

# Helmet Happenings

Hello Friends in the AHA

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Memorial Day has come and gone. However, it continues to be a great day in honor of our men and women who gave their all for our freedom. Not only for the United States but for many other countries around the world. It truly is a day to be thankful for the great life we enjoy each and everyday that is only possible because of these brave people.

There have been many changes to show sites the last few years and time will tell what will happen to the 2020 show season. I do believe there is hope ahead. The rumor of the quarantine ending in California by July 1st would be a great start. More importantly I believe the Federal government is also getting closer to easing the quarantine on us! So maybe there is a pigeon show in our future. I am sure we are all loft blind and ready to see each others creations. Hopefully you can attend a local show, maybe the Pageant(if they have one) a Sectional or the National in Kentucky. Helmet shows and being with AHA members continues to be a great gathering since 1958!

Personally I have just started moving my first eggs. I hope to raise enough to be finished by the 1st of August. That might sound like a short season but many of us are in the belief that fewer is better. Especially for the many old - timers. I am sure anyone breeding excess birds this year will be able to find a new home for them.

In closing, remember this is an election year. It is time for other members to step forward to continue our great organization.

Take care and enjoy your Helmets

Jim

## Secretary Report

Hard to believe five months has passed since the Amarillo National. I hope everybody has been able to stay safe and healthy, our world has change so much. We will prevail as a people and country.

So many of us left the show with high aspirations. From what I read on our WhatsApp site many are doing well. Should be lots of good helmets available this year. I highly encourage everyone To join Whats App, Lots of good discussions and a great place for the novice to ask questions and get answers in real time from some of the top breeders in the country. Some very good topics on helmets and other things appear regularly.

An overview of where we are as a organization. We will have nominations for club officers and judges for the national this month. Voting will take place in August. At the present time the club has no outstanding bills. We have \$1982.91 in our bank account. We do need to purchase our 2021 club bands from the NPA. We still have two hundred 2020 club bands left. I will order 2200 bands for next year at a cost of \$770. Please order your bands early.

It looks like the bird quarantine here in California may be lifted on June 1 we are keeping our fingers crossed. It will be nice to be able to show pigeons again. Everyone stay safe hope to see you at the shows.

AHA Secretary,  
Leonard Patito

## EDITORS REPORT

by K. M. LaCom

I wish to thank Harold Strawniak for his efforts...AGAIN, this year. Although we have never met I continue to enjoy our phone conversations each year. The Master Breeder points certification for the past year and the cumulative totals involves many hours to validate. As you will see in the bulletin, Harold has included some guide lines for those of us that turn in show reports. This would make his job much easier. Also included is an old show format for you to follow, print out and mail to Harold. OR, as I have done, you can use the updated forms found on the AHA website listed under Documents and Tools. These were created by Bob Bollinger @15 years ago and are still very useful. Remember a committee updated the point values for each type of show a few years ago. Do NOT use the old automated point system. We now use the very simple point chart that came out of that committee. Harold continues to highlight those that have attained Master Breeder and this year it is Ray Sanchez.

As far as District 1 is concerned much of Southern California is still under the bird quarantine. No movement of birds, no shipping in or out....we hope this will end soon! Leonard continues to rebuild, Chet has been tested a few times and I believe he is feeding many birds, I'am a small loft guy but raising more this year than the last 2 years with the hope of a show.



## District 8 Report by James Jensen

### A Few Thoughts

This past year has been a bit different for me. Because of several trips out of town and a knee surgery during breeding season I only raised 16 helmets in 2019. That would be alright if they were all good show birds, but I have never figured out how to make that happen. To top it off, another local helmet breeder, Mike Gardner was away for a year serving with his wife on a mission for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, and long time friend and Master breeder of Helmets has dealt with severe health issues this year.

When it came time to enter birds for the Salt Lake Premier, I could only find nine in good enough show condition to show. I went to Steve's house and found three of his birds to show for him hoping that he would be well enough to join us. That didn't happen, so I prepped his birds and mine and we had a thirteen bird helmet show in 2019. Mark Etherington, a former helmet breeder did the judging. He picked a black old cock of mine as best helmet. That doesn't seem like a very big win, but the black old cock #727 went on to take best of show out of 1185 entries. It was a good day.

Mike Gardner came home from his mission in early January and he and Mark Etherington and I had planned on traveling together to Amarillo for the national. We had a great trip. Steve Mitchell wanted to participate in the national although he wouldn't be able to attend, so I went over to help him with an entry. This time he was able to go out to the loft to pick out birds and it wore him out. I took the birds to my loft to get them into better condition for the show. Having someone feed and water your birds is very different than having you care for them and Steve hadn't been in his loft for six months.

It was surely fun to be at the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary show of the National Pigeon Club. I was delighted to see old friends from both coasts and in between. It was interesting to see the larger percentage of MF plain heads and also the number of short face shown. I was thrilled to have Pavel pick my young dun hen MFC as champion and the old dun hen taking 2<sup>nd</sup> reserve.

Perhaps my biggest thrill was to see the duns do so well. In 2012 I had sold all my birds in preparation for my wife and I to serve a mission for our church. Upon returning in 2014 I was delighted to have several friends call up to see if I was going to get back into helmets, and then they sent me some. They sent me some very good birds to build my stud with again. I was so pleased that my helmet friends wanted me to be in competition again. I have been blessed to do well in the shows for many years, so I decided at that time to take on the challenge of raising competition duns. Dun has been a forgotten color in the helmets, often none are shown in many shows. Those that are shown generally have gone out at the bottom of the final line up. Again at this show there were only three duns shown, all by me. You can imagine my excitement with the placings here. A major goal had been achieved.

Some asked what the next project would be. My dream would be to help bring the parenting skills back into the helmets. We shall see.

I hope you have a great breeding season. I'm looking for one my self. James Jensen

# **A.H.A.**

**AMERICAN HELMET ASSOCIATION  
ESTABLISHED 1958**

**FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF THE HELMET PIGEON**

**MASTER BREEDER POINTS UPDATE**

**2019**

**SHOW EVENTS**

**COMPILED**

**BY**

**Harold R. Strawniak  
AHA POINTS DIRECTOR**



## **IN THIS REPORT**

**A.H.A. Master Breeder Points Obtained From The Following A.H.A. Sanctioned  
Show Events, Along With Young Bird Points For The 2019 Breeder Of The Year  
Award.**

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**District # 14 Eastern Hungarian All Breeds Pigeon Club  
Chambersburg, Pa. October 13, 2019**

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**District # 6 National Young Bird Show  
Louisville, Ky. October 26, 2019**

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**Western Sectional Vancouver Pigeon & Poultry Association  
Abbotsford, B.C. Canada November 2, 2019**

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**District # 2 North West Pigeon Show  
Puyallup, Wa. December 2019**

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**N.P.A. Grand National  
Amarillo, Texas January 23-25, 2020**





**Photograph By; C.E. Mann**

**This photograph, from the Summer of 1975, shows five Helmet breeders at the residents of Francis Ray Sanchez in Modesto, California. Pictured left to right – Mel Evans, Bob Fraser, C.E. Mann, Mark Huffman, and Francis Ray Sanchez.**

**In 1974 F.R. Sanchez became the Fifth  
A.H.A. Master Breeder.**

**Ray Has Had National Champions With The  
Following Helmet Varieties.**

<b>MFCLC</b>	<b>SFCLC</b>
1966 black hen #4567	1969 red oc #6084
1972 yellow yh #744	1972 red oc #2818
1973 red yh #3703	1978 red yc #2935
1974 red oc #3658	<b>MFCLPH</b>
1975 red yh #2927	1974 red yc # 8933
1976 red oh #309	1978 yel. yc #2914

**Rays other accomplishments include  
Breeder of the year—1969 and 1971  
Hall of fame birds SFCLC-1971, MFCLC-  
1972,1973 and 1974.**

**AHA President – 1978-1979.**

**AHA Western V.President 1972-1974.**

**AHA Dist. 1 Director 1966, 1970, 1999, 2000.**



**F. Ray Sanchez**



**The Following A.H.A. Members Have Earned Master Breeder Points, And Breeder Of The Year Young Bird Points, With The Following Helmet Varieties for the 2019 show season.**

**Also following are their lifetime accumulated points.**

**MFCLC**

**District-One**

**K.M.Lacom**  
Dec.2019 Dist. #2 NWPS Puyallup, Wa. 16 pts  
0 ybp

**District-Two**

**Hank Ebbelaar**  
Jan.23-25,2020 NPA Nat.Amarillo,Tx. 3 pts  
3 ybp

**Jim Garus**  
Nov.2,2019W.Sec.Abbotsford,BC.Cn. 18 pts  
0 ybp  
Dec.2019 Dist. #2 NWPS Puyallup, Wa. 39 pts  
19 ybp

**Jake Jakabosky**  
Dec.2019 Dist. #2 NWPS Puyallup, Wa. 20 pts  
8 ybp

**S. Rowland**  
Dec.2019 Dist. #2 NWPS Puyallup, Wa. 8 pts  
0 ybt

**District-Four**

**Chase Austin**  
Jan.23-25 2020 NPA Nat.Amarillo,Tx. 6 pts  
6 ybp

**District-Five**

**Steve Petito**  
Oct.26,2019 Dis. # 6 NYBS Louisville,Ky. 25 Pts  
25 ybp

**District-Seven**

**Lynn Bollinger**  
Oct.13,2019 Dist.#14 EHC Chambersburg,Pa. 115 pts  
82 ybp  
Oct.26 2019 Dist #6 NYBS Louisville,Ky. 51 pts  
51 ybp  
Jan.23-25,2020 NPA Nat.Amarillo,Tx. 18 pts  
15 ybp

**Mike Crawford**  
Jan.23-25,2020 NPA Nat.Amarillo,Tx. 57 pts  
48 ybp

**District-Eight**

**James Jensen**  
Jan,23-25,2020 NPA Nat.Amarillo,Tx. 144 pts  
60 ybp

**Steve Mitchell**  
Jan.23-25,2020 NPA Nat.Amarillo,Tx. 18 pts  
0 ybp

**District-Nine**

**Andy Hansen**  
Nov.2,2019W.Sec.Abbotsford,BC.Cn. 12 pts  
6 ybp

**Pavel Lutsenko**  
Nov.2,2019W.Sec.Abbotsford,BC.Cn. 264 pts  
81 ybp

**Bruce Southern**  
Nov.2,2019W.Sec.Abbotsford,BC.Cn. 3 pts  
0 ybp

**District-Fourteen**

**Victor Cline**  
Oct.13,2019 Dis.# 14 EHC Chambersburg,Pa. 18 pts  
0 ybp  
Jan.23-25,2020 NPA Nat.Amarillo,Tx. 12 pts  
3 ybp

**Unknown District**

**Wiesel Lofts**  
Jan.23-25,2020 NPA Nat.Amarillo,Tx. 24 pts  
0 ybp

**G. Wiebe**  
Jan.23-25,2020 NPA Nat.Amarillo,Tx. 3 pts  
3 ybp

**MFCLPH**

**District-Two**

**Dennis Manning**  
Nov.2,2019W.Sec.Abbotsford,BC.Cn. 124 pts  
10 ybp  
Jan.23-25,2020 NPA Nat.Amarillo,Tx. 165 pts  
66 ybp

**District-Seven**

**Lynn Bollinger**  
 Jan. 23-25,2020 NPA Nat.Amarillo,Tx. 12 pts  
 6 ybp

**Mike Crawford**  
 Jan.23-25 2020 NPA Nat.Amarillo,Tx. 61 pts  
 61 ybp

**District-Nine**

**Andy Hansen**  
 Nov.2,2019W.Sec.Abbotsford,BC.Cn. 36 pts  
 12 ybp

**Pavel Lutsenko**  
 Nov.2,2019W.Sec.Abbotsford,BC.Cn. 4 pts  
 4 ybp

**Darrell Sebastian**  
 Nov.2,2019W.Sec.Abbotsford,BC.Cn. 4 pts  
 2 ybp

**Ernest Silveri**  
 Nov.2,2019W.Sec.Abbotsford,BC.Ca. 26 pts  
 20 ybp  
 Jan.23-25,2020 NPA Nat.Amarillo,Tx. 3 pts  
 3 ybp

**SFCLC****District-Two**

**Hank Ebbelaar**  
 Nov.2,2019W.Sec.Abbotsford,BC.Cn. 20 pts  
 0 ybp  
 Jan.23-25,2020 NPA Nat.Amarillo,Tx. 38 pts  
 0 ybp

**Dennis Manning**  
 Nov.2,2019W.Sec.Abbotsford,BC.Cn. 24 pts  
 14 ybp  
 Jan.23-25,2020 NPA NAT.Amarillo,Tx. 38 pts  
 25 ybp

**District-Four**

**Danny Revolinsky**  
 Oct.26,2019 Dis.# 6 NYBS Louisville,Ky. 63 pts  
 63 ybp  
 Jan.23-25,2020 NPA Nat.Amarillo,Tx. 99 pts  
 83 ybp

**District-Nine**

**Pavel Lutsenko**  
 Nov.2,2019W.Sec.Abbotsford BC.Cn. 32 pts  
 32 ybp

**District-Twelve**

**Tony Patti**  
 Jan.23-25 2020 NPA Nat.Amarillo,Tx. 48 pts  
 13 ybp

**SFCLPH****District-Two**

**Dennis Manning**  
 Jan.23-25,2020 NPA Nat.Amarillo,Tx. 35 pts  
 0 ybp

**District-Twelve**

**Tony Patti**  
 Jan.23-25,2020 NPA Nat.Amarillo,Tx. 30 pts  
 30 ybp

**Below Are The Accumulated  
 Lifetime M.B. Points For those  
 Earning Master Breeder Points  
 During The 2019 Show Season.**

Chase Austin	MFC	10
Lynn Bollinger	MFC	274
	MFPH	12
Victor Cline	MFC	668
	MFPH	14
Mike Crawford	MFC	3,379
	MFPH	3,490
Hank Ebbelaar	MFC	239
	MFPH	77
	SFC	275
Jim Garus	MFC	1,452
Andy Hansen	MFC	43
	MFPH	36
J. Jakabosky	MFC	20
James Jensen	MFC	5,457
	MFPH	95
k.Mike LaCom	MFC	1,239
Pavel Lutsenko	MFC	580
	MFPH	6
	SFC	32

<b>Dennis Manning</b>	<b>MFC</b>	<b>258</b>
	<b>MFPH</b>	<b>1,531</b>
	<b>SFC</b>	<b>654</b>
	<b>SFPH</b>	<b>120</b>
<b>Steve Mitchell</b>	<b>MFC</b>	<b>2,102</b>
	<b>MFPH</b>	<b>9</b>
	<b>SFC</b>	<b>93</b>
	<b>SFPH</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Tony Patti</b>	<b>MFC</b>	<b>3,444</b>
	<b>MFPH</b>	<b>247</b>
	<b>SFC</b>	<b>1,959</b>
	<b>SFPH</b>	<b>952</b>
<b>Steve Petito</b>	<b>MFC</b>	<b>297</b>
<b>Dan Revolinsky</b>	<b>SFC</b>	<b>270</b>
<b>S. Rowland</b>	<b>MFC</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Darrell Sebastian</b>	<b>MFPH</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Ernie Silveri</b>	<b>MFC</b>	<b>52</b>
	<b>MFPH</b>	<b>135</b>
<b>Bruce Southern</b>	<b>MFC</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>G. Wiebe</b>	<b>MFC</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Wiesel Lofts</b>	<b>MFC</b>	<b>24</b>

### The Five AHA Point Shows Of The 2019 Show Season

**Eastern Hungarian Pigeon Club**  
**October 13, 2019**  
**Chambersburg, Pa.**  
**District 14 Meet**  
**Person Incharge - Victor Cline**  
**Medium Face Crested – 26**  
**Two Districts Participating—7 & 14**  
**Judge – Brandon Jeffery**  
**Exhibitors – 3**  
**Lynn Bollinger**  
**Victor Cline**  
**Michael Crawford**  
**Champion M.F. Crested**  
**Blue YH # 1017**  
**Breeder— Lynn Bollinger**  
**Medium Face Plainhead – 10**  
**One District Participating – # 7**  
**Judge – Brandon Jeffrey**  
**Exhibitors – 2**

**Lynn Bollinger**  
**Harold Strawniak**  
**Champion Medium Face Plainhead**  
**Yellow YC # 1100**

**Breeder- Harold Strawniak**  
**Long Face Crested – 1**

**One District Participating # 7**

**Judge – Brandon Jeffrey**

**Exhibitors – 1**

**Harold Strawniak**

**Champion LFC**

**Blue Opal OC # 1548**

**Long Face Plainhead – 2**

**One District Participating # 7**

**Judge – Brandon Jeffrey**

**Exhibitors – 1**

**Harold Strawniak**

**Champion LFPH**

**Blue Opal OC # 2074**

**National Young Bird Show**

**October 28,2019**

**Louisville, Kentucky**

**District 6 Meet**

**Person incharge – Dan Revolinski**  
**& Steve Petito**

**Medium Face Crested – 20**

**Three Districts Participating 5, 7, 14**

**Judge – Bob Dunlap**

**Exhibitors – 3**

**Lynn Bollinger**

**Victor Cline**

**Steve Petito**

**Champion MFC**

**Black YC # 1020**

**Breeder-Lynn Bollinger**

**Medium Face Plainhead – 1**

**One District participating # 7**

**Judge – N/A**

**Exhibitors – 1**

**Lynn Bollinger**

**Champion MFPH**

**Blue YC # 1021**

**Breeder- Lynn Bollinger**



**Short Face Crested – 26**  
**Three Districts Participating 4, 5, n/a**  
**Judge – Mike Seiler**  
**Exhibitors – 3**  
**Tim Heidrich**  
**Dennis Manning**  
**Danny Revolinsky**  
**Champion SFC**  
**Red YC # 1270**  
**Breeder – Danny Revolinsky**

**Short Face Plainhead – 2**  
**One District Participating # 5**  
**Judge – Mike Seiler**  
**Exhibitors – 1**  
**Tim Heidrich**  
**Champion SFPH**  
**Black YH # 1007**  
**Breeder – Tim Heidrich**

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**Vancouver Pigeon And Poultry**  
**Association**  
**November 2, 2019**  
**Abbotsford, British Columbia, Canada**  
**Western Sectional**  
**Person incharge – Ernie Silveri**  
**Medium Face Crested – 94**  
**Two districts participating 2, 9**  
**Judge – John DeCarlo Jr.**  
**Exhibitors 8**  
**Andy Hansen**  
**Bruce Southern**  
**Pavel Lutsenko**  
**Victor Lutsenko Jr.**  
**Hank Ebbelaar**  
**Darrell Sebastian**  
**Jim Jesse**  
**Jim Garus**  
**Champion MFC**  
**Black OC # 1680**  
**Breeder – Pavel Lutsenko**  
**Medium Face Plainhead – 39**  
**Two Districts Participating 2, 9**  
**Judge – John DeCarlo Jr.**  
**Exhibitors – 6**  
**Andy Hansen**  
**Pavel Lutsenko**

**Dennis Manning**  
**Darrell Sebastian**  
**Ernie Silveri**  
**Bruce Southern**  
**Champion MFPH**  
**Black OC # 569**  
**Breeder – Dennis Manning**  
**Short Face Crested**  
**Two Districts Participating 2, 9**  
**Judge – John DeCarlo Jr,**  
**Exhibitors – 3**  
**Hank Ebbelaar**  
**Pavel Lutsenko**  
**Dennis Manning**  
**Champion SFC**  
**Yellow OC # 1305**  
**Breeder – Hank Ebbelaar**

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**North West Pigeon Show**  
**December 2019**  
**Puyallup, Washington**  
**District 2 Meet**  
**Person incharge- Dennis Manning**  
**Medium Face Crested – 17**  
**Two Districts Participating 1, 2**  
**Judge – Brian Nichols**  
**Exhibitors – 4**  
**Jim Garus**  
**J. Jakabosky**  
**K.M. LaCom**  
**S. Rowland ( Junior )**  
**Champion M.F.Crested**  
**Red OC # 1620**  
**Breeder— Jim Garus**  
**Medium Face Plainhead—34**  
**One District Participating # 2**  
**Judge – K.Mike LaCom**  
**Exhibitors – 1**  
**Dennis Manning**  
**Champion Med. Face Plainhead**  
**Yellow OC # 564**  
**Breeder— Dennis Manning**

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**N.P.A. Grand National  
January 23-25, 2020  
Amarillo, Texas  
Annual National Meet  
Person in charge – N/A  
Med. Face Crested – 51**

**Districts Participating – N/A**

**Judge – N/A**

**Exhibitors – N/A**

**Champion MFC**

**Dun YH # 930**

**Breeder – James Jensen**

**Medium Face Plainhead – 37**

**Districts Participating – N/A**

**Judge – N/A**

**Exhibitors – N/A**

**Champion MFPH**

**Red YC # 681**

**Breeder – Dennis Manning**

**Short-Face Crested – 30**

**Districts Participating – N/A**

**Judge – N/A**

**Exhibitors – N/A**

**Champion SFC**

**Red YH # 1280**

**Breeder – Danny Revolinsky**

**Short-Face Plainhead – 7**

**Districts Participating – N/A**

**Judge – N/A**

**Exhibitors – N/A**

**Champion SFPH**

**Red OC # 241**

**Breeder – Dennis Manning**



**Attention District Directors And  
Persons Responsible For Filling  
Out AHA Show Reports For  
Master Breeder And Young Bird  
Points.**

When submitting AHA show reports to the Points Director, and to avoid omitting any information of importance, please answer all of the questions asked on the AHA show report form that's included with this AHA Master Breeder points update. Also, a complete show report showing the placement of each bird shown would be appreciated. Also to abide to the following.

**AHA master breeder program  
Official rules**

#1 official district point shows ( maximum of four ) one young bird show and three all age, are to be designated by the district directors as early in the year as practical; notice of these shows to be furnished to the Bulletin Editor and the Publicity Director for publication. Sectional and annual National shows are to be similarly publicized.

**AHA CONSTITUTION  
AND  
BY-LAWS**

**Article 1. Duties Of Officers**

**Section H. Points Director:**

**#2 District Directors Shall Submit Show Reports And Records To The Points Director According To The Rules Of The Master Breeder Program.**



SEND COPIES TO: Points Director, District Director, A.H.A. Secretary, Bulletin Editor & Publicity Director

## Show Report for all A.H.A. Point Shows

SPONSORING CLUB \_\_\_\_\_

DISTRICT DIRECTOR \_\_\_\_\_; JUDGE \_\_\_\_\_

DISTRICT# \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_, STATE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

TOTAL HELMETS SHOWN \_\_\_\_\_; MFC \_\_\_\_\_; SFC \_\_\_\_\_; MFP \_\_\_\_\_; SFP \_\_\_\_\_; MUFFED \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF EXHIBITORS FOR THIS VARIETY \_\_\_\_\_; TOTAL DISTRICTS REPRESENTED \_\_\_\_\_

PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR FILLING OUT THIS REPORT: \_\_\_\_\_

LIST ALL EXHIBITORS NAMES AND DISTRICTS IN THIS VARIETY ON THE BACK OF THIS PAGE

List The Variety Judged (MFC, SFC, MFP, SFP, MUFFED) \_\_\_\_\_ Show Type (Dist., Sec., Nat.) \_\_\_\_\_

Place	Band #	Class	Color	Coop #	Owner and/or Breeder's Name	# Of Points
		YH	Red			
		YC	Red			
		OH	Red			
		OC	Red			
		YH	Yellow			
		YC	Yellow			
		OH	Yellow			
		OC	Yellow			
		YH	Black			
		YC	Black			
		OH	Black			
		OC	Black			
		YH	Blue			
		YC	Blue			
		OH	Blue			
		OC	Blue			
		YH	Silver			
		YC	Silver			
		OH	Silver			
		OC	Silver			
		YH	Dun			
		YC	Dun			
		OH	Dun			
		OC	Dun			
		YH	Ash Red			
		YC	Ash Red			
		OH	Ash Red			
		OC	Ash Red			
		YH	Ash Yellow			
		YC	Ash Yellow			
		OH	Ash Yellow			
		OC	Ash Yellow			
		YH	AORC			
		YC	AORC			
		OH	AORC			
		OC	AORC			
LIST ANY BIRDS BROUGHT BACK, IE. 2ND TO CHAMPION, OR 2ND TO RESERVE CHAMPIONS BELOW						
LIST ANY JUNIOR CHAMPION BIRDS NOT ALREADY IN THE ABOVE LIST, THESE WILL BE NON-POINT BIRDS						
HAVE THE JUDGE MAKE COMMENTS ON THE BIRDS AND SIGN ON THE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS FORM						



**JUDGES COMMENTS:**

**JUDGE'S SIGNATURE:**

**LIST EXHIBITORS AND THEIR DISTRICTS FOR THIS VARIETY IN THIS AREA**

**LIST ANY SPECIAL EVENTS THAT TAKE PLACE AT THIS SHOW, IE. AN AUCTION, ETC.**



## **The Good Old Days**

by Kip Huffman

Life has a way of changing things, and often times we have to give up the things we loved during our younger days to attend to the responsibilities we now have as adults. We may marry, move, have children and jobs and bills to pay, and the days of old become distant memories of the people, places and experiences that shaped who we would become.

That was my experience. I was born in Vietnam, grew up in Oregon, and now live in New York. I have four siblings, the youngest of which is my little brother Charlie. Growing up, Charlie, and I could not have been more different. He had a love for animals, while I preferred sports. He had a passion for pigeons and could almost always be found walking around with feathers in his hair. Charlie raised Trumpeters and Fantails, and as his older brother it was my job to drive him to local pigeon shows. He was knowledgeable and talented and his birds often placed first. Though I was too macho to tell him, I was so proud of him, and it wasn't long before I wanted to raise pigeons, too. This was the one-and-only thing my brother and I had in common at that time, and our shared love for these beautiful birds brought us together in a way that nothing else could. Medium Faced Crested Helmets became my passion, and I had the wonderful fortune to meet one of the best Helmet breeders in the region – Jim Garus. Jim took me in and taught me everything he knew. Charlie and I continued to raise our birds, attend shows, and build wonderful memories that are still with me to this day. I relied on Jim for his advice and encouragement, and he became not only a mentor but a friend. Sadly, when I was about 18 years old my mother had to move the family, and the pigeons couldn't come. I was devastated to give up my birds, and asked Jim to take them. He promised if ever I have the chance to begin breeding again, his best pair of pigeons would be mine. Thirty years later I find myself living in New York and longing for a way to recapture the memories of my youth. I've lived here for almost twenty years and have yet to meet a single person who even knows that raising pigeons is a thing. After many, many months thinking about starting over, I reached out to my good old friend Jim. True to his word, he gave me six beautiful pair of Helmets to get me started. But more than that, his support and encouragement have allowed me to take a step back into the good old days of my youth and the memories I have of family and friends and simpler times. Thank you, Jim!



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