The Reading Pigeon Association

AMERICA'S OLDEST ALL BREED PIGEON CLUB

JANUARY 13TH, 14TH AND 15TH 2017

Lancaster Host Resort

UNDER NEW OWNERSHIP

2300 Lincoln Hwy East (Rt. 30)

Lancaster Pa 17602

1-800-233-0121

President - Larry Riehsnyder  Show Superintendent - Eric L Kooker

Vice President - Dan Brennan  Secretary/Treasurer - Eric & Stacey Kooker

Show Secretary - Barry Wagner

HOSTING THE FOLLOWING SPECIALITY CLUB MEETS


1.) Entry fee is $4.00 per bird. Entry fee must be included with entry. Make all checks payable to the READING PIGEON ASSOCIATION.
2.) Entries will close December 26th 2016. Any entry postmarked after this date will be sent back. Mail all entries to BARRY WAGNER, 925 WOOD ST, MT JOY PA 17552. Phone 717-653-6146 / adn8691@yahoo.com www.readingpigeonassoc.com.

3.) Classes will be provided for Young Cocks - Young Hens - Old Cocks - Old Hens, unless stated by the Specialty Club in their information section.

4.) Birds will be accepted starting at 3:30 PM on Thursday the 12th. The hall will be opened until 9 PM that evening. The show hall will open at 7 AM on Friday the 13th and will remain open until 9 PM on Friday. All Birds must be cooped in by 9 AM on Saturday the 14th and judging will begin shortly after. Coop out time will be 7 AM on Sunday the 15th. ANYONE CAUGHT REMOVING BIRDS EARLY WILL BE BANNED FROM OUR SHOW FOR 3 YEARS. NO EXCEPTIONS!!!

5.) After cooping in your birds ALL CRATES must be removed from the show hall and sales section. Please store them in your car, or we will have a place you may store them.

6.) Sales coops will be available for $5.00 per hole, with a 4 bird limit. ALL sales holes must be reserved with your entry. The sale section will open at 7 AM on Friday the 13th this is when you can bring in your sale birds. On Friday the 13th the sale section will be closed from 5 PM until 7 PM for dinner. It will then reopen from 7 PM until 9 PM. Saturday the sale section will be open from 7 AM until 4 PM. At this time we will then close down the sales section. ALL BIRDS LEFT IN THE SALES SECTION AFTER THIS TIME ARE NOT OUR RESPONSIBILITY, BUT THE OWNERS. The sales section will be monitored during the above times and other rules will be posted. NO OUTSIDE SALES. The LANCASTER HOST DOES NOT WANT OUTSIDE SALES. Sale cages are for PIGEONS AND DOVES ONLY. NO OTHER FORM OF CAKE BIRDS ARE PERMITTED.

7.) Changes may be made in the same age and color class only.

8.) Birds entered in the show MUST remain in their coops until Sunday Morning at 7 AM. Show birds sold at the show cannot be removed until Sunday morning as well.

9.) ABSOLUTELY NO SHAVINGS ARE PERMITTED IN THE SHOW HALL. NO EXCEPTIONS. PER THE LANCASTER HOST RESORT.

10.) The Reading Pigeon Assoc. is not responsible for the loss of any birds. We will always have staff monitoring the building and watching out, however you are responsible for your birds.

11.) The Reading Pigeon Assoc. reserves the right at any time to reject unhealthy, sick or diseased birds that are on exhibit. This also includes the sale section. If it is sick please leave it at home!

12.) Homers will be entered in the following classes, Racing, Show Type Racing Homers and Saddle Homers covered by the Saddle Homer Club.

13.) Rollers are to be entered as Flying, Show, Baldhead Show Roller or American Roller.

14.) No talking to the Judge during judging. Judges decisions are final.

15.) The Reading Pigeon Assoc. has the right to combine classes to create competition, this does not include birds in Specialty Clubs. Specialty Clubs are responsible for obtaining their own judges and awards.
16.) The Lancaster Host Resort will have a concession stand open on Friday and Saturday serving food and drinks. There will also be a bar set up for alcohol beverages.

AFTER THE SHOW - IF EVERYONE COULD KINDLY DUMP THE FEED AND WATER - TEARING DOWN OF THE SHOW WILL GO MUCH FASTER. BUCKETS WILL BE PROVIDED.

AWARDS

Specialty Clubs will provide their own judges and will be responsible for their awards. The Reading Pigeon Assoc. will award to all breeds not covered by a Specialty Club. 1 Trophy for 10 birds, 2 Trophies for 20 birds, 3 Trophies for 50 or more birds in a breed. Breeds not having enough entries for a award will be grouped in a AOV class. This class will be rewarded the same amount of Trophies as the above.

Best In Show thru 4th Reserve will be provided by the Reading Pigeon Assoc. These birds will be judged Saturday evening after Specialty Club judging is complete.

Juniors - Champion thru 4th Reserve will also be provided by the Reading Pigeon Assoc. Judging for the juniors will be done around NOON on Saturday. Juniors make sure you compete in the Open Show as well.

ROOM RATE INFORMATION

The Reading Pigeon Assoc. has been given the Special Rate of $89.00 per night for up to 4 guest in a room.

All guest staying at the Lancaster Host Resort for the Pigeon Show will also receive a full American Breakfast, compliments of the Reading Pigeon Assoc for staying at the Host. You will receive your tickets at check in.

***PLEASE HELP US BY STAYING AT THE HOST - THIS ALLOWES US TO PUT ON A BETTER SHOW FOR YOU***

LANCASTER HOST RESORT 1-800-233-0121

SPECIALTY CLUB INFORMATION

Eastern Chinese Owl Club - Annual Meet
National Chinese Club-District Meet
Judge - Denny Keiser
Member in Charge - Randy Doyle
Awards - TBA

Russian Tumbler Club
Annual Meet
Judges - TBD
Member in Charge - Bill Davis
Eastern Pouter & Cropper Club
National Pouter & Cropper Club
Friends of the Brunner Pouter Club
Combined East Coast Meet
Judge - TBA
Awards - Champion Pouter & Cropper
12 or more in a breed - 1 trophy

American Parlor Roller Club Points Show
Judge - Performance
Awards - Champion and Reserve, 30 birds
Second Reserve, 50 birds 3rd Reserve
Member in Charge - John Kirchner

American Pigmy Pouter Club
Member in Charge - Stan Stavekis
Judge - TBA
Awards - Provided by Club

National English Trumpeter Club
Judge - TBA
Member in Charge - Gary Levy

American Tippler Union
Annual Meet
Judge - TBD
Awards: Champion, BOS, 1st to 3rd
OC & OH
Member in Charge - TBA
BIRDS WILL BE JUDGED AS HENS AND
COCKS - NO COLORS

American Frillback Club
Sectional Meet
Judge - TBA
Awards - Certificates for Champion and Reserve
Member in Charge - Mark Miller

Eastern Fantail Club
Annual Meet
Judge - TBA
Awards - Provided by Club
Member in Charge - Henk Schuitemaker

Eastern Jacobin Association
Annual All Age
Judge - Clint Robertson
Awards - Champion, Reserve and 2nd Reserve, TBD
Member in Charge - Dave Clinton
Yearling Classes for RED, WHITE, SPLASH COCKS
ONLY.

Saddle Homers USA
National Meet
Judge - TBA
Awards - Provided by Club
Member in Charge - Richard Haas

American Turbit Club
All Age District Meet
Judge - TBA
Awards - TBD - New CXolor Classes - khaki, khaki
bar, brown bar and aoc
Member in Charge - Charlie Chicanowicz
Master Breeder points will be Awarded
National Nun Fanciers
Gerry Carlson Memorial Show
Judge - TBD
Awards - Champion & Reserve
Member in Charge - Gary Levy

Indian Fantail Club of America
100 Point Meet
Judge - Nick Schnerre
Awards - TBD
Member in Charge - Chris Raines

Eastern Show Racer Club
Judge - TBD
Member in Charge - Bill Baltozer

American Owl Club
Regional
Judge - TBD
Awards - Champion & Reserve
Member in Charge - Tony Delquagilo

American Short Face Club
Judge - TBA
Member in Charge - Mike Seiler
Awards - Best Square Head, Best Round Head, Best Crest, Champion & Reserve S/F

American Archangel Club
Meet
Judge - TBD
Member in Charge - Dan Brennan
Awards - TBD

American German Beauty Homer's
Judge - TBD
Awards - Provided by Club
Member in Charge - Dave Linder

Eastern Oriental Frill Club
Annual Show
Judge - TBD
Member in Charge - Joyce Cap

Old German Owl Club
Judge - TBD
Awards - Provided by Club
Member in Charge - Greg Cap

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RARE BREEDS PIGEON CLUB

Judges - TBA
Member in Charge - Link Martin
Entry Information:
  ➢ Please mark entry Rare Breeds
  ➢ NO COLOR CLASSES IN RARE BREEDS. DO NOT LIST COLOR
  ➢ Only Breeds with standards will compete for Champion categories and be awarded master breeder points. Please consult the newly revised NPA Book of Standards for a complete list of breeds and their standards. If you have a standard for a breed not listed in the NPA Book of Standards, please mail it as soon as possible to the Rare Breeds Club member in Charge of the Show.
  ➢ You are encouraged to exhibit breeds not in the NPA Book of Standards for exhibition purposes. These entries will be reviewed by the Judges.
  ➢ Judging may start at NOON on Friday or earlier if all entries for a specific breed are present.
RARE BREEDS AWARDS
Champion Rare
Reserve Champion Rare
Champion Color
Champion Flying
Champion Hen/Form
Champion Wattled Breeds
Champion Syrian Breeds
Champion Structure Breeds
Champion Owl & Frill Breeds
Champion AOV
Best Rare Shown by a Junior

There will be a Rare Breeds Auction on Saturday at NOON to benefit the Rare Breeds Pigeon Club

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EASTERN TUMBLER CLUB
Member in Charge - Bob Fragoman/ Judge - TBA

AWARDS

BEST TUMBLER $100.00

Best Clean Leg Tumbler: $50.00
Best Self Clean Leg Tumbler: $25.00
Best Barred Clean Leg Tumbler: $25.00
Best Marked Clean Leg Tumbler: $25.00
Best Muffed Tumbler: $50.00
Best Self Muffed Tumbler: $25.00
Best Barred Muffed Tumbler: $25.00
Best Marked Muffed Tumbler: $25.00

There must be two, or more different exhibitors in a class to win an award. The officers of the Eastern Tumbler Club reserve the right to combine classes to promote competition. All Birds must be bred and owned by the exhibitor!

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REMINDERS

AGAIN THE LANCASTER HOST WILL HAVE A CONSESSION STAND OPEN ALL WEEKEND FOR FOOD AND BEVERAGES, THEY USUALLY OPEN THIS UP AT LUNCH TIME AND THEY WILL ALSO HAVE A BAR.

SUNDAY JANUARY 15TH 2016 - OPEN SHOW HALL AT 7AM. THIS IS THE MAD SCRAMBLE TO RETRIEVE YOUR BIRDS AND CLEAN UP BEGINS. AGAIN IF YOU COULD EMPTY FEED AND WATER CUPS WE WOULD APPRECIATE IT. BUCKETS WILL BE PROVIDED. BELIEVE IT OR NOT WE USUALLY WRAP IT UP BY LUNCH TIME AND THE SHOW IS NOW ANOTHER WONDERFUL MEMORY.

**DONT FORGET TO VISIT FOY'S PIGEON SUPPLY FOR ALL YOUR PIGEON NEEDS, AND VISIT MOYER'S FEED FOR YOUR FEED SUPPLY, GIVE MOYER'S A BIG THUMBS UP FOR SUPPLYING OUR SHOW WITH FEED**
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Please reserve me ____ Sale Cages @ $5.00 each. Show Birds $4.00 each.

Exhibitor: ____________________________
Address: ____________________________
City: __________ State: __________
Phone: ____________________________

I make the above entries subject to the rules of your show.

Enclosed you will find $__________ for ______(#) entries and ______ sale cages.
Lancaster Host update:

In April of this year, the Friendwell Group acquired the Lancaster Host. The Friendwell Group now owns 14 hotels in New Jersey and Pennsylvania. Our web site is www.friendwell.com. We are committed to bring the Lancaster Host back to its premier condition reminiscent of its glorious past. The Friendwell Group purchases properties and restores them to their prime physical condition and appropriate position in the marketplace. They are not in the business of buying properties, remodeling them and reselling them. They invest in the properties for a long term commitment and have not sold any property that they have purchased since their start over 20 years ago. It is our intent to position the Lancaster Host as the premier Resort in the Mid Atlantic marketplace. We are going through a multi million dollar renovation outlined below:

The improvement process is underway with many of the renovations completed such as:

- New water softener/purification system upgrade
- New LED lights and paint in the indoor and outdoor pool
- New windows in the exercise room with new equipment on order
- New ice machines in all the guestroom hallways
- New roof on Showroom
- New flat screen TV's in guestrooms
- New chandeliers in lobby
- Enhancing the front fountains
- 18th Green on the golf course has been rebuilt
- Purchased new equipment to maintain 18 hole Championship Golf Course
- Purchased all new banquet linen

Improvements that are in the process of being completed:

- Installing all new triple pane energy efficient windows in all guestrooms along with new patio doors for our rooms with patios/balconies
- Increasing electrical service to each individual guestroom to accommodate the new heating/air conditioning units which are being installed
- Removing the network of piping which supported the old hvac system
- New boilers/hot water tanks are being installed
- Installing larger camera system to increase security for our guests
- Converting to Comcast HD, wifi and phone system
- Replacing all ceiling tiles with upgraded white tiles

Improvements scheduled to be completed by May, 2017:

- All new guestrooms/bathrooms (rooms are being gutted down to the concrete walls with everything being replaced including the pipes/plumbing)
- Each room will have a refrigerator
- Public space layout, wall vinyl, flooring, furniture
- Front entrance new layout and entrance

Façade improvements scheduled to be completed by the end of 2017/beginning of 2018:

- Brand new façade
- New grand entrance
- Courtyard/Outdoor pool splash zone, fire pits, flag stone, snack bar concept still being developed
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