

# Ameraucana Bulletin

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## Welcome new members

Ken, Kristine, Walter & Gus Malcolm, CO  
Jerry & Rebecca Barkley, MI  
Shari, John & Sadie Evans, OH

Jan Burke, OK  
Kendall Wright, AR  
Cythia Butler House, NC  
David C Blashill, WA

## Memories of our 2013 National Meet in Great Falls Montana...



## President's Message ~ Connie "Jean" Ribbeck



The National Meet this year was held at a smaller venue and we missed some of our regular exhibitors, but I think for those that did attend, we all had a pretty good time. The weather in Great Falls, Montana was pleasant this year. (meaning no one was sporting blue extremities)

We had a couple glitches during the show process. The Board of Directors will discuss and remedy the issues, so that future venues will know what is expected when hosting our National Meet.

At our annual Club meeting we continued the discussion on getting the lavender and the splash variety accepted by the APA. More research will have to be done to determine if we have documentation of five breeders for five years in each of the varieties. Again I mentioned that members still need to exhibit the birds at shows to promote the colors and show the APA we are serious about the new varieties. We also discussed getting a new ABC handbook started and need volunteers to work on the committee to finish the process.

This year's lifetime achievement award was presented to Jerry DeSmidt for his dedication to the breed and years of service to the Club. He was quite surprised, as he was contemplating not attending the show because of commitments he had at home. I like to think I persuaded him to come by telling him about the egg contest awards. He ended up winning both meets for the weekend and taking home all the egg contest awards as well as a "wheel barrow full of cash". Congratulations Jerry.



Many members are still looking for bantam blue wheaten birds. If you have any available, please contact me or your District Director.

Have a Great Thanksgiving!!

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## Club Notes ~ John W Blehm

Our annual club meeting was held on Saturday, October 5th, at the ABC National Meet, in Great Falls, MT. Those in attendance included, Jeanette Frank, Phil Urrutia, Walter Malcolm, Jodie Vetter, Kristine Malcolm, Bob Rennolet, Mike Gilbert, Shakti O'Melveny-Rupp, David Vetter, David Blehm, Grace Ribbeck, Jerry De Smidt, Jean Ribbeck and John Blehm. Jean called the meeting to order at 2:06pm and thanked those that sponsored special awards for the show. She explained the combining of the two eastern districts into one and acknowledged outgoing club officers, Jes Kemp & Michael Muenks, along with Sharon Yorks & John Blehm for taking on the open positions. John read the minutes from the last meeting and also gave a brief update on the clubs financial condition. A motion was made by Jerry and seconded by Phil to accept the reports and it passed. Under old business the Handbook was discussed and John will seek help thru the Bulletin and ABC Forum to get a new Handbook to print. Also, acceptance of lavender, splash and splash wheaten was discussed. It was felt that these varieties need to be shown and promoted more. Under new business it was announced that our 2014 National Meet will be in Lucasville, Ohio. The ABA centennial was mentioned with the possibility of the ABC doing something special in conjunction with it. Jean presented the Lifetime Achievement award to Jerry De Smidt. Mike made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Jerry and passed. Awards were then presented. It was a great weekend!

## Eastern District Report ~ Sharon Yorks, Director

As the 2013 show season is starting to wind down, don't forget we still have two more meets in this district. The Ohio National (OH State Meet in Columbus) is scheduled for November 9-10, 2013 and whether you are exhibiting birds or not, it's still a great show to attend. For more information, check their website: <http://www.ohionational.org/>



Another upcoming poultry show you may want to consider is the ABA National & Dixie Classic in Knoxville, TN on December 7-8, 2013. The deadline to enter is November 15<sup>th</sup> - You can find out more about them on their website: <http://tnvpoultryclub.com/>

Next year (2014), the ABC National Meet rotates to the Eastern District and will be held during the Southern Ohio Poultry Association's Fall Show in Lucasville, OH on October 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>, 2014. The fall show this year (2013) had 2765 birds exhibited and they handed out close to \$3000 in prize money and awards. Their generosity did not stop there as they also furnished free coffee and donuts Saturday morning and then catered a free lunch for everyone at noon.

The ABC Eastern District Meet was held there this year with 11 exhibitors bringing in 31 Ameraucanas. Judging them were Matt Lhamon and Heather Hayes. In the Open, there were 13 LF in 4 different varieties. Matt Parker's beautiful white pullets took top honors by winning both the BB and RB. In the Open Bantam, 6 exhibitors brought 5 different varieties, with Nicole Pickard winning BB with her buff cockerel, and RB went to a blue wheaten cockerel that I was showing.



In the Junior classes, there were 4 bantams shown in 3 different varieties, with a black hen shown by Caleb Pickard winning BB and a buff pullet shown by Nicole Pickard winning RB. Also in the Junior class, there were 8 LF. Alexis Parker won RB with a white pullet, but also won BB with her white cockerel that then went on to win Champion AOSB and Champion Junior LF. Congratulations Miss Parker!

I am currently working on several projects that will help increase the Ameraucana Breeders Club's prize money and awards for our 2014 National Meet. I'm hoping to make it a very exciting and memorable event for every exhibiting member and one you will not want to miss!

As some of you may know, I am the author of a young adult novel series entitled, The Cloverleaf Series. There are 3 books (so far) in this series and information about them can be found on my website: [SharonYorks.com](http://SharonYorks.com) - Once there, you can also read book reviews and the first chapters of all three books. They are targeted toward young adults, but are bought and loved by people of all ages.

I am donating 100 sets (300 books), and 100% of the proceeds will be used toward prize money and awards at our 2014 National Meet. I also have a personal challenge by someone who said if I can sell that many books, they would donate an additional \$50. These books would make great inexpensive gifts and/or Christmas presents! I can sign and personalize them to whoever you'd like, and I can even gift wrap and send them to a third party for you. The books are \$5 each - \$15 for the set (plus shipping), which would depend on the amount of books you want to order. Up to 3 sets can fit into a \$5.95 flat rate padded envelope. If you have any questions or special requests, please feel free to contact me. This is a great way to support the club and get something nice in return. Be sure to check our ABC forum regularly for the latest news and updates.

Until next time, I hope everyone has a very blessed Thanksgiving and holiday season!

## Southeastern Ohio Poultry Breeders

OH Special Meet – March 30, 2103, reported by Wyatt Adelsperger

3 Open Bantams by 2 exhibitors, judged by Pat Lacey

BV black C by Caleb Pickard out of 1

**RB** - BV blue H by Nicole Pickard out of 1

**BB** - BV wheaten H by Caleb Pickard out of 1

5 Junior Bantams by 2 exhibitors, judged by Pat Lacey

BV black H by Caleb Pickard out of 1

BV buff H by Nicole Pickard out of 2

RV buff C by Nicole Pickard

**BB** - BV wheaten C by Caleb Pickard out of 2

**RB** - RV wheaten H by Caleb Pickard

1 Junior LF by 1 exhibitor, judged by Glenn See

**Reserve AOSB, BB** - BV black H by Alex White out of 1

## Twin Tier Poultry Club

NY State Meet – September 6, 2013, reported by Harold Knapp

16 Large Fowl by 6 exhibitors, judged by Bill Post

**BB** - BV black K by Harold Knapp out of 2

RV black P by Harold Knapp

BV blue H by Bill Parker out of 1

**RB** - BV blue wheaten H by Kelly Parker (Jr) out of 3

RV blue wheaten C by Michelle Sepiol

BV wheaten P by Michelle Sepiol out of 7

RV wheaten K by Michelle Sepiol

BV white C by Julie & Fred Lant out of 3

BV white C by Brandan Earnest (Jr)

2 Large Fowl by 2 exhibitors – (Juniors were judged in Open also)

**AOSB Youth, RB** - BV blue wheaten H by Kelly Parker (Jr) out of 1

BV white C by Brandan Earnest (Jr) out of 1



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## North Central District Report ~ Duane Schroeder, Director



The NC District Meet was held at the Fall Fowl Fest in Birch Run, Michigan, on October 12th & 13th, 2013. Birch Run is a beautiful small community, a stone's throw from Frankenmuth. The show was very well run and a great time was had by all. If you've not yet attended this one, you need to go. Take your spouse or friend and make side trips to the tourist attractions in Frankenmuth, and the endless outlet malls in Birch Run. There were 1,158 birds entered in the show with 136 exhibitors, 55 of those being junior exhibitors. Jerry Segler was kind enough to show his project LF Barred Ameraucana pullet and some Cuckoo Lavenders. Talking genetics with this man is fascinating! Here are the show results:

(reported by John W Blehm)

21 bantams by 5 exhibitors, judged by Jeff Halbach  
Reserve AOCCL, BB & BV black K by Russ Blair, out of 2  
RV black C by Gina L Neta  
BV blue P by Gina, out of 3  
RV blue K by Russ  
RB & BV buff C by John W Blehm, out of 2  
RV buff P by John  
BV silver C by Jerry Segler, out of 2  
RV silver P by John  
BV wheaten H by Jeanne Trent, out of 7  
RV wheaten H by Jeanne  
BV white P by Jerry  
Best AOV & BV lavender K by John, out of 3  
Reserve AOV & RV lavender P by John  
BV splash P by Russ

17 large fowl by 4 exhibitors, judged by Don Karasek  
BB & BV black P by John W Blehm, out of 6  
RB & RV black P by John  
BV blue wheaten K by Duane Schroeder, out of 3  
RV blue wheaten P by Linda Reilly  
BV buff P by John, out of 2  
RV buff P by John  
BV silver P by John  
BV wheaten by Duane  
Best AOV & BV lavender P by John, out of 2  
RV lavender by John  
Reserve AOV & BV lavender cuckoo by Jerry Segler  
BV cuckoo by Jerry

All entries were in the open show with no juniors showing Ameraucanas at the Fowl Fest this year.

The 2013 Indiana State Ameraucana Breeders Club meet was held at the Central Indiana Poultry Show in Lebanon on October 19, 2013. The meager showing of Ameraucanas was disappointing, but Matt Parker represented the ABC well with his BB and Champion AOCCL LF White Cockerel. This is a fine looking bird which actually was pulled from a trio he was showing. Way to go Matt! (continued →)



**Fall Fowl Fest in Birch Run, Michigan**



**Bantam Black Cockerel BB  
and Reserve AOCCL,  
shown by Russ Blair**



**LF Black Pullet BB  
shown by John Blehm**



**Matt Parker's  
BB and Champion AOCCL LF White Cockerel  
at The Central Indiana Poultry Show**

Matt showed 7 Whites and also took RV and RB with a White hen. Duane Schroeder showed a LF Wheaten pullet (BV), a Blue Wheaten Cockerel (BV) and BW pullet (RV). There were no entries in the Bantam Division.

Alexis Parker took BB in the Junior Large Fowl Division with a White pullet, and RB with a White cockerel. Junior member Kali Massey took BB/BV in the Junior Bantam Division with her Wheaten hen, and RV with a Wheaten cockerel. Megan Mayall's White bantam hen was RB and BV. Well, I guess it's time to fire up those incubators in preparation for next year's Fall shows, including the National ABC Meet in Lucasville, Ohio!

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### Treasurer's Report

I opened an ABC checking account at Credit Union Plus, Birch Run, MI on 9/3/2013

Received \$1,500 from Michael's previous account to start checking account and there was \$3,322.43 in the PayPal account as of that date.

Income - Dues, Donations and sale of club merchandise = \$167.00, plus I transferred \$1,500 from PayPal into checking. Expenses - Total = \$823.98 (FYI, here is a breakdown of expenses - Awards \$550.97, Advertising \$70.00, DBA fee \$10.00, Checks \$23.97, Postage, \$116.13, Refunds \$21.00, Name Badges for Officers \$31.91)

Opening Total Balance of 9/3/2013 =	\$4,822.43
Income =	\$167.00
Expenses =	\$823.98
Checking Balance as of 10/26/2013 =	\$2,343.02
PayPal Balance as of 10/26/2013 =	\$1,884.39
Ending Total Balance as of 10/26/2013 =	\$4,227.41

### More Club Notes ~ John W Blehm

As you can see by the Treasurer's Report Michael was very frugal with the club funds and it is amazing to me that the club has over \$4,000. Several members have paid for Lifetime memberships and that is one reason that we need to maintain a healthy financial balance. Thanks again, Michael.

The club is out of 2005 ABC Handbooks and some of our newest members didn't receive one. I am going to put together a new 2014 version and need your help. If you have an article that you would like to submit for consideration please email it to me. Also, to help keep the cost down we will accept poultry related ads, as in the past. You don't have to design the ad, just supply the information you want in it along with any artwork and of course payment. The deadline is November 30th.

1/4 page, black and white = \$50, color = \$70

1/2 page, black and white = \$90, color = \$110

Full page, black and white = \$160, color = \$180

Ads in the Bulletin are FREE to members. Please email your ad info and artwork to me to be included. Ads won't run "till further notice", so please also let me know which issues you would like your ad in.

If you are receiving your Bulletins via email and would rather get them thru the U.S. mail or you receive them in the U.S. mail and would rather get them by email, please let me know.

If you are listed in the Breeders Directory please check your listing and let me know of any updates.

If you are not registered on the ABC Forum and would like to be just send an email to me. Only dues paying ABC members can post on the ABC Forum and participate in the Members Only sub-forum that is closed to the public.

Remember if your 2014 dues aren't paid by December 31st you won't be a club member on the 1st of the year.

## South Central District Report ~ Paul Smith, Director



Greetings from the South-Central District.

Show season is well underway. We disliked missing our national meet in Great Falls, MT. this year! It's too long of a drive to make for us plus a week off work, with not much to show and very few to offer for sale. We didn't manage to get the birds to hatch early in the 2013 hatching season, and sold too many as day old chicks for us to do very well this show season. Plan on putting the lights on the breeder pens and starting earlier in 2014, so we can have some for the national in Lucasville and other meets. Great Falls national was the same day, Oct. 5, as our local show, the Red River Bantam Club show.

Max Strawn of Princeton, TX. had the BB Ameraucana and Res. AOSB on a black pullet, purchased from John Blehm in early Feb. as a day old chick. Max also had the RB a black pullet also from John's chicks. Max pair of blues won the top spots with a pullet BV and cockerel RV. Angela and I had the BV on a blue wheaten cockerel and RV on a pullet. The wheaten class was swapped-our pullet was BV and cockerel RV. Max had BV and RV on two buff pullets and two lavender pullets, all four from chicks from John. Twenty-seven large fowl were judged by Dewayne Jonas in the open show. No bantams were shown.

The 7 head of large fowl in the Jr. show were judged by Troy Vannoy.

Matthew Smith had BB and best AOSB on a black pullet. Matthew also had BV on a splash pullet and a lavender pullet. Taylor Martin had RV on a lavender pullet. Since there is finally some interest in this show other than just my family, we will set it as a meet next year.

Talked with Max about the Texas State Fair show. He had BB, best AOSB, and Res. Champion LF on a black pullet. His black cockerel won RB and Res. AOSB. Max also won the blue and buff classes out of over 50 head of Ameraucanas. Congratulations Max and thanks for the job of promoting Ameraucanas-well done!

The Arkansas state meet (first judging)/special meet (second judging) will be at Fayetteville on November 2 and 3 at the Heart of the Ozarks Poultry Show. The Four Corners Poultry Show in Farmington, NM will be hosting the New Mexico State meet also on November 2 and 3. The Gulf South Fall Classic in Baton Rouge, LA. will be hosting the Louisiana State meet (first judging)/special meet (second judging). This will be the first meets requested in LA since I've been director! Hope they are all well supported. The Oklahoma State Poultry Federation will be hosting our SC District meet at Shawnee, OK.

on December 14, (changed to a one day show for 2013). The Brazos Valley Poultry Club will be hosting a special meet at the Bluebonnet Classic in College Station, Tex. on Jan. 14, 2014. The Fort Worth Stock Show in Ft. Worth, TX. will be hosting our Texas State meet on Jan. 26 and 27, 2014. Presently there is one more special meet in the process of being set at the South Texas State Fair in Beaumont, Tex. on March 29, 2014. If any ABC member desires an Ameraucana meet at an upcoming show-contact me, so it can be set. It needs to be enough in advance that it can be set. It needs to be enough in advance that it can be published in the newsletter. Support these meets as much as possible by showing and/or attending the shows. Unfortunately, without much this season to show, we are only planning on showing in Shawnee and Ft. Worth. Hope none labels me as practice what you preach. Plan on hatching more and earlier in 2014 so we can show more, like we did in the past.

We are now accepting orders for our 2014 hatch day old chicks. We will have black, blue, splash, wheaten, blue wheaten, splash wheaten and lavender Ameraucanas and also SC large fowl Rhode Island Reds. We will accept orders up to about 900, then turn them away. This usually happens in March.

Contact me for order info.

Enjoy your Ameraucanas!

God Bless!

## Western District Report ~ Christina Korfus, Director

Hi from the Western District,

We had a good showing of Ameraucanas at the National in Montana. Report by Jean Ribbeck to follow. I was unable to make it and I do apologize, due to having a work schedule that is not always set in stone. I am happy to report that there are some new members I would like to welcome. I don't have a lot of time to be on the internet, I wish I had more free time to be on the forum. So welcome, Krista Davies from CA, and David C Blashill from my home state of Washington. I hope to see you two at shows in the future. The upcoming Ameraucana Club State Meet will be held in Chehalis at the fair grounds on November 16th and 17th. For those interested please visit their website at <http://washingtonfeatherfanciers.webs.com/wffallwintershow.htm> and download a catalog or you can email me and I can forward you a show catalog. The show is usually around 800-1000 birds and it is my favorite show of the year. I will be looking forward to seeing what everyone has grown out for the show season. Hope to see you there.



Warmest Regards, Christina Korfus

(reported by Jean Ribbeck)

The 2013 National held in Great Falls Montana sported 108 Ameraucanas. There were 64 bantams and 44 large fowl shown. I believe a combined total of 10 people exhibited birds, judged by Sam Brush.

### National Meet Bantam Results

BV Black – Bob Walchak (K) - 12 shown  
RV Black – Jerry DeSmidt (P)  
BV Blue – Jerry DeSmidt (H) – 5 shown  
RV Blue – Jerry DeSmidt (P)  
BV Blue Wheaten – Jerry DeSmidt (H) – 2 shown  
RV Blue Wheaten – Jerry DeSmidt (C)  
BV Brown Red – Bob Walchak (K) **RB** – 3 shown  
RV Brown Red – Mike Gilbert (C)  
BV Buff – David Vetter (P) – 5 shown  
RV Buff – John Blehm (C)  
BV Silver – David Vetter (P) – 8 shown  
RV Silver – David Vetter (P)  
BV Wheaten – Mike Gilbert (P) – 3 shown  
RV Wheaten – Kyle Patten (H)  
BV White – Jerry Desmidt (P) **BB & Reserve  
Champion Ameraucana Over-All** – 12 shown  
RV White – Bob Walchak (K)  
BV Splash – Jerry Desmidt (P) RAOV – 2 shown  
RV Splash – Jerry Desmidt (H)  
BV Lavender – John Blehm (P) B AOV -11 shown  
RV Lavender – Robert Rennolet (H)  
BV Chocolate – Jean Ribbeck (H) – 1 shown

### National Meet Large Fowl Results

BV Black – Jerry DeSmidt (H) **BB, CH AOSB &  
Champion Ameraucana Over-All** –18 shown  
RV Black – Walter Malcom (K) **RB & Res AOSB**  
BV Blue – Jerry DeSmidt (K) – 5 shown  
RV Blue – Jean Ribbeck (C)  
BV Blue Wheaten – Jean Ribbeck (P) – 3 shown  
RV Blue Wheaten – Jerry DeSmidt (K)  
BV Brown Red – Mike Gilbert (K) – 2 shown  
RV Brown Red – Mike Gilbert (P)  
BV Buff – John Blehm (P) – 3 shown  
RV Buff – John Blehm (K)  
BV Silver – John Blehm (P) – 2 shown  
RV Silver – Jean Ribbeck (H)  
BV Wheaten – Jerry Desmidt (K) – 1 shown  
BV White – Jerry Desmidt (P) – 5 shown  
RV White – Robert Rennolet (C)  
BV Splash – Jerry Desmidt (K) B AOV– 2 shown  
RV Splash – Robert Rennolet (P)  
BV Lavender – John Blehm (P) RAOV– 3 shown  
RV Lavender – John Blehm (P)

In the Junior Show results, **BB** BV LF Black (K) was Walter Malcom and **RB** RV LF Black (K) was David Vetter out of five shown. Thirteen Bantams were shown and **BB** BV Silver (P) was David Vetter, **RB** RV Silver (P) was Walter Malcom. BV Lavender (K) was Walter Malcom and BV Buff (P) was David Vetter. **Champion** was the Silver pullet shown by David Vetter & **Reserve** the Silver shown by Walter Malcom.



Results for the Western District Meet judged by Dave Anderson were as follows

#### District Meet Bantam Results

BV Black – Bob Walchak (K) **RB**– 12 shown  
RV Black – Jerry DeSmidt (C)  
BV Blue – Jerry DeSmidt (H) – 5 shown  
RV Blue – Jerry DeSmidt (H)  
BV Blue Wheaten – Jerry DeSmidt (C) – 2 shown  
RV Blue Wheaten – Jerry DeSmidt (H)  
BV Brown Red – Bob Walchak (K) – 3 shown  
RV Brown Red – Mike Gilbert (C)  
BV Buff – David Vetter (P) – 5 shown  
RV Buff – John Blehm (C)  
BV Silver – John Blehm (P) – 8 shown  
RV Silver – David Vetter (P)  
BV Wheaten – Mike Gilbert (P) – 3 shown  
RV Wheaten – Kyle Patten (H)  
BV White – Bob Walchak (K) **BB & Reserve  
Champion Ameraucana Over-All** – 12 shown  
RV White – Jerry DeSmidt (P)  
BV Splash – Jerry Desmidt (P) – 2 shown  
RV Splash – Jerry Desmidt (H)  
BV Lavender – Robert Rennolet (H) – 11 shown  
RV Lavender – John Blehm (P)  
BV Chocolate – Jean Ribbeck (H) – 1 shown

#### District Meet Large Fowl Results

BV Black – Jerry DeSmidt (P) – 18 shown  
RV Black – Jean Ribbeck (P)  
BV Blue – Jerry DeSmidt (K) **BB & Champion  
Ameraucana Over-All** – 5 shown  
RV Blue – Jean Ribbeck (C)  
BV Blue Wheaten – Jean Ribbeck (P) – 3 shown  
RV Blue Wheaten – Jerry DeSmidt (P)  
BV Brown Red – Mike Gilbert (K) **RB**– 2 shown  
RV Brown Red – Mike Gilbert (P)  
BV Buff – John Blehm (P) – 3 shown  
RV Buff – John Blehm (K)  
BV Silver – Jean Ribbeck (H) – 2 shown  
RV Silver – John Blehm (P)  
BV Wheaten – Jerry Desmidt (K) – 1 shown  
BV White – Robert Rennolet (H) – 5 shown  
RV White – Jerry Desmidt (K)  
BV Splash – Jerry Desmidt (K) – 2 shown  
RV Splash – none  
BV Lavender – John Blehm (P) – 3 shown  
RV Lavender – John Blehm (P)

#### **PNPA NW Winter Classic, Salem, OR**

State Meet, October 20-21, 2012, Reported by Nona Shearer

5 bantams were shown and judged by Conor Keagan

BV Black – Connie Jean Ribbeck (H) **BB** – out of 2  
RV Black – Connie Jean Ribbeck (C)  
BV Blue – Karen Carpenter (P) – out of 2  
BV Chocolate – Jean Ribbeck (P)

7 large fowl were shown and judged by Conor Keagan

BV Black – Connie Jean Ribbeck (K) **RB** – out of 5,

**Reserve Champion Ameraucana**

RV Black – Amanda Burtch (P)

BV Buff – Connie Jean Ribbeck (P) **BB, Champion Ameraucana**

BV White – Connie Jean Ribbeck (H)

6 bantams were shown in the junior show and judged by Conor Keagan

BV Black – Logan Miller (K) – out of 3

RV Black – Logan Miller (K)

BV Buff – Kaitlin Davis (H)

BV Wheaten – Logan Miller (K)

BV Splash – Aurielle Mazloomi (H)

2 large fowl were shown in the junior show and judged by Conor Keagan

BV Black – Logan Miller (K) – **Junior Show Champion Ameraucana**

BV Blue Wheaten – Sara Treichel (H)

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## Upcoming Ameraucana Meets

November 2-3, 2013

**Arkansas** State Meet – 1<sup>st</sup> show, requested by Paul Smith

Heart of the Ozarks Poultry Show, Fayetteville  
Contact: Jacob Bates [jakeab42@hotmail.com](mailto:jakeab42@hotmail.com)  
(479)965-5222

November 2-3, 2013

**Arkansas** Special Meet – 2<sup>nd</sup> show, requested by Paul Smith

Heart of the Ozarks Poultry Show, Fayetteville  
Contact: Jacob Bates [jakeab42@hotmail.com](mailto:jakeab42@hotmail.com)  
(479)965-5222

November 2-3, 2013

**Nebraska** State Meet, requested by Gordan Gilliam

[Nebraska State Poultry Association](http://Nebraska State Poultry Association), Lincoln  
Contact: Vicki Gilliam [gilavina@hotmail.com](mailto:gilavina@hotmail.com)  
(402)786-7311

November 9, 2013

**Louisiana** State Meet – 1<sup>st</sup> show, requested by Aaron Hickson

[Gulf South Fall Classic](http://Gulf South Fall Classic), Baton Rouge  
Contact: Rhonda Silva (985)801-9540

November 9, 2013

**Louisiana** Special Meet – 2nd show, requested by Aaron Hickson

[Gulf South Fall Classic](http://Gulf South Fall Classic), Baton Rouge  
Contact: Rhonda Silva (985)801-9540

November 9-10, 2013

**Ohio** State Meet, requested by Patty Pickard  
Ohio National, Columbus

Contact: Erik Markley [Markley@OhioNational.org](mailto:Markley@OhioNational.org)

November 16-17, 2013

**Washington** State Meet, req by Christina Korfus  
WA Feather Fanciers WFF Winter Brisk, Chehalis

Contact: Anne Maloch (360)-748-1606  
[danhorses@yahoo.com](mailto:danhorses@yahoo.com)

December 7-8, 2013

**Tennessee** Special Meet, req by Kali Masey  
[Dixie Classic](http://Dixie Classic), Knoxville

Contact: John Thomas  
[ThomasBantams@yahoo.com](mailto:ThomasBantams@yahoo.com)

December 14, 2013

**SC District Meet**, placed by Paul Smith  
Oklahoma State Poultry Federation, Shawnee

Contact: Mike Geis [geismcloud@aol.com](mailto:geismcloud@aol.com)  
(405)761-8339

January 4, 2014

**Texas** Special Meet, requested by Aaron Hickson  
[Bluebonnet Classic](http://Bluebonnet Classic), College Station

Contact: Claudia Choate  
[Claudia@bluebonnetclassic.com](mailto:Claudia@bluebonnetclassic.com) (512)273-2010

January 26-27, 2014

**Texas** State Meet, requested by Aaron Hickson  
Fort Worth Stock Show, Ft. Worth

Contact: Monty Fitzgerald  
[mfitzgerald@tvmdl.tamu.edu](mailto:mfitzgerald@tvmdl.tamu.edu) (940)736-4204

October 4-5, 2014

**National Meet**, placed by Sharon Yorks  
Southern Ohio Poultry Association, Lucasville

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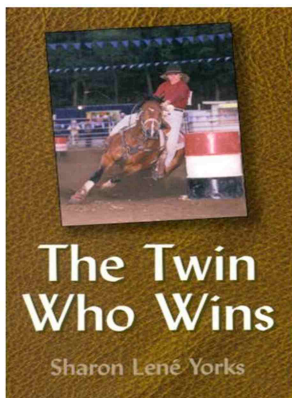


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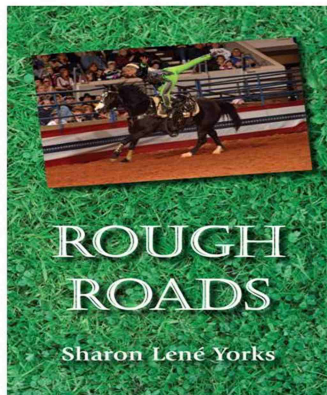
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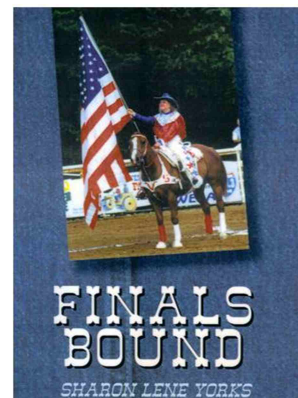
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