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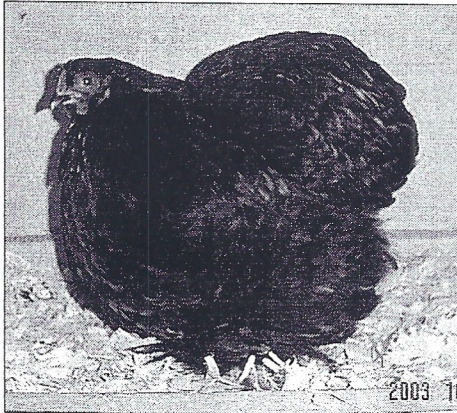
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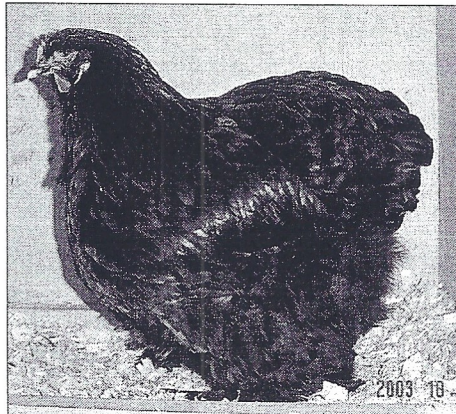
## 2003 National Winners

### *Western National*

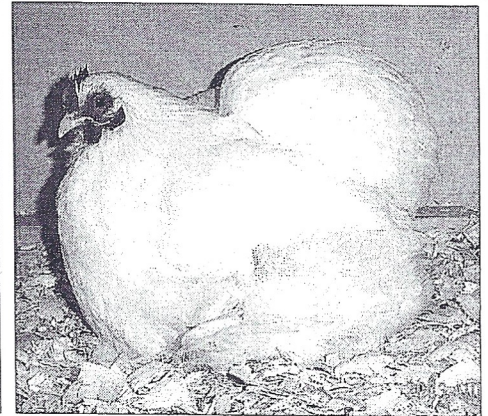
*Minnesota State Poultry Association, Hutchinson, MN, October 25-26*



**Overall Champion Cochin, Champion Featherleg, Black Bantam Hen**  
Bred and Owned by David Laatsch and Family, Beaver Dam, WI



**Champion Large Cochin, Champion Asiatic, Black Pullet**  
Bred and Owned by Robert Carothers Earlville, IL

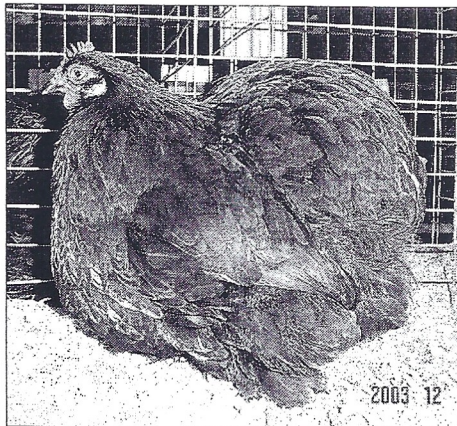


**Overall Reserve Champion Cochin White Bantam Pullet**  
Bred and Owned by Pat Lacey Neillsville, WI

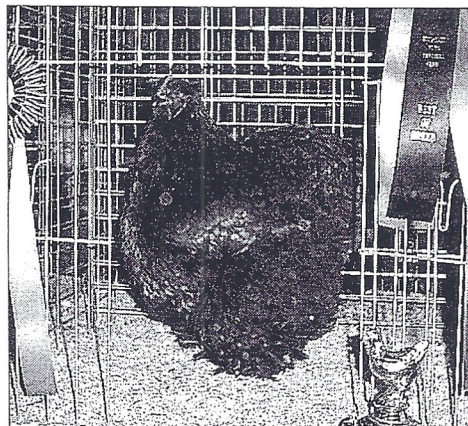
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### *Eastern National*

*Guil-Rand Fowl Fanciers, Greensboro, NC, December 6-7*



**Overall Champion Cochin, Super Grand Champion of the Show Black Bantam Hen**  
Bred and Owned by Otes Ray Sr. Blacksburg, SC



**Champion Large Cochin, Champion Large Fowl of the Show Black Hen**  
Bred and Owned by Beth and Jerry Smith Moreland, GA



**Overall Reserve Champion Cochin Black Bantam Cock**  
Bred and Owned by Otes Ray Sr. Blacksburg, SC

## **Congratulations!**

See the full show reports on pages 8 and 9.

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

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

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## President's Notes:

Greetings!

I find myself writing this last newsletter for 2003 in January of 2004. Am I behind a little? I guess so. As many of us find out the hard way it is increasingly harder to keep up with today's hustle-bustle world we live in. On top of everything else I've got going on, I am attending school at night so that I can finish my degree before I retire. I guess a thank you for your patience is in order! Have no fear, I will catch up on everything here in the next two months. I've imposed a deadline on myself to get out all of the certificates for 100 points and District meets that I have sitting in a box. They are all done, just need to mail them! I will also be ordering the National Club plaques now that the newsletter is out.

So what has happened since last newsletter? It has been quite busy around the fancy, and it seems that we have had a larger number of Cochins International Meets for the fall shows! I know I typed up six pages worth of results and I already have a few more for next newsletter!

I was able to attend both of our 2003 National meets, and I have to say that once again we have made a good impression for the strength of our breed. Both shows had Cochins of high quality with some varieties that we do not see too often in the show halls.

The Western National was held on October 25-26, 2003, in Hutchinson, MN, and was hosted by the Minnesota State Poultry Association. They have outstanding facilities and if you have never attended this show, you should mark it on your calendar as one of the shows to attend. I will not get too involved in going over the classes since I already did a write up in the December 2003 Poultry Press, but I will say that the Black Bantam hen that took Overall Champion Cochin honors was a beautiful bird! Congratulations Dave Laatsch!!

I left for the Western National on a Thursday and flew into Minneapolis, picked up my rental car and drove down to Amboy to stay with Mark Peterson. I had a great time! We took some time Thursday afternoon and looked over some of their Light Brahas, Buff Rocks, and let's not forget Black and Buff Cochins! After breakfast on Friday morning we drove around the Amboy area and visited one of Mark's neighbors who has quite a large flock of Large Black Cochins. There were several in that group that would make great additions to anyone's breeding program! Mark had already washed all of his birds for the show before I got there, and he let me go through his Black Cochin bantams. I really liked those cockerels of his. They looked even better in the show hall! By late morning we were ready to head up to the show, and from there on out I was certainly busy! I took a bunch of pictures of the birds, but more importantly we were able to sign up seven new members at the show! If you look farther back in this newsletter you will see that our membership grew quite impressively since last newsletter! Cochins are popular and the more members we can round up the better we'll be!

I had a good time meeting a bunch of new people, and visiting with those that I already knew! It was nice to finally put faces to the names that I regularly see in print! Congratulations to all of the members that showed at the Western National! There were some really nice examples of our breed! Thanks Mark, for your hospitality!

One of the neat things that the MSPA did was to hold an auction on Saturday afternoon, complete with auctioneer Dave Laatsch (a man of many talents). I attended the event because they were auctioning off an original picture by A.O. Schilling. It was an example of the process he used to make copper plates for making duplicate prints. They waited until almost last to auction it off and I threw my hand in the air right from the start. It proved to be more popular of an item than I thought it would be, but I prevailed! I was pretty determined to take that home with me! What is really interesting about the photo is that you can see all of his touch ups that he did before he was satisfied with it enough to start making copies. He added feather outlines to provide more definition and whited out background areas that weren't wanted etc. It is a print from 1933 of a Black Cochin Bantam Trio bred and owned by Empire Bantam Yards, Poughkeepsie, NY. If anyone happens to know who was the proprietor of Empire Bantam Yards, I'd be interested to know, since that is the neck of the woods where I grew up!

The Eastern National took place in Greensboro, NC, on December 6-7, 2003, and was hosted by the Guil-Rand Fowl Fan-ciers. This was a somewhat smaller show than the MSPA show, but there were a large number of Cochins. In fact there were 76 Large Cochins in attendance! It seems that 2003 was the year for Black Cochin Bantams to sweep the top honors at our Nationals. Otes Ray's Black Bantam hen was selected as the Overall Champion Cochin and she went on to take the Super Grand Champion of the Show honors! A very nice bird! Congratulations Otes! The Black and White Bantam classes were very deep with quality birds throughout and Melody Jonas had her hands full choosing the top birds in each class! There were also nice classes in the Buff, Brown Red, Birchen, Mottled, and Columbian Bantams, but was really strange was that there was not a single Blue Cochin Bantam at the show! The large Cochin class was exceptional! When I walked in the show hall and saw that Bill West was there, I knew I was going to see some outstanding big Buffs! I was not disappointed! Although his were the only Buffs there, he entered an impressive display, and his Buff Cockerel went on to take the Reserve of Breed. So what was Best of Breed? A top-notch Black Hen by Beth and Jerry Smith. She truly was a great Cochin! Nice head, good depth of body, broad across the back, with a full cushion and full tail! She went on to take the Champion Large Fowl of the Show honors as well! Congratulations Beth and Jerry, and to all of our members who took the time to travel the extra distances it sometimes takes to make our National meets!

I met Dennis at the airport in Raleigh and we drove over to the show together. It was great to get together again! I've been to his house before, but we haven't visited in person in a couple of years! We had a real nice dinner at a Soup and Salad buffet place on the way to Greensboro, and of course talked chicken! He is making some real good progress with his big Buffs!

It is nice to see more interest in our Large Cochins lately! The show numbers are up and the varieties being shown are increasing! I appear to have filled up another full page so, will cut this short for now. As you may have guessed, I can talk about Cochins until the cows come home!

Cochins Rule!

~ Tom ~



## Secretary's Notes:

### **SO YOU WANT A COCHINS INTERNATIONAL MEET AT THE SHOW YOU ATTEND AND THERE IS NOT ONE!!!**

First don't panic nor get mad. What do you do? There may be many reasons why a show is not "placed" or show up in the Premium List. Paper work delayed in the mail or maybe even lost, I am not going to address why the show is not placed, however will suggest what to do. First, Cochins International has three types of meets: REGIONAL, DISTRICT, AND NATIONAL. The club places one Eastern National and one Western National each year where points and trophies are awarded. Only one meet is labeled as a District meet in a given area where points and trophies also are awarded. Remember that a District meet may not also be awarded where there is a national show. All shows which have at least two Cochins International members showing in the show may have a National, District or Regional meet. Encourage your District Director to send paper work for show placement to the respective show secretaries well in advance of the shows for the Regional shows. I know some District Directors look in Poultry Press or other areas where shows are advertised and will send the paper work before it is requested, this is an excellent way to promote the Cochin breed. Remember that this is great free advertising for the club and a great way for you to earn points. What, you don't know what district you are in or your director? Well, just look inside the cover of this and each newsletter, Tom Roebuck Jr. has a permanent page which lists the districts, directors, officers and additional information. Just kindly send your District Director an e-mail or call and ask if paper work has been sent to the shows you plan to attend. Please be prepared to furnish some information to the District Director in the event they are not familiar with the show. To start this process all needed is the name of show, show location, show dates, and the name of person and address the show report is to be submitted to. Naturally a phone number would be nice in case the show report is returned. After this and in the event you receive a Premium List which does not have the Cochins International placement, contact the District Director again to make sure the information was sent and request that the Director follows up with the respective show secretaries. Finally in the event you arrive at the show and there appears to be no Cochins International Meet placed, kindly ask the show secretary if they have received the paper work. If they have not received the paper work ask them if they would fill one out if sent to them by the Cochins International secretary. **Immediately contact me** (see inside cover of newsletter) **within one week of the show** and I will send a REGIONAL MEET form directly to the show secretary. I do need the name and address of the secretary of the show along with the name of the show and date of show. Some of the show secretaries work two shows so it is important to have the additional information since this will be filled out the week following the show. I truly hope this helps with placement of meets. Cochins International wants to promote the breed and one way to do it is to place meets at shows. Cochins International members speak up so each open show has a Cochins International Regional Meet.

## Treasurer's Report:

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9/26	ck 213 National Ribbons -159.13	1,591.93
10/02	deposit +172.00	1,763.93
10/28	deposit +202.50	1,966.43
10/30	end	1,966.43
Current Balance: (as of October 30, 2003)		\$2,546.25

## **2004 Nationals**

**We are looking for clubs to host our 2004 Nationals in the following Districts.**

**Western National - Pacific District  
Eastern National - International District**

**If your local club would like to host one of our Nationals, please have them contact me as soon as possible, so we can get the placement process underway!**

## **Newsletter Advertising:**

1/4 page.....	\$15.00.....	Ad runs three times
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Send checks (made out to Cochins International) along with your ad to me. I will forward your payment to Dennis after I get your ad set up. Business cards will work, but original photos work the best. Any type of graphic is acceptable as well. I can help with the design if necessary. The clearer the photos the better.

Advertising does pay! Or at least it will offset your feed bill! See the back of the newsletter to view some of our member's ads.

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## A Fresh Perspective:

*I received the following email from one of our new members, Tina Evans. I met her at the Guil-Rand show and we spent some time going through a couple of the Cochin classes. She is new to exhibition poultry but has experience with other show animals. Not only has she joined our breed club, but she is also involved at the regional poultry club level as well. I already answered her questions she posed in her email, but I did not include my answers here, since they are my opinion for the most part and everyone's opinion differs. I'll let you all ponder what she says and come up with your own answers. If you would like to weigh in on the topics below, feel free to drop me a letter! Tina brings up some interesting questions and observations. I tend to agree with her idea of an additional fee per entry to help offset the judging costs. Maybe not .75 cents, but .25 cents per entry at a 1000 bird show would raise an extra \$250.00 dollars that would go directly to the cost of hiring the judges. Food for thought! She is right though, if we don't take an active interest in the host poultry clubs, we are going to have less and less places to show our birds! There are lots of ways to raise funds to run a show. If you have an idea that you want to share, let us know! ~ter*

Tom,

I attended a meeting of the Guil-Rand Fowl Fanciers last night. I was allowed to view the latest financial report which showed expenses and income. It raised some questions of the practices of fowl clubs.

When a club "sponsors" other Breed clubs to come, why doesn't the Breed Club offset the judge expenses by contributing to the fees?

Forgive me referencing to the horse world, but the goals are not much different realistically, and entry fee plus a judge's fee is included in every entry- at least in the horse world. With the National Reining Horse Association, thousands of dollars are collected and prized out but there is a separate judge's fee in the entry for the class.

With the poultry show, the sponsoring (hosting) club could get help from the Breed organizations by having a little financial assist in the way of judge's cap fee or breed club participation contributions.

For example, the judges this time were \$1100.00 (flights and fees) but not including hotel stays. If 1500 birds showed up then a judges fee of say .75 cents a bird could be added to the entries to cover the expense of the judges OR the Breed club could pick up a portion of the judges' tabs with the other Breed clubs. For example 31 clubs were present (at this particular show) so \$35.48 could have been paid by each Breed Club from their respective budgets.

Since Breed clubs are national, it would allow for a larger pooling of resources to raise money than the local clubs can muster. This would allow local clubs to use their entry fees to improve the facilities and accommodations of the incoming show folks. The more generous the host, the more likely people will come to the next shows and such; AND if I'm already traveling a couple of states away to show, what's .75 cents more per entry? Or better yet, my membership dues increased a little to compensate the judging of my birds each year is NO PROBLEM for me! And it makes the Breed Clubs look more appeal-

ing to the Hosts! Scratching each others backs, so to speak. Just look what an opening of invitation you would have if you say to the Sponsors, "We'll offset the judges fees with our own contribution." You should see more and more hosts cropping up for this kind of generosity.

I was very surprised to see that this was not the case. It is in the best interest of the Breed clubs to have the judges, so why aren't they using their funds to pay for them?

I can see how this could impact the smaller local clubs to fizzle out. There seems to be a commonality to have 60 or 90 members and 15 that show up and do the work. This is happening in both NC and Virginia, too bad! When the club chokes out due to trophy purchases and accommodating the birds, what is the point? It's in the Breed Clubs' interest to help these hosts survive.

What has been your experience with the Cochins International Association? How do you raise money and how is the money spent? Prizes alone? Do we pay for your trips to represent the club at these shows? I would hope.

Can you point me in the direction of some very successful bird fancier clubs? I'd like to see their practices. Thanks for any information. Not trying to be a bull in a China Shop, I just have much energy and a busy mind.

Tina

## **Director's Corner**

### Southwest District Update:

It has been a mild winter here so far. We have had about 8 inches of snow about 3 weeks ago but it didn't stop anyone from going to work. I stand here looking out my kitchen window and I can see 6 to 8 deer anytime of day, and the Canadian geese are frequent visitors our pond. We live in the middle of the small town of Windsor on about 4 acres with a pond just outside my window. We have seen a few fox, but I have a Great Pyrenees dog that scares them away even though he is in a pen. The deer don't let him bother them, they ignore him and come up to drink and eat.

I know many of our breeders are now starting their incubators, with spring just around the corner. We have several shows coming up in our district in the next 3 to 4 months, and I would like to invite everybody to join us for at our shows. The attendance at these shows is getting bigger and better every year.

I want to encourage our Cochin breeder to show colors beside Black and Whites. Right now they are the more frequent visitors to champion row, but personally, I like the different colors, like our blues and barred. If we have more breeders working on the different varieties, they are bound to get better and more colors will be seen on champion row! Of course I like them all, and I would have every color under the sun if I had the room to put them.

If you would like a Cochin meet at your show, please let your show secretary know and have them get in touch with me.  
Bernita Miller  
SW District Director

## Director's Corner

### Northeast I District Update:

Well, it's hard to believe today is January 1st 2004 and tomorrow my first hatch is due!! What a great way to start the New Year and I can't wait!!! I am sure by the next newsletter I will be pulling my hair out wondering why I hatch so many but I am sure looking forward to it right now. I am really looking forward to my Partridge bantams this year. I made great improvements this past year and hopefully that success will continue. I am down to about 300 birds or so as of right now but I have about 30 fertile for tomorrow and then each week the hatches increase. I placed 9 dozen eggs in the incubator this week. All I can say is the artificial inseminating is getting old already but this time of year it seems be a much better way to guarantee fertility.

The fall show season was a very good one here in the East. Cochins numbers were down at a couple shows with the absence of some long time breeders. But all in all the birds were well represented. I took Best of Breed at the Twin Tier Show in September with a mottled bantam hen also best large with a black pullet. I personally thought my white bantam hen had her beat but that's just my opinion. At Cobleskill this year the show had 1400 birds. It was nice to see Donna and Bruce at this show this year they both had beautiful birds. Bruce did real well over this past fall with his whites and Columbians. It's great to see someone taking on a different variety and turning some judge's heads. Congrats Bruce and keep up the good work. I didn't make it to the Yankee Classic this year and to be quite honest I was burnt out from Cobleskill. My wife and I have our hands full with this show and each year we try to surpass the past. It's a huge responsibility and I have new found respect for show secretaries. This year the APA National will be in Syracuse at the Yankee Classic I am placing the district meet at this show. I would like to have members in the district sponsor awards but after the last time I did this I am a little hesitant. I would appreci-

ate any feedback on this idea. This is the first time for me that the APA National is actually in New York so hopefully cochins will be represented well. Well, by the time you all have read this the first show of the year at Springfield will be history hope everyone has a great 2004 and good luck with your hatching.

Take Care,  
Jamie

### Northeast II District Update:

First of all, let me say thanks to all the Eastern National Exhibitors and the Guil-Rand Poultry Club for a very nice Eastern National. No show is perfect and there were definitely some problems as many of the club members were sick with the flu, but all in all it was a very nice show with some outstanding Cochins being exhibited. Congratulations to all the winners.

The North East District II is still in flux with the Avian Influenza testing requirements that have been imposed by both Pennsylvania and Virginia. I'm currently serving on a committee of the APA to help put together some suggestions on how we should deal with these types of regulations. I've recently heard that in spite of the meeting that was held in PA between the State Animal Health people and the fanciers that the testing requirement still stands. Many of those in attendance at the meeting felt that there may have been a lessening of the testing requirement; however, the State Veterinarian has decided that all birds coming to shows within that state need to be A.I. tested within a 10 day window of the show. A similar ruling still is in effect in Virginia. Not a good thing for the fancy.

Considering the fact that many states do not have the capability to test for Avian Influenza, it makes it almost impossible for individuals from other states to travel to states that have the requirement. Consider also that the rulings are not laws, voted on by the legislators, but are regulations that were put in place by the administrators of the Animal Health Departments in each of these states.

I've talked with quite a few people about this situation and it may have to become a legal matter to get resolved. If you consider that the most recent A.I. outbreak that occurred in Virginia occurred in commercial poultry operations, why are they requiring that the burden of proof be placed on the fancier and the hobbyist, and not on the commercial industry? I've been informed that despite numerous tests on backyard flocks, in Virginia, the only positive tests for A.I. came from commercial houses! If that is the case, why are we being singled out?

A recourse individuals within these states have, is to contact their state legislators and let them know of their concerns. If enough fanciers speak out, perhaps some common ground can be found to make the requirements more practical.

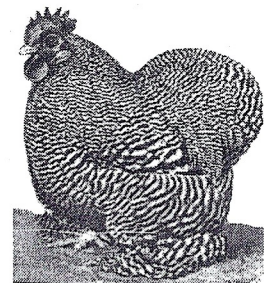
I know of no fancier that would deliberately spread a disease. As a group, fanciers will go out of their way to protect their birds and are willing to individually treat any birds in their flocks that become sick. How many commercial poultry producers would individually treat a sick bird? I'm not trying to be inflammatory here, but only wanting to point out that the fancy has been inaccurately blamed for the spread of A.I.

On another note, the 2004 district meet will be placed at the Uniontown Poultry Show in the fall in Pennsylvania. I've been assured that birds can be brought into the show on Saturday for two days of the three day event. Regional meets will be placed at spring shows as I get requests.

I certainly hope you have put together some nice breeding pens and that your hatches are plentiful and of high quality.

Until next time, happy hatching.

Rich



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## Director's Corner (continued)

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### Southeast District Update:

Hello from "cold and wet" Tennessee, we have had the 9th wettest year in history so far and it doesn't look like it will get any better soon. The Cochins are looking good and we will be turning the lights on in about 2 weeks for the 2004 hatching season. It looks like we have a good crop of breeders this year, so just maybe we can get a champion or two out this spring. We attended the Eastern National in Greensboro, NC the first weekend in December and it sure was a sight to see such a great turnout of large Cochins. I think there were about 80 big Cochins. Congratulations go out to Jerry and Beth Smith on their Black female which won Champion Cochin and also Champion Large Fowl. Congratulations also to Otes and Sandra Ray who won Champion Cochin Bantam and if my memory serves me well, also won Champion Bantam at the show. At this same show, long time Cochin breeder Glenn Loy won the pickup truck that the Guil-Rand show gave away as a door prize. So as you can see, the Cochin people really cleaned up at the Eastern National. Here's hoping that you all hatch a bunch of Champions this year, and remember as Tom says "COCHINS RULE." Until next time, good luck to all this hatching season.

Sandra & Tim Baldwin

### West Central District Update:

Greetings from the West Central Dist.,

As the year comes to a close I hope that everyone had a good show season and took a ribbon home here or there along the way. It will be great that all the states can now get back to having shows again, I've never experienced not being able to show, but it must be very trying. I can't think of anything much worse for a breeder or exhibitor than having some nice birds to show and not being able to do that, as that's one of life's pleasures for a poultry enthusiast.

Our Nationals are all history now and Congratulations to all of the exhibitors and winners in their respective categories.

All of these folks that work hard to put on a good show for the Nationals with many good awards are to be commended for their hard work and efforts. As the Western National was hosted here in the West Central Dist., I would like to thank all those people that came and made the show successful as we had good numbers in the bantams and respectable numbers in the large fowl varieties. I would also like to thank anyone that contributed to the meet in any way, whether it was a trophy, plaque, cash or any other item that was contributed. I would really like to thank our President for coming to the meet as I think it contributed lots of good will among the membership to think that he would take the time to come to the Western National Meet. I truly hope that everyone that came had a good time and took home a little cash or some award and they found us to be Minnesota Friendly!!!!!!

As the year comes to a close it seems as we must have just shut off the incubator, but alas, its time to start again. I just started to save Large Fowl eggs this week and will put them in the incubator soon. Hopefully we will put the right birds together to get some top birds for 2004. Hope springs eternal as they say and so each year we can try and do better than last year. I found sales of the Cochin bantams to be good this past fall and sold birds to many people including a good number of young people and first time breeders. I think that is a good sign for the future of the Club!!!!!! Until Next Time...Keep Fluffy.

Mark A. Peterson  
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### North Central District Update:

Well folks, show season is over for the time being. Holidays are over and we are thinking about spring and the hatching season. In fact we are already hatching. This way the culls on the first go around go to the swaps. It is much easier to get rid of them in the spring. Yes, I love swaps in the spring. The first one here in Michigan is at the end of April and 2 more in May and 2 in June. This is the greatest way to meet people and sell lots

of birds at good prices. For us the trouble with the late hatches, which usually happen with the large fowl, is that we have to feed these birds until September. To sell these birds they have to be at give away prices. And with late hatches the young ones are usually too young, and really not in good feather until late November or early December.

Getting ready for the show season? Look your birds over and cut those broken feathers, leave them for 4 or 5 days and then pull them. Look for those feather mites and spray and spray. Those mites will make a Champion bird, dead last. Remember care and preparation is the key to a good show season. Take a look at the birds on Champion's Row or the class winners. Nine out of ten times, these birds have been carefully prepared for the show by their owners. Conditioning is an art form! The people that win time after time take great care of their birds. Before you complain about the judging pull the bird out and see if all the important things are done. As you know, a broken feather or mites can make the difference between first or second.

I had a chance to talk to Otes Ray and he is really happy about his win at the Eastern National. Otes said he showed the following week and won that show too with that gorgeous hen. He stated she had laid her first egg on the way to that show, and he hopes to get some chicks out of her. Good job and keep up the good work.

I remember showing against him in 2001 at the Eastern National. He won that weekend too! I would also like to congratulate Jimmie Currens on his Whites and Pat Lacey on her gorgeous birds. These are just a couple of the people whom I know and show against and would like to wish them a fabulous year in 2004. Good luck to the rest of you as well! Remember, that first place bird has to be in good condition. Tim, we haven't seen you in a long time; come on back. Good Luck to all in 2004!

Kim Aldrich

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**International District Update:**

Hi to all from Canada.

We are having a cold snap at this time and it's not fit to even walk to the barn. Thank goodness that we have some heat in there. It makes life a whole lot more pleasant.

We had a very busy show season in 2003, with a lot of Cochins in Champion's row, and Australorps too!

We enjoyed the National at Woodstock, and we got to see some of our American friends. It was nice to have been able to spend time with you. We were lucky to get the Champion Cochin of the show, the competition was tight. We had an auction at the party that night and got myself a beautiful framed picture of Buff Cochins by Shilling. Which means that I have to get back into Buff Cochins again; I do miss them. So expect me in the states this year with Buffs on my mind (standard of course).

The Royal had a limit of 800 birds. I was not going to be able to show, but thanks to Dave and Bob Afleck, who were kind enough to drop nine of their entries, so that we were able to take a few birds. We missed Ray Watford; he was not able to get an entry in due to the limit, so the Standard Cochins were a sad picture. I do hope that things will be better this year.

Not much else to say except that I wish you all a great hatching season and may you all have champions.

Bernice

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Matt McCammon  
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Bloomfield, IN 47424

**Cochins Rule!**

It's that time of year again. Club dues run from January 1st through December 31st.

Send your renewals to Matt so you don't miss an issue of the newsletter.

**\$15.00** for single and Family memberships, and **\$7.50** for Junior memberships.

**Western National**

Minnesota State Poultry Association  
Oct 25-26, 2003

Judge: Terry Britt

Total Cochins: 166  
Bantams: 134  
Large Fowl: 32

**Overall Champion:**

Black Hen, Btm, David Laatsch

**Overall Reserve Champion:**

White Pullet, Btm, Pat Lacey

**Champion Large Cochin:**

Black Pullet (from YT), Robert Carothers

**Reserve Large Cochin:**

Black Pullet, Robert Carothers

**Best Cochin Display:**

White Bantams, Pat Lacey

**Best Large Cochin Display:**

Black, Robert Carothers

**Class results:**

Black Btm (62):

Cock (7):

- 1, 3 - Larry & Mark Peterson
- 2 - John Henderson
- 4 - Pat Lacey
- 5 - Dwayne & Ardith Miller
- 6 - Holzhueter Family
- 7 - Ronald Knutson

Hen (6):

- 1 (BV, BB) - David Laatsch
- 2 - Henderson
- 3, 5 - Peterson
- 4, 6 - Lacey

Cockerel (23):

- 1, 2 - Laatsch
- 3, 4 - Holzhueter
- 5, 7, 8 - Peterson
- 6 - Henderson
- 9, 10 - Richard Andree

Pullet (20):

- 1 (RV) - Laatsch
- 2, 6, 7 - Peterson
- 3 - Holzhueter
- 4, 8 - Lacey
- 5, 9 - Wayne Fisher
- 10 - Henderson

Young Trio:

- 1<sup>st</sup> - Lacey
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - Peterson

White Btm (19):

Cock:

- 1 - Lacey
- 2 - Henderson

Hen:

- 1, 2 - Lacey
- 3 - Henderson

Cockerel:

- 1, 3 - Lacey
- 2 - Henderson
- 4 - Bashaw

Pullet:

- 1 (BV, RB), 2 (RV), 3, 4, 5 - Lacey
- 6 - Henderson
- 7 - Bashaw

Young Trio:

- 1<sup>st</sup> - Lacey (Champion Trio)

Buff Btm (13):

Cock:

- 1, 2 - Andree
- 3 - Peterson
- 4 - Knutson

Hen:

- 1, 3 - Andree
- 2 - Peterson

Cockerel:

- 1 (RV), 2 - Andree

Pullet:

- 1 (BV), 2 - Peterson

Blue Btm:

Cockerel:

- 1 (BV), 2 - Bill & Joy Krueger

Mottled Btm:

Hen:

- 1 (RV), 2 - Mattson

Pullet:

- 1 (BV) - Miller

Splash Btm:

Cock:

- 1 (BV) - Russell Kiewel

Cockerel:

- 1 (RV) - Tom & Cindy Gudahl

Columbian Btm:

Cock:

- 1 - Jason Karwoski

Hen:

- 1 (RV) - Karwoski
- 2 - Dave West

Cockerel:

- 1 - West

Pullet:

- 1 (BV) - Karwoski

Brown Red Btm:

Cock:

- 1 - Knutson

Hen:

- 1 - Karwoski
- 2 - Knutson

Cockerel:

- 1, 2, 3 - Laatsch
- 4 - Knutson

Pullet:

- 1 (BV), 2 (RV), 3, 4 - Laatsch
- 5 - Knutson

Red Btm:

Cock:

- 1 (BV), 2 (RV), 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 - Diane Colegrove

Black Frizzle Btm:

- Laatsch: 1C, 1H, 1BV, 2H, 1RV, 2P
- Karwoski: 2H

Black Large Fowl(16):

Cock:

- 1 - Carothers

Hen:

- 1 - Carothers
- 2 - Deborah Carlson
- 3 - Steve Ziller

Cockerel:

- 1 - Carothers
- 2, 3 - Ed Zeleny

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**2003 National Meet Class Results (continued)**

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4 – Ziller  
 Pullet:  
 1 (RV, RB) – Carothers  
 2 – Carlson  
 3, 4 – Zeleny  
 5 – Ziller  
 Young Trio:  
 1<sup>st</sup> – Carothers (BV, BB, Champion Asiatic on Pullet out of Trio)

White Large Fowl:  
 Carlson: 1BVH, 1RVP  
 West: 2P

Buff Large Fowl:  
 Cock:  
 1 – Karwoski  
 Hen:  
 1 – Karwoski  
 Cockerel:  
 1 (BV), 2(RV), 3 – Richard Klehr  
 4 – Allyn Frerichs  
 Pullet:  
 1 – Klehr

Blue Large Fowl:  
 Carlson: 1BVH, 1P  
 Tom Wiltshire: 2BVH

Partridge Large Fowl:  
 Wiltshire: 1BVH

Barred Large Fowl:  
 Wiltshire: 1BVH

**Overall Champion Junior Cochin:**  
 Black Pullet, Btm, Beth Holzhueter  
**Overall Reserve Junior Cochin:**  
 Black Pullet, Lrg, Natasha Ziller

**Eastern National**  
 Guil-Rand Fowl Fanciers  
 Dec 6-7, 2003

Judge: Melody Jonas

Total Cochins: 278  
 Bantams: 202  
 Large Fowl: 76

**Overall Champion:**  
 Black Hen, Btm, Otes Ray Sr.  
**Overall Reserve Champion:**  
 Black Cock, Btm, Otes Ray Sr.  
**Champion Large Cochin:**  
 Black Hen, Beth and Jerry Smith  
**Reserve Large Cochin:**  
 Buff Cockerel, Bill West  
**Best Cochin Display:**  
 Black Bantams, Otes Ray Sr.  
**Best Large Cochin Display:**  
 Partridge, Rich Barczewski

Class results:

Black Btm (50):  
 Cock (10):  
 1 – Otes Ray Sr. (RV, RB)  
 2 – Glenn Loy  
 3 – Tim & Sandra Baldwin  
 4 – Otes Ray Sr.  
 5 – John Burgess  
 Hen (9):  
 1 – Otes Ray Sr. (BV, BB)

2 – Baldwin  
 3 – 4 Burgess  
 5 – Baldwin  
 Cockerel (18):  
 1 – Baldwin  
 2 – Ray  
 3 – Baldwin  
 4 – Ray  
 5 – Robert & Effie Crane  
 Pullet (13):  
 1 – Ray  
 2 – Mike & Judy Gantt  
 3 – Burgess  
 4 – Ray  
 5 – Baldwin

White Btm (41):  
 Cock (7):  
 1 – Jimmie Currens  
 2 – Ray  
 3, 5 – Baldwin  
 4 – Gantt  
 Hen (7):  
 1, 2, 4 – Baldwin  
 3, 5 – Currens  
 Cockerel (12):  
 1 (RV) – 2 Currens  
 3 – 5 Baldwin  
 Pullet (15):  
 1 (BV) – 2 Baldwin  
 3 – Bruce Robinson  
 4 – 5 Currens

Buff Btm (26):  
 Cock (3):  
 1 – Doug & Theresa Bishop (RV)  
 2 – Bishop  
 3 – Ray  
 Hen (5):  
 1(BV), 3, 4 – Bishop  
 2 – Ray  
 5 – Crystal Payne  
 Cockerel (9):  
 1, 2, 4, 5 – Bishop  
 3 – Ray  
 Pullet (9):  
 1, 3 – Bishop  
 2 – William Ziehm  
 4 – 5 Ziehm

Mottled Btm (20):  
 Cock:  
 1 – 2 Gantt  
 Hen (10):  
 1 – Andy Marsinko (BV)  
 2 (RV) – 4 Gantt  
 5 – Marsinko  
 Cockerel:  
 1 – 2 Gantt  
 Pullet (6):  
 1 – 5 Gantt

Columbian Btm (17):  
 Hen (2):  
 1 – Robinson  
 2 – Chuck Hagler  
 Cockerel (5):  
 1 – Robinson  
 2 – Lisa Byland  
 3 – 4 Robinson  
 5 – Hagler  
 Pullet (10):  
 1 (BV), 2 (RV), 3 – Robinson  
 4 – Byland  
 5 – Robinson

Brown Red Btm (14):  
 Cock:  
 1 – 2 Hagler  
 3 – Ziehm  
 Hen:  
 1 – Ziehm  
 2 – 3 Hagler  
 Cockerel:  
 1 (RV) – 2 Ziehm  
 3 – Terry Williams  
 Pullet:  
 1 (BV) – 2 Hagler  
 3 – Bishop  
 4 – 5 Ziehm

Birchen (17):  
 Cock:  
 1 (RV) – Sandra & Richard Geringer  
 2 – Tonya Barkley  
 Hen:  
 1 – Hagler  
 2 – Geringer  
 3 – Barkley  
 4 – Hagler  
 Cockerel:  
 1 – Gantt  
 2 – 4 Geringer  
 Pullet:  
 1 (BV), 2, 5 – Hagler  
 3 – Gantt  
 4 – Geringer

Buff Columbian Btm:  
 Hen:  
 1 (BV) – Robinson

Silver Penciled Btm:  
 Pullet:  
 1 (BV) – Bishop

Blue Mottled Btm:  
 Cock:  
 1 – Mike Wahl  
 Cockerel:  
 1 – Barkley

Blue Mottled Frizzle:  
 Pullet:  
 1 (BV, Reserve Frizzle) – Barkley  
 2 – Wahl

White Frizzle:  
 Cock:  
 1 – Jay's Family Btms  
 Hen:  
 1 (BV, Champion Frizzle) – Wahl  
 Cockerel:  
 1 (RV) – Jay's Family Btms  
 Pullet:  
 1 – Barkley

Mottled Frizzle:  
 Cock:  
 1 – 2 Marsinko

Blue Frizzle:  
 Cock:  
 1 (RV) – Jay's Family Btms  
 Cockerel:  
 1 (BV) – Robinson

Black Frizzle:  
 Hen:  
 1 (RV) – Jay's Family Btms  
 Cockerel:  
 1 (BV) – Robinson

Black Large Fowl (21):  
 Cock:  
 1 – Tracy Corteville  
 Hen (15):  
 1 (BV, BB) – Beth & Jerry Smith  
 2 (RV), 3 – Kay St. Amour  
 4 – William West  
 5 – Corteville  
 Cockerel:  
 1, 2 – West  
 Pullet:  
 1, 2 – West  
 3 – Smith

White Large Fowl:  
 Hen:  
 1 (BV) – St. Amour  
 2, 3 – Corteville  
 Cockerel:  
 1 – St. Amour  
 Pullet:  
 1 (RV) – St. Amour

Buff Large Fowl (8):  
 1C, 1H, 1BV-RB, 2RV, 3, 4 Ckls, 1, 2 Puls – West

Blue Large Fowl (10):  
 Hen (7):  
 1 (RV), 2 – Smith  
 3, 4, 5 – Marsinko  
 Pullet:  
 1 (BV), 2 – Smith  
 3 – St. Amour

Mottled Large Fowl:  
 Hen:  
 1 – St. Amour

Splash Large Fowl:  
 Cock:  
 1 – Marsinko  
 Hen:  
 1, 2, 3, 4 – Marsinko  
 Cockerel:  
 1 (RV) – Smith  
 Pullet:  
 1 (BV) – Smith

Partridge Large Fowl (14):  
 Cock:  
 1 (BV), 3 – Rich Barczewski  
 2 – Carlton & Judy Sanderlin  
 Hen:  
 1 (RV), 2, 3, 4 – Barczewski  
 5 – Sanderlin  
 Cockerel:  
 1, 2 – Barczewski  
 Pullet:  
 1, 2, 3, 4 – Barczewski

**Displays:**  
 Bantam:  
 1<sup>st</sup> – Black – Otes Ray Sr.  
 2<sup>nd</sup> – White – Tim & Sandra Baldwin  
 3<sup>rd</sup> – Black – Tim & Sandra Baldwin  
 4<sup>th</sup> – Buff – Doug & Theresa Bishop  
 5<sup>th</sup> – White – Jimmie Currens  
 Large Fowl:  
 1<sup>st</sup> – Partridge – Rich Barczewski  
 2<sup>nd</sup> – Buff – Bill West

**Overall Champion Junior Cochin:**  
 Partridge Hen, Lrg, Adam Barczewski

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Lesson on Mating the Columbian Color Pattern

*This was actually written for Columbian Wyandottes, so I omitted the portions that were Wyandotte specific. The information on the Columbian pattern is relevant no matter what the breed.*  
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...For the male, the Standard demands a white neck with a black stripe on the hackle feathers. To breed this in the offspring, there must be as much of it as possible in the male selected for the breeding pen; his wing flights must be black, with an edge of white about the lower web; the small, or pinion feathers, should be edged with white; the main tail feathers, black; the tail coverts black, the lesser coverts edged with white; the under plumage white or slate color. The light slate undercolor is standard.

The female should have a hackle of black with a narrow lacing of silvery white. The wing flights should be black and both the primaries and secondaries should be edged with white. When the wings are folded, the white should hide the black in the secondaries, the main tail feathers should be black except the two top feathers, which are slightly laced with white. The tail coverts, black with a narrow lacing of white. Back is white.

Common to both male and female, the comb, face, wattles and ear-lobes should be red; beak is yellow with a dark stripe down the upper mandible; eyes are reddish-bay and the shanks and toes are yellow.

To breed exhibition offspring that will be strong in color, a light bluish slate undercolor will be best in the parents. Clear surface plumage will come from females having pure white surface and undercolor throughout. An extreme mating consists of a male that has intense black in the main tail feathers and coverts edged with white. The undercolor should have so much blue or slate as almost to show through the surface plumage. The wing flights should be black. Such males mated with females that have perfect black markings in neck, tail coverts, and wings with strong color in the under plumage, very dark wings and an intensely black tail, will produce dark colored chicks, many of which will be culls and a few will be high class exhibition birds. It is important that the comb on both the male and female be standard in all respects and certainly not beefy...

## Sex-Linked Plumage Colors (Silver-Gold)

Originally printed in the Poultry Press and titled  
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By Leroy Classen

Sex-linked plumage colors in birds – the females have the sex determinate gene. This is different from mammals – where the males have the sex determinate gene. Therefore, in poultry, the genotype and phenotype of the females are the same, as far as sex-linked plumage colors are concerned. Phenotype refers to what you see.

In Silver varieties, the females have one gene for Silver color. Silver males have 2 genes for sex-linked color. Both of them may be Silver or on Silver and the other Gold. This can be determined by breeding the Silver male to a Gold female. If all offspring are Silver, then the male has 2 genes for Silver. You need about 8 chicks to be sure about this and 12 would be more conclusive.

If some of the chicks of this mating are Gold (red) then you are sure that this particular Silver male does not breed true and that he has both a Gold and a Silver Gene for sex-linked plumage color. His genotype and phenotype are not the same. The Silver female breeds true for the Silver color because she only had one gene for sex-linked color. She can only pass this Silver color gene to her male offspring. The other gene that she possesses of the pair of genes is the sex determinate gene and she passes that gene to her daughters with no color attached. They inherit their sex-linked color from their father and that is why we call this color factor sex-linked.

All of the male offspring out of a Silver female will be Silver regardless of the color male she is mated with. We know this to be true because Silver is dominant to Gold (red). If a chick receives one Silver gene from either parent then its sex-linked color will be Silver.

There are Gold and Silver plumage genes that are not linked to sex. These are called Autosomal genes.

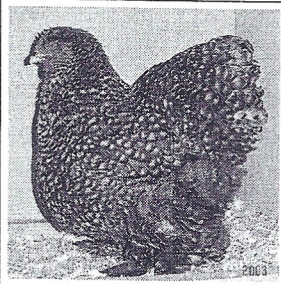
Gold and Silver Sebrights have sex-linked colors, as do BB Red and Silver Duckwings of various breeds. There is also a Silver version of the Creole color pattern.

The Gold female breeds true for Gold sex-linked color. The Gold male also breeds true for Gold as both of his sex-linked color genes are Gold. Therefore, his phenotype and genotype are the same.

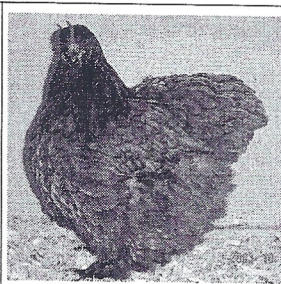
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Tim and Sandra Baldwin	Robert and Effie Crane	Sandy Isler	Andy Marsinko	Beth and Jerry Smith
Rich Barczewski	Jimmie Currens	Rick Jandrey	Joe Mazur	Paul and Andrea Sorenson
Ed and Marjorie Best	Estlack Family	Steve Jones	Matt McCammon	Kay St. Amour
Doug and Theresa Bishop	Mike and Judy Gantt	Jason Karwoski	Fred McGehee	Ed Thompson
Rick Bond	The Garrett Family	Richard Klehr	Marty McGuire	Doddie Truedson
Paul and Loretta Bucella	H & M Bantams (Purser)	David Laatsch Family	Rosemary Michalski	Anthony and Kathy Tucker
John Burgess	Chuck Hagler	Pat Lacey	Larry and Mark Peterson	William West
Lisa Byland	Alan Hamilton	Donna Lamb	Al Prado Jr.	Kyle Yacobucci
Bob Carothers	Robert Hawes	Ronna Lefebvre	Norman Rau	The Yobst Family
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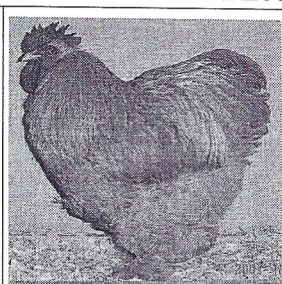
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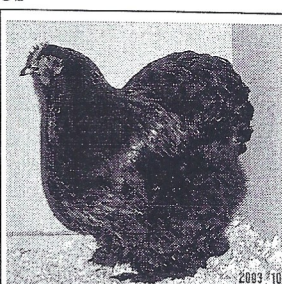
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BV Large Blue Hen  
Deborah Carlson



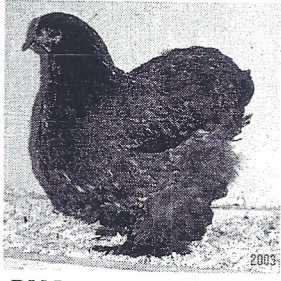
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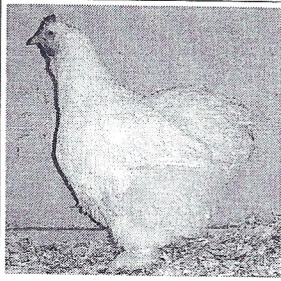
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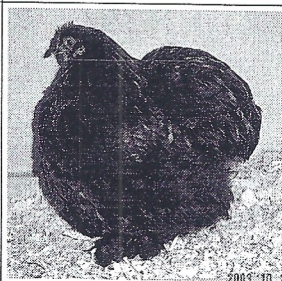
Large Black Cockerel  
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Robert Carothers



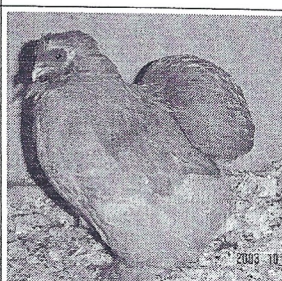
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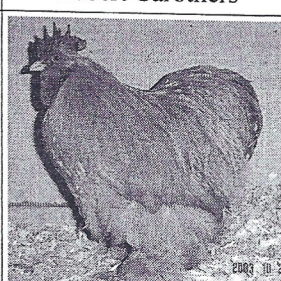
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David Laatsch



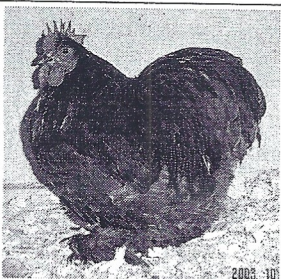
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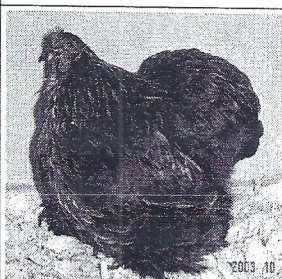
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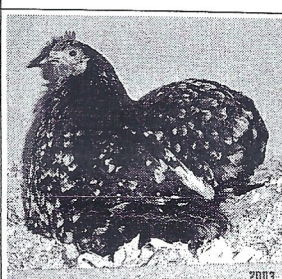
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Jason Karwoski



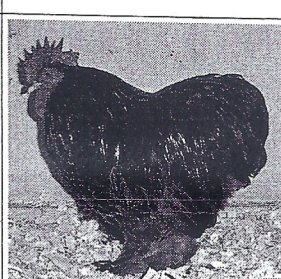
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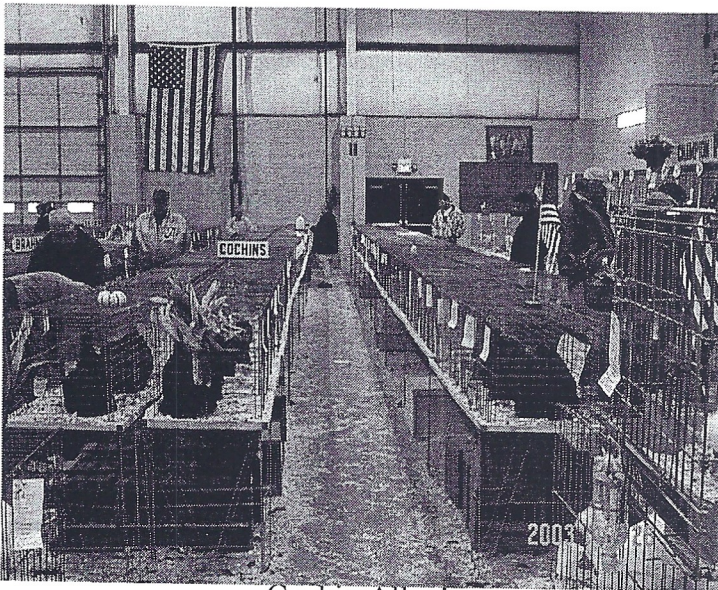
BV Brown Red Btm  
Pullet  
David Laatsch



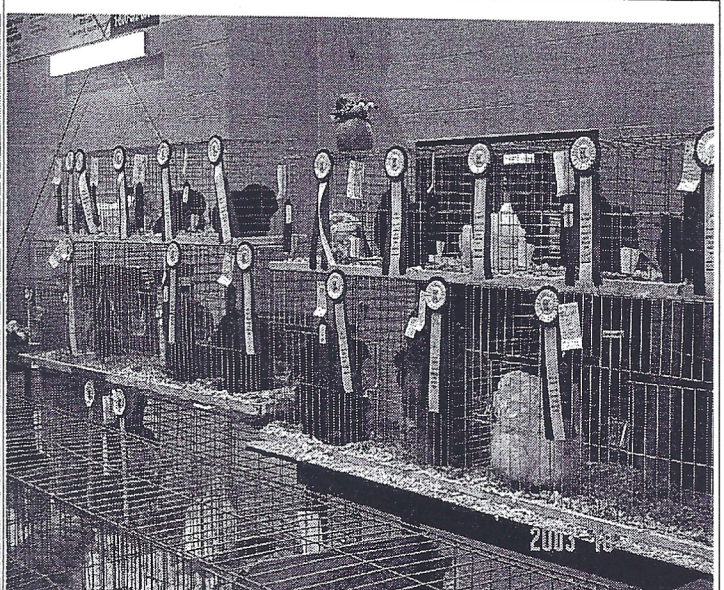
BV Mottled Btm Pullet  
Dwayne and Ardith  
Miller



BV Red Btm Cock  
Diane Colegrove



Cochin Alley!



Cochin Champion's Row!

**American Bantam Association**  
**Bantam Culture Course**  
**Lesson on Black Cochins Bantams**

The Black Cochins Bantams of today stand out as one of the most popular in the whole bantam family. The bantam fan who is looking for a variety that nearly approaches perfection can find that variety in the Black Cochins.

In some strains of Black Cochins the color is way off inasmuch as it has a distinct purple sheen instead of the lustrous green sheen. Color is very important in Black Cochins because those that do not have it are just left out of the ribbons in any show where there is a bit of real competition. There has been a decided improvement in the color since the under color was changed from black to a slate.

The single mating can be used to produce good Black Cochins, however where space permits and one can properly house sufficient birds for the double mating it is most always advisable to use the double mating method. There are some breeders who do not agree but those who have attained the most success use the double mating system. A double mating can be developed from any single mating bred birds, and once the producers of tip top cockerels and those that produce tip top pullets are identified, they should be separated and the line breeding system adopted. There is no solid set rule as to what the type and color must be for either the single or double mating. Care must be taken to have color that is of the greenish black type and with under color not too light in slate color. Don't expect to mate one season and do wonders with them because in most cases you will not. Study the birds and their offspring and then start the real breeding. Remember you do not need blue ribbon winners to produce birds of like quality. If that were true, very few winners would be sold.

Shape is very important in Cochins. A bird too high on legs is no good while on the other hand one too low on legs is equally as bad. Legs of medium length combined with proper feather will be the first step to a good Black Cochins. A bird with a high head carriage and the tail low is a funny sight seen often in the

exhibition pen of the beginner. The head and tail should almost be of equal height.

Black Cochins like all other Cochins should have a broad deep and well rounded body with legs of medium length. Feathering loose and plentiful and they should be well feathered in cushion, fluff, hocks, shanks and down to the end of the middle toe. Remember that the one main thing that is characteristic of all Cochins is long, soft and fluffy plumage. Head is short and broad and furnished with a neat but rather small single comb. A large comb on a Cochins detracts from its other good qualities, so the smaller the comb the better. Face is smooth and fine texture of skin. A good healthy Cochins will have a bright red comb, wattles and ear lobes. The neck is rather short and thick and neatly arched, with an abundance of hackle plumage. The breast is broad and well rounded. The back should be short and broad. The hackle feathers and tail almost meet on a good bird. Wings short and well tucked up. Improper wing carriage (low carriage, not tucked up) is a fault often found in seemingly otherwise good birds. This is a breeding point that can be helped by careful selection. The tail is full and spreading at the base. The coverts sort of come up and help build up the tail while the feathers in the main tail come up and bend over to give that nice roundness without having to break the feathers to get it. Watch out for the pinched tailed birds as they will pop up most unexpectedly. The thighs are set moderately wide apart and well feathered. Those legs and toes must be well feathered right down to the tip of the middle toe. Legs and toes are yellow in color including the bottom of the feet.

A bird with a vulture hock is not classed as a Cochins in this day and age.

A good Black Cochins is a pretty sight on the lawn and in the show pen. They do well in small runs and are ideal for the city fancier.

### **Breeding Season Tips**

It's that time of year again, and since we have a number of new members who are not only new to the club, but new to the fancy, I thought I would pass on a few helpful hints for the breeding season.

Make sure to keep your cage bedding dry and your housing for your birds draft free. This will promote good health. Feed a good breeder crumble or pellet. The breeder mix has a higher protein content to help the birds along through the rigors of breeding season. In tandem with the quality feed, make sure your birds get plenty of fresh water. In the areas of the U.S. where your Cochins are exposed to freezing temperatures try to give them fresh water twice a day or at least during a time of day where there is ample light left to allow them to drink their fill of water. Water is an important factor in healthy, vigorous birds and good fertility.

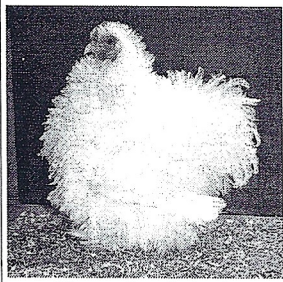
If you are breeding your Cochins the natural way vice Artificial Insemination, you are going to need to remove some feathers from around the vent areas of both the male and females. On the males if you decide to clip the feathers, do so around the vent and down a couple inches down toward his abdomen. On the females, trim around the vent and above the vent area. Some breeders trim the tail completely on the female. The general idea is to remove the feathers enough to allow successful mating to take place. Many breeders pluck the feathers instead of clipping them. If this is the method you choose, don't pluck the feathers all at the same time, do it over the course of a couple days, so you don't irritate the skin.

Collect your eggs every day and mark them to identify which cage they came out of. A pencil works well for this. Good record keeping will allow you to track the results of your breeding efforts, once the birds are mature. If you have the room in your incubator, separate your eggs in compartments (these can be made of small gauge mesh wire) at hatching time. This will be a sure fire method of identify your chicks if you have eggs from several pens of the same variety coming off on the same day.

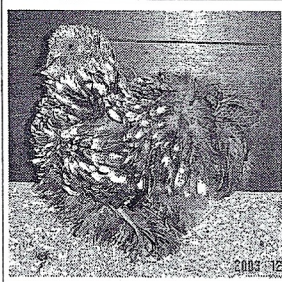
You can toe punch your chicks to keep track of them until they are old enough to band. Some breeders also use parakeet leg bands on the new-born chicks, but you have to keep an eye on them so that they don't cut into the chick's leg as they get older. These small bands can be used until they are old enough to wing band if that is the method you choose.

These are just a few helpful hints, feel free to contact me or one of the breeders in your area if you have any other questions....Tom

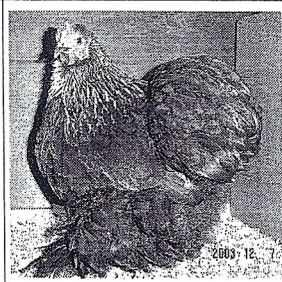
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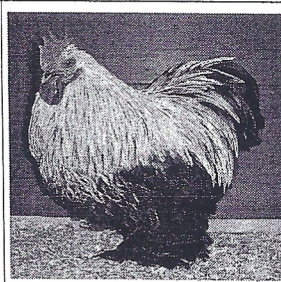
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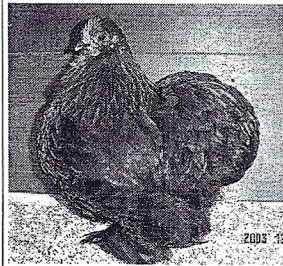
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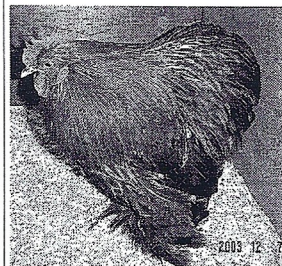
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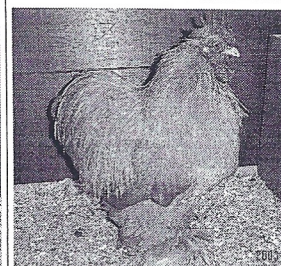
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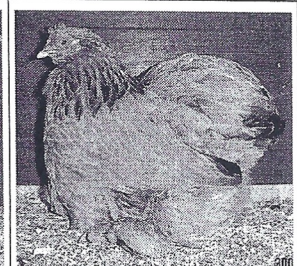
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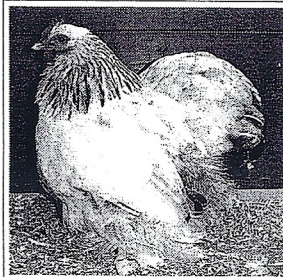
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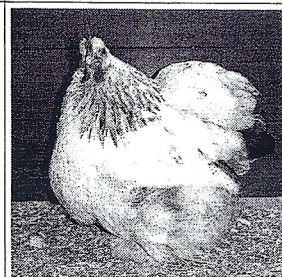
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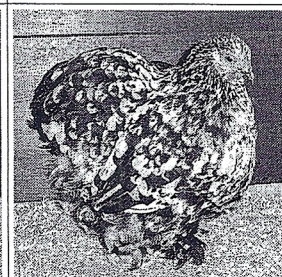
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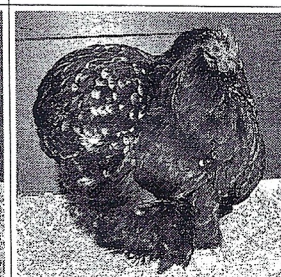
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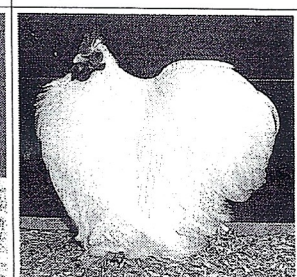
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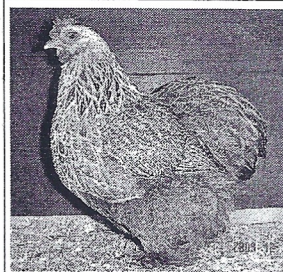
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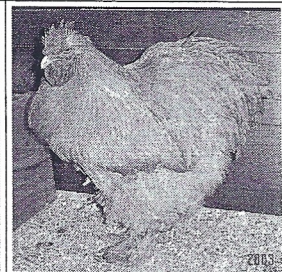
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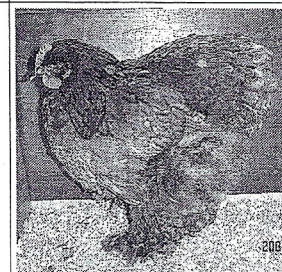
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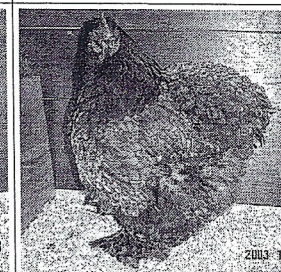
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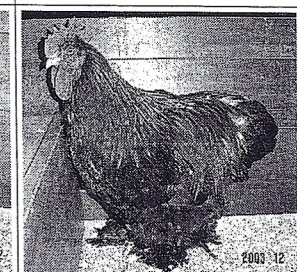
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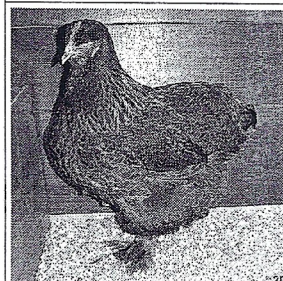
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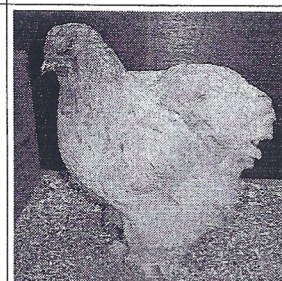
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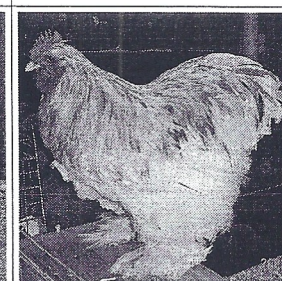
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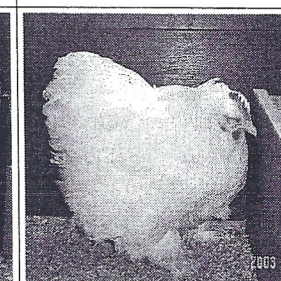
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BV Large White Hen  
Kay St. Amour



RV Large White Pullet  
Kay St. Amour

## Membership News:

Happy Holidays to all! I am getting this report together on January 1st after having spent New Year's Eve enjoying the company of family and friends. It is hard to believe that 2003 is over and a new year is stretched before us! It is once again time to pay those dues. Remember membership runs from January to December, so send those dues in if your address label is highlighted. (If you are a new member who joined at the National meets in the Fall, your dues have been prorated to include 2004.) I will send the address labels to Tom when he has the newsletter finished to avoid much time lapse. But, there still may be some whose dues arrive in the meantime. If you sent renewal

to me in 2003 and I received it, you have been credited. If you have a problem with this, let me know. If you send your dues in early January, it is possible your address label won't reflect your renewal. Don't worry though...I will have it updated in the database. We also take this opportunity to welcome several new members to our ranks. We have 220+ members again. Let's keep that above 200 when all renewals are sent in and credited! Several of these new members joined at the National Meets held this fall. That is a testament to what a hard working club with outgoing and helpful members can do. Great job to all those who attended these shows and sang the praises of our organization! Here's to a peaceful and prosperous new year, and may all your little balls of fluff be champions! ~ Matt

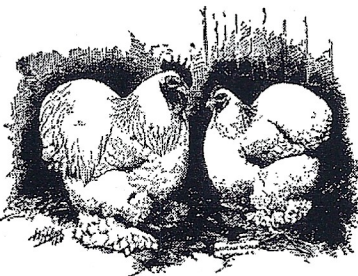
## **New CI Members**

Welcome to the following new members. Please take the opportunity to welcome any of these new members if you see them at the Spring shows! ~ Matt

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### Wanted: Articles for the Cochin Handbook

Lend your expertise and Cochin experience to what we hope to be a comprehensive guide to breeding and showing Cochins. The aim of this handbook is to assist our new Cochin fanciers with questions they may have and point out areas in the breeding, rearing, culling, and showing aspects of our hobby that may be particular to Cochins.

I will be contacting some of you individually asking for you input, but I will accept any and all input toward this publication. It will be Edited for content and author credit given where applicable. Some subject items for consideration are housing, feeding, general care, breeder selection, diseases and pests, incubation and brooding etc.

Send your articles to me at the address listed on page 2. Our goal is to have this handbook available this year. ~ ter



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Neff, John T.	9
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Shain, Summer & Darlene	8
Michalski Family, Rosemary	6
Yacobucci, Kyle & Deb	6
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Ryan, Jeff	3
Hendzel, Jake	2
Isler, Sandy	2
Albritton, Emilie	1
Minnich, Elton & Josh	1
St. Amour, Kay	1

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Miller, Ken and Bernita	31
Garrison, Heyward and Steve	30
Anderson, Charles	7
M & M Exhibition Poultry	4
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Lefeber, David & Wade	2
Thyssen, John	2
Albritton, Emilie	1
Dlugatch, Harvey	1
Johnson, Ken	1
Legrand-Martin Cochins	1
Lehman, Christine	1

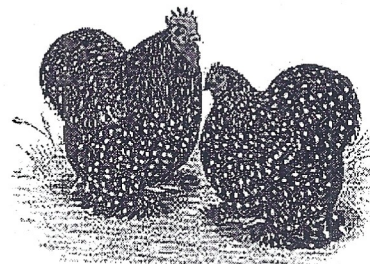
## *Congratulations!*

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

Jamie Matts- Mottled Bantams  
 Bill Ziehm - Buff Bantams  
 Robert Carothers - Black Large Fowl  
 Kim & Kendra Aldrich—Black Bantams  
 Mike & Judy Gantt - Mottled Bantams

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

Anthony & Kathy Tucker, Fernando Hernandez, William Harrison, Jason Karwoski, Terry Choate, and David Laatsch & Family







# Master Breeder Points



## Buff Bantams

Hawes, Robert	288
Peterson, Larry and Mark	167
Bishop, Doug and Theresa	132
Ziehm, William	123
Thompson, Ed	106
Holt, Donald	70
Ingram, Terry	60
Aldrich, Kim & Kendra	58
Lamb, Donna	45
Rau, Norman	43
Ryan, Jeff	42
Edwards, George	30
Miller, Ken and Bernita	26
McGehee, Fred	20
Becker, Michael	18
Abbitt, Fred	17
Helvey, Bryant & Blair	16
Tyler, Norm & Diane	14
Minnich, Elton & Josh	12
Patterson, Bill	12
Cash, Bob & Kim and Family	11
M & M Exhibition Poultry	11
Church, Gerald	10
Rau, Karl & Sharon	10
Ciampa, Fred	8
Meyer, Carl	8
Lewis, William D.	7
Ray, Otes	7
Anderson, Charles	6
Lightfoot, Robert	6
Hoyt, Mary E.	5
Matts, Jamie	5
Wollard, Dennis	5
Yobst Family, Jay	4
Garrison, Heyward and Steve	3
Dlugatch, Harvey	2
Estlack Family	2
Ziller, Natasha	2

## Splash Bantams

Isler, Sandy	7
Lewis, William D.	6
Anderson, Charles	5
House, Mike and Jocelyn	4
Rau, Karl & Sharon	4
Rau, Norman	4
Throne Family, Chris	4
Mazur, Joe	2
Aldrich, Kim & Kendra	1

## Sil. Penciled Bantams

Bishop, Doug and Theresa	4
Miller, Ken and Bernita	1

## Columbian Bantams

Rau, Karl & Sharon	16
Robinson, Bruce	14
Miller, Ken and Bernita	11
Byland, Lisa	2
Estlack Family	2
Hawes, Robert	2
Karwoski, Jason	2
Wollard, Dennis	2
Yobst Family, Jay	2

## Blue Bantams

Isler, Sandy	341
Anderson, Charles	285
Rau, Norman	147
Mazur, Joe	112
Maas, Hans	110
Rau, Karl & Sharon	62
Yobst Family, Jay	60
Lewis, William D.	53
Miller, Ken and Bernita	48
McCammon, Matt	47
M & M Exhibition Poultry	44
McGuire, Marty	24
Holt, Donald	20
Park, Don and Linda	20
Johnson, Ken	18
Shain, Summer & Darlene	16
Hoyt, Mary E.	15
Helvey, Bryant & Blair	12
Alloway, John	11
Henzel, Jake	10
Ray, Otes	10
Carroll, H. Craig	9
Matts, Jamie	9
Aldrich, Kim & Kendra	4
Best, Ed and Marjorie	4
Dlugatch, Harvey	4
Hagler, Chuck	4
Hawes, Robert	4
Ryan, Jeff	4
Estlack Family	3
Sorenson, Paul and Andrea	3
Erickson, Don	2
Michalski Family, Rosemary	2
Minnich, Elton & Josh	2
Hagler, Bruce	2
St. Amour, Kay	2
Truedson, Doddie	2
Yacobucci, Kyle & Deb	2
Anderson, Bob	1
Conlan, Jim	1
Hylkema, Heidi	1
Lefeber, Ronna	1
Lehman, Christine	1

## Birchen Bantams

Hagler, Chuck	27
Miller, Ken and Bernita	3
Rau, Karl & Sharon	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 Family	4
Ray, Otes	2

## Red Bantams

Colegrove, Diane	40
Erickson, Don	12
Miller, Ken and Bernita	6

## Mottled Bantams

McCammon, Matt	224
Mazur, Joe	221
Gantt, Mike & Judy	107
Matts, Jamie	106
McGuire, Marty	61
Rau, Norman	60
Rau, Karl & Sharon	53
Marsinko, Andy	46
Miller, Ken and Bernita	36
Robinson, Doris	25
Edwards, George	19
Maas, Hans	18
St. Amour, Kay	17
Anderson, Charles	7
Bond, Rick	7
Ray, Otes	5
Michalski Family, Rosemary	3
Shain, Summer & Darlene	3
Gallagher, Kevin and Donna	2
Legrand-Martin Cochins	2
Holt, Donald	1
Hylkema, Heidi	1
Park, Don and Linda	1
Thyssen, John	1

## Brown Red Bantams

Hagler, Chuck	57
Ziehm, William	52
Carroll, H. Craig	25
Anderson, Charles	22
Laatsch Family, David	6
Rau, Karl & Sharon	4
Bishop, Doug and Theresa	2
Edwards, George	2
Yobst Family, Jay	2

## Partridge Bantams

Maas, Hans	6
Miller, Ken and Bernita	6
Matts, Jamie	1



# Master Breeder Points



## Black Large Fowl

Watford, Ray	245
Mac-Harp Poultry	179
Thyssen, John	152
St. Amour, Kay	124
Carothers, Robert	115
West, William	107
Ryan, C. William	81
Matts, Jamie	69
Anderson, Bob	66
Sorenson, Paul and Andrea	58
Jones, Steve	57
Conlan, Jim	47
Shain, Summer & Darlene	45
Henderson, John	30
Smith, Beth & Jerry	28
Wollard, Dennis	24
Church, Gerald	18
Rutherford Family, Don & Mickey, Frank Jr.	17
Miller, Ken and Bernita	12
West, David	12
Dlugatch, Harvey	9
Payne, Cydney	8
Bucella Family, Paul and DiNatale, John	7
Marsinko, Andy	5
Rice, Tom and Pat	4
Springer, Vernon and Ruby	4
Gallagher, Kevin and Donna	3
Minnich, Elton & Josh	3
The Garrett Nest	3
Bond, Rick	2
Hernandez, Fernando	2
Hylkema, Heidi	2
Lefebber, David & Wade	2
Lehman, Christine	1
Yacobucci, Kyle & Deb	1
Ziller, Natasha	1

## Mottled Large Fowl

Minnich, Elton & Josh	20
Thyssen, John	7
Jay's Family Bantams	6
St. Amour, Kay	3

## Partridge Large Fowl

Barczewski, Rich	51
St. Amour, Kay	48
Mac-Harp Poultry	21
Jones, Steve	16
Carothers, Robert	6
Edwards, George	5
Rice, Tom and Pat	1

## White Large Fowl

Mac-Harp Poultry	249
Lefebber, Ronna	82
St. Amour, Kay	16
Lefebber, David & Wade	13
Carothers, Robert	11
West, David	10
West, William	7
Thyssen, John	5
Choate, Terry	3
Rice, Tom and Pat	2

## Blue Large Fowl

Marsinko, Andy	17
St. Amour, Kay	15
Thyssen, John	12
Smith, Beth & Jerry	10
Smith, Jay	9
Springer, Vernon and Ruby	9
The Garrett Nest	6
Anderson, Bob	4
Rice, Tom and Pat	4
Conlan, Jim	2
Minnich, Elton & Josh	2
Rutherford Family, Don & Yobst Family, Jay	2
Dlugatch, Harvey	1
Hylkema, Heidi	1

## Buff Large Fowl

West, William	388
Peterson, Larry and Mark	276
Mac-Harp Poultry	196
Marsinko, Andy	67
Anderson, Bob	30
Jones, Steve	26
Bucella Family, Paul and Loretta	22
Wollard, Dennis	21
Matts, Jamie	9
Tytler, Norm & Diane	7
Rice, Tom and Pat	5
Thompson, Ed	5
Dlugatch, Harvey	4
Gallagher, Kevin and Donna	4
Carothers, Robert	3
Wedel, Pamela	3
Klehr, Richard	2
Meyer, Carl	2
Mickey, Frank Jr.	2
Thyssen, John	2
Maas, Hans	1

## Brown Red Large Fowl

Rice, Tom and Pat	4
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## Splash Large Fowl

St. Amour, Kay	6
Marsinko, Andy	5
Smith, Beth and Jerry	2
Cash, Bob & Kim and Family	1
Conlan, Jim	1

## 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
Colegrove, Diane	6

## Barred Large Fowl

Hernandez, Fernando	2
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## Splash Frizzle Bantams

Jay's Family Bantams	1
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## Blue Frizzle Bantams

Hendzel, Jake	15
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

Hendzel, Jake	43
Laatsch Family, David	4
Robinson, Doris	4



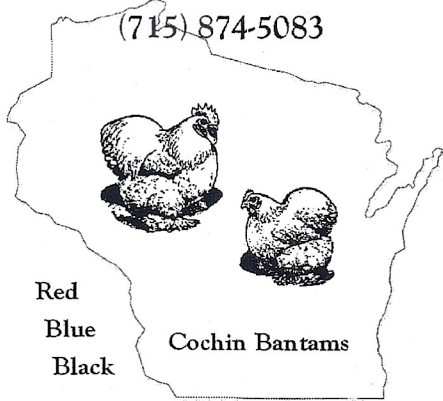
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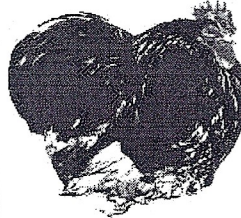
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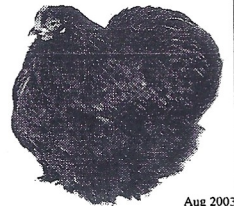
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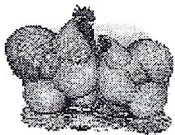
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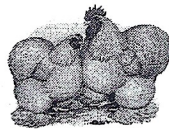
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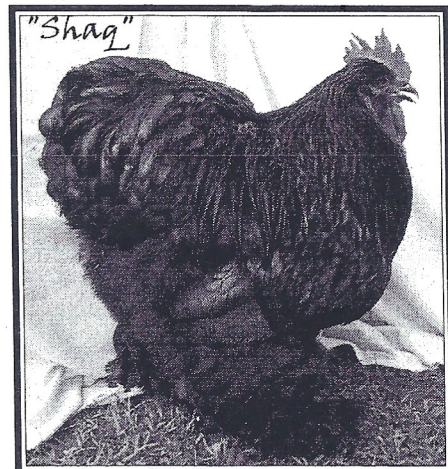
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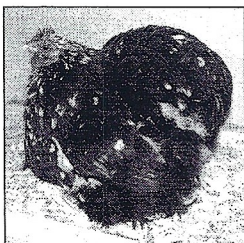
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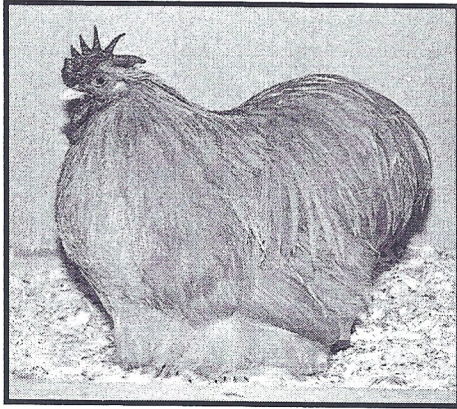
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## Bantam Cochins

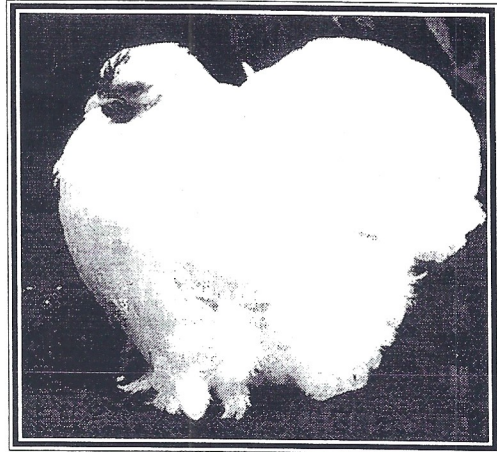
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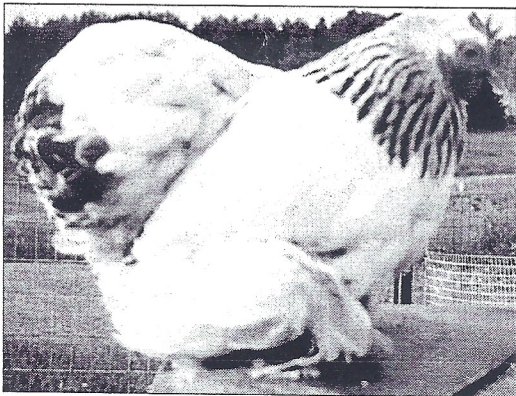
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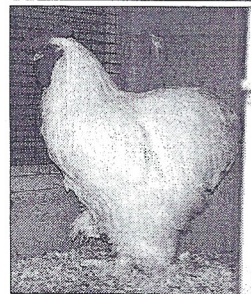
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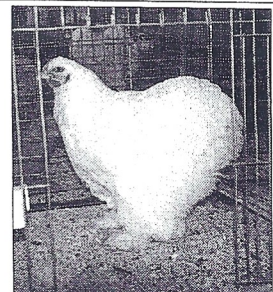
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Pairs and Trios of Columbian Bantams available this fall.

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**New York State Fair**

Syracuse, NY  
Regional Meet  
August, 2003

Total Cochins: 153  
Total Bantams: 81  
Total Standards: 72

Judges(s): William Whitney

**Overall Champion:** Blk K, Btm, Jamie Matts

BB Btm: Blk K Jamie Matts  
RB Btm: Blk C Jamie Matts  
BB Std: Blk P Jamie Matts  
RB Std: Blk P Gary Williams

**Bantam Results:**

Black: BV(19) K Matts  
RV C "  
White: BV(17) H "  
RV C John Hayes  
Blue: BV(5) H Nicky Paufve  
RV C Hayes  
Buff: BV(5) C Rudy Brouillette  
RV H "  
Mottled: BV(12) C Matts  
RV H "  
Partridge: BV(16) P Brouillette  
RV C "

**Standard Results:**

Black: BV(24) P Matts  
RV P Williams  
White: BV(9) P "  
RV K "  
Buff: BV(10) C Rudy Brouillette  
RV C Karen Brouillette  
Blue: BV(19) C "  
RV H "  
Partridge: BV(6) P R. Brouillette  
RV K "

**White River Poultry Club**

Spencer, IN  
Regional Meet  
Aug 30, 2003

Total Cochins: 15  
Total Bantams: 12  
Total Standards: 3

Judges(s): Henry Mager

**Overall Champion:** Not selected

BB Btm: Mott H Matt McCammon  
RB Btm: Blk H Matt McCammon  
BB Std: Blk P Rick Bond  
RB Std: Blk P Rick Bond

**Bantam Results:**

Black: BV(5) H McCammon  
RV H Bobby Wollam  
Mottled: BV(7) H McCammon  
RV "

**Standard Results:**

Black: BV(3) P Bond  
RV P "

**Northern New York Poultry Fanciers**

Waddington, NY  
Regional Meet  
September 14, 2003

Total Cochins: 16  
Total Bantams: 12  
Total Standards: 4

Judges(s): Jerry Yeaw

**Overall Champion:** Blk K, Btm, Kyle Yacobucci

BB Btm: Blk K Kyle Yacobucci  
RB Btm: Birch P Neal Burgoyne  
BB Std: Blk C Neal Burgoyne  
RB Std: Blk P Neal Burgoyne

**Bantam Results:**

Black: BV(1) K Yacobucci  
Blue: BV(2) ? Burgoyne  
RV ? "

Splash: BV(2) ? Burgoyne  
RV ? "  
Mottled: BV(2) ? Jed Hyde  
RV ? "  
Barred: BV(1) ? Burgoyne  
Birchen: BV(2) P "  
RV ? "  
Silv Blue: BV(2) ? "  
RV ? "

**Standard Results:**

Black: BV(2) C Burgoyne  
RV P "  
Blue: BV(1) ? "  
Barred: BV(1) ? "

Champion Junior Cochin: Blk K, Btm, Sara Orlowski  
Reserve Champion Junior Cochin: Wht K, Btm, Sara Orlowski

**Southern Ohio Poultry Assn Lucasville, OH Regional Meet October 4-5, 2003**

Total Cochins: 97  
Total Bantams: 84  
Total Standards: 13

Judges(s): Jeannette Frank

**Overall Champion:** Not selected

BB Btm: Blk C Joan Nave  
RB Btm: Buff P Bill Ziehm  
BB Std: Blk P Rick Bond  
RB Std: Wht H Terry Choate

**Bantam Results:**

Black: BV(20) C Nave  
RV K Pat Lacey  
White: BV(37) C Kathy Gratsch  
RV P Lacey  
Birchen: BV(5) C Rick Jandrey  
RV P "  
Buff: BV(12) P Ziehm  
RV P "  
Mottled: BV(1) H Andy Marsinko  
Buff Colum: BV(1) H Bruce Robinson  
Columbian: BV(7) K "  
RV H "  
White Friz: BV(1) K Jay Yobst

**Standard Results:**

Black: BV(4) P Bond  
RV H Kay St. Amour  
White: BV(1) H Choate  
Buff: BV(2) P Robin Fox  
Partridge: BV(6) - -  
RV - -

**New England Bantam Club**

Middleboro, MA  
Regional Meet  
Nov 23, 2003

Total Cochins: 47  
Total Bantams: 47  
Total Standards: 0

Judges(s): Yeaw, Kroll, Hare, Carlow, Nelson

BB Btm: Blk P Norman Rau  
RB Btm: Wht K Bill Serrine

**Bantam Results:**

Black: BV(11) P N. Rau  
RV H Serrine  
White: BV(15) K "  
RV C Kate Morreale  
Blue: BV(3) K Rau  
RV P "  
Buff: BV(11) P Donna Lamb JB  
RV P "  
Mottled: BV(1) H N. Rau  
Barred: BV(1) C Serrine  
Birchen: BV(5) K Avril Clapp  
RV P "

**Junior Show:**

Champion Junior Cochin: Blk K, Sara Orlowski  
Reserve Junior Cochin: White K, Sara Orlowski  
Junior Show Champion: Black Cochin Cockerel by Sara Orlowski

**Boston Poultry Show**

Topsfield, MA  
Regional Meet  
Oct 25-26, 2003

Total Cochins: 58  
Total Bantams: 48  
Total Standards: 10

Judges(s): Reverend Romig

**Overall Champion:** Buff K, Lrg, William West

BB Btm: White P Donna Lamb 11W  
RB Btm: Birchen P Avril Clapp  
BB Std: Buff K William West  
RB Std: Black P William West

**Bantam Results:**

Black: BV(8) K West  
RV P West  
White: BV(15) P Lamb  
RV P Bill Serrine  
Blue: BV(2) K Norman Rau  
RV P "  
Buff: BV(22) P Robert Hawes  
RV P N. Rau  
Mottled: BV(1) H "  
Birchen: BV(7) P Avril Clapp  
RV P "

**Standard Results:**

Black: BV(6) P West  
RV H Kay St. Amour  
Barred: BV(1) K Kenny Rowe Jr.  
Buff: BV(3) K West  
RV K "

**Canadian National Poultry Show**

Woodstock, Ontario  
District Meet  
Oct 18-19, 2003

Total Cochins: 76  
Total Bantams: 55  
Total Standards: 21

Judges(s): Danny Padgett, Dave Anderson

**Overall Champion:** Blk P, Lrg, Mac-Harp Poultry  
**Overall Rserve Champion:** Wht H, Btm, Pat Lacey

BB Btm: Wht H Pat Lacey  
RB Btm: Wht P Joe Mazur  
BB Std: Blk P Mac-Harp Poultry  
RB Std: Buff K Paul Montieth

**Bantam Results:**

Black: BV(20) H Mac-Harp  
RV P Pat Lacey  
White: BV(29) H Lacey  
RV P Mazur  
Buff: BV(5) C Ed Thompson  
RV P "  
Mottled: BV(1) C Frank Goodfellow

**Standard Results:**

Black: BV(4) P Mac-Harp  
RV P "  
White: BV(4) H "  
RV H "  
Buff: BV(13) K Montieth  
RV K "

**Lawrence County Poultry Club**

Lawrenceburg, TN  
Regional Meet  
Feb 15, 2003

Total Cochins: 101  
Total Bantams: 101

Judges(s): --

BB Btm: Blk K Sonny and Clint Purser  
RB Btm: Wht C Sonny and Clint Purser

**Bantam Results:**

Black: BV(50) K Purser  
RV P "  
White: BV(50) C "  
RV P Hatchmore Poultry  
Splash: BV(1) K "

**Beaver Poultry & Pigeon Club**

Beaver Dam, WI  
Regional Meet  
Oct 18, 2003

Total Cochins: 72  
Total Bantams: 55  
Total Standards: 17

Judges(s): Don Karasek

**Overall Champion:** Blk H, Btm, Dave Laatsch

BB Btm: Blk H Dave Laatsch  
RB Btm: Blk Friz Jake Hendzel  
BB Std: Blk P Chris Stern  
RB Std: Blk P Sarah Stern

**Bantam Results:**

Black: BV(22) H Dave Laatsch  
RV K "  
Blue: BV(11) C Hendzel  
RV H "  
Brown Red: BV(1) H Laatsch  
Red: BV(1) P Izacc Tennor  
Blk Friz: BV(15) K Hendzel  
RV P "  
Blue Friz: BV(5) K "  
RV P "

**Standard Results:**

Black: BV(8) P C. Stern  
RV P S. Stern  
White: BV(9) C Ronna Lefebvre  
RV P "

**Eastern Iowa Poultry Assn**

Iowa City, IA  
Regional Meet  
Nov 28-29, 2003

Total Cochins: 61  
Total Bantams: 45  
Total Standards: 16

Judges(s): Phil Bartz, Tim Bowles

**Overall Champion:** Wht P, Btm, Pat Lacey

BB Btm: Wht P Pat Lacey  
RB Btm: Blk P Larry and Mark Peterson  
BB Std: Blk P Bob Carothers  
RB Std: Blue H Tom Wiltshire

**Bantam Results:**

Black: BV(16) P Peterson  
RV P "  
White: BV(16) P Lacey  
RV P "  
Blue: BV(6) C Jake Hendzel  
RV P "  
Buff: BV(4) C Peterson  
RV P "  
Mottled: BV(3) P Dwayne and Ardith Miller

**Standard Results:**

Black: BV(7) P Carothers  
RV P Terry O'rear  
White: BV(3) K Ronna Lefebvre  
RV P "  
Barred: BV(2) H Wiltshire  
RV P "  
Blue: BV(3) H "  
RV H Don Hiller  
Partridge: BV(1) H Wiltshire

**U.P.F. Club**  
**Omaha, NE**  
**Regional Meet**  
**September 20-21, 2003**

Total Cochins: 46  
 Total Bantams: 39  
 Total Standards: 7

Judges(s): Larry Denny, Jerry Yeaw

**Overall Champion:** Blk P, Lrg, Scott Adams

BB Btm: Blk C Cole Meador  
 RB Btm: Wht P Cole Meador  
 BB Std: Blk P Scott Adams  
 RB Std: Blk H Gerald Church

**Bantam Results:**

Black: BV(10) C Meador  
 RV H Adams  
 White: BV(6) P Meador  
 RV K "  
 Buff: BV(6) K Natasha Ziller  
 RV ? "  
 Blue: BV(2) H Stephanie Morris  
 RV P Frankie Smith  
 Splash: BV(1) C Morris  
 Barred: BV(1) C Adams  
 Wht Friz: BV(9) K Ken & Donna  
 Petrmichl  
 RV C Diana Dahir  
 Blk Friz: BV(3) C Bryan Taylor  
 RV H Morris

**Standard Results:**

Black: BV(4) P Adams  
 RV H Church  
 White: BV(3) P Spencer & Wade  
 Frederick  
 RV H Petrmichl

**Hoosier Poultry Breeders**

**Grant Co. Fairgrounds**  
**Regional Meet**  
**Oct 17-18, 2003**

Total Cochins: 10  
 Total Bantams: 7  
 Total Standards: 3

Judges(s): Doug Cauthorne, Bill Patterson

**Overall Champion:** Blk P, Btm, Kim and Kendra Aldrich

BB Btm: Blk P Kim & Kendra Aldrich  
 RB Btm: Blk K Kim & Kendra Aldrich  
 BB Std: Blk P Rick Bond  
 RB Std: White H Terry Choate

**Bantam Results:**

Black: BV(6) P Aldrich  
 RV K "  
 Mottled: BV(1) P "  
 Standard Results:  
 Black: BV(2) P Bond  
 RV P "  
 White: BV(1) H Choate

**Virginia Poultry Breeders**

**Doswell, VA**  
**Regional Meet**  
**Nov 22-23, 2003**

Total Cochins: 64  
 Total Bantams: 44  
 Total Standards: 20

Judges(s): Mike Waski

**Overall Champion:** Not selected

BB Btm: Mott H Andy Marsinko  
 RB Btm: Blk K John Burgess  
 BB Std: Blk H Kay St. Amour  
 RB Std: Part H Rich Barczewski

**Bantam Results:**

Black: BV(16) K Burgess  
 RV P "  
 White: BV(5) C Sherry Clark  
 RV P Daniel Dysart  
 Blue: BV(3) K Brandon Hobgood

Mottled: RV C Dwyer Family  
 BV(6) H Marsinko  
 RV H "  
 Gold Laced: BV(1) K Dwyer  
 Birchen: BV(1) C "  
 Splash Friz: BV(4) H Oak Crest Farm  
 RV H "  
 White Friz: BV(2) C Dwyer  
 RV C Sherry Clark  
 Blk Friz: BV(2) H "  
 RV C "  
 Blue Friz: BV(2) K "  
 RV K Brandy Hobgood  
 Mottled Friz: BV(2) C Oak Crest  
 RV C Charles Bray

**Standard Results:**

Black: BV(2) H St. Amour  
 RV H "  
 White: BV(10) H "  
 RV P Cauthorne & Gilman  
 Partridge: BV(6) H Barczewski  
 RV H "  
 Blue: BV(2) H Dwyer  
 RV H "

**Upper Cumberland Fancy Feather**

**Cookeville, TN**  
**Regional Meet**  
**Dec 13, 2003**

Total Cochins: 26  
 Total Bantams: 26

Judges(s): Wil Burton

BB Btm: Blk H Tim & Sandra Baldwin  
 RB Btm: Wht P Hatchmore Poultry

**Bantam Results:**

Black: BV(11) H Baldwin  
 RV C "  
 White: BV(11) P Hatchmore  
 RV K "  
 Buff: BV(1) C Jason Langford  
 Barred: BV(3) K Marty McMahan  
 RV K "

**Hart County Bantam**

**Hartwell, GA**  
**Regional Meet**  
**Dec 13, 2003**

Total Cochins: 36  
 Total Bantams: 36

**Judges(s): -**

BB Btm: Blk H Otes Ray Sr.  
 RB Btm: Mott H Judy Gantt

**Bantam Results:**

Black: BV(13) H Ray  
 RV P Rocky Hughey  
 White: BV(6) P Judy Gantt  
 RV K Otes Ray  
 Blue: BV(2) H Steve Ponter  
 RV H "  
 Buff: BV(10) P Doug & Theresa  
 Bishop  
 RV K "  
 Mottled: BV(5) H Gantt  
 RV H "

**PNPA Spring**

**Clark Co, Washington**  
**Regional Meet**  
**May 17-18, 2003**

Total Cochins: 57  
 Total Bantams: 51  
 Total Standards: 6

Judges(s): Gary Agajanian, Larry Urban

**Overall Champion:** not selected

BB Btm: Wht P Joe Mazur  
 RB Btm: Wht H Joe Mazur  
 BB Std: Blk H Heidi Hylkema  
 RB Std: Blk K Bob Anderson

**Bantam Results:**

Black: BV(20) H Mazur  
 RV P Doddie Truedson  
 White: BV(25) P Mazur

Blue: RV H Mazur  
 BV(7) K Hylkema  
 RV H E & S Poultry  
 Splash: BV(2) P Hylkema  
 RV K "  
 Mottled: BV(7) H "  
 RV C Mazur  
 Standard Results:  
 Black: BV(5) H Hylkema  
 RV K Anderson  
 Blue: BV(2) C Hylkema  
 RV H Anderson

**Northwest Winter Nationals**

**Vancouver, WA**  
**Regional Meet**  
**Nov 8-9, 2003**

Total Cochins: 59  
 Total Bantams: 59

Judges(s): Don Nelson

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

**Bantam Results:**

Black: BV(17) P Mazur  
 RV C "  
 White: BV(18) P "  
 RV P "  
 Blue: BV(8) P Ed & Marjorie Best  
 Mottled: BV(1) C Alex Grimes

**Central Oklahoma Poultry Assn.**

**Guthrie, OK**  
**Regional Meet**  
**Oct 18, 2003**

Total Cochins: 16  
 Total Bantams: 3  
 Total Standards: 13

Judges(s): Danny Williamson

BB Btm: Blue P Laverne Herring  
 RB Btm: Blue K Laverne Herring  
 BB Std: Black P James W. Garrett  
 RB Std: Blue P James W. Garrett

**Standard Results:**

Black: BV(7) P Garrett  
 RV P "  
 Blue: BV(6) P "  
 RV ? "

**York Poultry Fanciers**

**York, PA**  
**Regional Meet**  
**Oct 25, 2003**

Total Cochins: 30  
 Total Bantams: 18  
 Total Standards: 12

Judges(s): Mike Waski, Doug Cauthorne

**Overall Champion:** Part H, Lrg, Rich Barczewski

BB Btm: White K Jay Yobst Family  
 RB Btm: White C Jay Yobst Family  
 BB Std: Part H Rich Barczewski  
 RB Std: Part H Rich Barczewski

**Bantam Results:**

Black: BV(5) H Danielle Yobst  
 RV H "  
 White: BV(7) K Yobst Family  
 RV C "  
 Mottled: BV(3) H John Alloway  
 RV K "  
 Red: BV(2) K Peter Bachman  
 RV P "  
 Blk Friz: BV(1) C D. Yobst  
 Wht Friz: BV(2) K Yobst Family  
 RV K Carolyn Blum

**Standard Results:**

Partridge: BV(11) H Barczewski  
 RV H "  
 Mottled: BV(1) H Thomas Buss Jr.

**Volunteer State Poultry Club**

**Dickson, TN**  
**Regional Meet**  
**Oct 18, 2003**

Total Cochins: 34  
 Total Bantams: 23  
 Total Standards: 11

Judges(s): Henry Mager, Ed Mongold

**Overall Champion:** Wht P, Btm, Hatchmore Poultry

BB Btm: Wht P Hatchmore Poultry  
 RB Btm: Blk P Hatchmore Poultry  
 BB Std: Blue P Jimmy Reed  
 RB Std: Buff P Leroy Whitson

**Bantam Results:**

Black: BV(12) P Hatchmore  
 RV K Anthony & Cathy  
 Tucker  
 White: BV(8) P Hatchmore  
 RV P Tucker  
 Blue: BV(2) C Cecil Johnson  
 RV H Joe Carver  
 Mottled: BV(1) P Johnson  
 Barred: BV(1) K Shelia Smith  
 Gold Laced: BV(1) K Vernon Hess

**Standard Results:**

Black: BV(3) H Pat Brown  
 RV P Hess  
 Partridge: BV(2) P Whitson  
 RV P "  
 Buff: BV(2) P "  
 RV K "  
 Blue: BV(2) P Reed  
 RV P "

**Golden Triangle Poultry & Pigeon**

**Perth, Ontario**  
**Regional Meet**  
**September 21, 2003**

Total Cochins: 51  
 Total Bantams: 44  
 Total Standards: 7

Judges(s): Paul Montieth, Art Lundgren

**Overall Champion:** Blk P, Btm, Allan Hamilton

BB Btm: Blk P Allan Hamilton  
 RB Btm: Blk P Bill Kennerly  
 BB Std: Blk P Mac-Harp Poultry  
 RB Std: Wht H Mac-Harp Poultry

**Bantam Results:**

Black: BV(18) P Hamilton  
 RV P Kennerly  
 White: BV(8) H Mac-Harp  
 RV H Kennerly  
 Blue: BV(9) H Hans Maas  
 RV H "  
 Buff: BV(3) C Kennerly  
 RV ? Dee Jaynes  
 Mottled: BV(6) H Hans Maas  
 RV H "

**Standard Results:**

Black: BV(4) P Mac-Harp  
 RV H "  
 White: BV(3) H "  
 RV ? "

**Bracebridge Fall Fair**

Bracebridge, Ontario  
Regional Meet  
September 14, 2003

Total Cochins: 35  
Total Bantams: 23  
Total Standards: 12

Judges(s): Bill Shrum

Overall Champion: Blk C, Btm, Mac-Harp Poultry

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

**Bantam Results:**

Black: BV(5) C Mac-Harp  
RV H Bill Paquin  
White: BV(3) C Mac-Harp  
RV H "  
Blue: BV(8) P Hans Maas  
RV C "  
Mottled: BV(5) H "  
RV H "  
Gold Laced: BV(2) H George Cooper  
RV C "

**Standard Results:**

Black: BV(6) H Mac-Harp  
RV P "  
White: BV(3) P "  
RV H "  
Columbian: BV(1) P "

**Tulsa State Fair**

Tulsa, OK  
Regional Meet  
September 27, 2003

Total Cochins: 93  
Total Bantams: 83  
Total Standards: 10

Judges(s): Don Juencke

Overall Champion: Not selected

BB Btm: Wht P Fred McGehee  
RB Btm: Wht H Fred McGehee  
BB Std: Blk H Tina Glasco  
RB Std: Blk C Tina Glasco

**Bantam Results:**

Black: BV(15) ? B. May  
RV ? "  
White: BV(42) P McGehee  
RV H "  
Blue: BV(5) ? Non-member  
RV ? "  
Buff: BV(21) K McGehee  
RV H "

**Standard Results:**

Black: BV(6) H Glasco  
RV C "  
White: BV(4) - -  
RV - -

**Maryland State Poultry Fanciers**

Frederick, MD  
District Meet  
November 1-2, 2003

Total Cochins: 91  
Total Bantams: 69  
Total Standards: 22

Judges(s): Paul Montieth

Overall Champion: Wht P, Btm, Bruce Robinson

Overall Reserve Champion: Blk P, Btm, Bill Ziehm

BB Btm: Wht P Bruce Robinson  
RB Btm: Blk P Bill Ziehm  
BB Std: Blk H Kay St. Amour  
RB Std: Part H Rich Barczewski

**Bantam Results:**

Black: BV(28) P Ziehm

White: RV K Ziehm  
BV(18) P Robinson  
RV P "  
Columbian: BV(6) P Robinson  
RV K "  
Buff: BV(9) P Ziehm  
RV K "  
Mottled: BV(1) H Danny Dysart  
Birchen: BV(1) C Dwyer/Ryan  
White Friz: BV(2) C "  
RV K Jay & Kim Yobst  
Mottled Friz: BV(1) ? Andrew Marsinko  
Blue Friz: BV(1) C Yobst  
Black Friz: BV(2) H "  
RV C "

**Standard Results:**

Black: BV(5) H St. Amour  
RV P Dysart  
White: BV(2) H St. Amour  
RV H Dysart  
Partridge: BV(11) H Rich Barczewski  
RV H "  
Blue: BV(3) H Dwyer/Ryan  
RV H "  
Splash: BV(1) H Marsinko

**Eastern NY State Poultry Assn.**

Cobleskill, NY  
Regional Meet  
September 28, 2003

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

Judges(s): Paul Kroll

Overall Champion: Not selected

BB Btm: Wht P Bruce Robinson  
RB Btm: Buff P Bill Ziehm  
BB Std: Blk H Kay St. Amour

**Bantam Results:**

Black: BV(14) P Ziehm  
RV P "  
White: BV(18) P Robinson  
RV H "  
Blue: BV(9) H Rosemary Michalski  
RV H "  
Buff: BV(10) P Ziehm  
RV P "  
Mottled: BV(4) H Jamie Matts  
RV H "  
Splash: BV(3) H Michalski  
RV H "  
Buff Columbian: BV(1) H Robinson  
Columbian: BV(12) H Patricia Wiedler  
RV C Robinson  
Brown Red: BV(1) K Matts  
Blue Friz: BV(2) K Wiedler  
RV K "  
Blk Friz: BV(1) K Robinson  
Wht Friz: BV(2) C Lou Smith  
RV P Lydia McCormick

**Standard Results:**

Black: BV(1) H St. Amour

**Junior Show:**

Champion Junior Cochins: Birchen Hen, Btm, Norie Grant  
Reserve Junior Cochins: Black Pullet, Sara Orłowski

**Kentucky State Fair**

Louisville, KY  
Regional Meet  
Aug 14-24, 2003

Total Cochins: 61  
Total Bantams: 32  
Total Standards: 29

Judges(s): Jerry Yeaw

Overall Champion: Blue P, Btm, Sandy Isler

BB Btm: Blue P Sandy Isler  
RB Btm: Blue H Sandy Isler  
BB Std: Buff H Melody Thompson  
RB Std: Buff C Melody Thompson

**Bantam Results:**

Black: BV(5) H John Mathews

White: RV P "  
BV(4) C "  
RV H "  
Buff: BV(2) C Shady Lane Poultry  
RV P "  
Blue: BV(10) P Isler  
RV H "  
Mottled: BV(2) H Mathews  
RV C "  
Splash: BV(6) H Isler  
RV C "  
Barred: BV(3) P Shady Lane  
RV P "

**Standard Results:**

Black: BV(9) H Fernando Hernandez  
RV P "  
Buff: BV(8) H Thompson  
RV C "  
Barred: BV(9) H Hernandez  
RV C "  
Mottled: BV(2) H Shady Lane  
RV P "

**Heartland Classic (Show #1)**

Anna, IL  
Regional Meet  
September 20, 2003

Total Cochins: 17  
Total Bantams: 17

Judges(s): Phil Bartz

BB Btm: Wht H William Harrison  
RB Btm: Blk H Matt McCammon

**Bantam Results:**

Black: BV(5) H McCammon  
RV H Harrison  
White: BV(7) H "  
RV C Anthony Tucker  
Mottled: BV(5) H McCammon  
RV H "

**Heartland Classic (Show #2)**

Anna, IL  
Regional Meet  
September 20, 2003

Total Cochins: 17  
Total Bantams: 17

Judges(s): Kirk Keene

BB Btm: Mottled H Matt McCammon  
RB Btm: Wht C Anthony Tucker

**Bantam Results:**

Black: BV(5) H McCammon  
RV C Tucker  
White: BV(7) C "  
RV H William Harrison  
Mottled: BV(5) H McCammon  
RV H "

**Twin Tier**

Bath, NY  
Regional Meet  
September 7, 2003

Total Cochins: 71  
Total Bantams: 66  
Total Standards: 5

Judges(s): Mike Waski

Overall Champion: Mottled H, Btm, Jamie Matts

BB Btm: Mott H Jamie Matts  
RB Btm: Buff P Bill Ziehm  
BB Std: Blk P Jamie Matts  
RB Std: Buff P Jamie Matts

**Bantam Results:**

Black: BV(22) P Ziehm  
RV P "  
White: BV(18) H Bruce Robinson  
RV K "  
Buff: BV(6) P Ziehm  
RV P "  
Blue: BV(5) H Robinson  
RV H "  
Mottled: BV(3) H Matts  
RV K "

Brown Red: BV(2) K Jamie Matts  
RV K "  
Buff Columbian: BV(1) H Robinson  
Columbian: BV(5) K "  
RV H "  
Blk Friz: BV(2) H Jay and Kim yobst  
Wht Friz: BV(2) K Matts

**Standard Results:**

Black: BV(4) P Matts  
RV H "  
Buff: BV(1) P "

**Central Illinois Poultry Club**

Peoria, IL  
Regional Meet  
May 17, 2003

Total Cochins: 56  
Total Bantams: 53  
Total Standards: 3

Judges(s): Jeff Halbach, Vic Stirnman

Overall Champion: Blk C, Btm, LeGrand-Martin Cochins

BB Btm: Blk C LeGrand-Martin Cochins  
RB Btm: Blk K LeGrand-Martin Cochins  
BB Std: Buff C Jody Phillips  
RB Std: Blk H Robert Carothers

**Bantam Results:**

Black: BV(34) C LeGrand-Martin  
RV K "  
White: BV(6) C Tyler Jackson  
RV P LeGrand-Martin  
Buff: BV(2) H Phillips  
RV C "  
Blue: BV(4) C Trent Jackson  
RV H "  
Mottled: BV(4) H LeGrand-Martin  
RV H Daniel Kuhnert  
Birchen: BV(1) K Vyrl Butler  
Blk Friz: BV(2) K Kayleigh Thomas  
RV P "

**Standard Results:**

Black: BV(2) H Carothers  
RV C Jared Thomas  
Buff: BV(1) C Phillips

**Illini Poultry Show**

Belvidere, IL  
Regional Meet  
September 13-14, 2003

Total Cochins: 80  
Total Bantams: 55  
Total Standards: 25

Judges(s): Harry Halbach, Kirk Keene

Overall Champion: Blk P, Lrg, Robert Carothers

BB Btm: Blk P Larry & Mark Peterson  
RB Btm: Buff K Larry & Mark Peterson  
BB Std: Blk P Robert Carothers  
RB Std: Blk K Robert Carothers

**Bantam Results:**

Black: BV(32) P Peterson  
RV C "  
White: BV(10) K Carothers  
RV P "  
Buff: BV(6) K Peterson  
RV P "  
Blue: BV(6) K Rita Koch  
RV P Lindse Koch  
Partridge: BV(1) P ?

**Standard Results:**

Black: BV(16) P Carothers  
RV K "  
White: BV(9) P Rita Koch  
RV H Terry Schoate

**Wisconsin International**

Portage, WI  
Regional Meet  
September 27-28, 2003

Total Cochins: 112  
Total Bantams: 92  
Total Standards: 20

Judges(s): Jim Adkins, Don Karasek

Overall Champion: Not selected

BB Btm: Blk H Larry and Mark Peterson  
RB Btm: Wht P Pat Lacey  
BB Std: Blk P not identified  
RB Std: Wht ? Ronna Lefebor

Bantam Results:

Black: BV(40) H Peterson  
RV P Lacey  
White: BV(18) P "  
RV H "  
Buff: BV(6) K Peterson  
RV P "  
Barred: BV(2) K Tara Kindschi  
RV K "  
Brown Red: BV(7) H David Laatsch  
RV P "  
Blk Friz: BV(14) K "  
RV P Jake Hendzel  
Blue Friz: BV(5) C "  
RV H "

Standard Results:

Black: BV(10) P ?  
RV P ?  
White: BV(6) ? Ronna Lefebor  
RV ? ?  
Blue: BV(3) C Orlando Simon  
RV P "  
Barred: BV(1) H Laatsch

Junior Show:

Champion Junior Cochins and Champion  
Featherleg: Blk K, Eric Lodes  
Reserve Junior Cochins and Champion  
Asiatic:  
Wht P, Ronna Lefebor

I only received a partial exhibitor's list for this  
show and could not identify the BV/RV Large  
Blacks (exhibitor #111 & #215). Drop me a note  
if you attended this show and this was your win.

**Minnesota State Fair**

St. Paul, MN  
Regional Meet  
Aug 29-30, 2003

Total Cochins: 157  
Total Bantams: 114  
Total Standards: 43

Judges(s): Henry Mager, Louis Cunningham

Overall Champion: Blk P, Btm, Larry and Mark  
Peterson

BB Btm: Blk P Larry & Mark Peterson  
RB Btm: Blk C Larry & Mark Peterson  
BB Std: Buff K Rick Khler  
RB Std: Blk P Bob & Dora Stevens

Bantam Results:

Black: BV(29) P Peterson  
RV C "  
White: BV(38) P Stevens  
RV K Richard Timm  
Buff: BV(5) C Peterson  
RV K "  
Blue: BV(3) H Haaken Vardland  
RV H "  
Mottled: BV(10) H Allane Potter  
RV H Katie Subra  
Partridge: BV(8) ? Michael Thull  
RV ? Michael Urch  
Barred: BV(8) K Lyle Noel  
RV K "  
Birchen: BV(8) K Renee Urch  
RV C "  
Gold Laced: BV(9) K "  
RV P "

Standard Results:

Black: BV(7) P Stevens

White: RV H Duane Urch  
BV(9) H "  
RV K "  
Buff: BV(4) K Rick Klehr  
RV P "  
Partridge: BV(14) K Duane Urch  
RV K "  
Sil. Laced: BV(3) ? ?

**Packerland Poultry**

DePere, WI  
Regional Meet  
September 6, 2003

Total Cochins: 24  
Total Bantams: 18  
Total Standards: 6

Judges(s): Jim Fegan, Don Karasek

Overall Champion: Not selected

BB Btm: Blk Frizzle Jake Hendzel  
RB Btm: Blue H Jake Hendzel  
BB Std: Blk H Andrea Sorensen  
RB Std: Not listed

Bantam Results:

Black: BV(2) C Stallman's  
RV H "  
Blue: BV(6) H Hendzel  
RV H "  
Blk Friz: BV(5) H "  
RV K "  
Blue Friz: BV(6) C "  
RV P "

Standard Results:

Black: BV(2) H Sorensen  
RV P Ryan Passehl  
White: BV(2) P Ronna Lefebor  
RV K "  
Blue: BV(2) P Orlando Simon  
RV C "

**Nebraska State Poultry Assn.**

Lincoln, NE  
Regional Meet  
Nov 1-2, 2003

Total Cochins: 60  
Total Bantams: 52  
Total Standards: 8

Judges(s): Ken Cooke, Art Rieber

Overall Champion: Blk P, Lrg, Scott Adams

BB Btm: Blk P Darren Holly  
RB Btm: Wht H Al Prado  
BB Std: Blk P Scott Adams  
RB Std: Blk P Scott Adams

Bantam Results:

Black: BV(17) P Holly  
RV K "  
White: BV(16) H Prado  
RV P Cole Meador  
Buff: BV(7) K Gerald Church  
RV H "  
Partridge: BV(3) P Richard Rieken  
RV P "  
Barred: BV(3) K "  
RV P "  
Red: BV(1) P Sharon McVay  
Blk Friz: BV(3) C David Taylor  
RV H Diana Dahir

Standard Results:

Black: BV(6) P Adams  
RV P "  
White: BV(1) P Jeff & James  
Frederick  
Buff: BV(1) P "

**Bay City Poultry Breeders**

Midland, MI  
Regional Meet  
Oct 10-11, 2003

Total Cochins: 40  
Total Bantams: 40

Judges(s): Not listed

Overall Champion: Blk K, Kim & Kendra  
Aldrich

BB Btm: Blk K Kim & Kendra Aldrich  
RB Btm: Blk P Kim & Kendra Aldrich

Bantam Results:

Black: BV(11) K Aldrich  
RV P "  
White: BV(4) P "  
RV P "  
Blue: BV(5) P Kay & Gary Booth  
RV P "  
Mottled: BV(1) P Aldrich  
Birchen: BV(4) C Booth  
RV P "  
Red: BV(8) C Diane Colegrove  
RV H "

**Little Rhody**

Richmond, RI  
Regional Meet  
Oct 19, 2003

Total Cochins: 21  
Total Bantams: 21

Judges(s): Warren Carlow

BB Btm: Wht P Donna Lamb 5W  
RB Btm: Wht K Donna Lamb

Bantam Results:

White: BV(14) P Lamb 2W  
RV K "  
Buff: BV(7) P "  
RV H " 2B

Champion Junior Cochins: Blk K, Sara Orłowski  
Reserve Junior Cochins: Buff K, Kelsall Nicole

**Yankee Classic**

Syracuse, NY  
Regional Meet  
Oct 25, 2003

Total Cochins: 26  
Total Bantams: 26

Judges(s): Brian Knox

BB Btm: Wht P Bruce Robinson  
RB Btm: Mott H Bill & Kathy Marquart

Bantam Results:

Black: BV(1) C Ken Merrill  
White: BV(14) P Robinson  
RV K "  
Columbian: BV(4) K "  
RV H "  
Mottled: BV(2) H Marquart  
RV C "  
Buff Colum: BV(1) H Robinson  
Frizzle: BV(4) ? Lou Smith  
RV ? "

**Bluegrass Poultry & Rabbit Assn.**

Morehead, KY  
Regional Meet  
Oct 25, 2003

Total Cochins: 24  
Total Bantams: 16  
Total Standards: 8

Judges(s): Wil Burton, Donald Krahe

Overall Champion: Part P, Lrg, Lee Whitson

BB Btm: Blk K Bill Everman  
RB Btm: Wht P Jimmie Currens  
BB Std: Buff K Lee Whitson  
RB Std: Buff P Lee Whitson

Bantam Results:

Black: BV(2) K Everman

White: BV(14) P Currens  
RV K "

Standard Results:

Buff: BV(3) K Whitson  
RV P "  
Partridge: BV(5) P "  
RV P "

**Red Hill Bantam Club**

Mt. Carmel, IL  
Regional Meet  
Nov 29, 2003

Total Cochins: 36  
Total Bantams: 35  
Total Standards: 1

Judges(s): James Miller

Overall Champion: Blk H, Btm, William  
Harrison

BB Btm: Blk H William Harrison  
RB Btm: Wht K William Harrison

Bantam Results:

Black: BV(10) H Harrison  
RV P Tony Tucker  
White: BV(12) K Harrison  
RV K Tucker  
Blue: BV(6) P Sandy Isler  
RV P "  
Mottled: BV(5) H Matt McCammon  
RV C "  
Partridge: BV(2) K Bobby Wollam  
RV P "

Standard Results:

Black: BV(1) P McCammon

**Four Corners Poultry Club**

Farmington, NM  
Regional Meet  
Nov 1, 2003

Total Cochins: 23  
Total Bantams: 20  
Total Standards: 3

Judges(s): Joan Westcott, Jim Adkins

Overall Champion: Blk P, Btm, Adams  
Bantams

BB Btm: Blk P Adams Btms  
RB Btm: Blk P Adams Btms  
BB Std: Blk P Jonathan Schmitt  
RB Std: Part H Blaine Roquemore

Bantam Results:

Black: BV(14) P Adams  
RV P "  
White: BV(3) K "  
RV P "  
Buff: BV(3) P Virginia Ayars  
RV C Tamera Cole  
Brn Red: BV(1) P Kirby Curtis

Standard Results:

Black: BV(1) P Schmitt  
Blue: BV(1) H Roquemore



**Red River Bantam Club**

Decatur, TX  
Regional Meet  
September 27, 2003

Total Cochins: 14  
Total Bantams: 13  
Total Standards: 1

Judges(s): Terry Britt, Sam Brush, Cecil Moore

**Overall Champion:** Wht P, Btm, Steve Jones

BB Btm: Wht P Steve Jones  
RB Btm: Blk H Bill Hopkins  
BB Std: Blk C Steve Jones

**Bantam Results:**

Black: BV(8) H Hopkins  
RV P "  
White: BV(5) P Jones  
RV C Coy Flanagan

**Standard Results:**

Black: BV(1) C Jones

**Abilene Poultry Assn.**

Abilene, TX  
Regional Meet  
Oct 25, 2003

Total Cochins: 50  
Total Bantams: 42  
Total Standards: 8

Judges(s): Jim Sallee

**Overall Champion:** Blk P, Btm, Bill Hopkins

BB Btm: Blk P Bill Hopkins  
RB Btm: Blk C Bill Hopkins  
BB Std: Blk H Steve Jones  
RB Std: Buff H Steve Jones

**Bantam Results:**

Black: BV(17) P Hopkins  
RV C "  
White: BV(1) C Estlack Bantams  
Buff: BV(6) K "  
RV P "  
Blue: BV(7) P "  
RV H "  
Columbian: BV(7) K "  
RV P "  
Sil. Laced: BV(4) H "  
RV H "

**Standard Results:**

Black: BV(5) H Jones  
RV H "  
Buff: BV(3) H "  
RV H "

**Heart of America**

Hutchinson, KS  
Regional Meet  
Nov 15-16, 2003

Total Cochins: 26  
Total Bantams: 24  
Total Standards: 2

Judges(s): Not listed

**Overall Champion:** Not selected

BB Btm: Blk K Terry Britt  
RB Btm: Blk P Al Prado Jr.  
BB Std: Blk P Shane Oram  
RB Std: Part H B & W Buttram

**Bantam Results:**

Black: BV(10) K Britt  
RV P Prado Jr.  
White: BV(9) P "  
RV K "  
Mottled: BV(1) C Mikael Englund  
Birchen: BV(1) C Brandon Englund  
Wht Friz: BV(1) H "  
Blk Friz: BV(2) H M. Englund  
RV P B. Englund

**Friendship Poultry Club**

Morgantown, NC  
Regional Meet  
Nov 8, 2003

Total Cochins: 54  
Total Bantams: 47  
Total Standards: 7

Judges(s): Billy Garrison

**Overall Champion:** Blk H, Btm, Judy Gantt

BB Btm: Blk H Judy Gantt  
RB Btm: Mott H Judy Gantt  
BB Std: Part P Leroy Whitson  
RB Std: Buff K Leroy Whitson

**Bantam Results:**

Black: BV(3) H Gantt  
RV P "  
White: BV(10) H "  
RV P "  
Buff: BV(10) P Doug & Theresa  
RV H Bishop  
Mottled: BV(15) H Gantt  
RV K "  
Columbian: BV(8) K Lisa Byland  
RV P "  
Wht Friz: BV(1) P Emily Byland

**Standard Results:**

Black: BV(2) P Lisa Baxter  
RV K "  
White: BV(1) K Whitson  
Buff: BV(2) K "  
RV P "  
Partridge: BV(2) P "  
RV P "

**Forsyth Fowl Fanciers**

Winston-Salem, NC  
Regional Meet  
Nov 29, 2003

Total Cochins: 51  
Total Bantams: 49  
Total Standards: 2

Judges(s): Bill Gladhill

**Overall Champion:** not selected

BB Btm: Wht H Judy Gantt  
RB Btm: Mott H Judy Gantt  
BB Std: Blk H Lisa Baxter  
RB Std: Blk C Lisa Baxter

**Bantam Results:**

Black: BV(7) K The Cranes  
RV P Gantt  
White: BV(7) H "  
RV P "  
Buff: BV(12) P Doug & Theresa  
RV H Bishop  
Mottled: BV(15) H Gantt  
RV H "  
Brown Red: BV(2) P Stephen Watts

**Standard Results:**

Black: BV(3) H Baxter  
RV C "

**Anderson All-Breed**

Clemson, SC  
Regional Meet  
Nov 15, 2003

Total Cochins: 57  
Total Bantams: 57

Judges(s): Billy Garrison

BB Btm: Blk H Rocky Hughey  
RB Btm: Mott H Judy Gantt

**Bantam Results:**

Black: BV(21) H Hughey  
RV P "  
White: BV(12) P Gantt  
RV P "  
Buff: BV(12) C Doug & Theresa  
Bishop

Mottled: RV P Bishop  
BV(12) H Gantt  
RV H "

**Southern Missouri Poultry Club**

Springfield, MO  
Regional Meet  
Oct 18, 2003

Total Cochins: 36  
Total Bantams: 27  
Total Standards: 9

Judges(s): Larry Denny, Glenn See

**Overall Champion:** ---

BB Btm: Blk P Robert Rhodes  
RB Btm: Blk H Sarah McDougald  
BB Std: Splash C Kim Cash  
RB Std: Wht P Sean Carroll

**Bantam Results:**

Black: BV(15) P Rhodes  
RV H McDougald  
White: BV(6) C Paul & Loretta  
Bucella  
RV P "  
Buff: BV(5) P Cash  
RV K "  
Blue: BV(2) P Carroll  
RV H "

**Standard Results:**

Black: BV(4) C McDougald  
RV H Cash  
White: BV(1) P Carroll  
Buff: BV(1) C Cash  
Splash: BV(2) C "  
RV H "

**Tucson Poultry & Pigeon**

Tucson, AZ  
Regional Meet  
Nov 15-16, 2003

Total Cochins: 27  
Total Bantams: 23  
Total Standards: 4

Judges(s): Ben Burkett

**Overall Champion:** Blk K, Btm, Cloyd & Judy Fenton

BB Btm: Blk K C & L Fenton  
RB Btm: Blk K C & L Fenton  
BB Std: Blue H Alyssa Christy

**Bantam Results:**

Black: BV(9) K Fenton  
RV K "  
White: BV(3) K "  
RV P "  
Columbian: BV(1) P Elaine Struse  
Blk Friz: BV(2) K Fenton  
RV K "  
Wht Friz: BV(3) K "  
RV K Struse  
Part Friz: BV(1) P Alison Miller  
Red Friz: BV(4) ? Pat Wentz  
RV ? Karen Hasson

**Carpet City**

Dalton, GA  
Regional Meet  
Nov 22, 2003

Total Cochins: 75  
Total Bantams: 75

Judges(s): Don Juencke

BB Btm: Blk K Anthony Tucker  
RB Btm: Blk P Anthony Tucker

**Bantam Results:**

Black: BV(39) K Tucker  
RV P "  
White: BV(18) K Hatchmore Poultry  
RV P Tucker  
Blue: BV(4) P Marty McGuire  
RV K "  
Mottled: BV(11) P "  
RV H Judy Gantt  
Brown Red: BV(3) P McGuire

RV P McGuire

**Boise Valley Fancy Feathers**

Caldwell, ID  
Regional Meet  
Nov 1-2, 2003

Total Cochins: 7  
Total Bantams: 6  
Total Standards: 2

Judges(s): Jim Sallee

**Overall Champion:** Wht H, Btm, Ed & Marjorie Best

BB Btm: Wht H Ed & Marjorie Best  
RB Btm: Blue P Ed & Marjorie Best  
BB Std: Blue H Lauren Hooker

**Bantam Results:**

Black: BV(2) P Best  
White: BV(2) H "  
Blue: BV(1) P "  
Splash: BV(1) H "

**Standard Results:**

Blue: BV(1) H Hooker

**Rocky Mountain Feather Fanciers**

Denver, CO  
Regional Meet (Show #1)  
Oct 18-19, 2003

Total Cochins: 35  
Total Bantams: 24  
Total Standards: 11

Judges(s): Terry Britt

**Overall Champion:** Blk H, Btm, Al Prado, Jr.

BB Btm: Blk H Al Prado, Jr.  
RB Btm: Wht P Al Prado, Jr.  
BB Std: Blk P Abby Baker  
RB Std: Blk P Abby Baker

**Bantam Results:**

Black: BV(8) H Prado  
RV C Deb Marsh  
White: BV(12) P Prado  
RV H "  
Buff: BV(2) P Kelsey Ayars  
RV K "  
Red: BV(1) K "  
Blk Friz: BV(1) C Jesse Gonzales

**Standard Results:**

Black: BV(11) P Baker  
RV P "

**Rocky Mountain Feather Fanciers**

Denver, CO  
Regional Meet (Show #2)  
Oct 18-19, 2003

Total Cochins: 35  
Total Bantams: 24  
Total Standards: 11

Judges(s): Walt Leonard, Frank Joseph

**Overall Champion:** Wht P, Btm, Al Prado Jr.

BB Btm: Wht P Al Prado Jr.  
RB Btm: Wht P Al Prado Jr.  
BB Std: Blk H Deb Marsh  
RB Std: Blk P Abby Baker

**Bantam Results:**

Black: BV(8) H Prado  
RV C "  
White: BV(12) P "  
RV P "  
Buff: BV(2) - DQ'd  
RV - DQ'd  
Red: BV(1) - DQ'd  
Blk Friz: BV(1) C Jesse Gonzales

**Standard Results:**

Black: BV(11) H Marsh  
RV P Baker

## COCHINS

The Chinese Shanghai fowl came to England and America in 1845. The name of this Asiatic breed was later changed to Cochin. The earliest Cochins were more or less buff in color. Its striking appearance, due to great size and profuse soft feathering, distinguished it from all other known breeds at that early period. Cochins created a sensation in England, resulting in a great boom for the "Cochin China" as it was called in the days of "Cochin Craze".

At that time, four varieties were recognized; namely Buff, White, Black and Partridge, all being admitted to the Standard in 1874.

Both male and female are massive in appearance, with an extraordinary profusion of long, soft plumage and a great abundance of down fiber in the under-fluff, producing a rather bulky appearance, and conveying the idea of even greater weight than actually exists. Hard or closely-fitting plumage is a very serious defect also specimens lacking greatly in size and cushion.

### ECONOMIC QUALITIES

Although primarily bred for exhibition, the Cochin is capable of being bred as a meat type fowl. Color of skin; yellow, color of eggshells; brown.

### DISQUALIFICATIONS

Vulture hocks, shanks not feathered down the outer sides, outer toes not feathered to last joint, bare middle toes (See General Disqualifications and Cutting for Defects)

### STANDARD WEIGHTS

Cock.....	11 lbs.
Hen.....	8 1/2 lbs.
Cockerel.....	9 lbs.
Pullet.....	7 lbs.

### SHAPE - MALE

**COMB:** Single; of medium size, set firmly on head, stout at base, straight from front to rear, low in front; serrations moderately deep, dividing comb into five regular points the middle one highest; free from wrinkles, fine in texture.

**BEAK:** Short, stout at base, curving to point.

**FACE:** Smooth, fine in texture.

**EYES:** Moderately large.

**WATTLES:** Rather long, well-rounded at lower edges, thin and fine in texture.

**EAR LOBES:** Smooth, well-defined, about two-thirds as long as wattles.

**HEAD:** Rather short, broad, deep, prominent over eyes; juncture with neck well defined.

**NECK:** Short, full, well-proportioned, well arched from rear of head to back. Hackle -- very long and abundant, flowing well over shoulders and cape.

**BACK:** Short in appearance, very broad and well-rounded; shoulders, very broad, flat under hackle; saddle or cushion rising at base of hackle or cape, long; saddle feathers, flowing over tips of wings and mingling with fluff and under-plumage of tail.

**TAIL:** Main Tail -- short, well spread at base, filled underneath with profusion of soft feathers. Main Tail Feathers -- broad and overlapping.

Sickles -- short, well-rounded and enveloped by coverts and lesser sickles, showing as little of the stiff feathers as possible; saddle and tail to have soft, round, bulky appearance.

**WINGS:** Small, carried well-up and well-folded; fronts embedded in plumage of breast; tips nicely tucked under saddle plumage. Wing-Bows -- smooth and exceedingly well rounded. Primaries and Secondaries -- broad and overlapping in natural order when wing is folded.

**BREAST:** Carried forward, very full, well rounded, of great breadth

and depth.

**BODY AND FLUFF:** Body -- moderate in length, broad, deep, well-rounded from point of breast to abdomen, well let down between the legs, broad and well-rounded from breast bone to tail, depending more on length of feathers for fullness than on muscular development. Fluff -- soft, full, abundant.

**LEGS AND TOES:** Legs, set well apart, straight when viewed from front.

Lower thighs -- medium length; large, straight; the more long, soft, outstanding plumage, extending well down the shanks and covering hack joints, the better, having the appearance of two great globes of feathers concealing the legs from view.

Hocks -- covered with flexible feathers, curving inward about the joints; free from vulture like feathering.

Shanks -- short, stout in bone; plumage, long beginning just below hocks and covering front and outer side of shanks, from which it should be outstanding, the upper part growing out from under thigh plumage and continuing into foot feathering. There should be no marked break in the outlines between the plumage of these sections; they should merge naturally into each other and blend together.

Toes -- four on each foot, straight, stout, well spread; middle and outer toes, heavily feathered to ends.

### SHAPE - FEMALE

**COMB:** Single; small, straight and upright; nicely rounded to conform to shape of head; divided into five points; free from wrinkles, fine in texture.

**BEAK:** Short, stout at base, curving to point.

**FACE:** Smooth, fine in texture.

**EYES:** Medium in size.

**WATTLES:** Small, nicely rounded; fine in texture.

**EAR LOBES:** Oblong, fairly well defined, fine in texture.

**HEAD:** Neat, fairly full in skull, fashioned after that of male, except finer in form.

**NECK:** Short, nicely arched, plumage, very full, slowing well over shoulders and cape.

**BACK:** Short in appearance, very broad, well-rounded; shoulders, broad, flat under neck feathers; cushion rising from cape. large, full and round; plumage; profuse, flowing over tips of wings well into thigh plumage and almost covering tail feathers.

**TAIL:** Short, broad at base, carried rather low; well filled underneath with profusion of soft feathers and nearly enveloped by tail coverts, which help to form the cushion.

Main Tail Feathers -- broad and overlapping.

**WINGS:** Small, well-folded and carried without drooping; fronts embedded in plumage of breast; tips, concealed between cushion and thigh plumage; wingbows smooth and exceedingly well-rounded. Primaries and Secondaries -- broad and overlapping in natural order when wing is folded.

**BREAST:** Carried low in front, full, well rounded, of great breadth and depth.

**BODY AND FLUFF:** Body -- medium in length, broad, deep, full and well rounded from point of breast to abdomen, well let down between legs, full and round from breast bone to tail, with great length and fullness of feather.

Fluff -- full soft profuse.

**LEGS AND TOES:** Legs set well apart, straight when viewed from front.

Lower thighs -- medium length, moderately large, straight; with great profusion of long, soft, outstanding fluff plumage, completely hiding hock and covering shanks almost to feet.

Hocks -- should be well-covered with profusion of soft flexible feathers, curving inward about joints free from vulture-like feathers.

Shanks -- short, stout in bone, covered profusely with long plumage.

Toes -- four on each foot, straight, well-spread; middle and outer toes, heavily feathered to ends.