AU 2006 LONG DISTANCE CHALLENGE AWARD

The AU Long Distance Challenge Award was established the first time for 2006 Old Birds. It is an individual bird award. It is awarded to birds that have flown in old bird long distance derby type races where the individual lofts' bird entries are three birds or less. Each race submitted must be 450 actual airline miles or greater. You may submit one, two or three race performances per bird per year. Winners are determined subjectively by a panel of judges appointed by the AU president.

1.	AU04NPF 40134 Blue Check Hen					
	Leon Freeman – Big Red Loft					
	North Platte, NE Husker-Hawkeye Combine					
Record						
1^{st}	537.555 miles	1329.971 ypm	06/10/06	23 birds	12 lofts	entry limited to 2 birds per loft
1^{st}	605.872 miles	1406.402 ypm	07/01/06	17 birds	9 lofts	entry limited to 2 birds per loft
2.	AU02NPF 20007 Blue Check Hen					
	Leon Freeman – Big Red Loft					
	North Platte, NE North Platte Flyers Husker-Hawkeye Combine					

Record

 2^{nd} 537.554 miles 1339.446 ypm 06/03/06 12 birds 6 lofts entry limited to 2 birds per loft 1st 537.554 miles 892.474 ypm 06/24/06 16 birds 9 lofts entry limited to 2 birds per loft