

Bulletin

The world of domestic pigeon rarities

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

from James D Fathbruckner

Rare Breeds
C l u b
Members. I present
to you our summer
newsletter and
already we are
beginning to gear
up for the Fall show
season.

I look forward to seeing many of you at at least one of the shows this year.

At Louisville we will be having a club meeting and special speaker on Friday evening at 6 pm at the show hall.

The special presentation will be by J. L. Frindel, a European Association Chief of Standards Committee. Not only will he be speaking at the club meeting, he will also be judging a few of the classes on Saturday.

We will also be going over how to handle the judging paperwork as there is still some confusion.

Also, we have once again received special



rates at the Days Inn – \$62.00 a night for a king-size bed, no smoking, and \$72 for two queen beds. Just be sure to mention you are with the pigeon show to get the special rate. Mary Jane and I will be staying there from Thursday through Saturday night.

A special Happy Birthday to Dr L. Paul Gibson on his 85th birthday.

Please be sure to send in your list of what you

raise as we need to update our club listings. This is important so that when people are looking for a certain breed they can easily find you.

Have a good show season. I will be at Uniontown PA; Fremont OH; Louisville KY; Des Moines IO; Lancaster PA; and of course at the Ontario CA Grand National hosted by the Los Angeles Pigeon Club.

James

No Nominations for Board Positions

In lieu of no one wanting to run for club officer, it will be announced at the Annual Business Meeting that the current board will continue to serve the membership for another 2 years.

Start of the 2014/15 Show Season

Hi guys, with the start of the new show season we have made it easier for the show secretary to get the appropriate judging sheets and show rules, you can now download the judging sheets and show rules at rarepigeons.net this is the Rare Breed Pigeon Club's official website.



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Master Breeder Corner

AS AT MARCH 28, 2014

Master Breeder Points 2013-14

Breeder	Points 2013-14	TOTAL
MB = Master Breeder Name appointed to Master B	in yellow field reeder status	
Abdulla, Farid		105
Amo, Scott	1144	MB
Andrews, Corey	35	55
Ashton, James	54	143
Augustine, Rex	109	457
Baber,Rick		8
Blevins, James	26	32
Bordelon, Michael		25
Brennan, Dan	30	MB
Brown, Charles		5
Brown, Mike	30	MB
Budden,Robert		21
Carte,Art	80	437
Carter, Harry		30
Child, Brad	109	MB
Cramer, Dusty	95	203
Cunningham, Bill	119	119
Daily, Nancy		22
Daily, Terry	10	115
D'Alessandro, Frank/	10	92
Frankie	10	92
Dasano,Anthony		20
Davis,Bill		37
Dayton, James P	8	18
Dorman, Michael		48
Fathbruckner, Jim/Mary		5
Flowers, Larry	63	232
Fontenot, Nick	25	135
Friedrich, Mary	2	2
Friedrich,Ray	2	2
Gier, Terry	295	1278
Goreman,Gary	6	6
Graham,Al	8	8
Granger, Joe	104	148
Gratz,Olivia		101
Hansen, Roger	175	MB
Heal, Eli	25	30
Heidrich, Tim	78	193
Henchey,Tom	2	2

Heppner, John	99	MB
Hetzel, Bill	9	MB
Jakubowski, Bob		MB
Jones, Doug	93	204
Jones, Harold		364
Kaelin, Milton	20	65
Kenter, Neil	179	341
Kirckoff, Earl	60	90
Kimber, John		26
Kistler, Joan	55	90
Klopman,Amy	30	MB
Kniesley,Ken		23
Kuzminski, Leonard	167	MB
Lipski, Dick/John		130
Lyman,Ron		9
Martin, Link	56	MB
Martin. Jesse	22	22
McWilliams, Todd	60	106
Melkerson, Jack	632	955
Mezzanatto, Tally	20	MB
Miller, JR	80	160
Miller, Roger	4	109
Munro,Michael/Mary		37
Navant, John	10	MB
Perkison, Cliff		5
Przybranowski. Sally	24	136
Rhode, Bruce	2	2
Richardson, Jerry		129
Roscoe, Don	30	30
Ronevich, Richard	14	14
Ryan, Stan		50
Sauls. Allen	34	142
Schultz, Robert	85	87
Scott, Samantha	20	20
Schuett, Stan		50
Shannon, Larry	22	22
Shaw, Steve		20
Sindelar, Jerry		10
Skistimas, Kaylee		115
Smith, Ron	15	25
Spreitzer, Chris	10	25
St.Clair, Steve		115

Streeter, Dennis	6	8
Stuart, Pat		28
Suker, John	22	244
Sutherland, Bob		40
Swanson, Mike	259	MB
Swift, Niska	66	70
Troyer,Ray		150
Tucker, Leon O	5	MB
Tucker, Rick	20	20
Vercouteren, Robert	13	135
Vercouteren, Stan	255	478
Volzke, Greg	80	MB
Walsh, Frank	4	4
Walters, Mike	84	84
Wilmes, Larry	102	213
Yonke, Steve	24	MB
Zobel, Tom	44	140

ACCREDITED JUDGES

Here is a list of the people who have judged Rare Breed Specialty Shows in the past. If you are putting on a show and are looking for qualified judges then choose a member from the list or check with James Fathbruckner, the member in charge of our Judging Program.

Scott Amo	Larry Gardner	Eric Kooker	Joe Powers
James R Ashton	Paul Gibson	Mike Lerp	James Reynolds
Dan Brennan	Phil Gonzales	Link Martin	Don Roscoe
Mike Brown	Roger Hansen	Jack Melkerson	Jerry Sindelaar
Art Carte	John Heppner	George Menushie	Bob Sutherland
Terry Daily	Bob Jakubowski	Cailin Monahan	Stanley Vercouteren
John De Carlo Jr.	Harold Jones	Orrie Moore	Greg Volzke
James Fathbruckner	Neil Kentner	John Navant	Ron White
Wayne Fischer	Joel Kinkade	John Nelson	Steve Yonke
Nickolas Fontenot	Amy Klopman	Tony Patti	

If you feel your name should appear on this list, then contact James Fathbruckner.

Our apologies if we have overlooked your name.

List of Master Breeders

Hopefully the breeding season has been a good one for everyone. In consolidating lists sometimes things get overlooked. I wish to express my apologies to long time member Harold Jones with 364 Master Breeder points that somehow was missed on the last list. Please remember I keep a spread sheet of all exhibitors at our Rare Breeds sanctioned meets but only points for paid members count and will be released for publication in the Spring newsletter. According to the rules non-members points earned count only if they join at the Meet they earned them.

As show results come in please get them to me ASAP. I'm trying to keep the records as up to date as possible. To help me out with this, please use the Rare Breeds Meet Summary Sheets and fill them out as completely as possible. This makes to possible to keep show results posted quickly and accurately. The show result sheets are where all my information for Master Breeder Points comes from. They are available in the show packets that Scott Amo sends out with the Meet Rosettes. If you are not receiving or using them contact Scott. The packet contains Award Rosettes and all the paperwork you need for a sanctioned Rare Breeds Club Meet. You can contact me by phone, email, snail mail, or even stop in for a visit if you are in the neighbor hood. Any questions on Master Breeder Points do not hesitate they are very, very appreciated.

I have dropped my land phone line. My new contact number is listed below. Below are the Master Breeders I have on record. If you or anyone is missing let me know.

Respectfully submitted by:

Jack Melkerson 2936 Sherman Drive, Lapeer Mi 48446 810-441-4723, melkersj@hotmail.com

Scott Amo Brad Child (deceased)
Dan Brennan Ron Davis (deceased)

Mike Brown Anne Ellis

Terry Gier John Nelson Roger Hanson **Bob Nolan** Wes Heidrich Link Martin John Heppner Tally Mezzanatto Bill Hetzel Mary Schindler Bob Jakubowski Mike Swanson Joe Jefferson Leon Tucker Amy Klopman Greg Volzke Leonard Kuzminsk Steve Yonke John Navant

Like to learn about judging rare breeds or add to the skills you already have?

James Fathbruckner will be running a Rare Breeds Judging Workshop at this year's National Young Bird Show in Louisville, KY.

Take advantage of this great opportunity!

Donald Chevalier • R Memorial

ON CHEVALIER passed away at home with his family on June 2, 2014. He was 81 years old.

Don was a great many things, a greatly devoted husband to wife Judy, a great father of a son and daughter, Grandfather to three and Great-Grandfather to two.

He was a great NPA judge, Master Breeder, friend and mentor. He was a retired Captain of the Bay City Fire Department and served his country in the US Army.

Don was a charter member of the Bay City Pigeon Club, loved pigeons and judged with a critical eye.

Most of all to me he was a great friend and great mentor. Don made pigeon boxes and donated them to local clubs for raffle prizes. I am grateful and proud to have two of his boxes to remember him by.

Scott Amo

I MET DON when I first moved to the USA in 2008. We stayed in Michigan while looking for a house in Kentucky to be near my then mother-in-law, and it was in that state I met my first American pigeon people.

At the first show I attended – at the State Fairgrounds, Don was a stand-out. He struck me as a genuinely warm amd friendly man who asked intelligent questions and gave thoughtful answers to those I asked him.

I always looked forward to meeting him and had the pleasure if doing so on a number of occasions, the last encounter being a brace of years ago, at the National Young Bird Show in Louisville.

It was at this meet that Don approached me, telling me that he'd been looking all over the place for me, as he had something he had been wanting to give me.

Don's "something" was a beautifully framed vintage color print of a mixed group of pigeons; a print Don said that he had taken from the cover of an old school work book.

"I want you to have it," he said, "as a small token of my gratitude for the pleasure you have given me by the work you do on the Quarterly Review. I really appreciate it."

Don, let me also say thank you to you, my friend. That wonderful gift was precious to me then and is doubly so now, and it will ever be so.

Rest in peace, mate, and as the Luritja-speaking peoples of Australia's western deserts say: "I will see you when the grass is green again".

Frank Povah

Szeged Highflier

(Szegedener Tumbler)



SHOW CALENDAR FOR SEASON 2014–15

- **August: 3** White Rose Pigeon Asso. Summer Show PA. whiterosepigeon.com
- **30** Midwest Rare Breed Pigeon Asso. Annual Lawn Show sbamo1954@yahoo.com
- **September 20:** Fremont OH YBS sbamo1954@yahoo.com
 - **20** Bayshore Variety Pigeon Club YBS jerrythebirdman@verizon.net
 - **20** Eastern OH Poultry Asso. Pigeon Show Tallmadge OH
 - **27** The Indiana club has been having a pitch in dinner in the fall with a small lawn show, this year they want to try and have a regular young bird show at Anderson clubhouse
- **October 10**: Bay City Pigeon Club YBS sbamo1954@yahoo.com
- **10** Great Western Pigeon Club Watsonville CA tgpigeons@gmail.com
- **18** Nassau Suffolk Pigeon Club YBS nassausuffolkpigeonclub.com
- 24-25 National YB Show Louisville KY

- **November 1:** Cornhuskers Pigeon Show Nebraska cnpaclub.com
- **1** Western Michigan Pigeon Club sbamo1954@yahoo.com
- **1–2** Utah Pigeon Club jim@reactgames.com
- **1–2** Cavalcade of Pigeons Fresno CA tgpigeons@gmail.com
- **7–8–9** National Chicken Show/Pigeon Show Columbus OH sbamo1954@yahoo.com
- **8** Virginia Pigeon and Dove Asso Chesterfield VA vpdusa.com
- **8–9** White Rose YBS whiterosepigeon.com
- **8–9** MSPA Show Hutchinson MN paulsloft@mchsi.com
- **15** Oregon Classic Pigeon Show tgpigeon@gmail.com
- **15** Bayshore Variety Pigeon Show jerrythebirdman@verizon.com
- **15** Nassau Suffolk Open Pigeon Show nassausuffolkpigeonclub.com
- **15** Connecticut Pigeon Club ctclassicclub.com

- **22** MPC Newport MI Winter Show sbamo1954@yahoo.com
- **29** Indiana Pigeon Club sbamo1954@yahoo.com
- **December 6:** Norcal Classic Pigeon Show Sacramento CA tgpigeons@gmail.com
- **12–13** Iowa State Pigeon Show Des Moines jjdemro@gmail.com
- **12–13** Sturbridge Pigeon Club sturbridgepigeonshow.com
- **January 3:** Fremont OH Winter Show sbamo1954@yahoo.com
- **9–10–11** Reading Annual Pigeon Show PA readingpigeonassoc.com
- **24** Bay City MI Winter Show sbamo1954@yahoo.com
- **29–30–31** NPA Grand National Pigeon Show Ontario CA npausa.com

If your show is missing or contains incorrect information please contact Scott: sbamo1954@yahoo.com

NATIONAL YOUNG BIRD SHOW OCTOBER 25, 2014

KENTUCKY EXPO CENTER
937 Phillips Lane, Louisville KY 40209

Normally I like to include the entry blank and show rules. Rita and the gang have a nice website that has all the info you will need for a great show, however it is not yet updated with the 2014 entry blank and price list. Go to nationalyoungbirdshow.com for your updated information.

See you at the show, Scott

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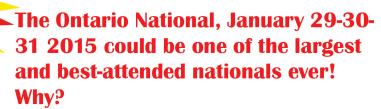
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Latest information on the 2015 NPA Grand National

News from the Los Angeles Pigeon Club

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HOST HOTEL...RADISSON AIRPORT NOW FULLY BOOKED... DOUBLE TREE BY HILTON IS NOW

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The Markischen: ratings and faults

Frank Casha provided this translation of sections of the Markischen standard for inclusion in the Bulletin. I have added a couple of my own observations at which I hope Frank will not take offense.

Severe faults:

Distinctive headstock (the literal translation is "pronounced headplate"—ed.); narrow forehead; too thin, short or long in the beak; strongly lowering or plugged beak; very red interspersed Iris; incomplete or too deep-seated round hood; too unequal rosette seating or missing rosettes; long slender body; lack of chest width; too short or very patchy foot and leg feathering; poor color and markings.

Rating (points):

Overall impression 25
Body shape 15
Head 10
Round hood and rosettes 12
Beak 10 (Shape and thickness 9, color 1)
Eye Color 3
Foot feather 4
Drawing (pattern?—ed.)
demarcation 10
Color 8

New pigeon information site start-up

Hello Fellow Pigeon Fanciers and Club Officers,

My name is Louis Gurino and I am developing a new pigeon website called PigeonHub.com. It will be full of useful information all on one site, pertaining to and promoting the pigeon hobby.

It will contain a club directory, a breeder's directory, pigeon breed's list, show and events calendar, classified ads, photos, and other important information about pigeons. With your club's help, I would also like to include a pigeon standards section. Any information about your breed and club would be appreciated.

I would like Permission to use Standard of the breed and also

include your club information in the site's club directory. It will have a link back to your website.

Thank you for your help and consideration in keeping this wonderful hobby alive.

Lou Gurino lougurino@aol.com 352 895-4420

Time magazine reported that a Chinese Racing Homer named Bolt sold for \$400,000.00 now that was a good swap meet!

Michigan Pigeon Club Masserant's Annual Squeaker Show and Picnic

Saturday June 21, 2014 Judge Neil Ketner 75 entries

Champion Rare: Mike Walter's
Syrian Coop Tumbler
Best Fancy: Jim Feasel's
Bokhara Tumbler
Best Utility: Doug Jones'
Giant House Pigeon

Best Flying: Kendall Hood's Russian Tumbler

Grand Champion of Show: Mike Walter

Reserve Champion: Kendall Hood





From the Land Down Under



At left is a pastel sketch of an Australian Suabian drawn from a photograph by a budding young artist from Victoria, Australia.

The photo above is of a Tasmanian Sprinter, a homer developed to race short distances – 30 to 60 miles – over mountainous and wild terrain with violently changeable weather. They always put me in mind of "Baghdadis" I saw in the loft of a Syrian fancier filmed for a documentary about pigeon flying in Damascus in happier times. I will get a better photo of the breed to show you.

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Rollers in almond, baldhead, self and bellneck colors. Milton Kaelin 502-538-4975, mikaelin@windstream.net.

BEAUTIFUL PIGEONS, published by lvy Press UK. The book by Frank Povah is now available in the USA. Check it out on amazon. com. It is also available in a German-language edition

Ron Simpson **Muffed Tumblers** 740 726 2960 mufftumblers.com

Red & Yellow Clean-legged Priests, Black White-Bar Starlings, S. German Shields, Thuringer Shields, Berliner Lange Tumblers, Brunner Pouters. Stock birds only. Mark Weber, WI. 920 684 1776

WANTED

Anthony Massa wants Volga Tumblers, Rzhev Startail Tumblers, Utility Silver Kings, Lebanese, Saxon Spots and Damascenes. Call Tony Massa 330 389 1753

Szegediner Highflyers Leonard Kuzminski is looking for breeders in US or Canada. 810 387 3777

Tung Koon Paak. Similar to Chinese Nasal Tuft but with longer beak and in Ice color like Damascene. If you have some call Ralph Baker 937 631 5341

Simon is looking for long neck **Magpies**. Contact him at 580-762-2201

Eric (Tou) is looking for **Giant Homers** and **Runts**. Contact him at tou.xiong82@yahoo.com

Kazaners - Need certain colors: Khaki, Silver Bar Cock, Mealy Bar Hen, Cream Bar Hen, Whites and Tailmarked. Willie English, Box 1942, Jacksonville TX 75766 wgenglish55@aol.com

Magpie Marked Danzig Highfliers. Please call or email Steve Mitchener 405 748 6566, jsmmitch@att.net

White Zitterhals Wanted. Dusty Cramer is looking for White Zitterhals. Please contact him at (419) 435 4807

Willie English is looking for **White Kazaners.** 3455 FM347N., Rusk, Texas

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