

AU National Ace Pigeon Awards – 2011 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.

Congratulations to the AU Old Bird National Ace Pigeon winners Class of 2011!

Middle Distance Ace Pigeons

Requirements: 4 races - each 349 miles or less - Total mileage 800+

POS	AVG UNIRATE	NAME	BIRD #	CLR SEX	QUALIFYING RACE MILES
1	0.261%	Jose Rivera	52907 AU 10 CENT	BB H	235, 344, 228, 287.
2	0.265%	Eric Glieden	9937 AU 09 GLIE	BC C	236, 236, 174, 236.
3	0.271%	Brian Crossen	AU 09 AVC	BBWF H	159, 245, 199, 199.
4	0.278%	Jose Manso	0064 AU 09 DGM	BC H	281, 338, 228, 221.
5	0.451%	Lee Schneider	0814 AU 09 MTZ	RC C	194, 194, 194, 256.
6	0.505%	Jean Dominguez	0868 AU 10 PBC	BB H	161, 221, 278, 278.
7	0.588%	Dave Smith	0446 AU 09 FEC	BC H	282, 282, 230, 195.
8	0.630%	Maryann Sherwood	1004 AU 10 USMC	BCSP C	324, 230, 227, 160.
9	0.642%	Steve Putman	0397 AU 10 AVC	BBSP H	194, 210, 239, 194.
10	0.715%	Robert Leon	0124 AU 09 RLL	BCH C	345, 183, 345, 236.

Long Distance Ace Pigeons

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

POS	AVG UNIRATE	NAME	BIRD #	CLR SEX	QUALIFYING RACE MILES
1	0.464%	Jamie Gastineau	90914 AU 09 NPF	BBAR C	430, 560, 430
2	0.933%	Roger Oneil	0951 AU 09 RCO	BB H	604, 367, 486

3	1.001%	Tim Macken	8014 AU 08 RRP	WHT	H	384, 554, 384.
4	1.087%	Manuel Rodriguez	18047 AU 09 GHC	BBAR	H	404, 486, 404.
5	1.229%	Larry Dingman	1963 AU 09 HAY	BB	H	376, 565, 500.
6	1.400%	Dean Schultz	1223 AU 06 SCH	BC	H	633, 529, 518.
7	1.681%	Bruno Lascurain	5067 AU 10 FVC	BB	H	357, 396, 539.
8	1.729%	Paul Hunt	10988 AU 10 MVI	BCW	C	385, 564, 486.
9	1.833%	Doug Harms	0513 AU 09 RRV	OPAL	C	371, 511, 511.
10	1.850%	Bob Bibbo	0425 AU 10 GRC	BB	H	464, 360, 464.

Marathon Ace Pigeons

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

POS	AVG UNIRATE	NAME	BIRD #	CLR	SEX	QUALIFYING RACE MILES
1	0.463%	Ken Howard	1340 AU 10 HOWA	BBAR	H	478, 595
2	0.564%	Dave Smith	1033 AU 10 FEC	BB	H	478, 605
3	0.605%	Manuel Rodriguez	21046 AU 10 GHC	BB	H	486, 603
4	0.669%	Josh Guest	0011 AU 10 FEC	DKSP	H	610, 483
5	0.737%	Dean Schultz	1223 AU 06 SCH	BC	H	633, 529
6	1.073%	Jan Jaworski	4732 AU 10 GHC	BBAR	H	593, 476
7	1.218%	Roger ONeil	0951 AU 09 RCO	BB	H	604, 486
8	1.263%	Ron Pairan	0321 AU 09 WFI	BB	C	600, 496
9	1.296%	A Dube	3995 IF 09 RI	BC	C	492, 593
10	1.385%	Josh Guest	0937 AU 08 FEC	BB	C	610, 483

Marathon Triple Crown Ace Pigeons

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

POS	AVG UNIRATE	NAME	BIRD #	CLR	SEX	QUALIFYING RACE MILES
1	1.400%	Dean Schultz	1223 AU 06 SCH	BC	H	633, 529, 518
2	2.294%	Ron Paulding	0644 AU 10 PLY	LC	H	616, 515, 515

3	2.710%	Tony Melucci	0445 AU 10 TENT	BB C	487, 604, 487
4	2.939%	Dave Howell	1668 AU 09 SCIA	BCK H	480, 669, 480
5	3.180%	Rocky Elton	60919 AU 09 ARPU	BC C	492, 492, 594
6	3.323%	Bucky Kerns	0496 AU 09 GHC	BLCH H	604, 487, 487
7	3.327%	Ken Howard	1341 AU 10 HOWA	BBAR H	478, 478, 595
8	3.605%	Manuel Rodriguez	18047 AU 09 GHC	BBAR H	486, 603, 486
9	4.192%	Jamie Gastineau	80944 AU 08 NPF	BCH H	610, 558, 610
10	4.243%	Manuel Rodriguez	21046 AU 10 GHC	BB H	486, 603, 486

All Distance Ace Pigeons

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

POS	AVG UNIRATE	NAME	BIRD #	CLR SEX	QUALIFYING RACE MILES
1	0.510%	Dave Smith	0446 AU 09 FEC	BC H	282, 282, 478, 230
2	0.604%	Manuel Rodriguez	18047 AU 09 GHC	BBAR H	218, 404, 486, 121
3	0.646%	Josh Guest	0937 AU 08 FEC	BB C	235, 235, 610, 287
4	0.683%	Hilmar Sibley	15542 AU 09 AHPI	BBAR H	195, 451, 288, 195, 195
5	0.827%	Maryann Sherwood	1004 AU 10 USMC	BCSP C	324, 230, 227, 613
6	0.875%	Tom Pipkin	3643 AU 08 SIC	DCWF C	420, 238, 474, 312
7	0.952%	August Thibodeaux	0144 AU 09 CAJN	H	489, 212, 350, 311
8	1.008%	John Gasparian	2461 AU 10 JEDD	UNKN C	216, 391, 274, 492
9	1.144%	Yoannys Sainz	1049 AU 10 SAIZ	BB C	487, 373, 184, 184
10	1.172%	Darryl Coston	0007 AU 09 BAK	BB C	279, 460, 503, 104