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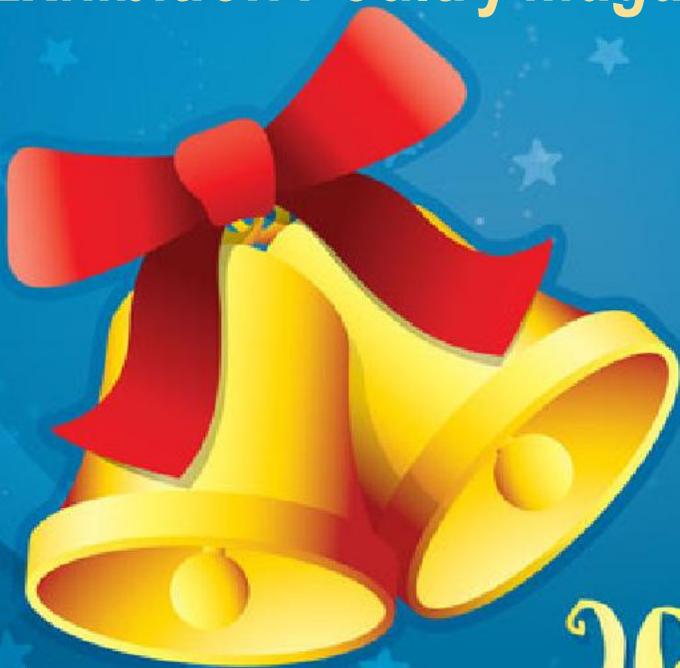
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On The Cover . . .

Turkeys foraging in the snow.

The Pacific Poultry Breeder's
Association Hosts
2012 ABA National
Stockton, California
JANUARY 26 – 27, 2013

“Welcome Exhibitors and Members to our 66th Winter Show hosting the AMERICAN BANTAM ASSOCIATION National Meet.

“We are proud to be hosting the ABA National. When we put in our bid to host the National we told the ABA we would use as many Board Members, who are ABA judges, as possible. We have hired ten excellent judges, seven are ABA Board Members, with a large show in mind. We invite you to come and show with us. We try very hard to make this show one you don't want to miss.

“We are also proud to host the following breed club nationals: American Silkie Bantam Club, Araucana Club of America, Belgian d' Uccle & Booted Club, Cochins International, Dominique Club of America, International Cornish Breeders Association, Modern Game Bantam Club of America, United Orpington Club, Nankin Club of America, Old English Game Bantam Club of America, North American Hamburg Society, Plymouth Rock Fanciers Club of America, Polish Breeders Club and Wyandotte Breeders of America.

“Thank you to everyone who helped to put this show together. Anthony Rose is in his third year as show secretary. We are very lucky to have such a capable person to handle the most important job of the show. As President of PPBA I thank all of you for all of the hours and hard work you put in to make this such a successful show and thank you exhibitors. Needless to say without you we wouldn't have a show.

“We are very fortunate to have many 4-H and other youth groups involved with PPBA. I thank them and the parents and leaders for all of the help they provide at our show. A special thank you to Keirman Klovers 4-H for handling the sales room, Hilmar Colony 4-H for helping in the PPBA Café, LeGrand 4-H for helping with the banquet and new this year Ione Community 4-H is helping with the table raffle.

“Our headquarters hotel, once again, is the Hampton Inn and Suites of Stockton with the back up being the Holiday Inn Express in Lodi. The rate is \$84 per night and this includes a very good breakfast. These hotels comp all of our judges rooms so please

try and stay at one of them. This saves our club a lot of money and we thank the owner of these two establishments. If we had to pay for these rooms we would not be able to have the list of judges we do. The hotel info is in this show catalog.

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2012 National Meet ABA Silent Auction

The ABA is featuring a special event sponsored by some of our top breeders. This is being planned January 26-27, 2013 in Stockton California with the PPBA/ABA National Meet. It works this way. The birds will be in cages close to the ABA table with clearly marked signs on the cages on who donated them.

You can submit your bid on a piece of paper and insert it in the box. The bids will remain private.

We are working on gathering donations from some of ABA's top Breeders. We accept birds as well as poultry related merchandise. Those who donate are showcased in the next printed yearbook.

Here are some of the donations we have tentatively secured as of this writing.

Rose Comb White Leghorns – Mike Johnson, Colorado. **White Cornish** – Chris Tamayo, California. **Call Ducks** – James Monk, New Mexico. **Silver Laced Wyandottes** – Brian Knox, New Hampshire

We are still looking for Game – Modern Game – Feather Legged – and Single Comb Clean Legged breeds. We welcome your inquiries.....To donate – call Karen at 973-271-3335 please leave message.

Southeast Bantam Game Show Atoka, Oklahoma December 1, 2012

Results supplied by Greg Garison

Orange Show ~ Judge: Jim Crain, LA
Best of Breed, Black OEG Cockerel, Marvin Cagle. Reserve of Breed, Splash OEG Hen, K & D Bantams. 3rd Best, White OEG Cockerel, Wayne and Melody Jonas. 4th Best, Birchen OEG Pullet, Burkhart Bantams. 5th Best, Brown Red OEG Hen, Britt Copenbarger.

Green Show ~ Judge: Dwayne Ballard
Best of Breed, Black OEG Hen, Eric Wood. Reserve of Breed, White OEG Cockerel, K & K Bantams. . . .Continued on page 5

Merry Christmas!



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APA NEWS - December

It seems as though the year 2012 has flown by, it is hard to believe that I will have to type 2013 very soon. But, on a more fascinating note, next year the APA will be 140 years old. Part of the APA purpose is to preserve purebred poultry. It seems we must be doing very well to go for 140 years.

Dues notices have been sent, I know this is a busy time for everyone, but would appreciate it if you could return them soon and thanks to those who have paid in advance. Merchandise sales are going well and it looks like December will be very busy with a lot of people buying the 2010 Standard of Perfection. They make great Christmas gifts.

We are getting ready to send out the show reports for 2013. Don't forget, if you have a club or state meet you must request the awards. When picking your judges, please be sure that they are all APA members. This is explained in the show rules, but some shows pick judges who are ABA licensed only and are not members of the APA. This makes the show ineligible for points.

One of the big changes made at the directors meeting in Lucasville was to appoint a new committee for the 2013 yearbook. Dave Anderson, David Wulff, Jamie Carson, and Carl Brantley make up the committee and are working on adding a section of color pages in the center of the book. They hope to have their plans up and running by the end of the year. It would be nice to promote your birds and have people be able to see them in full color. I know one of the things I enjoy about Exhibition Poultry is that I can see all those color pictures. The next APA meeting will be the 2013 semi-annual hosted by the Seaside Feather Fanciers in Ventura, California on April 13, 2013. They put on a very nice show and the fairgrounds are on the beach. It is not very often you can step out of the poultry show and watch the waves, and even some surfers.

I know everyone is very busy with the holidays, so may I just wish one and all a Merry Christmas and happy New Year.

Pat Horstman

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A Black Sumatra Cock exhibited by Lindsey Hammatt (Junior) was Champion AOSB at the Haynesville, Louisiana show, November 17, 2012

Merry Christmas!



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ABA Happenings

DECEMBER

As December 2012 opens - I just shake my head on where did the time go. Best of luck to all hatches and a good winter. Bringing bantams through winter in the Northeast is tough business. It is likely this way for many parts of the country. Ask around and you will likely get lots of advice to help make dealing with frozen waterers and general frost easier. A few quick pointers that come to mind for me is - rotating waterers (have a set inside to replace those outside), extra bedding, and feed scratch at every day to keep the blood flowing. I try to do it at night - when they want to sleep - gets them moving and less likely to experience frozen legs and other cold induced problems. I guess a chicken house heater is a good idea too - but that brings extra costs and the way New Jersey has been - no guarantee that we will even have electric. Hurricane Sandy was not kind to New Jersey - but rest assured -

the ABA office did well. We lost power for what felt like forever, but things are up and running again here. Thoughts and prayers go to many in our state and even the neighboring states who are still facing extended outages.

2012 - we will have ABA elections this year. I am working with the BOD on final preparations. Keep tuned to your email and newsletters for more information. Many thanks to those who are running for a position. We thank you for your service and dedication.

Our 2012 National Meet seems to be coming up very quickly. It will be in January at the Stockton show with the PPBA. Jim and Bonnie Sallee along with all their PPBA members are working very hard on making this a show to remember. To learn more, contact Jim and Bonnie Sallee at jbsallee@volcano.net. 209-296-8084. At this meet, we will be reviewing bids for both the 2013 and 2014 ABBA National locations.

The Fall 2012 Quarterly has been mailed and you might have noticed the beautiful cover girl. Thank you to Shari McCollough for allowing us to use her photograph. Shari does some great work and we appreciate the chance to showcase the lovely birds that she photographs.

2012 show reports are being processed and we are still on schedule. Thank you to the show secretaries for their great work in sending in the reports. In 2012, ALL shows require a \$25 sanction fee. If your club owes

for this - they will be sent a statement.

2013 Legbands can now be ordered at the website. Costs are .38 ea. with a \$5 shipping fee. I urge everyone to order early. We based the 2013 order on 2012 sales and expect a FULL SELLOUT this year. Keep tuned to the website for special pricing for large quantities. See your Fall 2012 Quarterly for more information.

I am happy to report that the ABA membership seems to be holding steady and we thank you for keeping us in your hearts and your renewal folders.

I must sign off as I am working on show reports and hope to get all data processed in time form another round of Master Exhibitor awards and Master Breeder awards.

To be a part of the ABA, send in \$20 for one year to: ABA - PO Box 127, Augusta, NJ 07822. Your name will be added to our membership list and you will receive a new member packet with all the details. If you want to start you ABA yearbook collection early, send in \$35 with a note to add you as a new member with YEARBOOK SPECIAL. That \$35 will get you not only a full year's membership, with all the benefits, but will also include three extra yearbooks (secretary's choice) from prior years. It is a great bargain and also a great Gift for the holidays. Please allow 3-4 weeks for processing on new memberships. We usually do better than that - but sometimes, things can get backlogged.

Onward and upward

Bantam Regards,
Karen Unrath - ABA Secretary



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Southeast Bantam Game Show Results (continued from page 3)

3rd Best, Buff OEG Pullet, Delbert Jenkins.
4th Best, Brown Red OEG Pullet, David Price.
5th Best, BB Red OEG Pullet, Burkhardt Bantams.

Old English Game Bantam Bonanza
Atoka, Oklahoma
December 2, 2012
504 Total Old English Game

Judge: James Miller

Best of Breed, Brassy Back OEG Hen, Texoma Bantams. Reserve of Breed, Blue Red OEG Hen, Jason Copass. 3rd Best, Wheaten OEG Pullet, Tracy Hill. 4th Best, BB Red OEG Cockerel, Wayne and Melody Jonas. 5th Best, Black OEG Cockerel, Marvin Cagle.

NORTH LOUISIANA POULTRY CLUB

25th Annual Pelican State Classic

Haynesville, Louisiana
November 17, 2012

Results by Jim Crain

Photos by Ann Charles

OPEN SHOW

Large Fowl

Champion Large Fowl, Light Brown Leghorn Hen, John Hammatt (JR).

Reserve Champion Large Fowl, Black Cochon Hen, James Garrett.

Champion AMERICAN - RIR Pullet - Hand H. Poultry. AMERICAN Reserve Champion - White Wyandotte Cockerel, Colton Vess (JR).

Champion ASIATIC - Black Cochon-Hen - James Garrett. ASIATIC Reserve Champion - Black Langshan Cockerel - Mikayla Garrett (JR)

Champion ENGLISH - Black Australorp Hen, John Hammatt (JR). Reserve Champion ENGLISH - Black Australorp Cock - John Hammatt (JR).

Champion MEDITERRANEAN - Light Brown Leghorn Hen, John Hammatt (JR). MEDITERRANEAN Reserve Champion - Blue Andalusian Cock - Patrick Owen (JR).

Champion CONTINENTAL - WC Black Polish Cock - Dodge Cowart (JR). CONTINENTAL Reserve Champion - Black Copper Maran Pullet - Ernie Haire.

Champion ALL OTHER STD BREEDS - Black Sumatra Cock - Lindsey Hammatt (JR). ALL OTHER STD



OPEN Super Grand Champion of the Show, a White Plymouth Rock Bantam Cockerel exhibited by Jerry McCarty of Haughton, Louisiana. Photo by Ann Charles

BREEDS Reserve Champion - Black Ameraucana Pullet- Hand H. Poultry.

Open Bantam

Champion Bantam, White Plymouth Rock Cockerel - Jerry McCarty. Reserve Champion Bantam, Black Modern Pullet - Jim Crain.

Champion MODERN GAME, Black Pullet - Jim Crain. Reserve Champion MODERN GAME, Lemon Blue Pullet - Brent Davenport.

Champion OLD ENGLISH GAME Black Cockerel - Jim Crain. Reserve Champion OLD ENGLISH GAME, White Hen - Justin Harrison.

Champion SINGLE COMB CLEAN LEG, White Ply Rock Cockerel - Jerry McCarty. Reserve Champion SINGLE COMB CLEAN LEG, RIR Pullet - Simmons Btms (JR).

Champion ROSE COMB CLEAN LEG White Wyandotte Pullet - Jerry Carter. Reserve Champion ROSE COMB CLEAN LEG, Quail DANver Pullet - Spencer Cleary (JR).

Champion FEATHER LEG, Black Cochon Pullet - Jason Mayeux. Reserve Champion FEATHER LEG, Black Cochon Cockerel - James Cooper.



Champion Modern Game - Black Pullet - Jim Crain



Ch. Old English Game - Black Cockerel - Jim Crain



Ch. AOCCL Dark Cornish - Jerry McCarty

Champion ALL OTHER COMB CLEAN LEG Dark Cornish - Jerry McCarty. Reserve Champion AOCCL, Dark Cornish - Jerry McCarty.

Champion DUCK, Gray Call Hen - Will Bryles (JR). Reserve Champion DUCK, East Indie Pullet - Seth Hardwick -JR .

OPEN Super Grand Champion of Show - White Plymouth Rock Cockerel - Jerry McCarty. OPEN Res. Grand Champion of Show - Black Modern Pullet - Jim Crain.

JUNIOR SHOW

Large Fowl

GRAND CHAMPION LARGE FOWL Light Brown Leghorn Hen, John Hammatt (JR). RES. GRAND CHAMP LARGE FOWL - WC Black Polish Cock - Dodge Cowart (JR).

Bantam Chickens & Ducks

GRAND CHAMPION BANTAM - Quail DANver Pullet - Spencer Cleary, JR. RES. GRAND CHAMPION BANTAM, Wheaten Old English Pullet - Dodge Cowart (JR).



Addie Bryles with her Bantam RIR Hen waiting for her turn at the Showmanship class.



Champion CONTINENTAL - WC Black Polish Cock - Dodge Cowart



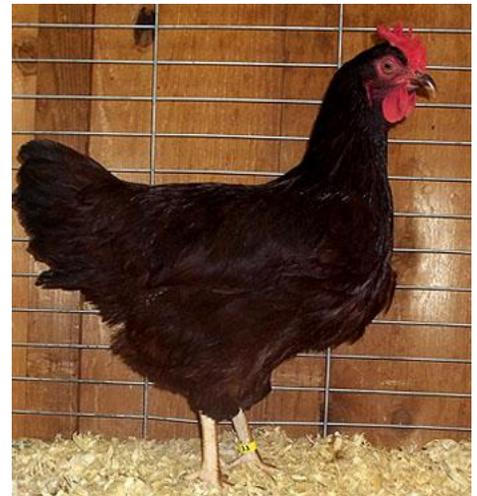
Ch. ASIATIC - Black Cochin Hen - James Garrett



Champion MEDITERRANEAN - Light Brown Leghorn Hen, John Hammatt



Champion ENGLISH - Black Australorp Hen, John Hammatt



Ch. AMERICAN - RIR Pullet - Hand H. Poultry



Ch. RCCL White Wyandotte Pullet - Jerry Carter



Champion Feather Leg, Black Cochin Pullet - Jason Mayeaux. Photo by Jason Mayeaux



Champion DUCK, Gray Call Hen - Will Bryles (JR).

Heart Of The Ozarks Poultry Association's The Ricky Bates Memorial Show

November 3rd, 2012
Fayetteville, Arkansas

Show Results by Jacob Bates

HOTOPA SHOW 1

Show Champion ~ Black Rosecomb Cockerel, by Hughes Family. **Reserve Show Champion** ~ Brown Red Modern Pullet, by Wade Walker.

Large Fowl

American ~ White Plymouth Rock Pullet, by Mike Geis. Reserve ~ White Wyandotte Pullet, by Larry Dye.

Asiatic ~ Light Brahma Pullet, by Larry Dye. Reserve ~ Black Cochin Pullet, by Jim & Patti Zimmerman

English ~ Buff Orpington Pullet, by Fred Farthing. Reserve ~ Black Australorp Pullet, by Mike Geis

Mediterranean ~ SC Light Brown Leghorn Pullet, by Jacob Bates. Reserve ~ SC Light Brown Leghorn Hen, by Jacob Bates

Continental ~ Wheaten Marans Hen, by Karel Gray. Reserve ~ Golden Campine Cockerel, by Buttram Poultry

AOSB ~ Black Ameraucana Pullet, by Sharon Kaywood. Reserve ~ Brown Red Modern Cockerel, by Jason & Travis Glass

Champion Large Fowl ~ White Plymouth Rock Pullet, by Mike Geis. Reserve Large Fowl ~ SC Light Brown Leghorn Pullet, by Jacob Bates

Bantams

Modern ~ Brown Red Pullet, by Wade Walker. Reserve ~ Birchen pullet, by Wade Walker

Game ~ Black Old English Cockerel, by Barnes Bantams. Reserve ~ Black Breasted Red Old English, by Barnes Bantams

SCCL ~ White Leghorn Cockerel, by Feathers Bantams. Reserve ~ White Plymouth Rock Cockerel, by Feathers Bantams

RCCL ~ Black Rosecomb Cockerel, by Hughes Family. Reserve ~ Black Rosecomb Pullet, by Steve Beaty.

AOCCCL ~ White Cornish Pullet, by Corky Higbee. Reserve ~ White Crested Black Polish Pullet, by Rock Hill Poultry.

Featherleg ~ Black Cochin Pullet, by Rock

Hill Poultry. Reserve ~ Light Brahma Cockerel, by Larry Dye

Champion Bantam ~ Black Rosecomb Cockerel, by Hughes Family. Reserve Bantam ~ Brown Red Modern Pullet, by Wade Walker

Turkey

Champion ~ Narragansett Old Tom, by Miracle Chicken Farm. Reserve ~ Second Place Narragansett Old Tom, by Miracle Chicken Farm.

Champion Land Fowl ~ Black Rosecomb Cockerel, by Hughes Family. Reserve Land Fowl ~ Brown Red Modern Pullet, by Wade Walker

Waterfowl

Heavy Duck ~ Black Muscovy Old Hen, by Jacob Bates. Reserve ~ White Pekin Young Duck, by Larry Dye.

Medium Duck ~ Black Cayuga Old Drake, by Teni Hollingshead. Reserve ~ Black Cayuga Young Drake, by Fred Farthing.

Light Duck ~ White Runner Young Drake, by Jacob Bates. Reserve ~ Black & White Magpie Young Drake, by Jacob Bates

Bantam Duck ~ White Call Old Drake, by Jim & Patti Zimmerman. Reserve ~ White Call Young Drake, by Jim & Patti Zimmerman

Champion Duck ~ White Call Old Drake, by Jim & Patti Zimmerman. Reserve Duck ~ White Runner Young Drake, by Jacob Bates

Heavy Goose ~ Brown African Old Gander, by Jacob Bates. Reserve ~ Brown African Young Gander, by Jacob Bates.

Medium Goose ~ American Buff Old Gander, by Silver Springs Waterfowl. Reserve ~ White Sebastopol Young Gander, by Jim & Patti Zimmerman

Champion Goose ~ American Buff Old Gander, by Silver Springs Waterfowl. Reserve Goose ~ Brown African Old Gander, by Jacob Bates

Champion Waterfowl ~ White Call Old Drake, by Jim & Patti Zimmerman. Reserve Waterfowl ~ American Buff Old Gander, by Silver Springs Waterfowl.

HOTOPA SHOW 1

Show Champion ~ Black Breasted Red Old English Cockerel, by Barnes Bantams. Reserve Show Champion ~ SC White Leghorn Bantam Cockerel, by Feathers Bantams.

Large Fowl

American ~ White Plymouth Rock Pullet, by Mike Geis. Reserve ~ White Wyandotte

Pullet, by Larry Dye.

Asiatic ~ Light Brahma Pullet, by Larry Dye. Reserve ~ Black Cochin Pullet, by Jim & Patti Zimmerman

English ~ Black Australorp Hen, by Mike Geis. Reserve ~ Buff Orpington Cockerel, by Fred Farthing

Mediterranean ~ SC Light Brown Leghorn Pullet, by Jacob Bates. Reserve ~ SC Light Brown Leghorn Cockerel, by Jacob Bates.

Continental ~ Wheaten Marans Hen, by Karel Gray. Reserve ~ Golden Campine Cockerel, by Buttram Poultry.

AOSB ~ Black Ameraucana Pullet, by Sharon Kaywood. Reserve ~ Black Ameraucana Cockerel, by Sharon Kaywood

Champion Large Fowl ~ SC Light Brown Leghorn Pullet, by Jacob Bates. Reserve Large Fowl ~ Light Brahma Pullet, by Larry Dye

Bantams

Modern Game ~ Brown Red Pullet, by Wade Walker. Reserve ~ Black Pullet, by Danny & Matthew Glass.

OE Game ~ Black Breasted Red Cockerel, by Barnes Bantams. Reserve ~ Blue Wheaten Pullet, by Greg Garrison.

SCCL ~ White Leghorn Cockerel, by Feathers Bantams. Reserve ~ White Rock Cockerel, by Feathers Bantams.

RCCL ~ White Wyandotte Pullet, by Eric Sutherland. Reserve ~ Black Rosecomb Pullet, by Hughes Family

HOTOPA Fall Show Fayetteville, Arkansas November 3, 2012



Photo by Janice Hall

Show #2 Best AOCCCL-WC Black Polish P
Show #1 Res. AOCCCL-WC Black Polish P
Thanks Jon Rapoza for our start of Polish!

Show #1 Best Featherleg-Black Cochin P
Show #2 Best Featherleg-Black Cochin C

Rock Hill Poultry, Stonewall, OK

AOCCL ~ White Crested Black Polish Pullet, by Rock Hill Poultry. Reserve ~ Dark Cornish Cockerel, by Steve Beaty.

Featherleg ~ Black Cochin Cock, by Rock Hill Poultry. Reserve ~ Porcelain D'Uccle Hen, by Steve Beaty.

Champion Bantam ~ Black Breasted Red Cockerel, by Barnes Bantams. Reserve Bantam ~ White Leghorn Cockerel, by Feathers Bantams

Turkey

Champion ~ Narragansett Old Tom, by Miracle Chicken Farm. Reserve ~ Second Place Narragansett Old Tom, by Miracle Chicken Farm.

Champion Land Fowl ~ Black Breasted Red Cockerel, by Barnes Bantams. Reserve Land Fowl ~ SC White Leghorn Bantam Cockerel, by Feathers Bantams

Waterfowl

Heavy Duck ~ White Pekin Young Drake, by Larry Dye. Reserve ~ Black Muscovy Old Hen, by Jacob Bates

Medium Duck ~ Black Cayuga Old Drake, by Teni Hollingshead. Reserve ~ Black Cayuga Young Duck, by Teni Hollingshead

Light Duck ~ White Runner Young Drake, by Jacob Bates. Reserve ~ Black & White Magpie Young Drake, by Jacob Bates

Bantam Duck ~ White Call Old Drake, by Jim & Patti Zimmerman. Reserve ~ White Call Young Drake, by Jim & Patti Zimmerman

Champion Duck ~ White Call Old Drake, by Jim & Patti Zimmerman. Reserve Duck ~ White Runner Young Drake, by Jacob Bates

Heavy Goose ~ Brown African Old Gander, by Jacob Bates. Reserve ~ Brown African Old Goose, by Jacob Bates

Medium Goose ~ American Buff Old Goose, by Silver Springs Waterfowl. Reserve ~ American Buff Young Goose, by Silver Springs Waterfowl

Champion Goose ~ Brown African Old Gander, by Jacob Bates. Reserve Goose ~ American Buff Old Goose, by Silver Springs Waterfowl.

Champion Waterfowl ~ White Call Old Drake, by Jim & Patti Zimmerman. Reserve Waterfowl ~ White Runner Young Drake, by Jacob Bates

JUNIOR SHOW

Show Champion ~ Black Old English, by Kallie Clifton. Reserve Show Champion ~ Black Ameraucana Cockerel, by Colton Hardesty

Large Fowl

American ~ New Hampshire Pullet, by Nathaniel Payne. Reserve ~ RC Rhode Island Red Pullet, by Elizabeth Moseley

Asiatic ~ Blue Cochin Pullet, by Tommy Bailey.

English ~ Buff Orpington Pullet, by Madelyn Beasley. Reserve ~ Buff Orpington Cockerel, by Madelyn Beasley.

Mediterranean ~ SC Light Brown Leghorn Pullet, by Annie Beasley. Reserve ~ SC Light Brown Leghorn Cockerel, by Annie Beasley

Continental ~ Mottled Houdan Cock, by Annie Beasley.

AOSB ~ Black Ameraucana Cockerel, by Colton Hardesty. Reserve ~ Black Ameraucana Pullet, by Colton Hardesty

Champion Large Fowl ~ Black Ameraucana Cockerel, by Colton Hardesty. Reserve Large Fowl ~ Buff Orpington Pullet, by Madelyn Beasley.

Bantams

Modern Game ~ Birchen Pullet, by Sherydan Walker. Reserve ~ Brown Red Cockerel, by Sherydan Walker.

OE Game ~ Black Old English, by Kallie Clifton. Reserve ~ Black Breasted Red Cock-



HOTOPA Show 2: Champion Featherleg ~ Black Cochin Cock, exhibited by Rock Hill Poultry. Photo by Jancie Hall.

erel, by Kate Clifton

SCCL ~ Rhode Island Red Pullet, by Simmons Bantams. Reserve ~ Light Brown Leghorn Cock, by Maddie Templeton

RCCL ~ Black Rosecomb Pullet, by Maddie Templeton. Reserve ~ Black Rosecomb Cock, by Maddie Templeton.

AOCCL ~ Dark Cornish Cockerel, by Simmons Bantams. Reserve ~ Dark Cornish Hen, by Simmons Bantams

Featherleg ~ Bearded White Silkie Hen, by Brayden Payne. Reserve ~ Black Cochin Cock, by Elizabeth Moseley

Champion Bantam ~ Black Old English, by Kallie Clifton. Reserve Bantam ~ Birchen Pullet, by Sherydan Walker

Waterfowl

Medium Duck ~ Buff Old Duck, by Madelyn Beasley. Reserve ~ Buff Young Duck, by Madelyn Beasley

Light Duck ~ Khaki Campbell Old Drake, by TP Farms.

Bantam Duck ~ Gray Call Old Duck, by Daniel Garren. Reserve ~ Gray Call Old Drake, by Daniel Garren

Champion Waterfowl ~ Gray Call Old Duck, by Daniel Garren. Reserve Waterfowl ~ Khaki Campbell Old Drake, by TP Farms



BACKGROUND ON THE LONGTAILED BREEDS

Part 1 – December 2012
By Brian Reeder

Before we can go into a detailed analysis of the longtailed breeds, we must look at their history, as well as the history of the cultures in which they developed. The longtailed breeds emerged in Southeast Asia. This is made clear by Japanese texts, which state that there were domestic fowl with five-foot tails in Chinyapa (Ho - current day South Korea), as long ago as 500 AD. These birds undoubtedly emerged at some earlier point in time as a mutation from other domestic stocks, and as chickens have been shown to be domestic since at least 5000 BCE, they could have been around in some rudimentary form for a very long time indeed.

To us in the west in the 21-century, the cultures of early Asian peoples are perhaps hard to understand. The early cultures of Asia were in general terms animistic and shamanistic. They believed that all of creation was a reflection of the divine, that all of nature was in fact that divinity manifest. In such a belief system, mutations in animals were often seen as sacred, divinely created, or even manifestations of divinity.

I have long had a deep interest in the cultures of Asia and the philosophies of Taoism and the practice of feng shui in particular, which is found in the Taoist system. The

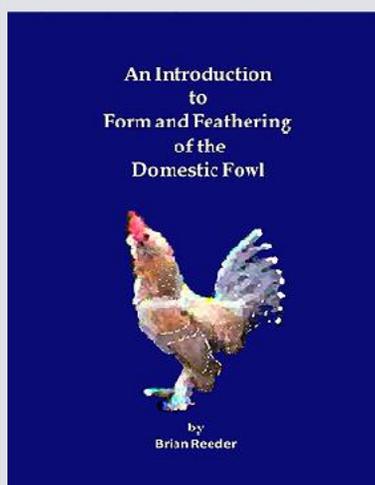
origins of feng shui are very ancient. This system of geomancy emerged from the earlier shamanist beliefs of China, which were animistic in focus. All of nature is seen as alive and having influence on mankind in shamanic, animistic and Taoist thought. The two major energies of feng shui (literally translated as wind and water) are the Dragon and the Phoenix. These beliefs are ancient and I feel that when mutations of long tailed chickens were first encountered, they would have been seen as manifestations of the phoenix. In feng shui, the phoenix is the male principle or YANG. It is the protector and the source of wealth, prosperity and health. The dragon is YIN, and is the feminine principle. Artworks depicting the phoenix usually show a bird with various combinations of domestic fowl traits along with traits of various Asiatic pheasants. The tail plumes are always shown long and flowing. I can't imagine that the fact that it is the MALE bird, which grows the long tails, would have been lost on these early peoples who's MALE symbol was the phoenix. I believe that the combination of belief and chance mutation gave these birds a special place within these cultures and they survived because of it.

Not only did they survive, they flourished. It is said in the old texts that the long tails were kept in temples in China. This would seem likely and in those times, they were fought on ritual days of celebration in some

temple precincts. Undoubtedly there was deeply religious meaning to this for those people. We know through archaeology that religious history and legend combine to give us the reasons that the long tails were first kept. Texts say that the longtailed breeds were arriving in Japan before the Edo period, and (as were all things brought from China to Japan) they were being reshaped through selection and cross breeding to meet with Japanese tastes.

During the Edo period, Japan was closed to trade with all other peoples. It is during this time that the Japanese breeds of long tails begin to emerge and be recognizable as such. The Japanese breeds of the Edo period include; Shokoku (the oldest, and most likely very much like the birds imported from China), Totenko (probably also an import and similar to the original Chinese birds), Minohiki and Satsuma-dori (two breeds deriving from crosses of Shokoku with Shamo), Ohiki (crosses of Chabo with Shokoku, which have since been refined by crossing with Onagadori), Kurokashiwa, Tomaru, and finally Nagadori, or "longtailed fowl", as nagadori (naga = longtailed, dori - fowl) literally translates.

It is very important to stress that the Nagadori were not the birds we know today as Onagadori. The Nagadori is thought to have emerged from crossing of Shokoku and Totenko, although MtDNA testing has



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shown a closer link to Totenko, but MtDNA testing can be slanted, as this only reveals female ancestry, and give us no information of any male parentage. So if the original crosses involved Totenko hens and Shokoku males, we would expect just such results from the MtDNA. Further, the goshiki (five colored) Onagadori is said to be the oldest form of Onagadori, and it is a mahogany silver duckwing color variety, suggestive of crosses of red (Totenko) and silver (Shokoku) in its distant past.

At the end of the Edo period, Japan was opened to trade again, and the unique longtailed breeds were exported to the west.

Most were exported from the port of Yokohama, Japan, and thus, for a long time all longtailed breeds were just called Yokohamas. There was total confusion and misinformation in the west as to the truths about these various breeds. As the westerners were rather lax in management of the Nagadori they received, as compared to the intensive management of the Japanese, the Nagadori never really caught on in the west. It was outcrossed with various other breeds, mainly show type leghorns, to create the western Phoenix, and by the late 1800's to early 1900's, the Phoenix was a breed in the west. Ironically, the major breeders of these early Phoenixes were top show breeders of leghorns. First there was Dan Boone and then his flock was passed on to John Kriner Sr. John Kriner Sr. passed his birds on to his son, John Kriner Jr. and it is from him that Cy Hyde bought his first birds and from that line that almost all the birds called phoenix in America descend. Of the Minohiki, Shokoku and Satsuma type birds, the Yokohamas were made through crosses with game breeds in America and Europe, although none of the American lines of Yokohamas survive to my knowledge. All Yokohamas in America at this time descend from the 1970's importation of red-shouldered Yokohamas from Germany by Horst



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The true, modern Onagadori as we know it today did not begin to emerge until the Taisho period of Japanese history (1920's). It is even later, in the Showa era, that the true modern Onagadori is fully realized (1930's). Thus the older forms of Phoenix developed in the west stem from Nagadori, rather than true Onagadori. However, while records show

that Phoenix were known in America in the late 1800's, I can find no records of these being part of the modern day American Phoenix. All the American Phoenix (the real ones, the ones that actually have long tails) seem to descend from importations of Nagadori just before and during Japan's Taisho period, when true modern Onagadori were just beginning to emerge in Japan. Of all the records I can find, only two importations of modern, true Onagadori have ever been made into the US. One in the nineteen-fifties by Leo Demastadier of New Jersey and one in the nineteen-sixties, which eventually fell into the hands of Cy Hyde, and were blended with the birds

he had at that time which were Phoenix descending from the Dan Boone/John Kriner lines of Phoenix from blending the early Nagadori with careful outcrosses to show type leghorns.

This is the first in a series of articles that will take a close look at many aspects of the longtailed breeds.



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January 5, 2013

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March 2, 2013

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April 6, 2013

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