



COCHINS INTERNATIONAL NEWSLETTER



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Columbus, Ohio	Ohio National	November 7, 8, 9, 2014	
 <p>CH, BB & BV - LF Black Cockerel by Rick Klehr</p>	 <p>Reserve Champion BB & BV FL - Black Btm Hen by Wade & Kasey Collins</p> <p>363 Bantams were shown and judged by Steve Beatty</p> <p>30 Large Fowl were shown and judged by Danny Padgett</p> <p>23 Juniors showed and were judged</p>	 <p>RB & BV White Btm Hen by Judy Gantt</p>	<p>Camera Shy!!</p>  <p>RB & BV Large Fowl Buff by Keith Waggoner</p>
 <p>BV Barred Btm Cock by Kyle Godwin</p>	<p>Camera Shy!!</p>  <p>BV Barred Btm Cock by Becky Salinger</p> <p>Best Rare Variety & BV Birchen Btm Hen by Linda Tobia</p>	 <p>RV Birchen Btm Cock by Nancy Compton</p>	 <p>RV Black Btm Cock by Wade & Kasey Collins</p>
 <p>BV Blue Btm Pullet by Mandy Malin</p>	 <p>RV Blue Btm Cockerel by Linda Blackman</p> <p>BV Blue Mottled Btm Hen by Wade & Kasey Collins</p>	<p>CAMERA SHY!!</p>  <p>RV Blue Mottled Btm Pullet by Darren Wegg</p>	 <p>BV Brown Red Btm Hen by Jackie Jordan</p>
 <p>BV Buff Btm Cockerel by Tom Roebuck</p>	 <p>RV Buff Btm Pullet by Tom Roebuck</p> <p>BV Columbian Btm Cock by Craig Hansen</p>	 <p>RV Columbian Btm Pullet by Craig Hansen</p>	 <p>BV Golden Laced Btm Cockerel by Craig Hansen</p>



RV Golden Laced Btm Pullet by Craig Hansen



BV Mottled Btm Pullet by Judy Gantt



RV Mottled Btm Hen by Matt McMammon



BV Silver Laced Btm Hen by Amanda Storey



RV Silver Laced Btm Pullet by Amanda Storey



BV Splash Btm Pullet by Joe Mazur



RV Splash Btm Pullet by Linda Merrell



RV White Btm Pullet by Joe Mazur

Camera Shy!!



BV Black Frizzle Btm Pullet by Judy Gantt

Camera Shy!!



RV Black Frizzle Btm Cockerel by David Laatsch



Camera Shy!!

BV White Btm Frizzle by Sheryl Butler



Camera Shy!!

RV White Btm Frizzle Hen by Brooke Morales



Camera Shy!!

BV Splash Frizzle Btm Hen by Nicholas Pues



Camera Shy!!
RV Splash Frizzle Btm Pullet by Brooke Morales

Camera Shy!!



RV Black Large Fowl by John Jensen Jr



RV LF Buff Pullet by Rick Klehr



BV LF Partridge Hen by Richard Barczewski



RV LF Partridge Cock by Richard Barczewski



Kyle Godwin, Robert Hardina & Becky Salinger



Teri & Rance Frye and Matt McMammon enjoying some soup and coffee at the cochin table



Darren Wegg



Champion Junior Cochin LF White Frizzle Pullet by Mikayla Gerwig



Reserve Junior Champion Cochin - LF Black Pullet by Jodi Frye

Congratulations to Mikayla & Jodi on your wins!!



Overhead picture of the show hall



Here is a picture of all the trophies

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Greeting everyone!! Now that the snow is gone and flowers and trees are blooming and in between the rain drops, the weather is finely warming here in Michigan. The weather has been warm and cold, it dipped down into the mid 20's a couple of days ago. My incubator is full of eggs and I have hatched a few If barredreds, blue and blacks.

I stop showing the first part of May, there were a few more show I would have like to have gone to but, with the Avian Flu going around I thought it is a best thing to keep my birds home. I was looking for information about the Avian Flu and was talking with Dr. Becky Salinger DVM. Becky sent me information about Avian Influenza, which will follow my report for those of you that no nothing or needed more information about it. Thank you, Becky.

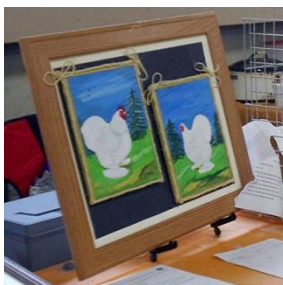
One of my goals for this year is to start a scholarship fund of \$500.00 for the graduating juniors that will be coming up with in 2016. There is an account set up for the scholarship fund, so if any member would like to donate towards the fund send it to Jamie Matts, make a check out to COCHINS INTERNATIONAL and or pay pal send it as a GIFT and let Jamie know it is for the scholarship fund.

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION:

The applicants must be individuals who are either entering or already attending college in the fall and who have been involved with Exhibition Poultry.

- ❖ Application involves filling out an application form.
- ❖ Writing a one-page essay on why you want to receive the scholarship.
- ❖ An official copy of your college transcript (if already in college), or your high school transcript, (if you will be attending college in the fall).
- ❖ A letter of support from a High School Guidance Counselor, Teacher or a Professor if in college and a second letter of support from someone who can attest to your involvement in the fancy.
- ❖ Additional materials submitted will not be considered so please don't send anything in addition to the items requested.
- ❖ There will be more information on the scholarship fund in the next newsletter or check the website as well.

I was at a show when a man walked up to the Cochin table and signed up as a member. This new member, Brady Johnson, proceeded to tell me that his grandfather, Guy Johnson, raised large fowl Partridge Cochins. Guy lived in Waldron, Indiana on a farm named Johnson Poultry Farm from 1915 to 1977. Brady took over the Cochins back in 1966 and now Brady has the Large Fowl Partridge strain that was his grandfather's and is getting ready to get back into showing again. So, if there are members that remember Guy Johnson from Indiana and wants to chat with Brady about his grandfather, his email address is bjbradyr@gmail.com or phone number (618)263-7792. Welcome Brady to Cochins International!



THANK YOU, DON EMERY

I would like to take this time to thank Don Emery, from Pennsylvania, a past Cochin member for donating painted pictures of different Cochin varieties to Cochins International for our silent auctions. Besides the painted pictures, he does painted stationary and he does it beautifully. I imagine, if you send, Don, pictures of your favorite birds, he will be able to paint them on cards for you to send out. Below you will find two pictures of the Cochins International table taken at the 2014 Ohio National displaying some of Don's work. Thanks again, Don



SAD NOTE:

Our condolence goes out to Gail Carlson's on the passing of her mother last month.

ANNOUNCEMENT(S):

- ❖ **Michael Lamp** has volunteered to be the new Cochin's International **Club Historian**.
- ❖ **Teri Frye** is the new Cochins International **Junior Program Leader**. Teri and her daughter, Jodi, raise Large Fowl Black and Blue Cochins. Jodi shows in open and the Junior program.

- ❖ **Lisa Podgwaite** is the new District Director for the Northeast 1 District. Congratulations Lisa for stepping into Donna's footsteps, she is a good mentor to help you out with your new roll. Lisa raises black and white bantam Cochins for the past 10 years. Her email address is mtndirtbiker@hotmail.com if you need to contact Lisa. Welcome again.

Thank you Michael, Teri and Lisa!! I am looking forward to working with the three of you. See you in the Cochin aisles. Linda T.



Below you will find information on the Avian Influenza:

Protecting Birds from Avian Influenza:

Q: I have a backyard flock. How can I protect them from avian influenza?

- A:** USDA recommends that owners of **backyard flocks** follow these six tips to prevent poultry disease:
- **Keep your distance** (restrict access to your property and your birds);
 - **Keep it clean** (clean and disinfect your clothes, shoes, equipment, and hands);
 - **Don't haul disease home** (if you have been near other birds or bird owners, clean and disinfect poultry cages and equipment before going home);
 - **Don't risk disease from your neighbor** (do not borrow lawn and garden equipment, tools, or poultry supplies from other bird owners);
 - **Know the warning signs** (sudden increase in bird deaths, sneezing, coughing, nasal discharge, watery or green diarrhea, lack of energy, poor appetite, drop in egg production, swelling around the eyes, neck, and head, and purple discoloration of wattles, combs, and legs); and **report sick birds** (call your local or State veterinarian, or USDA toll-free at 1-866-536-7593).

Q: What can poultry producers do to prevent an AI outbreak on their farms?

- A:** **Poultry producers** should strengthen bio-security practices to prevent the introduction of AI into their flocks. The following are some sound bio-security practices:
- **Keep an "all-in, all-out" philosophy of flock management.** Avoid skimming flocks—birds left behind are exposed to work crews and equipment that could carry poultry disease viruses. Process each lot of birds separately, and clean and disinfect poultry houses between flocks.
 - **Protect poultry flocks from coming into contact with wild or migratory birds.** Keep poultry away from any source of water that could have been contaminated by wild birds.
 - Permit only essential workers and vehicles to enter the farm.
 - **Provide clean clothing and disinfection facilities for employees.**
 - **Thoroughly clean and disinfect equipment and vehicles** (including tires and undercarriage) entering and leaving the farm.
 - Do not loan to, or borrow equipment or vehicles from, other farms.
 - **Change footwear and clothing before working with your own flock after visiting another farm or live-bird market or avoid visiting another bird farm if possible. Do not bring birds from slaughter channels, especially those from live-bird markets, back to the farm.**

If avian influenza is detected, farms must be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected. Avian influenza viruses are inactivated by heat and drying and also these viruses are very sensitive to most disinfectants and detergents. The area to be

disinfected must be clear of organic material, which greatly increases the resistance of avian influenza virus' resistance to disinfection.

Q: What should producers do if their birds appear to have signs of avian influenza?

- A:** If birds exhibit clinical signs of highly pathogenic avian influenza or might have been exposed to birds with the disease, producers or bird owners should immediately notify Federal or State health officers. All bird owners, whether commercial producers or backyard enthusiasts, should continue to practice good bio-security, prevent contact between their birds and wild birds, and report sick birds or unusual bird deaths to State/Federal officials, either through their state veterinarian or through USDA's toll-free number at 1-866-536-7593. Additional information on bio-security for backyard flocks can be found at <http://healthybirds.aphis.usda.gov>.

Avian Influenza in the United States

Q: Does highly pathogenic avian influenza currently exist in the United States?

- A:** Since mid-December 2014, there have been several ongoing highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) H5 incidents along the Pacific, Central and Mississippi Flyways. Cases in wild birds, captive wild birds, backyard poultry or commercial poultry have been reported in Arkansas, California, Iowa, Idaho, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, North Dakota, Nevada, Oregon, Utah, South Dakota, Washington, Wisconsin and Wyoming. Details are available on the [APHIS website](#). The HPAI strains detected recently in these flyways are H5N2, H5N8 and H5N1, but primarily H5N2 in turkey flocks.

Q: Can people catch these highly pathogenic avian influenza strains that are being detected in these outbreaks?

- A:** CDC considers the risk to people from these HPAI H5 viruses in wild birds, backyard flocks, and commercial poultry, to be low. No human infections with these viruses have been detected at this time; however, similar viruses have infected people. It's possible that human infections with these viruses may occur. While human infections are possible, infection with avian influenza viruses in general are rare and – when they occur – these viruses have not spread easily to other people. These reports of H5-infected wild birds and poultry in the United States do not signal the start of a pandemic.

Q: How is USDA dealing with these HPAI outbreaks?

- A:** The United States has the strongest AI surveillance program in the world so that the food supply remains safe. One, in which USDA actively looks for the disease as well as provides compensation to affected producers to encourage reporting. As part of the existing USDA avian influenza response plans, Federal and State partners as well as industry are responding

quickly and decisively to these outbreaks by following these five basic steps:

- 1) **Quarantine** – restricting movement of poultry and poultry moving equipment into and out of the control area;
- 2) **Eradicate** – humanely euthanizing the affected flock(s);
- 3) **Monitor region** – testing wild and domestic birds in a broad area around the quarantine area;
- 4) **Disinfect** – kills the virus in the affected flock locations; and
- 5) **Test** – confirming that the poultry farm is AI virus-free.

Q: Has HPAI ever occurred in this country before these 2014/2015 outbreaks?

- A:** Incidents of low pathogenic avian influenza are commonly detected in domestic poultry flocks. Low pathogenic avian influenza does not pose a serious threat to human health.
- USDA has experience responding to highly pathogenic avian influenza in U.S. poultry. Before these current outbreaks, there were only three high path AI outbreaks in commercial poultry in U.S. history – in 1924, 1983 and 2004. No significant human illness resulted from these outbreaks.
 - The 1924 H7 HPAI outbreak was detected in and contained to East Coast live bird markets.
 - The 1983-84 H5N2 HPAI bird outbreaks resulted in the destruction of approximately 17 million chickens, turkeys, and guinea fowl in the northeastern United States to contain and eradicate the disease.
 - In 2004, USDA confirmed an H5N2 HPAI outbreak in chickens in the southern United States. The disease was quickly eradicated thanks to close coordination and cooperation between USDA, state, local, and industry leaders. Because of the quick response, the disease was limited to one flock.

Avian Influenza and USDA's Role in Protecting the United States

Q: What is USDA doing in response to the HPAI outbreaks in the United States?

- A:** USDA recognizes that highly pathogenic avian influenza poses a significant threat to animal health. Accordingly, USDA has safeguards in place to protect against and respond to highly pathogenic avian influenza in the United States. In the current response effort, USDA is coordinating closely with State officials (in affected and bordering States) and other Federal departments on avian influenza surveillance, reporting and control efforts. USDA also is coordinating with Canada on the HPAI H5 findings that are close to the Northern U.S. border.

Q: What is USDA doing to help States and producers?

- A:** USDA will continue to do everything it can to support states and producers. USDA will continue to coordinate closely with State officials and other Federal departments on rigorous surveillance, reporting and control efforts. At the same time, USDA will continue to work with Congress to ensure that we are able to provide a much-needed safety net to the poultry producers who are experiencing economic hardships as a result of losses due to the disease.

Q: What does USDA do besides respond to HPAI outbreaks are there other systems in place?

- A: Trade restrictions:** USDA maintains trade restrictions on the importation of poultry and poultry products from countries and/or regions where there have been confirmed outbreaks of highly pathogenic avian influenza in commercial or traditionally-raised poultry.

Surveillance: USDA works with Federal and State partners and Industry to monitor U.S. bird populations. Surveillance is conducted in four key areas: live bird markets, commercial flocks, backyard flocks, and migratory bird populations. Extensive testing occurs in live bird markets and commercial flocks. Additionally, birds that show signs of illness are tested. USDA and State veterinarians are specially trained to diagnose foreign animal diseases, such as avian influenza and regularly conduct field investigations of suspicious disease conditions. This monitoring is assisted by university personnel, State animal health officials, USDA-accredited veterinarians, and members of the industry who report suspicious cases. USDA and State animal health officials work cooperatively with the poultry industry to conduct surveillance at breeding flocks, slaughter plants, live-bird markets, livestock auctions, and poultry dealers.

Backyard flock bio-security program: USDA encourages backyard and small poultry producers to strengthen bio-security practices in order to prevent the introduction of AI into their flocks. Bio-security refers to practical management practices that help to prevent diseases.

Q: Is USDA doing any work globally?

- A:** USDA is working closely with international organizations such as the World Organization for Animal Health (OIE), the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), and the World Health Organization to assist HPAI-affected countries and other countries with disease prevention, management, and eradication activities. By helping these countries prepare for, manage, and eradicate HPAI outbreaks, USDA can help to slow the spread of the virus. Some efforts include:

- 1) Training sessions for veterinarians and poultry disease experts from H5N1-affected and at-risk countries to teach testing protocols;
- 2) Professional expertise and funding to help the FAO in Rome develop a new Crisis Management Center, to respond rapidly and effectively to avian influenza outbreaks in poultry worldwide;
- 3) Assistance to H5N1-affected countries, including laboratory equipment, reagents, and sample shipping containers to bolster AI testing and diagnostic programs;
- 4) In collaboration with FAO and OIE, USDA has deployed expert scientists, veterinarians, and animal health emergency managers to HPAI-affected countries to test and diagnose AI; advise on surveillance and vaccination programs to protect poultry; and advise on emergency contingency plans.



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Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza - Frequently Asked Questions - Updated March 27, 2015

1. What is Avian Influenza?

- Avian Influenza (AI) is a viral disease that affects all species of birds. It is caused by the type "A" influenza virus.
- AI viruses can be classified into two categories, those that cause mild to no disease in poultry (low pathogenic avian influenza or LPAI) and those that cause severe disease (highly pathogenic

avian influenza or HPAI).

- Waterfowl are the natural reservoirs (carriers) of AI viruses. While the viruses may cause marked illness and fatality in domestic poultry, waterfowl often show little to no signs of infection.

2. What are the signs of HPAI?

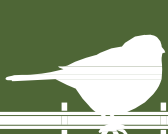
- Some birds may exhibit flu and cold-like symptoms. Signs may include: loss of appetite, lack of vocalization, drop in egg production, coughing, swollen face, diarrhea and paralysis.
 - Sudden and rapid death loss.
- 3. How is HPAI spread?**
- AI is spread easily through droppings or nasal discharge of and infected bird, which contaminates dust and soil.
 - **People can carry the virus on their shoes, clothes, equipment and vehicles.**
 - Control methods are limited; therefore, it is better to prevent infections with bio-security at an individual farm and regional level. Influenza viruses follow the movement of people and equipment and can only be controlled if everyone communicates openly.
- 4. Does it affect people? Can people get AI from eating poultry?**
- The risk of human infection is very low. To date, the HPAI strains that have been found in the United States have not been detected in humans.
 - Risk of infection is limited to people in direct contact with affected birds.
 - All poultry identified with HPAI are prohibited by law from entering the marketplace.
 - There is no evidence that people can acquire AI by eating poultry products.
 - As a reminder, all poultry and eggs should be handled properly and cooked to an internal temperature of 165° F.
- 5. What is being done to prevent and stop the spread of HPAI?**
- Early detection is the key to preventing the spread of the virus.
 - Minnesota's AI surveillance program has been in place for more than 40 years.
 - Every commercial poultry flock in Minnesota is tested for influenza by the Board of Animal Health prior to going to market. Some smaller poultry flocks and live bird markets in Minnesota also participate in AI surveillance programs. The United States has the strongest AI surveillance program in the world. The USDA along with poultry industry partners are actively looking for the disease.
 - In Minnesota, the Board of Animal Health immediately quarantines potentially-infected flocks and collects samples for AI testing.
 - Once a flock is confirmed positive, the Board and the USDA work with the producer/bird owner to create a flock plan. The

plan includes appraisal, indemnity and depopulation of remaining birds, carcass disposal and cleaning and disinfection of the premises.

- To meet federal requirements for HPAI response, the Board also conducts surveillance testing within 10 km of the affected farm and notifies all other poultry owners within a 20 km area.
- 6. What role do waterfowl play in the spread of HPAI?**
- Waterfowl are the natural reservoirs (carriers) of AI viruses.
 - Ultimately wild birds are involved as a reservoir but the specifics of how this virus got into this house is an ongoing investigation. What we do know is that there is nothing that can be done about what is happening in wild birds. What can be done, however, is that owners of domestic poultry can use bio-security to protect their flocks.
- 7. What is Bio-security?**
- Bio-security is a term used to describe the procedures and practices that are followed by the poultry industry in order to contain or prevent the spread of influenza viruses in a poultry flock. These practices include isolation, sanitation and traffic control of people, animals and equipment.
- 8. What steps can I take to protect my flock(s)?**
- Discourage co-mingling of waterfowl and domestic birds and poultry. This includes eliminating feed or water available which attracts waterfowl and other wild birds.
 - Avoid on-farm traffic patterns that cross waterways. Wear appropriate footwear that can be cleaned and sanitized.
 - Prevent access to surface water and the surrounding environment by poultry and prevent wild birds access to poultry feed, water and other environments strictly for poultry.
 - Avoid the use of surface water for watering poultry unless it has been treated and disinfected.
- 9. What should I do if I observe signs of illness or increased mortality in my birds?**
- Call the Minnesota Poultry Testing Laboratory at 320-231-5170 or email poultry@state.mn.us.
 - Call your local/flock veterinarian.
 - Visit www.mnairresponse.info for additional information.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, this information is available in alternative formats of communication upon request by calling 651-296-2942. TTY users can call the Minnesota Relay Service at 711 or 1-800-627-3529. The Board of Animal Health is an equal opportunity employer and provider.

bird & rodent control measures



Disease causing organisms can be carried on the fur, feathers or feet of some animals. Birds and rodents can spread disease for a short time and distance and can also contaminate feed and water sources with their urine and/or feces. Control programs should be implemented to minimize their numbers and the risk of disease spread on your farm.

1. Eliminate openings for rodents or birds to enter, especially feed storage or processing areas.

- Seal any opening greater than ¼ to ½ inch with a durable material such as steel wool packed tightly into openings.
- Use materials that cannot be easily gnawed or pecked through such as concrete, sheet metal, wire mesh, aluminum or brick. Plastic sheeting, wood, rubber will not be adequate.
- Check openings around augers, pipes and wires. Use mortar, masonry or metal collars in these areas.

- Doors, windows and screens should fit tightly. The distance between the bottom of the door and threshold should not exceed ¼ inch.
 - Drainage pipes or sewage systems may be used by rodents as routes to enter buildings. Equip floor drains with metal grates (openings less than ¼”).
- 2. Remove potential hiding, resting and nesting sites.**
- Equipment (e.g., refrigerators, power washers, etc.) should be raised and easily movable to allow for easy cleaning behind and underneath them.
 - Sacked feed should be stacked on pallets with adequate space around and under them to allow easy inspection for signs of rodent activity and trap or bait placement.
 - Rats can burrow and nest under feed bunks placed directly on the ground. Use of a concrete base around feed bunks can eliminate habitat.

- Maintain the water level in livestock waterers so it is deep enough that birds cannot stand in it.
 - Hanging strips of heavy plastic vertically in doorways of buildings will allow machinery and people to pass through but keeps birds out. This will not prevent rodent entry.
 - Cover the undersides of rafters with netting to exclude birds from nesting sites.
- 3. Eliminate potential food sources.**
- Store feed in well sealed containers (preferably metal with tight fitting lids).
 - Use covered feeders that exclude birds.
 - Clean up any spilled feed immediately.
- 4. Proper disposal of garbage and dead animals is a very important part of rodent control.**
- 5. Establish a rodent barrier around buildings.**
- A 3 foot wide weed free area with a gravel rock perimeter can be used to prevent weed growth and discourage rodents from burrowing.
 - Gravel (at least 1 inch diameter) should be placed in a band at least 3 foot wide and 6 inches deep.
- 6. Trapping is an effective way to control rodents.**
- Proper placement of traps and baits is important. Set traps close to walls, behind objects, in dark corners, in places where rodent activity is evident.
 - Use talc or flour patches to track where rodents are active.
- 7. Baiting may be used to control rodents.**
- When using rodenticide baits, first read the label carefully and fully follow the directions.
 - Use the amount of bait indicated on the package. Requirements differ between products.
- Protect baits from the weather.
 - Be sure baits are not accessible to children, farm or domestic animals and birds.
 - Inspect baits regularly. Check often for dead rodents and burn or bury those you find.
- 8. Other control measures are available, but beyond the scope of this document. Contact a wildlife pest control operator in your state for further assistance.**
- 9. Check local legislation for allowable bird control measures. Many birds are protected by state and/ or federal law.**

For More Information

- ❖ Pierce RA. Bait Stations for Controlling Rats and Mice; University of Missouri Extension. <http://muextension.missouri.edu/explore/agguidees/wildlife/g09444.htm>
- ❖ Brittingham MC, Falker ST. Controlling birds around farm buildings. Pennsylvania State University Extension <http://pubs.cas.psu.edu/FreePubs/pdfs/uh126.pdf>
- ❖ See T. Controlling rodents. North Carolina State, University Extension. <http://www.thepigsite.com/FeaturedArticle/Default.asp?Display=1015>
- ❖ Baker RO, Bodman GR, Timm RM. Rodent- proof construction and exclusion methods. University of Nebraska http://www.ces.ncsu.edu/nreos/wild/pdf/wildlife/RODENT_ProOF_CONSTRUCT.PDF.

List of State Agricultural Departments by State

State	Phone #	Website Address
Alabama	334-240-7255	http://www.agi.alabama.gov/divisions/animal-health
Alaska	907-375-8215	http://dec.alaska.gov/eh/vet/
Arizona	602-542-4293	https://agriculture.az.gov/animal-services-division
Arkansas	501-907-2400	http://alpc.arkansas.gov/Pages/default.aspx
California	916-900-5000	http://www.cdfa.ca.gov/ahfss/
Colorado	303-869-9130	https://www.colorado.gov/aganimals
Connecticut	860-713-2504	http://www.ct.gov/doag/site/default.asp
Delaware	302-698-4500	http://dda.delaware.gov/poultryah/
Florida	800-435-7352	http://www.freshfromflorida.com/Divisions-Offices/Animal-Industry
Georgia	404-656-3600	http://agr.georgia.gov/animal-health.aspx
Hawaii	808 973-9560	http://hdoa.hawaii.gov/
Idaho	208-332-8540	http://www.agri.idaho.gov/Categories/Animals/animalHealth/indexhealthmain.php
Illinois	217-785-6684	http://www.agr.state.il.us/animals/
Indiana	877-747-3038	http://www.in.gov/boah/
Iowa	515-281-8601	http://www.iowaagriculture.gov/animalIndustry.asp
Kansas	785-564-6601	https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/division-of-animal-health
Kentucky	502-782-5901	http://www.kyagr.com/statevet/livestock-and-poultry.html
Louisiana	225-925-3980	http://www.ldaf.state.la.us/animal-health/
Maine	207-557-4623	(Poultry Health Specialist) http://www.maine.gov/dacf/ahw/animal_health/index.shtml
Maryland	410-841-5810	http://mda.maryland.gov/animalhealth/pages/default.aspx
Massachusetts	617-626-1794	http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/agr/animal-health/
Michigan	517-373-0440	http://www.michigan.gov/mdard/0,4610,7-125-48096---,00.html
Minnesota	651-296-2942	https://www.bah.state.mn.us/
Mississippi	601-359-1100	https://www.mdac.ms.gov/bureaus-departments/board-of-animal-health/

Missouri	573-751-3377	http://agriculture.mo.gov/animals/health/
Montana	406-444-9321	http://liv.mt.gov/default.mcpX
Nebraska	402-471-2351	http://www.nda.nebraska.gov/animal/index.html
Nevada	775-353-3718	http://agri.nv.gov/Animals/Animal_Home/
New Hampshire	603-271-3551	http://agriculture.nh.gov/divisions/animal-industry/index.htm
New Jersey	609-671-6400	http://www.state.nj.us/agriculture/divisions/ah/
New Mexico	575-646-3007	http://www.nmda.nmsu.edu/apr/
New York	518-457-3502	http://www.agriculture.ny.gov/AI/AIHome.html
North Carolina	919-733-7601	http://www.ncagr.gov/vet/
North Dakota	701-328-2655	http://www.nd.gov/ndda/program/animal-health
Ohio	614-728-6220	http://www.agri.ohio.gov/animal/
Oklahoma	405-521-3864	http://www.oda.state.ok.us/ais/forms.htm
Oregon	503-986-4680	http://www.oregon.gov/oda/Pages/default.aspx
Pennsylvania	717-787-3418	http://www.agriculture.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/Pennsylvania_department_of_agriculture/10297
Rhode Island	401-222-2781	http://www.dem.ri.gov/programs/bnatres/agricult/animal.php
South Carolina	803-734-2210	https://agriculture.sc.gov/
South Dakota	605-773-3321	http://aib.sd.gov/diseasecontrol.shtm
Tennessee	615-837-5120	http://www.tn.gov/agriculture/regulatory/animals.shtml
Texas	512-463-7476	http://www.texasagriculture.gov/Home.aspx
Utah	801-538- 4910	http://ag.utah.gov/animal.html
Vermont	802-828-2421	http://agriculture.vermont.gov/animal_health
Virginia	804-786-2483	http://www.vdacs.virginia.gov/animals/admissions.shtml
Washington	360-902-1800	http://agr.wa.gov/FoodAnimal/AnimalHealth/
West Virginia	304-558-2214	http://www.wvagriculture.org/Division_Webpages/animal_health.html
Wisconsin	608-224-5012	Poultry Specific http://datcp.wi.gov/Animals/Poultry/index.aspx
Wyoming	307-777-6587	http://wyagric.state.wy.us/divisions/chs/meat-a-poultry-program
Canadian Food Inspection	613-773-7408	http://www.inspection.gc.ca/animals/eng/1299155513713/1299155693492



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First, I'd like to thank Cochins International, the BOD, and the many members who sent such lovely words of condolences and support in the passing of my Mother on Mothers' Day. It's been a difficult month – and you all have made it a bit easier.

While we have had a record wet spring here in Colorado and many have suffered flock losses due to flooding, nothing compares to the devastation that our neighbors to the south in Oklahoma and Texas are experiencing. Avian Influenza has (so far) avoided Colorado, and our local show schedules remain intact. But we are not turning our backs to the need for prudent practices of bio-security. Hopefully by this fall, restrictions in most states will be lifted, and I anticipate strong turnouts back in the show halls.

My hatching season got off early in January with what I thought would be a great start, but most of my hens are still on strike. For the first time, I suffered a lot of losses at hatch. I hadn't hatched this early in the year before, and I think most of the mortality was due to incorrect humidity the last three days. But I was able to get two dozen Golden Laced Bantams started (all from one trooper hen!) – we'll just have to see what the rest of the year brings.

As **Donna Lamb** steps down from the Board and moves on, please join me in thanking her for her years of dedication as a Director of Cochins International. But it's comforting to know she's not leaving our Cochin family. Thank you Donna!

And I would like everyone to welcome **Teri Frye** as our new Junior Program Leader. Teri has already made great strides with some new and innovative Junior programs.

The **Breeders Directory**, published bi-annually, will be out again this fall, and I ask (OK - plead/beg!) every single member to participate this year! At the end of this Newsletter, you will find the Breeders Questionnaire which you need to fill out, as well as information if you would like to purchase ad space. Remember – your listing is free – but you must return the Questionnaire!! It's the absolute best way to get the word out about what you raise – but it's only as good as those that participate. Let's make this the best Directory yet! Two new items are being added to the questionnaire this year: 1) you can now indicate your preferred method of contact (phone/cell/email), and 2) you can now indicate if you are available to help Mentor in our Cochin Community – a great way to reach out and guide and inspire someone.

The **Winter Online Show** was held in February and judged by Linda Blackman. Mandy Malin took top honors of Best in Show and Champion Bantam on a Blue Pullet; Mandy also took Reserve Show Champion and Reserve Champion Bantam on another Blue Pullet. The Champion Large Fowl was a Black Pullet by Lacy Conlan; Lacy also took Reserve Large Fowl on a Buff Pullet.



CH Cochin, BB & BV Blue Bantam Pullet by Mandy Malin



Res CH, RB & RV Blue Bantam Pullet by Mandy Malin



Best Large Fowl & BV Black Pullet by Lacy Conlan



Reserve Large Fowl & BV Buff Pullet by Lacy Conlan

The **Spring Online Show** was held in May and judged by Brian Caraker. Best in Show and Champion Bantam went to Larry Margitas on a White Pullet. Reserve Champion Bantam went to Lacy Conlan on a Black Pullet. The Reserve Show Champion and Champion Large Fowl went to the Teri Frye Family on a Black Hen. The Reserve Champion Large Fowl was a White Frizzle Hen by Larry Margitas.



Show Champion, Champion Bantam, BB & BV – White Cockerel by Larry Margitas



Reserve Champion Btm, RB & RV - Black Pullet by Lacy Conlan



Reserve of Show, Champion LF, BB & BV Black Hen by Teri Frye & Family



Reserve Champion LF, RB & BV White Frizzle Hen by Larry Margitas

Thank you to all who participate in the Online Shows, and especially to our Judges for volunteering their time and expertise!

I am excited about the new changes that were made to the **Master Breeder Program** in February:

- 1) Master Breeder & Merit Award Program: The "two-exhibitor" rule has been eliminated.
- 2) Master Breeder & Merit Award Program: The program has been expanded from two to three point recognition levels:
 - ❖ Gold: 500 Points in One Variety / Master Breeder Status and Plaque
 - ❖ Silver: 250 Points in One Variety / Merit Certificate of Achievement

❖ Bronze: 100 Points in One Variety / Merit Certificate of Achievement

The Board is currently reviewing other new Award programs in addition to the Master Breeder Program . . . stay tuned!

The **Club Website** (www.CochinsInt.com) continues to evolve – I hope everyone is familiar with all it has to offer. The Variety Photos page was totally revamped this winter, and we're rather proud of it! We continue to add more articles to our Education page; look for a Video Library on the Education page later this year!

The year was 2006 when Craig Carroll showed his Wheaten Pullet at the CI Eastern Nationals and everyone fell in love! A grassroots group has now been formed on Facebook by several CI members, focused on standardized breeding **Wheaten Bantam Cochins**, with the long-term goal of APA/ABA recognition of this Variety. If you are interested, and can commit to the long-term goal, I urge you to join the group on Facebook (Wheaten Cochin Project). (If you would like to see a photo of Craig's beautiful Wheaten, it's on the Show Results/Photos page of the CI website – look for the link to the 2006 Eastern Nationals.)

The Breeder Directory information and forms are after the Junior Program.

That's about it for now. As always, you can reach me via email at HappyHens1@hotmail.com, or find me on Facebook. Have a great summer! But first, why not fill out and return the Breeders Questionnaire right now before you get too busy and forget!! ~Gail Carlson

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Secretary's Report:

It's been a busy winter and spring for Cochins International newly elected board. The Eastern National meet has been placed at the Eastern New York Poultry Association show, September 27th in Cobleskill New York. This is a beautiful show in a beautiful area; the hotels fill up fast so make your reservations early. This will also be the site of the American Silkie Club National meet, so the feather legged class should be a strong one!

There has been much discussion about encouraging breeders to get those rare varieties in the show halls. In hopes of building interest, the board voted to abolish the two exhibitor rule in hopes that more breeders will show the rarer varieties and work towards master breeder status. Linda Lucas continues to work on updating master breeder points; you can check your status on the website. The board has also decided to recognize those breeders who are diligently working on becoming master breeders. There are now three levels of recognition: bronze @100, silver @250 and master (gold) @ 500.

We would like to welcome Teri Frye as the new junior leader. She has been busy developing a Master Breeder Exhibitor program for the juniors. Be sure to check out her report for more information on this exciting new program. Also on the junior front, Linda Tobia has suggested a college scholarship fund; if you would like to donate please let us know. The board appointed a subcommittee and they are working on establishing guidelines, keep checking the website for updates. We also would like to welcome Michael Lamp as club historian. If you have pictures or stories feel free to send them in.

The new directory will be published in the fall. The theme is "Meet the Masters". Questionnaires will go out in the next few months. All new members are welcome to send their information to Gail to post on the website. This is a free service for members. The board has also approved an upgrade to the Cochins International website; make sure to check it often.

I hope everyone has had a great spring hatch and hope to see you in the show halls! *Becky Salinger D.V.M.*

Treasurer & Ballots:

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Well all I can say is thankfully that winter is over. The past two winters in upstate New York have just been awful. But it seems with hard winters come beautiful blossoms on the trees. The flowering crabs were stunning and now the lilacs are in full bloom. I have been busy hatching, shipping, and judging.

On May 16, 2015, Meg and I showed at the Sussex City Poultry Fanciers show held in Augusta, New Jersey. It is great to see our old friends and make some new ones. Congrats goes out to John Beauchamp for having Best of Breed on a Black Bantam Pullet; Lisa and Mark Podgwaite of Dog River Bantams for getting Reserve of Breed on a White Bantam Cockerel. Sean Kennedy did very well in the juniors with a blue bantam hen!! Congrats to the winners it was a great day. New exhibitor Robert Bentley had Reserve Variety in mottled bantams and was ecstatic that's what it should be about just having fun with the birds and the friendships made.

And speaking of friendships made I just want to take the time to say I went to the Dayton show just to go with a friend of mine and when I walked into, Linda Tobia, who was so surprised and she gave me the biggest hug. Linda thank you just does not seem like enough for all you do for the club. But mostly thank you for that welcome it was great to see you. Along with Matt McCammon, Seth Adams, Becky Salinger, Edison Cidany and Nancy Compton it was a fun weekend. At this show Linda introduced our SWEATSHIRTS!!, which, with the help of Edison showing them off on facebook are going to be big sellers. Thank you, Linda for making strides in new Cochin merchandise.

Personally this year has been crazy busy with Megan and the animals. As most of you know Megan is my only daughter and she graduates in June. She will be attending Nursing College in the fall a new chapter for both of us. This hobby has given her and me so many good memories and I am indebted to the birds for that.

I have hatched out about 450 so far but with 8 varieties for bantams and five of the large fowl it takes no time at all. Hopefully as the summer progress's the Avian Influenza issue will subside. Too many memories will be lost if we don't have these shows!!! Keep enjoying those birds and raising those show stoppers for the fall!!

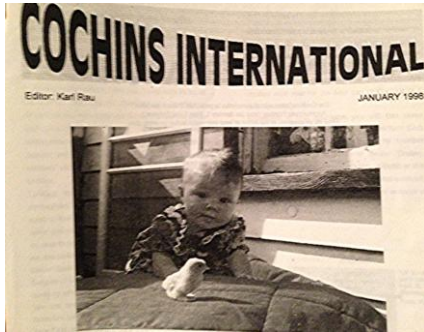
I am show secretary for the Eastern New York State Poultry show in Cobleskill on September 27, 2015. This is where both the Eastern National Cochin Meet is placed along with the Eastern National Silkie Meet. It should be a great feather-leg class if we can pull it off. Anyone needing a room please contact me or go on the ENYSPASSC.com website. It's a college town and that is parent's weekend and rooms go fast. Hope to see a bunch of you in attendance.

Treasurer's report as of May 18, 2015: \$6,393.43

December Newsletter	(\$210.04)
Ribbons for Nationals	(\$281.60)

Sweatshirt order	(\$838.50)
Membership returned	(\$15.00)
Memorial check	(\$50.00)
Printing costs and mailing	(\$155.87)

Checkbook and PayPal balance **\$4842.42**



Megan at one-year-old



Megan 18 years later



Jamie in his teens!!



Jamie at 32

North Central Director - IL, IN, KY, MI, OH, WI

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Hello Cochins International Members:

This press release (see below) was brought to my attention on June 03, 2015 and I thought that it needed to be shared with the North Central district. As of June 1st thru the end of 2015 year there is no exhibition of poultry, no intermingling of any sorts, including swap meets, fairs, etc. in the state of Michigan for this year. I called the Michigan Dept. of Agriculture and Rural Development yesterday to verify and all is true. They said that there have been no cases of Avian Influenza in Michigan and that this is a precautionary measure. If anyone has questions they can get on the MDARD website or call 1-800-292-3939. I mentioned to them about our Fowl Fest show that is held here in the Fall, and they said that will not be allowed. Also in similar press releases from yesterday that I read: Indiana and Ohio have decided to do the same thing and allow no exhibition of poultry, no intermingling which also includes fairs and swap meets for the 2015 year.

Thanks,

North Central Director, Greg Michael



MDARD's State Veterinarian Stops Bird Movement to Protect Health of Michigan Poultry

Agency: Agriculture and Rural Development

Due to the potential for highly pathogenic avian influenza, 2015 poultry exhibitions are canceled throughout the state

For immediate release: June 01, 2015

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Lansing – Today, after much deliberation and consideration with the Michigan Association for Fairs and Exhibitions (MAFE), Michigan 4-H leadership and the Michigan Allied Poultry Industry, the Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development's State Veterinarian Dr. James Averill made the difficult decision to cancel all 2015 poultry and waterfowl exhibitions in Michigan to prevent the comingling of birds from different locations. This includes, but is not limited to shows, exhibitions, swap meets, petting zoos at fairs, game bird and waterfowl fair displays, and Miracle of Life exhibits.

"We know the tremendous amount of time, money and passion the kids and other exhibitors invest into their birds and the importance of having livestock animals at these events to interact with the public," said Averill. "The rapid spread of these avian flu viruses is historic and has impacted more than a dozen states across the U.S. While there are currently no known cases of HPAI in Michigan, commitment to protecting the health of all of the state's poultry flocks - backyard and commercial farmers - led us to making this difficult decision."

MDARD has been working in conjunction with the Michigan Association of Fairs and Exhibitions, Michigan State University Extension, 4-H programs, and other partners to identify ways to engage Michigan's youth poultry exhibitors and allow them to still have the experience.

"The impact this disease has had on the poultry industry and how quickly it is spreading is clear," said Lisa Reiff, MAFE Executive Director. "While it's unfortunate that poultry exhibitions are canceled for this year, its crucial youth still have an opportunity to participate in fair activities. MAFE is working with MDARD, MSU and 4-H to identify alternatives for poultry exhibitors and will use this opportunity to help further educate the public about our state's poultry industry."

County fairs and local exhibitors are encouraged to go to the MSU Extension website - msue.msu.edu/poultry shows - to get a list of options for poultry exhibitors. Those options include suggestions for showmanship, breed classes, market classes and auctions.

MDARD, the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, U.S. Departments of Agriculture Veterinary Services and Wildlife Services, and MSU are working together to conduct avian influenza surveillance and to monitor health of poultry, livestock, wildlife and residents in Michigan.

- Michigan residents who notice the death loss of three or more WILD birds should report it to DNR at 517-336-5030.
- If your backyard poultry flock has a high death loss or consistent pattern of death loss in a short period of time, report it to MDARD at 800-292-3939; (after hours emergencies) 517-373-0440.

For more information, visit www.michigan.gov/aviandiseases

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Northeast 1 Director - CT, ME, MA, NH, NY, RI, VT

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Cochins International NE1 District News: Donna Lamb

Hello everyone – Well we made it through one of the worst winters ever! I'm having a great hatch season and I hear from others that you are too - excellent. I think the chickens had enough winter as well and thus producing with the mild spring we are having. This should make for some good competition in the fall.

NE1 spring shows are currently underway. Unfortunately, this report is due 5/20, so I only have results for the Little Rhody spring show on 5/17. **Avril and Bruce Clapp** won **BB** and **RB** with a Bantam black Cochin Hen and **RB** with a black Cochin cock – congratulations! Avril and Bruce's their membership had expired but I'm glad to report that they have renewed. I look forward to continuing to see those nice black Cochins at the shows. Everyone should make sure your membership is up-to-date so you get your points with your wins!

This is a big year for CI NE1 as the Cochins International Eastern National will be held at the Eastern New York State Poultry Association Show in Cobleskill, NY on September 27, 2015.

<http://enyspassc.com/index.php>

For more information, contact Jamie Matts at jamie@enyspassc.com



I have also placed the CI NE1 District meet at the Northeastern Poultry Congress, Springfield, MA on January 16, 2016.

<http://www.poultrycongress.com/>

There will be more information on both shows as well as award solicitations in the next newsletter.

Big changes are coming to our district soon, which you should hear about in the next newsletter. As always, feel free to contact me with any comments and questions: cochins@comcast.net or (978)374-2481. Keep good care of those Cochins throughout the hot summer so they will be at their peak for the fall shows. – Donna Lamb NE1

Northeast 2 Director - DE, MD, NJ, PA, VA, WV

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NE II Report - Rich Barczewski:

Things are going good here in NE II but being in the district of Cochins International that has the most stringent Avian Influenza regulations in place, I have to tell you that we are watching carefully the progression of the disease in the Western and Central regions of the country. I remember about 10 years ago, being told by fairly popular person from the Midwest that we would never see the testing requirements in the Midwest that were being imposed on us in the East. That still remains to be seen.

All indications are that Avian Influenza will arrive in the Eastern US in the fall, coupled with the fall migrations of wild waterfowl. With that in mind, I think it may be a good idea to go over a few bio-security points in this report.

I don't know about you, but I have 15 years of my life invested in developing my genetic line of Partridge Cochins. I can't tell you how many birds I've raised over those years, nor can I tell you how many dollars I have invested in them, but what I can tell you is that I am going to do whatever I can to keep them safe.

In order to do that, I think it is important to pay close attention to what is going on with the disease, where it is currently being found and how is it progressing. USDA has been tracking the disease if you go to the APHIS Web site you can follow the progression of the disease.

Personally, I am starting to pull back in my willingness to travel to areas close to where the disease can be found. The way I look at it, the closer you get to regions where the disease can be found, the more likely you may come in contact with birds that may be from the infected region. This particular disease is highly contagious so if an infected bird showed up at a poultry show, it would most likely infect other birds that are cooped near it. Those birds in turn would potentially find their way home to infect other birds and the disease would continue to spread.

Each of us has to be careful and make our own decisions as to when we decide that going to a show or swap or sale isn't worth it anymore because of the risk. For me, I would rather err on the side of caution. My birds are just worth too much to me.

On a lighter note, I hope all is going well in your breeding pens. I hatched out about 20 large fowl early and hope to have an additional 40 or so out in the next week or two. Members should be aware that Cochins International has a Facebook page where you can go to share ideas and ask questions. Sometimes you may get an answer that you don't like but realize that there are some very good breeders out there that cruise through the site from time to time and will often share some good advice. Keep checking back. I have placed special meets at Sussex County, NJ, Uniontown, PA and Central PA (Bloomsburg) for the spring. If anyone need, me to place a meet at a show in the district, just let me know. The easiest way to contact me is through email richbar302@gmail.com . Until next time, keep those cochins on Champion Row!

Pacific Regions - AK, AZ, CA, HI, ID, NV, OR, UT, WA

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The Washington Poultry Exhibitors Invitational was a CI Pacific District Meet Show. This year it was held at The Mother Earth News Fair in Albany OR., at the Linn County Expo Center on June 06 & 07, 2015.

The Cochins International 2015 Western National show will be held in conjunction with the 2015 APA National show, which will be held in Modesto CA on January 30 - 31, 2016 at the Pacific Poultry Breeders Association show. This should be a very large show for the West Coast and have the best Cochin Numbers. It is always a great show. Hope to see you there. Tim

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

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Hello Everyone,

Summer is here and I hope everyone has lots of baby Cochins out. Be prepared for the summer heat and protect your grown birds. I hope everyone is aware of the Avian Influenza out breaks and all precaution is being taken. Not sure how it will affect the fall show season, yet, but it has affected several shows this late spring. Be mindful of changes and restrictions that might come. Also practice good bio security around your birds.

Spring shows were good for Cochins, seems numbers are up. I did not get to make many shows this spring because of my surgery but it seems that our colored Cochins have fared very well. Congrats to all the winners and hope to see you this fall.

Also if you have a club show and want a meet, please contact me and I will get one assigned. Have a great summer and as always be careful out there. Marty McGuire - Southeastern Director

Below are the results from the Knoxville Tennessee show:

<p>Knoxville, Tennessee</p>  <p>Overall Champion Cochin, BB & BV Black Bantam Pullet by Maxie & Cindy Chastain</p>	<p>Tennessee Valley Poultry Association</p> <p>98 Bantams were shown & judged by Brian Knox</p> <p>49 Large Fowl were shown & judged by Lewis Cunningham</p> <p>11 Juniors shown 5 Bantams & 6 Large Fowl</p>	<p>December 9 & 10, 2014</p>  <p>Overall Reserve Cochin, Best Asiatic, BB & BV Large Fowl Black Pullet by Brad Legg</p>
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RB & RV Black Btm Cockerel by Maxie & Cindy Chastain



BV Birchen Btm Hen by Linda Tobia



RV Birchen Btm Cock by Linda Tobia



BV Blue Btm Pullet by Judy Gantt



BV Blue Btm Pullet by Judy Gantt



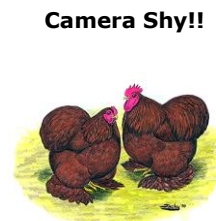
BV Blue Mottled Btm Hen by Wade & Kasey Collins



BV Mottled Btm Hen by Bethany Wright



RV Mottled Btm Hen by Judy Gantt



Red Btm Hen by Karen Anderson



BV Splash Btm Pullet by Wade & Kasey Collins

Camera Shy!!



RV Splash Btm Hen
by Judy Gantt

Camera Shy!!



BV White Btm Cock by
Maxie & Cindy Chastain

Camera Shy!!



RV White Btm Cockerel
by Wade & Kasey Collins

Camera Shy!!



BV Barred Frizzle Btm
by Leann Brewer



BV Straw Btm Hen
by Brad Legg



RV Straw Btm Cockerel
by Brad Legg



RV LF Black Hen
by Brad Legg



BV LF Blue Pullet
by Brad Legg



RV LF Blue Pullet
by Brad Legg



Res CH, RB & BV LF
Partridge Hen
by Richard Barczewski



RV Partridge Cockerel
by Richard Barczewski



BV LF Splash Hen
by Honey Stanley



RV LF Splash Cock
by Honey Stanley



BV LF White Pullet
by Brad Legg



RV LF White Cockerel
by Brad Legg



BV LF Black Frizzle Hen
by Brad Legg



RV LF Black Frizzle
Cockerel by Brad Legg



BV LF Splash Frizzle Pullet
by Brad Legg



BV LF Blue Frizzle
Cockerel
by Brad Legg



Meet Maxie & Cindy Chastain



Jodi Frye with her Reserve
Champion Black Hen



Kaye St. Amour (sitting)
and Teri Frye (in the purple)

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

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Hi everyone,

Had a good winter and spring here in Missouri; not too hot and not too cold and the birds are looking good.

The Missouri State Poultry Assoc held its annual spring show April 18, 2015. We had 67 bantam cochins and 9 large fowl in the open show and 8 bantam and 9 large fowl in the junior show.

There were 17 Blacks, which Craig Hansen had reserve champion of show with a black hen on the first show; champion feather-leg with a black cochin hen and was reserve with a black cochin cock and then in the second show he had champion feather-leg with a black cochin hen and the reserve feather-leg was a black cochin cockerel.

There were 5 whites, which, Ken & Bernita Miller had BV on a white pullet and RV on white hen. The 2nd show, Ken and Bernita Miller had BV on a pullet and RV on a cockerel. There were 5 buffs, which Jerry and Barb Church had BV on a cock and RV on a hen. In the 2nd show Jerry and Barb had BV on cock and RV on a pullet.

There were 12 Barreds, which Ken and Bernita Miller had BV on a cock and Rachel Hart had RV on Hen on the 1st show. The 2nd show Ken & Bernita Miller had BV on a cock and Rachel Hart had RV on a hen.

Junior show winner was Paige Collins with a Bantam black hen. She went on and won the large fowl black with a Cochin pullet which was the reserve large fowl. We are having more and more juniors wanting and showing cochins.

Our next show will be Oct 24th in Sedalia, Mo. I haven't heard any results from other show in my district.

Hoping you all are having a great year. Bernita Miller

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

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Happy Hatching from your District 5 Director!

Warm weather is finally here and I sure a lot of you are already done hatching. As for me, I am just getting started had a few things that set me back. I did get to go to a few shows both of the shows had good numbers of cochins and showed exhibitors worked hard raising them.

Some of our friends in IA canceled the show due to the bird flu. We all should be aware of this problem because it affects us all. Hopefully we can all keep our flocks safe. We have enough things working against us as poultry people. Hopefully by this fall we all can start showing again. I am looking forward to meeting new exhibitors and talk to old friends and members of the club at the shows.

Your District 5 Director, Gerald (Jerry) Church

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Those of us who do our hatching only in the spring will be starting to finish up for this year. My favorite time of year as a breeder is when the meticulous work of setting up breeding groups, collecting eggs, hatching and brooding is finally finished. I find summer to be a less intense time...but still a time of anticipation and excitement as those little balls of fluff grow and develop, with hopefully a few becoming outstanding young adults. The hope, for many of us, is that we'll have some promising show prospects from this year's hatch.

At the mention of poultry shows, Avian Influenza is weighing heavily on everyone's mind. The threat of AI has resulted in several Ontario shows being canceled recently. It's a good idea to check ahead before booking time off work or making travel plans to attend the usual annual shows.

I hadn't meant to deal much with the AI outbreak in this article. But after reading a comment on the APA Facebook group page I decided to remark on the impact of this dreaded disease as it applies to exhibition poultry. The Facebook post was announcing that all competitions have now been banned in New York, and for the most part people responded with feelings of regret. But one person wrote, "This is good thing. Protecting the states flocks is far more important than silly shows."

Now, of course we all agree that stopping the spread of disease is paramount. But using the word 'silly' to describe poultry shows...that got my back up a bit. In October of 2005, Edmonton Northlands Park announced that their poultry and pigeon show, which had been a long standing part of Farmfair International, was canceled. This was the primary Alberta show at the time, and organizers had been expecting 3,000 pigeons and hundreds of poultry entries. The press release stated that the bird show was called off as a "proactive measure to protect public and agricultural interests in light of worldwide concerns over Avian Influenza".

While the virus itself has the potential to be devastating to our flocks, the loss of shows can also be incredibly detrimental to the hobby, and consequently to the overall quality of our cherished poultry breeds. The Edmonton Northlands Poultry Show has never returned, and it has taken many years for other clubs to gather the momentum to step in and try to fill the void left by that loss.

We should not take our poultry shows for granted. They serve such an important role far beyond the camaraderie and fun of friendly competition. There is so much to be gained from talking with judges, making connections with other breeders and striving to excel in our breeding endeavors as we compare our best with that of our fellow exhibitors. Keeping our poultry shows strong and well attended is critical to our hobby and to the future of standard bred poultry.

During the summer months there will be many opportunities to attend fairs and APA Poultry Shows in several provinces across Canada in locations where AI is not considered a risk. These shows need our support and encouragement to continue. And even if you are in a quarantined area, you can still take part in the CI Online Shows. We are so fortunate to have a strong, dynamic club with great membership benefits such as the Online Shows.

In closing, please let me know what is happening in your area, and if you'd like to host a CI meet in conjunction with your club's show.

Until next time, here's wishing you all a long and lovely summer!

International Director - Africa, Asia, Europe, Australia, Center America, South America:

John Burgess, 10738 Harley Rd., Mason Neck, VA 22079; Phone (703)339-5359; E-mail: jdburgess@verizon.net

- John Burgess June 2015

Last fall on a bright and sunny day in Zeddarn, Germany exhibitors from all over Europe gathered to participate in the very popular Annual International Cochin Day event organized by Ardjan Warnshuis.

In all, there were 42 participants with 60 large and 180 bantam cochins competing for awards and recognition with their beloved cochins. The judges were H. Timmer, M. Ykema, J. van Staveren, H. Ringnalda, R. Vos and D. Hohenhorst. A great time was had by all making new acquaintances, renewing friendships, catching up with other breeders, discussing the pros and cons of the entries and chatting about poultry in general.

At the end of the day, there were some 20 winners that reflected the quality and beauty of cochins in Europe that were recognized and took home some type of award and/or recognition.

Photos of the winning cochins and the names of their respective owners/exhibitors are as follows:



Code of Conduct Disciplinary Action:

The Board of Directors recently took action to remove a member from our rolls. A formal hearing, as prescribed by ARTICLE VI, Section 4, of the Disciplinary Actions of the Constitution was held concerning the conduct of a COCHIN member. Evidence was presented and discussed followed by an oral vote of Board of Directors. The member in question was permanently expelled from the organization.

The Board of Directors of Cochins International takes issues of member conduct very seriously and feels that only in the most extreme circumstances should a member be sanctioned or removed from the club. Unfortunately, recent occurrences by one of our members have resulted in the Board taking action to remove that member from our rolls. A formal hearing, as prescribed in Article VI, Section 4 of the Disciplinary Actions of the Constitution was held concerning the conduct of one of our members. Evidence was presented and discussed and followed by an oral vote of the Board of Directors. The vote resulted in the member in question being permanently removed from our organization. No member should ever have to worry about being barred from an organization, however, when individuals act in such a way that is contrary to the purpose and function of the organization, or negatively impacts other members, action must be taken to preserve the integrity of the organization.

CODE OF CONDUCT - Article VI of Cochins International By-Laws

In order to promote values such as integrity, service and friendship, education in promoting purebred poultry and to maintain consistency throughout the poultry fancy, Cochins International will adopt the American Bantam Association (ABA) Code of Conduct as follows:

Purpose:

1. Provides a democratic and orderly process to address activities that may have a negative impact to the integrity, operation and long term health of Cochins International.
2. Promotes values that maintain the strength and longevity of Cochins International.

Grounds for Disciplinary Actions:

1. Theft or any other actions that impact or compromise the financial integrity of Cochins International.
2. Organized or individual attempts to purposely slander or discredit the integrity or stature of Cochins International, its Officers, Regional Directors and/or the general membership.
3. Misrepresentation of Cochins International credentials, logo, property, etc., for the purpose of personal gain.
4. Discrimination and harassment based on race, color, religion, gender, sexual orientation, national origin, or any other class.

5. Violence or threats of violence.
6. Any additional actions that result in significant negative impact to Cochins International.

Procedures for Addressing Code of Conduct Violations:

1. The Board of Directors will conduct an appropriate hearing to validate or disprove any of the above violations.
2. The discussion/hearing shall be held at the next scheduled meeting of the Board of Directors. (If there is an immediate need to discuss or address an urgent issue, other forms of Cochins International / May, 2014 Page 7 communication/discussion may be used including e-mail, phone, conference, etc.)
3. Recommended disciplinary actions must be passed by a majority vote of the Board of Directors of Cochins International.
4. Disciplinary steps as agreed upon by majority vote will be communicated by the President of Cochins International.

Disciplinary Actions:

Any member who fails to maintain adherence to the Cochins International Code of Conduct is subject to disciplinary action, including but not limited to the following in any order or combination:

1. Verbal warning issued by any member of the Executive Board of Cochins International.
2. Written warning issued by Cochins International.
3. Membership suspension for six months or greater.
4. Permanent membership suspension.

All final disciplinary actions and decisions are up to the complete discretion of the Board of Directors of Cochins International.

Historian Chairperson:

Michael Lamp; 12074 St Rt., 676, Waterford OH 45786, Phone (740)236-9400; E-mail: aramisfarms@roadrunner.com

My name is Michael Lamp and I am the new Cochins International Club historian. I'd like to introduce myself and explain a little about what the historian will do.

I am from Waterford, a rural community in southeastern Ohio. I have lived in this area my entire life. I grew up on a farm with cattle as our main "crop" but I became interested in poultry as a preteen. My grandmother bought me 12 laying hens for my 10th birthday and it was a lifelong passion after that. I was first introduced to Cochins at a community fair at the age of 13 and for the next 40+ years they have been my breed. My first were large fowl blacks and buffs with white and black bantams to follow. I concentrated on white and black bantams for several years but work, marriage and family life took precedence and the birds were put on the back burner. I always loved dogs and in the early 80's I started showing them all over the country and they are still a huge part of my life. I breed and show Irish Red and White Setters and Sussex Spaniels. I belong to the breed clubs for each as well as being incoming president of our national Irish Red and White Setter Club and founding member and current president of the first licensed regional club in that breed. Once I retired my aim was to get some Cochins again and thanks to Jamie Matts, I was hooked.

What I plan to do as club historian is to contact, question and document some of the legends in Cochins. There will be several standardized questions I will ask each person and then write it up for an article for the newsletter as well as keep it on a memory stick for the archives. What I would like from the CI membership is suggestions (with contact info if possible) for long time breeders that they would like interviewed. Please keep in mind those that are no longer keeping or showing birds but may have been active in the past can and should be included. Thank you to the CI board of directors for entrusting me with this opportunity. I can be contacted at aramisfarms@roadrunner.com with any questions or suggestions.

Thank you! Michael Lamp

Junior Program Leader:

Teri Frye, 5976 Cookeville Boat Dock Road, Baxter, TN 38544; Phone; E-mail: terikfrye@gmail.com

News from the Cochins International Youth Director:

Cochins International is excited to announce its new Junior Master Exhibitor Program!! The Junior Master Exhibitor Program is an achievement program open to youth from ages 5-18 who are members of Cochins International. Our club wishes for this program to serve as an incentive for juniors to learn more about the proper care, breeding and exhibition of both bantam and large fowl cochins. Points to achieve Junior Master Exhibitor status may be earned in a variety of ways. First, Cochins International is in partnership with the Youth Exhibition Poultry Association; therefore, points may be earned from joining YEPA, completing the YEPA Coop-Tender Book, and participating in youth showmanship at poultry shows. Next, juniors may earn points by exhibiting cochins in an APA/ ABA Sanctioned Junior Poultry show, obtaining help from an adult mentor, or completing a poultry-related service project. Beginning in 2016, a scholarship award program for graduating high school seniors will be offered. Junior Master Exhibitor Status is earned when a junior member earns 5,000 points and there are no time limits for completion.

In addition to the new Junior Master Exhibitor Program, Junior members of Cochins International may earn achievement pins for Best of Breed or Reserve of Breed wins with their cochins in either an Open or Junior APA/ABA sanctioned show. These pins look great on the lapel of a showmanship coat, show apron, or hat! For complete details about the new Cochins International Junior Program or membership information, please visit the Cochins International website <http://www.cochinsint.com/>. Questions may also be directed to Teri Frye, Youth Director for Cochins International at terikfrye@gmail.com.



The forms for the Junior Master Exhibitor Program are after the Master Breeder Points.

Membership Chairperson:

Linda Lucas, 11625 Moyer Rd., Webberville, MI 48892; Phone: (517)294-6336; E-Mail: LSLACL421@gmail.com

Hello Cochins Members!! One minute you thought winter in Michigan would never end; and now it is Memorial Day weekend; the days are flying by. My husband, Adam, and I have been enjoying visits from our 3 year old great nephew, Aiden and my sister Cathy. They live in Ferndale, which is outside of Detroit, so when he comes; he is playing on the hay, sitting on the tractor and lawn mower, helping us do everything and is always asking "WHY". Adam has never grown up around kids, so he is definitely getting an experience.

On December 31, 2014, Cochins International had 343 members and as of June 6, 2015, we have 228 members; 46 are new, 20 are Juniors and 4 are previous members that rejoined. Thanks to Linda Tobia, Donna Lamb, Jamie Matts and other CI members, for signing up members.

If you have an email address and the U.S. Post Office delivers your newsletters, PLEASE send me your email address. This will save the club money for postage, plus you will get your newsletter in color. Have a great summer, Linda Lucas

Social Media Chairperson: Acquires items of interest to maintain the Club's website and updates information. Also acts as the administrator for Facebook and other forms of social media. Two volunteers may be solicited to aid as assistant administrators. Keeps BOD informed of any major issues that need to be addressed. **If anyone is interested, please contact Linda Tobia**

OTHER COCHIN INFORMATION:

- The Cochins International newsletter is published three (3) times per year. Approximate printing dates are December 30th, June 30th and September 30th. Send all submissions to the editor at least two weeks prior to the printing date. Club questions and concerns regarding policy should be addressed to the PRESIDENT, Linda Tobia.
- Monetary concerns should be addressed to the TREASURER, Jamie Matts.
- All show placements requests should be sent by the Show Secretary to the appropriate DISTRICT DIRECTOR.
- Material submitted for publication, Show Reports, Membership and Master Breeder Point questions and /or concerns should be addressed to the CHAIRPERSON, Linda Lucas.
- Breeders Directory questions and information should be sent to the DIRECTORY CHAIRMAN, Gail Carlson.
- Ballots should be address to Jamie Matts.

ARTICLES: If any Cochin member would like to write an article please be free to do so. Remember this is YOUR newsletter. Birthday, anniversary, get well greeting etc. are welcome as well. Please send them to the Editor, Linda Tobia ltobia@tds.net or 11826 Moyer Rd, Webberville, MI. 48892

Thanks, Linda Tobia

ARTICLES FOR POULTRY PRESS: We are still looking for someone to write articles and placing them in the Poultry Press for Cochins International. If any member would be interested in writing a few articles please let me know. You can write two or three and then someone else can write a few and so forth, otherwise there will be no articles for Cochin International members to read. Thanks, Linda Tobia

NATIONAL SHOW ROTATIONS

2015 EASTERN – NORTH EAST 1
2016 EASTERN – NORTH CENTRAL
2017 EASTERN – SOUTH EAST
2018 EASTERN – NORTH EAST 2
2019 EASTERN - CANADA

2015 WESTERN - PACIFIC
2016 WESTERN – WEST CENTRAL
2017 WESTERN – SOUTH WEST
2018 WESTERN - PACIFIC
2019 WESTERN – WEST CENTRAL

We are looking for clubs to host our 2016 National, please contact Linda Tobia at (517)468-3429 or ltobia@tds.net.

2015 EASTERN NATIONAL COCHINS INTERNATIONAL show will be held at Cobleskill, N.Y. on September 27, 2015

AWARDS:

Cochins International is awarding **CHAMPION LARGE FOWL AND CHAMPION BANTAM** in pictures of the Champion Bird painted on a slate plaque. They are ABSOLUTEDLY BEAUTIFUL!!

If you are attending the show and would like to donate award money, please contact Linda Tobia at (517)438-3429 or ltobia@tds.net or Donna Lamb at (978)374—2481 or Cochins@comcast.net.

FOR THE JUNIORS:

Cochins International is awarding Champion Large Fowl and Champion Bantam Cochin with an award.

SILENT AUCTION:

A two whole carrier for large fowl, which was donated by Rick Harman from Ohio; this is a SILENT AUCTION ITEM.

We would like to do a silent auction on pairs of cochins, if any member that may have extra cochins and would like to donate a pair, please notify Linda Tobia at (517)438-3429 or ltobia@tds.net or Donna Lamb at (978)374—2481 or Cochins@comcast.net.

There will be other SURPRISES for club members.

We will also have a **50/50 RAFFLE** going as well.

Get your hotel reservations in early, Cobleskill is a college town and other activities will be going on that weekend as well. Here is the club's website to look up hotels in the area www.enyspassc.com.

COCHINS INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE:

- ❖ **2015 Calendars** are \$5.00 each and \$2.00 for shipping. **PRICE REDUCED!!!**
- ❖ **Cochin T-Shirts** colors are hunter green with our colorful COCHIN EMBLUM on the front and two beautiful COCHINS (Bantam and Large Fowl) in gold on the back. Cost is \$20.00 each and \$5.00 for shipping.
- ❖ **Hats** are in Kelly Green, Sky Blue and Pink on the front and white on the back of hat. All three colors come with COCHINS INTERNATIONAL embroider on the front. The embroidery is white on the green and pink hats and the Sky Blue hat is done in Black. Cost is \$10.00 each and \$3.00 for shipping.
- ❖ **PATCHES** are done in our colorful COCHIN EMBLUM with a white Cochin on the inside. Cost is \$5.00 and \$.50 cents for shipping.
- ❖ **Decal** is a family of Cochins, WHITE ONLY and 10 x 8 inches in size. Cost \$9.00 each and \$3.00 for shipping.
- ❖ **Bottle and Can Hand Holders** are \$1.50 each and 50¢ for shipping
- ❖ **Cochin Books** are new & revised. Cost is \$10.00 and \$5.75 for shipping.

To order the products email me at ltobia@tds.net or call (517)468-3429.

Check our website out for a glance of our products. Thanks, Linda Tobia

The Club has another new product, SWEATSHIRTS they are \$25.00 each and HOODIE SWEATSHIRT \$35.00 each plus shipping from \$6.00 to \$12.65 depending on where you live. The sweats are gray with the colorful COCHIN patch on the front and the hoodies have the front pocket for the hands to stay warm. The back has a pair of bantams and a pair of standard cochins that are outlined in black. Sizes are Med, Large, X-Large, 2X, 3X and 4X. Email Linda Tobia at ltobia@tds.net or call 517-468-3429.



Congratulations to Angela Pasciolla and Edison Cigany on their wins at the Dayton Fancy Feathers show held in Greenville Ohio.

Angela won Best Feather-Leg, BB & BV with her Black Bantam Cockerel.

Edison won Champion Junior Cochin with his Black Bantam Pullet and Reserve Junior Cochin with his Black Bantam Hen.

WELCOME FROM THE PRESIDENT: I would like to welcome all of the new and returning Cochin members. Some of you I have met and some of you I have not met. I enjoyed meeting and talking with you at the shows. I hope you enjoy reading the newsletter and if you did not receive a Breeders Directory contact me, Linda Tobia ltobia@tds.net or call (517)468-3429 and I will see to it that you get a copy. Remember the Breeders Directory is a good working tool for when you are looking for that special variety. **WELCOME!!** Linda Tobia

WELCOME TO ALL OF THE NEW MEMBERS as of June 06, 2015!!

	FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	CITY	STATE	DATE JOINED
1	BRIANNA**, BRIAN**, TAMI & ROBERT	BENTLEY	ARGYLE	NY	03/23/15
2	NANCY	BOSTROM - METZGAR	BRUSH	CO	04/28/15
3	KIM	BREAKFIELD	COLUMBIA	MS	01/26/15
4	JASMIN**, ROD & ERNEST	BROWN	LOST CREEK	WV	02/01/15
5	KAREN, PHIL & RIANE**	CARTER	GORDONSVILLE	VA	05/31/15
6	CASH**	CARTWRIGHT	ANDREWS	IN	03/31/15
7	AVRIL & BRUCE	CLAPP	WINCHENDON	MA	05/20/15
8	SHANNON	CLIFFORD	LEBANON	IN	05/18/15
9	MERLE	CONVERSE JR	CHASE MILLS	NY	01/04/15
10	LAURA, FLYNN** & ISABEL	DEMPSEY	SUMMERFIELD	FL	01/26/15
11	DEBBIE	DUFF	COLUMBIA	MS	01/26/15
12	SHEILA & LANCE	EWERT	ARLINGTON	MN	01/04/15
13	DARCY & KEN	FAST	SALEM	OR	02/11/15
14	GLYNND A	FOWLER	HALLETTSVILLE	TX	05/12/15
15	LEXI	HAFNER	OAKLAND TWP	MI	02/25/15
16	KATIE	HILL	HONEOYE FALLS	NY	01/04/15
17	BRADY	JOHNSON	MT CARMEL	IL	04/28/15
18	JONATHAN	JOHNSON	BLUFFTON	IN	04/28/15
19	CLARA	JONES	WHITEWRIGHT	TX	02/24/15
20	PAUL	KEYES	PLEASANT VIEW	TN	01/26/15
21	KENZIE**, TAYLOR** & TRICIA	McAFEE	LACYGNE	KS	05/15/15
22	LINDA, AMY** & JEFFREY	MENNDENHALL	GORDON	MA	06/01/15
23	KAYLEIGH HORTON** & JANIS	MONTGOMERY	MONTPELIER	OH	04/28/15
24	JAMES	NORTHAM	FLORESVILLE	TX	06/02/15
25	KAITLIN & DANIEL***	NORTON	NEW IBERIA	LA	04/14/15
26	AMY & NINA***	PACE	GRANTVILLE	PA	03/04/15
27	HARVEY & KATHY	PEARL	LENNON	MI	06/04/15
28	AMY	PHILLIPS	INMAN	SC	04/14/15
29	NICHOLAS	PUES	SHIOCTOM	WI	01/04/15

30	HEATHER	RHOAD	GRANTVILLE	PA	03/04/15
31	HAROLD	RYAN	STOVER	MO	01/04/15
32	LEE FARLEY & ANNA	SCHOFIELD	LEXINGTON	KY	02/17/15
33	LAWRENCE	SCHRAGE	NORFOLK	NE	01/17/15
34	PHIL	SHANEOUR	HOWELL	MI	05/20/15
35	KELLEY	SHEISS	LARWILL	IN	01/30/15
36	LEE	SIMMONS	HAMILTON	BERMUDA	06/02/15
34	ZACH	SLIMAK	OBERLIN	OH	04/28/15
37	TERRI & BOB	SODARO	POPLARVILLE	MS	01/29/15
38	HONEY, AUSTIN**, AUTUMN**	STANLEY	NEWRY	SC	01/26/15
39	JOSH	STEWART***	ST. CHARLES	IL	01/27/15
40	JOSHUA	SUNBERG	RED OAK	IA	01/04/15
41	DANIELLE	THURMER***	PLEASANT VIEW	TN	01/26/15
42	JUDSON***	TILLOTSON	VALLEY CENTER	KS	01/30/15
43	HOLLIE	VITOLA	MIDDLEBURGH	NY	05/13/15
44	SUNNI DEB	WEAVER***	CRESSETT	AR	03/21/15
45	ALVIN	WHITE	BAKERSFIELD	CA	02/02/15
46	DONALD	WILLIAMS	FRAMINGHAM	MA	02/06/15
47	BROOKLYN**, MICHAEL** & CHRISTY	WOLFE	CELINA	TX	02/04/15
48	TABITHA**, JASON & IVY	YOUNG	HENDERSONVILLE	NC	04/14/15
49	ALAN	ZUSCHLAG	AMISSVILLE	VA	01/30/15

** Denotes the Juniors

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. 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 can be paid by check or money orders, (payable to COCHINS INTERNATIONAL) or sent to CI's PAYPAL account: cochins@gmail.com. US DOLLARS ONLY!! If you pay for more than 1 year, please specify how many years and the dollar amount. Please send to, Linda Lucas, CI Membership Chairperson, as indicated on the form. Visit our website www.cochinsint.com to download a membership application.

Master Breeder Chairperson's report:

Here some important changes:

1. Master Breeder & Merit Award Program: The "two-exhibitor" rule has been eliminated.
2. Master Breeder & Merit Award Program: The program has been expanded from two to three point recognition levels:
 - Gold: 500 Points in One Variety / Master Breeder Status and Plaque
 - Silver: 250 Points in One Variety / Merit Certificate of Achievement
 - Bronze: 100 Points in One Variety / Merit Certificate of Achievement

Reminder to all Show Secretaries and District Directors: please make sure the show reports are sent to me a timely manner. Also, please send the Exhibitors List with each Show Report. The show reports and exhibitors lists can be mailed or scanned in a PDF format and then emailed to me. The show secretaries can also, send me a copy of the report from the Poultry Show Manager www.poultrysite.com.

After the ads you will find the Cochins International Master Breeder Points and Shows Reports processed from January 01, 2015 to May 31, 2015. If you find an error or have any questions, please contact me.

Milestones as of May 31, 2015:

Congratulations to the following four members on reaching their milestones!



Wade & Kasey Collins	100 points	Black Bantams
Craig Hansen	100 points	Black Bantams
Craig Hansen	250 points	Black Bantams
Robert Hardina	100 points	White Bantams
Ken & Bernita Miller	100 points	Barred Bantams



Master Breeder and Merit Award Program

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 three Master Breeder point total recognition levels:

- Gold: 500 Points Earned in One Variety / Master Breeder Status and Plaque
- Silver: 250 Points Earned in One Variety / Merit Certificate of Achievement

- Bronze: 100 Points Earned in One Variety / Merit Certificate of Achievement

Master Breeder points will be allowed for all recognized and non-recognized color Varieties of Cochins and points can only be gained within the breed.

- ❖ The program is based on one point for every five birds shown.
- ❖ The ultimate goal is 500 points in not less than five years in any one variety.
- ❖ Membership must be current to qualify for Master Breeder points. If an individual has lapsed membership for one year or more, the points will be removed from the records unless all absent years' of outstanding membership dues are paid back in full.
- ❖ NOTE: For historical purposes, former members achieving 100 or more points in a variety will be recorded and maintained indefinitely.

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 (100 pts) in any variety.
- Merit Certificate of Achievement will be awarded for the first Two Hundred and Fifty (250 pts) in any variety.
- Master Breeder status is earned upon reaching 500 points in a variety and a plaque is awarded to recognize this achievement.

REMINDER: Go to www.cochinsint.com for a current show calendar. Gail Carlson updates the show calendar monthly or when MEET information is received.



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The Editor



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Cochins International Shows Processed for the Master Breeders Points as of January 01, 2015 to May 31, 2015

<u>Name of Show</u>	<u>Location of Show</u>	<u>Date of Show</u>
Missouri State Fair – Special Meet	Sedalia, Missouri	August 07 – 11, 2014
Alabama Bantam Club Young Bird Show & Picnic – Special Meet	Clanton, AL	September 27, 2014
Colwyn Champion Classic Showcase – Eastern National	Fergus, Canada	September 27, 2014
Wisconsin International Poultry Show – Special Meet	Portage, WI	September 27, 2014
Alabama Bantam Club – Show 1 – Red Card – Special Meet	Clanton, AL	October 04, 2014
Alabama Bantam Club – Show 2 – Green Card – Special Meet	Clanton, AL	October 04, 2014
Canadian Valley Poultry Club – Show A – Green Card – Special Meet	Norman, OK	October 04, 2014
Canadian Valley Poultry Club – Show B – Orange Card – Special Meet	Norman, OK	October 04, 2014
Macon County Poultry Club All Breed Show – Special Meet	Franklin, NC	October 04, 2014
Rocky Mountain Poultry Ass – Double Show – Special Meet	Great Falls, MT	October 04, 2014
West Central Wisconsin Pigeon & Poultry Club – Special Meet	Menomonie, WI	October 04, 2014
The Southern Ohio Poultry Association – Fall Show – District Meet	Lucasville, OH	October 04 – 05, 2014
Rochester Poultry Association – Special Meet	Mumford, NY	October 05, 2014
Lebanon Valley Poultry Fanciers Show	Lebanon, PA	October 11, 2014
Michigan Poultry Fanciers – Fall Fowl Fest – Special Meet	Birch Run, MI	October 11 – 12, 2014
Central Pennsylvania Avian Club – Special Meet	Bloomsburg, PA	October 12, 2014
Beaver Pigeon and Bantam Fall Show – District Meet	Beaver Dam, WI	October 18, 2014
Central Indiana Open Poultry Show – Special Meet	Lebanon, IN	October 18, 2014
Newcastle Poultry Association – Special Meet	Newcastle, OK	October 18, 2014
Sussex County Poultry Fanciers – Special Meet	Augusta, NJ	October 18, 2014
Uniontown Poultry Association – Fall Show – Show 1 & 2 – Special Meet	Dunbar, PA	October 18, 2014
Pacific Northwest Poultry Association – Double Show – Special Meet	Vancouver, WA	October 18 – 19, 2014
Little Rhody Poultry Fanciers 53 rd Annual Fall Show – Special Meet	Richland, RI	October 19, 2014
Yankee Fall Classic – Special Meet	Syracuse, NY	October 19, 2014
Friendship Poultry Club – Special Meet	Morganton, NC	October 25, 2014
Kentuckian Poultry Club – Special Meet	Shelbyville, KY	October 25, 2014
Missouri State Poultry Association – 2 shows – Special Meets	Sedalia, MO	October 25, 2014
Minnesota State Poultry Association – District Meet	Hutchinson, MN	October 25 – 26, 2014
Nova Scotia Fall Classic	Truro, Nova Scotia	October 25 – 26, 2014
Heart of the Ozarks Poultry Club – Shows 1 & 2 – Special Meets	Fayetteville, AR	November 1, 2014
Idaho Bird Breeders Association – Double Shows – Special Meets	Caldwell, ID	November 01, 2014
Boston Poultry Expo – Special Meet	Oxford, MA	November 01 – 02, 2014
Maryland State Poultry Fanciers Association – Special Show	Frederick, MD	November 01 – 02, 2014
Ohio National Poultry – District Meet	Columbus, OH	November 07 – 09, 2014
Something To Crow About – Special Meet	Newport, TN	November 08, 2014
Heart of America Bantam Club – Double Show – Special Meets	Hutchinson, KS	November 15, 2014
Anderson Bantam Club – 2 shows – Special Meets	Anderson, SC	November 15, 2014
Pelican State Classic	Haynesville, LA	November 15, 2014
Washington Feather Fanciers “Winter Brisk”	Chehalis, WA	November 15 – 16, 2014
New England Bantam Club Fall Show – Special Meet	Taunton, MA	November 16, 2014
Indiana Poultry Breeders Association	Connersville, IN	November 22 – 23, 2014
Carpet City Bantam Club – Special Meet	Dalton, GA	November 29, 2014
Forsyth Fowl Fanciers Fall Show – Special Meet	Winston-Salem, NC	November 29, 2014
Red Hill Bantam Club Fall Show – Special Meet	Mt Carmel, IL	November 29, 2014
Washington Poultry Exhibitors – Stevenson Poultry Classic – Special Meet	Stevenson, WA	November 29 – 30, 2014
Eastern Iowa Poultry Association – Western National Meet	Iowa City, IA	November 29 – 30, 2014
West Alabama Poultry Club – Blue & White Cards	Anniston, AL	December 06, 2014
Tennessee Valley Poultry Association- Dixie Classic	Knoxville, TN	December 09 – 10, 2014
Oklahoma State Poultry Federation – Double Show	Shawnee, OK	December 13, 2014
Blue Bonnet Classic –Special Meet	College Station, TX	January 10, 2015
Friendship Poultry Club – Winter Show – Special Meet	Morganton, NC	January 10, 2015
Florida Sunshine Classic – Special Meet	Lake City, FL	January 10 – 11, 2015
Pearl River Classic – Beige & White Cards	Columbia, MS	January 24, 2015
Canadian Valley Poultry Show – Special Meet	Norman, OK	February 07, 2015
Heart of Dixie Poultry Club – Yellow & Green Cards	Anniston, AL	February 07, 2015
Humboldt Poultry Fanciers Association – Special Meet	Ferndale, CA	February 14, 2015
Greater California Show	Fresno, CA	February 28, 2015
Northeast Oklahoma Poultry Show – Yellow & Blue Cards	Pryor, OK	March 07, 2015
Carpet City Bantam Club – Shows 1 & 2 – White & Blue Cards	Dalton, GA	March 14, 2015
Heartland Shows – Show 1 & 2 – Special Meets	Anna, IL	March 14, 2015
West Central Ohio Poultry Club – Shows 1 & 2 – Special Meet	Lima, OH	March 21, 2015

Southeast Ohio Poultry Breeders Show – Special Meet	Marietta, OH	March 28, 2015
Nor-Cal Poultry Association	Red Bluff, CA	March 28, 2015
Delmarva Poultry Fanciers	Harrington, DE	March 28 & 29, 2015
Monroe County Poultry Club	Bloomington, IN	April 10, 2015
Missouri State Poultry Association – Shows 1 & 2	Sedalia, MO	April 18, 2015
Dayton Fancy Feathers	Greenville, OH	April 25 & 26, 2015
Red Hill Bantam Club	Mt. Carmel, IL	May 09, 2015
Little Rhody Poultry	Richmond, RI	May 17, 2015

Master Breeder Points from January 01, 2015 to May 31, 2015

Barred Bantams	Points
Miller, Ken & Bernita	121
Chastain, Maxie & Cindy	69
Delaney, Diana	26
Roebuck Jr., Tom & Sandra	19
McGehee, Fred	16
Gypsy Rider Farm (Becky Salinger) & Edison Cigany (Junior)	13
Carlson, Annamay	10
Anderson, Charles	7
Church, Gerald & Barb	6
Walters, Ciera	6
Gantt, Judy	4
M & M Exhibition Poultry	4
Tobia, Linda	4
Yobst, Jay & Kim	3
Ray Sr, Otes	2
Goodwin, Kyle	2
Isler, Sandy	1
McCammon, Matt	1
Niblack, Kim	1
Vosburg, Doris	1

Birchen Bantams	Points
Hagler, Chuck	29
Burgess, John	24
Carlson, Annamay	24
Tobia, Linda	21
Vosburg, Doris	17
Miller, Ken & Bernita	9
Compton, Nancy	9
Smith, Jay	5
Hansen, Craig	4
Between the Rivers Poultry	3
Rau, Karl & Sharon	2
Risner, Natalie & Tobin	2
Yobst, Jay & Kim	1

Black Bantams	Points
Peterson, Mark & Larry	1,489
Mazur, Joe	1,296
Gantt, Judy	1,289
Ray Sr, Otes	874
Miller, Ken & Bernita	852
Chastain, Maxie & Cindy	769
Anderson, Charles	690
Ziehm, William	628
Burgess, John	549
Baldwin, Tim & Sandra	440
Rhodes, Robert	418
Butler, Sheryl	400
Delaney, Diana	341
Holt, Donald	338

Roebuck Jr., Tom & Sandra	336
Geis, Mike	327
Matts, Jamie	323
Carroll, H. Craig	321
McCullough, Shari	315
Harper, Bernice & Steve	288
Yobst, Jay & Kim	281
Hansen, Craig	277
Johnson, Tim	266
Bucella, Paul	263
Lacey, Pat	244
Collins, Wade & Kasey	240
McGehee, Fred	233
Aldrich, Kim	228
Rau, Norman (Deceased)	211
McCammon, Matt	208
Rock Hill Poultry (Janice Hall)	203
Truedson, Dottie	182
Estlack Bantam (Russell Estlack)	176
Rau, Karl & Sharon	176
Blackman, Linda	163
Sirrine, William T. (Deceased)	163
Jones, Brad	162
Currens, Jimmie	158
Church, Gerald & Barb	151
Gallagher, Kevin & Donna	139
Beauchamp, John	103
Laatsch, David	103
Griner, Martha Ann	102
Hamilton, Alan	99
Tucker, Anthony & Kathy	87
Musser, William	80
Henzel, Jake	79
McGuire, Marty	73
Best, Marjorie & Ed	71
Mayeaux, Jason	68
Purser, Sonny	68
Top Line Poultry (George Smallman)	67
Dinatale, John	66
Lewis, William D.	64
Carothers, Robert	63
Maas, Hans	61
McGee, Bill	59
Vosburg, Doris	59
West, William	58
Dlugatch, Harvey	56
Hune, Joe & Marsha	53
Garrett, James (Bo) & Cassy	51
Geroche, Gene & Charlotte	48
Photiou, James	48
Ahlman, Shannon	47
Pasiolla, Angela	46
Wollard, Dennis	45
Simmons, Trevor	41

Sorenson, Andrea	40
Hagler, Chuck	39
Read, Spencer	39
Robinson, Bruce D.	39
Gibbs, Landon	35
Ginter, Sara & Jordan	34
Neff, John T.	34
Hamilton, Pam (Deceased)	32
Linton, Mike, Jenny & Tate	30
Shrader, Beany	30
Townsend, Donna	29
Hardina, Robert	25
Dog River Bantams (Lisa Podgwaite)	24
Ebbinghausen, Debbie	24
Rutherford, Don & Sue	24
Top Shelf Bantams (Ed Thompson)	24
Hoekstra, John	23
Top Shelf Blacks (Don Stephenson)	20
Hawes Family	19
Triple K Poultry (Rita Koch)	19
Merrell, Linda & Charles	18
Gypsy Rider Farm (Becky Salinger) & Edison Cigany (Junior)	19
Holzhueter, Vern	17
Baker & Goodfellow Exhibition Poultry	16
Davis, Judy	16
Helvey, Bryant	16
Affleck Family	15
Risner, Natalie & Tobin	14
Kalinski, Starlene & Ginger	13
Ryan, C. Williams	13
Bailey, Oscar	12
Ray, Ann (Mountain Creek Farms)	11
Carlson, Annamay	10
Hacker, Anita	10
Messer, Tyler	10
Terry, Laura	10
Gaetano, Beth	9
Hausmann, Ray	9
Mystic Farms (Jackie Jordan)	9
Martin, Rita	8
Kuras, Teresa	7
Lynch, Cole	7
M & M Exhibition Poultry	7
Parker, Kimberly	7
Manna Poultry (Anna Pearson)	7
Tobia, Linda	7
Kesney, Scott	6
Michalski Family	6
Prince, Erika & Candy	6
St. Amour, Kay	6
Godwin, Kyle	5

Gregory Family	5
Halvorson, Troy (Halvorson Poultry)	5
Isler, Sandy	5
K & J Poultry	5
Berquist Family	4
Grigsby, Linda	4
Jarreau Family	4
Lane, Paula	4
Ulvin, Michelle, John & Ian**	4
Abbitt, Fred (Deceased)	3
Bostrom, Nancy	3
Dixon, Steve & Rob	3
Gentry, Casey	3
Hobbs, Katherine	3
Hylkema, Heidi	3
Stoddard, Colleen	3
Wollam, Bobby	3
Walters, Ciera	3
Davis, Crystal & Malory**	2
Fiandt, Christopher & Krystal	2
Fullerton, Joan (Perfection Farm)	2
Hawes, Robert	2
Keller, Jenna (Junior)	2
Roth, Desiree	2
Schall, Brian	2
Sidor, Dan	2
Erdman, Jake	1
Jones, Danny & Powell, Pat	1
Jordan, Drexel	1
Minnich, Elton & Jeannie	1
Orlowski, Sara	1

Blue Bantams	Points
Isler, Sandy	501
Anderson, Charles	285
Mazur, Joe	209
Rau, Norman (Deceased)	170
Maas, Hans	146
Yobst, Jay & Kim	88
McCammon, Matt	85
Tobia, Linda	79
Hendzel, Jake	73
Merrell, Linda & Charles	73
Butler, Sheryl	71
Rau, Karl & Sharon	62
Miller, Ken & Bernita	57
Lewis, William D.	53
Holt, Donald	51
Carlson, Annamay	50
Risner, Natalie & Tobin	50
M & M Exhibition Poultry	47
McGuire, Marty	30
Vosburg, Doris	29
Hausmann, Ray	23
Hylkema, Heidi	22
Park, Don & Linda	22
Gantt, Judy	20
Ginter, Sara & Jordan	20
Matts, Jamie	19
Blackman, Linda	17
McCullough, Shari	17
Truedson, Doddie	15
Hawes, Robert	14

House, Mike	14
Dlugatch, Harvey	13
Helvey, Bryant	13
Sugarfields Poultry (Sherri Humphreys)	13
McGehee, Fred	12
Affleck Family	11
Alloway, John	11
Carroll, H. Craig	11
Aldrich, Kim & Kendra	10
Between the Rivers Poultry	10
Ray Sr, Otes	10
Estlack Bantams (Russell Estlack)	9
Clapp, Avril & Bruce	8
Collins, Wade & Kasey	8
McDonald, Dustin & Shelby	8
Ray, Ann (Mountain Creek Farms)	6
Triple K Poultry (Rita Koch)	5
Best, Marjorie & Ed	4
Gallagher, Kathleen	4
Hagler, Chuck	4
Prince, Erika & Candy	4
Ahlman, Shannon	3
Birkenholtz, Leslie	3
Hamilton, Alan	3
Robinson, Bruce D.	3
Sorenson, Andrea	3
Hardina, Robert	2
Livingston, Gavin	2
Minnich, Elton & Jeanie	2
Orlowski, Sara	2
Roebuck Jr., Tom & Sandra	2
Sensenig, Todd	2
Spencer, Cindy	2
St. Amour, Kay	2
Bostrom - Metzgar, Nancy	1
Brumley, Kyler	1
Compton, Nancy	1
Frye, Jodi (Junior)	1
Fullerton, Joan (Perfection Farm)	1
Gaetano, Beth	1
Lehman, Christine	1
Malin, Mandy	1
Pilot Point Poultry (Ivy Young)	1

Buff Bantams	Points
Hawes, Robert	375
Bishop, Doug	321
Peterson, Mark & Larry	234
Ziehm, William	178
Lamb, Donna	169
Top Shelf Bantams (Ed Thompson)	154
Roebuck Jr., Tom & Sandra	120
Abbitt, Fred (Deceased)	84
Top Shelf Blacks (Don Stephenson)	78
Holt, Donald	75
Church, Gerald & Barb	64
Aldrich, Kim & Kendra	60
Rau, Norman (Deceased)	53
Miller, Ken & Bernita	50
Carlson, Annamay	32
McGehee, Fred	23

Helvey, Bryant	18
Yobst, Jay & Kim	18
Ray Sr, Otes	15
Tyler, Norm & Diane	14
Beauchamp, John	13
Lighfoot, Robert	12
Minnich, Elton & Jeanie	12
M & M Exhibition Poultry	11
Pierce, John	13
Lewis, Tim	10
McCammon, Matt	10
Rau, Karl & Sharon	10
Top Line Poultry (George Smallman)	9
Truedson, Doddie	9
Blankenship, Bud	8
Meyer, Carl	8
Wollard, Dennis	8
Lewis, William D.	7
Ahlman, Shannon	6
Anderson, Charles	6
Estlack Bantams (Russell Estlack)	6
Barnes, Matthew	5
Gantt, Judy	5
Matts, Jamie	5
Nave, Eddie & Joan	5
Hawes Family	4
Prince, Erika & Candy	4
Andree, Margaret & Richard	2
Best, Marjorie & Ed	2
Christie, Michael	2
Dlugatch, Harvey	2
Ginter, Sara & Jordan	2
Kreitzer, Walter	2
Laatsch, David	2
Affleck Family	1
Margitas, Larry (Margitas Farm)	1

Buff Columbian Bantams	Points
Hansen, Craig	24

Columbian Bantams	Points
Hansen, Craig	66
Rau, Karl & Sharon	16
Robinson, Bruce D.	16
Miller, Ken & Bernita	15
Yobst, Jay & Kim	8
Ackman, Shylee	8
Roebuck Jr., Tom & Sandra	4
Barnes, Chase	2
Dog River Bantams (Lisa Podgwaite)	2
Estlack Bantams (Russell Estlack)	2
Hamilton Family	2
Hawes, Robert	2
Sheiss, Dillon (Junior)	2
Wollard, Dennis	2
Mystic Farms (Jackie Jordon)	1

Blue Mottled Bantams	Points
Gantt, Judy	11
Yobst, Jay & Kim	6
Wegg, Darren	6

Gypsy Rider Farm (Becky Salinger) & Edison Cigany (Junior)	5
Ahlman, Shannon	3
Carlson, Annamay	3
Malin, Mandy	3
Collins, Wade & Kasey	1

Mottled Bantams	Points
Gantt, Judy	832
McCammon, Matt	610
Mazur, Joe	374
Matts, Jamie	173
Marsinko, Andy	86
Ahlman, Shannon	67
McGuire, Marty	67
Rau, Norman (deceased)	60
Rau, Karl & Sharon	53
Miller, Ken & Bernita	45
Carlson, Annamay	42
Collins, Wade & Kasey	40
Maas, Hans	23
McGehee, Fred	22
Gypsy Rider Farm (Becky Salinger) & Edison Cigany (Junior)	22
Godwin, Kyle	17
St. Amour, Kay	17
Butler, Sheryl	14
Hylkema, Heidi	14
Carothers, Robert	9
Affleck Family	7
Anderson, Charles	7
Beauchamp, John	7
Hardina, Robert	7
Johnson & Family, Tim	7
Vosburg, Doris	6
Wegg, Darren	6
Niggel, Tommy	5
Ray Sr, Otes	5
Dionne, Dale	5
McDonald, Dustin & Shelby	4
Gallagher, Kevin & Donna	3
Michalski Family	3
Sheiss, Dillon (Junior)	3
Between the Rivers Poultry	2
During, Chris & Danielle	2
Sugarfields Poultry (Sherri Humphreys)	2
Park, Don & Linda	2
Schilter, Anton	2
Splett, Ken	2
Thyssen & Brown (Ted Brown)	2
Bell, Corey & Shannon	1
Church, Gerald & Barb	1
Holt, Donald	1
Livingston, Gavin	1
Yobst, Jay & Kim	1

Partridge Bantams	Points
Carlson, Annamay	63
Miller, Ken & Bernita	44
Beauchamp, John	17
Ahlman, Shannon	16
Hansen, Craig	13
Roebuck Jr., Tom & Sandra	12

McCammon, Matt	11
Maas, Hans	6
Church, Gerald & Barb	4
Vosburg, Doris	4
Barczewski, Richard	3
Stoddard, Colleen	2
Matts, Jamie	1
Yobst, Jay & Kim	1

Splash Bantams	Points
Merrell, Linda & Charles	43
Mazur, Joe	18
Collins, Wade & Kasey	14
Gantt, Judy	8
Hylkema, Heidi	7
Isler, Sandy	7
Lewis, William D.	6
Anderson, Charles	5
Carlson, Annamay	5
House, Mike	5
Robinson, Bruce	5
Henzel, Jake	4
Rau, Karl & Sharon	4
Rau, Norman (Deceased)	4
Vosburg, Doris	4
Spencer, Cindy	4
McCollough, Shari	2
McGehee, Fred	2
Miller, Ken & Bernita	2
Truedson, Dottie	2
Yobst, Jay & Kim	2
Wegg, Darren	2
Aldrich, Kim & Kendra	1
Best, Marjorie	1
Butler, Sheryl	1
Livingston, Gavin	1

White Bantams	Points
Lacey, Pat	2,069
Gantt, Judy	1,303
Mazur, Joe	803
Currens, Jimmie	768
Robinson, Bruce D.	611
Chastain, Maxie & Cindy	476
Hamilton, Pam (Deceased)	443
Burgess, John	428
Miller, Ken & Bernita	400
Lamb, Donna	398
Sirrine, William T.	344
Beauchamp, John	285
Michael, Greg & Christy	268
Bucella, Paul	254
Yobst, Jay & Kim	239
Purser, Sonny	215
Best, Marjorie	213
McGehee, Fred	205
Vosburg, Doris	202
Truedson, Dottie	189
Harper, Bernice & Steve	149
Roebuck Jr., Tom & Sandra	129
Matts, Jamie	123
Jones, Brad	118
Ray Sr, Otes	110
Aldrich, Kim & Kendra	109

Hardina, Robert	101
Carothers, Robert	89
Gallagher, Kevin & Donna	88
Rau, Norman (Deceased)	88
Baldwin, Tim & Sandra	86
McCollough, Shari	83
Butler, Sheryl	73
Tucker, Anthony & Kathy	68
Ziehm, William	57
Johnson & Family, Tim	55
Musser, William	54
Linton, Mike, Jenny & Tate	52
Shrader, Beany	52
Hylkema, Heidi	49
Dog River Bantams (Lisa Podgwaite)	47
Rau, Karl & Sharon	46
Ray, Ann (Mountain Creek Farms)	42
Photiou, James	41
Stam, Harry	35
Collins, Wade & Kasey	34
Rutherford, Don & Sue	32
Carlson, Annamay	29
Anderson, Charles	26
St. Amour, Kay	25
Church, Gerald & Barb	23
Estlack Bantams (Russell Estlack)	22
Hamilton, Alan	22
Endsley, Cierae	20
Holt, Donald	18
Read, Spencer	17
Catt, Dennis	14
Affleck Family	13
Rock Hill Poultry (Janice Hall)	13
Grigsby, Linda	12
Top Shelf Bantams (Ed Thompson)	11
Ulvin, Michelle, John & Ian**	11
Manna Poultry (Anna Pearson)	10
Gaetano, Beth	9
Orlowski, Sara	9
Hacker, Anita	8
McGuire, Marty	8
Geis, Mike	7
K & J Poultry	6
Lynch, Cole	6
Sidor, Dan	6
Hansen, Craig	5
McCammon, Matt	5
Delaney, Diana	4
Godwin, Kyle	4
Sugarfields Poultry (Sherri Humphreys)	9
Hune, Joe & Marsha	4
Margitas, Larry (Margitas Farm)	4
Krueger, Jack	3
Merrell, Linda & Charles	3
Messer, Tyler	3
Warner Family	3
Thyssen & Brown (Ted Brown)	2
Hartzell, Caitlyn	2
Hawes, Robert	2
Houde, Kim	2
Triple K Poultry (Rita Koch)	2
Livingston, Gavin	2

Mayeaux, Jason	2
Risner, Natalie & Tobin	2
Schall, Brian	2
Top Line Poultry (George Smallman)	2
Bailey, Oscar	1
Cromwell, Abby	1
Davis, Judy	1
Dinatale, John	1
Dlugatch, Harvey	1
Gentry, Casey	1
Hobbs, Katherine	1
Keller, Jenna (Junior)	1
Lehman, Christine	1
Schweiger, Cody	1

Brown Red Bantams	Points
Hagler, Chuck	79
Carrroll, H. Craig	70
Ziehm, William	52
Anderson, Charles	22
McCammon, Matt	19
Ray, Ann (Mountain Creek Farms)	11
Carlson, Annamay	10
Laatsch, David	6
Mazur, Joe	4
Rau, Karl & Sharon	4
Grigsby, Linda	3
Bishop, Doug	2
McGuire, Marty	2
Miller, Ken & Bernita	2
Yobst, Jay & Kim	2
Peterson, Larry & Mark	2
Pilot Point Poultry (Ivy Young)	2

Red Bantams	Points
Carlson, Annamay	67
Miller, Ken & Bernita	13
Fullerton, Joan (Perfection Farm)	4
Andree, Margaret & Richard	2
Hamilton, Pam (Deceased)	1
Inabnitt, Leeann	1

Mille Fleur	Points
Carlson, Gail	3

Black Frizzle Bantams	Points
Henzel, Jake	119
Butler, Sheryl	81
Laatsch, David	31
Clark, Amanda	16
Truedson, Dottie	13
Schmalfeldt, Jeff & Michelle	9
Gantt, Judy	8
Terry, Laura	8
Hamilton, Pam (Deceased)	7
Parker, Kimberly	7
Between the Rivers Poultry	5
Gypsy Rider Farm (Becky Salinger) & Edison Cigany (Junior)	5
Robinson, Bruce D.	4
McCullough, Shari	2
Bailey, Oscar	2
Hartzell, Katie	2
Kuras, Teresa	2

Chick-a-dee Farm	1
Hill, Rachel	1
Hylkema, Heidi	1
Johnson & Family, Tim	1
Pasiolla, Angela	1
Peterson, Larry & Mark	1
Spencer, Cindy	1

Blue Frizzle Bantams	Points
Henzel, Jake	26
Between the Rivers Poultry	5
Gantt, Judy	3
Butler, Sheryl	1
Hylkema, Heidi	1
Matts, Jamie	1
Merrell, Linda & Charles	1

Mottled Frizzle Bantams	Points
Marsinko, Andy	9

Splash Frizzle Bantam	Points
Yobst, Jay & Kim	1

White Frizzle Bantam	Points
Johnson, Tim	151
Butler, Sheryl	60
Truedson, Dottie	21
Between the Rivers Poultry	15
Gantt, Judy	12
Vosburg, Doris	8
Yobst, Jay & Kim	7
Hansen, Craig	6
Risner, Natalie & Tobin	6
Robinson, Bruce D.	6
M & M Exhibition Poultry	4
Mazur, Joe	3
Aldrich, Kim & Kendra	1
Cromwell, Abby	1
Grigsby, Linda	1
Kuras, Teresa	1
Margitas, Larry (Margitas Farm)	1
Matts, Jamie	1

Blue Laced Bantam	Points
Miller, Ken & Bernita	11
Lacey, Pat	8
Vosburg, Doris	8
Carlson, Annamay	6
Wollard, Dennis	2

Blue Laced Red Bantam	Points
Malin, Mandy	3
Margitas, Larry (Margitas Farm)	1

Golden Laced Bantams	Points
Hansen, Craig	14
Miller, Ken & Bernita	11
Lacey, Pat	8
Vosburg, Doris	8
Carlson, Annamay	8
Carlson, Gail	2
Wollard, Dennis	2

Silver Laced Bantams	Points
Carlson, Annamay	46
Storey, Amanda	5
Estlack, Russell	4
Hansen, Craig	4
Day, Darrin	2
Ray Sr, Otes	2

Silver Penciled Bantams	Points
Carlson, Annamay	18
Bishop, Doug	4
Hansen, Craig	4
Yobst, Jay & Kim	4
Truedson, Dottie	2
Miller, Ken & Bernita	1

Lemon Blue Bantam	Points
Ray, Ann (Mountain Creek Farms)	6
Pilot Point Poultry (Ivy Young)	2

Barred Large Fowl	Points
Tobia, Linda	66
Doerr, Roland	1
Triple K Poultry (Rita Koch)	1

Black Large Fowl	Points
Church, Gerald & Barb	677
Sorenson, Andrea	280
St. Amour, Kay	265
Watford, Ray	264
Harper, Bernice & Steve	237
Smith, Beth & Jerry	235
Klehr, Rick	200
Thyssen & Brown (Ted Brown)	181
Carothers, Robert	154
Doerr, Roland	144
West, William	135
Schilter, Anton	130
Hylkema, Heidi	128
Garrett, James (Bo) & Cassy	113
Vosburg, Doris	110
Matts, Jamie	101
Roebuck Jr., Tom & Sandra	99
Halvorson, Troy (Halvorson Poultry)	94
Keyser - Cernitz, Heidi	61
Homer, Paul & Jean	58
Scharnhorst, Lin	50
Hoekstra, John	42
Tobia, Linda	38
Peterman, Dale	30
Legg, Brad	29
McCammon, Matt	27
Triple K Poultry (Rita Koch)	25
Frye, Jodi (Junior)	24
Wollard, Dennis	24
Rutherford, Don & Sue	18
Aldrich, Kim & Kendra	18
Anderson, Robert	16
Dinatale, John	12
Miller, Ken & Bernita	12

Banks, Danny & Teresa	11
Conlan, Lacy (Junior)	11
Johnson & Family, Tim	10
Dlugatch, Harvey	9
Neff, John	9
Walters, Ciera	9
Aguillard, Maddi	8
Rob, Christopher	8
Robinson, Bruce	8
Mazur, Joe	8
Yobst, Jay & Kim	7
Bucella, Paul	7
Best, Ed and Marjorie	7
Marsinko, Andy	6
Butler, Sheryl	6
Jordan, Drexel	5
Stevenson, Kathy	5
Rice, Tom & Pat	4
Ulvin, John & Ian**	4
Brewer, Leanne	3
Sugarfields Poultry (Sherri Humphreys)	3
Mystic Farms (Jackie Jordan)	3
Minnich, Elton & Jean	3
Staugler, Terry	3
Everse, Susie	2
Heim, Teresa	2
Pues, Nicholas	2
Sidor, Dan	2
Stoddard, Colleen	2
Butterworth, Janet	1
Lehman, Christine	1
Wenrich, David	1

Blue Large Fowl	Points
Smith, Beth & Jerry	66
Tobia, Linda	63
St. Amour, Kay	37
Doerr, Roland	34
Marsinko, Andy	30
Hacker, Anita	20
Vosburg, Doris	18
Frye, Jodi (Junior)	15
Garrett, James (Bo) & Cassy	15
Thyssen & Brown (Ted Brown)	12
Aguillard, Maddi	7
Hylkema, Heidi	6
Scharnhorst, Lin	6
Woodman, April	6
Klehr, Rick	5
Peterman, Dale	5
Rice, Tom & Pat	4
Anderson, Robert	3
Sorenson, Andrea	3
Between the Rivers Poultry	2
Yobst, Jay & Kim	2
Keyser - Cernitz, Heidi	2
Legg, Brad	2
Malin, Mandy	2
Mazur, Joe	2
Minnich, Elton & Jean	2
Rutherford, Don & Sue	2
Ulvin, John & Ian**	2
Dlugatch, Harvey	1

Matts, Jamie	1
Pues, Nicholas	1

Buff Large Fowl	Points
West, William	628
Peterson, Mark & Larry	276
Harper, Bernice & Steve	197
Roebuck Jr., Tom & Sandra	94
Marsinko, Andy	67
Church, Gerald & Barb	62
Doerr, Roland	45
Klehr, Rick	40
Matts, Jamie	29
Bucella, Paul	24
Wollard, Dennis	21
Aldrich, Kim & Kendra	12
Vosburg, Doris	12
Best, Ed and Marjorie	8
Homer, Paul & Jean	6
Rice, Tom & Pat	5
Dlugatch, Harvey	4
Stevenson, Kathy	4
Brewer, Leanne	3
Thyssen & Brown (Ted Brown)	3
Carothers, Robert	3
Hylkema, Heidi	3
Peterman, Dale	3
Butler, Sheryl	2
Hamilton, Alan	2
Triple K Poultry (Rita Koch)	1
Top Line Poultry (George Smallman)	1

Mottled Large Fowl	Points
Minnich, Elton & Jean	21
Thyssen & Brown (Ted Brown)	17
Hylkema, Heidi	8
Yobst, Jay & Kim	6
Matts, Jamie	3
McCammom, Matt	3
St. Amour, Kay	3
Woodman, April	3

Partridge Large Fowl	Points
Barczewski, Richard	243
St. Amour, Kay	48
Church, Gerald & Barb	24
Harper, Bernice & Steve	21
Carothers, Robert	6
Roebuck Jr., Tom & Sandra	6
Carlson, Annamay	5
Homer, Paul & Jean	4
Doerr, Roland	3
Best, Ed and Marjorie	2
Peterman, Dale	2
Carlson, Deborah	1
Rice, Tom & Pat	1

White Large Fowl	Points
Harper, Bernice & Steve	268
Roebuck Jr., Tom & Sandra	148
Homer, Paul & Jean	145
St. Amour, Kay	139

Klehr, Rick	48
Church, Gerald & Barb	42
Doerr, Roland	42
Vosburg, Doris	23
Aldrich, Kim & Kendra	11
Carothers, Robert	11
Legg, Brad	8
Schilter, Anton	8
Walters, Ciera	7
West, William	7
Hamilton, Alan	6
Matts, Jamie	6
Yobst, Jay & Kim	5
Triple K Poultry (Rita Koch)	5
Thyssen & Brown (Ted Brown)	5
Best, Ed and Marjorie	4
Dinatale, John	4
Marsinko, Andy	4
Mystic Farms (Jackie Jordan)	2
Rice, Tom & Pat	2
Bucella, Paul	1
Garrett, James (Bo) & Cassy	1
Hylkema, Heidi	1
Margitas, Larry (Margitas Farm)	1
Mayeaux, Jason	1
Massey, Justin	1
Top Line Poultry (George Smallman)	1

Golden Laced Large Fowl	Points
Rice, Tom & Pat	3

Silver Laced Large Fowl	Points
Rice, Tom & Pat	10

Brown Red Large Fowl	Points
Hylkema, Heidi	4
Rice, Tom & Pat	4

Red Large Fowl	Points
Rice, Tom & Pat	14

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

Black Frizzle Large Fowl	Points
Butterworth, Janet	1
Margitas, Larry (Margitas Farm)	1

White Frizzle Large Fowl	Points
Margitas, Larry (Margitas Farm)	4
Butterworth, Janet	1

Cochins International Junior Program

The purpose of the CI Junior Program is to promote and encourage junior members to:

- Participate in exhibiting bantam and large fowl Cochins
- Gain knowledge on the proper care of Cochins and the value of breeding to the standard
- Learn good sportsmanship skills

Junior Master Exhibitor Program:

The Junior Master Exhibitor Program is an achievement program open to youth from ages 5-18 who are members of Cochins International. Youth membership dues are \$7.50 annually or may be obtained through a family membership of \$15 annually.

Junior Master Exhibitor status is achieved when a junior member earns 5,000 points. Cochins International will award a framed achievement certificate and a zipper hooded jacket with the CI logo for earning Junior Master Exhibitor status.

Points may be earned as follows:

1. Joining the Youth Exhibition Poultry Association 100 pts.
<http://youthexhibitionpoultry.org/>
2. Complete the YEPA Coop-Tender Book 300 pts.
3. Participate in Youth Showmanship 100 pts. (per show)
4. Obtaining Help from an Adult Mentor 50 pts.
5. Service Points- 20 pts. (per task)

(Juniors can receive points for service such as mentoring another junior, assisting a judge with tallying, helping a club set-up or break-down a show, serve at the Cochins International Club table at a show, etc.)

6. Exhibiting a Bantam or Large Fowl Cochin at an APA/or ABA Sanctioned Junior Poultry Show
7. Points will be recorded for the highest placing of each individual bird entered as follows:
 - Entering a Bantam or LF Cochin- 3 pts
 - RV or BV- 8 pts
 - RB or BB- 13 pts
 - Reserve or Class Champion- 20 pts
 - Reserve or Champion Bantam or LF- 30 pts
 - Reserve or Show Champion- 50 pts
 - Total points will be doubled if earned at an APA or ABA National Show, Cochins International Eastern/ Western Meet, and Cochins International Regional Meets. Other large shows such as the Ohio Nationals may be added at the discretion of the Board of Directors.

****Please Note:**

To receive credit for shows attended and tasks completed, documentation with the signature of the YEPA Club Director, a show secretary, or other adult in authority must be submitted to the CI Junior Director. Examples of acceptable documentation are photocopies of your coop-tags which includes name, date, and location of the show, a showmanship participation form, or a service record form. To receive credit for receiving help from an adult mentor, the person must have several years of experience breeding and exhibiting poultry, and the mentor must submit a signed Adult Mentor form to the junior director on behalf of the junior. If you have any questions regarding how to submit documentation, please contact the junior director. Point forms and logs can be found on the CI website. **All points earned are subject to approval by the Cochins International Board of Directors.**

Pin Program

Juniors may earn achievement pins for Best of Breed and Reserve of Breed wins in either an Open or Junior APA/ or ABA sanctioned show. These pins look great on the lapel of a showmanship coat, show apron or hat! Please submit copies of your coop tags or show report showing the name of the poultry show, date, bird placing and signature of an adult, along with your name and address to your Regional Director or the CI Junior Director.



To receive points, please submit all forms and documentation to the Junior Director:

Teri Frye E-mail: terikfrye@gmail.com
5976 Cookeville Boat Dock Road
Baxter, TN 38544



Dear New Members,

We want to welcome you as a new member of Cochins International. Each of our youth members is very important to us! We want to support you and help you in any way we can! You may have questions about different varieties of cochins, how to prepare for a show, or even about breeding new stock of your own. Feel free to contact us, and we will direct you to an adult mentor who can answer your questions. Wonderful educational resources can be found on the websites of Cochins International, the Youth Exhibition Poultry Association, the American Poultry Association, the American Bantam Association, and the Heritage Poultry Conservancy. New this year, Cochins International will be offering a Junior Master Exhibitors Program. This program serves as an incentive for youth members to learn more about the proper care, breeding, and exhibition of both bantam and large fowl cochins. Details on the Junior Master Exhibitors Program can be found following this letter or on the Cochins International website. We hope you enjoy being involved with this special poultry breed!

Sincerely,

Teri Frye

Youth Director for Cochins International

terikfrye@gmail.com

Reference Websites:

Cochins International: <http://www.cochinsint.com/>

Youth Exhibition Poultry Association: <http://youthexhibitionpoultry.org/>

American Poultry Association: <http://www.amerpoultryassn.com/>

American Bantam Association: <http://www.bantamclub.com/aba/>

Heritage Poultry Conservancy: <http://www.heritagepoultry.org/>



**Cochins International Junior Program
Adult Mentor Form**

Name of Junior: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Please Provide a Description of the Type of Help Provided by the Mentor and Length of Time.

Signature and Phone Number and/or E-mail of the Adult Mentor:

Please mail completed form to the CI Junior Program Director:

Teri Frye, 5976 Cookeville Boat Dock Rd., Baxter, TN 38544, Email address: terikfrye@gmail.com



**Cochins International Junior Program
Record of Service**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Please Provide a Description of the Type of Service You Performed.

Include the Details of Who, Where, What, When, etc. (you may use the back of this page if needed):

Signature and Phone Number of an Adult Witness:

Please mail completed form to the CI Junior Program Director:

Teri Frye, 5976 Cookeville Boat Dock Rd., Baxter, TN 38544; Email address terikfrye@gmail.com



**Cochins International Junior Program
Showmanship Participation Form**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

I participated in the Showmanship Competition at:

Name of Show: _____

City and State: _____

Date: _____

Signature of Showmanship Judge or Show Secretary:

Please mail completed form to the CI Junior Program Director:

Teri Frye, 5976 Cookeville Boat Dock Rd., Baxter, TN 38544; Email address: terikfrye@gmail.com



Cochins International Breeders Directory 2015-16

June 1, 2015

Dear Cochins International Member,

Your Breeders Directory is published once every two years, and now it's time to get to work on the 2015-16 edition. EVERYONE is invited to participate, and encouraged to contribute. Your listing in the Breeder Directory is a FREE benefit to all members, and there is no better way to get the word out to other members as to the Varieties you raise!

Page 1 of the enclosed attachments is your Breeder Listing Form. Remember - this is a FREE listing! Two new items being added to the questionnaire this year: 1) you can now indicate your preferred method of contact (phone/cell/email), and 2) you can now indicate if you are available to help Mentor in our Cochin Community - a great way to reach out and guide and inspire someone.

Page 2 should be completed if you choose to purchase (optional) Advertising Space. Purchasing Ad Space is Optional. Your Breeder Listing is NOT affected if you choose to not purchase Ad Space. The Breeders Directory is not published on the Club website - it is intended For Members Only. HOWEVER, once the Directory is distributed, advertising space that has been purchased will be published on the website for public viewing. Ads are posted on the Member Links/Ads page on the Club Website.

All questionnaires, ads and checks for ad space (payable to Cochins International) should be returned to me at my address below no later than **August 15th, 2015**. Thank you in advance for your participation! Your membership must be current (2015) to participate in, and receive, the 2015-16 Cochins International Breeders Directory.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or need assistance. Thank you for participating!

Sincerely yours,

Gail Carlson
7080 West 55th Avenue
Arvada, CO 80002
phone: 303-431-5254
email: HappyHens1@hotmail.com



Cochins International Breeders Directory 2015-16 Free Breeder Listing

PLEASE NOTE: Breeder Listings from the 2013-14 Directory do NOT carry forward. You must submit a new listing. **August 15, 2015 is the DEADLINE** for Listing Submission for inclusion in the 2015-16 Breeders Directory. Breeder Listings in the Directory are FREE for all CURRENT (2015) Members of Cochins International. Please complete the form EXACTLY as you want it to appear in the Directory. Please Print Clearly. If you would like to PURCHASE ADVERTISING SPACE in addition to your Free Breeder Listing, please complete Page 2.

Name: _____
*(FIRST LINE OF LISTING.
Listings are alphabetical
based on this first line.)*

Name: _____
*(Optional - Second line of
listing.)*

Street or Mailing Address: _____

City, State, ZIP: _____

Phone Number: _____ Cell Phone Number: _____
*(Be sure to include Area
Code!)*

Email Address: _____

Preferred Method of Contact: Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____
(Optional - Check One.)

Website Address: _____
*(FREE link provided on CI
website.)*

Mentor: _____ Yes, I am available if someone needs a Mentor, guidance or advice.
*(Optional - Check to
Volunteer.)*

BANTAM Cochin Varieties: _____

LARGE FOWL Cochin Varieties: _____

OTHER BREEDS Raised: _____

Do You Ship: Eggs: _____ Chicks: _____ Started/Adults: _____
(Please check all that apply.)

NPIP #: _____
(Optional)

Comments: _____
*(Optional - Your Comments
will appear at the bottom of
your listing.)*



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Purchase Advertising Space

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Full Page Ad - Double this height
4.5" wide x 7.5" tall
Cost: \$60.00

1/2 Page Ad
(Actual Size)
4.5" wide x 3.75" tall
Cost: \$30.00

3/4 Page Ad - Combine 1/2 Page to this 1/4
Page
4.5" wide x 5.62" tall
Cost: \$45.00

1/4 Page Ad
(Actual Size)
4.5" wide x 1.87" tall
Cost: \$15.00

1/8 Page Ad
(Actual Size)
4.5" wide x .93" tall
Cost: \$10.00

THANK YOU! Your advertising dollars help to not only defray the printing costs of the Breeder Directory, but also help to support other Club activities and programs.