

In-Club Poultry Show Results

by Lee Salmon

At the last PBCPFA meeting we held our 9th annual In-Club Poultry Show. It was the largest and best show ever. Thanks to all our members for making the program work!!!! Special THANKS go to Judge Dale Porcher for all the help he has given us over the years. The Winners are:

Best Cock - Partridge Rock Bantam, Lee Salmon
Best Cockerel - Creole Old English Game, Bob Brown
Best Hen - White Japanese, Marcello
Best Pullet - Buff Silkie, Wade Taylor
Best Waterfowl - Mandrin Drake, Joe Martin
Best Exotic - Black Trumpeter Pigeon, Joe Martin
Best of Show - Mandrin Drake, Joe Martin
2nd Best Cock - Australorp, Andrea Sisson
2nd Best Waterfowl - Snowy Call Duck, Lee Salmon

Sickness at Higg's Feed

Bill at Higg's Feed is very sick these days. He has apparently developed throat cancer from years of exposure to cigarette smoke and possibly feed dust. He now has to breathe through a plastic tube protruding from his neck. He is expected to require surgery to remove cancerous parts of his throat including his voicebox.

Bill's Sister and friends are helping him run the store during his illness. Bill is not able to speak on the phone so please do not call him.

Bill has always been a good friend to the poultry club. Please remember him in your thoughts and prayers during his journey down the road to recovery. Cards may be sent to Bill at his business address: 4549 Southern Blvd., WPB, FL.

Pizza Night Declared a Success

At our last meeting we decided to have our first Pizza night. We had about 50 people in attendance and we shared 15 large pizzas. We were originally going to get 10 pizzas, but the crowd grew so large that we had to order five more. Then after the meeting was over, a few of us grew even larger.

We had three different types of pizzas. We had pepperoni, sausage, and mushroom. All of them were delicious.

The nice thing about Pizza night is that we can wait until the last minute to order the Pizza. When someone has to prepare and bring the refreshments, they have to guess at how much to bring because they don't know how many people will show up. With Pizza night, we can wait until the meeting has already started and order an appropriate amount of Pizza to accommodate everyone there.

Unfortunately, because Pizza night is a huge drain on the club's resources, it may be necessary to either have fewer of them, or start charging members \$1 each for the dinner. The small \$1 charge would not completely pay for the delicious Pizza, but it would help bring the club's expense down closer to what it pays for regular non-Pizza nights. The club may be discussing this at a future meeting.

Chick Sales Get Plucked at the Fair

On March 28, 2000, members of a radical animal rights group called the Animal Rights Foundation of Florida (ARFF) attended a meeting of the Board of County Commissioners. Through their lies, political threats, and other propaganda, ARFF intimidated the County Commissioners into withdrawing funding for the South Florida Fair's planned "Agriplex" expansion.

The ARFF is not the same as PETA and PETA was not officially involved in conning the Commissioners. United Poultry Concerns is another anti-poultry animal rights group, but these people were not responsible either. However, it is very likely that the members of the ARFF that participated in the Commissioner gambit were also PETA members.

In an attempt to ease the concerns of the County Commissioners and get the money needed to build the Agriplex, on August 17, 2000, the Board of Trustees of the South Florida Fair and Palm Beach County Expositions, voted that there would be absolutely no expositions that included genetically engineered plants or animals and no animal sales to the public, with the exception of the Youth Market Hog and Steer Auction, during the annual Fair. This means that our poultry club will not be permitted to sell chicks or ducklings during the fair.

Because the chick and duckling sales make up about 90% of the club's annual income, this did not sit with club members very well. Despite a unanimous objection to the Fair's new animal sales policy, the fair refused to bend. In addition, they also refused to compensate the PBCPFA for the lost income during the fair. Essentially, the fair is demanding that the PBCPFA supply them with thousands of hours of free labor.

Clearly the fair has put the county money ahead of the fair itself and the people who volunteer there. The fair did just fine without the "Agriplex" for nearly a century and can continue doing just fine without the need to hunker down for the animal rights people.

The November PBCPFA meeting will be a major one. We have a lot of decisions to make. Don't forget that this meeting will be on the THIRD FRIDAY of the Month. Since Lee has gotten the fair to allow us to sell chicks on the last day of the fair, there are several issues we need to think about;

A. We can possibly sell chicken handbooks that contain coupons to be redeemed for chicks on the last day. Coupon sales will be recorded in a ledger book and the coupons will expire after the last day of the fair.

B. We have been authorized to have a raffle. Possible items include; Incubator & turner, Chicken Rotisserie, Microwave oven, gift certificates to Higg's, Nest egg, pair of good show birds, etc.

C. Order chicks during the last week to be sold on the last Sunday depending on coupon sales.

D. Egg sales are still permitted all through the fair.

E. Sell Banner Ads for next year.

Any other ideas must be presented and voted on at this next meeting. Any suggestions will be considered.

The Most Notorious Animal Rights Group of the 20th Century

The most notorious Animal Rights Group of the 20th century made the claim that medical testing on animals is cruel and should be banned. Montel Williams, a TV talk show host, emerged recently from a PETA convention and proclaimed that the testing of new drugs should be done exclusively on people and not innocent lab rats. While PETA is very notorious, they are not the most notorious.

The most notorious Animal Rights Group of the 20th century forced the government to enact policies of Animal rights laws and force their beliefs on everybody else. The Animal Rights Foundation of Florida (ARFF) has recently reared its ugly head and caused our club significant financial loss. They are also known in the Florida legislature for lobbying for anti-farming laws and pro-animal rights laws. While they are definitely a pest, they are not the most notorious animal rights group of the 20th century.

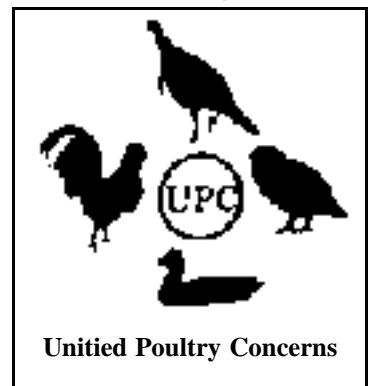
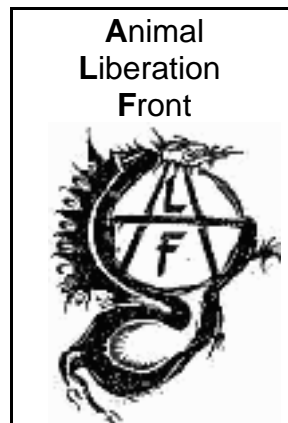
The most notorious Animal Rights Group of the 20th century ruled by fear. The Animal Liberation Front (ALF) regularly attacks medical testing centers using terrorist techniques. The group, United Poultry Concerns (UPC), brags about getting arrested. Neither of these are the most notorious animal rights groups of the 20th century.

The leader of the most notorious Animal Rights Group of the 20th century said this in a speech: "OUR demand is that, once and for all there must be an end to animal exploitation. We still find ourselves in a desert of brutality as well as sadism. [Medical Experiments on animals] must be viewed as a criminal activity." He was a vegetarian and a passionate dog lover. His name was Adolf Hitler.

Hitler and the Nazis considered rats to be of higher value than Jews. While it was illegal to perform medical experiments on rats, it was not illegal to experiment on Jews. Because of this, millions of human beings were needlessly tortured by Nazi medical experiments instead of rats.

In some of the milder experiments, naked people were tied down in a vat of ice water. Temperature probes were stabbed into their body cavities through their rectums. The purpose of the experiment was only to see how long they could live like that. Anesthetics and pain killers were not used. After Hitler's death, all of his human research data was destroyed out of respect for his victims.

Modern day Animal Rights groups all have strikingly similar views to the Nazis. If you are approached by one of these groups, you now know the kind of people you are dealing with.



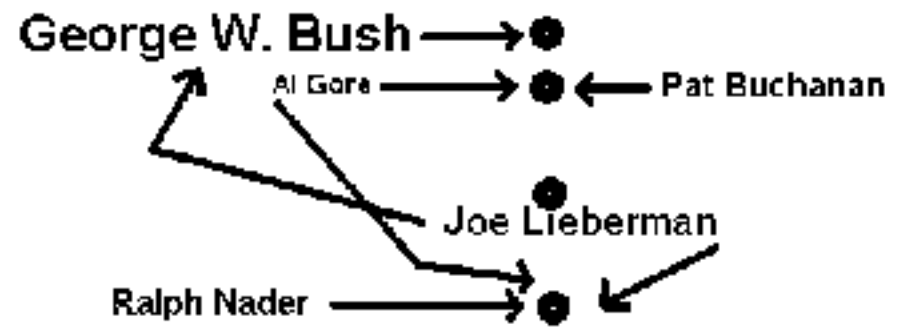
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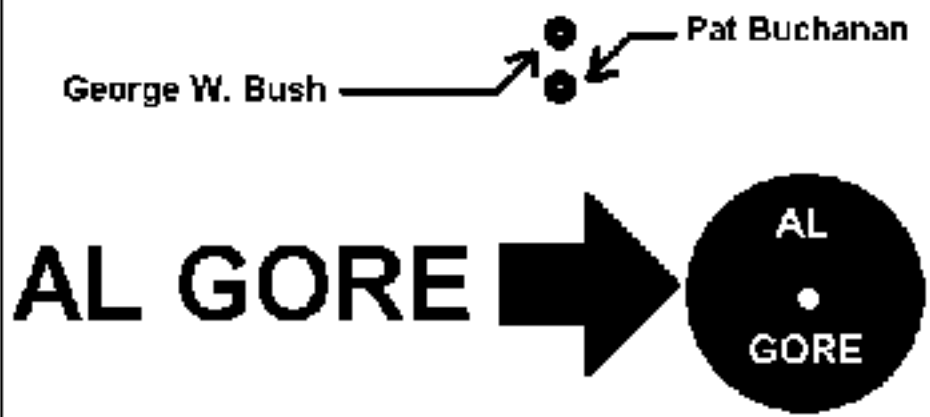
Sample Ballot

Electors for President
Palm Beach County, Florida
(As Described by Democrats)



Notice: Punch as many holes as you like. Only the last one will count.

Electors for President
Palm Beach County, Florida
(As Described by Republicans)



WARNING! Punching multiple holes will disqualify your ballot.