

COCHINS INTERNATIONAL



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SHOW CHAMPION

(2nd Show)

RESERVE SHOW CHAMPION

(1st Show)

Heartland Classic Poultry Assn.

Cape Girardeau, MO • April, 2019

Large Fowl White Pullet by

Danny & Teresa Banks



SUPREME SHOW CHAMPION

CHAMPION BANTAM

CHAMPION FEATHERLEG

(Blue Card Show)

Dayton Fancy Feather Club

Greenville, OH • April, 2019

Bantam Mottled Pullet by

Matt McCammon

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CELEBRATING EXHIBITION EXCELLENCE!

RESERVE SHOW CHAMPION
CHAMPION BANTAM
CHAMPION FEATHERLEG
(White Card Show)

Dayton Fancy Feather Club
Greenville, OH • April, 2019
Bantam Blue Hen by
Matt McCammon



3rd BEST IN SHOW
RESERVE BANTAM
CHAMPION FEATHERLEG
(Pink Card Show)

Heart of the Ozarks Poultry Assn.
Charleston, AR • April, 2019
Bantam Black Hen by
Christie Ross

CHAMPION FEATHERLEG
(Yellow Card Show)
Heart of the Ozarks Poultry Assn.
Charleston, AR
April, 2019

Bantam White Cock by
Christie Ross



RESERVE FEATHERLEG
(Yellow Card Show)
Heart of the Ozarks Poultry Assn.
Charleston, AR
April, 2019
Bantam Blue Hen by
Christie Ross



CELEBRATING EXHIBITION EXCELLENCE!



CHAMPION FEATHERLEG
New England Bantam Club Show
Walpole, MA
May, 2019
Bantam Black Hen by
Lisa & Mark Podgwaite

RESERVE FEATHERLEG
Arkansas State Fair Spring Show
Little Rock, AR
May, 2019
Bantam Black Hen by
Addison Bryles



RESERVE BANTAM
CHAMPION FEATHERLEG
Arkansas State Fair Spring Show
Little Rock, AR
May, 2019
Bantam Black Cock by
Will Bryles

RESERVE BANTAM OF SHOW
Western Reserve Poultry Club Show
Jefferson, OH • May, 2019
Bantam Black Hen by
**E.A.C. Exhibition Poultry
Edison Cigany & Becky Salinger**





CELEBRATING EXHIBITION EXCELLENCE!

CHAMPION FEATHERLEG
Saulk Trail Poultry Show
Hillsdale, MI
May, 2019
Bantam White Pullet by
Angie Hysinger



CHAMPION FEATHERLEG
Central Maine Bird Fanciers Show
Windsor, ME
May, 2019
Bantam Blue Pullet by
Bill Mackowski



CHAMPION FEATHERLEG
Kingston District Poultry Show
Odessa, Ontario
June, 2019
Bantam Black Cock by
Belinda Salisbury



RESERVE ASIATIC
Kingston District Poultry Show
Odessa, Ontario
June, 2019
Large Fowl Black Hen by
Belinda Salisbury





CELEBRATING EXHIBITION EXCELLENCE!



SHOW GRAND CHAMPION
Carrol Dean Memorial
Positively Poultry Club
Skowhegan, ME • June, 2019
Bantam Brown Red Cockerel by
Bill Mackowski

CHAMPION LARGE FOWL
CHAMPION ASIATIC
Marion County Agricultural Fair
Indianapolis, IN • June, 2019
Large Fowl Black Pullet by
Stephanie Coomer



GRAND CHAMPION
Delaware State Fair
Harrington, DE
July, 2019
Bantam White Cockerel by
John Beauchamp

BEST IN SHOW
Montana State Fair • Show #1
Great Falls, MT
August, 2019
Bantam Black Cock by
Desiree Roth





CELEBRATING EXHIBITION EXCELLENCE!

RESERVE FEATHER LEG
Montana State Fair • Show #2
Great Falls, MT
August, 2019
Bantam Black Hen by
Desiree Roth



RESERVE FEATHER LEG
Ozark Empire Fair
Springfield, MO
August, 2019
Bantam Black Cockerel by
Roy Micheal Tarvin

CHAMPION ASIATIC
Missouri State Fair
Sedalia, MO
August, 2019
Large Fowl Black Hen by
Steve & Rob Dixon



GRAND CHAMPION
Missouri State Fair
Sedalia, MO
August, 2019
Bantam Black Cockerel by
Roy Micheal Tarvin



CELEBRATING EXHIBITION EXCELLENCE!



CHAMPION FEATHER LEG
Iowa State Fair
Des Moines, IA
August, 2019
Bantam Black Cock by
Craig Hansen

GRAND CHAMPION OF SHOW
Iowa State Fair
Des Moines, IA
August, 2019
Large Fowl White Hen by
Kade Pekarek



RESERVE ASIATIC
Iowa State Fair
Des Moines, IA
August, 2019
Large Fowl Black Hen by
Kade Pekarek

SHOW CHAMPION
Union Fair
Union, ME
August, 2019
Bantam Splash Hen by
Bill Mackowski



MASTER BREEDER PROGRAM

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Master Breeder Milestones

The updated Master Breeder Points are now on the CI website. The FINAL MB Points Report for 2018 is posted. In addition, the 2019 MB Points Report is also posted, reflecting all shows that have reported to us as of June 30, 2019.

The respective lists of shows reporting are also on the website. If you see a show missing, please contact your District Director or State Rep immediately.

Congratulations to **E.A.C. Exhibition Poultry/Edison Cigany and Becky Salinger** on your Silver Certificate of Achievement! Keep up the great work!

The **MASTER BREEDER TITLE & PLAQUE** is awarded when a member earns 500 points in one Variety in not less than 5 years.

Will your name be here in 2019? Many members are so close!!

The **SILVER CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT** is awarded when a member earns 250 points in one Variety:

E.A.C EXHIBITION POULTRY • Bantam Blacks • May, 2019



The **BRONZE CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT** is awarded when a member earns 100 points in one Variety:



SHOW REPORT FORMS



By Rich Barczewski, Master Breeder Chair

First of all, let me start out by saying that serving as the points chair for Cochins International has been an eye-opening experience. Show reports tend to dribble in, one, two, three and sometimes four or more months after shows have been completed and to be perfectly honest, the longer it is from the show, the more likely there will be problems with the report. You need to know that it is our intention to get everything correct with the report and I don't mind when someone contacts me to verify something. The best way to contact me is by email at richbar302@gmail.com.

I thought it might be a good thing to go over some of the problems that I have encountered over the past several months in the hope that we avoid future problems. First and foremost, the show reports are supposed to be completed and submitted by the secretary of the shows where the meets have been placed. I know that some folks want to help out to make sure the reports are turned in, but the reports should not be coming from members of the club.

One of my reasons for saying this is that I have had reports submitted with incomplete information, sometimes only including one particular individual's results without the other placings. This is unacceptable and personally, I also consider it unethical. Points are awarded for any class that contains 5 birds or more and we need to know how many birds are exhibited in each class to award the proper number of points to the Best of Breed and Reserve of Breed. For that reason, the reports need to be complete including the exhibitors name and bird information (C, H, K, P) for each class.

It is also important that the report form be read and filled out as instructed. We need to know the Best of Breed and Reserve of Breed for Bantam and Large Fowl, including exhibitor name and bird information. We only need overall champion Bantam and Large Fowl information for District and National Shows. Be sure you are using the current form which can be found on the Cochins International web site.

Make sure the show information is filled in at the top of the report form. Of special importance is the name, location and date of the show, the type of meet that was held, and the contact information for the person who can answer questions about the placings. If you are at a show and assist the show secretary with filling out the form, you can list yourself as the person who is filling out the form, however, the show report form should still be sent to us by the secretary of the show. They should verify your information prior to sending it in. If you are especially generous, you may even want to provide them with a self-addressed stamped envelope to send it in.

Lastly, we also need to have an exhibitors list sent in with the completed form. Some folks have very similar names and comparing names and addresses on our membership list is one way that we can verify that an exhibitor is actually a member of the club and eligible for point awards.

Again, please feel free to contact me if you have any questions. I try my best to document the points within a couple of days of receiving the report forms, but we only update the web listing on the club's website once each quarter or so. We appreciate your patience as we continue to work to make sure our reporting is as accurate as it can be.

MEMBERSHIPS

Gail Carlson, Interim Membership Chair

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*Welcome to our newest Members!
We're happy you have joined our Cochin Family!*

Canada - Ontario

Belinda Salisbury

Indiana

Coomer Farm – Stephanie Coomer

Georgia

Jake Henderson

Donnie Nash

Massachusetts

Sandy Brougham

Christine Perella

Idaho

Nancy L. Clapper

Ohio

Twin Feather Poultry – Brittany Harrod

Cochins International Membership Totals

Type	8/15/18	8/15/19	Change
Single	147	165	+ 12.2%
Family	77	85	+ 10.4%
Junior	12	19	+ 58.3%
	<u>236</u>	<u>269</u>	<u>+ 14.0%</u>

Top Member States

Florida	20	Canada (All Provinces)	13
Ohio	16	Michigan	13
Georgia	15	Texas	13
Missouri	15	Arkansas	9
North Carolina	14	Washington	9

*** IMPORTANT REMINDER ***

**Unless you prepaid for multiple years, your membership expires December 31st.
OPEN ENROLLMENT for 2020 memberships begins October 1st!!**

WE'RE HERE TO SERVE YOU!

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**All other State and Canadian Province Representative positions are Open!
Please contact your District Director for more information or to apply.**

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Gail Carlson, President

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Autumn Greetings!

So glad to see this hot, humid and rainy summer finally coming to an end. Which means Fall Show Season is now upon us!! Along with Special Meets at most all APA/ABA sanctioned shows, we still have six District Meets and two National Meets on the horizon. Please refer to page 17 for shows and dates.

Your Directors are hard at work making sure the District Meets will be great fun for the entire family. I've very excited to see everything that Lisa and Roxanne have planned for the Nationals. I know all the Directors can always use an extra volunteer hand at the shows, and would love to hear from you. And of course, premium pledges are always welcome!!

It's never too early to mark your calendars for our 2020 Nationals. We received some excellent bids from excellent venues, and are pleased to announce our 2020 Nationals:

EAST: Eastern Kentucky Poultry Assn. / Morehead, KY / November 21, 2020

WEST: Oklahoma State Poultry Federation / Shawnee, OK / December 12, 2020

The 2019-20 Breeders Directories are at the printers as I am writing this. Hopefully, I will get them back and in the mail to everyone within the week. Thank you to all the breeders who participated, and a special thank you to everyone who has helped to defray our printing costs with your advertising.

As you will read in this newsletter, Craig Hansen and Rich Barczewski have resigned their positions as District Directors, and we know you join us in thanking them for their years of service, and wish them only the best in the future. We are very happy that Rich is staying on as our Master Breeder Chair. If you are interested in serving out either of these terms (which expire December 31, 2020), please contact me.

Please don't forget that unless you paid for multiple years, your membership will expire December 31st. Please don't wait until year-end to renew! Open enrollment for 2020 memberships begins October 1st.

There is exciting news for Juniors as Ross Treffert is working on rolling out a new award program at the first of the year. Read more about it on page 31.

As you can imagine, keeping track of our Master Breeder Points is challenging, to say the least. Rich Barczewski has been doing a great job keeping up with them, but we could all do a bit better submitting the Show Reports. Please read page 9 on how you can help!!

I'm looking forward to traveling to Fayetteville, Arkansas in early November for the Heart of the Ozarks show. This will be a new venue for me, and I'm looking forward to meeting more of our southern members!

Wishing Everyone a fantastic show season, Gail

Postscript: Breeders Directories were mailed to everyone August 23rd.

COCHINATION

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Jason Young, Vice President

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Hello everyone,

I hope you all have had a wonderful summer and have future show champions in the growout pens starting to take their shape. We had a pretty good hatching season here even with my wife Ivy being down after surgery in February. She was able to direct me in how she wanted things done for her birds, but not being able to do it herself really bothered her. But, hopefully the ones we have out, will do her good and still pushing in the right direction. Myself, I have been working a little bit on some blacks and whites. Really happy with what I see this year, but still have a long way to go. During these hot summer times and coming into fall as the birds are growing into their feathers, it's really important to not lay down on giving them fresh water every day. I know some will have other opinions, but during this time, I keep feed available at all times in front of them. I think of it as a teenager, they are always hungry.

Really looking forward to show season this year. I'm looking forward to getting out to new shows I've never attended. We have always tried to at least go to one new one each year. This season, I'm gonna do more. I'd like to get to a new one each month, but time will tell. I like meeting new people and see the results of my work and how it compares to different folks.

I'd like to say thanks to Rich for all his work on keeping the show results updated. I know that is a lot of work and he's been doing awesome with the reports he received. Please help him out and remind your show secretary to fill out the reports completely when they turn them in.

If you get time this fall or see her at a show, give our President Gail, a big shout out and huge thanks. She has really been busting her tail feathers to get the breeder directory done along with everything else she works on. It's a ton of work and is very demanding. She gives 100 percent effort for this club and it's easy to forget that a thank you goes a long way.

Remember to reach out to your district directors or officers of the club if you have an issues or just want to bring up an idea you may have for the club. This club belongs to you, the membership. The elected officials are only here to keep it going. Without you, there wouldn't be a club. Without your ideas, how can we grow.

I'd also like to challenge everyone this fall to reach out to some new folks. Try to show someone that isn't involved with Cochins , how much fun and beautiful they really are. Reach out to a youth member at your local shows and try to get them interested in Cochins. And third, try to help others that are new to the hobby, Cochin or not, on something that will help them from going down the wrong road. Show everyone what this thing is about! Show everyone that Cochin people are great and Want to see the hobby get bigger and bigger.

That's all I have for now. If I can be of any service to any of you, please don't hesitate to ask. Send me a message on Facebook or my email. Call me or text me any time as well. Have a great fall show season and maybe I'll see you down the road!

TREASURER'S REPORT

Jamie Matts, Treasurer

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Hi everyone,

I hope everyone has had a great summer, it just seems to go by faster and faster. This year's hatch for me was a phenomenal year. As always, I focused more on a couple of varieties. I am anxiously awaiting the growth of my large mottled Cochin project. I'm looking forward to looking out over 40-50 two-year-old birds.

The fair numbers have been pretty steady; some are up while others are down. One thing I have noticed is quality is just not there in so many breeds at the fairs. I had a parent tell me she had a bad experience at a one day show and that had stopped her from pursuing show birds. As breeders and judges, we really need to watch how we treat exhibitors and new people to this hobby. If approached at a show always treat someone the way you want to be treated and keep in mind we need to promote and recruit for this hobby. I want this hobby to continue to flourish and it takes each one of us to help. Also, when you are exhibiting be a good sport and a gracious winner and loser. I have watched notable breeders act like two-year-olds. How does each one of us want to be remembered in this hobby?

I am looking forward to judging both Eastern and Western Nationals this fall. In my mind I will hold the best bantam and large fowl for 2019 but remember it's just my opinion and how I interpret the standard. I hope the fall turns out to be a great show season and keep making those memories and this hobby is what you make of it!!

Till then take care, Jamie

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Emily Murphy, Secretary

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Hello everyone, I hope everyone is doing okay, and their flocks are doing well. I know with the nonstop rain in Florida it's been hard on our birds. But being that it is the middle of August I have some birds that are almost ready to hit the show floor and I honestly could not be more excited! I know that I am prepared to see so many of the members faces that I know and love and catch up!

We have just announced the 2020 Eastern and Western Nationals, and I must say that I could not be more excited, I believe that Kentucky and Oklahoma will be great for the upcoming shows. I know that I can't wait to see all the birds that are able to make it to these shows as well as our next big show in Bath, NY where we will have our 2019 Eastern National, I want to wish everyone the best of luck and I want to apologize for not being able to go but as we all know college schedules can be tricky to work around.

Good luck to everyone this upcoming season and I look forward to seeing everyone's hard work.

Sincerely, Emily Murphy
Secretary and Florida State Representative

IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT'S REPORT

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No Report Received.

★ ACCOUNTING BASICS ★

COCHINS INTERNATIONAL - ACCOUNTING OF CASH ON HAND

	12 Mo. Ended 12/31/17	12 Mo. Ended 12/31/18	7 Mo. Ended 7/31/18	7 Mo. Ended 7/31/19
Revenues:				
Membership Dues	2,200.67	3,548.54	2,123.50	2,754.50
Membership Dues & Merchandise	1,152.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Merchandise	872.00	2,512.00	777.00	255.00
Less: Merchandise Sale Discounts	0.00	(95.90)	(27.90)	0.00
Merchandise Shipping Fees	17.00	132.76	24.00	5.00
Breeders Directory Ads (Bi-Annual)	1,089.00	0.00	0.00	835.00
Raffles & Auctions	317.00	759.00	103.00	0.00
Other - Merchandise Drive	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other - Non-Inventory Merchandise Sales	36.00	109.50	72.00	29.00
Total Revenues	5,783.67	6,965.90	3,071.60	3,878.50
Expenses:				
Advertising	125.00	95.00	0.00	0.00
Breeders Directory (Bi-Annual)	1,749.48	0.00	0.00	0.00
COGS - ABA Cochin Bantams Book	88.55	0.00	0.00	81.12
COGS - AmeriTee T-Shirts	0.00	1,654.00	0.00	0.00
Dues - YEPA	25.00	35.00	35.00	0.00
Junior Program Awards	190.80	0.00	0.00	0.00
Member Memorial Donations	50.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Newsletter	638.61	150.31	78.03	185.75
Office Supplies	0.00	341.38	118.40	516.31
PayPal/Bank Fees	9.02	45.27	8.91	7.83
Plaques	96.00	142.25	110.25	0.00
Postage & Shipping	453.54	983.99	380.92	637.80
Rosette Ribbons	1,128.60	464.25	422.25	0.00
Self Blue Qualifying Meet	0.00	50.00	50.00	0.00
Show Promotions / Awards	0.00	1,163.61	488.61	75.00
Website	19.95	214.35	214.35	19.95
Total Expenses	4,574.55	5,339.41	1,906.72	1,523.76
NET CASH PROFIT (LOSS)	1,209.12	1,626.49	1,164.88	2,354.74
Beginning Cash Balance on Hand	3,014.98	4,224.10	4,224.10	5,850.59
Net Cash Profit (Loss)	1,209.12	1,626.49	1,164.88	2,354.74
ENDING CASH BALANCE ON HAND	4,224.10	5,850.59	5,388.98	8,205.33

COCHINS INTERNATIONAL - ACCOUNTING OF INVENTORY ON HAND (at Retail Values)

Item	12/31/17 Inventory		2018 YTD Purchases		2018 Adj. / Promos		2018 YTD Sales		12/31/18 Inventory		
	Retail Value	Count	Value	Count	Value	Count	Value	Count	Value	Count	
T-Shirts - Green	20.00	37	740.00			19	380.00		18	360.00	
T-Shirts - Blue	20.00	0	0.00	75	1,500.00		460.00		52	1,040.00	
T-Shirts - Long Sleeve	25.00	0	0.00	72	1,800.00	-1	675.00		44	1,100.00	
Sweatshirts	25.00	59	1,475.00		(25.00)	9	225.00		0	0.00	
Sweatshirts	30.00	0	0.00		(1,250.00)	2	60.00		47	1,410.00	
Hoodies	35.00	61	2,135.00		49	1,470.00		15	525.00	46	1,610.00
Caps	10.00	16	160.00			4	40.00		12	120.00	
Patches	5.00	94	470.00			8	40.00		86	430.00	
Decals	9.50	9	85.50			6	57.00		3	28.50	
ABA Cochlin Book	10.00	8	80.00			5	50.00		3	30.00	
			<u>5,145.50</u>		<u>3,300.00</u>		<u>195.00</u>			<u>6,128.50</u>	

Item	12/31/18 Inventory		2019 YTD Purchases		2019 Adj. / Promos		2019 YTD Sales		7/31/19 Inventory	
	Retail Value	Count	Value	Count	Value	Count	Value	Count	Value	Count
T-Shirts - Green	20.00	18	360.00			5	100.00		18	360.00
T-Shirts - Blue	20.00	52	1,040.00			3	75.00		47	940.00
T-Shirts - Long Sleeve	25.00	44	1,100.00			1	30.00		41	1,025.00
Sweatshirts	30.00	47	1,410.00			-1	(35.00)		46	1,380.00
Hoodies	35.00	46	1,610.00			2	20.00		45	1,575.00
Caps	10.00	12	120.00			2	10.00		10	100.00
Patches	5.00	86	430.00			2	10.00		84	420.00
Decals	9.50	3	28.50			2	20.00		3	28.50
ABA Cochlin Book	10.00	3	30.00	12	120.00				13	130.00
			<u>6,128.50</u>		<u>120.00</u>		<u>(35.00)</u>			<u>5,958.50</u>

2019 CI DISTRICT & NATIONAL MEETS

(Below are confirmed Meets placed as of this publication date.)

Jan. 26	The Pearl River Classic	Columbia, MS	Southeast
April 20	Missouri State Poultry Assn.	Sedalia, MO	Southwest
Sept. 7-8	Twin Tier Poultry Club	Bath, NY	East National
Oct. 5-6	Columbia River Poultry Exhibitors	Stevenson, WA	Pacific
Oct. 19-20	Ontario Poultry Breeders	Grassie, ON	West National
Oct. 26	Sussex County Poultry Fanciers	Augusta, NJ	Northeast 2
Oct. 26-27	Minnesota State Poultry Assn.	Hutchinson, MN	West Central
Nov. 2-3	Boston Poultry Exposition	North Oxford, MA	Northeast 1
Nov. 2-3	Canadian Heritage Breeds	Olds, AB	Canada
Nov. 16	Appalachian Classic	Morehead, KY	North Central



2019 EASTERN NATIONAL MEET

September 7-8, 2019

Twin Tier Poultry Club

www.twintierpoultryclub.org

Bath, New York

COCHINS INTERNATIONAL

2019 WESTERN NATIONAL MEET

October 19-20, 2019

Ontario Poultry Breeders

<https://ontariopoultrybreeders.webs.com>

Grassie, Ontario



NATIONAL MEET ROTATIONS

EAST DISTRICTS

2018 – Southeast / Dec. 1-2 / Tennessee Valley Poultry Club / Knoxville, TN

2019 – Northeast 1 / Sept. 7-8 / Twin Tier Poultry Club / Bath, NY

2020 – North Central / Nov. 21 / Eastern Kentucky Poultry Assn. / Morehead, KY

2021 – Northeast 2 / Open

WEST DISTRICTS

2018 – Pacific / Dec. 1 / Pacific Northwest Poultry Assn. / Ridgefield, WA

2019 – Canada / Oct. 19-20 / Ontario Poultry Breeders / Grassie, Ontario

2020 – Southwest / Dec. 12 / Oklahoma State Poultry Federation / Shawnee, OK

2021 – West Central / Open

2020 NATIONAL MEETS

We are very happy to announce two great venues for our 2020 Nationals!
Mark your calendars now, and watch for more details after the first of the year!

2020 EASTERN NATIONAL MEET

November 21, 2020

**Eastern Kentucky Poultry Association
Morehead, Kentucky**

on FB: Eastern Kentucky Poultry Association



COCHINS INTERNATIONAL



2020 WESTERN NATIONAL MEET

December 12, 2020

**Oklahoma State Poultry Federation
Shawnee, Oklahoma**

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NORTHEAST 1 DISTRICT REPORT

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Here we are quickly approaching the September 7 & 8th Eastern National at Twin Tier in Bath NY. I am looking forward to seeing a large variety of Cochins and a large amount of exhibitors. I myself am very excited to see how this year's pullets will do, I hatched early for this show.

Hatching season went very well in both bantams and large fowl; the large fowl will not be ready until the spring show season.

Along with the Bath show, Kate Morreale and I have decided to combine feather legs and do a dinner on Saturday night at 7 PM. This will be at Restaurant 209, address is 209 Liberty St. You can choose from four different entrées. We have planned some fun events as well as the Cochins awards.

Please keep in mind of the District 1 meet which will be at the Boston Poultry Expo November 2 & 3. This is a well-managed show and lots of great exhibitors to chat with .

See you all on the 7&8 as well as the other fall shows.

Lisa Podgwaite

NORTHEAST 2 DISTRICT REPORT

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Hello from NE II. First a brief update. The District meet of Cochins International will be held at the Sussex County Poultry Fanciers Show in October of 2019. I've also placed other meets around the district as the request have come in. This year has been an up and down roller coaster for me and my hatching program. Raised only a couple of handfuls of birds early and just recently have gotten out about 20 chicks. Not sure what went wrong but I feel a lot better knowing that I have some young birds out. One of the big things about raising large fowl is that the earlier you get them out the better. I've often been told that late hatched large fowl never get the size that the early hatched birds do. I guess I'm going to find out if that is true this year. I'll be sure to write an article on my experiences with that in about a year.

Now for the other news. Due to some personal reasons, I am going to have to step down as the NE II district director. There are a lot of reasons I'm going to have to do this but just know that I am not leaving the club (I don't think there is a better breed club in the country thanks to some great folks in the leadership positions). Additionally, I hope to continue to serve the club as points chairman, a position which I take very seriously and have made a major commitment to keeping current. As of right now, all show reports received have been recorded. With that said, we need someone in the district to step up into this leadership role. Any member in the Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Maryland, Delaware, Virginia and West Virginia area can throw their name in the hat for consideration. I would suggest that you let your interest be known to our President Gail Carlson and the board will make the appointment.

Again, my personal plans are to stay active in the club, continue writing articles and raising Partridge Large Fowl for a long time, I just need to take a break from the District Directors duties for personal reasons. Long Live Cochins International, and I'll see you in the show halls.

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NORTH CENTRAL DISTRICT REPORT

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Greetings from the North Central District. I hope everyone had a wonderful summer and now have those chicks moved from the brooders to the grow out pens or even in conditioning pens. More importantly, I hope everyone is excited and ready for Fall show season. Because it's Here!!! I know personally I hatched a lot later than I prefer to but mother nature was not kind to us this spring/summer here in NE Ohio. But it's time to start getting birds prepped for our Eastern National in Bath, NY. Hope to See everyone there and that we have an excellent turn out of cochins even with being early in the fall.

Just a Reminder that our District meet is coming up on November 16th 2019. It will be held at the Appalachian Classic in Morehead Kentucky. This is an excellent show put on by a great club and I personally cannot wait until this show.

2019 NORTH CENTRAL DISTRICT MEET

**Appalachian Classic
Eastern Kentucky Poultry Association
Morehead, Kentucky
November 16, 2019**

Double Show!



Entry Deadline: 11/7 postmark mail-in entries; 11/10 email & online entries

Upcoming shows being held in the North Central District in order by date:

- Wisconsin International Poultry Show **(WI)** 9/27-9/28
- Dayton Fancy Feather Fall Show **(OH)** 10/5-10/6
- Central Illinois Poultry Club Show **(IL)** 10/5
- West Central Wisconsin Pigeon & Poultry Club "Red Cedar Showdown" **(WI)** 10/5
- Michigan Poultry Fanciers Fowl Fest Show **(MI)** 10/12-10/13
- Beaver Pigeon & Bantam Poultry Show **(WI)** 10/12
- Central Indiana Poultry Show **(IN)** 10/19
- Wisconsin Bird & Game Breeder Fall Show **(WI)** 10/26
- Ohio National Poultry Show **(OH)** 11/9-11/10
- Appalachian Classic Show **(DISTRICT MEET) (KY)** 11/16
- Red Hill Bantam Club Show **(IL)** 11/30

Hope Everyone has a fantastic Fall Show Season & Best of luck!!!

Ross

SOUTHWEST DISTRICT REPORT

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WEST CENTRAL DISTRICT REPORT

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Dear West Central District Members,

Craig Hansen has resigned his position as District Director, and we hope you will join us in thanking him for his service, and wishing him only the best going forward.

If you are a West Central District member interested in serving out the remainder of Craig's term, which expires December 31, 2020, please contact me as soon as possible.

In the meantime, I would like to remind everyone that the 2019 West Central District Meet will be October 26-27 in Hutchinson, Minnesota, and is being hosted by the Minnesota State Poultry Association. We hope you will mark your calendars and plan to attend!

Respectfully submitted,
Gail Carlson, President

SOUTHEAST DISTRICT REPORT

AL, GA, FL, MS, NC, SC, TN

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Happy almost fall!

I hope everyone had great fun summer. It's been hot even for the south here. With a unusual cold snap. By now everyone is able to see the results of hatching season and the hard work to get here. Sorting and culling is a every week thing here now. Hatching and raising are 2 different things. And I can tell you my hatching plans went out window this year (again) Since I wasn't able to be very involved with the breeding of the birds this year. I am still very happy with the results.

Show season is coming up fast! In the SE we have shows just about every weekend from Oct till May. I can not make it to all the shows we have but I'm starting to plan my list of what shows I will attend.

I would also like to remind members who do help fill out the show reports , If the show is ok with it. Please complete them in every color class, every name, please include the exhibitors list in report. Also if possible please let the show secretary review the report and sign it. We've had a lot of members helping us with the reports and we are so thankful with the help. But please help us make it easier on the points chair by doing these few small things.

I've tried to as a DD make sure I give every member in SE a chance to attend a district meet since 2017. We have held it in SC 2017, Georgia 2018 and This year in Mississippi. I've put a lot of thought into where the 2020 district meet will be. And I feel it's N.C. turn. And I understand some know N.C. has restrictions. They are the same as most all states you must be NPIP and AI clean. You must bring your normal paperwork for the testers to look at as you do with most shows. You do not need to be retested to enter N.C. period.

So therefor it will be held March 7th at the Unifour All Breeds Show Rowan County Fairgrounds in Salisbury NC. It will be a single show. I will be reminding everyone closer to the time. I will have the show info posted along with a list of host hotels. I understand it's not in the very preferred months that everyone has stated for the best time for showing is. But in NC we are limited to what shows will be able to host a district meet for the time of the year. I hope everyone in the district will come and give a district meet in N.C. a chance. I'm not really sure that I've ever seen one held here. And my job as a DD is to give every member the same chance if unable to travel a far distance.

Now on to the 2020 national placement. We as a directors try to do what is best for the members of this club. And again as a DD I felt we needed to move the nationals around. We had a ton of response this year for bids. And for that I thank every show that took the time to submit a bid.

I'm excited for the shows we have hosting the 2020 National. I feel they are in locations to give everyone a chance to attend. And neither show has hosted a CI national before. I truly hope we have the largest turn out for both.

The Eastern National for 2019 is coming up very fast in Bath NY I hope some of you will be able to attend this national I know Lisa is working hard on everything! We as a family will not be able to attended this year. Tessa will be playing her first soccer game that weekend and Jason and I will be cheering her and members on from N.C.

The Western National for 2019 will be held in Canada. How exciting that this club is able to host a national in a different country! Roxanne is working very hard to make this a great national for everyone also. I look forward to the photos from both Nationals.

I am very blessed to be the DD for the SE and I hope to always keep the best interest of the members in mind. I have worked hard to make sure my time and availability is open for everyone in this district. So please if you have any questions, concerns or even just want to talk about Cochins please feel free to contact me.

In closing this will be the last news letter till January. So I would like to wish everyone a very Happy Thanksgiving and Merry Christmas. I hope everyone's holiday season is a blessing and safe one

Ivy Young

PACIFIC DISTRICT REPORT

AK, AZ, CA, HI, ID, NV, OR, UT, WA

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Hello from the Pacific District!

My wife and I have been blessed with a significant change in our lives as we greeted a daughter and a son into the world on Christmas Day, 2018. In the preparation and aftermath of this event, I have been able to keep my flock comfortable but forewent shows and hatching after we held the 2018 Western National here in Washington on December 1, 2018.

Not hatching this year did provide one unexpected opportunity that I would like to share with the club. I have always had bad experiences with shipped hatching eggs, both sending and receiving. However, I felt guilty about eating all of those rare-variety cochin eggs, so I decided to put a more serious effort toward offering eggs for sale. To my surprise, it was a largely positive experience, and I would like to share my lessons learned.

1. Consider packaging materials both for effectiveness and efficiency. I chose to use the pre-punched soft-foam packing materials. My experience taught me these are not the best packaging option available (individually wrapping eggs with bubble wrap proved better), but an option that had an acceptable success ratio and allowed me to package eggs in a reasonable amount of time. Individually wrapped eggs took so much time I would have doubled my price and likely not been able to ship eggs regularly.
2. When ordering egg-specific packaging materials, order several months in advance. No one is making a lot of money out there selling egg foam; as a result, I found the small suppliers could be slow getting material out. I had some disappointment advertising eggs and then discarding eggs and disappointing buyers as we waited due to material delays.
3. Don't over-pack eggs. I made two errors in over-packing. In one case I actually misshaped the box so it wasn't flat; as a result the very well-packed eggs all arrived externally intact but internally scrambled. I actually witnessed post office employees stacking the rounded box on other packages only to

have it slide off in their bin. The second mistake was placing too many layers in a box- half of these eggs arrived broken because the material protecting them was over-compressed.

4. Advertise a single price that includes eggs, materials, and shipping, and hold it across the country. At first I was inundated with requests to “send an estimate of shipping costs to this zip code” before people committed to buying eggs. I set a standard price and made some extra money when eggs were delivered to the west coast, made less when eggs went to the east coast, but everyone was happy with the consistency.
5. Accept only PayPal payment. It is fast and most everyone has it.
6. Send extra eggs. This would be my number #1 tip. You must have enough breeding stock to keep up with demand, but I generally shipped 125%-200% of the eggs that I committed to people, depending on what I had available. Frequently they weren't even same variety of what was sold. This eliminated complaints about a few broken eggs (a common occurrence) and greatly reduced complaints about fertility.
7. Replace failed eggs. When customers told me that they had no eggs hatch because of rough handling (several cases) or fertility (a few cases later in the year), I offered to send a second batch for the cost of shipping and materials. These people were most ecstatic when they hatched chicks from the second set.
8. Fertility- all eggs I sold were naturally mated in reasonably large groups. I trimmed feathers thoroughly, but I think the key to success was rotating 2-4 males over the hens weekly. With this method males were always interested in breeding and if one male was infertile it didn't affect the overall results. When I reduced rotation frequency there was an increase in reports of lower fertility. A corollary to this was that I didn't offer eggs in varieties that I knew would generally require artificial insemination for success.

With these things in mind, I finish the year feeling great that my lines of rare-variety cochins made it into the hands of existing flock owners and young people around the country. I made enough money to put a significant dent in the feed bill (or buy some things that weren't otherwise in the budget!)

I understand that many people may resist selling eggs, for reasons of competition, hassle, or distaste for the reduced success rates. When people ask me what the best way to procure stock is, I will certainly still not recommend eggs. People believe that eggs are a “cheaper” method than buying and shipping a mature pair, but fail to consider the low success rates, cost of raising a larger number of birds to maturity to get quality adults, and the cost of time. However, traveling costs and adult bird shipping costs are on a steep rise- I think we may have to resort more and more to shipping eggs to share genetics across the country.

If you have rare varieties that fertilize naturally, I would recommend selling eggs when you are not hatching them for your own use. It is a great way to promote the expansion of these varieties and I have found it can be rewarding for all involved.

I hope everyone is enjoying watching the birds mature and culling the flocks- some of my favorite activities in our hobby. Good luck at the fall shows!

CANADA DISTRICT REPORT

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Greetings all from Canada! After a very wet spring we've had a decently hot summer with a fair bit of humidity. My birds are not big fans of that type of weather. Laying was reduced dramatically I found fertility was not very good either. I'm looking forward to a fall hatch. I have adjusted housing, lighting and returned to my old feeding routine which incorporates fermented grains. My gals are starting to lay again now as they come out of a full-on molt, and it was a doozie! I am hoping everyone's back in show condition on time for October 19-20 for the Western National hosted by the Ontario Poultry Breeders located again at the West Niagra Fairgrounds in Grassie Ontario. Show catalogues will be available August 23 with the entry deadline of October 1 2019. www.ontariopoultrybreeders.webs.com

We would love to see our USA neighbors participate so please take a look at the article supplied by Troy Laroche guiding you on how to cross the border to exhibit in Canada. If Cochins are not your only breed then perhaps take a look at the list of other meets happening at OPB and bring a full load 😊

Hotel accommodations are listed at a special rate so if you haven't already secured a room please don't delay! They sell out fast! Also be sure to join friends and catch up at the OPB social on Saturday evening. Judge Jamie Matt's will for sure be kept busy handling Cochins as in addition to CI prizes I've managed to collect \$ 575 in prize money to be awarded (& there's still time yet!). Certainly this healthy prize list will prove attractive to exhibitors! A huge THANK YOU goes out to all our sponsors! Thanks also to CI & it's members for supporting the Western National!

I'll mention here and reach out to members who plan to attend The Western National that perhaps you might be interested in lending a hand or fraction of your time to assisting me at the show!?? I'm sure to be pulled in many directions and a couple extra bodies here and there would sure be appreciated. How about talking Cochins at the Club table, helping organize awards etc. Contact me in advance at grasshillpoultry@hotmail.com thank you!

Our District Meet is to be hosted by Canadian Heritage Breeds, at the APA Canadian National held in Olds, Alberta, November 2-3 2019. Thank you Callum McLeod and former Canadian District Director Kathy Stevenson! More information about the show will be posted on their Facebook event and also on the website, www.canadianheritagebreeds.ca or contact Callum or Kathy. I will also post info on the CI Facebook page as it becomes available.

I would like to welcome new members to The Club! Please don't hesitate to contact me at grasshillpoultry@hotmail.com and if you haven't already, be sure to check out the Cochins International Facebook page! I so enjoy seeing all the pics posted of Cochins from all across the community. Be sure to post some of your own, or if you have a question post it there! Everyone's quite friendly and eager to support you!

In closing I'll just remind everyone to look ahead to the upcoming fall shows in your area. They always can use your support as an exhibitor or volunteer! Plus summertime can be so busy and we easily get distracted so take a moment to assess your birds and consider the prep needed ...for these shows will be upon us in no time! I've noticed our days getting shorter already, but I'm hoping you enjoy each and every one of them, Roxanne.

Editor's Note: The article "Crossing the Border" was printed in the May Newsletter, and is also posted on the CI website/Education page.



**Hope to see you at the
2019 Canada District Meet!**

**Canadian Heritage Breeds
Olds, Alberta
November 2-3**

INTERNATIONAL REPORT

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Other European Shows this fall:

- 1) LEPSIA Purebred Poultry Exhibition, Leipzig, Germany, 6-8 Dec 19
- 2) European Assn of Poultry, Herring, Denmark, 9-11 Nov 19
- 3) UK Nat'l Poultry Show, Int'l Centre, Telford, UK, 30 Nov - 1 Dec 19

FROM OUR HISTORY ARCHIVES

Editor's Note: The year was 1874. Black, Buff, Partridge and White Cochins, in both Bantam and Large Fowl, were the first Varieties to be recognized by the APA and ABA. Buff and Partridge were the popular varieties; Whites and Blacks were considered 'rare' varieties! It would be 91 years until the next round of Varieties were recognized in 1965.

Origin and History of Cochins

Frank L. Platt (1925)

PART ONE - LARGE COCHINS

Breed Characteristics: Skin, yellow. Eggs, brown shelled. Females become broody and rear their own young. Shanks, yellow and fully feathered. Toes, full feathered. Plumage, long, soft, profuse. Head, moderately large. Face, smooth with docile expression. Combs, single. Eyes, red. Ear lobes, red. Desired weights, Cock 11 lbs., Hen 8-1/2 lbs., Cockerel 9 lbs., Pullet 7 lbs. A three-foot fence will confine.

Serious Defects: Small size. Effeminate heads on males. Low egg production and poor fertility. Hard, short or tight feathering. Stiff feathering at hocks. Legs not set wide apart, letting the body well down. Stringy feather on back of female. Middle toes bare of feathering. Long, scantily feathered legs. Narrow bodies.

BUFF COCHINS

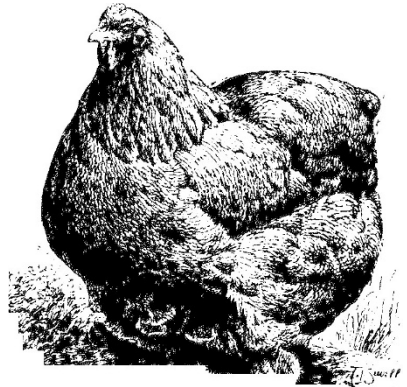
Serious Defects: Red on wing bows of male. Patchy or uneven color in females. Pronounced black and white in main tail feathers or wing flights.

Origin: Cochins came originally from China. They were first known as Shanghais, having come from the port of Shanghai in China, and the breed may have never seen the French province of Cochinchina. The first Cochins were received in Connecticut about 1847. The celebrated English stock of Sturgeon was received in the same year. It was plain that here was a distinct and new breed. Excitement followed its introduction. Exaggeration led to statements about the males being big enough to eat off of the top of barrels, and the females being tame and fluffy like kittens. The ensuing enthusiasm was known as the "hen fever", and in no small sense the Cochin became the father of the chicken fancy.

The Kinkee or golden flower variety, of which the Buff Cochin is a refinement, is most highly esteemed in parts of China where vari-colored fowls of this breed are kept. No one knows the antiquity of the breed. It appears to have been largely developed in retreats that correspond to European monasteries. The immortality of all forms of life and a special religious significance attached to large size, probably had a bearing on the development of the breed in the period of its early history. Just how the factors for large size and full feathering got into the germ plasm for the Cochin, is not known, and those who assume that the Gallus Bankiva is the single primitive ancestor of all domesticated breeds of poultry have difficulty reconciling that view with the Cochin breed.

History: The Buff Cochin was popular in the 1850's and '60's, but as a show fowl it reached the height of its popularity in the early 1890's. In 1893, Major Theo.

Sternberg, of Kansas, reported Cochin pullets hatched Jan. 38, 1893, laying June 25. About this time extremely long feathered English Buff Cochins were imported. Some of these birds were disqualified because of long stiff hock feathers, called vulture hocks. Nevertheless, the full feathered type exerted an influence on the American stock, and the Cochin began to lose its utility qualities. For a number of years flocks of utility Cochins were to be found, but at last they ran out and the modern Cochin is bred purely for exhibition purposes.



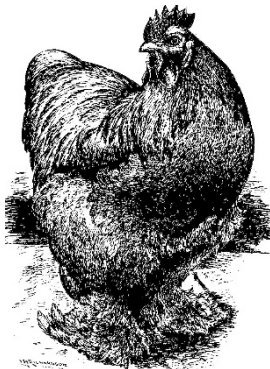
Full Feathered Buff Cochin Hen

Description: A male to meet the description of the “Grand Cochin”, should be a large, massive, full feathered bird. His breast should be deep and full and tip forward. His saddle should be long and full, the cushion of the back rising to a short, well spread tail. The plumage on legs and toes should be very full. The female presents rounded lines, having a round, deep breast, and a round, full cushion that practically covers her tail. She should be full feathered down to the ground.

The color should be an even shade of golden buff. The early Cochins came in different shades, brown, cinnamon, lemon, orange, etc. Today a level shade of bright buff is most desired. It is not lemon, neither has it the least tendency to show red. The hackle, saddle and wing bows of the male should be a lustrous golden buff. The breast of the male, and back and body color of the female, should be of one tone of golden buff, free from and streaked or patchy appearance.

Mating: Type is of first importance. This is largely dependent upon plumage development. A short, hard feathered bird is always deficient in type. Do not breed such a one.

By breeding birds so fully feathered on legs and feet that there is little daylight under them, a rather short leg has been bred. In some cases, this has been accompanied by less bone elsewhere and the small frames have resulted in small size. Select big boned birds. Select females with round heads and as smooth faces as possible, and males with strongly masculine heads. It is usual to clip the fluff below the vent of both males and females to secure better fertility.



Typical Buff Cochin Male

Black and white in wings and tail are old defects, difficult to entirely eradicate. In a good breeding male, the breast and sides of body match evenly, and blend into a lustrous hackle and saddle. The under plumage should be as buff as possible. Birds that have light colored quills running through their feathers produce shafty chickens. When lemon and orange birds are mated together the chickens are uneven and mealy in color. The breast and body of the male should match the color of the females as nearly as possible. Patchy color in the females is sometimes due to their being faded or not having been shaded during the molt. If such females carry the right kind of color in their necks and rich undercolor in the long feathers on sides of body, they will produce nice cockerels.

PARTRIDGE COCHINS

Serious Defects: White showing in the surface plumage. Indistinct penciling in female. Muddy color in male.

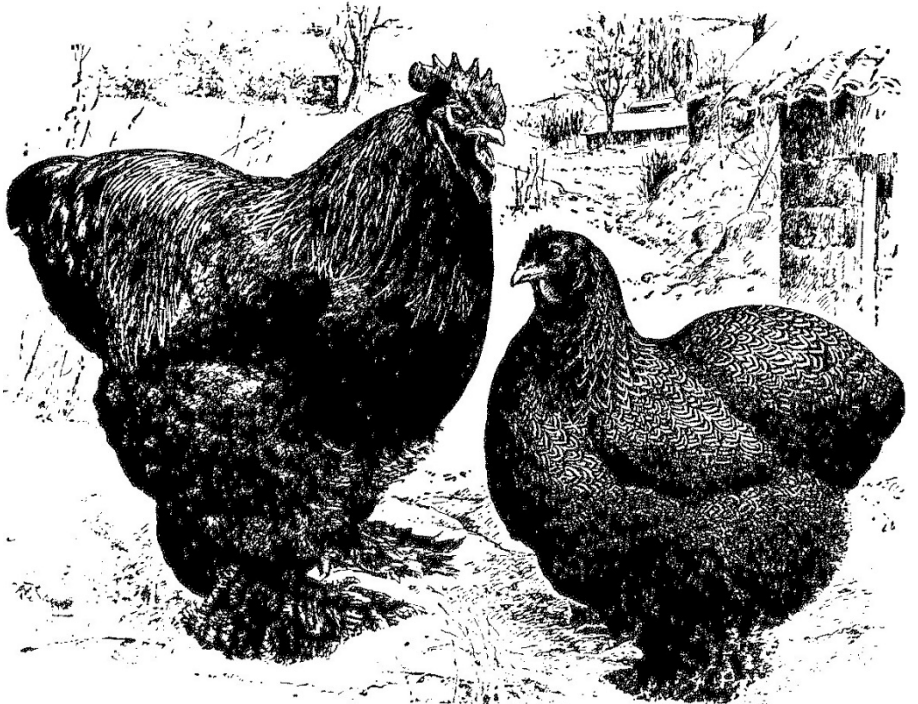
Origin: Partridge Cochins were developed from the dark Buff Cochins (called Grouse Cochins), of early years, and later Dark Brahma blood was infused. This cross produced the black-breasted Partridge Cochin male and also gave rise to the once Standard, pea combed Partridge Cochin. It was because of this cross that the Partridge Cochin long remained somewhat inferior to the Buff Cochin in that massiveness and fullness of feather that are truly the first property of the Cochin, but are not possessed to the same extent by the Brahma.

Wm. H. Brackett, of Boston, produced the first of the modern Partridge Cochins in the 1870's. Geo. W. Mitchell, of Bristol, Connecticut, became the greatest breeder of the variety. He defeated western exhibitors at Indianapolis in 1888, and won all firsts at Boston, 1921. No strain in the history of pure-bred poultry in America, has had greater fame. At the New York show, 1907, Mr. Mitchell sold a single pen of four females and one male, for \$1,000.

Description: This variety should approach the buffs in type and feathering as nearly as possible.

The male has a gorgeous orange-red neck and saddle. This color is accentuated into rather richer red on the wing bows. There should be a black stripe in both the hackle and saddle plumage. The breast, body and tail should be a lustrous greenish black.

The ground color of the females is reddish bay, marked with the crescentic bands of black, called penciling. This penciling is more clearly defined after the pullet becomes a hen.



Partridge Cochin Pair

Mating: Mr. Mitchell introduced no new blood into his flock of Partridge Cochins from 1894 to 1922. At Boston, 1920, he showed an eleven-pound cockerel and his pullets were as big as hens. He bred by single mating. His first cock was the sire of the first and second cockerels, also the first, second and third pullets. That cock has a red shaft in his hackle and saddle feathers, not a stripe so solid black in center that the quill of the feather was also black. The color of the wing bow was richer than the neck and saddle color. Mr. Mitchell, in single mating, did not demand a continuation of one color in his males. He preferred a happy blending of colors. He maintained that if a male were as dark in hackle and saddle as in wing bows and back, the pullets produced, would come smokey in ground color; and if the male were as light in wing bows and top of back as in hackle and saddle, the pullets he sired would be too light.

He wanted to blend the red and black of this variety into a brilliant, striking combination, and he succeeded. He never insisted on dark undercolor. He never insisted on a neck hackle in his females as dark in color as their heads. By giving ground to natural tendencies, he produced a true breeding line of birds, the males and females of which could be mated together for the production of exhibition birds of both sexes.

In order to perfect the full feathering of his birds he purchased a pen of Buff Cochins to study, and bred them for several years, not exhibiting them but particularly observing their leg and toe feathering as well as their general set up.

WHITE and BLACK COCHINS

These are the rare varieties with the same breed characteristics of other Cochins. The Whites should be pure white in plumage; and the Blacks, a lustrous, greenish black. In mating, the three great factors are adequate size, full feathering and purity of color.

White Cochins are inclined to run a bit small. Some pullets with fresh faces that indicate vigor are seen from time to time. They should be more popular.

The Blacks bid fair to be very popular at one time, being harder feathered than the Buffs and less inclined to persistency in setting. Buff blood was infused to produce better type and more size.

Editor's Note: Part Two of Mr. Platt's article (Bantam Cochins) will be in the next Newsletter.

Cochins Rule!

JUNIORS' REPORT

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I hope all is well and everyone is ready for my favorite time of the year....FALL SHOW SEASON! It's time to get those birds ready and show off all your hard work from earlier this year.

A lot of thought and hard work has gone into this new Junior Program. I've **decided to launch this program for the coming year so everyone can get their memberships renewed and get those JUNIORS on their own membership. This Program will launch and junior members will be able to start accruing points on January 1st , 2020. Yes, to participate in this new program the Junior member must be on their own JUNIOR membership to qualify for the rewards.** We all are familiar with the ABA Bantam bucks. Well Cochin Cash is officially here!!! Full program details will be on the junior section of the website as well as the store to redeem your Cochin Cash. This program will NOT replace our current pin program. This is a new and independent program.

Cochin cash will be paid out as follows:

Best of Breed- \$5.00 + Gold Pin

Reserve of Breed- \$4.00 + Silver Pin

Best of Variety- \$2.00

Reserve of Variety- \$1.00

Earning the Cochin Cash, Parents will complete a short form on the Juniors placing for that show as well as photos of coop tags. That form can be mailed or emailed to me. Once received the cochin cash will be mailed out to the junior, promptly. Every item in the store will have its own Cochin Cash value. These items can NOT be purchased with anything other than cochin cash. There will be no expiration date on the cochin cash so the junior can save up for whatever item they will to "purchase". The items in the store will be various items and subject to change due to availability. Merchandise will range from Clothing, backpacks, chairs, and other club related materials. They can also choose to use their cochin cash for their membership renewal.

I am truly excited to launch this program and I hope that you are as well.

We will also be continuing our Pin program. (See Below)

Juniors may earn achievement pins for Best of Breed and Reserve of Breed wins in either open or Junior APA/ABA Sanctioned Show. These pins look great on a showmanship coat, show apron, or hat! Please submit copies of your coop tag 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 the Junior Director. This can be done via email, mail, or private messaging. My info can be found on the junior page on the CI website. **Please remember when sending in the coop tags please provide youth exhibitors names and address where the pins will be mailed.



Be on the lookout this month (September) for a fun photo contest on the Cochins International Facebook Page. All rules and details will be on the post. A Fun way to show off your favorite Cochin photos. We will have a few prizes up for grabs. I am always open to ideas to enhance our junior programs and would to hear your input or new ideas.

Thank you for your patience & Best of luck this Fall Show Season,
Ross


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JUNIOR SHOW CHAMPION
CHAMPION BANTAM
CHAMPION FEATHERLEG
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Little Rock, AR • May, 2019
Bantam Black Hen by
Addison Bryles

BEST IN SHOW
Jefferson County 4-H Fair
Madison, IN
July, 2019
Bantam Black Hen by
Colton Deuser-Chandler





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BEST IN SHOW
Nodaway County Fair
Maryville, MO
July, 2019
Bantam Splash Cock by
Damien Webb



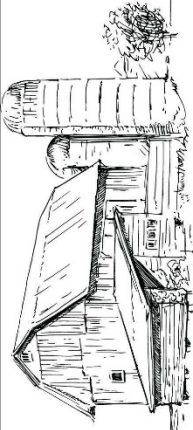
GRAND CHAMPION CHICKEN
Lewis County Fair
Lewistown, MO
July, 2019
Bantam Black Cock by
Alainah Hoffman

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION
Silver State Junior Livestock Show
Yerington, NV
August, 2019
Bantam White Frizzle Hen by
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