



THE AMERICAN BARRED PLYMOUTH
ROCK CLUB.

EDITOR REVIEW.

I HAVE had dozens of letters lately from breeders inquiring "What are the objects and benefits of the Club." I would answer these questions as follows:—but first let me add that what I say not only relates to this Club but to the other specialty clubs as well. So fellow breeders, it matters not what variety you may breed or fancy, there is a specialty club representing it that is working for its advancement and is worthy of your support. Join it. Send in your application to day. Remember that in strength there is unity, the wide world over.

The objects of this Club shall be the fostering and improvement of the Plymouth Rock Fowl, and the protection and advantage of the membership. To circulate among the people a thorough knowledge of the merits of these fowls, and the profit and pleasure derived from intelligent and systematic breeding. To urge the adoption of the true shape, color and required barring by breeders and judges alike. To offer at the leading state show club prizes that not only attract general interest but encourage fanciers to renewed efforts to produce extra fine and nearer perfect specimens of standard pure bred poultry. Let our club emblem come into general use by all reliable breeders and fanciers joining the Club and using the emblem on their stationery and with their advertisements. It is a guarantee of reliability, of honesty

and integrity. These are the objects. You can see the benefits, and the reputation we seek.

Now let all fanciers give these matters their attention. They should recognize the fact that the general success must help their individual prosperity. As the show season approaches it is time to act. I want to hear from all lovers of barred Rocks. Consider this a personal invitation and write me to day for circular, etc.

I note with much pleasure that the poultry press is taking sides with the specialty clubs and urging their readers to enlist. Mr. Editor, we are obliged for this, also the promptness and space our articles have received in the past. Again thanks and success to you.

I am,

Fraternal'y yours,

H. P. SCHWAB,
Sec. & Treas.

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THE AMERICAN BUFF PLYMOUTH ROCK CLUB.

To the Breeders and Fanciers of Buff Rocks:—

AS your thoughts turn toward the shows, the premiums that you are going to win in competition, have you thought as to whether you are eligible to compete for those specials, open to the members of the Buff Rock Club only? If not, after you have heard as to what they will be, you will ask yourself "Why did I not join in time, if for no other reason than to be able to compete for these?"

Therefore, I herewith extend a hearty invitation to all fanciers and breeders who are not members of the Club, to join. The dues and fee are \$1.00 each. Dues payable in advance the first of every October.

The Club offers a silver cup to each state having ten or more members. The members of that State only are allowed to compete for the cup. The majority decide at which show it will be contested for. A number of States are already entitled to cups and several more lack only a few, so you had better join at once and help your State along. Our membership list contains the names of nearly two hundred members and includes the majority of prominent breeders in the country.

The Club will issue a catalogue the coming Winter, which will be in keeping with our excellent efforts in the past. We still have a number of copies of our