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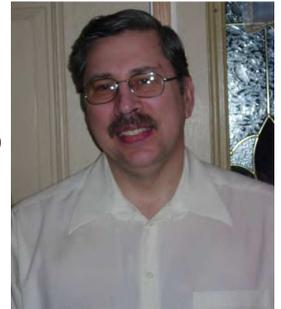
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President's Report, John Blehm

We had a nice break in the winter weather this past weekend and I ended up with a touch of spring fever. I've started collecting eggs for my first hatch. I've got over 40 matings setup of 10 varieties of Ameraucana plus four other breeds. It's best to have at least two different matings for each variety to avoid breeding birds that are too closely related. "Toe" punching the chicks before they go into the brooder identifies which breeding pen produced them. The smallest matings are of pairs and the largest has 10 pullets with two cockerels. By next weekend they will be on 15 hours of artificial light which really helps stimulate egg production. The breeding flock is fed ADM/PenPals Game Bird Breeder pullets which is a 22% protein ration. I've mentioned before that I trim the feathers around the vents on all my breeders. This is generally recommended to help the fertilization process with breeds that have a lot of fluffy feathers in that area, but I feel it can't hurt anything and may help increase the percentage of fertilized eggs with any breed. It is costly to feed the breeders and run incubators & hatchers, so I try to take advantage of everything...within reason...that helps increase fertility and hatchability.



The first hatch will be for me personally and then I'll hatch for another 8 weeks to try to fill the order I have for day-old chicks. I've already sold out of the large fowl Ameraucanas. Some orders were placed several months in advance.

I'm looking forward to our National meet this November in Columbus. They do have a nice facility and it's less than a 5 hour drive from here. I talked to Neil Townsend last night and it sounds like we'll see Donna and him there. It's been a few years since Kathy and I have seen them. I'm really not very competitive when it comes to exhibiting at shows. Seeing the birds, relaxing and enjoying the company of like minded friends is what it's all about. Times are tough financially for many if not all of us, but this will be a great weekend to just have birds on the brain. If you have some extra dough and want to donate toward awards for the show, please let Michael know. He and our NE District Director Harold Knapp will coordinate the awards and you can bet a good time will be had by all. Please make plans now to attend.

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".

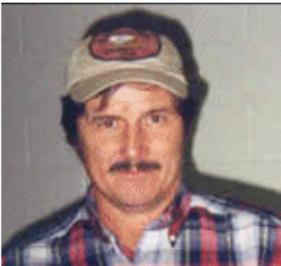
Please send your ad electronically to Michael at Michael@bantamhill.com along with the check for the ad size and organization you are buying for. You can advertise for breeds besides Ameraucana in your ad.

North Central District, Jerry De Smidt, Director

As I write this the sun is shining, the temperatures are quite comfortable and the birds are stuffing themselves at the feeders in anticipation of something coming. This afternoon is supposed to be just a little different weather wise, as we are awaiting the snow storm Julia, our 10th major storm of the season with 6 to 9 inches of snow expected. We just have to keep believing that spring will be here soon.

Even with the winter we are having, the barn, basement and brooders are full of chicks and the incubator is full of eggs. We have some nice large fowl chicks hatched, but haven't had too much luck with the bantams. Our white and wheaten bantams have been laying well with some fertility, but the blue and black bantams have not laid too well and have no fertility. The ducks that are in the barn and under lights are just starting to lay with some fertility. I do hope that others are having better luck with their bantams than what we are having.

Hopefully everyone has their incubators going with hopes that one of those babies may be our next national winner.

South Central District, Paul Smith, Director

Greetings from the South Central District! Ten years of hatching Ameraucanas along with four years of hatching barn yard EEL's previous to getting Ameraucanas, has been a learning experience, as it's been something new each year. The past two seasons, it's been failed thermometers that caused a serious problem with the first two incubator's hatches. I'm hoping for good hatches this year especially with the many orders we have for chicks. Our wheaten, blue wheaten and splash wheaten chicks are already fully booked for the 2009 season. The black, blue and splash are not far behind being to be fully booked for the season. I thought it might be a difficult year marketing the chicks with the bad economy, but it's been the first time we were sold out of some varieties for the season before the first chicks hatched. Our first hatch was just completed at the time of writing this. We managed to fill some of the orders, even though the hatch rate was very low. The males are just now beginning to get active, so the later hatches will be better. I've come to the conclusion, that if we are going to hatch early in the season, that the breeders must receive additional lighting. The past three years, we haven't used lights to stimulate early egg production, resulting in low hatch rates for the first hatches. I know the incorrect temperature settings had an adverse effect on the hatches, but have come to the conclusion that it wasn't the entire problem.

Hope everyone manages to hatch some good birds to show this fall. May God Bless and Happy Easter!

Southeast District, Barbara Campbell, Director

Michael is helping me take bids for the 2010 National Meet. The request for proposal has been posted on the club website. If you are involved in a show and think it would be a good place in the regional for the 2010 National Meet please encourage the club to submit a proposal by August 1, 2009 to me. If you get a chance to attend a show, please encourage them to bid for the 2010 National if you like the facilities and set up.

If you have suggestions for a site for the district meet for 2009 please contact me.

Western District, Connie "Jean" Ribbeck, Director

Hello from the West! Since this has been the first couple of months being the new District Director, I must report that all has been pretty quiet here pertaining to ABC business.

On the personal side, the phone has been ringing off the hook, the e-mails are piling up and the eggs are selling like hot cakes. With the downfall in the economy, it looks like people want to become more self-sufficient and chickens are the "IT" item.

Hopefully this will be a better year for everyone as feed prices have gone down considerably as well as fuel prices. I hope to attend 3-4 shows this year.

We will be getting a late start on hatching this year as we (my husband) plan to build a separate "clean" room for my incubator and hatcher. Also, the weather in the Northwest is not conducive to incubating this early with the temperatures still hitting 20° - 25° at night, with snow flurries for the next month.

I would like to ask all to be extra vigilant when attending shows in the future as I have heard several stories of stolen poultry and waterfowl in the last three months. Please be aware of people around you and look out for others too!

This also reminds me to alert new and old members/breeders, do not ship birds or eggs without payment in hand unless you are willing to give them away. If you use PayPal do not ship without a confirmed address which ensures seller protection. These two things will limit your frustration during the busy breeding season.

I reside in Newman Lake, Washington with my husband Rick and three children; Christian - 10, Faith - 8, and Grace - 6. I became a "Domestic Engineer" six years ago when my employer was not flexible to allow time off so my middle daughter, who has Down Syndrome, could go to speech and physical therapy. With more time on my hands, I became more involved with my poultry. Since then I have been given a new title, "Chicken Lady".

Like most of the other members my first chickens that laid colored eggs were Easter eggers. In 2004 I purchased my first real Ameraucanas from McKinney Poultry. Since then I have gathered a collection of quality large fowl from some of the more prominent members of the club. At this time I am breeding and working on seven of the eight recognized varieties in addition to splash, splash wheaten and lavender.

My farm name is Pips & Peeps. I have built up a nice business selling hatching eggs and day old chicks over the past two years. I became a member of the APA last year. At this time I only go to Northwest shows, but I hope to travel further as my children get older.

My dear husband has helped to build a new 16' X 48' breeding facility and continues to improve and repair things all the while mumbling something about nuggets with wings and a dwindling bank account. In my very little spare time, I like to show my buckskin horse Scotch and I have high hopes of gardening and canning again in the future.



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



Silver Chicks



Northeast District, Harold Knapp, Director

Hello to all you Ameraucana breeders out there. Here in the northeast we are having a very cold winter and it doesn't look good for early hatching. I have a lot of frozen eggs and birds who decided to take the winter off. I will try to play catch up when the birds get back on the job again. I see on the TV weather map that this cold is not isolated to western New York, but is pretty much all over.

Rob did a good job placing our Nation Meet in Columbus, Ohio, that show draws a lot of people, both exhibitors and people just coming in and looking at more different chickens than they thought existed. I am looking forward to a good show where we can really show off our beautiful Ameraucana.

As I have never been in on a national meet, I am asking for all help and advice/suggestion I can get.

I started raising chickens nearly 50 years ago, because I wanted FRESH eggs. Back then eggs were sometimes in cold storage for up to 5 weeks before they reached the store. While the time frame is better now, mine are still fresher.

I got a pair of single comb Rhode Island Red bantams from a friend 45 years ago and was hooked. I has bred and exhibited poultry since.

I raise Reds, large and bantam, Nankins and Ameraucanas in black in blue that I got from Paul Smith 4 years ago. It was love at first sight. They are beautiful and very productive. The plan is to add some other varieties.

I work with 4-Hers on poultry projects, as well as judging youth fairs. This is why I purchased REAL Ameraucanas, so I could show the youngsters what they should look like. I didn't like hatchery birds being called Ameraucanas.

I live in western New York in the little town of East Bethany, a beautiful rural setting. I am retired and live with my wife Dorothy, who takes care of the birds when I go to play at a poultry show. She doesn't even like chickens unless they are cooked.

I am blessed with a wonderful wife, life, and all the friends I have made in this very rewarding hobby.

2009 National Meet

Harold is collecting ideas for the 2009 National Meet. Interest has been expressed in painted plates, cups and medallions for the national meet awards. We are aware of two individuals who make such awards and hope to have a bid back in mid-spring. Based on previous years we are looking at needing to collect around \$400.00 to do the same basic awards as before. The Ohio National will donate \$100.00 the club for awards of our choice, so we are left needing at least \$300.00. 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.

A link has been set up on www.ameraucana.org which will be used to post all information about the 2009 National Meet. It is time to get hatching!

For Sale Spring 2009

We are going to offer day old, large fowl Ameraucana chicks in black, blue, splash, wheaten, blue wheaten and splash wheaten.

Shipping available
February 2, 2009 –
May 11, 2009

No hatching eggs. The PO ruins too many of them in transit.

Paul & Angela Smith
2257 CR 224
Gainesville, TX. 76240
sw_psmith@swmail.net
940-668-0719

Blue Chick



The Tribute to Jerry Segler, Don Cable

I was gratified to find news of the long overdue recognition of Jerry Segler's being selected for the ABC Lifetime Achievement Award. Years ago Mike Gilbert put together the nucleus of the club that would eventually become the ABC of the present. Among that small group, Jerry Segler was standout providing the breeding birds that developed into the early white Ameraucana bantam. As I recall, he worked with birds acquired from an old-timer from the state of Kansas with his own foundation stock and was able to produce the prototype of today's white Ameraucana. Within a few years, these white Ameraucana, along with the wheaten that Mike Gilbert was perfecting, became the two colors first recognized by the ABA and, after considerable difficulty, the APA as well. It was a white Ameraucana bantam that was chosen as Best of Breed and shown by Dave "Chainsaw" Horman at our first National Meet at the Ohio National show in the late 1970's.

Incidentally, it was Jerry Segler who was responsible for the "Chainsaw" moniker for Dave during that same show, but that is another story. Following that important show, another story regarding Jerry Segler was that on his way home to Illinois, he was stopped by the Highway Patrol for his reported, irregular driving behavior. It seems that Jerry would periodically pull over to the side of the road, stop and beat with a broom handle on the side of the large, wire cage he had fashioned over the bed of his pickup. When the Officer asked of Jerry why this unusual behavior was taking place, Jerry confessed, "My truck is rated at a half of ton, but I'm carrying about a ton of chickens, so I have to keep half of them flying!"

This unlikely rumor was repeated for a while after the reported incident, but few believed it, so I stopped spreading it.

Jerry, please forgive me, but I had to tell it just one more time!
Congratulations on the Lifetime Achievement Award – nobody earned it more than you.



National Meet at Columbus, Ohio
L to R 1983
Ray Gwynes, Jack Fugate, Don Cable,
Jerry Segler, Dave Horman, Mike Gilbert

Sad News

Please join me in remembering a great icon of the entertainment community. The Pillsbury Doughboy died yesterday of a yeast infection and trauma complications from repeated pokes in the belly. He was 71.

Doughboy was buried in a lightly greased coffin. Dozens of celebrities turned out to pay their respects, including Mrs. Butterworth, Hungry Jack, the California Raisins, Betty Crocker, the Hostess Twinkies, and Captain Crunch. The grave site was piled high with flours.

Aunt Jemima delivered the eulogy and lovingly described Doughboy as a man who never knew how much he was kneaded. Doughboy rose quickly in show business, but his later life was filled with turnovers. He was not considered a very smart cookie, wasting much of his dough on half baked schemes. Despite being a little flaky at times, he still was a crusty old man and was considered a positive roll model for millions.

Doughboy is survived by his wife Play Dough, three children: John Dough, Jane Dough and Dosey Dough, plus they had one in the oven. He is also survived by his elderly father, Pop Tart. The funeral was held at 3:50 for about 20 minutes.



Ron Klemmedson of Wis.
Jerry Segler of Ill.
1980 National at Bluegrass,
Iowa



Jerry Segler and John Blehm in 1994

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Birch Run, MI 48415

Club Notes

The deadline to submit articles, ads, reports, etc. for the next bulletin is May 15, 2009 and need to be sent to the club secretary.

Bulletin advertisements are free to all members!



Wheaten Chick

Club Merchandise

1982 Club Handbook - \$5
1998 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.

**Fancy Fowl Club, Criswell Park Arena
Monroe, GA, Meet Report**

State Meet, October 25, 2008, reported by Brian Blair

2 bantams were shown by 1 exhibitor, Judged by Tommy Lee
BV wheaten P by Bob Bridge – out of 2
RV wheaten P by Bob Bridge



Buff Chicks

**Pennsylvania Farm Show
Harrisburg, PA, Meet Report**

Special Meet, January 9-17, 2009, reported by Phillip Clauer

43 large fowl were shown by 6 exhibitors, Judged by Paul Kroll
BV black P by Laura Anderson – out of 6
RV black K by Carolyn Blum
RB, BV blue P by Emma Holliday – out of 12
RV blue C by Larry Clionsky
BV blue wheaten P by Mathew Holliday – out of 6
RV blue wheaten C by Larry Clionsky
BV buff P by Carolyn Blum – out of 5
RV buff H by Larry Clionsky
BV silver P by Carolyn Blum – out of 8
RV silver H by Laura Anderson
BB, BV wheaten K by Emma Holliday – out of 4
RV wheaten P by Emma Holliday
BV white C by Larry Clionsky – out of 1
BV AOV K by Stephanie Bieber



Brown Red Chicks

21 bantams were shown by 4 exhibitors, Judged by Rev. Roland Romig
BV buff H by Jack Kiska – out of 2
RV buff C by Jack Kiska
BB, BV wheaten K by Carolyn Blum – out of 13, **Champion Ameraucana**
RB, RV wheaten P by Carolyn Blum, **Reserve Champion Ameraucana**
BV white P by Jack Tickle – out of 4
RV white K by Jack Tickle
BV AOV C by Laura Anderson – out of 2
RV AOV H by Laura Anderson

Missing Meet Reports - 2008

If you have information from the following 2008 ABC Meets please forward it to Michael Muenks. A meet report may be found at www.ameraucana.org or Michael will mail you one to complete.

- April 19, 2008 Special Meet, York County Poultry Fanciers Club
- August 2, 2008 Montana State Meet, Montana State Fair
- August 30, 2008 Special Meet, White River Show
- October 25, 2008 Southeast District Meet, Bluegrass Poultry Association
- November 8-9, 2008 Ohio State Meet, Ohio Poultry Breeders Association
- November 27-28, 2008 Special Meet, Eastern Iowa Poultry Show

New Meet Placement Procedure, Michael Muenks

As of January 1, 2009 the Ameraucana Breeders Club has modified the way state and special meets are to be placed. State and special meet requests by members will be sent directly to the secretary/treasurer for placement. Members should supply the following information if at all possible when requesting an Ameraucana Breeders Club meet to be placed at a show:

- Official name of the show
- Date(s) of the show
- Show Superintendent 's and/or Show Secretary's name and contact information

Please send your requests for meets as early as possible because there is paperwork that has to be completed in order for a meet to be placed. **Meet requests for shows September 1-December 1, 2009, should be in to me by May 15, 2009.**

I will work with the district directors to avoid placing state or special meets at shows where the district directors are planning to place district meets. District meet placement is still the prerogative of the district directors.

I have many requests from show clubs for meets that are posted on the club forum. I encourage members to request meets and spread the word about the meet, if you don't place the meet, who will? I know the Illini Show in Belvidere, IL would love to host an Ameraucana Breeders Club meet along with several others.

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	0.00
Income – April Dues, Directories, Donations, etc	0.00
Income – May Dues, Directories, Donations, etc	0.00
Income – June Dues, Directories, Donations, etc	0.00
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	0.00
Income – November Dues, Directories, Donations, etc	0.00
Income – December Dues, Club Items, Donations, etc	0.00
Income Subtotal	855.00
Expense - Postage	192.72
Expense – Office Supplies	0.00
Expense – Other: Memorials	0.00
Expense – Memberships, Advertisements	83.40
Expense – Bank Charges (return item fees)	0.00
Expense – National Meet Awards/Awards	0.00
Expense - Refunds	0.00
Expense Subtotal	276.12
Ending Balance as of February 28, 2009	\$ 1431.35
Respectfully Submitted, Michael J. Muenks, Secretary/Treasurer	

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Seabeck, Washington
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creefarm.fateback.com

From Under the Black Locust, Michael Muenks



As I write a few early crocuses have bloomed and passed. Currently the ground is covered with snow. The black locust is still a good six weeks from bloom, but it may hit Easter this year! There is nothing more glorious than the week that the black locust are covered with blossoms and the air hums as every species of bee drinks greedily the sweet nectar that makes the best clear honey. If you ever see black locust honey, try a bottle! I will set my second batch of eggs this week in hopes of a few more chicks. Our first Nubian dairy goat doe of the spring freshened yesterday with a set of triplet doelings in the middle of a snow storm . . . isn't that typical! There are of course a few seed trays that spend the day in the cold frame, but retreat to the house for the night. Even the garden has been tilled several times under its bed of snow . . . anticipation of new life and true spring is all around!

The calls searching for Ameraucana stock and advice have been fast and furious the month of February. It is becoming apparent that once again there will be many would-be Ameraucana keepers who will have to wait another year to find quality stock. I have been sending folks to those of you listed in the Breeders Directory who ship Ameraucana eggs and stock in hope that a few of these folks will find available stock.

The membership renewals and new members so far this year have been promising:

SE - 15 paid for 2009 (12 have not renewed yet from 2008)
 SC - 19 paid for 2009 (7 have not renewed yet from 2008)
 W - 22 paid for 2009 (11 have not renewed yet from 2008)
 SC - 22 paid for 2009 (19 have not renewed yet from 2008)
 SC - 23 paid for 2009 (10 have not renewed yet from 2008)

Total Current Members - 91

Total Possible Renewals – 59

These numbers are quite positive and lead me to be hopeful for the membership total for the year! We have retained many of our Junior members from last year and have added another Life Member – Doug Dillingham which brings our number of Life Members to eight. Thanks to all our members for their support of the club and the great Ameraucana Breed!

Blast from the Past: Quote from the Forward of the 1998 Ameraucana Breeders Club Handbook by Michael Gilbert

As we approach the dawn of a new millennium we are reminded of thoughts penned by a renowned Plymouth Rock breeder, the late Ralph Sturgeon, in his book Start Where You Are With What You Have – A Guide to Poultry Breeding. His introduction began with the following words: "The animal breeder is just as much an engineer or scientist as is any builder of large structures, machines, rockets, or bridges. They work with inanimate objects; a breeder works with living creatures. It is my belief that these are God's creatures, placed here on earth for the benefit of man. Breeders add to this benefit by improving animals, developing offspring that are better than their parents or grandparents were. As a breeder, I am grateful for the opportunity – and even feel responsibility – to work with the Creator in this way." He went on to say, "There are a good many exhibitors and showmen, but very few real breeders in the poultry field. Breeding is an art and like all successful artists, breeders must be dedicated."



Started bantams 6 - 8 weeks old available starting May, 2009.

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Blue Wheaten, Blue, Brown Red.

Hatching eggs available at the farm.

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Contact Mike Gilbert at
 (608) 857-3386 or
ameraucana@redstagacres.com

Upcoming Ameraucana Breeders Club Meets

March 7, 2009

Special Meet, requested by Barb Ambuhl
South Central Poultry Association, Fayette County Fairgrounds, La Grange, Texas TX
Contact:
Danny Hughes, (979)758-3471

March 7-8, 2009

Delaware State Meet, requested by Larry Clionsky
Delmarva Poultry Fanciers Club, Delaware State Fairgrounds, Harrington, DE
Contact:
Rich Barczewski, rbarczew@desu.edu, (740)585-2719
William Sandoe, (302)653-1302

March 21, 2009

Special Meet, requested by R. E. Van Blaricome
Cascade Spring Show, Evergreen State Fairgrounds, Monroe, WA
Contact:
Pam Lyng
PO Box 1044
Lynden, WA 98264

March 28, 2009

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://seohiopoultrybreeders.org>

April 4, 2009

Special Meet, requested by Barb Ambuhl
Fancy Feathers 4h Show, Comal County Fairgrounds, San Antonio, TX
Contact:
Jaci Kroupa, fresheggs91@yahoo.com

April 11, 2009

Special Meet, requested by Wayne Gritter
Gateway Poultry Association, Inc., Bloomington, IN
Contact:
Rick Bond, (812)988-8815, Rrckyr@aol.com

April 18, 2009

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

April 18, 2009

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

April 18-19, 2009

Special Meet, requested by R. E. Van Blaricome
Pacific Northwest Poultry Association, Stevenson, WA
Contact:
Kathy Giberson, (360)687-4532, pnpa2005@msn.com

May 1-2, 2009

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

May 10, 2009

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 10, 2009

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 6, 2009

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

June 13, 2009

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

**Welcome to our
New Members**

Paul and Barbara
Ambuhl Family, TX

Mike Burnette, MO

Robert Bryson, NC

Dick Dickerson, TN

Darryl Disanto, Sr., CA

Caleb Greene, FL

Janet Hyder, TX

Jerry Irvine, OR

Fred Lochner, PA

Mark Manning, PA

Donna Martin, VT

Emmanuel Morales, TX

Sara Stufflet, PA

Christina Teague, TX

Chester Thompson, AZ

Tina, Frankie, James
and Paul Smith, CA

Kim Vansteenwyk, CA

Lori Waters, IL

Stan and Patty Wolf
Family, TX

Joseph Woodiel, MO

Upcoming Ameraucana Breeders Club Meets, continued

August 15, 2009

Iowa State Meet, requested by Al Nichols

Iowa State Fair, Des Moines, IA

Contact:

Al Nichols, coyotecornerqh1@aol.com

October 3, 2009

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 3-4, 2009

Ohio State Meet, requested by Patty Pickard

Southern Ohio Poultry Association Fall Show, Scioto County Fairgrounds, Lucasville, OH

Contact:

David Adkins, (740)259-2852

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