



Cochins International



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2003 Nationals Are Placed!

The Eastern and Western Nationals for 2003 have been placed at the following shows:

Western National

Minnesota State Poultry Fanciers Association
October 25-26, 2003
Hutchinson, MN

MSPA is offering \$250.00 in cash as well as plaques for Best and Reserve of Breed in Large and Bantam Cochins.

Eastern National

Guild-Rand Fowl Fanciers
December 6, 2003
Greensboro, NC

GRFF is offering \$400.00 in cash prizes, trophies. Of note is the fact that the Overall Champion Cochin will be taking home \$100.00 and a Castlebury plaque. The Cochin classes, Large and Bantam, will be housed in a separate building adjacent to the main show hall. This will give us the opportunity to hold the next best thing to an All-Cochin Show. I talked to Mike Journigan the other night and they also have the ABA and APA District Meets as well as the Polish National for this show! Here is how the Cochin awards are allotted for this show (this is what the Guil-Rand club is offering):

Overall Champion Cochin (Large and Bantam compete) - \$100 and Castlebury plaque
Champion Large Cochin - \$50 and trophy
Reserve Large Cochin - \$25 and trophy
Champion Bantam Cochin - \$50 and trophy
Reserve Bantam Cochin - \$25 and trophy
Champion Display of Large Cochins - \$50 and trophy
Reserve Display of Large Cochins - \$25 and trophy
Champion Display of Bantam Cochins - \$50 and trophy
Reserve Display of Bantam Cochins - \$25 and trophy
Best of Variety - Rosette
Reserve of Variety - Rosette

Additional information will be provided as it becomes available. In addition to the above awards the CI National plaques will be awarded as well as many other awards donated by club members. Watch the Poultry Press and the next newsletter for more details!



This edition's "Featured Variety" is Partridge!

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Congratulations!

**Otes Ray Sr.
Black Cochin Master
Breeder #4**

Congratulations to Otes Ray Sr. (Blacksburg, SC) for earning his Cochins International Master Breeder award in Black Cochin Bantams. His win at the Peach State Poultry Fanciers Show on January 18th, 2003, put him over the 500 point mark making him the 6th Master Breeder in our club overall. Way to go Otes!

Master Breeder

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Ballots and monetary concerns should be addressed to the **SECRETARY-TREASURER**.

All show placement requests should be sent by the show secretary to the appropriate **DISTRICT DIRECTOR**.

Material submitted for publication, show reports and "Master Breeder" points questions and/or concerns should be addressed to the **EDITOR and POINTS CHAIRMAN**.

Breeders Directory questions and information should be sent to the **DIRECTORY CHAIRMAN**.

Club Dues: \$15 Single and Family/\$7.50 Juniors (18 and under)

Membership runs from January 1st through December 31st of that year.

All inquiries regarding club membership and payment of dues should be addressed to the **MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN**.



CI Website Address: <http://www.geocities.com/cochinman2005/>



President's Notes:

Hello from sunny California,

As you all are probably aware, in addition to being the newsletter editor, I am the new club President and so, I will roll my President's article and Editorial all into one column.

The first thing I would like to do is congratulate our new Vice-president, Charles Anderson, and our two new District Directors, Tim Baldwin and Kim Aldrich, as they take over their new positions as a result of our recent elections. Additionally important is a note of thanks for their service to the club, to John Thyssen, Dave West, Dawn Ware, and Scott Adams as they leave their posts. If you see them at a show, be sure to pass on your thanks as well. Without the efforts of our Officers and Directors, and our members, the club would not exist so if there is something that the club could do better or that you would like to bring up, feel free to drop me a note! This is a breed club and our main focus is obviously Cochins, but we are part of the much larger poultry fancy. With that in mind it is my opinion that we share a duty to be the stewards of our breed and ensure that we adhere to the standards as they are written, and take Cochins in a direction that is in the best interest of standard bred poultry. We have many varieties of Cochins that require significant breeding work to bring them closer to the prescribed Cochin characteristics and there are other varieties out there yet to be seen. It is nice to see is that Large Cochins are becoming more popular. Their numbers had fallen off for a while, and I am seeing more and more names associated with Large Cochins!! That bodes well for our breed!

I was writing an email the other night and I mentioned in it that I saw myself a student of Cochins. I think that I would be more accurate in stating that I am a student of the fancy, and I am always on the lookout for poultry information of interest. Photos and artwork are one of the things I am always searching for, but I also try and find as much information regarding breeding and genetics as they relate to color crosses and varieties. I just recently purchased a book on Orpingtons by J. Batty. I bought it from someone in England so and I haven't received it yet, but I am hoping for some good reading!

I do a little historical digging now and then and I procured a copy of the 1924 ABA Yearbook several years ago. I was thumbing through it the other day and noted a significant amount of the ads being for Cochins so that prompted me to do a comparison of how the Cochin ads stacked up compared to the other ads in the yearbook. The 1924 ABA Yearbook contained 93 pages and included a total of 167 advertisements. Of these ads, 77 were for Cochin Bantams. These 77 ads contained 51 references to Blacks, 45 references to Buffs, 27 references to Whites, 20 references to Partridge, with 1 reference each to Brown and Red Cochins. Those numbers equate to 46% of the ads in the 1924 ABA yearbook being for Cochins. Pretty popular little guys 79 years ago! Just thought I would pass that little tidbit of trivia on to you!

You all should have received your Breeders Directory by now. The format seems to be well received, and I wish I could have included more breeder info in section 2, but I was limited by the number of Breeders Directory information sheets that were sent in.

One of the things that were discussed at last year's Eastern National was reference type book that could be sent to all new

members. We decided it was something that could certainly be done and we have in fact started putting it together. My hopes are to have it finished sometime this summer. If anyone can think of anything that should go into a club publication of this type, please feel free to submit an article or an idea. John Burgess is putting together a very inclusive section covering the breed and variety characteristics as described in the APA and ABA standards. I plan to include sections on housing, feeding, hatching and brooding, washing and show preparation and vaccination. Other items will pop up I am sure, and I will be contacting some of you to ask for your assistance.

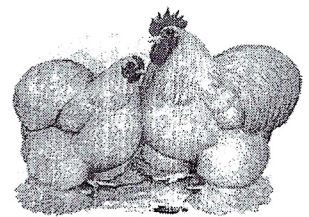
The 2002 National Awards were ordered at the beginning of March, so you should see them very soon. Additionally, I am just about caught up on all of the Master Breeder Certificate of Merits and District Meet Certificates, so once I print out the last one I will get them in the mail. Your patience is appreciated and I don't want you to think I have forgotten. I do the certificates a few at a time as my schedule allows. And a busy schedule it is! I am taking undergraduate classes at night and will have finished a degree in Management by the time I am done out here. I am also coaching girls fast pitch softball (11-12 year old division). Courtney was interested in playing and the team only had one coach so I volunteered to assist. If you were to compare the two coaches to the good cop/bad cop scenario, I would be the bad cop. The girls think I make them run too much!

It's spring, and that means hatching season. I know that many of you already have a good number of chicks out and I hope that your hatches produce some top notch Cochins. Please take note of our 2003 National Meets and if your schedule permits take the time to attend.

The last thing I will touch on for this column is membership dues. If your label had a "Dues Exp 12/02" on it, this will be the last newsletter that you receive. We do not send out a pay your dues reminder because our dues run for the calendar year. This saves us some money and the same exact info is on our mailing labels. If you have not already paid your dues for 2003, please send them in so you don't miss an issue of the newsletter. Each and every member is valuable to our club's continuing success!

Until next time...Cochins Rule!

Tom



We Want YOU!!! It's time to send in those **2003** membership dues. Send your payment to our Membership Chair:

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Cochins Rule!

Vice-president's message:

First of all I would like to thank all of the members who voted for me in the recent elections. I will try to a good job for the club.

Last fall when I went I attended the joint ABA/APA National in Columbus, I spent all of my time in "Cochin Alley." I met Cochin people I had never had the opportunity to run into before and we started talking Cochins. Since I had never met them before I asked if they belonged to Cochins International. Some said "yes, they did," but some said "no, the did not." If they said no I handed them a membership application. Believe it or not four of those people gave me the money to join our club right on the spot, and others said they would send in their dues the following week.

What I am getting at is that any one of our members can sign up a new member. Take an application or two to the next show that you attend. If you have access to the internet our website has an application that you can print out. If not you can contact me or Tom or your District Director for a copy. People are very willing to join once they hear a little about our club or once they actually find out how to join.

I look forward to seeing you all at the Eastern and Western Nationals this Fall.

Sincerely,

Charles Anderson

Treasurer's Report:

10/29 Forward	1481.79
11/04 ck 202 -14.45 (Matt Labels etc)	1467.34
11/04 ck 203 -65.00 (Poult Press Ad 1 yr)	1402.34
11/04 charge fee 3.00	1399.34
11/27 ck 204 -52.44 (National etc)	1346.90
12/02 ck 197 -10.48 (Matt post etc)	1336.42
12/16 deposit +190.00	1526.42
01/03 deposit + 345.00	1871.42
01/13 deposit + 347.50	2218.92
01/23 ck 205 (new letter)- 232.27	1986.65
02/06 ck 206 -21.74 (Matt postage)	1964.91
02/13 deposit +860.50	2825.41
Current Balance: (as of Feb 28, 2003)	\$2825.41

From the Secretary:

Election Results: I would like to encourage all Cochins International members to thank the past officers for all the good work they have done for the club. The New Year brings us a new slate of officers for the next two years.

The ballots are in and the votes have been counted. Our new officers include Tom Roebuck, Jr. as president with 89 votes. Tom is in charge of coordinating the placement of the Nationals and making sure the club runs in a smooth and orderly fashion. Two members ran for the office of vice-president, Charles Anderson and Jay Yobst. Charles received 54 votes and Jay with 30 votes. Charles Anderson is our vice-president. Dennis Wollard ran for Secretary and Treasurer and he received 85 votes. The uncontested District Directors included Mark Peterson receiving 4 votes for the West Central District, Jamie Matts receiving 18 votes for the Northeast I District, and Rich Barczewski receiving 11 votes for Northeast II District. Other district officers include Bob Anderson with 10 votes in the Pacific District, Bernice MacLaren with 5 votes in the International District and Bernita Miller with 11 votes in the Southwest District. The North Central District had Dave West and Kim Aldrich running for the office. Dave West received 6 votes with Kim Aldrich receiving 11. Kim Aldrich is the Director for the North Central District. The Southeast District had John Thyssen and Tim Baldwin running. John received 3 votes and Tim 10 votes. Tim Baldwin will be the new Director for the Southeast District. I commend each and every one who ran for an office and encourage all members to support these new officers.

Please remember that Directors place all meets except the Nationals and that contact numbers and addresses for all officers are posted on the inside cover of each of the Cochins International Newsletters. A constitutional amendment to have a Director at Large for Western Canada was voted upon and this passed with 81 votes for and 0 against.

2003 National Awards Donations

If you are interested in offering an award for this year's Eastern or Western National please let me know as soon as possible so that we can advertise the information. Your donations and contributions are what make our Nationals the envy of the other breed clubs. Drop me line in the mail, email or call with an award for your favorite variety! Cochins Rule! - TR

For Sale:

Rare Poultry book by Fred Jeffrey (deceased) entitled; "Old English Game Bantams as Bred and Shown in the United States".

This is a first edition and SIGNED by the author. I was fortunate to buy the last 10 existing copies of this book from my friend Fred before he passed away. It is written for Old English but is an excellent treatise on color genetics for all breeds of poultry. Although I show Cochin bantams I found it very valuable for genetics information.

Paperback, 113 pg., many photos (some in color). Books have been stored in plastic and are mint and untouched.

\$25 each plus \$5 shipping.

Email me if interested: krau@pivot.net
or call before 8pm EST 207-445-2315.

(Karl Rau)

2002 National Awards

Your National Awards for 2002 have been ordered and you should have received them by now.

All 2002 District Meet Certificates and 100 point Certificates are completed and will be mailed to you. - TR

Director's Corner

Northeast I District Update:

Well, hello to everybody in the Cochin world!!!! Hope you all have a bunch of chicks out. I have hatched about 200 so far and man are they starting to eat!!! I am going to cut back a little this spring and summer. This winter has been one that I won't soon forget. Last summer Terri and I spent a lot of time building 12 new coops behind the barn for summer houses. In my wisdom I decided to keep birds in them all over the winter. I did a lot walking through a couple feet of snow and breaking ice really got old. The birds seemed to do really well but I am still tired. I have also started the apprenticeship program to become a general licensed APA judge. Many of you know a few years back I took over the Eastern New York State Poultry Show in Cobleskill. This job has turned out to be a whole year affair. My wife and I do everything from cage setup to show reports. So anyway if my duties as district director slack off a little bit please bear with me because I feel I am spreading myself pretty thin. The only show that I attended since the last article was the show in Springfield, Mass. A BIG CONGRATULATIONS goes out to William West who not only captured best Large Fowl Cochin but also best Bantam Cochin. Great Job Bill!!! At this show I was introduced to Bob Lightfoot who showed some very nice buff bantams. I enjoyed talking to Bob, whose grandfather also raised cochins. He is now a member and thanks to Ken a new friend. Also I want to congratulate all the new officers and directors for our club. On a final note I have placed all of the meets for this year's shows in my district. The district meet was at Springfield so all of the others are Regional meets. If you have any questions or concerns don't hesitate to call me or e-mail. I will do my best to answer them, until next time take care and I hope everyone has one or two chicks they have their eyes on. I do!!!!

Jamie

P. S. Thanks to Tom Roebuck Jr., another great job with the completion of the Breeder's Directory. As always you did an outstanding job!!!

Northeast II District Update:

The Mid-Atlantic Region of the country has had more than twice its normal snow-fall this year with most of it coming in one storm. I know you guys in some of the northern most regions will laugh at our puny 45 inches of snow, but believe me when you don't have the equipment to handle it, and most of the people don't know how to drive on it, it can be a mess. Anyway, I wanted to give you some updates on meets in the district. So far, due to the cancellation of the Richmond APA Semi-Annual in March, I've moved the 2002 district meet (remember that Avian Influenza prevented it from being held last year) to the Delmarva Poultry Fanciers show which will be held on April 5 and 6, 2003. I've posted this decision in the forum on the web page a couple of times to let people know. Delmarva is my home poultry club and if you've never been to our show, why not make plans to attend. I guarantee you'll enjoy it.

Other meets that have been placed include Regional meets at Sussex County Poultry Club in New Jersey, Shenandoah Poultry Club in Virginia, Westmoreland County Poultry Club in Pennsylvania, Western Pennsylvania Poultry Club and Central Pennsylvania Poultry Club in Bloomsburg. If anyone else needs a meet, please feel free to contact me and I'll be happy to place one, and if you have suggestions for our District meet for 2003 this fall, I'll be happy listen.

This past year as been a real eye opener as to the impacts that poultry disease outbreaks can have on our hobby. We all need to remember that good bio-security is essential if we are going to protect our birds and that we owe it to our fellow fanciers to never intentionally bring a sick bird to a show. I've also learned the importance of keeping in close contact with our state animal health people. They can often offer some good advice on how to avoid problems and provide us with guidelines to assist us in keeping our birds healthy. I know in some of the bigger states, it is sometimes difficult to get to the right person, but we need to develop a contact in each state who is the person to when we need to know what is going on.

I certainly wish you the best through this hatching season. Keep those cochins on Champion Row.

Rich

West Central District Update:

Greetings from the West Central District.

As I'm writing this in early March winter should be winding down and spring should be just around the corner. This morning we had -10 degrees so it's not balmy yet to say the least, I have two groups of chicks out in the brooder houses already so hope that the gas brooders continue with there good work.

It's a little different this year not having any Large Cochin chicks romping around with their gangly legs going every which way when they are running around. I will have to be satisfied with the Buff Cochin Bantams and I'm sure that I will be satisfied with the smaller feed bill although the Large Buff Rocks will no doubt do their share on that front.

I have just a few Cochin bantams out but it is early enough for bantams unless you want them out for an early county fair or show. I've not had the best luck with hatching the bantams, but haven't set that many eggs either so on a percentage basis it probably just seems worse than it is.

It won't be long and the spring shows will be firing up, I received a catalog today for the South Central Iowa Poultry Assn show on April 26, 2003 and we have a regional meet or meets placed for this show. I say meets because they have a double-sanctioned show or two shows in one day Last year was their first show and they did a bang up job with their first one and so I believe that they will have a big show again this year. Many times a person has that bird that is in shape in the spring and not in condition any other time of the year so it would be an ideal time to spruce him or her up and take them to the show. A little later the United Poultry Fanciers have their show at Avoca, IA. Their show dates are May 10-11, 2003 and this would be another nice show to attend and get some points from a Cochins International meet.

Here are some of the meets scheduled for the West Central District:

Montana Poultry Ass'n	Sept.
Great Falls, MT	
North Dakota State Fair	Aug.
Minot, ND	
Minnesota State Fair	Aug.
St. Paul, MN	
Brown Cty Pigeon- Poultry	Oct.
New Ulm, MN	

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Director's Corner (continued)

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Nebraska Poultry Breeders Nov.
Lincoln, NE
Eastern Iowa Poultry Brds. Nov.
Iowa City, IA

We will be having the Cochins International Western National Meet in this district this year and it will be hosted by the Minnesota State Poultry Assn on Oct. 25-26 in Hutchinson, MN at the McLeod County Fairgrounds. The facility in Hutchinson is just a few years old with good lighting and space; everything is single decked with all of the poultry in the large Agribition building. This facility has a cafe right in an adjoining room, so everything is in the same building. We normally have a show in the 2000 to 2500 bird range and we are hoping that with this Big National that we can draw a few more birds than that. We will have the Cochins Only Champion Row which is really nice and everyone including the judge can get a birds eye view of the breed Champions and then make the final decision on the Overall Champion!!!!!! I certainly encourage any and all members to attend and know that the host club will do everything in their power to make your stay in Minnesota a pleasant and enjoyable one and hopefully take home some of our money!!!!!!

If there are any other clubs in the District that would like a meet please get in contact with me so that we can get a meet for your club.

Keep Fluffy,
Mark A. Peterson
www.petersonpoultry.com

International District:

Greetings from Canada, we are still in a winter wonderland, we are supposed to get a break soon, but it has been a nasty one.

There is not much happening around this part of the world. Things are at a standstill at this time; I can't wait to get out in circuit again.

The hatching is going well for Australorps, Rocks and Light Brahmas, but the Cochin bantams and Standards are a lunch box disappointment. I have one white standard out so far. Once the weather breaks maybe things will change. Right now most of the girls are broody, which doesn't help matters. I will keep trucking along, it will be late but better than none.

I would like to thank John Thyssen for the congratulations on our wins at the Southern Ohio Meet.

Also, I would like to say a big thank-you to David and Melissa for the wonderful show that they put on. We got more than our fair share at that show, and it will be a hard act to follow. We hope to get to another show in the states this year but we have not decided which one as yet.

Here are a few show placements for this year:

Meaford Spring Show	May 25/03
Prince Edward Island	May 18/03
C.I.C at Simcoe	Sept 6/03
Bracebridge Fall Fair	Sept 14/03
Colwyn Showcase, Furgus ON	Sept 27/03
Golden Triangle, Perth, ON	Oct?????
Canadian National Poultry Show and ABA National meet, Woodstock, Ont.,	Oct 17-19/03
Royal Winter Fair Toronto,	Nov 7 to Nov 16/03

Until next time, best of luck in your hatching and may you all have champions.

Bernice

Southwest District Update:

It is a beautiful day here in Missouri. This week has been nice and warm most of it, had a little bit of rain. We are having some fine shows in this district this spring.

Our Show at Sedalia, is April 19, 2003 and I have had several request for meets. If you want a Cochin meet at your show please write me an email or call me. Since Ken and I just moved we are just now starting up our incubators. We had some nice Barred Cochin Bantams hatch out last summer.

Kim Cash is now a director for the ABA/ APA Youth in Missouri. Should be several new youth showing at all the shows. If you need any information on the youth program you can contact her at:

Kim Cash, State Director.
7800 Hickory Hill Rd
Henley, MO 65040
573-498-6332
kcs poultryflock@aol.com

We would like to encourage our youth and also need adult members to invite new people to come to all our shows. Poultry is

a wonderful way to relax, to lose the tension of the everyday worries .

Bernita Miller, Southwest Director
(new address)
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Windsor, MO 65360
660-647-2474
bmiller@iland.net

North Central District Update:

2003 Spring Kick off...Wapakoneta, Ohio...1600 birds!!! What a great show, and nice weather, after a long winter.

What a great way to start off a show season with old friends. There is just not enough time to mingle with all the old friends and make news ones but every one tries. Those of us that have been in the show business for a couple years need to take time with these new folks and help them out. What I trying to get to is to encourage these people and help them out.

At this weekend's show there was a family showing Cochins that were not quite up to par, your typical barnyard Cochin. This was apparently their second show. Kendra and I got to talking to them and discussing some of the fine points of Cochins. Before they left on Sunday we gave them a nice pair of birds to start their breeding program and produce some show quality competition. We need to support the poultry shows and we need everyone's help to keep these families involved. When we started 4 years ago Richard and Lawanda Knox took us under there wing.

The Knox's have taken time out of showing now put they visited everyone this weekend. Lawanda is a great lady and my adopted Mother. If it wasn't for them we wouldn't be have gotten the start in Cochins that we did. This is a family business and a family that shows together is happy together.

The Bantam Cochin class was down a whole bunch without Lawanda showing.

I hope everyone is having a successful hatch! It's very exciting watching the little peeps running around. I also wanted to let my best friend, Jay Yobst, know that I won Champion Feather Leg on a Black Cochin Bantam.

Kim Aldrich

COLOUR BREEDING OF PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTES

Dr. W. C. Carefoot

Originally printed in the 1977 ABA Quarterly

Although written as a Wyandotte article the information as it applies to the Partridge Variety is certainly relevant. ~ TR

A CLARIFICATION

F. P. Jeffrey

...The BANTAM STANDARD calls for hackle color in the Partridge male of black with narrow edging of rich brilliant red. BRITISH POULTRY STANDARDS, on the other hand, require a bright orange-yellow hackle, shading to bright lemon-yellow, each feather having a clearly defined glossy-black stripe down the middle. By publishing Dr. Carefoot's article there was no intention to suggest that any change in BANTAM STANDARD is being considered, American judges will be looking for hackles edged with red, not lemon.

The value of the Carefoot article is not diminished, however, by this clarification because distribution of black (amount and quality of penciling, for example) in the feathers of the pullet-bred male or cock-bred female would remain the same. The individual breeder who practices this type of double mating would have to decide on the depth of red color he wants to select for. ~ F.P.J.

When Partridge Wyandottes were first introduced the people drawing up the standard decided to go for the simple beauty which has since caused Partridges to be called the "Royalty of the Show pen." It was a relatively easy matter to decide that the colour of the ideal male would be black with a beetle-green sheen and dark-grey undercolour except for the hackles, shoulders, back and bays. The hackles were to be black with beetle-green sheen uniformly edged with lemon shading to orange at the top of the head, both hackles to match, shoulders and back to be bright red and the wing-bays to be rich bay. Likewise, the ideal female had to be of soft, light partridge brown ground colour uniformly penciled with concentric rings of black; the rings to be fine and starting inside the feather, following the shape of the feather. The tail and wing feathers to be black or penciled where they are hidden and penciled to match the body wherever they were on view with the hackle to be as penciled as possible.

These are very simply defined and precise requirements, but when the breeders attempted to attain these ideals they found they had problems. If they had a male with a solid stripe in the neck hackle his female relations were too strong in the black and this showed itself in black specks in the ground colour of the female. If, however, they had a female of correct ground colour then the male relations were too red, with centre-cores in the neck-hackle and very little black in the saddle hackle. It therefore became apparent that two pens were required, one to breed exhibition males, and one to breed exhibition females. The former were called cockerel-breeders and the latter pullet-breeders. From this moment on partridges were really two colours, the cockerel-breeders being a black-red and the pullet breeders a gold-penciled.

The colour problem was to find the correct mate for the ideal show bird. The complete solution is still not known but I think

we are very close to the answer. I will try to give the logic behind this problem, which may be helpful to breeders of other varieties where double mating is required for colour reasons.

The Ideal Partridge Wyandotte of either sex is so precisely marked that it is inconceivable that the mate for this bird should be anything but equally precisely marked, but this marking may not be so simply described. Since the perfect show bird is unlikely to be available, the mate for a show bird must be chosen to counterbalance the defects of the said show-bird. For this reason we have to find out which colour patterns in the male correspond with which in the female.

Several Definite Results

1. The neck hackle colour of the female is very close to the lightest part of the neck hackle of the male and the width of edging is related.
2. Shaftiness of hackles is related in both sexes.
3. Colour inside the hackles of the male is related to penciling in the female in some way.
4. Solid black hackles in the male are associated with black specks in the ground colour of the female (called mossiness).
5. The strength of the black and the beetle-green sheen in both sexes is related.
6. Uniformity of body colour in the female is connected with matching hackles in the male.

What a Cock-bred Female Must Have

1. Lemon-edged neck-hackles as bright as possible and as free from shaft as possible.
2. Beetle-green sheen wherever it is possible to be seen, for instance in the neck and tail. Some of the best cockerel-bred females shine green on the body in the sunlight.
3. Very little penciling, with what there is very coarse and blurred.
4. As little shaft on the body as possible, apart from the breast.
5. Primaries as dark as possible.

Having got the basic requirements for a cockerel-bred pullet other minor details probably determine the selection of a mate for a particular male. For instance, it is likely that if a cock-bred female is completely free from body colour then her sons may fail in the wing-bays, but if she has too much body colour then her sons will have shafty hackles. The margin for error is very fine as can be seen from the fact that a completely sound male with perfect wing-bays is rare indeed. Consequently, the amount of body colour on the female to be chosen depends on her mate.

What the Pullet-bred Male Must Have

1. Beetle-green sheen wherever he is black.
 2. Fairly bright neck hackles, the colour of the brightest part of the neck the same as the neck hackle colour of the ideal female.
- This discovery has led to a virtual disappearance of foxy females

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Recollections from the All Cochin Show

By Mark Peterson

It has been called the "Show of Shows", "The Only One of its kind ever held" and definitely the envy of the Poultry World as no other breed as far as I know ever achieved this type of show in recent history. It was the All Cochin Show, ONLY Cochins. To this event exhibitors and supporters of the breed were invited; a weekend devoted to one breed and the people who loved this breed like no other.

The show was held in the late October, early November timeframe in the tiny town of Somonauk, IL, just west of Chicago. One little motel, whose claim to fame was a tame deer that roamed the grounds, one small restaurant and probably a gas station or two. Nothing that would otherwise draw your attention to it or for that matter, would want to make you stop for something other than gas or a bite to eat. But for one weekend of the year it became the home of the All Cochin Show, the World Series for Cochin breeders. For if you won nowhere else during the year or after that, a win at the All Cochin show was the win that mattered, because anybody that was anybody in the Cochin World showed that weekend.

The show for many years and until near the end of its run was held in the high school gymnasium, the floor covered in plastic and the cages neatly arranged in rows running back and forth across the floor. The show management's table was neatly arranged on the stage, because after the morning's polishing and primping was over and the judging began everyone but the judge and his clerk cleared the floor. The exhibitors and spectators departed to the balcony to carefully scrutinize the judging that was taking place down on the floor. When the judge had placed a class, say the White Cochin Cocks, he would exit the aisle and the exhibitors were allowed in to check the placings, with congratulations or consternations given to the winner. The aisle was again cleared and the judge and clerk would move on to the White Hens and the process would resume all over again, a very unique way of running a show by today's standards.

The show was held under the banner of the U.S. Cochin Bantam Club, the only Cochin organization at the time as there was not a club for Large Cochins back then. In fact my recollections are that they didn't have Large Cochins in exhibition until near the end of the shows that they held. The show was run by Lyle Troeger and his wife and supported financially by Cub Mall of nearby Sandwich, IL. Cub was widely known and regarded for his prize winning BB Red Old English Bantams.

The show's run was I believe from the 50's through the late 60's. This fact I'm not 100% sure of because I was a young lad at the time tagging along with my older brother for whom Cochins were a passion and winning at the All Cochin Show was a goal that he eventually achieved. Although I did show some Large Partridge and Buff Cochins near the end of the shows run in the late 60's. They say that you're only as old as you feel so some days I feel older than

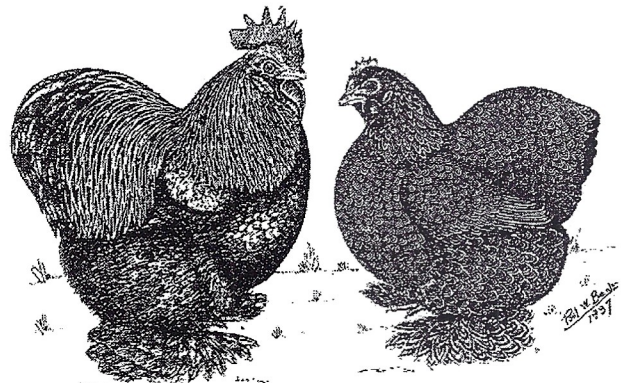
I am and some days younger but have many fond memories of the show and the exhibitors that I met there.

I met Scott Adams for the first time at the show, at the time he had some outstanding Barred Cochin Bantams, I believe from A.S. Gibbons, a bald man with a tam and good Barred Bantams. Eugene Halbach from Bristol, WI at that time before the move to AZ, I think that Gene had nearly all the colors of Cochin Bantams at that time but was probably best known for his White Bantams. When Gene brought in a string of White Bantams it was a real production as he would show 10 cocks, 10 hens, 10 cockerels, 10 pullets and an old and young trio. People would gather around just to watch the birds being placed in their cages and comment on this bird or that bird and their chances. In Whites there were other exhibitors and they had gender equity back then as Clare Hicks and Hazel Brickey gave the boys a real run for their money and sometimes took their money as they were tough competition just like today. Dr. Serstad, a dentist from WS was also a top competitor in that color as well as the Blacks.

Probably the man to beat back then in the Black Cochin Bantams was Ross Blanford from Albuquerque, NM. His name was synonymous with good Black Bantams at that time, but he had tough competition from Horace Abbitt from Indianapolis, IN and Robert Enslin from Marion, IN. You could usually count on one of these three to come away with the trophies in Black Cochin Bantams. Bob Enslin was best known for his excellent Black females which were very hard to beat and usually in fantastic condition and of great quality.

Ken Krieder of Middlebury, IN showed some good Buff and Partridge Bantams as did "Coon Dog" Sam Wakefield from Fort Smith, Arkansas. In addition to his quality Cochins he usually had a coon dog story for the banquet. I know that there were some good Blue and Mottled Bantams as well but I can't but names to them right now.

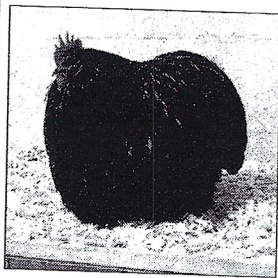
These are some of my recollections from back when the All Cochin Show was the envy of the poultry world. If any of you can come up with some additions to my memories or corrections I would look forward to it.



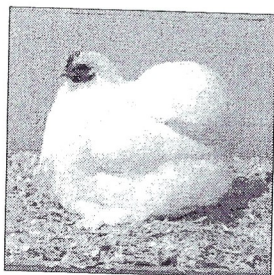
Paul W. Bentz Partridge Cochins ~ 1937

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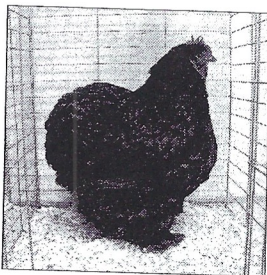
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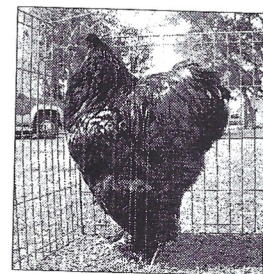


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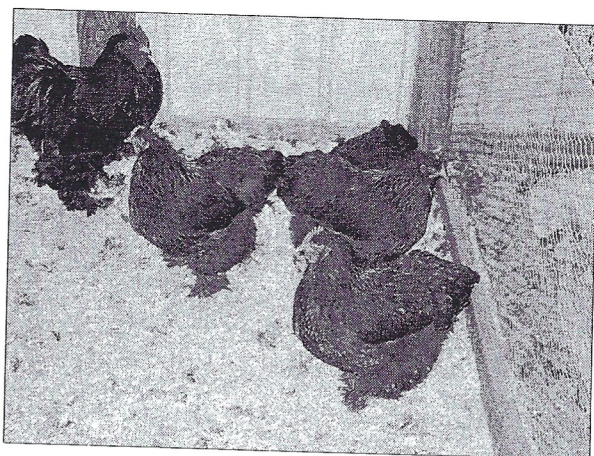
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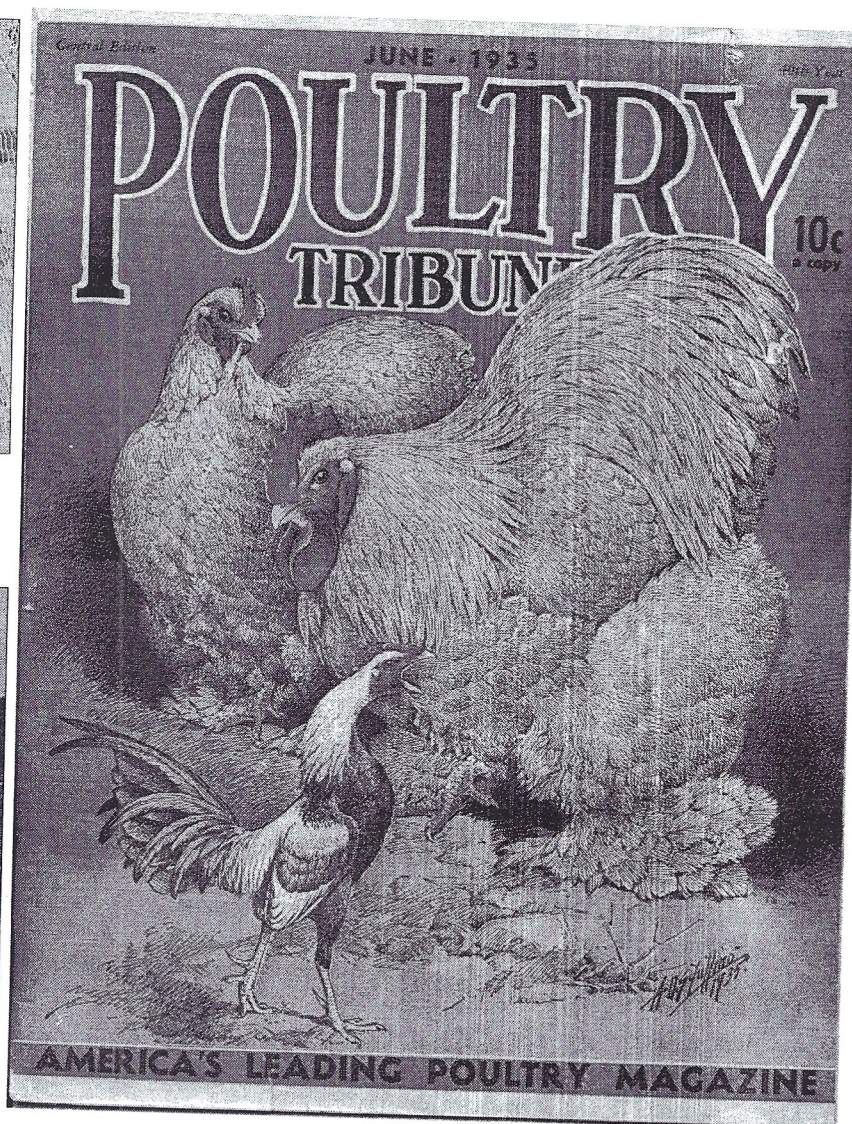
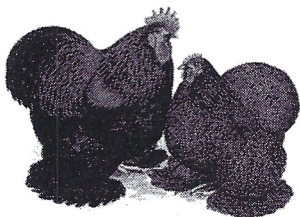
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One of Rich Barczewski's Breeding Pens of Large Partridge Cochins



A Jamie Matts pen of Yearling Partridge Cochins



1935 Poultry Tribune Cover that I recently added to my collection ~ TR

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Lesson on Producing Partridge Color

What constitutes Partridge color and how can we produce it? In my observations of Partridge color during the past few years, I find all shades of color, from the old lemon hackle to a black mahogany shade in males, and females from light golden to a dark smudgy brown in ground color and penciling from double, triple, mossy and no penciling at all.

The most common fault I find in all present day Partridge color is males too dark and females marked like Dark Brown Leghorns; a little penciling on the breast and the rest of the body color stippled a little courser than the Dark Brown Leghorn female.

It seems in our desire to breed away from the old lemon hackle Partridge color we passed the happy medium, that rich brilliant cherry-red color with clean cut striping in males and red-bay in females with distinct black triple penciling, to the dark smudgy mahogany color in both male and female. These dark colored birds do show the distinct striping in males, and most of these dark hackles show a distinct black cape at edge of hackle where it meets the back. This black cape is caused by the red edging running out before it reaches the end of the feather. What we want in a real Partridge colored male is a good brilliant green stripe entirely surrounded by a bright brilliant red edging in every feather of hackle, back and saddle and each section should match the other. Please note hackle, back and saddle male feather illustrations, they portray what I mean by distinct striping and matching in all sections.

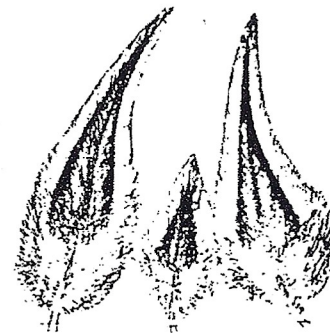
Now I want to say a few words of warning on what I consider the most important factor of a Partridge male in producing good back penciling in females. Have you ever looked at the back on a large Brown Leghorn male? It is always a shade or two darker than the hackle and saddle, a dark mahogany red with no striping visible, this is why your Dark Brown Leghorn female shows striping on the back. This is also the reason why your dark colored Partridge male throws so many irregular and course stippled penciled females instead of regular, clear and distinct penciled females. A clean cut striped back in males to my mind is a most essential bird to breed good clear penciled females from. As well as being what we want in a good standard Partridge color.

In females avoid the light lemon hackles and light bay ground color, no matter how well penciled the bird may be. What we want is a rich, red bay ground color and not as dark as a smudgy mahogany. This rich red bay ground color carrying a good distinct black, triple penciling on each feather is what we should all strive to breed for in good Partridge colored females. Bear in mind that to have a well-marked Partridge female, she must be penciled uniform all over from the top of her head to the top main tail feathers. Watch your undercolor in both males and females, be sure that it is a dark slate color and also watch light or cotton undercolor in hackle and base of tails in your males. This has a tendency to crop out in good bright colored Partridge males.

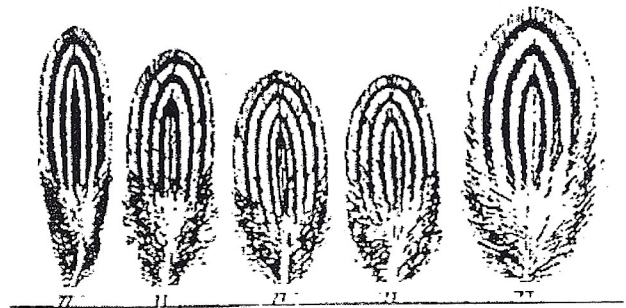
I realize that with a few exceptions in our Partridge colored bantam it will be quite a problem to get the kind of stock I have described. I suggest that you Partridge breeders try the following: If you have a well penciled female in your yards that has

about correct ground color, mate her to the brightest cherry red top colored male you have and from this mating select your best colored and striped male and use him on your best Penciled females the following season, and I am sure that you will see results in clear striping in hackles, backs and saddles from the offspring of this mating in male birds as well as clear penciled females. You will also find that the bright colored male birds will show some tingeing of red in the lowest breast and fluff feathers. Don't be afraid of this, as you will find such birds very useful in breeding well penciled females. Do not be discouraged if your pullets do not pencil up the first year as well you expected. When these pullets molt in as hens, if bred from the kind of birds I have described they will pencil up well. Unlike laced varieties of poultry, which as a rule hard to molt into proper feather the second year, especially laced Wyandottes, the Partridge color females seems to improve in the second and third year. Please note, female feathers in the feather chart.

The illustrations that accompany this lesson are drawings from a two-year-old cock bird and hen. They are full brother and sister and are bred from a cock and hen that were their equal in color and they also have produced cockerels and pullets that are correct colored and this is the reason that I base my foregone statements on the fact that we have got to use bright, clean colored males and well penciled females if we are to produce the proper color the Standard calls for. I have not touched on wing bows or bars, tails or breasts, these will come about right. What I might say that I think there is no more beautiful color bred on bantams today that good Partridge color and I hope that the above information may help a little in producing better Partridge color bantams.



Male: Hackle, Back and Saddle feathers



Female: Hackle, Back, Breast and Fluff feathers

so predominant a few years ago when the fanciers were frightened that a male with a bright neck was partially cock-bred.

3. Hackles with centre core of bay, and not a definite light shaft, which will lead to shaftiness in the females.

4. Some red on the breast, as completely solid black breast is related to heavy penciling.

5. Wing bays of which an exhibition male would be proud.

As in cockerel-breeders the male chosen depends on the female selected. If she is too heavy (*penciling*) choose a male with little black provided that what is there is the correct black; if she is weak in the penciling then choose a male with plenty of black.

Your breeding results can be seen from the chickens at "unisex" stage of eight weeks or so. At this stage the sexes are most alike in colour. A pullet-breeding cockerel will have feathers on the lower breast and on the wing coverts that are penciled. The cockerels which are the finest and sharpest in the penciling and which have these feathers of soft partridge brown colour are the ones that contain the potential to breed good coloured females.

It has often been written that the main point in selecting a pullet-bred male or a cockerel-bred female is that they are bred from a long line of exhibition birds. This, of course, is true and if a cockerel-bred female or pullet-bred male is, as I have described them, then it is certain that its pedigree will be true. However, not all birds with correct pedigree are themselves worthy of a place in the breeding pen.

I should like to stress that I have only discussed the colour and the markings of the Partridge Wyandotte. At no time in selecting a breeding pen should the shape, the quality and breadth of feather, head, eye colour, leg colour and general vigour be forgotten as without these points any breed lacks character.

Further clarification: When Dr. Carefoot refers to a Cock-bred Female or a Pullet-bred Male he is talking about choosing a female for your breeding pen that will produce show quality males and choosing a male for your breeding pen that will produce show quality females respectively. ~ TR

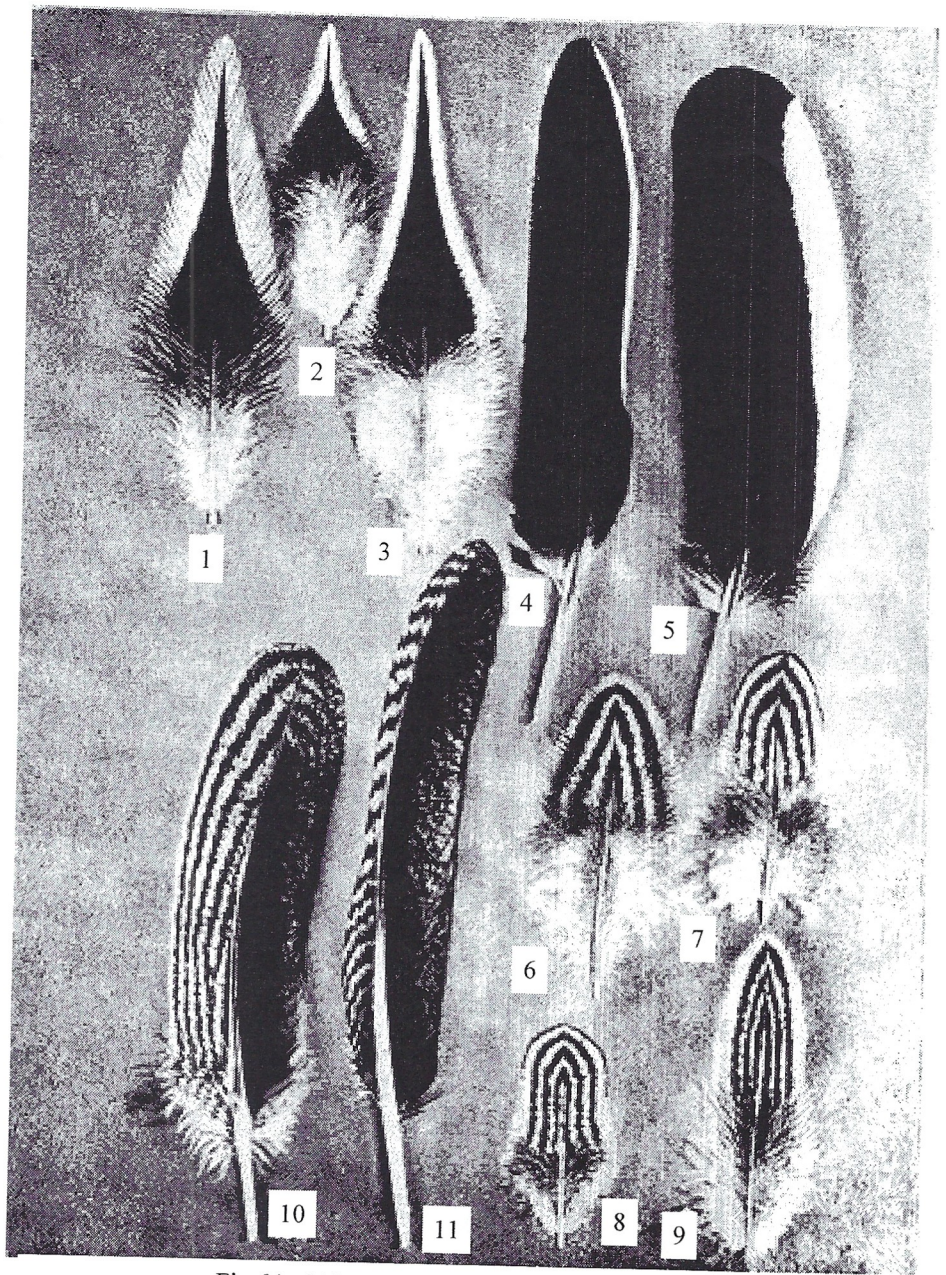
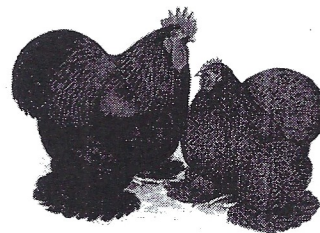


Fig 64— 2001 American Standard of Perfection

Feathers of the Silver Penciled Color Pattern

Male: 1, Hackle; 2, Back; 3, Saddle; 4, Primary; 5, Secondary
 Female: 6, Back; 7, Wing-bow; 8, Breast; 9, Neck; 10, Secondary; 11, Primary.

Note: I included the Silver Penciled Color Pattern Feathers to illustrate the proper penciling and marking as they relate to the Partridge color pattern. Keep in mind that Partridge is the "Gold" opposite of the Silver Penciled variety. Refer to the description of the Partridge color pattern in your Standards of Perfection for the proper color markings as they apply to Partridge. Simply put, substitute Reddish-Bay for White/Silvery White in the above feathers.



Membership News:

Happy Spring to all Cochin Fanciers! We in the lower Midwest have really put up with Old Man Winter this year. Living in southwestern Indiana we are accustomed to only about 15" of snow per year. This year we have had more than 40" inches. I got tired of counting it! Temperatures were really cold, too. My Cochins are just now beginning to lay. I have started to try the normal "home remedies" that seem to get the hens in production. I don't usually hatch until May anyway. I prefer to wait until it is a little warmer. I just think the chicks end up growing better in the long run.

I for one will be happy when the Spring shows roll around. I will attend the first in this area in April. The Gateway Poultry Club in Bloomington, Indiana has a good one lined up I hear. I will be glad to see all exhibitors, especially those in the Cochin aisles! When you visit shows this Spring, go out of your way to speak to those who seem interested in our fluffy balls of feathers. If there are new exhibitors, ask if they are a member of the club. It sure would have helped me if someone would have given me some tips when I started.

As of this writing, we have 247 members in the club. That is a boost of 20 members since the last newsletter. That is great for this time of the year. Usually new memberships are more common in the Spring and Summer. Keep promoting cochins and the club. We do have SEVERAL members who have not paid their dues for 2003. It is time to get these paid. This will be the third mailing since dues should have been paid. The Winter newsletter and the Breeders Directories had your dues notice on the label. Please set aside some time and get the check in the mail. We'll be glad you did! There are currently 88 members who have not paid their dues. We can't afford to lose that many members each year. Check your address label, if it is highlighted, then your membership will soon lapse. I will be looking for your check in the mail, and I will be glad to see you in the Cochin aisles! Best of luck this hatching season, and may you have great results this show season. ~Matt~

New CI Members

Welcome to the following new members. Please take the opportunity to welcome any of these new members if you see them at the Spring shows! ~ Matt

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Exotic Newcastle Takes Its Toll on West Coast Poultry Shows

By Tom Roebuck Jr.

As most everyone is probably aware the discovery of Exotic Newcastle Disease (END) in California last October has forced all of the California Poultry Clubs to cancel their shows for 2003. This is certainly an unfortunate turn of events but also a necessary precaution in the name of preventing the possible spread of this disease. Many shows in neighboring states have also decided to cancel their shows as well. Many of these clubs rely on significant entries from California and since California fanciers can not transport birds they can not show them in other states. If you want to find out the latest on END all you have to do is type "Exotic Newcastle"

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What are the Cochins International Members in California doing while they can not show their birds? They are still breeding Cochins and supporting the fancy, and I wanted to take a moment to point out that when a disease or some setback causes regions of the country to suspend their poultry shows, the fanciers still keep chugging and sticking to their breeding programs. Eventually, the bans will be lifted and the show halls will open, but during these times our members can not enjoy the fellowship that this hobby offers in its show halls, and they do not earn any Master Breeder points or other awards that others in unaffected areas are enjoying.

If you happen to know one of our members in an area that is affected by END, why not drop them a line and ask how their breeding season is going? I am sure they would be happy to talk a little chicken with you!



Master Breeder Points



Black Bantams

Hooker, Tim	1100
Anderson, Charles	690
Mazur, Joe	529
Ray, Otes	517
Peterson, Larry and Mark	476
Roebuck Sr., Tom	457
Wright, Donald	363
Carroll, H. Craig	321
Miller, Ken and Bernita	311
Mac-Harp Poultry	271
Holt, Donald	248
Bucella Family, Paul & Loretta	245
Ziehm, William	240
Baldwin, Tim and Sandra	231
Henderson, John	196
Rau, Karl & Sharon	176
Rau, Norman	175
Lacey, Pat	173
Becker, Michael	144
Estlack Family	133
Gallagher, Kevin and Donna	124
Matts, Jamie	123
Yobst Family, Jay	110
Currens, Jimmie	98
Aldrich, Kim & Kendra	94
Edwards, George	89
Knox, Richard & Lawanda	87
Garrison, Heyward and Steve	83
Griner, Martha Ann	80
Wehl, Duff	80
Prado Jr., Al	78
Zimdars, Leon & Gen	71
Wilkes, Stacie	66
Lewis, William D.	64
Sirrine, William	63
DiNatale, John	62
Crane, Robert and Effie	53
Hune, Joe	53
McCammon, Matt	52
Kearns, Betty	49
Dlugatch, Harvey	45
Garrison, Billy & Sharon	44
Carothers, Robert	43
McGuire, Marty	37
McGehee, Fred	35
Bruffee, Kenneth	34
Edwards, Billy	34
Jones, Brad	34
West, William	34
Wollard, Dennis	31
Rhodes, Robert	25
Rutherford Family, Don & Sue	24
Rock Hill Poultry	23
Hemleben, Thomas	22
Stam, Harry and Pam	21
Hagler, Chuck	20
Maas, Hans	20
Sorenson, Paul and Andrea	19
The Garrett Nest	19
Purser, Sonny	18
Helvey, Bryant & Blair	16
Burgess, John	15
Truedson, Doddie	14
Flory, Tom & Tyler	13
Kalinski, Starlene & Ginger	13
Ryan, C. William	13
Hamilton, Alan	11
Johnson, Ken	11

Black Bantams (continued)

Neff, John T.	9
Petitt, Kristan	9
Holzhueter Family	8
Meyer, Carl	8
Musser, William	8
Shain, Summer & Darlene	8
Gantt, Judy	6
Michalski Family, Rosemary	6
Metzker Family, Darlene	4
Whitney, O. Fayne	4
Best, Ed and Marjorie	3
Ryan, Jeff	3
Tobia, Linda	3
Coker Family	2
Henzdel, Jake	2
Isler, Sandy	2
Albritton, Emilie	1
Minnich, Elton & Josh	1
St. Amour, Kay	1

Barred Bantams

Miller, Ken and Bernita	29
Garrison, Heyward and Steve	28
Anderson, Charles	7
Knox, Richard & Lawanda	4
M & M Exhibition Poultry	4
Elliot-Engel, Jeremy	2
Ray, Otes	2
Yobst Family, Jay	2
Garrison, Billy & Sharon	1
Isler, Sandy	1

White Bantams

Lacey, Pat	1409
Currens, Jimmie	615
Knox, Richard & Lawanda	355
Bucella Family, Paul and Loretta	215
Miller, Ken and Bernita	169
Lamb, Donna	164
Hooker, Tim	150
Mazur, Joe	135
Ingram, Terry	130
Mac-Harp Poultry	130
Prado Jr., Al	127
Wright, Donald	119
Yobst Family, Jay	117
Matts, Jamie	113
Sirrine, William	110
Ray, Otes	102
Gallagher, Kevin and	87
Edwards, Billy	86
Becker, Michael	82
Carothers, Robert	79
Henderson, John	71
Gantt, Judy	69
Truedson, Doddie	68
Rau, Norman	67
Purser, Sonny	62
McCarthy, Mike	59
Aldrich, Kim & Kendra	46
Rau, Karl & Sharon	46
Best, Ed and Marjorie	45
Zimdars, Leon & Gen	34
Garrison, Heyward and	32
McGehee, Fred	30
Jones, Brad	29
Anderson, Charles	26

White Bantams (continued)

St. Amour, Kay	25
Estlack Family	22
Holt, Donald	18
Hurd, Josh	18
Rutherford Family, Don &	18
Greene, Trevor	13
Baldwin, Tim and Sandra	12
Ziehm, William	12
Thompson, Ed	11
Kearns, Betty	10
Musser, William	10
Wilkes, Stacie	10
Stowers, Christine	8
Crane, Robert and Effie	7
Johnson, Donald	7
McGuire, Marty	6
McCammon, Matt	5
Edwards, George	4
Hune, Joe	4
Stam, Harry and Pam	4
Garrison, Billy & Sharon	3
Lefeber, David & Wade	2
Thyssen, John	2
Vosburg Family	2
Albritton, Emilie	1
Dlugatch, Harvey	1
Johnson, Ken	1
Lehman, Christine	1

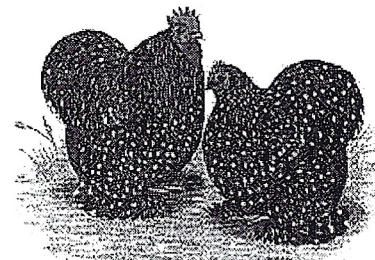
Congratulations!

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

Bill Sirrine - White Bantams
Al Prado Jr. - White Bantams

The following members earned Master Breeder points for the first time. Congratulations!

Donald Johnson, Holzhueter Family, Natasha Amble, The Garrett Nest, Chris Throne Family, Beth and Jerry Smith, Cydney Payne





Master Breeder Points



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

Kim and Kendra Aldrich	Alan Hamilton	Mike McCarthy
Natasha Amble	Robert Hawes	Marty McGuire
Charles Anderson	Donald Holt	Cydney Payne
Tim and Sandra Baldwin	Holzhueter Family	Larry and Mark Peterson
Rich Barczewski	Terry Ingram	Al Prado Jr.
Doug and Theresa Bishop	Sandy Isler	Sonny Purser
Rick Bond	Donald Johnson	Norman Rau
Paul and Loretta Bucella	Brad Jones	Otes Ray Sr.
John Burgess	Steve Jones	Robert Rhodes
Robert Carothers	Ginger Kalinski	Doris Robinson
The Crane's	Richard and Lawanda Knox	Dan Sidor
Jimmie Currens	Pat Lacey	Beth and Jerry Smith
Tyler Flory	Ronna Lefebber	Kay St. Amour
Donna and Kevin Gallagher	Robert Lightfoot	Chris Throne Family
Judy Gantt	M & M Exhibition Poultry	John Thyssen
Billy and Sharon Garrison	Mac-Harp Poultry	Ray Watford
The Garrett Nest	Jamie Matts	Bill West
Heyward and Steve Garrison	Joe Mazur	Stacie Wilkes
Chuck Hagler	Matt McCammon	Jay Yobst Family

Description of PARTRIDGE Plumage Color and Color Pattern

As presented in the APA Standard of Perfection (2001)

~ Partridge Male ~

HEAD: Web of feather, lustrous rich red.

NECK: Hackle - web of feather, lustrous greenish black with a narrow lacing of medium shade of rich, brilliant red: shaft black.

Front of neck - black.

BACK: Back, including Saddle - web of feather, lustrous, greenish black with narrow facing of a medium shade of rich brilliant red, a slight shafting of rich red permissible. Rich brilliant red predominating on surface of upper back; saddle matching with hackle in color.

TAIL: Main Tail - web, black.

Main and Lesser Sickles - lustrous, greenish black.

Coverts - lustrous greenish black, laced with medium shade of rich brilliant red.

WINGS: Fronts - black.

Bows - a medium shade of rich brilliant red.

Coverts - lustrous, greenish black, forming a distinct wing bar of this color across entire wing when folded.

Primaries - black, with narrow edging of reddish bay on lower webs.

Secondaries - lower webs black with lower half reddish bay, terminating with black at end of each feather; upper webs, black; secondaries when folded forming a triangular reddish bay wing-bay between the wing bar and tips of secondary feathers.

BREAST: Lustrous, greenish black.

BODY AND FLUFF: Body - black Fluff - black, slightly tinged with red.

LEGS AND TOES: Lower Thighs - black.

Shanks and Toes - yellow.

Shanks and Toe Feathers - black.

UNDERCOLOR OF ALL SECTIONS: Slate.

* Note- Pencilings in all Partridge varieties should be distinct in sharp contrast to the ground color, be regular in shape, uniform in width, and conform to the contour of the feather. Each feather in the back, breast, body, wing bows and thighs should have three or more pencilings.

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Master Breeder Points



Buff Bantams

Hawes, Robert	284
Peterson, Larry and Mark	135
Thompson, Ed	104
Bishop, Doug and Theresa	85
Ziehm, William	71
Holt, Donald	70
Aldrich, Kim & Kendra	58
Ingram, Terry	56
Ryan, Jeff	42
Lamb, Donna	39
Rau, Norman	39
Edwards, George	30
Miller, Ken and Bernita	26
Wright, Donald	26
Barnes, Matthew	24
Becker, Michael	18
Helvey, Bryant & Blair	16
Abbitt, Fred	15
Tytler, Norm & Diane	14
Minnich, Elton & Josh	12
Patterson, Bill	12
M & M Exhibition Poultry	11
Rau, Karl & Sharon	10
Cash, Bob & Kim and Famiy	9
Ciampa, Fred	8
McGehee, Fred	8
Meyer, Carl	8
Lewis, William D.	7
Ray, Otes	7
Anderson, Charles	6
Lightfoot, Robert	6
Hoyt, Mary E.	5
Matts, Jamie	5
Wade, Sam & Stephanie	5
Wollard, Dennis	5
Yobst Family, Jay	4
Dlugatch, Harvey	2
DeCeglia, Amanda	1

Splash Bantams

Lewis, William D.	6
Isler, Sandy	5
Anderson, Charles	4
House, Mike and Jocelyn	4
Rau, Karl & Sharon	4
Rau, Norman	4
Throne Family, Chris	4
Mazur, Joe	2

Sil. Penciled Bantams

Bishop, Doug and Theresa	4
Miller, Ken and Bernita	1

Columbian Bantams

Rau, Karl & Sharon	16
Miller, Ken and Bernita	9
Hawes, Robert	2
Wollard, Dennis	2
Yobst Family, Jay	2

Blue Bantams

Isler, Sandy	322
Anderson, Charles	282
Rau, Norman	147
Mazur, Joe	112
Maas, Hans	106
Rau, Karl & Sharon	62
Yobst Family, Jay	56
Lewis, William D.	53
Miller, Ken and Bernita	48
McCammon, Matt	47
M & M Exhibition Poultry	44
Wilkes Bird Barn	27
Holt, Donald	20
Park, Don and Linda	20
Johnson, Ken	18
Shain, Summer & Darlene	16
Hoyt, Mary E.	15
McGuire, Marty	15
Helvey, Bryant & Blair	12
Alloway, John	11
Ray, Otes	10
Carroll, H. Craig	9
Matts, Jamie	6
Aldrich, Kim & Kendra	4
Dlugatch, Harvey	4
Hagler, Chuck	4
Hawes, Robert	4
Ryan, Jeff	4
Kearns, Betty	3
Sorenson, Paul and Andrea	3
Erickson, Don	2
Hurd, Josh	2
Minnich, Elton & Josh	2
St. Amour, Kay	2
Anderson, Bob	1
Conlan, Jim	1
Estlack Family	1
Greene, Trevor	1
Knox, Richard & Lawanda	1
Lefeber, Ronna	1
Lehman, Christine	1
Truedson, Doddie	1

Birchen Bantams

Hagler, Chuck	16
Tobia, Linda	7
Miller, Ken and Bernita	3
Rau, Karl & Sharon	2
Smith, Jay	2

Golden Laced Bantams

Lacey, Pat	8
Vosburg Family	5
Miller, Ken and Bernita	2
Wollard, Dennis	2
Hoyt, Mary E.	1

Silver Laced Bantams

Estlack Family	4
Ray, Otes	2

Partridge Bantams

Maas, Hans	6
Miller, Ken and Bernita	6
Matts, Jamie	1

Red Bantams

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

Mottled Bantams

Mazur, Joe	220
McCammon, Matt	191
Matts, Jamie	82
Rau, Norman	60
McGuire, Marty	59
Rau, Karl & Sharon	53
Gantt, Judy	43
Miller, Ken and Bernita	36
Marsinko, Andy	26
Robinson, Doris	25
Edwards, George	19
St. Amour, Kay	17
Maas, Hans	14
Anderson, Charles	7
Bond, Rick	5
Marquart, Bill and Kathy	4
Michalski Family, Rosemary	3
Shain, Summer & Darlene	3
Gallagher, Kevin and Donna	2
Kearns, Betty	2
Ray, Otes	2
Holt, Donald	1
Park, Don and Linda	1
Thyssen, John	1

Brown Red Bantams

Hagler, Chuck	51
Ziehm, William	48
Carroll, H. Craig	25
Anderson, Charles	22
Rau, Karl & Sharon	4
Bishop, Doug and Theresa	2
Edwards, George	2
Yobst Family, Jay	2



Master Breeder Points



Black Large Fowl

Watford, Ray	245
Mac-Harp Poultry	159
Thyssen, John	142
St. Amour, Kay	106
West, William	101
Carothers, Robert	79
Anderson, Bob	65
Ryan, C. William	65
Sorenson, Paul and Andrea	57
Jones, Steve	55
Conlan, Jim	47
Shain, Summer & Darlene	45
Barca, John	40
Matts, Jamie	38
Henderson, John	30
Brown, Tim	29
Wollard, Dennis	24
Rutherford Family, Don & Sue	18
Mickey, Frank Jr.	17
Paukert, Sheryle &	15
Miller, Ken and Bernita	12
West, David	11
Dlugatch, Harvey	9
Smith, Beth & Jerry	9
Payne, Cydney	8
Bucella Family, Paul and Loretta	7
Rice, Zachary	7
Nelson, Rex	6
DiNatale, John	5
Marsinko, Andy	4
Peterman, Dale and Betty	4
Rice, Tom and Pat	4
Gallagher, Kevin and	3
Minnich, Elton & Josh	3
Sidor, Dan	3
Springer, Vernon and	3
Lefebber, David & Wade	2
Marquart, Bill and Kathy	2
Ambler, Natasha	1
Geake, Granville	1
Hylkema, Heidi	1
Lehman, Christine	1

Splash Large Fowl

St. Amour, Kay	6
Marsinko, Andy	5
Conlan, Jim	1

Mottled Large Fowl

Minnich, Elton & Josh	20
Thyssen, John	7
Jay's Family Bantams	4

Partridge Large Fowl

St. Amour, Kay	44
Barczewski, Rich	24
Mac-Harp Poultry	21
Jones, Steve	16
Barca, John	14
Carothers, Robert	6
Edwards, George	5
Geake, Granville	1
Rice, Tom and Pat	1

White Large Fowl

Mac-Harp Poultry	245
Lefebber, Ronna	61
Barca, John	33
Lefebber, David & Wade	13
Carothers, Robert	11
West, David	10
St. Amour, Kay	7
West, William	7
Thyssen, John	5
Peterman, Dale and Betty	4
Rice, Tom and Pat	2

Blue Large Fowl

Marsinko, Andy	17
St. Amour, Kay	15
Thyssen, John	12
Smith, Jay	9
Springer, Vernon and Ruby	9
Paukert & Schroeder	8
Nelson, Rex	6
Smith, Basil	6
Anderson, Bob	4
Rice, Tom and Pat	4
Smith, Beth & Jerry	4
Barca, John	3
The Garrett Nest	3
Conlan, Jim	2
Minnich, Elton & Josh	2
Rutherford Family, Don & Sue	2
Yobst Family, Jay	2
Dlugatch, Harvey	1
Hylkema, Heidi	1
Vosburg Family	1

Buff Large Fowl

West, William	358
Peterson, Larry and Mark	276
Mac-Harp Poultry	196
Marsinko, Andy	67
Barca, John	35
Anderson, Bob	30
Jones, Steve	25
Bucella Family, Paul and	22
Wollard, Dennis	21
Knox, Richard & Lawanda	11
Matts, Jamie	8
Tytler, Norm & Diane	7
Rice, Tom and Pat	5
Thompson, Ed	5
Dlugatch, Harvey	4
Gallagher, Kevin and	4
Carothers, Robert	3
Wedel, Pamela	3
Meyer, Carl	2
Mickey, Frank Jr.	2
Nelson, Rex	2
Thyssen, John	2
Brown, Tim	1
Maas, Hans	1
Sidor, Dan	1

Brown Red Large Fowl

Rice, Tom and Pat	4
Wiltshire, Tom	3

Silver Laced Large Fowl

Rice, Tom and Pat	10
Barca, John	7

Golden Laced Large Fowl

Barca, John	7
Rice, Tom and Pat	3

Red Large Fowl

Rice, Tom and Pat	14
Colegrove, Diane	6

Barred Large Fowl

Barca, John	10
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Splash Frizzle Bantams

Jay's Family Bantams	1
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Blue Frizzle Bantams

Henzel, Jake	2
Wahl, Mike	2

Mottled Frizzle Bantams

Wahl, Mike	2
Robinson, Doris	1

White Frizzle Bantams

Jay's Family Bantams	4
Aldrich, Kim & Kendra	1
Wahl, Mike	1

Black Frizzle Bantams

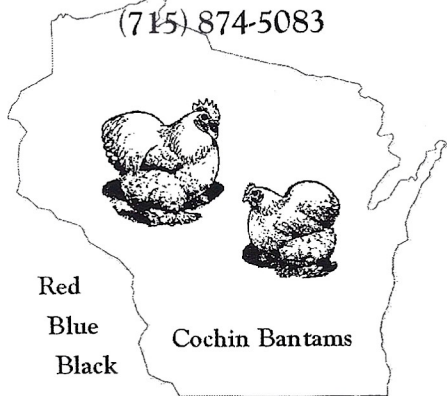
Henzel, Jake	12
Robinson, Doris	4

Frizzle Bantams

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

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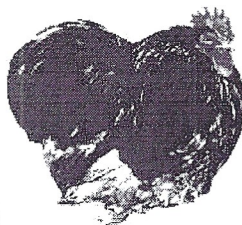
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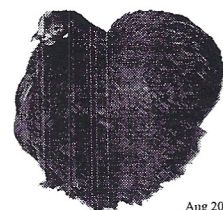
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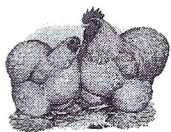
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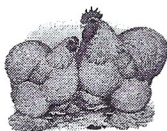
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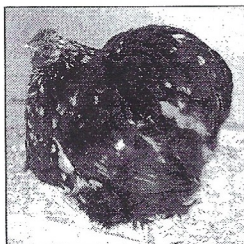


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(Continued from page 15) Description of PARTRIDGE Plumage Color and Color Pattern

~ Partridge Female ~

HEAD: Deep reddish bay.

NECK: Hackle - black, slightly penciled with deep reddish bay and laced with reddish bay.

Front of Neck - penciled same as breast.

BACK: Deep reddish bay, with distinct black pencilings.

TAIL: Main Tail - black, except two top feathers which have - lower webs, black; upper webs, deep reddish bay, penciled with black.

Coverts- deep reddish bay with distinct black pencilings.

WINGS: Fronts Bows and Coverts - deep reddish bay with distinct black pencilings.

Primaries - black with deep reddish bay diagonal pencilings on tower webs.

Secondaries - lower webs, deep reddish bay with black pencilings, extending well around tips of feathers; balance of upper webs, black.

BREAST: Deep reddish bay with distinct black pencilings.

BODY AND FLUFF: Body - deep reddish bay, with distinct black pencilings.

Fluff - deep reddish bay penciled with dull black.

LEGS AND TOES: LowerThighs- deep reddish bay, penciled with black.

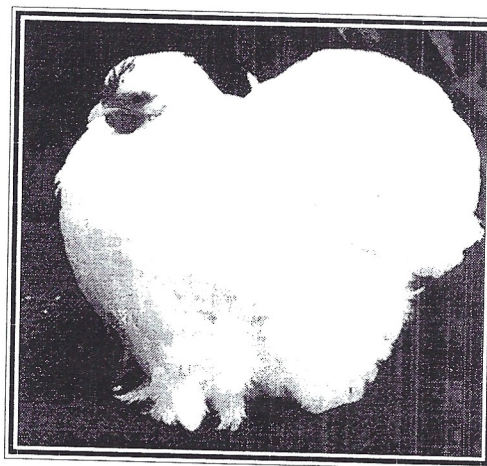
Shanks and Toes - Yellow or dusky yellow, yellow preferred.

Shanks and Toe Feathers - Deep reddish bay, penciled with black.

UNDERCOLOR OF ALL SECTIONS: Slate.

APPLIES TO: Chantecler, Cochins, Plymouth Rock, Wyandotte, (large and bantam).

Partridge Cochins Disqualifications: Positive white in main tail feathers; sickles or secondaries; shanks other than yellow or dusky yellow.



Pat Lacey

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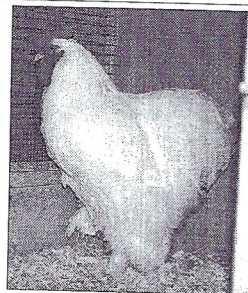
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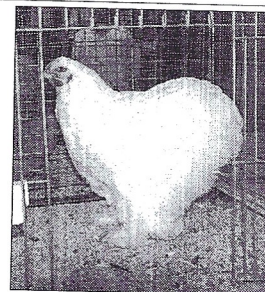
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Meet Results

Carpet City Classic (Show 1)

Dalton, GA
Regional Meet
March 8, 2003

Total Cochins: 68
Total Bantams: 59
Total Large: 9

Judges(s): Johnny Batson

Overall Champion: Black C, Tim and Sandra Baldwin

BB Btm: Blk C Tim and Sandra Baldwin
RB Btm: Blk H Tim and Sandra Baldwin
BB Lrg: Blk P Jerry Smith
RB Lrg: Blk H Jerry Smith

Bantam Results:

Black: BV(20) C Baldwin
RV H "
White: BV(12) P Hatch More Poultry
RV H Judy Gantt
Buff: BV(4) K Sam Bright
RV H "
Blue: BV(5) H Cecil Johnson
RV P "
Mottled: BV(8) P Gantt
RV P "
Splash: BV(7) K Throne Family
RV P "
Mott Friz: BV(2) K Terry Campbell
RV P "

Large Fowl Results:

Black: BV(7) P Smith
RV H "
Blue: BV(2) P K
RV K "

Carpet City Classic (Show 2)

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Regional Meet
March 8, 2003

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RB Btm: Mott H Judy Gantt
BB Lrg: Blk H Jerry Smith
RB Lrg: Blk P Jerry Smith

Bantam Results:

Black: BV(20) C Baldwin
RV P "
White: BV(12) H Judy Gantt
RV P "
Buff: BV(4) H Sam Bright
RV K "
Blue: BV(5) P Cecil Johnson
RV C "
Mottled: BV(8) P Gantt
RV H "
Splash: BV(7) K Throne Family
RV P "
Mott Friz: BV(2) K Terry Campbell
RV P "

Large Fowl Results:

Black: BV(7) H Smith
RV P "
Blue: BV(2) K "
RV P "

Florida State Fair

Tampa, FL
Regional Meet
Feb 5-9, 2003

Total Cochins: 58
Total Bantams: 37
Total Large: 21

Judges(s): Terry Britt

Overall Champion: Black H, Large, Cydney Payne

BB Btm: Blk H Ginger Kalinski
RB Btm: Blue P Chelsea Tolar
BB Lrg: Blk P Cydney Payne
RB Lrg: Blk P Cydney Payne

Bantam Results:

Black: BV(16) H Kalinski
RV P Tolar
White: BV(4) H "
RV H Elizabeth Yates
Blue: BV(6) P Tolar
RV P "
Mottled: BV(7) H "
RV H Yates
Partridge: BV(2) H Kalinski
RV P "
Red: BV(1) P John Ward
Blk Friz: BV(1) C Yates

Large Fowl Results:

Black: BV(13) P Payne
RV P "
White: BV(2) H Cherrie Hagan
RV P Ronald Hagan
Brown Red: BV(2) P Fred Brown
RV K "
Blue: BV(4) P C. Hagan
RV P Brown

Tri-Cities Bantam Assn

Muscle Shoals, AL
Regional Meet
Feb 1, 2003

Total Cochins: 61
Total Bantams: 59
Total Large: 2

Judges(s): Not provided

Overall Champion: Blk K, Sonny Purser

BB Btm: Blk K Sonny Purser
RB Btm: Wht H Terry Ingram
BB Std: Wht H Jimmy Reid
RB Std: Blue H Jimmy Reid

Bantam Results:

Black: BV(30) K Purser
RV P "
White: BV(21) H Ingram
RV C Purser
Buff: BV(6) C Ingram
RV P "
Blue: BV(1) K Donald Holt

Large Fowl Results:

White: BV(1) H Reid
Blue: BV(1) H "

Arkansas State Poultry Assn

Little Rock, AR
Regional Meet
Feb 8, 2003

Total Cochins: 63
Total Bantams: 59
Total Large: 4

Judges(s): Don Nelson

Overall Champion: Blk C, Paul and Loretta Bucella

BB Btm: Blk C Paul and Loretta Bucella
RB Btm: Blk P Robert Rhodes
BB Lrg: Blue P Jane Beauford
RB Lrg: Buff K Paul and Loretta Bucella

Bantam Results:

Black: BV(29) C Bucella

White: RV P Rhodes
BV(4) C Bucella
RV C "
Blue: BV(4) C Evelyn Mitchuson
RV H "
Mottled: BV(4) H "
RV H Frankie Haper
Barred: BV(4) H Mitchuson
RV C "
Birchen: BV(7) K "
RV C "
Blue Mott: BV(2) H "
RV H "
Blk Friz: BV(4) H "
RV C "
Wht Friz: BV(1) H "

Large Fowl Results:

Buff: BV(1) K Bucella
Blue: BV(3) P Beauford
RV H "

Eastern Iowa Poultry Show

Iowa City, IA
Regional Meet
Nov 29-30, 2002

Total Cochins: 51
Total Bantams: 44
Total Large: 7

Judges(s): Jim Fegan, Dennis Thompson

Overall Champion: White K, Pat Lacey

BB Btm: Wht K Pat Lacey
RB Btm: Blk K Larry and Mark Peterson
BB Lrg: Blk K Robert Carothers
RB Lrg: Wht C Ronna Lefebber

Bantam Results:

Black: BV(24) K Peterson
RV H "
White: BV(12) K Lacey
RV P "
Buff: BV(5) K Peterson
RV P "
Brown Red: BV(1) K Albert Sturm
Blue Friz: BV(4) C Jake Hendzel
RV K "

Large Fowl Results:

Black: BV(2) K Carothers
RV P "
White: BV(5) C Lefebber
RV H "

Dayton Show

Dayton, OH
Regional Meet
2002

Total Bantams: 58

BB Btm: White Dick and Lawanda Knox
RB Btm: Blue P Sandy Isler

NB Fall Show

Petitcodiac, NB
Regional Meet
2002

Total Cochins: 29
Total Bantams: 29

Judges(s): Danny Padgett

BB Btm: White P Kevin & Donna Gallagher
RB Btm: Black P Allan Hamilton

Bantam Results:

Black: BV(11) P Hamilton
RV C "
White: BV(16) P Gallagher
RV C "
Mottled: BV(2) H "
RV C "

Royal Winter Fair

Toronto, Ontario
Regional Meet
2002

Total Cochins: 29
Total Bantams: 11
Total Large: 18

Judges(s): Bill Shrum, Don Madeina

Overall Champion: Wht K, Lrg, Mac-Harp Poultry

BB Btm: Blk P Mac-Harp
RB Btm: Blk H Norm Saito
BB Lrg: Wht K Mac-Harp
RB Lrg: Wht P Mac-Harp

Bantam Results:

Black: BV(5) P Mac-Harp
RV H Saito
Buff: BV(4) P Jim Tilt
RV K "
Partridge: BV(2) K Jim Malkawane
RV P "

Large Fowl Results:

Black: BV(10) P Mac-Harp
RV K Ray Watford
White: BV(3) K Mac-Harp
RV P "
Blue: BV(1) H Steve Webster
Partridge: BV(4) K Charlie Tilt
RV P "

Columbia Area Poultry Society

Columbia, MO
Regional Meet
Nov 16, 2002

Total Cochins: 46
Total Bantams: 31
Total Large: 15

Judges(s): Randy Taylor

Overall Champion: White C, Lori Thorpe

BB Btm: Wht C Lori Thorpe
RB Btm: Blue C Lori Thorpe
BB Lrg: Blk C Jody Bryson
RB Lrg: Blk C Scottie McDougald

Bantam Results:

Black: BV(6) H Mary Blochberger
RV K Scottie McDougald
White: BV(9) C Thorpe
RV H "
Buff: BV(1) P Sarah McDougald
Blue: BV(6) C Thorpe
RV H Evelyn Mitchuson
Mottled: BV(4) C "
RV K "
Splash: BV(2) P Peyton Bennett
RV P "
Gold Laced: BV(2) P "
RV P "
Red: BV(1) P "

Large Fowl Results:

Black: BV(8) C Bryson
RV C Scottie McDougald
White: BV(1) ? Caleb Gladbach
Buff: BV(3) P Jody Phillips
RV K "
Blue: BV(2) C Laura McDougald
RV H "
Partridge: BV(1) ? Jerry Hartel

Meet Results

Forsyth Fowl Fanciers

Winston-Salem, NC
Regional Meet
November 30, 2002

Total Cochins: 49
Total Bantams: 49

Judges(s): Larry Mac Hovis

BB Btm: Blk K The Cranes
RB Btm: Wht C Judy Gantt

Bantam Results:

Black: BV(17) K The Cranes
RV H Otes Ray
White: BV(11) C Gantt
RV H "
Buff: BV(10) K Doug & Theresa
Bishop
RV P "
Mottled: BV(10) P Gantt
RV P "

Carpet City Bantam Club

Dalton, GA
Regional Meet
November 23, 2002

Total Cochins: 40
Total Bantams: 40

Judges(s): Jim Wallace

BB Btm: Blue P Marty McGuire
RB Btm: Blk K Tim and Sandra Baldwin
Best Display: Black Btms - Glenn Loy

Bantam Results:

Black: BV(23) K Baldwin
RV P McGuire
White: BV(8) K Baldwin
RV C McGuire
Blue: BV(5) P "
RV ? "
Mottled: BV(2) K Franklin Berry
RV P "

Hart County Bantam Club

Hartwell, GA
Regional Meet
Dec 14, 2002

Total Cochins: 67
Total Bantams: 67

Judges(s): Danny Padgett

BB Btm: Blk P Heywood & Steve Garrison
RB Btm: Wht P Heywood & Steve Garrison
Best Display: White Bantams - Judy Gantt

Bantam Results:
Black: BV(18) P H & S Garrison
RV H "
White: BV(15) P "
RV K Billy & Sharon
Garrison
Buff: BV(13) K Doug & Theresa
Bishop
RV P "
Mottled: BV(12) P Judy Gantt
RV P "
Splash: BV(3) P Chris Throne Family
RV P "
Barred: BV(6) H H & S Garrison
RV K B & S Garrison
Silver Pen: BV(5) H Bishop
RV P "
Blk Friz: BV(1) P Gantt

New Hampshire Poultry Fanciers

Deerfield Fair Grounds
Regional Meet
Oct 13, 2002

Total Cochins: 61
Total Bantams: 61

Judges(s): Doug Cauthorne

BB Btm: White P William Serrine
RB Btm: Black P Charles Anderson

Bantam Results:

Black: BV(14) P Anderson
RV K Serrine

White: BV(16) P Serrine
RV K Serrine
Buff: BV(13) K Robert Hawes
RV P Norman Rau
Barred: BV(2) K Serrine
RV P "
Blue: BV(11) ? Anderson
RV ? "
Brn Red: BV(5) ? "
RV ? "

Guil-Rand

Greensboro, NC
Regional Meet
Dec 7, 2002

Total Cochins: 100
Total Bantams: 91
Total Large: 9

Judges(s): Forest Beauford, Frank Harris

Overall Champion: Blk H, Btm, Otes Ray

BB Btm: Blk H Otes Ray
RB Btm: White P Judy Gantt
BB Lrg: Blk K Samuel Brewer
RB Lrg: Part P Antia Suttles

Bantam Results:

Black: BV(17) H Otes Ray
RV P "
White: BV(11) P Gantt
RV H "
Buff: BV(13) P Doug & Theresa
Bishop
RV K "
Blue: BV(2) H Mary Ann Hodgkin
RV K "
Mottled: BV(10) P Gantt
RV K Ray
Brn Red: BV(18) P Chuck Hagler
RV H Nick Smith
Birchen: BV(1) K Sandra Garringer
Sil Pencil: BV(5) P Bishop
RV H "

Large Fowl Results:

Black: BV(1) K Brewer
Partridge: BV(6) P Suttles

Bay City

Michigan
Regional Meet
Oct 12-13, 2002

Total Cochins: 12
Total Bantams: 9
Total Large: 3

BB Btm: Wht P Kim & Kendra Aldrich
RB Btm: Wht H Kim & Kendra Aldrich

Red Hill Bantam Club

Mt. Carmel, IL
Regional Meet
Nov 30, 2002

Total Cochins: 60
Total Bantams: 54
Total Large: 6

Judges(s): Tim Bowles, James Miller

Overall Champion: Blue H, Btm, Sandy Isler

BB Btm: Blue H Sandy Isler
RB Btm: Wht P Anthony Tucker
BB Lrg: Buff P Kestner Bantams
RB Lrg: Buff K Kestner Bantams

Bantam Results:

Black: BV(13) P Jimmie Currens
RV P Brad Jones
White: BV(18) P Tucker
RV K Currens
Buff: BV(4) K "
RV K "
Blue: BV(12) H Isler
RV P "
Mottled: BV(7) H Matt McCammon
RV H Rick Bond

Large Fowl Results:

Buff: BV(6) P Kestner
RV K "

Rocky Mountain Feather Fanciers

Henderson, CO
Regional Meet
Oct 19, 2002

Total Cochins: 30
Total Bantams: 19
Total Large: 11

Judges(s): John Thomforde

Overall Champion: White P, Btm, Al Prado

BB Btm: Wht P Al Prado
RB Btm: Wht K Al Prado
BB Lrg: Blk P Abby Baker
RB Lrg: Blk K Abby Baker

Bantam Results:

Black: BV(10) K Prado
RV H "
White: BV(8) P "
RV H "
Birchen: BV(1) H Kelsey Ayars

Large Fowl Results:

Black: BV(8) P Baker
RV K "
Buff: BV(2) P Ruth Smeeding
RV P "

Rocky Mountain Feather Fanciers

2nd Show
Henderson, CO
Regional Meet
Oct 19, 2002

Total Cochins: 30
Total Bantams: 19
Total Large: 11

Judges(s): Terry Britt

Overall Champion: White P, Btm, Al Prado

BB Btm: Wht P Al Prado
RB Btm: Blk P Al Prado
BB Lrg: Blk P Abby Baker
RB Lrg: Blk K Abby Baker

Bantam Results:

Black: BV(10) P Prado
RV K "
White: BV(8) P "
RV K "
Birchen: BV(1) H Kelsey Ayars

Large Fowl Results:

Black: BV(8) P Baker
RV K "
Buff: BV(2) P Ruth Smeeding
RV P "

White River Poultry Club

Spencer, IN
Regional Meet
Aug 31, 2002

Total Cochins: 27
Total Bantams: 26
Total Large: 1

Judges(s): Tim Bowles, Henry Mager

BB Btm: Mottled H Matt McCammon
RB Btm: Black H Matt McCammon
BB Lrg: Sil Laced C John Foley

Bantam Results:

Black: BV(7) H McCammon
RV H Stacie Wilkes
White: BV(4) C Brad Jones
RV P Bobby Wollams
Mottled: BV(9) H McCammon
RV H Rick Bond
Red: BV(3) H Clifford Thomas
RV C "
Barred: BV(2) K Matt John
RV P "

West Alabama Poultry Club

Birmingham, AL
Regional Meet
Oct 26, 2002

Total Cochins: 33
Total Bantams: 33

Judges(s): Ed Mongold

BB Btm: Blk P Marty McGuire
RB Btm: Blk K Judy Gantt

Bantam Results:

Black: BV(10) P McGuire
RV K Gantt
White: BV(11) H "
RV P "
Blue: BV(7) K McGuire
RV P "
Mottled: BV(5) H "
RV P Gantt

Bedford County Poultry Assn.

Shelbyville, TN
Regional Meet
Dec 14, 2002

Total Cochins: 61
Total Bantams: 59
Total Large: 2

Judges(s): Larry Mac Hovis

Overall Champion: Wht K, Btm, Jimmie Currens

BB Btm: Wht K Jimmie Currens
RB Btm: Blk C Gary & Fredia Harrison
BB Lrg: Wht P Jimmy Reed
RB Lrg: Blue H Jimmy Reed

Bantam Results:

Black: BV(21) C Harrison
RV K Marcel Wagoner
White: BV(20) K Currens
RV P Anthony Tucker
Buff: BV(3) P Carla Habib
RV P "
Blue: BV(3) H Jim Calhoun
RV K Shawnee Feather
Farm
Mottled: BV(3) H Linda Underhill
RV K Shawnee FF
Mott Friz: BV(2) P Underhill
RV H Calhoun
Birchen Friz: BV(1) C Underhill
BlueMotFriz: BV(1) H Calhoun
RV H Underhill
Splash Friz: BV(1) K Calhoun
Black Friz: BV(1) P "
White Friz: BV(1) C Underhill
Blue Friz: BV(1) P Calhoun

Large Fowl Results:

White: BV(1) P Reed
Blue: BV(1) H "

Large Fowl Results:

Sil Laced: BV(1) C John Foley

New England Bantam Club

Middleboro, MA
Regional Meet
Nov 24, 2002

Total Cochins: 38
Total Bantams: 38

Judges(s): Brian Knox

BB Btm: Wht P Donald Johnson
RB Btm: Blk K William Serrine

Bantam Results:

Black: BV(9) P Serrine
RV P Norman Rau
White: BV(19) P Johnson
RV K Serrine
Buff: BV(7) P Donna Lamb
RV K "
Blue: BV(2) K N. Rau
RV P "
Red: BV(1) P Sarah Fuller

Meet Results

Southern Missouri Poultry Club

Springfield, MO
Regional Meet
Oct 12, 2002

Total Cochins: 24
Total Bantams: 16
Total Large: 8

Judges(s): Keith Wagoner, Pat Malone

Overall Champion: Blk C, LF, Pat Johnson

BB Btm: Blk H Paul & Loretta Bucella
RB Btm: Blk C Bucella
BB Lrg: Blk C Pat & John Johnson
RB Lrg: Blk H Johnson
Champion Junior Cochins: Blk C, Btm, Chelsea Bucella
Reserve Junior Cochins: Wht C, Btm, Chelsea Bucella

Bantam Results:

Black: BV(6) H Bucella
RV C "
Buff: BV(4) P Dusty Miller
RV H "
White: BV(6) C Bucella
RV C "

Large Fowl Results:

Black: BV(6) C Johnson
RV H "
Blue: BV(2) P "

Indiana Poultry Breeders

Connersville, IN
Regional Meet
Dec 2001

Total Cochins: 108
Total Bantams: 83
Total Large: 25

Judges(s): Not available

Overall Champion: Not available

BB Btm: Black P Kim & Kendra Aldrich
RB Btm: Black Frizzle Pullet - David Laatsch
BB Lrg: Blk P Ronald Pemberton
RB Lrg: Buff H Albert Walters

Bantam Results:

Black: BV(30) P Aldrich
RV C "
White: BV(17) K "
RV C "
Buff: BV(2) K Aldrich
RV P "
Blue: BV(6) K Aldrich
RV K Laatsch
Mottled: BV(2) P Rick Bond
RV P "
Birchen: BV(3) P Kay Booth
RV K "
Brown Red: BV(5) H Laatsch
RV P "
Columbian: BV(2) K Bill & Joy Krueger
RV P "
Gold Laced: BV(2) H Jerry Halley
RV C "
Splash: BV(2) H John Navel
RV C "
Blk Friz: BV(11) P Laatsch
RV H Doris Robinson
Mott Friz: BV(1) H "

Large Fowl Results:

Black: BV(16) P Pemberton
RV K "
White: BV(2) K Kay Booth
RV P "
Buff: BV(3) H Walters
RV H "
Blue: BV(2) H Vernon & Ruby
RV Springer
Partridge: BV(2) H Walters
RV P "

Indiana Poultry Breeders

Connersville, IN
Regional Meet
Dec 2002

Total Cochins: 87
Total Bantams: 84
Total Large: 3

Judges(s): Not available

Overall Champion: Black P, Pat Lacey

BB Btm: Blk P Pat Lacey
RB Btm: White P Pat Lacey
BB Lrg: Blk H Tim Brown
RB Lrg: Blk H Tim Brown

Bantam Results:

Black: BV(22) P Lacey
RV P "
White: BV(16) P "
RV K "
Buff: BV(15) P M & M Exhibition
RV Poultry
Blue: BV(9) K David Laatsch
RV P Tom & Sandy Isler
Mottled: BV(7) H Rick Bond
Splash: BV(2) C Ed & Joan Nave
RV H "
Partridge: BV(1) K Arlinda Bond
Birchen: BV(1) H Kay & Gary Booth
Brown Red: BV(4) P Laatsch
RV H "
Black Friz: BV(6) P "
RV K "

Large Fowl Results:

Black: BV(3) H Brown
RV H "

Brown County Poultry & Pigeon

New Ulm, MN
Regional Meet
Oct 11-12, 2002

Total Cochins: 26
Total Bantams: 19
Total Large: 7

Judges(s): Bart Pals, Art Rieber

Overall Champion: Blk P, Btm, Beth Holzhueter

BB Btm: Blk P Beth Holzhueter
RB Btm: Blk K Beth Holzhueter
BB Lrg: Blk P Bob Stevens
RB Lrg: Blk P Natasha Amble

Bantam Results:

Black: BV(11) P Holzhueter
RV K "
White: BV(3) P Stevens
RV P "
Buff: BV(3) K Richard Andree
RV P "
Mottled: BV(2) H Dwayne & Ardith
RV Miller
White Friz: BV(1) H Christine Stowers

Large Fowl Results:

Black: BV(5) P Stevens
RV P Amble
Blue: BV(1) P Mark Goenner
Splash: BV(1) P "

Anderson S.C. All Breed Bantam

Anderson, SC
Regional Meet
Nov 16, 2002

Total Cochins: 110
Total Bantams: 110

Judges(s): Don Juencke

BB Btm: Blk P Billy & Sharon Garrison
RB Btm: Wht H Sonny Purser

Bantam Results:

Black: BV(25) P Garrison

White: RV ? Otes Ray
BV(35) H Purser
RV ? "
Buff: BV(13) ? Doug & Theresa
Bishop
RV ? "
Birchen: BV(10) ? Chuck Hagler
RV ? "
Mottled: BV(10) ? Judy Gantt
RV ? "
Splash: BV(1) ? Chris Throne Fmly
Brown Red: BV(10) ? Chuck Hagler
RV ? "

Oklahoma State Poultry Show

Shawnee, OK
Regional Meet
Dec 7-8, 2002

Total Cochins: 98
Total Bantams: 80
Total Large: 18

Judges(s): Doug Connelly, Tim Bowles

Overall Champion: Blk H, Btm, James Garrett

BB Btm: Blk H James Garrett
RB Btm: Wht K Al Prado
BB Lrg: Blk H Steve Jones
RB Lrg: Blue H James Garrett
Champion Junior Cochins: Blk C, Btm, Danielle & Chelsea Bucella
Reserve Junior Cochins: Wht C, Btm, Danielle & Chelsea Bucella

Bantam Results:

Black: BV(37) H Garrett
RV C Don Holt
White: BV(30) K Prado
RV C Paul Bucella
Buff: BV(10) K Don Kelsey
RV P Holt
Blue: BV(3) P "
RV K "

Large Fowl Results:

Black: BV(11) H Jones
RV H "
Buff: BV(3) H "
RV H "
Blue: BV(4) H Garrett
RV P "

North Limestone Poultry Club

Lester, AL
Regional Meet
Nov 9, 2002

Total Cochins: 23
Total Bantams: 23

Judges(s): Dewayne Ballard

BB Btm: Wht H Judy Gantt
RB Btm: Blk P Marty McGuire

Bantam Results:

Black: BV(3) P McGuire
RV P "
White: BV(10) H Gantt
RV P "
Mottled: BV(10) P "
RV P "

Edmonton Farm Fair

Edmonton, AB
Regional Meet
Nov 1-3, 2002

Total Cochins: 21
Total Bantams: 19
Total Large: 2

Judges(s): Gary Aggajian

Overall Champion: Blk P, Btm, Joe Mazur

BB Btm: Blk P Joe Mazur
RB Btm: Wht P Joe Mazur
BB Lrg: Blk P James Riddlington
RB Lrg: Blk K Riddlington

Bantam Results:

Black: BV(11) P Mazur

White: RV K "
BV(4) P "
RV P "
Buff: BV(4) H John Juniper
RV C "

South Oregon Poultry Breeders

Grants Pass, OR
Regional Meet
Sept 28-29, 2002

Total Cochins: 37
Total Bantams: 35
Total Large: 2

Judges(s): Walt Leonard

Overall Champion: Wht P, Btm, Joe Mazur

BB Btm: Wht P Joe Mazur
RB Btm: Blk H Joe Mazur
BB Lrg: Blk K Heidi Hylkema
RB Lrg: Blk K Heidi Hylkema

Bantam Results:

Black: BV(15) H Mazur
RV P "
White: BV(16) P "
RV H "
Barred: BV(1) K "
Blue: BV(2) C Doddie Truedson
RV H "
Mottled: BV(1) H Hylkema

Large Fowl Results:

Black: BV(2) K Hylkema
RV K "

Salmon Arm Fall Fair

Salmon Arm, BC
Regional Meet
Sept 13-15, 2002

Total Cochins: 27
Total Bantams: 27

Judges(s): Rico Sebastianelli

BB Btm: Wht H Joe Mazur
RB Btm: Blk P "

Bantam Results:

Black: BV(13) P Mazur
RV K "
White: BV(13) H "
RV P "
Mottled: BV(1) H "

Fraser Valley Poultry Assn.,

Winter Show
Abbotsford, BC
Regional Meet
Oct 26-27, 2002

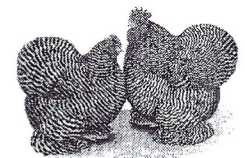
Total Cochins: 15
Total Bantams: 15

Judges(s): Ken Cooke

BB Btm: Blk H Joe Mazur
RB Btm: Wht K Joe Mazur

Bantam Results:

Black: BV(7) H Mazur
RV K "
White: BV(4) K Mazur
RV P "
Buff: BV(3) K Wayne Fedyk
RV K "
Partridge: BV(1) C Andrew Alexander



Meet Results

Peach State Poultry Fanciers

Commerce, GA
Regional Meet
Jan 18, 2003

Total Cochins: 115
Total Bantams: 97
Total Large: 18

Judges(s): Dwayne Jonas

Overall Champion: Not selected

BB Btm: Blk C Otes Ray
RB Btm: Blk P Tim and Sandra Baldwin
BB Lrg: Blue H Jerry Smith
RB Lrg: Blk P Jerry Smith

Bantam Results:

Black: BV(41) C Ray
RV P Baldwin
White: BV(27) P Terry Ingram
RV H "
Buff: BV(14) K Doug & Theresa
Bishop
RV K Ingram
Blue: BV(3) P Marty McGuire
RV K "
Mottled: BV(7) P Judy Gantt
RV P "

Large Fowl Results:

Black: BV(10) P Smith
RV P "
Splash: BV(2) P "
RV P "
Blue: BV(6) H "
RV H "

Susquehanna Poultry Club

Rising Sun, MD
Regional Meet
January 26, 2003

Total Cochins: 35
Total Bantams: 19
Total Large: 16

Judges(s): Mike Wasylikowski, Robert Powell

Overall Champion: Wht C, Btm, Mike
McCarthy

BB Btm: Wht C Mike McCarthy
RB Btm: Blk K John O. Burgess
BB Lrg: Blk P Kay St. Amour
RB Lrg: Part H Kay St. Amour

Bantam Results:

Black: BV(15) K Burgess
RV H Tyler Flory
White: BV(2) C McCarthy
RV H "
Buff: BV(2) C Ennis
RV H "

Large Fowl Results:

Black: BV(3) P St. Amour
RV P "
White: BV(5) H "
RV H "
Buff: BV(1) K Ken Merrill
Partridge: BV(6) H St. Amour
RV P Rich Barczewski
Mottled: BV(1) P St. Amour

Northeast Poultry Congress

Springfield, MA
NE 2 District Meet
Jan 18-19, 2003

Total Cochins: 92
Total Bantams: 82
Total Large: 10

Judges(s): Halbach, Agler, Stauffer

Overall Champion: Blk P, Btm, William West
Overall Reserve Champion: Buff K, Lrg,
William West

BB Btm: Blk P William West
RB Btm: Blk K William West
BB Lrg: Buff K William West
RB Lrg: Buff K William West

Bantam Results:

Black: BV(29) P West
RV K "
White: BV(23) K William Serrine
RV H Donna Lamb
Buff: BV(17) C Robert Lightfoot
RV K "
Blue: BV(6) K Charles Anderson
RV P "
Mottled: BV(4) H Jamie Matts
RV H "
Brown Red: BV(1) P "
Birchen: BV(1) K "
Barred: BV(1) K Serrine

Large Fowl Results:

Black: BV(3) H Matts
RV H "
Buff: BV(2) K West
RV K "
Partridge: BV(5) P S. Thibault
RV K "

Southwest Expo & Livestock

Fort Worth, TX
Regional Meet
Jan 18-19, 2003

Total Cochins: 89
Total Bantams: 86
Total Large: 3

Judges(s): Tracy Hill

Overall Champion: Not Selected

BB Btm: Blk C Hughes Bantams
RB Btm: Wht C Graham Bantams
BB Lrg: Blk P Bill & Ann Malone
RB Lrg: Blk K Bill & Ann Malone

Bantam Results:

Black: BV(41) C Hughes Btms
RV H Don Holt
White: BV(23) C Graham Btms
RV P "
Buff: BV(7) K Holt
RV P "
Blue: BV(3) P "
RV P "
Barred: BV(2) C Douglas Clark
RV H "
Birchen: BV(2) P Estlack Btms
RV K "
Brown Red: BV(1) C "
Sil Laced: BV(4) K "
RV P "
Gold Laced: BV(1) P Hannah Hoch

Large Fowl Results:

Black: BV(3) P Malone
RV K "

Florida Sunshine Classic

Lake City, FL
Regional Meet
Jan 11, 2003

Total Cochins: 63
Total Bantams: 54
Total Large: 9

Judges(s): Paul Montietto

Overall Champion: Not Selected

BB Btm: Blk P Tim and Sandra Baldwin
RB Btm: Blk C Tim and Sandra Baldwin
BB Lrg: Blk P John Thyssen
RB Lrg: Blk K John Thyssen

Bantam Results:

Black: BV(25) P Baldwin
RV C "
White: BV(17) H Terry Ingram
RV P "
Buff: BV(3) H "
RV P "
Mottled: BV(6) P Judy Gantt
RV P "
Partridge: BV(2) H Starlene Kalinski
RV P "
Part Friz: BV(1) P "

Large Fowl Results:

Black: BV(9) P Thyssen
RV K "

Notable Wins: (Please understand that I am limited by the information provided on the show secretary's reports. 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. -TR)

Brown County Pigeon and Poultry: Beth Holzhuetter, Black Bantam Pullet, Champion of the Show, (26 Cochins Exhibited)

Brown County Pigeon and Poultry: Natasha Amble, Black Pullet, Champion Junior Asiatic

South Oregon Poultry Breeders: Joe Mazur, White Pullet, Reserve Champion Featherleg (37 Cochins Exhibited)

Salmon Arm Fall Fair: Joe Mazur, White Hen, Reserve Champion Bantam of Show (27 Cochins Exhibited)

Peach State Poultry Fanciers: Otes Ray Sr., Black Cock, Champion Featherleg (97 Bantam Cochins Exhibited)

Peach State Poultry Fanciers: Beth and Jerry Smith, Blue Hen, Champion Asiatic (18 Large Cochins Exhibited)

Fraser Valley Poultry Assn: Joe Mazur, Black Hen, Grand Champion Bantam (15 Cochins Exhibited)

Bedford County Poultry Assn:

Jimmie Currens, White Cockerel, Champion Featherleg (50 Bantam Cochins Exhibited)

West Alabama Poultry Club:

Marty McGuire, Black Bantam Pullet, Champion of the Show (33 Cochins Exhibited)

Guil-Rand Show: Otes Ray Sr., Black Hen, Champion Featherleg (91 Cochins Bantams Exhibited)

Guil-Rand Show: Judy Gantt, White Pullet, Reserve Featherleg (91 Cochins Bantams Exhibited)

Eastern Iowa Poultry Show: Pat Lacey, White Cockerel, Champion Featherleg (44 Cochin Bantams Exhibited)

Eastern Iowa Poultry Show: Larry and Mark Peterson, Black Cockerel, Reserve Featherleg (44 Cochin Bantams Exhibited)

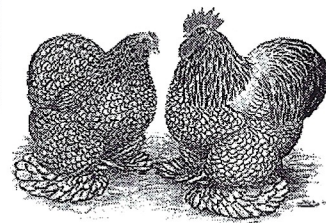
Eastern Iowa Poultry Show: Robert Carothers, Black Cockerel, Reserve Asiatic (7 Large Cochins Exhibited)

Hart County Bantam Club: Heyward and Steve Garrison, Black Pullet, Champion Featherleg, White Pullet, Reserve Featherleg (68 Cochin Bantams Exhibited)

Royal Winter Fair: Mac-Harp Poultry, White Cockerel, Champion Asiatic, White Pullet, Reserve Asiatic (18 Large Cochins Exhibited)

Dayton Show: Dick and Lawanda Knox, White Cockerel, Champion Featherleg (58 Cochin Bantams Exhibited)

Dayton Show: Sandy Isler, Blue Pullet, Reserve Featherleg (58 Cochin Bantams Exhibited)



Cochins Rule!

PARTRIDGE PLUMAGE DESCRIPTION (ABA)

Courtesy of the American Bantam Association

1992 – Bantam Standard

Color of Male

HEAD: Surface of feather, brilliant medium shade of rich red.

NECK: Hackle - surface of feather, lustrous greenish black with narrow edging around entire surface of rich brilliant red; shaft, black; to match saddle. Front of Neck- black.

BACK: Surface of feather, lustrous greenish black with narrow edging around entire surface of a medium shade of rich brilliant red, a slight shafting of rich red is permissible. The surface of upper back should appear to be rich glossy, red when viewed from a distance too great to distinguish the individual feathers.

SADDLE: Surface of feather, lustrous greenish black with narrow edging around entire surface of rich brilliant red; shaft black; to match hackle in color.

TAIL: Main Tail - black, shafts black. Sickles & Lesser Sickles - lustrous greenish black. Coverts - lustrous greenish black, with narrow edging around entire surface of rich brilliant red.

WINGS: Shoulders & Fronts - black. Bows - medium shade of rich brilliant red. Coverts - lustrous greenish black, forming a well defined bar when wing is folded. Primaries - black, lower edges of lower feathers, reddish bay, shafts black. Secondaries - black, exposed portion of outer web forming wing bay, reddish bay; shafts, black.

BREAST: Lustrous black with greenish sheen.

BODY & STERN: Body - black. Stern - fluff, black slightly tinged with red.

LOWER THIGHS: Black.

UNDERCOLOR: Slate in all sections.

Color of Female

PLUMAGE: Penciling in the partridge female should be of uniform width and conform to the shape of the feather. Each feather of the back, breast, body, wing bows and thighs should have three pencilings; the center black, then alternately reddish bay and black, ending with reddish bay edging around entire surface. More attention should be given to the brightness and sharpness of

the reddish bay ground color and the almost jet black penciling than whether the bird appears lighter or darker than an individual preference. The ideal is one uniform color over the entire body of the bird.

HEAD: Deep reddish bay.

NECK: Hackle - surface of feather, center portion black; slightly penciled with deep reddish bay, with narrow edging around the entire surface of deep reddish bay. Front of neck - same as breast.

BACK & CUSHION: Deep reddish bay with distinct pencilings of black.

TAIL: Main Tail - black, except two top feathers, which are deep reddish bay on the upper web, penciled with black, shafts black. Coverts- deep reddish bay, with distinct pencilings of black.

WINGS: Shoulders, Fronts, Bows and Coverts - deep reddish bay, with distinct pencilings of black. Primaries - black with edging of deep reddish bay on outer webs, shafts black. Secondaries - inner webs black; outer webs deep reddish bay, with distinct penciling of black extending around outer edge of feather, shafts black.

BREAST: Deep reddish bay with distinct pencilings of black.

BODY & STERN: Body - deep reddish bay penciled with black. Stem - Huff, deep reddish bay.

LOWER THIGHS: Deep reddish bay, penciled with black.

UNDERCOLOR: Slate in all directions.

Disqualifications

Positive white in main tail feathers, sickles or secondaries, Shanks other than yellow or dusky yellow.

Defects

Purple sheen in males - Unevenness of ground color in females - Dullness, mealiness and smokiness in ground color of females - White in undercolor - Red on partridge males is not to be so dark as to give the impression that the bird is black - No male is to be awarded a first premium if ten percent or more of his breast feathers are other than black.

Partridge Cochinchina Bantams

Partridge Cochinchina Bantams, like all others in the Cochinchina family, had their origin in China, from whence they were brought to England, and later to America, where they at once captured the American fancier's heart. At first they showed a tendency to be large and coarse, with rather poor markings, but now they are bred to a point of perfection. The fanciers who first took them up knew what they wanted, and really went out to get it.

If you ask a breeder of partridge color, the secret of getting and holding this color, he will have no secret to tell you. Invariably his answer will be; "I just line breed, and use two breeding pens—one for males and one for females."

Make no mistake; you cannot breed good exhibition birds in both sexes from the same pen. I do not say this to disillusion the novice who is beginning to breed this color, or the one who is just starting on his show ring, but to warn them what they must do in breeding this color pattern.

One must follow a set breeding program and keep his cockerel and pullet breeding pens separate. He may by chance get the pens mixed

up and use a good bird from one pen in the other pen. The result will be a bunch of culls.

To breed exhibition pullets choose close to the Standard. Mate them to a male with hackle feathers heavily striped, and with back and wing bows inclined more towards the dark side of brick red.

To breed good cockerels; choose a male to head this pen that is close to the Standard. His mates should be females that are poorly penciled all over, and very light in hackle. In both these pens be sure that all birds have good type, and that the foot feathering is full and extended to the end of the middle toe.

Cochinchina Bantams must have dry pens and yards, and those kept clean. They are good layers of medium size brown eggs. — JOE DAVIN

Editor's Note: This article originally appeared in "Cochinchina Bantams" printed by Bantam Magazine in 1945 and reprinted by the ABA in 1979, 1984, and 1987. In every article I have read recently on the Partridge color pattern, double matings are suggested. What is also echoed in every article is the importance of using breeders with as good a Cochinchina