

## **AU National Champion Loft – Old Bird 2012**

The AU National Champion Loft Award is designed to recognize superior loft performances by lofts throughout the AU for single season performance. Old Bird Champion Loft Awards are presented in the following distance categories:

### **Middle Distance Champion Loft – *GI Joe Award***

Total of all points earned by an individual loft in its four best middle distance races that average 200 miles or more divided by the loft's bird entry (minimum of 5). Includes races flown during a single OB series in races where the distance is 75 miles or greater and less than 350 miles.

| <b>POS</b> | <b>NAME</b>      | <b>POINTS</b> | <b>QUALIFYING<br/>RACE MILES</b> |
|------------|------------------|---------------|----------------------------------|
| 1          | Rick Mardis      | 74.3          | 247, 260, 245, 200               |
| 2          | Cristian Buzila  | 64.7          | 162, 162, 284, 284               |
| 3          | Jim Haas         | 60.1          | 171, 117, 171, 350               |
| 4          | Bobby Brown      | 58.8          | 96, 232, 232, 325                |
| 5          | Bruce Gordon     | 57.5          | 245, 194, 118, 276               |
| 6          | Sidney Lum       | 55.2          | 232, 232, 177, 220               |
| 7          | William Sullivan | 52.3          | 231, 162, 325, 231               |
| 8          | Matt Wiesbrock   | 52.1          | 136, 199, 199, 303               |
| 9          | Terry Gilmore    | 51.1          | 274, 197, 197, 134               |
| 10         | Dave Catey       | 51.0          | 283, 283, 295, 109               |

### **Long Distance Champion Loft – *GI Joe Award***

Total of all points earned by an individual loft in its three best long distance races divided by the loft's bird entry (minimum of 5). Includes races flown during a single OB series. One qualifying race must be 450 miles or greater and the remaining two must each be 350 miles or greater.

| <b>POS</b> | <b>NAME</b>  | <b>POINTS</b> | <b>QUALIFYING<br/>RACE MILES</b> |
|------------|--------------|---------------|----------------------------------|
| 1          | Rick Mardis  | 69.8          | 442, 358, 539                    |
| 2          | Arnold Swain | 57.0          | 350, 350, 633                    |
| 3          | John Beeson  | 51.6          | 514, 440, 376                    |
| 4          | Craig Goode  | 48.5          | 543, 543, 465                    |
| 5          | Larry Colvin | 47.8          | 527, 533, 429                    |
| 6          | Steve Mardis | 46.7          | 446, 442, 539                    |
| 7          | Jim Watson   | 45.3          | 497, 401, 401                    |
| 8          | Tim Gago     | 43.1          | 356, 438, 458                    |
| 9          | Joseph Liu   | 43.0          | 527, 417, 627                    |
| 10         | Alex Bieche  | 42.5          | 462, 351, 456                    |

### **All Distance Champion Loft – GI Joe Award**

Total of all points earned by an individual loft in its four best middle distance races that average 200 miles or more and its three best long distance races divided by the loft's bird entry (minimum of 5). Includes races flown during a single OB series. Middle distance races must be 75 miles or greater and less than 350 miles. One long distance race must be 450 miles or greater and the remaining two must each be 350 miles or greater.

| <b>POS</b> | <b>NAME</b>      | <b>POINTS</b> | <b>QUALIFYING<br/>RACE MILES</b> |
|------------|------------------|---------------|----------------------------------|
| 1          | Rick Mardis      | 72.1          | 247, 260, 245, 200/442, 358, 539 |
| 2          | Arnold Swain     | 53.0          | 284, 284, 284, 284/350, 350, 633 |
| 3          | Jim Haas         | 48.4          | 171, 117, 171, 350/480, 363, 414 |
| 4          | Steve Mardis     | 47.6          | 183, 260, 245, 344/446, 442, 539 |
| 5          | Craig Goode      | 44.1          | 160, 133, 223, 326/543, 543, 465 |
| 6          | Errol Ecker      | 42.1          | 117, 225, 225, 316/473, 514, 352 |
| 7          | Cristian Buzila  | 42.0          | 162, 162, 284, 284/373, 455, 475 |
| 8          | Fred Pieper      | 40.7          | 209, 314, 300, 248/396, 490, 490 |
| 9          | Raydel Dominguez | 40.1          | 206, 206, 206, 302/380, 380, 593 |
| 10         | Tony Alvarado    | 40.0          | 206, 206, 206, 320/426, 519, 519 |