

National Chinese Owl Club

Master Breeder Point Program

(Updated 2005 by Vote of Membership)

1. Purpose –

Being aware of the skill and perseverance of many individuals in attempting to perfect the Chinese Owl, the NCOC has established its Master Breeder Program to honor those individuals who have established their breeding excellence in open competition. Further, the NCOC has built this program around the idea of fostering the further growth of the art of breeding and perfecting the Chinese Owl. This Master Breeder Program is thereby established to encourage the novice and veteran alike to seek perfection in breeding the Chinese Owl. This honor of Master Breeder is placed within the reach of all those fanciers whose goal is the improvement of the Chinese Owl.

2. Qualifications –

To achieve the honor of Master Breeder a fancier must fulfill the following to qualify:

- (A) Sustained membership in the NCOC for a minimum of five (5) years.
- (B) Must collect over a period of years a total of 1000 points in competition.

3. Records –

One NCOC Member is to be appointed permanent coordinator of records to review and keep records of show points earned by the membership.

- (A) Points will be allotted only on the basis of receipt of authorized show reports submitted by members.
- (B) Points will be allotted only on shows held after 1970. All points must be claimed and show reports received no later than one year after the show is past.
- (C) No points will be allowed for shows judged by other than an NCOC certified judge.
- (D) Prior to 01-01-78, all birds exhibited by someone other than the breeder shall earn Master Breeder points. Any points earned shall be divided 50/50 between breeder and exhibitor. After 01-01-78, no Master Breeder points will be awarded to any bird that is shown by other than the breeder of said bird.
- (E) No points will be allowed for shows judged by other than an NCOC certified or NCOC approved judge. An approved judge may judge “mini meets”. An approved judge must be approved by the NCOC President, the relevant Vice President and the relevant District Director and must be a member of the NCOC. A certified judge must judge all other meets.
- (F) There should be no more than three district meets per district that are designated NCOC Master Breeder Point Shows. This is in addition to our regular annual meets, the Annual Young Bird Show, and Annual Fall Meet and the Grand National Show.
- (G) To qualify for Master Breeder points at a district meet, there must be no less than 75 Chinese Owls shown by five (5) or more exhibitors.
- (H) Once yearly, the Points Coordinator will submit to the Secretary an updated list of points allocated to each member to be published in the NCOC newsletter.
- (I) If a breeder allows his/her membership to lapse and has not earned 1,000 points and does not rejoin within five (5) years, then all of the breeders points are reduced to zero. If the breeder rejoins within the five (5) year period then the Master Breeder

points will be reinstated upon written proof provided by said breeder. If the breeder rejoins the NCOC after a five (5) absence, none of the points earned prior to rejoining may be reinstated.

- (J) Whenever rule (I) becomes effective (September 21, 2005), all Master Breeder points earned prior to September 21, 2005 may be reinstated upon written proof provided by said breeder if said breeder rejoins the NCOC.

4. Point Allotment –

Annual NPA Grand National Show

Champion	150 points
Reserve Champion	100 points
2 nd Reserve Champion	75 points
3 rd Reserve Champion	50 points
4 th Reserve Champion	35 points
Best of Color	25 points

Annual Fall Meet and Annual Young Bird Meet

Champion	100 points
Reserve Champion	50 points
2nd Reserve Champion	30 points
3rd Reserve Champion	20 points
4th Reserve Champion	15 points
Best of Color	10 points

Scheduled NCOC District Meets

Champion	75 points
Reserve Champion	40 points
2nd Reserve Champion	25 points
3rd Reserve Champion	15 points
4th Reserve Champion	10 points
Best of Color	8 points

Class Points

Each color can have four (4) classes: (Young hen, young cock, old hen, and old cock). Points can be awarded as follows: The presiding Judge has the right to withhold points from any bird if it is deemed to be not worthy of points. Points to be withheld at the time the class is judged.

One bird, one loft	1 point
Two- nine birds; two or more lofts	
1st	3 points
2nd	2 points
3rd	1 point

Ten-fifteen, two or more lofts	
1st	4 points
2nd	3 points
3rd	2 points
4th	1 point

Sixteen or more, two or more lofts	
1st	5 points
2nd	4 points
3rd	3 points
4th	2 points
5th	1 point

Mini Meets

(Updated August 2002)

40 or less entries

Champion	15 points
Reserve Champion	10 points
2 nd Res. Champion	5 points

41-74 entries

Champion	30 points
Reserve Champion	20 points
2 nd Res. Champion	15 points
3 rd Res. Champion	10 points
4 th Res. Champion	5 points

Judging Points

Points are also allotted for judging NCOC meets, as the Judge, while judging, cannot show deserves recognition for the job they must do. Points for judging authorized NCOC meets are as follows:

NPA Grand National (Sr. elected Judge)	100 points
NPA Grand National (Asst. to Judge)	50 points
Annual Fall Meet	75 points
Annual Young Bird Meet	75 points
Any District Meet sponsored by NCOC	50 points

Development of New Colors

If any member is working on the development of a new color project and wishes to work for Master Breeder points, he or she must submit their project with the Secretary, who will in turn give it to the points director. If and when any new color is accepted as a standard color in the NCOC Standard, 200 points will be awarded to the individual who started and worked on its development. In the event more than one person is working on developing said color, points may be divided between those involved, according to the ruling of a Master Breeder points committee.

There will be a committee, appointed by the President of the NCOC whose duties it will be to make decisions on any questions or any controversies that may arise concerning the allotment of Master Breeder Points.

Program for Current Master Breeders

1. Each Master Breeder will start at 1000 points.
2. Each time a breeder attains an additional 1000 points, a star (*) will be added beside his/her name on the Master Breeder list.

Hall Of Fame Chinese Owl Program

Purpose:

This program is established to recognize those outstanding Chinese Owls that prove their excellence in open competition.

Qualifications:

To achieve the honor of NCOC Hall Of Fame Chinese Owl the bird must fulfill the following two (2) conditions:

1. Collect 1500 points in NCOC competition.
Point Allotment
 - a. Points will be awarded for qualified/certified NCOC meets.
 - b. Points will be awarded to the top five (5) birds (Champion through 4th Reserve Champion).
 - c. One point will be allotted for each Chinese Owl that said bird beats. (e.g. In a 200 bird NCOC meet, the Champion Chinese Owl would be awarded 199 points, the Reserve Champion 198 points, and so on).
 - d. Points will be allotted only to birds that earn points after 2002. Birds that earn points after 2002 can claim points from shows before 2002.
2. The bird must have placed Champion through 4th Reserve Champion in NCOC meets judged by at least five (5) different NCOC certified judges.