

Spring 2010
Volume XXXI, Issue 1

Ameraucana Bulletin



John W. Blehm
President
Michael J. Muenks
Secretary/Treasurer
Jerry De Smidt
Director - North Central
Harold Knapp
Director - Northeast
Paul Smith
Director - South Central
Barbara Campbell
Director - Southeast
Connie "Jean" Ribbeck
Director - West
Don Cable
Honorary Vice President
Mike Gilbert
Honorary Vice President
Susie Winder
ABC Forum Administrator



Features this Issue:

Page 2 - District Reports
Page 6 - Blast from the Past
Page 8 - Club Meets

Ameraucana Breeders Club, 33878 Hwy 87, California, MO 65018-3911
www.ameraucana.org

President's Report, John Blehm

Our club's annual National meet is the main club event each year. This is your annual opportunity to see the most and best Ameraucana chickens in one place, along with fellow breeders and fanciers from around the country. Even if you don't have birds to enter into competition you may want to enter some eggs into the egg judging competition or just come for the fellowship. It looks like a little over a 7 hour drive down I-75 to Frankfort, Kentucky for us according to MapQuest.com. Kathy, David and I plan to be there October 23rd for our ABC National. We still have to make hotel reservations...is there one with an indoor pool and hot tub?



An agreement has been made by the District Directors to let the 2011 ABC National meet pass by a couple districts in its clockwise rotation so it will be part of the big Crossroads of America show, in Indianapolis, October 28-30, 2011.

Every two years it is election year for the ABC. I know it's early, but nominations are now being accepted thru August 20th for President, Secretary/Treasurer and all five District Directors. Please send your nominations to Michael or me via email or US mail and yes, feel free to nominate yourself. A ballot will be in the Fall Bulletin and the results in the Winter Bulletin. As I said two years ago "I don't plan to accept a nomination for President for the next two year term" and this time I mean it...or should I say...please somebody how about it?

I started collecting eggs today to hatch. The first couple hatches will be for me and then I'll have a hatch per week for eight weeks to fill orders for day-old chicks. Although I prefer raising bantams, most orders are for large fowl chicks. This club started out representing only bantam chickens, but times change and large fowl are definitely in demand. There was a time when I had all 16 recognized varieties of Ameraucana. That was way too much and I've cut back even more in the last few years. Whether bantam or large fowl my favorite variety is buff and then maybe silver and lavender. I'm tempted to cut back to just those three...someday...maybe.

ABA and APA Yearbook Ads

It is hard to believe that it is APA and ABA Yearbook Ad time again, but it is! If you would like to place an ad on the club page for either yearbook please send a check made out to the ABC. Checks will not be cashed until we have received 6 ads. We can have multiple pages of ads, but for both the ABA and APA we must have them in lots of six per page in order to have a full page. The ads are 2 inches by 2 inches. You may buy double ads, but the price also doubles! The cost of the ABA ad is \$15.00 for a 2" x 2" and the cost for the APA ad is \$16.00 for a 2"x2".

Please send your ad electronically to Michael at Michael@bantamhill.com along with the check for the ad size and organization you are buying for by March 30, 2010. You can advertise for breeds besides Ameraucana in your ad.

North Central District, Jerry De Smidt, Director



By now most of us should have our breeding pens set up and hatching lots of chicks. I already pulled apart my large fowl breeding pens and waiting to get some fertile eggs from the bantams. I added 1 black and 1 splash bantam male to the blue and black breeding pens and I have not gotten any eggs that are fertile. I will wait until we have nice green grass for them to go on to see if I get any fertile eggs then.

The weather here in Wisconsin has been cold and waiting for the nice spring weather to come and enjoy.

By now you all may have heard that the 2011 Ameraucana Nationals will be at the Indy show which is the APA and ABA combined nationals. Dave Wulf has e-mailed me back and will let us know what judges are available once he has all the judge contracts back. I look forward to showing the nation what a presents we can have at the nationals. Lets try and get at least 250 to 300 Ameraucanas at that show.

South Central District, Paul Smith, Director



Greetings from the South Central District! It's been a hard winter across most of the U.S. Here in North-Central Texas we have had a record snow fall with over a foot in one day! All the birds have survived the fluctuating temps and days. One day it's like spring and the next it's like winter. This has the birds confused-not knowing whether to lay or wait a while. Our early hatches will be small due to low egg production.

Some government officials say global-warming is the culprit, but it looks like global cooling to me! I wonder if "Someone" is trying to tell them something by depositing several feet of snow in Washington, D.C., and have snow in 49 states at the same time? If this global warming keeps up-I'll have to consider moving South, as it's over 500 miles to Mexico, but that would create another 500 miles to go to the nationals-so I guess I'll stay put and tough it out.

Hatching season should be well underway for all here in the Southern Districts, as we must beat the heat which will be coming soon. Our first hatch is hatching while I'm writing this and the second hatch will be here by the time it is in print. We have cut back the past few years due to the required time to properly care for the chicks and the increasing expense to raise them. We plan on hatching as many as possible in our 8 hatches this year-each two weeks apart-beginning Feb. 15 and ending May 24, so we can share as many as possible. We plan on keeping more of the first hatches to have some to show at the national in Frankfort, KY. on Oct. 23. We are looking forward to getting back to the nationals like we use to before getting so involved in our home building project.

May God Bless all with a good hatching season, even though it's extremely cold!

Happy Easter!

Ameraucana Meet Placement

Thanks to everyone who requested meets for the summer and fall for this issue of the bulletin. I have found over the last year that if we expect a meet to be in a club's show catalog we need to get them placed with the show club about six months in advance! I realize it is hard to think that far in advance, but we need to. Keep showing those Ameraucana!

Larry Clionsky
Ameraucana
Black, Blue, Blue, Wheaten,
Wheaten,
White and Buff
Large Fowl Ameraucana

Hatching Eggs and
Day-Old Chicks

Larry Clionsky
9 Zion Church Rd
Grantville, PA 17028-9651
(717)469-7509
Lclionsky@yahoo.com

Western District, Connie “Jean” Ribbeck, Director

It looks as though spring will come early this year in Washington State. I think all of our snow ended up in various parts of the Upper Midwest and South East. Since we had the most snow on record last year, we thought we would share with the rest of you.

The incubators are already humming and my first hatch of good size will be on February 22. I am still in the process of separating birds for breeding. This year all my hens and pullets will be weighed and charted for more accurate record keeping on the varieties that tend to run on the small side.

One of my first lavender birds has just started to lay and it looks as though it will be a couple more years of work to perfect the egg color and size in this line. Several of my split black birds are laying nice blue eggs, but the size is not there. I have had lots of inquiries about lavender hatching eggs and chicks, but am unable to fill any orders at this time.

I ended up with several pullets from my silver over black cross. I hope they are laying by the end of March so I can begin the next phase. Several of the cockerels out of this cross had a good amount of silver in the hackles and saddles, so I think things are headed in the right direction.

I've set a few meets in Washington and Montana this year. I can't make it to them all, but will try. Hope to see you there.

Happy Hatching!



Southeast District, Barbara Campbell, Director

Hello from a very chilly east Tennessee! The 5 P's, Proper Planning Prevents Poor Performance, only works in a breeding program when the weather and the birds cooperate. My plan to have eggs in the incubator by now (Feb. 15th) fell flat on its face. Using a timer I got the artificial lights coming on around Thanksgiving when I found the first eggs in my pullet pen. I setup my breed pens when the birds came into full production and I was consistently collecting 10 - 13 eggs daily out of 14 pullets when Old Man Winter threw me for a loop. Most days I'm getting only 6 eggs with an occasional 10 egg day.

I will be working closely with Lynn Shelburne of the Bluegrass Poultry Association and with Michael to get the details worked out for the 2010 National Meet coming up on Oct 23rd. Keep an eye on the BPA website at bluegrasspoultry.com and at ameraucana.org for details as they develop. A flyer is printed elsewhere in this newsletter with contact information for the host hotel and for requesting a show catalog. We have a block of 20 rooms reserved with the host hotel for a rate of \$67/night. The reservation is under the Bluegrass Poultry Assoc. name.

I'm open to and welcome any suggestions/ideas from fellow members. Patty Pickard had made the suggestion that we might try a raffle versus a silent auction for pairs/trios of Ameraucanas. Thanks Patty! I'm also leaning towards having a raffle for other items so be thinking of any items you may want to donate towards this.

Happy hatching to all - spring has to be just around the corner!



Silver Chicks



Northeast District, Harold Knapp, Director

Greetings from the frigid North East District to all my friends in the ABC! I used to think that living near Buffalo, NY had some sort of distinction for Bad weather, but when I look at the weather map on TV, it seems we all had our share this year. I hope your hatching is going well. I have had a small hatch (20) collecting eggs with temperatures in the "teens", and then the girls took a vacation. They are starting to lay again, so should be able to get a hatch in March.

I'd like to toot our own horn for a bit. I belong to several poultry clubs, because, like you I love this hobby. The ABC is the best run, (cheers for Michael, & John) and has the Best bulletin. We have many very knowledgeable people that are always willing to Share advice and give help to new and old members, when needed.

I have met many people just because I like raising and showing chickens, all have enriched my life.

As your NE director, I would like to encourage you to contact me for a show to place our district meet, I am director, but I can't serve you, if I don't hear from you. Last year I heard from 1 person. I would like to place the district meet so we could have a good number of Ameraucanas, and breeders present. The birds are out there, and so are the breeders, lets flaunt ourselves and show off a bit.

2010 National Meet

Barbara is collecting ideas for the 2010 National Meet. Interest has been expressed in painted plates, cups and medallions for the national meet awards. Based on previous years we are looking at needing to collect around \$400.00 to do the same basic awards as before. Please send donations to Michael made out to the ABC with directions regarding what the money should go toward if you have a specific award and amount in mind.

If you would like to sponsor a specific award please make a note of that on your donation.

A link has been set up on www.ameraucana.org which will be used to post all information about the 2010 National Meet. It is time to get hatching!

Electronic Ameraucana Bulletin

If you would like to receive access to future issues of the Ameraucana Bulletin electronically instead of through the mail, please send an email to Michael@bantamhill.com. The electronic bulletin will be available as a PDF.

Ameraucana Breeders Club Forum

The Ameraucana Breeders Club provides an electronic forum at www.ameraucana.org for club members. If you would like to join the discussions you will find registration directions at the forum site. Come join the current discussions!

Spring/Summer Show Pictures

Please send pictures of Ameraucana at shows to Michael@bantamhill.com for inclusion in the bulletin. Show off those birds and breeders!

Ameraucana Large Fowl For Sale Spring 2010

**Black, Blue and
Splash day old
chicks March 1-
May 24, 2010.**

**Wheaten, Blue
Wheaten and
Splash Wheaten
pairs and trios in
the fall.**

Paul & Angela Smith
sw_psmith@swmail.net
940-668-0719 evenings
940-768-8405 mobile

Blue Chick



Treasurer's Report

ABC Checking Account, Central Trust Bank, Jefferson City, MO	
Opening Balance January 1, 2009	\$ 852.47
Income – January Dues, Directories, Donations, etc	328.00
Income – February Dues, Directories, Donations, etc	527.00
Income – March Dues, Directories, Donations, etc	307.50
Income – April Dues, Directories, Donations, etc	147.00
Income – May Dues, Directories, Donations, etc	0.00
Income – June Dues, Directories, Donations, etc	92.00
Income – July Dues, Directories, Donations, etc	0.00
Income – August Dues, Directories, Donations, etc	0.00
Income – September Dues, Directories, Donations, etc	0.00
Income – October Dues, Directories, Donations, etc	388.00
Income – November Dues, Directories, Donations, etc	1212.00
Income – December Dues, Club Items, Donations, etc	0.00
Income Subtotal (opening balance + months)	\$ 3853.97
Expense - Postage	720.28
Expense – Office Supplies	333.08
Expense – Other: Memorials	0.00
Expense – Memberships, Advertisements	148.40
Expense – Bank Charges (return item fees)	144.50
Expense – National Meet Awards/Awards	502.88
Expense - Refunds	23.00
Expense Subtotal	\$ 1812.08
Ending Balance as of December 31, 2009	\$ 1981.83
PayPal Account December 31, 2009	\$ 474.08
Total	\$ 2455.91
ABC Checking Account, Central Trust Bank, Jefferson City, MO	
Opening Balance January 1, 2010	\$ 1981.83
Income – January Dues, Directories, Donations, etc	539.00
Income – February Dues, Directories, Donations, etc	665.00
Income Subtotal (opening balance + months)	\$ 3185.83
Expense - Postage	24.76
Expense – Office Supplies	7.41
Expense – Other: Memorials	0.00
Expense – Memberships, Advertisements	0.00
Expense – Bank Charges (return item fees)	4.00
Expense – National Meet Awards/Awards	0.00
Expense - Refunds	5.00
Expense Subtotal	\$ 41.17
Ending Balance as of February 28, 2010	\$ 3144.66
PayPal Account February 28, 2010	\$ 553.83
Total	\$ 3698.49
Respectfully Submitted, Michael J. Muenks, Secretary/Treasurer	



Fayetteville, AR

Large Fowl Black, Blue,
Splash & Mottled

Ameraucana

HATCHING EGGS

Focusing on egg qualities
& foraging capabilities,
Award winning chicksrose@masoncreekfarm.com

ChickHatchery.com



Ameraucana

Bantam: lavender, silver,
black, wheaten & brown red.Large Fowl: lavender, buff,
black, wheaten & silver.Go to ChickHatchery.com
Or send a #10 SASE to:
John W Blehm
4599 Lange Road
Birch Run MI 48415-8137
for an Order Form.Don't be disappointed,
Order now for limited
hatches in April and May.



Club Notes

The deadline to submit articles, ads, reports, meet requests, etc. for the next bulletin is May 15, 2010 and need to be sent to the club secretary.

Bulletin advertisements are free to all members!

We now take PayPal!

To send payments use

purchases@ameraucana.org

Club Merchandise

1982 Club Handbook - \$5

2005 Club Handbook - \$5

ABC 4" Patch 1 for \$3 or 2 for \$5.50.



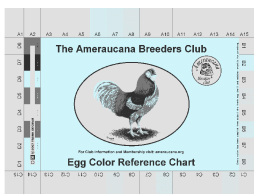
Bulletins 1979-1984 - \$30

Bulletins 1985-1993 - \$35

Breeders Directory - \$2

Egg Shell Reference Chart

1 for \$3 or 2 for \$5



Make Checks Payable to the Ameraucana Breeders Club and send to the club secretary.

From Under the Black Locust, Michael Muenks

I am sad to report that 19 degrees Fahrenheit now feels warm in the morning! As with most of the country we have been consistently cold here in central Missouri this winter. I won't belabor the point, but I am looking forward to a few eggs and new life!

I must apologize for the delays in responding to emails and phone calls. I have been assigned additional duties where I work and I simply did not have the time to keep track of everything. Most things are up to date and I am doing better at managing my time. If anyone is thinking of running for secretary/treasure of the club, I would be happy to share the amount of time I spend on different activities.

Royce Van Blaricome and I have had a conversation over the last few weeks about the laying ability of Ameraucana. As I continue to point out, Ameraucana are a dual-purpose breed and should truly function as a dual-purpose breed. Ameraucana need to be meaty and good egg layers. Royce and I discussed how to breed for increased laying ability. We discussed the need to track the genetics of the male line in order to make headways on laying ability. As we had this conversation I harkened back to that gem of a book Starting Where You Are With What You Have, by Ralph Sturgeon.

The goals Royce and I discussed included the idea that a breeder would ideally select cockerels from the best laying hens and color test those cockerels before use for breeding Ameraucana. So are there lines of Ameraucana that produce a nice amount of eggs with good shell color? I suspect there are at least hens that produce a good number of eggs and lay early.

What would Ralph Sturgeon recommend? I will try to channel his advice to us . . . hatch from hens that lay early and a long time. You can do this without trap nests, simply hatch eggs that are laid late in the season when the majority of hens have stopped laying and from the early laying pullets. Remember to color test the cockerels and only use the best. Yes, you will have chicks to raise at odd times of the year, but the improvements will be quick and worth the extra time and energy.

Blast from the Past, Excerpts from the Backyard Flock

As I was looking through old bulletins for possible articles to include in this issue of the Ameraucana Bulletin I came across several excerpts from a quarterly publication by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service called the Backyard Flock in the bulletins from 1979 and 1980. I have pulled them together for this issue's Blast from the Past and thank Don Cable for preserving them for us since I was not able to find current versions to reference and site.

Once in a great while something free arrives in the mail that is really worth reading. This past week the Backyard Flock, a quarterly publication by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service from the Texas A&M University System arrived and is well worth receiving.

On feeding bantams:

The first six to eight weeks is the most important in the bird's life and it is essential they receive a well balanced ration during these early days. A recommended ration for exhibition bantam breeders is Game bird Starter (30% protein) for the first six weeks of age, Game bird Conditioner (19% protein) for seven to twenty-five weeks of age, and Game bird Breeder (20% protein) for twenty-six weeks of age on. Heavy breed bantam layers should be limited to .2 to .22 pounds per day per bird to prevent excessive abdominal fat.

Blast from the Past, continued

On feeding grain:

Pullet chicks raised to produce eggs should not be fed in the same manner or the same diet as chicks raised for meat. Feeding grain (corn and milo) can be another source of trouble. We would think a person crazy if they put their children on a diet of half candy. Yet, this is exactly what the poultry man does who feeds his flock 50 percent grain. Supplemental feeding of corn and milo will lower egg production, reduce hatchability and cause purple sheen and barring in black feathers. The exception to this is whole oats. In fact, whole oats are one of the best feather conditioners going. Most of poultry rations today are designed to be fed as the sole diet. Anytime you feed extra grain, you have cut or diluted the protein, vitamin and mineral levels of the starter, grower, finisher, layer or breeder ration.

On oats:

To me, whole oats are one of the best poultry feeds around and over the years I have seen some fantastic results in flocks fed this grain free choice. Certainly oats should not be fed to broilers or any time you are trying to obtain maximum growth in the minimum length of time. In the conditioning of large fowl and bantams for the show room, there is definite place for whole oats in your feeding program. Whole crimped, ground, or clipped oats can be fed to mature birds, while hulled products such as pinhead oats, oat groats or oat flakes are the form given to chicks. I would not recommend the feeding of oats before the chicks are six weeks of age. Ohio researchers found whole oats fed free choice practically eliminate feather picking, cannibalism and pick-outs. Workers from the Iowa Experiment Station showed oats to be superior for poultry feed in comparison with corn, wheat and barley. The Western Washington Agricultural Experiment Station has shown the cannibalism preventing properties of oats is due to the fiber fraction of the oat hulls. The Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Texas A&M University has reported "unknown" factors in oat hulls which greatly improved feathering. A later report from the Iowa Experiment Station backed up these findings from Texas. Oklahoma indicated a certain amount of bulkiness apparently aids in more complete digestion of nutrients in their passage through the digestive tract. From these findings it appears the oat husk, hull or fiber has the nutritional value.

On feeding for good hatchability:

Another common mistake we make is to think eggs will hatch well on a regular 15 to 17 percent protein laying ration. This is not true. Although the 15 to 17 percent protein laying ration will give a good rate of lay, the vitamin, mineral and protein levels stored in the egg are just not high enough to carry some of the embryos through the 21 days of incubation and they just flat run out of gas before they can pip the shell. Exhibition breeding flocks need a special breeder ration at least 30 days before and all during the hatching season.

These excerpts are from the Backyard Flock quarterly newsletters published by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service from the Texas A&M University System in 1979 and 1980. The contact at that time was William O Cawley, Extension Poultry Specialist, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas.

Pips & Peeps Large Fowl Ameraucana

Black, Blue, Blue Wheaten,
Buff, Splash, Wheaten & White
Chicks available April thru
September.

Hatching eggs available year round
and started birds in the Fall.
NPIP



Jean Ribbeck
PO Box 461
Newman Lake, WA 99025
509-226-3833
rribbeck@sprynet.com
home.sprynet.com/~rribbeck/



Philip Urrutia's young buff large fowl



Upcoming Ameraucana Breeders Club Meets

March 20, 2010

Special Meet, requested by Connie "Jean" Ribbeck
Cascade Spring Show, Evergreen State Fairgrounds,
Monroe, WA
Contact:
Pam Lyng
PO Box 1044
Lynden, WA 98264

March 27, 2010

Special Meet, requested by Patty Pickard
Southeast Ohio Poultry Breeders Association Show, Marietta, OH
Contact:
Jeff Oxley, (740) 593-6537
9670 Oxley Road
Athens, OH 45701
<http://sehiopoultrybreeders.org>

April 17, 2010

Washington State Meet, requested by Connie "Jean"
Ribbeck
Pacific Northwest Poultry Association, Stevenson, WA
Contact:
Kathy Giberson
pnpa2005@msn.com, (360)687-4532

April 17, 2010

Special Meet, requested by Michael Muenks
Missouri State Poultry Association Spring Double Show,
Meet 1
Sedalia, MO
Contact:
Bernita Miller, bmiller@iland.net

April 17, 2010

Special Meet, requested by Michael Muenks
Missouri State Poultry Association Spring Double Show,
Meet 2
Sedalia, MO
Contact:
Bernita Miller, bmiller@iland.net

April 18, 2010

Pennsylvania State Meet, requested by Neil Townsend
Uniontown Poultry Fanciers Meet 1
Contact:
Jay Yobst
113 Blakely Road
Bulter, PA 16002
724.553.0610

April 18, 2010

Special Meet, requested by Neil Townsend
Uniontown Poultry Fanciers Meet 2
Contact:
Jay Yobst
113 Blakely Road
Bulter, PA 16002
724.553.0610

May 1, 2010

Montana State Meet, requested by Connie "Jean" Ribbeck
Rocky Mountain Poultry Association, Hamilton, MT
Fairgrounds, Meet 1
Contact:
Jamie Rensmon, (406)443-4347, rensmon@bresnan.net
3785 Traufer Ave
Helena, MT 59602

May 1, 2010

Special Meet, requested by Connie "Jean" Ribbeck
Rocky Mountain Poultry Association, Hamilton, MT
Fairgrounds, Meet 2
Contact:
Jamie Rensmon, (406)443-4347, rensmon@bresnan.net
3785 Traufer Ave
Helena, MT 59602

May 8, 2010

Special Meet, requested by Alnice Nichols
United Poultry Fanciers, Avoca, IA
Contact:
Diana Dahir, jddahir@earthlink.net, (712)485-2412
32537 Whippoorwill Road
Miden, IA 51553

May 8, 2010

Nebraska State Meet, requested by Alnice Nichols
Cornhusker Poultry Club, Avoca, IA
Contact:
Diana Dahir, jddahir@earthlink.net, (712)485-2412
32537 Whippoorwill Road
Miden, IA 51553

June 5, 2010

Special Meet, requested by Mike Gilbert
Badger Poultry Show, Richland Center, WI
Contact:
Ruth Lefeber, dottestuff@yahoo.com, (608)725-2179
8648 Irish Ridge Road
Cassville, WI 53806

Upcoming Ameraucana Breeders Club Meets

June 12, 2010

Special Meet, requested by Patty Pickard
Buckeye Fancy Feathers, Canfield, OH
Contact:
Rhonda Simmons, rios@comcast.net, (330)426-6870

August 14, 2010

Iowa State Meet, requested by Al Nichols
Iowa State Fair, Des Moines, IA
Contact:
Al Nichols, coyotecornerqh1@aol.com

September 2010

Special Meet, requested by Connie Jean Ribbeck
Spokane County Fair, Spokane, WA
Contact:
Tony Albritton, (509)465-9405

September 11-12, 2010

Illinois State Meet, requested by Jerry DeSmidt
Illini Poultry Club Boone County Fairgrounds, Belevidere, IL
Contact:
Ruth Ann Van Fleet
bpopla@comcast.net,
815-765-2952

September 25-26, 2010

Wisconsin State Meet, Requested by Michael Gilbert
Wisconsin International, Portage, WI
Contact:
Tara Kindschi
E 7014 Co Hwy P.F.
Loganville, Wisconsin
1608-727-2720
ridge@merr.com

October 2-3

Ohio State Meet, requested by Patty Pickard
Southern Ohio Poultry Association Fall Show, Scioto
County Fairgrounds, Lucasville, OH
Contact:
David Adkins, (740)259-2852
1988 Cook Road
Lucasville, OH, 45648-9006

October 2, 2010

Special Meet, requested by Jerry De Smidt
West Central Wis. Pigeon & Poultry Club "Red Cedar Showdown",
Menomonie, WI
Contact:
Dan Paff, juddan@wwt.net
6977 County Hwy N
Chippewa Falls, WI 54729

October 9-10, 2010

North Central District Meet, placed by Jerry DeSmidt
Michigan Poultry Fanciers – Frankenmuth Fowl Fest,
Frankenmuth, MI
Contact:
John W. Blehm, John@FowlFest.org, (989)777-1234

October 2010

Special Meet, requested by Connie Jean Ribbeck
Big Sky Poultry Expo, Great Falls, MT
Contact:
Sharon Eliasson, eliasson@midrivers.com, (406)323-1655

October 16, 2010

Missouri State Meet, requested by Michael Muenks
Missouri State Poultry Association Fall Double Show, Meet 1
Sedalia, MO
Contact:
Bernita Miller, bmiller@iland.net

October 16, 2010

Special Meet, requested by Michael Muenks
Missouri State Poultry Association Fall Double Show, Meet 2
Sedalia, MO
Contact:
Bernita Miller, bmiller@iland.net

October 23, 2010

National Meet, placed by Barbara Campbell
Bluegrass Poultry Association, Lakeview Park, Frankfort, KY
Contact:
www.bluegrasspoultry.com

November 27-28, 2010

Iowa State Meet, requested by Jerry DeSmidt
Eastern Iowa Poultry Show
Iowa City, IA
Contact:
Phil Shank, 319-646-2011, pbshank@netins.net

**Welcome to our
New Members!**

Paula Blackshear, OK
Sharon Caywood, AR
Jerrriann Coxson, MO
Darwin Davis, AZ
Daryl, Feltner, KY
Linda Frost, CA
Grodon Gilliam, NE
Aaron Hickson, TX
Randall Jarrell, NC
Ronald Kelly, WV
Kramer Family, NJ
Elizabeth Martin, WA
Jeanine & Garett
McKee, OR
Jack Mitchell, IN
Sherry O'Rorke, AR
Rebecca Perez, MO
Duane Schroeder, IN
Aaron Schubert, NY
Laura Skidmore, OH
Jennifer Simonson, CA
Dylan Sugiyama, NC
Frankie Timmerman, SC



The Bluegrass Poultry Association invites you to join us this fall for the

**Bluegrass Poultry Association
Fall Classic**

Saturday, October 23, 2010

Lakeview Park Fairgrounds
2456 Georgetown Pike
Frankfort, KY 40601

APA – ABA Sanctioned

Ameraucana Breeders Club National Meet

(other meets pending)

www.bluegrasspoultry.com

Or call

Eric Engelsman 859-792-4433

Host Hotel:

**Best Western Parkside Inn
Frankfort, KY
502-695-6111**

<http://www.bestwesternkentucky.com/hotels/best-western-parkside-inn/>

*(Mention the Bluegrass Poultry Association
when making your reservation)*

Highlights include:

A great Silent Auction
50/50 Raffle
Sale Birds
Free Parking and Admission

Ameraucana Breeders Club Board of Directors

President, John Blehm

4599 Lange Road, Birch Run, MI 48415 john@ameraucana.org (989)777-1234

Secretary/Treasurer, Michael Muenks

33878 Hwy 87, California, MO 65018-3911 michael@bantamhill.com (573)796-3999

Director-North Central, Jerry De Smidt

N912 Hill Road, Pulaski, WI 54162 jwoodhaven@aol.com (920)833-9772

Director-Northeast, Harold Knapp

5299 Jerico Rd, East Bethany, NY 14054 knapp@2ki.net (585)343-0408

Director-South Central, Paul Smith

2257 CR 224, Gainesville, TX 76240 sw_psmith@swmail.com (940)668-0719

Director-Southeast, Barbara Campbell

392 Whitaker Hollow Road, Lake City, TN 37769 BlueEggAcres@comcast.net (865)494-0876

Director-West, Connie "Jean" Ribbeck

PO Box 461, Newman Lake, WA 99025 ribbeck@sprynet.com (509-226-3833)