AU 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 old bird performers from the 2003 O.B. 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 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. The next eight qualified pigeons are listed as Qualified Contenders 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 Old Bird Hall of Fame Class of 2003!

AU HALL OF FAME – OLD BIRDS, 2003

5-10 Lofts

AU Hall of Fame – Open Division
AU01NBC 0383 Slate Cock 241.70
Bill Miller Bulvedere, TX
New Braunfels RPC

Runner Up AU Hall of Fame - Open Division
AU00VIK 7609 “The Wolfe” Dark Check Cock 240.68
Mike Schmidt – Speed Shop Loft Duluth, MN
Tri-State Racers RPC

Qualified Contenders - Open Division
3. AU98BBC 0574 Blue Bar Hen 236.40
Bill Miller Bulvedere, TX
New Braunfels RPC

4. AU00CORP 0546 “Lex” Blue Check Cock 233.20
John Longaker – Longaker Family Loft Bend, OR
Central Oregon RPC

5. AU02SOO 1922 “The Phalen Cock” Blue Bar Cock 177.22
Bob Roberson – Lucky 17 Loft Oklahoma City, OK PRO RPC

6. AU02GPS 1023 Blue Bar Hen 175.40
Yoannys Sainz Houston, TX
West Side Limited RPC
**11-20 Lofts**

**AU Hall of Fame – Open Division**
AU00CBS 990 “990” Blue Check Cock 376.58
Rick Mardis - CBS Oklahoma City, OK
Sooner Concourse

**Runner Up AU Hall of Fame - Open Division**
AU02HRPC 0748 “Blue Sky” Blue Bar Hen 309.52
Rene Betancourt – Blessing Loft Hialeah, FL
Hialeah RPC

**Qualified Contenders - Open Division**
Jerry Heilman Kennewick, WA
Columbia Basin Combine

4. AU99HP 0422 Silver Cock 256.54
Mark Heinsohn – Red Raider Loft San Antonio, TX
Northstar Combine

5. IF00HRPC 1264 “Iron Lady” Blue Check Hen 247.86
Herniz Rodriguez Grande Loft Miami, Fl
Hialeah RPC

6. CU02 13872 Blue Check Hen 186.06
Claude Rothgiesser Toronto, Ontario, Canada
Toronto Association

7. AU01SAL 0740 Blue Check Hen 161.30
Jimmy Bunn Floresville, TX
North Star Combine

**21-30 Lofts**

**AU Hall of Fame - Open Division**
AU98BBC 0508 Blue Check Cock 461.08
Bill Miller Bulvedere, TX
South Texas Combine

**Runner Up AU Hall of Fame - Open Division**
AU02RAIN 21927 416.18
Gary Wilber – Chin Up Loft Lakewood, WA
West Side Combine

**Qualified Contenders - Open Division**
3. AU01PSF 1709 Blue Bar Pied Cock 384.44
Vene Luke Tacoma, WA
West Side Combine
4. AU01MET 0114 Dark Check Hen 305.08
   Tom Wesner Metaire, LA
   Greater New Orleans Combine

5. AU98BBC 0526 Plum Cock 233.70
   Bill Miller Bulvedere, TX
   South Texas Combine

31-40 Lofts

AU Hall of Fame - Open Division
AU01A 5267 “Comeback Charlie” Blue Check Cock 387.36
Darwin Hayes – Double D Loft Crowley, LA
South Louisiana Concourse

Runner Up AU Hall of Fame - Open Division
AU02OKM 0084 Blue Bar Hen 293.74
Dale Brannon Morris, OK
North East Oklahoma Federation

41-60 Lofts

AU Hall of Fame - Open Division
AU02PSF 0258 670.94
Bruce Gordon Auburn, WA
Puget Sound Concourse

Runner Up AU Hall of Fame - Open Division
AU00ARPU 3101 “Blue Thunder” Blue Check Hen 571.36
Scott Bennis Farmington, MN
Twin City Concourse

Qualified Contenders - Open Division
3. AU02TOPGUN 2278 542.78
Bruce Gordon Auburn, WA
Puget Sound Concourse

4. AU02PSF 0259 483.22
Bruce Gordon Auburn, WA
Puget Sound Concourse

5. AU02TOPGUN 2268 457.72
Bruce Gordon Auburn, WA
Puget Sound Concourse

6. AU02OKM 1208 Blue Check Hen 444.76
Jim Robinson Beggs, OK
North East Oklahoma Federation
7. AU99RVR 9864   Dark Check Hen   432.26
Todd Bjerke   Farmington, MN
Twin City Concourse

8. AU02PSF 1063
Steve Leskey   Tacoma, WA
Puget Sound Concourse

9. AU02SKI 835   Blue Check Hen   378.94
Herb Cartmell   Woodinville, WA
Puget Sound Concourse

10. AU00ARPU 3130   Pied Hen   374.64
Scott Bennis – Dakota Loft   Duluth, MN
Twin City Concourse

61-100 Lofts

**AU Hall of Fame - Open Division**
AU98RI 4800   Blue Bar Cock   860.64
Jimmy Luiz   Pawtucket, RI
Southern New England Combine

**Runner Up AU Hall of Fame - Open Division**
AU98RI 0229   Blue Bar Cock   849.12
Jimmy Luiz   Pawtucket, RI
Southern New England Combine

**Qualified Contenders - Open Division**
3. AU01RIS 0006   Blue Check Cock   839.26
Joe Aguiar – Silver Dawn Loft   Swansea, MA
Southern New England Combine

4. AU00RIS 0445
Jimmy Luiz   Pawtucket, RI
Southern New England Combine

5. AU00WCD 1809   Blue Bar WF Cock   737.22
Everett & Bruce Sylvia - Canto & Sylvia Loft WCD   So. Dartmouth, MA
Southern New England Combine

6. AU98RIS 0832
Jimmy Luiz   Pawtucket, RI
Southern New England Combine

7. AU02GHC 8497   Blue Bar Hen   660.06
Andrew Kowalewski – Andy’s Loft   Spring Hill, FL
Greater Tampa Bay Racing Pigeon Concourse

8. AU02SSS 5759   Cock   657.28
Dale Golla   Oakdale, MN
Twin City Concourse

9. AU00FRBB 0045  Blue Cock  646.68
Bob Tavares - Spruce Street Loft  Swansea, MA
Southern New England Combine

10. AU01MCL 1279  Blue Bar Cock  615.46
Frank McLaughlin, Jr.  Hanson, MA
Greater Boston Concourse

101-130 Lofts

AU Hall of Fame - Open Division
AU00BOS 0301  Blue Bar Cock  1258.46
Aldo & Jeff Morini  A & J Morini Loft  Kingston, MA
Greater Boston Concourse

Runner Up AU Hall of Fame - Open Division
AU99PLY 0624  Blue Bar Cock  1215.82
Aldo & Jeff Morini  A & J Morini Loft  Kingston, MA
Greater Boston Concourse

Qualified Contenders - Open Division
3. AU01MCL 1661  Silver Cock  557.44
Frank McLaughlin, Jr.  Hanson, MA