

# Ameraucana

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Ameraucana Breeders Club, 392 Whitaker Hollow Rd, Lake City TN 37769



Clockwise from upper left: Larry Clionsky with his BV, BB, Reserve AOSB White cock and Sean McKee with his BV, RB Blue cock at the Endless Mountain Poultry Show. Sean also won Champion AOSB in the youth division. The bantam Buff cock by Mike Gilbert took Champion AOCCCL at the Badger Poultry Club Show in June. Laura Phillips is pictured with her BV, RB Blue hen at the Utah Fancy Poultry Show this past March. Korahyn Kibbee won Reserve Champion AOCCCL and Champion Ameraucana with her White cockerel at the Utah Fancy Poultry Show.



## Welcome New Members

Paul Alward, 313 Plaza Rd. North, Fair Lawn, NJ 07410  
Ron Bunce, 468 Shoemaker Rd., Mohawk, NJ 13407  
Frank K. Shaheed, 8150 Shaheed Dr., Pasadena, MD 21122-7103  
Jim Allan, RR1 Box 329A, Catoosa, OK 74015  
James & Laura Haggarty Family, 12417 KY Hwy 330 W., Berry, KY 41003-8452  
Edward Elithorpe Family, 19 Crowley Rd., Hudson Falls, NY 12839  
Margie Balfour, PO Box 851, Red Mountain, CA 93558-0851

### FROM THE HILLS OF WESTERN WISCONSIN

By Mike Gilbert

Here is a tentative National Meet schedule for the planning convenience of members.

Friday, September 24th, 2 pm until 10 pm: Show buildings open to receive entries.  
Pullorum test papers should have been submitted with entry by September 6th.

Friday, Sept. 24th p.m.: Yours truly will pick NW Director Koralyynn Kibbee up at the Dane County airport and bring her to the show.

Friday, Sept. 24th p.m.: Volunteers needed to help set up club table. Silent auction will commence at club table. Items to bid on include the original Diane Jacky portraits used in the ABA Bantam Standard, a complete set of the first five years (1979 - 1984) club newsletters, and an attractive chicken theme glassware set.

Saturday, Sept. 25th: Jim Fegan will judge the Ameraucana National AFTER he judges the Australorp National. Mike Gilbert will demonstrate egg judging, giving reasons for placings. All members are reminded to bring at least one entry of six eggs. No entry fee and liberal rewards. Silent Auction continues.

Saturday, Sept. 25th, 3 p.m.: Annual ABC member meeting in fairgrounds office. See tentative agenda elsewhere in newsletter. Volunteer needed at club table.

Saturday, Sept. 25th, 4:30 p.m.: Final auction bids due, and successful bidders announced.

Saturday, Sept. 25th, 6:30 to 7:45: W.I.P.C. banquet in show headquarters building. Tickets and reservations were due with entry forms. ABC members are encouraged to attend.

Saturday, Sept. 25th, 8 p.m. until ??: Ameraucana Club reception at the Best Western Resort Hotel in the breakfast area off the lobby. Light refreshments will be provided. ABC show awards will be announced and distributed.

Sunday, Sept. 26th: Show buildings open about 7 a.m., WIPC raffle drawings at 9 a.m.  
WIPC awards ceremony after raffle drawing, exhibits released no later than noon.

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FOR SALE: Will deliver to National Meet: Ameraucana bantams in wheaten, blue-wheaten, blue, black, and a few black-gold. One splash wheaten cockerel, possibly a few buffs and whites. Bantam brown reds already sold out this year. Contact Mike Gilbert at (608) 857-3386, evenings or weekends please, or e-mail: Ameraucana@aol.com



**2004 ANNUAL MEMBER MEETING AGENDA  
3 P.M., COLUMBIA COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS OFFICE  
PORTAGE, WISCONSIN**

Welcome and Opening Remarks: North Central District Director John Blehm

Meeting Called to Order and Introductions: President Mike Gilbert

Secretary's Report: Secretary - Treasurer Barbara Campbell

Treasurer's Report: Barbara Campbell

Election Results (if available)

Old Business:

A.B.A. Color Portrait Project

A.B.C. Meet Awards Criteria

A.P.A. Standard Revision - Ameraucana Corrections

Status Report on Black Gold bantam development

Club merchandise inventory and availability (patches, caps, etc.)

Any Other Old Business

New Business:

Egg competition: good idea or discontinue?

Establishment of Arne Schmidt memorial award?

2005 and 2006 National Meet placement discussion/bids

ABC Handbook Revision: volunteer needed to work with John Blehm and Mike Gilbert. All members are encouraged to submit articles, photos, artwork.

2004 ABC Breeder of the Year Award presentation.

Any Other New Business

Adjourn

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Due to limited time constraints, any other agenda items should be submitted to the president, Mike Gilbert, at least a week prior to the national meet. Items acted upon or voted by the members attending the meeting are advisory to the Board of Directors who are ultimately responsible for all final decisions concerning club policy and direction. The board welcomes any and all member input, especially so when a vote has been taken.

**NORTH CENTRAL DISTRICT REPORT**

By John W. Blehm, 8/13/04

If you have internet access and either just want to read what others are talking about, when it comes to Ameraucanas or want to get your two cents in you should check out the ABC Sharing Place: <http://groups.msn.com/ABCshareingplace>. There are many topics being discussed and some get much more attention than others. One of the topics that has gotten a fair amount of response is inbreeding.

With over 22 years of breeding Ameraucanas under my belt there is still much I don't know, but have become very familiar with inbreeding. In *START WHERE YOU ARE WITH WHAT YOU HAVE*, by Ralph Sturgeon, he defines Inbreeding as "Closebreeding – The controlled mating of brother to sister, mother to son, father to daughter: distant closebreeding mates first cousins, nieces with uncles, grandparents with grandchildren, and so on." Some fanciers are too afraid of inbreeding and should avoid it. Our club needs fanciers, but true "breeders" of Ameraucanas understand inbreeding as a valuable tool, just like the need to hatch many chicks and then cull many also. Inbreeding is the method used to establish traits and develop breeds and varieties, in all animals. Yes, all buff Ameraucanas are related to each other, but remember that all chickens are related to each other, so



inbreeding is just keeping the relationship closer. If you want to mate some Ameraucanas and are concerned with fertility problems or that chicks may have deformities due to their parents being too closely related, just buy breeding birds from different sources. Another idea is to keep two breeding projects (strains) for each variety you have and develop a plan whereas you cross one with the other from time to time. Even if you start out with only two birds, one male and one female, you can develop more than one strain from them. If you go to the ABC Sharing Place and check out this topic be sure to read the post by Dan Demarest. His comments make a great article on the subject and from what I read, he knows what he's talking about.

### **GREETINGS FROM THE SOUTH CENTRAL DISTRICT**

Unfortunately we have lost several ABC members within the district, as they have either quit poultry or decided to discontinue with Ameraucanas. Those of us who remain should not be discouraged by this; as there is a very good demand for quality Ameraucanas. The more Ameraucanas are shown and the more the truth is shared about Easter Egg Layers not being Ameraucanas, the demand increases even more.

Angela, Matthew and I managed to hatch 234 this spring - about 1100 less than normal. We have plenty of good blues and blacks, but are short on wheatens, blue wheatens, buff, cuckoo (irregular barred) and (silvers - which we have decided to discontinue). We will be looking for a few quality birds to help replenish our breeding flock. We also have a few good blues and blacks for sale.

The fall season will soon be here. We are looking forward to all the shows and especially the national in Portage, Wisconsin. We are hoping for more participation from the South-Central district this year. There is a good possibility the national meet may be in Missouri or Tennessee next year.

The Southern Missouri Poultry Club in Springfield, MO. on October 9 will host a special Ameraucana meet at the request of Michael Muenks. Pat Johnson, 39 Osage Rd., Urbana, MO. 65767 is the SMPC secretary. We've shown at this show the past two years, and it is a good one. The Southern Oklahoma Poultry Club will be hosting the Oklahoma state meet at Idabel on November 13. Contact Cassie Garrett, Rt. 1 Box 12-5, Garvin OK. 74736. Our district meet is being hosted by the Oklahoma State Poultry Federation at the huge Shawnee show on Dec. 11th and 12th. They will only accept the first 3,000 head, so send your entries in early to Steve Jones, 9677 Butler Lane, Poetry Texas 75160.

Looking forward to showing with you,

Paul Smith

### **SOUTH EASTERN DISTRICT REPORT**

By Beth Collier Aug 10, 2004

First, I want to apologize for missing the last newsletter deadline. As you may know, I am in public health and my main job responsibility is attempting to control disease outbreaks. We had a huge outbreak of Whooping Cough here in Middle Tennessee, and it occupied most of my time for over 2 months. Thankfully that is under control. At the same time though, we were in full swing of the hatching season. We have always sold locally, but had never attempted to sell via the internet. We were unprepared for the demand Paul's loss caused. Anyway, we learned a lot and will hopefully be prepared for next spring.

Down here in the southeast, we have had an unusually wet spring and summer. It has been great for the garden. We had the biggest and best garden in recent memory. It has not been easy on the chickens, especially my little d'Uccles. All of their feet feathers look rough! The warm moist conditions have really challenged us to keep everyone dry and healthy. Luckily no major disease outbreaks on the farm.

Like many of the others in the club, I love the experimentation part of raising chickens. It is my own personal genetics experiment. Thanks to Wayne Gritter and Mike Gilbert, I am in on the Black Gold project. I think I have a few good birds, and am eager to see how they finish out. I inadvertently ended up with some black tailed buff by crossing a too light black gold with a wheaten, and ended up with a nice trio of Brown Reds from the regular Black



Gold combo.

I've only placed a few meets so far, (generally the ones I will be attending) so PLEASE email me at bethcollier@yahoo.com if you want to place a meet.

#### **NORTH EASTERN DISTRICT REPORT**

Well. I hope everyone had a Great Spring Hatch... We did fairly well... got reasonable numbers in the varieties that we have, just having a terrible time keeping anything in feather. In one AUG night it was down to 39 & the next day it was 94..... Temp just Jumps around TOO Much.

We are making plans for the trip to Portage.....hope to see you there!

Neil Townsend, Loud & Proud Poultry

**The following excerpt is from the August 2004 Poultry Press Ameraucana Breeders Club column written by Mike Gilbert**

As I gaze out my second story window on June 16th, 2004, I can see the LaCrosse River spilling over it's banks and flooding the low ground on two sides of the office building I work out of. Early spring was cold and dry, but now mother nature can't seem to turn off the spigot. We really need a few consecutive days of dry weather for an opportunity to bale the over-ripening hay in the fields.

Through it all the young Ameraucanas, Araucanas, and Wyandottes seem to be doing just fine. There have been no outbreaks of coccidiosis so far despite all the dampness. It really does pay to use a chick starter/grower that contains a coccidiostat such as amprolium. Too many folks think the "natural" way is best - leaving the young and growing birds susceptible to this nasty condition. One can read about the results of this fallacy on internet message boards all too frequently. Actually the genuine natural way is to rear young birds with their mother hens. That works fine if properly managed, but to get the numbers needed we must resort to artificial means of hatching, brooding, and rearing. Each year it seems we learn something new or re-learn forgotten lessons.

Recently we have observed quite a few color photos of Ameraucanas on the internet. Most of the birds depicted are in fine feather condition and most are colored according to Standard specifications. But unfortunately many of the specimens are way too high in front from a conformation standpoint. The front of a good Ameraucana should be only slightly higher than the back. This nearly level stance is especially lacking in bantams, but too many of the large fowl Am's have the same problem.

Two other troublesome conditions seem all too prevalent. Bantam tails are often too long, while large fowl tails are usually too short. Medium is the standard for both, and bantams should be miniature replicas of the large. I believe we are seeing the influence of Leghorns and Games used in making some of the bantam varieties and of Orpingtons used in making some of the large fowl varieties. While these outcrosses may have occurred many generations ago some their negative influences on type apparently persist yet today.

An all-out effort needs to be made to bring all the varieties back to Standard conformation requirements. To this end poultry judges need to be able to recognize proper Ameraucana type and make their placings accordingly. Continuing education maybe?

Breed type is unquestionably the most important trait for any breed of show quality poultry. Until breed type is firmly established and set breeders may need to compromise somewhat on lesser traits such as temperament and egg color. While the latter two are very important they don't rank up there with conformation. The Ameraucana breed, with eight varieties of large fowl and at least nine in bantams, is only about 25 years old - and Rome was not built in a day either.

#### **NORTH CENTRAL DISTRICT MEETS**

**Indiana Special Meet**, requested by Wayne Gritter, White River Poultry Club, Spencer, IN Sept. 4th Contact: Larry Lawrence, RR 1, Box 220, Solsberry, IN 47459 1-812-876-8651

**Michigan Special Meet**, requested by Wayne Gritter, Saulk Trail Poultry Club, Hillsdale County Fairgrounds, Sept. 11th Contact: Jack Gabbard (517) 688-4789 gabbardtof@yahoo.com



**ABC National Meet**, requested by the Board of Directors. Wisconsin International Poultry Show, Portage, Sept. 25th-26th Show Sect.: Byron Kershaw N5514 Dunning, Pardeeville, WI 53954 For show catalog contact: Teresa Brittnacher, BrittnacherTK@core.com 920-864-2612

**Michigan State Meet**, requested by John W. Blehm. Bay City Poultry Club, Midland County Fairgrounds, Oct. 9th-10th Contact: Kim Aldrich (989) 865-6702 kima53@cs.com

**Iowa State Meet**, requested by Mike Gilbert, Eastern Iowa Poultry Association, Iowa City, Nov. 26th-27th Contact: Phil Shank pbshank@netins.net

**Illinois State Meet**, requested by Beth Collier, 13<sup>th</sup> Red Hill Bantam Club Show, Mt. Carmel, IL, Nov. 27<sup>th</sup> Contact: Mark McCoy 1-618-584-3863 mrkmcy\_blkoe@hotmail.com 10923 E 300th Ave Flat Rock, IL 62427

**Indiana State Meet**, requested by Wayne Gritter, Indiana Poultry Breeders Association, Connersville, Dec. 6th-7th Contact: David Wulff (765) 825-0621 info@poultrypress.com

#### **NORTH WESTERN DISTRICT MEETS**

**Colorado State Meet**, requested by James La Chey, CO State Fair Livestock and Small Animal Department Poultry Show, August 28, 2004. Contact: Donna La Chey 719-382-8930 donnajlachey@netzero.net

District Meet, placed by Koralyn Kibbee

#### **THIRD ANNUAL BIG SKY POULTRY EXPOSITION**

OCTOBER 2 - 3, 2004

MONTANA STATE FAIRGROUNDS, GREAT FALLS, MONTANA

Judges:

Billy Garrison (South Carolina), Rico Sebastianelli (Alberta, Canada),

Heather Hayes (Alberta, Canada)

Two Shows, Same Day

Show Secretary: Jamie Rensmon 406-443-4347 MFPA Secretary: Koralyn Kibbee 406-284-4978



#### **NORTH EASTERN DISTRICT MEETS**

**New York State Meet**, requested by Rita Johnson, Yankee Fall Classic, Syracuse, NY Oct 23-24

John Pierce mapierce@usadatanet.net

**Ohio State Meet**, Southern Ohio Poultry Assoc., Scioto County Fairgrounds, Lucasville, Ohio Oct 2-3, 2004 David Adkins, 1988 Cook Rd., Lucasville, OH 45648 740-259-2852 evenings **Ohio District**

**Meet**, placed by Neil Townsend, Ohio National Poultry Club, Columbus, OH Nov. 13-14, 2004 Eric Markley markley@ohionational.org

**Maryland State Meet**, Susquehanna Poultry Show, Frederick, Maryland, November 2004 Kay St. Amour kas1@erols.com

#### **SOUTH CENTRAL DISTRICT MEETS**

**Missouri Special Meet**, requested by Michael Muenks, Southern Missouri Poultry Club, Springfield, MO Oct 9 Contact: Pat Johnson, 39 Osage Rd., Urbana, MO. 65767

**Oklahoma State Meet**, SEOPC Show, South Eastern Oklahoma Poultry Club, Idabel, OK Nov. 13 2004 jContact: Cassie Garrett Rt. 1 Box 12-5 Garvin, OK. 74736 580-286-7225

**Oklahoma District Meet**, Oklahoma State Poultry Federation, Shawnee, OK. Dec. 4 - 5, 2004 Cassie Garrett Rt. 1 Box 12-5 Garvin, OK. 74736 580-286-7225

#### **SOUTH EASTERN DISTRICT MEETS**

**Kentucky State Meet**, Green River Poultry Show, October 9, 2004, Brownsville, KY. Contact Matt John at 1-859-737-2636 or email mjohn@uky.edu

**Tennessee District Meet**, Volunteer State Poultry Club's Fall Show, October 16, 2004. Dickson, TN Contact Beth Collier at 1-615-789-5943 or email bethcollier@yahoo.com

**North Carolina Special Meet**, The Guil-Rand Fowl Fanciers Fall Show December 4, 2004, Greensboro, Contact Karl Urshel at 1-336-951-3309 or use the on line entry at www.guilrandfowlfanciers.com

**Tennessee State Meet**, Upper Cumberland Fancy Feathers Club Fall Show December 11, 2004 Cookville, TN, Contact David Rose at 1-931-788-6676 or email rosewood1@citlink.net



## SHOW REPORTS

### **Heartland Classic, March 27-28, 2004**

Judges: bantams, Jeff Halbach; large fowl, Harry Holbach 8 Ameraucanas by 6 exhibitors  
Champion Ameraucana - BV, BB bantam wheaten hen by a non member  
Reserve Champion Ameraucana - BV, BB large fowl Black hen by Milton Dyer

#### Bantams

RB - RV Wheaten hen by Michael Muenks

#### Large Fowl

RB - BV Blue hen by Rick Cramberg

RV Black - cockerel by Tammy See-Turner

### **Upper Cumberland Fancy Feather Club, April 10, 2004**

Judge; Larry Mac Hovis 5 Ameraucanas by 1 exhibitor

Reserve Champion AOSB, Reserve Champion Ameraucana - BV, BB Black hen by Beth Collier

Champion Ameraucana - BV, BB Wheaten bantam hen by Beth Collier

#### Large Fowl

BV Blue - cock by Beth Collier

BV Splash - cockerel by Beth Collier

RV Splash - pullet by Beth Collier

### **Westmoreland Poultry Fanciers Association Show, April 17, 2004**

Judge: Rev. Roland Romig 9 large fowl Ameraucanas by 2 exhibitors

Champion Ameraucana - BV, BB Black hen by Larry Clionsky

Reserve Champion Ameraucana - BV, RB Blue Wheaten cockerel by Larry Clionsky

RV Blue Wheaten - pullet by Larry Clionsky

BV Wheaten - cock by Larry Clionsky

BV White - hen by Larry Clionsky

RV White - cockerel by Larry Clionsky

### **Gateway Poultry Association Inc., April 17, 2004**

4 bantam Ameraucanas by 1 exhibitor

Champion Ameraucana - BV, BB Wheaten hen by Wayne Gritter

Reserve Champion Ameraucana - RV, RB Wheaten cock by Wayne Gritter

BV Black Gold - cock by Wayne Gritter

RV Black Gold - hen by Wayne Gritter

### **Dayton Fancy Feather Club, April 24-25, 2004**

Judge: Troy Laroche 19 Ameraucanas by 4 exhibitors

#### Bantams

BB - BV Wheaten hen by Wayne Gritter

#### Large Fowl

BB - Wheaten cock by Kathy Gratsch

RB - Black pullet by Kathy Gratsch

RV Black - hen by Rob Sando

BV Blue Wheaten - hen by Kathy Gratsch

RV Wheaten - hen by Kathy Gratsch

BV White - hen by Kathy Gratsch

RV White - cockerel by Kathy Gratsch

### **South Central Iowa Poultry Assoc., double judged show, May 1, 2004**

Show # 1

Judge: Art Rieber 18 Ameraucanas by 3 exhibitors

Reserve Champion AOCCL, Champion Ameraucana - BV, BB White hen by Al Nichols

Reserve Champion Ameraucana - White bantam pullet by Al Nichols

Bantams

BV Black - hen by Al Nichols  
BV Blue Wheaten - cock by Al Nichols  
RV Blue Wheaten - hen by Al Nichols  
BV Brown Red - cock by Al Nichols  
RV Brown Red - hen by Al Nichols  
BV Wheaten - hen by Al Nichols

Show # 2

Judge: Dennis Thompson 18 Ameraucanas by 3 exhibitors

Champion AOCCL, Champion Ameraucana - BV, BB White hen by Al Nichols  
Reserve Champion Ameraucana - White bantam pullet by Al Nichols

Bantams

BV Black - hen by Al Nichols  
BV Blue Wheaten - cock by Al Nichols  
RV Blue Wheaten - hen by Al Nichols  
BV Brown Red - cock by Al Nichols  
RV Brown Red - hen by Al Nichols  
BV Wheaten - hen by Al Nichols

**Southern Ohio Poultry Assoc., May 29-30, 2004**

Judge: Jerry Yeaw 15 Ameraucanas by 4 exhibitors

Reserve AOCCL - BV, BB White hen by Donna Townsend  
Champion Ameraucana - BV, BB Black LF cock by Kathy Gratsch

Bantams

RB - White cockerel by a non member  
BV Blue Wheaten - hen by Donna Townsend  
BV Brown Red - cock by Donna Townsend

Large Fowl

RB - RV Black hen by Kathy Gratsch  
BV Blue Wheaten - cockerel by Kathy Gratsch  
RV Blue Wheaten - pullet by Kathy Gratsch  
BV Wheaten - cock by Kathy Gratsch  
RV Wheatn - hen by Kathy Gratsch

**Badger Poultry Club, June 5, 2004**

Judges: Bantams, Earl Jones; Large Fowl, Don Roscoe

Champion AOCCL, Champion Ameraucana - BV, BB Buff cock by Mike Gilbert  
Reserve Champion AOCCL - BV, RB White pullet by Randal Buske  
Reserve Champion AOSB, Reserve Champion Ameraucana - BV, BB Black hen by Jerry DeSmidt

Bantams

RV Buff - hen by Lois and John Bashaw  
RV White - hen by Randal Buske

Large Fowl

RB - BV White pullet by Jerry DeSmidt  
RV Black cock by Jerry DeSmidt  
BV Blue - hen by Jerry DeSmidt  
RV White - hen by Jerry DeSmidt

**Endless Mountain Poultry Assoc., June 12, 2004**

Judge: Rick Porr 9 large fowl Ameraucanas by 3 exhibitors

Reserve Champion AOSB, Champion Ameraucana - BV, BB White cock by Larry Clionsky  
Reserve Champion Ameraucana - BV, RB Blue cock by Sean McKee  
BV Black - hen by Larry Clionsky



RV Blue - cockerel by Jessica Sartell  
 BV Buff - cock by Larry Clionsky  
 RV Buff - hen by Larry Clionsky  
 BV Silver - cock by Larry Clionsky  
 RV White - hen by Larry Clionsky

**Buckeye Fancy Feather Club, June 12, 2004**

Judges: Bantams, Tim Bowles; Large Fowl, Lew Cunningham 12 Ameraucanas by 5 exhibitors

Champion AOCCL - BV, BB White hen by Neil Townsend  
 Reserve Champion AOCCL - White cock by Neil Townsend  
 Reserve Champion AOSB - BV, BB Wheaten cock by Kathy Gratsch

Large Fowl

RB - BV Black cock by Kathy Gratsch  
 RV Black - hen by Kathy Gratsch  
 RV Wheaten - pullet by Kathy Gratsch

**NOTICES**

The last page of this Bulletin is your official ballot for election of officers. Please mark your ballot and send it to Barbara Campbell, Election Commissioner, by September 15.

- NW District Director, Koralyne Kibbee is flying in to Portage for the National. Koralyne is offering to share her hotel room with another lady. See contact info under BOD listing below.
- The deadline to submit articles and ads for the next Bulletin is November 15.
- The deadline for requesting meets to be listed in the Winter issue of the newsletter is November 10, 2004, in order for your director to get the info to me by November 15.
- Advertising in the Bulletin is FREE of charge to members.
- Attractive caps with the club logo are available from Larry Clionsky for \$15 each, \$5 of which Larry donates back to the club. Contact Larry for ordering info: 9 Zion Church Rd., Grantville, PA 17028 717-469-9772 [clionsky@yahoo.com](mailto:clionsky@yahoo.com)
- Club patches are available from your secretary @ \$7 each. This price includes postage.

**Financial Report 8/20/04**

Previous Balance 5/31/04.....	\$ 1028.24
Credits: Dues, Directories, Donations, Caps, Patches.....	318.00
<b>Subtotal</b> .....	<b>\$ 1346.24</b>
Debits: Supplies, Postage, Advertising.....	524.01
<b>Balance as of 8/20/04</b> .....	<b>\$ 822.23</b>

Respectfully submitted, Barbara Campbell, Secretary/Treasurer

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**AMERAUCANA BREEDERS CLUB**  
**Ballot for Election of Officers**  
**2005 – 2006 Term**

8/20/04

Please vote for President, Secretary/Treasurer and District Director for your district.  
New officers shall assume office on January 1<sup>st</sup> and serve for two years.  
Completed ballots must be received by the election commissioner by September 15<sup>th</sup>.

Send to: Barbara Campbell  
392 Whitaker Hollow Rd  
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<u>President:</u>	<u>Mike Gilbert</u>	_____
<u>Secretary/Treasurer:</u>	<u>John Blehm</u>	_____
District Directors		
<u>North Central:</u>	<u>Teresa Brittnacher</u>	_____
<u>South Central</u>	<u>Paul Smith</u>	_____
<u>North Eastern:</u>	<u>Kathy Gratsch</u>	_____
<u>South Eastern:</u>	<u>Beth Collier</u>	_____
<u>North Western:</u>	<u>Koralyn Kibbee</u>	_____
<u>South Western</u>	<u>Rebecca Perez</u>	_____



## 2004 AMERAUCANA BREEDERS CLUB NATIONAL MEET

### AWARDS WITH LARGE FOWL & BANTAMS COMPETING

Champion Ameraucana – All Entries Competing	Plaque & \$15
Reserve Ameraucana – All Entries Competing	Plaque & \$10
Champion Display	Plaque & \$15
Reserve Display	Plaque & \$10
Best Ameraucana By A Junior Exhibitor	Plaque
Reserve Ameraucana By A Junior Exhibitor	Plaque

### LARGE FOWL AWARDS

Best of Breed	Trophy, Rosette, & \$15
Reserve of Breed	Trophy, Rosette, & \$10
Champion Large Fowl Trio	Plaque & \$15
Reserve Large Fowl Trio	Plaque & \$10
Best of Variety Wheaten	\$15
Reserve of Variety Wheaten	\$10
Best of Variety Blue Wheaten	\$15
Reserve of Variety Blue Wheaten	\$10
B.V. All Other Recognized Varieties (6) and A.O.V.	\$10 Each
R.V. All Other Recognized Varieties (6)	\$ 5 Each

### BANTAM AWARDS

Best of Breed	Trophy, Traveling Plaque, Rosette & \$15
Reserve of Breed	Trophy, Rosette, & \$10
Champion Bantam Trio	Plaque & \$15
Reserve Bantam Trio	Plaque & \$10
B.V. All Recognized Varieties (8) and A.O.V.	\$10 Each
R.V. All Recognized Varieties (8)	\$5 Each

### AMERAUCANA EGGS

Large Fowl – Best Display of Six (6) Blue Hen Eggs	Plaque
Large Fowl – Best Display of Six (6) Blue Pullet Eggs	Plaque
Bantams – Best Display of Six (6) Blue Hen Eggs	Plaque
Bantams – Best Display of Six (6) Blue Pullet Eggs	Plaque

Awards provided by the Wisconsin International Poultry Club, John Blehm, Barbara Campbell, Jerry DeSmidt & Jake Hendzel, Mike Gilbert, Koralyne Kibbee, Paul & Angela Smith, and Neil & Donna Townsend. Members of the Ameraucana Breeders Club in good standing prior to judging are eligible for awards. For membership information contact club Secretary Barbara Campbell, 392 Whitaker Hollow Road, Lake City, Tennessee 37769 or log on to [www.ameraucana.org](http://www.ameraucana.org).