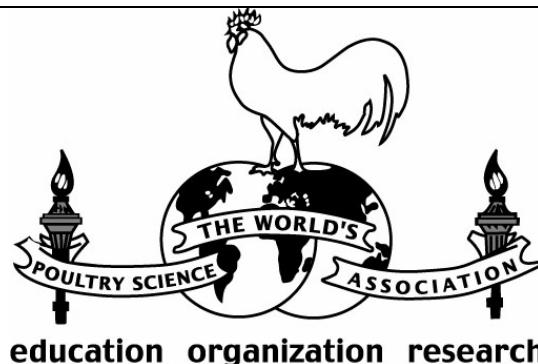


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A new era?

It has been a long time coming but this is the first of the new era of "eNewsletters" for WPSA UK.

As you know, our international WPSA colleagues have used the internet to keep in contact with members for some time and this is the new format that the UK Branch will now use to distribute the Newsletter and other information and updates to members. However, for those members who do not wish to receive information in this format then the Newsletter will continue to be distributed in hard copy by post. If you receive a hard copy it means that I do not have an email contact address for you, so if you later wish to enter the electronic era then just send an email to me and I will add you to the electronic distribution list.

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A Message from your President

Since the New Year has just started at the time of writing may I take this opportunity to wish all WPSA members happiness and success in their endeavours throughout 2011 and that the climatic extremes we experienced during 2010 will not be repeated in the coming year! An arctic start and end to the year, volcanic ash disruption, low rain fall in some areas and floods in others. We were regularly reminded of the difficulties faced by the country at large but no mention seemed to be made of the problems faced and overcome by the poultry industry. The tales have been quite astonishing, from feed not able to reach farms, vehicles stranded, frozen water supplies, fuel not available, ice forming inside houses to staff unable to reach work, reassuringly everyone seems to have managed. Now perhaps is the time to ask you all to encourage people you know in the poultry industry to join us because surely the knowledge and science of poultry production was used to a huge extent to overcome the climatic difficulties. If ever there was a time for making use of the knowledge available through WPSA, 2010 was the year!

The coming year already has challenges looming for poultry production, increased broiler chicken production to an all time high, the highest feed costs that can be remembered, oversupply in the egg sector and increasing concerns about environmental impacts of all types of agriculture. Surely another year when the role of the WPSA in disseminating information will be hugely valuable. So again, please encourage new members to join us!

At the last council meeting your council discussed at some length the current membership fees for the UK branch. Our membership income does not cover our WPSA World dues and branch running costs and therefore it was agreed to put to the membership a increase in subscription fees at the next AGM which will be held during the Spring Meeting in April 2011. This will coincide with the annual meeting which is to be held at Nottingham and will be a bigger event as WPSA and BSAS are being joined by two other animal science associations to increase the ability to disseminate information and cross fertilisation of ideas. Further details are included elsewhere in the newsletter. Again the programme committee has been working hard to not only provide an excellent programme but to ensure that WPSA maintains a leading role in the organisation of the whole event.

The 30th Poultry Science Symposium "Alternative Systems for Poultry – Health, Welfare and Productivity" will be held in September this year at Glasgow and plans are well advanced for a topical and informative meeting where we expect 150 delegates from throughout Europe to attend, early registration is recommended!

It is fair to say that the UK branch of WPSA continues to be one of the

most active in the European federation of branches and indeed the world association. The coming year will be a busy one and I'm sure a successful one for our association and I look forward to seeing as many members as possible at the Spring meeting and AGM.

P.W.Garland
President WPSA UK

New news!

So what has changed since the last Newsletter. Firstly, we have been alerted to the fact that we were behind the times in not using the new WPSA logo. You will see this at the heading of this Newsletter. Its appearance has received mixed responses but it does have a cleaner, more modern look! We had a very successful Spring Meeting in Belfast, with a varied scientific programme (see later), the Gordon Memorial Lecture and our Branch AGM. The AGM saw quite a change to the makeup of your Council and the important details are listed below.

One of the major changes has been that of your Secretary. As members know, in recent years the secretarial duties have been shared between **Carolyn Preston**, with Kelvin McCracken overseeing membership matters as well as being our Treasurer. Carolyn decided to stand down at the AGM in April due to a mass of other commitments. I have taken over and she has been a tough act to follow – I would like to thank Carolyn for all her hard work on behalf of WPSA and for helping me manage the changeover. Any subsequent shortcomings, and indeed the delay in this newsletter are down to me alone, but my News Years Resolution is to address this! This bumper Christmas Newsletter will enable you to catch up on all WPSA matters. BUT don't forget to make use of our website on www.wpsa-uk.com. Members have made various comments about the style and content of the website and we will be working to keep it better updated, but if there is anything more you would like to see included or changes in

content then do not hesitate to contact me on wpsa@hotmail.co.uk

Your New Council

UK Branch Administration 2011

President

Mr P W Garland

Vice President

Dr V Sandilands (2013*)

Treasurer/Membership Secretary

Dr K J McCracken (2011*)

Secretary

Mr S A Lister (2013*)

Elected Councillors

Dr M E Ball (2012)

Dr E Burton (2014)

Mr I Dunn (2014)

Ms L Gallant (2013)

Dr L J Gatcliffe (2011)

Dr C E Gilbert (2011)

Mr R Kempsey (2014)

Dr W G Wakeman (2012*)

Mr A Waller (2012)

* = ineligible for re-election

Co-opted Council Member:

Prof C C Whitehead

Programme Committee:

Dr M E Ball

Dr E Burton

Mr I Dunn

Dr K J McCracken

Dr V Pirgozliev

Dr V Sandilands

Dr N Sparks

Representative on Egg and Poultry Industry Conference Committee:

Mr S A Lister

R F Gordon Memorial Trust:

Dr P M Hocking

(Webmaster: Liz Archibald)

Report on Spring Meeting April 2010, Belfast

Despite the move from Southport to Belfast there was good attendance of about 70 registered delegates with 22 original papers offered and 40 posters presented. Much credit was due to the Programme Committee for their ongoing hard work in this area, coupled with support from BSAS. The Presidents' Prize for the best oral presentation at the Meeting was awarded to **Caroline Nicholson** on "Influence of access to aerial perches on welfare indicators in free-range laying hens". **Patrick Garland** stepped down as Chairman of the Programme Committee and a new Chairman will be selected by the new committee.

Tribute was paid to the massive contribution of **Aaron Cowieson** to WPSA UK Branch activities on Council and the Programme Committee, as he left Council to take up a post in academia in Sydney, Australia.

Report of Branch AGM 14 April 2010

The AGM took place at Queens University on 14 April, and was attended by 35 members.

The Secretary reported on the 2009 Branch Annual Spring Meeting, held in Southport which was attended by 61 delegates. She announced the presentation of the 2009 President's Prize for the Best Paper at that meeting to **Katie Wu** of University of Edinburgh for her paper entitled "The role of litter moisture and acidity in the aetiology of foot pad dermatitis in turkeys" and the award of a WPSA Summer vacation scholarship to **Natalie Morgan** of Nottingham University for a project entitled "Effects of incorporating bioethanol coproducts in poultry diets on bird performance".

Membership at the end of 2009 was 263, made up of 212 full members, 29 students and 22 life/honorary members.

The Treasurer reported that Branch income was down considerably on 2008, figures due to inevitable reductions in bank interest and other investment dividends, but showed some encouraging recovery by the end of 2009. An up to date report on Membership matters can be found elsewhere in this Newsletter.

**WPSA (UK Branch)
Annual Meeting and
AGM
4th/5th April 2011**

**The Jubilee Campus,
Nottingham University
Nottingham**

This meeting will form part of a new UK wide Animal Science meeting which includes the Association for Veterinary Teaching and Research Work (AVTRW), British Society of Animal Science (BSAS) and the Animal Science Forum (ASF).

To facilitate this larger animal science meeting, the conference will take place at the **University of Nottingham Jubilee Campus**. This central venue, with good access to the M1 motorway and East Midlands airport, looks like a good choice for 2011.

The WPSA provisional programme starts at 13:00 on the 4th April but is preceded by talks sponsored by ASF of interest to those working with poultry from **Prof. Kirk Klasing, Prof. Tom Humphrey** and **Prof. Mark Stevens** starting at 10:30.

The first afternoon consists of a variety of original communications and short oral/ poster presentations followed at 16:00 by the **Hammond Memorial lecture** given by **Sir John Beddington**, Chief Scientific Adviser to the UK Government on

"Food security in the 21st Century".

After a short break, at 17:15 the 2011 **Gordon Memorial Lecture** will be given by **Prof. Marion Dawkins** of Oxford University and this will be followed by the Gordon Memorial Reception.

The Branch Annual Dinner will commence at 8pm. This will be held at the National College for Leadership of Schools: an innovative building flanking the main conference facilities on Jubilee Campus. The tranquil lakeside setting provides a superb setting for the dinner.

The National College also provides our recommended accommodation for the conference. They offer a combination of 90 well equipped, high specification double and single bedrooms, all with desk space, complimentary UK direct dial telephone and interactive satellite television. Use of the fitness centre is available to all guests. The reception team are on hand 24 hours a day. A range of other accommodation to suit all budgets is also available.

WPSA (UK Branch) AGM. The Annual General Meeting of the Branch will take place at 8.30 am on Tuesday the 5th April. Members should take this opportunity to contribute their views to the running of the Branch. You will also receive further information on the arrangements for the 30th Poultry Science Symposium on Alternative Systems for Poultry – Health, Welfare and Productivity at the University of Strathclyde, John Anderson Campus, Glasgow, UK from the 7 - 9 September 2011. **Please come along to the AGM, early as it is in the morning, and be involved in the running of the Branch.**

The second day will continue with a further session of original communications followed by our industry session with **Dr Barry Thorp** "Challenges to the egg industry from a

veterinary view point" and **John Sloss** "Effects of market forces and consumer demand on the UK broiler industry and the potential role of research and education" followed by our Joint WPSA/BSAS/ASF session on the Gut Microbiome with **Dr Julian Marchesi** "Human metagenomics in the gut", **Dr Leluo Guan** "Rumen microbial ecology with a particular interest in feed efficiency in cattle", **Dr John O'Doherty** "Non-ruminant nutrition, mainly pigs with an emphasis on gut health", **Dr Arjan Narbad** "Probiotics in the chicken gut and their impact on the diversity of the microbial flora and on the host's immune response". After lunch we will have the final set of original communications and close at 16:45.

President's Prizes

Up to 2 President's Prizes, each worth £100 with a framed certificate, will be awarded at the conclusion of the Meeting to young scientists who are judged to have presented the best papers or the best poster submitted for the Meeting.

30th Poultry Science Symposium on Alternative Systems for Poultry – Health, Welfare and Productivity

This will take place at the University of Strathclyde, John Anderson Campus, Glasgow, UK from the 7 - 9 September 2011.

Important details can be found on the WPSA UK website using the following shortcut:

<http://www.wpsa-uk.com/newSite/meetings/30thPoultryScienceSymposium.html> or simply visit the WPSA UK website on www.wpsa-uk.com

The way in which we house poultry is undergoing significant change, particularly in Europe. Many producers are moving away from conventional housing systems, as new legislation comes into force and marketing schemes promote less intensive methods of rearing and managing poultry. This symposium aims to investigate the health, welfare and productivity effects of these alternative housing systems.

An exciting scientific programme is being planned to provide an excellent forum for education, discussion on the latest research and best practices in our industry, and an opportunity to network with your professional peers. This programme will consist of invited national and international speakers and submitted oral and poster presentations, based around seven main topics (see below). Invited papers will be published in a book, which is included in your registration fee. All other abstracts will be reproduced in the book of abstracts for 30th PSS and will be published on WPSA's website.

You are invited to submit an abstract for either oral and/or poster presentation from 10 January 2011. All abstracts must be written in English. Your abstract must reach the Scientific Programme committee on or before 1 March 2011.

Critical Dates

10 January 2011 Abstract submission opens

1 March 2011 Deadline for submissions for orals/posters

31 March 2011 Confirmation of abstract acceptance/rejection

1 May 2011 Deadline for any revised abstracts

31 May 2011 End of Early
Registration
7 – 9 September 2011 30th
Poultry Science Symposium

Submission of Abstracts

Abstract Topics

You should classify your abstract into one of the following topics:

- Legislation, economics, and sustainability of alternative systems
- Effects of alternative systems on disease and health
- Village and backyard poultry
- Housing systems for waterfowl and game birds
- Alternative systems for breeding and rearing of laying hens
- Alternative systems for breeding and rearing of meat birds
- Nutrition and genotype requirements for alternative systems

Evaluation

All abstracts will be evaluated by the Scientific Committee.

Confirmation of Receipt of Abstracts

You will automatically be sent an acknowledgement via email, to confirm that your abstract has been received.

Notification of Abstract Acceptance

Submitting authors will be informed whether their abstract has been accepted by 31 March 2011. Please note that all presenters of abstracts will be expected to register for the Conference by 31 May 2011 and no refunds will be given should your abstract be rejected for both oral or poster presentations.

Letter of Invitation

On behalf of the meeting, the Symposium secretariat (registration@pss2011.com) will be

pleased to send a letter of invitation to any individual requesting one. Such invitations are intended to help potential delegates to raise funds or obtain a visa to travel. No discounts or travel bursaries will be available through the Poultry Science Symposium.

Amendments to Abstracts

Amendments to abstracts cannot be made once final submission is complete on 1 May 2011. Please ensure you check your submission thoroughly before completing submission.

Abstracts will be published in the book of abstracts for the 30th PSS, and on WPSA's website.

Submission of Abstracts

Please submit your abstract by 1 March 2011 using the template available on the website www.wpsa-uk.com

Membership

Contributed by Kelvin McCracken

Over the past eight months we have made further progress in consolidating our membership numbers and updating postal and email addresses. Currently the membership stands at 275, made up of 215 full members, 25 students and 24 life (including honorary) members and 11 affiliates. We know of about 5 pending retirements but a similar number of new recruits are 'in the pipeline'. There are a few who have not officially resigned but whose membership status is uncertain. These include: **Dr P Plumstead** and **Mrs E Trueluck**. We have two groups working on recruiting new members from industry and academia respectively and we hope this will further boost our active numbers in 2011.

Contact has been made with the majority of our life members, most of whom are well past retirement age and generally in reasonable health. However, I was informed that **Mr**

David McHarg, Stranraer, had died about three years ago. I have been unable to 'find' three for whom we do not have working phone numbers or email addresses and who have not responded to 'snail mail'. They are : **L S Lyall**, Lanark; **G Potter**, Thirsk; **R G Silson**, Tring. If anyone knows anything about any of the above-named please contact me either via email to wpsa@hotmail.co.uk, by telephone to 028 97564699 or by letter to **Dr K McCracken**, 2 Edengrove Park East, Ballynahinch, BT24 8DP.

There are also a number of members for whom we do not have email addresses and whose phone numbers are no longer working. I would be grateful if these would contact me by any of the above means. I suspect some may have moved house!!! If any other reader has information about any of these that would be very helpful. They include: **B Hodgetts**, Honiton, Devon; **P H Holroyd**, Newbury, Berks; **F M Lancaster**, Newport; **D Scott**, Worcester.

Regrettably a few members have resigned during 2010, some following retirement and others because of job changes. We wish them well for the future:

Miss E J Carter UFAW
Mrs I E Gristwood ex DAFS / Ross Breeders
Dr M Haskell SAC, Bush Estate
Mr R R Henry ex Cherryvalley
Dr C J Savory ex SAC

Happily the following new members have recently joined, mainly in connection with the WPSA Spring Meeting, and we encourage all of you to **keep on recruiting**.

Dr D de Koning Roslin
Mr J Kent UCD
Mr A Riley Danisco

Mr J Hughes DSM
Dr J N Culver Alltech
Miss Z Stevenson Alltech
Miss L Taylor Hartpury College
Dr J Dunne Nutriad Ltd
Mr T Hughes DSM
Dr F Khattak SAC
Mr D MacMillan DM Scientific
Dr S K Jubarah
Miss H Lea (student) Nottingham Trent University
Miss N Morgan (student) Nottingham Trent University
Miss D Scholey (student) Nottingham Trent University
Mr A Setta (student) Nottingham University
Mr W Mirza (student) SAC
Mrs A Basheer (student) Roslin
Mr I Zahoor (student) Roslin
Miss G Saleem (student) Roslin
Mr A Salaman (student) UCD
Miss H Hobbs-Chell (student) RVC
Mr O Ogunleye (student) Warwick University
Dr N Al-Kurdistan (student) Plymouth University

Calling all Life Members

Contributed by Kelvin McCracken

One of the highlights of my attempt to contact all life members was the letter below from Derek Shrimpton, now 83 years young and in semi retirement!!! He has given me permission to publish!! Looks like he is seeking to give Gordon Rosen a run for his money!! Are there other octogenarians out there who are also keeping up with the Rosen or any founding members of the Branch??

Dear Kelvin

How delighted I am to have received your letter and my apologies for not replying by return, which such an initiative deserves. Immediately after it arrived I had to prepare for an EU meeting of EURRECA, concerned with micronutrients, and I am now on my way home in transit in Stavanger.

I have been re-reading the brief history of the Branch that I wrote for the European

Conference in London in 1972, the 25th anniversary of the founding of the Branch on the 10th July 1947 – by coincidence my 20th birthday!

I became a member in the early '50's and gave my first paper to the WPSA at the 10th World Congress in Edinburgh in 1954. This has made me realize that I must be one of the longest surviving members with so many happy memories of participating in Branch affairs. Amongst them are the establishment of the working groups in Europe, the World Congresses in Kiev, Madrid and New Orleans; and European Congress in Utrecht, Bologna, Jerusalem, London and Malta. After that my responsibilities changed in Unilever and I was unable to allocate significant time to the Poultry industry and to Poultry science; I think my last contribution was a paper with a colleague in Unifeeds, Terry Lockett, at a conference in Barcelona.

Now in semi retirement I am delighted to have heard from you and, with time again, I shall be delighted to contribute to activities of the Branch in any way that you may find useful, even including the ramblings of an old man!

Best wishes to and to all colleagues in the UK Branch

Derek (Shrimpton)

WPSA Summer Vacation Scholarships 2010

The four awards for 2010 were as follows:

Demetra Lund, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Glasgow on "Further developments and refinement of a novel method which can be used in selection programs aimed at improving egg quality and safety"

Matt Turner, SAC Auchincruive on "Subjective experience of moderate lameness in broilers"

Qing Liu, SAC Auchincruive on "Conditioned Place Aversion stimuli in feed restriction of broiler breeders"

Hayley Dilley, Nottingham Trent University on "Examination of the variability introduced by altered methodology in determining amino acid digestibility of feedstuffs".

All the projects were completed satisfactorily during the summer and final reports have been received. The quality and relevance of this work confirms the important part these awards play in encouraging young undergraduates to undertake practical research in poultry subjects.

WPSA Summer Vacation Scholarships 2011

Following such a successful year in 2010 the UK Branch of WPSA is once again offering scholarships for at least TWO suitable students each to undertake a poultry science related project for a period of approximately eight weeks during the summer vacation 2011. These scholarships, worth up to £1,000 each, are intended encourage university students to further pursue an interest in poultry science to the benefit of their own careers, of poultry science and of the industry.

Conditions of Award

- Scholarships will be awarded to selected bona fide BSc or (taught) MSc students for the furtherance of a period of study or research into an aspect of poultry science. Only students who are undertaking, but have not yet completed, a UK based recognized first degree or (taught) MSc course may apply.
- This period of study is normally expected to take place during the summer vacation in the year of application (2011), and to be of approximately eight weeks duration.
- The application must be supported by the Supervisor/Head of

Department/Director or equivalent, who should also provide guidance and supervision during the project.

- Preference will be given to applicants who are, or whose Supervisors are, members of WPSA.
- Applicants may be in receipt of other concurrent awards, and indeed scholarships are intended to be added to funding for existing work, but any applied for or already agreed must be declared in the initial application.
- Applicants should not normally be more than 35 years of age and scholarships will not normally be awarded to the employees of commercial enterprises.
- Successful applicants will be expected to produce a short report in a standard format (full details will be provided to successful applicants) on the completion of their period of study/research. These must be completed and submitted by 1st October 2011 and may be chosen for presentation as either short papers or posters at the WPSA UK Branch Annual Conference in the following Spring.
- Applications will be considered on their merit, irrespective of the level of degree course being undertaken by the applicant. The decision of the Council of the UK Branch of WPSA is final. The Branch reserves the right to make awards in full or in part, to withhold awards in exceptional circumstances and holds no responsibility for any claims which may arise as a result of these awards.
- Any research or other work undertaken must comply with all existing legislation and any necessary licences must be obtained.
- Applications must be received by the WPSA UK Branch Secretary by Friday 25th March 2011.

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SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS 2012

The Foundation for Promoting Poultry Science of the Netherlands Branch of the World's Poultry Science Association has announced that the fifth group of awards will be presented at the XXIV World's Poultry Congress in Salvador, Brazil in 2012. The awards are normally made in each of three categories - Education, Organization and Research - which coincide with the wording on the WPSA logo. An internationally representative committee chosen by the Board of the Foundation for Promoting Poultry Science will decide recipients. While it is anticipated that one award will be made in each category, this may vary depending on the number and quality of submissions.

WPSA Research Award

A WPSA Research Award will be presented at each World's Poultry Congress to an outstanding scientist in recognition of research achievement related to the poultry industry. Only those who have been members of the World's Poultry Science Association for at least two years immediately preceding the Congress at which the award is made will be eligible. The award will consist of a suitably inscribed certificate or plaque and €11 000 (currently about US\$ 14 500).

The award will be made to a scientist who has made an outstanding contribution in his or her field and will be based on up to five publications in refereed journals. The papers need not all relate to the same research project but they must be in the same general area. The scientist must be the senior author in the case of papers with multiple authors.

Nominations for the award may only be made by a WPSA member. Offprints or copies of the papers (up to five) on which it is based should accompany the

nomination (other relevant papers may be cited). The nomination document, which should not exceed 1000 words, should include:
reasons for making the nomination;
a brief biography of the scientist being nominated;
plans for the utilization of that part of the award not given directly to the recipient. These plans must be in sufficient detail to enable the awards Committee to assess the nature and value of the research programme. Examples of eligible costs include the purchase of leasing of equipment and stipends for graduate students.

WPSA Education Award

A WPSA Education Award will be presented at each World's Poultry Congress to an individual or group who, in the view of the Awards Committee, has/have made a major contribution to poultry management education in a five year period immediately preceding a World's Poultry Congress. Nominees (or leaders of groups in the case of joint nominations) must have been members of the World's Poultry Science Association for at least two years immediately preceding the Congress at which the award is made. The award will consist of a suitably inscribed certificate or plaque and €11 000 (currently about US\$ 14 500).

Education will be interpreted liberally with achievement being represented by books, other publications, films, videos or the development of training programmes for poultry scientists, managers or workers. Nominations for the award may only be made by a WPSA member and should consist of:

a description of the work, summarized in not more than 1000 words, which should give details of the educational project (including

information on the target group or groups);
an assessment of how much impact has been achieved;
a clear indication of how the balance of the award would be applied to future educational activities. Examples might include publications, extension of courses, revision of videos etc., or entirely new initiatives.

The nominating document may be supported by additional items in the form of written or other work by the nominee/nominee group, but the nomination itself must be sufficient to stand-alone for evaluation by the Awards committee.

WPSA Industry/Organization Award

A WPSA Industry/Organization Award will be presented at each World's Poultry Congress to an individual or organization who/which, in the view of the Awards Committee, has made an outstanding contribution to the development and/or success of the poultry industry in a five-year period immediately preceding a World's Poultry Congress. The development of trade organizations, promotional or information programmes, or the invention of new processes or products relevant to the poultry industry will form the basis of the award. Nominees (or leaders of nominated organizations) must have been members of the World's Poultry Science Association for at least two years immediately preceding the Congress at which the award is made.

The award will consist of a suitably inscribed certificate or plaque and €11 000 (currently about US\$ 14 500). Nominations for the award may be made by any WPSA member and should consist of a citation in not more than 1000 words which includes:

a description of the action or activity and how this has been of benefit to the poultry industry;

an assessment of how much impact has been achieved;
a clear indication of how the balance of the award would be applied to future activities, for example, new initiatives or the furtherance of the one which is the subject of the nomination.

The nominating document may be supported by additional written or other material, but must itself be sufficient to stand-alone for evaluation by the Awards Committee.

Nominations

Nominations should be submitted to the WPSA Awards Committee at least six months before the start of the Salvador World's Poultry Congress. The deadline for receipt of submissions will be 31st December 2011. Please send nominations: c/o Dr R.W.A.W. (Roel) Mulder, Secretary WPSA, PO Box 31, 7360 AA Beekbergen, The Netherlands, e-mail: roel.mulder@wpsa.com
To show how awards are utilized, those nominated must, if successful, undertake to present a report of their work at the next World's Poultry Congress following the one at which the award was made.

If you have any queries on WPSA activities please contact:

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We welcome contributions to
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