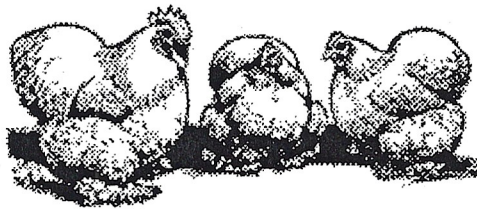


Cochins International

February 2007 Newsletter



Your President's Scratch

By Tom Roebuck

I can't believe it's already February and our National meets for 2006 are done and gone, along with the 2007 Western National! I hope that your 2006 breeding programs proved successful. I know that I was very happy with my results for 2006 and I'm looking forward to 2007 with great anticipation. I am starting to hatching the beginning of February this year. My goal is to have the incubator turned off by the end of March. We'll see if the Cochins cooperate!

The first item I wanted to discuss briefly is that I have reconsidered stepping down as President and will throw my name in the hat once again to be your trusted leader. There are campaign speeches included in the ballot so I won't use up valuable space here talking about it.

Our National Meet at Indy was quite an affair and I am sure will be remembered for years to come! I have included a complete write-up of the winners for this newsletter so look a little farther on and you'll get the complete placings update. I also have the results for our Western National in Iowa although not in as great detail and for that I apologize and I'll try to have it in the next newsletter. Congratulations to Bruce Robinson on taking Overall Champion Cochin and Reserve Featherleg at our Eastern National Meet as well as Super Grand Champion Display of the Show with his White Bantams. When you take a look at the class rundowns, you'll see just how well Bruce dominated the competition. It is my humble opinion that the White Bantam class was the star attraction in the Cochins at Indy and each and every White Cochin Bantam exhibitor is to be commended for sharing your toils for 2006 with us! Congratulations also go to Roland Doerr for taking Overall Champion Cochin and Champion Asiatic at

our Western National Meet in Iowa the week after Indy! Roland's win was with a Large Buff Cockerel. Nicely done!!

You will find a separate sheet of paper in with this newsletter. It is to be filled out and returned to me at the address provided at the top. This is the information I will use for our 2007-2008 Breeders Directory. So, if I don't get anything back from you, then all that will be included is your name and address as it appears on our membership rolls. The Directory is meant to be a tool for our members to find stock and reference for who is raising what variety and it's only as good as the information that I receive back from you, so I am asking for your assistance in making this a great publication! We will again be offering ad space at the same rates as before. 1/8 page will cost \$10.00, and a 1/4 page ad will be \$15.00. Anything beyond that will doubled accordingly, so if you want a half page ad, you will pay \$30.00 and so on. This is a great way for you to advertise your farm, flock or business and it helps offset the cost of printing the Directory. The last directory had a bunch of ads and I think they added a lot to the overall look of the Directory. I will need your payment with the sheet that you return and please make your check out to Cochins International. If you want pictures in your ad I prefer them in digital format either on a disc or emailed to me. As always I will help you put your ad together if you need some creative suggestions.

2007-2008 Elections. You will see campaign speeches included in the ballot of the folks running for a position in our club. Once the ballots are returned (by the date included on the ballot) they will be counted and we'll get the word out as to who is in what position etc. Please take the time to fill out the ballots and return them. This will be Dennis's last official act as Secretary-
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Treasurer so why not make him earn those big bucks he receives for that position! ☺

I want to say a special thanks to all that volunteered at our club table at Indianapolis! It was a huge help. I was tied up with so much otherclub business and having people there to sign up new members and sell raffle tickets was a load off my plate! I mentioned raffle tickets because Doug and Theresa Bishop, Otes and Sandra Ray and Tony Tucker, through a combined effort, provided a custom made show box (it was a very nice show box) to be raffled off at the club table at Indy. Their hard work resulted in the sale of \$350.00 worth of raffled tickets. The money went to the CI treasury and paid for a significant portion of our awards. The neatest part of all is that a Junior Exhibitor won the show box! He was so happy that he hugged it! Congratulations to Ian Ulvin for having the winning ticket!

Cochins Rule!

Tom

Eastern National 2006

As everyone knows our Eastern National was held at the Crossroads of America show on 17-19 November. It was a poultry extravaganza if I've ever seen one! We held a club meeting on Saturday the 18th that was well attended by somewhere in the neighborhood of 60 members. The following are brief notes on what was discussed during the meeting.

Item #1: Perpetual listing of breeders that have passed away. A motion was brought in front of the group that we in some way recognize breeders who were members of Cochins International but have passed away. Several ideas were discussed and the final decision was that we would keep a perpetual list of breeders that have passed away and recognize them in each edition of our Breeders Directory. Passed by majority vote.

Item #2: Change constitution to allow two District Meets per year per district. A motion was made by Kim Aldrich to make a change to the constitution to allow two district meet per year in each district (fall and spring). Motion seconded by Elton Minnich. Passed by majority vote.

Item #3: Change name of Regional Meet to Special Meet. A motion was made to change the name of our Regional Meet to Special Meet to bring it more in line with the APA/ABA meet naming format to avoid confusion. Passed by majority vote.

Item #4: Junior Master Breeder Points were a considerable topic of discussion. The point that was made during the meeting was that we need some sort of MB points system for the junior exhibitors to encourage them to breed, and enter Cochins in the shows, and as recognition of sorts for their hard work. This is not as easy as it sounds and while there is merit to developing our junior program to a greater degree we could not come to solution at the meeting but agreed to explore different ways in which we could enhance our junior membership program.

The changes to our constitution will be made and copies of our by-laws, constitutions and show report forms will be distributed to the current and incoming Officers and Directors. The constitution and by-laws will be published on our web-site once updated.

The final bit of business was to recognize Jimmie Currens for his hard work and dedication to the

fancy and Cochins. Bruce Robinson sponsored a laser engraved wood plaque that was presented to Jimmie by Bruce and myself.

And so now we are on to the class results for the "Big Show." This report is included so that those of you that were not able to attend can see the results of the classes. In the big classes just placing in the top 5 is an accomplishment.

Overall Champion Cochin: White Cochin Bantam Pullet by Bruce Robinson (Bruce also had Reserve Featherleg with his pullet and Super Grand Champion Display of the Show with his White Cochin Bantams)

Overall Reserve Champion Cochin: Black Cochin Hen (Large) by Andrea Sorensen

Champion Display: White Cochins Bantams: Bruce Robinson

Reserve of Breed Bantam: Black Hen by Larry and Mark Peterson

Reserve of Breed Large: Black Pullet by Bo and Cassy Garrett

Overall Champion Junior Cochin: Black Bantam Hen by Jonathan Peters

Overall Reserve Champion Junior Cochin: Black Hen (Large) by Sara Orlowski (this bird was also Champion Junior Asiatic)

Bantam Class results:

Black (124): Larry & Mark Peterson – 4thC; 1st,BV,RB,5thH; 3rdK; 2ndYT; John Beauchamp – 1st,RV,2nd,5thC; 3rdH; 1st,2ndP; Bo and Cassy Garrett – 1st,5thK; Jay Yobst Family – 3rdC; Craig Carroll – 2ndH; Dan Delaney – 4thH; 4thK; 4thYT; Kim and Kendra Aldrich – 2ndK; 1stYT; Joe Mazur – 3rdP; Jimmie Currens – 4th,5thP; Robert Rhodes – 3rdYT; Tom Roebuck – 5thYT

White (90): Bruce Robinson – 1st,2nd,4th,5thC; 1st,2nd,4,5thH; 1st,RV,2nd,3rd,4thK; 1st,BV,BB,Reserve FL,2nd,3rd,5thP; 1stOT; 1stYT; Pat Lacey – 3rdC; 4thP; 2ndYT; Judy Gantt – 3rdH; Yobst Family – 5thK

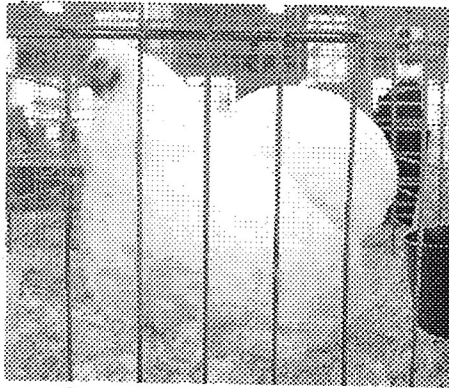
Buff (52): Doug and Theresa Bishop – 2ndC; 4th,5thH; 1stK; 1st,BV,2nd,5thP; 1stYT; Larry & Mark Peterson – 1stC; 1st,RV,2ndH; 2nd,4th,5thK; 3rdP; Richard & Margaret Andree – 3rdC; 3rdH; Tom Roebuck – 3rdK; 4thP

Blue (17): Aldrich 1st,BV,K; 2ndP; Yobst Family – 1stC; 1st,RV,H; Jake Hendzel – 2ndC; Jamie Matts – 2ndH; Sandy Isler – 3rd,4thH; 2ndK; 3rdP; Joe Mazur

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2006 Eastern National Winners

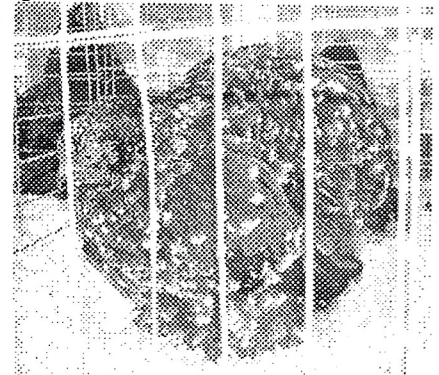
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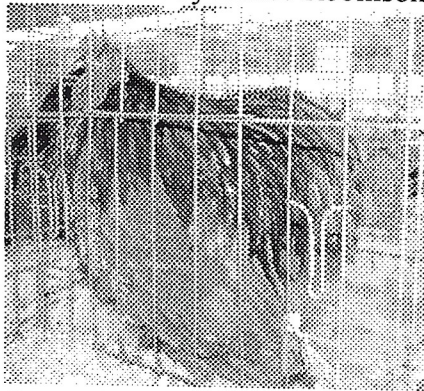
Overall Champion Cochin White Pullet by Bruce Robinson



Reserve Bantam Cochin Black Hen by L&M Peterson



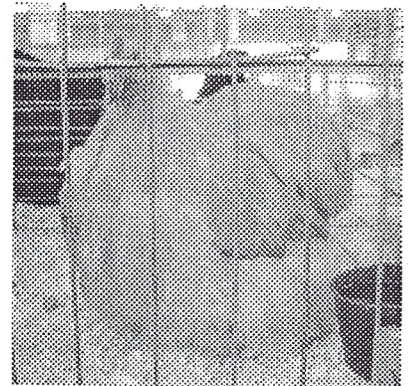
BV - Mottled Bantam Hen by Jamie Matts



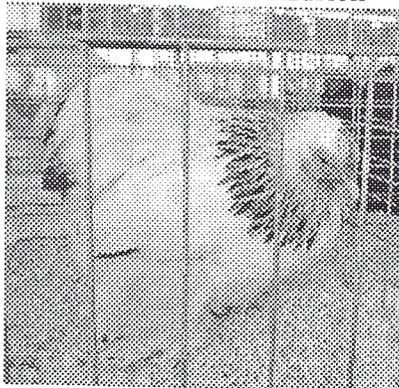
BV - Blue Bantam Cockerel by Kim and Kendra Aldrich



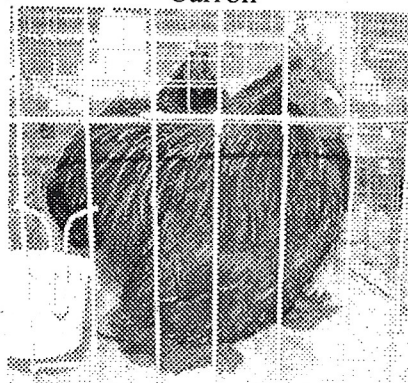
BV - Brown Red Pullet by Craig Carroll



BV - Buff Pullet by Doug and Theresa Bishop



BV - Columbian Pullet by Tom Roebuck



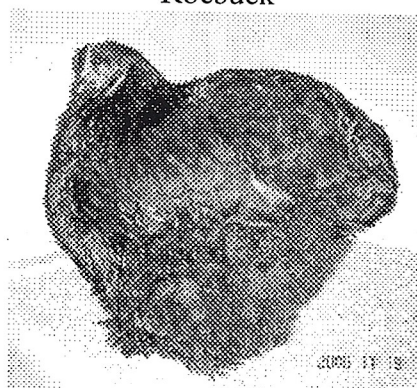
BV - Partridge Cockerel by Tom Roebuck



BV - Red Cockerel by Richard and Margaret Andree



BV - Wheaten Pullet by Craig Carroll



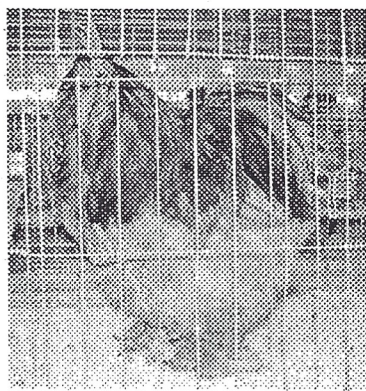
Overall Reserve Champion Cochin Black Hen by Andrea Sorensen



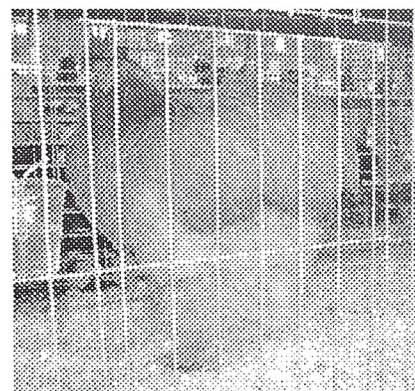
BV - Large Partridge Hen by Superior Farms



BV – Large Splash Pullet by Beth and Jerry Smith



BV – Large Blue Cockerel by Andrea Sorensen



BV – Large Buff Cockerel by Bill West



BV – Large Mottled Hen by Jamie Matts



BV – Large White Hen by Kay St. Amour



BV – Blue Mottled Btm Pullet by Cindy Livingston



Tom Roebuck and Bruce Robinson present Jimmie Currens with a plaque in recognition for his contributions and dedication to the fancy and Cochin Bantams.



BV – Splash Btm Cockerel by Shari McCollough

(Eastern National results continued)

3rdK; 1stP; Linda Tobia – 4thK; 4thP; Mike & Jocelyn House – 1stOT

Mottled (46): Shannon Ahlman – 1stC; 3rdH; 5thK; 1st, 2ndP; 2ndOT; 1stYT; Matt McCammon – 2ndC; 4thH; 1stOT (RV on Male); Jamie Matts – 4thC; 1st, BV, 2ndH; 1stK; 3rd, 4thP; Jackie Stasevich – 3rdC; Judy Gantt – 5thC; 5thH; 2nd, 3rd, 4thK; 5thP

Partridge (7): Tom Roebuck – 1st, BV, 2ndK; 1st, RV, 2nd, 3rd, 4thP; Superior Farms – 1stC

Columbian (9): Tom Roebuck – 1st, RV, 2ndK; 1st, BV, P; Jamie Matts – 3rdK; 2ndP; Tyler Danke – 1stH; 4th, 5thK; 3rdP

Brown Red (9): Craig Carroll – 1st, RV, H; 1stK; 1st, BV, 2ndP; Mary Guy – 1stC; 2ndH; Jamie Matts – 3rdH; 2ndK; Bill Ziehm – 3rdP

Red (1): R&M Andree – 1st, BV, K

Butterscotch (2): R&M Andree – 1st, BV, H; 1st, RV, P

Barred (1): Tom Roebuck – 1st, BV, P

Wheaten (2): Craig Carroll – 1st, BV, P; 1st, RV, K

Splash (1): Shari McCollough – 1st, BV, K

Blue Mottled (3): Cindy Livingston – 1st, BV, P; Jamie Matts – 1stC; 1st, RV, H

Barred Frizzle (3): Brian Blair – 1st, BV, 2ndP; 1st, RV, K

Black Frizzle (11): Shari McCollough – 2ndK; 1st, BV, BB, P; Dwayne & Ardith Miller – 1stC; 2ndH; 3rdK; Yobst Family – 1stH; 5thP; Jake Hendzel – 1st, RV, K; 4thP; Judty Gantt – 2nd, 3rdP

Blue Frizzle (3): Claude McCallister – 1stH; Jake Hendzel – 1st, BV, P; 1st, RV, K

Mottled Frizzle (2): Judy Gantt – 1st, BV, P; Shari McCollough – 1st, RV, C

White Frizzle (6): Judy Gantt – 1st, BV, RB, 2nd, RV, P; 1stK; Bruce Robinson – 1stH; Casey Gentry – 3rd, 4thP

Large Fowl Class Results:

Black (40): Gerald Church – 1stC; 4thH; 4thP; Superior Farms – 2ndC; 3rdK; 1stYT; 5thP; Andrea Sorensen – 1st, BV, BB, 2nd, 3rdH; Beth and Jerry Smith – 5thH; Roland Doerr – 1st, 2ndK; Rick Klehr – 4thK; 3rdP; Kim and Kendra Aldrich – 5thK; Bo and Cassy Garrett – 1st, RV, RB, 2ndP

White (12): Kay St. Amour – 1stC; 1st, BV, 2nd, 3rdH; 3rdP; Bo & Cassy Garrett – 3rd, 5thK; Rick Klehr – 2ndK; 2ndP; Kim & Kendra Aldrich – 1st, RV, K; Tom Roebuck – 4thK; 1stP

Buff (18): Bill West – 1st, BV, 2nd, 5thK; 2nd, 3rd, 5thP; Rick Klehr – 1st, RV, P; 2ndYT; Tom Roebuck – 3rd, 4thK; 4thP; 1stYT

Blue (13): Andrea Sorensen – 1st, BV, C; 3rdH; Debi Carlson – 1st, RV, H; Beth & Jerry Smith – 2nd, 5thH; Laura McDougald – 4thH; Thyssen & Brown – 1st, 2ndK; 1stP

Mottled (2): Jamie Matts – 1st, BV, H; Thyssen & Brown – 2nd, RV, H

Partridge (16): Rich Barczewski – 1st, 2ndC; 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5thP; 1st, 2ndK; 1st, RV, 2nd, 3rd, 4thP; 1stYT (Best Large Display of Cochins); Superior Farms – 1st, BV, H

Splash (3): Beth & Jerry Smith – 1st, BV, 2nd, RV, 3rdH

Bantam Junior Cochins

Black (35): Michelle Kupper – 1st, RV, C; 2ndH; 1stP; Jonathan Peters – 2ndC; 4th, 5thK; 1st, BV, BB, 5thP; Breanna Berquist – 3rdC; 4thH; Rachel Baker – 4thC; Brenden Berquist – 5thC; 5thH; 3rdP; Kyle Lano – 1stH; Jasmine Kendzorski – 3rdH; Sara Orłowski – 2ndH; Gavin Livingston – 3rdK; 4thP; Reagan Lano – 2ndP

White (15): Lindsay Collins – 1st, RV, 3rdC; 3rd, 4thH; Hannah Smith – 2ndC; Rachel Baker – 4thC; Sarah Crosby – 5thC; 2ndH; Kyle Lano – 1st, BV, H; Jasmine Kendzorski – 5thH; 1stP; Kinsey Lano – 1stK; Sara Orłowski – 2ndK

Splash (1): Michelle Kupper – 1stP

Blue (7): Kinsey Lano – 1stC; Bobby Wollam – 2ndC; Jasmine Kendzorksi – 3rdC; 1stH; Matthew Kupper – 1st, RV, K; 1st, BV, RB, P; Gavin Livingston – 2ndP

Brown Red (1): Kelsey Schoeppler

Gold Laced (2): Amelia Beck – 1stC; 1stH

Mottled (3): Gavin Livingston – 1st, RV, C; Kris Crites – 2ndC; 1st, BV, H

Partridge (6): Jake Erdman – 1stH; Kristen Hildebrandt – 1stK; 2nd, RV, 3rd, 4thP; Benjamin Hildebrandt – 1st, BV, P

Large Junior Cochins

Black (1): Sara Orłowski – 1st, BB, Champion Asiatic, H

Blue (1): Sara Orłowski – 1st, RB, H

Breeders Choice Awards: A very big thanks to those of you that actually took the time to walk through the Cochins classes and select these winners. Each winner received an engraved keychain.

Best Head and Tail Line: Mottled Bantam Hen by Jamie Matts

Best Cochin Head (Large Fowl): Black Pullet by Bo and Cassy Garrett

Best Cochin Head (Bantam): Brown Red Hen by Craig Carroll

Best Wing Carriage: Large Splash Hen by Beth and Jerry Smith

Best Foot Feathering: White Bantam Pullet by Bruce Robinson

Best Feather Width: Large Black Hen by Andrea Sorensen

District Report – Canada

2006 was certainly a year with ups and downs in regards to poultry shows in our district but leveled itself out at the end. On the downside, the Royal Winter Fair in Toronto cancelled the poultry show. My family and I always enjoyed a day at the Royal and this year was no exception. While walking through the various exhibits I overheard a conversation between two dairy cow exhibitors indicating Avian Influenza is a real concern it is a good thing none of those backyard bird keepers are allowed to show birds at this fair, I guess everybody is entitled to their opinion, but ironic part was that the commercial poultry industry was allowed to exhibit their birds at the very same fair.

On the upside, a new show opened its door to accommodate poultry exhibitors "The Great Lakes Poultry Classic" took place on Nov. 25th, 2006 in London, Ont. The show earned high marks from exhibitors; some of whom traveled a great distance to attend this show. Impressive was the computerized coop tag system, exhibitor check-in system and the detailed exhibitor list. The Junior exhibitors sure made a strong showing.

Well the show season is over here, the last Regional meet was on Dec. 9th, in Woodstock, Ont. I have attended more shows this year than ever before and it has been very satisfying to notice that visitors at the shows asking questions and showing interest in our Cochins. It is great to see large numbers of Standard Cochins been exhibited and the quality of birds is improving. Breeders should be congratulated for the never ending challenge to

produce birds that meet the American Standard of Perfection.

While on the subject of standards, I have noticed several Cochin Bantams on Champion's Row that are, in my opinion, simply on the large side. Let's remember the standard weight for Bantam Cochins are: COCK BIRD - 32 oz., HEN - 28oz., COCKEREL - 28oz., and PULLET - 26 oz. In some cases Judges are having a difficult time removing and re-entering birds back into the Bantam Type Cage, an issue we should be aware of. This Year I was instrumental in arranging a total of eight Cochin meets within our district including one district meet. The number of new Cochin entries are increasing and the quality of birds is improving.

All the best in 2007 and hope to see you at the shows.

Regards,
Hans Maas

District Report – International

I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season!

The majority of the focus in our hobby for the last several months of 2006 was the great Crossroads of America Show, Indianapolis, Indiana. Twelve thousand (12,000) entries !! A show hall that was three (3) football fields long and cochin isles that went forever. All I can say is WOW and CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE WINNERS!!!!!!

One important thing to remember as we get back to raising poultry and planning for the coming year is the H5N1 Avian Influenza (bird flu). Recently, World Bank and U.N. Experts have stated that \$1.3 billion more is needed to fight this disease. This is in addition to the almost \$2 billion pledged at a conference in Beijing, China in January this year. Since January, more than fifty (50) countries have experienced outbreaks of the Avian Influenza. There is mounting concern over outbreaks in some of the poorest nations in Africa, i.e., Uganda, Niger, Nigeria, the Ivory Coast, Burkina Faso and Djibouti. Here in the Americas, we have been very fortunate to date. There have been isolated instances in the Great Lakes Area and Maryland
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Western National 2006

Eastern Iowa Poultry Association, Nov. 24-25, Iowa City

Judge: Bob Carothers

Overall Champion Cochin: Buff Cockerel (Large) by Roland Doerr

Overall Reserve Champion Cochin: White Bantam Pullet by Pat Lacey

Reserve of Breed Bantam: Black Pullet by Larry and Mark Peterson

Reserve of Breed Large: Black Hen by Rita Koch

Champion Large Cochin by a Junior: Blue Hen by Darren Rickheim

Champion Bantam Cochin by a Junior: White Cockerel by Tate Linton

Bantam Class results:

Black (19): BV – Pullet by Petersons (also Reserve Featherleg; RV – Hen by Petersons

White (8): BV – Pullet by Lacey (also Champion FL and Reserve Champion Bantam);

RV – Hen by Lacey

Buff (4): BV – Cockerel by Petersons; RV – Pullet by Petersons

Blue Mottled (2): BV – Cockerel by R & L Felts; RV – Pullet by Felts

Mottled (2): BV – Cockerel by Felts; RV – Pullet by Felts

Brown Red (1): Cockerel by Albert Sturm

Large Fowl Class Results:

Black (22): BV – Hen by Koch (also Reserve Asiatic); RV – Hen by Koch

White (4): BV – Hen by Koch; RV – Hen by Koch

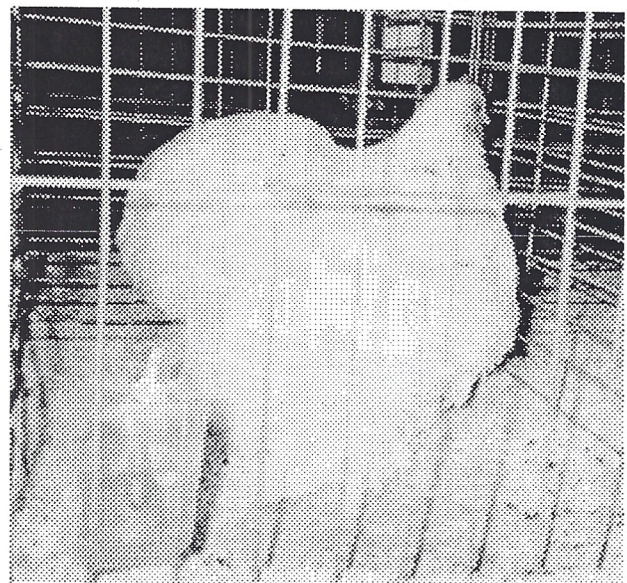
Buff (6): BV – Cockerel by Doerr (also Champion Asiatic); RV – Pullet by Koch

Blue (6): BV – Cockerel by Doerr; RV – Hen by Doerr

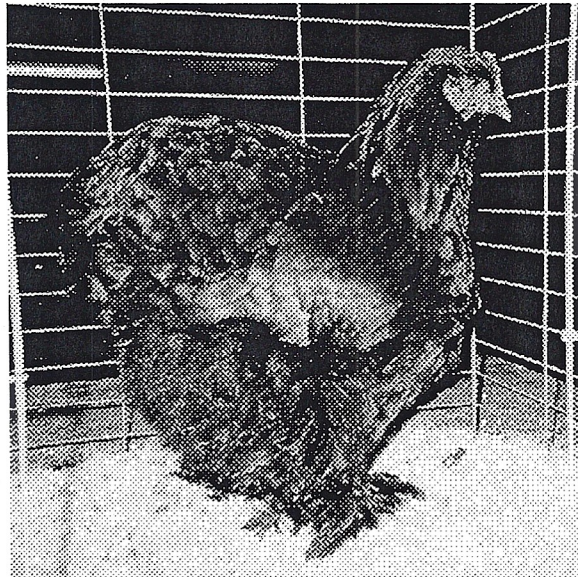
Partridge (1): Hen by Doerr



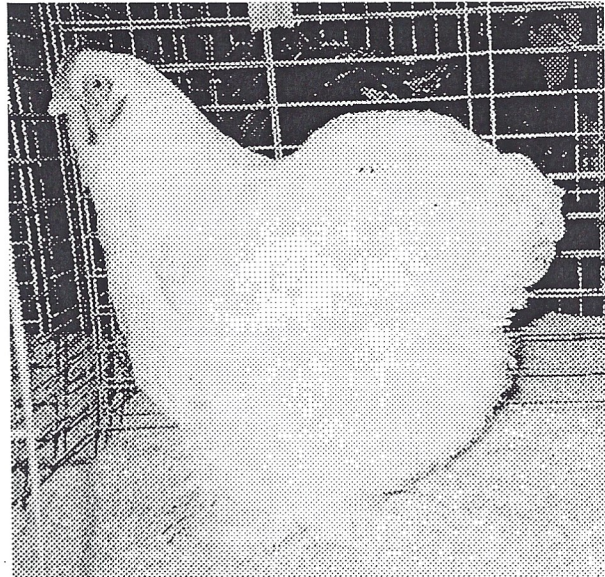
Overall Champion Cochin
Buff Cockerel by Roland Doerr



Champion Bantam Cochin
White Pullet by Pat Lacey



Reserve Large Cochins
Black Hen by Rita Koch



BV - Large White
Hen by Rita Koch

Cochins International Bank Statement 11/06

5/05	previous			4,421.29
6/02	deposit		+185.00	4,606.29
6/09	ck # 270	Final Reward	-304.00	4,302.29
7/13	ck # 271	Ad Feather Fancier	-33.00	4,269.29
7/14	deposit		+142.50	4,411.79
8/23	ck # 272	National Frames	-240.00	4,171.79
8/28	deposit		+60.00	4,231.79
9/05	ck # 273	National Prints	-180.00	4,051.79
9/29	ck # 274	Newsletter	-372.51	3,679.28
10/5	deposit		+197.50	3,876.78
10/17	ck # 275	Show reimbursement	-25.00	3,851.78
10/27	ck # 279	National Expense	-211.70	3,640.08
11/10	deposit		+97.50	3,737.58
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Don't forget to complete the
Cochins International ballot
and return to Dennis Wollard!

And take the time to fill out the
Breeder's Directory form!
Mail that to Tom Roebuck!

(International report from page 7)

where a weaker strain(s) of the H5N1 has been located in waterfowl but has not been deemed a serious threat. Bottom line, it's lurking, so don't neglect your bio-security practices.

If you have time, take a few minutes and look at the Pekin Bantams.Com Website which is maintained by Simon Gambling in the United Kingdom. One new article there is entitled "Breeding Black Pekins" (Bantams as we know them in the U.S.) by Allan Featherstone (Australia). This article provides some interesting thoughts on the lighter undercoat, yellow legs, etc., which brought a lot of interest recently on the Cochins Forum. Other articles of interest include "Breeding White Pekin/Bantams" by Art V. Granger, "Breeding Blue Pekin/Bantams" by David Plant (Australia), and "Breeding Buffs" by Bob Stough (USA). [NOTE: Permission to reprint this article was given by the American Bantam Assoc. (ABA) which I only coordinated for the Pekin Bantam.Com Website.] There are also other articles on White, Brown-Red, Lavender, Birchen, Mealy Grey, Porcelain, Blue-Red, Cuckoo and Mottled. This website also has an excellent "Image Gallery". For example, after you open the website, direct your attention to the "pekin bantam pictures" on the left side of the page, click on "barred" and then scroll down to the four (4) thumb nail images. If you then click on the # 2 image, you will see a magnificent specimen of a barred pullet. She is a beauty and certainly worth the time!

Wishing you all a fantastic New Year!

- John Burgess

District Report – NE I

Hello from New England. Where does the time go, seems like I just took the last batch of chicks out of the brooder and now it's time to think about starting the incubator again! I was able to attend 6 shows this fall including our NE1 District Meet in RI. All the shows were well attended and junior entries have been increasing, which is nice to see. I have listed the results below. *Note: Nice to see a couple of buff cochins win RB – Congratulations to Tom and Bob.* If you attend a show that I cannot, feel free to send me the results and I'll make sure to get

them in my future articles. I hope everyone had a successful show season.

Eastern NY 9/06 (88 Cochins) B BB: White K - B. Robinson, RB: Buff P - T. Roebuck, Jr.; St BB&RB: Buff K&P - T. Roebuck, Jr.; Jrs. BB: White H - J. Falasco, RB: White C - A. Leighton

Central ME 10/06 (35 Cochins) B BB: White P - D. Lamb, RB Buff K - R. Hawes; St BB & RB: Black P & K - N. Thomas; Jrs. BB & RB: White H & C - A. Leighton

Boston Poultry 10/06 (44 cochins) B BB: White P - D. Lamb, RB: White K - W. Serrine; St BB: Buff K - R. Lightfoot, RB: Blue K - Wildwood; Jrs. BB & RB: White C&H - A. Leighton

NH Poultry 10/06 (42 Cochins) B BB: White P - D. Lamb, RB: Black H - L. Blackman; St BB & RB: Buff K & H - R. Lightfoot; Jrs. BB & RB: Mottled H & White C - C. Schwieger

NE Bantam 12/06 (37 Cochins) B BB: White P - D. Lamb, RB: Black H - W. Serrine; St BB: Partridge C - S. Blash, RB: Black H - M. Belle Isle; Jrs. BB: White K - O. Trickett, RB: White C - A. Leighton

The NE1 district Meet was held at the Little Rhody show on October 15. There were 31 cochins entered with BB and RB going to **Bill Serrine** on two white pullets. **Robert Lightfoot** won the standard class with a Buff Pullet. In the Junior class, **Cody Schwieger** won with a mottled hen and **Aaron Leighton**, a new CI Jr. member, received RB with a white C. Congratulations to all the winners. I'd like to thank **Norm Rau, Dorothy Dickinson, Ted Howes, O. Fayne Whitney, Robert Lightfoot, Bob Hawes, the Clapp Family, Bill Serrine and Janet Winnett** for their generous contributions for our district awards. All the winners were pleased to receive them and I know our display for the district meet was the envy of other breed clubs ☺

I'd like to congratulate **Bruce Robinson** for his success at the ABA/APA national meet at the Crossroads of America Poultry show. I've only seen write-ups on the Internet, but I understand as well as winning BV, RV in white bantams, he also won BB with a class of over 600 Cochins, and winning Reserve Featherleg and best display of the entire show of approximately 11,000 birds!! Although I was not able to attend the National, I did have the pleasure of seeing Bruce's white bantams

at the Eastern NY Poultry Asso. show in September and can see how his birds did so well at Indy. I'm sure Tom has photos of these beautiful birds elsewhere in this newsletter. We are all very proud of Bruce's accomplishments and wish him continued success. I'd like to thank **Linda Blackman** and **Doug Bishop** for sending me photos of some of the birds at the National show. It was so difficult not being able to attend, but your photos were much appreciated.

I'd also like to congratulate **Bill Ziehm** on his success at the Great Lakes Classic show held in Ontario, Canada. Out of a class of 87 Cochins, Bill's buff cockerel won BB and went on to win Reserve Featherleg. I love to see the buff Cochins do so well. Also, although not from my district, I understand that **Dennis Catt** did very well at this show competing in the open division, and he received Reserve in the junior showmanship competition – way to go Dennis. I'd like to thank Dennis and Diane Catt for their generous invitation to attend this show and stay with them.

Regrettably, family commitments during the holiday kept me from accepting their kind offer – I would really like to attend one of the shows in Canada some day soon.

Unfortunately, my junior reporter, **Elizabeth Clapp** does not have any junior show results for this newsletter so I'd like to take her space to tell you all of the great photo calendars their 4H group, the Middlesex County Aviculture Club, produced and are selling as a fundraiser. The kids dressed up some birds appropriate for each month and photographed them for this calendar. Not to boast, but I'm partial to February where my buff Cochin cock is courting Elizabeth's buff hen. These kids did a great job and I'm sure if anyone would like one of these calendars for \$10, I can make sure you get one.

If anyone else has exciting Cochin news that you'd like to see in my article, just drop me a line and I'll make sure to report on it. As always, feel free to contact me with any comments and questions: lamb@psicorp.com – 978-374-2481. Wishing you all a happy New Year and hope you all hatch out some winners for 2007!

Donna Lamb

District Report – NE II

Well I don't know about you, but I had a great time at the Crossroads of America Show. It was good to see all the Cochin Breeders but as always, I was too busy with other items to spend as much time talking as I wish I could have. It was fantastic to see all the Cochins, as a large fowl enthusiast I was in heaven. What a great group of birds. I looked over the bantam classes as well and the quality was deep. If you didn't get a chance to attend you missed a great show.

Things in the North East II District are moving onward, but we are still plagued by inconsistencies in the A.I. Testing requirements for some of our states. While some areas are accepting the once every 90 day testing, others are holding to the 10 days before entry into the state and this is causing a big mess with some of the shows. I am happy to announce that the Delmarva Poultry Fanciers will be teaming up with the Virginia Poultry Breeders Association in hosting the 2007 ABA National in Harrington, Delaware on November 17 and 18. The Delmarva Club will still be holding their spring show on March 30 and April 1, 2007 but the fall show will be a combined effort.

Delaware does not have an A.I. testing requirement, but only requires the same Pullorum test required by most states. This will make it easier for exhibitors to travel into the state. We hope to be able to lure the Cochin International Eastern National Show for the fall show as ours is the district where it is to be held.

This year has seen a drop in numbers at many of the shows in the district, most show planners have indicated they believe it was due to the big Crossroads Show. Some shows that are normally held in the fall didn't occur this year including the Flemington, NJ show and the York, PA show that has been held in Bloomsburg over the past couple of years. We hope to see these shows back in the near future. The Maryland State Poultry Fanciers had a great show in early November and I understand the Virginia Poultry Breeders also had a successful show in Glenn Allen.

In closing, I hope you had a great holiday season. It won't be long before those incubators are fired up and those champions start hatching.

Rich Barczewski

Western National 2007

January 27-28, Stockton, CA

Total number of cochins	255
Total number of bantam cochins	191
Total number large cochins	64

Overall Champion Cochin – Black btm pullet by Joe Mazur

Overall Reserve Champion Cochin – Mottle btm hen by Mazur

Best of Breed bantam – Black pullet by Mazur
Reserve of Breed bantam – Mottled hen by Mazur
Best of Breed Large Cochin – Black hen by Anton Schilter

Reserve of Breed Large Cochin – Buff pullet by Barca Poultry

Best Display – Black btms by Sheryl Butler

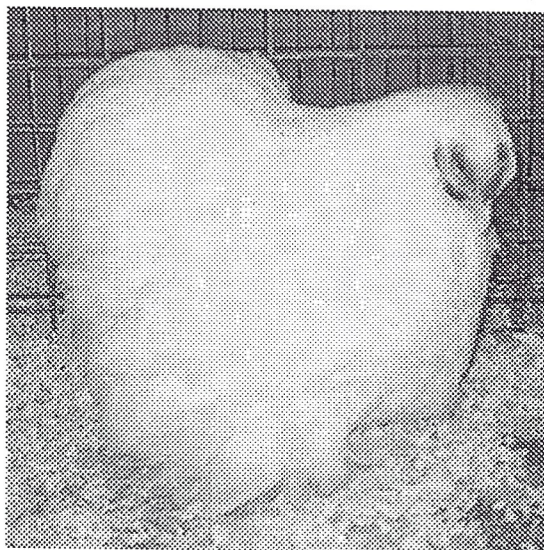
Champion Junior Cochin – Black btm cock by non-member

Reserve Champion Junior Cochin – White frizzle by non-member

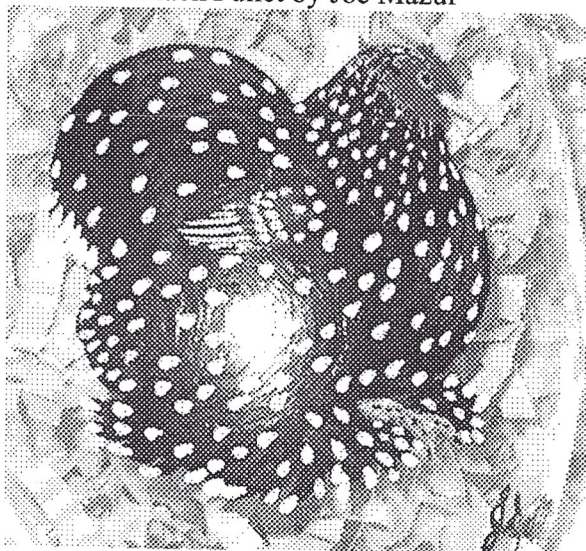
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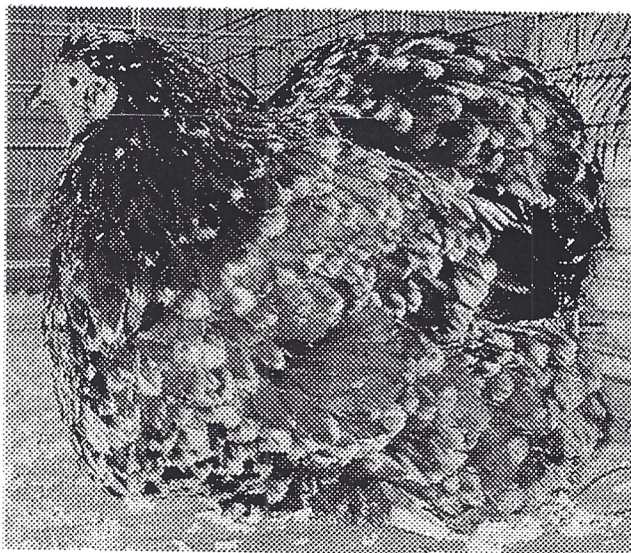
Overall Champion Cochin
Black Pullet by Joe Mazur



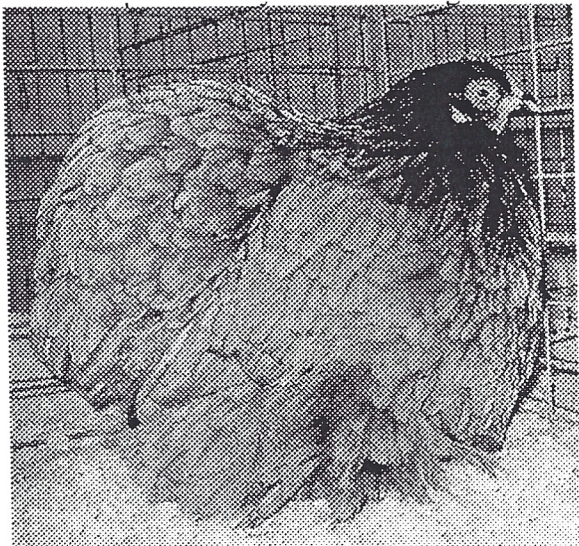
BV White Hen by Doris Vosburg



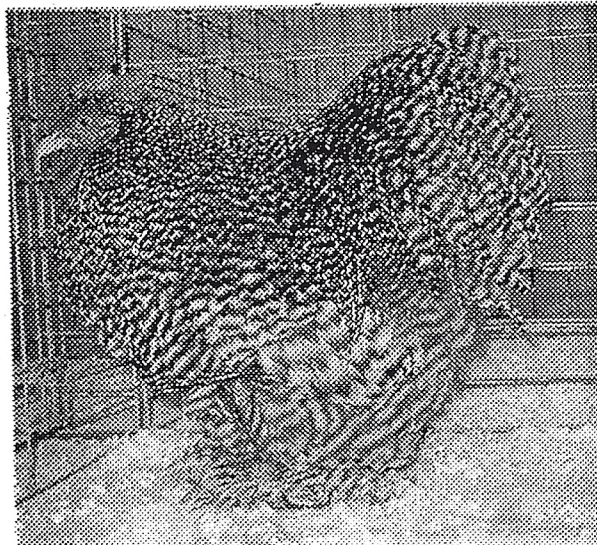
Hand Painted Wine Glass for BV Mottled Cochin
sponsored by Doris Vosburg



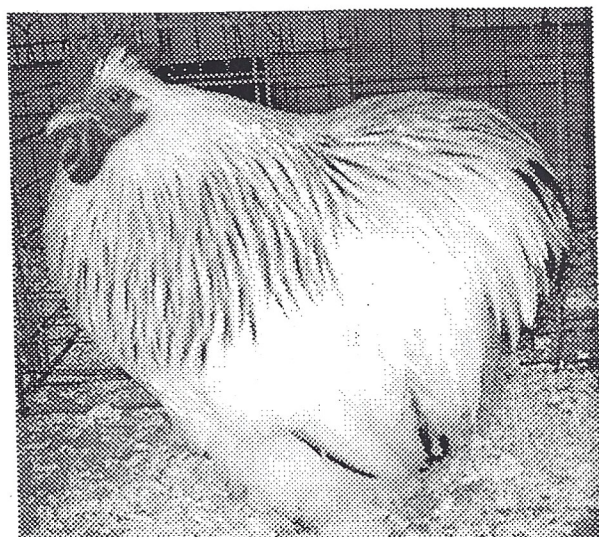
Reserve Overall Cochin
Mottled Hen by Joe Mazur



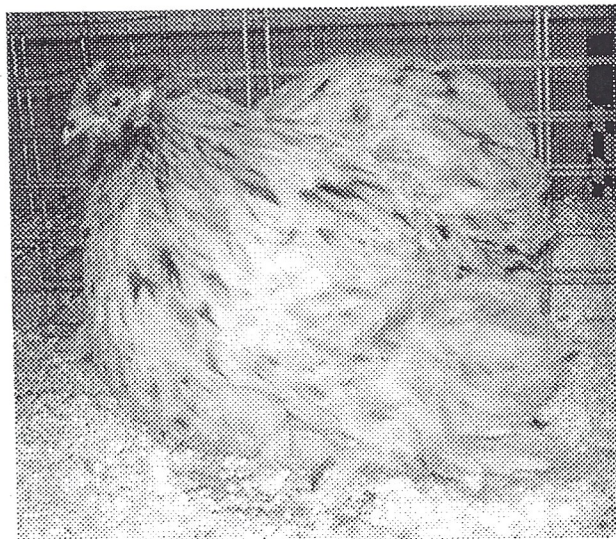
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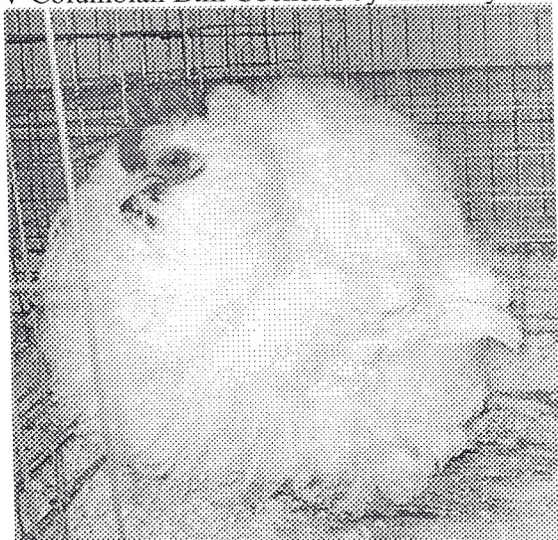
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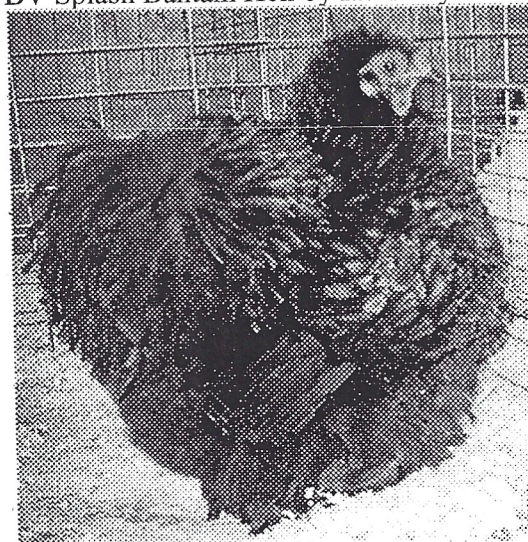
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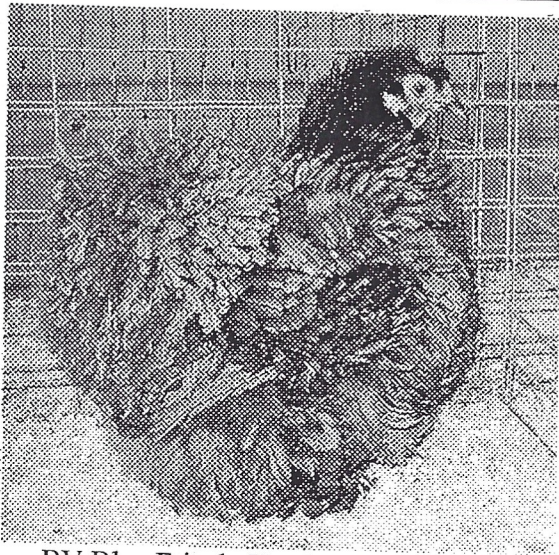
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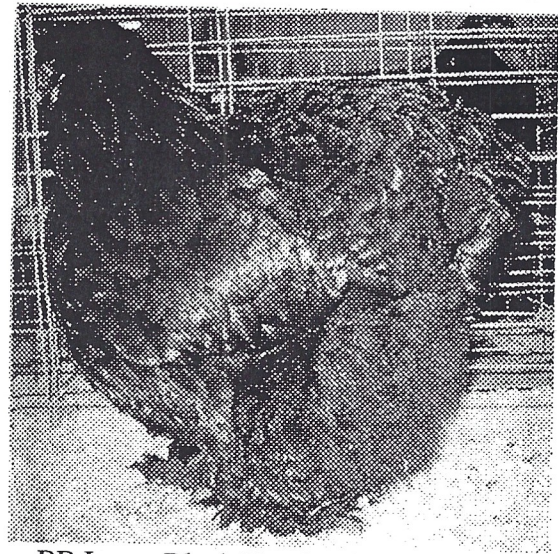
BV White Frizzle Cockerel by Piedra Poultry



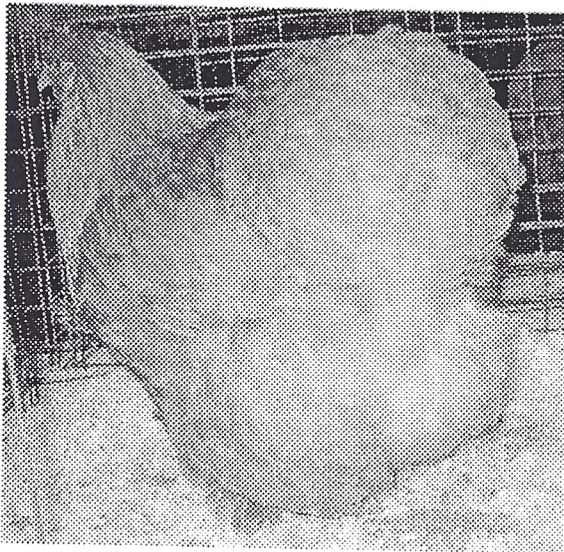
BV Black Frizzle Hen by Kimberly Parker



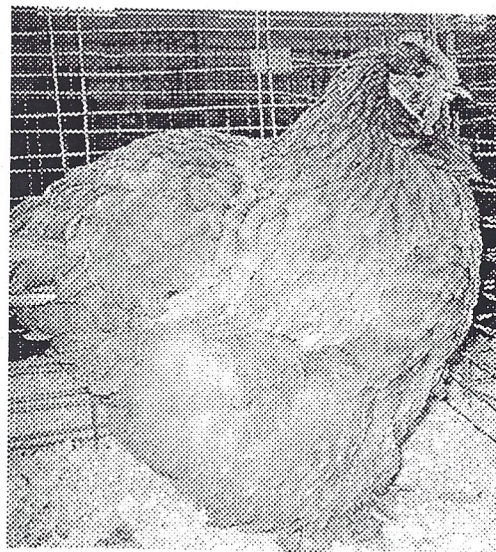
BV Blue Frizzle Hen by Sheryl Butler



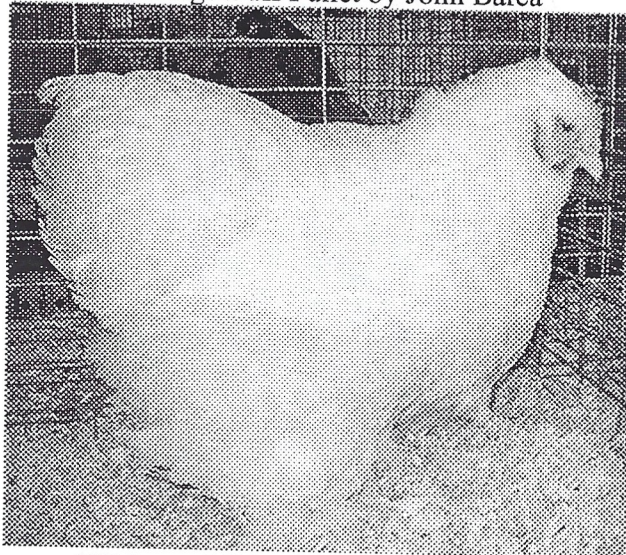
BB Large Black Hen by Anton Schilter



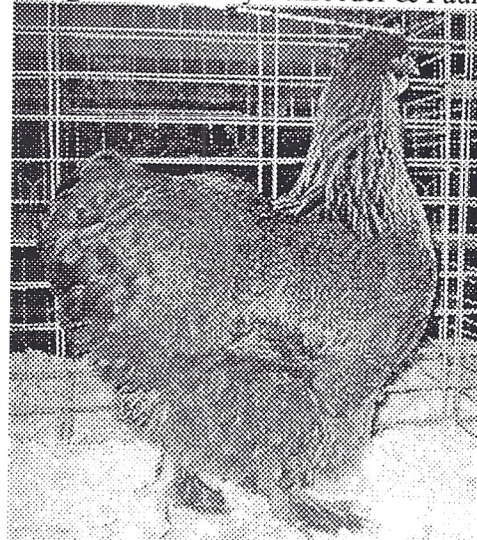
RB Large Buff Pullet by John Barca



BV Large Blue Hen by Schroeder & Paukert



BV Large White Hen by Rose Marotta



BV Large Partridge Pullet by John Barca

District Update – North Central

Well, Winter has closed in

In the north central we had some real good showing of cochins. Two Michigan shows had a larger number of cochins than in the past. Ohio National was a great success, with a large number of bantam cochins and a few large fowl.

The joint National was a great success also with a super showing of cochin bantams and unbelievable numbers in the large fowl – as if the people were bringing them out of the woodwork! I still can't get over how many cochins were exhibited. The buff cochin standards were great. All the large were unbelievable, but those buffs just stood out. Yes, I will have buff in the near future.

For you folks that couldn't make it, we were there for four days and it was nearly long enough to talk to everyone. Met lots of old friends we hadn't seen in a couple years, and made new ones. There are a lot of cochin breeders out there. To get an idea, the building was over three football fields long! The building was one-quarter mile long. We exhibited 40 birds and most of our birds were at the far end of where we had to park. Not including the parking lot itself, that meant just putting the birds we walked ten miles. Then we had to fee and water and coup out! Yes, it was just too many miles, but really worth every bit of it.

The Spring shows in north central have already started, February 3-4 in Eaton, OH. More on that in the next newsletter!

Kim Aldrich

District Update – Pacific

Winter in the West is usually a time when it's pretty quiet. The Fall Shows are over & winter conditions with the distance one would have to travel would make shows held at this time of year, a local event. But this year we managed to pull together the birds AND the folks to hold the 2007 Western National at the PPBA Show, the end of January, in Stockton. I'll write more in the next newsletter about the show, and we'll have more results. But for now, you can see some of the great birds and read the overall champions list earlier in this newsletter.

What I find interesting about this year is the increase in the numbers of Cochins being shown Coast to Coast. At the PPBA Show held every January, this spring's show had 402 birds in the Featherleg Class. More than half of those were Cochins, something that hasn't happened in a very long time.. While OE continues to be the biggest class with 451, the gap appears to be getting smaller. The SCCL Class has normally held the distinction as the second largest class, but the fact that there were 216 Cochins helped the featherleg group surpass that tradition. With the higher numbers we are also seeing Cochins more often on Champ Row, an event I hope to see repeated – frequently.

All our birds are in the "wait & see" stage. Young birds are maturing & older ones are finishing their annual molt. I showed some of these young birds in November & while the birds placed well conversation with the Judge afterward indicated the birds still need more time to finish. It was a completely correct observation, addressing the challenges of shoeing young birds. An editorial in Poultry Press mentions the weather as being a factor, not only in lower numbers being shown, but also in the delay that is being seen in finishing. While it is surely a factor, my birds are behind because of a later hatching time. They do appear to be maturing as normal & to be basically on track to finish at the same time they always have. By January they should be ready for spring shows.

With this "wait & see" period I find myself thinking ahead to next years breeding pens. While it may be a bit early to be thinking of such thing, I can always blame it on the Weather.

Hope everyone has raised a great bunch of "Stars" that prove Cochins are the birds to beat at the upcoming shows.

Y'all take care.

Bill McGee

**HAVE YOU
PAID YOUR
2007 DUES YET?**

From the Membership chair

Hello fellow Cochin fans! I was fortunate to see many of you at Indianapolis this past November at the Eastern National. It was great to see familiar (I won't say old!!) faces and to finally put faces to the names I see so often in the data base.

We were able to sign up several new members at the club table in Indy. Thanks to all who assisted in any way at the table. We also had many members pay their 07 dues there. We are just short of 200 members again, and the only way we can continue at this level is for you to send in those 07 dues soon. Please don't wait until it is time to purge the database. It saves so much effort on my part if you will renew early in the year. Also...if it is possible...renew for more than one year at a time. That was what many folks decided to do at Indy, and they won't have to worry about paying again for a couple of years. Take a look at the lengthy list of new members below. If there are any in your neck of the woods, look them up and help when you can. Some are junior members and they can use mentors to keep them in the hobby. Here's to warmer weather and green grass...until then...Matt

Kupper Family
15117 Spring St.
Union Grove, WI 53182

Lindsay Collins
96 Pheasant Lane
Murray, KY 42071-6031

Hildebrandt Family
5107 57th Dr
Sturtevant, WI 53177

Jasmine Kendzorski
2121 Sandhill Farm Lane
Lapeer, MI 48446

Christopher Rob
1273 Bethel Church Rd
Latrobe, PA 15650

Rick, Teresa, Amber &
Justin Olson
84 E 7500 S
Midvale, UT 84047

Rick Klehr
2090 E 205 St
Prior Lake, MN 55372

Fortune Family
315 S STRD 234
Shirley, IN 47384

Bob Giles
287 Lake Rd
Benton, MO 63736

Jonathon Peters
103 Gallant Fox Crt.
Bush, LA 70431

Nathaniel Veale
24040 Lange Rd
Cole Camp, MO 65325

Jeff Hankey
8615 Villa Crest Dr
St. Louis, MO 63126

Buttrum Poultry
Wallace and Brad
9500 Hwy DD
Niangua, MO 65713

Linda Tobia
11826 Moyer
Webberville, MI 48892

Dennis Sutton/
Carolyn Shaffer
10824 S 450E
Claypool, IN 45610

Deborah Carlson
18700 Revere Ave.
Prior Lake, MN 55372

Premier Farms
3033 Hwy 65
Mora, MN 55051

Jake Erdman
5411 S. Shore Dr.
Whitehall, MI 49461

K & J Poultry
110 N. Chelton
Colorado Springs, CO 80909

Corey & Shannon Bel
125 Charlie Howell Rd
Leoma, TN 38468

K&B Poultry
12180 E CR 550N
Charleston, IL 61920

Parker Stevens
1208 S. Sycamore Ct
Broken Arrow, OK 74012

A. Leighton
9 West Vaughn St.
Lakeville, MA 02347

Spencer Read
RR#1
Moffat, Ontario Canada L0P 1J0

Jacobsen Family
1630 Eli Dr.
Reno, NV 89511

Dick Dickinson
21617 N Royal Ct
Sun City West, AZ 85375

Classic Farm
352799 Fore Rd
Abbotsford, BC Canada

Thomas & Darlene Nelson
23 Webster Rd
New Sharon, ME 04955

Emily Hatcher
PO Box 163
Arcadia, FL 034265

Greg & Robin Taber
112 N. Thornburg St
Santa Maria, CA 93458

Virginia & Verne Alexander
3325 Rt 329

Watkins Glen, NY 14891
Carolyn Shaffer
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Columbia City, IN 46725

Pam Hamilton
121 Danielle Ct
Troy, MO 63379

Lori & Danny Ledford
4382 Autry Rd
Gainesville, GA 30503

Letter to the Editor:

It was with great pleasure that I was able to attend, with my husband Dennis, the Cochins International National Meet at the Crossroads of America Poultry Show in Indianapolis. Putting faces to some names was good and it is always a joy to meet new people, however briefly.

The idea of 620 cochins in one place at one time seems impossible, especially as 167 of them were large fowl. Overall the quality of the birds was a credit to the efforts of exhibitors. The type, health and presentation of the birds were outstanding. The large fowl were wonderful in the roundness of overall form, fullness of fluff on thighs and shape of cushion. There were some very handsome heads too. It appeared that the vast majority of the bantams were more or less spherical. Then 'tilt', on large fowl as well as bantams, I didn't know this was possible!

Purely my personal impressions of what I would like to take home: Tom Roebuck's buff large

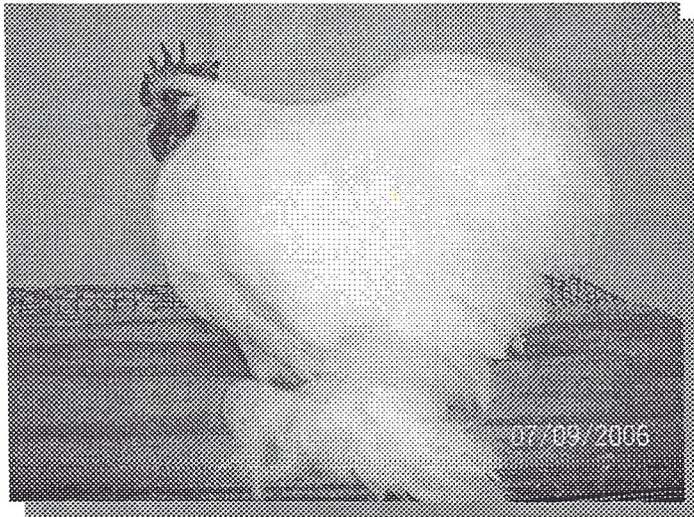
pullet, class winner; all three of Beth and Jerry Smith's splash large pullets; and Joe Mazur's black bantam pullet, class winner, that had the prettiest face ever

Unfortunately, in Britain very few people have the opportunity to keep birds as demanding of space as large Cochins, this means there are very few breeders and very few birds exhibited at even major shows. This, inevitably, narrows the gene pool and makes the breeders' task even more difficult. It is heartening to know that in the USA the breed is in many safe hands.

Once again good to meet everybody.
Best regards, Helen Searle

President's Note: Congratulations to Helen and Dennis on their recent marriage. It was certainly great to meet you both, and I wish I had more time at the show to visit.

Bruce D. Robinson - - - -C-C-C Cochins



Had a great 2006
Fall Show season

9 Shows!
9 Best of Breed!

(2006 cockerel pictured)

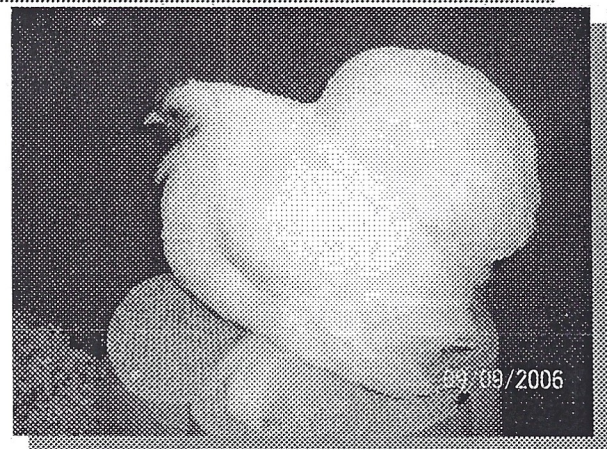
**Birds For Sale
Will Ship**

Champion Featherleg – white pullet – Twin Tier Poultry Club
Champion Bantam – white pullet – Northern New York Poultry Fanciers
Reserve Champion Bantam – white cockerel – Eastern New York State Poultry Association
Champion Featherleg – white cockerel – Rochester Poultry Association
Champion Cochin – white cockerel – The Southern Ohio Poultry Association
Champion Featherleg – white cockerel – Hoosier Poultry Breeders Association
Champion and Reserve Champion Cochin – white cockerel/white cock – The Ohio National

**Crossroads of America Poultry Club -
America's National
Cochins International Eastern National
Meet**

Grand Champion Display of the Show
Reserve Champion Featherleg - white pullet
Champion Featherleg Trio
RV White Cochin Bantam

1,2,4,5C 1,2,4,5H 1RV,2,3,4K
1BV/BB,2,3,5P 1OT 1YT Champion
Featherleg Trio



(2006 pullet pictured)

**Birds
For Sale**

C-C-C Cochins

Bruce D. Robinson

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**Will
Ship**

Master Breeder Points

As of 12/1/2006*

Note: Some Show reports may not be reflected in the points listing.

Barred Bantams

Miller, Ken and Bernita	45
Adams, Scott	12
Anderson, Charles	7
McGehee Fred	6
M & M Exhibition Poultry	4
Ray, Otes	2
Yobst Family, Jay	2
Gantt, Judy	2
Isler, Sandy	1
Vosburg Family, Doris	1

Birchen Bantams

Hagler, Chuck	29
Vosburg Family, Doris	17
Miller, Ken and Bernita	5
Booth, Kay & Gary	5
Smith, Jay	4
Jandrey, Rick	2
Risner, Natalie & Tobin	2
Rau, Karl & Sharon	2

Black Bantams

Peterson, Larry and Mark	777
Ray, Otes	762
Mazur, Joe	761
Anderson, Charles	690
Miller, Ken and Bernita	474
Roebuck Sr., Tom	457
Baldwin, Tim and Sandra	422
Ziehm, William	350
Gantt, Judy	331
Carroll, H. Craig	321
Holt, Donald	297
Matts, Jamie	294
Mac-Harp Poultry	288
Burgess, John	274
Bucella Family, Paul and Loretta	263
Lacey, Pat	244
Henderson, John	218
Rau, Norman	210
Aldrich, Kim & Kendra	199
Rhodes, Robert	196
Rau, Karl & Sharon	176
Estlack Family	176
Prado Jr., Al	161
Yobst Family, Jay	155
Becker, Michael	144
Currens, Jimmie	135
Gallagher, Kevin and Donna	133
Delaney Family	116

Truedson, Doddie & Dean	110
McCammon, Matt	99
Sirrine, William T.	95
Butler, Sheryl	94
McGehee, Fred	82
Wehl, Duff	80
Griner, Martha Ann	80
Jones, Brad	75
Zimdars, Leon & Gen	71
Purser, Sonny	68
Tucker, Anthony & Kathy	67
DiNatale, John	66
Lewis, William D.	64
Church, Gerald	62
Hamilton, Alan	60
McGee, Bill	59
West, William	58
Dlugatch, Harvey	56
Carothers, Robert	55
Musser, William	54
Hune, Joe	53
Hendzel, Jake	50
Garrett, James (Bo)	50
Ahlman, Shannon	47
Best, Ed and Marjorie	46
Wollard, Dennis	45
Sorenson, Paul and Andrea	40
McGuire, Marty	40
Maas, Hans	34
Edwards, Billy	34
Bruffee, Kenneth	34
Vosburg Family, Doris	33
Adams, Scott	32
Linton, Mike, Jenny & Tate	30
Read, Spencer	26
Rutherford Family, Don & Sue	24
Rock Hill Poultry	23
Beauchamp Family	22
Hagler, Chuck	20
Hoyt, Mary E.	18
Helvey, Bryant & Blair	16
Blackman, Linda	16
Risner (Piedmont Poultry)	14
Shain, Summer & Darlene	13
Ryan, C. William	13
Kalinski, Starlene & Ginger	13
Affleck Family	13
Bailey, Oscar	12
Jones, Steve	10
Harrison, William	10
Neff, John T.	9

Loy, Glenn	9
Jones, Brad	9
Thyssen, John	8
Meyer, Carl	8
Martin, Rita	8
Holzhueter Family	8
Roebuck Jr., Tom	6
Parker, Kimberly	6
Michalski Family, Rosemary	6
Van Dixon Family	5
Isler, Sandy	5
Whitney, O. Fayne	4
Wollam, Bobby	3
Hylkema, Heidi	3
Hobbs, Kathy & Dave	3
Abbitt, Fred	3
Robinson, Bruce D.	2
Johnson, Ken	2
St. Amour, Kay	1
Murchison, James "Red"	1
Minnich, Elton & Josh	1
Jones, Danny	1
Barkley, Tonya	1

Blue Bantams

Isler, Sandy	444
Anderson, Charles	285
Rau, Norman	170
Maas, Hans	132
Mazur, Joe	128
Yobst Family, Jay	70
Rau, Karl & Sharon	62
Lewis, William D.	53
Miller, Ken and Bernita	50
Risner (Piedra Poultry)	50
McCammon, Matt	47
M & M Exhibition Poultry	44
Butler, Sheryl	44
Holt, Donald	34
McGuire, Marty	28
Hendzel, Jake	28
Park, Don and Linda	22
Hoyt, Mary E.	21
Shain, Summer & Darlene	17
Vosburg Family, Doris	13
Dlugatch, Harvey	13
Helvey, Bryant & Blair	13
Hawes, Robert	13
Alloway, John	11
Affleck Family	11
Ray, Otes	10

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Estlack Family	9	Abbitt, Fred	29	Mottled Bantams	
Matts, Jamie	9	McGehee, Fred	23	Gantt, Judy	356
Carroll, H. Craig	9	Roebuck Jr., Tom	19	McCammon, Matt	324
Truedson, Doddie & Dean	8	Becker, Michael	18	Mazur, Joe	264
Hylkema, Heidi	8	Helvey, Bryant & Blair	18	Matts, Jamie	119
Carlson, Annamay	6	Ray, Otes	15	McGuire, Marty	65
Aldrich, Kim & Kendra	6	Tytler, Norm & Diane	14	Rau, Norman	60
House, Mike and Jocelyn	5	Minnich, Elton & Josh	12	Marsinko, Andy	53
Best, Ed and Marjorie	4	Yobst Family, Jay	12	Rau, Karl & Sharon	53
Triple K Poultry	4	Cash, Kim	11	Ahlman, Shannon	50
Hagler, Chuck	4	M & M Exhibition Poultry	11	Miller, Ken and Bernita	40
Booth, Kay & Gary	4	Rau, Karl & Sharon	10	Robinson, Doris	25
Sorenson, Paul and Andrea	3	Lightfoot, Robert	9	Maas, Hans	23
Ahlman, Hailey	3	Meyer, Carl	8	St. Amour, Kay	17
Erickson, Don	2	Hoyt, Mary E.	7	Carothers, Robert	9
Robinson, Bruce D.	2	Lewis, William D.	7	Affleck Family	7
Michalski Family, Rosemary	2	Anderson, Charles	6	Anderson, Charles	7
Minnich, Elton & Josh	2	Estlack Family	6	Bond, Rick	7
St. Amour, Kay	2	Wollard, Dennis	6	Carlson, Annamay	5
Orlowski, Sara	2	Matts, Jamie	5	Hylkema, Heidi	5
BetweenTheRivers Poultry	2	Adams, Scott	4	Ray, Otes	5
Gantt, Judy	2	Truedson, Doddie	4	Shain, Summer & Darlene	4
Dinatale, John	2	Best, Ed and Marjorie	2	Michalski Family, Rosemary	3
Ahlman, Shannon	1	Carlson, Annamay	2	Butler, Sheryl	2
Lehman, Christine	1	Christie, Michael	2	Gallagher, Kevin and Donna	2
		Dlugatch, Harvey	2	Park, Don and Linda	2
Brown Red Bantams		Jones, Dwayne	2	Schilter, Anton	2
Hagler, Chuck	75	Ziller, Natasha	2	Thyssen, John	2
Ziehm, William	52	Affleck Family	1	Tighe, Paul and Laura	2
Carroll, H. Craig	25	Nave, Eddie & Joan	1	Holt, Donald	1
Anderson, Charles	22			Yobst Family, Jay	1
Carlson, Annamay	8	Columbian Bantams			
Rau, Karl & Sharon	4	Rau, Karl & Sharon	16	Partridge Bantams	
Bishop, Doug and Theresa	2	Robinson, Bruce D.	16	Miller, Ken and Bernita	9
Laatsch, David	2	Miller, Ken and Bernita	13	Maas, Hans	6
Yobst Family, Jay	2	Yobst Family, Jay	5	Vosburg Family, Doris	4
		Byland, Lisa	2	Matts, Jamie	1
Buff Bantams		Estlack Family	2		
Hawes, Robert	317	Hawes, Robert	2	Red Bantams	
Bishop, Doug and Theresa	217	Karwoski, Jason	2	Colegrove, Diane	50
Peterson, Larry and Mark	182	West, David	2	Carlson, Annamay	12
Ziehm, William	143	Wollard, Dennis	2	Erickson, Don	12
Thompson, Ed	136			Miller, Ken and Bernita	8
Lamb, Donna	87	Golden Laced Bantams			
Holt, Donald	75	Lacey, Pat	8	Silver Laced Bantams	
Aldrich, Kim & Kendra	60	Vosburg Family, Doris	8	Carlson, Annamay	4
Ingram, Terry	60	Miller, Ken and Bernita	2	Estlack Family	4
Rau, Norman	53	Wollard, Dennis	2	Ray, Otes	2
Miller, Ken and Bernita	41	Hoyt, Mary E.	1		
Church, Gerald	39				
Stephenson, Don	35				

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Silver Penciled Bantams

Bishop, Doug and Theresa	4
Yobst Family, Jay	4
Truedson, Doddie & Dean	2
Miller, Ken and Bernita	1

Splash Bantams

Isler, Sandy	7
Lewis, William D.	6
Anderson, Charles	5
House, Mike and Jocelyn	4
Mazur, Joe	4
Rau, Karl & Sharon	4
Rau, Norman	4
Throne Family, Chris	4
Vosburg Family, Doris	4
Yobst Family, Jay	2
Aldrich, Kim & Kendra	1
Best, Ed and Marjorie	1
Truedson, Doddie & Dean	1

White Bantams

Lacey, Pat	3
Currens, Jimmie	752
Gantt, Judy	450
Mazur, Joe	342
Lamb, Donna	313
Robinson, Bruce D.	284
Prado Jr., Al	272
Bucella Family, Paul and Loretta	239
Miller, Ken and Bernita	236
Purser, Sonny	215
Sirrione, William T.	205
Yobst Family, Jay	194
Best, Ed and Marjorie	150
Mac-Harp Poultry	149
Truedson, Doddie & Dean	142
Ingram, Terry	136
Matts, Jamie	119
McGehee, Fred	117
Ray, Otes	110
Burgess, John	98
Aldrich, Kim & Kendra	96
Carothers, Robert	89
Gallagher, Kevin and Donna	88
Rau, Norman	88
Edwards, Billy	86
Becker, Michael	82
Henderson, John	79
Baldwin, Tim and Sandra	76

Tucker, Anthony & Kathy	68
Vosburg Family, Doris	60
Jones, Brad	48
Ziehm, William	47
Hylkema, Heidi	46
Rau, Karl & Sharon	46
Zimdars, Leon & Gen	34
Rutherford Family, Don & Sue	32
Musser, William	27
Anderson, Charles	26
St. Amour, Kay	25
Harrison, William	23
Estlack Family	22
Holt, Donald	18
Wieser and Decker	16
Hamilton, Alan	14
Affleck Family	13
Read, Spencer	13
Thompson, Ed	11
Beauchamp Bantams	7
Johnson, Donald	7
Jones, Brad	6
McGuire, Marty	6
Jones, Steve	5
McCannon, Matt	5
Church, Gerald	4
Delaney Family	4
Hune, Joe	4
Michael, Greg & Christy	4
Kreuger	3
Orlowski, Sara	3
Carlson, Annamay	2
Lefebber, David & Wade	2
McCullough, Shari	2
Risner (Piedmont Poultry)	2
Thyssen, John	2
Baily's Birds	1
DiNatale, John	1
Dlugatch, Harvey	1
Gentry, Casey	1
Hobbs, Kathy & Dave	1
Lehman, Christine	1

Black Frizzle Bantams

Hendzel, Jake	101
Butler, Sheryl	69
Gantt, Judy	7
Truedson, Doddie & Dean	7
Robinson, Doris	4
Bailey, Oscar	2
BetweenTheRivers Poultry	2

Murchison, James "Red" 1

Blue Frizzle Bantams

Hendzel, Jake	26
Gantt, Judy	3
Wahl, Mike	2

Mottled Frizzle Bantams

Marsinko, Andy	9
Wahl, Mike	2
Robinson, Doris	1

Splash Frizzle Bantams

Yobst Family, Jay	1
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White Frizzle

Butler, Sheryl	13
Truedson, Doddie & Dean	6
Vosburg, Doris	5
BetweenThe Rivers Poultry	4
4	4
Schilter, Anton	4
Yobst Family, Jay	4
Aldrich, Kim & Kendra	1
Risner (Piedra Poultry)	1
Wahl, Mike	1

Black Large Fowl

Watford, Ray	257
Mac-Harp Poultry	237
Church, Gerald	205
St. Amour, Kay	197
Thyssen, John	152
Carothers, Robert	121
West, William	107
Smith, Beth & Jerry	97
Ryan, C. William	94
Schilter, Anton	90
Matts, Jamie	79
Jones, Steve	63
Sorenson, Paul and Andrea	62
Shain, Summer & Darlene	59
Vosburg Family, Doris	54
Garrett, James (B0)	51
Doerr, Roland	41
Risner (Piedra Poultry)	34
Henderson, John	30
Hylkema, Heidi	30
Wollard, Dennis	24
Homer, Paul	20
Rutherford Family, Don & Sue	18

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Krueger, Jack	15	Sorrenson, Andrea	1	Mac-Harp Poultry	21
Aldrich, Kim & Kendra	13	Vosburg Family, Doris	1	Jones, Steve	16
DiNatale, John	13			Barczewski, Adam	9
Miller, Ken and Bernita	12	Brown Red Large Fowl		Carothers, Robert	6
West, David	12	Rice, Tom and Pat	4	Homer, Paul and Jean	4
Bond, Rick	10			Best, Ed and Marjorie	2
Dlugatch, Harvey	9	Buff Large Fowl		Smith, Jay	2
Bucella Family, Paul and Loretta	7	West, William	432	Rice, Tom and Pat	1
Koch, Rita (Triple K Poultry)	7	Peterson, Larry and Mark	276		
Schroeder, Richard	7	Mac-Harp Poultry	197	Red Large Fowl	
Best, Ed & Marjorie	6	Marsinko, Andy	67	Rice, Tom and Pat	14
Cash, Kim	6	Roebuck Jr., Tom	32	Colegrove, Diane	6
Gyurica, James	4	Jones, Steve	28		
Marsinko, Andy	4	Matts, Jamie	26	Silver Laced Large Fowl	
Moon Disk Farm	4	Tytler, Norm & Diane	24	Rice, Tom and Pat	10
Rice, Tom and Pat	4	Bucella Family, Paul and Loretta	22	Gyurica, James	2
Rosenthal, Sam	4	Wollard, Dennis	21		
Springer, Vernon and Ruby	4	Church, Gerald	10	Splash Large Fowl	
Terry, Laura	4	Affleck Family	9	Smith, Beth & Jerry	21
Adams, Scott	3	Best, Ed & Marjorie	8	Marsinko, Andy	7
Gallagher, Kevin and Donna	3	Rice, Tom and Pat	5	St. Amour, Kay	6
Minnich, Elton & Josh	3	Thompson, Ed	5	Barkley, Tonya	4
Rowe, Kenneth Jr.	3	Dlugatch, Harvey	4	Cash, Kim	3
Barkley, Tonya	2	Gallagher, Kevin and Donna	4		
Lefeber, David & Wade	2	Carothers, Robert	3	White Large Fowl	
Schmiedt, Michele	2	Hylkema, Heidi	3	Mac-Harp Poultry	268
Harville Cochins	1	Klehr, Richard	2	St. Amour, Kay	68
Jones, Danny	1	Marotta, Rose	2	Homer, Paul and Jean	50
Lehman, Christine	1	Meyer, Carl	2	Vosburg Family, Doris	23
Warren, Garrett	1	Thyssen, John	2	Doerr, Roland	15
Ziller, Natasha	1	Homer, Paul	1	Lefeber, David & Wade	15
		Jones, Danny	1	Carothers, Robert	11
Blue Large Fowl		Maas, Hans	1	West, David	10
Smith, Beth & Jerry	51	Rowe, Kenneth Jr.	1	Aldrich, Kim & Kendra	9
St. Amour, Kay	23	Vosburg Family, Doris	1	West, William	7
Marsinko, Andy	22			Hamilton, Alan	5
Garrett, James (Bo)	13	Golden Laced Large Fowl		Thyssen, John	5
Thyssen, John	12	Rice, Tom and Pat	3	Best, Ed & Marjorie	4
Smith, Jay	11			Marsinko, Andy	4
Springer, Vernon and Ruby	9	Mottled Large Fowl		Redshaw, Liz	4
Doerr, Roland	8	Minnich, Elton & Josh	21	Yobst Family, Jay	4
Hylkema, Heidi	6	Hylkema, Heidi	8	Rice, Tom and Pat	2
Rice, Tom and Pat	4	Thyssen, John	7	Roebuck, Tom Jr.	2
Schroeder, Richard	3	Yobst Family, Jay	6	DiNatale, John	1
BetweenTheRivers Poultry	2	Matts, Jamie	3	Marotta, Rose	1
Cash, Kim	2	McCammon, Matt	3	Triple K Poultry	1
Minnich, Elton & Josh	2	St. Amour, Kay	3		
Moon Disk Farm	2				
Rutherford Family, Don & Sue	2	Partridge Large Fowl			
Yobst Family, Jay	2	Barczewski, Rich	100		
Dlugatch, Harvey	1	St. Amour, Kay	48		

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