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PHILIPPINE TRADITIONAL CHICKEN (PTC)

More income,
upholding tradition,
and contributing to
food production..



MANTRA FARM TECH



[PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 449, May 09, 1974]

COCKFIGHTING LAW OF 1974 states:

. . . , it (cockfighting) should neither be exploited as an object of commercialism or business enterprise, nor made a tool of uncontrolled gambling, but more as a vehicle for the preservation and perpetuation of native Filipino heritage and thereby enhance our national identity.

**PTC farming is upholding tradition and
contributing to food production.**

Introduction: Sabong doesn't have to be expensive

Time was when Sabong was pure tradition. No commercialization, no organized gambling. Just hobby, recreation and culture.

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Those chickens were not just ordinary native, or heritage chicken found anywhere in the world, they were Philippine Traditional Chicken (PTC) found in the Philippines.

Unfortunately, our PTCs before were wiped out with the advent of the Texas. We will try to not make it happen again.

Thus, it occurred to us why don't we develop a PTC that could compete with the expensive bloodlines of today? Many among us can do it. All it takes are a little understanding of the science of breeding and genetics, and some experience in raising gamefowl in particular, and chicken in general.

Let's develop, breed and raise our respective PTCs.

That's why we are developing a PTC, named **Mantra -- Manok Tradisyon.**

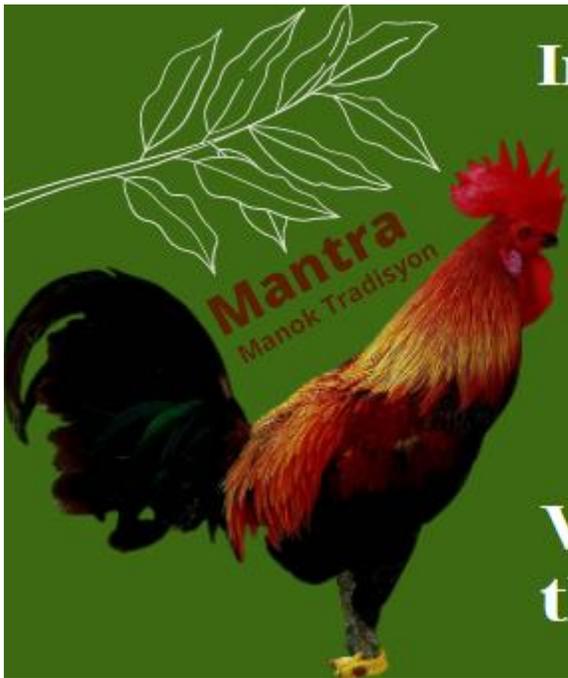
It is a way to enjoy sabong the tradition, at the same time contribute to food production, and perhaps earn a little in the sidelines.

PTC is economical to breed and raise, just like a native chicken. But, a PTC can fight as good as gamefowl. Let's breed a chicken that is economical, delicious, and definitely not a push over in the pit.

It will level the playing field between the rich and the common man, because what's the point of expensive bloodlines, if they could not for sure beat a meat chicken?

Nonetheless, let's leave it that way. Expensive bloodlines, big bets and commercialization for those who can afford. On the other end, let's give ordinary sabungeros the option to engage in tradition without spending too much.

And, we contribute to food production and in alleviating a bit the plight of a few farmers.



In the good old days

We enjoyed our tradition without spending much.

And we contributed to food production.

We loved sabong the tradition.

Mantra
Manok Tradisyon

What is Philippine Traditional Chicken (PTC)?

A PTC is a natural chicken. A PTC can fight well. A PTC is a healthful meat.

A PTC is a natural chicken

The PTC is a natural chicken. A natural chicken is like a native chicken. It is first a native to a place or indigenous to certain places. However, the term “native” as applied to chicken, also has another meaning, like ‘naked’ or ‘bare.’ Unaltered or not modified, not even by specific purpose breeding.

A natural chicken is inherently and essentially a multipurpose fowl. Natural chicken is a chicken unaltered in appearance and purpose. It should look like chicken. It should pack flavor like the good old chicken. It could lay nutritious eggs, and could fight other chicken and basically game like all chickens were at the onset.

For example, the oversized Cornish cross, called broilers, although they came from Indian Game, don’t look like chicken anymore as they look like inflated air bags with feathers. Broilers don’t taste like the old good chicken as, without tons of seasoning and a good chef, they taste like air.

Definitely broilers can’t fight. They can hardly stand, let alone fly and kick. These broilers are never native to any place. They are manufactured in so-called chicken factories in different places in the world. Therefore, broilers can never be a nature’s chicken, even if free ranged or pastured here in the Philippines, or elsewhere on planet Earth.

A PTC can fight well

A natural chicken looks like chicken, tastes like chicken and fights like chicken. But not all natural chicken would qualify as a PTC. Not only that a PTC can fight, it has to be able to fight well enough to compete in the pit.

Because it was part of the traditional Filipino chicken's job to be able to compete in sabong, the tradition. A PTC is a "panabong" as opposed to plain "katayin."

However, in the past, the panabong was also eaten. Indeed sabong was an honorable way for the rooster to be slaughtered. A rooster which was eaten after losing in a fight was called "talunan."

A PTC is a healthful meat

Then, A PTC should be not bad for the health when eaten. Gamefowl of today could be eaten. However, because they are battered with antibiotics, drugs, and even hormones, they might be harmful to human. Thus, they are not PTCs. They are not traditional chicken.

Likewise, the caged layer chicken does not provide eggs as nutritious as the free range heritage breed or the native chicken for that matter. A PTC hen should be able to lay nutritious eggs.

Therefore, a PTC is a natural chicken. A chicken that is unaltered in form and function. It looks like chicken, tastes like chicken, and fights like chicken, and fights good.

Then, the PTC should be raised like chicken. Chicken should be raised the nature's way-- free range, lots of sunlight and

forage, free of antibiotics, chemicals, and growth promotor. A PTC should be healthful. It should be good for the health.

A PTC may be molded out of different breeds, as long as it could fulfill the above requirements, foremost of which, is that it is fightable and eatable.

A PTC is not just fightable. It fights as good as any gamefowl, including the popular American Game. As we have said it will level the playing field between the rich and the common sabungero, because what's the point of expensive bloodlines, if they could not be sure of beating a meat chicken?

A PTC is not just eatable. It must be healthful too.

PTC is not a breed or strain. It is a class of chicken that has all the aforementioned qualifications, regardless of its breed or strain.

For example, Mantra, the PTC being developed by GF Dynamics has a battle grade version. It is mostly, although not exclusively, out of American and Irish bloods. The battle grade Mantra, although it tastes like real chicken, is designed to compete in the derbies.

Others might come up with their own versions of PTC from entirely different breeds or strains of chicken.

A parallel is the Philippine Native Chicken (PNC). Several different strains of different breeds can be called a PNC. For example the paraokan is a strain of an oriental breed, while the darag is a strain of a certain bankiva breed. Both, however, are classified PNC.

PTC and PNC are not strains or breeds, but types of chicken. For example the banaba is a PNC. However, some

banaba bloodlines in the past were utilized for sabong. Those banabas utilized for sabong were no longer ordinary PNC, but PTC.

Some PTCs were not pure PNCs. Some were crosses of the Spanish, Asil, Malays, and other breeds. When the American arrived, it was clearly dominating. Thus, many PTCs in the 1960s were crosses of American. They were called razas.

To summarize, a PTC is not a breed or a strain. It is a chicken that fulfills the requirement of a Filipino tradition of ruweda and mesa – it is a natural chicken; can fight well; and is healthful when eaten.

A PTC brings kasiyahan at kalusugan.



Why it is not hard to make PTC?

All chickens are originally fighting cocks. The Gallus gallus (Red Jungle Fowl), the ancestor of Gallus domesticus (chicken) was first domesticated for sporting. It was much later when humans started breeding chickens for food.

Thus, different breeds have evolved accordingly from being a natural chicken. Some are turned into better fighting breeds such as the American Game, the Irish Game, the English Game. Others become layers or broilers or meat class chickens, such as the leghorns, the Cornish Cross, the RIR and Jersey Giants.

Of course, reverting the white leghorn or the Jersey Giant into fighting chickens is difficult because these breeds have been transformed drastically far from being fighting chickens, into layers and meat chickens.

On the other hand, the Philippine native or traditional chicken has been left alone. Except those that are altered by cross breeding with meat type breeds or egg type breeds, the Philippine natural chicken remains a fighting chicken waiting to be developed back into good fighting chicken.

With the knowledge and science of genetics available nowadays, creating a PTC is not difficult anymore. It is just a matter of knowing the traits of a delicious and healthful chicken on the one hand, and the traits of a good fighting chicken, on the other.

The technique is gene pooling, the segregation of traits into pools, and then blending of these pools into a bloodline. At GFD School of Breeding we study such things. GFD students understand well the concept of gene pooling. It will be easy for them to create PTCs.

Thus PTC is nothing but product of sound genetics

The Philippine Traditional Chicken should taste like the old time chicken, can lay nutritious eggs, is healthful, and must fight like modern gamefowl. It is a chicken that is inherently and essentially a multipurpose fowl.

Therefore, such a chicken should be product of sound genetics. Its genotype must be able to support both the requirements of gamefowl and of the natural chicken, in order for the phenotype to manifest such necessary characteristics.

Understanding is the key. Understanding the science of breeding and understanding gamefowl

As for characteristics of gamefowl we are talking of traits like good feathering, superior physique and body conformation, ideal proportion and balance.

These characteristics are correlated with fighting ability. If these qualities are gone, so are good fighting traits. Therefore if your rooster still fights well, then it must have also kept these correlated traits. These are not characteristics of any single breed, but usual characteristics of any good fighting breed.

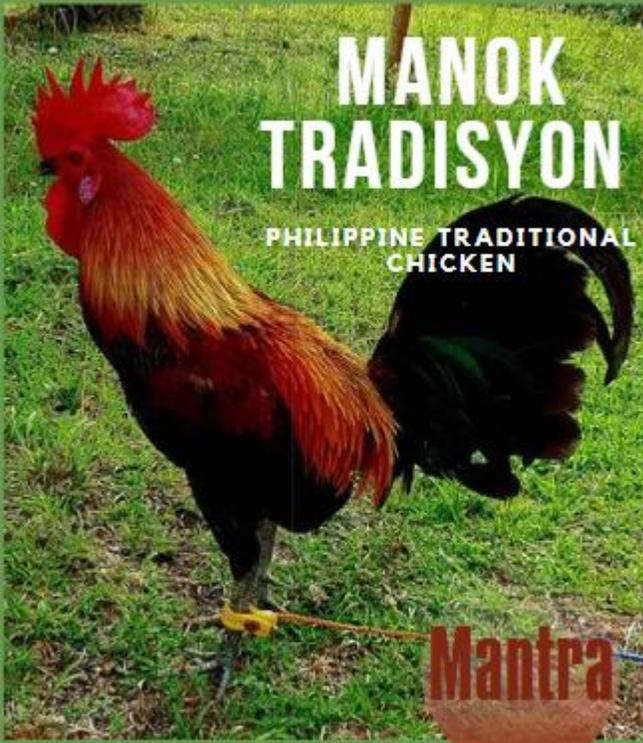
These traits must be in the PTC, or any chicken for that matter, in order to be as combat-capable as the best gamefowl. To be a champion, one should be like a champion.

Genetics has already defined traits for physical prowess. Therefore understanding a little genetics and knowledge of favorable fighting traits of chicken will help a breeder in

creating a good fighting chicken out of otherwise ordinary natural chicken.

On the other end, genetics also plays important role in taste. Breed is one factor that makes a meat chicken delicious.

Moreover, for the PTC to become a good meat chicken, it should also be free ranged and raised as close as possible to nature's way, in order to be healthful to people who eat its meat and eggs.



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Upholding tradition and contributing to food production.

MANOK TRADISYON
PHILIPPINE TRADITIONAL CHICKEN

Mantra

JOIN THE CAUSE.

What it takes to make a good fighting chicken and good meat chicken?

What is good gamefowl. Yes, there are elements that make good gamefowl.

Study these elements and you can make a good gamefowl whatever a good gamefowl is to you. Because, then you can consistently breed based on scientific principles.

The elements of a good gamefowl are the genotype, or its substance; the phenotype, or its form; and performance of its function. Function is fighting ability and pre-potency.

The three, in their best perspective, make a good gamefowl. These three are highly correlated, as one connects with the others.

If you get right all these three elements of a good gamefowl, then you will have a good gamefowl even if it is out of a native or traditional chicken.

What is a good meat fowl?

Factors affecting the flavour of cooked chicken meat were identified as breed/strain of the chicken, diet of the bird, presence of free amino acids and nucleotides, irradiation, high pressure treatment, cooking, antioxidants, pH, and ageing.

A PTC is a natural chicken. A natural chicken regardless of breed or strain is likely to taste good. All you have to do is to raise PTC naturally, with free ranging, lots of sunlights, greens and forage. It should be raised without antibiotics, chemicals and growth promoters.

If you do this everything else will follow. Your PTC will be tasty and good for the health.

Combine the elements of a good gamefowl and a good meat chicken, then, you will have a good PTC.

Creating such a chicken could be done with just a little knowledge of genetics and breeding, and a lot of experience in chicken.

Many among us may be able to do it. Let's make our respective PTCs and bring back sabong, the tradition.

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Research on natural chicken is more advanced than on gamefowl

It is not hard to create a PTC that is comparable in fighting ability with the commercialized gamefowl. The truth is research on breeding native or traditional chicken is now more in-depth than gamefowl.

Gamefowl breeding remains a hit and miss affair, because only very few gamefowl breeders are real breeders. Most have little or no idea about genetics. Most are not breeders, but “maters.”

Those so-called experts who advocate gamefowl breeding just tell listeners to do this do that without any explanation why it will work. In fact gamefowl breeding is full of myths, half truths, and misnomers. Many people involved don't know what they are talking about.

Many so-called gamefowl breeders are in truth not breeders. They could get away with it because cockfighting is not all genetics. There are so many other factors that might determine the outcome of a fight, such as raising, conditioning, pointing, matching, knife tying, handling, and finally luck. And, of course the quality of opposition.

So much unlike genetics required for egg layers, for example, because after the genotype is set for the chicken to be able to lay more eggs, only few other factors can affect the performance. Maybe, feeds and environment, that's all.

Also, there is not much research conducted involving gamefowl, because gamefowl business is not as lucrative as the meat and eggs. Big enterprise will never be interested on gamefowl.

Moreover, cockfighting is illegal in most countries. It is also considered cruelty to animals.

In the Philippines our only defense and justification for sabong is its being part of culture and tradition. But lately, commercialism and excessive gambling are undermining the concept of sabong as plain tradition.

Companies and people are taking advantage of sabong. Companies that have no regards for sabong, the tradition, and persons who do not deserve to be called sabungeros.

On the other hand, governments and institutions have rightly invested much on research and development of native and traditional chicken. These institutions are also into probing the value of herbals and natural products.

The purpose, of course, is healthful food production, as opposed to the purpose of commercialism which is profit.

If results of these advanced studies are combined with practical knowledge of breeding gamefowl, the potential is then enormous for creating a chicken for both tradition and food production.

What if some experts on the gamefowl will care to study a little genetics, and create their respective PTCs?

Conclusion: A PTC can earn real profit for chicken farmers

The Philippine Native Chicken (PNC) is the supposed King of the Free Range. But due to lack of real profit in raising native chickens, farmers settle for other types as compromise material for free range chicken farming in the Philippines.

But what if we can develop a modern native chicken that can provide real profit to farmers because it is bigger with more meat to sell and better fighter that it can also be sold as gamecock?

The idea is to create a chicken that can earn real profit for chicken farmers and raisers. The object should be a chicken that can grow big enough to be profitable if sold as meat.

However, since cockfighting is legal in the Philippines, it will be more profitable if some roosters shall be good enough to be sold as fighting cocks for much higher prices.

With the scientific knowledge available today, we can make such a fowl. Yes it can be done.

In developing a modern PTC, put in mind a chicken designed to augment the income of chicken farmers, and to provide common sabungeros with very affordable good gamefowl. The objective is a chicken that can earn profit for chicken farmers and raisers.

Currently farmers are no longer raising native chicken because there is no profit in it. The object is a nature chicken that can grow big enough to be profitable if sold as meat. And, since cockfighting is legal in the Philippines, it

will be more profitable if some roosters shall be good enough to become fighting cocks.

Likewise, the ordinary sabungero will have access to cheaper gamefowl.

In the past, when sabong or bulang in the Philippines was pure tradition, devoid of commercialism and organized gambling, the chicken that we showed in the pit was the same kind of chicken on the dining table.

In those good old days our meat fowl were also our pit fowl. Thus, with a single kind of chicken, our ancestors enjoyed both healthful eating and the fighting.

Bets were peanuts. The winners just took all the laughs. And, they ate the talunan. Indeed, for them, sabong was a way of honoring, instead of just slaughtering roosters.

If, now we engage in this kind of traditional sabong, our expenses will be cut down to very reasonable levels. No more paying for expensive bloodline names just for the bragging rights. No more big-time gambling and commercialism. No more need for costly high-end supplements.

All of these, while we enjoy our hobby, uphold tradition, and contribute to food production. And, help a few farmers earn a little more.

Of course, others may not like the idea, because what if some PTC, bought from poor farmers, beat in the pit some of their expensive commercialized bloodlines acquired from big farms? What's the point of expensive bloodlines, then, if they can't for sure beat a meat chicken?

PHILIPPINE TRADITIONAL CHICKEN

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MANTRA BATALLA



IMMUNOSOL Probiotics

FOUNDATION STOCK

PARENT STOCK

BATTLE FOWL

MANTRA COCINA



RESPECTOR Respiratory Relaxant

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PHILIPPINE TRADITIONAL CHICKEN



Ang Mantra ay pinalusog ng probiotics, herbs at iba pang natural inputs..

**GREEN TECHNOLOGY:
NO ANTIBIOTICS, NO CHEMICALS.
NO GROWTH PROMOTOR.**

Be a Mantra (2023) Partner Breeder

Philippine Traditional Chicken (PTC) raising is an advocacy that we will continue to promote and support. If you are a Mantra Partner Breeder, then, we will be with you every step of the way.

You shall benefit from our continuous study, and access to upgraded stocks

Mantra venture is viable even without selling any as panabong. However it would help a lot if you can sell some roosters as panabong.

The game fowl industry in the Philippines is huge. We will guide you how to benefit from it.

In 2022, we enrolled two Partner Breeders in Cebu. In 2023 we will be ready for another two or three elsewhere.

If you are interested, you may talk with us now. Send us a message.

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Cebu Sizzlers, one of Cebu's most established Litson Manok, is going into the healthful chicken meat revolution, and Mantra is its chicken of choice.

Mantra, will soon set ablaze the cockpits and the barbecue pits.

Want to be a Mantra Partner Breeder?

Contact us for our Advocacy Offering.

Battle Grade Mantra (BGM) Package.

BGM is designed to compete in the derbies.

And, it is tasty and healthful too.

It is a simple and affordable investment. And, the 50% of the cost is payable in easy monthly installment while you are already operating. We can afford for Mantra to be this affordable, because ours is an advocacy promoting Philippine Traditional Chicken for sabong, the tradition.

The package consists of 14 heads of ready-to-mate parent materials; a manual for breeding and raising the Mantra; and some marketing tips. And, of course the right to sell under Mantra name.

Package cost: P60,000.00

- P10k upon placing a reservation.
- P20k upon delivery. The order of delivery shall be according to date of reservation.
- P5k/month for the next 6 months while you are already operating.

We will be ready for additional partner farms by next year yet. Delivery of the breeding stock will start by January or February, 2023. No more slot available for Cebu.

Details:

- You will get 4 brood stags and 10 pullets ready-to-mate (about 7- 8 mos old) parent stock. 10 pullet/hens may produce about 60 chicks per month.
- Two of the stags are designated as brood cocks during the first year, to be delivered along with the pullets. The other two are reserves to be used as brood cocks the next year over the daughters of the two brood cocks used earlier so you can produce more parent stock without inbreeding. These two will be delivered after you have completed the 6 monthly installments.
- You will have an area where you will be the exclusive franchise breeder.
- You sell with rights to use trademark Mantra. Remember this package is for Battle Grade Mantra (BGM). You may sell BGM as chicks (SRP 200 each) or cockerel ready for banding (SRP P800) or as banded or unbanded stags (SRP P2,500). Whichever, your Return of Investment (ROI) is not bad.
- Partner Breeders will be able to consult with us so you can be guided accordingly regarding breeding and raising Mantra.
- Partner breeding operations will be included in centralized promo materials of Mantra.
- Most importantly, Partner Breeders will have helped the cause to bring back sabong, the tradition and contribute a bit to food production.

GFDynamics is proud and grateful to not only publish the works of The Old Man but also continue breeding his bloodlines from the Originator's Stocks he entrusted to us, among others, the Blakliz and an invaluable Irish Game bloodline.

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The bloodline created by The Old Man, a proven Universal Parent Stock (UPS).

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You may utilize the extra male to cross out with your other bloodlines while you are mating the pair.

Outside Cebu: Subject to shipping restrictions due to bird's flu watch.