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- Report from the President
- Jamie's Report
- Treasurer's Report
- Director's Reports
- Master Breeder Points
- And MUCH, MUCH, more. Take a PEEK and enjoy.....

NATIONAL MEET ROTATION

2012W - Southwest
2012E - Northeast II
2013W - Pacific
2013E - Southeast

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

If you have not paid your dues for 2012, this is the last newsletter you will receive. Check your **DUES EXPIRE** date on the mailing list. If the date says, that it expires on 12/11, then you'll need to mail in those dues, **ASAP**. Don't forget! We certainly don't want to remove anyone from our membership list in error.

Send all dues to: Matt McCammon, 2890 S 278 W, Bloomfield, IN. 47424

THE COCHINS INTERNATIONAL NEWSLETTER

The Cochins International newsletter is published two (2) times per year. Approximate printing dates are in May and December. Send all submissions to the editor at least two weeks prior to the printing date. Any club questions and concerns regarding policy should be addressed to the **President**. Ballots and monetary concerns should be addressed to the **Secretary/Treasurer**. All show placement requests should be sent by the secretary to the appropriate **District Director**. Material submitted for publication, show reports and "Master Breeder" point's questions and/or concerns should be addressed to the **Directory Chairman**.

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE – BY MATT MCCAMMON

Welcome to 2012! You know what they say about the best laid plans.....well they go awry! I had the database situated with the newest members at the bottom, so I could include them in the membership update and appropriately welcome them. Well, without thinking, I sent the list to our points chairperson. She needs the database alphabetized. So I sorted the alphabetically and mixed up my group of new members in the process. Our president does an awesome job of welcoming new members when they join at the club table. So I am sure you have been made comfortable. But thanks for joining anyway and we hope you will be involved with the club for many years to come. At the club meeting held at Eastern National in Indianapolis, I was instructed to purge the membership list in April, just prior to the ailing of the May newsletter. Newsletter mailings are too expensive to send to those no longer interested in being involved with the club. Dues for 2012 must be received before that time or you won't receive a newsletter. Many of you rejoined at the Eastern or Western nationals to save the postage etc. Thanks so much! I will be looking forward to seeing a lot of checks in the mail in the next few weeks. Remember I keep the checks until the end of the month they were received in, then I send them via mail to our Treasurer, Jamie. So give them a while to clear the bank, please. Our club membership dropped below 200 when we purged the database of unpaid members for 2011, but it is back up about 200 now after signing up many new members at the nationals this fall. If you have any questions pertaining to you membership, please feel free to call or e-mail. ~~Matt

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

WEW! What a run of show's me and my birds did. I started Labor Day weekend with the grandsons at White River Poultry in Spencer, IN, then back to Michigan Poultry at Birch Run, Michigan, then to Central Indiana Poultry at Lebanon, IN, then off to Crossroads to Indy, then the Ohio National and ended up at Eastern Iowa Poultry in Iowa City, Iowa. It was fun, especially when you have a great traveling buddy like I have and likes to stop at Antique Malls. Thanks Diana!!

CROSSROADS TO INDY SHOW... The Indy show was awesome!! What a weekend. I had the coffee pot on and goodies for the club members all week end. Members would stroll in socialize and in some cases helped out behind the table. I like to thank Diana Delaney, Matt McCammon, Craig Hansen, John Burgess, Judy Gantt, Autumn and Griffin Selman. Thanks Griffin for helping me out with my birds. You were a big help!

I would like to thank Diana Delaney for the great eye catching sign with all the plaque award members. As people strolled by they would stop and read the sign and ask a few questions. Thanks Girlfriend!

I want to thank Matt McCammon, Diana Delaney, Craig Hansen and Julie Graves for the Kodak moments of our cochins. Thanks!

A very special thank you to Nick and Amy Michael from Michigan, for making and donating the chicken carriers we raffled off. Thanks Nick and Amy for your generous donation.

The raffles went over great! The Cochin table was busy all the time. Non Cochin members were asking about our club and even purchasing t-shirts because they liked them. Otherwise, members were stopping by to pick up their breeders directory. We sold t-shirts, patches, renewed membership and signed up new members. With sales and raffles the club took in over \$1300.00 in todays. With all three shows with all the sales and raffles the club took in \$2093.00. WOW!!

There were 324 BANTAMS and 98 LARGE FOWL at the show. Best of Breed in bantams and overall champion Cochin went to a black pullet by Joe Mazur. This bird was champion feather leg. Reserve bantam was a white pullet by John Burgess. Here is the complete listing of BV and RV winners of the bantams shown:

Black Frizzle BV David Laatsch	Black Frizzle RV Nicolas Pues
Blue BV Kurt Herdes	Blue RV Jeff Shaske
Blue Mottle BV Judy Gantt	Blue Mottle RV Mandy Malin
Buff BV David Laatsch	Buff RV Richard and Margaret Andree
Black BV Joe Mazur	Black RV David Stuart
Mottled BV Matt McCammon	Mottled RV Judy Gantt
RED BV LeeAnn Inabnitt	RED RV Richard and Margaret Andree
Splash BV Sheryl Butler	Splash RV Tara Wolf
White BV John Burgess	White RV A and B Cochins
White Frizzle BV Sheryl Butler	White Frizzle RV Johnson Family
Barred BV and RV Diana Delaney	Brown Red BV and RV David Laatsch
Buff Columbian BV and RV Tim Lynn	Partridge BV and RV Dan Schwandt
Columbian BV and RV Craig Hansen	Blue Frizzle BV Sheryl Butler
Mottled Frizzle BV and RV Judy Gantt	

The blacks were the largest variety followed by whites and mottled.



2011 Best of Breed Bantam and overall
Champion Black Pullet by Joe Mazur.



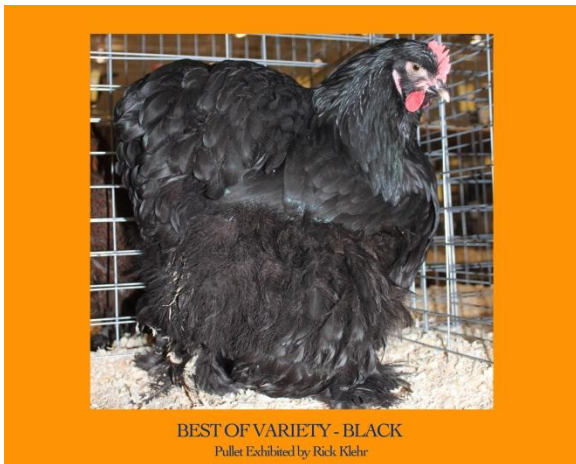
2011 Reserve Champion Bantam
White Pullet by John Burgess.

In the large fowl the results are: Best of Breed and Reserve Champion Cochins overall was a black pullet by Rick Klehr. Reserve of Breed large fowl was a black cockerel shown by Rick Klehr. The best bird was Reserve Asiatic.

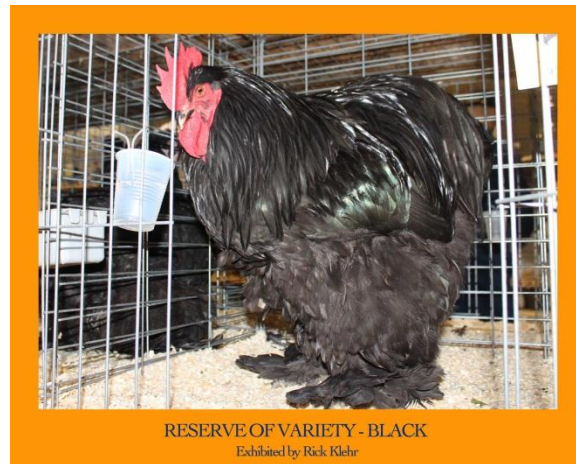
White BV and RV Rick Klehr
Black Frizzle BV and RV Jason Karwaski
Buff BV and RV Rick Klehr
Golden Laced BV Roland Doerr
Partridge BV Roland Doerr
Blue BV Rick Klehr

White Frizzle BV and RV Bill Brunshon
Splash Frizzle BV and RV Bill Brunshon
Mottled BV and RV Bo Garrett

Partridge RV Rudy Troxel
Blue RV Dale Peterman



2011 Best of Breed Champion LF Black Pullet
By Rick Klehr



2011 Reserve Breed Champion LF Black
Cockerel by Rick Klehr

Congratulations to all the winners!! Thanks, Jamie for judging our Cochins.

At the Crossroads show, we had a club meeting. We talked about the newsletter. Instead of (3) three issues a year, we are only going to do (2) two issues a year, Spring (June) and late fall (December). With the two issues the Master Breeder Points will be with it as well as on the website.

I had a sign-up sheet for those of you wanting your newsletter sent electronically. So if you want your newsletter sent electronically in the future e-mail me and let me know ltobia@tds.net



A Cochon member attending the 2011 Indy Show.



P. Allan Smith and Linda Tobia at the Indy Show.



Your president at the 2011 Indy Show.



Judy Gantt helping out at the Indy Show.

OHIO NATIONAL results in champion and reserve are: Bantams 79 and Large Fowl 23.
Best of Breed Champion Feather Leg Black Bantam Pullet by Carl Stough.
Reserve Champion Bantam White Pullet by Judy Gantt.
Large Fowl Champion Asiatic Black Pullet by Bob Carothers.
Reserve Champion Black Pullet by Bob Carothers.

Congratulations to the winners! Thanks Matt Lhaman for judging the Bantams.

EASTERN IOWA POULTRY ASSOCIATION – WESTERN REGIONAL

We had a warm welcome from the EIPA Club. Roland Doerr, Regional Director of the area, did a great job of arranging all we needed for the show. THANKS Roland!

I had to have another table for the extra raffle items that were donated. We were the only club with a table, so we were busy selling raffle tickets. I want to thank Diana Delaney and Lin Scharnhorst for helping out with the table. THANKS LADIES!

Again I would like to thank EIPA for hosting our Western Regional show. THANKS!

Cochin members and whoever walked by our table were helping themselves to coffee and goodies. There were lots of good conversations at the table.

We had a club meeting. I gave the members a recap of what we talked about at the Indianapolis show. Then I handed out the awards and plaques.

Results of the show:

Best of Breed Champion Black Bantam Cockerel by Mark Peterson and Reserve of Breed Champion Black Bantam Pullet by Mark Peterson.

BANTAM 106

BV White by Annamay Carlson

RV Buff by Phill Shank

BV Salmon by Annamay

BV Partridge by Craig Hansen

BV & RV Golden lace by Annamay

BV Buff Columbian by Craig Hansen

RV Barred by Diana Delaney

BV & RV Red by Annamay Carlson

RV White by Albert Sturm

BV Blue by Annamay Carlson

BV & RV Silver Penciled by Annamay

RV Partridge by Annamay Carlson

BV Creole by Annamay

BV & RV Silverlace by Craig Hansen

BV Birchen by Craig Hansen

BV Buff by Annamay Carlson

BV Blue lace Red by Annamay

BV & RV Millie Fluer by Annamay

BV & RV Columbian by Craig Hansen

BV Barred by Annamay

RV Birchen by Annamay



2011 Western Regional Best of Breed
Champion Bantam Black Cockerel
By Mark Peterson



2011 Western Regional Reserve of Breed
Champion Bantam Black Pullet by Mark Peterson

Large Fowl Results: Best of Breed Champion Buff Cockerel by Roland Doerr and Reserve of Breed Black Pullet by Lin Scharnhorst

LARGE FOWL 36

BV & RV Black Pullet by Lin Scharnhorst BV White by Roland Doerr RV White by Rita Koch
BV & RV Buff Roland Doerr BV Blue by Roland Doerr RV Blue by Linda Tobia
BV Partridge by Roland Doerr BV Silverlaced by Roland Doerr BV Goldenlaced Roland Doerr
BV Barred by Roland Doerr

Congratulations to all the winners! Thanks Bob Carother for judging the Cochins.



2011 Western Regional Best of Breed
Champion LF Buff Cockerel by Roland Doerr



2011 Western Regional Reserve of Breed
Champion LF Black Pullet by Lin Scharnhorst



Robert Rhodes from AR buying
Raffle tickets at the 2011 Western
Regional Show in Iowa City



Bob Carothers judging our Cochins
at the 2011 Western Regional
Show in Iowa City



Roland Doerr, District Director of the
Western Region, working at the 2011
EIPA Show.



The best part passing out the trophies was little Alexandra Scales. He had Jr. Champion Brown Red Pullet. He was so excited receiving his trophy and awards. I know how he feels. I also have two grandsons that show Cochins and Call ducks. When they have won championship at a show they are so excited that's all they talk about going home and for the rest of the week. Sometimes they take their trophy to bed with them. So again Alexander, CONGRATULATIONS!!!

It's been a pleasure meeting, speaking and listening to the Cochin members. You can e-mail me ltobia@tds.net anytime, if, there is something you would like to talk about. I enjoy getting to know everyone.

At all the shows I attended I saw some beautiful large fowl and bantam Cochins. I saw varieties that I have not seen before. Keep up the good work with your birds and good luck hatching this winter and spring. I'll see you in the aisles filled with lots of Cochins.

May you all have a wonderful Christmas and New Year!! God Bless, Linda

THANK YOU

I would like to take a moment to thank a few people that have stepped up with their volunteering. Thank you all for the wonderful job you have done.

I would like to thank Gail Carlson, on the wonderful job she did with the Breeders Directory. Gail, it is awesome! Gail has agreed to take over the website. She has added and improved the website. If you haven't looked at it recently, please go to the website www.cochinsint.com and check it out.

Thanks Gail!

I want to thank all the club members for their patience with the Breeders Directory. I hope you will enjoy using it as a tool when you are looking for that special variety you are looking for.

I want to thank Judy Gantt, for her hard work on getting the Master Breeders awards done and sent out to the Master Breeder Members. Thanks a bunch Judy.

I also want to thank Shari McCollough for keeping up our Master Breeder Points and getting them to Tom for posting. Thanks Shari.

Thanks Tom, for posting the Master Breeder Points on the website.

I would also like to thank Jamie, Heidi and all of the District Directors for the hard work promoting the club and dedication to the club. Thank you!

Some of you I have met and some I have not met. I hope someday I get a chance to meet you all. Thank you for taking time out and writing an article for our newsletter. I do appreciate it. Thank you!

Last but not least, I want to thank Matt McCammon for taking time out each month for writing an article for the Poultry Press. His subjects vary. I have had members tell me they enjoy reading your articles Matt and I do too. I'll have some turtles for you at the spring shows! Linda

Attention Southwest and Northeast 2 District Directors and Members:

The 2012 Eastern National will be held in the Northeast 2 District. The 2012 Western National will be held in the Southwest District. Please begin planning for the placements of these national meets. It is the involvement of the directors and the members in these districts that make the nationals a success. Please inform Linda and Jamie after these meet sites have been determined. We are looking forward to two great nationals in 2012.

MESSAGE FROM HEIDI-VICE PRESIDENT

I hope this time of year finds all of you and your birds in good health...

On this end of the country it's been pretty cold. With the drastic change of season I've been hearing some coughing and sneezing here and there with my birds. I'm sure there are others who have had similar experiences. I try to make sure I have heat lamps in areas where there are young birds that seem more susceptible to getting sick with the change of season. I also have turned on the lights in the "diva house" as I call it, or hen house as others might call it to get things going. My girls have just started laying so hopefully by the end of year the egg production will be in full swing so that I'm looking forward to hatching again this Winter/Spring to produce some quality/healthy birds to add to my flock. I breed in very small numbers, using "selective pair" as I call it. I try to choose a male and female bird that have, traits that compliment, each other and will compensate for what each bird might be lacking. Some people feel this doesn't work with poultry but honestly I've been have pretty successful and I don't have a lot of "cull" birds to deal with at the end of the season. It also keeps my stress level low because I 'm not having to deal with so many chicks and adolescence birds when all is said and done. I'm excited to see what this year's hatch will bring...

On a show note, we recently had our annual Fall Show in Stevenson, Washington, October 15th and 16th. I did not participate in this show but was there for the afternoon. The turnout was good, I believe around 700 birds and plenty of sale birds. The next show was in Chehalis, Washington on December 3rd and 4th; I believe the turnout was approximately 700 birds as well for that show. Unfortunately I did not participate in either show due to the lack of condition of my birds. They all seemed to molt very late this year, thus making it tough to participate in the shows. Since I did not hatch this past year I also I not have any young birds to show, disappointing but I'm gearing up for the next big show in January. That show is the Stockton, California show, usually with a turnout of approximately 2000 + birds. It's one of my favorite shows because it breaks the monotony of the winter and is basically like a big reunion of old friends. The show is very well organized and usually has a great showing of most breeds. I think it's also the idea of going south for me that makes it even more enticing... I have some birds that are looking pretty good now so hoping to take those to the show to see how they do.

Wishing everyone a very Merry Christmas and all the love, health and happiness in 2012! Heidi

MESSAGE FROM JAMIE

Hope everyone had a great fall show season. Time just seems to fly by anymore. My fall was busy as ever I run a show in Upstate New York the end of September. This year the fairgrounds not only got flooded once but twice in a months' time. The devastation was incredible. We ended up cancelling the show which on one hand was a load off of all the paperwork but then sending out cancellation notices. But anyway our storage building has been moved new cages ordered and plywood so hopefully next year the show will celebrate its 48th year. In the big picture though homes that were destroyed made my problems seem so miniscule. I was fortunate enough to show at two shows this fall the twin tier show in Bath, New York where I had reserve feather leg on a black pullet and then in Sussex, New Jersey Champion bantam with the same pullet. My actual highlight was my daughter having reserve large fowl in the juniors with an Andralusias ckl. My mentor John Hayes has had these for years his health is failing and I wanted to keep them going and that was the first time the birds were shown. Did my heart good to raise some nice birds and John was thrilled. I keep the mille fleur d'ucle and the Australorps for the same reason to remind me of friends who I have met along the way.

I had the opportunity to judge in Maine, Syracuse, Canada and lastly Indiana at the Crossroads show. Judging the Crossroads show was a highlight of my judging career. Being able to take my time and go over

the birds thoroughly was terrific. As a judge I can never make everyone happy but as long as I leave each show confident in feeling I did the best I could do and that everyone had a fair shot then I am happy. Judging both the Cochin Eastern National meet and the Silkie National was quite the honor. One big highlight to that show for me was the senior showmanship kids. Two kids that I had helped over the summer came out on top. They were so excited to find me and tell me how they had done. I was so proud of them I can't even tell you. They are the future of this hobby and just to know I helped in a little way made my day. Another highlight this fall was getting the 2011 APA yearbook and seeing a bird that I chose in Oklahoma last year on the I. Congratulations again to Bill Hopkins for raising such a nice bird and giving me the opportunity to judge it. Being able to judge back to back APA Nationals was an honor. A HUGE thank you goes out to Gail Carlson for taking over the website and for doing such a terrific job on the breeder's directory. She is definitely a huge asset to this club and grateful for all she has done. Linda Tobia also deserves a big pat on the back for all she is doing for the club. The table at Crossroads was always booming and a lot of that goes out to Linda and Diana Delaney for their hospitality. To everyone who donated specials for both the Nationals I personally thank you as does the club. Our club is only as good as our members who want to volunteer. To all of you who do, a thank you goes out and to all of you who want to please do!! And to all of you who complain life is too short to be negative as I was always taught if you don't have anything nice to say don't say anything at all!!!! Until next time hope everyone has a great winter may 2012 bring a lot of great memories and great birds. Take care Jamie P.S. as of December 1 my incubator is running is yours????

TREASURERS REPORT by Jamie

Previous balance as of July 24, 2011	\$4160.77		\$2713.61 balance
-\$1043.00 Newsletter Cost			+\$100.00 Deposit
\$3117.77 balance			\$2813.61 balance
+\$265.00 Deposit			-\$70.00 Poultry Press Add
\$3382.77 balance			\$2743.61 balance
-\$247.60 Ribbons for East & West National			-\$345.87 Directory Mailing
\$3135.17 balance			\$2397.74 balance
+\$775.00 Show and Breeders Ads			+\$1634.50 Crossroads Show
\$3910.17 balance			\$4032.24 balance
-\$816.56 Breeders Directory			+\$821.00 Deposit
\$3183.61 balance			Current balance + \$4853.24 as of Dec 17, 2011
-\$470.00 East & West Specials			

MESSAGE FROM JUDY GANTT – SOUTHEAST REGION: AL, GA, FL, MS, NC, SC, TN

Happy New Year!!!! 2012 be as eventful as 2011? What a fall show season!!!!!! This will be a fondly memorable 2011 season. I've traveled to Lucasville, Crossroads and the Ohio National. Had a wonderful time socializing with old friends and meeting new ones. I met people from coast to coast at Crossroads which was wonderful. There were 324 bantams entered and 98 large fowl. I very rarely made it out of the Cochin aisle. Congrats to Joe Mazur from British Columbia Canada with a pristine conditioned black female and John Burgess from Mason Neck, Va. on RB with a snow white pullet. I did very respectable in all that I showed and was so glad I could be a part of this show. You can count on one hand who showed five years ago in 2006 and showed in 2011. Lots of changes in birds and exhibitors.

Cochin numbers are down in the south. Several of our breeders have had other commitments and unable to attend and promote our wonderful breed. I attended the Winston Salem show---Forsyth Fowl Fanciers and there were 21 Cochins there but 146 Feather legs. I challenge Cochin breeders especially in the southeast and north central areas to raise the best Cochin possible as the Silkies and Brahas have made a tremendous comeback and doing their share of winning.

I would like to acknowledge and pay tribute to Donald Holt of Texas, John Henderson of Idaho and Bill Serrine of CT. They are no longer in a position to breed and show Cochins. Thank you for your dedication, love and commitment to Cochins over the years. You're appreciated for what you've done in promoting the breed.

Hope everyone had a joyful and Merry Christmas. Remember to be thankful and mindful of the greatest gift ever we've all received as we approach 2012. Let's all remember from whence we came and our family roots so 2012 can be the best year ever. Let's strive and continue to make the Cochin breed better and better. Happy New Year, Judy

MESSAGE FROM JOHN BURGESS –INTERNATIONAL REGION: Africa, Asia, Europe, Australia, Central America, South America

David Plant in Australia has graciously given me authority to forward e-mail copies of the **NATIONAL PEKIN (COCHIN BANTAM) CLUB OF AUSTRALIA, INC.** Newsletters typically contain approximately 14 pages (+/-), include excellent articles and feature many color photos of the different varieties accepted in Australia. Any CI Member that would like to obtain a copy should e-mail me accordingly – jdburgess@verizon.net
I hope everyone has a wonderful Holiday Season and a joyous New Year!! John Burgess

MESSAGE FROM TIM JOHNSON-PACIFIC REGION: AK, AZ,CA,HI, ID,NV,OR,UT,WA

Happy Holidays from the west coast. To start on a personal note my busiest time of the year, almond harvest is over but was a little longer than anticipated. With the long harvest going into the fall, my family is just now getting all the show prospects picked and put into conditioning pens for winter and spring shows, which I look forward to going to. I could not make it to Crossroads but I would like to congratulate all the winners. From what I heard, it was a competitive Cochin show with very good birds all down the line. I would like to invite all Cochin breeders to the District meet at the PNPA show in Stevenson, Washington in April. It should be a good time and there should be great birds as always. Also, if any members have any questions or just want to talk about Cochins give me a call 209-874-4248. Tim

MESSAGE FROM RICH BARCZEWSKI-NORTHEAST 2 REGIONS: DE, MD, NJ, PA, VA, WV

I hope that everyone enjoyed the Crossroads show in Indianapolis, Indiana. Unfortunately, some obligations at work prevented me from attending in person however know that I was there in spirit and I sent some specials for the Partridge large fowl and bantams. From all the things I've heard, it sounded like the show was a success and I was happy to hear of the large number of Cochins exhibited at Eastern National. The Northeast II 2011 District meet was held at the Delmarva Poultry Fanciers Show this March along with the American Bantam Association Semi-Annual. It was a good show with 1400 birds and exhibitors from 19 states. I wanted to let you know this because somehow, my last two district reports did not make it in the newsletter and I did not have a chance to report it. I am currently looking for shows to place the 2012 district meet. If you have any suggestions, please let me know. Additionally, if you would like a meet placed at any shows in the district just give me shout and I'll be sure to place a meet at those shows.

Routinely I look through the poultry press and send meets to any show that is advertised, but occasionally one slips through the cracks. The best way to promote our breed and the varieties that we raise is to get out there and show our birds and if you are like me, nothing gets you more excited than to get to a show hall to see large Cochin numbers being exhibited.

Northeast District II members need to know that my email address has changed. It is now richbar302@gmail.com. That is absolutely the best way to contact me however I do have an email at work rbarczewski@desu.edu that can also work or you call me at 302-659-1211.

Let me go on record in saying that I am particularly pleased with our new club leadership. The directory is now published and looks great. As a director and member of the club, it is always good to have that resource to point individuals who are looking for birds to members who might be able to provide those birds to them. I am also very pleased with the website and some of the discussions that have been going on. We all do not have to agree on every issue that faces the club and it is good to get a chance to share some of views and to hear the views of other Cochin enthusiasts. Just remember to be civil as some people have a tendency to over react to comments that are posted.

Personally, and publicly, I want to thank all of those individuals who have served this club over the years, especially Tom Roebuck. His hard work and dedication have helped to place the club on firm ground. I also want to go on record as thanking all our new officers and our new editor who have agreed to take on their duties in service to the club. There will always be bumps in the road but know that many of us are appreciative optimistic about the future of our club.

Finally, I want to encourage you all to spend some time in the Cochin isles at upcoming shows to encourage non-members to become a part of our club. Another neat idea to increase membership in our club is to consider giving a membership as an award for a junior Cochin exhibitor at your club show. We are blessed with a lot of young people who are interested in our breed of chickens. Why not encourage them to become members of our club. — Rich

MESSAGE FROM DONNA LAMB-NORTHEAST I REGION: CT, ME, MA, NH, NY, RI, VT

Hello NE District I – I hope you all had an enjoyable fall show season. I can't believe the holidays are already here and it's almost time to think about hatching out next year's champions. I hopeful to start my incubator in February this year, but, you never know when that special hen will start to lay, so it's up to the girls to dictate when I actually start.

Well the fall show season is over for the year with the exception of the Northeastern Poultry Congress being held on January 14-15, 2012 at the Eastern States Exposition (<http://nepoultrycongress.homestead.com>). I have booked my hotel and sent in my entry. Hopefully, this year's weather will permit my attendance. Last year's snow storm prevented me from attending and, unfortunately, the same was true with this year's freak October storm that kept me from attending the Boston Poultry Expo.

This year's CI NE I District Meet was held at the Little Rhody Poultry Fanciers fall show in Richmond, RI on October 16. I'd like to thank those who contributed awards for this show: **Ted Howes, Bill Sirrinc** and myself. Here are the results: There were a total of 21 Cochins in the open class. BB and RB Bantam Cochin went to **Bill Sirrinc** with a white pullet and black hen. There were, unfortunately, no large Cochin fowl shown nor were any juniors in attendance. Therefore, all present decided that any prize money I

received for these groups will be presented to the winners at the North Eastern Poultry Congress show in January. Below are the results from the other fall shows I attended this year.

New Hampshire Poultry Fanciers Association (10/9) 14 total Cochins. **Bantams: BB Dog River Bantams**, with a Black cock, **RB Donna Lamb's** buff cockerel. There were two juniors who entered large fowl. I believe the low attendance at this show was due to testing requirements imposed in NH. This was unfortunate and hopefully will be made easier for out-of-staters next year.

New England Bantam 11/20 (26 Cochins) BB Bantam to **Bill Serrine** with a white pullet and **Donna Lamb** received RB with a buff cockerel. Large Fowl: BB went to **Jan Butterworth** with a black cockerel. Juniors **Megan Silva** received BB and RB with a white cockerel and black hen respectively.

I'll soon be in the process of placing CI meets for the spring shows and the 2012 District Meet, which I will discuss with the members at the Congress in January to get your thoughts on where you would like it held.

I received an updated membership list from Matt and would like to welcome new members in 2011 to NEI: The Houde Family, Princeton, MA; Hannah Grass, Deering, NH; Corey Hayes, Canton, NY; Mike Lafurney, Hannibal, NY; Nathan Meyers, Catskill, NY, Blake Sylvester, Catskill, NY and Don Nelson, Wyoming, RI.

Feel free to drop me an email with your email address and varieties of Cochins raised and I'll add to my log for updates. I noticed that some members had not renewed and will follow up with them to make sure this is not an oversight.

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 much success with this year's hatch. Donna.

MESSAGE FROM MATT MCCAMMON – NORTH CENTRAL REGION: IL, IN, KY, MI, OH, WI

Happy winter to everyone! According to our president, this newsletter will be mailed between Christmas and New Year's. So I assume that you have all enjoyed Christmas with your families and may be looking forward to New Year's Day and the festivities it might bring. I have learned to enjoy this "down time" with the birds at this time of year. In this part of the country, the show season ends in early December and doesn't start again until early spring. So there are several months that can be used to prepare birds for the next show season. I thought I would include some of the things I do, or should do, during these winter months to ensure healthy birds through the winter. Then your birds will be ready for the spring show season and for the breeding pens.

The first thing I am careful of is to keep an eye out for sickness. Cochins aren't especially durable. So if you let a bird get too sick it is hard to get it over the hump. I find that the best thing is to go out in the evening, just after dark and stand in your building or buildings. Listen for gurgles or sneezes. Those sounds might not be noticeable during the daylight hours when birds are busier and crowing. When you hear these early sounds of sickness, you can mix up a little medicated water and give it to the birds. Usually they are not too sick to be off of food or water at this point, so they drink the medicine and get better quickly. So, as the saying goes, an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure in this case.

The second issue I pay close attention to is mites. In the winter, the birds often don't get outside and are more confined, often in the warm areas. This is a perfect place for mites. We all know cochins are magnets for mites. So look for them over carefully near the vent behind the comb and the base of the neck. If your developing birds still have blood feathers growing on the neck, be careful to check there. It seems the mites will set up housekeeping there first. I don't know why mites like some birds over others. When you check you may notice that only one bird in a pen or line of pens has the mites. Others are clean. I still treat those on each side of the affected bird lightly so the mites don't travel to them.

The third issue follows closely on the heels of the mite issue, and it is clean your pens. My birds are always on corn cob bedding. I like it because I don't have to change it as often as shavings. In our moist, damp winter weather the shavings tend to wick the moisture. Since cochins aren't exceptionally active scratchers and foragers, it seems the manure collects in wet piles in the middle of the cages. This is an invitation to mites and it leads to an unsightly bird that will be harder to prepare for the show season. The corn cobs remain dry and easily movable, so the manure doesn't pile up and the bedding is never moist. Mice and other rodents may be attracted to your warm, grain filled buildings so keep an eye out for them and keep poison on hand.

The next issue deals with ventilation and will assist you in preventing those respiratory conditions and dusty pens. Keep your building ventilated. A warm building is not necessarily an air tight building. For loose feathered but profusely feathered birds like a Cochin, the absence of drafts is the best bet to keep them warm. I keep my windows cracked just a bit to allow air flow and to prevent dust from accumulating. If it gets extremely cold, I might shut the cracked windows overnight, but I always open them back again as soon as I can. My male birds are on solid bottom pens and the females are on the floor, so they don't have to worry about air flow underneath them.

In the winter, the worst part about caring for birds is the frozen water cups. I leave for work before daylight comes. So when it is extremely cold and the water in my cups freezes, which isn't nearly as often as those of you in areas farther north, I fill only half of the water cup at the evening feeding. Then there is still space to put water on top of the ice in the morning for the birds to get a good drink. I might keep the light on in the building for ten or fifteen minutes to allow them to get a good drink. Then I shut it off and go inside to warm myself. In the evening, I will remove all of the cups and pound the ice out or replace them with new ones if I don't have time to clean out the ice, and start the process over again. During a harsh winter I might only have to carry out this operation a total of three weeks or so, but sometimes longer. If I lived much farther north a heated building would be my future!

Now that you have your birds well taken care of, you can stop and take a good look at them. Begin considering how well they placed at the fall shows if you have shown them before. Look over any notes you kept about their cage presence and how well judges may have liked them. Especially take time with your pullets and cockerels that might have not been shown yet. With the mottled variety, it doesn't do one much good to show pullets or cockerels, so birds are at least a year old before they see a show hall. That doesn't mean they are that old before they see a show cage! Give them a chance to feel comfortable in a show coop and see how they respond to your handling them as a judge would. The birds that catch your eye should be noted and further checks can be performed to see if that is a good spring show season prospect. I am always running my poultry operation on a shoe string budget and am naturally a frugal person, so I like to find cheap and easy ways to take care of my birds. I use color coded clothes pins. I put the pins on the cage and move it around periodically as an indicator of how well a bird impressed me. If

the pin doesn't move, then the bird didn't move me, so to speak. If I move it down the wire on the cage, the bird is looking better each time I examine it. I am sure others have ways that work for them, but it is a quick, easy and inexpensive way to assess a row of cockerels or pullets.

Now that you know which birds are catching your eye, you can begin considering setting up your breeding pens. How many will you have, and how much room do you have for chicks this year? Nothing negates the potential of a developing chick more than overcrowding. So plan and consider what is best. I would rather raise 25 very nice birds with plenty of room to mature and grow than to have 100 chicks crowded in a brooder and spreading every sickness to each other. The obvious goal of any breeding pen is to produce birds better than the parents and closer to the standard perfection. So don't match birds with faults. Most of us know all of that, but I want to add to that fault the size factor. It has been my humble opinion that Cochin bantams have been slowly becoming too big for about a decade now. Whether that size is flesh or feather mass isn't the point. Breeding big birds will produce big birds. So get out the scale, keep old standard and Schilling photos handy, and use the common sense the good Lord gave you to plan a few matings that will show some promise. I have heard a lot of complaints about judges placing big birds at the tops of classes. To this I say it is important for those of us who agree to offer a good, typey alternative to those big birds. If judge sees in the major varieties is oversized birds, what choice does he have? If there are good birds of medium size and good Cochin SHAPE in the class and the judge ignores them that is just poor judging. Sometimes that occurs also. No one is perfect and there are so many breeds and varieties to and remember that I can't expect a judge to be an expert on every one. So it occurs to me that the winter months are not the "down time" I thought they were! A good dedicated breeder and fancier knows that winter care of his/her Cochins is paramount a good spring show and breeding season. Keep your buildings clean and comfortable and you will enjoy spending time out there too. The more you get to know your birds the more they will get to know you. You will learn their strengths and weaknesses. The more informed you are the better your results will be, whether you strive to attain a starred win or just one more hatch growing its way to an increased level of attainment on the standard of perfection. Either one is rewarding, and when the win occurs because of all your because of all your own hard work and breeding, it is worth all winter-time chores!

Hope to see you at the spring shows in 2012. If I can be of any assistance please don't hesitate to contact me. God Bless~~Matt

MESSAGE FROM BERNITA MILLER-SOUTHWEST REGION: AR, CO, KS, LA, MO, NM, OK, TX

Greetings from the Southwest District! Weather is getting colder here by the day. We have had a great show season here. Missouri State Poultry Assoc. was down in numbers but it was the week before Indy. We still had a very good show. Lots of great Cochins in colors. Ken & Bernita Miller had the best champion Cochin in both shows a Black cockerel. In the junior show, Breanna Warner had the res champion with a white Cochin bantam hen and in the second show she took grand champion with the white Cochin hen. This was her first time showing; she is only six (6) years old. She carries her birds around and helps her dad and brother take care of the birds.

Kansas classic show in November was a great day in Hutchinson, KS. Very good number of birds; Al Prado and friends from Colorado too the champion bantam Cochins, very nice birds. Breanna Warner again took the champion Cochin with a white bantam pullet. The junior kids are getting into showing more birds and have improved on their type of birds.

Arkansas show was a very good show, I was unable to attend. Showing season is about over here in the southwest district. Time to decide what to breed to which birds; I am starting to get ready to get next spring show together. Next spring shows are: KS Classic April 14, 2012 at Hutchinson, KS, Missouri State Poultry Assoc. April 21, 2012. I don't have dates for Cape Girardeau, MO and The Arkansas shows. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all and have a great hatching season. Bernita Miller

MESSAGE FROM ROLAND DOERR –WEST CENTRAL REGION: IA, MN, MT, NE, ND, SD, WY
Winter is here and snow is on the ground. The Western National for Cochins was held at Iowa City, Iowa on Thanksgiving weekend. Judging the Cochins was Bob Carothers who did his usual good job. It was nice to meet Lin Scharnhorst, who showed some wonderful black large fowl. I also got to meet Craig Hansen, who showed some really nice bantams. We were sorry that Pat Lacy was unable to show due to her Mother being ill. Mark Peterson had his wonderful black bantams, along with Annamay Carlson fabulous rare bantam variety Cochins. Annamay even had a super creole bantam Cochin male. Rita Koch showed a terrific white large fowl hen as did many others.

Our new Cochins International president, Linda Tobia had a string of blue large fowl that made me jealous. Linda is doing a wonderful job promoting our Cochin breed. Linda also put together a raffle basket valued at \$150.00 that was won by Debbie Carlson from Minnesota. Cochins International also gave out \$515.00 in cash prizes at Iowa City.

Get those eggs in the incubator and get ready for the Cochin shows in 2012!! Roland Doerr

Gail Carlson Breeders Directory and Website News:

First and foremost, I want to again thank everyone who contributed to the success of the 2011-12 Breeders Directory. Without the generosity of our advertisers and the participation of all the breeders, it never would have been published. And a special shout out goes to our feature writers: Bo Garrett, Jamie Matts, Matt McCammon, Erin Moshier and Tom Roebuck.

After the first distribution at Crossroads, Directories were mailed to the rest of membership November 7th and 8th. I only had two returned as undeliverable to the address we have on file, so if your dues are current and you have and you haven't received your Directory by now, please contact me as soon as possible.

If you would also like to receive the Directory electronically in a PDF format, please email me and I will send it to you. It is identical to the printed version, except all the photos and artwork are in color.

As you may have already heard, I am assuming the Webmaster duties for The Club. The redesigned website is 98% complete, and we hope to have it up running within the next couple of weeks – maybe by the time you receive this newsletter. The website address will remain the same: www.cochinsint.com.

We have expanded many features of the current website, including the variety photos. A Show Calendar has also been added, as well as a News page to keep you up-to-date on current Club activity between the Newsletters. All Breeders that listed their websites in the Directory also have their websites and varieties listed on the Member's Website page. If you have a website you would like listed, please contact me. The CI "Forum" is still on the ShowBirdBid Message Boards; if you haven't already bookmarked the SBB site, the Forum link on our website will take you directly there to join in the discussions.

As with the Directory, the Website will be only as good as the participation level from the CI Membership. Please be sure and send me news, photos, show results, upcoming show dates, etc., so that we can keep the site current and informative. This is YOUR website – everyone is encouraged to participate and contribute! A very big thank you goes to Jamie Matts, Matt McCammon and especially Tom Roebuck, for helping with the transition of the website.

A new page I'm considering for the website is one on Cochin Housing. If you have pictures of you pens, coops, breeding pens/cages, show conditioning cages, brooders, etc. that you would like to contribute, please let me know.

As I wrap this up, it's a very cold and snowy weekend here in Denver. I don't think it got quite as cold as predicted last night, but I know I shoveled three times as much snow as was predicted this morning to get out to the coop! My coop is heavily insulated, and stays about 10-15 degrees warmer inside, so no frozen water this morning.

One of my favorite days of the year that I always look forward to is almost here – and no it's not Christmas. It's December 22nd – the 1st day of Winter. At my age, I'm not a big Fan of Winter any more, but the days start getting longer – something both I and my birds will celebrate.

Happy Holidays to All from my Coop to Yours! Gail Carlson HappyHens1@hotmail.com

Food for Thought from Paul Homer: Canada Region

At the recent Eastern meet, held at the Crossroads of America show, I noticed that judge Matts noted several standard cochins had wing problems. He could have noted the absence of main tail feathers.

This problem (faking) has been going on for several years as noted by Alex Duffy at the 1973 Columbus A.P.A National. If Cochin International is to have any credence at all it will move quickly to condemn this practise by insisting judges disqualify birds shown this way. The pretenders will say this gives the bird the rounded cushion. Nonsense! The proper cushion is achieved by having tight wings carried up; this intern holds the saddle out thereby forming the base of the cushion.

In bantam classes the abundance of feathers is such that it has become a detriment to the breed; especially in blacks and whites. In the 1953 standard on page number 51 article F it states that "official A.P.A judges shall give due consideration to the condition of the plumage in making awards but not to the detriment of breed type and color". This is what is happening with the "floor mop" type that lack shank and is sitting on the floor instead of being at least an inch off the floor. This higher position shows the booting to advantage.

If it wasn't for the A.I practise the "floor mop" type wouldn't survive. Fifty years ago most young people got started in the fancy with the purchase of black Cochin bantams; they were considered relatively easy to manage. Try selling a young lad a trio today and telling his mother that the only way the birds will reproduce is by A.I. Get with it and eliminates this unnecessary practise.

Another critical point is size and I am not talking about weight, but rather stature. Get back to the Schilling type as fast as you can. Paul Homer

WELCOME FROM THE PRESIDENT

I would like to welcome all of the new Cochin members. Some of you I have met and some of you I have not met. I enjoyed meeting and talking with you. I hope you enjoy reading the newsletter and if you did not receive a Breeders Directory contact Gail Carlson and she will see to it that you get one HappyHens1@hotmail.com Remember the Breeders Directory is a good working tool for when you are looking for that special Variety. Linda

MILESTONES

Tom Roebuck – Buff Bantams – 100 pts, John Burgess – Black Bantams – 500 pts, Jamie Matts – LF Black-100 pts, Rick Klehr – LF Black – 100 pts. Congratulations!!!!



**Merry Christmas
&
Happy New Year!!!**

Show Reports Processed for this MB Points update.

Show	Location	Dates
NH Poultry Fanciers Assn.	Deerfeild, NH	10/10/2010
Eastern Iowa	Iowa City, IA	11/27/2010
Hart Country Bantam Club	Hartwell, GA	12/11/2010
2011 Greater CA Show	Fresno, CA	2/15/2011
Unifour Poultry Show	Morganton, NC	3/1/2011
CA Poultry Expo(Blue)	CA	3/5/2011
CA Poultry Expo(Yellow)	CA	3/5/2011
Carpet City Bantam Club(DBL)	Dalton, GA	3/12/2011
1-Carpet City Bantam Club	Dalton, GA	3/12/2011
2-Carpet City Bantam Club	Dalton, GA	3/12/2011
Susquehanna PC	Belair, MD	3/20/2011
Forsythe Fowl Fanciers	Winston-Salem, NC	3/26/2011
SE Ohio PC	Marietta, OH	3/26/2011
1-Kansas Classic	Hutchinson, KS	4/9/2011
2-Kansas Classic	Hutchinson, KS	4/9/2011
Gateway Poultry Show	Bloomington, IN	4/11/2011
1- Missouri State Poultry Assn	Sedalia, MO	4/16/2011
2- Missouri State Poultry Assn	Sedalia, MO	4/16/2011
Cornhusker PC	Scribner, NE	4/23/2011
Dayton Feather Fancy	Greenville, OH	4/23/2011
Feathered Friends PC	Columbus, IN	4/30/2011
Colorado Poultry Assn	Pueblo, CO	4/30/2011
Spring Fowl Fest	Alma, MI	4/30/2011
New England Bantam Club	Middleboro, MA	5/1/2011
Something to Crow About	Newport, TN	5/7/2011
Buffalo & Western NY	Hamburg, NY	5/15/2011
Kentuckiana PC	Shelbyville, KY	5/21/2011
Central ME Bird Fanciers	Windor, ME	5/29/2011
Badger, Poultry Show	Richland Center, WI	6/4/2011
White River PC	Spencer, IN	9/3/2011
Twin Tier PC	Bath, NY	9/11/2011
West Central Wisconsin Pigeon & Poultry	Menomomie, WI	10/1/2011
Central ME Bird Fanciers	Windsor, ME	10/2/2011
Rochester Poultry Assn	Mumford, NY	10/2/2011
Green River, PC	Brownsville, KY	10/8/2011

Show	Location	Dates
Southern IN PC	Bloomington, IN	10/8/2011
1-Rocky Mtn Fowl Fanciers	Denver, CO	10/8/2011
2-Rocky Mtn Fowl Fanciers	Denver, CO	10/8/2011
Central Indiana Poultry Show	Lebanon, IN	10/15/2011
New Castle Poultry Assn	New Castle, OK	10/15/2011
Little Rhody	Richmond, RI	10/16/2011
Fancy Fowl Club	Monroe, GA	10/22/2011
Sussex Co Poultry	Sussex City Fairgrounds	10/22/2011
1- Missouri State Poultry Assn	Sedalia, MO	10/22/2011
2-Missouri State Poultry Assn.	Sedalia, MO	10/22/2011
Friendship PC	Morganton, NC	10/29/2011
1- Heart of the Ozarks Poultry Assn	Fayetteville, AR	11/5/2011
2- Heart of the Ozarks Poultry Assn	Fayetteville, AR	11/5/2011
New England Bantam Club	Richmond, RI	11/20/2011
Forsythe Fowl Fanciers	Winston-Salem	11/26/2011
Red Hill Bantam Club	Mt. Carmel, IL	11/26/2011
Carpet City Bantam Club	Dalton, GA	11/27/2011
Indiana Poultry Breeders Assn.	Connersville, IN	12/4/2011
NE Poultry Congress	Springfeild, MA	01/15-16/11
Humboldt Poultry Fanciers Assn	Eureka, CA	02/12-13/11
Delmarva Poultry Fanciers	Harrington, DE	03/5-6/11
Southern OH Poultry Assn	Lucasville, OH	05/28-29/11
Missouri State Fair	Sedalia, MO	08/11-15/11
Illini Poultry Show	Belvidere, IL	09/10-11/11
Wisconsin Intl PC	Portage, WI	09/24-25/11
Southern OH PC	Lucasville, OH	10/1-2/11
Crossroads Show- Eastern Nationals	Indianapolis, IN	10/28-30/11
Michigan Poultry Fanciers	Birch Run, MI	10/8-9/11
Ohio Nationals	Columbus, OH	11/11-14/11
Ohio Nationals	Columbus, OH	11/12-13/10
EIPA(Western National)	Iowa City, IA	11/26-27/11
Maryland State Poultry Fanciers Assn	Maryland	11/5-6/11
Oklahoma State Poultry Federation	Shawnee, OK	12/11-12/10
PNPA	Stevenson, WA	4/16-17/11

Cochins International Master Breeder Points (as of 12/18/11)

Black Bantams							
Peterson, Larry and Mark	1301	Hendzel, Jake	79	Terry, Laura	10	Hamilton, Pam	441
Mazur, Joe	1214	Musser, William	79	Hausmann, Ray	9	Lamb, Donna	393
Gantt, Judy	916	Beauchamp Bantams	75	Neff, John T.	9	Miller, Ken and Bernita	387
Ray, Otes	861	Best, Ed and Marjorie	71	Martin, Rita	8	Chastain, Maxie	383
Miller, Ken and Bernita	829	Purser, Sonny	68	Baker & Goodfellow	7	Burgess, John	361
Ziehm, William	553	DiNatale, John	66	Lynch, Cole	7	Sirriner, William T.	344
Burgess, John	518	Lewis, William D.	64	Parker, Kimberly	7	Bucella Family, Paul and Loretta	243
Chastain, Maxie	481	Carothers, Robert	63	Hansen, Craig	6	Yobst Family, Jay	226
Baldwin, Tim and Sandra	434	Maas, Hans	61	Michalski Family, Rosemary	6	Purser, Sonny	215
Rhodes, Robert	360	McGee, Bill	59	Prince, Erika	6	Best, Ed and Marjorie	207
Delaney Family	341	Vosburg, Doris	59	St. Amour, Kay	6	McGehee, Fred	205
Holt, Donald	338	West, William	58	Gregory Family	5	Beauchamp Bantams	203
Matts, Jamie	323	Dlugatch, Harvey	56	Isler, Sandy	5	Vosburg, Doris	202
Carroll, H. Craig	321	McGuire, Marty	56	K&J Poultry	5	Michael, Greg & Christy	191
Butler, Sheryl	299	Hune, Joe	53	Koch, Rita	5	Truedson, Doddie & Dean	173
Mac-Harp Poultry	288	Garrett, Bo & Cassy	51	Berquist, Scott, Connie, Breanna, Brenden	4	Mac-Harp Poultry	149
Geis, Mike	284	Photiou, James	48	Ginter Farm	4	Roebuck Jr., Tom	128
Bucella Family, Paul and Loretta	263	Ahlman, Shannon	47	Pasiolla, Angela	4	Matts, Jamie	122
Johnson Family Cochins	253	Wollard, Dennis	45	Robinson, Bruce D.	4	Jones, Brad	118
McCullough, Shari	248	Sorenson, Andrea	40	Ulvin, Michelle & John	4	Ray, Otes	110
Lacey, Pat	244	Hagler, Chuck	39	Abbitt, Fred	3	Aldrich, Kim & Kendra	100
Roebuck Jr., Tom	235	Read, Spencer	39	Bostrom, Nancy	3	Carothers, Robert	89
McGehee, Fred	233	Hamilton, Pam	32	Gentry, Casey	3	Gallagher, Kevin and Donna	88
Yobst Family, Jay	233	Linton, Mike, Jenny & Tate	30	Hobbs, Katherine	3	Rau, Norman	88
Aldrich, Kim & Kendra	228	Shrader, Beany	30	Hylkema, Heidi	3	Baldwin, Tim and Sandra	86
Rau, Norman	211	Ebbinghausen, Debbie	24	Wollam, Bobby	3	McCullough, Shari	83
Estlack Family	176	Rutherford Family, Don & Sue	24	Fiandt, Chrystal & Christopher	2	Tucker, Anthony & Kathy	68
Rau, Karl & Sharon	176	Top Shelf Blacks	20	Schall, Brian 12/07	2	Johnson Family Cochins	53
Sirriner, William T.	163	Hawes Family	19	Sidor, Dan	2	Linton, Mike, Jenny & Tate	52
Jones, Brad	162	Holzhueter Family	17	Erdman, Jake	1	Shrader, Beany	52
Currens, Jimmie	158	Helvey, Bryant	16	Jones, Danny & Powell, Pat	1	Ziehm, William	49
Truedson, Doddie & Dean	157	Affleck Family	15	Minnich, Elton & Jeannie	1	Hylkema, Heidi	48
Gallagher, Kevin and Donna	139	Davis, Judy	14	Orlowski, Sara	1	Musser, William	47
Rock Hill Poultry	135	Risner, Natalie & Tobin	14			Rau, Karl & Sharon	46
McCammon, Matt	123	Kalinski, Starlene & Ginger	13			Photiou, James	41
Church, Gerald	119	Ryan, C. William	13			Butler, Sheryl	35
Blackman, Linda	114	Bailey, Oscar	12			Stam, Harry	35
Hamilton, Alan	92	Dog River Bantams	11			Rutherford Family, Don & Sue	32
Griner, Martha Ann	89	Hardina, Robert	11			St. Amour, Kay	25
Tucker, Anthony & Kathy	87	Laatsch, David	11			Hardina, Robert	24
		Messer, Tyler	10			Estlack Family	22

White Bantams

Lacey, Pat	2028
Gantt, Judy	1055
Currens, Jimmie	768
Mazur, Joe	751
Robinson, Bruce D.	572

Cochins International Master Breeder Points (as of 12/18/11)

Endsley, Cierae	20	Lamb, Donna	155	Mazur, Joe	204	Gallagher, Kathleen	4
Holt, Donald	18	Thompson, Ed	149	Rau, Norman	170	Hagler, Chuck	4
Hamilton, Alan	17	Roebuck Jr., Tom	100	Maas, Hans	146	Prince, Erika	4
Read, Spencer	17	Holt, Donald	75	Yobst Family, Jay	88	Ahlman, Shannon	3
Church, Gerald	15	Abbitt, Fred	72	McCammon, Matt	85	Birkenholtz, Leslie	3
Catt, Dennis	14	Stephenson, Don	72	Hendzel, Jake	73	Robinson, Bruce D.	3
Affleck Family	13	Aldrich, Kim & Kendra	60	Butler, Sheryl	71	Sorenson, Andrea	3
Thompson, Ed	11	Rau, Norman	53	Rau, Karl & Sharon	62	Livingston, Gavin	2
Dog River Bantams	9	Miller, Ken and Bernita	50	Miller, Ken and Bernita	57	McDonald, Dustin	2
Orlowski, Sara	9	Church, Gerald	49	Lewis, William D.	53	Michalski Family, Rosemary	2
McGuire, Marty	8	Carlson, Annamay	27	Holt, Donald	51	Minnich, Elton & Jeannie	2
Ulvin, Michelle & John	7	McGehee, Fred	23	Risner, Natalie & Tobin	50	Orlowski, Sara	2
K&J Poultry	6	Helvey, Bryant	18	M & M Exhibition Poultry	44	Roebuck Jr., Tom	2
Lynch, Cole	6	Yobst Family, Jay	18	Carlson, Annamay	33	St. Amour, Kay	2
McCammon, Matt	5	Ray, Otes	15	Tobia, Linda	32	Bostrom, Nancy	1
Delaney Family	4	Tytlar, Norm & Diane	14	McGuire, Marty	30	Brumley, Kyler	1
Hune, Joe	4	Lightfoot, Robert	12	Vosburg, Doris	29	Fullerton, Joan	1
Carlson, Annamay	3	Minnich, Elton & Jeannie	12	Hausmann, Ray	23	Hardina, Robert	1
Krueger, Jack	3	Beauchamp Bantams	11	Park, Don and Linda	22	Lehman, Christine	1
Messer, Tyler	3	M & M Exhibition Poultry	11	Hartzell, Caitlyn	20		
Hartzell, Caitlyn	2	Rau, Karl & Sharon	10	Hylkema, Heidi	18	Red Bantams	
Hawes, Robert	2	Meyer, Carl	8	McCollough, Shari	17	Carlson, Annamay	55
Houde, Family	2	Truedson, Doddie & Dean	8	Matts, Jamie	15	Miller, Ken and Bernita	13
Livingston, Gavin	2	Lewis, William D.	7	Gantt, Judy	14	Andree, Margret & Richard	2
Risner, Natalie & Tobin	2	Estlack Family	6	House, Mike and Jocelyn	14	Inabnitt, Leeann	2
Schall, Brian 12/07	2	Wollard, Dennis	6	Dlugatch, Harvey	13	Hamilton, Pam	1
Thyssen & Brown	2	Gantt, Judy	5	Hawes, Robert	13		
Bailey, Oscar	1	Matts, Jamie	5	Helvey, Bryant	13	Mottled Bantams	
Davis, Judy	1	Nave, Eddie & Joan	5	McGehee, Fred	12	Gantt, Judy	776
DiNatale, John	1	Hawes Family	4	Affleck Family	11	McCammon, Matt	565
Dlugatch, Harvey	1	Prince, Erika	4	Alloway, John	11	Mazur, Joe	371
Gentry, Casey	1	Ahlman, Shannon	2	Carroll, H. Craig	11	Matts, Jamie	173
Hobbs, Katherine	1	Best, Ed and Marjorie	2	Truedson, Doddie & Dean	11	Marsinko, Andy	86
Lehman, Christine	1	Christie, Michael	2	Aldrich, Kim & Kendra	10	Ahlman, Shannon	67
Schweiger, Cody	1	Dlugatch, Harvey	2	Between the Rivers Poultry	10	McGuire, Marty	67
		Ginter Farm	2	Ray, Otes	10	Rau, Norman	60
		Laatsch, David	2	Estlack Family	9	Rau, Karl & Sharon	53
		Affleck Family	1	Blackman, Linda	7	Miller, Ken and Bernita	45
Buff Bantams				McDonald, Shelby	6	Carlson, Annamay	38
Hawes, Robert	348	Blue Bantams		Koch, Rita	5	Maas, Hans	23
Bishop, Doug and Theresa	319	Isler, Sandy	501	Best, Ed and Marjorie	4	McGehee, Fred	22
Peterson, Larry and Mark	229						
Ziehm, William	178						

Cochins International Master Breeder Points (as of 12/18/11)

St. Amour, Kay	17
Butler, Sheryl	12
Hylkema, Heidi	12
Carothers, Robert	9
Affleck Family	7
Hardina, Robert	7
Johnson Family Cochins	7
Vosburg, Doris	6
Niggel, Tommy	5
Ray, Otes	5
Gallagher, Kevin and Donna	3
Michalski Family, Rosemary	3
Between the Rivers Poultry	2
McDonald, Dustin	2
McDonald, Shelby	2
Park, Don and Linda	2
Schilter, Anton	2
Spelt, Ken	2
Thyssen & Brown	2
Beauchamp Bantams	1
Bell, Corey & Shannon	1
Holt, Donald	1
Livingston, Gavin	1
Yobst Family, Jay	1

Partridge Bantams

Carlson, Annamay	51
Miller, Ken and Bernita	44
Ahlman, Shannon	16
Beauchamp Bantams	15
Roebuck Jr., Tom	12
McCammon, Matt	11
Maas, Hans	6
Vosburg, Doris	4
Hansen, Craig	1
Matts, Jamie	1
Yobst Family, Jay	1

Barred Bantams

Miller, Ken and Bernita	90
Chastain, Maxie	69
Roebuck Jr., Tom	19
McGehee, Fred	16
Delaney Family	15
Carlson, Annamay	10
Church, Gerald	4
Gantt, Judy	4
M & M Exhibition Poultry	4
Yobst Family, Jay	3
Ray, Otes	2
Tobia, Linda	2
Isler, Sandy	1
McCammon, Matt	1
Vosburg, Doris	1

Columbian Bantams

Rau, Karl & Sharon	16
Robinson, Bruce D.	16
Miller, Ken and Bernita	15
Hansen, Craig	10
Yobst Family, Jay	8
Roebuck Jr., Tom	4
Dog River Bantams	2
Estlack Family	2
Hamilton, Pam	2
Hawes, Robert	2
Wollard, Dennis	2

Brown Red Bantams

Hagler, Chuck	79
Carroll, H. Craig	70
Ziehm, William	52
McCammon, Matt	19
Carlson, Annamay	10
Rau, Karl & Sharon	4
Miller, Ken and Bernita	2
Yobst Family, Jay	2
Laatsch , David	2
McGuire, Marty	2

Bishop, Doug and Theresa	2
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Birchen Bantams

Hagler, Chuck	29
Burgess, John	22
Tobia, Linda	18
Vosburg, Doris	17
Carlson, Annamay	14
Miller, Ken and Bernita	9
Smith, Jay	5
Between the Rivers Poultry	3
Rau, Karl & Sharon	2
Hansen, Craig	2
Risner, Natalie & Tobin	2
Yobst Family, Jay	1
Compton, Nancy	1

Silver Laced Bantams

Carlson, Annamay	46
Estlack Family	4
Ray, Otes	2

Golden Laced Bantams

Miller, Ken and Bernita	11
Vosburg, Doris	8
Lacey, Pat	8
Carlson, Annamay	6
Wollard, Dennis	2

Splash Bantams

Mazur, Joe	8
Isler, Sandy	7
Lewis, William D.	6
Carlson, Annamay	5
House, Mike and Jocelyn	5
Hylkema, Heidi	5
Vosburg, Doris	4
Rau, Karl & Sharon	4
Hendzel, Jake	4
Rau, Norman	4
Miller, Ken and Bernita	2

Yobst Family, Jay	2
Gantt, Judy	2
McCullough, Shari	2
McGehee, Fred	2
Truedson, Doddie & Dean	2
Aldrich, Kim & Kendra	1
Best, Ed and Marjorie	1
Butler, Sheryl	1
Livingston, Gavin	1

Silver Penciled Bantams

Carlson, Annamay	18
Yobst Family, Jay	4
Bishop, Doug and Theresa	4
Truedson, Doddie & Dean	2
Miller, Ken and Bernita	1

Blue Mottled Bantams

Gantt, Judy	9
Yobst Family, Jay	6
Carlson, Annamay	3
Ahlman, Shannon	3

Black Frizzle Bantams

Hendzel, Jake	119
Butler, Sheryl	81
Clark, Amanda	16
Truedson, Doddie & Dean	13
Schmalfeldt, Jeff & Michelle	9
Terry, Laura	8
Gantt, Judy	7
Hamilton, Pam	7
Parker, Kimberly	6
Between the Rivers Poultry	5
Laatsch , David	4
Robinson, Bruce D.	4
McDonald, Shelby	2
McCullough, Shari	2
Hartzell, Katie	2
Bailey, Oscar	2
Hylkema, Heidi	1

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Chickadee Farm	1						
Johnson Family Cochins	1						
Hill, Rachel	1						
Mottled Frizzle Bantams							
Marsinko, Andy	9						
Blue Frizzle Bantams							
Henzel, Jake	26						
McDonald, Shelby	9						
Between the Rivers Poultry	5						
Gantt, Judy	3						
McDonald, Dustin	3						
Butler, Sheryl	1						
Hylkema, Heidi	1						
Matts, Jamie	1						
Hartzell, Caitlyn	1						
Splash Frizzle Bantams							
Yobst Family, Jay	1						
White Frizzle Bantams							
Johnson Family Cochins	151						
Butler, Sheryl	54						
Truedson, Doddie & Dean	18						
Between the Rivers Poultry	15						
Vosburg, Doris	8						
Yobst Family, Jay	7						
Robinson, Bruce D.	6						
Risner, Natalie & Tobin	6						
Schilter, Anton	4						
Mazur, Joe	3						
Gantt, Judy	2						
Parker, Kimberly	2						
Matts, Jamie	1						
Chickadee Farm	1						
Aldrich, Kim & Kendra	1						
Bell, Corey & Shannon	1						
		Black Large Fowl					
		Church, Gerald	556				
		Sorenson, Andrea	280				
		Watford, Ray	264				
		St. Amour, Kay	263				
		Mac-Harp Poultry	237				
		Smith, Beth & Jerry	235				
		Thyssen & Brown	165				
		Carothers, Robert	154				
		Doerr, Roland	141				
		West, William	135				
		Schilter, Anton	129				
		Vosburg, Doris	110				
		Hylkema, Heidi	109				
		Garrett, Bo & Cassy	107				
		Klehr, Rick	105				
		Matts, Jamie	101				
		Ryan, C. William	95				
		Homer, Paul and Jean	46				
		Risner, Natalie & Tobin	34				
		Koch, Rita	25				
		Wollard, Dennis	24				
		Nelson, Thomas & Darlene	21				
		Aldrich, Kim & Kendra	18				
		Rutherford Family, Don & Sue	18				
		Roebuck Jr., Tom	17				
		Krueger, Jack	15				
		Payne, Rob	15				
		Miller, Ken and Bernita	12				
		DiNatale, John	12				
		Johnson Family Cochins	10				
		Zeleny, Blane	10				
		Dlugatch, Harvey	9				
		Mazur, Joe	8				
		McDonald, Shelby	8				
		Yobst Family, Jay	7				
		Best, Ed and Marjorie	7				
		Bucella Family, Paul and Loretta	7				
		Schroeder, Richard	7				
		Butler, Sheryl	6				
		Marsinko, Andy	6				
				Buff Large Fowl			
				West, William	576		
				Peterson, Larry and Mark	276		
				Mac-Harp Poultry	197		
				Roebuck Jr., Tom	94		
				Marsinko, Andy	67		
				Church, Gerald	48		
				Doerr, Roland	42		
				Matts, Jamie	29		
				Tytler, Norm & Diane	29		
				Bucella Family, Paul and Loretta	24		
				Stuart, David	24		
				Wollard, Dennis	21		
						White Large Fowl	
						Mac-Harp Poultry	268
						Roebuck Jr., Tom	148
						St. Amour, Kay	126
						Homer, Paul and Jean	109
						Klehr, Rick	45
						Church, Gerald	42
						Doerr, Roland	42
						Vosburg, Doris	23
						Aldrich, Kim & Kendra	11
						Carothers, Robert	11
						Schilter, Anton	8
						West, William	7
						Lynch, Cole	7
						Hamilton, Alan	6

Cochins International Master Breeder Points (as of 12/18/11)

Thyssen & Brown	5
Koch, Rita	5
Yobst Family, Jay	5
Iurato, Jeff	5
Marsinko, Andy	4
Best, Ed and Marjorie	4
Rice, Tom and Pat	2
Hylkema, Heidi	1
Garrett, Bo & Cassy	1
DiNatale, John	1
Chickadee Farm	1

Blue Large Fowl

Smith, Beth & Jerry	66
St. Amour, Kay	37
Doerr, Roland	30
Marsinko, Andy	30
Hylkema, Heidi	24
Vosburg, Doris	18
Tobia, Linda	17
Garrett, Bo & Cassy	13
Thyssen & Brown	12
Smith, Jay	11
Springer, Vernon and Ruby	9
Schroeder, Richard	6
Klehr, Rick	4
Rice, Tom and Pat	4
Sorenson, Andrea	3
Warren, Garrett	3
Cassar, Kacie	3
Yobst Family, Jay	2
Barca, John	2
Rutherford Family, Don & Sue	2
Mazur, Joe	2
Minnich, Elton & Jeannie	2
Armstrong, Christopher	2
Between the Rivers Poultry	2
Matts, Jamie	1
Dlugatch, Harvey	1
Anderson, Robert	1
Peterman, Dale	1

Blash, Steven	1
Mottled Large Fowl	
Minnich, Elton & Jeannie	21
Hylkema, Heidi	8
Thyssen & Brown	7
Yobst Family, Jay	6
St. Amour, Kay	3
Matts, Jamie	3
McCammon, Matt	3

Partridge Large Fowl

Barczewski, Rich	165
St. Amour, Kay	48
Mac-Harp Poultry	21
Church, Gerald	14
Buttram Poultry	8
Roebuck Jr., Tom	6
Carothers, Robert	6
Carlson, Annamay	5
Homer, Paul and Jean	4
Smith, Jay	2
Peterman, Dale	2
Best, Ed and Marjorie	2
Thibault, Roger	2
Troxel, Rudy	2
Doerr, Roland	1
Rice, Tom and Pat	1
Buttram Poultry	1
Carlson, Deborah	1

Barred Large Fowl

Tobia, Linda	1
Koch, Rita	1

Silver Laced Large Fowl

Rice, Tom and Pat	10
Birkenholtz, Leslie	1

Golden Laced Large Fowl

Rice, Tom and Pat	3
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Red Large Fowl	
Rice, Tom and Pat	14

Brown Red Large Fowl	
Rice, Tom and Pat	4

Splash Large Fowl	
Smith, Beth & Jerry	35
Marsinko, Andy	7
St. Amour, Kay	6



Congratulations to the following members for reaching the milestones noted:

John Burgess- Black Bantams- 500 pts

Tom Roebuck- Buff Bantams- 100 pts

Jamie Matts- LF Black- 100 pts

Rick Klehr- LF Black- 100 pts

