



Danish Tumblers Club Holland ~ Young Animal Show 2005 at Twello



Left: One of the most remarkable pigeons at this show was this Yellow White-Flight, White Tail from Martin van Heeringen.



Right: The Winner, however, was this Self White from Henk Kromkamp, for a White, a well proportioned pigeon with a powerful head.

In second place a Self Red from Wim Halsema. A beautiful male, excellent type and head.



In third place, another pigeon from Henk Kromkamp, a Red White-Flight female, still moulting, but top-class!

You will find the pictures of the Young Animal Show at Twello on 10th of September 2005 on the web site of the Danish Tumblers Club Holland, follow the link:

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WHAT 'S THAT !?



Perhaps you were thinking: This cock has a rear comb with some nasty side sprigs!? Indeed he has, but in this case it is not a fault, but a breed-speciality! As this is a Penedès, an ancient breed from the North of Spain, which breed has two very remarkable attributes. The first, the rear comb must have several side sprigs or spikes, to such an extent that it almost looks like a little crown. In Spain this is called the 'clavel', which means: carnation. Any other Breed would get disqualified with such a comb!, but in case of the Penedès, the bird will never be a prize winner WITHOUT this clavel! The second peculiarity of this breed is the egg colour; no breed will produce such very dark brown eggs as the Penedès.

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South-German whitetail

By : Nico van Benten

German: Sud-Deutscher Weißschwanz

Dutch: Zuidoitse Witstaart

French: Queue blanche d'Allemagne du Sud

According to the register of the Dutch Colour Pigeon Breeders Club, this beautiful coloured pigeon from South Germany is bred by just one breeder in Holland and one in Belgium. The breed is related to some other German Whitetail pigeon breeds, as there is the Thuringer Whitetail, which has no shell like the South-German-, and the Saksen Whitetail also without shell, but with impressive foot feathering.

The South German Whitetail is a common field type pigeon and makes little demands; they want no coddling, are free breeders and hardly require feeders, as these pigeons scrape together their own needs. At night, they find a place to sleep at the beams in the stable, and while flying around get rid of the cobwebs. They like to make their nests high on the beams, and are careful breeders and good feeders. Seven times a year up-bringing two youngsters, is no exception.



Being a coloured pigeon, colour is all important and should be lustrous and deep. They come as self-coloured white barred and white spangled in black, red, blue and silver. Barred only in blue-blackbar, and checker only in silver checker. Specialties are the blue rosespangled- and copper Whitetail. The markings of the whitetail and white spot, including the upper beak, (except blue and black), give an extra contrast to this breed. The shell and belonging rosettes complete the picture of this pretty pigeons.



**Copper coloured South-German
Whitetail, foto: Piet Steeman**

All coloured pigeons have an alert character - except to their owners – which is an outstanding quality to escape from predatory birds. It would not surprise you to find that these pigeons are excellent flyers; all together making this a great breed to fly free from barn and dovecote.

For more information, the secretary of the Dutch Color Pigeon Breeders club is: S. Broersma, Pastoryleane 41, 8804 SB Tzum, Netherlands.



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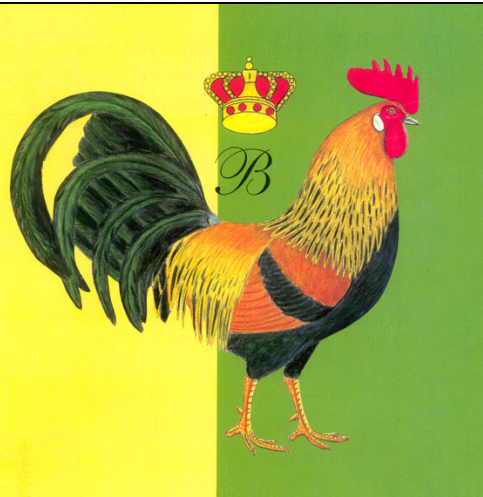
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