

INDIAN FANTAIL



CLUB of AMERICA

August 2022 EDITION

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE **SPUD PEUGH**

Good afternoon from North Carolina where it's a very warm southern day. In this addition of the newsletter, you'll find the nominee's for judging the National Young Bird Show and the Grand National. Please take the time to vote as there are two nominees for both shows. We will publish the names of folks running for the Board of Directors in the next newsletter and the results from voting for judges. Our plan is to complete the next newsletter in mid-October. We would like to complete the 2022 membership directory prior to 2023 as well. Please submit your information to Chris G and Kevin as soon as possible to ensure it is correct in the directory.

I've continued to receive feedback from several Indian Fantail breeders and from some folks in the NPA on the Purebred Pigeon Indian Fantail special. Almost everyone was pleased with the special, and I for one would like to thank JR and Harvey again for all their work with Dortha to get it complete. Getting content prepared that fits a central theme is somewhat difficult and very time consuming. Thanks again guys for a job well done.

By the time this newsletter is in everyone's hands it will be past time for me to have started prepping my Louisville Young Bird Show team. I vaccinated and wormed my young birds three weeks ago and would like to strongly encourage those who plan to show this fall to do the same. Every year I can remember someone in our group has had to do battle with PMV type 1. This disease is completely preventable by simply purchasing and administering the vaccine. The vaccine costs less than \$1.60 per bird. There IS NOT a treatment for PMV so please vaccinate if you plan to show or intend to visit a show this fall.

I hope to see you all at the shows this fall. My final wish is that God blesses everyone that has read this newsletter in some special way.

CHRIS GOEDEKE

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hello All,

I hope everyone's summer is going well and every one is getting there champion's ready for this upcoming season. We do have a few nominations for Nationals and NYBS this year.

NYBS Nominees

- Spud Peugh
- Dan Skiles

National Nominees

- Chris Raines
- Paul Tapia

Please email me votes at Voteifca@yahoo.com or you can mail me your vote @

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Please be sure to include your name and vote for each show.

Also if you have not sent in your directory info please do so.

Have a great rest of the summer and I'm looking forward to seeing everyone.

Chris

DISTRICT I DIRECTOR

DENNIS BRIGGS

News from District 1. Well summer is in full swing. And no need to worry about frozen or chilled babies. Time to start preparing for the show season. We have a show scheduled with the eastern Idaho state fair. Mike Spencer will judge. Our next show will be The first Friday and Saturday in November Ted Golka will be our judge then our final show will be in St. George Utah in February. We are talking about a western young bird show. Any thoughts. Best of luck this show season. Yours in the hobby. Dennis Briggs phone 208 701 4907. Email Dennisbriggs1948@gmail.com

DISTRICT 2 CO-DIRECTOR

HARVEY ADDENGAST

A short note from District two. You'll see the call for elections for this coming two year IFCA term. A thank you to Todd Miske for volunteering to be a co-director for the district. Ted has decided to take a break and it will be Todd and I running this term.

Breeding season is done and all the pairs separated now it's time to sort thru this year's young and decide what's worth keeping and what's not. Also the time to do all the vaccinations to get the birds ready for show season and bring all the birds thru a healthy complete molt.

Next newsletter I should have a show schedule for the fall, however I can't see it changing much from last year's shows both in location and time. All the best, Harv

DISTRICT 3 DIRECTOR

CHRIS RAINES

District Three

Summer where have you gone. It is time for the summer edition.

Here in the east it has been an average summer. As summer fades into the twilight, our show season is fast approaching.

We have a few show dates to look forward to.

October 28th and 29th . NYBS. Louisville KY.

November 19th the VPDA show in Virginia

December 3rd Delmarva show Centreville MD.

January 12th – 14th Reading show Lancaster PA.

January 19th – 21st NPA Grand National Amarillo TX.

We have a few options to catch a couple shows.

We will have to plan which shows we can support to make point meets. I hope to see you all at the shows . Take care Chris

DISTRICT 4 DIRECTOR

DAN SKILES

Hello from District 4!

Well here we are prepping for shows already! We start our show season in Watsonville at the Great Western, Oct 15 and 16. I'll be judging that one. Some of us then go to Salt Lake City first weekend of Nov for the District 1 show. I hear Ted will be judging that. Then comes the Pageant the weekend prior to Thanksgiving. I hear Paul Tapia will judge there.

We finish at Granite Bay the first Sat of Dec. Rich Schlais judges there. Then another year is in the books in these parts. I encourage all to make as many as you can.

It's a great way to learn and get experience showing the birds. In addition it supports and builds the club and the breed. That's why we do what we do, so... let's do it!!

See you there!

Dan Skiles

District 4 co-director

DISTRICT 5 DIRECTOR

PAUL TAPIA

District 5

Hello everyone, breeding season is in full swing, hope everyone raised at least two champions. Haven't really received any news for our district show this year, normally in Kansas, but I'll get ahold of the main man over there and see what the deal is this week. As for the National that will be in our district as well, hope to have an auction, so anyone interested in donating birds please contact me. See everyone at the shows this fall and good luck

Paul Tapia

DISTRICT 6 DIRECTOR

SPUD PEUGH

The focus of this article is going to be some breeding tips from a system the other members of the club have helped me develop. Before we get into the nuts and bolts of breeding though, I'd like to encourage anyone interested in joining Districts 3 and 6 for the District 6 100 point show at the Meadow Event Park Pavilion, in VA November 19. Please contact me if you'd like an entry form or more information. This year, I put my pairs together April 5. I bred from 17 cocks and 32 hens. I split all my pairs up in July and put band number 82 on a youngster yesterday. I feel like this has been the most successful breeding season I've ever had and would like to share some of the methods I used:

1. Culling

Last Year at the end of the season I made a list of issues I did not want to see in this year's young birds. I removed every bird that held its tail in angled toward its head. I then removed all birds that did not stand level. I weighed every bird and recorded their weights. I counted six feathers up on every tail, removed the feather, and recorded the length, width, and assigned a score to the feather texture. I then used an excel spreadsheet to rank the birds based on each of the features I had a numeric value for. I kept the best scoring 10 cocks and the best scoring 20 hens to breed from. I also kept an additional 7 cocks and 12 hens for various reasons but most for color mutations.

2. Individual Breeding Cages

This year I started increasing the floor space of my individual breeding cages from 2X3 to 4X4. I only breed Indian Fantails in individual breeding cages. The reason for this is that when I used to breed in an open loft, I found that I was not able to accurately predict the outcomes of my mating due to infidelity. I had more issues with scalped babies and infertile eggs when birds were housed together so I moved the birds into individual breeding pens.

3. Foster Parents

This year I bred 21 pairs of foster parents in two open lofts. I have a card on each nest that I record lay dates on. I use a medical grease pen that Kevin Severson gave me to write the lay dates on the eggs as well. As each Indian Fantail egg is laid, I bring it into the house where the temperature is a constant 72 degrees. By simply letting the eggs cool off to 72 degrees the embryos do not die but develop extremely slowly. I set the Indian Fantail eggs under the Foster Parents as soon as I have a single Foster egg then I discard the foster parent's eggs. Indian Fantail eggs will maintain their viability up to 5 days using this method and nest mates will hatch within a few hours of one another. When the Indian Fantail eggs are set under the Foster Parents, they will hatch 18 days after the set date not the lay date.

4. The BULL Method

Given to us by the great William Burgess. When an Indian Fantail hen lays her first egg, I put the next hen I'm going to mate to the cock in a cage next to the pair. The cages are wire so the three birds can see each other. As soon as hen number 1 lays her second egg I remove her and put her into the hen loft. Usually within two days the cock will be billing with the next hen through the wire. As soon as I see the new pair billing, I put the cock in the cage with the second hen and start the process over. This process works best with 2 or 3 hens. It improved my breeding program because I effectively put twice as much selection pressure on my cocks as my hens.

I've raised more quality birds with less parents than I ever have in the past. My hope is that these methods will work for someone else as well.

DISTRICT 7 DIRECTOR

MIKE VITO

Nothing Reported from District 7

SECRETARY/TREASURER

KEVIN SEVERSON (Re-print from last newsletter)

Secretary/Treasurer

Kevin Severson

This has been a tough breeding year for me this year. I had chosen to keep mostly yearling breeding stock to breed from, and had not ever done this in the past. I usually would put a young cock with a more experienced hen or the other way with a cock. I have banded very few as a result and I know that probably everyone in the club has had similar breeding years in your past.

I hope that you all have had a great breeding season and are preparing those champions for the upcoming shows. I have attached our flyer for the 2022 Salt Lake Premier for those who might want to attend our show. It is a 100-point show that has typically around 100 Indians entered and last year over 50 Mindians, with 10 breeders and two juniors.

We will have 2023 Indian bands available for those who would like to purchase bands from the club. The bands are still .50 cents each and you need to order them in groups of 25 bands. You can send in the attached application and pay for your dues, and order bands, and club patches, by mail, or email me your application and pay online through PayPal.

There is also a subscription service with PayPal on the Indian fantail club of America website, so you can subscribe and your membership will not expire unless you want it to. That way you don't have to keep track of which years you have paid for or if your dues are current or not.

The band will be the exact bands we had this year other than a new color for the 2023 year!!

(ifca.secretarytreasurer@gmail.com)

Bands for the 2023 season have been ordered below!!

Size 11 for Mindians 900 Total

Size 12 for Indians 2800 Total

Size 13 for Indians 1000 Total

I have attached the 2023 application for you to print and fill out to send in your membership and band orders. Please send in your orders early!!!

All band orders received before December 10, 2022 will be mailed out at the end of December!!! All others will be processed as quickly as possible.

The new application/band order, will list all three band sizes for you to order. Please order early to get the bands in the sizes you desire.

For your information this Bulletin only goes out to current paid membership in our club.

The Club Current Balance as of July 31, 2022 \$ 6643.59

I hope you all have your champions ready for the upcoming show season. I hope to see all of you who intend our upcoming Salt Lake Premier at the Deseret Peak Complex 2930 UT-112 Grantsville Utah. November 5-6, 2021.

Kevin Severson

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WEBSITE COORDINATOR

FROM THE DESK OF JR THOMPSON

Greeting my fellow fancier,

Summer is here and almost gone!! The joyful sounds of squeaking is filled with every loft... as we evaluate our youngsters to see who the next champ may be!!!

This summer has been so hot it's the first I've actually lost babies due to heat, I've installed a fan in my lost to help with this heat and stress on my babies and birds... it has been a crazy breeding year for me I've split 90 percent of my breeders up so I don't get over crowded... on that note hope everyone had a great breeding year and can't wait to see everyone in the show hall...

Awards Committee Report

IFCA TOTAL SHOW POINTS AS OF MAY, 2022 Below are the total points accumulated for each IFCA member after the 2021 show season. Please review your points and if you should find an error, do not hesitate to contact Ted Golka, IFCA Awards Chair, and corrections will be made.

Skiles, Dan 6477	Thompson Jr. 407	Schall, Deborah 96	Simpson Jeff 12
Ceaser, Joe 3755	Orgill, Curt 394	Sheedy, Brent 96	Baxter, Troy 10
Leimann, Rick 3508	Nelson Smith 391	Steines Duane 95	Moody, Tom 10
Larson, Bill 3106	Prekker Ardy 383	Cleckler, Melissa 55	Robbins, Patricia 10
Stolfus, Ervan 3054	Casteel, Keith 368	Locke, Fred 82	Simon, Donna 10
Sheedy, Rich 2879	Machado, Gene 366	Randel Ricard 76	Soleto Tany 10
Anderson, James 2720	Garrison, Steve 344	McPeek Kraig 72	Prieto Steve 9
Wamhoff, K & K 2614	Cline, Gary 316	Houser, Rebecca 62	Baumgarner, Adam 7
Tapia, Paul 2607	Bartnick Brad 310	Peugh logan 60	Fabricatore Ken 6
Mueller, Darrold 2430	Schmidt, Werner 300	Strickland, Stan 59	Castro, George 6
Kral, Lynn 2428	Luden, Stan 294	Yatuzis, Dennis 52	Crocker, Preston 6
Addengast, Harvey 2258	Medders, Curt 286	Anderson, Dana 50	Murry, Michel 6
Gissmeyer, Garry 1935	Soberanes, Shannon 286	Bedenbaugh, Pat 50	Prem, Rohila 6
Golka, Ted 1808	Kirk, Verle & Elaine 283	Reynolds, Doug 50	Shelby, Gene 6
Peugh, Spud 1658	Wiegel, Rich 274	Stevens, Dick 50	Trobee, Linda 6
Self, Tammy 1489	Norgaard, Rick 267	Wacenske, Sara 50	Wilson, Robin 6
Kral, Ginger 1361	Todd Miske 239	DeSotel Stacy 50	Wolf, Kirsten 6
Schlais, Rich 1211	Anderson, Jerry 236	Wiseman, Hal 43	Suker Anita 6
Kooker, Eric 1163	Guilliam, Jim 226	Mason, Larry 41	Warren, Bill 5
Leimann, Dick 1159	Kroshinsky, Izhak 224	Moore, Paul 41	
German, Frank 1158	Vanderlinden, John 217	Peterson, Jesse 41	
Binfet, Ed 1165	Peter Tapia 212	Newson Earnie 41	
Lynch, Keith 1141	Miller Earl 205	Olszyk Chris 37	
McCoy, Ken 1100	Miller Magen 200	Humphrey, Dale 37	
Kvidera, Tim 1066	Nunez, Jaime 194	Burgess Bill 37	
Ewing, Ron 1058	Schernerre Emma 186	Yatuzis, Sarah 36	
C&R Lofts 972	Scott Stacy 186	Matt Williams 36	
Briggs, Dennis 940	McLin, Mike 175	Wilson Rusty 35	
Severson Kevin 940	Kooker Mason 168	Yatuzis, Barbara 30	
Schernerre Nick 923	Dietrichs, Sarah 167	Anderson Keldon 30	
Michael Lucy 870	Nadolny, John 165	Freitag Juli 30	
Howard, Scott 867	Harshman, Stephanie 150	Mizzoni Nat 26	
Goedeke Chris 829	Mike Veto 150	Czmowski, Todd 25	
Barnhart, Steve 802	Zillmer, Jessica 143	Hamilton, Tony 25	
Featherston, Steve 659	Edwards, Mary Lou 134	Donnelly Katlin 25	
Max Long 620	Goldbeck, John 130	Perkinson, Clifton 20	
Olszyk, Joe 613	Clark, John & Lynda 130	McNally, Michelle 19	
Johnson, Tim 570	Zillmer, Lonny 125	Bergland, Sara 18	
Wacenske, Kris 567	Olszyk, Taylor 120	Rice, John 13	
Reed, Ed 557	Heinz, Jeff 112	Faber, Clarence 12	
Van Buren, Rich 554	Woulms Zack 112	Frietag, Steven 12	
Swars, Ken 540	Looper, Jim 111	Koehler, Robert 12	
Lee Denzil 536	McCullough, Don 109	Koehn, Jes 12	
Bergstrom, Mervin 533	Hunter, Miles 106	Raines, Eric 12	
Grossman, Gary 503	Stewart, Mark 106	Ross, Robert 12	
Clow, Paul 487	Archabault, Marc 104	Cockerham Bill 12	
Nelson, David 459	Guerian, John 100	Brandt Cody 12	
Diehl, Dave 442	Barnes, Bert 100	McAbee, Norbert 12	
Dave Helm 413	Brancato, Tony 100	Yearsly Larry 12	



SALT LAKE PREMIER

UTAH PIGEON CLUB

We would like to invite you and your specialty club to the 2022 Salt Lake Premier. We have a great venue with a lot of great support from breeders around the country. Please let us know if your club would like to have a club meet at our show. We are more than happy to send you and your bulletin editor information to include in upcoming bulletins. Please let us know how we can best help your specialty club have a successful meet at the Salt Lake Premier.

We hope to see you at the show.

Utah Pigeon Club Show Committee

November 4-5, 2022

at the Desert Peak Complex

2930 UT-112, Grantsville, UT 84029



contactus@utahpigeonclub.com



www.utahpigeonclub.com

Host Hotel

Holiday Inn Express 1531 N Main
St, Tooele, UT 84074

Phone # 435-833-0500

The rooms are \$99.00 per night

Use Code: Pigeon Show for
discounted rooms

Entries Due: October 8, 2022



Indian Fantail Club of America Membership Application 2022

Annual memberships are due January 1st. Payments made from Jan 1st Thru Sept 30th are paid for that current year. Memberships paid Oct 1st thru Dec 31st are paid for the current and following year. Memberships may be paid up to three years in advance. Please Allow 3 -4 weeks for processing.

Membership year paying	
Payment Date	
Check/Money order number	
Amount Submitted (US Funds Only)	

New Member **Membership Renewal**

First Name:	Last Name:	
Street Address:		
City:	State:	Zip Code:
Area Code/Number:	Email:	

PLEASE PROVIDE TWO FORMS OF CONTACT

Membership includes one Membership Directory every other year and quarterly Newsletters

Two voting ballots may be cast for Family Membership (providing two adult members over 17)

Adult Membership	\$20.00 for 1 year or \$40.00 for 2 years	\$ _____
Family Membership	\$25.00 for 1 year or \$50.00 for 2 years	\$ _____
Junior Membership (under 17)	\$5.00 for 1 year or \$10.00 for 2 years	\$ _____

Please check here if you would like your Newsletter Mailed to you

IFCA Specialty Bands: These are the official bands purchased by the IFCA from the National Pigeon Association and will be sold on a first come, first serve basis, while supplies last. A series of 25 bands minimum. A current IFCA Membership is required in order to purchase bands.

IFCA Specialty Bands (year 2022)	# _____	@	\$0.50 each	\$ _____
			Number of bands MINDIANS SIZE 11	
	# _____	@	\$0.50 each	\$ _____
			Number of bands INDIANS SIZE 12	
	# _____	@	\$0.50 each	\$ _____
			Number of bands INDIANS SIZE 13	

Shipping cost for Bands (25 up to 100)	\$ 6.00 _____
*Additional shipping costs apply for overseas members	
Additional Shipping for over 100 bands	\$ 2.00 _____

IFCA Patches # _____ @ \$6.00 (includes shipping) \$ _____

Grand Total \$ _____

The following questions, if answered, will be included in the Bi-yearly Membership Directory:

What year (roughly) did you start raising Indian Fantails? _____

Would you be interested in becoming a future officer, judge or other position?
Yes No Maybe

May we give your name to those inquiring to buy/trade Indian Fantails?
Yes No

What colors and marks of Indian Fantails do you raise?

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Make check or money order payable to IFCA and mail to:

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**WANT INFO SUBMITTED TO THE IFCA WEBSITE??
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