

**The American  
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QUARTERLY  
NEWSLETTER**



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## **From ABA President -- Bill Patterson**

Dear fellow ABA members,

Hatching season is in full force here at the President's house. This is my second favorite time of the year. It's been a great hatch so far!

I have lots of personal responsibilities wrapping up before my retirement in March. I always thought I would ease out of my career, but it's been more like a freight train. Good news, the station is near. Now I will have more time for our hobby.

I'm sure you have seen the new portal our Vice-President Matt has instituted and installed. I am amazed at the proficiency he has, and how well he has worked with the executive board through this, including Karen and Michelle. Wild Apricot will really help the members and administration both in the future. Take some time to explore it. We have provided links back to the original store so you can order your legbands too!

We are starting to make our revisions for the next Bantam Standard. Our goal is a smooth process so with regards to any changes you would like to see for your breeds, PLEASE contact your breed clubs to refer your response. We will work hard to satisfy our membership.

As the spring shows are approaching, this is a good time to voice any opinions regarding the club to your district representative or any of the officers. I hope to see you, and forward to discussion.

Until then,  
Happy Hatching!

Bill Patterson  
ABA President



## **From ABA Vice President – Matt Lhamon:**

Dear Members,

Hard to believe it's that time for another ABA Newsletter. Lew Cunningham and I got back last week from a trip out to Lodi, California to judge the Pacific Poultry Breeders Show. I have been there several times and there is not a friendlier show anywhere. It's always a pleasure to visit with our West Coast fancier friends and see some birds we don't see here in the Midwest. The Cubalayas and Watermaals come to mind, and they are stunning!

When I got back, I was busy with the rollout of the new ABA Membership Management portal, Wild Apricot at <https://aba49.wildapricot.org>. Every member with a valid email was sent a welcome letter and we are following up with those with dues that are expired and nonvalid emails. I hope everyone gets a chance to try it out as it is a great way to manage your account and membership without relying on the postal system. We have many value-added features built into this portal. An event calendar, newsletter archive, membership look up and coming soon many old ABA informational articles and rare books in the Members Only section. There is also a section where you can make a donation to the ABA Commemorative Fund to honor those you would like to see recognized. \$100 donations are recognized in the Yearbook and on the website and it is a Who's Who of ABA greats and supporters over the years!

Thanks to the combined efforts of Karen & Kevin Unrath, Michelle Lynch and myself, we were able to move over 2600 member details into this new system and it will be easier for the office and members to manage memberships. This week I am sending an email to everyone about a Wild Apricot app that you can also use to manage your membership with an Android or Apple Phone. I know it was very handy when I was looking up membership status for a few members when I was in California! Login in and check it

out and we appreciate your feedback. Make sure the office has your up-to-date email and if you can't login, send a good email and we will get you on the portal.

Spring Show season is coming, and the Board voted to go back to the Show (Club) Membership method of sanctioning shows. A show now can join the ABA for \$50 per year and receive one show sanction with that membership. Each additional show can be sanctioned for \$25 per show. This can all be done in Wild Apricot as well and is a savings over the old \$50 per show sanction method. All shows we had contract information on were setup and we will update as they come in. Michelle Lynch is adding all sanctioned shows to the event calendar which is a great feature to use when planning your show schedules! We have over 250 Shows in our database and show secretaries can get with Michelle to update their contact information.

I would like to welcome two new ABA General Licensed Judges, Mr. Jimmy Sorrels of North Carolina and Ric Hunter of Texas. I look forward to seeing them on the show circuit in the future! We have several good apprentices in the program and always looking for more who have the passion to judge our ABA sanctioned shows! Check out the requirements at [bantamclub.com](http://bantamclub.com)!

Sincerely yours in the bantam fancy,  
Matt Lhamon  
ABA VP and Special Projects Coordinator





## **From ABA Secretary – Karen Unrath**

Hello all,  
There is so much new to report with the ABA...  
Let's start with this newsletter.

This newsletter contains:

- Minutes - ABA BOD Meeting (Dec 2023)
- 2024 Legband Order Form
- News regarding our NEW membership Portal
- Announcement on new dues structure for sanctioning clubs
- Reports from many of our 16 Districts
- 2023 Award notifications
- 2024 Yearbook Ad Order Form
- Committee Updates

So, beyond the “business” of our great club, I was hoping to take a moment to share what I believe is an important perspective as it relates to our bantam hobby. In a nutshell, it is the Five-Year Plan.

It is understated how incredibly important it is for us to support the ABA and for raising those beautiful birds. Sometimes with the challenges at work and home, we can forget why we are together and what the goal is.

I am always humbled when I consider how fragile our hobby can really be. What do I mean by that?

First, we must ask a basic question: How long does a hen keep producing fertile eggs? (assuming she has the right partner of course) ... Five years seems to be a good guess. So, in essence, we need to be aware of this. It is very easy to let time go and the next

thing you know it, it is five years down the road, and we will need to go to a poultry show to replenish the flock.

Not a bad idea, but we are all assuming that the other 3,000 bantam breeders all did their duty and raised birds and that they raised the specific birds that we fell in love with. Now, let's pause and think about that. What if we all took five years off and then said, "need more birds, so let's go to a poultry show", but when we arrived, there were no sale birds because our fellow fanciers took some time off too. Boy would that be a disaster!

So, I guess I am just reminding everyone to take this into consideration. Some years go by, and it is just one of those things where we could not commit to breeding a bunch but remember raising just a few will help too.

I want to wish everyone a great spring and success in hatching a few this year if you can.

I am working through lots of show reports and other business here in the office. Please keep this in mind when you are sending in notes, emails, and inquiries. We have a team that is here to help you and that includes your officers, directors, and committee chairs whose emails and contact information can be found in this newsletter and your yearbooks. It is very much appreciated that you copy more than one person with your question(s) to get a quicker response.

I hope you enjoy this edition of the ABA Quarterly and have a great Spring season.

With warm regards,  
Karen

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## **From ABA Membership Coordinator- Michelle Lynch**

Hello again ABA Members!

My show season is dying down, only one more to go and I can really double down on hatching. I'm excited to get to it. We have pens set up and the birds are starting to lay despite the yucky weather. I feel like we've started earlier in the past, but we just candled our first large setting and good fertility in most pens.

For those that don't know me personally I show with my daughter, Gwyn. She started in 4H and in the junior shows until she aged out two years ago at which time I asked if she wanted to show together or separate. It's nice because we really balance each other with what we look for, how we go about things, and our thoughts on breeding and showing. Yes, it leads to "fights" (mostly about packing the truck or trailer) but I couldn't be more thankful to have her as a partner to bounce thoughts and ideas off of and having that second set of eyes (and hands) is great. I imagine my husband is thankful too as, while 100 % supportive and will listen to me talk about chickens for hours, is not really a poultry person lol. Besides my daughter my youngest son shows, and I think my middle son may be getting back in to it (finger crossed). We all just made the trek to Newnan GA, and while no big wins, had a great time with each other and friends.

Exciting times here at the ABA with the launch of the new Wild Apricot membership portal. It was a large undertaking, spanning over several months but I do truly, truly believe the membership will really value all it has to offer. I want to give a big shout out and thank you to Matt Lhamon for all his work getting this ball rolling. Incase you haven't logged in recently.... check it out! As Matt mentioned he's been busy downloading articles to the members only sections. If you have any trouble

logging in send me an email and I can either send you a new password link or help you reset it.

I think members will really enjoy being able to log in and update their info and view their dues status with ease. One thing to note for families that have multiple memberships under the same email, the program will only allow an email to be used for one membership. If this applies to your family get in touch and we can update emails or get you your membership information

One thing which I have heard is getting a lot of positive feedback is the calendar section on the member portal where I've been uploading show info as I get it. It is a pretty neat feature and has gotten good feedback. In addition to the basic name/location/date we can add show info too. Show Secretaries—you can send me info (even before you pay your sanctions) and I'll get your show added 😊 !

Another big thing coming is going to be the Standard revision. If you are an officer or member of a breed club now is the time to make sure your breed club is a member, so you'll have input on your respective breed revisions. A breed club membership is the same cost as a regular membership and has the added benefit of having your breed club info listed on the breed club pages in the annual yearbook.

Lastly yearbook ad time will be here before we know it. Now is a great time to start thinking about taking out an ad or if you are a breed/show club to start talking to folks about doing a collective ad.

I hope everyone hatches lots with lots of potential this year!

Sincerely,

Michelle Lynch

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## Types of Membership

Individual - If you join as an individual, “John Smith”, all wins accumulated in our award system will be awarded to “John Smith”. *Even if you show under another name like John, Kaylee, and Brendon Smith, the wins will be awarded to “John Smith”*

Farm Name - If you join as a Farm (“JS Cochins”) all wins accumulated in our award system will be awarded to “JS Cochins”. We will need a person’s name as a secondary identifier. Remember to use that Farm name as your exhibitor information.

Family Name- If you join as a Family “John & Kaylee Smith Family”, all wins accumulated in our award system will be awarded to “John & Kaylee Smith Family”. If you are in a family and everyone wants their wins to accumulate in their own name, you will need to have everyone hold their own individual membership.

Life Memberships - These are available for individuals only. The cost is \$1,000. These funds are invested in the ABA Irrevocable Trust fund. Only earnings will be used to support the day-to-day operations of the ABA.

### **NEW FOR 2024: Club Memberships**

**Starting in 2024, to sanction a meet with the ABA, the club MUST hold a membership with the ABA.** This fee is \$50 annually and includes one sanctioned show per year. A club who hosts more than one show will need to pay an additional \$25 per sanction fee. *(This will result in a savings for most active clubs over the prior rules.)*



## **Messages From our ABA Directors**

### **From District #1 - by Steve Stanulonis**

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

Since my last report we have had a couple of shows here in district 1. I had the honor of judging the Central Maine Bird Fancier's show in October with Joseph Marquette. It was not the biggest show, but the quality was certainly there. Joseph and I ended up judging the bantam ducks together which was a lot of fun. What an impressive class of call ducks!

I attended the Ohio National in November. It was a thrill to be a part of such a large and special show! I spent some time at the ABA table where sales were brisk. I met a lot of ABA members. It was nice to be able to put some faces and names together.

The next stop for me was the ABA annual meeting at the Oklahoma State Poultry Federation in Shawnee Oklahoma in December. This was a first for me as I had never been west of the Mississippi! Everyone I met was very friendly and the competition was stiff. Our judges really had their work cut out for them. The moderns were cooped in right near the ABA table. I think I counted 27 Birchen Modern pullets!

Coming back to District 1, in January we had the 50th anniversary Poultry Congress, arguably the best show in the country. Wide aisles, good lighting, singled tiered, good birds and great people. If you have never been to a Congress show before you are missing out. I would put that one on my bucket list. This year we even had a wedding. Congratulations to Cesar Botelho and Cheryl Barnaba for tying the knot on champion row!

Looking forward to spring, as of this writing, Central Maine is still on for Memorial Day weekend. Little Rhody spring show is scrapped but they are trying to get back up and running with a fall show. The New England Bantam show has found a new venue. Their show will be held May 5<sup>th</sup> in Carver MA! Connecticut Poultry breeders Society is scheduled for June, but the date has changed. It will be a week earlier, June 2nd this year. Don't forget to mark your calendars.

Until next time. Steve

## **District #2 by Robert Bentley - NY, NJ**

I hope everyone's hatching season is off to a great start. Ours seems to be doing very well even though we have encountered some bumps in the road with Mother Nature. Our power was out for 9 hours which made it very loud in front of the wood stove with 80 plus chicks singing up a storm.

We as District 2 members should feel very lucky with the potential of 6 shows on the calendar for 2024. We need to continue to support them. Not with just money, but help setting up, tearing down, clerking and so on. If we don't support the shows, they may fade away.

Good luck hatching your next champion. See you at the shows.

Thanks,

Robert Bentley



## **District #5 by Mike Sayre MD, VA, WV**

Things are in full swing here in Northwestern Ohio, the incubator is full and today the first small hatch is occurring as I write this it is a beautiful morning on the 7<sup>th</sup> of February. It appears from the forecast that the fickle weather here in Ohio is starting to come around after, like most of you, we have had a brutal past few weeks. I am so thankful that finally after 50 years I have an

insulated and heated coop for most of my birds. What a blessing after winter after winter of breaking ice several times a day.

I know that the show season has begun in some parts of the country, here in Ohio we will kick off our local Show season in April, save a few from the breeding pens and come out and support your local show's! The fellowship and the friends you make can last for many years long after the "win's" have gone by the wayside, some of my closest friends and fondest memories were forged live and in person at various shows around the country! That and striving to breed the best year after year is what the fancy is truly about. No matter what your economic or social status is we in the fancy share a common passion and bond. Remember that please, the people are the prize, the birds are the catalyst.

The State meet for Ohio will be held at the Moon City Show on April 20 and 21st.

The State meet for West Virginia will be held at the Green River fall show.

The District 5 meet has been awarded to The Eastern Kentucky Poultry Association on November 16th. If you have never been to this show, please attend it is a wonderfully run and friendly show!

I hope everyone has a great hatching season! If you see me at a show walk up and introduce yourself and say hi!

As always see you at the shows, Mike



## **District #6 by Amy Gabbard IN, IL, MI**

Happy spring fellow fanciers! With those earliest spring flowers poking up, the sun setting later and birds increasing in their egg production, nature isn't lying showing that spring is coming earlier. Among the large fowl chickens and big waterfowl, we will be hatching from the Japanese,

bantam moderns, and call ducks, along with East Indies that our son added to his "little duck" pen this year.

Life is getting busier and family needs are keeping us closer to home this year although we have many shows we'd like to get to. We will be scaling back the hatching numbers a bit as well to keep things more manageable so we can try to balance the hobby and our day-to-day life responsibilities that have been changing this last year.

My main goal hatching this year is to get the black tailed buff and black tailed white Japanese cross pullets bred back to their black tailed buff fathers and see how that cross does for helping the black tailed buff type and patterning. I don't have much to write about this time of year, so I wish you all luck in your hatching goals and look forward to seeing the fruits of your labors in the show halls. Please reach out either through email or text if you want to chat about things in the district or organization. My hearing impairment makes phone calls very difficult anymore so please text not call.

The 2024 ABA meets in District 6 are as follows:

District Meet - Central Indiana Poultry Show in Lebanon, IN on October 19th.

Michigan State Meet - Saulk Trail Poultry Club in Hillsdale, MI on May 25th and 26th

Illinois State Meet - Central Illinois Poultry Club in Bloomington, IL on November 30th

Indiana State Meet - White River Poultry Club spring show in Spencer, IN on April 13th.

For planning purposes, the 2025 meets are below as well:

District Meet - Saulk Trail Poultry Club/Hillsdale, MI 5/2025

Illinois State Meet - IIMo Poultry Club in Highland, IL 9/2025

Indiana State Meet - Central Indiana Poultry Club in Lebanon, IN October 2025

Michigan State Meet - Fowlfest in Chesaning, MI 10/ 2025

Amy





## **District #7 by Chad Satterfield**

### **NC.SC**

With Springtime approaching, the excitement intensifies for the new growth around the farm. New growth of grass, longer days and the most important part new chicks and Softball. Yes, I am a Softball Dad and am proud of it. It's really satisfying watching my daughter play a game she loves. I know the days of watching my kids play will soon be gone. So, I enjoy every minute I can.

As I have hatched a few chicks this year, the anticipation of the final product is still a few months away. But before we get there, I know there will be many a hour looking over young birds for defects, and singling out some for fall shows. This is one of my favorite things to do as I get to spend a little more time with my son as we look over birds and decide if they make the cut for breeders or show birds.

District 7 State and District meets are being planned now and these meets will be placed before the next update. Until the keep calm and raise a show champion. Chad Satterfield



## **District #8 by Brett Thompson**

### **AL, GA, TN**

Howdy Y'all, I hope everyone has had a great show season and now have brood pens set up for the next generation. We didn't get to go to as many show this Fall as we normally do, but the ones we did make it to were well run and a lot of fun. I want to encourage everyone, if you are not a member of a local club please consider joining or at a minimum offer to help. Most of these local clubs are down to only a few working members, which really makes putting on these shows a lot of work.

If you want to have local shows to attend, please help out. The ABA National in Shawnee was a lot of fun! I got to see friends from all over and make new ones. Lots of new changes are taking place in the ABA so make sure to visit the website and while there visit the online store and don't forget to order your legbands. I guess that's about all for now got to run pick up eggs. God Bless Brett Thompson



## **District #9 by Jackie Koedatich – FL, MS, LA**

Well, it's that time of year again. Seems like time has really flown by. The ABA National in Shawnee Oklahoma went off flawlessly. The show hall was beautiful and the show itself seemed very organized and the day ran smoothly.

What a wonderful bunch! The members made us all feel welcomed.

I was fortunate enough to be one of the judges. The birds didn't disappoint us, there were so many excellent quality birds there. A huge Congratulations goes to Jacob Bates on his win of Champion Bantam with a beautiful Rhode Island Red Pullet.

I have been fortunate enough to have judged many shows this year and I have loved doing so.

With our fall show season gone, many of you already have your incubators full or have a hatch out already. If not, it's time to get those brooders ready or maybe some new pens built.

Here's to hatching the next show champion. In closing I would like to remind you to help either set up or tear down at your local show. So many shows are dropping their spring show due to lack of help.... It's a "real" problem. So, if possible, please help out. Keep our hobby strong. As always if I can help in any way, please reach out to me.

I look forward to seeing you at a show somewhere.

Happy Hatching,  
Jackie Koedatich



## **District #10 by Gary Rossman - IA, MN, WI, ND, SD**

Greetings from Wisconsin.

If you are a Winter lover here in District 10, and like lots of snow, and cold temperatures to go snowmobiling, ice fishing and skiing, you are not a fan of EL-Nino.

We have been experiencing an extremely mild winter with 10 days in the middle of January with heavy snow and cold temperatures. Now it's all gone, and temperatures are again in the mid 40's.

I hope everyone is having a good hatching season so far. EL-Nino has done wonders for my hatching season. It's the best I ever had in my 40 years of raising purebred chickens with over 400 chicks on the ground. I never get close to these numbers because of our cold winters. I normally hatch through the end of March, but I turned the lights off in the barn and set the final setting for the year on February 5th.

I assigned the following 2024 ABA Meets in District 10. The assigned meets so far.

South Dakota State Fair State Meet August 28-September 2

North Dakota State Fair State Meet July 19-27

Eastern Iowa Poultry Assoc. State Meet October 5

Minnesota State Poultry Assoc. District Meet October 26-27

Wisconsin International Poultry Show State meet September 28-29

Special Meets are automatically granted. Make sure your clubs follow the ABA guidelines when scheduling your ABA sanction meets. Fill out the paperwork and send it to the ABA. You can find this on the website or in the yearbook.

Until next time,

Best Regards, Gary Rossman



## **District #11 by Jacob Bates IA, MN, WI, ND, SD**

Greetings Bantam Fanciers,

The hatching Season is finally here! I hope you all are hatching those future champions to exhibit those beautiful

Bantams this fall! And when you're out showing this spring, I hope that when you are at the shows, I encourage each and every one

to thank those that are putting on the shows most don't realize how much work and planning goes into putting on a show for us. I am still searching for a State Representative for Kansas so if any ABA member in Kansas would like to step up and take on that position please contact me asap, Also remember to mark your calendars for January 18th and 19th 2025 for the 2024 ABA National Meet in west Springfield Massachusetts , it's going to be a huge celebration of Fun, be sure and enter and enjoy our hobby! Our District 11 meet will be held at the Heart of the Ozark Poultry Association show in November, Nebraska state meet will be held at Nebraska State Poultry Association fall show in November, Missouri State meet will be Held at Missouri State Poultry Association Fall Show in October, and Oklahoma state Meet will be held at Oklahoma State Poultry Federation show in December.

Till next time, remember it's all about having fun!

Jacob Bates

ABA District 11 Director



## **District #12 by Bob Choate - TX**

The show season for Texas is all but over except for a few spring shows. Most everyone's birds are in their breeding pens in anticipation of this falls shows. I have been to a lot of shows in Texas and it does appear that some are growing again, getting back to pre-Covid numbers. Starting to see a good number of new exhibitors and rumors of new shows coming up.

I have decided to put the 2024 District meet at Klein – the first Saturday in December and the State meet at the West Texas Fair in Abilene- the first Saturday in September.

At the ABA Nationals in Shawnee Karen gave us a report of how many shows there are in each state. Texas had far and away more shows than any other district with 11 clubs and 34 shows.

The next closest was Alabama with 5 clubs and 14 shows. A lot of the reason for the high number in Texas is that they are

mostly double shows and quad shows, but still, that is a healthy number. So don't let someone tell you that our hobby is dying in Texas.

My breeding pens are together as of the first week in February and their lights are on. I hope to raise a good number of bantams with plenty to share, as everyone should. Share the good ones and make sure you help our Juniors.

I hope to see you at the next show!

Bob



## **District #13 by Kyle Tripp** **AZ - NM - CO- UT**

Spring has come once again and with that comes eggs and chicks. I'm always excited for this season. It's exciting to see everything springing back into life and of course I'm excited about the chicks. What we sow in the spring we'll reap in the fall, so it's important to pay attention to the brood pens you put together and to make sure that you read those chicks with plenty of care.

With chicks in mind, it's a good idea to get your ABA leg bands ordered if you haven't already. They're a great tool for identifying birds for years and years. Also don't forget that our ABA National meet will be held at the NE Poultry Congress. I know it's a ways for us to go, but if you've never been you should consider it. It's a fantastic show in a beautiful New England setting and very different from what we are used to out here in the Four Corners states. I'll be there judging and would love to see some familiar faces.

We are also currently working on our standard revision. This is a huge undertaking and for it to be done properly we need help from our membership. If you are aware of any inconsistencies or errors, please forward them to me so they might be rectified in our next printing.

If I can be of assistance, please email or text me.

Kyle Tripp

District 13 - Standard Committee



## **District # 14 by Timothy Sheets WA, OR, MT, AK, ID, WY**

Hello everyone, it is an exciting time of year with spring fast approaching. I am sure for most it could not come soon enough as many of our members endure a great amount of snow during the winter months.

For those that must deal with snow, mud and grime, I commend you for taking good care of your stock and keeping them in good condition, especially those feather-legged folks!

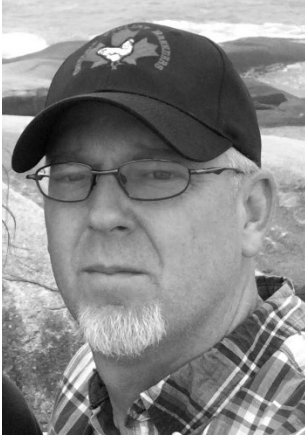
Although they are outside of District #14, as one of the prominent shows on the west coast, I would like to thank the Pacific Poultry Breeders Association for once again hosting a wonderful show in Lodi, California. With ~2000 birds entered, there was plenty of good competition. If you remember, they placed an emphasis on trios last year. It looked like this unofficially carried over in this year's show with a good number of trios shown, more than I remembered from before at least. Anyways, if you have yet to make this show, please do make the trek to support them.

Speaking of great shows, please keep your eyes peeled for the show catalogs of the Cascade Poultry Show – Monroe, WA and the CRPE Spring Invitational – Stevenson, WA. I hope this publication makes it out to you all before entries are due. If it does, please consider attending, especially if you haven't before!

At this time, I would like to shine the spotlight on two special folks in our district. Please welcome Jose Gonzalez (AK) and Tiffany Gardner (WY) as your new state representatives for their respective states!

In closing, I would like to wish everyone one luck with your hatches. Do what you do best and raise some champions!

Tim



**District #16**  
**John Beamer**  
**Canada**

Hello to all from the great north .... Can't really say great white north as it's been a quiet winter here in Ontario this year for the most part. I'm not complaining .....this is the time we all start up the incubators and set up our 2025 winning breeding pens. Good luck to all of you, I myself already have hatched too many Lol.

It's exciting times in the ABA with the launch of the new membership portal "Wild Apricot". If you haven't checked it out, you should. Lots of information there to be had. Also, the startup from ABA on a new standard of perfection being worked on!!

Not a lot of shows going on up here in Canada this time of year, I do know that the Norfolk club is putting on a show in April so get those birds cleaned up and help support this club and show.

I had the pleasure of attending and judging at both the Northeast Poultry congress in January in Mass and the Heart of Dixie show in February in Alabama. Lots of beautiful bantams being shown all over. Congratulations to all the winners on their dedication to their breeds.

All for now

If anyone from my district has questions or concerns, please reach out [johnbeamer77@gmail.com](mailto:johnbeamer77@gmail.com)

**Minutes**  
**American Bantam Association**  
**Board of Directors Meeting**  
Heart of Oklahoma Exposition Center  
1700 W. Independence, Shawnee OK 74802  
Friday, December 8, 2023, 7:00 pm (Central Time)

The meeting of the board of Directors of the American Bantam Association was called to order at 6:55 pm by President, Bill Patterson. The following were in attendance: Bill Patterson, ABA President; Matt Lhamon, VP; DD #1 Steve Stanulonis, DD #2 Robert Bentley (zoom), DD #3 Emily Shoop (Kim Munden - proxy); DD #4 Paul Gilroy (zoom); DD #5 Mike Sayre; DD #6 Amy Gabbard (zoom); DD #7 Chad Satterfield (zoom); DD #8 Brett Thompson; DD #9 Jackie Koedatich; DD #10 Garry Rossman (zoom); DD #11 Jacob Bates; DD #12 Bob Choate; DD #13 Kyle Tripp; DD #14 Timothy Sheets (zoom); DD #16 John Beamer (zoom); Troy Laroche, Constitution and By-laws Committee; Kim Munden, ABA Secretary Proxy.

Bill thanked the Oklahoma Poultry Federation for their efforts and cooperation with this ABA 2023 National Meet. Jacob welcomed everyone on behalf of district #11 and stated that there were just over 3,000 birds entered with 1,950 bantams. Jacob also handed out folders with information about the Heart of the Ozarks Poultry Association show.

The board reviewed the following pre-submitted reports.

**Judges Licensing Committee Report:**  
**presented by Matt Lhamon**

The JLC would like to welcome a new ABA General Licensed Judge, Mr. Seth Scarola of Goldendale, WA. We are doing well in the apprentice program with nine new apprentices, bringing the total to 16 apprentices in the program, three ready to test. Jimmy Sorrells was administered his test at Knoxville, TN and he passed. There will be several apprentices clerking at this show.



We also would like to remind all Show Secretaries that all judges at an ABA Sanction Meet that are not ABA licensed must be ABA Members or your ABA show sanction will not be valid.

**Constitution and By-Laws Committee Report:**

**Presented by Troy Laroche**

We just voted on the weight issue. Currently we have nothing else on the books. If anyone has anything, submit it and we can get working on it.

**Health & Regulations Committee Report:**

**submitted by Dr. Curtis Geary**

Avian influenza has not been in the headlines as much this year as in 2022, but we continue to see positives in backyard flocks. We had 566 cases of high path AI and backyard flocks this year as of this writing, and 32 cases in backyard flocks for the month of November 2023. Which is up from just one case in September and 19 in October. I want to note that backyard flock does not equate to flocks raised for exhibition. Most breeders of exhibition poultry are very diligent in keeping their flocks safe and very few exhibition breeder's flocks are affected. This is just a reminder we must continue to keep bio security a priority. The NPIP is doing a revision and proposing some changes that most likely won't affect most of us directly, but if you have any interest or run a hatchery or import birds you may be interested in proposing changes/already proposed changes.

**Grievance Committee Report:**

**Presented by Bill Patterson**

Happy to report that there are no grievances at this time.

**Standard Committee Report:**

**Presented by Kyle Tripp**

There are a few things in the works. Wheaten American Serama – qualifying meet paperwork submitted and paid; however qualifying meet has not been scheduled. Blue Quail Watermaals wanted to have their qualifying.

meet at Columbus, OH but Kyle encourages qualifying meets be done at ABA National Meets, so they will be rescheduling.

I have not heard anything about the weight change either negative or positive, so it really has not been a factor. Looking forward to our next Standard printing. Our third edition of the ABA Standard was printed in 1976 and that was the edition that Frank Geary considered to be the first complete edition of the bantam standard. So, I am proposing we do our new edition of the standard to be released at the ABA National in Columbus, OH in 2025 and the standard be the 2026 edition and would be the 50<sup>th</sup> year anniversary of that 1976 standard. That standard listed breeds that are not recognized and listed the inactive breeds and varieties. As a piece of nostalgia or to commemorate that we would like to redo that and would list everything, with a notation, that is inactive or not recognized any longer and therefore would remove the need to contact the ABA for the description. Sam Wulff is collecting more photos that are a better representation of the breed and variety.

Our inventory of the current Standard is low, Karen has been working with Barnes and Noble to print small batches as we need them until the new edition is ready to be printed. Barnes and Noble also have the technology to make the Standard into a digital version and give it an ISBN number. You could purchase the digital book, but it would not be transferrable to anyone else, just like books you buy on Kindle. Matt stated that we are looking at getting our entire library made available digitally.

There was discussion about the mini-Standard being hard to read and once we go through the current inventory, that issue will be addressed.

**Irrevocable Trust Report:  
Submitted by Karen Unrath**

Bill mentioned losing Russ and the tremendous job he did with this. We are working on getting another trustee on board.

Trust Specifics: Account Value as of November 28, 2023: \$99,489.77

Funds paid to ABA in 2023: \$10,000.00.

Asset allocation: Domestic stock 83.2%, Foreign stock 3.7%, bonds 0.8%, Short term 12.2%, Other 0.2%

The above shows our investment allocation showing 83.2% stock, Matt Lhamon and Karen will be reviewing the investments to maximize our investment strategy going forward. No new Life Memberships have been sold this year.

A motion was made to accept the following reports: Judges Licensing Committee, Constitution and By-Laws, Health and Regulations Committee, Grievance Committee, Standard Committee, and Irrevocable Trust Report by Kyle Tripp. It was seconded by Jacob Bates. Motion carried unanimously.

### **Secretary's Report:**

#### **Submitted by Karen Unrath, discussed by Matt Lhamon**

Discussion was held on keeping membership dues the same for 2024. We have been implementing other cost reduction strategies to keep dues unchanged. Discussion was held on reinstating Show Club dues at \$50 per year which would include one sanction show per year. All additional shows would require a \$25.00 sanction fee per show. The current structure does not require club dues at all – Just a \$50 sanction fee per show. By doing this, we could maintain accurate club records and help with club interaction with the ABA beyond show reports. These show club memberships would be treated as regular members, and they would be mailed a yearbook each year to keep them in the loop of ABA news plus it would encourage them to consider supporting us with ads.

The secretary recommended keeping yearbook ad rates the same as 2023. Discussion was held about the great response in advertising this year, but the production costs have risen due to a larger color section, as well as postage and paper costs rising. We need to encourage club page advertising because that has dropped. A suggestion was made to make the yearbook digital, but right now it is a selling point of a benefit of being a member and advertisers want to see their ad in print. Kim mentioned that she and Karen are going to look at taking

out redundancies in next year's book to help keep production costs reasonable.

A motion was made to keep the membership rates the same for 2024 and reinstitute show club dues of \$50 by Jacob Bates. It was seconded by John Beamer. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made to keep the yearbook ad rates the same for 2024 by Kyle Tripp. It was seconded by Bob Choate. Motion carried unanimously.

**Financial reports were shared.**

Matt mentioned that we are doing good this year and we still have numbers to add for the rest of the year and we should hit or be over what was projected. Bill stated that the online store is doing well.

Balance Sheet November 26, 2023 – Total assets \$76,687.00  
(increase of 15,136 over the past 11 months)

2023 Financials as of November 30, 2023  
Revenue \$ 128,720.10 (+ 6,665.93 over budget)  
Expenses \$123,376.74 ( +1,375 over budget)

A motion to accept the 2023 financial reports was made by Mike Sayre and seconded by John Beamer. Motion carried unanimously.

**2024 Budget projections were submitted for board approval.**

There was discussion on dues structure, stipend fees, and other cost considerations. It was suggested to send out yearbook advertising to poultry clubs and having their contact information from them becoming members would help. Legband costs will be reduced after this coming year.

A motion to accept the 2024 budget was made by Steve Stanulonis and seconded by Mike Sayre. Motion carried unanimously.

**New Business:****Wild Apricot, membership software presented by Matt Lhamon**

They have their own website and when you click to join from our website it will take you there to renew or join. There are areas for upcoming events, a forum place, and a feature member. At the bottom there is a button to click to become a member. Contact information can be filled in here and it also takes payment based on the length of membership you select. This information will then go directly into the membership database. As for the membership management portion of the software, Matt took the time to enter all our current members into the software and shared how it shows what type of membership and length, etc. 15 – 20% of members have no email on file. It has digital membership cards, a way to send out renewals automatically as well as auto renewal and shows when you originally joined. Club members can also pay for sanctioned shows too. Karen, Michelle, and Matt must approve new members. This will move the ABA to a higher tech way to keep track of our membership. It was suggested that the donations may not go into the endowment and be put in a possible contingency fund.

**Meet placement rotation:**

The ABA National meets are currently approved up to 2027. Matt has the meets projected out to 2041 with the 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the ABA in 2039. Adding the Ontario and Arkansas shows. Columbus will appear every three years and then rotate the rest in between. After a lengthy discussion pointing out the pros and cons the Directors felt they needed more time to think about the rotation going that far out. A motion was made to table the rotation placement by Kyle Tripp and seconded by Brett Thompson. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion to adjourn was made by Bob Choate and seconded by Kyle Tripp. The meeting adjourned at 8:17 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Kim Munden, proxy for Karen Unrath ABA Secretary

**Minutes**  
**American Bantam Association**  
**General Meeting – Shawnee Oklahoma**  
Saturday, December 9, 2023, at 3:30 pm

The meeting was called to order by President Bill Patterson at 3:45 pm. There were four ABA members in attendance and Bill Patterson, President; Matt Lhamon, VP; Kim Munden, ABA Secretary Proxy.

Bill thanked everyone for finding the time to attend this meeting. He reported that the current board of directors had met the night previously and summarized the items of business which were addressed.

**Judges Licensing Committee:** Matt Lhamon, the JLC Chair reported The JLC recently welcomed two new ABA General Licensed Judges. We are doing well in the apprentice program with nine new apprentices, bringing the total to 16 apprentices in the program. We are always in need of more judges so if you know of anyone, please have them reach out.

**Constitution and By-laws Committee:** Bill reported that the cost for registering a complaint was increased to \$250 from \$25.

**Health & Regulations Committee Report: submitted by Dr. Curtis Geary**

Avian influenza has not been in the headlines as much this year as in 2022, but we still see positives in backyard flocks. We had 566 cases of high path AI and backyard flocks this year as of this writing, and 32 cases in backyard flocks for November 2023. Which is up from just one case in September and 19 in October. I want to note that backyard flock does not equate to flocks raised for exhibition. Most breeders of exhibition poultry are very diligent in keeping their flocks safe and very few exhibition breeder's flocks are affected. This is just a reminder we must continue to keep bio security a priority.

**Standard Committee Report:** Bill reported that the Blue Quail Watermaal and Wheaten Seramas are pending waiting for a qualifying meet. The ABA no longer disqualifies birds that are over or under 20% of the ideal weight. If the judge feels that a bird is too light or too heavy it will be a 4-point deduction. We are preparing a new edition of the Standard and will include inactive breed descriptions. The 2026 edition would be the 50<sup>th</sup> year anniversary of the first complete standard and the goal is to have it ready for the ABA National in Columbus, OH in 2025.

**Irrevocable Trust Report:**

Bill mentioned the passing of one of our trustees and the club is working on getting another trustee on board. The ABA only uses the interest for operating costs and that was around \$10,000 this year.

**Secretary's Report:**

Matt reported that we are keeping membership dues the same for 2024 and are reinstating Show Club dues at \$50 per year, including one sanction show per year. The yearbook ad rates for 2024 will be the same as 2023. We need to encourage club page advertising because that has dropped.

Bill stated the club is doing well and the directors finalized the 2024 budget the night before. We are encouraging breed clubs to become ABA members to increase membership and keep them in the loop as to ABA news. Matt said we have many hits on our online store. You can also check your starred wins on the website. We had seven scholarship applications last year and two were awarded. We are asking for more show participation in promoting the ABA and want our directors to set up at the District meets. This will help the ABA reach its membership goals. There will be ABA update emails via Constant Contact along with quarterly newsletters. We are working on ways to increase our social media presence.

### **New Business:**

#### **Wild Apricot, membership software presented by Matt Lhamon**

They have their own website and when you click to join from our website it will take you there to renew or join. Contact information can be filled in here and it also takes payment based on the length of membership you select; one year \$25, three year \$70, five year \$100, and life \$1,000. This information will then go directly into the membership database. It has digital membership cards, a way to send out renewals automatically as well as auto renewal and shows when you originally joined. This will move the ABA to a higher tech way to keep track of our membership.

### **National Meets:**

Matt mentioned that the ABA has their National meets scheduled out until 2027.

### **Open Discussion:**

Ken Miskimon asked if there would be a standardized program for Show Secretaries to make things easier. Discussion was held and Matt mentioned he wanted to work with Show Commander on pricing and hopefully come up with one price for 1,000 birds or less and a second price for over 1,000 birds to make it more affordable for the shows.

With no further questions, the meeting was adjourned at 4:08 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Kim Munden, proxy for Karen Unrath ABA Secretary



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## **From the American Bantam Association Constitution and By Laws**

Proposed change/addition

### **Constitution Article 9 Section 4 (new)**

The Standard committee chairperson may appoint additional ABA judges prior to the production of a new edition of the standard to aid in the process.

Feedback for this proposal, please send to Troy Laroche  
tlaroche@altro-online.com

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## **Wild Apricot Membership Portal** **ABA49.WILDAPRICOT.ORG**

This is the address to visit to set-up and/or visit your new member portal. Most ABA members have already received an email with login instructions. If you have not done so already, you can contact Michelle Lynch at [membershipaba@gmail.com](mailto:membershipaba@gmail.com) and she will be able to assist.

What can you do there?

- See when your dues are due and renew them at any time (you will get renewal notices from this portal)
- Printout a membership card and update your personal info.
- Check out what ABA shows are coming up!
- Visit the members only section- currently housing newsletters and ABA Information Bank Articles (updating frequently.)
- Find your fellow ABA members contact information.

**This IS the place to connect – so please join your fellow ABA members**



**Excited to share the fantastic news of our ABA members reaching their ABA Award goals in 2023!!**

**2023 Certificate of Merit**

**Each of the below ABA members have reached a level of at least 5 starred wins in their respective Breed and Variety listed.**

Marty Abrahamsen, AR  
Burkhart Bantams, Jeff Burkhart, TX  
James M. Chapman, TX

Bob & Claudia Choate, TX  
James Church, OH  
Linus Clark, TX  
Patricia Dunlap-Vento, TX  
Patricia Dunlap-Vento, TX  
Lindsey Ely Family, OH  
Fratto & Stout Bantams, UT  
Brian & Peggy Gates Family, MO  
Brent Gholson, FL  
Michelle Norine & Armida Griego, NM  
Colby & Madison Harris, LA  
Heads Up Bantams, MO  
Hunter Bantams, TX  
Archie Ice, OH  
Dwayne & Melody Jonas, TX  
Susan & Michael Lazarchick, NJ  
Mary Leland, TX  
Mary Leland, TX  
Eric Lodes, WI  
PEEP-Peters  
Connor Richie, NY  
Robinson Poultry, Ontario  
Rogier Poultry, IL  
Rounsaville Bantams, TX  
R & R Poultry, IN

White Cochin  
Brown Red Modern Game  
Black Rosecomb  
Lemon Blue Modern  
Game  
Buff Brahma  
BB Red Old English Game  
Pastel Call Duck  
Black Cochin  
Bearded White Silkie  
SC White Leghorn  
Barred Plymouth Rock  
Light Brahma  
Buff Brahma  
Black Old English Game  
Black Old English Game  
Birchen Modern Game  
Bearded White Silkie  
Wheaten Ko Shamo  
Chocolate Wyandottes  
Non Bearded White Silkie  
Bearded White Silkie  
Black Rosecomb  
SC Rhode Island Red  
White Wyandotte  
White Call Duck  
White Plymouth Rock  
White Old English Game  
Dark Cornish

Certificate of Merit winners (continued)

Cynthia & Rob Smith, WA	White Araucana
Melissa Schuckers, PA	White Crested Black Polish
Mike Stichler, OH	Dominique
Swamprun's Poultry, VA	Dark Cornish
Michael Tarvin, AR	White Cochin
Brett & Adam Thompson, AL	Black Wyandotte
Randy & Kristi Thompson, TN	Black Old English Game
Tyrel Thurston, MT	Black East Indie
Jeff Wilbur, ONT	White Call Duck

**2023 Master Exhibitors to be listed in 2024 yearbook  
(achieving 20 starred wins)**

- #561 Bobby Shepard, OK
- #562 Cynthis & Rob Smith, WA
- #563 PEEP-Peters, LA
- #564 Chad & Terri Blair, VA
- #565 Will Bryles, AR
- #566 Steven E. Durham, SC
- #567 Elite Waterfowl, WI (Andy Chandler & Bob Boisvert)
- #568 Frattom & Stout Bantams, UT
- #569 Moss Family Poultry, UT
- #570 Greg Shank, IN
- #571 Mark E. Webster, OH

**2023 Master Breeders to be listed in 2024 yearbook**

*(Achieved 20 starred wins in a single Breed and Variety over a period of five years or more)*

Burnette Bantams, NC	White Plymouth Rock
Steven E. Durham, SC	Brown Red Old English Game
Hunter Bantams, TX	White Plymouth Rock
Kane's Feathered Friends, VA	White Cornish
Moss Family Poultry, UT	White Wyandotte
Greg Shank, IN	Partridge Wyandotte
Michael Tarvin, AR	Bearded White Silkie
Mark E Webster, OH	Bearded White Silkie

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Ameraucana	C		F-13	E-11	I-20	H-18
American Game	C		F-13	E-11	-	-
American Serama	C		D-10	D-10	-	-
Ancona	C		E-11	D-10	H-18	G-15
Andalusian	C		F-13	E-11	H-18	G-15
Araucana	C		F-13	E-11	H-18	G-15
Aseel	C		G-15	F-13	-	-
Australorp	C		F-13	E-11	J-22	I-20
Belgian d'Anver	C		F-13	E-11	-	-
Belgian d'Uccle	C		G-15	G-15	-	-
Booted	C		G-15	G-15	-	-
Brahma	C		G-15	G-15	J-22	I-20
Buckeye	C		F-13	E-11	H-18	G-15
Buttercup	C		F-13	E-11	H-18	G-15
Campine	C		E-11	D-10	H-18	G-15
Chantecler	C		F-13	E-11	-	-
Cochin	C		G-15	G-15	-	-
Cochin *Heavily Feathered	C		I-20	H-20	-	-
Cornish	C		G-15	F-13	-	-
Cornish *Extra Heavy	C		I-20	H-18	-	-
Crevecoeur	C		F-13	E-11	-	-
Cubalaya	C		F-13	E-11	-	-
Delaware	C		F-13	E-11	J-22	I-20
Dominique	C		F-13	E-11	-	-
Dorking	C		F-13	E-11	-	-
Dutch	C		E-11	D-10	-	-
Faverolle	C		G-15	G-15	J-22	I-20
Hamburg	C		F-13	E-11	H-18	G-15
Houdan	C		F-13	E-11	H-18	G-15

<u>BREED</u>			<b>BANTAMS</b>		<b>LARGE FOWL</b>	
<b>CHICKENS (C )</b>	<b>CODE</b>		<b>MALE</b>	<b>FEMALE</b>	<b>MALE</b>	<b>FEMALE</b>
Japanese	C		F-13	E-11	-	-
Jersey Giant	C		-	-	K-24	J-22
Junglefowl	C		F-13	E-11	-	-
Ko Shamo	C		G-15	F-13	-	-
LaFleche	C		G-15	F-13	-	-
Lakenvelder	C		E-11	D-10	I-20	H-18
Langshan	C		G-15	G-15	-	-
Leghorn	C		E-11	D-10	I-20	H-18
Malay	C		G-15	F-13	K-24	J-22
Minorca	C		F-13	E-11	J-22	I-20
Modern	C		D-10	D-10	-	-
Naked Neck	C		F-13	E-11	I-20	H-18
Nankin	C		E-11	D-10	-	-
New Hampshire	C		F-13	E-11	J-22	I-20
Old English	C		E-11	D-10	-	-
Orloff	C		F-13	E-11	-	-
Orpington	C		G-15	F-13	K-24	J-22
Phoenix	C		F-13	E-11	-	-
Plymouth Rock	C		F-13	E-11	J-22	I-20
Polish	C		F-13	E-11	I-20	H-18
Pyncheon	C		E-11	D-10	-	-
Rhode Island	C		F-13	E-11	J-22	H-18
Rosecomb	C		E-11	D-10	-	-
Sebright	C		E-11	D-10	-	-
Serama	C		D-10	D-10	-	-
Shamo	C		G-15	F-13	-	-
Silkie	C		G-15	G-15	-	-
Spanish	C		F-13	E-11	-	-
Sultan	C		G-15	G-15	I-20	H-18
Sussex	C		F-13	E-11	-	-
Vorwerk	C		F-13	E-11	-	-
Wyandotte	C		F-13	E-11	J-22	H-18
Yokohama	C		F-13	E-11	-	-

<u>BREED</u>			BANTAMS		LARGE FOWL	
			MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE
<b>DUCKS (D )</b>						
Aylesbury	D		-	-	I-20	I-20
Buff	D		-	-	I-20	I-20
Call	D		E-11	E-11	-	-
Cayuga	D		-	-	I-20	I-20
Crested	D		-	-	I-20	I-20
East Indie	D		F-13	F-13	-	-
Khaki Campbell	D		-	-	H-18	H-18
Magpie	D		-	-	H-18	H-18
Mallard	D		G-15	G-15	-	-
Mandarin	D		E-11	E-11	-	-
Muscovy	D		-	-	J-22	J-22
Pekin	D		-	-	J-22	J-22
Rouen	D		-	-	J-22	J-22
Runner	D		-	-	H-18	H-18
Swedish	D		-	-	I-20	I-20
Wood	D		E-11	E-11	-	-
<b>GEESE (G )</b>			<b>MALE</b>	<b>FEMALE</b>	<b>MALE</b>	<b>FEMALE</b>
African	G		-	-	K-24	K-24
American Buff	G		-	-	J-22	J-22
Canadian	G		-	-	J-22	J-22
China	G		-	-	I-20	I-20
Egyptian	G		-	-	I-20	I-20
Embden	G		-	-	K-24	K-24
Pilgrim	G		-	-	J-22	J-22
Pomeranian	G		-	-	J-22	J-22
Sebastopol	G		-	-	-	-
Toulouse	G		-	-	K-24	K-24
Tufted Roman	G		-	-	I-20	I-20

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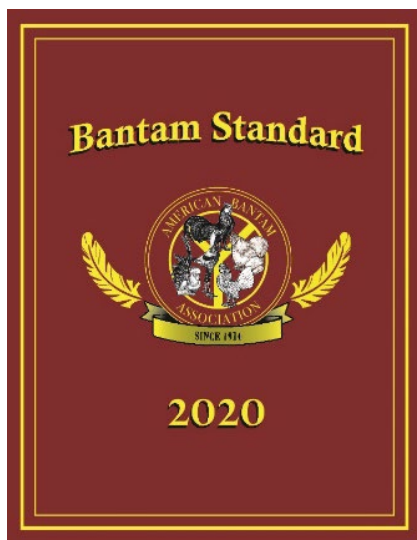
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