

Happy Holidays!



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2002 Eastern National Champions



Overall Champion Cochin
Super Grand Champion of the Show
Large Fowl Black Pullet

Bred and Owned by Mac-Harp Poultry (Bernice MacLaren and Steve Harper, Ontario, Canada)



Overall Reserve Champion Cochin
Reserve Champion Bantam (APA) of the Show
Buff Bantam Cockerel

Bred and Owned by Kim and Kendra Aldrich,
St. Charles, Michigan

This edition's "Featured Variety" is
Buff!

IT'S ELECTION TIME!

Your ballots and candidate information were mailed out in Mid-December. Your votes count and we want to afford everyone the opportunity to have input to this club.

Please Vote!

The deadline for voting is January 15th. We will include the results in the spring newsletter and via email for our members on-line.



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It's that time of year again!
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Editor's Notes:

Hello again from California!

As I sit here writing this article it is a day away from December and Christmas and the holidays are just around the corner. Does everyone have their Christmas shopping done? I don't yet, but at least I have started. Sandra and I are lucky enough to have my two boys here with us for this Christmas, so I get to spend Christmas with all three of my children at my house! Something I haven't gotten to do in several years!

The big event to report in this newsletter is the 2002 Eastern National that was held at the Southern Ohio Poultry Association Show, in Lucasville, OH, on October 5th and 6th. I was able to attend and drove down from the Columbus airport to Lucasville with Dave Anderson, who judged the Cochins. We had a good time talking chicken. I had an exceptionally good time in that Dave knows many of the west coast Cochin breeders past and present, so I enjoyed the conversations we had about them.

When we got down to the show hall on Friday night, I got to work setting up the Cochin table, and looking over the Cochin aisles, which were mostly full already, awaiting the next morning's judging! On my initial perusal, I was glad to see some excellent representatives of our breed in both the large fowl and the bantams. I am not going to go into great detail about the classes because Dave was kind enough to write an article about that very subject, and I have already done a write-up that was in the November Poultry Press. I would however, like to once again thank Dave for the outstanding and very thorough job he did in judging our Eastern National! It was appreciated.

What I will say about Lucasville, is that they put on a very nice show. Saturday's catered lunch was fabulous and the show hall was top notch. Truthfully I did not get to spend as much time visiting with friends (old and new) as I would have liked to because I was so busy with recording the class results and other club business. I want to say a special thanks to Theresa Bishop for her help recording the class results! Also, thanks to Tom Hemleben, Bill Ziehm, Rich Barczewski, Matt McCammon, and Judy Sanderlin for their assistance at the club table! Additionally, thanks go out to all of you who donated awards for the show! They are always appreciated and the National would not have been as big a success as it was without your generosity!

As I said I didn't get to visit as much as I wanted to, but I did get to meet some folks that until Lucasville, were just names to me, even if I had chatted with some of them via email. I was fortunate enough to finally meet Craig Carroll, Matt McCammon, Kim and Kendra Aldrich, Jay Yobst, Dick and Lawanda Knox, Jimmie Currens, Bob Carothers, Rick Bond Matt Lahmon and Glenn Loy. What time I did get to spend talking Cochins was indeed a good time! One of the more interesting entries in the Black Cochin class was by Tim Baldwin. He entered some of the elusive spontaneous molting Black Cochins. If there was an award for most feathers dropped during a show, he would have won that one hands down. We had a good chuckle about that! And that folks, is what showing poultry is all about! Being able to laugh about it when your birds aren't quite where you want them to be, but you wanted to at least attend the show, knowing full well that your birds probably weren't going to have it on that day! Fancy poultry is a hobby and the biggest part of this hobby is the friends that we make

along the way. I don't think that you find any better people in the world than "chicken" people!

Another big ticket item for this newsletter is the 2003 through 2005 elections. As you know we changed the terms of office to two years and this coming January marks the beginning of a new term. The ballots have been mailed out and we actually have a couple of positions that have more than one candidate running so I ask you to return your ballots by the voting deadline. Your vote counts!

I will not take up too much space here, but I am running for Club President. What I wanted to say in my editor's notes is that I still intend to fulfill the duties as editor and points chairman and do as much for the club as possible, and as always if you find a discrepancy in the newsletter or the points totals, please don't hesitate to give me a call.

One of the disappointments for me this fall was the cancellation of the shows in California due to a Newcastle outbreak in a backyard flock. I believe it was a flock of fighting games. I was really looking forward to attending my first west coast shows, but that will have to wait until the spring, provided the quarantine is lifted.

In the meantime, I have received an invitation to visit John Barca's poultry yard and get the grand tour of his Cochin setup as well as a couple of other breeds he is working with. I am looking forward to making arrangements to visit and seeing those large Barreds, Golden Laced, Silver Laced in addition to the solid color varieties that John raises.

We are still in the process of placing the 2003 National meets. Hopefully by the next newsletter they will be placed and you can start making your plans. It is safe to say that we are looking at fall shows for both the Eastern and Western National. I have received a couple of bids thus far and once the elections are finalized we will get to the task of awarding the Nationals.

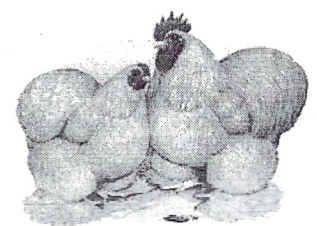
Club awards. I want to thank everyone for their patience in this area. I owe several people District meet certificates and 100 point certificates. Additionally, the 2002 National awards still need to be ordered and sent out. This will also be accomplished right after the first of the year. With me moving twice in less than 6 months, things got a little bit behind. Now that I have finally moved into base housing, I have an office area and I can get things organized and get to awards and answering emails in a more timely manner, not to mention getting the newsletter out on time!! Again thanks for your patience!

As the end of another year approaches, breeding season is the next thing to start planning for. I know that some of you that raise Large Cochins have already started saving eggs and even have some eggs in the incubator! The circle of life begins again! Again I say, that's what this hobby is all about! The anticipation of watching that new crop of chicks grow into adults and wondering if your breeding match-ups corrected the deficiency that you wanted them to.

Until next time, have a Happy Holiday season and enjoy your time with your families!

Cochins Rule!

Tom



Length or Strength

By Matt McCammon

In the past few weeks, I have attended large Cochin meets at Lucasville, Ohio and Columbus, Ohio. At both of these shows, I was able to view some of the nicest cochins in existence today. I was also able to speak and listen to some of the most knowledgeable breeders of cochins. It is my humble opinion that the biggest problem or defect facing the Cochin bantam today is wing carriage. I took the opportunity these shows offered to get some ideas and opinions from breeders from all sections of the country. I would like to share some of these with the membership.

It seems that not all breeders agree that wing carriage is a problem. Some feel the lower than usual carriage is due to the profuseness of the feather, especially in males, and would prefer to see this than not have enough feathers. Others feel that the wing carriage is a problem, but do not agree about correcting it. I strongly feel it is the main problem facing cochins, so I will share some of the various ways that breeders suggest solving this problem.

Some claim that the problem is a conditioning problem more or less. They claim that increasing the height of the roosts or raising the height of the waterers as chicks are growing will strengthen the muscles in the wings of the birds, thus creating better, tighter wing carriage. Others claim that the problem lies not with the strength of the wing but with the length of the primary wing feather. Birds that have primaries that are too long are not able to fold the wing up properly in a tight bundle. Therefore, portions of the wing hang loose out of this bundle or package and cover the thigh feathering that should be so prominent. So which is it, the length or the strength?

I am not certain which it is, or if either one is a possibility. I have taken notice, though, that females of all varieties have better carriage than males. If the problem has its roots in conditioning, would not the females and males share this problem equally? I do notice that within the mottled males I have, some have longer primaries than others. I have done some data gathering. After measuring the lengths of the primaries at various ages of development, I have waited to see if the birds with shorter primaries had tighter wing carriage. The results were inconclusive, unfortunately.

I only keep birds that have wings that will "snap" back when opened. Still, though, these birds tend to carry their wings too low as adults.

I would tend to agree more with the length of the feather argument. This makes the most sense to me. I have also read in old Cochin yearbook articles that breeders of old watched the length of the feathers on the feet closely. One suggested that foot feathers that are too long lead to wing feathers that are too long also. This, he writes, will lead to an "open wing". I believe our wing carriage problem is just what he was warning about.

If the problem does lie with the long primary feathers, the only way to correct it is through selective breeding. This will take a concerted effort on the part of all breeders. Hopefully, this article will spark some healthy discourse and suggestions. This club is blessed with some of the most knowledgeable and dedicated breeders in the poultry world. Let's consider these possible solutions and share ideas with others. Together, we can further perfect the beautiful Cochin bantam!

Editor's Note: Even though the birds depicted on the right are a drawing you get the feeling that their wings would snap back into place if you were to open their wings. Notice the nice tuck of the wing.

Treasurer's Report:

8/30	Balance brought forward	1966.61
9/30	No activity	1966.61
10/02	Check 201 Newsletter/Bulk Mail Pmt	667.32 1299.29
10/29	Deposit	182.50 1481.79
Current Balance: (as of 11/30/02)		1481.79

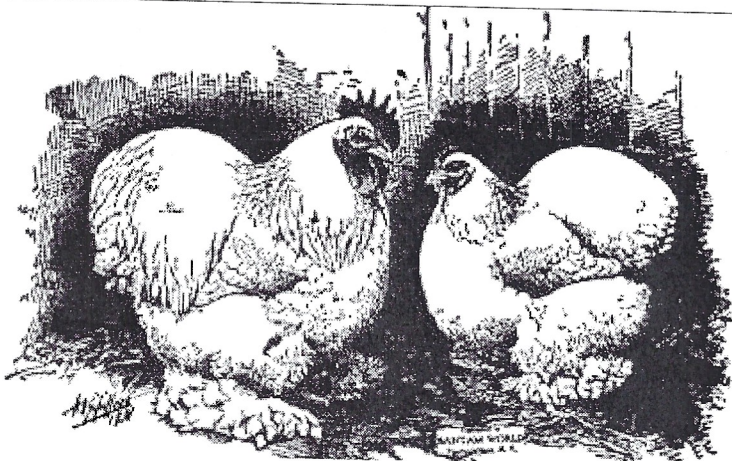
Secretary's Notes:

2003 Membership Dues: As you will read throughout this edition, Membership dues for 2003 are payable at this time. Club dues run from January to December so check your mailing label if you are unsure what year yours runs out. If your label says "Dues Exp 12/02" you need to send in those dues for 2003. If there is a discrepancy please notify Matt McCammon and we will get it straightened out. Dues are payable to Matt McCammon our Membership Chairman. Make your checks out to Cochins International!

Club Patches: Club patches are still available in Black, White, Blue, Buff or Partridge. Remember that the patches are a round colorful patch with a Cochin in the center placed in front of the world. This patch truly represents the Cochin club: COCHINS INTERNATIONAL. Patches are \$5.00 each and may be purchased from me or Tom.

Election Ballots: By now you should have received your election ballots for 2003 and 2004. Individual members have one vote, however if the membership is a family membership then they will have one vote for the membership. Please follow instructions on the ballot. We will not have any dangling chads, however in the past some ballots have not been marked clearly, and it makes counting the votes difficult. Please do vote because our officers and directors are elected for two years and it is important to have good dedicated people to represent the club at all shows. With good officers and the excellent informative and colorful Newsletter that Tom is putting out the club will continue to grow. As the club grows we can offer more benefits for the members and that is YOU! If you have any questions regarding the ballots, please feel free to contact me.

Happy Holidays,
Dennis



This Schilling drawing depicts the desired wing carriage for our Cochin Bantams both male and female.

Director's Corner

Northeast I District Update:

Hey Everybody,

Hope this newsletter finds everyone healthy and happy with their birds from this year. It's amazing how fast time flies. It seems like just yesterday I was shutting the brooder off and now it's time to start it again. Wait a minute; it was just yesterday. Well, almost anyway. I raised a bunch of late chicks hatched under hens and then put them in the brooder. Like I have said before, if I could get all the colors to lay at once I would be a happy man. My fall was spent doing a lot of work on outside yards and pens. To date I have 11 new chicken houses with 50 x 50 yards on them. I want to get the young stuff out on the ground earlier. I raised about 40 large black cochins free range and what a difference it has made. They just seem so happy and healthy. I love watching them walk around the pasture chasing each other as well as bugs and things. My daughter is now a proud owner of a trio of Mille Fleur d'Uccles from the Waldau's. They are beautiful birds and she is so proud of them. I wanted her to start showing this year but I wanted her to show something beside Cochins just to keep people from saying she is showing Daddy's birds. I am very fortunate that she likes the birds. She rides around the barn on her tricycle with a bucket of corn taking orders from each pen and then feeding them. It's priceless to watch. She even has a Blue Cochin that she trained to swing on her swing set.

Anyway, I am going to set my first eggs this weekend. I have a buff large fowl hen that is laying along with the Mille Fleurs and a Birchen hen. Let the fun begin !!!!!

This year's fall shows went very well here in New York. Mr. Bill Ziehm should be congratulated on how well he did with his brown red pullet. He had best Cochin with her at a couple shows this fall. Congratulations Bill on a job well done. This year's Eastern New York State Poultry Show had an entry of over 1300 birds. I am very proud of this show. I run my butt off that day and the weeks before are hectic but in the end it all went off without a hitch.

I placed the district meet for 2003 at Springfield. The Congress show is held in January and always has a good number of Cochin exhibitors. Well, I know this is short this time around but not much going on. If anyone has any questions about meet

placements or any problems that I can help with don't hesitate to contact me. Until next time take care and Happy Hatching!!!

Jamie

Northeast II District Update:

For those of you that had the opportunity to attend the Eastern National at Lucasville, it was a real winner. That Southern Ohio Poultry Association really knows how to put on a show. This fall, some job related commitments prevented me from attending many shows. I did get to the Yankee Classic, Lucasville and the Ohio National and all three of the shows were quite different. Despite the 9700 birds at the Ohio National (and the large number of cochins), I agree with what Pat Lacey wrote after the joint APA-ABA National back in 1998, it's just too big. While it's great to see and talk to many of our fellow fanciers from across the country and to get the opportunity to view some seldom seen breeds and varieties of birds the vast size of the show and political nature of the club makes that show exhausting. I'll leave it at that.

Because of the Avian Influenza impacts on our district, the 2002 district meet was not place this year. I plan on placing our district meet for 2002 at the APA Semi-Annual meet in Richmond this spring. If that doesn't go for some reason, my back up is to put the meet at the Delmarva show. If you have a suggestion for the 2003 district meet, let me know. Keep in mind we want to pick a show that attracts a larger number of cochins and since 2002 will be in the spring, we'd like it to be a fall show.

The Avian Influenza this spring/summer and now the Exotic Newcastle Disease outbreaks on the West Coast have forced our fancy to rethink it's relationships with various state and federal health officials. I know for a fact that while constraints were placed on poultry shows in our region, many other bird related gatherings were going on as planned with little to no interference from the health officials. There was a wild bird swap in Pennsylvania in late September that had no officials checking papers. As a matter of fact, organizers of the event were told they didn't need to test birds and a Virginia breeder was present with birds to sell. This is in spite of the fact that all poultry fanciers were told that all birds entering the state needed to

have a negative Avian Influenza test within 30 days of the show and that Virginia birds were banned. In Virginia, the pigeon guys continued to fly birds across the state in spite of the fact that all poultry shows and game bird gatherings are still banned until at least the first of the year.

As a result of this inconsistency, I wrote a letter to the leadership of both the APA and the ABA to share my concerns and to encourage some effort to establish better rapport with our animal and poultry health officials. I know that both groups discussed the letter and the current poultry health situation at the Ohio National during the business meetings. As a result, the APA has formed a committee to work on this issue.

As we round out this avian health impacted year, please feel free to let me know if your club needs a meet so I can send out the appropriate forms. I took this position when Bill Lewis left the region for a career change, and have not been elected to this post. I've decided to run for election this term as NE II Director. Thanks for making the last couple of years rewarding ones.

Rich

West Central District Update:

Greetings from the West Central District;

As the show season winds down and we think about the upcoming breeding and hatching season which for some folks is just around the corner and for others a little way off it's a good time to sit back and make sure that you've culled the right birds and are saving the ones that will be the corner post of this upcoming breeding season. It seems as though it's too soon to be talking about such things but the time will be here before you know it.

It's with great regret that I didn't get to the Eastern National in Lucasville, OH. I have only heard great things about the show and the birds that where shown there, congrats to all the deserving winners in their individual varieties and the overall Champions.

I did get to the Columbus, OH show and as always was kind of WOWED by the size of things, the show itself and the size of the classes as they are always BIG and usually deep and this year was no exception. All classes of Cochins Large and Bantam were good sized and had good depth to them. I

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Director's Corner (continued)

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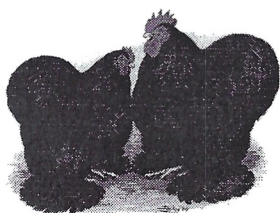
think that maybe other years the overall classes were maybe in better condition but there were some outstanding individuals in all classes. I don't know about the other breeders out there but this year was tough for us to get birds in condition. It seemed as though they molted early and were forever coming back into feather, we still have bantams that are a month away from being finished.

I'm already getting meet requests for some of the spring shows so that is a good sign and the only thing that I'm going to be making a special request of the clubs is that they remember to send in the completed forms after the shows so that the folks that showed at their show can get their points from the club. I don't think that it's too much to ask from the club hosting one of our meets to get the information back to the appropriate person in charge.

Remember to vote in the upcoming election of officers for the upcoming year. This is your chance to voice your concerns. If you are not happy with your director express your concerns to him or her, and I'm sure that they would be happy to listen to what you have to say or your thoughts about the club and the direction it should be going in. You could also run for a position within the club as all clubs need and more often than not welcome new people and ideas.

I would just like to take this chance to thank all of the folks that contacted me about my Large Buff Cochins when I was dispersing them. I only wish that I would have been able to get more birds into more of your hands. There were only so many birds, 43 to be exact, and I just couldn't make them reach far enough to satisfy the demand for them, I believe I had about 30 names of people who contacted me with an interest in obtaining some birds. The birds for the most part went to people who have had experience with breeding Large Cochins in the past and I feel that their future is secure in the hands of the breeders who obtained them.

Keep Fluffy,
Mark A. Peterson
www.petersonpoultry.com



Southeast District Update:

It has finally cooled off in the South and it so welcomed. It has been a very hot, rainy season. I mentioned in my last newsletter that I was going to try air conditioning on the birds and I would let you know how it did. I didn't notice enough difference between them and the ones that were left outside, so I won't do that again. The electric bills are high enough now.

Do I have a member in my District that is willing to write an article for the column for the next newsletter? I run out of ideas and think it would be nice for the membership to hear from someone other than me.

Congratulations to Bernice MacLaren on winning Champion Cochin and Super Grand Champion of the Show at the Eastern National.

Soon it will be time to vote for the Officers that you want to represent you for the next term. Get your vote in and make it count, or, DON'T COMPLAIN about the results.

Until next time,

John

Pacific District Update:

Greetings and happy holidays fellow Cochins International members; As the weather grows colder I know that many of you are watching your young birds develop & deciding which to include in your breeding pens this coming season. For those of you who breed large fowl, this is a good time to begin setting eggs for the fall show season next year. I typically set eggs year-round, and most of this year's hatch has gone on to new homes, so I just have a few young birds on the ground now – large fowl in Black, Blue, White, and Golden Laced.

The Golden Laced have been my most recent challenge. I started with a nice pair from George Priest about three years ago. They had nice color, & compared favorably to my other varieties in terms of size, head structure, and foot feather. They were however, as most rare varieties are, lacking mass of feather. I crossed the Golden male on a Black female to see if that could be improved. While the F1 generation was all Black, I crossed the F1 and F2 generations back to pure Golden and have gotten the color back to normal with some improvement in feather mass. I do plan to bring in

a Golden female & a Silver male from John Barca in CA this season to break up the genetics a little bit.

I have separately been experimenting with a Silver Laced Wyandotte X Blue Cochin cross, and have a nice single-comb Blue pullet. I do plan to cross her back to the Silver Laced Cochin male and perhaps the Wyandotte male as well – just to see what comes of it.

My young group of Blacks is coming along nicely. Each year the young birds display a different set of strengths & weaknesses. It looks like width of skull is the uniform strength in the Blacks this year – I'll start looking for weaknesses more closely in a few months when I start to cull.

On a more solemn note, a virus called Exotic Newcastle Disease has been found in Southern California. This is an acute form of Newcastle that can kill so quickly that there may not be any symptoms before death. A large part of three counties in CA are currently under quarantine, and several backyard flocks have been destroyed. So far there has been no occurrence of this disease in commercial flocks. From a practical perspective, this did limit the shipping of birds in and out of California for a time, and has forced the closure of all the major shows in CA for the last three months of the year.

At the same time, a case of Larengo was verified at an exhibitor's flock in Washington. This, in conjunction with the Newcastle outbreak in CA has caused the Pacific Northwest Poultry Association (our local club in the Willamette Valley – Portland, Salem, Eugene) to cancel their show this November.

For me, these outbreaks give pause to reflect on how we as hobbyists can improve our poultry management practices to reduce the threat of outbreaks. For example, any birds brought into a flock should be quarantined for 30 days. In addition, whether shipping birds or attending shows, we need to be willing to police ourselves and keep the birds at home if any of them show signs of disease or if they have been recently vaccinated. Finally, since many of the most severe diseases are airborne and are carried by wild birds and rodents, we should minimize our birds' exposure to wild birds and make sure their facilities are rodent-free. While I philosophically prefer that the birds build a natural tolerance to

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Director's Corner (continued)

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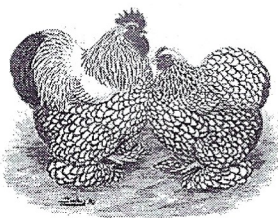
disease, I have questioned whether that is the right approach with diseases as deadly as Larengo.

All of the usual disease-management practices apply as well. During the winter months especially, it is important to keep bedding & feed dry. Enclosing facilities and reducing air-flow can be one way to keep the winter elements out, but it can also increase the humidity levels in buildings, so be cognizant of this when winterizing the poultry house.

I want to take this opportunity to thank all of you who are doing good work with some of the less common varieties of Cochins – it's truly a labor of love. John Barca is a member in our region who is setting a good example in this area. He is working with everything from Barred to Silver Laced – and he makes good quality specimens in these varieties available to other people to use for breeding. At one point Ron McKown in Idaho had the only flock of standard Brown Cochins that I had seen in our region, and I understand he has since sold them to a breeder farther East. I recently had a call from someone asking me for Red Cochins, and had to admit that I did not have a good source for them in our area. In short, those of you who are dedicated to keeping and improving some of the less common varieties are doing a great service to the breed & to the fancy.

Elections will be coming up shortly for my position as Pacific Region Director – a two year term. I do appreciate your support for me in the past & I do what I can to make this club worthwhile for you. If you have ideas as to things we can do better, please feel free to call or email me (info. on the inside cover of the newsletter). In addition, if any of you in the Pacific Region would like to consider running for this position at some time, give me a call & we can talk about what that entails.

Bob Anderson



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BUFF COLOR

Buff and red result from the elimination of black as a separate color, with the distribution of red to the parts that were formerly black; and from such a blending of black and red in uniform distribution throughout the plumage that they appear as one color. The black remains to a slight extent in most red fowls and usually appears to some extent as gray in buff fowls. Yellow, red and brown fowls with more or less black and white in the plumage, give the foundation for buff and red. In buff the shade intermediate between lemon and orange-buff was accepted as the most desirable color described as Golden Buff.

The lightest buff color has a tendency to become ashy or whitish. Mating birds of this shade in breeding develops the weakness of color, making an unsound buff. To maintain color, birds of a darker than preferred shade of buff color must be used. In general, strong undercolor goes with the strength of black in the black sections. (In R.I. Reds the desired undercolor is red or salmon, but dark birds have a strong tendency towards slate undercolor.) Slate undercolor may take the form of a bar across the feather shading lighter at each side. Unless stock having slate is bred with great care to avoid its appearance in the surface color, it will crop out in black flecks and spots in the web of the surface color.

There is no color in fowls so hard to produce and hold as an absolutely sound buff all over bird and the same shade in every section. There is no other color in which the common faults of color as they develop with lack of care in breeding, and to some extent even after long careful breeding, are so conspicuous and objectionable. The ill-bred buff or red is a motley of shades of its varied ancestors. It is only by the most rigid selection and careful line breeding that soundness and uniformity of color can be obtained.

The best results are obtained by mating a bird of STANDARD shade to one that is just enough darker so that the difference is perceptible, both birds being sound in undercolor. If the surface is weak or uneven and the undercolor strong and sound, a bird will generally breed according to its undercolor when bred to a mate with good even surface color. Birds that are lighter or darker than STANDARD, should be mated to offset their tendencies but within "TOLERABLY NARROW LIMITS." Anything in the nature of an extreme mating is to be avoided. Extreme matings usually give birds with different shade of color in different sections and feathers of different shades in the same section. Slate in the undercolor in slight amounts is not objectionable in breeders, but care should be taken to keep it well under control. In general, the mating of birds with the same fault in the same section in undercolor, whether white or slate should be avoided.

Shafting: The shaft of the feather is lighter color than the web. Shafting is more conspicuous in buff color than any other, and the breeder of buff should work to eliminate it. All faults have to be worked out slowly. When it comes to holding what has been obtained and putting the finish on color, a breeder must have great patience. It is better to tolerate faults like shafting and mealiness, where color is otherwise good, until faults can be reduced by slow selection.

If the general tone of buff is too light or too dark, breeders should mate nearest to standard, culling his very lightest or his darkest birds, as the case may be. Old birds that hold their color well, neither fading badly with exposure, or each succeeding molt, are the most desirable as breeders.

Red on the back and shoulders of the male is a color fault. To get the red out of the backs of males, the lightest females with good bright even surface color of the same shade of back and breast, should be mated to males free from red as they can be had with uniform shade in all sections. In the breeding pen good undercolor will get you more good even color than breeders with good surface color but not so good in undercolor.

Buff and red varieties are derived from the black-red type, by blending and reduction

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PAPERS ON BUFF PLUMAGE (continued)

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of the black and red. With both black and red present in certain amounts, there is a tendency for these pigments to separate and arrange themselves as in the black-red type. The black tends to go with the wing and tail feathers, while the red tends to go to the feathers of the hackle and back.

Uniform color and shade of color are of equal importance towards satisfactory results in breeding. Systematic breeding from nearest the desired shade and the compensation principle used section by section will keep color very close to Standard color. Early in breeding Buff Leghorns the color was so reduced in buff pigment that the color began to break up into traces of white throughout the plumage. When this stage was reached it was necessary to "feed" the stock some dark color by using dark birds in some matings. This feeding process often caused such lack of uniformity that the breeders stock was not found in the show rooms again for one or two seasons. Extremes in mating works against blending and towards mottling of shades, but slight shades do work towards toning up or down the progeny color.

Black or white, if strongly marked greatly mar the appearance of a buff bird, even in the eyes of a novice. Many people are severe on birds which are dark in the hackle and which differ pronouncedly in the shade from the back. Often a judge compares the shade of buff in males, by bending the head back to the saddle and compares the degree of perfect blending in these (sex feather) sections. Buff shows better in the showroom than in strong, clear outside light. Undercolor is often lighter than the surface, but there are exceptions. Strength in undercolor may offset the weakness of surface color.

White undercolor is often found in very light buff specimens. Slate in the undercolor is a fault usually found in a breed's early stage and less of it in long established breeds. In Buff Leghorns, it was about 1900 before a uniform shade of buff was produced. (White and black

were prevalent in wings and tail and males had reddish hackles, back and saddles.)

MORE ON BUFF

By Frank Platt

Buff is a modified red. It is a red toned with white. Birds of the Lemon-Buff color, the color runs out in the first generation of the customer's breeding. The general popularity of buff diminishes when the Lemon-Buff color is bred and sold. All permanently successful breeders of buff color have bred a rich golden buff. Those breeders who fancy the Lemon-Buff color, produce a few good birds that they themselves require, and instead of their breeding carrying strength of color that enables it to reinforce the flocks of customers and prove beneficial and popular in the hands of buyers, they themselves must secure reinforcement from breeders of rich golden buff birds.

A few constructive breeders laid emphasis on a sound buff color that would feed and reinforce the true buff surface color, and in picking males that would produce good females, they examined the breast feathers very carefully and rejected any male that did not have an even shade of buff color the entire length of his breast, free from white shafts in the feathers and free from whitish lacing around the breast feathers. The all buff females have resulted from the continued use of such males.

In undercolor our male will show his strength to transmit his color to his offspring. The richer your undercolor, the better your progeny will turn out. Weak spots in undercolor tend to be under the hackle, at the base of the neck, base of the tail and base of the breast. White anywhere is weakness in color pigment and mealiness IS THE BEGINNING of a tendency towards white. Shafting is a weakness of pigment in the quill, which shows as a lighter shade in the web on the surface. Black is a sign of strength of color. It is not good to have it in the wings, but a little in the tail is safe as a reservoir of strength. Breeding buff year after year without black to hold it will finally cause the color to fade out and

white in wing and tail will finally show.

The male's breast should be free from shafting, for it is the part of his plumage that corresponds to the female coloring. Mealiness is a defect, as it needs strength of rich color in the male to override it and many years. Lacing on females, (brilliant edging on each feather), often produces birds free from shafting and not darker but more brighter in surface color. Some breeders wanted to get away from this lacing while others didn't think it was much of a defect. Tones of color indicate comparatively slight difference. LIGHT and RICH, to breeders accustomed to lots of quality do not mean lemon and red.

When extremes are mated together, the offspring show patchiness and unevenness.

BUFF COLOR

By J. D. Nevius

Never tolerate in any of your breeding stock, the red wing-bow on either your male or female. Undercolor is of the greatest importance. A male should nearly always have good rich undercolor and it is better to have good undercolor on both sides of the mating. A strain that has been bred with care in selection of surface and undercolor is more apt to produce and maintain a good, sound, even shade. (White in the wings or undercolor has a tendency to produce lighter surface color in offspring, while black in the tail or wings has an influence in the opposite direction, and is apt to produce dark body colors.) Shafting is hard to eradicate, but persist in using birds with good undercolor; quills of the feathers buff both on surface and undercolor underneath. Breed from birds with a rich buff (not red) quill, and you will be highly satisfied with the results. I do not object to a little pepper in the tail of the female breeders as this is needed to retain rich surface color. If your birds are too dark, a small amount of white in the male will tone this dark color down. White is a serious defect, but it will tone down dark buff in a season or two if used carefully.

THE COCHIN NATIONAL
A Judge's Prospective
By Dave Anderson, Fillmore, CA

It was certainly an honor to judge the 2002 Cochins International (Eastern) National Meet. The show accommodations were first rate and there couldn't have been a better bunch of exhibitors. Many of you were strangers to me before the show but sure weren't afterwards. It was really nice to have dinner with you, swap a few stories after dinner and share some thoughts over breakfast and at the show. It was great to see such a crowd watching the judging; almost like Old English alley! I decided to place all classes to tenth place since this was a National Meet. It takes a little more time but I believe it is only fair to the exhibitors when the competition is so hot.

I began the day with large fowl and was very impressed with the birds that were there. I honestly expected to see a lot more Blacks and certainly shocked that there were no Buffs but was pleasantly surprised at the quality of the Whites. The first class was Blacks and the first and second place pullets went on to be best and reserve Asiatic. These were magnificent birds with great size and excellent feather quality. As a matter of fact, the first place pullet became overall champion of the show! On to Partridge where the best of variety was a very good hen with size and feather quality. Several of the other Partridge had excellent color but lacked the size of the BV hen. Overall a nice class. The Whites were really a joy! They were beautifully conditioned and very representative of the breed. The young White trio went on to be champion large trio of the show.

The bantams were a lot of fun and certainly slowed me down. Overall the quality was excellent but the vast majority of birds were four to eight weeks from prime condition; a lot of pin feathers in both young and old birds.

There were only two Barred Cochins but they were both very good. In about two months I think they will do a lot better. They had it all; size, color and type but just needed time. I was pleased to see some Brown Reds and Birchens on exhibit. Tom Roebuck and I rode from the airport to the show together and I was asking him if he expected any of these varieties. I think they are both beautiful colors and I can remember very competitive specimens of both in California in the early seventies. Anyway, the Brown Red female that was BV was a dandy; the primary fault was overlacing on the chest which all the way down to the legs.

The Blacks were unbelievable as expected. All four first place birds plus a pullet out of the first trio were worthy of consideration for BV. I finally went with a cockerel that showed at all times and had beautiful size and feather quality. Some of these classes were very deep and it was tough picking them to 10th place.

The Buffs were dazzling. This was, by far, the largest and best class of Buff bantams I have ever handled. The deserved BV was a cockerel that stood out from the moment I saw him and would never quit showing. He had the width and depth to match the Blacks and Whites and an evenness of color that was amazing. Not even a hint of a white tip in the wings or foot feathers. I mentioned to my clerk that Ray Charles could have made that selection!

The Blue class contained some nice birds with the first and second pullets nailing down best and reserve variety. The Mottled and Splash classes had some nice birds but they just could-

n't stand up to the solid colored varieties. Also a few nice Frizzles and even a Silver Penciled pullet!

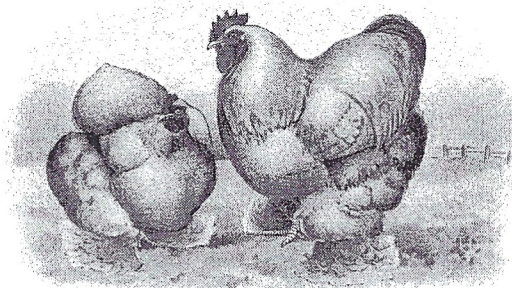
Finally, the Whites were exceptional with the White cockerels definitely the hottest class of the day. The top four cockerels were extremely close and any one of them could have won the class on any given day. What made the selection even more difficult was that three of the top four were the first birds I handled while the fourth contender was the last bird in the class. I was positive I had my best of variety until I judged the pullet class. There I found a beautiful small bird with excellent type and feather quality and an outstanding Asiatic head. When the smoke had cleared, she was my pick for Best of Variety and the cockerel was reserve.

I requested that we move all Best of Varieties to a location where they were side-by-side for the Best of Breed selection. It turned out that the show management placed them in cages on the second deck, which made it easier for me since they were at eye level. It was also nice for the exhibitors since they had a good view of the birds and could see what I saw.

After handling the birds one more time, the choice was down to three birds: the Black cockerel, Buff cockerel, and White pullet. The Black cockerel was an exceptional bird but a bit unfinished (quite a few pin feathers) and had a little lower wing carriage than the Buff. The Buff continuously showed the desired Cochin forward tip and shortness of neck. It was virtually impossible to look at him when he was not showing and, as mentioned earlier, he had tremendous evenness of color. His only faults were an imperfect blade on the comb and a slight indentation in the chest. The White pullet was as great as she was earlier but tended to almost sit down while I was judging her thereby showing no space between her underbody and the floor. In the end I chose the Buff as Best of Breed and the White as reserve. If there had been a prize for third best Cochin, it would have been difficult to choose between the Black and White cockerels.

I also enjoyed judging the trios in each variety. Hopefully more shows will encourage trios, as they are a real challenge to the breeder/exhibitor. If my memory is correct, there were about ten trios shown and the best was a young White trio with two very nice and well-matched females. Had the male been a little stronger this trio could very well have gone on to champion bantam trio of the show.

Congratulations to all the winners and my heartfelt thanks for allowing me to judge such a prestigious Meet.



BUFF COCHINS

Original is a color plate of Buff Cochins circa 1900.

2002 Eastern National Meet Club Meeting Minutes

The following topics were discussed. The italicized text represents motions or ideas brought up by the members in attendance.

1. Club Elections:

- a. Next 2 year term commences 1 Jan 2003.
- b. All Officer and Director positions are open for general election (Pres., VP, Secty/Treas, Directors)
- c. Each person running will be afforded the opportunity to include an article in the next newsletter to introduce themselves or any ideas or goals they may have.
- d. Ballots will be mailed at the end of November/ beginning of December, with a return date of somewhere around the 1st of the year.

2. Fall/Winter Newsletter:

- a. Should be out mid November.
- b. I will try to time it so that they arrive a week or so before the ballots do.
- c. I am a bit behind this year because of moving to the West Coast and all.

3. Breeders Directory:

- a. It is done!
- b. I will be picking them up at Paso Robles in two weeks, and will get them in the mail the following week.
- c. Jay has been swamped with work and a new baby.
- d. Thanks for your patience!

**Paso Robles was cancelled. Still working to get the Breeders Directory out in the mail.*

4. Joe Mazur is our latest Master Breeder! He is MB #3 in Black Cochin Bantams.

5. Western Canada Director at Large (recommendations)

**Joe Mazur's name was recommended by Bernice MacLaren, motion to accept by Pat Lacey, seconded by Rich Barczewski. This item will be added to the election ballot for club vote to amend the club by-laws and constitution. Joe was contacted and said that he would be willing to fill this position.*

6. Membership Database field to track the year that members joined ("Member since 1992")

**Matt stated that this should be an easy addition to his database and will track this starting with any new members after this point.*

7. Youth Program:

- a. It has been talked about a bit.
- b. We need to implement an organized Youth Program.
- c. Volunteers to handle this?
- d. Ideas?

**Discussed at great length, though no solid plan was formed. Doris Robinson took the floor to state that there is definitely a need to get our junior members started on the right track. All in attendance concurred, and Pat Lacey pointed out that we need to focus not only on the juniors, but on the NEW Cochin members across the board. Again*

general concurrence, and what was decided upon at this point is that the club will put together a "Welcome to Cochins International Handbook." This project will start after the first of the year and several of our longtime breeders will be approached to provide input for this publication. Rich Barczewski volunteered to help out as needed.

8. Awards:

- a. Master Breeder Awards
- b. Hall of Fame
- c. Posthumous Master Breeder Award recognition
- d. Lifetime Membership

**a through c will be worked in greater detail by the officers and directors after the 1st of the year. Lifetime membership was seen as detrimental to the club since we do not have the membership numbers that the ABA and the APA do, and would take away from club operating funds.*

9. Provision added to By-Laws for Officers/Directors to step down or relinquish their position.

- a. Many factors that may affect the availability of time to fulfill the duties of the office
- b. Define how that position will be filled

**This will also be worked after the 1st of the year through the officers and directors with the plans of an amendment to the current by-laws.*

10. Cochin Book

**Tom Roebuck Jr. will look into this as time permits and we may appoint a committee to get this project underway. Tom Roebuck Jr. volunteered to edit such a publication, but stressed that at this time he has no right to author a book on Cochins since he hasn't kept birds for the past 18 years (credibility issue).*

11. All Cochin Show

**Logistical nightmare. In a sidebar discussion Tim Baldwin and I spoke of all Cochin Shows that he organized and put together and the underlying factor is volunteers to organize such an event. I have also spoken to John Burgess several times regarding an all Cochin show, and he still expresses interest in making this happen. This is something that I think we can make come to fruition with some proper planning.*

12. Promoting our Breed

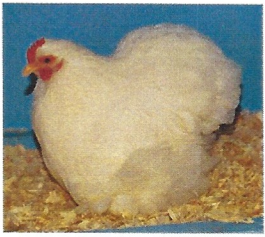
- a. Advertising in the club pages section of the APA/ ABA Yearbooks
- b. Approaching non-members at shows and ask them to join.
- c. Youth Program

**Key points brought up here were that when you submit your ads for the ABA or APA Yearbook you have to let the secretaries know that you want your ad to be included with the Cochins International pages, otherwise they will be included in the layout as they can be fit in. Additionally, there was a general agreement that the Congratulatory advertisement for our Master Breeders in the ABA Yearbook was something we want to keep doing. This year we will ensure that both the ABA and APA Yearbooks contain Cochins International club pages. Finally, any member can sign up a new member, so approach those folks who are showing Cochins at the shows who aren't CI members and tell them about the club. In many cases you will find that they don't know anything about us and will be happy to join.*

Submitted by Tom Roebuck Jr., Assistant Secretary

2002 Eastern National Photos

Photos by Tom Roebuck Jr.



RB – White Pullet by Pat Lacey



BV – Black Cockerel by Otes Ray Sr.



RV – Black Hen by Tim Hooker



BV – Barred Cockerel by M & M Exhibition Poultry



RV – Barred Cockerel by M & M Exhibition Poultry



BV – Brown Red Pullet by Bill Ziehm



RV – Brown Red Cockerel by Bill Ziehm



BV – Blue Pullet by Charles Anderson



RV – Birchen Cockerel by Chuck Hagler



BV - Silver Penciled Pullet by Doug and Theresa Bishop



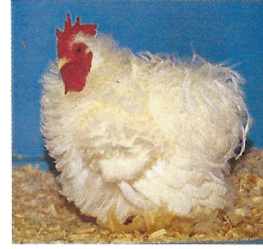
BV – Mottled Hen by Rick Bond



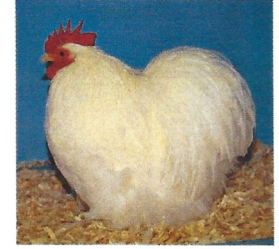
RV – Mottled Cock by Matt McCammon



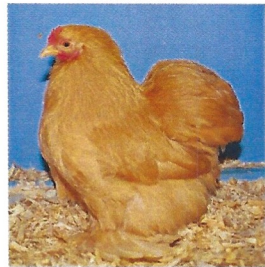
Best Frizzle Cochin by Doris Robinson



Reserve Frizzle Cochin by Don and Cleo Madden



RV – White Cockerel by Dick and Lawanda Knox



RV – Buff Pullet by Bill Patterson



BV – Splash Cockerel by Kim and Kendra Aldrich



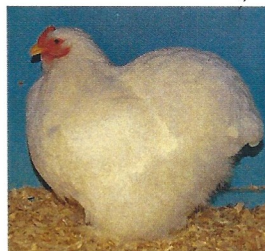
RB – Large Black Pullet by Mac-Harp Poultry



1st LF Black Cockerel by Bill Ryan



BV – LF Columbian Cockerel by Mac-Harp Poultry



BV – LF White Pullet by Mac- Harp Poultry



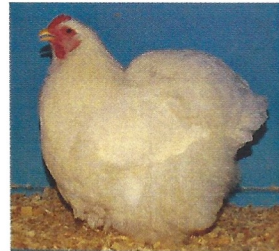
BV – LF Partridge Hen by Kay St. Amour



BV – LF Mottled Pullet by Bob Carothers



RV – LF Partridge Hen by Rich Barczewski



RV – LF White Pullet by Mac-Harp Poultry

Cochins International 2002 Eastern National Meet Results

Southern Ohio Poultry Association, Lucasville, OH

October 5-6, 2002

Judge: Dave Anderson, Fillmore, CA

291 Total Cochins Exhibited
256 Bantams
35 Large Fowl

Overall Champion Cochins:

Large Fowl Black Pullet by Mac-Harp Poultry (Bernice MacLaren, and Steve Harper)

Overall Reserve Champion Cochins:

Bantam Buff Cockerel by Kim and Kendra Aldrich

BB Bantam:	Buff Cockerel	Kim and Kendra Aldrich
RB Bantam:	White Pullet	Pat Lacey
BB Large:	Black Pullet	Mac-Harp Poultry
RV Large:	Black Pullet	Mac-Harp
Best Display:	White Bantams	Pat Lacey
Best Display (Btm):	White	Pat Lacey
Res Display (Btm):	Black	Otes Ray
Best Display (Large):	White	Mac-Harp
Res Display (Large):	Partridge	Rich Barczewski

Best Junior Cochins: Black Pullet (Btm) Danielle Yobst
 Res Junior Cochins: Black Cockerel (Btm) Danielle Yobst

Bantam Class Results (Class Total in Parenthesis):

Black (79): BV - Cockerel by Otes Ray Sr., RV - Hen by Tim Hooker

Cocks:	Hens:	Cockerels:	Pullets:
1. Tim Hooker	1. Tim Hooker	1. Otes Ray	1. Mac-Harp Poultry
2. Caraker	2. Tom Hemleben	2. Otes Ray	2. Bill Ziehm
3. Otes Ray	3. Baldwin	3. Jimmie Currens	3. Charles Anderson
4. Kim and Kendra Aldrich	4. Aldrich	4. Bill Ziehm	4. Tom Hemleben
5. Aldrich	5. Otes Ray	5. Tom Hemleben	5. Jimmie Currens
6. Tim and Sandra Baldwin	6. Baldwin	6. Glenn Loy	6. Anderson
7. Glenn Loy	7. Pat Lacey	7. Baldwin	7. Chuck Hagler
8. Caraker	8. Judy Gantt	8. Bill Ziehm	8. Currens
9. Glenn Loy	9. Aldrich	9. Mac-Harp Poultry	9. Ziehm
10. Tom Hemleben	10. Lacey	10. Bill Ziehm	10. Otes Ray

1st Young Trio: Otes Ray, 2nd Young Trio: Tom Hemleben

Blue (9): BV - Pullet by Charles Anderson, RV - 2nd Pullet by Charles Anderson

Cocks:	Hens:	Cockerels:	Pullets:
1. Aldrich	1. Danielle Yobst	1. Anderson	1. Anderson
	2. Tom Stabler	2. Aldrich	2. Anderson
		3. Anderson	3. Anderson

Mottled (5): BV - Hen by Rick Bond, RV - Cock by Matt McCammon

Cocks:	Hens:	Pullets:
1. McCammon	1. Rick Bond	1. Bond
2. Doris Robinson		2. Judy Gantt

White (73): BV - Pullet by Pat Lacey, RV - Cockerel by Dick and Lawanda Knox

Cocks:	Hens:	Cockerels:	Pullets:
1. Lacey	1. Lacey	1. Knox	1. Lacey
2. Knox	2. Lacey	2. Lacey	2. Lacey
3. Lacey	3. Knox	3. Lacey	3. Jandrey
4. Gantt	4. Aldrich	4. Lacey	4. Currens
5. Aldrich	5. Knox	5. Aldrich	5. Aldrich
6. Gantt	6. Jay Yobst	6. Knox	6. Lacey
7. Aldrich		7. Rich Jandrey	7. Lacey
8. Gantt		8. Lacey	8. Aldrich
9. Gantt		9. Aldrich	9. Knox
10. Knox		10. Currens	10. Aldrich

1st Young Trio: Pat Lacey, 2nd Young Trio: Kim and Kendra Aldrich, 3rd through 5th Young Trio: Dick and Lawanda Knox

Buff (51): BV - Cockerel by Kim and Kendra Aldrich, RV - Pullet by Bill Patterson

Cocks:	Hens:	Cockerels:	Pullets:
1. Patterson	1. Patterson	1. Aldrich	1. Patterson
2. Yobst	2. Yobst	2. Bill Ziehm	2. Ziehm
3. Halley	3. Bishop	3. Patterson	3. Ziehm
4. Doug and Teresa Bishop		4. Bishop	4. Charles Anderson
		5. Bishop	5. Ziehm
		6. Bishop	6. Bishop
		7. Patterson	7. Patterson
		8. Charles Anderson	8. Bishop
		9. Yobst	9. Bishop
		10. Yobst	10. Yobst

1st Young Trio: Bill Ziehm, 2nd Young Trio: Bill Patterson, 3rd Young Trio: Otes Ray

Splash (4): BV - Cock by Kim and Kendra Aldrich, RV - Cockerel by Charles Anderson

Cocks:	Cockerels:	Pullets:
1. Aldrich	1. Anderson	1. Aldrich
	2. Anderson	

Brown Red (14): BV - Pullet by Bill Ziehm, RV - Cockerel by Bill Ziehm

Cocks:	Hens:	Cockerels:	Pullets:
1. Chuck Hagler	1. Hagler	1. Ziehm	1. Ziehm
		2. Ziehm	2. Ziehm
		3. Hagler	3. Charles Anderson
			4. Charles Anderson
			5. Hagler
			6. Anderson

1st Young Trio: Ziehm

Birchen (12): BV - Pullet by Chuck Hagler, RV - Cockerel by Chuck Hagler

Cocks:
1. Hagler

Cockerels:
1. Hagler
2. Hagler
3. Jandrey

Pullets:
1. Hagler
2. Hagler
3. Jandrey

1st Old Trio: Hagler

Barred (2): BV - Cockerel by M & M Exhibition Poultry (Mike Sayre and Matt Lhamon), RV - 2nd Cockerel by M & M Exhibition Poultry

Silver Penciled (1): BV - Pullet by Doug and Theresa Bishop

Black Frizzle (2): BV - Hen by Doris Robinson (Best Frizzle Cochin), RV - 2nd Hen by Doris Robinson
White Frizzle (4): BV - Cockerel by Don and Cleo Madden (Reserve Frizzle Cochin), RV - Hen by Kim and Kendra Aldrich

Cocks:
1. Madden
2. Yobst

Hens:
1. Aldrich
2. Yobst

Large Fowl Class Results (Class Total in Parenthesis):

Black (12): BV - Pullet by Mac-Harp Poultry, RV - 2nd Pullet by Mac-Harp

Cocks:
1. Halley
2. Halley

Hens:
1. Bill Ryan
2. Halley
3. Halley

Cockerels:
1. Bill Ryan
2. Bill Ryan
3. Bill Ryan
4. Rich Bond

Pullets:
1. Mac-Harp
2. Mac-Harp
3. Bill Ryan

White (12): BV - Pullet from Trio by Mac-Harp, RV - 1st Pullet by Mac-Harp

Cocks:
1. Mac-Harp
2.

Hens:
1. Mac-Harp
2. Kay St. Amour

Cockerels:
1. Mac-Harp
2. Mac-Harp

Pullets:
1. Mac-Harp
2. Mac-Harp
3. Mac-Harp
4. Mac-Harp

1st Young Trio: Mac-Harp (Also Champion Asiatic Trio)

Partridge (9): BV - Hen by Kay St. Amour, RV - 2nd Hen by Rich Barczewski

Cocks:
1. Barczewski

Hens:
1. St. Amour
2. Barczewski
3. Barczewski

Cockerels:
1. Barczewski

Pullets:
1. Barczewski

1st Young Trio: Barczewski

Mottled (1): BV - Pullet by Robert Carothers

Columbian (1): BV - Cockerel by Mac-Harp

PAPERS ON BUFF PLUMAGE (continued)

BUFF COLOR BREEDING

By Harry M. Lamon

The male's undercolor should be as sound as possible and particular attention should be paid to soundness of undercolor in the hackle and at the base of the tail, and to the wing quills, to see they are sound buff, not white.

A male with good surface color, but with weakness or even white in undercolor, may produce nice colored pullets, but rarely a cockerel sound in his wings. A male with a little smoke in the short wing covers or secondaries is not a fatal weakness in a breeding male, but one without this is preferred. Extreme color matings produce many mottled and mealy chicks. Females without mealiness on the wingbows are important. The use of mealy females will produce color problems, such as white in the secondaries of males. It is a common error to leave out of all matings any bird with real strength of color pigment. This leads to a loss of color. Few sound colored cockerels will be produced from a mating, and while the females will be better in color, most will molt too light as hens. Birds of a stronger color must be bred carefully and perhaps only occasionally, but they must not be discarded entirely or the flock will lose in color. In RI Reds smut is apt to occur in undercolor of both sexes. Never use a smutty bird if it can be avoided. A male with smut that is mated with a heavy colored female is apt to produce offspring with black in the surface of pullets and black laced hackles in cockerels.

Sometimes double mating is used in buff color. The cockerel mating: the male should be standard and absolutely sound in color, free from black or white in wings and tail; also free from reddish cast. The cockerel mating female's general surface color should be slightly darker than that of the male's breast. (Darker shade than ordinarily sought for females.) Important point is that these females have as rich and deep an undercolor as possible extended close to the skin. In many instances such females will have almost as good an undercolor as the male. This mating will produce exhibition males, while most of the females will be too dark in surface color.

Pullet mating: (A male with deep color on wingbows and shoulders will offset mealiness in females, so a pullet line male may not be as even colored as the cockerel-line male.) The male's breast should be the same shade as the exhibition female's surface color. His breast must be free from shafting or else the pullets will show shafting throughout. The male will be lighter in surface color and lighter in undercolor than standard. Females must be free from mealiness, shafting and patchiness. The undercolor should be lighter than cockerel-line females.

New CI Members

The following members have joined us since the last newsletter. Welcome aboard! ~ Matt

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Some Notes on Buff Color

By Mark Peterson

Tom has asked me if I would contribute some thoughts about breeding Buff colored birds for this newsletter and I will do my best. Buff color can mean different things to different people depending on their personal preference.

Back when I was starting out in the Large Buff Cochins I had the opportunity to visit with the Master of Buff color, Marcus Davidson from Bath, PA. Marcus was a breeder of all Buff colored birds, Cochins, Orpingtons, Rocks, Leghorns, Minorcas and maybe some that I have missed. He told me that different breeds tended to have somewhat different shades of Buff color and that it mattered not what shade the Buff was as long as it was an even shade of Buff. By even we mean that the bird would have the same shade of color in the hackle, breast, back and tail and not vary in color over these areas. So here is where we get back to the personal preference part of the story, if you prefer the bird a little lighter that's alright as long as it's even and if you prefer them a little darker that is alright too as long as it's even again.

My observation has been that the Buff colored birds in the Eastern parts of the U.S., especially the Northeast are somewhat darker than in the Midwest and West and that the Buff colored birds in the West are somewhat lighter than in the Midwest and East. Here again we're back to personal preference and again it should make no difference as long as the bird is even in the desired color.

Take it for what it's worth and again it's preference, but I think that if we bred Buff colored birds as dark as the color that's in the A.P.A. Colored Standard that the judges would place them down for being too dark, this time personal preference by the judge. His interpretation of the information contained in the standard, that he in turn uses to place the birds in the class.

It has been my experience that it is easier to lighten a bird up in

color than it is to get them darker in color. If we start to get them too dark we will get more pepper and smut in the tails on the males and also darker main tail feathers, thus a more uneven overall all colored bird. If we go to the lighter side we must guard against white in the primaries and foot feather and also we will start to get very light undercolor. In these birds it's easy to get the bird that has the darker hackle and lighter body thus uneven color again.

In breeding Buff color one wants to breed from birds that are very similar in color, both the male and the female. If one breeds from birds with too much of an extreme color difference you will get uneven body color in the males and mealy colored females, by mealy I mean the feathers won't be even and look as if they have had a little flour sprinkled on them so as to have little white specs in the feather and shafting will show up as well. Try to breed from similar colored birds and if you wish to darken or lighten the general color do it in small steps to avoid this problem.

Shade will give the breeder of Buff colored birds a lot of forgiveness. If you provide a lot of shade the birds won't fade as much and thus not as many of the faults mentioned above will show up as readily. Once a bird starts to fade from the sun exposure the uneven color shows up more, the shafting shows up more, all of the faults we try avoid will show up more, so shade is a Buff breeders best friend. Males will take more sun than the females before fading becomes a problem. I think it may have something to do with the fact that females lose some color when they start to lay.

Hopefully this will help answer some questions about Buff color and what to do to help it, what to do when you wish to change the shade a little or help solve a problem when it arises. So Best of Luck, go out and purchase some Buff birds and breed a few, as we need all the breeders we can get!!!!!!

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! - TR (updated 12/9/2002)

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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)

Southern Ohio Poultry Assn: Mac-Harp Poultry, Large Black Pullet, Super Grand Champion of the Show, CI National Meet (291 Cochins Exhibited)

Southern Ohio Poultry Assn: Kim and Kendra Aldrich, Buff Bantam Cockerel, Reserve Champion Bantam of Show (APA) (291 Cochins Exhibited)

Central Oklahoma Poultry Assn: Robert Rhodes, Black Bantam Pullet, Champion Featherleg (33 Bantam Cochins Exhibited)

WAPC Spring Show: Marty McGuire, Black Bantam Hen, Champion Featherleg (27 Cochins Exhibited)

Tulsa: Fred McGehee, White Bantam Cockerel, Champion Featherleg, Black Bantam Hen, Reserve Featherleg, White Bantam Trio, Reserve Trio of Show (69 Cochins Exhibited)

Middle Tennessee Poultry Club: Tim and Sandra Baldwin, Black Bantam Pullet, Champion Featherleg (53 Cochins Exhibited)

Canadian International Classic: Harry Stam, Black Cochin Bantam Hen, Champion Featherleg (77 Cochins Exhibited)

Canadian International Classic: Michael Becker, Black Cochin Bantam Young Trio, Champion Trio of Show (77 Cochins Exhibited)

Canadian International Classic: Harry Stam, White Cochin Bantam Old Trio, Reserve Champion Trio of Show (77 Cochins Exhibited)



Master Breeder Points



Black Bantams

Hooker, Tim	1100
Anderson, Charles	676
Mazur, Joe	504
Peterson, Larry and Mark	468
Ray, Otes	467
Roebuck Sr., Tom	457
Wright, Donald	363
Carroll, H. Craig	321
Miller, Ken and Bernita	311
Mac-Harp Poultry	269
Ziehm, William	240
Holt, Donald	233
Bucella, Paul and Loretta	229
Adams, Scott	200
Henderson, John	196
Armstrong, A. M.	179
Rau, Karl	176
Rau, Norman	174
Lacey, Pat	152
Becker, Michael	144
Baldwin, Tim and Sandra	143
Estlack, Russell & Allen	133
Gallagher, Kevin and Donna	124
Hickey, Raymond	123
Matts, Jamie	123
Jay Yobst Family	110
Barnhouse, N. & W.	96
Currens, Jimmie	96
Edwards, George and Ann	89
Knox, Richard & Lawanda	87
Griner, Martha Ann	80
Wehl, Duff	80
Aldrich, Kim & Kendra	72
Zimdars, Leon & Gen	71
Prado Jr., Al	69
Garrison, Heyward and Steve	67
Wilkes, Stacie	65
Lewis, William D.	64
DiNatale, John	62
Waldau, Dick & Thola	62
Shell, D. & B.	59
Bresslers, Bill	55
Sirrine, William	54
Hune, Joe	53
Kearns, Betty	49
MillSmith Poultry	48
Murray, Barry & Kim	48
Dionne, Dale	47
McCammon, Matt	47
Dlugatch, Harvey	45
The Crane's (Robert and Effie)	44
Carothers, Robert	43
Luca, Peter	39
McGehee, Fred	35
Bruffee, Kenneth	34
Edwards, Billy	34
Hopkins, Bill	34
Jones, Brad	32
Ray, Erika	32
Wollard, Dennis	31
Rutherford, D. & S.	24
McGuire, Marty	23
Rock Hill Poultry	23
Garrison, Billy & Sharon	22
Hemleben, Thomas	22
Hughey, Rocky	21
Stam, Harry	21
Caesar, Bob	20

Black Bantams (continued)

Hagler, Chuck	20
Maas, Hans	20
Melancon, Wayne & Joey	20
Sorenson, Paul and Andrea	19
Helvey, Bryant and Blair	16
Smith, Kim	15
Kutch, Eric	14
Rhodes, Robert	14
Truedson, Doddie	14
Ryan, C. William	13
Burgess, John	12
Krause Family	12
Roy, Colin	12
Johnson, Ken	11
Flory, Tyler	10
Neff, John T.	9
Petit, Kristan	9
Meyer, Carl	8
Musser, William	8
Shain, Summer	8
Michalski, Rosemary	6
Clark, J. & S.	5
Coffin, Sharon	5
Dyer, Leslie	4
Hamilton, Alan	4
Metzker, Darlene	4
Whitney, O. Fayne	4
Best, Ed and Marjorie	3
Ryan, Jeff	3
Schmalfeldt, Jacob	3
Tobia, Linda	3
Coker, Brandon	2
Dildine, Wanda	2
Hendzel, Jake	2
Isler, Sandy	2
Kalinski, Starlene & Ginger	2
Albritton, Emilie	1
Minnich, Elton & Josh	1
St. Amour, Kay	1

White Bantams

Lacey, Pat	1378
Currens, Jimmie	600
Knox, Richard & Lawanda	344
Armstrong, A. M.	236
Bucella, Paul and Loretta	207
Miller, Ken and Bernita	169
Luca, Peter	167
Hickey, Raymond	161
Lamb, Donna	160
Hooker, Tim	150
Waldau, Dick & Thola	144
Mac-Harp Poultry	130
Wright, Donald	119
Jay Yobst Family	117
Matts, Jamie	113
Mazur, Joe	111
Ingram, Terry	102
Ray, Otes	102
Prado Jr., Al	95
Sirrine, William	88
Edwards, Billy	86
Becker, Michael	82
Carothers, Robert	79
Gallagher, Kevin and Donna	79
Henderson, John	71
Truedson, Doddie	68
Rau, Norman	67

White Bantams (continued)

Bresslers, Bill	55
McCarthy, Mike	52
Aldrich, Kim & Kendra	48
Rau, Karl	46
Best, Ed and Marjorie	45
Zimdars, Leon & Gen	34
Gantt, Judy	30
McGehee, Fred	30
Shell, D. & B.	30
Jones, Brad	29
Purser, Sonny	29
Anderson, Charles	26
St. Amour, Kay	25
Adams, Scott	24
Estlack, Russell & Allen	22
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
Ziehm, William	12
Baldwin, Tim and Sandra	11
Thompson, Ed	11
Justice, Brian	10
Kearns, Betty	10
Musser, William	10
Wilkes, Stacie	10
Stowers, Christine	8
The Crane's (Robert and Effie)	7
Cave, Bonnie	6
Hughey, Rocky	6
McCammon, Matt	5
Adams, Brenna	4
Edwards, George and Ann	4
Hune, Joe	4
Krause Family	4
Stam, Harry	4
Crosby, Jim	2
Dysart, Daniel	2
Lefebvre, David	2
Thyssen, John	2
Vosburg Family	2
Albritton, Emilie	1
Dlugatch, Harvey	1
Johnson, Ken	1
Lehman, Christine	1
McGuire, Marty	1
Pueschel, Carol	1

Barred Bantams

Miller, Ken and Bernita	29
Garrison, Heyward and Steve	27
Anderson, Charles	7
Fox, Kelly	6
Knox, Richard & Lawanda	4
M & M Exhibition Poultry	4
Chastain, James	2
Elliot-Engel, Jeremy	2
Jay Yobst Family	2
Ray, Otes	2
Waldau, Dick & Thola	2
Isler, Sandy	1
Krause Family	1



Master Breeder Points



Mottled Bantams

Mazur, Joe	220
McCammon, Matt	185
Dionne, Dale	141
Matts, Jamie	82
Rau, Norman	60
McGuire, Marty	58
Rau, Karl	53
Miller, Ken and Bernita	36
Ray, Erika	31
Marsinko, Andy	26
Robinson, Doris	25
Adams, Scott	24
Edwards, George and Ann	19
St. Amour, Kay	17
Suhrer, Logan	15
Maas, Hans	14
Dyer, Leslie	13
Anderson, Charles	7
Gantt, Judy	4
Marquart, Kathleen and Clark, J. & S.	4
Dysart, Daniel	3
Michalski, Rosemary	3
Shain, Summer	3
Barnhouse, N. & W.	2
Bond, Rick	2
Gallagher, Kevin and Donna	2
Kearns, Betty	2
Park, Sean	2
Coffin, Sharon	1
Holt, Donald	1
Moreno, Kelvin	1

The following members earned Master Breeder points during this reporting period.

Congratulations and keep up your winning ways!

Emilie Albritton	Jamie Matts
Kim and Kendra Aldrich	Matt McCammon
Charles Anderson	Marty McGuire
Tim and Sandra Baldwin	Bill Patterson
Rich Barczewski	Larry and Mark Peterson
Doug and Theresa Bishop	Al Prado Jr.
Rick Bond	Sonny Purser
Paul and Loretta Bucella	Otes Ray Sr.
Jeremy Elliott-Engel	Robert Rhodes
Donna and Kevin Gallagher	C. William Ryan
Judy Gantt	Dan Sidor
Billy and Sharon Garrison	Bill Sitrine
Chuck Hagler	Paul and Andrea Sorenson
John Henderson	Kay St. Amour
Jake Hendzel	Harry Stam
Donald Holt	Ed Thompson
Tim Hooker	Norm and Diane Tytler
Brad Jones	Bill West
Richard and Lawanda Knox	Stacie Wilkes
Pat Lacey	Jay Yobst Family
Ronna Lefeber	Bill Ziehm
Mac-Harp Poultry	Leon and Gen Zimdars

Brown Red Bantams

Ziehm, William	48
Hagler, Chuck	44
Carroll, H. Craig	25
Anderson, Charles	20
Rau, Karl	4
Bishop, Doug and Theresa	2
Edwards, George and Ann	2
Jay Yobst Family	2



McKean Champion Buff Cochins, 1941 ABA National

Congratulations!

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

- Mac-Harp Poultry - Black Large Fowl
- Jamie Matts - Black Bantams

The following members earned Master Breeder points for the first time. Congratulations!

- Billy and Sharon Garrison, Sonny Purser, and Harry Stam

I am working on District Meet Certificates for the following 2002 Shows.

- Golden Triangle All Breeds, Oct 6, International District
- Illini Poultry Show, Sept 14-15, North Central District
- Twin Tier Poultry Club, Sept 8, Northeast II District
- Minnesota State Poultry Assn, Oct 25-27, West Central District

Your National Awards for 2002 will be ordered soon, so you should see them before the next newsletter. Again, thanks for your patience. TR



Master Breeder Points



Buff Bantams

Hawes, Robert	282
Peterson, Larry and Mark	133
Thompson, Ed	104
Ziehm, William	71
Bishop, Doug and Theresa	67
Holt, Donald	66
Aldrich, Kim & Kendra	58
Ingram, Terry	52
Armstrong, A. M.	45
Ryan, Jeff	42
Lamb, Donna	37
Rau, Norman	37
Edwards, George and Ann	30
Miller, Ken and Bernita	26
Wright, Donald	26
Adams, Scott	25
Barnes, Matthew	24
Lukan, Michael	24
Becker, Michael	18
Helvey, Bryant and Blair	16
Abbitt, Fred	15
Tytler, Norm & Diane	14
Minnich, Elton & Josh	12
Patterson, Bill	12
Justice, Brian	10
Rau, Karl	10
Cash, Kim and Family	9
Waldau, Dick & Thola	9
Ciampa, Fred	8
Ennis, Dean	8
McGehee, Fred	8
Meyer, Carl	8
Hickey, Raymond	7
Lewis, William D.	7
Ray, Otes	7
Anderson, Charles	6
Krause Family	6
Shell, D. & B.	6
Dysart, Daniel	5
Hoyt, Mary E.	5
M & M Exhibition Poultry	5
Matts, Jamie	5
Wade, Sam	5
Wollard, Dennis	5
Benn, Mason	4
Jay Yobst Family	4
Dlugatch, Harvey	2
Smith, Kim	2
DeCeglia, Amanda	1
Murray, Barry & Kim	1

Blue Bantams

Isler, Sandy	296
Anderson, Charles	276
Rau, Norman	147
Mazur, Joe	112
Maas, Hans	106
Waldau, Dick & Thola	73
Rau, Karl	62
Jay Yobst Family	56
Lewis, William D.	53
Miller, Ken and Bernita	48
McCammon, Matt	47
M & M Exhibition Poultry	44
Wilkes Bird Barn	27
Shell, D. & B.	21

Blue Bantams (continued)

Holt, Donald	20
Park, Don and Linda	20
Johnson, Ken	18
Shain, Summer	16
Hoyt, Mary E.	15
Helvey, Bryant and Blair	12
Alloway, John	11
Ray, Otes	10
Carroll, H. Craig	9
Hickey, Raymond	9
Matts, Jamie	6
Dlugatch, Harvey	4
Hagler, Chuck	4
Hawes, Robert	4
McGuire, Marty	4
Ryan, Jeff	4
Smith, Kim	4
Aldrich, Kim & Kendra	3
Kearns, Betty	3
Krause Family	3
Sorenson, Paul and Andrea	3
Armstrong, A. M.	2
Dysart, Daniel	2
Erickson, Don	2
Hurd, Josh	2
Minnich, Elton & Josh	2
St. Amour, Kay	2
Anderson, Bob	1
Conlan, Jim	1
Cooper, George	1
Estlack, Russell & Allen	1
Greene, Trevor	1
Knox, Richard & Lawanda	1
Lefeber, Ronna	1
Lehman, Christine	1
Truedson, Dottie	1

Splash Bantams

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

Sil. Penciled Bantams

Miller, Ken and Bernita	1
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Columbian Bantams

Rau, Karl	16
Miller, Ken and Bernita	9
Hawes, Robert	2
Jay Yobst Family	2
Wollard, Dennis	2

Birchen Bantams

Hagler, Chuck	12
Tobia, Linda	7
Miller, Ken and Bernita	3
Rau, Karl	2
Smith, Jay	2

Golden Laced Bantams

Lacey, Pat	8
Vosburg Family	5
Miller, Ken and Bernita	2
Wollard, Dennis	2
Hoyt, Mary E.	1

Silver Laced Bantams

Estlack, Russell & Allen	4
Krause Family	3
Justice, Brian	2
Ray, Otes	2

Partridge Bantams

Maas, Hans	6
Miller, Ken and Bernita	6
Pueschel, Carol	2
Matts, Jamie	1

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

Henzel, Jake	2
Wahl, Mike	2

Mottled Frizzle Btms

Wahl, Mike	2
Robinson, Doris	1

White Frizzle Bantams

Jay's Family Bantams	4
Aldrich, Kim & Kendra	1
Wahl, Mike	1

Black Frizzle Bantams

Henzel, Jake	12
Robinson, Doris	2

Frizzle Bantams

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



Master Breeder Points



Black Large Fowl

Watford, Ray	243
Mac-Harp Poultry	157
Thyssen, John	140
St. Amour, Kay	105
West, William	101
Adams, Scott	87
Carothers, Robert	78
Anderson, Bob	65
Ryan, C. William	65
Sorenson, Paul and Andrea	57
Ware, Dawn	54
Jones, Steve	50
Conlan, Jim	47
Shain, Summer	45
Barca, John	40
Matts, Jamie	38
Ray, Erika	33
Henderson, John	30
Brown, Tim	29
Clark, J. & S.	24
Wollard, Dennis	24
Rutherford, D. & S.	18
Mickey, Frank Jr.	17
Schroeder and Paukert	15
Miller, Ken and Bernita	12
West, David	11
Dlugatch, Harvey	9
McAlexander, Judy	9
Beauford, Forrest	8
Bucella, Paul and Loretta	7
Rice, Zachary	7
Hickey, Raymond	6
Nelson, Rex	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	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 & Willard	2
Mayeaux, Jason	2
Zitz, Timm	2
Aten, D. & P.	1
Geake, Granville	1
Hyklema, Heidi	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	41
Barczewski, Rich	23
Mac-Harp Poultry	21
Jones, Steve	16
Barca, John	14
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	59
Barca, John	33
Lefebber, David	13
Carothers, Robert	11
West, David	10
West, William	7
St. Amour, Kay	5
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
Von Dollen, Karen Anne	1

Blue Large Fowl

Ware, Dawn	22
Marsinko, Andy	17
St. Amour, Kay	15
Thyssen, John	12
Smith, Jay	9
Springer, Vernon and Ruby	9
Schroeder and Paukert	8
Nelson, Rex	6
Smith, Basil	6
Wiltshire, Tom	5
Anderson, Bob	4
Rice, Tom and Pat	4
Zitz, Timm	4
Barca, John	3
Conlan, Jim	2
Jay Yobst Family	2
Minnich, Elton & Josh	2
Misener, Dr. C. R.	2
Rutherford, D. & S.	2
Smith, Kim	2
Dlugatch, Harvey	1
Hyklema, Heidi	1
Vosburg Family	1

Buff Large Fowl

West, William	338
Peterson, Larry and Mark	276
Mac-Harp Poultry	196
Justice, Brian	188
Marsinko, Andy	67
Armstrong, A. M.	58
Lukan, Michael	37
Barca, John	35
Anderson, Bob	30
Schaal, Brian	30
Jones, Steve	25
Bucella, Paul and Loretta	22
Wollard, Dennis	21
Knox, Richard & Lawanda	11
Matts, Jamie	8
Tytler, Norm & Diane	7
Rice, Tom and Pat	5
Thompson, Ed	5
Dlugatch, Harvey	4
Gallagher, Kevin and	4
Mayeaux, Jason	4
Carothers, Robert	3
Clark, J. & S.	3
Weidel, Pamela	3
Meyer, Carl	2
Mickey, Frank Jr.	2
Nelson, Rex	2
Thyssen, John	2
Adams, Scott	1
Brown, Tim	1
Esbenshade, Cheryl	1
Johnson Family, Steve	1
Maas, Hans	1
Shell, D. & B.	1
Sidor, Dan	1

Brown Red Large

Rice, Tom and Pat	4
Wiltshire, Tom	3

Silver Laced Large Fowl

Rice, Tom and Pat	10
Barca, John	7

Golden Laced Large Fowl

Barca, John	7
Rice, Tom and Pat	3

Red Large Fowl

Rice, Tom and Pat	14
Colgrove, Diane	6

Barred Large Fowl

Barca, John	10
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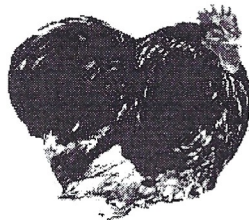
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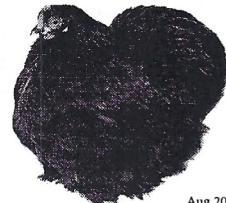
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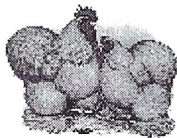


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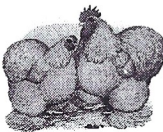
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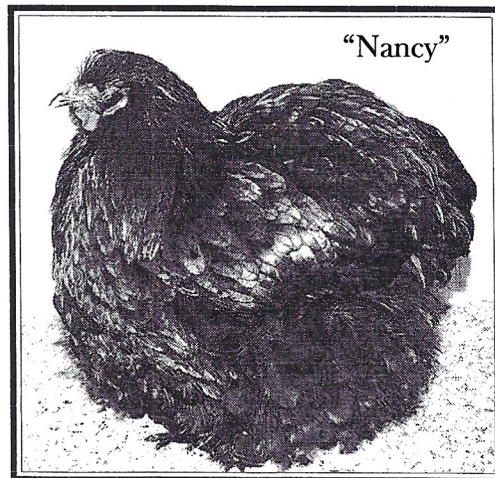
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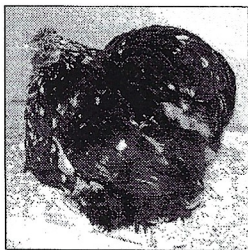
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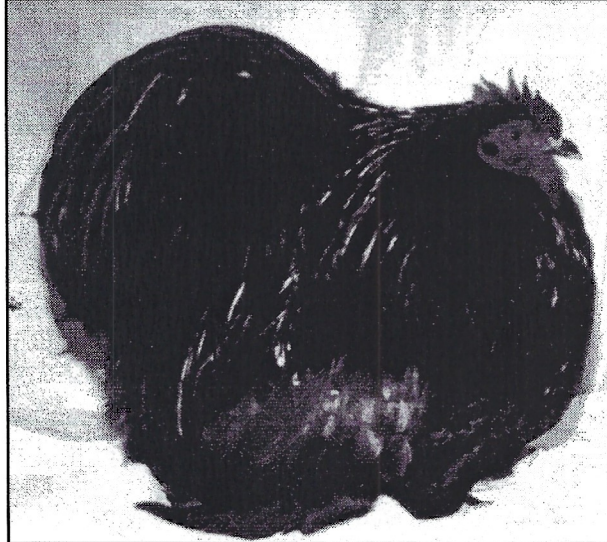
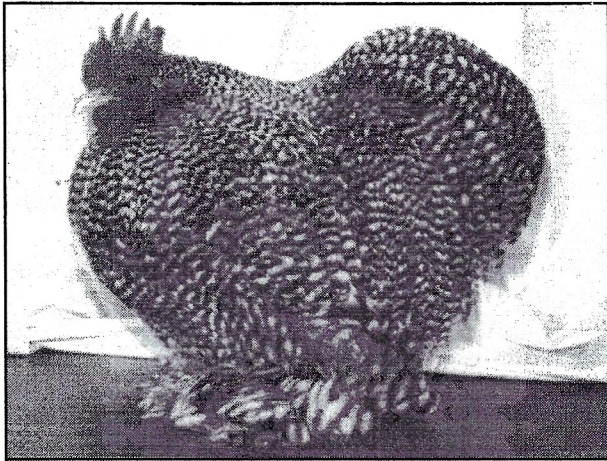


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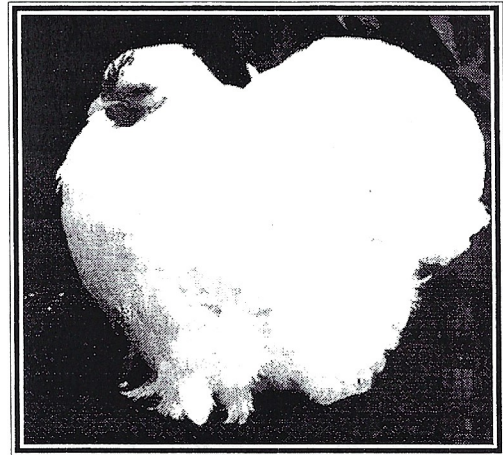
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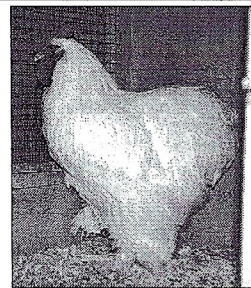
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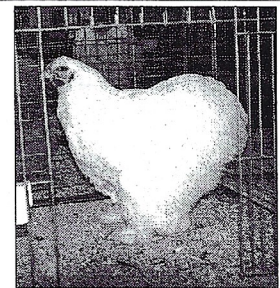
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Volunteer State Poultry Club

Dickson, TN
Regional Meet
Oct 19, 2002

Total Cochins: 58
Total Bantams: 58

Judges(s): Glenn See, Danny Dysart

BB Btm: Blk C, Tim and Sandra Baldwin
RB Btm: Wht K, Tim and Sandra Baldwin

I only received the 1st page of the show report form so this is all the information I have for this show.

Central Oklahoma Poultry Assn.

Guthrie, OK
Regional Meet
, 2002

Total Cochins: 36
Total Bantams: 33
Total Standards: 3

Judges(s): Melody Jonas, Doug Connally

Overall Champion: Not selected

BB Btm: Blk P Robert Rhodes
RB Btm: Blk C Paul and Loretta Bucella
BB Std: Blue H James Garrett
RB Std: Blk H James Garrett
Champion Junior Cochins: Blk C, Btm, Danielle and Chelsea Bucella
Reserve Junior Cochins: Wht C, Btm, Danielle and Chelsea Bucella

Bantam Results:

Black: BV(24) P Rhodes
RV C Bucella
White: BV(7) H Bucella
RV C "
Blue: BV(2) H Laverne HEring
RV P "

Large Fowl Results:

Black: BV(2) H Garrett
Blue: BV(1) H "

Golden Triangle All Breeds

Specialty Show

Perth, Ontario
District Meet
Oct 6, 2002

Total Cochins: 21
Total Bantams: 14
Total Standards: 7

Judges(s): Troy LaRoche, Rick Hare

Overall Champion: Buff K, Lrg, Norm and Diane Tytler

Overall Reserve Champion: Blk C, Btm, Kevin and Donna Gallagher

BB Btm: Blk C Gallagher
RB Btm: Blk H "
BB Std: Buff K Tytler
RB Std: Buff H "

Bantam Results:

Black: BV(2) C Gallagher
RV H "
White: BV(8) P "
RV C "
Buff: BV(4) C Tytler
RV K "

Large Fowl Results:

Buff: BV(7) K Tytler
RV H "

Louisiana State Fair Poultry

Shreveport, LA
Regional Meet
Oct 26, 2002

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

Judges(s): James Cooper

Overall Champion: Blk C, Btm, Donald Holt

BB Btm: Blk C Donald Holt
RB Btm: Blue P "
BB Std: Blk P Katherine Williams
RB Std: Buff P "

Bantam Results:

Black: BV(11) C Holt
RV H "
Buff: BV(1) K Cierra Loper
Blue: BV(3) P Holt
RV K "
Partridge: BV(1) K Loper

Large Fowl Results:

Black: BV(2) P Williams
RV K "
White: BV(2) P "
RV K "
Buff: BV(2) P "
RV K "

Anderson All Breed

Anderson, SC
Regional Meet
Nov 16, 2002

Total Cochins: 111
Total Bantams: 111

Judges(s): Don Yankies

BB Btm: Blk P Billy & Sharon Garrison
RB Btm: White H Sonny Purser

Bantam Results:

Black: BV(26) P Garrison
RV H Otes Ray
White: BV(35) H Purser
RV K "
Buff: BV(16) P Doug & Theresa
RV P Bishop
Brown Red: BV(10) P Chuck Hagler
RV P "
Birchen: BV(10) P "
RV P "
Mottled: BV(11) P Judy Gantt
RV P "
Splash Friz: BV(1) P Claude McAllister

Nebraska State Poultry Assn.

Lincoln, NE
Regional Meet
Nov 2-3, 2002

Total Cochins: 21
Total Bantams: 16
Total Standards: 5

Judges(s): Ben Burkett, Dennis Thompson

Overall Champion: Not selected

BB Btm: Blk C Stephanie Morris
RB Btm: Blk H "
BB Std: Blk P Ed Zeleny
RB Std: Blk K "

Bantam Results:

Black: BV(2) C Stephanie Morris
RV H "
White: BV(5) P Molly Meador
RV P S & W Frederick
Buff: BV(3) P Samantha Morris
RV K "
Partridge: BV(2) P Seth Morris
RV P "
Blk Friz: BV(1) H Samantha Morris
Mott Friz: BV(1) C Carol Clark
BlueMott Friz: BV(1) C Stephanie Morris
White Friz: BV(1) Susan Detlaf

Large Fowl Results:

Black: BV(4) P Zeleny
RV K "
Buff: BV(1) P Frederick

West Central Illinois Poultry

Breeders
Jacksonville, IL
Regional Meet
Oct 12-13, 2002

Total Cochins: 21
Total Bantams: 19
Total Standards: 2

Judges(s): Jeff Halbach, Kirk Keene

Overall Champion: Wht K, Brad Jones

BB Btm: Wht K Brad Jones
RB Btm: Blk C Shawnee Feather Farm
BB Std: Blue P Phil Bartz
RB Std: Part P "

Bantam Results:

Black: BV(7) C Shawnee
RV P Marty and Terry
Cockerill
White: BV(6) K Jones
RV P "
Buff: BV(6) C Cockerill
RV K "

Large Fowl Results:

Blue: BV(1) P Bartz
Partridge: BV(1) P "

Middle Tennessee Poultry Club

TN
Regional Meet
Apr 6, 2002

Total Cochins: 53
Total Bantams: 54

Judges(s): ?

BB Btm: Blk P Tim and Sandra Baldwin
RB Btm: Blk H Tim and Sandra Baldwin

Bantam Results:

Black: BV(18) P Baldwin
RV H "
White: BV(9) K Tony Tucker
RV P "
Buff: BV(2) H James Dewitt
RV C "
Blue: BV(1) H Jason Greer
Birchen: BV(8) K Gotta Hatch Poultry
RV P "
Mottled: BV(1) H Greer
Barred: BV(12) K Marty McMahan
RV K "
Blue Mott: BV(1) C Greer

Bedford County Poultry Assn.

Shelbyville, TN
Regional Meet
August 17, 2002

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

Judges(s): W. D. Jones Jr.

Overall Champion: Blk H, Linda Underhill

BB Btm: Blk H Underhill
RB Btm: Splash P Gary and Fredia Harrison
BB Std: Splash P Erin Bartley
RB Std: Splash P "

Bantam Results:

Black: BV(3) H Underhill
RV P Harrison
White: BV(5) " "
RV K "
Buff: BV(1) H Bartley
Blue: BV(2) P Cecil Johnson
RV K "
Mottled: BV(6) P Harrison
RV K "

Splash: BV(4) P "
RV K "

Large Fowl Results:

Splash: BV(2) P Bartley
RV P "

Bracebridge Fall Fair

Bracebridge, Ontario
Regional Meet
Sept 15, 2002

Total Cochins: 40
Total Bantams: 21
Total Standards: 19

Judges(s): Paul Kroll, Bill Shrum

Overall Champion: Blk P, Lrg, Mac-Harp Poultry

BB Btm: Blk P Mac-Harp Poultry
RB Btm: Blk P "
BB Std: Blk P "
RB Std: Wht P "

Bantam Results:

Black: BV(4) P Mac-Harp
RV P "
White: BV(1) K "
Buff: BV(8) P Norm & Diane Tytler
RV K "
Blue: BV(3) H Hans Maas
RV H "
Mottled: BV(3) H "
RV H "
Gold Laced: BV(2) H "
RV H "

Large Fowl Results:

Black: BV(5) P Mac-Harp
RV P "
White: BV(4) P "
RV P "
Buff: BV(4) P Tytler
RV K "
Blue: BV(2) P Henry Sillin
RV K "
Splash: BV(3) P "
RV P "
Columbian: BV(1) K Mac-Harp

Northern New York

Waddington, NY
Regional Meet
Sept 15, 2002

Total Cochins: 30
Total Bantams: 21
Total Standards: 9

Judges(s): Ralph Beamer

Overall Champion: Blue P, Btm, Charles Anderson

BB Btm: Blue P Charles Anderson
RB Btm: Blk K "
BB Std: Blk P Neal Burgone
RB Std: Blk C "

Bantam Results:

Black: BV(7) K Anderson
RV P "
White: BV(2) C Burgoyne
RV H Nicole Dishaw
Brown Red: BV(5) P Anderson
RV K "
Blue: BV(5) P "
RV K "
Splash: BV(1) K Dishaw
White Friz: BV(1) C Low Smith

Large Fowl Results:

Black: BV(6) P Burgoyne
RV C "
Buff: BV(1) H "
Sil Laced: BV(1) Martha Elliot

Meet Results

Canadian International Classic

Simcoe, Ontario
Regional Meet
August 17, 2002

Total Cochins: 77
Total Bantams: 77

Judges(s): James Carson

BB Btm: Blk H Harry Stam
RB Btm: White C Kevin & Donna Gallagher

Bantam Results:

Black: BV(30) H Stam
RV C "
White: BV(20) C Gallagher
RV H Stam
Buff: BV(14) P Ed Thompson
RV H "
Blue: BV(4) H Hans Maas
RV C "
Mottled: BV(7) H Gallagher
RV P "
Gold Laced: BV(2) H Hans Maas
RV H "

Montana Poultry Fanciers

Great Falls, MT
Regional Meet
September 28-29, 2002

Total Cochins: 19
Total Bantams: 18
Total Standards: 1

Judges(s): Dave Anderson, Ken Cooke

Overall Champion: Blk C, Btm, John Henderson

BB Btm: Blk C John Henderson
RB Btm: Blk K John Henderson
BB Std: Blk C Karen Jones

Bantam Results:

Black: BV(9) C Henderson
RV K "
White: BV(9) C Emily Albritton
RV K Henderson
Blue: BV(2) H Chris & Carrie Crosby
RV P Malia Riley
Mottled: BV(1) C Tempe Regan
Red Friz: BV(4) P Sydney Heckel
RV K "

Large Fowl Results:

Black: BV(1) C Jones

White River Poultry Club

Spencer, IN
Regional Meet
August 31, 2002

Total Cochins: 24
Total Bantams: 23
Total Standards: 1

Judges(s): Tim Bowles

Overall Champion: Mott H, Btm, Matt McCammon

BB Btm: Mott H Matt McCammon
RB Btm: Blk H Matt McCammon
BB Std: Not selected
Champion Junior Cochins: Blk H, Btm, Stacie Wilkes
Reserve Junior Cochins: Blue K, Btm, Bobby Wollam

Bantam Results:

Black: BV(7) H McCammon
RV H Stacie Wilkes
White: BV(4) C Brad Jones
RV P Wollam
Red: BV(2) H Cliff Thomas
RV P "
Blk Friz: BV(1) ? Triple P Farm
Mottled: BV(7) H McCammon
RV " Rick Bond
Barred: BV(2) K Matt John
RV P "

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Wolcott, CT
Regional Meet
August 16-18, 2002

Total Cochins: 45
Total Bantams: 45

Judges(s): Art Rochette

BB Btm: Blk P Charles Anderson
RB Btm: Blue P Charles Anderson

Bantam Results:

Black: BV(8) P Anderson
RV K "
Brown Red: BV(6) P "
RV K "
Buff: BV(7) K "
RV P "
Blue: BV(10) P "
RV K "
Barred: BV(4) K "
RV K "
Splash: BV(5) P "
RV K "
Birchen: BV(2) C Heidi Porto
RV K "

Chester Fair

Chester, CT
Regional Meet
August 23-25, 2002

Total Cochins: 48
Total Bantams: 48

Judges(s): Art Rochette

BB Btm: Blue P Charles Anderson
RB Btm: Blue P Charles Anderson

Bantam Results:

Black: BV(8) P Anderson
RV K "
Brown Red: BV(6) P "
RV K "
Buff: BV(9) K "
RV P "
Blue: BV(9) P "
RV P "
Barred: BV(5) C "
RV C "
Splash: BV(8) P "
RV K "
Birchen: BV(3) C Heidi Porto
RV H "

WAPC Spring Show

Tuscaloosa, AL
Regional Meet
March 16, 2002

Total Cochins: 27
Total Bantams: 27

Judges(s): Tim Clanton

BB Btm: Blk H Marty McGuire
RB Btm: White K Rodney Wright

Bantam Results:

Black: BV(20) H McGuire
RV P Thompson Btms
White: BV(5) K Wright
RV K McGuire
Mottled: BV(2) H McGuire
RV H "

Tulsa

Tulsa, OK
Regional Meet
October 2002

Total Cochins: 69
Total Bantams: 64
Total Standards: 5

Judges(s): Tracy Hill

BB Btm: Wht K Fred McGehee
RB Btm: Blk H Fred McGehee
BB Std: Blk H Tina Glasco
RB Std: White H Tina Glasco

Bantam Results:

Black: BV(18) H McGehee
RV C "
White: BV(23) K "
RV H "
Buff: BV(13) P "
RV C "
Blue: BV(4) H Non-member
RV H "
Mottled: BV(2) H "
RV P "
Splash: BV(1) H "
Barred: BV(3) H "
RV H "

Large Fowl Results:

Black: BV(3) H Glasco
RV H "
White: BV(2) H "
RV H "

New York State Fair

Syracuse, NY
Regional Meet
August 25-26, 2002

Total Cochins: 129
Total Bantams: 70
Total Standards: 59

Judges(s): S. Robert Powell

Overall Champion: Buff C, Lrg, John Hayes

BB Btm: Blk H Jamie Matts
RB Btm: Mott P John Hayes
BB Std: Buff C John Hayes
RB Std: Buff P John Hayes

Bantam Results:

Black: BV(24) H Matts
RV C "
White: BV(8) C Bailey Forward
RV H Matts
Buff: BV(8) C Hayes
RV H "
Blue: BV(8) H Sue Digaspari
RV C Fred Herrick
Mottled: BV(3) P Hayes
RV H Bruce Ardrey
Partridge: BV(7) P Justin Meyer
RV C Ardrey
Barred: BV(8) C Jeremy Elliott-Engel
RV H "
Red: BV(1) C Wayne Barr
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Large Fowl Results:

Black: BV(18) H Ardrey
RV C Rudy Brouillette
White: BV(5) P Barr
RV P "
Buff: BV(23) C Hayes
RV P "
Partridge: BV(2) H Barr
RV H "
Blue: BV(10) H Brouillette
RV H Karyn Klein

Wisconsin International

Portage, WI
Regional Meet
September 28-29, 2002

Total Cochins: 67
Total Bantams: 55
Total Standards: 12

Judges(s): Don Karasek, Jim Fegan

Overall Champion: Blk H, Btm, Pat Lacey

BB Btm: Blk H Pat Lacey
RB Btm: White H Pat Lacey
BB Std: Not Identified
RB Std: Not Identified

Bantam Results:

Black: BV(21) H Lacey
RV P David Laatsch
White: BV(17) H Lacey
RV P "
Partridge: BV(3) P Dan Schwandt
RV P "
Blue: BV(5) C Robert Walch
RV P "
Splash: BV(1) P Shelby Schaal
Brown Red: BV(4) P Laatsch
RV H "
Columbian: BV(3) K Wierzba
RV P Wilkinson
Gold Laced: BV(1) ? Ashley Melotte

Large Fowl Results:

Black: BV(2) P Emily Halbach
RV P Emerick Wierzba
White: BV(7) P Ronna Lefebvre
RV P "
Buff: BV(3) P Dylan Alt
RV P "

Illini Poultry Show

Belvidere, IL
District Meet
September 14-15, 2002

Total Cochins: 63
Total Bantams: 52
Total Standards: 11

Judges(s): Not listed

Overall Champion: Not listed

BB Btm: Blk H Tim Hooker
RB Btm: Wht P Rachel Martin
BB Std: Blk H Andrea Sorenson
RB Std: Blk K Paul Webber

Bantam Results:

Black: BV(14) H Hooker
RV K "
White: BV(18) P Martin
RV P "
Buff: BV(6) K Bill Paterson
RV H "
Blue: BV(12) C Pem Jackson
RV H "
Partridge: BV(1) K Brian & Elisabeth
Gentz
Frizzle: BV(1) K Wheelock Poultry

Large Fowl Results:

Black: BV(5) H Sorenson
RV K Webber
White: BV(5) H Lindse Koch
RV H Ronna Lefebvre
Buff: BV(1) P Butler Poultry

Meet Results

Common Ground County Fair Unity, ME Regional Meet ??, 2002

Total Cochins: 18
Total Bantams: 14
Total Standards: 4

Judges(s): Not Listed

Overall Champion: Blk C, Btm, Andy Mayou

BB Btm: Blk C Andy Mayou
RB Btm: Blk H Andy Mayou
BB Std: Buff P Michaela Charles
RB Std: Blue C Andy Mayou

Bantam Results:

Black: BV(4) C Mayou
RV H "
Birchen: BV(2) ? Margaret Brwon
RV ? "
Blue: BV(5) K Abbie Royer
RV P Abbie Royer
Incomplete Show report

Twin Tier Poultry Club

Bath, NY
District Meet
September 8, 2002

Total Cochins: 127
Total Bantams: 118
Total Standards: 9

Judges(s): Paul Krøll (Btm), Don Nelson (LF)

Overall Champion: Brown Red P, Btm, Bill Ziehm

Overall Reserve Champion: Blk P, Btm, Bill Ziehm

BB Btm: Brn Red P Bill Ziehm
RB Btm: Blk P Bill Ziehm
BB Std: Blk H Jamie Matts
RB Std: Blk H (2nd) Jamie Matts

Bantam Results:

Black: BV(34) P Ziehm
RV C Matts
White: BV(21) K Ziehm
RV H Matts
Buff: BV(6) P Ziehm
RV P "
Blue: BV(10) P Charles Anderson
RV H Danielle Yobst
Mottled: BV(8) H Matts
RV H "
Barred: BV(2) H Jeremy Elliot-Engel
RV C "
Birchen: BV(2) H Megan Matts
RV H Tyler Matthews
Brn Red: BV(11) P Ziehm
RV P "
Columbian: BV(2) P Matts
RV H "
Frizzle: BV(4) H Jay and Kim Yobst
RV P "

Large Fowl Results:

Black: BV(4) H Matts
RV H "
Sil Laced: BV(4) P Andrei Mays
RV P "
Buff: BV(1) K Ken Merrill
Partridge: BV(1) H Kay St. Amour

Minnesota State Poultry Assn. Hutchinson, MN District Meet Oct 25-26, 2002

Total Cochins: 81
Total Bantams: 66
Total Standards: 15

Judges(s): Bart Pals

Overall Champion: Not selected

BB Btm: Blk H Larry and Mark Peterson
RB Btm: Blk C Leon and Gen Zimdars
BB Std: Buff K Larry and Mark Peterson
RB Std: Buff K Larry and Mark Peterson

Bantam Results:

Black: BV(19) H Peterson
RV C Zimdars
White: BV(7) K John Milroy
RV P "
Buff: BV(8) H Peterson
RV C "
Blue: BV(6) H David Laatsch
RV K "
Mottled: BV(3) C Dwayne/Ardith Miller
RV P Eric Mattson
Brn Red: BV(3) P Laatsch
RV K "
Columbian: BV(2) K Bill & Joy Krueger
RV P "
Splash: BV(1) K Barbara Kiewal
Blk Fizz: BV(10) P Laatsch
RV H Jake Hendzel
White Friz: BV(2) C Don & Cleo Madden
RV P Miller
Blue Friz: BV(5) H Hendzel
RV K "

Large Fowl Results:

Black: BV(7) P Blaine Zeleny
RV P "
Buff: BV(7) K Peterson
RV K "

Yankee Fall Classic

Syracuse, NY
Regional Meet
September 21-22, 2002

Total Cochins: 60
Total Bantams: 50
Total Standards: 10

Judges(s): Don Nelson

Overall Champion: Not Selected

BB Btm: Brn Red P Bill Ziehm
RB Btm: Blk K Bill Ziehm
BB Std: Blk H Jamie Matts
RB Std: Blk H Jamie Matts

Champion Junior Cochins: Wht H, Btm, Megan Matts
Reserve Junior Cochins: Wht K, Btm, Sara Orlowski

Bantam Results:

Black: BV(21) K Ziehm
RV P "
White: BV(9) K "
RV P Matts
Buff: BV(4) P Ziehm
RV P "
Blue: BV(5) K Charles Anderson
RV P "
Mottled: BV(4) H Matts
RV H "
Brn Red: BV(7) P Ziehm
RV K "

Large Fowl Results:

Black: BV(2) H Matts
RV H "
Buff: BV(2) K Matts
RV P "
Partridge: BV(6) H Rich Barczewski
RV K "

Little Rhody

Richmond, RI
Regional Meet
October 20, 2002

Total Cochins: 63
Total Bantams: 50
Total Standards: 13

Judges(s): Don Nelson

Overall Champion: Blk P, Btm, Bill Ryan

BB Btm: Blk P Bill Ryan
RB Btm: Wht K William Sirmine
BB Std: Blk P Bill Ryan
RB Std: Buff K William West

Bantam Results:

Black: BV(14) P Ryan
RV K Sirmine
White: BV(12) K "
RV P "
Buff: BV(9) P Charles Anderson
RV P "
Blue: BV(7) P "
RV K "
Splash: BV(1) P Kyle & Deb
Yacobucci
Brn Red: BV(5) P Anderson
RV K "
Barred: BV(2) K Sirmine
RV P "

Large Fowl Results:

Black: BV(5) P Ryan
RV P West
White: BV(1) H Kay St. Amour
Buff: BV(5) K West
RV P "
Partridge: BV(1) H St. Amour
Mottled: BV(1) H "

Kansas State Poultry Club

Hutchinson, KS
Regional Meet
October 26-27, 2002

Total Cochins: 40
Total Bantams: 38
Total Standards: 2

Judges(s): Tracy Hill

Overall Champion: Blk P, Btm, Darren Holly

BB Btm: Blk P Darren Holly
RB Btm: Blk H Al Prado Jr.
BB Std: Buff P Rebecca Gleason
RB Std: White P Rachel Gleason

Bantam Results:

Black: BV(10) P Holly
RV H Prado
White: BV(15) H "
RV P Holly
Buff: BV(2) K Brandon England
RV P "
Blue: BV(5) C Lori Thorpe
RV H Evelyn Mitchusson
Mottled: BV(4) K Cody Scaff
RV C "
Blk Friz: BV(2) C Mitchusson
RV H "

Large Fowl Results:

White: BV(1) P Rachel Gleason
Buff: BV(1) P Rebecca Gleason

Eastern New York State Poultry Assn.

Cobleskill, NY
Regional Meet
September 29, 2002

Total Cochins: 88
Total Bantams: 68
Total Standards: 20

Judges(s): Rick Hare, Rick Porr

Overall Champion: Not selected

BB Btm: Wht P S & S Poultry
RB Btm: Wht K S & S Poultry
BB Std: Blk H Jamie Matts
RB Std: Blk H Jamie Matts

Bantam Results:

Black: BV(16) H Matts
RV C Alice Grimsley
White: BV(15) P S & S Poultry
RV K "
Buff: BV(2) P Carol Roberts
RV P "
Blue: BV(10) P Charles Anderson
RV P "
Mottled: BV(5) H Matts
RV H "
Splash: BV(3) H Rosemary Michalski
RV H "
Partridge: BV(6) K Matts
RV P Chris Winn
Brn Red: BV(5) P Anderson
RV K "
Birchen: BV(2) K Lee & Tammy
RV Delong
RV P "
Red: BV(2) H "
RV H "
Columbian: BV(1) C Trish Weidler
Blue Friz: BV(1) C "

Large Fowl Results:

Black: BV(10) H Matts
RV H Matts
White: BV(1) C Delong
Buff: BV(5) P Dan Sidor
RV K Matts
Partridge: BV(1) H Kay St. Amour
Blue: BV(2) H Sara Milinovich
RV H "
SilLaced: BV(1) K Martha Elliott

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