Blue BV (6) C Kimbrough
RV H Kimbrough
Buff BV (2) H Sutton
RV P Whitson