

Kentucky Gamefowl Breeders Association

September 7, 2010

Hello Everyone!

It's Time --- So Mark Your Calendar!!

It's been a while since I have had the privilege of composing a newsletter for the membership of the KYGBA. Good to be back.

The KYGBA will hold its annual meeting on Saturday October 2, 2010. The meeting will be in Paris, Kentucky at Mike Roe's farm. Please make plans to attend. The KYGBA will provide a roasted pig with all the fixins.

If you would want to bring a desert that would be sweet!! There will be a 50 50 raffle, shotgun raffle (Remington over under double barrel with the UGBA logo engraved above the trigger) and items for raffle. We will eat around 12:00, but if you want to start gathering earlier that will be fine.

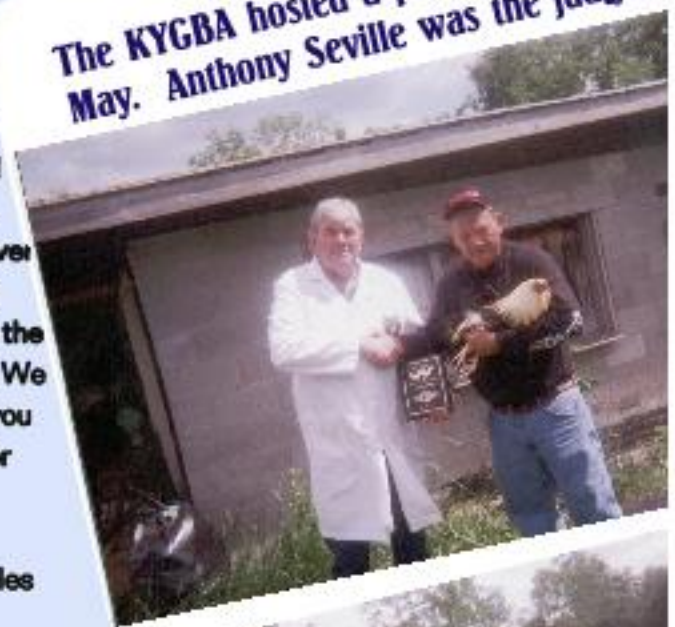
Mike Roe's Address
2364 Millersburg Road-Ruddles Mill, Paris, KY 40361

Directions: Off I75 take the Paris exit going East to Paris on HWY 68 and 27, at the second stop light take a left onto the Paris bypass, go to the end of that road take a left onto US 68, go about seven miles and turn left on 1293, go a mile and half turn right at the gate, there will be a KYGBA sign indicating you are at the right place.

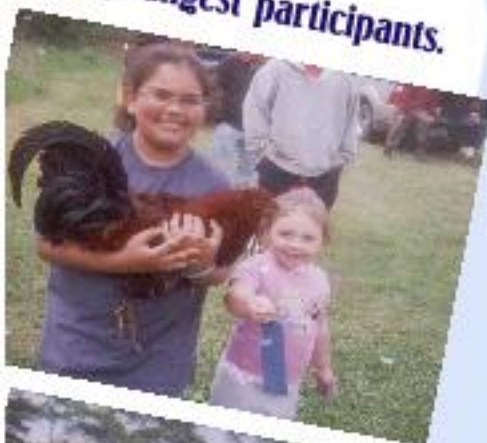
One person of each family must be a member to attend the meeting. We will be selling new memberships and renewing old memberships.

Officers will be elected for the 2010/2011 year. See you there!!

The KYGBA hosted a poultry show in May. Anthony Seville was the judge.



Our youngest participants.



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If you have any questions or need to contact a director please call them.

The condition of the KYGBA is strong. The basic core of directors have been together since 2003. Some old blood has run off and some new blood has come into the organization. Since then we have learned that our purpose can only be accomplished through our political strength. I ask that all concerned come to our annual meeting on October 2 in Paris, Kentucky and discuss ways we can accomplish our goals. As outlined in our by-laws, we must protect our rights to raise game chickens.

Our adversaries, well organized animal rights groups, are motivated by fundraising and political influence. They are part of a movement in this country to establish a ruling class to dictate everything that people can and cannot do. They have no understanding or care for animals. Their vision is a central authority to force every nich of society to conform to their views. Traditional Kentucky lifestyles and values are in their sights. It is the duty of all Kentuckians to protect our rural heritage and the freedoms that our forefathers were concerned about. This includes farmers, fishermen, thoroughbred breeders/trainers, hunters, and freedom loving people.

We made progress with our phone tree in the legislative session of 2010 but we have a lot of work still ahead of us. In every part of the state we need to find politicians that understand us and those that are against us. We need to be proactive and vote in upcoming elections for those politicians that will help preserve our rights to raise game chickens. Members in all areas of Kentucky need to report back to the KYGBA officers and directors so we can vote the right politicians into office. One of our own congressman Ben Chandler, who was suppose to be on our side voted with Nancy Pelosi on HR137, a very bad bill. Because of this bill, several folks in South Carolina are now facing criminal prosecution.