

ROSECOMB BANTAM FEDERATION

The Beautiful Little Aristocrat



Your hand-book to the Federation

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ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP GUIDE 2014



WELCOME TO YOUR FEDERATION

Founded in 1947

This year is full of changes with Bill Patterson taking over as President of the Rosecomb Bantam Federation and Sherri Pitts taking over as the new Secretary/Treasurer. Please send all memberships and renewals to Sherri Pitts. The Points have been updated thru 07/01/2014 and no new reports have come in since this newsletter. Our National will be held in Columbus at the ABA Bantam National and our judge selected was Jeff Halbach.

Annual Dues are \$10.00 junior, \$12.00 per individual and \$15.00 for a family membership and \$150.00 Lifetime to the Rosecomb Bantam Federation.

Booking Meets:

To request a meet for your favorite show you may send a request to our Secretary with the following information: **name of show, date , contact person , mailing address, and phone number** . Members may also request a meet through their **State Representative** or **District Director**.

State Representative: A member in good standing that has volunteered or been appointed to handle awards and promote the Federation at shows in their state. [We need volunteers for several states.](#)

Shannon Doane has designed a great *WEB SITE* for the Federation. We recently moved to a new server and have a new address: Check us out at: <http://www.rosecombs.com>. Thank you for joining the Rosecomb Bantam Federation. We want you to know that this is your federation and we hope to be all you want us to be !!

WELCOME ABOARD



Your Officers at a Glance

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(We could use volunteers for State Representatives)

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- Beaty, Steven. P.O. Box 126, Portales, NM 88130 LIFE
(575) 359-1074 Dist: 3 Varieties: Black, Whites
- Bennett Family, 40 Old Taylorsville Road, Shelbyville, KY 40065 LIFE
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- Bray, Charles R., & Family 1689 Mahixon Rd., Manquin, VA 23106 03-15
(804) 994-5709 Dist: 1 Varieties: Black, White, Blue
- Brandon, Jeff 36 Coventry Court, Hillsboro, TN 37349 07-15
(931) 596-4743 Dist: 1 Varieties: Black
- Broken Feather (Aaron Hamilton) 4405 Ranchito Dr., Roswell, NM 88201
(575) 623-8733 Dist: 3 Varieties: Black, White, Blue & Splash 11-14
- Brotherton Family, 1451 W 400 N, Portland IN 47371
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- Cary, Lori, P.O. Box 1, Sylvester, TX 79560 05-12*
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- Cordell, Joe, 536 N Fork Rd. Black Mtn. NC 28711 04-15
(000) 000-0000 Dist: 2 Varieties: Black
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(937) 778-0367 Dist: 4 Varieties Blue, White, Black, BBR, Splash
- Dean, Benny, 1139 Maple, Eudora, KA 66025 06-15
(785) 542-3135 Dist: 2 Varieties: Black
- DeWeese, Jeff & Belinda Family, 108 Gordon, Brownburg IN 46112 LIFE
(317) 852-1393 Dist: 4 Varieties: Black
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 bian, Mille Fleur, Mottled, Porcelain, White

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Geary, Curtis, 673 Spruce Hollow Road, White, PA 15490 LIFE
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 (620)-674-1591 Dist: 2 Varieties: Black

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 (269) 236-5740 Dist: 4 Varieties: Black
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 (860) 267-8634 Dist: 4 Varieties: Black 12-15
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 (801)768-4624 Dist: 3 Varieties: Black 10-14
 Templeton, Maddie, 928 Mays Branch Rd. Van Buren, AR 72956
 (479) 629-7911 Dist: 2 Varieties: Black 09-15
 Titchenal, Dan, 3303 Wood School LN, Bethalto, IL 62010
 (618) 823-2147 Dist: 5 Varieties: Black 8-15
Tunstill, John, 3170 Hunt Lane, Fayetteville, AR 72701 LIFE
 (501) 442-4209 Dist: 2 Varieties: Black, Blue
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A Beginner
By Billy Garrison

I like to go back to the old Federation yearbooks and read about the past breeders and I am always looking for those things that may have eluded me in the past. I came upon this article written by a beginner some thirty years ago and I thought it was worth sharing So sit back, relax, and enjoy the thoughts of a beginner.

“Good foundation stock is the first requisite, this is the beginning. By this I do not mean Champion Rosecombs that have won some place, but purchase birds from an older breeder in the hobby. It would be to your advantage to see the breeder personally if at all possible. I’m sure any member of the Federation will be anxious to help a beginner get started in Rosecomb Bantams and will not sell the beginner bad foundation stock. The beginner is always a prospective member for the Federation and, showing interest, will become a long time member of the hobby. It is possible to buy cheaper Rosecombs, but it is better to get good ones than to get the average and start from there. Keep in mind that the older breeder will not deliberately try to steer you wrong. Listen to him and take his advice. Once you get started you will naturally have some of your own ideas you will want to experiment with.”

“In the show room, the first thing you must do and be, above everything else, is a good loser. We like to win; otherwise we would not be there. Through the years you will win and you will lose. Do not take it out on the judge when you do lose because the judge is doing his best. It is only natural and human that we do not see Rosecombs the same. We make mistakes.”

“Would it do any good if a breeder were to go into a show and consistently win everything? This could happen if everyone saw things the same way. If one breeder could win everything at the shows, eventually no one would show against him. But then, if this breeder did incorrectly mate his Rosecombs, the mating did not “nick”, he could lose, he’d cease to have in his possession that winning strain of Rosecombs, and so you see we all have a chance to win, whether just a beginner of an old breeder in this hobby.”

“Listen to the groups of breeders talking at the shows. You can learn from them. By doing this you will be able to pick up many good ideas and many good thoughts from the old timers in the hobby. Get one of them alone, ask questions. These experienced breeders will give you information. Success can come from the help given by the older breeder of Rosecomb Bantams. There’ll come a time when you are one of the older breeders and then you’ll want to help the beginner, keep this in mind. These are all thoughts and ideas about this enjoyable hobby – raising Rosecomb Bantams and showing Rosecomb Bantams.”

Bill Patterson - 2013 Ghampion Rosecomb
Rosecomb Bantam Federation National - At Tucson AZ



Bill Patterson won this year's 2013 Rosecomb National at the Tucson Arizona show with a Black Rosecomb Hen. Bill also had Reserve Champion Rosecomb with a Black Rosecomb Cockerel. This Year Rosecomb National at Columbus OH at the ABA National and Jeff Halbach will be during the honors.

Members Points

Our new point system went into effect at the beginning of the 2007 year. These points are accumulative throughout the breeders membership in the Rosecomb Bantam Federation. Members can use these point to purchase Rosecomb merchandise or cash and to gain different levels of achievement with their show points. Three different levels can be achieved, bronze, silver and gold. Check our bylaws for what each level and merchandise or cash you can cash your points for and how many points it takes to achieve the Lifetime Achievement awards. Show reports are suppose to be sent in 30 days, but some are taking much longer.

2014 Breeder Points

Bennett Family - 124
Benny Dean - 42
Bill Patterson - 219
Nancy Metzgar - 88

2013 Breeder Points

Steven Beaty - 42
Bennett Family - 212
Benny Dean - 522
Bill Patterson - 708
Rick Hare - 132
Nancy Metzgar - 112
Katherine Plumer - 66

2012 Breeder Points

Steven Beaty - 276
Bennett Family - 286
Benny Dean - 624
Rick Hare - 194
Michael Hughes Family - 186
Bill Patterson - 594
Katherine Plumer - 58
Carl Rozzelle - 72

2011 Breeder Points

Steven Beaty – 420

Bennett Family - 66

Benny Dean –312

Rick Hare –186

Bill Patterson –418

Katherine Plumer –84

Carl Rozzelle - 25

2010 Breeder Points

Steven Beaty - 373

Bennett Family –742

DeWeese Family –87

Benny Dean –633

Curt Geary –92

Rick Hare –142

Mike Hughes Family –123

Bill Patterson –500

Katherine Plumer –48



2009 Breeder Points

Steven Beaty- 903 Points
Bennett Family - 404 points
Hughes Family - 226 points
Cooper Payne - 141 points
Carl Rozzelle - 110 points
Don Kelsey- 102 points
Katherine Plumer - 44 points
Robert Family - 41 points
Brad Blankenship - 40points
Lazy K Acres - 22 points
DeWeese Family - 63 points

2008 Breeder Points

Rick Hare with 550, Benny Dean with 377, Bill Patterson with 336, Bennett Family with 322, Michael Hughes with 183, Lonnie McAfee with 89, Katherine Plumer with 79, Brad Blankenship with 62, and Robin Arbury with 12.

2007 Breeder Points

Rick Hare with 690, Bennett Family with 612, Benny Dean with 381, Bob Giles with 354, Bill Patterson with 253, Brad Blankenship with 206, Eric Lodes with 178, Shannon Doane 163, Darrell Fauset with 110, Katherine Plummer with 98, Simon Martin with 55, Thomas Hooper With 36, Edward & Victoria Schleicher with 21 and Gaily Finess with 12

ABA Recognized Varieties of Rosecombs

Barred Rosecomb Bantam
Birchen Rosecomb Bantam
Black Rosecomb Bantam
Black Breasted Red Rosecomb Bantam
Black Tailed Red Rosecomb Bantam
Blue Rosecomb Bantam
Blue Red Rosecomb Bantam
Brown Red Rosecomb Bantam
Buff Rosecomb Bantam
Buff Columbian Rosecomb Bantam
Columbian Rosecomb Bantam
Crele Rosecomb Bantam
Exchequer Rosecomb Bantam
Ginger Red Rosecomb Bantam
Golden Duckwing Rosecomb Bantam
Lemon Blue Rosecomb Bantam
Mille Fleur Rosecomb Bantam
Mottled Rosecomb Bantam
Porcelain Rosecomb Bantam
Quail Rosecomb Bantam
Red Rosecomb Bantam
Red Pyle Rosecomb Bantam
Silver Duckwing Rosecomb Bantam
Splash Rosecomb Bantam
Wheaten Rosecomb Bantam
White Rosecomb Bantam

*Rosecomb National 2014 is in
Columbus OH*



June and Don Kelsey have both passed away. They were Beloved members of the Rosecomb Bantam Federation. They will be missed at all the shows as they brought a glow to the showroom and of course an ice chest too.

Please check your member due date in the members area and see when the date of your membership expires.

Our new website is at <http://www.rosecombs.com> please visit our new website that Shannon Doanne put together for us .

Meet the new Rosecomb Bantam Federation Secretary/Treasurer



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Sheri Pitts is a farm wife and mother of three daughters. She started working in an office setting in 1989 and has held several positions as a clerical businesswoman but is currently the Richland County Extension Office Assistant. It is actually through one of her daughters that she has been introduced to the poultry world ten years ago. Growing up in a small town she was still far from a country girl. Some people that knew her well did not think she would adjust, however she surprised them all with her abilities to adapt.

She has been with the Richland County Extension office since June of 2011 and shortly after starting was asked to fill in for a vacancy in the office, which she did until this February. She enjoys fast-paced work with deadlines. Working on newsletters, enrollments, mailing notifications and schedules to multiple groups.

Her youngest daughter has been raising Rosecombs for 3 years and enjoys showing at many local shows.

2014 Rosecomb Federation National

This years Rosecomb National will be held in Columbus, Ohio at the ABA 100th year event on November 5th, 6th and 7th, 2014. Jeff Halbach was selected two years ago at our 2012 National. We were the second club, since we selected out judge two years ago, so Jeff Halbach will be judging.

We are still collecting donations and all donations should go to Sheri Pitts our Secretary. We normally have the donations go to Top five Rosecombs and we usually give a Best and Reserve champion Junior also. I will donate the Best and Reserve Junior plaques and will bring them with me to Columbus. Our traveling plaque for the last ten years was finally won by Bill Patterson, so a new plaque would need to be donated by someone, if we wish to continue the tradition. Don and June Kelsey would be an excellent name for the memorial plaque.

Bill Patterson will hold a meeting TBA at Columbus and the next Rosecomb Bantam Federation National will be discussed. The next National is suppose to be selected for West Coast (Pacific Time Zone) and the following National after that should go to East Coast (Eastern Time Zone). It would be nice to decide the next two years so everyone can plan for future Nationals. Several Clubs have expressed interest in hosting our Nationals: Modesto CA, Ventura CA, Newnan, GA. Chattahoochee Valley **Poultry Association Show**, NE Poultry Congress MA, Lucasville Poultry OH Club, Kentuckian Poultry Club in Shelbyville KY to name a few. Just a suggestion, the JBBA Japanese Club has put together a list of judges for a two year period that they select their judges from and they rank them from top to bottom and use that for their Nationals.

Transition of Rosecomb Bantam Federation President and Secretaries

Rick Hare has new duties with being Vice President of the ABA and had to Resign as the Rosecomb Bantam Federation President. We look forward to Rick running for the ABA President in the future. Bill Patterson has taken over the reigns of the RBF and will bring a lot of knowledge and past experience of being President of the Club and a great promoter of the Rosecomb Breed. He has a lot of work ahead as the club needs a renewal of interest to promote and to grow the club again. Bill is just what the Doctor ordered. Many new challenges await him with social media growing so fast. Our old Yahoo chat site has been closed down as Billy Garrison had the only password and has passed away several years ago. We need to look at starting a new Chat group whether it is on Yahoo or Facebook, or both.

The old Secretary Steven Beaty has transfer document to Sherri Pitts the New Secretary. In May Sherri received \$1000 to set up the new Federation Bank Account and the rest of the funds of \$1200 from a mature CD will be sent to Sheri within a few days. This finishes the transfer of \$2200 total of the Rosecomb Bantam Federation funds and assets. My beginning balance from Fran Curtis when I took over was \$600, so the Rosecomb Bantam Federation treasury is good condition. Sheri will do a much better job on memberships, newsletters and operations of the Rosecomb Bantam Federation.

The Rosecomb Bantam Federation is lucky to have Shannon Doane start up a new Website at www.rosecombs.com. Our old website was taken down and we appreciate Miss Plumer handling it for the many years. Our new website needs member help too. You can send your member info to Shannon Doane if you want to post it. We also need new articles to be written by members for posting. Thanks Shannon for handling the website for the club.

CONSTITUTION OF THE FEDERATION - revised 11/2006

ARTICLE I

Section 1

This Organization shall be known as the Rosecomb Bantam Federation.

Section 2

Place of Business. The Post Office address of the Secretary-Treasurer shall be considered as the Head Quarters.

ARTICLE II

Section 1

The object of this Federation shall be to encourage the breeding and improving of Rosecomb Bantams, all varieties, and bringing together of the breeders of these varieties for their mutual benefit.

Section 2

To strive for good fellowship and integrity among the Federation Members.

ARTICLE III

Section 1

Any breeder or fancier of good character and reputation may become an active member of this Federation.

Section 2

All applications for membership must be accompanied by the set amount for dues and will include 12 months. All Applications for membership must be accompanied by \$10.00 for Junior, \$12.00 for single, and \$15.00 for family and will be for 12 months from the time of receipt. Lifetime membership are \$150 and will be put into an permanent fund and only the interest may be used for Federation business. The principal will only be used to build interest in a permanent fund.

ARTICLE IV

Section 1

The Executive Officers of the Federation shall consist of a President, Secretary/Treasurer, Election Commissioner and 7 Vice-Presidents, one from each of the 7 District, each Vice-President voted on by members of his own District. These 10 Officers will make up the Board of Directors.

Section 2

The Officers shall serve from the end of one regular election to the end of the next regular election for a term of 2 years.

Section 3

The Officers shall be elected on a biannual basis by mail on a ballot printed in the Federation's Bulletin.

Section 4

The placing of the Annual National meet shall be by alternating by recognize time zone within the United States and Canada. The following are the recognized time zones 1. Eastern Time Zone, Central Time Zone, Mountain Time zone and Pacific Time Zone. The critique for placing a meet in each time zone will be as follows: Any National Meets proposals for the following year will be voted on by Board of Directors each year at the National meet if one or more is proposed, otherwise a ballot will be sent to each Board of Director by March 1 to be voted on. Board members in time zone that the National is schedule to be placed should get proposals to Secretary by February 1st, so ballots can be sent out on time. Proposal will start in the next time zone west of the Indy show. The National bids from a time zone will be voted on the by the following: Awards given by the show, kickback to the club on Rosecomb entries, ability to pick from club's judges or select the judge from available show judges and will be in a accessible location to members of the Rosecomb Bantam Federation to attend. The Board of Directors will look at bids and select the National bid that best represents this by vote of Executive Board present at the National or mail ballot. The Director and State Representative who District the National meet is held will be in charge of the meet and help in anyway possible. If no bids are received by a districts 18 scheduled to have a meet in their time zone then the meet will automatically



ARTICLE V

Section 1

To alter or amend this Constitution and By-Laws shall require a 2/3 majority of the votes cast and voted on only during the Federation's National or a special election.

DUTIES OF THE OFFICERS

ARTICLE VI

President

The President is the Chief Executive Officer and shall preside at all meetings and appoint all special committees; and shall have authority to appoint any officer resigning or through death or inability to handle their office properly.

Vice-President

In case of the President's absence or his inability to act at a meeting, the Vice-President of the District in attendance shall act as presiding officer.

ARTICLE VII

Secretary/Treasurer

Section 1

It shall be the duty of the Secretary/Treasurer to conduct all correspondence of the Federation and to keep correct minutes of all meeting. He shall carefully preserve all past records pertaining to his office, including the copy of the Constitution and By-Laws, the Minute Books, Report of committees, Petitions, Communications belonging to the Federation, and keep a correct account of the receipts of the Federation's expenditures.

Section 2

He shall make annually a full financial report of the Federation in the issue of the Federation's official Publication that reports the election results; members added or lost; any other important matters of interest to Federation members.

ARTICLE VIII

Section 1


The 10 man board of Directors shall constitute the Executive Board and through their mutual understanding appoint a President if the case may arise. The appointed President to hold office until the next biannual election is held.

Section 2

The 7 vice-presidents are to act as Directors of Show and Publicity for meets placed in their Districts.

Section 3

The duties of the Vice-Presidents shall be to appoint a State Representative from each State in their District immediately after the Vice-President's election to office. The term of the State Representative shall be as per Article IV, Section 2. The Vice-President, together with the State Representative, shall superintend meets within their District, assuring that a representative of the Federation will be in attendance at each and every meet; to assist in making the meets a success; encourage members to exhibit more Rosecombs at more Shows; to solicit breeders of Rosecombs to become members of the Federation; and to help to place larger classes of Rosecombs before the Public.



District meets shall be placed in this manner: The District and State Representative (if so designated) may place meets in their District. They will assure the Federation's Secretary that the proper listing is placed in the Show Premium book and that Show Reports will be mailed to the Secretary within 30 days of the listed meet.

Section 4

The duties of the Publicity Directors shall be to gather current facts about the Federation's activities and to endeavor to place this information before the public by means of all communication channels available.

Section 5

The 7 Vice-Presidents may turn in their bills for postage to the Secretary-Treasurer and be reimbursed for money expended on behalf of the Club.

Section 6

The Election Commissioner's duties are to send to each member of the Federation, not later than Sept. 15th of the election year, the nominating ballot for Officers. The ballot may be included in the Federation's News Letter. All nominations are to close Oct. 15th. The ballot shall be prepared as soon as possible after Oct. 15th with the names of the nominees for the various offices who have agreed to serve if elected. Closing date for the election shall be Dec. 1st. Officers shall take on the duties of their office Jan. 1st after elected. The election Commissioner shall be appointed by the President and shall be reimbursed for stationary and postage used for the election. The Election Commissioner will be in charge of all bylaws or amendments vote ballot counting by tally votes and will send ballots and tally to secretary/treasurer for record keeping.

Section 7

The Federation shall publish a Yearbook annually or when financially possible. This publication to contain reports on the National Meet, adjacent subjects, pictures of interest, advertisement, and articles submitted of interest to Rosecomb breeders and exhibitors. The cost of this publication shall come from the income from the advertisements sold. Deficit to be taken from the Federation's treasury. The Secretary-Treasurer shall be the Yearbook Editor. The Yearbook shall contain a list of members and a copy of the Constitution and By-Laws. It shall be the duty of all officers to secure advertisement for the Yearbook and to forward this to the Secretary-Treasurer. The closing date for advertisement shall be the first part of the year in order for the Yearbook to be published as early a possible.

Section 8

The Board of Directors may change awards at anytime as deemed necessary, but the change will not take effect until January 1st of the following year. All awards offered by the Federation shall be open to competition to members in good standing only. In order to qualify for any award offered by the Federation there must be at least two members exhibiting and twenty-five (25) Rosecomb bantams shown for all meets other than a Special or State . A Special or State meet at this time requires 10 (ten) Rosecomb bantams shown by two Federation members. Non-members will be listed on meet reports to members



Section 9

The exhibitor may save his points for the following and accumulate them as long as they want, but all request for cashing in points must be in writing to the Secretary and how they wants to spend their award points. These are for the open Class only and will follow the point system for yearly Exhibitor of the year:

Points may be redeems for the following:

300 points = Rosecomb Federation Cap

500 points = Roscomb Federation T-Shirt (personalize with name, City and State)

1000 points = Rosecomb Federation Golf Shirt (personalize with name, City and State)

3000 points = Rosecomb Federation Coat (personalize with name, City and State)

~~~~~Or You may redeem points for cash~~~~~

Every 300 points may be redeemed for \$5.00 Cash instead of Clothing awards

Points will also be on a continual basis for Lifetime Achievement Awards even if cashed in for other prizes and cash

Bronze Lifetime Achievement Award 5,000 points listed in the Yearbook every year, Plaque, Golf shirt (personalize) and \$50.00

Silver Lifetime Achievement Award 10,000 points listed in the Yearbook every year, Plaque, Golf Shirt (personalize), Lifetime membership, and \$100

Gold Lifetime Achievement Award 15,000 points listed in the Yearbook every year, Plaque, Ball Cap, Golf Shirt and Coat (personalize), Lifetime membership, free full page yearbook ad for life and \$200

The Rosecomb Bantam Federation may donate up to \$100.00 for any National Rosecomb meet.

Juniors National Show will receive a ribbon for best of Breed and Reserve of Breed and ribbons for best of variety, unless trophies or plaque are donated in place of the ribbons. To qualify for a ribbon there must be ten birds in the breed and two Rosecomb Federation

Garrison story cont

“If you ever reach the point in breeding and showing where you feel you know it all and there is no more for you to learn, the best thing for you to do is quit. Once you have lost the incentive for going ahead you begin to ease up, remember, that perfect Rosecomb has never been produced. My final thought is to encourage you to continue to strive for that better Rosecomb, continually gain more knowledge about the hobby and about the beautiful little aristocrat, the Rosecomb Bantam.”

I hope that you have enjoyed the thoughts of a “beginner” from the past and I ask you.... Has anything changed?.....Not much, only

## Members Total Point—all years

Steven Beaty - 2014 points

Bennett Family - 2828 points

Brad Blankenship - 428 points

Benny Dean - 2512 points

DeWeese Family - 129 points

Darrell Fauset - 110 points

Finess Gaily - 24 points

Curt Geary - 92 points

Bob Giles - 253 points

Rick Hare - 1851 points

Thomas Hooper - 60 points

Mike Hughes Family - 865 points

Lazy K Acres - 22 points

Eric Lodes Family - 285 points

Simon Martin - 55 points

Nancy Metzgar - 200 points

Bill Patterson - 2871 points

Katherine Plumer - 442 points

Cooper Payne - 141 points

Carl Rozzelle - 207 points

Robert's Family - 41 points

Edward and Victoria Schleicher - 42 points



junior exhibitors in the junior division. Best of Variety ribbons will be given at the National meet if ten birds are in the variety and two Rosecomb Federation junior exhibitors show or plaques if offered.

### Article IX - Rosecomb Bantam Federation Point System

Best of Breed at all Rosecomb Bantam Federation sanctioned shows National, District, State, and Special meets to be awarded two (2) points x number of Rosecombs entered in breed (Double points if BB is a non-black).

Reserve of Breed at all Rosecomb Bantam Federation sanctioned shows National, District, State, and Special meets to be awarded one (1) points x number of Rosecombs entered in breed ( Double points if RB is a non-black).

If Rosecomb wins Reserve RCCL add an additional 5 extra points (Doubled if non-black).

If Rosecomb wins RCCL add an additional 10 extra points (Doubled if non-black).

If Rosecomb wins Reserve Champion Bantam add an additional 5 points (Doubled if non-black).

If Rosecomb wins Champion Bantam add an additional 10 points (Doubled if non-black).

NOTE: Sanctioned show is where Meet meets requirements of the Rosecomb Bantam Federation Bylaws to qualify as a meet with requirement of number of exhibitors and number of Rosecombs shown.

Example...BB Red winning best of breed, RCCL and Champion Bantam would get the following:

82 Rosecomb show X two (2) point = 164 point. The 164 points would be double since BB Red is non-black = 328 points. There would be additional add on points for RCCL of ten (10) points, Champion Bantam of 10 Points additional points. This would be double for forty (40) points and added to the 328 points for winning best of breed for a grand total of 368 points.

## Rosecomb Bantam Federation States by Districts

| District 1        | District 3        | District 5                              |
|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| Alabama           | Arizona           | Illinois                                |
| Florida           | California        | Iowa                                    |
| Georgia           | Colorado          | Minnesota                               |
| Kentucky          | Nevada            | Nebraska                                |
| Mississippi       | New Mexico        | North Dakota                            |
| North Carolina    | Utah              | South Dakota                            |
| South Carolina    |                   | Wisconsin                               |
| Tennessee         | <b>District 4</b> | <b>District 6</b>                       |
| Virginia          | Connecticut       | Idaho                                   |
| West Virginia     | Delaware          | Montana                                 |
| <b>District 2</b> | Indiana           | Oregon                                  |
| Arkansas          | Maine             | Washington                              |
| Kansas            | Maryland          | Wyoming                                 |
| Louisiana         | Massachusetts     |                                         |
| Missouri          | Michigan          | <b>District 7</b>                       |
| Oklahoma          | New Hampshire     | Alaska                                  |
| Texas             | New Jersey        | Hawaii, Canada &<br>All Other Countries |
| —                 | New York          |                                         |
|                   | Ohio              |                                         |
|                   | Pennsylvania      |                                         |
|                   | Rhode Island      |                                         |
|                   | Vermont           |                                         |
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