

Fall 2021

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Plymouth Rock Quarterly

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Here we go into one of the busiest show seasons I've seen for quite a while. My calendar is full and I hope to make as many as I can. Best of luck to you all and may all your feathers fall into place!

Jill has been sending out the table kits to the District Directors and I'm hoping everyone gets to see what a fine job she has done. Any show that will permit the Director to set up can have a great place to visit, sign up new members and learn about those Rocks. Help your Director if you can. I know they'll appreciate it!

Apparently no one is willing to take the President's job. I will continue to serve until a replacement can be found. Come on guys, it's not a hard job.

You'll find Ballots in this issue for the 2022 Plymouth Rock National. Please help by voting and let the majority decide. Thanks Tim Gladhill for serving as our Election Commissioner! I got to have supper with Tim and Mike Wasylkowski over to Spencer, Indiana at the White River Show and we had a good time. And Thanks Larry Lawrence for supper!!

I know a lot of you have sold birds to youngsters and others who are just getting started. Offer them a membership in our Club, and put them in touch with a grand group of chicken folks that are always willing to help.

In the meantime, Keep those Rocks Rollin!!!
Kraig Shafer

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Greetings from Illinois!

Fall is here and the poultry shows are in full swing!

I attended the IL-MO show on September 11. There were 42 bantams in the Rock class. In the blue card show: Congratulations to John Philpot for having Best and Reserved Barred Rock. Gary Rossman had Best and Reserve Columbian. Gerry Snapp won Best and Reserve Partridge Rock. Ron Wilderhaber had Best White and Ron Patterson had Reserve White. Congratulations to Gary Rossman for Best Bantam Rock with a Columbian pullet and John Philpot for Reserve Bantam Rock with a Barred cockerel. For Large Fowl, Katrina Sallee had Reserve Large Fowl with a Barred cock and Dianne Weer had Best Large Rock with a White cockerel.

For the white card show: John Philpot had Best and Reserve Barred Rock. Gary Rossman had Best and Reserved Columbian. Gerry Snapp had Best and Reserve Partridge. Ron Wildhaber had Best White and Ron Patterson had Reserve White. Best Bantam Rock and Best SCCL went to Ron Patterson with a White pullet and Reserve Bantam Rock went to John Philpot with a Barred pullet. In the Large Fowl show Best Large Rock went to Dianne Weer with a White cockerel and Reserve Large Rock went to Katrina Sallee with a White hen. Katrina also had Best Barred in the Large Fowl class.

At the Eastern Iowa poultry show on October 2 in the Bantam show Grant Tenley had Best and Reserve Columbian. Kyla Struthers had Best Silver Penciled. Emma Gillette had Best and Reserve White. Grant Tenley had Best Bantam Rock with a Columbian pullet

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Vice President's Report, continued

and Emma Gillette had Reserve Bantam Rock with a White cockerel.

Eastern Regional Plymouth Rock Fanciers Club meet: December 4–5, 2021, Delmarva Poultry Fanciers Club, Harrington, Delaware

Western Regional Plymouth Rock Fanciers Club meet: January 22–23, 2022, National Western Stock Show, Denver, Colorado

Thank you to President Kraig Shafer, Secretary-Treasurer Jill Burks, all the district directors, and

Election Commissioner Tim Gladhill for doing a wonderful job serving the PRFC! We have a great team, and it has been a pleasure working with members and serving as Vice President! I will not be running for Vice President next term because of many family commitments. I still will be hatching and raising Rocks and looking forward to seeing many of you at the shows!

Have a Happy Thanksgiving filled with many blessings and Merry Christmas filled with peace, joy, and love!

God bless you and the USA!
Dianne Weer

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Greetings from Upstate New York,

Ballots to vote on the location of the 2022 Plymouth Rock National Meet can be found on page 10. Since there are no contested Officer or District Director positions, no ballots for these positions are included in this issue. There is still time to submit your nominations for the PRFC Hall of Fame. Nomination form and instructions are also on page 10.

Also, a friendly reminder that all annual memberships expire on December 31. Be sure to renew before New Year's so you don't miss any member benefits. Visit plymouthrockfanciersclub.com/join/.

Show reports are rolling in! Thank you to all who are taking time to submit reports. Keep 'em coming! All show reports for the year need to be submitted before Feb. 1, 2022 to be counted towards our annual awards.

You can find current standings and report forms on our website at plymouthrockfanciersclub.com/points/. Final 2021 points totals will be published in the Winter newsletter.

In addition to show reports, members have also been sending in their show photos. In this issue we over 4 pages of photos from 6 different shows!!!

As we head into Winter, there are still plenty of show opportunities on the calendar. I'll be attending the APA Annual at the HOTOPA show in Fayetteville, Arkansas in early November, as well as at the Eastern Regional Plymouth Rock Fanciers Club meet at the Delmarva Poultry Fanciers Club show in December. Looking forward to seeing friends and members in the Rock aisle!

Enjoy the coming holidays,
Jill Burks

TREASURER'S REPORT Q3 2021

	INCOME	EXPENSES	BALANCE
Beginning Balance (6/30/2021)			\$3,239.47
Memberships	\$85.68		
Summer 2021 Newsletter		\$172.23	
Postage		\$93.00	
Poultry Press Club Ad		\$65.00	
Table Runners		\$105.50	
Membership Cards & Handouts		\$222.42	
Ending Balance (as of 9/30/2021)			\$2,667.00
Life Membership Fund			\$6,702.33
TOTAL			\$9,369.33

DISTRICT 1 REPORT

Hello from the Northeast,

Here in New England Fall is upon us, foliage will be here and when what comes next I personally don't need, but for some it is great. We can all look forward, for hatching season will soon be here again.

We had a few shows in Maine.

Union Fair: Richard Blackman had Best American with his Barred pullet. Penny Hay had Best Bantam with her Columbian hen. In Juniors, Austin Hay had Best Bantam with a Columbian pullet.

Central Maine Fanciers show: Best American was a White Rock hen by Jeannette Fones and Reserve was

Richard Blackman's Barred pullet. Erik Nelsen had Best SCCL with his Barred pullet and Reserve SCCL with a Barred cockerel. Junior honors went to Austin Hay for Best Bantam on his Columbian pullet and Reserve with his Columbian hen.

Bob Murphy has been laid up all Summer from a staging collapse smashing his heel. It took several screws to repair it. He hopes to see us all at the Congress come January.

Until next time wishing you all the best,

Sincerely,
Dean Clark

UPCOMING EVENTS // DISTRICT 1

DATE	HOST	MEET TYPE
November 7	Boston Poultry Expo (MA)	State
November 21	New England Bantam Club (MA)	Special
January 15-16, 2022	Northeastern Poultry Congress (MA)	District

DISTRICT 2 REPORT

Hello from District 2.

I hope everyone is doing well and staying healthy and safe. It has been a busy summer for our family, changes in our jobs and both of my kids have new homes that we have helped with when needed. Our daughter's family has built next to us so we have been busy babysitting our two young grandsons they are keeping us young. They do like the chickens so we will see what happens.

I hope everyone is enjoying the fall show season and the good rock competition and seeing poultry friends again. Back when I first started showing there were about 3 or 4 main exhibitors that won most of the Rock classes. I think the competition is stronger today as the classes I think are more competitive. Also here in the East anyway there seems to be a lot more color birds being shown which is good for the breed. The couple shows that I have been to Barred Rocks were the biggest class. The colored rocks are improving and judges are taking notice. Some people say judges only see black or white, but I have always

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Delmarva Poultry
Fanciers Club 

44th Annual Show
December 4-5, 2021

DOVER BUILDING
Delaware State Fairgrounds
Harrington, DE

In addition to the show, enjoy the
50-50 Raffle, Bird Auction, Chinese
Raffle, and food booth selling
Breakfast & Lunch items.

For more information contact:
Greg English (302) 519-8711 or
Mike Wasylkowski (302) 233-1030

You can also visit our website at
<http://www.delmarvapoultryfanciers.com/>
or find us on Facebook! 



District 2 Report, continued

said put down good color birds and they will be noticed. It is good to see Partridge Rocks making a come back, again when I first started showing Partridge Rocks were the biggest classes at a lot of the shows I went to Partridge won Best Rock.

I want to thank Kraig for the job he has done as President the past 4 years, his replacement is going to have big shoes to fill but I am sure someone will step up to the plate to keep the club as strong as it is. I like several of the new ideas that he and Jill have come up with for the meets.

I have listed below the meets for the balance of the Fall show season still to happen in District 2, The Delmarva Poultry Fanciers Club are grateful to be hosting this year's Plymouth Rock Eastern Regional Meet on December 4-5, 2021. We normally have 100-150 Rocks with about \$200 or more in Rock money and approximately \$2,000 in total prize money. If

anyone would like to donate prize money for the Eastern Regional Rock meet there is still time, please let me know at 302-519-8711 or gregenglish57@gmail.com. The judges are Don Nelson from RI, Keith Lutz PA and Paul Gilroy MD.

This year's District meet will be at the Uniontown Poultry Show in PA on October 16,17 2021. I know it is hard to support every show but try to support as many of these shows that you possibly can. Also try to support the local Fairs that is where a lot of fanciers get their start showing or that is where they see their first exhibition poultry. I hope everyone keeps safe and enjoys the rest of the show season.

Hope to see as many of you as I can.

God Bless,
Greg English

UPCOMING EVENTS // DISTRICT 2

DATE	HOST	MEET TYPE
CANCELLED	Sussex County Poultry Fanciers Fall Show (NJ)	State
October 30	York County Poultry Fanciers Show (PA)	Special
November 20	Virginia Poultry Breeders Association	State
December 4-5	Delmarva Poultry Fanciers Club (DE)	Eastern Regional

DISTRICT 4 REPORT

Hello from East Central Ohio.

Well, Fall show season is upon us with several shows coming up in the next couple of months.

I feel most will have their shows in spite of the Covid crap starting again. The only one I'm wondering about would be Ohio National as their Mayor has already started a mask mandate for inside venues. It's hard to tell or second guess these people, not even going to try.

I'd say Moon City show will already be in the books by the time this comes out. Hope to see a lot of you at the shows.

Gonna cut this short, I've been sick for the past 6 days & hoping it don't cut me out of any shows.

Good luck everyone. Til later,
Bert Jarvis

UPCOMING EVENTS // DISTRICT 4

DATE	HOST	MEET TYPE
October 30	Southeast Ohio Poultry Breeders	Special
October 31	Wisconsin Bird & Game Breeder	Special
November 6	Central Illinois Poultry Club	State
November 13-14	Ohio National Poultry Show	Special
November 20	Appalachian Classic, Eastern Kentucky Poultry Assoc.	State

LIVESTOCK CONSERVANCY POULTRY CENSUS

We are working with the Livestock Conservancy to conduct their 2021 Poultry Census of standard bred poultry in North America. Their mission is to protect endangered livestock and poultry breeds from extinction. One way is to survey breeders across the country to get an idea of how many people are breeding many of the heritage/rare breeds. All information will be kept confidential, we are

intending to get numbers of breeders and birds being raised. Thank you for your cooperation in this survey. To view more about what the conservancy is about you can visit their website at <https://livestockconservancy.org/>.

Thank you in advance,
Norma & Danny Padgett

TO TAKE THE POULTRY CENSUS ONLINE, VISIT: WWW.SURVEYMONKEY.COM/R/32S3NJD

LIGHT ROCKS IN AUSTRALIA

Hello, I am a Light Rock breeder in Australia and am interested in the history of when American showman abandoned the LIGHT ROCK as a pullet breeding show bird and the DARK ROCK was shown as a MALE line show bird and they were bred as a single line both MALE and PULLET breed out of the same breeding pen.

Await your reply. Thanks,
Robert Leck, robleck@icloud.com



PHOTO GALLERY

EASTERN IOWA POULTRY ASSOCIATION'S 150TH ANNUAL SHOW October 2, 2021, Benton County Fairgrounds, Vinton, IA



BB Large Fowl White cockerel by Dianne Weer



Reserve Champion SCCL Columbian pullet by Grant Tenley

PHOTO GALLERY

TWIN TIER POULTRY CLUB SHOW

September 11-12, 2021, Steuben County Fairgrounds, Bath, NY



BB Large Fowl White pullet by Mark Beirbower



RB Large Fowl White cockerel by Jill Burks



RB Bantam Barred hen by Junior Hunter Yobst



BV Bantam Partridge cockerel by Norman Ennis



BV Bantam Buff pullet by Bonnie Walters.



BV Bantam Columbian pullet by Junior Harrison Manning



BV Bantam Black pullet by Norman Ennis



BV Large Fowl Partridge hen by Norman Ennis



BV Large Fowl Barred hen by Richard Blackman

PHOTO GALLERY

IL-MO POULTRY CLUB SHOW

September 11, 2021, Madison County Fairgrounds, Highland, IL



BB Large Fowl White cockerel
by Dianne Weer (both shows)



Blue card show: RB Large Fowl
cockerel by Katrina Sallee



White card show: RB Large
Fowl hen by Katrina Sallee



White card show: Best SCCL,
BB Bantam pullet by Ron
Patterson



Blue card show: BB Bantam
Columbian pullet by Gary
Rossman



BB Bantam White pullet
by Junior exhibitor Natalie
Palmquist

DAYTON FANCY FEATHERS CLUB FALL SHOW

October 2-3, 2021, Drake County Fairgrounds,
Greenville, OH



Champion SCCL and BB Bantam White cockerel
by Michael Jarvis (both shows)

PHOTO GALLERY

OZARK EMPIRE FAIR POULTRY SHOW

August 6-7, 2021, Ozark Empire Fairgrounds, Springfield, MO



Champion American and BB Large Fowl White hen by Katrina Sallee



RB Large Fowl White cock by Kade Sallee



Champion SCCL and BB Bantam White cockerel by John Hicks



BV Bantam Barred pullet by Riley Rupp

FUN FACT:

The first poultry exhibition held in the United States was on November 14, 1849. There were 219 exhibitors, 1023 birds, and over 10,000 visitors.

APA-ABA YOUTH PROGRAM

PHOTO GALLERY

UNIONTOWN POULTRY ASSOCIATION SHOW
October 16-17, 2021, Fayette County Fairgrounds, Dunbar, PA



Champion SCCL and BB Bantam White cockerel by Michael Jarvis



Res. Champion SCCL and RB Bantam White pullet by Kraig Shafer



Champion American and BB Large Fowl White cockerel by Mark Bierbower (both shows)



Reserve American and RB Large Fowl Barred cockerel by Roger Knauff (both shows)

EDITOR'S NOTE:

This is newsletter is the place for you to share your breed experiences, tips, show photos, questions, etc. If you have any items you'd like to see included in this newsletter, please feel free to contact us at plymouthrockfanciersclub@gmail.com. Thank you!

NATIONAL BIDS OFFICIAL BALLOT

We have received two bids for the 2022 Plymouth Rock National Meet.
The winning location will be announced in the Winter newsletter.

Please circle **ONE** of the two options below and mail your ballot back to:
Tim Gladhill, 3045 Hoopers Delight Rd., New Windsor, MD 21776

****MUST BE POSTMARKED BY DECEMBER 15, 2021****

BID #1

Beaver Pigeon and Bantam Club

Location: Jefferson County Fairgrounds,
Jefferson, WI
Date: October 8, 2022

BID #2

Central Illinois Poultry Club

Location: Interstate Center/McLean County
Fairgrounds, Bloomington, IL
Date: November 5, 2022

PRFC HALL OF FAME NOMINATIONS

The Hall of Fame Committee is seeking nominations for members to be considered for induction into the Plymouth Rock Fanciers Club Hall of Fame. Nominees will be voted upon by the entire membership by special ballot in the Winter 2022 newsletter. Criteria for consideration is as follows:

- 1: Nominees must be paid up members of the Plymouth Rock Fanciers Club with at least 15 years experience raising and showing Plymouth Rocks.
- 2: A Hall of Fame candidate should be active in Club functions such as committee work, serving in an office or as a Director, or writing articles for the newsletter.
- 3: A Hall of Fame candidate needs to show his/her birds and earn points towards Master Breeder/Exhibitor status.
- 4: Consistency is also part of the criteria for consideration, such as showing Plymouth Rocks, helping new breeders and junior members, and sharing either by selling or donating stock, chicks or eggs.

HALL OF FAME NOMINEE _____

Please write-in your nomination for a Hall of Fame candidate and mail to:
Tim Gladhill, 3045 Hoopers Delight Rd., New Windsor, MD 21776

****ALL HALL OF FAME NOMINATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BEFORE DECEMBER 1, 2021****

IN THE KITCHEN

SLOW COOKER CHICKEN (WHITE) CHILI

Submitted by Jill Burks

Ingredients:

- 1½ lbs boneless, skinless chickens
- 6 cups low-sodium chicken broth
- 1 lb dried great northern beans (soaked overnight, and rinsed)
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 2 medium yellow onions, chopped
- 1 medium jalapeño, seeded and minced
- 2, 4oz cans chopped roasted green chiles
- 1½ tsp dried oregano
- 1½ tsp ground cumin
- ¼ tsp ground cloves
- ½ tsp cayenne pepper or chili powder
- 1 cup corn kernels (frozen, canned, or fresh)

Directions:

Place chicken, broth, beans, onion, garlic, jalapeño, chiles, oregano, cumin, clove, and chili powder to slow cooker. Stir to combine, cover and cook on low for 6-8 hours.



Last 30 minutes of cooking time: Remove chicken from slow cooker and shred with fork, and return to cooker. Add corn. To thicken chili, smash some beans against the side of the pot with a large spoon if needed.

Garnish with your choice of cilantro, Monterey Jack cheese, sour cream, avocado, tortilla chips, or corn bread.

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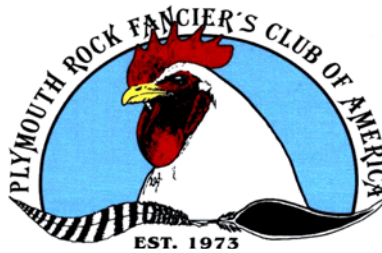
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Membership Information

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