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25 Years

Cochin breeders know that their hobby birds originated in China in 1840, was further developed in the U.S. and is known worldwide for their looks. The Cochin was recognized by the APA in 1874 and soon after The American Cochin Club was created and was recognized by the US Department of Agriculture in 1890.

Through the decades, Cochin breeders may have changed their organization's name and the logo, but the love for Cochins has remained the same.

In 1992, some legendary breeders met and created Cochins International and the club's first Directory was issued just 3 years later. Now in 2017 CI is recognizing its 25th year of growth and change. CI now has merchandise, a focus on youth breeders and utilizes social media and the web to share, sell and mentor Cochin breeders around the world.

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2. There must be a complete report to Sec-Treas. of the U.S. Cochin Bantam Club in order that members of the Club may be placed in order.
3. There must be (2) Exhibitors in any one variety to receive Club Rosette on male and female or Cochin emblem Ribbons.
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Northeast 1 District Show Photos



Donna Lamb's Buff Cockerel
Green Mountain Poultry Show



Lisa Podgwaite's White Hen
in Connecticut



Linda Blackman's Black Hen
Little Rhody Show

Show Business

Pacific District Show Photos



John Mazur's Mottled Bantam Hen
Reserve Champion



John Mazur's Brown Red
Reserve Variety

John Mazur's Brown Red
Best Variety



Heidi Hylkeman's Black Hen
Best in Breed Large Fowl



Sheryl Butler's Blue Bantam
Reserve Breed



Ciera Walter's Large Fowl Blue
Reserve Breed

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2018 Eastern National

2018 Western National

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District Meet Schedule by Gail Carson

Oct 1	Central Maine Bird Fanciers Northeast 1 District Meet <i>Director Lisa Podgwaite</i>	Windsor	ME	www.centralmainebirdfanciers.org
Oct 14	Lebanon Valley Poultry Fanciers 2017 EASTERN NATIONAL MEET <i>Northeast 2 Director Rich Barczewski</i>	Lebanon	PA	www.lebanonpoultryfanciers.wordpress.com wyandotte86@gmail.com
Oct 21	Ontario Poultry Breeders Show Canada District Meet <i>Canada Director Kathy Stevenson</i>	Grassie, Ontario	CANADA	www.ontariopoultrybreeders.webs.com troylaroch88@hotmail.com
Oct 28	Missouri State Poultry Association Southwest District Meet <i>SW Director Bernita Miller</i>	Sedalia	MO	bmiller@iland.net
Oct 28-29	Minnesota State Poultry Association West Central District Meet <i>Director Craig Hansen</i>	Hutchinson	MN	www.mnstatepoultry.com papamike@kilmalliefarms.com 651-464-3622
Nov 4	Sandlappers Low Country Classic Southeast District Meet <i>Director Ivy Young</i>	Blacksville	SC	www.spba.com 803-671-1920
Nov 11-12	Ohio National North Central District Meet <i>Director Matt Lhamon</i>	Columbus	OH	www.ohionational.org tejpoultry@gmail.com 419-409-0266
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Northeast 1 District Report

Lisa Podgwaite

We have finished with the Spring shows, now it's time to get ready for the fall shows.

We had some great wins this Spring starting with **Donna Lamb at the Green Mountain Poultry Show** with a very handsome buff Cockerel. At the **Little Rhody Show Linda Blackman** had a really nice black hen winning best of breed. In Central Maine, we had a really good showing of many varieties so happy to see so many.

Ending with Connecticut I managed to pull off a best-of-breed with my white hen so happy to see her winning again.

I can't believe it's August already. Vermont has had a very wet summer so as you can guess dirty feather legs. Time to get them in shape.

I would like to remind everyone to get your birds ready for the **Bath New York Show** is not one to be missed and not to forget the **Eastern National in Lebanon Pennsylvania**.

See you all at the Fall shows.

Northeast 2 District Report

Rich Barczewski

Greetings from NE District II. The cochin club is alive and well and we are fortunate to be hosting the **2017 Eastern National Show at the Lebanon Valley Poultry Fanciers Show at the Lebanon Valley Expo Center on Saturday, October 14**. Mark Camilleri has been selected by your officers and directors to place the meet and we are excited for what our show will bring to us. Once again, since the meet is in the district that I have the honor of serving as Director, I will be providing an embroidered director's chair for the Champion Large Fowl Cochin and Champion Bantam Cochin at the show. If anyone in the club would like to sponsor any specific awards for the show, please contact me at richbar302@gmail.com. You can send me the award money ahead of time so that I can prepare envelopes. Hopefully we can get a good showing of support from the club for this event. I know I'm looking forward to the show as the Lebanon Valley Club is one of the nicest groups of poultry fanciers out there and they put on a fantastic show. The address of the show hall is 80 Rocherty Road,

Lebanon, Pennsylvania. If you need an exhibitor's lists you can go to the club website at anonpoultryfanciers.wordpress.com or contact Keith Lutz at 610-763-9804 or Becky Weaver at 717-377-7128.

Like most shows in our district, there are some health requirements that you need to adhere to so make sure you get your exhibitors list early and plan ahead. I can assure you that you won't regret making this trip.

I certainly hope that your hatches have been going well and your birds are growing out nicely. Let's keep the cochins up on Champion Row and remember to encourage folks with cochins to join our great organization. Membership is down some but cochin numbers appear to be as strong as ever at the shows.

Finally, I want to say thanks to **Gail Carlson** for all her efforts in pulling together the new directory which will be out later this year, and **Angela Mills** for taking over the newsletter responsibilities. Both of these jobs are time consuming and underappreciated. Make sure you let them know that we appreciate all their hard work on behalf of all of our club members. **I hope to see you in Lebanon in October!**

North Central District Report

Matt Lhamon

CI Members,

I hope everyone is having a great summer! It has been unusually cool and wet here in Northwestern Ohio this summer. Flowers, garden and baby chicks are growing like crazy.

It has been a busy year so far in District 3. The first show I got to attend was the **Heartland Classic in Anna, IL** in early March. I have judged and exhibited at this show many times since it started and always enjoy the trip and visiting with my friends that way! It was a double show and I am always amazed at how different the results can

be at these shows. Hopefully the show report will be in this newsletter as I am always talking too much and not getting the winners written down. Many thanks to **Craig Hansen** for doing the CI Show report for me.

double shows go so fast it is hard to get it all recorded. Great seeing everyone and there was one of the most competitive Cochins Classes I have seen in a while!

Next it was off to a show about 8 miles from my house in **Lima, OH**. Another great class of cochins and also double show. Some very good birds in the classes but this show has a few shortcomings in organization. I hope they get better as I fear if they do not they will lose some exhibitors.

I traveled down to Greenville, OH in April to visit as I had to work that evening. I have been coming to the **Dayton Fancy Feather Show in Greenville, OH** since I was a kid in the 1970's and always one of my favorites. I

met many poultry legends at this show and it was always a big show with many Annual and Semi-Annual meets held there over the years. They have a new young and energetic management crew and are planning a Fall show in September that many in the area are looking forward to! Another great showing of cochins and a few made it to Champion Row!

Next was a brand-new show put on by **Troy and Leisha Comer and their daughter Stephanie in Wapakoneta, OH on Mother's Day Weekend! Bill Wulff** got up at the awards ceremony and congratulated them and told them that it was the best run double show he has ever been to! That was really saying something as **Bill** has been to them all, good and bad and it was a compliment that brought a tear to their eyes! It was a super facility with plenty of space and enjoyed my day there judging. Not a good day for cochins and those Canadian Langshan bantams were in super condition and did very well in both shows. Most of the Cochins were either just not quite in shape or losing feathers as they sat in the cage.

I enjoyed the show and it is a definite must go to in 2018!

I have judged a few fairs this summer in MI, OH and Canada but the highlight of my year was being able to go to **Bermuda and judge their National Show**. It was great seeing old friends **Angelina Middleton** and **Graham** who I had not seen since the big joint Nationals in Columbus. It was also great to meet **Ronnie Lopes**, finally, and he was a great tour guide of the island and between him and **Leo Simmons, Lucia Peniston, Cesar Botelho, Esther Douglas** and a few others we did not miss a thing and we cannot wait to go back again someday. I tell everyone I did not want to leave and that is the truth. They made us

feel like we were Native Bermudians and we truly enjoyed their beautiful island home and culture!

Our **District 3 Meet is at the Ohio National in November and I have plans to have special awards for Champion and Reserve Cochins in both LF and Bantam for Open and Junior**. If you would like to offer an award please contact me and we will see it is listed at the show as the catalog has went to press. Check the **ohionational.org** website for all the information and get your reservations in early as this is traditionally the biggest show in the US and we expect another record breaking year this year. I will also be at the **Fowl Fest in Birch Run, MI** and it too is a great show to attend. Looking forward to going back after a couple years of not being able to go due to schedule conflicts. The food up there is to die for and my wife gets most of our Christmas shopping done at the huge outlet mall right next door!

Hope to see you on the show circuit this fall and the best way to reach me is by email.

Matt Lhamon, District 3 Director Cochins International
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Southwest District Report Bernita Miller

Greetings from the SW District. Great weather day, cool and looks like it could rain again. Been a great season for hatching.

I have judged a few county fairs. There was a lot of very nice birds, the Juniors at the county fair are asking lots of questions and willing to learn. Help them learn all they can. Showmanship is great. Very smart kids, will see if some of them at the **Missouri State Fair which starts next week**.

I am ready for the fall shows to start. **Missouri State Poultry Association Show will be October 28, 2017**.

Ready to see old friends and make new ones. Right now, our birds are starting to molt, but should be ready for October show. Come see us **October 28, 2017 at Sedalia!**

Bernita Miller

West Central District Report Craig Hansen

Greetings from the West Central District. Hope you all had a good hatch. I have not attended a show since May just hatched a few and waited for them to develop. I was encouraged to see Cochins do quite well at 3 of the local county fairs. My next show is the **Iowa State Fair**.

Entered 13 but some are falling apart so at least I will get to eat fair food for a few days. Not too early to put the **Western Show** on your calendar **November 25 & 26 in Davenport, Iowa**. More information will be shared as I get it. AI test not required for exhibiting in Iowa only PT or NPIP.

Pacific District Report

Bryant Helvey

Hello from the west coast-

It is my favorite time of year for our hobby. Setting and hatching is great fun but it takes a lot of time with our challenging breed. In the Spring I frequently find myself tired, past bedtime-breeding, setting, and marking chicks. Now that the incubators are off, the time commitments are less pressing and we can spend time looking at the colorful groups of growing cochins. Some start to show type very early, others maybe show some color characteristics that we have been working to improve. I for one really enjoy rare varieties on our classic cochin type- both standardized varieties and non-standard. Showing cochins is an excellent and traditional way to promote the breed, but we spend so little time at shows compared to the hours we spend at home caring for the birds. Working on and improving color varieties brings me enjoyment every day, all year long.

In the Summer and Fall, I enjoy a very rewarding feeling after I have spent several hours going through a group of birds and remove the ones that don't pass muster. Those that remain seem to just shimmer in quality, improvement and potential. The year's chores seem validated.

Culling is an important part of breeding any livestock for improvement. It is a controversial topic and unfortunately our cochins, especially bantams, aren't particularly utilitarian- they can be harder to put to use if they don't aren't going to improve our flock. I have strong opinions and high standards about how all animals should be treated in life and death, and also try to honor the livestock on our farm by putting them to their greatest good if they aren't kept for breeding. Many people new to the hobby feel concern about what to do with extra birds, so I would like to share what has satisfied me. Many will have opinions and solutions that are

different than this; to me that demonstrates this topic's importance.

First, I find that I can sell most pullets on online marketplaces (local Facebook groups, Craigslist) as pets for about 25% of the cost of a bag of feed. There are many more people that want chickens for home enjoyment than showing or breeding standardized birds, so I have very little concern that I am giving away my valuable bloodline. I tend to believe our bloodlines are better off shared and spread geographically anyways. The small income helps to offset the greater volume of feed I am purchasing at this time of year to feed the young ones, and the birds typically go from my farm to another with minimal stress.

Second, I donate all cockrels and pullets not fit to become healthy pets to local wildlife rehabilitation centers. I recognize there is some irony in this, as these centers are frequently caring for dozens of young raccoons at this time of year that are going to be less afraid of human food sources when they are released! However, people are as passionate about saving wildlife as we are about our poultry, and they are going to do it with or without my donation. I find them extremely grateful, unquestioning, and very devoted to caring for all animals- this kind of positive passion is so good for our world all around! Personally, I claim a donation value of about 50% of a bag of feed per bird, get a tax write off, and feel like the birds that I have cared for are not going to waste. I would also like to note that I have worked with numerous facilities in multiple states, and they all want to receive the birds frozen. I realize this may be a disappointment to some that don't want to deal with the hardest part of culling birds, but it allows me to control the treatment of the animals from first to last breath. We should all see the value in that responsibility.

We had our district meet at the Oregon Spring Invitational in Corvallis, Oregon- in May, just after the last newsletter. It was only a 700 bird show and there were over 120 cochins! Perhaps the breed is

particularly well suited to our northwest climate! The best cochin of the day was a beautiful mottled bantam hen by **Joe Mazur**. The best large was a **Heidi Hylkema** black hen. Reserves were a **Sheryl Butler** blue pullet (bantam) and a **Ciera Walters** blue hen (large.) What a great showing for unusual varieties! Joe's mottled hen went on to be reserve of show. We had the pleasure of signing up some energetic new members (**Anita Hunsperger-Bailey and Kendra Gill**) and had a real expert (**Rico Sebastionelli**) rejoin the club. Welcome!

In closing, I would encourage everyone to set some goals to support your breed over the next year. I have breeding goals- like setting out on a three-year plan to improve the type of my golden laced bantams, with expectations of how much progress will be made each year. I also have preservation goals- this year mine was to increase the number of breeders of large partridge cochins on the west coast. I hatched nearly 40 and have been sharing them as much as possible. These goals have helped me enjoy my fellow exhibitors more and will ensure that cochins continue to dominate show halls.

Thank you to Angela for taking up the time-consuming, patience-requiring task of assembling the newsletter- let's all support and acknowledge here efforts of this medium that carries our club's correspondence.

Bryant

Southeast District Report

Ivy Young

Hello everyone,

Can you believe it's almost show season? Fall is upon us and I couldn't be more excited. I've been working hard all spring and summer long. We've had a couple of different predictor attacks that set us back some. But with the help of some friends, some who traveled 900+ miles to come help me put

my barn and coops back together we are great! And some who didn't come but helped us to! Thank you and I must say the poultry world really amazed me with kindness!

I have some awesome grow outs to sort through and condition. I love the progress I'm seeing in my birds especially my blues. I cannot wait to show them this year after everything that has happened. I miss showing and miss the fellowship with everyone!

One thing to remember this time of year as birds are growing out try to reduce stress on them don't handle to much while putting feathers in. Keep coops as clean as possible. Check feet for cleaning on a weekly basis. Make sure they have plenty of fresh water and food. It's important for a good healthy bird.

The **Southeast District Meet** will be held on **Nov 4th at the Low country classic in Blackville SC**. There will be a special memorial award for the best white Bantam in honor of **Maxie Chastain** and a memorial award in honor of **Otes Ray Sr.** for best black Bantam. Please make plans to join us for this district meet! We will have a club table setup and I'm working on lots of other special things with details to come!

I would like to thank **Rhonda Smith** for helping me with some things for district meet! I hope to see you this year at the shows, and always remember to ask show secretaries to fill out reports and send them in.

Have fun, enjoy, and always take the time to help a child with birds. They are the future!

Ivy

Canada

Kathy Stevens

Early this Spring I made the difficult decision to discontinue raising LF Partridge Cochins. I had not been raising them a long time, but long enough to form a strong attachment to their stunning pattern, and to discover how remarkably useful, hardy and enjoyable they are to raise. I got my start in 2013, when I arranged to have 2 good pairs shipped from **Paul and Jean Homer**. The birds arrived in good

happened, none the worse for their 3400 km (2100 mile) journey from Ontario to Alberta via livestock truck. But unfortunately, later that year the 2-year-old male suffered what appeared to be a heart attack before I could do any breeding with him. I did end up with a good selection of offspring from the 2 hens and cockerel.



One of my original 2 hens from Ontario in 2013

Meanwhile I had continued searching for additional breeding stock closer to home, but I had no luck finding anyone in Western Canada seriously working on LF Partridge. And in recent years it has become more difficult and expensive to transport live birds across the border from the U.S, so this wasn't really an option for enhancing or enlarging my flock. I did locate a couple of people with Partridge Cochins derived from hatchery bloodlines and thought it might be worth checking out. I didn't have high expectations, but it was a stretch to call these birds Cochins at all. They were light-weight, narrow with hard tail feathers and weak colour and pattern, so there would have been nothing to gain and lots to lose from that outcross.

Despite the lack of other breeders in Canada to share stock with, I did manage to build up a good-sized flock during the past few years. I sold a few

trios to others along the way, but I don't believe any of those buyers became breeders. In general, they still need some work on body type, but wow! Their colour is stunning with the deep mahogany ground colour and sharp, distinct penciling. I'm leaving this variety with mixed feelings, knowing I needed to cut back somewhere to keep my workload manageable. I take some comfort in knowing the variety is a bit more well-established here than when I started. The 2 original hens are still doing great at 4 ½ years old, and they continue to lay 2 or 3 eggs each per week. They will enjoy a well-deserved retirement here on the farm. I divided up all my remaining adults and 17 juveniles between 2 families who each seem genuinely interested in raising and breeding Partridge Cochins. They should each have a strong foundation. I hope they will, in turn, find others with an interest in Partridge Cochins to share stock with.

This is by no means an unusual story. But I wanted to share it here to once again illustrate the desperate situation so many of our oldest breeds and varieties are now facing. It has become a critical situation, where only a handful of breeders are keeping sustainable flocks, in large enough numbers to maintain quality and sufficient diversity. This is especially true when it comes to large fowl breeds in historic, standardized varieties. In the famous words of Joni Mitchell, "You don't know what you've got till it's gone."

In other news, my thoughts have been with those in BC's central interior who are dealing with the worst wild fire season in over 50 years. I sincerely hope everyone and their birds and animals have fared well so far and continue to stay safe. It's time to start planning which shows to attend during the busy fall/winter Show Season. I plan to attend all the Alberta shows, and I'm also hoping to make it to the **A.P.A. Canadian National, taking place in Armstrong BC, with their annual Fall FeatherFest**. I'll be taking lots of pictures and notes to include with my next newsletter report. Hope to see lots of CI members out this fall exhibiting Cochins!

Kathy Stevenson, Director
Canada

Club News

By Gail Carson, CI Vice President

I'm writing this July 31st, knowing you won't read it until September 1st. So I'm just going to time travel ahead a full month, and envision the cooler days as Autumn approaches, and revel in how happy I am seeing how my fall show prospects have matured through August!

It looks like my fall show season will start **October 28th in Sedalia, MO**, and end **November 25th in Davenport, IA at the CI Western National**. Not sure which shows I'll attend in the weeks in between – I have meets in Nebraska, Arkansas, Kansas and Illinois on my radar. So much depends not as much on the birds, as it does on finding reliable help to pet sit all the critters that have to stay home when I travel. I know many of you face the same dilemma.

By the time you read this, I'm hoping to have the **Breeders Directory** in the mail to you. I want to thank everyone for their participation and support of the Directory! We have worked very hard to get this Directory to you in advance of the fall show season. I always say it is a labor of love, as it allows me the opportunity to work directly with so many wonderful members that I may never have the opportunity to meet in the show halls. But I must admit, I'm glad to put it to bed for the next two years! I will post the full financial wrap-up of the Directory in the January Newsletter.

I want to take a moment and welcome **Angela Mills** as our new **Newsletter Editor**! This is her first edition, and we hope to keep her around for a very long time!

Ivy Young has been hard at work on the **2018 Calendar**. Watch for it this fall where ever Cochins International has a merchandise table set up. You will want one for your home, one for your office, one for your barn, and several for gifts under the Christmas tree!

Our **District Directors** are hard at work getting ready for our fall shows. I know they would love to hear from you if you can volunteer your time at a show. We are always looking for relief help at the Club tables, as well as photographers. Donations in advance of the shows for premiums/awards are especially appreciated! But if you do nothing except stop by the table and introduce yourself, you will always be greeted with a warm smile and firm handshake!

I would like to remind everyone of the Annual Legacy Awards that will be made at the following meets:

Bill Ziehm Legacy Award – for the Best Bantam Black at the Northeast 1 District Meet
Otes Ray, Sr. Legacy Award – for the Best Bantam Black at the Southeast District Meet
Maxie Chastain Legacy Award – for the Best Bantam White at the Southeast District Meet
Jimmie Currens Legacy Award – for the Best Bantam White at the North Central District Meet

Please remember that all memberships expire December 31st of every year. Why not renew for 2018 today before the fall shows and holidays consume your time?

I hope I have the opportunity to see many of you this fall, and make some new friends along the way. For those of us whose paths may not cross, I wish you not only a great show season, but also a Happy Thanksgiving and a very Merry Christmas! Health, Happiness and Safe Travels to Everyone!

Please feel free to contact me through Facebook, or email me at HappyHens1@hotmail.com.

Respectfully submitted,
 Gail Carson



ABA and APA Standards Update by Gail Carson

This past month I has been working with both the ABA and APA Standard Committees to correct what appear to be printing oversights:

1) Brown Bantam Cochins (Yes! Brown!) were recognized by the APA in 1965, along with Silver Laced, Golden Laced, Barred and Mottled. Sometime over the years, they (Brown Bantams) were dropped from inclusion in the Standard. We have asked that this be reviewed and corrected if appropriate.

2) Early editions of the ABA Standard called for Silver Penciled Bantams to have 'reddish bay' eyes, congruent with all other bantam Cochins. Sometime over the years, the (Silver Penciled) eye color changed to 'bright red'. We have asked that this be reviewed and corrected if appropriate.

3) Early editions of the APA and ABA Standards required the same weights for Bantam Cochins. Sometime over the years, the Bantam weights were raised in the APA Standard, and are now different from those in the ABA Standard. This is now also under review.

Treasurer's Report by Jamie Matts, CI Treasurer

Income

Not available at time of print



Expenses:

Advertising in The Exhibitor	\$ 30.00
YEPA membership	25.00
Newsletter (Linda Lucas)	44.46
Newsletter/Certificates (Linda Tobia)	191.80
ABA Books	88.55
Youth awards	190.80
Rosettes-Eastern & Western Nat'ls	<u>1087.75</u>
<u>Total Expenses</u>	<u>\$1658.36</u>
Balance as of August 9, 2018	<u>\$5126.30</u>

New Club Members

By Linda Lucas, Membership Chair

Northeast 1

Dayton Marie Tracy* – Maine
Cathy Waldron – Maine
Karden Hill – New York

Northeast 2

Andrew Sholtis – Pennsylvania
David Smith* - Pennsylvania

North Central

Mike Boyle – Illinois
Owen Gessner – Indiana
Lucas Haviland-Tobia – Michigan
Allie Tieben* - Ohio
Elliot Hunter – Ohio
Cole Baumann - Michigan

Southwest

Jacob,* Amanda & Randall Talarchyk – Louisiana
Mary & Damien* Webb - Missouri
Dustin & Ric Hunter – Texas

West Central

Brighton*, Emmeline*, Marcy & Andrew Oberbreckling – Iowa
Alex Dorneif* - Minnesota

Southeast

Tracey Jenner – Florida
Channing*, Beau*, Bristol*, CJ*, Chase*, Sydney & Guy Roper – Florida
Courtney Crowson & Jonathan Stone - Florida
Bruce Auger – Georgia
Lisa Lillis – Mississippi
Ashley Malone – Mississippi
Darrell Garland – North Carolina
Daytona Young – North Carolina
Kathy Barba & Ginny Moench – North Carolina

Pacific

Kirstein*, Mykenzie*, John & Tracie Franks-California
Kallie*, Francis & Kendra Gill – California
Chloe Sherman* - California
Ken Feaster-Elytchison - Idaho
Anita J. Hunsperger-Bailey – Oregon
Daytona Marie Tracy* - Oregon
Kathryn Denkwalter – Washington
Cora Shieder* - Washington

Canada

Rebecca Mosher – Alberta
Rico Sebastianell - Alberta
George B. Clarke - Ontario

* Junior Member

Club News

Welcome!

Membership

2017 MEMBERSHIP CHALLENGE

Cochins International's first Membership Challenge kicks-off this quarter courtesy of Country Road Bantams.

The member who brings in the most paid new memberships this quarter wins \$100 worth of Cochins International merchandise.

This quarter ends Dec 31. Want to underwrite next quarter's challenge? Contact

Linda Lucas, Membership Chair at LSLACL421@gmail.com.



Member Milestones

Black Bantam	Tom & Sandra Roebuck, Jr.	504 points	Gold Master Breeder in April 2017
Black Bantam	Trevor Simmons	101 points	Bronze Achievement Breeder in May 2017
Blue Bantam	Sheryl Butler	150 points	Bronze Achievement Breeder in February 2017
Blue Bantam	Matt McCammon	117 points	Bronze Achievement Breeder in May 2017
Blue Large	Jodi Frye	140 points	Bronze Achievement Breeder in January 2017

Congratulations!

Cochins International Membership Application

Join Cochins International by mail:

1. Print this form
2. Complete (type or print) all the required information
3. Make your check payable to Cochins International
4. Mail form & check to
Linda Lucas, CI Membership Chairperson
11625 Moyer Road · Webberville, MI 48892
5. Canadian & International members - send a money order or cashier's check in U.S. dollars

Join Cochins International online:

PayPal account Required

1. Input the fields on this online form & save to your computer
2. Send as an attachment to LSLACL421@gmail.com
3. Open the PayPal site at www.paypal.com
4. Use "Send Money To Friends or Family In the US"
5. Pay to cochinsint@gmail.com
6. Type your name as it appears on your CI form & send



Membership Dues (Check only one):

All Dues Expire December 31st of Each Year

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\$15.00/year | <input type="checkbox"/> JUNIOR
\$7.50/year |
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Type of membership each year \$ [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

Total payment with membership form \$ [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

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Name(s): [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)
(How it will appear on exhibitor lists)

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

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Membership Questions? Contact Linda Lucas, Membership Chairperson

517-297-6336 (mobile) or 517-468-3216 (home)

LSLACL421@gmail.com or LSL0515@tds.net

To be completed by Membership Chairperson:

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-----Chicken Cucina-----

This quarter's recipe is....

BLT Chicken Salad

Prep Time 10 mins. Total time 10 mins. Serves 4. Author: Cathy Trochelman

This BLT Chicken Salad combines all the flavors of BLT's in a creamy chicken salad that's sure to become a new favorite!

Ingredients

- 2 c. rotisserie chicken
- ½ c. bacon, cooked and crumbled
- ½ c. arugula, chopped
- ½ c. grape tomatoes, quartered
- ½ c. mayo (substitute plain Greek yogurt if desired)
- 2 Tbsp. half & half or milk
- 1 tsp. dried parsley

- ½ tsp. garlic powder
- ½ tsp. onion powder

Instructions

1. Combine chicken, bacon, arugula, and tomatoes in a medium mixing bowl.
2. In a separate small bowl, combine remaining ingredients and mix well.
3. Stir mayo mixture into chicken mixture until well combined.
4. Serve on bread, crackers, or salad.

Have a recipe to share? Send to the newsletter at angelamwreeves@aol.com.

-----Fowl Play-----



The chickens are clucking away down on the farm. Each broody chicken wants to sit on their egg, but that's not as simple as it sounds! Chicken Shuffle is a unique sliding puzzle that challenges you to shuffle the chickens around until all eggs are covered. Each challenge becomes more difficult! A fun, unique twist on puzzle games...cover the eggs with

chickens! The game board doubles as a storage container for pieces. There are 48 challenges, including Starter, Junior, Expert and Master levels. It is compact, portable and has no loose parts making it a great travel game.

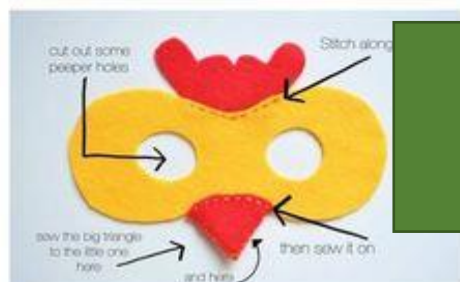
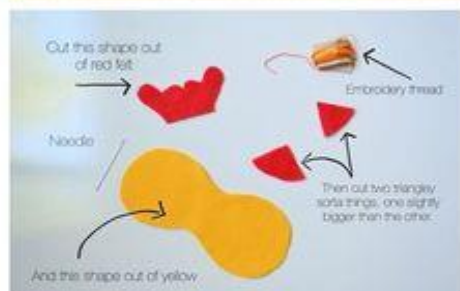
Ages 6-99.

TRICK OR TREAT? Cluck! Cluck! Cluck!

At the Coop

Felt Chicken Mask

patchworkpactus



Costumes, Candy & Carving
Happy Halloween!



Youth Corner by Teri Frye

Malory Davis, a Cochins International Junior Member, won the Junior Master Exhibitor Award at the June 9th Buckeye Fancy Feathers Club Show in Canton, Ohio. **Way to go Malory!** She is pictured with **CI Member Tom Roebuck**.



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