You've just entered your first show as a member of the Ameraucana Breeders Club and, as excited as you are about showing your birds, you're also a tiny bit concerned about that intimidating looking form – the ABC Meet Report. Well, this document is intended to get you familiar with the form, show you how it should be done, as well as how those all-important points are calculated, so you can spend time prepping your birds, chatting with the other exhibitors, and having a great time, instead of worrying about that dadgum Meet Report!

#### Section One – Completing the Meet Report

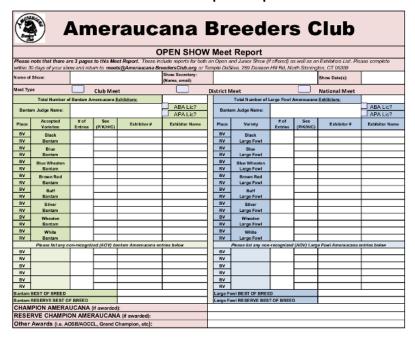
Let's start with the form itself. The Ameraucana Breeders Club publishes the blank meet report form in two versions – an Excel spreadsheet version for those of you familiar with Excel, and a downloadable and printable .pdf version. Both forms can be downloaded from the ameraucanabreedersclub.org website. Here are the links to both:

- Excel Spreadsheet: <a href="http://www.ameraucanabreedersclub.org/docs/ABC Meet Report.xlsx">http://www.ameraucanabreedersclub.org/docs/ABC Meet Report.xlsx</a>
   (or, just select Downloads from the menu on the website, and then click on the "ABC Meet Report Form (Excel) link)
- PDF Form: <a href="http://www.ameraucanabreedersclub.org/docs/ABC Meet Report.pdf">http://www.ameraucanabreedersclub.org/docs/ABC Meet Report.pdf</a>
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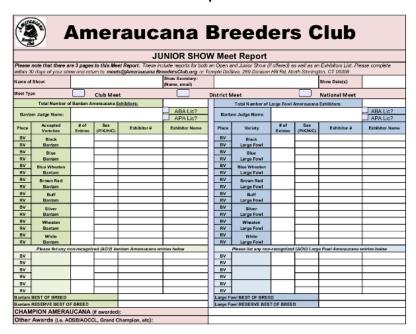
Let's take a look at a blank ABC Meet Report form and see how it is filled out.

There are three pages to the Meet Report form: Open, Juniors, and the Exhibitor List. All three are an important and integral part of a correct Meet Report, assuming there is a Junior show. Here is what those three pages look like.

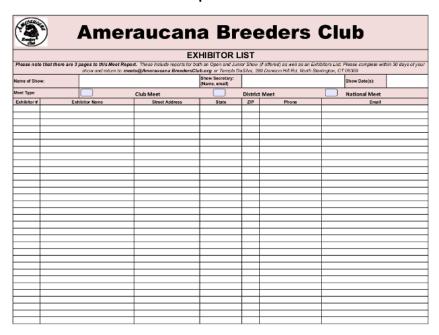
ABC Meet Report - Open



#### **ABC Meet Report – Juniors**



#### **ABC Meet Report – Exhibitors List**



Now, let's take a closer look at the Open Report and see how it is filled out. We'll start at the top:

There are 4 areas at the top of the Meet Report that need to be completed. Those areas are labeled as A, B, C, D in the attached image. Here is what each means:

- A The Name of the Show. For examples, it could be Ohio National, or Dayton Fancy Feathers, or Northeastern Poultry Congress.
- B The Name of the Show Secretary. You can get this information at the check in desk, but don't worry too much if you can't. If this is an ABC sanctioned meet, we already have that information in our database. If it's not an ABC sanctioned meet, then don't worry about filling out a meet report.
- C The date of the show. This is very important! When you work on as many meet reports as we have over the years, they all begin to look the same, so please take a minute and fill in that date.
- D Type of meet. The ABC currently sanctions 3 types of meets: Club meet, District meet, and National meet. If this is a single show, then don't worry about completing it – it will be in our database. But if this is a double show, then please don't forget to check one of these so we know on which show you are reporting. The difference between a District meet and a Club meet can be significant – especially to the winner of Best of Breed!

Let's get into the real heart of the Meet Report – the actual entries. We're going to use as an example a Club meet that was held January 13, 2018 in West Springfield, MA. The show was the Northeastern Poultry Congress.

For this show, there were Ameraucanas entered in both Open and Juniors, and in both bantam and large fowl breeds. We'll look at each of these, but we'll start with Open Bantams.

The first thing you see at the top is the question, "Total Number of Bantam Ameraucana Exhibitors:
\_\_\_\_\_\_. This is the total number of people exhibiting bantam Ameraucanas at this show, not the number of birds entered. We'll see why this is so important further down. Right beneath that is the Judge's name. This is pretty important, so if you don't know it, please ask someone at the show. Next to the judge's name is a checkbox for if that Judge is APA and/or ABA licensed. This is also very helpful information.

Total Number of	Total Number of Bantam Ameraucana Exhibitors:						
Bantam Judge Name:			ABA Lic? APA Lic?				

Beneath this section are all the currently accepted varieties for Ameraucana, and a few blank slots for the non-accepted varieties, such as splash and self-blue. We'll go through each of them.

Place	Accepted Varieties	# of Entries	Sex (P/K/H/C)	Exhibitor #	Exhibitor Name
BV	Black				
RV	Bantam				
BV	Blue				
RV	Bantam				
BV	Blue Wheaten				
RV	Bantam				
BV	Brown Red				
RV	Bantam				
BV	Buff				
RV	Bantam				
BV	Silver				
RV	Bantam				
BV	Wheaten				
RV	Bantam				
BV	White				
RV	Bantam				
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BV					
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At this show, there were 2 exhibitors with bantam Ameraucanas in the Open show: Sylvia Johnson and Temple DaSilva. Temple showed black, silver, wheaten, and self-blue bantams, and Sylvia showed blue wheaten and wheaten. Let's see how that looks on the meet report.

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Banta	m Judge Name:		Danny F	☑ APA Lic? ☑ ABA Lic?	
Place	Accepted Varieties	# of Entries	Sex (P/K/H/C)	Exhibitor#	Exhibitor Name
BV	Black		С	117	Temple DaSilva
RV	Bantam A	1	N/A		
BV	Blue		N/A		
RV	Bantam B	0	N/A		
BV	Blue Wheaten		Р	70	Sylvia Johnson
RV	Bantam C	3	С	70	Sylvia Johnson
BV	Brown Red		N/A		
RV	Bantam D	0	N/A		
BV	Buff		N/A		
RV	Bantam E	0	N/A		
BV	Silver		π	117	Temple DaSilva
RV	Bantam F	3	С	117	Temple DaSilva
BV	Wheaten		С	70	Sylvia Johnson
RV	Bantam G	5	Р	117	Temple DaSilva
BV	White		N/A		
RV	Bantam H	0	N/A		
	Please list any n	on-rec ogniz	ed (AOV) ba	antam Ameraucana er	tries below
BV			Р	117	Temple DaSilva
RV	Chocolate I	2	К	117	Temple DaSilva
BV			Н	117	Temple DaSilva
RV	Self Blue ]	3	Р	117	Temple DaSilva
BV					
RV					

- A Temple entered 1 Black bantam Ameraucana cock (C) and won Best of Variety with him. That is shown on the Meet Report as:
  - First column # of Entries 1.
  - Second column Sex (P/K/H/C) A (P)ullet is a female under one year old; (K) is for cockerel, a male under one year old; (H) is for Hen, any female over one year old; and (C) is for a cock, or male over one year old.
  - Third column Exhibitor # this is very helpful and refers to the exhibitors list, which
    we'll see further down. The Exhibitor's number should be listed on the coop card, but if
    not, just ask. Remember: this is the exhibitor's number, not the entry number. Each
    bird is given a unique entry number in a show, and each exhibitor is given a unique
    exhibitor number.
  - Fourth column Exhibitor Name Temple DaSilva. If the exhibitor's list is attached to your meet report and every exhibitor number has a name next to it, then you don't need to also put it here, but it's always good to be safe.

- B there were no Blue Bantams entered in the Open show.
- C Sylvia Johnson brought and entered Blue Wheaten bantams. There were a total of 3 entered, but we don't know who the third Blue Wheaten belonged to, and it's not important to the meet report. Her (P)ullet took BV (Best of Variety) and her (C)ock took Reserve Best of Variety (RV).
- D No Brown Red bantam Ameraucanas entered.
- E No Buff bantam Ameraucanas entered.
- F Temple entered 3 of her Silver bantam Ameraucanas, with a (H)en taking BV, and a (C)ock taking RV.
- G Sylvia and Temple both entered a total of 5 Wheaten bantam Ameraucanas, with Sylvia winning BV with her Wheaten (C) and Temple winning RV with her (P)ullet.
- H No White bantam Ameraucanas entered.

That's it for the currently accepted varieties of Ameraucana, but there are more birds entered! These are not currently accepted varieties, so they are "write-ins". You just enter the name of the variety and all the rest of the information is the same as above:

- I Temple brought 2 of her Chocolate bantam Ameraucanas, with her (P)ullet winning Best of Variety, and her coc(K)eral taking home RV.
- J There were 3 Self-Blue bantam Ameraucanas entered, with Temple's Hen taking Best of Variety and her Pullet taking RV.

See how easy that is? Believe me, it gets easier each time and before long, you're doing it automatically.

But, we're not quite finished with the Bantam Ameraucanas in the Open Show yet – there's still Best of Breed (BB) and Reserve Best of Breed (RB).

Bantam BEST OF BREED	Black C, Temple DaSilva
Bantam RESERVE BEST OF BREED	Blue Wheaten P, Sylvian Johnson

Congratulations to Temple DaSilva! She won Best of Breed (BB) with the Cock that took Best of Variety in black bantams! Congratulations, also, to Sylvia Johnson, who won Reserve Best of Breed (RB) with her Best of Variety winning Blue Wheaten Pullet!

There is another line at the bottom of the form for other awards, such as Champion or Reserve Champion AOCCL (for bantams), Champion or Reserve Champion AOSB (for large fowl), Champion or Reserve Champion Bantam, Champion or Reserve Champion Large Fowl, and Grand or Reserve Grand Champion (for either bantams or large fowl). None of these apply in this instance, so we'll move on to the large fowl in Open.

Open large fowl is completed exactly the same way as Open Bantam, but now you're recording the large fowl entries and wins. Let's take a look at the Open Large Fowl report for this show:

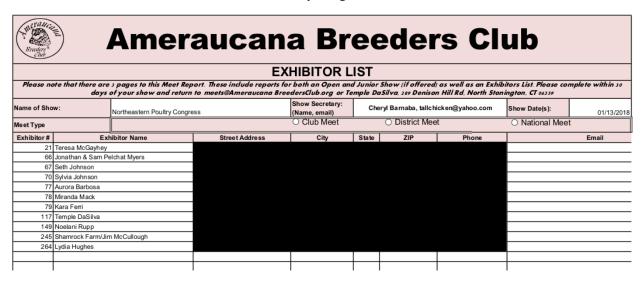
Total Number of Large Fowl Ameraucana Exhibitors: 7									
Large F	owl Judge Name:		Jacob	✓ APA Lic?					
Place	Variety	# of Entries	Sex (P/K/H/C)	9	Exhibitor Name				
BV	Black		K	67	Seth Johnson				
RV	Large Fowl	10	K	67	Seth Johnson				
BV	Blue		Р	79	Kara Ferri				
RV	Large Fowl	4	С	79	Kara Ferri				
BV	Blue Wheaten		Р	78	Miranda Mack				
RV	Large Fowl	3	K		Miranda Mack				
BV	Brown Red		Р	78	Miranda Mack				
RV	Large Fowl								
BV	Buff		Р	79	Kara Ferri				
RV	Large Fowl	1	N/A						
BV	Silver		N/A						
RV	Large Fowl	0	N/A						
BV	Wheaten		K	78	Miranda Mack				
RV	Large Fowl	1	N/A						
BV	White		Р	79	Kara Ferri				
RV	Large Fowl	2	Р	77	Aurora Barbosa				
F	Please list any non-	recognized	(AOV) Larg	e Fowl Ameraucana	entries below				
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Large Fo	owl BEST OF BREE	D		Black K, Seth Johns	on				
Large Fo	owl RESERVE BES	T OF BREE	D	Black K, Seth Johns	on				

From looking at the right side of the Meet Report, we know there were 7 exhibitors, with 23 total large fowl entered and judged by Jacob Bates. Seth Johnson took top honors; winning both Best of Breed and Reserve Best of Breed with two of his Black large fowl cockerels. Kara Ferri, Miranda Mack, and Aurora Barbosa each won in their varieties, with Kara Ferri taking home BV and RV in Blue, BV in White, and RV in Buff. Miranda Mack took home both BV and RV in Blue Wheaten, Brown Red, and BV in Wheaten large fowl. Nice going, everyone! There were no "write-ins" in large fowl, as all varieties entered are currently accepted varieties.

There is one more space on this form, at the very bottom, for Champion and Reserve Champion Ameraucana. That applies only to District and National meets, so we won't go into any detail on it here.

The Junior Report is completed exactly the same way as the Open Report, from the entries and wins in the Junior Show. Let's take a look at the Exhibitor List:

#### **Northeastern Poultry Congress Exhibitor's List**



This is a listing of everyone who entered Ameraucanas at the Northeastern Poultry Congress – whether in Open or Juniors, bantam or large fowl, with their exhibitor number. I've blacked out personal information, such as address, phone number, etc. The top of the form is filled out just like the Open and Junior Show Reports. Let's take a look at the full report:

# **Northeastern Poultry Congress Open Report**

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Name of		<u> </u>	m Poultry C		Show Secretary: (Name, email)	Cre		arnaba, tallchicken@			Show Date(s):	01/13/2018
Meet Typ	oe .				Club Meet			O District Mee	t		O National Meet	
	Total Number of	Bantam An	neraucana	Exhibitors:	2	Т		Total Number of L	arge Fowl A	meraucana	Exhibitors:	7
Banta	m Judge Name:			Padgett	☑ APA Lic? ☑ ABA Lic?	1	Large F	owl Judge Name:		Jacob		☑ APA Lic?
Place	Accepted Varieties	₩ of Entries	Sex (P/K/H/C)	Exhibitor#	Exhibitor Name	1	Place	Variety	N of Entries	Sex (P/K/H/C)	9	Exhibitor Name
BV	Black	Litting	С	117	Temple DaSilva	1	BV	Black	Little res	К	67	Seth Johnson
RV	Bantam	1	N/A			1	RV	Large Fowl	10	K	67	Seth Johnson
BV	Blue		N/A			1	BV	Blue		P	79	Kara Ferri
RV	Bantam	0	N/A			1	RV	Large Fowl	4	С	79	Kara Ferri
BV	Blue Wheaten		P	70	Sylvia Johnson	1	BV	Blue Wheaten		P	78	Miranda Mack
RV	Bantam	3	С	70	Sylvia Johnson	1	RV	Large Fowl	3	K	78	Miranda Mack
BV	Brown Red		N/A			1	BV	Brown Red		P		Miranda Mack
RV	Bantam	0	N/A			L	RV	Large Fowl	2	К		Miranda Mack
BV	Buff		N/A			1	BV	Buff		P	79	Kara Ferri
RV	Bantam	0	N/A			1	RV	Large Fowl	1	N/A		
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RV	Bantam	3	C		Temple DaSilva	ł	RV	Large Fowl	0	N/A	70	
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BV	Bantam		N/A	117	Temple DaSilva	ł	BV	Large Fowl	1	N/A P	70.	Kara Ferri
RV	White Bantam	0	N/A			ł	RV	White Large Fowl	2	P		Aurora Barbosa
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RV	Self Blue	3	P		Temple DaSilva	1	RV					
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RV						1	RV					
Bantam BEST OF BREED Black C, Temple DaSilva					1	Large F	owl BEST OF BREE	D		Black K, Seth Johns	on	
Bantam RESERVE BEST OF BREED Blue Wheaten P, Sylvian Johnson					1	Large F	owl RESERVE BES	T OF BREE	D	Black K, Seth Johns	on	
CHAM	PION AMERA	UCANA	(if awarde	d):		N	I/A					
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Other	Awards (i.e. A	OSB/AOC	CL, Grand	Champion, etc):		Г						

# **Northeastern Poultry Congress Junior Report**

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Name of	Show:	Northe aste	m Poultry C	ongress	Show Secretary: (Name, email)	Cheryl B	arnaba, tallchicken@		1	Show Date(s):	01/13/2018
/leet Typ	oe .				O Club Meet		O District Mee	t		National Mee	et
	Total Number of	f Bantam Ar	meraucana	Exhibitors:	1		Total Number of L	arge Fowl	Ameraucana	Exhibitors:	2
Banta	m Judge Name:				☐ APA Lic? ☐ ABA Lic?	Large F	owl Judge Name:				☐ APA Lic?
Place	Accepted Varieties	# of Entries	Sex (P/K/H/C)	Exhibitor #	Exhibitor Name	Place	Variety	# of Entries	Sex (P/K/H/C)	Exhibitor#	Exhibitor Name
BV	Black					BV	Black		С	149	Noelani Rupp
RV	Bantam	0				RV	Large Fowl	5	Н	149	Noelani Rupp
BV RV	Blue Bantam	0			-	BV RV	Blue Large Fowl	1	P N/A	264	Lydia Hughes
BV	Blue Wheaten		Р	70	Sylvia Johnson	BV	Blue Wheaten				
RV	Bantam	3	Р	70	Sylvia Johnson	RV	Large Fowl	0			
BV	Brown Red					BV	Brown Red				
RV	Bantam	0				RV	Large Fowl	0			
BV	Buff	Ι.				BV	Buff				
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BV	Wheaten	Ť	К	70	Sylvia Johnson	BV	Wheaten	<u> </u>			
RV	Bantam	3	Н	70	Sylvia Johnson	RV	Large Fowl	0			1
BV	White					BV	White				
RV	Bantam	0				RV	Large Fowl	0			
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Bantam BEST OF BREED Wheaten K, Sylvia Johnson					Large F	owl BEST OF BREE	D	•	Black C, Noelani R	ирр	
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	PION AMERA					N/A					
Other	Awards (i.e. A	OSB/AOC	CL, Grand	Champion, etc):		N/A					

The full meet report, as it was turned in, can be seen at :

http://www.ameraucanabreedersclub.org/docs/NEPCmeetreport.png

In the next section, we'll see how all this gets translated to an official Meet Report and how the points are calculated.

#### Section Two – Computing the points

When a meet report is received and opened for processing, the first thing we look at is the exhibitors list. The names on the exhibitors list are compared to our current membership roster and noted whether they are ABC members at the time of this meet or not. The reason for that is because, of course, non-members don't get ABC points, but we want to make sure that all ABC members get their hard-earned points and, if applicable, rosettes. More about rosettes further down.

The simple explanation for how points are calculated is as follows:

BV - 1 point for every bird entered in that variety.

RV - 1 point for every bird entered in that variety, less one.

BB – 1 point for every bird entered in that breed (large fowl or bantam)

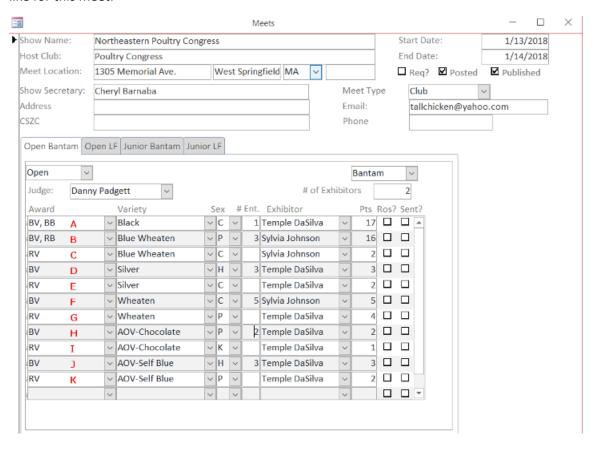
RB – 1 point for every bird entered in that breed (large fowl or bantam), less one.

CH Ameraucana – 1 point for every bird entered in either Open or Junior.

Reserve CH Ameraucana – 1 point for every bird entered in Open (there is no Reserve CH Ameraucana for Juniors)

So, let's see how that all works out with the Northeastern Poultry Congress meet.

Once we've gone through the whole list of members and checked off who is and who isn't an ABC member, then the next step is to enter the meet report in our database, which will then convert the report to a .pdf. We won't show screen prints of the whole database process, but here is what it looks like for this meet.



We're going to skip over lines A and B, for right now and skip down to C. We'll come back to A and B in just a bit.

- C From the meet report, we know that Sylvia Johnson won RV, or Reserve Variety, with her Blue Wheaten Cock and we know that there were a total of 3 Blue Wheaten bantams entered. Points for Reserve Variety are calculated by adding the total number of birds entered in that variety, less one, So, with a total of 3 Blue Wheatens entered, Sylvia earned 3 – 1 = 2 points for her Reserve Variety.
- D & E There were a total of 3 Silver bantams entered with Temple winning both Best of Variety and Reserve of Variety. For Best of Variety, she earned 1 point for each bird entered in that variety or 3 points. For Reserve Best of Variety, she earned 1 point for each bird entered in that variety, less one or 3 1 = 2 points.
- F & G There were a total of 5 Wheaten bantams entered, with Sylvia Johnson winning the Best of Variety and Temple DaSilva winning Reserve of Variety. So Sylvia earns 5 points and Temple earns 5 1 = 4 points.
- H & I Temple won both BV and RV with her Chocolate bantams and there were a total of 2 chocolates entered. Temple acquires 2 points for the BV and 1 point for RV.
- J&K Again, Temple won both BV and RV with Self-Blues, with a total of 3 birds entered in the variety. Temple acquires 3 points for her BV and 2 points for the RV win.

Now, let's talk about A & B. Points for Best of Breed and Reserve of Breed wins are calculated as 1 point for every bird entered in that breed (bantam or large fowl), and one point less for Reserve of Breed. At this meet, and in the bantams, there were a total of 1 Black, 3 Blue Wheaten, 3 Silver, 5 Wheaten, 2 Chocolate, and 3 Self-Blue, for a total of 17 birds entered in Open Bantam. Since Temple won Best of Breed, she acquired 17 points for that win. Sylvia Johnson, with her Reserve Best of Breed win, acquires 1 point for each bird entered, or 17, less 1 - 17 - 1 = 16. At this meet, in the bantams, Temple acquired a total of 34 points and Sylvia added 23 points to her points total.

Temple DaSilva		Sylvia Johnson	
BB - Black C	17	RB - Blue Wheaten P	16
BV - Silver H	3	RV - Blue Wheaten C	2
RV - Silver C	2	BV - Wheaten C	5
RV - Wheaten P	4		
BV - Chocolate P	2		
RV Chocolate K	1		
BV Self-Blue H	3		
RV Self-Blue P	2		
Total	34	Total	23

Champion and Reserve Champion Ameraucana are only awarded at District and National Meets, but can have a significant impact on points totals, since the bird that is awarded CH Ameraucana has defeated every bird entered in either Open or Juniors. So, let's just say this was a District Meet and Temple DaSilva not only won BB with her Black Bantam C, but also CH Ameraucana. From the Meet Report, we know there were 23 birds entered in Open Large Fowl. Winning CH Ameraucana would mean that Temple received an additional 23 points, for those birds she defeated for that title.

For a full listing of Meet Reports, including a copy of the full Meet Report for the 1-14-18 Northeastern Poultry Congress, visit our website at: <a href="http://www.ameraucanabreedersclub.org/meet%20report.html">http://www.ameraucanabreedersclub.org/meet%20report.html</a>

#### Section Three - Rosettes

The ABC is proud to offer its members Rosettes for BB/RB and CH/Reserve CH Ameraucana, under the following guidelines.

- Open Classes A Rosette is earned for Best of Breed wins, at sanctioned ABC Meets, if there are 3 or more Exhibitors.
- Open Classes A Rosette is earned for Reserve Best of Breed wins, at sanctioned ABC Meets, if there are 5 or more Exhibitors.
- Junior Classes A Rosette is earned for all Best of Breed wins.
- Open Classes CH Ameraucana and Reserve CH Ameraucana rosettes are awarded for those wins at District and National Meets.
- Junior Classes A CH Ameraucana rosette is awarded for that win at District and National Meets.

We hope this clears up any confusion over meet reports and point calculations, but if you have a question, please don't hesitate to ask: info@ameraucanabreedersclub.org.

Happy Showing!