







Pennsylvania Rare Bird Report Form

**Species (common & scientific):** Eurasian Green-winged Teal (*Anas c. crecca*)

**Number of Individuals:** 1      **Sex(es):** M

**Age(s) & Plumage(s):** Adult

**Dates Seen:** 12/08/2009      **Time:** 12:35 PM

**Where Seen (Town/County):** Newtown. Bucks County

**Exact Location:** Hidden Lake

**Observer Reporting:**

**Name:** Ed Norman

**Address:** PO Box 774, Riegelsville, PA

**E-mail:** ejnorman@verizon.net

**Telephone (optional):** 610-442-0272

**Other Observers** (Only those- who saw & identified the bird with you):

**Distance to Bird:** 400 ft

**Viewing Conditions** (Sky, weather, position of sun relative to you): hazy sun with indistinct shadows, 40 degrees, slight breeze. Sun was behind and to the left of me

**Optical Equipment Used:** Canon 100-400 mm Zoom

**Habitat:** Small reservoir/storm water retention pond

**Description** (only what you observed; size relative to other species present; posture, body shape & proportions; colors & patterns of plumage; bill, eye, & leg characteristics; other features relevant to this individual):

Bird was present along with Mallards and about 14 American green-winged Teals.

**Behavior** (Be as specific as possible about what the bird was doing):

Birds were feeding on the surface. Teals flushed several times when a Red Tailed Hawk flew over but returned to the same location on the lake.

**Vocalizations:** not heard

**Supporting Evidence if Any** (include with report): Photos attached

**Photo:** X      **Video Recording:**      **Audio Recording:**      **Drawing:**

**Name, Address, e-mail, telephone (optional) of photographer, etc.** Same as above.

**Separation from Similar Species** (How you eliminated others): Subject bird is same size as AGWT but lacked white vertical stripe on side. Photo showed horizontal stripe on back just above wing.

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**Discussion** (Anything else relevant to the observation that will aid the committee in evaluating it): Has been reported by William Keim

**Previous Experience with this and/or Similar Species:**

Previous experience with AGWT

**Are you positive of your ID?** (Why or why not):

Yes, Photographic evidence.

**References:**

During Observation:


Sibley (2000)

After Observation:

Sibley, Peterson (2008), Peterson (1980)

**Date of report:** 12/09/2009

**Signature of Observer:**



A handwritten signature, likely "William Keim", is written in black ink. The signature is positioned above a horizontal line that extends to the left and a vertical line that extends upwards, forming an L-shape.

# Pennsylvania Ornithological Records Committee

## Voting Tabulation – Round One

Species: Green-winged Teal (Eurasian)      *Anas crecca*

Date of Sighting: 4 December 2009 to 8 December 2009

County : BUCKS

Location : NEWTOWN TWP

Observer(s): Bill Keim, Ed Norman

Date of Submission: 2009

Submitted by: Bill Keim, Ed Norman

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	6					1		
DECISION	X							

Comments:

6/1

Signature (Secretary)      Nick Pulcinella

Date: 7/10/10