



# Ameraucana Newsletter

Spring 2020 ~ Volume 6, Issue 1

## *A Warm Welcome to Our New Members...*

### Colorado

Janene Borini

### Florida

Monica Marcus  
Vincent Marcus

### Missouri

Cindy Berg  
Jeff Smith

### North Carolina

Jan Kuttner

### Oklahoma

Jay Brenneman  
Brad Henson

### Oregon

Jeanette Brandt

### Pennsylvania

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### South Carolina

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Seth Johnson  
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### Virginia

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### Washington

Anja Mason  
William Suave

### Wyoming

Michelle Forster  
Mylee Forster

## President - John Blehm



**Michael Gilbert receiving his Master Exhibitor plaque from fellow Alliance member, Bob Walchak.**

Congratulations to Ameraucana Master Exhibitor Michael K Gilbert! After adding in his wins at our 2019 Ameraucana Eastern National, in Ohio, this past October Mike had earned over 800 Ameraucana Exhibitor Points. Our Exhibitor Points are tallied from meet reports after they are published in our Ameraucana Newsletters, so it takes a while for official tallies and then plaques to be made and mailed before these awards are received. Thanks to Mike's neighbor and fellow Alliance member, Bob Walchak, for making this special presentation.

Our board of directors has agreed to offer over \$3,500 in cash awards to Alliance winners at our Ameraucana Nationals this October. A detailed list is included in this Newsletter. Russ Blair is again offering "Specials" of \$10 each for Best of Variety Bantams in junior competition. Please let me know if you would like to offer any specials and we'll be sure to promote them in the next Newsletter. Specials offered by Alliance members are distributed by them and awards offered by the Alliance will be mailed out after the meets. I can assist winners that prefer trophy/rosette style awards in purchasing them with their cash awards. I've already made hotel reservations in Sedalia, MO for our Ameraucana Southern National, so the plan is to attend both of our nationals this year. I live just 7.5 miles from the

Fowl Fest, in Birch Run, MI so if Alliance members want to park a camper, trailer, RV, etc. in our backyard during our Ameraucana Northern National please email me. We can supply electrical with your extension cord and also offer a barrier-free restroom. I believe free RV parking is also available in the parking lot at the show. More details about both of our national meets are in this Newsletter and on our Ameraucana Forum. Whether you exhibit birds or eggs or not, please try to attend and we'll have a great weekend or two...these are the kind of legendary events you'll want to tell your grandchildren about!

There was a big poultry show in Turkey, in January with about 100 Ameraucanas competing and four varieties represented. Alliance member Mehmet Özgen, is president of the Ameraucana Club of Turkey and has worked to get Ameraucana chickens established in Europe. Our board of directors authorized a plaque be engraved and presented to Mehmet in recognition of all he has done to promote Ameraucanas. The presentation was made by Peter Zuffa, of Slovakia. Peter sits on the EU council that recognized the Ameraucana breed and was at the show to judge the national Ameraucana meet in Turkey. Congratulations to Mehmet and the entire Ameraucana Club of Turkey!

I received an email from my friend Bart Pals, Chairman of the APA Standard Committee, and he said "...I am contacting you to announce the Board of Directors voted to include the Self Blue

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Ameraucana into the Standard of Perfection at the APA board meeting in Columbia, Mississippi on January 24th, 2020. If you have any questions or concerns, please let me know. As always, if I can be of any help just let me know..." As the breed club that represents Ameraucana chickens we've added large fowl "self blue" as an APA recognized variety, but personally I'll continue to breed and show my lavender Ameraucanas, which is the variety that they still mistakenly refer to as self-blue. The lavender variety is the result of the lavender gene, that was identified and termed "lavender" (lav) by poultry scientists back in 1972.

Temple DaSilva and Jeff Vance have ads on our forum's Ameraucana Marketplace offering hatching eggs and/or day-old chicks for sale. Mindy Waters and Ken Daniel have recently posted want ads there, so please check them out and let them know if you can help. Remember to also check out our Ameraucana Directory if and when you are in the market for eggs and birds.

The "Ameraucanas" article that I wrote for Backyard Poultry magazine in 2007 has come up near the top of many internet searches and has been widely quoted. A few years ago, I noticed they made some changes to the text of my article, which was posted on their site, and they stated on the page that their articles are regularly "vetted" and updated. Making changes to my work without my knowledge or permission didn't go over very well and they changed it back. Recently I noticed they made changes without my consent again. This time they agreed to delete my article and also the Ameraucana "Breed of the Month" page I had sponsored. They had their writers replace them with what they believe it should say. Most of it is correct, but they told me "We are going with the APA on this one". This is because the APA's Standard of Perfection still says that since both Ameraucana and Araucana chickens lay eggs with blue shells Ameraucanas "are directly linked with the Araucana stocks brought to the US in the 1930s". This APA claim is also behind Wikipedia's statement that "The Ameraucana was developed...from Araucana chickens brought from Chile". The longer this false breed history is out there and repeated on more sites the longer it will take to reeducate fanciers with the truth. It reminds me of the many decades we dealt with the false claims about blue shelled eggs being "lower in cholesterol and higher in nutritional value".

Our Alliance elections are every two years on even numbered years, so this is it again. Article 6 of our constitution/bylaws covers Election of Officers. "Candidates must notify the President by October 1st of their candidacy." I may not run for office, but I'm not sure yet. We have six Directors and I have no idea at this time how many may run again. Historically with clubs like this it is like pulling teeth (as they say) to get members to run for office, so please consider it. The more the merrier. 😊



Mehmet Özgen with his recognition plaque for his promotion of the Ameraucana breed in Turkey and in Europe.

## Director - Stan Alder



Stan Alder's Ameraucana Chicks. Who shortly after this pic, escaped and Stan found himself chasing and catching chicks in the backyard.

With the spring newsletter, comes spring chicks! I think this is everyone's favorite time of the year. This is the time we have been looking forward to when we were selecting our breeders in the fall and when we were dealing with frozen waterers in the winter. Chicks make it all worthwhile! With the newly hatched chicks, we get to see the fulfillment of our breeding plans and hopes coming to bear. Hopefully, we get to pick out a few favorites and grow them into better birds than what we had last year. By the time you are reading this, my hatching in South Carolina will be complete for the year and I'll be looking for a place to put all of the grow-outs. I have a tendency to keep way too many, because I'm not very good at selecting chicks that will grow into what I am looking for, plus I'm always afraid that I'll let the really good one get away!

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Here at Tigercreek, I am in the 5th year of working on my blue lacing project. Big thanks to Max Strawn for making the cross to the Andalusian to get the true lacing back in our blues, and to Russell Blair for the help when I came to a standstill, because I had lost my only laced male. I'm beginning to think it's time to stop calling this a 'project' - the type is starting to come together for me. This year, my goal is to produce one pen of blues with double copies of the needed lacing gene with decent type, and another pen with very good type and decent lacing...My plan is to cross the offspring from those two pens to get a few birds with more improvement in type while maintain the good lacing. LOL...the best laid plans, I know, but you do need a plan!



Lacing at 10 days on Stan Alder's Blue Lace Project



Stan Alder's White Ameraucana Chicks

I'm also working on Whites. I used the Whites to improve the type on my blues, and glad I did. It really made a huge improvement in the blues. Another benefit was that I had problems hatching pure Whites, so I bred the blue cross pullets back to the White male and got some very nice White birds. Now to continue hatching enough of them to get consistent color back into the White chicks. By being very selective, I hope to eliminate the yellow chicks and get back to consistently getting the light Greys, that will produce the better colored Whites.

I know there are some folks that are ahead of me in hatching, and there are some that haven't started yet because of the weather...it's been a very warm winter here for the most part, and also very wet as I know it has been for many of you, so if you haven't started yet, better get those incubators fired up and good hatching! Fall shows will be here before you know it.

## Director - Russ Blair

Hello everybody, as your director in charge of placing sanctioned meets, I am glad to say our members are keeping me busy. With our membership growing, it seems so has our members exhibiting Ameraucana. I don't ever remember seeing this many meet requests this early on. At the rate it is going, a member will not have to travel too far to compete for our awards or points. There's been so many, I cannot mention them all, but remind you they can all be found in our meets section on our website [ameraucana.org](http://ameraucana.org)

As John mentioned, last month in the poultry press, our board of directors voted to have two National meets again this year. The first being held in Birch Run MI, hosted by Michigan Poultry Fanciers, and the second in Sedalia MO, hosted by Missouri State Poultry Association. I am glad to announce this month our board of directors also voted to donate over \$1,500 of cash and awards at each national meet. I am hoping to attend both and look forward to the wonderful fellowshipping at each. To me, that's worth more than any trophy, cash or award. I look forward to meeting new friends and visiting with old ones. If you have never been to one of our Nationals, don't miss these.

With the unseasonable weather we have had in Michigan, I took advantage of it and cleaned pens and put my breeders together. Funny how a hen can go from laying nonstop to totally laying nothing as soon as the incubator warms up. I got the timers set for 14 ½ hours of light and I hope it's only temporary. By the time this reaches publication, if all goes well, I will have chicks on the ground. Looks like several members already have been hatching successfully according to the many pictures posted on our Ameraucana Alliance Open Facebook group.

Speaking of our Facebook group, if you haven't visited it you might want to. Michael Gilbert has been sharing many pictures of yesteryear. I love seeing nostalgic pictures of various meets and members responsible for not only creating this wonderful breed, but also this club. So be sure to check out our open group on Facebook and our forum on [ameraucana.org](http://ameraucana.org) to stay up to date on all club information. Until next time, may your hatches be successful and your brooders full.

## Director - Becky Howie

Is it Spring yet? The winter has not been so bad here. A little snow, freezing rain and some really cold days over the past few months and probably a few more to come. I lived through them and even have a handful of chicks hatched so far.

There are some Spring shows coming up soon. The Caddo River Classic and the Spring show in Sedalia, MO are on my to do list. The Fall Shows are already stirring up excitement here too. The 2020 Ameraucana Southern National will be in Sedalia, MO on October 24th. The show committee is already at work to make it a memorable event. Fundraising has begun!! Lisa Helms has donated a really nice brooder and as of Feb 15, the bid is up to \$100. Sherry Klaus donated a Nurture Right 360 incubator that is also up for auction. Brett Shoemake is putting his artistic skills into another project for the Show. We are doing this early and have special awards for the National classes in Sedalia. You can bid on these items on the Ameraucana Forum or on the FaceBook page, Ameraucana 2020 National Fundraising, or email Lisa Helms at [lhgranites@gmail.com](mailto:lhgranites@gmail.com). The auction ends at 7PM on March 15, 2020. We are looking for a great turnout and I hope to meet a lot of fellow Ameraucana enthusiasts this fall.



**Brooder up for auction: 28" wide by 36" long 30" tall. Legs can be removed for transport, making it 16" tall. 2 heat lamps can sit on top of the wire. It is very light. Lisa can pick up the whole thing and carry it. This item is not available for shipping. Must be picked up either at Sedalia or at another show Lisa will attend.**

Make sure to mark the date for Ameraucana Southern National at Missouri State Poultry Association Fall Swap and Show, October 24th, in Sedalia, Missouri. I also ask you to please consider hatching a few extra chicks for our Silent Auction, which will take place at the 2020 Ameraucana Southern National.

## Director - Monique Mankin

Well, as Steve will touch on again below, the weather has been a roller coaster for our part of the country. It seems like winter is just gearing up in February and I'm afraid it is here for a few more months. Which sure makes me envy the green grass and warm weather Stan has in his picture above. I can be quite stubborn, but after doing chickens for over 6 years in Wyoming, I've learned it isn't the easiest location for a poultry breeder and you just have to pick your battles.



**My company, while shoveling snow before the next snow storm.**

Rearing chicks in the colder months here is one of them. You need a large heated space and you have to cross your fingers that the power doesn't go out. That happened to me last year. Imagine me with my incubator by the wood stove trying to keep the eggs viable all the while, constantly checking that the generator was still powering the brooder outside in the coop. Yeah, it will wear anybody out and I told myself not this year. Well, I lasted until this past month when I sat eggs in the incubator. I should have waited until April, but the fear of missing out got me.

Wish all of us, still fighting the cold temps, luck and that we don't have any hiccups before the warmer weather gets here. Hopefully, by the next newsletter, I will have an abundance of chicks. Until then, I will continue to share my adventures of the ranch, chickens, wildlife, and snow.

## Director - Steve Neumann

We are off to a great start for the year in regards to new membership. We have 16 new club members. More and more members are taking advantage of the 3 year membership deal, which is only going to continue to help our club grow.

This has been a rough spring for me between health issues and bad weather. My birds are not laying well. These radical swings in temperature mess with them. We have a blizzard roll through, followed by a couple sunny 60 degree days, and then another blizzard with temps down to the single digits and lots of snow. I will be grateful when winter is over.

I have some promising pullet grow-outs, from my Light Ameraucana project, that I'm excited about. I am hopeful that I will be able to produce a trio of them to bring to Nationals. Last fall, I had a disappointing late effort breeding silvers, but did manage to hatch a few grow-outs. Sometimes one bird is all it takes to make a difference. I plan on hatching a ton of silvers this year.



## Director - Jeff Sonsalla

Well, winter in Wisconsin can get tiring pretty quickly. It was negative 24 degrees this morning. Between emptying frozen water feeders, plowing and shoveling snow, the bitter wind getting colder and colder is enough to not want to brave the frozen tundra everyday, but you do it all over again for the love of your birds.

The nice thing is getting some eggs started in the incubator. Earlier, Mike Gilbert set some eggs from a pair of large fowl Blue Wheaten Ameraucana that he helped me obtain. He has had a couple of small "batches" hatch out already. We are really looking forward to seeing how they mature. Now I am getting eggs from my pen of bantam Wheaten Ameraucana. It really does make it easier to go out in the cold and dark to do chores when you have something to look forward to. I smile thinking about the first batch of chicks that will hatch out at my place in a couple of weeks. It seems I am always a little slow getting hatching started and always slow to stop setting my eggs. It is difficult to quit putting eggs in the incubator when I know what amazing Ameraucana chicks hatch out. Hopefully, some will turn out so I can take them to an Ameraucana Alliance national meet this October. With one national in Michigan and the other in Missouri it will be difficult to choose which to attend. I may have to try to make both, since I did not attend our Ameraucana national in Ohio last fall.

Ribbons for Champion and Reserve Champion as listed in our Winter Newsletter, have been mailed out. If anyone has not received their ribbons or if they wish to not receive ribbons in the future please contact me at [myhometownvet@gmail.com](mailto:myhometownvet@gmail.com) or (608) 738-8701. We were able to send out numerous ribbons for the fall 2019 shows. It is great to see so many Ameraucana being shown. Keep up the good work.



**Left: Large Fowl Blue Wheaten Chicks**

**Right: Mother of the Large Fowl Blue Wheaten Chicks**

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Our meet policy for ribbon distribution has changed slightly. It actually is a bit simpler and will allow for a few more ribbons to be sent out. Current policy now is:

In Open Show competition with three or more birds in a class, we offer ribbons for:

- Best of Breed bantam
- Reserve of Breed bantam
- Best of Breed large fowl
- Reserve of Breed large fowl

In Junior competition we offer ribbons for:

- Best of Breed bantam
- Best of Breed large fowl

There is NO minimal number of exhibitors now.

Lastly, a small plug for our Coulee Region Poultry Show, Saturday, June 6, 2020 in Galesville, Wisconsin at the Trempealeau County Fairgrounds. There are about 800 birds entered each year with a really fantastic showing of Ameraucana Alliance members and their Ameraucana. We always have a great time and invite any and all Ameraucana Alliance members to join us in the bluffs and coulees (valleys) of west central Wisconsin. Wishing everyone a nice spring and a successful hatching season.

## Ameraucana Meet Reports

### Michigan Poultry Fanciers Fowl Fest October 12-13, 2019

#### White Card

12 Bantams Entered by 2 Exhibitors

Judged by Paul Monteith

**BV, BB Black H by Alison Abbot, Out of 6 Birds**

**RV, RB Black K by Alison Abbot**

BV Buff C by John Blehm

BV Silver H by John Blehm

BV Wheaten P by John Blehm, Out of 2 Birds

RV Wheaten K by John Blehm

BV Lavender H by John Blehm, Out of 2 Birds

RV Lavender K by John Blehm

4 Large Fowl Entered by 2 Exhibitors

Judged by Louie Cunningham

**BV, BB, Res Ch AOSB Black P by John Blehm, Out of 4 Birds**

**RV, RB Black K by Carol Straight**

#### Junior Competition Yellow Card

2 Bantams Entered by 1 Exhibitor

1 Large Fowl Entered by 1 Exhibitor

Judged by Greg Oakes

#### Green Card

13 Bantams Entered by 3 Exhibitors

Judged by Gary Overton

**BV, RB Black H by Alison Abbot, Out of 6 Birds**

RV Black K by Alison Abbot

BV Buff C by John Blehm

BV Silver H by John Blehm

RV Wheaten P by John Blehm, Out of 2 Birds

BV Wheaten K by John Blehm

**BV, BB White H by Michael Gilbert**

BV Lavender H by John Blehm, Out of 2 Birds

RV Lavender K by John Blehm

4 Large Fowl Entered by 2 Exhibitors

Judged by Johnathan Patterson

**BV, BB, Ch AOSB Black P by John Blehm, Out of 4 Birds**

**RV, RB Black K by Carol Straight**

#### Junior Competition Blue Card

2 Bantams Entered by 1 Exhibitor

1 Large Fowl Entered by 1 Exhibitor

Judged by Paul Monteith

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**CORRECTIONS FROM WINTER NEWSLETTER:**

### Ameraucana Alliance Ameraucana Eastern National - October 5-6, 2019

#### Green Card Show Junior Competition

8 Bantams Entered by 2 Exhibitors

Judged by Michael Wells

**BV, BB Blue Wheaten P by Keagan Plantenga, Out of 3 Birds by 1 Exhibitor**

RV Blue Wheaten P by Keagan Plantenga

**BV, RB Wheaten K by Keagan Plantenga, Out of 5 Birds by 2 Exhibitors**

RV Wheaten P by Keagan Plantenga

# Upcoming Ameraucana Meets

## **March 28, 2020 - Arkansas Club Meets (2)**

Requested by Becky Howie  
[Caddo River Poultry Club](#)  
 Caddo River Classic Double Show in Glenwood, AK  
 Contact Dodge Cowart at [farmandranch@windstream.net](mailto:farmandranch@windstream.net)

## **April 4, 2020 - Washington Club Meet**

Requested by Mindy Waters  
[All Things Poultry Event](#)  
 Spring Show in Kennewick, WA  
 Contact Leslie Linderoth at [chick\\_day@yahoo.com](mailto:chick_day@yahoo.com)

## **April 11, 2020 - Colorado Club Meet**

Requested by Steve Neumann  
[Colorado Poultry Association](#)  
 Spring Show in Longmont, CO  
 Contact Derek Brady at [derekbrady@hotmail.com](mailto:derekbrady@hotmail.com) or (720) 329-6777

## **April 11, 2020 - Indiana Club Meet**

Requested by Sandy Bailey  
[White River Poultry Club](#)  
 Spring Show in Spencer, IN  
 Contact Larry Lawrence at [tedebear@smithville.net](mailto:tedebear@smithville.net) or (812) 876-8651

## **April 18, 2020 - Missouri Club Meets (2)**

Requested by Rebecca Howie  
[Missouri State Poultry Association](#)  
 Swap and Spring Show in Sedalia, MO  
 Contact Bernita Miller at [bmiller@iland.net](mailto:bmiller@iland.net)

## **April 25-26, 2020 - Ohio Club Meets (2)**

Requested by Jeff Vance  
[Dayton Fancy Feathers Club](#)  
 Spring Show in Greenville, OH  
 Amanda Heitzman at [amanda.heiztman@hotmail.com](mailto:amanda.heiztman@hotmail.com) or (937) 681-6002

## **June 6, 2020 - Wisconsin Club Meet**

Requested by Mike Gilbert  
[Coulee Region Poultry Club](#)  
 Club Show in Galesville, WI  
 Contact Jim Laatsch at [jimsparky2000@yahoo.com](mailto:jimsparky2000@yahoo.com) or (253) 241-9981

## **September 11-12, 2020 - Wisconsin Club Meet**

Requested by Anne Lind  
[Northwoods Poultry Fanciers Club](#)  
 1st Annual Show in Merrill, WI  
 Contact Zach Wrzesinski at [northwoodspoultryfanciers@gmail.com](mailto:northwoodspoultryfanciers@gmail.com) or (715) 921-4399

## **October 10-11, 2020 - Ameraucana Northern National Michigan Poultry Fanciers**

Ameraucana Northern National in Birch Run, MI  
 Contact Matt Boensch at [mjwaterfowl@yahoo.com](mailto:mjwaterfowl@yahoo.com) or (989) 529-7030

## **October 10-11, 2020 - Michigan Club Meet**

Requested by Russ Blair  
[Michigan Poultry Fanciers](#)  
 Fowl Fest in Birch Run, MI  
 Contact Matt Boensch at [entries@fowlfest.org](mailto:entries@fowlfest.org)

## **October 24, 2020 - Ameraucana Southern National Missouri State Poultry Association**

Ameraucana Southern National in Sedalia, MO  
 Contact Bernita Miller at [bmiller@iland.net](mailto:bmiller@iland.net) or (660) 647-2474

## **October 24, 2020 - Missouri Club Meet**

[Missouri State Poultry Association](#)  
 Swap and Fall Show in Sedalia, MO  
 Contact Bernita Miller at [bmiller@iland.net](mailto:bmiller@iland.net) or (660) 647-2474

## **October 24, 2020 - Arizona Meets (2)**

Requested by Janet Tipton  
[Apache County Poultry](#)  
 Fall Show in St. Johns, AZ  
 Contact Lacy Greer at [ivgreer59@yahoo.com](mailto:ivgreer59@yahoo.com) or (602) 686-1817

## Treasurer's Report

\*Checking accounts at Great Lakes Federal CU, MI

### Previous Balances as of 11/07/2019

Checking Balance =	\$4,130.71
PayPal Balance =	\$162.88
<b>Total Balance =</b>	<b>\$4,293.59</b>

### Current Balances as of 02/12/2020

Previous Checking Balance =	\$4,130.71
Income =	\$1,330.72
Expenses =	\$121.48
<b>Ending Checking Balance =</b>	<b>\$5,339.95</b>
PayPal Balance =	\$448.80
<b>Ending Total Balance =</b>	<b>\$5,788.75</b>

## Newsletter/Meet Deadline

**Have something to share in the Ameraucana Alliance Newsletter?** Great! Email your ads, articles, opinions, stories, photos, etc. to Monique @ [WYardbird@gmail.com](mailto:WYardbird@gmail.com) by May 15, 2020.

**If you have a meet request, with an entry deadline after June 1, 2020, you need to email Russ @ [SlickTree@hotmail.com](mailto:SlickTree@hotmail.com) by May 1, 2020.** Please request meets as early as possible. If there are multiple shows at the venue, it is encouraged that a meet request is made for each one.

# Awards List for 2020 Ameraucana National Meets

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- ▼ Michigan Poultry Fanciers Fowl Fest, Birch Run MI - October 10-11
- ▼ Missouri State Poultry Association Fall Show, Sedalia, MO - October 24



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

Champion Ameraucana Overall.....	\$100
Reserve Champion Ameraucana Overall.....	\$50
Best of Breed Bantam.....	\$50
Reserve of Breed Bantam.....	\$40
Best of Breed Large Fowl.....	\$50
Reserve of Breed Large Fowl.....	\$40
Best of Variety Bantam (recognized & Best AOV).....	\$40
Reserve of Variety Bantam (recognized & Reserve AOV).....	\$20
Best of Variety Large Fowl (recognized & Best AOV).....	\$40
Reserve of Variety Large Fowl (recognized & Reserve AOV).....	\$20
Champion Bantam Trio.....	\$40
Reserve Champion Bantam Trio.....	\$20
Champion Large Fowl Trio.....	\$40
Reserve Champion Large Fowl Trio.....	\$20
Champion Display Overall.....	\$40
Reserve Champion Display Overall.....	\$20

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

Best Bantam Eggs.....	\$40
Reserve Bantam Eggs.....	\$20
Best Large Fowl Eggs.....	\$40
Reserve Large Fowl Eggs.....	\$20

### Junior Competition:

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
BV Bantam (recognized & Best AOV).....	*\$10 by Russ Blair Exhibitor (other than BV & RV)....Yellow "Ameraucana National Meet" Ribbon

© Only Ameraucana Alliance Members are eligible for these awards offered by our club and our members, except nonmembers are eligible for ribbons & rosettes in Junior Competition only. \*Note: special awards donated by our members will be awarded by them.

© Eggs entered into 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 with their cash award(s).

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