



Fall 2016 Bulletin

Hi all,

Hope everyone had a good summer and a wonderful breeding year. I would like to start by saying thank you to Angelo Biffi and his wife for hosting the lawn show this summer. Unfortunately, I was unable to attend due to medical reasons, however, I heard that it was a good turn-out. I would also like to thank all members who had the opportunity to attend and making this event a success.

As you may be already aware, this year's bird show will be held in the Oxford Auditorium at the Woodstock Fairgrounds, in Woodstock Ontario, the week-end of November 26, 2016. Members will be able to set up birds in designated cages on Friday, November 25th.

Entry fees will be \$4.00 per birds as previous years. Entries should be sent to my attention no later than November 4, so they can be sent to Mike Thompson by due date, so they can set up the proper amount of cages. My e-mail and home address are at the bottom of this bulletin. The Entry form is also enclosed along with the 46th Specialty Pigeon Breeders Show information sheet.

The main classes would be:

- White
- Tailmark
- Saddle
- Ash red
- Blue
- Solid
- Rare (used to be a class for opals, Indigo, any other seldom seen bird)
- Almond / Kite
- Recessive Red and Yellow
- Pied / splash
- AOC

I want to reiterate that from now on, CIFIC will be reinforcing the policy with respect to birds with **cut bands or no bands**. Please note that those will be **automatically disqualified** from the show, as well as sick birds. I thank you in advance for your cooperation in these matters.

In appreciation of your fidelity to the Club, 2016 Members are getting more for their money this year. In addition to the color classes trophies and plates, CIFIC will also give away polo shirts for the Woodstock, Ontario 2016 Champion, 2016 First Reserve and 2016 Second Reserve. All members who are exhibiting 3 pigeons and more will be recognized with a special gift. Also, donuts and coffee will be served in the morning.

Members interested in putting some birds in the Auction please let me know. Note that fifteen percent (15%) of your sale will go towards the Club.

Emmerson Black has gladly agreed to judge our Indian Fantail at the Woodstock show. He was one of our top breeders in the past.

Payment for 2017 Membership fees and advanced orders of bands will be available on site.

There will be 4 executives to elect during our usual Club meeting. If you have an interest in being nominated for one of the positions or would like to nominate someone, please let me know. The positions are: President, Vice-President, Treasurer/Band Secretary and Show Secretary.

Thank you.

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AGENDA

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| 8:30 AM | Club Meeting and election |
| 9:00 - 11 AM | Start of judging |
| 11:00 AM | Auction |
| Noon | Break for lunch |
| 1:00 PM | Resume judging |
| 3:30 PM | Distribution of trophies and prizes |