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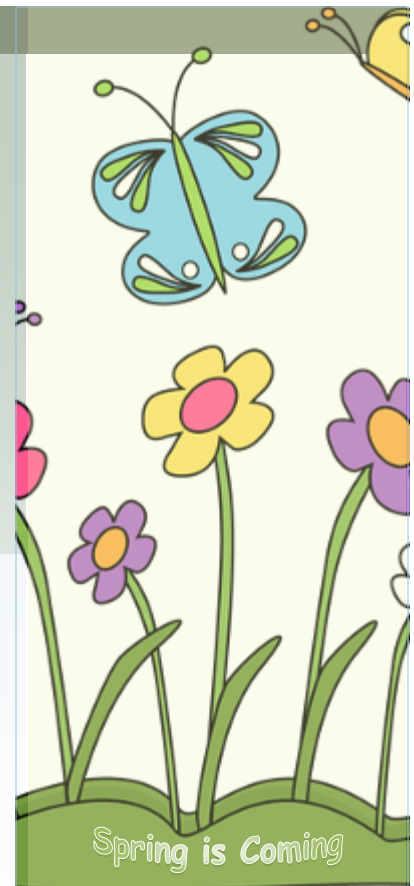
# Spring Bulletin

### Welcome to All the New Members!

The New Member packets have been flying out of here to points North, South, East, and West. Say Hi to all our new members:

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| ◇ Stan Alder, Edgefield, SC                   | ◇ Marcia Lincoln, Tucson, AZ          |
| ◇ Michele Warner Anderson, Buena Vista, CO    | ◇ Ronnie Lopes, Bermuda               |
| ◇ Paula Blackshear, Hendrix, OK               | ◇ Susan Lussos, Forest City, PA       |
| ◇ Delores Boysia, Florence, SC                | ◇ CJ & Karleen Monheiser, Hershey, NE |
| ◇ Danielle Dillon-Seegeer, Bruceton Mills, WV | ◇ Michelle Ogden, Hillsborough, NC    |
| ◇ Elena Donovan, Caneyville, KY               | ◇ Kiersten Parkerson, Safford, AZ     |
| ◇ Paula Eischens, Park Rapids, MN             | ◇ Elena Roberts, Sunderland, ONY, CA  |
| ◇ Kara Ferri, Charlestown, NH                 | ◇ Angie Shingler, Boise, ID           |
| ◇ Michael Frost, Quincey, OH                  | ◇ Keith Stone, Akron, NY              |
| ◇ Martha Griner, Chesterfield, NJ             | ◇ Jonathan Stone, Spring Hill, FL     |
| ◇ Ernie Haire, Arp, TX                        | ◇ John Thomas, Tellico Plains, TN     |
| ◇ Suzanne Harmon, Sonoma, CA                  | ◇ Amanda Vidrine, Ville Platte, LA    |
| ◇ Connor Hogan, Montrose, CO                  | ◇ Judy Zimmer-Baker, Cedar Crest, NM  |
| ◇ Catherine Honaker, Harrison, AR             | ◇ Fred Zirnstein, Mammoth Spring, AR  |
| ◇ Rachel Johnson, Collinsville, OK            | ◇                                     |
| ◇ Patti Jordan, Queen Creek, AZ               |                                       |

**Be sure to check out the new  
[Interactive Breeder's Directory!](#)**



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From the desk of...

## President Clif Redden

Hi, everyone. 2014 was a phenomenal year for the Ameraucana breed, winning the most prestigious titles. Among the wins are APA Grand Champion, several Champion of Show and Reserve Champion of Show. I would also like to mention that there were so many AOSB and AOCCL wins, it seemed like every week I received another report of a win! The Ameraucana wins were literally all across the country! Congratulations to everyone!!

Now once again it is breeding season. I know there are a lot of great people with some very nice birds. I believe we will have a great year once again at shows all across the country. Good luck everyone!



I would also like to welcome all the new members. It is great to see new people joining the club. I would like to say hello to all of the members I have met, and to those I haven't met as well. I know there is a

lot of excitement among the Ameraucana Club members, from the newest to the most senior! I'm looking forward to the Nationals at Fayetteville this year. I hope to meet a lot of you there! God Bless You!

Clif Redden

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Introducing...

## Susan Mouw, Secretary/ Treasurer

The 2014 election did not result in a candidate for the position of Secretary/Treasurer, which left the appointment of a candidate up to the President. Clif appointed Susan Mouw and a unanimous vote of the Board approved the appointment on January 3, 2015.

Susan is fairly new to Ameraucanas, but her long history of raising, breeding, and showing dogs and horses over the last 40 years should help her learn the ropes of the Poultry Show room.

Her career in application development within the financial industry and current experience offering business services (including full charge bookkeeping, web design, office process improvement, and much more) brings a vast experience in keeping the records for the Ameraucana Breeders Club.



### Treasurer's Report

#### Cash & Income

Transfer from John Blehm	6,457.37
Transfer from prev. Paypal	164.27
Sales	71.00
Dues	600.00
<b>Total Cash &amp; Income</b>	<b>7292.64</b>

#### Expenses

Ribbons	424.20
Printer	79.95
Postage&Supplies	312.13
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>816.28</b>

**Cash Balance 6476.36**

## Ameraucana vs EE



**Buff Hen**

chicks are due to hatch. In the fourth trip to the incubator, you see a small pip in one of the shells and your heart leaps.

Thirty minutes later, you're looking at this chick with dark marks around the eyes, and a stripe on its head and that same heart falls through your chest now. From all the pictures you've seen, you know this is not what a wheaten Ameraucana chick is supposed to look like.

Or, your cute little chicks grow up and start laying eggs of their own. Having too many chickens, you offer to sell some of your "real" Ameraucanas. Someone takes a look at your pictures and, without much preface or warning, tells you, "Those are EEs, not Ameraucanas."

Many of us have been through some variation of one, or both, of the above scenarios. It's frustrating, heartbreaking, and discouraging, to say nothing of financially draining. So, how do you avoid it? What is the difference between Easter Egger, Americana, and Ameraucana?

To put it in its simplest terms: only one of those three are a true breed. The other three are combinations of various breeds; also known as mixed breeds. The definition of a pure breed is an animal whose parents are both of the same breed. With Americanas (emphasis on spelling), Easter Eggers (EE), and Olive Eggers (OE) they are almost always the result of a chicken of one breed (one of the blue egg laying breeds, such as Ameraucanas) and anything else; eg. Rhode Island Red, Marans, Barred Rock or just the "good neighborhood" chicken running around the farm yard.

Ameraucanas (Bantams and Large Fowl) are American Poultry Association and American Bantam Association approved breeds, which means they have a Standard of Perfection that dictates how an Ameraucana should look and what varieties are accepted. Anything that falls outside of that Standard or doesn't fit in any of the 8 accepted color varieties (Ameraucanas are currently accepted in black, blue, blue wheaten, brown red, buff, silver, wheaten, and white) is an Easter Egger (EE).

Pure bred animals, of whatever species, should breed true to type. That means a black Ameraucana bred to a black Ameraucana should produce black Ameraucanas, not brown, red, silver, or black with copper etching around the hackles. They should have the muffs and beards that are an important trait for the breed. Because an EE will have a mixed bag of genetics, they cannot breed true. That beautiful EE of which you are so proud may never produce anything that looks even remotely like itself. That's the problem with mixed breeds – you just don't know what's behind them.

That special moment is approaching. You've checked the incubator three times in the last 30 minutes, hoping to hear that first peep. It took months of looking at pictures, asking your friends, scanning the internet, and researching breed traits to decide to start a small flock of Ameraucanas and now, finally, the first

So, what do you look for to make sure you're getting the Real Thing?

First, become familiar with the basics of the Standard for a true Ameraucana. You can read the highlights on our website, [Ameraucana.org](http://Ameraucana.org).

Second, learn the 8 varieties of a true Ameraucana, so when someone tries to sell you a wheaten Ameraucana, you'll know what a wheaten Ameraucana looks like.

As with many other breeds, there are those breeders who are working to expand the Ameraucana breed beyond the accepted 8 color varieties. These usually are Ameraucana bred to Ameraucana, but the variety of the parents may be different. These are called "project" colors and include, but are not limited to: lavender, chocolate, splash, and splash wheaten. A responsible breeder will tell you that the chicken you are buying is a "project" bird.



**Lavender Chick**

Third, here are a few basic tips that will help you quickly identify

birds that may not be true Ameraucanas:

1. Leg color: Ameraucanas should have slate (or black on black, blue, and brown red Ameraucanas) legs. Legs that look a little greenish means that the underlying skin color is yellow, not white. Ameraucanas have white skin. Check the bottom of their feet and you should see white.
2. Pea Comb: Ameraucanas should have a pea comb, not a single, rose, or any other type of comb. Even chicks will have the telltale little row of bumps that indicate a pea comb
3. Muffs and Beards: A signature trait of the true Ameraucana, a full muff and beard is a requirement. If the muff and beard is absent, or significantly scraggly – it might be an EE. Note, though, that birds in breeding pens can have their beards and muffs picked on by other birds, so this is not the most reliable method of distinguishing Ameraucana vs EE.
4. Tail set: This might be a little trickier if you're not familiar with tailsets and used to looking at them. Ameraucana should never have a tailset (applies more to cocks than to hens) that shoots straight up off the back at a 90 degree angle.
5. Egg color: While Ameraucanas should lay blue eggs, there is a wide range of blues that would be acceptable even into the bluish-green colors; and, later in the year the color may not be as intense as when they first start laying for the year. But an Ameraucana should not lay a brown egg – that would be a sure sign that there is something else mixed into the genetic pool.

These are the basics and you'll learn more as you search for your Ameraucanas. I hope this will help you avoid some of the pain that many of us have gone through. The best piece of advice I can leave with you is: When looking for quality Ameraucanas, go to the source! Always check for Ameraucana Breeders in the Breeder's directory on the website. You never know – one might be just around the corner from you!

Susan Mouw—Secretary/Treasurer



*From the desk of...*

## **Western District Director Jean Ribbeck**

We have been having unseasonably warm weather here in the Pacific Northwest for the past couple weeks. I don't know whether to hatch some eggs or wait for the other shoe to drop. I have had no requests for meets in the Western District. So there will be no meets placed for the spring show season, except for the one I placed before the last bulletin. Remember all meet requests must be made in time for notice to be placed in the preceding quarterly bulletin. There have been several farms in the Pacific Northwest that have tested positive for avian influenza and have been depopulated. I want to remind everyone that the comingling of wild waterfowl with your flock is hazardous. Right now the waterfowl migration is underway and wild ducks have been the vector of infection. Keep a watchful eye on your flock and practice regular biosecurity and you should be fine. I wish you all a great hatching season.



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## **North Central Director Duane Schroeder**

Until recently I had been raising both LF Wheaten Ameraucanas and Black Orpingtons. I decided to abandon the Orpingtons in favor of Black Ameraucanas. Cliff Redden was kind enough to sell me a very nice young trio of LF blacks at the Lucasville National show. I was patiently waiting for the pullets to start producing eggs so that I could hatch some in 2015, only to lose one of them to a hawk. This was my first loss to a hawk attack. I had let them out to free range and returned only a couple of hours later to find what looked like the result of a large firecracker exploding inside the better of the two pullets (of course).

I decided I'd better work to perpetuate the line asap, so I set 12 eggs from the remaining pullet in January. All 12 were fertile, but only 6 hatched. I continue to have issues with chicks pipping and not hatching and/or fully developed chicks never pipping at all. In what I've read, and in talking to others, I believe the problem is humidity related. If my hygrometer is correct, I have been incubating at about 60% until lockdown, and then increasing to 65% for the last 3 days. My theory now is that the humidity initially is so high as to prevent the air cell to be of sufficient size to allow proper movement/positioning of the chick. I'll lower the starting humidity the next time, and hope for a better success rate.

Meets scheduled so far for 2015 in the North Central District include the:

- Illinois Special Meet at the Heartland Classic Poultry Show on March 21<sup>st</sup>
- Wisconsin State Meet at the Fourth Annual Coulee Region Poultry Show on June 6<sup>th</sup>
- Wisconsin Special Meet at the Red Cedar Showdown by the West Central Wis. Pigeon & Poultry Club on October 3<sup>rd</sup>
- Fall Fowl Fest by the Michigan Poultry Fanciers Club on October 10-11

More details are available on the [ABC Meets page](#) of our website.

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**Nebraska State Poultry Show,  
Lancaster Event Center, 4100 N  
84th St, Lincoln NE**  
**4 bantams by 1 exhibitor, judged  
by Larry Denny**  
**BB white H by Kraig Thoreson,  
out of 4**  
**RB white C by Kraig Thoreson,  
out of 4**  
**20 large fowl by 1 exhibitor,  
judged by Dennis Thompson**  
**BV blue K by Gordon Gilliam, out  
of 10**  
**RV blue P by Gordon Gilliam, out  
of 10**  
**BAOSB black K by Gordon Gilliam,  
out of 10**  
**RAOSB black P by Gordon Gilliam,  
out of 10**

From the desk of...

## South Central Director Paul Smith

Greetings from the South-Central District.

Hatching season is well under way for some, but just starting for us. Over 20 years of hatching chicks and still learning as new things come each year. Our first GQF cabinet incubators for 2015 are due to hatch Feb. 17. One is filled to capacity and the other one is two-thirds full. Hopefully we will get some chicks to send out and a few to keep for the early shows. We have tried four styrofoam incubators at two week intervals without a chick as of now. The first one had a fertility issue which is normal with the early eggs from breeders that are not receiving extra light. We put lights on most of the 49 breeding pens two days before Christmas. The past six years we didn't put lights on any of the breeders which caused both a delay in egg production and fertility issues with the eggs that were laid early. Now many of the breeders are in full production which is much earlier than it would have been without the lights. Fertility increased with each of the styrofoam incubators as more of the eggs contained chick embryos which died at about 7 to 10 days of development. We were running the small incubators dry without the use of water. That works fine later in the spring when we are receiving normal rains and not running the fire place. My diagnosis consist of increasing the humidity by adding the water to correct the problem. We will know in a few weeks as another Styrofoam incubator is running with water in it along with a GQF cabinet incubator for our March 3 hatch. There is still plenty of time to get chicks hatched for our national meet since it is November 7 & 8, 2015 at Fayetteville, Ark., a month later than most of our nationals. Speaking of our 2015 national meet we have found an engraver who is willing to make the plates for plaques like we did for the 2005 national in Sedalia, Missouri! We are going to build them again out of black walnut lumber cut from a tree off our place. Having seen the trial run of the Ameraucana logo on a plate, the plaques will be something everyone will want to win! We plan on having BV and RV for each class plus the special awards and Jr. awards.

Get some chicks hatched or purchased and make plans to attend our 2015 national Ameraucana meet! We have blocked 20 rooms for the ABC at a \$20 discount at the Comfort Inn. They are \$79. They may be booked by calling (479-571-5177) by Oct. 2.

Hope to see you at the Fayetteville, Ark. National meet!



### Oklahoma State Poultry Federation- Shawnee, OK.

#### S.C. District Meet Dec. 13, 2014

##### 5 Open Bantams by 1 exhibitor

BV Blue P by Gus Malcolm, out of 1  
BB-BV Wheaten P by Gus Malcolm, out of 2  
RV Wheaten K by Gus Malcolm

RB-BV White P by Gus Malcolm, out of 1  
BV Splash P by Gus Malcolm, out of 1

##### 65 Open LF by 10 exhibitors, judged by Diana Dahir

Res. Show Champion, Champion LF, Best  
AOSB, BB

BV Black K by M & J Farm, out of 37

RB RV Black P by M & J Farm

BV Blue P by Max Strawn, out of 15

RV Blue P by Max Strawn

BV Blue Wheaten P by Peggy Taylor, out of  
4

RV Blue Wheaten P by Peggy Taylor

BV Wheaten P by Paul & Angela Smith, out  
of 5

RV Wheaten K by Paul & Angela Smith

BV Lavender P by Max Strawn, out of 2

RV Lavender P by Max Strawn

BV Splash P by Jeffery & Cheryl Vance, out  
of 2

RV Splash K by Jeffery & Cheryl Vance

##### 9 Jr. Bantams by 1 exhibitor, judged by Jacob Bates

BB-BV Blue K by Walter Malcolm, out of 6

RV Blue P by Walter Malcolm

RB-BV Buff P by Walter Malcolm, out of 1

BV Silver P by Walter Malcolm, out of 1

BV White P by Walter Malcolm, out of 1

##### 9 Jr. LF by 2 exhibitors, judged by Richard Peters

Best AOSB BB-BV Black P by Walter Mal-  
colom, out of 2

RV Black K by Matthew Smith

BV Blue P by Matthew Smith, out of 3

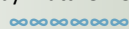
RV Blue K by Matthew Smith

BV Blue Wheaten P by Matthew Smith, out  
of 1

RB-BV Wheaten K by Matthew Smith, out of  
2

RV Wheaten P by Matthew Smith

BV Lavender P by Matthew Smith, out of 1



##### Heart of the Ozarks (1)

##### Special Meet, 11/1/2014

##### 58 Open Large Fowl by 5 exhibitors

Res CH AOSB—BV Black K by Max Strawn,  
out of 32

RB—RV Black C by Max Strawn

BV Blue P by Max Strawn, out of 10

RV Blue P by Max Strawn

BV Blue Wheaten P by Sharon Caywood, out  
of 2

RV Blue Wheaten P by Paul & Angela Smith

BV Brown Red K by Cliff Redden, out of 4

RV Brown Red P by Cliff Redden

BV Wheaten K by Sharon Caywood, out of 6

RV Wheaten P by Sharon Caywood

Lavender P by Max Strawn, out of 3

Lavender H by Max Strawn

Splash P by Sharon Caywood, out of 1

##### 10 Jr. Large Fowl by 1 exhibitor

BB-BV Black K by Matthew Smith, out of 2

RV Black P by Matthew Smith

BV Blue P by Matthew Smith, out of 2

RV Blue K by Matthew Smith

BV Blue Wheaten P by Matthew Smith, out  
of 1

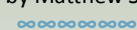
RB—BV Wheaten K by Matthew Smith, out  
of 2

RV Wheaten P by Matthew Smith,

BV Splash P by Matthew Smith, out of 2

RV Splash P by Matthew Smith

BV Lavender P by Matthew Smith



##### Heart of the Ozarks (2)

##### Special Meet, 11/1/2014

##### 58 Open Large Fowl by 5 exhibitors

CH AOSB BB—BV Black K by Max Strawn,  
out of 32

RB—RV Black P by Cliff Redden

BV Blue P by Max Strawn, out of 10

RV Blue K by Paul & Angela Smith

BV Blue Wheaten P by Paul & Angela Smith,  
out of 2

RV Blue Wheaten P by Sharon Caywood

BV Brown Red K by Cliff Redden, out of 4

RV Brown Red P by Cliff Redden

BV Wheaten P by Sharon Caywood, out of 6

RV Wheaten K by Sharon Caywood

BV Lavender P by Max Strawn, out of 3

RV Lavender H by Max Strawn

BV Splash P by Sharon Caywood, out of 1

From the desk of...

## Eastern Director Beth Curran

Hi, everyone! Hope you are all staying warm, and your season is off to a good start. I know some of you guys have gotten more than your share of winter weather this year. Here in Eastern North Carolina it's been just rain and mud, lots of both, but the birds are laying and I have the first hatch in the brooder with a second one due tomorrow

A special congratulations to Jeff & Cheryl Vance for not only getting on Champion Row with their black Ameraucana pullet, who took **Reserve LF**, but doing it at their very first show! Way to go, guys!

The meet report for the Cape Fear Poultry show in Smithfield, NC in December will be in the next bulletin, as we are awaiting clarification on one class.



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Forsyth Fowl Fanciers show  
Winston-Salem, NC, November 29th, 2014  
26 large fowl and 7 bantams

Bantam:

BV	Buff	C	2	Don Cash	BB
RV	Buff	K		Don Hartman	
BV	Silver	H	2	Don Cash	
RV	Silver	C		Don Cash	
BV	Wheaten	C	1	Don Cash	RB
BV	Lavender	H	2	Don Cash	
RV	Lavender	C		Don Cash	

Large Fowl:

BV	Black	P	12	Jeffrey & Cheryl Vance	BB, AOSB, Res. LF
RV	Black	K		Jeffrey & Cheryl Vance	RB
BV	Blue	K	2	Jeffrey & Cheryl Vance	
RV	Blue	P			
BV	Blue Wheaten	C	1	Don Cash	
BV	Buff	K	2	Don Cash	
RV	Buff	K		John T. Marshall	
BV	Wheaten	C	3	John T. Marshall	
RV	Wheaten	H		Don Cash	
BV	White	P	2	Jim Wheeler	
RV	White	P		Jim Wheeter	
BV	Lavender	C	3	John T. Marshall	
RV	Lavender	K		Renee Baker	
BV	Splash	K	1	Jeffrey & Cheryl Vance	

The meet report indicates no Ameraucanas shown in the junior show.

## Upcoming Meets

### March 14, 2015

NC Special Meet at  
[Cape Fear Poultry Show](#) , Linden, NC  
Contact: [langshanman@gmail.com](mailto:langshanman@gmail.com)  
Wilbur Hanley , 919-796-2936

Illinois Special Meet at  
[Heartland Classic Poultry Show](#) , Anna, IL  
Contact: [sfbarns@yahoo.com](mailto:sfbarns@yahoo.com)  
Bob Caraker , 618.697.0009

March 14, 2015  
Washington Special Meet at  
[Cascade Spring Show](#) , Monroe, WA  
Contact: [Jen.hoveland@gmail.com](mailto:Jen.hoveland@gmail.com)  
Jen Dooms

### March 21, 2015

South Carolina Special Meet at  
[Low Country Classic](#) , Blackville, SC  
Contact: [bantamlot@barnwellsc.com](mailto:bantamlot@barnwellsc.com) Mark  
Beasley , 803.671.1920

Ohio Special Meet at  
[West Central Ohio Poultry Club Show](#) , Lima,  
OH  
Contact: [chickenjbrown@aol.com](mailto:chickenjbrown@aol.com)  
Brian Schmieder , 937.623.7749

### March 28, 2015

Delaware State Meet at  
[Delmarva Poultry Show](#) , Harrington DE  
Contact: [richbar302@gmail.com](mailto:richbar302@gmail.com)  
Richard Barczewski , 302.659.1211

North Carolina Special Meet at  
[Forsyth Fowl Fanciers Show](#) , Winston Sa-  
lem, NC  
Contact: [statefan10@yahoo.com](mailto:statefan10@yahoo.com)  
Mark East , 336.341.9281

Texas Special Meet at  
[YMBL South Texas State Fair](#) , Beaumont, TX  
Contact: [info@ymbll.org](mailto:info@ymbll.org)  
Debra Corbello , 409.350.2901

### April 11, 2015

North Carolina Special Meet at  
[Southern Hospitality Show](#) , Greensboro, NC  
Contact: [cffa@academicplanet.com](mailto:cffa@academicplanet.com)  
Karl Urshel

### April 25-26, 2015

Ohio Special Meet at  
[Dayton Fancy Feather Club Show](#) , Green-  
ville, OH  
Contact: Amanda Heitzman 937.681.6002

### June 6, 2015

Wisconsin State Meet at  
[Coulee Region Poultry Club Show](#) , Gales-  
ville WI  
Contact: [Chantecler7@gmail.com](mailto:Chantecler7@gmail.com)  
Mike Gilbert

### June 13, 2015

Ohio Special Meet at  
[Buckeye Fancy Feather Club Poultry Show](#) ,  
Canfield Fairgrounds, Canfield, OH  
Contact: [rjos2256@gmail.com](mailto:rjos2256@gmail.com)  
Rhonda Simmons , 330.426.6870

### October 3, 2015

Wisconsin Special Meet at  
[West Central Wis. Pigeon & Poultry Club](#)  
Red Cedar Showdown , Menomonie, WI  
Contact: [juddan@live.com](mailto:juddan@live.com)  
Dan Paff

### October 3, 2015

Texas State Meet at  
[Red River Bantam Club Show](#) , Gainesville,  
TX  
Contact: [alwalker47@gmail.com](mailto:alwalker47@gmail.com)  
Al Walker , 903.815.8255

### October 10-11, 2015

Texas Special Meet at  
[Texas State Fair Poultry Show](#) , Fair Park,  
Dallas, TX  
Contact: [sbrush@verizon.net](mailto:sbrush@verizon.net)  
Sam Brush , 817.379.6475

Michigan State Meet at  
[Michigan Poultry Fanciers Fowl Fest](#) , Birch  
Run Expo Center, Birch Run, Michigan  
Contact: [mjwaterfowl@charter.net](mailto:mjwaterfowl@charter.net)  
Matt Boench

### October 24, 2015

South Central District Meet at  
[Missouri State Poultry Show Association](#) ,  
Sedelia, MO  
Contact: [bmiller@iland.net](mailto:bmiller@iland.net)  
Bernita Miller , 660.647.2474

### November 7-8, 2015

National Meet at  
Heart of the Ozarks Poultry Show , Fayette-  
ville, AR  
Contact: [jakeab42@hotmail.com](mailto:jakeab42@hotmail.com)  
Jacob Bates , 479.965.5222

### November 7-8, 2015

Arkansas State Meet at  
Heart of the Ozarks Poultry Show , Fayette-  
ville, AR  
Contact: [jakeab42@hotmail.com](mailto:jakeab42@hotmail.com)  
Jacob Bates , 479.965.5222

### December 5-6, 2015

Tennessee State Meet at  
[Dixie Classic Poultry Show](#) , Knoxville, TN  
Contact: [cottond1956@gmail.com](mailto:cottond1956@gmail.com) Eddie  
Dunlap , 865.742.5525

### December 12, 2015

Oklahoma State Meet at  
[Oklahoma State Poultry Federation Show](#) ,  
Shawnee, OK  
Oklahoma State Poultry Federation  
Contact: [geismcloud@aol.com](mailto:geismcloud@aol.com) Mike Geis

Check our website,  
[Ameraucana.org](http://Ameraucana.org)  
often for updates on  
Upcoming Meets



Ameraucana Breeders Club

Dedicated to the continued improvement of Ameraucana bantams and large fowl through:

breeding, exhibition, and education.

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The only Official Ameraucana Breeders Club, affiliate Club of the American Poultry Association and the American Bantam Association.

## The Gallery

We have been working hard to improve the quality, accessibility, and educational value of our Gallery on the Ameraucana.org website. Send us pictures of your best birds to:

[info@ameraucana.org](mailto:info@ameraucana.org)

Pictures must be of good size and resolution to be used in the gallery. No credit will be given as to where the pics came from

or to whom the bird belongs, but you'll know it's yours. Submitted images may or may not be used. Images not used now may be used at a later date. By sending the images, you are giving [Ameraucana.org](http://Ameraucana.org) permission to post the pictures in the gallery on the website, with no credit given.



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