

2025

AU Pigeon Convention



Accepting Birds 2/15/25 thru 5/31/25

Replacement Pigeons until 6/14/25

Breeder must provide the band number, entry fee, and handler's name

Checks payable to 2025 AU Pigeon Convention

1st Place \$50,000 based on entries

50/50 Breeder Handler Split

W-9 Issued to winners for \$600 prize or more

All prize positions will be auctioned (40% handler 40% breeder with pedigree 20% combine)

All decisions made by the 2025 AU Convention Committee are Final

Entry Fee

1 bird- \$125

7 birds- \$500

5 placed 2 on rotation

12 birds-\$1,000

8 placed 4 on rotation

No limit per Handler

Shipping Day 10/16/25

Race Day 10/17/25

PIPA Auction 10/18/25

Banquet 10/18/25

Itinerary TBA

JR Race held by Andy Kotarba

(708) 606-8989

Ship birds to

SOUTHSIDE

Sonny Smith

8721 w. 120th St

Palos Park, IL 60464

(708) 692-9672



NORTHSIDE

Patrick Sikorski

2321 N. Mannheim Rd.

Melrose Park, IL 60164

(312) 607-5555

DO NOT SHIP BIRDS DIRECTLY TO HANDLER

Questions call Sonny Smith (708) 692-9672

More information to be posted at ChicagoCombine.com

Come FLY with the largest combine in the U.S.A.

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Handler's List



Adamczyk Andy 1-773-704-2088
Aguilar Javier 1-773-701-3281
Aguilar Miguel 1-815-791-3780
Baran Slawomir 1-847-312-2861
Birosik Milan 1-773-970-2890
Bobak Chris 1-708-334-2269
Bodea Marcel 1-773-516-0509
Borczonek Joe 1-708-516-8390
Boricevic Steve 1-708-485-8850
Briseno Hector 1-773-951-2716
Brzostowski Barbara 1-708-233-1729
Brzotowski Ziggy 1-773-520-1729
Brzozewski Slawomir 1-708-473-9087
Bucko Jaroslaw 1-630-903-4348
Buczynski Jacek 1-773-875-8271
Bugajski John 1-708-594-9170
Carranza Miguel 1-773-954-5840
Chavarin Manuel 1-773-206-7170
Chimanski Anatol 1-847-530-8193
Chmienia Antoni 1-773-425-6418
Chrobak Chester 1-708-945-3654
Chrobak Tom 1-708-257-3222
Cicio Dani 1-773-865-4979
Covarrubias Octavio 1-773-983-5480
Czaja Chris 1-708-228-8171
Czechura Maciek 1-773-882-1488
Czyz Benny 1-773-735-5343
De La Torre Oscar 1-708-906-5998
Derewianyj Pavlo 1-773-895-3436
Dlogopolski Joe 1-630-660-7000
Dlogopolski Tom 1-773-510-1701
Dymek Bruno 1-773-505-5778
Fedus Mykola 1-773-301-9599
Fula Marek 1-773-919-4182
Fulgencio Hugo 1-708-248-3699
Fulgencio Pedro 1-708-299-2387
Gawron Stan 1-773-490-3489
Gebala Irek 1-773-507-1615
German Stan 1-708-837-1314
Gluchowski Maciek 1-773-851-9886
Gomez Abel 1-773-738-0918
Gonciarczyk Greg 1-773-912-3073
Gubala Gienek 1-773-807-8910
Hajduga Adam 1-773-732-1312
Hernandez Ricardo 1-773-988-4131
Herrera Jose 1-708-945-0327
Holda Arthur 1-708-987-7705
Horvat Rudy 1-773-267-1899
Isais Salvador 1-773-331-4093
Janczy Zbigniew 1-773-988-4131
Jarzabek Stanislaw 1-773-742-3834
Jasielec Angelika 1-708-262-6541
Kalembe Klaudiusz 1-773-590-1509
Kawa Adam 1-773-727-9636
Kiernoziak Jakub 1-773-757-4934
Klikuszczyk Andy 1-773-503-0558
Knap Peter 1-773-818-5215
Kokoszka Jacek 1-773-848-1770
Kopcinski Artur 1-847-293-2763
Kotarba Andy 1-708-606-8989
Kowalkowski Jan 1-708-928-0866
Kozuszko Artur 1-773-817-4521
Kubacka Tomek 1-708-717-0335
Kulma Mark 1-708-527-9399
Kurcz Krzysztof 1-773-431-9935
Larson Mike 1-630-627-1071
Lllukaszczuk Tom 1-708-600-4408
Lopez Jose 1-312-342-3976
Lyszkowski Marek 1-847-644-3479
Medrano Manuel 1-708-277-8004
Meza Ramon 1-708-829-8573
Mladjenovic Bozo 1-847-409-2846
Mrowca Mitch 1-708-243-9890
Munoz Mario 1-708-557-7715
Munoz Miguel 1-312-428-1619
Nalepka Artur 1-773-513-9309
Niebrzydowski Sebastian 1-312-451-2361
Obrzud Ryszard 1-773-431-9935
Pajak Chester 1-708-867-9109
Panek Tadeusz 1-847-529-1194
Partyka Rafal 1-773-491-8895
Pawlik Wojtek 1-773-386-0477
Pekala Marcin 1-773-817-5040
Piekutowski Emil 1-773-732-7630
Pindel Andy 1-773-757-7333
Plewa Marcin 1-773-787-5198
Pogorzelski Krzysztof 1-773-988-8701
Pys Michael 1-847-770-3332
Pyzik Slawomir 1-708-351-8745
Quiamabao Levi 1-773-666-3338
Rosloniec Jacek 1-773-704-5566
Rutka Bill 1-708-955-8967
Rychtarczyk Maciej 1-708-845-0654
Rychtarczyk Stan 1-630-670-7438
Rychtarczyk Tadeuz 1-708-705-6035
Shoptz Steve 1-847-791-2216
Sikon Marek 1-708-407-5289
Sikorski Patrick 1-312-607-5555
Skoda Stan 1-630-768-6274
Smaga Stanislaw 1-773-818-5022
Smith Sonny 1-708-692-9672
Smolenski Zigy 1-773-414-1832
Sojka Jerzy 1-773-407-6436
Sokolowski Bogdan 1-847-757-5746
Stachon 1-847-757-5746
Stanek Krzysztof 1-708-623-9973
Stepan Dorel 1-773-732-0222
Suba Sbnigniew 1-708-528-5952
Swida Ryszard 1-773-851-9589
Szczepaniak Bart 1-708-269-1458
Szymczak Jerzy 1-773-550-1122
Vasquez Jose 1-708-913-7249
Venkher Nazar 1-872-340-2888
Vera Jose 1-773-495-8364
Vigh Laszlo 1-915-525-6698
Waclaw Andy 1-773-771-7587
Waligora Zigy 1-630-212-1794
Walkosz Stan 1-847-529-3245
Wasilewski Bogdan 1-773-418-3254
Zdzichowski Mario 1-773-817-6465
Widomski Waldemar 1-773-691-4772
Wiszowaty Kamil 1-773-996-0710
Wyrostek Andy 1-773-406-3330
Younan Sam 1-847-275-7785
Zaleski Andy 1-773-824-7702
Zawada Roman 1-773-416-2123
Zepeda Ricardo 1-708-942-9866
Zmarzliniski Tadeuz 1-630-941-4411



28th Annual AU National Youth Race

Get ready for the exciting National Youth Race! This is a chance for all young pigeon lovers to compete in a special national event just for you. It's all about meeting new friends, enjoying some friendly competition, and showing off your amazing pigeon in a fun and prestigious race.

The race is happening on October 17, 2025, and it's organized by the Greater Chicago Combine. Andy Kotarba, the race handler, is super excited to help you train your birds and get them ready to race!

If you're a Junior member of the American Racing Pigeon Union (AU), you can join the race. Just remember, if you enter a bird, it needs to be one that you've raised and cared for all by yourself.

Best of all, there's **no entry fee!** Plus, your participation will be featured in the AU Update magazine. The overall winner will get an awesome trophy, a plaque, and an **all-expenses-paid trip* to next year's AU Convention!**

To enter, just fill out the form and send it to the AU National Office by March 15, 2025. Each participant can enter one bird, and the bird should be shipped between February 15th and May 31st, 2025. Make sure to ship your bird Monday through Wednesday, so it arrives to your handler during the week!

Remember to mark your shipping container with "**NATIONAL YOUTH RACE**" so we know your bird is ready for the big event!


We'd love you to join us at the convention and cheer on the birds as they race back to the finish line! It's going to be so much fun! 🎉


*To qualify for the convention trip, junior members must be between the ages of 8 and 17. The junior member may be accompanied by one adult guardian. The AU will reimburse for documented expenses for travel, lodging at the convention venue, meals, and convention registration up to a predetermined limit.

If you have any questions, feel free to call the AU Office at 405-848-5801. We're here to help!

AU National Youth Race – Application Form

Are you ready for an exciting race? The **AU National Youth Race** is open to all **AU Junior Members** and is a chance for YOU to show off your pigeon and compete for awesome prizes!

 **Race Day:** Friday, October 17, 2025

 The race will be handled by **Andy Kotarba** and will take place during the **2025 AU Convention** in **Chicago, IL** (October 16-18). It's going to be an unforgettable event!

✨ **The winner** will get a **plaque**, a **trophy**, and an **expense paid trip*** to the **2025 Convention** as a special guest! 🎉 All participants will receive a certificate.

How to Enter:

- Fill out the application form below.
 - Have your parent or guardian sign it.
 - Send it to the AU office **by March 15, 2025**.
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Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **ZIP:** _____

Phone: _____ **Club:** _____

Email Address: _____ **Band #** _____

I'm excited to participate in the **2025 AU National Youth Race!**

I promise that the bird I enter has been raised and cared for by me.

- Yes, I plan to attend the 2025 Convention!
- I can't attend, but I'm super excited to enter a bird!
- I'd like my bird returned after the race. (Shipping cost will be arranged with the handler.)

Signature (Junior Member): _____

Signature (Parent/Guardian): _____

Return this form by **March 15, 2025** to:
American Racing Pigeon Union
P.O. Box 18465
Oklahoma City, OK 73154

SHIP BIRD TO:

Sonny Smith
8721 W 120th St
Palos Park, IL 60464
Phone 708-692-9672

ADD on the box: **NATIONAL YOUTH RACE**

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