

Can You Feel the Thunder?

By Dave Cooke



With summer coming to an end the time has come to start planning your fall show schedule. The international Modena Club (IMC) has two gigantic shows in the USA that you won't want to miss! It all begins with the IMC's Young Bird & Yearling Show that will be hosted by the Kansas Modena Club on October 6th & 7th, 2006. This annual event will be held at the beautiful ranch of

Willi and Jean Richert in Valley Center, Kansas.

This is a fun show to attend and on Friday night we all meet for dinner at the Scotch & Sirloin restaurant in Wichita, Kansas. In addition to some special announcements and awards, everyone has the opportunity to visit with Modena breeders from all over the world on a one-to-one basis. This year the show will be attended by Modena breeders from Australia, Barbados, Canada, South Africa and the USA. An opportunity to sit down with them at a dinner like this is something very special indeed.



On Saturday, the judging begins and that is when things become a little more serious. It is always a lot of fun, which is always the case at an IMC event. It also gives one a chance to ask questions and learn some more pointers to help you out. If you have never attended an International Modena Club show then the show at Willi's is the one you won't want to miss!

The next IMC show will be in Cajun country. The Louisiana Modena Club will host the IMC's annual US Central Region show in Opelousas, Louisiana on November 11/12, 2006. Dan Tucker and his fine group will be putting on one whale of a show. This IMC annual show is always fun to attend. Not only will you have the opportunity to meet a lot of people from around the world but there is also the annual dinner and business meeting to top off the festivities on Friday evening. You will also want to take part in the planned trip by the Louisiana Modena Club to New Orleans and the French Quarter the day after the show.



Participating in an International Modena Club show means you will have the top judges in the world passing judgment on your birds. When you come away from an IMC show you know that your birds have had a fair assessment and

you have been treated with the utmost respect by your fellow Modena hobbyists. You will also come away with those important pointers as to how to succeed breeding that next champion.

So you can see the THUNDER is off in the distance but it is getting closer by the day. So mark your calendars NOW and plan to attend the IMC's Young Bird & Yearling Show and also the US Central Region Show this fall in the USA.



The fun and fellowship you bring home from an IMC show will stay with you forever. You can see by the photos that everyone has a good time and the IMC recognizes and promotes the junior's achievements. Friendships begin in the International Modena Club and grow at all of the IMC shows worldwide. Come be a part of the new generation in Modena history!

For entry forms please visit the IMC web site at www.internationalmodenaclub.com or for the IMC Young & Yearling show contact Ed Kasselmann at 620-672-5768 or send your entry to 402 W. 6th St., Pratt, KS. 67124.

For the IMC annual show contact Dan Tucker at PO box 91748, Lafayette, LA. 70509

Are you ready for the storm?