

# **Ameraucana Newsletter**

Spring 2021 - Volume 7, Issue 1

# A warm welcome to our new members...

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#### **President - Michael Muenks**

Greetings all! I hope your breeding and hatching season is going well. As I write this report, the cold of the mid-February polar vortex is just subsiding here in central Missouri. Sadly, we lost the well at the beginning of the deep freeze, had frozen pipes, and are still waiting for the drains to thaw. The Ameraucana came through the weather mostly unscathed.



You may be surprised to see me writing as president of the Ameraucana Alliance since I was elected as a club director in the fall of 2020. Our dear friend and club president John Blehm resigned as club president in late January 2021. The remaining board of directors elected me as president in early February. I would like to publicly thank John for all his past and his ongoing leadership and service to the club and the breed. Everyone needs a break from time to time and the board will continue to build on all the great work he has done for the club as well as that of the outgoing board members. John is one of the members of the team organizing the National Meet at the Central Indiana Poultry Show on October 16, 2021, so he is still deeply involved in Club activities for which I am grateful.

The turn of the New Year saw the seating of a new Board of Directors for the Ameraucana Alliance based on the fall club election results. Early in the month of January Royce Van Blaricome resigned as a director and Jeff Sonsalla stepped up to fill the open directors spot. John Blehm resigned as president as noted above. The current board of directors and their associated club responsibilities are as follows.

**President:** Michael Muenks - Assistant to all Club Directors, Ameraucana Club Meets **Club Director:** Janet Tipton - Ameraucana Exhibitor Points & Club Meet Awards

Club Director: Jeff Sonsalla - Treasurer

Club Director: Michelle Muldowney-Stevens - Ameraucana Newsletters, Editor & Publisher

Club Director: Mindy Waters - Ameraucana Internet Sites/Social Media

**Club Director:** Rebecca G Howie - Alliance Memberships & Ameraucana Directory

For those of you who do not know me, I have lived in central Missouri for most of my life. My first introduction to poultry was at five years of age when my parents consented to me getting Muscovy ducks from my Grandpa so I could be just like him. I got my first barnyard bantams around the age of ten and the next year in 1981 I hatched my first blue egg layers from an assortment of hatching eggs from a local exotic poultry keeper in 1982. Two black bantam pullets hatched from the two blue eggs included in the mix. The enjoyment of blue egg layers led to an order of wheaten blue egg layers from Marti Poultry in Windsor, Missouri in 1984.

As with all poultry people, I was drawn back to keeping chickens in the late 1990s as a newlywed after purchasing a small farm in California, MO. The chicken coop was attended to before the house was fully moved into and the first bantam hatchery Easter Eggers arrived that first spring in 1998. Not long after that I connected with members of what was called the Ameraucana Breeders Club at that time. I served in several positions of the Club leadership in the first decade of the new century. During that time, I had breeding pens for all 8 bantam and large fowl varieties and was a part of the early efforts to breed lavender bantam Ameraucana.

Early fall of 2010 saw the disbursement of my Ameraucana when I moved my family to the Chicago area for a new job/career opportunity. The move was short-lived and lasted only a year. By the spring of 2012 I was working to find Ameraucana only to have those efforts suspended when my father was involved in a terrible car wreck that fall that left him, after a nine-month recovery from the physical injuries from the accident, in need of constant care due to a traumatic brain injury from which there was no recovery. I remained a member of the Club during that time and helped with things as I could but dedicated my time to the care of my family.

Now, after the passing of both my parents and with two daughters almost out of high school, I am honored to serve the Ameraucana Alliance, keepers of Ameraucana, and the Ameraucana breed.

The new year has been full of exciting announcements. I would like to extend a hearty congratulations to this year's Ameraucana Lifetime Achievement Award recipient, Duane Schroeder, from New Castle, Indiana as announced by club president John Blehm on the forum on February 9, 2021. Duane joined our club in 2009 and is probably best known for his large fowl wheaten & blue wheaten Ameraucana. He recently retired and suspended his work with poultry to enjoy a couple of years of hiking in the National Parks with his wife. Duane is still an Alliance member and we look forward to the return of Schroeder Poultry in a few years. Duane served as a club director in 2013, promoted our breed and club by publishing articles, supported & encouraged others by contributing to on our Ameraucana Forum, bred to improve his favorite varieties and helped get "standard" Ameraucana into the hands of others. Thank you, Duane, and congratulations!





I would like to extend my congratulations to Keirsten Klaus the first Ameraucana Alliance Master Junior Exhibitor of Ameraucana Chickens. It is quite a milestone for Keirsten and the club. I was privileged to see some of her Ameraucana exhibited at the Southern National in October of 2020. Well done Keirsten!

In other club news, as you are planning for the National Meet please note that the egg contest rules were updated by the board in December 2020 to allow for members to exhibit up to three entries of 6 eggs each in each class of the two egg classes of bantam and large fowl. Prior to December 2020 the limit was two entries, per member, in the two classes. Hopefully, this update of the rules will lead to even more competition for the egg contest. The awards for the National Meet may be found in the newsletter and on the club forum.

The judges for the National Meet are Matt Lhamon for bantams and Brian Gates for large fowl. Mark October 16th on your calendar and get ready for the National Meet! I am looking forward to seeing everyone there.

Some of you may follow Kenny Troiano who writes a regular column for Poultry Press, and author of several poultry books, and is also the founder of the Breeders Academy. Kenny also does audio podcasts, and recently did one with our member Royce Van Blaricome of Washington state. It runs well over an hour, and a lot of time is spent discussing Ameraucana breeding. You can skip ahead or back in 30 second increments to get to the interview, which starts at about the 8-minute mark. The link to the podcast is https://www.breedersacademy.com/ep87-chicken-chat-with-royce-van-blaricome/. You can find Kenny Troiano's podcasts on many of the podcast services.

On a personal note, as I have returned to Ameraucana breeding I have renewed my personal struggle with hatchability. I have good fertility that is greater than 90% at days 7-10 when I candle, so I know it is not a rooster problem. I am sure some of my fellow club members may also have hatchability issues and I thought it might be good to share my strategies for this spring.

The first thing I am doing is I have upped my incubator and hatcher sanitation to see if I have something growing that I do not know about which is causing the hatchability issues during the second part of incubation. I brushed on this topic at the Southern National seminar/Q&A last fall and took away some hints to try. I am not fully convinced that I have sanitation issues, but I am taking extra steps to not only clean, but then sanitize.

The second thing I am doing is that I have changed my breeder feed and I am using a micro/macro nutrient supplement. I am seeing some definite activity/health improvements in the last three weeks of use with my test pens as I am writing this report. Of course, the brutally cold weather here in central Missouri and the associated challenges has impacted egg production. I am thinking that by the end of March or early April I will have an idea if the change to the breeder feed and the use of the micro/macro nutrient supplement helps hatchability. I personally believe this may be the issue given that I am running a control group of chickens that are in a chicken tractor at night, but free range during the day. The eggs I have set from that pen have had 95% fertility and 90% hatchability. I believe I may just not have access to a good quality breeder feed locally.

All that being said, I tend to have humidity issues also and I try to manage them the best I can given Missouri's swings in humidity.

One also must consider the age of the pullet/hen that produced the eggs. Old hens (like some of mine) and young pullets sometimes have egg hatchability issues.

The other consideration could be inbreeding which brings forth the good and the bad in the genetics of a line. If the eggs are not hatching due to some sort of genetic issue, it is a good thing that they are not hatching. It is the teasing out as to "why" the eggs are not hatching that is a challenge. I doubt that the hatchability issues I am seeing may be related inbreeding given where I am in the breeding program for all my Ameraucana except my black large fowl Ameraucana.

My line of black large fowl Ameraucana came from a person in Kansas who was raising them for pastured eggs to supply local restaurants with a focus on egg production in the breeding program for the line which was what attracted me to them. The original birds were a combination of birds from several well-known Ameraucana breeders from about 15 years ago. After that they had been bred as a closed flock and selected for egg laying and then type.

I have had the birds for a while, but due to personal circumstances mentioned above had not hatched any chicks from them in 3 years since getting them. I knew what I had were mostly siblings and that chicks I would produce would be the result of an initial inbreeding step. The birds age was not on my side and I decide last year to hatch as many as I could from the line because the productivity clock was running down for the hens. The hatchability was decent last year at about 75% from hens that were at a minimum three years old. I hatched three sets of offspring types from all the hatches last season. About a 20% of the chicks had crooked beaks, "owl face," or crooked toes as they developed. About 60% showed all kinds of silver and gold leakage both male and female. The final 20% turned out to be genuinely nice with about half of that 20% being really nice in type and confirmation. That set of the final 20% that are really nice pullets are being bred back to their father this year and the cockerels are going back the best of the old hens. I will be

interested to see how this year's birds turn out and what I see as defects turning up. At first, I was pretty upset with last year's results, but then after thinking about it, visiting with fellow club member Royce Van Blaricome, and listening to a few Kenny Troiano podcasts, I realized the inbreeding was forcing the bad genes to show themselves so that I can get rid of them. So, I am being brave and looking to the future with my black large fowl!

I hope everyone's hatching season goes well and that you have many bouncy chicks to entertain you soon!

### **Director - Becky Howie**



Hello fellow Ameraucana enthusiasts, welcome to 2021. I would normally say "Happy Spring!" but while writing this the Polar Vortex has come to visit and I don't see any signs of Spring in the air around here.

This will be my second term on the Ameraucana Alliance Board of Directors and many of our members already know me or at least have heard my name and read my quarterly reports. I will be taking care of memberships and the Directory. Just get in touch with me to make any updates to your membership. One update often forgotten is adding youngsters who have started showing to your membership or removing children under your listing who have reached their 18th birthday.

We have added a lot of new members, so I would like to introduce myself again.

My journey to Ameraucana enthusiast began with the purchase of a few LF hatchery chicks at a local feed store, then a few bantams for eggs at a farm swap somewhere around 2012. I really liked the bantams and started researching egg colors and breed characteristics when I came across information on the Ameraucanas. Thus the search for true Ameraucanas began and finally in 2015 I found a few started Wheatens to work with. Each year has been filled with the fun of newly hatched chicks and fascination as I watch them grow into young adults, improving each year.

A lot has happened since then, I moved from Florida to Arkansas to be close to the grandchildren and found a place which allowed me to expand my flock. There are more shows in this area to attend. The Missouri State Poultry Association will have a show in April and there will be a few over the summer in Oklahoma.

The one I really look forward to will be the Ameraucana National in Lebanon, Indiana on October 16, 2021. The venue is really nice and it is a very large show, making it a wonderful opportunity to get together with other Ameraucana enthusiasts. Whether you show or just want to enjoy a really nice show, it will be the place to go this fall. I will look forward to seeing you there!

### **Director - Jeff Sonsalla**

Hello Ameraucana members. My name is Jeff Sonsalla. I am a lifetime Ameraucana Alliance member and this is my second time being a director. I will be the Alliance Treasurer this time.

I was born in Arcadia, Wisconsin. I grew up on a beef and swine farm. As a child I would ride my bike to the neighbors who had farmyard bantam chickens. I thought those chickens were the coolest things and wanted to get some of my own but Dad said no. Raising chickens was placed on hold.

I graduated from the University of Wisconsin – Madison Veterinary School in May of 1993. From 1993 to 2003 I worked at Clinton-Darien Veterinary Service in southern Wisconsin. One of my partners was Dr. Jeoff Stevens. He raised purebred Large Fowl Black Ameraucana. I really liked their muffs, beards and colored eggs. In 2003 after moving back

close to Arcadia, WI, I started with a small flock of mixed breed backyard chickens.

Around 2007 Ameraucana became my favorite breed and wheaten my favorite variety. Shortly after this I found out Mike Gilbert co-developed the Ameraucana breed and he lived close by. Mike and I currently are members of the Coulee Region Poultry Club which has its show in Galesville, Wisconsin every June.

Our Coulee Region Poultry Club Show is scheduled for June 5, 2021 here in Galesville, Wisconsin. We usually have 800 or more poultry entered. With Mike Gilbert and myself members it is always an Ameraucana sanctioned show. Numerous Ameraucana members have showed at the CRPC show over the years including John Blehm, Bob Walchak, Jim Fegan, Bob Rennolet, and Russ Blair.





So, I encourage Ameraucana members to join us in Galesville, Wisconsin on June 5th at a quality spring poultry show where you can meet with other Ameraucana members and enjoy seeing some beautiful Ameraucana chickens.

We are just getting through some cold weather (zero or below most of last week) here in west central Wisconsin. Looking forward to not having frozen water cups soon. It is early February and I have some eggs in the incubator but nothing hatched yet. I love seeing the babies hatching and the surprise of what I might get.

Wishing everyone a good hatching and showing season.

Ribbons for Champion and Reserve Champion as listed in our Winter 2020

Newsletter, have been mailed out. If anyone has not received their ribbons please contact me at myhometownvet@gmail.com or (608) 738-8701.

# **Director - Michelle Muldowney-Stevens**



Michelle and her daughter, Athena Balderas, masked up at the Utah Fancy Poultry Show last fall.

Hi everyone! I'm Michelle and this is my first time serving on the Alliance Board. I am the Director who will be acting as the quarterly newsletter Editor and Publisher. My first task in this position was to create an open-source newsletter template so that future editors and publishers will not need to have access to a paid or operating specific program.

As the newsletter Editor and Publisher, if there is an article you have written or a photo you've taken and would like to share, topics you'd like to see addressed, or other items of interest you'd like included in the newsletter, please feel free to reach out to me. I encourage you to place meet requests and show reports at your earliest convenience so that we can be sure to include them in the newsletter.

Since I am a new name, I was asked to share a bit about myself. If you are only reading my submission for club business, please feel free to stop here.;)

I'm a Marine Corps brat turned Air Force spouse so I've lived all over - NJ, NY, VA, HI, UT, NM, and Germany. When my husband separated from active duty military service in 2014 we settled in Cache Valley, Utah for the educational opportunities and cost of living. With family and friends living hundreds to thousands of miles away and having acquired a distaste for store-bought eggs after living in Europe for ten years, we turned to poultry as a way to make friends and connect with our new community.

I come from a long line of farmers from Chenango County, New York. Having been restricted on what we could really get involved in while moving every 2-4 years, I was ready to settle down, get back to my roots, and relive those fond memories of brooders filled with chicks from my childhood.

As many who are new to chickens are, I was drawn to the blue eggs from what I thought were Ameraucanas at my local feed store. It did not take long to figure out the controversy behind these so-called "Ameraucanas". After attending our first poultry show as spectators, we were encouraged to acquire some show quality Ameraucanas to bring to the next show. We shipped in our first large fowl blue, black, and splash Ameraucanas from Max Strawn in 2016 and have been breeding and exhibiting them since with my daughter, Athena, earning her Junior Master Exhibitor award for Ameraucanas in early 2019. We briefly raised bantam Ameraucanas, too, but since we also raise bearded silkies and modern game bantams, we decided to stick with large fowl Ameraucanas.

My job as an instructional designer working with educational institutions around the world keeps me very busy. I tend to leave the exhibiting to my now college-age daughter and my elementary-age twins, who show under Wanderlust Farm, but I enjoy being able to serve the poultry community. I have served as the Director of Marketing and Social Media and Secretary of the Utah Fancy Poultry Association since 2017, served as my local county fair poultry co-chair for a few years, founded the Cache Valley Chicken Rendezvous and Utah Poultry Palooza to encourage poultry keeping in Utah, and have served the American Silkie Bantam Club as the Utah state representative since 2018 and their District 5 representative since 2019. I'm honored to have the chance to now serve the Ameraucana Alliance, too.

In my free time (wait, what's that?), I enjoy talking chicken with my poultry friends, working with my mustangs, and traveling to poultry shows with my kids.



### **Director - Janet Tipton**

Hi everyone, Hopefully by the time you read this your hatching season will be in full swing. Here in Utah I likely won't get started until after our show here the second week of March.

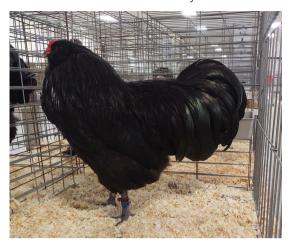
I did get the opportunity to attend the Pacific Poultry Breeders Association's Spring show which was an APA/ABA national meet. It was by far the largest show I have attended to date. There were 1,538 total birds entered from 156 exhibitors. 54 entries in the AOSB class and 74 entries in the AOCCL class. The Ameraucana breed was very well represented in both classes winning Champion AOSB/BB/BV (Black Cockerel), Reserve AOSB (Black Pullet), Junior Champion AOSB/RB/RV (Black Pullet), and Junior Champion AOCCL (Black hen). A wheaten pullet shown by myself took BB & BV in the bantam Ameraucana and a black cockerel shown by Clint Carter took RB & RV in the bantams.

The next show that I am looking to attend is my "local" Utah Fancy Poultry Association show on March 11-13 and then on to CO for the Colorado Poultry Association show on April 9 & 10.



Hopefully Covid restrictions will continue to loosen nationwide and we can get back to this fancy that we all adore.

As the Director in charge of Exhibitor Points, I ask that you please make sure to enter birds under the same exhibitor name at all Ameraucana meets to accumulate points under that member name. Your Ameraucana Alliance member name should be the same as the name you exhibit under.

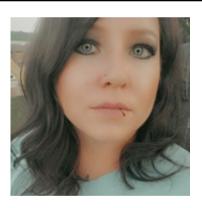


Pacific Poultry Breeders Association 2021 Spring Show Champion AOSB - Black Cockerel Exhibited by Celeste Ricketts



Pacific Poultry Breeders Association 2021 Spring Show Jr Champion AOCCL - Black Hen Exhibited by Celeste Ricketts

## **Director - Mindy Waters**



Hello everyone, here is my introduction as a new member of the Ameraucana Alliance board of directors.

I live in Southeastern Washington state with my husband, Joe, and our four children. We have a small homestead and raise and process most of our own meat. We raise registered Shetland sheep and Standard-bred Silver Fox rabbits as well as other seasonal livestock to fill our freezer. I have an extensive garden and love growing and preserving. Raising poultry and other animals brings me so much joy and I love teaching my kids and others about husbandry and self-sufficiency.

This will be my fourth season breeding Standard-bred Ameraucanas and I truly love this breed. I've only been exhibiting poultry since 2019, but hope to continue doing so for a very long time. I currently work with Black, White, Blue, Splash, and Self-Blue (Lavender) and have some experience with bantam Wheaten & Blue Wheaten. I also raise Black Copper and Blue Copper Marans and served as District 6 Director for The Marans Club and am their newly elected Secretary for the 2021-2022 term.

I hope to spark a passion for Ameraucanas and continue to promote this amazing breed and help educate others. I judge county fair poultry market and breed classes and 4-H/FFA showmanship in my state and I aspire to become an APA and ABA poultry judge in the future, likely after my own "chicks" leave the nest. I spend a lot of time studying poultry genetics, poultry breed history, and both Standards of Perfection. I'm glad to help support the club and our membership where I can!

I'm currently working on finishing my 2021 breeding selections, deep cleaning my brooding equipment to start off a new hatching season, and learning the ropes of my new positions and duties.

I've been appointed Director of club websites and social media, so here is an update on our club's online presence.

In early January, Michael Gilbert brought a proposal to the Board of Directors about starting a MeWe group for the club to fill a need he saw due to many members opting for another social media platform besides Facebook. After much discussion and after asking for input on our website forum and Facebook group, it was decided to motion for a vote to officially create an Ameraucana Alliance MeWe group. On January 12th, the Board of Directors passed this motion and I created the MeWe group for the club. Michael Gilbert is on the admin team and we'll be further discussing the group rules and will be considering making the group exclusive to club members in the future.

If you use the MeWe platform, we welcome you to join the Ameraucana Alliance group if you have not already. If you've not yet joined the MeWe platform, we would love for you to check it out. There is a learning curve, but many are available to help you if you need it. You can reach out to Michael Gilbert or myself and we'll help you.

I hope everyone has a great Spring and hatching season. And if you're able to attend shows in your area, good luck! I look forward to hearing about your Ameraucanas!

#### **APA and ABA Yearbook Ads**

Again, this year our board of directors has voted to take out a full-page color ad in each yearbook to promote our Alliance and the Ameraucana chicken breed we represent. Our members may take out individual ads to be included as part of our full-page ads or take-out ads on their own as always. We can incorporate up to six 1 7/8" high by 2 3/16" wide individual ad spaces per page. The cost is \$30 for an ABA ad space and \$37.50 for an APA ad space and a member may take one or more ad space per page. Our "camera ready" ads need to be submitted by May 1st.

Please email Michael Muenks at bantamhill.ameruacana@gmail.com with your ad info by April 1st, so we have time to develop the ads and have them proofed. Samples of last year's ads may be found in the ABA and APA yearbooks or on the club forum.

### **Treasurer's Report**

Checking account at Great Lakes Federal CU, MI
Previous Total Balance as of 11/13/2020 = \$4,182.86
Previous Checking Balance as of 11/13/2020 = \$3,975.55
Income = \$605.62

Expenses = \$38.65

GLFCU Checking Balance as of 1/22/2021 = \$4,542.52

PayPal Balance as of 1/22/2021 = \$275.68

Ending Total Balance as of 1/22/2021 = \$4,818.20

### **Newsletter/ Meet Deadlines**

Have something to share in the Ameraucana Alliance Newsletter? Great! Email your ads, articles, opinions, stories, photos, etc. to

Michelle.MuldowneyStevens@aggiemail.usu.edu.by May 15, 2021.

If you have a meet request, with an entry deadline after June 1, 2021, email it to michael\_muenks@yahoo.com by May 1, 2021.

Please request meets as early as possible. If there are multiple shows at the venue, it is encouraged that a meet request is made for each one.

### Awards list for 2021 Ameraucana National Meet

◆ Ameraucana National, Lebanon IN - October 16th



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Open Show Competition, with 3 or more entries exhibited in a class:	
Champion Ameraucana Overall	
Reserve Champion Ameraucana Overall	
Best of Breed Bantam	
Reserve of Breed Bantam	
Best of Breed Large Fowl	
Reserve of Breed Large Fowl	
Best of Variety Bantam (8 recognized, plus Best AOV)	
Reserve of Variety Bantam (8 recognized, plus Reserve AOV)	
Best of Variety Large Fowl (9 recognized, plus Best AOV)	
Reserve of Variety Large Fowl (9 recognized, plus Reserve AOV)	
Champion Bantam Trio	
Reserve Champion Bantam Trio	
Champion Large Fowl Trio	\$50
Reserve Champion Large Fowl Trio	\$25
Champion Display Overall	\$50
Reserve Champion Display Overall	\$25
Ameraucana Egg Competition, with 3 or more entries in a class:	
Best Bantam Eggs	\$75
Reserve Bantam Eggs	\$50
Best Large Fowl Eggs	\$75
Reserve Large Fowl Eggs	\$50
Junior Competition, 17 and under:	
Best of Breed Bantam	Rosette
Reserve of Breed Bantam	Rosette
Best of Breed Large Fowl	Rosette
Reserve of Breed Large Fowl	Rosette
BV Bantam and Large FowlBlue "Ameraucana National Me	eet" Ribbon
RV Bantam and Large FowlRed "Ameraucana National Me	eet" Ribbon

- © Only Ameraucana Alliance Members are eligible for these awards.
- © Eggs entered into the egg judging contest become the property of the Ameraucana Alliance.

- © Winning members that prefer plaques, rosettes, trophies, etc. may request assistance from our Alliance officers in procuring them using their cash award(s).
  - © "Specials" donated by our members or others will be awarded by them.

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## **Upcoming Meets**

March 11-13, 2021

Utah Club Meet show (2), requested by Janet Tipton

Utah Fancy Poultry Association, Ogden UT

Contact: Michelle Muldowney-Stevens, utahfancypoultry@gmail.com (435) 363-5589

April 9, 2021

Colorado Club Meet, requested by Janet Tipton

Colorado Poultry Association Spring Poultry and Pigeon Show, Keenesburg CO

Contact: Derek Brady, DerekBrady@hotmail.com

April 17, 2021

Missouri Club Meets (2), requested by Sherry Klaus

Missouri State Poultry Association, Sedalia MO

Contact: Bernita Miller, bmiller@iland.net

June 5, 2021

Wisconsin Club Meet, requested by Mike Gilbert

Coulee Region Poultry Club, Inc., Gailesville WI

Contact: Jim Laatsch, JimSparky2000@yahoo.com (253) 241-9981

October 16, 2021

Ameraucana National Meet, placed by the Board of Directors

Central Indiana Poultry Show, Boone County Fairgrounds, Lebanon IN

Contact: Doug Akers, dakers@purdue.edu or Tim Curtis (765) 336-4771

November 6, 2021

Arkansas Club Meet, requested by Rebecca Howie

Heart of the Ozarks Poultry Association 13th Annual Fall Show, Fayetteville AR

Contact: Jacob Bates, jakeab42@hotmail.com (479) 965-5222

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