

SOUTH AFRICAN FANCY PIGEON ASSOCIATION

KWAZULU NATAL REGION

The S.A.F.P.A is now 64 years old and is split into 11 regions. Our motto is "For the love & care of Fancy Pigeons".

It is the responsibility of each region to market and promote the breeding and exhibition of fancy pigeons. Our association provides a monthly magazine as part of its membership with the sale of rings for your birds. A total of 23 breed clubs are run to assist with the various breeds in order to continue uniformity in the breeds with the rest of the world and their international standards.

Our great hobby has been the oldest known to mankind, with Pharaohs/King and queens been known to have vast collections. Many religions have used the pigeon throughout history in various ways. (Promoting Peace being the main reason).

The Pigeon

Mankind has been studying pigeons for years trying to understand their full genetic make up. With each new find only another opens up. Some of your breeds today have a 152 colour variations giving fanciers a wonderful spectrum to play with.

Our hobby is a wonderful family affair with something for everyone. Knowledge can be obtained through breeding, feeding methods, illness identification and breeding to obtain the perfect specimen through genetics.

The Club

Our clubs host monthly family days, shows and informative get togethers throughout the year. Through raising of pigeons one can become involved by helping with administration or qualifying to become a judge.

The S.A.F.P.A has a system by which you can qualify to obtain your Provincial and National colours in Administration/Judging and breeding. There are basically no boundaries to this hobby/Sport.

This year's programme

RAS Show: This year we will once again be exhibiting a large variety of Fancy Pigeons. All our Natal members have been asked to donate a number of pigeons to put up for sale at more than reasonable prices to assist the general public to obtain our feathered friends.

SA National Championship Show : 6th to 10th July

Later this year we will be hosting the National Championship Show for the first time in 53 years so diarize this as an event of events. All members across the country will converge on our beautiful city with some 200 breeds and a total of some 3000 to 4000 pigeons.

Invitation

Pay us a visit so we can help introduce you to one of the oldest hobbies known to mankind.

Should you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact our President Rodney Stevens on 082 624 2111 or Secretary Lionel Phillips on 033 503 1741

