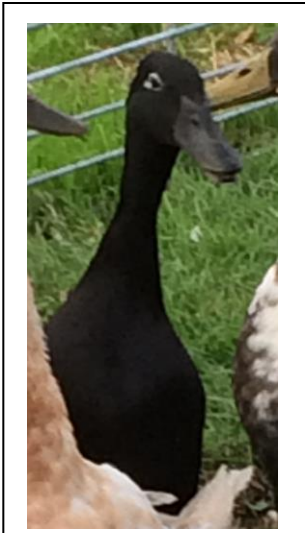




# DUCKtor Drey makes his move



DUCKtor Drey won two of four races this weekend to cut into DUCK Norris' lead. Norris collected one win.

With a victory on each day, upstart quack-athlete inches closer to DUCK Norris, who wins won and still leads 'Iron Duck'

And so, halfway through this grueling 'Iron Duck' championship series, two ducks appear to have separated themselves. DUCK Norris added to his overall lead, grabbing one win (for a total of four), but the big winner was Ducktor Drey, who cut into Norris's lead with two wins of his own.

The dark black mallard collected both his victories in narrow fashion, just inching out DUCK Norris each time by a beak.

Fowl language could be heard by Norris as the two marched back to their pen following Ducktor's second victory.

"Just typical 'quack' talk," DUCKtor explained. "I don't think DUCK was expecting that I'd have the same kind of 'kick' he's got."

For his part, Norris was still able to retain a comfortable lead by winning the final race of the weekend by a large margin over second place Drey.

"I wasn't going to even give DUCKtor a chance this last race," DUCK said. "It would've been hell all week listening to him and his 'bull-quack' in the race pen."

Maris Farms is raising funds for the Fisher House of Seattle with this season's live duck races – it's the third annual "Iron Duck" Championship series. A total of \$78 was raised this past weekend and so far, \$135 over the first two weekends. PRIOR TO ALL racing sessions, patrons can donate at our mock "wagering" window. Fans can make donations of \$1 (1 ticket) and \$3 (5 tickets) and pick a duck they feel will win. All donators are given a special duck bill for their contribution. ALL DONATIONS go to the Fisher House of Seattle.

After someone donates, they receive a numbered raffle ticket – they keep half and put the other half in the slot of their "predicted" winner. At the end of the race, the announcer will draw a name from the "winning" duck's slot, and that individual will win a prize, provided by one of our many race sponsors - Anytime Fitness, Westside Pizza and Wally's Drive In, Applebee's of Bonney Lake, Monster Energy Drink, Chic-Fil-A of Tacoma and Smith Bros. Dairy.

A total of \$78 was raised this past weekend and 90 tickets purchased to place bets. The past two weekends have raised a total of \$135 and had 183 bets wagered.

These top tier "QUACK-aletes" – each named after a singing star or actor – start at one end of an old cow feeder by swimming 100 feet one way, then climbing a ramp and "running/fluttering" back to where they started. First one back is the winner. In all, there will be 16 races during the season (Saturdays/Sundays only, two per day) at 1 pm and 3 pm. The duck with the most victories over that period will be crowned "Iron-Duck" World Champion.

This special event race is patterned after the famed Iron Man Triathlon, where competitors (human, that is) challenge one another over a 2.4 mile swim, 112 mile bike ride and 26.2 mile marathon along the Kona (Hawaii) coast each October. However, instead of 1800 human racing machines, Maris Farms will serve up six of the finest QUACK-aletes in Pierce County and they'll cover a grand total of 200 feet!

Maris Farms has become one of Pierce County's favorite family fall destinations for its pumpkins, corn maze and haunted attractions...and, of course, its duck races. All races are at 1 and 3 pm on both Saturdays and Sundays.

Here are the current wins for the competitors:

### Maris Farms 'Iron Duck' series competitors

	<u>WINS</u>
• #2 Ducktor Drey	2
• #3 Michael Quackson	0
• #4 Duck Norris	4
• #5 Duck Rogers	0
• #6 Sir Quack-A-Lot	1
• #7 Disco Duck	1