

Annual Special Show in Zwönitz 2013

Each of us said goodbye to our 2012 breeding and show season and welcomed in the New Year. The premier show and highlight for our group is always our Annual Specialty Show for Swallows and Shields held in Zwönitz. It offers each of us an opportunity to meet and greet our breeder friends. Exhibiting our birds with a wish that they may achieve even higher marks than our birds did the year before.

This year was no different, everything started off with excitement and high anticipation for each of us. Then late Friday night after the show hall was closed and before the hall was opened on Saturday morning everything changed and this show became a show that will be remembered for many years to come. A well planned and executed robbery took place. The robbery of 82 outstanding Saxon Fairy Swallow's in different colors and patterns were stolen. Those breeders exhibiting their Red Spangled Fairy Swallows presented a unique collection of 18 pigeons in an extraordinary high quality and suddenly they were all gone. In the Black Spangled Fairy collection the burglars took away 22 birds. When the show hall opened on Saturday morning it was soon discovered that cages were empty and our breeder friends suddenly became overwhelmed with shock, followed by anger and a gut retching pain! This terrible-terrible incident had suddenly taken our happiness to sadness that became the mood for the remainder of the show.

For those that have been stripped of their prized Fairy's, our hearts are filled with understanding and our sincere sympathy. These birds represented years and years of hard work and dedication to a high level of perfection. When something like this happens, it happens to all of us and not only those with their personal loss. Those empty cages also left emptiness for all of us that were present... Decades of devotion and passion was stolen during this unforgettable night. Our passion for the "Fairy Swallow" has suffered a loss beyond words, as these high quality genetic pieces of fine art will be a major setback for us. For those that were responsible for the pain we've suffered, you have made each of us stronger and committed to bringing some closer to this incident. We will not rest until they are found and reprimanded for their actions.

We wish all the breeders internal strength in order to overcome this incredible loss. We will join our friends, learn from this incident and become stronger as an organization.

A special thank you goes out to all those that organized this event, help set it up, judged our birds and broke the show down and put it away. It is your assistance that makes our Zwönitz Pigeon Show/Club the "premier show" that it is...and we thank you for that.

Please enjoy the photos of the pigeons. Some birds you will be viewing for the last time!

Have a great breeding season and we're looking forward to seeing you next year.

Andreas Reuter



Saxon Fullhead
black white bars
Klaus Hentschel, V 97 BVE



Saxon Fullhead
red white bars
Klaus Hentschel, sg95 EP



Saxon Fullhead
yellow white bars
Klaus Hentschel, V 97 E



Saxon Fullhead
blue white bars
Martin Elze, V 97 EKB



Saxon Fullhead
black spangled
Klaus Hentschel, hv 96 E



Saxon Fullhead
red spangled
Klaus Hentschel, V 97 SVB



Saxon Fullhead
yellow spangled
Klaus Hentschel, hv 96 E



Saxon Fullhead
blue spangled
Martin Elze, V 97 EP



Saxon Fullhead
blue barless
H.-Ulrich Lemnitz, hv 96 E



Saxon Silesian Swallow
blue white bars
Michael Gallasch, V 97 SVB



Saxon Silesian Swallow
black white bars
Jürgen Noll, V 97 SVB



Saxon Silesian Swallow
red white bars
Gert Melzer, hv 96 E



Saxon Silesian Swallow
yellow white bars
Heinz Mosig, sg 95 E



Saxon Silesian Swallow
silver white bars
Christoph Klemm, hv 96 E



Saxon Silesian Swallow
black spangled
Gert Melzer, sg 95 E



Saxon Silesian Swallow
red spangled
Heinz Mosig, hv 96 EP



Saxon Silesian Swallow
blue black bars
Leo Kunath, V 97 SVB



Saxon Silesian Swallow
silver barless
Daniel Klemm, V 97 SVB



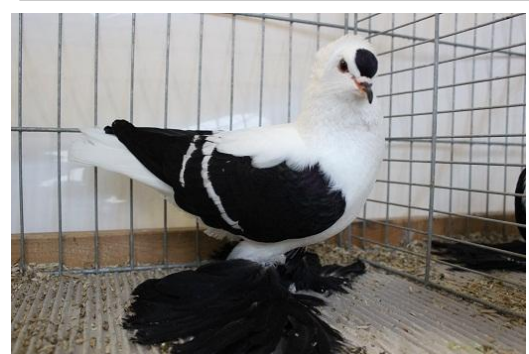
Saxon Silesian Swallow
blue checker
Dieter Junghänel, hv 96 LVEM



Saxon Silesian Swallow
silver checker
Kurt Melzer, hv 96 E



Saxon Silesian Swallow
red checker
Stefan Heidrich, sg 95 RZ



Saxon Fair Swallow
black white bars
Rudi Kreher, V 97 SVB



Saxon Fairy Swallow
blue white bars
Klaus Burkhardt, V 97 SVB



Saxon Fairy Swallow
red white bars
Kurt Melzer, V 97 SVB



Saxon Fairy Swallow
silver white bars
Kurt Melzer, hv 96 KVE



Saxon Fairy Swallow
black spangled
Horst Schmidt, V 97 SVB



Saxon Fairy Swallow
yellow white bars
Klaus Burkhardt, hv 96 EP1



Saxon Fairy Swallow
red spangled
Jürgen Noll, V 97 SVB



Saxon Fairy Swallow
yellow spangled
Klaus Burkhardt, V 97 SVB



Saxon Fairy Swallow
blue spangled
Christoph Klemm, hv 96 EP



Saxon Fairy Swallow
blue black bars
Klaus Dieter Müller, V 97 SVB



Saxon Fairy Swallow
silver
Klaus Dieter Müller, V 97 EKB



Saxon Shield
black white bars
Steffen Grund, V 97 SVB



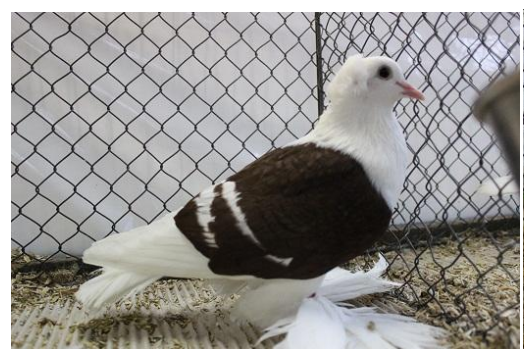
Saxon Shield
red white bars
Andreas Reuter, hv 96 LVE



Saxon Shield
black spangled
Gottfried Oertel, hv 96 E



Saxon Shield
yellow spangled
Werner Grund, V 97 LVE



Saxon Shield crested
red white bars
Wilfried Metzner, hv 96 EP



Saxon Shield crested
black spangled
Wilfried Metzner, sg 95 E



Saxon Shield double crested
black white bars
Reinhard Rothe, V 97 E-Ged.



Saxon Shield double crested
red white bars
Reinhard Rothe, V 97 SVB



Saxon Shield double crested
yellow white bars
Louis Verelst, sg 95 E



Saxon Shield double crested
silver white bars
Peter Stolze, sg 95 RZ



Saxon Shield double crested
black spangled
Horst Schmidt, V 97 SVB



Saxon Shield double crested
silver spangled
Reinhard Rothe