

# North Dakota's 10th Anniversary International Super Pigeon Show October 24, 1987



by Fred Thoeke, Show Chairman  
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If you enjoy good pigeon shows, October is important. If you think you would enjoy a great pigeon show, then October 24th is the date and Grand Forks Civic Auditorium is the place.

We invite you to come to Grand Forks and we'll treat you to what may be the nicest and most interesting pigeon show you've ever attended.

We've lined up a day that will be jam packed with fun, interesting events and, of course, most rewarding to those with the winning birds, as they will share in over \$2,000 worth of prizes.

A Fantail Seminar will take place at 9:00 a.m. Saturday morning with judging of all breeds starting promptly at 10:30 a.m. Four judges will work throughout the day so that we can wrap everything up by 6:00 p.m. or earlier.

Food will be available throughout the

day at the show hall or, if you have a heartier appetite, a full service restaurant is located at the show headquarters motel just across the street.

When you decide to take a break from watching the judging, grab yourself a cup of coffee and go to the far end of the show hall where you can look over the birds in the sale area or sit down and watch one of many continuously running pigeon videos on big screen TV.

Then take a walk over to view the awards table, a spectacular array of fine prizes anyone would be proud to win.

You need step only a short distance further to see what most of us have only heard or read about since childhood. We have been fortunate, indeed, to have acquired, for the day, a rare, mounted specimen of the now extinct *passenger pigeon*. This alone is worth your trip to the show.

In addition we will be displaying the world's smallest pigeon in the form of diamond doves.

If you feel you'd like to take a few moments to step outside, we have a real surprise in store for you. Our show was chosen as the first stop of a year-and-a-half tour for R.K. Pair's huge 30-foot portable roller loft. He will be flying his roller kits at three or four prescheduled

times during the day.

You say your family or spouse doesn't care to come to pigeon shows with you. Let this then be the start of something new! Make this a mini-vacation weekend.

The Town House Motor Inn is really very nice, with indoor pool, miniature golf, video games, and restaurant all within one hundred feet of the show hall and, best of all, they've given us special rates Friday and Saturday nights.

Your spouse will surely enjoy the all-day craft show, the largest of the year, being held the same day in a different portion of the auditorium. When you're back in the show hall, you may want to consider that Christmas is just around the corner and so is R.K. Pair with his beautiful hand-crafted pigeon art, a gift that would be treasured for a lifetime.

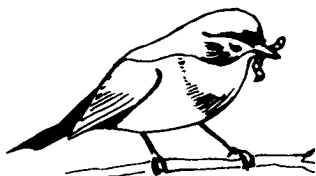
We understand there will be a large contingent of Canadian fanciers attending, so competition will truly be international. Cooping is limited, so please enter early. Entry forms will be available by September 5th or before.

Come enjoy one of the nicest days of 1987 with us. See you October 24th.

Show information may be obtained by writing Fred Thoeke, Show Chairman, Box 6, Crystal, North Dakota 58222. ●

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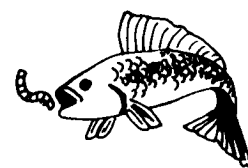
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