

Area Show 2015

Venue: Federation Championship Show, Stafford

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Judge: Gold and Silver Laced - Mr. Peter Ward

Judge: Blue and Buff Laced - Mrs. Val Moss

Entry: 34 Large Fowl / 79 Bantams / Trios 3

## Large

### Gold Laced Male (2)

|     |      |                |
|-----|------|----------------|
| 1st | 5986 | Steve & Harley |
| 2nd | N/E  |                |
| 3rd | N/E  |                |
| 4th | N/E  |                |

### Silver Laced Male (3)

|     |      |                |
|-----|------|----------------|
| 1st | 5990 | Jeff Watson    |
| 2nd | 5991 | Steve & Harley |
| 3rd | N/E  |                |
| 4th | N/E  |                |

### Blue Laced Male (5)

|     |      |                |
|-----|------|----------------|
| 1st | 6003 | Steve & Harley |
| 2nd | 6004 | Steve & Harley |
| 3rd | N/E  |                |
| 4th | N/E  |                |

### Buff Laced Male (2)

|     |      |                |
|-----|------|----------------|
| 1st | 6014 | Steve & Harley |
| 2nd | 6015 | Steve & Harley |
| 3rd | N/E  |                |
| 4th | N/E  |                |

### Trio (0)

|     |     |  |
|-----|-----|--|
| 1st | N/E |  |
| 2nd | N/E |  |
| 3rd | N/E |  |
| 4th | N/E |  |

### Gold Laced Female ()

|     |      |                |
|-----|------|----------------|
| 1st | 3482 | Steve & Harley |
| 2nd | N/E  |                |
| 3rd | N/E  |                |
| 4th | N/E  |                |

### Silver Laced Female (8)

|     |      |                |
|-----|------|----------------|
| 1st | 6012 | Steve & Harley |
| 2nd | 6008 | Ian & Lindsey  |
| 3rd | 6009 | Steve & Harley |
| 4th | 6011 | Steve & Harley |

### Blue Laced Female (8)

|     |      |                |
|-----|------|----------------|
| 1st | 6012 | Steve & Harley |
| 2nd | 6008 | David Wakeham  |
| 3rd | 6009 | Steve & Harley |
| 4th | 601  | Steve & Harley |

### Buff Laced Female (2)

|     |      |                |
|-----|------|----------------|
| 1st | 6018 | Steve & Harley |
| 2nd | 6017 | Steve & Harley |
| 3rd | 6016 | Keith May      |
| 4th | N/E  |                |

## Bantam

### **Gold Laced Male (0)**

|     |     |  |
|-----|-----|--|
| 1st | N/E |  |
| 2nd | N/E |  |
| 3rd | N/E |  |
| 4th | N/E |  |

### **Silver Laced Male (9)**

|     |      |                  |
|-----|------|------------------|
| 1st | 6027 | Jordan Day       |
| 2nd | 6030 | Richard Heath    |
| 3rd | 6024 | Colin Mitchell   |
| 4th | 6026 | F.M & S. Jackson |

### **Silver Laced Pullet (22)**

|     |      |                |
|-----|------|----------------|
| 1st | 6040 | Richard Sear   |
| 2nd | 6060 | Richard Heath  |
| 3rd | 6043 | Richard Sear   |
| 4th | 6048 | A. Mountcastle |

### **Blue Laced Male (10)**

|     |      |                |
|-----|------|----------------|
| 1st | 6070 | Jordan Day     |
| 2nd | 6065 | Mark Vaughn    |
| 3rd | 6067 | Jordan Day     |
| 4th | 6069 | Richard Rowley |

### **Blue Laced Pullet (13)**

|     |      |                |
|-----|------|----------------|
| 1st | 6087 | Malcolm Wilson |
| 2nd | 6083 | Kerry Wilson   |
| 3rd | 6081 | Ken Leggett    |
| 4th | 6085 | Malcolm Wilson |

### **Buff Laced Male (4)**

|     |      |              |
|-----|------|--------------|
| 1st | 6092 | Kerry Wilson |
| 2nd | N/E  | ~            |
| 3rd | N/E  | ~            |
| 4th | N/E  | ~            |

### **Trio (3)**

|     |     |                   |
|-----|-----|-------------------|
| 1st | 88  | Richard Sear      |
| 2nd | 98  | F.M. & S. Jackson |
| 3rd | N/E | ~                 |
| 4th | N/E | ~                 |

### **Gold Laced Female (3)**

|     |      |               |
|-----|------|---------------|
| 1st | 6019 | Richard Sear  |
| 2nd | 6020 | Kerry Wilson  |
| 3rd | 6021 | Richard Heath |
| 4th | N/E  |               |

### **Silver Laced Hen (9)**

|     |      |                  |
|-----|------|------------------|
| 1st | 6031 | Richard Sear     |
| 2nd | 6034 | P. Stringer      |
| 3rd | 6039 | Richard Heath    |
| 4th | 6048 | F.M & S. Jackson |

### **Blue Laced Hen (7)**

|     |      |              |
|-----|------|--------------|
| 1st | 6072 | Ken Leggett  |
| 2nd | 6073 | Kerry Wilson |
| 3rd | 6075 | Mark Vaughn  |
| 4th | 6077 | Jordan Day   |

### **Buff Laced Female (4)**

|     |      |                  |
|-----|------|------------------|
| 1st | 6096 | Kerry Wilson *** |
| 2nd | 6095 | Kerry Wilson     |
| 3rd | 6093 | Andrew Godridge  |
| 4th | 6094 | Colin Mitchell   |

\*\*\* **Champion**

\* **Reserve Champion**

## ***Judge's Report – Silver & Gold***

*Large*

### ***Gold Laced Male***

Well presented. Leader slightly bent. Evenly laced with good hackle and saddle lacing.

### ***Gold Laced Female***

Good type. Even lacing. Nice wing. Good legs. Straight leader.

### ***Silver Laced Male***

1st – Good type. Uneven lacing. 2nd – Good type. Leader not straight. Unfinished lacing.

### ***Silver Laced Female***

1st – Well turned out. Nice type. Good head. Just a bit small. 2nd – Good type. Good head. Uneven lacing. 3rd – Good type. Good even undercolour. Some defective lacing. 4th – Again, good type. Nice head and undercolour. Legs and feet could have been better.

Flight feathers were weak in all birds in this class.

*Bantam*

### ***Gold Laced Male***

Disappointingly, no entries.

### ***Gold Laced Female***

1st – Good type. Evenly laced. Good head and eye colour. Nice legs. 2nd – Nice type. Well presented. Leader not straight. 3rd – Again, nice type but not as pleasing as 1st and 2nd.

### ***Silver Laced Male***

I felt the overall standard of cockerels forward in this class was very weak.

1st – Brassy. Heavy comb. 2nd – Head fair. Clean Legs. Food lacing. 3rd – Poor flight feathering. Breast lacing weak. 4th – Good feet and legs. Nice head but leader bent. Nicely laced.

### ***Silver Laced Hen***

A strong class.

1st – Good type. Clean lacing. Good wing, eye and leader. Well presented. 2nd – Again, a good bird. Slightly underweight. 3rd – Another good bird. 4th – Good eye colour. Clean legs. Well presented.

### ***Silver Laced Pullet***

By far the strongest class of the day.

1st - A worthy winner, and was my choice for best Gold/Silver exhibit. 2nd - Good all round. Eye a bit light. 3rd - Another good bird. Good lacing. 4th - Yet another well-presented exhibit. Nice eye. Weaker in breast lacing than the above.

*Laced Wyandotte Trio*

1st - Worthy winner, an excellent pen. 2nd - Not as evenly matched as 1st.

**Peter Ward**

**December 2015**

## ***Judge's Report – Blue & Buff***

### *Large*

#### ***Blue Laced***

There were only two males, both were a good colour and fit, but lacked a little in front.

The females were mostly of good colour, but quite a few had some peppering in their lacing. Most were of a good type, but a couple lacked a little size. Most had good clear lacing,

#### ***Buff Laced***

Pleased to see that all the birds were of the correct Buff colour. Only two males, both of a good size and had reasonable markings.

The females were fit and mostly of good type, not so well marked in their neck hackles, but had reasonable lacing.

### *Bantam*

#### ***Blue Laced Males***

This was a very mixed class for type. Many birds were very dark in their top colour, some almost black.

There were three birds with split wings, for which they were passed. Eye colour was also a problem, many birds being too light. Lacing was mostly good, but a few had indistinct lacing

It is difficult with males as most are used to breed pullets, which unfortunately makes them incorrect in markings for showing.

#### ***Blue Laced Hens***

All good colour, but the type varied, some excellent. Lacing was mixed, some had good, clean round lacing, but in others the lacing was indistinct. One bird was passed for split wing.

#### ***Blue Laced Pullets***

Again a very mixed class for quality. My top birds were of good type and colour, with good round lacing. Many of the others had similar faults to the hens, the biggest problem being indistinct (fuzzy) lacing. The lacing needs to be crisp, the same with width all round the feather.

Most of the birds were fit and all were clean.

### *Buff Laced*

All but one of the birds were of the correct colour.

The male was a fair bird with good lacing, but lacked a little in type.

The females were of mixed type. Lacing, in some, was indistinct.

My winning bird was outstanding. She was the best laced bird. She has excellent type and good, even, clear lacing. The best Buff Laced bantam I have ever seen.

General comment: One point which came up in both colours and sizes was the neck hackle markings. The birds with the better hackles had poor wing markings, and vice versa. I rewarded the neck markings, as these can be seen, and forgave the wings.

### **Val Moss**

**December 2015**