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## The West Texas Fair & Rodeo - Abilene, TX September 11, 2010

### SHOW RESULTS

The West Texas Fair & Rodeo in Abilene, Texas held it's poultry show on Saturday, September 11th, 2010. We had Steve Jones from Poetry, Texas doing a fine job of judging the birds. There were a total of 309 birds in the show. There were 226 bantams, 57 standards and 26 waterfowl. The competition was hot and so was the weather at 95 degrees on Saturday.

We had some really good quality birds in the show. We had exhibitors from San Antonio and Beaumont to the South, to as far as Amarillo and Littlefield to the North, and Fort Worth, Dallas, Paris, and in between, to the East. We had several new exhibitors on hand this year along with the usual ones. There were 29 exhibitors for the show.

The cash awards were really nice, being \$100 for Super Grand Champion of the show, \$50 for Champion Bantam and Standard, \$30 for Reserve Champion Bantam and Standard, \$25.00 for Best Bantam and Standard Classes; \$15 for Reserve Bantam and Standard Classes; and \$35 For Champion Waterfowl and \$25 for Reserve Champion Waterfowl making a total of \$840 in premium pay outs for the show.

We also had Castlebury Plaques for the seven Champion Bantam classes donated by Glen and Debbie Crocker of San Antonio, Texas; plaques for Champion and Reserve English were donated by Jerry Wiley of Gardendale, Texas, and plaques for Champion Asiatic and Champion A.O.S.B. were sponsored by Tim and Sue Worcester of Amarillo,

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*Birchen Modern Game Pullet - Photo by Bobby Castlebury*

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OF SHOW**



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Reserve Grand Champion Large Fowl,  
Black Cochin hen shown by Tim  
Worcester. Photo By Chad Spence.



Champion AOCCL, White Crested Black  
Polish bantam pullet, shown by Glen Croker.  
Photo By Chad Spence.

**Class Champions  
Large Fowl**

Champion American - Rhode Island  
Red cock, Cooper Kegley; Reserve  
Champion American - Rhode Island  
Red, Cooper Kegley.

Champion Asiatic - Black Cochin, Tim  
Worcester; Reserve Champion Asiatic  
- Black Cochin, Tim Worcester.

Champion English - Black Australorp,  
Sean Young; Reserve Champion En-  
glish - none.

Champion Mediterranean - Brown  
Leghorn, Sean Young; Reserve Medi-  
terranean - Brown Leghorn, Sean Young.

Champion Continental - WC Black  
Polish Black, Showtime Poultry ; Re-  
serve Champion Continental - Wheaten  
Marans, Silvergate Farms.

Champion AOSB - Black Sumatra,

Texas. Thanks for all the donated  
plaques for the show. A list of the win-  
ners will follow this article. Everyone had  
a good time and really enjoyed them-  
selves. I want to thank everyone who  
helped make this show a huge success,  
from the exhibitors to the people who  
helped set up and tear down the coops.

The West Texas Fair & Rodeo gave  
the cash awards except for \$100 for  
Super Grand Champion of the show. It  
was sponsored by Jackson Brothers  
Feed & Seed Company of Abilene,  
Texas, the Purina feed store.

The 2011 show will be held on Satur-  
day, September 10th, 2011 at the Taylor  
County Expo Center. Remember, the  
show has gone online. Go to [http://  
www.taylorcountyexpocenter.com](http://www.taylorcountyexpocenter.com) for the  
catalog and/or entry forms for the show.  
The telephone number for the office is  
(325) 677-4376.

I want to give a special thank you to  
C. W. and Edna Carey for helping me  
with the show. Everyone please come  
back next year to the Fair Show in  
Abilene, Texas.

Thanks Everyone!  
David Bell,  
Poultry Superintendent,  
(325) 893-5925



David Bell and Edna Carey hard at work running the show in Abilene, Texas on September 11th.



Grand Champion Large Fowl - White Crested Black Polish pullet shown by Showtime Poultry. Photo by Chad Spence.



Champion Bantam Duck, East Indie hen, shown by Noah Ziesman. Photo By Chad Spence.



Champion Featherleg - Light Brahma pullet, shown by Spence/Williams. Photo by Chad Spence.

Showtime Poultry; Reserve Champion AOSB - Silver Phoenix, Tim Worcester.

Grand Champion Large Fowl - White Crested Black Polish pullet shown by Showtime Poultry. Reserve Grand Champion Large Fowl - Black Cochon hen shown by Tim Worcester.

### Champions Bantams

Champion Modern Game - Birchen pullet, Bobby and Aileen Castlebury; Reserve Champion Modern Game - Birchen pullet, Bobby and Aileen Castlebury.

Champion Old English - BB Red cock, Marvin Cagle; Reserve Champion Old English - White hen by Marvin Cagle.

Champion SCCL - White Plymouth Rock cockerel, Tim Worcester; Reserve Champion SCCL - Silver Phoenix cock, Tim Worcester.

Champion RCCL - Quail Belgian d'Anvers, Showtime Poultry; Reserve Champion RCCL - Golden Sebright, Tim Worcester.

Champion AOCCL - White Crested Black Polish pullet, Glen Croker; Reserve Champion AOCCL - White Crested Black Polish pullet, Glen Croker.

Champion Featherleg - Light Brahma pullet, Spence/Williams; Reserve Champion Featherleg - Buff Brahma cockerel, Lindenborn Family.

Grand Champion Bantam - BB Red OEG cock shown by Marvin Cagle. Reserve Grand Champion Bantam - Birchen pullet shown by Bobby and Aileen Castlebury.

### Champion Ducks

Grand Champion Bantam Duck - East Indie hen, Noah Ziesman; Reserve Grand Champion Bantam Duck - Grey Call hen, Noah Ziesman

### Champion Geese

Grand Champion Goose, Sebastopol Old Goose, Silvergate Farms. Reserve Grand Champion Goose, Sebastopol Old Goose, Silvergate Farms.

### Show Grand Champions

Show Champion - Black Breasted Red Old English Game cock shown by Marvin Cagle.

Reserve Show Champion - Birchen Modern Game pullet shown by Bobby and Aileen Castlebury. END



Grand Champion Goose, Sebastopol Old Goose, shown by Silvergate Farms. Photo by Chad Spence.

## Permian Basin Fair & Expo September 18, 2010 Odessa, Texas

A total of 118 bantams and 6 large fowl were judged by Monty Fitzgerald.

### Class Champions - Bantam

Champion Modern Game, Kelvin Jackson, Birchen Pullet; Reserve Modern, Lori Carey, Lemon Blue Pullet

Champion Old English, Kelvin Jackson, Black Hen; Reserve Old English Tee Pee Poultry, Birchen Hen

Champion RCCL, Lori Carey, White Wyandotte Cock; Reserve RCCL, Doug Connally, Quail Belgium D'Anver

Champion AOCCL, Lori Carey, Dark Cornish Hen; Reserve AOCCL, Doug Connally, White Cornish Cockrel

Champion Featherlegged, Lori Carey, Buff Brahma Cock; Reserve Featherlegged, Jerry Wiley, Buff Brahma Hen

**Champion Bantam**, Lori Carey, White Wyandotte Cock; Reserve Bantam, Doug Connally, Quail Belgium D'Anver Hen

**Champion Large Fowl**, Jerry Wiley, Black Australorp Pullet; Reserve Large Fowl, Black Australorp Cockrel

### SHOW GRAND CHAMPION

Lori Carey, White Wyandotte Bantam Cock. END

**Deadline for show results,  
advertisements, and articles for  
the November 2010 issue is  
October 24th.**

## P. Allen Smith To Bring Some Special Friends to Sotheby's in September

**09.02.2010** – Honks, quacks, gobbles and clucks may not be the normal background sounds at New York's prestigious Sotheby's Auctions. But that will all change on Sept. 23 when author, television host and garden and lifestyle expert P. Allen Smith brings a collection of his Heritage Poultry to the inaugural Tri-State Heirloom Vegetable auction, The Art of Farming.

Jamie Niven, chairman of Sotheby's North America, will lead a live auction of heirloom vegetables from more than 40 local farmers from the tri-state area. And, hailing from the hills of Arkansas will be Smith, poultry in tow.

"I've been a poultry enthusiast since I was 10 years old," Smith said. "Today, because of my passion for heritage farm animals, I support the Heritage Poultry Conservancy, which is dedicated to preservation and support of all threatened birds and strains of domestic poultry. Our effort to increase the numbers of heritage poultry fits hand-in-glove with the heirloom vegetable movement." This first-of-its-kind event will celebrate edible heirlooms and the art involved in their creation.

Included in Smith's auction items will be several examples of Heritage Poultry, including chickens, geese, ducks and Blue Slate turkeys.

"To me, poultry is the ideal type of livestock for homesteads of any size – even if it's just a backyard," Smith said. "I'm looking forward to the excitement these birds will bring to the Sotheby's event."



*Reclining Eggplant*, an original watercolor by P. Allen Smith which was auctioned at Sothebys, New York on September 23rd as part of "The Art Of Farming" benefit. Well over \$250,000 was raised the first night alone.

# The Heritage Poultry Conservancy

## An Interview with P. Allen Smith

By Ann Charles

The press release to the left may give you a clue as to the personality and interests of the person I had been granted a phone interview with early on Thursday morning, September 23rd. The interview took place while Smith was in New York participating in "The Art of Farming" benefit at Sothebys.

Proceeds from the auction (and from the cocktail party and gala that followed both nights) benefited GrowNYC's Farmer Development Project, which helps immigrants establish local farms, as well as the Sylvia Center at Katchkie Farm, which teaches children about healthy eating and farming.

The 'poultry in tow', as it turned out, were not the live variety (logistics ended up making this impractical) but they were well represented at Sothebys through video and pictures during the auction. The HPC donated lot of poultry consisted of a pair each of Blue Slate Turkeys, and Dewlap Toulouse Geese, plus a trio each of Barred Plymouth Rocks, and Aylesbury Ducks. The 10 birds were sold on Friday night, September 24th, as a group and the high bid was a very respectable \$4300.

I had seen Smith's gardening show on TV many times. I particularly remember one on Goldenrods (one of my favorite Fall wildflowers) and his debunking of the long held belief that they caused allergy problems. But I was having a hard time putting together this soft-spoken TV gardener with the person who had just recently begun injecting so much prize money into our Arkansas State Fair shows and most recently the 2010 APA National Show at Shawnee in December. But apparently, he has a lifelong history with poultry and it has always held an equal place with his love of gardening.

Allen Smith says that as a 10 year-old he had bought a new Sears 100-egg incubator and hatched chicks in his bedroom, much to his mother's chagrin. He set eggs constantly, hatching a medley of bantam and large fowl breeds and learning from them along the way. On the subject of those first chicks, he quoted Andrew, the 11th Duke of

Devonshire, "The evolution of an interest in plants starts with the flower". Those chicks were Smith's 'flowers' and they began and nurtured an interest in poultry that has evolved into what is now Moss Mountain Farm, situated about 30 miles outside Little Rock, Arkansas. But his interest in poultry is not really surprising since he can trace a continuous line of farmers in his family back to the year 1685 in Virginia.

Anyone who has seen a copy of the 2010 APA National Catalog knows that Heritage Poultry Conservancy will have a big presence at this year's National Show in Shawnee, Oklahoma. The Heritage Poultry Conservancy, a nonprofit group, is donating close to \$5000 in added prize money to *displays* of birds you can 'eat' namely, turkeys, ducks, geese, and large fowl chickens. Part of the total is \$450 allocated to Junior Showmanship prize money in the form of Brian Anselmo Memorial Awards\*. Smith also believes that supporting the Juniors through both 4-H and the FFA are excellent ways to also promote heritage poultry.

The Heritage Poultry Conservancy was founded by P. Allen Smith in 2009. His supporters in this effort were Danny Williamson and Frank Reese of Good Shepherd Turkey Ranch. He says that HPC has created a support system of generous donors but needs more to grow. There is much he wants to do but the funding level does not yet support it. When asked if the HPC plans to continue the premium donations at the Crossroads show in 2011 he stated that it would depend on whether the donations to HPC are there to warrant it.

When asked why the awards at Shawnee were allocated only to the large fowl, Smith replied that the genetics of bantam breeds are not in as dire need of preservation. According to Smith the prize money at Shawnee has a definite purpose.

"The prize money is structured to support displays, which represent a true heritage poultry breeding program. And he literally means *display* as defined by the APA standard of perfection. For large

fowl chicken breeds that means 1 cock, 1 hen, 1 cockerel, 1 pullet and three additional birds (minimum), all of the same breed and variety. For turkeys, geese, and ducks, four birds must make up the display, consisting of a young and old pair of a single breed and variety.

Allen Smith has definite ideas of the ideal breeding populations that these displays should represent and he puts his ideas into practice at his 650+ acre farm. Smith is currently working on breed improvement with 5 varieties of large fowl: Silver Laced Wyandottes, Black Jersey Giants, New Hampshires, Barred Plymouth Rocks, and Buff Orpingtons, and he is considering adding White Cornish to this group. He only works with one breed of Turkey. The Blue Slates are a favorite, and he has approximately 45, but raises them because of their threatened state. But he admits that due to certain genetic problems prevalent in the Blue Slates at this time, he does keep a 15 bird breeding population of Black turkeys and periodically crosses them into the Blue Slates to improve them genetically.

Smith's duck breeding population is more evidence of his concern for rare and endangered breeds. He works exclusively with Aylesbury ducks and currently maintains a population of around 80 breeding birds which were acquired from three different sources, nationwide. The ALBC estimated that at the time Smith started collecting Aylesburys, there were only about 200 left in this country. And like all of us, he experi-

ences set backs, he lost around 20 young Aylesbury ducklings to a raccoon raid in the Spring. To round out his waterfowl he also raises Dewlap Toulouse Geese and Sebastapol geese.

You may be better able to understand his overall plan if you realize that what P. Allen Smith raises, never leaves the farm. They are eaten. Smith regularly hosts lunch and dinner groups, receptions, etc. at his Moss Mountain Farm and the featured food items are all grown there. The day I talked to him he was getting ready for a 200 person wedding reception. And they would all be dining on heritage poultry.

With the ongoing success of his TV gardening show, I asked if there was the possibility of a syndicated poultry show in the works. His answer was, no. He explained that poultry are still such a niche market that he did not believe the money was there to support the many thousands of dollars required for production costs.

"People think that this is a glamorous job, but they don't understand that it is really hard work, and expensive, to produce a television show. The reason I do it is because I have always been interested in teaching, and it is an excellent medium for sharing information", Smith stated.

Smith also pointed out that over the years, he has managed to slip a number of episodes focusing on poultry (20-30 in total) into his gardening shows. All of this is in support of his ideals on what people really should be focused on with their poultry breeding programs.

By HPC definition a Heritage Chicken must adhere to the following:

1. *APA Standard Breed: Heritage Chicken must be from parent and grandparent stock of breeds recognized by the American Poultry Association (APA) prior to the mid-20th century; whose genetic line can be traced back multiple generations; and with traits that meet the APA Standard of Perfection guidelines for the breed.*

2. *Naturally mating: Heritage Chicken must be reproduced and genetically maintained through natural mating. Chickens marketed as "heritage" must be the result of naturally mating pairs of both grandparent and parent stock.*

3. *Long productive outdoor life-span: Heritage Chicken must have the genetic*



Allen Smith holding one of his Blue Slate turkeys

*ability to live a long, vigorous life and thrive in the rigors of pasture-based, outdoor production systems. Breeding hens should be productive for 5-7 years and roosters for 3-5 years.*

4. *Slow growth rate: Heritage Chicken must have a moderate to slow rate of growth, reaching appropriate market weight for the breed in no less than 14 weeks. This gives the chicken time to develop strong skeletal structure and healthy organs prior to building muscle mass.*

"It seems that a stronger and more sustainable approach would be for two or three farms per state to specialize in a certain breed/variety with a flock size of 50-60 birds," said Smith. To him this would be an ideal way to promote and preserve our heritage breeds on a local level. And he is a man who spends his money (and his donors money) in support of these ideals. The generous awards to displays at this years APA National show is a prime example.

At least one APA judge that I know of has speculated that poultry exhibitors will be hunting turkeys at every poultry swap and auction they can find for the next couple of months trying to come up with the numbers they need to qualify for a "display", and hopefully take home some of the prize money offered at Shawnee by the HPC. This may not be exactly what P. Allen Smith and his Heritage Poultry Conservancy had in mind when setting up their award specifications for the large fowl classes at the 2010 APA National. But it could well be a start toward a different way of thinking, and hopefully go a long ways toward their goals of making production and numbers important in our show birds, once again.

### \* Brian Anselmo Memorial Awards

Brian Anselmo was the co-founder of Good Shepherd Turkey Ranch in Lindsborg, Kansas in partnership with Frank Reese.

"Mr. Anselmo died in his sleep in September at the age of 28. Mr. Anselmo was an auditor for the Animal Welfare Institute, certifying that small farms adhere to standards of animal care and breeding.

Mr. Reese and members of several animal welfare and poultry organizations decided to proceed with the new institute as a tribute to Mr. Anselmo. The institute has received nonprofit tax status and has begun the initial phase of fund-raising. . .

Excerpt from the *New York Times*, *Preserving a Poultry Project*, by Kim Severson, November 18, 2008.

## SALUTE!!

By Pat Malone,  
APA District # 7 Director

Before writing an article for this new publication I want to share an opinion. It has been my privilege to serve on the APA Board of Directors for the past twenty years (District # 7 director; APA President; Director at Large; and now again as District # 7 Director). During that twenty year period, Ann Charles is the most committed, talented State Director I have worked with, bar none. What you are reading is strong evidence of her creativity. It is also strong evidence of her commitment and work ethic to make our poultry fancy better, not only in the state of Arkansas, but throughout District # 7.

We have not discussed this, but if she has the desire, time, and money, she can be a very effective District # 7 Director when this old man gets out of the way. I wish that I could clone her and share her with our other APA districts.

Ann (and you better publish this exactly as I wrote it), you have my full support to make this new publication the very best that it can be! I am glad to call you my partner in serving the fanciers in APA District # 7!



### The Mailbox

Ann,

Thank you so much for the article. That was a once in a lifetime show for Will and he was old enough to appreciate that. He came down the hill (to the goat show) with the biggest grin on his face, saying "I can't believe I beat Mr. Bob! Bob Rhodes has been our mentor and got Will started. Will also said that even if he didn't win anything else the rest of the day it was a great, great day.

Thanks and see you soon,

Anne (Bryles)

## Can The Rooster Ever Win?

By Pat Malone,  
APA District # 7 Director

In Ft. Worth, Texas, it appears the answer is "yes," to some degree. For a number of months now, the Ft. Worth city counsel has been considering whether or not to allow ANY roosters inside the city limits. Last night (Thursday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>) 150 people participated in another public hearing on the matter, and most of them were on the rooster's side. The Fort Worth Star Telegram reports: "Residents want to keep their roosters, Fort Worth code enforcement officials were told Thursday night, after city leaders floated a compromise that would allow people to keep up to three roosters, depending on their lot size. Bennett, the city's code compliance director, said the proposed ordinance is a reasonable alternative to a complete ban. But most speakers said during a public hearing at City Hall that they oppose any crackdown on rooster owners." The bad news is, many of the folks in attendance were cock fighters that want to have 100 game cocks in their backyard. This whole discussion started as an effort to put cock fighters out of business by getting rid of all game cocks (roosters).

" 'Texas, especially Ft. Worth, loves their animals,' Eric Johnson told city officials. 'We're not Dallas. We don't want to be Dallas,' where roosters are banned." The article goes on to say, "Under the current city code, Fort Worth residents can keep up to 12 fowl on a half-acre or less; up to 25 fowl on property between a half-acre and an acre; and 50 fowl on an acre or more. There are no restrictions on the sex of the fowl. Bennett proposes that roosters be limited to one on up to a half acre; two from a half-acre to just short of an acre; and three on an acre or more. Cock fighting paraphernalia would be banned also as



part of the ordinance."

"In July, city officials held forums to get feedback about what people want in an ordinance, given the annual 450 complaints about hens and roosters. Officials now hope to put an ordinance before the City Counsel in October. Roosters are already restricted or banned in 26 Texas communities, Fort Worth officials said. Arlington allows them only in agricultural areas." I don't have to tell you that there has been and continues to be an explosion of back yard flocks all across the country. I see them as the ones benefitting most from this new ordinance as they cannot only have fresh eggs, but they can hatch and raise replacements for their flocks.

The Malones started out as backyard flock owners where I had as many as fifty-five (55) hens (no roosters) in our back yard in North Richland Hills. If we encourage, help, and support these backyard flock owners, at least some of them, like the Malones, will wind up as breeders and exhibitors of standard bred poultry. We entered one Bearded Buff Laced Polish pullet in the Fort Worth Livestock Show in 1971. She was 1<sup>st</sup> of five pullets entered, Best of Variety, Best of Breed, and Champion Continental Class. I didn't even know what that was at first. But we were hooked!

What can we learn from what is transpiring in Ft. Worth:

1. First, there are some city officials who are not prejudiced against roosters and will listen and seriously consider reasonable proposals. My hope is that Fort Worth can become a model for poultry people to use when this issue comes up in their city.

2. If we don't speak up, then we have no right to bitch and moan about what takes place. I am happy I can tell you that our APA President, Sam Brush, was at some of these public hearings. So get involved!

3. How you approach city officials is very important. "You catch more flies with honey than with vinegar" my Mother taught me. Some of the Fort Worth residents on both side of the issue could have ruined this discussion for all of us. So don't be a horse's tail in public and make poultry people sound like we just fell off of the pulpwood truck.

In conclusion, "yes," the rooster can win! Viva la Fort Worth!

# Greetings ABA Members

We have some items of business to share with you and will be doing that over the course of the next week or so. I hope your bantams are growing nicely and you have put some shows on your schedule so we can all take a look at them.

The ABA has been working diligently on a number of items in the past few weeks. Karen, Matt and I would like to share some of these with you.

Jeff Halbach  
ABA President

**2010 National Meet** is right around the corner. We will meet at the Ohio National Poultry Show put on by the Ohio Poultry Breeders in Columbus, Ohio on November 13-14, 2010. You can visit their website at [www.ohionational.org](http://www.ohionational.org) for more details. It is shaping up to be a large event with lots of exhibits and opportunities to meet and greet your fellow bantam fanciers.

The ABA is fortunate to have some quality birds being donated for the ABA Breeders auction to take place November 13th. Take a peek at the offerings at our website: [Bantamclub.com](http://Bantamclub.com).

There are two special qualifying meets arranged to be held at this show. The White Serama Bantam and the Self Blue Silkie are both scheduled for this show. The birds in this exhibit are separately judged and reviewed. Once complete, a report is filed with the final decision of standard inclusion to be held at a future date and finalized at our Semi-Annual meet in Harrington, Delaware in March. (more on that show soon)

The Self Blue Silkie description will be printed in the next quarterly and will soon be posted on our website for all to review. The White Serama description has already appeared in a quarterly and is currently accessible on our website - [www.bantamclub.com](http://www.bantamclub.com).

**2011 Election:** The ABA is having an election and the following are the districts. You have the opportunity to volunteer your time and energy to helping the ABA make good decisions for our membership. Deadline for filing is November 1st 2010 and will be strictly enforced.

The terms for directors are two year terms. Directors can be elected for three consecutive terms. They can be re-elected after a time lapse of four years. To serve as the President or Vice President, you must first have served as an ABA director.

These are your districts:

District #1 CT,MA,ME,NH,RI,VT  
District #2 NJ, NY  
District #3 DE, PA  
District #4 MD,VA,WV  
District #5 KY,OH  
District #6 IL,IN,MI  
District #7 NC,SC  
District #8 AL,GA,TN  
District #9 FL,LA,MS  
District #10 IA,MN,ND,SD,WI  
District #11 AR,KS,MO,NE,OK  
District #13 AZ,CO,NM,UT  
District #12 TX  
District #15 CA,HI,NV  
District #14 AK,ID,MT,OR,WA,WY  
District #16 All of CANADA

We will be sending out a quarterly newsletter in early November. If you would like to run for office and want to submit an article or letter to the membership, this must be received in the ABA office no later than November 5th 2010.

Fall Quarterly: Would you like to share some ideas with your fellow ABA members? The next quarterly newsletter will go out in Early November, so send in those letters, questions, and articles to the ABA office no later than November 5th. We will mail this newsletter shortly thereafter.

**2011 LEGBANDS:** The 2011 legbands are due in the ABA office soon. To insure delivery, ordering with our **EARLY BIRD SPECIAL** is the way to go.

Any order Received Before December 1st at a minimum of 100 bands will be offered 2010 pricing of .33 ea with \$5 shipping and handling per order.

After December 1st, all legbands will be sold at .35 with \$5 shipping and handling per order.

If you want to insure your delivery and can commit to 100 or more, this is a great opportunity to take care of it early and not have to worry later in the year. Also

- the sequence of numbers will be in the low digits for those that like small numbers.

You can order these Early Bird Legbands on our Website [www.bantamclub.com](http://www.bantamclub.com).

The following sizes are offered with some references on breeds. A Full listing can be found on our website. (remember - these are suggestions and individual needs may vary)

D's (10 mm) - Modern Game - Sebright females - OE females - Leghorn females

E's (11 mm) - Call Ducks - Leghorn males - PRock/RI Red females d'anver females - American Game female

F's (13 mm) - Wyandotte males - d'anver males-Leghorn males - American Game Males - Ply Rock male - Sumatra male -

G's (15 mm) - Feather Legged Breeds - Cornish Females

H's (18 mm) - Heavily Feather Legged Breeds - some Cornish Males

I's (20 mm) - Many Large Fowl - some Cornish Males

**Banner Ads:** Want to support the American Bantam Association and promote your bantams or products to the bantam fancy at the same time?

The American Bantam Association is offering 'Banner Ads' on our website at <http://bantamclub.com>. This site is visited by thousands of folks interested in bantams every month.

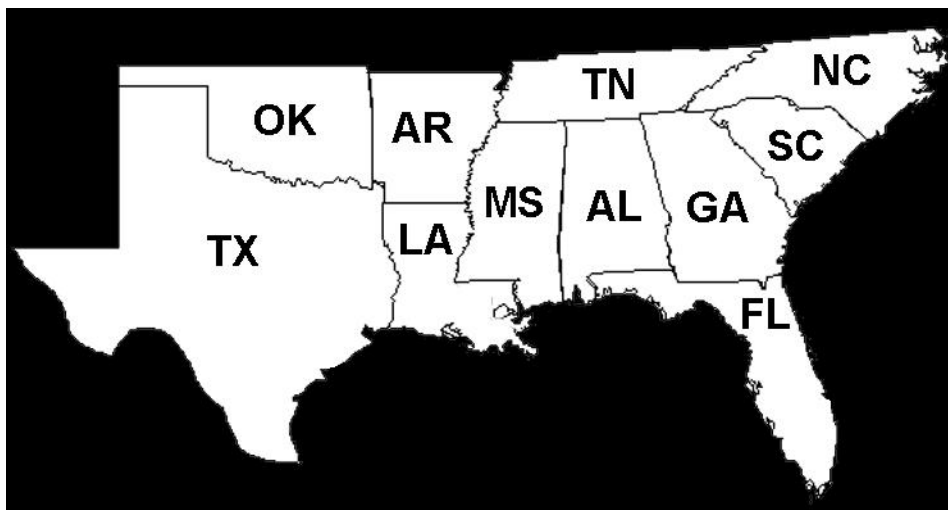
We will be limiting the rotating banner ads to 10 total ads and the cost is \$200 per year or \$125 for six months!

We also are offering business card size ads on our ABA Photo Gallery for \$30 per year.

The Photo Gallery is one of the busiest bantam sites on the Internet with over 200,000 visits since Feb. Buy a Banner ad and receive a free Photo Gallery ad for maximum promotion to the bantam fancy! If interested email Karen at [fancybantams@embarqmail.com](mailto:fancybantams@embarqmail.com) and save your space and promote your bantams or products to those who will by them! Matt Lhamon, ABA VP

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## Upcoming APA & ABA Shows

### OCTOBER 2010

**October 1-3, 2010**

**Tulsa, Oklahoma**

Oil Capital Stakes Poultry Show. Judges: Clell Agler, OH, Jamie Carson, NB, Canada, and Jeff Halbach, Burlington, WI. Late entries accepted until September 17th. Contact: Terry Britt, (405) 739-1726, ext.128. Website: <http://www.tulsastatefair.com>.

**October 2, 2010**

**Cookeville, Tennessee**

Putnam County Fairgrounds, Upper Cumberland Fancy Feathers Club Fall Show. Judges: Tin Clanton, others pending. Contact: Daryl Strunk, 931-879-2765, or, David Rose, 520 Lowe Road, Crossville, Tennessee 38572, 931-788-6676, [rosewood@citlink.net](mailto:rosewood@citlink.net)

**October 2, 2010**

**Orlando, Florida**

Southern Serama Classic, Dianne or Gary Brewer, 407-405-3188 or 407-257-9806, [PadadiseSeramas@aol.com](mailto:PadadiseSeramas@aol.com), <http://www.SHomeParadise.com>

**October 9-10, 2010**

**Dallas, Texas**

State Fair of Texas, Standard and bantam Poultry Show. For open poultry show information and forms contact: Sam Brush, Associate Superintendent, 1009 Hillview, Dr., Keller, TX 76248, phone: 817-379-6475. Email: [SLBrush@verizon.net](mailto:SLBrush@verizon.net). Website: <http://www.bigtex.com>.

[www.bigtex.com](http://www.bigtex.com).

**October 9, 2010**

**Boaz, Alabama**

Marshall County Fairgrounds, Heart of Dixie Bantam Club 45th Annual Fall Show. Contact: Frank Reid, 1190 Dogwood Lane, Piedmont, Alabama 36272. Phone: 256-239-9721, or Adam Feazell, 256-343-4261.

**October 15, 2010**

**Little Rock, Arkansas**

Arkansas State Fair and Livestock Show. Judge: Matt Lhamon, OH & Sam Brush, TX. Entry Deadline: September 17th. Contact: Arkansas State Fair and Livestock Show, 2600 Howard St., Little Rock, AR 72006, Ph: 501-372-8341, Fax: 501-372-4197. Email: [allison@asfg.net](mailto:allison@asfg.net), website: <http://www.arkansasstatefair.com/>

**October 15-16, 2010**

**Clanton, Alabama**

Chilton County Fairgrounds, Alabama Bantam Club, Triple Points Show. Contact: Claudia Gore, 3286 County Road 48, Jemison, Alabama 35085. Phone: 205-646-0604, before 9PM Central, or, Glen Cryar, email: [GCryar@AOL.com](mailto:GCryar@AOL.com)

**October 16, 2010**

**Newcastle, Oklahoma**

Newcastle Poultry Association 9th Annual Fall Show. Judges: Frank Joseph (NM), and Donna LeChey (CO). Contact: Scott Kincaid, 1132 Cnty St 2967, Blanchard, OK 73010, Phone: 405-413-3494

**October 17, 2010**

**Columbia, South Carolina**

South Carolina State Fair, Contact: Mr. Clint Attaway, 501 Springhill Road, Lexington SC 29072, (803) 957-4152, [geninfo@scstatefair.org](mailto:geninfo@scstatefair.org), <http://2010.scstatefair.org/>

**October 30, 2010**

**Morganton, North Carolina**

Burke County Fairgrounds, Friendship Poultry Club Fall Show. Judge: Jim Adkins. Contact: Brian Price, 265 Poteat Road, Marion, North Carolina 28752, 828-442-4890.

### NOVEMBER 2010

**November 6, 2010**

**Fayetteville, Arkansas**

Washington County Fairgrounds. Heart of the Ozarks Poultry Association 2nd Annual Show. 2010 DISTRICT MEET. DOUBLE SHOW. Judges: Sam Brush, TX - Steve Jones, TX - Monty Fitzgerald, TX. Contact: Jacob Bates, President (479) 965-5222 or Email: [jakeab42@hotmail.com](mailto:jakeab42@hotmail.com), Website: <http://www.HOTOPA.com>

**November 6, 2010**

**Salisbury, North Carolina**

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**November 12, 2010**

**Heartwell, Georgia**

Heart County Bantam Club at the National Guard Armory, bantam chickens and ducks only. Contact: Keith Sokol 706-376-3211

**November 13, 2010**

**Inverness, Florida**

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**November 13, 2010**

**Greensboro, NC**

Carolina Feather Fanciers, Karl Urshel, [cffa@academicplanet.com](mailto:cffa@academicplanet.com)

**November 13-14, 2010**

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2010 ABA National held in conjunction with the Ohio National Show, Sponsored by The Ohio Poultry Breeders Association. Contact: Eric Markley, email: markley@ohionational.org, Phone: 419-568-7402, Website: <http://www.ohionational.org/>

**November 20, 2010**

**Haynesville, Louisiana**

Pelican State Classic, (North Central Louisiana) Judges: Terry Britt and Danny Padgett. Juniors show in both Open and Junior Shows. Contact: Jim Crain, 1520 Fincher Creek, Minden, LA 71055, email: jcrain@chilitech.com, phone: (318) 927-2795.

**November 20, 2010**

**Clemson, North Carolina**

T. Ed Garrison Cattle Complex, Anderson South Carolina All Breed Bantam Club Annual Fall Show. Contact: Anthony Ashley, 2021 Hamby Road, Honea Path, South Carolina 29654, 864-369-0909.

**November 27, 2010**

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**November 27, 2010**

**North Carolina**

Forsyth Fowl fanciers, Contact: Jerry Shouse 336-764-3317

**November 30, 2010**

**Abilene, Texas**

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## DECEMBER 2010

**December 4, 2010**

**Orangeburg, South Carolina**

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**December 11, 2010**

**Hartwell, Georgia**

National Guard Amory, Hart County Bantam Club, 33rd Annual All Breed Bantam Show. Contact: Keith Sokol, 795 Ridge Road, Hartwell, Georgia 30643, 706-376-3211

**December 11-12, 2010**

**Shawnee, Oklahoma.**

Oklahoma State Poultry Federation 94th Annual Show. 2010 APA National, 2010 Araucana National Judges: Tracy Hill, TX - Rick Hare, NY - Troy LaRoche, Canada - Jamie Matts, NY - Dave Anderson, CA - Daniel Fry-Shaw, CA - Jim Sallee, CA - Erik Kutch, CA - Pat Malone (Junior Judge), TX - Butch Gunderson (Junior Judge), WI. Contact: Steve Jones, 9677 Butler Lane, Poetry, Texas 75160. Email: ghia4me@sprynet.com

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Padgett, 15930 W State Road 238, Lake Butler, Florida 32054, 386-496-2561

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**February 19-20, 2011**

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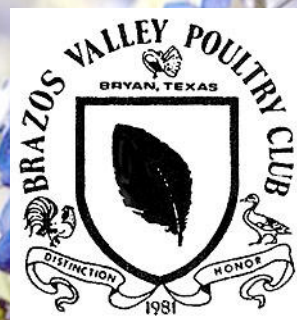
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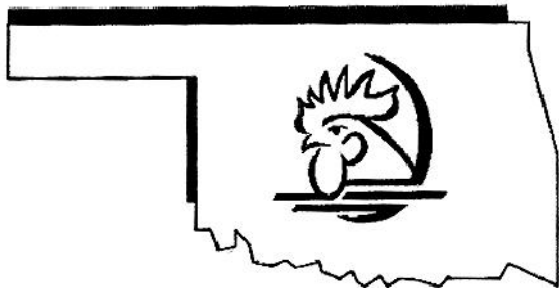
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## **Ohio National Show To Host 2010 ABA National Meet**

The Ohio National would like to thank the ABA for the opportunity to host the annual meeting for the 2010 show season.

The show headquarters hotel, *Hilton Garden Inn at Polaris* IS FULL, so please contact the *Comfort Inn* which is just 300 yards away from the show headquarters. They have a breakfast buffet and are also \$89.00 per night for a single or double room. Their phone number is 614-791-9700. Be sure and tell them you are with the Ohio National Poultry show.

There will be many vendors attending the Ohio National show this November 13,14, so be sure to contact the vendor of your choice and have the items you are needing and save the ever rising shipping cost.

The Ohio National web site has the

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As always you are welcome to email

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## LaGrange, Texas Show Results

Judge: Monty Fitzgerald

There was 345 birds shown by 28 exhibitors. Thank you to Monty Fitzgerald for supplying the show results.

### Large Fowl Champions

Best Asiatic, Golden Laced Cochins, exhibited by Silver Gate Farms.

Best American, Single Comb Rhode Island Red Cock, exhibited by Busters Chickens.

Best Mediterranean, Light Brown Leghorn Hen, exhibited by Coulter Prairie Poultry.

Best English, Black Orphington Hen, exhibited by Dykes & Houghton.

Best AOSB, Crele Old English Hen, exhibited by Bob & Claudia Choate.

**Best Goose**, exhibited by Silver Gate Farms.

### Bantam Champions

Best Old English, Black Cockerel, exhibited by Marvin Cagle.

Best Modern, Brown Red, exhibited by Bob & Claudia Choate.

Best SCCL, White Japanese, exhibited by the Wenzel Family.

Best RCCL, Quail Belgian D'Anver, exhibited by Dianna Tyson.

Best AOCCL, White Cornish, exhibited by Dykes & Houghton.

Best Feather Legged, Black Langshan Cockerel, exhibited by Phil Harriman.

**Best Bantam Duck**, Grey Hen, exhibited by Noah Ziesman.

### Champion Bantam

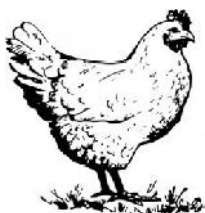
Champion, Old English, Black Cockerel, exhibited by Marvin Cagle.

Reserve, White Old English Hen exhibited by Marvin Cagle.

### Champion Large Fowl

Champion, Light Brown Leghorn Hen exhibited by Coulter Prairie Poultry

Reserve, White Crested Black Polish, exhibited by Tommie French



## Proposed Changes Regarding Muscovy Duck Regulations

By George T. Allen, Ph.D., C.W.B.

We have published proposed changes to the regulations governing waterfowl. The changes are intended to accommodate activities with muscovy ducks, particularly keeping the ducks for exhibition, or as barnyard animals for personal consumption and egg production. The changes also address sale of the ducks and their eggs.

You can submit comments by either of the methods highlighted in red in the proposed rule. Submissions by any other means may not be considered when we prepare the final rule.

Comments on the proposed rule are due no later than December 30, 2010.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments by either one of the following methods:

• **Federal eRulemaking Portal:**  
<http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments on Docket No. FWS-R9-MB-2010-0037.

• **U. S. Mail or hand delivery:** Public Comments processing, Attn: FWS-R9-MB-2010-0037; Division of Policy and Directives Management; U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Suite 222, Arlington, VA 22203-1610.

**We will not accept email or faxes. We will post all comments on <http://www.regulations.gov>. This generally means that we will post any personal information that you provide.**

### Editor's Note:

The PDF with the full text of the rule proposed changes and explanation are worth reading as the following excerpt from page 1 shows . . . "When we published the proposed rule to change the regulations for Muscovy ducks on August 22, 2008 (73FR 49626) we were unaware that Muscovy ducks were being kept as barnyard animals, for consumption by their owners, and for egg production. We were not made aware of these issues until March 1, 2010 . . ." U.S. Fish and Wildlife.

And these are the guys in charge?

## Cash Awards at Shows From BidBird.com

By Jesse Paul

As the weather cools down the auctions will certainly heat up. We see that as an awesome opportunity to bring as many buyers to your auctions as possible. So we put on our strategy caps on and started throwing ideas out. What about more advertising? Well, we will continue to do that with large ads in poultry publications but we wanted to do more! Then came the idea of give aways in the form of trinkets, custom sticky notes, pens hats or tee shirts! Well that's fine and we might do that one day but it just was not big enough, nor was it exciting enough. And then it hit us. Cash! Everyone loves cash! So we are pleased to announce that BidBird will be the exclusive auction site sponsoring champion row at many of this seasons upcoming poultry shows offering cash prizes of \$25, \$50, \$75 and even \$100.

At many of these shows we have included separate cash awards for champion waterfowl and champion call ducks as a display of our dedication to the waterfowl community as well as general poultry. We look forward to seeing the upcoming winners on BidBird's champion row and adding the winners pictures to our site. In an attempt to sponsor all of our member's interests BidBird is also active seeking to sponsor pigeon shows and events this fall. This is just another example of our dedication to all of our members and further proof that our commitment to getting your auctions noticed is resolute. The exposure that these latest moves will bring BidBird should be huge. Now would be a good time to list an auction and get the fall season kicked off.

BidBird is proud to be the exclusive auction site sponsoring the following shows: The Big Sky Show in Montana, The Red River Bantam Club's show in Decatur, Texas, The Green River Poultry Club show in Brownsville, KY, The Bluegrass Poultry Association Fall Classic in Frankfort, KY, The Southern Ohio Poultry Association, in Lucasville, OH, The Ohio National ABA National Meet Columbus, Ohio The Oklahoma State Poultry Federation American Poultry Association Annual Meet in Shawnee, Oklahoma.

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## Steven Jones' Journey to Judgehood

By Lynora Stallsmith

Mr. Jones first decided to become a judge at the prompting of his fellow poultry exhibitors who felt that he would have the "eye" for judging poultry. He started his journey with an APA judging apprenticeship: a period of two years when he clerked with APA certified judges as often as possible. In addition to this he also spent a good deal of his time with a wide variety of breeders listening to their views and thoughts on the various aspects of their specific breeds.

"The serious breeders will know their breeds and varieties as well as any judge."

Immediately after this he took his APA judge's test, which covers bantams, largefowl, turkeys, and waterfowl. He passed all sections of the test and was granted his APA General License.

With the continued encouragement of his friends, he took the ABA judge's test which covers bantam chickens and bantam ducks. He passed both sections and gained an ABA General License as well as an ABA Bantam Duck License.

"Once you are certified as APA General Licensed judge you do not have to go through the formal ABA apprenticeship program to be able to take the ABA Judge's test."

The hardest part of becoming a judge for him was taking that first step to start the process. The easiest part?

"Getting encouragement from other judges as I was taking my apprenticeship."

All of the judges and breeders that he talked with were very supportive and encouraging. He says that even from the point of his very first poultry show he met people who instantly became mentors to him and still are friends to this day.

Exactly what advice did these mentors give him?

"One of the best pieces of advice to me from one of my first mentors is you can get farther working with your fellow exhibitors that you can against them."

He took that advice to heart and worked together with others to up the

waterfowl numbers at smaller shows where it would benefit everyone regardless of who won.

He enjoys judging all classes (as any good judge should) but especially enjoys judging Turkeys, Waterfowl, AOSB, Continental, AOOCL, and judging breeds that can sometimes be challenging or uncomfortable. He often judges showmanship and says about the older and younger groups:

"Sometimes just getting the younger group comfortable enough to open up and start talking can be challenging but once they open up you can get some interesting answers. I also enjoy the older group... I am continually amazed at the knowledge that some youngsters have with poultry."

Mr. Jones has been a judge for 5 years and has judged in fourteen states. He currently holds two APA hall of fame numbers. Number thirty five for his individual accomplishments in showing, as well as number forty one which he gained while in a partnership with Terry Britt of Twisted Feather Farms. He still has his own birds and is working on some new and special projects with them. His favorite breed is the large fowl Light Brahma.

"My love since childhood... As an adult when I was able to get birds again they were the first to come and they will be the last to go."

His encouragement to others considering becoming a judge?

"One thing I would encourage anyone that might want to become a judge is to start thinking on a broader basis from the breeds that originally got them interested in poultry to begin with. We all have our favorites but to be an objective judge you have to look at all the various breeds and take an interest in all of them."

He considers his greatest accomplishment as a judge to be the opportunity to show in different places and meet new people.

"I go to shows in different places to meet and encourage new people into exhibition poultry. There is a great interest in showing and some times people just need a little guidance, constructive criticism and encouragement to get them started in the right direction."

## Lot of 10 Live Poultry Bring \$4,300 at Sothebys Auction House

*Reprinted From The New York Times, September 24, 2010 -*

"Last night the old masters up for auction at Sotheby's on York Avenue were heirloom vegetables. And they brought in more than \$100,000 to support local farming programs."

"I've never sold some of these things," said Jamie Niven, the auctioneer, who added that he had presided over more than 600 charity auctions. "I'm amazed."

He got \$1,000 each for the ten crates of vegetables . . . \$2,400 each from two bidders for a visit to a Manhattan beekeeper; and \$4,300 for 10 live heritage geese, ducks, chickens and turkeys (*donated by the Heritage Poultry Conservancy*).

The day-long event, called The Art of Farming, was dreamed up by Brent Ridge, a Hudson Valley goat farmer who showed up in a black suit and Wellies. Dr. Ridge, one of the "Fabulous Beekman Boys" on Planet Green network, had only to pitch it to Amy Todd Middleton, an enthusiastic gardener who is in charge of marketing at Sotheby's, and the auction house was on board.

During the cocktail hour—celery swizzle sticks, of course—farmers in denim mingled with men in suits and women in stilettos. Later, at the \$1,000-a-plate dinner for big contributors, a working farmer was seated at every table.

On the way out the door, guests could drop a \$20 bill for a bag of vegetables, adding another \$2,000 or so to the bottom line, which finally came to at least \$250,000. To honor vegetables."



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## For The Beginners:

# Poultry Shows

By Jacqueline P. Jacob  
and F. Ben Mather

### PUREBRED BIRDS STANDARD OR BANTAM

Chickens and ducks come in two sizes referred to as "Standard" and "Bantam". A few types of birds come only in standard or bantam, but most can be either. The goal is to have virtually the same type of bird, except for size. Bantams usually weigh 1/4 to 1/5 that of the corresponding standard breed.

East Indies and Calls are the two breeds of ducks which are bantams.

### CLASS

Chickens are divided into classes. Within each class there are several breeds. For large fowl, the classes are named after the area of origin. They are American, Asiatic, English, Mediterranean, Continental, and All other Standard Breeds. For Bantams, classes are named after physical characteristics. These include Game Bantams, Single Comb Clean Legged, Rose Comb Clean Legged, All other Comb Clean Legged, and Feather Legged.

### BREED

A breed is a group of birds having the same general size, shape, and carriage. Within some breeds there are different varieties. There are 113 breeds of chickens currently recognized by the American Poultry Association. Each breed has specific characteristics that differentiate it from all other breeds. One example of a chicken breed is the Plymouth Rock. Breeds will differ in size, shape, feather characteristics, comb type and size, skin color, number of toes, or other attributes.

### VARIETY

There are often many different color patterns found within a poultry breed. For example, both standard and bantam Plymouth Rocks can be Barred, White, Buff, Silver Penciled, Partridge, Columbian, and Blue varieties. Varieties can also

differ in the type of comb. For example, there are single or rose comb varieties of Rhode Island Reds, Leghorns, and Minorcas. Each of these varieties has distinctive traits that set it apart from other varieties.

### GENDER AND AGE

Within each variety, birds are divided based on gender and age. A pullet is a female chicken under one year old, while a hen is a female chicken over one year old. A cockerel is a male chicken under one year old, while a cock is a male chicken over one year old. Chickens might also be placed in a trio, which will be either an old trio (two hens and a cock) or a young trio (two pullets and a cockerel).

A male duck is called a drake, while a female duck is simply referred to as a duck. Similarly, a male goose is called a gander, while a female goose is simply referred to as a goose. A male turkey is a tom, and a female turkey is a hen.

During the summer, old drakes with the color pattern of the Gray Runner, Mallard, Rouen and Gray Call shed their showy male plumage and take on a plumage resembling that of the female. In the fall, they molt again and take on the male plumage. Young drakes may carry the less showy female color before they take on adult plumage.

### HOW BIRDS ARE JUDGED

The American Poultry Association (APA) publishes a breed standard book, the APA Standard of Perfection, which describes all the breeds and varieties recognized by the organization, and the standards or guidelines by which they are judged.

In (some) youth poultry shows, a modified Danish system is used whereby each bird gets a ribbon. Birds are awarded a blue, red or white ribbon, depending on their quality. In the purebred (exhibition) category a bird receives an automatic white ribbon for:

1. Any disqualification (refer to the APA Standard of Perfection). Examples include comb foreign to breed or variety, feathers or stubs on shanks and toes in clean-legged breeds, wry tail, and side sprigs on comb.

2. Any obvious crossbred
3. Emaciated, lame, blind in both eyes, etc.
4. Any evidence of faking

Worthy birds are then evaluated for proper type and color. Either incorrect type (body shape, skin color, number of toes, etc.) or incorrect feather color will count against the bird. It is important to note that incorrect feather color can include brassy or dirty birds. Brassiness refers to the light yellowish metallic tinge that can sometimes be found in white feathered varieties. It may be hereditary, affected by exposure to sun, or caused by the diet.

The presence of a defect (refer to the APA Standard of Perfection) will lower the award. Defects include, but are not limited to, thumb marks in the comb, frosting on laced feathers, black in bill of female ducks, irregular serration of single comb, and crooked toe.

The presence of live external parasites (lice, mites, fleas, etc.) will lower the award.

### WHAT IF A BIRD IS NOT IN THE STANDARD?

There are many breeds, varieties or hybrids that are not recognized in the American Poultry Association and American Bantam Association Standards of Perfection. If the standard of perfection for the breed has not been officially determined, there are no standards by which a bird can be judged and, depending upon the judge, the bird may receive a white ribbon.

### MISCELLANEOUS SPECIES

Some youth poultry shows have a miscellaneous species category to allow entry of other poultry projects. This category can include turkeys, ducks, geese, guinea fowl, pea fowl, pigeons, quail, pheasants, emus, ostriches, and rheas.

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