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A scene from the USC annual meet in Hacienda Heights, CA. Gary Romig Judge, Layne Gardner is helping and in training. These birds are Jay Beals very fine black barless Thuringer Wing Pigeons. One was rated "E" and best Thuringer. Photo by Tom Moss

## Message from the President

Perry Mueller

It's mid-December and the show season is going full steam. In October, we had about thirty birds or so at the National Young Bird Show. We had three shows the second weekend in December—Des Moines, Florida, and our Annual in California. Gary is going to try to publish the results before he leaves for Germany in January. That leaves us with one more district meet at the National in San Diego. Hopefully, everyone had a chance to make one of these shows.

It's not too early to start planning for next year. The spring bulletin will have nominations for officers and our 2011 show site. Start your planning now. Also, I've asked Elliot Yeske to try to put out a more detailed treasurer report. More information is good, as far as I'm concerned. He will be glad to sell you some bands as well as our new club patch. Also, don't forget to pay next year's dues. Please try to do this soon, I know it makes things easier for him.

**Remember to pay your dues, order your bands and New USC Patch with Elliot Yeske**



## Message from the Secretary/Treasurer

Elliot Yeske

Hello everyone, hope all is well with you. It is that time of year again to get your club dues into me and your band orders. Club bands are yellow this year and once again we have them in 11mm size for the muffed birds and the 8mm for the clean legs. Bands are still 35 cents each and please include \$3.00 for postage and the padded mailer we use. Something new this year is that we now have club patches for sale they are \$5 each with \$2 for postage. On small band orders I will be able to send a patch along at no extra shipping charges. The patch is 4 inch circle with a very nice black white bar Fairy Swallow on it. I want to thank Gary Romig and Perry Mueller for their work in getting the patch done for our club. Over the years some members have been asking if we have a club patch for sale, now we do and it is a nice one.

The Des Monies show was very nice. Numbers were down this year but a good time was had by all. The weather got a little tricky going home but as far as I know everyone made it home okay. Nate Wayne did a good job judging our swallows. There were a good group of birds with several colors and types shown.

All for now take care.

## Club Officers for 2010 & 2011

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# Photos from the USC Annual Meet in Hacienda Heights CA

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E-97-George De La Nuez, Champion.  
Photo By George De La Nuez



E-97-Jay Beals, Best Thuringer Wing.  
Photo By George De La Nuez



S-94-Leon Stephens, Blue Spangle Fullhead.  
Photo By George De La Nuez



S-95-Leon Stephens, Yellow WB Fairy.  
Photo By George De La Nuez



S-93-Steve Ball, Black Barless Fairy.  
Photo By George De La Nuez



HS-96-Bill Griebel, Best Black WB Silesian.  
Photo By George De La Nuez



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HS-96-Bill Griebel, Best Silesian.  
Photo By Frank Bailey



HS-96-Best Fullhead Swallow, Black Barless by Bill Griebel.  
Photo by Frank Bailey



S-95-Leon Stephens, Blue Checker Silesian.  
Photo By George De La Nuez



HS-96-Bill Griebel, Black WB Fullhead.  
Photo By George De La Nuez



HS-96-Bill Griebel, Best Black WB Fairy.  
Photo By George De La Nuez



S-95-Dave Holloway, Gray Barless, Thuringer Wing.  
Photo By George De La Nuez

# Complete Results for Annual Meet including Muffed: Silesian, Fairy, and Fullhead. Clean Leg: Thuringer Wing Pigeons, and Thuringer Swallows

## Silesian Swallows

Bill Griebel	Black White Bar	OC #1860	HS-96	<b>Best Black Silesian</b>
Bill Griebel	Black White Bar	OC #1859	S-93	
Bill Griebel	Black White Bar	OH #1644	S-95	
Bill Griebel	Black White Bar	OH #1598	HS-96	
Bill Griebel	Black White Bar	YC #1032	S-95	
Bill Griebel	Black White Bar	YC #687	S-94	
Bill Griebel	Black White Bar	YH #507	S-93	
Bill Griebel	Black White Bar	YH #546	S-94	
Bill Griebel	Blue Black Bar	OC #628	HS-96	
Bill Griebel	Blue Black Bar	OC #399	G-92	
Bill Griebel	Blue Black Bar	OH #531	HS-96	<b>Best Silesian</b>
Bill Griebel	Blue Black Bar	OH #579	S-95	
Bill Griebel	Blue Black Bar	YC #629	HS-96	
Bill Griebel	Blue Black Bar	YC #547	HS-96	
Bill Griebel	Blue Black Bar	YH #526	S-95	
Bill Griebel	Blue Black Bar	YH #580	HS-96	
Leon Stephens	Blue Black Bar	OC #791	S-94	
Leon Stephens	Blue Black Bar	OC #194	S-94	
Leon Stephens	Blue Black Bar	OH #1101	S-94	
Lennie Mefferd	Blue Black Bar	OC #515	S-93	
Lennie Mefferd	Blue Black Bar	OC #1038	S-93	
Perry Mueller	Silver Check	YH #79	S-95	
Perry Mueller	Silver Check	YC #44	S-94	
Perry Mueller	Blue Barless	OC #33	S-93	
Perry Mueller	Blue Barless	OC #99	S-93	
Leon Stephens	Silver Barless	OH #1349	S-93	
Leon Stephens	Blue White Bar	OC #160	S-95	
Leon Stephens	Blue Checker	OC #1305	S-94	
Leon Stephens	Blue Checker	OC #157	S-93	
Leon Stephens	Blue Checker	OH #1331	S-94	
Leon Stephens	Blue Checker	OH #161	S-95	
Leon Stephens	Red White bar	OC #1485	HS-96	

## Saxon Fairy Swallows

Bill Griebel	Black White Bar	OC #1562	S-95	
Bill Griebel	Black White Bar	OC #1860	HS-96	<b>Best Black Fairy</b>
Bill Griebel	Black White Bar	OH #1553	S-95	
Bill Griebel	Black White Bar	OH #1181	S-95	
Bill Griebel	Black White Bar	OH #593	S-95	
Bill Griebel	Black White Bar	YC #554	S-95	
Bill Griebel	Black White Bar	YC #500	S-93	
Bill Griebel	Black White Bar	YH #1033	HS-96	
George De La Nuez	Blue White Bar	OC #436	E-97	<b>Champion Swallow</b>
George De La Nuez	Blue White Bar	OC #598	S-95	
George De La Nuez	Blue White Bar	OC #1041	S-95	
George De La Nuez	Blue White Bar	OH #132	HS-96	
Steve Ball	Black Barless	OH #230	S-93	
Steve Ball	Black Barless	YC #571	G-92	
Steve Ball	Black Barless	YH #594	S-93	
Leon Stephens	Blue White Bar	OC #474	S-93	
Leon Stephens	Blue White Bar	OH #199	S-94	
Leon Stephens	Blue White Bar	YH #1778	S-95	
Leon Stephens	Blue Barless	OC #11	S-94	
Leon Stephens	Blue Black Bar	OC #767	S-93	
Leon Stephens	Blue Black Bar	OC #1499	S-93	
Leon Stephens	Red Spangle	OC #1597	S-94	
Leon Stephens	Yellow Spangle	OH #890	S-93	
Leon Stephens	Yellow W/Bar	YH #1807	S-93	
Leon Stephens	Yellow W/Bar	OH #1215	S-95	
Leon Stephens	Black Spangle	OH #617	S-93	
Leon Stephens	Black White Bar	OC #417	S-95	
Leon Stephens	Black White Bar	OC #190	S-94	
Leon Stephens	Black White Bar	OH #182	S-94	
Leon Stephens	Black White Bar	OH #928	S-95	
Leon Stephens	Black White Bar	OH #1449	S-94	
Leon Stephens	Black White Bar	OH #753	S-94	

## Fullhead Swallows

Bill Griebel	Red White Bar	YC #513	S-94	
Bill Griebel	Red Spangle	OC #1036	S-93	
Bill Griebel	Black White Bar	OC #61	HS-96	
Bill Griebel	Black White Bar	OH #601	S-93	
Bill Griebel	Black Barless	OC #1852	G-92	
Bill Griebel	Black Barless	OH #424	S-95	
Bill Griebel	Black Barless	OH #314	HS-96	<b>Best Fullhead</b>
Leon Stephens	Blue Spangle	OC #78	S-94	
Lennie Mefferd	Black Barless	OH #2292	G-92	

## Thuringer Wing Pigeons

Jay Beals	Black Barless	OC #249	E-97	<b>Best Clean Leg</b>
Jay Beals	Black Barless	OC #248	HS-96	
Jay Beals	Black Barless	OC #260	S-94	
Jay Beals	Black Barless	OH #529	S-95	
Jay Beals	Black Barless	OH #372	S-93	
Jay Beals	Black Barless	YC #309	HS-96	
Jay Beals	Black Barless	YC #302	HS-96	
Jay Beals	Black Barless	YH #301	S-95	
Jay Beals	Black Barless	YH #308	S-94	
Jay Beals	Black Barless	YH #303	HS-96	
Tony Brancato	Red Barless	OC #878	S-94	
Tony Brancato	Red Barless	OH #866	S-93	
Dave Holloway	Blue Spangle	OH #1849	S-94	
Dave Holloway	Blue Spangle	YH #2311	S-93	
Dave Holloway	Silver Spangle	YH #2305	S-93	
Dave Holloway	Silver Spangle	YH #2309	S-94	
Dave Holloway	Ash Red Bar	OC #1866	S-93	
Dave Holloway	Gray Barless	OC #519	S-95	
Dave Holloway	Silver Barless	YH #2326	S-94	
Perry Mueller	Blue Barless	YC #128	E-97	<b>Champion Young</b>
Perry Mueller	Blue Barless	YC #106	HS-96	
Perry Mueller	Blue Barless	YH #119	S-94	
Perry Mueller	Blue Barless	YH #117	S-95	

## Thuringer Swallows (plain headed)

Tony Brancato	Blue Barless	OC #111	S-94	<b>Best Thur- Swallow</b>
Tony Brancato	Blue Barless	YC #2298	S-94	
Tony Brancato	Blue Barless	YH #2790	S-94	

<b>USC Financial Report</b>	
<b>Dec 10, 2009 thru Dec 9, 2010</b>	
<b>Beginning balance:</b>	<b>2410.44</b>
<b>Income:</b>	
bands, dues, donations and show rebates	2338.75
<b>Expenses:</b>	
Checking Fee for Jan thru December 9/2010	36.00
Leon Stephens judging expenses, Des Moines 2009	233.00
NPA bands and dues	440.00
USPS postage	16.14
Purebred Pigeon full page AD	180.00
NPA 2011 Band order	420.00
Purebred Pigeon 1/4 page AD	350.00
NYBS AD	50.00
Perry Mueller club patches	213.20
NPA Club renewal	20.00
Gary Romig YBS awards	77.00
Gary Romig Newsletter and awards	263.96
Gary Romig Annual meet judge	150.00
	<u>2449.30</u>
<b>Ending checking balance</b>	<b><u>2299.89</u></b>



# Central District Meet, Des Moines, Iowa, December 11 & 12, 2010

## SWALLOWS

### Silesian Swallows

Dave Averbeck	Silver Barless	OC#366	S-93	
Bob Benson	Blue Check	OC#305	E-97	Reserve Champ
Bob Benson	Silver Check	OC#1508	HS-96	
Bob Benson	Blue Check	OC#361	S-95	
Bob Benson	Silver Check	OC#322	G-92	
Chris Lindbom	Silver Barless	OC#728	S-94	
Kaylee Skistimas	Silver Check	OC#1716	HS-96	Best Junior
Robert Benson	Blue Check	OH#1514	S-95	
Robert Benson	Blue Check	OH#300	S-95	
Robert Benson	Blue Check	OH#208	HS-96	
Chris Lindbom	Silver Barless	OH#506	G-92	
Chris Lindbom	Silver Barless	OH#460	S-95	
Chris Lindbom	Silver Check	OH#505	S-93	
Dave Averbeck	Silver Barless	YC #1535	G-92	
Scott Perrizo/Elena Nixon	Blue Spangle	YC #976	G-92	
Robert Benson	Silver Check	YC #217	S-95	
Robert Benson	Blue Check	YC #236	S-95	
Perry Mueller	Blue Barless	YC #61	E-97	Champion Swallow
Robert Benson	Blue Check	YH #257	S-95	
Robert Benson	Blue Check	YH #259	S-93	
Scott Perrizo/Elena Nixon	Blue Spangle	YH #995	G-91	
Chris Lindbom	Black Barless	YH #1749	S-93	
Perry Mueller	Blue Barless	YH #48	S-94	
Perry Mueller	Blue Barless	YH #46	HS-96	
Perry Mueller	Blue Check	YH #643	S-95	
Kaylee Skistimas	Blue Black Bar	YH #386	S-95	
Kaylee Skistimas	Silver Dun Bar	YH #1519	S-94	
Kaylee Skistimas	Silver Check	YH #1712	S-95	
Kaylee Skistimas	Silver Check	YH #1520	S-95	
Kaylee Skistimas	Silver Check	YH #1510	S-95	



Champion Swallow: Perry Mueller Blue Barless YC #61 E-97

### Saxon Fairy Swallows

Dave Averbeck	Black White Bar	OC#178	S-93	
Dave Averbeck	Black White Bar	OH#1351	S-94	
Dave Averbeck	Black White Bar	YC #1537	S-93	
Perry Mueller	Black Spangle	YC #68	S-95	Best Fairy Swallow
Dave Averbeck	Black White Bar	YH #1531	S-93	
Perry Mueller	Black Spangle	YH #13	S-93	



Best Thuringer wing Elliot Yeske Black Spangle YC #40 HS-96

### Fullhead Swallows

Chris Lindbom	Black Barless	OC#393	S-94	
Chris Lindbom	Black Barless	OC#733	S-95	
Chris Lindbom	Black Barless	OC#1290	S-95	Best Fullhead
Chris Lindbom	Black Barless	OH#392	S-93	
Chris Lindbom	Black Barless	OH#501	G-92	
Chris Lindbom	Black Barless	OH#512	S-95	
Chris Lindbom	Black Barless	OH#500	S-94	
Elliot Yeske	Silver White Bar	OH#2018	G-91	
Chris Lindbom	Black Barless	YH #1744	S-94	

### Thuringer Wing Pigeons

Gerald Kress	Yellow	OC#216	G-92	
Gerald Kress	Red	OH#208	S-95	
Elliot Yeske	Black Spangle	YC #40	HS-96	Best Thuringer wing
Elliot Yeske	Black Spangle	YH #28	S-94	
Elliot Yeske	Blue Check	YH #7	S-93	
Perry Mueller	Red White Bar	YH #134	S-93	
Gerald Kress	Red	YH #208	S-94	
Gerald Kress	Yellow	YH #210	G-92	
Gerald Kress	Yellow Spangle	YH #205	S-94	



Kaylee Skistimas receives award for best by a Junior.



Chris Lindbom, Best Fullhead

### Thuringer Swallows

Elliot Yeske	Blue Barless	OH#19	S-95	Best Thuringer Swallow
Elliot Yeske	Yellow Barless	OH#23	S-95	
Elliot Yeske	Blue Barless	YC #11	S-93	
Elliot Yeske	Blue Black Bar	YC #33	S-94	
Elliot Yeske	Blue Check	YC #12	S-94	



Kaylee Skistimas, Silver Check Silesian, HS-96



Bob Benson Res. Champion Blue Check E-97



# National Young Bird Show

Swallow Meet Oct 30, 2010

Louisville, Kentucky

Judge Norm House

## Silesian Swallows

### Young Hens

Robert Benson	232	HS Best Silesian
Robert Benson	238	G
Robert Benson	220	G
Perry Mueller	49	S
Perry Mueller	79	S

### Young Cocks

Robert Benson	200	HS Best Silesian Cock
Robert Benson	217	S
Robert Benson	251	S
Perry Mueller	4	S
David Averbeck	1536	G

## Fairy Swallows

### Young Hens

Perry Mueller	32	HS Champion Swallow
Perry Mueller	13	S
Bob Jakubowski	1076	S
David Averbeck	1531	S
David Averbeck	1532	G

### Young Cocks

Perry Mueller	16	G
Perry Mueller	68	G
David Averbeck	1537	G

## Thuringer Spot Swallows

### Young Hens

Perry Mueller	176	S
Ron Smith	323	S
Ron Smith	338	G
Ron Smith	322	HS
Gerald Kress	205	S
Gerald Kress	202	G
Gerald Kress	208	HS Best Thuringer spot
Gerald Kress	210	G
J.R. Miller	2249	G
Ray Kolinski	30	-

### Young Cocks

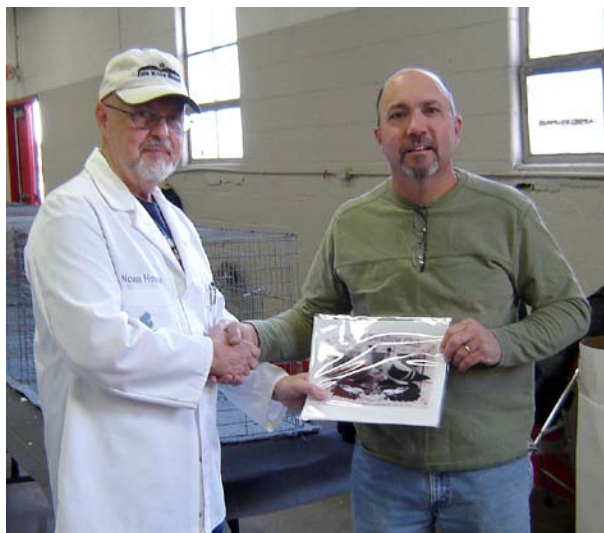
Perry Mueller	128	S
Perry Mueller	942	G
Ron Smith	324	G
Ron Smith	337	S
Gerald Kress	206	G
J.R. Miller	2255	G



Norm House picks the Champ.



Perry Mueller's Champion Black White Bar Fairy.



Perry Mueller receives his award for Champion.



## More Photos from the National Young Bird Show



Best Thuringer Spot Swallow by Gerald Kress



Gerald Kress receives his award from judge Norm House.



Red White Bar Thuringer By Perry Mueller



Best Silesian Swallow by Bob Benson



Bob Benson receives his award from judge Norm House.



Yellow Spangle Thuringer by Gerald Kress



Blue Barless Thuringer By Perry Mueller



HS rated Blue Bar Thuringer by Ron Smith.



Black Spangle Fairy By Perry Mueller



Blue Barless Silesian By Perry Mueller



# Big Sun Classic Show, Iverness Florida



Members Left to right, Ted Pratt, Burt Erickson, Jesse Espinosa, Richard Kidd, Matt Burkhart, Ron Davis



Best Silisian and Champion #10-1928 Silver Check- Richard Kidd



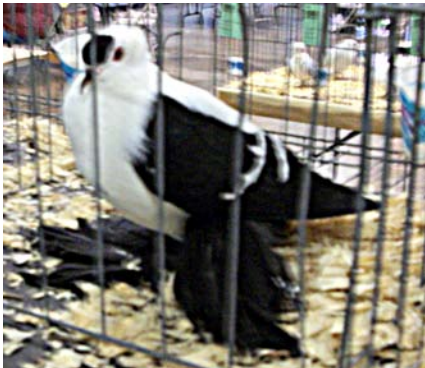
Reserve Champion- Best Thuringer Clean leg #10-2743- Burt Erickson



Best Nuremberg #10-1899 Burt Erickson



Best Saxon Fullhead, #10-1918 Jesse Espinosa



Best Fairy, #10-1901 Jesse Espinosa



Judging, Jake Muskanera, Assistant Matt Burkhart



Jesse Espinosa receives his awards for best Fairy Swallow and Best Fullhead Swallow.



Richard Kidd receives awards for Best Silesian Swallow and Champion Swallow



Bert Erickson receives awards for best Thuringer and Reserve Champion. Bert also won best Nuremberg.