

FALL SHOW REPORT

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Everyone was waiting with great anticipation for The New York Combines Fall Show scheduled for December 2, 2006.

Historically this show features the finest Domestic Flights in the world at all ages and a Grand Champion of the entire show.

The second jewel of the "Triple Crown" for Domestic Flights, it all starts the night before when our members all pitch in to set up and decorate our show hall in full regalia. The colors and decorations all tie in with the season. Our trophy tables are a sight to behold, we take great pride in the appearance of our show hall and have always tried to elevate our hobby to greater heights. This is the first part of the story the real beauty lies inside the cages where everyone gets to feast their eyes on the most beautiful of show birds "The American Domestic Show Flight" in all its splendor. Thin fire red beaks, thick cobby birds with tumbler type heads, beautifully marked teagers deep rich colors and standing like statues ready to perform for our judges like smartly dressed little soldiers. Every class is full with these exceptional specimen. Our birds speak volumes on the progress we have made, come and see for yourself the wonderment and enchantment of these little gems. Seeing is believing and once you have visited a combine show everything else pales by comparison.

Now onto the Show Results, The Judging was done by two New York Combine Judge's they were Senior Vice President Pete Fratangelo Sr., John Thornton Executive Vice President, and novice judge Bobby Simeone.

Stewards used for this show were, Joe Monteleone our Decoration Superintendent, Anthony Iocovello Mike Horne, Ed Haase Andrew Franze and Mike Minasso helping with the show superintendent work was Pete Fratangelo Jr.

There were 241 of the finest Domestic Flights in the world being showned, with competition in each class between bother members, and our affiliated club member's and now you see the the cream of the crop being placed, by our judges, who did another outstanding job.

In Young Birds the Best Plainhead was a Red and the Best Cap was a Yellow both birds bred by the partnership of President Sal Gigante and Fred Monteleone with the "Best in Show" and Grand Champion which was the Red Plainhead which had a good out look, blood red beck, short and cobby with good color.

In the Old Birds the Best Plainhead was a Red and the Best Cap a Yellow with the "Best in Show" Bird going to the old Red Plainhead and one again both birds bred by the partnership of Sal Gigante and Fred Monteleone. .

So congratulation are in order to the partnership of Gigante and Monteleone for winning all four "Best in Show" with outstanding American Domestic Show Flights and for their "Grand Champion" winning bird. Also congratulation are in order for all Combine Members, and our Affiliated Club Members, who placed their beauties and all brother members for at the Combine we have no losers, just to be part of this fine organization makes you all winners.

Now onto our show report.