



# Cochins International



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Greetings and Happy Holidays!! It was great to see so many members at the shows again. I was all over the map this fall. I went out to Maryland for the Eastern National and we had a nice crowd of members there. We signed up new members and renewed memberships, sold calendars and a few t-shirts. There were a good string of Standard and Bantam birds that ranged from Barreds to the Whites. There were some good looking Cochins in both Standard and Bantams. Rich did an excellent job in his report on the show. So please read that.

I will be going out to Stockton, Calif. in January for the Western National Show. I have never been to this part of the country before, so I am a little excited about going to Calif. and meeting members in this part of the country.

We finely got our first snow fall after Christmas. It didn't have to come on my account. I like to see it, but, I don't like the cold weather it brings.

My Standard Blues & Barreds have laying since the middle of August and Labor Day weekend we were hatching chicks. I would like to thanks the folks that bought Black and Blue Standard chicks from me this past year. I cannot wait to see your birds at the shows this coming year.

It was great to see so many members at the shows I attended. As usual the Cochin table was busy with renewing members and signing up new members this past year. It is amazing to see how much Cochin International is growing. It was great to see you all again. See you starting this SPRING at the shows.

I am sorry that this newsletter is a little late. I had computer issues.

Linda Tobia

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Hello all:

Well, I'm rounding out this year and looking forward to the New Year. Things here are cold and winter has finally settled in.. brrrrr...

Mid October was a show held by Pacific Northwest Poultry Association. They had a double show this year in a new location. I think due to high fuel costs, a new location, the time of year the show had a mediocre turnout, approximately 650-700 birds. I was not able to go due to lack of birds in condition.

Mid November was our Washington Feather Fanciers Winter show in Chehalis, Washington. This show had a great turnout; I believe somewhere around 900+ birds which is phenomenal for that time of year and potential bad traveling weather. There was a decent showing of Cochins. The usual NW Cochin crew was there with their birds. All in all it was a successful show and was great to see everyone there.

Looking forward to the New Year, the Pacific Poultry Breeders Association will be holding their annual show in Stockton, California. This is one of my favorite shows due to the size of the show, usually approximately 2000 + birds and lots of Sales area birds as well. It's a perfect time of year for birds being in great condition and a perfect time for a breeder to sell any unwanted birds. As you all may know, this year the Western Cochin National will be held there so it makes extra special. Hopefully that will also draw more out of state exhibitors to the show as well.

I know my "Cochin friends" and I are always excited to participate in this show and love seeing our friends down south..

I'm wishing all poultry friends a very merry Christmas and many the New Year bring you all that you desire....

Heidi

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We currently have a balance of \$4,704.63. I am not quite sure where I left off with the last newsletter, since I get mine via email. I didn't make a copy so with that said since July we have had the following expense's: \$114.05 for mailing of the Eastern National Slates, \$411.00 for hats, \$191.64 for summer newsletter, \$37.34 ribbon postage, \$458.00 youth medals and pins, \$550.00 for Calendars. Deposits were made after June 25, \$295.00, \$45.00, \$217.50, \$136.00, \$705.00, \$127.50 as of December 12, 2012. I made a note this time in the checkbook, so, I know where to begin for the next treasurer's report in the spring my apologies for that. With that said I hope everyone has a safe and prosperous new year.

The fall was very active for me between judging, running a show, keeping up with my daughters volleyball schedule undefeated again I might add "proud Dad" , playing volleyball myself, all the animals and oh yeah work. The time seems to fly by. It was a very good fall for selling and shipping birds for the first time I actually went through a case of 60 shipping boxes. I was shocked but thankful with feed prices being what they are and just trying to re coop some of the costs. I won't be raising as many birds in 2013, for the past few months the feed has just been running too much about \$300 a week. But I do have horses, peafowl, pheasants, rabbits, geese, ducks and a bunch of cochins!!! So no one to blame but myself, I am going to cutback a little. I am looking forward to judging the Western Cochin National in Stockton, California next month and I thank the directors for giving me this honor. On that note I do want to state for myself when I am judging I am looking at the birds not the exhibitors. Years ago as a clerk I was told by a judge I highly respect that you are looking for that special bird to go all the way on Champion row and till this day that is what I am looking for, a bird that not only the owner can be proud of but I can be proud of that I found it and it is a great representation of the breed. Having judged the cochins that was on the APA yearbook last year or judging over 400 at Indy and finding the best one. But with that also said for me it's the friendships and comradely that poultry shows should be about not what bird won in 1980 but the great time that was had by the exhibitors laughing, learning and just making a memory. With that said I will get off my soap box with one last comment this hobby should be about preserving and encouraging let's all do our part to be positive forces in 2013 and less negative. Take Care Jamie

**West Central Regions - IA, MN, MT, NE, ND, SD, and WY:**

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GREETINGS!! Almost "Hatching Time" which is one of the most exciting times of the year. It is tough to put our breeding pens together – it is really important to use as much data as available but we always need not forget to compliment mate where needed. The extremely dry summer did affect how our birds molted out and feather quality. It is true diet as well as weather and heritage all cause differences in feather quality. I always re-mate some of my better yearling pens each year as well as some young pens. I really like the older pens as the lay such nice big eggs which assure big chicks which always seem to do best. Make yourself time to put your breeding pens together – it pays BIG dividends. I'd better get my snow boots out and wish you all Happy Holidays. Roland Doerr  
P.S. 2013 will be our 40<sup>th</sup> year raising Standard Cochins. Thanks to all the wonderful people who have made this so much fun.



**Southeast Regions - AL, GA, FL, MS, NC, SC, TN:**

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Merry Christmas everyone.....Hope there is gladness and joy in your heart and it is shining to all you meet during this time of year. Hope everyone had a great fall show season and are anticipating the spring show season which will be here soon. It was nice to see Maxie and Cindy Chastain, Otes and Sandra Ray, and the Garrison family back showing cochins. The 2013 Eastern Cochin National will be held in Knoxville Tn., along with the ABA National. The date is the 1st or 2nd week end in Dec. For those that don't know Cochins International was formed there in 1992. We've got to work together and make this a show to remember. Have a peaceful holiday: May the joy of his birth, the warmth of his love and the spirit of his peace bless your world this Christmas. Judy

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Happy Holidays from the west coast. The show season is just getting started out here in the west with two shows coming up The Gold Coast show in Hollister on January 12th and 13th which should be a great tune up show for the Pacific Poultry Breeders ABA National in Stockton on the 26th and 27th of January. This show is also the Western National for Cochins International. This should be a great show with Jamie Matts doing the judging, over \$500 in awards and some great plaques for the winners. I know I am looking forward to seeing some new Cochin breeders and making new friends!

On a personal note from my farm, this is a fun time of year when I start to separate my better birds off and watch them finish out. I hatched a few less this year and was a bit worried about having enough to pick from but it looks like there will be a few ready for the National in January. I would like to encourage breeders to try to get some birds out to Stockton in January. I would love to see birds from all over the country at the show. One way to get birds to the show is sell a pair or two and ask the buyers to bring them to the show in your name. I hope everyone has a happy New Year and Great hatch in 2013. Tim Johnson

**Southwest Regions - AR, CO, KS, LA, MO, NM, OK, TX:**

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I want to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We have had some great show this fall. Missouri and Ks had great shows with more exhibitors and birds this year. Missouri had several varieties of Bantam cochins this time. The numbers of juniors are way up and they are showing very nice looking birds. The weather has been nice for the shows, no snow as of today. The last couple days it has been down in the 20's when we get up. I am looking forward to the spring shows.

Let me know if you need meets for your shows. Bernita

**Northeast Regions - CT, ME, MA, NH, NY, RI, VT :**

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Hello, everyone: I hope you all had an enjoyable fall show season. It's hard to believe the holidays are here with the unseasonably warm weather we are having. Hopefully the hens won't start to lie too early as I'd like to hatch in early spring. I didn't enter in any shows this fall season. I had to remember this is a hobby and not to let it get too out of control with my other obligations. I have every intention of showing come the spring though.

Well the fall show season is over for the year with the exception of the Northeastern Poultry Congress being held on January 19-20, 2013 at the Eastern States Exposition (<http://nepoultrycongress.homestead.com/>). I'm planning to attend as a spectator and cheer our members on.

This year's CI NE1 District Meet was held at the New England Bantam fall show in Middleboro, MA on November 18. I'd like to thank those who contributed awards for this show: **Beth Gaetano**, **Linda Blackman**, and **Bob Hawes**. I'd also like to especially thank **Kim Houde** for her generous donation of trophies for the top 3 Jr. Cochin winners in bantam and standards. Here are the results: There were a total of 31 Cochins in the open class. BB and RB Bantam Cochin went to **Linda Blackman** with a black pullet and black cockerel. The BB Standard Cochin was won by **Jan Butterworth** with a black cockerel and RB with a black frizzle pullet. Best Jr. Cochin was won by **Christopher Miranda** with a nice black hen. RB Jr. went to **Ethan Fay** with a nice brown red hen. There were neither Jr. standard Cochins shown nor any buff Cochins so the prize money and standard trophies for juniors will be presented to the winners at the Northeastern Poultry Congress show in January. Below are the photos of the winners (I apologize the quality is not reflective of how nice these birds were).



BB Bantam Black Hen



BB Standard Black Cockerel



BB Jr. Cochin Black Pullet

Since I did not attend any other shows, Bob Hawes was kind enough to provide the results of the Central Maine fall show. **Linda Blackman** received BB with a black pullet and **Bob Hawes** won RB with a buff pullet. Bob also received RV Black with a cockerel and BV on a Blue. Linda also won RV Blue.

**Linda Blackman** received her ABA General License, both chickens and ducks. She thanks all of the breeders and judges who helped her along the way by sharing their knowledge, especially longtime ABA judge and Cochin breeder, Bob Hawes. I'd also like to welcome new member **Jan Butterworth** from Kingston, MA. She's working hard on standard cochins, which look very promising. If anyone else is new from NE1 that I have not met, please drop me a note so I can add you to my distribution list.

If you have not mailed your 2013 dues, please send to: Matt McCammon, 2890 S 275 w Bloomfield, IN 47424. Membership runs from January 1 to December 31 of each year.

Regular individual membership and family membership dues are \$15.00, junior membership (under age 18) is \$7.50.

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](mailto:lamb@psicorp.com) – 978-374-2481. Wishing you all a great holiday season, and a successful hatching season. – Donna Lamb NE1

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Welcome to winter! It is not my favorite season, but oddly enough I have grown to appreciate it. Usually folks hate winter the older they get, but I don't mind it so much anymore. It means less work outdoors. No yard to mow, no trees to trim, no landscaping to control, no leaves to mulch, and fewer of all the other outside chores that I love. But it means less work and more time to come in when it gets dark and curl up and read a good book. I have accumulated my stash of winter reading.

A friend and I were fortunate enough to get our hands on a lifetime of poultry books and material that an old chicken friend left behind when he passed away. We were concerned that relatives would throw it all aside or burn it. So we contacted them, we knew the family, and asked about it. They were thankful to have a place for the stuff and gladly sent it our way. I know Jack would have been happy for it to go to us "chicken folks" too! So winter nights will just be one big reading opportunity to learn more about our hobby.

I didn't show much this fall as my older birds never got into shape after the hellish summer we had. My youngsters are never far enough along to be shown in the fall, so that left me just showing Wyandotte's. I did enjoy myself at a few shows in the district and had fun meeting and visiting in the Cochin aisles.

Our Fall district meet was held at the Lucasville show in October. Pat Lacey and Judy Gantt had BB and RB, respectively in bantams. Large fowl was won by a non-member who I hope joins soon. RB was won by a Rich Barczewski partridge. At the other shows I attended, the Cochin numbers were down a bit, and I assume that was also due to the weather.

The Columbus show had a nice showing of bantams, but not sure of the numbers. The birds looked nice, but that was later in the season after they had a while to finish out. Tom Roebuck had a nice win on the BB Large fowl bird that was champion large fowl of the show. I plan to place the spring district meet in the southern part of the district in 2013 and the fall district in the northern states. That is the way I usually do it, but switched it around so the fall district would coincide with APA national in Lucasville. So if you have a show in mind in Indiana, Ohio, or Kentucky that would be a nice place for the spring district meet let me know. I will place the fall district in Wisconsin, Michigan, or Illinois.

Please, North Central district members, let me know what your preferences are. Thanks to President Linda for all the hard work she does for the club. I know she didn't feel well much of the fall show season, but she was at many shows doing whatever she could to promote our breed. She does this so well, and we are so fortunate to have her as our

president. I hope everyone enjoys the "down time", at least in the northern states. I know shows will ramp up soon in the south. I want to thank the several folks that bought young Mottled from me this fall. I don't usually sell Mottled that young as they haven't finished growing yet, let alone not done with the color phases of the mottled variety. But I had a lot of birds and people seemed very interested in getting a head start on the variety. Please don't get discouraged. Give them time and they will develop nicely. Mine have come along a lot recently, so I know yours are growing and shaping up nicely too. I wish to see them at shows I attend this spring or fall. I hope your birds are healthy throughout the winter and you are ready to set up those breeding pens in 2013. Have very Merry Christmas. ~~Matt

**International Regions - Africa, Asia, Europe, Australia, Central America, South America**

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### **"States fo New Varieties for Recognition in Europe"**

Bobtail Bantam Cochins/Pekins to undergo Provisional Meet to determine Acceptance & Recognition to Standard in Holland in January 2013.

Large Fowl Cochins in Gold & Silver Laced were approved for Acceptance & Recognition to Standard in Germany on November 24, 2012.

#### **INTERNATIONAL COCHIN DAY 2012**

by Ardjan Warnshuis; Lembeck, 30.9.2012

On the 8th of September the International Cochin Day was held in Zeddum ( Holland ). On Friday the cages were built up and in the afternoon John Soper from England and our friends from Italy arrived. They could put in their birds so they could rest from the long journey. Unfortunately no birds were entered by German breeders, so there were less birds in the show than last year. The birds were judged by Hendrik Timmer, Hans Ringnalda, Ronald Vos, Jan van Stralen and Mathijs Ykema.

The Large Cochins were judged by Hendrik Timmer. All colors were present. Even two non-standard colors were there: Buff Cuckoo and Silver Laced. Most breeders must have bred early because all birds were nearly full grown and ready for showing. In Black one hen and three pullets. Best was a bird of van der Zande with 96 pts. Excellent type and shining color. Also Leyssen showed a bird with 96 pts. Two cockerels and two pullets in Partridge. They improved a lot since last year. Males nice shaped and of very good color. The pullets with very good ground color and lacing. These birds only have to be a bit larger. Two cockerels in White of Leyssen. Nice large and broad birds which showed some brassy shining in color. Four lovely pullets with the best of van der Zande. Great type and feathers, with, for a young bird, a nice broad head with eyebrows. One male and one female in Silver Laced. The male lacked in type but color and marking were good. The pullet was of nice shape and a nice open lacing. The birds in this color should be larger. A very nice cockerel in Blue of Peter Pienaerts with 95 pts. He also showed the best pullet in this color with 96 pts. She had great type and lovely color. In Cuckoo two nice large males of Leyssen. Shape was good and showing nice broad body although the color was tending towards Barred instead of Cuckoo. The pullet shown was rather small. A cock and a cockerel in Buff Cuckoo of van der Zande. Top birds in shape and feathers, both reaching up to 96 pts. The old birds went to Italy. In Buff, usually one of the "top colors", four cockerels and seven pullets. No birds came over 94 pts. Most had problems with their wings. Color and feathering was very good on most of them. Best Cochin was a Black pullet of van der Zande. Best opposite sex a Cuckoo cockerel of Leyssen. Best collection ( three birds, both sexes present ) was shown by van der Zande.

The Bantams started with two nice Silver Partridge pullets of K. Sneyers. A nice group of Wheaten birds. Four cockerels with 96 pts for a nice bird of Doné. The class of pullets was won by our Italian friend Simone Ceppolina with 96 pts. A nice cockerel in Cuckoo Partridge of Doné. Very good type and nice color. Among the six Black cockerels several very good birds. Best were the birds of the Ykema brothers and Gerrit Bosch with 96 pts. These breeders had together with Freddy Hannes also pullets with 96 pts. Partridge overall in very good quality. Hannes had best male and Toon Grutters showed a pullet with nearly ultimate lacing. Both birds 96 pts. A nice Silver Partridge cockerel of Andrea Boer from Italy. Quality in the White bantams was extremely high. The old cock of comb. Kluin had 96 pts. Best cockerel had Hannes with 96 pts. Comb. Kluin showed three pullets, all 96 pts. A pair of Blue Reds of Hannes that were quite nice. Ten birds in Porcelain (Mille Fleurs). The quality is improving each year. Three breeders showed them. Let's hope they continue breeding them then quality might be as good as in other colors within a few years. Two cockerels in Columbian could not

convince the judge. The two pullets were much better with 95 pts. In Cuckoo three pullets of Hannes. All had 95 pts. As always a nice collection Lavender birds of Kurt Sneyers from Belgium. Also van der Bosch showed one male and one female. In the cockerels 96 pts for Sneyers. This breeder also had one pullet with 96 pts. and five with 95 pts. The cockerels in Buff did not come higher than 94 pts. As usual the quality in the females was much better. Two birds of Paul Grutters with 96 pts and one with 96 of Rikie Bosch. Some nice birds in Red of Nico Anthoni. The last color was Lavender Cuckoo. Here v/d Bosch had 95 pts. on a male and 96 pts. on a female. There were not as many birds as in the last year, but the quality was high.

Best bantam was a Partridge male of Hannes. Best opposite sex a Blue female of the same breeder. He was the first to win in both sexes.

In the sale there were some 150 birds in very good quality. Here a breeder could find nice material to improve his own stock. John Soper brought the first Cochin bantams in Chocolate. In England one is working on this color in a lot of breeds. John showed some very nice birds. All went to Italy.

Once again the day was a success. We hope to see a lot of breeders next year on the second Saturday of September on the Tenth Edition of the International Cochin Day.

From International Cochin Day 2012, below are pictures of the Large Fowl, our International Friends, and the Bantams.







**Northeast II Regions - DE, MD, NJ, PA, VA, WV**

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Greetings from NE District II: The Cochon club is alive and well and we were fortunate to host the 2012, Eastern National Show at the Maryland State Poultry Fanciers Show in Frederick Maryland on November 3 and 4. We had a nice show with 60 bantams and 30 large fowl competing. Top Cochon was a White Bantam Pullet by John Burgess of Virginia. Reserve was a Partridge Cochon Large Fowl Pullet by Rich Barczewski. Champion junior Cochon was a Black bantam pullet by Edison Cigany. Edison had the reserve Champion Jr. Cochon on a second Black Bantam Pullet. It would have been nice to see a larger turnout and we missed a lot of the Cochon exhibitors from the Eastern US but we are still dealing with testing requirements in this region which definitely has a negative impact on our shows.

Results of our Open show were: In bantams, BV RV Barred went to Diana Delaney; Birchen BV-RV went to John Burgess; Black, BV went to John Burgess, RV went to Jay Yobst, Blue was disqualified; Blue Mottled BV went to Stephanie Kendall; Brown Red BV-RV went to John Burgess; Millie Fleur BV Stephanie Kendall; Mottled BV went to Jay Yobst; Partridge BV-RV went to John Beauchamp; Splash BV-RV went to Stephanie Kendall; White, BV-RV went to John Burgess. Overall Best bantam was the White Pullet by John Burgess and Reserve Bantam was a white Cockerel by John Burgess.

In Large Fowl BV-RV Barred went to Linda Tobia; BV-RV in Blacks went to a non- member; BV-RV in Blue went to Linda Tobia; BV-RV Partridge went to Rich Barczewski; BV Mottled went to Jay Yobst and BV-RV in White went to Kay St. Amour. Champion LF was the Partridge Pullet by Rich Barczewski and Reserve LF went to a Barred Pullet by Linda Tobia.



In the Junior Show, there were no Large Cochins. In the Bantam Classes, Edison Cignay had the BV-RV in Blacks, Mottled and Splash and BV in Blue Mottled and Blue. Jessica Sheller had RV in Blue, and David Wenrich had BV-RV in Whites.

Several things came up at our Cochin Club Meeting that I would like to share. There are two brief articles in this newsletter regarding issues we would like to solicit input from the membership on. One is the question, should district directors and officers of Cochins International judge National meets? A second item that came up was regarding providing some club support for our President to attend national meets? Take a few minutes to read those articles and make sure your voice is heard on these issues.

Another item that came up was the possibility of holding an All Cochin Show in 2014. Linda Tobia is working out some of the details but some of the members present felt as if it might be a good idea to couple an all Cochin show with a one day all breed show. Along with the show, it was hoped that several workshops could also be held. Pay attention to upcoming newsletters as this comes together and realize that if it does, we will need some support from our membership for awards.

As we wrap up another fall show season, it will be soon time to set up those breeding pens and have at it for another year. I have already put two pens together but I haven't started collecting eggs yet, but I hope to start sometime near the first of December. Until next time, let's all do our best to keep those cochins up front. Finally from my family to yours, I hope you have a great holiday season and a healthy and prosperous New Year. Rich

### **Chicken Facts**

It takes a hen 24 -26 hours to lay an egg.

It takes 4 pounds + of feed to make a dozen eggs.

An egg starts growing into a chick when it reaches a temperature of  
86 degrees F.

A chicken takes 21 days to hatch.

*Winning Photos from the Eastern National, held in Frederick, MD.,  
On November 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>, 2012 by the Maryland State Poultry Fanciers Association*



BV, BB, CH.  
Feather-leg, Ch.  
Bantam  
Grand Champion  
of Show, White  
Pullet by John  
Burgess



BV, BB, Ch.  
Asiatic, Ch. Large  
Fowl, & RESERVE  
CHAMPION OF  
SHOW  
Partridge Pullet by  
Rich Barczewski



JUNIOR CHAMPION  
EDISON CIGANY  
Bantam Standard  
Donated by Gail Carlson



60 Bantams and 30 LF were shown.  
Tom Roebuck was the Judge.



OVERALL SHOW GRAND CHAMPION  
JOHN BURGESS



BV Bantam Barred  
Pullet by Diana Delaney



RV Bantam Barred  
Cockerel by Diana Delaney



BV Bantam Birchen  
Pullet by John Burgess



RV Bantam Birchen Cockerel by John Burgess



BV Bantam Black Pullet by John Burgess



RV Bantam Black Hen by Jay Yobst Family Bantams



Camera Shy!

BV Bantam Blue Mottled Cock by Stephanie Kendall



BV Bantam Brown Red Pullet by John Burgess



RV Bantam Brown Red Cockerel by John Burgess



Camera Shy!

BV Bantam Mille Fleur Hen by Stephanie Kendall



BV Bantam Mottled Pullet by Jay Yobst Family Bantams



BV Bantam Partridge Cockerel by John Beauchamp



RV Bantam Partridge Cockerel by John Beauchamp



BV Bantam Splash Hen by Stephanie Kendall



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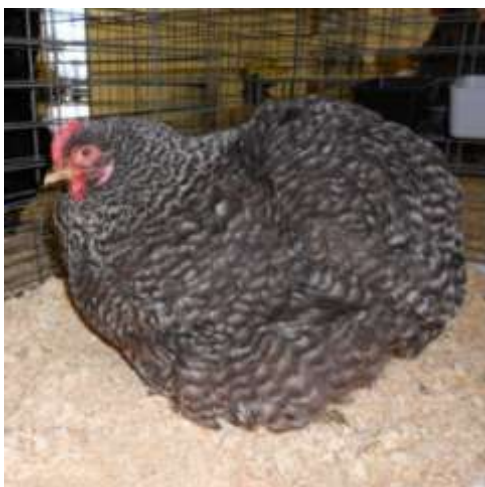
RV and Reserve Ch. Bantam White Cockerel by John Burgess



Director's Chair for Ch. Bantam & LF Donated by Rich Barczewski



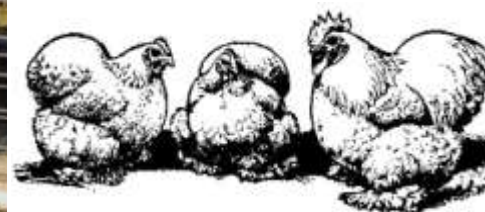
BV and RB Large Barred Pullet by Linda Tobia



RV Large Barred Pullet by Linda Tobia



BV Large Black Hen by Stacey Zawatski



Camera Shy!

RV Large Black Hen by Stacey Zawatski



BV Large Blue  
Pullet by Linda Tobia



RV Large Blue  
Pullet by Linda Tobia



BV Large Mottled  
Hen by Jay Yobst Family Bantams



RV Large Partridge  
Cockerel by Rich Barczewski



BV Large White  
Hen by Kay St. Amour



RV Large White  
Pullet by Kay St. Amour



**Friends at the Cochin Table**

## The Cochin table was the place to be!!



### **Who should judge our national meets?** by Rich Barczewski, NE II District Director

At the Eastern National Meet of Cochins International, a member of the club, raised concern about who should judge our national meets and specifically asked that the club initiate a by-laws change to prevent Cochins International Officers and Directors from judging at National Meets. The members present at the meeting discussed the issue for a while with various views being shared. I agreed to post this issue on the forum for the club and did so. I also posted a poll on our forum to solicit input from members about the issue.

At the meeting, I also offered to follow up on this topic in the newsletter, hence this article. Two specific trains of thought have come out through this discussion. One train of thought is that the officers and directors of the club know too many breeders and therefore should not judge at the National Meet. The second train of thought is that judges are supposed to be impartial and I would rather have someone who knows the breed do the placing's at the National Meets. As a breed club, we need to decide how we feel about this issue. Making a by-law change is a big deal and takes some special orchestration to get done. We are therefore soliciting your input.

You should be aware that no one judges any birds unless they are properly licensed by the ABA/APA or both and in no way are we asking that Officers and Directors who are not properly licensed be allowed to judge.

If you want to weigh in with your opinion, please do so. I can be reached several ways. By mail at Rich Barczewski, 6827 Underwood Corner Road, Smyrna, DE 19977, by phone at (302) 659-1211 or by email at [richbar302@gmail.com](mailto:richbar302@gmail.com). I'll tally the votes and make the results known in the next newsletter. If you want to go to the forum and vote in the poll at that location, that would be the easiest way to weigh in, but I know everyone doesn't have internet capabilities.

As a breed organization, it is important that we function in a way that our membership feels is in the best interest of its members. Let us know how you feel.

### **Supporting Travel of the President to National Meets;** by Rich Barczewski, NE II District Director

At the club meeting of Cochin International that we held in October in Lucasville, Ohio, a discussion came up regarding the club providing some travel support for the club president to travel to National meets. This has not been done in the past, however some of the members felt that it would be appropriate for the club to provide partial support for these trips. Like the judges issue above, it was felt at the Lucasville show and again at the Frederick, Maryland National Meet that the issue should be placed before the membership.

Currently, our treasury is in good shape mostly due to fund raising efforts of our current president. If the membership feels that it is appropriate to provide support for this travel, the details will have to be worked out. These items would include the financial status of the treasury that would allow for travel support to be provided, the amount of support that could be provided (one suggestion from the Lucasville meeting was that perhaps the club could provide ½ of the airfare to the national meet). The big question for the membership is: Do you feel it is appropriate for the club to partially support travel of our president to the national meets? If the membership feels that it is appropriate, the

officers and directors can work out the details and let the membership know what was decided. We need to hear from you regarding this important issue. I will post another poll on the Cochins International forum regarding this issue. In addition, those members who do not have internet capabilities can contact me by mail or phone. Rich Barczewski, 6827 Underwood Corner Rd., Smyrna, DE. 199777; phone: 302-659-1211

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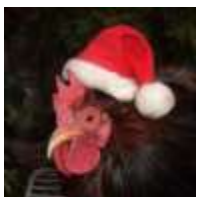
I am very pleased with the progress we have made re-vamping the Club Website this past year. We have worked very hard to make this a complete resource for both members and non-members. New features we have added range from a Youth Page to a Variety Page, expanded Show Results and Photos, a News Page as well as an International News Page, and a Show Calendar. On the Links to Resources Page, you can find direct links to various organizations, publications, and online poultry genetics information. I particularly like our page of Education Articles, which wouldn't be possible without Matt helping me compile his excellent articles written for the Poultry Press. Thank-you Again, Matt!

For those of you that support the Breeders Directory and Newsletters with your advertising, and for members who have their own websites, we have a Member Links and Ads page, where all your contact information and ads are displayed. We have had over 11,000 visitors to the website since it was fully operational last February, so hopefully we have been able to direct some traffic your way. If you have a Cochins website and we don't have it listed, please contact me - this is a FREE service to all members.

I am very excited to announce that in 2013, [www.CochinsInt.com](http://www.CochinsInt.com) will be sponsoring ONLINE COCHIN SHOWS! While of course these can't be APA/ABA sanctioned shows, we will hold them as close to sanctioned guidelines as possible. The shows will be open to everyone, from the experienced showman to junior showman, but what I hope will be most appealing is the addition of the ability to enter and compete as a Novice. For those who can't travel to shows, and for those who may be too timid to enter your first sanctioned show, I hope this is exactly what you have been waiting for! All you need is a digital camera, a computer, and, oh yes - a Cochins! We will be enlisting APA/ABA judges, and not only will they place the birds, but we will also be asking them to provide you with written feedback about your bird's type and plumage. We want this to be not only fun, but a learning tool as well. In the end, we hope you will use it as a stepping stone to entering your first sanctioned show.

We hope to have this rolled out in the next couple of months once all the logistics are finalized. If well received, the plan is to hold three or four shows a year. I have been studying Online Poultry shows in other countries, as well as those held by a few other breed clubs here in the states; so ours will be a compilation of the best features of those shows. Watch for further show announcements after the first of the year on [www.CochinsInt.com](http://www.CochinsInt.com), or wherever you find me online!

I hope you all have a joyous holiday season with your family and loved ones. And may the Blessings and Spirit of the Season be with you all the New Year.



**COCHINS IN CYBERSPACE:** by Gail Carlson

*"CYBERSPACE - As a social experience, individuals can interact, exchange ideas, share information, provide social support, conduct business, direct actions, create artistic media, play games, engage in political discussion, and so on, using this global network. The term has become a conventional means to describe anything associated with the Internet and the diverse Internet culture." (Source - Wikipedia)*

Of course, NOTHING can or will ever take the place of attending a show and meeting your fellow breeders and showmen in person!; or by spending a couple of hours with your favorite mentor, while he or she goes over the finer points of your birds with you; or having a breeder actually demonstrate to you exactly how to A.I. your birds. (Thank you, Beany!)

But for all those long days' in-between shows and long miles in-between friends, we can now talk about our Cochins in Cyberspace. Whether you are sharing pictures of your very first Cochins, or celebrating your first win at a show, you are among friends who share your love of Cochins. Experienced breeders are there to help you improve your birds for generations to come; experienced showmen are there to help you get your best birds in the best possible condition for showing; friends are there to share your successes and to offer a shoulder when needed.

The Cochins International official online Forum is hosted by **Show Bird Bid** (SBB) and you can find the direct link to the Forum on our Club website. SBB also hosts several other breed clubs, so there are always plenty of experts on hand to help and offer advice. We try to double-post most Club news regarding upcoming special events and shows on both

the Clubs News Page as well as the Forum, as well as any other Club announcements in-between Newsletters. Some of the most recent and popular discussions involve Lemon Blues, Golden Laced, LF Mottled, and Self-Blues. Another well-discussed topic recently was the selection of judges for our national meets.

Backyard Chickens also hosts several Cochin Forums – from Bantam to Large Fowl, Self-Blue to Mille Fleur. Many BYC members have also recently been following the construction of Craig’s Cochin Castle, as he posts photos step by step. On the Mille Fleur thread, Lynne has been doing a great job of documenting her progress made over the past several years working within her closed flock, while Amy and Erin keep everyone grounded and focused, reminding them to focus always on type first!

Facebook – what can I say, except that I finally bit the bullet and joined a couple of weeks ago. I swore I’d never join, but several members kept egging me to join! And what a pleasant surprise, to wake up the next morning, check my emails, and find that so many of you wanted to be “Friends”! Becky set up a Cochins International group on FB a few months ago, and it already has close to 200 followers. And on FB, you can also follow what is happening with our Cochin friends abroad and down-under. So, while I’m still learning how to navigate FB, I am enjoying all the Cochin photos and conversations, and my new Friends!

So, if you are a novice or experienced breeder, young or young-at-heart, showman or backyard fancier, I encourage you to join in the online conversations. For me personally, I have developed many mentor relationships, and what I have learned these past few years has become invaluable to my breeding program. I try to pay-it-forward whenever I have the opportunity, and I encourage everyone to share their knowledge and experiences.

I have met so many wonderful people online and made so many wonderful new friendships. But I still hope to meet each and every one of you in person one of these days! Until then, may your holidays be filled with love, laughter, family and friends.

Gail Carlson

**MY TWELVE DAYS OF CHRISTMAS, by Gail Carlson**

On the 1<sup>st</sup> Day of Christmas, my true love gave to me  
A PARTRIDGE COCHIN in a pear tree.

On the 2<sup>nd</sup> Day of Christmas, my true love gave to me  
TWO LEMON BLUES, and a Partridge Cochin in a pear tree.

On the 3<sup>rd</sup> Day of Christmas, my true love gave to me  
THREE MOTTLED LARGE, Two Lemon Blues, and a Partridge Cochin in a pear tree.

On the 4<sup>th</sup> Day of Christmas, my true love gave to me  
FOUR FLUFFY REDS, Three Mottled Large, Two Lemon Blues, and a Partridge Cochin in a pear tree.

On the 5<sup>th</sup> Day of Christmas, my true love gave to me  
FIVE GOLDEN LACED, Four Fluffy Reds, Three Mottled Large, Two Lemon Blues, and a Partridge Cochin in a pear tree.

On the 6<sup>th</sup> Day of Christmas, my true love gave to me  
SIX MILLE FLEURS, Five Golden Laced, Four Fluffy Reds, Three Mottled Large, Two Lemon Blues, and a Partridge Cochin in a pear tree.

On the 7<sup>th</sup> Day of Christmas, my true love gave to me  
SEVEN SILVER LACED, Six Mille Fleurs, Five Golden Laced, Four Fluffy Reds, Three Mottled Large, Two Lemon Blues, and a Partridge Cochin in a pear tree.



On the 8<sup>th</sup> Day of Christmas, my true love gave to me  
EIGHT BROODY BARRED, Seven Silver Laced, Six Mille Fleurs, Five Golden Laced, Four Fluffy Reds, Three Mottled Large, Two Lemon Blues, and a Partridge Cochin in a pear tree.

On the 9<sup>th</sup> Day of Christmas, my true love gave to me  
NINE FRIZZLED WHITES, Eight Broody Barred, Seven Silver Laced, Six Mille Fleurs, Five Golden Laced, Four Fluffy Reds, Three Mottled Large, Two Lemon Blues, and a Partridge Cochin in a pear tree.

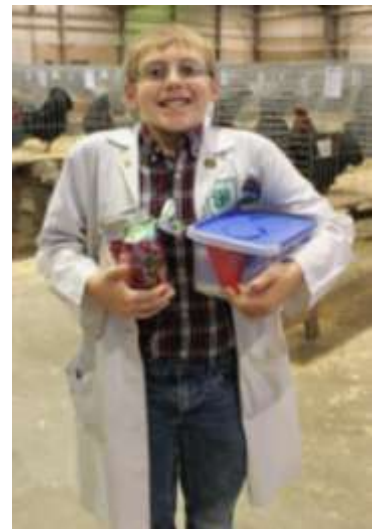
On the 10<sup>th</sup> Day of Christmas, my true love gave to me  
TEN BLUES & SPLASH, Nine Frizzled Whites, Eight Broody Barred, Seven Silver Laced, Six Mille Fleurs, Five Golden Laced, Four Fluffy Reds, Three Mottled Large, Two Lemon Blues, and a Partridge Cochin in a pear tree.

On the 11<sup>th</sup> Day of Christmas, my true love gave to me  
ELEVEN LAYING BUFFS, Ten Blues & Splash, Nine Frizzled Whites, Eight Broody Barred, Seven Silver Laced, Six Mille Fleurs, Five Golden Laced, Four Fluffy Reds, Three Mottled Large, Two Lemon Blues, and a Partridge Cochin in a pear tree.

On the 12<sup>th</sup> Day of Christmas, my true love gave to me  
TWELVE TWILIGHT BLACKS, Eleven Laying Buffs, Ten Blues & Splash, Eight Broody Barred, Seven Silver Laced, Six Mille Fleurs, Five Golden Laced, Four Fluffy Reds, Three Mottled Large, Two Lemon Blues, and a Partridge Cochin in a pear tree.

### WELCOME

I would like to welcome Becky Salinger from Ohio who is now our **JUNIOR LEADER**. This fall she has been doing a great job with the juniors. Here are some pictures at the Ohio National Show in Nov. on one of their activities they were participating in.





### JUNIORS, THE FUTURE OF THE FANCY

We now have new pin awards for the juniors. The pins are for Best of Breed and Reserve of Breed for Bantams and LF. The pins are small enough they can wear them on their showmanship jackets or shirts. So far the kids that have received them have been extremely happy. We hope that by giving the kids some extra attention, we can attract more juniors. If you are attending a show and you would like to make sure the pins are available please contact me.

We would also like to see more activities for the juniors at the shows. I have prepared forms for showmanship and knowledge competitions. You can get to these either on the website, I can email them, or I can send you a disc so you can customize them if needed. For these competitions I made simple prizes (grooming box with supplies and jars filled with candy), nothing fancy, but the kids loved them.

The Ohio National – We had 8 juniors compete in the Showmanship competition and the Knowledge quiz. Tom Roebuck was kind enough to volunteer as our judge. Congratulation to all the winners.

If you have any questions, need help organizing activities or have any ideas please contact me.

Becky Salinger [beckysalinger@gmail.com](mailto:beckysalinger@gmail.com)

### **CALENDAR ERROR**

I would like to apologize for the mix up with a picture and breeder in the Calendar. The month of June, the Splash Pullets Owner and Breeder are not Mandy Malin, the Owner and Breeder is Stephanie Kendall. We are sorry for this mix up.



### Chicken Facts

A chickens' heart beats 280 – 315 times a minute.

A chickens' body temperature normally runs at 102 – 103 degrees F.

A rooster takes 18 – 20 breaths a minute; a hen is 30 – 35.

## Ohio National Show



Congratulations to Tom Roebuck on his BB Large Fowl Cockerel that was Champion of the show.



Congratulations to Robert Hardina on his Champion White Pullet Bantam.

### LITTLE HISTORY ON ROLAND DOERR by Linda Tobia

I found an article about Roland in the **HEN HOUSE HERALD**. This is a reprint from March 1987 newspaper.

My life in the fancy, by Roland Doerr, 12666 Old Brick Yard Rd, Shakopee, MN. 55379.

As a young boy, my interest in poultry began when Dad got me some bantams. Soon I had wooden boxes scattered all over the yard with little "Mamas" sitting on their eggs and I've been hooked ever since. In 1972 I got my first big Cochins and now I also have Standard Polish, Rouen Ducks and Toulouse Geese on my acreage near Minneapolis. After working in an office all day long, I find it rally relaxing to come home and take care of the birds. I was extremely fortunate to get some good breeding stock along with a tremendous amount of good advice from some excellent breeders like George Priest, Richard Fox and Rodney Haefs. About five years ago my parents, Elmer and Geale Doerr, in Nebraska started raising these same breeds and now we've got competition right in our own family... but Dad usually wins. Anyway, before I go any further, I need to clarify that without these people's help I would not have anything to speak about let alone exhibit. Certainly one can develop and "eye" with enough study of the birds. However a person can save so much time and money if we only pay attention to those who are willing to share their breeding experience and knowledge with us. In turn, once we've been lucky enough to develop a strain with some merits, we need to share them with others interested in the breed. This way is so rewarding when we see customers winning even over us as this is what keeps the "fancy" regenerating. We especially need to see that young folks get a good start and advice as to keep them encouraged. I feed my breeding birds, waterfowl and chickens a 20% mash and mixed grans as a treat in the winter and virtually all the whole oats they can eat in the summer. Some Cod Liver Oil and Vitamins, help keep them vigorous. Other requirements are lots of fresh drinking water, room to range and a clean environment with some shade to help maintain color in some of the varieties. One factor that seems more important every year is maintaining good records

along with a planned line breeding program. I certainly try outcrosses occasionally but I've learned to be very careful and not put all my "eggs in that basket" until I know what it produces. Again, any success I've had exhibiting poultry over the years can be attributed to my parents and the outstanding breeders that have helped me. Roland Doerr



Elmer Doerr on the left and George Priest on the right



#2 L-R ROLAND DOERR AND ROUEN AND NORMAN KARBOSH JUDGE (GARY GORDON PHOTO)

## MASTER BREEDER POINTS

YES, as you notice there are NO Master Breeder Points again with this newsletter. I am going to be up front with all of you. I have been trying for several months on calling and emailing Mr. Davis and I have had no responds. I have asked the District Directors to notify the Clubs in their area to send us copies of 2012 show reports. All of the reports are now coming to me. We will have to reconstruct the point system. I apologize, to all of you for this situation. I promise the next newsletter there will be Master Breeder Points added. Linda

## CALENDARS, T-SHIRTS, HATS AND PATCHES

The Calendar sales are wonderful. There are only a handful of Calendars left. If you haven't gotten one and would like to order one please do so. E-mail me [ltobia@tds.net](mailto:ltobia@tds.net) or call 517-468-3429. The sales on t-shirts, hats and patches are up as well. I would like to thank you for supporting the Club this past year in purchasing the different items.

## COOK'S CORNER

### MULTIGRAIN CHICKEN SOUP

½ cup raw brown rice	1/3 cup medium barley	1/3 cup red lentils
1/3 cup yellow split peas	2 ribs of celery, sliced	4 carrots, sliced
2 garlic cloves, crushed	2 Tbp. dried parsley	1 Tbp dried of thyme
1 tsp powdered ginger	1 tsp marjoram	dash of salt and pepper
1 lb boneless skinless chicken breast, cut into bite-size pieces		
12 cups of water		

Put all ingredients in a large pot. Bring to a boil. Cover the pot and turn the heat down to simmer. Cook for about 1 hour, until all grains are tender. Check seasonings. Soup will be thick. You can thin, if you like, by adding water or chicken stock. You can also put this in your crock pot as well. Makes 8 servings; about 236 calories per serving, 30 carbs. per serving

## NATIONAL SHOWS

2013 SOUTHEAST

2013 PACIFIC

2014 CANADA

2014 WEST CENTRAL

### PACIFIC WESTERN NATIONAL SHOW

The Pacific Western National will be held on January 26 and 27 in Stockton, Calif.

The choice of Judge that the Board of Directors picked is Jamie Matts. CONGRATS JAMIE!!!

Cash awards is \$500.00

Cochins International will be awarding Champion Large Fowl and Champion Bantam in pictures of their Champion bird painted on a slate plaque. This is absolutely beautiful!!!!??

### FOR THE JUNIORS

Cochins International will be awarding Champion Large Fowl and Champion Bantam Cochin with a painted Cochin on the plate. These are beautiful!!

We will have a Cochin table set up with; **T-SHIRTS, HATS, PATCHES AND 2013 CALENDARS**. We will have a **50/50 RAFFLE** and a **COCHIN BASKET** to raffle off. We will also have a **SILENT AUCTION**. **BOB ANDERSON** is donating Standard Blacks and Blues, **LOWELL (DOTTIE) TRUEDSON** is donating a Black Frizzle Pullet and **TIM JOHNSON** is donating a pair of White Frizzles. Thank you all for your donations. If there are more donations please contact Tim Johnson.

### SOUTHEAST EASTERN NATIONAL SHOW

The 2013 Eastern National well be held in Knoxville, TN., along with the ABA National the date is 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> weekend in December.

COCHINS INTERNATIONAL was formed in Knoxville, TN in 1992.

There will be more details on this show in the next issue as well as the website.

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

I would like to welcome the new members to COCHINS INTERNATIONAL:

Judy Davis	IN		Cole Bauman	MI	Junior
David Soderquist			Cole Spicer	MI	Junior
Tony Owens	MO		Jenna Keller	CA	Junior
Virginia Klonowski	NY		Melissa Clark		
Mikayla Gerwig	MI	Junior	Stacy Stark	IN	Junior
Michael & Varbi Galvin	IN		Shylee Ackman	CO	
Susie and Erick Everse	MI	Junior	Bart Leyssen	Belgium	
Kathy Stevenson	Canada		Olivia Ross	OH	Junior
Audrey Partiarche	MI		George Smallman	Canada	
Shyla Cockle	WA		Tom Mozena	OH	
Russell Estlack Bantams	TX		Jessica Sheller	MD	Junior
Houde Family	MA		Jim Conlan	VA	
Tom & Pat Rice	MD		Minnich's "Coop"	PA	
David Wenrich	PA	Junior	Brian Green	MD	
Stacey Zawatski	MD		Karen Anderson	VA	
April Andrews	PA		Ashley Lebrun	MN	Junior
Michael Lamp	OH		Nancy Wicker	SD	
Steve & Sandy Mintun	NC		Joan Fullerton	ME	
Linda Lucas	MI		Todd Sensenig	MD	
Justin Day	ME	Junior			

## CI Special Meet – Master Breeder Program & Membership Fees

We have a well-established Master Breeder Program, whereby members earn points based on the number of Cochins exhibited at shows which host Cochins International meets. There are currently two Master Breeders point total recognition levels. Upon achieving 100 points in any given variety a Cochin Breeder receives a Certificate of Achievement. Master Breeder status is earned upon reaching 500 points in a variety and a plaque is awarded to recognize this achievement.

Points are accumulated as follows:

Master Breeder upon achieving 500 points in no less than five (5) years.

One point is earned for every five Cochins exhibited for Best and Reserve of Variety.

One point is earned for every five Cochins exhibited for Best and Reserve of Breed.

One point is earned for every five Cochins exhibited for Overall Champion (FL and Bantams).

There must be at least five Large Fowl and five Bantam Cochins in competition.

The points are awarded for the highest win an individual bird earns in its class.

A Certificate of Merit will be awarded for the first One Hundred points in any variety.

Master Breeder status is earned upon reaching 500 points in a variety and a plaque is award to recognize this achievement.

Membership runs from **January 1 to December 31** of each year. Regular individual membership and family membership dues are \$15.00, junior membership (under age 18) is \$7.50, however, Junior members **do not** earn Master Breeder points. If a junior wishes to earn points then he/she **must** purchase a regular individual membership and compete in an open show. We hope you will consider joining Cochins International today by printing and filling out the linked form below. Dues payments can be made by check (Made out to Cochins International) and sent to our membership director, as indicated on the form.

Visit [www.cochinsint.com](http://www.cochinsint.com) to download a membership application!

## 2013 SHOW CALENDAR by DATE

### January, 2013:

Jan 5	Brazos Valley Bluebonnet Classic	College Station	TX	<a href="http://www.Bluebonnetclassic.com">www.Bluebonnetclassic.com</a> <a href="mailto:Claudia@bluebonnetclassic.com">Claudia@bluebonnetclassic.com</a> 512-273-2010
Jan 11-12	Florida Sunshine Classic	Lake City	FL	<a href="mailto:npadgett@windstream.net">npadgett@windstream.net</a> 386-496-2561
Jan 12	Southeast Georgia Poultry Club	Swainsboro	GA	478-279-2111
Jan 19	Northeast Georgia Poultry Fanciers <b>Cochins International Special Meet</b>	Jefferson	GA	<a href="http://www.negapfa.com">www.negapfa.com</a> <a href="mailto:LadyClucker@yahoo.com">LadyClucker@yahoo.com</a> 706-367-7950
Jan 19-20	Northeastern Poultry Congress	West Springfield	MA	<a href="http://www.poultrycongress.com">www.poultrycongress.com</a> 508-923-0051
Jan 20-21	Western National Stock Show	Denver	CO	<a href="mailto:varietyfire@gmail.com">varietyfire@gmail.com</a> 303-204-6191
Jan 26-27	Pacific Poultry Breeders Assn. APA National <b>2013 Cochins Intl. Western National</b>	Stockton	CA	<a href="http://www.pacificpoultrybreedersassn.com">www.pacificpoultrybreedersassn.com</a> <a href="mailto:arose@valleyalphaelectric.com">arose@valleyalphaelectric.com</a> 209-296-8084
Jan 26-27	Forth Worth Stock Show & Rodeo	Ft. Worth	TX	<a href="http://www.fwssr.com">www.fwssr.com</a> 817-877-2400

### February, 2013:

Feb 2	Northwest Georgia Poultry Show	Dalton	GA	<a href="http://www.nwgapoultry.org">www.nwgapoultry.org</a> <a href="mailto:luv4poultry@yahoo.com">luv4poultry@yahoo.com</a> 706-673-3016
Feb 7-18	Florida State Fair	Tampa	FL	<a href="http://www.FloridaStateFairAg.com">www.FloridaStateFairAg.com</a> 813-621-7821
Feb 9	Utah Classic SC	Spring City	UT	<a href="mailto:lyndasentker@yahoo.com">lyndasentker@yahoo.com</a> 435-462-3854
Feb 9	Fancy Fowl Club Spring Show	Monroe	GA	<a href="mailto:pye_michelle@yahoo.com">pye_michelle@yahoo.com</a> 678-215-2716
Feb 16-17	Chattahoochee Valley Poultry Assn.	Newnan	GA	<a href="http://www.cvpa-newnan.org">www.cvpa-newnan.org</a>

### March, 2013:

Mar 2	South Texas Classic	LaGrange	TX	979-758-3471
Mar 2	Backwoods Benefit Poultry Show	Rison	AR	870-370-3427
Mar 9-10	West Central Ohio Poultry Club	Wapakoneta	OH	<a href="http://www.WCOPC.com">www.WCOPC.com</a> <a href="mailto:ChickenJBrown@aol.com">ChickenJBrown@aol.com</a> 937-623-7749
Mar 23	The Magnolia Classic	Alexandria	LA	<a href="http://www.TheMagnoliaClassic.com">www.TheMagnoliaClassic.com</a> <a href="mailto:jgm686@yahoo.com">jgm686@yahoo.com</a> 479-234-7819
Mar 23	South Texas State Fair	Beaumont	TX	<a href="http://www.ymbi.org">www.ymbi.org</a> 409-429-5735
Mar 23	Panhandle Poultry Club	Pensacola	FL	<a href="http://www.PanhandlePoultryClub.webs.com">www.PanhandlePoultryClub.webs.com</a> 850-232-0729
Mar 30-31	Delmarva Poultry Fanciers <b>Cochins International Special Meet</b>	Harrington	DE	<a href="mailto:richbar302@gmail.com">richbar302@gmail.com</a> 302-659-1211

### April, 2013:

Apr 6	South Central Regional Classic	El Dorado	AR	<a href="mailto:bildeb@windstream.net">bildeb@windstream.net</a> 870-942-7361
Apr 6	Fancy Feathers Show	San Marcos	TX	<a href="http://www.fancyfeatherstx.org">www.fancyfeatherstx.org</a> <a href="mailto:freshheggs91@yahoo.com">freshheggs91@yahoo.com</a>

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