

Cochins International Newsletter



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Greetings everyone! I guess most of you are about done hatching. I am just starting mine. We all have had an unusual winter and spring this year and between my Blues and Barreds I guess they didn't know what to do. My Blues have been lying for almost three weeks and have hatched a few, the Barreds for a month and no chicks.

I have had a problem with the wild life for the past two weeks. Lost a white call duck, two layers and one of my big Barred Roosters, needless to say this does not make me too happy, it looks like a fox. The two times I have seen it, it's been rainy and it's been wet.

I keep everything pretty much locked up. I did a few shows this spring and it seems like the count is up in our North Central Area and a lot of nice Cochins were on display at the shows. I was at the Lucasville show I come across some White Frizzles that belong to Matt Lhamon, let me tell you they looked like a couple of teddy bears, they were so cute and adorable setting in their pens. They are some of the best Frizzles I have seen so far. Congrats Matt! You can see them if you go the Cochin website and at show pictures at Lucasville.

The BY-LAWS are done and mailed to each Club Member. I would like to thank **DONNA LAMB, JAMIE MATTS, JOHN BURGESS AND JENNIFER MORALES** for working on the by-laws. **THANKS!**

As you all know this is election year. As you read on you will see the different members running for the different offices. Please read each one. In September the ballots will be sent out with the newsletter, fill out your ballot and mail it in as soon as you can. You'll have a short time to return them.

Our Nationals will be coming up this fall. One will be held in Canada and the other in Iowa. If you haven't been to either area and if you can go and visit or show at one of these shows. Have a great summer and I'll see you this fall in the Cochin aisles. Linda ©

Vice-President:

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Hello all, I hope you are having a productive hatching season. This time of year is usually a poultry breeder's main goal, hatch, hatch and more hatching to assure you maintain and improve your bloodlines. I'm busy with my hatch but as always I keep my numbers low for my own sanity...

However this time of year we also have other priorities within Cochins International. Our elections will be in the near future and members will be taking over the executive positions. This brings up several points I would like to make. The past year we have experienced some unfortunate incidences within our club. For me personally, it has been a very disappointing experience to discover how people can be so self-serving and basically dishonorable. It is unfortunate when such a basic hobby such as Poultry breeding and exhibiting has to lower itself to this level. Unfortunately drama, self-serving attention, popularity contests and winning has become more important to people than having fun and enjoying their poultry hobby, thus their birds.

The use of Social Media has its pros and cons, exposing the club to a much broader audience but should not be a negative experience. Facebook can be a great tool to expose potential new members to our hobby however those potential members should be treated respectfully, cordially and our club should be represented by knowledgeable experienced people who actually know and understand the hobby and poultry.

With that said, it is time to bring back the normalcy, integrity, fun and passion back into the Poultry Showing world especially in the Cochin department, to have fun, to keep things basic and just enjoy what we are in it for, our birds and the friends we have acquired over the years and the new ones to come.

I will be endorsing Lind Tobia for President. Linda works very hard to represent the CI club any chance she gets. She is very devoted, goes to as many shows as she can, is great at raising funds through various raffles and her overall support for the club is extremely valuable. Linda will continue to grow in the position of President and represent the club well.

I will not be running for the position of Vice President but I would like to endorse Gail Carlson for the position of Vice President. Gail is outstanding when it comes to the club, she works countless hours to assure things run smoothly and that we are on tops of things. She has helped with various projects within the club and is truly dedicated. Gail will make a wonderful, proactive, knowledgeable Vice President.

For the position of Secretary, I would like to endorse Becky Salinger. Becky is very dedicated regarding the club, she is always considering the youth and would make a strong, supportive Secretary for the club.

I would love to see our club move forward to become one the most organized, well represented, respected clubs out there in the poultry world.. Above all, I'm sure many others would like to have fun and enjoy our Cochins! Let's make this a great year for Cochins International! Heidi

Treasurer:

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Hello everyone, I hope this newsletter finds everyone almost done hatching and sitting back and watching those chicks grow. It is always such a busy time of year, each year I tell myself I am going to hatch less but I never stick to it. It's an addiction I tell ya!!! But they are worse things to be addicted to then cochins!!!! I have been staying quite busy Megan and I had the opportunity to go to Bermuda and I judged back in April. We had such a great time and met some people who have become life - long friends. Last weekend she and I went to Quebec again to judge where again the people made the trip unforgettable. This hobby and the judging have given me so many opportunities that I am truly grateful for and I cherish the memories. This fall headed back to Vancouver and I have 13 fairs lined up to judge so the summer will fly by.

Being this is an election year I hope everyone reads the letters of intent articles and when the ballots are sent this fall you take the time to return them. The last time I sent the ballots out I was lucky to receive a third back which is pretty dismal. A club is only as good as its members so I hope everyone will take some time and get involved. Linda has done such a great job as President she goes to more shows and sets up more tables than any other president I have ever worked with in the past. She raises a lot of money for the club with her raffles and selling the merchandise at the tables. A HUGE thank you goes out to her for all she does for this club and thanks to her our treasury is in good shape.

Gail is another volunteer that goes above and beyond; from the online shows to her positive posts on face book, the breeders' directory which she did a tremendous job on. She is and always be "my needle in the haystack "volunteer. Her dedication, kindness and positive attitude is what this club needs. And lastly Becky she has done so much for the youth and has continued to support the club by attending shows all over the country and recruiting new members and new youth programs. I personally think these three women will lead this club into the future with positive attitudes and great innovative ideas to make our club one of the best clubs around. Not that it already isn't a great club, I just think they will do a great job.

As a side note hopefully in the near future Mottled Large Fowl Cochins and Bantam Splash cochins will have their qualifying meets for the APA and ABA. The APA currently has a stop on new varieties or breeds being admitted into the standard but as soon as this is lifted hopefully we can proceed. Both of these varieties have been around for a long time and deserving of a chance to be Best of Breed at shows in the future. On that note hope everyone stays happy, healthy and has a great summer. My treasurer's report is as follows:

Previous Balance: \$6,053.34

Bills since last newsletter: (\$2,390.34) Breeders Directories

(\$300.00) Winter Newsletter

(\$576.85) Postage Costs for By – laws and newsletters

(\$130.00)	Advertising Poultry Magazines
(\$690.00)	Junior Pin Awards
(\$154.60)	National Slate Awards
(\$10.00)	Membership Return
<u>(\$218.10)</u>	Postage for membership chair and slates \$218.10
(\$4,469.98)	

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Deposits since last Newsletter: \$1,568.50 membership renewals and raffle and Linda Tobia's table sales

\$2,135.74 membership and merchandise sales via PayPal

\$3,704.24

Current Balance \$5,287.69

Please make sure when you purchase through PAYPAL you send as a GIFT, so the club doesn't accrue any fees.

Take Care Jamie

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

Greg Michael, 7749 Wildwood Rd, Reading, MI 49274; Phone (517)227-0050; Email chickenfarm@dmcibb.net

Hello fellow Cochin fanciers; my name is Greg Michael and I am the Interim North Central District Director. First off I would like to thank Matt McCammon for all of his years of service in this position and to the club in general. I have only been able to go to one show this spring. With two teenage boys in sports and one of them graduating, it has been a bit busy to make the shows. With the reports I have heard the numbers have been good for both bantams and large fowl and the quality has been excellent.

I have all of the spring shows placed with meets and have most of the fall meets placed as of this report. If there are any clubs in this district that I may have missed please let me know and it will be added to the list. As for the Fall District meet, I have awarded this to the Ohio National this year. This year is going to be a 3 day show for the Grand 100th anniversary of the A.B.A. I thought it only fitting with all the Cochin breeders that I am sure is going to be at this once in a lifetime event that the District meet should be there.

With the Fall District meet set, if there is anyone who would like to donate awards for their favorite variety please let me know. You can send me an email at chickenfarm@dmcibb.net or call my cell at 517-227-0050 or snail mail at 7749 Wildwood Rd, Reading, MI, 49274 and let me know:

- 1. The name of who is donating.
- 2. What variety you would like to donate to.
- 3. The amount of the donation.
- 4. If it is for Open or Youth.

You can send me the money or wait and give it to me at the show, but I will still need the information on your donation before the show so I can have it organized and also have it posted on the website.

My wife and I will start off the awards donation: Greg & Christy Michael

Open champion white Cochin bantam- \$15.00; Open reserve champion white Cochin bantam- \$10.00; Youth champion white Cochin bantam- \$10.00

I know we are going to have our club elections about the time you are reading this. If at that time someone else is running for the North Central position and I end up not the director, I will still be happy to take care of the awards for the fall district show. Well that is all for now. Good luck with your hatching season and hope you raise some champions.

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

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Hello everyone – Yea, this extremely long winter seems to have come to an end. I know my birds were really happy to finally get outside when the weather warmed. Hens are being productive and males seem cooperative so I am hopeful for a good breed season. I hope the same for all of you as well.

The NE Poultry Congress was held in January, 2014, and hosted the ABA Nationals so many CI members came to compete. Many of the not-so-common Cochin varieties were also shown. I also want to mention how nicely the junior Cochins were conditioned; it was very impressive to see all their hard work. Thanks to **Jamie Matts**, all the BB and BVs can be found on the Cochin International web page.

There are a lot of people I need to thank who helped make this CI meet so successful. Your efforts and generosity are greatly appreciated. Thanks to: **Matt Lhamon** who donated a beautiful pair of white frizzles to the CI table action, which were won by **Joanie Fullerton**; **Kim Houde** for providing trophies to our winning juniors; **Bob Hawes** for donating two beautiful Buff Cochin prints; and **Becky Salinger** for donating bags of Nutrena grain, pens, etc., which brought people over to our table. Also Thanks to those who provided specials to our winners: **Linda Blackman**, **Joanie Fullerton**, **Rob and Beth Gaetano**, **Judy Gantt**, **Bob Hawes**, **Kim Houde**, **Robert Lightfoot**, **Jamie Matts**, **Diane Popolizio**, and **Bruce Robinson**.

CI special meets were held the following shows. The New England shows seem to be dwindling. I do not believe there will be a Boston Poultry Expo spring.

- May 25 Central Maine Bird Fanciers Assoc. Windsor, ME
 - May 4 New England Bantam Club, Middleboro, MA
 - May 18 Little Rhody Poultry Fanciers, Richmond, RI
 - > June 1 CT Poultry Breeders Society, Durham CT.
 - Jun. 7- Finger Lakes Fancy Feather, NY



Super Grand Champion Black Hen by Tom & Sandra Roebuck



Reserve Feather – Leg Black Pullet by Judy Gantt



Best of Breed LF Black
Pullet by Colleen Stoddard



Junior Champion Feather - Leg by Edison Cigany



Junior Champion Asiatic
Black Hen by Jonathan Fones



Bob Hawes & Warren Carlow received their well – deserved honors at the show. Bill Sirrine was also honored.

I have some results for Little Rhody Poultry Fanciers, Central Maine Bird Fanciers, and CT Poultry Breeders spring shows. RI: BB Bantam white Cochin pullet by **Linda and Mark Podgwaite**, **Dog River Bantams**; RB black Cochin hen also by Linda and Mark. ME: BB and RB two Black hens by **Linda Blackman**, Junior champion was won with a Black Cochin pullet by **Kara Day.** CT: BB and BFL went to a Black Hen by **Linda Blackman** and RB was won by **Linda and Mark, Dog River Bantams**. Champion Junior bantam and Champion Jr. feather - leg was won by **Amy Jane Wiknik** with a black Cochin hen, and Res. Junior Champion by **Meghan Silva** with a white Cochin pullet. Congratulations to all the winners. Unfortunately, I have not seen any standard Cochins at these shows, this is very disappointing.

John Burgess, Jamie Matts and **I**, with some initial input from **Jennifer Binns Morales**, spent much of the winter volunteering on the CI Constitution and By-Laws Committee. Our assignment was to update these documents to reflect the club going forward. We were very conscience of member's concerns and desires. I hope you appreciate the finalized documents, which were revised by the CI Board, voted upon, and recently mailed out to members.

As you know, this is a CI election year. Please give some consideration to running for the NE1 district director. Although I enjoy the position, I've been NE1 DD for 10 years and think the area could use some new ideas and input.

As always, drop me a line with any Cochin news and I'll make sure to add it to future articles. And feel free to contact me with any comments and questions: cochins@comcast.net – 978-374-2481. Let's all have a healthy and successful 2014. – Donna Lamb NE1

<u>Northeast 2 Director</u> - DE, MD, NJ, PA, VA, WV: Rich Barczewski, 6827 Underwood Corner Rd., Smyrna, DE, 19977; Phone (302) 659-1211; E-mail richbar302@gmail.com

Northeast II Directors Report by Rich Barczewski

After a tough winter, I know we are all glad to see some nicer weather out there across the country. Unfortunately, I didn't get to very many shows this spring but I was able to get some Large Fowl Partridge out in November and December (about 25 birds) and I'm just finishing up hatching a few late spring birds (probably about 35 or so more). Not as many as some of the other breeders out there but for the most part I try not to overextend my facilities and provide the birds enough room to develop properly.

There has been a lot going on with Cochins International and many of you should be aware that this year is an election year. I certainly hope that everyone will take the time to vote in this election because it is critical that our membership have their voices heard. I will once again be running for the North East II, District Director position. For those of you who don't know me, I have a long history with Cochins (primarily Large Fowl) that goes back to my teenage years, when the National Cochin Organization was the World Cochin Family. I believe I was about 17 years old when I first started raising Cochins. Later, I gave the birds up while I attended graduate school and eventually I got back into cochins in 1999 and I've had them ever since, working to improve the Partridge variety of Large Fowl.

I've been a member of the club since that time and have been NE II District Director for a couple of terms. Over the years, the one thing that I've noticed about most of the poultry breed clubs is that in order for those clubs to be effective, they need to have members who have a genuine interest in the club. Our club has been fortunate to have seen an increase in membership and an increase in our treasury over the past couple of years.

We have a greater internet presence with a club website (http://www.cochinsint.com), an active forum at ShowBirdBid.Com and a Facebook page. The one thing that I would like to remind everyone is that we need to be sure to utilize these web sites in a way that is respectful to each other. Some of the sites have gotten a bit out of hand and for a while, there was some consideration by the board to shut down the Facebook Page because some of the threads were not in the best interest of the club, however with the promise of better monitoring, I know that the page can become an important discussion forum for the club. Thanks to some of the District Directors for agreeing to monitor the board and for those individuals who have contacted me to express some concerns over the site, please give us some time to work out the kinks. I honestly feel that Cochins International is one of the best breed clubs in the country. We have a truly international presence and we are all connected by our love of a wonderful breed.

As always, if I can do anything to assist our members, feel free to give me a call. The easiest way to reach me is via email. I have two addresses, one at home richbar302@gmail.com and one at work rbarczewski@desu.edu. Use whichever one you like or call me at (302) 659-1211.

Pacific Regions - AK, AZ, CA, HI, ID, NV, OR, UT, WA: NO REPORT

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

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Hi Cochin Friends:

It's the 1st week of June and the south is hot and dry and very humid. Fans r running on all the birds just to keep the air from getting stale and allowing the fungus or bacterial germs to wreck havoc in my pens.

Hatching season is over and show season in the south has come to a halt. I'm just watching the youngsters grow and hoping there are a couple of winners in the bunch. Hatching was great but I'm losing some for various reasons. Looks like I will be vaccinating for marecks for the 1st time in 2014.

I had a great show season this past year and did a couple of shows that was on my bucket list. Met new friends and had fun times. Special thanks to Beth Gaetano for showing great hospitality at The Congress. I had a super time.

With hot weather here keep plenty of fresh water available for your birds and the air moving. For those that are just getting into cochins be aware of the area below the vent as blow flies may lay their eggs and before you know it, you've lost a bird. Have a wonderful summer and I'll see you in the fall. Judy

<u>Southwest Regions</u> - AR, CO, KS, LA, MO, NM, OK, TX: Bernita Miller, 300 N. Franklin, Windsor, MO., 65360; Phone (660)647-2474; E-mail <u>bmiller@iland.net</u>

My name is Bernita Miller; I am married to Ken Miller. We have been raising cochins for 27 years since we were married, before that Ken had raised them probably 50 years. I have 2 sons, 2 stepsons and 8 grandchildren. I am the secretary of the Missouri state Poultry Assoc for around 15 years. We have whites, blacks, buffs, barreds and several other colors and Ken has experimented will making several other colors. I am the SW director and can keep on if no one else wants to work with it. Bernita

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Once the snow was gone it started to rain and rain and rain. I think the waterfowl is tired of the weather too. I got about 400 standard Cochins out this spring... they look nice, if I can keep them out of the mud.

Plans are progressing for the 2014 Western Cochins International National in Iowa City, Iowa. We will have lots of awards and "PRIME" location at the show for our Cochins along with the famous hospitality table run by our one and only President Queen Linda Tobia... she always has some "goodies" to share.

Hope you all are making plans to join us at Iowa City on Thanksgiving weekend with your Cochins. We really want to make this a memorable event. Roland

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INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT REPORT June 2014

International news from Holland - During the last show season four (4) big shows took place.

These shows were: Gelderlandshow in Wijchen

Onetoshow in Enschede Noordshow in Zuidlaren Championshow in Nieuwegein

The next big poultry show, which will "kick-off" the new show season, will be "International Cochin Day" which will be held on 13 Sept. 2014 in Zeddam, The Netherlands.



"Congratulations" is in order for one of our members (Ardjan Warnshuis) who has recently co-authored a book with Hans Ringnalda, Hendrik Timmer and Piet Verhoef entitled "Cochins en Cochinkrielen" (Cochins and Cochin Bantams) at the end of April.

The book is written in Dutch and contains the history of both breeds since they came from China to Europe and the USA. Details of development in Europe and the USA are described in detail. European Breed Standards for large cochins and bantams have been included.

Each color variety is described and includes the difficulties in breeding and is supported with over 600 photos. Many new colors are included

with supporting photos from many different countries including the USA.

This work should prove to be a significant reference document as well as an important collector's Items to poultry fanciers everywhere.

Cost of the book is 45.95 (Euro). U.S. cost, which includes shipping, is \$85.74 USD. Orders can be placed with Ardjan Warnshuis via e-mail . . . warnshuis@lembecker.de

Five (5) sample pages of content are provided below for your information











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!! COCHIN CHALLENGE!! Submitted by Gail Carlson

Are you up for a good challenge? Do you like treasure hunts? Maybe you just like winning things like Club t-shirts, hats, pins, calendars, or membership extensions? Just how well do you know your Cochins International Club Website? If you have a question, do you know where to find the answer? If someone else needs help, how quickly can you point them to the information they need? Watch for upcoming announcements and complete rules in the next month or so for the <u>Cochin Challenge</u>!!!

www.CochinsInt.com

FEBRUARY, 2014 WINTER ONLINE SHOW Submitted by Gail Carlson, Show Manager

We had a fantastic turn-out for the Winter Show, with 51 entries - 45 Bantam and 6 Large Fowl! Our Judge was Robert Anderson, and these were his comments regarding the show:

"Thank you Gail Carlson for organizing the Winter 2014 Online Cochin Show, and thank you to the exhibitors for asking me to assess your birds. One of the strengths of the internet is that it removes the limitations of time and space that would otherwise not allow us to share the experience of showing and learning together. Judging an online show based upon photos can be challenging – taking longer than it would to judge a bird in person because information is limited, size / fleshing is difficult to determine and the view of the bird is dependent upon the skills of the photographer. The extra time, however, also allows the judge to carefully study the birds and provide more detailed comments than would otherwise be provided at a physical show.

The exhibitors should be very proud of the birds entered in this show! There was a record number of entries (51) and the birds were of exceptional composition and in very good condition – clearly most had been washed and prepared for the show.

It is common for exhibitors to prefer certain judges and to refuse to show under others. As a breeder and exhibitor I understand this – the effort that goes into creating a bird that fits your vision, growing it out and then conditioning it for show is undermined when a judge who is not familiar with the breed places birds incorrectly. Some exhibitors will show different styles of birds under different judges – anticipating their preferences. In a perfect world there would not be such differences among judges and their interpretation of the Standard of Perfection. While I do not consider myself infallible by any stretch, I do have a very clear view of what I consider to be a good Cochin based upon input from my mentor, Gary Wilson, as well as my own experience raising almost all recognized varieties of Cochin over the past 35 years. In that vein, my philosophy is that the judging criteria should be on the table – no secrets.

Photos of the Winners from the February 2014 On-line Show



GRAND CHAMPION of SHOW Champion Bantam Best of Variety Black Pullet by Edison Cigany



RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION of SHOW - Champion Large Fowl Best of Variety Black Pullet by Ciera Walter



THIRD BEST in SHOW
Champion AOV Bantam Best of
Variety Blue Mottled Pullet
by Sarah Eddy



Reserve Champion Bantam Best of Variety White Frizzle Pullet by Craig Hansen



Reserve Champion Large Fowl Reserve of Variety Black Pullet by Ciera Walters



Reserve Champion AOV Bantam Best of Variety Splash Cockerel by Joanie Fullerton

MAY, 2014 SPRING ONLINE SHOW Submitted by Gail Carlson, Show Manager

We had another good turn-out for the Spring Show, with 25 entries - 21 Bantam and 4 Large Fowl. Our Judge was Marty McGuire, and these were his comments regarding the show:

"I would like to thank Gail and the CI for their hard work and efforts to help with the education of both bantam and large fowl Cochins. These On-Line Shows are a great way for the beginner, either exhibition or backyard breeders to learn and preserve the Cochin breed. Everyone's goal should be to breed and produce pure bred cochins and pure line varieties which breed true for color.

I want to thank Gail for asking me to judge and place the birds at this Spring 2014 On-Line Show. It was not only a way for me help those wanting to learn but also to help me to sharpen my skills as a judge. I want all those who exhibited to know how much I enjoyed seeing your birds and how grateful I am that you are taking part in the club learning activity. Here are a few notes about the birds that I hope will help you to understand about the judging.

This time of year is hard on exhibiting birds, condition is worse due to egg production, breeding and climate. I notice in several of the female combs were up, had a twist, ear lobes were light, pale or appeared to be white, feet color white or lack of yellow. All of this is contributed to egg production. All of these things as a judge I tend to cut lightly this time of year but hit harder in the months when these things should not show. However when making the final cuts and decision you have to account for these as defects. The clear winner is and should be the bird with the fewest defects. Also on the Blue Variety, I saw much brassiness in the head, neck, hackle and saddle feathers in both bantams and large fowl, this to can be contributed to several things as well as breeding. The brassiness or red feathering can be a breeding defect in the color but it also can be the result old feathers need to be molted out or from being in the sun. The Blue variety will sun burn and turn the feathers in areas of the bird. Brassiness or red feathering can be a disqualifying factor in the show ring.

One other thing to watch is your pictures; it's sometimes hard to judge with a good picture but one that is blurry makes it even harder. I know trying to make pictures of you birds is very trying and they do have a mind of their own but good pictures with good possess will enable the judge to give you a better assessment of the birds.

Over all I would like to say a job well done and thanks to everyone."

Photos of the Winners from the May 2014 On-line Show



GRAND CHAMPION of SHOW Champion Bantam - Best of Variety Black Pullet by Nancy Compton



RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION of SHOW, Champion Large Fowl Best of Variety Black Hen by Jodi Frye



CHAMPION NON STANDARD
Bantam Best of Variety
Blue Mottled Hen
by Mandy Malin



Reserve Champion Bantam Best of Variety Blue Cockerel by Nancy Compton



Reserve Champion Large Fowl Best of Variety Blue Hen by Jodi Frye



Reserve Ch. Non-Standard Btm. Best of Variety Splash Hen by Stephanie Kendall

www.CochinsInt.com by Gail Carlson

I hope you all are taking a few minutes to visit your Club Website every once and awhile! We do our best to keep you up-to-date with the latest Official Club News, Show Result Photo Albums, and Great Articles of Education.

<u>Education</u> - Need advice on Conformation, Varieties, Breeding, Show Prep, or Housing & Care? Our library of informative articles continues to grow - written by some of the great Cochin breeders of the past century - from Art Granger, Clarence Minnich, Karl Rau & Craig Carroll to Tom Roebuck, Matt McCammon, Jamie Matts & Shari McCollough. There is something for everyone!

<u>Junior News</u> - We love our Juniors! Parents - feel free to send me photos and short news captions for our Junior News Page.

Online Shows - The Online Shows are held the first week of February, May and August. They are growing in popularity as a great way to gain perspective into just what are those Judges thinking and looking for when they appraise our birds! These shows are open to everyone - from young to young-at-heart; novice to experienced. All you need is a camera, a computer, and a Cochin!

<u>Member Links</u> - Remember this is a free benefit to all CI members! If you have a website, just send me the link with the info as to the Varieties you raise, and I will add your website to the page.

Official Club News - 2014 is an election year for all CI Officers and Directors. Social media sources are great, but the CI Website is the only place for Official Club News.

The website continues to average over 1100 visits every month. If you have something you would like to share, please feel free to email me at HappyHens1@hotmail.com.

Lucasville, Ohio



BB & BV Black Large Fowl Hen by Jodi Frye



RB & BV Blue Large Fowl Hen by Linda Tobia

SOUTHERN OHIO POULTRY ASSOCIATION SPRING SHOW

110 Bantams were shown and Judged by Conor Keegan.

26 Large Fowl were shown and Judged by Bart Pals.

This was also a Special Certification Meet for Splash Bantams.



BV Splash Bantam Hen by Judy Gantt (P&G Silkies)

May, 2014



Reserve Ch. FL & BB & BV Black Btm Hen by Bruce Robinson



RB & BV White Bantam
Pullet by John Beauchamp



1st Splash Bantam Cockerel by Bruce Robinson



RV Splash Bantam Pullet by Bruce Robinson



2nd Splash Bantam Hen by Bruce Robinson



BV White Large Fowl Hen by Dale Peterman



BV Partridge Large Fowl Hen by Rich Barczewski



RV Blue Large Fowl Hen by Jodi Frye



RV Black Large Fowl Hen by Dale Peterman



RV Partridge Large Fowl Hen by Rich Barczewski



BV Mottled Bantam Hen by Matt McCammon



BV Buff Bantam
Pullet by Bud Blankenship



RV Buff Bantam Cockerel by Bud Blankenship



RV Mottled Bantam Pullet by Edison Cigany



RV White Bantam Hen by Judy Gantt (PG Silkies)



RV Black Bantam Cockerel by Jay & Kim Yobst



BV Columbian Bantam Cock by Shari & Terri Stoffer



BV Blue Bantam
Pullet by Nancy Compton



BV White Frizzle Bantam
Pullet by M&M Exhibition Poultry



BV Barred Bantam Pullet by Edison Cigany



RV Blue Bantam Cockerel by Nancy Compton



RV White Frizzle Bantam
Pullet by M&M Exhibition Poultry



RV Barred Bantam Cockerel by Edison Cigany



Judy Gantt - who went on to win Champion of Show with her White Silkie



BV Birchen Bantam
Pullet by Nancy Compton



Matt McCammon always has a smie!!



Bruce Robinson



RV Birchen Bantam Cockerel by Nancy Compton



John Beauchamp



Judge Conor Keegan getting down to work!!



Rich Barczewski, Kay St. Amour and a friend having a chat!!

Congratulations to Jodie Frye with her BB & RV Large Fowl Black Hen in OPEN CLASS!!!









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I need to verify that all your member information is up to date. I am requesting that a **MEMBRSHIP APPLICATION BE**FILLED OUT for all <u>2015 RENEWALS.</u> You can download it from the Cochins International website <u>www.cochinsint.com</u>

You can now pay with PayPal, www.cochinsint@gmail.com. Please fill out the membership application, either mail it or email it to the above addresses, or put all of your information in the notes section. Please put your payment as a gift, so Cochins International will not be charged a fee.

Please feel free to contact me if you need assistance or have any questions.

Master Breeders' Point Chairperson:

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After the ads, you will find a list of Show Reports Processed and the Master Breeder Points as of 05/31/14.

<u>Reminder to all Show Secretaries and District Directors:</u> please make sure the show reports are sent to me a timely manner, filled out correctly and the number of Cochins exhibited EQUALS the number of Cochins shown.

Also, please send the Exhibitors List with each Show Report. The show reports and exhibitors lists can be mailed or scanned in a PDF format and then emailed to me.

Please let me know if you have questions or find an error in your POINTS. If you do not see your Show listed, it is very possible that I never received it. Please either contact me or your District Director.

DUES:

Membership runs from **January 1 to December 31** of each year. Regular individual membership and family membership dues are \$15.00, junior membership (under age 18) is \$7.50, however, Junior members **do not** earn Master Breeder points. If a Junior wishes to earn points then he/she **must** purchase a regular individual membership and compete in an open show. We hope you will consider joining Cochins International today by printing and filling out the linked form below. Dues payments can be made by check **(Made out to COCHINS INTERNATIONAL) or PAYPAL**, which can be sent to, Linda Lucas, our Membership Chairperson, as indicated on the form. **Visit www.cochinsint.com to download a membership application!**

<u>CI Special Meet – Master Breeder Program:</u>

We have a well-established Master Breeder Program, whereby members earn points based on the number of Cochins exhibited at shows which host Cochins International meets. There are currently two Master Breeders point total recognition levels. Upon achieving 100 points in any given variety a Cochin Breeder receives a Certificate of Achievement. Master Breeder status is earned upon reaching 500 points in a variety and a plaque is awarded to recognize this achievement.

Points are accumulated as follows:

- Master Breeder upon achieving 500 points in no less than five (5) years.
- One point is earned for every five Cochins exhibited for Best and Reserve of Variety.
- One point is earned for every five Cochins exhibited for Best and Reserve of Breed.
- One point is earned for every five Cochins exhibited for Overall Champion (FL and Bantams).
- There must be at least five Large Fowl and five Bantam Cochins in competition.
- The points are awarded for the highest win an individual bird earns in its class.

A Certificate of Merit will be awarded for the first One Hundred points in any variety.

Master Breeder status is earned upon reaching 500 points in a variety and a plaque is award to recognize this achievement.



CONGRATULATIONS goes to GAIL CARLSON for winning the first Master Breeder Points with her Mille Fleur, TANGO, at the Rocky Mountain Feather Fanciers show in Denver in October, 2013.

Message from Gail: To Cochins International,

From the bottom of my heart, thank you so much for my beautiful plaque! You all are too good to me – I will treasure this always and it will have a special place of honor on my coop. Thank you for reminding me what this Club and it's good people are all about. I don't work with Mille Fleurs anymore, but Miss Tango will always have a home here. At 5 years old, she reigns as queen of my coop.

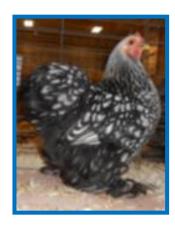
CORRECTION

A correction from the December issue, Judy Gantt did not have a RV Silver-laced bantam; it was Amanda Storey-Frison that had the RV Silver-Lace bantam.

Congratulations to Judy Gantt and Amanda Storey – Frison on their wins at the 2013 National ABA Show held in Knoxville, TN on December 7th & 8th.



Judy won Champion Feather – Leg with her Black Bantam Cochin



Amanda won
Reserve of Variety
with her Silver – Laced
Bantam Cochin



THIS IS ELECTION YEAR!!! THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS ARE RUNNING FOR THE VARIOUS OFFICES



Linda Tobia's Letter of Intent for President:

I Linda Tobia, have been President for the Cochins International for the past 3 ½ years. I have raised birchen bantams and blue bantams. I also enjoy my large fowl of blacks, blues and barreds. I reside in Webberville, Michigan where I enjoy my chickens, cooking, canning, my gardens and yard. My three grandsons are the joy of my life and I have fun sharing the poultry fancy world with them.

My Key Accomplishments as President:

- 2011-2012 and 2013-2014 Breeder's Directory
- Solidified the website which is currently maintained nicely and timely by Gail Carlson.
- Published, typed and distributed three yearly newsletters for the past three years
- Traveled coast to coast meeting our Cochin members and promoting the CI.
- Obtained Cochins International apparel, 2013 calendar and working on another calendar for 2015 and numerous raffles.
- Raised monies for the CI club by raffling gift baskets, which included items donated by CI members and various businesses and selling raffle tickets.
- Enlisted help for the management of the Breeder points and Club awards.
- Club by-laws have been up dated.
- ❖ Welcomed the expansion of the junior membership program.

As a retiree of the State of Michigan, I am grateful to have the luxury of donating an enormous amount of time and energy to the Cochins International Club.

I greatly appreciate all the support and hard work from the Officers, Directors and Volunteers who have made this club vital. Thank you for your support and your vote this September. Linda Tobia

Re-Elect Linda Tobia for President:

We strongly feel that Linda Tobia has earned our vote to continue as President of Cochins International. For each show, Linda carries several totes and coolers containing coffee, breads, cookies, soups, candy and fruit that at her expense, she shares with club and non-club members alike. Other creative Cochin International and raffle items to purchase are also toted along.

Three times a year, for three years, she has been responsible for creating, printing, publishing and distributing timely Cochin International newsletters. For those who have never created a newsletter – this is a time consuming and wearisome project.

A volunteer in the South agreed to perform the Master Breeder's points. Packets of important papers were mailed and then the individual backed out. After numerous attempts to call and ask for the show reports back - with no success – she ended up driving to the South and gathering the lists of wins from the shows.

She recruited help from other hard working members to maintain timely Breeders Points and Club awards. The CI website is nicely maintained by a member.

Her dedication and presence at coast to coast shows have brought increased Cochin visibility, increased membership, and revenue to the club.

It takes a specially focused, dedicated person who has lots of time to commit to be an Officer of a club. Linda is that person. We urge you to vote for Linda Tobia for President of Cochins International!

Paid for by Matt McCammon and Diana Delaney, Cochin International Members

Roland Doerr's support letter for Linda Tobia:

I want to make my support known for the re-election of our Cochin International current President Linda Tobia. Linda has done so much for the Cochins International Club and the promotion of our favorite breed. Linda has attended shows from "Coast to Coast" getting new members and has done fund raising for Cochins International. Along with all this, Linda has gotten our newsletter back on schedule and out to our membership; all of this traveling to shows at Linda's personal expense.

Re-elect Linda Tobia as Cochins International President:

Dear Fellow Cochin Enthusiasts:

I'm writing in support of Linda Tobias campaign for reelection as President of Cochins International. When Linda took the leadership role in Cochins International, I didn't know much about her and to be perfectly honest with you, I had never met her. Over the course of her first term in office, however, I have had the opportunity to get to know her and I want to share what I have observed.

Linda has been a tireless supporter of Cochins International and has gone above and beyond to support the club, both at the many shows she has attended to promote the breed, and in raising funds for the club. Everyone has a different leadership style and Linda has learned a lot as her leadership evolves. Whenever I have run into her at a show, she always has a Cochin table set up at the show and then tirelessly makes sure that she is around to meet with exhibitors and to promote the club.

Through her efforts, the club has t-shirts and hats available for sale and we have seen a real increase in the size of our treasury. Our membership has also grown during her tenure as president.

The big question that I always ask myself when considering to return someone to office is "Is the club better off today than it was before this person came into office?" In Linda's case, the answer is a definite yes. I feel that Linda has done a super job as President of Cochins International and she has my support for a second term. I hope you will support her as well.

Sincerely, Richard Barczewski, NE II District Director

Bruce D Robinson's Letter of Intent for President:

This letter of intent is notice that I, Bruce D. Robinson, would like to run for President of Cochins International. I live in Springville NY, which, is in our Cochins International Northeast 1 District.

I have been a Cochins International member since 1994. My memberships and distinctions: Mastery Breeder #4 in White Cochin Breeder, ABA Life Member #441, Master Breeder in White Cochins Bantams 2008, and APA Life Member #321, Grand Master Exhibitor in White Cochins Bantams.

I have always been "everything Cochins" since my first Cochins I bought as a kid. I think our main goals should be promoting Cochins and Cochins International, keeping up to date on our website and master breeder points, a strong junior program and recognition, and support to our breeders and members.

I think social media is a tool that can be very beneficial to our club. Our club has a lot of potential, we have the best breed, the best breeders in the poultry hobby and with communications and support; we can continue to grow to flourish; the basics of having fun with our hobby. Bruce D Robinson

Gail Carlson's Letter of Intent for Vice-President:

Dear Cochins International Members:

First, I would like to thank the Officers, Board of Directors, and General Membership of Cochins International for encouraging and supporting my efforts and endeavors on behalf of the Club these past few years.

Second, I would like to thank Ken and Bernita Miller for giving me my start with my Golden Laced Bantams.

Third, I would like to thank all my Mentors who have helped me with my breeding program over the past few years. There are too many to thank individually, but I would like to single out, in no particular order, Matt McCammon, Craig Hansen, Annamay Carlson, Tom Roebuck and Jamie Matts.

I am humbled, yet very proud, to have been entrusted over the past few years to publish your Breeders Directory, manage your Website, and for the past year, implement and manage your Online Shows. These are responsibilities I do not take lightly, and I hope they have helped Cochins International secure its place among the best of the fancy poultry breed clubs for membership benefits and services.

Cochins International is among the best of the fancy poultry breed clubs! Our membership is growing, as is the number of Cochins seen in the show halls. One of the biggest growth spurts we are experiencing is in the number of Varieties being shown - and the quality of our Rare and Parti-Colored Cochins just gets better every year! For those that may not know me, I am dedicated to raising the awareness, quality, and show hall numbers, of these Rare Varieties. Within a year, Bantam Splash and Large Fowl Mottleds will most probably join the ranks of Golden and Silver Laced, Partridge and Silver Penciled, Birchens - including Brown Red and Lemon Blue, Columbian and Buff Columbian, to name a few. I expect that Blue Mottleds won't be far behind.

One of our greatest challenges with these Varieties is improving their type, while at the same time locking in the genetic codes so that the color and pattern breed true from one generation to the next. I didn't get my first birds until I turned 50! 11 years and a few breeds later, I have settled in with Bantam Cochins - Golden Laced to be exact. I do love a good challenge!! But coming late to the poultry party, having regulations that limit my flock numbers, and living in an area not known for a lot of sanctioned shows - none of these have not hampered my love of Cochins; nor have they diminished my commitment to breeding great Golden Laced Bantams!

It is an honor to publish the Breeders Directory and maintain the Website, and I am very proud to have started the Online Show Program. Now is the right time for me to expand my responsibilities by representing your interests on the Board of Directors as your Vice-President. My prior community experience, serving two elected terms on the Town Council of Winter Park, Colorado; being the Town's representative to the Northwest Colorado Council of Governments; as well as serving two elected terms as President of the WP Chamber of Commerce, will guide and serve me well as Vice-President of the Cochin Community.

I have already established a great rapport and working relationship with Linda, Jamie, Tom, and most of our District Reps. I hope you will join me in supporting the re-election of Linda as our President and Jamie as our Treasurer – most will never know the countless hours of time and energy they have dedicated to Cochins International.

Thank you in advance for your support and vote in my bid to be your next Vice-President! Sincerely, Gail Carlson

Jennifer Morales Letter of Intent for Vice-President:

In January of 2013, I was approached by fellow members of the Pacific District to represent them here in the seven western states.

I saw many opportunities for the future of Cochins International to better the club as a whole not just in our district. Over the time I have spent in Cochins International, I have facilitated communication and relationship building with club members all across the U.S and Canada, to better our club and our breed. I have enjoyed so much of it and the people I have met.

By bringing groups together on projects such as driving memberships, fund raising for our juniors and National awards, preservation of our rare varieties and improving benefits to our club and its members.

I have helped members acquire needed stock to improve our rare varieties and flocks through our online auctions, drove new membership while doing so and help C.I members find outlets to place their stock with other members.

I helped increase membership in person and online while serving on the committee to bring PayPal to C.I to renew/enroll membership as a New benefit to the club. Communicated to members to insure they were aware of the new benefits and helped to see the process went smoothly daily.

I served on the committee to bring SPLASH to the standard for bantam cochins with the ABA/APA boards so we can see it finally where it belongs in the S.O.P and will serve on this committee until it is finalized.

I spent time on the committee to revise the C.I constitution and By-Laws and to bring C.I up to date to today's standards, outlined and update offices and to give juniors a voice in our elections.

I hope you agree my time as a Regional Director though not long, has been very productive! In the last year I have traveled to both Nationals East and West and as your Vice President my goal will be to continue meeting with and communicating with all Cochins International members to collect ideas and your wishes for the future of C.I, all the while taking on new tasks to help the president and board to see these improvements. Please consider me, Jennifer Morales from California for your Vice PresidentThank You

Jamie Matt's Letter of Intent for Treasurer:

Hi all I would like to take this time to put forth my intent to run as treasurer of this club. I honestly tried to look back to see how long I have been a member of Cochins International looks like it's going on 22 years. I had an older member call me a few weeks back saying he still had an article I wrote on artificial insemination when I was 28 boy how time flies when you are having fun !! I can't remember a time that this breed has not been a part of my life. And it's been a good part this breed has led me to become a member, a district director and current treasurer for the past few years. It also has pushed me to become a judge where I have been fortunate enough to judge both Eastern and Western Nationals along with International judging to boot.

This breed has given me so much over the years that I feel compelled to give back to see it succeed. Most of you know I raise and ship birds all over the country and am proud to add 6 other countries that now enjoy my birds. That's what this hobby means to me enjoyment and the memories and friendships made that last a lifetime. It's not about starred wins or how many points I have it's about the birds, the friends and enjoyment.

With that said I hope you continue to give me the opportunity to serve this breed and this club in the future by placing a vote for myself along with Linda Tobia as president, Gail Carlson as Vice President and Becky Salinger as Secretary with these fine women at the helm the club will grow stronger through positive efforts and encouragement and by getting things done. Thank you for this opportunity. Jamie

Judy Gantt's Letter of Intent for Secretary:

My name is Judy Gantt from Lawndale, N.C. and I would like to represent you as secretary for Cochins International. My duties well be to keep written records of our club and issuing notices of all meetings. I will also write an article for each newsletter.

Some of you may not know me so I would like to give you some past history of my involvement with Cochins International. I started raising Cochins in 2000 and have been the South East Director for approximately 11 years. The hobby has introduced me to so many wonderful friends and acquaintances that I will treasure forever! When I started this hobby, I would never have imagined I would show birds from Ventura, CA to Springfield, MA. In addition I have made best friends from Washington to Michigan. This hobby can help open so many doors for people (especially our shy youth) and spread a hard work ethic and an experience of accomplishment.

Let me help you stay informed. If elected, I will always listen to your ideas on how to do my job better if you see me slacking.

I have also done extremely well in showing my birds, Black, White and Mottled they have been my main varieties. In 2014 I have seriously bred Blues and Splash, we'll see how they turn out. I am a Cochins International Master Breeder of Blacks, Whites and Mottleds. In the organization of ABA, I have earned the title of Master Breeder in Blacks and Whites Cochins with the APA. Thanks to all who encouraged and answered questions along the way.

Besides being the caretaker of several hundred birds I am the mother of two and grandmother of one. Teaching was my chosen career and I have been retired for the past twelve years. Not going to tell you how old I am.

You have just read a lot of my life story so allow me to serve you as secretary and preserve part of your story and history while involved with Cochins International! Judy Gantt

Becky Salinger Letter of Intent for Secretary:

I would like to introduce myself as a candidate for the position of secretary of Cochins International. I live in Ohio with my husband of 20 years, Ed, and my two children Emma and Edison. I own a small animal veterinary hospital where we have even expanded our practice to include poultry. I am a 4H poultry advisor and currently serve on the Ohio Veterinary Medical Licensing Board.

My son, Edison, and I have been raising cochins for about five years. Long enough to become completely enamored with the Cochin breed, but not so long that I have forgotten what it is like to be a new chicken owner. Some of you may know me from the Cochins International junior program. With the help of the current board I was able to develop and implement the very popular pin program for the juniors. This program has done a great job of increasing the number of junior members in the club.

I feel very strongly that as a club we need to reach out to and cultivate the youth in order to ensure a strong future for the club and the fancy. I also created and maintained, up until December of last year, a facebook group to bring attention to the Cochin breed and the club. This presence allowed us to reach many new members and bring the club into the world of social media.

I believe that it is very important for the club to always maintain a positive and welcoming attitude towards not only new club members, but people new to the fancy. I tried to administrate the facebook group in accordance to that idea.

If elected my goals would be to improve communication between the board of directors and members, to develop programs to help directors increase numbers in their districts, and work with the junior chair person to grow the junior program. Thank you for your consideration. Becky

Greg Michael's Letter of Intent for North Central Director:

Hello, my name is Greg Michael. I live just outside of Reading, Mi. with my wonderful wife Christy and our two sons, Kolin and Kaleb. Kolin is a senior and Kaleb is a sophomore at Reading High School. Kolin participates in cross country in the fall and track in the spring, and Kaleb participates in football and track. I work at Bronson Precision Products as a CMM Layout Technician in the Quality Department located in Bronson, Mi. My wife Christy is a Certified Medical Assistant working at Hillsdale Pulmonary Critical Care & Sleep Medicine Clinic located in Hillsdale, Mi.

I have been involved with breeding, raising, and showing animals most of my life. I was involved in 4-H as a kid and raised and showed rabbits then at the local fair and also on the Michigan State Rabbit Breeders show circuit. My dad has raised rabbits since he was 11 yrs old, and learned about line breeding from his mentors. He passed this knowledge of line breeding down to me at a young age. Even though I raised and showed rabbits, I had always preferred poultry. I usually had a pair or two of bantams around that I would show at the fair but never pursued breeding due to limited space in the barn. I showed rabbits and poultry until around the age of 13yrs; then I was involved with sports all thru middle school and high school so I didn't have time for showing. I didn't have any animals until my wife and I had our children, then we had decided that it was time to have a family hobby.

We started in the poultry hobby in 1999. My wife and I acquired our first White Cochin bantams at a swap meet. They were supposedly from Tim Hooker line of whites. The people said that they acquired them from him before he had gotten out of them. We hatched from these exclusively for the first 5yrs. We went to the shows to see how our birds faired, and I asked so many questions to learn all I could about proper cochin type and feather. I learned early on that the feather quality on our whites needed improving so since 1999 I have brought in new birds only three times. All crosses carefully made to see if it crossed well with our line of birds and then blended in to our line breeding program. We have improved our feather quality, along with our type and I believe size. We are getting closer to our goals every year but as all of you know it is a continuous process. We wouldn't be as far as we are without the help of Cochins International members. I want to give a special thanks to Matt McCammon and Diana Delaney and her son Dan. When my wife and I first started in cochins, we were "newbies" that new nothing and they took the time to take us

"under their wing" so to speak and help us with our questions and the ins and outs of showing cochins. It was greatly appreciated!

I have enjoyed this journey with our cochins very much. Cochins International is a premiere breed club. I have raised other breeds and been in other breed clubs but none have compared to the Cochin breed or Cochins International. The members of this club are a special group. Everyone is always willing to answer questions and help any newcomers that come down the Cochin Isles.

I want to thank you for this opportunity and considering me for the North Central District Director. Sincerely, Greg Michael

Tim Johnson's Letter of Intent for Pacific Director:

Hello to my fellow Cochin enthusiasts. My name is Tim Johnson, and I am a breeder of white and black Cochin bantams in Central California.

I am writing to seek your support in my appointment to the position of Pacific Director for Cochins International. I believe that I can fulfill all requirements as well as bring a much needed unifying voice to the club. I am passionate about the Cochin breed and want to see the breed and Cochins International grow and become the best they can be, as well as continue on in the tradition of a supportive, positive community.

I believe that Cochins International should embrace modern social media and the internet to grow the club and promote all things Cochin. I believe we can do this as a club while maintaining the utmost respect for those who do not use modern media. This can be done by keeping lines of communication open, whatever they may be, and coming together to make guidelines and a game plan for the use of social media. I am confident that the members love for the breed will bring us together East, West, North and South to make this club great.

Tim Johnson; Phone (209)648-8207; Email tim-johnsonfarms@hotmail.com

Larry McGuire's Letter of Intent for Southeast Director:

Hello my name is Marty McGuire and I am seeking office of District Director for the Southeast region of the Cochins International Club. I am a long time breeder of Cochin Bantams, over 40 years of experience with them and showing in

the fancy.

I have also in years past raised Large Fowl Cochins. I have been in the ABA for over 40 years, where I have held District office and severed on the Standard Review Committee. I also have my ABA judging license and I am a Master Exhibitor of the ABA.

I have held many offices over the years with many breed clubs and I am more than willing to help anyone at any time.

I presently raise Black and White Cochins and hope to add Blues back to my flock this fall. I also have Silkies, Old English and D'Uccles.

I have a small place in Leeds, Alabama and I am a life member and Show Sec. of the Alabama Bantam club. Thanks for your time and support.

Gerald Church Letter of Intent for West Central Director:

Hi my name is Gerald Church and I am running for West Central District Director. I have been raising chickens for 40 yrs and got my first buff bantam cochins when I was 12 yrs old. They weren't the best birds but I still enjoyed them. Since then, I have learned much from many mentors that brought me up in the exhibiting world. I love helping kids get started showing birds and help with all their questions. As of right now I raise standard cochins and bantam cochins in several varieties. I enjoy going to shows and competing with my Cochin friends.

I work for a company that builds mobile houses, motels, and schools for over 34 yrs. During this time I have worked my way up the labor ladder to asst. foreman and foreman.

I would make a good candidate for District Director because I attend many of the shows in the district. I have known a lot of the Cochin exhibitors and am always happy to meet new people in the cochin breed. Keeping in touch with the Cochin family is very important to me. There are many unique exhibitors as there are breeds of cochins. Also, I am a master breeder and exhibitor of the standard black cochins.

I would really appreciate your vote for West Central District Director and would do a great job promoting the Cochin breeds and exhibitors.

Thank You, Gerald Church

P.S. It's the interest of the Cochin first and the quality of the bird can develop later.

Kathy Stevenson Letter of Intent for Canada's Director:

Hello, my name is Kathy Stevenson and I am running for the Canadian Director:

Canada is a vast and diverse country with dedicated Cochin breeders from coast to coast. I appreciate this opportunity to express my interest in representing the Canadian CI members by serving as Director, Canada Region. Cochins have been near and dear to my heart for many years.

I became serious about breeding them in 2007 after buying two lovely Blue Cochin pullets at a swap meet. Large Fowl Blue Cochins quickly became a bit of an obsession, and it has been very rewarding to see the progress and improvements in each season's offspring. Over the years I have added standard Partridge, Buff and a new line of pure Black Cochins to my chicken yard. Other breeds I raise include Rhode Island Reds, White Chanteclers and Buff Orrington's.

I am an active member of several poultry clubs and a director for Canadian Heritage Breeds - the club which will be hosting the 2014 APA Canadian National show. This is an exciting opportunity and our club is working hard to make sure this will be a successful event. I enjoy exhibiting and I try to attend all the shows in my area, plus some that have required long distance travel. Last fall I flew to Toronto to take part in the prestigious Royal Winter Agricultural Fair and had the very memorable experience of winning Grand Champion Standard with a Buff Orpington. I also traveled to Ohio to take in the National show there.

When I'm not keeping busy on the farm and looking after my chickens, I work from home as a Website Designer/webmaster. This work requires good organizational skills, energy and self-motivation. I have found these skills to be important assets when it comes to volunteer work as well. I would welcome the opportunity to make my contribution to both the members and officers of this excellent organization by serving as Director.

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

to the CHAIRPERSON, Linda Lucas. Breeders Directory questions and information should be sent to the DIRECTORY CHAIRMAN, Gail Carlson. Ballots should be address to Anita Hacker.

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

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

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

JAY YOBST: I am glad to see Jay is on the mend. I have seen Jay at a show and he looks good and feels good. His friends were keeping an eye on Jay so he don't overdo. Take care Jay ©

ANNOUNCEMENT: I would like to welcome Greg Michael as an interim for the North Central area. **WELCOME GREG!**

NATIONAL SHOW ROTATIONS

2014 EASTERN – CANADA 2014 WEST CENTER

2015 EASTERN – NORTH EAST 1 2015 WESTERN – PACIFIC

2016 EASTERN – NORTH CENTRAL 2016 WESTERN – SOUTH WEST

EASTERN NATIONAL SHOW: THE COLWYN CHAMPIONSHIP SHOWCASE will be hosting the 2014 EASTERN NATIONAL SHOW in FERGUS, CANADA, SEPETEMBER 27, 2014. There will be over \$600.00 in award money. The building is big and has good lighting, all coops are single tier. Visit our website: www.colwyshowcase.com if you wish to place a special, contact Paul at 519-834-3459 or if you have any questions. They have a Cochin Breeder for a judge, ELTON MINNICH from PA.

<u>AWARDS:</u> Cochins International is awarding **CHAMPION LARGE FOWL AND CHAMPION BANTAM** in pictures of the Champion bird painted on a slate plaque. They are ABSOLUTEDLY BEAUTIFUL!!

<u>FOR THE JUNIORS</u> Cochins International is awarding **CHAMPION LARGE FOWL AND CHAMPION BANTAM COCHIN** with a painted Cochin on the plate. These are BEAUTIFUL!!

<u>SILENT AUCTION</u>: There will be a <u>SILENT AUCTION</u>, so if any member would like to donate a pair or a trio please contact Paul Homer. I would like to **THANK YOU** in advance to those of you that donated.

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

WESTERN NATION SHOW: THE EASTERN IOWA POULTRY ASSOCITION will be hosting the 2014 WESTERN NATIONAL SHOW in IOWA CITY, NOVEMBER 29-30, 2014. The Judge will be LEWIS CUNNINGHAM. AWARDS EIPA is donating \$200.00 in award money and Roland has that much or more already. So if you are or not attending the show and would like to donate award money contact Roland Doerr at (952)445-9748. Thanks! The building is large and the lighting is good and the Cochins will have a "PRIME" location in the show. Cochins International is awarding CHAMPION LARGE FOWL AND CHAMPION BANTAM in pictures of the Champion bird painted on a slate plaque. They are ABSOLUTEDLY

BEAUTIFUL!! **JUNIOR AWARDS** – Cochins International is awarding **CHAMPION LARGE FOWL AND CHAMPION BANTAM COCHIN** with a painted Cochin on the plate. These are BEAUTIFUL!!

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2015 CALENDAR: I would like to thank those of you that have sent in pictures of their favorite varieties for the new 2015 COCHIN Calendar. Next month we will be putting it together and have them for sale in the fall. So keep watch on the Cochins website NEWS for updates on the calendar. Thank you again!

<u>T-SHIRTS</u>, HATS AND PATCHES: We have a good supply of COCHIN T-SHIRTS. They are hunter green with our colorful COCHIN EMBLUM on the front and two beautiful COCHINS (Bantam and Large Fowl) in gold on the back. They are \$20.00 each and \$5.00 for shipping.

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

WITH SADDNESS, Bill Sirrine, passed away today 6-24-2014.

Bill raised Cochins and Moderns; he has raised

Cochins for a long time. Bill was from CT.

Here is Donna Lamb, Bill Sirrine and Linda Blackman.



MILESTONES:

Craig Hanson Black Bantam 100 Points

John Beauchamp Black Bantam 100 Points





Congratulations to Craig and John!!





	2014 SHOW CALENDAR by DATE						
June, 2014	:						
Jun 1	Finger Lakes Feather Club	Syracuse	NY	jcpierce43@gamail.com 315-492-1974			
Jun 1	CT Poultry Breeders Society Show	Durham	СТ	<u>u16582@snet.net</u>			
Jun 7	Coulee Region Poultry Club	Galesville	WI	chantecler7@gamil.com 608-857-3386			
Jun 14	Buckeye Fancy Feather Club	Canfield	ОН	<u>rjos2256@gmail.com</u> 330-426-6870			
Jun 21	Central Illinois Poultry Club	Bloomington	IL	www.centralillinoispoultryshow.com kurt@gerdeslandscaping.com 815-712-8625 or 706-695-7092			

July, 2014:								
Jul 5	Oakland County Open Jackpot Show Davisbo		sburg	МІ		-	ultryclub.wix.com/thepoultryclub ub@yahoo.com	
August, 201	14:							
Aug 1-17	Indiana State Fair Indiana			ianapolis IN		www.indianastatefair.com		
Aug 30	White River Poultry Club		Spe	ncer	IN	812-8	376-865	51
September	, 2014:							
Sep 7	West Texas Fair & Rodeo			Abile	ene	TX	www	w.taylorcountyexpocenter.com
Sep 13-14	Illini Poultry Show			Belvio	dere	IL	illini	w.illinipoultryshow.weebly.com poultryshow@aol.com -814-9206
Sep 20-21	North Iowa Poultry Expo			Mas	_	IA	wwv	w.northiowapoultry.com -430-2916
Sep 20-21	Eastern Ohio Poultry Associat	ion		Tallma		ОН		A2013@gmail.com -946-4039
Sep 27	Colwyn Championship Showcase - Cochins International 2014 Eastern National			Fergus, Ontario		(anada		w.colwynchowcase.com -843-3459
October, 20	014:		'					
Oct 11-12	Michigan Poultry Fanciers Fall Fowl Fest		Biro	ch Run	M	I <u>ent</u>		fest.org owlfest.org 030
Oct 18	Central Indiana Poultry Show		Lebanon		IN	http rpa	http://poultryshow.org rpatter56@gmail.com 765-676-6192	
Oct 19	Yankee Fall Classic		Syr	acuse	N	/	jcpierce43@gmail.com 315-492-1974	
Oct 25	Bluegrass Poultry Club		Fra	nkfort	KY	/	rtyshor -274-3	t1@hotmail.com
Oct 25	Rocky Mountain Feather Fanc Double Show	iers –	Bri	ghton	CC	vari		@gmail.com
Oct 25-26	Seaside Feather Fanciers Fall S Cochins International District	I	Ve	ntura	CA	dan	danderson@keygroupinc.com 805-524-4046	
November,	2014:							
Nov 7-9	Ohio National 2014 ABA 100 th National Mee Cochins International District Meet Cochins International - Qualifying Meet for Splash & LF Mottleds				Colur	nbus	ОН	www.ohionational.org
Nov 15	Heart of America Fall Classic	Hutchins	son	ı	KS	www.h info@h		
Nov 21-22	Masters Cup	Webster	r City		IA	www.n	nasterc	uppoultryshow.com
Nov 29	Carpet City Bantam Club	Dalton		(GΑ		•	hoo.com
Nov 29-30	Eastern Iowa Poultry Association	Iowa Cit	:у		IA		pbshank@netinc.net 619-646-2011	

	Cochins International 2014 Western National			
Nov 29-30	Stevenson Poultry Classic	Stevenson	WA	barbtuss@gmail.com 541-673-2997
December,	2014:			
January, 20	15:			
February, 2	015:			

	2014 SHOW CALENDAR by STATE					
Oct 25-26	Seaside Feather Fanciers Fall Show - Cochins International District Meet	Ventura	CA	danderson@keygroupinc.com 805-524-4046		
Sep 27	Colwyn Championship Showcase Cochins International 2014 Eastern National	Fergus, Ontario	Canada	www.colwynchowcase.com 519-843-3459		
Oct 25	Rocky Mountain Feather Fanciers Double Show	Brighton	СО	varietyfire@gmail.com 303-204-6191		
Jun 1	CT Poultry Breeders Society Show	Durham	СТ	u16582@snet.net		
Nov 29	Carpet City Bantam Club	Dalton	GA	<u>Jayfred57@yahoo.com</u> 706-695-7092		
Sep 20-21	North Iowa Poultry Expo	Mason City	IA	www.northiowapoultry.com 641-430-2916		
Nov 21-22	Masters Cup	Webster City	IA	www.mastercuppoultryshow.com		
Nov 29-30	Eastern Iowa Poultry Association Cochins International 2014 Western National	lowa City	IA	pbshank@netinc.net 619-646-2011		
Jun 21	Central Illinois Poultry Club	Bloomington	IL	www.centralillinoispoultryshow.com kurt@gerdeslandscaping.com 815-712-8625		
Sep 13-14	Illini Poultry Show	Belvidere	IL	www.illinipoultryshow.weebly.com illinipoultryshow@aol.com 815-814-9206		
Aug 1-17	Indiana State Fair	Indianapolis	IN	www.indianastatefair.com		
Aug 30	White River Poultry Club	Spencer	IN	812-876-8651		
Oct 18	Central Indiana Poultry Show	Lebanon	IN	http://poultryshow.org rpatter56@gmail.com 765-676-6192		
Nov 15	Heart of America Fall Classic	Hutchinson	KS	www.hoabc.net info@hoabc.net		
Oct 25	Bluegrass Poultry Club	Frankfort	KY	martyshort1@hotmail.com 859-274-3337		

Jul 5	Oakland County Open Jackpot Show	Davisburg	MI	·	v.thepoultryclub.wix.com/thepoultryclub oultryclub@yahoo.com
Oct 11-12	Michigan Poultry Fanciers Fall Fowl Fest	Birch Run	MI	entri	v.fowlfest.org es@fowlfest.org 529-7030
Jun 1	Finger Lakes Feather Club	Syracuse	NY	1	rce43@gamail.com 492-1974
Oct 19	Yankee Fall Classic	Syracuse	NY		rce43@gmail.com 492-1974
Jun 14	Buckeye Fancy Feather Club	Canfield	ОН	I	256@gmail.com 426-6870
Sep 20-21	Eastern Ohio Poultry Association	Tallmadge	ОН	·	A <u>2013@gmail.com</u> 946-4039
Nov 7-9	Ohio National - 2014 ABA 100 th National Meet - Cochins International District Meet Cochins International - Qualifying Meet for Btm Splash & LF Mottleds		Columbus	ОН	www.ohionational.org
Sep 7	West Texas Fair & Rodeo	Abilene	TX	www	v.taylorcountyexpocenter.com
Nov 29-30	Stevenson Poultry Classic	Stevenson	WA		tuss@gmail.com 673-2997
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Show Reports Processed for Master Breeder Points from June	01, 2013 to December 31	l, 2013
Show	Location	<u>Dates</u>
Coulee Region Show	Galesville, WI	June 1, 2013
Washington Poultry Exhibitors Invitational - Spring Show	Puyallup, WA	June 1 - 2, 2013
Buckeye Fancy Feathers Club Poultry Show	Canfield, OH	June 8, 2013
Colorado Poultry Association - Spring Show	Pueblo, CO	June 15, 2013
Illinois State Fair	Springfield, IL	August 6 – 14, 2013
Indiana State Fair	Jamestown, IN	August 13 - 14, 2013
White River Poultry Club Show	Spencer, IN	August 31, 2013
Buffalo & Western New York Poultry Show	Bath, NY	September 7, 2013
Northeast Georgia Poultry Fanciers Assoc	Calhoun, GA	September 7, 2013
Illini Poultry Show	Belvidere, IL	September 7 - 8, 2013
Twin Tier Poultry	Bath, NY	September 8, 2013
Central Carolina Fair	Greensboro, NC	September 13 - 22, 2013
Southern Indiana Poultry Show	Bloomington, IN	September 21, 2013
Alabama Bantam Club - Young Bird Show	Clanton, AL	September 21, 2013
Tulsa State Fair	Tulsa, OK	September 28, 2013
Wisconsin International Poultry Show	Portage, WI	September 28 - 29, 2013
Eastern New York State Poultry Association	Cobleskill, NY	September 29, 2013
West Central Wisconsin Poultry Club	Menomonie, WI	October 5, 2013
Central Coast Feather Fanciers	Paso Robles, CA	October 5 - 6, 2013
Southern Ohio Poultry Association - Fall Show	Lucasville, OH	October 5 - 6, 2013
Central Maine Bird Fanciers - Fall Show	Windsor, ME	October 6, 2013
Rochester Poultry Association	Mumford, NY	October 6, 2013
Green River Poultry Club - Fall Show	Brownsville, KY	October 12, 2013
Heart of Dixie Bantam Club – Shows 1 & 2	Boaz, AL	October 12, 2013
Michigan Poultry Fanciers Fall Fowl Fest	Birch Run, MI	October 12 - 13, 2013
New Hampshire Poultry	Deerfield, NH	October 13, 2013
Alabama Bantam Club – Green & Red Cards	Clanton, AL	October 18 - 19, 2013
Arkansas State Fair - Fall Show	Little Rock, AR	October 18 - 19, 2013
Central Indiana Poultry Show	Lebanon, IN	October 19, 2013
Newcastle Poultry Assoc	Newcastle, OK	October 19, 2013
Sussex County Poultry Fanciers	Augusta, NJ	October 19, 2013
Uniontown Poultry & Farm Products Assoc Show – Shows 1 & 2	Uniontown, PA	October 19 - 20, 2013
Pacific Northwest Poultry Assoc - Fall Show	Ridgefield, WA	October 19 - 20, 2013
Yankee Fall Classic	Syracuse, NY	October 20, 2013
Rocky Mountain Feather Fanciers – Shows 1 & 2	Denver, CO	October 26, 2013
Minnesota State Poultry Assoc.	Hutchinson, MN	October 26 – 27, 2013
Heart of the Ozark Poultry Assoc. – Shows 1 & 2	Fayetteville, AR	November 2, 2013
Nebraska State Poultry Association	Lincoln, NE	November 2 - 3, 2013

New England Bantam	Middleton, MA	November 17, 2013
Canadian Heritage Breeds – Alberta Provincial Show	Red Deer, AB	November 23 – 24, 2013
Red Hill Bantam Club - Fall Show	Mt. Carmel, IL	November 30, 2013
South Central Poultry Club – Shows 1& 2	Anadarko, OK	November 30, 2013
Eastern Iowa Poultry Show	Iowa City, IA	November 30, 2013
Lastern lowar outry snow	iowa city, iA	December 1, 2013
2013 National ABA Show	Knoxville, TN	December 7 – 8, 2013
Cape Fear Poultry Association	Smithfield, NC	December 14, 2013
Pan Handle Poultry Club – Green & Yellow Show	Pensacola, FL	December 14, 2013

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Florida Sunshine Classic	Lake City, FL	January 11 – 12, 2014
Northeastern Poultry Congress	West Springfield, MA	January 18 – 19, 2014
Greater California Soc of Poultry Fanciers	Fresno, CA	February 15, 2014
Chattahoochee Valley Poultry Assoc	Newman, GA	February 15 – 16, 2014
Central Florida Poultry Breeders Assoc – Spring Show	Inverness, FL	February 22, 2014
Northeast OK Poultry Club Show	Pryor, OK	March 01, 2014
Unifour All Breed	Morgantown, NC	March 01, 2014
Carpet City Bantam Club – Shows 1 & 2	Dalton, GA	March 08, 2014
Heartland Classic Poultry Show	Anna, IL	March 15, 2014
Washington Feather Fanciers Spring Show	Monroe, WA	March 15, 2014
West Central Ohio Poultry Club – Spring Shows – 1 & 2	Lima, OH	March 15, 2014
Central Louisiana Poultry Club – Spring Show	Alexandria, LA	March 22, 2014
Alabama Showbird Assoc – White & Blue Shows	Fort Payne, AL	March 29, 2014
Forsyth Feather Fanciers Assoc – Spring Show	Winston - Salem, NC	March 29, 2014
Nor-Cal Poultry Ass'n Show	Red Bluff, CA	March 29, 2014
Southeast Ohio Poultry Breeders Show	Marietta, OH	March 29, 2014
Canadian Valley Poultry Club	Norman, OK	April 05, 2014
Delmarva Poultry Fanciers	Harrington, DE	April 05 – 06, 2014
Leftovers 4-H Club Show	Kennewick, WA	April 12, 2014
Alabama Bantam Club – Green & Red Card Shows	Clanton, AL	April 12, 2014
Uniontown Poultry Assoc – Spring Show	Dunbar, PA	April 13, 2014
Missouri State Poultry Assoc – Shows 1 & 2	Sedalia, MD	April 19, 2014
Dayton Fancy Feathers Club	Greenville, OH	April 25 & 26, 2014
Rocky Mountain Poultry Ass'n – Spring Fling Shows – 1 & 2	Hamilton, MT	May 03, 2014
Central Pennsylvania Avian Club	Bloomsburg, PA	May 04, 2014
Red Hill Bantam Club Spring Show	Mt Carmel, IL	May 10, 2014
Central Maine Bird Fanciers – Special Show	Windsor, MA	May 25, 2014

COCHINS INTERNATIO		Delaney, Diana	341	Ahlman, Shannon	47
MASTER BREEDERS'S PO	<u>OINTS</u>	Holt, Donald	338	Wollard, Dennis	45
As of MAY 31, 2014	<u>4</u>	Geis, Mike	327	Sorenson, Andrea	40
		Roebuck Jr., Tom	327	Hagler, Chuck	39
Barred Bantam		Matts, Jamie	323	Read, Spencer	39
Miller, Ken & Bernita	94	Carroll, H. Craig	321	Geroche, Gene & Charlotte	36
Chastain, Maxie & Cindy	69	Harper, Bernice & Steve	288	Gibbs, Landon	35
Delaney, Diana	26	McCollough, Shari	275	Hamilton Family	32
Roebuck Jr., Tom	19	Johnson, Tim	266	Ginter, Sara	30
McGehee, Fred	16	Yobst, Jay & Kim	265	Linton, Mike, Jenny & Tate	30
Carlson, Annamay	10	Bucella, Paul	263	Shrader, Beany	30
Salinger, Becky	10	Lacey, Pat	244	Townsend, Donna	29
Anderson, Charles	7	McGehee, Fred	233	Neff, John T.	26
Church, Gerald & Barb	6	Aldrich, Kim	228	Hardina, Robert	25
Gantt, Judy	4	Rau, Norman	211	Podgwaite, Lisa & Mark	24
Lhamon, Matt	4	McCammon, Matt	183	Rutherford, Don & Sue	24
Tobia, Linda	4	Truedson, Doddie	180	Hoekstra, John	23
Yobst, Jay & Kim	3	Estlack, Russell	176	Stephenson, Don	20
Ray Sr, Otes	2	Rau, Karl & Sharon	176	Merrell, Linda & Charles	18
Isler, Sandy	1	Hall, Janice	165	Holzhueter, Vern	17
McCammon, Matt	1	Sirrine, William T.	163	Davis, Judy	16
Vosburg, Doris	1	Jones, Brad	162	Koch, Rita	15
Birchen Bantam		Currens, Jimmie	158	Risner, Natalie & Tobin	14
Hagler, Chuck	29	Church, Gerald & Barb	151	Ray, Lori Ann	11
Burgess, John	24	Blackman, Linda	149	Carlson, Annamay	10
Carlson, Annamay	24	Gallagher, Kevin & Donna	139	Hacker, Anita	10
Tobia, Linda	18	Griner, Martha Ann	102	Terry, Laura	10
Vosburg, Doris	17	Hansen, Craig	101	Gaetano, Beth	9
Miller, Ken & Bernita	9	Beauchamp, John	100	Salinger, Becky	9
Compton, Nancy	6	Hamilton, Alan	97	Jordon, Jackie	7
Hansen, Craig	4	Tucker, Anthony & Kathy	87	Pearson, Anna	7
Between the Rivers Poultry	3	Musser, William	80	Tobia, Linda	7
Rau, Karl & Sharon	2	Hendzel, Jake	79	Kesney, Scott	6
Risner, Natalie & Tobin	2	McGuire, Marty	73	Pasiolla, Angela	6
Yobst, Jay & Kim	1	Best, Marjorie	71	St. Amour, Kay	6
·	-	Purser, Sonny	68	Godwin, Kyle	5
Black Bantam	4 442	Dinatale, John	66	Halvorson, Troy	5
Peterson, Mark & Larry	1,412	Mayeaux, Jason	65	Isler, Sandy	5
Mazur, Joe	1,296	Lewis, William D.	64	Lane, Paula	4
Gantt, Judy	1,287	Carothers, Robert	63	Robinson, Bruce D.	4
Ray Sr, Otes	872	Maas, Hans	61	Smallman, George	4
Miller, Ken & Bernita	852	McGee, Bill	59	Ulvin, Michelle & John	4
Anderson, Charles	690	Vosburg, Doris	59	Abbitt, Fred	3
Chastain, Maxie & Cindy	687	West, William	58	Grigsby, Linda	3
Ziehm, William	563	Dlugatch, Harvey	56	Hylkema, Heidi	3
Burgess, John	546	Laatsch, David	55	Stoddard, Colleen	3
Baldwin, Tim & Sandra	440	Hune, Joe	53	Davis, Crystal	2
Rhodes, Robert	418	Garrett, James (Bo) & Cassy	51	Fullerton, Joan	2
Butler, Sheryl	352	Photiou, James	48	Hawes, Robert	2
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Roth, Desiree	2	Sorenson, Andrea	3	Ginter, Sara	2
Sidor, Dan	2	Hardina, Robert	2	Kreitzer, Walter	2
Jordan, Drexel	1	Minnich, Elton & Jeannie	2	Laatsch, David	2
Minnich, Elton & Jeannie	1	Roebuck Jr., Tom	2	Buff Columbian Bantam	
Blue Bantam		Sensenig, Todd	2	Carlson, Annamay	18
Isler, Sandy	501	St. Amour, Kay	2	Hansen, Craig	18
Anderson, Charles	285	Compton, Nancy	1	Bishop, Doug	4
Mazur, Joe	209	Fullerton, Joan	1	Yobst, Jay & Kim	4
Rau, Norman	170	Gaetano, Beth	1	Truedson, Doddie	2
Maas, Hans	146	Lehman, Christine	1	Miller, Ken & Bernita	1
Yobst, Jay & Kim	88	Buff Bantam		Columbian Bantam	
McCammon, Matt	85	Hawes, Robert	367	Hansen, Craig	37
Tobia, Linda	76	Bishop, Doug	321	Rau, Karl & Sharon	16
Hendzel, Jake	73	Peterson, Mark & Larry	234	Robinson, Bruce D.	16
Butler, Sheryl	71	Ziehm, William	178	Miller, Ken & Bernita	15
Rau, Karl & Sharon	62	Lamb, Donna	159	Yobst, Jay & Kim	8
Miller, Ken & Bernita	57	Thompson, Ed	149	Ackman, Shylee	6
Lewis, William D.	53	Roebuck Jr., Tom	100	Roebuck Jr., Tom	4
Holt, Donald	51	Abbitt, Fred	84	Estlack, Russell	2
Carlson, Annamay	50	Stephenson, Don	78	Hamilton Family	2
Risner, Natalie & Tobin	50	Holt, Donald	75	Hawes, Robert	2
Lhamon, Matt	44	Aldrich, Kim	60	Podgwaite, Lisa & Mark	2
McGuire, Marty	30	Church, Gerald & Barb	54	Wollard, Dennis	2
Vosburg, Doris	29	Rau, Norman	53	Jordon, Jackie	1
Hylkema, Heidi	21	Miller, Ken & Bernita	50	Blue Mottled Bantam	
Merrell, Linda & Charles	21	Carlson, Annamay	32	Gantt, Judy	11
Ginter, Sara	20	McGehee, Fred	23	Yobst, Jay & Kim	6
Matts, Jamie	19	Yobst, Jay & Kim	18	Ahlman, Shannon	3
Gantt, Judy	18	Ray Sr, Otes	15	Carlson, Annamay	3
McCollough, Shari	17	Beauchamp, John	13	Malin, Mandy	3
Blackman, Linda	15	Minnich, Elton & Jeannie	12	Wegg, Darren	3
House, Mike	14	Lhamon, Matt	11	Cigany, Edison (Junior)	2
Dlugatch, Harvey	13	McCammon, Matt	10	Salinger, Becky	1
Hawes, Robert	13	Rau, Karl & Sharon	10		-
Humphreys, Sherri	13	Truedson, Doddie	9	Mottled Bantam	026
Truedson, Doddie	13	Meyer, Carl	8	Gantt, Judy	826
McGehee, Fred	12	Wollard, Dennis	8	McCammon, Matt	598 374
Carroll, H. Craig	11	Lewis, William D.	7	Mazur, Joe	
Aldrich, Kim	10	Anderson, Charles	6	Matts, Jamie Marsinko, Andy	173 86
Between the Rivers Poultry	10	Estlack, Russell	6	Ahlman, Shannon	67
Ray Sr, Otes	10	Gantt, Judy	5	McGuire, Marty	67
Estlack, Russell	9	Matts, Jamie	5	Rau, Norman	60
Koch, Rita	5	Blankenship, Bud	4	Rau, Karl & Sharon	53
Best, Marjorie	4	Smallman, George	4	Miller, Ken & Bernita	33 45
Hagler, Chuck	4	Ahlman, Shannon	2	Carlson, Annamay	43
Ray, Lori Ann	4	Best, Marjorie	2	Maas, Hans	23
Ahlman, Shannon	3	Christie, Michael	2	McGehee, Fred	22
Robinson, Bruce D.	3	Dlugatch, Harvey	2	St. Amour, Kay	17
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Godwin, Kyle	16	McCollough, Shari	2	Hylkema, Heidi	49
Butler, Sheryl	12	McGehee, Fred	2	Rau, Karl & Sharon	46
Hylkema, Heidi	12	Miller, Ken & Bernita	2	Butler, Sheryl	42
Carothers, Robert	9	Truedson, Doddie	2	Photiou, James	41
Anderson, Charles	7	Yobst, Jay & Kim	2	Rutherford, Don & Sue	32
Beauchamp, John	7	Aldrich, Kim	1	Anderson, Charles	26
Hardina, Robert	7	Best, Marjorie	1	Carlson, Annamay	25
Johnson, Tim	7	Butler, Sheryl	1	St. Amour, Kay	25
Vosburg, Doris	6	Wegg, Darren	1	Church, Gerald & Barb	23
Ray Sr, Otes	5	White Bantam		Estlack, Russell	22
Gallagher, Kevin & Donna	3	Lacey, Pat	2,069	Hamilton, Alan	22
Between the Rivers Poultry	2	Gantt, Judy	1,208	Endsley, Cierae	20
Brown, Ted	2	Mazur, Joe	789	Podgwaite, Lisa & Mark	19
Dionne, Dale	2	Currens, Jimmie	768	Holt, Donald	18
Humphreys, Sherri	2	Robinson, Bruce D.	591	Read, Spencer	17
Splett, Ken	2	Chastain, Maxie & Cindy	456	Thompson, Ed	11
Church, Gerald & Barb	1	Hamilton Family	443	Ulvin, Michelle & John	11
Holt, Donald	1	Burgess, John	411	Pearson, Anna	10
Yobst, Jay & Kim	1	Miller, Ken & Bernita	396	Gaetano, Beth	9
Partridge Bantam		Lamb, Donna	394	Hacker, Anita	8
Carlson, Annamay	59	Sirrine, William T.	344	McGuire, Marty	8
Miller, Ken & Bernita	44	Michael, Greg & Christy	268	Geis, Mike	7
Beauchamp, John	17	Beauchamp, John	247	Sidor, Dan	6
Ahlman, Shannon	16	Bucella, Paul	243	Hansen, Craig	5
Roebuck Jr., Tom	12	Yobst, Jay & Kim	239	McCammon, Matt	5
McCammon, Matt	11	Purser, Sonny	215	Delaney, Diana	4
Hansen, Craig	8	Best, Marjorie	207	Humphreys, Sherri	4
Maas, Hans	6	McGehee, Fred	205	Hune, Joe	4
Church, Gerald & Barb	4	Vosburg, Doris	202	Margitas, Larry	4
Vosburg, Doris	4	Truedson, Doddie	181	Ray, Lori Ann	4
Barczewski, Richard	3	Harper, Bernice & Steve	149	Grigsby, Linda	3
Stoddard, Colleen	2	Roebuck Jr., Tom	129	Merrell, Linda & Charles	3
Matts, Jamie	1	Matts, Jamie	122	Brown, Ted	2
Yobst, Jay & Kim	1	Jones, Brad	118	Godwin, Kyle	2
Splash Bantam		Ray Sr, Otes	110	Hawes, Robert	2
Mazur, Joe	9	Aldrich, Kim	100	Houde, Kim	2
Merrell, Linda & Charles	8	Carothers, Robert	89	Koch, Rita	2
Hylkema, Heidi	7	Gallagher, Kevin & Donna	88	Mayeaux, Jason	2
Isler, Sandy	7	Rau, Norman	88	Risner, Natalie & Tobin	2
Lewis, William D.	6	Baldwin, Tim & Sandra	86	Cromwell, Abby	1
Anderson, Charles	5	McCollough, Shari	83	Davis, Judy	1
Carlson, Annamay	5	Tucker, Anthony & Kathy	68	Dinatale, John	1
House, Mike	5	Hardina, Robert	65	Dlugatch, Harvey	1
Gantt, Judy	4	Ziehm, William	57	Lehman, Christine	1
Hendzel, Jake	4	Johnson, Tim	55	Brown Red Bantam	
Rau, Karl & Sharon	4	Musser, William	54	Hagler, Chuck	79
Rau, Norman	4	Linton, Mike, Jenny & Tate	52	Carroll, H. Craig	70
Vosburg, Doris	4	Shrader, Beany	52	Ziehm, William	52
				Anderson, Charles	22
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McCammon, Matt	19	Gantt, Judy	12	Brown, Ted	181
Carlson, Annamay	10	Vosburg, Doris	8	Carothers, Robert	154
Laatsch, David	6	Yobst, Jay & Kim	7	Doerr, Roland	144
Mazur, Joe	4	Risner, Natalie & Tobin	6	West, William	135
Rau, Karl & Sharon	4	Robinson, Bruce D.	6	Schilter, Anton	130
Bishop, Doug	2	Mazur, Joe	3	Hylkema, Heidi	113
McGuire, Marty	2	Aldrich, Kim	1	Garrett, James (Bo) & Cassy	111
Miller, Ken & Bernita	2	Cromwell, Abby	1	Vosburg, Doris	110
Yobst, Jay & Kim	2	Margitas, Larry	1	Klehr, Rick	105
Red Bantam		Matts, Jamie	1	Matts, Jamie	101
Carlson, Annamay	63	Blue Laced Bantam		Roebuck Jr., Tom	99
Miller, Ken & Bernita	13	Miller, Ken & Bernita	11	Halvorson, Troy	94
Fullerton, Joan	4	Lacey, Pat	8	Keyser - Cernitz, Heidi	61
Hamilton Family	1	Vosburg, Doris	8	Homer, Paul & Jean	46
•	_	Carlson, Annamay	6	Hoekstra, John	40
Mille Fleur	2	Wollard, Dennis	2	Tobia, Linda	38
Carlson, Gail	3	Golden Laced Bantam	_	Scharnhorst, Lin	34
Black Frizzle Bantam		Miller, Ken & Bernita	11	Peterman, Dale	30
Hendzel, Jake	119	Lacey, Pat	8	Koch, Rita	25
Butler, Sheryl	81	Vosburg, Doris	8	Wollard, Dennis	24
Laatsch, David	17	Carlson, Annamay	6	Rutherford, Don & Sue	18
Truedson, Doddie	13	Hansen, Craig	2	Aldrich, Kim & Kendra	18
Terry, Laura	8	Wollard, Dennis	2	Anderson, Robert	16
Gantt, Judy	7	Silver Laced Bantam		Miller, Ken & Bernita	12
Hamilton Family	7	Carlson, Annamay	46	Dinatale, John	12
Between the Rivers Poultry	5	Estlack, Russell	4	Johnson & Family, Tim	10
Salinger, Becky	5	Day, Darrin	2	McCammon, Matt	9
Robinson, Bruce D.	4	Frison, Amanda	2	Dlugatch, Harvey	9
McCollough, Shari	2	Hansen, Craig	2	Robinson, Bruce	8
Hylkema, Heidi	1	Ray Sr, Otes	2	Mazur, Joe	8
Johnson, Tim	1	Silver Penciled Bantam	_	Yobst, Jay & Kim	7
Pasiolla, Angela	1	Carlson, Annamay	18	Bucella, Paul	7
Blue Frizzle Bantam		Bishop, Doug	4	Best, Ed and Marjorie	7
Hendzel, Jake	26	Hansen, Craig	4	Marsinko, Andy	6
Between the Rivers Poultry	5	Yobst, Jay & Kim	4	Butler, Sheryl	6
Gantt, Judy	3	Truedson, Doddie	2	Stevenson, Kathy	5
Butler, Sheryl	1	Miller, Ken & Bernita	1	Walters, Ciera	4
Hylkema, Heidi	1		_	Rice, Tom & Pat	4
Matts, Jamie	1	Barred Large Fowl	F.C	Staugler, Terry	3
Mottled Frizzle Bantam		Tobia, Linda	56	Minnich, Elton & Jeannie	3
Marsinko, Andy	9	Doerr, Roland	1	Jordan, Jackie	3
•	,	Koch, Rita	1	Banks, Danny & Teresa	3
Splash Frizzle Bantam		Black Large Fowl		Aguillard, Maddi	2
Yobst, Jay & Kim	1	Church, Gerald & Barb	663	Sidor, Dan	2
White Frizzle Bantam		Sorenson, Andrea	280	Jordan, Drexel	2
Johnson, Tim	151	St. Amour, Kay	265	Wenrich, David	1
Butler, Sheryl	55	Watford, Ray	264	Lehman, Christine	1
Truedson, Doddie	21	Harper, Bernice & Steve	237	John, Neff	1
Between the Rivers Poultry	15	Smith, Beth & Jerry	235	Butterworth, Janet	1
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Blue Large Fowl		Hylkema, Heidi	3	Rice, Tom & Pat	2
Smith, Beth & Jerry	66	Peterman, Dale	3	Bucella, Paul	1
Tobia, Linda	48	Butler, Sheryl	2	Dinatale, John	1
St. Amour, Kay	37	Hamilton, Alan	2	Garrett, James (Bo) & Cassy	1
Doerr, Roland	32	Koch, Rita	1	Hylkema, Heidi	1
Marsinko, Andy	30	Mottled Large Fowl		Margitas, Larry	1
Hacker, Anita	18	Minnich, Elton & Jeannie	21	Massey, Justin	1
Vosburg, Doris	18	Brown, Ted	15		
Garrett, James (Bo) & Cassy	15	Hylkema, Heidi	8	Golden Laced Large Fowl	
Brown, Ted	12	Yobst, Jay & Kim	6	Rice, Tom & Pat	3
Scharnhorst, Lin	6	Matts, Jamie	3	Silver Laced Large Fowl	
Klehr, Rick	5	McCammon, Matt	3	Rice, Tom & Pat	10
Peterman, Dale	5	St. Amour, Kay	3		10
Hylkema, Heidi	4	Partridge Large Fowl		Brown Red Large Fowl	
Rice, Tom & Pat	4	Barczewski, Richard	209	Rice, Tom & Pat	4
Anderson, Robert	3	St. Amour, Kay	48	Red Large Fowl	
Sorenson, Andrea	3	Church, Gerald & Barb	24	Rice, Tom & Pat	14
Aguillard, Maddi	2	Harper, Bernice & Steve	21	Splash Large Fowl	
Between the Rivers Poultry	2	Carothers, Robert	6	Smith, Beth & Jerry	35
Keyser - Cernitz, Heidi	2	Roebuck Jr., Tom	6	Marsinko, Andy	7
Malin, Mandy	2	Carlson, Annamay	5	St. Amour, Kay	6
Mazur, Joe	2	Homer, Paul & Jean	4	Black Frizzle Large Fowl	
Minnich, Elton & Jeannie	2	Doerr, Roland	3	Butterworth, Janet	1
Rutherford, Don & Sue	2	Best, Ed and Marjorie	2	Margitas, Larry	1
Yobst, Jay & Kim	2	Peterman, Dale	2	-	1
Dlugatch, Harvey	1	Carlson, Deborah	1	White Frizzle Large Fowl	
Matts, Jamie	1	Rice, Tom & Pat	1	Margitas, Larry	4
Buff Large Fowl			-	Butterworth, Janet	1
West, William	628	White Large Fowl Harper, Bernice & Steve	268		
Peterson, Mark & Larry	276	Roebuck Jr., Tom	148		
Harper, Bernice & Steve	197				
Roebuck Jr., Tom	94	St. Amour, Kay Homer, Paul & Jean	127 109		
Marsinko, Andy	67	Klehr, Rick	48		
Church, Gerald & Barb	62	Church, Gerald & Barb	48 42		
Doerr, Roland	45	Doerr, Roland	42		
Matts, Jamie	29	Vosburg, Doris	23		
Bucella, Paul	24	Aldrich, Kim & Kendra	23 11		
Wollard, Dennis	21	Carothers, Robert	11		
Klehr, Rick	18	Schilter, Anton	8		
Aldrich, Kim & Kendra	12	West, William	7		
Vosburg, Doris	12	Hamilton, Alan	6		
Best, Ed and Marjorie	8	Matts, Jamie	6		
Rice, Tom & Pat	5	Brown, Ted	5		
Dlugatch, Harvey	4	Koch, Rita	5		
Homer, Paul & Jean	4	Yobst, Jay & Kim	5		
Stevenson, Kathy	4	Best, Ed and Marjorie	4		
Brown, Ted	3	Marsinko, Andy	4		
Carothers, Robert	3	Jordan, Jackie	2		
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