



Cochins International



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2002 National Placements

Plan now to attend! Our 2002 Eastern and Western National Meets are placed at the following shows:

Western National

Missouri State Poultry Association
Sedalia, Missouri
April 20-21, 2002

Contact Bernita Miller, MSPA Secretary, for more information.
Her address and phone number are on page 2.

The MSPA is offering \$100.00 in Western National prize money for Cochins.

Eastern National

Southern Ohio Poultry Association
Lucasville, Ohio
October 5-6, 2002

Contact David Adkins, Show Secretary, 1988 Cook Road, Lucasville, Ohio 45648, for more information.

The SOPA is offering \$500.00 in Eastern National prize money for Cochins.

Both shows offer single tiered cages as space permits and a separate Champions Row for our National winners.

The normal Cochins International plaque awards for our National Meets will be offered.

Cochins International is sponsoring one year club memberships for the Overall Champion and Reserve Champion Junior Cochins (both shows).

Rosettes for Overall Champion, Overall Reserve Champion, and Best and Reserve of Breed Large and Bantam will be provided by Tom Roebuck Jr. (both shows).

Further award updates will be posted in future newsletters and the poultry press as appropriate.

Attention....Attention....Attention!!!

If you have not paid your dues for 2002, this is the last newsletter you will receive. Check your Dues Expire date on the mailing label. If it says they expire on 12/01, then you'll need to mail in those dues. Send them in to Matt McCammon. His address is on page 2. Don't forget! We certainly don't want to remove anyone from our membership roles!

Featured Variety: White

I am going to run a featured variety in the next several newsletters to try and get some variety specific information out to our members, both new and veteran. If anyone would like to contribute an article for their favorite variety or in their area of expertise, I will certainly include it in the newsletter. There are plenty of you breeders out there now with knowledge that should be shared. Sit down, write us an article and pass on your breeding knowledge. In keeping with the featured variety theme, enjoy this edition's cover model! A very nice representation of the breed! TR



Best of Variety - White Cochin Cockerel

Unifour All Breed Show, Hickory, NC

February 23, 2002

Bred and Exhibited by Otes Ray Sr., Blacksburg, SC

What does this issue have in store?

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Ballots and monetary concerns should be addressed to the **SECRETARY-TREASURER**.

All show placement requests should be sent by the show secretary to the appropriate **DISTRICT DIRECTOR**.

Material submitted for publication, show reports and "Master Breeder" points questions and/or concerns should be addressed to the **EDITOR and POINTS CHAIRMAN**.

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

Club Dues: \$15 Single and Family/\$7.50 Juniors (18 and under)

Membership runs from January 1st through December 31st of that year.

All inquiries regarding club membership and payment of dues should be addressed to the **MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN**.



CI Website Address: <http://www.geocities.com/cochinman2005/>



Editor's Notes:

As I sit here contemplating what I will spend my time talking about I am wishing that instead of just writing and reading about Cochins and Fancy Poultry, that I was breeding and raising some of my own. I will have plenty of opportunity to do so in about three years, but nonetheless I am jealous of all you breeders who are right now either hatching, setting up breeding pens, or growing off some of your early birds.

Currently the Marine Corps takes a big chunk of my time, but that will end soon enough. I just returned from Incirlik Air Base, Turkey in February and managed to make it to the Unifour Show, in Hickory, NC the 23rd of that month! I will get to the Hickory Show in a minute. I first want to let all of you know that I will be having a very busy summer coming up here real quick. Most of you are aware that my military duties cause me to move around quite a bit, which is the reason I don't have any Cochins. This summer, I am making what is looking like my last Permanent Change of Station (PCS) move before I retire. I bet right now those that don't already know are saying,..."I wonder where he's going?" The answer to that question is California. One coast to the other!! All I can say is that at least I get to stay in the states! I am looking forward to it. Not so much from the job standpoint, although I do look forward to a change of pace that comes with a new assignment, but from the fact that I will be able to attend some West Coast and Western U.S. Poultry Shows. I am headed to Pt. Mugu, Naval Air Station, and will be one of a handful of Marines stationed at this base. Pt. Mugu is just a bit north of Los Angeles, in Ventura County. I leave here the 19th of June and should be settling in out there in the middle of July!

This all pales in comparison to the even bigger news that will affect me this summer. I am happy to announce that Sandra and I are finally getting married! We have been together for three years now and we will get married June 1st in San Angelo, TX. Her family lives in that area and my children live there so that makes it the perfect place for us to tie the knot. Needless to say, I am a very lucky guy and we are looking forward to June! Since our summer is going to be crazy with the move and all, we already went on our honeymoon! Yes I know, that's backwards, but we had to make the best use of our time! We went to Disney World and Universal Studios in Florida for a week! We had a blast! I even rode roller coasters!!

Our Western National for 2001 is now history and between the two 2001 Nationals there were a total of 572 Cochins in attendance! That is a pretty impressive number and those of you who contributed to those numbers are to be commended! Congratulations on making both our Nationals a success! As you will read further on in the newsletter Joe Mazur and John Barca were the big winners in the Bantam class and the Large fowl class out in Roseville. Congrats to you both! I also want to thank Paul Montieth, who judged our Western National, for offering to write an article discussing the classes. It is always good to hear what a judge thinks about a particular class of birds that he or she judges. Thanks Paul! Thanks also go out to Jay Smith for volunteering to organize the awards and distribute the prize money for the Western National! The table looked great Jay! On behalf of the club, thanks!

We are already three months into 2002 and our Western National for this year is coming up in less than three weeks at the Missouri State-Poultry Association Show, in Sedalia. The newsletter front page has all the pertinent information. If you have some Cochins ready and can make that show, please support our Western National!

I started something new in this newsletter with the featured variety idea. I thought it would be interesting and informative to share some variety specific articles from the ABA archives. I think the articles discussing breeding and selecting birds based on breed characteristics contain valuable tips and opinions that do not diminish with age. I am

not sure what color I will go with next, but I will try not to make it a solid color. I picked White for the first one because I know a number of different breeders that have had the Brassy problem with their Whites either currently or in the past, and I thought it the perfect opportunity to share this pertinent information. As always, I welcome any suggestions or any variety specific articles you, the Cochin breeders, would like to share with the rest of the membership. Feel free to send them in or email them to me!

In his Director Updates, Dave West touches on the subject of a program for the juniors. I couldn't agree more and I plan to work with Dave to develop a more involved Junior Program for Cochins International. The young exhibitors of today are tomorrow's Master Breeders and we need to take an active part in keeping their interest in the fancy. I envision a Youth Program committee of some sort, so if you would like to be a part of this let Dave or myself know and we will see if we can get the ball rolling! The club now sponsors one-year memberships for the Overall Champion and Overall Reserve Champion Cochins at our Nationals, but we need to do more. Again, we are open to suggestions. As a heads up Doris, I will be picking your brain on this subject!

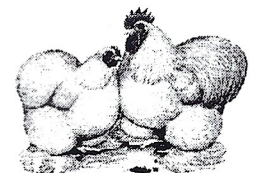
I mentioned earlier that I attended the Unifour Show in Hickory, NC. It was great to be back in a show hall! There were around 115 Cochin Bantams exhibited with about 10 Large Fowl. The varieties included Black, White Buff, Blue, Barred, Brown Red, Mottled, Birchen, and Splash in Bantams, and Black, White and Buff in Large Cochins. The Overall Champion Cochin and Champion Featherleg was a Mottled Hen by one of our new members Marty McGuire. Although Marty is not new to the poultry fancy he is new to our club and I promised him he wouldn't find a better breed club! Welcome Marty and congratulations on your win at Hickory! The Reserve of Breed Bantam went to a Black Hen by Bill Lewis. Another real beauty! Way to go Bill! I included the photos from this show in this newsletter, but the Meet Results and corresponding points will be in the next newsletter!

On our way home from honeymooning in Florida, we stopped by and visited with John Thyssen. We talked Cochins and Polish and I even helped him band his Toulouse geese! We had a great lunch at the Cracker Barrel and enjoyed some great conversation. John got to meet Sandra in person and she was not at all like what he had thought she would be. She was way better! After meeting her John said that I had his permission to marry her! Especially since she really liked his Bearded Buff Laced Polish! Okay, so maybe she won't be a Cochin person, but I'm ecstatic if she likes any breed at all.

I will finish my ramblings for this edition by saying that I am very happy with the progress we are making as a breed club. Cochin numbers seem to be on the rise and interest in Cochins is increasing every day. I receive emails every week from people around the world asking for contact information and information about Cochins. The other day I got an email from a lady in South Africa looking for a Cochin Breeder in her area. That is a tough one! I am still working on it! This interest is generated by our website! Kids and adults send me emails asking questions on topics from poultry illnesses to housing, or what color they should raise, or if two Bantam Cochin hens can hold their own in a hen house with a bunch of laying hens. I guess my point here is that we only get out of any endeavor, what we put into it. I think there is a lot more that we could be doing as a club and I look forward to the hard work to keep us moving in the right direction. The poultry fancy is a very unique and rewarding hobby and I consider myself lucky to be a part of it!

Cochins Rule!

Tom



Secretary's Notes:

Club Patches Update: The club patches are on order. There was a slight delay in getting them done, but we should have them anytime. The changes to the patch include the text at the bottom changing from Bantam and Standard to Bantam and Large Fowl, and they will now be available with either Black, White, Blue, Buff or Partridge Cochins on them.

Club Elections: This fall will again bring upon us the selection of Officers and Directors for another two years. If there are any members out there who would like to throw their name in the hat for any position, we will be soliciting for candidates in the next newsletter. Give it some thought and get involved!

We need your help: I received dues from Russell and Karen Cocker. The only problem is that we don't have an address for them. Does anyone know them and if so, do you have an address for them??

Treasurer's Report:

Beginning Balance:		2,077.68
11/09 Press Ad 1 yr	-65.00	2,012.68
12-14 deposit	+165.00	2,177.68
12-19 deposit	+172.50	2,350.18
12-31 newsletter	-539.81	1,810.37
01-18 deposit	+655.00	2,465.37
01-18 deposit	+75.00	2,540.37
02-06 FeathFanc. Ad	-40.00	2,500.37
02-11 deposit	+405.00	2,905.37
02-11 deposit	+ 60.00	<u>2,965.37</u>
Current Balance:		<u>2,965.37</u>

Vice President Notes: I just wanted to let everyone know that with both 2001 Nationals completed, the Cochins International Plaques will be processed, ordered and shipped to you shortly. As you know they are engraved with the Winner's name so we have to wait until after the National Meets to send them out. Have a great Spring! - Dawn

Letter to the Editor:

I would like to respond to Mr. S. Robert Powell's spirited discussion in his APA Director column, over concerns about the usage of dividers between cages (sides, backs and tops) by exhibitors. Neither the APA or ABA address this issue in their "Show Rules" printed in the yearbooks. Perhaps it is time that we did just that, issue standards for safe cooping of exhibition poultry.

An exhibition cage is designed to limit contact between the birds that are cooped inside. A specific 'space' of about two inches is created by the manufacturer. This limits bird contact. Obviously the manufacturer felt that this space was necessary to protect the individual bird. However, the principle of separation is defeated when the poultry show places these coops in direct contact, end to end, or back to back. Now there is no separation and the individually cooped bird can stick its head into the adjoining cage, or vice versa and cause damage to each other. Most shows print a disclaimer in their show catalog disallowing any claim for damage or thievery to birds exhibited. By these practices, (inappropriately placed cooping, and the printed disclaimers), the exhibitor has to take the responsibility to protect their birds.

Let's examine the "Show bird". Most are individually cooped at home. This protects them from fighting and feather pulling. A champion bantam does not have a damaged comb, wattle, earlobe, eye, or broken or missing feathers. Are we then to take this "perfect bird" and hope he isn't damaged by improper cooping practices.

If we wish to eliminate these protective dividers, it will have to be the responsibility of the Poultry Associations to step forward and issue cooping guidelines, detailing the amount of space that has to exist between the ends and backs of cooping, in order to protect birds at poultry shows hosting sanctioned meets.

Pat Lacey

Letter to the Editor:

I was pleased to receive today a copy of Pat Lacey's response to the comments I reported in my column in the winter 2001-02 edition of "News and Views" about cage dividers.

A Cochin breeder, Sara Orlowski, a junior exhibitor in my district, also contacted me about the discussion of cage dividers in my column shortly after the winter 2002 edition of "News and Views" was published. One of her White Cochin hens, at a recent ABA/APA sanctioned poultry show, got into a fight with a Cochin in an adjoining cage and got hurt.

Sara misunderstood what I was reporting in my column. She misinterpreted the comments in my column to mean that I was suggesting that paper dividers between cages should never be used. On the contrary. As I explained to Sara, neither I nor the persons whose question I was reporting believe that paper dividers should never be used. Sometimes you have to use them, particularly if there is danger that the birds will harm each other (as there clearly was with Sara's White Cochin hen).

Most of us have had situations similar to those that Sara had to put up with recently. When I reported the questions that I did in my column, I was hoping that a high visibility breeder and exhibitor such as you would get involved with this issue--which has bothered me for a long time.

As you say, it's the poultry shows that cause the problem when they pack in the cages the way they do (making paper dividers necessary). And "yes," the only way that we can eliminate the paper dividers will be to get the national poultry associations involved and insist that they issue cooping guidelines to the various poultry clubs to protect birds at sanctioned meets of the national organizations.

S. Robert Powell
APA Director, District 2

Editor Notes: In an effort to bring this problem to the attention of both the ABA and APA, Robert Powell has written an article as a follow-on to his above letter (see page 5). This situation can only be resolved if we (the fanciers) get involved. It doesn't take a whole lot of words on a piece of paper to express an opinion.

Cage Dividers

By S. Robert Powell

It is sometimes necessary to insert one or more cardboard or plastic or paper cage dividers between one cage and another in order to prevent birds in adjoining show cages from harming each other.

These dividers are necessary, usually because the exhibition cages have been packed in too tightly, either side-to-side or back-to-back, when the show was set up. If regulation exhibition poultry cages are used, there is a built-in buffer zone, a couple of inches wide, between each of the individual cages, which prevents the birds from pecking at each other. But if cages without those built-in buffers are used, the birds can do considerable damage to each other in no time at all unless cage dividers are inserted.

Some shows make the mistake of butting up the backs of the cages—which is just as bad as cramming them in side-to-side. One Cochin bantam exhibitor that I know of had her Cochins brutalized by the bantams that were in the next aisle because the cages were back-to-back, with no space between coops.

This problem of the birds picking at each other through the cages can be easily solved if the shows use regulation cages and don't cram them in too tightly. But if not, then the exhibitors have no choice but to insert dividers in order to protect their birds.

Using dividers, which is sometimes necessary, has a couple of negative consequences. Such dividers, first of all, are sometimes very unsightly and make the section of the show where they are used look more like a flea market than a poultry show.

Secondly, dividers have a significant effect on how the birds show when judged. If the birds can see each other (sometimes they can't when they are surrounded by paper dividers) they are generally more relaxed and show much better than when they are in isolation chambers, so to speak.

Exhibitors have told me that they know of some exhibitors who insert cage dividers above and around their birds, even when there is absolutely no danger that the birds can harm each other. These superfluous cage dividers, so I have been told, are used by some exhibitors to send a covert signal to some judges

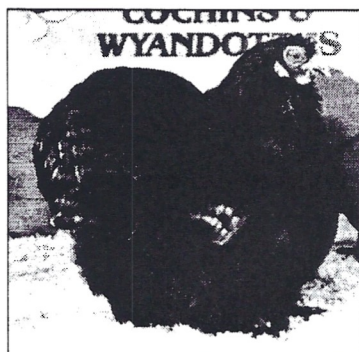
that the bird or birds surrounded by paper are extra special and perhaps ought to be regarded, when judged, as good candidates for BV or BB or class champion. I'm not sure that I have ever seen this procedure in operation, but people assure me that it goes on all the time.

The bottom line should be this: use dividers if you have to in order to protect your birds from being injured by birds in adjoining cages. But don't use dividers if you don't have to.

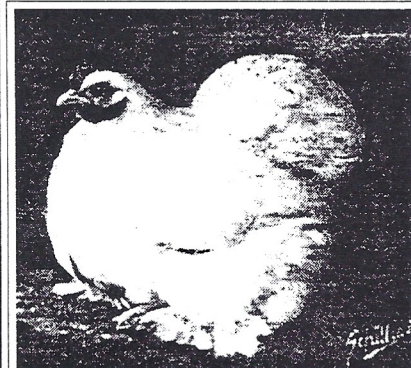
So, how do we correct this problem? Exhibitors, first of all, have to make it clear to all show managements that the cages have to be spaced appropriately or the exhibitors will not show their birds. My guess is that there are more than a few show managements that have no idea that the problem exists. Most show managements, I think, will immediately pay careful attention to how their shows are set up if they know that exhibitors have a problem with poorly set up show cages. If a show management won't comply with such a request from exhibitors, it won't be very long before that show will see a sharp decrease in entries at its shows.

At the same time, it might be a good idea for exhibitors in general to lobby the ABA and the APA to insert a specific paragraph in their show rules for sanctioned meets about "appropriate exhibition cages" (i.e., cages with built-in buffer zones between each cage, left to right, as well as space between each of the end cages and the next section of cages; also space between the backs of the cages).

It seems to me that this is an easy and, in most cases, a no-cost problem for show managements to solve. What all of us have to do is to make sure that when we set up our local shows that we leave appropriate space around all cages. To insert specific language in the APA's and ABA's show rules would not be necessary, of course, if all show managements complied. But just in case they don't or won't, the official show rules for sanctioned meets would be there to provide the extra push to encourage recalcitrant shows to follow appropriate procedures or not be granted sanctioned meets.



Tom Roebuck Sr., ABA Master Breeder, Black Cochin Bantams - I just wanted to take a moment to congratulate my Dad and his wife Kathy on their recent notification that they have achieved ABA Master Breeder status in Black Cochin Bantams. They will be one of the new honorees in this year's ABA Yearbook. Master Breeder status is quite an accomplishment. The fact that it is one of our members and it's my Dad makes it even better! Congratulations Dad! - TR



1st Prize White Cochin Bantam Hen
Boston 100th Centennial, January 1948
ABA National Meet
Bred and Owned by George Schroeder,
Honesdale, PA

Breeders Directory Update!

The much anticipated Breeders Directories should be on their way to you around the end of April. This edition has been a long time coming, but it will be well worth the wait and a very handy reference.

Director's Corner

Northeast I District Update:

Hello All !!! First and foremost I am very thankful that our editor and chief is back on U.S. soil. Thanks Tom for all you do and for all the e-mails that keep those of us who are on-line up to date. As far as things here in the Northeast goes its been a very easy winter so far here in New York. Only one or two snow storms only one that required the snow-blower!!!! No complaints here only that without the cold weather stuff like the flu and colds seem to last forever!!!! Welcome to Pre-Kindergarten. Megan seems to bring home everything including sickness.

So far this season I have about 200 or so chicks out. Mostly blacks and whites along with some buff large fowl. It seems to take the large fowl forever to finish out. I hope to raise about 30 of each variety and with 11 varieties of bantams and 4 of the large there's 450 chicks. Well, I am almost half the way there!! Also in this newsletter I wanted to take a moment and thank a few people for birds over the years. Tom Roebuck Sr. has helped me out with the blacks. Pat Lacey and Richard and La-Wanda Knox with the whites. Matt McCammon and Doris Robinson with the mottleds and Blue Mottleds. Norman Rau with the blues. John Thyssen with large blacks and mottleds. Clyde Yothers for large mottleds and blues along with a nice blue bantam cock bird, and Bill West with large buffs. All of these people raise really nice birds and I am very thankful for their help in improving my stock. Thanks again!!!

I attended the Congress show in Springfield, Mass back in January. Could have had a better time. Woke up the morning of the show with Megan coughing her head off so she and Terri stayed home. It just wasn't the same without them!! Thank you to Ken and Tom & Kathy for letting me tag along!!! It was a cold weekend but the show had a nice turnout. Tom and Kathy Roebuck walked off with BB with a nice black hen with Donna Lamb getting RB on a white pullet. Congratulations to both of them. Norman Rau had best Mottled bantam and third best cochin with a nice hen. Jeff Ryan had best Buff bantam and Charles Anderson had best Blue bantam. Most impressive was Trevor Greene who cleaned the white cockerel class with some very nice birds. Keep up the good work

Trevor !!!! Bill West had BB and RB large fowl with a buff and a black. That Buff Large fowl cockerel was impressive as always!!

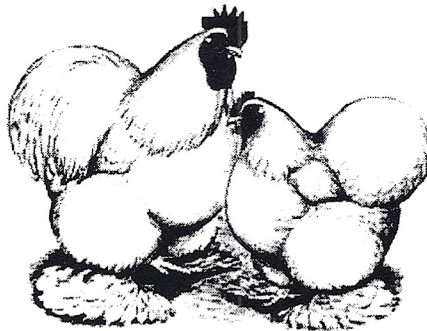
I have placed this year's meets at the following shows. If I have missed any or the contact is wrong please contact me:

- Central Maine Bird Fanciers Spring and Fall (Regionals) Contact: Fran Curtis
- Northern New England (Regional) Contact: Jeff Ryan
- Northeastern Poultry Congress (District Meet 2003) Contact: Edie Rochette
- New England Bantam Spring and Fall (Regional) Contact: Janet Winnett
- New Hampshire Poultry Breeders (Regional) Contact: Rick Pimmental
- Little Rhody Poultry Fanciers Spring and Fall (Regionals) Contact: Dorothy Yeaw
- Western Connecticut Poultry Fancier's Show (Regional) Contact: Art Rochette
- Western New York Poultry Assoc. (Regional) Contact: Barbara Clarkson
- Fingerlakes and Yankee Classic (Regionals) Contact: John Pierce
- New York State Fair (Regional) Contact: Roger Davis
- Northern New York Poultry Assoc. (Regional) Contact: Melvina Reid
- Eastern New York State Poultry Show (Regional) Contact: Jamie Matts
- Twin Tier Poultry Club (District 2002) Contact: Bob Whitney
- Rochester Poultry Assoc. (Regional) Contact: Colleen Lewis
- Boston Poultry Show (Regional) Contact: Rebecca Buffington

Well like I said if I have forgotten any show please feel free to contact me.

Until next time good luck hatching and enjoy the spring!!!

Take Care, Jamie



Artwork courtesy of Diane Jacky

Northeast II District Update:

Things are certainly getting busy around here and the chicks are hatching. I hope you having much success this year.

I have a couple of housekeeping items I want to correct regarding the 2002 Eastern National. First of all, I want to apologize to Donna Lamb for making a mistake on her RV White Cochin Bantam. The fault is all mine. I also want to apologize to Jay and Danielle Yobst for mistakenly identifying them as the winners of that category. I discovered the mistake (thanks to a phone call) just after the newsletter went to press. Secondly, I also want to thank Andy Marsinko for donating Cochin imprinted mugs that were awarded during the show. We were a little short on ribbons so the mugs were given to some of the frizzle Cochin class winners as well as some of the junior class winners. Thanks Andy for all your support.

I was excited to hear that the 2002 Eastern National meet of Cochins International will be hosted by the Southern Ohio Poultry Fanciers Club. I can't speak for anyone else, but Lucasville is one of my personal favorite shows to attend. The hospitality is great, the awards are fantastic, the entry fees are low and you'll never meet a nicer group of people in the fancy. That said, the only thing that keeps me away from Lucasville every time they have a show, is the ride. About 9 and a half hours one way for me, but every time I go, I have a better time. I'll be there this fall and I certainly hope you will too!

I've awarded quite a few Regional meets over the past couple of months including Sussex County, Bloomsburg, Delmarva, Susquehanna, Uniontown, Shenandoah and Westmoreland County. I haven't awarded the District, which I hope to place in the fall. If your club is in need of a meet, or if you have a preference for where we should place the district this fall, drop me a note or an e-mail at rbarczew@dsc.edu and I'll tally up your feelings before placing the district. I'd like to do this over the next couple of months so be sure to let me know what you think.

Until next time, keep hatching those Cochin chicks.

Rich

Director's Corner (continued)

North Central District Update:

Hello Everyone,

Well, its the end of February, and this is probably one of the warmest winters on record here in the Great Lakes. Very little snow, cold and rainy, though it's tough on the birds.

Anyone that wasn't able to attend the Eastern National in Richmond, missed a WONDERFUL show. The quality overall was something else. The large fowl were unbelievable!! Congrats to Bill on 2 great wins!! There were so many bantams I didn't even get to look at them all. The female Otes won with was something else!!! Congratulations, Otes!!

If any club is interested, I have yet to place the district meet for our district. Ohio had it last year, Indiana the year before, so it's due in Kentucky, Illinois, Wisconsin, or Michigan. If anyone would like to see it at a particular show, or know the club officers of a local club, let me know.

The upcoming spring shows I plan on being at, include: Wapakoneta, Ohio (this is always a great show, with great cochin numbers), Gateway Poultry Show, in Bloomington, Indiana (nice one day show, great drive thru Indiana), Greenville, Ohio (hosts the Dayton Fanciers show; an old favorite), and then, my home show, in Centreville, Michigan on Mothers day weekend. That is as far as I am committed right now. Please feel free to look me up, if you have any questions, I will gladly try to answer them.

Another subject, I would like to bring up, are the juniors. Folks, this is where our future lies. If we (poultry people) don't do something to encourage junior fanciers to participate, our hobby, as a whole is going to suffer. I am secretary of a local show, I see the numbers of juniors, our show really pushes the youth, and we had over 350 junior birds last year.

I think we, as one of the premiere breed clubs, need to be at the forefront of promoting youth. Tom and I have very briefly discussed this before and I have offered to do the legwork for a NEW youth program. If you folks are interested I am willing to bring together some ideas and present them to the membership to decide on. I will also take any ideas and feedback any of you can supply me with. Any programs that work for your local clubs, etc. This is something I think we need to think about seriously.

We cant afford to ignore this. The young exhibitors of today are the Master Breeders of tomorrow!

I will close this for now. I wish you all a happy hatching, may you raise many champions!! See you around at the spring shows.

Dave

Southeast District Update:

Greetings from the South.

If you haven't heard by now, I have a new Email address. It is now Poletree37@Yahoo.com. With several small problems with AOL and then a bigger one, I decided to part company with them. Yahoo is easier and has much more to offer than AOL and it's free.

I attended, but did not show at the Hernando County Fair this past weekend. It was a small show as it was their first show, but some really nice quality birds shown. In Cochins, there were only 4 exhibitors, but the quality was really good. Betty Kearns won Ch. Featherleg with a beautiful blue hen. In standards, Fred Brown had Res. Ch. Asiatic on a very large black hen. Fred had bred this hen to a blue cock and had several black and blue chicks and one BROWN RED. How does this happen? Maybe someone can fill me in on this.

I hope we have more cold weather here in Florida next year. Sure gets the birds in condition feather wise and I think it is good for them to have a change of season. It's good for me too.

I will be setting up my breeders this week. The birds are laying real well. My African and Toulouse geese are laying super and the fertility is very good. I presume the Cochins will follow the same. Had some help on the final breeding choices from a great friend and great critic. This helps so much.

The 2003 National will be in our District and I have one bid already. If you think your club would be a good choice for us, please send me a resume. What I would like to know is how large your show usually is, what kind of Cochin entry, Large and Bantam. What would the Club do to add to our National. I would like pictures of the facility if possible, size of site and anything else that you think would enhance your chances to host our National Meet. Wherever the show is held, we will need helpers; Indians not Chiefs. I would like it

to be a very memorable show, KEEPING THE SOUTH PROUD.

John

International District Update:

Well here it is the beginning of March and we are in the midst of a snow storm, I thought spring was around the corner, the news media is leading me down a garden path, I'm sure of that.

I am in the middle of hatching out my chicks. A few cochins out, fertility has not been the best so far. But it seems to be like that, in the early part of the season. Sometimes I should just wait until the middle of March, but Large Fowl take so long to grow.

We are planning to attend the National in Lucasville, if all goes well. Time will tell. No great news at this time, things are quiet this time of the year. Things will start to roll around May.

I have placed the following meets for 2002:

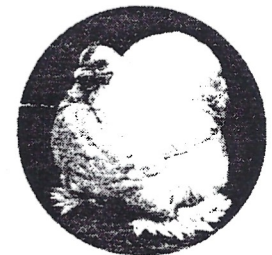
- Fendon Falls Spring Show, 5/12, Regional
- P.E. I. Poultry Show, 5/18-5/19, Regional
- Powasson Show and Auction, 5/25, Regional
- Canadian International Classic, 8/17, Regional
- New Brunswick Fall Show, 9/28-9/29, Regional
- Huron Fur and Feather, 5/19, Regional
- Bracebridge Fall Fair, 9/15, Regional
- Golden Triangle, 10/6, District
- Royal Winter Fair, November, Regional
- Ontario Poultry Breeders, 12/14, Regional

Anyone else who wants to request a CI meet in our District please contact me at 705-645-8163 (Fax 705-645-8216), or email macharp@vianet.ca.

Also nice to have Tom back, he's on the roll.

Best of luck in your hatching, I hope you all hatch a few Champions.

Bernice



White Pullet by Art V. Granger
Circa 1935

Director's Corner (continued)

West Central District Update:

Greetings from the West Central District.

Spring is only about 3 weeks away as I write this and on this last day of February, this morning they said that we had the 2nd warmest February on record here in MN. Tonight it is suppose to drop down to below zero so spring isn't here just yet anyway, in fact I might have to chip a little ice from the chick waters in the morning.

Speaking of chicks Larry and I have had a very good hatching season so far with good fertility and hatchability at near 95%, it's always nice when things are going right and hatching good.

I have about 100 Large and 100 Bantam Buff Cochins out at this time so I should have a nice group too select from if my mating selections were correct, we're just getting started with Black Cochin Bantams as we didn't have the lights on them quite as quick as the Buffs. I'm sure everyone is trying to get some Champion Cochin chicks out for the many meets that are coming up in 2002, culminating with the joint APA - ABA national meets in Columbus, OH in November. It seems strange talking about fall shows already but now is the time to do the planning, mating and rearing for those fall shows.

Speaking of Shows our Western National is coming up on April 20 in Sedalia, Mo hosted by the Missouri State Poultry Ass'n. I've been to their show before and they do a nice job there and there will be some good Cochins in hot competition I'm sure. As for meets I've already placed quite a few meets for 2002 but would like to always place more, so if you would like a meet for the West Central District please contact me so we can get one placed for your show. Some meets already placed for spring shows in the District are:
-So. Central Iowa Poultry Ass'n.
-Iowa State Fair Grnds., April 13, 2002
They are holding a double sanctioned show and will be hosting a C.I. Regional Meet for each Show.

-United Poultry Fanciers, Avoca, Iowa
May 11-12 2002. They will also be hosting a C.I. Regional Meet.

-Minnesota State Fair, Falcon Heights, MN
Aug. 27- Sept. 2 2002. They will be hosting a C.I. Regional Meet. These are just a few of the meets already placed for early 2002, so if you have a fair or show that would like a meet contact me. We need

more Cochin Int. members in the West Central Dist., if you're a member already help me out and sign up a new member please. Last year I placed meets at the North and South Dakota State Fairs and to my knowledge didn't have a member showing at either fair and I'd like to remedy that by getting at least one new member in each of those two states. But alas we will have a meet in Montana on Sept. 28-29 2002 as they hold their 1st annual show at Great Falls, MT. FANTASTIC!!!! Progress is made slowly but steadily and we have one of the premier breed clubs in the U.S. today thanks to our many hard working members and they aren't thanked enough, so here is a big Thank You to all those great Cochins International members!!!!
Keep Fluffy,

Mark A. Peterson
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South West District Update:

As I sit here today writing this letter, it is snowing, already have at least 3 to 4 inches since the middle of the night. With spring just around the corner, many are getting ready for all the show coming up. We will have several wonderful shows here in the Mid-west. Please help support the shows near you.

I want to invite everyone to come to Sedalia, Mo for the Western National meet on April 20th, 2002. We have Tom Kane from VA, and Billy Waltrip from KS, as our judges. We have over \$100.00 in prize money as of today. Plus the plaques and ribbons offered by Cochins International and Tom Roebuck Jr., respectively. For more information call, email or write to me.

Kirk Keene has a great show in March in southern Missouri coming up. Other shows coming in the Spring are in Okla, Ar, Tex, La and Ks, Please check out these great shows.

Bernita Miller



White Pullet by Art V. Granger
Circa 1935

Pacific District Update:

Cochins International 2001 Western National Meet By Bob Anderson

The 2001 Cochins International Western National Meet was held this year in the Pacific Region, which includes AK, AZ, CA, HI, ID, NV, OR, UT & WA. We chose to place the meet with the Pacific Poultry Breeders Show in Roseville, California, as it is a well done show that is central to the greatest number of our active members.

It was my pleasure to again meet some fellow Cochin breeders that I had not seen for some time - Darlene & Summer Shain, Joe Mazur, Richard Schroeder and the Hendersons, and to finally meet some people that I had previously only known via email or phone - John Barca, Mary Hoyt, Phyllis Phelps, and Jay Smith.

In large fowl there were 68 birds entered, and the sheer depth of competition was impressive. I would have been proud to have called any of the birds my own. Not only was competition in the Blacks strong, but there were competitive birds in many varieties not commonly seen in the show room.

There were 128 bantam Cochins entered, with competitive birds in many colors shown by a breadth of exhibitors. Judge Paul Monteith of Canada had his work cut out for him, and ultimately chose a White hen by John Barca as the best large fowl, a Black hen by Summer Shain as the reserve large fowl, a Mottled hen by Joe Mazur as best bantam, and a White pullet by Joe Mazur as the reserve bantam. The Mottled hen was the best Cochin of the show. The complete list of winners is as follows:

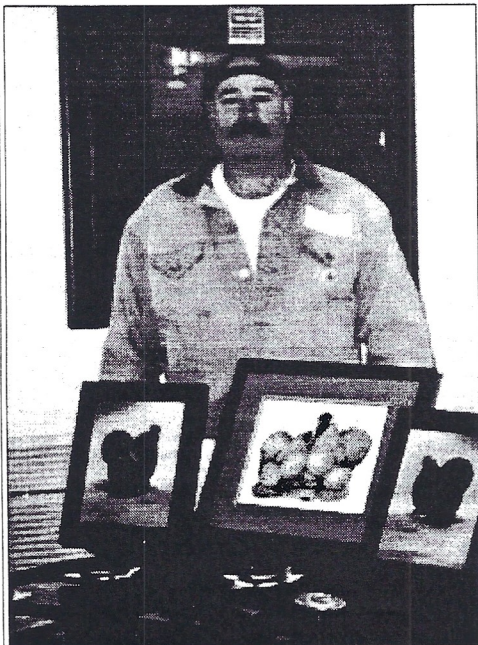
Large Fowl: BV Black H, Summer Shain; RV Black P Summer Shain; BV White H, John Barca; RV White P, Rose Marotta; BV Buff H, John Barca; RV Buff H, John Barca; BV Blue H, Schroeder & Paukert; RV Blue P, Schroeder & Paukert; BV Silver Laced H, John Barca; RV Silver Laced H, John Barca; BV Splash P, Tessa Garcia; BV Partridge H, John Barca; RV Partridge H, Jim Wheeler; BV Barred H, John Barca; RV Barred H, John Barca; BV Golden Laced H, John Barca; RV Golden Laced H, John Barca.

Bantam: BV Black P, Joe Mazur; RV Black H, Joe Mazur; BV White P, Joe Mazur; RV White P, Joe Mazur; BV Buff
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2001 Western National Meet*

H, Blair Helvey; RV Buff K, Blair Helvey; BV Partridge P, Heather Biner; RV Partridge P, Joel Williams; BV Blue H, Joe Mazur; RV Blue H, Joe Mazur; BV Lemon Blue K, Kelsey Landreth; BV Mottled H, Joe Mazur; RV Mottled H, Joe Mazur; BV Brown Red C, Blair Helvey; RV Brown Red K, Blair Helvey; BV Brown C, Blair Helvey; BV Splash H, Joe Mazur; RV Splash H, Blair Helvey; BV Golden Laced H, Heather Biner; BV Black Frizzle H, (name not available); BV Red Frizzle C, Cheryl Barnoli; BV Birchen Frizzle H, Kelsey Landreth; RV Birchen Frizzle C, Dana Madden; BV Buff Frizzle C, Mary Hoyt; BV Red Frizzle H, Jackie Supencheck; RV Red Frizzle C, Jackie Supencheck; BV White Frizzle H, Jackie Supencheck; RV White Frizzle H, Jackie Supencheck.

I extend my personal thanks to everyone who contributed to a very successful meet by exhibiting or donating awards, and to the PPBA for hosting this meet. Special thanks also goes out to Jay Smith of Sebastopol, CA for willingly accepting to be responsible for the Cochins International display table and coming through with a very classy display of awards and CI information.



John Barca took some time out from behind his camera and posed for a photo.



Judging the Cochins International 2001 Western National

by Paul Monteith

It was a great honour to have been asked to judge the Cochins International Western National Meet held in Roseville, California with the Pacific Poultry Breeders Show on January 25-26, 2002.

There were about 60 large Cochins as well as 120 bantam Cochins shown. There were some outstanding birds shown in many different colours. I started with the large Cochins. There I found Black, Blue, Buff, Barred, Silver & Golden Laced, Partridge and White Cochins being shown. The Blacks were the biggest class with many nice birds in both males and females. Barreds had about 6 females with good size but needed better barring. Keep them going fellows. Some very nice Blues with a hen as BV. She had excellent size and colour. Whites were small in numbers but good in size. The top birds were very nice with great size and type. The Silvers were quite nice with good colour while the Golden could use better size and type. Partridge were nice also but could use better size. Only a few Buff hens but they were good ones. I thought they could have been bigger all around but had good type.

Champion Large Cochin was the White hen. She had excellent size and a tremendous head. She could have used a little better cushion but overall she was good. Reserve was the Black hen. This bird was also very nice with good type and green sheen. I thought that the White was just that much bigger. Other birds that were in the running were the Blue hen and the Buff hen. Both real nice birds. Congratulations Large Cochin breeders on putting on a great display of big birds. Keep up the good work on all of the varieties. The

Champion Large Cochin then went on to win the Champion Asiatic of the Show.

Bantam Cochins were outstanding in many colours. Blacks were the banner class with many, many great birds. The hardest class of the day for me were the Black hens. The top 6 birds were like peas in a pod. Excellent heads, type and colour. This was a real challenge. The top Black males were very nice with great width, type and green sheen. The pullets were very nice also. Many great birds in this class. Best Black was a pullet with Reserve going to a hen. Buffs had some real nice birds. Best was a pullet which went on to become the Champion Feather Leg by a Junior. Blues were very strong on the female entries. Best was a hen which had very good type. There were only a few Whites shown but what was there were nice. Best was a pullet which had great type and an outstanding head. The Mottleds featured many nice birds. Best was an old hen which was tremendous in type and had great feather width. Reserve was the 2nd place hen, another quality bird. A few Splash were shown with one outstanding hen as best. There were only a few Brown Reds, Partridge and Lemon Blues.

Champion Cochin bantam went to the Mottled hen while Reserve Cochin bantam went to the White pullet. Two outstanding birds. The Mottled then went on to win the Champion Feather Leg of the Show.

Once again, congratulations Cochin breeders for displaying some top quality Cochins for your National Meet. It was a pleasure to judge your birds.

**2001 CI Western National Results, January 26-27, 2002
(196 Cochins Exhibited - Open Show)**

Overall Champion: Bantam Mottled Hen by Joe Mazur
Overall Reserve Champion: Bantam White Pullet by Joe Mazur
Best Large Cochin: White Hen by John Barca
Reserve Large Cochin: Black Hen by Summer and Darlene Shain
Best Display of Cochins: Black Bantams by Joc Mazur
Best Display of Large Cochins: Blacks by Summer and Darlene Shain
Champion Junior Cochin: Bantam Buff Hen by Blair Helvey
Reserve Junior Cochin: Bantam Buff Cock by Blair Helvey

Bantam Class - 168 Cochins Exhibited (numbers in parenthesis represent class totals)

Black (47)

Cocks (13) 1st: John Henderson, 2nd: John Henderson, 3rd: Blair Helvey, 4th: Henderson, 5th: Joe Mazur; Hens (17) 1st (RV) through 5th: Joe Mazur; Cockerels (9) 1st and 2nd: John Henderson, 3rd: Mazur, 4th: Henderson, 5th: Helvey; Pullets (8) 1st (BV) through 5th: Mazur

White (9)

Hens (2) 1st: Bonnie Block, 2nd: Natalie Russel; Cockerels (3) 1st and 2nd: Henderson, 3rd: Julie Duey; Pullets (4) 1st (RB, BV and RV on 2nd pullet) through 3rd: Mazur, 4th: Duey

Buff (12)

Cocks (3) 1st and 2nd: Blair Helvey, 3rd: Travis Stephens; Hens (3) 1st (BV) and 2nd: Helvey, 3rd: Stephens; Cockerels (3) 1st (RV): Helvey, 2nd and 3rd: Logan Pemberton; Pullets (3) 1st: Helvey, 2nd and 3rd: Pemberton

Blue (26)

Cocks (5) 1st: Helvey, 2nd: Jessica Marsh, 3rd: Shain, 4th: Sheanice Haas, 5th: Joy Beckham; Hens (7) 1st (BV) and 2nd (RV): Mazur, 3rd: Shain, 4th: Helvey, 5th: Mary Hoyt; Cockerels (7) 1st: Jordan Sideris, 2nd: Shain, 3rd: Kelsey Landreth, 4th and 5th: Helvey; Pullets (7) 1st: Mazur, 2nd: Shain, 3rd: Helvey, 4th: Don and Linda Park, 5th: Shain

Mottled (12)

Cocks (2) 1st: Sean Park, 2nd: Shain; Hens (6) 1st (BB, BV and RV) through 5th: Mazur; Cockerels (2): 1st: Helvey, 2nd: Amber Biner; Pullets (2) 1st: Shain, 2nd: Kim Jorgenson

Splash (4)

Hens (3) 1st (BV): Mazur, 2nd (RV): Helvey, 3rd: Sean Park; Pullet (1) 1st: Misty Martin

Partridge (2)

Pullets (2) 1st (BV): Heather Biner, 2nd (RV): Joel Williams

Brown Red (2) BV - Cock by Blair Helvey, RV - Cockerel by Blair Helvey

Red (1) BV - Cock by Heather Biner

Birchen (4)

Cocks (2) 1st (BV): Kelsey Landreth, 2nd (RV): Kelsey Landreth; Hen (1) 1st: Dana Madden; Pullet (1) 1st: Madden

Lemon Blue (1) BV - Cockerel by Kelsey Landreth

Birchen Frizzle (3)

Cocks (2) 1st (RV): Madden, 2nd: Amber Biner; Hen (1) 1st (BV): Landreth

Buff Frizzle (1) BV - Cock

Large Fowl Class - 68 Cochins Exhibited

Black (25)

Cocks (5) 1st and 2nd: Schroeder and Paukert, 3rd: Shain, 4th: Joy Beckham, 5th: Jay Smith; Hens (9) 1st (RB, BV) and 2nd: Shain, 3rd and 4th: Schroeder and Paukert, 5th: Shain; Cockerels (7) 1st: Shain, 2nd: John Henderson, 3rd: Schroeder and Paukert, 4th: Shain, 5th: Henderson; Pullets (4) 1st (RV) and 2nd: Shain, 3rd: Ron and Anna Kerner, 4th: Schroeder and Paukert

White (5)

Cock (1) 1st: John Barca; Hen (1) 1st (BB, BV): John Barca; Pullets (3) 1st (RV) through 3rd: Rose Marotta

Buff (2)

Hens (2) 1st (BV) and 2nd (RV): John Barca

Blue (14)

Hens (7) 1st (BV): Schroeder and Paukert, 2nd through 5th: Jay Smith; Cockerels (1) 1st: Schroeder and Paukert; Pullets (6) 1st: Schroeder and Paukert, 2nd through 5th: Kim Reiner

Partridge (5)

Cock (1) 1st: John Barca; Hens (2) 1st: Barca, 2nd: Jim Wheeler; Cockerel (1) 1st: Jay Smith; Pullet (1) 1st: Jay Smith

Silver Laced (5)

Cock (1) 1st: Barca Poultry; Hens (4) 1st (BV), 2nd (RV), 3rd and 4th: Barca

Golden Laced (7)

Cocks (3) 1st and 2nd: Justin Andrews, 3rd: Barca; Hens (4) 1st (BV), 2nd (RV), 3rd and 4th: Barca

Barred (5)

Hens (5) 1st (BV), 2nd (RV), 3rd, 4th and 5th: John Barca



John Henderson looking over the
Cochin competition!

District Meet Certificates: For those of you that showed at District Meets last fall, I have the Certificates all done up. It is just a matter of printing them out and getting them in the mail. You will be receiving them shortly. This goes the same for the Certificates of Merit. I am still catching up on some things since my return from Turkey, so thanks for your patience! - TR

2001 Western National Photos
Pacific Poultry Breeders Association
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 (photos courtesy of Bob Anderson and John Barca)



Overall Champion Cochon, Mottled Hen by Joe Mazur



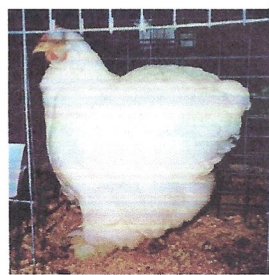
Overall Res. Champ Cochon, White Pullet by Joe Mazur



BV Black Btm Pullet by Joe Mazur



BV Blue Btm Hen by Joe Mazur



Champion Asiatic, White Hen by John Barca



RB Large Black Hen by Darlene and Summer Shain



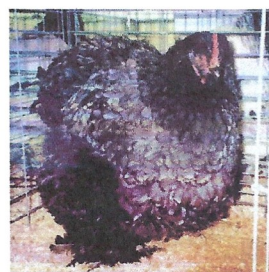
BV Large Buff Hen by John Barca



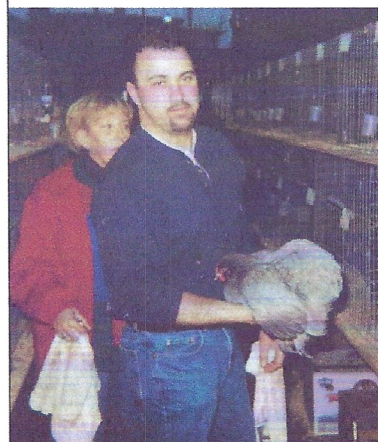
BV Large Golden Laced Hen by John Barca



BV Large Silver Laced Hen by John Barca



BV Large Blue Hen by Schroeder and Paukert



Joe Mazur puts the finishing touches on one of his Blue females.



Bob Anderson (left) and John Henderson talking Cochins!



Jay Smith standing (or sitting) guard at the very impressive Cochins International awards table! The framed prints were all big hits!

Unifour All Breed Show, Hickory, NC, February 23rd, 2002 (Editor photos)



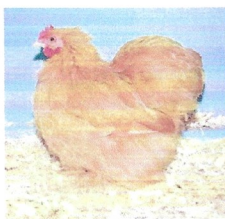
BB Mottled Hen by Marty McGuire



RB Black Hen by Bill Lewis



BV Buff Hen by Sam and Stephanie Wade



RV Buff Pullet by Doug and Theresa Bishop



RV White Pullet by Otes Ray Sr.



BV Brown Red Hen by Chuck Hagler

Breeding White Cochon Bantams

By Art V. Granger, South Bend, IN
Originally printed in the 1934 ABA Yearbook

The breeding of White Cochon Bantams does not differ a great deal from the other varieties as far as type and general confirmation go, but there is a wide variance in methods employed to obtain color. I shall try to outline the methods I follow in breeding my White Cochon Bantams.

One mating is all that is necessary to produce both male and females of exhibition quality for the male and female correspond in most respects in a masculine and feminine way. When putting a pen together, I like to select females first, and then pick a male to fit them. Naturally, I pick those for each pen that are similar and uniform in quality and nearest standard requirements. Pick the females that are vigorous, well rounded, and those not possessing straight sides or flat spots, in other words avoid the angular bird, and also those that rear up in front like an Indian Runner Duck. The females should represent a rotund figure, with raised cushion, neatly curved downward main tail feathers having soft quills, and plenty of breast carried well forward. The cushion should be carried as near level with the head as possible and should not make an abrupt break at the base of the hackles, but rather should carry a continuous curve. The females should be broad and carry the same width from front to rear when viewed from the top, without any tapering to a point at the tail. The fluff should be plentiful and soft standing out from the body in globules rather than possessing that pasted pomade hair effect that follows the hock out to a point in the rear. The hock feather should be soft and loose with a tendency to curve slightly in. Stiff hocks are a serious defect. There should be no break where the feathers follow down the leg to the foot, but should be continuous in growth from the body, blending into the leg and foot feathering, so as not to appear as the man in the high water pants. Wings should be short and well tucked up, thus showing off the fluff to greater advantage and creating the impression of even greater massiveness than actually exists. The wings should not project beyond the body in the rear. While it is desirable to have the wings well tucked up, I dislike those that cling so tightly to the body that when the bird is viewed from the top, the wings appear to notch in. The primary and secondary wing feathers should curve inward slightly to fit the contour of the body. Some breeders go daffy over long foot feathering. While the toes should be profusely feathered to the outer ends, with the exception of the inside toes, I do not like extremely long toe feathering. What I favor can be best illustrated by holding a deck of common playing cards firmly in one hand and spreading them with the other, using one corner as the center of the spread circle. This I think will give about the proper length and spread, and is plenty long. Next comes the head. Pick the birds having strong female heads denoting vigor, with well set five point combs of medium height and fine texture. The eye should be reddish bay, and the ear lobes brilliant red, free from creaminess or white. The eye should be surrounded with fleshy protrusions of rings to set off the head and add to the massiveness desired in Cochon Bantams. Avoid the flat sided head. It is part of the Cochon makeup to have the protruding eye and thick set beak. The Cochon female should be of medium length in leg, with great depth of body swung down between these legs in balanced proportion to the over all length of the bird from breast to tail. By this I mean she should not be so short on leg that from the profile she will appear longer than she will high, or vice versa. What I strive to attain is a well balanced bird, all sections in relation to each other. From the side I like to have a Cochon appear as though it would fit into a circle and touch all sides. In selecting a bird to fit these qualifications, do not neglect to take into consideration feather texture. They should be soft, well rounded on the ends, and possess body. I do not go a great deal on "thin" feathers. I like them heavy but soft. I try to avoid feathers that are square across the ends, and those that are stringy and pointed. Extremely great length of feather is not necessary if the feathers are broad and have fine texture and rest upon great under fluff.

Now I have described the qualifications for a desirable female. I might add that I have never had one to measure up to these specifications, and I doubt if any other breeder has, but this represents the standard I have set up in my mind, and I try to visualize this ideal when I select females, and pick them as close to it as I can.

Next comes the selection of a male to mate to such females. After the lengthy discussion on what the female should be, it is not hard to describe the male. I go through all my male birds carefully and try to pick a male bird that is a real guy – a male that is good enough to deserve such a pen physically, and one that possesses as near as possible, in a masculine way, what I have described for the females. I have heard breeders say they wanted to mate up so many pens the coming year, or that they want so many females for this pen or that. I do not do it that way for I go by quality and if there is but one female to my liking she goes into the pen and the others go into the setting hen division. I would rather have two pair matings that were good, than a dozen pens of mediocre or poor birds.

Now, getting back to the subject of the male – try to avoid any defects in the male that the females may have, for to breed two birds together with the same defects, you are only prolonging the life of that defect and establishing it in a more pronounced fashion upon the young stock. The comb on the male should be neat and not beefy or coarse. The blade should follow the head and not point skyward. The legs of both male and female should be yellow. Avoid the willow legged bird and also those possessing creamy white plumage. Due time should be given all molting and young birds to allow the sap in the feathers to dry up before discarding them, for nearly all white feathers appear creamy while growing, and it is wise to allow the feathers to become completely matured before casting out any birds, for they may turn out pure white. The color problem is one that you cannot be too careful with, for a well feathered bird that is just crippled with type is not worth a dime if he is creamy white or lemon on top. I have made quite a few experiments on color and have proven and disproved a few of the popular theories. I might add that I have never shown a chemically bleached bird at any show.

What I have written may not meet with the approval of all the readers of this article, but we all have various points that we ride to death and these happen to be mine. If this article happens to be of any value to other breeders of Whites, I shall be glad, and if not, just file it away with the non-usable.

Editors Note: First I would like to say that Mr. Granger was obviously a man who took breeding Cochons seriously. If you have not seen pictures of his birds, you are missing a treat! They are Cochons in every way! I have included a few throughout this newsletter for you to see. What stands out in his article is his description of the ultimate female Cochon to use in your breeding pen. Pay particular attention to his description of the female's body carriage, and wing length and carriage. I got a chuckle out of his use of the word daffy regarding foot feathering! His description of the desirable female head gives you a very good idea what to look for, without even having a bird close at hand! Although his article is about White Cochons, his breed characteristics in selecting breeders apply no matter what variety you are raising. I also find good advice in this sentence: "I would rather have two pair matings that were good, than a dozen pens of mediocre or poor birds." Something to think about there! For our newer members who are just getting into Cochons, Mr. Granger makes it a point to touch on a very important aspect when putting together your breeding pens no matter what breed you raise; "try to avoid any defects in the male that the females may have, for to breed two birds together with the same defects, you are only prolonging the life of that defect and establishing it in a more pronounced fashion upon the young stock"

2001 Eastern National results correction. In the last newsletter I listed the Jay Yobst Family as winning Reserve of Variety in the White Cochon Bantams at our 2001 Eastern National, in Richmond, Virginia. In all actuality the Reserve White Cochon Bantam was bred and owned by Donna Lamb. My apologies. I had already mailed the newsletter for printing when I found out the correct information. Sorry about that Donna! - TR

Sta-White, The Genetic Solution for Brassiness

By C.G. Wilcox, Lake Butler, FL

(Originally published in the 1983 ABA Yearbook)

The ABA Standard defines brassiness as "Yellow metallic tinge found mostly on white and parti-white varieties in the hackle, back, saddle and wings." The APA Standard adds, "... a serious defect.... may be hereditary or affected by exposure to sun rays." Ralph Sturgeon, in his excellent book "Start Where You Are With What You Have" indicates "environment and feed are often hailed as determinants of brassiness.... students of heredity, however, scoff at such claims." He further states "... we are on safer ground if we treat the defects discovered in white coloration as a function of heredity."

The apparent cause of brassiness is a gene for red color. It is believed that direct sunlight "bleaches" this subdued red color in white birds, and causes the hue we commonly call "brassy." The STA-WHITE characteristic in white chickens can be described as entirely free of any factors, which contaminate or modify the pure white coloration expected in show stock.

The STA-WHITE coloration is not due to the presence of a new factor, but the absence of an old one.... that troublesome gene for red. Simply stated, the offending gene has been "bred out" of a specific individual. This characteristic is predictable and behaves as a genetic recessive when crossed with brassy birds.

An interesting analogy to the STA-WHITE characteristic occurred in the paint industry during the 1950's. Try as they might, the makers of even top quality white house paint couldn't prevent the discoloration caused by mildew in a relatively short time after application. This problem was especially troublesome in industrial areas. Chemists were called in to determine why the mildew attacked the paint surface so readily. They isolated the problem. The white pigment used in the paint had a lead base. This lead base was combining with the relatively high levels of sulphur found in the air of industrial areas, and formed the mildew. The solution: replace the lead-based white paint with titanium-based pigment. With no lead now present in the paint, the sulphur alone was unable to cause surface mildew.

By the same reasoning, brassiness cannot occur in our white birds if we breed out this subdued red gene. This had been accomplished, notably in nearly all strains of White Wyandottes and White Leghorns. Some strains of White Cornish exhibit the STA-WHITE characteristic and it sometimes occurs spontaneously in other breeds.

Knowing this, what can the breeder do to eliminate brassiness from his flock?

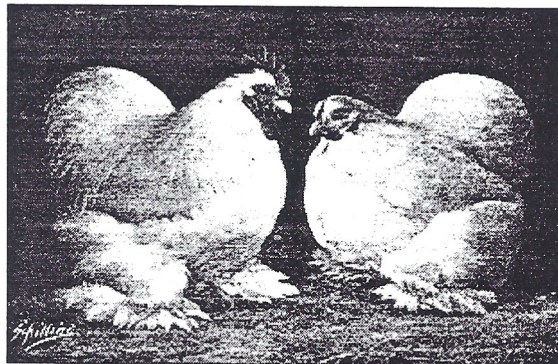
Ken Herring, a well-known Florida breeder of White Cornish in standards and bantams, reports that he began developing his STA-WHITE strain in 1966. He used birds that displayed the least amount of brassiness, and through careful selection, they evolved into fine specimens that were genetically free of brassiness by 1974. He currently maintains two strains of Cornish in which STA-WHITE is a fixed family trait. The results of Ken's work over a period of several years further validate his conviction that STA-WHITE is heritable, and recessive in character.

Since Mendel's Laws apply here, the ideal approach would be to procure a good quality male that exhibits STA-WHITE. Breed him with your best hens, even if they are brassy. All offspring will show the brassy factor, but when the best pullets are bred back to the father, statistically half their offspring will be STA-WHITE. Selected individuals from this cross can be used to establish your own strain of STA-WHITE. If you are unable to get a good STA-WHITE male for breeding, and alternate and slightly less efficient method will accomplish the same end, using a STA-WHITE female.

The STA-WHITE female is crossed with your best male, regardless of how brassy he is. Again, all offspring will be brassy. Select the best male from this group and breed him back to his mother. Statistically, half the offspring will be STA-WHITE. Since only one female is involved, the hatch will be small. You can produce a few more STA-WHITES during the same time if you cross brother and sister from offspring of the first generation. This cross will give 3 brassy to one STA-WHITE. Again, selected STA-WHITE individuals from these crosses can be used to establish your own strain.

In both cases, your strain of birds should remain virtually intact, except for the elimination of the brassy factor. This is true for two reasons. First, only a single outside bird has been introduced into your flock, and second, rigid, careful selection of first and second-generation birds would minimize the introduction of outside or undesirable influences.

Editor's Note: Brassiness is commonly found in White Cochons. For those breeders who may have given up on White Cochons or simply do not want to deal with Whites because of the brassiness, the above article offers a very simple solution to solving your problem. The key factor in eliminating Brassiness or "the red factor" is patience and careful breeding. As always, type and breed characteristics should be considered first when selecting your breeders. In just a couple of generations Brassiness can be virtually eliminated from your strain and you will be left with snow-white Cochons with the introduction of only a single outside bird!



First Prize Cockerel "CHAMPION COCHON BANTAM" and First Prize Pullet, White Cochon Bantams, Chicago International Poultry Exposition, 1940. Bred and Owned by Art V. Granger, South Bend, Indiana

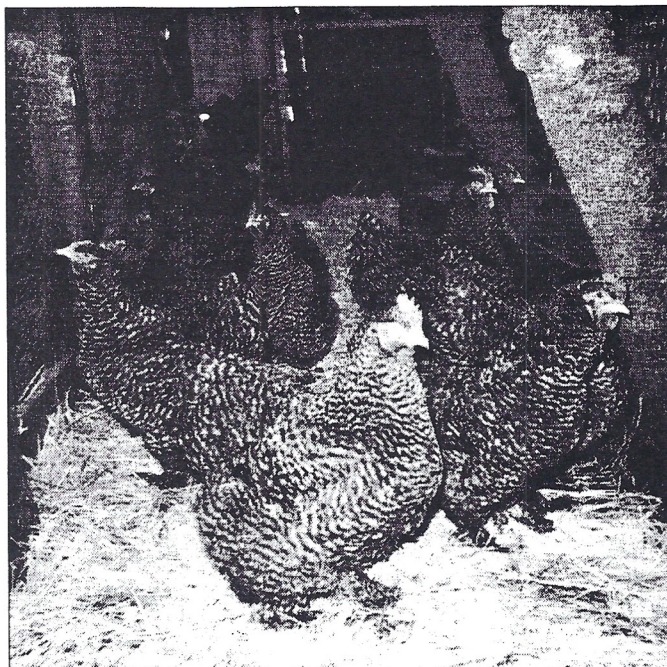
Promoting Rare Varieties - Barred Cochin Large Fowl

By Tom Roebuck Jr.

How many of us, as Cochin breeders, enthusiasts and exhibitors, have seen Large Barred Cochins at the shows we attend? I would guess that unless you attend some of our West Coast shows, the number who can say they have, is quite small. Why is that? Quite simple actually. They just do not exist in great numbers. However, one of our members is doing his best to make the presence of Large Barred Cochins more than just a West Coast option!

John Barca, from Santa Maria California, has been working on the Large Barreds for the past few years. Since they were virtually non-existent, he had to start out with some birds that looked more like Barred Langshans. Utilizing several different matings of Barred to Black and even Barred to White, John has gotten them to where they are finally looking like Cochins. In fine tuning a rare variety, in a breed where the solid colors are more popular, as well as the ones to beat, progress is made in small steps. John has put several of these small steps together and has established a nice breeding flock for himself. He has also started two commercial hatcheries in the Large Barred Cochin business. It is now possible to order Large Barred Cochin chicks from Ideal Poultry (Cameron, TX) and McKinney & Govero Hatchery (Park Hills, MO), all thanks to John's efforts. What we gain in the poultry fancy and particularly as Cochin fanciers, is wider exposure of this variety to the general public through the hatcheries. In the long run we may see some new Cochin breeders of Large Barreds because a 4-H'er or backyard poultry enthusiast ordered some Large Barred Cochin chicks and is now hooked on them.

John says that he is getting pretty good size on his Barreds, but the color in males is better than the females at this point. The barring in the females is still not as defined as it needs to be and they run a bit dark. Getting the color where you want it is the elusive item for the breeder that chooses to work with parti-colored varieties. John hatches about 50 Large Barreds each year so that he will have plenty to choose from in selecting the



Some of the breeding flock of Barca Poultry Large Barred Cochin females.

next generations' improvements. Time and patience is a key factor in developing a difficult variety and John must have a lot of patience as he is also working with Golden and Silver Laced Large Cochins. There are a couple photos of his laced females on page 12. If you are interested in contacting John regarding the Large Barreds, his address is 112 N. Thornburg St., Santa Maria, CA 93454, or email him at JOHNBARCA@aol.com. Thank you John, for your dedication to our Breed and especially to the parti-colored varieties.

Washing Cochin Bantams

by Art V. Granger, 2421 N.E. 49th St., Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33308

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Needed: Three small tubs, Ivory Flakes, Ivory Snow or Sayman's Vegetable Soap; hair dryer with heat and blow controls; one exhibition coop per bird; one Turkish bath towel per bird; water (soft is best).

Note: I generally wash from 4 to 7 days before showing.

In the first tub make the suds in fairly warm water, but not too hot. Each of the succeeding tubs should be cooler, with the third the coolest but still warm. Immerse the bird upright to the wattles by grasping the legs with one hand holding palm against breast. Place other hand over top of bird to prevent wings from flapping. Raise and lower bird in suds a few times to allow suds to reach skin, then gently work lower hand into fluff and under wings kneading gently and working all feathers. With left hand, do the same with the tail, cushion and hackle. Spread wings and swish up and down, being careful not to break primaries or secondaries. Next lift bird out of suds and squeeze out as much suds as possible.

Immerse bird in second tub and repeat operation thoroughly and allow to drip in tub. Then squeeze feathers with one hand getting as much soapy water out as possible. Repeat same operation in third tub. Squeeze dry as possible and wrap bird in Turkish towel, not too tight with head out. Lay bird on side for 15 or 20 minutes or longer. Towel will soak up a lot of water.

When you unwrap and are ready to dry, grasp bird by legs, one leg each hand with thumb on palm of foot and pointing in direction of toes. Bird should be in upright position and facing you. Tilt bird back slightly to make it flap its wings. This will flap out more water. When drying, I generally sit on a chair, with dryer on chair in front of me. Put dryer on a folded towel so it won't walk away when running.

Grasp bird by legs as in washing and head rear end into warm air from dryer, doing the tail from underneath and vent fluff first. Next do under the wings and fluff on each side. In all cases raise feathers with other hand.

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E-mail addresses: Send those email addresses to me so I can list them for quick reference for everyone on-line. If you have an email address and you don't see it below send me a quick email and I'll add it to the list! Timothy Hubbard, I have yet to be able to get an email to you. I get an error message every time. - TR

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Champion Cochon Bantam and Reserve Featherleg
ABA National 2001, Tucson, AZ
Bred and Owned by Pat Lacey

(Continued from page 14) Washing Cochon Bantams

Dry down to the skin. Next grasp bird as before and dry cushion, working to the front, that is, the back, hackle and neck in that order.

About this time rest the bird in an exhibition coop for a few minutes. It may be unsteady for a bit, but will recover. After the rest, pick bird up by the feet, head down, and with dryer in other hand dry hocks, belly and other fluff not dried previously. Dry thoroughly and always against the feathers.

With this done, put the bird in an exhibition coop, run fingers through body fluff toward the front to make it stand out. When the bird is rested it will preen and put its feathers in place. If this is done at night, leave lights on because in the dark the bird will sit down and not work its feathers. Next day go over neck and back and pull out feathers that might have 'curled'. Do not pull any tail feathers. If they have curled a bit, wet thumb and forefinger and wet feather, its

length and place in correct position. It should dry properly. The same procedure should be used for wing feathers whose webbing has separated slightly.

The legs will generally be clean from the immersion in the first suds tub, but if they have scaly leg that's another story.

If bird gasps or turns purple, remove from tub, wrap in towel as before and allow to rest. Resume when bird is normal.

The two rinse tubs need to be changed from time to time to insure a thorough rinse.

Editor's Notes: These same basic washing techniques apply to Large Cochons as well, except of course you will need bigger tubs. The key to any good washing endeavor is to get all of the soap out. Excess soap can cause stringy feathers. Mr. Granger also points out at the very beginning that

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Master Breeder Points



Black Bantams

Hooker, Tim	1072
Anderson, Charles	639
Mazur, Joe	480
Peterson, Larry and Mark	455
Roebuck, Tom and Kathy	434
Ray, Otes	431
Wright, Donald	363
Carroll, H. Craig	321
Mac-Harp Poultry	261
Miller, Ken and Bernita	259
Bucella, Paul and Loretta	223
Holt, Donald	201
Adams, Scott	193
Ziehm, William	192
Henderson, John	181
Armstrong, A. M.	179
Rau, Karl	176
Rau, Norman	172
Becker, Michael	144
Estlack, Russell & Allen	133
Hickey, Raymond	123
Lacey, Pat	109
Gallagher, Kevin and Donna	107
Barnhouse, N. & W.	96
Currens, Jimmie	96
Matts, Jamie	93
Edwards, George and Ann	89
Knox, Richard & Lawanda	87
Baldwin, Tim and Sandra	84
Griner, Martha Ann	80
Wehl, Duff	80
Jay's Family Bantams	74
Aldrich, Kim & Kendra	67
Garrison, Heyward and Steve	67
DiNatale, John	62
Prado Jr., Al	62
Waldau, Dick & Thola	62
Shell, D. & B.	59
Zimdars, Leon & Gen	56
Bresslers, Bill	55
Hune, Joe	53
Sirrinc, William	52
Wilkes, Stacie	52
Kearns, Betty	48
MillSmith Poultry	48
Murray, Barry & Kim	48
Dionne, Dale	47
The Crane's (Robert and Effie)	44
Carothers, Robert	43
Lewis, William D.	41
Dlugatch, Harvey	40
Luca, Peter	39
McGehee, Fred	35
Bruffee, Kenneth	34
Edwards, Billy	34
Ray, Erika	32
Wollard, Dennis	31
Jones, Brad	27
Hopkins, Bill	26
Rutherford, D. & S.	24
Rock Hill Poultry	23
Hughey, Rocky	21
Caesar, Bob	20
Hagler, Chuck	20
Maas, Hans	20
Melancon, Wayne & Joey	20
Hemleben, Thomas	19
Sorenson, Paul and Andrea	19
Helvey, Bryant and Blair	16

Black Bantams (continued)

Smith, Kim	15
Kutch, Eric	14
Truedson, Dottie	14
Burgess, John	12
Krause Family	12
Roy, Colin	12
Johnson, Ken	11
Earnst, W.	10
Petit, Kristan	9
Meyer, Carl	8
Michalski, Rosemary	6
Rhodes, Robert	6
Shain, Summer	6
Clark, J. & S.	5
Coffin, Sharon	5
McCammon, Matt	5
Dyer, Leslie	4
Metzker, Darlene	4
Whitney, O. Fayne	4
Ryan, Jeff	3
Schmalfeldt, Jacob	3
Tobia, Linda	3
Dildine, Wanda	2
Hamilton, Alan	2
Hendzel, Jake	2
Isler, Sandy	2
Musser, William	2
Best, Ed and Marjorie	1
Minnich, Elton & Josh	1
Ryan, C. William	1
St. Amour, Kay	1

White Bantams

Lacey, Pat	1296
Currens, Jimmie	562
Knox, Richard & Lawanda	301
Armstrong, A. M.	236
Bucella, Paul and Loretta	205
Miller, Ken and Bernita	169
Luca, Peter	167
Hickey, Raymond	161
Lamb, Donna	152
Hooker, Tim	150
Waldau, Dick & Thola	144
Mac-Harp Poultry	130
Wright, Donald	119
Matts, Jamie	107
Jay's Family Bantams	105
Ray, Otes	96
Prado Jr., Al	92
Mazur, Joe	91
Edwards, Billy	86
Becker, Michael	82
Carothers, Robert	79
Henderson, John	70
Truedson, Dottie	68
Rau, Norman	67
Sirrinc, William	61
Bresslers, Bill	55
Gallagher, Kevin and Donna	55
Ingram, Terry	54
McCarthy, Mike	52
Rau, Karl	46
Aldrich, Kim & Kendra	43
Best, Ed and Marjorie	37
Zimdars, Leon & Gen	34
McGehee, Fred	30
Shell, D. & B.	30
Anderson, Charles	26

White Bantams (continued)

St. Amour, Kay	25
Adams, Scott	24
Jones, Brad	24
Estlack, Russell & Allen	22
Gantt, Judy	20
Holt, Donald	18
Hurd, Josh	18
Rutherford, D. & S.	18
Garrison, Heyward and Steve	16
Dyer, Leslie	15
Mayeaux, Jason	15
Greene, Trevor	13
Kutch, Eric	13
Thompson, Ed	11
Justice, Brian	10
Musser, William	9
Wilkes, Stacie	9
Kearns, Betty	8
Stowers, Christine	8
The Crane's (Robert and Effie)	7
Ziehm, William	7
Cave, Bonnie	6
Hughey, Rocky	6
McCammon, Matt	5
Adams, Brenna	4
Edwards, George and Ann	4
Hune, Joe	4
Krause Family	4
Crosby, Jim	2
Lefeber, David	2
Thyssen, John	2
Vosburg Family	2
Dlugatch, Harvey	1
Dysart, Daniel	1
Johnson, Ken	1
Lehman, Christine	1
Pueschel, Carol	1

Mottled Bantams

Mazur, Joe	203
McCammon, Matt	150
Dionne, Dale	141
Matts, Jamie	67
Rau, Norman	58
Rau, Karl	53
Miller, Ken and Bernita	34
Ray, Erika	31
Marsinko, Andy	26
Adams, Scott	24
Robinson, Doris	24
Edwards, George and Ann	19
St. Amour, Kay	17
Maas, Hans	14
Dyer, Leslie	13
Anderson, Charles	7
Marquart, Kathleen and Willard	4
Clark, J. & S.	3
Dysart, Daniel	3
Michalski, Rosemary	3
Barnhouse, N. & W.	2
Kearns, Betty	2
Coffin, Sharon	1
Earnst, W.	1
Holt, Donald	1
Park, Don and Linda	1
Shain, Summer	1
Thyssen, John	1
Waldau, Dick & Thola	1



Master Breeder Points



Buff Bantams

Hawes, Robert	
Peterson, Larry and Mark	
Thompson, Ed	
Ziehm, William	3
Holt, Donald	2
Armstrong, A. M.	
Ingram, Terry	
Ryan, Jeff	
Bishop, Doug and Theresa	8
Lamb, Donna	
Rau, Norman	4
Edwards, George and Ann	2
Wright, Donald	
Adams, Scott	
Barnes, Matthew	
Lukan, Michael	
Miller, Ken and Bernita	
Becker, Michael	
Helvey, Bryant and Blair	
Abbitt, Fred	
Minnich, Elton & Josh	
Tytler, Norm	
Justice, Brian	
Rau, Karl	
Waldau, Dick & Thola	
Ciampa, Fred	
Ennis, Dean	
McGehee, Fred	
Meyer, Carl	
Hickey, Raymond	
Lewis, William D.	
Ray, Otes	
Krause Family	
Shell, D. & B.	
Dysart, Daniel	
Hoyt, Mary E.	
M & M Exhibition Poultry	
Matts, Jamie	
Wollard, Dennis	
Benn, Mason	
Cash, Kim and Family	
Dlugatch, Harvey	
Smith, Kim	
Murray, Barry & Kim	

Blue Bantams

Isler, Sandy	280
Anderson, Charles	224
Rau, Norman	146
Mazur, Joe	110
Maas, Hans	106
Waldau, Dick & Thola	73
Rau, Karl	62
Jay's Family Bantams	52
Lewis, William D.	51
McCammon, Matt	47
Miller, Ken and Bernita	46
M & M Exhibition Poultry	44
Wilkes Bird Barn	27
Shell, D. & B.	21
Johnson, Ken	18
Hoyt, Mary E.	13
Park, Don and Linda	13
Helvey, Bryant and Blair	12
Alloway, John	11
Ray, Otes	10
Carroll, H. Craig	9

Blue Bantams (continued)

Hickey, Raymond	9
Matts, Jamie	6
Dlugatch, Harvey	4
Hagler, Chuck	4
Hawes, Robert	4
Ryan, Jeff	4
Smith, Kim	4
Krause Family	3
Sorenson, Paul and Andrea	3
Aldrich, Kim & Kendra	2
Armstrong, A. M.	2
Dysart, Daniel	2
Erickson, Don	2
Hurd, Josh	2
Minnich, Elton & Josh	2
Shain, Summer	2
St. Amour, Kay	2
Anderson, Bob	1
Conlan, Jim	1
Cooper, George	1
Estlack, Russell & Allen	1
Greene, Trevor	1
Holt, Donald	1
Knox, Richard & Lawanda	1
Lefeber, Ronna	1
Lehman, Christine	1
Truedson, Doddie	1

Splash Bantams

Lewis, William D.	6
Isler, Sandy	5
House, Mike and Jocelyn	4
Rau, Karl	4
Rau, Norman	4
Mazur, Joe	2

Barred Bantams

Garrison, Heyward and Steve	27
Miller, Ken and Bernita	27
Fox, Kelly	6
Anderson, Charles	5
Knox, Richard & Lawanda	4
Chastain, James	2
Jay's Family Bantams	2
Ray, Otes	2
Waldau, Dick & Thola	2
Isler, Sandy	1
Krause Family	1

Brown Red Bantams

Hagler, Chuck	30
Carroll, H. Craig	25
Anderson, Charles	10
Ziehm, William	5
Rau, Karl	4
Edwards, George and Ann	2
Jay's Family Bantams	2

Sil. Penciled Bantams

Miller, Ken and Bernita	1
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Columbian Bantams

Rau, Karl	16
Miller, Ken and Bernita	7
Hawes, Robert	2
Wollard, Dennis	2

Birchen Bantams

Tobia, Linda	7
Miller, Ken and Bernita	3
Rau, Karl	2
Smith, Jay	2

Golden Laced Bantams

Lacey, Pat	8
Miller, Ken and Bernita	2
Wollard, Dennis	2
Hoyt, Mary E.	1
Vosburg Family	1

Silver Laced Bantams

Krause Family	3
Estlack, Russell & Allen	2
Justice, Brian	2
Ray, Otes	2

Partridge Bantams

Maas, Hans	6
Miller, Ken and Bernita	6
Pueschel, Carol	2

Red Bantams

Colgrove, Diane	32
Erickson, Don	12
Miller, Ken and Bernita	6

Splash Frizzle Bantams

Jay's Family Bantams	1
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Blue Frizzle Bantams

Wahl, Mike	2
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Mottled Frizzle Btms

Wahl, Mike	2
Robinson, Doris	1

White Frizzle Bantams

Aldrich, Kim & Kendra	1
Wahl, Mike	1

Frizzle Bantams

Marsinko, Andy	9
Miller, Ken and Bernita	4
Edwards, Billy	2
Hendzel, Jake	2
Jay's Family Bantams	2
Bucella, Paul and Loretta	1
Mazur, Joe	1



Master Breeder Points



Black Large Fowl

Watford, Ray	243
Thyssen, John	140
West, William	100
St. Amour, Kay	87
Adams, Scott	85
Mac-Harp Poultry	83
Carothers, Robert	78
Anderson, Bob	65
Ryan, C. William	61
Sorenson, Paul and Andrea	55
Ware, Dawn	54
Conlan, Jim	47
Jones, Steve	46
Barca, John	38
Ray, Erika	33
Henderson, John	30
Shain, Summer	25
Wollard, Dennis	24
Brown, Tim	23
Matts, Jamie	23
Clark, J. & S.	22
Rutherford, D. & S.	18
Mickey, Frank Jr.	17
Miller, Ken and Bernita	12
West, David	10
Dlugatch, Harvey	9
Beauford, Forrest	8
Bucella, Paul and Loretta	7
McAlexander, Judy	7
Rice, Zachary	7
Hickey, Raymond	6
DiNatale, John	5
Smith, Kim	5
Wiltshire, Tom	5
Brittnacher, Teresa	4
Fidler, Dean	4
Marsinko, Andy	4
Peterman, Dale and Betty	4
Rice, Tom and Pat	4
Schaal, Brian	4
Gallagher, Kevin and Donna	3
Minnich, Elton & Josh	3
Sidor, Dan	3
Springer, Vernon and Ruby	3
Adams, Brenna	2
Andrews, Katie	2
Cornatzer, Tommy	2
Lefebber, David	2
Marquart, Kathleen and	2
Mayeaux, Jason	2
Zitz, Timm	2
Aten, D. & P.	1
Geake, Granville	1
Lehman, Christine	1

Splash Large Fowl

St. Amour, Kay	6
Marsinko, Andy	5
Ware, Dawn	2
Conlan, Jim	1

Mottled Large Fowl

Minnich, Elton & Josh	20
Thyssen, John	7
Jay's Family Bantams	4

Partridge Large Fowl

St. Amour, Kay	34
Mac-Harp Poultry	21
Barczewski, Rich	17
Jones, Steve	16
Barca, John	12
Homer, Paul	8
Carothers, Robert	6
Edwards, George and Ann	5
Andrews, Katie	3
Geake, Granville	1
Redsdale, Lee and Laura	1
Rice, Tom and Pat	1

White Large Fowl

Mac-Harp Poultry	237
Homer, Paul	60
Lefebber, Ronna	44
Barca, John	31
Lefebber, David	13
Carothers, Robert	11
West, David	10
West, William	7
Thyssen, John	5
Hickey, Raymond	4
Peterman, Dale and Betty	4
Smith, Kim	4
Rice, Tom and Pat	2
Robson, Grady	2
Dysart, Daniel	1
St. Amour, Kay	1
Von Dollen, Karen Anne	1

Buff Large Fowl

West, William	336
Peterson, Larry and Mark	270
Mac-Harp Poultry	189
Justice, Brian	188
Marsinko, Andy	67
Armstrong, A. M.	58
Lukan, Michael	37
Barca, John	34
Anderson, Bob	30
Schaal, Brian	30
Bucella, Paul and Loretta	22
Wollard, Dennis	21
Jones, Steve	18
Knox, Richard & Lawanda	11
Matts, Jamie	7
Rice, Tom and Pat	5
Thompson, Ed	5
Dlugatch, Harvey	4
Mayeaux, Jason	4
Carothers, Robert	3
Clark, J. & S.	3
Weidel, Pamela	3
Gallagher, Kevin and Donna	2
Meyer, Carl	2
Mickey, Frank Jr.	2
Thyssen, John	2
Adams, Scott	1
Brown, Tim	1
Esbenshade, Cheryl	1
Johnson Family, Steve	1
Maas, Hans	1
Shell, D. & B.	1

Blue Large Fowl

Ware, Dawn	22
Marsinko, Andy	17
St. Amour, Kay	15
Thyssen, John	12
Smith, Jay	9
Schroeder and Paukert	6
Smith, Basil	6
Springer, Vernon and Ruby	6
Wiltshire, Tom	5
Anderson, Bob	4
Rice, Tom and Pat	4
Zitz, Timm	4
Barca, John	3
Conlan, Jim	2
Jay's Family Bantams	2
Minnich, Elton & Josh	2
Misener, Dr. C. R.	2
Rutherford, D. & S.	2
Smith, Kim	2
Dlugatch, Harvey	1
Vosburg Family	1

Brown Red Large

Rice, Tom and Pat	4
Wiltshire, Tom	3

Silver Laced Large Fowl

Rice, Tom and Pat	10
Barca, John	5

Golden Laced Large Fowl

Barca, John	4
Rice, Tom and Pat	1

Red Large Fowl

Rice, Tom and Pat	14
Colgrove, Diane	6

Barred Large Fowl

Barca, John	10
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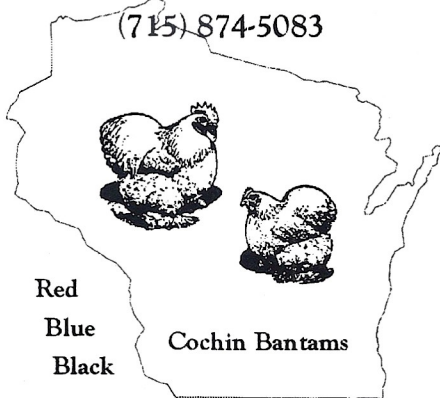
Congratulations!

The following members eclipsed the 100 point mark in the variety listed and will be receiving their Certificate of Merit awards:

- William West - Black Large Fowl
- Joe Mazur - Blue Bantams
- Donna and Kevin Gallagher - Black Bantams
- Donna Lamb - White Bantams

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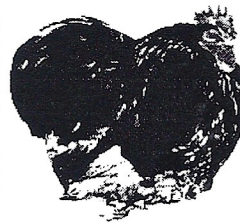
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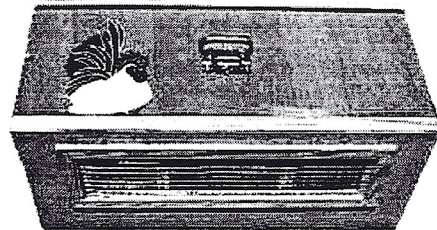
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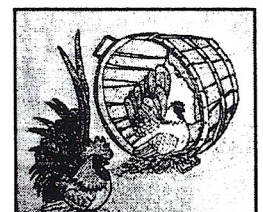
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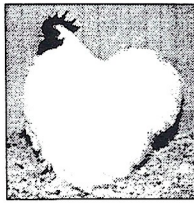
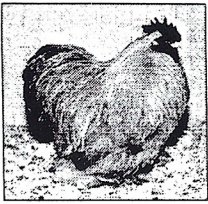
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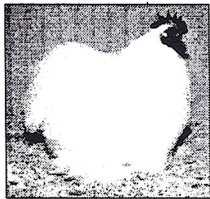


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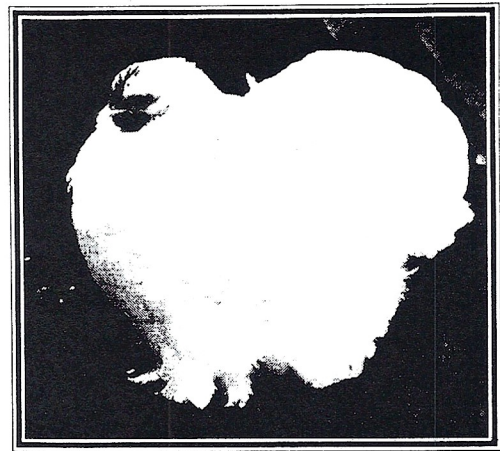
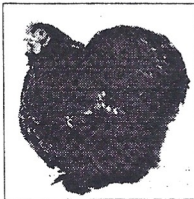
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Large Cochins in Partridge and Buff



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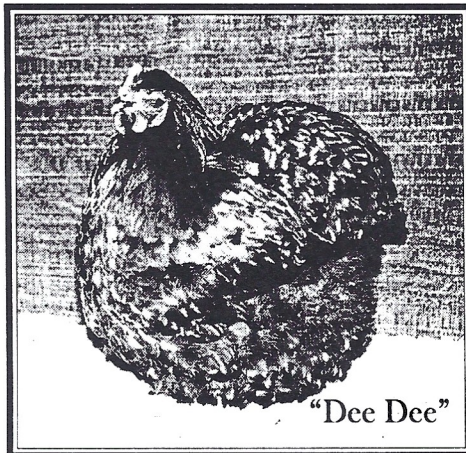
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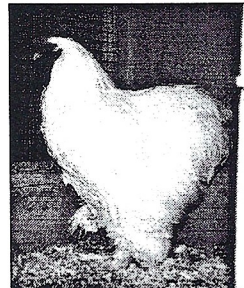


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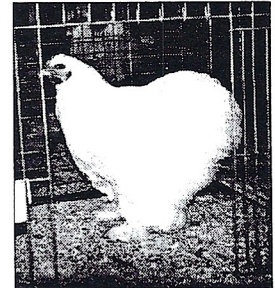
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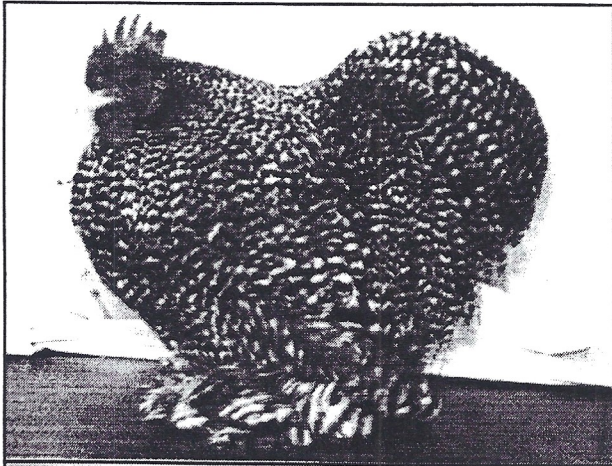
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June 2002

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- 5 Shows - All Cochins International Meets**
- 1 Super Grand Champion of Show (1200+ Blk Hen)**
- 2 Champion Featherleg of Show (2 Blk Hens)**
- 1 Reserve Featherleg of Show (Blk Cock)**
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New CI Members

The following members have joined us since the last newsletter. We are certainly glad to have you as members of our fine organization! Welcome to you all! -TR

Sam and Stephanie Wade
(welcome back!)
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Blue Ridge, VA 24064

Jessica Richter and Patricia Wiedler
406 Hathaway Rd
Otego, NY 13825

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9688 Pollack Lane
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Henley MO 65040

Sheryle Paukert/Richard Schroeder
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West Point, GA 31833

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Danville, VA 24540

Cliff Berger
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Plymouth, IN 46563

Notable Wins:

(Please note I am limited by the information provided by the show secretaries. It is **not** my intention to leave anyone out, so if you have a notable win that is not listed here feel free to drop me a note or an email and I will make sure it makes it into the next newsletter. -TR)

Pacific Poultry Breeders Association (**WESTERN NATIONAL MEET**):
Joe Mazur, Mottled Hen, Champion Featherleg, Overall Champion Cochin (196 Cochins Exhibited)

Pacific Poultry Breeders Association (**WESTERN NATIONAL MEET**):
John Barca, White Hen, Champion Asiatic, (68 Large Cochins Exhibited)

Saulk Trail Poultry Club: Tim Hooker, Black Pullet, Reserve Featherleg (89 Cochins Exhibited)

Salmon Arm Fall Fair: Joe Mazur, Mottled Hen (Btm), Show Champion (22 Cochins Exhibited)

Fraser Valley Poultry Club: Joe Mazur, Black Hen (Btm), Show Champion (23 Cochins Exhibited)

Golden Triangle: Mac-Harp Poultry, Champion Trio of Show on a Large White Young Trio (61 Cochins Exhibited)

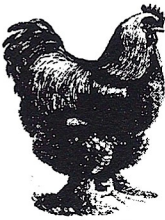
New Hampshire Poultry Breeders (**DISTRICT MEET**): Donna Lamb, White Pullet, Champion Featherleg, Overall Champion Cochin (82 Cochins Exhibited)

Central Florida Poultry Breeders Assn: John Thyssen, Black Hen and Black Pullet, Champion Asiatic, Overall Champion Cochin and Reserve Asiatic respectively (67 Cochins Exhibited)

Central Coast Feather Fanciers: John Barca, White Hen, Champion Asiatic (31 Large Cochins Exhibited)

Ill-Mo Bantam Club: Brad Jones, White Cock, Reserve Featherleg (23 Cochins Exhibited)

*The following members earned Master Breeder points during this reporting period.
Congratulations and keep up your winning ways!*

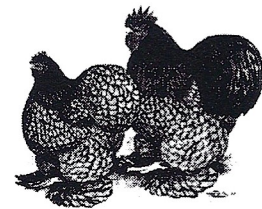


Scott Adams
Kim and Kendra Aldrich
Charles Anderson
Tim and Sandra Baldwin
John Barca
Doug and Theresa Bishop
Ken Bruffee
Paul and Loretta Bucella
Robert Carothers
Kim Cash and Family*
Jimmie Currens
Harvey Dlugatch
George and Ann Edwards
Russell and Alan Estlack
Donna and Kevin Gallagher
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Chuck Hagler
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Blair Helvey
Donald Holt
Mary Hoyt
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Brad Jones
Steve Jones
Richard and Lawanda Knox

Pat Lacey
Donna Lamb
Ronna Lefebvre
M & M Exhibition Poultry
(Mike Sayre and Matt Lhamon)
Mac-Harp Poultry (Bernice MacLaren and Steve Harper)
Andy Marsinko
Joe Mazur
Matt McCammon
Darlene Metzker*
Dale and Betty Peterman*
Larry and Mark Peterson
MillSmith Poultry
Al Prado
Ravenwing Farm (Judy McAlexander)
Otes Ray Sr.
Norman Rau
Bill Ryan
Jeff Ryan
Schroeder and Paukert*
Summer Shain
Dan Sidor
William Sirrine

Kay St. Amour
John Thyssen
Doddie Truedson
Norm and Diane Tytler
The Vosburg Family*
Ray Watford
Wilkes Bird Barn
Bill Ziehm

Congratulations to Kim Cash and Family, Judy Gantt, Alan Hamilton, Darlene Metzker, Dale and Betty Peterman, Sheryle Paukert and Richard Schroeder, and The Vosburg Family for breaking into the Master Breeder Points charts for the first time!



*(Continued from page 15) Washing Cochin Bantams
he washed his birds anywhere from 4 to 7 days in advance of a show. This is a good idea as it gives the bird ample time to preen its own feathers and smooth out any flaws the drying technique may have caused. With White birds many people use laundry bluing to get their birds even whiter. If you choose to use bluing, be very careful not to use too much as you will wind up with White birds with a blue tinge.*

The finishing touches in preparing your birds for the show

hall should be to make sure their toe nails and beaks are trimmed and that their wattles, earlobes and combs are clean and free of any scaliness or dirt. Many breeders use baby oil or sweet oil on the combs and wattles to give them that nice red healthy look. Pay attention not to go overboard with any of this as you do not want your bird to appear oily or greasy in the show cage. Cold water and a soft tooth brush do wonders in bringing out the natural redness of a healthy comb. - TR

Meet Results

Rocky Mountain Feather Fanciers of Denver, CO

Henderson, CA
Regional Meet
Oct 20-21, 2001

Total Cochins: 29
Total Bantams: 22
Total Standards: 7

Judges(s): Pat Malone

Overall Champion: Blk H (Btm), Debbie Marsh

BB Btm: Blk H Debbie Marsh
RB Btm: Blk K Al Prado, Jr.
BB Std: Blk H Debbie Marsh
RB Std: Blue P Victor Taberski

Bantam Results:

Black: BV(8) H Marsh
RV K Prado Jr.
White: BV(8) P "
RV H "
Mottled: BV(1) H Marsh
Partridge: BV(1) H Nancy Bostrom
Birchen: BV(1) H Kelsey Ayars

Standard Results:

Black: BV(6) H Marsh
RV K Robert Gettman
Blue: BV(1) P Taberski

Southern Missouri Poultry Assn. Springfield, MO

Regional Meet
Oct 13, 2001

Total Cochins: 48
Total Bantams: 37
Total Standards: 11

Judges(s): Glenn Cryar, Don Juencke

Overall Champion: White Cock (Btm), Paul and Loretta Bucella

BB Btm: Wht C Paul and Loretta Bucella
RB Btm: Mott H Dusty Miller
BB Std: Not provided
RB Std: Not provided

Bantam Results:

Black: BV(6) C Bucella
RV C "
White: BV(?) C "
RV ? Not provided
Buff: BV(5) K Kim Cash
RV P "
Blue: BV(5) K Josie Taylor
Mottled: BV(4) H Miller
RV C Bucella
Partridge: BV(3) P Tami Jones
RV P "
Birchen: BV(3) H "
RV C "

Central Florida Poultry Breeders Assn.

Zolfo Springs, FL
Regional Meet
December 8, 2001

Total Cochins: 67
Total Bantams: 24
Total Standards: 43

Judges(s): Danny Padgett

Overall Champion: Blk H (Lrg), John Thyssen

BB Btm: Blk K Darlene Metzger
RB Btm: Blk P Michael Kinard
BB Std: Blk H John Thyssen
RB Std: Blk P John Thyssen

Bantam Results:

Black: BV(13) K Metzger
RV P Kinard
Red: BV(2) P Starlene Kalinski
RV P "
Red Friz: BV(3) K "
RV P "
Blue: BV(1) P Metzger
Partridge: BV(3) ? Kalinski
RV ? "

Columbian: BV(2) C Bryan Allen
RV H "

Standard Results:

Black: BV(19) H Thyssen
RV P Thyssen
White: BV(6) C Gordon Davis
RV C "
Red: BV(1) K "
Buff: BV(8) C "
RV H "
Blue: BV(2) P "
RV K "
Partridge: BV(2) K "
Gold Laced: BV(3) C "
RV K "
Silver Laced: BV(2) C "
RV P "

Pacific Coast Bantam Club

Pomona, CA
Regional Meet
Dec 1-2, 2001

Total Cochins: 100
Total Bantams: 51
Total Standards: 49

Judges(s): Gene Helton, Gary Agajanian, John Monaco

Overall Champion: Blk P, Btm, Harvey Dlugatch

BB Btm: Blk P Harvey Dlugatch
RB Btm: Blk H George and Dora Friedli
BB Std: Blk H Behroose Jahabani
RB Std: Buff H John Barca

Bantam Results:

Black: BV(21) P Dlugatch
RV H Friedli
White: BV(12) C Jessica Powell
RV H "
Buff: BV(1) P Dlugatch
Blue: BV(3) H Mary Hoyt
RV C Dlugatch
Mottled: BV(2) H Jacklyn Sedig
RV C "
Splash: BV(1) P Sweet Ol Bob
White Friz: BV(5) K Debbie Hall
RV K "
Blk Frizzle: BV(2) H Dean Terry
RV P Felicia Byrne
Columbian: BV(4) C Wyatt Scott
RV H Carla Ann Scott

Standard Results:

Black: BV(8) H Jahanbani
RV K "
White: BV(3) P Chicken Coop for the
RV K Wyatt Scott
Buff: BV(13) H Barca Poultry
RV H "
Partridge: BV(9) H "
RV H "
Barred: BV(5) H Barca Poultry
RV H "
Blue: BV(9) H Jahanbani
RV C "

Kansas Classic

Hutchinson, KS
Regional Meet
November 17-18, 2001

Total Cochins: 8
Total Bantams: 3
Total Standards: 5

Judges(s): ?

Overall Champion: Blk H, Std, Ravenwing Farm

BB Btm: Wht P Ravenwing Farm
RB Btm: Wht K "
BB Std: Blk H "
RB Std: Blk P Laura Van Horn

Bantam Results:

White: BV(3) P Ravenwing Farm
RV K "

Standard Results:

Black: BV(5) H Ravenwing Farm
RV P Van Horn

Wisconsin International

Portage, WI
Regional Meet
September 29-30, 2001

Total Cochins: 78
Total Bantams: 68
Total Standards: 10

Judges(s): Kirk Keene, Ben Burkett

Overall Champion: Not Selected

BB Btm: Wht P Pat Lacey
RB Btm: Blk K Robert Carothers
BB Std: Buff K Larry and Mark Peterson
RB Std: Buff K Peterson

Bantam Results:

Black: BV(34) K Carothers
RV H Peterson
White: BV(20) P Lacey
RV K "
Buff: BV(7) P Peterson
RV K "
Blue: BV(5) K Walchak
RV K Brown
Splash: BV(1) K Laatsch

Standard Results:

White: BV(6) P Ronna Lefebber
RV K "
Buff: BV(4) K Peterson
RV K "

New Hampshire Poultry Fanciers

Deerfield Fairground
District Meet
Oct 14, 2001

Total Cochins: 82
Total Bantams: 67
Total Standards: 15

Judges(s): Jim Sallee, Jamie Carson, Ernie Durb

Overall Champion: White P, Btm, Donna Lamb
Overall Reserve Champion: Blk P, Btm,
William Sirrime

BB Btm: Wht P Donna Lamb
RB Btm: Blk K William Sirrime
BB Std: Blk H William Ryan
RB Std: Part P Stephen Thibault

Bantam Results:

Black: BV(23) P William Sirrime
RV H Ken Bruffee
White: BV(13) P Donna Lamb
RV H "
Buff: BV(17) K Robert Hawes
RV P Norman Rau
Blue: BV(12) K Charles Anderson
RV P Jeffrey Ryan
Barred: BV(1) P Karl Rau
Columbian: BV(1) ? Hawes

Standard Results:

Black: BV(5) H William Ryan
RV C Dan Sidor
Barred: BV(2) P "
RV K "
Buff: BV(2) P "
RV C "
Blue: BV(2) H "
RV C "
Partridge: BV(4) P Stephen Thibault
RV C "

Forsyth Fowl Fanciers

Winston-Salem, NC
District Meet
November 24, 2001

Total Cochins: 85
Total Bantams: 83
Total Standards: 2

Judges(s): Danny Padgett, Rocky Hughey

Overall Champion: Blk K, Btm, Otes Ray

BB Btm: Blk K Otes Ray
RB Btm: Mottled P George and Ann Edwards
BB Std: Blk K Dan Dysart
RB Std: Wht P Clarence Schew

Bantam Results:

Black: BV(25) K Otes Ray
RV C "
White: BV(12) P Judy Gantt
RV C "
Buff: BV(11) K Edwards
RV P Doug and Theresa
Bishop
Barred: BV(2) K Dean Goodin
RV P "
Mottled: BV(8) P Edwards
RV P Andy Marsinko
Brown Red: BV(19) P Chuck Hagler
RV K "
Birchen: BV(4) K "
RV K "
Mottled Friz: BV(2) H Marsinko
RV K "

Standard Results:

Black: BV(1) K Dysart
White: BV(1) C Clarence Sheu

Southern Missouri Poultry Assn.

Springfield, MO
Regional Meet
October 13, 2001

Total Cochins: 48
Total Bantams: 37
Total Standards: 11

Judges(s): Glenn Cryar, Don Juencke

Overall Champion: Wht C, Paul Bucella

BB Btm: Wht C Paul Bucella
RB Btm: Mott H Dusty Miller
BB Std: Blue P Laura McDougald
RB Std: Blue K Laura McDougald

Bantam Results:

Black: BV(6) C Paul Bucella
RV C "
White: BV(?) C "
RV ? ?
Buff: BV(5) K Kim Cash
RV P "
Blue: BV(5) K Josie Taylor
RV ? ?
Mottled: BV(4) H Dusty Miller
RV C Bucella
Partridge: BV(3) P Tami Jones
RV P "
Birchen: BV(3) H "
RV C "

Standard Results:

Results Not provided

Meet Results

Abilene Poultry Club

Abilene, TX
Regional Meet
October 27, 2001

Total Cochins: 28
Total Bantams: 19
Total Standards: 9

Judges(s): Doug Connally, Terry Britt

Overall Champion: Blk H, Btm, Russell and Alan Estlack

BB Btm: Blk H Russell and Alan Estlack
RB Btm: Blk P Donald Holt
BB Std: Blk H Steve Jones
RB Std: Blk P Steve Jones

Bantam Results:

Black: BV(6) H Estlack
RV P Holt
White: BV(4) K Estlack
RV P
Buff: BV(4) P Holt
RV K
Birchen: BV(2) C Estlack
RV H
Sil Laced: BV(3) H
RV C

Standard Results:

Black: BV(8) H Jones
RV P
Blue: BV(1) H Timm Zitz

West Alabama Poultry Club

Birmingham, Alabama
Regional Meet
November 27, 2001

Total Cochins: 15
Total Bantams: 14
Total Standards: 1

Judges(s): Glenn See

Overall Champion: Blk P, Thompson Bantams

BB Btm: Blk P Thompson Bantams
RB Btm: Blk P Marty McGuire
BB Std: Wht P Dan Dysart

Bantam Results:

Black: BV(6) P Thompson Btms
RV P McGuire
White: BV(2) P
RV P Dysart
Blue: BV(2) K McGuire
RV P
Mottled: BV(3) P
RV K
Splash: BV(1) P

Standard Results:

White: BV(1) P Dysart

Ill-Mo Bantam Club

Highland, IL
Regional Meet
Nov 3, 2001

Total Cochins: 23
Total Bantams: 21
Total Standards: 2

Judges(s): ?

BB Btm: Wht C Brad Jones
RB Btm: Mott H Matt McCammon
BB Std: Blk K Sara Gyurica
RB Std: Blk P

Bantam Results:

Black: BV(6) ? Ray Hausmann
RV ?
White: BV(6) C Jones
RV ? Kniepkamps Btms
Buff: BV(1) ? Marty & Terry
Cockerill
Mottled: BV(5) H McCammon
RV ?
Blue: BV(3) ? Hausmann
RV ? Cockerill

Little Rhody Poultry Fanciers

W. Warwick, RI
Regional Meet
Nov 24-25, 2001

Total Cochins: 59
Total Bantams: 53
Total Standards: 6

Judges(s): Rick Porr

Overall Champion: not selected

BB Btm: Wht P Donna Lamb
RB Btm: Blue P Charles Anderson
BB Std: Part H Kay St. Amour
RB Std: Blk H Kay St. Amour

Bantam Results:

Black: BV(17) K Anderson
RV P
White: BV(16) P Lamb
RV P
Buff: BV(8) P Norman Rau
RV K Lamb
Blue: BV(12) P Anderson
RV P

Standard Results:

Black: BV(1) H St. Amour
White: BV(2) ?
Mottled: BV(2) ? St. Amour
Partridge: BV(1) H

Ohio National

Columbus, Ohio
Regional Meet
Nov 10-11, 2001

Total Cochins: 122
Total Bantams: 100
Total Standards: 22

Judges(s): Jeff Halbach

Overall Champion: Blk P, Btm, MillSmith Poultry

BB Btm: Blk P MillSmith Poultry
RB Btm: Blk H MillSmith Poultry
BB Std: Blk H Dale Peterman
RB Std: Wht H Dale Peterman

Bantam Results:

Black: BV(30) P MillSmith
RV H
White: BV(38) H Richard and
Lawanda Knox
RV C Kim Aldrich
Buff: BV(15) P Bill Ziehm
RV K M & M Exhibition
Poultry
Blue: BV(12) H Wilkes Bird Barn
RV P Aldrich
Mottled: BV(2) P Richard Bond
RV P
Barred: BV(2) C Carol Patterson
RV H
Brown Red: BV(1) P Ziehm

Standard Results:

Black: BV(12) H Peterman
RV P Ron Pemberton
White: BV(7) P Peterman
RV H Ronna Lefebber
Buff: BV(2) P Peterman
RV P
Blue: BV(2) H Vernon Springer
RV H

Guil-Rand Fowl Fanciers Club

Guilford County Extension Service Arena
Regional Meet
Dec 1, 2001

Total Cochins: 84
Total Bantams: 75
Total Standards: 9

Judges(s): ?

Overall Champion: Blk K, Btm, Otes Ray

BB Btm: Blk K Otes Ray
RB Btm: Wht P Judy Gantt
BB Std: Blue P William B. Knott

RB Std: Part H George and Ann Edwards

Bantam Results:

Black: BV(14) K Otes Ray
RV P C. D. Kirkman
White: BV(9) P Judy Gantt
RV K
Buff: BV(19) K Doug and Theresa
Bishop
RV C
Blue: BV(5) K Jin..ny Spady
RV P Betty Petty
Mottled: BV(8) H Andy Marsinko
RV H Edwards
Brown Red: BV(14) P Chuck Hagler
RV K
Birchen: BV(6) P
RV K

Standard Results:

White: BV(1) C Walter Scheu
Splash: BV(2) P Marsinko
RV K
Partridge: BV(1) H Edwards
Mottled: BV(3) ? Knott
RV ?
Blue: BV(2) P
RV H

Red Hill Bantam Club

Mt. Carmel, IL
Regional Meet
Nov 24, 2001

Total Cochins: 75
Total Bantams: 75

Judges(s): Don Juencke

BB Btm: Blk H Brad Jones
RB Btm: Wht K Jimmie Currens

Bantam Results:

Black: BV(26) H Jones
RV K Currens
White: BV(20) K
RV P
Buff: BV(1) C Marty and Terry
Cockerill
Blue: BV(14) H Wilkes Bird Barn
RV P Sandy Isler
Mottled: BV(14) H Matt McCammon
RV H

Champion Junior Cochins: White P, Btm, Stacie Wilkes
Reserve Champion Junior Cochins: White K, Btm, Stacie Wilkes

Bakersfield Fancy Feather

Bakersfield, CA
Regional Meet
Oct 26-27, 2001

Total Cochins: 55
Total Bantams: 30
Total Standards: 25

Judges(s): Dave Anderson

Overall Champion: Blk H, Btm, Gamini Weerasakera

BB Btm: Blk H Weerasakera
RB Btm: Mott H Weerasakera
BB Std: Blk H Barca Poultry
RB Std: Wht H Barca Poultry

Bantam Results:

Black: BV(4) H Weerasakera
RV H Joy Beckham
White: BV(11) C Debbie Hall
RV P Debbie Hall
Blue: BV(3) C Beckham
RV H Jessie Vosburg
Mottled: BV(2) H Weerasakera
RV C Logan Van Allen
Partridge: BV(4) P Vosburg
RV K
Birchen: BV(1) K
Gold Laced: BV(5) K
RV H Travis Emerson

Standard Results:

Black: BV(8) H Barca Poultry
RV H Beckham

White: BV(5) H Barca Poultry
RV H
Buff: BV(5) H
RV H
Blue: BV(7) K
RV P

Royal Winter Fair

Toronto, Ontario
Regional Meet
November 2-11, 2001

Total Cochins: 40
Total Bantams: 13
Total Standards: 27

Judges(s): Paul Kroll, Don Richardson

Overall Champion: Blk H, Lrg, Ray Watford

BB Btm: Blk P Mac-Harp Poultry
RB Btm: Blk C Norm Saito
BB Std: Blk H Ray Watford
RB Std: Wht P Reade Baker

Bantam Results:

Black: BV(4) P Mac-Harp
RV C Norm Saito
Buff: BV(4) C Jim Tilt
RV C
Blue: BV(2) C David Seyfield
RV H
Partridge: BV(3) C Tilt
RV H

Standard Results:

Black: BV(10) H Watford
RV P
White: BV(7) P Baker
RV K
Buff: BV(4) P Dirk Newland
RV P
Partridge: BV(6) C Tilt
RV H

New England

Easton, MA
Regional Meet
May 6, 2000

Total Cochins: 28
Total Bantams: 28

Judges(s): Art Rochette, Don Nelson

BB Btm: Blk C Charles Anderson
RB Btm: White K William Sirrine

Bantam Results:

Black: BV(11) C Anderson
RV K Sirrine
White: BV(9) K
RV P D. Lamb
Buff: BV(3) P Donna Lamb
RV K
Blue: BV(5) C Anderson
RV K

N.W. National Poultry Show

Albany, OR
Regional Meet
April 21-22, 2001

Total Cochins: 22
Total Bantams: 22

Judges(s): ?

BB Btm: White P Doddie Truedson
RB Btm: Blk P Dorothy Lane

Bantam Results:

Black: BV(7) H Lane
RV P Truedson
White: BV(9) P
RV K
White Friz: BV(4) H Jackie Supencheck
RV H Eileen McCallum
Mottled Friz: BV(1) H McCallum

Meet Results

Nebraska State Poultry Show

Lincoln, NE
District Meet
Nov 3-4, 2001

Total Cochins: 146
Total Bantams: 100
Total Standards: 46

Judges(s): Terry Britt, Jim Adkins

Overall Champion: Buff K, Lrg, Larry and Mark Peterson

Overall Reserve Champion: Blk H, Btm, Al Prado

BB Btm: Blk H Al Prado
RB Btm: Wht K Al Prado
BB Std: Buff K Larry and Mark Peterson
RB Std: Blk P Robert Carothers

Bantam Results:

Black: BV(40) H Al Prado
RV K Scott Adams
White: BV(14) K Prado
RV P "
Buff: BV(20) K William Patterson
RV P William Patterson
Red: BV(2) C Zachary Grife
RV H "
Mottled: BV(2) H Dwayne & Ardith Miller
RV C "
Partridge: BV(4) C Seth Morris
RV H "
Barred: BV(8) H Logan Morris
RV C "
Birchen: BV(3) H Tami Jones
RV C "
Columbian: BV(4) K "
RV K "
Gold Laced: BV(3) C Grife

Standard Results:

Black: BV(30) P Robert Carothers
RV K Blane Zeleny
White: BV(4) P Wade Frederick
RV K "
Buff: BV(12) K Peterson
RV C "

Minnesota State Poultry Assn

Hutchinson, MN
Regional Meet
Oct 26-28, 2001

Total Cochins: 78
Total Bantams: 69
Total Standards: 9

Judges(s): Bart Pals

Overall Champion: Buff K, Lrg, Larry and Mark Peterson

BB Btm: Blk H Larry and Mark Peterson
RB Btm: Wht P Pat Lacey
BB Std: Buff K Peterson
RB Std: Buff K (from Trio) Peterson

Bantam Results:

Black: BV(29) H Peterson
RV P "
White: BV(16) P Lacey
RV P "
Buff: BV(11) K Peterson
RV ? "
Blk Frizzle: BV(7) P Jake Hendzel
RV H "
Mottled: BV(4) C Dwayne/Ardith Miller
RV H Trevor Ross
Splash Friz: BV(1) K Hendzel

Standard Results:

Black: BV(2) P Mike Mahr
Buff: BV(7) K Peterson
RV K "

Central Coast Feather Fanciers

Paso Robles, CA
Regional Meet
Oct 20-21, 2001

Total Cochins: 80
Total Bantams: 49
Total Standards: 31

Judges(s): Jim Adkins, Terry Reeder

Overall Champion: Not selected

BB Btm: Blk H Gamini Weerasakera
RB Btm: Blue H Mary Hoyt
BB Std: White H John Barca
RB Std: Blue P Jessie Vosburg

Bantam Results:

Black: BV(13) H Weerasakera
RV C Summer Shain
White: BV(5) C Vosburg
RV H "
Buff: BV(2) H Emily Hall
RV C Mary Hoyt
Blue: BV(9) H "
RV P Kim Jorgenson
Mottled: BV(6) H Weerasakera
RV H Shain
Partridge: BV(4) H Travis Emerson
RV K Vosburg
Gold Laced: BV(4) H Emerson
RV K Vosburg
Barred: BV(1) H Sarah Glao
Birchen: BV(2) K Vosburg
RV K Diana Anderson
Wht Frizzle: BV(2) H Corey Park
RV C Sean Park
Blk Frizzle: BV(2) H Marta Kroger
RV P Carol Wilks

Standard Results:

Black: BV(10) P Chicken Coop for the Soul
RV P Summer Shain
White: BV(9) H Barca
RV P Chicken Coop
Buff: BV(3) H Barca
RV P "
Partridge: BV(2) H "
RV P "
Blue: BV(6) P Vosburg
RV P Barca

Golden Triangle

Perth, Ontario
Regional Meet
October 14, 2001

Total Cochins: 61
Total Bantams: 38
Total Standards: 23

Judges(s): Paul Kroll, Troy LaRoche

Overall Champion: Blk H, Btm, Donna and Kevin Gallagher

BB Btm: Blk H Donna and Kevin Gallagher
RB Btm: Wht C Donna and Kevin Gallagher
BB Std: Wht P Mac-Harp Poultry
RB Std: Buff P Mac-Harp Poultry

Bantam Results:

Black: BV(18) H Gallagher
RV P "
White: BV(15) C "
RV H "
Buff: BV(9) C Norm & Diane Tytler
RV K "
Blue: BV(4) C Ross Caughill
RV H Bill Truscott
Gold Laced: BV(2) P Liz Redshaw
RV K "

Standard Results:

Black: BV(2) P Mac-Harp
RV K "
White: BV(8) P "
RV P "
Buff: BV(11) P "
RV P "
Partridge: BV(2) H Paul Homer
RV C Paul Homer
Columbian: BV(1) K Mac-Harp

Columbia Area Poultry Society

Columbia, MO
Regional Meet
Nov 17, 2001

Total Cochins: 61
Total Bantams: 46
Total Standards: 15

Judges(s): Dwayne and Melody Jonas

Overall Champion: Blk H, Btm, Brad Jones

BB Btm: Blk H Brad Jones
RB Btm: Wht C Brad Jones
BB Std: Wht H Rex Nelson
RB Std: Blue P Rex Nelson

Bantam Results:

Black: BV(3) H Jones
RV P Ken & Bernita Miller
White: BV(8) C Jones
RV P Lindsey Bramon
Buff: BV(9) K Kim Cash
RV H "
Blue: BV(5) P Nelson
RV K "
Barred: BV(6) K Miller
RV P "
Birchen: BV(3) C Tami Jones
RV H "
Columbian: BV(6) K Miller
RV P Jones
Gold Laced: BV(3) C Bob Cash
RV K Bob Cash
Red: BV(2) P L. Bramon
RV K Dave Bramon

Standard Results:

Black: BV(5) K Nelson
RV P "
White: BV(1) H "
Buff: BV(2) P Phil Eswein
RV P "
Partridge: BV(2) H Tanner Thompson
RV P Angela Boyer
Blue: BV(5) P Nelson
RV K "

New Brunswick Fall Show

Petitcodiac, New Brunswick
Regional Meet
September 22-23, 2001

Total Cochins: 12
Total Bantams: 11
Total Standards: 1

Judges(s): Rico Sebastianelli, Brian Knox

Overall Champion: Blk H, Btm, Alan Hamilton

BB Btm: Blk H Alan Hamilton
RB Btm: Wht C Willis Steeves
BB Std: Buff C Tiffany Jones

Bantam Results:

Black: BV(4) H Hamilton
RV C "
White: BV(4) C Steeves
RV C Hamilton
Mottled: BV(1) ? Jones
Birchen: BV(2) H Peter Posthuma
RV C "

Standard Results:

Buff: BV(1) C Jones

Boston Poultry Expo

Topsfield, MA
Regional Meet
Oct 28-29, 2000

Total Cochins: 69
Total Bantams: 55
Total Standards: 14

Judges(s): Rick Hare, S. Robert Powell

Overall Champion: Buff K, Lrg, William West

BB Btm: Blk P Charles Anderson
RB Btm: Blue P Norman Rau
BB Std: Buff K William West
RB Std: Blk P Bill Ryan

Bantam Results:

Black: BV(15) P Anderson
RV K Anderson
White: BV(11) P Donna Lamb
RV P N. Rau
Buff: BV(14) H Robert Hawes
RV K Hawes
Blue: BV(10) P N. Rau
RV K Anderson
Mottled: BV(1) H Kay St. Amour
Columbian: BV(2) H Hawes
RV P "
Silver Laced: BV(2) H Laura Fenton
RV C Kenneth Rowe Jr.

Standard Results:

Black: BV(7) P W. Ryan
RV K W. Ryan
Buff: BV(4) K West
RV P "
Partridge: BV(2) K Good Wool Farm
RV K "
Blue: BV(1) P W. Ryan

Boston Poultry Expo

Topsfield, MA
Regional Meet
Oct 27-28, 2001

Total Cochins: 88
Total Bantams: 61
Total Standards: 27

Judges(s): Jeff Halbach, Brian Knox

Overall Champion: Buff K, Lrg, William West

BB Btm: Buff K Jeffrey Ryan
RB Btm: Blk P William Serrine
BB Std: Buff K William West
RB Std: Blk P William West

Bantam Results:

Black: BV(18) P Serrine
RV K Charles Anderson
White: BV(12) K N. Rau
RV P Serrine
Buff: BV(14) K J. Ryan
RV K Robert Hawes
Blue: BV(11) P J. Ryan
RV K Anderson
Mottled: BV(3) H Kay St. Amour
RV P N. Rau
Columbian: BV(3) P Hawes
Barred: BV(2) K Serrine
RV P "

Standard Results:

Black: BV(13) P W. West
RV P "
White: BV(2) P St. Amour
RV C "
Buff: BV(4) K West
RV P "
Blue: BV(1) P Ken Rowe Jr.

Meet Results

Northeastern Poultry Congress

West Springfield, MA
Regional Meet
Jan 19-20, 2002

Total Cochins: 122
Total Bantams: 111
Total Standards: 11

Judges(s): Glen See

Overall Champion: Blk H, Btm, Tom and Kathy Roebuck

BB Btm: Blk H Tom and Kathy Roebuck
RB Btm: White P Donna Lamb
BB Std: Buff K William West
RB Std: Blk P William West

Bantam Results:

Black: BV(47) H Roebuck
RV H Kenneth Bruffee
White: BV(27) P Lamb
RV P
Buff: BV(14) H Jeff Ryan
RV K
Blue: BV(16) P Charles Anderson
RV C
Mottled: BV(5) H Norman Rau
RV H Jamie Matts
Barred: BV(2) K Anderson
RV K
Birchen: BV(2) K Kyle Yacobucci
RV P

Standard Results:

Black: BV(6) P West
RV P Matts
White: BV(1) H Kay St. Amour
Buff: BV(3) K West
RV K
Partridge: BV(1) ? St. Amour

Champion Junior Cochins:

Blk C, Btm, Tyler Flory

Reserve Junior Cochins:

Wht H, Btm, Jackie Lewis

Oklahoma State Poultry Show

Shawnee, OK
Regional Meet
December 1-2, 2001

Total Cochins: 74
Total Bantams: 60
Total Standards: 14

Judges(s): Tracy Hill, Paul Montieth

Overall Champion: Blk P, Btm, Donald Holt

BB Btm: Blk P Donald Holt
RB Btm: White C Paul and Loretta Bucella
BB Std: Black P Steve Jones
RB Std: Buff P Steve Jones

Bantam Results:

Black: BV(19) P Holt
RV P
White: BV(20) C Bucella
RV H Terry Britt
Buff: BV(8) P Holt
RV K
Partridge: BV(1) C Jon Rapoza
Birchen: BV(4) P James Garrett
RV H
Blue Frizzle: BV(2) C Lauri Conner
RV H
Black Frizzle: BV(4) H
RV C

Standard Results:

Black: BV(8) P Jones
RV Jones
Buff: BV(6) P
RV H

Gold Coast Poultry Fanciers

Hollister, CA
Regional Meet
January 12-13, 2002

Total Cochins: 108
Total Bantams: 69
Total Standards: 39

Judges(s): Charles Olsterdorf, Ron McKown

Overall Champion: Buff H, Lrg, Barca Poultry

BB Btm: White K Julie Duey
RB Btm: Blk P Gamini Werrasekera
BB Std: Buff H Barca poultry
RB Std: Blk H Brenna Adams

Bantam Results:

Black: BV(23) P Werrasekera
RV H Summer Shain
White: BV(10) K Duey
RV P Brenna Adams
Buff: BV(4) C Mary Hoyt
RV H
Blue: BV(14) H
RV C Joy Beckham
Mottled: BV(13) H Werrasekera
RV C Kim Jorgensen
Partridge: BV(3) P Brenna Adams
RV K
Mott Frizzle: BV(1) H Eileen McCallum

Standard Results:

Black: BV(14) H Brenna Adams
RV K Summer Shain
Buff: BV(6) H Barca Poultry
RV H
Partridge: BV(8) H
RV H Jim Wheeler
Blue: BV(6) H Schroeder and
Paukert
RV P
Barred: BV(5) H Barca Poultry
RV H

Champion Junior Cochins:

Blk H, Lrg, Brenna Adams

Reserve Junior Cochins:

Blk C, Btm, Summer Shain

Sauk Trail Poultry Club

Hillsdale, MI
Regional Meet
September 8, 2001

Total Cochins: 89
Total Bantams: 85
Total Standards: 4

Judges(s): Troy LaRoche

Overall Champion: Blk P, Btm, Tim Hooker

BB Btm: Blk P Tim Hooker
RB Btm: Wht H Pat Lacey
BB Std: Blk P Lucas Shammo
RB Std: Blk H Dave West

Bantam Results:

Black: BV(38) P Hooker
RV K
White: BV(32) H Lacey
RV P
Buff: BV(4) P Andy Patterson
RV K
Blue: BV(2) P Kim and Kendra
Aldrich
RV C Jane Wakefield
Birchen: BV(5) K Mark Irish
RV P Linda Tobia
Partridge: BV(3) P Irish
RV K
Gold Laced: BV(1) H Kim Hune

Standard Results:

Black: BV(4) P Shammo
RV H West

Gateway Poultry Club

Bloomington, IN
Regional Meet
April 21, 2001

Total Cochins: 55
Total Bantams: 55
Total Standards: 0

Judges(s): Paul Montieth

BB Btm: Mott P Matt McCammon
RB Btm: Blue H Wilkes Bird Barn

Bantam Results:

Black: BV(10) H MillSmith Poultry
RV P Lewis McCluskey
White: BV(22) H McCammon
RV C Richard and
Lawanda Knox
Buff: BV(4) C T & D Dennison
RV C Fred Abbitt
Blue: BV(10) H Wilkes Bird Barn
RV P Tom and Sandy Isler
Mottled: BV(6) P McCammon
RV H
Brown Red: BV(1) P Gotta Hatch Poultry
Birchen: BV(2) P
RV P

Interior Provincial Exhibition

Armstrong, BC
Regional Meet
August 29 - September 2, 2001

Total Cochins: 12
Total Bantams: 10
Total Standards: 2

Judges(s): Paul Montieth

Overall Champion: Blue Hen, Btm, Joe Mazur

BB Btm: Blue H Joe Mazur
RB Btm: Wht H Joe Mazur
BB Std: Blk H Hodges
RB Std: Blk H Hodges

Bantam Results:

Black: BV(2) H Buckingham
RV H
White: BV(5) H Mazur
RV C
Blue: BV(2) H
RV C
Mottled: BV(3) H
RV C

Standard Results:

Black: BV(2) H Hodges
RV H

Salmon Arm Fall Fair

Salmon Arm, BC
Regional Meet
September 13-16, 2001

Total Cochins: 22
Total Bantams: 22

Judges(s): Mary Hillgartner

BB Btm: Mott H Joe Mazur
RB Btm: Wht H Joe Mazur

Bantam Results:

Black: BV(6) H Mazur
RV H
White: BV(5) H
RV C Puchelak
Blue: BV(5) H Mazur
RV C
Mottled: BV(5) H
RV H
Splash: BV(1) C

Fraser Valley Poultry Club

Abbotsford, BC
Regional Meet
October 27-28, 2001

Total Cochins: 23
Total Bantams: 23

Judges(s): Larry Urban, Ron McKown

BB Btm: Blk H Joe Mazur
RB Btm: Wht P Joe Mazur

Bantam Results:

Black: BV(7) H Mazur
RV C
White: BV(10) P
RV C
Blue: BV(3) K
RV H
Mottled: BV(3) H
RV H

Uniontown Poultry Club

Uniontown, PA
Regional Meet
October 18-20, 2000

Total Cochins: 85
Total Bantams: 68
Total Standards: 17

Judges(s): William Gladhill

Overall Champion: Blk P, Btm, Danielle Yobst

BB Btm: Blk P Danielle Yobst
RB Btm: Blk H Danielle Yobst
BB Std: Buff K Dick Greubel
RB Std: Wht H Jack Tickle

Bantam Results:

Black: BV(20) P D. Yobst
RV H
White: BV(18) H Andrew Sholtis
RV P Charles Franks
Buff: BV(2) C Greubel
RV H
Blue: BV(5) H D. Yobst
RV C Robert Long
Mottled: BV(2) C Greubel
RV H
Brown Red: BV(7) K Jay Yobst
RV P
Barred: BV(5) K
RV H
Blk Friz: BV(2) P
RV C

Standard Results:

Black: BV(1) H Tickle
White: BV(1) H
Buff: BV(1) K Greubel
Partridge: BV(4) H Tickle
RV K
Blue: BV(6) H Jay and Kim Yobst
RV K
Mottled: BV(3) H
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Due to space constraints I did not get all of the Show Reports I have in my possession in this newsletter. They will be in the next edition. I only calculate Master Breeder points for the shows listed, so the corresponding points for the following shows (Show reports I have at the time of this printing), will be in the next newsletter as well.

Uniontown, PA - October 2001
Eastern Iowa Poultry Assn. - November 2001
Tri-Cities Btm Assn, Muscle Shoals - Feb 2002
Florida State Fair - February 2002
East Ascension FFA - February 2002
White River Poultry Club - September 2001
Florida Sunshine Classic - January 2002