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THE LAUNCH...

I'd like to welcome you all to the first issue of **Purebred Warrior Digital Magazine**. This magazine will serve as an extension of my interests on Purebred Warrior website, with articles written by some of the great contributors and friends. All of the articles have been written exclusively for the magazine.

Purebred Warrior has been in the making for more than a decade now. And why is that? I never had that **FIRST STEP** because I was scared and not confident enough to deal of what my future lies ahead of me. Bravery comes, I decided to do it after for so many years and then I realized that I wasn't wasting anytime for not finding that first move but in fact I was on a mission to make way for the future and much to say that everything happens for a reason, and I found that reason.

During that time, I experimented with many ideas finding out what worked and what will not. In that time, I were able to build relationships with individuals in different industries connected by one common denominator - my desire to seek and do something about local and global change. Though I'm not doing the unusual thing but wanting to make a difference in the world is what I am up to. Along the way, lots of good people out there who really wants to bring the best of me and I am forever thankful and much grateful to the people who really cares to help you unconditionally, specially to my wife and my children (they are my reason) and to those individual who showed their support since day 1 up until the launching is my greatest respect to you all... and for believing that it will gonna happen. And it did! Praise God! whoooooow...

Today, I just want to have a conversation with you by first introducing the topic - culture, people, and community that are related to this sports that somehow we will make a difference out of norms.

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Brown Red



The Brown Red is a speed cutter, a showboat of a multiple hitting fighting fowl known for razzle-dazzle shuffling action type of fighting. Coming dark-legged, dark-eyed and with characteristic black and burgundy feathering, the only weakness of this strain is a seeming lack of gameness and stamina.

Many breeders have overcome this with infusions with the Asil and other strong birds. In the drag fight, the infused Brown Reds are defensive and very calculating which is uncharacteristic of a typical Brown Red. If you want a fast killer to add to your breed, the Brown Red is ideal.

Lemon 84

Whis is the old Duke Hulse breed from the 70s that the legendary Paeng Araneta and a few Bacolod breeders have bred into a champion fighter.

The, Lemon 84 has become the base gamefowl broodstock used by most Bacolod breeders that still wins consistently even against modern gamefowl breeds. Originally sired from the Hatch-Butcher-Claret blends of the late Duke Hulse, Paeng created subfamilies from the original stocks.

Lemon 84 comes lemon hackled, peacombed or straight-combed and yellow and green-legged. and pumpkin feathered. A medium stationed gamefowl known for its smart fighting style, and an offbeat sense of timing where it catches its opponent off-guard with powerful single stroke killing hits. It is known as a vertical flyer, and is known to sidestep and counterattack.

Some say it lacks gameness but crosses with Albanies, Kelsos and Sweaters have made it a modern gamefowl killer to reckon with.



Round Head



Considered an Asian fowl rather than an American breed because of its roots, Roundheads have black spurs and are pea comb. They come either yellow legged or white legged and have red eyed and pale yellow hackles. The gamefowl are medium to high stationed with an average weight of 2 to 2.4 kgs.

Roundheads are smart fighters with weaving abilities or the often prized evasion trait of side-stepping because of their natural agility. They are also very aggressive, and superbly fast cutters. Roundheads are known to possess devastating leg power and are characteristically flyers that break high.

The most famous among the many Roundheads is the Lacy Roundhead, originated by Judge Lacy.

There are other Roundhead families like the Bruners, Sheltons, Allen and Boston. They cross well with Clarets, Butchers, Greys, and of course, Hatches. Roundheads are rather tricky to condition because they tend to mature or peak early as stags, so you must fight your best bird according to its state of readiness.





The Claret is one of those pure stock

bloodlines that the Old-Guard-of-Sabungeros love to rely on as base pure broodstock that can match up with ANY gamefowl as a fighting cock when it comes to deadly cutting. Clarets come straight combs, black breasted and have wine red feathers hence their name.

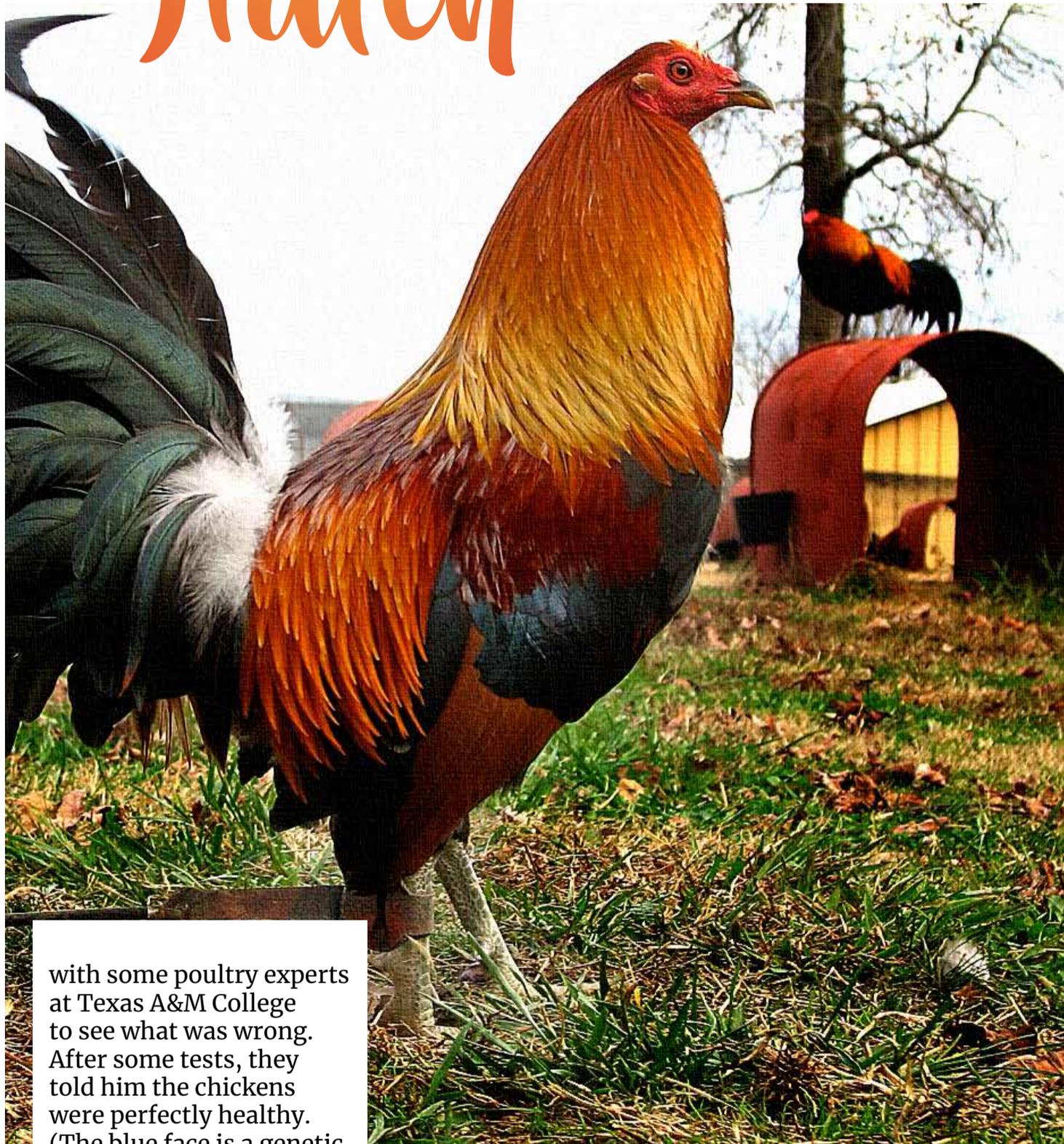
They also possess wings and tails that have white streaks and are usually white legged. Clarets are very accurate cutters, fast and clever. They are also known to break high, and possess deep game. As pit fighters they are very clever; fighting with hard hitting single strokes. Clarets are very aggressive in the pit. They are one of the few straight (pure) breeds that can go head to head with the swarming Sweater.

Claret

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Blueface Hatch

Modern Hatches are high flying, faster, and very smart fighters. Their usual characteristics like power and gameness, though, are still there, their blows often packing a wallop. They are basically medium-stationed and peacomed with some coming straight combed. So Sweater tried various crosses with those “damned blue face chickens.” The one cross that seemed to add just the edge he was looking for was with Karl Bashara’s Shufflers. Mixing these with his other bloodlines developed the Blueface as we know it today. Sweater took one of the strange cocks in his brood, an “Old Blueface” to mate to some hens of Madigan Gray and Leiper Hatch. Sweater didn’t like those “damned blue faced chickens” but he didn’t give up on them. He checked



with some poultry experts at Texas A&M College to see what was wrong. After some tests, they told him the chickens were perfectly healthy. (The blue face is a genetic trait from the Brown Red and Black Sid Taylor) Along with the Yellow-Leg Hatch, the Blueface is known as among the better Hatch bloodlines.

McLean Hatch



McLean Hatches did not win all the time, they were admired by many for their aggressive, no-holds barred attitude and suicide attack mode. McLean Hatches were rather poor cutters, low-headed dumb fighters, that usually fly into two or three hits before throwing one of their patented haymakers at their opponents. They either won spectacularly or lost as incredibly as well. When modern gamefowl became faster, a pure McLean Hatch became less of a threat, and they are now considered at a disadvantage if fought pure. Their value today is as base stock or to produce battle cocks infused with the 'straight stuff' Hatch traits: gameness, power hitting, and toughness.

Grey



The Talisayin or off-color rooster to unfamiliar sabungero fans is the Grey. Grey roosters are straight combed and medium stationed which have silver hackles and saddle feathers, and either black or grey speckle breasted.

Talisayin used to be regarded as an aberration or dehado when matched up with any red rooster or 'Texas.' But the modern Greys of today are some of the best fighting cocks anywhere. Greys are aggressive and hard hitting game cocks that are as deadly as any red rooster in cutting and gameness.



Butcher



Phil Marsh is credited for creating the Butcher bloodline, which is a blend of Grove Whitehackle and some Spanish fowl called the Speeder Greys. Calling them Butchers because of his occupation, Phil Marsh often fought under the entry name “Butcher Boys”. Butchers are straight-combed red that often come white-legged with some coming yellow-legged. They are known for their accurate cutting ability and brainy fighting style, leading many experts to say “when a Butcher hits you, you are hit.” Medium to low-stationed, Butchers sometime come spangled and brassback in color, with the latter presently called Black Butchers.

BLOODLINE

VIPER SWEATER

Gamefarm owner/breeder:

Nick Dulen Razor Gamefarm —
Kentucky, USA

The name Viper was attached to my family of sweaters was , Years back after originating this breed of sweaters that I had designed for my self I was at a local event and the sweaters won In a super fast fashion and one of the gentleman who rode to the event with me said nick what in the hell did you breed into those fowl they k*ll faster than a Viper snake and that hence the name and I gave them that name which has stuck with them many years later.







**BLOODLINE****BRUNER
ROUND
HEAD****Gamefarm owner/breeder:****Brent Easterling**, L&L Gamefarm —
Alabama, USA

All my lines were acquired through family and friendship. My dad, Jim Easterling, has had the Bruner Round Head and the Regular Grey's since the mid 70's. I, Myself have over the past 12 years acquired the Kelso, Butchers, And Rubel Hatches through friendship.

BLOODLINE

SWEATER HI-ACTION

Gamefarm owner/breeder:

Nene Abello, Nene Abello Gamefarm —
Ilo-ilo, Philippines









BLOODLINE

HAROLD BROWN GREY

Gamefarm owner/breeder:

Nene Abello, Nene Abello Gamefarm —
Ilo-ilo, Philippines



ORIGINS OF COCK FIGHTING

A COCKFIGHT IS A BLOOD SPORT BETWEEN TWO COCKS, OR GAMECOCKS, HELD IN A RING CALLED A COCKPIT. THE HISTORY OF RAISING FOWL FOR FIGHTING GOES BACK 6,000 YEARS.. COCKS POSSESS CONGENITAL AGGRESSION TOWARD ALL MALES OF THE SAME SPECIES.

Cockfighting is an ancient spectator sport. There is evidence that cockfighting was a pastime in the Indus Valley Civilization. The sport was popular in ancient times in India, China, Persia, and other Eastern countries and was introduced into Ancient Greece in the time of Themistocles. For a long time the Romans affected to despise this “Greek diversion”, but they ended up adopting it so enthusiastically that the agricultural writer Columella (1st century AD) complained that its devotees often spent their whole patrimony in betting at the side of the pit.

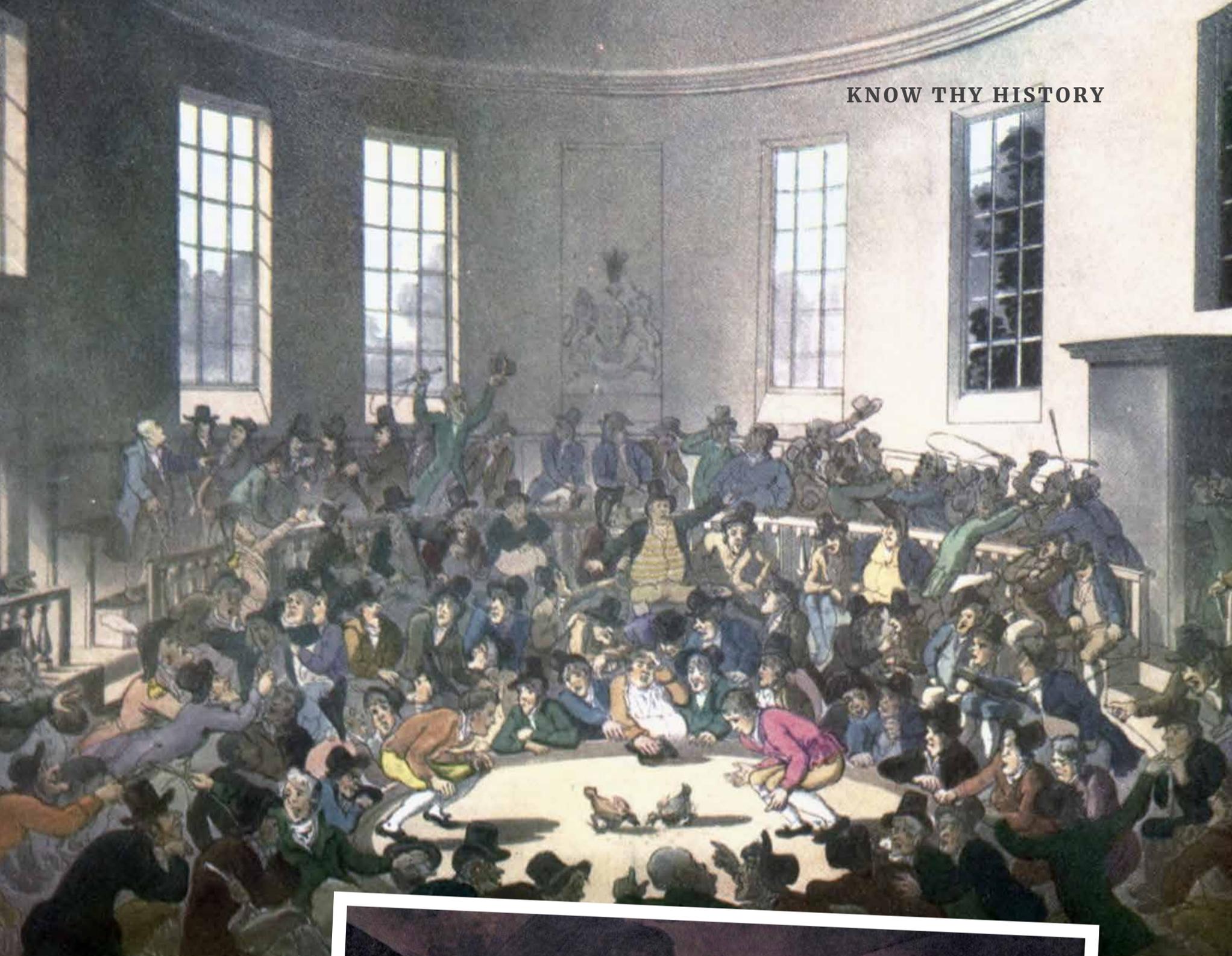
Based on his analysis of a Mohenjo-

daro seal, Iravatham Mahadevan speculates that the city’s ancient name could have been Kukkutarma. However, according to a recent study, “it is not known whether these birds made much contribution to the modern domestic fowl. Chickens from the Harappan culture of the Indus Valley may have been the main source of diffusion throughout the world.” “Within the Indus Valley, indications are that chickens were used for sport and not for food” and that by 1000 BC they had assumed “religious significance”.

Some additional insight into the pre-history of European and American secular cockfighting may be taken from The London Encyclopaedia:

At first cockfighting was partly a religious and partly a political institution at Athens; and was continued for improving the seeds of valor in the minds of their youth, but was afterwards perverted both there and in the other parts of Greece to a common pastime, without any political or religious intention.

An early image of a fighting rooster has been found on a 6th-century BC seal of Jaazaniah from the biblical city of Mizpah in Benjamin, near Jerusalem. Remains of these birds have been found at other Israelite Iron Age sites, when the rooster was used as a fighting bird; they are also pictured on other seals from the



Above: Cockfight in London, c. 1808

Right: Colonel Mordaunt's cockfight in Lucknow, 1784-1786, by Johann Zoffany

period as a symbol of ferocity, such as the late-7th-century BC red jasper seal inscribed "Jehoahaz, son of the king", which likely belonged to Jehoahaz of Judah "while he was still a prince during his father's life".

The anthropologist Clifford Geertz wrote the influential essay *Deep Play: Notes on the Balinese Cockfight*, on the meaning of the cockfight in Balinese culture.



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BREEDING OF GAME FOWL NEED TIME

IN MY OWN EXPERIENCE IN BREEDING OF GAME FOWL IT REALLY NEEDS TIME BECAUSE IT IS VERY EXPENSIVE TO GO IN BREEDING OF GAME FOWL THAT IS WHY IF YOU ARE PLANNING TO BECOME A GAME FOWL BREEDER MAKE SURE YOU HAVE ENOUGH TIME FOR IT.

Let me share you my story and experiences in the game fowl breeding. Since I was twelve years old I really love to breed game fowl. I started to breed when I was high school. If you decided to breed game fowl and you have no time tendency is that some of your chicken will die and it will cause a loss of money to you.

I experienced before that I am always failure in breeding of game fowl because I have no time to check and supervise my little farm. I trust it to my care taker and later I found out that lots of money is going to my breeding expenses and little money is going back to me. Some of the reasons why there is no return on my investment in breeding of game fowl before are that more of my chicks die than survive because young chicken needs time in order to survive since I have no time I pass the responsibility to my care taker. I only go to my farm twice or once a month and because of that I cannot monitor properly how the care taker takes care of my chicken. Another reason why I loss in breeding before is that I sell my chicken in low price and I cannot monitor the in and out of the chicken feeds supply.

I TRUST IT TO MY CARE TAKER AND LATER I FOUND OUT THAT LOTS OF MONEY IS GOING TO MY BREEDING EXPENSES AND LITTLE MONEY IS GOING BACK TO ME.

I learned some lessons from my previous experiences and what I did is that I take time and give focus to my breeding. I am personally the one who breed them, I take good care of my little chicken by feeding them properly in the right time, giving them vaccine, deworm them and watch over or monitor them. Luckily, there is a low mortality rate in my chicken especially the chicks and I was able to increase my production and sales. Because of that there is a return on my investment. Breeding of game fowl really need more time and close monitoring. Do not go into breeding if you have no time because it is a loss of money to you.

How to take care of chicks so that the survival rate of your young chicken will increase? Below is some of my method on how I take good care on my young chicken.

Upon hatching with hen I put them in a brooder and provide them a chick starter feeds

At the age of one week I immunize them with B1B1 lasota with broncho vaccine

When the chick's age is two weeks I change their feeds to junior crumble starter.

I create a chicken house in the range area and release the hen with their chicks when their age is three weeks old. The hen is tie or chord near the chicken house. The chicken house will protect them on direct sunlight and during bad weather. The hen and chick also sleep in the chicken house during night time.

At the age of one month I immunize my chicks with fowl pox vaccine. I also deworm them using a water soluble dewormer.

At the age of three months I change their feeds into stag developer pellet.

When they are already stag I chord them in the chord area. **PW**

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HOW WILL I PRESERVE GAME FOWL BLOODLINE

GAME FOWL BLOODLINE IS REFERRING TO AS THE TYPE OF GAME FOWL OR THE KIND OF BREED OF GAME FOWL THAT A BREEDER IS HAVING IN HIS OR HER POSITION.



Game fowl bloodlines differ from characteristics like the plumage, body size, height and what is important is fighting style.

Some of the game fowl or fighting cocks bloodline that are famous are the hatch, kelso, lemon, grey, sweeter, English Dom, round head, black bonanza, mel simm, claret, butcher and asil. These game fowl bloodlines need to be preserved for the future breeding.

One of the breeding methods that are used by some of the game fowl or fighting cocks breeders is the type of breeding that is called in-breeding. It could be done by mating back for example pullets to the brood cock or a stag to the hen. For example you breed the lemon hen to the roundhead roaster then you produced an offspring composed of fifty percent lemon and fifty percent roundhead. If you want to preserve your lemon bloodline then you are going to breed back the fifty percent

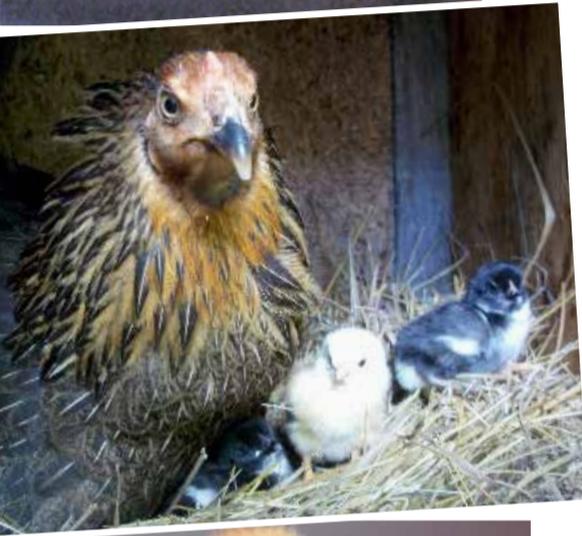
lemon and fifty percent stag to the original lemon hen and then you can produced an offspring composed of seventy five percent lemon and twenty five percent roundhead. If you want to have a breed of almost one hundred percent lemon then you are going to breed back the seventy five percent lemon stag to his mother hen (the original lemon hen) and you can get almost a one hundred percent lemon offspring. But take note that you can only use that in-breeding offspring in cross-breeding not to be used as a battle cross. That is how some game fowl breeders preserve their bloodline.

Another way of in-breeding that is used to preserve the bloodline of a game fowl is to breed using the same hen with different roaster then breeds again their offspring. For example in my case I want to preserve my black bonanza bloodline, what I did is I mate first my black bonanza hen to a hatch roaster then I produced an offspring composed of fifty percent black bonanza and fifty percent hatch. Next breeding season I breed again my black bonanza hen to a sweater roaster then I have a fifty percent black bonanza and fifty percent sweater offspring. Finally to preserve my black bonanza bloodline I breed the fifty percent black bonanza and fifty percent sweater hen to a fifty percent hatch and fifty percent black bonanza roaster. In that way I have preserve my game fowl bloodline, the black bonanza.

Game fowl breeders need to do in-breeding to preserve their game fowl bloodline. The product of in-breeding usually is for breeding material purpose and not to be used as battle cock. The output of in-breeding is usually use in cross-breeding in order to produce a battle cock.

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FINALLY TO PRESERVE MY BLACK BONANZA BLOODLINE I BREED THE FIFTY PERCENT BLACK BONANZA AND FIFTY PERCENT SWEATER HEN TO A FIFTY PERCENT HATCH AND FIFTY PERCENT BLACK BONANZA ROASTER



COCKFIGHTING WHERE IT ALL

BEFORE BASKETBALL AND BASEBALL TOOK THE PHILIPPINES BY STORM, COCKFIGHTING WAS AND STILL IS THE PHILIPPINE'S MOST POPULAR AND NATIONAL SPORT.

Cockfighting has a history which traces back to times before Christ. However, before cockfighting even became a sport, the bird, the fighting-cock, was regarded as an admirable animal, drawing respect from men. The fighting cock was a subject of religious worship. According to Diodorus Siculus, the Ancient Syrians worshipped the fighting-cock as a deity. The Ancient Greeks and Romans associated the fighting-cock with the gods Apollo, Mercury and Mars. Magellan claimed that in Borneo, the bird was so sacred that no one could eat its flesh. In South Canara, the bird claimed to ward off evil demons. In Sumatra, the gamecock was worshipped, a temple built to it,

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COCK FIGHTING ALL BEGAN

and rituals performed to honor the deity. Cock fighting occurred in the temples and the dead bird which lost the battle was prepared to be presented to the deities. The bird would be placed in a gold cauldron, soaked in gums and spices. Then its body was burned on an altar and its ashes were placed in a golden pot or urn. Scott, "History of Cockfighting"

The history of cockfighting is hazy, there does not seem to be a definitive point in history as to when cockfighting became an official sport. In the times before Christ, approximately 3,000 years ago during the times of the Phoenicians, Hebrews, and Canaanites, cockfighting was popular. Breeding gamecocks for fighting in a pit was considered an art and trading these

birds was profitable. In Egypt, in the time of Moses, cockfighting was a favorite pastime. During the height of Greek civilization, Themistocles — a general who was preparing to drive away the invading Persians — decided to hold a cockfight the night before the battle to inspire his men by showing the courageous nature of the fighting cock. Persian traders loved to gamble by pitting their fighting birds against each other. They would often carry their birds with them and pit a fight in the marketplaces and trading centers.

In the first century after Christ, Julius Caesar led Rome into enjoying the sport of cockfighting. He was the first citizen of Rome to be an enthusiast of the sport. Caesar ultimately introduced cockfighting into England.



In the 16th century, cockfighting was flourishing in England. During the time of King Henry VIII, cockfights were held at Whitehall Palace. The game became a national sport at one point and exclusive schools were required to teach students the points of cockfighting, such as breeding, walking, and conditioning of the gamecock. At its very height of popularity, even the clergy encouraged the sport. Church yards and inside of the churches were used as an arena for cockfighting. The sport declined in England during the reign of Queen Victoria in the 17th century, when she banned cockfighting with a royal decree. Today, cockfighting is almost nonexistent. However, in the British isles, there still



“AS LONG AS THE ALMIGHTY HAS PERMITTED INTELLIGENT MEN, CREATED IN HIS LIKENESS TO FIGHT IN PUBLIC AND KILL EACH OTHER WHILE THE WORLD LOOKS ON APPROVINGLY, IT’S NOT FOR ME TO DEPRIVE THE CHICKENS OF THE SAME PRIVILEGE.”
ABRAHAM LINCOLN

exists a breed of gamecocks known as the Pyles strain of Charles II that is a highly sought after bird by cockers and breeders.

In ancient Gaul, cockfighting was somehow brought into the country through travelling caravans or by those who returned from Rome or the East. During the Middle Ages in France, cockfighting was very popular. Eventually, France adopted the cock as a national emblem. Today, cockfighting has been driven underground.

In Spain, cockfighting has existed for the longest period of time. How it arrived is uncertain. Theories point to travelling Phoenicians or the conquering Moors. Today, cockfighting is a popular sport in Bilbao, Oviedo, Madrid, Barcelona, and Valencia. Many Filipino breeders

travel to Spain to obtain ideal birds for breeding. Many gamecocks in the Philippines have a blood strain of Spanish game cocks.

In the United States, famous presidents who were lovers of the game were George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Andrew Jackson, and Abraham Lincoln. It was socially acceptable and encouraged for a gentleman to have a flock of gamecocks and to be an expert on the sport. At one point, the U.S. became a center for cockfighting activities and events. Cockfights were even held in the committee rooms of the President. It is said that the fighting-cock almost became the national emblem. It lost by one vote to the American eagle. Cockfighting declined when the civil war started.

In the Philippines, it was said cockfighting was already popular by the time the Spaniards arrived. It was recorded that in 1565, natives of Butuan were watching cockfights when the Spaniards came for supplies.

Legalizing cockfighting would bring in billions of much needed tax dollars!!

It would help out a number of feed mills and gamefowl supply stores. Also the hotel and restaurant industry’s would sky rocket. Overall there is everything to gain and nothing to lose except needed money!!



TIPS ON DEWORMING YOUR GAMEFOWL

by Nick Dullen

THERE ARE SEVERAL TYPES OF WORMS THAT POSSIBLY THE REASON WHY YOUR GAMEFOWL ARE WEAKENED AND PALE-LOOKING GAMEFOWL.



eliminate any bacteria that may have been left behind by the worms.

For both Trifen plus and astig there isn't any fasting required before usage and are little to no side effects.

Ok for eye worms I use oxy rid this product can be purchased from the Philippines as well as the u.s you apply 1 drop per eye 1 time per month. you can also use vetrx as well 2 to 3 drops on a dry cloth and rub head and eyes with it to eliminate eye worms.

for the young fowl since it's impossible to catch up 1200 plus fowl 1 by 1 and deworm each of them with out doing more harm than needed. You can take away the water for about a half a day to get them good and thirsty so that they want to drink then you use wazine liquid dewormer in your waterers and water buckets for them. Use as directed on label I personally always mix a little stronger since it's a liquid dewormer and the more water you mix with it the weaker it becomes. Hopefully this helps some of you readers out there and happy breeding God bless.

There are several types of worms that can get into the system of a game cock, having a good dewormer program established for yourself and your fowl is a main key to having strong, healthy game cocks and hens for years to come.

How I deworm my fowl is i use 2 dewormers in rotation for my adult fowl which are astig and Trifen plus you can purchase astig from the Philippine suppliers and Trifen plus for your mexico suppliers most sold at stores in the u.s if your store doesn't carry them a quick search online can easily be done to order these products.

The reason I use 2 dewormers in rotation is to prevent my fowls system from adapting and getting immune to the dewormers used so by

using 2 Different brands this prevents immunity to the wormers for a more efficient and effective deworming.

I deworm my fowl the 1st of each month and on the 10th of each month, now the reason I deworm twice per month is because the first time you deworm your fowl you are only getting the adult worms, there are eggs left behind and studies have shown worm eggs hatch every 10 days now regardless if that study is accurate or not I don't like taking risk when it comes to my fowls health so I deworm again 10 days later to rid the system of any eggs that may have hatched. once I've treated the fowl for worms I will give garlic over there feed afterwards the garlic is supposed to not only help prevent worms but studies have shown it also helps flush and



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RAZOR, GAMEFARM - KENTUCKY USA



“There has been many ups and downs along the way but through my strong love for the sport and God and my family behind me I always push through and over come them.”

I'm a full time game fowl breeder, this is all I do for my living and I have been in the sport since I was 4 years old, I'm happily married to my beautiful wife of many years who supports me and we have 3 Children who I love with all my heart. I'm a proud follower of Jesus Christ and my father was the person who got me started in this great sport but even though he and my mother where not cockers they still helped me and supported me through my journey to become what I am today. there has been many ups and downs along the way but through my strong love for the sport and God and my family behind me I always push through and over come them, nothing worth having comes easy.

How did you came up with the Viper Sweater?

The name Viper was attached to my family of sweaters was, Years back after originating this breed of sweaters that I had designed for my self I was at a local event and the sweaters won In a super fast fashion and one of the gentleman who rode to the event with me said nick what in the hell did you breed into those fowl they win faster than a Viper snake and that hence the name and I gave them that name which has stuck with them many years later.

How did you get into sports?

I got started in this sport at the young age of 4 years old, I received my first pair of game fowl on my 4th birthday. How that all came about was my father mentioned for me to get some of the layer chickens so that I could collect and sell eggs and take care of them daily to help teach me about responsibility and before we could even get any of the layer fowl the words where mentioned about gamefowl and I was so amazed by hearing people talk about them about there heart and courage that it was with our a doubt something

I had to have so I bugged my dad day and night until he finally got me a pair I didn't know it at the time being that my father and mother was horse breeders and not chicken breeders but I had family members cousins & uncles who bred gamefowl and that's where my first pair of gamefowl came from and they where mugs. I have been in the sport ever since and love it just as much today years later as I did when I first got them at the age of 4.

What bloodlines was used to create the Viper sweaters?

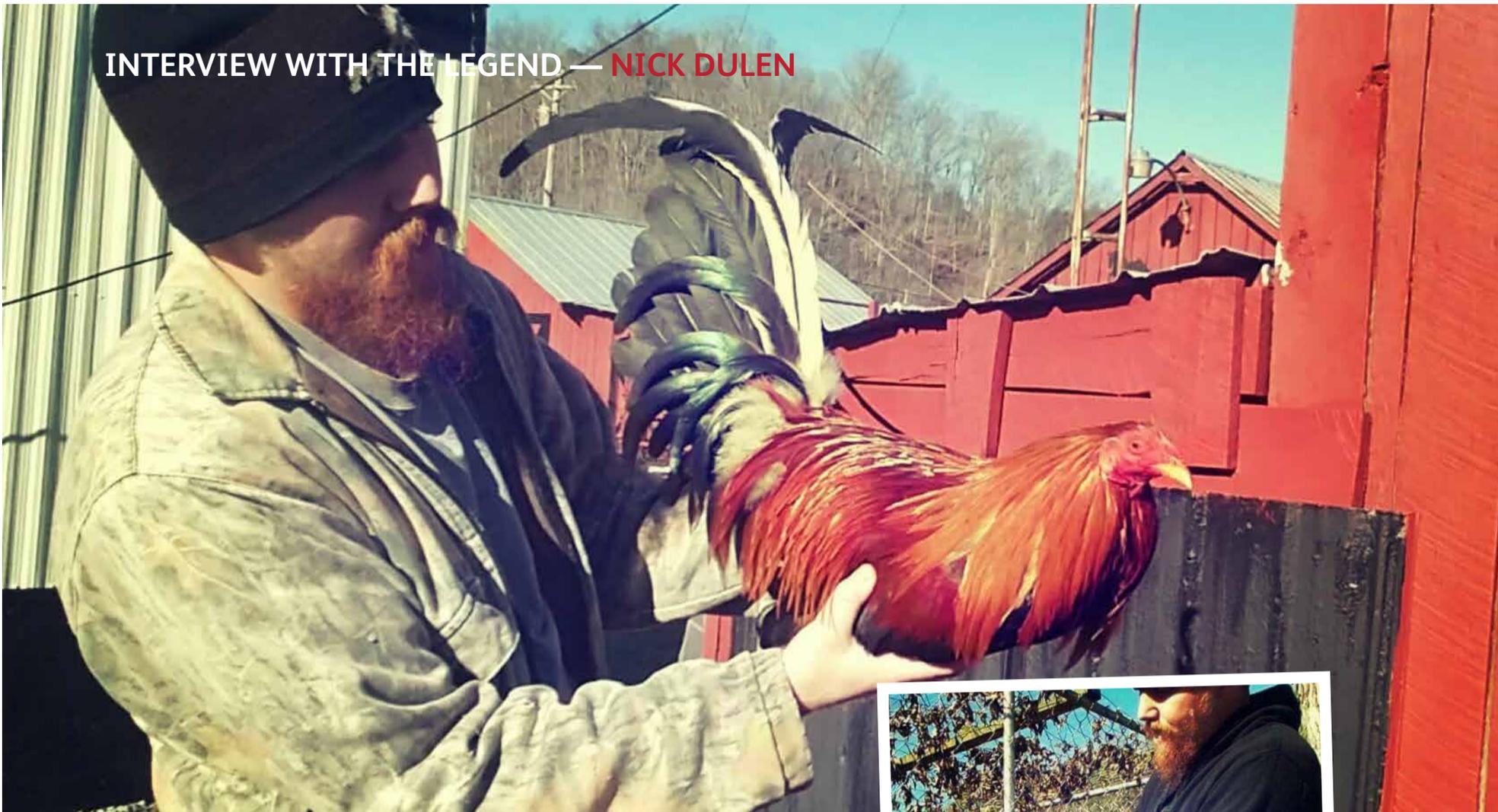
The family's of fowl I used to create my line of sweaters was sweater, kelso & howard suttles yellow legged Leiper blood. when I set them as a strain of fowl I set them heavy in the suttles y/ Leiper blood.

How many family's of gamefowl do you currently breed?

I only breed and maintain my line of sweaters now days. I sold my other family's of fowl back in 2010.



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Which event or derby is very unforgettable to you?

When legal I can't say 1 event that stood out to me more than the other. Any event big or small that you win is a great accomplishment and something to be proud of because winning isn't easy so once again I cannot pick just one they all hold strong memory's to me.

Is it best to breed one family of fowl or several?

There is no right or wrong answer for this question, Many breed several family's of fowl because that is what they like and enjoy and that is what they need to be able to maintain there program with but for me selling down and focusing solely on my line of sweaters was the best decision that I have ever made, they where all I needed they are what I focused on the most, what I won with the most at shows with and what I was known for so it wasn't to hard of a decision to make.

How many do you breed a year?

I hatch around 1200 now days to be able to have a excellent selection of fowl to be able to maintain my program with after heavy heavy culling.

Is there any advice you could give to young breeders just getting started?

Yes, Learn as much as you can through research, and personal experience about how to properly care for the fowl, bloodlines and proper facility's. Make sure you have a proper set up along with the time and finances to be able to properly care for the fowl before you even attempt to purchase any. and it's always best to find a local breeder and see if he or she will allow you the privilege to work on there yard doing anything in return for experience because this sport isn't for everyone and it takes alot of drive, time and money to be able to do it right so definitely get experience before even attempting to purchase any.

What's your take on being a cocker?

Being a gamefowl breeder / cocker is something special. You can search the entire world over and you will never find a better person than a cocker, We come from all walks of life, all races and religions and we come together as one as a brother and sisterhood for 1 goal that is to be the best we can be by what we love and enjoy doing which is breeding and maintaining these gamefowl family's to be carried on long after where gone, cockers are a special type of person we do charity's yealry for kids & adults who are down on there luck so that they have just a bit more to hold on to, to keep pushing forward, and you won't ever find a more honest, hardworking, devoted individual than a cocker and that can be seen by simply looking at there fowl and yard at the devotion and level of work and money they put into keeping it the best



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they possibly can. They give the fowl better care than most people would ever dream of even given their very own children. People can lie and try to make cockers look bad but we do so much good yearly that the truth will always outweigh the BS that others tend to spread to simply be able to fill their pockets based off lies.

Do you ever plan to retire from breeding?

Absolutely not, I have no intentions of retiring from breeding this is all I do and all I know so I plan to keep doing it until the last breath leaves my body. Now that's the plan haha God may have different plans for me I don't know I just take it one day at a time.

Who is your biggest influence in becoming a cocker?

My father is, if it had not been for him I wouldn't have gotten that first pair of gamefowl at the age of 4.

If breeding was ever outlawed in the states would you retire?

No sir I wouldn't. I would relocate to Mexico or the Philippines to continue on with my passion of breeding gamefowl.

Any last parting words for readers?

Just work hard and stay positive. Don't let the hard times or drama discourage you or what you love or believe in. and pray hard and keep your faith in God.

How big is your yard?

I run a mid sized yard I guess you can say, especially now since I only breed and maintain one family of fowl which is my sweater family. I have 2 people who work and help me daily and 2 who help out part time as needed. I take what I do very seriously and the health and cleanliness of my yard and facility's is the main priority. very clean and very orderly setup.

Do you allow visitors?

I'll be honest with you as I have been all through this interview, I do allow visitors yearly certain times of the year if you schedule with me a few weeks prior to visits.. because I am very busy here all day with the fowl from early morning til late in the evenings.

But I will say this I am not too fond of visitors now days do to the increased risk

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of diseases floating around even though we take precautions with each visitor by disinfecting feet etc it's still a risk because these people travel around from farm to farm and many don't take the same care and precautions as you do of your own fowl and it's an easy way to spread diseases and once diseases begin it's a downhill slide from there. So I do all I can to prevent any issues with my fowl and yard and to prevent any drama because there is a lot of drama in this world today. and no one wants to see their yards and 100s of fowls destroyed by allowing the wrong people to





visit.. so you definitely have to take extra precaution today because it's a different world than it used to be. and I allow no visits during molt season what so ever.

Do you have any sons or daughters who are interested in the sport and following in your foot steps?

Actually Yes I do, I have 3 sons & 1 of my oldest boys just recently became a gamefowl breeder he raises only greys he's a big grey enthusiast lol.

My youngest son is 13 and he enjoys the fowl every chance that he gets also & then I have some very young grandkids who show interested in the fowl as well as other animals so only time will tell if they join the sport or not

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but in the end what ever decision they decide I stand behind them and support them because like I've said many times this sport isn't for everyone it takes alot of time, money and knowledge.

Is there any negative side to being a game fowl breeder?

Absolutely not, nothing more rewarding and gratifying than seeing something you've devoted your entire life to each and every day grow up and become a champion. The only negative side would be the false claims and lies spread by

people who don't understand gamefowl or the breeders just to fill there own pockets.

Is there any days off for a cocker?

There is no days off for a gamefowl breeder, a cocker works every day of his life on his or her yard to make sure that those birds are given the absolute best care and treatment. rain, shine, snow or ice it doesn't matter the temp or if you are sick a cocker is out there every day doing what he or she knows best and that's gamefowl. the only off day you get is when you retire or die.



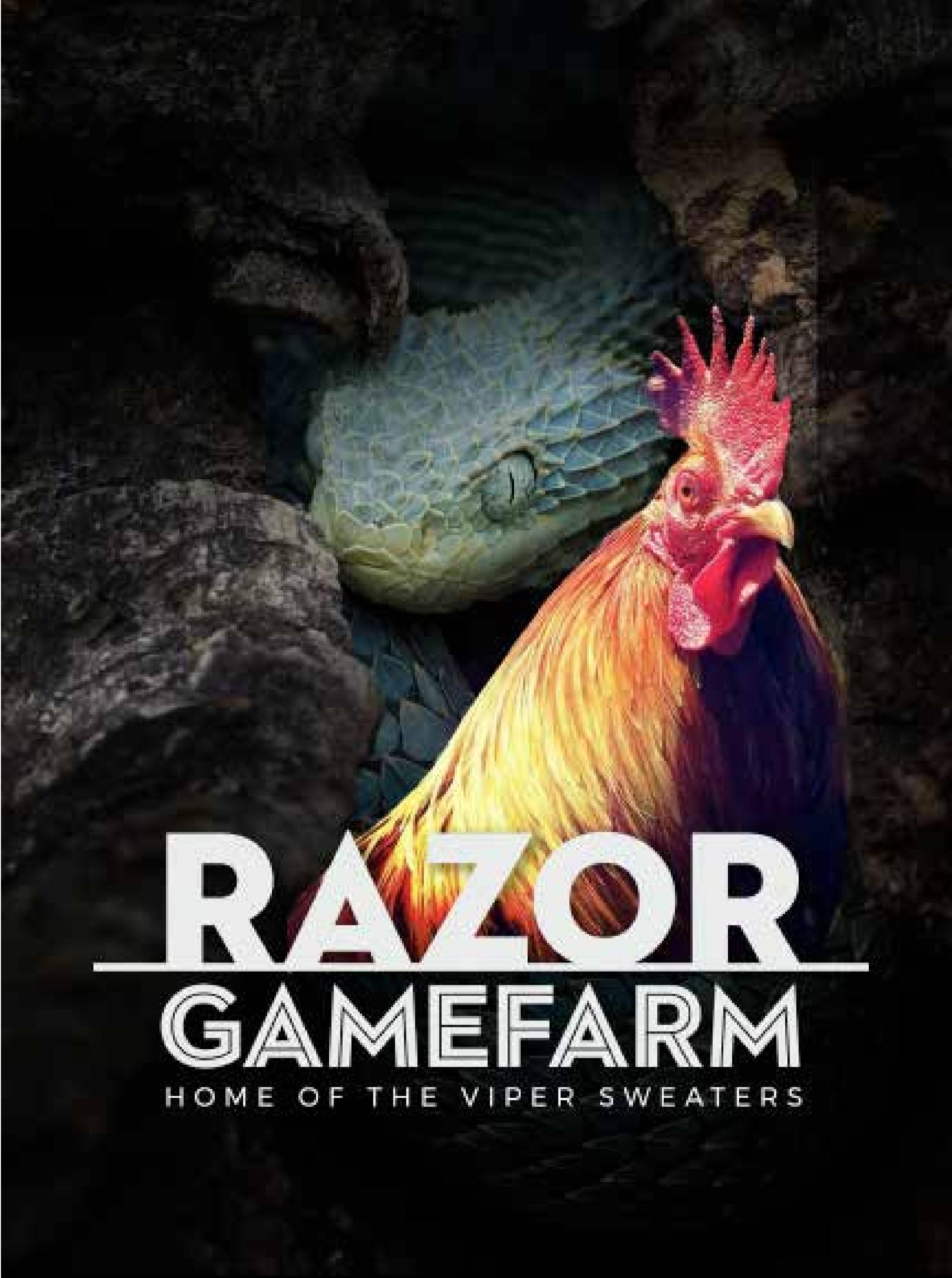
CAN YOU ABLE TO PICK A WINNING GAMEFOWL BY JUST LOOKING AT IT?

Well Being around the sport and fowl for so long will give you a edge to be able to select healthy and quality fowl which have a better chance at performing and winning but you cannot tell a winner by just simply looking at it because it's whats on the inside that truly matters when all is said and done.. and you can't see a birds heart and courage.

HOW DO YOU MAINTAIN YOUR FAMILY OF SWEATERS FOR SO LONG WITH OUT THE NEED OF OUTSIDE BLOOD ADDED?

My sweaters do to the way I originated them come pea comb and straight comb and both light and dark in color. The way I maintain my family of fowl through the years with out any need of outside blood infused or bred into them is through simply very strict culling and selection. I breed both sides of my sweaters into each other yearly to maintain them with in the same line with out any need or use for outside blood brought in.





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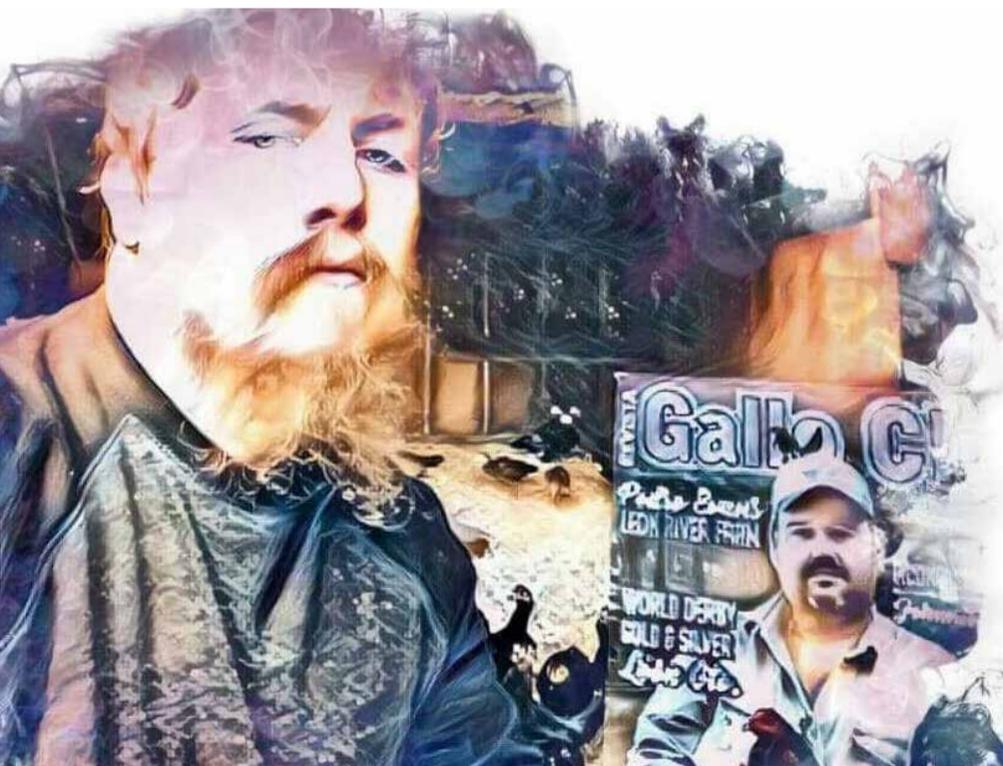
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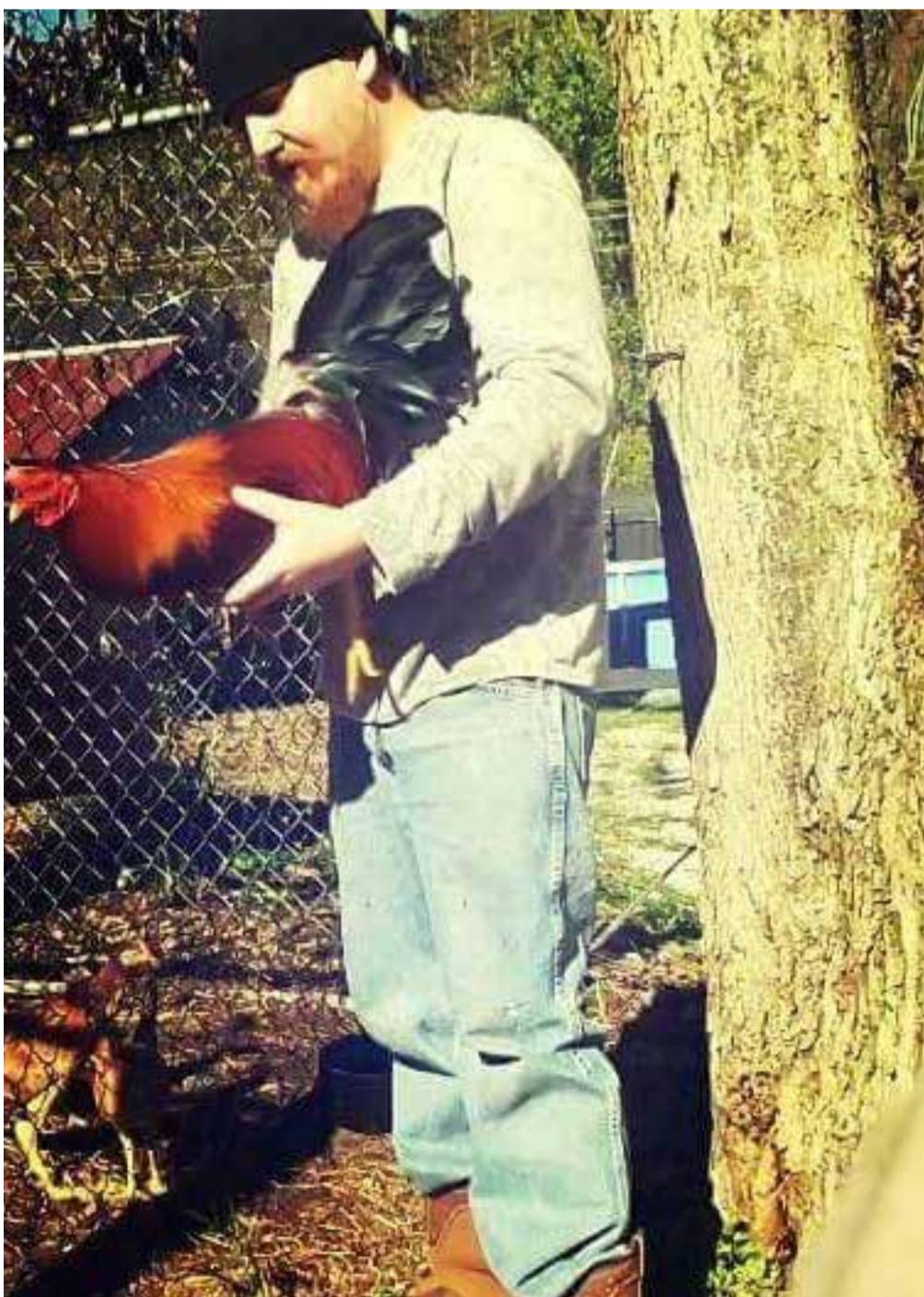
HOW IMPORTANT IS CULLING WHEN BREEDING GAMEFOWL?

It's one of the most important things you will ever do, No one has time to take care of second class fowl because we all know the end result & It takes the same amount of time, money and space to take care of culls as it does aces. If you do not cull through your fowl than you are keeping culls, breeding culls and selling culls and you will not last long in this sport. Each time a clutch of chicks is hatched be it by incubator or by hen you need to cull through them if you can't find a reason to cull than you are not picky enough and need to set higher standards for yourself. I know it's hard to cull through them as people want to keep them all but that's not the way to be in this sport or at least not the way to be if you want to amount to anything in this sport.



DOES HIGHER PRICE MEAN BETTER QUALITY FOWL WHAT'S YOUR OPINION?

The higher the price doesn't always mean that the fowl you will be getting will be any more spectacular than the bird you purchased from your local flea market for 5.00, I have seen just as many 1,000.00 birds lose as I have 5.00 fowl. You have to remember names, price and bloodlines don't win shows to be able to win you must have knowledge on how to select, breed, cull, condition, travel, maintain etc. a man with knowledge can take a cull and compete with him, and man of ignorance and lack of work ethic can take a ace and make him run. What ever the out come inside the arena is all based on what you did or did not do outside of that show. it's team work, you pull your share of the work and they'll pull there's and normally it will turn out well.. but if you half a\$\$ it than expect nothing but negative results no one's to blame but yourself.



DOES A LOT OF JEALOUSY COME WITH THIS SPORT?

Jealousy comes with anything you set out to do, So of course this sport isn't any Different you got those who are happy when you do well and others who are behind the scenes wanting you to fail and do anything they can to make that happen, but that is just a part of life and a part of it you must take the good with the bad, I don't consider those types actually cockers or apart of the sport since they do basically nothing but do more harm than good they are similar to the activist who try and force lies on everyone, They just don't belong.

WHAT IS YOUR FEEDING PROGRAM CONSIST OF?

To many things to actually mention. I feed a variety mix of solid grains and mash daily along with feeding here and there through out the week, weekly Boiled eggs, rice, bread, fruit and veggies etc.. the types of fruits I use are watermelon mostly and then apples and grapes and melon. Veggies are basically cucumbers, and tomatos.. they get boiled eggs and bread etc every so often through out the week all year around but the fruits and such is a seasonal thing they get fed those only at certain times of the year of course.



WHAT BEDDING DO YOU PREFER FOR YOUR FOWL AS A DAILY SCRATCH?

I use stud horse manure in all my pens with a layer of fresh cut hay or some straw on the top of it.. if you want your fowl to have a solid body the horse manure I have found over the years really works like magic. or at least it has and does for me.

HOW OFTEN DO YOU CHANGE WATER FOR YOUR FOWL I KNOW MANY CHANGE IT EVERY 2 OR 3 DAYS AND USE LARGE BUCKETS?

Regardless of the size of bucket or container that you choose to use you will need to rinse and fill your water cups up each and every day with fresh clean water regardless, I know I for one wouldn't like sitting and Drinking old hot dirty water daily and my fowl won't be doing the same either. I feel if a man is to lazy to rinse and water his fowl daily than he definitely needs to find himself a new hobby because this sport isn't for him.



SPEAKING WHEN IT WAS LEGAL WHICH DO YOU PREFER CUT OR GAMENESS?

Well, you can't have one and not the other. you must have them both plus the other abilities as well.. one is just as important than the other..

HOW DO YOU PREVENT DISEASES?

I prevent them by watching who I allow on my yard and around my fowl & I never allow anyone around my place with out taking strict precautions such as disinfecting shoes and hands etc.. all my fowl are vaccinated & culled through very thoroughly and my facility's are kept clean daily & I spare no expenses when it comes to my fowls health and what they need such as antibiotics, feeds and supplements to keep them that way.

HOW OLD WERE YOU WHEN YOU REALIZED THIS WAS ALL YOU WANTED TO DO FOR YOUR LIVING?

I was bit by the bug I guess you could say at the age of 4 when I got my first pair of gamefowl and I knew from that point on I was going to give it all I had regardless of if I succeeded or failed to do this for my living. like I said in previous answers.. it has been a long hard road and it never came easy it still doesn't just because you make it doesn't mean it becomes easier it actually gets tougher. like the old saying goes the wolf on the hill isn't as hungry as the Wolfe climbing the hill.. and that's true so you have to stay focused and hungry to maintain your status among all these great breeders to be able to keep doing what you love to do.



Is there any breeders in the sport today that you look at and go wow they are doing great if so who are they?

Absolutely, And there is to many to name and I wouldn't want to offend anyone by naming them or by not naming them.. but there is alot of breeders new and old who are still making big moves and do very well and I'm hard to impress but with some of these cockers I'm seriously impressed.

Do you prefer high, medium or low station fowl?

I prefer medium to med high station fowl.

Many are afraid to take risk in fear of failing or in fear of what others may say of them what is your opinion?

You have to live your life and let everyone else live there's, People are going to talk about you both positive and negative regardless of if you accomplish your goals or not so you just gotta worry about you and do your thing and stand by those

who support you and brush off those who don't because they don't matter anyways. We all got haters, that's what they do they hate on people so you just have to let them do there thing as well, If I had given up everytime someone stuck there nose up at me or talked down about me behind my back I would have given up before I even got started. but you can't be that way.. this is a cruel world and if you want to accomplish your dreams and goals as I have mine you have to ignore the haters and drama and just move forward put your faith in God and your heart and mind in to your dream ahead.

Do you feel your sweaters are the best in the business now?

No sir I don't, I don't believe anyone has the best because if one single person had the best than that person would be dominating and no one single person is doing so. I believe we all have great fowl and are all unique to each breeders requirements

As a breeder your are Known for your honesty and kindness towards others as well how does that make you feel?

It makes me feel very good, I try to treat people the way I'd like to be treated myself, regardless of how known I am or get I keep a level head and stay humble I don't think I am better than anyone else and I'm always here to lend a hand to anyone in need who truly needs it. But I don't tolerate disrespect, drama or liers those are 3 things that really get under my skin.

How important is record keeping when breeding fowl?

Super important, with out up to date records on everything you breed you have no clue of what is what, what has won, what to breed more of and what to discard and eliminate. with out records you'll be in deep trouble.

Where do most of your fowl go each season?

My fowl are sent to breeders

all over the world for there breeding programs. But 98 % now days go to mexico and California I still send several to the Philippines but now days we ship inside the Philippines since my partner Ron handles all those demands there now for Viper sweaters if need be.

High station Vs medium station Which do I prefer?

Medium station is what I prefer and the reason why is they have more accuracy in there shots, More power and alot better balance and for me they just look better. The taller a bird gets the more off balance he gets the more his body and legs get off set from each other making it much harder to connect his shots but a heck of a lot easier for him to get caught or end up with a broken leg etc. Personally it seems the super tall birds are just not as healthy over all as a medium station bird. **PW**

INTERVIEW WITH THE LEGEND — **NICK DULEN**



LET NO ONE

Brent Easterling

L & L, GAMEFARM - VERBENA, ALABAMA



I am one of the few people in this world who are fortunate enough to be able to do what I love for a living, breeding and raising game fowl has always been my life's goal!! I am also blessed to have a wife and family who supported me when I decided to make this my lifestyle!! Without God and family, nothing is possible, with them, the sky's the limit!! I'll never be perfect or the best at this game and would never claim such, all I can ask for is to do the best I can and earn the respect of the man across from me!!!

“This is a sport that brings people of all nationalities together. I have met and made some of the best friendships I have ever known because of this sport.”

Who was your biggest influence on breeding and why?

My biggest influences would have to be my dad and my brother Billy. I have watched them evolve normal fowl into something superior simply through breeding. Anyone can put together a brood pen, but to maintain and improve that blood line for 30 to 40 years through traits says a lot about a person as a breeder.

How did you come about obtaining your bloodlines?

All my lines were acquired through family and friendship. My dad, Jim Easterling, has had the Bruner Round Head and the Regular Grey's since the mid 70's. I, Myself have over the past 12 years acquired the Kelso, Butchers, And Rubel Hatches through friendship.

How did you get into this great sport?

It has basically been a family heritage. My dad acquired his first fowl from Blondie Rolland in 1963. Both of my brothers were born in the mid 60's and then myself in 1984. We all have a passion, drive, and love for the sport.

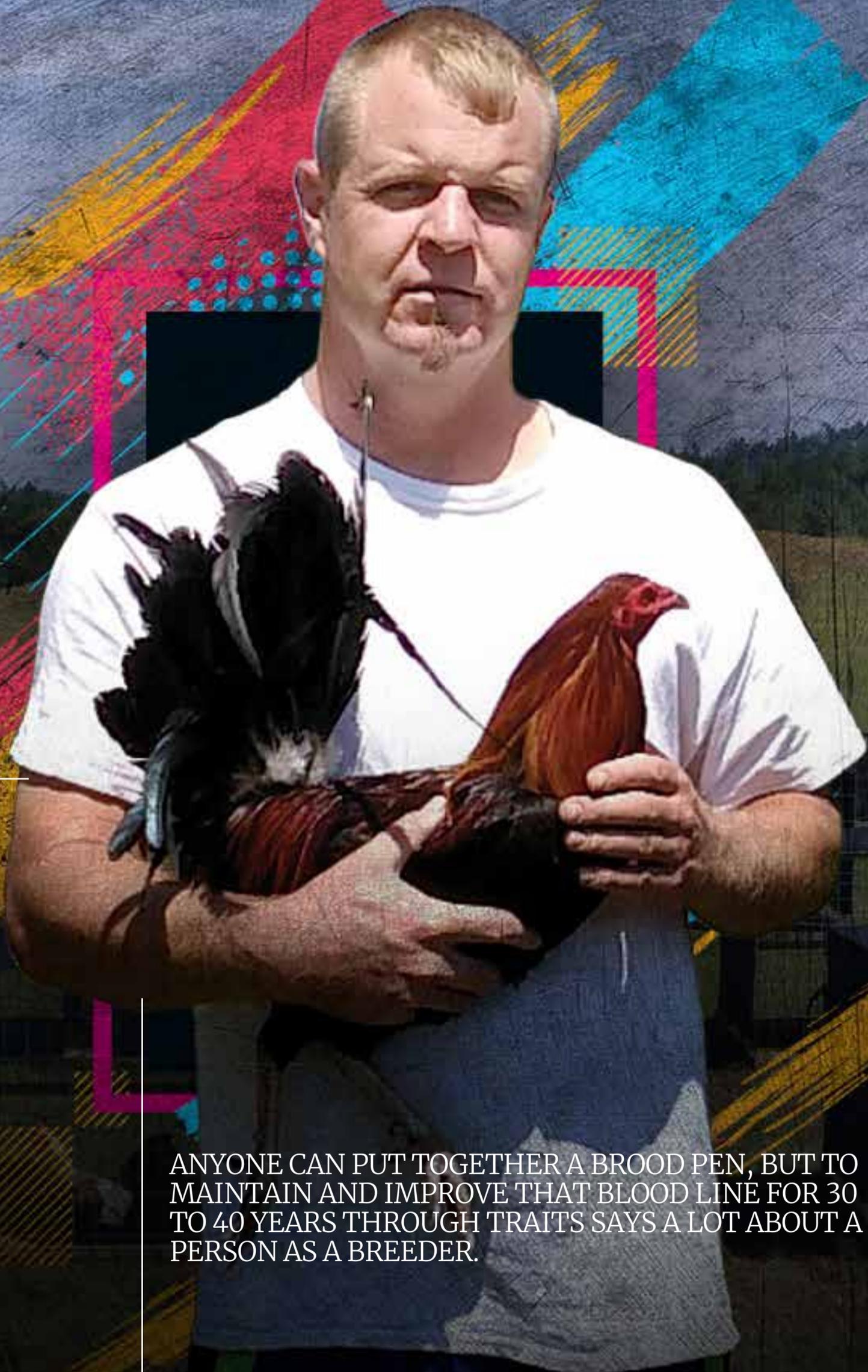
In your opinion, what is the right amount of station for your fowl, and how do you obtain this trait?

A lot of people disagree with me on this topic, but I do not like a super tall rooster. I personally believe that they lose some of their natural ability and get clumsy when they are to tall. I like medium to medium-high station birds. I believe that you get height, health, and body conformation through selective breeding.

What are the differences between straight comb and pea comb, and what are the differences in their abilities?

More often than not, the power and bottom come from the straight comb side. Speed, ability, and cutting comes from the pea comb side. I have always liked breeding the pea comb rooster to straight comb hens. You'll lose a little power but gain a tremendous amount of ability. For the Filipino style, I almost prefer both sides to be pea comb.

>>INTERVIEW: BRENT EASTERLING<<



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Regular Grey

HOW DO YOU MANAGE YOUR FARM AND FOWL EFFECTIVELY?

ROUTINE. I believe this is the most important, followed by dedication and more work than any man should have to do. It all starts with good health because without it you are losing already. Health should be second to nothing. I de-lice and worm the first day of every month. I also give vitamins and electrolytes for 5 days twice a month. The cups are chloroxed and the pens are moved after cutting grass every Sunday. It's all routine and hard work, but I do it for the love of the sport.



L&L Butcher

WHAT ARE YOUR BEST PERFORMING BLOODLINES AND HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE EACH OF THEIR ABILITY?

Bruner R.H.- speed, brains, ability, and tremendous cutting.

Kelso- Vicious, high breaking, cutting ability.

Butcher- break very well, cut great, and have the ability to make the opponent miss, aims for their opponent's weakness.

Ruble Hatch- this breed is a lot like Bruner, but with more power and viciousness.

Regular Grey- power and gameness.

For the LK I like the Bruner Kelso, Bruner Ruble, and the Bruner Butcher. I've never seen a breed of fowl that are Bruner R.H. didn't make better.



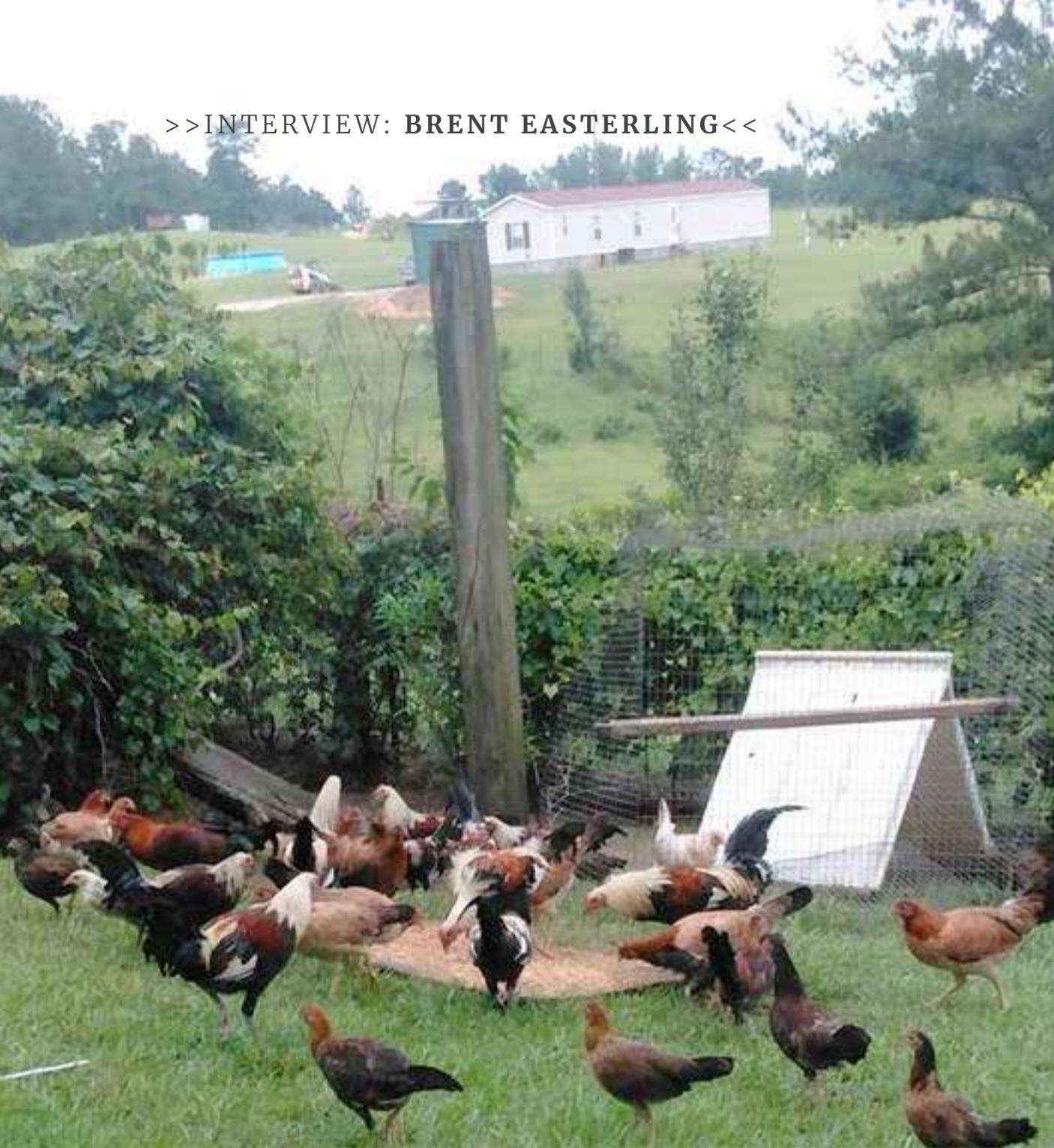
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DO YOU HAVE MORE BUYERS AND OR CUSTOMERS IN MEXICO OR THE PHILIPPINES?

I sell to both, but I would say as a whole I sell 3 to 1 to Mexico than to the Philippines, but my goal since I started breeding my own fowl is to be predomitaly in the Philippines.

*Left: A pair of 1/2 Bruner 1/2 Regular Grey stags showing off
Bottom: Pure Bruner stag*





*Left: A few babies at feeding time
Right: Their favorite time of day*

WHAT IS YOUR THOUGHTS ON MAN FIGHTING FOWL?

This is one thing that I do not tolerate!! A breed that is naturally a man fighter or really mean, I don't trust in the pit. I believe these traits in a breed show the possibility of them quitting on you.



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Single mated Pure Regular Grey

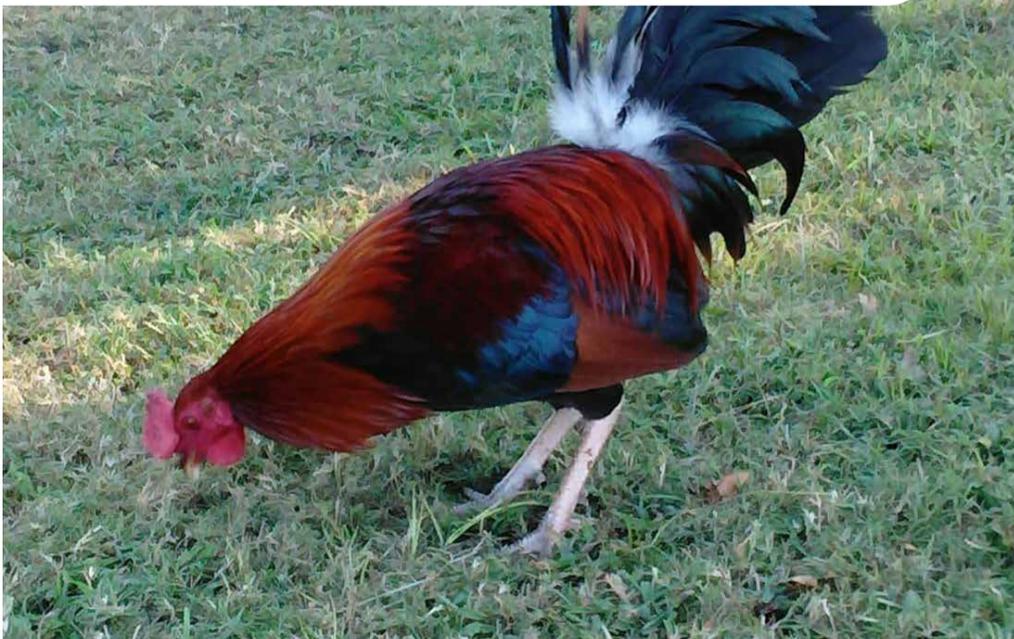


ARE YOU IN CHARGE OF SELECTING YOUR FOWL FOR A FIGHT?

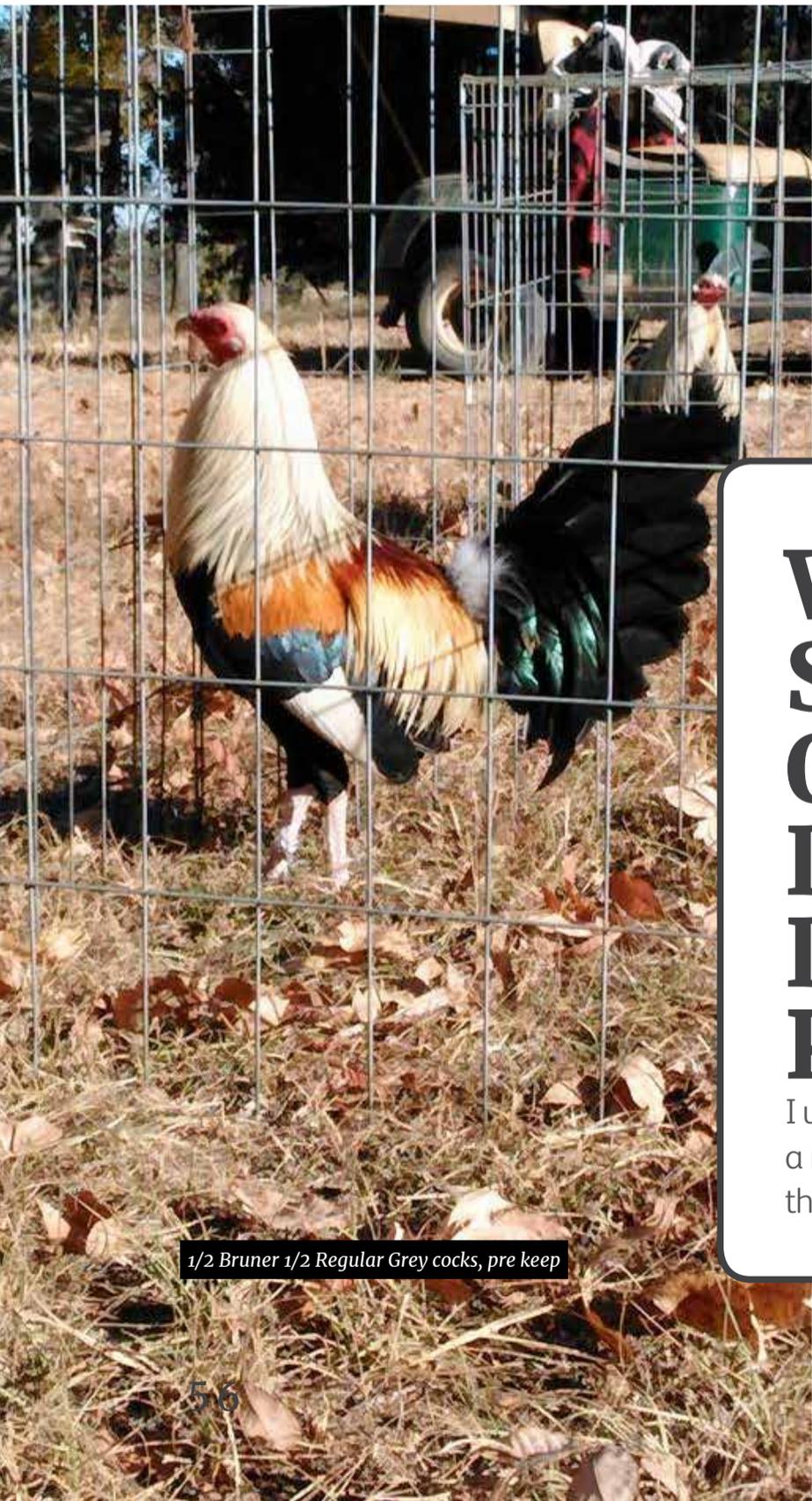
Yes Sir, I always have and always will know my fowl better than anyone else. If my name or my money is on the line, then I have the final say so. My dad is the only other person that I would trust to have the same selective judgement as my own.

Top: Pure Bruner brood pen

*Bottom left: Pure Kelso 1/2 dark side
1/2 light side*



>>INTERVIEW: BRENT EASTERLING<<



1/2 Bruner 1/2 Regular Grey cocks, pre keep

WHAT SUPPLEMENTS OR ENHANCERS DO YOU USE DURING THE KEEP?

I use absolutely nothing!! If you must change or enhance a rooster then he was never any good to start with. I use the same feed in the keep as I do on the yard.

WHAT IS YOUR MESSAGE TO THOSE JUST STARTING A BREEDING PROGRAM?

Spare no expense. Don't take anyone's word for your brood fowl. Do your homework and lots of research. Cheap fowl are the most expensive in the long run. Don't pay attention to the person, pay attention to the fowl. A name does not put a "W" on the board, the fowl does.

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In Closing, this is a great sport and if you're lucky enough, it's the best way that I can imagine making a living. This sport alone provides for my family in excess. Always stay humble and remember that every rooster man that ever lived started from scratch. This is a sport that brings people of all nationalities together. I have met and made some of the best friendships I have ever known because of this sport. Always strive to do and be better. Always look 6 to 8 years down the road, if not next year will be all that you have. PW



Top: Pure Bruner brood pen
Bottom: A few of my stag pens



Nene Abello

ROOSTERMAN WITH A PURPOSE

NENE ABELLO GAMEFARM, ILO-ILO PHILIPPINES

TOURNAMENT AWARDS

2016 – Champion (Thunderbird Iloilo Challenge, Iloilo Coliseum)

2010 – Solo Champion (First Thunderbird Boracay Challenge – All Star Derby) June 12, 2010

2008 – Champion 7-0 (7-Cock Derby Monju and Vic Promotion; Guanzon Sports Center) Entries : Raffy and Rafael

2006 – Solo Champion (P2M Annual Chito Tinsay Birthday 5-Cock Derby, Iloilo Coliseum, Iloilo)

2006 – 7-1 Co-Champion (8-Cock World Slasher Cup, Araneta Coliseum, Manila)

2002 – 7-0 (7-Cock Derby Annual Candelaria Fiesta of Iloilo City)

1998 – Solo Champion (8-Cock World Slasher Cup, Araneta Coliseum, Manila)

1999 – Solo Champion (5-Cock Cream of the Crop BOSS Derby, Balbina, Pontevedra)

1996 – 6-2 (8-Cock World Slasher Cup, Araneta Coliseum, Manila)

1995 – 7-1 (8-Cock World Slasher Cup, Araneta Coliseum, Manila)

1992 – Solo Champion (7-Cock National Derby, Roligon, Manila)

**A WELL-RESPECTED
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Nene Abello was born into a family of rooster fighters. And despite minimal exposure to rooster fighters as a child while living in Manila, he found himself naturally drawn to breeding them.

He is not only one of the most popular breeders in the Philippines, but he is also known in the international arena of cock fighting. He has won many derbies and he continues to this day to dominate the cockpit.

Nene Abello takes pride in the roosters he breeds and sells because many buyers seek his wisdom, mastery and honesty.

Rafael “Nene” Abello has been described by many as a Living legend, a true gentleman, and a world-renowned gamefowl champion. He is a well-respected gamefowl breeder.





Nene Abello with his German Sheperd's personal body guard.

WHO IS NENE ABELLO?

When I was very young I'm seeing roosters everywhere and I've been liking roosters since when I was five years old, so I've been a rooster-man all my life and I think that's what I can say about me. I am proud to say that I am a 'Roosterman with a purpose'.

TELL US ABOUT YOUR HISTORY ON HOW DID YOU START INTO THIS SPORT?

It all started just like what I said, I like roosters a lot and I had a few of them when I was very young and I couldn't afford it but it grows eventually because of my passion and dedication.

My hardwork pays me off very well. I involved myself into this sports though I am very young, I get along with the other cockers specially who had a good winning records so I can able to bet my money though its not that much but I do have a good winning percentage and the people bet as well.

CAN YOU TELL US MORE ABOUT YOUR FARM?

I have 3 or 4 areas of my farm, one area is in the city, but I'm just bringing my roosters here to fight. And then i have my breeding area where my hens usually getting ready for production and I have my breeding stocks and some holding pens for young stags and probably a cord area for keeping up my brood cocks on the grass. Then I have the range area where it can house about a 4000 range chickens male and female.

I have a lease in the mountain to where i molt and freshen up my roosters to fight and sometimes I got all the brood cocks to molt in the mountain, so when they come down, they look a little bit younger.

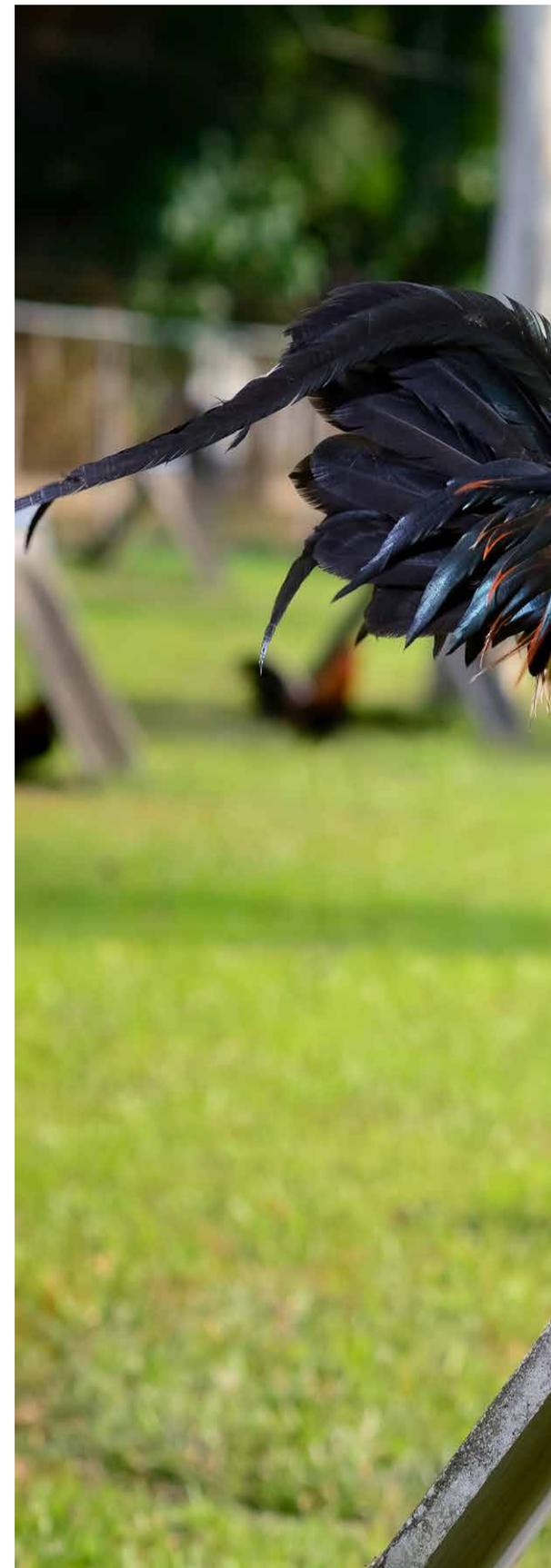
DO YOU THINK COCKFIGHTING WILL GONE AT SOME POINT?

No, no, no... here it will never run out. You will find the rich and the poor are equal in the cockpit, they would love to fight against each other with their roosters but not with themselves of course. Most people I think love and support the sports and even more so to the politicians here are much involve and open arms supporting the sports all the way. I guess everyone's love this sport. Well, if you do have a Filipino friend outside the Philippines and given that he could have an access to a gamebird he probably could have a chicken as a pet! And if there's two Filipinos with their cockerel you will have a cockfight. And if there's three of them then you will have a derby.

HOW MANY BLOODLINES YOU CURRENTLY BREED?

I have a major breeds where I produced plenty of them, because they are winning the highest percentage of them all whether be in pure or in crossed they are magnificent and that's why there is a big demands on this types of gamefowl.

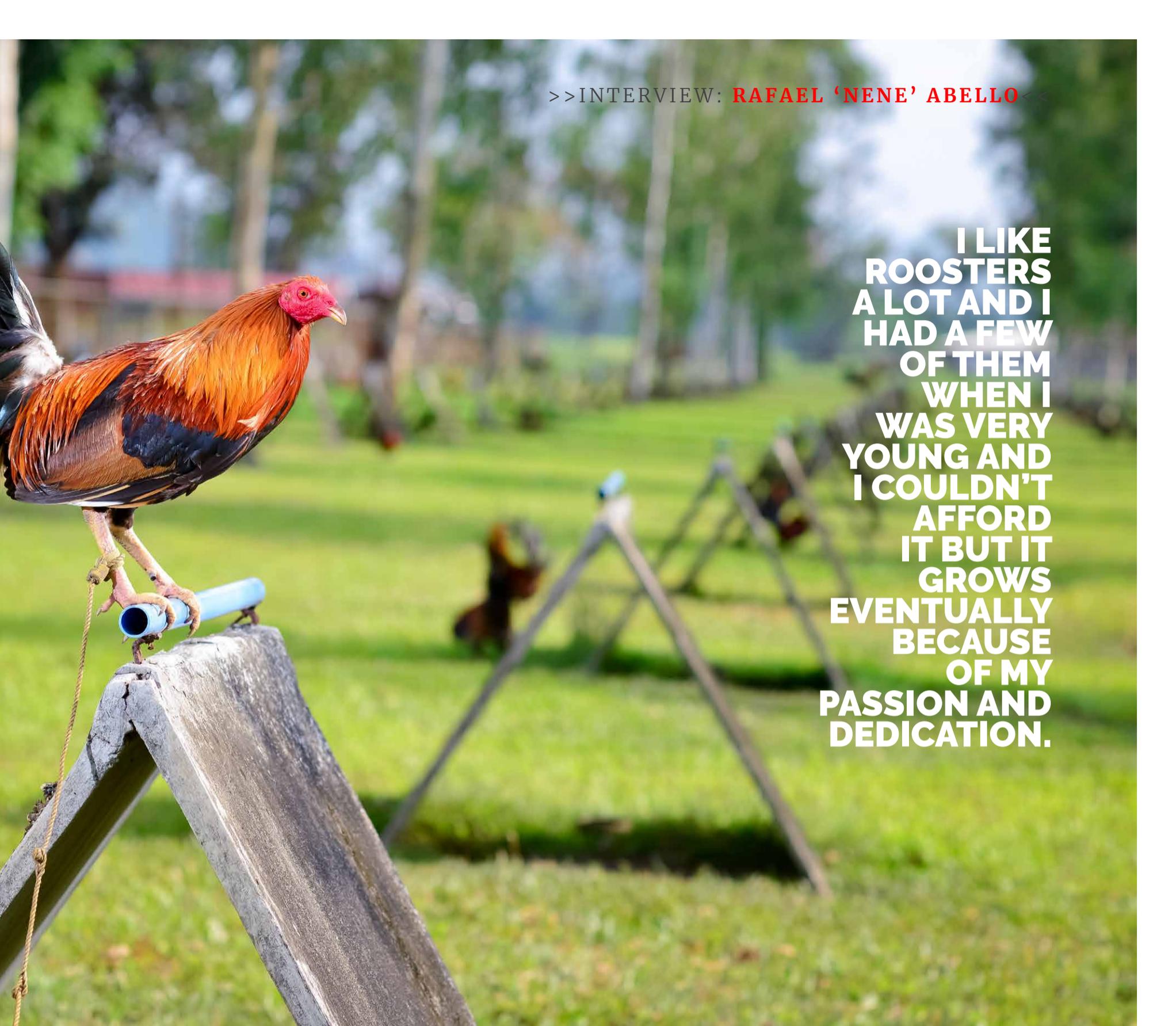
I do have other breeds which i crossed to a little less in number. I also have two or three interesting bloodlines always which i have on the side that i never fully integrated in to the yard because as soon as they are showing their real fights or signs, I will breed them down just as to convenient.



Sweater Hi-Action

HOW IMPORTANT AND SYSTEMATIC YOU ARE IN TERMS OF RECORDING YOUR GAMEFOWL?

Recording is very very important, from these you will know exactly the outcome of your bloodlines. If you don't want to messed it up you really need to have a good and trusted employee to follow and execute the program or the steps of recording. It should



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always be systematic. This is not an easy task and this is a very much crucial in terms of recording your rooster and the pullets. I am very hands-on to this matter because if there is something's wrong with your records and the execution are not properly organized you will end up messed and a waste of time.

ADVICE YOU COULD GIVE TO YOUNG BREEDERS THAT ARE JUST GETTING STARTED?

My advise would be a very self serving, I would tell them to buy gamefowl only

from a good and reputable source, they need a lot of research on this because from the beginning if they are not so serious about this they are just wasting their time and money. You need to be passionate, dedicated and most of all the hard work is the key to all of this, plus you need to have a loads of patience too.

Once they are decided, they need to start small rather than big because you don't know what will happen. In order to surpass all the challenges you need to seek advised from the experienced breeders so at least you will have guide or systems to follow.

DO YOU HAVE ANY PHILOSOPHY IN LIFE?

Oh yes, I got lots of Philosophy but I don't know which one is fit for this or I would rather say "A healthy body is a healthy mind". Being a rooster man all my life you really need to take care of your health, that's number one!

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THIS NEW MAGAZINE?

The reason why I agreed to this interview its because I want to encourage your magazine... It's good to have a magazine like this.

>>INTERVIEW: **RAFAEL 'NENE' ABELLO**<<



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ORIGIN OF THE SWEATERS

Nene Abello's breeding program is centered around the Yellow-Legged family of chickens, today known as Sweaters.

Back in the 1960s these chickens were fought by Sweater McGuiness. They did so well that notable game breeders of the time, namely Harold Brown, Duke Hulseley and Ray Hoskins acquired this breed to use as brood fowl. Walter Kelso did the same with the aid of Cecil Davies.

Initially, Sweater McGuiness only bred and fought Green-Legged chickens but through his breeding program he was able to make his fowl yellow-legged. But to this day no one knows how he did it.

MY INVOLVEMENT

Nene Abello recounts how he developed his brood of prize-winning fighters:

During the late 1980s, Gene Brown and Carol Nesmith were fighting under Oak Grove and were dominating the major competitions around the US. Their fowl were half Sweater and half Ray Hoskins yellow-legged hatch. When the partnership fell apart I acquired both Sweater families, finding them more suitable for Philippine fighting.

nene&carolThese sweaters were owned by Carol Nesmith derived from lines that came from Harold Brown. Mr. Brown preferred the green-legged side and eventually lost the yellow legged color.





Carol Nesmith, Nene Abello and Dave Lao

Prior to this I was an associate and friend of Ray Alexander who had a superior of Round Head chickens. I bred these Round Heads with the Sweaters with unbelievable success.

Then realizing that we had to be stronger and longer lasting than the competition I bred a family of Hatch chickens containing some Harold Brown blood. This cross seemed to awaken superior genes which were otherwise dormant.

When my brother and my son were living in the Dallas, Fort Worth area I was a constant visitor of Ray Hoskins. I had acquired some of his Yellow-Legged blood and also put them together and I was getting closer to the original blood that Sweater McGuiness had won with back in the day.

With our breed of Sweater chickens we won in major competitions like the World Slasher International where we were champion in 1995 and 1998; Runner-Up in 1996, as well as the Iloilo Candelaria Derby (one of the most prestigious fights outside of Metro Manila) where we had 7 straight wins in 2002 and 2003.

Our prize-winning game fowls are available for sale throughout the Philippines and Malaysia with inquiries coming from Mexico, Africa and the Middle East. [PW](#)

Biboy • Enriquez

FIREBIRD GAMEFARM
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TOURNAMENT AWARDS

Paranaque Cockpit Stadium
January 22, 1983 - Mabag
March 7, 1983 - Firebird
January 30, 1984 - Firebird
March 2, 1984 - Firebird
May 10, 1984 - Firebird
July 5, 1984 Mabag - Firebird
December, 1992 - Firebird
World Slasher Champion 8 Cock
January 17, 19, & 21 1994
World Slasher Champion
January 1996
Inaugural 3 Cock Derby, Binangonan
April 15, 2000
Araneta Col. NCA 7 Stag
October 15 & 17 2001
International Derby UCAP 9 Cock Champion
June 4, 6 & 8 2002
Flyover 2002 5 Cock Derby Champion
May 23, 2002
NCA Mkt. Col. 7 Stag
September 20 & 22 2005
Meralco Derby Champion
March 3, 2007
Cocker of the Year 2007 PCAP
PCAP 5 Cock Mkt. Col.
May 7, 2007
PCAP 5 Cock Derby Mkt. Col.
June 4 & 18- July 7, 2007 3rd leg
5 Cock Mkt. Col. Champion
February 11, 2008
3 Cock Derby Tanay Col.
February 13, 2008
3 Cock Derby Cainta Col.
May 5, 2008
3 Cock Derby Batangas, Malvar Col.
May 6, 2008

Biboy recalls his earliest experience with chickens: “My first experience with chickens happened when I was nine years old. No one in my family took up the sport but the chickens my mother kept for her catering business were often a source of curiosity. I would often separate the kingly ones and make them fight with each other. By the time I was eleven, I already owned a “Talisain”, he recalled. “It was finally brought to a local cockpit and won my first win ever. Then in my teens, I started a bit of backyard breeding and taking weekend trips to La Loma cockpit mainly out of interest.”

In the year 1969, with what started out as hobby, he produced 50 to 60 birds that eventually increased in number annually. He decided to transfer to a one hectare vacated piggery property, which belonged to his parents in 1971. There he raised over a hundred stags. In the late 70’s when his production increased to 200 each year, he moved to a bigger farm that he used to lease in Antipolo, there he stayed for more than 14 years before transferring to his present farm in Tanay.

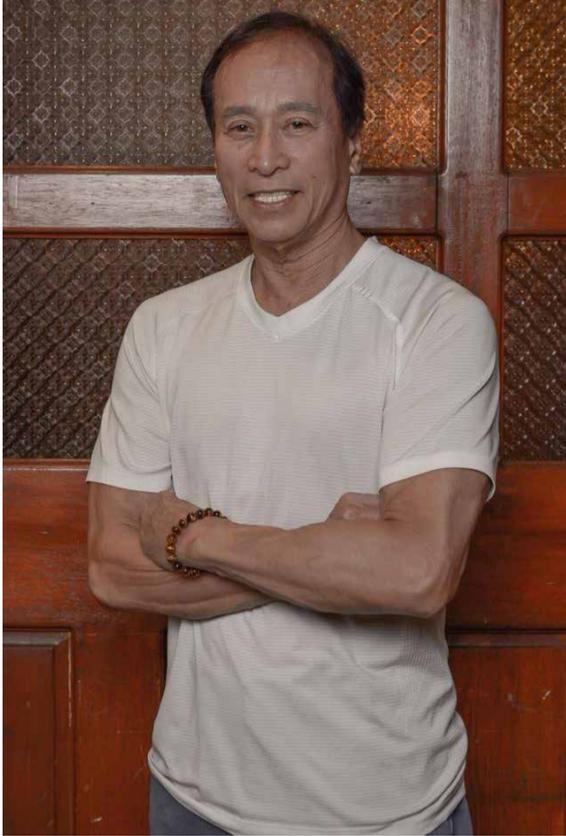
The farm is open to public and a subject of admiration not only by local aficionados but international cockers as well. Known American breeders from Alabama, Oklahoma, Louisiana and California have nice words to say whenever they visit the farm. The last couple of years have been busy for breeding. Biboy has decided to concentrate on developing and propagating top quality firebird bloodlines to compete in big-time cockfighting, not just for his benefit, but for other cockers as well. Yes, since last year, he has been sharing his prized game birds to those who are seriously into the game.



Biboy Enriquez owner of Firebird Gamefarm



R PRIDE **WARRIOR**



WHO IS BIBOY ENRIQUEZ?

I grew up where my parents still struggling on world war 2 in there business I grew up ordinary middle age family in Quezon City, and through the years the business of my parents flourished, I started enjoying better quality life in a way, and then I got involved in the hotel industry business. I put up a small hotel and its called Sulu Hotel and then two other large hotel including puerto Azul beach hotel, so I got involved there as a Vice President of the operation. And then on my own I co-founded a beauty contest called mutya ng pilipinas miss Asia pacific long time ago.

I also got the franchise of Ms World, I held it for 15 years before It was transferred it to Estella Araneta. And one of the hotels I was able to acquired a franchise of Playboy club. And then the Star Gazer Disco through a friend, partnered with us Luis Ismail of Star Gazer and then later on become a Euphoria Disco. So my involvement was more on the lime light in a way and then when I sold my shares when

my mother retired that time my brother-in-law and my sister bought me out, and then I stayed on Sulu Hotel. And then later on I got stressed because of the labour union na naging masyadong radical, so napasok kami or na infiltrate, Hiras ng patakbuhan ang hotel with the undesirable employee very were difficult to terminate kasi they are always protected by the Department of Labor. Even though I was very fair to my employees and generous, but on the occasion the employees always win. The only thing is that the company has the money and there was a corruption involve in the Department of Labour, if the company wins the case they will not get anything that's why majority of the cases are the employees always wins so they can collect money from the company. So this becomes stressful to me so I retired and put up a four hectare property farm, but before that I was already involve with gamefowl since when I was 8 years old. Nakahiligan ko lng because of my parents personal driver na mahilig mag manok sa backyard namin nagaalaga sya, but its just a native chicken for cockfighting and then that's where it all started. And then when I was a teenager, there i got some good chickens for cockfighting in Laloma and later on it grew eventually as I learn the way of gamefowl breeding. I get a chance to be of friend with Mr Paeng Araneta, and he was the number 1 champions in Bacolod and considered to be the guru on this industry even in the conditioning, because of him I learned a lot of things.

Then later on I involved in promoting derbies, and I became a popular as a promoter, doing so but I'll make sure that the fight is always fair, even though i have my entry but



White Kelso

I decided not to participate because its my promotion, so that there'll be no participant to complain about. And Nene Araneta in Araneta Coliseum wanted to host or to promote international derby sa Araneta colosseum in 1988 it started so ako young inembita dahlia alam yang malaki and hatak ko so I was the one of the co promoter along with Jong Santiago, so twice a year each co-promoter tig dalawa kaming sponsored american entries or american cockers na well known ng sa ganun make draw in kami ng mag participants and because I was in the Hotel business at malapit ung Sulu Hotel sa Araneta colliseum dun tumira lahat and in the evening I will invite them all





at the cocktail lounge so then they can have their chicken-talk discussion, drinking etc. so I became friends with them also. Twice a year there's an International Derby and this was they called it before and now its World Slasher Cup and that started 1988 and then later on I think that was 1992 we set apart and George 'Nene' Araneta promoted the World Slasher Cup alone. And then we formed again another association called U-Cup and we also have most of the big players and there we have a

new cockfighting in Mandaluyong and then until this sports grow bigger and bigger in the Philippines because it was being televised. My farm was in Tanay Rizal, I was leasing a property in Antipolo before and I also have the breeding area in Common Wealth Avenue inside Don Antonio Heights and then my range was in Antipolo and later on I wanted to have a permanent

farm and then I found and bought my own farm in Tanay Rizal, it was 4 hectares and that was almost 27 years ago. That four hectare farm gradually grew because I bought all of the adjacent farms and now I have a 26 hectares farm and I think I still need a few more hectares to make it 30. The growth of cockfighting in the Philippines are unbelievable, it becomes more and more, the demands are to high and the fights are way more interesting



and beautiful to watch maybe because of the pot money involve was becoming bigger so the excitement of the cockers are being lifted so everyone wanted to be a cockers too. Now, I am happy with my farm having 48 employees and to make sure that they are also happy they are part of the profit sharing of the farm as well so therefore they will have this malasakit and their loyalty to me. I provided them a concrete houses with free water and electricity, and I am very close with their children I felt like I am being part of their family too, they have recreation area like table tennis, basketball court and now I started to make their own fitness gym.

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The production of Firebird Gamefarm rapidly grows as well, this year's production target are about 3,800 harvested but I was hoping to reach about 4000. Estimated harvest for this year's target is 3800 males and around 2300 harvested females and that is for this year (2018) and i don't know what will happen on the coming years, but it will continues to grow as long as my employees are committed and happy, there's loyalty and hardwork and that is very important because they are part of the business, there's none to steal or any sort of illegal activities because they are well paid and their focus and attention are always there.

THEY ARE SO MANY CHALLENGES IN THIS GAME OR IN THIS SPORTS I ALWAYS SAY THAT THIS THING COULD PROLONG YOUR LIFE BECAUSE WHEN YOU ARE IN THE FARM YOU FORCE YOURSELF TO WAKE UP EARLY SO THERE'S AN EXERCISE



DO YOU THINK COCKFIGHT WILL GONE AT SOME POINT?

No, i think it will continue to grow unprecedented to an unprecedented levels and there will be a revolution in case the government will try pass a law to ban, magkakagulo mag tao and I don't think they will do it because a lot of politicians and in the government are in to it, and that's how they are become closer to the masses and they rub elbows when they are going to the cockpit and that's why they able to garner more votes in the election, and that's why they are also participating in cock fighting. They are so many challenges in this game or in this sports I always say that this thing could prolong your life because when you are in the farm you force yourself to wake up early so there's an exercise, there's clean air, and the challenges at the start are the selection of the breeding materials and what to mate each other their different bloodlines, then after that, we make it sure that the



chicks health are raise healthy and since then there is a vaccination program, feeding guide and deworming period so that's another challenge to make them really healthy in the competition you have to raise them with strong bones good balance. And then, after that the conditioning part is a big challenge as well specially when you have a fight and that is called pointing you have to make sure that they become sharp during the time of their fight and those are the challenges, plus the thrill and excitements, there are ups and downs and it will teach you to accept and I am a person can accept defeat which we

can also used this in our daily lives, in business or whatever endeavor he may go to. you know, you need to accept defeat and be humble in your triumph and be a man. Its a noble sports, people become honest and its a fair game. Those who tried to cheat and once they are known they are banned into cockfighting and in the cockpit and its a shame on them and this is a gentleman's sports I may say. And you meet more people, at my old age I meet new friends, my contemporaries because of the breeders associations, the people coming to the farm and all that.

HOW SYSTEMATIC ARE YOU WHEN IT COMES TO RECORDING?

I'm very systematic about that, I used females employees to do this task, because they are brilliant on this and their being meticulous. In fact, one good example of this is Ms Robie, she's one of the first lady gaffer she's the one tying the knife at the cockpit and now she became popular and a celebrity at the moment. They are about 9 or 10 lady gaffers now involved when it comes to tying the knife of the gamefowl, which is good because there is a participation of the females. And also back in to my recording, the egg collector was also a female just to minimize corruptions and then its fun to have a female employees because when there is a visitor in the farm they can able to mingle easily and they will offer you a coconut juice exclusively comes from our farms. Otherwise, if all males on my farms I will get bored later on (LOL) but if there's females,



there's more to have fun with them, you can joke around with them sharing laughters, there's fun and its nice to have them. Females are multi-tasking because that's the way they are, and there was this doctor who told me that the reason why the females are good with their hands because they used two parts of their brains (left and right brains) but us guys we normally used the one part. that's why females can do many things than men. Specially when tying the knife you need to have a good and gentle hands to execute it properly. In recording females are more meticulous than men.

HOW DO YOU STAY HUMBLE THROUGH ALL OF YOUR SUCCESS?

Well, I was grounded. From my childhood I was an ordinary kid playing in the neighborhood and I understand how the poor people feel and think so i grew up that way, so I haven't change them and because of this hobby it already brings me to expose to different kind of people so I stayed that way.

HOW MANY BLOODLINES YOU'RE BREEDING AT THE MOMENT?

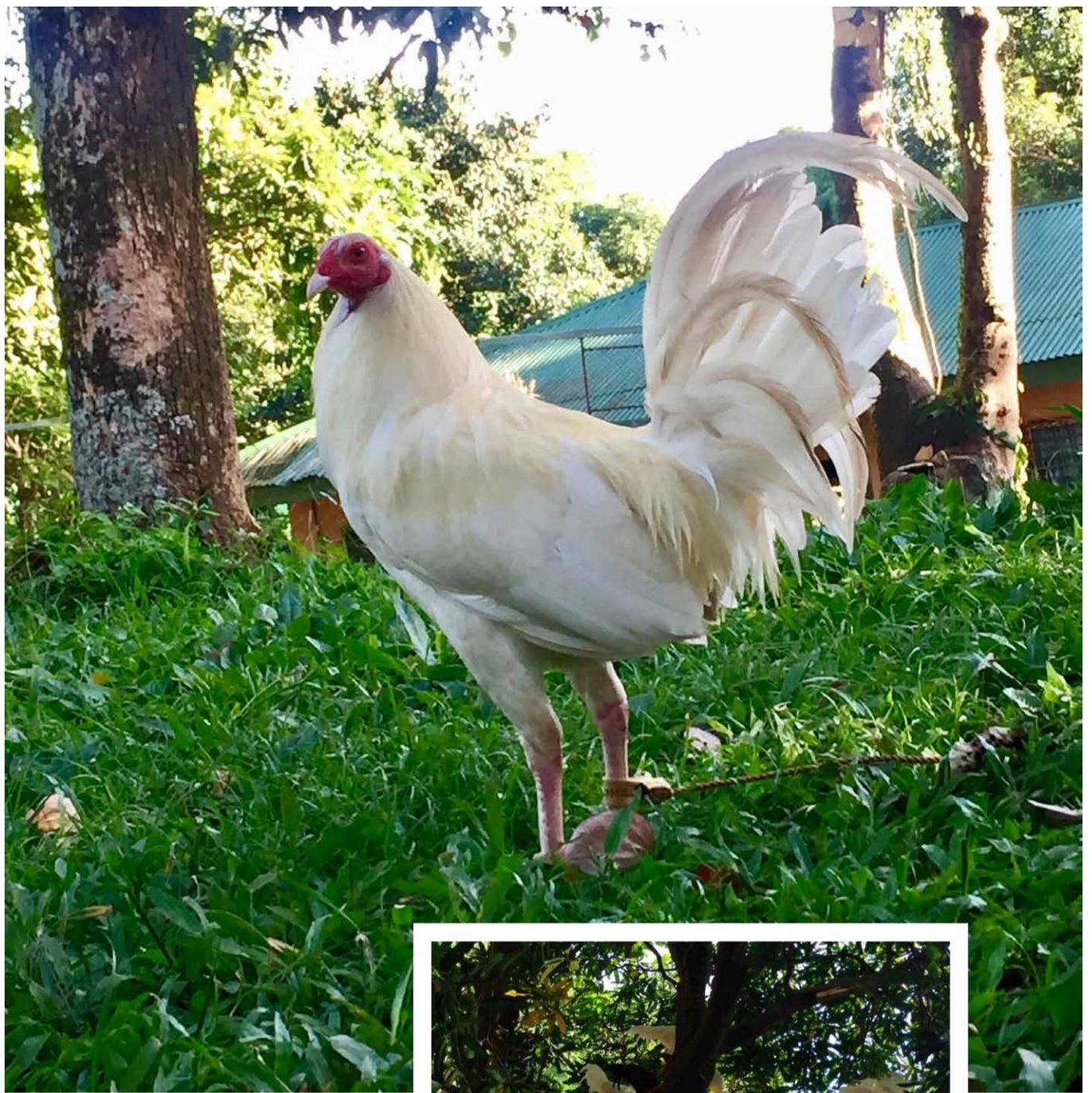
Well, If I am not mistaken I have about 10 different bloodlines but its a proven bloodlines that originate from the states, once in a while I still importing from the state and there a few that I



would like to get from like an exchange program from a well known breeder and have a particular bloodlines that I wanted to have and I will give in return for what he wants from my bloodlines then that way we both improved, If you are selfish you will not likely go up because you think you have the best, you need to have an open mind. And then the proven blood line, the high demands bloodlines I make sure I can make three families out of them of that particular bloodlines, so I will no lose that blood. I do line breeding, in-breeding and then cross them out. The feeling of becoming a breeder is just like a chef, you try to find the best ingredients. You're cleaning your fighting machines the way you want them to fight and they fight uniform as well, so that's a big challenge

YOUR WHITE KELSO IS ONE OF YOUR HIGHEST PERCENTAGE OF WINNINGS, CAN YOU TELL US MORE ABOUT IT?

Yes, that's right, their color and blood are so dominant. What i meant about dominants, they are the vicious ones and then they grow bigger. Their fighting styles, they really stretched when they hit whether they are up or down and they are a bit heavy and brainy as well. And it was an accident that it came from a red kelso, a throw-back of a red kelso, there's one female who turned out white, and i was surprised and shocked why this white came out and i castigated my breeder and said "Are you sure about this one and you didn't make a mistake?" and he said 'Yes sir' I have no idea as well. And then going back to the records to the past book that i subscribe from the states long time ago and Cecile Davis the farm handler of Walter Kelso in 1956 if i'm not mistaken, there was indeed a throw back white Kelso and it won a lot for them. Mainly because Kelso has four blood lines, there's a white hackle. So there was this throw back that happens every now and then. So I maintained it and I was able to get another white family from a retired basketball player, Dennis Espino a "Slim Benoist White Kelso" he got an imported trio from Patrick, but doesn't like white chickens so he bought that one from Patrick and he wanted to have a red kelso on my side but he saw that i have a White so he offered to his White and I exchange to him with my red kelso. And it turned that my white kelso are the most winningest of all my blood lines.



IS THERE ANY ADVICE YOU COULD GIVE TO YOUNG BREEDERS THAT JUST GETTING STARTED?

Start small, learn the ropes and have the right facilities... they should invest to a good bloodline because that is very important, there are so many chickens around now and you need to have a superior proven cocking ability and gameness of the fighting style and so gradually you increase. The same thing how i did it, otherwise when you get burned you have big expenses, and you will lose. So this is what I have to say to the breeders who just started...

Visit some of the farms and be friends with the breeders because they will have a lot to share to you. Talked to them, ask many questions. for sure they will be more happy to share what they have PW

A letter from Boot Hill



To Ryan,

Enclosed you will find my sparring muffs for my Miniatures, along with some extra rubber bands to secure them a little better n the cock's legs. I know you probably know this, but i will repeat it anyway. Do not spar your cocks unless, they are in perfect dry feathers after their moult, preferably in late December or early January. Do not spar them excessively, only to watch their style. Sparring cocks excessively produces several very bad qualities. Namely it may turn them into 'Duckers' or make them acquire the habit of looking for a 'bill-hold early in a match, breaks up tail & wing feathers. And doesn't teach them nothing. A cock knows how to fight, let him showv it in the pit not in sparring sessions.

As you can tell from the above statements, I am not, nor ever have been an avid fan of Sparring cocks to the extremes. I am totally against it, which comes from years of experience & several bad problems it has caused me. The only sparring I will ever be a party to, is to teach my cocks to score quickly, and only for a minimum few licks & to watch their style... I never... Never let them roll & tumble. I leave this type of fighting for the pit, when they are armed with gaffs. However I hand-spar each cock that is up in a Keep every day, in order to make the cock on the ground learn to come up to meet the 'Catch Cock' that is in my hands. (Never letting the ground cock hit him too solidly, just make him come up and throw his lick. I must admit that I am religious in this practice, as I do it nearly every day because, It is good exercise for these cocks, but more importantly, it makes the cock use the same muscles, he will be using in a real fight & it will teach a cock to keep his eyes on his opponent. Not the man handling the cock. In other words, it teaches the cock not to be averted by the crowd & have no fear of another handler. Plus, it helps enormously to gentle a cock to where he will not be afraid of you & he gets acquainted to your close presence to him.

Also Ryan, make sure cocks to be sparred, are completely empty, and i like to have mixed into the 2 days of feed mix, prior to the regular sparring. Dextrose and estrone, so they will be very strong & aggressive.

Ryan, if I ever tell you something which you already know, forgive me as I just want you to think about everything you do to or for a gamecock in order not to run into problems I have experienced along the way.

I quit hand-sparring, six days before 'fight day'... butttttt nearly every day for 4 to 6 weeks before 'fight day'.

Your ole Texas Buddy

Boot Hill





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SPECIAL FEATURE

BOLO "HAWAIIAN HILLBILLY" CORTEZ

Part 1

PRODUCING GOOD FOWL MORE CONSISTENTLY

Aloha from Hawaii fellow gamefowl enthusiasts! These are exciting and interesting times we are living in with this new digital world around us. I for one am surely grateful for this new digital gamefowl magazine "Purebred Warrior" that we are all getting to enjoy right here right now at the touch of a button! Many thanks to those responsible for making this possible!! Now more than ever we are able to reach the both the older and the newer generations of rooster men and women with this new publication and I for one am very glad to be a small part of it. So tell all your friends to **SUBSCRIBE SUBSCRIBE SUBSCRIBE!** Now onward and upward to greater things!

Ok so...we all have had great birds and not so great birds come out of our brood-pens. Hopefully more good ones than not right folks? Sadly that is just the way things are. Even among the greats of our sport such as the late great Mr. Bobby Boles have had an almost obscene amount of success with an "UNBEATABLE" neon sign flashing and hanging from his neck at one point and time...have had great and not so great results. We aren't gods that can magically make great roosters each and every time. Although that would be nice its nearly impossible to do. BUT...there is a way that we can hone in on producing better roosters more consistently. This is a quick guide for those of us (myself included)....who may need just a little guidance or that "gentle" nudge to

get back on point. When you get that "special nick" and are having a tough time trying to replicate it again. There are a couple things we can consider.

First and foremost...we need to keep good records when breeding. This is a key point no matter what size your farm may be. From a single pair that you've saved up months or years to finally purchase, to those with a whole lot of brood-pens...we must have a way of identifying what pair or pen produced that extra "something special" that we are all after. So...lets dig in shall we? First and most importantly **BAND ALL BROOD-FOWL!** Second....if you can single mate them that is a much more preferred way of finding the right match. However, if the "special" roosters come out of a brood pen with multiple hens... and a single rooster, well it gets a bit more

complicated but it can be done. Lets start with that shall we? Please keep in mind we are using the example of a straight bloodline and not crosses. Crosses that are excellent can be done but it is way more complicated. Lets stick to the basics and use pure stock as our base line for this article.

Brood pens that produce great roosters are a bit complicated because we will not know which hen is making those great cocks from that brood rooster. So it takes some time. First you should be able to find that within the offspring out of that pen there are really good birds and others not as special. So we need to isolate the hens during the next breeding season and single mate them to the same rooster. This will help in identifying the "special" hen that when bred to the same rooster



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will produce above average offspring when compared to her former brood pen roommate hens offspring. This will take some time and at least 1 season to complete. When a single mating has produced those great roosters its much easier to identify the pairing. Now most of us will just keep breeding that pair and ride the wave of success to its extent much like a wave at the infamous surfing spot pipeline beach in Hawaii!. What happens at pipeline beach if you stay on the wave too long you ask? Well you get smashed! You have to know when to cut out of the wave in order to remain successful and stay alive to continue riding another wave. Similarly with brood-fowl you can ride that wave of successful ace cocks out of the single mated pair.... but once you lose either side of that special equation....hen or rooster....



SPECIAL FEATURE

BOLO "HAWAIIAN HILLBILLY" CORTEZ



the ride is over! So here are some tips that have helped many breeders keep the line going for generations. Here comes the million dollar word that scares a lot of us folks. The dreaded "INBREEDING" term! It is downright fear inspiring to most of us. We think of deformed offspring with one eye, crooked feet and one wing seemingly pointing toward the sky at all times like he's trying to give you a never ending high 5 and that only weighs 2.5 lbs at maturity and look like the hunchback of Notre Dame! Yes inbreeding is a great key but also very intimidating to most. So, lets continue....say we find that special "pairing" through one of the above mentioned ways...what do we do next? Keep in mind that in the brood pen scenario, all the hens in the brood-pen were of the same breed. So, even though all were

the same breed and maybe even full sisters...at least one of them produced better offspring than the rest out of the same pen. This is a key point... not all hens are created equally even if they are full sisters. So, we finally identify the actual pair through single mating that makes "the good ones" whats next? To begin the process we will need to take at least 4 or 5 generations of backcrossing to the individual originals. Meaning we repeat the original crossing. Then we take the best son breed him back to the mother and then best grandson bred to mother then great grandson bred back to the original hen which will give you the final offspring backcrossed to the original hen.. For those who need clarity here... the initial son will be 1/2 toward the mothers side, grandson will be 3/4, great grandson will be 7/8th next 15/16th towards the mother hen. At this point we should have a clear path ahead of you and you may take it even further if you want and go one more generation backcrossed back to the original hen. At this point it is optional to do the last backcross. Ive found the 15/16th to be suitable for the next step in the process. Keep in mind here that when making the selection of "best" son, grandson...and so on to breed back to the original

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hen you will want to select those offspring who most resemble the style and conformation of the original "special" rooster produced from the original pair. Reason is because that is our "target" goal or end game is to create more of him. So we want to hone in on those particular aspects. Now...its "RINSE AND REPEAT TIME!" I hear a lot of you saying "Dang



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Bolo thats a lot time and work!" Well fear not my fellow rooster peeps... its definitely NOT OVER YET. We want to repeat the whole process on the original cocks side as well. Same process just choosing the best and most suitable pullet(s) each season which most resembles the quality of the original special rooster you want to recreate to breed back to the original cock. So as we can see this will take a minimum of 4 breeding seasons to complete the process up to this point. Needless to say you will also need a fair amount of space to complete this journey. Housing and daily care of feeding, rotation, worming and medicating the offspring from each generation till you can select the "right one(s)" to use in this program adds up in more ways than one. Which is why good solid fowl are NOT CHEAP! The next time you hear a price tag on some good solid fowl from a reputable breeder think of this article and clear waves of understanding will soon cascade over your brain like Niagara falls!

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"WHEW...I HOPE ITS OVER" you say. Not yet...Bolo says we must keep on keeping on folks. This is the Bolomans favorite and most interesting stage...the pay off, the big one, the last mile if you will. Taking the final product of both the hen and rooster side. Meaning your final "best pullet and stag" from each side and breed them. I like to

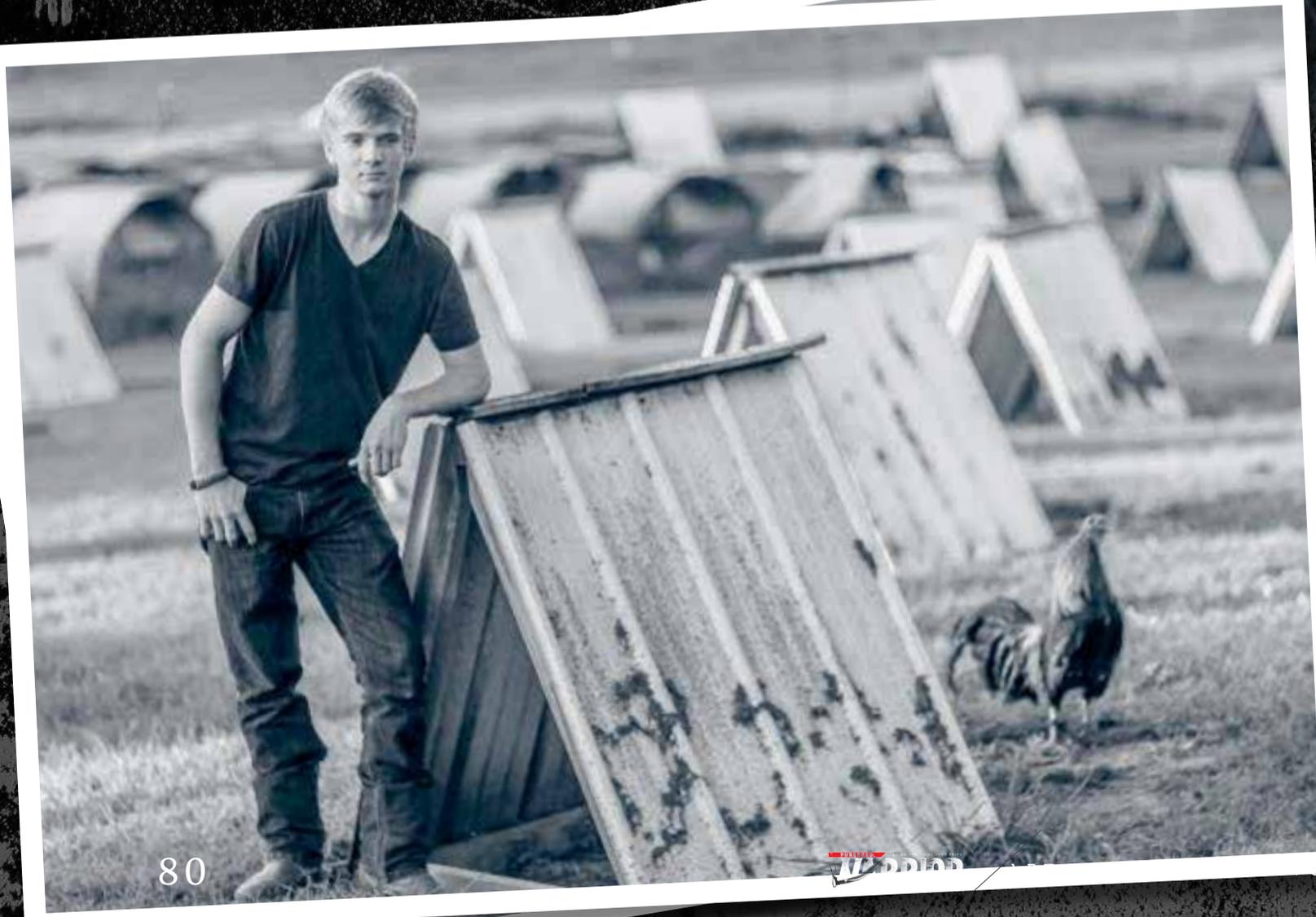
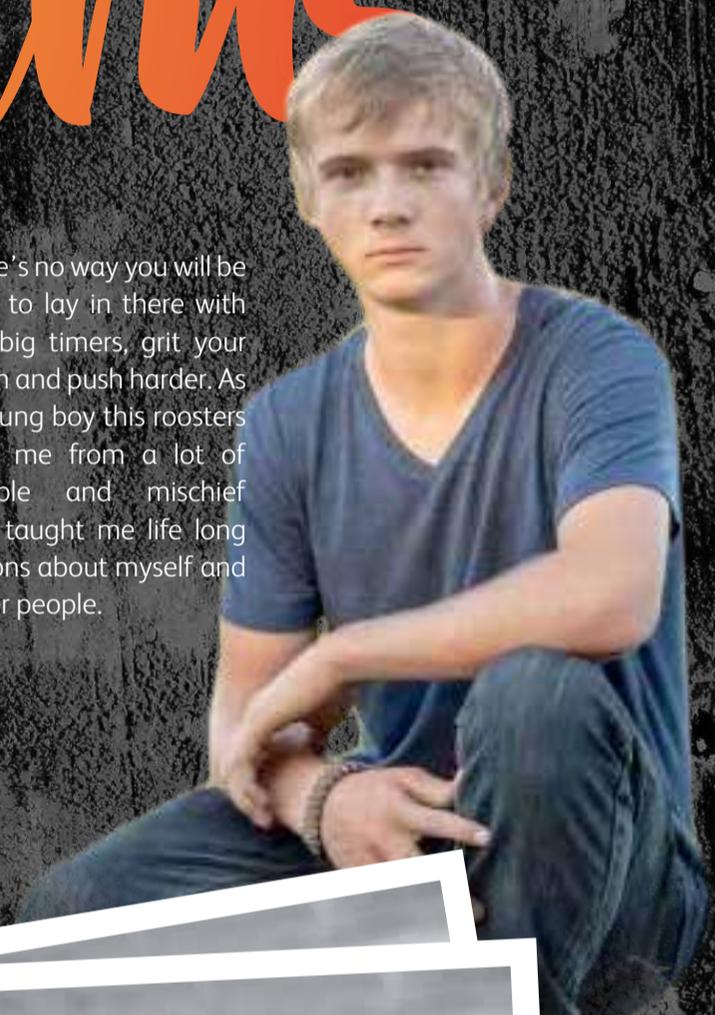
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BOLO "THE HAWAIIAN HILLBILLY" CORTEZ

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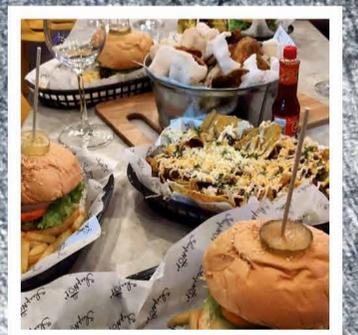
As a teenager I always dream about becoming big into this gamefowl industry or maybe to be known as a good breeder one day. But that was only the beginning of a lifetime experience for a young man and there's lot more to the "Game" than meets the eye. It takes hard work, patience and pride and lots of time to be the best but that still not good enough for most of the time. I remember the very first broke pair I got when I was 13 years old, there was a local man who earned lots of respect in to this industry because of his stunning bloodlines and his ability to breed a fighting machine and he is raising gamefowl more and more, from then on I was surprised when he gave me a Bennett Grey rooster and a Leiper Hatch pullet. I was never been so glad to have a chickens of my own in my entire life. I could have had hugged the man but I just shook his hand like a man always do. The best chickens you will ever was the one being given to you, trust me I know I have been around the block with mine and made a little name for myself as a breeder, feeder and handler. So the next time someone says

there's no way you will be able to lay in there with the big timers, grit your teeth and push harder. As a young boy this roosters kept me from a lot of trouble and mischief and taught me life long lessons about myself and other people.



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Anytime is coffee time



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Have your say

What do you love most about the sport and how do you stay humble through all of your success?

Humility in chickens is something that comes with being in this sport we love long enough. NO ONE has ever conquered this sport and NO ONE ever will. That also brings up your question #1. The thing I love most. This sport I believe is the hardest sport that there is. There are so many facets to it. Each one in its own way is a specialty. From egg to pit Is a long road and everything we do on our daily is a plus or a minus. At the end of the day our success is how many pluses that we have put in the previous years. I've literally been in a position where I couldn't lose a fight. Seemed like no matter what I did or what I took I won. Then as with human nature we like to over think and add things subtract things until you get to where you can't do anything right. Same roosters and have trouble getting anything to work. That's where the staying HUMBLE comes into play. Cause like I said NO ONE stays on top all the time. We are only as good as our last outing and everything we do everyday will determine our next. Stay HUMBLE because everyone has bad days. HUMBLE PIE is a dish served often in cockfighting.

Jason Daniel
Breeder/Owner
Gator Gamefarm



"I'd have to agree with Jason Daniel well said"

Nick Dulen, Razor Gamefarm

{Very true words}

Ben Ogden



Damn, never knew you guys were famous. Y'all always just seem like good old country boys everytime I been around yall.



James Sylvester



I think Jason Daniel explained it perfectly. This sport has a way of humbling a man. As soon as you think you have it figured out the sport will remind you how much you really dont know lol. I am blessed to be in the company of so many world class competitors like the ones mentioned here. First class people both in and out of the pit.



David Hawkins

I've been thinking all day, and I've decided that I should have went first because Gator nailed it!!!

Brent Easterling, L & L Gamefarm



“ Speaking of when it was legal, It most definitely was more exciting to be at the fights when you have your own entry, Sure it’s great to sit and watch the other great cockers with there fowl compete but there is nothing more exciting and More rewarding than being at the show competing with your own entry , Seeing those fowl you’ve dedicated your every second to putting on a show and winning ... it’s a great feeling for any true cocker.

Nick Dulen, Razor Gamefarm



Watching those fowl that you devoted your life to from egg to now pit and seeing them win it’s a feeling , a rush that is hard to put into words for any legit cocker . Because you see at that very moment all your hard work has paid off.

Nick Dulen, Razor Gamefarm



[The big pay off]

Sergio Perez

Is it always more exciting to go to a cockfight when you have your own entry?



“ I remember when it was my first time with my hatch democrat warrior, i can’t explain what is happening to me really feared, scared, shivering, sweating etc..., but the time when that lk stuck behind the opponent... I stood up and said to myself, wowwww this is the feeling of having a pride of your own...

Mhâr Beloved



It will always be more exciting to play with your own entrance and even more so with your own roosters since they are the product of years of dedication and effort

Angel Nagaya



...
 Couldn’t agree more bud. Since I’m not really gambling huge money. And enjoy the breeding and showing. Nothing more satisfying than watching your own birds win. After raising them from biddies to adults.

Ronie Patino



“ I agree wholeheartedly that it is WAY more exciting, invigorating, rewarding AND frightening all at the same time to show your own fowl that you’ve raised. From brood stock selection to egg hatching and then culling. Add in a couple two three years of blood, sweat and tears to raise them to the best of your abilities.....its an ARTFORM that is unlike any other for sure! All these steps mentioned directly reflects on the fowls performance in the shows. All the questions in your mind “Did I select the right brood stock?” “Did I cull correctly?” “Did I feed the best feed?” “Did I make ANY mistakes in those 2 or 3 years?” all of it....will be answered in the show. Which is why its also frightening and rewarding at the same time. There is no other artform like ours folks. Be proud of your time effort and money that you’ve invested in your fowl. It sure is fun to watch great rooster men and their birds compete....but it is way more fulfilling to watch your own entry be it a win lose or draw its exhilaration like no other drug in the world!!

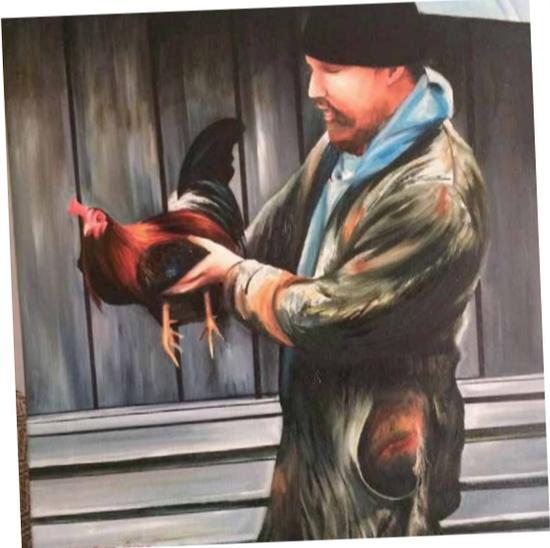
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NICK DULEN

BLOOD LINE: VIPER SWEATER
FARM: RAZOR GAME FARM
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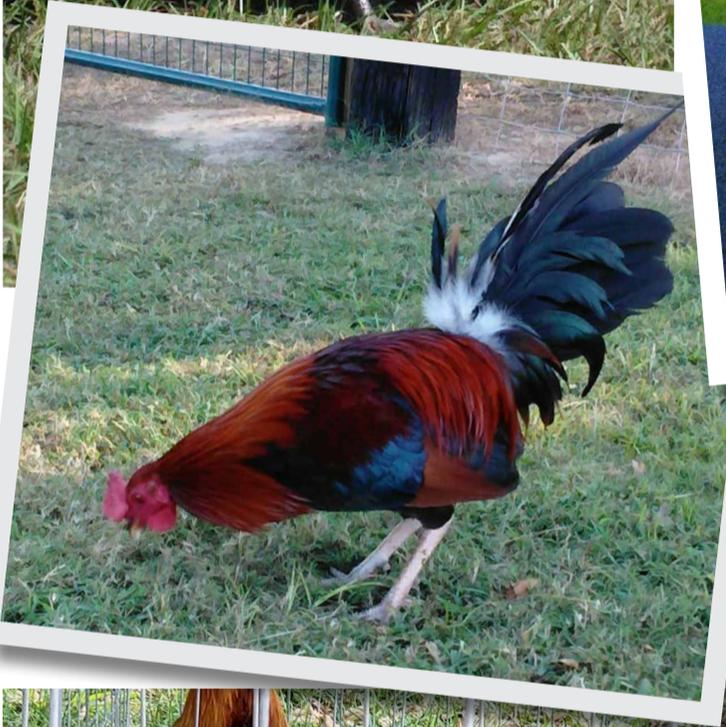
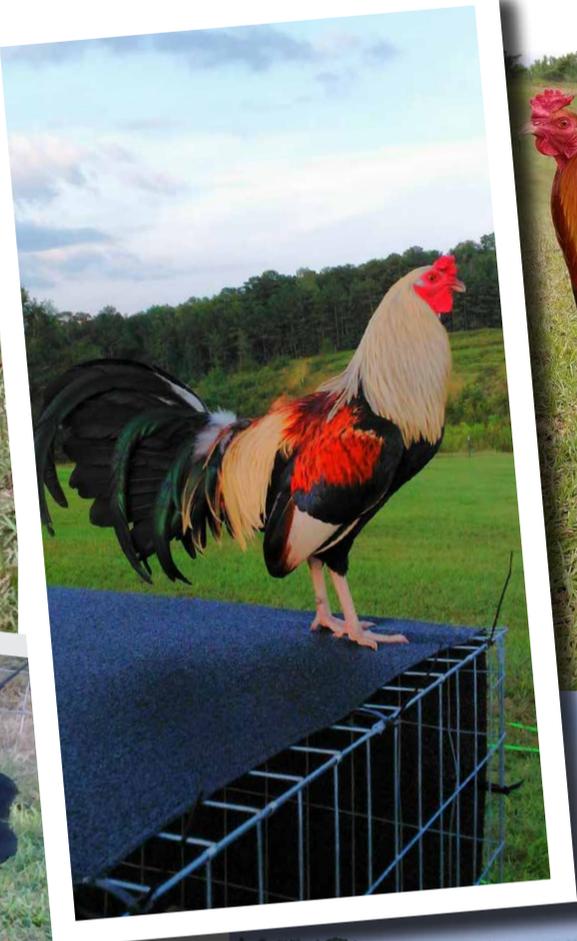
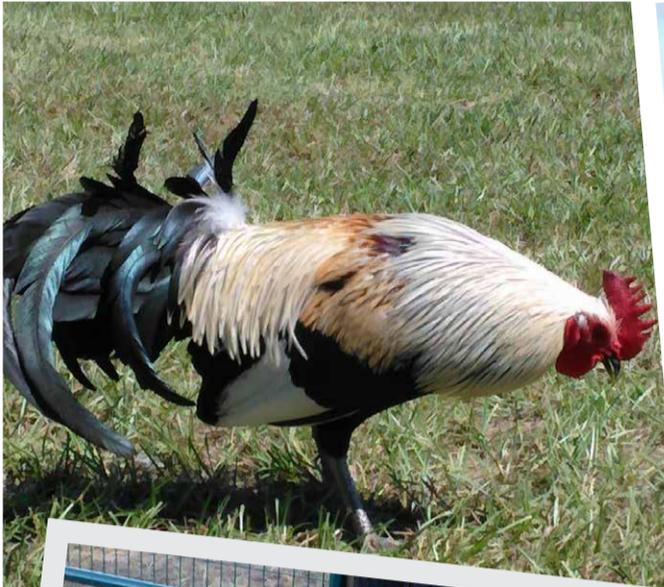


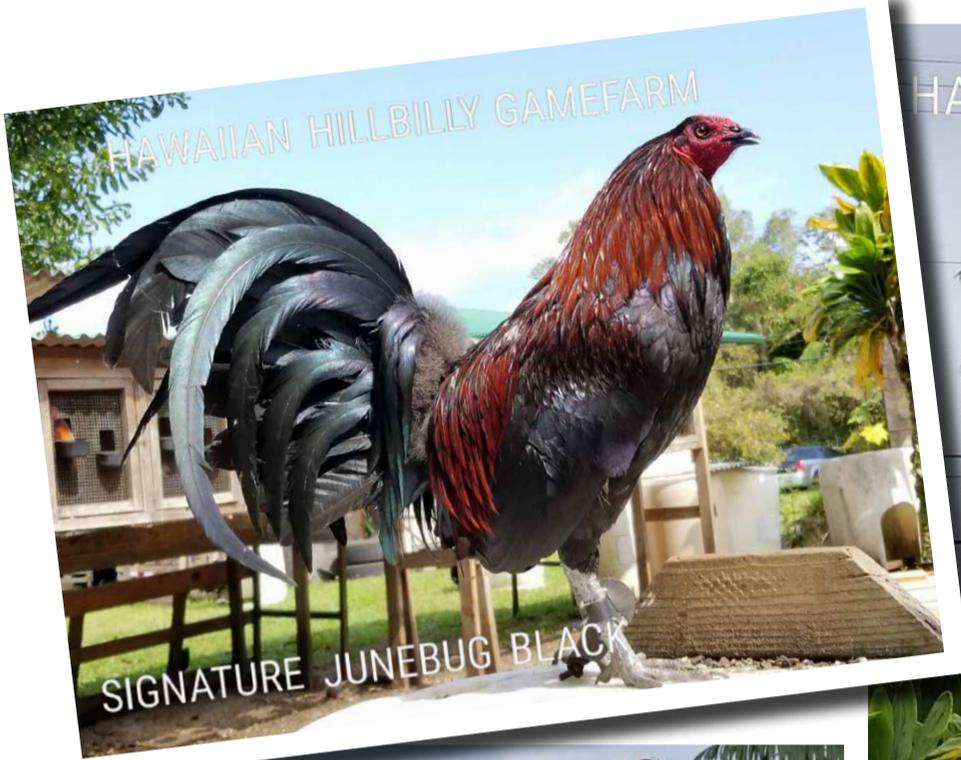


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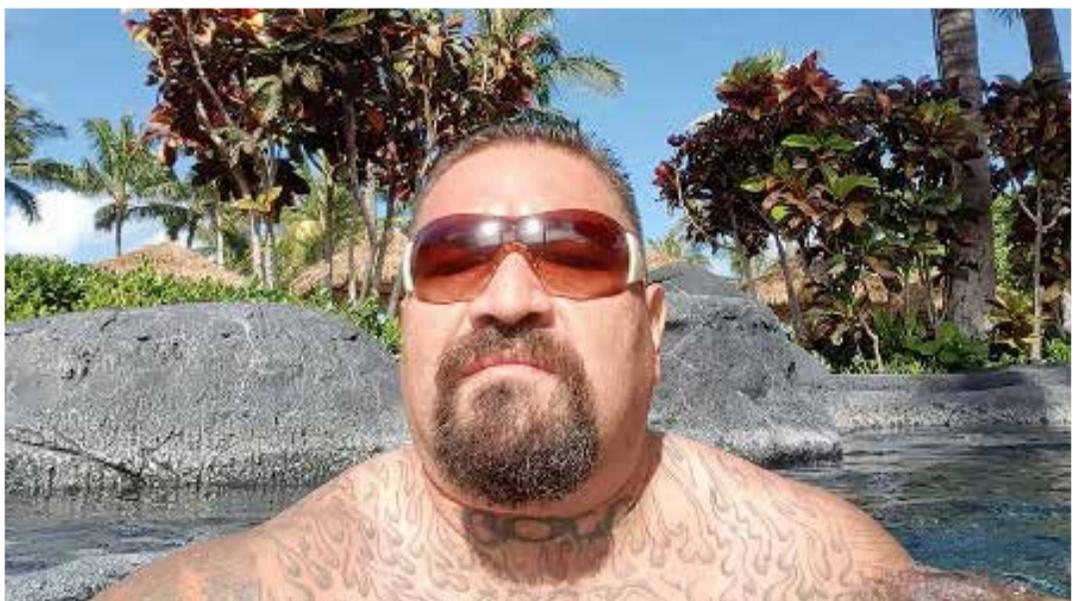
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BRUNER ROUND HEAD & KELSO
FARM: L&L GAME FARM
LOCATION: ALABAMA, USA





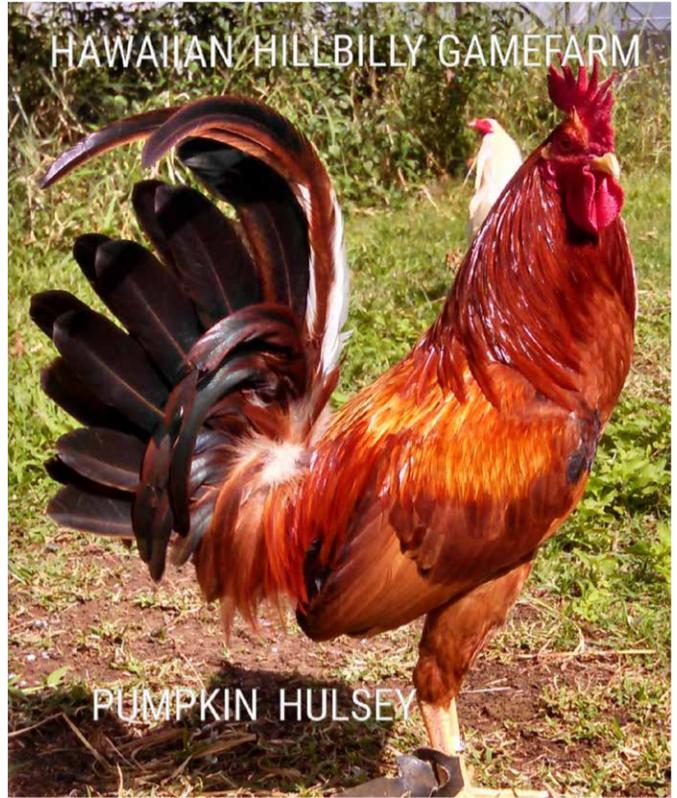


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BLOOD LINE: VIPER SWEATER, DG ROUNDHEAD, PUMPKIN, JUNEBUG BLACK, MW CLARET, VIPER SWEATER HIBRID, SLEDGE & HANNAH
FARM: HAWAIIAN HILLBILLY FARM
LOCATION: HILO, HAWAII





SLEDGE AND HANNAH BLUES



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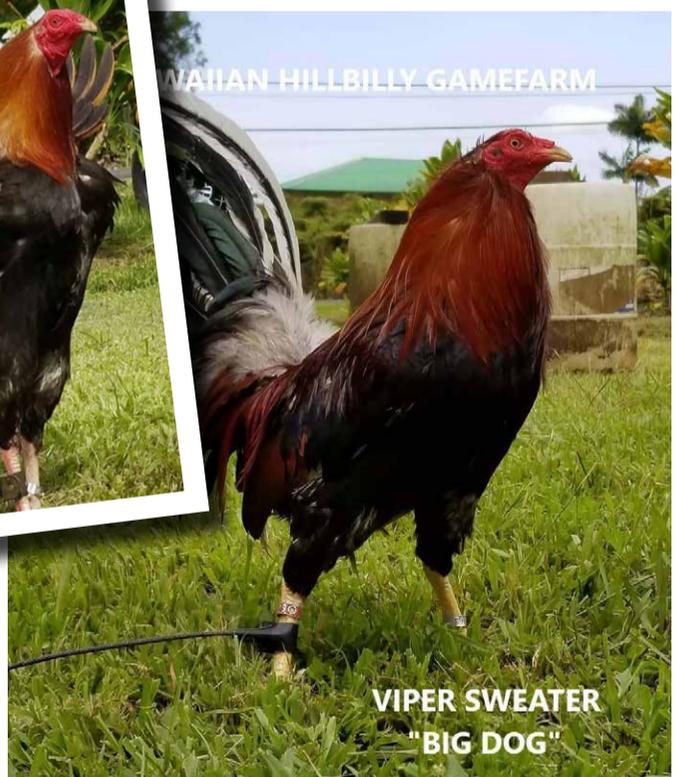
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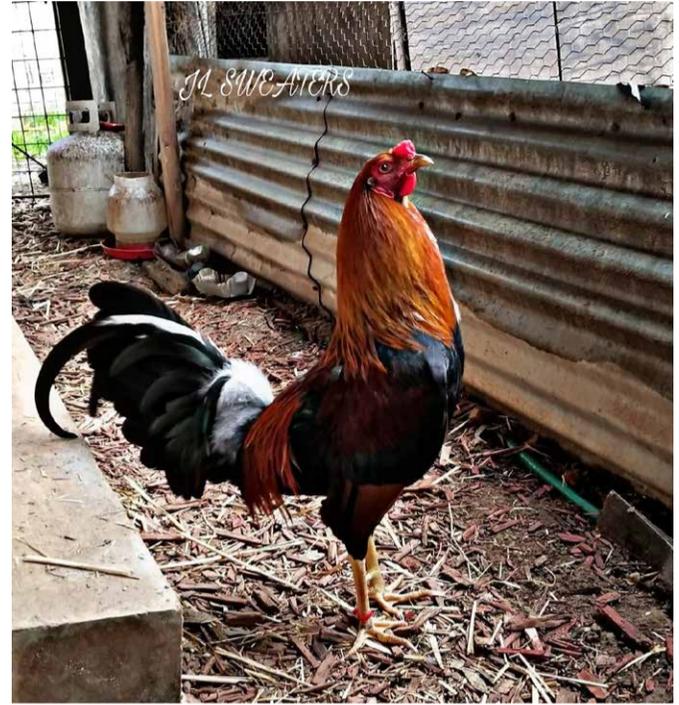
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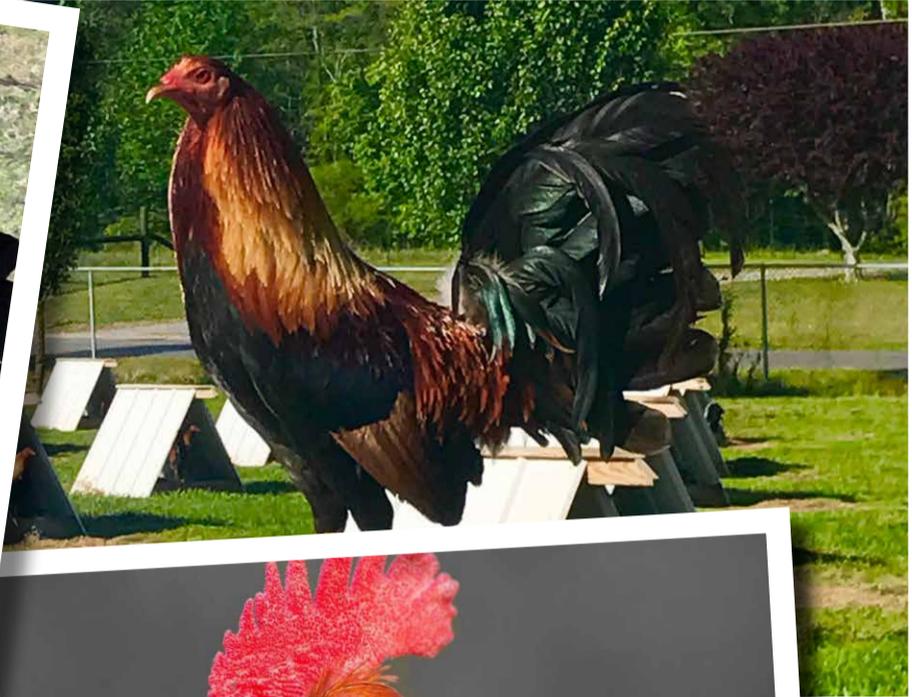
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FARM: JL GAMEFARM
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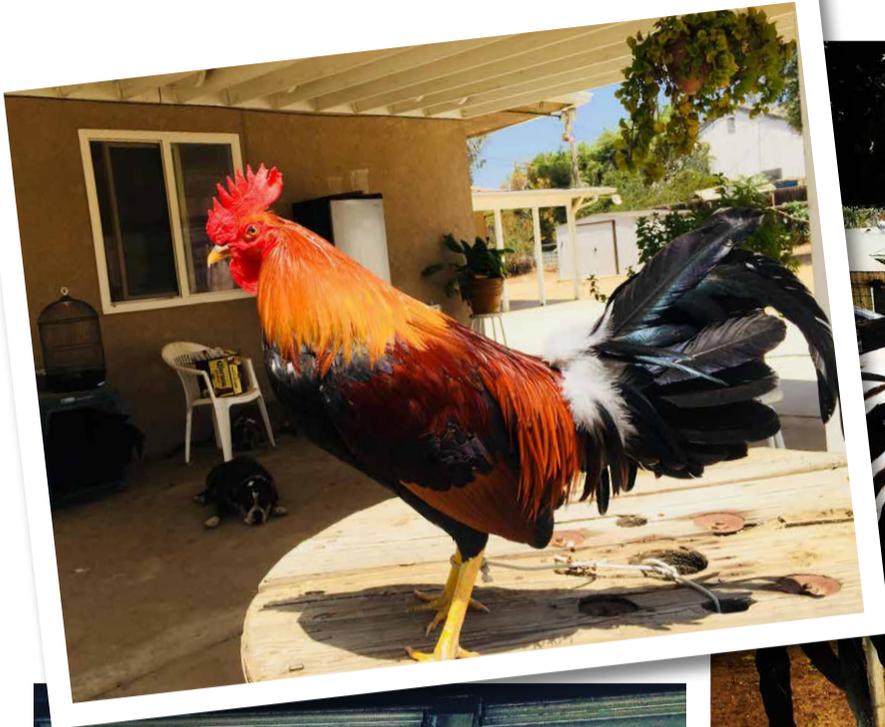




JASON DANIELS

BLOOD LINE: GATOR BLUE FACE, GATOR YELLOW LEG
FARM: GATOR GAMEFARM
LOCATION: ALABAMA, USA





MIGUEL RUIZ

BLOOD LINE: VIPER SWEATERS
PENNY HATCH, KELSO, RADIO, GREYS
ALBANY, AND SOME BLUEFACE
YARD: RANCHO ALACRAN
LOCATION: NORCO, CALIFORNIA



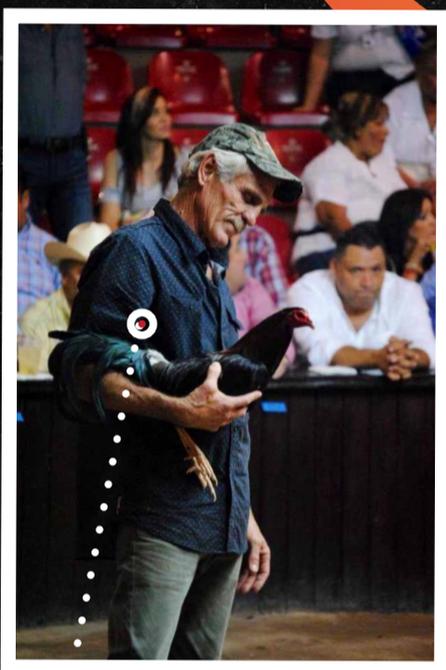




Sergio Perez
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MY Kelson's Story

ALL I KNOW TILL THIS DAY THAT THE BLOOD IS STRONG, AND SOMETHING THAT CAN BE SHOWN IN ANY LEVEL.



It all started at the Copper state and of course I'm not making none of this up. Larry Cook and Wayne Stobaugh were at the show watching Johnie Jumper entered a show of 12 brothers. It was a stag derby, 12 stag 1k (long knife), I think it was the Hawaiian stag show. Well that day, Jumper scored 10 wins and 2 draws. After the show he offered one those stags to Wayne, so Wayne called up Frank Jovero of Nuevo California. At that time Frank and Larry were partners, so Larry Cook told Frank and told him the deal. Frank didn't hesitate one second to take the offer of bringing that stag to breed. That blood till this day, has given me and select few some awesome fowl.



That's Wayne Stobaugh



Man covering his face was Frank Jovero

Frank breed the Kelso for over 25 years down the line. He infused the Kelso with a hatch blood from Mickey Davis. Frank, Larry, and Wayne showed this line in Arizona for years at copper state, neighbors, and quart site and after Larry decided to move to Mexico, Wayne went to jail unfortunately.



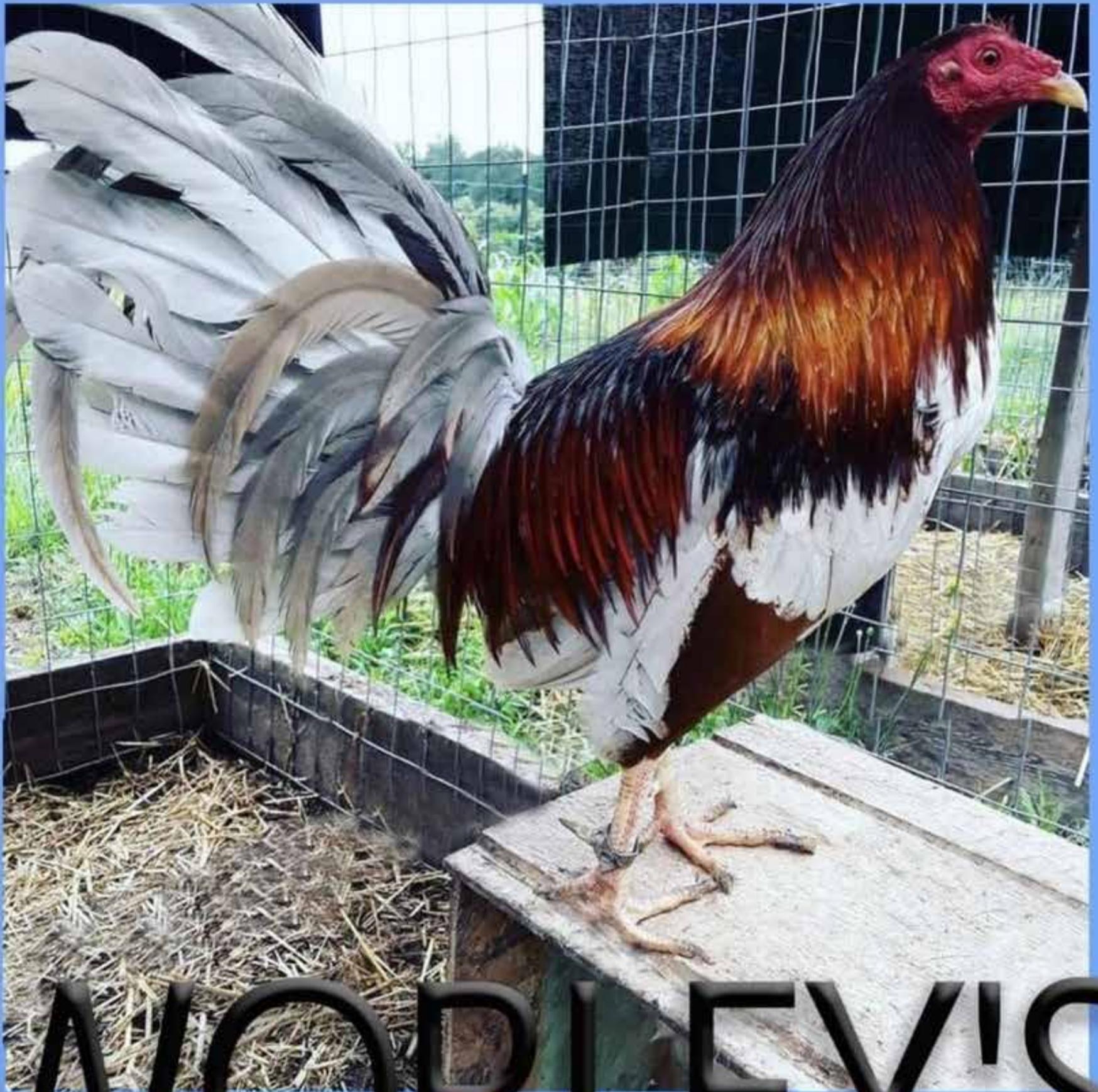
Frank continued showing them in big mains in Mexico against some of the biggest teams. Larry also showed the Kelso in Mexico, but the funny thing is Jumper never told Larry or Wayne what that stag was.

All I know till this day that the blood is strong, and something that can be shown in any level. I can't say if it's a Jumper story or Wayne or Larry or even Frank story, I would rather say I lived in the time of their greatness.

That's Larry Cook



That's an original brood cock from Frank



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