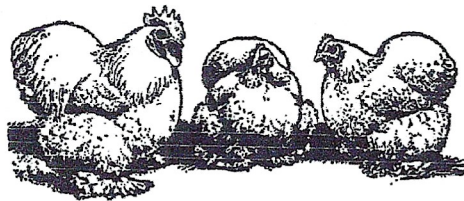


# Cochins International

Spring 2006 Newsletter



## 2005 Nationals a Success

By Tom Roebuck Jr.

The 2005 Show season is now history and out National Meets can down in the books as successful celebrations of our breed. While I do not have an in depth account of the Western National results, there was a fair turnout of Cochins in Colorado and I hear that the winners were great representations of what a Cochin is supposed to be.

I did attend our Eastern National in New York last fall and enjoyed myself immensely. Cochins were many in number and the classes were all deep in quality! You will find complete show reports from both Nationals later in this newsletter and I also have photos from the Eastern Meet. I am hoping to have a few photos from the Western National in a future newsletter.

Congratulations to all our members who took the time to put in an entry at these meets and I need to point out the big winners for both events. At our Western National the Overall Champion honors went to

The Overall Champion at our Eastern National went to Bill Ziehm on a pretty little Black Cochin Bantam pullet, and the Reserve Overall Champion went to Bruce Robinson on a fantastic White Cochin Bantam Cock. Best of Breed honors in Large Cochins went to Bill West on a very well put together Buff Cockerel, and Reserve of Breed in the gentle giants went to Kay St. Amour on a Black Hen.

There were a number of fantastic Cochins in both Large and Bantams and Troy LaRoche did a fine job going through the classes and giving each bird a fair evaluation. In fact he chose a 3<sup>rd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> best in each class and they break out as follows: In bantams the 3<sup>rd</sup> best Cochin was a White Cockerel by Bruce Robinson, the 4<sup>th</sup> Best was a Black Cockerel by Bill West and a the 5<sup>th</sup> Best was a Buff Cockerel by Don Stephenson. In the Large Cochins the 3<sup>rd</sup> Best was a Buff pullet by Bill West, the 4<sup>th</sup> Best was a Mottled Hen by Jamie Matts and the 5<sup>th</sup> Best was a White Pullet by Paul and Jean Homer.

In the Juniors Sara Orłowski had Best and Reserve Junior Cochin on a White Bantam Cockerel and a Black Bantam Cockerel. Best and Reserve of Breed in the Large Fowl went to Camille Lewandowski on her 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place Black Cochin pullets.

Congratulations to all the winners and it was really awesome to see such a nice display of Large White Cochins and Large Partridge Cochins. I don't meant to play favorites here because there were great birds in every class, but large classes of big Whites and Partridge are not the norm.



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**Your President's Chicken-scratch...**

So you've probably noticed a little different look to your newsletter after opening the envelope. I hope that you like it because it is an attempt on my part to streamline to newsletter process and make it easier and less time consuming to do. I need to be up front with all of you and make you aware that I would really welcome someone taking over the newsletter duties. I find myself swamped for time and I feel that I am doing the club a disservice by not being timelier with the newsletter. For that I apologize, and ask for your understanding. Dennis has received calls asking what's going on with the club and whether we've folded or something, and I just want you to know that is by no means the case and that we are doing really well as an organization and the membership seems to be growing a little each week! That is great to see, and I thank you for your patience. If there is someone who is sincerely interested in doing the newsletter please let me know. My intention is to keep doing it like this and hit our advertised publication timeframes as best I can. It is time consuming and my family helps out tremendously when it comes time to stuff envelopes!

There are some other changes you'll notice but I feel I need to point them out as well. So here goes! I did not include typed out show reports in this newsletter but instead you will find a list of the show reports that I've received and have counted Master Breeder Points for. If you do not see a show that you attended and you know there was a CI Meet there, just let me know and we'll work out a solution to getting you your points. Those of you that have worked with me in the past on this know that it is pretty easy to rectify once we know all the particulars. The points database is as up to date as the information I have. I've added all the points I can account for and if you note a discrepancy just

drop me a quick note explaining what it is. As of this newsletter, Bill Ziehm will be taking care of the Master Breeder points and as we transition over to getting the show secretaries used to mailing the show reports to him, we'll make sure that none are misplaced. Our goal is to be more efficient and remain accurate to get you the MB Points you have earned.

I will not bore all of you too much with the goings on at Golden Feather Farm (aka the Roebuck homestead), but we are finally in our new home and the chickens actually moved in before we did. They were in their new accommodations the last part of October and we didn't move in until November 17<sup>th</sup>. My large Buffs started laying right after that and I had my first chicks out on the 10<sup>th</sup> of December. I am up to around 40 large Buffs and have eggs in the incubator to bring that number up to 60 or so. It will be nice to have a large group to choose from and do some very hard culling. I also should have about the same number of Buff Bantams by the time all the eggs are hatched. I sincerely appreciate Bob Carothers, Rich Barczewski, Bill Ziehm, Donna Lamb, Mark Peterson, Otes Ray, John Burgess, Matt McCammon, Bruce Robinson, and Bill Taber for providing me with some great breeding stock. My biggest thanks goes to Jamie Matts. Without his assistance I wouldn't have the large Buffs that we got from Bob Carothers and I wouldn't have the Black Bantam line developed by my father as a foundation for my breeding program. Thanks Jamie!

Our Eastern National for 2006 will be held at the Crossroads of America Show the weekend before Thanksgiving, in Indianapolis, Indiana. If you haven't made your reservations yet I wouldn't wait too long as this will be a poultry event you don't want to miss. The poultry press has lots of information about the show and room reservations or you can check out their website at <http://www.crohio.com/crossroads/>. I am still working on placing our 2006 Western National and hope to have an update in the next newsletter. I am also working on the details for identifying who will be judging the Cochins at the Eastern National so stay tuned for that information as well. I do not make that decision on my own. Your directors have a vote based upon the slate of judges and I am betting that we will be afforded the opportunity to

select our judge/s based upon the fact that we were the 10<sup>th</sup> breed club to place a National with the host club. I will keep you posted. There is a lot of good information in this newsletter. I hope you enjoy the new format and I look forward to seeing you in the Cochin Aisles! Good luck with your hatching!

Cochins Rule!

### **From the Vice-President:**

2005 will go down as a very troublesome year for all poultry breeders; both commercial and hobbyists like us. We have had to deal with the controversy of the bird flue epidemic which may or may not happen. Also we had to deal with the postal shipping problems which have to some extent been worked out. Hopefully we will be able to ship without too much trouble in the coming year. We need to keep on our legislators to pass legislation which we all can live with in regards to the testing of our birds for this dreaded disease. There has to be some happy medium in which we all can live with. I hope it will not be too cost prohibitive to all of us and will make it possible to show across state lines without any hassles! If we are unable to persuade our leaders of a way we all can live with many of our shows will just be unable to continue. We are seeing this to be the case in some areas all ready.

On a better note I am just getting ready to hatch bantams. Hoping to get out a few champions for the big National in Nov. 2006. I sure hope you plan on attending as it has a potential as I see it of being the largest gathering of Cochin Breeders and Birds I have seen in my live time. Talk to all the breeders at the shows you attend and try to get them interested in going. I know that in the past year or so I myself have met several new breeder which I have tried to encourage to not only join our club but also consider the journey to Indy.

There are new breeders out there who just need a little help and encouragement and will continue to improve as exhibitors. Our hobby is not by any means on its way out. I see it as alive and still with good growth potential.

Hope all of you have had a Happy New Year and will see you at the shows this year. Good luck with your breeding pens and here's hoping you hatch some Champions!

~Bill

## Club Notes:

### Master Breeder Points for Junior Members

While I was at the Eastern National I was asked a question by one of our Junior Members, Spencer Read, regarding how Master Breeder points were awarded for Junior members. It was a great question and deserves an answer in the newsletter so that all of our Junior members know how it works.

We do not award Master Breeder points for Junior members who show in the Junior Show portion of a respective poultry show. The reason for that is two-fold. I don't always receive Junior show results, and the Cochin numbers are not normally great enough to warrant points. This has been the club's policy since its inception in the early 90's.

However, many of our junior members show in the open shows or at shows where the juniors are judged right along with the open class (e.g., Delmarva). In a case like this if the Juniors were to win their class, they will receive the appropriate Master Breeder points. If you check the Master Breeder Points you'll notice that Spencer, as well as Sara Orłowski and Camille Lewandowski (all junior members) have some Master Breeder points and this is indeed impressive!

Congratulations, and thanks to Spencer for asking for clarification on this subject.

## Awards

### 2005 Nationals:

I will be ordering the 2005 CI National Awards shortly. They come directly from the trophy place so you should be seeing them in the very near future. The framed prints are also being finalized so keep on the lookout for those too.

### 2006 Nationals:

Our Nationals are only as good as we make them and in the past we have had fantastic award sponsorship for our National Meets. I am hoping that this year is just as good, so please consider sponsoring and award for your favorite variety or class. I am just an email away!

## Treasurer's Report:

Cochins International Bank Statement April-Aug 05

04/29/05	Previous Balance		4,285.35
05/09/05	Deposit	+130.00	4,415.35
05/18/05	Check 278 Breeders Directory	-589.37	3,825.98
06/09/05	Deposit	+240.00	4,065.98
06/23/05	Check 262 Plaques	-63.15	4,002.83
06/27/05	Check 261 News Letter June	-555.60	3,447.23
07/19/05	Deposit	+82.50	3,529.73
07/28/05	Check 263 East/West National	-270.00	3,259.73
08/02/05	Deposit	+75.00	3,334.73
09/28/05	Deposit	+82.50	3,417.23

End Balance **3,417.23**

Cochins International Bank Statement Sep 05-Jan 06

09/28/05	Previous Balance		3417.23
10/06/05	ck 265 Ad Show Bird	-66.00	3351.23
10/07/05	charge back	-18.00	3333.23
10/20/05	deposit	+75.00	3408.23
10/24/05	ck 266 Ad Feather Fancier	-30.00	3378.23
11/16/05	deposit	+105.00	3483.23
11/16/05	ck 267 Ad Poultry Press	-65.00	3418.23
11/28/05	charge back	-18.00	3400.23
11/29/05	ck 264 Art Work National	-65.00	3335.23
12/16/05	deposit	+240.00	3575.23
01/27/06	deposit	+307.50	3882.73

End Balance **3882.73**

*The Charge Back deductions are incurred when we have to absorb a returned check fee, and they are a loss for the club.*

## Director's Corner:

### North Central

Winter is here and its time to start hatching for the 2006 National. With large fowl and some bantams it's good to hatch early. Some Bantams mature fast so you should wait until March and April to hatch. Some folks I have spoken with have started hatching. Here at our farm we have a few large cochins hatched already and a couple bantams. With the Bantams Cochins, generally we will hatch a large number in March and April and that seems to be early enough for the November shows. Hatching too early sometimes results in early fall molts just in time for the fall show season, so this the method that works for us to have both large fowl and bantam Cochins ready for the fall shows.

The first show in our District will be in Southern Ohio. This is a new show and should be a good one. We hope the weather is with us all. It's the first weekend in February (4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>). Good luck in 2006 to you all.

~ Kim Aldrich

### **Pacific**

Summer (2005) has come & gone. All those Chicks that were hatched are filling out, growing up & hopefully, are shaping up to what we had hoped. From the amount of good birds I am seeing in the Poultry Press & Postings of the Show Reports on the Cochins International Forum (mostly, but not always, by Judy Gantt, who seems to cover everything East of the Mississippi & does a great job of Critiquing the Shows) it was a good year for many of the Cochin Breeders..

Throughout the West, we have had our normal slate of Regional Shows with Cochin Meets placed at most of them. The Show Reports I'm seeing indicate that the number of Cochins are increasing & the quality of those shown are also improving with birds placing very well, not only in the Featherleg Classes, but also on Champions Row. With the weather we have had this year; birds have matured differently than in past years. Personally, I've seen my birds much slower in development & feathering. The drastic temperature swings don't appear to have been ideal for raising birds. They are just now filling out & getting the feathering that makes them Cochins, so we should see some very nice birds for the early Spring Shows

The troubling issues of AI & especially NAIS, are a requirement that we all are going to have to deal with at some point. It is going to affect all Poultry (and all other Animals) to some degree. The question we all have is just how it will affect us and the Hobby we all enjoy, but definitely there will be changes. I have been trying to keep up with what is being proposed, and while I personally don't like much of it, because of the issue of Privacy. I also believe that it will be a logistical and record keeping nightmare. Under current NAIS Rules, all birds will have to be ID'ed. It is not really clear whether it will be a group ID or an individual ID, however, birds being shown will have to be logged out of their premises (owners residence), logged in & out at Shows, and then logged back in at home

(basically to keep track of movements in case of some Disease outbreak).

Getting on to something more pleasant, Spring is right around the corner. Most of us are looking forward to setting up Breeding Pens so we may continue to produce our favorite Variety of birds. At this point it will be important not to forget to check out those incubators, wipe off them cobwebs, clean them up, check those thermometers for accuracy and run the incubators to see that they are working properly. Lets start the New Year with what we like best - Hatching & Raising those Fluff Balls.

One last note: Anyone having questions about Incubating/Hatching Chicks can get very good advise from a good bunch of Breeders by posting the question on the Cochins International Forum Site. If you are a little more bashful or don't know how, email me. Like our Cochin Hens, I've been known to try to hatch a rock, now & then.

~Bill McGee

### **Southwest**

Hello, from Missouri, We have had a great winter so far, not very much snow yet it went north of us. We have only had a couple cold days in December. We have been hatching chicks this fall and winter and I am getting ready for the up coming shows.

We have several shows in this district that promise to be great shows. Cape Girardeau, MO is the last of March; the Missouri State Poultry Association holds their show the 15th of April, and it will be another one day double-show. The double shows are becoming a hit with everyone. There are also several shows in Oklahoma, Kansas, and Arkansas. The numbers on the Cochins at these shows are really growing. The birds are some of the best birds that we have seen in years. Several juniors are now showing Cochins and are showing some great birds. If you need a show meet, please let me know.

~Bernita Miller

### **Northeast I**

Hello NE1 CI members. I hope you and your families are well and had a happy holiday season. Where does the time go? As I write this

article, I'm also beginning to arrange my breed pens, although only two hens are laying at this time (but lights are on and they'll pick up soon).

I was able to attend the CI Eastern National in Syracuse, NY. Thanks to Tom Roebuck for putting on such a nice CI National. I'm sure he has all the show details elsewhere in this newsletter. I'm glad to hear he's up and running with his buffs and I look forward to seeing them at shows soon. As always, it was nice seeing old friends and meeting some new ones including Ed Thompson and Don Stephenson from Canada, who had some real nice buff bantams; and John Burgess from VA with some nice whites. I attended as many of the New England fall shows that time would allow. Below is a brief highlight on them and the NE1 district meet as well.

The NE1 District Meet was held at the Central Maine Bird Fanciers show on 10/2/05. There were 44 Bantams and 2 standard Cochins shown. Overall Champion Cochin was a blue pullet by Bob Hawes; Overall Reserve Champion Cochin was a white pullet by Donna Lamb (photos below). I'd like to thank our generous NE1 members who contributed over \$150 in prize money in our District Meet Awards. And thanks to Fran Curtis, the show secretary, who worked so hard to put on such a nice show.



Boston Poultry 10/8/05: BB Bantam – Bill West with a Black cockerel; RB – White hen by Donna Lamb; BB Large Cochin – Bill West with a Buff pullet.

New Hampshire Poultry Fanciers 10/9/05: BB Bantam - Donna Lamb with a White cockerel; RB Norm Rau with a Blue cockerel; BB Large Cochin – Sugar Hill Poultry with a Buff cockerel.

New England Bantam 11/20/05: BB Bantam – Linda Blackman with a Black cockerel; RB White cockerel by Donna Lamb; BB large Cochin – Buff pullet by Julie Roundtree; Champion Junior was a White Cochin bantam cockerel shown by Cody Schwieger; BB Large Cochin Jr. – Buff pullet by Megan Matts.

Elizabeth Clapp now reports on some of the NE1 junior show results:

Boston Poultry – October 2005: There were 2 Cochins exhibited in the junior show at Boston Poultry this year. The best Buff Cochin was a pullet by Elizabeth Clapp. The pullet also won best of breed and best junior feather leg. The reserve Buff Cochin was a cockerel, also shown by Elizabeth Clapp.

New Hampshire Poultry Fanciers – October 2005: There were 14 junior Cochins exhibited at this year's NHPFA show. Best Brown Red was a pullet by Sara Orłowski. The reserve Brown Red was a cockerel by Sara Orłowski. The best Buff was a pullet by Elizabeth Clapp. It also won reserve of breed and reserve feather leg. The reserve Buff was a cockerel also by Elizabeth Clapp. The best White was a hen by Sara Orłowski. It also won best of breed. The reserve White was a cockerel by Sara Orłowski. The best Birchen was a cock by Cody Schwieger. The reserve Birchen was a hen by Cody Schwieger. The best Partridge was a hen by Cody Schwieger, the reserve Partridge was a cock by Cody Schwieger. The best Blue was hen by Sara Orłowski. The reserve Blue was a cock by Sara Orłowski.

I'd like to welcome our new NE1 members Linda Blackman, ME; James Photiou, NY; Ken Rowe, MA; Cyndy and Cody Schwieger, NH; and Janet Winnett, MA.

The final show for the season is the Northeastern Poultry Congress on January 14 -15. I hope to see many of you there and that the weather cooperates for us. I'll be placing CI meets at the spring shows shortly. Feel free to contact me with any comments and concerns: [lamb@psicorp.com](mailto:lamb@psicorp.com) – 978-374-2481. Hope you all hatch out some winners for 2006!

~Donna Lamb

### Northeast II

The Northeast II district is alive and well and it was great to see that the Flemmington, New Jersey show came back on line with us this fall. Unfortunately, the show was held the same weekend of the Yankee Classic in Syracuse (our eastern national) and I was unable to attend, but I'll be there next year.

Avian Influenza testing is still a big issue in our district with Pennsylvania, Maryland and Virginia requiring A.I. testing within 10 days of entering the state. Fortunately, most states have accepted the NPIP 30 birds every 90 days program which seems to be what most serious fanciers are looking towards in the district.

One of the biggest problems for some fanciers is that a couple of the states that are requiring the test don't perform it as a service for their citizens. Nothing like requiring a test you can't provide. That doesn't seem fair to me, but that's what is going on.

I attended several shows this fall including Lucasville, OH, Syracuse, NY, Frederick, MD and Doswell, VA and I sent some birds to the York, PA show as well. Numbers seem to be up on the large fowl and I was genuinely impressed with the quality of many of the big birds. Some real nice blacks and whites were exhibited and there were some good buffs at the national as well. The bantams are almost always excellent so it was good to see the large fowl being exhibited in greater numbers at some of the shows. Keep it up!

Since many of you may be planning on attending the Eastern National in Indiana next fall, I hope those incubators are running and you can get some early chicks out. I hatched my first 4 chicks this weekend and have quite a few eggs set. With any luck, I hope to have my 50 out by the first part of March. We'll see. Until next time, I hope your hatches are great and the birds you produce are even better.

~Rich Barczewski

### Canada

2005 ended on a very positive note in regards to Poultry Shows & Cochin participation. The Ontario Poultry Breeders 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Show

held in December 2005 exhibited 920 Entries. 50 Cochin Entries made a respectful showing. A black Standard Hen was chosen as Overall Champion Cochin.

I expect 2006 to be a very successful Year in regards to Cochins International Meets. So far I have placed the District Meet & four Regional Meets, so 2006 is off to a great start.

Unfortunately the Avian Influenza this highly contagious viral disease is rearing its ugly head again. Even though this problem is a world away I don't think we should be complacent. We as bird owners should be concerned with this virus & should know what symptoms to look for.

The Northland Farm Fair Poultry Show which was scheduled to be the site for this Year's Canadian National Poultry Show was cancelled. The Royal Winter Fair in Toronto also cancelled this Year's Poultry Show.

Last Year I had the opportunity to be at the Yankee Fall Classic in Syracuse N.Y. It was a great pleasure & learning experience to talk to several Breeders of outstanding Cochins. Thanks Guys for all your helpful information.  
Regards, Hans Maas

*Editor's Note:* As you probably noticed there is a different name at the bottom of the Canadian Director's notes. Bernice has decided to step down as our Director from Canada and worked it out with Hans Maas to take her place. They contacted me to make sure that this would be acceptable and I didn't see any reason why we shouldn't make this easy transition. Thank you Bernice for your hard work and contribution to our club on behalf of our Canadian contingency! Good luck to you and Steve and enjoy your travels! Thank you Hans for stepping in and taking over until the next elections.

### International

Greetings to All,

I hope everyone had a wonderful Holiday Season and have an even better New Year!!

There hasn't been a lot of International activity since the last newsletter. A copy of the newsletter has been sent to Ms. Pam Thompson in Cambridgeshire, in east central England. Pam has approximately 150 chickens, a number of dogs, cats, ferrets and 40 parrots. Her cochins are her

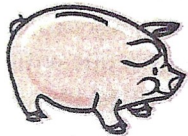
favorites, but she doesn't show them due to time constraints placed on her by her many other pets.

An e-mail was sent to "Christian" in Malta in response to his inquiry on the Cochin Forum; but to date, no response has been forthcoming. I was surprised to learn that they have cochins (large fowl) in Malta, which is a very small British, or former British Isle, in the Mediterranean, south of the much larger Isle of Sicily which is just off the southern tip of Italy.

During the period since the last newsletter, the lethal strain of Avian Influenza (H5N1) has begun spreading out of Southeast Asia into Eastern Europe apparently along certain migration routes. A separate article on the Avian Influenza is provided in this issue of the newsletter in order for Cochins International members to gain a better understanding of the disease. Armed with this information, all members are urged to implement good bio-security practices if you have not already done so.

Again, I hope everyone has a great New Year with high success rates in their incubators and brooders; whether or not they are fancy mechanical devices or just some "ole settin hens"!

Regards, John Burgess



## 2006 Dues

This will be your final newsletter if you haven't renewed for 2006. Send in those dues to Matt McCammon! Check your label to see your expiration date.

*Note: I received the labels from Matt at the end of December, so if you know you have paid your dues for 2006 and it is not reflected on the label that is the reason. You can always contact Matt just to be sure...ter*

## Bio-Security for the Home Poultry Flock

by Rich Barczewski

You may have heard the term bio-security before but do you know what it means? Bio-security refers to the practices employed to protect your birds from biological disease organisms. Essentially, the process involves setting up a plan to minimize the potential for disease organisms getting into your flock.

Disease organisms can gain entry into your flock in several ways. They can be carried by people, animals, insect pests, in the air or even on vehicles traveling onto your property. The way disease organisms are transported depends on the particular disease that we are talking about. Additionally, it is important to realize that some disease organisms are fairly stable in the environment while others do not persist very long. Regardless of this fact, a bio-security plan should take into account the best way you can avoid bio-organism contamination on your property.

The first step in developing a bio-security plan is to evaluate your facilities. It is going to be easier to minimize disease organism entry onto your property if you have enclosed facilities. Enclosed buildings generally prevent unwanted wild birds, animals, and people from coming into contact with your flock. However, we all realize that this may not be possible in all situations and many of us in the exhibition hobby have seen some health and condition benefits to allowing our birds to be outside on a regular basis.

One thing that we can control is the people who come onto our property and have contact with our birds. Many commercial producers of poultry and livestock limit outsider contact to their poultry and animals. Additionally, when contact must be made, it is generally recommended that the individuals coming onto the property have not been around any other birds that same day. They should also be wearing shoes and clothing that is cleaned and has not come in contact with any other birds. This may sound extreme, but you need to realize that disease organisms can easily be carried from one place to another on clothing and especially on shoes. Some individuals wisely incorporate the use of disinfectant foot baths and require that anyone entering their facilities step into those foot baths



prior to being allowed into the buildings. As a rule, minimize outsiders coming into your facilities whenever possible.

Another often neglected area of bio-security involves the potential exposure of organisms that older birds may have to younger birds. Special concern needs to be given to young chicks that do not have a developed immune system and require much cleaner and more sanitized pens than older birds. Never, co-mingle older birds with just hatched or young chicks. It is usually a bad idea anyway, but realize that older birds have established immune systems and have been exposed to environmental organisms that the young chicks have not. Additionally, be sure to clean and disinfect your pens (allowing them to air out for a couple of days if possible) before moving younger birds into them. What should you use for a disinfectant? Anything is better than nothing, but there are several good quality disinfectants on the market and available from poultry suppliers. Even household disinfectants are acceptable provided you allow the pens to air out before putting younger birds in the pens. The key to properly using a disinfectant is to thoroughly clean the pens before you disinfect them. Caked manure or adhering dirt cannot be disinfected so do a good cleaning job first, and then spray on the disinfectant.

It is important to be especially careful when you travel to shows or swap meets and return home. Never wear the same clothes to your barn after you've attended a show or swap meet. We often come in contact with many other birds from many other sources at a show or swap and we need to avoid bringing home disease organisms with our birds when we return. Again, be especially concerned about shoes that can hold manure and dirt longer than most other articles of clothing. Many of us can specifically think of situations where we returned from a show and within 7 to 10 days, our birds were sick. It is not uncommon to bring back some mild respiratory diseases when we travel to shows or other poultry gatherings and for that reason we need to be especially careful during these times. If possible, birds that travel to shows should be isolated for 2 weeks before putting them back in the same facilities as your other birds. This is not always possible due to pen space restrictions however, it is an ideal situation. That way, if a bird that was at a show comes down with an illness, it

has not exposed all your other birds to that disease. In cases where you cannot isolate returning birds, be extra diligent in looking out for a disease break and be prepared to treat your birds if a problem arises.

We don't live in a perfect world and it isn't always possible for us to do everything that we would ideally like to do to prevent disease outbreaks, however I hope I gave you a few ideas on how to protect your birds from disease organisms.

### **The Great Lakes Poultry and Pet Stock Association**

by Don Stephenson

"Mission Accomplished" or "They're Good - Really Good!" may be appropriate headlines if one were attaching them to a story relating the adventures experienced by three members of the "Great Lakes Poultry and Pet Stock Association". It all began this past fall when an nine-year-old junior, a mid-aged relative newcomer, and a sage senior set out on a journey to test just how good their bantam Cochins really were and how far their birds could go at the highest levels of international competition.

During the summer, President Don Stephenson of London, Ontario (the mid-aged relative newcomer) composed a stepped course for "Great Lakes" club members that would begin at the September 17, 2005 regular meeting held at the farm of member Ed Thompson of Aylmer, Ontario. The journey would continue at the September 24, 2005 Colwyn Showcase in Fergus, Ontario, then see completion at the October 22, 2005 "Cochins International - Eastern Nationals" at the Yankee Classic Fall Show on the New York State Fairgrounds in Syracuse, New York.

In Aylmer, club members were presented with the fabulous opportunity of exhibiting their Cochin stock in a pseudo-official setting against birds brought by other club members, both as a primer and in preparation for the Colwyn Showcase. Judging, and presenting a verbal assessment of each bird, was Ed Thompson (the sage senior). Ed, at age 80, who is reputed to have experienced 70 years in the fancy, worked through each of the several birds in each of four classes of various bantam Cochin

varieties, and placed the entrants from first on down.

The Great Lakes club, founded less than two years ago, meets the third Saturday of alternate months at various locations, attempting to provide its membership with a thorough agenda of educational sessions, nibbles, and fun at each gathering. Besides a strong emphasis on bettering members' knowledge of the fancy, the club also endeavors to encourage and nurture the junior member component.

In Ed's opinion, a buff hen presented by Don Stephenson deserved "Best in Show". Spencer Read of Moffat, Ontario (the nine-year-old junior) delivered the "Best of Variety" and "Reserve Best of Breed" with his white hen. Stephenson was also responsible for the top buff Cochin pullet and buff Cochin cockerel. Finally, the judge himself found some stock a few steps away in his own barn to round out the list of higher placings.

On to the Colwyn Showcase the next Saturday where Spencer Read's abovementioned white hen won "Best of Variety", "Best of Breed", "Best Bantam Cochin", and "Reserve Champion Bantam". To top off the day, Spencer's hen also earned the title of "Champion Bantam by a Junior". Meanwhile, Don Stephenson watched as his buff hen, buff cockerel, and buff pullet were all awarded first place ribbons. The latter pullet also won "Best Young Female Bantam".

The game plan then called for a major test four weeks later in Syracuse at the "Cochin Eastern Nationals". First, however, there were some poultry health papers to acquire for passage from Canada into the United States. The required premises inspection by a poultry accredited "Canadian Food Inspection Agency - Animal Health" veterinarian was carried out by Dr. Stan Henderson of the "Ilderton Equine Clinic", Ilderton, Ontario. With exceptionally good co-operation from government authorities, the necessary documents were obtained without a hitch.

The day before the Syracuse contest Don, Ed, and Spencer, accompanied by Spencer's mom Anne, loaded themselves in a vehicle packed tightly with neatly labeled cardboard filing boxes, divided to accommodate two feathered contestants each. The trip involved a business hours inspection at the United States border check-point by USDA officials which also was a breeze for the team as the

American gatekeepers checked the paperwork, welcomed the fine stock, and sent the travelers quickly on their way.

On the eve of show day and in the early morning of a cool, rainy show day, after visiting with organizers of the "Yankee Fall Classic" and members and Executives of "Cochins International", and exchanging "good lucks" with the competition, our three Canadian exhibitors settled in for the judging phase. Just imagine the anticipation of exhibitors present on the grounds of the famous New York State Fairgrounds, standing in what has to be one of the world's finest poultry exhibition halls (built circa 1918), penning their birds in competition against the best on the continent!

After months of careful preparation and hours of unbearable anticipation, eyes were fixed on judge Troy LaRoche of Georgetown, Ontario as he skillfully inspected the birds, treading up and down several rows containing the overflowing Cochin contingent. Finally, the results were posted.

Don Stephenson's buff cockerel emerged as "Best of Variety" and, in the "Best of Breed" judging, it was deemed fifth best in the nation. Additionally, Stephenson was responsible for a first place buff Cochin hen, and a second place buff Cochin pullet. Ed Thompson's buff cockerel finished second. Spencer Read, in Junior competition, won "Reserve Variety" for his white Cochin cock, first place for "Showmanship for under 12 years of age" (a rigorous stand-up verbal test by an APA judge on the understanding and knowledge of poultry), and second in the same category for all Juniors.

Members of the "Great Lakes Poultry and Pet Stock Association" congratulate Spencer Read, Don Stephenson, and Ed Thompson for their determination, skill and outstanding poultry exhibition success in 2005. The club standard is now established for what are sure to be many forays by members into the top echelons of fancy poultry competition for decades to come.

*Editor's Note:* Our club website is located at:

<http://cochinsinternational.cochinsrule.com>

I will be posting our newsletter there, and you can view the photos in color.



L-R: "Great Lakes Poultry and Pet Stock Association" President Don Stephenson, London, ON, with his "Best of Variety" and "Fifth Best of Breed" bantam buff Cochin cockerel; Bill Ziehm, Newfane, New York, "Cochins International" Vice-President and breeder/exhibitor of "Best of Breed" for a bantam black Cochin cockerel; GLPPSA Junior member Spencer Read, Moffat, Ontario and his "Junior Reserve Variety" bantam white Cochin cock; and GLPPSA member Ed Thompson, Aylmer, Ontario who exhibited the second place bantam buff Cochin cockerel at the Yankee Fall Classic "Cochin International – Eastern Nationals" on the New York State Fairgrounds, Syracuse, NY, October 22, 2005.

## Second Cochin Day in Holland

by Ardjan Warnshuis

On the 10th of September European breeders of Cochins and Cochin bantams met in Zeddum (Holland). Gerrit Bosch and Ardjan Warnshuis organized the second Cochin Day. There were breeders from Sweden (S), Spain, Belgium, Germany, England and Holland in attendance.

There were 98 bantams and 94 large birds entered for the show. For the sale there were about 100 birds. Many of them went to England and Sweden. Large Cochins were exhibited in Partridge, White, Buff, Black, Blue, Crele, Cuckoo, Mottled, Buff-Black Columbian, Buff Cuckoo and Quail colors.

Overall, although it was very early in the season, the birds were of very good quality. In

Partridge with nice birds the winner was Sven Teska (D), in Mottled Bruno Lüssens (D), in White, Gerbens (NL) and Röder (D), in Black, Röder (D) and Lensing (D), in Buff, Julien Michiels (B) and in Cuckoo, Rico Claes (B). The birds were judged by two Dutch judges, and from England, Micheal Hatcher came to judge.

Bantams were exhibited in the following colors: Wheaten, Silver-wheaten, Partridge, Silver, White-Black Columbian, White-Blue Columbian, Buff-Black Columbian, Buff-Blue Columbian, Porcelain, Buff-Mottled, Black Mottled, White, Black, Blue, Perl-grey(lavender), Perl-grey Cuckoo, Buff and Buff Cuckoo. Some in frizzle too.

There were a lot of visitors on the day, both breeders and non-breeders. Many people who came to buy stock went home with some birds. Many contacts were made and many old friends saw each other again. I think it was one of the best happenings of the last ten years in Europe. Nearly all Cochin clubs sent prizes and people who represented them and also a lot of private-people donated prizes for the show.

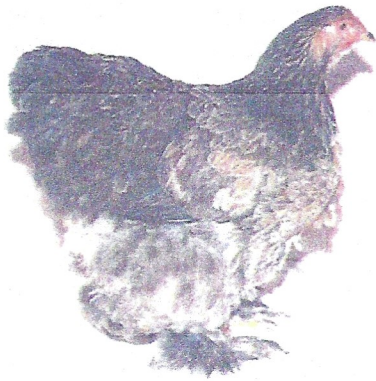
We hope to have the third Cochin Day on the second Saturday of September 2006.



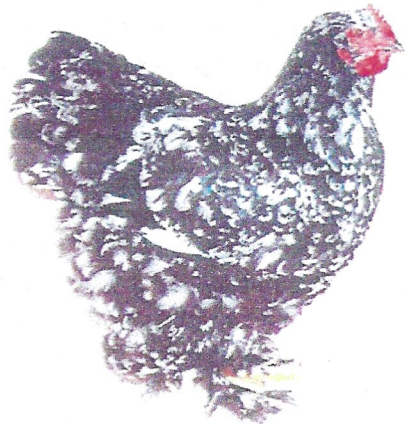
Large Partridge – by Teska (Germany)



Large Crele – by Warnshuis (Germany)



Large Quail – Nagels (Belgium)



Large Mottled – by Lübbens (Germany)



Buff-Mottled Bantam.– by Vos (Holland)



Porecelain Bantam – by Croon (Holland)

*Editor's Note:* Ardjan is one of our members from Germany, and he has shared a number of photos with me, which I will be adding to our website as time permits. They are much better in color for those of you that have internet access. Thanks Ardjan for sharing the photos and information with the club.

### Avian Influenza (H5N1) “bird flu virus” Update

By John Burgess

This report is an attempt to provide Cochin breeders/fanciers with a better understanding and update on the “bird flu” (H5N1) virus which is the current focus of world-wide attention.

The Avian Influenza, Fowl Plague and “Bird Flu” are all generic references to a class or type of influenza (flu) viruses that seem to surface somewhere in the world almost every year. Some are more serious than others. The variety that is currently drawing world-wide attention on a daily basis has been classified as the H5N1 strain based on a list of known viruses compiled by medical research experts. Avian influenza viruses have two (2) important Antigens (An antigen is any substance that evokes an immune system response from the host, in this case poultry - definition taken from an article “Avian Influenza, A Primer,” Peter Brown, DVM, Poultry Press, May 2005 and is recommended reading.).

In the H5N1 classification, the “H” antigen represents “Hemagglutinin” and the “N” antigen represents “Neuraminidase.” A charted classification of the various Avian Influenza (bird flu) viruses might appear as follows:

H1	N1
H2	N2
H3	N3
H4	N4
H5	N5
THRU	
H15	

This simple diagram is intended to reflect the different known virus strains (15) which exist today, one of which carries the H5N1 designation.

As this newsletter goes to press, reports on the deadly "bird flu virus" (H5N1) are emerging daily from multiple sources around the globe. There are strong indications that this virus will have a dramatic and long lasting impact on poultry and humans world-wide as it continues to evolve and spread.

Since the last newsletter, the H5N1 strain of "bird flu" has spread from Southeast Asia into Eastern Europe. It has been reported in Turkey, Romania, Russia and Croatia. An interesting report, including pictures, reflecting what happened in Croatia is available on the Pekinbantams.com website. It has also been confirmed in two (2) parrots under quarantine in the United Kingdom. Recent news from Canada reports ducks and geese in two provinces as having tested positive for a strain of the bird flu which has not, as yet, been identified. The source of the flu in Canada is believed to have originated from waterfowl migrating from Europe to Greenland to Canada.

These are extremely important developments for poultry breeders and fanciers everywhere! It was bad enough for breeders/fanciers to endure quarantines of their birds from the lesser strains of the "bird flu" as was experienced in some states in 2002. Now there is the very real prospect of a deadly strain of "bird flu" virus that has the potential of affecting humans as well. If this "bird flu virus" (H5N1) mutates, and there is a very real possibility that it will, and it jumps from birds to mammals to include humans, and is then spread among people, it is projected that as many as 150 million deaths could occur in a global pandemic. Note: The difference between a flu epidemic and a flu pandemic is the size or magnitude of the outbreak. When the disease spreads across international borders/continents, it becomes a global pandemic. Elderly people and children will probably be the hardest hit segments of the population with under developed nations being hit the hardest.

To underscore the importance of this threat, on 1 Nov 05 President Bush asked Congress for \$7 billion in emergency funding to prepare for a possible "bird flu" pandemic. One of the problems with preparing to combat this threat is the fact that, while experts believe the H5N1 "bird flu virus" is changing or mutating, it is NOT capable of human to human transfer at this time. The biggest majority

of the 120+ cases reported to date have involved bird handlers or children playing in close proximity to poultry in Southeast Asia. Of these cases, 70 have resulted in death.

An important recent development was the successful reconstruction of the 1918 "bird flu virus." This was done by taking preserved lung tissue from a soldier that died of the flu in 1918 and similar tissue from an Inuit girl in Alaska who also died of the "bird flu virus" in 1918 and has been buried there in the permafrost since her village was wiped out by the flu in 1918. This affords researchers and medical experts with the data to develop a DNA blue print of the 1918 "bird flu virus" which has similarities to the H5N1 virus and can serve as a starting point from which to develop a vaccine and/or anti-viral medications to combat the disease.

At present, there are two (2) anti-viral medications available to combat the "bird flu virus, i.e., "tamiflu" and amantadine. Misuse of the drug amantadine to inoculate poultry in Asia is believed to have rendered this drug ineffective as a result of mutation by the virus. At the present time, the U.S. has stockpiled 2.3 million doses (10 capsules each) of "Tamiflu" which is enough to inoculate about 2% of the U.S. population. Some European countries are reported to have stockpiled enough to inoculate about 20% of their respective populations.

The effectiveness of these medications against the evolving "bird flu virus" is unknown. A vaccine produced by a French Company (Sanofi Pasteur) is being tested at three (3) U.S. Universities (Univ. of MD, Univ of Rochester, NY and UCLA) at the present time. While these developments are encouraging news, the fact remains that the known effectiveness of "tamiflu" (produced by Roche in Switzerland) and the French vaccine are unknown because, as the virus mutates, these medications could prove to be ineffective. It is estimated to take up to two (2) years to develop and produce a vaccine after the virus mutates and human to human transfer is confirmed.

This information is provided for the purpose of bringing Cochins/Pekin breeders/fanciers up to date on a very important developing situation which at best will likely have a serious impact on our birds AND has the very real potential of affecting our lives and those of our families and friends as well.

Readers should NOT panic; however, this matter should be taken very seriously and you should make it a point to keep abreast of media reports as well as any federal, state and local government restrictions when and IF they occur. In the mean time, implement good bio-security practices. Think ahead about innovative, legal ways to protect your prized birds and prepare yourself and your family as best you can. If you haven't already done so, familiarize yourself with available disinfectants, such as Oxine; for example, understand how to mix it properly, store it safely, be aware of shelf life and how to use the equipment for employing your disinfectant of choice and then consider obtaining and using some of these products and equipment so it's not a crisis when the time comes to obtain and use them. Check with your local hardware store and/or poultry supplier so you know what is available in your area. I don't mean to "plug" for Oxine per se; but, I use it to clean/disinfect water dishes on a daily basis and occasionally mist my birds to lower dust concentrations when they are closed up during inclement weather. If you missed it, there was a good article on "The Many Uses of Oxine" on Pg 10 of the last newsletter. Commercial poultry operations are restricting visitors and vehicles from their facilities and requiring official visitors to wear protective gear (masks, lab coats, gloves, etc.) and are spraying disinfectants on delivery trucks tires for example. Officials in the UK are recommending that poultry be kept inside in order to avoid contact with migratory birds and/or their droppings. Australia has imposed restrictions on the import of any poultry or poultry products. Strict quarantines have been implemented in areas where outbreaks have occurred.

An interesting report circulating on the Internet cites a small study conducted at South Korea's Seoul National Univ. where 13 chickens infected with the avian flu virus were given "kimshi juice" and 11 of the 13 birds recovered. A wholesale food supplier for the U.S. East Coast has stated that kimshi sales have risen 20 percent this year. For the more adventurous, the recipe calls for Napa cabbage, sliced or shredded like sauerkraut, salted, aged for several hours and then well rinsed. A significant amount of crushed garlic, onion, ginger, sliced radish and fish sauce are then added, along with a lot of hot pepper. No one knows exactly

what the magic ingredient is; but it could be worth a try??

On "Face The Nation" Sunday (1 Jan 06), an official from the Center for Disease Control (CDC) stated that in response to the threat of the Avian "bird flu" virus, the U.S. needs to develop more and better vaccines, anti-viral drugs and faster techniques for getting them into production. The official also cited a need for family planning, with schools, work places and homes being well informed and understand and practice basic hygiene, such as washing your hands regularly and covering your nose and mouth when sneezing. It was also stated that the World Health Organization (WHO) was suggesting the need for implementing "modern" quarantines. These quarantines would decrease person to person contact, encourage people to stay at home and isolate themselves with social distancing, i.e., canceling meetings and other gatherings.

In closing, I would quote an old saying. "Forewarned is fore-armed!" In this regard, I would urge all of you to consider this threat, keep yourselves informed about this virus as it evolves and take whatever action you deem appropriate in these early stages and hope that it never materializes into a world pandemic.

### More Club Notes

**Newsletter advertising:** I do not have any advertisements in this edition of the newsletter. I will be contacting each of the previous advertisers to see if they would like to continue their ads in future newsletters. Almost all of the previous ads are due for renewal so if you want have had an ad in the past and want to continue it; you can always just send me the payment and any updates to your ad you would like. If your advertisement period has not expired, your ad will appear in the next newsletter.

**National Rotations:** Here is a list of our Nationals rotations. If it is coming up in your district, feel free to solicit bids from your local club, and have them send the bids to me.

2006E - NC - Crossroads of America	2009E - Can
2006W - WC - not placed yet	2009W - WC
2007E - NE2	2010E - NE1
2007W - PAC	20010W - PAC
2008E - SE	
2008W - SW	

## Membership Update

by Matt McCammon

We want to extend a warm, hearty welcome to the following new members. We hope you are enjoying your cochins and the friendship that you find at the shows around your area.

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Charlestown, IN 47111

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Tamworth, N.S.W.  
Australia 2340

Michele Palmer  
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West Sacramento ,CA 95691

Anthony Phenald (Jr. member)  
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Pride, LA 70770

Twelve Oaks Farm  
1012 Finley Rd  
Rock Hill, SC 29730

Scott and Kathy Welch  
5020 Quaas Ave  
Watertown, MN 55388

Robert Connerly  
792 Litchfield Rd  
Tallahassee, FL 32312

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Hart, MI 49420

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Russel Springs, KY 42642

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8640 40 Indal  
Sweden

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El Dorado, OH 45321

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Cloverdal, CA 95425

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118  
Grosse Isle  
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Sarasota, FL 34240

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Rockport, MA 01966

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Strafford, NH 03884

Stephen Stewart  
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Rome, GA 30165

Wayne Witkowski  
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Rochdale, MA 01542

**Eastern National Results****Yankee Fall Classic**

Oct 2005

**Overall Champion:** Black Pullet, Btm, by Bill Ziehm  
**Overall Reserve Champion:** White Cock by Bruce Robinson  
**Best Large Cochin:** Buff Cockerel by Bill West  
**Reserve Large Cochin:** Black Hen by Kay St. Amour  
**Best Bantam Display:** Bruce Robinson (White)  
**Best Large Display:** Rich Barczewski (Partridge)  
**Best Junior Cochin:** White Cockerel, Btm, by Sara Orlowski  
**Reserve Junior Cochin:** Black Cockerel, Btm, by Sara Orlowski  
**Best Large Junior Cochin:** Black Pullet by Camille Lewandowski  
**Reserve Large Junior Cochin:** Black Pullet (2<sup>nd</sup>) by Camille Lewandowski  
**Best Parti-Colored Bantam Cochin:** Mottled Hen by Jamie Matts  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Best Bantam Cochin:** White Ckl by Bruce Robinson  
**4<sup>th</sup> Best Bantam Cochin:** Black Ckl by Bill West  
**5<sup>th</sup> Best Bantam Cochin:** Buff Ckl by Don Stephenson  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Best Large Cochin:** Buff Pul by Bill West  
**4<sup>th</sup> Best Large Cochin:** Mottled Hen by Jamie Matts  
**5<sup>th</sup> Best Large Cochin:** White Pullet by Paul and Jean Homer

Classes:

**Black Btms (23)**

C: John Burgess 1, 2; H: Burgess 1, 2; K: West 1(RV), 2, 5; Ziehm 3,4; P: Ziehm (BV, BB, Ch FL), 4; West 2, 3, 5

**White Btms (30)**

C: Robinson 1(BV, RB); Donna Lamb 2; Linda Tobia 3; H: Lamb 1; Robinson 2; Tobia 3; K: Robinson 1(RV), 2, 4; Lamb 3, 5, P: Robinson 1; Burgess 2; Ziehm 3, 4; Lamb 5, Young Trio: Robinson 1; Lamb 2

**Buff Btms (22)**

C: Lamb 1; Ed Thompson 2, H: Stephenson 1, 3; Thompson 2, K: Stephenson 1(BV), Thompson 2; Ziehm 3, 5; Lamb 4, P: Ziehm 1(RV), 2, 4; Lamb 3; Thompson 5

**Mottled Btms (8)**

C: Matts 1, H: Matts 1(BV), 2(RV), 4, 5; Kathy & Bill Marquart 3; K: Matts 1, P: Matts 1

**Partridge Btms (4)**

C: Matts 1, H: Matts 1, K: Matts 1, P: Matts 1

**Birchen Btms (2)**

H: Linda Tobia 1, K: Tobia 1

**Blue Btms (2)**

P: Matts 1,2

**Blue Frizzle (1)**

C: Matts 1

**Buff Columbian (3)**

K: Robinson 1, P: Robinson 1,2

**Columbian Btms (9)**

K: Robinson 1(BV), 2; Matts 3, P: Robinson 1(RV), 2, 3, 4; Matts 4

**White Large Fowl (13)**

C: Homer 1, 2; St. Amour 3, H: Homer 1,2; St. Amour 3, K: Homer 1,2; Brice Wonders 3, P: Homer 1(BV), 2(RV), 3

**Partridge Large Fowl (13) C:** 1,2; H: 1(BV), 2(RV), 3, 4; K: 1, 2; P: 1,2; YT: 1 All by Rich Barczewski

**Buff Large Fowl (9)**

C: Matts 1; K: West 1(BV, BB, Ch Asiatic), 2; Matts 3; Ken Merrill 4, P: West 1(RV), 2

**Black Large Fowl (2)**

H: St. Amour 1(BV, RB, Res Asiatic), 2

**Mottled Large Fowl (1)**

H: Matts 1

**Blue Large Fowl (1)**

H: St Amour 1

**Buff Columbian Large Fowl (2)**

P: Wonders 1(BV), 2

**Junior Cochins****White Btms (9)**

C: Spencer Read 1(RV); Orlowski 2, H: Read 1; Orlowski 2, 3, K: Orlowski 1(BV, BB), 2, P: Orlowski 1

**Black Btms (6)**

C: Orlowski 1(BV, RB), H: Orlowski 1, K: Charles Hardin 1, P: Hardin 1(RV), 2

**Blue Btms (3)**

Orlowski 1C, 1(RV)H, 1(BV)K

**Brown Red Btms (2)**

Orlowski 1(RV)K, 1(BV)P

**Lemon Blue Btms (1)**

Orlowski 1C

**Black Large Fowl (2)**

Lewandowski 1(BB), 2(RB)P

**Western National Results****Rocky Mountain Feather Fanciers**

October 2005

**Overall Champion:** White Pullet, Btm, by Al Prado  
**Overall Reserve Champion:** Black Hen, Lrg, Gerald Church  
**Reserve Bantam Cochin:** Black Pullet by Al Prado  
**Reserve Large Cochin:** Black Hen by Gerald Church  
**Best Display of Cochins:** White Btms by Al Prado  
**Champion Junior Cochin:** Black Cockerel, Btm, by Abby Baker  
**Reserve Junior Cochin:** Black Pullet, Btm, by Abby Baker

Classes:

**Black Btms (11)**

C: Prado 1; Shannon Ahlman 2, H: Prado 1,2; Ahlman 3, K: Prado 1; Ahlman 2,3; P: Prado 1,2,3

**White Btms (12)**

C: Prado 1; Dave Hobbs 2; Kelsey Ayars 3; H: Prado 1,3; Ayars 2; K: Prado 1,2,3; P: Prado 1,2,3

**Buff Btms (3)**

Church 1C, 1-2H

**Blue Btms (2)**

Ahlman 1-2P

**Mottled Btms (10)**

Ahlman 1C, 1H, 1-3K, 1-4P. Hailey Ahlman 5P

**Splash Btms (2)**

Ahlman 1K, 1K



**Western National Results (continued)****Partridge Btms (3)**

P: Madessa Hoffer Dye 1, Hailey Ahlman 2, 3

**Red Btms (1)**

Dye 1P

**Golden Laced Btms (1)**

Mackenzie Ahlman 1K

**White Frizzle Btms (3)**

Hoffer Dye 1-3P

**Red Frizzle Btm (1)**

Hoffer Dye 1P

**Black Frizzle Btm (1)**

Hoffer Dye 1P

**Black Large Fowl (9)**

Church 1-5H, Baker 1K, 1P, Kate Garrett 2K, Jacob Sewald 2P

**White Large Fowl (2)**

Robert Schanck 1-2P

**Blast From the Past!**

In our last issue we included a photo of one of our more renowned Cochin Breeders and asked you to identify the mystery man. If you came up with the famous Ray Watford from Canada then you were absolutely correct! Now it's time to do it again! Do you know the name of the young gentleman in the picture above? To be perfectly honest, we only have a first name and last initial on this person, so if someone can help me out I'd appreciate it. Dennis has several photos like this so we'll be able to do this "game" for a few issues!

**Show Reports Included in this Newsletter**

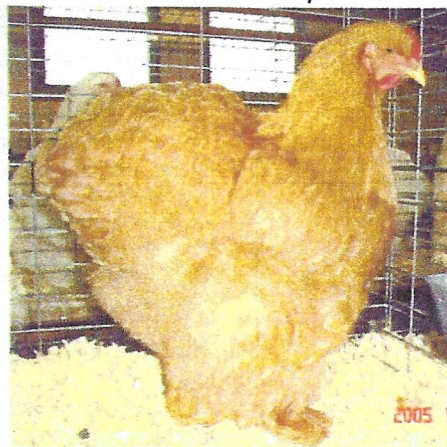
Yankee Fall Classic (10/21-22/05) National Meet  
 Rocky Mountain Feather Fanciers (10/29/05) National Meet  
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 Minnesota State Poultry Association (10/21-23/05) District Meet  
 Little Rhody Poultry Fanciers (11/05) Regional Meet  
 Southern Missouri Poultry Club (10/15/05) Regional Meet  
 Something to Crow About (12/3/2005) Regional Meet  
 Pacific Coast Bantam Club (12/3/05) Regional Meet  
 Tucson Poultry Pigeon Fancy Fowl (11/19-20/05) Regional Meet  
 Friendship Poultry Club (10/29/05) Regional Meet  
 Nebraska State Poultry Show (11/5-6/05) Regional Meet  
 Garden State Poultry Fanciers (10/22-23/05) Regional Meet  
 Forsyth Fowl Fanciers (11/26/05) Regional Meet  
 Unifour All-Breed Show (3/5/05) Regional Meet  
 Anderson, SC (11/19/05) Regional Meet  
 Uniontown Poultry Show (10/14-16/05) Regional Meet  
 Ontario Poultry Breeders (12/10/04) Regional Meet  
 Royal Winter Fair (11/7-15/04) Regional Meet  
 Georgian Classic (5/23/05) Regional Meet  
 Bracebridge Fall Fair (9/19/04) Regional Meet  
 Colwyn Showcase (9/24/05) Regional Meet  
 Okie 4-Pack (11/25/04) Regional Meets x 4  
 Heart of America Bantam Club (11/19-20/05) Regional Meet  
 Oklahoma State Poultry Federation (12/10-11/05) Regional Meet  
 Upper Cumberland Fancy Feather Club (12/10/05) Regional Meet  
 Bluegrass Poultry and Rabbit Show (10/29/05) Regional Meet  
 Ontario Poultry Breeders (12/10/05) Regional Meet  
 Red Hill Bantam Club (11/26/05) Regional Meet  
 Ill-Mo (11/5/05) Regional Meet  
 New England Bantam Club (11/20/05) Regional Meet  
 Southeast Oklahoma Poultry Club (11/12/05) 2 Shows  
 Sunflower Showdown (10/22-23/05) Regional Meet  
 Flatland Finals (10/22-23/05) Regional Meet  
 Wisconsin International (9/24-25/05) Regional Meet  
 Abilene Poultry Association (10/22/05) Regional Meet  
 Southern Ohio Poultry Association (10/1-2/05) Regional Meet  
 Virginia Poultry Breeders Association (11/19-20/05) Regional Meet  
 United Poultry Fanciers (5/7-8/2005) Regional Meet  
 Cornhusker Poultry Club (5/7-8/2005) Regional Meet  
 Southern Ohio Poultry Association (5/28-29/2005) Regional Meet  
 Little Rhody Poultry Fanciers (4/17/2005) Regional Meet  
 Central Illinois Poultry Club (5/14/05) Regional Meet  
 Mid Valley Poultry Fanciers (5/14/2005) Regional Meet  
 IL-MO (6/4/05) Regional Meet  
 Kentuckiana Poultry Club (5/21/05) Regional Meet  
 Dayton Fancy Feather (4/23-24/05) Regional Meet  
 Gateway Poultry Club (4/9/05) Regional Meet  
 Dairyland Classic (6/4/2005) Regional Meet  
 Central Maine Bird Fanciers (5/29/05) Regional Meet  
 Western NY Poultry Association (5/15/05) Regional Meet  
 Tri-Cities Bantam Association (2/4/06) Regional Meet  
 Kentucky State Fair (8/18-28/05) Regional Meet  
 Pacific Poultry Breeders Association (1/28-29/06) District Meet  
 Indiana Poultry Breeders Association (12/3-4/2005) Regional Meet  
 Gold Coast Poultry Fanciers (1/14-15/06) Regional Meet  
 WFF Holiday Brisk - Fall Show (12/10-11/05) Regional Meet  
 Peach State Poultry Fanciers (1/14/06) District Meet  
 Northeast Poultry Congress (1/14-15/05) Regional Meet

*Editor's Note:* If you don't see a show listed above, then I probably didn't receive the show report. I am up to date except for a couple that I have received in the past few days. These will be included in the next newsletter. Contact me if you have any questions.

2005 Eastern National Photos  
Held at the Yankee Fall Classic  
Syracuse, NY  
October 22-23, 2005



BB Large Fowl - Buff Cockerel by Bill West



RV Large Buff Pullet - 3<sup>rd</sup> Best Large Cochins by Bill West



BV Buff Btm Cockerel - 5<sup>th</sup> Best Btm Cochins by Don Stephenson



RV Buff Bantam Pullet by Bill Ziehm



RV Black Bantam Cockerel - 4<sup>th</sup> Best Bantam Cochins - by Bill West



RV White Btm Ckl - 3<sup>rd</sup> Best Btm Cochins - by Bruce Robinson



BV Mottled Bantam Hen by Jamie Matts



Champion Junior Cochins, White Bantam Cockerel by Sara Orlowski



BV Large Mottled Hen - 4<sup>th</sup> Best Large Cochins - by Jamie Matts



RV Columbian Btm Pullet by Bruce Robinson



BV Columbian Ckl by Bruce Robinson



BV Large Partridge Hen by Rich Barczewski



BV Large White Pul - 5<sup>th</sup> Best Lrg Cochins by Paul and Jean Homer



RV Large White Pullet by Paul and Jean Homer



BV Large Blue Hen by Kay St. Amour



RB Large Black Hen by Kay St. Amour (Res Asiatic)



BV Buff Columbian Pullet by Brice Wonders



RB Junior Cochins, Black Cockerel by Sara Orlovski

## Master Breeder Points

As of 1 March 2006

## Barred Bantams

Miller, Ken and Bernita	35
Anderson, Charles	7
M & M Exhibition Poultry	4
Ray, Otes	2
Yobst Family, Jay	2
Isler, Sandy	1
Vosburg Family, Doris	1

## Birchen Bantams

Hagler, Chuck	29
Vosburg Family, Doris	17
Booth, Kay & Gary	5
Smith, Jay	4
Miller, Ken and Bernita	3
Jandrey, Rick	2
Rau, Karl & Sharon	2
Risner, Natalie & Tobin	2

## Black Bantams

Mazur, Joe	755
Ray, Otes	726
Anderson, Charles	690
Peterson, Larry and Mark	653
Roebuck Sr., Tom	457
Baldwin, Tim and Sandra	422
Miller, Ken and Bernita	363
Ziehm, William	330
Carroll, H. Craig	321
Holt, Donald	289
Mac-Harp Poultry	288
Matts, Jamie	275
Bucella Family, Paul and Loretta	263
Lacey, Pat	244
Henderson, John	218
Rau, Norman	205
Burgess, John	198
Gantt, Judy	188
Estlack Family	176
Rau, Karl & Sharon	176
Rhodes, Robert	176
Aldrich, Kim & Kendra	166
Prado Jr., Al	161
Yobst Family, Jay	154
Becker, Michael	144
Currens, Jimmie	135
Gallagher, Kevin and Donna	133
McCammon, Matt	96
McGehee, Fred	82
Griner, Martha Ann	80
Wehl, Duff	80
Delaney Family	77
Zimdars, Leon & Gen	71
Sirrine, William T.	70
Purser, Sonny	68
Tucker, Anthony & Kathy	67
Jones, Brad	66
DiNatale, John	64

## Black Bantams (cont)

Lewis, William D.	64
Dlugatch, Harvey	56
Carothers, Robert	55
Musser, William	54
Hune, Joe	53
McGee, Bill	51
West, William	51
Hamilton, Alan	50
The Garrett Nest	50
Best, Ed and Marjorie	44
McGuire, Marty	40
Sorenson, Paul and Andrea	40
Wollard, Dennis	39
Bruffee, Kenneth	34
Edwards, Billy	34
Truedson, Doddie & Dean	34
Vosburg Family, Doris	31
Butler, Sheryl	28
Church, Gerald	25
Maas, Hans	25
Rutherford Family, Don & Sue	24
Rock Hill Poultry	23
Hagler, Chuck	20
Hoyt, Mary E.	18
Helvey, Bryant & Blair	16
Kalinski, Starlene & Ginger	13
Ryan, C. William	13
Shain, Summer & Darlene	13
Bailey, Oscar	12
Affleck Family	11
Harrison, William	10
Henzel, Jake	10
Jones, Steve	10
Loy, Glenn	9
Neff, John T.	9
Read, Spencer	9
Holzhueter Family	8
Linton, Mike, Jenny & Tate	8
Martin, Rita	8
Meyer, Carl	8
Thyssen, John	8
Blackman, Linda	7
Beauchamp Family	6
Michalski Family, Rosemary	6
Isler, Sandy	5
Van Dixon Family	5
Whitney, O. Fayne	4
Wollam, Bobby	3
Abbitt, Fred	2
Robinson, Bruce D.	2
Barkley, Tonya	1
Minnich, Elton & Josh	1
Murchison, James "Red"	1
St. Amour, Kay	1

## Blue Frizzle Bantams

Henzel, Jake	24
Gantt, Judy	3
Wahl, Mike	2

## Black Frizzle Bantam

Henzel, Jake	75
Butler, Sheryl	62
Gantt, Judy	5
Robinson, Doris	4
Truedson, Doddie & Dean	3
Bailey, Oscar	2
Murchison, James "Red"	1

## Black Large Fowl

Watford, Ray	257
Mac-Harp Poultry	237
St. Amour, Kay	188
Thyssen, John	152
Church, Gerald	143
Carothers, Robert	121
West, William	107
Ryan, C. William	89
Schilter, Anton	88
Matts, Jamie	77
Smith, Beth & Jerry	75
Jones, Steve	63
Shain, Summer & Darlene	59
Sorenson, Paul and Andrea	58
The Garrett Nest	47
Doerr, Roland	41
Vosburg Family, Doris	34
Risner, Natalie & Tobin	33
Henderson, John	30
Wollard, Dennis	24
Rutherford Family, Don &	18
DiNatale, John	12
Krueger, Jack	12
Miller, Ken and Bernita	12
West, David	12
Aldrich, Kim & Kendra	10
Bond, Rick	10
Dlugatch, Harvey	9
Hylkema, Heidi	8
Bucella Family, Paul and	7
Schroeder, Richard	7
Cash, Kim	6
Gyurica, James	4
Marsinko, Andy	4
Moon Disk Farm	4
Rice, Tom and Pat	4
Rosenthal, Sam	4
Springer, Vernon and Ruby	4
Terry, Laura	4
Gallagher, Kevin and Donna	3
Minnich, Elton & Josh	3
Barkley, Tonya	2
Lefeber, David & Wade	2
Rowe, Kenneth Jr.	2
Harville Cochins	1
Jones, Danny	1

**Blue Bantams**

Isler, Sandy	419
Anderson, Charles	285
Rau, Norman	158
Maas, Hans	127
Mazur, Joe	127
Yobst Family, Jay	66
Rau, Karl & Sharon	62
Lewis, William D.	53
Miller, Ken and Bernita	50
McCammon, Matt	47
M & M Exhibition Poultry	44
Butler, Sheryl	36
Holt, Donald	34
McGuire, Marty	28
Park, Don and Linda	22
Hoyt, Mary E.	21
Shain, Summer & Darlene	17
Hendzel, Jake	14
Dlugatch, Harvey	13
Helvey, Bryant & Blair	13
Vosburg Family, Doris	13
Alloway, John	11
Ray, Otes	10
Carroll, H. Craig	9
Estlack Family	9
Matts, Jamie	9
Truedson, Doddie & Dean	8
Aldrich, Kim & Kendra	6
Carlson, Annamay	6
Hylkema, Heidi	6
Affleck Family	4
Best, Ed and Marjorie	4
Booth, Kay & Gary	4
Hagler, Chuck	4
Hawes, Robert	4
Triple K Poultry	4
House, Mike and Jocelyn	3
Sorenson, Paul and Andrea	3
Erickson, Don	2
Michalski Family, Rosemary	2
Minnich, Elton & Josh	2
Orlowski, Sara	2
Risner, Natalie & Tobin	2
Robinson, Bruce D.	2
St. Amour, Kay	2
Ahlman, Shannon	1
Lehman, Christine	1

**White Frizzle Bantams**

Butler, Sheryl	13
Schilter, Anton	4
Yobst Family, Jay	4
Truedson, Doddie & Dean	2
Aldrich, Kim & Kendra	1
Wahl, Mike	1

**Mottled Frizzle**

Wahl, Mike	2
Robinson, Doris	1

**Blue Large Fowl**

Smith, Beth & Jerry	36
Marsinko, Andy	22
St. Amour, Kay	20
Thyssen, John	12
Smith, Jay	11
The Garrett Nest	11
Springer, Vernon and Ruby	9
Doerr, Roland	8
Rice, Tom and Pat	4
Schroeder, Richard	3
Cash, Kim	2
Hylkema, Heidi	2
Minnich, Elton & Josh	2
Moon Disk Farm	2
Rutherford Family, Don & Yobst Family, Jay	2
Dlugatch, Harvey	1
Vosburg Family, Doris	1

**Brown Red Bantams**

Hagler, Chuck	71
Ziehm, William	52
Carroll, H. Craig	25
Anderson, Charles	22
Carlson, Annamay	8
Rau, Karl & Sharon	4
Bishop, Doug and Theresa	2
Yobst Family, Jay	2

**Brown Red Large Fowl**

Rice, Tom and Pat	4
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**Buff Bantams**

Hawes, Robert	301
Bishop, Doug and Theresa	196
Peterson, Larry and Mark	182
Ziehm, William	143
Thompson, Ed	118
Holt, Donald	75
Lamb, Donna	67
Aldrich, Kim & Kendra	60
Ingram, Terry	60
Rau, Norman	53
Miller, Ken and Bernita	36
Church, Gerald	34
Stephenson, Don	25
Abbitt, Fred	23
McGehee, Fred	23
Becker, Michael	18
Helvey, Bryant & Blair	18
Ray, Otes	15
Tytler, Norm & Diane	14
Minnich, Elton & Josh	12
Yobst Family, Jay	12
Cash, Kim	11
M & M Exhibition Poultry	11
Rau, Karl & Sharon	10

**Buff Bantams (cont)**

Lightfoot, Robert	9
Meyer, Carl	8
Lewis, William D.	7
Anderson, Charles	6
Estlack Family	6
Hoyt, Mary E.	6
Matts, Jamie	5
Wollard, Dennis	5
Best, Ed and Marjorie	2
Carlson, Annamay	2
Dlugatch, Harvey	2
Jones, Dwayne	2
Ziller, Natasha	2
Affleck Family	1

**Buff Large Fowl**

West, William	426
Peterson, Larry and Mark	276
Mac-Harp Poultry	197
Marsinko, Andy	67
Jones, Steve	28
Tytler, Norm & Diane	23
Bucella Family, Paul and	22
Wollard, Dennis	21
Matts, Jamie	10
Affleck Family	7
Rice, Tom and Pat	5
Thompson, Ed	5
Church, Gerald	4
Dlugatch, Harvey	4
Gallagher, Kevin and Donna	4
Carothers, Robert	3
Klehr, Richard	2
Marotta, Rose	2
Meyer, Carl	2
Thyssen, John	2
Jones, Danny	1
Maas, Hans	1
Vosburg Family, Doris	1

**Columbian Bantams**

Rau, Karl & Sharon	16
Robinson, Bruce D.	16
Miller, Ken and Bernita	11
Yobst Family, Jay	5
Byland, Lisa	2
Estlack Family	2
Hawes, Robert	2
Karwoski, Jason	2
West, David	2
Wollard, Dennis	2

**Golden Laced Bantams**

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

**Golden Laced Large Fowl**

Rice, Tom and Pat 3

**Mottled Bantams**

Gantt, Judy 308  
 McCammon, Matt 287  
 Mazur, Joe 264  
 Matts, Jamie 110  
 McGuire, Marty 65  
 Rau, Norman 60  
 Marsinko, Andy 53  
 Rau, Karl & Sharon 53  
 Miller, Ken and Bernita 40  
 Robinson, Doris 25  
 Maas, Hans 23  
 Ahlman, Shannon 17  
 St. Amour, Kay 17  
 Carothers, Robert 9  
 Anderson, Charles 7  
 Bond, Rick 7  
 Carlson, Annamay 5  
 Hylkema, Heidi 5  
 Ray, Otes 5  
 Shain, Summer & Darlene 4  
 Michalski Family, Rosemary 3  
 Affleck Family 2  
 Gallagher, Kevin and Donna 2  
 Park, Don and Linda 2  
 Thyssen, John 2  
 Tighe, Paul and Laura 2  
 Butler, Sheryl 1  
 Holt, Donald 1  
 Schilter, Anton 1  
 Yobst Family, Jay 1

**Mottled Large Fowl**

Minnich, Elton & Josh 21  
 Hylkema, Heidi 8  
 Thyssen, John 7  
 Yobst Family, Jay 6  
 Matts, Jamie 3  
 McCammon, Matt 3  
 St. Amour, Kay 3

**Partridge Bantams**

Maas, Hans 6  
 Miller, Ken and Bernita 6  
 Vosburg Family, Doris 4  
 Matts, Jamie 1

**Splash Large Fowl**

Smith, Beth & Jerry 15  
 Marsinko, Andy 7  
 St. Amour, Kay 6  
 Barkley, Tonya 4  
 Cash, Kim 3

**Partridge Large Fowl**

Barczewski, Rich 82  
 St. Amour, Kay 48  
 Mac-Harp Poultry 21  
 Jones, Steve 16  
 Carothers, Robert 6  
 Homer, Paul and Jean 4  
 Best, Ed and Marjorie 2  
 Smith, Jay 2  
 Rice, Tom and Pat 1

**Red Bantams**

Colegrove, Diane 50  
 Carlson, Annamay 12  
 Erickson, Don 12  
 Miller, Ken and Bernita 6

**Red Large Fowl**

Rice, Tom and Pat 14  
 Colegrove, Diane 6

**Silver Laced Bantams**

Carlson, Annamay 4  
 Estlack Family 4  
 Ray, Otes 2

**Silver Laced Large Fowl**

Rice, Tom and Pat 10  
 Gyurica, James 2

**Sil. Penciled Bantams**

Bishop, Doug and Theresa 4  
 Yobst Family, Jay 4  
 Truedson, Dottie & Dean 2  
 Miller, Ken and Bernita 1

**Splash Bantams**

Isler, Sandy 7  
 Lewis, William D. 6  
 Anderson, Charles 5  
 House, Mike and Jocelyn 4  
 Mazur, Joe 4  
 Rau, Karl & Sharon 4  
 Rau, Norman 4  
 Throne Family, Chris 4  
 Vosburg Family, Doris 4  
 Yobst Family, Jay 2  
 Aldrich, Kim & Kendra 1  
 Best, Ed and Marjorie 1  
 Truedson, Dottie & Dean 1

**Splash Frizzle Bantams**

Yobst Family, Jay 1

**White Bantams**

Lacey, Pat 1744  
 Currens, Jimmie 748  
 Gantt, Judy 349  
 Mazur, Joe 328  
 Prado Jr., Al 272  
 Lamb, Donna 252  
 Bucella Family, Paul and 239  
 Purser, Sonny 215  
 Robinson, Bruce D. 210  
 Serrine, William T. 189  
 Miller, Ken and Bernita 172  
 Yobst Family, Jay 172  
 Mac-Harp Poultry 149  
 Ingram, Terry 136  
 Truedson, Dottie & Dean 122  
 Matts, Jamie 119  
 Ray, Otes 110  
 McGehee, Fred 100  
 Aldrich, Kim & Kendra 96  
 Carothers, Robert 89  
 Gallagher, Kevin and Donna 88  
 Rau, Norman 88  
 Edwards, Billy 86  
 Becker, Michael 82  
 Baldwin, Tim and Sandra 76  
 Henderson, John 76  
 Best, Ed and Marjorie 73  
 Tucker, Anthony & Kathy 58  
 Jones, Brad 48  
 Ziehm, William 47  
 Rau, Karl & Sharon 46  
 Hylkema, Heidi 44  
 Vosburg Family, Doris 43  
 Zimdars, Leon & Gen 34  
 Rutherford Family, Don & 32  
 Musser, William 27  
 Anderson, Charles 26  
 St. Amour, Kay 25  
 Burgess, John 24  
 Harrison, William 23  
 Estlack Family 22  
 Holt, Donald 18  
 Wieser and Decker 16  
 Hamilton, Alan 14  
 Affleck Family 13  
 Read, Spencer 11  
 Thompson, Ed 11  
 Johnson, Donald 7  
 McGuire, Marty 6  
 Jones, Steve 5  
 McCammon, Matt 5  
 Delaney Family 4  
 Hune, Joe 4  
 Carlson, Annamay 2  
 Church, Gerald 2  
 Lefebvre, David & Wade 2  
 Thyssen, John 2  
 Dlugatch, Harvey 1  
 Lehman, Christine 1

## White Large Fowl

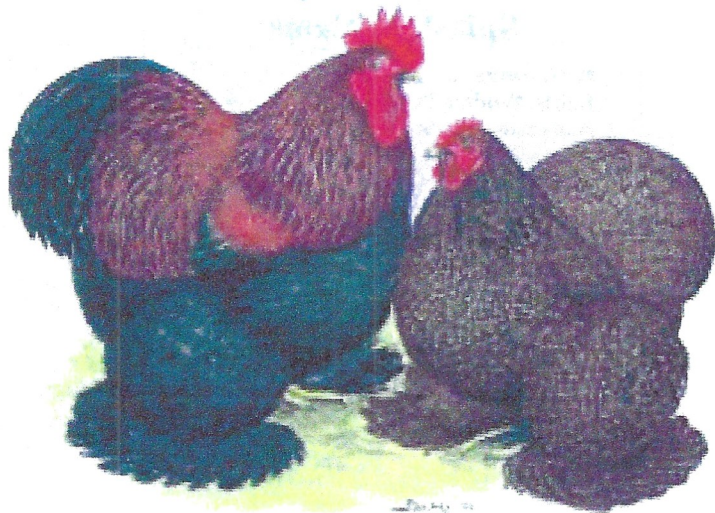
Mac-Harp Poultry	268
St. Amour, Kay	55
Homer, Paul and Jean	48
Vosburg Family, Doris	23
Doerr, Roland	15
Lefeber, David & Wade	15
Carothers, Robert	11
West, David	10
West, William	7
Aldrich, Kim & Kendra	6
Thyssen, John	5
Marsinko, Andy	4
Redshaw, Liz	4
Yobst Family, Jay	4
Rice, Tom and Pat	2
DiNatale, John	1
Marotta, Rose	1
Triple K Poultry	1

**Congratulations:** The following members earned Master Breeders Points this time around:

Tonya Barkley  
Mike and Jocelyn House  
Jimmie Currens  
Anton Schilter  
Rose Marotta  
Tony Tucker  
Ed and Marjorie Best  
Norm Rau  
Heidi Hylkema

Joe Mazur  
Richard Schroeder  
Roland Doerr  
Bruce Robinson  
Triple K Poultry  
Ken Rowe  
Sheryl Butler  
Beauchamp Bantams  
Andy Marsinko  
Jay Smith  
Paul and Jean Homer  
Danny Jones  
Delaney Family  
Oscar Bailey  
Sandy Isler  
Jenny Linton  
William Musser  
Bill West  
Bob Hawes  
Ken & Bernita Miller  
Al Prado  
Bo Garrett  
Anna May Carlson  
Gerald Church  
Spencer Read  
Don Stephenson  
Kevin and Donna Gallagher  
Liz Redshaw  
Hatchmore Poultry  
Sonny Purser  
Harvey Dlugatch

Red Murchison  
Hans Maas  
Shannon Ahlman  
Matt McCammon  
Brad Jones  
James Gyurica  
Linda Blackman  
Donna Lamb  
Paul & Laura Tighe  
Bill Sirrine  
Robert Rhodes  
Paul & Andrea Sorenson  
Larry & Mark Peterson  
Pat Lacey  
Judy Gantt  
Rich Barczewski  
Jake Hendzel  
Estlack Family  
Bill Ziehm  
Kay St. Amour  
Otes Ray  
John Burgess  
Jay Yobst Family  
Norm & Diane Tytler  
Mac-Harp Poultry  
Affleck Family  
Ed Thompson  
Doris Vosburg  
Rick Bond  
Doug & Theresa Bishop







# Master Breeder Points

As of 12/1/2006\*

Note: Some Show reports may not be reflected in the points listing.

Estlack Family	9	Abbitt, Fred	29	<b>Mottled Bantams</b>	
Matts, Jamie	9	McGehee, Fred	23	Gantt, Judy	356
Carroll, H. Craig	9	Roebuck Jr., Tom	19	McCammon, Matt	324
Truedson, Doddie & Dean	8	Becker, Michael	18	Mazur, Joe	264
Hylkema, Heidi	8	Helvey, Bryant & Blair	18	Matts, Jamie	119
Carlson, Annamay	6	Ray, Otes	15	McGuire, Marty	65
Aldrich, Kim & Kendra	6	Tytler, Norm & Diane	14	Rau, Norman	60
House, Mike and Jocelyn	5	Minnich, Elton & Josh	12	Marsinko, Andy	53
Best, Ed and Marjorie	4	Yobst Family, Jay	12	Rau, Karl & Sharon	53
Triple K Poultry	4	Cash, Kim	11	Ahlman, Shannon	50
Hagler, Chuck	4	M & M Exhibition Poultry	11	Miller, Ken and Bernita	40
Booth, Kay & Gary	4	Rau, Karl & Sharon	10	Robinson, Doris	25
Sorenson, Paul and Andrea	3	Lightfoot, Robert	9	Maas, Hans	23
Ahlman, Hailey	3	Meyer, Carl	8	St. Amour, Kay	17
Erickson, Don	2	Hoyt, Mary E.	7	Carothers, Robert	9
Robinson, Bruce D.	2	Lewis, William D.	7	Affleck Family	7
Michalski Family, Rosemary	2	Anderson, Charles	6	Anderson, Charles	7
Minnich, Elton & Josh	2	Estlack Family	6	Bond, Rick	7
St. Amour, Kay	2	Wollard, Dennis	6	Carlson, Annamay	5
Orlowski, Sara	2	Matts, Jamie	5	Hylkema, Heidi	5
BetweenTheRivers Poultry	2	Adams, Scott	4	Ray, Otes	5
Gantt, Judy	2	Truedson, Doddie	4	Shain, Summer & Darlene	4
Dinatale, John	2	Best, Ed and Marjorie	2	Michalski Family, Rosemary	3
Ahlman, Shannon	1	Carlson, Annamay	2	Butler, Sheryl	2
Lehman, Christine	1	Christie, Michael	2	Gallagher, Kevin and Donna	2
		Dlugatch, Harvey	2	Park, Don and Linda	2
<b>Brown Red Bantams</b>		Jones, Dwayne	2	Schilter, Anton	2
Hagler, Chuck	75	Ziller, Natasha	2	Thyssen, John	2
Ziehm, William	52	Affleck Family	1	Tighe, Paul and Laura	2
Carroll, H. Craig	25	Nave, Eddie & Joan	1	Holt, Donald	1
Anderson, Charles	22			Yobst Family, Jay	1
Carlson, Annamay	8	<b>Columbian Bantams</b>			
Rau, Karl & Sharon	4	Rau, Karl & Sharon	16	<b>Partridge Bantams</b>	
Bishop, Doug and Theresa	2	Robinson, Bruce D.	16	Miller, Ken and Bernita	9
Laatsch, David	2	Miller, Ken and Bernita	13	Maas, Hans	6
Yobst Family, Jay	2	Yobst Family, Jay	5	Vosburg Family, Doris	4
		Byland, Lisa	2	Matts, Jamie	1
<b>Buff Bantams</b>		Estlack Family	2		
Hawes, Robert	317	Hawes, Robert	2	<b>Red Bantams</b>	
Bishop, Doug and Theresa	217	Karwoski, Jason	2	Colegrove, Diane	50
Peterson, Larry and Mark	182	West, David	2	Carlson, Annamay	12
Ziehm, William	143	Wollard, Dennis	2	Erickson, Don	12
Thompson, Ed	136			Miller, Ken and Bernita	8
Lamb, Donna	87	<b>Golden Laced Bantams</b>			
Holt, Donald	75	Lacey, Pat	8	<b>Silver Laced Bantams</b>	
Aldrich, Kim & Kendra	60	Vosburg Family, Doris	8	Carlson, Annamay	4
Ingram, Terry	60	Miller, Ken and Bernita	2	Estlack Family	4
Rau, Norman	53	Wollard, Dennis	2	Ray, Otes	2
Miller, Ken and Bernita	41	Hoyt, Mary E.	1		
Church, Gerald	39				
Stephenson, Don	35				

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<b>Silver Penciled Bantams</b>		Tucker, Anthony & Kathy	68	Murchison, James "Red"	1
Bishop, Doug and Theresa	4	Vosburg Family, Doris	60	<b>Blue Frizzle Bantams</b>	
Yobst Family, Jay	4	Jones, Brad	48	Hendzel, Jake	26
Truedson, Doddie & Dean	2	Ziehm, William	47	Gantt, Judy	3
Miller, Ken and Bernita	1	Hylkema, Heidi	46	Wahl, Mike	2
<b>Splash Bantams</b>		Rau, Karl & Sharon	46	<b>Mottled Frizzle Bantams</b>	
Isler, Sandy	7	Zimdars, Leon & Gen	34	Marsinko, Andy	9
Lewis, William D.	6	Rutherford Family, Don & Sue	32	Wahl, Mike	2
Anderson, Charles	5	Musser, William	27	Robinson, Doris	1
House, Mike and Jocelyn	4	Anderson, Charles	26	<b>Splash Frizzle Bantams</b>	
Mazur, Joe	4	St. Amour, Kay	25	Yobst Family, Jay	1
Rau, Karl & Sharon	4	Harrison, William	23	<b>White Frizzle</b>	
Rau, Norman	4	Estlack Family	22	Butler, Sheryl	13
Throne Family, Chris	4	Holt, Donald	18	Truedson, Doddie & Dean	6
Vosburg Family, Doris	4	Wieser and Decker	16	Vosburg, Doris	5
Yobst Family, Jay	2	Hamilton, Alan	14	BetweenThe Rivers Poultry	4
Aldrich, Kim & Kendra	1	A ffleck Family	13	4	4
Best, Ed and Marjorie	1	Read, Spencer	13	Schilter, Anton	4
Truedson, Doddie & Dean	1	Thompson, Ed	11	Yobst Family, Jay	4
<b>White Bantams</b>		Beauchamp Bantams	7	Aldrich, Kim & Kendra	1
Lacey, Pat	3	Johnson, Donald	7	Risner(Piedra Poultry)	1
Currens, Jimmie	752	Jones, Brad	6	Wahl, Mike	1
Gantt, Judy	450	McGuire, Marty	6	<b>Black Large Fowl</b>	
Mazur, Joe	342	Jones, Steve	5	Watford, Ray	257
Lamb, Donna	313	McCammon, Matt	5	Mac-Harp Poultry	237
Robinson, Bruce D.	284	Church, Gerald	4	Church, Gerald	205
Prado Jr., Al	272	Delaney Family	4	St. Amour, Kay	197
Bucella Family, Paul and Loretta	239	Hune, Joe	4	Thyssen, John	152
Miller, Ken and Bernita	236	Michael, Greg & Christy	4	Carothers, Robert	121
Purser, Sonny	215	Kreuger	3	West, William	107
Sirrine, William T.	205	Orlowski, Sara	3	Smith, Beth & Jerry	97
Yobst Family, Jay	194	Carlson, Annamay	2	Ryan, C. William	94
Best, Ed and Marjorie	150	Lefeber, David & Wade	2	Schilter, Anton	90
Mac-Harp Poultry	149	McCullough, Shari	2	Matts, Jamie	79
Truedson, Doddie & Dean	142	Risner(Piedmont Poultry)	2	Jones, Steve	63
Ingram, Terry	136	Thyssen, John	2	Sorenson, Paul and Andrea	62
Matts, Jamie	119	Baily's Birds	1	Shain, Summer & Darlene	59
McGehee, Fred	117	DiNatale, John	1	Vosburg Family, Doris	54
Ray, Otes	110	Dlugatch, Harvey	1	Garrett, James (B0)	51
Burgess, John	98	Gentry, Casey	1	Doerr, Roland	41
Aldrich, Kim & Kendra	96	Hobbs, Kathy & Dave	1	Risner (Piedra Poultry)	34
Carothers, Robert	89	Lehman, Christine	1	Henderson, John	30
Gallagher, Kevin and Donna	88	<b>Black Frizzle Bantams</b>		Hylkema, Heidi	30
Rau, Norman	88	Hendzel, Jake	101	Wollard, Dennis	24
Edwards, Billy	86	Butler, Sheryl	69	Homer, Paul	20
Becker, Michael	82	Gantt, Judy	7	Rutherford Family, Don & Sue	18
Henderson, John	79	Truedson, Doddie & Dean	7		
Baldwin, Tim and Sandra	76	Robinson, Doris	4		
		Bailey, Oscar	2		
		BetweenTheRivers Poultry	2		

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Krueger, Jack	15	Sorrenson, Andrea	1	Mac-Harp Poultry	21
Aldrich, Kim & Kendra	13	Vosburg Family, Doris	1	Jones, Steve	16
DiNatale, John	13			Barczewski, Adam	9
Miller, Ken and Bernita	12	<b>Brown Red Large Fowl</b>		Carothers, Robert	6
West, David	12	Rice, Tom and Pat	4	Homer, Paul and Jean	4
Bond, Rick	10			Best, Ed and Marjorie	2
Dlugatch, Harvey	9	<b>Buff Large Fowl</b>		Smith, Jay	2
Bucella Family, Paul and Loretta	7	West, William	432	Rice, Tom and Pat	1
Koch, Rita (Triple K Poultry)	7	Peterson, Larry and Mark	276		
Schroeder, Richard	7	Mac-Harp Poultry	197	<b>Red Large Fowl</b>	
Best, Ed & Marjorie	6	Marsinko, Andy	67	Rice, Tom and Pat	14
Cash, Kim	6	Roebuck Jr., Tom	32	Colegrove, Diane	6
Gyurica, James	4	Jones, Steve	28		
Marsinko, Andy	4	Matts, Jamie	26	<b>Silver Laced Large Fowl</b>	
Moon Disk Farm	4	Tytler, Norm & Diane	24	Rice, Tom and Pat	10
Rice, Tom and Pat	4	Bucella Family, Paul and Loretta	22	Gyurica, James	2
Rosenthal, Sam	4	Wollard, Dennis	21		
Springer, Vernon and Ruby	4	Church, Gerald	10	<b>Splash Large Fowl</b>	
Terry, Laura	4	Affleck Family	9	Smith, Beth & Jerry	21
Adams, Scott	3	Best, Ed & Marjorie	8	Marsinko, Andy	7
Gallagher, Kevin and Donna	3	Rice, Tom and Pat	5	St. Amour, Kay	6
Minnich, Elton & Josh	3	Thompson, Ed	5	Barkley, Tonya	4
Rowe, Kenneth Jr.	3	Dlugatch, Harvey	4	Cash, Kim	3
Barkley, Tonya	2	Gallagher, Kevin and Donna	4		
Lefeber, David & Wade	2	Carothers, Robert	3	<b>White Large Fowl</b>	
Schmiedt, Michele	2	Hylkema, Heidi	3	Mac-Harp Poultry	268
Harville Cochins	1	Klehr, Richard	2	St. Amour, Kay	68
Jones, Danny	1	Marotta, Rose	2	Homer, Paul and Jean	50
Lehman, Christine	1	Meyer, Carl	2	Vosburg Family, Doris	23
Warren, Garrett	1	Thyssen, John	2	Doerr, Roland	15
Ziller, Natasha	1	Homer, Paul	1	Lefeber, David & Wade	15
		Jones, Danny	1	Carothers, Robert	11
<b>Blue Large Fowl</b>		Maas, Hans	1	West, David	10
Smith, Beth & Jerry	51	Rowe, Kenneth Jr.	1	Aldrich, Kim & Kendra	9
St. Amour, Kay	23	Vosburg Family, Doris	1	West, William	7
Marsinko, Andy	22			Hamilton, Alan	5
Garrett, James (Bo)	13	<b>Golden Laced Large Fowl</b>		Thyssen, John	5
Thyssen, John	12	Rice, Tom and Pat	3	Best, Ed & Marjorie	4
Smith, Jay	11			Marsinko, Andy	4
Springer, Vernon and Ruby	9	<b>Mottled Large Fowl</b>		Redshaw, Liz	4
Doerr, Roland	8	Minnich, Elton & Josh	21	Yobst Family, Jay	4
Hylkema, Heidi	6	Hylkema, Heidi	8	Rice, Tom and Pat	2
Rice, Tom and Pat	4	Thyssen, John	7	Roebuck, Tom Jr.	2
Schroeder, Richard	3	Yobst Family, Jay	6	DiNatale, John	1
BetweenTheRivers Poultry	2	Matts, Jamie	3	Marotta, Rose	1
Cash, Kim	2	McCammon, Matt	3	Triple K Poultry	1
Minnich, Elton & Josh	2	St. Amour, Kay	3		
Moon Disk Farm	2			<b>Partridge Large Fowl</b>	
Rutherford Family, Don & Sue	2			Barczewski, Rich	100
Yobst Family, Jay	2			St. Amour, Kay	48
Dlugatch, Harvey	1				

