



Bulletin

The world of domestic pigeon rarities



THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE from Ron Davis

Dear Fellow Members: Well 2009 is behind us and it was a very successful year for the RBPC.

We hosted 29 meets across the United States and most were very successful.

We paid for a great number of color standards for the new NPA *Standards Book* and now have about 120 Rare Breed standards in the new book. It took the hard work of James Fathbruckner, Brad Child, Link Martin and Joe Powers to accomplish this difficult task

Along with a friend, Christine Nyland, I submitted some color standards for the book and I want to thank those who donated money for various standards. The NPA thanked us at the National Banquet and Brad Child expressed the opinion that if it had not been for the RBPC, the book would not have been as great a success.

I want to congratulate all the various winners at the many meets across the country. There were some beautiful birds exhibited at the meets I attended last year and an increase in the variety; we encourage everyone who raises rares to get out and show them. This will promote the breeds and gain new breeders.

It looks as though we will have a great number of meets in 2010 and I request anyone planning on holding a meet in their area to contact me by June 1st 2010 with the date, place, co-coordinator and entry fee and remember we require a \$1.00 per bird rebate and the birds single-decked or all birds cooped on the top row when double decked. Up and down is not acceptable. I was disappointed at the National as my written request for single or top row cooping was ignored. Host clubs must comply with our

rules or we will not host a meet at that show. It is a reasonable request in the fact that our birds are judged in their own coops and it is near impossible to get a good view of birds cooped on the bottom.

I hope all district directors will set up meets in their districts and submit info to me by June 1st. I would like to see some meets (RBPC sanctioned) in Canada.

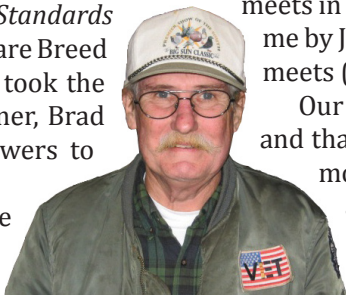
Our pool of judges is expanding and that is a good thing. We need to get more people involved in judging and now with the new standard book it will be a great asset for judges.

I apologize to our members as I missed several meets that I planned on attending, but due to some health issues it was not possible. I will shortly begin treatment and the doctors feel confident that they can cure me, but no guarantees.

We here in Florida are going to try to get the Grand National Show in 2012. I will keep everyone informed as things progress.

I would like everyone to start thinking of ideas we can use in 2011 for our 40th Anniversary. Please send ideas to me or Link so we can get them discussed and put in the *Bulletin*. We want to do some really special things in 2011 and have a great show in Louisville as that is where the club originated in 1971 with Paul Steiden holding the reins. I'm proud to say I have been a member since 1972 with only a slight break over the years.

When the National Italian Owl and Figurita Club have their own meet, the Champions will not be eligible for RBPC awards, but if they do not host a meet then the Italian Owls and Figuritas will fall under the Rare Breeds Club umbrella.



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President's report, (continued)

Once again I want to thank our dedicated crew of members that goes that one step further to insure the success of our various meets across the United States. Their dedication is most appreciated and is

not forgotten. I honestly believe we have one of the most successful clubs in the United States and Canada and would hope the trend continues in the future as we are probably one of the most important clubs in

the country because of the number of different breeds of pigeons we promote.

Wishing everyone a great 2010 and with God's help will see many of you at the shows this year,

Ron Davis, President

When in need of a judge...

Here is a list of the people who judged Rare Breed Specialty Shows in 2009. If you are putting on a show and are looking for qualified judges then you can choose a member from the list or check with James Fathbruckner as the member in charge of our club's Judging Program.

Ron Davis
James Fathbruckner
Scott Amo
Joe Powers
Tony Patti
Phil Gonzales
Stanley Vercouteren
Bob Vercouteren

Ron White
Wayne Fischer
Amy Klopman
John Navant
Brad Child
Paul Gibson
Nickolas Fontenot
Steve Yonke
Jack Milkerson
Don Chevalier
Eric Kooker
Larry Gardner

This is a fine group of people to pick from for judging your 2010 Rare Breeds event, but they are of course not the only qualified judges.

However, if you want to use

another judge then you must get your choice approved by Ron Davis.

This list is only inclusive of the people who judged events in 2009. We are in the process of compiling a more complete list and if you want to add a name or add your own name, then please contact me and I will submit it to the judging coordinator.

It is our goal to have a comprehensive list of names of qualified judges and a judging program to train future judges.

Please submit your ideas to me.

Thanks, **Scott**

CORRECTION

It was wrongly reported that a Danzig Highflyer was Champion Rare at the 2009 NYBS.

I stand corrected by Leon Tucker who won Champion Rare with his beautiful white Figurita and I clearly remember that the great head on this bird was noticeable even from a distance.

Joe Powers found this great bird and it took Champion Rare for the NYBS in 2009. The Danzig also did well with Reserve Champion.

Congrats to Leon Tucker and Leonard Kuzminski on their wins.

Sorry for the confusion. *Scott.*

Countdown to 40th Anniversary

We are counting down to the 40th anniversary in 2011 of the founding of the Rare Breeds Pigeon Club.

In the May 1971 issue of the *RBPC Bulletin*, the editor and club founder, Paul Steiden, wrote:

A new pigeon club is born: THE RARE BREEDS PIGEON CLUB – an organization that aims to encourage the keeping of the many wonderful breeds of pigeons that for one reason or another, do not rank high with the whole group of pigeon lovers but never the less have caught the whim of a few fanciers and have charmed their way into a permanent place in many pigeon lofts.

We are building the celebration to culminate at the 2011 National Young Bird Show in Louisville, Kentucky.

Over the next 18 months we will be gathering information about the early days of the club, building interest

in holding the largest show ever in the USA of rare breeds at NYBS and generally celebrating the founders who had the vision to support this part of the pigeon hobby.

Thank you to Mike Swanson and Milton Kaelin for sharing early club

Rare Breeds Pigeon Club 1972–2011

information. If you have bulletins from the early days, photos of rare breeds meets or other information about the Club that you are willing to share, please send it to me.

A few of the 120 charter members of the club include:

Paul Steiden, Louisville, KY
(founder)

Bob Schadd, Evansville, IN (1st Charter member)

L.F. Tharp, Saucier, MS (1st President)

Robert Durig, Louisville, KY
(1st Vice-president)

Dr. John T. Ervin, Valley Station, KY (1st Secretary)

M. I. Grub, Torrance, CA
(Emblem Designer)

Wendell M. Levi, Sumter, SC

Alex Lacy, Ashland, OR

Bernd Rainhart, West Germany

Tom Craig, Hacienda Heights, CA

Maurd Naugle, Strausstown, PA

A.J. Istre, Jennings, LA

Sam Peavey, Louisville, KY.

Merle Starr, Greencastle, PA

Jim Meeks, Louisville, KY

Orman Forcht, Palmyra, IN



Portion of the Rares section at the NYBS, Louisville KY 2009

John Navant writes:

A big thank you from Colorado

I want to start this article off by saying thank you to all the pigeon people in Colorado.

With all things considered in life right now – the economy, job loss and housing problems; just everything. – these folks need a pat on the back. We have people investing time and money which a lot of them don't have much of, for this great hobby. It's a great diversion at this time.

It all started with the show set-up Friday afternoon. So many people helped out, coming in after work to put things together: the show itself, concessions, sales area, and the four tables for the raffle items. After five-plus hours of work with just a little bit of BSing going on, everyone went home.

Saturday morning brought great weather and a show hall full of birds and enthusiastic people. We had NPA Certified All Breeds Judge Phil

Gonzales of Arvada, Colorado, judge the Rares. He had his work cut out for him as we had 82 birds in total, with 12 different breeds shown by 14 breeders.

Most classes were small, but had good overall quality. Frank Walsh had the overall Champion and Best Color with an awesome checked Silesian Swallow. When you saw the bird it was like a statue, very well coop-trained.

Next would be a red-checked Italian Owl from Steve Young, another fantastic bird. It took Reserve Champion and Best AOV.

The Best Flying went to Eric Glodowske with a black Cologne Tumbler. Eric came from Germany many years ago and brought his love of pigeons with him. He breeds Strassers as well and had shown for years, winning Champion Rare at the NPA Garnd National in El Paso Texas back in the 1980s.

The Best Rare Utility again went to Frank Walsh with a massive Hungarian House Pigeon.

The Best Rare by a junior went to Estanovann Juanda with a very nice yellow Capuchine. This young man has a great mentor in his Grandfather Cecil Ratley. Cecil breeds Chinese Owls, Modenas and Capuchines.

Well, if anyone is interested in coming out to Colorado for a very good show give us a try. Our show is always the first or second week in November – we have to battle a craft fair for one of the weekends.

We have a Racing Homer, Flying Roller, Open Class and have had other Specialty Meets before. We are always working on bringing in more meets and quality judges.

If anyone is interested please email or call me. See you in Colorado!

John Navant

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More from Louisville 2009: Amy, John and James hard at work





Rare Breeds Show Calendar of 2010 Sanctioned Meets

September

18: Fremont OH, Young Bird Show, Jim Feasel, jfeasel@glis.cc

October

2: Bay City MI. Young Bird Show, contact Scott Amo, details below

16: Michigan Pigeon Club, Young Bird Show, contact Scott Amo, details below

28-30: National Young Bird Show, details TBA

November

6: Western Michigan Pigeon Club, Drenthe, MI, contact Scott Amo, details below

7: Emigsville PA. Rare Breeds meet, Manchester Township Fire Hall, PA

13: Big Apple Invitational. contact Sal Gigante, flights1@yahoo.com

13: North Star Classic, Minnesota State Pigeon Association, McLeod County Fairgrounds, Hutchinson, MN.

December

4: Michigan Pigeon Club, Winter Show. contact Scott Amo, details below

10-11: Sturbridge Winter Classic, contact Bob Perkins (781) 337 1901

January 2011

6-8: Grand National, San Diego CA, contact Larry Foos, larryfoos@cox.net

15: FremontOH, Winter Show, Jim Feasel, jfeasel@glis.cc

29: Bay City MI, Winter Show, contact Scott Amo, details below

Please send corrections and updates to Scott Amo at **sbamo1954@yahoo.com**

If you want your club added to this list then contact Ron Davis to get your show sanctioned or contact me for help. Thanks, Scott

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VALE
Greg Stubak

LATE OF AURORA,
ILLINOIS

PASSED AWAY ON NEW
YEAR'S EVE. 2009
GREG WAS A LONG- TIME
MEMBER WITH MARCHENERO
POUTERS. HE WILL BE SORELY
MISSED BY HIS FAMILY AND
ALL WHO KNEW HIM

*The condolences of all
fanciers go to his
loved ones*



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» **Thuringer Goldkaefer** – selling entire stud including direct imports – 16 birds. Bill Hetzel, 330-467-6649, billh1921@hotmail.com

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» **Dispersal sale** – Due to health problems I am getting out of pigeons. Selling **Damascenes, Tiplests, Old German Owls, Egyptian Swifts, Satinettes, Pure White Chinese Owls.** Guy Cafarella of Staten Island 718-448-2853

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» **In search of Swiss Goldkragens.** The breed is similar to Oriental Frill in size and shape, except they are smooth breasted and can feed their own young. They are peak crested and grouse legged. They have

an intense gold breast. I brought them over in the 60's and haven't seen any for about 40 years. If anyone has them or knows of someone please contact me. Ron Davis 352-473-6859

» **Magpied Marked Danzig Highfliers.** Please call or email Steve Mitchener 405 748 6566 jsmitch@att.net

WANTED

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Scott Amo

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RARE BREEDS PIGEON CLUB Membership Application

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Street:

City: State/Province: Zip/Post Code:

Phone: Fax:

Email: Website:

Rare breeds raised:

DUES (Good from Jan.–Dec., unless otherwise stated)

\$15.⁰⁰ US

\$US20.⁰⁰ Foreign

.....Club Patches @ \$6.⁵⁰ ea.

TOTAL ENCLOSED

Make check, money order or
IMO payable to
Rare Breeds Pigeon Club
and mail with form to:

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USA

Enquiries 717-540-1294 kyhipa@comcast.net



QUICK PARS

Rare Breeds categories eligible for awards

We will now recognize the following categories for awards in a Rare Breeds meet:

Best Flying
Best Structure
Best Color
Best Form and Hen
Best Syrian
Best Owl and Frilled
Best Utility
Best AOV

Message from Ron Davis: Pouters and Croppers

By request of both the National Pouter and Cropper Club and the Central Pouter and Cropper Club, the Rare Breeds Club will no longer sponsor the rare pouters and croppers with the exception of the Horseman Pouter.

All other pouters and croppers will be sponsored by the two pouter and cropper clubs and the breeds will be dropped from our rare breeds list. The

Rare Breeds Board has phone-voted to honor their request.

Renew your membership for 2010

Now is the time to renew your membership for 2010. If you are not sure if you have paid for 2010, please look at the mailing label on this Bulletin. After your name is the latest year you have paid for.

If there is a "09", then you have not paid your 2010 dues. If it has a "10" then you are paid up through next year. If you have questions or think the expiration date is not correct, please contact Link Martin, Secretary/Treasurer at 717-540-1294 or kyhipa@comcast.net



A red Temesberger photographed at the 2009 NYBS, Louisville KY

**THE FUTURE OF THE FANCY, AND
ESPECIALLY THAT OF THE RARE
BREEDS, IS IN YOUR HANDS**

MASTER BREEDER CORNER

HI, I AM CURRENTLY working on the Master Breeder points for 2009. However I have not yet received all the show reports.

Here is a list of all the shows I have in my possession and the show reports I am waiting for.

Received:

Fremont YBS and Winter Show
Bay City YBS and Winter Show
Michigan Pigeon Club YBS and Winter Show
NYBS
Grand National Salt Lake City Sun Classic YBS
Western Michigan Show
North Star Classic
Big Apple Invitational
Reading YBS
Colorado State Pigeon Fanciers

These are the missing shows:

Northern California Pigeon Fanciers
Great Western Show
Virginia Pigeon and Dove Assn
Corn Huskers Classic
Calvacade of Pigeons
Oregon Classic Show
Pageant of Pigeons
Carolina Pigeon Club
Iowa State
Strubridge Classic
Big Sun Classic
Reading Show

I will begin the count when all show reports are in until then have a good breeding season, **Scott**



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