



President's Message

Chris Auer

Hello to all USC members.

I hope everyone is doing well and enjoying family, friends and pigeons!!

The 2021 show season is here and it feels good to have shows once again, which means USC members are gathering and enjoying the comradery that we all look forward to.

We have had a district meet at the NYBS in Louisville, although not well attended Jim Grober took Champion honors with a nice Silver Dun Bar Silesian. The Pageant resumed after a few years absence and Des Moines had a nice turnout with 35 swallows entered. Perry Mueller took Champion honors with a very nice Blue Barless Silesian, Nate Wayne took Reserve with a Yellow White Bar Fairy. From everything I have heard all those who attended enjoyed some degree of normalcy and appreciated David Averbeck's judging. Next will be the Annual meet at the NPA National in Amarillo in January. This show is shaping up to be a nice gathering of exhibitors and a good number of birds being entered.

The annual meeting will also be held in Amarillo. The plan for the meeting is to review the status of the "to do" list from the last meeting held in 2020 and develop the new list of to-do's for 2022 and possibly 2023. This list could include a review of requirements needed for judge certification, possible modifications to the requirements needed to award an "E" rating, new publicity items that would include enhancements to the area that we exhibit/judge birds in at our meets and development of a "swallow handbook". All of these subjects will require the formation of a committee to make sure we don't make changes just for the sake of making changes and those that are adopted have support from the membership. If you are not attending but have any ideas for this to-do list please let me know and I will make sure they are discussed.

And I would be remiss if I did not remind everyone of the USC auction coming up. We can still use additional pairs of birds and pigeon related items. I will send out an email in a couple weeks of the items in the auction so that everyone can start placing their bids. So far there are quite a few nice items that have been donated, birds, artwork and pigeon related items.

Also, the new USC patches are in and you can order them from Elliot for \$5 + shipping.

Don't forget to order your bands soon. The 2022 breeding season is coming up fast.



Champion Swallow, Best Silesian Swallow, Blue Barless, YC, 842, HS96, Perry Mueller
USC Central District Meet, Pigeons on the Prairie - Des Moines, Iowa. 12/4/21



Dave Averbeck Judging at the
USC Central District Meet

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The Des Moines Show was a week early this year. We were fortunate to have good weather. The Show Hall was well lit and we set up a nice judging space and had a nice show. David Averbek judged and did a nice job. There were about 30 birds entered from various exhibitors representing most colors. I was fortunate to win Champion with a nice Blue Barless YC. Nate Wayne had Reserve Champion with a nice Yellow White Bar Fairy. There were good numbers in the whole show and I expect to have a District Meet there again next year. Perry Mueller

Silesian Swallow (Non-Crested Saxon Wing Pigeon) (17)

Blue Barless - Young Hen

S95 828 Perry Mueller

Blue Barless - Young Cock

S94 1753 Jim Grober

HS96 *** 842 Perry Mueller

Blue Barless - Old Cock

S95 1780 Jim Grober

Blue Check - Young Hen

S93 1600 Kaylee Quattlebaum

Blue Black Bar - Young Hen

S93 1756 Jim Grober

S94 1615 Kaylee Quattlebaum

Blue Black Bar - Old Hen

S93 1773 Jim Grober

S95 1731 Kaylee Quattlebaum

Blue Black Bar - Old Cock

S94 2526 Jim Grober

Silver Check - Young Hen

S94 1614 Kaylee Quattlebaum

Silver Dun Bar - Young Hen

S93 1757 Jim Grober

Silver Dun Bar - Young Cock

S93 1758 Jim Grober

HS96-3 1754 Jim Grober

Silver Dun Bar - Old Cock

S94 1771 Jim Grober

Blue White Bar - Young Hen

S95 916 Chris Auer

Cream Check - Young Hen

HS96-2 1622 Kaylee Quattlebaum

Fairy Swallow (Crested Saxon Wing Pigeon) (6)

Yellow White Bar - Young Hen

S94 292 Nate Wayne

S94 251 Nate Wayne

Yellow White Bar - Young Cock

S94 268 Nate Wayne

HS96 ** 289 Nate Wayne

Black Spangle - Young Hen

S95 844 Perry Mueller

Black Spangle - Young Cock

S94 819 Perry Mueller

Fullhead Swallow (Saxon Swallow) (4)

Blue White Bar - Young Hen

HS96 * 847 Perry Mueller

Blue White Bar - Young Cock

S95 437 Perry Mueller

Black White Bar - Young Cock

S93 927 Chris Auer

S95 920 Chris Auer

Thuringer Fullhead (Thuringer Swallow) (6)

Ash Red - Young Hen

S94 82 Elliot Yeske

Blue Barless - Young Hen

S95 35 Elliot Yeske

S94 516 Chris Auer

Blue Barless - Young Cock

S95 517 Chris Auer

Silver Barless - Young Cock

S93 0 Elliot Yeske

Yellow Check - Young Cock

S95 * 76 Elliot Yeske

*** Champion Swallow, Best Silesian & Best Young

Swallow, Blue Barless, YC, 842, HS96, Perry Mueller++

** Reserve Champion, Best Fairy Swallow

Yellow White Bar. YC, 289, HS96, Nate Wayne++

* Best Saxon Fullhead Swallow Blue White Bar. YH. 847, HS96, Perry Mueller

* Best Thuringer Swallow, Yellow Check, YC 76, S95, Elliot Yeske

++ Champ and Reserve Champ were recommended for "e" rating but due to requirement in the Constitution and Bylaws that a min. of 2 certified judges are required to award a E-97 was not met the rating of HS96 was awarded



Silver Dun Bar Silesian- Young Cock HS96, 1754 Jim Grober



Cream Check Silesian Swallow YH 1622 rated HS96 Kaylee Quattlebaum



Reserve Champion, Best Fairy Swallow
Yellow White Bar. YC, 289, HS96, Nate Wayne



Best Saxon Fullhead Swallow Blue White Bar.
YH. 847, HS96, Perry Mueller



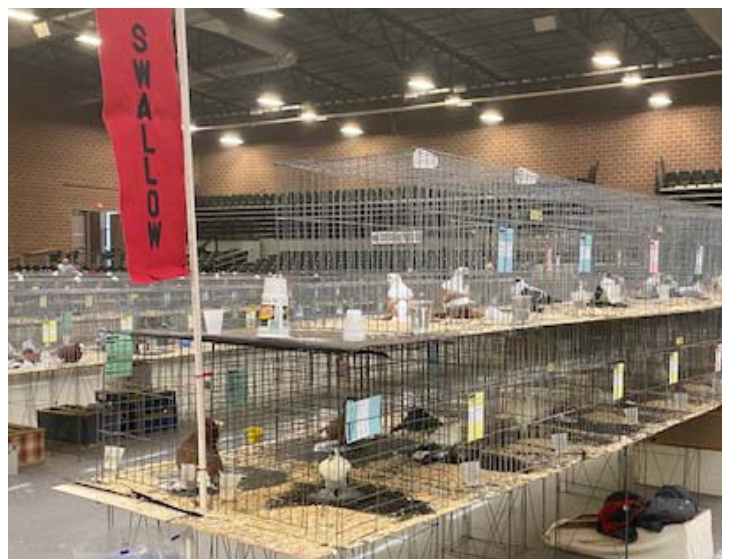
Perry Mueller Black Spangle Fairy Swallow YH 844, S95



Saxon Swallow Black White Bar YC 920 Chris Auer S95



Best Thuringer Swallow, Yellow Check, YC 76, S95, Elliot Yeske



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