

A GOOD THING.

Editor Review:—

SIR,—The purchasing department lately established by you should receive the hearty approval of all fanciers as well as their support. By purchasing through that medium, a person will know just what kind of a bird he is to get for his money, and not be at the mercy of dishonest men. You may think that a rather strong term to use, but I am sorry to say that there are some men who deal in what they call "fancy poultry," who are not up to the "standard" as far as honesty goes. I have lately been a sufferer at the hands of one of these gentry, whose name I withhold from the public, but send it to you, Mr. Editor. This man claims to be a breeder of barred Plymouth Rocks only, and I wanted to procure some good pullets to make up a breeding pen. The birds he sent me cannot be described by any other term than "mongrels." How easily I could have dealt with this party, had I purchased through your purchasing department.

R. E.

AMERICAN BUFF COCHIN CLUB.

Editor Review:—

FIFTH Annual Meeting of the American Buff Cochin Club will be held in the city of Worcester, Mass., on Wednesday evening, January 27th, 1892, at seven o'clock (during the Great Poultry Exhibition). The Club offers \$40 in specials, \$5, \$3 and \$2 each on cock, hen, cockerel and pullet. Only members of the Club can compete for these specials, and no extra entry fee will be charged. It is the duty of each and every member of the Club not only to be present in person at this meeting, but also to exhibit.

GEORGE E. PEER,

Sec'y and Treas.

Rochester, N.Y., Dec. 15th, 1891.

FROM VICTORIA B.C.

Editor Review:—

IN quoting awards of the prize-winners of the Victoria, B. C. Poultry Exhibition, you have allowed two first prizes that I won to other exhibitors. In B. B. R. Games I won all the prizes in old and young classes and 1st and 2nd in breeding pens, and 1st on golden Duckwing cock, and Societie's diploma for largest and best collection of any breed on exhibition, was won by my B. B. R. Games.

Yours Respectfully,

MRS. THOS. BLACK,

Victoria, B. C.

NEW YORK POULTRY AND PIGEON ASSOCIATION.

Editor Review:—

FOLLOWING are the gentlemen engaged to officiate as judges at the N. Y. Poultry and Pigeon Show to be held in the Madison Square Garden next February:—Newton Adams, J. H. Baldwin, Sharp Butterfield, Dr. W. A. Conklin, Irving Crocker, J. P. Drevensedt, John Filkin, Chas. M. Griffing, Jas. E. Hanley, J. C. Long, George Purdue, Elmer E. Quick, F. L. Sewell, C. K. Sharp, W. J. Stanton, Chas. Terry, Francis T. Underhill. Other engagements are daily being made and due notice of their appointment will be given. The success of the 1892 show will be unprecedented. The Society is offering more premiums, providing more classes and doing all in its power for the welfare of the fraternity. It is hoped that all breeders and fanciers will donate a cash or useful special. Remember nearly \$20,000 worth of birds were sold during the days of the last show.

Make your entries early, last year some had to be returned, an objectionable feature to all concerned but with such a gigantic exhibition the rules must be adhered to.

Apologizing for the space I have taken, I remain,

Yours fraternally,

T. FARRER RACKHAM,

Secretary.

THE GAME CLUB.

Editor Review:—

EXECUTIVE Committee of the American Exhibition Game, and Game Bantam Club has voted to hold its next annual meeting and show at the New York Poultry and Pigeon Association's Exhibition, to be held in the early part of February, 1892, at the Madison Square Garden.

It is hoped that each member will do all in his power to add to the list of special prizes and also to the membership of the Club.

Applicants for membership, by sending before Jan. 5th, 1892, their names with initiation fee, (\$1) and 1891 dues, (\$2) may, if elected, compete for the Game Club specials at the next show.

Any member wishing to give a special prize will assist the Club by announcing the fact promptly, as it is desired to publish the list of specials as soon as possible.

Yours truly,

T. FARRER RACKHAM,
President.

East Orange, N. J., Dec. 22, 1891.

MARKHAM POULTRY ASSOCIATION.

THE regular meeting of the Poultry Association was held Dec. 3rd at the Franklin House, Markham, for the purpose of electing delegates to attend the Board at the Industrial, the President, Mr. G. W. Reesor and Secretary, Mr. J. W. Holmes being duly elected. The minutes of the previous meeting being read and adopted and other business being properly attended to, a special exhibit of birds was shown, Mr. A. Martin of Unionville exhibiting some fine specimens of barred Rocks and black Leghorns, winning all the prizes which he fully deserved. Mr. Gammage acted as Judge.

The next meeting will be held on the 15th of Jan. 1892. A good attendance requested and all interested come along.

J. W. HOLMES, Sec'y.
Brown's Corners.