

# *Helmet Happenings*



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## **From the Editor**

Well show season is now over and we now have the long wait until this year's shows begin. At least it looks like a long time on the calendar, but I know it will be here in no time. Good luck to you with your breeding this year.

The National was held in January. There were 189 birds shown. Congratulations to the persons with the champion birds; Mike Crawford-MFC, Mike Crawford-MFPH, Tony Patti-SFC, Dennis Manning SFPH, Tony Patti-MFCM.

This issue is really packed so I'm not going to say much. Due to a limitation fitting the bulletins into the envelopes I have to limit the number of pages. Because of this I have some articles and meeting minutes that will have to be added to the next bulletin.

## **Presidents Report on 2007 National**

The 2008 Mt Clemens Michigan National held Jan 24-26 is now in the history books or in our fond memories of another National.

I found the extra effort Joel KinKade and Amy Klopman made assisting us in getting to the show and leaving very helpful. Thank you for all your time and effort for putting this show together.

I personally don't believe it to be a National to remember as a great pigeon show but was well supported by the turnout of breeders and good varieties of pigeons and clubs. I believe there were over 5,000 entries in total. Due to the expense of getting there I don't believe you will see any more big Nationals. The cost of entry at \$5 per bird and now \$150 each way if you ship your birds on the same flight you are flying plus other expenses really adds up. Because of the new flight costs we may see more pigeons going to the Nationals through the mail system. Retaining to the breeders coming across country.

As for the AHA meet, it was a great show of support. SFC Helmets had 12 entries with 5 breeders, SFPH, 2 entries by 2 breeders, MFC muffed, 3 entries from 1 breeder, MFPH muffed, 3 entries from 3 breeders, MFPH totaled 50 entries from 12 breeders and 119 MFC were shown by 16 breeders. The total was 189 birds.

As we expected, great support came from the Canadian club

members. The breeders from Canada were Pavel Lutsenko, Paul McRae, Giulio Marcoccia, John Hoekstra and Gary Parsons. Thanks fellas. Most of us American members don't know how difficult it is to bring the Helmets across the border into the United States, then return to Canada. Great effort fellas!

The judging began Thursday with Vic Eshpeter evaluating the muffed birds. Tony Patti's MFC muffed was picked as the best.

Gary Parsons then stepped up to place the Short Faced Helmets. Tony Patti again took top honors with a nice small good frontal yellow hen. With 12 entries it looks like this variety is picking up more support.

I Dennis Bray took on the plainheads, 50 birds from 12 breeders. I handled some very nice ones. To any of you members who have not judged a helmet meet, it is a great opportunity to place the breeders' best. The final line up is what is so impressive. All the first place birds from the colour classes are brought up together to be judged. My job or the incumbent judge must place all the birds in order from best to last. This creates a little tension in the owners as the top entries are scrutinized. I picked a very nice silver hen owned by Mike Crawford that was very stylish and had good length and color. The number 2 bird was also a Crawford bird. It was right there also but was put down because I felt her color could have been better. Nice job Mike. You had very nice entries with your plainheads.

Next category was the tough competition. We asked Tony Patti to make judgments on the MFC variety with 119 birds by 16 breeders. We saw the best coming out of this competition belonging to Mike Crawford. Very nice Helmet. Mike Crawford's loft showed great breeding at this National by coming in and winning the two largest classes of Helmet varieties. Champion PH and champion MFC. Great job Mike. Congratulations to you and your family of Helmets.

After the judging we got down to AHA business. I like to think that lots got brought up, to the benefit of the AHA and its members.

Items discussed and member action items are:

- The constitution was discussed and is at the final insertion in the newsletter stage, then will be voted on for full membership approval.
- For this year's election of officers we need everyone to get involved and assist in shaping a better club.
- The club is having its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year. Myron Burger has taken the job of producing a year book to print and James Jensen will assist him. Please give them your ads, articles, pictures and support. We are very grateful to Myron and James for taking on this task. Let's make this a yearbook to cherish.
- James Jensen will also be providing ideas for caps, buttons and patches for our 50<sup>th</sup> birthday. We appreciate James' efforts there also.
- We will change the coupe placement of our Helmets at AHA meets. Instead of placing them in color groups we will now place them by exhibitor. This means that all of an exhibitor's birds will be placed together. This will avoid exhibitors having to search around for the colour class, and then finding their bird(s) to bring them up for showing. This will also make feeding and watering your birds much easier. It enables you to put your birds into their holes faster upon arrival and pull them faster after the show. This will really make things easier and less confusing at the shows. Please remember to put in a request to the host club for this type of coupe placement at your Helmet meets.
- We need more individuals to participate with nominations for Breeder of the Year.

- There was discussion regarding the bar that a potential Hall of Fame bird has to reach. It was thought that the requirement may be too high now that we have a lot less birds at shows than when the current standard was set. We are looking for volunteers to form a committee to look at the Hall of Fame requirement and possibly make new recommendations for attainment. Contact me if you are interested in volunteering for this effort.
- We need more participation from District Directors.
- It is crucial for show Secretaries to ensure they submit show points to Harold Strawniak, the Points Director. Last time I checked Harold couldn't read minds.
- Need to get more pictures and articles to the Bulletin Editor. A good idea was for people that cruise the internet to copy (onto WORD if possible) and email interesting articles and pictures they come across to the Bulletin Editor. If that is not possible send the link address to the Editor.
- It was decided that to try and increase participation in voting that email votes would be accepted. You need to ensure in an email vote that it is very clear who or what you are voting for. Email votes would also be sent to the club Secretary.
- To correct previous problems be sure that if you are nominating someone for a position to check with them first and ensure that they would accept the nomination.
- On occasion Paul will insert color photos of birds into the newsletter. This will cost more but black and white copies do not copy well at Staples and are virtually useless.

After the meeting we had a terrific auction. MFC and MFPH were auctioned off. Prices were good. Thanks to all members for bringing birds for this event and those who purchased also. All birds exchanged went to good lofts to help them improve their family of Helmets. I purchased a red hen from Mike Crawford that is now mated and on eggs. This auction is a great tool to move good quality helmets around the country.

As Ever  
Dennis Bray

## **Secretaries Report**

By Chuck Dwight

Congratulations to all the National show winners. What a great show. I did not see a bird there that I would not have been proud to have in my loft. A special thanks to all of our Canadian members for the great support at this show.

Many things were discussed at the Board of Directors and the general membership meetings. (see minutes of both in this issue)

A couple of the main items were; the 2009 band orders. Due to having a number of bands left over the last two years the band order will be reduced to 3,000 bands. The cost of postage is also raised to \$2. No bands will be mailed if postage is not included with your order.

2008 is the fiftieth anniversary of the AHA. Members were asked for ideas to celebrate this. James Jenson is working on some promotional items for this and Myron Burger and James Jenson will be working on a 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary yearbook. I am sure they would appreciate any suggestions or help that we can give them.

The second printing of the revised constitution is in this bulletin. A voting ballot to accept or reject it will be sent shortly after you receive this bulletin. Notes will be accepted by snail mail or email.

If you want a printed copy of the constitution keep the copy in this bulletin. The constitution will be posted on the AHA web site. Printed copies will only be sent to new members.

There is a long list of members in this bulletin who need to pay their dues. Check this list or your mailing label.....Chuck

Treasurer's Report  
January / February 2008  
By Charles Dwight

**Income**

Dues	\$265
Bands	\$162.75
Band Postage	\$10
Non AHA Band Registrations	\$5
Patches	\$22.50
National Pins & Yearbooks	\$29
Helmet Handbook auction	\$60
National helmet Auction	\$790
National Show Rebate	\$206
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1550.25</b>

**Expenses**

Postage	\$13.07
Web Sites	\$290
Supplies	\$19.54
Nov/Dec Bulletin Printing	\$93.39
Nov/Dec Bulletin Postage	\$40.02
National Show Awards	\$317
National Helmet Auction	\$711
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1484.02</b>

Totals	
January Starting Balance	\$3313.74
Income	\$1550.25
Balance	\$4863.99
Expenses	\$1484.02

**February Ending Balance \$3379.97**

## **Your Dues are Due**

District 1- John Heppner, Edward Verdugo, Brandy Ralston

District 2- Gary Lien, Steve Gelhausen, Louis Fournier

District 3- Donna Johnston, Aron Lorton, Jonnie Johnston

District 4- Hugh Rynn

District 6- Nelson Eylander, Patrick T Flynn, Leonard Kuzminski, Gary Wendholt

District 7- Galen Goshorn, Joe Powers, Gregory Munch

District 8- Dennis Craynor, Keith Edwards, Guy Rainey

District 12- James Evans, Harold Jones, Tony Patti, Pete Keppley

District 13 – Mike Davis

## **District 8 Report**

By James Jensen

Winter is finally starting to give way a little. We are seeing the temperatures getting up into the low forties here in Utah. The birds think it is spring and are starting to lay, now if we can just get the parents to stay on them long enough to have them grow feathers.

The first weekend of February was our district show in Hurricane. I had a last minute conflict come up and was not able to go, but Steve Mitchell was willing to take them along. All reports are that everyone had a good time. Todd and Cathy got a new breeder started in helmets. Everyone enjoyed our annual dinner at the home of Lynn and Kay Chamberlain. Thanks to Mark Etherington for judging, and I thank the guys for taking care of my birds. You will see from the show report that they did pretty well. We had 56 mfc helmets shown by 6 exhibitors. Congratulations to John Harmon on winning Jr Champion.

I have been asked to help spearhead a 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary yearbook for the A H A this year. Myron Berger will be in charge, but I will help him gather articles and information. Just for the fun of it, I got out my copy of the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary yearbook and looked through it. It brought back a lot of fond memories. There were a number of members pictured there who have passed away who we miss. There were a lot of funny looking helmet breeders pictured there (I haven't changed a bit, but you sure have!). A lot of the helmets pictured sure look funny as compared to the helmets of today. We have brought the breed a long way. There are many articles by many members about various aspects of the helmet fancy.

I guess what I'm leading up to is that I would like everyone out there to put on your thinking cap and come up with something to put in the year book; an article, some pictures, an ad, just some random thoughts or memories. Even if you are new to helmets, you can tell us about how you got started or maybe about your loft, or your first show, or why you chose to raise helmets. When that yearbook came out, I was living in Canada and had been back in pigeons for only a year. What a thrill it was to me to learn about the other breeders I had heard of, and about the history of the American Helmet Association. With today's technology and with your help, we can make this yearbook in 2008 something special to be kept and remembered for many years.

We want to send it out to the members in early fall, so the sooner we can get articles, the better. You can contact Myron at... [regallofts@hotmail.com](mailto:regallofts@hotmail.com) Or1 (509) 467-6259 or James Jensen at [jensenkunkel@hotmail.com](mailto:jensenkunkel@hotmail.com) 1 (801) 544-9390

Thanks, James Jensen

**Final Line Up  
District 8 Helmet Show  
Hurricane, Utah  
Feb 2, 2008  
Hosted by, Grand Circle Pigeon Club**



**MEDIUM FACED CRESTED**

56 MFC shown

Judge: Mark Etherington

6 exhibitors, 1 district represented; Kurtis Hogan, Todd & Kathy Farnsworth, James Jensen, Brett Harmon, Steve Mitchell, John Harmon

PLACE	BAND	CLASS	COLOR	EXHIBITOR	POINTS
1	767	yc	black	James Jensen	28.0
2	557	oc	red	James Jensen	21.0
3	693	oc	black	James Jensen	16.8
4	622	yc	red	Todd & Kathy Farnsworth	14.0
5	3155	yh	red	Kurtis Hogan	11.2
6	2394	yh	blue	Steve Mitchell	8.4
7	681	oc	blue	James Jensen	7.0
8	462	oh	red	James Jensen	5.6
9	769	yh	yellow	James Jensen	4.2
10	528	oh	yellow	Todd & Kathy Farnsworth	2.8
11	779	yh	black	James Jensen	1.4
12	605	yc	dun	Todd & Kathy Farnsworth	1.12
13	680	oh	silver	James Jensen	0.84
14	625	oh	black	James Jensen	0.84
15	620	oc	dun	James Jensen	0.84

PLACE	BAND	CLASS	COLOR	EXHIBITOR	POINTS
16	1836	yc	yellow	Brett Harmon	0.84
17	561	oh	blue	James Jensen	0.84
18	728	oh	dun	John Harmon	0.84

## Great Lakes National Colour Class Results



Medium Faced Crested

MFC Red Young Hen				MFC Red Young Cock		
Place	Band	Exhibitor		Place	Band	Exhibitor
1	76	Giulio Marcoccia		1	134	Giulio Marcoccia
2	91	Giulio Marcoccia		2	88	Giulio Marcoccia
3	90	Giulio Marcoccia		3	63	Giulio Marcoccia
4	99	Giulio Marcoccia		4	825	John Hoekstra
5	139	Giulio Marcoccia		5	61	Giulio Marcoccia
6	1200	Mike Crawford		6	1383	Paul McRae
7	1059	Dennis Bray		7	3005	Hank Ebbelaar
8	162	Giulio Marcoccia		8	935	Steve Petito
9	2338	Leonard Kuzminski		9	2714	Raul Delgado
10	1220	Mike Crawford		10	1012	Dennis Bray
11	813	Vic Eshpeter		11	1087	Steve Petito
				12	3015	Hank Ebbelaar

MFC Red Old Hen				Red Old Cock		
Place	Band	Exhibitor		Place	Band	Exhibitor
1	1505	Mike Crawford		1	1117	Mike Crawford
2	108	Giulio Marcoccia		2	961	Steve Petito
3	1756	Paul McRae		3	950	Steve Petito
4	654	Giulio Marcoccia		4	474	John Hoekstra
5	641	Giulio Marcoccia		5	934	Steve Petito
6	3320	Leonard Kuzminski		6	653	Paul McRae
7	40	Paul McRae		7	728	Giulio Marcoccia
8	605	Paul McRae				
9	2777	Raul Delgado				

<b>MFC Black Young Hen</b>				<b>MFC Black Young Cock</b>		
Place	Band	Exhibitor		Place	Band	Exhibitor
1	84	Giulio Marcoccia		1	1202	Mike Crawford
2	2725	Raul Delgado		2	849	John Hoekstra
3	1334	Paul McRae		3	173	Giulio Marcoccia
4	2724	Raul Delgado				
5	68	Giulio Marcoccia				
6	2345	Leonard Kuzminski				
7	1014	Dennis Bray				
8	319	Victor Cardillo				
9	320	Victor Cardillo				
<b>MFC Black Old Hen</b>				<b>MFC Black Old Cock</b>		
Place	Band	Exhibitor		Place	Band	Exhibitor
1	1141	Mike Crawford		1	1125	Mike Crawford
2	2140	Mike Crawford		2	1139	Mike Crawford
3	1251	Victor Cardillo		3	2145	Mike Crawford
4	229	Paul McRae		4	668	Giulio Marcoccia
5	664	Giulio Marcoccia		5	73	Paul McRae
6	2258	Dennis Manning				

<b>MFC Blue YH</b>				<b>MFC Blue Young Cock</b>		
Place	Band	Exhibitor		Place	Band	Exhibitor
1	141	Gary Parsons		1	123	Gary Parsons
2	119	Giulio Marcoccia		2	142	Gary Parsons
3	133	Gary Parsons		3	145	Giulio Marcoccia
4	113	Giulio Marcoccia		4	104	Giulio Marcoccia
5	837	John Hoekstra		5	1366	Paul McRae
				6	151	Giulio Marcoccia
				7	1303	Paul McRae

<b>MFC Blue Old Hen</b>				<b>MFC Blue Old Cock</b>		
Place	Band	Exhibitor		Place	Band	Exhibitor
1	845	Giulio Marcoccia		1	201	Paul McRae
2	817	Gary Parsons		2	635	Giulio Marcoccia
3	37	Paul McRae		3	152	Giulio Marcoccia
4	34	Paul McRae		4	99	Paul McRae
5	422	Paul McRae		5	543	Gary Parsons
6	1253	Bob Bollinger				

<b>MFC Yellow Young Hen</b>				<b>MFC Yellow Young Cock</b>		
Place	Band	Exhibitor		Place	Band	Exhibitor
1	2224	Dennis Manning		1	156	Giulio Marcoccia
2	145	Gary Parsons		2	106	Giulio Marcoccia
3	1402	Paul McRae		3	155	Giulio Marcoccia
4	2343	Leonard Kuzminski		4	126	Giulio Marcoccia
5	1261	Joe Granger		5	138	Gary Parsons
				6	1322	Paul McRae



MFC Yellow OH			MFC Yellow OC		
Place	Band	Exhibitor	Place	Band	Exhibitor
1	259	Giulio Marcoccia	1	624	Giulio Marcoccia
2	1260	Bob Bollinger	2	1420	Bob Bollinger
3	760	Gary Parsons	3	660	Giulio Marcoccia
			4	813	Giulio Marcoccia
			5	861	Giulio Marcoccia
			6	826	Gary Parsons
			7	3	Paul McRae

MFC Silver YH			MFC Silver YC		
Place	Band	Exhibitor	Place	Band	Exhibitor
1	50	Giulio Marcoccia	1	1344	Paul McRae
2	1372	Paul McRae			

MFC Silver OH			MFC Silver OC		
Place	Band	Exhibitor	Place	Band	Exhibitor
1	862	Giulio Marcoccia	1	1438	Bob Bollinger
2	667	Paul McRae			

MFC Dunn			MFC Ash Red		
Place	Band	Exhibitor	Place	Band	Exhibitor
1-YH	107	Giulio Marcoccia	1-YH	1081	Dennis Bray
1-YC	153	Giulio Marcoccia	1-YC	1004	Dennis Bray
			1-OC	103	Dennis Bray

AORC			AORC		
Place	Band	Exhibitor	Place	Band	Exhibitor
1-YC	118	Giulio Marcoccia	1-OC	711	Giulio Marcoccia

## Great Lakes National Colour Class Results



### MEDIUM FACED PLAINHEAD

MFP Red YC			MFP Red YH		
Place	Band	Exhibitor	Place	Band	Exhibitor
1	2273	Dennis Manning	1	2203	Dennis Manning
2	2234	Dennis Manning	2	331	Victor Cardillo

3	305	Victor Cardillo			
4	302	Victor Cardillo		<b>MFP Red OC</b>	
5	810	John Hoekstra	1	932	Victor Cardillo
6	830	Victor Cardillo	2	205	Vic Eshpeter

<b>MFP Black YC</b>			<b>MFP Black OC</b>		
Place	Band	Exhibitor	Place	Band	Exhibitor
1	93	Giulio Marcoccia	1	450	John Hoekstra
			2	73	Chuck Dwight

<b>MFP Black OH</b>			<b>MFP Blue YH</b>		
Place	Band	Exhibitor	Place	Band	Exhibitor
1	2606	Tony Patti	1	2250	Dennis Manning
			2	2297	Dennis Manning

<b>MFP Blue OH</b>			<b>MFP Blue OC</b>		
Place	Band	Exhibitor	Place	Band	Exhibitor
1	1941	Mike Crawford			
2	1429	Bob Bollinger			
3	1423	Bob Bollinger	1	1104	Mike Crawford

<b>MFP Yellow YH</b>			<b>MFP Yellow OH</b>		
Place	Band	Exhibitor	Place	Band	Exhibitor
1	1213	Mike Crawford	1	649	Giulio Marcoccia
2	1273	Joe Granger	2	628	Giulio Marcoccia
3	856	John Hoekstra	3	1261	Bob Bollinger
4	1256	Joe Granger	4	2254	Dennis Manning

<b>MFP Yellow YC</b>			<b>MFP Yellow OC</b>		
Place	Band	Exhibitor	Place	Band	Exhibitor
1	313	Victor Cardillo	1	3444	Victor Cardillo
2	1700	Bob Bollinger	2	3162	Leonard Kuzminski
3	1892	Dave Henshaw			

<b>MFP Silver YC</b>			<b>MFP Silver YH</b>		
Place	Band	Exhibitor	Place	Band	Exhibitor
1	1209	Mike Crawford	1	1894	Dave Henshaw
2	1207	Mike Crawford	2	1212	Mike Crawford
3	1896	Dave Henshaw			

<b>MFP Silver OH</b>			<b>MFP Silver OC</b>		
Place	Band	Exhibitor	Place	Band	Exhibitor
1	1115	Mike Crawford	1	72	Mike Crawford

<b>MFP</b>					
Place	Band	Class - Exhibitor			
1	82	Dunn YC – Giulio Marcoccia			

<b>MFP</b>		
1	2473	Ash Red YC – Chuck Dwight
2	1890	Ash Red YC – Dave Henshaw
1	31	Ash Red OC – Victor Cardillo
1	1890	Ash Yellow YC – Dave Henshaw
1	60	Ash Yellow OH – Chuck Dwight
1	2470	AORC YH – Chuck Dwight
1	1206	AORC YC – Bob Bollinger
1	1413	AORC OC – Bob Bollinger
2	3484	AORC OC – Chuck Dwight

## Great Lakes National Colour Class Results



**Short Face Crested**

<b>Place</b>	<b>Band</b>	<b>SFC Class - Exhibitor</b>
1	1019	Red YH – Dennis Bray
1	1003	Red YC – Dennis Bray
2	822	Red YC – John Hoekstra
3	2755	Red YC – Tony Patti
4	2351	Red YC – Leonard Kuzminski
1	268	Red OH - Hank Ebbellar
1	254	Red OC – Hank Ebbellar
2	2450	Red OC – Tony Patti
3	2608	Red OC – Tony Patti
4	3167	Red OC – Leonard Kuzminski
1	2502	Yellow OH - Tony Patti
1	539	Yellow OC – Dennis Bray

## AHA Show Report

**Show / Club:** Great Lakes National Medium Face Plainhead  
**Location:** Detoit, MI  
**Date:** January 25, 2008  
**Judge:** Dennis Bray  
**District Director:** Chuck Dwight  
**District:** 7 **Event:**  National  Sectional  District  
**Number Shown:** 50 **Total in Event:** 189  
**Number Exhibitors:** 12 **Number Districts:** 5

<u>Place</u>	<u>Band</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Exhibitor / Breeder</u>	<u>Points</u>
1	1115	Silver	OH	Mike Crawford	53.50
2	1213	Yellow	YH	Mike Crawford	40.13
3	72	Silver	OC	Mike Crawford	32.10
4	649	Yellow	OH	Guilio Marciocca	26.75
5	1209	Silver	YC	Mike Crawford	21.40
6	1206	AORC	YC	Mike Crawford	16.05
7	82	Dun	YC	Guilio Marciocca	13.38
8	1104	Blue	OC	Mike Crawford	10.70
9	450	Black	OC	John Hoekstra	8.03
10	1894	Silver	YH	Dave Henshaw	5.35
11	2606	Black	OH	Tony Patti	2.68
12	93	Black	YC	Guilio Marciocca	2.14
13	2273	Red	YC	Dennis Manning	1.61
14	1941	Blue	OH	Mike Crawford	1.61
15	313	Yellow	YC	Victor Cardillo	1.61
16	932	Red	OC	Victor Cardillo	1.61
17	3444	Yellow	OC	Victor Cardillo	1.61
18	31	Ash Red	OC	Victor Cardillo	1.61
19	2202	Red	YH	Dennis Manning	1.61
20	2470	AORC	YH	Chuck Dwight	1.61
21	1890	Ash Yellow	YC	Dave Henshaw	1.61
22	2250	Blue	YH	Dennis Manning	1.61
23	2473	Ash Red	YC	Chuck Dwight	1.61
24	1413	AORC	OC	Bob Bollinger	1.61
25	60	Ash Yellow	OH	Chuck Dwight	1.61
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<u>Exhibitors:</u>	<u>Districts:</u>	<u>Exhibitors:</u>	<u>Districts:</u>
Mike Crawford	7	Vic Eshpeter	2
Bob Bollinger	7	Guilio Marcoccia	10
Leonard Kuzminski	6	Victor Cardillo	7
Dave Henshaw	6	Dennis Manning	2
Tony Patti	12	Joe Granger	6
John Hoekstra	10	Chuck Dwight	6

## AHA Show Report

**Show / Club:** Great Lakes National **Medium Face Crested**  
**Location:** Detoit, MI  
**Date:** January 25, 2008  
**Judge:** Tony Patti  
**District Director:** Chuck Dwight  
**District:** 7 **Event:**  National  Sectional  District  
**Number Shown:** 119 **Total in Event:** 189  
**Number Exhibitors:** 16 **Number Districts:** 6

<u>Place</u>	<u>Band</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Exhibitor / Breeder</u>	<u>Points</u>
1	1202	Black	YC	Mike Crawford	73.75
2	224	Yellow	OC	Guilio Marciocca	55.31
3	1117	Red	OC	Mike Crawford	44.25
4	156	Yellow	YC	Guilio Marciocca	36.88
5	2224	Yellow	YH	Dennis Manning	29.50
6	1141	Black	OH	Mike Crawford	22.13
7	1505	Red	OH	Mike Crawford	18.44
8	76	Red	YH	Guilio Marciocca	14.75
9	84	Black	YH	Guilio Marciocca	11.06
10	1125	Black	OC	Mike Crawford	7.38
11	118	AORC	YC	Guilio Marciocca	3.69
12	711	AORC	OC	Guilio Marciocca	2.95
13	862	Silver	OH	Guilio Marciocca	2.21
14	1081	Ash Red	YH	Dennis Bray	2.21
15	141	Blue	YH	Gary Parsons	2.21
16	103	Ash Red	OC	Dennis Bray	2.21
17	123	Blue	YC	Gary Parsons	2.21
18	153	Dun	YC	Guilio Marciocca	2.21
19	259	Yellow	OH	Guilio Marciocca	2.21
20	845	Blue	OH	Guilio Marciocca	2.21
21	201	Blue	OC	Paul McRae	2.21
22	134	Red	YC	Guilio Marciocca	2.21
23	1438	Silver	OC	Bob Bollinger	2.21
24	1344	Silver	YC	Paul McRae	2.21
25	1004	Ash Red	YC	Dennis Bray	2.21
26	50	Silver	YH	Guilio Marciocca	2.21
27	107	Dun	YH	Guilio Marciocca	2.21
	849	Black	YC	John Hoekstra	2.21

Brought back  
2nd to  
champion

<u>Exhibitors:</u>	<u>Districts:</u>	<u>Exhibitors:</u>	<u>Districts:</u>
Mike Crawford	7	Vic Eshpeter	2
Bob Bollinger	7	Guilio Marciocca	10
Leonard Kuzminski	6	Victor Cardillo	7
Steve Petito	5	Dennis Manning	2
Betty Flinn	6	Raul Delgado	12
Dennis Bray	2	Joe Granger	6
Paul McRae	10	Hank Ebbelaar	2
John Hoekstra	10	Gary Parsons	10

**District 7 Report**  
**By Bob Bollinger**

Well, the show season has come and gone and I must say I enjoyed it. This was a rather rotten year for me in the breeding pen but I did get to a lot of shows, showed a few pigeons, and thoroughly enjoyed hanging out with the helmet faithful. About 2 years ago I made the decision to cut back a bit because I was feeling burned out. I still went to the shows but decided to just check out the birds and enjoy the atmosphere. This resulted in less stress and rushing. Taking some time off has really paid dividends. I am feeling more energized and motivated than I have in years. I have talked to a couple of other people who are feeling the same. Many of us in District 7 have either started breeding or are planning to start soon. I am looking forward to an exciting year in District 7.

We had a nice Eastern Sectional at Lancaster, PA this year. The number of birds was down but most everyone attended and there was even a new member in attendance. Galen Goshorn and Vic Cline are to be congratulated for their Champion and Reserve MFC wins. Both guys presented very well prepared and conditions birds! The show results should be in this bulletin.

I have some other thoughts about judging, the club, and things we should do. I suppose I will put them into separate articles.

**Updated AHA Constitution and By-Laws for Approval**  
**By Bob Bollinger**

In this bulletin is the final copy of the proposed update to our Constitution and By-Laws for your review. As many of you will recall, over the last year or so several of us have been working to create an updated copy of these documents. I believe that we have successfully corrected typographical errors, addressed inconsistencies within the documents, and recognized established past practices. I think this represents a step change improvement to our existing documents.

Our Constitution states that amendments or changes need to be approved by a vote the Board of Directors and general membership. (after appearing in the bulletin two times)The attached document has been reviewed and approved by the Board of Directors and has appeared in our previous bulletin. I would like to encourage everyone to take a few minutes to do your final review the documents as soon as you are finished reading this article. Chuck will be deploying a process for everyone to vote on the document. I hope you will all approve the update!