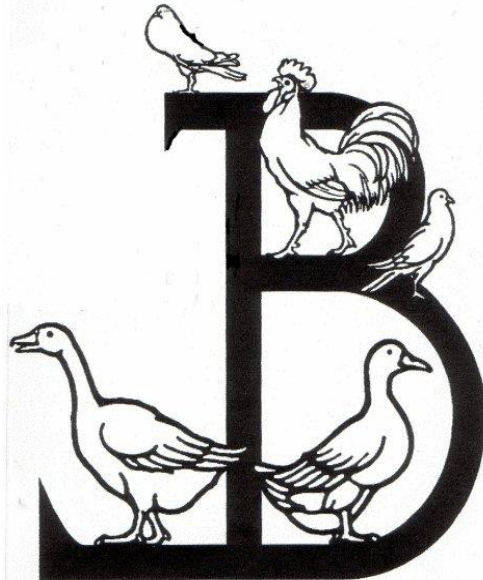


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The show will be open to the public from noon to 6pm on Saturday and 9 am to 11 am on Sunday.

Judges
Coner Keegan from California
Others TBD

Raffles help keep our club going. Any donations for the Chinese Raffle would be greatly appreciated.

General Rules and Regulations:

1. Absolutely no sick birds will be allowed in the show building. Exhibitors must possess a Pullorum Typhoid clean certificate for all poultry except pigeons and waterfowl. All entries will **be examined by a state poultry inspector or veterinarian**; any evidence of parasites or infectious diseases will result in the birds being unable to enter the show. Sick birds discovered after coop-in will be removed from the show hall.
2. Birds will be entered at the sole risk of the owner. The show management will exercise every precaution to prevent accidents, loss or damage to your bird, but will not be held responsible should these things occur.
3. Poultry will be judged by the principles set forth in the Standard of Perfection of the American Poultry Association and the American Bantam Association in classes permitted in the standard.
4. No birds should be removed from the show hall until all of the awards are presented. Failure to comply with this regulation may result in the forfeiture of all prizes.
5. A current copy of the Certificate of Pullorum must accompany the entry.
6. Juniors must be old enough to place and remove birds from their cages to receive awards.

Entry Information

Entries should be post marked no later than by October 27th. **Entry fees for the open show are \$4.00 per bird. Double coops are \$8 each** and request must be clearly stated on the entry form. **Entries postmark after Saturday October 23rd will be charged a double entry fee.** Entries received without money will be returned, **No Exception.** Please make checks payable to the Boston Poultry Exposition and mail the entries to There will be classes for cock, hen, cockerel, and pullet. **Junior Entry fee is \$4.00 per bird. Mail Entries to: Janet Winnett 85 Thomas St Middleboro, MA 02346.** Entries must include a valid email address if they wish to receive an emailed confirmation of entry.

We have experienced an increased cost of setting up the show and breaking it down. I realize everyone has had a long day and would like to get home so for last few years I have hired labors to help breakdown the show. Any donation to help off set this cost of the break down would be greatly appreciated.

Schedule of Events

All birds must be cooped in by 12 noon sharp on Saturday November 4th. Awards are 11 am on Sunday and coop out to follow at ~12 noon on Sunday.

Testing of Birds

The state of Massachusetts requires all birds exhibited with in the state be tested and clean of Pullorum-Typhoid. We can not provide testing services at the door. Please mail a copy of your certificate with your entry. **The sale of untested birds at the show is prohibited. We will have a dedicated section for the people who are selling this year. This space will be available for \$15 dollars per out door spot.**

Awards

Champion Large Fowl	\$75 & Lorna Rhodes Memorial Award
Reserve Large Fowl	\$50 & award
Third Best Large Fowl	\$25

Best American	\$30	Best Continental	\$30	Best Asiatic	\$30
Best English	\$30	Best Mediterranean	\$30	Best A.O.S.B	\$30

Champion Bantam	\$75 & Ernie Durb Memorial Award
Reserve Bantam	\$50 & award
Third Best Bantam	\$25

Best Single Comb Clean Leg	\$20	Best Old English	\$20
Best A.O.C Clean Leg	\$20	Best Featherleg	\$20
Best Modern Game	\$20	Best Rosecomb Clean Leg	\$20

Champion Duck	\$75 & John Castignetti Memorial Award
Reserve Duck	\$50 & award
Third Best Duck	\$10

Best Heavy Duck	\$30	Best Medium Duck	\$25
Best Light Duck	\$20	Best Bantam Duck	\$15

Champion Goose	\$75 & Dom Blodget Memorial Award
Reserve Goose	\$50 & Award

Best Heavy Goose	\$35	Best Medium Goose	\$25	Best Light Goose	\$15
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Champion Turkey	\$15
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Reserve Turkey	\$10
Champion Pigeon	\$15
Reserve Pigeon	\$10
Champion Guinea	\$15
Reserve Guinea	\$10

Specific Variety

**BV in classes of 25 or more: BV \$25
RV \$10**

Best Muscovy	John D. Murphy Memorial Award
Best Cochin Bantam	Frank Carter Memorial Award
Best O.E Games Bantam	Fred Jeffery Memorial Award

The John P. Castagnetti Memorial Fund at the Greater Worcester Community Foundation was created in 2003 by friends to honor John's life by providing annual prizes in his name for excellence. John served as officer, exhibitor, and sponsor of the Boston Poultry Exposition raising poultry and waterfowl for most of his life. He was captivated by their variety and beauty, loved caring for them and enjoyed the challenge of breeding winners.

Champion A.O S.B \$125 & John P. Castagnetti Memorial Award

Champion Junior Waterfowl Award \$75 & John P. Castagnetti Memorial Award

Junior Show

Champion Large Fowl	\$15	Reserve	\$10	3 rd best	\$5
Champion Bantam	\$15	Reserve	\$10	3 rd best	\$5
Champion Duck	\$15	Reserve	\$10		
Champion Goose	\$15	Reserve	\$10		

Champion Junior Waterfowl	\$75 & John P. Castagnetti Memorial Award
Champion Junior Bantam	\$25 & Trophy in Memory of William Serrine
Champion Junior Large Fowl	\$25 & Trophy in Memory of Donald Vallier

Trophy for best Jr. non-recognized variety, bantam or Large Fowl – Trophy for best open non-recognized variety, bantam or LF donated by Crested Feather Farm

Showmanship

Specials

\$100 to the exhibitor that travels the farthest to attend the show.

\$60 for the person with the most entries.

Boston Poultry Expo

Special thanks for the annual donations and Dunkin Donuts on Route 12 & 20 in Auburn.

If you would like to donate a special for a specific breed in memory of someone please ask us for more information on how you can donate.

The Boston Poultry Expo is Proud to be Hosting the Following Meets:

APA and ABA State Meet

For APA information contact: Pat Horstman, Secretary P.O. Box 306, Burgettstown PA 15021

Phone # 724-729-3459. secretaryapa@yahoo.com

National Call Duck District Meet

Modern Game Bantam Club of America State Meet

Award requirements – Only paid up members of the MGBCA members prior to judging are eligible for club awards. There must be a minimum of 28 moderns entered with a minimum of 3 members showing. Dues are \$12.00 –Club patches are 3.00---Breed books are \$3.00 ----Pins are \$10.00. Send dues to Sec'y/Treasure (Bonnie Sallie PO Box 697 Pine Groove, CA 95665) or may be paid top the district Director (Cheryl Barnaba)

Cochins International Special Meet

Master Breeder upon achieving 500 points in no less than five (5) years.

One point is earned for every five Cochins exhibited for Best and Reserve of Variety.

One point is earned for every five Cochins exhibited for Best and Reserve of Breed.

One point is earned for every five Cochins exhibited for Overall Champion (Large Fowl and Bantam competing). There must be at least five Large Fowl and five Bantam Cochins in competition. The points are awarded for the highest win an individual bird earns in its class.

A Certificate of Merit will be awarded for the first One Hundred points in any variety.

Awards offered by Cochins International will be issued only to persons that are members in good standing prior to judging. Mail dues to Membership Chairman

Cochins International Membership Chairperson:

Att'n: Linda Lucas

11625 Moyer Rd., Webberville, MI 48892 LSLACL421@gmail.com

Directions

From the North

Take I-290 West toward Worcester, MA
Take exit 6B onto RT 20 West – Sturbridge
Follow RT 20 West to the junction of RT 56
Take left onto RT 56 South
Slight right onto Ennis RD
Follow to the top of the hill # 31

From the South

Take I 395 North
Take exit 6B onto RT 20 West – Sturbridge
Follow RT 20 West to the junction of RT 56
Take left onto RT 56 South
Slight right onto Ennis RD
Follow to the top of the hill # 31

Or

From the South

Take I-84 East entering MA
Take exit 3A onto RT 20 East – Worcester
Follow RT 20 East to the junction of RT 56
Take right onto RT 56 South
Slight right onto Ennis RD
Follow to the top of the hill # 31

From the East of West

Mass Pike to Exit 10 Auburn RT-12/Auburn
Keep **right** at the fork, follow signs for **Charlton/RT-12 S/Sturbridge/RT-20 W** and merge onto **RT-12S/Southbridge St**
Merge onto RT 20 West
Follow RT 20 West to the junction of RT 56
Take left onto RT 56 South
Slight right onto Ennis RD
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Special Note

I am projecting a coop in time of noon on Sat and a coop out time of 12pm on Sunday. This should help folks who are traveling return home at a reasonable time on Sunday. Please plan accordingly.

There are 25 hotels with 20 miles of the show. Here is a list of a few of them.

[Hampton Inn](#) - [more info »](#)

736 Southbridge Street, Auburn, MA
(508) 832-5531

[Fairfield Inn](#) - [more info »](#)

718 Southbridge St, Auburn, MA - (508) 832-9500

[Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites](#) - [more info »](#)

10-12 Johnson St, Auburn, Massachusetts
(508) 832-2500

[La Quinta Inn, Auburn-Worcester](#) - [more info »](#)

446 Southbridge St, Auburn, MA
(508) 832-7000 -

[Comfort Inn](#) - [more info »](#)

426 Southbridge St., Auburn, MA
(508) 832-8300 -

Super 8 Sturbridge

Address: 358 Main St, Sturbridge, MA 01566
Phone:(508) 347-9000

Cheap 10 minute longer drive

