AU 2005 LONG DISTANCE CHALLENGE AWARD

The AU Long Distance Challenge Award was established the first time for 2005 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. AU03IWC 535 Blue Check Cock Bruce Nykamp – Dutch Magic Loft Idaho Falls, Idaho Idaho Wings RPC
   Record
   1st 483.055 miles 1391.546 ypm 05/08/05 17 birds 6 lofts entry limited to 3 birds per loft
   1st 483.055 miles 1116.256 ypm 05/21/05 11 birds 5 lofts entry limited to 3 birds per loft
   1st 483.055 miles 1272.301 ypm 06/04/05 12 birds 6 lofts entry limited to 3 birds per loft

2. AU03BAYU 856 Blue Bar Cock Dean Ledet Morgan City, LA Louisiana Long Distance RPC
   Record
   1st 591.289 miles 829.738 ypm 05/07/05 33 birds 11 lofts entry limited to 3 birds per loft