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PUBLISHER'S NOTE



BETTER DAYS ARE YET TO COME...



PUREBRED WARRIOR ISSUE 8

Covering one of the icons of the Philippines sabong industry and widely known for his sought winningest line Possum 226 Sweater strain.

Rafael G Abello
of Nene Abello Gamefarm

To all of our folks and friends in different walks of life, greetings from the Lord God Almighty!

The world we live in is in chaos and panic due to a Covid-19 pandemic. None of us could able to identify who's next, and better yet prepare for the worst to come.

Stay-at-Home order is one of the most straightforward instructions from authority to all constituents of the world, and yet it's a challenging and stressful thing to do to those lives who cannot be able to sustain a day without working for a living. Entirely, on the contrary, failing to do so would jeopardize everything that you have — your family, yourself and all humankind.

A profound message to all people that Coronavirus is a disease that can teach wisdom beyond our understanding of how uncertain and precious life is. Going back to the basic are one of the many fundamental things that we need to consider as the wise man saying 'cleanliness is next to godliness'.

Be mindful to what is important to you and your household as we already enter the periods of quarantine and self-isolation. It clearly shows that this pandemic is guiding us about the importance of being together in times of this great disturbed.

Helping those in need is another typical attitude of a person that doesn't require a degree or religion. Give help without expecting any in return, pray for all and pay homage to all Frontliners.

On this issue 8 of **Purebred Warrior Magazine**, we are so delighted to bring and give you the best of this gamefowl industry has to offer.

We are covering **Nene Abello of Nene Abello Gamefarm** and featuring the **President of KYGBA Michael Terry of Whitehackle Gamefarm** and **Xavier Rodriguez Barrios a 2019 Champion in Gaff World Championship** in Mexico.

We are going to introduce to you the new section of the magazine which is the "Kakampi ng mga Bagong Bayani - The OFW Story. We are giving highlights and exposure to all of our Seaman Sabungeros and Nurses working abroad.

That's it!!! Please enjoy reading and we are looking forward to your continued support to our magazine.

On behalf of my partner Neroe Lee and the Team Purebred Warrior, we believed, "**Better days are yet to come**". Keep safe, observe social distancing, stay at home, spend quality time to your family and most of all, keep on praying.

Much love, peace and blessings!

Your cock-a-doodle-doo-friend,

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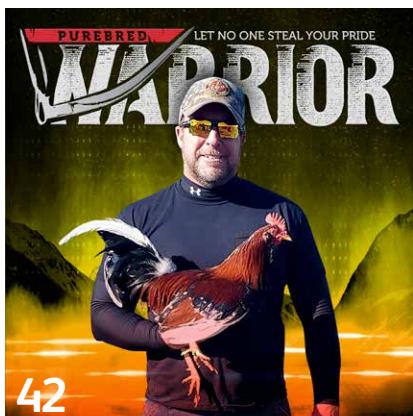
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BREEDING OF GAME FOWL NEED TIME

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 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 BiBi 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.



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AMERICAN GAME FOWL

The American Game Fowl may be as close as we can get to what chickens were originally like. Brightly feathered, fierce survivalists, these chickens have a complicated past as fighting birds.

Being called a gamefowl should tip you off that these birds are a bit wilder than most. Whereas breeds like the Cornish Cross have forgotten pretty much anything to do with survival, the Gamefowl is a superb flyer, brooder, and forager. If you are looking for an intelligent, self-sufficient bird that can take care of itself, this gorgeous chicken may be the one for your backyard flock.

Many owners are also repurposing the breed as ornamental show birds. Their gorgeous plumage and proud statures certainly warrant the admiration!

HE'S A FIGHTER, NOT A LOVER

Scrappy, stately, and bad-to-the-bone, the fiercely territorial nature of the cocks of this breed are an indication of their historical use as fighting birds. Though this practice is now illegal in every state of the USA as of August 2008, no one told the chickens it was time to stop fighting. Due to the congenital, bellicose spirit of the cockerels (better known as stags), it is generally advised that they should be separated from the flock as soon as they reach maturity, for both their own safety and the safety of any other male birds (and owners!).

No one wants a bloodbath in their front yard, and the stags are known to fight the death. As such, if you're looking for a gentle, personable pet chicken, you're better off with a friendly, feathery Brahma or Spotted Sussex.

Though they are incredibly hardy in every other way, the game fowl's large combs and wattles are prone to frostbite. Dubbing was historically used to reduce the risk of fighting birds being injured in the pit and consequently prevent damage to cold. Now, it is a breed standard and done for purely aesthetic reasons. Much like the traditional docking and clipping of pit bull dogs' tails and ears for similar purposes, it is the responsibility of the owner to make the decision they believe is most humane and kind for their animals.

WHAT'S THE YIELD?

With hundreds of years of breeding going into this bird to make it a tough, intelligent fighter, not an egg layer or table bird, the yield from these chickens does not really merit their use as a dual-purpose chicken. The hens instinctively brood their white eggs, so it may be feasible to include them in your flock as brood mothers with excellent survival instincts!

WHAT'S SPECIAL ABOUT THE AMERICAN GAMEFOWL?

Getting introduced to this breed may feel like stumbling into a secret society. Unlike most chicken breeds, the American Gamefowl is further named by lineage strains such as Marsh Butchers, Sweaters, Kelsos, and so on. These names hearken back to the historical owners of notable pit cocks whose stamina, strength, or particular moves were prized and thus used to breed similar fighters. PW



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PHOTO BY PAULO MORALES ON UNSPLASH

GAMEFOWL BEAUTIFUL AND HISTORICALLY IMPORTANT

Gamefowl have always intrigued me because they are beautiful and because they represent part of the history of poultry keeping. My fascination with these chickens started when I received Black Breasted Red Cubalayas in assortment order of chicks from Duane Urch. They were exciting to own because they were a very different bird from other meat and egg layers that we normally had.

Chicken fighting has been illegal in the US for many years, but there are still rooster fights happening here in the US and is still legal in many parts of the world. I do not condone

the practice of rooster fighting. It is wrong but is very much a large part of poultry history and therefore I am interested.

It is also part of our present, because of the people raising these chickens as backyard poultry and because of the rooster fighting activity still going on in the United States. I am asked on a fairly regular basis about the breeds that we carry and about their fighting abilities. I tell them we do not sell or breed chickens for fighting purposes.

When rooster fighting became illegal many chicken breeders adapted and started breeding for exhibition purposes instead of for fighting. One of the most popular

breeds in the American poultry shows are Old English Game Bantams which are too small to be a good fighting bird, they are a fancier's dream. Also the Old English have been bred into having any color under the sun of OEGBs.

There is a United Gamefowl Breeders Association that has a 2011 Annual meeting, scholarships, and State chapters. I am not a member – yet. I have always wanted to become a member but haven't because I want to be a member of EVERY poultry club and that would be expensive. Right now I am limiting my memberships until I can afford to support more. I also want to be able to dedicate enough time and energy to making a contribution to each organization that I am a member of before adding any more. PW



How do you feel about gamefowl? Are you attracted by their beauty and historical significance? Do you raise them for exhibition? What are your favorite traits in raising them?

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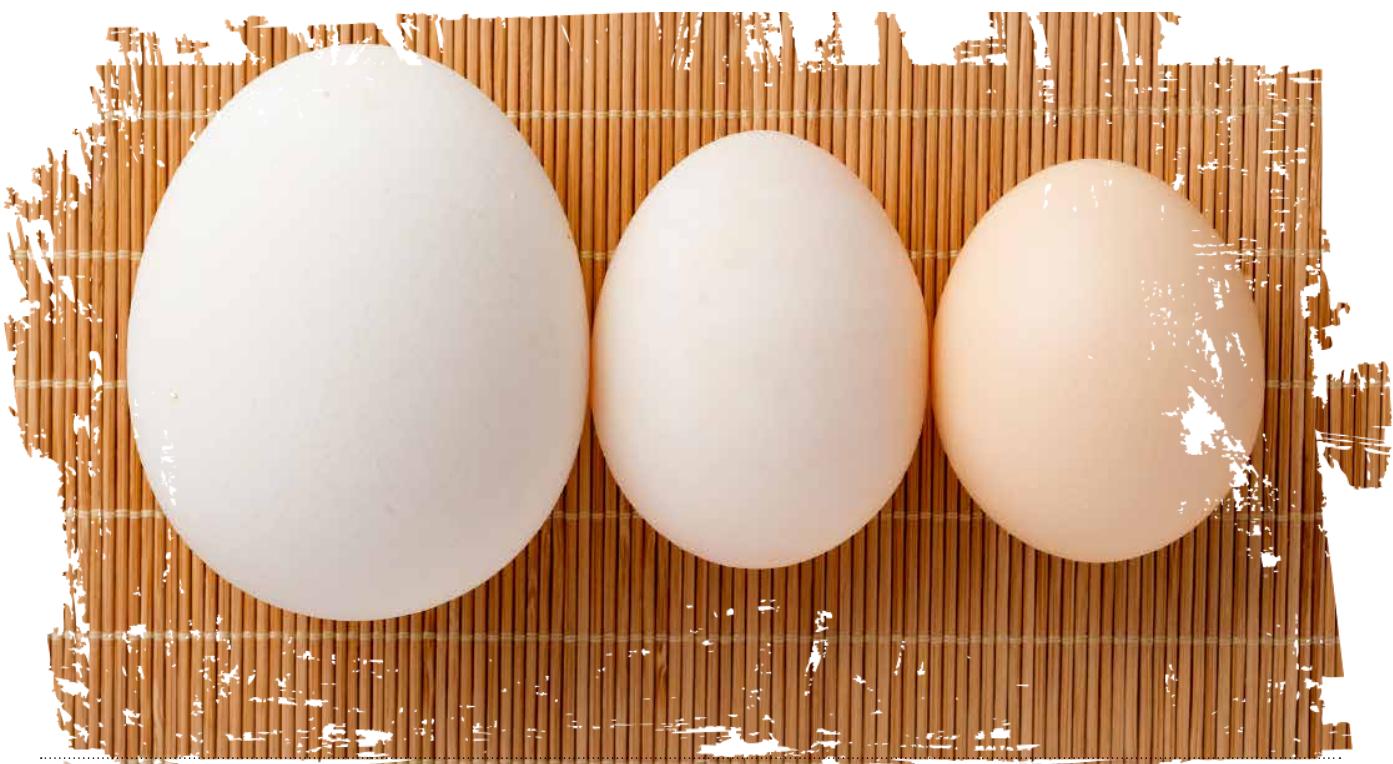
SIZE OF CHICKEN EGG IN BREEDING

Some of the game fowl breeders do not consider the size off egg when breeding. For them it doesn't matter whether the size of egg is small or big. But the question is it really matters the egg size? Based on my experience, the size of the egg really matters because the larger the egg of the chicken its effect is it will produce a larger chick. And also, it is god to stock larger egg for incubation which it is better

that the egg to be keep and later to be put in the incubator is 50 to 60 grams. How to produce large chicken egg? The WE cannot compare the size of chicken egg because it depends on the kind or breed of chicken which is game chicken lays smaller egg than a kabir or a layer. There are chicken breed like kabir who laid big or large size egg. But game fowl is different from broiler or layer chicken that is why we cannot compare their egg size.

The game fowl chicken, the hen start to lay egg at the age of seven months. At that age when the hen start to lay egg, the size of the egg is small around 40 grams. So, what the breeders do in order that the hen will lay bigger egg with a weight of 50 to 60 grams? The best thing to do is to let the chicken lay egg for several months then the breeder will monitor the size of the chicken egg until it can produce a bigger egg with a weight of 50 to 60 grams. The older the hen, it will produce a large or big eggs.

Based on my own experience as I breed game fowl, larger eggs are better compared to a smaller egg in incubating because there is a higher percentage of hatchability when the egg is big and also it will produce a bigger chick that is healthy and can survive later against the threats outside like bad weather condition. Bigger chick later has an advantage in terms of body and bone structure and also in height. That is why as a breeder I consider the size of egg in breeding. PW



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THE CORONA BESIEGED GAMEFOWL INDUSTRY

Neroe Lee talked about the economics of breeding and the ripple effects felt by all stakeholders aficionados over the recent situation facing all humankind about the Covid-19 pandemic.

Its as if a nightmare for the entire Global Gamefowl industry when Corona Virus descended and hit upon all advancement made in derby competitions.

The ripple effects felt by all stakeholders as competition ground to halt breeders

grew weary of the growing stockpile of birds that may accumulate over time that will eventually lead to a significant drop in prices.

Countries such as Philippines and Mexico yearly held major Stag derbies, and to date, breeders have already produced thousands

of game birds for the upcoming stag derbies. Still, the question remains until now will it push thru with the situation worsening?

The economics of breeding is always congruent with fighting and without legal avenue aficionados are already starting "underground fights" that only exposes them to further legal danger when caught. Hundreds of businesses in the industry are already feeling the pain and are in the brink of bankruptcy. We are approaching the most critical phase of our historical existence; it does not far fetch that advances made in the industry may be reverted or experience a slowdown.

The most pressing issue is, how do we survive this ordeal? Some glimmer of hope we've seen already in the Philippines. As of the

moments Bakbakan & Digmaan, two of the biggest Stag derby duopoly has started talks thru the efforts of Congressman Sonny Lagon.

COUNTRIES SUCH AS PHILIPPINES AND MEXICO YEARLY HELD MAJOR STAG DERBIES, AND TO DATE, BREEDERS HAVE ALREADY PRODUCED THOUSANDS OF GAME BIRDS FOR THE UPCOMING STAG DERBIES.



Purebred Warrior Neroe Lee

Initial reports were positive with a proposal in changing banding criteria.

Cong Sonny Lagon also started relief efforts and have the pledge to give 200 sacks of rice in a bid to spur a culture of "Bayanihan" in the industry. Cong. Sonny is a legislator who has risen to protect the industry more than a year ago.

COVID-19 is for sure here to stay for a while with a timeframe no one still knows, but if we are to survive, we will have to adapt and help each other. PW



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SWEATER GREY ON THIS RAINY TEXAS DAY

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2002 UCAP COCKER OF THE YEAR
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2003 UCAP COCKER OF THE YEAR
2004 CANDELARIA ILOILO
2005 MAKATI COLISEUM 5 STAG BIG EVENT
2005 5 MILLION MANDAUE DERBY
2005 LGBA GAMECOCK BREEDER OF THE YEAR
2005 WORLD SLASHER CUP
2006 9.5 MILLION GCAP 7 COCK 500K POT SOLO CHAMPION
2007 BAKBAKAN NATIONAL 10 STAG RUNNER-UP
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2010 STAG FIGHTER OF THE YEAR
2012 LAGBA TRIPPLE CROWN GRAND SLAM CHAMPION
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BREEDER OF THE YEAR
2012 LAGBA 7 STAG CHAMPION
2013 NFGB 1ST WORLD SHORT KNIFE CHAMPION
2013 HIGHEST AUCTIONED, PHIL. GAMEFOWL CONGRESS
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2014 MCC 2ND LEG 6 STAG SOLO CHAMPION
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2014 UFCC COCK CIRCUIT 4TH LEG 7 COCK DERBY
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2015 LAGBA BREEDER OF THE YEAR
2015 FIGBA STAG FIGHTER OF THE YEAR
2015 PASAY ANNIVERSARY 8 STAG SOLO CHAMPION
2015 UFCC STAG WARS CIRCUIT II STAG FIGHTER OF THE YEAR
2015 UFCC 6-STAG DERBY CIRCUIT II 8TH LEG CHAMPION
2016 UFCC 6 COCK 3RD LEG ONE DAY
2016 UFCC COCKER OF THE YEAR
2016 WORLD SLASHER CUP 8 COCK CHAMPION 1SW 1L
2016 SAGUPAAN 7STAG DERBY PASAY COCKPIT
2017 SAN JUAN 6-STAG ANNIVERSARY
2017 LAGBA 8 STAG DERBY
2017 NFGB PRESIDENT'S CUP CHAMPION
2018 DAVAO MATINA 220K POT BIG EVENT CHAMPION
2018 11TH NCA 6 COCK DERBY CHAMPION
2018 15TH NCA 6 COCK DERBY CHAMPION
2018 WORLD PITMASTERS CUP 7 STAG SOLO CHAMPION
2018 WORLD PITMASTERS CUP 9 STAG CHAMPION
2018 NFGB BAKBAKAN 12 STAG FINALIST
2019 WPMC 9COCK INTL. DERBY CHAMPION
2019 FAFAFA BIG EVENT 6 COCK DERBY SA PASAY - SOLO CHAMPION
2019 ONE CAPIZ 6 COCK INTL. BATTLE OF CHAMPIONS! SOLO CHAMPION

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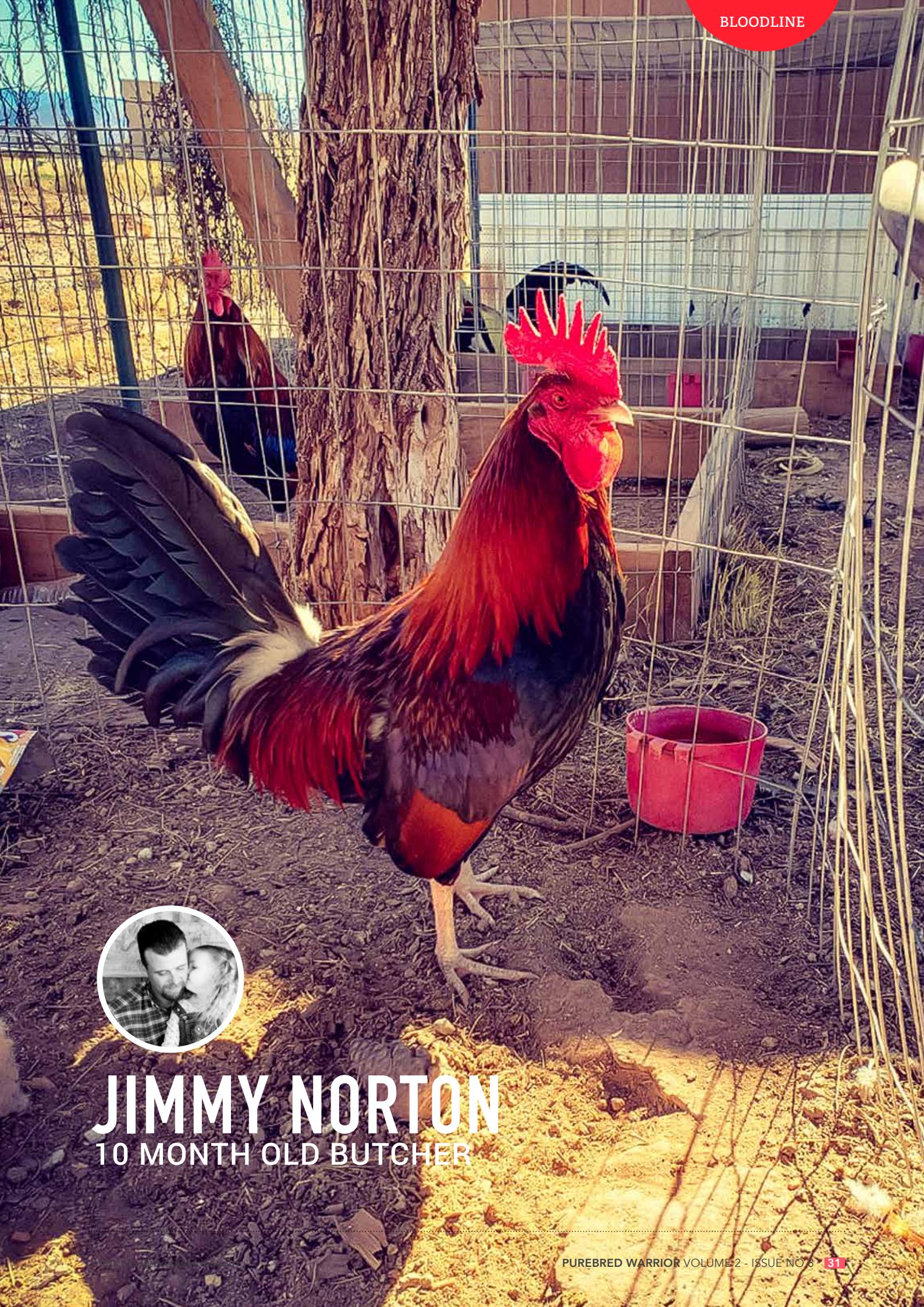


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10 MONTH OLD BUTCHER



START SMALL AND DO IT RIGHT

NENE ABELLO'S BREEDING PROGRAM IS CENTRED AROUND THE YELLOW-LEGGED FAMILY OF CHICKENS, TODAY KNOWN AS SWEATERS.

ORIGIN OF THE 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 Hulsey 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.

RGA 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.

These sweaters 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 colour.

Before 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 more durable 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 seven 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.

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“ THESE SWEATERS 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 COLOUR.”
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Nene Abello

MHAR DELABEN: WHO IS NENE ABELLO?

NENE ABELLO: When I was very young, I see roosters everywhere, and I've liked 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'.

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

NA: 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 hard work pays me off very well. I involved myself into this sports though I am very young, I

get along with the other cockers, especially who had an excellent winning record so I can able to bet my money. However, it's not that much, but I do have a superior winning percentage, and the people bet as well.

MD: CAN YOU TELL US MORE ABOUT YOUR FARM?

NA: 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. I have my breeding area where my hens were usually getting ready for production, and my breeding stocks and some holding pens for young stags and probably a cord area for keeping up my brood cocks on the grass. 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 moult and freshen up my roosters for the fight, and sometimes I got all the brood cocks to moult in the mountain, so when they come down, they look a little bit younger.

MD: DO YOU THINK COCKFIGHTING WILL GO AT SOME POINT?

NA: No, no, no. It will never run out here. You will find equality amongst the rich and the ordinary folks in the cockpit; they love

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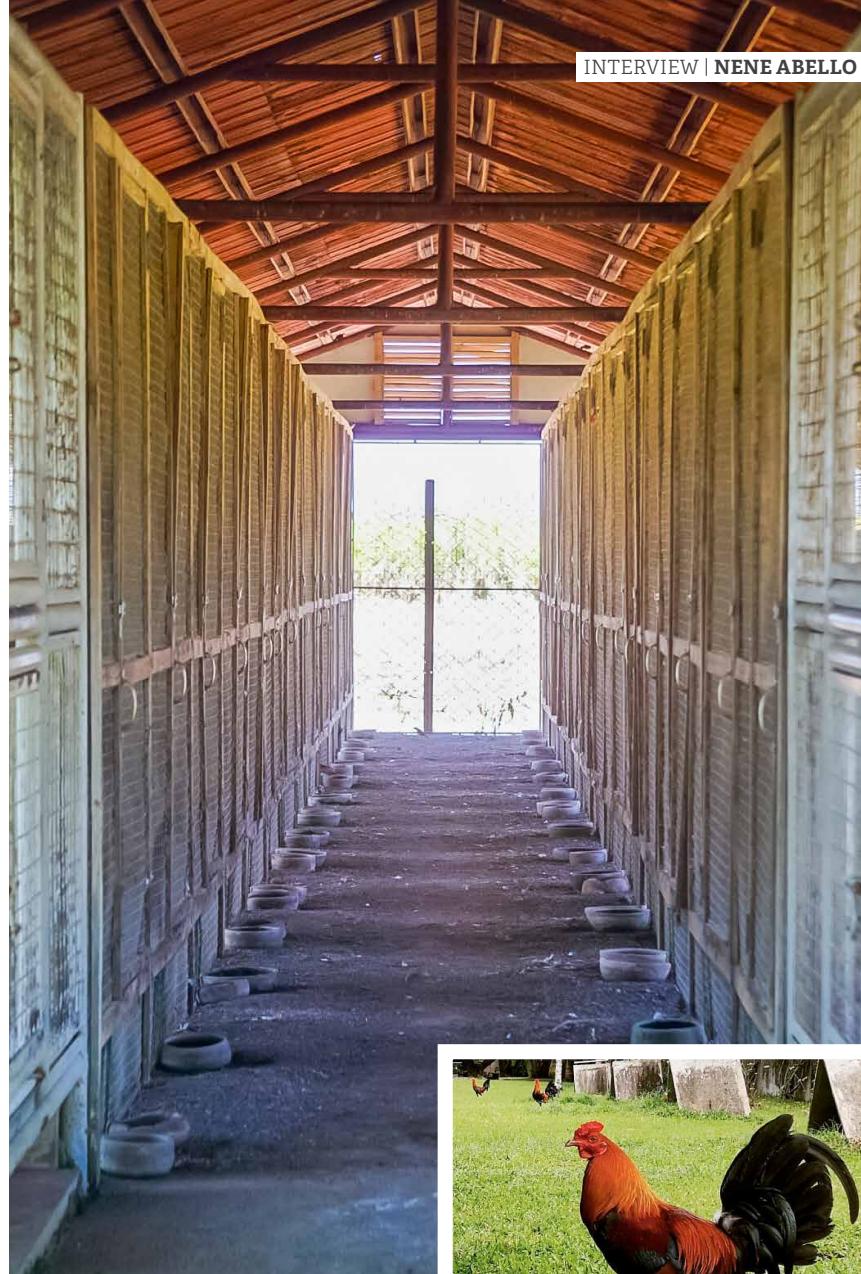
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to fight against each other but not with themselves, of course. Most of the people here love and support sports and even more so to a politician. They are so many involved in this industry and open arms supporting the games all the way. I guess everyone's love this sport. If you do have a Filipino friend outside the Philippines and given that he could have access to a game bird, he could probably have that chicken as his pet! And if there are two Filipinos with their cockerels, then perhaps you will have a cockfight scenario, and if there's three of them, then definitely you will have a derby.

MD: HOW MANY BLOODLINES YOU CURRENTLY BREED?

NA: I have a significant breed where I produced plenty, and they



always maintained the highest percentage of winning than the rest. Pure or crossed bred shares the same effect, and that's why there is more demand on these types of breed.

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

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

NA: The recording is very very important, from these you will know precisely the outcome



of your bloodlines. If you don't want to mess it up to you really, need to have a good and trusted employee to follow and execute the program or the steps of recording. It should always be systematic. Not an easy thing to do to record everything that you have. Very crucial in terms of tracing your success along with your rooster and the pullets, so you must register it very well. I am very hands-on to this matter because if there is something wrong with the recording and the execution is not precise, you will mess up everything and a what a waste of time.



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

NA: I would tell them to buy gamefowl from a good and reputable source; they need a lot of research on this because from the beginning if they are not serious about it, they're just wasting their time and money. You need to be passionate, dedicated, and most of all the hard work, it's the key to all of this, plus you need to have loads of patience too.

If everything is clear from them, better to start small rather than big because you don't know yet what will happen, surpassing all the challenges, you need to seek advice from experienced breeders so at least you will have guide or systems to follow.

MD: DO YOU HAVE ANY PHILOSOPHY IN LIFE?

NA: 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 need to take care of your health, that's number one!



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.

MD: WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THIS NEW MAGAZINE?

NA: I think the magazine is excellent and very informative to all aficionados, and that's one of the reasons why I agreed to this interview, I want to encourage your magazine. It's good to have a magazine like this. All the best to you and to your team and its an honour to be part of this. PW



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THE SAGA BEHIND THE POSSUM 226 SWEATER BLOODLINE

NENE ABELLO REVEALED THE POSSUM SWEATER WITH A LEG BAND NUMBER 226, BUT IN THIS INTERVIEW, WE WOULD LIKE TO DIG IN DEEPER.

NEROE LEE: FIRST OF ALL, HOW WOULD YOU RANK THE POSSUM 226 SWEATERS AMONGST ALL YOUR SOLID BLOODLINES?

NENE ABELLO: Well, I would like to rank these breed Possum 226 Sweaters of mine as the number one above the rest where I produced plenty of them because

they sought the winningest line with a much higher percentage of winnings compares the rest.

NL: WOULD YOU TELL US THE BRIEF STORY OF THE VENERABLE 226 POSSUM LINE?

NA: Sure, the possum pullet was the daughter of the winningest Sweater that Oakgrove combine fought winning every other derby.

NL: HOW WOULD YOU COMPARE IN TERMS OF DEVELOPMENT BETWEEN THE EARLY DAYS OF THE POSSUM 226 AND THE VERSION THAT IS

STILL FEARED AND WINNING TODAY?

NA: The earlier version was half of Possum 226 and being-bred to 11 years of the later 226 was 31st/32nd of the original stag. Through careful selection and breeding, these are superior to the earlier ones.

NL: WHAT PRINCIPLE DO YOU FOLLOW IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE 226-POSSUM LINE THRU THE YEARS?

NA: The very basic approved genetic principles of which I was a good student.

NL: IS IT TRUE THAT ONLY A FEW PEOPLE CAN CLAIM TO HAVE IN THEIR POSSESSION A GOOD AND AUTHENTIC POSSUM LINE WITH LEG BAND NO.226?

NA: I have to agree with you but only to those that bought directly from me, especially of the later ones.

NL: PEOPLE HAVE STARTED TO NOTICE THAT WHENEVER YOU FIGHT IN DERBY'S, IT SEEMS LIKE YOUR BIRDS LOOK ALL THE SAME FROM START TO FINISH, WHAT COULD BE THE REASON? ARE THEY BROTHERS?

RGA: You'll notice the difference on the spot if they are not of the same line. Looking at them as identical from start to finish that's because they have the same genetic make-up and they've been set as a strain.

NL: CAN YOU RECALL SOME NOTABLE DERBY'S THAT YOUR POSSUM 226 MANAGES TO CLINCH?

NA: I can only name a few like, World Slasher Cup, Candelaria Derby, Araw ng Davao, Dauin Chinese Derby, Thunderbird Challenge. If I add more, that would be bragging already for me.

NL: WHAT BLOODLINES IF BRED WITH POSSUM 226 SWEATERS COULD CERTAINLY OR POTENTIALLY ESCALATE ITS POTENTIAL WINNING BASE ON YOUR EXPERIENCE?

NA: You can breed them successfully to almost anything as long as you keep them healthy, you will see the return of your hard work. I have had reports from other buyers too that they had experienced the same with their bloodlines.

NL: AT WHAT AGE DO THEY PERFORM BEST?

NA: The age of 2, 3 and 4 years old, you will always get

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what's best from them. Pure inbred chickens do not seem to do well before maturity; keep that in mind.

NL: THE POSSUM BLOODLINE SOURCE FROM THE BEGINNING IS QUITE SCARCE CONSIDERING THE NUMBER OF AVAILABLE ORIGINAL STOCK FROM THE START, WHAT CHARACTERISTICS OUR READERS SHOULD BE KEEN TO NOTE IN FINDING ONE IN TERMS OF PHYSICAL APPEARANCE, FIGHTING STYLES ETC.?

NA: They are well-proportioned, long, beautiful plumage and Ws on the board.

NL: WHAT IT TAKES FOR A BREEDER TO POSSIBLY ACQUIRE AN AUTHENTIC MATERIAL GRADE POSSUM 226 PERSONALLY FROM YOU?

NA: There's no other way for another breeder to acquire authentic material coming from my

farm, mainly that Possum 226 Sweater is to Order it from me directly.

NL: WHAT IS THE FUTURE OF THE POSSUM 226 LINE? HOW DO YOU SEE THEM FOR A FEW YEARS FROM NOW?

NA: This part is fascinating, and it will only grow more and more because of the result they are reflecting. As long as there's no bad blood is added to this family, you can never go wrong, and you can breed them forever as long as you always keep them healthy.

NL: WHAT IS YOUR MESSAGE TO YOUR FANS AROUND THE GLOBE THAT FINALLY YOU HAVE SPOKEN EXTENSIVELY ABOUT THE VENERABLE 226 POSSUM LINE?

NA: When Sweaters became the most sought after, The American is sending any ponkan colour and selling them as Pure Sweaters. The surest way to buy fake Sweater is to buy them in colours. **PW**



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JORGE VELAZQUEZ

ROUND HEAD



RICK GAMEFOWL NC
LIL 2019 BLK STAG

Michael Terry

STRIVE TO BE THE VERY BEST

I AM RAISING THE MORGAN WHITEHACKLES AS THEY ARE A FOUNDATIONAL BLOODLINE. I AM ALSO RAISING MUFFS, ASILS, KELSOS, BROWN REDS AND ROUNDHEADS.

PRESIDENT OF THE KENTUCKY GAME FOWL BREEDERS ASSOCIATION (KYGBA)

Mhar Delaben: TELL US WHO MICHAEL TERRY IS AS A GAMEFOWL BREEDER?

MT: I am the son of the late Norman Terry. I was born into the sport. I didn't always enjoy as a child/teenager but the older I have gotten the more I appreciate the sport and the integrity of the birds.

MD: BEING THE PRESIDENT OF THE ASSOCIATION, IS THERE ANY PLANS OR UPCOMING EVENTS FOR THE GROUP?

MT: Yes, we have implemented a poultry show side of the organization and we have a few already scheduled this year. Our goal is to educate and get the younger generation involved.



Taking care of chickens teaches the importance of responsibility. As an association we are always watching out for laws that could be against us. We work diligently to provide up to date information to our members.

MD: WHAT STANDS YOU OUT FROM THE REST AND HOW YOU MANAGED TO MAINTAIN IT?

MT: I am approachable and always welcome new ideas. I have the KYGBA's best interest at heart.

MD: WHO WAS THE MOST SIGNIFICANT INFLUENCE THAT INSPIRES YOU?

MT: My biggest influence was definitely my dad. I had such a respect for him not only as my dad but as a person. I love hearing stories of how people knew him and how much I remind them of him. I will continue to carry on his tradition.

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MD: CAN YOU NAME SOME BREEDER THAT YOU GENUINELY CONSIDERED AS A GOOD ROOSTERMAN FRIEND?

MT: I have been blessed with a multitude of fellow rooster men in the sport. Many who knew my dad who have helped and continue to give me advice often.

MD: TELL US THE HISTORY OF YOUR WELL-KNOWN BREED IN YOUR FARM THAT YOU HAVE AND HOW DID YOU COME UP WITH YOUR GAMEFARM NAME?

MT: The history of the Morgan Whitehacks. My dad acquired the Whitehacks in 1956 from Harold Fiesinger from Syracuse, New York. They have been very good to the family all of these years. As far as coming up with the name dad insisted I come up with my own name so I couldn't think of a better way to honor him than to name it Terry Farm and since the whitehacks are our foundational bloodline I chose to name it Terry Whitehackle Farm paying homage back to the name.



Spangle Whitehackle cock



Brassback Morgan Whitehackle cock



Our stag yard at Terry Whitehackle Farm





Spangle Whitehackle cock



Two Morgan Whitehackle hens
(One wheaton and one spangled)

MD: WHAT ARE THE EVERYDAY STRUGGLES YOU FACE IN YOUR FARM, AND HOW YOU MANAGE TO RESOLVE IT?

MT: There are not enough hours in the day. As I continue to grow the farm I like to keep things single mated to know which are my best producers. As everyone knows there's so much more than just feeding and watering to keep your birds at best health.

MD: COMPREHENSIVELY, TELL US HOW YOU REGISTER OR RECORD YOUR FOWLS STARTING FROM CHOOSING YOUR BASE MATERIAL UNTIL THE MARKING DAYS?

MT: With single mating I am able to collect eggs daily and mark those eggs. Doing that personally ensures me that I am keeping accurate records. Once they are



Morgan Whitehackle baby chicks in the brooder

hatched I toe punch and/or add a specific color leg band to keep track of each breed until they are wing banded.

MD: HOW BIG IS THE FARM AND HOW MANY HANDLERS/EMPLOYEES DO YOU HAVE?

MT: The farm is 55 acres. I work daily on the farm and have two assistants as needed.



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Morgan Whitehackle cock

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

MT: My best performing bloodline would be the Whitehackles although I think the others measure up well. I like to cross others on the Whitehackles, it's nice to have the options to see the strength of the other bloodlines.

The Whitehackles are very game with excellent accuracy.

The Whitehackles are my favorite and have been very good to our family over the many years.



MD: WHEN EVERYTHING IS A SUCCESS, HOW DO YOU WANT TO BE REMEMBERED?

MT: A humbled and godly man.

MD: WHAT IS YOUR BIGGEST CONCERN IN THIS INDUSTRY ON A GLOBAL SCALE?

MT: My biggest concern is that we need to stand united as a gamefowl community. To keep our sport alive we might not always agree with everyone but we need to set our differences aside for the common good of our fowl. I feel that social media has done us more harm than good as organizations that are against us are able to watch us. I find it sad that these organizations are not educated about the history of these birds nor do they care about their well being.

MD: WHAT WAS YOUR GREATEST ACCOMPLISHMENT AND DISAPPOINTMENT AS A GAMEFOWL BREEDER?

MT: My greatest accomplishment would be continuing my dad's legacy and also to continue to make upgrades and improvements to the farm.

My disappointments would be not having him here to share the joys of our growth.

MD: WHAT IS YOUR MESSAGE TO THOSE WHO WERE STARTING A BREEDING PROGRAM?

MT: I encourage everyone to single mate and keep excellent records. I encourage beginners to go in with a positive attitude and reach out to other breeders to

help you along the way but most importantly don't give up! It doesn't happen over night or even in the first year. Persevere and you will accomplish great things.

MD: WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THIS PUREBRED WARRIOR DIGITAL MAGAZINE AND YOUR FINAL MESSAGE TO OUR READERS?

MT: I think it is a very positive and resourceful outlet for information. I always enjoy the information given from other breeders.

Enjoy your time with your birds and always be thankful for the opportunity we have to raise them. **PW**



ANTHONY BUG MORTON

LEIPER/BLUEFACE



ANTHONY BUG MORTON
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Xavier Barrios

PASSION MEETS EXPECTATIONS

I READ ABOUT JOHNNY JUMPER, RED FOX FARMS, OSCAR AKINS AND OTHERS, BUT REAL INSPIRATION CAME FROM MY FATHER WHO WAS NEVER INTIMIDATED BY THE COMPETITION. HE WAS ALWAYS READY TO MATCH WHOEVER AND WHEREVER, WHILE OTHERS LOOKED FOR EASY MATCH-UPS.

Mhar Delaben: TELL US WHO XAVIER BARRIOS IS AS A GAMEFOWL BREEDER?

Xavier Rodriguez Barrios:

I'm a breeder with very high expectations. I have done a lot of experimenting with various bloodlines over many years. Those I am not happy with I eliminate immediately. I have to be very satisfied with the results of a bloodline before I put my name on it.

MD: CAN YOU TELL US A BRIEF STORY OF HOW YOU STARTED BREEDING AND WHAT BROUGHT YOU TO THIS PATH?

XRБ: I was around 5 years old when I started with my Father &

Grandfather. Even before that age I helped them care for gamefowl. They both loved the sport and passed that down to me. So over 45 years I have been into gamefowl.

As a teenager I began reading a lot on gamefowl and really paid attention to what was said by all the "Big Timers".

I read about Johnny Jumper, Red Fox Farms, Oscar Akins and others, but real inspiration came from my father who was never intimidated by the competition. He was always ready to match whoever and wherever, while others looked for easy match-ups. That was in Mexico when there weren't any derbys, just hackfights and mains.

MD: WHAT STANDS YOU OUT FROM THE REST AND HOW YOU MANAGED TO MAINTAIN IT?

XRБ: Because of my passion for the sport and my high expectations I also want those who get my bloodlines to be successful. I communicate with them a lot about feeding, breeding, conditioning, pointing, etc. I maintain my status by keeping up with the success of those who have my bloodline. At one point, because of the confidence in my bloodlines, I paid entry fees for those who used my bloodlines or even half my bloodlines. After being stabbed in the back several times I decided that was not a good choice and stopped doing

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that. By keeping up with those who have my bloodlines I have witnessed many victories in the past and present and I'm sure there will be many more in the future.

MD: WHO WAS THE MOST SIGNIFICANT INFLUENCE THAT INSPIRES YOU?

Like I mentioned before, when it comes to gamefowl my father influenced me the most.

MD: TELL US THE HISTORY OF YOUR WELL-KNOWN BREED IN YOUR FARM THAT YOU HAVE AND HOW DID YOU COME UP WITH YOUR GAMEFARM NAME?

XRB: Chilango has been my nickname for a long time. I grew up in Mexico City where we are called Chilangos.

My Chilangos Sweaters I have now, and am very pleased with, is a combination of 3 families of sweaters. One from Darryl Wilson, one from Green River, and one from George Neal.

- The Wilson family are large ranging from 5 1/2 to 6 pounds. They have a lot of ability and power on the ground, they are good cutters, big time shufflers, but they don't break high.
- Green River are small from about 4.6 to 4.12 pounds. They have good power, compact bodies, intelligent high breakers, but poor cutting ability.
- George Neal family are medium size around 5 pounds.



They are the most powerful roosters I've ever seen. Intelligent and good cutters.

From these sweater families I have my current Chilangos Sweaters which are medium high in station. They are powerful, smart, high breakers, good cutters, and multiple shufflers on the ground.

My Radios originated from Darryl Wilson. They are medium high in station, very high breakers, really good cutters, & very fast. I rarely fight them pure because of their extreme aggression which causes them to make fatal mistakes. Instead, they are great to cross with my Sweaters & Kelsos.

My Kelsos are from 3 families, Showtime, George Neal, and Daryl Wilson.



- Showtime are medium high in station, yellow legged, mostly pea comb but occasionally I get a straight comb. They are smart, high breakers, & extremely good cutters.



■ 50 Asil .50 Sweater - 1 year old

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■ George Neal blood line kelso blue legs

cocks daily to the different pens. Each cock can have up to 3 pens. One of the secrets of Chilangos Gamefarm is that once a broodpen combination produces over 80% winners in top competition, I will breed them for life. The only exception would be is if I found something much better.

MD: HOW MANY GAMEFOWL DO YOU PRODUCE YEARLY?

XRB: Right now I am raising about 300 stags per year. I used to raise about 500 yearly but now only 300. I'm hoping to raise close to 1000 yearly in the future so that my bloodline can be shared with more breeders.

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

XRB: I consider all my bloodlines equal. When my bloodlines are shown, people are impressed with their performance. Since I am very particular in my breeding, I am always looking for proven qualities in my fowl.

MD: WHEN EVERYTHING IS A SUCCESS, HOW DO YOU WANT TO BE REMEMBERED?

XRB: What I would really like is to be able to retire and devote all my time to my gamefowl and maybe one day become a legend in the sport.

- George Neal are medium high in station also but white legged. They are powerful, great cutters, and break good.
- The Daryl Wilson are very powerful, great cutters, and break good.

This cross I call my Chilangos Kelsos. Right now I'm using Asil blood which I'm very pleased with. The half sweater and half asil have an impressive record using stags vs cocks.

MD: WHAT ARE THE EVERYDAY STRUGGLES YOU FACE IN YOUR FARM, AND HOW YOU MANAGE TO RESOLVE IT?

XRB: The lack of time is my biggest struggle. I don't make a living on gamefowl so my business has to come first. I have a

dependable person who feeds and cares daily for my fowl that really helps me to manage it.

MD: COMPREHENSIVELY, TELL US HOW YOU REGISTER OR RECORD YOUR FOWLS STARTING FROM CHOOSING YOUR BASE MATERIAL UNTIL THE MARKING DAYS?

XRB: I start with a proven bloodline. I consider all the basics such as good health, good confirmation, red eyes, height station, along with the confidence the cock exhibits. Same with the females. I mark the eggs according to their broodpen number and use incubators for hatching. At hatching each chick is marked accordingly. I use about 12 broodcocks with about 80 hens in 24 broodpens. I move the

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barrios**

■ Scratching area for cocks

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MY BIGGEST DISAPPOINTMENT HAVE COME FROM OTHERS I HAVE TRIED TO HELP AND THEY HAVE STABBED ME IN THE BACK. ALSO, I APPRECIATE THAT I HAVE BEEN CONSIDERED ONE OF THE BEST HANDLERS OF MY TIME WHEN IT COMES TO THE AMERICAN RULES.”

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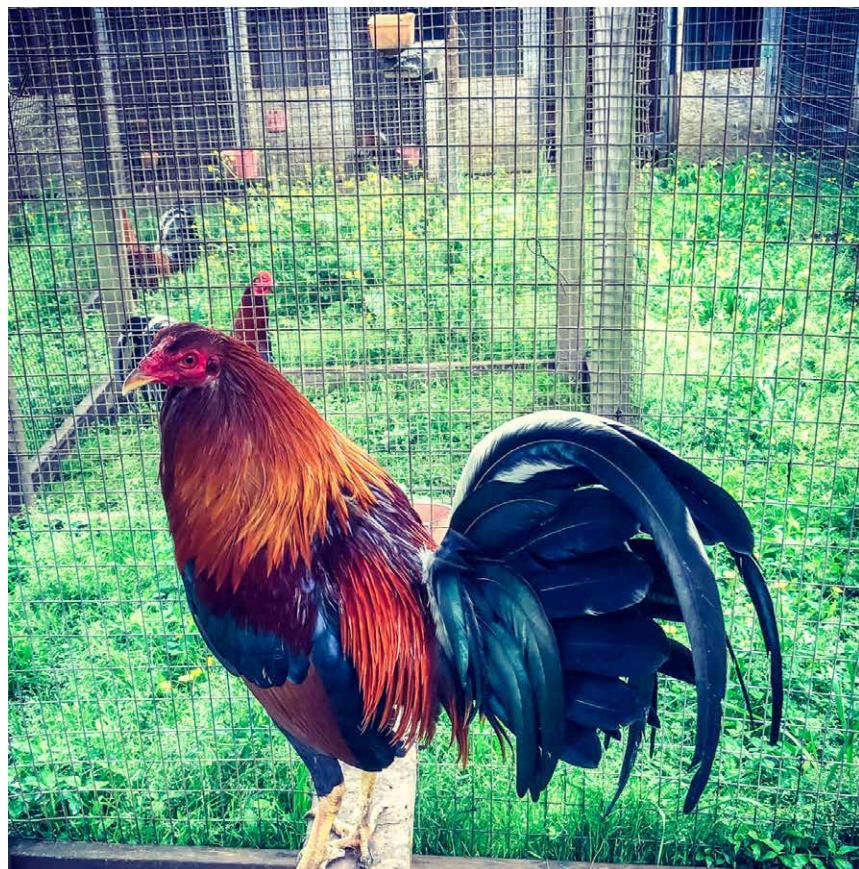
XRB: Many people consider this as animal cruelty which is probably the biggest threat to our sport. I also don't see as many breeders who truly love the fowl like some of the old time breeders did.

MD: WHAT WAS YOUR GREATEST ACCOMPLISHMENT AND DISAPPOINTMENT AS A GAMEFOWL BREEDER?

XRB: Over 30 years I have won over 200 derbys which I consider an accomplishment. My biggest disappointment have come from others I have tried to help and they have stabbed me in the back. Also, I appreciate that I have been considered one of the best handlers of my time when it comes to the American rules.

MD: WHAT IS YOUR MESSAGE TO THOSE WHO WERE JUST STARTING A BREEDING PROGRAM?

XRB: Don't just go and buy for the name. Instead, check out for yourself their performance before buying anything. Don't make excuses when things don't go right. Be honest with yourself and realize you always have more to learn. Try to learn from the best, so you can follow what they have done, and learn from the worst,



not repeating their mistakes. Use the best products available for the health of your fowl. Use the best accessories available, they can make a big difference during competition. Don't show when your fowl are not ready. Show when they are ready, not just when you are ready. Every time, go to win, not just to compete. Don't leave things to good luck. Winning is not being lucky but being prepared through hard

work, dedication, knowledge, and passion. These are all a few things that have worked for me.

MD: WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THIS PUREBRED WARRIOR DIGITAL MAGAZINE AND YOUR FINAL MESSAGE TO OUR READERS?

XRB: I'm happy with their success and hope it continues. To the readers I would only say be true to the sport. PW



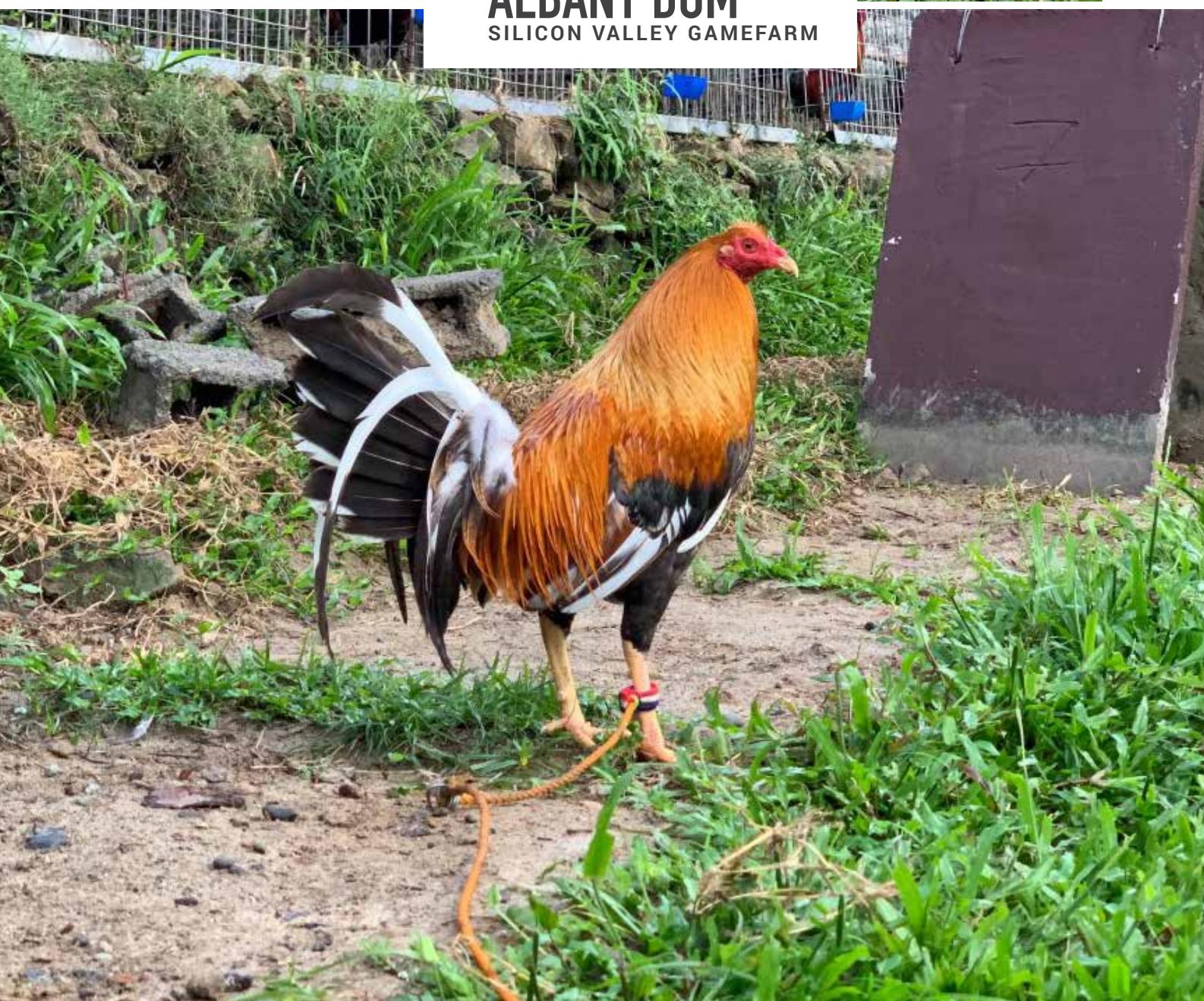
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SILICON VALLEY GAMEFARM

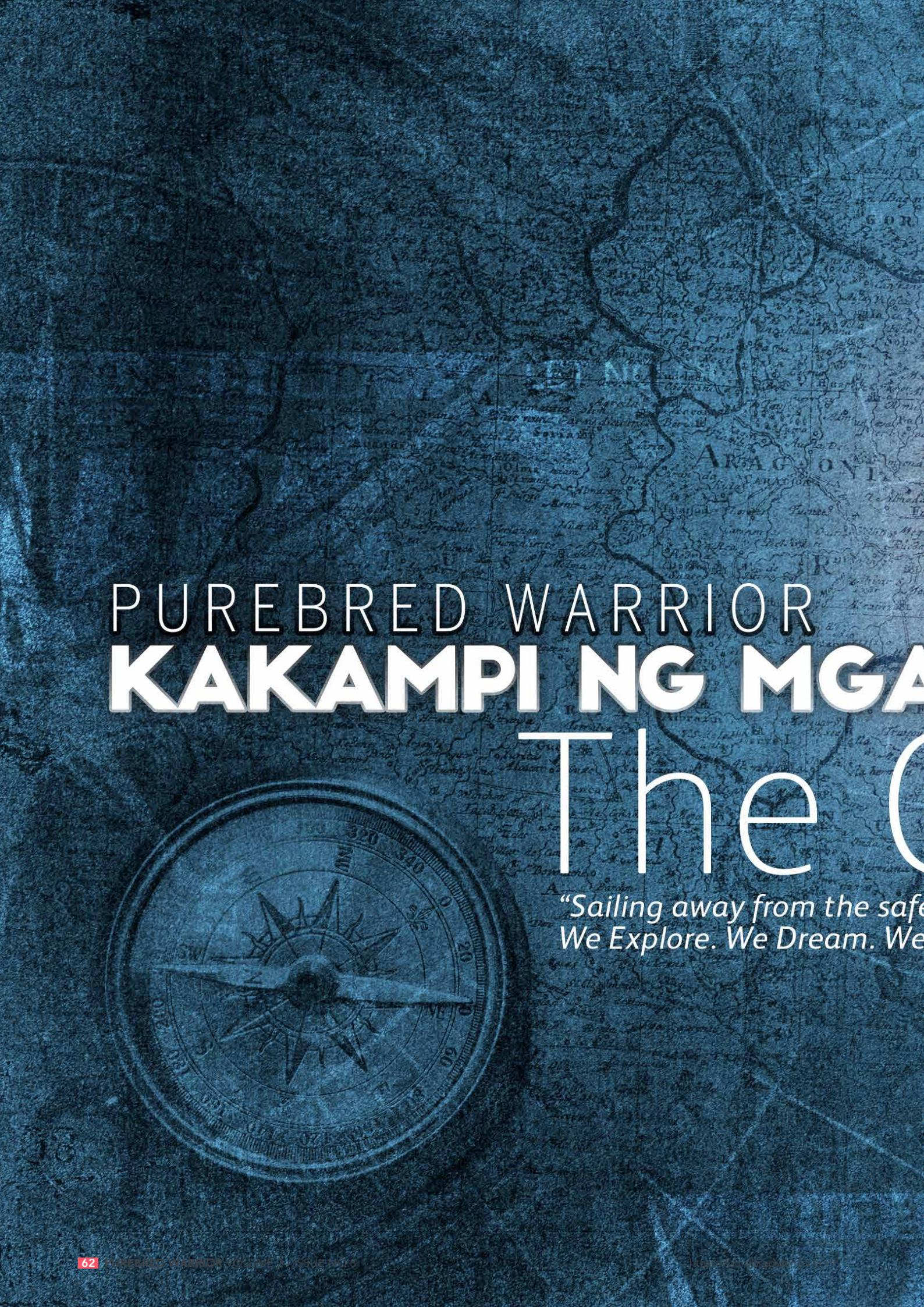
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PUREBRED WARRIOR **KAKAMPI NG MGA** The C

*"Sailing away from the safe
We Explore. We Dream. We*



A BAGONG BAYANI OFW Story

“Le harbor and catching the trade winds in our sails.
Discover.”

<<Picture cock courtesy by Dre Redcliff



SAILING WITH THE ROOSTERMAN

LEO S. VICENTE FROM THE ASIA'S LATIN CITY OF ZAMBOANGA, A MARINE ENGINEER BY PROFESSION WORKING IN EASTMED FOR 25 YEARS NOW AND OWNER OF LVSPARTA GAMEFARM.

TELL US A BRIEF STORY OF HOW YOU BECAME AN ENTHUSIAST AND EVENTUALLY A BREEDER?

It started with my uncle, who owned a few gamefowls at his Backyard. I was a little boy and the feeder of his fighting cocks, but when those birds I fed became stags, and I saw them spar something in me change, it's like the euphoria of excitement. From there, I started to have a high interest in roosters, my uncle became my true best friend from then on, and we shared the great passion of Sabong.

AS AN OFW, HOW DO YOU RUN YOUR FARM DAILY?

My father is there to look after everything, and weekly my cousin will come to take pictures and videos so I can see their developments. I am always excited whenever they send picture and videos; it never fails to alleviate my stress at work.

HOW DO MOST OF YOUR COLLEAGUES AT SEA ENJOY OUR SPORT?

Most of the time after work, chicken talk is what brings us comfort, we used to share

experiences a lot by sharing chicken fight videos and endless conversation about life and our plans for the family. Often, we find time as well and spending more practising and learning the art of gaffing while we are on board. We spend time more on this for the love of sports.

WHAT DO YOU ASPIRE AS BREEDER AWAY FROM HOME?

I hope someday when all my kids secured for their future; I will be able to retire so I can enjoy this sport and with my family. One



of the hardest parts of my life working as a seafarer is when you're home for vacation and thinking that you will soon head back to where your duty calls.

CAN YOU IMAGINE SABONG WITHOUT SEAMAN?

In my opinion, Seaman Sabungeros shares massive participation for the gamefowl economy. I believed there are a thousand in numbers of Seaman Sabungeros who owns

game farms and the absence of their contribution to the industry could lead the sports into a bigger problem than we are experiencing currently.

WOULD YOU MENTION SOME CODE NAME SEAMANS USES TO HIDE SABONG KINDS OF STUFF TO THEIR WIFE?

I think just a few Seaman are practising that thing because nowadays most are supporting their husband. Most of us enjoy the support with our family even in derbies, and with that, winning comes comfortable and more fulfilling.

WHO ARE YOUR SABONG IDOLS?

One of my life long idols is Cong. Sonny Lagon and to attest to

that I have Quadro material from his farm. I strongly believe in his advocacy not only inside the industry but also outside extending national level thru Ako Bisaya Partylist.

WHAT'S YOUR ADVICE TO SEA MAN'S WHO'S JUST STARTING BREEDING GAMEFOWLS?

I advise them to enjoy the sport and invest in the right breeding materials. Don't focus on the gambling side because money is hard to come by nowadays. Our lives are always at stake, so I view sabong passionately but with caution.

FINALLY, WHAT WILL BE YOUR ADVICE TO THE WIVES OF SABUNGEROS WHO ARE MOSTLY AT HOME WAITING FOR THEIR BELOVED SEAMAN SABUNGERO?

I would honestly say, please support them, we do not see this as gambling but a sport. The life of a Seaman comes from a very stressful environment, and with that, we are trying to relieve ourselves. What else is more satisfying than Sabong, for me cockfighting is the number one sport for stress buster. PW



BET WHAT YOU CAN AFFORD

ROMANO PEDROCHE, BORN AND RANGED IN MANILA, I AM A FATHER OF 3 BOYS AND HAVE FIVE BEAUTIFUL CHILDREN. I AM A REGISTERED NURSE AND CURRENTLY BASED IN AUSTRALIA. AT PRESENT, I HAVE BEEN BREEDING GAMEFOWLS FOR ALMOST 14 YEARS, AS MY PASSION AND TO RELIEVE STRESS FROM MY BUSY PROFESSION.

WHAT IS OUR PRINCIPLE IN SABONG?

Is to breed only the best and to join small and big-time derbies to preoccupy my boredom in a country where cockfighting is illegal.

TELL US A BRIEF STORY OF HOW YOU BECAME AN ENTHUSIAST AND EVENTUALLY A BREEDER?

It all started during my secondary days in Malabon, my neighbour and childhood friend who happens to be an owner of a local cockpit and a gamefarm shared the same passion with me. As part of my routine, I always have myself going

to my neighbour's farm and stay there for some time, and I would keep thinking about the beauty of the roosters and kept telling myself about one day I will have my breed quality roosters and fight them in the big time derbies.

AS AN IMMIGRANT, HOW DO YOU RUN YOUR FARM DAILY?

I have commissioned a long-time friend of mine to look after my farm. His name is Boy Berzuela who hails from Bacolod City. I gave him full authority to handle the farm, and with our two years of partnership, he has given me the 2019-2020 Breeder of The Year

of the Negros Breeders Gamefowl Association.

YOUR TEAM BAGGED THE HIGHLY COVETED NEGROS GAMEFOWL BREEDERS ASSOCIATION 2019-2020 "TRIPLE CROWN BREEDER OF THE YEAR" WHAT WAS BEHIND THIS SIGNIFICANT CAREER MILESTONE?

I think it's mainly our trust with each other. I never questioned my partner's decision with regards to the farm operation, the derbies he chooses to join and the farm personnel he commissions.



DO YOU THINK YOUR NURSING PROFESSION HAS CONTRIBUTED TO YOUR EDGE?

There's a bit of advantage but what contributed most is my never-ending desire to learn from other veteran cockfighters—the early morning calls, the presents, and of course my loyalty to them.

WHAT BLOODLINES HAVE YOU USED MAINLY TO THWART ALL THE COMPETITION?

My "base bloodline" is the Johnny Bishop Kelso (JBK) of Sabong's greatest of all time Cong. Sonny Lagon which the later he calls "Machine Kelso". Most of the winning roosters I fought consist of a Machine Kelso blood in it. The Machine Kelso blends well with any other bloodlines, base on my experience, and with that, we bagged the NGBA Triple Crown Breeder of The Year.

WHAT COULD SONNY'S MACHINE KELSO HAVE BROUGHT THAT CONTRIBUTED TO YOUR SUCCESS?

It's their superb cutting ability, gameness very brainy and packs a lot of bottom with pinpoint accuracy.

HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN IN A QUEST FOR THAT BIG SHIMMERING OPPORTUNITY TO BE CROWN AS CHAMPION?

During the time I started breeding.

NEGROS IS KNOWN FOR THEIR RICH TRADITION IN SABONG, WHAT IT FEELS LIKE KNOWING YOU HAVE RALLIED YOUR WAY UP CONSIDERING YOU ARE OUTSIDER FIGHTING ALONGSIDE HOMEGRONWS?

I never imagined myself to be hailed as the 2019-2020 Breeder of the Year, but I did dream about it. I just wanted to join the said event, and everything went into perfect pieces. All the other top contenders were starting to lose while we were gaining the upper hand, and when the dust has settled, we have crowned Breeder of the Year.

HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF MIGRANTS AND OFW'S TO SABONG INDUSTRY?

It gives more excitement to the Sabong world. The opportunity for us to offer our locals a job, the dollars that we sent it to provide an additional boost to the economy as a whole fuelling the gamefowl industry.

WHO ARE YOUR SABONG IDOLS?

Cong. Sonny "SL" Lagon and Ompong Plaza

JUST A QUICK TIP, WHAT WERE THE VITAMINS AND MEDS YOU HAVE USED ON YOUR RECENT CAMPAIGN? HOW CAN WE TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THEM?

I think it's no secret anymore; everything is out there and widely open to everyone. All you have to do is open your Facebook, and you'll find everything in there. I usually use the Super Vitamina, L-carnitine and B12 tablets.

WHAT ADVICE CAN YOU GIVE TO THOSE OFW'S/MIGRANTS WHO WISH TO FOLLOW YOUR CHAMPION PATH?

My advice would be, family always comes first from your list. Never use the money for sabong if intended for your family. If it's for family, keep it for family, plain and simple. Use the only extra money for your passion and bet what only you can afford. Treat Sabong as a passion and not as gambling. Lastly, always thank God the Lord Almighty for we are alive to enjoy this beautiful sports that we all share. PW



BILLY RAY COLLINS

GRAVEYARD GAMEFARM



FOUNDATION
OF MY
GRAVEYARD
GREYS



PURE MADIGAN
CLARET,
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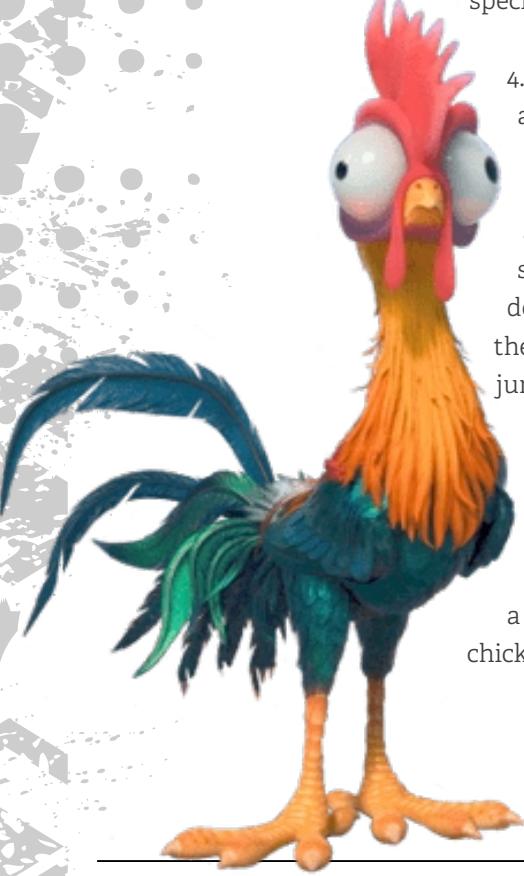


BILLY RAY COLLINS
GRAVEYARD GAMEFARM

PURE ALABAMA
SHUFFLER STAG, THESE
HAVE BEEN OUR FAMILY
OF BLACKS OVER 10
YEARS NOW

CHICKEN TRIVIA

WHAT THE CLUCK!!!

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1. Hens have their own version of the morning after pill. If she decides after mating that she doesn't want a particular rooster's offspring (usually when he's lower in the pecking order) she can eject his sperm.
 2. The chicken genome was sequenced in 2005 – making it the first bird to be sequenced.
 3. At around 25 billion chickens in the world, there are more of them (all breeds combined) than any other bird species on the planet.
 4. The chicken is actually a member of the pheasant family. *Gallus domesticus*, as chickens are more scientifically known, is a domesticated subspecies of the red junglefowl. The red junglefowl is a member of the pheasant family that is native to Asia. Further genetic studies have found that the grey junglefowl also played a part in the evolution of chickens as we know them.
 5. Chickens were originally domesticated and bred for cockfighting, not as food.
 6. Chickens hold the honor of being the leader in food production. More chickens are raised and killed for food than all other land animals combined.
 7. Chickens never forget a face. Well, maybe not never but they can distinguish between more than 100 faces including yours and your family's. Mine even recognize my dogs.
 8. Chickens experience REM sleep – which means they are capable of dreaming. I wonder what a chicken dreams about?
 9. Chickens are chatty! There are more than 30 known types of vocalizations including different vocalizations to coincide with different predator threats.
 10. Chickens are smarter than human babies! Italian researchers have successfully demonstrated that young chicks have a sense of "object permanence" from as early as two days old. Human babies don't reach this milestone until they are around 6-7 months old.

<https://www.backyardchickens.com/articles/chicken-trivia-20-things-you-probably-didnt-know-about-chickens.66084/>

ALL FOWL SOLD FOR BREEDING PURPOSES ONLY. I'M NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY FOWL UNLESS THEY WERE PURCHASED DIRECTLY FROM ME. ~TSA



Green River

GAMEFARM

WE START TAKING ORDERS FOR OUR SELECT BREEDING MATERIALS

The process will be as follows no exceptions Order, Payment Selection, Pictures, Shipment in that order.

I personally guarantee if I cannot suit your specific order I will return your full payment prior to shipment date.

This means you pay first then I select then send pictures and you approve or disapprove.

Prices for 2018 landed in the Philippines all shipping fees paid.

PURE TRIOS	2150.00
PURE PAIRS	1600.00
PURE STAG OR COCK	1050.00
PURE PULLETS OR HENS	550.00

KELSO ■ SWEATER ■ RICHARD BATES HATCH

JOHNNIE JUMPER RADIO ■ STEWART YELLOW LEGGED HATCH

TAMMY SHIVE AYALA — 270-250-1098





SAMAR LEYTE & BILIRAN GENTLEMEN BREEDERS & COCKERS CUP

Bernie G. Tacoy

CERTIFIED BREEDER PHILANTHROPIST



Ormoc Gold

