The ultimate recognition of a pigeon’s racing achievement in a single season of competition is to receive the AU Hall of Fame Award. We honor old bird performers from the Young Birds of 2000.

In addition to a minimum requirement of three diploma-winning performances, the essential factors in the Hall of Fame scoring are race position, the number of birds in competition, and distance flown.

The award is given in both Open and Sportsman Divisions. The highest scoring pigeon in each loft category and in each division is awarded the AU Hall of Fame Award. The second highest score in each loft category and division receives the Runner Up AU Hall of Fame Award. All other qualified pigeons are listed as Qualified Contenders Open Division in their order of finish. Pigeons that are submitted in two separate loft categories will be given their highest order of finish.

Congratulations to the Young Bird Hall of Fame Class of 2000!

AU HALL OF FAME – Young Birds 2000

5-10 Lofts

AU Hall of Fame - Sportsman Division
AU 00 TNI 1841 Blue Bar Splash Cock 145.40
Robert Leitner Fort Meyers, FL
Fort Meyers – Naples Invitational RPC

AU Hall of Fame - Open Division
AU 00 DTL 0287 “Thunder” Dark Check WF Cock 80.24
Tom & Tim Beard – Double T Loft Midland, TX
Midland RPC

11-20 Lofts

AU Hall of Fame - Sportsman Division
AU 00 CGR 0083 “Goldy” Blue Bar Hen 283.52
Bill Manges Sonoma, CA
Tri-Cities Homing Pigeon Club

AU Hall of Fame - Open Division
AU 00 WK 1502 Blue Bar Cock 225.40
Bill Bonwell Wichita, KS
Wichita Homing Club

Runner Up AU Hall of Fame - Open Division
AU 00 SEX 0095 “B-B” Blue Check Cock 175.92
Sonny Scott    San Antonio, TX
North Star Combine

**Qualified Contenders - Open Division**

3.  AU 00 CHT 0130   Red Check Hen 151.00
Don Grant    Chattanooga, TN
Chattanooga RPC

4.  CU 00 METRO 0026   Blue Bar WF Hen 139.92
Claude Rothgiesser    Toronto, Canada
Toronto Association

**21-30 Lofts**

**AU Hall of Fame - Open Division**
AU 00 MRPC   2017 “The Pitt Hen”  Blue Bar Pied Hen 276.70
Ronald Wood    Middleton, OH
Greater Cincinnati Racing Pigeon Association

**Runner Up AU Hall of Fame - Open Division**
IF 00 QUAD 2656   “Little Brother”  Blue Bar WF Cock 173.36
Nick Kowalchuk    Marcy, NY
Central New York Racing Pigeon Combine

**31-40 Lofts**

**AU Hall of Fame - Open Division**
IF 00 QUAD 2651   “Bully”  Blue Check Cock 281.92
Nick Kowalchuk    Marcy, NY
Central New York Racing Pigeon Combine

**41-60 Lofts**

**AU Hall of Fame - Open Division**
IF 00 TCF 203   “Warmup”  Blue Check Cock 367.64
Nick Kowalchuk    Marcy, NY
Central New York Racing Pigeon Combine

**Runner Up AU Hall of Fame - Open Division**
CU 00 METRO 0118   Blue Bar Hen 339.60
Claude Rothgiesser    Toronto, Canada
Up North Combine

**Qualified Contenders - Open Division**

3.  AU 00 TRS 036   “Jannie”   Blue Bar Hen 317.24
Jerry Thomas – J & J Loft    Syracuse, NY
Central New York Racing Pigeon Combine

4.  AU 00 TRS 408   “Mary Lou”   Blue Bar Splash Hen 266.70
Jerry Thomas – J & J Loft    Syracuse, NY
Central New York Racing Pigeon Combine

5. AU 00 UTK 67 “Colorful” Dark Check Cock 230.38
Nick Kowalchuk Marcy, NY
Central New York Racing Pigeon Combine

61-100 Lofts

AU Hall of Fame - Open Division
AU 00 PSQF 1605 “Nicole” Blue Bar Hen 544.70
Mike Cambra – Petaluma Squad Loft Petaluma, CA
Bay Cities Combine

Runner Up AU Hall of Fame - Open Division
AU 00 MED 0216 Splash Hen 539.10
Gene Greenwood Woburn, MA
North Section – Boston Concourse

Qualified Contenders - Open Division
3. AU 00 MED 0187 Dark Check Cock 485.53
Gene Greenwood Woburn, MA
North Section – Boston Concourse

4. CU 00 METRO 0019 Blue Check Cock 340.12
Claude Rothgiesser Toronto, Canada
Up North Combine

5. CU 00 METRO 0057 Blue Check Hen 312.24
Claude Rothgiesser Toronto, Canada
Up North Combine

101-130 Lofts

AU Hall of Fame - Open Division
AU 00 MED 0197 Blue Bar Cock 525.38
Gene Greenwood Woburn, MA
Boston Concourse

Runner Up AU Hall of Fame - Open Division
AU 00 WCD 1758 “Cape Cod Princess” Blue Check Hen 491.32
John Canto Harwich, MA
Southern New England Combine