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# Ameraucana Bantam Bulletin

AMERAUCANA BANTAM CLUB, W5171 Baker Road, Holmen, Wisconsin 54636

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## LOGO CONTEST WINNER

And isn't it a beauty? How many of you out there would like to order arm patches for your jacket or show-coat? Let me know as soon as possible so that when arrangements are made to have these manufactured we will know how many to order. What would you think of giving these as club awards for shows where more than one club member is competing in place of cash or rosettes? Again, let me know your wishes as we aim to please - it's your club.

The artist is Rusty Hart, a friend of Jeanne Trent of Michigan who is one of our two fine candidates for secretary-treasurer of the club. Jeanne informs me that the design was done freehand on her kitchen table by kerosene lamp, near a wood fire, during a snowstorm in northern Michigan last winter. Rusty wins the prize offered - a two year membership to the club, and also a free armpatch as soon as they are available. Though not formerly an Ameraucana breeder, word is that Rusty is now working on brown-red Ameraucana large fowl, using stock secured from Jeanne. These are already in the A.P.A. standard, although I don't know of any others that currently exist. So Good Luck on the project, Rusty, and congratulations from all of us on the terrific logo. Well done!

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## THE SHOWS

According to our bylaws, one District Meet is to be placed annually by each District Director within his or her club district. Therefore, as soon as election results are announced, it is requested the newly elected directors make arrangements with the newly elected secretary to fulfill this annual obligation. I cannot stress adequately the necessity for coordination between directors and the club secretary in placing any and all meets. We also are to hold one national meet each year, to be rotated among the various districts. It is suggested that anyone interested in holding the national meet at one of the shows you are attending should get in touch immediately with the secretary or your director so that arrangements can be made as soon as possible. Please keep in mind that these major show meets should be placed at shows where as many of our members as possible can attend.

Any member can request one State meet for any state once per year. Also, special meets can be requested when the State meet precludes another official meet within a particular state in a given year. If all this seems confusing, just call or write your secretary or director.

The 1985 Ohio State Meet was held in conjunction with the Ohio National at Columbus, Ohio last November 9th & 10th. As we have not re-ordered club rosettes pending the upcoming election, the club provided \$5.00 for best and \$3.00 for reserve Ameraucana bantams. Other awards were provided by members. The best (BB) was won by Jeanne Trent on a wheaten pullet. Reserve (RB) was won by a nonmember, therefore no club prize was awarded. Curtis Oakes judged.

The 1986 Michigan State meet was held at the Bay City show last January 18th & 19th, 1986, with Henry Mager placing the awards. Best again went the way of Jeanne Trent on a wheaten hen. Reserve was awarded to member Lois Bouck on a blue-wheaten. The same cash awards were awarded as for the Ohio State meet.

A special meet was awarded the South Iowa Poultry Ass'n show held June 7th & 8th, 1986, at Clarinda Iowa. We have not yet received the results, but hope that Bernard Conkling and Chris & Steve Simpson had a great time. Be sure to send in those results, fellas, or have the show secretary mail them in. Thanks!

Though no meet is involved, Jim Tuckwood has once again put up a trophy for best Ameraucana bantam at the Dairyland Classic show to be held at Richland Center, Wisconsin the last weekend of June, 1986. Hope to see Jim and Bernard Kellogg there, also Carroll Johnson of Minnesota. Dave Horman, who is handling our club finances on an interim basis until we elect a new secretary-treasurer, will not be there. Dave is traveling to Germany this month with his wife, Bonnie, to visit their two sons stationed in the army over there. Have a safe trip, Dave.

The last show I attended was the Wisconsin State Poultry Breeders show held at the Wisconsin state fairgrounds October 4th & 5th, 1985. The host poultry club put up a nice trophy for BB, which I was fortunate enough to win on a white hen. Dave Horman had reserve on a white pullet.

One final note on showing Ameraucanas. We have had reports of judges placing yellow and willow shanked birds above those with slate colored shanks which the written standard requires. Do not be afraid to confront judges about these honest mistakes, because I don't know of any judge who knows the standard by heart. To err is human, and we will have these mistakes as long as we have human judges.

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THE SHOWS - CONTINUED

Oops! Almost forgot to mention we have a Missouri State Meet scheduled for this coming October near Springfield, MO. Anyone interested in showing there and competing for the regular cash awards can contact member Mary Lou Phelps, who is coordinating things for us at this show. Her address is Rt. 22, Box 388, Springfield, MO 65803. Hope this is OK Mary Lou?

1985 - 1986 BREEDERS DIRECTORY

The following list was compiled from those forms which were printed in the last bulletin and returned by the below members. If the information was not sent in we must assume you do not wish your name placed on the list.

<u>Name &amp; Address &amp; Phone No.</u>	<u>Bantam Varieties</u>	<u>Large Fowl Varieties</u>
John W. Blehm 4599 Lange Birch Run, Michigan 48415 (517) 777-9683	Wheaten, White, Blue-wheaten, Buff, Blue	
C.L. Donaho 4401 Wilson Lane Fort Worth, TX 76133	Wheaten, Blue-wheaten (no shipping)	
Jeannette Frank (Three Feathers Flock) P.O. Box 824 Great Falls, MT 59403 (406) 761-5853	Wheaten, White (no shipping)	
M.K. Gilbert W5171 Baker Road Holmen, WI 54636 (608) 857-3386	Wheaten, White, Blue-wheaten (ship eggs only)	
Ray Gwynes P.O. Box 14 Andersonville, GA 31711 (912) 924-9297	Wheaten, Blue-wheaten (will ship eggs, chicks, adult stock)	
Dave Horman W5381 CTH M & W Holmen, WI 54636 (608) 526-9017	White, Wheaten (ship eggs only)	
Bernard L. Kellogg P.O. Box 152 Readstown, WI 54652 (608) 629-5411	Black Naked Necks (ship adult birds)	
Tom Lippincott 2572 Louden St. Granville, OH 43023 (614) 587-0168		Barred, Black, Blue, White, BB Red, Splash (no shipping)
Jeanne Trent RR1, Box 196 H Central Lake, MI 49622	Wheaten, Blue-wheaten (will ship eggs only)	Black, Blue

CLUB TREASURY REPORT

Balance brought forward from August 21, 1985:	\$250.00
ADD: Donation from Trent to promote large fowl display advertising from Glenda Heywood dues received	20.00 4.00 <u>87.50</u>
Subtotal	361.50
DEDUCT:	
Previous bulletin expense	27.92
Check printing charge	2.08
Postage (including stamps not yet used)	47.00
Show awards paid	<u>13.00</u>
Expenses	90.00
Balance in checking June 10, 1986	\$271.50

Dave Horman, who works for a bank and lives near the acting secretary, has been handling club finances on an interim basis to help out until the election is held. Your secretary has reviewed the books and found them to be accurate as presented above.

MEMBERSHIP DUES/RENEWALS

Club members received only one newsletter in 1985 and thus far only one in 1986. This has been due to the acting secretary who just cannot seem to catch up on this and other important matters. With this bulletin is mailed the election ballot (finally) which ensures a transition to a secretary-treasurer with more time and energy than this one. Therefore, in the interest of harmony and fair-play, 1986 dues are waived for whomever feels they did not get their money's worth in 1985. Naturally the club will accept 1986 dues from anyone who wishes to donate them for the good of the club, but no one will be required to pay. If you are one of the many members who sent in the 1986 dues unsolicited, and wish them to be refunded or applied to 1987 dues, just drop the secretary a line and make your wishes known. We aim to please. Anyone joining for the first time in 1986 will be required to pay the \$5.00 dues because of the initial expense of the handbook which comes free with membership, setting up files, etc.

NEW MEMBERS

Since the last bulletin was issues we have received new memberships from the following. If anyone has not received a 1986 membership card and the handbook, please get in touch with the acting secretary. Welcome to our club!

Glenda Heywood P.O. Box 1011 Council Bluffs, IA 51501	Evelyn Clark Rt 3, Box 242 Lebanon, MO 65536	Ted Ferris 7050 West 6th Ave. Lakewood, CO 80215
Laurence & Mary Bea Smith 7715 Homer Dr. Beaumont, TX 77708	Steven M. Simpson 710 Thorn St. Stanton, IA 51573	Donald J. Davis 124 So. 6th St. Fairfax, OK 74637
S.M. Burson 2101 Marsalis Abilene, TX 79603	Jimmy Leon Clark Route 9, Box 433A Gainesville, GA 30506	Margaret Crane 207 Pioneer Keene, TX 76133

If we have missed anyone, we sincerely apologize and ask you to draw it to our attention. A special thanks to Glenda Heywood for promoting our club!

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ADVERTISING

Standard Ameraucanas: Originator of barred variety. Blacks, Blues, White, Splash, and B.B. Red. No eggs, No chicks shipped. Stock at farm or at shows.  
Tom Lippincott, 2572 Louden St., Granville, OH 43023 (614) 587-0168

Wanted: A trio of wheaten or blue-wheaten Ameraucana bantams. Will attend several Michigan and Ohio shows this year, including Columbus. Write to Jeanne Trent, RR1, Box 196 H, Central Lake, Michigan 49622

Wanted: A copy of the book "Genetics of the Fowl" by F.B. Hutt. McGraw-Hill Co., New York, 1949. Also Wanted: A copy of the September, 1948 issue of National Geographic. Send details to M.K. Gilbert, W5171 Baker Rd., Holmen, WI 54636, or call (608)857-3386

Reminder: Classified ads as shown above are free. Display ads as shown at right are \$1.00/issue.

Address Changes

Don Cable  
P.O. Box 179  
Garden Valley, CA 95633

John (Jack) Fugate  
Rt. 4, Box 376E  
Athens, TN 37303

Ron Bugner  
1003 S. Jordan Ave.  
Miles City, MT 59301



Death Notice

We were deeply saddened to learn via Poultry Press and the A.B.A. Quarterly (Spring 1986) of the passing of Mr. Frank L. Gary. Frank was an integral force in our gaining acceptance for the Ameraucana bantam into Bantam Standard. Frank was honored by this club personally at the 1983 Ohio National combined A.P.A./A.B.A.

meet. Then secretary Don Cable presented Frank with a beautiful plaque and those of us attending that show had the opportunity to thank Frank for all he had done for us. Frank Gary was elected our first Honorary Vice President. He had been a member of this club and his generosity to us manifested itself by establishment of the Frank L. Gary Memorial Fund. Said fund makes the Ameraucana bantam eligible for \$100.00 in cash premiums at the American Bantam Assn. National Meet each year. See pages 16 & 17 of our Ameraucana Bantam Handbook for details. God bless you in eternity, Frank.

PHOTO CONTEST

Nothing to report, as no entries received. We still need good quality black and white photos of male and female Ameraucanas (any variety) suitable for printing in Bantam Standard. We will up the ante to two years free dues plus a free logo armpatch as soon as they become available. How about it - any camera bugs out there?


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Augusta, NJ 07822

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Troy, New York 12180

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(Bob DeLancey, editor)

Hen House Herald  
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Council Bluffs, IA 51502  
(Glenda Heywood, editor)

Your local House of Worship  
"Let us not give up meeting together,  
as some are in the habit of doing, but  
let us encourage one another - and all  
the more as you see the Day approaching."  
(Hebrews 10:25 NIV)

NOTES

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If a red check mark appears here \_\_\_\_\_ it means you are receiving a complimentary copy of this bulletin. If you wish to receive future issues, please indicate your wishes by returning this coupon to the acting secretary as soon as possible.

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, please continue sending Ameraucana Bantam Bulletin.

\_\_\_\_\_ No, I have no need for this service.

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