



Cochins International



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2001 Nationals - Update

Eastern National

Virginia Poultry Breeders Association
Richmond, Virginia
November 17-18th, 2001
Judge: Jim Sallee

Western National

Pacific Poultry Breeders Show
Roseville, California
January 26th-28th, 2002
Judge: Paul Monteith

See pages 9, 10, and 11 for a complete list of awards being offered at both of these shows. Don't miss these Nationals! They promise to be unforgettable!



1st Place Mottled Cochin Bantam Hen
Overall Champion Cochin

Cochins International District Meet
West Central Ohio Poultry Breeders
March 17th and 18th, 2001

Bred and Owned by Matt McCammon, Bloomfield, IA



Porcelain Mille Fleurs Cochin Bantams

Information and Photos obtained from the Dutch Cochin Club and Ardjan Warnshuis

The person who made this color is Mr. Christoph Sicking from Germany.

- He started in 1983 with a couple of more or less partridge mottled from a breeder out of the former eastern part of Germany; Mr. Gottfried Pothig. They fell out of crossings made with black, white, partridge and mottled cochin ban-

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From the President:

Dear Cochins International breeders,

This summer has really been flying by. I've judge 18 county fairs, and 3 state fairs, and it makes it hard to enjoy everything that's around us. However, judging the three state fairs was a treat. I was amazed at number of quality Cochins that were exhibited at these fairs.

Our 2001 Nationals have been placed as follows: The Eastern National is with the Virginia Poultry Breeders Association, Richmond, VA, November 17th -18th 2001 with Jim Sallee selected to judge the Cochins. The Western National will be held January 26th - 27th 2002 at the Pacific Poultry Breeders Show, in Roseville, CA, with Paul Montieth judging the Cochins. As your president I look forward to working with our members and officers to make our shows more fun, and hope to see everyone in the Cochins aisles.

Sincerely,
Scott C. Adams

From the Vice-President:

Hello to all!

When this newsletter reaches you summer will be almost over. It sure went by fast! I've heard several different reports about hatches being feast or famine. I know the weather played havoc with many this spring, although some folks have chosen to cut down on chick numbers and others have gone all out hatching birds. As the summer draws to a close, young birds will be judged with keen eyes to see who measures up and who will be culled. It's always exciting to watch those youngsters and dream of potential champions.

Congratulations to all the winners of the 2000 Eastern and Western Nationals. You should have received your plaques and other awards this spring. You should all be proud of your accomplishments as the competition was hot! I hope all were pleased with their awards; Final Reward Trophies always does their best to make the awards special.

It appears that I will be taking a break from showing and breeding Cochins for a while. I have always been of the mindset that if I can not devote a lot of time to a particular project, then it is best to allow someone who can, take over. At this time I am divided between Cochins, Dogs and Equines.

Our top female security K-9 gave birth this summer, so I have a new patrol K-9 in the making. Also, as a family project, my parents and I have purchased a gorgeous Appaloosa Mule that we will be preparing for the show ring.

Since my time would be so divided, I decided to part with the majority of my birds. Happily, they have gone to quite capable individuals. John Thyssen of Florida purchased the Blacks, and Ray Hunley from Ohio got the Blues. I wish them the best and I hope these birds will fit into their breeding programs. I know the birds have very good homes. I am also confident that when I am ready for more birds, I can count on these gentlemen.

It's hard to give up something I've worked so at, but I wouldn't be happy knowing I wasn't giving the birds the best of care and time I could.

Of course I still have a handful of old hens that we brought with us from Florida. A couple are seven and eight years old and have a sentimental attachment for me, so they'll live out their days with us.

Best of luck to all of you who show and let's see how many times we can get Cochins on Champion's Row!

Sincerely,

DawnCochins Rule!

Treasurer's Report:

4/01 Balance forwarded	2,665.83
5/31 deposit + 298.00	2,963.83
6/14 check 191 newsletter - 721.25	2,242.58
6/28 charge back on check - 22.50	2,217.08
6/25 deposit + 150	2,367.08
7/02 deposit + 82.50	2,449.58
7/12 deposit + 75.50	2,525.08
As of 7/31/01	
Current Balance	\$2,525.08

Newsletter Costs:

Just so everyone is aware what it costs the club to produce one newsletter I included this price breakdown.	
275 Copies of the newsletter (Black and White pages)	\$376.26
Postage	\$110.19
*With our bulk mail permit the newsletters to U.S. addresses cost us \$74.97 instead of \$183.30, which would have been the cost for first class rates. Well worth the annual permit fee!!	
Print cartridges for color pages	\$95.89
*these are not cheap	
Envelopes for mailing	\$28.15
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If you look at the treasurer's report, you will see a check for \$721.25. The \$110.76 difference is additional postage costs for certificates and newsletters to new members, as well as a Master Breeder plaque. I just wanted to itemize one issue of the newsletter so that everyone knows how the costs add up. (TER)

Letter to the Editor: U.S. Postal Service shipping of Poultry and Chicks (from Pat Lacey)

Dear Poultry Friends,

I have received Emails and phone calls from folks having a great concern that the United States Postal Service will be discontinuing the service of shipping our birds and chicks. I put my husband on it. He has worked for the Postal Service for 34 years and is the Postmaster in Neillsville. **THERE WILL BE NO CHANGES IN THE SHIPPING OF BIRDS AND CHICKS!!!!**...This all got started when Federal Express and the Postal Service began negotiating a contract between the two organizations. Federal Express refuses to ship live birds. The Postal Service said that was fine. The Postal Service will **STILL HANDLE BIRDS** through its regular air transportation system and other multiple options they have to transport mail.

They also advised my husband, that all mailers such as McMurray and Stromberg should be receiving a letter from the Headquarters of the United States Postal Service stating that there have been no changes and that they will still be accepting for shipment the type of birds that we have shipped in the past. We still need to use our heads and not be shipping birds in the hot months of the year. I tell my customers I do not ship until after October 15th. We, as a body, create a great deal of revenue for the Postal Service and in return they do a great job for us. Looking forward to the fall Poultry Shows and seeing many of you. Your Friend in the Fancy...Pat Lacey

Additionally in a later email.....Dear Tom.....Mike received an inner office memo reaffirming the information that I sent to you. The Postal Service is now attempting to locate poultry shippers, even small ones like me, to try to get them this "letter" stating that none of the regulations of shipping poultry has changed. McMurray just has not received it. As often, good does come out of bad, and as this fear swept the US, many contacts were received by the Postal Service, as well as senators as seen in the McMurray undertaking. We create revenue....shipping of poultry goes back to the beginning of the U.S. Post Office. For now, we can rest easy.

Editor's Note: I myself got involved with this whole situation when I received an email stating the shipping of day old chicks was in jeopardy. I filled out an automated form via the email that Murray McMurray had set up, which was then forwarded to the appropriate offices at Capital Hill. I received emails back from the offices of Senator Jesse Helms and Congressman Walter B. Jones. Strength is in numbers and the commercial hatcheries do a lot of business that benefits the poultry hobbyists in the long run. These hatcheries are where many of today's top breeders got their starts.

West Central District Update:

Greetings from the West Central District -

Things have been really warm here in the upper mid-west so far in July, we were cool and wet in June with twice the normal rainfall and when the season changed we went hot and dry with July now being one of the driest on record they say. The weather is kind of like raising chickens, if you just hang in there the dry spell won't last too long.

This is my favorite time of year watching all things in nature grow and bloom and like in nature you have to tend to the weeds you also have to weed the birds from your flocks that don't meet your expectations. Some times this is a difficult and time consuming task but it may be the most important job you can do all year short of setting up your breeding pens. Culling out those poorer birds cuts down on the feed bill, gives the remaining birds more space so they will do better and rids you of the bird that catches your eye when you walk into the yard but has a defect that makes him not good enough for the showroom or the breeding pen. Getting rid of this bird or birds removes the temptation to keep him around a little longer hoping he will change when in reality most likely he won't. This past weekend I culled about 25 Large Buff Cochins and 18 Buff Cochin Bantams from my young bird flock. I originally started the spring growing season with 74 Large Buffs and 60 Bantam Buffs so will still have a good selection of young birds to pick from.

As the summer fair season starts up get out to your local fair, state fair or local show and exhibit some of your cochins, it will spark enthusiasm in yourself and the public who will see your birds and there is no better way to compare the good points and bad points of your birds than comparing them to others.

Some Meets for the West Central District

North Dakota State Fair - Regional
South Dakota State Fair - Regional
Minnesota State Fair - Regional
North Iowa Poultry Ass'n. - Regional
RBR Poultry Club - Regional

Brown County Pigeon & Poultry Ass'n. - Regional
Minnesota State Poultry Ass'n. - Regional
Eastern Iowa Poultry Ass'n. - Regional
Nebraska State Poultry Ass'n. - District

The Nebraska State Poultry Assn is hosting the A.P.A. National Meet this year and I think will have a large show and a good group of Cochins so hopefully we can have a great District meet in 2001. I had better close for now.

Keep Fluffy!

Regards,

Mark A. Peterson

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Southeast District Update:

First of all I would like to welcome William Lewis to our area. Hope to see you at the local shows.

I have placed my District Meet for 2001 at the Forsyth Fowl Fanciers on November 24, 2001. That is one week after the National in Richmond. I will be there and hope you all are too.

Just about the time you think you know a little, BOOM. Something you have not gone through hits. This year for the first time I have a lot of cannibalism in my Cochins. I have had 5 killed and several maimed. I sort of expect the White Crested Polish to peck topknots, as they seem to do that. The White Crested seem to peck more than the Buff Laced. The ironic thing that I have found is that several of the same breeding have been picked and always on the elbow part of the right wing. They take it to the bone. At one point I put rings in the noses out of frustration. I don't like to do this as the bottom beak grows longer than the top, but I could not handle the bloody babies. I don't have a large flock of birds so I pretty well know many of the breedings by certain features that the mother produces. It upsets me to see this.

This is the time of the year that I'm not too fond of. The young birds are in the teenage stage and the adults are going into moult. Another month or two and they will start blooming, hopefully. I have found that when I showed dogs and with the chickens, they look like gawky things you don't know if you want to continue to feed and then all of a sudden they bloom. That's when you know why you did all the work.

I would like to publicly thank the people that sold me birds that now make up my breeding program. First of all my Mentor and Special Friend, George Priest. I have his stock in my Polish also. I then added some stock from John Henderson. I bought a mottled hen from Elton Minnich at the 1998 show at Columbus. I had only black to breed her to and got all black, carrying mottle. A daughter from that breeding won Ch. Asiatic at the ABA National at Lake City in 2000, 3150 birds. I used the birds from these three sources and have been very happy with the breedings. To these three men, I say THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

Something I think we all need to pay attention to and that is our Junior Exhibitors. They are the lifelines of our hobby. I don't believe that they should have their chickens taken care of by the parents or caregivers. Taking care of their own I would think would make a win have much more meaningful. It will also teach them skills for life, such as, you get out what you put in, NO MORE, NO LESS. Selling these Juniors inferior birds will kill their interest and they will be gone. I don't believe in giving away birds to the Juniors either, as I don't think they are appreciated as much. Try to help one of these little guys or gals and watch the smiles on their faces, it's all worth it. I had an experience at a show last year. A very enthusiastic young girl inquired who I was as she had spotted a Polish pullet I had there. It was the fourth place pullet. I asked her, why don't you want the one that went 1st or 2nd. She said, because I like this one better. I was amazed, as she was totally correct. The bird was not a cheap bird and she promised her mom she would do chores, not complain, etc. At the end of the show, I gave her a cockerel. I saw the birds she already had and couldn't bear to see that pretty pullet bred to those cock birds. She was thrilled and she will probably beat the socks off me this year. I would get a big kick out of that.

Until next newsletter,

John

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North Central District Update:

Everyone,

I hope this finds you all well, and raising lots of cochins. I have my share and what a feed bill!! It has been extremely hot here, but the youngsters are growing quite well. I'm hoping some will be finished for Virginia. It is up to us, as members of CI to make our national the best it can be.

I wasn't able to attend all the shows I would have liked to this spring, as work holds me back sometimes but the ones I did attend cochins were well represented!! Our District meet in Wapakoneta had one of the nicest classes of bantam cochins in the lesser seen varieties. The large fowl had a super class of blacks. At Greenville, Ohio, again the bantams were super!! The whites were one of the best classes I have seen!! Unfortunately, the large Fowl were lacking with only 1 shown. Centerville, Michigan was my next show. Not a large class of bantams but the quality was there!! Large fowl Cochins contained biggest class I saw all spring.

The shows I plan on attending this fall will be: Saulk Trail Club, Michigan; Bay City Poultry, Alma, Michigan; Hoosier Poultry Breeders, Marion, Indiana; Southern Ohio Poultry, Lucasville, Ohio; Ohio National, Columbus, Ohio; Virginia Poultry Breeders Assoc., Richmond, VA; Indiana Poultry Breeders, Connersville, IN. I will also try to squeeze in as many as I can so if I didn't list your state those shows are in the works. So please feel free to look me up, and talk cochins! I'm always in the cochin aisle, large and bantam. If there is anything I can do to help any of you please feel free to call or email me I always like to talk cochins and CI, and will help anywhere I can.

Sincerely,

David West

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Northeast I District Update:

Well it's August 1st and my incubator is almost empty the last chicks are due off today. I have had a very busy spring and summer. I have hatched somewhere between 500-600 chicks. All cochins a lot of large fowl this year. My only complaint on them is, man can they eat, but they are starting to develop quite nicely. I can't thank John Thyssen enough for his birds. I highly recommend anyone interested in quality large fowl cochins to contact John. I find each year this is the fun time watching birds grow you pick out a few that catch your eye and then sit back and watch them develop. This year has been a great year for getting new people interested in this great cochin hobby. The internet is a wonderful tool for getting birds across the country.

I had a very nice visit in July from Tom (Roebuck) Jr., and his son and daughter. All I can say is I wish we lived closer together. It's nice to have someone else look over your birds because sometimes your eye doesn't catch everything. Thanks again Tom for going through the birds and for all your help I really appreciate it. Meg and Terri also enjoyed your visit. I am just sorry you won't be at Richmond this year but I will do my best with the photography.

As far as Richmond goes, I hope everyone has marked their calendars for the weekend before Thanksgiving. I would think we should have a really good turn out. Last year it there were over 100 and hopefully this year there will be over 200.

I have placed regional meets at the following fall shows I sent all the necessary paper work out the 1st of the year so if you don't see a meet placed at a show you are attending please contact me and I will make sure they get a report.

Common Ground County Fair - Contact Forrest Hooper
Central Maine Bird Fanciers Assoc. Fall Show - Contact Fran Curtis
Boston Poultry Show- Contact Lorna Rhodes
New England Bantam Club Show- Contact Donald Burroughs
Little Rhody Poultry Fanciers Show- Contact Dorothy Yeaw
Eastern New York State Poultry Association Cobleskill Show
Twin Tier Poultry Club- Contact Bob Whitney
Rochester Poultry Association- Contact Colleen Lewis
Yankee Fall Classic- Contact John Pierce
New York State Fair- Contact Roger Davis

This years DISTRICT MEET has been placed at the New Hampshire Poultry Breeders Show held on October 14, 2001. If anyone wishes to sponsor specials for this meet please send them to me as soon as possible. Also if I have any of the contacts wrong for the fall shows please contact me.

I guess that's all the news for now, hope everyone has a safe and enjoyable autumn and successful show season. Until next time take care,

Jamie

Northeast II District Update:

Greetings from the Northeast II District -

I hope by now, your young birds are showing some of that champion type that will put them at the head of the class. Bill Lewis announced that I agreed to stand in for the completion of his term when an employment opportunity pulled him out of the district. I'm honored to have been asked to serve in this capacity and want you all to know that I've always felt that communication is the key to any successful organization. With that in mind, I'll give you all my contact information. My home phone number is (302) 659-1211. Work is (302) 857-6410. E-mail at work is rbarczew@dsc.edu and at home it is ruthiefr@shore.intercom.net. Regular mail address is 6827 Underwoods Corner Road, Smyrna, Delaware 19977. Please feel free to drop me a line and share your opinions, suggestions and criticisms whenever you feel the need.

For those of you that don't know me, I've always loved large fowl Cochins especially Partridge. The birds I found in the area, lacked the size and type they once had and definitely need some serious work. Thus starts a multi-year task of attempting to get them back into favor. There are several breeders across the country that still maintain some decent stock but rarely do we see a partridge at the front of the show hall. From a breeding standpoint, that is my goal and I'm pleased to see some annual improvement in the birds I'm working with but there is a long way to go before I'll be happy with them.

As an organization, we have many outstanding breeders who have taken certain varieties to the top of the class. Unfortunately, many of the less popular colors are falling by the wayside. Breeders, we need your help to keep these varieties alive. Parti-colored birds, are definitely a challenge and we need the experience and dedication of our outstanding breeders to keep them from fading away. This is just as true for the bantams as it is for the large fowl. I'm not asking that someone take on the whole charge but only that you consider a lesser known variety to work on while continuing the excellent work on your champion lines. We all love the cochin breed and it's future depends on each and every one of us. Thanks to all those breeders who continue to work with the lesser known varieties. Our cochins come in a whole host of flavors and each one deserves some attention in the breeding pens.

Until next time, I hope all you birds are better than those you produced last year. Feel free to contact me if I can be of any assistance.

Rich Barczewski

International District Update:

Here we are, the beginning of July, and we have had cold days, plus hot days. The weather doesn't know what to do. One good thing about it is that the birds are not suffering from constant heat, and they are eating properly and growing in leaps and bounds.

We had a very good hatch in Standards this year, but not so good in Bantams. We were supposed to cut back, so that solved that problem. There is always next year.

The White Cochins excelled this year. We started with 69 chicks and culled them down to 45. We'll watch the rest grow for the time being.

I have started to work with the Large Black Cochins again. I gave them up five years ago, but I miss them, and the numbers of Large Blacks in the shows are dropping badly in this area. I am very pleased with the results so far. Out of 20 I kept 5 pullets, and 3 males. The pullets are of good type and they are growing faster than the white pullets. The males have perfect yellow legs, showing no dark or willow coloring. It will be interesting to see how they finish up.

This next section will be a bit of old news, but worth a mention.

In October of 2000, Paul and Troy put on the APA National Meet with about 3000 entries. The Cochins were very well represented. It was nice to see Bill Ryan with his Black and Blue Large Cochins. Large Whites were a large class. Also, congratulations to Paul on his Large Buff cockerel. His first time showing his Buffs. This was a fun filled show. Joe Mazur topped the Cochins with his beautiful Black Bantam Pullet. She now resides with me and we named her Joesey. She is a real sweetheart. Thanks to Paul and Troy for a well run and organized show.

Enclosed is the district show placements for 2001. These are also the show I hope to be able to attend. If not I will send the paperwork to the appropriate person.

C.I.C.	Aug 18, 2001	Simcoe, Ontario	District Meet
Bracebridge Fall Fair	Sept 16, 2001	Bracebridge, Ontario	Regional Meet
Colwyn Showcase	Sept 29, 2001	Fergus, Ontario	Regional Meet
Golden Triangle	Oct 14, 2001	Perth, Ontario	Regional Meet
Royal Winter Fair	Nov 2-11, 2001	Toronto, Ontario	Regional Meet

Please contact me if you would like to host a Cochins International meet. I will send the paperwork to you.

I will be going in the hospital on the 21st of August to have a total knee replacement. I know that I will be out of the picture for a while, so please Canadians give me a hand with the shows that are upcoming. I'll owe you one!

We had the Royal Winter Fair November 2-11, 2001. Cochins numbers were down, but it went well. It was nice to see Ray Watford back on the show circuit with his Large Black Cochins. He had eye surgery which put him at bay for a while. We all missed him!

That's all for now,

Bernice

Southwest District Update:

Hi from Missouri,

It has warmed up here, high 90's. Most everyone has turned off incubator as of now. We have hatched some great looking barred, and every color you can think of. We have some very great shows coming up this fall in my district. The Hutchinson, Ks shows, Claremore, Ok, Shawnee, Ok, Columbia, Mo, Sedalia, Mo, and Springfield, Mo. Just to name a few. They will be listed in the Poultry Press. Come and join us at the great shows. We may be in the middle of the United States, but any of them would be a nice fall trip, as it is very pretty here in the fall months.

Our Missouri State Fair starts Aug 9 and runs for 2 weeks, the poultry show is the first 5 days. We get a good crowd at this show. Last year we had 1800 birds. Our show in April 2001, had 804 birds, with 150 some cochins shown. We are getting more people interested all time in the Cochins.

Hope all have a wonderful summer and good luck at all your shows.

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Please note: The District Meet Certificates, as well as Certificates of Merit for 100 Master Breeders points, have been finished and will go in the mail very shortly. Thank you for your patience! - Tom

(Continued from page 1) Porcelain Milles Fleurs Cochin Bantams

tams.

- 1984 crossed in a buff cochin bantam female with no success. Better might have been buff columbian.
- 1985 crossed in a red cochin bantam female.
- 1986 crossed in a buff columbian male with a lot of white, from this cock 84 sons and daughters and 259 grandsons and daughters were bred.
- 1987 and 1990 milles fleures booted bantam and porcelain (Jubilee) orpington bantams were crossed in. This gave great problems in shape and the color didn't become better. Ground color varied from light buff till dark brown. In these years also some partridge was brought in, but this gamacolor gave many problems.
- 1991 a mottled hen and a buff cock with colored markings were brought in.
- 1993 from these animals the first cockerel was ready for showing.
- Until the moment they were recognized 1883 chicks were bred.

NOTE: The color of the foot feathers is not like in booted bantam. The feathers are brown with black and white markings. 1994,1995 and 1996 they were showed and judged and in 1997 they were recognized.

At this moment, **2001**, porcelain cochin bantams are in Germany, Holland and Belgium in a good quality. The youngest color could use some more breeders to help to give them the finishing touch.

Ardjan Warnshuis

Letter to the Editor: (From Pat Lacey)

Dear Tom and Cochin International members:

First off we need to welcome Tom back home. In light of recent international negotiations, we need to be thankful for the men and women who serve this great nation.

I feel I need to address an issue that many of you may not be aware of unless you thoroughly read your APA quarterly newsletters. The subject is judges showing and judging at the same poultry show. The APA included in its newsletter 2 years ago a survey sheet asking the membership their feelings on this issue. It had an overwhelming response, with 70% being against judges showing and judging. An amendment to the bylaws was created (only directors vote on bylaw changes) banning judges from judging and showing, except in an emergency situation. This was voted upon at Boston, then again at Utah (supposedly enough time had not been given), then again in Ontario and once more last month at the Semi annual in Wapakoneta, Ohio, again passing but by the narrowest margin yet.

My concerns is that the APA is ignoring the wishes of it's membership. They have now chosen to define "emergency". The wiggle room here would be almost funny if this wasn't such an important issue.

Here is the language to be voted upon at Nebraska....Article VII Section 1 paragraph f (change to read:) { Judges shall not be allowed to judge and show at any APA sanctioned meet except in an emergency situation. An emergency exists when a judge listed in the show catalog cancels after the entry deadline has passed, when the number of entries indicate an additional judge(s) should be added, or when a judge cannot complete his/her assignment during a show. In this event, any judge shall never judge in any class in which he or she is competing and shall not participate in voting to pick champions. }

Now folks, this language is very broad and gives any show who wants to allow judges to show and judge the opportunity to hire x number of judges...advertise those judges...then after entries close hire additional judges and they may show and judge.

If a bird owned by one of the judges becomes a class champion, he may not participate in the final judging of champion row. This means he is not up there promoting YOUR bird that he made a class champion!

No other animal exhibition industry allows a judge to also show at the same competition. It is time for the exhibitor to speak up. WE are the industry and our wishes should be their foremost concern.

If you feel as strongly about this as I do please contact your APA District Director #1 Jeremiah Yeaw Dyour125@aol.com, #2 S. Robert Powell srobertpowell@juno.com, #6 Fred Zillich zpf@netins.net, #7 Samuel Brush sbrush@home.com, #9 Nona Shearer appleydfm@aol.com, #10 Troy Laroche tlarocche@canadabest.on.ca, #11 Rico Sebastianelli ricoseb@oanet.com, #12 Peter Merlin pmerlin@juno.com. Directors 3,4,5,8 do not have email. Or send your views directly to the APA President Pat Malone prchurch@arlington.net. Now is the time to be heard! After Nebraska it will involve a bylaws change...now is the time to speak out.

I will now get off my soap box and wish to all of you a great hatching season, may they all be class champions and your judge not have a bird on champion row!

Pat Lacey, chickenlady1948@hotmail.com

Notable Quotes: "There should be a lot of money in the chicken business, I know because I put it in." - Henry Miller

2001 National Awards

Virginia Poultry Breeders Association

Richmond, VA

November 17-18, 2001



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1 Year Cochins International Membership to the Champion and Reserve Champion Junior Cochin – Sponsored by Cochins International

\$25.00 – Champion Bantam Cochin

Donated by the VPBA

\$25.00 – Champion Large Cochin

Donated by the VPBA

\$25.00 – Champion Display Bantam Cochins

Donated by the VPBA

\$25.00 – Champion Display Large Cochins

Donated by the VPBA

Displays shall consist of five or more entries to be made up of not less than one entry in each of cock, hen, cockerel, pullet and trio classes in the same variety.

\$15.00 – BB Bantam Cochin

Donated by Dave West

\$10.00 – RB Bantam Cochin

Donated by Dave West

\$15.00 – BB Large Cochin

Donated by Dave West

\$10.00 – RB Large Cochin

Donated by Dave West

\$30.00 – Best Black Cochin Bantam Hen

Donated by Ken Johnson

\$20.00 – Best Black Cochin Bantam Cock

Donated by Ken Johnson

\$10.00 – BV Large Buff Cochin

Donated by Larry and Mark Peterson

\$10.00 – BV Black Cochin Bantam

Donated by Larry and Mark Peterson

\$10.00 – Best Large Trio

Donated by Larry and Mark Peterson

\$10.00 – Best Bantam Trio

Donated by Larry and Mark Peterson

\$25.00 – BV Large Partridge Cochin

Donated by Rich Barczewski

\$15.00 – RV Large Partridge Cochin

Donated by Rich Barczewski

\$10.00 – BV White Cochin Bantam

Donated by Donna Lamb

\$10.00 – BV Buff Cochin Bantam

Donated by Donna Lamb

\$10.00 – RV Black Cochin Bantam

Donated by John Burgess

\$8.00 – 1st Runner-up to RV Black Cochin (Btm)

Donated by John Burgess

\$6.00 – 2nd Runner-up to RV Black Cochin (Btm)

Donated by John Burgess

\$4.00 – 3rd Runner-up to RV Black Cochin (Btm)

Donated by John Burgess

\$2.00 – 4th Runner-up to RV Black Cochin (Btm)

Donated by John Burgess

If the RV Black Cochin Bantam is a Cock then the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th Cock bird in that class would receive the Runner-up awards. Likewise for Hen, Cockerel or Pullet; whichever one wins the RV award.

\$15.00 – BV Mottled Cochin Bantam

Donated by Jamie Matts

\$15.00 – Largest Cochin Entry

Donated by Jamie Matts

Paperweight for 1st Partridge Hen (Large)

Donated by Tom Roebuck Sr.

Paperweight for 2nd Black Hen (Btm)

Donated by Tom Roebuck Sr.

\$10.00 – BV Buff Cochin Bantam

Donated by Tom Roebuck Jr.

Rosette for Overall Champion Cochin

Donated by Tom Roebuck Jr.

Rosette for Overall Reserve Champion Cochin

Donated by Tom Roebuck Jr.

Rosette for BB Bantam Cochin

Donated by Tom Roebuck Jr.

Rosette for RB Bantam Cochin

Donated by Tom Roebuck Jr.

Rosette for BB Large Cochin

Donated by Tom Roebuck Jr.

Rosette for RB Large Cochin

Donated by Tom Roebuck Jr.

Rosettes for BV and RV Bantam Cochins

Donated by Tom Roebuck Jr.

Rosettes for BV and RV Large Cochins

Donated by Tom Roebuck Jr.

\$10.00 Best Blue Cochin Bantam Male

Donated by Charles Anderson

\$10.00 Best Blue Cochin Bantam Female

Donated by Charles Anderson

Ceramic Award Mug for 1st Place Large Black Hen

Donated by Dawn Ware

Ceramic Award Mug for 1st Place Large Blue Hen

Donated by Dawn Ware

\$10.00 - 1st Place Brown Red Cochin Bantam Ckl

Donated by George and Ann Edwards

\$10.00 - 1st Place Brown Red Cochin Bantam Pul

Donated by George and Ann Edwards

\$10.00 – 1st Place Buff Cochin Bantam Cock

Donated by George and Ann Edwards



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E-mail addresses: Below is a list of the email addresses that I have. I know there are more of you with email addresses so send me an email so I can add you to my list. Additionally, if your email address is incorrect as listed, please forward me the correct one. Tony Johnson, I have yet to be able to get an email to you (I must have part of your email address wrong). I routinely send out updates or requests for information to my CI mail list, so help me out and send me your addresses.

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\$10.00 – 1st Place Buff Cochin Bantam Pullet
 \$10.00 – 1st Place Silver Laced Bantam Hen
 \$5.00 – BV Large Mottled Cochin
 \$5.00 – RV Large Mottled Cochin
 \$5.00 – RV Mottled Cochin Bantam
 Castlebury Plaque for Best Blue Cochin Bantam
 1800's Tobacco Card of Black Cochins for BV Black Cochin Bantam -
 \$10.00 – BV Splash Cochin Bantam
 Framed Plaque - Best White Cochin Btm Male
 Framed Plaque – Best Mottled Cochin Btm Female
 \$10.00 – BV Buff Cochin Bantam
 \$10.00 – Best Opposite Sex Buff Cochin Bantam

Donated by George and Ann Edwards
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 Donated by Elton Minnich
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Pacific Poultry Breeders

Roseville, CA

January 26th -27th, 2002

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1 Year Cochins International Membership to the Champion and Reserve Champion Junior Cochin – Sponsored by Cochins International

Framed Original Paintings of Brown Red Cochin Bantams from the Standard of Perfection for Champion Cochin Bantam

Donated by Bob Anderson

Framed Print for BV Large Buff Cochin

Donated by John Barca

Framed Print for RV Large Buff Cochin

Donated by John Barca

Framed Print for BV Large White Cochin

Donated by John Barca

Framed Print for RV Large White Cochin

Donated by John Barca

Framed Print for BV Large Partridge Cochin

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\$10.00 – Largest Cochin Entry

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Rosette for BB Bantam Cochin

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Rosette for BB Large Cochin

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Rosettes for BV and RV Bantam Cochins

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Rosettes for BV and RV Large Cochins

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\$5.00 – BV Buff Cochin Bantam

Donated by Elton Minnich

\$5.00 – RV Buff Cochin Bantam

Donated by Elton Minnich



For those of you who would like to show but cannot attend (the Roseville Show), Lowell Sherman will be arranging for pick up of birds that are flown in. He can be reached at (916) 771-0500 from 8 am to 4:30 pm Pacific Daylight Time at Haight Nursery.

As you can see this is quite an impressive list of awards thus far! If you are interested in sponsoring an award for your Variety of choice, please let me know as soon as possible. Almost all of the above awards are sponsored by members who I have contacted via email. I just don't have the time to call or write everyone to ask them if they would be willing to sponsor an award, but I will certainly make sure that due credit is given to those who are generous enough to offer prizes or awards. The more involved we all are, the more spectacular our National meets will be! Get involved!!

Jay Smith from California has volunteered to be the Cochins International Point of Contact for the Roseville Show (Thank you, Jay!). If you have any questions or want to mail an award directly to him, his address is as follows:

Jay Smith
7249 Witter
Sebastopol, CA 95472
Email: jaydene1623@hotmail.com

The Richmond show is in the Rich Barczewski's District and his address and Point of Contact information is on page 2. All the awards that I receive will be forwarded to the respective Points of Contact.

I will be sending in these lists of awards to the Poultry Press to allow some additional publicity for our Nationals. Likewise, this information is being sent to the respective show secretaries for inclusion in their show catalogs.

Cochins Rule!

Editor's Notes:

Hello to all!

I guess the easiest way for me to write this article is to tell you how I spent my summer vacation. As many of you know, my three children live in Texas, so once again this summer, Sandra and I made the cross-country trip to go and pick them up, this time for two months. I was pretty excited! Wanting to get the most out of my trip, I decided to try and stop by Donald Holt's place on the way to get them. I didn't want to do it on the way back since my oldest (Clinton) is 13, and none of them have a particular interest in poultry...YET, and they would be bored to tears. So I'll have to work on that. I called Don and he said he would be available for Sunday the 3rd of June and I got directions to his house. Everything worked out great and Don and I had a very nice visit. All I can say is, WOW! Don had Cochins and Wyandottes everywhere, in different ages and varieties. Most intriguing was his Silver Laced Cochin Bantams. He has been working on them quite extensively and is making some very nice progress. For any of you who have tried your hand at one of the laced varieties or is currently breeding them, you know that this is no small endeavor. The laced varieties present their own special problems in breeding for type while trying to maintain the color pattern. I managed to get some photos of his Silver Laced and loaded them onto the Cochins International Website. I have a picture of one of his hens included in this newsletter. Silver Laced is not the only variety Don raises! He also has Blacks, Buffs, Whites, Blues and he is working on Birchens. He had two outstanding White Males that he used in his breeding program this year that should turn out some real cracker jacks!! We talked about different problems with breeding parti-colored birds and I also got to see his Buff and Golden Laced Wyandotte Bantams. Very nice indeed. You don't normally see Golden Laced Wyandottes that are very good, but he had several beauties and a particularly nice Golden Laced Male! His varieties in Wyandottes include Partridge, White, Black, Silver Laced, Golden Laced, Buff and Columbian, not to mention a Dun Laced Variety he is working on. What was particularly interesting to see, was that every one of the cages he used for breeding had a card attached to it with Don's identification markings on it, so he could track his matings. I had a great time and enjoyed my visit. Thanks Don!

Picking up the kids went off without a hitch and after a week in Texas we headed back to North Carolina. During July I took them up to New York to visit all the grandparents. When they are up there they run amuck in my Dad's poultry yard and it is a good thing he raises Cochins. I don't think there are too many breeds that would let my 5 year old cart them around like they were stuffed animal toys! He would climb right in the coop with the young ones and pick out one he liked to be the lucky recipient of what can only be described as a wrestler's hold. They certainly never got away from him! My oldest son and daughter are out there with the birds too, but they hold the birds in a much kinder manner!

I went and visited Jamie Matts and his wife Terri and their daughter Megan. My youngest two, Courtney and Connor, went along with me and they had a blast playing with Megan and the rabbits and the ponies. They even got to feed the goldfish out in the pond! Jamie had a full schedule that day with a window contractor coming in to give him an estimate and the farrier coming to trim the ponies' feet. With all this going on we still managed to go through a bunch of his young birds and give them a good once over. While the farrier was there I went through his young Buffs and made some notes for him on color and other attributes. I have to say that he had some very nice Large Blacks and Buffs running around his place. They should be looking pretty good by the time Richmond rolls around. Terri made us lunch, as the chicken fancy can wear you out and induce extreme hunger. We enjoyed the fresh air and dined on their very large front porch. Harpursville, which is near Binghampton, NY, has some very

nice summer time weather. Though if you were to talk to Jamie these past couple of days he would not agree, since the temperatures have eclipsed the 100-degree mark! I had to get back to Walkkill for dinner so, reluctantly we said goodbye and got back on the road. It is about a two-hour drive from my Dad's to Jamie's house.

My second week in New York I got to refurbish one of my Dad's chicken coops. It's design makes 12 individual cages and they work great for single birds or even pairs. It needed new outside walls on the ends and the back, so we removed it's current occupants and got to work tearing off the old wood and replacing it with new plywood. Once in place and with the new trim installed, it looked as good as new. Kathy has since finished painting it and so the project is complete!

I brought the kids back for two more weeks in North Carolina and then we got back on the road to take them back to Texas so they could start school. Sandra and I are back in North Carolina and my house is much quieter, but I would take the noise generated by my three amigos any day.

That was my summer vacation.

The club is doing quite well if you ask me. The Nationals are shaping up nicely and if you are unable to make the Virginia Show, you are going to miss out on a very large Cochin class, both large fowl and bantam. I will be out of the country doing Uncle Sam's bidding, so I am a bit upset that I will have to miss this show. Luckily, we have Rich Barczewski and Jamie Matts to oversee the Eastern National and as you can see on pages 9-11, the awards offered for this show are quite substantial. We are still accepting awards donations, so if you would like to participate by offering an award for your favorite variety or varieties, give me a call and we will work out the details. Your participation in the club is what makes our club stronger. It doesn't have to be a phenomenal sum of money. It doesn't even have to be money at all. Towel sets, baskets, ceramic items, anything really, is fine for awards. You can only have so many trophies before dusting them becomes an unwelcome chore! Rest assured that anyone who donates awards to either National will be recognized accordingly!

Slightly different topic....membership. When I sent the spring newsletter out we had in the neighborhood of 250 members, but that included 78 or so who had not renewed their dues for 2001. Understandably, not all people stay with an organization, or may join for a year to try it out, or lose interest in poultry all together. Every one of us can and should talk to Cochin exhibitors who are not CI members, and invite them to join. If they have particular questions they can call any one of the district directors or officers or check out our website. My point here is that, the interest in our club is directly proportional to the effort we put into it. We currently have 202 members and that is a good sign. We gained 16 more new members since the last newsletter and we are growing. I mentioned that the club was looking at offering some type of awards at our Nationals that were different from trophies or plaques. If you check pages 9-11 you will see that this is indeed happening. Our increase in dues has enabled us to do this. Additionally, the number of ads contained in our newsletter is increasing. These generate funds for the club, and offset the cost of our newsletter, which, as you can see on page 3, is substantial. But I think the product that we put out outweighs the cost. There are not many breed clubs who put out a publication to equal our newsletter. I am not saying this because I write the newsletter, just merely stating fact, based upon observations by others and myself.

I hope all of you have a very successful fall show season. Watch the Poultry Press for more details on the Nationals. I am not intentionally leaving out the Roseville Show in my article here; it's just that I don't know much at this time. We are working on some information for an article in the Press.

Cochins Rule!

Tom



CONSTITUTION OF COCHINS INTERNATIONAL

June 6, 1994

ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of this organization shall be Cochins International, a non-profit corporation.

ARTICLE II. PURPOSE

The purpose of the Association shall be to promote, encourage and foster the development of the Cochins breed, both bantams and large fowl.

ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP

Any person or organization in sympathy with the objectives of this Association is eligible for membership.

ARTICLE IV. OFFICERS

The officers of the Association shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Treasurer, and District Directors (all which make up the Board of Directors and Budget committee). These officers shall have full discretion and decision in any and all non-constitutional questions that may arise, except as limited in the By-Laws and vote of the membership. They shall be elected in the manner and for the terms herein after specified in the By-Laws.

ARTICLE V. MEETINGS

The President, as deemed necessary, shall call the regular meetings and/or special meetings of this organization.

ARTICLE VII. SHOWS

There will be two NATIONAL SHOWS a year, one Eastern and one Western. Shows are separated primarily by the Mississippi River and will allow for three Eastern and three Western Districts. An attempt will be made to place National Shows on a rotational basis by districts. To be considered, the national show must guarantee at least one hundred (100) Cochins in the show. In the event of multiple requests for the National Show, it shall be awarded to the show offering the most specials and awards. The quality of the building will also be considered. DISTRICT and REGIONAL SHOWS, will be placed by the respective District Directors; with district shows placed on a rotational basis. All clubs that request a meet will be issued a Regional Meet if not a District or National Show. This request originates from representatives of the various clubs.

ARTICLE VIII. MASTER BREEDER AND MERIT AWARD

Master breeder points will be allowed for all seventeen (17) colors of cochins and points can only be gained within the breed. The program is based on one point for every five birds shown providing there are two or more exhibitors showing. The ultimate goal is 500 points in not less than five years in any one variety. A MERIT AWARD will be given for the first 100 points in each variety. Membership must be current to qualify for Master Breeder points, and if an individual has lapse membership for three months or more the points will be removed from the records.

ARTICLE IX. AMENDMENTS

Amendments to the Constitution and to the By-Laws may be initiated by a 2/3 vote of the members present at any regular meeting of the Association provided the amendment(s) was presented one month in advance by mail and the entire membership must be notified at the time of ratification.

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I. MEMBERSHIP AND DUES

SECTION 1. Membership is open to any Cochins enthusiast who is willing to abide with the Constitution and By-laws.

SECTION 2. Active membership in the Association include:

1. Regular single membership
2. Family membership
3. Junior membership (17 years old and younger)

SECTION 3. Members in good standing have the voting privileges of one vote per membership.

SECTION 4. Memberships run from January 1st to December 31st of each year and are payable in advance. Dues are considered delinquent on February 1st.

SECTION 5. The business and fiscal year of the Association shall be the normal fiscal year; January 1st to December 31st.

ARTICLE II. OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

SECTION 1. The officers of this Association shall be elected by mail-in vote on or before November 1st of the current year and the officers will take office on January 1st of the following year. Officers shall hold office for a period of one year and shall be eligible for reelection.

AMENDMENT 3. 30 November, 2000 – Officers and Directors terms of office changed to two years. Passed by majority votes at both Eastern and Western National meets. This change will take effect for the 2001 elections. All other rules governing Article II Section 1 of the By-Laws still apply.

SECTION 2. The Board of Directors shall be composed of the current officers, and immediate past president.

SECTION 3. A Majority of the Officers and Director present at any regular meeting shall constitute a quorum.

SECTION 4. In the event of the death or resignation of any officer or director, the vacancy shall be immediately filled by the vote of the remaining members of the Board of Directors to finish out the unexpired term.

ARTICLE III. DUTIES OF OFFICERS

SECTION 1. The President shall be the chief executive officer of the Association, and shall preside at all meetings of the Association, and during this term of office shall be charged with the general supervision of the affairs of the Association. The President shall appoint a committee of three to nominate officers for the following year. Nominations will also be received from the general Membership. The President will also write an article for each newsletter.

SECTION 2. The Vice-President shall take on the duties of the President in the absence of that officer.

SECTION 3. The Secretary shall keep the regular written records of the Association. S/He shall be responsible for issuing notices of all Meetings and keep a running account of the Master Breeder Points.

SECTION 4. The Assistant Secretary will be the editor for the Cochins News and have this publication published three times a year.

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SECTION 5. The Treasurer shall receive, keep safe and account for all Monies and securities of the Association, keeping same in a special account in the name of the Association. S/He shall disburse money at the direction of the President. In the event of the termination of the Association, the treasurer (or any officer signing on the checking account) shall initiate the following process. The Treasurer (or officer) shall call a meeting of the Board of Directors to determine the fate of the assets. Any number remaining in the Board of Directors will constitute a quorum. In the event no Board of Directors are located, the Treasurer will dispose of the assets by donating assets to a non-profit organization(s) after two years of inactivity of the organization.

SECTION 6. The District Directors will include representatives from the six United States districts and one International district. These directors will place all meets in their respective districts, with the exception of the national(s). The districts include:
NORTH EAST (ME, VT, NH, NY, HA, CT, RI, PA, DE, MD, NJ, VA, and WV), SOUTH EAST (TN, NC, SC, MS, AL, GA, and FL),
NORTH EAST CENTRAL (WI, IL, IN, MI, OH, and KT),
SOUTHWEST (CO, KS, MO, OK, AR, LA, TX, and NM),
NORTH WEST CENTRAL (MT, ND, SD, WY, NE, MN, and IA),
PACIFIC (WA, OR, ID, CA, NV, UT, AZ, AK, and HI), and
INTERNATIONAL (Canada, Europe, and all other countries).

AMENDMENT 1: 30 January 1996 - Northeast District Divided up into Northeast I and Northeast II. Passed by majority vote. They will bid as one district for National meets as to not extend the rotation. Additionally, the number of District Directors is now eight.

ARTICLE IV. COMMITTEES

SECTION 1. Committees may be appointed as needed by the President.

SECTION 2. The Budget Committee will be a standing committee and include the President, Vice-President, Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Treasurer, District Representatives and past President.

ARTICLE V. NATIONAL MEET

The National Meets (one Eastern and one Western per year) will be placed by the votes of the District Directors, and Officers for a total of thirteen (President, Vice-President, Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Treasurer and past President). In the event a member holds two offices there will only be one vote allowed. The President of Cochins International must receive national bids by July 30th for consideration for the following year.

AMENDMENT 2: 30 January 1996 - Subsequent to change 1, the total votes of the Officers and Directors now numbers 14.



Buff Color

By Mark Peterson

(Written for the Australian Plymouth Rock Club)

Where to begin is a question in itself. So I will give some background on myself and any qualifications that I have a right to pen this article. My first fowls that I raised as a young man were Large Partridge Cochins. I worked with them for about four years. Somewhere along the way these birds picked up Pultorum Typhoid and as nice as they were they had to be destroyed. So went my career with Partridge Cochins.

Liking the Cochin Breed itself, I next was able to secure Large Buff Cochin chicks from Arthur Manly in Fresno, CA. This was in the spring of 1968. So I started my journey with Buff colored fowl. We should back up here just a minute and as a foot note say that Arthur Manly was a good friend of Marcus Davidson of Bath, PA. He secured his breeding stock from Davidson.

Marcus Davidson was the foremost breeder of the buff colored birds in the U.S.A. at that time. In my opinion probably the greatest breeder of buff colored birds we will ever have. On his farm he raised all Buff colors of birds: Cochins, Orpingtons, Rocks, Leghorns and Minorcas. My first trip to his farm was in the early 1970's. At that time Marcus was in his late seventies and had primarily Large and Bantam Buff Cochins, Buff Leghorns and a few Buff Rocks. Upon our visit we discussed, at length, buff colors. From the seminar he was conducting for my benefit, I obtained as much information as I could. Marcus Davidson was a very humble person and was totally unselfish

with any information that he could convey that would help me with my breeding program.

Here is what Marcus Davidson told me about buff color and since that time it has been my goal in trying to breed good buff color. The shade of buff that you desire to reproduce doesn't make any difference whether it's a light shade of buff or a darker shade of buff as long as it's even. By even I mean the hackle, the breast, the saddle and under fluff. As for the under fluff or under color the lighter the surface color, the lighter the shade of under color will be, the darker the surface color, the darker the under color will need to be. Under color will be the hardest to keep in the hackle, as it always wants to get lighter in that area.

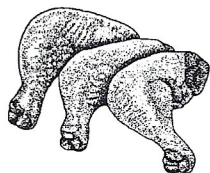
It has been my experience that the darker your shade of buff becomes the more pepper you will get in the tails of the females, and the males can get to the point where they will get solid black tail feathers. In these birds you will more than likely have outstanding under color good right to the skin. This is true even in the hackle area, which we said was hard to achieve. On the whole these birds for the most part will be too dark a shade of buff bordering on reddish, especially in the males. The females however may be useful if you are trying to darken your birds in buff color. I will say here that in a breeding female with good body type I'm not afraid to use one with some pepper in her tail feathers as I think it helps with the under color. But for show

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This issue's "PULLEtzer" Prize Winning Recipe

YUMMY CHICKEN WITH BROWN GRAVY

Submitted by: John Thyssen



Ingredients:

1 Whole Chicken (Cut up)	2 tsp Dry Mustard
1 cup Flour	1 tbsp Worcestershire Sauce
1 tsp Paprika	1 tbsp Onion Powder
1 tsp Salt	1/2 tsp Baking Soda
1/4 tsp pepper	1/4 lb Butter



Remove giblets from chicken and boil in 2 cups of water. Season with Salt, Pepper and Garlic to taste. Set aside.

Combine in a Shake Bag or Large Zip-Loc bag:

1 cup Flour
1 tsp Paprika
1 tsp Salt
1/4 tsp Pepper

Melt 1/4 lb of butter in a frying pan. Shake chicken in bag with flour mix and brown. Retain butter.

Place browned chicken in a 2 and a half to 3 quart oven pan. Cut up giblets and add to chicken. In the frying pan that was used to brown the chicken add to the butter the following:

2 tsp Dry Mustard
1 tbsp Worcestershire Sauce
1 tbsp Powdered Onion
1/2 tsp Baking Soda

Blend ingredients and bring to a light simmer. Remove from heat and pour over the chicken.

Bake at 350 degrees for approximately 1 hour and 10 minutes.

Serve the gravy over boiled potatoes.

If you have a "PULLEtzer" Prize winning recipe that you would like to share with the rest of the membership, send it to Kathy Roebuck at the following address:

Kathleen Roebuck
1796 Albany Post Rd.
Wallkill, NY 12589
(845) 895-2844

or email them to her at sunriseban@aol.com

Cochins: Quality better than ever!

By Pat Lacey

In recent issues of Poultry Press there has been quite the discussion of wing carriage in bantam cochins. Since I spend most of my time in the Cochin aisle, I would like to share my observations.

The wing of a Cochin needs to have short blunt primaries. If the primaries are too long, not only do they stick out in back and destroy the overall conformation, they tend to make the wings in the males sag. A Cochin wing, whether male or female, needs to snap back when pulled away from their body or again the males cannot hold them up. We also ask our cochins to "show" when judged. The males naturally place their wings down into the "drag them in front of the females" position to twist and turn around the cage. If you wish to see the wing carriage raised, the bird needs to be allowed to return to a relaxed position. If we raise our bantam cochins to be too large they tend to stand more upright in the cages and the wings of the males point to the floor. Notice in every instance I refer to wing carriage problems in (some not all) male cochins but NOT in female cochins. If you walk the Cochin aisle you will see 90% of the females have proper wing carriage.

I tend to be more concerned with the size and conformation of the Cochin we raise. A Cochin is not to be a "basket ball" of feathers with no definition. The APA Standard of Perfection directs "shape"...

a short well arched neck...meeting a short back...(old timers say an egg should be able to sit sideward in the curve of the short back. The hackle should not reach into the cushion)...with a cushion rising at the base of the hackle...well rounded with plumage flowing over wings well into the thigh plumage...back very broad...breast carried low, well rounded of great breadth and depth...legs set well apart (this helps to keep the birds from standing erect. When looking at the Standard's illustrations, the head is even with the cushion, not higher than the cushion)... fluff, soft, full, abundant, deep, well rounded from point of the breast to abdomen, well let down between legs...and wings, small well up and well folded. Weight is another issue with amounts from 26 oz to 32 oz (about a pound and 1/2 of butter to 2 pounds of butter). Bigger does not make a better Cochin.

I don't equate number of Cochins shown to quality. Any bird in any poultry show has to stand and be judged upon its own merits. OK. I'm a researcher by trade. Lets see how the cochins are doing. The ABA & APA 2000 year books shows 38 cochins as either champion or reserve champion bantam... (Hmmm, not bad). The APA lists 22 folks as Master Breeders of a Cochin variety, (100 points in one color), and the ABA 17 Master Breeders of a Cochin variety (20 starred wins). Now more than ever, there is quality in many breeders birds not just one prominent breeder. Every one is raising cochins capable of winning. That's what makes the Cochin aisle so much fun.

New CI Members

The following members have joined us since the last newsletter. We are certainly glad to have you as members of our fine organization! Welcome to you all! -TER

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Johnston City, IL 62591

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New member Chris Crosby showing off his Blue Cochin Bantam named "Gracey." Chris raises Blue and Black Cochin Bantams.



We Want You!

It is not too early to pay your membership dues for 2002. Club dues run from January 1st through December 31st. Mail membership payment to Membership Chairman:

Matt McCammon
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Bloomfield, IN 47424





Master Breeder Points



Black Bantams

Hooker, Tim	1041
Anderson, Charles	563
Mazur, Joe	432
Roebuck, Tom and Kathy	410
Peterson, Larry and Mark	386
Wright, Donald	363
Carroll, H. Craig	321
Ray, Otes	276
Mac-Harp Poultry	244
Miller, Ken and Bernita	239
Bucella, Paul and Loretta	221
Adams, Scott	185
Henderson, John	181
Holt, Donald	181
Armstrong, A. M.	179
Rau, Karl	176
Rau, Norman	170
Becker, Michael	139
Estlack, Russell & Allen	128
Hickey, Raymond	123
Ziehm, William	122
Lacey, Pat	98
Barnhouse, N. & W.	96
Matts, Jamie	93
Currens, Jimmie	91
Knox, Richard & Lawanda	87
Griner, Martha Ann	80
Wehl, Duff	80
Edwards, George and Ann	77
Gallagher, Kevin and Donna	74
Baldwin, Tim and Sandra	68
Aldrich, Kendra & Family	67
DiNatale, John	62
Waldau, Dick & Thola	62
Garrison, Heyward and Steve	61
Shell, D. & B.	59
Bresslers, Bill	55
Hune, Joe	53
Wilkes, Stacie	52
Zimdars, Leon & Gen	51
Kearns, Betty	48
Murray, Barry & Kim	48
Dionne, Dale	47
The Crane's (Robert and	44
Luca, Peter	39
Lewis, William D.	38
Edwards, Billy	34
Ray, Erika	32
Wollard, Dennis	31
Carothers, Robert	30
Hopkins, Bill	26
Rutherford, D. & S.	24
Jay's Family Bantams	23
Rock Hill Poultry	23
Sirrine, William	22
Bruffee, Kenneth	21
Dlugatch, Harvey	21
Hughey, Rocky	21
Caesar, Bob	20
Hagler, Chuck	20
Maas, Hans	20
Melancon, Wayne & Joey	20
Hemleben, Thomas	19
Sorenson, Paul and Andrea	19
Helvey, Bryant and Blair	16
McGehee, Fred	16
MillSmith Poultry	16

Black Bantams (continued)

Smith, Kim	15
Kutch, Eric	14
Prado Jr., Al	13
Truedson, Doddie	13
Burgess, John	12
Krause Family	12
Roy, Colin	12
Johnson, Ken	11
Earnst, W.	10
Petit, Kristan	9
Meyer, Carl	8
Michalski, Rosemary	6
Rhodes, Robert	6
Clark, J. & S.	5
Coffin, Sharon	5
McCammon, Matt	5
Dyer, Leslie	4
Whitney, O. Fayne	4
Ryan, Jeff	3
Schmalfeldt, Jacob	3
Tobia, Linda	3
Dildine, Wanda	2
Hendzel, Jake	2
Isler, Sandy	2
Musser, William	2
Best, Ed and Marjorie	1
Minnich, Elton & Josh	1
Ryan, C. William	1
St. Amour, Kay	1

White Bantams

Lacey, Pat	1194
Currens, Jimmie	543
Armstrong, A. M.	236
Knox, Richard & Lawanda	232
Bucella, Paul and Loretta	184
Luca, Peter	167
Miller, Ken and Bernita	165
Hickey, Raymond	161
Hooker, Tim	150
Waldau, Dick & Thola	144
Wright, Donald	119
Mac-Harp Poultry	118
Ray, Otes	96
Edwards, Billy	86
Becker, Michael	82
Lamb, Donna	81
Carothers, Robert	79
Henderson, John	70
Matts, Jamie	66
Prado Jr., Al	64
Truedson, Doddie	63
Bresslers, Bill	55
Rau, Norman	55
Ingram, Terry	54
McCarthy, Mike	52
Jay's Family Bantams	50
Rau, Karl	46
Sirrine, William	45
Best, Ed and Marjorie	37
Zimdars, Leon & Gen	34
Gallagher, Kevin and Donna	30
Shell, D. & B.	30
Aldrich, Kendra & Family	28
Anderson, Charles	26
St. Amour, Kay	25

White Bantams (continued)

Adams, Scott	24
Estlack, Russell & Allen	22
Holt, Donald	18
Hurd, Josh	18
Mazur, Joe	18
Rutherford, D. & S.	18
Garrison, Heyward and Steve	16
Dyer, Leslie	15
Mayeaux, Jason	15
McGehee, Fred	14
Greene, Trevor	13
Kutch, Eric	13
Thompson, Ed	11
Justice, Brian	10
Musser, William	9
Wilkes, Stacie	9
Kearns, Betty	8
Stowers, Christine	8
The Crane's (Robert and	7
Ziehm, William	7
Cave, Bonnie	6
Hughey, Rocky	6
Edwards, George and Ann	4
Hune, Joe	4
Krause Family	4
Jones, Brad	3
Adams, Brenna	2
Crosby, Jim	2
Lefebber, David	2
Thyssen, John	2
Dlugatch, Harvey	1
Dysart, Daniel	1
Johnson, Ken	1
Lehman, Christine	1
McCammon, Matt	1
Pueschel, Carol	1

Mottled Bantams

Dionne, Dale	141
Mazur, Joe	138
McCammon, Matt	124
Matts, Jamie	57
Rau, Norman	57
Rau, Karl	53
Ray, Erika	31
Adams, Scott	24
Robinson, Doris	24
Marsinko, Andy	21
Maas, Hans	14
Dyer, Leslie	13
Miller, Ken and Bernita	13
St. Amour, Kay	13
Anderson, Charles	7
Clark, J. & S.	3
Michalski, Rosemary	3
Barnhouse, N. & W.	2
Kearns, Betty	2
Marquart, Kathleen and	2
Coffin, Sharon	1
Earnst, W.	1
Holt, Donald	1
Park, Don and Linda	1
Thyssen, John	1
Waldau, Dick & Thola	1



Master Breeder Points



Buff Bantams

Hawes, Robert	262
Peterson, Larry and Mark	103
Thompson, Ed	85
Holt, Donald	58
Ziehm, William	50
Armstrong, A. M.	45
Ingram, Terry	43
Lamb, Donna	36
Rau, Norman	29
Ryan, Jeff	26
Wright, Donald	26
Adams, Scott	25
Lukan, Michael	24
Edwards, George and Ann	23
Barnes, Matthew	21
Becker, Michael	18
Bishop, Doug and Theresa	18
Abbitt, Fred	15
Miller, Ken and Bernita	15
Helvey, Bryant and Blair	12
Minnich, Elton & Josh	12
Justice, Brian	10
Rau, Karl	10
Waldau, Dick & Thola	9
Ciampa, Fred	8
Meyer, Carl	8
Hickey, Raymond	7
Lewis, William D.	7
Krause Family	6
Shell, D. & B.	6
Dysart, Daniel	5
Hoyt, Mary E.	5
Wollard, Dennis	5
Benn, Mason	4
Matts, Jamie	4
McGehee, Fred	4
Tytler, Norm	4
Ennis, Dean	2
M & M Exhibition Poultry	2
Smith, Kim	2
Murray, Barry & Kim	1

Blue Bantams

Isler, Sandy	252
Anderson, Charles	186
Rau, Norman	133
Maas, Hans	102
Mazur, Joe	94
Waldau, Dick & Thola	73
Rau, Karl	62
Lewis, William D.	51
McCammon, Matt	47
Miller, Ken and Bernita	44
M & M Exhibition Poultry	30
Jay's Family Bantams	25
Shell, D. & B.	21
Johnson, Ken	18
Park, Don and Linda	13
Helvey, Bryant and Blair	12
Alloway, John	11
Ray, Otes	10
Wilkes Bird Barn	10
Carroll, H. Craig	9
Hickey, Raymond	9

Blue Bantams (continued)

Matts, Jamie	5
Dlugatch, Harvey	4
Hagler, Chuck	4
Hawes, Robert	4
Smith, Kim	4
Wilkes, Stacie	4
Krause Family	3
Sorenson, Paul and Andrea	3
Armstrong, A. M.	2
Dysart, Daniel	2
Erickson, Don	2
Hoyt, Mary E.	2
Hurd, Josh	2
Minnich, Elton & Josh	2
Shain, Summer	2
St. Amour, Kay	2
Anderson, Bob	1
Cooper, George	1
Estlack, Russell & Allen	1
Greene, Trevor	1
Holt, Donald	1
Knox, Richard & Lawanda	1
Lefebver, Ronna	1
Truedson, Doddie	1

Splash Bantams

Isler, Sandy	5
Rau, Karl	4
Rau, Norman	4
Mazur, Joe	2
Earnst, W.	1

Barred Bantams

Miller, Ken and Bernita	25
Garrison, Heyward and Steve	22
Fox, Kelly	6
Anderson, Charles	5
Knox, Richard & Lawanda	4
Chastain, James	2
Ray, Otes	2
Waldau, Dick & Thola	2
Isler, Sandy	1
Krause Family	1

Brown Red Bantams

Carroll, H. Craig	25
Hagler, Chuck	16
Anderson, Charles	8
Ziehm, William	5
Rau, Karl	4

Birchen Bantams

Tobia, Linda	6
Miller, Ken and Bernita	3
Rau, Karl	2
Smith, Jay	2

Columbian Bantams

Rau, Karl	16
Miller, Ken and Bernita	6
Hawes, Robert	2
Wollard, Dennis	2

Golden Laced Bantams

Lacey, Pat	8
Miller, Ken and Bernita	2
Wollard, Dennis	2
Hoyt, Mary E.	1

Silver Laced Bantams

Krause Family	3
Estlack, Russell & Allen	2
Justice, Brian	2
Ray, Otes	2

Partridge Bantams

Maas, Hans	6
Miller, Ken and Bernita	4
Pueschel, Carol	2

Sil. Penciled Bantams

Miller, Ken and Bernita	1
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Columbian Bantams

Rau, Karl	16
Miller, Ken and Bernita	4
Hawes, Robert	2
Wollard, Dennis	2

Red Bantams

Colgrove, Diane	32
Erickson, Don	12
Miller, Ken and Bernita	6

Blue Frizzle Bantams

Wahl, Mike	2
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Mottled Frizzle Btms

Wahl, Mike	2
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Frizzle Bantams

Marsinko, Andy	9
Miller, Ken and Bernita	4
Edwards, Billy	2
Henzel, Jake	2
Bucella, Paul and Loretta	1
Mazur, Joe	1



Master Breeder Points



Black Large Fowl

Watford, Ray	229
Thyssen, John	119
St. Amour, Kay	86
Adams, Scott	85
Mac-Harp Poultry	81
West, William	71
Carothers, Robert	69
Anderson, Bob	65
Ware, Dawn	54
Ryan, C. William	47
Jones, Steve	41
Sorenson, Paul and Andrea	41
Ray, Erika	33
Barca, John	32
Henderson, John	30
Wollard, Dennis	24
Brown, Tim	23
Rutherford, D. & S.	18
Clark, J. & S.	17
Mickey, Frank Jr.	17
Miller, Ken and Bernita	12
Conlan, Jim	11
West, David	10
Beauford, Forrest	8
Dlugatch, Harvey	8
Bucella, Paul and Loretta	7
Rice, Zachary	7
Hickey, Raymond	6
McAlexander, Judy	6
DiNatale, John	5
Smith, Kim	5
Wiltshire, Tom	5
Brittnacher, Teresa	4
Fidler, Dean	4
Marsinko, Andy	4
Rice, Tom and Pat	4
Schaal, Brian	4
Gallagher, Kevin and Donna	3
Minnich, Elton & Josh	3
Shain, Summer	3
Springer, Vernon and Ruby	3
Andrews, Katie	2
Cornatzer, Tommy	2
Lefeber, David	2
Marquart, Kathleen and Willard	2
Mayeaux, Jason	2
Sidor, Dan	2
Zitz, Timm	2
Aten, D. & P.	1
Geake, Granville	1
Lehman, Christine	1

Partridge Large Fowl

St. Amour, Kay	25
Mac-Harp Poultry	21
Jones, Steve	16
Barczewski, Rich	10
Barca, John	8
Homer, Paul	8
Carothers, Robert	6
Andrews, Katie	3
Edwards, George and Ann	2
Geake, Granville	1
Redsdale, Lee and Laura	1
Rice, Tom and Pat	1

White Large Fowl

Mac-Harp Poultry	225
Homer, Paul	60
Lefeber, Ronna	39
Lefeber, David	13
Carothers, Robert	11
West, David	10
West, William	7
Barca, John	5
Thyssen, John	5
Hickey, Raymond	4
Smith, Kim	4
Rice, Tom and Pat	2
Robson, Grady	2
Von Dollen, Karen Anne	1

Buff Large Fowl

West, William	230
Peterson, Larry and Mark	199
Justice, Brian	188
Mac-Harp Poultry	183
Marsinko, Andy	67
Armstrong, A. M.	58
Lukan, Michael	37
Anderson, Bob	30
Schaal, Brian	30
Bucella, Paul and Loretta	22
Wollard, Dennis	21
Jones, Steve	15
Knox, Richard & Lawanda	11
Matts, Jamie	7
Rice, Tom and Pat	5
Thompson, Ed	5
Mayeaux, Jason	4
Carothers, Robert	3
Clark, J. & S.	3
Dlugatch, Harvey	3
Weidel, Pamela	3
Gallagher, Kevin and Donna	2
Meyer, Carl	2
Mickey, Frank Jr.	2
Thyssen, John	2
Adams, Scott	1
Brown, Tim	1
Esbenshade, Cheryl	1
Johnson Family, Steve	1
Maas, Hans	1
Shell, D. & B.	1

Splash Large Fowl

St. Amour, Kay	6
Marsinko, Andy	5
Ware, Dawn	2

Mottled Large Fowl

Minnich, Elton & Josh	16
Thyssen, John	7

Blue Large Fowl

Ware, Dawn	22
Marsinko, Andy	17
St. Amour, Kay	15
Thyssen, John	12
Smith, Jay	9
Springer, Vernon and Ruby	6
Wiltshire, Tom	5
Anderson, Bob	4
Rice, Tom and Pat	4
Zitz, Timm	4
Minnich, Elton & Josh	2
Misener, Dr. C. R.	2
Rutherford, D. & S.	2
Smith, Kim	2
Dlugatch, Harvey	1

Brown Red Large

Rice, Tom and Pat	4
Wiltshire, Tom	3

Silver Laced Large Fowl

Rice, Tom and Pat	10
Barca, John	3

Golden Laced Large Fowl

Barca, John	2
Rice, Tom and Pat	1

Red Large Fowl

Rice, Tom and Pat	14
Colgrove, Diane	6

Barred Large Fowl

Barca, John	4
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Congratulations!

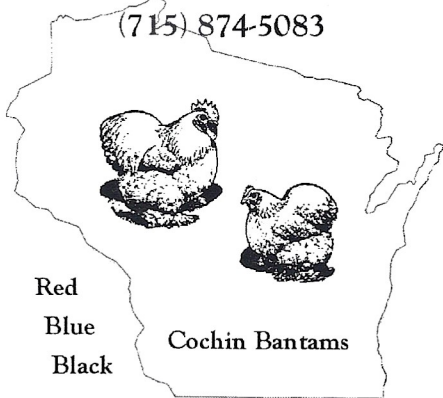
The following members eclipsed the 100 point mark in the variety listed and will be receiving their Certificate of Merit awards:

Matt McCammon - Mottled Bantams

Congratulations also go out to Brad Jones, Kathy Marquart, Brenna Adams, Robert Rhodes, Kristan Petit and Wilkes Bird Barn for breaking into the points standings for the first time!

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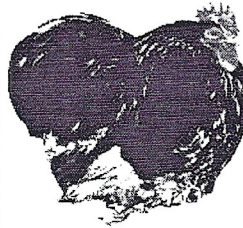
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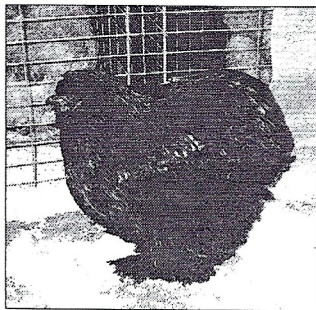
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Master Breeder #2
in Black Bantams



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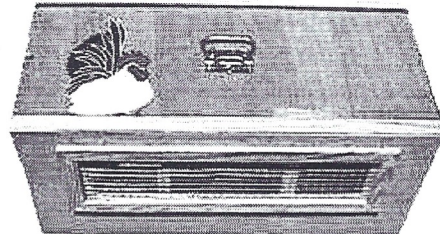
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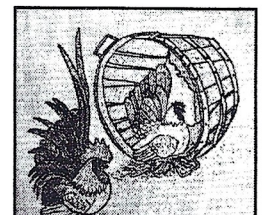
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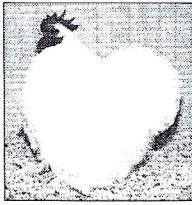
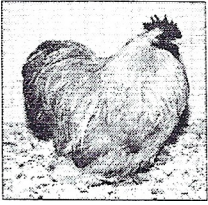
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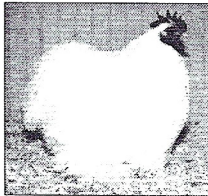


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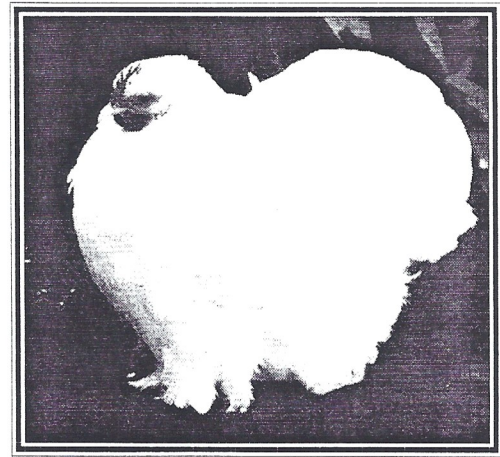
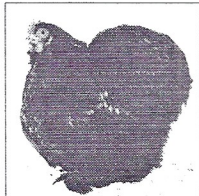
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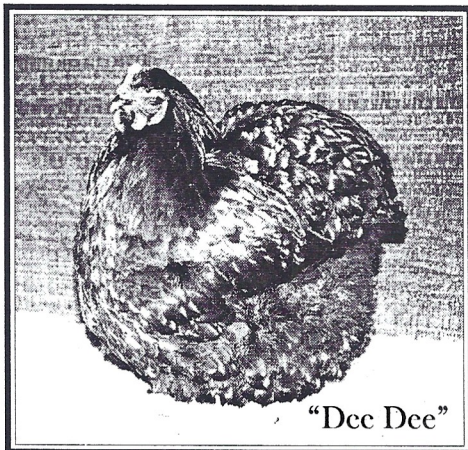
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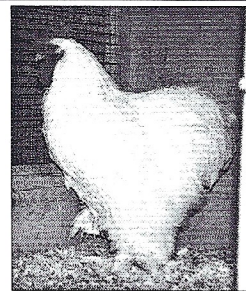


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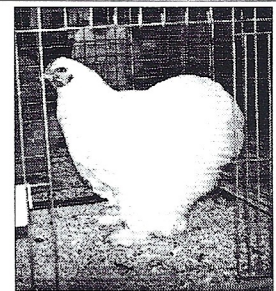
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purposes she would be discounted for this.

Now on the other hand if your birds are a lighter shade of buff you will need to guard against the opposite of pepper in the tails. This will be light under color and signs of white in the primaries and toe feathering in Cochins. In Plymouth Rocks I've found with the light color Buff you also tend to lose leg color with this light surface color. You will also usually have poorer eye color, particularly in the females, but will eliminate the pepper in the tails, especially in the males.

When breeding the lighter shade of buff pay close attention to the quill color in the primaries. Use birds that have as good a

buff quill as possible. This I have found will also help hold your buff color and keep the white out of the primaries. I've listed some things to watch for with both the darker shades and lighter shades of buff. Ideally a good medium shade would be perfect, but this is where the challenge comes in trying to keep your medium ideal buff color. My experience has been that it's easier to lighten the color than darken the color, especially with females.

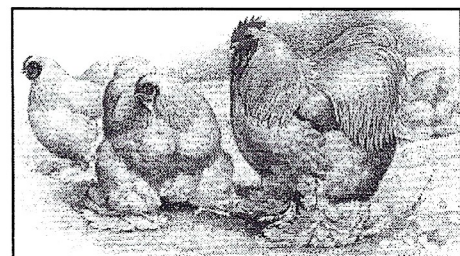
I've had even more trouble with Buff Plymouth Rock Females holding their color. It may be because they lay eggs at a younger age than the Cochin Females do. From whichever shade of buff color you choose to breed, be careful not to breed from too much of an extreme color difference. By doing this you will probably be all right with the males but the females will be mealy. Their color won't be a nice even shade of buff. Instead will look dusted with cornstarch or flour. To avoid this we need to go with only small color differences when trying to make your shade of buff a little darker or lighter. I think this keeps the shafting out of the feathers also. Shafting once you get it is hard to get rid of, so I always select away from it if possible.

This may be the place to mention that shade from the sun will help keep the buff color that you've bred. When I visited Marcus Davidson all those years ago I thought his place somewhat overgrown with tall "horse weeds," we call them, about 8 feet tall and big wide leaves. It looked overgrown, but that was the idea. They made a perfect sunshade and his buff colored birds were a beautiful even shade of buff color. How he ever caught a bird in that tangle I never figured out, but they had great color. So some good shade will help you keep the evenness of color, especially in the females, as they seem to bleach out the most from too much exposure to the sun. Here again I think it's compounded when they are laying eggs, as not only do they lose skin pigment and eye color, they also lose some feather color.

I've come to the conclusion in my 25 plus years of breeding buff colored birds that if it was that easy to do, more people would breed buff colored birds and the color would be more popular.

I like all colors of birds. But even if I'm partial to buff colored birds, I think that I've come to appreciate a good colored bird even more over the years as I learned the complexities and difficulties of breeding a colored bird.

In closing I hope that I've answered some of the questions surrounding buff color that you may have had. I tried to keep with some of the basic things that I look for and personal experiences that I've had breeding the buff colored birds. Nothing beats some trial and error. After all these years every year is still a learning experience for me. Some years you take two steps forward and the next year one backward. It just takes determination on your part to reach that elusive goal of the perfect type bird and the color you have been striving for.



Meet Results

Ark-Oklahoma Poultry Club Spring Show

Fayetteville, AR
Regional Meet
April 21, 2001

Total Cochins: 37
Total Bantams: 26
Total Large Fowl: 11

Judges(s): Pat Malone, Doug Connally

Overall Champion: White C, Btm, Paul and Loretta Bucella

BB Btm: White C Paul and Loretta Bucella
RB Btm: White K " "
BB Lrg: Part C Vickie Mullins
RB Lrg: Part H " "

Bantam Results:

Black: BV(10) C Bucella
RV H " "
White: BV(11) C " "
RV K " "
Buff: BV(4) P Carl Meyer
RV K " "
Blue: BV(1) C " "
Columbian: BV(1) C " "

Large Fowl Results:

Partridge: BV(9) C Mullins
RV H " "

JR Bantams:

Black: BV(2) K Kyle Faulkner
RV C Daniel and Chelsea Bucella
White: BV(1) C Daniel and Chelsea Bucella

Barred: BV(3) H Mitchell Yancy
RV C " "

*The White Cock by Daniel and Chelsea Bucella was Reserve Featherleg in the Junior Show.

JR Large Fowl:

Black: BV(2) H Travis Walker
RV C " "
Partridge: BV(3) K Christina Johnson
RV P " "

United Poultry Fanciers

Avoca, IA
Regional Meet
May 12-13, 2001

Total Cochins: 71
Total Bantams: 52
Total Large Fowl: 19

Judges(s): James Miller

Overall Champion: Blk Hen, Btm, Scott Adams

BB Btm: Blk H Scott Adams
RB Btm: Blk P Scott Adams
BB Lrg: Blk K " "
RB Lrg: Buff C Marilyn Schnepel

Bantam Results:

Black: BV(28) H Adams
RV P " "
White: BV(4) H Reynold Loeker
RV C " "
Blue: BV(1) K M. Schnepel
Splash: BV(1) P Nancy Dean
Partridge: BV(3) H Bret Meador
RV H Dan Schnepel
Barred: BV(3) ? ?
RV ? ?
Birchen: BV(4) C Cole Meador
RV P D. Schnepel
Lemon Blue: BV(4) K Nancy Dean
RV P " "

Large Fowl Results:

Black: BV(8) K Adams
RV H " "

Buff: BV(9) C M. Schnepel
RV H " "
Sil. Laced: BV(1) K " "
Blue: BV(1) K " "

Michigan Poultry Breeders

Centerville, MI
Regional Meet
May 12-13, 2001

Total Cochins: 65
Total Bantams: 48
Total Large Fowl: 17

Judges(s): Tim Bowles, Carl Jones

Overall Champion: White K, Btm, Kim & Kendra Aldrich

BB Btm: White K Aldrich
RB Btm: Blk H Kristen Petit
BB Lrg: Blk P David West
RB Lrg: Blk C David West

Bantam Results:

Black: BV(15) H Petit
RV P Aldrich
White: BV(9) K " "
RV H Van Fleet Poultry
Buff: BV(8) H Fred Ciampa
RV K " "
Blue: BV(4) C Kim Smith
RV C " "
Birchen: BV(5) H Linda Tobia
RV P " "
White Friz: BV(3) K E. Nuffer
RV P " "
Blk Frizzle: BV(1) K Cousino
Buff Frizzle: BV(3) C Nuffer
RV P " "

Large Fowl Results:

Black: BV(5) P West
RV C " "
White: BV(2) ? " "
RV ? " "
Buff: BV(6) ? Stuart Love
RV ? " "
Blue: BV(4) ? Vernon and Ruby
RV ? Springer

Champion Junior Cochins: Black C (Btm), Steven Delaney
Reserve Champion Junior Cochins: Black P (Btm) Steven Delaney

Finger Lakes Fancy Feather

Syracuse, NY
Regional Meet
June 3, 2001

Total Cochins: 74
Total Bantams: 64
Total Large Fowl: 10

Judges(s): Art Rochette

Overall Champion: Blk C, Btm, Charlie Anderson

BB Btm: Blk C Anderson
RB Btm: White H Josh Hurd
BB Lrg: Blk P Bill Ryan
RB Lrg: Black C Kathy Marquart

Bantam Results:

Black: BV(20) C Anderson
RV H Jamie Matts
White: BV(7) H Hurd
RV H " "
Buff: BV(2) C Chuck Campfield
RV H Sam Kucharek
Blue: BV(12) H Anderson
RV C Hurd
Mottled: BV(12) P Matts
RV C Kathy Marquart
Barred: BV(1) C Matts
Birchen: BV(3) H Carol Puechel
RV H " "
Columbian: BV(2) H Matts
RV C Matts

Large Fowl Results:

Black: BV(8) P Ryan
RV C Marquart
Partridge: BV(2) H Kay St. Amour
RV K " "

Kentuckiana Poultry Show

Charlestown, IN
Regional Meet
May 19, 2001

Total Cochins: 55
Total Bantams: 46
Total Large Fowl: 9

Judges(s): Kirk Keene, Mike Crawford

Overall Champion: Blk K, Btm, Stacy Wilkes

BB Btm: Blk K Stacy Wilkes
RB Btm: Blk H " "
BB Lrg: Buff H Dan Stolzfus
RB Lrg: Barred C Martin and Emmajean Pitts

Bantam Results:

Black: BV(25) K Wilkes
RV H " "
White: BV(3) P Matt McCammon
RV K Wilkes
Blue: BV(12) H Tom and Sandy
Isler RV P Ray Hausmann
Mottled: BV(6) H McCammon
RV P " "

Large Fowl Results:

White: BV(4) ? Pitts
RV ? " "
Buff: BV(1) H Stolzfus
Barred: BV(4) C Pitts
RV ? " "

Heart of America

Ottawa, KS
Regional Meet
May 5-6, 2001

Total Cochins: 34
Total Bantams: 22
Total Large Fowl: 2

Judges(s): Bart Pals

Overall Champion: Blk H, Btm, Ken and Bernita Miller

BB Btm: Blk H Miller
RB Btm: Blk P Miller
BB Lrg: Blk K Forrest Beauford
RB Lrg: Buff C " "

Bantam Results:

Black: BV(14) H Miller
RV P " "
White: BV(9) H Larry Merritt
RV H " "
Mottled: BV(4) H Dusty Miller
RV C " "

Incomplete Bantam Results

Large Fowl Results:

Black: BV(1) K Beauford
Buff: BV(1) C " "

Connecticut Poultry Breeders

Chester, CT
Regional Meet
May 20, 2001

Total Cochins: 46
Total Bantams: 46

Judges(s): Erik Nelson, Tony Bezok

BB Btm: Blk P Tom and Kathy Roebuck Sr.
RB Btm: Blk K William Sirrine

Bantam Results:

Black: BV(21) P Roebuck
RV K Sirrine

White: BV(12) P Donna Lamb
RV C Sirrine
Buff: BV(5) P Lamb
RV K " "
Blue: BV(6) H Ken Johnson
RV K Charles Anderson
Splash: BV(1) C Johnson
Barred: BV(1) C Anderson

Sussex County Poultry Fanciers

Augusta, NJ
Regional Meet
April 28-29, 2001

Total Cochins: 56
Total Bantams: 35
Total Large Fowl: 21

Judges(s): Glen See, Danny Dysart

Overall Champion: Blk P, Btm, Tom and Kathy Roebuck Sr.

BB Btm: Blk P Roebuck
RB Btm: Blk H Roebuck
BB Lrg: Blk H William Ryan
RB Lrg: Blk P Ryan

Bantam Results:

Black: BV(17) P Roebuck
RV H " "
White: BV(1) C Kay St. Amour
Buff: BV(2) C Granville Geake
Blue: BV(3) H Basil Smith
RV C Geake
Mottled: BV(2) C St. Amour
RV H " "
Frizzle: BV(1) H Gale Miko

Large Fowl Results:

Black: BV(11) H Ryan
RV P " "
White: BV(4) H Geake
RV H " "
Buff: BV(2) P " "
RV P " "
Partridge: BV(4) H St. Amour
RV K " "

Northern New England Bird Fanciers

Oxford, ME
Regional Meet
June 10, 2001

Total Cochins: 31
Total Bantams: 31

Judges(s): Erik Nelson

BB Btm: Mottled H Norman Rau
RB Btm: White P Donna Lamb

Bantam Results:

Black: BV(7) K N. Rau
RV H Karl Rau
White: BV(6) P Lamb
RV K " "
Buff: BV(13) H Robert Hawes
RV H Jeff Ryan
Blue: BV(4) P N. Rau
RV K " "
Mottled: BV(1) H N. Rau

Buff Trio by Jeff Ryan was Reserve Trio of Show.

Meet Results

Southern Ohio Poultry Assn.

Lucasville, OH
Regional Meet
May 26-27, 2001

Total Cochins: 58
Total Bantams: 51
Total Large Fowl: 7

Judges(s): Don Nelson, John Henderson

Overall Champion: Wht K, Btm, Richard and Lawanda Knox

BB Btm: Wht K Knox
RB Btm: Wht P Knox
BB Lrg: Blk H Kay St. Amour
RB Lrg: Part H St. Amour

Bantam Results:

Black: BV(7) P Kim and Kendra Aldrich
RV K "
White: BV(39) K Knox
RV P "
Buff: BV(1) H Paul Dawson
Blue: BV(1) C Tom Stabler
Mottled: BV(2) H St. Amour
RV C "
Red: BV(1) C Jay and Kim Yobst

Large Fowl Results:

Black: BV(5) H St. Amour
RV C "
Partridge: BV(2) H "
RV K "

Dairyland Classic

Richland Center, WI
Regional Meet
June 2, 2001

Total Cochins: 15
Total Bantams: 8
Total Large Fowl: 7

Judges(s): Don Roscoe, Earl Jones

Overall Champion: Blk C, Btm, Leon and Gen Zimdars

BB Btm: Blk C Leon and Gen Zimdars
RB Btm: Wht H Van Fleet Poultry
BB Lrg: Wht P Ronna Lefebber
RB Lrg: Blk H Teresa Brittnacher

Bantam Results:

Black: BV(5) C Zimdars
RV H "
White: BV(1) H Van Fleet Poultry
Gold Laced: BV(2) ? Vince and Jenny Walmer
RV ? "

Large Fowl Results:

Black: BV(3) H Brittnacher
RV P "
White: BV(2) P Lefebber
RV K "
Partridge: BV(2) P Walmer
RV K "

Florida Sunshine Classic

Lake City, FL
Regional Meet
January 6-7, 2001

Total Cochins: 45
Total Bantams: 30
Total Large Fowl: 15

Judges(s): N/A

Overall Champion: Black H, Large, John Thyssen

BB Btm: Wht C Terry Ingram
RB Btm: Wht P Ingram
BB Lrg: Blk H Thyssen
RB Lrg: Blk P Thyssen

Bantam Results:

Black: BV(8) P Tim and Sandra Baldwin
RV H "
White: BV(9) C Ingram
RV P "
Buff: BV(12) C Ingram
RV C "
Gold Laced: BV(1) P Cliff Baum

Large Fowl Results:

Black: BV(10) H Thyssen
RV P "
Mottled: BV(5) P "
RV P "

Inland Empire

Corona, CA
Regional Meet
March 24, 2001

Total Cochins: 35
Total Bantams: 25
Total Large Fowl: 10

Judges(s): Jim Sallee

Overall Champion: Buff K, Large, Harvey Dlugatch

BB Btm: Blk C Harvey Dlugatch
RB Btm: White Frizzle Hen, Debbie Hall
BB Lrg: Buff K Dlugatch
RB Lrg: Blk C Behroos Jahanbani

Bantam Results:

Black: BV(8) C Dlugatch
RV P "
White: BV(9) H Jessica Powell
RV K Hall
Birchen: BV(2) C A.J. Condon
RV C "
Blue: BV(2) C Dlugatch
RV P "
Gold Laced: BV(2) H Kat Lawson
RV C Levi Condon
White Frizz: BV(1) H Hall
Black Frizz: BV(1) H Travis Kingsley

Large Fowl Results:

Black: BV(3) C Jahanbani
RV H "
White: BV(3) K "
RV K "
Buff: BV(2) K Dlugatch
RV P "
Partridge: BV(1) H Jahanbani
Gold Laced: BV(1) P "

Unifour Show

Hickory, NC
Regional Meet
February 24, 2001

Total Cochins: 77
Total Bantams: 71
Total Large Fowl: 6

Judges(s): Marty McGuire

Overall Champion: Blk H, Btm, Heyward and Steve Garrison

BB Btm: Blk H Garrison
RB Btm: Barred K Garrison
BB Lrg: Blk H Jerry Smith
RB Lrg: Blk C Richard Schock

Bantam Results:

Black: BV(19) H Garrison
RV K Garrison
White: BV(8) H "
RV P Otes Ray
Buff: BV(15) K Theresa Bishop
RV P James and Doris Hamilton
Barred: BV(16) K Garrison
RV C "
Mottled: BV(5) H Andy Marsinko
RV P "
Brown Red: BV(8) ? Chuck Hagler
RV ? "

Large Fowl Results:

Black: BV(2) H Smith
RV C Schock
White: BV(4) P Tommy and Sandy Stanley
RV ? ?

Smoky Valley Poultry Show

Hutchinson, KS
Regional Meet
March 31, 2001

Total Cochins: 25
Total Bantams: 20
Total Large Fowl: 5

Judges(s): Terry Britt

Overall Champion: Blk H, Btm, Al Prado Jr.

BB Btm: Blk H Al Prado Jr.
RB Btm: Wht H Al Prado Jr.
BB Lrg: Part H Norman Kardosh
RB Lrg: Blk H Jerry Stout

Bantam Results:

Black: BV(8) H Prado Jr.
RV ? "
White: BV(12) H "
RV ? "

Large Fowl Results:

Black: BV(2) H Stout
RV P Hawkeye Poultry
Partridge: BV(3) H Kardosh
RV P Hawkeye Poultry

Heartland Classic

Cape Girardeau, MO
Regional Meet
March 3, 2001

Total Cochins: 15
Total Bantams: 14
Total Large Fowl: 1

Judges(s): ?

Overall Champion: Blk C, Btm, Tim Hooker

BB Btm: Blk C Tim Hooker
RB Btm: Blk H Pat Lacey
BB Lrg: Blk C Phyllis Sinn

Bantam Results:

Black: BV(7) C Hooker
RV H Lacey
White: BV(7) ? Brad Jones
RV ? Brad Jones

Large Fowl Results:

Black: BV(1) C Sinn

Missouri State Poultry Assn.

Sedalia, MO
Regional Meet
April 21-22, 2001

Total Cochins: 133
Total Bantams: 116
Total Large Fowl: 17

Judges(s): Andy Barnes, Jerry Yeaw

Overall Champion: Blue H, Btm, Ken and Bernita Miller

BB Btm: Blue H Miller
RB Btm: White H Miller
BB Lrg: Blk K Miller
RB Lrg: Blk P Jody Bryson

Bantam Results:

Black: BV(25) K Miller
RV H "
White: BV(23) H "
RV C Larry Merritt
Buff: BV(13) C Miller
RV K "
Blue: BV(10) H "
RV C "

Mottled: BV(8) C Miller
RV K "
Splash: BV(2) P "
RV K "
Partridge: BV(2) K "
RV P "
Barred: BV(8) C Miller
RV P "
Birchen: BV(5) K "
RV P "
Blue Mtd: BV(4) C "
RV H "
Columbian: BV(9) K Miller
RV P Miller
Red: BV(2) C Lindsay Brahon
RV H "
Silver Laced: BV(2) P Miller
RV K "
Blk Friz: BV(1) C "
White Friz: BV(3) K "
RV ? "
Blue Friz: BV(1) P "

Large Fowl Results:

Black: BV(10) K Miller
RV P Bryson
White: BV(2) P Rex Nelson
RV K "
Buff: BV(2) K Nelson
RV K Miller
Partridge: BV(3) K Nelson

Susquehanna Poultry Club

Rising Sun, MD
Regional Meet
March 18, 2001

Total Cochins: 26
Total Bantams: 14
Total Large Fowl: 12

Judges(s): Doug Cauthorne, Mike Waski

Overall Champion: Blk P, Btm, William D. Lewis

BB Btm: Blk P William D. Lewis
RB Btm: Blue K William D. Lewis
BB Lrg: Blk C Kay St. Amour
RB Lrg: Part C Kay St. Amour

Bantam Results:

Black: BV(6) P Lewis
RV C Travis Flory
Blue: BV(5) K Lewis
RV P "
Mottled: BV(3) C St. Amour
RV H St. Amour

Large Fowl Results:

Black: BV(7) C St. Amour
RV P "
Partridge: BV(5) C "
RV H "

Red Hill Bantam Club

Mt. Carmel, IL
Regional Meet
May 5-6, 2001

Total Cochins: 50
Total Bantams: 50

Judges(s): Larry Penny

Overall Champion: Blk K, Btm, Stacie Wilkes

BB Btm: Blk K Stacie Wilkes
RB Btm: Blue H Wilkes Bird Barn

Bantam Results:

Black: BV(27) K S. Wilkes
RV H "
White: BV(6) P Matt McCammon
RV K S. Wilkes
Blue: BV(11) H Wilkes Bird Barn
RV P N/A
Mottled: BV(6) H McCammon
RV K "

Meet Results

West Central Ohio

Wapakoneta, OH
District Meet
March 17-18, 2001

Total Cochins: 138
Total Bantams: 116
Total Large Fowl: 22

Judges(s): N/A

Overall Champion: Mottled Pullet, Btm, Matt McCammon

Overall Reserve Champion: Blue K, Btm, M & M Exhibition Poultry (Mike Sayre and Matt Lhamon)

BB Btm: Motl P Matt McCammon
RB Btm: Blue K M & M Exhibition Poultry
BB Lrg: Blk P David West
RB Lrg: Blk K Greg Lininger
Best Display of Cochins: White Bantams, Richard and Lawanda Knox

Bantam Results:

Black: BV(44) C Kendra Aldrich
RV H Tim Hooker
White: BV(37) P Kendra Aldrich
RV H Knox
Buff: BV(10) P Bill Ziehm
RV C "
Blue: BV(9) K M & M Exhibition
Plty
RV H Danielle Yobst
Mottled: BV(6) P Matt McCammon
RV H Matt McCammon
Birchen: BV(1) C Ziehm
Blk Friz: BV(1) ? Jay and Kim Yobst
Columbian: BV(1) ? "
White Friz: BV(4) ? Aldrich
RV ? "

Large Fowl Results:

Black: BV(16) P D. West
RV K Lininger
White: BV(6) P West
RV K "

Lawrence County Poultry Club

Lawrenceburg, TN
Regional Meet
February 17, 2001

Total Cochins: 27
Total Bantams: 27

Judges(s): Tim Clanton, Glen Cryar

BB Btm: Blk C Sonny Purser
RB Btm: Blk C Purser

Bantam Results:

Black: BV(10) C Purser
RV C "
White: BV(6) H Donald Holt
RV K "
Buff: BV(5) P "
RV K "
Blue: BV(3) H Campbell's Paradise
RV C Jerry Yates
Mottled: BV(2) H Campbell's
RV P "
BlueMotFriz: BV(1) P "

Greater California Show

Fresno, CA
Regional Meet
February 24-25, 2001

Total Cochins: 125
Total Bantams: 74
Total Large Fowl: 51

Judges(s): Bob Lamar, Jim Sallee

Overall Champion: Not provided

BB Btm: Blk H Kelsey Landreth
RB Btm: Blk K Josh Duey
BB Lrg: Buff K Rose Marotta
RB Lrg: Blk P Joy Beckham

Bantam Results:

Black: BV(19) H Landreth
RV L Duey
White: BV(12) P ARE Bantams
RV P Brenna Adams
Buff: BV(11) C Mary E. Hoyt
RV K Blaine Helvey
Blue: BV(12) K Hoyt
RV C Beckham
Mottled: BV(3) K Sean Park
RV K Brandon Renwick
Barred: BV(5) K Galewick's Btms
RV P "
Birchen: BV(4) H Alice Granger
RV C Andrea Devlin
Brown Red: BV(1) C Kacey Carpoif
Gold Laced: BV(4) H Travis Emerson
RV H "
Partridge: BV(3) P Adams
RV P "

Large Fowl Results:

Black: BV(14) P Beckham
RV H Schroeder/Paukert
White: BV(2) H Chicken Coop 4
RV H Devlin
Buff: BV(17) K Rose Marotta
RV P "
Partridge: BV(1) C Jason Dotson
Barred: BV(7) H John Barca
RV K "
Blue: BV(5) H Landreth

SE Oklahoma Poultry Club

Idabel, OK
Regional Meet
June 2, 2001

Total Cochins: 27
Total Bantams: 23
Total Large Fowl: 4

Judges(s): James Cooper, Dwayne Ballard

Overall Champion: Blk K, Btm, Robert Rhodes

BB Btm: Blk K Robert Rhodes
RB Btm: Wht C Paul Bucella
BB Lrg: Blk C Timm Zitz
RB Lrg: Blk C Timm Zitz

Bantam Results:

Black: BV(9) K Rhodes
RV H "
White: BV(11) C Bucella
RV K "
Birchen: BV(1) C Richard Butler
Mottled: BV(2) H "
RV K "

Large Fowl Results:

Black: BV(3) C Zitz
RV C "
Blue: BV(1) C "

Florida State Fair

Tampa, FL
Regional Meet
February 8-11, 2001

Total Cochins: 35
Total Bantams: 35

Judges(s): Lewis Cunningham

BB Btm: Blk C Betty Kearns
RB Btm: White K Betty Kearns

Bantam Results:

Black: BV(12) C Kearns
RV H "
White: BV(5) K "
RV P "
Blue: BV(2) K "
RV P "
Mottled: BV(7) C "
RV P "
Splash: BV(1) C Brandi Gilbert
Partridge: BV(1) H Madeline Gutierrez
Barred: BV(1) C Brittany Huffman

Humboldt Poultry Fanciers

Eureka, CA
Regional
February 10-11, 2001

Total Cochins: 38
Total Bantams: 36
Total Large Fowl: 2

Judges(s): John Monaco

Overall Champion: Blk K, Btm, Josh Duey

BB Btm: Blk K Josh Duey
RB Btm: Blk P Duey
BB Lrg: Wht H Tashona Moon
RB Lrg: Wht C Moon

Bantam Results:

Black: BV(11) K Duey
RV P Duey
White: BV(7) K Steve Fusi
RV P "
Buff: BV(8) C Travis Stephens
RV H "
Blue: BV(5) H "
RV C "
Birchen: BV(4) K Eric Keyes
RV C Kevin Keyes

Large Fowl Results:

Black: BV(2) H Moon
RV C "

Southwestern Expo and Live-stock Show

Ft Worth, TX
District Meet
January 28-29, 2001

Total Cochins: 108
Total Bantams: 53
Total Large Fowl: 55

Judges(s): Doug Connally

Overall Champion: Blk C, Btm, Kendall Clark

Overall Reserve Champion: Blk K, Btm, Donald Holt

BB Btm: Blk C Kendall Clark
RB Btm: Blk K Donald Holt
BB Lrg: Blk P John Thyssen
RB Lrg: Blk H Steve Jones

Bantam Results:

Black: BV(32) C Clark
RV K Holt
White: BV(10) C Holt
RV P Holt
Buff: BV(6) P "
RV K "
Blue: BV(2) K Laverne Herring
RV P "
Red: BV(10) ? Doug Clark
RV ? Cathy Wilkerson

Large Fowl Results:

Black: BV(21) P Thyssen
RV H S. Jones
White: BV(1) ? ?
Buff: BV(14) P S. Jones
RV K "
Partridge: BV(4) P Brent Sears
RV K "
Blue: BV(11) K Timm Zitz
RV K "
Mottled: BV(5) H Thyssen
RV P "
Splash: BV(1) P Dayton Sheridan

Cornhusker Poultry Club

Crete, NE
Regional Meet
March 10-11, 2001

Total Cochins: 25
Total Bantams: 22
Total Large Fowl: 3

Judges(s): Ken Cooke

BB Btm: Blk C Scott Adams
RB Btm: Blk K Adams
BB Lrg: Blk K Adams
RB Lrg: Blk H Adams

Bantam Results:

Black: BV(15) C Adams
RV K "
White: BV(2) P Christine Stowers
RV H "
Mottled: BV(2) C Cody Scalf
RV H "
Blk Frizz: BV(1) P Art Rieber

Large Fowl Results:

Black: BV(3) K Adams
RV H "

Delmarva Poultry Fanciers

Harrington, DE
Regional Meet
April 8, 2001

Total Cochins: 117
Total Bantams: 82
Total Large Fowl: 35

Judges(s): W. Burton

Overall Champion: Blk K, Btm, Tom and Kathy Roebuck Sr.

BB Btm: Blk K Roebuck
RB Btm: Buff C Amanda DeCeglia
BB Lrg: Blk H Zach Rice
RB Lrg: Blue H William Knott

Bantam Results:

Black: BV(39) K Roebuck
RV P William D. Lewis
White: BV(8) C Norman Ennis
RV H Daniel Dysart
Buff: BV(15) C Amanda DeCeglia
RV C Bill Ziehm
Blue: BV(8) K Charles Anderson
RV P Lewis
Mottled: BV(6) C Alyssa McCormick
RV H Kay St. Amour
Splash: BV(1) K Anderson
Partridge: BV(3) H Teresa Snedeker
RV C "
Birchen: BV(1) C Ziehm
Brown Red: BV(1) C "

Large Fowl Results:

Black: BV(7) H Zach Rice
RV C St. Amour
Silver Laced: BV(4) H Tom and Pat Rice
RV P "
Red: BV(2) H "
RV H "
Partridge: BV(9) K St. Amour
RV P Tom and Pat Rice
Blue: BV(4) H Knott
RV H Tom and Pat Rice
Brown: BV(2) H "
RV K "
Gold Laced: BV(5) H "
RV K "
Barred: BV(1) P "
Mottled: BV(1) H Zach Rice

Connecticut Poultry Breeders

Chester, CT
Regional Meet
May 21, 2000

Total Cochins: 35
Total Bantams: 35

Judges(s): Jerry Yeaw

BB Btm: White C William Serrine
RB Btm: Blk C Tom and Kathy Roebuck

Bantam Results:

Black: BV(22) C Roebuck
RV H "
White: BV(8) C Serrine
RV K "
Blue: BV(5) H Ken Johnson
RV P Charles Anderson

Meet Results

West Alabama Poultry Club

Tuscaloosa, AL
Regional Meet
March 17, 2001

Total Cochins: 33
Total Bantams: 33

Judges(s): N/A

BB Btm: Blk C Rodney Wright
RB Btm: White P Terry Ingram

Bantam Results:

Black: BV(13) C Wright
RV K "
White: BV(5) P Ingram
RV K "
Buff: BV(12) K "
RV P "
Blue: BV(3) K Fowler Fancy Fowl
RV K "

Dayton Poultry Show

Greenville, OH
Regional Meet
April 28-29, 2001

Total Cochins: 69
Total Bantams: 66
Total Large Fowl: 3

Judges(s): N/A

Overall Champion: White H, Btm, Richard and Lawanda Knox

BB Btm: White H Knox
RB Btm: White C "
BB Lrg: Black H David West
RB Lrg: N/A

Bantam Results:

Black: BV(20) H MillSmith Poultry
RV P Kim and Kendra Aldrich
White: BV(25) H Knox
RV C "
Buff: BV(10) H M & M Exhibition
Ply RV K Mike Crawford
Blue: BV(2) K M & M
RV P "
Birchen: BV(4) C Bill Jackson
RV C "
Barred: BV(2) H "
RV C "
Partridge: BV(4) C Crawford
RV H "

Large Fowl Results:

Black: BV(1) H D. West

Prince Edward Island Spring Show

Charlottetown, PEI, Canada
Regional Meet
May 19-20, 2001

Total Cochins: 13
Total Bantams: 9
Total Large Fowl: 4

Judges(s): William Shrum, Ralph Beamer

Overall Champion: Wht C, B, Willis Steeves

BB Btm: Wht C Steeves
RB Btm: Blk C James Butler
BB Lrg: Buff H Tiffany Jones
RB Lrg: Buff C "

Bantam Results:

Black: BV(4) C Butler
RV H "
White: BV(2) C Steeves
RV H "
Blue: BV(1) H Jones
Mottled: BV(2) H Twin Sickle Farms
RV C "

Large Fowl Results:

Buff: BV(2) H Jones
RV C "
Sil. Laced: BV(1) H Steve Webster
Blue: BV H "

Shenandoah Valley Poultry Club

Woodstock, VA
Regional Meet
May 27, 2001

Total Cochins: 26
Total Bantams: 25
Total Large Fowl: 1

Judges(s): Will Burton, Daniel Dysart

Overall Champion: Blk C, Btm, John Burgess

BB Btm: Blk C John Burgess
RB Btm: Blk H "
BB Lrg: Part C Rich Barczewski

Bantam Results:

Black: BV(9) C John Burgess
RV H "
White: BV(5) C Norman Ennis
RV P Bill Musser
Buff: BV(4) C Dean Ennis
RV H "
Blue: BV(1) H Daniel Dysart

Little Rhody Poultry Fanciers

Club
Scituate, RI
Regional Meet
April 28, 2001

Total Cochins: 25
Total Bantams: 24

Judges(s): Ernie Durb

BB Btm: White P Bill Sirrinc
RB Btm: Blue K Charles Anderson

Bantam Results:

Black: BV(8) P Sirrinc
RV K Anderson
White: BV(7) P Sirrinc
RV H "
Barred: BV(3) C Anderson
RV K Sirrinc
Blue: BV(7) K Anderson
RV H Trevor Greene

Buffalo and Western NY Poultry

Assn.

Hamburg, NY
Regional Meet
May 20, 2001

Total Cochins: 28
Total Bantams: 28

Judges(s): Rick Porr

BB Btm: White K Jay and Kim Yobst
RB Btm: White C Josh Hurd

Bantam Results:

Black: BV(5) C Margaret Zaepfel
RV H "
White: BV(13) K Yobst
RV C Hurd
Brown Red: BV(3) C Bill Ziehm
RV H Zaepfel
Blue: BV(5) H Richard Lang
RV C "
Mottled: BV(2) C Martha Elliot
RV H "

Champion Junior Cochins: Blue Hen, Btm, Danielle Yobst
Reserve Junior Cochins: Black Cock, Btm, Danielle Yobst

Central Pennsylvania Avian

Club

Bloomsburg, PA
Regional Meet
May 6, 2001

Total Cochins: 44
Total Bantams: 42
Total Large Fowl: 2

Judges(s): Mike Waski

Overall Champion: Blk P, Btm, Tom and Kathy Roebuck

BB Btm: Blk P Roebuck
RB Btm: Blue H Danielle Yobst
BB Lrg: Blk P Jay's Family Bantams
RB Lrg: White P "

Bantam Results:

Black: BV(27) P Roebuck
RV H "
White: BV(15) H Jay's Family Btms
RV K "
Buff: BV(1) C Chuck Campfield
Blue: BV(4) H D. Yobst
RV H Basil Smith
Mottled: BV(3) H John Alloway
RV C Basil Smith
Brown Red: BV(1) C Jay's Family Btms
Columbian: BV(1) K "

Large Fowl Results:

Black: BV(1) P Jay's Family Btms
White: BV(1) P "

Central Maine

Windsor, ME
Regional Meet
May 27, 2001

Total Cochins: 51
Total Bantams: 49
Total Large Fowl: 2

Judges(s): Art Rochette, Robert Powell

Overall Champion: Black C, Btm, Charles Anderson

BB Btm: Blk C Anderson
RB Btm: Mott H Norman Rau
BB Lrg: Blk C Kenneth Rowe Jr.
RB Lrg: Blk C Rowe

Bantam Results:

Black: BV(15) C Anderson
RV P N. Rau
White: BV(13) K William Sirrinc
RV P Donna Lamb *2pts*
Buff: BV(13) H N. Rau
RV K Robert Hawes
Blue: BV(7) K Anderson
RV H N. Rau
Mottled: BV(1) H "

Large Fowl Results:

Black: BV(2) C Rowe
RV C "

Forsyth Fowl Fanciers

Winston-Salem, NC
Regional Meet
May 5, 2001

Total Cochins: 36
Total Bantams: 33
Total Large Fowl: 3

Judges(s): Doug Cauthorne

Overall Champion: Blk P, Btm, George and Ann Edwards

BB Btm: Blk P George & Ann Edwards
RB Btm: Blk C Chuck Hagler
BB Lrg: Blk H Andy Marsinko
RB Lrg: Blue P William Knott

Bantam Results:

Black: BV(16) P Edwards
RV C Hagler
White: BV(3) C Tim Williams
RV P "
Buff: BV(3) C Edwards
RV P "
Mottled: BV(1) H "
Brown Red: BV(8) K Hagler
RV P "
Birchen: BV(2) C Spencer Revels
RV H "

Large Fowl Results:

Black: BV(2) H A. Marsinko
RV H Knott
Blue: BV(1) P "

Central Illinois

Peoria, IL
Regional Meet
May 19, 2001

Total Cochins: 34
Total Bantams: 23
Total Large Fowl: 11

Judges(s): Harold Halbach, Wilbur Stauffer

Overall Champion: Blk C, Btm, Robert Carothers

BB Btm: Blk C Robert Carothers
RB Btm: White H Carothers
BB Lrg: Part H "
RB Lrg: Part H "

Bantam Results:

Black: BV(13) C Carothers
RV H "
White: BV(7) H "
RV C "
Partridge: BV(3) C Robert Schipper
RV K Jenny Stees

Large Fowl Results:

Black: BV(4) H Carothers
RV H Robert Van Bebbler
Buff: BV(5) H Donna Frakes
RV H Butler Poultry
Partridge: BV(2) H Carothers
RV H "

Middle Tennessee Poultry Club

Lebanon, TN
Regional Meet
April 7, 2001

Total Cochins: 26
Total Bantams: 25
Total Large Fowl: 1

Judges(s): Jim Wallace

Overall Champion: Blue H, Btm, Terry Campbell

BB Btm: Blue H Terry Campbell
RB Btm: Mott H "
BB Lrg: Blue H Gotta Hatch Poultry
RB Lrg: N/A

Bantam Results:

White: BV(7) K John England
RV C Brad Jones
Blue: BV(3) H Campbell
RV H Eddie Wilson
Mottled: BV(6) H Campbell
RV P "
Brown Red: BV(2) P Gotta Hatch
Birchen: BV(5) P "
RV P "
Red: BV(2) K Beth Collier

Large Fowl Results:

Blue: BV(1) H Gotta Hatch

Notable Wins:

(Please note I am limited by the information provided by the show secretaries. It is not my intention to leave anyone out, so if you have a notable win that is not listed here feel free to drop me a note or an email and I will make sure it makes it into the next newsletter. -TER)

West Central Ohio Poultry Breeders - **District Meet**, Matt McCammon, Overall Champion Cochins, Mottled Pullet (138 Cochins Exhibited)

West Central Ohio Poultry Breeders - **District Meet**, M & M Exhibition Poultry, Overall Reserve Champion Cochins, Blue Cockerel (138 Cochins Exhibited)

Southern Expo and Livestock Show - **District Meet**, Donald Holt, Overall Reserve Champion Cochins, Black Cockerel (108 Cochins Exhibited)

Southern Expo and Livestock Show - **District Meet**, John Thyssen, Champion Large Cochins, Black Pullet (55 in class)

Southern Expo and Livestock Show - **District Meet**, Steve Jones, Reserve Champion Large Cochins, Black Hen (55 in class)

United Poultry Fanciers - Scott Adams, Champion Bantam of Show, Black Hen (71 Cochins Exhibited)

Northern New England Bird Fanciers - Jeff Ryan, Reserve Trio of Show, Young Trio, Buff Bantams

Connecticut Poultry Breeders - Tom and Kathy Roebuck Sr., Champion Featherleg, Black Pullet (46 Cochins Exhibited)

Florida State Fair - Betty Kearns, Champion Featherleg, Black Cock (35 Cochins Exhibited)

Florida State Fair - Betty Kearns, Reserve Champion Featherleg, White Cockerel

Cornhuskers Poultry Club - Scott C. Adams, Reserve champion Bantam of Show, Black Cock (25 Cochins Exhibited)

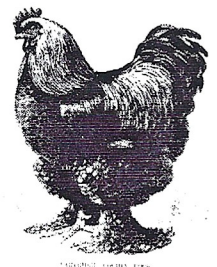
Delmarva Poultry Fanciers - Tom and Kathy Roebuck Sr., Champion Featherleg, Black Cockerel (82 Bantam Cochins Exhibited)

Red Hill Bantam Club - Stacie Wilkes, Reserve Champion Bantam of Show, Black Cockerel (50 Cochins Exhibited)

Susquehanna Poultry Club - William D. Lewis, Reserve Champion Bantam of Show, Black Pullet (26 Cochins Exhibited)

Susquehanna Poultry Club - William D. Lewis, Reserve Featherleg, Blue Cockerel (26 Cochins Exhibited)

This is a Black and White drawing I got from a club overseas. An older drawing but I am not sure of the exact timeframe. TER



*The following members earned Master Breeder points during this reporting period.
Congratulations and keep up your winning ways!*

Brenna Adams

Scott Adams

Kim and Kendra Aldrich

Charlie Anderson

Tim and Sandra Baldwin

John Barca

Theresa Bishop

Paul and Coretta Bucella

John Burgess

Robert Carothers

Fred Ciampa

Harvey Dlugatch

Danny Dysart

George and Ann Edwards

Heyward and Steve Garrison

Trevor Greene

Chuck Hagler

Robert Hawes

Donald Holt

Tim Hooker

Mary E. Hoyt

Josh Hurd

Terry Ingram

Sandy Isler

Ken Johnson

Brad Jones

Steve Jones

Betty Kearns

Richard and Kawanda Knox

Pat Lacey

Donna Camb

Ronna Cefeber

William D. Lewis

M & M Exhibition Poultry

Kathy Marquart

Andy Marsinko

Jamie Matts

Matt McCammon

Ken and Bernita Miller

Mill-Smith Poultry

Bill Musser

Al Prado Jr.

Kristan Petit

Karl Rau

Norman Rau

Otes Ray

Tom and Kathy Roebuck

Robert Rhodes

Tom and Pat Rice

Zachary Rice

Bill Ryan

Jeff Ryan

Bill Sistine

Kay Sr. Amour

Christine Stowers

John Thyssen

Linda Tobia

Dave West

Wilkes Bird Barn

Stacie Wilkes

Jay and Kim Yobst Family

Bill Ziehm

Leon and Gen Zimdars

Timm Zitz

Showing White Cochin Bantams

By Edward G. Hanson

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When I go to a poultry show there is one exhibit I look forward to with a great deal of pleasure, and that exhibit is the White Cochin Bantam class. There seems to be a certain fascination to me, to watch the small snowy white birds, and I am sure that there are many other breeders who will agree with me in saying that the most beautiful of all the poultry family is the little "White Cochin Bantam." But the sad fact is that many a time one can see a class of these birds which are not worthy the entry fee at the time they are being shown, merely because of the lack of energy on the part of the exhibitor in preparing the birds in the proper manner.

In preparing show birds I begin as soon as the bird is hatched, by doing all in my power to make them comfortable and contented. I go around my birds and pet them and do other things to make them accustomed to the presence of people. There is nothing in my estimation that is so disgusting as to see a bird that would otherwise win the blue ribbon had it not been so wild and frightened when the judge looks it over. Many a bantam has lost the ribbon for no other reason than he was not "tame."

About six or eight weeks before the show I go over my flock carefully and pull out all broken feathers, and put the bantams in small covered runs with a sand floor. This is to keep the new feathers from breaking. I also examine the feet and legs of the birds and see that they are smooth and clean. In case they are the least bit rough, I apply a few applications of carbolic vaseline, which tends to soften and clean them of any scalliness.

Three weeks before the show I transfer them to exhibition coops where I teach them to pose and stand in any position that I think suitable to bring out their good points. I find that it is best to do this training at night, as they are not so liable to get frightened. From this time on until two days before the show, I coach them and try to get them accustomed to being on exhibition.

Two days before the show I wash them. This is, perhaps, really the most important and yet most difficult part of conditioning the birds. It requires a great amount of patience and must be done thoroughly in order to be worth the trouble. They are washed as follows: I first prepare three tubs. The first tub of water is quite warm

and this is the one in which I put my suds. In washing I use Ivory soap as it floats and is, therefore, handy at all times. I make a good lather and first wash the comb, face and wattles. When this is done the feet are next. When washing the feet my motto is "be thorough" as it is very important to have the feet in as good a condition as possible. I use a fine tooth brush and make sure I get all the dirt from under the scales. A toothpick is very good for this and not hard to obtain. When this is done, place the bird in the water, with only its head above the water, holding him so until thoroughly soaked. Wash him thoroughly and be careful at all times to rub the way the feathers grow so as not to break them. Next comes tub number two. This is to get the soap out of the feathers. It should be in temperature and the bird need only to be put in and the feathers rinsed enough to get the soap out. Then comes tub number three. In this tub the bird is given the finishing touches. This water should just have the chill taken out and a little blueing added. Just a trifle as it adds to the coloring of the white bird. Too much, however, will spoil the effect. When this is done, the bird is taken out of the water, and sponged so as to dry as much as possible. Then wrap in a Turkish towel and set it before the fire and let it rest. Then comes the drying. Some people think it is necessary to set them before the fire and let them dry. This will do, but for the best results have an electric fan that you can use to blow the warm air on the bird and while the bird is drying keep working the feathers all the time to make them more fluffy. If an electric heater is available, it will prove a great aid in the drying process.

In taking to the show, if the show is in the immediate neighborhood, it is best to put as few as possible in each crate as this will diminish the chance of their breaking feathers or getting dirty. If they are shipped, then it may be necessary to place them all in one crate. It is best by all means to keep the show birds separated in the shipping crate by cloth partitions. By following the above simple directions you should not have to place a poorly conditioned bantam in the show room.

Last Minute Item of Interest:

Club Patches: We are still working this issue. We have a couple of price quotes but need to do a little more research so we don't pay more than we want to. If anyone knows of a good source for club patches please let me know! We are shooting for patches in four different varieties. Black, Buff, White, and Blue. Additionally, we will change the text around the logo to read Bantam and Large Fowl instead of Bantam and Standard.