

Winter 2022

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Plymouth Rock Quarterly

RETIRING PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It has been a pleasure to serve as President of the PRFC for the last 4 years.

When Hickie ask me if I wanted to try it, I wasn't sure what I was getting into. But as it turned out, it was an experience I'll always treasure.

I feel we've accomplished some very good organization in the Club. Establishing the Hall of Fame Committee, the regular publishing of our newsletter, and an up to date website for our members convenience and enjoyment. Many thanks to all who served along with me and especially to our Secretary, Jill Burks, for an outstanding job! I wish Hickie was here to see the Club now, He would be tickled.

I've enjoyed getting to some shows this fall, and the Ohio National in November was a real treat. It was great to get to see and visit with all the members present.

I'm sure that the Club is in capable hands with Grant Tenley and Katrina Sallee at the helm. And Jill will keep them on their toes, I'm sure. If I can be of any help to anyone, don't hesitate to call.

I'm looking forward to 2022, and showing some Rocks as much as I can!

So in the meantime, keep those Rocks Rollin!! *Kraig Shafer*

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I am humbled to serve you as club president and am eager to bring new ideas and lend a hand anyway I can to help better our club. The Plymouth Rock Club of America is one of the top clubs in the country with a great membership representing the breed we all hold so high in regard. I have big shoes to fill and I want to thank Kraig Shafer for all he has done for the club and Plymouth Rocks.

I would also like to thank Jill Burks. She is amazing at putting all these documents together for our club as well as handling membership dues and she really is the glue that holds us together. Thank you, Jill!

I also want to say thank you to Katrina Sallee for stepping into the vice president position. I look forward to working with you to implement new ideas and help our club grow.

I'd like to thank our district directors for their work and effort in leading their respective regions, Dean Clark, Greg English, Bert Jarvis, James Strickler, Pam Watson. I look forward to meeting you all at future shows!

Turn those incubators on and start hatching next year's champions. I hope everyone can make the 2022 Rock National in Bloomington, Illinois. If there's enough interest and we can all contribute a little something to a club yearbook I feel everyone could enjoy the finished product!

If you have any questions or concerns don't hesitate to contact me. *Grant Tenley*

VICE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy New Year!

I'd like to start off introducing myself to some of you who may not know me. My name is Katrina Sallee, I'm originally from Texas but currently reside in Missouri. My husband recently retired from the Marine Corps after 20 years and now works with the Marine Corps Police Academy at Ft. Leonard Wood. Looks like we'll be staying in Missouri a little longer.

I've worked with large fowl Barred Plymouth Rocks for the past six years. I recently acquired my mentor's (Danny Feathers) flock of LF white Plymouth Rocks. Whites were never in my plans, but only a fool would've said no. I've definitely grown to love the variety and with Danny's help, I'm learning to maintain them.

As the new Vice President, I would like to thank Kraig Shafer and Dianne Weer for their excellent leadership in the club. They leave large shoes to fill and I only hope that I can do half as well as they did.

Scheduled Regionals 2022:

Western: January 22–23, National Western Stock Show, Denver, CO

Eastern: Oct 15-16, Uniontown Poultry Assoc. Show, Dunbar, PA

Scheduled Regionals 2023:

Western: Nov., Stevenson Poultry Classic, Stevenson, WA

Central: Oct. 28, Missouri State Poultry Association Double Show, Sedalia, MO

I can't wait to see you all this spring and please fill our facebook and newsletters with pictures of your hatches and grow outs.

See you at the show! *Katrina Sallee*

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Happy New Year from Upstate New York,

Congrats to our 2021 Exhibitors of the Year, John Miles and Roger Knauff! All our Junior exhibitors did exceedingly well this year with many competing in the open classes. Jasmine Gates is Bantam Junior Exhibitor of the Year and she also tied with JAE Poultry for Large Fowl Junior Exhibitor of the Year. You can view the final 2021 points totals on pages 6-7.

Looks like the AI outbreak is starting to get serious and a few Spring shows have already cancelled. Be sure to practice good biosecurity and keep your flock safe! Hopefully it will pass over and we'll see each other back in the Rock aisles real soon.

Happy hatching, *Iill Burks*

TREASURER'S REPORT Q4 2021			
	INCOME	EXPENSES	BALANCE
Beginning Balance (10/1/2021)			\$2,667.00
Memberships	\$520.9		
Fall 2021 Newsletter		\$189.39	
Patch Sales	\$39.41		
Raffles & 50/50s	\$94.00		
Postage		\$58.00	
Website Fees		\$115.32	
Ending Balance (as of 12/31/2021)			\$2,958.60
Life Membership Fund			\$6,902.67
TOTAL			\$9,861.27

DISTRICT 1 REPORT

Hello from the New England,

We did have a couple of fall shows. Little Rhody where Richard Blackman had BB & RB Large Fowl with his Barred pullets. Bantam results were not available.

Come January our District show with the Northeast Poultry Congress, show numbers were down a little, about 2,400 entries. We had twenty open and six Junior Rock exhibitors with 177 entries. Swamprun's Poultry (John Miles) took home Grand Champion with his White pullet Bantam. Swamprun's Poultry also had RV with another White pullet, and John's two Barred pullets were BV and RV and RB. I hope your travel back to West Virginia was a safe one.

Jill Burks was on Champion Row with her Large Fowl

White cockerel. Gregory Westman took home RB with a nice Barred cockerel in Large Fowl.

Austin Hay in Juniors was Grand Champion with a Columbian hen and Reserve with his pullet.

It was good to see Warren Carlow out and about. Norman Coulter will be 98 on January 30th, he would enjoy hearing from you. Norm has been raising and showing Buff and Columbian Rocks for several years. He lives n a dairy farm and has been active in the fields and washing all the miling equipment.

After 14 years as your Director, it is my last. I'll be working on some of you to take over.

Hoping you all the best in hatching, *Dean Clark*

DISTRICT 2 REPORT

Hello from District 2,

I hope everyone has stayed safe and healthy and was able to get to some shows this past fall. It has been cold here in January after a nice November and December, I don't like having to tend to birds in the winter month's. We have actually had snow this winter,here in Delaware we never know what we are going to get depends on what side of the bay it comes up. We actually get our biggest snows when the storm comes from the South. My chickens were laying good before the cold weather so I got some early chicks out mainly barreds, now I am not getting eggs.

I did get to a couple shows this fall the York Poultry Fanciers show, and John Miles Jr. had BB and RB on a White Rock Pullet and a Barred Rock Pullet. John has been doing very well with his rocks he works hard at it. The next show I attended was our local club The Delmarva Poultry Fanciers Club Show. Our show is usually in the Spring but we have had to cancel our Spring show for

two years due to Covid so we decided to have a winter show. The only other time we had a fall show was back in 2007 when we hosted the ABA National. We were grateful to be able to host the Eastern Regional Plymouth Rock Meet. We had 99 rock bantams and 25 rock LF, we had several different varieties that were shown. Don Nelson from Rhode Island did the honors of judging both LF an Bantams, and he had some good birds to choose from. A Barred pullet by Matt Martin was BB and Eddie Blash a junior exhibitor had RB on a White pullet. The Barred pullet went on to be Grand Champion of the show, both birds were nice. In LF Jill Burks had BB on a White cockerel and Matt had RB on a Barred cockerel the White cockerel went on to be Best American.

I hoped to get to some other shows but it just didn't work out as I had some family events and the passing of a good friend.

Regards, Greg English

UPCOMING EVENTS // DISTRICT 2

DATE	HOST
April 2-3	Delmarva Poultry Fanciers Club (DE)
May 7	Sussex County Poultry Fanciers (NJ)
June 5	Finger Lakes Feather Club (NY)

MEET TYPE Canceled/AI

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DISTRICT 4 REPORT

Hello from East Central Ohio.

Not a lot going on here, have got a few of Michael's Bantam Barreds out but a lot more in the incubator.

It's time to start hatching if you want stock for the Nationals in Bloomington this coming November.

We did Ohio National & the Appalachian Classic in KY in November then called it quits for last year being

as I just had a shoulder replacement.

But things are going good and we'll be ready for this spring, God willing.

State meet will be at the Southeastern Ohio Poultry Breeders Association on March 26th. We will not be there but for anyone who will be showing, good luck.

Bert Jarvis

UPCOMING EVENTS // DISTRICT 4

DATE	HOST	MEET TYPE
March 26	Southeast Ohio Poultry Breeders (OH)	State
April 9	White River Poultry Club (IN)	Special
April 16	Green River Poultry Club (KY)	State
April 23-24	Dayton Fancy Feather Club (OH)	Special
May	Feathered Friends Poultry Club (IN)	State
May 7	Western Reserve Poultry Club (OH)	Special
May 14-15	Moon City Poultry Club (OH)	Special
May 28-29	Saulk Trail Poultry Show (MI)	State/Special
June 4	Coulee Region Poultry Club (WI)	Special
June 11	Buckeye Fancy Feather Club (OH)	Special

DISTRICT 5 REPORT

Hello from District 5,

I suppose introductions are in order. My name is James Strickler and I live down in Splendora, TX. I have been involved in the fancy since 2014 and have been raising largefowl barred rocks going on 3 years now. I'm an ag tracher and current president of the Brazos Valley Poultry Club.

Getting things started for 2022 I have already placed several meets across the district. Including state meets in Missouri, Colorado, and Oklahoma. If anyone is interested in requesting a meet in your state please reach out to me.

James Strickler

UPCOMING EVENTS // DISTRICT 5

DATE	HOST	MEET TYPE
April 9	Colorado Poultry Association	State
April 16	Missouri State Poultry Association	State

DISTRICT 7 REPORT

I'm so glad for the fall weather even though today has brought tremendous wind, thunder, lightning, pouring rain, and hail the size of peas. Typical to WA we are also getting some nice, if cold, sun breaks. We were VERY DRY this spring and summer as were many parts of the west. We are looking at a hay shortage and the price of feed has been going up for two months already. This year might be a good year to do a hard cull on the bantams and re-evaluate the direction of my breeding program and feed less birds through the winter. My large fowl were already severely cut in numbers by our multiple heat waves topping out at 115 degrees and yes, we broke many records here in the Pacific Northwest. On the very worst day here at our place we hit 113 and I lost 7 large fowl, 6 out of breeding pens! I lost several more over those five weeks of rolling heat waves plus we had an eagle visit us and take a few more birds. Anyway, I'm down about a third in my large fowl so I'm not culling anything that looks decent this year.

Things have been pretty slow coming about with Covid on the west coast. Some states, like Idaho, have been very open and having shows since last fall. Here in Washington and Oregon we have struggled to have open shows and, in some counties even our county fairs. Here in WA our fairs were in about a three-way split this year for 1/3 nothing, 1/3 virtual/mixed media, 1/3 full or almost normal fair. I was able to show at a few county fairs and one of our state fairs this year. Normally I list several of these shows as special meets so our youth exhibitors can participate in club shows, sometimes gaining members, but this year was so touch and go on things actually happening I haven't listed anything until now. Our last open show here in WA was in March of 2020! The most recent open shows were at the state fairs, in WA and OR, I was able to participate in a WA one during Sept. I had Best and Reserve of Breed on a bantam barred Plymouth Rock cockerel and silver penciled cockerel respectively at our home county fair. The barred went on to be Reserve SCCL. I had a LF silver penciled pullet take Best of Breed and Res. American at that same show. I took another LF silver penciled pullet to the next county fair and the state fair, and she came away with Best of Breed at the county fair and Best American at the state fair (state fair photo included, poor girl was molting big time by the end of the show). The bantams continued to show well with the second county fair selecting a barred cockerel and cock bird respectively for Best and Reserve of Breed and Best and Res. SCCL with the cockerel going on to take Best Bantam and Reserve of Show. At the state fair Best of Breed went to my barred cockerel and reserve went to the silver penciled cockerel. The barred cockerel went

on to win Best SCCL, Res. bantam, Res. chicken, and Reserve of Show (state fair photos below).





The thing I love about our county fairs and state fairs are sharing what standard bred poultry look like with Joe Public. People are always astounded by the size of the large fowl and the clarity of color across the board. Hopefully this is an encouragement to people who are interested and curious about our breed or any breed really.

Until next time, *Pam Watson*

UPCOMING EVENTS // DISTRICT 7

DATE
Jan. 28-30
Feb. 18-21
March 12

HOST
Pacific Poultry Breeders Association Show
Cloverdale Citrus Fair
Cascade Spring Show

MEET TYPE

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2021 EXHIBITOR POINTS

OPEN BANTAM	Partridge
Barred	Allen & Linda Sparlin7.5
Chad Blair 20.5	Arlene Sliker2.5
Charlene Fogerty	Bob Murphy 12
Dean Clark7	Dick Horstman 0.5
Dick Horstman 11.5	Gerry Snapp 65
Erik Nelsen 37	Norman Ennis 40.5
Greg English/English Family Poultry 40	Russell Crevoiserat3
Janice Hall/Rock Hill Poultry 57.5	
John Miles/Swamprun's Poultry242.5	Silver Penciled
Kevin Magness	Allen & Linda Sparlin7.5
Matt Martin99	Bob Murphy
Pam Watson9	Brian Lewis3
Peters Family Poultry4	Greg English/English Family Poultry4.5
Roger Knauff	Pam Watson3
Walt Reichert 124	Tim & Kim Johnson70
	Vaughn Family49
Black	
Beauchamp Bantams21	White
Bonnie Walters 27.5	Beauchamp Bantams 88.5
Matt Martin3	Bob Murphy3
Norman Ennis	Bonnie Walters43
Todd Sensenig14	Bruce & Janice Sherman57
1000 Consonig	Chad Blair13
Blue	Edward Blash (JR)25
Bonnie Walters33	Janice Hall/Rock Hill Poultry45
Greg English/English Family Poultry2	Jerry Little
Norman Ennis	John Miles/Swamprun's Poultry275.5
Russell Crevoiserat7	Karen Helmers
Tim & Kim Johnson6	Kincey Worthington
Todd Sensenig	Kraig Shafer98
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Buff	Michael Jarvis203.5
Bonnie Walters	Peters Family Poultry
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Dean Clark	2021 TOP 5 BANTAM EXHIBITORS
Russell Crevoiserat	John Miles/Swamprun's Poultry 542
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Buff Columbian	Walt Reichert251.5
Dean Clark5	Matt Martin
	Michael Jarvis203.5
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Chad Blair 7.5	OPEN LARGE FOWL
Dale Anderson/Dart Browning5	Barred
Dean Clark	Bert Jarvis25
Gary Rossman	Bill Pursell/Triple P Ranch9.5
Grant Tenley	Braddock Griffith/Braddock Farm (JR)9
Harrison Manning (JR)28	Cassandra Every8
Russell Crevoiserat	Edward Blash (JR)5
Walt Reichert	Erik Nelsen5
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2021 EXHIBITOR POINTS

Gregory Westman45	Mark Bierbower104
JAE Poultry (JR)	Bert Jarvis103.5
James Strickler 13.5	
Jasmine Gates (JR)1	JUNIOR BANTAM
Katrina Sallee 61.5	Barred
Kelli Stewart/Braddock Farm15	Colton Guy 16
Kevin Magness 1.5	JAE Poultry 11
Kraig Shafer38	Jasmine Gates29
Matt Martin19	Shelby Powers9
Peters Family Poultry1.5	,
Richard Blackman	Columbian
Roger Knauff300	Colton Guy 5.5
	Harrison Manning
Columbian	Jacob Welter15
Grant Tenley2	
	White
Partridge	Rowen Finley8
Cassandra Every4.5	Talon & Taeli Schmehl25
Norman Ennis	
Peter Cook	2021 TOP 5 JUNIOR BANTAM EXHIBITORS
	Jasmine Gates29
Silver Penciled	Talon & Taeli Schmehl25
Grant Tenley	Colton Guy 21.5
	Jacob Welter15
White	JAE Poultry
Andrew Greene	37.2 . Gard, 7
Bert Jarvis 78.5	JUNIOR LARGE FOWL
Bill Pursell/Triple P Ranch	Barred
Braddock Griffith/Braddock Farm (JR)1	JAE Poultry7
Dianne Weer	Jasmine Gates
Ed Stanish Jr 20.5	Melody Magness
Isaac Keese8	Tielouy Tiughess IIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIII
J&J Farms	Columbian
Jasmine Gates (JR)	Rowen Finley
Jill Burks 101	Nowell Filliey
Katrina Sallee48	White
Kelli Stewart/Braddock Farm	Isaac Keese7
Kraig Shafer 130	JAE Poultry5
Mark Bierbower104	Jasmine Gates
Matt Martin14	Jasinine Gates
Peters Family Poultry	2021 TOP 5 JUNIOR LF EXHIBITORS
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2021 TOP 5 LF EXHIBITORS	JAE Poultry
Roger Knauff	Isaac Keese7
Kraig Shafer 168	Melody Magness
Katrina Sallee109.5	Rowen Finley1.5

MEET THE BREEDER: GREG ENGLISH

Q: How did you develop an interest in the hobby?

We always had a lot of livestock when I was young including backyard chickens bantam and Large Fowl. The chickens were my favorite. It was my job to collect the eggs and when I was old enough I did the feeding and watering.





Q: Where did you get your start in Plymouth Rocks?

When I was about 14 we went to the Delaware State Fair and we were at the Poultry Building looking at the chickens and I saw Barred Rock Bantams and fell in love with them. My father wrote down the name that was on the card and it was Shelby Harrington. We went to visit Shelby at his house and looked at his birds and he gave my father and me 2 trios. He gave us really good ones, I was a very happy kid.

Q: Who influenced or mentored you when you first started?

I have learned a lot over the years from a lot of people but the main people I have learned the most from was definitely Shelby Harrington, Charlie Wabeck and Norman Ennis. They all were willing to share their knowledge with me and my father about breeding and showing and they knew a lot.

Q: What varieties do you raise?

I have had a lot of different varieties of Rocks and chickens overall over the years. My main varieties I have raised the past several years the most are White Rocks, (Wabeck) Barred Rocks (Shelby) and Blacks (Ennis) I also raise a few Buff Rocks (made myself) Silver Penciled (Ennis) and Blues (made myself).

Q: What do you enjoy most about breeding and showing your Rocks?

I enjoy the breeding and I think that is the most important thing. I enjoy seeing if what you put together is going to work out. If you don't it can be a big set back especially the pattern varieties. As far as showing I am very competitive and like to do well but the most important thing is the people. I have met so many good people over the years, people I have friends that I would not have if it wasn't for the hobby.

Q: What faults do you see in the showroom that bother you when showing?

Inconsistency on what is being picked on the different varieties of rocks especially type. Also people that get mad because they don't win all the time. Those that won't take the time to help young people and new exhibitors.

Q: Tell us a little about your life outside the hobby.

My family is vey important to me, I married young and have been married going on 42 years. I have a daughter and a son and two grandsons 7 and 4. I like to watch sports when I am not tending to chickens, mainly Baseball and Football. I am very active in my Church and that is very important to me. I currently teach the Adult Sunday School class and I used to be the Youth Leader at our Church when my kids were young.

If you are interested in participating in a Breeder Profile, please email plymouthrockfancierclub@gmail.com. All members including Juniors are welcome!

SAVE THE DATE!

Plymouth Rock Fancier's Club of America National Meet

November 5, 2022

Bloomington, Illinois

Hosted by the Central Illinois Poultry Club

PHOTO GALLERY

OHIO NATIONAL POULTRY SHOW

November 13-14, 2021, Ohio Poultry Breeders Association, Columbus, OH



Big gathering of Rock Club members enjoying the show!

APPALACHIAN CLASSIC

November 20, 2021, Eastern Kentucky Poultry Association, Morehead, KY



White Card/State Meet: BB and Reserve American White hen by Bert Jarvis.



White Card/State Meet: RB Barred cockerel by Roger Knauff.



Ohio National Supreme Champion of the Show: White Rock cockerel by Ashley Schaal.

PHOTO GALLERY

DELMARVA POULTRY SHOW

December 4-5, 2021, Delmarva Poultry Fanciers Club, Harrington, DE



BB, Best SCCL, Champion Bantam, and Supreme Show Champion Barred pullet by Matt Martin.



Best JR SCCL White hen by Edward Blash.



BB, Champion American, and Reserve Large Fowl White cockerel by Jill Burks.



RB and Reserve American Barred cockerel by Matt Martin.

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!

IN THE KITCHEN

GARDEN EGG SALAD

Courtesy Food Network Kitchen

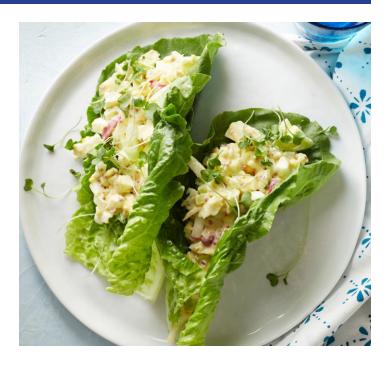
Ingredients:

- 6 large eggs
- 1/2 cup low-fat mayonnaise
- 2 tablespoons whole-grain mustard
- Kosher salt and freshly ground black pepper
- 2 scallions (white and green), thinly sliced,
- 1 rib celery, minced, scant 1/2 cup
- 2 radishes, grated on the large holes of a box grater
- 8 romaine lettuce leaves
- 1 cup pea or other sprouts

Directions:

Put the eggs in a saucepan with enough cold water to cover. Bring to a boil, cover, and remove from the heat. Set aside for 12 minutes. Drain the eggs and roll them between your palm and the counter to crack the shell, then peel under cool running water.

Dice the eggs. Combine the eggs with mayonnaise, mustard and season with the salt and pepper. Stir in



the scallions, celery, and radish.

Divide the egg salad among the lettuce leaves, top with the sprouts and roll up. Serve 2 rolls per serving.

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