

Ameraucana Newsletter

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A warm welcome to our new members!

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President – Russell Blair



Greetings my fellow Ameraucana Alliance members. As I type this report, I am anxiously awaiting my last hatch of the year. It has been a hatching season of ups and downs just like the weather. Of course, the varieties I needed the most were the last to start laying. According to my records I have 348 chicks on the ground, but it feels like 648, with 100+ eggs awaiting hatch. This will truly be my second happiest day of hatching. I am not sure how much longer my back will allow this level of insanity to continue so I will enjoy it while I can.

As you might have heard Janie Vila resigned as director due to personal issues. I would like to thank Janie for her service and wish her well moving forward. The board has voted to allow Brian Bailey to step in and finish her term as director so I am happy to welcome Brian to the board of directors. We need to remember that the members that volunteer are truly what makes our Ameraucana Alliance what it is today and keep it great for tomorrow. This is an election year and every position is up for election this fall, I have already given my notice to run for re-election and welcome others to as well. If any of our dues paying members are interested in running, please go look at the requirements and duties contained in our by-laws on our website at

Ameraucana.org. The more volunteers we have the lighter the load any one director must carry.

I would like to take a moment and just let everyone know that due to an unexpected death in my family the petition to get our Splash Bantam Ameraucana recognized by the APA has not been filed yet. I was awaiting the appointment of the new secretary and standard committee to ensure nothing was lost in the transition. I am glad to announce Paul Monteith has been given the chair position of the standards committee and I have had numerous discussions with him about our plans. I am still trying to hold prequalifying meets at our National meet in Portage Wisconsin and Fayetteville Arkansas. If you raise splash bantams and are wanting to help, we will need 4 cock, 4 hen, 4 cockerels, and 4 pullets in order to get a certificate filled out by the judge.

Finally, I would like to also discuss our need to publish 500+ new handbooks. We are down to a handful of copies and with our membership growing it appears we will be running out before we know it. Why am I mentioning this you might be asking? In years past when we published our newsletter, we solicited ads from vendors and our members to help cover the publishing cost. We have also included informational articles written by our members. If you would like to write one, for the board of directors consideration, feel free to send it to me at slicktree@hotmail.com and I will pass it

on. If you would like to help out and buy an Ad, please keep checking the forum and as soon as we iron out the details, I will be sure to post them.

Well until next time I hope your grow outs are not too crowded and they finish into Ameraucana capable of making it on champion row. My spring show season was abruptly halted with the Michigan State Vets ban on poultry shows May 1 due to Avian Influenza. Let's hope this is only a temporary mandate that is short lived and doesn't manifest into another disappointing year this fall.

Take Care and God Bless

Russ Blair



Kraig Shafer, Russ Blair, and David Blair at Dayton Fancy Feathers Club Spring Show, April 2024

Director - Becky Howie



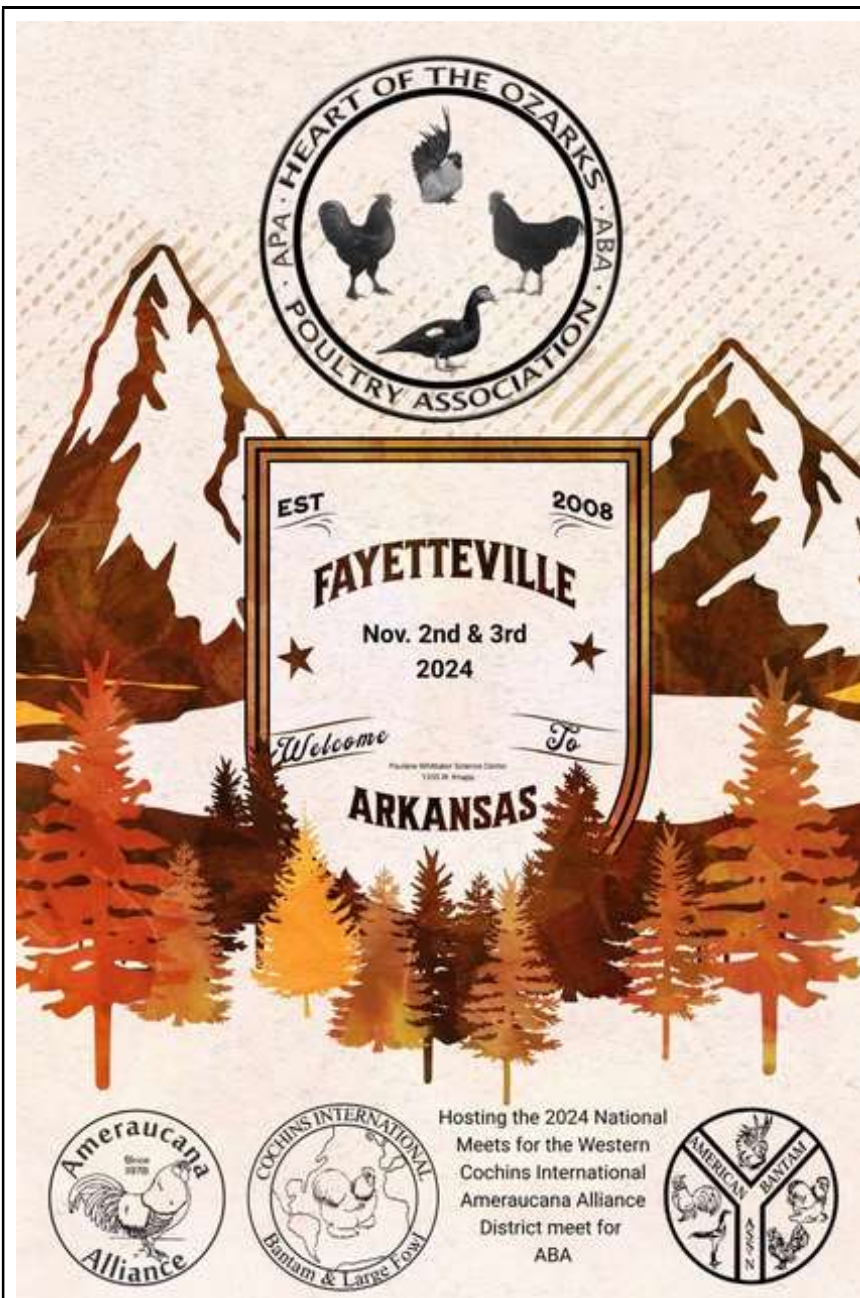
June is now here, many of your pens are full of potential winners and some of us are still hatching. I am behind on my hatch plans but have a few that look nice. Some of my bantam Ermine Ameraucana project may actually be bantams this year. I am hopeful. Downsizing from LF has been a bit more challenging than I expected but very satisfying, especially when I weigh a little polka dot bird and compare it to my Wheaten Ameraucana bantams.

We had a very nice showing of Ermine Ameraucana LF at the Missouri State Poultry Association spring show in Sedalia, MO. There were enough of each class - Cock, Hen, Cockerel, and Pullet to have judges sign off on a pre-qualifying meet. Becky Pelton is putting the packet together to start the process with the APA to get LF Ermines accepted. Several of us are also working on bantams and we had several "almost" bantams at the show for judges to appraise.



Other than more hatching and growing out birds, my next big project is the Ameraucana Alliance National Meet - "Hog Wild for Ameraucanas" which will take place in Fayetteville, AR Nov 2-3, 2024, hosted by Heart of the Ozarks Poultry Club. HOTOPA always puts on a well-organized show at a really nice facility. Michael Muenks and I are very excited about this show and hope to see some Ameraucana breeders from east and west of the Mississippi River make it to this area for fun, exhibiting and fellowship with their peers. As always there will be an Egg show, Silent Auction of fine birds, Raffles and a Q&A session, and yearly members meeting.

I have a few volunteers lined up for the committee. Laurie Ashley is already at work gathering some awesome items for the Silent Auction and Raffle that will be available in addition to quality birds donated by the generous members of the Alliance. The Egg Show Team, Andi VandeVere -check in and Judges John and Char Haste are set to go. Janie Vila will take care of photography and I would like to find a backup for her. Jessica Loree will preside over the Club table, and she will need additional members to dedicate some time at the table to answer questions and take new membership applications. With Ben Eddy at the helm, we hope to do some live streaming on social media or YouTube videos of the show. It is early but already looks like it will shape up to be an exceptional Ameraucana Alliance National Meet. Updates to plans for the show can be found on the Forum.



I would love to hear from anyone who would like to take on any number of the other tasks to complete our Team. They include filling out Meet Reports, figuring points for Displays, activities for children, and taking notes at the Annual Meeting. Bring your experience and knowledge to the Q&A session during a lunch break in the meeting room at the facility. Call or text 407-327-1212.

Bring a few of your extra Ameraucanas to donate to the Silent Auction or be ready to take home something you just can't live without anymore!

There will also be an Ameraucana Alliance National Meet in Portage, WI on September 28-29, 2024. That, too, will be a wonderful opportunity to get together with Ameraucana enthusiasts for some friendly competition.

Unfortunately, strong Spring storms and tornadoes continue to devastate many of our poultry colleagues across the country. Please keep them in mind and lend a helping hand if you can. Some losses will take years to repair, some losses are forever. Our support is crucial to their recovery.

Wishing everyone a wonderful Summer.

Director - Jeff Sonsalla



Spring is a season of renewal and growth marked with the emerging of baby chicks, ducks, and other fun creatures. I hope your hatching season was a success. While I got a bit of a late start hatching eggs, I did have a pretty good success rate and have a nice bunch of young birds. The fair season is just about here which also means that gnats are plentiful in some areas. Just a reminder to watch out for those nasty little bugs and spray your birds regularly if you have them around.

The avian flu continues to be a significant concern for poultry producers and enthusiast across the United States. Most recent outbreaks have prevented shows in some states like Pennsylvania, Colorado, Washington, Florida, and Michigan per the Poultry Show Central Website. (<https://www.poultryshowcentral.com>)

In April, the USDA, the FDA, and the CDC started working together to investigate an outbreak of the avian influenza virus in dairy cows across multiple states. It will be interesting to see how this affects the dairy industry in the future.

The Alliance treasury is in good shape. A treasurer's report is in another section of this newsletter.

Awards for last year's National have been sent out. Please let me know if you do not receive them. Ribbons for Champion and Reserve Champion as listed in our Spring 2024 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 or (608) 738-8701.

Wishing everyone a good hatching and showing season.

Director - Michael Muenks



Greetings from the Ameraucana Alliance! I am proud of all the club members who hit the road to go to shows in spring 2024. It was great to see those that came out for the APA pre-qualifying meet for large fowl ermine Ameraucana at the Missouri State Poultry Association's spring show in April.

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 respectable number of tiny tots have hatched, and I hope a few turn out with correct size, type, and conformation. It has been great fun to work on this project.

I have been reflecting this spring on my second go with Ameraucana post the 2010 dispersal to move to Chicago for a job. When things had calmed down after taking care of parents through 2015 I was able to get restarted in the breed obtaining stock over the years from Michael Gilbert, Janet Tipton, Becky Howie, Lisa Helms, Brad Stonebarger, Max Strawn, Jeff Sonsalla, Laurie Ashley, Marla Williams, Dawnalysce Clifford, Steve Newman, and Daniel Cook. Thank you to all with which I have worked. As I look toward the future working with the birds I have, I wanted to acknowledge these breeders work with Ameraucana large fowl and bantam.

It has been a good spring here in central Missouri with great hatches of black and ermine bantams along with exceptional hatches of silver, black and ermine large fowl. Hopefully, there are a few keepers in the bunch and some to share.

I would like to thank Janie Vilá for all her efforts while serving on the board. As you read in the president's report, Janie resigned this spring for personal reasons.

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. Ann Dunn, Rachel Dunn, Laurie Ashely, Ben Eddy, Jeff Sonsalla, and Jessica Loree are part of the committee along with club president Russell Blair as an advisor. I am looking for a few additional committee member volunteers to help with organizing and running the meet. Help is needed for filling 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, staffing the club table, organizing a silent auction and or raffle, notetaker at the club meeting, organizing the egg show, and judging the egg show. Other items/events that can be considered for the meet include a Question/Answer session, club social time/meal, livestream, egg decorating contest, coloring contest using the Ameraucana coloring sheets, Ameraucana art contest, seminar sessions and any other suggestions members produce.



Buff bantam Ameraucana hen at the Missouri State Poultry Association's Spring 2024 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.

If anyone is willing to make donations of stock for the silent auctions and or donations for award money, please contact me. Watch the forum and the newsletters for more details.

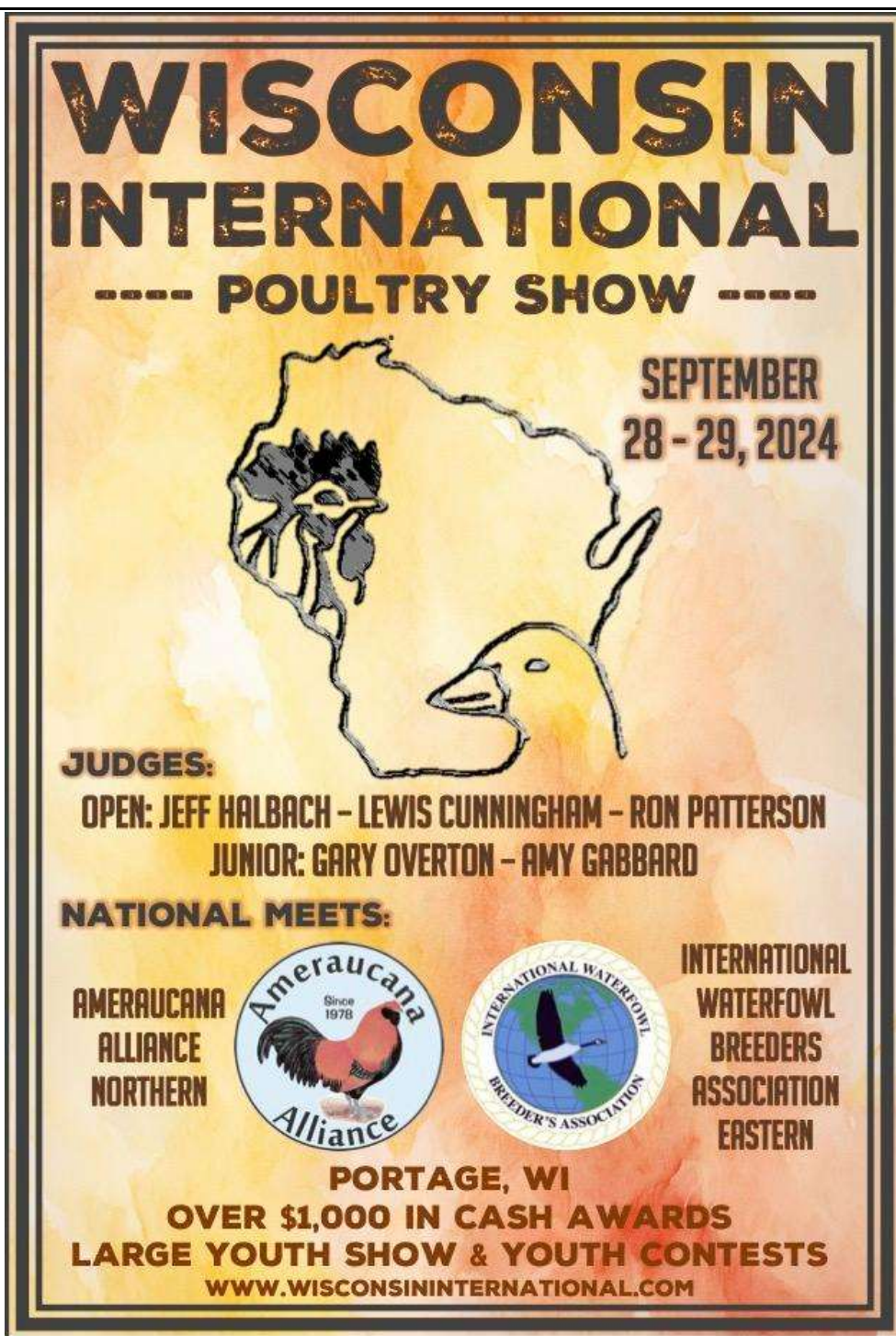
Meet Requests

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.

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, have the show superintendent sign it, and submit it if allowed. I **must** have all the information on the official meet report for the Exhibitor Points calculations to be made. I will not report the results of a poultry show in the newsletter until 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.

As your chicks grow out may they be better than their parents and may you have 25% cockerels and 75% pullets! As always, do not forget to provide your chicks and chickens with teeth . . . feed grit! It will save on your feed bill and your birds will be healthier.





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Director - Mindy Waters



Hello again, Ameraucana fanciers!

We had two Ameraucana Alliance club meets here in Washington this spring. The first one was a double show at the Cascade Spring Show on March 16th. The second was at the CRPE Spring Invitational on April 20th. The results are listed in the meet report section of this newsletter. My birds did well, and it was great to see our poultry show friends again and to meet a few new ones.

Hatching season is in full swing now, but I'm a bit behind on hatching from my Blue Ameraucana pens, which is the main variety I work with. I plan to set eggs through June, but we'll see how it goes! If I don't hit my goal numbers by then, I'll keep my incubator on a little bit longer.

I have hatched several chicks from one of my Black males over a Chocolate hen I got from a friend this last fall. I'm thrilled that most of those young grow outs are cockerels, as the males are essential for the next stage of my sex-linked Chocolate large fowl project.

In addition to Ameraucana, I'm still working on Copper Marans and a true-breeding olive egger project, as well as Saxony ducks. This is a busy time on the farm! My kids are raising market rabbits and hogs for FFA. Our Mini-Jersey cow gave birth to her first calf, a sweet little half Dexter heifer we named Aurora. Momma and baby are both doing well and I'm enjoying the fresh milk. Homemade butter goes perfect with the sourdough bread I've learned to make in the last few months.

Other than the animals, my family life and garden keep me busy. I'm growing almost 800 dahlias in my cut flower garden this year, I'm so excited about them!

I wish everyone a great summer full of color and joy!



Director – Brian Bailey



Hello, I am Brian Bailey of Sunny Acres Farm from Mechanicsburg Ohio. I am an Air Force veteran and work professionally as an IT contractor for the Air Force, so I hope to be able to assist the club with any technology needs that they have. I am a member of the Ohio Poultry Breeders and assist with the Ohio National Poultry Show. My kids and I show both large fowl and bantam Ameraucana. We have Ermine and Black LF and Wheaten and Blue Wheaten bantams. We attend quite a few shows during the year and always enjoy talking to other club members. I choose this club because everyone we meet was always so welcoming and friendly. We started showing chickens in 2019 when my daughter wanted to take chickens for 4-H. After that, the chicken obsession started. We show a variety of different breeds of chickens, ducks, and guinea. We also just got a Sebastopol gosling at the Dayton Fancy Feather show because of the children, so we will see how that goes. We got our Ameraucana

in 2021 and started showing in 2022 so we are still really new to the breed and learning more about them every day. I always think we have some really good birds until we go to the shows and realize we still have a long ways to go. I am excited to be working with the Ermine variety to get them approved in the standard. They still have some work to do to get the type right but we are getting there. Most people that see them just love them and that makes it easy to get them in a lot of breeders hands to work with to improve them quickly. I was honored to be asked by Russell to fill in as a director until the upcoming election. Thank You for the opportunity to be your director and to serve the club in any capacity that is needed.

Happy Hatching and Showing!

Meet Reports

Several of the original meet reports in this batch of meet reports were a bit difficult to discern. If I have made errors, please contact me at Michael_Muenks@yahoo.com and I will gladly correct the report. Any errors in the following were not intentionally made by the show clubs, the person filing out the meet report, or myself.

Heart of the Ozarks Poultry Association 15th Annual Fall Show Blue Card, Fayetteville, AR – October 28, 2023

14 bantam, judged by Terry Britt

BB, BV black pullet by Brad Stonebarger, out of 5
RB, RV black cockerel by Brad Stonebarger
BV blue wheaten hen by Becky Howie, out of 4
RV blue wheaten pullet by Becky Howie
BV wheaten hen by Becky Howie, out of 4
RV wheaten pullet by Becky Howie
BV AOV ermine pullet by Becky Howie out of 1

15 large fowl

BB, BV black cockerel by Brad Stonebarger, out of 13 – Champion AOSB
RB, RV black pullet by Brad Stonebarger – Reserve Champion AOSB
BV blue cockerel by a non-member, out of 1
BV AOV ermine pullet by Brad Stonebarger, out of 1

Heart of the Ozarks Poultry Association 15th Annual Fall Show White Card, Fayetteville, AR – October 28, 2023

14 bantam

BB, BV black pullet by Brad Stonebarger, out of 5
RB, RV black pullet by Brad Stonebarger
BV blue wheaten hen by Becky Howie, out of 4
RV blue wheaten pullet by Becky Howie
BV wheaten pullet by Becky Howie, out of 4
RV wheaten pullet by Becky Howie
BV AOV ermine pullet by Becky Howie out of 1

15 large fowl, judged by Paul Monteith

BB, BV black pullet by Brad Stonebarger, out of 13 – Champion AOSB
RB, RV black cockerel by Brad Stonebarger – Reserve Champion AOSB
BV blue cockerel by a non-member, out of 1
BV AOV ermine pullet by Brad Stonebarger, out of 1

Heart of the Ozarks Poultry Association 15th Annual Fall Show Junior Show 1, Fayetteville, AR – October 28, 2023

9 bantam, judged by Nate Rynish

BV black pullet by Gracie Stonebarger, out of 5
RV black cockerel by Gracie Stonebarger
BV blue wheaten hen by Landon Howie, out of 2
RV blue wheaten hen by Landon Howie
BB, BV wheaten hen by Landon Howie, out of 2 – Reserve AOCCL
RB, RV wheaten hen by Landon Howie

12 large fowl, judged by Nate Rynish

BB, BV black pullet by Gracie Stonebarger, out of 10
– Champion AOSB
RB, RV black pullet by Gracie Stonebarger – Reserve Champion AOSB
BV white pullet by a non-member, out of 2
RV white cockerel by a non-member

Heart of the Ozarks Poultry Association 15th Annual Fall Show Junior Show 2, Fayetteville, AR – October 28, 2023

10 bantam, judged by Terry Britt

BB, BV black cockerel by Gracie Stonebarger, out of 6 – Reserve AOCCL
RV black pullet by Gracie Stonebarger
BV blue wheaten hen by Landon Howie, out of 2
RV blue wheaten hen by Landon Howie
RB, BV wheaten hen by Landon Howie, out of 2
RV wheaten hen by Landon Howie

12 large fowl, judged by Terry Britt

BB, BV black pullet by Gracie Stonebarger, out of 10 – Champion AOSB
RB, RV black cockerel by Gracie Stonebarger - Reserve Champion AOSB
BV white cockerel by a non-member, out of 2
RV white pullet by a non-member

Virginia Poultry Breeders Association Fall Double Show Blue Card, Doswell, VA – November 18, 2023

5 bantam, judged by Mike Sayre

RB, BV black cock by a non-member, out of 3
RV black hen by a non-member
BV blue cockerel by Elliot Hamilton, out of 1
BB, BV splash pullet by Elliot Hamilton, out of 1

6 large fowl, judged by Mike Sayre

BB, BV black cockerel by Stacey Melton, out of 3 - Champion AOSB
RB, RV black cockerel by Stacey Melton
BV blue cockerel by Stacey Melton, out of 3
RV blue pullet by Stacey Melton

Virginia Poultry Breeders Association Fall Double Show White Card, Doswell, VA – November 18, 2023

5 bantam, judged by Matt Lhamon

RB, BV black cock by a non-member, out of 3
RV black hen by a non-member
BV blue cockerel by Elliot Hamilton, out of 1
BB, BV splash pullet by Elliot Hamilton, out of 1

6 large fowl, judged by Matt Lhamon

BB, BV black cockerel by Stacey Melton, out of 3 - Champion AOSB
RB, RV black cockerel by Stacey Melton
BV blue cockerel by Stacey Melton, out of 3
RV blue pullet by Stacey Melton

Virginia Poultry Breeders Association Fall Double Show Junior Card, Doswell, VA – November 18, 2023

2 large fowl, judged by Sue Reed

BB, BV black pullet by a non-member, out of 2 - Champion AOSB
RB, RV black hen by a non-member

Pacific Poultry Breeders Association, Lodi, CA – January 27-28, 2024

15 bantam, judged by Jeff Halbach

BB, BV black hen by Janet Tipton, out of 5
RV black pullet by Kendra Urbanik
BV blue hen by Janet Tipton, out of 3
RV blue pullet by Ana Urbanik
BV blue wheaten pullet by Janet Tipton, out of 2
RV blue wheaten hen by Janet Tipton
BV splash pullet by Janet Tipton, out of 1
RB, BV wheaten hen by Janet Tipton, out of 3
RV wheaten pullet by Ana Urbanik

18 large fowl, judged by Matt Lhamon

BB, BV black hen by a non-member, out of 8 - Champion AOSB, Reserve
Champion Large Fowl
RB, RV black pullet by Nicole Rickett
BV blue cockerel by a non-member, out of 8
RV blue pullet by Nicole Rickett
BV splash pullet by a non-member, out of 1
BV white cockerel by a non-member, out of 1

Pacific Poultry Breeders Association Junior Show, Lodi, CA – January 27-28, 2024

2 bantam, judged by Jeff Halbach

BV blue pullet by Ana Urbanik, out of 1
BV wheaten pullet by Ana Urbanik, out of 1

1 large fowl, judged by Matt Lhamon

BV white cockerel by a non-member, out of 1

Greater California Show, Fresno, CA – February 24, 2024

6 bantam, judged by Donald Barger

BB, BV black cockerel by Kendra Urbanik, out of 3
RB, RV black pullet by Kendra Urbanik
BV blue pullet by Ana Urbanik, out of 1
BV wheaten pullet by Ana Urbanik, out of 2
RV wheaten cockerel by Ana Urbanik

20 large fowl, judged by Donald Barger

BB, BV black hen by Nicole Rickett, out of 9 - Reserve Champion AOSB
RB, RV black hen by a non-member
BV blue cockerel by a non-member, out of 7
RV blue hen by Nicole Rickett
BV self blue hen by a non-member, out of 1
BV splash pullet by a non-member, out of 1
BV white cockerel by a non-member, out of 2
RV white pullet by a non-member

Greater California Show – Junior Show, Fresno, CA – February 24, 2024

Please note that BB and RB were not reported for the Junior Show

3 bantam, judged by Donald Barger
BV blue pullet by Ana Urbanik, out of 1
BV wheaten pullet by Ana Urbanik, out of 2
RV wheaten cockerel by Ana Urbanik

2 large fowl, judged by Donald Barger

BV white cockerel by a non-member, out of 2
RV white pullet by a non-member

Unifour All Breeds Show - Spring 2024 Show, Salisbury, NC – March 2, 2024

8 bantam, judged by Terry Britt

Please note that BB and RB were not reported for the bantam
Ameraucana
BV black cockerel by a non-member, out of 4
RV black pullet by a non-member
BV self blue pullet by a non-member, out of 3
RV self blue pullet by a non-member
BV silver pullet by a non-member, out of 1

Cascade Spring Show A, Monroe, WA – March 16, 2024

8 bantam, judged by Rico Sebastianelli

BB, BV black cock by a non-member, out of 2
RB, RV black hen by a non-member
BV blue hen by a non-member, out of 1
BV buff trio by Katie Johnston, out of 3
BV self blue cockerel by a non-member, out of 1
BV white hen by a non-member, out of 1

29 large fowl, judged by Rico Sebastianelli

BB, BV black hen by Mindy Waters, out of 4 – Champion AOSB, Reserve
Champion Large Fowl
RV black cockerel by Mindy Waters
RB, RV blue pullet by Mindy Waters, out of 17
RV blue cockerel by Mindy Waters
BV self blue hen by Katie Johnston, out of 4
RV self blue hen by a non-member
BV splash hen by Mindy Waters, out of 4
RV splash pullet by Julie Fuller

Cascade Spring Show B, Monroe, WA – March 16, 2024

8 bantam, judged by Diana Dahir

BB, BV black cock by a non-member, out of 2
RB, RV black hen by a non-member
BV blue hen by a non-member, out of 1
BV buff trio by Katie Johnston, out of 3
BV self blue cockerel by a non-member, out of 1
BV white hen by a non-member, out of 1

29 large fowl, judged by Diana Dahir

BB, BV black hen by Mindy Waters, out of 4 – Champion AOSB
RV black cockerel by Bennett Kolano
RV blue pullet by Mindy Waters, out of 17
RV blue cockerel by Mindy Waters
BV self blue hen by a non-member, out of 4
RV self blue hen by a non-member
RB, BV splash hen by Mindy Waters, out of 4
RV splash pullet by Mindy Waters

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Gravette, AR 72736

Forsythe Fowl Fanciers Spring Show, Winston-Salem, NC – March 30, 2024

26 bantam judged by Jimmy Sorrells

RB, BV black cockerel by a non-member, out of 7
RV black pullet by a non-member
BV blue cock by a non-member, out of 1
BB, BV brown red cock by a non-member, out of 1 – Champion AOCCL
BV self blue pullet by a non-member, out of 17
RV self blue pullet by a non-member

7 large fowl judged by Tylor Murray

BB, BV black hen by a non-member, out of 2
RV black hen by a non-member
RB, BV blue hen by a non-member, out of 2
RV blue pullet by a non-member
BV splash hen by a non-member out of 2
RV splash hen by a non-member
BV white hen by a non-member, out of 1

CRPE Spring Invitational, Stevenson, WA – April 20, 2024

14 bantam, judged by Steven Beaty

RB, BV black hen by Janet Tipton, out of 4
RV black cock by Janet Tipton
BV blue hen by Janet Tipton, out of 3
RV blue hen by Janet Tipton
BB, BV blue wheaten hen by Janet Tipton, out of 2 – Reserve AOCCL
RV blue wheaten cockerel by Janet Tipton
BV buff cockerel by Katie Johnston, out of 3
RV buff pullet by Katie Johnston
BV splash pullet by Janet Tipton, out of 1
BV white hen by a non-member, out of 1

20 large fowl, judged by Mike Wasylkowski

BB, BV black hen by Mindy Waters, out of 4 – Champion AOSB
RV black cockerel by Mindy Waters
RB, BV blue pullet by Julie Fuller, out of 11 – Reserve Champion AOSB
RV blue pullet by Mindy Waters
BV self blue hen by Katie Johnston, out of 1
BV splash hen by Mindy Waters, out of 3
RV splash pullet by Julie Fuller
BV AOV ermine pullet by Janet Tipton, out of 1

Green River Poultry Club 2024 Spring Show, Brownsville, Ky – April 20, 2024

12 large fowl, judged by Ben Porter

BB, BV black cock by Turner Holland, out of 11 – Champion AOSB
RB, RV black cockerel by Aaron Decker – Reserve Champion AOSB
BV self blue hen by a non-member, out of 1

Saulk Trail Poultry Club Show #1, Hillsdale, MI – May 25-26, 2024

Cancelled due to Michigan state restrictions for HPAI

Saulk Trail Poultry Club Show #2, Hillsdale, MI – May 25-26, 2024

Cancelled due to Michigan state restrictions for HPAI

Dayton Fancy Feathers Club Spring Show Blue Card, Greenville, OH – April 27-28, 2024

19 bantam, judged by Tom Roebuck

BB, BV black pullet by a non-member, out of 4
RV black cock by Russell Blair
BV blue hen by Russell Blair, out of 1
BV brown red cock by a non-member, out of 4
RV brown red hen by a non-member
RB, BV buff cock by Russell Blair, out of 2
RV buff cockerel by Russell Blair
BV self blue hen by a non-member, out of 4
RV self blue cock by a non-member
BV splash cock by David Blair, out of 2
RV splash cockerel by Laurie Ashley
BV wheaten hen by Russell Blair, out of 2
RV wheaten hen by a non-member

29 large fowl, judged by Tom Roebuck

RB, BV black cockerel by Alex Harting, out of 13
RV black hen by Alex Harting
BV blue cock by Samantha Wulff, out of 7
RV blue hen by Stan Alder
BV buff cock by a non-member, out of 2
RV buff hen by a non-member
BB, BV white pullet by Kraig Shafer, out of 4 – Reserve AOSB
RV white cockerel by Kraig Shafer
BV AOV – ermine cockerel by Stan Alder, out of 3
RV AOV – ermine pullet by Stan Alder

Dayton Fancy Feathers Club Spring Show White Card, Greenville, OH – April 27-28, 2024

19 bantam, judged by Mike Wasylkowski

BB, BV black cock by Russell Blair, out of 4
RV black cock by a non-member
BV blue hen by Russell Blair, out of 1
BV brown red cockerel by Laurie Ashley, out of 4
RV brown red cock by Rob Sando
BV buff cock by Russell Blair, out of 2
RV buff cockerel by Russell Blair
RB, BV self blue hen by a non-member, out of 4
RV self blue cock by a non-member
BV splash cock by David Blair, out of 2
RV splash cockerel by Laurie Ashley
BV wheaten hen by Russell Blair, out of 2
RV wheaten hen by a non-member

29 large fowl, judged by Mike Wasylkowski

BB, BV black hen by Alex Harting, out of 13 – Champion AOSB
RV black cockerel by Alex Harting
BV blue hen by Stan Alder, out of 7
RV blue cock by Samantha Wulff
BV buff hen by a non-member, out of 2
RV buff cock by a non-member
RB, BV white pullet by Kraig Shafer, out of 4
RV white cockerel by Kraig Shafer
BV AOV – ermine cockerel by Stan Alder, out of 3
RV AOV – ermine pullet by Stan Alder

Upcoming Meets

June 1, 2024

Wisconsin

Club Meet, requested by Laurie Ashley

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

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

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, (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, (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, (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, (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, (937) 681-6002



Ameraucana Alliance members at Dayton Fancy Feathers Club Spring Show, April 2024

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, (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, (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, (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, (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

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

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, (864) 247-0545

Meet Request Deadline

If you have a meet request, with an **entry deadline before September 1, 2024**, email it to Michael_Muenks@yahoo.com by August 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 August 2024. Please send ads, articles, opinions, and or stories in Word or Rich text.

Treasurer's Report 05-15-2024

Balance as of 2-15-2024	Waumandee State Bank, Arcadia, WI - Checking	\$5,199.46
Balance as of 2-15-2024	PayPal	\$0.00
Income	\$406.54 PayPal Memberships \$220.00 Memberships	\$626.54
Expenses	\$26.31 Postage and mailing supplies \$84.37 Spring Newsletter Printing and Mailing Expense \$13.58 Omnis Network – Domain \$300.00 American Poultry Asso., for Emine Variety \$159.00 Rosettes for National and new ribbons \$1,225.00 Cash Awards for 2023 National mailed \$25.00 ABA membership	\$1,833.26
Balance as of 05-15-2024	Waumandee State Bank, Arcadia, WI - Checking	\$3,992.74
Balance as of 05-15-2024	PayPal	\$0.00

Respectfully submitted, Jeff Sonsalla – Treasurer

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