

# **VARIOUS**

## **Part 1b**

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The Team of Aviculture Europe  
wishes you

**A Merry Christmas and a Happy 2014!**

# PEA HEN UNDER THE TABLE

Text and photos: Freddy Bettink.



Last Summer, this peahen of Henk Oudenampsen in Laren (NL) had made a nest simply in the middle of the pasture and started to breed. If she was off the nest, the eggs were of course very visible from above for crows and alike predators, who off course would not miss such a chance. Moreover, the nest was unprotected from the mower and unsuspecting people's feet and legs of animals. A solution was quickly found, and a table was put over her. The peahen didn't mind and quietly continued brooding ...



# WHITE ~ GOLD PENCILLED HEN

Photos: Anja Dolstra.

December last year, Anja Dolstra (NL) sent us some photos of her 10 year old gold penciled hen that got more and more white feathers. Finally there were only a few patches that still had gold penciled feathers. She asked if we had any idea why this was happening?

One of our team, Hein van Grouw, who has been researching phenomena like this for some time now, gave several possible explanations but mainly thought that old age - in combination with a related defect – had to be seen as the main cause. Thus it's not just old age - otherwise her sister would have become white too - but a combination of factors. We ended with the note that if the hen's physical condition would improve, she might regain her beautiful gold pencilled plumage after moulting. (See December 2012

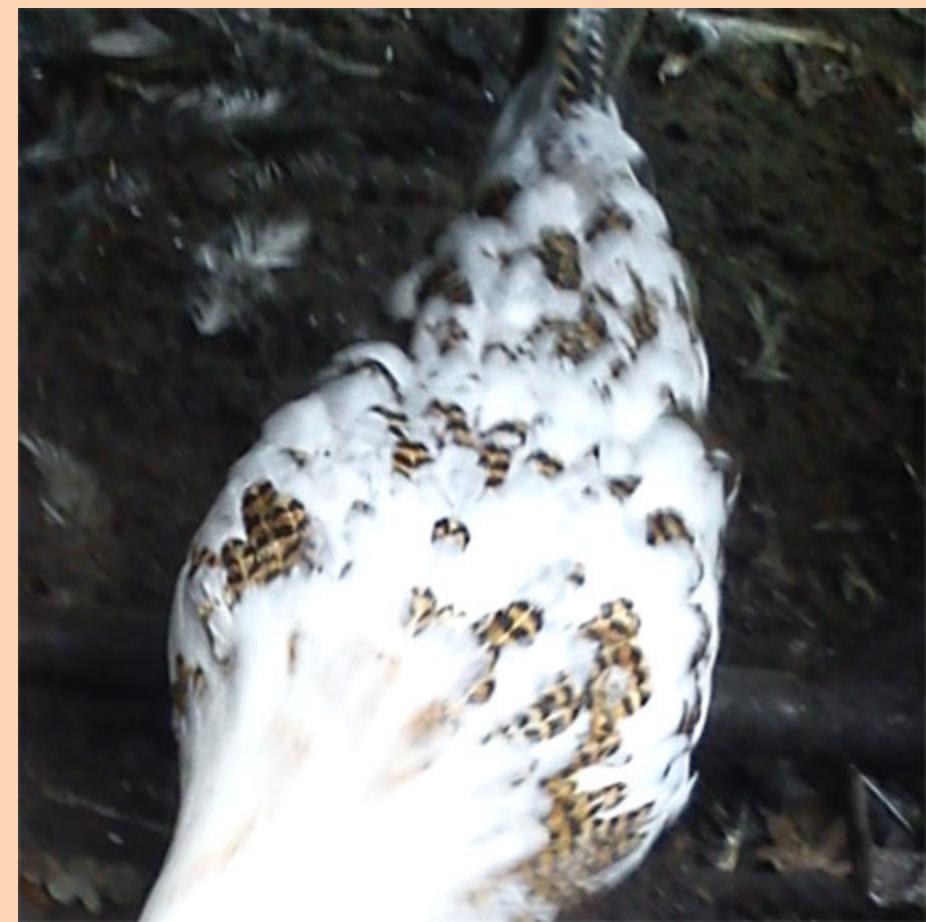
<http://www.aviculture-europe.nl/nummers/12N06A01.pdf> )

And yes, Anja recently came back into the air, her old hen had become completely white in the course of the past year, but now, after moulting, she is growing more and more beautiful gold pencilled feathers! Anja is still wondering if there is more known about this.

Last year there was a similar message from someone in the USA, with a one year old Marans hen.

Réaumur already described this phenomenon in his book 'Art de faire éclore et d'élever en toute saison des oiseaux de toutes domestiques espèces, soit par le moyen de la chaleur du fumier, soit par le moyen de celle du feu ordinaire "Volume 2, Chapter 4. In 1748 he noticed this at the chickens of a French farmer and one of his own roosters. He describes it as observations, and knew no explanation.

Hein van Grouw, who studied feather colouration, explained as follows: Temporary discolouration could be caused by a (physical) 'defect' during the moult. If the 'problem' is later resolved and the pigment cells in the skin are still present, then the normal colour will return again.





# PHOTOS FROM THE SHOW IN SZCZECIN, POLAND

By Zbigniew Gilarski

BANTAMKA  
SZCZECIN 2013  
POLAND



Rosecomb  
bantams

foto- Z.Gilarski- Poland

KAPUCYN STAROHOLENDERSKI  
SZCZECIN 16/17.02.2013  
POLAND



Old Dutch  
Capuchine

foto-Z.Gilarski - Poland

WSTĘGOWY RŻEWSKI (EE 886)  
hod. Wojciech Borto  
SZCZECIN 2013  
POLAND

Serbian Highflyer



foto- Z.Gilarski - Poland

KRÓLIK MINIATUROWY  
hod. Paweł Wojda  
Wystawa Szczecin 16/17.02.2013

Netherland  
Dwarf



foto- Z.Gilarski  
Poland

**MEWKA STARONIEMIECKA**  
**SZCZECIN 2013**

**Old German Owl**



*foto- Z.Gilarski*

**RYŚ POLSKI (EE 24)**  
*Lynx de Pologne*  
*Polish Lynx*  
*Polnisch Luchstaube*  
*Польский рыс*

**Polish Lynx**



*foto- Z.Gilarski-Poland*

**SROCZKA MARCHIJSKA**  
*hod. Wilhelm Kuhl (DE)*  
**SZCZECIN 2013**

**Markish Magpie  
Tumbler**



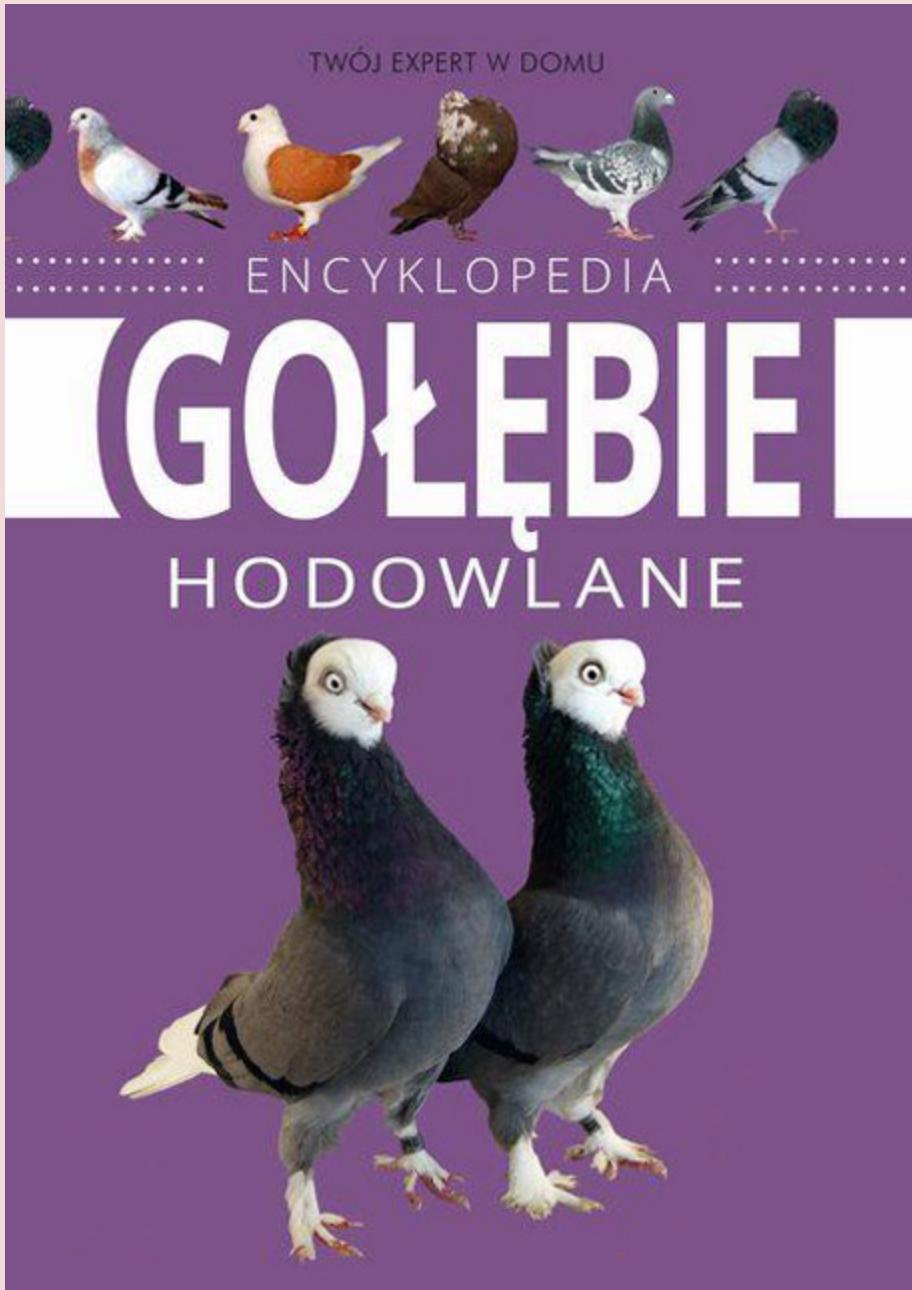
*foto- Z.Gilarski*

**WIEDEŃSKI LOTNY**  
*hod.Dietrich Lohrs (DE)*  
**Szczecin 2013**  
**95 pkt.**

**Vienna Long Faced**



*foto- Z.Gilarski - Poland*



## ENCYCLOPEDIA OF PIGEON BREEDS

It is my pleasure to inform you, that my second book titled „ENCYCLOPEDIA OF PIGEON BREEDS” (ed. Dragon 2012) has been released. This book presents a high standard of graphic and editorial art, and its main features are hard cover, full colour, over 180 colour photographs of pigeons and concise descriptions of various breeds, all at a good price.

The official names of breeds registered in the EE, are written in 5 languages: Polish, French, German, English and Russian. The book contains excellent photographs and descriptions of 91 pigeon breeds. In addition to this, the book contains many interesting facts about the various breeds, their brief histories and fundamental guidelines for their breeding. This book will definitely be a valuable souvenir for breeders and lovers of literature about pigeons.

I would also like to announce that I still have a limited number of copies available of my previous book „OUR PIGEONS – Polish Breeds” (ed. OW Hoża 2009).

Warm greetings to all pigeon enthusiasts and I encourage you in reading my books.

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# ENZYKLOPÄDIE DER ZUCHTTAUBEN

Ich möchte Ihnen mit Vergnügen mitteilen, dass vor Kurzem mein neues Buch unter dem Titel „ENCYKLOPEDIA GOŁĘBIE HODOWLANE“ (ENZYKLOPÄDIE DER ZUCHTTAUBEN“) (herausgegeben von Wydawnictwo Dragon 2012) erschienen ist. Das Buch präsentiert ein hohes graphisches und editorisches Niveau, dessen Hauptmerkmale fester Einband, volle Farbpalette, über 180 Farbfotos von Tauben, kurze Beschreibungen einzelner Taubenrassen und günstiger Preis sind.

Offizielle, von EE registrierte Namen der Taubenrassen wurden in fünf Sprachen angegeben: Polnisch, Französisch, Deutsch, Englisch und Russisch. Das Buch enthält ausgezeichnete Fotos und kurze Beschreibungen von 91 Taubenrassen. Außer den Fotos und Beschreibungen von Rassenmerkmalen, sind im Buch zahlreiche interessante Einzelheiten enthalten, die einzelne Rassen, ihre kurze Geschichte und grundlegende Hinweise hinsichtlich der Taubenzucht enthalten.

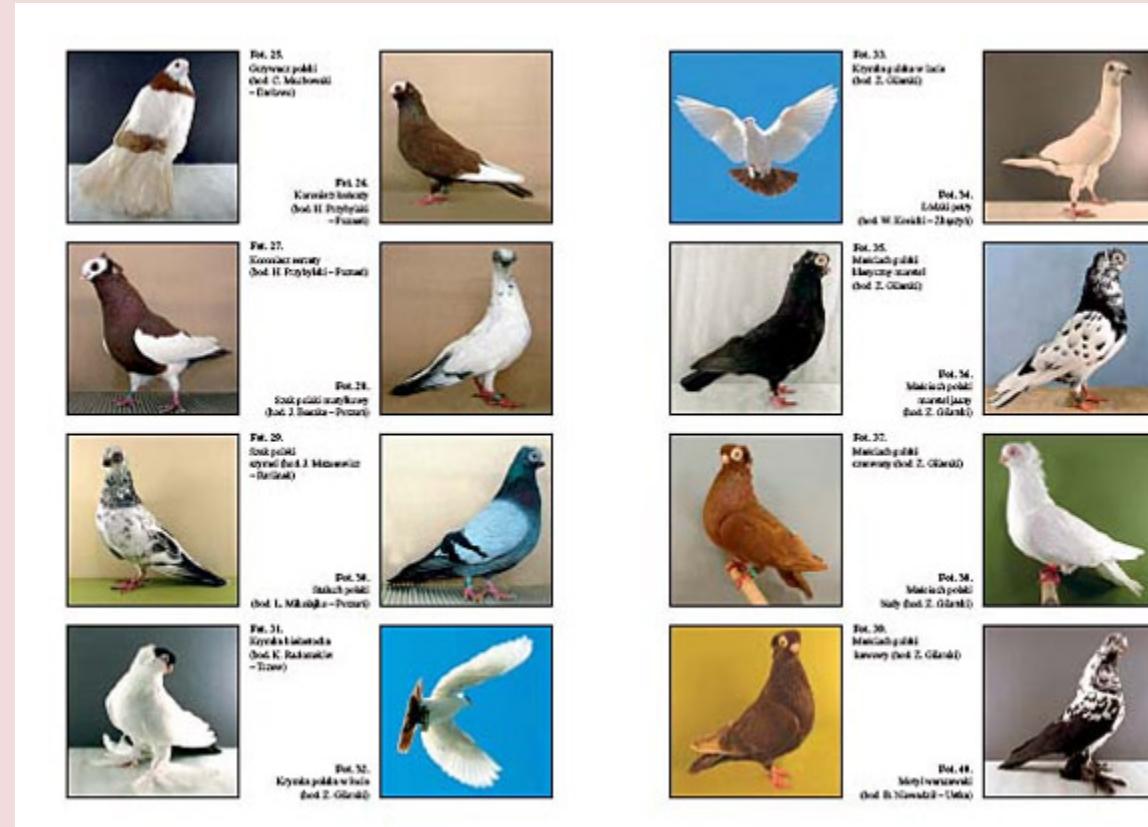
Das Buch wird mit Sicherheit ein wertvolles Andenken für jeden Taubenzüchter und Liebhaber der Taubenliteratur sein.

Bei Gelegenheit möchte ich Sie informieren, dass ich noch über einige Exemplare von meinem letzten Buch „NASZE GOŁĘBIE – rasy polskie“ („UNSERE TAUBEN – polnische Rassen“) (Herausgeber: OW Hoża 2009) verfüge.

Ich grüße herzlich alle Fans der Taubenbranche und lade Sie zur Lektüre ein.

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## FELEGYHAZER

niem. Felegyhazer Tummler  
fr. Culbutant de Felegyhaza  
ang. Felegyhaza Tumbler  
ros. Фелегьезерский турман

Pleczy w ramionach szerokie; ku tyłowi zwężają się, lekko opadając.

### Ogólna charakterystyka

Węgierski wywrotek koroniasty to niewielki gołąb o krępej budowie dla pełen temperamentu, łagodny i ufry. Gołębie te, systematycznie trenowane, są dobrymi lotnikami i wykonują efektowne wyroty w powietrzu.

### Historia rasy

Ta jedna z najpiękniejszych węgierskich ras została wyhodowana pod koniec XIX w. w miasteczku Kisunkfélgyháza (na Wielkiej Nizinie Węgierskiej), co upamiętniło jej nazwa. Poza ojczyną rasa najliczniej hodowana jest w Niemczech, ale sporąm zainteresowaniem cieszy się także w wielu innych krajach, także poza Europą.

### Hodowla

Wywrotki z Kisunk (Kiszkun) nie są rasa zbyt łatwą w hodowli. Ze względu na tendencje do skracania dzioba pojawiają się problemy z prawidłowym karmieniem potomstwa. Ponadto charakterystyczna struktura upierzenia, tj. efektywna muszlówata korona, nie zawsze jest zgodna z wymogami wzorca. Dodatkowe trudności sprawia hodowla odmian dwubarw-

Główę zaokrągloną; czoło średnio szerokie, z obfitą, wysoką i szeroką koroną z rozetami.

Szyja krótką, stosunkowo grubą; podgęrdzie dobrze wykrojone.

Oczy u gęsek i białych ciemne; u jednokolorowych perlowe.

Brewńska, blada aż do lekko czerwonej.

Dziób średnio długi, przy podstawie mocny, w stosunku do czole ustawiony pod stępkiem kątem, koloru cielistego; woskówki siebie rozwinięte, gładkie.

Pierś szeroka, dobrze zaokrąglona, wysunięta do przodu.

Upierzenie szerokie, obficie rozwinięte, dobrze przylegające.



### Rodzaje kolorów

1. Jednokolorowe: czarne, czerwone, żółte, biale niebieskie
2. Z rysunkiem gęski (sercale): czarne, czerwone, żółte i niebieskie.

Grupa IX lotne  
Obrączka 7 mm  
EE nr 0858/HU



Nogi krótkie, nieopierzone, pazurki jasne.

nich o dość wyrafinowanym rysunku, który nie zawsze jest dziedziczony zgodnie oczekiwaniemi hodowców.

Gołębie te są bardzo żywotne, mają rozwinięty instynkt macierzyński, wytrwałe wysiadują jajka i opiekują się młodymi.

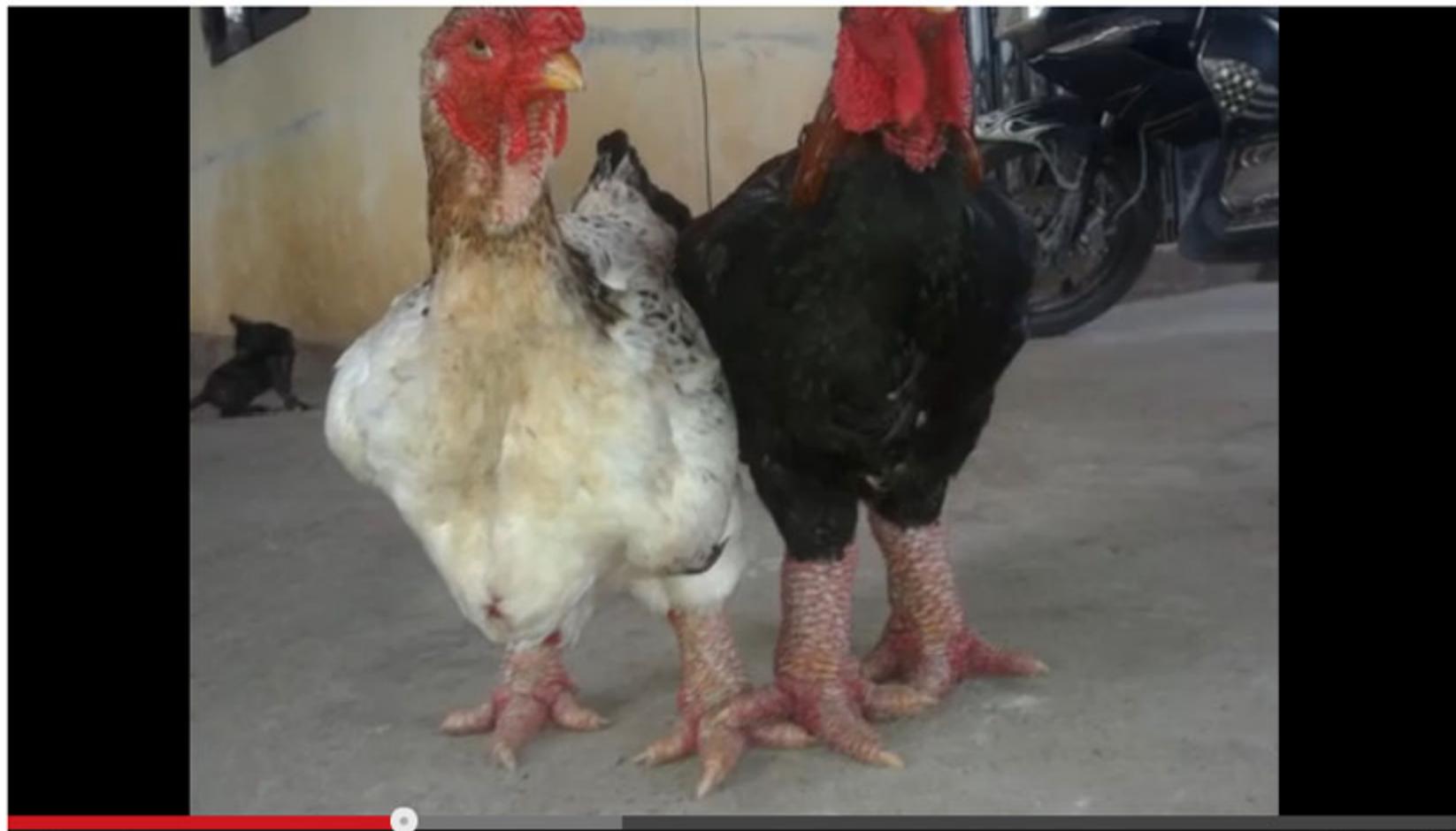
# BEAUTY OR TASTY?

The Dong Tao chicken is an original chicken breed from Vietnam, Hung Yen Province. It is a rare breed and you will find it nowhere else in the world. The most remarkable are the very thick legs and toes, the scales are not arranged in rows. The breed is on the list of protected species in Vietnam.

You Tube NL



Uploaden



ga dong tao-xa dong tao

Video: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HwmhI2FqkDw>

# HOLIDAY PHOTOS . . .

H. van Beesteren (NL) sent us these photos, taken in Jamaica. Rasta chickens on a reggae island...? They are not that much different from the known hybrids, but still very nice to see. Please continue to send in, folks! The rooster on the next page walked around at the Bob Marley Museum.





Note that comb!



Did you too take photos of poultry or pigeons during your holidays abroad? Please do send them to us!  
[redactie@aviculture-europe.nl](mailto:redactie@aviculture-europe.nl) !

# EXHIBITION CALENDAR 2013/2014

## THE NETHERLANDS

<http://www.kleindierplaza.nl/fk/tentoonstellingsdatums.pdf>

## BELGIUM

### Flanders

<http://www.vivfn.be/PDF/Tentoonstellingskalender.pdf>

### Wallonia

[http://www.neerhofdieren.be/AIW/Tijdelijk/Expositions\\_2013-2014.pdf](http://www.neerhofdieren.be/AIW/Tijdelijk/Expositions_2013-2014.pdf)

## SWITZERLAND

<http://www.kleintiere-schweiz.ch/index.cfm?Nav=110>

## FRANCE - poultry

<http://perso.orange.fr/volaillepoultry/expositions.html#expoF>

## FRANCE – pigeons

<http://www.pigeons-france.com/rubriques/evenement/>

## GERMANY – poultry & waterfowl

<http://www.bdrg.de/?redid=350354>

## GERMANY - pigeons

<http://www.vdt-online.de/main/index.html> \* termine

## GREAT BRITAIN – pigeons

<http://www.nationalpigeonassociation.co.uk/#/show-dates-2013/4564943404>

## GREAT BRITAIN – poultry

<http://www.poultryclub.org/showing/show-calendar-2013/>

## GREAT BRITAIN – waterfowl

<http://www.waterfowl.org.uk/events.html>



# EUROPEAN SHOWS FOR SINGLE BREEDS

## in the season 2013/2014



### European breed shows for poultry

- 07-08 December 2013 Brakels and bantams, Zottegem Fowl, Zingem Fowl, Zwalmvallei Fowl, in Brakel (B)
- 12-15 December 2013 Orpingtons, Sussex, Dorkings and their bantams, in Herning (DK) see [www.racefjerkrae.dk/europaschau](http://www.racefjerkrae.dk/europaschau)
- 13-14 December 2013 Australorps and bantams, in Enschede (NL)

Source:

Entente Europeenne

<http://www.entente-ee.com/>



Photo Maureen Hoyle





## European Breed Shows for fancy Pigeons season 2013/2014

- 07-08 December 2013 Debreziner Roller, in Dabas (H)
- ---- 2013 Danzig Highflyer in Magdeburg (D)
- 19-22 December 2013 Starling, in Reinheim (D)
- 20-22 December 2013 Swiss pigeon breeds, in Bulle (CH)
- 20-22 December 2013 Italian Owl, in Bulle (CH)
- 04-05 January 2014 Timisoara Tumbler, in Dachau (D)
- 11-12 January 2014 Arabian Trumpeter, in Neukirchen (D)
- 11-12 January 2014 Jacobin, in St Avold (F)
- 11-12 January 2014 Mondain, in Jebsheim (F)
- 10-12 January 2014 Giant Homer + Homer breeds, in Lysa nad Labem (CZ)
- 23-25 January 2014 Dutch Cropper, in Nieuwegein (NL)

Source: Entente Europeenne  
<http://www.entente-ee.com/>

Photo: Blackpool 2010

