

Ameraucana Newsletter

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A warm welcome to our new members!

Cherokee Boman, Washington

Beth Day, Pennsylvania

Kypris Aster Drake, California

Daina Robinson, Michigan

President - Michael Muenks

Greetings all! I hope your grow out and show prep season is going well. I hate to admit it, but I have a few hatching eggs in the incubator and a few newly hatched chicks on the ground. I am filling in with a few late hatches of white bantam and a few hatches from some late variety improvement pens I have together for my large fowl black Ameraucana along with a pen for light brown and a pen for buff bantams. I'm letting eggs collect in the hope that the hens will take care of brooding for me. Overall, I'm really pleased with the quality of the juveniles from the hatches this year. I am especially very pleased with the silver, light brown, and white Ameraucana bantam. I look forward to showing a few this fall and winter and hope to have some to share by next year.



I would like to extend warm thanks and appreciation to Michelle Muldowney-Stevens for her service to the club on the board of directors. Michelle resigned from the board over the summer to gain some balance in her life. I hope that life events calm for Michelle soon and that eventually she will be able to share her skills and talents with the club in the future.

The current board members and responsibilities are the following:

- **President:** Michael Muenks - Assistant to all Club Directors, Ameraucana Club Meets, Ameraucana Newsletters Editor & Publisher
- **Club Director:** Janet Tipton - Ameraucana Exhibitor Points & Club Meet Awards
- **Club Director:** Jeff Sonsalla – Treasurer
- **Club Director:** Mindy Waters - Ameraucana Internet Sites/Social Media
- **Club Director:** Rebecca G Howie - Alliance Memberships & Ameraucana Directory

The Ameraucana Alliance's National Meet will quickly be upon us. John Blehm and Russell Blair are heading up organizing events at the National Meet on October 16th at the Central Indiana Poultry Show. You can find additional information regarding the National Meet events and how to assist in this newsletter.

I had the opportunity to visit member Brad Stonebarger's place in June of 2021. I have been itching to get some brown red Ameraucana bantams and when Brad posted on MeWe that he had some to share I jumped at the chance to join in his work to create a new line of bantam brown red Ameraucana. My oldest



daughter agreed to go on the trip with me to help with driving and staying safe because at that time I was at the tail end of my recovery from double cervical fusion surgery and didn't have the stamina to do the six-to-seven-hour drive on my own. We left on a Friday after work and, after a false start involving returning home to get a forgotten driver's license, arrived early Saturday morning in Muskogee, Oklahoma which is near where Brad lives. After a few hours of sleep at the hotel I was off to Brad's house early in the morning. Arriving about 7 AM and slipping on my biosecurity shoe covers, I met Brad and the fun began. It was a delightful visit and wonderful to be able to hang over the fences and look at his set up of large fowl black,

bantam black, and bantam brown red Ameraucana. I was stunned by the number of grow outs Brad had outside. In addition, he had more chicks in the garage that were not large enough to be outside yet. His set up is neat and flexible. He uses 2 x 4-inch horse panels to create moveable and expandable grow out pens connected to his base shelters. I had never considered using them the way he does, and it is an intriguing strategy that I'm going to apply to my set up. Brad also has a large pole barn type of shed where he preps all his show birds. It is really an efficient and compact set up.

I was a bit like a kid in a candy store seeing all the grow outs, the setup, being able to visit about birds and learn what he looks for in his breeding and culling. We first spent time looking at his large fowl black breeders and their offspring. It was fun to see the way his breeding goals were being met. Then we moved to the black bantams and again looked at breeders and their offspring. It was great fun to see so many on type Ameraucana at one time. Brad has done a wonderful job with his selection and breeding.



Before moving to the brown red bantam project we looked at eggshell color. Brad was interested in what I thought of the eggshell color he is getting and how it compared to what I get and what I have seen. I assured Brad that his eggshell color is good and as good or better than some of what I have seen as a judge at Ameraucana national meet egg competitions. We did what I always like to do when thinking about sky blue by holding eggs up to the sky and asking, "Do I see this eggshell color in the sky?"



It was with great interest that I looked at Brad's brown red bantams and learned about how they were developed and the challenges he has had with them. They are very on type and Brad has some very nice brown reds. He explained that his main challenge is with the female head color. He has been working to get better head color on the females.

When the time came to leave, I left with a nice set of brown red bantams, a nice set of black bantams, and a couple black large fowl pullets to work with in the next year. I am happy to be part of the brown red bantam project with Brad. I hope others will be willing to join in the work on brown red bantams. Brad was very generous with his time and with sharing breeding stock.

I hope to see everyone soon at the fall poultry shows and wish everyone safe travels to shows along with a wonderful fall season.

Director - Becky Howie



Welcome September! This is one of my favorite months, with the cooler mornings and evenings and pleasant breezes. The leaves are turning and falling already, I think mostly the elms. A little later, the maple trees will begin their fall show. The tart cherries and persimmons on my mature fruit trees are starting to ripen. The winter was very hard on the young fruit trees I had planted after moving here, I will have to replant many. One fig managed to survive, and I see some tiny late figs starting to develop. Even if I just get a few to snack on in the yard, I will be happy.

Of course, the feathers are falling, too. The pullets and cockerels are blossoming into young adults, undergoing a final molt before their first winter. The mature hens and cocks are blowing off their feathers now and look hideous. The pens and yard are a mess, as always, this time of year. I am really

looking forward to seeing their new feathers come in. Improving tail color and retaining the color after the adult molts is something I have been working toward for several years. Each year has yielded more hens with nice color after the adult molt, and I am looking forward to seeing even more nice tails this year.

This fall I hope to add erminette Ameraucana bantams to my flock. Becky Pelton developed the LF Erminette variety over 12 years of selective breeding for the desired Ameraucana type and the stunning Erminette color pattern. Janie Vila is also working with the LF now and both have started a bantam project. Janie expects to have some bantam eggs to share with me this fall, and I am excited to have some of these lovelies to work with. It will take several years to get them accepted by the APA and ABA, but in the meantime, they can be shown in AOSB and AOCCL classes as AOV (any other variety).



I am really looking forward to the Ameraucana National Meet this year in Lebanon, Indiana. I know John and Russ will have planned a great time for the Alliance members. It will be so good to get together with our fellow enthusiasts to exhibit birds, compare notes about our experiences this past breeding season, dinners, a seminar, and club meeting. It is a once-a-year event and well worth the trip, whether you bring birds or just show up to be surrounded by like-minded Ameraucana enthusiasts.

If you cannot make the National Meet, be sure to check the bottom of the newsletter for other Special Meets in your area and try to attend. If you know of a show coming up in December, or anytime in 2022, contact Michael Muenks to request a meet. It is never too early to start making plans and the sooner other members are aware of a show with an Ameraucana Alliance Meet, they just may decide to plan for the show, too.

It looks like we will have a nice Autumn here in Arkansas. I hope it will be as pleasant wherever you are. I hope rain falls where it is needed, a cool breeze blows over the countryside, and white puffy clouds park in front of a hot sun.

Director - Jeff Sonsalla



The Alliance account balance is doing well. We have new members joining each month and few expenses at this time of year. The treasurer's report is in the later pages of this newsletter.

Summer is coming to a close here in Wisconsin. School is about to start and county fairs are winding down. This all feels good compared to the summer and fall of 2020. I really enjoyed our Coulee Region Poultry Show in June and our Trempealeau County Fair in July. It was so nice to see all the birds shown again and talk to poultry people more. Luckily the gnats have not been a big issue here in Wisconsin this summer. Some years people lose numerous birds to death by gnats.

I started hatching late this year, so many of my birds are on the young side. I should still have a few good ones ready for the fall shows and especially for our Ameraucana National this October 16th. Hopefully many members have had a good hatching season and are planning on bringing a large group of Ameraucana to our National in Lebanon, Indiana.

Speaking of our Ameraucana National Meet. I was talking to Russ Blair recently. He is once again organizing a silent auction of breeding quality Ameraucana, large fowl and bantams. The generosity of our membership is what has made this such a great success each year. If you are planning on attending the National this October, hopefully you have an extra single, pair or trio of Ameraucana for the auction. They will be auctioned off as donated, so your Ameraucana won't be separated or combined with other donations. All proceeds will go to our Ameraucana Alliance Club. This Ameraucana silent auction has helped new breeders start with quality stock and current breeders to add something to their line or a different variety to enjoy. Please contact Russ Blair at (419) 410-2613 or Slicktree@hotmail.com with any questions or information on Ameraucana you would like to donate. If you have trouble reaching Russ, you can contact me, and I will pass any information along to him.

I hope many members can make it to our National again this year. It is special to view all the quality Ameraucana and to converse with old and new Ameraucana friends.

Wishing everyone a good fall and a successful show season.

Director - Janet Tipton

I got a late start to the breeding/hatching season so unfortunately; I am still hatching. I didn't get much in the way of my bantam wheaten this year (1 chick) so purchased some hatching eggs and ended up with 10 so I am closely watching them. I also ran across a problem in my buff bantams and somehow started coming out with intermittent single combs. Hoping to bring in some new lines this fall.

I did, however, add large fowl blacks and wheaten to my breeding so hoping to show a couple in these years Fall shows. We have a couple of shows coming up here in Utah, Utah State Fair -September 7-11 and the Utah Fancy Poultry Association Fall Show, October 7-9.

I hope everyone has had better luck with their breeding programs this year.



Director - Mindy Waters



Hello Ameraucana fancying friends!

This summer has been an interesting one for us here in the Pacific Northwest, with record-breaking heat waves and extreme drought. Now we're struggling with wildfires and smoke and more heat.

My family and I have been mowing less often to give our free-ranging egg layer flock and all the many grow-outs more grass and clover to forage for around the homestead. We've been doing many cool water changes during the day and trying to make as much shade for the critters as possible.

But despite the obstacles, I'm very excited about many of the birds this season and am hopeful that I'll have some nice birds to take to the show in Stevenson, Washington in early November. If you are local and can make it to this show, I would love to see you there and visit. There is also a show being planned for October in Chehalis, Washington. I will not be able to attend that show because my husband and I will be deer hunting, but it is always a great show to go to and I encourage you to attend if you can.

I hope your hatching and growing season has been going well! For those of you that will be able to attend the National, I wish you luck and a great time!

The Ameraucana Book – Michael Gilbert

Last winter several Alliance members suggested or requested that I write a book about the Ameraucana breed. After thinking long and hard about it I went to work. The result is an 8 1/2" by 11" softbound volume consisting of about 157 pages. Included were many photographs, both color and black & white. The front and back outside covers are also in color. Here is a rundown of the main chapter headings after the Prologue and Introduction/Dedication: Perspective - A Look Back (family history); Early Ameraucana History (not a re-hash of the Handbook history); The Opinion Pages; Poultry Genetics (with emphasis on the Ameraucana); The Ameraucana Varieties; Recognition and Awards (includes past club secretaries and a "roll call" of deceased members); Just for Fun; and Final Thoughts and Epilogue. Sources are credited, as are photos of birds not my own. A copyright is in place.



Only 100 copies are being printed, and some of them will go to family members. To cover my costs of production, the book will be priced at an even \$20. If shipping is required, that cost will be added. To save shipping costs, I can deliver books to our 2021 National Meet, to the Central Illinois show scheduled for November 6th, the Wisconsin International on September 25th, and possibly the

Minnesota show on October 23rd. My APA director, Jim Laatsch, would probably deliver books to the APA National in Arkansas on November 6th. Jim is a good friend and lives near me.

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I would be happy to inscribe the book for anyone who requests a personal note/signature. Orders may be placed by contacting the author/publisher by email at Chantecler7@gmail.com, or writing to Mike Gilbert, W5171 Baker Road, Holmen, WI 54636. Check or money order is fine, as I do not use PayPal. If requesting shipment, ask for shipping costs before sending a remittance. Other than family members, Alliance members will receive priority, and when those requests have been satisfied the book will be made available to other poultry fanciers or interested parties.

Rest in Peace Wayne Meredith – Michael Muenks

Wayne Meredith, one of the early developers of large fowl Ameraucana and a 2004 Lifetime Achievement club awardee passed away on June 16, 2021. At the time of his passing, he was living in Fennville, Michigan. I will share a passage from the Mike Gilbert's 2016 History of the Ameraucana Fowl for current breeders of Ameraucana large fowl who may be wondering about the importance of Wayne in the history of large fowl Ameraucana.



“Wayne Meredith of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, first contacted me with a personal letter dated July 26, 1979. In it he wrote, “I was given your name by Bernard Kellogg when I inquired to him about where I could obtain some Araucana Bantams with beards and muffs. I have been raising Araucana bantams for the last 5 years and have been waiting for some beards or muffs to show up . . .but haven’t hatched any. When I bought the parent stock from Arizona, they were supposed to be from stock with beards and muffs but I don’t think they were.” When had also been breeding multi-colored large fowl eater egg chickens for many years, but not to any standard. In fact he at one time furnished hatching eggs to a well-known midwestern hatchery through a prominent APA judge. Wayne drove to my home near Holmen, Wisconsin, to pick up about 30 to 35 Ameraucana bantam chicks of the white, wheaten, and blue wheaten varieties in the early spring of 1981. Those chicks were crossed with his easter egger chickens to eventually breed up large fowl Ameraucanas in those same three color varieties. Wayne also continued to raise the pure bantams for a good number of years before eventually giving them up in favor of his large fowl flock of Ameraucanas. So Wayne became a pioneer in breeding large fowl Ameraucana in recognized color varieties. He later raised black, blue, silver, and buff large fowl along with the other three, omitting only the brown reds.”

I only met Wayne once in person at a poultry show in the 2000s, but I enjoyed his sense of humor and down to earth approach. Some of my first standard bred Ameraucana came from hatching eggs from Wayne. It is no small statement to say that probably all the current large fowl wheaten and blue wheaten Ameraucana, and many of the other lines of large fowl standard varieties can be traced back to the work of Wayne Meredith in one way or another.

Rest in peace Wayne.



2021 Ameraucana National Meet – Russell Blair, John Blehm & Michael Muenks

The 2021 National Meet is upon us! Thank you to Russell and John for leading the organization and set up for the National meet. Your time, efforts, expertise, and work are much appreciated by all. The National Meet entry forms for the open and junior shows along with the show catalog have been posted at the Forum, on MeWe, and Facebook. They are also available at <https://www.poultryshowcentral.com/Indiana.html> or by contacting Doug Akers at dakers@purdue.edu or Tim Curts at 765-336-4771. Entries must be postmarked no later than October 1, 2021.

The National Meet schedule includes several opportunities for members to socialize. If you can attend one of the group meals, please send reservations to John. If you have topics for the seminar/Q&A that you would like addressed, please send them to Michael. Questions will be taken during the seminar/Q&A. The seminar will be held out of doors on the grounds weather permitting. If any members have an easy to transport and set up canopy that could be used for the seminar area and a gathering/socializing area, please contact Michael.

Russell is organizing a silent auction of breeder quality Ameraucana for the National Meet. At the time of newsletter publication, I have seen commitments from at least four members to donate Ameraucana for the auction. Please contact Russell if you are willing to donate Ameraucana for the auction. It is fantastic way to support the club, have some fun, share breeding stock, and obtain breeding stock.

Please watch the Forum, MeWe, and Facebook for updates and help requests that will be made closer to the time. I am sure that we will need some members to staff the club table throughout the day. Oh, and before I forget, save room for sweet rolls from the Muenks!

Ameraucana National Meet Event Schedule

October 14, 15 & 16, 2021

Boone County 4-H Fairgrounds, 1300 E 100 S, Lebanon IN 46052

Show committee: John Blehm (989)598-5555, Russ Blair (419)410-2613 & Michael Muenks (573)418-3755

Host Hotel: Quality Inn, (765)482-4800, 210 Sam Ralston Rd, Lebanon IN 46052-1378 – "Poultry Show rate"

Friday, October 14th:

2pm – 10pm, early coop-in at Boone County 4-H Fairgrounds.

6pm, Supper at Parky's Smokehouse, 2479 N Lebanon St., Lebanon - *make reservations with John.*

Saturday, October 15th:

6:30am – 9am, coop-in with judging at 9am.

10am, Ameraucana Egg Judging Contest. See our Ameraucana Egg Contest rules.

11am, Ameraucana Q&A seminar – *Michael will facilitate*

2pm, Silent Auction ends – *Russ is contact and will run*

6pm, Supper at Quality Inn - Pizza, Subs, Deserts & Water/Pop (no alcohol) for \$10/per person - *make reservations with John.*

7pm, Annual Club Meeting followed by announcement of winners and a group photo, at Quality Inn.

Sunday, October 16th:

7am – 9am, late coop out (note: take down of cooping starts at 8am).

Awards list for 2021 Ameraucana National Meet

Ameraucana National, Lebanon IN - October 16th



Open Show Competition, with 3 or more entries exhibited in a class:

Champion Ameraucana Overall.....	\$100
Reserve Champion Ameraucana Overall.	\$75
Best of Breed Bantam	\$75
Reserve of Breed Bantam	\$50
Best of Breed Large Fowl.	\$75
Reserve of Breed Large Fowl.	\$50
Best of Variety Bantam (8 recognized, plus Best AOV)	\$75
Reserve of Variety Bantam (8 recognized, plus Reserve AOV).....	\$50
Best of Variety Large Fowl (9 recognized, plus Best AOV).....	\$75
Reserve of Variety Large Fowl (9 recognized, plus Reserve AOV)	\$50
Champion Bantam Trio.....	\$50
Reserve Champion Bantam Trio	\$25
Champion Large Fowl Trio	\$50
Reserve Champion Large Fowl Trio	\$25
Champion Display Overall.....	\$50
Reserve Champion Display Overall.....	\$25

Ameraucana Egg Competition, with 3 or more entries in a class:

Best Bantam Eggs	\$75
Reserve Bantam Eggs	\$50
Best Large Fowl Eggs	\$75
Reserve Large Fowl Eggs	\$50

Junior Competition, 17 and under:

Best of Breed Bantam	Rosette
Reserve of Breed Bantam	Rosette
Best of Breed Large Fowl.	Rosette
Reserve of Breed Large Fowl.	Rosette
BV Bantam and Large Fowl.....	Blue "Ameraucana National Meet" Ribbon
RV Bantam and Large Fowl.....	Red "Ameraucana National Meet" Ribbon
Exhibitor (other than BV& RV).....	"Ameraucana National Meet" Ribbon

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© Eggs entered in the egg judging contest become the property of the Ameraucana Alliance.

© Winning members that prefer plaques, rosettes, trophies, etc. may request assistance from our Alliance officers in procuring them using their cash award(s).

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Meet Report

Coulee Region Poultry Show, Wisconsin, June 5, 2021 – Club Meet

43 bantams entered by 10 exhibitors, judged by Don Karasek

BV black hen by Mike Gilbert, out of 1
BV blue pullet by Robert Rennolet, out of 4
RV blue cockerel by Robert Rennolet
BV blue wheaten pullet by Mike Gilbert, out of 7
RV blue wheaten pullet by Mike Gilbert
BV buff hen by Jeff Sonsalla, out of 2
RV buff hen by Jeff Sonsalla
BV silver hen by Anne Lind, out of 1
BB, BV wheaten pullet by Mike Gilbert, out of 7 – AOCCL Champion
RV wheaten cock by Nate Rynish
RB, BV white pullet by Gary Rossman, out of 14
RV white cockerel by Gary Rossman
BV lavender hen by Robert Rennolet, out of 7
RV lavender pullet by Robert Rennolet

23 large fowl entered by 7 exhibitors, judged by Bart Pals

BB, BV black cock by James Fegan, out of 12 – AOSB Champion
RV black hen by Robert Rennolet
RB, BV blue hen by Scott Lepak, out of 4
RV blue cock by Hanna and Rylee Brattlie
BV blue wheaten pullet by Mike Gilbert, out of 3
RV blue wheaten hen by Jacob Sonalla
BV self blue hen by Jennifer Fegan, out of 1
BV white hen by Robert Rennolet, out of 2
RV white cock by Robert Rennolet
BV splash hen by Anne Lind, out of 1

Junior Show 8 bantams entered by 4 exhibitors, judged by Don Karasek

BV blue wheaten hen by Rowley Dunn, out of 3
RV blue wheaten hen by Rowley Dunn
BV wheaten hen by Rachel Dunn, out of 3
RV wheaten cock by Rachel Dun
BV white hen by Evelyn Swartz-Jacobs, out of 2
RV white cock by Andrew Swartz-Jacobs

Junior Show 5 large fowl entered by 3 exhibitors, judged by Bart Pals

BV black hen by Hanna and Rylee Brattlie, out of 3
RV black hen by Rowley Dunn
BV blue cock by Hanna and Rylee Brattlie, out of 2 – Reserve AOSB
RV blue hen by Kanenece Schuld

Pictures from the Coulee Region Poultry Show courtesy of Mike Gilbert.



Mike Gilbert's wheaten pullet



Gary Rossman's white pullet



Jim Fegan's black cock



Scott Lepak's blue hen

Upcoming Meets

September 9-11, 2021

Utah

Club Meet, requested by Janet Tipton
Utah State Fair Show #1, State Fair Park, Salt Lake City, UT
Contact: Mike Spencer,
mikecspencer@comcast.net, (385) 290-7291

September 9-11, 2021

Utah

Club Meet, requested by Janet Tipton
Utah State Fair Show #2, State Fair Park, Salt Lake City, UT
Contact: Mike Spencer,
mikecspencer@comcast.net, (385) 290-7291

September 11, 2021

Illinois

Club Meet, requested by Rebecca Howie
IL-MO Poultry Club Show #1, Madison County Fairgrounds, Highland, IL
Contact: ILMOpoultryclub@gmail.com

September 11, 2021

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Club Meet, requested by Rebecca Howie
IL-MO Poultry Club Show #2, Madison County Fairgrounds, Highland, IL
Contact: ILMOpoultryclub@gmail.com

October 7-9, 2021

Utah

Club Meet, requested by Janet Tipton
Utah Fancy Poultry Association Fall Show #1, Deseret Peak Complex, Tooele, UT
Contact: Steve Steadman, lasttrack1@outlook.com
(801) 368-4629

October 7-9, 2021

Utah

Club Meet, requested by Janet Tipton
Utah Fancy Poultry Association Fall Show #2, Deseret Peak Complex, Tooele, UT
Contact: Steve Steadman, lasttrack1@outlook.com
(801) 368-4629

October 16, 2021

Ameraucana National Meet, place by the Board of Directors
Central Indiana Poultry Show, Boone County Fairgrounds, Lebanon IN
Contact: Doug Akers at dakers@purdue.edu or Tim Curtis (765) 336-4771

October 23-24, 2021

Michigan

Club meet, requested by John Blehm
Fowl Fest, Saginaw County Fairgrounds, 11350 Peet Road, Chesaning, MI
Contact: Matt Boensch, Secretary 9577 W Saginaw Rd. Reese MI 48757, mjwaterfowl@yahoo.com, (989) 529-7030

October 23, 2021

Missouri

Club Meet, requested by Michael Muenks
Missouri State Poultry Fall Show and Swap #1, Missouri State Fairgrounds, Sedalia, MO
Contact: Bernita Miller, 300 N. Franklin, Windsor, MO 65360,
bmiller@iland.net, (660) 647-2427

October 23, 2021

Missouri

Club Meet, requested by Michael Muenks
Missouri State Poultry Fall Show and Swap #2, Missouri State Fairgrounds, Sedalia, MO
Contact: Bernita Miller, 300 N. Franklin, Windsor, MO 65360,
bmiller@iland.net, (660) 647-2427



Splash wheaten bantam
Ameraucana hen by Michael Muenks

Upcoming Meets

November 6, 2021

Arkansas

Club Meet, requested by Rebecca Howie
Heart of the Ozarks Poultry Association 13th Annual
Fall Show, Fayetteville, AR
Contact: Jacob Bates, jakeab42@hotmail.com (479)
965-5222

November 6-7, 2021

Washington

Club meet, requested by Mindy Water
Stevenson Poultry Classic, Skamamia County
Fairgrounds, 720 SW Rock Creek Drive, Stevenson,
WA
Contact: Barb Tuss, barbtuss@gmail.com, (541)
673-299

November 13-14, 2021

Ohio

Club Meet, requested by Temple DaSilva
Ohio National Poultry Show, Columbus, OH
Contact: Mike Stichler, 1120 St. Rt. 603, Greenwich,
OH 44837

November 20, 2021

Virginia

Club Meet, requested by Janie Vila
Virginia Poultry Breeders Association Fall Double
Show #1, Caroline County Fair Grounds, Doswell, VA
Contact: John Miles, Jr., jmiles@canadademo.com

November 20, 2021

Virginia

Club Meet, requested by Janie Vila
Virginia Poultry Breeders Association Fall Double
Show #2, Caroline County Fair Grounds, Doswell, VA
Contact: John Miles, Jr., jmiles@canadademo.com

December 3-5, 2021

Tennessee

Club Meet, requested by Michael Muenks
Dixie Classic Poultry Show, Jacobs Building -
Chilhowee Park, 3301 E. Magnolia Avenue,
Knoxville, TN 37914
Contact: Eddie Dunlap, Dunlapfarms63@yahoo.com
(865) 742-5525 or Harry House,
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Treasurer's Report 8-15-2021

Checking Account at
Waumandee State Bank, Arcadia, WI
Previous Balances as of 5-25-2021
Checking = \$5,009.39
PayPal = \$102.72
Total = \$5,112.11
Income = \$138.19
Expenses = \$76.42
Current Balances as of 8-15-2021
Checking = \$4,932.97
PayPal = \$240.91
Ending Total = \$5,173.88



Newsletter/ Meet Deadlines

Have something to share in the Ameraucana Alliance Newsletter? Great! Email your ads, articles, opinions, stories, photos, etc. to AmeraucanaAlliance@gmail.com by November 15, 2021.

If you have a meet request, with an entry deadline after December 1, 2021, email it to AmeraucanaAlliance@gmail.com by November 15, 2021.

Please request meets as early as possible. If there are multiple shows at the event such as a double show, please make a meet request for each show at the event.



Bantam Splash Ameraucana ABA Qualifying Meet

An American Bantam Association qualifying meet for the splash Ameraucana bantam variety has been scheduled for the Dixie Classic poultry show December 3-5, 2021, in Knoxville, TN. More information about the show may be found at the show's website <https://tvpoultryclub.com/>. All the best to the organizers of the qualifying meet which will also be an Americana Alliance meet.

Puzzle Time

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Find the names of the standard Ameraucana varieties.

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