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President's Report, John Blehm

This is election year for the club and with at least two current officers wanting to retire we need other members to step up and consider being nominated for a two year stint. Having a computer with email is almost a necessity for an officer, but other than that you need to be a dues paying member and have a pulse. Officers contribute quarterly reports for this Bulletin and help run the club. I encourage them to also write an article from time to time promoting Ameraucanas and the ABC for the Poultry Press. The secretary/treasurer's job isn't a cake-walk, but the others really aren't that difficult and some of us need a break for one reason or another. Just let me know if you would like to help out.



So you say you would like to help, but you just don't have time to be an officer or the thought of writing reports and articles isn't your cup of tea (join the club!). Well, how about digging deep into your stash of cash and donating some moola to be used to buy awards for the winners at the ABC national? Just send a check to Michael. He and Barbara will do the rest. No, it isn't a tax write-off but hopefully our thanks will be payment enough.

The ABC Forum continues to be the daily Ameraucana connection for me and others. Besides club members there are often "guests" checking it out also to see what is happening. Some of the popular current topics include lavender breeding, LF chick pics and protein percentage. If you haven't visited the ABC Forum lately...try it, you'll like it!

Remember October 23rd is the date and Frankfort, Kentucky is the place for our club's annual National meet. This is the main event for many of us each year.

2010 National Meet

After much consideration, Barbara has arrived at the list of awards on page 7 for the 2010 National Meet. In the proposal the cash amounts in parenthesis are the target amounts for the awards. Barbara is also proposing etched curved crystal awards and mugs for the best and reserve of variety. We do not have a final price on the etched awards and the awards may change if we cannot afford the etched awards.

We are gathering donations for the awards and if you would like to sponsor a specific award please make a note of that on your donation. Patty and Jeff Pickard have generously donated money toward the junior show awards for this year. We now need donations toward the open show.

A link has been set up on www.ameraucana.org which will be used to post all information about the 2010 National Meet as it draws closer.

North Central District, Jerry De Smidt, Director

No report submitted.



South Central District, Paul Smith, Director

Greetings from the South-Central District!

Spring-what a great time of the year, especially after a very hard winter with record snow fall. Spring brings new life not only to the plant world, but also animal. Life is renewed here with the arrival of new born pigs and goats but the most favored is the newly hatched chicks.

Fifteen years of hatching (four with EEL's before acquiring Ameraucanas), and there is something new to experience each year. It hasn't lost its excitement or expectations and probably won't. Many ABC members may know how we breed our birds-one male either cock or cockerel in a pen with females-which are full sisters but either non-related or at least distant related to the male. Each pen is assigned a number from 1 to 15. The number is written on the eggs collected from their pen which produced them. Then the number is toe punched into the chick's web at hatching. This system allows all birds to be permanently identified. This is done to eliminate the possibility of intense inbreeding without knowing it. We have had several pens to not produce a fertile egg this hatching season. All the pens that have experienced this problem are from previous years matings which produced desirable Ameraucanas.

We know from other fancier's experiences that the cocks go temporarily sterile while in molt. Once their molt is completed, they are highly fertile and ready to make chicks. Here in North-Central Texas, the older birds will usually molt during the heat wave or early fall, but this year many chose to wait until hatching season to begin their molt. I believe our unusual weather pattern had something to do with the delayed molts.

We still managed to hatch 482 chicks from our first seven hatches. Three hundred seventy-two have been sent out leaving us with 110, mostly wheaten and blue wheaten chicks. We decided not to ship wheatens out this year, to try to replenish our wheaten flock. We have almost lost it to old age birds by not renewing them, due to sending out so many the past three years. It's different to look inside one of the brooder houses to see mostly wheatens with a few blacks, blues and splash. It's always been the other way-mostly blacks, blues and splash with only a few or no wheatens at all.

We still have one more incubator full to produce chicks to send out. There is also a partially filled incubator that will stay here, as it will be too hot for the PO to accept lives in June.

Hope all have had a very good hatching season. Looking forward to seeing many of you at the shows this fall. May the blessings of God be with each of you.



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

Hatching Eggs and
Day-Old Chicks

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Western District, Connie “Jean” Ribbeck, Director

We are well into the breeding season and this has been one of the best years I have had with my Ameraucanas. Fertility has been great, the chicks are hatching like popcorn and orders have been steady.

As soon as my Sebastopols hatch their eggs, I will be setting up some special breeding pens outside in kennels. Along with the lavender project and the silver project, I have decided to improve our blues. The SOP for blue colored birds in the US calls for distinct lacing on the edges of each feather. I have found this to be lacking in most varieties of blue poultry.

I will be working with an Orpington line that descends from the UK and carries the recessive Pg gene to get the lacing pattern introduced in the blue line of Ameraucana. I will keep this line separate from the blacks since I do not wish to introduce unwanted characteristics into that particular gene pool.

The buff lines will also see improvements this year with the acquisition of some birds that have exceptional egg color.

I have met several new people and learned a lot from other breeders from attending several shows this summer.



Southeast District, Barbara Campbell, Director

“The best laid plans . . .” I started out the breeding season with what I felt were three good breeding pens setup. Early on my best cock showed very low fertility and I thought I should give him a little time since I was collecting eggs in February. About that time he came up lame in one leg and never recovered. A second male, a cockerel from another breeder started to show signs of aggressiveness and his beard never changed to the required black for the wheaten variety. So, smack dab in the middle of the breeding season I was left with one (very nice) cockerel to work with. I was fortunate to obtain eggs from Sue Osio and hatched out 18 nice looking chicks. All things considered I am pleased with the results and am growing out 64 chicks. My last set of eggs is in the incubator now and is due to hatch June 2nd.

I know that compared to some members my time of service to the club has been relatively short. However, life circumstances are different for individuals and I feel this is the right time for me to take a break from serving in an official capacity. Therefore I’m announcing that I will not be running for office this coming fall. I can think of several members in the southeastern district that would do a great job as southeastern district director and I hope you will consider nominating yourselves for the position. I have enjoyed serving the club, both as secretary/treasurer and as the director for the southeastern district. I am more than willing to help with guidance as needed for whoever takes over the position.

I’m really looking forward to the National meet in October and hope to see many of you there. Michael and I are working together to come up with some nice awards. Anyone wishing to contribute towards the meet can send any cash donations to Michael. If you want to donate items towards the raffle and/or silent auction please bring them with you to the meet, or if unable to attend you can send them to me.



Northeast District, Harold Knapp, Director



Hello to all my friends, present & future, in the ABC.

Mother nature is still playing games with us here in the north east. April was above normal temperature, and, May so far is cooler, (read COLD). May 8th, we had high winds and power was out for 9 1/2 hours and a morning temperature of 32 degrees. Not good for chicks under lights. I lost 45 chicks, nearly all my bantams and some large fowl. I am trying to get 3 varieties of bantams going, but that may be down the tube for this year. I will still try though. This could have been much worse and I have to watch what I say about Mother nature.

I went to the Little Rhody show in Rode Island in April; they had terrible flooding a month before, but were getting back to normal. I was hoping to meet Ameraucana breeders from the New England area, but I was the only Ameraucana breeder there. I did sell some birds and eggs however.

Next show for me is a local one Buffalo club show at Hamburg, NY where I will promote Ameraucanas.

I have not heard from ANY northeast district members on where they want me to place a district meet this year. Please remember, you are the club, I am just the middle man.

That's all from the Very Beautiful northeast district.

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Ameraucana

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Birch Run MI 48415

Treasurer's Report

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 – March Dues, Directories, Donations, etc	
Income – April Dues, Directories, Donations, etc	
Income – May Dues, Directories, Donations, etc	
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 May 30, 2010	\$ 3144.66
PayPal Account May 30, 2010	\$ 553.83
Total	\$ 3698.49
Respectfully Submitted, Michael J. Muenks, Secretary/Treasurer	

Blast from the Past, Preparing Bantams For Table – Jerry Segler

It is that time of year again when we are all faced with culling. I thought I would share Jerry's wisdom from the 1982 Fall bulletin.

In the course of the year most of us have old breeders and culls to dispose of. It has always been a problem to fix them for the table, as any bantam is usually full grown before he is considered worth the trouble to butcher. By that time he is no longer tender. In addition to the usual pressure cooking for chicken salad or cooking in the crock pot, I have one more method that can make even the oldest and toughest rooster tender and tasty.

I start by skinning the chicken, which may be a shock to most of you. It is however the quickest method for the use I will later describe. After killing the bird, remove the feet as usual and then split the breast skin with a sharp knife along the keel. Pull the skin and feathers aside to expose the rest. Then take and work the skin down and at the same time push up on the leg to expose the knee. Hold onto the knee with one hand and pull off the skin with the other hand. Do the other leg the same. Then cut the leg and thigh from the body and set aside.

I then take a sharp knife and remove the breast filets by cutting along the breast bone and along the wishbone, thereby removing each half of the breast in one piece. I then lay the leg, with the thigh still attached, flat on the table with the inside of the leg facing up. I then make a cut the entire length and work the meat off the bone, cutting as necessary. With the meat now off the bone, I remove the heart, liver, and gizzard. This can be done without removing the intestines by just lifting up the breast bone.

I now grind the meat and the resulting hamburger can be used in chili, spaghetti, meat loaf or hamburger patties. For meat loaf and hamburger mix some raw oatmeal as it will retain some of the moisture. If you do not the meat will be dry and crumbly, as chicken does not have the fat that pork or beef does. I find that there are no leftovers when used this way, as even the kids like it. I find that I can do ten bantams in 90 minutes this way. That is only nine minutes per bird and includes cleaning up the grinder and burying the rest.

From Under the Black Locust, Michael Muenks

I am not sure where time goes . . . I am still looking for March 2009! I must begin by apologizing to the membership and customers of the Ameraucana Breeders Club for my lack of engagement in club business in the last four months. As I have shared several members, over the last eight months I had been assigned to a special project by the head of the organization I work for. In the current economic climate I thought it best to accept the assignment which meant I continued with my previous responsibilities and added a substantial amount of special project work. At the end of May I was assigned additional responsibility and named to head a large group. The end result has been that I preserved time with my family at the expense of all other activities and responsibilities.

I hope that as I settle into the new position and responsibilities I will be able to fulfill my duties for the remainder of my term as secretary/treasurer. I encourage all who are interested in running for the position of secretary/treasurer to nominate themselves. I am not sure that I will be able to run again for the position.

John has been pretty open about wanting to not run for president and Barbara has announced that she will not run for the Southeast Director position. I encourage members to consider running for a leadership position in the club. I would be happy to describe the duties and time



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From Under the Black Locust, continued

Club Notes

The deadline to submit articles, ads, reports, meet requests, etc. for the next bulletin is August 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.



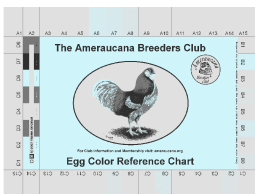
Bulletins 1979-1984 - \$30

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.

commitment of the secretary/treasurer to all those interested in running for the position.

On another topic, my daughter, Eva announced to me a couple of days ago that our large fowl black cock was very shiny and that she really liked him. I suggested that the fact that he had been free ranging the last four months and eating mulberries for five weeks might have something to do with it! In a moment of desperation I left all my Ameraucana out of their pens to free range early this spring. We have had a few stolen clutches of obviously mixed chicks hatch out. The birds have thrived and I hate to pen them up now, but I will have to in order to facilitate my NPIP testing in a few weeks. On the upside the drop mulberries, plums, apricots, and now apples are being taken care of and there is nary a grasshopper in site. It has been interesting to watch the birds' stake out territory and divide themselves into groups.

Needless to say I have not hatched any eggs this year and will most likely just enjoy the National and help Barbara this fall. If molting times out right I may be able to bring a few of the older birds to show.

Don't forget to start selecting and training your birds for the fall show season and best wishes!

A note from Johnny Parks

I just wanted to drop a line to say hello and to let you know that my home burned on the 7th. We lost vehicles and everything! We have been staying in a motel several days and will be moving into a rental home tomorrow morning. Fortunately for us, the rental home is in the same s/d we live in and it is a blessing to be near our wonderful neighbors, animals, and the rebuild.

The fire started from a bad electrical receptacle in the back of the garage. My wife was awakened by the popping and crackling sounds of the fire. We are truly a blessed family to have each other! The outcome could have been so different. But the main thing is "we have each other" and we can get stuff again.

Staying in the motel I've had access to a computer but even so I cannot post anything onto the Ameraucana forum. Therefore, I would like for you to please make a post onto the forum on my behalf to notify our fellow Ameraucana family! Please ask them to pray for smooth processes as we move toward rebuild. We are doing fine! We were insured....but the processes toward rebuild are simply draining on us both physically and mentally. It is tough trying to remember everything you once owned inside your home!

Don't know as yet when we will get another computer so it may be a while before anyone on the forum hears from me. On a positive note, I have had some very interesting project chicks to hatch this spring! I'm thinking I might have some good looking Black Breasted Red and Red Pyle chickens with good Ameraucana characteristics this season! I will send updates as I can. Until then, God Bless!

Johnny Parks

Proposed Awards for the 2010 National Meet

The following awards will be given at the 2010 National Meet Open Show:

Champion Ameraucana	ABC Rosette and Cash (\$50)
Reserve Champion Ameraucana	ABC Rosette and Cash (\$25)
Best Display, LF or Bantam	Certificate and Cash (\$25)
Best Trio, LF or Bantam	Certificate and Cash (\$25)
Best of Breed Bantam	Trophy and Cash (\$20)
Reserve of Breed Bantam	Trophy and Cash (\$10)
Best of Breed Large Fowl	Trophy and Cash (\$20)
Reserve of Breed Large Fowl	Trophy and Cash (\$10)
Best of Variety Bantam	Curved Crystal Award
Black, Blue, Blue Wheaten, Brown Red, Buff, Silver, Wheaten, White	
Reserve of Variety Bantam	Etched Mug
Black, Blue, Blue Wheaten, Brown Red, Buff, Silver, Wheaten, White	
Best of Variety Large Fowl	Curved Crystal Award
Black, Blue, Blue Wheaten, Brown Red, Buff, Silver, Wheaten, White	
Reserve of Variety Large Fowl	Etched Mug
Black, Blue, Blue Wheaten, Brown Red, Buff, Silver, Wheaten, White	
BV AOV bantam	Certificate and Cash (\$5)
RV AOV bantam	Certificate and Cash (\$5)
BV AOV large fowl	Certificate and Cash (\$5)
RV AOV large fowl	Certificate and Cash (\$5)
Best LF Blue	The Arne Schmidt Memorial Traveling Plaque
Best Bantam Hen Eggs	Certificate and Cash (\$10)
Best Bantam Pullet Eggs	Certificate and Cash (\$10)
Best Large Fowl Hen Eggs	Certificate and Cash (\$10)
Best Large Fowl Pullet Eggs	Certificate and Cash (\$10)
Other awards pending	

Only Ameraucana Breeders Club Members are eligible for awards from the ABC & its members.

The following awards will be given at the 2010 National Meet Junior Show:

Champion Ameraucana	Rosette and Cash (\$20)
Reserve Champion Ameraucana	Rosette and Cash (\$10)
Best of Breed Bantam	Medallion
Reserve of Breed Bantam	Medallion
Best of Breed Large Fowl	Medallion
Reserve of Breed Large Fowl	Medallion
Best of Variety Bantam	\$7.00
Black, Blue, Blue Wheaten, Brown Red, Buff, Silver, Wheaten, White, AOV	
Best of Variety Large Fowl	\$7.00
Black, Blue, Blue Wheaten, Brown Red, Buff, Silver, Wheaten, White, AOV	

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Michael Gilbert's Blue Wheaten Hen –
June 2010 Champion AOCCL at the
Badger Poultry Show



Caleb Pickard's Wheaten Cockerel –
June 2010 Junior Show Champion at
the Buckeye Fancy Feathers Show

Upcoming Ameraucana Breeders Club Meets

June 5, 2010

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

June 12, 2010

Special Meet, requested by Patty Pickard
Buckeye Fancy Feathers, Canfield, OH
Contact:
Rhonda Simmons, rjos@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, judan@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

Upcoming Ameraucana Breeders Club Meets

October 16, 2010

Indiana State Meet, requested by Wayne Gritter
Central Indiana Poultry Show, Lebanon, IN

Contact:

Doug Akers, dakers@purdue.edu (765)482-7182

Ron Patterson, rpatter815@earthlink.net (765)676-6192

<http://www.bccn.boone.in.us/ces/>

October 23, 2010

National Meet, placed by Barbara Campbell

Bluegrass Poultry Association, Lakeview Park, Frankfort, KY

Contact:

www.bluegrasspoultry.com

November 13, 2010

North Carolina State Meet, requested by Christina Teague
Carolina Feather Fanciers Association Show

Greensboro, NC Guilford Extension Service Arena

Contact:

Christina Teague

400 Fall Creek Church Rd

Bennett, NC 27208-9214

sweetannie245@hotmail.com

336-581-3703

<http://www.carolinafeatherfanciers.us/>

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

October 28-30, 2011

National Meet, placed by ABC Board of Directors

Crossroads of America Show, Indianapolis, IN

Contact:

TBD



Buckeye Fancy Feathers, Canfield, OH Meet Report

Special Meet, June 12, 2010, reported by Patty Pickard

4 large fowl were shown

BV silver K by Harold Knapp – out 1

RB, BV white P by Harold Knapp – out of 1

BB, BV black C by Harold Knapp – out of 3

RV black H by Harold Knapp

3 bantams were shown

BB, BV black K by Patty Pickard – out of 3, **Reserve AOCCL, Champion**

Open Show Ameraucana

RB, RV black C by Patty Pickard, **Reserve Champion Open Show Ameraucana**

2 large fowl were shown in the Junior Show

BB, BV black H by Anthony Heitger – out of 2, **Champion AOSB**

RB, RV black H by Anthony Heitger

5 bantams were shown in the Junior Show

BV buff K by Nicole Pickard – out of 2

RV buff H by Nicole Pickard

BB, BV wheaten K by Caleb Pickard – out of 3, **Champion AOCCL Junior Show, Champion Overall Ameraucana of Show, Reserve Bantam of Junior Show**

RB, RV wheaten P by Caleb Pickard, **Reserve Champion AOCCL Junior Show**

Central Indiana Poultry Show, Lebanon, IN Meet Report

Indiana State Meet, October 17, 2009, reported by Doug Akers

3 large fowl were shown, judged by Clell Agler

BB, BV black P by John and Anne Foley – out of 3, **Champion Ameraucana**

RB, RV black P by John and Anne Foley

8 bantams were shown, judged by Tim Bowles

BB, BV silver P by Curtis Beck – out of 8, **Reserve Champion Ameraucana**

RB, RV silver C by Curtis Beck

8 large fowl were shown in the Junior Show – Judged Greg Chamness

BV blue wheaten K by Journey Kendall – out of 3

RV blue wheaten P by Journey Kendall

BV brown red K by Daniel Keiser – out of 1

BV wheaten P by Journey Kendall – out 2

RV wheaten P by Olivia Benner

BV white P by Toni Opyt – out of 2. **Champion Ameraucana Junior Show**

RV white P by Toni Opyt

6 bantam were shown in the Junior Show – Judged Brad Jones

BV black P by Megan Mayall – out of 2

RV black P by Megan Mayall

BV blue P by Olivia Benner – out of 1

BV blue wheaten K by Olivia Benner – out of 1

BV wheaten H by Eli Nicley – out of 2

RV wheaten C by Eli Nicley



Welcome to our
New Members!

Beth Curran, NC

Yvonne & Steven
Mollett



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
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Ameraucana Breeders Club National Meet

(other meets pending)

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