AU BIRD HALL OF FAME

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 the Young Bird performers from the 2002 season.

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 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. The next eight qualified pigeons are listed as Qualified Contenders in their order of finish. Pigeons that are qualified in multiple loft categories will be given their highest order of finish in their highest loft category.

Congratulations to the Young Bird Hall of Fame Class of 2002!

AU HALL OF FAME - YOUNG BIRDS 2002

5-10 Lofts

AU Hall of Fame – Sportsman Division

AU02RDEO 893 “Witch Doctor” Blue Bar Cock 113.04
Jeff Hall – PDQ Loft Venus, TX
Rodeo City RPC

AU Hall of Fame - Open Division

AU02TSR 2268 Blue Check Hen 184.46
Mike Schmidt – Speed Shop Loft Duluth, MN
Tri-State Racers RPC

Runner Up AU Hall of Fame - Open Division

AU02CBS 0322 Blue Check Cock 181.72
Rick Mardis – CBS Oklahoma City, OK
Pigeon Racers of Oklahoma RPC

Qualified Contenders - Open Division

3. AU02TSR 2323 “Duce 23” Blue Bar WF Hen 176.28
Mike Schmidt – Speed Shop Loft Duluth, MN
Tri-State Racers RPC

4. AU02JEDD 65130 Grizzle Hen 169.80
Mike Schmidt – Speed Shop Loft Duluth, MN
Tri-State Racers RPC

6. AU02CORP 1328 Blue Bar Cock 163.98
Paul Reuter Madras, OR
Central Oregon Racing Pigeons

7. AU02CBS 0531 Blue Bar Hen 154.82
Rick Mardis – CBS Oklahoma City, OK
Pigeon Racers of Oklahoma RPC
8. AU02MAN 20037  Blue Check Cock 148.24
Dan Severns – Relax Loft  French Camp, CA
Manteca RPC

9. AU02LASER 9608  “Johnna” Blue Check Hen 125.96
Jeff Travers – Laser Loft  Goose Creek, SC
Charleston RPC

10. AU02CBS 0566  Dark Check WF Hen 116.90
Dale Day  Oklahoma City, OK
Oklahoma City Combine

11-20 Lofts

AU Hall of Fame - Open Division
AU02TSR 2285  “Gene’s Pride II” Blue Bar Cock 201.54
Mike Schmidt – Speed Shop Loft  Duluth, MN
Northern Lakes Combine

Runner Up AU Hall of Fame - Open Division
AU02TSR 2268  Blue Check Hen 199.00
Mike Schmidt – Speed Shop Loft  Duluth, MN
Tri-State Racers  RPC

Qualified Contenders - Open Division
4. AU02AMR 2373  “The Tramp” Blue Check Cock 184.14
Tom Schillinger – Schillinger & Son Loft  East Greenbush, NY
Schenectady Homing Pigeon Club

6. AU02NB 0582  “582” Blue Check Hen 178.58
Joey Jones  New Braunsfels, TX
New Braunsfels RPC

7. CU02 16278  Blue Check WF Cock 160.68
Claude Rothgiesser  Toronto, Ontario, Canada
Toronto Association

8. AU02AMR 2355  Blue Bar Hen 139.48
Tom Schillinger – Schillinger & Son Loft  East Greenbush, NY
Schenectady Homing Pigeon Club

9. IF02SMR 0781  Dark Check Cock 129.68
Tom Schillinger – Schillinger & Son Loft  East Greenbush, NY
Schenectady Homing Pigeon Club

21-30 Lofts

AU Hall of Fame
AU02AMR 2364  Blue Bar Splash Cock 238.76
Tom Schillinger – Schillinger & Son Loft  East Greenbush, NY
Amsterdam-Schenectady-Hudson Valley Combine
Runner Up AU Hall of Fame - Open Division
AU02AMR 2373  “The Tramp”  Blue Check Cock  235.58
Tom Schillinger – Schillinger & Son Loft  East Greenbush, NY
Amsterdam-Schenectady-Hudson Valley Combine

Qualified Contenders - Open Division
3. AU02FRC 0711  Blue Bar Cock  223.62
Jerry Stone  Fresno, CA
Fresno RPC

4. AU02AMR 2372  “Lady”  Blue Bar Hen  198.36
Tom Schillinger – Schillinger & Son Loft  East Greenbush, NY
Amsterdam-Schenectady-Hudson Valley Combine

5. IF02SMR 0142  Blue Bar Splash Hen  173.26
Tom Schillinger – Schillinger & Son Loft  East Greenbush, NY
Amsterdam-Schenectady-Hudson Valley Combine

6. AU02AMR 2355  Blue Bar Hen  170.36
Tom Schillinger – Schillinger & Son Loft  East Greenbush, NY
Amsterdam-Schenectady-Hudson Valley Combine

7. IF02SMR 0781  Dark Check Cock  161.08
Tom Schillinger – Schillinger & Son Loft  East Greenbush, NY
Amsterdam-Schenectady-Hudson Valley Combine

8. AU02TULSA 0290  Dark Check Cock  151.06
Charles Musgrove  Tulsa, OK
75 Highway Combine

31-40 Lofts

AU Hall of Fame - Open Division
AU02HRPC 1442  “Cuban Bullet”  Blue Bar Cock  500.92
Herniz Rodriguez – Grande Loft  Miami, FL
South Florida Combine

Runner Up AU Hall of Fame - Open Division
AU02KEN 0887  Blue Bar Hen  400.48
Tony Rossi – T. Rossi & Sons Loft  Racine, WI
North Valley Federation

Qualified Contenders - Open Division
3. AU02MTHOOD 10258  Blue Check WF Hen  344.02
Gary Braden  Gresham, OR
Mt. Hood RPC

4. AU02MTHOOD 10205  Blue Bar Cock  343.28
Gary Braden  Gresham, OR
Mt. Hood RPC
5. AU02KEN 0870  Blue Bar Cock  339.03
Tony Rossi – T. Rossi & Sons Loft
Racine, WI  North Valley Federation

6. AU02TOPGUN 2240  Hen  314.26
Bruce Gordon  Auburn, WA
Puget Sound Concourse

7. AU02JHD 2021  Blue Bar Hen  314.08
Harold Dickey  Houston, TX
Greater Southwest Combine

8. AU02PSF 0243  Hen  313.86
Bruce Gordon  Auburn, WA
Puget Sound Concourse

9. AU02KEN 0844  Blue Check Hen  276.39
Tony Rossi – T. Rossi & Sons Loft
Racine, WI  North Valley Federation

10. AU02VC 1433  Blue Bar Cock  273.02
Tony Rossi – T. Rossi & Sons Loft
Racine, WI  North Valley Federation

41-60 Lofts

AU Hall of Fame - Open Division
AU02SFF 0343  “Natalie”  Blue Check Hen  536.66
Richard Dworek  Ambridge, PA
Penn-Ohio Combine

Runner Up AU Hall of Fame - Open Division
AU02PSF 0276  Hen  465.72
Bruce Gordon  Auburn, WA
Puget Sound Concourse

Qualified Contenders - Open Division
3. AU02YIIK 0270  Blue Check Hen  435.90
Jarson Carl  Perris, CA
395 Concourse

4. AU02PSF 0259  Cock  411.80
Bruce Gordon  Auburn, WA
Puget Sound Concourse

5. AU02VIP 0331  Blue Bar Hen  405.88
Leo Theunissen  Wildomar, CA
395 Concourse
6. AU02SBV 2726 Blue Bar Hen 399.38
Ed Hogue Grand Terrace, CA
395 Concourse

7. AU02SBV 3736 Blue Check Cock 381.98
Rollie Jacobs Colton, CA
395 Concourse

8. AU02SBV 2726 Blue Bar Cock 376.38
Ed Hogue Grand Terrace, CA
395 Concourse

9. AU02SBV 3807 Blue Check Hen 354.52
Jarson Carl Perris, CA
395 Concourse

10. AU02PSF 0244 Hen 344.72
Bruce Gordon Auburn, WA
Puget Sound Concourse

61-100 Lofts

AU Hall of Fame - Open Division
AU02GHC 0645 Blue Bar Hen 1260.28
Art Hees Spring Hill, FL
Greater Tampa Bay Racing Pigeon Concourse

Runner Up AU Hall of Fame - Open Division
AU02GHC 2014 “Jessica” Smoky Blue Hen 736.90
Bob Rowland Spring Hill, FL
Greater Tampa Bay Racing Pigeon Concourse

Qualified Contenders - Open Division
3. AU02FVC 614 “Air Born” Blue Bar Cock 629.44
Carl Loizzi Sylmar, CA
Greater Valley Combine

4. AU02FVC 648 “Return to Me” Blue Check Hen 617.86
Carl Loizzi Sylmar, CA
Greater Valley Combine

5. AU02GHC 1713 Blue Bar Cock 590.30
Jim Portenga Spring Hill, FL
Gulfcoast Homing Club

6. AU02MPC 0465 Hen 501.76
Vic Hennig Blaine, MN
Twin Cities Concourse
7. AU02FVC 667  “Powder Puff” Slate Hen  402.26
Carl Loizzi    Sylmar, CA
Greater Valley Combine

8. AU02NSC 1153  Blue Bar Cock  380.52
Damon Raze – Mystery Loft    Anoka, MN
Twin Cities Concourse

9. AU02WIN 0007  “Blue Wind” Blue Bar Cock  370.46
Bob McCarty    Rosenberg, TX
Wind Under My Wing RPC

10. CU02 13872  Blue Check Hen  368.90
Claude Rothgiesser    Toronto, Ontario, Canada
Up North Combine

101-130 Lofts

AU Hall of Fame - Open Division
AU02PLY 0904  Cock  1479.20
Mike Sherwood    North Carver, MA
Greater Boston Concourse

Runner Up AU Hall of Fame - Open Division
AU02GHC 0032  Dark Check Cock  1040.74
Sandra Lorefice - Lorefice Family Loft    Brooksville, FL
Greater Tampa Bay Racing Pigeon Concourse

Qualified Contenders - Open Division
AU02GHC 0662  Dark Check Tic Hen  890.52
Art Hees    Spring Hill, FL
Greater Tampa Bay Racing Pigeon Concourse

4. AU02GHC 2310  Blue Check Cock  890.38
Bruce Cerone    Spring Hill, FL
Greater Tampa Bay Racing Pigeon Concourse

5. AU02BRA 0273  Blue Check Cock  875.68
Bill Sullivan    North Carver, MA
Greater Boston Concourse

6. AU02GHC 8672  Blue Check Hen  853.22
Dan Bounaurio    Spring Hill, FL
Greater Tampa Bay Racing Pigeon Concourse

7. AU02GHC 0684  Dark Check Splash Hen  836.00
Art Hees    Spring Hill, FL
Greater Tampa Bay Racing Pigeon Concourse
8. AU02GHC 1032  Blue Check Cock  823.32  
Harry Schipholt  Spring Hill, FL  
Greater Tampa Bay Racing Pigeon Concourse

9. AU02GHC 1016  Blue Bar Cock  732.72  
Harry Schipholt  Spring Hill, FL  
Greater Tampa Bay Racing Pigeon Concourse

10. AU02BERKY 0248  Blue Bar Hen  703.84  
Randall Berky  Spring Hill, FL  
Greater Tampa Bay Racing Pigeon Concourse

131-150 Lofts
AU Hall of Fame
AU02FR 1441  “Iron Lady”  Blue Check Hen  1153.16  
Joseph Kozel – Hiway Loft Westport, MA  
Southern New England Combine