

American Helmet Association

Helmet Happenings

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President's Report June 2009

By Bob Bollinger

June has arrived and my show birds have really started working. Many of our members are long through with breeding season but I have found that a number of folks around here are still in the middle of breeding. The young bird shows will be tough but I am hopefully that the more favorable weather will allow people to raise a bunch of late hatch babies. I will be showing two late hatch yearlings this year that I think are very nice. They hatched in October and November of last year and have never been entered in a show. If people are struggling in the breeding pen I would certainly encourage them to consider continuing to breed later in the year.

We continue to see a lot of show details materializing for this fall. I would encourage everyone to start making travel pans and finalizing judges as soon as practical. I am hopeful that we will have a really nice show season this year. Great work on everyone's early planning and communication!

As I think about ideas to move our club forward, I have started to consider how we can better support our fanciers with small lofts and smaller numbers of birds. It seems to me that these days more and more fanciers are saddled with less free time, more work commitments and zoning challenges. This makes it difficult for people to create and maintain large studs of birds. Many of our long time members started out with a small stud of birds. I think that as a club we should have a structured program to help support the small loft fanciers. This could look like mentor programs, sharing stock, or things as simple as having a special award for any fancier that makes the final line up with a loft of less than say 10 helmets. I would like to get your feedback on whether you think this is a good plan and maybe generate some ideas on what the AHA can do to "support the small loft". Let's use the MyFamily forum to discuss this! I will also create a standalone article for the bulletin to explore this further.

The 2009 Show Season has Started!

By Bob Bollinger

The show season here in Pennsylvania is off to very pleasant early start. The EHPC held their annual summer show at Owls Park in Waynesboro, PA on June 30, 2009. As usual this was a fantastic event with great fun, camaraderie and some very nice birds. There were about 250 birds shown by exhibitors from at least 4 states. June is a challenging time to have a pigeon show as the YBs are immature and the old birds have just finished breeding. However, this event is mostly about the fanciers. The EHPC holds the event to get people together for fun and fellowship. Folks can show off their promising YBs and start talking and planning for the shows this fall. It really helps to start stirring up excitement for the upcoming season.

We had 25 helmets shown by 6 exhibitors at the event. Galen Goshorn won champion MFC with a very nice Red OC. Bob Bollinger took reserve MFC with a yearling Blue OH MFC. In PH's Bob Bollinger won champion with a Blue OC and reserve with a Red YC. The EHPC always has a parade of champions at the end of the show. Once again, the Red MFC won champion of the show. There are always a lot of nice birds in the parade and it is very noteworthy to win against the best of all the breeds. Congrats to Galen and the \$100 prize. ☺.

Beyond the exhibitors, there were a number of other helmet and former helmet breeders in attendance. Special thanks go to Brandon Jeffrey for judging. Ray Kolinski made the long trek to join us and also brought along a new helmet breeder, Jeff Exline from Ohio. What a great way to support the breed and club!

If the early shows are any indication of what we have to look forward to this fall, I am expecting a lot of fun and excitement in Districts 7 & 14.

Our final line-ups were as follows:

Medium Face Crested

	Color	Sex	Band	Breeder
1	Red	OC	1247	Galen Goshorn bred by Mike Crawford
2	Blue	OH	1400	Bob Bollinger
3	Black	OH	78	Vic Cline
4	Yellow	OC	66	Steve Combs
5	Yellow	OH	1333	Bob Bollinger
6	Black	OC	2107	Vic Cline bred by Galen Goshorn
7	Red	OH	2718	Steve Combs
8	Ash Red	OC	519	Ray Kolinski
9	Yellow	YC	101	Bob Bollinger
10	Yellow	YH	100	Bob Bollinger

Medium Face Plainhead

	Color	Sex	Band	Breeder
1	Blue	OC	1339	Bob Bollinger
2	Red	YC	106	Bob Bollinger
3	Blue	OC	1345	Danny Garling
4	Yellow	OH	550	Danny Garling
5	AOC	OC	331	Danny Garling

Supporting the Small Loft

By Bob Bollinger

Something has been on my mind for a while and I would like to solicit everyone for suggestions and ideas. It seems to me that many of our members who are successful in the show room also have a relatively nice stud of helmets and feeders. As we move forward, I think we need to do something to recognize and accommodate members who have small studs of birds. I have always found it difficult to explain to newcomers that they need to go out and find several pair of good helmets, then find several more pair of good feeders, and then maybe with luck they will raise enough birds to be successful in the show room. They quickly see that they are competing with people who may raise 2-10 times as many babies as they do. (I think the exception is Raul who seems do great with just a few birds :o) Obviously they are at a huge disadvantage and it is difficult for them to leave a show with an award or something to make it memorable for them. Many times these newcomers get frustrated and leave helmets or the hobby.

I would like to see us recognize folks who have less than say 10 helmets. Perhaps we could also recognize those who do not use feeders. For the sake of our club, and the hobby in general , we need to be thinking forward. Let's face it, may people are living on small lots and these days people also don't have quite as much time to take care of the birds. How can we make the hobby exciting for people who are forced to play on a small scale? Wouldn't it be nice to have something to entice and excite newcomers with say 2-3 pairs of helmets? Perhaps we could have a special award for these folks at our shows. Maybe we should have a program to help them get stock or even share some babies with them?

I would like to get other people's ideas on what we can do for small lofts. If anyone is interested, I would also like to appoint a committee to provide recommendations based on these ideas to the club. It is in all of our best interest to get the small guys excited. Remember, most of us were small loft breeders in the beginning and then we got larger over time. The small loft breeders of today are the big time players of tomorrow.

I found the following about drug dosing on <http://www.pigeoncote.com> and thought some people might find it useful.....Paul M.

Purpose:

The purpose of this formulary is to provide a concise, accurate description and proper dosage of the common drugs used in pigeons. Experience has shown that various sources provided vastly different dosage levels. Some of which were so high that they were toxic, others so low that they weren't effective. The dosages and other information in this publication were gathered from multiple knowledgeable sources and are the proper dosages and information to the best off our knowledge. It must be noted, however, that some of this information is based on experience of individuals, not carefully controlled scientific studies. This is especially true for the drugs listed that are not specifically made for or approved for use in pigeons.

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Dosage Levels

You will find many of the drugs listed to be given in mg/bird. mg/pound, or mg/gallon, instead of teaspoon or tablespoon per gallon. The reason is that many of the drugs come in various concentrations. Because of that, a teaspoon of one preparation doesn't equal a teaspoon of another preparation of the same drug. This often results in toxic or ineffective levels being used. This poses no problem for most of the prescription drugs as they are usually listed in milligram

equivalents. However, some OTC (over the counter) preparations do not give you the number of milligrams per teaspoon. When this occurs you, must figure that out on your own. The following is an example:

You buy a drug OTC that comes as a powder in a plastic bag. It tells you that there are 10 grams of the drug in that bag. Empty the bag and measure how many teaspoons of powder you have. You find that you have 20 teaspoons. So you have 10 grams/20 teaspoon or .5 gram/tsp. .5 gram=500 mg (see chart) so your drug has 500 mg/teaspoon. Figure how many teaspoons per gallon you need from that. (i.e. If you need 1000 mg/ gallon, you need 2 teaspoons per gallon. You buy a drug OTC that comes in a liquid. You are told that it is a 20% solution. That means there are 20 grams of the drug in every 100 ml of solution. There are 20 teaspoons in 100 ml (see chart), so there is one gram of drug in every teaspoon of liquid in the bottle. One gram is equal to 1000 mg so you have 1000 mg of drug per teaspoon. Figure out what you need from that.

Dosage Range

Many of the drugs give you a dosage range. This is done for two reasons:

1. The lower dose may be used in mild infections but the higher dose may be needed in more severe infections.
2. Since most drugs are given in water, the amount of the drug a pigeon gets varies with how much he drinks. We assumed that in hot weather 30 birds drink a gallon/day and in cold weather 60 birds drink a gallon per day. The low dose is figured on the 30 bird/day consumption level and the high dose on the 60 bird/day consumption level. This is a very important principle to keep in mind with the more toxic drugs such as dimetridazole (emtryl).

Dosage Intervals

It is, important to give the drug for the proper length of time. Failure to do so often results in poor response, relapse of the disease after the drug is stopped, and production of resistant strains of organisms.

Diagnosis

Establishment of a proper diagnosis before treatment begins is extremely important. Shotgun treatment often produces poor results, delays recovery to when the proper drug is finally found, and often produces drug-resistant bacteria and parasites. We cannot stress strongly enough, in the case of antibiotics, that a culture and sensitivity be done to make sure the antibiotic used is needed and effective. Just because a drug is noted to be effective against many cases of E. coli doesn't mean it is effective against all cases. More and more drug-resistant bacteria occur every day and can best be treated when proper diagnosis are used first.

The most important thing to remember is: **NOT MEDICATE UNLESS YOU KNOW WHAT YOU ARE MEDICATING FOR!**

The following table may be helpful in converting various measurements.



<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1 gram = 1000 milligrams• 1 cubic centimeter (cc) = 1 milliliter• 5 cc or ml = 1 teaspoon• 15 cc or ml = 1 tablespoon• 30 cc or ml = 1 ounce• 1000 cc or ml = 1 liter	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 3 teaspoons = 1 tablespoon• 2 tablespoons = 1 ounce• 8 oz = 1 cup• 2 cups = 1 pint• 2 pints = 1 quart• 4 quarts = 1 gallon
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From the MyFamily Helmet Website - Breeding from Cracked and Bull Eyes

Cracked Eyes

created by GIULIO MARCOCCIA

would you breed with a helmet that had one cracked eye if it was an excellent bird ??

Choices	Votes	Percent	Who Voted
never		0%	
depends on how good a bird	5	 35%	Mike Gulliford, Brian McCormick, Bill Papas, GREG BLIVEN, Jim Garus
only if I didn't have a choice		0%	
for sure wouldn't hesitate	9	 64%	Anthony Ferguson, Pavel Lutsenko, Ray Kolinski, Colin Campbell, Jim Bean, GIULIO MARCOCCIA, Bob Bollinger, Fadiel Hendricks, Robert Larochelle

Mike Larson - Mar 28, 2009

SPEAKING OF EYES, WHAT IS EVERYONES TAKE ON BULL EYES, AND THE SOMETIMES SEEN BIRDS WITH A LIGHT COLORED BLUE EYE?

Jim Garus - Mar 28, 2009

HOW BOUT BROWN EYE

DENNIS MANNING - Mar 28, 2009

bull eyes are a disqualification, I would not show them Mike

Mike Larson - Mar 28, 2009

WOUID YOU BREED FROM THEM?

Jim Garus - Mar 28, 2009

EWES DIDNT ASK ME BUT HERE I GO, MOST DEFFINATELY, EWESUALLY PRODUCE XLNT COLOR

DENNIS MANNING - Mar 28, 2009

I have three bull eyed birds in my SF program right now.. The ancient cross threw a lot of bull eyes. i would certainly prefer not to but ya gotta run what ya brung... I would not use them in my MF birds cuz I dont have to. I had a bull eyed hen in my Americans that I used for color a couple generations ago..this year I have culled every single American I have produced because of bull eyes.. All parents are pearl eyed so it can come back and bite you.

Paul McRae - Mar 29, 2009

The first year I bought helmets I got a black hen with one bull eye. I was told that breeding from one bull eye wouldn't hurt. Well this bull eye kept showing up over and over until I finally decided to cull every one that showed up, no matter how good it was otherwise. That was the only way to get rid of it. I did the same thing with droopers and I don't get either one now.

Fadiel Hendricks - Mar 30, 2009

I will disagree with everyone of you, I breed with crack eye, bull eye as long as the bird got

good qualities and thus far (touch wood) I have not inherited any eye defect in the off spring.

DENNIS MANNING - Mar 30, 2009

Where cracked eyes are concerned I think it is important to know the reason for the cracked eye. I believe based solely on anecdotal evidence that cracked eyes can be inherited or they can be the result of damage. I had a season some years ago where I had cracked eyes all over the loft in families that had never had the problem. I had other medical problems in the loft that year. The cracked eyed birds I kept I bred out of without ever seeing another cracked eye in any of the families. On the other hand I bought a cracked eyed hen four or five years ago and 50% of her young were cracked eyed and her young and grandchildren still throw cracked eyes soooo I conclude that unless you know better if they are really good birds try them out but be careful.

Fadiel Hendricks - Mar 31, 2009

Mr Manning, so it can be that cracked eye can be from something else? not necessarily an inherited gene? and thanks for the soft touch...

DENNIS MANNING - Mar 31, 2009

That's just my opinion Fadiel. My experience is that environmental issues during development can also cause a cracked eye?? maybe it's fever who knows but during a dark period in my loft when health was down the incidence of cracked eyes increased but did not pass on to the next generation.

Bill Papas - Apr 1, 2009

Dennis, thats kind of an interesting theory.

Fadiel Hendricks - Apr 2, 2009

Very Interesting, Mr Manning.

DENNIS MANNING - Apr 2, 2009

Like I said guys it's anecdotal can't prove nutin.. But should I ever and I hope i never have a loft that sick again I will not be quick to cull young survivors for cracked eyes

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The US Postal Service will be raising rates in May 2009 so the cost for mailing the bulleting will rise. Help us save some money and have your bulletin emailed. To receive the bulletin electronically, email your email address to Charles Dwight at mrsd@wcnet.org. Be sure to put AHA in the subject line.

Secretary's Report

By Charles Dwight

AHA bands are sold out. If you need more bands you will have to get them from the NPA or one of their distributors.

I have received several calls or letters from people who are interested in joining the AHA but don't have any helmets. They don't want to join until they can get some birds. If you have any birds to sell, let me know so I can pass it onto them.

Treasurer's Report

Jan/Feb 2009

By Charles Dwight

Income

Dues	45.00
Bands	52.50
Band Postage	7.25
Shirt	20.00
Cap	36.00
Button	4.50
Postage	16.00
Donation	20.00
Total	\$201.25

Expenses

50% of 2010 bands	450.00
Postage	13.10
Jan/Feb Bulletin Printing	60.41
Jan/Feb Bulletin Postage	49.99
Supplies	29.46
Total	\$602.96

Totals

March Starting Balance	\$ 2,281.31
Income	\$ 201.25
	Balance \$ 2,842.56
Expenses	\$ 602.96
April Ending Balance	\$ 1879.60

AMERICAN HELMET ASSOCIATION POINT SHOWS

AND

POINTS EARNED FOR THE 2008 SHOW SEASON

INCLUDING

2008 YOUNG BIRD POINTS FOR THE BREEDER OF THE YEAR AWARD

COMPILED BY

HAROLD R. STRAWNIAK

A.H.A. POINTS DIRECTOR

DISTRICT – ONE

DISTRICT - 1
NOVEMBER 21,2008
LAPC – PAGEANT OF PIGEONS
SAN BERNARDINO,CA.
DISTRICT DIR. MIKE LACOM
TOTAL HELMETS – 109
EXHIBITORS – 11
DISTRICTS # 1,2,7,8

EXHIBITORS – 1
DISTRICTS # 1
JUDGE – DON PHY
CHAMPION – RED OH # 1433
BREEDER – ZIGGY KUNA
POINTS – NONE
SFCLPH – NONE
MUFFS – NONE

MFCLC – 83

EXHIBITORS – 9
DISTRICTS # 1,2,7,8
JUDGE – DON PHY
CHAMPION – BLACK OH # 3434
BREEDER – JIM GARUS

DISTRICT – SIX

DISTRICT - 6
OCTOBER 18,2008
NAT. YOUNG BIRD SHOW
LOUISVILLE,KY.
DISTRICT DIR. CHARLES DWIGHT
TOTAL HELMETS – 102
EXHIBITORS – 17
DISTRICTS - # 3,4,5,6,7,10,11,12,14

MFCLC MB POINTS

<u>BREEDER</u>	<u>POINTS</u>	<u>LINE-UP</u>
JIM GARUS	79.68	1,2,7,15
JAMES JENSEN	44.36	3,6,8,16
TODD & KATHY		
FARNSWORTH	42.79	4,5,9,12
MIKE LACOM	8.25	10,11,13,14
STEVE MITCHELL	1.18	17

MFCLC – 62

EXHIBITORS – 12
DISTRICTS - # 3,4,5,7,10,11,12,14
JUDGE – STEVE PETITO
CHAMPION – YELLOW YH # 74
BREEDER – GIULIO MARCOCCIA

MFCLC YOUNG BIRD POINTS

JIM GARUS	9.81
JAMES JENSEN	20.81
TODD & KATHY FARNSWORTH	36.90
MIKE LACOM	5.11
STEVE MITCHELL	1.18

A.H.A. MFCLC MB POINTS

<u>BREEDER</u>	<u>POINTS</u>	<u>LINE-UP</u>
GIULIO MARCOCCIA	69.13	1,5,8,9
DON PHY	29.63	2
GARY PARSONS	37.53	3,7,10
MIKE CRAWFORD	19.75	4
JOHN RAPOSO	11.85	6
BOB BOLLINGER	1.98	11
WES PFADENHAUER	1.58	12

MFCLC YOUNG BIRD POINTS

SAME AS ABOVE

MFCLPH – 13

EXHIBITORS – 4
DISTRICTS # 1,2,7,8
JUDGE – DON PHY
CHAMPION – BLACK YH # 824
BREEDER – JAMES JENSEN
POINTS – NONE

MFCLPH – 34

EXHIBITORS – 8
DISTRICTS - # 6,7,10,12,14

SFCLC – 13

JUDGE – DON PHY
 CHAMPION – RED YC # 520
 BREEDER – HAROLD R. STRAWNIAK

A.H.A. MFCLPH MB POINTS

BREEDER	POINTS	LINE-UP
HAROLD STRAWNIAK	54.46	1,5,6,7,13
BOB BOLLINGER	22.01	2,11
MIKE CRAWFORD	30.25	3,4
JOHN HOEKSTRA	5.50	8
VIC CARDILLO	4.13	9
TONY PATTI	2.75	10
JOE GRANGER	1.10	12

MFCLPH YOUNG BIRD POINTS

SAME AS ABOVE

DISTRICT – SEVEN

DISTRICT – 7
 NOVEMBER 1, 2008
 WESTERN PA. PIGEON CLUB
 DUNBAR, PA.
 DISTRICT DIR. BOB BOLLINGER
 TOTAL HELMETS – 50
 EXHIBITORS – 4
 DISTRICTS - # 7,14

MFCLC – 29

EXHIBITORS – 3
 DISTRICTS - # 7,14
 JUDGE – BOB TAUSCHER
 CHAMPION – BLACK OC # 2954
 BREEDER - VIC CLINE

AHA MB POINTS

BREEDER	POINTS	LINE-UP
VIC CLINE	38.48	1,4,5
H. STRAWNIAK	50.03	2,3,6,7,8,9,10,11 12,13

MFCLC YOUNG BIRD POINTS

HAROLD R. STRAWNIAK 28.36

MFCLPH – 22

EXHIBITORS – 3
 DISTRICTS - # 7,14
 JUDGE – BOB TAUSCHER
 CHAMPION – RED YC # 516
 BREEDER – HAROLD R. STRAWNIAK

MFCLPH AHA MB POINTS

BREEDER	POINTS	LINE-UP
HAROLD STRAWNIAK	83.98	1,2,3,4,5,6,7 8,9,10,11,13, 14,15,16
DAN GARLING	.76	12

MFCLPH YOUNG BIRD POINTS

HAROLD R. STRAWNIAK 49.97
 DAN GARLING .76

DISTRICT - 7
 NOVEMBER 9, 2008
 WHITE ROSE PIGEON ASSOCIATION
 EMIGSVILLE, PA.
 DISTRICT DIR. BOB BOLLINGER
 TOTAL HELMETS – 70
 EXHIBITORS – 6
 DISTRICTS # 7 , 14

MFCLC – 49

EXHIBITORS – 6
 JUDGE - MIKE CRAWFORD
 CHAMPION - BLACK OC # 341
 BREEDER – VIC CARDILLO

A.H.A. MFCLC MB POINTS

BREEDER	POINTS	LINE-UP
VIC CARDILLO	64.32	1,2,4
BOB BOLLINGER	32.44	3,7,10,11,12 15,16,17,18,19
VIC CLINE	14.99	5,9
GALEN GOSHORN	14.45	6,8,14
MIKE CRAWFORD	.82	13
HAROLD STRAWNIAK	.82	20

MFCLC YOUNG BIRD POINTS

VIC CARDILLO 37.07
 BOB BOLLINGER 4.37
 VIC CLINE 14.99
 GALEN GOSHORN .82
 HAROLD R. STRAWNIAK .82

MFCLPH – 20

EXHIBITORS – 2
 DISTRICTS # 7
 JUDGE – MIKE CRAWFORD
 CHAMPION – RED YH # 121
 BREEDER – VIC CARDILLO

AHA MB POINTS

BREEDER	POINTS	LINE-UP
VIC CARDILLO	29.75	1,6,7,9,11
BOB BOLLINGER	37.23	2,3,4,8,10,12
JAMES JENSEN	6.80	5

MFCLPH YOUNG BIRD POINTS

VIC CARDILLO 29.75
 BOB BOLLINGER 21.93
 JAMES JENSEN 6.80

SFCLC – 1

EXHIBITORS – 1
DISTRICTS # 7
JUDGE – MIKE CRAWFORD
CHAMPION – RED OC # 65
BREEDER – HAROLD R. STRAWNIAK
POINTS – NONE
SFCLPH – NONE MUFFS – NONE
DISTRICT - TEN

DISTRICT – 10
NOVEMBER 15, 2008
CANADIAN HELMET CLUB - YBS
SARNIA, ONTARIO CANADA
DISTRICT DIR. PAUL McRAE
TOTAL HELMETS- 62
TOTAL EXHIBITORS – 5
DISTRICTS # 10

MFCLC – 62

EXHIBITORS – 5
DISTRICTS # 10
JUDGE – MIKE GULLIFORD
CHAMPION – RED YH # 171
BREEDER – GIUILO MARCOCCIA

A.H.A MFCLC . MB POINTS

<u>BREEDER</u>	<u>POINTS</u>	<u>LINE-UP</u>
GIULIO MARCOCCIA	84.10	1,3,4,5,7,9
GARY PARSONS	21.75	2

MFCLC YOUNG BIRD POINTS

GIULIO MARCOCCIA 84.10
GARY PARSONS 21.75
MFCLPH – NONE
SFCLC – NONE
SFCLPH – NONE
MUFFS – NONE

DISTRICT – 10
NOVEMBER 29,2008
CHC NATIONAL
WOODSTOCK, ONTARIO
DISTRICT DIR. PAUL McRAE
TOTAL HELMETS-71
EXHIBITORS – N/A
DISTRICTS # 10

MFCLC -38

DISTRICTS - # 7 , 14

EXHIBITORS – 5
DISTRICTS # 10
JUDGE: JOHN RIDLER
CHAMPION – BLUE OH # 124
BREEDER – GARY PARSONS

MFCLC AHA MB POINTS

<u>BREEDER</u>	<u>POINTS</u>	<u>LINE-UP</u>
GARY PARSONS	59.80	1,2,3,7

MFCLC YOUNG BIRD POINTS

GARY PARSONS 5.75

MFCLPH – 20

EXHIBITORS – 4
DISTRICTS # 10
JUDGE: JOHN RIDLER
CHAMPION – RED YC # 20
BREEDER – NON MEMBER

MFCLPH AHA MB POINTS

<u>BREEDER</u>	<u>POINTS</u>	<u>LINE-UP</u>
GARY PARSONS	10.80	3

MFCLPH YOUNG BIRD POINTS

NONE

SFCLC – N/A
SFCLPH – N/A

DISTRICT - FOURTEEN

DISTRICT – 14
AUGUST 17 , 2008
WESTERN PA. PIGEON CLUB
DUNBAR , PA.
DISTRICT DIR. VICTOR CLINE
TOTAL HELMETS – 50
EXHIBITORS – 5
DISTRICTS - # 7 , 14

MFCLC – 25

EXHIBITORS – 5
DISTRICTS - # 7 , 14
JUDGE – JIM FATHBRUCKNER
CHAMPION – RED OH # 2785
BREEDER – RAUL DELGADO

A.H.A. MFCLC MB POINTS

<u>BREEDER</u>	<u>POINTS</u>	<u>LINE-UP</u>
RAUL DELGADO	20.75	1
HAROLD STRAWNIAK	53.96	2,3,4,6,7,8
VICTOR CLINE	8.30	5

MFCLC YOUNG BIRD POINTS

NONE

MFCLPH – 22

EXHIBITORS – 3

Districts 7, 14

JUDGE – JIM FATHBRUCKNER

CHAMPION – BLACK OC # 42

BREEDER – HAROLD STRAWNIAK

MFCLPH A.H.A. MB POINTS

<u>BREEDER</u>	<u>POINTS</u>	<u>LINE-UP</u>
HAROLD STRAWNIAK	76.38	1,2,3,4,5,6 7,9,12,13
DAN GARLING	6.65	8,10,11
RAY KOLINSKI	.57	14

MFCLPH YOUNG BIRD POINTS

HAROLD STRAWNIAK	30.02
DAN GARLING	6.65
RAY KOLINSKI	.57

SFCLC – 2

EXHIBITORS – 1

DISTRICTS - # 7

JUDGE – JIM FATHBRUCKNER

CHAMPION – RED OC # 65

BREEDER – HAROLD STRAWNIAK

POINTS – NONE

MF MUFF PH – 1

EXHIBITORS – 1

DISTRICTS - # 7

JUDGE – JIM FATHBRUCKNER

CHAMPION – RED OC # 326

BREEDER – HAROLD STRAWNIAK

POINTS - NONE

WESTERN SECTIONAL

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OCTOBER 30, 2008

SALT LAKE PREMIER SHOW

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

WESTERN V.P. OPEN

TOTAL HELMETS – 128

EXHIBITORS – 12

DISTRICTS - # 1,2,7,8

MFCLC – 105

EXHIBITORS – 12

DISTRICTS - # 1,2,7,8

JUDGE – GREG POLA

CHAMPION – YELLOW OH # 3150

BREEDER – KURTIS HOGAN

A.H.A. MFCLC MB POINTS

<u>BREEDER</u>	<u>POINTS</u>	<u>LINE-UP</u>
KURTIS HOGAN (NON-MEMBER)	56.25	1

TODD & KATHY FARNSWORTH	70.32	2,6,8
MIKE LACOM	41.63	3,11,15 16,17
JIM JENSEN	39.39	4,10,12, 13,14
DENNIS MANNING	25.88	5,19,20
JIM GARUS	22.50	7,9
GREG BLIVEN	1.69	18

MFCLPH – 20

EXHIBITORS – 5

DISTRICTS - # 2,7,8

JUDGE – GREG POLA

CHAMPION – RED YC # 1972

BREEDER – DENNIS MANNING

A.H.A. MFCLPH MB POINTS

<u>BREEDER</u>	<u>POINTS</u>	<u>LINE-UP</u>
DENNIS MANNING	75.04	1,3,4,6,13,15
BOB BOLLINGER	27.15	2,10,12
JIM JENSEN	22.28	5,7,11,14
MIKE CRAWFORD	7.02	8,16
GREG BLIVEN	4.58	9

SFCLC – 1

EXHIBITORS – 1

DISTRICTS - # 2

JUDGE – GREG POLA

CHAMPION – BLACK YC # 1971

BREEDER – DENNIS MANNING

POINTS - NONE

SFCLPH – 1

EXHIBITORS – 1

DISTRICTS - # 2

JUDGE – GREG POLA

CHAMPION - BLACK YC # 1972

BREEDER – DENNIS MANNING

POINTS – NONE

MF MUFF PH – 1

EXHIBITORS – 1

DISTRICTS - # 2

JUDGE – GREG POLA

CHAMPION – YELLOW YH # 207

BREEDER – DENNIS MANNING

POINTS – NONE

MFCLC YOUNG BIRD POINTS

MIKE LACOM	39.94
JAMES JENSEN	37.14
DENNIS MANNING	24.19
GREG BLIVEN	1.69

MFCLPH YOUNG BIRD POINTS

DENNIS MANNING	58.87
JAMES JENSEN	13.12
MIKE CRAWFORD	6.10
GREG BLIVEN	4.58
BOB BOLLINGER	4.27

EASTERN SECTIONAL

DECEMBER 13, 2008
 BIG APPLE INVITATIONAL
 WHITE PLAINS, NEW YORK
 EASTERN V.P. TONY PATTI
 TOTAL HELMETS – 70
 EXHIBITORS – 7
 DISTRICTS # 1,7,12,

MFCLC – 34

EXHIBITORS – 4
 DISTRICTS - # 7,12
 JUDGE – ANDY TERRACCIANO
 CHAMPION – BLACK OC # 2752
 BREEDER – RAUL DELGADO

A.H.A. MFCLC MB POINTS

<u>BREEDER</u>	<u>POINTS</u>	<u>LINE-UP</u>
RAUL DELGADO	65.00	1,3,5
MIKE CRAWFORD	49.74	2,4,9,10,15
JAMES JENSEN	9.75	6
BOB BOLLINGER	19.52	7,8,11,12 13,14
TONY PATTI	.98	16

MFCLC YOUNG BIRD POINTS

RAUL DELGADO	13.00
MIKE CRAWFORD	24.38
BOB BOLLINGER	1.96

MFCLPH – 8

EXHIBITORS – 3
 DISTRICTS # 7,12
 JUDGE – RAUL DELGADO
 CHAMPION – BLUE YH # 2327
 BREEDER – MIKE CRAWFORD
 POINTS – NONE

SFCLC – 28

EXHIBITORS – 4
 DISTRICTS # 1,7,12
 JUDGE – N/A
 CHAMPION – BLACK YC # 691
 BREEDER – PHIL DECARLO

AHA SFCLC MB POINTS

<u>BREEDER</u>	<u>POINTS</u>	<u>LINE-UP</u>
PHIL DECARLO(NON-MEMBER)	75.20	1,2,3

SFCLC YOUNG BIRD POINTS
 PHIL DECARLO (NON-MEMBER) 51.20
 SFCLPH – NONE
 MUFFS – NONE

N.P.A. NATIONAL

NATIONAL PIGEON ASSOCIATION
 GRAND NATIONAL
 JANUARY 7 – 9 2009
 LANCASTER, PENNSYLVANIA
 ALL AGE
 TOTAL HELMETS – 200
 EXHIBITORS – 17
 DISTRICTS # 2,4,5,6,7,10,12,14
 PRESIDENT: DENNIS BRAY (OUTGOING)
 BOB BOLLINGER (ELECT)

MFCLC – 135

EXHIBITORS – 14
 DISTRICTS # 2,5,7,10,12,14
 JUDGE: DON PHY
 CHAMPION – BLACK OC # 1125
 BREEDER – MIKE CRAWFORD

AHA MFCLC M.B. POINTS

<u>BREEDER</u>	<u>POINTS</u>	<u>LINE-UP</u>
MIKE CRAWFORD	76.75	1
GIULIO MARCOCCIA	231.77	2,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,12 13,14,15,16,17,18, 19,20,21,23,24
RAUL DELGADO	49.89	3,11
BOB BOLLINGER	2.30	22
TONY PATTI	2.30	25
HAROLD STRAWNIAK	2.30	26

MFCLC YOUNG BIRD POINTS

GIULIO MARCOCCIA	67.53
RAUL DELGADO	3.84
TONY PATTI	2.30
HAROLD STRAWNIAK	2.30

MFCLPH – 38

EXHIBITORS – 9
 DISTRICTS # 2,4,6,7,10,12,14
 JUDGE: MIKE CRAWFORD
 CHAMPION – BLUE OC # 332
 BREEDER – DON PHY

AHA MFCLC MB POINTS

<u>BREEDER</u>	<u>POINTS</u>	<u>LINE-UP</u>
DON PHY	66.30	1,6
VIC CARDILLO	68.34	2,4,13,16,18

BOB BOLLINGER	43.35	3,9,10
DENNIS BRAY	20.40	5
DENNIS MANNING	14.79	7,12
TONY PATTI	31.67	8,11,17,21
GIULIO MARCOCCIA	3.06	14,19
CHARLES DWIGHT	4.59	15,20,22

MFCLPH YOUNG BIRD POINTS

VIC CARDILLO	39.78
BOB BOLLINGER	30.60
DENNIS BRAY	20.40
DENNIS MANNING	12.75
TONY PATTI	4.08
GIULIO MARCOSSIA	1.53

SFCLC – 21

EXHIBITORS – 6
 DISTRICTS # 2,4,5,12
 JUDGE: VICTOR CARDILLO
 CHAMPION – YELLOW OH # 2502
 BREEDER – TONY PATTI

AHA SFCLC MB POINTS

<u>BREEDER</u>	<u>POINTS</u>	<u>LINE-UP</u>
TONY PATTI	71.83	1,7,8,9,10
TOM RIMMER (NON-MEMBER)	57.04	2,3
GERALD PACE(NON-MEMBER)	21.13	4
DENNIS BRAY	16.90	5
DENNIS MANNING	12.68	6

SFCLC YOUNG BIRD POINTS

TONY PATTI	19.02
DENNIS BRAY	16.90

SFCLPH – 1

EXHIBITORS – 1
 DISTRICTS # 2
 JUDGE # N/A
 CHAMPION – BLACK YC # 1953
 BREEDER – DENNIS MANNING
 POINTS – NONE

MUFFS – 5

EXHIBITORS – 1
 DISTRICTS # 12
 JUDGE : N/A
 CHAMPION – DUN OC # 851
 BREEDER – TONY PATTI
 POINTS – NONE

**MASTER BREEDER POINTS EARNED
 THROUGH THE 2008 SHOW SEASON BY
 A.H.A. MEMBERS AND THEIR LIFETIME
 ACCUMULATED POINTS.**

MFCLC

2008 ACCUMULATED

DISTRICT – 1

MIKE LACOM		
OCT.30,08 WEST SEC. SLPS	41.63	
NOV.21,2008 DIST.1 LAPC	8.25	83.42

DISTRICT – 2

GREG BLIVEN		
OCT.30,08 WEST SEC. SLPS	1.69	1.69

JIM GARUS

OCT.30,08 WEST SEC. SLPS	22.50	
NOV.21,2008 DIST. 1 LAPC	79.68	666.04

DENNIS MANNING

OCT.30,08 WEST SEC. SLPS	25.88	66.44
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DISTRICT – 3

WES PFADENHAUER		
OCT.18,2008 DIST.6 NYBS	1.58	172.21

DISTRICT – 4

DON PHY		
OCT.18,2008 DIST.6 NYBS	29.63	4809.43

DISTRICT – 5

JOHN RAPOSO		
OCT.18,2008 DIST.6 NYBS	11.85	11.85

DISTRICT - 7

BOB BOLLINGER		
OCT.18,2008 DIST.6 NYBS	1.98	
NOV.9,2008 DIST. 7 WRPA	32.44	
DEC.13,2008 EAST.SEC. BAI	19.52	
JAN.9,09 NPA LANCASTER	2.30	1883.85

VIC CARDILLO

NOV.9,2008 DIST. 7 WRPA	64.32	306.86
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MIKE CRAWFORD

OCT.18,2008 DIST.6 NYBS	19.75	
NOV.9,2008 DIST.7 WRPA	.82	
DEC.13,2008 EAST. SEC. BAI	49.74	
JAN.9.09 NPA LANCASTER	76.75	2389.92

GALEN GOSHORN

NOV.9,2008 DIST. 7 WRPA	14.45	165.62
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HAROLD R. STRAWNIAK

AUG.17,2008 DIST.14 WPPC	53.96	
NOV. 1,2008 DIST.7 WPPC	50.03	
NOV.9,2008 DIST. 7 WRPA	.82	
JAN.9,09 NPA LANCASTER	2.30	1942.91

DISTRICT – 8

TODD & KATHY FARNSWORTH		
OCT.30,08 WEST SEC. SLPS	70.32	
NOV.21,2008 DIST. 1 LAPC	42.79	472.18

JAMES JENSEN
 OCT.30,08 WEST SEC. SLPS 39.39
 NOV.21,2008 DIST. 1 LAPC 44.36
 DEC.13,2008 EAST.SEC. BAI 9.75 4903.43

STEVE MITCHELL
 NOV.21,2008 DIST. 1 LAPC 1.18 1692.64

DISTRICT - 10

GIULIO MARCOCCIA
 OCT.18,2008 DIST.6 NYBS 69.13
 NOV.15,08 DIST.10 CHC-YBS 84.10
 JAN.9,09 NPA LANCASTER 231.77 926.10

GARY PARSONS
 OCT.18,2008 DIST.6 NYBS 37.53
 NOV.15,08 DIST.10 CHC-YBS 21.75
 NOV.29,08 DIST.10 CHC WS 59.80 617.34

DISTRICT - 12

RAUL DELGADO
 AUG.17,2008 DIST.14 WPPC 20.75
 DEC.13,2008 EAST.SEC. BAI 65.00
 JAN.9,09 NPA LANCASTER 49.89 1910.38

TONY PATTI
 DEC.13,2008 EAST.SEC. BAI .98
 JAN.9,09 NPA LANCASTER 2.30 3436.89

DISTRICT - 14

VICTOR CLINE
 AUG.17,2008 DIST. 14 WPPC 8.30
 NOV.1,2008 DIST,7 WPPC 38.48
 NOV. 9,2008 DIST 7 WRPA 14.99 516.43

MFCLPH 2008 ACCUM

DISTRICT - 2

GREG BLIVEN
 OCT.30,08 WEST SEC. SLPS 4.58 4.58

DENNIS BRAY
 JAN.9,09 NPA LANCASTER 20.40 80.76

DENNIS MANNING
 OCT.30,08 WEST SEC. SLPS 75.04
 JAN.9,09 NPA LANCASTER 14.79 274.73

DISTRICT - 4

DON PHY
 JAN.9,09 NPA LANCASTER 66.30 950.29

DISTRICT - 6

CHARLES DWIGHT
 JAN.9,09 NPA LANCASTER 4.59 727.47

JOE GRANGER
 OCT.18,2008 DIST.6 NYBS 1.10 2.28

DISTRICT - 7

BOB BOLLINGER
 OCT.18,2008 DIST.6 NYBS 22.01

OCT.30,08 WEST SEC. SLPS 27.15
 NOV. 9,2008 DIST. 7 WRPA 37.23
 JAN.9,09 NPA LANCASTER 43.35 1232.50

VIC CARDILLO
 OCT.18,2008 DIST.6 NYBS 4.13
 NOV. 9,2008 DIST.7 WRPA 29.75
 JAN.9,09 NPA LANCASTER 68.34 1042.54

MIKE CRAWFORD
 OCT.18,2008 DIST.6 NYBS 30.25
 OCT.30,08 WEST SEC. SLPS 7.02 2455.08

RAY KOLINSKI
 AUG.17,2008 DIST.14 WPPC .57 .57

HAROLD R. STRAWNIAK
 AUG.17,2008 DIST.14 WPPC 76.38
 OCT.18,2008 DIST.6 NYBS 54.46
 NOV.1,2008 DIST.7 WPPC 83.98 2665.00

DISTRICT - 8

JAMES JENSEN
 OCT.30,08 WEST SEC. SLPS 22.28
 NOV.9,2008 DIST. 7 WRPA 6.80 82.63

DISTRICT - 10

JOHN HOEKSTRA
 OCT.18,2008 DIST.6 NYBS 5.50 71.35

GIULIO MARCOCCIA
 JAN.9,09 NPA LANCASTER 3.06 108.00

GARY PARSONS
 NOV.29,08 CHC NAT.WS.ONT. 10.80 25.93

DIST - 12

TONY PATTI
 OCT.18,2008 DIST.6 NYBS 2.75
 JAN.9,09 NPA LANCASTER 31.67 242.42

DISTRICT - 14

DAN GARLING
 AUG.17,2008 DIST.14 WPPC 6.65
 NOV.1,2008 DIST.7 WPPC .76 7.41

SFCLC 2008 ACCUM

DISTRICT - 2

DENNIS BRAY
 JAN.9,09 NPA LANCASTER 16.90 121.53

DENNIS MANNING
 JAN.9,09 NPA LANCASTER 12.68 12.68

DISTRICT - 7

WALTER BOROZNOFF
 DEC.13,08 EAST.SEC. B.A.I. 16.00 16.00

DISTRICT - 12

TONY PATTI
 JAN.9, 2009 NPA LANCASTER 71.83 1448.50

**AMERICAN HELMET ASSOCIATION
BREEDER OF THE YEAR
2008
YOUNG BIRD POINTS**

COMPILED BY:
HAROLD R. STRAWNIAK
A.H.A. POINTS DIRECTOR

MFCLC		MFCLPH	
BREEDER	POINTS	BREEDER	POINTS
GUILIO MARCOCCIA	220.76	HAROLD STRAWNIAK	134.45
GARY PARSONS	65.03	BOB BOLLINGER	78.81
JAMES JENSEN	57.95	VIC CARDILLO	73.66
MIKE LACOM	45.05	DENNIS MANNING	73.62
MIKE CRAWFORD	44.13	MIKE CRAWFORD	36.35
VIC CARDILLO	37.07	DENNIS BRAY	20.40
TODD & KATHY		JAMES JENSEN	19.92
FARNSWORTH	36.90	DAN GARRLING	7.41
HAROLD STRAWNIAK	31.48	TONY PATTI	6.83
DON PHY	29.63	JOHN HOEKSTRA	5.50
DENNIS MANNING	24.19	GREG BLIVEN	4.58
RAUL DELGADO	16.84	GUILIO MARCOCCIA	1.53
VIC CLINE	14.99	JOE GRANGER	1.10
JOHN RAPOSO	11.85	RAY KOLINSKI	.57
JIM GARUS	9.81		
BOB BOLLINGER	8.31		
TONY PATTI	2.30		
GREG BLIVEN	1.69		
WES PFADENHAUER	1.58		
STEVE MITCHELL	1.18		
GALEN GOSHORN	.82		

SFCLC	
BREEDER	POINTS
TONY PATTI	19.02
DENNIS BRAY	16.90

SFCLPH – NONE

MUFFS – NONE

Myron Berger sent me some articles that he didn't use for the Yearbook. The following is from that packet of material. It was written in Nov 1977

“Sackets of Violets” – It Pays to be Scientific **By Dr W. F. Hollander, Ames, Iowa.**

I am flattered that you should ask me to contribute a piece de resistance to your honourable publication, and I hasten comply or reply, as you prefer. You suggested that I give something more technical than is my usual frivolous wont. Well, if that's what you want, avast with frivolity and let's get on with the tech.

First the problem of what subject I should deal with or out. Since you did not put constraints on me in that regard, I can really extravagante, no? No? Well how about “A Birds-eye view of Sex”? Not so geed, eh. Maybe “All about the Bones”? H'mm; too broad; maybe “Vitamins in a Nutshell”? Oh, you prefer the vitamins in a capsule? The hell with them. Here's the ticket: “Scientific Judging”. Ah, that appeals to you. Here goes.

The principal object of having a judge for the show is to keep him out of the competition. Of course we run the risk that he still can recognize his own bloodlines in other lofts, but if we are the others it will probably work out ok. Now it is imperative to impress upon the victim, err, judge, that we want him to use the standard rigidly, watch the adding up of points, be objective, not keep mum about the scores, not tank up on refreshments before he gets on the job, etc. All this will put him in a suitable frame of mind to do a scientific judging job, especially if his fee threatens to evaporate for any reason.

All this means that there'll come a day probably, when he will be asked to judge. Therefore it behoves us to be prepared when the time comes. It so happens, that I have developed a complete procedure to deal with the situation, and herewith present a few of the more titillating tidbits for your delectation. (If you desire the whole treatment, there will be a slight matter, of compensation.) Naturally we desire to avoid being the goat at all costs, so the first gambit is to reply that we are delighted to have been honoured with the invitation to judge, but unfortunately we have complications which are almost impossible to avoid. If this doesn't deter the guys, and they continue to plead with us, we can reply that the honour is overwhelming, and we are willing to cut through all those complications provided a decent fee will be paid. Decent being about twice the usual pay. This will usually end the efforts.

If the show committee still wants us, we are hooked. We must then sit down and write out a list of all the possible club members who are likely to be showing. Among them are the sly ringleaders who have some reason to prevent us from showing this time. They must be pretty desperate. They probably have some new young birds that need to get reputation and they know we could beat them. Well, we can fix that. Phone the most insignificant member and tell him you have to dispose of some surplus young birds and will let him have several at give-away price provided only that he meet a few easy conditions, such as being sure to enter a bunch of birds in the show. When he wins with his culls, you can be ready for beefs of course, but it is too late. We've won

In the course of the judging, have the Standard handy and consult it occasionally, even if it is a farce. Never smile or let anybody get the idea that we are trying to repress a belch. Give the stewards compliments for their efficient work, even if they did scramble the old and young cocks and hens. Hide the egg that the winning young cock dropped there, quickly. Trip up the best bird (not ours) with the stick. Call out the decision loud, like barking....

Yep, it pays to be scientific. If we don't get killed.

Dear Mr. Dwight,

I am a biology professor at the University of Utah, and I am writing to ask for your help with a study we are conducting on the genetics of pigeons. I run a genetics laboratory at Utah and we are very interested in the genetic changes that lead to different traits pigeons. My lab has started to study this variability using modern, DNA-based techniques. We have received crucial assistance from Kyle Christensen (president) and members of the Utah Pigeon Club. I am hoping that you and the members of your club might be able to help us as well.

We are soliciting donations of feathers from as many different pigeon breeds as possible so that we can establish a large sample database for DNA analysis. Our initial analysis will give us new information about which breeds are most closely related to each other genetically, and potentially give us valuable information about the origins of breeds whose histories are not well understood. The next step in this project will be to track down the DNA-level changes that are responsible for variability in different traits (for example, color, beak size, feather pattern, crop size, rolling/tumbling, etc.). This is a long-term project, and the DNA database is a vital early step in its success.

The document below describes the project in additional detail, and I hope you will consider forwarding this information to the full membership of your club. The success of this project depends heavily on the cooperation and participation of the pigeon community, so I truly hope you and your membership will be willing to send feathers to us (at our expense, of course). We are eager to discuss this project with you or members of your club if you have any questions. We will also be at the NPA Grand National here in Salt Lake City next year to talk in person and give updates on our research.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

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Pigeon Genetics Project

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WHY STUDY PIGEON GENETICS?

Pigeons show a staggering amount of variation within a single species. In fact, as Charles Darwin noted, the striking differences between different breeds within this species approaches the magnitude of differences usually seen between completely different species of birds. Ever since the time pigeons were domesticated at least 6500 years ago, breeders have selected for dramatic differences in many traits in well over 300 recognized breeds. We are interested in learning more about the genes that control color diversity in pigeons, as well as other differences in skeletal structure, physiology, and behavior. We will do this by using genetic techniques that are similar to the methods used in humans to track down the genes responsible for susceptibility to cancers and other genetic diseases.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

DNA samples

In order to get started, we will need a large number of DNA samples from as many different breeds as possible. We will extract DNA from feathers. We are asking you to help with this project by sending feather samples to us through the mail. We will provide you with addressed and stamped envelopes.

The ideal feather sample would be: (1) as large as possible (tail, wing, or large body feathers), (2) freshly plucked, (3) and contain 5 or more feathers per bird. It is critical that feather samples from different individual birds stay in separate envelopes.

One of our first tasks is to see which breeds have the most genetic information in common. This will give us a good idea about which breeds are related to each other, and possibly allow us to trace the ancestry of breeds whose origins are not well understood. Thus far, we have worked closely with the Utah Pigeon Club to gather over 200 DNA samples from over 30 different breeds. We need to dramatically increase the number of birds and breeds in our study for it to be successful.

If you would like to donate feather samples to be included in this project, please contact us at the phone number or email address below. We will provide envelopes and instructions for mailing.

STAYING INVOLVED

We hope this study will benefit the pigeon hobbyist community as well. Our work will help us understand the history of different breeds, and potentially allow genetic testing for relationships among individual birds and breeds. The Utah Pigeon Club will host the NPA Grand National in Salt Lake City in January of 2010. We will be attending this show and will be happy to provide updates on our project and answer any questions that you might have. If you have any questions before that time, please feel free to contact us at the email address listed below.

Thank you for your interest and assistance!

Contact information:

For envelopes and instructions to mail feather samples:

Elissa Mulroy

elissa.mulroy@utah.edu

(801) 581-6812

General questions about the project:

Dr. Mike Shapiro

shapiro@biology.utah.edu

(801) 581-5690

Shapiro lab website:

<http://www.biology.utah.edu/shapiro/>

(most of the information on this site deals with our other work on fish genetics)

50th Anniversary Promotional items	
ITEM	COST (each)
Button	\$ 1.50
Embroidered Ball Cap	\$ 12.00
T-Shirt	\$ 10.00
SHIPPING	
ITEM	COST
Button	\$ 2.00
Ball Cap	\$ 4.00
T-Shirt	\$ 4.00
Ball Cap and T-Shirt	\$ 7.00

Your Dues are Due

<u>Member</u>	<u>District</u>	<u>Member</u>	<u>District</u>
Marilu Rajala	1	Walter Boroznoff	7
John Hepner	1	Victor Cardillo & Family	7
Robert Kirby	1	Ray Kolinski Jr.	7
Ray Sanchez	3	Gregory Munch	7
Stephen Henderson	8	Pavel Lutsenko	9
David Henshaw	6	Gary Lien	11

Upcoming Shows

District 1

LAPC Pageant of Pigeons. San Bernardino, CA. November 19-21, 2009
Contact: Mike La Com km11sj@charter.net

District 6

National Young Bird Show

National Young Bird Show. Louisville Kentucky. October 31, 2009

Likely Judges: Giulio Marcoccia-MFC, Harold Strawniak – MFP

Contact Chuck Dwight at mrsd@wcnet.org

All Age Meet

Michigan Pigeon Club. Fremont Ohio. December 5, 2009.

All Age Meet

Fremont Pigeon Club. Fremont Ohio. January 16, 2010

District 7

EHPC Summer Show. Waynesboro, PA. June 28, 2009. Contact: Vic Cline

Western PA Pigeon Club. Uniontown, PA. August 16, 2009. Judge/s: TBD

Contact: Ray Kolinski rays_animal_paradise@yahoo.com v 814-289-7036

Reading Young Bird Show. Reading, PA. October 4, 2009. Judge/s: TBD

Contact: Ray Kolinski rays_animal_paradise@yahoo.com 814-289-7036

WRPA Fall Show Emigsville, PA. November 8, 2009. Judge/s: TBD

Contact: Ray Kolinski rays_animal_paradise@yahoo.com 814-289-7036

Reading Pigeon Assn Winter Show. Lancaster, PA. January 14-17, 2010. Judge/s: TBD

Contact: Ray Kolinski rays_animal_paradise@yahoo.com 814-289-7036

Western Sectional

Sand and Sagebrush Annual Show, Columbia Basin Pigeon Club

Kenewick, WA. October 23-25, 2009. Judge/s: TBD. Contact: Dennis Bray

Eastern Sectional

Rochester Pigeon Fanciers Show. Rochester, NY. December 6, 2009. Judge/s: TBD

Contact: Raul Delgado crownlofts@aol.com or Giulio Marcoccia giulio_marcoccia@sympatico.ca

NPA Grand National

Salt Lake City, UT. January 28-30, 2010. Judge/s: TBD

Active Members by District

DIST	LAST	FIRST	ADDRESS	CITY	ST	ZIP	PHONE	Email
1	DeCarlo	John Jr.	3040B Godfrey	Gilroy	CA	95020	(408) 846-0987	
1	Hammons	Joe &Tari	577 W. Via De Palmas	Queen Creek	AZ	85240	(480) 888-9071	tariquilts@msn.com
1	Heppner	John	3040 Godfrey Ave.	Gilroy	CA	95020	(408) 848-3399	
1	Kirby	Robert	40274 N. Prince Ave.	Queen Creek	AZ	85240	(480) 987-1544	bkpigeons@msn.com
1	LaCom	K. Mike	2826 El Caminito St.	La Crescenta	CA	91214	(818) 249-0651	KMIISJ@CHARTER.NE
1	Patito	Leonard	6048 Aurora Dr.	Mira Loma	CA	91752	(951) 685-0627	dpatito6@hotmail.com
1	Rajala	Marilu	23905 Clinton Keith #114	Wildomar	CA	92595	(951) 461-3257	greenmagpies@yahoo.
1	Schatz	Russ	2092 Guyson Street	Lomita	CA	90717	(310) 326-6400	reschatz@AOL.com
2	Berger	Myron	6809 N. Market	Spokane	WA	99217	(509) 467-6259	regallofts@hotmail.com
2	Bray	Dennis	P.O. Box 211	Lakewood	WA	98259	(360) 652-8788	
2	Ebbelaar	Henry	P.O. Box 368	Outlook	WA	98938	(509) 837-3814	hebbelaar@charter.co
2	Eshpeter	Vic	17014 Rainbow Ln.	Greenwater	WA	98022	(360) 663-2230	
2	Garus	Jim	2041 Lewis St.	Dallas	OR	97338	() - 0	
2	Larson	Mike	614 S. Main	Independence	OR	97351	(503) 838-4474	
2	Manning	Dennis	14595 Misty Drive	Cloverdale	OR	97112	(503) 392-3560	DENNISMANNING@M
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October 31, 2009

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Entries must be postmarked by Post Office on or before: **October 7, 2009** No postage Meters.

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see booklet for color number - use number for color

DO NOT USE BACK OF ENTRY SHEET

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Exhibitor number (sec. use only)

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12. RED MFP
13. BLACK RED MFP
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15. YELLOW MFP
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18. ASH RED MFP
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20. SPREAD ASH RED MFP
21. SPREAD ASH YELLOW MFP
22. AORC MFP
23. RED SFC
24. BLACK SFC
25. BLUE SFC
26. YELLOW SFC
27. DUN SFC
28. SILVER SFC
29. ASH RED SFC
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31. SPREAD ASH YELLOW SFC
32. SPREAD ASH YELLOW SFC
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68. BLACK SFCM
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