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PENNSYLVANIA RARE BIRD REPORT FORM

This form is presented as a convenience and guide. It can be used if desired, but is not necessary for submitting a report. Species requiring documentation are those on the Review List or not on the Official List of Birds of Pennsylvania. Send documentation to:

Nick Pulcinella, Secretary  
Pennsylvania Ornithological Records Committee  
613 Howard Ave.  
West Chester, PA 19380  
nickpulcinella@verizon.net

SPECIES (common and scientific name) DARK-EYED "OREGON" JUNCO  
Subspecies (if known) JUNCO HYEMALUS OREGANUS ?

NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS 1 SEX(ES) MALE

AGE(S) AND PLUMAGE(S) (e.g. immature; adult in breeding plumage; year for gulls; basic or alternate if you prefer those terms; state of molt if applicable): MALE-ADULT

DATE OF OBSERVATION 11-22-09 TIME 11:30 AM

LOCATION (city, borough, township) West York

EXACT SITE (e.g. name of park, lake, road) Honey Run Development

OBSERVER REPORTING:  
Name Bob Moul  
Address 232 W. FLEET ST  
City AbbottsTown State PA ZIP 17301  
e-mail (optional) yellowlegs@comcast.net phone (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER OBSERVERS (only those who saw and identified the bird with you):  
\_\_\_\_\_

HABITAT (e.g. mowed field, woodland edge, any other details) Deck off side of house

DISTANCE TO BIRD within 10 feet

VIEWING CONDITIONS (sky, weather, position of sun relative to you) Cloudy - Light Drizzle

OPTICAL EQUIPMENT USED CAMERA DSLR - 420MM LENS

DESCRIPTION (Include as much detail as you observed - size relative to other species present; "jizz"= e.g. posture, body shape, and proportions; colors and patterns of plumage; bill, eye, and leg characteristics; other features relevant to this individual):  
BIRD WAS EATING MILLET SPILLED ON DECK FLOOR

See Photos for Description  
WWW.PBASE.COM/RCM1840/JUNCO

(Please use an additional page if necessary.)

BEHAVIOR (be as detailed as possible about what the bird was doing)

EATING Millet from Deck Floor - would fly to nearby shrubs & trees for about an hour then return to deck usually with other DEJUS

VOCALIZATIONS

NONE

SUPPORTING EVIDENCE IF ANY:

Photograph  Video recording  Audio recording  Drawing

Photographer/recorder/illustrator:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address SAME AS OBSERVER

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail (optional) \_\_\_\_\_ phone (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

Please include a copy of the photograph or recording with your report, and accompany it with a complete written documentation if the identification is obvious to you. If you made a drawing, please include it.

IF THIS IS A DEAD BIRD:

General condition \_\_\_\_\_

If collected (by permit), location and number of specimen if known \_\_\_\_\_

SEPARATION FROM SIMILAR SPECIES (how you eliminated others)

The Coal Black head & chest were an obvious field mark among the other JUNCOS. Rust colored on side set it apart also

DISCUSSION - Anything else relevant to the observation that will aid the committee in evaluating it

(Please use an additional page if necessary)

PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE WITH THIS AND/OR SIMILAR SPECIES

Birding For 15+ years

ARE YOU POSITIVE OF YOUR IDENTIFICATION ? (why or why not)

Absolutely

REFERENCES CONSULTED:

During observation \_\_\_\_\_

After observation Sibley

DATE OF THIS REPORT: 11-25-09

SIGNATURE OF OBSERVER [Signature]

**Pennsylvania Ornithological Records Committee**

**Voting Tabulation – Round One**

Species: Dark-eyed (Oregon) Junco Junco hyemalis

Date of Sighting: 22 November 2009 to 22 November 2009

County : YORK

Location : WEST YORK

Observer(s): Bob Moul

Date of Submission: 2009

Submitted by: Bob Moul

Written Description: Yes

Photo: Yes

Specimen: No

Recording: No

Member	Class I	Class II	Class III	Class IV-A	Class IV-B	Class IV-C	Class V	
R. Wiltraut	X							
A. Guarente	X							
T. Johnson	X							
B. Coulter	X							
C. Rutt	X							
J. Heller	X							
G. Malosh	X							
TOTALS	7							
DECISION	X							

Comments: 7/0

Signature (Secretary) Nick Pulcinella

Date: 7/10/10