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National Meet Winners

Lincoln, NB Nov. 3-4, 2001



Champion Red Overall
Res. SCCL-BB Bantam Red
By Danny Feathers



Res. Champion Large Fowl
Best American-BB LF Red
By Adrian Rademacher



The Red Club Chronicle



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Comments from Judge Jim Sallee

Hi Matt,
I enjoyed the Red meet very much. Sorry to get this back to you a little late, I just returned from judging the National Cochinchina meet in Richmond and also had a great time.

Comments on the birds at the National:

Generally, the quality was very good. I did notice quite a difference in type, color and length of shank. It was apparent that birds originated from several different breeders and sections of the country by the variation in type. Naturally, wing carriage was a problem in most of the males, as that is a problem we all work on. Most of the ones with good wing color showed a little too much striping in the hackle. I did not see a lot of smut in the undercolor of the better birds.

Cocks; the first place bird had a very nice body, a nice long bird that carried it's width well back, pretty good color also. The main weakness was in the wing carriage. I got him to carry them up a little in the class, but I felt I could not go any further with him because of this. The birds placing behind him either had length problems, condition problems or carried their wings too low.

Hens; lots of two year old

hens in this class and generally were not quite in bloom from a late season moult. The first hen which turned out to be BB was a nice long bird with a very good body in the hand and had good color. She showed almost a perfect brick shaped body. She showed good carriage and had the proper tail angle. Most of the hens that placed behind her had not finished the moult or had color cuts in the wings.

Cockerels; the first cockerel that was RB had good type and color and I felt the seven birds that placed were all very close, especially the second bird in this class. The third place cockerel was picked for the best colored Red bantam. Size was an issue in this class as some of the better cockerels were a little on the large side and some of them showed excessive length of shank. The first place cockerel showed a hint of stringy feather in the hackle, but had the overall balance and color we are looking for. There were also some good looking birds from the aisle that showed little or no wing color.

Pullets; this was the hardest class for me to judge as I had trouble finding a bird that had the finish, color and type all rolled into one bird. The bird I placed first would not show a good tail spread all the time, but was in excellent condition, had a perfect head, and was a nice size. She did not

show the length of body the hen did, and even though I got her to show in the class, she did not show as well in the finals as the hen that was the eventual winner. The second place pullet was a very typy pullet, but was a little short in back compared to her body size.

Trios; these birds were also very close and I felt most of the exhibitors had put their best bird in the classes instead of the trios. The best male of the five trios was not with equal quality females and in a couple of trios the females were not matched as well as they could have been.

In the Rosecomb Red class the best was a pullet. I think all of us exhibitors wonder why more people don't breed and show the rosecombs as they are also a beautiful bird.

Hope these notes help and again thanks for inviting me to judge the 131 bantams at our National Meet. These are just a few of my comments, based on memory.

Jim Sallee



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To have a Special Meet placed at your club's show, contact the Club Secretary. To have a State or District Meet placed at your club's show, contact the appropriate District Director for your area.

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A Note from Member Ray Kelly of England

Dear Matt,

Obviously I have tried to contact you by phone 2 or 3 times but sadly I have missed you. Please find enclosed \$75, and what I would like you to do is take my club dues for the next 3 years and send me a copy of the last video that was made of RIR Club members and their birds. If there is not enough money, just do it for the next 2 years.

A point I would like to make is in reference to the price that you charge for the Chronicle. I personally have to say that I think it is excellent value for the money and I really look forward to getting it. To help put into context, the \$10 a year your currently charge would buy you just a gallon and half of petrol in this country! I would not mind a dues increase because I am sure it will be more than justified as the content of the Chronicle is superb. I have learned an awful lot from it in the 5 or 6 years I have been a member. Keep up the good work, kind regards.

Ray Kelly
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A Note from Member Gary Phillips of Australia

Hi Matt,
I have just purchased a new computer and for some reason I have lost the Plymouth Rock site that you set up and can't seem to bring it up. Could you please send me the address so I can use it I do like the message boards.

I have a nice lot of Silver Wyandotte, Golds and Columbian Standard Wyandottes out about 60 of each a few Reds and about 30 Dark Barred Rocks.

I had all intentions of being in America now so that I could have attended the Centenary of the Silver Wyandotte Show. However, I look after my elderly father and I could not leave him at this time unfortunately. However, I will be at the Ohio National next year as I came to the last combined National and look forward

to meeting you all.

We have just had a Cyclone through here on Sunday gee it was fighting I lost all of trees, now structural damage done fortunately. The weather seems to be more severe than ever.

We are almost into Summer and the other day we had snow 60 miles away. Take care, Australians and Americans are always of the same mind the way we see things and think of each other.

Regards
Gary Phillips

More National Meet Photos



Judge Jim Adkins on LF



Judge Jim Sallee on Bantams



New Jr. Member David Ernst



RB Red Bantam by Mike Hawkins



RB Red LF by Adrian Rademacher



Champ Trio of Show
by Adrian Rademacher



Our New Club Banner



President's Message

This year is about over when you receive this issue of the Red Chronicle and I look back at this year as a wonderful one for the Red Club and the membership. We just completed in November our National Meeting at Lincoln, Nebraska with a wonderful turnout of the most dedicated members that you could ever ask for in a specialty breed club. Our meeting was only 80 minutes in length, but, boy, did we accomplish a lot of business in this time. We now have new membership dues for our adults along with a fair increase in advertising that we should generate enough funds to run the club and preserve our surplus that was given to us from Secretary Rachel's back in the spring. We have preserved our trust in our Secretary to run the club as he sees fit yet work with the executive committee in harmony to approve items that require a vote by the committee. Our Secretary has done such a great job this year with his outstanding Newsletters. For this accomplishment, I just cannot thank him enough.

It has been a long time since the President and the Secretary has been jointly at a National meet and my journey to Lincoln meeting Matt and all of the other members will be a memory that I will treasure for a lifetime.

We have many ideas to propose to the membership in the months ahead, and one of these is to join together with the other breed clubs that breed American Class poultry in bantam as well as large fowl with a major All American Class Classic. At first, we may have this meet at a smaller show to get it kicked off, but in years to come, we may have a total show with Rocks, Wyandotte's, Giants, Reds, act and have a three cockerel classic with all breeds in the American Class competing. Also, we may have a trio classic with all trios competing. Along with these awards each breed would have their best of breed and reserve of breed. I discussed the idea with some of the officers of the Plymouth Rock Club and this idea may

take off later next year. We will attempt to have another video series as the last two have been well accepted by the membership and others who are starting in poultry.

In closing, I wish to thank all of the members who attended the National Meet in Lincoln and your overwhelming support for our efforts in providing you with the best specialty breed club that we can possible have. I wish to thank also Mr. and Mrs. Rachael's for their efforts in making such a smooth transition of the changing of the guard as Club Secretary this past spring and I hope they can feel comfortable that the Red Club is in good hands for many years to come. It has been my believe for many years that the Rhode Island Red breed of poultry draws the very best people to its ranks and these people who stick with the breed over a period of time make the best members and leaders for the club. This is, in my view, why the club has stayed in the front lines as a great breed club for over 100 years. We must continue to push our breed forward and become great caretakers of the breed and boosters of the Rhode Island Red Club.

I feel confident that is our goals as members and that is why 2002 will be another great year for the Rhode Island Red Club. It has been my honor to serve you this year as your President, and look forward working with all of you next year. Have a Merry Christmas and I will see you next year at the National Meet in Columbus. Robert Blosl

News from District 4

December will bring the close of the 2001 show season. Only was able to make three shows this season and each one had a very good class of reds in both large and bantams. The quality was outstanding making a best of breed award one to cherish. I would like to congratulate all the breeders on the find Reds they exhibited.

The spring shows are just around the corner. With the time mating pens are put together fast approaching. Keep only your best and raise higher quality birds. A hand

full of reds will fill a quite a few pens.

The 2002 National Meet will be held at Columbus Ohio. As most know this will be a joint National Meet of A.B.A. and A.P.A. with an estimated 30 breed Nationals. I would like to invite everyone to come and enjoy a great show. I'm sure it will be very difficult to have a repeat of 1998, but not impossible. I'm talking about the Reds going CH. of Show and Res of show. I have started taking donations anyone interest please call or drop me an E-Mail, 330-264-4943.

With the events of this fall we all need to be thankful that we live in the greatest country in the world and not take this for granted. I'm proud to see the patriotism exhibited every where I go.

Happy Holidays

Dennis Myers

I am Andre St. Romain and I am 11 years

Note from Junior Andre St. Romain

old. I am an A student and go to Catholic of Pointe Coupe in New Roads, Louisiana. I started keeping chickens when I was five. They were only a few free ranging hens, and I still have some of the original batch. When I was in 4th grade I joined 4-H and jumped at the opportunity to show exhibition poultry.

I decided on Rhode Island Reds and White Leghorns. I did good with both breeds. But later changed to Black Sumatras instead of White Leghorns. I started selling eggs from my flock of free rangers and generally got more involved. I began to read allot about poultry, The Red Chronicle, and get advice from Mr. Steve Borel, our county agent, and Mr. Guy Purpera. I love my chickens and wanted more and more of them. So we decided to get some chickens I could start a breeding program with.

Then I gave a demonstration of Rhode Island Red type for a 4-H meeting and brought my hen "Poofy" to show the other members. The county agent liked my demonstration so much he suggested that I do it for a speech at achievement day and it won 1st place. We got some

RIR's from Mr. Bob Blosl that had good color and great type. He took a lot of time to carefully go over each bird.

In the meantime I joined the APA/ABA youth program. I worked hard to get a coop tender badge. I am presently working toward my flock tender badge. My other hobbies are traditional archery, fencing, and I love to draw. I now have about seventy chickens, exhibition and free range included. I am pleased with my success.

Andre St. Romain

Well it's December and we still haven't

Note From 1st VP Mike Collins

had any winter weather yet, my barn is still opened up and the birds seem to enjoy this weather. I just finished putting together my bantam breeding pens. I will probably tweak them a little for this week and plan to start keeping eggs next week. As always I think I have some great match ups in the breeding pens. I have only had the bantams a couple years and this is the first year I have had lots of choices to choose from. It looks like there is a champion or two in every pen but one, that one I didn't care to much for will probably be my best. I hope to have some big reds out before January 1st but the fertility was not so good the first batch of eggs, one out of seven, but the males hadn't been in so long. There has been some talk of having an all Red show in the near future, possibly in 2003. It looks like Indiana maybe the place for it to happen for financial reasons, as there may be some money available to the club to hold it in the state. If anyone has any ideas for this or wants to sponsor a certain award just let Matt or myself know. If anyone doesn't like this idea or would like to complain about it please call Gary Underwood as this is his brain child. We need lots of feedback on this if anyone is interested. We will need a date that can work for as many people as possible without too many conflicts. If there is enough interest I would like to try it. This could step the club up one more notch if we could have a really nice

breed show. I would be happy to have a 200 bird show, Gary says we would have 500 birds with no problems. That would be a very interesting show. I have had a couple people say they would get a red or two just so they could come to the show. If anyone is interested just send me an email and we'll see what happens. Have a Merry Christmas and may God bless you all. Mike

Bedford County Poultry

RI RED CLUB MEETS

Mid-Winter Show

Dec. 15, 2001

Special

Shelbyville, TN

SW Exposition and Livestock Show

Jan. 26-27, 2002

State

Ft. Worth, TX

Pacific Poultry Breeders Association

Jan. 26-27, 2002

District

Roseville, CA

Greater California Poultry Show

Feb. 23-24, 2002

State

North Louisiana Poultry Club

March 9, 2002

District

Haynesville, LA

South Arkansas Poultry Association

April 2, 2002

State

El Dorado, AR

Ft. Worth (APA Semi Annual)

March 16-17, 2002

Special

Ft. Worth, TX

West Central Ohio Poultry Breeders

March 16-17, 2002

Special

Wapakoneta, OH

Southeast Ohio Poultry Association
April 6, 2002

Special

Marietta, OH

Westmoreland County Poultry

Fanciers Assoc.

April 20, 2002

Special

Greensburg, PA

Buckeye Fancy Feather Club

June 9, 2002

Special

Canfield, OH

Ohio Poultry Breeders Association

"Ohio National 2002"

November 8-9-10, 2002

National Meet

Columbus, OH

Boston Poultry Show

RI RED CLUB SHOW REPORTS

State

10/01

Large Fowl (6)

SC-BV-BB-Don/Sue Nelson

SC-RV-RB-Don/Sue Nelson

Bantams (11)

SC-BV-BB-non Member

SC-RV-RB-non member

BB-RB LF was Best/Res American & Champion LF

Junior Show

Large Fowl (3)

SC-BV-BB-non member

SC-RV-RB-non member

Bantams (11)

SC-BV-BB-non member

SC-RV-RB-non member

BB-LF was Best. American/

Champion LF in Junior Show BB

Bantam was Best SCCL/Res. Bantam in Junior Show

White River Poultry Club

State

09/01/01

Large Fowl (10)

SC-BV-BB-Rick Bond

SC-RV-RB-Mike & Penny Collins
Bantams (111)

SC-BV-BB-Larry Lawrence

SC-RV-RB-Larry Lawrence

RC-BV-Greg Chamness

RC-RV-Andy Anderson

Junior Show

Large Fowl (10)

SC-BV-BB-Lyndsey Parton

SC-RV-RB-Lyndsey Parton

Bantams (19)

SC-BV-BB-Jessica Parton

SC-RV-RB-Jessica Parton

BB-RB-LF was Best/Res. American/

Best & Res LF in Junior Show BB

Bantam was Res. SCCL in Junior

Show

The Ohio Poultry Breeders Ass'n

"Ohio National 2000"

State

11/9-10/00

Large Fowl (44)

SC-BV-BB-Mike Miller

SC-RV-RB-Dennis Myers

RC-BV-Dennis Myers

RC-RV-Dennis Myers

Bantams (43)

SC-BV-BB-Tanis Poultry

SC-RV-RB-Tanis Poultry

United Poultry Fanciers Show

Special

05/12-13/01

Large Fowl (5)

SC-BV-BB-non member

SC-RV-RB-Donna Petrmichl

Bantams (10)

SC-BV-BB-Jenny Linton

SC-RV-RB-Reynold Loecker

Red River Bantam Club

Special

11/17/01

Large Fowl (29)

SC-BV-BB-Danny Feathers

SC-RV-RB-Danny Feathers

RC-BV-Danny Feathers

RC-RV-Danny Feathers

Bantams (65)

SC-BV-BB-David Bell

SC-RV-RB-Sam Caldwell

RC-BV-Danny Feathers

RC-RV-Tom Guanella

BB Bantam was Best SCCL

Southern Ohio Poultry Ass'n
Special

10/6-7/01

Large Fowl (18)

SC-BV-BB-Mike Miller

SC-RV-RB-Mike Miller

RC-BV-Harold Knapp

RC-RV-Harold Knapp

Bantams (20)

SC-BV-BB-Mike Miller

SC-RV-RB-Mike Miller

Junior Show

Large Fowl (10)

SC-BV-BB-Isaac Miller

SC-RV-RB-Zach Ogle

Bantams (6)

SC-BV-BB-Issac Collins

SC-RV-RB-Isaac Collins

BB-LF was Champion American/

Champion LF in Junior Show BB

Bantam was Best SCCL in Junior

Show

Southern Missouri Poultry Ass'n

Special

10/13/01

Large Fowl (10)

Bantams (21)

SC-BV-BB-non Member

SC-RV-RB-non member

Junior Show

Bantams (3)

SC-BV-BB-non member

SC-RV-RB-non member

West Central Illinois Poultry Club

Special

10/14-15/01

Large Fowl (4)

SC-BV-BB-non member

SC-RV-RB-non member

Bantams (9)

SC-BV-BB-Greg Chamness

SC-RV--Greg Chamness

RC-BV-RB Greg Chamness

RC-RV-Greg Chamness

BB Bantam was Res. SCCL

Junior Show

Large Fowl (13)

SC-BV-BB-Lyndsey Parton

SC-RV-RB-non member

Bantams (11)

SC-BV-BB-Jessica Parton

SC-RV-RB-Kasie Chamness

BB-LF was Res. American LF in Jun-

ior Show BB Bantam was Res. SCCL

in Junior Show

Utah Fancy Poultry Ass'n

State

11/17/01

Large Fowl (20)

SC-BV-BB-Rick Olson

SC-RV-RB-non member

RC-BV-non member

RC-RV-non member

Bantams (26)

SC-BV-BB-Clyde Montgomery

SC-RV-RB-Claude Mecham

RC-BV-Claude Mecham

RC-RV-Claude Mecham

BB LF was Res. American, BB Ban-

tam was Best SCCL, Best Trio-Red

bantams by Clyde Montgomery

State Fair of Texas

State

10/13-14/01

Large Fowl (10)

SC-BV-BB-non member

SC-RV-RB-Sam Caldwell

Bantams (37)

SC-BV-BB-Lloyd Flanagan

SC-RV-RB-Tom & Susan Parks

Four Corners Poultry Show

State

10/20/01

Large Fowl (7)

SC-BV-BB-Rick Olson

SC-RV-RB-Rick Olson

RC-BV-non member

Bantams (9)

SC-BV-BB-non Member

SC-RV-RB-non member

BB/Rb LF was Champion/Res Ameri-

can & Res. LF

Junior Show

Large Fowl (3)

SC-BV-BB-non member

SC-RV-RB-non member

Bantams (4)

SC-BV-BB-non member

SC-RV-RB-non member

Hoosier Poultry Breeders Ass.

Special

10/17/01

Large Fowl (8)

SC-BV-BB-Rick Bond

SC-RV-RB-Rick Bond

Bantams (23)

SC-BV-BB-Tanis Poultry
SC-RV-RB-George Shreffler
Best Bantam was Res. SCCL

Junior Show
Large Fowl (3)

SC-BV-BB-Lyndsey Parton
SC-RV-RB- Lyndsey Parton
Bantams (9)

SC-BV-BB-Jessica Parton
SC-RV-RB-Isaac Collins
BB-LF was Best. American/
Champion LF in Junior Show

Wisconsin International
State
09/01

Large Fowl (34)

SC-BV-BB-Adrian/Mary Ann Rade-
macher

SC-RV-RB-Adrian/Mary Ann Rade-
macher

RC-BV-Kirk Anderson

RC-RV-Kirk Anderson

Bantams (17)

SC-BV-BB-Tanis Poultry

SC-RV-RB-Tanis Poultry

BB LF was Champion Ameri-
can&Champion LF& Res. Show
Champion, BB Bantam was Res.
Champion Bantam

Junior Show

Large Fowl (5)

SC-BV-BB-non member

SC-RV-RB- non member

RC-BV-non member

Bantams (2)

SC-BV-BB-non member

SC-RV-RB-non member

Yankee Fall Classic

Special

10/20-21/01

Large Fowl (9)

SC-BV-BB-non member

SC-RV-RB-William Whitney

RC-BV-Harold Knapp

RC-RV-Harold Knapp

Bantams (18)

SC-BV-BB-John Pierce

SC-RV-RB-John Pierce

Arkansas State Fair

State

10/01

Large Fowl (11)

SC-BV-BB-Tom Guanella

SC-RV-RB-Tom Guanella

Bantams (18)

SC-BV-BB-Tom Guanella

SC-RV-RB-Tom Guanella

BB Bantam was Best SCCL/

Champion Bantam

Junior Show

Large Fowl (15)

SC-BV-BB-non member

SC-RV-RB- non member

RC-BV-non member

RC-RV-non member

BB-LF was Best American/LF

Champion in Junior Show BB Ban-
tam was Best. SCCL in Junior Show

Minnesota State Poultry Ass'n

State

11/26-28/01

Large Fowl (16)

SC-BV-BB-Adrian/Mary Ann Rade-

macher

SC-RV-RB-Adrian/Mary Ann Rade-

macher

Bantams (61)

SC-BV-BB-Jenny Linton

SC-RV-RB-Reynold Loecker

BB LF was Res. American & BB

Bantam was Best SCCL

Junior Show

Large Fowl (1)

SC-BV-BB-non member

Bakersfield Fancy Feather

Special

10/27/01

Large Fowl (3)

SC-BV-BB-non member

SC-RV-RB-Jim & Bonnie Sallee

Bantams (5)

SC-BV-BB-non member

SC-RV-RB-non member

Kansas State Poultry Club

"Sunflower Showdown"

State

10/27-28/01

Large Fowl (9)

SC-BV-BB-Gary Cooper

SC-RV-RB-Gary Cooper

RC-BV-Gary Cooper

RC-RV-Gary Cooper

BB LF was Best American &

Champ LF

Bantams (52)

SC-BV-BB-Gaberry's Bantams

SC-RV-RB-Gadberry's Bantams

RC-BV-Gary Cooper

RC-RV-Gary Cooper

Junior Show

Large Fowl (2)

SC-BV-BB-non member

SC-RV-RB- non member

Bantams (10)

SC-BV-BB-Menke's Bantams

SC-RV-RB-Menke's Bantams

BB-LF was Res. American in Jr
Show

Abilene Poultry Association

Special

10/27/01

Large Fowl (7)

SC-BV-BB-Sam Caldwell

SC-RV-RB- Sam Caldwell

Bantams (51)

SC-BV-BB-Tom Parks

SC-RV-RB-Tom Parks

BB Bantam was Res. SCCL , BB-

LF was Best American

Junior Show (all non members)

York Show

District

10/27-28/01

Large Fowl (3)

SC-BV-BB-Stephen Barczewski

SC-RV-RB- Stephen Barczewski

Bantams (0)

Louisiana Stae Fair

Special

11/03/01

Large Fowl (15)

SC-BV-BB-Andre St. Romain

SC-RV-RB- Thomas Guanella

Bantams (11)

SC-BV-BB-Thomas Guanella

SC-RV-RB-Thomas Guanella

Nebraska State Poultry Ass.

National

11/3-4/01

Large Fowl (44)

SC-BV-BB-Adrian/Mary Ann Rade-
macher

SC-RV-RB- Adrian/Mary Ann Rade-
macher

RC-BV-Adrian/Mary Ann Rademacher
 RC-RV-Gary Cooper
 Bantams (131)
 SC-BV-BB-Danny Feathers
 SC-RV-RB-Mike Hawkins
 RC-BV-Danny Feathers
 RC-RV-Danny Feathers
 BB LF was Best American and Res.
 LF, BB Bantam was Res. SCCL.

Junior Show

Large Fowl (0)

none

Bantams (9)

SC-BV-BB-Danielle Wallace

SC-RV-RB-David Ernst

BB Bantam was Best SCCL in Junior Show and Res. Bantam

The Ohio National

State

11/10-11/01

Large Fowl (41)

SC-BV-BB-Don/Sue Nelson

SC-RV-RB-Dennis Myers

Bantams (50)

SC-BV-BB-George Shreffler

SC-RV-RB-Mike Collins

BB Bantam was Res SCCL of a 3500

Bird Show!

Junior Show

No report

Virginia Poultry Breeders

State

11/17/01

Large Fowl (13)

SC-BV-BB-Mark & Jeanne Palin

SC-RV-RB-Mark & Jeanne Palin

RC-BV-Harold Knapp

RC-RV-Harold Knapp

Bantams (38)

SC-BV-BB-non member

SC-RV-RB-non member

Junior Show

Large Fowl (7)

SC-BV-BB-Isaac Miller

SC-RV-RB- Stephen Barczewski

Bantams (11)

SC-BV-BB-non member

SC-RV-RB-Isaac Miller

BB-LF was Res. American LF in

Junior Show BB Bantam was Res.

SCCL in Junior Show

Anderson SC Bantam Club
 State

11/17-18/01

Large Fowl (0)

Bantams (13)

SC-BV-BB-non member

SC-RV-RB-non member

Junior Show

Large Fowl (0)

Bantams (2)

SC-BV-BB-non member

SC-RV-RB-non member

Little Rhody Poultry Fanciers

District

11/24-25/01

Large Fowl (6)

SC-BV-BB-Don/Sue Nelson

SC-RV-RB- Don/Sue Nelson

Bantams (16)

SC-BV-BB-Don/Sue Nelson

SC-RV-RB-Don/Sue Nelson

BB Bantam was Res. SCCL , BB-RB

LF was Best & Res American and

LF Show Champion

Junior Show (all non members)

Red Hill Bantam Club

State

11/24/01

Large Fowl (4)

SC-BV-BB-Norman & Gail Pontious

SC-RV-RB- Wayne & Ellen Nichol-

son

Bantams (41)

SC-BV-BB-Rick Bond

SC-RV-RB-non member

Junior Show

Large Fowl (3)

SC-BV-BB-Lyndsey Parton

SC-RV-RB- Lyndsey Parton

Bantams (6)

SC-BV-BB-Jessica Parton

SC-RV-RB-Jessica Parton

BB-RB LF was Champion & Res.

American and Res. LF in Junior

Show BB Bantam was Best SCCL in

Junior Show

Guil Rand Fowl Fanciers

State

12/01/01

Large Fowl (0)

Bantams (8)

SC-BV-BB-non Member

SC-RV-RB-Mike Miller
 BB Bantam was Res. SCCL

National Meet Results 2001

Rhode Island Red Club of America
 National Meet 2001- Show Results
 117th Nebraska State Poultry Show
 Lincoln, NE

Large Fowl-28 Single Comb and 14 Rose
 Comb=42 total

Judge Jim Adkins

Single Combs

Cocks (3)

1. Feathers Bantams

2. A. Rademacher

3. Donna Petrmichl

Hens (2)

1. A. Rademacher

2. A. Rademacher

Cockerels(10)

1. A. Rademacher-BV-BB-Best American

-Res. Large Fowl

2. Feathers Bantams

3. A. Rademacher

4. A. Rademacher

5. Gary Cooper

Pullets (10)

1. A. Rademacher-RV-RB

2. Feathers Bantams

3. A. Rademacher

4. A. Rademacher

5. Gary Cooper

Young Trio (1)

1. A. Rademacher-Best American Trio-

Champion Trio of Show

Rose Combs

Cocks (2)

1. Feathers Bantams

2. A. Rademacher

Hens (2)

1. A. Rademacher

2. Feathers Bantams

Cockerels(3)

1. Donna Petrmichl-RV

2. Donna Petrmichl

3. A. Rademacher

Pullets (4)

1. A. Rademacher-BV

2. Julie Keech

3. Feathers Bantams

4. Donna Petrmichl

Young Trio (1)

1. A. Rademacher

Bantams-127 Single Comb and 4 Rose Comb=131 total

Judge Jim Sallee

Single Combs

Cocks (13)

1. Rick Cramburg
2. Mike Hawkins
3. Gadberry's Bantams
4. Feathers Bantams
5. Rick Cramburg
6. Reynold Loecker
7. Rick Cramburg

Hens (21)

1. Feathers Bantams-BV-BB-Best Red-Res. SCCL

2. Gadberry's Bantams

3. Gadberry's Bantams

4. Mike Hawkins

5. Gadberry's Bantams

6. Rick Cramburg

7. Reynold Loecker

Cockerels(35)

1. Mike Hawkins-RV-RB

2. Gadberry's Bantams

3. Gary Cooper-Best Colored Red

4. Gadberry's Bantams

5. Gadberry's Bantams

6. Cody Muecke

7. Don and Sue Nelson

Pullets (43)

1. Rick Cramburg
2. Reynold Loecker
3. Gadberry's Bantams
4. Rick Cramburg
5. Menke's Bantams
6. Don and Sue Nelson
7. Mike Hawkins

8. David Ernst (Junior Exhibitor)

9. Gadberry's Bantams

Young Trios (5)

1. Mike Hawkins
 2. Gadberry's Bantams
 3. Gary Underwood
 4. Reynold Loecker
 5. Rick Cramburg
- Rose Combs
- Cockerels(1)

1. Feathers Bantams-RV

Pullets (3)

1. Feathers Bantams-BV

2. Feathers Bantams

3. Feathers Bantams

7 Displays in the RI Red Show

1st-Gadberry's Bantams 621 points-SC

Bantams-Best Display of Show

2nd-Rick Cramburg 445 points-SC Bantams

3rd-Mike Hawkins 364 points-SC Bantams

4th-Adrian Rademacher-318 points-SC Large Fowl

5th-Reynold Loecker-192 points-SC Bantams

6th-Adrian Rademacher-65 points-RC Large Fowl

7th-Gary Underwood-30 points-SC Bantams

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From the Internet By Gary Underwood

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This the District 8 Report for the District Meet in Albany, Oregon on November 16 -17, 2001. It was one of the largest show-

District 8 Report By Tim Jurgens

ings of Rhode Island reds in large fowl and bantam in recent memory. There is a great deal of Red enthusiasm at the point. Hopefully, this will continue for many

years to come.

Large fowl:
Single Comb (16)

Cock

1 Non Member

Cockerel (5)

1 Tony Albritton BV-BB- Reserve American

2 Tim and Tera Jurgens

3 Non Member

Pullet (4)

1 Tim and Tera Jurgens

2 Non- member

3 Non member

Young Trio (2)

1 Ken Duval

2 Ken Duval

Rose comb (4)

Cockerel (3)

1 Tony Albritton BV – RB

2 Ken Duval

Pullet

1 Ken Duval

Bantams

Single comb (49)

Cock (5)

1 Non member

2 Joe Legendre

3 Gordon Larson

Cockerels (16)

1 Tim and Tera Jurgens

2 Serna Farm

3 Serna Farm

4 Serna Farm

Hen (5)

1 Gordon Larson BV-BB- Ch. SCCL – Reserve Bantam

2 Serna Farm

3 Non-Member

4 Non-Member

Pullet (20)

1 Serna Farm RV-RB- Reserve SCCL

2 Serna Farm

3 Tim and Tera Jurgens

4 Gordon Larson

The National meeting of the Rhode Island Red Club of America was held in the conference

Photos From District 8 Meet



1st Bantam cockerel



1st pullet Large fowl



BB Champion SCCL Reserve Bantam



RB bantam Reserve SCCL



RB RC Large Fowl



BB Reserve American Large fowl

Andre St. Romain and one of his winning Reds!



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Minutes from the National Meeting 2001

room of the Nebraska State Poultry Breeders Show at 1:00 o'clock PM, Saturday, November 3, 2001. President Robert Blois presided. Roll call was taken which showed the following members present: Robert Blois, Zora Blois, Matt Lhamon, Danny Feathers, Gary Cooper, Frank Duval, Kraig Shafer, Adrian Rademacher, Mary Ann Rademacher, Milt Gadberry, Valerie Gadberry, Mike Hawkins, Gary Underwood, adaklfd and dnffn.

President Blois welcomed all to the meeting and noted the historical significance of both the President and Secretary being present at this Nation Meeting which has not happened in many year. President Blois commended the Nebraska organization, in particular Julie Madden for their hospitality in hosting our National Meeting including space for our club booth,

Selection of our judges, and judging the Reds classes first. President Blosl then asked Secretary Lhamon for the Financial Report as there were no minutes from previous meeting to present.

Secretary Lhamon welcomed all to the meeting and proceeded with the financial report since the last one published in the August Chronicle.

Checking Balance as of Aug. Chronicle: \$2093.98

Expenses since the August Chronicle were as follows:

Chronicle Printing/Mailing

\$586.65

National Meet Awards

\$100

Sign Pro for Club Banner

\$97.90

Checking Service Fee

\$8.00

Poultry Press/ Ad for National Meet

\$40

total expenses

\$832.55

Income since the August Chronicle were as follows:

Interest

\$1.80

Dues

\$380.00

Video/Patch/Article Sales

\$40

Ads

\$80

Donations

\$60-Larry Conroy & Bob Blosl

Total income

\$561.80

Checking Balance as of November 3, 2001

\$1828.28

No debts outstanding and 63 members have expired dues.

Secretary Lhamon noted that past due notices will be sent to all members except foreign when he returns from Nebraska. Foreign postage is too expensive to send a reminder as currently they foreign dues are less than enough to cover Chronicle postage.

President Blosl requested a motion to

accept the financial report as read.

Motion by Kraig Shafe to accept with a second by Zora Blosl. Motion accepted unanimously.

Secretary Lhamon then passed out the cash awards to the winners offered by the club and himself.

A discussion continued about what was going on in the various regions pertaining to Rhode Island Reds and Club meets and the raising of the dues to maintain the club.

Motion by Gary Underwood to increase the dues to \$15 per year for adult members, \$20 foreign (US Funds) and to leave the Junior dues at \$5.00 per year. The motion was seconded by Danny Feathers and passed unanimously.

Article IV—Membership

Section 4. The Annual dues shall be \$15.00 for adult membership, \$20 foreign (US Funds) , which covers membership in the National Club.

Gary Underwood further discussed promoting the club when selling birds to newcomers and building the membership cost into the sale or paying for the new members dues.

A discussion continued about ads rates.

Motion by Mike Hawkins to accept the ad rates as published in the October Chronicle. The motion was seconded by Danny Feathers and passed unanimously.

Motion by Mike Hawkins to change the old membership due date to the following:

Article IV—Membership

Section 3. Membership shall be acknowledged by the Club membership card and shall date from the time of such acknowledgement terminating one year from that date. Membership for any year may be proven by the card of the Club for that year. Dues expiration dates are on every members Chronicle mailing label. Any member who has not paid his or her dues by the due date shall receive a warning notice and if his or her dues are not re-

ceived within 30 days of said notice, the Secretary shall drop said name from the membership roll.

The motion was seconded by Adrian Rademacher and passed unanimously.

A discussion ensued about the proposed bylaw changes by Thomas Guanella and Lloyd Flanagan.

A motion by Mike Hawkins to reject the entire Bylaw Change Proposal by Thomas Guanella and Lloyd Flanagan . The motion was seconded by Gary Underwood and passed unanimously.

Motion by Zora Blosl to eliminate the position of Election Commissioner and 2nd Vice President and to have the Secretary assume all the duties of the Election Commissioner. The current officers will serve out their term.

ARTICLE V--Officers

Section 1. The officers of the Club shall consist of a President, Vice President, and Secretary-Treasurer.

The motion was seconded by Valerie Gadberry and passed unanimously.

A discussion about educating members about the basics of poultry raising was brought up by Milt Gadberry. Mike Hawkins recommended the Article sets sold by the club as they have helped him and have a lot of valuable information. Buddy Hudson recommended to the Secretary that Gary Underwood's article on becoming a chicken breeder be included with every new members dues card.

President Blosl thanked all for attending and welcomed them to the next National Meeting in Columbus, Ohio, November 8, 9, 10, 2002 in conjunction with the Ohio Poultry Breeders "Ohio National" Show and the APA/ABA Joint National.

Motion to adjourn at 2:15 PM by Kraig Shafer and seconded by Mike Hawkins.

Respectfully Submitted,
Matthew A. Lhamon
Secretary-Treasurer
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