

# Ameraucana Newsletter



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**A warm welcome to our new members!**

Frederick Mansfield, Nova Scotia,  
Canada

Emily Garland, Elkton, VA

Coty Jacobs, Royse City, TX

Andrew Handeland, Waterford, MI

Nancy Huston, DeWitt, MI

Ily Swan, Worthington, IN

Jessica Hart, Mishicot, WI – Lifetime  
Member

Jeannette Frantz, Loomis, CA

Conner Davis, Sandy UT

Frank Welling, Alma MI

**President – Russell Blair**



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Greetings my fellow Ameraucana Alliance members. As I type this, I have already begun my hatching season with my fourth set of eggs going in the setter tonight. After a couple of bad years with predators, and fertility issues last year, I am taking no chances and trying to get ahead of myself with some test matings. Who knows perhaps a couple of these early hatched Bantams might be ready in time for the Coulee WI show June 3, 2023? If so, Uncle Dave may get packed into my truck for another road trip to visit some great friends and Alliance members?

Our newly elected board of directors, whom I look forward to working with these next two years, have been busy fulfilling our club duties. We have voted to run a full-page color add in the ABA and APA yearbook, with John Blehm graciously agreeing to edit and format them for publication. So, we are also offering our members the opportunity to run a personal add as well, if there's enough interest to fill a page? There are 6 spots per page (they will be color as well) with a cost of \$40 per square for the ABA yearbook, and \$37.50 per square for the APA yearbook. Please forward add information to [John@ameraucanachickens.org](mailto:John@ameraucanachickens.org) and the payment to our treasurer Jeff Sonsalla. The deadline to get John the needed information, and for payment to Jeff is April 21, 2023. With the price of feed this is a wonderful opportunity for our Alliance members to advertise to help recoup some hard-earned money through the sales of their Ameraucana. There is a thread started on our forum at [ameraucana.org](http://ameraucana.org) if anyone has questions or wants more information.

We have also created the show committee for our upcoming 2023 Ameraucana Alliance National Meet at the Dixie Classic December 1-3, 2023 in Knoxville TN. This committee will be headed up by Michael Muenks, Janie Villa, Stan Alder and myself. I want to thank them all for volunteering and I am sure this will be another great Alliance National that our members will not want to miss. So, if your hatching season hasn't started yet you

still have time to get those winners in the setter (incubator) so they will be in peak condition by December 1.

I hate to cut this short but it is one of the busiest times of year for me. Not only is hatching season well under way but I am also preparing for the upcoming spring like weather. I still have to prune my fruit trees, layout my garden plans, start seeds, and cut some firewood for next year. We have experienced a really mild winter so far here in south east Michigan. It has been so mild the ground has only frozen solid for the second time this winter. The first time was for a week between Christmas and New Year (where temperatures dipped well below zero with 40 mph winds), and now just this past week with single digit lows. Please do not think I am complaining, every winter I become a little more grateful for any mild temperatures we might receive.

In closing I just want to thank you all for this wonderful opportunity to not only serve as an elected officer of the board but as your President, it truly is an honor and privilege. Remember to stay up to date with important Ameraucana Alliance Club information in between newsletters please visit our forum at [ameraucana.org](http://ameraucana.org). You can also visit our social media outlets on Facebook and MeeWee if you like. Happy Hatching and may this New Year be one of great success with your grow out pens bursting with beautiful Ameraucana.

### Director – Janie Vilá



Hello Fellow Chicken People!

I first want to thank you for your votes that has given me the opportunity to be one of your directors for the Ameraucana Alliance. I want to thank you all for trusting that I can give back to such a wonderful club. We truly are an alliance. Of breeders, of backyard poultry enthusiasts. Make sure and check out all that the forum has to offer. There are plenty of topics and answers to so many questions you may have.

I am sitting in the warm sun, coming in the south window of my house. Listening to my rooster's crow outside, my geese honk as my son William collects eggs for me, and a very small test hatch in the brooder cheeping on my back porch. I know spring is just around the corner. Or at least I really hope it is because I am not a cold weather creature. Warm weather means maintenance on pens, brooders, and general yard work. We plan on planting another garden this year.

My goal this year is to work on hatching everything out of my silver pens and increasing my numbers. They are my absolute favorite variety and like the brown red ameraucana, incredibly hard to get right. There are not huge numbers of them and there are not a lot of folks working on them. The hens have such a beautiful pastel color to them. The cock birds are so striking with the bright silver hackles and their presence. I have a few people past and present that I would like to thank for helping me study them.

Good luck to everyone showing at the spring shows this year. Please stay aware and practice good biosecurity when traveling with your birds. The avian flu has already hit 2 large turkey producers in Virginia.

Feel free to post some photos of your birds on the Ameraucana Alliance Open Group on Facebook or on our wonderful forum. Nothing makes me smile more than seeing people enjoying their birds.

Until the next quarters newsletter folks, keep on chickening and enjoy your birds.



### Director - Becky Howie



Hi Everyone!

The frozen snow crunches under my feet and I don't even leave tracks. My bantams chatter excitedly as I dump the ice and refill their water cups. I tell them "Drink quick before it freezes again!". My LGD, Frosty, scratches and rolls in the frozen snow. Well, he seems pretty happy. That's the landscape here today as I write.

The end of 2022 and the beginning of 2023 brought a flurry of Renewals and New memberships. Our new member welcome in the last Newsletter was chocked full of Ameraucana enthusiasts who want to be a part of the Ameraucana Alliance. I also want to give a shout out to a couple of folks who chose to become Lifetime Members of the Alliance. In October, 2022, **Ellen Calkins** of Old Lyme, CT changed from a long time member to Lifetime Membership and in January, 2023, **Johnny Parks** went from long time member to the Lifetime Membership list. I want to thank them for their dedication to the Ameraucana breed and commitment to the Ameraucana Alliance!



My carport to coop conversion has been named the Taj Mahal. It isn't really fancy but it is pretty roomy for my bantams and has a center area where I can do small projects under a cover or just sit and watch chicken TV. A lot of the materials were salvaged from here and there. It's partially occupied now with some pairs and small families. The outside is wrapped in plastic to shield out wind and rain/snow and a main entry door has yet to be hung. A lot of clean up needs to be done around it and I want a raised bed garden along the back. I had a mediocre straw bale garden last summer along the front and I will probably replant in spring with different flowers and veggies. Grandson Landon and I made some good pickles last year and we hope to make more this year.

A few little blue eggs are appearing here and there. So far I have not seen a bullseye so I am eating a lot of scrambled eggs with Frosty. He would be happy if they are never fertilized, but I am SO anxious to set eggs this spring. I even have an old cabinet that looks more and more like a brooder to me, only a few modifications needed.

Spring Shows are up in the air for me, I hope to make it to Sedalia. I have a few pullets/hens from 2022 that I would love to show off. The Fall Ameraucana National in Knoxville is my main focus and I am saving my pennies for that one. I like that it is a bit later, since my hatches may be later this year and maybe some of the adults will be molted by then. 2022 was the molt of the century and lasted so long here, I thought feathers would never stop dropping.

I am wishing everyone great hatching this spring and looking forward to seeing a terrific turnout at the Dixie Classic in early December.

### Director - Jeff Sonsalla



Hello Ameraucana members. My name is Jeff Sonsalla and I am a lifetime Ameraucana Alliance member. This is my third time being a director on the board and my second term as the Alliance Treasurer.

I was born in Arcadia, Wisconsin and grew up on a beef and swine farm. As a child I would ride my bike to the neighbors who had farmyard bantam chickens. I thought those chickens were the coolest things and wanted to get some of my own but Dad said no. Raising chickens was placed on hold.

I graduated from the University of Wisconsin – Madison Veterinary School in May of 1993. From 1993 to 2003 I worked at Clinton-Darien Veterinary Service in southern Wisconsin. One of my partners was Dr. Jeoff Stevens. He raised purebred Large Fowl Black Ameraucana. I really liked their muffs, beards and colored eggs. In 2003 after moving back close to Arcadia, I started with a small flock of mixed breed backyard chickens.

Around 2007, Ameraucana became my favorite breed and wheaten my favorite variety. Shortly after this I found out Mike Gilbert co-developed the Ameraucana breed and he lived close by. Mike and I are currently members of the Coulee Region Poultry Club (CRPC) which has its show in Galesville, Wisconsin every June.

This year our CRPC show is scheduled for June 3, 2023. We usually have 800 or more poultry entered. With Mike Gilbert and myself as members, it is always an Ameraucana sanctioned show. Numerous Ameraucana members have shown at the CRPC show over the years including John Blehm, Bob Walchak, Jim Fegan, Bob Rennolet, and Russ Blair.

So, I encourage Ameraucana members to join us in Galesville, Wisconsin on June 3rd at a quality spring poultry show where you can meet with other Ameraucana members and enjoy seeing some beautiful Ameraucana chickens. On a sidenote, Galesville also has some unique, small town shopping opportunities that make it a great place to visit and bring your family.

We had to cancel our CRPC show last year due to Wisconsin being shut down with HPAI (Avian Influenza) so we are very excited for this year's show. This is the APA's 150<sup>th</sup> year anniversary and we are celebrating with extra awards for Parti colored varieties of various show poultry.

We are just getting through some cold weather (had a few nights of negative 20 below early in February) here

in west central Wisconsin. This year with only having the six "pens" for the winter I have been using heated electric cat/dog waterers. It has been nice not having to deal with frozen water cups. I do not have any eggs in the incubator yet but will hopefully soon. I still have things to figure out at my new place.

Ribbons for Champion and Reserve Champion as listed in our Winter 2020 Newsletter, should be mailed out by the time this newsletter arrives. If anyone has not received their ribbons, please contact me at [myhometownvet@gmail.com](mailto:myhometownvet@gmail.com) or (608) 738-8701.

Wishing everyone a good hatching and showing season.

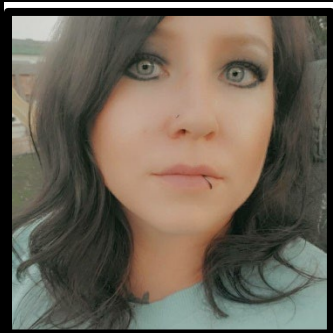
### Membership Renewals and Breeders Directory Updates

It is that time of the year again! Time to renew memberships. Memberships may be renewed <http://ameraucanaalliance.org/> website using PayPal or renewals may be sent to Rebecca G Howie, 19699 Jewell Drive, Gravette, AR 72736. Members may renew for up to three years at a time. Dues start at just \$10/year and we offer a SPECIAL rate of \$25 for 3 years! Becky sent out emails to members with memberships expiring December 31, 2022. Check your spam folders or send an email to Becky at [rebeccah@mac.com](mailto:rebeccah@mac.com) to confirm your membership expiration.

In addition, it is that time of year when buyers are out looking for spring stock, hatching eggs and chicks.

Please check your Breeders Directory listing at <http://ameraucanaalliance.org/>. Send updates to [rebeccah@mac.com](mailto:rebeccah@mac.com). Members who wish to be added to the Breeders Directory should send their entry to Becky at her email. Buyers are out there! Don't miss the opportunity to promote the Ameraucana breed and make a bit of money even if you are only selling from your farm or meeting people locally.

### Director - Mindy Waters



Hello again, Ameraucana friends!

I'm feeling extra thankful on this rainy day in the desert area of the Pacific Northwest (yep, that's a thing.) Maybe it's the full moon making me feel extra sappy and emotional, but I'm thankful for my birds and for the abundance we have on the homestead in both beauty and function.

Pullets are starting to lay. My cockerels are showing me what they're made of. They've survived winter with vigor and adaptability. My breeding notebook is full of observations about each bird and I'm thinking about putting a few pens together to start hatching from some of my hens paired with a few of the nicest cockerels.

My husband and I are working on updating cages in our rabbitry and building conditioning pens for our poultry. Seems like there is always something to fix or build on the farm. The kids are planning their 4-H and FFA fair projects for the year.

We have two spring shows in Washington that we're looking forward to attending. I'll be showing several Ameraucanas and running a Marans egg show table. These are the two breeds I focus on, while my husband

is getting back into Russian Orloffs.

Temps are warming and I'm hopeful winter won't have too many last hurrah attempts in our area. I'm already starting garden projects and planning some fun, new adventures on the farm. We will be attempting to AI our mini dairy cow in a couple months. That should be interesting. There's always something to learn! It feels like this is going to be a good year. I hope you all have a wonderful spring and hatching season! Reach out if you need anything.

Mindy

### Director - Michael Muenks



Greetings from central Missouri and Bantam Hill! As I write this it is early February, and the weather appears to be moderating and heading toward spring-like weather. A few chicks are hatching. Fertility has been all over the place as well as lay. I think the chickens would be happy if it either stayed above freezing or below freezing. The night temperatures swinging between the low teens Fahrenheit and the mid-thirties Fahrenheit seems to be hard on the hens. That has been my observation over the forty plus years I've raised chickens. All that being said, one works with the facilities one has and does the best they can.

With grocery store egg prices being what they are, I have been amused that I am now able to sell eggs as fast as the hens lay them although people still discriminate against bantam eggs. I say "amused," because for many years I have not been able to sell eggs and have mostly given them away or had to cajole people into buying them for a little bit. Suddenly, my actual prices do not seem unreasonable. I have not raised my eating egg prices during the retail price increases and I'm still feeding bantam eggs to the dogs and back to the chickens as needed, but it is nice to not be looked at as unreasonable and to be able to sell most of the eggs I'm not hatching.

I am not sure if I have mentioned it in a few newsletters, but I have been methodically working the last few years to create my own line of buff bantams. I was able to secure a few started birds a couple years ago coming out of buff bantam projects. Late in 2021 I was able to hatch a clutch of buff x wheaten. The wheaten hen I used was a very nicely typed older hen with a nicely colored and shaped egg. I hatched out a nice group of chicks and ended up keeping the three very best pullets. I ended up deciding to use an older buff project cock from another breeder that is split to wheaten after all the males from the hatch ended up as very nice black tailed buffs. The one completely unexpected outcome of the initial cross is that none of the pullets lay an egg with a blue eggshell and two of them have a decidedly olive colored eggshell. I'm hatching all the eggs and will use hatching bags and toe punching to keep track of the chicks from hens in the



hopes that the one with the best egg shell color will have the best offspring.

### 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 actually getting the club information into the show catalog to advertise the club's meet. Many clubs need the meets over six months in advance if one hopes to get the club logo and information into the show catalog.

### Meet Reports

Meet reports are becoming a struggle to collect with the return of shows post Covid-19. If you have requested a meet, please go to the club website and download a meet report or contact me at Michael\_Muenks@yahoo.com and I will send you one. You can be a huge help to both the show club and the Ameraucana Alliance if you complete an official meet report and have the show superintendent sign and submit it if allowed. I **must** have all the information on official meet report in order to be able to complete the Exhibitor Points calculations. I will not report the results of a poultry show in the newsletter until I have an official meet report. The publication of the results of a poultry show in the newsletter is what triggers the delivery of awards by Jeff Sonsalla and the addition of the results to the Exhibitor Points.

Do not forget to feed your chicken's grit!

Happy hatching and I look forward to seeing you online and at shows!

### Upcoming Meets

March 9-11, 2023

#### Utah

Club Meet Show 1, requested by Janet Tipton  
Utah Fancy Poultry Association, Ogden UT  
Contact: Steve Steadman, [utahfancypoultry@gmail.com](mailto:utahfancypoultry@gmail.com)

March 9-11, 2023

#### Utah

Club Meet Show 2, requested by Janet Tipton  
Utah Fancy Poultry Association, Ogden UT  
Contact: Steve Steadman, [utahfancypoultry@gmail.com](mailto:utahfancypoultry@gmail.com)

March 18, 2023

#### Washington

Club Meet, requested by Mindy Waters  
Cascade Spring Show 1, Evergreen State Fairgrounds, 14405 179th Ave SE, Monroe, WA 98272  
Contact: Emmett Wild, [magpie.wild@yahoo.com](mailto:magpie.wild@yahoo.com)

March 18, 2023

#### Washington

Club Meet, requested by Mindy Waters  
Cascade Spring Show 2, Evergreen State Fairgrounds, 14405 179th Ave SE, Monroe, WA 98272  
Contact: Emmett Wild, [magpie.wild@yahoo.com](mailto:magpie.wild@yahoo.com)

April 15, 2023

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

April 15, 2023

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

April 22, 2023

**Washington**

Club Meet, requested by Mindy Waters

CRPE Spring Invitational, Skamania County Fairgrounds, 720 SW Rock Creek Drive, Stevenson, WA

Contact: Barb Tuss, [barbtuss@gmail.com](mailto:barbtuss@gmail.com)

April 29-30, 2023

**Ohio**

Club Meet, requested by Russell Blair

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

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

April 29-30, 2023

**Ohio**

Club Meet, requested by Russell Blair

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

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

May 27-28, 2023

**Michigan**

Club Meet, requested by Russell Blair

Saulk Trail Poultry Club Show #1, Hillsdale County Fairgrounds, Hillsdale, MI

Contact: Amy and Lucas Gabbard, (517) 212-0824, [Saulktrailpoultry@gmail.com](mailto:Saulktrailpoultry@gmail.com)

May 27-28, 2023

**Michigan**

Club Meet, requested by Russell Blair

Saulk Trail Poultry Club Show #2, Hillsdale County Fairgrounds, Hillsdale, MI

Contact: Amy and Lucas Gabbard, (517) 212-0824, [Saulktrailpoultry@gmail.com](mailto:Saulktrailpoultry@gmail.com)

June 3, 2023

**Wisconsin**

Club Meet, requested by Mike Gilbert

Coulee Region Poultry Club, Inc., Trempealeau County Fairgrounds, Galesville, WI

Contact: Jim Laatsch, [JimSparky2000@yahoo.com](mailto:JimSparky2000@yahoo.com) (253) 241-9981



October 28, 2023

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

October 28, 2023

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

December 1-3, 2023

**National Meet**

[Dixie Classic Poultry Show](#), Jacobs Building - Chilhowee Park, 3301 E. Magnolia Avenue, Knoxville, TN 37914

Contact: [mummados@gmail.com](mailto:mummados@gmail.com), <https://tvpoultryclub.com/handbook/>

December 9, 2023

**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)

## Treasurers Report

Checking Account at Waumandee State Bank,  
Arcadia, WI

Previous Balances as of 11-15-2022	
Checking	\$2,819.09
PayPal	\$362.81
Total Balances	\$3,181.90
Income	+\$1,189.23 (memberships - checks \$10, Paypal \$1,179.23)
Expenses	-\$142.80 (Omnis – 2-year Ameraucana.org website fee)
Balances as of 02-15-2022	
Checking	\$3,672.89
PayPal	\$555.45
Total Balances	\$4,228.33

Note: Checks still need to be written for Ameraucana Alliance Western National.

Respectfully submitted, Jeff Sonsalla – Treasurer

## Newsletter/ Meet Deadlines

### Newsletter Deadline

Have something to share in the Ameraucana Alliance Newsletter? Great! Email your ads, articles, opinions, stories, photos, etc. to [janievila@hotmail.com](mailto:janievila@hotmail.com) by May15, 2023. Please send ads, articles, opinions, and or stories in Word or Rich text.



### Meet Request Deadline

If you have a meet request, with an entry deadline after June 1, 2023, email it to [Michael.Muenks@yahoo.com](mailto:Michael.Muenks@yahoo.com) by May 15, 2023.

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.

## Meet Reports

### **Michigan Poultry Fanciers Fowl Fest White Card Show, Chesaning, MI - October 8-9, 2022**

22 bantams by 2 exhibitors, judged by Tom Roebuck

BB, BV black pullet by John Blehm, out of 9

RV black cockerel by Russell Blair

BV blue pullet by Russell Blair, out of 4

RV blue cockerel by Russell Blair

BV brown red cockerel by Russell Blair, out of 4

RV brown red pullet by Russell Blair

BV buff cockerel by John Blehm, out of 2

RV buff pullet by John Blehm

BV wheaten hen by Russell Blair, out of 1

BV AOV lavender cockerel by John Blehm, out of 2

RV AOV lavender pullet by John Blehm

10 large fowl by 3 exhibitors, judged by Tim Bowle

BV black pullet by John Blehm, out of 2

RV black cockerel by John Blehm

BB, BV blue pullet by non-member, out of 4 – **Champion AOSB**

RB, RV blue cockerel by non-member – **Reserve Champion AOSB**

BV brown red cock by Russell Blair, out of 2

RV brown red hen by Russell Blair

BV buff cockerel by John Blehm, out of 2

RV buff pullet by John Blehm

**Michigan Poultry Fanciers Fowl Fest Green Card Show, Chesaning, MI - October 8-9, 2022**

22 bantams by 2 exhibitors, judged by Dave Adkin

BB, BV black cockerel by Russell Blair, out of 9

RV black pullet by John Blehm

BV blue pullet by Russell Blair, out of 4

RV blue pullet by Russell Blair

RB, BV brown red cockerel by Russell Blair, out of 4

RV brown red pullet by Russell Blair

BV buff cockerel by John Blehm, out of 2

RV buff pullet by John Blehm

BV wheaten hen by Russell Blair, out of 1

BV AOV lavender cockerel by John Blehm, out of 2

RV AOV lavender pullet by John Blehm

10 large fowl by 3 exhibitors, judged by Tim Bowle

BV black pullet by John Blehm, out of 2

RV black cockerel by John Blehm

BB, BV blue pullet by non-member, out of 4 – **Champion AOSB**

RB, RV blue cockerel by non-member – **Reserve Champion AOSB**

BV brown red hen by Russell Blair, out of 2

RV brown red cock by Russell Blair

BV buff cockerel by John Blehm, out of 2

RV buff pullet by John Blehm

**Virginia Poultry Breeders Association Fall Poultry Show Blue Card, Doswell, VA – November 19, 2022**

40 large fowl by 4 exhibitors

BB, BV black cockerel by Stacy Melton, out of 10 – **Champion AOSB**

RV black hen by Janie Vila

BV blue cockerel by Stacy Melton, out of 4

RV hen by Janie Vila

BV brown red cock by Stacy Melton, out of 3

RV brown red cock by Stacy Melton

BV buff cock by Janie Vila, out of 3

RV buff hen by Janie Vila

RB, BV self blue hen by Stacy Melton, out of 7 – **Reserve Champion AOSB**

RV self blue hen by Stacey Melton

BV silver cock by Janie Vila, out of 2

RV silver hen by Janie Vila

BV white hen by Janie Vila, out of 3

RV white hen by Janie Vila

BV AOV ermine cockerel by Janie Vila, out of 3

BV AOV mottled hen by Janie Vila, out of 2

BV AOV chocolate pullet by Janie Vila, out of 1

**Virginia Poultry Breeders Association Fall Poultry Junior Show Blue Card, Doswell, VA – November 19, 2022**

7 bantam by 2 exhibitors

BB, BV white hen by Shem Abel, out of 4 – **Champion AOCCL**

RV white cock by Shem Abel

RB, BV self blue cockerel by Shem Abel, out of 3 – **Reserve Champion AOCCL**

3 large fowl by 1 exhibitor

BB, BV self blue cockerel by Shem Abel, out of 3 – **Champion AOSB**

RB, RV self blue pullet by Shem Abel – **Reserve Champion AOSB**

**Virginia Poultry Breeders Association Fall Poultry Show White Card, Doswell, VA – November 19, 2022**

40 large fowl by 4 exhibitors, judged by Tom Roebuck

RB, BV black cockerel by Stacy Melton, out of 10 – **Reserve Champion AOSB**

RV black hen by Janie Vila

BV blue pullet by Stacy Melton, out of 4

RV hen by Janie Vila

BV brown red cock by Stacy Melton, out of 3

RV brown red cock by Stacy Melton

BV buff cock by Janie Vila, out of 3

RV buff hen by Janie Vila

BB, BV self blue hen by Stacy Melton, out of 7 – **Champion AOSB**

RV self blue pullet by Shem Abel

BV silver cock by Janie Vila, out of 2

RV silver hen by Janie Vila

BV white hen by Janie Vila, out of 3

RV white hen by Janie Vila

BV AOV ermine cockerel by Janie Vila, out of 3

BV AOV mottled hen by Janie Vila, out of 2

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7 bantam by 2 exhibitors

BB, BV white hen by Shem Abel, out of 4 – **Champion AOCCL**

RV white cock by Shem Abel

RB, BV self blue hen by Shem Abel, out of 3 – **Reserve Champion AOCCL**

3 large fowl by 1 exhibitor

BB, BV self blue cockerel by Shem Abel, out of 3 – **Champion AOSB**

RB, RV self blue pullet by Shem Abel – **Reserve Champion AOSB**

**CFPA Fall Poultry Show White Card, Smithfield, NC – December 10, 2022**

26 large fowl by 5 exhibitors, judged by Tylor Murray

BB, BV black hen by non-member, out of 15

RB, RV black cockerel by Stacy Melton

BV blue hen by non-member, out of 1

BV brown red cock by Stacy Melton, out of 3

RV brown red cock by Stacy Melton

BV self blue hen by Stacy Melton, out of 3

RV self blue hen by Stacy Melton

BV wheaten cock by non-member, out of 1

BV AOV ermine pullet by non-member, out of 3

**CFPA Fall Poultry Show Blue Card, Smithfield, NC – December 10, 2022**

26 large fowl by 5 exhibitors, judged by Michael Wasylkowski

BB, BV black hen by non-member, out of 15 – **Champion AOSB**

RV black cockerel by Stacy Melton

BV blue hen by non-member, out of 1

RB, BV brown red cock by Stacy Melton, out of 3 – **Reserve Champion AOSB**

RV brown red cock by Stacy Melton

BV self blue hen by Stacy Melton, out of 3

RV self blue hen by Stacy Melton

BV wheaten cock by non-member, out of 1

BV AOV ermine pullet by non-member, out of 3

**CFPA Fall Poultry Junior Show, Smithfield, NC – December 10, 2022**

6 bantam by 1 exhibitor

BB, BV white pullet by Shem Abel, out of 3 – **Champion AOCCL**

RB, RV white pullet by Shem Abel – **Reserve Champion AOCCL**

BV self blue cockerel by Shem Abel, out of 3

5 large fowl by 3 exhibitors

BV blue hen by non-member, out of 1

BV self blue pullet by Shem Abel, out of 3

RV self blue pullet by Shem Abel

BV wheaten hen by non-member, out of 1

**Oklahoma State Poultry Federation Show, Shawnee, OK – December 10, 2022**

7 bantams by 3 exhibitors, judged by Troy Jones

BB, BV black pullet by non-member, out of 7

RB, RV Black cockerel by Triple S Farm (Brad Stonebarger)

16 large fowl by 4 exhibitors, judged by Mike Geis

BB, BV black cockerel by Triple S Farm (Brad Stonebarger), out of 16 – **Champion AOSB, Champion Large Fowl, Reserve Champion of Show**

RB, RV black pullet by Triple S Farm (Brad Stonebarger)

**Oklahoma State Poultry Federation Junior Show, Shawnee, OK – December 10, 2022**

4 bantams by 3 exhibitors, judged by Brian Gates

BB, BV black pullet by Triple S Farm (Gracie Stonebarger), out of 4

RB, RV black cockerel by Triple S Farm (Gracie Stonebarger)

11 large fowl by 7 exhibitors, judged by Jacob Bates

BB, BV black pullet by Triple S Farm (Gracie Stonebarger), out of 10 – **Champion AOSB**

RB, RV black cockerel by Triple S Farm (Gracie Stonebarger) – **Reserve Champion AOSB**

BV blue wheaten pullet by non-member



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