

AU National Ace Pigeon Awards – 2014 Old Birds

The AU Old Bird National Ace Pigeon Awards are presented for the following distance categories: Middle Distance Ace Pigeon, Long Distance Ace Pigeon, Marathon Ace Pigeon, Marathon Triple Crown, All Distance Ace Pigeon. The National Ace Pigeon awards are presented to individual birds performing in races within a single race series.

The scoring is accomplished using the Universal Performance Rating (UPR) system. Races at all organizational levels of competition, including specials, are eligible for National Ace Pigeon Award consideration. The NDB program will automatically select the bird's best score from among the various competition levels for each day's race. Bird's Unirates are automatically optimized for each award. Birds are then ranked in their order of increasing Unirates. Smaller Unirates are better, i.e., a 5% unirate is better than 10%.

The best scoring pigeon in each distance category is awarded the AU Old Bird National Ace Pigeon Award. The second best score receives the Runner Up AU Old Bird National Ace Pigeon Award. The next eight qualified pigeons are listed as Qualified Contenders in their order of finish.

**Middle Distance Ace Pigeons –
Requirements: 4 races - each 349 miles or less - Total mileage 800+**

2014 National Ace Pigeon-Old Bird

Middle Distance										QUALIFYING			
POS	AVG UNIRATE	FIRST	LAST	BAND #	PIGEON	CLR	SEX	RACE	MILES				
1	0.385%	Jim	Henton	2361	AU	13 STP	BB	C	230,	230,	329,	153.	
2	0.470%	Jim	Henton	1532	AU	12 STP	BCPD	H	153,	230,	230,	329.	
3	0.484%	Fred	Frobose	1329	AU	13 PAL	BBSP	C	285,	246,	335,	147.	
4	0.609%	Carl	Perry	0846	AU	13 GSF	BC	C	235,	168,	294,	295.	
5	0.660%	Sidney	Lum	1245	AU	11 HUI	BB	C	168,	232,	220,	232.	
6	0.663%	Joe	Silveira	1669	AU	12 GSF	BB	H	239,	172,	298,	172.	
7	0.671%	John	Panek	1002	IF	13 QCP	BCSP	C	234,	130,	259,	181.	
8	0.672%	Ed	Hogue	0773	AU	12 RIC	BCW	C	238,	125,	238,	200.	
9	0.690%	Armando	De la o	20053	AU	12 SOC	BC	H	212,	301,	271,	327.	
10	0.719%	Alberto	Sanchez	2672	AU	12 HRPC	BB	C	222,	177,	284,	339.	

Long Distance Ace Pigeons

Requirements: 3 races - each 350 miles or more - Total mileage 1275+

Long Distance										QUALIFYING		
POS	AVG UNIRATE	FIRST	LAST	BAND #	PIGEON			CLR	SEX	RACE	MILES	
1	0.390%	Yoannys	Sainz	0655	AU	13	BGR	BP	C	403,	403,	505
2	0.395%	Fred	Pieper	6462	AU	12	KEN	BWF	C	490,	490,	396
3	0.755%	Bill	Nesler	0194	AU	10	TCH	BB	C	535,	469,	364
4	1.061%	Cesar	Gutierrez	6144	AU	12	TEX	BB	C	387,	489,	489
5	1.271%	Jorge	Padilla	0561	AU	13	WSL	BB	C	505,	505,	403
6	1.283%	Bill	Nesler	0253	AU	12	TCH	BB	C	484,	469,	386
7	1.286%	Herb	Sturman	79672	AU	10	CENT	BB	C	462,	370,	462
8	1.415%	Luis	Silva	1706	AU	13	THP	BCHE	H	623,	413,	514
9	1.438%	Rick	Mee	0081	AU	13	HOT	BC	C	351,	412,	512
10	1.457%	Jorge	Padilla	6210	AU	12	TEXA	BB	C	505,	403,	505

Marathon Ace Pigeons

Requirements: 2 races - each 475 miles or more - Total mileage 1050+

Marathon Distance										QUALIFYING		
POS	AVG UNIRATE	FIRST	LAST	BAND #	PIGEON			CLR	SEX	RACE	MILES	
1	0.568%	Chris	Casa	6476	AU	13	GHC	BB	H	578,	499.	
2	0.893%	Mike	Ransom	1247	AU	12	NWA	BBAR	C	531,	552.	
3	1.072%	Vladimir	Corrales	3948	AU	13	THP	BKWF	H	516,	625.	
4	1.108%	Hugh	Fraser	0016	AU	11	BCC	BB	H	572,	492.	
5	1.204%	Robert	Westerhof	0263	AU	12	MEM	BBAR	H	599,	495.	
6	1.244%	Paul	Hunt	12946	AU	09	AHPI	BL	H	564,	486.	
7	1.395%	Luis	Silva	1706	AU	13	THP	BCHE	H	623,	514.	
8	1.517%	Tony	Bernado	0290	AU	11	BMM	CH	C	598,	498.	
9	1.518%	Paul	Rudolph	5987	AU	11	VIK	BWF	H	598,	512.	
10	1.610%	Scott	Bennis	0211	AU	11	DL	BC	H	480,	585.	

Marathon Triple Crown Ace Pigeons

Requirements: 3 races - each 463 miles or more - Total mileage 1542+

Marathon Triple Crown Distance										QUALIFYING		
POS	AVG UNIRATE	FIRST	LAST	BAND #	PIGEON			CLR	SEX	RACE	MILES	
1	2.027%	Yoel	Martinez	1607	AU	11	FSI	BCWF	H	570,	490,	583
2	2.244%	Servi	Leiva	0131	AU	13	NAPL	BC	H	499,	499,	578
3	2.599%	Paul	Rudolph	5987	AU	11	VIK	BWF	H	598,	512,	486
4	2.647%	Hugh	Fraser	0016	AU	11	BCC	BB	H	572,	492,	492
5	3.246%	Alfredo	Ramirez	1110	AU	12	SFR	BC	C	518,	497,	574
6	3.339%	Duncan	Harvey	3257	AU	12	WOW	CH	C	493,	493,	594
7	4.737%	Frank	Gutierrez	1628	AU	10	COM	BCH	C	482,	511,	561
8	4.867%	Joel	Engel	9422	AU	09	PV	BCWF	C	534,	538,	592
9	5.016%	Eddie	Linfernal	32466	AU	13	ARPU	BBP	H	584,	571,	491
10	5.144%	Yoel	Martinez	0098	AU	12	DTEA	BB	H	490,	490,	570

All Distance Ace Pigeons

Requirements: 4 races or more, one race under 250 miles/one over 450 miles - Total mileage 1200+

All Distance										QUALIFYING					
POS	AVG UNIRATE	FIRST	LAST	BAND #	PIGEON			CLR	SEX	RACE	MILES				
1	0.893%	Hans	Foell	1379	AU	13	MTZ	BC	C	308,	489,	186,	282		
2	1.009%	Chris	Bobak	0512	AU	11	OL	BBWF	H	194,	243,	139,	493,	398	
3	1.033%	Leonard	Lee	0131	AU	12	LLL	BB	C	265,	405,	176,	454		
4	1.036%	Bill	Nesler	1779	AU	11	TCH	BB	C	244,	469,	484,	183		
5	1.048%	Juan	Medina	2656	AU	13	ARPU	BBWF	H	429,	206,	206,	518		
6	1.073%	Ricky	Schaefer	4150	AU	12	SAF	BBTI	H	497,	284,	402,	147		
7	1.129%	Herb	Sturman	79672	AU	10	CENT	BB	C	462,	129,	370,	462		
8	1.203%	Andres	Padilla	0094	AU	12	MINU	R	C	285,	209,	599,	114		
9	1.270%	Joe	Walkosz	0381	AU	13	WCI	BCH	H	142,	457,	247,	302,	197	
10	1.284%	Reinaldo	Rodriguez	74638	AU	12	ARPU	BC	H	285,	340,	374,	374,	150,	511