United Swallow Club

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President's Message Chris Auer

Hello all USC members. I hope everyone is doing well and has had a successful breeding season. With the breeding season pretty well behind us it is time to change our focus on assessing our breeding results as the young birds finish their molt and start preparing our birds the upcoming show season. At this point in time we have Eastern and Central District meets along with the Annual Meet planned for this show season (details follow later in this bulletin).

On to other club news and happenings:

- At the time of this writing the Certified judges have just completed their election of Bill Griebel a committee chairperson to lead the certified judging program for the next 2 years. Congratulations Bill
- As you may recall I have brought up the need for reviewing and updating the whole constitution and bylaws but there has been little interest for USC members to participate in such a committee so I think we can take a little different approach. This time I am asking you as members to send me specific articles of the Const & BL that you think need updating. A group of 3 or 4 club members

will be specifically polled and form a review committee to make recommendations for wording changes. At the next election you will be asked to vote on the specific changes. This will be limited to 3-5 updates.

For example: Article V states "The annual show should be on a rotation basis as much as possible". The alternative could be to eliminate that portion of Article V and therefore open the opportunity for a site to host the Annual Meet on a repeat basis.

Please send me your recommendations!!!

• As the number exhibitors and birds exhibited continues to shrink at our meets we are finding ourself in a position to ask novice swallow breeders or non-swallow breeders to judge our birds. After some discussion it is felt that developing a guide to swallow judging would potentially help these judges rate and determine placement of our birds. This effort has not started yet but should in the next few weeks. If you have any input into what should be included please let me or whomever the judging chairperson is know what they are.

Good luck and I hope to see you at the shows

Chris Auer, USC President

2023 USC Breeders Cup

Chris Auer

I was talking with a couple of club members and there was an idea that came up for us to try this year at the USC Annual meet in Louisville.

The idea is something like this

- To enter the Breeder's Cup the exhibitor must "donate" \$20 to the competition. Money is to be collected on Thursday, prior to any judging having started
- An exhibitor can enter as many birds as they like in the show but the scores awarded to the top 5 birds for each exhibitor will be totaled. For example: If #1's 5 highest rated birds were awarded a 97,96,95,95,94 the total score would be 477. If exhibitor #2's top 5 birds were awarded a 96,96,96,95,95 his total score would be 478 and Exhibitor #2 would be the winner.
- You do NOT have to enter this challenge to exhibit birds and win the normal show awards. This is simply an attempt to drive some personal competitions between exhibitors and have some fun.
- I see that there are a few more options for awarding of the "pool" and what to do if there is a tie but that can be decided on the Thursday of the show or let me know your thoughts before then.

USC District and Annual meets - 2023/24

Here is a list of the USC meets that I have been made aware of for this coming show season

- Oct 28,2023 NYBS in Louisville KY. (Perry Mueller is the member in charge)
- Nov 4,2023 -- Anniston, AL (Corey Rosian is the member in charge)
- Dec 9-10,2023 DesMoines, IA (Perry Mueller is the member in charge)
- •January 18-20,2024 USC Annual meet with the NPA National, Louisville, KY

USC Certified Judging Program

By Bill Griebel

A while back our USC President Chris Auer alerted us to a scenario in our judging program that he thought needed our attention. As you know, the pigeon hobby is changing and we need to change with the times. Chris proposed a 3-part program to try to readjust our program to fit these times. Since Chris proposed these possible changes, I have asked Chris to work with us.

The main issue is twofold; first, our current judging bank of certified judges, ten of us, is an aging group and two, there are no younger USC members signing up to go through our judging training program. There are many other considerations that are at play here also that we will look at listed below.

The first part of the 3-part program was to select a judging Program chairman and that process has now been completed. Chris had our election chairperson Rachel Stuckey send out ballots to all the certified judges and I have been elected to serve as the judging program chairman.

Starting soon parts two and three will be discussed. Several of our concerns that will be looked at are:

- The number of "available certified judges"
- Who can award the "E" rating
- Enlisting and using judges outside of our USC membership
- The lack of new judging candidates within our membership
- Creating a judging booklet "to aid outside judges"
- And other considerations.

I will keep everyone up to date in our future bulletins. Questions: any member of USC can contact me to discuss their thoughts, please contact me at griebel@att.net.



LOS ANGELES PIGEON CLUB PAGEANT OF PIGEONS 2023

November 16-18, 2023 San Bernardino Co. Fairground-Victorville Roy Rogers Exit I-15 Fwy.14800-7th St. Victorville, CA



Send entries to: John DeCarlo Jr. 1625 Jennifer Lane, Gilroy, CA 95020

ENTRY DEADLINE: Postmark by October 31, 2023 Please No Late Entries

Checks to: Los Angeles Pigeon Club or LAPC

Contact Person:
Frank Barrachina, Show Superintendent
Frankbarrachina@aol.com
909-797-9757 or 909-809-7168

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LAPC Membership: \$20 Adult, (\$30 US mail), \$7 Jr., \$25 Family =				
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Junior Entriesbirds @ \$3.50 ea. =				
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No. of 4 hole sale section cages @ \$25 ea. =				
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2024 NPA Grand National

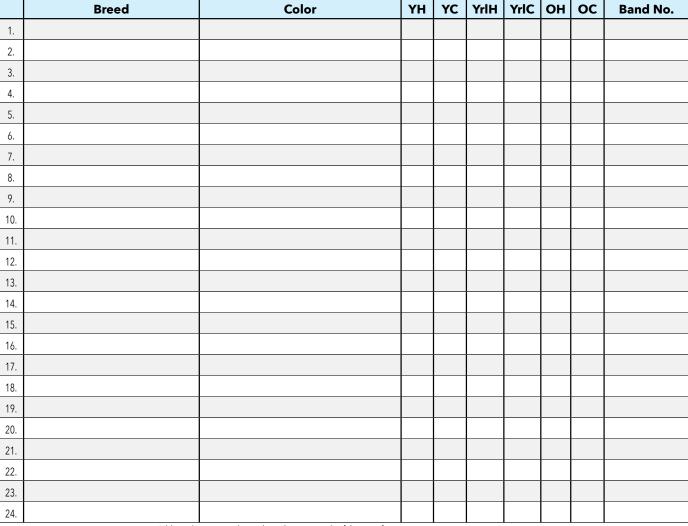
Send entries to: **John DeCarlo Jr. Louisville, Kentucky, January 18-20, 2024 25 Jennifer Lane, Gilroy, CA 95020** Entry Fees: NPA Member \$5.50 1625 Jennifer Lane, Gilroy, CA 95020

Non-NPA Member \$6.50

Make all checks payable to: NPA Entries must be postmarked by **December 26th, 2023**. No late entries will be accepted. All birds must be banded with NPA bands or will be subject to removal from the show.

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→ Do not use Yearling classes unless your breed specifically judges them.



Additional entries may be made on the reverse side of this entry form.

Exhibitor:	Entries NPA member birds @ \$5.50 ea.				
Address:					
City / State /Zip:	Entries non-NPA memberbirds @ \$6.50 ea.				
Phone:	NPA Banquet: Beef Chicken Tickets \$25 ea				
Email:					
Signature:	NPA membership: \$20 adult, \$25 Family, \$5 Jr.				
Check here if you will be shipping your birds to the show We highly encourage you to find other arrangements for getting your birds back home. Birds may be shipped the week of the show to: Kentucky Fair and Exposition Center 937 Phillips Lane	Canada or Mexico Membership: \$25				
Louisville, KY 40209 Attn: National Pigeon Association - Tim Heidrich 404-922-4960 Please put: HOLD AT POST OFFICE on the shipping box.	Total Enclosed:				

2023 OFFICIAL Entry Form

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Exhibitor	December 9 th and 10 th , 2023				
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National Young Bird Show

October 28, 2023

Kentucky Fair & Exposition Center
West Pavilion

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Louisville, Kentucky Mail all entries to: Make all checks and money orders payable to: **National Young Bird Show National Young Bird Show** 4283 Produce Road Canadian entries: US money orders ONLY Louisville, KY 40218 PAYPAL NYBS1972@gmail.com Entries must be postmarked by Post Office on or before October 1, 2023 Hen Cock Color Breed **Band Number Band Number** Number 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 See booklet or website for color numbers Use another page for additional entries Please group by sex and color number Name_____ Street_____State____Zip___ Please print - used for next years mailing list **Exhibitor Number**

Parking pass 10.00 ea**

**Must send self addressed STAMPED envelope

Sales Coops 21 ea *limit 3* *CONTRACT REQUIRED*

Entry Fee: 5.25

6 bird limit per coop

Entires at 5.25 ea

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