

READING PIGEON ASSOCIATION

ORGANIZED IN 1889



AMERICA'S OLDEST ALL BREED PIGEON CLUB

JANUARY 11th, 12th, 13th and 14th 2024

WYNDHAM LANCASTER RESORT & CONVENTION CENTER

2300 Lincoln Hwy East (Rt. 30)

Lancaster Pa 17602

1-800-233-0121/717-299-5500

President - Larry Riefsnyder Show Superintendent - Eric L Kooker

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

Show Secretary - Barry Wagner

HOSTING THE FOLLOWING SPECIALITY CLUB MEETS

Eastern Chinese Owl Club, Western Tumbler Club, Eastern Pouter & Cropper Club, Friends of the Brunner Pouter Club, American Lahore Club, American Tippler Union, Eastern Fantail Club, Eastern Jacobin Association, Saddle Homers USA, American Turbit Club, Eastern King Club, National Nun Fanciers, Indian Fantail Club of America, American Owl Club, American Archangel Club, American Short Face Club, American German Beauty Homer's, Eastern Oriental Frill Club, American Show Racer Club, National English Trumpeter Club, Mid Atlantic Modena Club, American Holle Cropper Club, The American Pigmy Pouter Club and the Portuguese Tumbler Club of America.

- 1.) Entry fee is \$5.00 per bird. Entry fee for Chinese Owls \$6.00 per bird. Entry fee must be included with entry. Make all checks payable to the READING PIGEON ASSOCIATION.
- 2.) Entries will close **December 26th 2023**. Any entry postmarked after this date will not be excepted. Mail all entries to **BARRY WAGNER, 925 WOOD ST, MT JOY PA 17552**. Phone 717-653-6146 / e-mail is adn8691@yahoo.com or 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 11th. The hall will be opened until 7 PM that evening. The show hall will open at 7 AM on Friday the 12th and will remain open until 8 PM on Friday. Show will open at 7am on Saturday. All Birds must be cooped in by 9 AM on Saturday the 13th and judging will begin shortly after. Saturday evening the show hall will close at 7pm or when judging for Best in Show has been completed. Coop out time will be 7 AM on Sunday the 14th.
- 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 \$6.00 per hole, with a 4-bird limit. ALL SALES CAGES ARE FOR EXHIBITORS ONLY AND MUST BE RESERVED WITH ENTRY! NO EXTRA CAGES WILL BE FOR SALE AT THE SHOW. Sale cages are for PIGEONS AND DOVES ONLY. NO OTHER FORM OF 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. **A violation of these rules will result in partial or total loss of rebate to the Specialty Club involved.**
- 9.) ABSOLUTELY NO SHAVINGS ARE PERMITTED IN THE SHOW HALL. NO EXCEPTIONS. PER THE WYNDHAM RESORT.
- 10.) The Reading Pigeon Assoc. is not responsible for the loss of any birds. We will always have staff monitoring the building; 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 Wyndham 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 12 birds, 2 Trophies for 25 birds, 3 Trophies for 50 or more birds in a breed. Breeds not having enough entries for an award will be grouped in a AOV class. This class will be rewarded the same number of Trophies as the above. There must be 2 or more exhibitors to apply for a trophy.

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

*****YOU MUST CALL TO RECEIVE THE SPECIAL RATE – SCHEDULING YOUR STAY ON-LINE DOES NOT OFFER THE SPECIAL RATE. *****

The Wyndham will be hosting other events this same weekend, so please let them know you are with the Reading Pigeon Association. This way you will receive the special rate of \$128.00 plus tax for double occupancy. All guest staying at the Wyndham Resort for the Pigeon Show will also receive a complimentary 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 WYNDHAM - THIS ALLOWS US TO PUT ON A BETTER SHOW FOR YOU*****

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SPECIALTY CLUB INFORMATION

Eastern Chinese Club-Annual Meet
Member in Charge - Randy Doyle

American Archangel Club
Member in Charge – Melinda Jackson

Eastern Pouter & Cropper Club
Friends of the Brunner Pouter Club
Combined East Coast Meet
Member in charge Bob Bollinger

American Pigmy Pouter Club
Member in Charge - Stan Staveckis
Awards - Provided by Club

National English Trumpeter Club
Member in Charge - Gary Levy

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

Western Tumbler Club
Member in Charge – Ron Teixeira

Eastern Fantail Club
Awards - Provided by Club
Member in Charge; Andrew Kerns

Eastern Jacobin Assn.
Annual Meet
Member in Charge - John Manckia
Awards - Champion, Reserve and 2nd

Reserve,

Yearling Classes for RED, WHITE, SPLASH COCKS
ONLY.

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

American Turbit Club
All Age District Meet
Awards - TBD - New Color Classes - khaki, khaki
bar, brown bar and AOC
Member in Charge - Charlie Chicanowicz
Master Breeder points will be Awarded

Eastern King Club
Eastern Sectional
Awards - Provided by Club
Member in Charge - Scott Groff

Atlantic Modena Club
Awards - Provided by Club
Member in Charge - Richard Haas

National Nun Fanciers
Gerry Clarson Memorial Show
Awards - Champion & Reserve
Member in Charge - Gary Levy

Indian Fantail Club of America
100 Point Meet
Member in Charge - Chris Raines

American Show Racer Club
Member in charge; Brian Magee
Awards by Club

American Owl Club
Regional meet
Awards – Champion & Reserve
Member in Charge - Tony Delquagilo

American Short Face Club
Member in Charge – Ed Ortiz
Awards - Best Square Head, Best Round
Head, Best Crest, Champion & Reserve S/F

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

Eastern Oriental Frill Club
Awards - EOFC Awards for best YH, YC, OH & OC
Satinette, Best YH, YC, OH & OC Blondinette, Best
Young Frill, Best Old Frill, Champion and Reserve.
Member in Charge – Joyce Cap

Rare Breeds 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.

American Holle Cropper Club
Member in Charge – Mike Pope

Portuguese Tumbler Club of America
Eastern National Meet
Member in Charge – Pat and Deb Stuart

REMINDERS

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

SUNDAY JANUARY 14H, 2024 - OPEN SHOW HALL AT 7AM. THIS IS THE MAD SCRAMBLE TO RETREIVE YOUR
BIRDS AND THE 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****

Foy's

Shipping charge waived when you pre-order:

Must be paid and picked up at the show. Space is limited – 1-877-355-7727



Greetings to all who are attending the Lancaster Show. This is one of our favorite shows, and as always, we will bring a variety of products for you to check out and/or buy. Space is limited, so we cannot bring everything. As many of you know, we run out of products quickly. Why worry that we may not have what you need? I strongly suggest that you contact Foy's and place your order before the show, pay with your card, and a package will be waiting for you to claim. Keep in mind that if you would like big, heavy, or bulky items, this is a great time to order because you pay absolutely nothing in shipping when you have your order ready for pickup at the show. Order early to ensure your items fit on the truck.