



Exhibition Hall Hours

Wednesday	Jan 11 th	12pm – 11pm
Thursday	Jan 12 th	7am—11pm
Friday	Jan 13 th	7am—12am
Saturday	Jan 14 th	7am—5pm



Official Pigeon Supply Sponsor
of the 2012 NPA Grand National

Show Schedule

Wednesday	12pm	Show Hall open to exhibitors
Thursday	10am	Show officially begins
	4pm	ALL BIRDS MUST BE COOPED
	7pm	NPA General Membership Meeting Sikes Hall
Friday	Judging all Day	
	6:30pm	Cash cocktail hour in the foyer
Saturday	7:30pm	NPA Banquet
	Judging completed	11am
		Champion of the Show Judging
		Auctions and Raffles
	4pm	Birds may be boxed
5pm	Birds will be released if ALL BIRDS are accounted for	

Specialty Club Meetings: Times to be determined. If you would like to book a meeting space for your specialty club's meeting, contact Ed Pointer by December 20th, (405-604-8792 or npasecretary@yahoo.com).

Attention ALL Exhibitors: You must be a member of the NPA before December 11, 2011 to receive the NPA member's reduced entry fee of \$5.50 / bird. Additional benefits of membership include a year's subscription to the NPA's publication The Quarterly Review with the included *free* Grand National Show Report. Please send in your membership ASAP or with your entry to receive these benefits.

All young birds exhibited at the 2012 Lakeland Grand National *MUST* be banded with NPA bands. Old birds exhibited can be banded with any appropriately sized NPA recognized bands. *Exceptions- Racing Homers banded with AU or IF bands.*

Loading dock and entrances to the Exhibition Hall: Exhibitors with wheeled carrying cases or vendors with merchandise, use the loading dock entrance behind the Hyatt Hotel (I-4 to exit 32 Florida Avenue-take Florida Avenue to Lemon Street, turn about four blocks to the back entrance). Exhibitors carrying their birds in, use the side entrances (preferred) or the front entrances (Florida Avenue to Lime Street to the front of the Lakeland Center, the hotel will be on your right when facing the center, the side entrance is there). **NO WHEELED CASES WILL BE PERMITTED TO ENTER THROUGH THE FRONT OR SIDE ENTRANCES!**

There will be NO SALES SECTION at the 2012 Lakeland National.

NPA National Junior Auction: Top quality birds, donated by generous renowned breeders, will be auctioned at 12pm on Saturday. Junior Auction birds will be on exhibit next to the Junior section. All profits benefit the NPA Junior Program.

**Donation list subject to change.

Breed	Breeder	State
Original Paintings	Sherri Beadle Owens	Arkansas
African Owls	John DeCarlo Jr.	California
American Show Racers	Castle Child	Utah
Bohkara Trumpeters	Jim Rini Sr.	Florida
C.L. Swallows	Perry Mueller	Missouri
Chinese Owls	Pat Scroggins	South Carolina
Danzig High Flyers	Brad Child	Utah
English Carriers	John Heppner	California
English Trumpeters	Art Pomponla	California
Fantails	Tom Prichett	Oklahoma
Felegyhazer Tumblers	Ed Pointer	Oklahoma
Frillbacks	Steve StClair	Kansas
Gadatino Pouters	Ruiz Khan	Florida
Goldkragens	Ron Davis	Florida
Helmets	Steve Petitto	Florida
Ice Pigeons (muffed)	Mike Brown	Florida
Jacobins	Jim Rini Sr.	Florida
Jacobins	Dennis Soares	California
Modenas	Willi Richert	Kansas
Nuns	Stan Ryan	New York
Old German Owls	Nick Ogrosso	New York
Portugese Tumblers	Steve Yonke	Wisconsin
Royal Snow Tumblers	Doug Hall	Kansas
Russian Tumblers	Bill Davis	Massachusetts
Schalkalden Moorheads	Scott Amo	Michigan
Schalkalden Moorheads	Stan Ryan	New York
Show Flights	Sal Gigante	New York
Show Kings	Billy Cuningham	Kentucky
Show Kings	Larry Foos	California
Taganrog Tumblers	Art Carte	California
Tiger Swallows	Tim Starr	Pennsylvania
Valencian Figuritas	Steve Yonke	Wisconsin
Voorburg Sheild Croppers	Merle Frank	Minnesota
West of England Tumblers	Bill Henderson	Tennessee

2012 NPA National Best of Category Awards: Seven categories to be determined. **\$200** donated for each category by Scott Amo, Sal Gigante, John Heppner, Amy Klopman & Joel Kinkade, Lennie Mefford, Ed Pointer, and the Purebred Pigeon. **\$250 for Reserve champion** donated by John DeCarlo Jr. **\$500 for champion** donated by Foy's Pigeon Supplies.

NPA Banquet: Friday evening, \$35 per person. Cocktail hour (cash bar) 6:30pm—7:30pm. Dinner and awards 7:30pm—10:30pm. Menu: Southern Dinner Buffet—Garden salad with assorted topping and dressings, Seafood and Pasta Salad (with shrimp, scallops, red onions, Julienne carrots, red and green peppers in a Tarragon Vinaigrette, Chef's House Made Fried Chicken, Bar-B-Que ribs, baked beans, creamy macaroni and cheese, corn bread, assorted beverages and Cobbler.

Vegetarian plates must be ordered in advance (with your advance banquet purchase). We cannot take vegetarian requests at the show. **Additional banquet tickets MAY be available to purchase on Wednesday, no guarantees.**

If you require additional 2012 Lakeland NPA Grand National assistance or have questions, please contact Carlos Parente, 727-372-7142.

National Pigeon Association

Grand National Rules

READ THOROUGHLY – DO NOT ENTER IF YOU CANNOT ABIDE BY THESE RULES

1. Failure to recognize or abide by these rules will exclude entry without refund.
2. The entry fee is \$6.50 per bird for non-NPA members and \$5.50 per bird for NPA members.
3. This show only recognizes NPA approved bands. All birds must be seamless banded and within one size for that breed.
4. This show recognizes all breeds of NPA recognized standard-bred pigeons and ADA recognized doves.
5. Specialty clubs have selected their own judges and their decisions are final. Open class judges have been selected by the host club and their decisions are final.
6. Each pigeon entered must be the bonafide property of the exhibitor and must be shown in its natural condition. Proper trimming and preparation is considered natural condition. The right is reserved to disqualify all unworthy specimens.
7. The show management will not be responsible for the loss of birds. However, the best security possible will be given.
8. An NPA Show Catalog listing exhibitor's names, placings (one past half the class) and awards will be printed and mailed to all exhibitors that are not NPA members for a fee of \$20. NPA members will receive one at no charge.
9. Clean water and feed shall be provided daily.
10. An adequate amount of bedding shall be provided and shall be available for replenishment during the show.
11. All birds entered in the show will be cooped individually.
12. No substitutions will be made prior to check-in at the show. Substitutions shown with specialty clubs will be allowed as the individual specialty club allows. The exhibitor must make the change on the coop card and give the change to the specialty club secretary prior to judging so the change can be made on the judging sheet. Open class substitutions will be permitted only when made in the same class, color, age and sex as the original entry.
13. When a display award is given, the specialty club shall establish the method of scoring points.
14. The show management reserves the right to reject healthy or diseased specimens received for exhibition. If sickness develops, the ill bird will be removed from the show hall.
15. The Grand National officially opens on Thursday morning at 10:00am. Bids may be cooped beginning at noon on Wednesday. All birds must be cooped by no later than 4:00pm on Thursday. All entered birds must remain in the show hall until 5:00pm Saturday. Birds may be crated at 4:00pm on Saturday and will be released at 5:00pm Saturday after ALL exhibitors have verified that all their birds are in their possession.
16. The number of placings in each class shall be determined by the Specialty Club.
17. A Grand National Championship Certificate will be awarded to each breed exhibited where two or more exhibitors are showing.
18. Specialty Clubs shall establish their own classes. Where no club agreement is in effect, classes shall be provided for Young hen, Young Cock, Old Hen, Old Cock.
19. No birds shall be allowed in the show hall area on which an entry fee has not been paid. Entered birds may be sold but must remain in the show hall until all birds are released on Saturday.
20. **Pigeon carriers may** be stored under the exhibition cages, provided that they have no birds in them and must remain there until release time (when all birds have been accounted for). Carriers must fit under the tables without protruding into the aisles. If they are too large, a storage area will be provided.
21. A violation of these rules will result in a partial or total loss of rebate to the Specialty Club involved and under contract for this show. A consideration of the loss of exhibiting privileges may also be considered by the NPA Board. The Board's decision in these matters is final.

The NPA Grand National Show is "OPEN COMPETITION". Birds will be shown with sponsoring specialty breed club.

