

**Hayle Show, Cornwall
7th December 2013
Judges report on Modern Game by Alan Higgs**

A brilliant weekend in great company ! I was kindly chauffeured down by Stuart Owens (oeg judge) together with Nobby Ward (soft feather judge).

There were 52 entries of Modern Game bantams but no large. I was really impressed with the quality, good classes the Brown Red females being the largest class with 9 entries.

The Black Reds had some good entries and I discovered both winners were by a junior exhibitor, Parasha Collins.

The Duckwings had great classes also, all the males were Silvers. Both male and female classes were won by Mellisa Eade and I made her cockerel BOS.



Parasha Collins with her
winning Black Reds



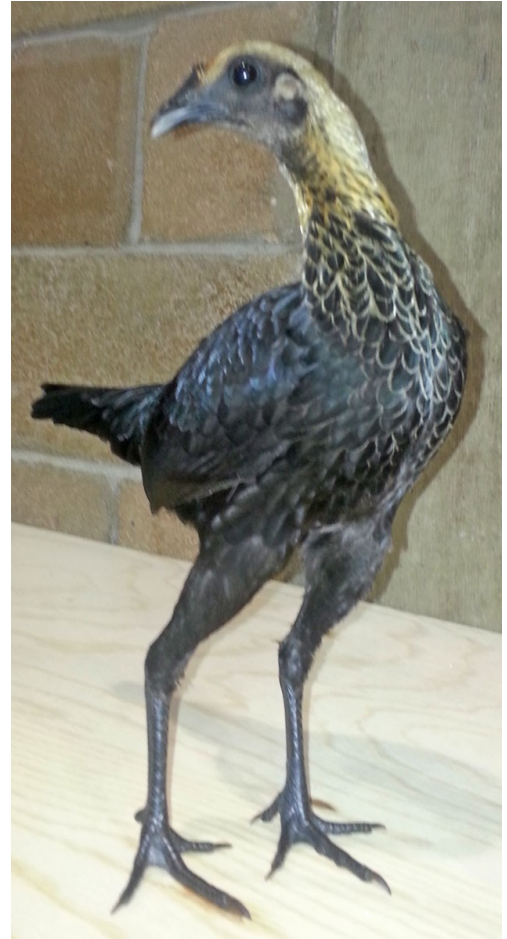
The winning Black Reds

Simon Coia had a good day and won both Brown Red m&f classes with his female going on to be my best modern.

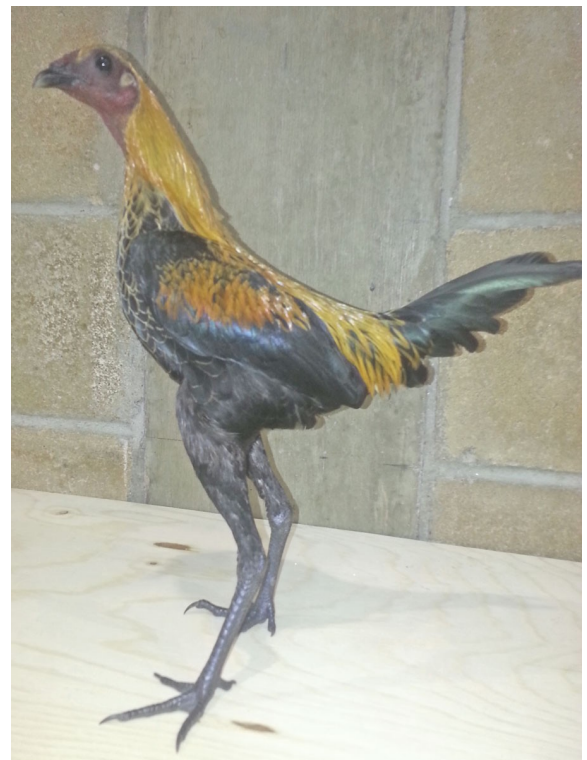
He also won the Birchen female class with the male going to Alan Jewell who showed the only male but it was an old bird with poor silver.

Simon Coia also won both Pile classes

There were 5 general trio classes not judged by me but I was delighted to see a trio of Moderns win; Black Reds well put down by PA & PC Williams



Two photos of Simon Coia's best Modern. A Brown Red female exhibiting gorgeous lemon. It failed to make best hardfeather because I had to agree it is slightly overlaced



Two photos of Simon Coia's very good Brown Red winning male



Simon receiving and returning from receiving his trophy for Best Modern.

We were delighted that in the evening that fanciers joined us for an evening meal. We had a great party atmosphere with 12 of us sitting down to dine and chat chickens. Some great old stories were related and it was super to meet Andrew Marmont even if his white Aseel aggressively attacked me whilst judging !!

Apoligies to Melissa Eads for not getting photos of your Duckwings which were great

Thank you Hayle Club for asking me to judge .. Alan Higgs