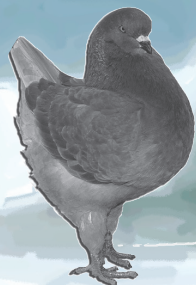


# Premium Book

for the

San Diego

2011 NPA Grand National Pigeon Show



## TOWN & COUNTRY GRAND HALL JAN. 6-8

*The stage is set for the United States largest, premier annual pigeon show to be held in the stylish 41,000 s.f. Grand Ball Room inside the 32-acre resort of the Town & Country in San Diego, Calif. One of the most anticipated Grand National pigeon show in years!*

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[www.sdmpc.org/2011\\_npa\\_national.htm](http://www.sdmpc.org/2011_npa_national.htm)



TOWN & COUNTRY GRAND HALL JAN. 6-8

**SHOW MAILING ADDRESS**

1035 East Vista Way, #126  
Vista, Calif. 92084-4606

**SHOW LOCATION**

Town & Country Resort  
500 Hotel Circle North, San Diego, CA 92108

**NATIONAL COMMITTEE**

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E-mail: clarencelegg@att.net; 619.659.9420

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# Grand Hall Show Hours and calendar

*Wednesday, Jan. 5..... 12 noon - 11 p.m.*

*Thursday, Jan. 6..... 8 a.m. - 10 p.m.*

*Friday, Jan. 7..... 8 a.m. - 10 p.m.*

*Saturday, Jan. 8..... 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.*

**WEDNESDAY**

Noon..... Exhibitors arrive; Birds cooped; open to public

**THURSDAY**

7-9am ..... NPA BOD Meeting, Terrace Salon Room

10am..... Show officially starts

8am-noon ... Last entries accepted

7pm..... NPA General Membership Meeting, Sunrise-Sunset Room

*\*Judging begins at various times; set by Specialty club*

**FRIDAY**

Judging throughout the day

7-9am ..... NPA BOD Meeting, Terrace Salon Room

7pm..... NPA Dinner Banquet (all invited-see info)

**SATURDAY**

Champion of Show Judging

Official photographer takes breed champ photos

Auctions/raffles TBA

4pm..... Exhibitor bird carriers released; birds cooped

5pm..... Birds in carriers exit show room

6pm..... Show ends; tear down and clean up

**SPECIALTY CLUB MEETINGS**

Officers for specialty pigeon clubs participating in the show may contact Larry Foos to reserve a meeting room for your club meeting. Please contact in advance (now is a good time!) to schedule your meeting(s) and ensure a space, especially if you want food/beverages. There is no cost for the room but all food/beverages are arranged through the Town & Country Catering Office. Send your particular needs to Larry by Dec. 10 at email: larry.foos@cox.net.

**ATTENTION EXHIBITORS -- IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

You must be an National Pigeon Association member by Dec. 1, 2010 to entry pigeons at the lower rate of \$5.50 per bird. Otherwise, it will be \$6.50 per bird. The San Diego National Committee will receive a current membership listing in December. The entry form is on the back of this premium book. Please ensure your entry and fee are mailed on time so not to risk not being accepted.

\*Many breeds with large entries will need to start judging early on Thursday morning so it is best to plan to travel to the show on Wednesday and be ready to go Thursday morning.

**ONLY YOUNG BIRDS BANDED IN 2010 REQUIRE NPA BANDS**

This is the first show requiring NPA bands, but it is only for 2010-banded birds. Yearlings and old entries can be other bands.



# Grand National Champion Cash Awards Totaling \$2,600!

Last year, the Salt Lake City Grand National debuted a cash award program by judging overall champion/reserve champion and other breed recognition. It was popular and this year we're not only providing it, we're exceeding it from last year! We have great sponsors for it. Another great reason to enter birds! Here's the details:

Champion of the Show offered by  
JEDD'S Pigeon Supplies ..... \$500  
Reserve Champion of Show offered by John Heppner ..... \$350  
7 Best of Variety (breeds grouped into seven categories) ..... \$250 each

Sponsors for Best of Variety offered by:

- Jerry & Sharon Holmberg
- Diane Jacky Leblanc
- Art Pamplona
- John DeCarlo Jr.
- Mike & Sherry Owen
- Clarence Legg & Karen Fraire
- One anonymous donor



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## ***Enter 20 Or More Birds Qualifies You For a Raffle To Win Pentax Camera***

All exhibitors who enter 20 or more birds will automatically be entered into a raffle for a \$900 Pentax digital camera donated by Alan Weatherly. Announcement of the winner will be at the Friday night banquet.

### ***Attention Oriental Frill Exhibitors: Camera for Best of Show!***

The Pentax Corp. is also donating a \$600 Pentax camera to the champion Oriental Frill!

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## **Outstanding Friday Night Banquet Lined Up** ***Special theme: Sunny San Diego***

With the theme of Sunny San Diego, our banquet will be exceptional. World class magician Johnny "Ace" Palmer who has appeared on the David Letterman show will perform. It'll be in the elegant Regency Ball Room on the T&C resort for a seating capacity of 300. Don't miss it!

### ***Highlights:***

- Served, sit-down dinner with table-side entertainment from World-class magician Johnny Ace Palmer
- Banquet events and keynote speaker from NPA President John Heppner
- All participants will be entered into door prize drawing, which includes framed art work
- A cash raffle and an announcement of winner of \$900 Pentax digital camera
- Additional entertainment by Johnny Palmer
- Cocktail hour 6-7 p.m.; dinner 7 p.m.

The NPA Banquet is held Friday, Jan. 7. Tickets are \$35.00 per person. Order using your entry form. Limited seating for 300. Some tickets might be available at the information table Wednesday, Jan. 5.

## ***Cash Raffle Offered To Banquet Guests***

There are three types of raffles and door prizes planned for the banquet. Guests of the NPA Banquet will have an opportunity to participate in a cash raffle held during the banquet. Tickets will be \$5.00 payable when you arrive at the banquet and the winner will be selected that evening. Some proceeds go to help offset the costs for the banquet.

# Shipping and Transportation



## Free Airport Shuttle Service For Exhibited Birds

As advertised, the San Diego Committee is committed to providing free transportation to/from San Diego International (SAN) airport if you're staying at the Town & Country by providing a driver and vehicle during show receiving/departure hours. This service is specifically for exhibitor's pigeons, whether shipped by air cargo or U.S. postal (we'll pick up exhibitors up too if their riding along with them!)

Show Shuttle Service operating these hours:

**Wednesday Jan. 5, noon-11pm** (primary day to receive birds)

**Thursday Jan. 6, 8am-noon** (deadline to coop birds)

**Saturday Jan. 8, 5-9pm** (release time)

Provide your name, contact info, pigeon carrier info, and flight/postal info to Co-Superintendent Clarence Legg at [Clarence.legg@att.net](mailto:Clarence.legg@att.net) or call him at 619.659.9420 to reserve a ride as soon as possible.

If you are delayed or need to contact the driver on the day you arrive, call 619.490.0097. Don't call him to confirm--he will have your info if you called Clarence. If you're coming to the show as a non-exhibitor or coming during other times/dates, contact Super Shuttle ([www.supershuttle.com](http://www.supershuttle.com) or 800.258.3826) which is charging about \$11 each way for the 7-mile, 10-minute trip (they may charge additional for large carriers/luggage).

## Delta Air Cargo and Air Travel

We encourage shipping your birds by air cargo separately from your flight to save money vs. flying with them. The average cost to San Diego is \$110-\$120 per carrier each way on Delta. It is also typically faster and easier on the birds than postal. Either way, if you don't plan to attend, we will take care of your birds by picking them up, cooping them and delivering back to you if you make the arrangements. We're setting the standard in customer service so you can participate in this show!

The local Delta Air Cargo office assures us they will have personnel prepared to take birds with advance reservations going out on Saturday evening after the show. They will go out on the red-eye flight and on a connection flight, delivering to your destination on Sunday. Check Delta Pet's First to see what's available in your area at 888.736.3738.

Most exhibitors prefer Delta because they offer the least restrictions for carrying pigeons. They eliminated the requirement for an acclimation veterinarian letter; you assume responsibility. But one rule that hasn't changed is if it is below 20 degrees at your destination on Saturday night, they won't ship it. Please have a back-up plan; we cannot keep birds after Saturday.

## Post Office

You can ship by U.S. postal directly to the hotel for a delivery on Wednesday or Thursday morning (make sure it isn't late!). Make sure you inform Clarence Legg if you are shipping by Post office so we can keep an accounting of your birds (see contact info above). If you aren't planning to attend the show, you must send the return shipping costs and addressing information in advance to Rusty Cosby (see below), who is coordinating birds coming in and leaving by postal on show days. If you are attending, listen for announcements during the show where to meet with your boxed birds on Saturday. The Post Office is making a special provision to find aircraft leaving San Diego or Los Angeles Saturday night/Sunday morning. This is a special arrangement for our show.

### Postal Shipping Address For Show Arrival:

Town & Country Hotel  
500 Hotel Circle North, San Diego, CA 92108  
Attn: Rusty Cosby, 2011 Grand National Pigeon Show

### Non-Attendees Send Return Postal Money by Dec.31:

Rusty Cosby  
500 Rancheros #125  
San Marcos, CA 92069  
Phone: 760.471.7503

# Show Rules *A Must Read for all Exhibitors!*

READ THOROUGHLY – DO NOT ENTER IF YOU CANNOT ABIDE BY THESE RULES

1. Failure to recognize or abide by these rules will exclude entry without refund.
2. The entry fee is \$6.50 per bird for non-NPA members and \$5.50 per bird for NPA members. The NPA will provide the host club with the most current membership list.
3. This show only recognizes NPA approved bands. All birds must be seamless banded and within one size for that breed. All young birds (2010 banded) entered must be NPA banded.
4. This show recognizes all breeds of NPA recognized standard-bred pigeons and ADA recognized doves.
5. Specialty clubs have selected their own judges and their decisions are final. Open class judges have been selected by the host club and their decisions are final.
6. Each pigeon entered must be the bonafide property of the exhibitor and must be shown in its natural condition. Proper trimming and preparation is considered natural condition. The right is reserved to disqualify all unworthy specimens.
7. The show management will not be responsible for the loss of birds. However, the best security possible will be given.
8. The Grand National officially opens on Thursday at 10 a.m. (see schedule below). Birds may be cooped beginning at noon on Wednesday. All birds must be cooped by no later than 4pm on Thursday. All entered birds must remain in the show hall until 5pm Saturday. Birds may be cooped in personal carriers at 4pm Saturday and will be released at 5pm Saturday after all exhibitors have verified that all their birds are in their possession.
9. An NPA Show Catalog listing exhibitor's names, placings (one past half the class) and awards will be printed and mailed to all exhibitors that are not NPA members for a fee of \$25. NPA members will receive one at no charge.
10. Clean water and feed shall be provided daily.
11. An adequate amount of bedding shall be provided and shall be available for replenishment during the show.
12. All birds entered in the show will be cooped individually. Coop cards are provided.
13. No substitutions will be made prior to check-in at the show. Substitutions shown with specialty clubs will be allowed as the individual specialty club allows. The exhibitor must make the change on the coop card and give the change to the specialty club secretary prior to judging so the change can be made on the judging sheet. Open class substitutions will be permitted only when made in the same class, color, age and sex as the original entry.
14. When a display award is given, the specialty club shall establish the method of scoring points.
15. The number of placings in each class shall be determined by the Specialty Club.
16. A Grand National Championship Certificate will be awarded to each breed exhibited where two or more exhibitors are showing.
17. Specialty Clubs shall establish their own classes. Where no club agreement is in effect, classes shall be provided for Young hen, Young Cock, Old Hen, Old Cock.
18. Vaccinations and illnesses. All birds brought into the Grand Hall must be vaccinated for the paramyxovirus. The show management reserves the right to reject unhealthy or diseased specimens received for exhibition. If sickness develops, the ill bird will be removed from the show hall.
19. Selling exhibited pigeons. No birds shall be allowed in the show hall area on which an entry fee has not been paid. Entered birds may be sold but must remain in the show hall until all birds are released on Saturday. A bulletin board will be provided at a central location to post birds for sale. A For Sale section in the Grand Hall will only be provided if space allows (likely under 5,000 entries). Submit your name and information to the co-superintendent if you desire to buy coop space in the event a For Sale section is set up. No bird sale areas outside the Grand Hall will be allowed.
20. Pigeon carriers. To enhance security, pigeon carriers will be stowed in a locked storage closet and not released until birds are allowed to be cooped. No birds may be kept in carriers without written permission from the Show Committee. No pigeon carriers allowed underneath the coops in the Grand Hall. *(Continues next page)*

## MERCHANDISE INFORMATION

Official Grand National Pigeon Show clothing with custom logos will be available at the information booth showroom. At the time of this printing, we are planning to have t-shirts, sweat shirts and golf shirts available. Hats and cups may also be available, depending on costs. Plan to pick one up!



*Graphic only  
Not actual design*

## Our Show Sponsors

The following are our 2011 NPA Grand National Show supporters in San Diego. Their products, services and cash support are invaluable to ensure we have a show that hopefully will be one of the best you've attended. Many of these listed are individuals and have sacrificially given to help further this show and hobby. Please give them our support when you can.

### **Jedd's Pigeon Supplies, Anaheim, CA\***

*VIP Cash Sponsor*

### **Leach's Feed, Downey, CA\***

*Show's feed donation and coop cards*

### **Purebred Pigeon Magazine, Goodlettsville, TN\***

*Show ads and \$1,500 ad value for breed group winners*

### **Pomona Feed & Grain, Pomona, CA**

*Show's shavings donation*

### **Allen Weatherly of Pentax Camera Corp.**

*\$900 and \$600 Digital Cameras for raffle/O. Frills*

### **Daniel West and David Kvach**

*Cash donation for special breed displays*

### **Art by Diane Jacky (dianejacky.com)\***

*Cash donation*

### **Art by Sherry Owen\***

*Cash donation*

\* = Will have a booth and/or merchandise for sale at the show

Go to Page 3 to see sponsor listing for Champion Breed Cash Awards

## Resort Parking/Other Information

Guests registered under the grand national will get a voucher to park on the property for a reduce rate of \$6 a day. Non-hotel guests attending the show will pay a reduced rate of \$4 an hour not to exceed \$12 per day.

We know some pigeon fanciers travel in RVs and have trailers. We negotiated with the resort and they said you will be able to park in their special large parking area (North Lot) at the same rate of standard vehicles (listed above)!

There is ample parking, including underground parking, which leads right to the Convention area and Grand Ball Room. Once there, you'll almost think you're in Hawaii on this 32-acre resort and literally will not have to go anywhere else, but of course there is lots to see in San Diego! In addition, grand national hotel guests will get a \$2 discount per day for their restaurants/eateries, and good rates for their impressive, lavish Day Spa.

## Show Rules continued

21. A violation of these rules will result in a partial or total loss of rebate to the Specialty Club involved and under contract for this show. A consideration of the loss of exhibiting privileges may also be considered by the NPA Board. The Board's decision in these matters is final.
22. Displays/Decorations. Clubs are encouraged to compete in the Best Decorated Judging Area. However, the Town & Country does not allow banners/signs hanging on the walls. Free standing banners on/above cages or OK, or if you have something to hang from the ceiling, it requires advance arrangement and a set-up charge by the hotel.

NPA Grand National Show is "OPEN COMPETITION". Birds will be shown with sponsoring specialty breed club.

NPA Grand National Show itinerary:

Receive birds:	Wednesday 12pm
Board meetings:	Thursday @ 7am & Friday @ 7am (other meetings scheduled as needed)
Start of Show/Judging:	Thursday 10 a.m./judging various start times; birds cooped by noon
Membership meeting:	Thursday 7 pm
Banquet:	Friday 7 pm
Crating of birds:	Saturday 4 pm
Show closes:	Saturday 6 pm

Additional rules in the event of a For Sale section:

1. The decision whether to have a sale section resides with the host club.
2. The sale section shall be separated from the show area by a physical barrier.
3. Ventilation, lighting and environmental controls shall equal that of the show area.
4. Security for the sale section shall be the same as for the show area.
5. The same rules regarding health and the removal of ill birds in the show hall shall be in effect.
6. The care of birds regarding food, water and bedding are the same as those birds in the show hall.
7. Birds may come into the sale section during the duration of the show but may not pass through the show area.
8. Birds may leave the sale section during the duration of the show but may not pass through the show area.
9. Maximum of two birds per hole in 4-hole cooping. Birds in 4-hole cooping must be of proper size for 4-hole cooping.
10. Maximum of four birds per hole in 2-hole cooping unless the breed would normally require 2-hole cooping. If that is the case then a maximum of two birds per 2-hole cooping.
11. Birds in carry cases in sale section must be afforded the same space as those in the sale coops. Overcrowding will not be tolerated and those people who overcrowd will be expelled from the sale section AND from the show itself.



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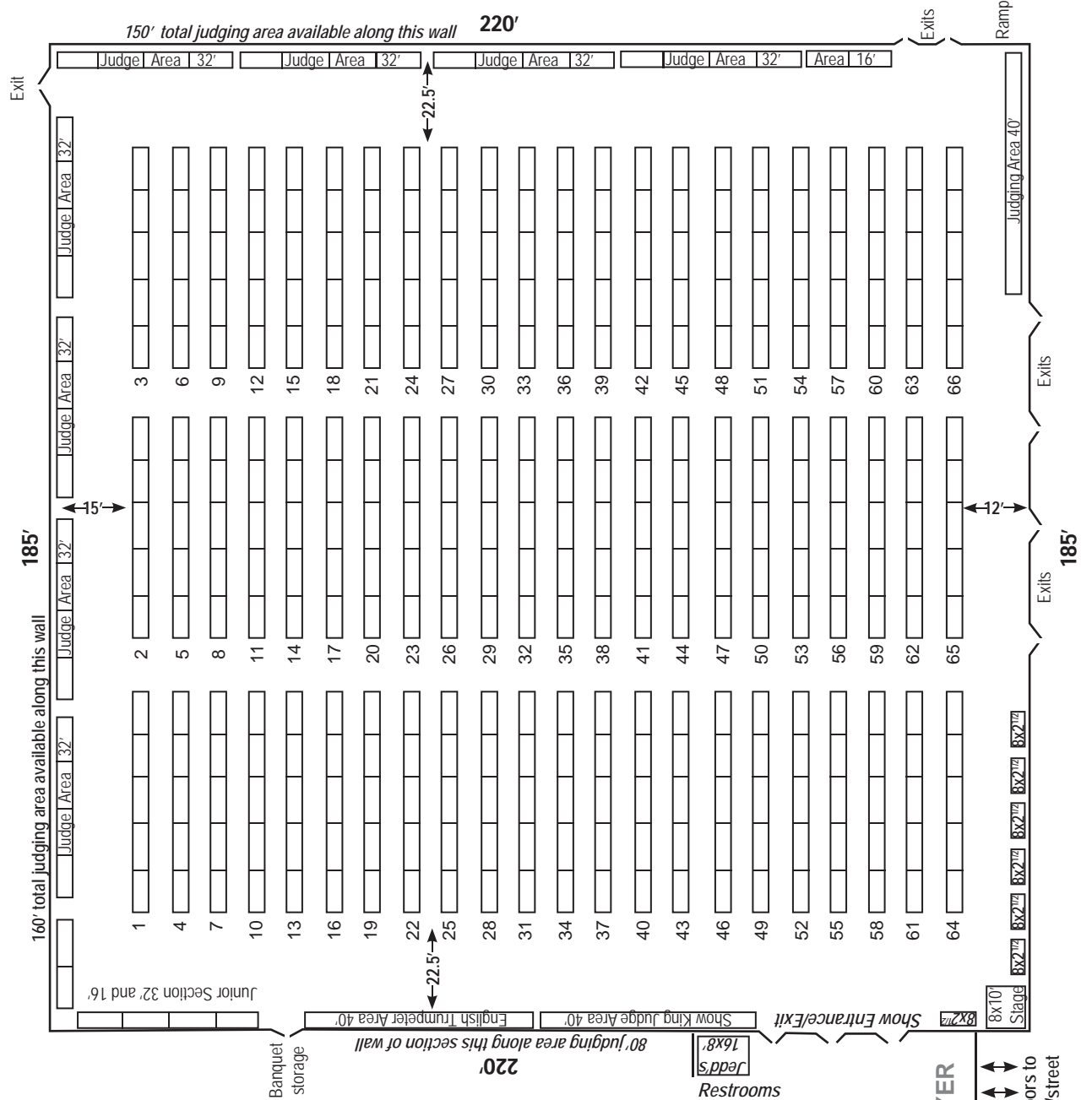
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| Aachen Lacquer Shield Owl | Holle Cropper            | Schmalkeidener          |
| African Owl               | Horseman Pouter          | SFC Helmet              |
| Altenberg Trumpeter       | House Pigeon             | SFP Helmet              |
| American Flying Tumbler   | Hungarian                | Show King               |
| American Roller           | Ice Pigeon               | Show Roller             |
| American Show Racer       | Indian Fantail           | Show Type Racing Homer  |
| Ancient                   | Italian Owl              | Silesian Swallow        |
| Archange                  | Jacobin                  | South German Priest     |
| Amienien Highflyer        | Jennense Pouter          | South German Shield     |
| Bavarian Pouter           | Kazaner                  | Spanish Barb            |
| Berlin Longface           | Komornor Tumbler         | Spanish Thief pouter    |
| Berlin Shortface Tumbler  | Lahore                   | Srebnikak               |
| Bernardin Magpie          | Laudno Sevilliano Pouter | Staring                 |
| Bohemian Pouter           | Lebanon                  | Sieger Pouter           |
| Bokhara Trumpeter         | LF Muff Tumbler          | Suabian                 |
| Brunner Pouter            | LFCL Tumbler             | Syrian Bagdad           |
| Budapest Shortface        | Maltese                  | Syrian Fantail          |
| Carneau                   | MFC Helmet               | Syrian Swift            |
| Caucasus                  | MFPH Helmet              | Syrian Turtleen         |
| Chinese Nasal Tuft        | Miniature American Crest | Taganrog                |
| Chinese Owl               | Modena                   | Temeschburg Schecken    |
| Classic Frill             | Mookee                   | Thuringer Goldkaiser    |
| Clean Leg Ice pigeon      | Moorhead Tumbler         | Thuringer Swallow       |
| Czech Bagdad              | Muffed Helmet            | Thuringer Whitefall     |
| Damascene                 | Norwich Cropper          | Turbit                  |
| Dewlap                    | Novichkassle             | Turbleen                |
| Domestic Show Flight      | Nun                      | Ukrainian Skyculter     |
| Dragon                    | Old Dutch Capuchine      | Uzbek Tumbler           |
| Dutch Highflyer           | Old Dutch Tumbler        | Vienna Gansel           |
| Dutch Tumbler             | Old German Cropper       | Vienna Medium Face      |
| Egyptian Swift            | Old German Owl           | Volga                   |
| English Barb              | Oriental Frill           | Voorburg Shield Cropper |
| English Carrier           | Oriental Roller          | West of England Tumbler |
| English Magpie            | Panor Roller             |                         |
| English pouter            | Performing Roller        |                         |
| English Show Homer        | Performing Roller        |                         |
| English Trumpeter         | Persian Highflyer        |                         |
| Exhibition-Homer          | Persian Roller           |                         |
| Fairy Swallow             | Pigny Pouter             |                         |
| Fanail                    | Polish Lynx              |                         |
| Figurilla                 | Polish Muff SF Tumbler   |                         |
| Flying Flight             | Polish Owl               |                         |
| Flying Oriental Roller    | Pomarian Pouter          |                         |
| Flying Tippler            | Porugese Tumbler         |                         |
| French Fantail            | Racing Homer             |                         |
| Frenchonian Trumpeter     | Rafeno pouter            |                         |
| French Mondain            | Reinaugen                |                         |
| Fillback                  | Reversewing Pouter       |                         |
| Fullhead Swallow          | Rostov                   |                         |
| Gaditano Pouter           | Royal Snow Tumbler       |                         |
| Genuine Homer             | Saddle Homer             |                         |
| German Beauty Homer       | Saxon Monk               |                         |
| German DC Trumpeter       | Saxon Pouter             |                         |
| German Modena             | Saxon Priest             |                         |
| Giant Homer               | Saxon Shield             |                         |
| Giant Runt                | Saxon Spot               |                         |
| Granadino Pouter          | Saxon Slork              |                         |
| Gros Mondain              | Saxon Whitefall          |                         |
| Hamburg Slicken           | Scandaroo                |                         |
| Hana Pouter               |                          |                         |

# Directory

# 2011 NPA Grand National Pigeon Show Exhibit Hall Floor Chart

Town & Country Resort and Convention Center, San Diego, California Jan. 6-8





Official Entry Form for the

## 2011 NPA Grand National Pigeon Show

San Diego, California • January 6-8

Town & Country Hotel and Convention Center

*Sponsored by the National Pigeon Association and the San Diego Metropolitan Pigeon Club*

*In cooperation with the Los Angeles Pigeon Club*

Mailed entries must be postmarked by **Dec. 8, 2010** • Online entries by **Dec. 11, 2010**

**\* All young birds need to be NPA banded**

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Mail entries to: San Diego Grand National, 1035 E. Vista Way #126, Vista, CA 92084-4606

Make checks payable to: 2011 Grand National Pigeon Show

					Qty.	Amount	
Exhibitor					Entry fee	@ \$6.50 ea.	
Address					NPA member discount fee	@ \$5.50 ea.	
City	State	Zip			Show catalog <i>Join NPA - get a free catalog</i>	@ \$25 ea.	
Home #	Cell #				NPA member dues	\$25F/\$20S/\$5Jr.	
E-mail	Junior (below 18)?				Banquet Tickets	@ \$35 ea.	
<i>I agree to abide by all show rules as published by NPA and SDMPC</i>					Other		
Signature:					<b>Total enclosed</b>		