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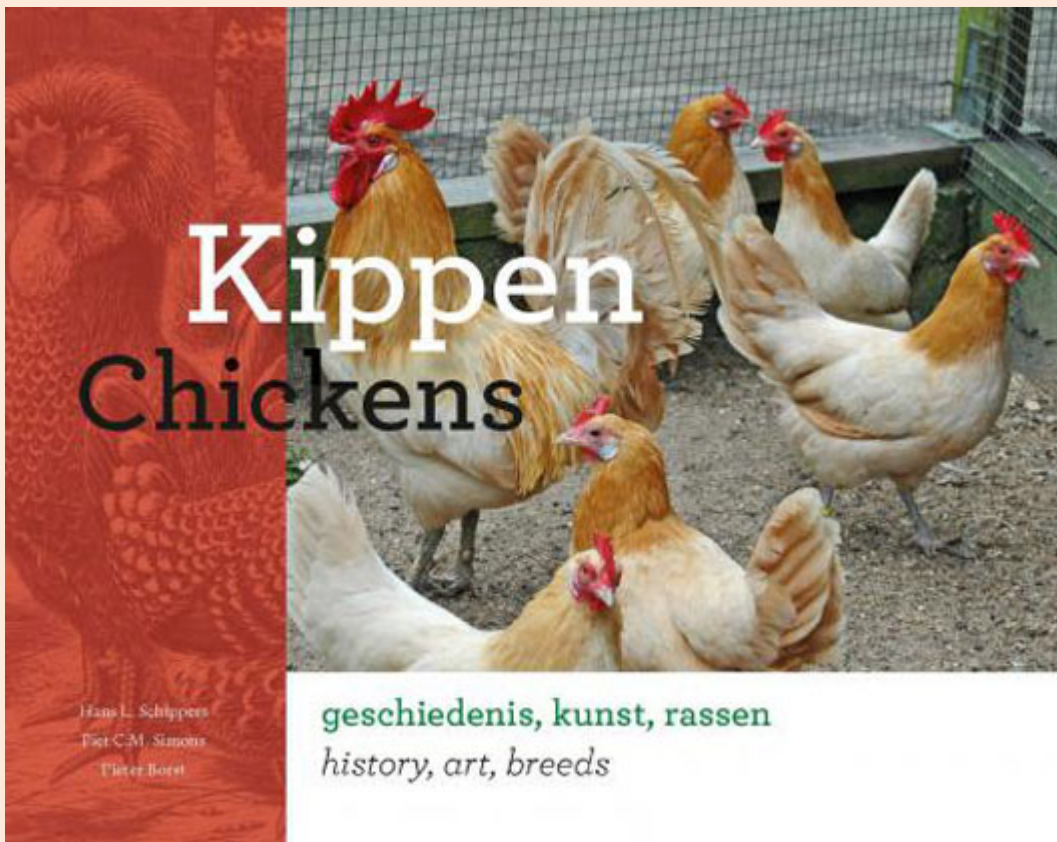
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Chickens history - art – breeds

Book review by Elly Vogelaar.

There is a new book published about 'Chickens', written by Hans L. Schippers, Piet C.M. Simons and Pieter Borst. It is a beautifully designed, large-format book in which you really get all information about the chicken in the broadest sense of the word, but only on the basis of a special and playful style. The individual head-pieces in this book are applied with intermezzos of two pages with intriguing titles such as Religion and Rituals, Chinese art, Old poultry science, and more, illustrated with many unique images that are sometimes 4,000 years old.

This is a pleasant way to prevent the book being only a dry-as-dust enumeration of historical facts and assumptions. The whole now comes across as a brilliant and logically organized book that is also peppered with special 'facts'. The entire book is profusely laborated with photographs and illustrations. Moreover, it is complemented by an extensive glossary to clarify the commonly used 'poultry terminology'.

After a general introductory chapter on the history of chicken farming, follows a chapter on Jungle Fowl, known as the ancestors of 'our' domesticated chickens. The next 200 pages are filled with the description of the popular poultry breeds; each breed with a beautiful colour plate and / or photographs, always telling something about the origin of the breed, a clear description of the appearance, the recognized colours and the nature of the breed. The book concludes with a comprehensive description of all Dutch poultry breeds and bantams.



Populaire hoenderrassen



Beide totstandkoming van dit boek is een wereldwijd onderzoek gedaan naar de meest gehouden grote hoenderrassen. Dit werd vooral gedaan in landen die om de kippenliefhebberij bekendstaan en waar belangrijke pluimvee-organisaties en verenigingen actief zijn. Ook kennen die landen een officiële Pluimveestandaard, waarin de rassen meestal tot in detail beschreven zijn. Om die reden zijn de populaire rassen dan ook in dit boek opgenomen. Uiteraard zijn ook de nog niet vermelde rassen zeer interessant, maar na eerdergenoemd onderzoek en gezien de omvang van deze publicatie, hebben we ons beperkt tot die populaire rassen.

Kippenrassen mogen zich in een groeiende populariteit verheugen door hun gunstige eigenschappen. Deze kunnen heel verschillend zijn, maar schoonheid, karakter en productiviteit spelen daarbij een grote rol. Als ze dan ook nog eens efficiënt zijn om te houden en enig profijt opleveren, dan is dat mooi meegenomen. De meeste rassen die in dit boek beschreven worden, zijn geen commerciële nuthoenders, maar hebben wel bijgedragen aan de totstandkoming van deze nuthoenders. Deze rassen zijn vaak in het vergeetboek geraakt en men weet nog maar heel weinig over hun eigenschappen. Let daarom goed op wat er over deze dieren geschreven wordt. Bijvoorbeeld over hun winterleg, scheikuisfactor, eiformaat of kleur, voederconversie en hanteerbaarheid en nog heel veel meer. Iedereen, professional of amateur-fokker en zelfs de liefhebber kan er zijn voordeel mee doen! En heel belangrijk is natuurlijk ook dat kippenrassen als levend cultureel erfgoed blijven bestaan vanwege hun grote waarde in genetisch opzicht. Nationale pluimveerassen uit het nog niet zo verre verleden zijn mede om die reden eigenlijk onmisbaar. En voor de liefhebbers onder u: er is zo'n grote verscheidenheid aan rassen en variëteiten dat zeker na het lezen van dit boek iedereen wel een ras zal kunnen kiezen dat het beste bij hem of haar past!

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The authors of this book worldwide research into large fowl in countries that have and that maintain their own of the keeping and breeding of e selected in this book.

The breeds we have selected are described. For this reason only the most popular other interesting breeds of poultry were of this book. The economic features of poultry keeping, which we hope will be kept for their behaviour, nature and commercial and economic world of poultry about them, their genetic value, since they have all but lost their authors believe that pure breed heritage and should be much better describing these popular breeds. interest, thereby encouraging poultry breeds.



The three authors signing their books during the presentation on 10 May in Barneveld.
Photo: Dirk de Jong.

This large format book will be read and viewed with pleasure by any chicken lover. The relevant information does make it a book that will be regularly consulted again. This beautiful and complete book is a must-have for any chicken lover. Highly recommended!

The book costs € 34.95 and can be ordered at www.roodbont.nl where you can also view several pages of this book online. It is executed in two languages (Dutch and English)

You can also purchase the book from the bookstore.

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NEW JUNIOR CLUB IN THE ICRPC

By: Albert Hogan & Wes Murphy, Ireland

The Irish Coloured Racing Pigeon Club was established in October 2012. Its sole purpose was to encourage and promote rear coloured racing pigeons for both breeding and show purposes. The club has gone from strength to strength since then with membership now standing at 18 members.

We were looking for a new way to help the club to grow and what a better way than having a Junior Club.

We already had one or two juniors in the club so we had the foundation for the club there already. We decided that a junior member could not be any older than 16 years old.

Their pigeons are going to be judged separately from the senior members, to make it more fair for them, they will also not be judged in colour classes like the senior members.

The main reason we have set this club up is that children are the future of our hobby and the more we can encourage to take part then the brighter the future of our hobby will be.

The membership for a junior member will be €5 per year and it runs from October to September. The money collected from this will cover the costs of the prizes for the junior section in our two shows.

We look forward to our junior club growing and we welcome all possible members with any questions to contact us through our website www.spanglefish.com/icrpc or email us on wandalofts@yahoo.ie, we will be happy to answer any question you may have.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish all our members that are showing at our young bird show in the Kilmurry Lodge Hotel in Limerick on 23rd August 2014, good luck!



A DAY OUT ... TO THE SUNDAY MARKET IN MOL

Since 1886, the Sunday Market in Mol (Belgium) attracts hundreds of visitors. Every Sunday, both professional traders and opportunity sellers offer poultry, rabbits, fish, rodents, birds, etc. for sale. This tradition-rich market attracts hundreds of visitors from home and abroad. Especially in the summer months you can walk here over the heads.

At the Farmers Market flowers and plants, fruit and vegetables, natural health products, dairy products, food and beverage are sold. The farmer's market is adjoining the animal market.

For health reasons, the sellers must of course abide by some guidelines. A veterinarian is present on the market to check if everyone abides by the rules.

The market takes place every Sunday from 8 to 12 pm at the Round Square, the Corbiestraat and Santo Tomas Square. (Easter and Pentecost, the market is on Monday.)

Our photographer Jai made a beautiful slide show for you, [click on the picture](#) and you can see what's on offer in this market.



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Sunday
- animal market



photo Jai

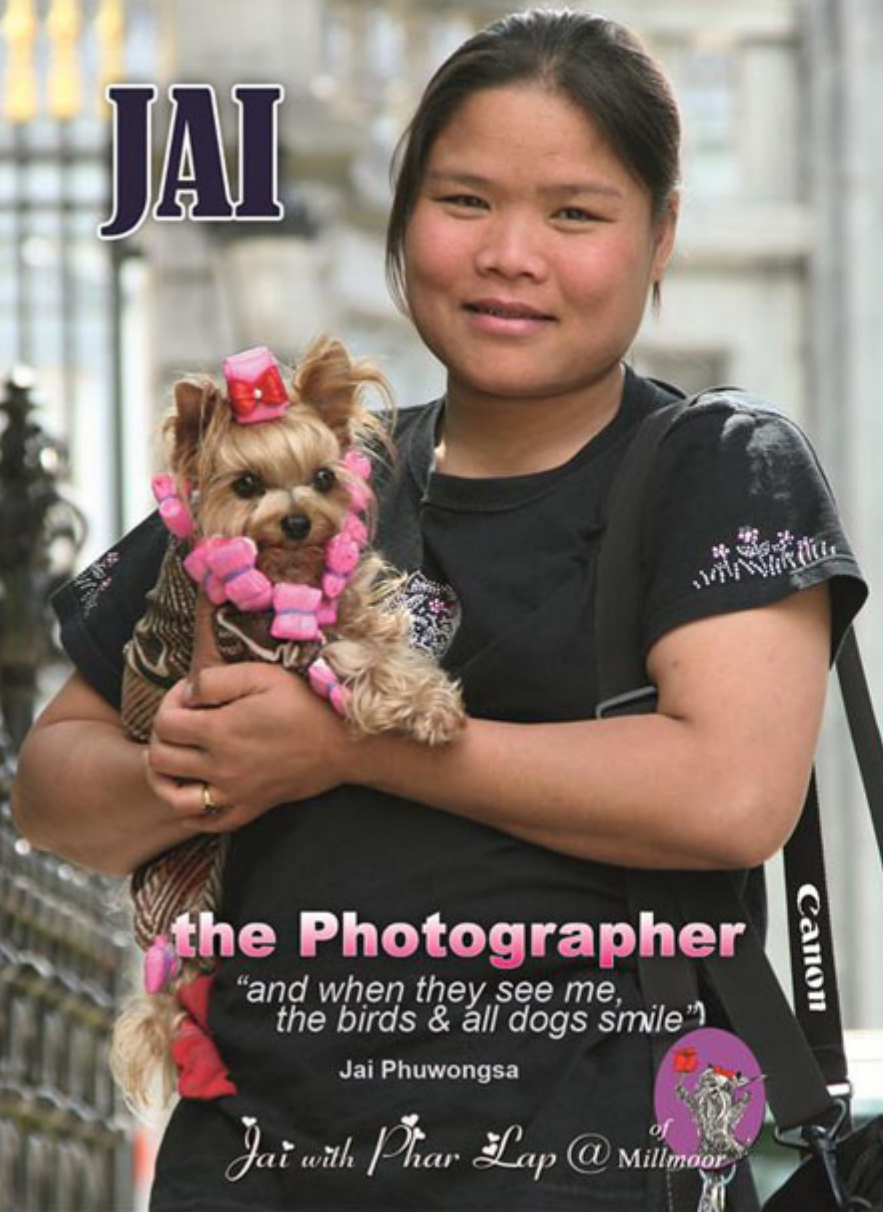


Mol market, April 7, 2013

photo Jai

Proudly introducing: Jai, our photographer.

JAI



the Photographer

*"and when they see me,
the birds & all dogs smile"*

Jai Phuwongsa

Jai with Phar Lap @ Millmoor

"Jai" means heart 

Originates from Thailand and now lives in Belgium
with Ronny Engelen at "of Millmoor".

Jai's fascination is photography, gardening and of course her lovin' passion
for her Yorkshire Terrier "Phar Lap". Since 2011 the chicken breeds:
Serama and Modern Game Bantam joined the of Millmoor family.

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*Jai's motto
and message to all:*

*"Be good, do good,
show your
breeding and from the pictures...
let the offspring tell your story
and make it shine for
the world to see, how good
you really are"*



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24 CARATS

PIMP YOUR SHOW!



Soon the show season will start again in Europe, and the organizers always go to much effort to make the show as attractive as possible. At the Shows in the UK it is very common to have 'Egg Classes'. Lately there is a starting interest in Egg Judging in other countries.



But in the UK they also have something extra: decorated eggs! Large and small can participate there. Also the rabbit and pigeon breeders, because you do not even need to have chickens; an egg from the supermarket can equally well be decorated.

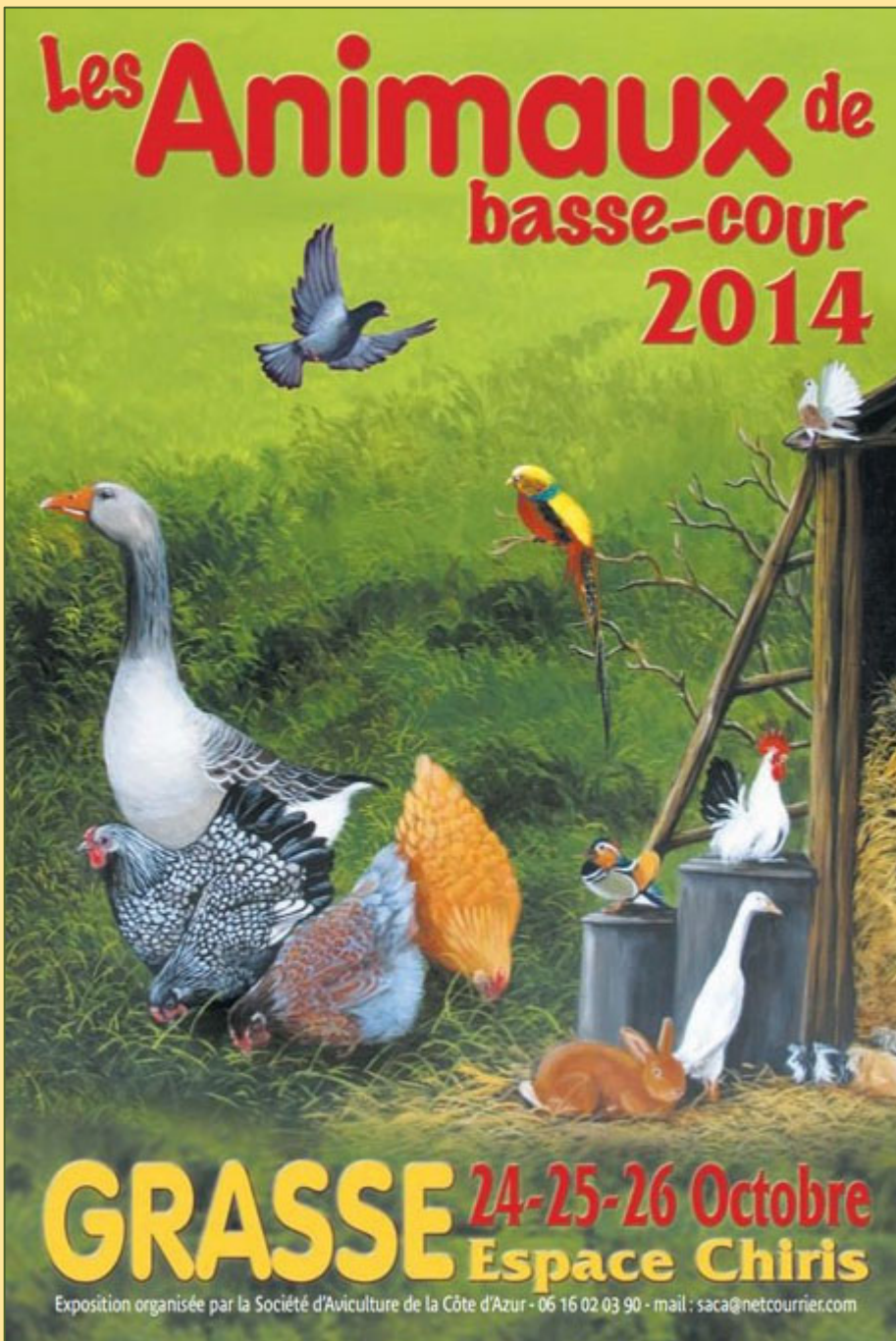


Timely disclose this new endeavour on your show, so that there is sufficient time for all club members to get inspired! It will also be a nice attraction for visitors.

So what's stopping you, Pimp your Show! The pictures will give you an idea of what can be done with an egg.

Rupert Stephenson took these photos at various shows in the UK.





La Société d'Aviculture de la Côte d'Azur
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- . *Regional Championship for Marans*
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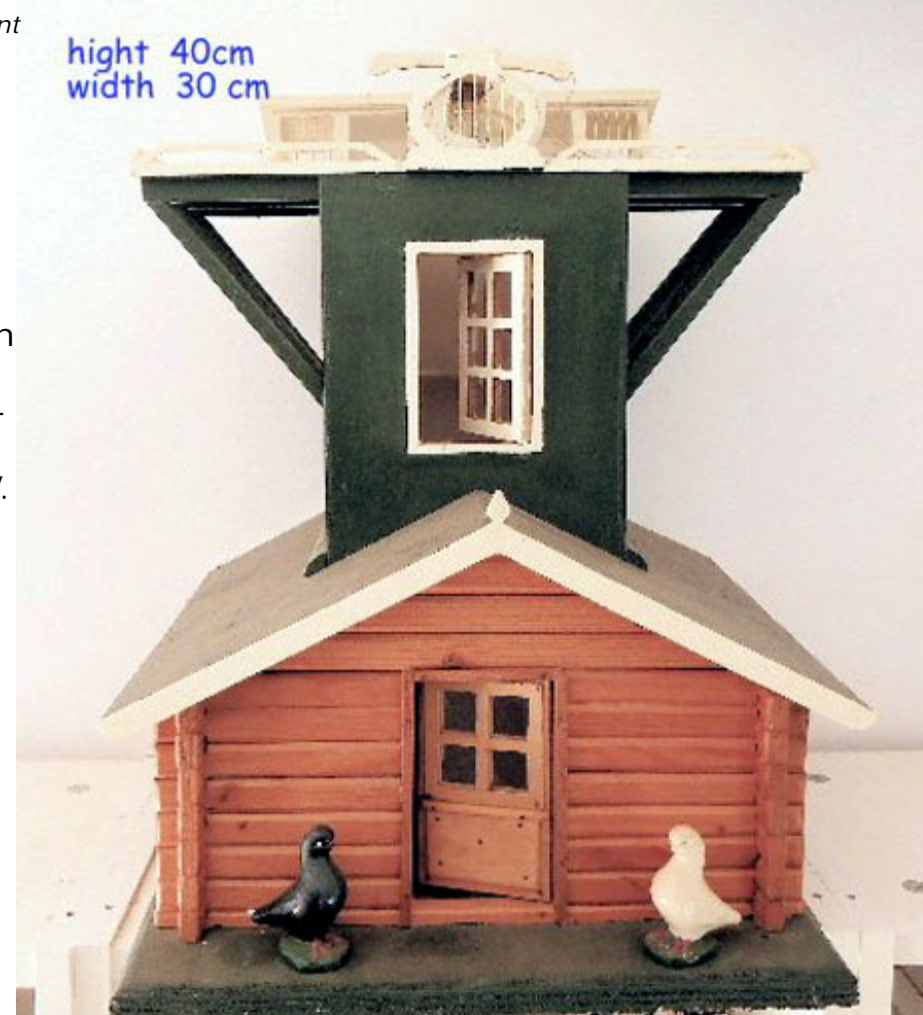
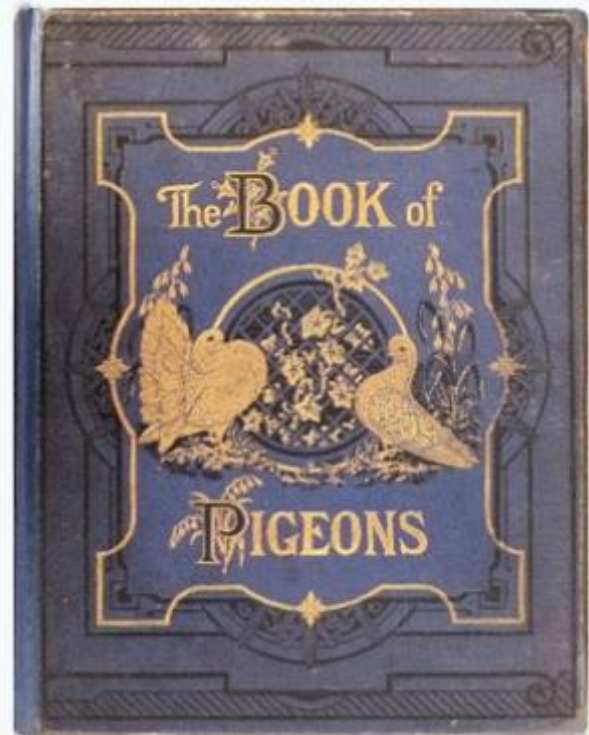
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FOR SALE

Because of my impending move I offer for sale:

- An awesome nice miniature Amsterdam pigeons cabinet (see picture) size 40 x30 cm. Not heavy, can be sent by mail.
- Book: The Book of Pigeons, Fulton, (English language) in very good condition, over 100 years old.
- Book: Onze kortsnavelige Tuimelaars (Dutch language)– published by the B.K.T.C.
- Book: DE SIERDUIF (Dutch)– published by the E.Z.H.S.V.
- Book: Handboek voor de duivensport van Dr. Stam en J. van der Sluis. (Dutch language)
- Book: Nederlandse duiventillen van H.W.M. Giezen-Nieuwenhuys.



For the offered objects I ASK ONLY WHAT IT IS WORTH FOR THE BUYER.

Leo Hulst (Spain).

E-mail: leohulst@gmail.com

WEIRD COMB

This rooster is a cross Araucana x Leghorn. The weird comb is in fact an extended triple comb, too heavy to be upright and thus lopped to one side. The cross was made to get (utility) blue egg layers.

The photo was send to us by:
Hristo Lukanov, Bulgaria.



Do you too have a photo of a weird comb? We very much like to see it, please send to redactie@aviculture-europe.nl with a few lines on the 'origin'.



THE NATIONAL POULTRY SHOW

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INTERNATIONAL MATCH FOR FLYING BOX PIGEONS IN HAPS, NL, 28 Juni 2014.

By: Bert Broekman

Haps is a village in the province Noord-Brabant. The match for flying box pigeons was held on the outskirts of the village.





EXHIBITION CALENDAR 2014/2015

THE NETHERLANDS

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

BELGIUM

Flanders

<http://www.vivfn.be/tentoonstellingen>

Wallonia

http://www.neerhofdieren.be/AIW/Tijdelijk/Expositions_2014-2015.pdf

SWITZERLAND

<http://www.kleintiere-schweiz.ch/index.cfm?Nav=33>

FRANCE - poultry

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

FRANCE – pigeons

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

GERMANY – poultry & waterfowl

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

GERMANY - pigeons

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

GREAT BRITAIN – pigeons

<http://www.nationalpigeonassociation.co.uk/> *show dates

GREAT BRITAIN – poultry

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

GREAT BRITAIN – waterfowl

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



EUROPEAN SHOWS FOR SINGLE BREEDS in the season2014/2015

European breed shows for poultry

- 10-12 October 2014 Appenzeller Spitzhauben, Appenzeller Bearded and their bantams, in Jettingen (D)
- 20-23 November 2014 Orpington and Orpington bantams, in Trebensdorf (D)
- 22-23 November 2014 Brahma and Brahma bantams, in Affligem (B)
- 11-12 December 2014 German bantams, in Herning (DK)
- 11-12 December 2014 Cochin, Silkie and their bantams, in Chambéry (F)
- 28-30 December 2014 Sulmtaler & Altsteirer and their bantams, in Schleusingen (D) [Info](#).

Source:

Entente Europeenne

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



Photo Maureen Hoyle





European Breed Shows for Fancy Pigeons season 2014/2015

- 15-16 November 2014 Iberian Pigeon Breeds, in Gagenau (D)
- 29-30 November 2014 Cauchois, in the Messe Hall, Freiburg (D)
- 20-21 December 2014 German Modeneser, Vienna Tumbler and Budapester Tumbler in Wels, Austria. [Info.](#)
- 20-21 December 2014 Starwitzer Cropper, in Lutherstadt (D) [Info.](#)

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

21 – 23 November 2014 **VDT** Deutsche Rassetaubenschau / National Pigeon Show in Ulm (D) [Info.](#)

Photo: Blackpool 2010

