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Ameraucana Breeders Club, 392 Whitaker Road, Lake City, TN 37769



*Champion Ameraucana at the 2003 Delmarva meet was this Blue Wheaten cock by member Larry Clionsky of Grantville, PA*

## **Welcome New Members**

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## **And Welcome Back...**

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**All memberships are renewable on Jan 1<sup>st</sup>  
Please renew your membership....don't  
miss out on a single newsletter!  
If in doubt, please check your address  
label and if you still have an (03) after  
your name, you need to renew. If dues  
are not received by April 30<sup>th</sup>, your  
membership will be dropped.  
Thanks!**

## **FROM THE HILLS OF WESTERN WISCONSIN**

By Mike Gilbert

Unless the directors vote it down, there will be something new at this year's National Meet September 25 -26 at Portage, Wisconsin. The idea is credited to the fanciers in Great Britain, where egg competitions are a regular part of the poultry shows.

The Ameraucana egg competition will be available in four classes: bantam pullet, bantam hen, large fowl pullet, and large fowl hen. An entry will consist of a set of six eggs displayed in a container of the entrant's choosing. Attractive/artistic displays will be encouraged. The criteria used for judging will include, (1) shade of color - as blue as possible without green shading, (2) color intensity, (3) shell quality, (4) uniformity, (5) shape, (6) size, and (7) freshness. To check the latter criterion, two out of each set of six will be opened by the judge. This will also allow the judge to check the color of the inside of the shell. Cooked or otherwise preserved eggs would be disqualified.

Exhibitors will not be limited to one entry per class, but are encouraged to submit entries for each variety of Ameraucana they raise. The variety and exhibitor for each entry should be written or taped to the bottom of the display container, and will be revealed only after the judging is completed. Prizes will be awarded, but more importantly, winners will be publicized in this newsletter, the Poultry Press, and the Showbird Journal. We are predicting that winners of egg classes will find their stock is in high demand, as the eggs have become a matter of concern to some of us.

So now members who don't care to show their birds can now attend the National and still engage in some friendly competition. Make plans to join us at the Wisconsin International show, won't you? Bring your best Ameraucanas and your best eggs. September is a wonderful time of year in Wisconsin.

## **NORTH CENTRAL DISTRICT REPORT**

By John W. Blehm, 2/10/04

The chicks are hatching! Not very well, but a dozen or so are doing all right. It is the first hatch of the year. Some were in a new incubator and hatcher, but the power went out for 4 and a half hours during the first week, plus the eggs got very cold before collecting most days. I'll open the unhatched eggs to see at what stage in development they went kaput. I don't bother candling eggs, during incubation. I try to only open the incubator's doors to add water about every 3 days and to put eggs in or out to move to a hatcher.

I have 16 of the 18 varieties of Ameraucanas, but not very many of some and a few are still being developed like bantam silvers and LF brown reds. Not that the others are perfected. Most bantam varieties are well established and the LF black, blue and white varieties are showing better and more consistent type than several years ago. We are at a point where crossbreeding (crossing with another breed) is all most not needed to develop and improve the different varieties of Ameraucanas. I would not suggest that you cross your Ameraucanas with any other breed of chicken to make improvements, unless you have the experience and knowledge of what to expect. Most improvements can be made by selective breeding, using the birds you have and maybe getting more Ameraucanas from reputable sources.

I think most members are aware of the Laryngotracheitis (LT) problem that Paul Smith has had with his flock. I went thru the same thing 12 years ago, after attending a show in Iowa. My farm was quarantined, I had to "depopulate & repopulate". I have been a strong advocate of vaccinating since. Please learn from our experiences and don't wait until it hits home before you decide it is a good idea to vaccinate. LT or Laryngo may not be the only disease that you should vaccinate for. I also vaccinate for Newcastle-Bronchitis every year. Do some homework and make some decisions on what should be doing to help protect your investment.

The meets that I've placed are listed in the Bulletin. Please try to attend our National meet in September, whether you exhibit your birds or not. It will be your best opportunity to learn more about Ameraucanas, rub

elbows with fellow ABC members, buy some birds to take home and have a great weekend in the cheesehead state (just west of big pond, called Lake Michigan, for me).

A "thank you" goes to Neil and Donna Townsend for jump starting our award inventory by donating beautiful leather banners for these varieties: BV Black Bantam, RV Black Bantam, BV White Bantam and RV White Bantam. Please consider joining them by sponsoring an award or by donating cash to be used for purchasing awards or to be used as cash awards for the National meet. Award money should be sent to our secretary/treasurer with a note specifying it's purpose.

I save ABC Bulletins and "loaned" some out once. They have made it home and I am missing all the bulletins from 1985 thru 1993. If you have them and are either willing to sell them or let me copy them, please contact me.

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

Most of you have probably heard about our misfortune. Our flock was exposed to Laryngotracheitis (la-reen-go-tray-key-eye-tis) also known as LT, at a show this fall. Texas has it's own "Thing" about LT. Other states allow LT infected or exposed birds to be vaccinated and continue their life, but in Texas the whole flock is destroyed to keep the LT virus out of the huge commercial operations within the state, so they won't have to vaccinate for LT.

There are 2 kinds of LT vaccine. One is a chick embryo origin (CEO) vaccine which is restricted in Texas, and should not be used in the fancy at all. CEO - LT vaccinated birds are a carrier of LT and may cause unvaccinated birds to get the virus. The other LT vaccine is a modified tissue culture vaccine, called LT-I-VAX. The entire fancy should be using LT-I-VAX as an eye drop administered at 4 weeks and again at 10 weeks of age. The birds are protected for life, and will not be a threat to anyone else's unvaccinated birds when properly administered. However, if older birds are vaccinated they may be a carrier of LT for up to 8 weeks.

If I had known this, and been using the LT-I-VAX we would still have our flock of Ameraucanas. We butchered 158 head and the Texas Animal Health Commission gassed 48 head of our males and older hens on January 5th.

LT is not transmittable through the eggs if they are disinfected before incubation. We used 6 1/2 oz. of oxine in a gallon of water to wash the eggs.

We have over 130 chicks for our new start of Ameraucanas. The chicks were vaccinated for Mareks and toe punched as they were removed from the incubator. They will be vaccinated for LT with the LT-I-VAX at 4 weeks and again at 10 weeks. They will also be vaccinated for pox.

I hope this doesn't discourage anyone from showing. It is intended to help educate everyone willing to learn from our mistakes, that we must protect our birds by the use of vaccines. I know it will cost more to raise them due to the expense of the vaccines but it will be worth it. Anyone interested in the LT-I-VAX needs to contact Peter Brown of the First State Veterinary Supply 10:30 - 4:30 EST at 1-800-950-8387 or e-mail [FSVS@comcst.net](mailto:FSVS@comcst.net).

I visited with Milton Dyer from Malvern, ARK. the other day. Milton has had best of breed on a black hen at the APA annual meet in Lake City, Florida, and at ABC meet in TN. Congratulations Milton, these are the kind of reports I like to hear.

El Dorado, ARK., is a state meet on April 3rd. Idabel, OK., will be a state meet in November, Shawnee, OK., will be our district meet on Dec. 4th & 5th., Cape Girardeau, MO, is a state meet on March 27th & 28th. Remember our National at Portage, WS., on Sept. 25th & 26th. We are looking forward to attending, as that will be our first show of 2004. If you would like to have a show booked as an Ameraucana meet, let me know. Remember it must be requested far enough in advance to be announced in the quarterly newsletter before the show entry deadline.

Paul Smith

## **NORTH EASTERN DISTRICT REPORT**

Well its only -19 this morn, 85 miles north of Pittsburgh. Cracked the ice at sunrise, watered the bantams, and gave the frozen eggs to the dog for breakfast.....

Congrats to the Central District for getting awarded the National ABC Meet at Portage, Wisconsin, although it is a week earlier than our 2003 National meet, that means I guess we will have to get hatching a little earlier than usual.

Oh yes, by the way, I have Jump-Started the 2004 National Meet SPECIALS. We have donated four leather banners: BV&RV in the Black & White Bantams!!

Many E-mail requests for Meets are already processed & will be listed in the Newsletter, so interested parties can request a catalog from the show secretary.

Last but not least, I would like to THANK all club members that called or e-mailed to see how my health was after my cancer surgery!!

Neil Townsend

P.S. Had a GREAT weekend for hatching: 91 total, a REAL record for us!

## **REPORT FOR THE SOUTHEAST REGION**

Winter always makes me really glad to live in the south. As I watched the national news cover the weather in the Northeast, where temperatures were in the single digits, it made me realize just how good we have it down here. We unfortunately got a late start on hatching this year, between the holidays, the wedding and trying to enclose a back porch to make a hatching room. We survived all of that and finally put our first batch in on Valentine's Day weekend. Our hens are just now starting to lay consistently even though we put lights on them right after Christmas. nyway, we are on our way now!

I know that everyone is concerned about the latest news about avian flu. The CDC has been very helpful in pointing out quickly that the deadly avian flu in the Far East is not the same thing that has surfaced in the Northeast US. That is good news for we humans, but its still bad news for all breeders and chicken lovers. With this new information and with the sad news of Paul's flock, we all need to try to keep up to date on the latest information and stay vigilant with our flocks. The CDC's web site ([www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov)) is a good place to keep up to date on the human side and the Dept of Ag should have the latest information on animal issues. Always make sure you know where the birds you purchase come from and always isolate new birds from your general flock for a couple of weeks.

There are several Shows in my region coming up, and I would love to place meets at them all. However, in trying to get the 3 member minimum, I would like to ask for anyone interested in placing a meet. Email me as soon as possible. Some that I plan to attend are Middle Tennessee Show, in Lebanon, TN on April 3; and the Green River show in Brownsville, KY on April 17

Beth Collier

### **The "Black Gold" Variety**

By Mike Gilbert

The new "black gold" variety began as "golden quail" but the former name generated quite a bit of confusion. Well intentioned folks were confusing golden quail with the quail variety as found in D'Anvers, and they are two different color patterns. Black gold is found in no other breed; it is (so far) unique to Ameraucana bantams.

Picture a black bird with each body, breast, hackle, wing, and tail feather finely laced AND shafted with bright straw. The golden straw contrasts sharply with a black background to create a truly beautiful visual effect. Add the other charming aspects of Ameraucana bantams and you have a keeper variety for sure.

Genetically speaking the black gold variety is believed to be based on E>B (birchen) at the e locus. The lacing is

far more extensive than that found in brown reds or birchens, however, and the shafting is accentuated via genetic modifiers. So far size and reasonably decent type have not been a problem, but eye color questions remain and some white in the earlobes needs to be eliminated from the gene pool. Shanks are dark slate to black with white foot bottoms - no problem there.

Some may wonder what was used to create black gold. The original cross was a brown red bantam Ameraucana male over buff bantam Ameraucana females. The first generation offspring were remarkably similar in color and shape, but they were hybrids manifesting the dominant traits of each variety used in their making. Subsequent generations yielded many color variations as recessive genes resurfaced in a number of combinations. In retrospect and with 20-20 hindsight it would have been better to mate the F-1's back to brown reds. Such a mating would have resulted in half the offspring being homozygous for the required gene E>B at the e locus. It will probably take another two years or so to sort out and eliminate the question marks remaining. After that a qualifying meet for standard acceptance should be no problem, as the Ameraucana Breeders Club has had a number of members working on the black gold project.

## **NORTH CENTRAL DISTRICT MEETS**

**Wisconsin ABC 2004 Annual National**, Wisconsin International Poultry Show, Portage WI, September 25-26  
Byron Kershaw N5514 Dunning Rd. Pardeeville, WI 53954

**Iowa Special Meets** (double judged show), requested by Bryan Taylor, South Central Iowa Poultry Association, State Fairgrounds, Des Moines, May 1, 2004 Contact: Corina Ernst (641) 534-4223 [paint@iowatelecom.net](mailto:paint@iowatelecom.net)

**Iowa State Meet**, requested by Mike Gilbert, Eastern Iowa Poultry Association, Iowa City, Iowa, November  
Phil Shank [pbshank@netins.net](mailto:pbshank@netins.net)

## **NORTH WESTERN DISTRICT MEETS**

**North Western District Meet**, requested by Jeannette Frank, Montana Poultry Fanciers Association, ABA Semi-Annual, April 24-25, 2004 at the Metro Park in Billings, Montana. Jamie Rensmon 406-256-7295

## **NORTH EASTERN DISTRICT MEETS**

**Ohio Special Meet**, requested by Wayne Gritter, West Central Ohio Poultry Breeders, Wapakonetta, OH  
March 20-21, 2004 Matt Lhamon [mlhamon@crohio.com](mailto:mlhamon@crohio.com) 5540 Clum Road Lima, Ohio 45806

**Ohio State Meet**, requested by Rob Sando, Dayton Fancy Feather Club, April 24-25, 2004, Greenville, Ohio.  
Contact: Rob Sando (937)996-0117

**New Jersey State Meet**, Sussex County Poultry Fanciers, Sussex County Fairgrounds, Augusta, NJ, April 25, 2004 Karen Unrath 973-300-1820 [fancybtms@skyland.net](mailto:fancybtms@skyland.net) 27 Cedar Ridge Rd, Lafayette, NJ 07848

**Ohio Special Meet**, requested by Rob Sando, Southeast Ohio Poultry Breeders, Marietta Ohio, April 13, 2004  
Nancy Stottlemire 740-373-4729 [nancystottlemire@hotmail.com](mailto:nancystottlemire@hotmail.com) 1835 Mount Tom Rd. Marietta OH 45750

**Pennsylvania State Meet**, placed by Neil Townsend, Westmoreland County Poultry Fanciers Assoc. Mutual, PA April 17, 2004 Wayne Steel RD#4 Box 133 Greensburg, Pa. 15601 724-668-7718

**New York Special Meet**, placed by Neil Townsend Buffalo & Western New York Poultry Association, Hamburg Fairgrounds, May 16, 2004 Paul Kroll 4325 Two Rod Road East Aurora, New York 14052-9693  
716-652-8658 [pfkroll@worldnet.att.net](mailto:pfkroll@worldnet.att.net)

**Ohio Special Meet**, requested by Rob Sando, Southern Ohio Poultry Association, Lucasville OH May 29-30, 2004 David Adkins (740) 259-5551 Ext. 3112 [dadkins@valley.k12.oh.us](mailto:dadkins@valley.k12.oh.us)

**Ohio Special Meet**, requested by Donna Townsend, Buckeye Fancy Feather Club, Canfield Fair Grounds, Canfield, OH June 12, 2004 Rhonda Simmons 5220 Adams Rd. East Palestine, Ohio 44413 330-426-6870

**New York State Meet**, requested by Rita Johnson, Yankee Fall Classic, Syracuse, NY Oct 23-24  
John Pierce [mapierce@usadatanet.net](mailto:mapierce@usadatanet.net)

**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, Nov. , 2004 Kay St. Amour  
asl@erols.com

### **SOUTH CENTRAL DISTRICT MEETS**

**Missouri State Meet**, Heartland Classic Poultry Association, Cape Girardeau, MO.

March 27 - 28, 2004, Kirk Keene 240 Body Barn Rd. Anna, IL 62906 618-827-4800

**Missouri Special Meet**, requested by Angela Stanley, Missouri State Poultry Association, Sedalia, MO, April 17, 2004 Bernita Miller 660-647-2474 300 North Franklin Windsor, Missouri 65360 bmillier@iland.net

**Arkansas State Meet**, South-Central Regional Classic South Arkansas Poultry Club, El Dorado, Arkansas April 3, 2004 Bill & Debbie Atwood 1557 Grant 73 Sheridan, Arkansas 72150 870-942-7361

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

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

### **Show Reports**

#### **Southern Missouri Poultry Show, Oct 18, 2003**

Judge: Glenn See 41 Ameraucanas by 6 exhibitors

Champion AOSB, Champion Ameraucana - BV, BB Black cockerel by Paul & Angela Smith

Reserve Champion AOSB, Reserve Champion Ameraucana - BV, RB Blue Wheaten hen by Paul & Angela Smith

Reserve Champion AOCCL - BV, BB Buff pullet by Michael Muenks

#### Bantams

RB - RV Brown Red pullet by Michael Muenks

BV Blue Wheaten - pullet by Michael Muenks

RV Brown Red - cock by Michael Muenks

RV Buff - cock by Michael Muenks

BV Wheaten - hen by Michael Muenks

RV Wheaten - cockerel by Michael Muenks

BV White - pullet by Michael Muenks

RV White - pullet by Michael Muenks

#### Large Fowl

RV Black - cockerel by Paul & Angela Smith

BV Blue - hen by Paul & Angela Smith

RV Blue - pullet by Paul & Angela Smith

RV Blue Wheaten - cock by Paul & Angela Smith

BV Buff - pullet by Paul & Angela Smith

RV Buff - cockerel by Paul & Angela Smith

BV Silver - cock by Paul & Angela Smith

RV Silver - pullet by Paul & Angela Smith

BV Wheaten - hen by Paul & Angela Smith

#### **Southeast Oklahoma Poultry Club, Nov 8, 2003**

Judge: Melody Joans 19 Ameraucanas by 3 exhibitors in the Open show. 2 Ameraucanas by 2 exhibitors in the Junior show. All large fowl

#### Junior Show

BB - Black pullet by Garrett and Jodi Butler

RB - Blue pullet by Garrett and Jodi Butler

Open Show

Reserve Champion AOSB - BV, BB Blue hen by Paul and Angela Smith  
RB - Black cockerel by Paul and Angela Smith  
BV Black - cockerel by Paul and Angela Smith  
RV Black - pullet by Paul and Angela Smith  
RV Blue - cock by Richard Cramberg  
BV Blue Wheaten - hen by Paul and Angela Smith  
RV Blue Wheaten - cock by Paul and Angela Smith  
BV Wheaten - cock by Paul and Angela Smith  
RV Wheaten - hen by Paul and Angela Smith

**Verdigris Valley Poultry Federation, Nov. 22-23, 2003**

Judge: Vic Stimaman 24 large fowl Ameraucanas by 3 exhibitors

Reserve Champion AOSB - BV, BB Blue Wheaten hen by Paul and Angela Smith  
RB - BV, BB Blue cockerel by Paul and Angela Smith  
New member, Rick Cramberg, had Champion AOSB Trio on old Blue Ameraucanas  
BV Black - cockerel by Paul and Angela Smith  
RV Black - cockerel by Paul and Angela Smith  
RV Blue - hen by Paul and Angela Smith  
RV Blue Wheaten - cock by Paul and Angela Smith  
BV Silver - pullet by Paul and Angela Smith  
RV Silver - cock by Paul and Angela Smith  
BV Wheaten - hen by Paul and Angela Smith  
RV Wheaten - cock by Paul and Angela Smith

**Eastern Iowa Poultry Association, Nov 28-29, 2003**

Judges: Bantam, Phil Bartz; Large Fowl, Tim Bowles 54 Ameraucanas by 3 exhibitors

Reserve Champion AOCCL - BV, BB Buff cockerel by Mike Gilbert  
Reserve Champion AOSB - BV, BB Black hen by Jerry DeSmidt

Bantams

RB - RV Buff pullet by Mike Gilbert  
BV Black - hen by Michael Muenks  
RV Black - pullet by Michael Muenks  
BV Blue - pullet by Michael Muenks  
RV Blue - cockerel by Michael Muenks  
BV Blue Wheaten - hen by Michael Muenks  
BV Brown Red - pullet by Michael Muenks  
RV Brown Red - pullet by Mike Gilbert  
BV Wheaten - pullet by Michael Muenks  
RV Wheaten - cockerel by Michael Muenks  
BV White - pullet by Michael Muenks  
RV White - cockerel by Michael Muenks

Large Fowl

RB - BV, BB Blue cockerel by Jerry DeSmidt  
RV Black - pullet by Jerry DeSmidt  
RV Blue - pullet by Jerry DeSmidt  
BV Brown Red - pullet by Jerry DeSmidt  
BV Buff - cockerel by Michael Muenks

**Upper Cumberland Fancy Feather Club, Dec. 13, 2003**

Judge: W. G. Burton 8 large fowl Ameraucanas by 2 exhibitors

Champion AOSB/Champion Ameraucana - BV, BB Black hen by Milton Dyer  
Reserve Champion Ameraucana - BV, RB Wheaten cockerel by Beth Collier



RV Black - hen by Milton Dyer  
 BV Blue - cock by Beth Collier  
 RV Wheaten - pullet by Beth Collier  
 BV Splash - cockerel by Beth Collier

### Notices

- **CORRECTION: North Western District Meet**, requested by Jeannette Frank, Montana Poultry Fanciers Association, should read APA Semi-Annual not ABA Semi-Annual, April 24-25, 2004 at the Metro Park in Billings, Montana. Jamie Rensmon 406-256-7295
- A renewal form has been provided on the last page of this bulletin for your convenience.
- The Directorship of the South Western District is still available. The A.B.C. needs someone from this district to step up to the plate and serve their area. Duties are listed in the A.B.C. Handbook, and details are in the summer 2003 issue of the newsletter. Contact club president Mike Gilbert directly if interested.
- The deadline to submit articles and ads for the next Bulletin is May 15.
- The deadline for requesting meets to be listed in the Summer issue of the newsletter is May 10, 2004, in order for your director to get the info to me by May 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
- Club patches are available from your secretary @ \$7 each. This price includes postage
- The 2004 Breeder Directory is available from your secretary @ \$2 each for members, \$5 each for non members.
- ✓ Be sure to check out the ABC Sharing Place, a forum where Ameraucana fanciers can go to share ideas. The site can be accessed at <http://groups.msn.com/abcshareingplace>

### Financial Report 2/29/04

Previous Balance 11/30/03.....	\$ 700.32
Credits: Dues, Directories, Donations, Caps, Patches.....	555.32
<b>Subtotal</b> .....	<b>\$ 1255.32</b>
Debits: Supplies, Postage, Advertising.....	519.58
<b>Balance as of 2/29/04</b> .....	<b>\$ 736.06</b>

Respectfully submitted, Barbara Campbell, Secretary/Treasurer

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# AMERAUCANA BREEDERS CLUB NEW MEMBER AND RENEWAL FORM

Barbara Campbell, Secretary / Treasurer  
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Please fill out this form and mail to the above address.

Yearly Membership Dues are \$8.00/Junior (17 & under) \$10.00/Individual and \$15.00/Family.

Members receive quarterly Bulletins and are eligible for awards offered by the club.

New Members also receive a 40 page ABC Handbook and a current copy of the ABC Breeders Directory.

*Renewing members: Please include an additional \$2 with your dues if you wish to receive a copy of the ABC Breeders Directory.*

NAME(S): \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIPCODE: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

Please include the following breed information ONLY if you want to be listed in the 2004 Breeders Directory OR if you are already listed and need to update your listing. Please keep in mind that the Breeder Directory should be a reliable source of quality purebred ameraucana stock. It should not be used to advertise "easter egg" chickens or any other kind of poultry.

I (we) Raise and/or Breed the following Ameraucanas:

	Large Fowl	Bantam
Black	( )	( )
Blue	( )	( )
Blue Wheaten	( )	( )
Brown Red	( )	( )
Buff	( )	( )
Silver	( )	( )
Wheaten	( )	( )
White	( )	( )
Other _____	( ) _____	( )

Will you sell and/or ship:

	Sell	Ship
Hatching Eggs	( )	( )
Chicks	( )	( )
Started Stock	( )	( )
Adult Stock	( )	( )

Remember ALL memberships are renewable on January 1st of each year.  
Please return this form when paying club dues to the Secretary/Treasurer.

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