



# COCHINS INTERNATIONAL NEWSLETTER



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## **THIS IS ELECTION YEAR!!**

This is election year, if you are interested in running for **ANY OFFICE OR ANY OTHER POSITION**; send a BIO in on you. There are openings for CLUB SECRETARY, DISTRICT DIRECTOR in the NORTH CENTRAL which is IL, IN., KY, MI, OH, and WI. and DISTRICT DIRECTOR in the PACIFIC DISTRICT which is AR, AZ, CA, HI, ID, NV, OR, UT, WA. **THE DEADLINE IS MAY 21, 2016.** If you have any questions please contact Linda Tobia, phone 517-468-3429 email [ltobia@tds.net](mailto:ltobia@tds.net).

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## **President's Hello:**

Happy New Years to all in 2016! Another year has come and gone. The Avian Influenza certainly affected us exhibiting our poultry as well to several cancelled shows, 2015 is behind us and a new year has started.

After New Years, I went to Florida to the Florida Classic for the second year; they had 1,000 birds and the show was nicely set up. This club has such great hospitality, they had finger foods on Friday night and Saturday they served lunch and it was delicious, Danny Padgett did the cooking.

Congratulation to Matt McCammon, who had Champion best feather leg bantam BB/BV black pullet and he also had RB/BV bantam with a mottled hen, they are both beautiful birds.

Congratulations to John Neff who had Reserve Champion Asiatic LF BB/BV black pullet and LF RB/BV white pullet as well, beautiful birds John.

Junior member, Jodie Frye cleaned up the junior class with Champion best feather leg BB/BV black bantam Cockerel and RB/RV with another black bantam Cockerel. Jodie also had Champion Asiatic LF BB/BV black pullet. KUDOS to you Jodie on a great job!!

It was great to see the Dempsey family again and Isabell had 1<sup>st</sup> place with her black bantam cock and Flynn had 2<sup>nd</sup> place with his black bantam cock, this was a big class of blacks. Congrats to the two of you!! It was great to see all of the southern club members again.

The following weekend I went to Massachusetts to the Northeastern Poultry Congress, this was my first time at this show and what a show they had. This show was beautifully set up with almost 3,000 birds.

Congratulations to Bill West with his BV/BB Asiatic Buff Cockerel and Rich Barczewski with his RB/BV partridge hen, they are both gorgeous birds.

I set up my Cochins table and I renewed memberships and signed up new members and sold lots of product. The sweatshirts sold like hot cakes, I only have a few left, I reordered more sweatshirts and I will have a good supply of them. We also have 2016 Cochins calendar. We didn't order as many as in the past so hurry and get your 2016 calendar before they are all gone.

It was great to see many club members Marlene and John Hoekstra, George Smallman, Ed Thompson all from Canada, John Beauchamp, Rich Barczewski, Lisa and Mark Podgwaite, Christopher Rob, Jamie and Megan Matts, Judy Gantt, Becky Salinger and Edison Cigany, Linda Blackman, Tom Roebuck and Bill West. I also would like to thank those who helped out at the table with me.



Lisa Podgwaite



Marlene  
& John  
Hoekstra  
& George  
Smallman



Linda Blackman



Rich Barczewski

Well Gail did it again, another awesome Breeders Directory we have for 2015-2016. The directory has what you are looking for in that special variety. Thanks again Gail, a great job done!!

The weather here in Michigan has been awesome, we have had a couple of snow storms up to 12 inches of snow and the temps have been in the 40's and on Christmas Day it was in the 50's, I cannot ever remember a Christmas not wearing a winter coat. After the first of the year is when it started to get cold. My LF Blues have been lying right along, and the moms have been setting and hatching their chicks, what a relief not running the incubator. That's it for now, see you in the spring, you'll never know where I may pop up at. See you in the Cochins aisle, Linda T.

I would like to thank Don Emery for painting me some Cochins pictures that I had used for a silent auction at the Congress show, thanks to the members who purchased them. Don does a beautiful job painting, if you are interested in having a picture painted contact him at Don Emery, 705 Creation Dr., Du Bois, PA. 5801, phone (814)371-1849.

**THANKS AGAIN DON!!**



### Florida Sunshine Classic Results



Champion Feather-leg &  
BB/BV Black Bantam Pullet  
by Matt McCammon



RB/BV Mottled Bantam  
Hen by Matt McCammon

#### **Bantams:**

BV Blue Bantam Cockerel by Matt McCammon

BV White Bantam Pullet by John Neff

RV White Bantam Cockerel by John Neff

#### **Junior Class:**

Champion Junior Feather-Leg &

BB/BV Black Bantam Cockerel by Jodi Frye



Reserve Champion  
Asiatic & BB/BV Black LF  
Pullet by John Neff



RB/BV White LF Pullet  
by John Neff

#### **Large Fowl:**

BV Barred LF Pullet by Linda Tobia

RV Barred LF Cockerel by Linda Tobia

RV Black LF Cockerel by John Neff

BV Blue LF Pullet by Jodi Frye

RV Blue LF Pullet by Jodi Frye

RV White LF Pullet by John Neff

#### **Junior Class:**

Champion Junior Asiatic & BB/BV Black Pullet by  
Jodi Frye

RB/RB Reserve Champion Junior Black LF Cockerel  
by Jodi Frye



Fin & Laura Dempsey (Mom) & Teri Frye, CI Junior Chairperson



New CI member, Krystine Thompson, enjoying the show



Matt McCammon enjoying the show & having a good time in FL



Fin Dempsey holding his 1<sup>st</sup> place black cochin in junior class







Isabel Dempsey holding her 2<sup>nd</sup> place black cochin in junior class



Jodi Frye swept the Junior Class. Here is Jodi and her Champion Junior Asiatic Black LF Pullet with all of the trophies she won.

### Northeastern Poultry Congress Results:

 <p>Best Feather-leg, BB/BV Black Bantam Cock by Tom Roebuck</p>	 <p>Best Feather-leg Junior Class, Black Bantam Pullet by Edison Cigany</p> <p><b>Bantams:</b>            BV Barred Bantam Hen by Edison Cigany            RV Barred Bantam Hen by Edison Cigany            RV Black Bantam Cock by John Beauchamp            BV Black Frizzle Bantam Cockerel by Brenda Rosewarne            RV Blue Bantam Pullet by Judy Gantt            BV Buff Bantam Cockerel by Tom Roebuck            RV Buff Bantam Cockerel by Tom Roebuck            BV Self-blue Bantam Cockerel by Tom Roebuck            RV Self-blue Bantam Cockerel by Tom Roebuck            RV Splash Bantam Pullet by Judy Gantt            RV White Bantam Cockerel by Tom Roebuck</p>
 <p>Champion Asiatic &amp; BB/BV LF Buff Cockerel by Bill West</p>	 <p>Reserve Champion Asiatic &amp; RB/BV LF Partridge Hen by Rich Barczewski</p> <p><b>Large Fowl:</b>            BV LF Barred Cockerel by Linda Tobia            RV LF Barred Pullet by Linda Tobia            BV LF Black Cockerel by Tom Roebuck            RV LF Buff Cockerel by Bill West</p>

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Greetings from Denver!

Spring is just a month away, winter is mostly behind us, and the days are getting longer!! I do enjoy having a few minutes of daylight when I get home from work to get a few of my chores done in the evening, rather than doing them all in the frigid morning temps.

The 2015 Western National is now behind us – I wish I could have been in Modesto last week to enjoy the show and celebrate with all of you. The Pacific Poultry Breeders put on another great show, and many thanks to our District Director Tim Johnson for coordinating such a fantastic Cochin Meet. Special congratulations to Joe Mazur, Lacy Conlan, and Marcus & Morgan Stearns for your awesome wins!

The 2015-16 Breeder Directories were all mailed November 30<sup>th</sup>. I want to thank everyone who participated, and a special thank you to those who supported the Directory with your advertising. Two new features were added to the Directory this year: 1) Preferred method of contact for Breeders; and 2) Members that have indicated they are available to help mentor someone. While the Directories are available to members only, all ads purchased for the Directory are on the CI website for public viewing, as are links to member websites that were submitted in the breeder listings. (See 'Member Links/Ads') We have 500 Directories printed – approximately one-half are mailed out to current members when the Directory is published; the remaining are distributed over the next two years in new member packets. Below are the Directory costs for the last three issues:

<u>Breeder Directory Costs</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2011</u>
Fed Ex - Printing Directories	1036.42	1318.84	816.56
Office Max - Envelopes/Labels	46.00	42.00	49.87
Postage - Domestic/Foreign*	443.58	772.60	296.00
Subtotal	1526.00	2133.44	1162.43
Less: Ad Revenue	(860.00)	(720.00)	(445.00)
TOTAL	666.00	1413.44	717.43
*2011 - Domestic Postage Only (I can't find the foreign cost)			
Cost per Directory (500)	1.332	2.827	1.435

I received my 2016 Cochins International Calendars in the mail last week. Linda Lucas has done another great job with this year's edition! I understand they are selling fast, but we still have a few left – so be sure and get yours ordered today!

Our Online Shows are back this winter – we are cooping in the February entries as I write this. For those of you familiar with the shows, you know they have proven to be a great learning tool. For those of you that are unfamiliar with the shows, I urge you to take a look at them on the Club website. These are NOT photo contests. The highlight of every show is the Judge's Commentary. This winter, we are proud to have Judge Michael Sayre join us!

In November, the Board of Directors approved two new award programs. John Burgess brought to us a fantastic concept to honor our Master Breeders who, for health or other reasons, have been forced to retire. The "Legacy Awards" will be made annually in the honorees' home District for the Variety in which they earned MB status. Honorees are subject to nomination and Board approval on an individual case by case basis. Should a duplicate award situation arise, it will be addressed by the BOD at that time. The following were unanimously approved as the first honorees, beginning with their respective District shows in 2016:

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| a) Jimmie Currens Legacy Award / Annually at the North Central District Meet for Best Bantam White |
| b) Otes Ray, Sr. Legacy Award / Annually at the Southeast District Meet for Best Bantam Black      |

The second new award program is the Annual Exhibitor Awards. While they are based on Master Breeder points earned during each calendar year, it is important to know that they do NOT affect the Master Breeder Program. Below is the text of the award program, which will kick off with calendar year 2016:

**Cochins International Annual Exhibitor Awards:**

Cochins International recognizes those Exhibitors that have demonstrated outstanding achievement by earning the most Master Breeder Points<sup>(1)</sup> on an annual basis (January 1 thru December 31) of every year. Certificates for "Exhibitor of the Year" will be awarded in the following categories<sup>(3)</sup>:

- **Exhibitors earning the most MB points in every Standardized<sup>(2)</sup> Bantam Variety**

Example: Exhibitor of the Year – Black Bantam Cochins

Example: Exhibitor of the Year – Silver Laced Bantam Cochins

Example: Exhibitor of the Year – Mottled Bantam Cochins

- ❖ **Exhibitors earning the most MB points in every Standardized<sup>(2)</sup> Large Fowl Variety**

Example: Exhibitor of the Year – White Large Fowl Cochins

Example: Exhibitor of the Year – Partridge Large Fowl Cochins

Example: Exhibitor of the Year – Barred Large Fowl Cochins

- ❖ **Exhibitor earning the most combined MB points in all Standardized<sup>(2)</sup> Bantam Varieties combined**

Example: Exhibitor of the Year – Bantam Cochins

- ❖ **Exhibitor earning the most combined MB points in all Standardized<sup>(2)</sup> Large Fowl Varieties combined**

Example: Exhibitor of the Year – Large Fowl Cochins

1) Master Breeder Points earned based on existing Cochins International Master Breeder Point Program.

2) Non-Standard Varieties, and any MB points earned in Non-Standard Varieties, are not eligible toward Annual Exhibitor Awards.

3) In the event of a tie in MB points earned, dual awards will be given.

The Cochins International website ([www.CochinsInt.com](http://www.CochinsInt.com)) continues to have 800 – 1000 visitors every month. We receive good reviews and recommendations in the social media forums for our Educational Articles, Variety Photos Page, Show Albums, and Online Shows. Did you know we even have a page dedicated to all our Club Merchandise? Official Club News is always available to you in-between Newsletters on our News Page. One of my goals for 2016 is to add a Video Library to our Education page.

I have on my list of things to include in this article a reminder to all of you to renew your 2016 dues, but I'm sure that is being said by every other Director, so I'll just remind you that YES - you can renew via PayPal, and YES – you can pay for more than one year at a time!

One other important bit of business I want to point out is that 2016 is an election year for Cochins International – **ALL Officers and Director Positions will be up for election this fall.** This is YOUR club – whether you want to get more involved by running for a Board position or just by volunteering at a Meet near you, our Club is only as good as our member participation. Club ambassadors are always welcome to help man our tables at our District Meets, and we can always use more photographers and reporters to send us photos and results from shows you are attending.

I am tentatively planning on attending the Heart of America Show in Hutchinson, Kansas in April. I went two years ago for the APA Semi-National, and had a fantastic time! It's a double show, and I hope to see you there!

After focusing for the past few years on Golden Laced Bantams, I expanded my horizons a bit this past year by adding Lemon Blues and Brown Reds, with many thanks to Ivy Young! I'm looking forward to the challenges these beautiful Varieties are sure to bring!

Please feel free to contact me anytime - I'm here to serve. You can find me on Facebook, or email me at [HappyHens1@hotmail.com](mailto:HappyHens1@hotmail.com).

Sincerely, Gail Carlson, Vice-President

## Cochins International Winter Online Show:

I want to thank everyone who participated in our Winter Online Show, and congratulate **Doddie Truedson** on both her Champion and Reserve Champion wins!!

These shows absolutely would not be possible without our Judges volunteering their time and expertise. We ask them to step out of their comfort zones and judge and critique our birds based solely on six photos per bird. Please join me in thanking **Michael Sayre** for judging!

Certificates are sent to all who win Reserve or higher - you can see Doddie's to the right.

I invite everyone to visit the show online ([www.CochinsInt.com](http://www.CochinsInt.com)) for the complete placements and Judge's comments.  
~Gail Carlson

Congratulations to Dottie Truedson on a great job raising some beautiful white bantam Cochins. Dottie cleanup this show with Champion and Reserve Champion of the show! See the pictures below of her Winning Cochins. I like to thank all who participated and thanks to Mike Sayre for judging. Linda T

## Treasurer, Secretary & Ballots:

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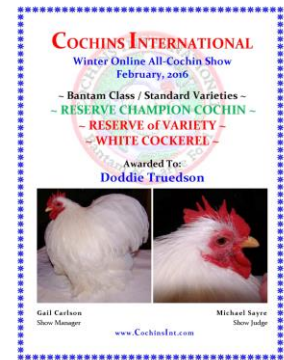
Hi all from Upstate New York as I write this on January 31 we had temps in the lower 50's!! I so hope this winter continue through February being relatively easy. The show season started off well with a good showing at the Congress show in January.

It was so nice to see some new faces like Brenda Rosewarne and Cathy Waldron showing a nice string of Mottleds and their enthusiasm was contagious and seeing John Beauchamp and Robert Lightfoot, Linda Blackman, Judy Gantt, Mark and Lisa, Tom, Linda, Rich, Ken and the Canadian guys. This show is always a nice time as long as the weather holds out and it did for Megan and me.

In the youth Edison Cignay did a great job with having many birds on champion row. I want to take a moment just too really congratulate Rich Barczewski for his win and his accomplishments with partridge large fowl. If someone were to ask me who I would name as a true breeder and someone who has given so much to one variety I would say this man. He has come so far over the years and it has taken him years and he has persevered. He had RB on a hen that was just stunning. The dedication he has given to this variety is just admirable and appreciated. Most of us including myself try to perfect or at least dabble in many varieties and projects. Rich has always held true to perfecting partridge large fowl and for me I just admire that and want to say Congrats and thank you they are a beautiful sight to behold and you should be proud.

For me personally I have been at a new job for the past six months I am putting in a lot more hours but I am thoroughly enjoying my new position at one of the best pediatric dental offices in New York State. I am thoroughly grateful for this next chapter in my life and they are pushing me to learn more and excel in many other areas of pediatric dentistry. I have hatched roughly 150-200 so far but my incubator and hatcher have not shut off in two years lol. With postal rate changes shipping may slow down a bit but all in all I am still getting a lot of birds out there hoping to do my part to keep this hobby going strong and to keep this breed one of the best in the show halls for future generations. I see it as giving back to a hobby that has given me so much over the past thirty years.

The treasury is doing well with an influx of new members and renewals for 2016. The breeder's directory turned out great and Gail as always went above and beyond to produce a quality and helpful resource for our club. Linda T and Linda L are constantly thinking of ways to improve or get people involved in our club. These two ladies put so much time in and for that we all should be grateful. I wish we could find more volunteers like the Linda's and Gail who devote so much of themselves to the club.



Well with that said here is the balance from both paypal and hand written checks along with moneys generated by Linda T at all the tables. That woman was everywhere from Florida to Massachusetts all for the love of cochains and dedication to this club. Thank you Linda T for all you do.

As of January 31, 2016 the combined checkbook and paypal acct total is \$4,526.39

Checks that I have written since November include:

- \$65 to Poultry Press
- \$100 for Tables at Knoxville show
- \$75 for YEPA- youth program
- \$142.64 Linda L for last newsletter expenses
- \$1,541.80 for breeder's directory
- \$35 Don Emery for artwork to raffle
- \$227.71 Linda L calendars and printing supplies
- Deposits \$924.50

We are looking to advertise a bit more and promote the club through the APA along with Canada. Till next time keep supporting the club in any way you can but mostly enjoy making memories with the birds and the friendship made. Take Care Jamie

#### **Central Director - IL, IN, KY, MI, OH, WI**

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Hello from North Central,

I hope all is well with everyone and that you had a great Holiday season! I don't have much to report as far as shows due to the A.I. last year. Everything for this year so far seems to be good. I have almost all of the spring meets placed, by the time you read this the few that I have left to do will be done.

On a final note, due to the fact that I no longer raise any poultry and no longer attend any shows I have decided to step down as North Central Director of this great club effective April 1st. I do not feel it is fair to the club or its members to have a position and not give it the attention it deserves. Thank you for allowing me to serve you and be a part of Cochins International. If anyone is interested in the North Central Directors position please let President Linda Tobia know. I have all the club listings and info that I will forward to the next director.

Thank you and good luck at the Spring shows,  
Sincerely, Greg Michael

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

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News from District 1

Well we have had a very mild winter here in Vermont and I am ok with that. I find it so much easier on the birds and the feeding.

Well the fall shows have come and gone, I was able to go to Cobleskill, Central Maine Sussex, Rhody, Boston, the Congress and unbelievable we were able to pull some cash together to show at Pacific Poultry Breeders in California that was a great show.

I think my favorite show this fall was Central Maine where I won Grand Champion on a white Hen which was hatched from an amazing man who trusted in me to continue his line Bill Sirrine, who also won grand champion there also, what an honor.

I am learning so much as a District Director and look forward to the spring shows.

I have to thank Donna Lamb who has been there for me all the way, even if I may have asked her the same question more than once.

Next show on the list is Delaware.

I hope hatching is going well for everyone, for myself things are right on target. I have about 24 blacks out and will hatch a bit more. I just started on the whites and should have the first dozen out in 2 weeks.

Happy hatching everyone!! Lisa Podgwaite



Congratulations to Robert Bentley for getting BV with his mottled hen at the 2015 Eastern National

**Northeast 2 Director - DE, MD, NJ, PA, VA, WV**

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**NE II Report - Rich Barczewski**

Avian influenza is still a topic on many poultry fanciers' minds as we move forward into the Spring Show Season. The recent outbreak in Indiana has put a lot of states on edge and we have heard of several states in our region having more restrictive rules in place regarding testing and exhibitions. The major thing for all of us in the fancy to remember is that we are responsible for our own biosecurity and as individuals we need to do everything in our power to protect our birds and those of our fellow exhibitors.

Each of us has to be careful and make our own decisions as to when we decide that going to a show or swap or sale isn't worth it anymore because of the risk. As an exhibitor, be especially mindful of your own birds and if you are having health problems in your flock, regardless of what they might be, don't take them to any shows. Avoid places that other bird folks frequent and make sure you are not the one who spreads any disease. We all have an obligation to prevent the spread of this and any other disease.

In talking to some of my state animal health folks, I learned that the reason this last small outbreak was contained was because the department of Ag folks in Indiana jumped on it and depopulated the flocks as soon as they found out they had the disease. They didn't wait for confirmation of the diagnosis as was the case last fall, but depopulated the flocks immediately, that action was key to preventing the spread of AI this winter.

Now onto other items in the district: the NE II district meet will be held at the Delmarva Poultry Fanciers 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Show which will be held on April 2 and 3, 2016 in Harrington, Delaware. This show will also be the Semi-Annual meet of the American Poultry Association. If you have never been to this show, it is worth the trip. Health requirements include AI testing within 30 days of the show in addition to the standard Pullorum testing. For complete information on the show, you can download a copy of the premium list from the clubs website at [www.delmarvapoultryfanciers.com](http://www.delmarvapoultryfanciers.com). Click on the forms heading and then the premium list section.

With spring fast approaching I'm sure that some of you are getting the incubators up and running and putting your breeding pens together if you haven't already done so. For me, this time of year is always the most exciting as we look forward to the improvements that we hope to make in the next generation of our birds. I certainly wish you the best in your breeding programs and look forward to seeing your accomplishments at an upcoming show this fall.

As always, if anyone needs me to place a meet at a show in the district, just let me know. The easiest way to contact me is through email [richbar302@gmail.com](mailto:richbar302@gmail.com). Until next time, keep those cochins on Champion Row!

**Pacific Regions - AK, AZ, CA, HI, ID, NV, OR, UT, WA**

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The 2016 Western National was a great success!!! Great people, Great birds and a Great time!!! Thank you Pacific Poultry Breeders Association for a great event!!! Thank you to Tom Roebuck for judging the Large Fowl and Bantams and finding great examples of the breed.

Lacy Conlan had a beautiful black male Large Fowl that was Best Breed and then went on to be Champion Asiatic open and junior then Champion Large fowl Junior. Great job Lacy!!! Reserve Breed went to Heidi Hylkema with a very nice

black female. Great job Heidi!!! The Johnson kids had Reserve breed by a junior with a black pullet that went on to be Reserve Asiatic by a Junior. The Large Fowl class was large and deep for California with 8 varieties and 65 birds +-.

Tom found some great Bantams in a class that consisted of 207+- birds broke down by 17 varieties of smooth and frizzled bantams. Joe Mazur won Best of Breed and Champion Feather leg with an awesome black pullet. Joe you are the Cochin man!! Great job!! Marcus Stearns won Reserve Breed with a stunning Blue pullet. The Blue pullet went on to Best Junior Feather leg. Always great to see young people with good birds way to go!!! It was a great show with birds from 7 states and Canada.

I would like also too say that all the varieties which were represented were wonderful to see. Tom picked a Birchen female as third best Bantam!! I have never seen that, great job Bryant Helvey!!!

Now that the show is over I feel it is time for me to step aside and let someone with more energy and time be the Western Director. I have enjoyed my time serving the club and all the wonderful people in it. I would like to thank all of you who came to this show and made it great!

Looking forward to next year's show and seeing everyone again.

Tim Johnson

## 2016 Western National held by the Pacific Poultry Breeders Association on January 30 & 31, 2016 in Modesto, CA



Overall Champion Cochin,  
Best Feather leg, BV & BB  
Black Bantam by Joe Mazur

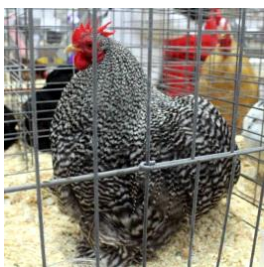
207 Bantams  
65 Large Fowl  
272 Cochins were shown

All were judged by  
Tom Roebuck



Junior & Best Large Fowl Junior - Black  
Cockerel "Lucky" by Lacy Conlan

Overall  
Reserve  
Champion  
Cochin, Best  
Asiatic &  
**BB/BV** in  
Open Class,  
BB Junior,  
Best Asiatic



BV Barred Bantam  
by Lacy Conlan



RV Barred Bantam  
By Ciera Walters



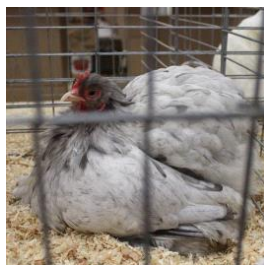
BV Blue Mottled Bantam  
by Heidi Hylkema



BV Columbian Bantam  
By Bryant Helvey



BV Mille Fleur Bantam  
by Bryant Helvey



BV Splash Bantam  
by Joe Mazur



RV Splash Bantam  
by Joe Mazur



BV Silver Quail Bantam  
by Bryant Helvey

	Western National Judges 		
RV White Bantam by Joe Mazur		Best AOV Large Cochin & BV Partridge LF by Bryant Helvey	Reserve AOV Large Cochin & BV Brown Red LF by Heidi Hylkema
			
RB & RV Black LF by Heidi Hylkema	BV Blue LF by Heidi Hylkema	RV Blue LF by Ed & Marjorie Best	BV Mottled LF by Heidi Hylkema
			
RV Mottled LF by the Johnson Family	BV Splash LF by Heidi Hylkema	RV Splash LF by Amber Conlan	BV Buff LF by Jace & Michelle Geer
		 Congratulations to Lacy Conlan on her wins at the Western National!! Lacy is modeling the apron she received as an award from CI for her accomplishment of winning Champion Asiatic.	
RV Buff LF by Jace & Michelle Geer	BV White LF by Heidi Hylkema		
RV Birchen Bantam by Bryant Helvey	RV Blue Bantam by Joe Mazur	RV Brown Red Bantam by Joe Mazur	RV Buff Bantam by Bryant Helvey
RV Columbian Bantam by Bryant Helvey	BV Golden Laced Bantam by Bryant Helvey	BV Lemon Blue Bantam by Bryant Helvey	RV Lemon Blue Bantam by Bryant Helvey
RV Mille Fleur Bantam by Bryant Helvey	RV Mottled Bantam by Ed & Marjorie Best	BV Silver Penciled by Bryant Helvey	RV Silver Penciled by Bryant Helvey
RV Silver Quail Bantam by Bryant Helvey	BV White Frizzle Bantam by Sheryl Butler	RV Partridge Large Fowl by Bryant Helvey	

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

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Hello everyone,

Hope all is well and everyone is planning there spring shows as well as their spring breeding. The weather here in the south has been up and down, hard on the birds and hard on us to. Cold one week, warm the next and then everyone is sick the next. Want to remind anyone coming south to show must have their NPIP and AI papers up to date. Looking forward to seeing all of my fellow Cochon Breeders at Newnan, Georgia show end of Feb. Anyone in the area needing a meet just email. Take care till next time, Marty

**Southwest Regions: AR, CO, KS, LA, MO, NM, OK, TX**

Bernita Miller, 300 N. Franklin, Windsor, MO 65360; Phone (660)647-2474; E-mail [bmiller@iland.net](mailto:bmiller@iland.net)

Great day here in Missouri, have had a good winter, very little snow. Hatched out several baby in Nov and getting ready to start incubator again. Little chicks cheer everyone up from the cold winter. Getting show catalogs ready and sent out for our April 16, 2016 show in Sedalia, Mo. We have 2 regionals placed here. The Kansas show is the weekend before ours in Hutchinson, Ks 2 regionals placed here also. I haven't heard from anyone else. The Oklahoma show this fall will have the district for their 100th anniversary show. The juniors are getting excited for the shows to start also.

**Missouri has not lifted the waterfowl ban. But poultry from out of state are welcome. You can find the show catalog on The Poultry Show Central.com or on our Facebook page for The Missouri State Poultry Assoc.**

Hope all had a great winter and ready for spring. Bernita Miller

**Western Central Regions: IA, MN, MT, NE, ND, SD, WY**

Gerald Church, 304 East Beardsley, Clarks, NE 68628; Phone: (308)548-2366; E-mail: [jandbpoultry@clarks.net](mailto:jandbpoultry@clarks.net)

Hello Cochon Friends,

As we all know it was a very quiet fall in the Western Central District with no shows being allowed. We finally got word that the ban was lifted the first part of January. That news made all of us here in this state very happy.

I did get to go to the Missouri State Poultry Show at Sedalia, MO. It was very nice to see all of the people there and the ones who traveled out of state to show their birds. The birds were very nice and the judges were great. This show was very special to me, as I also got married during the show. It was a great time spent with friends and family. Let's just say it was a wedding never to be forgotten.

It is a new year and I hope everyone has some breeding pens started. The weather has been up and down all over the country making it hard for eggs. The New Year also means that we all can think about the up-coming spring shows, hatching chicks, and getting birds ready to show.

As for me, my breeding pens have been put on hold for a little while. Good ole Mother Nature thought I needed 18 inches of snow and drifts four to five feet tall. Thank goodness for snow blowers so I can make trails to get out to the birds. The birds don't know what to think not being able to look out their windows or doors.

Hope you all have a very good spring hatching and to see you at some shows.

North Central District Director, Gerald Church



**Congratulations to Barb & Gerald Church on being wed at the Missouri show held in Sedalia on October 2015!!**

## Canada:

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This report was due for submission just days after Alberta's first poultry show of the year, the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Show hosted by North Central Alberta Poultry Association. This year's show was held in Wetaskiwin on January 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> and was judged by Jonathan Patterson from Indiana. Exhibiting at mid-winter shows sometimes requires a bit more effort and the weather can be chancy, but this year the temperatures made it feel like spring. I always have a good time there and look forward to attending. The Large Cochins came out on top amongst some tough competition, with Kathy Stevenson's Black Cochin hen winning Champion Large Fowl, as well as Reserve Overall Show Champion.

In other show news, the Colwyn Championship Showcase took place at Fergus Ontario on September 26<sup>th</sup>. There was an excellent showing of 69 Cochins at this CI Meet including 51 Bantams and 18 Large Fowl. Bantam varieties included Black, Blue, Buff, Golden Laced, Splash and White. Allan Bennett was awarded Champion Junior Cochin with a Black Pullet, and also had the best Cochin Display with his Black Bantams. In the Large Fowl competition the varieties included Black, Buff, Partridge and White. Jean Homer took both Champion Cochin and Reserve Champion Cochin with a Black Hen, and Black Pullet respectively. Jean's hen went on to win Champion Asiatic.

On October 25<sup>th</sup> Nova Scotia Purebred Poultry Association held their Fall Classic. There were 9 Cochins exhibited there in white, splash, blue and black - all Bantams. Alan Hamilton was awarded Overall Champion Cochin for his beautiful Black hen as well as Reserve Champion with his White Pullet.

A special mention must be made with regards to the 2015 Royal Agricultural Winter Fair in Toronto. For anyone who has yet to experience this time-honored tradition, it is truly a grand event and well worth making the effort to attend. This year, the judges chose a Black Cochin pullet as the Overall Champion Standard Fowl, owned by CI members, Paul and Jean Homer. Congratulations on this impressive accomplishment!

The Canadian Heritage Breeds Fall Show took place on November 28 – 29<sup>th</sup> in Red Deer Alberta. There were 31 Cochins shown in total, consisting of 14 Bantams and 17 Large. This year's judges were Heather Hayes and Ramona Trombley. Exhibitor CR Ducks took Best of Breed with their Bantam Black Cock and Reserve with a Black Pullet. Best Large Cochin went to Kathy Stevenson with a Black Hen, and her Blue Hen took Reserve. Kathy's Black Hen also went on to claim Champion Asiatic.

As you can see it's been a busy fall and winter, and it's certainly rewarding to see Cochins placing so well at shows all across Canada. I enjoy hearing from the CI members of our district and passing along your Cochin news, so please drop me a line if you have any items to share.

Wishing you all the best until next time!!

Kathy Stevenson



Champion Asiatic Black Hen  
by Kathy Stephenson



Colwyn Champion Asiatic Black  
Hen by Jean & Paul Homer



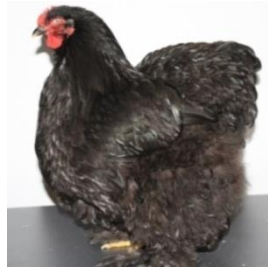
Black Bantam Hen  
by Alan Hamilton

## International Director - Africa, Asia, Europe, Australia, Center America, South America:

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The below pictures are from International Cochin Day held on September 16, 2015 in Europe.

Thanks, Ardjan Wamshuis of Germany



## **EDUCATION PIECE**

Poultry - This article comes from the HOBBY FARMS annual issue March/April 2011.

As a species, poultry are fairly resistant to worms, and problems rarely occur when their immune systems are overwhelmed by a high number of parasites.

Large roundworms are most problematic in backyard flocks. Severe infestations can cause nutrition malabsorption, intestinal blockage and death. The parasites' eggs are passed in the droppings, which infect birds when they eat feces and contaminated feed and water. Cleanliness is important as a safeguard against roundworms.

The ceca worm is another common parasite seen in small flocks. The worm lives in the bird's cecum and can transmit the organism that causes blackhead disease in turkeys. Earthworms ingest the parasite's egg, and turkeys eat the worms and become infected with this disease. This is why turkeys and chickens shouldn't be kept together, and turkeys should never follow chickens in pasture rotation.

Coccidia are common protozoan parasites, and there are several species that affect chickens and turkeys. Coccidia causes bloody diarrhea. "Many chickens will develop immunity to Coccidia," says Patricia Wakenell, DVM, PhD, associate professor of avian diagnostics at Purdue University. "But if the area is overstocked and eggs from this parasite build up, even the immunity can become overwhelmed. To reduce the pathogen load, till the soil over every month, pour bleach on top, and let it dry before putting the birds back. You may have to reduce the number of poultry on that piece of ground if you continue to have a problem."

Deworming livestock is a big subject, and it's one that veterinarians and researchers study closely. Parasites are ever evolving and developing resistance. "It is important that animal owners understand that there is no recommendation or treatment plan that can fit all of their individual needs and circumstances," says Dr. Hawkins. For the best results and a healthy barnyard work with your veterinarian to create a parasite-management plan.

### **Club Historian:**

Michael Lamp, 12740 Street Route 676, Waterford, OH 45786; Phone (740)236-9400; E-mail: [aramisfarms@roadrunner.com](mailto:aramisfarms@roadrunner.com)

I have sent out some emails and letters to some of the former breeders but so far haven't heard anything back. I will make contact again with them and possibly call to ask the questions pertaining to their history with Cochins. I would like suggestions on who else would be good to talk to. Please email me with any suggestions at [aramisfarms@adelphia.net](mailto:aramisfarms@adelphia.net)

1. Sample of questions I am asking these folks.
2. How long were you involved with breeding and showing Cochins?
3. Who did you get your start from?
4. What breeders from your showing days were instrumental in Cochins?
5. What varieties did you breed and show?
6. What was your most memorable win?
7. How did you condition and prepare your birds for shows?
8. What qualities were most important to you when you were actively showing?

9. Did you disperse your flock to other breeders when you retired and have they continued on with your stock?
10. How do you feel about the birds being bred and shown today? What would you suggest today's breeders be vigilant about?
11. Do you have photos of your birds that we could share in the newsletter?
12. Any secrets about care or conditioning you would like to pass on?

Respectfully submitted, Michael Lamp, CI Historian

### **Junior Chairperson:**

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### **Junior Program News**

Attention Juniors!! Don't forget about the new Junior Master Exhibitor Program offered by Cochins International! It's your chance to be recognized for your hard work raising and conditioning your cochins for exhibition, becoming educated about poultry, or performing poultry service projects. Don't forget, you can get points for every Cochin you enter in a show- not just the ones that receive a BV/RV or better! You will also receive points for completing a YEPA Coop-Tender book and just for participating in showmanship at any show you attend. AND, you can earn points for those 4-H poultry service projects, for helping another kid trying to learn the ropes, tallying for a judge at a show, or helping set-up or break- down a poultry show. The possibilities for service and mentoring points are endless so let your imagination go wild!!!

I have had a few Junior CI members begin to submit points over the past few months, but I'd love to see many more! Just send copies of those coop-tags with information about the show attended, or fill out a showmanship, service, or mentoring form which can be printed from the CI website. Personally, I find it easy to fill out a showmanship form for each show Jodi attends with all the pertinent information, and then I write down the number of birds exhibited along with anything they won on the back of the paper. Then, I attach the coop-tags to the showmanship form.

For more information on the CI Junior Programs, please see the Junior Section on the Cochins International website or feel free to contact Teri Frye, Junior Programs Leader, at [terikfrye@gmail.com](mailto:terikfrye@gmail.com). Send me your pictures so I know what you've been up to!! Good luck hatching this spring!

Below are some of our Juniors' Accomplishments!



Congratulations to Lacy Conlan for her Jr. Champion Asiatic and Champion Large Fowl win at the International Western National hosted by the Pacific Poultry Breeders Assoc. in Modesto, CA



Congratulations to Jacob Hodes for his Champion Feather Leg and Reserve Junior Show Champion win at the West Alabama Poultry Club show on January 23rd with his blue cochin cockerel "Sam", bred by Jodi Frye with a cockerel on loan from Edison Cigany



Jodi Frye mentored her two, 6 yr old cousins in Pee Wee Showmanship at the Florida Sunshine Classic in Lake City, Florida.



**Attention!!    Attention!!    Attention!!**  
**All 2015 CI membership dues expired on 12/31/15.**  
**This will be your last newsletter until your 2016 dues are paid.**  
**Now is the time to pay your 2016 dues, if you have paid your dues already**

**Assistant Editor, Membership & Master Breeder Points Chairperson:**

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**Membership News:**

At the end of 2015, we had 266 members and 140 haven't renewed their 2016 dues. So far I have received dues for 10 new members, 2 rejoined and 42 renewals.

This will be the final newsletter if you haven't renewed your 2016 dues. If you aren't sure, please send me an email @ [LSLACL421@gmail.com](mailto:LSLACL421@gmail.com) and I will check. Any member that hasn't renewed by April 1<sup>st</sup> will be purged off the membership report. Remember you **MUST** be a member to enter the On-line shows, earn Master Breeder points towards the Exhibitor Awards, vote for your Board of Directors and receive the newsletters.

If you have an email address and you receive your newsletter in the mail, please send it to me, so we can reduce the cost of postage, plus you can see the pictures in color instead of black and white. Also, if any of your information has changed (address, phone number, email address, last name, etc) please let me know. On page 29 of the newsletter is a **Membership Application** for you to fill out or you can download it from our website [www.cochinsint.com/Membership](http://www.cochinsint.com/Membership), you, also can pay for more than one year at a time.

Please fill free to contact me by email or phone, if you have questions. Linda Lucas

**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. 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.

Dues can be paid by check or money orders, (payable to COCHINS INTERNATIONAL) or sent to CI's PAYPAL account: [cochins@gmail.com](mailto:cochins@gmail.com) US DOLLARS ONLY!! If you pay for more than 1 year, please specify how many years and the dollar amount. Please send to, Linda Lucas, CI Membership Chairperson, as indicated on the form.

Visit our website [www.cochinsint.com](http://www.cochinsint.com) to download a membership application. FYI, Cochins International PayPal account will have Jamie Matts name because he is the Treasurer for Cochins International.

**WELCOME FROM THE PRESIDENT:** I would like to welcome all of the new and returning 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](mailto: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

**WELCOME TO ALL OF THE NEW MEMBERS as of February 25, 2016!**

Patty Adams of Litchfield, NE Addisyn & Cheyenne Brixey of Locust Grove, OK Sondra Bealac of Errington, British Columbia, Canada William Bryles of Ward, AR Jamie Conlan of Paso Robles, CA Yvette Franklin of Elk Pointe, Alberta, Canada Jace & Michelle Geer of Klamath Falls, OR Allison, Bryson, Mason, Jayci & Jessi Greer of Brush Creek, TN Chloe & Macy Michall of Johnstown, CO	Ron Hall of Stonewall, OK Marcus & Patti Holland of Clayton, NC Benjamin, Kathy, Andrew & Bob Klopchin of Masonville, NY Malea Louie of Errington, British Columbia, Canada Tommy Nusz of Shepherdsville, KY Brenda Rosewarne of Turner Falls, MA Christie & Jaseton Ross of Locust Grove, OK Krystine Thompson of Bell, FL
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## **OTHER COCHIN INFORMATION:**

- The Cochins International newsletter is published three (3) times per year. Approximate printing dates are December 30th, June 30th and September 30<sup>th</sup>. 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 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 Jamie Matts.

## **ARTICLES:**

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

## **NEWSLETTER:**

I am looking for someone to VOLUNTEER to take over the NEWSLETTER, as of December 31, 2016 I will no long be able to continue doing the newsletter [ltobia@tds.net](mailto:ltobia@tds.net) or 517-468-3429.

## **NATIONAL MEET ROTATION**

I had made an error in the last newsletter with the National Meet Rotation, it has been corrected.

2016 – EASTERN – NORTH CENTRAL	2016 – WESTERN – SOUTH WEST
2017 – EASTERN – SOUTH EAST	2017 – WESTERN - WEST CENTRAL
2018 – EASTERN – NORTH EAST 2	2018 – WESTERN – PACIFIC
2019 – EASTERN – CANADA	2019 – WESTERN – SOUTH WEST

- ❖ 2016 EASTERN NATIONAL WILL BE HELD by THE SOUTHERN OHIO POULTRY ASSOCIATION AT LUCASVILLE, OHIO on MAY 28-29, 2016.
  - The SOPA Club has donated \$250.00 to COCHIN INTERNATIONAL to award to its members.
  - All cages will be single stack.
  - CI will award Champion LF and Champion Bantam with a slate plaque hand painted with their Champion bird.
  - The junior class LF Champion and Bantam Champion will be awarded something special.
  - There will be a 50/50 raffle.
  - The judge will be Matt Lhamon.
- 2016 WESTERN NATIONAL WILL BE HELD by THE MISSOURI STATE POULTRY ASSOCIATION AT SELDALIA, MISSOURI on OCTOBER 22, 2016.
  - ❖ The MSPA Club has donated \$150.00 and trophies to COCHIN INTERNATIONAL to award to its members.
  - ❖ All cages will be single stack.
  - ❖ CI will award Champion LF and Champion Bantam with a slate plaque hand painted with their Champion bird.
  - ❖ The junior class LF Champion and Bantam Champion will be awarded something special.
  - ❖ There will be a 50/50 raffle.
  - ❖ The judge will be Steve Jones.

## **Code of Conduct Disciplinary Action:**

The Board of Directors recently took action to remove a member from our rolls. A formal hearing, as prescribed by ARTICLE VI, Section 4, of the Disciplinary Actions of the Constitution was held concerning the conduct of a COCHIN

member. Evidence was presented and discussed followed by an oral vote of Board of Directors. The member in question was permanently expelled from the organization.

The Board of Directors of Cochins International takes issues of member conduct very seriously and feels that only in the most extreme circumstances should a member be sanctioned or removed from the club. Unfortunately, recent occurrences by one of our members have resulted in the Board taking action to remove that member from our rolls. A formal hearing, as prescribed in Article VI, Section 4 of the Disciplinary Actions of the Constitution was held concerning the conduct of one of our members.

Evidence was presented and discussed and followed by an oral vote of the Board of Directors. The vote resulted in the member in question being permanently removed from our organization. No member should ever have to worry about being barred from an organization, however, when individuals act in such a way that is contrary to the purpose and function of the organization, or negatively impacts other members, action must be taken to preserve the integrity of the organization.

#### **CODE OF CONDUCT - Article VI of Cochins International By-Laws**

In order to promote values such as integrity, service and friendship, education in promoting purebred poultry and to maintain consistency throughout the poultry fancy, Cochins International will adopt the American Bantam Association (ABA) Code of Conduct as follows:

##### **Purpose:**

1. Provides a democratic and orderly process to address activities that may have a negative impact to the integrity, operation and long term health of Cochins International.
2. Promotes values that maintain the strength and longevity of Cochins International.

##### **Grounds for Disciplinary Actions:**

1. Theft or any other actions that impact or compromise the financial integrity of Cochins International.
2. Organized or individual attempts to purposely slander or discredit the integrity or stature of Cochins International, its Officers, Regional Directors and/or the general membership.
3. Misrepresentation of Cochins International credentials, logo, property, etc., for the purpose of personal gain.
4. Discrimination and harassment based on race, color, religion, gender, sexual orientation, national origin, or any other class.
5. Violence or threats of violence.
6. Any additional actions that result in significant negative impact to Cochins International.

##### **Procedures for Addressing Code of Conduct Violations:**

1. The Board of Directors will conduct an appropriate hearing to validate or disprove any of the above violations.
2. The discussion/hearing shall be held at the next scheduled meeting of the Board of Directors. (If there is an immediate need to discuss or address an urgent issue, other forms of Cochins International / May, 2014 Page 7 communication/discussion may be used including e-mail, phone, conference, etc.)
3. Recommended disciplinary actions must be passed by a majority vote of the Board of Directors of Cochins International.
4. Disciplinary steps as agreed upon by majority vote will be communicated by the President of Cochins International.

##### **Disciplinary Actions:**

Any member who fails to maintain adherence to the Cochins International Code of Conduct is subject to disciplinary action, including but not limited to the following in any order or combination:

1. Verbal warning issued by any member of the Executive Board of Cochins International.
2. Written warning issued by Cochins International.
3. Membership suspension for six months or greater.
4. Permanent membership suspension.

**All final disciplinary actions and decisions are up to the complete discretion of the Board of Directors of Cochins International**

### COCHINS INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE:

- ❖ **Cochin Sweatshirts** are \$25.00 each and **Hoodie Sweatshirts** are \$35.00 each plus shipping. The sweats are gray with the colorful COCHIN patch on the front and the hoodies have the front pocket for the hands to stay warm. The back has a pair of cochins that are outlined in black. You can go to the website and check them out. Sizes are Small, Medium, Large, X-Large, 2X, 3X and 4X.
- ❖ **Cochin T-Shirts** colors are hunter green with our colorful COCHIN EMBLUM on the front and two beautiful COCHINS (Bantam and Large Fowl) in gold on the back. Cost is \$20.00 each plus shipping.
- ❖ **Hats** are in Kelly Green, Sky Blue and Pink on the front and white on the back of hat. All three colors come with COCHINS INTERNATIONAL embroidered on the front. The embroidery is white on the green and pink hats and the Sky Blue hat is done in Black. Cost is \$10.00 each plus shipping.
- ❖ **Patches** are done in our colorful COCHIN EMBLUM with a white Cochin on the inside. Cost is \$5.00 plus shipping.
- ❖ **Decals** are a family of Cochins, WHITE ONLY and 10 x 8 inches in size. Cost \$9.00 each plus shipping.
- ❖ **Bottle and Can Hand Holders** are \$1.50 each plus shipping.
- ❖ **Cochin Books** are new & revised. Cost is \$10.00 each plus shipping.
- ❖ **2016 Cochins International Calendars** are \$15.00 plus shipping.

To purchase any of the merchandise and/or find out how much the shipping cost will be, send an email Linda Tobia at [ltobia@tds.net](mailto:ltobia@tds.net) or call (517)468-3429. Also, check our website [www.cochinsint.com](http://www.cochinsint.com) under ALL ABOUT US for a colored picture of each product.

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### PLAQUE AWARDS

I would like to congratulate the following on their outstanding accomplishment of this MASTER BREEDER award.

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

John Burgess – Black Bantam - 2011

Maxie & Cindy Chastain – Black Bantam – 2012





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#### **Master Breeder News:**

I am current in posting any Master Breeder Points. If you don't see a show listed on the Show Report list, then it is possible I haven't received it yet. You might have to contact the Show Secretary and/or you District Director, to have them send me a report. Below you will find the **LIST OF SHOW PROCESS** and **MASTER BREEDER POINTS**. Please let me know if you have any questions concerning your points. Here is information about the program:

#### **Master Breeder and Merit Awards**

- Members earn Master Breeder points based on the number of Cochins exhibited at shows which host Cochins International meets. There are currently three Master Breeder point total recognition levels:
  - Gold: 500 Points Earned in One Variety / Master Breeder Status and Plaque
  - Silver: 250 Points Earned in One Variety / Merit Certificate of Achievement
  - Bronze: 100 Points Earned in One Variety / Merit Certificate of Achievement:
- Master Breeder points will be allowed for all recognized and non- recognized color Varieties of Cochins and points can only be gained within the breed. The program is based on one point for every five birds shown.
- The ultimate goal is 500 points in not less than five years in any one variety.
- Membership must be current to qualify for Master Breeder points. If an individual has lapsed membership for one year or more, the points will be removed from the records unless all absent years' of outstanding membership dues are paid back in full.
- NOTE: For historical purposes, former members achieving 100 or more points in a variety will be recorded and maintained indefinitely (See ARTICLE IV, By-Laws).

**If you haven't received a Certificate of Achievement, please notify Linda Lucas or Linda Tobia.**

#### **2016 SHOW CALENDAR by DATE**

##### **February:**

Feb 6	Heart of Dixie Poultry Club Spring Double Show	Anniston	AL	256-312-9577 256-706-6067
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Feb 6	The Low Country Classic Sandlappers Poultry Breeders Assn.	Barnwell	SC	<a href="mailto:bantamlot@barnwellsc.com">bantamlot@barnwellsc.com</a> 803-259-3752 or 803-671-1920
Feb 20	Apache County Poultry Show	St. Johns	AZ	<a href="mailto:Lvgreer59@yahoo.com">Lvgreer59@yahoo.com</a> 602-686-1817
Feb 20-21	Chattahoochee Valley Poultry Show	Newnan	GA	<a href="http://www.cvpa-newnan.org">www.cvpa-newnan.org</a> <a href="mailto:jerry.o.smith@att.net">jerry.o.smith@att.net</a> 706-973-7299
Feb 27	Greater California Show Greater California Society of Poultry Fanciers	Fresno	CA	<a href="http://www.gcspf.com">www.gcspf.com</a> <a href="mailto:GCSPF@netptc.net">GCSPF@netptc.net</a> 559-855-3951

**March:**

Mar 5	Orange Blossom Special Double Show Central Florida Poultry Breeders Assn	Inverness	FL	<a href="http://www.cflpoultrybreeders.org">www.cflpoultrybreeders.org</a> <a href="mailto:craig.prusansky@cflpoultrybreeders.org">craig.prusansky@cflpoultrybreeders.org</a> 321-236-1080
Mar 5	Northeast Oklahoma Poultry Show Double Show	Pryor	OK	Facebook: N.E. Oklahoma Poultry Show <a href="mailto:littlefield@salinawildcats.org">littlefield@salinawildcats.org</a> 417-674-9676
Mar 12	Cape Fear Poultry Association	Smithfield	NC	<a href="http://www.capefearpoultryassociation.com">www.capefearpoultryassociation.com</a> <a href="mailto:langshanman@gmail.com">langshanman@gmail.com</a> 919-796-2936
Mar 12	Heartland Classic Poultry Assn. Double Show	Anna	IL	618-697-0008
Mar 12	Carpet City Bantam Club Double Show	Dalton	GA	706-695-7092
Mar 18-19	Utah Fancy Poultry Spring Show Double Show	Farmington	UT	<a href="mailto:mikecspencer@comcast.net">mikecspencer@comcast.net</a>
Mar 19	Pee Dee Poultry Show Hobby Farmers of America Double Show	Lake City	SC	<a href="http://www.peedeehfa.org">www.peedeehfa.org</a> <a href="mailto:hansen4211@gmail.com">hansen4211@gmail.com</a> <a href="mailto:jwomack3285@hotmail.com">jwomack3285@hotmail.com</a>
Mar 19-20	West Central Ohio Poultry Club	Lima	OH	<a href="http://www.wcopc.com">www.wcopc.com</a>
Mar 26	South Texas State Fair	Beaumont	TX	<a href="http://www.ymbl.org">www.ymbl.org</a> 409-429-5735 or 409-350-2901
Mar 26	Forsyth Fowl Fanciers Spring Show	Winston-Salem	NC	<a href="mailto:Statefan10@yahoo.com">Statefan10@yahoo.com</a> 336-341-9281
Mar 26	Northwest Georgia Bantam Club	Calhoun	GA	<a href="mailto:dsanford2424@yahoo.com">dsanford2424@yahoo.com</a> 770-548-6162

**April:**

Apr 2-3	Delmarva Poultry Fanciers Club <b>CI Northeast 2 District Meet</b>	Harrington	DE	<a href="mailto:rbarczewski@desu.edu">rbarczewski@desu.edu</a> <a href="mailto:richbar302@gmail.com">richbar302@gmail.com</a> 302-659-1211
Apr 9	Heart of America Kansas Classic Double Show	Hutchinson	KS	<a href="mailto:gerobbins@embarqmail.com">gerobbins@embarqmail.com</a> 785-863-2184
Apr 9	Southern Indiana Poultry Show	Bloomington	IN	<a href="mailto:kikwonderdog@gmail.com">kikwonderdog@gmail.com</a> 812-336-0026
Apr 16	Green River Poultry Club	Brownsville	KY	<a href="mailto:randy.graham@edmonson.kyschools.us">randy.graham@edmonson.kyschools.us</a> 270-246-7300

Apr 16	Missouri State Poultry Association Double Show	Sedalia	MO	<a href="mailto:bmiller@iland.net">bmiller@iland.net</a> 660-647-2474
Apr 17	Uniontown Poultry Assn. Spring Show	Dunbar	PA	<a href="http://www.uniontownpoultry.com">www.uniontownpoultry.com</a> <a href="mailto:uniontownpoultry@hotmail.com">uniontownpoultry@hotmail.com</a> 724-317-8288
Apr 23-24	Dayton Fancy Feather Club	Greenville	OH	<a href="http://www.daytonfancyfeatherclub.com">www.daytonfancyfeatherclub.com</a> <a href="mailto:amanda.heizman@hotmail.com">amanda.heizman@hotmail.com</a> 937-681-6002
Apr 23-24	Cornhusker Poultry Club Double Show	Springfield	NE	<a href="mailto:sara.saraness.ness@gmail.com">sara.saraness.ness@gmail.com</a> 402-720-4046

**May:**

May 17	Sussex County Poultry Fanciers	Augusta	NJ	<a href="mailto:mychickens1234@gmail.com">mychickens1234@gmail.com</a> 973-948-6451
May 28-29	Southern Ohio Poultry Association	Lucasville	OH	740-259-2852 (evenings)

**November:**

Nov 18-19	Masters Cup	Webster City	IA	<a href="http://www.mastercuppoultryshow.com">www.mastercuppoultryshow.com</a> 641-430-2916
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**Cochins International Shows processed for Master Breeder Points from 08/31/15 to 02/18/16**

Name of Show	Location of Show	Date of Show
Alabama Bantam Club – Blue & Green Cards	Clanton, AL	April 18, 2015
Southern OH Poultry Association	Lucasville, OH	May 23 & 24, 2015
Missouri State Fair	Sedalia, MO	August 13 – 17, 2015
Will County Fair	Peotone, IL	August 29, 2015
Oregon State Fair	Salem, OR	August 28 – Sept 1, 2015
Washington State Fair	Puyallup, WA	September 11 – 13, 2015
Twin Tier Poultry	Bath, NY	September 13, 2015
Colwyn Championship Showcase	Fergus, ON	September 26, 2015
Pikes Peak Regional Poultry Show	Pueblo, CO	September 26, 2015
White River	Spencer, IN	September 26, 2015
Eastern National	Cobleskill, NY	September 27, 2015
Central Illinois Poultry Show	Bloomington, IL	October 03, 2015
Red River Bantam Club	Gainesville, TX	October 03, 2015
Tulsa State Fair	Tulsa, OK	October 03, 2015
Central Maine Bird Fanciers	Windsor, ME	October 04, 2015
Rochester Poultry Association	Mumford, NY	October 04, 2015
Heart of Dixie Poultry Show – White & Yellow Cards	Anniston, AL	October 10, 2015
Central Coast Feather Fanciers	Paso Robles, CA	October 10, 2015
Willamette Valley Fall Poultry Classic	Cornwallis, OR	October 10, 2015
New Hampshire Poultry Fanciers	Deerfield, NH	October 11, 2015
Central Indiana	Lebanon, IN	October 17, 2015
Sussex County Poultry Fanciers	Augusta, NJ	October 17, 2015
Alabama Bantam Club – Green & Blue Cards	Clanton, AL	October 17, 2015
Pacific Northwest Poultry Association	Vancouver, WA	October 17 - 18, 2015

Little Rhody Poultry Fanciers	Richmond, RI	October 18, 2015
Yankee Fall Classic	Syracuse, NY	October 18, 2015
2015 Citrus Classic – Double Show	Inverness, FL	October 24, 2015
Missouri State Poultry Association – Double Show	Sedalia, MO	October 24, 2015
Rocky Mountain Feather Fanciers – Double Show	Brighton, CO	October 24, 2015
Columbia River Poultry Exhibitors	Stevenson, WA	October 24 – 25, 2015
NSPPA Fall Classic	Middle Musquodoboit, Nova Scotia	October 25, 2015
West Alabama Poultry Club – Double Show	Anniston, AL	October 31, 2015
Boston Poultry Exposition	North Oxford, MA	November 07 – 08, 2015
Pelican State Classic	Haynesville, LA	November 21, 2015
Washington Feather Fanciers Winter Brisk	Chehalis, WA	November 21 – 22, 2015
Carpet City Bantam Club	Dalton, GA	November 25, 2015
Red Hill Bantam Club Fall Show	Mt. Carmel, IL	November 28, 2015
Canadian Heritage Breeds Fall Show	Red Deer, AB	November 28 – 29, 2015
Pacific Coast Bantam Club	Victorville, CA	December 05, 2015
Indiana Poultry Breeders Club	Connersville, IN	December 05 – 06, 2015
Dixie Classic	Knoxville, TN	December 06 – 07, 2015
Oklahoma State Poultry Federation	Shawnee, OK	December 12, 2015
Blue Bonnet Classic	College Station, TX	January 02, 2016
Florida Sunshine Classic	Lake City, FL	January 08 – 09, 2016
Northeastern Poultry Congress	Springfield, MA	January 16 – 17, 2016
Western National – Pacific Poultry Breeders Assoc	Modesa, CA	January 30 – 31, 2016
Heart of Dixie Poultry Club – Double Show	Anniston, AL	February 06, 2016
Canadian Valley Poultry Club Show	Norman, OK	February 06, 2016

### Master Breeder Points as of February 18, 2016

Gold Master Breeders 500 + points
Silver Achievements Breeders 499 – 250 points
Bronze Achievements Breeders 249 – 100 points
(D) = Deceased

Gantt, Judy	4
M & M Exhibition Poultry	4
Tobia, Linda	4
Jay's Family Bantams	3
Conlan, Lacy	1
McCammon, Matt	1
Niblack, Kim	1

Barred Bantams	Points
Miller, Ken & Bernita	125
Chastain, Maxie & Cindy	69
Roebuck Jr., Tom & Sandra	19
Walters, Ciera	14
Cigany, Edison	13
Carlson, Annamay	10
Church, Gerald & Barb	6
Goodwin, Kyle	6

Birchen Bantams	Points
Burgess, John	28
Carlson, Annamay	25
Tobia, Linda	21
Compton, Nancy	11
Miller, Ken & Bernita	9
Hansen, Craig	4
Between the River Poultry	3
Jay's Family Bantams	1

Black Bantams	Points
Peterson, Mark & Larry	1,513
Mazur, Joe	1,365
Gantt, Judy	1,326
Hooker, Tim	1,113
Ray Sr, Otes (D)	874
Miller, Ken & Bernita	852
Chastain, Maxie & Cindy	780
Anderson, Charles	690
Ziehm, William	628
Burgess, John	554
Butler, Sheryl	458
Roebuck Sr, Tom (D)	457
Baldwin, Tim & Sandra	440
Rhodes, Robert	418
Roebuck Jr., Tom & Sandra	388

Wright, Donald	363
Delaney, Diana	341
Holt, Donald	338
McCollough, Shari	338
Jay's Family Bantams	336
Geis, Mike	327
Matts, Jamie	323
Carroll, H Craig	321
Hansen, Craig	294
Collins, Wade & Kasey	290
Mac – Harp Poultry	288
Johnson, Tim	266
Bucella, Paul	263
Lacey, Pat	244
McGehee, Fred	233
Aldrich, Kim & Kendra	228
Henderson, John	218
McCammon, Matt	215
Rau, Norman (D)	211
Rock Hill Poultry	203
Blackman, Linda	196
Truedson, Doddie	182
Armstrong, A. M.	179
Estlack Bantams	176
Rau, Karl & Sharon	176
Prado Jr, Al	172
Sirriner, William (D)	163
Jones, Brad	162
Currens, Jimmie	158
Church, Gerald & Barb	151
Becker, Michael	144
Beauchamp Bantams	143
Gallagher, Kevin & Donna	139
Hickey, Raymond	123
Laatsch, David	103
Garrison, Heyward & Steve	103
Griner, Martha Ann	102
Hamilton, Alan	100
Musser, William	80
Mayeaux, Jason	74
McGuire, Marty	74
Best, Marjorie & Ed	71
Top Line Poultry	67
Simmons, Trevor	66

Lewis, William D	64
West, William	58
Dlugatch, Harvey	56
Hune, Joe & Marcia	53
Garrett, James (Bo) & Cassy	51
Geroche, Gene & Charlotte	48
Pasiolla, Angela	46
Wollard, Dennis	45
Cigany, Edison	41
Sorenson, Andrea	40
Robinson, Bruce D.	39
Hardina, Robert	38
Neff, John T.	37
Gibbs, Landon	35
Ginter, Sara & Jordan	34
Dog River Bantams	32
Townsend, Donna	29
Top Shelf Bantams	28
Triple K Poultry	27
Hoekstra, John	23
Mountain Creek Farm	23
Carlson, Annamay	21
Kuras, Teresa	21
Walters, Ciera	19
Merrell, Linda & Charles	18
Holzhueter, Vern	17
Davis, Judy	16
Helvey, Bryant	16
Keller, Jenna	15
Dionne, Dale	14
Conlan, Lacy	11
Terry, Laura	10
Gaetano Family Farms	9
Clapp, Avril & Bruce	8
M & M Exhibition Poultry	7
Manna Poultry	7
Tobia, Linda	7
Kesney, Scott	6
St. Amour, Kay	6
Godwin, Kyle	5
Carlton, George & Cathy	4
Grigsby, Linda	4
Johnson, Chris	4
Ulvin, John & Ian	4

Metzgar, Nancy	3
Hylkema, Heidi	3
Fullerton, Joan	2
Hawes, Robert	2
Roth, Desiree	2
Sidor, Dan	2
Legg, Brad	1
Minnich's Coop	1

Black Frizzle Bantams	Points
Hendzel, Jake	119
Butler, Sheryl	81
Laatsch, David	31
Truedson, Doddie	13
Gantt, Judy	8
Terry, Laura	8
Between the Rivers Poultry	5
Cigany, Edison	5
Kuras, Teresa	4
Robinson, Bruce D.	4
Conlan, Lacy	2
McCollough, Shari	2
M & M Exhibition Poultry	2
Hylkema, Heidi	1
Johnson, Tim	1
Pasiolla, Angela	1
Peterson, Larry & Mark	1
Spencer, Cindy	1

Blue Bantams	Points
Isler, Sandy	501
Anderson, Charles	285
Mazur, Joe	215
Rau, Norman (D)	170
Maas, Hans	146
Jay's Family Bantams	88
McCammon, Matt	85
Butler, Sheryl	83
Tobia, Linda	79
Merrell, Linda & Charles	77
Miller, Ken & Bernita	68
Carlson, Annamay	60
Lewis, William D	53
Holt, Donald	51
M & M Exhibition Poultry	47

McGuire, Marty	30
Blackman, Linda	23
Hylkema, Heidi	22
Gantt, Judy	21
Ginter, Sara & Jordan	20
Matts, Jamie	19
McCollough, Shari	17
Truedson, Doddie	16
Hawes, Robert	15
House, Mike	14
Dlugatch, Harvey	13
Helvey, Bryant	13
Sugarfields Poultry	13
Aldrich, Kim & Kendra	10
Between the Rivers Poultry	10
Collins, Wade & Kasey	10
Beauchamp Bantams	8
Mountain Creek Farms	6
Triple K Poultry	5
Best, Marjorie & Ed	4
Hamilton, Alan	3
Pilot Point Poultry	4
Robinson, Bruce D.	3
Sorenson, Andrea	3
Hardina, Robert	2
Minnich's Coop	2
Roebuck Jr., Tom & Sandra	2
Spencer, Cindy	2
St. Amour, Kay	2
Wollard, Dennis	2
Compton, Nancy	1
Frye, Jodi	1
Fullerton, Joan	1
Gaetano Family Farms	1
Geroche, Gene & Charlotte	1
Lehman, Christine	1
Malin, Mandy	1
Metzgar, Nancy	1

Blue Frizzle Bantams	Points
Between The Rivers Poultry	5
Kuras, Teresa	4
Gantt, Judy	3
Butler, Sheryl	1
Hylkema, Heidi	1

Matts, Jamie	1
Merrell, Linda & Charles	1

Blue Laced Red Bantam	Points
Malin, Mandy	3
Margitas, Larry	1

Blue Mottled Bantams	Points
Gantt, Judy	11
Jay's Family Bantams	6
Wegg, Darren	6
Cigany, Edison	5
Carlson, Annamay	3
Malin, Mandy	3
Metzgar, Nancy	2
Collins, Wade & Kasey	1

Brown Red Bantams	Points
Ziehm, William	52
McCammon, Matt	19
Mountain Creek Farms	12
Carlson, Annamay	10
Mazur, Joe	8
Pilot Point Poultry	7
Laatsch, David	6
McGuire, Marty	2
Miller, Ken & Bernita	2
Jay's Family Bantams	2
Peterson, Larry & Mark	2

Buff Bantams	Points
Hawes, Robert	383
Bishop, Doug	321
Peterson, Mark & Larry	234
Lamb, Donna	182
Ziehm, William	178
Top Shelf Bantams	154
Roebuck Jr., Tom & Sandra	124
Holt, Donald	75
Church, Gerald & Barb	64
Aldrich, Kim & Kendra	60
Miller, Ken & Bernita	50
Carlson, Annamay	32
M & M Exhibition Poultry	24
Helvey, Bryant	19

Jay's Family Bantams	18
Beauchamp Bantams	13
Pierce, John	13
Minnich's Coop	12
Lewis, Tim	10
McCammon, Matt	10
Truedson, Doddie	9
Blankenship, Bud & Martie	8
Meyer, Carl	8
Wollard, Dennis	8
Lewis, William D	7
Barnes, Matthew	5
Gantt, Judy	5
Matts, Jamie	5
Best, Marjorie & Ed	2
Dlugatch, Harvey	2
Ginter, Sara & Jordan	2
Laatsch, David	2
Sheiss, Dillon	2
Margitas, Larry	1

Buff Columbian Bantams	Points
Hansen, Craig	28

Buff Frizzle Bantams	Points
Grigsby, Linda	3

Columbian Bantams	Points
Hansen, Craig	68
Robinson, Bruce D.	16
Miller, Ken & Bernita	15
Jay's Family Bantams	8
Roebuck Jr., Tom & Sandra	4
Barnes, Chase	2
Dog River Bantams	2
Hawes, Robert	2
Sheiss, Dillon	2
Wollard, Dennis	2

Golden Laced Bantams	Points
Hansen, Craig	22
Miller, Ken & Bernita	13
Carlson, Annamay	8
Carlson, Gail	2
Wollard, Dennis	2

<b>Lemon Blue Bantams</b>	<b>Points</b>
Mountain Creek Farms	8
Pilot Point Poultry	4

<b>Mille Fleur Bantams</b>	<b>Points</b>
Kuras, Teresa	6
Carlson, Gail	3

<b>Mottled Bantams</b>	<b>Points</b>
Gantt, Judy	832
McCammon, Matt	619
Mazur, Joe	374
Matts, Jamie	175
Marsinko, Andy	86
McGuire, Marty	67
Carlson, Annamay	65
Miller, Ken & Bernita	45
Collins, Wade & Kasey	42
Cigany, Edison	41
Bentley, Robert	27
Godwin, Kyle	24
St. Amour, Kay	17
Butler, Sheryl	15
Hylkema, Heidi	14
Best, Ed & Marjorie	9
Beauchamp Bantams	7
Hardina, Robert	7
Johnson, Tim	7
Wegg, Darren	6
Dionne, Dale	5
Sheiss, Dillon	3
Smith, Donna	3
Between The River Poultry	2
During, Chris & Danielle	2
Rosewarne, Brenda	2
Sugarfields Poultry	2
Splett, Ken	2
Brown, Ted	2
Banks, Danny & Teresa	1
Church, Gerald & Barb	1
Holt, Donald	1
Jay's Family Bantams	1

<b>Mottled Frizzle Bantams</b>	<b>Points</b>
Marsinko, Andy	9

Bentley, Robert	2
Matts, Jamie	2

<b>Partridge Bantams</b>	<b>Points</b>
Carlson, Annamay	63
Miller, Ken & Bernita	44
Beauchamp, John	17
Hansen, Craig	13
Roebuck Jr., Tom & Sandra	12
McCammon, Matt	11
Church, Gerald & Barb	4
Matts, Jamie	1
Jay's Family Bantams	1

<b>Red Bantams</b>	<b>Points</b>
Carlson, Annamay	67
Miller, Ken & Bernita	13
Fullerton, Joan	4

<b>Self – Blue Bantams</b>	<b>Points</b>
Roebuck, Tom & Sandra	2

<b>Silver Laced Bantams</b>	<b>Points</b>
Carlson, Annamay	49
Hansen, Craig	9
Storey, Amanda	7

<b>Silver Penciled Bantams</b>	<b>Points</b>
Carlson, Annamay	18
Hansen, Craig	4
Jay's Family Bantams	4
Helvey, Bryant	2
Truedson, Doddie	2
Miller, Ken & Bernita	1

<b>Splash Bantams</b>	<b>Points</b>
Merrell, Linda & Charles	43
Mazur, Joe	25
Collins, Wade & Kasey	20
Gantt, Judy	14
Godwin, Kyle	10
Hylkema, Heidi	8
Carlson, Annamay	9
Lewis, William D	6
House, Mike	5
Robinson, Bruce	5

McCammon, Matt	4
Spencer, Cindy	4
Wegg, Darren	3
Jay's Family Bantams	2
McCollough, Shari	2
Miller, Ken & Bernita	2
Truedson, Doddie	2
Aldrich, Kim & Kendra	1
Best, Marjorie & Ed	1
Butler, Sheryl	1

<b>Splash Frizzle Bantam</b>	<b>Points</b>
Carlson, Annamay	1
Jay's Family Bantams	1

<b>White Bantams</b>	<b>Points</b>
Lacey, Pat	2,069
Gantt, Judy	1,321
Mazur, Joe	820
Currens, Jimmie	768
Robinson, Bruce D.	611
Chastain, Maxie & Cindy	490
Hamilton, Pam (D)	443
Burgess, John	434
Lamb, Donna	404
Miller, Ken & Bernita	400
Sirrinc, William T (D)	344
Beauchamp Bantams	285
Prado Jr, Al	283
Michael, Greg & Christy	268
Bucella, Paul	254
Jay's Family Bantams	253
Armstrong, A M	236
Knox, Richard & Lawanda	232
Purser, Sonny	215
Best, Marjorie & Ed	213
McGehee, Fred	205
Vosburg, Doris	202
Truedson, Doddie	212
H & M Bantams	181
Luca, Peter	167
Hickey, Raymond	161
Hooker, Tim	150
Mac – Harp Poultry	149
Waldau, D & T	144

Roebuck Jr., Tom & Sandra	142
Ingram, Terry	136
Matts, Jamie	123
Dog River Bantams	119
Wright, Donald	119
Jones, Brad	118
Ray Sr, Otes (D)	110
Aldrich, Kim & Kendra	109
Hardina, Robert	101
Carothers, Robert	89
Baldwin, Tim & Sandra	86
Butler, Sheryl	86
McCollough, Shari	83
Ziehm, William	57
Johnson, Tim	55
Musser, William	54
Collins, Wade & Kasey	49
Hylkema, Heidi	49
Mountain Creek Farms	48
Carlson, Annamay	45
St. Amour, Kay	25
Church, Gerald & Barb	23
Hamilton, Alan	23
Holt, Donald	18
Rock Hill Poultry	13
Grigsby, Linda	12
McGuire, Marty	12
Top Shelf Bantams	11
Ulvin, John & Ian	11
Manna Poultry	10
Banks, Danny & Teresa	9
Gaetano Family Farms	9
Sugarfields Poultry	9
Margitas, Larry	8
Legg, Brad	7
Sidor, Dan	6
Hansen, Craig	5
McCammon, Matt	5
Godwin, Kyle	4
Hune, Joe & Marcia	4
Merrell, Linda & Charles	3
Brown, Ted	2
Hawes, Robert	2
Triple K Poultry	2

M & M Exhibition Poultry	2
Mayeaux, Jason	2
Cromwell, Abby	1
Davis, Judy	1
Dlugatch, Harvey	1
Keller, Jenna	1
Lehman, Christine	1

White Frizzle Bantams	Points
Johnson, Tim	151
Butler, Sheryl	62
Truedson, Doddie	21
Between The Rivers Poultry	15
Gantt, Judy	15
Hansen, Craig	9
Jay's Family Bantams	7
Robinson, Bruce D.	6
Kuras, Teresa	5
M & M Exhibition Poultry	5
Mazur, Joe	3
Sorenson, Andrea	2
Aldrich, Kim & Kendra	1
Cromwell, Abby	1
Grigsby, Linda	1
Margitas, Larry	1
Matts, Jamie	1

Barred Large Fowl	Points
Tobia, Linda	70
Triple K Poultry	1

Black Large Fowl	Points
Church, Gerald & Barb	677
Sorenson, Andrea	280
St. Amour, Kay	265
Watford, Ray	264
Mac – Harp Poultry	237
Smith, Beth & Jerry	235
Klehr, Rick	234
Brown, Ted	181
Carothers, Robert	154
Doerr, Roland	144
Hylkema, Heidi	144
West, William	135
Schilter, Anton	130

Garrett, James (Bo) & Cassy	113
Vosburg, Doris	110
Matts, Jamie	104
Roebuck Jr., Tom & Sandra	101
Conlan, Lacy	89
Homer, Paul & Jean	84
Legg, Brad	59
Scharnhorst, Lin	53
Hoekstra, John	42
Walters, Ciera	39
Tobia, Linda	38
Banks, Danny & Teresa	32
McCammon, Matt	27
Triple K Poultry	25
Frye, Jodi	24
Wollard, Dennis	24
Aldrich, Kim & Kendra	18
Neff, John	16
Miller, Ken & Bernita	12
Johnson, Tim	10
Dlugatch, Harvey	9
Mazur, Joe	8
Rob, Christopher	8
Robinson, Bruce	8
Stevenson, Kathy	8
Bucella, Paul	7
Best, Ed & Marjorie	7
Jay's Family Bantams	7
Marsinko, Andy	6
Butler, Sheryl	6
Carlton, George & Cathy	5
Sugarfields Poultry	5
Rice, Tom & Pat	4
Ulvin, John & Ian	4
Brewer, Leanne	3
Minnich's Coop	3
Staugler, Terry	3
Heim, Angela	2
M & M Exhibition Poultry	2
Pues, Nicholas	2
Sidor, Dan	2
Tillotson, Norman	2
Butterworth, Janet	1
Lehman, Christine	1

Margitas, Larry	1
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Black Frizzle Large Fowl	Points
Butterworth, Janet	1
Margitas, Larry	1

Blue Large Fowl	Points
Smith, Beth & Jerry	66
Tobia, Linda	63
St. Amour, Kay	37
Marsinko, Andy	30
Hylkema, Heidi	24
Frye, Jodi	19
Garrett, James (Bo) & Cassy	15
Brown, Ted	12
Pues, Nicholas	6
Scharnhorst, Lin	6
Klehr, Rick	5
Rice, Tom & Pat	4
Stephenson, Kathy	4
Sorenson, Andrea	3
Between The Rivers Poultry	2
Geer, Jace & Michele	2
Jay's Family Bantams	2
Legg, Brad	2
Malin, Mandy	2
Mazur, Joe	2
Minnich's Coop	2
Ulvin, John & Ian	2
Dlugatch, Harvey	1
Matts, Jamie	1

Brown Red Large Fowl	Points
Hylkema, Heidi	4
Rice, Tom & Pat	4

Buff Large Fowl	Points
West, William	656
Peterson, Mark & Larry	276
Mac – Harp Poultry	197
Justice, Brian	188
Roebuck Jr., Tom & Sandra	94
Marsinko, Andy	67
Church, Gerald & Barb	62
Klehr, Rick	42

Matts, Jamie	29
Bucella, Paul	24
Wollard, Dennis	21
Aldrich, Kim & Kendra	12
Best, Ed & Marjorie	8
Homer, Paul & Jean	6
Rice, Tom & Pat	5
Dlugatch, Harvey	4
Stevenson, Kathy	4
Brown, Ted	3
Hylkema, Heidi	3
Butler, Sheryl	2
Geer, Jace & Michele	2
Hamilton, Alan	2
Triple K Poultry	1

Golden Laced Large Fowl	Points
Rice, Tom & Pat	3

Mottled Large Fowl	Points
Minnich's Coop	21
Brown, Ted	17
Hylkema, Heidi	8
Jay's Family Bantams	6
Matts, Jamie	3
McCammon, Matt	3
St. Amour, Kay	3

Partridge Large Fowl	Points
Barczewski, Richard	256
St. Amour, Kay	48
Church, Gerald & Barb	24
Mac – Harp Poultry	21
Roebuck Jr., Tom & Sandra	6
Carlson, Annamay	5
Homer, Paul & Jean	4
Best, Ed & Marjorie	2
Carlson, Deborah	1
Rice, Tom & Pat	1

Red Large Fowl	Points
Rice, Tom & Pat	14

Silver Laced Large Fowl	Points
Rice, Tom & Pat	10

Splash Large Fowl	Points
Smith, Beth & Jerry	35
Marsinko, Andy	7
St. Amour, Kay	6
Conlan, Lacy	1

White Large Fowl	Points
Mac – Harp Poultry	268
Roebuck Jr., Tom & Sandra	154
Homer, Paul & Jean	147
St. Amour, Kay	138
Klehr, Rick	48
Church, Gerald & Barb	42
Walters, Ciera	25
Aldrich, Kim & Kendra	11
Legg, Brad	16
West, William	7
Hamilton, Alan	6
Matts, Jamie	6
Brown, Ted	5
Jay's Family Bantams	5
Triple K Poultry	5
Best, Ed & Marjorie	4
Marsinko, Andy	4
Neff, John	4
Rice, Tom & Pat	2
Bucella, Paul	1
Garrett, James (Bo) & Cassy	1
Hylkema, Heidi	1
Margitas, Larry	1
Mayeaux, Jason	1

White Frizzle Large Fowl	Points
Margitas, Larry	4
Butterworth, Janet	1
Matts, Jamie	1

**Congratulations to the below members that reached their**

**Cochins International Master Breeder Achievements!!**

**Bronze Achievement**

**Alan Hamilton – 100 points - Black Bantams**

**Dog River Bantams - Lisa & Mark Podgwaite - 101 points - White Bantams**

**Tom & Sandra Roebuck - 100 points - Large Fowl Blacks**

**Silver Achievement**

**Wade & Kasey Collins 272 points - Black Bantams**

**Jay's Family Bantams - Jay & Kim Yobst - 253 points – White Bantams**

**Richard Barczewski - 256 points – Large Fowl Partridges**

**Happy St. Patrick's Day!!**





# Cochins International Membership Application



*Please fill out all the information that pertains to you.  
Print this form, so it can be mailed or emailed to the below addresses.*

Cochins International Membership Chairperson:  
Att'n: Linda Lucas, 11625 Moyer Rd., Webberville, MI 48892  
(517)297-6336 cell or (517)468-3216 home  
[LSLACL421@gmail.com](mailto:LSLACL421@gmail.com)

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I would like to JOIN Cochins International

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I would like to RENEW my Cochins International dues.

*If you are undecided about joining, just fill out the form and write on the form "sample copy only," and we will forward the latest copy of our newsletter to you.*

**Check (v) the Membership Dues: \*\*ALL MEMBERSHIPS WILL EXPIRE ON DEC 31st OF EACH YEAR\*\***

\_\_\_\_\_ \$15.00 for Single Adult      \_\_\_\_\_ \$15.00 for Family      \_\_\_\_\_ \$7.50 for Junior under 18

- Please specify how many years are paid \_\_\_\_\_
- Make your check or money order payable to **Cochins International**. (Please **DO NOT** send cash!!)
- Dues can be paid via **PayPal** to [cochinsint@gmail.com](mailto:cochinsint@gmail.com). Please make it a **GIFT**, so Cochins International won't be charged a fee. Also, fill out the membership application and send it to the above addresses or **PUT ALL THE BELOW INFORMATION IN THE NOTES SECTION.**
- Canadian and International members must send a Postal Money Order in **U.S. DOLLARS**.

## **PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT ALL INFORMATION!!**

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
(How it will appear on exhibitor lists.)

Farm Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(How it will appear on exhibitor lists.)

If this is a Family Membership, please list all Family Members and put an asterisk (\*) by each Junior Member.

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Street or Box: \_\_\_\_\_ Check (v) if changed \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Check (v) if changed \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Check (v) if changed \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Check (v) if changed \_\_\_\_\_

Cochins raised (include color and size) \_\_\_\_\_

Do you ship birds, eggs or chicks? \_\_\_\_\_