

# Ameraucana Newsletter

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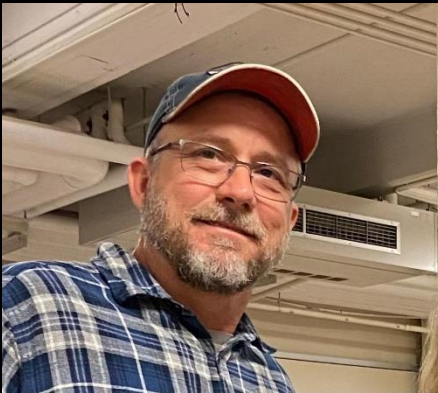
## A warm welcome to our new members!

Emily Lovett, Bushnell, FL  
Kristen Skinner, Osteen, FL

Kyle Porosky, Watertown, WI

Ricky Sifford, Dover, DE

## President – Russell Blair



Greetings everyone, hopefully all your breeding plans have paid off and your grow out pens are full of Ameraucana that are a little better than last year's. I am not sure where all the time has gone but the fall show season is fast approaching. It seems I am 3 weeks behind on sorting out my grow outs and separating my cockerels from my pullets. Despite all that I am still finding some that have some potential for this fall. Seems like every day I am moving some birds around and putting just a few more into conditioning pens. I am preparing for a pretty hectic show season, and it appears I will be at a show every weekend starting September 28 through the first weekend of November, Lord willing of course. Speaking of upcoming shows, in case you missed the announcement on our forum, our board of directors has voted to allocate \$1,120.00 worth of cash awards for each

National Meet. So be sure to put the Celebrating Ameraucana in Dairyland National Meet September 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> in Portage Wisconsin and Hog Wild for Ameraucana National Meet November 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> on your calendars. For more information on the upcoming meets be sure to go to our website and take a look.

I would like to thank all our members that generously took an ad in our 2024 Ameraucana Handbook. We had six full page ads, 9 half page ads, and 2 quarter page ads taken out by our members. If all goes well, I am hoping to have it printed off by the time you receive this quarterly newsletter. Being the first time I have ever done something like this I want to make sure to get it right, so I am diligently working on it in all my free time. So please check in to our forum for any updates and announcements concerning its printing.

Since this is an election year, I would also like to remind all our members that all nominations for an elected officer position must be turned in to me by October 1, 2024. Please send your nomination to [slicktree@hotmail.com](mailto:slicktree@hotmail.com) if you have an interest in helping with governing our Alliance. All our elected positions are open for nominations. You can go to our website at [ameraucana.org](http://ameraucana.org) and look at the qualifications and expectations of all the officers in our by-laws which are located under the constitution tab. Once I receive all the nominations, I will then appoint a director to send out the Ballots on October 15, 2024. Remember all Ballots must be received by the election commissioner, Max Strawn, by November 1, 2024, who will tally the votes and forward the ballots to the assistant commissioner Jeff Vance. Jeff Vance will then forward the final tally of votes to the board of directors, and we will announce the new officers who will assume office on January 1, 2025.

One last thing I would like to mention. Becky Pelton asked me to approach the board of directors to officially pledge our support in her attempt to get the Ermine project variety recognized. I am pleased to announce with a majority of Yes votes the board has agreed to help her in the process. So, if you would like to help be sure to look for announcements and updates concerning their efforts on our forum. I would also like to let all our members know I am trying to get enough splash Bantams entered at the Portage Wisconsin show to meet the pre-qualifier numbers. That means we will need 4 cocks, 4 hens, 4 cockerels, and 4 pullets of splash bantams entered to have the judge fill out an affidavit. Once I

get past the printing of the Ameraucana Handbook I will be focusing on beginning the process of petitioning to get the splash bantam recognized by the APA. So, if you breed or own any splash Bantams, please try to make it to the Wisconsin International Poultry Show in Portage Wisconsin September 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>.

Well, I think I about covered all that I should for this newsletter and since my to do list is continually growing, I will bid you all a farewell. Remember to check into our forum in between newsletter publishing's for all the up-to-date changes and news concerning our Ameraucana Alliance and Ameraucana. Good luck getting your birds in prime condition and may you all be blessed with a trip onto champion row. Who knows, I might just be there to shake your hand and congratulate you.

## Director - Becky Howie

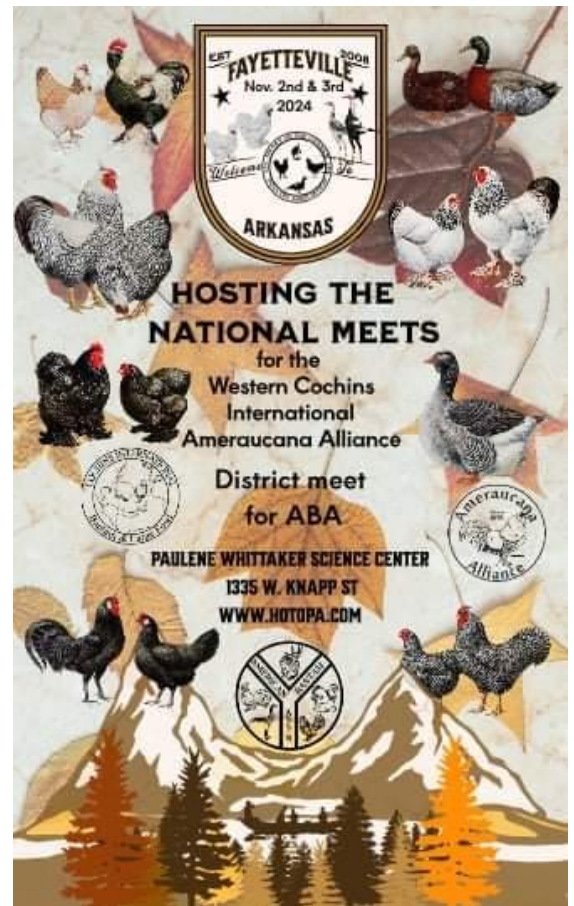


Fall will soon be here and it's time to gear up for the Autumn shows. 2024 is an exciting year for the Ameraucana Alliance! This year we will be holding two National Meets!

The first meet, Sept 28-29, 2024, will be held at the Wisconsin International Show in Portage, WI. The theme is Celebrating Ameraucanas in Dairyland. There are lots of fine Ameraucanas in that North Central area of the country along with many other breeds of poultry. There will be many opportunities to meet up with other Ameraucana enthusiasts, the usual silent auction for quality Ameraucanas and a raffle for a very special show box and our traditional egg contest. It will make for a great weekend in Wisconsin.

The second Ameraucana Alliance National Meet will take place Nov 2, 2024 at

the Pauline Whittaker Science Center in Fayetteville, AR. It is hosted by HOTOPA, a very well organized and welcoming poultry association in the area. The facility is exceptional, we will have a room available onsite for lunch and a Q&A session. Like the sister show in Wisconsin we will hold a silent auction for quality Ameraucanas as well as a few special raffle items including a custom show box. As always, the egg contest is one of the highlights of our National. Placed in Arkansas, we look forward to welcoming exhibitors from further west of the Mississippi along with our dedicated exhibitors from the northern, eastern, and southern states. It will be another great weekend for Ameraucana enthusiasts to get together and enjoy the fellowship of our peers.



Custom, Hand Crafted Show Box by Laurie Ashley and Ben Eddy



In December I will be attending the APA National Meet in Shawnee, OK. That is always a very nice show in an outstanding facility. This APA National will also be the final qualifying meet for Self

Blue bantams. **Thank you, to the Self Blue team,** Temple DaSilva, Heidi Grable, Emily Garland, Tracy Buck, Anna Bapst, Zyanne Bapst, Jerry DeSmidt, Don Cash, Robert Rennolet, Jeff Vance, Debra Hogan, Barb Rogers, Ashley Rogers, Aaron Hickson, and all the other dedicated breeders and exhibitors who have done so much for the Self Blue bantam. Several other Self Blue enthusiasts will be attending/showing at the qualifying



meet this year which will include Jessica Loree, Laurie Ashley and myself

I think it is worth noting that this dedicated group took on the challenge of going through the approval process on their own, truly a labor of love for their lovely Self Blue bantams **It's all about the Ameraucanas and the love of the breed and variety.**

Plan to make it to any or all these shows this fall, I will be looking forward to seeing you!

## Director - Jeff Sonsalla



After six years as an Alliance director, I've decided not to run for reelection next term. Any member that would like to help our Ameraucana Alliance I encourage you to run for office this fall. I'll still be here to assist with the transition and, of course, to answer any questions you might have.

As we head into fall, don't forget about our two exciting nationals at upcoming poultry shows! First, mark your calendars for the Wisconsin International Poultry Show in Portage, Wisconsin, taking place on September 28th and 29th. This event promises to be a great opportunity for members to showcase their Ameraucana. Then, be sure to attend the Heart of the Ozarks Poultry Club Show in Fayetteville, Arkansas, on November 2nd and 3rd. Both shows offer a fantastic chance to connect with fellow Alliance members and see some of the finest Ameraucana on display. Hope to see you there.

As you prepare for the upcoming poultry shows, it's crucial to practice good biosecurity to protect your birds and others. With recent updates on avian influenza cases, taking precautions is more important than ever. Be sure to thoroughly clean and disinfect any equipment before and after use, avoid sharing tools or supplies with other exhibitors, and keep your birds isolated from others outside of show times and limit contact with other flocks. Let's work together to keep our flocks healthy and safe during this show season.

Please contact me with any questions at [myhometownvet@gmail.com](mailto:myhometownvet@gmail.com).

## Director - Michael Muenks



Greetings from the northern edge of the Ozarks in central Missouri. As I write this a stretch of delightful August temperatures in the 70s is ending with the return of the normal subtropical heat and humidity summer in Missouri. I have been diligently culling older birds and young grow outs to get to the best birds to keep for next year and to share out this fall.

The other side project related to the Ameraucana Alliance has been helping members design ads for the 2024 update to the Ameraucana Handbook that you may have read about in an email from Russ and on the forum. It has been fun to be creative while taking refuge from the summer heat.

I have been thrilled with the work that has been happening to create bantam ermine Ameraucana. It will be neat to see them launch as soon as the size issue is stable. I have not attempted a sibling mating, instead I have been taking the smallest tweener ermine males to black bantam females with great type and conformation. A lot of tiny tots have hatched and about half are the appropriate bantam size. I have kept none of the black offspring from the project. I plan to donate

a few for the silent auctions at both Celebrating Ameraucana in the Dairyland in Wisconsin and Hog Wild for Ameraucana in Arkansas.

My focus this year beyond the ermine project was on the rare varieties of bantam Ameraucana such as buff, brown red, and silver. I've hatched almost every egg laid. A few nice offspring and I'm still hatching every egg laid in the hopes of having enough to replace most of my aging stock. I realized that having taken a year off from hatching a couple of years ago really put me in a bad place when it comes to the age of the birds I have now and declining fertility.

The other major focus was on brown red and silver large fowl Ameraucana in addition to the ermine project large fowl. It has been a mixed bag of results. I will not even go into the dismal brown red large fowl results this season other than to say I will be reaching out to Stacy Melton once again. Silver large fowl have been a mixed bag with some positive results. I have always given the advice to people new to the breed to not cross lines of a variety because unexpected things show up. While I knew deep down that unexpected things would show up when I crossed two lines of Silver Ameraucana, I did not expect that 75% of the offspring would be culls – mostly black heads/necks and unrecognizable as a silver. At first, I thought they would grow out of it because based on chick down they looked good, but sadly they did not. I'm glad that I only shared eggs with one fellow breeder, because the results of crossing the lines was terrible. I am going to take care of that fellow breeder and share half of the good ones that I got, but seriously, be ready for what happens when one crosses different, unrelated lines of a variety.

A very recent development here at Bantam Hill has been the news that my poultry feed that I have sung the praises of to too many members of the club, which was a formulation developed by Jeff Mattocks of the Fertrell Company and made by Kraut Creek of Greenville, Ohio, has been discontinued. For several years I have purchased the feed by the ton and had it shipped from Greenville, OH to California, MO. To say I am devastated is accurate and I am pouring over different feed mixes, formulations, and suppliers to find something that is acceptable to me.

### **Celebrating Ameraucana in Dairyland**

I am serving as the chair of the "Celebrating Ameraucana in Dairyland" at the Wisconsin International Poultry Show in Portage, Wisconsin September 28-29, 2024, meet committee. Jeff Sonsalla, Laurie Ashley, Ben Eddy, Rachel Dunn, Ann Dunn, and Jessica Loree are part of the committee along with club president Russell Blair as an advisor. If anyone is interested in helping, please let me know at [Michael.Muenks@yahoo.com](mailto:Michael.Muenks@yahoo.com). Ann and Rachel Dunn have the social pieces, and a group meal planned. Laurie Ashley and Ben Eddy have the silent auction under control. We have room for additional Ameraucana in the silent auction. Help is needed for filling

**WISCONSIN INTERNATIONAL**  
---- **POULTRY SHOW** ----

SEPTEMBER  
28 - 29, 2024

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out the meet report, calculating trios and displays, taking pictures of the best of breed and reserve of breed for all varieties bantam and large fowl, posting pictures to the forum, taking action shots at the meet, notetaker at the club meeting, organizing the egg show, and judging the egg show.

The 2024 Host Hotel for the show is The Best Western Resort Hotel & Conference Center, 1 County Road CX, Portage, WI 53901. Call early to reserve a room at discounted rate of \$101.99 under the name "Wisconsin International Poultry Show". The hotel's phone number is (608) 742-2200.

The award package has been announced and is quite nice. In addition, Jeff Halbach has been confirmed as the judge of both the bantam and large fowl Ameraucana. Hope to see everyone at the Celebrating Ameraucana in Dairyland meet!

### Meet Requests

Thank you to everyone who sent in meet requests for the spring, summer, and fall. The earlier meet requests are made, the better the chance of getting the club information into the show catalog to advertise the club's meet. Please only send one meet request per email. Many clubs need the meets over six months in advance if one hopes to get the club logo and information into the show catalog. Remember that our club meet policy requires that the meets be placed so that they may be published in the newsletter before the entry close date of the meet. It is not too early to request club meets at your favorite winter shows.

## Director - Mindy Waters



Hello everyone! I hope this newsletter finds you well and I hope you are all enjoying watching your Ameraucanas mature as you prepare for the show season and/or the next breeding season. I started hatching late and then lost a large number of young, feathered chicks to a freak structure fire. I have kept my pens together and my incubator on, in an attempt to make up for the chicks lost in the fire. I may not have the numbers to grow out that I usually do, but I'm hopeful that there are some nice ones in the batches I do still have.

My family also lost a lot of personal items that were being stored in that building. We've been working with our insurance company to get some of the damaged items replaced, but it's been especially stressful. On top of that, I've been experiencing a flare up of chronic nervous system issues and I'm awaiting a consult with a specialist. I've been doing what I can and that seems to be too much most days, but I'm hanging in there.

I had the honor of judging poultry and showmanship at three fairs in the Pacific Northwest this past month. I really enjoy doing this and teaching youth about poultry.

My own children and I are preparing for our upcoming county fair. My son is showing swine, and my youngest daughter will be showing rabbits. I plan to take entries in the horticulture, floral, food preservation, photography, and baking departments. My garden is doing very well, and the dahlias are gearing up for their prime season of beauty!

The CRPE Stevenson Poultry Classic will be on November 16<sup>th</sup> in Stevenson, Washington. We will be holding a Washington Club Meet at this show. I hope to see my poultry show friends and other Ameraucana enthusiasts!

I'm including a few photos from my garden. I hope you enjoy the fall season!

Until next time,

Mindy Waters





## Director – Brian Bailey



Hello, I hope that everyone is doing well. It has been a rough year for the farm this year. We have only been raising poultry since 2019. I feel like every year we have raised birds there has been a new challenge. Each year I think I have figured out the issues from the previous year and new ones come up. Last year I did not rotate my bantam Ameraucana breeders and this year my fertility and hatch rate was pretty much nonexistent. I hope that the birds I saved back from last year will be able to get me through to hatch some birds for next year. I am sure that there are numerous new exhibitors out there that have been in the same boat as me or may be in the future. I just encourage everyone to find a mentor and do not get discouraged in this hobby.

We have had a very busy summer since the kids got out of school with vacation, visiting family, a couple deaths of my grandparents and state and local fair. The kids did very well at both fairs this year even though I did not think we would. I am always proud of how well they do in skillathon and showmanship which is all about their knowledge.

I hope that everyone is able to hit a few shows this fall and show off our great breed and all of the other breeds you raise. I know we will be hitting as many as we can, my daughter is in the marching band this year so we will have to figure out the logistics of getting the birds to the show and also watching her march. We might not have as many birds to show this year as we have had in the past, but I enjoy seeing and talking with everyone as much as I do winning. We have two national meets that I hope most members will be able to attend. The club always puts on a nice show and has great cash prizes.

## Member Updates

**This is a new area in the newsletter to allow any members an opportunity to update the club with any pertinent information that may be available. If you would like to send anything in for review to be added to the newsletter, please send it to Brian Bailey at [beetle3211@yahoo.com](mailto:beetle3211@yahoo.com) by December 15<sup>th</sup> 2024 for review and inclusion in the winter newsletter.**

### ***Laurie Ashley's battle with cancer***

The president and directors would like to give our best wishes to Laurie in her upcoming battle with cancer. If you feel so inclined, please say a prayer for her as we all probably know how tough this battle is going to be. We wish her the best and hope for a positive outcome.

### ***An update on the Ermine Ameraucana variety from Becky Pelton***

The first copy of all requested information to begin the process of getting the variety added to the APA standard was sent in on June 1st, 2024. Shortly after that the struggle began. Due to the submission process I had to submit a complete long version of the SOP along with a shortened version. They must be identical in wording. The shorter version will be printed in the APA book while the longer version is just for their eyes. So, I went back to the drawing board, gathered my crew of long-time breeders and all the mistakes were fixed and resubmitted on August 4th, 2024. Next issue that came up was the name . . . . Because the name Erminette was a variety and was retired in 1980's it would have to be taken out of retirement and we would have to breed to meet the standard. Our birds closely resemble the retired SOP but not exactly. The name Ermine was a breed name that was also retired in 1980's. The same thing would have had to be done with this name. It is not easy to take a name out of retirement. It can take up to 2 years to do that and then it could take several more years to have the wording changed in either of the current SOPs to meet our breed standards. After speaking with the APA Standard Committee and then speaking with my group of expert Ameraucana breeders we decided it would be easier to change the name than take one of the current SOP's out of retirement. We have several names that have been repeatedly suggested so if the APA Standard Committee turns down the name that I just submitted then I am going to do a survey on new name. I am hoping that the Standard Committee will accept the name "Royal Ermine" that I submitted. That way we can keep the name that we have all come to know and love but still change it enough to be different from either of the existing names. The last issue we are currently dealing with is our 1st and 2nd pre-qualifying meet. When first reading all in the information on "How to submit a New Breed or

Variety” myself along with MANY others that are helping with this endeavor understood that there was no time restrictions on when those 2 meets needed to be held. After submitting everything I was told there needed to be at least 365 days between the 2 pre-qualifying. So, our second meet that was held in Sedalia, MO would not be accepted. So now our band of Ermine breeders are struggling to find our next pre-qualifying meet. Working with the APA is going to be difficult but with patience we will endure the challenges we are all facing. This is a group effort, and I have tried to be sure as many that choose to be involved has been able to reach out to myself or any other breeder that breeds this beautiful and unique Ameraucana variety. Don’t get discouraged, we are going to get this done. If we do have to change the name, it’s going to be fine. It’s going to allow us to move past some of the stigmas that the name Ermine or Erminette has found recently. Please continue to work towards the goals we have set for ourselves and our birds. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Becky at [bpelton72@yahoo.com](mailto:bpelton72@yahoo.com)

Remember: It is always “Quality over Quantity”

*Proposed Ermine Ameraucana Variety Description Large Fowl*

*COLOR – MALE AND FEMALE*

COMB, FACE, WATTLES AND EAR-LOBES: Red, except female earlobes to be very pale, matching color of the skin.

BEAK: Horn to black, with dark markings allowable on the horn color.

EYES: Reddish bay

PLUMAGE: Primarily white feathers with fewer, preferably solid black feathers.

FLUFF: Primarily white to sooty white fluff, with fewer less defined dull black fluff.

SHANKS AND TOES: Slate, bottoms of feet and toes are white.

NOTE: Feather distribution should be predominantly white with black feathers. Black feathers should be evenly distributed throughout the entire body. This pattern should be clear and defined. An occasional black feather with white ticking or black feather with mottling may appear. The beard and muffs will often be completely white, which is acceptable due to the random distribution of single black feathers across the entire bird. Smokey colored feathers are to be discouraged but not a disqualification.

DISQUALIFICATIONS: Any appearance of rust or straw in plumage. More than 50% black feathers in the plumage.

***The Club is looking for any quality photos of Self Blue and Splash Ameraucana***

If you have any photos of bantam or large fowl Self Blue or Splash Ameraucana and would like to share them with the club to be used by the club on the forum please send them to Russell Blair at [slicktree@hotmail.com](mailto:slicktree@hotmail.com) We are looking for photos of male and female chicks, juveniles and adults. Credit will be given to all photos that will be used by the club.

**Meet Reports**

*If you have any meet reports please send them to [Michael\\_Muenks@yahoo.com](mailto:Michael_Muenks@yahoo.com)*

We do not have any meet reports since the last newsletter	

## Upcoming Meets

September 14, 2024

### Wisconsin

Club Meet, requested by Jerry DeSmidt

Northwoods Poultry Fanciers Club Show #1, Dairy Barn, Memorial Park 209 Mueller Street, Athens, WI 54411

Contact: (715) 921-4399, northwoodspoultryfanciersclub@gmail.com

September 14, 2024

### Wisconsin

Club Meet, requested by Jerry DeSmidt

Northwoods Poultry Fanciers Club Show #2, Dairy Barn, Memorial Park 209 Mueller Street, Athens, WI 54411

Contact: (715) 921-4399, northwoodspoultryfanciersclub@gmail.com

September 28-29, 2024

### Celebrating Ameraucana in Dairyland

#### National Meet

Wisconsin International Poultry Club, <http://www.wisconsininternational.com/>

Wisconsin International, Columbia County Fairgrounds, Portage, WI

Contact: Terry Lund, [terry@prismglassworks.com](mailto:terry@prismglassworks.com), (608) 455-2318

October 5, 2024

### Iowa

Club Meet, requested by Laurie Ashley

Eastern Iowa Poultry Show 1, Benton County Fairgrounds, Vinton, IA

David Boysen, [davideboysen@gmail.com](mailto:davideboysen@gmail.com), (319) 572-1551

October 5, 2024

### Iowa

Club Meet, requested by Laurie Ashley

Eastern Iowa Poultry Show 1, Benton County Fairgrounds, Vinton, IA

David Boysen, [davideboysen@gmail.com](mailto:davideboysen@gmail.com), (319) 572-1551

October 5-6, 2024

### Ohio

Club Meet, requested by Russell Blair

Dayton Fancy Feathers Club Fall Show 1, Darke County Fairgrounds, Greenville, OH

Contact: Amanda Heitzman, [amanda.heizman@hotmail.com](mailto:amanda.heizman@hotmail.com), (937) 681-6002

October 5-6, 2024

### Ohio

Club Meet, requested by Russell Blair

Dayton Fancy Feathers Club Fall Show 2, Darke County Fairgrounds, Greenville, OH

Contact: Amanda Heitzman, [amanda.heizman@hotmail.com](mailto:amanda.heizman@hotmail.com), (937) 681-6002

October 12-13, 2024

### Michigan

Club Meet, requested by Russell Blair

Michigan Poultry Fanciers Fowl Fest Show #1, <http://FowlFest.org>

Contact: Clay Mills, [clmills@casair.net](mailto:clmills@casair.net)



October 12-13, 2024

**Michigan**

Club Meet, requested by Russell Blair

Michigan Poultry Fanciers Fowl Fest Show #2, <http://FowlFest.org>

Contact: Clay Mills, [cmills@casair.net](mailto:cmills@casair.net)

October 26, 2024

**Missouri**

Club Meet, requested by Lisa Helms

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](mailto:bmiller@iland.net), (660) 647-2427

October 26, 2024

**Missouri**

Club Meet, requested by Lisa Helms

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](mailto:bmiller@iland.net), (660) 647-2427

November 2-3, 2024

**Hog Wild for Ameraucana**

**National Meet**

Heart of the Ozarks Poultry Club, <http://www.hotopa.com/>

Heart of the Ozarks Poultry Club Fall Show, Pauline Whitaker Animal Science Center, Fayetteville, AR

Contact: Jacob Bates, [jakeab42@hotmail.com](mailto:jakeab42@hotmail.com), (479) 965-5222

November 16, 2024

**South Carolina**

Club Meet, requested by Stan Alder

Anderson Poultry Club Fall Classic, T. Ed Garrison Cattle Complex, 1101 W. Queen Street, Clemson, SC

Contact: Chadwick Satterfield, [chad.satterfield.danver@gmail.com](mailto:chad.satterfield.danver@gmail.com), (864) 247-0545

November 30, 2024

**North Carolina**

Club Meet, requested by Anna Babst

Forsythe Fowl Fanciers Fall Show, Dixie Classic Fairgrounds, Winston-Salem, NC

Contact: James Eaton, Jr., (336) 279-6167, [www.facebook.com/groups/222892614570457](http://www.facebook.com/groups/222892614570457)

December 14, 2024

**Oklahoma**

Club Meet, requested by Michael Muenks

Oklahoma State Poultry Federation, Heart of Oklahoma Exposition Center, 1700 W. Independence, Shawnee, Ok 74802

Contact: [oklahomastatepoultryfederation@gmail.com](mailto:oklahomastatepoultryfederation@gmail.com)

January 25, 2025

**South Carolina**

Club Meet, requested by Stan Alder

Anderson Winter Bantam Show, T. Ed Garrison Cattle Complex, 1101 W. Queen Street, Clemson, SC  
 Contact: Chadwick Satterfield, [chad.satterfield.danver@gmail.com](mailto:chad.satterfield.danver@gmail.com), (864) 247-0545

## Meet Request Deadline

If you have a meet request, with an **entry deadline after January 1, 2024**, email it to Michael\_Muenks@yahoo.com by December 15, 2024.

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.

## Newsletter Deadline

Have something to share in the Ameraucana Alliance Newsletter? Great! Email your ads, articles, opinions, stories, photos, etc. to Brian Bailey at beetle3211@yahoo.com by December 2024. Please send ads, articles, opinions, and or stories in Word or Rich text

## Treasurer's Report 08-15-2024

<b>Balance as of 5-15-2024</b>	<b>Waumandee State Bank, Arcadia, WI – Checking</b>	<b>\$3,994.74</b>
<b>Balance as of 5-15-2024</b>	<b>PayPal</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
Income	\$1,476.32 PayPal-Memberships and payments for Ads \$104.00 Memberships \$780.00 AA Handbook Ads and APA/ABA Yearbook Ads \$54.92 Donation from Janie Vila	\$2,415.24
Expenses	<b>\$45.81 Postage and mailing supplies</b> <b>\$13.58 Omnis Network – Domain</b> <b>\$225.00 APA Color Yearbook Ad</b> <b>\$240.00 ABA Color Yearbook Ad</b> <b>\$75.00 Poultry Press – 1 Year of Ads</b>	<b>\$599.36</b>
<b>Balance as of 08-15-2024</b>	<b>Waumandee State Bank, Arcadia, WI - Checking</b>	<b>\$5,810.59</b>
<b>Balance as of 08-15-2024</b>	<b>PayPal</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>

Respectfully submitted, Jeff Sonsalla – Treasurer

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