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## President’s Report, Connie “Jean” Ribbeck

The Ameraucana Nationals at the Crossroads Show was one I won’t soon forget. After enduring a somewhat exacerbating trip to Indianapolis, I must say I had a good time. I was left with a few unanswered questions on my way home though like:

“What has the population of raccoons been reduced to now in South Dakota?”

“Why do they keep trying to cross the road?”

And finally “Where do said raccoons live? (There are no trees visible from I-90.)”

It was great to be able to attend another National show and have fellowship with our members. Thank you to everyone who helped to make this another great year for Ameraucana. I must say, with bias, that we have one of the best groups of people a Club could wish for.

Congratulations to all who won honors. A special congratulations to Michael Muenks, who won this year’s Lifetime Achievement Award. Thank you Michael for all you do for this Club. You are greatly appreciated.

Next year’s National is slated for Sedalia, Missouri on October 27, 2012.

It seems as though I just wrote about snow and it is already back. We have just a bit of snow on the ground and freezing temperatures. I would like to remind everyone that water is one of the most important things to your birds whether it be summer or winter. Keep those waterers clean and defrosted.

Also, I am still looking for seasoned breeders to help start the chocolate Ameraucana project. I have a split chocolate bantam male available and he will be donated to a member interested in pursuing this project with me. The birds are now NPIP certified and AI clean.

## Electronic Bulletin

Over the last several years several members have requested to receive their Bulletins in an electronic format. If you would like to receive your Bulletins via E-mail, please let Michael know if you would like to begin receiving your Ameraucana Bulletin electronically.



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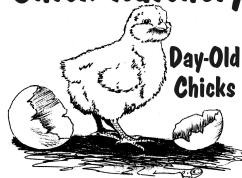


## North Central District, Jerry De Smidt, Director

What a great National show that the Crossroads of America Poultry Club put on and a great job that was done by the judge Connor Keegan. I would like to thank all of the people that exhibited poultry at this show to make it one of the biggest nationals I have been to, and all of the help that everyone pitched in where needed. A special thank you to Michael for helping with the show, setting up the get together, and the club table, I could not have done it without him. Congratulations to all of the Best Varieties and Reserve Varieties, and the Best of Breed and Reserve Breed in the bantams and large fowl. Thank-you Mike Gilbert for judging the eggs your expertise is always welcome.

I got home from the Nationals and was all excited, and set up some breeding pens already but will not start setting eggs until sometime in January. I am looking forward to the next Nationals in Sedalia, MO next fall. If anyone wants to place a meet at any of the shows that they will be attending please contact me so that I can place the meet early enough to get it in the bulletin.

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Jeanine McKee's Reserve Champion Ameraucana black cockerel.

## Western District, Jeanine McKee, Director

Well, we haven't had much of a Fall after a short Summer and are already looking at Winter. I hope everyone is ready!

We had a really fun Western District meet last month with the Pacific Northwest Poultry Association. Numbers of birds were down, but that was to be expected with Crossroads just two weeks later. I am sad to report that I had the one and only large fowl Ameraucana in the show, a black pullet. It was nice to have her on Champion Row, even if there really wasn't any competition. She did garner a lot of attention for the breed, and being CH. AOSB got her viewed by a lot more people. I have even had people contact me just because they saw her.

Show results are as follows:

Champion LF Ameraucana / Ch. AOSB – black pullet shown by Jeanine McKee.  
Champion bantam Ameraucana / Reserve Ch. AOCCL – black cockerel by Jeanine McKee.  
Reserve Champion bantam Ameraucana – black cockerel by Jeanine McKee.  
Champion bantam Ameraucana by Junior / Champion AOCCL youth show– black hen shown by Garrett McKee.  
Reserve Champion bantam Ameraucana by junior / Reserve Ch. AOCCL youth show– black pullet shown by Garrett McKee.

Open classes were judged by Gary Overton, youth show was judged by Terry Reeder. I was really happy to see the number of bantams up in both open and youth shows. There were several wheaten bantams in open class, shown by Larry Giberson, BV going to one of his cockerels. There was also a blue pullet shown by me, as well as a couple of my black pullets.

The youth show sported a pair of silver bantams (the first I've seen in person) a couple of wheaten and a total of seven blacks. All in all a nice turn out for the bantams.



Jeanine's Champion! I think she has some attitude . . . This was the best picture Jeanine reports taking!

## Southeast District, Tina Dinkins, Director

Hello everyone. It has been a busy autumn and will be a busy winter as well. My son and I attended the TVA&I Fair in Knoxville, Tennessee in September. I only had one bantam silver hen to put in and my son put a pair of bantam lavenders in the Junior show. We both took first place but there wasn't any more varieties like ours. A wheaten bantam hen landed on champion row. It is originally from my wheaten bantams that I sold to a friend of mine. At this time, I only have one bantam silver hen and one bantam lavender rooster. I am buying a flock of bantam blacks from Neil Townsend and Curtis Beck was nice enough to send me a silver cockerel.

Neil and Curtis attended the National Meet and found a ride for the birds to me. Thanks so much guys. I didn't get to go and was really disappointed. I heard it was really fun and many members attended with lots of wins. Congratulations everyone on the wins. Keep those meet requests coming. Good luck with any upcoming shows.



## South Central District, Paul Smith, Director

Greetings from the South-Central District! The 2011 national meet which was a huge success is now behind us. It is now time to get started on plans for the 2012 national, which will be held Saturday, October 27, 2012 at the Missouri State Fairgrounds in Sedalia, Missouri. This is a double judged one day show. I managed to do a small survey of ABC exhibitors at the Indy show to ask what they would like to have for awards. In the near future, I plan on having Angela run a survey on the forum before the final decision is made.

New members David and Jes Kemp e-mailed with an idea of having an Ameraucana seminar while at the National Meet. We will also survey this. Personally I think it is a great idea and have come up with several topics which should be of interest to both new and old ABC members.

The Oklahoma State Poultry Federation will be hosting our 2011 South-Central District Meet at Shawnee, Oklahoma on Dec. 10 & 11. It isn't listed with the breed club meets, even though I sent the info and received an e-mail from Norma saying that it would be listed in the show catalog. Angela and I have shown there every year since 2000. It is a very good show in great facilities!

That has been our last show for the season the past few years. This year we are going to extend our showing to January 7, 2012 as we are planning on going to the Texas State Meet-The Bluebonnet Classic at College Station. Then it will be time to set-up all the breeding pens!

If any ABC member wants a meet let me know-remember it has to be in time to be listed in the newsletter. Also any suggestions to make the 2012 National Meet would be appreciated!

We are offering day old chicks for our 2012 hatches (Feb.21-May 29). Presently we are 20% booked for the season. Last year we sent out 887 and plan on hatching about the same.

Hope everyone has a great show season!

Merry CHRISTmas and Happy New Year!



John Blehm's BV Buff Bantam Cock  
4th place best bantam Ameraucana  
at the 2011 National Meet

## Northeast District, Harold Knapp, Director



Not much going on in the Northeast District. The New York State meet at Syracuse, NY was a dud. I was the lone exhibitor, and this meet was requested.

I have cut back on birds, mainly due to high feed prices. I also believe feed quality has gotten poorer. I would be interested in knowing if others are having feed problems and their solutions.

As to meets, I will only place them at a members' request. I do not place meets on my own. When requesting meets please send the dates of show, place, and contact person for the show or fill out a meet request and send it to me. I will not place a meet unless I have the necessary information.

## From Under the Black Locust, Michael Muenks

December 15, 2011



The Muenks' have been asking the following question over the last few weeks, "Where is my tub of elbow grease?" I apologize for the slight delay in sending out the Bulletin. Moving back to the farm, starting a new job with required travel, death of my printer, and the dreaded black screen on the computer have all conspired to delay this bulletin. Luckily, I was mostly done before all of the road blocks to getting the Bulletin out hit at the same time. We are now mostly moved in and beginning the nesting process.

The National Meet was great fun, and I really enjoyed meeting the many members who were able to attend the meet. I was really impressed by the quality of the Ameraucana shown. I am especially proud of our Junior members who showed in both the Junior Show and the Open Show. I think that Ameraucana, as a breed, will be in good hands for many years based on the Ameraucana shown at Indianapolis.

Thank you to everyone who helped at the Club table, the Club sales area, those who donated money, awards, birds, items, and time. You are the best! I will include a list of those who donated items in the Spring Bulletin. My notes are packed currently!

I was stunned to receive the Club's Lifetime Achievement Award. I am still speechless. I will work to live up to the models provided by previous awardees.

January 22, 2012

Unfortunately, the computer guys were not able to save any of my files and I had to recreate the vast majority of the bulletin and the database. Then I ended up the hospital. All is well that ends well. We are settling in and are about two-thirds unpacked. We are taking our time and going through everything in the hope that we will be able to get rid of a good amount of stuff that is never used.

The Club's new address is 33878 Hwy 87, California, MO 65018-3911. I apologize to those of you who may have mailed items to me and have had the returned. It appears moving three times in three months is a little much for the postal system to handle!

I apologize for the delays and promise to do better.



John Blehm's BV Silver Bantam Pullet at the 2011 National Meet

## Upcoming Ameraucana Breeders Club Meets

December 10, 2011

**North Carolina State Meet**, requested by Beth Curran  
Cape Fear Poultry Association, Johnston County Livestock  
Arena,  
Smithfield, NC  
Contact:  
Carolyn Lynn, 910-897-8001, [sultanlady@embarqmail.com](mailto:sultanlady@embarqmail.com)  
Arkleton 5860 Hwy 217  
Erwin, NC 28339  
<http://www.capefearpoultryassociation.embarqspace.com/#/club-news/4536163105>

December 10-11, 2011

**South Central District Meet**, placed by Paul Smith  
Oklahoma State Poultry Show, Shawnee, OK  
Contact:  
Norma Padgett  
15930 W State Road 238  
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January 7, 2012

**Texas State Meet**, requested by Aaron Hickson  
Bluebonnet Classic, College Station, TX  
Contact:  
Claudia Choate, 512-273-2010  
1489 CR 308  
Lexington, TX 78947-4190  
[claudia@bluebonnetclassic.com](mailto:claudia@bluebonnetclassic.com)

October 27, 2012

**National Meet**, placed by Paul Smith  
Missouri State Poultry Association Fall Double Show, Meet 1  
Sedalia, MO  
Contact:  
**Bernita Miller**, [bmiller@iland.net](mailto:bmiller@iland.net)

October 27, 2012

**Missouri State Meet**, requested by Michael Muenks  
Missouri State Poultry Association Fall Double Show, Meet 2  
Sedalia, MO  
Contact:  
**Bernita Miller**, [bmiller@iland.net](mailto:bmiller@iland.net)

## 2011 Membership Renewal, by Michael Muenks

It is hard to believe, but it is that time again . . . time to renew memberships to the Ameraucana Breeders Club. About half of the membership is renewed for 2011 at this time. If you have not renewed your membership yet, a brightly colored membership renewal form is included with this bulletin. The membership renewal form looks much like it has in the past. Please note the addition of a space for your ABC forum username, Year Joined, and ABC Directory Information Release. If you are a member of the ABC forum please include your username on your membership renewal and I will forward one file to our forum administrator Susie Winder. For those members who have already renewed their membership I have included a reminder notice regarding the forum, your year joined, and your username.

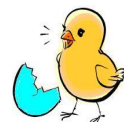
**If you sent a renewal either to PayPal or by the USPS I have not had a chance to process those renewals. I will send a confirmation E-mail to you as I process renewals over the next week.**

Over the last couple of years I have had requests for a membership roster. On the following pages you will find the current membership for the Ameraucana Breeders Club. This information is provided to allow for members to better network on the local level and to coordinate meetings and meets at local shows. Please respect members' privacy and do not share the roster information without the express permission of the individual member. The roster is arranged by district, state, and last name.

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**Club Notes**

The deadline to submit articles, ads, reports, meet requests, etc. for the next bulletin is February 15, 2011 and need to be sent to the club secretary.

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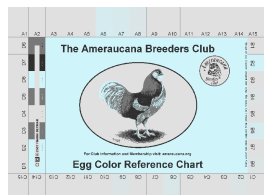
Bulletins 1979-1984 - \$30

Bulletins 1985-1993 - \$35

Breeders Directory - \$2

**Egg Shell Reference Chart**

1 for \$3 or 2 for \$5



Make Checks Payable to the Ameraucana Breeders Club and send to the club secretary.

**ABA and APA Yearbook Ads**

It is hard to believe that it is APA and ABA Yearbook Ad time again, but it is! If you would like to place an ad on the club page for either yearbook please send a check made out to the ABC. Checks will not be cashed until we have received 6 ads. We can have multiple pages of ads, but for both the ABA and APA we must have them in lots of six per page in order to have a full page. The ads are 2 inches by 2 inches. You may buy double ads, but the price also doubles! The cost of the ABA ad is \$20.00 for a 2" x 2" and the cost for the APA ad has not been determined by the APA, but the size will be 2"x2".

Please send your ad electronically to Michael at [Michael@bantamhill.com](mailto:Michael@bantamhill.com) along with the check for the ad size and organization you are buying for by March 30, 2012. You can advertise for breeds besides Ameraucana in your ad.

**Treasurer's Report**

<b>ABC Checking Account, Central Trust Bank, Jefferson City, MO</b>	
<b>Opening Balance January 1, 2011</b>	<b>\$ 2238.73</b>
Income – January Dues, Directories, Donations, etc	0
Income – February Dues, Directories, Donations, etc	585.00
Income – March Dues, Directories, Donations, etc	666.00
Income – April Dues, Directories, Donations, etc	292.50
Income – May Dues, Directories, Donations, etc	0
Income – June Dues, Directories, Donations, etc	54.00
Income – July Dues, Directories, Donations, etc	0
Income – August Dues, Directories, Donations, etc	99.00
Income – September Dues, Directories, Donations, etc	101.50
Income – October Dues, Directories, Donations, etc	0
Income – November Dues, Directories, Donations, etc	241.00
Income – December Dues, Directories, Donations, etc	0
<b>Income Subtotal (opening balance + months)</b>	<b>\$ 4277.73</b>
Expense - Postage	571.80
Expense – Office Supplies	839.85
Expense – Other: Memorials	0
Expense – Memberships, Advertisements	264.00
Expense – Bank Charges (return item fees)	29.27
Expense – National Meet Awards/Awards	837.40
Expense - Refunds	
<b>Expense Subtotal</b>	<b>\$ 2542.32</b>
<b>Ending Balance as of December 31, 2011</b>	<b>\$ 1735.41</b>
<b>PayPal Account December 31, 2011 balance</b>	<b>\$ 1868.80</b>
PayPal Purchases (toner, ink, Exhibition Poultry Ad)	216.73
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 3604.21</b>
Respectfully Submitted, Michael J. Muenks, Secretary/Treasurer	

## 2011 National Meet Roundup, Paul Smith

The 2011 Ameraucana national was a huge success! As far as I know it was the largest one that has ever been held with a total of 258 head of Ameraucanas.



Some of the many Club members at the National Meet

The open large fowl show had 13 exhibitors from 10 states and Canada that exhibited 123 head! There were 24 blues shown by 5 exhibitors with Jensen Pierson showing the BV (best variety) on a cockerel in the trio class which was also selected as RB (reserve breed) second best large fowl. Jensen also had the RV (reserve variety) on the first place cockerel.

Paul & Angela Smith had the BV on a blue wheaten pullet. Tom Kernan had RV on a blue wheaten cock. There were 3 blue wheatens shown by 2 exhibitors.

There were also 3 brown reds shown by 2 exhibitors. The BV was a cock shown by James Fegan. This brown red cock was selected to be third best Ameraucana LF-the highest that a brown red has ever won! Before the show I asked Jim if he brought the champion large fowl again this year. He replied we will have to wait and see after the judging. He only missed it by two places! The RV brown red was a pullet shown by Mike Gilbert.

There were 11 buffs shown by 5 exhibitors with Jerry DeSmidt's and Jean Ribbeck's pullets winning BV and RV respectfully.

There were 3 silvers shown by 2 exhibitors. John Blehm had BV and Jean Ribbeck had RV both on pullets.

There were 10 wheatens shown by 6 exhibitors, with Paul & Angela Smith having BV on a pullet and RV on a cockerel.

Ten whites were exhibited by 4 exhibitors. John and Ann Foley had the BV on a pullet which also won fifth best large fowl Ameraucana. Baker and Goodfellow from Ontario, Canada had the RV also on a pullet.

The AOV (any other variety) class had 7 lavenders by four exhibitors-several short of the required five exhibitors and 50 head (10 C, 10 H, 10 K, 10 P and 10 more of any sex). I'm hoping the ABC can get the lavender and splash recognized in the future! The BV lavender was a pullet by John Blehm and Paul & Angela Smith had RV also on a pullet.

The splash class had 7 head by three exhibitors. There was some confusion as ours were entered as blue splash-so the show management wouldn't get them confused with splash wheaten. Oops-what a mess! Jensen Pierson had BV on a pullet and Jerry DeSmidt had RV also on a pullet. The two splash pullets were chosen to be the BV and RV of the AOV class.

Now for the blacks! Forty-five were shown by 9 exhibitors. Jerry DeSmidt had the RV on a

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## 2011 National Meet Roundup continued . . .

cock which was also the fourth best large fowl Ameraucana. Jensen Pierson had the BV on a pullet out of her first place trio. Jensen's black pullet also won BB (best of breed) and was **Reserve AOSB**. Jensen's black trio was the best large fowl trio. Jerry DeSmidt had the highest scoring display with 198 points on his blacks. Jensen scored 108 on her blacks and 106 on her blues. These were only three displays in the Ameraucanas as no bantam trios were shown.

There were 87 head of bantams shown by 15 exhibitors from seven states which added nine more exhibitors to the total, as 6 showed both bantams and large fowl. There were 7 blues shown by four exhibitors. Jerry DeSmidt had BV on a cockerel and Robert Rennolet had RV on a pullet.

There were 4 blue wheaten shown by 3 exhibitors-all pullets. Jerry DeSmidt had BV which also was selected the third best bantam Ameraucana. Jerry DeSmidt also had the RV.

There were 5 brown reds shown by 2 exhibitors. Robert Walchak's cockerel was BV and Mike Gilbert's cockerel was RV.

Eleven buff were shown by 4 exhibitors. The BV was a cock shown by John Blehm. John's buff cock was selected to be fourth best bantam Ameraucana. Jensen Pierson had the RV buff on a pullet.

There were 7 lavenders shown by 3 exhibitors. The BV was a pullet shown by Heavenly Springs Farm and the RV was also a pullet, shown by John Blehm. Lavenders were the only unrecognized variety shown in the bantam class, so they also were the BV and RV respectfully in the AOV class.

There were 5 silvers shown by two exhibitors. John Blehm had BV on a pullet. Curtis Beck had RV on a hen.

Nine wheaten were shown by 4 exhibitors. Jerry DeSmidt had BV on a cock which also won RB. Robert Walchak had RV on a pullet.

Nine whites were shown by two exhibitors. Robert Walchak had BV on a pullet. Donna Townsend had RV also on a pullet.

There were 30 blacks shown by 10 exhibitors. St. Nazianz Poultry Company had the BV on a pullet which also won BB. The RV was a cockerel shown by Jensen Pierson. Jensen's black cockerel was selected as the 5th best bantam Ameraucana.

Both the open bantam and large fowl were judged by Conor Keegan from California. Most everyone felt Conor did a very good job! This show has once again proven that there is still room at the top in the Ameraucana breed!

There were several egg entries. Larry Clionsky had the best large fowl hen eggs. Jerry DeSmidt had the best large fowl pullet eggs and both best hen and best pullet eggs in the bantams egg classes.

There were 29 Ameraucanas and 3 Easter Egg Layers (EEL) shown by 10 juniors from 5 states in the Jr. large fowl class. There were 11 blacks shown by 6 exhibitors. Camille Lewandowski had the BV, BB, RV and RB on two very nice black hens. Two exhibitors



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Jensen Pierson's Black- BV, BB,  
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Jensen Pierson's Blue-Cockerel out of Trio, BV, RB at the 2011 National Meet

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## 2011 National Meet Roundup continued . . .

showed 1 blue and 2 EEL in the blue class. BV was Camille Lewandowski on a blue cock. One blue wheaten pullet shown by Benjamin Hilderbrandt into BV. One brown red cock was shown by Jamie Seale into BV. Nine buff were shown by 2 exhibitors. Jensen Pierson had BV on a pullet and RV on a cockerel. Five silvers were shown by Morgan Vogel. Morgan's cockerel won BV and pullet won RV. One EEL was shown in the wheaten class. One white hen was shown by Aylissa Latham into BV. Unfortunately I don't know who judged the Jr. large fowl-oops #2.

Pat Malone from Texas judged the Jr. bantams. There were 19 head shown by 7 Jrs. from 4 states. One white hen was shown by Megan Mayall into BV. Six wheatens were shown by 3 exhibitors. Caleb Pickard had BV and RB on a pullet. Julia Cotter had RV on her cockerel. Jensen Pierson showed 8 lavenders. Her pullet won BV and her hen won RV. Nicole Pickard showed her buff cock into BV. Three blacks were shown by 3 exhibitors. The BV was won by Gabby Dingman on a cock which also won BB. Nicole Pickard had the RV on a pullet.

Awards were presented during the ABC meeting. The 2012 national meet was disclosed to be in Sedalia, Missouri on October 27. Printing of an updated version of the ABC Handbook was discussed. The lavender and splash recognition of variety was discussed. An exhibitor point system was discussed as a draw to get more ABC members showing. The lifetime achievement award was presented to Secretary Michael Muenks. The meeting was adjourned and photos of members present were made.

Another great national meet came to an end. Please make plans to help make 2012 a great meet in Sedalia, Missouri on Oct. 27 by showing!

Photos of all the BV, RV and many photos of the exhibitors will be posted ASAP.

Ameraucanas were in high demand. Many breeders sold all they brought to sell! Jerry sold almost 100. Jensen also sold a lot. We sold all we brought to sell.

It was great to meet many new fanciers involved in the Ameraucana breed! Looking forward to October 27, 2012 in Sedalia, Missouri to do it again!

Oops#3-Sure glad it's not a strike-I'd hate to be out!-as I'm looking forward to next year at Sedalia, Missouri! I forgot to tell about the ABC dinner "get together" at Ryan's on Friday night. It was the largest group that we have had since I've been part of it (2000).

A great meal and time was had by everyone! Thank God for GPS or we wouldn't have been able to find it! A few more took the scenic route-so we ate together in the second shift! Sure enjoyed meeting, dining and visiting with Will and Christin Kitsch from Pennsylvania.

Oops #4 I also forgot to tell about the huge sale area! Patty Pickard did a great job of acquiring a sale space, and marketing birds for ABC members. The sales area was well



Jerry DeSmith RV Splash Pullet, Res. AOV at the 2011 National Meet



Gabby Dingman's BV, BB, Black Bantam Cock from the 2011 National Meet's Junior Show



Benjamin Hilderbrandt's BV Blue Wheaten Large Fowl Pullet from the 2011 National Meet's Junior Show



Jerry DeSmidt's BV Buff, Pullet at the 2011 National Meet

filled with almost every kind of fowl on Friday morning. It was well depleted by Saturday evening. Thanks, Patty!

Oops #5 I also left out the ABC club table. Michael Muenks did a great job promoting Ameraucanas. I "figured out" several years ago-that it is the ABC members who make the Ameraucanas great! Thanks Michael and everyone who helped make this another very successful ABC national meet.



Larry Clionsky says it best . . . See you next year!

## Meet Reports

[West Central Wisconsin Pigeon and Poultry Club, Menomonie, WI](#)  
Special Meet, October 1, 2011, Reported by Dan Paff

7 large fowl were shown and judged by Duane Urch

BV black P by Kristin Thompson  
RV black K by Kristin Thompson  
RB, BV blue P by James Konkol  
BV blue wheaten K by Stallman's Poultry  
RV blue wheaten P by Stallman's Poultry  
BB, BV buff P by Mike Gilbert, **Champion Ameraucana**  
BV wheaten P by Stallman's Poultry

14 bantams were shown and judged by Duane Urch

RB, BV black P by Robert Walchak  
RV black K by Robert Walchak  
BV blue K by Mike Gilbert  
RV blue H by Mike Gilbert  
BB, BV brown red H by Mike Gilbert, out of 3, **Reserve Champion Ameraucana**  
RV brown red K by Robert Walchak  
BV silver P by Stallman's Poultry  
RV silver K by Stallman's Poultry  
BV wheaten K by Robert Walchak, out of 3  
RV wheaten P by Robert Walchak  
BV white P by Robert Walchak  
RV white K by Robert Walchak

4 large fowl were shown in the Junior Show and judged by Gordy Sternweis

BV black P by Joshua Flees, **Junior Show Champion Ameraucana**  
RV black K by Joshua Flees  
BV blue C by Jacob Sonsalla  
BV AOV H by Riley Barnhardt

## Meet Reports, continued . . .

6 bantam were shown in the Junior Show and judged by Gordy Sternweis

BV buff C by Jacob Sonsalla

BV wheaten H by Natalie Sonsalla, out of 3

RV wheaten K by Natalie Sonsalla

BV white K by Anna Schoen

RV white P by Anna Shoen

[Yankee Fall Classic, Syracuse, NY](#)

State Meet, October 16, 2011, Reported by John Pierce

9 large fowl were shown and judged by Jamie Matts

BB, BV black H by Cindy Mansell, **Champion Ameraucana, Reserve AOSB**

RV black H by Cindy Mansell

RB, BV buff P by Harold Knapp

RV buff K by Harold Knapp

BV white H by Cindy Mansell

RV white C by Cindy Mansell

BV AOV red pyle H by Cindy Mansell

1 large fowl was shown in the Junior Show and judged by William Post

BV black H by Cody O'Conner, **Junior Show Champion Ameraucana, Junior Show Champion AOSB, Junior Show Reserve Champion Large Fowl**

[Four Corners Poultry Show, Farmington, NM](#)

State Meet, November 5, 2011, Reported by David Stark

3 large fowl were shown and judged by Daniel Fry-Shaw

BV black K by Clare Mikel

RV black P by Clare Mikel

BV AOB P by Clare Mikel

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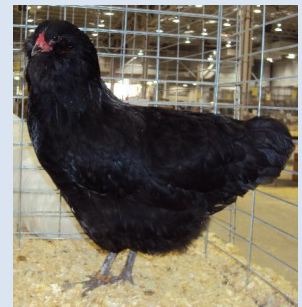
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Camille Lewandowski's RV,  
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