

Eastern National 2006

Crossroads of America Poultry Club, Indianapolis, IN, November 17-19, 2006

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

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

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

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

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

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

The final bit of business was to recognize Jimmie Currens for his hard work and dedication to the fancy and Cochins. Bruce Robinson sponsored a laser engraved wood plaque that was presented to Jimmie by Bruce and myself.

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

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

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

Champion Display: White Cochins Bantams: Bruce Robinson

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

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

Overall Champion Junior Cochin: Black Bantam Hen by Jonathan Peters

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

Bantam Class results:

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

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

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

Blue (17): Aldrich 1st,BV,K; 2ndP; Yobst Family – 1stC; 1st,RV,H; Jake Hendzel – 2ndC; Jamie Matts – 2ndH; Sandy Isler – 3rd,4thH; 2ndK; 3rdP; Joe Mazur – 3rdK; 1stP; Linda Tobia – 4thK; 4thP; Mike & Jocelyn House – 1stOT

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

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

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

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

Red (1): R&M Andree – 1st,BV,K

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

Barred (1): Tom Roebuck – 1st,BV,P

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Large Fowl Class Results:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bantam Junior Cochins

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

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

Splash (1): Michelle Kupper – 1stP

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

Brown Red (1): Kelsey Schoeppler

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

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

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

Large Junior Cochins

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

Blue (1): Sara Orłowski – 1st,RB,H

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

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

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

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

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

Best Foot Feathering: White Bantam Pullet by Bruce Robinson

Best Feather Width: Large Black Hen by Andrea Sorensen