A leap of light to success in cockfighting

Pointing Lab

THE FIRST POINTING LABORATORY ON PLANET EARTH

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Lately, pointing has become a specific stage of the gamefowl’s preparation specialized by some higher masters of the game.

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- Real-time lessons. Pointing techniques explained as they happen where they happen—at the farm and the cockpit.
- Learn the modern concept of pointing by stress management, adrenaline rush, quick energy boosting and alkaline condition.
- Chickens to be used in the laboratory will be actually fought in a derby.
Why is it called Pointing Lab?

Because the course is like a laboratory that will transform the art of pointing into a science. Also, because the course offered does not only consist of lectures but also of experiments, much like in any laboratory of science.

What is the focus of the course?

The course is focused on developing the concept of pointing by stress management, adrenaline rush, quick energy boosting and alkaline condition, among other revolutionary principles. The concept is called Power Pointing designed by RB Sugbo Gamefowl Technology.

What will be mainly presented during the seminars?

There will be many topics about pointing and conditioning but mainly the seminar will focus on the following principles:

- **Stress management** — stress triggers adrenaline rush.
- **Adrenaline rush** — When faced with stressful and threatening situations, the body secretes the hormone adrenaline otherwise known as epinephrine. It will activate all the mechanism and instinct of survival in animals. It prepares the body for war.
- **Quick energy** — Quick energy loading, not carboloading. The system does not require the usual 2-3 day carboloading used by most other pointing methods, particularly those advocated by the old school influenced by practices of American cockers. It should be pointed out that American gaff and short knife require stamina and endurance, which are not the top priority in slasher knife fighting. Instead, the focus of RB Sugbo’s Power Pointing is on energy boosting on the day of the fight, based on the initial source of energy that muscles utilize in the burst of speed and power necessary in the first few buckles.
- **Alkaline condition** — Prior to the fight the PH level of the rooster should be on the alkaline side to act as buffer for the anticipated concentration of lactic acid in the muscles that will cause fatigue.

What else is new?

Well you may want to know why carboloading may not be necessary a few days before the fight; or that what is more needed by the gamefowl during the fight is glucose in the blood rather than glycogen in the liver. Perhaps it would be advantageous to know the importance of high GI feed, ATP, creatine and ribose to proper pointing. Or even some trivia like why is in most cases it is not advisable to feed banana on fight day or is egg white acid or base? And its relevance to pointing. Also why dropped wings is one of the first signs of fatigue in chickens?
Who will be mainly conducting the seminar?
Rey Bajenting, founder of both RB Sugbo and Masang Nagmamanok (MANA) will be conducting the seminar. A founding director of Central Visayas Gamefowl Breeders Association (CVBA) Bajenting has been a roosterman (handler, conditioner, breeder) since childhood. He is a renowned writer of publications about gamefowl technology and of magazines like Pit Games, and Llamado of Manny Berbano; Global Cockfights Live of Patrick Antonio, Roosterman Intl, Dyaryo Larga and others. He is involved in effecting technology transfer through seminars and farm consultations.
The activities, lessons and experiment

The course consists of lectures such as review of conditioning principles; tips on final sparring selection; preparation for hauling; cockhouse management and many others.

There will be real-time activities. Real-time activities are hands-on lessons that are actually conducted in real time, meaning exactly what you will do at this point in time in relation to the actual fight. In fact, chickens will be actually fought in a derby on the second day of the course.

On the second day of the course will be the experiment. The experiment will show how difficult and disadvantageous it is to point chickens that arrive at the cockpit on the day of the fight after a very long travel and hauling.

Chickens from Leyte will be travelled about 150 kms by land to Ormoc, then by ship to Cebu, then another 20 kms by land to the cockpit, arriving shortly before daybreak on fight day.

Activities from the chickens arrival at the cockpit to the entry’s last fight will constitute the day’s lessons and experiment. All on actual real-time.

The third day will be for assessment and more lectures and lessons on the art and science of pointing and why it is so important.

Date, venue and allocation of slots

The laboratory will be held on Sep 23, 24 & 25 in Cebu. Due to the nature of the course, very limited slots are available, on first-come-first-served basis. Deadline for registration is Sep. 3, 2011, or earlier if slots are sold out.

Just email: franciscoong30@yahoo.com to register. Once registered you will receive a kit containing advanced lessons on Power Pointing to guide you accordingly during the actual live course; suggestions and instructions; and more details and particulars of the course.

Registration: Only P4,500 inclusive of accommodation and meals, transportation from downtown to sites and back; books and literature and other giveaways.

The lessons will be personalized and personally conducted by Rey Bajenting, of RB Sugbo Gamefowl Technology, the designer of Power Pointing, and founder of Masang Nagmamanok (MANA). He will be assisted by Cebu’s ace handlers and conditioners.
Deadline for registration
Sep 3, 2011 (or earlier when slots are all taken).
After registering, participants will be emailed advanced brief and lessons to prepare them for the laboratory proper. They will also be given online copies of Guides to Practical Breeding a new book of MANA Books and Publications as bonus reading.

Day 1. Sep 23:
Day before the fight
(From Manila there are very early daily flights to Cebu. Boats from nearby provinces arrive in Cebu early morning.)
8am — assembly at to be designated place in downtown Cebu City.
9am — Motor to seminar site.
10am — registration; check in; wash up.
11am — Preliminaries:

What to expect from the laboratory, its purpose and objectives.
12nn — Lunch.
1pm — Start of seminar: Review of pointing principles (stress management, adrenalin rush, quick energy, alkaline condition); selecting based on final sparring 5 days before fight. Review of activities on 4 days, 3 days and 2 days before fight.

Real-time activity: Active rest for the fighters. weighing for submission. Observation and selection of entry. Feeding the last pre-pointing ration. Final selection. Pre-fight overnight management.
Checklist of fight day preparation. How to haul chickens. Correct positioning of box, where in the car or ship the chickens should be placed. Anti stress measures.

Day 2 Day of the fight
5am arrival at cockpit. Cockhouse management and other day fight activities will be discussed, All activities will be actual and real-time from arrival at the cockpit to the entry’s last fight in the derby. Each pointing steps shall explain to the participants. Each ingredient in the pointing feeds scrutinized. Observation of droppings, and other pointing activities. The experiment is: the difficulties in pointing stags after a long travel.

Day 3 Evaluation and assessment of the entry’s performance. Resolution on the difficulty of the experiment.