



This tough adult female Rufous Hummingbird visited a Mansfield feeder well into December, and Cheryl Harner snapped this photograph just after it had been banded on 19 Dec 2007. The hand belongs to Allen Chartier, the bander.

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Back cover: *Nonda Surrat captured this photograph of (left to right) male Ring-necked Duck, female Greater Scaup, and female Lesser Scaup at the Hebron Fish Hatchery, Licking County, on 15 February 2008.*



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