

2001 AU National Ace Old Pigeons

Marathon Triple Crown, Marathon Ace Pigeon, and Long 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%.

Final rankings are for National, AU Zone and State. Real time interim results are posted on the AU web site. The top qualifier for each award will be crowned National Ace Pigeon for that award category and will receive a certificate. The top 10 national qualifiers, 1st from each AU Zone, 1st from each state and the top pigeon of each sex will also receive certificates.

Marathon Triple Crown Ace Pigeons

Rank	Avg%	Name	Band Number	Sex	Race Miles	Total	Nat'l	Zone	State
1.	1.022%	Jim Richesin	AU99GSF 2497	C	551 614 492	1657	1 st	1 st PAC	1 st CA
2.	1.521%	Roger Mortvedt	AU99SD 712	C	528 558 480	1566	2 nd	2 nd PAC	2 nd CA
3.	3.003%	Mike Schmidt	AU00DUL 21	H	512 512 574	1598	3 rd	1 st PL	1 st MN
4.	3.127%	Don Lowe	AU98VIK 3543	C	488 604 488	1580	4 th	2 nd PL	2 nd MN
5.	4.099%	Vic Hennig	AU97MPC 0016	H	490 606 490	1586	5 th	3 rd PL	3 rd MN
6.	4.211%	Harlan Brandt	AU99RRR 1464	H	496 608 977	2081	6 th	1 st LKS	1 st WI
7.	4.370%	Mike Schmidt	AU99DUL 9647	H	512 574 512	1598	7 th	4 th PL	4 th MN
8.	4.385%	Andrea Gambino	AU99STP 1775	C	485 485 600	1570	8 th	5 th PL	5 th MN
9.	4.874%	Jim Stariha	AU99DUL 9124	C	498 498 561	1557	9 th	2 nd LKS	2 nd WI
The above are less than 5%									
10.	6.167%	Don Lowe	AU98VIK 3502	C	488 488 604	1580	10 th	6 th PL	6 th MN
The above are the Top 10 Diploma Positions									
11.	6.277%	Jim Stariha	AU99DUL 9148	H	561 498 498	1557	11 th	3 rd LKS	3 rd WI
12.	6.617%	Don Lowe	AU98VIK 3582	C	604 488 488	1580	12 th	7 th PL	7 th MN
13.	6.714%	Ralph Anderson	AU00DUL 30	C	574 512 512	1598	13 th	8 th PL	8 th MN
14.	7.518%	Bob Koran	AU95VIK 363	C	494 609 494	1597	14 th	9 th PL	9 th MN
15.	7.568%	Harlan Brandt	AU99ARPU 40873	H	496 608 557	1661	15 th	4 th LKS	4 th WI
16.	7.818%	Robert Soares, Jr.	AU98FVC 2841	C	489 582 539	1610	16 th	3 rd PAC	3 rd CA
17.	9.076%	Phil Nelson	IF97MVRC 2099	C	606 491 491	1588	17 th	10 th PL	10 th MN
18.	9.092%	David Moench	AU99POP 0039	H	618 549 490	1657	18 th	4 th PAC	4 th CA
19.	9.494%	Bill Kinyon	AU00TOPGUN LOFT 538C	C	595 595 514	1704	19 th	1 st SW	1 st OK

Marathon Ace Pigeons

Rank	Avg%	Name	Band Number	Sex	Race miles	Total	Nat'l	Zone	State
1.	0.889%	Jim Richesin	AU99GSF 2497	C	551 614	1165	1 st	1 st PAC	1 st CA
2.	1.102%	Don Lowe	AU98VIK 3543	C	488 604	1092	2 nd	1 st PL	1 st MN
3.	1.246%	Roger Mortvedt	AU99SD 712	C	528 558	1186	3 rd	2 nd PAC	2 nd CA
4.	1.327%	Rudy Zitz	AU99DMM 1593	C	495 586	1181	4 th	1 st NE	1 st NY
5.	1.427%	Mike Schmidt	AU99DUL 9649	H	512 574	1086	5 th	2 nd PL	2 nd MN
6.	1.558%	Damon Raze	AU96NSC 0387	C	498 615	1113	6 th	3 rd PL	3 rd MN
7.	1.931%	Harlan Brandt	AU00RRR 1445	H	608 557	1165	7 th	1 st LKS	1 st WI
8.	2.066%	Linda Atkins	AU00GA 823	H	598 476	1074	8 th	1 st SE	1 st GA
9.	2.757%	Jim Stariha	AU99DUL 9149	C	561 498	1059	9 th	2 nd LKS	2 nd WI
10.	2.813%	Doug Young	AU99SRP 8341	C	594 482	1076	10 th	3 rd PAC	3 rd CA
The above are the Top 10 Diploma Positions									
11.	2.874%	Vic Hennig	AU97MTC 0016	H	490 606	1096	11 th	4 th PL	4 th MN
12.	2.893%	Virgil Simpson	AU00ARPU 21299	H	590 505	1095	12 th	1 st SW	1 st OK

13.	2.926%	Harlan Brandt	AU99RRR 1464	H	496 608	1104	13 th	3 rd LKS	3 rd WI
14.	3.005%	Jim Stariha	AU99DUL 9148	H	561 498	1159	14 th	4 th LKS	4 th WI
15.	3.062%	Paul Rudolph	AU99MN 0377	H	598 484	1082	15 th	5 th PL	5 th MN
16.	3.139%	Merle Feia	AU98VIK 2111	C	494 607	1101	16 th	5 th LKS	5 th WI
17.	3.650%	Mike Schmidt	AU00DUL 21	H	512 574	1086	17 th	6 th PL	6 th MN
18.	3.680%	David Loy	AU00RRR 2520	H	737 608	1345	18 th	6 th LKS	6 th WI
19.	3.743%	Andrea Gambino	AU99STP 2366	H	600 485	1085	19 th	7 th PL	7 th MN
20.	3.890%	Virgil Simpson	AU00ARPU 21295	H	590 703	1293	20 th	2 nd SW	2 nd OK
21.	4.158%	Harlan Brandt	AU99ARPU 40873	H	496 608	1104	21 st	7 th LKS	7 th WI
22.	4.568%	Virgil Simpson	AU00ARPU 21297	H	590 505	1095	22 nd	3 rd SW	3 rd OK
23.	4.675%	Gary Lunzer	AU98MN 2177	C	600 485	1085	23 rd	8 th PL	8 th MN
24.	4.81%	Damon Raze	AU98NSC 0719	C	615 498	1113	24 th	9 th PL	9 th MN

The above are less than 5%

25.	5.028%	Bob Koran	AU95VIK 0363	C	494 609	1103	25 th	10 th PL	10 th MN
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The above are the Top 25 Finalists

26.	5.302%	Gary Meis	AU97RRVF 7311	C	486 601	1087	26 th	11 th PL	11 th MN
27.	5.355%	Don Lowe	AU98VIK 3582	C	604 488	1092	27 th	12 th PL	12 th MN
28.	5.413%	Gary Meis	AU97FDL 2269	H	486 601	1087	28 th	13 th PL	13 th MN
29.	5.723%	Robert Soares, Jr.	AU98FVC 2841	C	489 582	1071	29 th	4 th PAC	4 th CA
30.	5.798%	Ralph Anderson	AU00DUL 30	C	574 512	1086	30 th	14 th PL	14 th MN
31.	5.839%	Don Lowe	AU98VIK 3502	C	488 604	1092	31 st	15 th PL	15 th MN
32.	5.959%	Claire Hetland	AU97SUPER 0622	H	593 477	1070	32 nd	16 th PL	16 th MN
33.	6.041%	Roger Goldberg	AU97HR 0129	C	479 594	1073	33 rd	17 th PL	17 th MN
34.	6.061%	Jim Stariha	AU99DUL 9124	C	498 561	1159	34 th	8 th LKS	8 th WI
35.	6.101%	Andrea Gambino	AU99STP 1775	C	485 600	1085	35 th	18 th PL	18 th MN
36.	6.181%	Vic Hennig	AU97BCM 9956	C	606 490	1096	36 th	19 th PL	19 th MN
37.	6.230%	Damon Raze	AU99NSC 1573	C	498 615	1113	37 th	20 th PL	20 th MN
38.	6.346%	Bill Kinyon	AU00TOPGUN LOFT 538C	C	595 595	1190	38 th	4 th SW	4 th OK
39.	6.373%	Al Wilson	AU00TC 4556	H	486 600	1086	39 th	21 st PL	21 st MN
40.	6.495%	David Moench	AU99POP 39	H	618 549	1167	40 th	5 th PAC	5 th CA
41.	6.561%	Don Bemlott	AU99MN 0250	H	602 488	1090	41 st	22 nd PL	22 nd MN
42.	6.667%	Gary Lunzer	AU99MN 0360	C	600 485	1085	42 nd	23 rd PL	23 MN
43.	6.670%	Phil Nelson	IF97MVRC 2099	C	606 491	1097	43 rd	24 th PL	24 th MN
44.	6.796%	Bob Koran	AU96VIK 0486	C	494 609	1103	44 th	25 th PL	25 th MN
45.	6.888%	Dale Golla	AU99RRP 8903	H	487 601	1088	45 th	26 th PL	26 th MN
46.	6.903%	Vic Hennig	AU99MPC 0210	H	490 606	1096	46 th	27 th PL	27 th MN
47.	7.138%	Harlan Brandt	AU99RRR 1477	H	977 496	1473	47 th	9 th LKS	9 th WI
48.	7.373%	Damon Raze	AU98NSC 0779	C	498 615	1113	48 th	28 th PL	28 th MN
49.	7.433%	Mike Schmidt	AU99JEDD 30802	H	574 512	1086	49 th	29 th PL	29 th MN
50.	7.616%	David Loy	AU99RRR 2508	H	737 496	1233	50 th	10 th LKS	10 th WI
51.	7.688%	Mike Schmidt	AU99JEDD 30806	C	574 512	1086	51 st	30 th PL	30 th MN
52.	8.011%	Larry Leach	AU98STP 0515	C	602 487	1089	52 nd	31 st PL	31 st MN
53.	8.108%	Paul Rudolph	AU98VIK 3234	C	484 598	1082	53 rd	32 nd PL	32 nd MN
54.	8.195%	John Ramus	AU98MN 2381	H	594 480	1074	54 th	33 rd PL	33 rd MN
55.	8.302%	Lou Damaio	AU97STP 0245	H	483 598	1081	55 th	34 th PL	34 th MN
56.	8.342%	Ralph Anderson	AU00VIK 7605	H	574 512	1086	56 th	35 th PL	35 th MN
57.	8.662%	Herb Bridgeford	AU99NORH 61	C	492 603	1095	57 th	6 th PAC	6 th CA
58.	8.728%	David Loy	AU00RRR 2513	C	557 496	1053	58 th	11 th LKS	11 th WI
59.	8.752%	Damon Raze	AU98NSC 0780	C	615 498	1113	59 th	36 th PL	36 th MN
60.	9.775%	Doug Young	AU99SRP 8350	C	482 594	1076	60 th	7 th PAC	7 th CA
61.	9.843%	Joe Donahue	AU98MN 2049	H	477 641	1118	61 st	37 th PL	37 th MN
62.	9.874%	Lou Demaio	AU98STP 0302	C	483 598	1081	62 nd	38 th PL	38 th MN

Long Distance Ace Pigeons

Rank	Avg%	Name	Band Number	Sex	Race Miles	Total	Nat'l	Zone	State
1.	1.022%	Jim Richesin	AU99GSF 2498	C	551 614 492	1657	1 st	1 st PAC	1 st CA
2.	1.521%	Roger Mortvedt	AU99SD 712	C	528 558 480	1566	2 nd	2 nd PAC	2 nd CA
3.	1.951%	Scott Bennis	AU96MCC 597	H	577 411 464	1452	3 rd	1 st PL	1 st MN
4.	2.876%	Paul Rudolph	AU98VIK 3234	C	433 484 433	1350	4 th	2 nd PL	2 nd MN
5.	2.912%	Robert Soares, Jr.	AU98FVC 2841	C	396 459 489	1344	5 th	3 rd PAC	3 rd CA
6.	3.003%	Mike Schmidt	AU00DUL 21	H	512 512 574	1598	6 th	3 rd PL	3 rd MN
7.	3.127%	Don Lowe	AU98VIK 3542	C	488 604 488	1580	7 th	4 th PL	4 th MN
8.	3.257%	Lou Demaio	AU99STP 2361	H	483 432 432	1347	8 th	5 th PL	5 th MN
9.	3.564%	Scott Bennis	AU97RVR 1346	H	464 464 577	1505	9 th	6 th PL	6 th MN
10.	3.564%	Andy Rodriguez	AU00LUCKY 90	C	428 507 428	1363	10 th	1 st SW	1 st TX
The above are the Top 10 Diploma Positions									
11.	4.099%	Vic Hennig	AU97MPC 0016	H	490 606 490	1098	11 th	7 th PL	7 th MN
12.	4.211%	Harlan Brandt	AU99RRR 1464	H	496 608 977	2081	12 th	1 st LKS	1 st WI
13.	4.370%	Mike Schmidt	AU99DUL 9649	H	512 574 512	1598	13 th	8 th PL	8 th MN
14.	4.385%	Andrea Gambino	AU99STP 1775	C	485 485 600	1570	14 th	9 th PL	9 th MN
15.	4.474%	Rudy Zitz	AU99DMM 1593	C	495 586 417	1498	15 th	1 st NE	1 st NY
16.	4.697%	Robert Soares, Jr.	AU99CNA 1488	C	396 539 459	1394	16 th	4 th PAC	4 th CA
17.	4.874%	Jim Stariha	AU99DUL 9124	C	498 498 561	1557	17 th	2 nd LKS	2 nd WI
The above are less than 5%									
18.	5.073%	Ralph Anderson	AU00DUL 30	C	368 574 512	1454	18 th	10 th PL	10 th MN
19.	5.333%	Dale Golla	AU99RRP 8903	H	435 487 601	1523	19 th	11 th PL	11 th MN
20.	5.369%	Chuck Hennessey	AU95LNC 488	C	559 477 372	1408	20 th	12 th PL	1 st NE
21.	5.698%	Harlan Brandt	AU99ARPU 40873	H	496 608 436	1540	21 st	3 rd LKS	3 rd WI
22.	5.871%	David Loy	AU99RRR 2508	H	376 737 436	1549	22 nd	4 th LKS	4 th WI
23.	6.167%	Don Lowe	AU98VIK 3502	C	488 488 604	1580	23 rd	13 th PL	12 th MN
24.	6.254%	Paul Rudolph	AU98VIK 3233	H	433 484 484	1401	24 th	14 th PL	13 th MN
25.	6.277%	Jim Stariha	AU99DUL 9148	H	561 498 498	1557	25 th	5 th LKS	5 th WI
The above are the Top 25 Finalists									
26.	6.530%	Joe Donahue	AU99MPC 0062	C	477 524 524	1525	26 th	15 th PL	14 th MN
27.	6.617%	Don Lowe	AU98VIK 3582	C	604 488 488	1580	27 th	16 th PL	15 th MN
28.	6.641%	Scott Bennis	AU98RVR 8965	C	464 411 411	1286	28 th	17 th PL	16 th MN
29.	6.700%	Wad Towler	AU97NSL 254	C	468 487 382	1337	29 th	2 nd SW	2 nd TX
30.	6.933%	Vic Hennig	AU99MPC 0210	H	490 490 606	1586	30 th	18 th PL	17 th MN
31.	6.942%	Scott Bennis	AU97RVR 1340	C	577 411 464	1452	31 st	19 th PL	18 th MN
32.	7.098%	Scott Bennis	AU96MCC 585	H	411 577 464	1452	32 nd	20 th PL	19 th MN
33.	7.103%	Scott Bennis	AU98RVR 8533	C	577 411 464	1452	33 rd	21 st PL	20 th MN
34.	7.296%	Scott Bennis	AU99RVR 9514	H	464 577 411	1452	34 th	22 nd PL	21 st MN
35.	7.518%	Bob Koran	AU95VIK 363	C	494 609 494	1597	35 th	23 rd PL	22 nd MN
36.	7.628%	Leszek Miroslawski	AU97I 12829	C	462 411 462	1335	36 th	24 th PL	23 rd MN
37.	7.632%	Bill Kinyon	AU00TOPGUN LOFT 538C	C	595 595 408	1598	37 th	3 rd SW	1 st OK
38.	7.775%	Gary Meis	AU97FDL 2269	H	486 601 435	1522	38 th	25 th PL	24 th MN
39.	7.832%	Scott Bennis	AU97RVR 1302	C	577 411 411	1399	39 th	26 th PL	25 th MN
40.	7.861%	David Loy	AU00RRR 2520	H	737 608 436	1781	40 th	6 th LKS	6 th WI
41.	8.076%	Vic Hennig	AU97BCM 9956	C	606 490 441	1537	41 st	27 th PL	26 th MN
42.	8.695%	Paul Rudolph	AU99MN 0377	H	598 484 433	1515	42 nd	28 th PL	27 th MN
43.	9.076%	Phil Nelson	IF97MVRC 2099	C	606 491 491	1588	43 rd	29 th PL	28 th MN
44.	9.092%	David Moench	AU99POP 0039	H	618 549 490	1657	44 th	5 th PAC	5 th CA
45.	9.161%	Horst Thiel	AU99SRP 9116	C	423 483 554	1460	45 th	6 th PAC	6 th CA
46.	9.426%	Ralph Anderson	AU00VIK 8537	H	574 368 512	1454	46 th	30 th PL	29 th MN
47.	9.725%	Scott Bennis	AU98RVR 8537	C	411 577 464	1452	47 th	31 st PL	30 th MN
48.	9.735%	Scott Bennis	AU98RVR 8569	H	464 577 411	1452	48 th	32 nd PL	32 nd MN
49.	9.784%	Denzil Conley	AU00POP 1096	C	550 355 491	1396	49 th	7 th PAC	7 th CA