

# American Helmet Association

## Helmet Happenings

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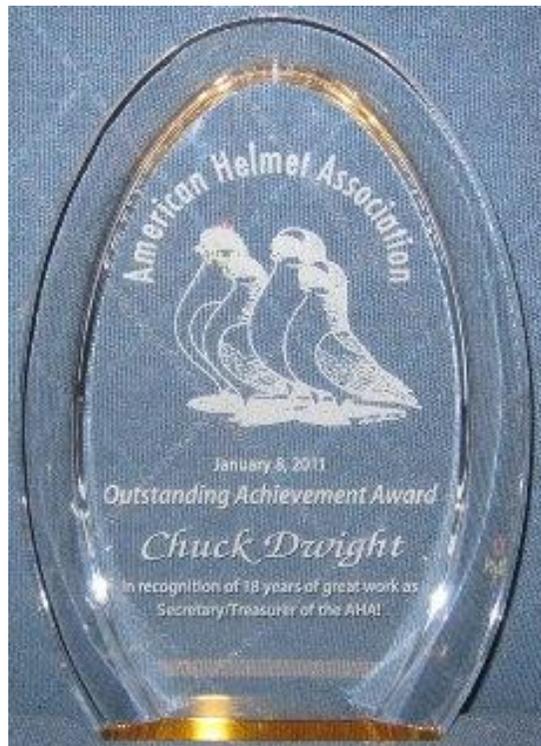
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### President's Report

By Bob Bollinger

The last few months have been a busy time for AHA business; we had another nice National at San Diego, we had a transition of officers, and we had the usual cleanup of paperwork from the 2010 season.

I am very pleased to report that our secretary transition has gone quite smoothly. I really want to compliment both Chuck and Greg for all their help in the process. The Secretary / Treasurer role is one of our most important offices. There are a lot of things to keep track of and Chuck and Greg were on top of all of it. One of the other things we were able to perfect in this process was the electronic transmission of bulletin mailing labels to Paul. In the past, the paper mail process was fraught with challenges. Now in a few "point and clicks" Paul has everything he needs. There are a few loose ends that Greg and I are finishing off but generally speaking the transition happened without stress. Thanks again guys!



Thinking of the Secretary role, I want to take this time to personally thank Chuck for his years of service to our club. Chuck was the Secretary when I joined the AHA and has been an unquestioned constant as we have moved forward through the last couple of decades. At our San Diego board of directors meeting, we unanimously approved a resolution to give Chuck this "Outstanding Achievement Award" as a small token of the club's great appreciation for all of his hard work. THANKS CHUCK!

This year we had another great National. It was wonderful to see such a diverse representation of our membership at the show. We had members from all regions, many old friends, and lots of new members. Steve Petito did an excellent job with our MFC judging. It is noteworthy that Steve wasn't showing birds and came cross country to the show just to help the club. Thanks Steve! We had two junior members (Ty and Zachary) who showed nice birds and were genuinely interested and engaged in the show. I look forward to great things from these guys in the future. It was also nice to meet Bob and Mickey Jackson from District 4. These guys have been club members for some time but I haven't had the opportunity to meet them before. I know they left the auction with some very nice stock. I hope their breeding goes well and we see them at future Nationals and district meets. We had a productive board of directors meeting and a great auction. Once again, the auction helped spread out a lot of good helmets and provided a nice boost to our treasury.

Along with our typical awards, I am pleased to report that I gave Mike LaCom a special "President's Award" at the National. Mike has worked hard and contributed a lot of his own money to make lights, stands, and accessories that he transports to our Western events. Our judging areas are amongst the best at the shows and look very classy. His work makes the AHA look very proud! Thanks Mike. I also sent special award certificates to our juniors. Both of them had very respectable birds that deserved recognition. In our BOD meeting we agreed to award "Small Loft" and "Best Yearling" certificates. With all busy activity at the show we were not able to coordinate these. If anyone believes that they meet the small loft criteria (<6 pairs) or had a yearling high in one of the final line-ups, let me know and I will coordinate these and get them out.

It was refreshing to see the teamwork at the National. Members helped set up our area, transport each other to the airport, and re-arrange birds. This all helped things run smoothly. I want to especially thank Hank and Tony. I chose to make a quick road trip to visit my 1<sup>st</sup> grandchild, who arrived the Friday of the show, so I was not able to be present for our general membership meeting or the auction. Hank did a great job of running our meeting and Tony meticulously took care of the book work and money for our auction. As usual, Dennis Manning did a great job as our auctioneer. Thanks to all!

We did encounter a bit of a conundrum at the National. In our MFC variety Vic Cline showed a very nice black OC bred by Giulio Marcoccia. This bird went on to win the show. This is the first time in anyone's recollection that a bought bird won a National event. At the show and after the event members engaged in a lively discussion regarding the appropriate recognition of the win in the context of our master breeder program. The current wording of the program is clear with respect to master breeder points but the wording on recognition of the win, to meet master breeder requirements, appears to contradict the points direction. Obviously this ambiguity is frustrating to most everyone and has caused a fair amount of consternation. I am pleased to share that Giulio called me and offered to withdraw his request that the bird be recognized for the master breeder criteria. Giulio's selfless offer is very helpful in minimizing this distraction to the club and allows us to move forward with tidying up the program to avoid future discussion. Giulio has fabulous birds and I am confident that we will see him winning many future events.

I am also pleased to report that helmets are continuing getting attention from folks outside of North America. We all see our international friends on our "MyFamily" web site. But even beyond the web, I

received a separate request for a copy of our standard for inclusion into the German standards book. This is a very prestigious request and I was proud to share our standard. I asked for a copy of the finished translation, just so we could all see the final product in a future bulletin.

As we look to our officer transitions. There are a few updates to the list. Mike LaCom and Leonard Patito decided to swap the District 1 Director role and Guilio decided to step down from Publicity Director. Dennis Manning graciously stepped up to take on the Publicity Director role so our slate is again full.

Indeed the past few months have been very busy and I want to thank everyone for their calls of support. Your well wishes are greatly appreciated.

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Volunteers Needed!  
Master Breeder Revision Committee  
By Bob Bollinger

As many of you know there has been a lot of discussion about our master breeder program. The discussion started last year when I appointed a committee to review our current program and provide recommendations for changes in the light of our current club size and bird entries. Most of you are also aware of the challenge we recently encountered when a bought bird won the MFC competition at the San Diego National. While there was a diversity of thought and passion about how we should handle that situation, the one thing that everyone agreed on was the fact that we need to clarify our program so there is no ambiguity or misunderstanding in the future.

So, moving forward I am sun-setting our initial committee and re-chartering a new committee with an expanded scope. We still need to consider things like entry numbers and class sizes but I also request the new committee to take an in depth look at our overall master breeder document. Think about each rule and its current and long term implications. Also consider what we really want to focus on in our program. Is the program a combination of breeding, showing and service? Do we want to have different programs for master breeder and master showman? There are a lot of facets to consider and I need everyone to move forward thoughtfully.

I am looking for up to 5 volunteers to form this new committee. I would like to see representation from different regions, varying tenure in the club, with both current master breeders and those aspiring to the award. The expectation of committee members is to not only review the program but also interface with other club members in your area. Understand their thoughts and desires and lobby for the final committee recommendation. In this way we are assured of concurrence and an easy voting process to ratify the changes. On a personal note, it would also help me if someone on the committee is computer savvy such that the final recommendations are typed and presented in a digital format.

Thank you all for considering this request and contact me directly if you are willing to be part of the committee. I will take first come first serve from the varying regions :o)

**AHA General Membership Meeting Agenda & Minutes**  
**NPA National, San Diego, CA**

The meeting was called to order; January 8, 2011, 10:00 AM by Western VP, Hank Ebbelaar.

Members in attendance:

Bob Bollinger	President (had to leave show for urgent family matter, on phone part of the time)
Hank Ebbelaar	Western VP
Mike LaCom	District 1 Director
Dennis Manning	District 2 Director
Steve Petito	District 5 Director
Steve Mitchell	District 8 Director
Victor Cline	District 14 Director
Dennis Bray	Past President
Vic Eshpeter	District 2
Leonard Patito	District 1
Mike Crawford	District 7
Tony Patti	District 12
Chet Edmunds	District 1
James Jensen	District 8
Otto Schenck	District 2
Jim Garus	District 2
Danny Revolinsky	District 3
Bob Jackson	District 4
Micky Jackson	District 4

Members reviewed the attached Board of Directors Meeting Minutes and Treasurers Report.

Members were asked to make special note of the "Outstanding Achievement" Award being given to Chuck for his 18 Years of service as AHA Secretary Treasurer.

VP Hank Ebbelaar announced that Mike LaCom will be receiving a special "President's Award" from the Club. Mike did a great job transporting and setting up our area here and has been instrumental in doing the same at many of the recent Western events. To this end Mike has invested a lot of his own time and money to make our AHA areas stand out of the show. Thanks Mike!

We were blessed to have two great junior members showing with us at the show. Members agreed to use the results of the NPA junior judging to award our Junior Champion.

Members were reminded of the AHA auction immediately following the general membership meeting.

Members engaged in a lively discussion regarding the wording and original intent of the AHA Master Breeder Rule requirement for a nominee to have won the National. The MFC winner at this show was exhibited by a club member but the bird was bred by another member. To the best of everyone's recollection this is the first time this has occurred in the history of the AHA. Since there was a lot of discussion in the aisles during the show and recognizing that there was a broad diversity (regions, tenure, master breeders, past officers, charter member, etc) of officers and membership present at the meeting, President Bob Bollinger left a request the members discuss this emergent issue and provide a consensus of opinion on the matter. After much consideration;

A motion was made by Dennis Manning, Second by Hank Ebbelaar to summarize the opinion of the collective as follows; "We agree that the present rules state that to get credit for the Master Breeder requirement a nominee must win the National with a bird he exhibits and has bred."

Motion passed. (all in favor with 2 abstain, none opposed)

Meeting was adjourned to move forward with the auction.

### **AHA Board of Directors Meeting 2011 Minutes**

Reading of Last Year's Minutes, Motion to accept by Hank Ebbelaar second by Dennis Manning.  
Treasurer's Report – Motion to accept by Hank Ebbelaar second by Dennis Manning.

#### **Officer's Reports**

##### **President's Report – Bob Bollinger**

Our club is doing well! Our core membership is holding steady and our show events are doing great. This year we had sectional meets in a three sections with 8 point shows overall in 5 districts. Thanks go out to everyone who worked to hold and attend our events. As always, our members had a good time at the events and people took notice of our great club and group of people.

We had a great club election this year with nearly a full slate of officers on the ballot and numerous nominations for judges. It was especially noteworthy that we had many people step up to take on roles in the club. There was even some lobbying as people aspired to hold roles. This is a far cry from some years in the past where we had to go out and beg people to hold office and judge. We had a good number of our members vote in the election and a number of close votes. For the roles without nominations, several people accepted appointments to the open District Director roles.

I am especially pleased to report that we had several volunteers to take on our Secretary / Treasurer role. Chuck has done an outstanding job over the last 18 years and the AHA owes him our deepest thanks. Greg Bliven won the role and I have been in contact with both Chuck and Greg. We have started shifting club business to Greg and we have also created a number of check lists to help ensure a smooth transition.

This year I appointed a committee to review our current Master Breeder rules and recommend any changes required in light of changes in the hobby over the last few decades. I was very impressed with the level of passion and enthusiasm of the committee members. It looks like everyone is mostly happy with the program but we may see some minor tweaks to help support smaller districts and tidy up administrative changes over the years.

Special thanks are in order for many of our members who stepped up to help the club this year; Bob L for accepting the Central VP role and coordinating the first Central Sectional in many years. Our Master Breeder update committee. Everyone who accepted appointments to roles and accepted nominated for club service.

This coming year I would like to see our membership increase. Let's all work to be more evangelical and "sell" our breed and our club to potential new members. This could look like have "Join the AHA" forms available in our judging areas to purchasing a years' membership for new people who buy birds from you. We also need to work hard to raise more helmets. In the East there is a definite demand for "good" birds and we are having to turn potential new members and breeders away. There is a lot of background interest in helmets and with a little work we can really drive our club even further ahead!

##### **Western VP Report – Hank Ebbelaar**

Our local shows in the second District have been well attended. We have a new breeder in CA Chet Edmunds. We got a judge in to judge our Western Sectional, John Raposso, who brought us a fresh perspective and we had good numbers.

#### **Eastern VP Report – Giulio Marcoccia**

Hello folks, 2010 has been another successful year for the eastern AHA breeders. Very well attended shows in many different locations with high quality helmets being shown by all, a testament to the leadership of this club and its members desire to be the best. Thanks to everyone that has made 2010 another great year and best wishes to all for the 2011 breeding and show season, see you all at the shows.

#### **Secretary / Treasurer's Report – Chuck Dwight**

This is my final report as secretary of the AHA. I am already feeling some regrets about resigning, but feel that I don't have the time at the busiest time of the year to divide between the AHA and my sheep.

I have enjoyed all of the time that I held the office of secretary. I have met and worked with some of the great members and officers of the AHA.

We have had some good times and a few bad times while I was secretary. Our membership has dropped a lot over the years. I think that the economy and the change in our Helmets have had a lot to do with this. Our shows have stayed strong and the quality of the birds keeps improving.

The one thing that I would like to see in our Helmets is that we could get them back to feeding and raising their babies by themselves. A lot of us don't have the time or space to keep a lot of feeders. I think this is the biggest cause of the drop in our membership.

I want to thank all of the great friends I have made over the past 18 years for the support you have given me. Hope you have a great show.

#### **District 1 Report – Mike LaCom**

The new Pageant is being held next year in Riverside, CA. The new show hall is a big step up from the hall in San Bernardino. This will be the Western sectional. This will be a little earlier this year. We have two new members, Antonio R and Chet E.

#### **District 2 Report – Dennis Manning**

Yes we have a district 2. We had a great Western Sectional this year. We had a good show Puyallupe, WA. As reported by Hank, John R did a good job judging the sectional and Greg did a great job at Puyallupe. We also had a really good turn out of shortface at the Sectional and made enough for points. We received \$140 in rebate money for trophies from the sectional.

#### **District 5 Report – Steve Petitio**

We had a pretty good showing of helmets at our two shows in Florida. Its just John R and I there right now and we give a way a lot of birds but we still have trouble getting numbers for points. We will be having the National in Florida next year and I have an extra loft and I am willing help anyone who is coming.

#### **District 6 Report – Chuck Dwight**

Things are slow in District 6. We only have 4 members who are active. We had a great show in Louisville as usual. We will have one more show in January at Fremont, Ohio.

### **District 7 Report – Bob Bollinger**

Things are going well in District 7. We have had several meets in the PA area and all were well attended. We have seen some juniors, local 4H program, interested in the breed and they have been showing with us. One of the juniors even hand fed several MFC babies. There is a lot of demand for good birds and we will work to raise more stock for next year. We are also going to focus on attracting more new members.

### **District 8 Report – Steve Mitchell**

In Utah helmets have dropped of drastically. However, things ebb and tide and that's the way it is. I have had several people say they would get into helmets if they would feed their own young.

### **District 14 Report – Vic Cline**

Things are going well in District 14. We have had our usual meet in Waynesboro with good attendance and enough birds for points in both MFCs and MFPs. Our membership is low but Danny and I are doing well. It looks like we will get a new member in North Carolina and hopefully generate more interest in the Maryland area as two former members have expressed an interest in getting back into helmets. Maybe we can coordinate two meets next year.

### **Old Business from last year:**

Numbers of bands – BOD agrees with Chuck's recommendation to go with 3000 bands this year. Size 7mm. We also need to remind people to use AHA bands and register others. Motion to accept by Dennis Manning second by Hank Ebbelaar. Approved

Need money approved for club web sites (AHA \$69 and My Family~\$60) – BOD recommends we pay for the sites. BOD also reminds members to be positive and use the tools to help benefits the club and the breed. Motion to accept by Dennis Manning second by Victor Cline. Approved

Email bulletins –everyone remind Greg if you wish to receive via email – This will reduce Paul's work and the club's copying / postage costs. We would also like to encourage Greg and officers to reach out to everyone and advocate the email bulletin.

Message board on the AHA web site – A "Birds for Sale" and "Birds Wanted" message board has been added to the AHA web site. BOD recommends that we continue with this as a service to the AHA members for helmets only. Motion to accept Steve Mitchell and second by Hank Ebbelaar. Approved.

Do we want to do an Auction at this event? – BOD determined that we will do it at 11A Saturday after the General Membership meeting. We encourage members to minimize selling in the aisles and help support the auction.

### **New Business**

Timely Submission of Show Reports – BOD to brainstorm what we can do to get results submitted in proper format in to proper places in a timely manner.

Clarification of Breeder of the Year – BOD unanimously voted to approve the committee recommendation to clarify the Breeder of the Year award to specify "by variety".

Officer Appointments – President Bob B reported that he appointed the following people to fill club positions not filled in the election; Steve Mitchell – Dist. 8 Director, Wes Pfenhauer – Dist. 3 Director, and Pavel Lutsenko – Dist. 9 Director. Greg Bliven will be opening a new AHA bank account as part of his transition from Chuck and is authorized to do so.

Outstanding Achievement Award – President Bob B nominated Chuck Dwight to receive a special outstanding achievement award from the AHA for his 18 years of service as AHA Secretary / Treasurer. Chuck will receive a certificate and special glass award. The BOD unanimously concurred with this.

SSL and Yearling Awards – Bob B recommended that we provide a SSL (supporting the small loft) award certificate again this year, if applicable, and also provide Champion Yearling certificates for each of our major classes. Dennis Manning made a motion to accept the recommendation second by Victor Cline. Approved.

Use of AHA bands – BOD to encourage all members in their districts to buy and band with AHA bands. The bands are the primary revenue generator for the club and having bands left over has a major impact on our treasury.

Ad in the Purebred – BOD recommends that we continue our ad in the Purebred as current. Motions to accept by Hank Ebbelaar second by Steve Mitchell. Approved. Early Mailing of Bands to Canada – Giulio noted that the mailing of bands to Canada can take longer than expected and requested that we mail them earlier. He suggests December 10 like the NPA sends. .... Motion by to accept by Steve Mitchell second by Steve Petitio.

Web Site Thread Capture – Bob B suggested that we ask someone to monitor web traffic and capture good threads for publication in the bulletin and AHA web sites. The BOD humbly requests Giulio to do it as it fits well with the Publicity Director role.

## NPA Grand National San Diego, California January 7, 2011

### Medium Face Crested

#### Overall:

1	183	Black	OC	Vic Cline <small>bred by Giulio Marcoccia</small>
2	1309	Black	OC	Mike Crawford
3	1412	Black	OH	Mike Crawford
4	1520	Red	YC	Mike Crawford
5	374	Red	OH	Jim Garus
6	1942	Yellow	OC	K Mike LaCom
7	1033	Red	OC	Vic Cline <small>bred by John Raposso</small>
8	1229	Dun	YC	Otto Shenck
9	4593	Black	YC	Vic Cline
10	1236	Blue	OC	Leonard Patito
11	1030	Yellow	YC	Tony Patti
12	1505	Red	YH	Mike Crawford
13	2224	Yellow	OH	Dennis Manning
14	424	Yellow	YH	Bob Bollinger
15	3902	Black	YH	Bowman / Mitchell
16	1232	Blue	YC	Otto Shenck
17	941	Dun	OH	James Jensen
18	1380	Dun	YH	James Jensen
19	611	Ash Red	YC	Dennis Bray
20	1263	Blue	OH	Leonard Patito
Junior Champion: 881 Red YC				Zachary Ferrell

### Medium Face Crested Color Classes:

#### Red YH - MFC

Place	Band	Exhibitor
1	1505	Mike Crawford
2	1833	Hank Ebbelaar
3	1267	Jim Garus
4	4709	Bowman / Mitchell
5	1271	Jim Garus
6	1298	Otto Shenck
7	1370	James Jensen
8	2227	Hank Ebbelaar
9	1631	Chet Edmunds
10	1626	Chet Edmunds
11	3378	Leonard Patito

#### Red YC - MFC

Place	Band	Exhibitor
1	1520	Mike Crawford
2	1021	Tony Patti
3	1262	Jim Garus
4	642	Dennis Bray
5	404	Bob Bollinger
6	881	Zachary Farrell (JR)
7	3904	Bowman / Mitchell
8	2894	Tony Patti
9	2058	Robert Jackson

#### Red OH - MFC

Place	Band	Exhibitor
1	374	Jim Garus
2	1322	Jim Garus
3	1130	Dennis Bray
4	1305	Mike Crawford
5	1668	Dennis Manning
6	1255	Leonard Patito

**Red OC - MFC**

Place	Band	Exhibitor
1	1033	Victor Cline bred by John Raposso
2	108	Bob Bollinger
3	205	Jim Garus
4	1966	Dennis Manning
5	3750	James Jensen
6	2880	Tony Patti
7	1224	Leonard Patito
8	1133	Dennis Bray
9	562	Robert Jackson

**Black YH - MFC**

Place	Band	Exhibitor
1	3902	Bowman / Mitchell
2	1225	Otto Shenck
3	838	John Heppner
4	1630	Chet Edmunds
5	3912	Bowman / Mitchell

**Black YC - MFC**

Place	Band	Exhibitor
1	4593	Victor Cline
2	1233	Otto Shenck
3	1521	Mike Crawford
4	822	John Heppner
5	4710	Bowman / Mitchell
6	1947	Dennis Manning
7	819	John Heppner
8	3903	Bowman / Mitchell
9	306	Ty Robertson (JR)

**Black OH - MFC**

Place	Band	Exhibitor
1	1412	Mike Crawford
2	359	Jim Garus
3	1711	Victor Cline
4	1938	Dennis Manning
5	654	Ty Robertson (JR)
6	920	Vic Eshpeter

**Black OC - MFC**

Place	Band	Exhibitor
1	183	Victor Cline bred by Giulio Marcoccia
2	1309	Mike Crawford
3	1979	Dennis Manning
5	2060	Robert Jackson
6	1778	Robert Jackson

**Blue YC - MFC**

Place	Band	Exhibitor
1	1232	Otto Shenck

**Blue OH - MFC**

Place	Band	Exhibitor
1	1263	Leonard Patito

**Blue OC - MFC**

Place	Band	Exhibitor
1	1236	Leonard Patito

**Yellow YH - MFC**

Place	Band	Exhibitor
1	424	Bob Bollinger
2	1377	James Jensen
3	1349	K Mike LaCom
4	1308	K Mike LaCom
5	1395	James Jensen
6	1968	Dennis Manning
7	1322	K Mike LaCom
8	1358	James Jensen
9	411	Bob Bollinger
10	1711	Bowman / Mitchell
11	1333	K Mike LaCom

**Yellow YC - MFC**

Place	Band	Exhibitor
1	1030	Tony Patti
2	1222	Otto Shenck
3	1010	James Jensen
4	1386	James Jensen
5	1332	K Mike LaCom
6	1345	K Mike LaCom
7	1344	K Mike LaCom
8	1387	James Jensen
9	1013	Tony Patti
10	1015	Tony Patti
11	1175	Vic Eshpeter
12	1212	K Mike LaCom
13	1318	K Mike LaCom

**Yellow OH - MFC**

Place	Band	Exhibitor
1	2224	Dennis Manning
2	1919	K Mike LaCom
3	1911	K Mike LaCom
4	100	Bob Bollinger
5	1925	K Mike LaCom

**Yellow OC - MFC**

Place	Band	Exhibitor
	1909	K Mike LaCom
	1933	K Mike LaCom
	1942	K Mike LaCom
	1951	K Mike LaCom
	1325	Mike Crawford
	2905	Tony Patti

**Dun YH - MFC**

Place	Band	Exhibitor
1	1380	James Jensen
2	1632	Chet Edmunds
3	1238	Otto Shenck
4	1906	Dennis Manning

**Dun YC - MFC**

Place	Band	Exhibitor
1	1229	Otto Shenck
2	1045	James Jensen
3	1352	James Jensen

**Dun OH - MFC**

Place	Band	Exhibitor
1	941	James Jensen

**Ash Red YC - MFC**

Place	Band	Exhibitor
1	611	Dennis Bray

**Red OH - MFP**

Place	Band	Exhibitor
1	1606	Dennis Manning

**Blue YC - MFP**

Place	Band	Exhibitor
1	4584	Danny Garling bred by Vic Cline

**Blue OC - MFP**

Place	Band	Exhibitor
1	1261	Leonard Patito
2	1307	Bob Bollinger

**Yellow YH - MFP**

Place	Band	Exhibitor
1	2637	Leonard Patito
2	1950	Dennis Manning
3	421	Bob Bollinger
4	660	Dennis Bray

**Yellow YC - MFP**

Place	Band	Exhibitor
1	3372	Leonard Patito
2	1932	Dennis Manning

**Yellow OH - MFP**

Place	Band	Exhibitor
1	1954	Dennis Manning
2	1691	Dennis Manning
3	1282	Leonard Patito
4	1261	Bob Bollinger

**Yellow OC - MFP**

Place	Band	Exhibitor
1	1213	Leonard Patito

**Silver YC - MFP**

Place	Band	Exhibitor
1	400	Bob Bollinger

**Silver OH - MFP**

Place	Band	Exhibitor
1	1723	Leonard Patito
2	1011	Danny Garling

**Silver OC - MFP**

Place	Band	Exhibitor
1	1235	Leonard Patito

**Ash Yellow OC - MFP**

Place	Band	Exhibitor
1	1692	Dennis Manning

**Medium Face Plainhead****Overall:**

1	1954	Yellow	OH	Dennis Manning
2	1900	Red	YC	Dennis Manning
3	3372	Yellow	YC	Leonard Patito
4	2637	Yellow	YH	Leonard Patito
5	400	Silver	YC	Bob Bollinger
6	1606	Red	OH	Dennis Manning
7	1235	Silver	OC	Leonard Patito
8	1261	Blue	OC	Leonard Patito
9	1921	Red	YH	Dennis Manning
10	1213	Yellow	OC	Leonard Patito
11	1692	Ash	OC	Dennis Manning
		Yellow		
12	1723	Silver	OH	Leonard Patito
13	4584	Blue	YC	Danny Garling bred by Victor Cline

**Medium Face Plainhead Color Classes:****Red YH - MFP**

Place	Band	Exhibitor
1	1921	Dennis Manning

**Red YC - MFP**

Place	Band	Exhibitor
1	1900	Dennis Manning
2	1956	Dennis Manning
3	656	Dennis Bray

## Short Face Crested

### Overall:

1	2910	Yellow	OH	Tony Patti
2	1006	Yellow	YC	Tony Patti
3	1025	Yellow	YH	Tony Patti
4	2801	Yellow	OC	Tony Patti
5	1879	Red	OC	Dennis Bray
6	616	Red	YC	Dennis Bray
7	268	Red	OH	Hank Ebbelaar
8	1923	Dun	YC	Dennis Manning
9	1058	Ash Red	YC	Tony Patti

### Short Face Crested Color Classes:

#### Red YC - SFC

Place	Band	Exhibitor
1	616	Dennis Bray
2	1040	Tony Patti

#### Red OH - SFC

Place	Band	Exhibitor
1	268	Hank Ebbelaar
2	1875	Dennis Bray

#### Red OC - SFC

Place	Band	Exhibitor
1	1879	Dennis Bray
2	700	Tony Patti

#### Yellow YH - SFC

Place	Band	Exhibitor
1	1025	Tony Patti

#### Yellow YC - SFC

Place	Band	Exhibitor
1	1006	Tony Patti
2	1024	Tony Patti
3	1001	Hank Ebbelaar

#### Yellow OH - SFC

Place	Band	Exhibitor
1	2910	Tony Patti
2	1864	Dennis Bray

## Yellow OC - SFC

Place	Band	Exhibitor
1	2801	Tony Patti

## Dun YC - SFC

Place	Band	Exhibitor
1	1923	Dennis Manning

## Ash Red YC - SFC

Place	Band	Exhibitor
1	1058	Tony Patti

## Short Face Plainhead

### Overall:

1	1609	Black	OC	Dennis Manning
2	1934	Black	YC	Dennis Manning

### Short Face Plainhead Color Classes:

#### Black YC - SFP

Place	Band	Exhibitor
1	1934	Dennis Manning

#### Black OC - SFP

Place	Band	Exhibitor
1	1609	Dennis Manning

## Medium Face Muffed

### Overall:

#### Yellow - OH - MFCM

Place	Band	Exhibitor
1	688	Tony Patti

**Secretary's Report**  
by Charles Dwight

**New Member -** Bill Harnet  
1109 Globe Street  
Fall River, MA 02721

**Upcoming AHA Events 2011 Season**

Updated: January 2011

**June 2011**

**EHPC Summer Show**  
**No Meet**  
(just a fun gathering of AHA members)  
June 2011  
Waynesboro, PA  
Judge: TDB  
Contact: Vic Cline

**NYBS**  
**District 6 Meet**  
October 29, 2011  
Louisville, KY  
Contact: Chuck Dwight  
Likely Judge/s:  
Don Phy - MFC  
Mike Crawford - MFP  
[mrsd@wcnnet.org](mailto:mrsd@wcnnet.org)  
**NYBS Color Classes**

**Woodstock, Ontario**  
**Winter Show**  
**CHC National Meet**  
**AHA District 10 Meet?**  
Woodstock, ON  
Judge/s: TDB  
Contact: Giulio Marcoccia  
or Paul McRae

**August 2011**

**WRPA Summer Show**  
**No Meet**  
(just a fun gathering of AHA members)  
August 7, 2011  
Emigsville, PA  
Judge: TDB  
Contact: Bob Bollinger

**November 2011**

**WRPA Fall Show**  
**District 7 Meet?**  
November 13, 2011  
Emigsville, PA  
Judge/s: TDB  
Contact: Ray Kolinski

**December 2011**

**Iowa State Pigeon Assn**  
**Central Sectional?**  
Des Moines, IA  
Judge/s: TBD  
Contact: Bob Lien  
[huskerhelmets@hotmail.com](mailto:huskerhelmets@hotmail.com)

**October 2011**

**Reading Young Bird Show**  
**District 7 Meet**  
(let's try to get enough birds for a meet here!)  
October 2011

**Florida Gulf Coast Pigeon Club**  
**Orange Blossom Classic**  
**District 5 Meet ???**

**January 2012**

**NPA Grand National**  
January 2012  
Judge/s: TBD

Reading, PA  
Judge: TBD  
Contact: Ray Kolinski

November 2011  
Florida  
Contact: Steve Petito

**Reading Pigeon Assn Winter Show**  
**District 7 Meet**  
Lancaster, PA  
January 2012  
Judge/s: TBD

**EHPC Fall Show**  
**District 14 Meet**  
October 2011  
Waynesboro, PA  
Judge/s: TDB  
Contact: Vic Cline

**LAPC Pageant of Pigeons**  
**Western Sectional**  
Riverside, CA  
November 10-12, 2011  
Judge/s: TDB  
Contact: Mike LaCom

**Financial Report**  
Calendar Year 2010

**INCOME**

DUES	\$ 720.00
BANDS	\$ 855.65
BAND POSTAGE	\$ 76.00
SHIRTS, CAPS, PINS	\$ 83.00
NATIONAL AUCTION	\$1,192.00
NATIONAL SHOW REBATE	\$ 152.00
DONATIONS	<u>\$ 11.00</u>
TOTAL INCOME	\$3,089.65

**EXPENSES**

BULLETIN PRINTING	\$ 263.20
BULLETIN POSTAGE	\$ 202.88
POSTAGE	\$ 53.77
SUPPLIES	\$ 186.03
2009 NATIONAL AWARDS	\$ 280.00
SHIPPING	\$ 20.00
NATIONAL AUCTION	\$1,072.80
WEB SITES	\$ 129.14
2011 BANDS	\$ 900.00
STAMPS	\$ 57.05
2011 NPA DUES	\$ 20.00
2010 NATIONAL AWARDS	\$ 266.00
2010 NATIONAL AWARDS	
SHIPPING	<u>\$ 34.00</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$3,484.87

**TOTALS**

JAN 2010 STARTING BALANCE	\$1,759.91
2010 INCOME	<u>\$3,089.65</u>
TOTAL	\$4,849.56
2010 EXPENSES	<u>\$3,484.87</u>
<b>DEC 2010 ENDING BALANCE</b>	\$1,364.69

**SHOW RESULTS**

Western Sectional  
Rickreal, Oregon

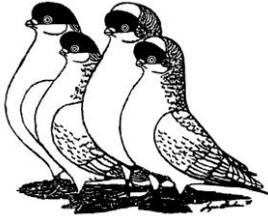
**Medium Face Crested**

**Medium Face Plainhead**

**Short Face Crested**

**Short Face Plainhead**

**Muffed**



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