

CU Convention Fundraiser*

Colossal AUTO Banded Live/Online Squeaker Sale

41 Squeakers with 2010 AUTO Bands

Free Sit Down Pasta Lunch

Tony Alves – 14 AUTO Banded squeakers

2 off the 2005 National winner (Ultimate Strike), 2 off The Empire Classic winner (Lady Alves), 2 off the son of the Golden Mattens, 2 off the Chupa Cabra, plus direct off Son of Creator, Aviator, etc.

Mike van der Jagt – 14 AUTO Banded squeakers

2 off Jesse James 4 X 1xt UNC, 2 off Hastie I 1st and (e)1st UNC, 2 off Hastie II 1st UNC, 2 off Davey Keon 1st UNC Nakina, 2 full siblings of 2006 AU band race winner, 2 off Florida State Open winner (2500 birds)

Plus several more carefully chosen for their impeccable pedigrees including:

O & L deVries 2007 Upper Canada National winner - 2 special squeakers

Jesse Bertinato 2008 UCN winner 1 off the sire of the UCN winner mated to the dam of 2nd UNC

Frank Pellicore 2009 Upper Canada National Winner nest mate siblings to the 2009 UCN winner

Joseph Erwin direct nest mate siblings to the 2008 Le Tour des Maritimes champion

Nick & Enna Oud two squeakers directly off their #1 stock pair

Derick Schleifer 2 siblings of the 2009 UCN AUTO winner & 2 off his new direct Koopman imports

Online with www.ChoicePigeon.com starting on 21 MAY 2010

Live Sunday May 30, 2010

Meal at noon, auction at 1:00 p.m.

Vandorf Hall, 14663 Woodbine Avenue, Gormley, Ontario

NO ADMISSION. OPEN TO ALL. BRING YOUR FAMILY FOR LUNCH.

For more details call Mike van der Jagt (705) 326-5812 email mrvanderjagt@yahoo.com

*We have said it for years – the CU Convention needs a face lift. In 2011, we are going to get it!!
Exciting plans are underway for a completely revamped convention format in Niagara Falls in November 2011

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To help the Ladies Auxiliary with these new plans, Tony and Mike got together to host this rare opportunity to add a superior bred AUTO banded youngster directly to your race team giving the new owner several chances at winning a brand new car.

Mike is donating an entire round from his performance selected and proven stock loft.

Tony has set aside racing in 2010 to concentrate on managing the Canadian International One Loft Race. This affords him the opportunity to make available race age youngsters bred directly off the key breeders. He has agreed to match Mike by supplying 14 weaning age squeakers, again, all with 2010 AUTO bands.

To make the auction really special, we have reached out to several friends of the hobby to help with a donation. Not just a bird, but a very special bird with a proven pedigree. The cause must be right, because we got a 100% positive response from the following champions:

In 2008 Joseph Erwin decided to test his birds at the Le Tour Des Maritimes Invitational Testing Station, a series of 9 races totalling almost 2500 km over one of the most challenging courses in Canada. A head wind course where the geography demands the birds venture over the open ocean or fly considerably further than measured. Unsettled weather conditions in the summer of 2008 made the series the toughest ever. Joseph dominated the race series like no one else in the long history of the event winning 1st overall by 46 minutes also 4th, 5th and 6th with a 6 bird entry. For more information on this prestigious event see <http://www.tourdesmaritimes.com/index.htm>.

Oscar and Linda deVries have been a dominate force on any given race day for many years. One of their many outstanding achievements included winning first overall in the 2007 Upper Canada National. Read more about Oscar and Linda at their website at <http://www.ol-devries.com/>

One of the competitors that match wits with Oscar and Linda in the Ottawa Valley Combine is Jesse Bertinato. After Oscar and Linda won the Upper Canada National in 2007, Jesse decided to match the feat in 2008 by winning 1st and 2nd overall against 208 lofts and 2673 birds. In 2010 Jesse took the sire of the 1st overall winner and paired him to the dam of the 2nd place winner. He will spare one of these unique youngsters for this sale.

The list of winners of the Upper Canada National reads like a who's who of Canadian Champions. In 2009 another distinguished and highly deserving champion was added to this list. On 21 JUN 2009 at 3:31:41 p.m. Mr. Frank Pellicore clocked 06-CU-24526 to win first overall against 207 lofts and 2780 birds covering the 420 miles in 8 hours and 31 minutes. Frank was a full 3 minutes and 54 seconds ahead of the next loft in the race. In a race of this kind, that is truly impressive. Frank will be providing a nest mate pair the same way bred as 06-CU-24526. Priceless.

Nick and Enna Oud are tireless workers for the sport. Nick is a past President of the CU and Enna is the current President of the CU Ladies Auxiliary. Their commitment to promoting the hobby is only matched by their success on race day as one of the strongest lofts in the South Western Ontario Federation. Their family of birds are blended from Steven van Breemen direct imports and are responsible for numerous Award of Excellent winners and the 2002 cover bird of the CU Yearbook. They are banding a nest pair off their current #1 stock pair for this auction.

As the owner of Fenelon Falls Marina (www.fenelonmarina.com), Derick Schleifer is a serious businessman and brings that highly successful entrepreneurial attitude to the pigeon game. For the 2010 breeding season Derick has just completed a brand new 24 X 12 breeding loft with 18 individual breeding pens. These in part are stocked with several direct imports from C & G Koopman. In the early stages of building a competitive race team at his current location, Derick struck gold in the 2009 Upper Canada National winning a brand new car. Derick has generously offered a pair of nest mate siblings of the car winner. He is also adding a pair of youngsters directly off his new Koopman imports.

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