

This year at Louisville we are honored in having John Wagner as the judge. The show is held in the Pavilion and is a week earlier than normal, so don't let the entry deadline of September 24th catch you off guard. The payout for the first 3 places has increased and we still have 3 traveling plaques to offer for top awards. There are no limits on the number of birds an exhibiter can enter in the show. Louisville wants the entire band number and room is given for it on the entry blank. The judging will start at 9:00 Saturday morning.

We will have an auction Friday at 6 pm to help raise money for next year show, so if you are done with a proven breeder or 2 bring it along. The people that are in other breeds have an eye on the auction and it is always great to bring a productive pair home!

If you never been to Louisville it's quite an impressive show that generally brings in 5 to 6 thousand pigeons and doves.

We have special rates on the hotels as follows:

Executive Inn- 1-800-626-2706 room \$86
Executive West- 1-800-626-2708 room \$86
Hampton Inn- 1-502-366-8100 room \$99
Ramada Limited- 1-502-637-6336 room \$80

The special awards are:

Champion Cock Giant Homer- Gerald Thies Memorial Plaque 3x to retire
Champion Hen Giant Homer- Georgianna Lausen Memorial Plaque 3x to retire
Best Display- Norbert Wozniak Memorial Plaque 3x to retire

The payouts:

1st- \$10
2nd- \$8
3rd-\$6

Grand Champion-\$50
Reserve Champion Cock- \$25
Reserve Champion Hen- \$25
Best Novice- \$25

Color Numbers:

1. Blue Bar	5. White	9. Grizzle	13.AOC
2. Any Other Bar	6. Recessive Red/Yellow	10.Almond	14. Pied/Splash
3. Blue Check	7. Other Solid	11. Faded	15. Dilute
4. Other Check	8. Opal	12. Rare	16. Brown-any expressions