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## **FROM THE PRESIDENT**

Greetings IWBA members!

I am excited to be writing this officially as the newest president of our organization. In the last newsletter I wrote a little bit about myself. Today I'd like to thank those of you who volunteer your time or have volunteered your time in the past to the IWBA. Thanks to Lance for his years of service. I will certainly remember the All Waterfowl shows that he helped to put on. Thank you to the current board of directors that have stepped up to the plate. We have some passionate individuals assisting and I feel we are already making progress. There are still some vacancies in the District Director positions. You do not need to be a waterfowl expert to be a director so if this interests you at all please reach out!

In this newsletter you will see an article about Gerald Donnelly. I'd like to thank my friend, Mark Camilleri, for taking the time to write about Gerald. Mark and Gerald were good friends and the IWBA voted Gerald to be in our Hall of Fame. A plaque has been sent to Gerald's wife. I've only ever gotten the opportunity to speak on the phone with Gerald and I'm glad I made a point of doing so. He will be missed by many, but not forgotten.

It's been a few years since a Canadian National has been hosted for the IWBA and the board of directors has awarded it to the Alberta Poultry Breeders. More information on this show can be found in the rest of this newsletter! Don't forget to mark your calendars for the Western National being held in Lodi, CA and the Eastern National being held in Portage, WI. It excites me to hear that members from across the country are attempting to attend these shows! That's what I love about the waterfowl community. So many people are willing to help each other and make memories! I know that directors are placing meets in their districts so if you are looking for an IWBA meet to be placed contact your director. If your district is vacant feel free to reach out to myself about placing a meet. I know I've already begun making some plans for fall shows so I really hope that the breeding/hatching season is a success so I can have a nice crop to choose from.

Lastly, I'd like to share with you all my vision for this organization. I see the IWBA as being a leading force in this hobby in regards to our beloved waterfowl. I know that the ABA and APA both recognize waterfowl, but waterfowl breeders have struggled in the past to get the recognition and respect they have attained today. I visualize the IWBA as being the primary organization for spreading the knowledge of waterfowl and their standards. As an organization and a team this can be accomplished in time.

As usual, please contact me with any comments, questions, and suggestions. I look forward to seeing my old waterfowl friends in the future and meeting new ones! Good luck to everyone this hatching season!

Nate

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## FROM THE VICE PRESIDENT

### *Buff Chinas*

Several years ago I told Cheri I wanted to develop Buff Chinas. At the time I was unaware there were already people working on them. About 8 years ago I purchased some pairs of Brown Chinas from Rodney and Cody Haefs up in Minn. I sold them to a friend in Iowa who then sold them to a friend here in Wis.

A couple of years later I got a call from the friend here in Wis. wanting to know what this goose was. He sent me some pictures and it was a Buff China hen. Unfortunately, something got it as it disappeared, but I realized that the Haefs were working on the Buff Chinas. I contacted Cody asking him about them working on the Buffs. Cody used a real small Buff African hen with a Brown China gander to start them. The young ganders would be splits, genetically the same as Buff/Brown Africans or Gray/Buff Toulouse splits. Taking a split gander back onto brown hens you should get about 1/2 of the young hens to be buff.

Once we put split ganders onto the buff hens we started to get buff ganders. I got a buff hen from Cody and crossed her with my brown gander to get splits, The next year I put a split gander on the buff hen and I got 3 buff hens. The next breeding season split ganders were again used on the buff hens and I got about 15 young buffs including 3 ganders.

In talking to Cody I learned that Curtis Oakes was also working on the Buff Chinas. I contacted Curtis and we traded some buffs. The gander from Curtis was crossed with a couple of my hens and some nice looking buffs came out. This last year using 3 buff ganders and 2 splits I hatched 55 buffs. I am going into this year with 6 buff ganders and 11 hens for my breeding flock. Will not be using any splits this year.



With the African in the background, we have gotten a few young that tend to be on the large size, couple show a little dewlap or lobes underneath. Like any buff bird the sun can bleach out their color if they are exposed to a lot of sun. There are a lot of buffs that do show great type and color.

There are several people now raising the Buff Chinas here in Wis. There are also people out east that have started raising them. Hopefully more will start raising them and we can get them into the standard. That process is just starting to get them into the standard.

There were Buff Chinas being shown at some shows the last couple of years; Columbus, Wi. International, Beaver Dam, Minn. State show that I attended.

Thanks,  
Pete

## FROM THE SECTY/TREAS

Greetings from Snowy Wisconsin!

The Geese are confused. We went from 50 degree sunny weather to 29 degrees and snow. Thankfully they aren't laying yet although the Mallards are.

I want to thank all the Directors for their timely replies concerning their blurbs. I'm trying to get press ready before surgery so this newsletter isn't delayed.

Inside you will find all the results for Master Exhibitor, Master Breeder, and the Hall of Fame and Waterfowl Person of the Year for 2023. If you have any questions about your points please contact me.

Also find nomination forms for the same for 2024, and 2025 National Bid forms. These are able to be folded and are self return stamped for easy mailing.

Respectfully,

Val Barden

## TREAS REPORT

### Outstanding

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### Beginning balance

**January 1, 2024**  
\$3,569.91

### Credits

Memberships \$165

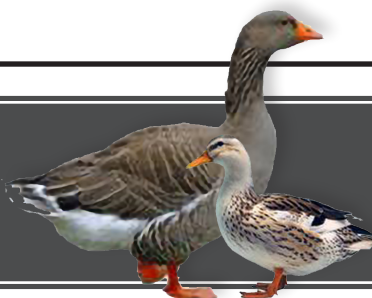
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2023 HALL OF FAME

\*\*\*INDUCTEE\*\*\*

**GERALD DONNELLY**



2023 WATERFOWL  
PERSON OF THE YEAR  
**VALERIE BARDEN**

## 2024 APA CANADIAN NATIONAL POULTRY SHOW

Alberta Poultry Breeders Association is very excited to be hosting the 2024 IWBA Canadian National Meet at the Wild Rose Classic show in Olds, Alberta. This meet will accompany the 2024 APA Canadian National meet. When big meets like this are held, the show is well supported by exhibitors from all over Western Canada and it is easily accessible to exhibitors from the Pacific Northwest, Rocky Mountain Region and Upper Midwest.

Historically, waterfowl from all recognized classes make up about 1/3rd of the show. Strong contingents of bantam ducks, light ducks, medium ducks and geese are consistently exhibited by local exhibitors. We ensure that waterfowl are exhibited to their best advantage with all ducks elevated on tables alongside the chickens, all single deck cooping, ring judging of runners and excellent lighting to ensure that colour of Indies, Cayugas and other highly iridescent breeds and varieties can be fully evaluated. We are committed to hiring judges well versed in waterfowl and in sufficient numbers to ensure that all birds are adequately evaluated.

The town of Olds is easily accessible with connections to major highways in all directions, and only 30 mins from a major international airport in Calgary. The organizing committee is able to assist with shipped birds from across Canada, and can assist interested



American exhibitors with a clear understanding of the requirements and process necessary for bringing birds up to their friendly northern neighbour. We are looking forward to deep and diverse waterfowl classes and are excited to welcome many IWBA members to our beautiful province of Alberta.

For more information, please don't hesitate to reach out to Callum McLeod or any other members of the show committee.

Callum McLeod


# UPCOMING IWBA NATIONALS

## EASTERN NATIONAL

Contact is Lund Poultry: [lundpoultry@yahoo.com](mailto:lundpoultry@yahoo.com)

**WISCONSIN  
INTERNATIONAL**  
---- **POULTRY SHOW** ----


SEPTEMBER  
28 - 29, 2024




**JUDGES:**  
OPEN: JEFF HALBACH - LEWIS CUNNINGHAM - RON PATTERSON  
JUNIOR: GARY OVERTON - AMY GABBARD

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## **BIDS FOR 2025 IWBA NATIONALS**

I am now taking Bids for 2025 IWBA Nationals.

2 Nationals are available: WESTERN-west of Mississippi; EASTERN-east of Mississippi

Shows nominated should have a 2 year show record of 15 geese and 50 ducks (junior bird numbers count towards this).

Bid forms can be found on the website or contact Val for the form. They may be submitted by paper or electronic transfer.

Bids **MUST** be received by September 3rd, 2024.

### **REQUIREMENTS FOR POINT ACCUMULATIONS SHOW QUALIFICATIONS**

(Modified January 2017 -see by-laws)

- \*A minimum of 65 waterfowl are required for the show ( includes junior birds)
- \*A minimum of 50 ducks to include bantam and/or standard
- \*A minimum of 15 geese
- \*Runners to be shown in a ring
- \*\*Shows are encouraged to submit their show reports within 30 days
- \*\*\*The point tabulation official WILL NOT chase down reports. IT IS THE SHOW CHAIRMANS RESPONSIBILITY TO SUBMIT THE REPORTS TO IWBA PERSONNEL.

#### **EXHIBITORS QUALIFICATIONS**

- \*A minimum of 2 exhibitors
- \*A minimum of 6 birds in the breed
- \*\*However a bird winning its weight class will accumulate points even if it did not have required competition in its breed(applies to reserve as well).
- \*IWBA members MAY take the responsibility of submitting the show report to the point tabulator. Show reports are available at the new website or by contacting the Secty/Tres.

### **HOW POINTS ARE DETERMINED. OPEN**

BB: 10 points

RB: 5 points

Best in Weight Class: 10 points

Reserve in Weight Class: 5 points

Best of Species (standard duck,  
bsnt duck, goose): 10 points

Reserve of Species: 5 points

Champion Waterfowl: 15 points

Reserve Waterfowl: 10 points

Best in Show: 30 points

Reserve in Show: 25 points

State Meet: +1

District Meet: +2

National Meet: +3

#### **Junior Points**

Best of Species: 10 points

Reserve of Species: 5 points

Champion Waterfowl: 15 points

Reserve Waterfowl: 10 points

+ points apply to Juniors as well

# NEWS FROM OFFICERS & DISTRICTS

## **NORTH WEST AK, WA, OR, ID, MT, WY**

Greetings from the Pacific Northwest!!

The weather here goes from beautiful warm days to miserable cold and wet days.

I am certainly looking forward to warmer weather. I have started my incubators up and have some cayuga eggs "cooking". I hope everyone has an awesome year for hatching!

There will be a IWBA State meet in Monroe, Washington on the 16th of March. This show is put on by Emmett Wild.

As I am sure everyone knows by now , the Pacific Poultry Breeders Association will be hosting the IWBA National in Lodi, California at the end of January, 2025. I can not speak highly enough about the venue. This is one of my favorite shows to attend on the West Coast. This show hosts a high volume sale area that is super busy throughout the day. Most vendors sell all that

they have brought. As of this moment, I do not know who the judging panel will be for this event. There is plenty of parking and access to water spickets. The host hotel is close to the venue. There is also a well attended banquet on Saturday night with a wine auction. If anyone has any questions in regards to this show, please shoot me an email or contact Becky Kolono who is the District Director for California.

On another note, I will be traveling to Portage, Wisconsin for the Wisconsin International Poultry show this September, which I am really looking forward to. I like to show outside of my area at least once a year.

I think that is all of the ramblings for now. Enjoy!!

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## **NORTH CENTRAL MN, ND, SD, IA, NE**

Greeting from The North Central District....like so many locations we have enjoyed a relatively mild winter, two storms that left us here in NE Iowa with a good 25" of snow, but was gone in a week, hope it continues!

Have heard from a few breeders and seems the birds are beginning to lay already. Here I have a few Call Ducklings out already. Normally am not a fan of ducklings this early, but guess you can't always have the script written your way....

I have placed two meets for 2024. The Minnesota State Show will be hosting the District Meet and the Nebraska Show will host a Special Meet. If other shows are interested in a Meet please contact me.

Once again if I can help in anyway with questions, etc., within the IWBA or as President of The National Call Breeders Club please contact me.

Hope everyone has a great Spring and those eggs hatch well for all of you!

Regards,

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## NEWS FROM OFFICERS & DISTRICTS

### **NORTH EAST**

**PA, OH, KY, MD, DC, DE, VA, WV**

Hello you all from the North East District. I hope everyone is doing well. A few updates from my contact info: my new phone (740)-350-6568 call or text and new email [tmwftatanka@gmail.com](mailto:tmwftatanka@gmail.com).

I haven't started my hatching season but a few of my buddies have started and are doing very well. I was told today that some AI hit here in OHIO. I'm still looking for meets for the district so if anyone thinks of any shows wanting a meet let me know.

I don't have much on this round of the newsletter so hope to have some more in the next one. Until next time everyone take care and good luck on incubation and hatching.

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### **IWBA NE DISTRICT** **UPCOMING SHOWS**

#### **Special Meet**

SE Ohio Poultry Breeders Assoc.  
*March 30<sup>th</sup> - Marietta, Ohio*

#### **Ohio State Meet**

Western Reserve Poultry Club  
*September 14<sup>th</sup> - Jefferson, Ohio*

#### **District Meet**

7<sup>th</sup> Annual Appalachian Classic  
Eastern Kentucky Poultry Assoc.  
- Double Show -  
*November 23<sup>rd</sup> - Morehead, Kentucky*  
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### **NEW ENGLAND**

**ME, NH, VT, MA, CT, NY, RI, NJ**

Greetings from New England, it's the middle of February as I'm writing this and were on track now for one the warmest winters here in upstate New York. We have had pretty much no snow and record high warmth for most of the winter thus far, but I have yet to see any eggs out of any duck or goose pens.

We had our district meet the beginning of January at the Northeast Poultry congress. The show had just shy of 3000 birds total with a little over 420 waterfowl entered. As always a great show and a excellent showing of waterfowl. Finger crossed and the birds hold together we plan on attending the APA Semi Annual hosted by the Delmarva Poultry Fanciers come April, always one of my favorite shows.

All the Best.

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# NEWS FROM OFFICERS & DISTRICTS

## SOUTH WEST CO, NM, AZ, UT, NV, CA, HI

Greetings from California!

It's been a busy last few months! December 3rd we attended the Central Coast Poultry Fanciers show in Paso Robles. It was beautiful California weather and was held at the fairgrounds. This is always a nice show. Champion Bantam Duck was a white Call drake by Mahlum Waterfowl. Champion Duck was a black Cayuga owned by Julie Couch, Reserve Duck was a Pekin Young drake shown by Becky Kolano. Junior Champion Bantam Duck was also Junior Champion Waterfowl was a white Call old drake by Bennett Kolano, Junior Reserve Bantam Duck was also Junior Reserve Champion Waterfowl was Blue Fawn Call drake by Bennett Kolano.

January 13th -14th, the Gold Coast Poultry Fanciers held their show in Hollister, CA. (It is technically Tres Pinos) and held t the San Benito County Fairgrounds. This is a fun show and is close to the coast as well and down the road from Pinnacles National Park. Champion Large Duck was a Cayuga drake owned by Julie Couch, Reserve Large Duck was a Black Muscovy owned by Ryan Carel. Champion Bantam Duck and Reserve Champion Waterfowl was a grey Mallard owned by Ryan Carel. Champion waterfowl was brown Chinese goose owned by Ryan Carel who also went Reserve Show Champion! Junior Champion Bantam Duck and Junior Reserve Champion Bantam Duck were also Junior Champion and Junior Reserve Champion Waterfowl was a white Call drake who also went BV, and RB, and a white Call duck respectively owned by Bennett Kolano.

January 27th-28th The Pacific Poultry Breeders Association held their 77th Annual Winter Show in Lodi, California at the Grape Festival Grounds. There were 308 waterfowl entered with birds entered in all of the waterfowl classes, and will be the host show for our National Show in 2025! Results as follows:

Light Duck: (47) Champion Light Duck Welsh Harlequin Drake by Tyrel Thurston.

Reserve Light Duck- Khaki Campbell Drake by Becky Kolano.

Medium Duck: (14) Champion Med. Duck Cayuga old duck by Julie Couch, Reserve Champion Med. Cayuga young duck by Tyrel Thurston.

Heavy Duck: (20) Champion Heavy Aylsebury drake by Chris Maddalena, Reserve Heavy Pekin young duck by Becky Kolano.

Bantam Duck: (173) Champion Bantam Duck white Call duck by Monk's Poultry, Reserve Bantam Duck East Indie by Tyrel Thurston.

Light Geese: (21) Champion Light Goose Brown Chinese by Ryan Carel, Reserve Light Goose brown Egyptian by Cheyenne Calkins.

Medium Geese: (15) Champion Med. Goose Sebastopol by Debbie Tracy, Reserve Med. Goose American Buff by Kierstin Lindeman.

Heavy Geese: (18) Champion Heavy Goose Toulouse by Chris Maddalena, Reserve Heavy Goose Toulouse by Chris Maddalena.

Champion Trio of Show was a young East Indie trio by Tyrel Thurston.

Champion Waterfowl Aylsebury by Chris Maddalena.

Reserve Waterfowl White Call by Monk's Poultry.

Champion Duck Aylsebury by Chris Maddalena.

Reserve Champion Duck Cayuga by Julie Couch.

Champion Goose Brown Chinese by Ryan Carel.

Reserve Champion Goose Sebastopol by Debbie Tracy.

Junior Champion Duck white Call drake by Bennett Kolano.

Junior Reserve Champion Duck Khaki Campbell Duck by Molly Graham.

Junior Champion Waterfowl White Call drake by Bennett Kolano.

Junior Reserve Champion Waterfowl American Buff Goose by Avery Jordan.

Hope everyone has a successful hatching season!

Best Regards,

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# Gerry Donnelly

## 2023 IWBA Hall of Fame Inductee

It is with both great sadness and great pride that I am writing today about the life of my good friend, Gerry Donnelly. Known as one of Canada's premier waterfowl breeders and judges, Gerry was indeed a giant in the hobby we all love. Gerry had been breeding and showing waterfowl and poultry for close to seven decades. His first birds were shown at the Canadian National Exhibition, three ganders he once told me. One was a Toulouse, something that would develop into his most prized breed, one was an African, and the third a Canada goose. After that he was indeed hooked and over the years his collection of birds included every standard bred goose, duck, and turkey, as well as numerous breeds of chickens.

In his professional life, Gerald was an elementary school teacher and administrator for 35 years. He lived in Caledon East with his incredibly supportive wife, Joan. Gerry often mentioned that without the support of Joan and their nephew Jeff Weir and his sons Lowell and Cale that he would not possibly be able to look after all the stock held at Donnyweir Farm.

Last year Gerry was celebrated in an article in the publication *The Livestock Conservancy*, an article written by Cathy R. Payne, and entitled "A Master Breeder's Master Poultry Breeder." The article has several quotes from Gerry, but one that I have heard many times over the years, and which resonates greatly with me is "you need to know what the breed was developed for and what the bird is supposed to look like. Reading the Standard of Perfection helps, but talking to knowledgeable breeders, and seeing exemplary stock, is how you really learn." Over the years I have had the benefit of Gerry's knowledge and wisdom on too many topics to count, something that I will always cherish.



I first met Gerry and Joan at an Ontario Poultry Association meeting that was held at Donnyweir Farm. The year was 1986, and I continued to visit with them at least once every year, my last visit being this past August. I never stopped being amazed at the incredible surroundings of the farm with its series of connected ponds and stream beds that were lined with breeding pens, so all the geese had access to water. Gerry once told me that his mentor, Henry K Miller, had the most extraordinary farm in Pennsylvania, and that he was so inspired by this set up that he wanted to replicate it at his own farm. He would often reminisce saying that visiting Henry's "Blue Stream Farm" was like visiting a giant poultry show.

Gerry always spoke with such passion and enthusiasm about his waterfowl pursuits. The week before he passed, he was busy making arrangements for me to bring White Chinese Geese back from Nova Scotia. He said, and I quote: "Mark, I need these like a hole in the head, but when they are that good it is hard to say no."

Gerry was born and raised around commercial flocks of chickens and turkeys, with both his mother and grandmother raising birds. He also had a love of sheep and heritage Shorthorn beef cattle. It was this upbringing that developed Gerry's understanding of the commercial importance of the breeds and the true link between commercial viability and farm animals raised for show.

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Gerry was constantly expanding and improving his lines of waterfowl and made trips to Europe where he sourced and arranged for importation of valuable genetics that were not available here in Canada or the United States. Gerry imported Aylesbury ducks from the UK in 1969, with successive imports every few years of Toulouse, Embdens, Saddlebacks, Romans, and Steinbachers. He also imported some tremendous Grey Saddlebacks and Toulouse from Germany.

In 2012, at the Canadian National APA Show, Gerry was recognized by the American Poultry Association for his significant contributions to the hobby. It was also at this show that he was awarded Show Champion on a magnificent Aylesbury old drake, two accomplishments he was extremely proud of.

Gerry was also instrumental in preserving the Beltsville Small White turkeys here in Canada. He had a trio of exceptional birds from Franklin Albertson, and with the help of the late Dan P. Jones, Secretary of Rare Breeds Canada, made arrangements to rescue the remaining genetics that were about to be exterminated from the facilities at the University of Guelph. Gerry wrote letters, made phone calls, and even got a Member of Parliament involved before half the flock was turned over to his care. When he received the birds, Gerry would recall that “half of them were old enough to vote.” The other problem was they had been habitually artificially inseminated, but with perseverance he was able to cross the two lines and secure



the future of the breed. His goal was to then get them into the hands of others, and he managed to spread these important genetics from coast to coast. Gillian Jenkinson is one of those breeders who continues to work with these genetics, and during a recent discussion she offered the following: “If it was not for Gerry I would not have my lovely Beltsvilles. When I had the chance to gift him a Jake last year at Ontario Poultry Breeders, we both had tears in our eyes as he said the Jake looked like one of his originals from Guelph.”

Frank Reese, a fourth-generation poultry breeder and founder of Good Shepherd Poultry Ranch, had this to say about Gerry: “Gerald was a lifelong friend whom I will miss daily. We chatted regularly and continuously encouraged each other to be the best breeders of poultry that we could be. Gerald understood not only the importance of exhibition qualities but also of marketability. I considered Gerald not only the best waterfowl judge in North America, but also a great waterfowl historian. What I will miss the most is talking about poultry history and reminiscing about great breeders from our past, those who shaped our knowledge and who were our mentors.”

I had the good fortune of knowing Gerry for over thirty years and have wonderful memories of traveling to shows together and across Canada buying birds and visiting breeders. I accompanied Gerry numerous times to Gordon Ridler’s and Murray Mitchell’s, two very good friends and mentors of us both. We had a wonderful time visiting Prince Edward Island a few years back and had an opportunity to judge birds there together. Gerry had a tremendous intellect and was always a pleasure to talk to about topics beyond our hobby as well. I loved listening to him relive stories, always embellished and with a certain exaggerated flair that was part of his manner. We shared many interests and never stopped talking from the time we got together until it was time to leave. I miss these moments and although I will never be okay with the fact that I will not see him again, I am ever so grateful and proud to have been his friend.

—Mark Camilleri



Ontario Breeders Poultry Show  
Gerald K. Donnelly accepts the trophy for winning Grand  
Champion of the Show with an Aylesbury old drake from  
Ontario Poultry Breeders President Troy Laroche  
Photo by Brian Woods

**UPCOMING IWBA NATIONALS**

**WESTERN NATIONAL**

Winter Show at  
Grape Festival Grounds  
Lodi, California

January 25-26, 2025



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**Fall 2024**

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## REPORTING SHOWS 2023

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APA Ai-Annual Show - Lodi CA  
Jan. 27-29, 2023 · 1,932 birds  
229 Waterfowl · Special
- Q** CRPC Poultry Show - Galesville WI  
June 3, 2023 · 641 birds
- NQ** Southeast Ohio Poultry Breeders Assoc.  
March 25, 2023 · 831 birds · NQ geese
- NQ** Columbia River Poultry Exhibitors  
Roseburg, OR · April 22, 2023  
NQ 26 Waterfowl
- NQ** Cascade Spring Show - Puyallup, WA  
March 18 2023 · NQ geese
- NQ** Ozark Empire Fair - Springfield, MO  
Aug. 4-6, 2023 · NQ numbers
- Q** Northwoods Poultry Fanciers - Athens WI  
Sept. 16, 2023 · Double Show
- Q** Twin Tiers Poultry. - Bath, NY  
Sept 9-10, 2023 · 1,155 birds · State Show
- Q** Kansas State Fair - Salina, KS  
Sept. 9, 2023 · 460 birds · State Show  
NO members
- Q** WI International Poultry Show  
Portage, WI · Sept. 23-24, 2023  
2,888 birds · State Show
- Q** White River Poultry Show - Spencer, IN  
Sept. 2, 2023 · 747 birds
- Q** Rocky Mountain Poultry Show  
Great Falls, MT · Sept. 30, 2023
- NQ** Eastern Iowa Poultry Show  
Oct 7, 2023 · NQ geese
- Q** Michigan Fowl Fest  
IWBA EASTERN NATIONAL  
Chesaning, MI · Oct. 13-14, 2023  
1,015 birds · Double Show
- Q** ILL-MO - Sept. 2, 2023  
Double show · District
- Q** Salk Trail Show - Jonesville, MI  
May 27-28, 2023 · State
- Q** Dayton Fancy Feathers - Dayton, OH  
Oct. 7-8, 2023 · Double Show
- Q** Central Indiana Poultry Show - Dayton, OH  
Oct. 7-8, 2023
- NQ** Utah Fancy Poultry Assoc. - Erde, UT  
Oct. 20-21, 2023 · No geese
- Q** MN State Poultry Show - Hutchinson, MN  
Oct. 26-27, 2023 · District
- Q** Rochester Poultry Show - Mumford, NY  
Oct. 1, 2023
- NQ** Central Coast Feather Fanciers  
Paso Robles, CA · Dec. 2, 2023 · No geese
- Q** Nebraska State Poultry Assoc.  
IWBA WESTERN NATIONAL  
Lincoln, NE · Nov. 18-19, 2023  
1,975 birds
- Q** Ohio National - Cumbus, OH  
Nov. 10-12, 2023 · Double Show  
State and District
- Q** 7220 Poultry Show - Laramie, WY.  
Sept. 16, 2023 · Double Show  
State and District
- Q** Beaver Pigeon and Poultry Club  
Jefferson, WI · Oct. 8, 2023
- Q** Gold Coast Poultry Fanciers  
Hollister, CA · Jan. 13-14, 2024  
932 birds
- Q** Pacific Poultry Breeders Assc  
Auburn, CA · Jan. 26-28, 2024  
2,049 birds
- Q** Central IL Poultry Show

# MASTER BREEDERS

Top two members in good standing who exhibit a variety that places first through fifth in the variety at least five of seven consecutive years shall be designated an IWBA Master Breeder for that variety.

Evv Avery	<i>Gray Call Duck, White Call Duck</i>	Madden Family	<i>Blue Swedish, White Crested</i>
Jesse Barden	<i>Saxony, Gray Runner Duck, Silver Appleyard, White Tufted Roman Goose</i>	Claude & Nancy McAllister	<i>Butterscotch Call Duck</i>
Jacob Bates	<i>Black Muscovy, Brown African</i>	Cole & Kayla Meador	<i>Penciled Runner</i>
Kent Baumgardner	<i>Khaki Campbell</i>	Ness Family	<i>Black Muscovy, Embden Goose, Blue Muscovy</i>
Jamie Carson	<i>White Runner Duck</i>	Lyle Noel	<i>American Buff Goose</i>
Crystal Calls	<i>Snowy Call Duck, Saxony</i>	Curtis Oakes	<i>Khaki Campbell, Brown China</i>
<b>Pete &amp; Cheri Dempsey</b>	<b>Black Magpie, White China Goose, Aylesbury, Pekin, Gray Runner Duck, Blue Swedish, Embden Goose, Black Runner, White Crested Duck</b>	Danny & Norma Padgett	<i>Blue Muscovy, Black Muscovy</i>
Roland Doerr	<i>Black Runner Duck, Brown African, Gray Toulouse</i>	Josh Robus	<i>Snowy Mallard</i>
Ewert's Country Waterfowl	<i>Aylesbury, Saxony, Silver Appleyard, Cayuga, Gray Pomeranian</i>	Don Roscoe	<i>Gray Mallard</i>
Dan Fenner	<i>Blue Magpie, Black Magpie, Embden Goose</i>	Nate Rynish	<i>Buff Duck, White Tufted Roman Goose</i>
Ryan Gartman	<i>Buff Duck, Tufted Roman Goose, Blue Swedish</i>	Clare Shier	<i>Cayuga, Blue Magpie, Welsh Harlequin, American Buff Goose</i>
<b>Gary Gray</b>	<b>Saxony</b>	Silver Springs Waterfowl	<i>American Buff Goose</i>
Charlie Hodum	<i>White Call Duck</i>	Terrence Spencer	<i>Gray Pomeranian</i>
Lou Horton	<i>Gray Call Duck, Black East Indie</i>	Steen Poultry	<i>Egyptian</i>
J & J Calls	<i>Pastel Call Duck</i>	Ulvin Family	<i>Buff Toulouse, Gray Toulouse</i>
Jones & Leonard	<i>Gray Mallard</i>	Waspsipinicon Waterfowl	<i>Gray Call, White Call Duck, Butterscotch Call</i>
Mike Johnson	<i>Black East Indie</i>	Wild Plum Waterfowl	<i>Snowy Call Duck, Black Muscovy, Egyptian, Brown African, Brown China, American Buff</i>
Kershaw's Waterfowl	<i>Cayuga, Pilgrim</i>	<b>Jean Doerflein Wilson</b>	<b>Blue Fawn Rouen</b>
James Konecny	<i>Aylesbury, Pekin, Rouen, Black East Indie, Gray Toulouse, Buff Toulouse, White Runner, Brown China</i>	Jim & Patti Zimmerman	<i>White Call Duck, White Runner Duck, Gray Call Duck, East Indie</i>
Chris LaGerould	<i>Black East Indie</i>		
Gemara Laska	<i>Gray Call Duck</i>		
Dave LeFeber	<i>White Muscovy</i>		
Lemke Family	<i>Pekin</i>		
<b>Lund Poultry</b>	<b>Buff Call Duck, Blue Magpie</b>		
Art Lundgren	<i>Black East Indie, Gray Call Duck, White Call Duck, Pastel Call</i>		



# 2023 MASTER EXHIBITORS • POINTS

## CALL DUCKS

### Blue Fawn

<b>Art Lundgren</b>	<b>26</b>
Lou Horton	11

### Buff

<b>Lund Poultry</b>	<b>36</b>
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### Butterscotch

<b>Elite Waterfowl</b>	<b>66</b>
Marosek Poultry	15
JAE Poultry	13

### Gray

<b>Byron Faulkner</b>	<b>46</b>
James Konecny	39
Dennis Fuller	30
Elite Waterfowl	27
Linton Family	20
Evan Milliman	11

### Pastel

<b>Elite Waterfowl</b>	<b>28</b>
Art Lundgren	27
Peter's Family	14
JAE Poultry	13
Tyrel Thurston	12

### Snowy

<b>Elite Waterfowl</b>	<b>68</b>
Bennet Kolano	5

### White

<b>James Konecny</b>	<b>130</b>
Seth DeBoer	124
Elite Waterfowl	54
LUSCH Poultry	53
Linton Family	28
Bennet Kolano	20
Malhum's Waterfowl	20
Art Lundgren	10
Evan Milliman	5

## HIGH POINT WATERFOWL For Each Weight Class

**\* Highlighted in Black \***

### HIGH POINT BANTAM DUCK

Nate Vanwey · *Gray Mallard*    **161**

### HIGH POINT STANDARD DUCK

Jake Wilson · *Gray Runner*    **206**

### HIGH POINT GOOSE

LUND Poultry · *Sepastopol*    **191**

## BANTAM DUCKS

### BLACK EAST INDIE

<b>James Konecny</b>	<b>71</b>
Donnie Gallager	66
Tyrel Thursten	54
Duck Hollow Farm	37
Rebel Run Farm	32
House of Champions	10
MJ Waterfowl	10
Dan Haefs	7

### GRAY MALLARD

<b>Nate Vanwey</b>	<b>161</b>
James Konecny	41
Josh Robus	23
Ulvin Family	19

### SNOWY MALLARD

<b>Dan Haefs</b>	<b>40</b>
Lund Poultry	36
James Konecny	34
Josh Robus	17

### SILVER MALLARD

<b>Ulvin Family</b>	<b>19</b>
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## LIGHT DUCKS

### KHAKI CAMPBELL

<b>Curtis Oakes</b>	<b>32</b>
Becky Kolano	20
Nate Rynish	13
Peter's Family	8

### BLACK MAGPIE

<b>Lund Poultry</b>	<b>69</b>
Cheri Dempsey	46
Byron Faulkner	34
Nate Vanwey	28
Cody Haefs	12

### BLUE MAGPIE

<b>Lund Poultry</b>	<b>97</b>
Cheri Dempsey	80
Ulvin Family	15
Nate Vanwey	13
Ewerts Country Waterfowl	7

### WELSH HARLEQUIN

<b>Tyrel Thursten</b>	<b>25</b>
Nate Rynish	22
Becky Kolano	20
Catherine Fraiser	20
Jake Wilson	19
Byron Faulkner	19

## RUNNER DUCKS

### Black

<b>Pete Dempsey</b>	<b>32</b>
Jake Hendzel	25
Ewerts Country Waterfowl	15
Cole/Kylea Meador	13
Weston Speigel	10

### Gray

<b>Jake Wilson</b>	<b>206</b>
Luke Gabbard	45
Cole/Kaylea Meador	28
Redmanns Longtail Poultry	24
Pete Dempsey	11
Byron Faulkner	5

### Penciled

<b>Curtis Oakes</b>	<b>40</b>
Cole/Kaylea Meador	33

### White

<b>James Konecny</b>	<b>160</b>
Pete Dempsey	67
Curtis Oakes	57
Cody Haefs	39
Duane/Clayton Lee	35
Evan Milliman	25
Linton Family	21
Gary Gray	10

## MEDIUM DUCKS

### BUFF

<b>MJ Waterfowl</b>	<b>78</b>
Nate Rynish	39
Nate Vanwey	30
Pete Milliman	17

### CAYUGA

<b>Julie Couch</b>	<b>185</b>
Nate Vanwey	155
Kershaws Waterfowl	101
Duck Hollow Farm	81
Nate Rynish	45
Schmulfeldt Poultry	20

### WHITE CRESTED

<b>Cheri Dempsey</b>	<b>59</b>
Luke Gabbard	40
Josh Robus	12
Nate Rynish	10
Ewerts Country Waterfowl	7

### BLUE SWEDISH

<b>LUSCH Poultry</b>	<b>63</b>
Lemke Family Poultry	19

# 2023 MASTER EXHIBITORS • POINTS

## HEAVY DUCKS

### SLIVER APPELYARD

<b>Ewerts Country Waterfowl</b>	<b>28</b>
Cody Haefs	19
Brian Draxley	17

### AYLESBURY

<b>Pete Dempsey</b>	<b>66</b>
James Konecny	42
Seth DeBoer	21
Ewerts Country Waterfowl	19

### MUSCOVY

#### Black

<b>Seth DeBoer</b>	<b>116</b>
Danny Padgett	86
Ewerts Country Waterfowl	36
John Tollakson	30

#### Blue

<b>Ness Family</b>	<b>12</b>
Seth DeBoer	7

#### Chocolate

<b>Ness Family</b>	<b>13</b>
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#### White

<b>Ness Family</b>	<b>25</b>
Pete Milliman	16
Cole/Kylea Meador	8
Ewerts Country Waterfowl	7

### PEKIN

<b>Duck Hollow Farm</b>	<b>96</b>
Nate Vanwey	75
Schumfeldts	36
Becky Kolano	30
Dempsey	25
Lemke Family Poultry	22
Briggs Mitchell	7

### ROUEN

#### Gray

<b>Jean Doerflein Wilson</b>	<b>141</b>
Byron Faulkner	56
Pete Dempsey	41
James Konecny	31
Seth DeBoer	7

#### Blue Fawn

<b>Jean Doerflein Wilson</b>	<b>51</b>
Hunter Hurst	17

### SAXONY

<b>Gary Gray</b>	<b>15</b>
Val Barden	10

## LIGHT GEESE

### CHINESE

#### Buff

<b>LUSCH Poultry</b>	<b>35</b>
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#### Brown

<b>James Konecny</b>	<b>107</b>
Josh Robus	92
Nate Rynish	64
Pete Dempsey	30
Curtis Oakes	26
Linton Family	23
Cody Haefs	12
Cole/Kylea Meador	8

#### White

<b>Meador</b>	<b>26</b>
Lund Poultry	21
Ulvin Family	12
Jake Hendzel	10

### EGYPTIAN

<b>Marilyn Reid</b>	<b>28</b>
Nate Rynish	20

### WHITE TUFTED ROMAN

<b>Nate Rynish</b>	<b>184</b>
Val Barden	15

## MEDIUM GEESE

### AMERICAN BUFF

<b>Amy Gabbard</b>	<b>200</b>
Jonathan Alden	25

### PILGRIM

<b>Kershaws Waterfowl</b>	<b>62</b>
Nate Vanwey	13
JAE	8

### POMERANIAN

#### Buff

<b>Val Barden</b>	<b>16</b>
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#### Gray

<b>Ewerts Country Waterfowl</b>	<b>13</b>
Cody Haefs	10

### SEBASTOPOL

<b>Lund Poultry</b>	<b>191</b>
Judy DeNenino	77
Tyrel Thurston	8

## HEAVY GEESE

### AFRICAN

#### Buff

<b>Nate Vanwey</b>	<b>67</b>
Nic Pues	26
Ewerts Country Waterfowl	18
James Konecny	8
Brian Draxley	6

#### Brown

<b>Nate Vanwey</b>	<b>65</b>
ACA Hady	50
Marilyn Reid	39
JAE	30
Nic Pues	27
James Konecny	23
Josh Robus	22
Seth DeBoer	17
Ewerts Country Waterfowl	8

#### White

<b>LUSCH Poultry</b>	<b>53</b>
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### EMBDEN

<b>Ness Family</b>	<b>118</b>
Dan Schuth	5

### TOULOUSE

#### Buff

<b>John Tollakson</b>	<b>42</b>
Nate Vanwey	36
James Konecny	17

#### Gray

<b>James Konecny</b>	<b>125</b>
John Tollakson	25
Jake Wilson	15
Weston Briggs	14
Nate Vanwey	13
Jake Hendzel	10

## JUNIOR POINTS

	2023	Cumulative
Briggs Mitchell	125	185
JAE	105	159
Evan Milliman	70	200
ACA Hady	20	56
Clayton Lee	5	55
Dietzel Family		53
Kelly Wichman		50
Bennett Kolano		40
Ava Doerflein		26
Reinhart Kids		20

### HIGH POINT WATERFOWL For Each Weight Class

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# NOMINATION FORM HALL OF FAME

If you know of someone (living or deceased) who has dedicated their life to furthering the interest of waterfowl through education, breeding, veterinary science, research, or other - please consider nominating he/she for our Hall of Fame. Please fill out the form below.

PLEASE INCLUDE A SHORT ESSAY ON WHY YOU THINK THIS PERSON IS DESERVING.

(Does not need to be a member of IWBA)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Essay \_\_\_\_\_

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Please submit form to: Valerie Barden, Valerie Barden, JB Waterfowl

9419 Damrau Road, Amherst, Wisconsin 54406 Nomination for 2018 Directors and Officers

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## Outstanding Waterfowl Person

Please consider carefully- if you know someone who has gone above and beyond to further interest in waterfowl or to promote waterfowl please fill out and submit the form below. PLEASE INCLUDE A SHORT ESSAY ON WHY YOU THINK THIS PERSON IS DESERVING. (Does not need to be a member of IWBA)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Essay \_\_\_\_\_

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Please submit form to: Valerie Barden, Valerie Barden, JB Waterfowl, 9419 Damrau Road, Amherst, Wisconsin 54406



# IWBA

## Membership Application Form

Return with membership fee to:  
Valerie Barden  
9419 Damrau Rd  
Amherst, WI 54406  
715-340-1261  
barvalfarm@gmail.com

All non US Resident add \$5.00 US

- New member     Renewal
- Junior Membership (16 and younger) \$15.00 US
- Individual Membership \$25.00 US
- Family Membership \$30.00 US
- Lifetime \$300 US

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/ Postal: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_  Do not list in the directory!

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  Do not list in the directory!

Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Breed(s)/Varieties: \_\_\_\_\_

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Do you sell:     Hatching eggs     Day old ducklings/gosling     Started stock     Breeder stock

Do you ship:     Yes     No

Do you require stock or Help: \_\_\_\_\_

Interest:     Showing     Breeding     Laying Flock     Pleasure



## IWBA National Show Bid

Year 20\_\_\_\_  Eastern  Western  Canadian

Return to:  
Valerie Barden  
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Name of Show : \_\_\_\_\_

Show Location : \_\_\_\_\_

Show Dates : \_\_\_\_\_

Has this show hosted an IWBA National before?  Yes  No

How many of the following types of waterfowl were shown at your show last year?

Geese \_\_\_\_\_ Large Ducks \_\_\_\_\_ Bantam Ducks \_\_\_\_\_

Cooping Capacity: Geese \_\_\_\_\_ Large Ducks \_\_\_\_\_ Bantam Ducks \_\_\_\_\_

Will runners be judged in a ring?  Yes  No

Can large ducks be cooped off the floor?  Yes  No

Will the hosting show offer free space and tables for the national Meet.  Yes  No If no, what is the charge? \_\_\_\_\_

Does the IWBA have the clubs consent to hold a raffles,silent auctions, and sell IWBA merchandise?  Yes  No

Does the hosting shows offer special awards for a IWBA national, and what are they?  Yes  No

Does the Hosting show offer the IWBA a entry rebate?  Yes  No If yes, what is the rebate? \_\_\_\_\_

Will there be a meeting room available?  Yes  No

Does the hosting club display a Champion Row for a IWBA National?  Yes  No

Please describe the building which will be used for waterfowl in terms of size, type of floor, lighting, and available parking.

Approximate number of motel rooms within 5 miles of show. \_\_\_\_\_

Describe the amount and type of awards being offered for waterfowl.

Please list the judges, if they have been selected. If not, will the IWBA be able to suggest waterfowl judges?

If the judges are hired, will we have first choice in the selection of who will judge waterfowl?  Yes  No

Is your club bidding for other Nationals to be held on the same show date?  Yes  No

If yes, please list \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Club Secretary and Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Val Barden- IWBA Secretary/Treasurer  
9419 Damrau Road  
Amherst, Wisconsin 54406