FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Hello Members and Directors!

Our Eastern and Western Nationals were held and had a lot of outstanding quality waterfowl. I'd like to congratulate all the winners at the Western National. We had our first qualifying meet for the Buff Africans. There was a good turn out. See the video on the NEW website!

We voted on our nationals for 2017. The Eastern will be in Portage WI, in September and the Western will be at the Heart of the Ozarks Poultry Show in Arkansas in November. So start making plans for that.

Until next time,
President Lance Ewert

GREETINGS WATERFOWL MEMBERS,

It was a pleasure judging all of the great waterfowl at the western national in Hutchinson, Minnesota, some awesome classes of birds on exhibit. I’m currently preparing for the APA National in Columbus, Ohio. Hope to see everyone there.

We are working on getting the Silver Muscovy in the standard as well, also our district meet is coming up at the Oklahoma State Poultry Federation. It’s the 100th annual show in December. It looks to be a great show! I hope to see you at the shows!

Thanks,
Jacob Bates, IWBA VP

SUMMARY OF HUCHINSON NATIONAL MEETING

Call to order by President Lance Ewert

Society/Tres Report discussed passed

Old Business

* Directors
  - Ian Ulvin nominated for North Central District Director. 2nd passed
  - Danny Padgett nominated passed for South East District Director.

Contingent on Danny’s acceptance

*NATIONAL meets

- Eastern National will be held at Portage WI the 4th weekend of September.

Contact info Terry Lund

- Western National will be held at Fayetteville AR at the Washington County.

Fairgrounds November 4/5 2017

Contact info Jacob Bates

NEW BUSINESS

*National Awards

- Champion and Reserve Waterfowl plaques will be provided by the IWBA.
  - The Eastern National Champion in memory of Daryl Sheraw inscribed on plaque.
  - The Western National Champion in memory of Don Madden inscribed on plaque.

IWBA Will provide top 4 awards

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**DIRECTOR DUTIES**

* Assign show meets in your district
* Field questions and refer to officers if needed
* Vote at national meeting
* Check that meets send in paperwork
* Write up report for newsletters

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Voted and passed to provide cash awards not ribbons:
- Champion Duck/Goose $25
- Reserve Duck/Goose $20

Looking for members to pick up cash awards for the weight divisions of ducks and geese. Recommended awards of $15 for Best, $10 for Reserve Junior member awards.

Ribbons will be awarded for District and National Champion Duck/Goose and Reserve Champion Duck/Goose.

**WEB MASTER**

Michelle Ulvin Will be our new Webmaster. IWBA agreed to the payment of $250.00 for 1 year of web set up and maintenance. Motion 2nd and passed.

Meeting adjourned

Respectfully
Val Barden

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**SECRETARY/TREASURER’S REPORT**

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**NEW AND RENEWING MEMBERS**

- Lewis Bacher KS renewal
- Paul Ashbrook WA renewal
- Wade Collins OK new
- Conner Cowdrey - Junior TX new
- Annette Dillon OH renewal
- Jean Doerlein IN renewal
- Eric Engleman KY renewal
- Gregor Fraser MN new
- Butch Gunderson WI new
- Melinda Hoffman OH renewal
- Michael Jarvis OH new
- JNR Poultry TX new
- Kellner Family MN new
- Jamie Lemme MN new
- Lux Family WI new
- Tylor Murray OH new
- Joshia Robus WI new
- Nate Rynish WI new
- Jeff/Michelle Schmalfeldt WI new
- Stern Family IA new
- Ulvin Family MN renewal
- Laylah Ward - WI junior member

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**CORRECTIONS**

Mr. Baumgardner please accept my apologies for the error. Thank you for bringing it to my attention.

KENT BAUMGARDNER
Master Exhibitor Brown Chinese 30 points
White Runner 30 points
Khaki Campbell 10 points

**FINAL MEDIUM GEESE**

**SEBASTOPAL**

- Lund Poultry 80
- L Bacher 5
- Sterner 5

**PILGRIM**

- Dempsey 15
- Ewert 10
- Ulvin 5
- Kershaw 5
- AJ Dickinson 5

**AMERICAN BUFF**

- Silver Springs Waterfowl 70
- Clare Shier 15
- Lund Poultry 10

**SADDLEBACK POMERANIAN**

- Terance Spencer 10
- Ewert Waterfowl 5
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The Southwest District meet was held on October 22nd at the Rocky Mountain Feather Fanciers Traditional show in Brighton, CO. The Champion Waterfowl, Champion Duck and Champion Bantam Duck was a White Call old drake shown by House of Champions/Mike Johnson. The Reserve Waterfowl, Reserve Champion Duck and Champion Light Duck was a Silver Welsh Harlequin young drake shown by Clare Shier. The Champion Goose, a Sebastopol old gander was shown by Renae Bloomer who now wants to join the IWBA. The Reserve Champion Goose, an Egyptian young gander was shown by Joshua Bell who is not an IWBA member. There were very large classes of Saxony and Welsh Harlequins. The best part of the RMFF double show was the 49 junior exhibitors, which was significantly more than the number of adult exhibitors. We need to encourage and mentor young exhibitors. Many of them are now showing good quality birds. Youth showmanship contests are increasing in the number of participants. The kids are very enthusiastic and eager to learn. As our

adult exhibitors and judges age, the young exhibitors are the future for the waterfowl fancy. We need to help them wherever possible.

The Four Corners show in Farmington, NM was canceled this year. David Stork, 55, past away from cancer this fall. His parents Gene and Bert Stark are unable to continue this long running show. Our deep sympathy goes to Gene and Bert. The Stark family has been a tireless supporter of the poultry fancy for many years. They all worked to support and encourage kids to raise and show exhibition birds.

Please note my address change from 21538 to 21518 W. 56th Ave. After 42 years in the same house, we moved next door.

Until further notice please send all newsletter info to Val Barden email: barvalfarm@gmail.com

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Hello from Texas, and welcome to two new members from Texas, Jim Rugilo and Conner Cowdrey! That makes five of us now! How cool is that?
The Western National Meet in Hutchinson, MN was a great show and a qualifying meet for Buff Africans! Wow! So many beautiful birds! It was something to see! Thanks to Jacob Bates for judging the Waterfowl. Congratulations to Jim Konciny on winning Champion of the Show! Thank you, Nate Rynish, for some super pictures! Sheila Ewert got a great video of all the Buff Africans as well. It’s on the new website. Check it out!

It sure looks like we’ve all had a good show season thus far. Congratulations to Jacob Bates for winning Champion of the Show at the OK State Meet with one of his gorgeous Muscovy birds, and to Conner Cowdrey, a new junior member, for winning Champion and Reserve Poultry on his American Buff goose at the Abilene Poultry Association show! We’ve had State Meets in Missouri at Sedalia, Kansas at the Heart of America Fall Classic, Oklahoma at the Tulsa State Fair, Texas at the Abilene Poultry Association Fall Show, Arkansas State Meet at the Heart of the Ozarks in Fayetteville this year, and the District Meet will be held in Shawnee, OK in December. The Texas State Meet for 2017 will be sponsored by the Brazos Poultry Club at the Bluebonnet Classic, 7 January 2017. Our Western National Meet will also be sponsored by the Heart of the Ozarks Poultry Association Club next November. Anyone wanting to schedule any events for this spring, please contact me. My contact info should be included in this newsletter and is on our new website, thanks to our new webmaster, Michelle Ulvin! Merry Christmas and Happy Chanukah to you all and may your spring bring successful breeding and hatching to you all!

Kathy Hopkins

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What a beautiful fall! Upper 60’s in November in Wisconsin. The Western National had beautiful weather and lovely birds. It was great to put faces to the people that have been emailing. We had the IWBA NATIONAL MEETING outside in the grass. Check out the minutes and news.
Great Lakes meets already booked for 2017:
* Portage Wisconsin
* Eastern National September 22-24
* Menominee Wisconsin
* Great Lakes District Meet October 7
* Show secretaries for the region - Please check your show dates. I will not be booking IWBA meets for any region shows overlapping the above dates.
To any of our Michigan members- 2016 will be Michigan's turn for the Great Lakes District show. Anyone out the interested? May you weather the winter in good shape. See you next year.

Eastern Canada (NB, NS, PE, NF)
DIRECTORS NEEDED!

New England (ME, NH, VT, MA, CT, NY, RI, NJ)
DIRECTORS NEEDED!
EASTERN NATIONALS

Jake Wilson
Best Heavy Aylesbury

Jake Wilson
Champion Waterfowl - Aylesbury

Danny Padgett
Reserve Heavy - Silver Muscovy

Melinda Hoffman
Best Medium Goose - Sebastopol

Ewerts Country Waterfowl
Reserve Heavy - Brown African

Champion Light Female
Annette Dillon
White Runner

Annette Dillon
Reserve Bantum Black East Indie
(No photo)

Ewerts Country Waterfowl
Reserve Light
White Runner

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WESTERN NATIONALS

Best in Show Champion Waterfowl
Champion Duck - Champion Heavy Rouen Hen
Royal Oaks Waterfowl

Royal Oaks Waterfowl James Konecny
Best in Show Champion Waterfowl Rouen Hen

Royal Oaks Waterfowl
Champion Heavy Goose Toulouse

Nate Rynish
Reserve Light Goose - Tufted Roman

Royal Oaks Waterfowl
Best Light Goose Brown Chinese

Royal Oaks Waterfowl
Reserve Heavy Rouen Cock

Royal Oaks Waterfowl
Best Light Duck - White Runner

Cheri Dempsay
Reserve Light Black/White Magpie
BUFF AFRICAN GOOSE STANDARD
IWBA Sponsored Buff African Goose for APA Sanctioned Color Variety
DISQUALIFICATIONS AND POINT CUTS
Absence of knob or dewlap on mature specimens or indisputable evidence that they will not develop white in primaries or secondaries - all disqualifications. Bill color on mature specimens orange permissible from nostrils thru knob with 1-1/2 to 2 point deduction depending on amount. All orange knob and bill a disqualification.
Bill: Carmel
Knob: Carmel
Eyes: Brown
Head: Rich buff color
Neck: Creamy buff color with a red/brown stripe
Back: Buff color with feathers edged in a shade of white
Tail: Buff heavily laced with a shade of white

IWBA FINAL MEDIUM GEESE

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Show Chairman
Please include list of exhibitors and show catalog with your reports.
The IWBA will sponsor Champion/Reserve Waterfowl, Goose, and Duck.

We are looking for membership sponsors for the weight classes of ducks and geese.

For 2017 we are changing our awards for the Open Classes to monetary awards for duck and goose. $25 for Champions and $20 for Reserve.

Recommended sponsorship for weight classes are $15 for Best in weight class, and $10 for Reserve in weight class. Any amount is appreciated.

Champion/Reserve Waterfowl will still be plaques dedicated to outstanding waterfowl members.

☐ Best Heavy Duck
☐ Reserve Bantum Duck

☐ Reserve Heavy Duck
☐ Best Heavy Goose

☐ Best Medium Duck
☐ Reserve Heavy Goose

☐ Reserve Medium Duck
☐ Best Medium Goose

☐ Best Light Duck
☐ Reserve Medium Goose

☐ Reserve Light Duck
☐ Best Light Goose

☐ Best Bantum Duck
☐ Reserve Light Goose

Name: ____________________________________________

Address: __________________________________________

Phone: ____________________________

Email: ______________________________

DUCKS: __________________________________________

GEESE: __________________________________________

AMOUNT: ☐ $15 Best Weight, ☐ $10 Reserve Weight

☐ ______________________________

Contribution Deadline
AUGUST 15, 2017
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MASTER BREEDERS 2014
(Updated November 2016)

Members here you will find the updated Master Breeder achievements. Please be advised that the last update was in 2011. The 2014 update does not include the years from 2011 to 2014. If anyone has information from those years (2004 thru 2008 master exhibitor points) I am happy to accumulate the missing years.

(Remember that Master Breeder awards cover the 7 years before the accumulation year. Master Breeders have finished in the top 2 exhibitors for that breed for 5 out of 7 years).

Respectfully, Val Barden

The International Waterfowl Breeders Association would like to congratulate the following recipients for their dedication to waterfowl and their achievement of the MASTER BREEDER AWARD. I apologize for the partial list from last month. Bear with me as I get my act together.

Avery, Evy
   Cell Duck-White/Grey

Barden, Jesse
   Saxony, Silver Appleyard
   Gray Runner, White
   Tufted Roman Goose

Bates, Jacob
   Black Muscovy, Brown African

Beumgardner, Kent
   Khaki Campbell

Carson, Jamie
   White Runner

Crystal Calls
   Call Duck-Sexony

Dempsey, Pete/Cheri
   White Chinese Goose,
   Aylesbury, Pekin, Gray
   Runner,
   Blue Swedish, Embden Goose

Durr, Roland
   Black Runner, Brown African,
   Gray Toulouse

Ewert’s Country Waterfowl
   Aylesbury, Saxony,
   Silver Appleyard Cayuga,
   Gray Pomeranian

Fenner, Dan
   Blue/Black Magpie
   Emblem Goose

Gartman, Ryan
   Buff Duck, Tufted Roman Goose
   Blue Swedish

Hodum, Charlie
   Call Duck-White

Horton, Lou
   Call Duck-Gray, Black East Indie

Jones/Leonard
   Gray Mallard

Kershaw’s Waterfowl
   Black Cayuga, Algirm

Konecny, James
   Aylesbury, Pekin, Rouen, Black
   East Indie, Gray Toulouse, Buff
   Toulouse

LaGerould, Chris
   Black East Indie

Laska, Germana
   Call Duck Gray

LeFeber, Dave
   White Muscovy

Lund Poultry
   Call Duck Buff

Lundgren, Art
   Black East Indie, Call Duck-
   White/Gray

Madden Family
   Blue Swedish, White Crested

McAllister, Claude/Nancy
   Call Duck-Butterscotch

Ness Family
   Black Muscovy, Embden Goose

Noel, Lyle
   American Buff Goose

Oakes, Curtis
   Khaki Campbell

Padgett, Danny/Norma
   Muscovy- Blue/Black

Rocoe, Don
   Gray Mallard

Shier, Clare
   Black Cayuga, Blue Magpie,
   Welsh Harlequin

Spencer, Terrence
   Gray Pomeranian

Ulvin Family
   Gray Toulouse, Buff Toulouse

Wild Plum Waterfowl
   Call Duck-Snowy, Black Muscovy,
   Colored Egyptian, Brown African,
   Brown Chinese, American Buff

Zimmerman, Jim/Patti
   Call Duck-White, White Runner

Advertising Space Available
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JUNIOR NEWS

Congratulations to
• Ryland Maves - Champion Duck and Champion Waterfowl in Juniors at the Eastern National show in Hutchinson MN with his Rouen.
• Conner Cowdrey - Champion Goose and Champion Waterfowl Juniors at the Texas State meet with his Buff Goose.

WAY TO GO BOYS!!!
IWBA Membership Directory Final Stages

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       GEESE - TUFTED ROMAN - AMERICAN BUFF

Send your updated info by FEBRUARY 1, 2017 TO
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ADVERTISING AVAILABLE FOR MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY - CONTACT VAL OR LANCE

INTERNATIONAL WATERFOWL BREEDERS ASSOCIATION
(Membership Application)

Name: ________________________________

Farm/Family Name (if you show under this name): ________________________________

Mailing Address: ________________________________

City, State, Zip: ________________________________

Email: ________________________________

Phone: ________________________________ Cell Phone: ________________________________

Breed & Varieties you raise: ________________________________

Membership prices: Junior $15.00 Individual $20.00 Family $25 Life $300. Add $5 for Non-USA Members

Please make your check/money order out to: International Waterfowl Breeders Association
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AMOUNT ENCLOSED: $_________
THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW
Please think about supporting the club by purchasing hats, T-shirts, and patches to fund the newsletter. I have reduced the prices (the T-shirt printer is working with us) so that we cover our cost and still make enough to cover printing costs for the newsletter. My local printer is working with us also. All T-shirts $17.00. Hats $20.00. Patches $5.00. Short sleeves in gray, brick, black and indigo blue. Long sleeves in sand and indigo blue. We can order sweatshirts and coats by special order (these require payment in advance).

“GOT DUCK” T-SHIRTS - Black with red print - $20.00 - can be seen on our website: www.OfficialWBA.com
Order form available at website

PLEASE HELP
Show chairman and anyone submitting show reports
I need them on paper not by email. Thank you very much!!
Mail to: IWBA
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I can send you forms if you cannot download them OR you can mail a copy of The APA waterfowl section. Thanks for your cooperation, Val.