

Area Show 2016 (Nat)

Venue: PCGB National Championship Show, Telford

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Judge: Gold and Silver Laced - Miss Kerry Wilson

Judge: Blue and Buff Laced - Mr. Ray Dowden

Entry: 36 Large Fowl / 61 Bantams / Trios 1

## Large Fowl

### Gold Laced Male (3)

|     |      |              |
|-----|------|--------------|
| 1st | 3486 | Steven Dace  |
| 2nd | 3485 | John Gaylard |
| 3rd | N/E  |              |
| 4th | N/E  |              |

### Gold Laced Female (3)

|     |      |               |
|-----|------|---------------|
| 1st | 3490 | Steven Dace   |
| 2nd | 3488 | John Gaylard  |
| 3rd | 3489 | Karen Elliott |
| 4th | N/E  |               |

### Silver Laced Male (6)

|     |      |              |
|-----|------|--------------|
| 1st | 3493 | Jeff Watson  |
| 2nd | 3492 | John Gaylard |
| 3rd | 3491 | Edward Jones |
| 4th | 3496 | Kerry Noble  |

### Silver Laced Female (12)

|     |      |             |
|-----|------|-------------|
| 1st | 3489 | Steven Dace |
| 2nd | 3491 | Steven Dace |
| 3rd | 3493 | Steven Dace |
| 4th | 3494 | Kerry Noble |

### Blue Laced Male (2)

|     |      |                |
|-----|------|----------------|
| 1st | 3510 | Steven Dace ** |
| 2nd | 3515 | Edward Jones   |
| 3rd | N/E  |                |
| 4th | N/E  |                |

### Blue Laced Female (6)

|     |      |                 |
|-----|------|-----------------|
| 1st | 3513 | D. & D. Wakeham |
| 2nd | 3515 | Steven Dace     |
| 3rd | 3514 | Steven Dace     |
| 4th | 3516 | Steven Dace     |

### Buff Laced Male (2)

|     |      |             |
|-----|------|-------------|
| 1st | 3517 | Steven Dace |
| 2nd | 3518 | Steven Dace |
| 3rd | N/E  |             |
| 4th | N/E  |             |

### Buff Laced Female (2)

|     |      |             |
|-----|------|-------------|
| 1st | 3519 | Steven Dace |
| 2nd | N/E  |             |
| 3rd | N/E  |             |
| 4th | N/E  |             |

### Trio (0)

|     |     |  |
|-----|-----|--|
| 1st | N/E |  |
| 2nd | N/E |  |
| 3rd | N/E |  |
| 4th | N/E |  |

## Bantam

### ***Gold Laced Male (0)***

|     |     |  |
|-----|-----|--|
| 1st | N/E |  |
| 2nd | N/E |  |
| 3rd | N/E |  |
| 4th | N/E |  |

### ***Gold Laced Hen (3)***

|     |      |               |
|-----|------|---------------|
| 1st | 3521 | Richard Heath |
| 2nd | 3523 | Fiona Cattell |
| 3rd | N/E  |               |
| 4th | N/E  |               |

### ***Silver Laced Male (7)***

|     |      |                    |
|-----|------|--------------------|
| 1st | 3530 | E.W. & V. Land     |
| 2nd | 3528 | E.W. & V. Land     |
| 3rd | 3526 | Richard Heath      |
| 4th | 3524 | Malcolm Stansfield |

### ***Silver Laced Hen (6)***

|     |      |               |
|-----|------|---------------|
| 1st | 3531 | Len Lockley   |
| 2nd | 3536 | Richard Heath |
| 3rd | 3533 | Kerry Noble   |
| 4th | N/E  |               |

### ***Silver Laced Pullet (19)***

|     |      |                |
|-----|------|----------------|
| 1st | 3552 | E.W. & V. Land |
| 2nd | 3537 | Len Lockley    |
| 3rd | 3542 | Richard Heath  |
| 4th | 3541 | Len Lockley    |

### ***Blue Laced Male (7)***

|     |      |              |
|-----|------|--------------|
| 1st | 3559 | Mark Vaughan |
| 2nd | 3561 | Mark Vaughan |
| 3rd | 3560 | Jordan Day   |
| 4th | 3557 | Ken Leggett  |

### ***Blue Laced Hen (5)***

|     |      |             |
|-----|------|-------------|
| 1st | 3565 | Ken Leggett |
| 2nd | 3564 | Lauren Hall |
| 3rd | 3563 | Jordan Day  |
| 4th | N/E  |             |

### ***Blue Laced Pullet (12)***

|     |      |                  |
|-----|------|------------------|
| 1st | 3573 | Edward Jones     |
| 2nd | 3569 | Wilson & Thacker |
| 3rd | 3576 | Jordan Day       |
| 4th | 3577 | Ken Leggett      |

### ***Buff Laced Male (1)***

|     |      |               |
|-----|------|---------------|
| 1st | 3580 | Fiona Cattell |
| 2nd | N/E  |               |
| 3rd | N/E  |               |
| 4th | N/E  |               |

### ***Buff Laced Female (1)***

|     |      |               |
|-----|------|---------------|
| 1st | 3581 | Fiona Cattell |
| 2nd | N/E  |               |
| 3rd | N/E  |               |
| 4th | N/E  |               |

### ***Trio (1)***

|     |      |                |
|-----|------|----------------|
| 1st | 5886 | Tim & Val Moss |
| 2nd | N/E  |                |
| 3rd | N/E  |                |
| 4th | N/E  |                |

|                     |                            |                    |
|---------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>*** Champion</b> | <b>** Reserve Champion</b> | <b>* Best Trio</b> |
|---------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|

## ***Judge's Report – Silver & Gold***

### ***2016 National judging report***

Thank you to the club for inviting me to judge once again. It was not an easy task this time, as although there were no awful birds, there were also no stand out winners in most the class, so it was often a matter of weighing up one fault against another to decide placings. A little disappointing for a show at this level. There were also very few really fit birds, the show came too early for most of them.

### ***Bantams***

I started at the bantam classes, the Silver Laced males (5/7), this was a class containing some nice typey birds, none true cock breeders but the winner was nearest, and a generally nice bird, decent wing markings and a tidy comb.

Silver Laced hens (3/6), 1<sup>st</sup> was nicest for type, had better overall colour and markings, especially wings, even if she did show a little white 'fringing' on breast. 2<sup>nd</sup> had no fringing but her wings were not so good.

Silver Laced pullets (13/19) Decent size class, very even in quality, although about half showed that borderline slight split wing that is becoming too common in Silver Laced bantams. The winner was well presented and showed herself very well, docile and a joy to handle - docility is a breed characteristic to value too! This pullet had nice even markings, I would have liked a slightly broader feather giving a rounder shape, but overall, she was the best bird in my section and I was happy that she went on to be Laced Champion. 2<sup>nd</sup> was another nicely marked pullet, but a little pale at throat and her wings were a little 'iffy'. 3<sup>rd</sup> was beautifully laced but she was a bit lightweight (young?)

Sadly, the bantam Gold Laced classes were very poorly supported. I was expecting more as there has been increased interest in this variety in the last few years. Such a pity no males were shown and only two females. At our National show this is very worrying indeed. The two (2/3) females presented were poles apart in colour and type, the winner was a rounder more compact type in good condition but a little heavy laced. 2<sup>nd</sup> was a 'rangier' type, bright pale 'gold' with lighter lacing but also had pale eyes and pale wings and was also not in full feather.

### ***Large Fowl***

Lovely to see such a big class of Silver Laced LF males (6), about half were nice cock breeder colouring. Sadly, most of these had broken wing flights. Winner was a lovely size bird with good colour and lacing and thankfully in great condition.

The SL LF female class was also an encouraging size (11/12) it's great to see more breeders taking on the Large Fowl. Winner was a nice big bird with even lacing, right through to thighs. Most the rest had a considerable amount of mossiness in the tail coverts and some had the bad fault of half-moon lacing on breast. One had an ingrown leader- an immediate disqualification.

Gold Laced Large male, Golds, as in bantams, less well supported than the Silvers (2/3) The better bird unfortunately had louse eggs on feather bases (although no live lice visible, or it would have been out!) Please exhibitors check your birds properly, there is no real excuse for showing birds with passengers. It is unfair to others and a waste of your time and effort. The winner was still a nice bird but not so bright in hackle colour.

Female Gold Laced Large (3) - 1<sup>st</sup> had best colour, markings and condition. 2<sup>nd</sup> even lacing and good type but a bit bleached and shafty. 3<sup>rd</sup> was mossy with ghost lacing and half-moon lacing on breast.

Trios, only one bantam trio present. Nice birds although females didn't match in size and male had twisted feathers in tail.

**Kerry Wilson**  
**November 2016**

## ***Judge's Report - Blue & Buff***

### *Large Fowl*

#### ***All***

Such a shame there were so few in the classes. Overall, the birds' leg and eye colour were very good. Combs could have been better. In some of the birds the lacing was very good, only a small amount had peppering and uneven lacing. However, the type was lacking in some. They were a bit narrow across the shoulders, lacking chest also flat-backed with no rise to the tail (no continuation of curves). Lacing has greatly improved, attention needs to be given to type as the breed is Wyandotte and the colour is the variety.

### *Bantams*

#### ***Blue Laced Males***

This was a mixed class, they were good to type but not out of the moult. There were some poor combs, they had tram lines in them, twisted, fly-away leaders that did not follow the curve of the neck. Some had almost black hackles, but on the whole, most had very good lacing. There was some white in flights.

#### ***Blue Laced Females***

Again, a mixed class. There were some very nice laced females. They were typey but rather small and light, but well laced, although some had body lacing fading going up to the throat. and lacked any neck colour. but some fantastic legs proper yellow and combs were nice and neat and tidy

#### ***Buff Laced - Males & Females***

Again, only a few birds, but the ground colour was greatly improved - no blue-grey. Some black in neck hackle and tail but still in moult. Nice type.

Thank-you for asking me to judge. It was a most interesting morning and was I pleased to talk to people afterwards to exchange views. We have kept Wyandottes for many years, as they are a great all-rounders broodies, mums and layers. To see them in the garden going through the soil you've just dug, the males calling his ladies to see what he has found and then dust bathing to their hearts content.

Our males have been fertile early this year and we have our first lot of chicks forty of them so to everybody, have a good hatching year and hopefully, when the flu ban is lifted, a good showing year.

**Ray Dowden**  
**November 2016**