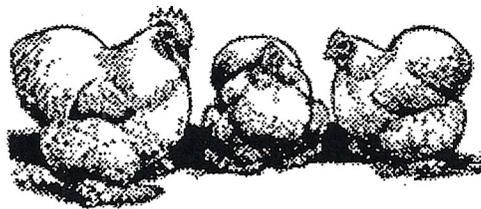


Cochins International

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Keith LeGrand – Cochin History

Judy Gantt asked Keith to write a brief article on his history with Cochins. Here is what Keith and Bobbi provided. Thanks!

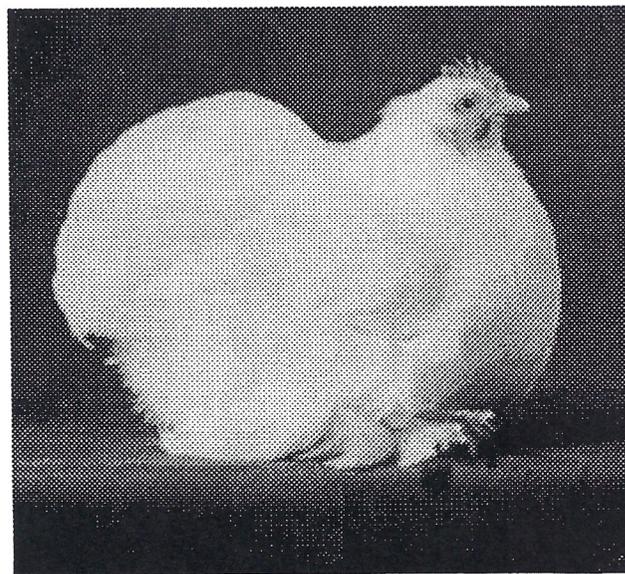
I grew up around “birds” as my Dad & brothers showed pigeons. They weren’t my “cup of tea” though. My Grampa loved any kind of animal & had all kinds. He never showed but he loved to cross breed the chickens (mostly old English type barnyard variety) and come up with a variety of color combinations. Some of them were very unusual & very colorful. He was the one that gave me my first chickens when I was about 6 years old. Back then they were just “pets”, no pure breeds but they were my first association with raising chickens.

Up until the time that I graduated high school and joined the Marines, I had my chickens. After all they were something that I shared with my Grampa & he was a very important person in my life. Unfortunately he passed away while I was in the Marines so I never got the opportunity to share “quality show birds” with him or introduce him to the “show circuit”. He would have enjoyed that so much.

I met my wife, Bobbi, in Albany GA while I was stationed there. We moved back to Illinois when I was discharged in 1964. She was a “city girl” and was totally overwhelmed with my Dad’s pigeons. He had so many (500+) and she often remarked about how he knew each one of them and would point out “so & so” when he threw the corn on the ground for them to come and eat. This totally impressed her. I guess it was just preparation for what was to come with Cochins.

In the late 60’s we were renting a farmhouse and had some laying hens that we had picked up at a swap meet. One of my brothers brought a pair of red Cochin roosters by our place and she fell in love with them. That was our introduction to Cochins.

We went to more local swap meets and met some of the people that showed Cochins. In fact that was just a couple of years after the **All Cochin Shows** that were held in Somonauk IL in the 60’s. I wish that I had been there to see those shows as I heard that they were really something. Lyle Troeger (Secretary of US Cochin Club) & Maynard Sherman (both were from Sandwich IL which is only a couple of miles from Somonauk) were very instrumental in getting us started in quality Cochins. As they say, “It doesn’t cost any more to feed a good bird”.



Champion Bantam - Land of Lincoln Gathering-1975

I bought Cochins at swap meets, whenever I thought the bird could help improve my birds. I

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decided that if I was going to do something I needed to do it right so I ordered my first show quality birds (a trio) from A L Love from Mt Airy NC. The male wasn't much, the hen was nice & laid a few eggs, but the pullet was exceptional. I crossed her with a swap meet male & thus began the Keith LeGrand White Cochin line. Fortunately the cross turned out some great birds.

We showed over the next couple of years at any show we could get to & did pretty good at most of them. Poultry Press introduced us to Ohio National – Joint ABA/APA Meet 1973. We were told that this would be something to see & believe me, it was! When we arrived in Columbus late the night before the show, all of us (wife, 6 kids & myself) were totally overwhelmed with what we saw. It was unbelievable. Nothing like any other show we had been to. There were actual big motor homes (& several of them at that) inside the building along with those 9000 birds. It was a sight to see. And then the most unbelievable thing of all was that we had Champion Display of the Show with our White Cochin Bantams. It was just the start.

We went on to have a very successful show history with our Whites. While there were many wins, some of the ones that stand out were:

1973 Ohio National-Champion Display of Show with White Cochins

1974 Kansas City MO – Champion White / Reserve Cochin -pullet

1975 Knoxville TN-Champion White/Reserve Cochin & Ch Collection on Black

I wish that CI would bring back this Collection. This consists of 1 cock, 1 hen, 1 cockerel, & 1 pullet of any variety. Each exhibitor brought their choice of c, h, k, p to compete against another exhibitor and the judge would send back the losing collection. The winner of the group would stay put and another exhibitor would bring up his/her c, h, k, p to go up against the winner. This continued until all were eliminated in each variety. The last 4 birds standing were the Best Collection. There were 2 sets of 4 cages set up back to back for the judge to compare, mainly for consistency. The last one I remember was in 1976 but was a real hit with all of the Cochin breeders.

1975 Springfield IL All Cochin Show Champion Cochin Pullet

1977 St Charles IL Ch Cochin on White Pullet (US Cochin National)

1976 Springfield IL (Bi-Centennial)Ch White/Reserve Cochin Pullet

1978 Ohio National -Ch Cochin/Reserve Bantam on White Pullet

This is the one that put me in the ABA Hall of Fame

1980 Ohio National – Ch Cochin on White Ckl

1993 Belvidere IL – Ch White Ckl/Res Cochin 1st Cochin International Meet (500+ Cochins)

We have had our share of wins & I am very grateful to have had the opportunity to share my birds & breeding with customers all over the US & Canada. By the time we finished showing we had won 5 ABA/APA Joint Meets on Whites. All of these shows had over 6000 birds.

Over the years I belonged to US Cochin Club & World Cochin Family Club. Both of these clubs were having problems & in 1991 we got together with Pat Lacey and started discussing forming a new club. Everyone was tired of nothing getting done in the old clubs and they had lost faith in them. I talked with people from all over & listened to what they had to say; what they wanted. They wanted a club that was not just a Midwest club, one that would consider Cochin breeders from all over. We held a mini-meeting at Knoxville TN in 1991 and heard those Cochin breeder views. By the time we held a meeting of all the Cochin breeders at Ohio National in 1991, we had formed the new club, Cochins International. My wife actually suggested the name for the club & it was voted on by those present and that is what we have now.

Another thing I would like to see the judges place Best of Breed, 2nd Best, 3rd Best, etc.

I remember the judges in the South do this. Just my opinion.

Judy Gantt adds... I would like for all the Cochin breeders to know that many of the "Greats" past and present acquired birds from Keith. Bob Enslin, Halbach, Luther Vines, Ross Blanford, Jimmy Currens, and Pat Lacey to name a few. So if you have stock originating from any of the above breeders----Thank Keith.

Hopefully when Keith's wife retires they will move to an area where they can have birds again. If

not, his daughter Rachel Legrand Martin might continue her father's legacy. Due to her small children, she had to part with her birds.

Keith has an abundance of knowledge and is eager to share and talk Cochins with anyone. He has helped me tremendously. If you would like to give him a call, his no. is 608-764-1527. Hats off and a salute to you Keith.

Notes from the Club President

The Summer heat wave is already hitting us pretty good here in Virginia! No doubt I will lose a few birds to the heat, but I'll make every attempt to keep 'em cool! Hopefully everyone had a reasonably successful hatching season. I know there are still some of you that have your incubators on getting those late ones out for next spring shows. I hatched a few late ones under broodies, but the majority of my youngsters are now getting in there first set of adult feathers. In all I hatched around 450 chicks, which is way too many, and I don't think I will ever do it again, but the hatch rate was great and the girls were laying there heads off. I did keep records of eggs laid by pen, but when you have a bunch of different stud matings, the eggs add up quick. So now I am in the midst of the task of culling the youngsters as they progress through maturity. Some of the varieties are easier to weed out than others. I hatched around 35 Partridge Cochin Bantams and got 4 pullets out of the bunch. With a horrible ratio like that I can afford to be pretty brutal in my culling practices and have already thinned the cockerels down to around 15. Mostly for color issues. One of the things I am trying to eliminate in the Partridge is shafting, and the males that don't have nice black quills in their wing feathers are certain to carry shafting in the hackle, back and saddle, so they are weeded out. I have a couple nice males shaping up and have since hatched another dozen Partridge to try and get the pullet numbers more acceptable. I used two broodies and the first one hatched 5 out of 5 and three of them are pullets. The second hen hatched 7 out of 7 and I think there are at least 4 pullets, so I'll keep my fingers crossed that they have some decent penciling. Likewise I am ruthless on the Buffs. I have zero tolerance for white in the wings in the

pullets and cockerels. This was a big issue last year since I crossed a number of different lines. This year I'm still getting some white in the wing, but no where near as bad as last year, so I am pretty happy about that. I am taking that to mean that the genes are settling down in happy harmony, and that by using breeders with nice solid undercolor, I will embed nice solid Buff color into my line. Time will tell if this is a good plan or not, but I didn't come up with that theory myself. Solid undercolor and good shaft color have always been seen as the key to keeping good buff top color.

I have a handful of Large Barred Cochins hatched out. The plan was to hatch 20, but I fell short of that goal by 14, and that's actually okay because I am overrun with large Cochins anyway. The six youngsters I do have are from a Barred to Black mating and are going to be nice big birds. The barring quality is still yet to be determined. The two from the one mating look to have decent barring, whereas the 4 from the better typed Black hen appear a little muddy in the barring department. Regardless, it's a step in the right direction and feel fortunate to have been able to pick up a nice barred male from Debi Carlson last fall at Indy! Thanks Debi!

The Large Buffs and Whites are coming along. The big Cochins take so long to mature that it's hard to predict successful results from your breeding matchups, but thing I have noticed already is that I am seeing much less smut and pepper in the young birds compared to last year. I don't mind either and they are actually key elements of keeping good strong color, but last year I had a bit too much. And the youngsters look like they are going to have real good size. Another plus!

Club business: As this is the first newsletter since the election, I need to go over the election results. We have a couple new directors and a new secretary/treasurer. Congratulations to Kendra Aldrich, and Judy Gantt on your new directorship positions. Congratulations and thanks to Jamie Matts for stepping up and agreeing to run for the Secretary/Treasurer spot. Thanks also to Hans Maas for stepping in and officially taking over the Canada District Director position.

To the outgoing directors Kim Aldrich and Tim Baldwin, thank you for your service to our fine organization. We'll be seeing you in the show hall aisles.

Dennis Wollard is our outgoing Secretary/Treasurer and had been in that position since 1994 and I think 13 years in a volunteer position within a breed club is certainly time enough and warrants a changing of the guard. Thank you Dennis for your tireless support to our club. We have been an organization for 15 years and you have been the Secretary/treasurer for almost the entire time. I certainly appreciate your accurate accounting and constitution and by-laws reminders. Thanks for keeping me straight.

Speaking of Consitution and By-laws, I will have them both updated and plan to post them on our website for easy access. We probably won't mail them out, however, each officer and director will get a hard copy and if requested we can deliver hard copies on a case by case basis.

National Awards: 2006 Nationals and the 2007 Western National Awards have been ordered and hopefully those of you that won plaques have received them by now. If there are any discrepancies please let me know.

Breeders Directory: Still in the works. It will be nicer than the last and I've already taken a draft to the printers to make sure I had acceptable margins because I am putting it in a booklet format with a card stock cover. You'll like the result so thanks for your patience on this project. We have a good number of ads and that helps offset the printing costs. Thanks to those that sent in ads.

Our Eastern National normal rotation for this year placed it in our Northeast II District which includes Delaware, and as everyone knows or should know, the Delmarva Poultry Fanciers in a joint venture with the Virginia Poultry Breeders Association are hosting the ABA National for 2007. It made perfect sense to hold our Eastern National at this same show and that is just what we are doing. So make your plans now and mark your calendars for the 17th and 18th of November. The show will be held at the Delaware State Fairgrounds in Harrington, DE, and they have first rate show hall accommodations! This promises to be a good one. Rich Barczewski and I cooked up a plan at the Delmarva Spring show a couple months ago to try and spur some interest in the parti-colored classes of Cochins in an attempt to get more numbers of them in the show hall. Blacks and Whites always have great numbers at these big events, but you seldom see huge numbers in the other varieties; Buff and

Mottled being the exception, although still not as prevalent as the Blacks and Whites. So we came up with the idea for an awards challenge of sorts with a goal of raising at least \$1500.00 for Cochin awards alone. If we go over that amount all the better! So far we are 1/3 of the way there with \$525.00 in cash awards sponsored and that includes awards for Partridge Cochins (Large and Bantams), Buff Cochins (Large and Bantams), White Cochin Bantams, Barred Cochin Bantams, Silver Laced Cochin Bantams, and Brown Red Cochin Bantams. And the amounts are pretty substantial so far. I am keeping a list of awards updated on our club website. If you don't know our site address, just Google "Cochins International" and you'll get back a number of options to surf right on in to our site. If you want to sponsor an award, and I hope that you do, you can email me and let me know what you would like to offer for your favorite variety. My email address is tomroebuck@cochinsrule.com.

Northeast I District

Hello District 1 - As many of you know, recently I've not been my usual perky and healthful self. I thank all of you who have sent cards, forwarded show results and photos, helped with my birds, called, or just sent a thoughtful e-mail. Your kindness and thoughtfulness cheers me up and makes me stronger. "Chicken people" truly are special, and I'm especially grateful to my poultry friends who have been so helpful and supportive. The summer will be a time for me to get well and hopefully I'll be back in the show halls this fall. I've hatched a few birds to keep in the game and hopefully there's a winner in the bunch.

I was only able to attend one show this spring, but have included a few show results below:

Northeastern Poultry Congress 1/07 (75 Cochins) B BB: White P – J. Photiou, RB: Black C – Carl Stough, Jr.; St: BB Buff K – Bill West, RB Black P – Kay St. Amour; Champion Jr. Cochin was a Black standard H by Sara Orlovski and Res. Jr. Cochin was a White C by A. Leighton

New England Bantam Club. 5/07 The Clapp family was kind enough to enter one white pullet for me

and she won Res. Featherleg; Res. Breed went to Bill Serrine with a White cockerel.

Central Maine Bird Fanciers 5/07 (21 Cochins) B BB and B FLG: Black pullet – Bill Serrine, RB and Res Flg.: Buff K – Bob Hawes, Jr.; St: BB Blue P by Tom Nelson, RB Black H – Ken Rowe; Jr.: Black C - Cody Schwieger and RB was a White K by Aaron Leighton.

Elizabeth Clapp is graduating from high school and moving onto college. I'd like to thank her for all her time and hard work providing the junior reports and wish her much happiness and success as she enters college. Thus I'm soliciting for a new junior reporter. If you'd like to report on junior Cochin show results for shows you attend, please let me know.

Congratulations to **Bob Hawes** and **Bill Ziehm** for winning ABA Master Exhibitor awards. We'll look forward to seeing this achievement recognized in the next ABA year book.

I'm sad to report that **O. Fayne Whitney** died at age 96. He still attended many local poultry shows and I last saw him at the New England Bantam Club show in December, still his cheerful self. He was very helpful in my, and I know many others, poultry hobby and always contributed to our CI district meet awards. He'll be missed by us dearly.



(l-r) Bill Serrine, Donna Lamb, O. Fayne Whitney

This year's District Meet will be held at the Eastern NY State Poultry Assoc, in Cobleskill, NY on September 30. Jamie Matts will be sending out information and I'll soon be sending letters for award contributions for this district meet.

The spring shows have pretty much wrapped up in New England. If anyone else has exciting Cochin news or show results that you'd like to see in my article, just drop me a line and I'll make sure to add it to future articles. As always, feel free to contact me with any comments and questions:

lamb@psicorp.com – 978-374-2481. Wishing you all great summer and a champion Cochin at the fall shows.

Late-breaking news: Central Maine Bird Fanciers 5/07 (21 Cochins) B BB and B FLG and *Grand Champion of show*: Black K – Bill Serrine, RB and Res Flg.: Buff K – Bob Hawes, Jr.; St: BB Blue P by Tom Nelson, RB Black H – Ken Rowe; Jr.: Black C - Cody Schwieger and RB was a White K by Aaron Leighton.

Northeast II District

Be sure to mark your calendars for November 17 and 18, 2007 for the Eastern National which will be held in Delaware at the ABA National that is being co-hosted by the Delmarva Poultry Fanciers Club and the Virginia Poultry Breeders Association. We are honored to host this show and look forward to having all my cochin friends right here on my own turf. We are working hard to keep everything in order and to make this show a good one for all the cochin enthusiasts. Tom Roebuck is collecting specials from the membership and we hope you will be able to put up some special awards for your favorite varieties. I've had several requests for hotel information and I want to make you aware that Harrington, Delaware lies about 15 miles south of Dover, Delaware. There are three hotels in Harrington, including Super 8 Motel, a Holiday Inn Express and an AmericInn. To make reservations, contact the Super 8 at 1-302-398-4206, the Holiday Inn Express at 1-800-HOLIDAY or the AmericInn at 1-800-634-3444. There is a second Super 8 and a second AmericInn in Milford, about 9 miles away. The number for the Super 8 is 1-302-422-2777 while the Milford AmericInn can be reached at 1-302-839-5000.

If you decide to stay in Dover, your choices are almost endless and Dover has just about any type of

restaurant you may be looking for including Texas Roadhouse, Lone Star Steakhouse, TGI Fridays, Ruby Tuesdays, Olive Garden, Red Lobster, Where Pigs Fly Bar-B-Que Restaurant, Uno's Pizza, Pizza Hut, Schuckers Pier 13 Seafood Restaurant, Buffalo Wild Wings, plus several Mexican and an Indian Restaurant. There are many others too numerous to mention. Hotels in Dover include the Best Western 302-735-4700, Comfort Inn 302-736-1204, Days Inn 302-674-8002, Hampton Inn 302-736-3500, Holiday Inn Express 302-678-0600 and the Red Carpet Inn 302-734-5701. There are others.

Remember that the Delaware State Fairgrounds is also home to Midway Slots if you would like to try your hand at a game of chance while you are on the grounds. The casino is just a short walk away from the show halls. In addition, the clubs will be running an excellent food booth, Chinese Auction, Raffle and Silent Auction during the show.

We are looking forward to your visit. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at rbarczewski@desu.edu (my work email) or at richbar@starband.net (my home email. I can also be reached by phone at (302) 659-1211.

I hope your hatching season was successful and that those champions are developing nicely. I look forward to seeing your birds in November (or sooner if our paths cross earlier). *Rich Barczewski*

Southeast District

Greetings from the Southeast. First of all, I would like to thank those that voted for me as your new district director. If you have any suggestions or concerns on how we can make our organization better, please contact me.

The majority of the southern breeders experienced problems with the females laying this year. Early in the Spring, they were on track and along came a cold snap. Late May I still had hens and a pullet that hadn't laid the first egg. The hens that laid early in the Spring hadn't cranked back up. Hopefully we have a champion in the chicks we do have. I don't know of any Southern breeders that have hatched normal.

As most of you have seen on the news, the southeast is experiencing a severe drought. Hope we have cooler temperatures and rain in the early fall to

help finish those future champions. Show season has come to an end.

There are a few shows that will begin in September in the Alabama area.

In the Carolinas/Georgia area our first will be the last Saturday in October. The majority of the shows are in Nov., Dec., March, and April. Some of us will test the water the 1st weekend in October at Lucasville, Ohio. With gas prices so high, we'll have to choose the shows we plan to attend.

The Bishops, Rays, and myself went out to eat June 2nd. We enjoyed good fellowship, good food, and talking cochins. We are truly fortunate to be close geographically and share our love of cochins.

We would like to welcome Max and Cindy Chastain to the cochin family. Max showed in the early 70's and due to special circumstances had to give up his birds. He started showing again this past show season. He's going to be my main competitor in whites and mottles in this area. Welcome back Max!

Let's all support the 2007 Eastern Cochin National sponsored by the Delmarva Poultry Fanicers and the Virginia Poultry Breeders Assoc. held Nov. 17-18 in Harrington, DE. It's shaping up to be a tremendous show. See you there!

The 2008 Eastern Cochin National will be held in the Southeast district. Any SE members that would like to see this show held in their area, contact the show secretary of that respective club and tell them to contact Tom Roebuck and express their interest. The Southeast breeders need to work at making this "A Meet To Remember".

COCHINS RULE!!!!!!!!!!!!

Judy

Southwest District

Greetings from Missouri. We had a weird spring here, warm weather, flowers blooming and then we got hit with a snow storm on Friday April 13, but that didn't stop us and several others from going to Hutchinson, Ks who was hit with about 5 or 6 inches of snow! Had a great time there, they had a great show, everybody enjoyed visiting with each other and the birds looked their best. Congrats Hutchinson people on putting on a great show and they will have another in Nov. Great place to go.

The next weekend was our show at Sedalia, Mo with a total of 1450 birds with 189 Cochins. The featherleg class was the biggest class with 315. Lots of very nice Cochins shown by Gerald Church and others. Bantams were in fine feather, exhibitors were Ken and Bernita Miller, Gerald Church, Robert Rhodes, Steve Dixon, Annamay Carlson, Dick Rieken, Grace Madsen and Jared Carver. Sorry if I missed anyone. This was a double show and a district meet - a very impressive show. Our judges were Heather Hayes, Pat Lacey, Troy Laroche and Paul Monteith. Great jobs, judges. Thank you.

Pryor, OK was in March and a very nice show, Cape Girardeau, MO in March, also a nice show Also El Dorado, AR. I haven't heard reports on any of the other shows. The junior classes are growing every show. Keep up the good works kids.

The next shows I know of are the Missouri State Fair at Sedalia in Aug, The Southern MO Poultry Club in Sedalia in Oct. and Hutchinson, KS in Nov. If there any others, please let me know so I can send you show meets.

We are still hatching, and have lots of young chicks running in the pens, looking great. Have a great summer and see you at the shows.
Bernita Miller

International District

A few highlights of coming events and happenings followed by a summary and review of the new CD prepared for The Pekin Bantam Club of Australia, Inc., by David Plant are presented below.

In Europe the third "Cochin Day" will be held on the 8th of September in Zeddum, Holland. (This is an International Meeting of Cochin Breeders from all over the continent.)

Another event scheduled in Europe is a show for Cochins and Brahmans (large and bantam) on 24-25 September in Afflichem, Belgium.

Recently there was an outbreak of the H7N2 Bird Flu in North Wales, UK. A few people have been confirmed with the virus but seem to be recovering satisfactorily at this time. As a safeguard against further spreading of the virus, all gatherings of poultry have been banned in the UK until further notice. (note: ban lifted 11 Jun 07)

The Bakewell (UK) Agricultural Show planned for 1-2 August, with poultry on the 2nd, is now pending and subject to the lifting of the current ban in time to proceed with the show.

Summary/Review of The Pekin Bantam Club of Australia, Inc., CD

SECTION A - First Official Club Newsletter, Sep 03 (16 pgs).

This newsletter contains normal club business reporting activities, numerous high quality color photos and 3 technical articles on the following: 1) "Feather Picking," 2) "Recipe for a red head" and 3) "The Brown-Red Pekin" (the first of 3 planned installments).

SECTION B - Newsletter featuring the Buff and Cuckoo varieties, Feb 04 (17 pgs).

This issue contains the normal club business reporting, more high quality color photos and 3 technical articles on the following: 1) "The Buff Pekin," 2) "What is true Buff?" and 3) "Cuckoo Pekin Overview".

SECTION C - Newsletter features the Mealy Grey and Birchen varieties, Jun 04 (17 pgs).

Content includes normal club reporting activities, high quality color photos and 3 technical articles as follows: 1) "Breeding the Silver and Gold Coloured Pekins," 2) "Breeding Experiments with Mealy Grey, Columbian and Impure Birchen," and 3) "Second installment of 3 articles on "The Brown-Red Pekin."

Then comes the first of 3 chapters of pekin and cochin data containing general information about the history of the breed, background and evolution of the breed as we know it today in America, The United Kingdom, Germany and, of course, Australia. Highlighted here are some interesting historical illustrations, documents and photos from books and show reports of old. For example, how many recall Blanford's Black Cochin Bantams, Ranger's White Cochin Bantams, McArthur's Buffs or Henry L. Witts winning black trio from 1947?

Chapter 2 is "A Guide to all the Pekin and Cochin Colours (varieties) recognized in Australia, twenty-one in all (assuming my count is correct), plus some experimental patterns all in full colour.

Chapter 3 follows and includes extracts and excerpts from Newsletters (Jun 06 and Sept 05) appearing in SECTIONS I and G respectively.

SECTION D - Newsletter, Sep 04 (16 pgs) featuring 3 technical articles addressing 1) "Breeding for a Full Front in Pekins," 2) "Tips on 'Rearing Chickens for Show Success,'" and 3) "Inheritance in Poultry."

SECTION E - Newsletter, Feb 05 (19 pgs) featuring the Mottled and Lavender varieties. Included are 2 articles: 1) "Improving the Mottle Type," and 2) "Lavender Pekins."

SECTION F - Newsletter, Jun 05 (20 pgs) featuring Silver Laced and Coloured Pekins, including 4 technical articles: 1) "Feather Colour Patterns," 2) "An Overview on the Silver Laced Pekins," 3) "Black Pekins" and 4) "The Art of Washing and Drying Pekin Bantams."

SECTION G - Newsletter, Sep 05 (19 pgs) featuring Annual Award Winner Photos and 4 technical articles: 1) "Basic Genetic, Easy to Read, Principles Relative to the Breeding of Pekin Bantams and other Breeds," 2) "Warning: Wood Shavings," 3) "Breeding Pekins 'The Linkage Method' Tried and True," and 4) "Conditioning Pekin Pullets For The Show Bench."

SECTION H - Newsletter, Feb 06 (19 pgs) which features 7 technical articles on 1) "The Blue-Red Pekin and Establishing a New Gene Pool," 2) "Keeping White Pekins White," 3) "Stick Fast Fleas, Feather Mites & Northern Mites," 4) "Hints on Breeding Cuckoo Pekin Bantams," 5) "The Partridge Pekin Female Colour Patterns," 6) "The Male Pekin Head, Good & Bad Points," and 7) "Flushing and Poultry Enteritis."

SECTION I - Newsletter, Jun 06 (21 pgs) featuring 4 technical articles on 1) "The White Pekin and the Recessive White Gene," 2) "Dilution and Enhancement of the Gold Gene From The Brown-Red x Black Pekin Matings," 3) "Cuckoo Lavender Pekins," and 4) "Red Eye Versus Yellow or Light Eye (Colour) in Pekins."

In summary, I found the majority of these articles to be very interesting and informative. I believe they would provide excellent reading and serve as useful references to most, if not all, of our members. These technical articles, combined with the many *very high quality* supporting color photographs, should be enjoyed by pekin (cochin) bantam enthusiasts at all levels of our hobby.

For those of you who may be interested in obtaining a copy of this CD, Cochins International is planning to place an order (subject to approval by the Board of Directors) for our members based on

responses received. Cost would be \$25 US payable to Cochins International. If you are interested, please forward your check or US Postal Money Order to: Jamie Matts, 283 State Hwy235, Harpursville, NY 13787.

Regards to all, John Burgess

A Good Use for All Those Poultry Feathers

By John K Borchardt (as published in the USA WEEKEND Magazine, May 18-20, 2007)

One day soon, you could be planting flowers in pots made out of poultry feathers.

A team of researchers, headed by Virginia Tech biological systems engineer, Justine Barone, has invented a process to convert the keratin in feathers into durable, biodegradable, lightweight plastics.

Americans' fondness for consuming poultry guarantees a plethora of feathers (for example, more than 2 billion pounds of dry chicken feathers annually), which typically are converted into animal feeds or dumped into landfills.

And there's an economic bonus to the process: The new plastics can be made by the same equipment used to create petroleum-based plastics, and "keratin plastic can be processed at lower temperatures, providing energy savings," Barone says.

His team is now experimenting with biodegradable flowerpots made from feather plastic, a use that "doesn't require government regulatory approval, which is needed for food packaging or soda bottles," Barone says.

The Century of the Chicken

From "The Chicken Book" by Page Smith and Charles Daniel

The development and stabilizing of breeds of chicken which began in the eighteenth century was raised to another dimension by the importation into the West of the great Asiatic breeds. The opposition of the Ch'ing dynasty to foreign trade and to foreigners, which had kept China an infinitely mysterious and unknown quantity to the West, was partially overcome with the opening of the port of Canton in 1834. One of the first trading vessels to return with its exotic cargo brought a number of what were called initially "Shanghai" or "Chittagong" (and later "Cochin") fowl as a present for young Queen Victoria. The arrival of these strange-looking birds quite literally caused a sensation in England. That they were presented to the Queen and that she took a queenly interest in them simply heightened the effect. We are familiar with the melanoid skins of these birds, with their dark bones, rose combs, and feathered shanks: but to the Englishman or American, already preoccupied with the breeding of poultry, they were as strange as birds from another planet. What was most disconcerting was that they appeared, at least in the initial astonishment occasioned by their arrival in the West, to be superior in weight and egg-laying qualities to the established European and Mediterranean breeds. Everyone who was a breeder of chickens must have the new Shanghai or Cochin fowl. Since, for a brief time, the Queen had a virtual monopoly on the immigrants, a trio of Shanghai fowl was more treasured than a title. Almost from the moment of its arrival in England, the Shanghai fowl threatened to dominate fowldom. Native breeds – most of them, indeed, relatively new – were rudely shouldered (or winged) aside and the Cochin became the progenitor of a number of new breeds of chicken. A nineteenth-century authority on chickens, S. H. Lewer, declared that "their introduction was the most memorable event that has ever happened in the poultry world; there has been nothing like it before or since."

When the first cochins were exhibited in Birmingham, they were a seven-day wonder. Tens of thousands of people came to see the astonishing-looking creatures and thousands were instantly converted into poultry fanciers. As Lewer put it: "Previously very few people indeed except farmers kept fowls, and those only scrubs or mongrels. Every visitor went home to tell of the new and wonderful fowls, which were as big as ostriches, and roared like lions, while gentle as lambs; which could be kept anywhere, even in a garret, and took to petting like tame cats. Others crowded to see them, and the excitement grew, and even the street outside was crammed, and *Punch* drew and wrote about the new birds; and before people knew where they were, they were in the midst of the curious 'poultry-mania' of the middle of the nineteenth century. And the Cochin did it all. He is the *father of the poultry fancy*, and none may dispute his place of honour."

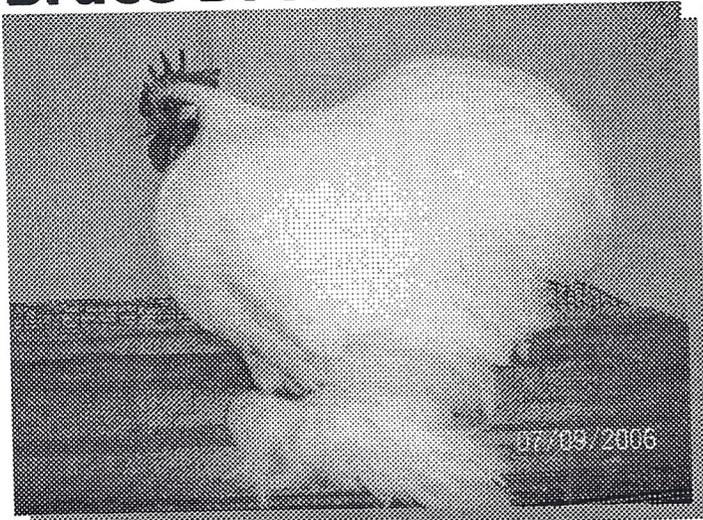
The same phenomenon took place in America. Indeed, the Boston Poultry Show held in November, 1849, was a year ahead of the famous Birmingham exhibition and

caused quite as much excitement. The exhibit had been arranged by a Boston doctor, John C. Bennett, one of the first American converts to the new fad. Over ten thousand spectators filed through the Public Garden to inspect 1,023 birds of all breeds and varieties. Prizes were given for the handsomest fowl of each breed, and the splendor of the occasion was only slightly tarnished by charges of corruption and favoritism by disgruntled exhibitors. One visitor wrote to a friend: "It would have pleased me amazingly for you to have seen with your own eyes the vast amount of poultry upon the ground. One tent was one hundred and forty-four feet long, by one hundred and fifty wide, filled completely with cages, reserving room enough for the people to walk. It was indeed a magnificent exhibition."

The highlight of the event was the appearance of the great Daniel Webster who, like any enterprising politician, went where the voters congregated and on this occasion joined in praising the chicken. Not everyone, of course, was captivated by the new fad. One wrote: "The cocks crowed lustily, the hens cackled musically, the chickens peeped delightfully, the gentlemen talked gravely, the ladies smiled beneficently, the children laughed joyfully, the uninitiated gaped marvelously, the crowd conversed wisely," and those in the know, who saw through the sham, laughed up their sleeves.

Nonetheless what July 4, 1776, and George Washington are to Americans in their capacity as citizens of the Republic, November 14, 1849, and Dr. John Bennett are to all Americans infatuated with chickens. Every year thereafter for over a hundred years the Boston Poultry Show was faithfully held, displaying each year newer and more marvelous examples of feathered virtuosity. What is more, it was copied in the every city that pretended to be up with the times and in innumerable towns and villages throughout the length and breadth of the land. So began the odyssey of the modern chicken propelled out of the obscurity of the barnyard onto the national and the international scene, traded in and speculated on like a growth stock; bred, admired, preened, and exhibited, written about, lied about, even sung about. Vaudeville actors composed chicken skits and sketches, and while professional men – doctors, lawyers, and ministers of the gospel – took the lead in breeding and exhibiting poultry, there were few farmers who did not succumb to the infatuation for rare or improved breeds of birds.

Bruce D. Robinson - - - -C-C-C Cochins



Had a great 2006
Fall Show season

9 Shows!
9 Best of Breed!

(2006 cockerel pictured)

**Birds For Sale
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Champion Bantam – white pullet – Northern New York Poultry Fanciers
Reserve Champion Bantam – white cockerel – Eastern New York State Poultry Association
Champion Featherleg – white cockerel – Rochester Poultry Association
Champion Cochin – white cockerel – The Southern Ohio Poultry Association
Champion Featherleg – white cockerel – Hoosier Poultry Breeders Association
Champion and Reserve Champion Cochin – white cockerel/white cock – The Ohio National

**Crossroads of America Poultry Club -
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Grand Champion Display of the Show
Reserve Champion Featherleg - white pullet
Champion Featherleg Trio
RV White Cochin Bantam

1,2,4,5C 1,2,4,5H 1RV,2,3,4K
1BV/BB,2,3,5P 1OT 1YT Champion
Featherleg Trio



(2006 pullet pictured)

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Barred Bantams

| | |
|--------------------------|----|
| Miller, Ken and Bernita | 45 |
| Adams, Scott | 12 |
| Anderson, Charles | 7 |
| McGehee Fred | 6 |
| Chastain Family | 4 |
| M & M Exhibition Poultry | 4 |
| Gantt, Judy | 2 |
| Ray, Otes | 2 |
| Yobst Family, Jay | 2 |
| Isler, Sandy | 1 |
| Vosburg Family, Doris | 1 |

Birchen Bantams

| | |
|-------------------------|----|
| Hagler, Chuck | 29 |
| Vosburg Family, Doris | 17 |
| Miller, Ken and Bernita | 9 |
| Booth, Kay & Gary | 5 |
| Smith, Jay | 4 |
| Jandrey, Rick | 2 |
| Risner, Natalie & Tobin | 2 |
| Rau, Karl & Sharon | 2 |

Black Bantams

| | |
|----------------------------------|-----|
| Peterson, Larry and Mark | 882 |
| Mazur, Joe | 855 |
| Ray, Otes | 802 |
| Anderson, Charles | 690 |
| Miller, Ken and Bernita | 550 |
| Gantt, Judy | 523 |
| Roebuck Sr., Tom | 457 |
| Baldwin, Tim and Sandra | 422 |
| Ziehm, William | 368 |
| Carroll, H. Craig | 321 |
| Holt, Donald | 308 |
| Burgess, John | 299 |
| Matts, Jamie | 294 |
| Mac-Harp Poultry | 288 |
| Bucella Family, Paul and Loretta | 263 |
| Lacey, Pat | 244 |
| Rhodes, Robert | 230 |
| Henderson, John | 218 |
| Rau, Norman | 210 |
| Aldrich, Kim & Kendra | 199 |
| Delaney Family | 185 |
| Estlack Family | 176 |
| Rau, Karl & Sharon | 176 |
| Prado Jr., Al | 172 |
| Yobst Family, Jay | 155 |
| Becker, Michael | 144 |

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|------------------------------|-----|
| Currens, Jimmie | 141 |
| Gallagher, Kevin and Donna | 133 |
| Sirrine, William T. | 110 |
| Truedson, Doddie & Dean | 110 |
| McCammon, Matt | 100 |
| McGehee, Fred | 99 |
| Butler, Sheryl | 95 |
| Tucker, Anthony & Kathy | 87 |
| Griner, Martha Ann | 80 |
| Wehl, Duff | 80 |
| Jones, Brad | 78 |
| Zimdars, Leon & Gen | 71 |
| Purser, Sonny | 68 |
| DiNatale, John | 66 |
| Hamilton, Alan | 66 |
| Lewis, William D. | 64 |
| Church, Gerald | 62 |
| McGee, Bill | 59 |
| West, William | 58 |
| Dlugatch, Harvey | 56 |
| Carothers, Robert | 55 |
| Henzel, Jake | 55 |
| Musser, William | 54 |
| Hune, Joe | 53 |
| Beauchamp Family | 51 |
| Maas, Hans | 51 |
| Garrett, James (Bo) | 50 |
| Ahman, Shannon | 47 |
| Best, Ed and Marjorie | 46 |
| Wollard, Dennis | 45 |
| Rock Hill Poultry | 44 |
| McGuire, Marty | 40 |
| Sorenson, Paul and Andrea | 40 |
| Bruffee, Kenneth | 34 |
| Edwards, Billy | 34 |
| Roebuck Jr. Tom | 34 |
| Vosburg Family, Doris | 33 |
| Adams, Scott | 32 |
| Linton, Mike, Jenny & Tate | 30 |
| Reid, Spencer | 26 |
| Rutherford Family, Don & Sue | 24 |
| Hagler, Chuck | 20 |
| Hoyt, Mary E. | 18 |
| Blackman, Linda | 16 |
| Helvey, Bryant & Blair | 16 |
| Affleck Family | 15 |
| Risner (Piedmont Poultry) | 14 |
| Kalinski, Starlene & Ginger | 13 |
| Ryan, C. William | 13 |
| Shain, Summer & Darlene | 13 |

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|----------------------------|----|
| Bailey, Oscar | 12 |
| Harrison, William | 10 |
| Jones, Steve | 10 |
| Jones, Brad | 9 |
| Loy, Glenn | 9 |
| McCullough, Shari | 9 |
| Neff, John T. | 9 |
| Holzhueter Family | 8 |
| Martin, Rita | 8 |
| Meyer, Carl | 8 |
| Thyssen, John | 8 |
| Michalski Family, Rosemary | 6 |
| Parker, Kimberly | 6 |
| Isler, Sandy | 5 |
| Photiou, James | 5 |
| Van Dixon Family | 5 |
| Robinson, Bruce D. | 4 |
| Whitney, O. Fayne | 4 |
| Abbitt, Fred | 3 |
| Hobbs, Kathy & Dave | 3 |
| Hylkema, Heidi | 3 |
| Wollam, Bobby | 3 |
| Johnson, Ken | 2 |
| Barkley, Tonya | 1 |
| Jones, Danny | 1 |
| Minnich, Elton & Josh | 1 |
| Murchison, James "Red" | 1 |
| St. Amour, Kay | 1 |

Black Frizzle Bantams

| | |
|--------------------------|-----|
| Henzel, Jake | 111 |
| Butler, Sheryl | 75 |
| Gantt, Judy | 7 |
| Truedson, Doddie & Dean | 7 |
| Parker, Kimberly | 4 |
| Robinson, Doris | 4 |
| Bailey, Oscar | 2 |
| BetweenTheRivers Poultry | 2 |
| McCullough, Shari | 2 |
| Murchison, James "Red" | 1 |

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Black Large Fowl

| | |
|----------------------------------|-----|
| Church, Gerald | 263 |
| Watford, Ray | 257 |
| Mac-Harp Poultry | 237 |
| St. Amour, Kay | 217 |
| Sorenson, Paul and Andrea | 164 |
| Thyssen, John | 152 |
| Smith, Beth & Jerry | 129 |
| Carothers, Robert | 121 |
| Schilter, Anton | 116 |
| West, William | 107 |
| Ryan, C. William | 94 |
| Matts, Jamie | 79 |
| Jones, Steve | 63 |
| Garrett, James (B0) | 61 |
| Shain, Summer & Darlene | 59 |
| Vosburg Family, Doris | 54 |
| Doerr, Roland | 46 |
| Risner (Piedra Poultry) | 34 |
| Henderson, John | 30 |
| Hylkema, Heidi | 30 |
| Homer, Paul | 24 |
| Wollard, Dennis | 24 |
| Rutherford Family, Don & Sue | 18 |
| Krueger, Jack | 15 |
| Aldrich, Kim & Kendra | 13 |
| DiNatale, John | 13 |
| Miller, Ken and Bernita | 12 |
| West, David | 12 |
| Bond, Rick | 10 |
| Dlugatch, Harvey | 9 |
| Bucella Family, Paul and Loretta | 7 |
| Koch, Rita (Triple K Poultry) | 7 |
| Schroeder, Richard | 7 |
| Best, Ed & Marjorie | 6 |
| 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 |
| Adams, Scott | 3 |
| Gallagher, Kevin and Donna | 3 |
| Minnich, Elton & Josh | 3 |
| Rowe, Kenneth Jr. | 3 |
| Barkley, Tonya | 2 |
| Lefeber, David & Wade | 2 |
| Schmiedt, Michele ??? | 2 |

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| Affleck Farm | 1 |
| Harville Cochins | 1 |
| Jones, Danny | 1 |
| Lehman, Christine | 1 |
| Warren, Garrett | 1 |
| Ziller, Natasha | 1 |

Blue Bantams

| | |
|---------------------------|-----|
| Isler, Sandy | 456 |
| Anderson, Charles | 285 |
| Rau, Norman | 170 |
| Maas, Hans | 138 |
| Mazur, Joe | 137 |
| Yobst Family, Jay | 75 |
| Rau, Karl & Sharon | 62 |
| Lewis, William D. | 53 |
| Miller, Ken and Bernita | 51 |
| Risner (Piedra Poultry) | 50 |
| Butler, Sheryl | 49 |
| McCammon, Matt | 47 |
| M & M Exhibition Poultry | 44 |
| Holt, Donald | 38 |
| Hendzel, Jake | 29 |
| McGuire, Marty | 28 |
| Park, Don and Linda | 22 |
| Hoyt, Mary E. | 21 |
| Shain, Summer & Darlene | 17 |
| House, Mike and Jocelyn | 14 |
| Dlugatch, Harvey | 13 |
| Hawes, Robert | 13 |
| Helvey, Bryant & Blair | 13 |
| Vosburg Family, Doris | 13 |
| Affleck Family | 11 |
| Alloway, John | 11 |
| Carlson, Annamay | 10 |
| Ray, Otes | 10 |
| Aldrich, Kim & Kendra | 9 |
| Carroll, H. Craig | 9 |
| Estlack Family | 9 |
| Matts, Jamie | 9 |
| Hylkema, Heidi | 8 |
| Truedson, Doddie & Dean | 8 |
| Best, Ed and Marjorie | 4 |
| BetweenTheRivers Poultry | 4 |
| Booth, Kay & Gary | 4 |
| Hagler, Chuck | 4 |
| Triple K Poultry | 4 |
| Ahlman, Haily | 3 |
| Sorenson, Paul and Andrea | 3 |
| Dinatale, John | 2 |

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|----------------------------|---|
| Erickson, Don | 2 |
| Gantt, Judy | 2 |
| McCullough, Shari | 2 |
| Michalski Family, Rosemary | 2 |
| Minnich, Elton & Josh | 2 |
| Orlowski, Sara | 2 |
| Robinson, Bruce D. | 2 |
| St. Amour, Kay | 2 |
| Ahlman, Shannon | 1 |
| Lehman, Christine | 1 |

Blue Frizzle

| | |
|---------------|----|
| Hendzel, Jake | 26 |
| Gantt, Judy | 3 |
| Wahl, Mike | 2 |

Blue Large Fowl

| | |
|------------------------------|----|
| Smith, Beth & Jerry | 59 |
| St. Amour, Kay | 27 |
| Marsinko, Andy | 22 |
| Garrett, James (Bo) | 13 |
| Thyssen, John | 12 |
| Smith, Jay | 11 |
| Springer, Vernon and Ruby | 9 |
| Doerr, Roland | 8 |
| Hylkema, Heidi | 6 |
| Schroeder, Richard | 5 |
| Rice, Tom and Pat | 4 |
| Sorenson, Andrea | 3 |
| Barca Poultry | 2 |
| BetweenTheRivers Poultry | 2 |
| Cash, Kim | 2 |
| Minnich, Elton & Josh | 2 |
| Moon Disk Farm | 2 |
| Rutherford Family, Don & Sue | 2 |
| Yobst Family, Jay | 2 |
| Dlugatch, Harvey | 1 |
| Vosburg Family, Doris | 1 |

Brown Red Bantams

| | |
|--------------------------|----|
| Hagler, Chuck | 79 |
| Ziehm, William | 52 |
| Carroll, H. Craig | 27 |
| Anderson, Charles | 22 |
| Carlson, Annamay | 8 |
| Rau, Karl & Sharon | 4 |
| Bishop, Doug and Theresa | 2 |
| Laatsch, David | 2 |
| Yobst Family, Jay | 2 |

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|-----------------------------|-----|----------------------------------|-----|--------------------------------|-----|
| Brown Red Large Fowl | | | | | |
| Rice, Tom and Pat | 4 | | | Wollard, Dennis | 2 |
| | | Buff Large Fowl | | Hoyt, Mary E. | 1 |
| Buff Bantams | | West, William | 440 | Golden Laced Large Fowl | |
| Hawes, Robert | 327 | Peterson, Larry and Mark | 276 | Rice, Tom and Pat | 3 |
| Bishop, Doug and Theresa | 246 | Mac-Harp Poultry | 197 | Mottled Bantams | |
| Peterson, Larry and Mark | 194 | Marsinko, Andy | 67 | Gantt, Judy | 459 |
| Ziehm, William | 173 | Roebuck Jr. Tom | 45 | McCammon, Matt | 400 |
| Thompson, Ed | 143 | Jones, Steve | 28 | Mazur, Joe | 350 |
| Lamb, Donna | 90 | Matts, Jamie | 26 | Matts, Jamie | 128 |
| Holt, Donald | 75 | Tytler, Norm & Diane | 24 | McGuire, Marty | 65 |
| Aldrich, Kim & Kendra | 60 | Bucella Family, Paul and Loretta | 22 | Rau, Norman | 60 |
| Ingram, Terry | 60 | Wollard, Dennis | 21 | Marsinko, Andy | 57 |
| Rau, Norman | 53 | Church, Gerald | 20 | Rau, Karl & Sharon | 53 |
| Church, Gerald | 44 | Barca Poultry | 13 | Ahlman, Shannon | 52 |
| Stephenson, Don | 42 | Affleck Family | 10 | Miller, Ken and Bernita | 44 |
| Miller, Ken and Bernita | 41 | Klehr, Richard | 10 | Robinson, Doris | 25 |
| Abbitt, Fred | 36 | Best, Ed & Marjorie | 8 | Maas, Hans | 23 |
| McGehee, Fred | 23 | Rice, Tom and Pat | 5 | St. Amour, Kay | 17 |
| Roebuck Jr. Tom | 23 | Thompson, Ed | 5 | Carothers, Robert | 9 |
| Becker, Michael | 18 | Dlugatch, Harvey | 4 | Affleck Family | 7 |
| Helvey, Bryant & Blair | 18 | Gallagher, Kevin and Donna | 4 | Anderson, Charles | 7 |
| Ray, Otes | 15 | Stuart, Dave | 4 | Bond, Rick | 7 |
| Tytler, Norm & Diane | 14 | Carothers, Robert | 3 | Carlson, Annamay | 5 |
| Yobst Family, Jay | 14 | Hylkema, Heidi | 3 | Hylkema, Heidi | 5 |
| Minnich, Elton & Josh | 12 | Marotta, Rose | 2 | Ray, Otes | 5 |
| Cash, Kim | 11 | Meyer, Carl | 2 | Shain, Summer & Darlene | 4 |
| M & M Exhibition Poultry | 11 | Thyssen, John | 2 | Butler, Sheryl | 3 |
| Rau, Karl & Sharon | 10 | Homer, Paul | 1 | Michalski Family, Rosemary | 3 |
| Lightfoot, Robert | 9 | Jones, Danny | 1 | Gallagher, Kevin and Donna | 2 |
| Meyer, Carl | 8 | Maas, Hans | 1 | Park, Don and Linda | 2 |
| Hoyt, Mary E. | 7 | Rowe, Kenneth Jr. | 1 | Schilter, Anton | 2 |
| Lewis, William D. | 7 | Vosburg Family, Doris | 1 | Thyssen, John | 2 |
| Anderson, Charles | 6 | | | Tighe, Paul and Laura | 2 |
| Estlack Family | 6 | Columbian Bantams | | Holt, Donald | 1 |
| Wollard, Dennis | 6 | Rau, Karl & Sharon | 16 | Yobst Family, Jay | 1 |
| Matts, Jamie | 5 | Robinson, Bruce D. | 16 | | |
| Adams, Scott | 4 | Miller, Ken and Bernita | 15 | Mottled Frizzle Bantams | |
| Beauchamp Family | 4 | Yobst Family, Jay | 5 | Marsinko, Andy | 9 |
| Truedson, Dottie | 4 | Byland, Lisa | 2 | Wahl, Mike | 2 |
| Carlson, Annamay | 3 | Estlack Family | 2 | Robinson, Doris | 1 |
| Gantt, Judy | 3 | Hawes, Robert | 2 | | |
| Best, Ed and Marjorie | 2 | Karwoski, Jason | 2 | | |
| Christie, Michael | 2 | Roebuck, Tom Jr. | 2 | | |
| Dlugatch, Harvey | 2 | West, David | 2 | | |
| Jones, Dwayne | 2 | Wollard, Dennis | 2 | | |
| Ziller, Natasha | 2 | | | | |
| Affleck Family | 1 | Golden Laced Bantams | | | |
| Nave, Eddie & Joan | 1 | Lacey, Pat | 8 | | |
| | | Vosburg Family, Doris | 8 | | |
| | | Carlson, Anna May | 6 | | |
| | | Miller, Ken and Bernita | 3 | | |

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| | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|-----|--------------------------------|----|--------------------------------|------|
| Mottled Large Fowl | | Silver Laced Large Fowl | | White Bantams | |
| Minnich, Elton & Josh | 21 | Rice, Tom and Pat | 10 | Lacey, Pat | 1841 |
| Hylkema, Heidi | 8 | Gyurica, James | 2 | Currens, Jimmie | 752 |
| Thyssen, John | 7 | | | Gantt, Judy | 554 |
| Yobst Family, Jay | 6 | Silver Penciled Bantams | | Robinson, Bruce D. | 423 |
| McCammon, Matt | 3 | Bishop, Doug and Theresa | 4 | Mazur, Joe | 342 |
| Matts, Jamie | 3 | Yobst Family, Jay | 4 | Miller, Ken and Bernita | 336 |
| St. Amour, Kay | 3 | Truedson, Doddie & Dean | 2 | Lamb, Donna | 322 |
| | | Miller, Ken and Bernita | 1 | Prado Jr., Al | 283 |
| Partridge Bantams | | Splash Bantams | | Bucella Family, Paul & Loretta | 239 |
| Miller, Ken and Bernita | 9 | Islar, Sandy | 7 | Purser, Sonny | 215 |
| Maas, Hans | 6 | Lewis, William D. | 6 | Sirrine, William T. | 206 |
| Ahlman, Shannon | 4 | Anderson, Charles | 5 | Yobst Family, Jay | 199 |
| Vosburg Family, Doris | 4 | House, Mike and Jocelyn | 5 | Best, Ed and Marjorie | 155 |
| Roebuck, Tom Jr. | 2 | Mazur, Joe | 4 | Mac-Harp Poultry | 149 |
| Matts, Jamie | 1 | Rau, Karl & Sharon | 4 | Truedson, Doddie & Dean | 147 |
| | | Rau, Norman | 4 | McGehee, Fred | 137 |
| Partridge Large Fowl | | Throne Family, Chris | 4 | Ingram, Terry | 136 |
| Barczewski, Rich | 109 | Vosburg Family, Doris | 4 | Burgess, John | 123 |
| St. Amour, Kay | 48 | Carlson, Annamay | 2 | Matts, Jamie | 119 |
| Mac-Harp Poultry | 21 | Miller, Ken & Bernita | 2 | Ray, Otes | 110 |
| Jones, Steve | 16 | Yobst Family, Jay | 2 | Aldrich, Kim & Kendra | 96 |
| Barczewski, Adam | 9 | Aldrich, Kim & Kendra | 1 | Carothers, Robert | 89 |
| Carothers, Robert | 6 | Best, Ed and Marjorie | 1 | Gallagher, Kevin and Donna | 88 |
| Homer, Paul and Jean | 4 | Truedson, Doddie & Dean | 1 | Rau, Norman | 88 |
| Best, Ed and Marjorie | 2 | | | Edwards, Billy | 86 |
| Smith, Jay | 2 | Splash Frizzle | | Becker, Michael | 82 |
| Rice, Tom and Pat | 1 | Yobst Family, Jay | 1 | Henderson, John | 79 |
| | | | | Baldwin, Tim and Sandra | 76 |
| Red Bantams | | Splash Large Fowl | | Vosburg Family, Doris | 72 |
| Colegrove, Diane | 50 | Smith, Beth & Jerry | 29 | Tucker, Anthony & Kathy | 68 |
| Carlson, Annamay | 20 | Marsinko, Andy | 7 | Beauchamp Bantams | 67 |
| Erickson, Don | 12 | St. Amour, Kay | 6 | Jones, Brad | 54 |
| Miller, Ken and Bernita | 8 | Barkley, Tonya | 4 | Ziehm, William | 49 |
| | | Cash, Kim | 3 | Hylkema, Heidi | 46 |
| Red Large Fowl | | | | Rau, Karl & Sharon | 46 |
| Rice, Tom and Pat | 14 | | | Zimdars, Leon & Gen | 34 |
| Colegrove, Diane | 6 | | | Rutherford Family, Don & Sue | 32 |
| | | | | Musser, William | 27 |
| Silver Laced Bantams | | | | Anderson, Charles | 26 |
| Carlson, Annamay | 4 | | | St. Amour, Kay | 25 |
| Estlack Family | 4 | | | Harrison, William | 23 |
| Ray, Otes | 2 | | | Estlack Family | 22 |
| | | | | Holt, Donald | 18 |
| | | | | Wieser and Decker | 16 |
| | | | | Photiou James | 15 |
| | | | | Reid Spencer | 15 |
| | | | | Chastain Family | 14 |
| | | | | Hamilton, Alan | 14 |
| | | | | Affleck Family | 13 |

Cochins International Master Breeder Points
Current as of June 30, 2007

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| Thompson, Ed | 11 | Thyssen, John | 5 | Buffalo & Western NY Poultry Association |
| McCullough, Shari | 10 | Yobst Family, Jay | 5 | Sussex County Poultry Fanciers |
| Johnson, Donald | 7 | Best, Ed & Marjorie | 4 | Heart of America (Spring Show) |
| Jones, Brad | 6 | Marsinko, Andy | 4 | Little Dixie (Yellow & Green) |
| McGuire, Marty | 6 | Redshaw, Liz | 4 | Elma Washington (APA Semi Annual) |
| Jones, Steve | 5 | Marotta, Rose | 3 | Chattahoochee Valley Poultry Association |
| McCammon, Matt | 5 | Rice, Tom and Pat | 2 | North Louisiana Poultry Club |
| Church, Gerald | 4 | DiNatale, John | 1 | NE Georgia Poultry Fanciers Association |
| Delaney Family | 4 | Triple K Poultry | 1 | National Western Stock Show |
| Hune, Joe | 4 | | | Florida Sunshine Classic |
| Michael, Greg & Christy | 4 | <i><u>Milestones:</u> Congratulations to the following Members.</i> | | Susquehanna Show |
| Orlowski, Sara | 4 | Ken and Bernita Miller – 500 Pts Black Btms | | Missouri State Poultry Association (Show 1&2) |
| Kreuger | 3 | Judy Gantt – 500 Pts Black Btms | | Delmarva Poultry Fanciers (Spring 2007) |
| Carlson, Annamay | 2 | Judy Gantt – 500 Pts White Btms | | Unifour All Breed (2006) |
| Hawes, Robert | 2 | Bill Serrine – 100 Pts Black Btms | | Eastern Iowa Poultry Association (Western National 2006) |
| Lefeber, David & Wade | 2 | Matt McCammon – 100 Pts Black Btms | | Crossroads of America (Eastern National 2006) |
| Risner (Piedmont Poultry) | 2 | Anton Schilter - 100 Pts Black Large Fowl | | |
| Thyssen, John | 2 | John Burgess – 100 Pts White Btms | | |
| Baily's Birds | 1 | Beth and Jerry Smith – 100 Pts Black Large Fowl | | |
| DiNatale, John | 1 | | | |
| Dlugatch, Harvey | 1 | <i>Show Reports from the following Shows were used to calculate the current points status.</i> | | |
| Gentry, Casey | 1 | Pelican State Classic | | |
| Hobbs, Kathy & Dave | 1 | Great Lakes Classic | | |
| Lehman, Christine | 1 | Mid-Ohio Poultry Breeders | | |
| | | Northeastern Poultry Congress | | |
| White Frizzle | | Central Maine Poultry Fanciers | | |
| Butler, Sheryl | 18 | Carpet City (Blue and White Card) | | |
| Risner (Piedra Poultry) | 6 | Gateway Poultry Shows (1 & 2) | | |
| Truedson, Dottie & Dean | 6 | Dayton Fancy Feather | | |
| Vosburg, Doris | 5 | Red Hill Poultry club | | |
| Between The Rivers Poultry | 4 | Kentuckiana | | |
| Schilter, Anton | 4 | Finger Lakes Fancy Feather | | |
| Yobst Family, Jay | 4 | Something to Crow About (Spring) | | |
| Gantt, Judy | 4 | Heartland Classic | | |
| Aldrich, Kim & Kendra | 2 | Upper Cumberland Feather Fanciers (Blue & White Card) | | |
| Wahl, Mike | 1 | Connecticut Poultry Breeders | | |
| | | Pacific Poultry Breeders (2007 Western National) | | |
| White Large Fowl | | Minnesota State Poultry Fanciers | | |
| Mac-Harp Poultry | 268 | Ontario poultry Breeders | | |
| St. Amour, Kay | 77 | Virginia Poultry Breeders Association | | |
| Homer, Paul and Jean | 55 | New England Bantam Club | | |
| Vosburg Family, Doris | 23 | Washington Feather Fanciers | | |
| Doerr, Roland | 15 | Forsyth Fowl Fanciers (2006 & 2007) | | |
| Lefeber, David & Wade | 15 | Yankee Fall Classic (2006) | | |
| Aldrich, Kim & Kendra | 11 | NE Oklahoma (2006 & 2007) | | |
| Carothers, Robert | 11 | Prince Edward Island | | |
| Roebuck, Tom Jr. | 10 | Georgian Bay Classic | | |
| West, David | 10 | Carpet City (Blue & White) | | |
| West, William | 7 | | | |
| Hamilton, Alan | 6 | | | |