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Welcome to 2012!

Happy New Year! We are at an exciting crossroad!! With the beginning of the New Year, some are still recovering from the fun and excitement of the Red Deer show just last month, some are planning new spring projects, while others have already started up their incubators! This year has great potential. We are already planning the next show in November and a June sale is in the works. This year we are all looking forward to hearing from the members. Articles, updates and announcements are more than welcome.

We are also looking for a few good men, women and possibly children to lend their hands to upcoming CHB events! Remember, if you have an event coming up, let us know in plenty of time to get it in the newsletter!



So just what is CHB all about?

We are all about the preservation of genetic diversity, heritage breeds, networking, social gathering, education, breed conservation and fun. CHB offers a number of events and resources, including a spring sale, a fall show and seminars, bred displays, social gatherings, smaller events throughout the year. Our membership includes every level of enthusiast from the Master breeder to first time urban coop owner. CHB also encourages youth involvement with a developing Jr's program. Although CHB is based in Central Alberta we aim to create a resource for not just Alberta, but for all of Western Canada and beyond!

CHB publishes an online quarterly newsletter announcing upcoming events, articles by and about our members, breed introductions, health/genetics/husbandry/nutrition information and more.

**Poultry Champions, CHB Alberta Provincial Show:
Red Deer, Dec 9-11, 2011**



**Grand Champion of Show:
Grand Champion Landfowl**

Black Cochin Bantam "P" shown by C-R Ducks



**Reserve Champion of Show:
Champion Waterfowl**

Gray Call Duck "P" shown by J & J Call Ducks



Reserve Champion Landfowl:

Bronze Turkey "K" shown Crystal McKinnon



Jr Showmanship winners, Amy Smith, under 12yrs, and
Flora Woodroffe , 12+ yrs. (Photo by Jayme)

Reserve Champion Waterfowl:

Gray Call Duck "H" shown by J & J Call Ducks

Large Fowl:

- Champion Large Chicken: Silver Laced Wyandotte "H" shown by C-R Ducks
- Reserve Champion Large Chicken: Silver Gray Dorking "H" shown by Liz Munro
- Champion American: Silver Laced Wyandotte "H" shown by C-R Ducks
- Champion Asiatic: Black Cochin "H" shown by Taylor Smith
- Champion English: Silver Gray Dorking "H" shown by Liz Munro
- Champion AOSB: Modern Game Golden Duckwing "H" shown by J. Posthuma
- Champion Mediterranean: Andalusian "H" shown Jim Saville
- Champion Continental: White Breaded Polish "P" shown by Samantha & Bruce Christopher

Bantam Chickens:

- Champion Bantam Chicken: Black Cochin Bantam "P" shown by C-R Ducks
- Reserve Champion Bantam: Black OEG "P" shown by C-R Ducks
- Champion Modern Game: Birchen "P" shown by Allan Lakusta
- Champion OEG: Black OEG "P" shown by C-R Ducks
- Champion AOCC: Dark Cornish "P" shown by C-R Ducks
- Champion Feather Legged: Black Cochin Bantam "P" shown by C-R Ducks
- Champion SCCL: White Leghorn "P" shown by C-R Ducks
- Champion RCCL : Belgian_Bearded_dAnvers Quail shown by Allan Lakusta

Turkeys:

- Champion Turkey: Bronze Turkey "K" shown Crystal McKinnon
- Reserve Champion Turkey: Narragansett "K" shown by Jonathan Samis



Champion AOCC:
Dark Cornish "P" shown by C-R Ducks

Guinea Fowl:

Champion Guinea Fowl: Pearl "H" shown by Steven Vincent

Reserve Fowl: Pearl "H" shown by Steven Vincent

Ducks:

Champion Duck: Gray Call Duck "P" shown by J & J Call Ducks

Reserve Champion Duck: Gray Call Duck "H" shown by J & J Call Ducks

Champion Heavy Duck: Rouen "H" shown by C-R Ducks

Champion Medium Duck: White Crested "H" shown by Allan Lakusta

Champion Light Duck: Harlequin "H" shown by Jayme Smith

Champion Bantam Duck: Gray Call Duck "P" shown by J & J Call Ducks

Geese:

Champion Goose: Gray Saddleback Pomeranian "C" shown by Allan Lakusta

Reserve Champion Goose: Gray Toulouse "C" shown by John Posthuma

Champion Heavy Goose: Gray Toulouse "C" shown by John Posthuma

Champion Medium Goose: Gray Saddleback Pomeranian "C" shown by A.Lakusta

Champion Light Goose: Brown Chinese "C" shown by John Posthuma

Juniors:

Champion Large Chicken by a junior: Cochin Black "P" shown by Taylor Smith

Reserve Champion Large Chicken by a junior: Old English Games Silver

Duckwing shown by Stratton Coleman

Champion Turkey shown by a junior: Bourbon Red shown by Stratton Coleman

Jr Showmanship

Amy Smith (under 12yrs)

Flora Woodroffe (12yrs+)



Bantam Spangled Hamburg

Photos by R Sebastianelli

Set up for 700 poultry and 1000+ pigeons



A glimpse of the Silent Auction



Thank you to All the show Poultry Class Award Cash Sponsors!

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Without the generous support of all of our sponsors, volunteers and donators, we never would have been able to put on this event. Thank you everyone.

Pigeon show results will be published in the next newsletter.



If there are any errors or omissions with regards to the show, please let me know!

Upcoming events

Feb 18-19 Show/Auction. Poultry, Pigeons, Rabbits. Wetaskwin AB. Wtsk Drill Hall. <http://northstardoves.com>

March 24 Seminars/workshops near Grande Prairie, AB. call 780-228-3748 or Wendy@HeritageFarms.ca

April 6-8 Auction. Innisfail, AB, Innisfail Exotic Auction Easter Weekend

April 29 Auction. Westeros, AB. Lakedell Ag Soc. Pavilion. Doug 780-352-6401, djschoe@xplornet.com

April 14 and May 12 Auction. Tofield, AB. Beaver Hill Auction, All sales begin at 10:30 am.

May 12 Sale. Milo AB, Critters n' Crafts Sale. Contact Ty at 403 485 8815 tylerjcm@msn.com

May 26 Sale. Moosejaw SK. Poultry and Small Animal Sale. Jayme 306 662 4469 hiddenriver@sasktel.net

June 16 Sale. Wetaskiwin, AB. Wetaskiwin Drill Hall. Contact shannondebruin@hotmail.com

July 28 Sale. Glen Park Hall, AB, 11-2 pm Contact Janet 780 777 5719 janetdawn@xplornet.com



Jr Showmanship judge Mrs T. Higgins with Amy Smith



APA ABA Judge and Master Breeder Bart Pals



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- ✓ Discounts of Club Events
- ✓ Free Seminars (up to 6)
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- ✓ Quarterly Newsletter (distributed via email, unless otherwise requested)

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Canadian Heritage Breeds Association

"To Encourage the preservation, growth and overall welfare of heritage breeds. CHB is the vehicle that allows the public, both rural and urban, to recognize the strengths, values and relevance that heritage breeds possess in today's marketplace. CHB will demonstrate the benefits of heritage breeds through public awareness campaigns, which are designed to educate as well as offer the opportunity to become proactive in the conservation of heritage breed."

We're Having a Sale!
Wetaskiwin Drill Hall, June 16th

Fire up those incubators, we are having a sale!

This is an established Pro Poultry and crafts area so be ready for lots of acreage owners looking to start or build their flocks. The weather will be clear and warm: no mud, no rain, NO SNOW! The public will be looking for chicks and point of lay. This is the perfect timing for getting your hatches going and selecting what to keep, what to sell and what to trade. Great time to swap eggs and breeding stock! Advertising will start up soon!



CHB Board Meeting
Jan 14, 2012

The CHB board met in Leduc to review the past year, discuss the Red Deer show and start planning for 2012. It has been a great year with a lot accomplished, including our first show. CHB is just a year old so there has also been a lot of growth with a steep learning curve. Some great ideas and planning came out of the meeting. Some of the hiccups we experienced have been addressed and some new ideas brought forward.

This year we need to focus upon the great strength of our membership. One of the hiccups we encountered was the enthusiasm of the board members to get things going and their willingness to dig in, but we need to get the word out to members that we need your help! We are asking the membership to think about ways they would be willing to contribute to the club. Articles and blurbs for the newsletter are always welcome. We will be offering advertising space in the newsletter, so please consider placing an ad.



Next show, Red Deer, Nov 23-25, 2012.

More specifically, we will be looking for members to help fill positions with regards to the shows and sales, particularly with regards to setup and teardown. We definitely need a few more helping hands in that department. There are various other jobs during the show that need volunteers, including assistance with the silent auction, bird sales area, CHB info desk, feeding/watering, and more. We could also use a few helping hands for the June sale, specifically with teardown at the end. We all need to pitch in to hold these events. CHB can't do it without You!

There are some final details with regards to the Dec. show that are being cleared up right now. All mail outs etc should be completed in the next few weeks. Please remember that we are a small and new club, things may take a little longer than with an older more established group!

Help!!!

We have found that a number of members have either changed email addresses or we have the wrong email address for you. Please spread the word and help us clear up the email list. If you know of someone who has changed their email, please let them know to get ahold of CHB and let us know!



YOUR TURN!!!

We are looking for ways to get better. Please help and have a go though the questions then email your answers to **shannondebruin@hotmail.com**

1. How did you hear about the Red Deer show? Forum / Newspaper / Website / Poster / Word of Mouth / Other
2. Were the Red Deer Westerner facilities suitable? Was there anything that was particularly good or not good about the facilities?
3. Is Red Deer an optimal or preferred city (provincial location) for the show? What other towns or cities would you attend shows at or recommend?
4. The next CHB show is again at the Red Deer Westerner Agricenter, November 23-24, the same weekend as the Festival of Trees (main building). The Festival of Trees is a very large, established, popular event with lots to see and do. It charges \$4 for parking and \$7 per person for entry. Last year some 24 000 people attended.
 - a. Would holding the show alongside the Festival of Trees help or hinder public attendance to the show?
 - b. Should CHB charge admission for the November 2012 show? If so, how much? (Dec show was \$5)
5. A three day show has judging over two days plus one day of display and it can be judged by one judge. A two day show has one day of judging plus one day of display and requires two judges. All things considered (networking, socializing, seminars, travel, etc) which would you prefer? How would it affect your entries or attendance? Why?
6. What sort of seminars or other events (at shows and separately) would you like CHB to host or cover?
7. What additions to the club would you recommend or like to see with regards to shows, sales, other events?
8. Would you be willing to volunteer in some way at the next show, ie: set up, take down, info desk, feeding/watering, manning a table (a few hours/a day/all weekend)?
9. Would like to be on a show or event committee?
10. If you had a role on the show committee, could you commit volunteer hours help with the show over the next 10 months?
11. What skill, interest or expertise could you offer to help CHB and/or a show/event committee?
12. Would you like to become a board or committee member at some time in the near future?
13. As an adult exhibitor are trophy and ribbons important to you? It is already understood how important it is to the junior exhibitor.
14. Would you donate money/sponsor a CHB show if the money was used to hold the show and not awarded directly to winners?
15. Do you expect to win money at a show? Would you enter a show that did not have cash prizes for the winners?
16. Would the number of birds you enter into a show change significantly if there (was/ was not) money offered to the winners? How much of a difference would it make and why?
17. Additional Comments...

