

GRAY FOX and HARMS LOFTS

Let us start by thanking the pigeon fanciers of Canada for inviting us to their Country. One of the best things about our sport is meeting so many super people all over the world. Gray Fox Loft (Chad Compton) and Harms Loft (Doug Harms) became partners in 2005 while we were both racing in the Rock River Valley Racing Pigeon Club which is a member of the Mid-America Concourse. In 2007 Chad moved near St. Louis, Missouri and currently flies with the Shoal Creek RPC and the Missouri Illinois Combine. In 2005 Chad had an established family of Susie Devriendts and Doug had a super family of Scottish Bonnie's. We both were looking for another family of birds to introduce into our own and we chose the Peter van Osch Janssens. At the famous Snowfest auction of 2005 we purchased three Peter van Osch imports later known as "Buck 72", "Bolacherries" and "Pocket Change". These three birds along with future imports we purchased from Peter van Osch blended with our families to make some outstanding racers and breeders that continue to produce top pigeons.

In just the last few years we have produced 5 AU Elite Champions, 7 AU Champions, 9th AU Long Distance Ace Pigeon, 2nd, 3rd, and 8th AU Hall of Fame birds and 2nd AU Presidents Cup Award, and American Champion All Distance Award. In 7 years we have won in excess of 65 races, multiple 1st Average Speed diplomas and more than 450 individual bird diplomas. At this moment we are both leading our Combines for Champion Young Bird with a grandson and a granddaughter of "De 66" another super import from Peter Van Osch. We have also been very successful in money races all across the USA.

Peter Van Osch Janssens

In a very short time this Racing Pigeon family has proven to be outstanding! Our Racing Pigeons have been a success.

These Van Osch Janssens are parents and grandparents to multiple 1st place winners, including "Hob Along" who won 1st place Quad City Classic one loft race. 07 KSM 240 won 3 x 1st including 1st place Midwest Classic (300 mile section) vs. 582 birds and 35th place overall vs. 6010 birds. 07 KSM 240 also won 17th place AU HALL OF FAME! These racing pigeons were instrumental in Doug Harms Loft winning 2nd place Presidents Cup 11-20 loft category, and 5th place Presidents Cup 31-40 loft category in 2008. We have won first prizes with these Peter Van Osch birds by crossing them with Hekkenklaks, Van Loons, Cater Blues and Schellens.

We have won other top prizes by crossing them with other families. They have done well at distances from 100 to 500 miles with 500 mile day birds. All Peter Van Osch breeders are based on the "DE 43" Line. This is the same family that brought fame to Marcel Sangers who owns "THE SUPER BREEDER" which is a son of the "DE 43".

Over the last four years, I am proud to say that Mr. Peter Van Osch and I have become

friends. Without question he is one of the nicest men I have come to know through the racing pigeon sport. Without his guidance, Doug and I would not have been able to select such great racing pigeon breeders.

Peter's accomplishments can be compared to almost anyone. His world famous "DE 43" cock, (best pigeon all Holland 1993, 1994 and 1995) has produced children and grand children that have founded many lofts across the world. Possibly the most famous being "THE SUPER BREEDER", a son of "DE 43", owned by Marcel Sangers.

One of the unique attributes of this family of racing pigeons is that winners are bred from many combinations of the "DE 43" blood. Children, grandchildren and now great grandchildren carry the CHAMPION genes.

In 2008 alone, Peter won 10 x 1st in his club and 2 x 1st in his area! Included in these wins, 1st place vs. 14000 birds. He won 1st Champion Short and 1st Champion Middle Distance. He also had the three best racing pigeons in the championship. Keep in mind he flies against some of the best lofts in Holland such as Marcel Sangers and Eijerkamp. All of this winning is done from a very, very small loft.

We are fortunate to be able to own 1 direct daughter, 1 half brother, 2 inbred grandsons, 2 inbred granddaughters, 1 inbred niece, 1 inbred nephew and 1 line bred cock all to the "DE 43". Our most recent addition to the family is the "Cherry Tree Pair". We purchased "Bolacheries" in 2005. In three short years she has become the foundation hen for Doug Harms. She is dam and grand dam to multiple winners. We were so impressed with her offspring as both breeders and racers, we purchased her parents. Please look at the video page to see other accomplishments.

Every once in a great while a family of racing pigeons is introduced into this country that makes a huge impact on the racing sport. These Peter Van Osch Janssens are that family. This is just the tip of the iceberg of the impact this family will have for years to come.

Doug and I have 100% confidence in all the racing pigeons we offer. We cull very hard and are very critical of the racing pigeons we select. If for any reason you are not completely satisfied with your purchase we will refund the purchase price 100%.

Susie Devriendts

The Susie Devriendt family has been fixture in the Gray Fox Loft since 2000 when I acquired "Bobbie" AU 98 LSL 3366 from my good friend Terry Rhyne. "Bobbie" was bred by Bob Carlock and flew in the Belleville one loft race finishing equal 2nd in 1998. "Bobbie" is bred down from the Famous Susie (IF 80 BAC 4976) owned by Randall Berky. "Bobbie" bred some outstanding racers in her lifetime including "Michael" an AU ELITE CHAMPION. Her children have proven to be superstars in the breeding loft and cross well with many families. "Michael" has proven to be just as effective in producing exceptional pigeons. His babies seem to be better breeders of breeders than his

mother.

As you look through the pedigrees of the Susie Devriendt family you will see this is not a straight bred family. I have introduced some other strains into this blood just like Bob Carlock did. You will see the traditional Devriendt blood, HVR, Stuart Brown, Van Hee, Janssens and more crossed in. For some reason when I tried to inbreed this family super tight most of the birds were culled. When I did get a good one from inbreeding it was VERY GOOD but most were removed around the age of 6 months.

Consider a Susie Devriendt to cross into your family of birds. I am sure you will find great results! This is the best cross I have found yet for my Peter Van Osch birds.

Scottish Bonnie's INTRODUCING THE "SCOTTISH BONNIE'S"

In 1995 I brought 4 eggs home to Illinois from a great flyer of Scotland named Jimmy Ross. Two of the eggs hatched and the descendents from these two Scottish pigeons have won races every year since 1996 for three different flyers. Originally I brought the eggs for my good friend Jeff Cater of Sarasota Florida. My friend Norbert Padilla hatched the eggs and shared the youngsters with Jeff Cater. Both flyers had instant success with these birds. In 2005 Jeff told me that he had terminal cancer and that if I wanted, I could take home to Illinois whatever I wanted of his birds. Some of the birds that I brought home from Florida were what we now call the "Scottish Bonnie's". These "Scottish Bonnie's" are an inbred family, being descendents of the two eggs from Scotland, along with an occasional outcross being added to the family. In the past 6 years of flying for me, these "Scottish Bonnie's" have produced four AU Champions, four AU Elite Champions and 2nd, 3rd, and 8th AU Hall of Fame Birds. These "Scottish Bonnie's" are sensational flyers when inbred or when outcrossed and do succeed at all distances from 100 miles to 600 miles.

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