

# *FUTURITY SHOW REPORT*

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Finally the Show of all Shows, one of the Greatest shows on earth, the New York Combine annually Golden Futurity show and celebrated our 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

We bill our shows the Greatest Shows on Earth, and the third Jewel of the Triple Crown for Domestic Flights held at John F. Prince VFW Post #6478 242-37 Braddock Avenue Bellerose, New York 11426 on January 27, 2007. This is always one of the Combines better shows, just ask any Combine members, alone with out distinguished visitors and affiliates members, that this show has everything, this is why we billed this show one of the "Greatest Show On Earth" for more then one reason you see the beautiful American Domestic Flights all finished molting which some were already shown in the Young and Fall Shows, with the exception of some late raised birds that will get their chance to place for the first time. The food is always great, eye catching decoration, one of most ultimate auction, a raffle for a large screen color TV and a basket of cheer with top quality judging, decorated tables which was a tribute to Domestic Flight History with pictures of a early show with all our Flight Special for viewing, and around the hall we had poster made with all the member pictures, with a TV showing some of our past shows and a large anniversary cake. We had guest from out of town which was President of the Western Domestic Flight Association, John Heppner, President of the Southern Domestic Flight Association Carlo Parente along with his members Phil Asaro, John Raposo and Mahir Kamerasevic. As usual it was a huge success with over 200 birds shown in both Division 1 and 2. This was truly one our greatest shows as the birds were just stupendous. We had close to \$6000.00 in prize money to distribute to the many happy winners in both Division.

The judges, for Division 1 they were John Heppner, Pete Fratangelo Jr., and for Division 2 Carlo Parente and John Monteleone all four judges had a extremely tough job with the high quality of birds being shown, as always the judges in the end did another outstanding job.

In Division 1 the Best Plainhead in show went to a beautiful Red Plainhead, which had good color, good outlook with a thin red beck, Cobby, short legs with good stations, this bird won "Best in Show" at the Young Bird Show, "Best in Show" and "Grand Champion" at the Fall Show and in the Futurity Show was "Best in Show" bird which made this bird a "Triple Crown Winner". And "Best Cap" was a Yellow both birds bred by the partnership of President and Chairman of the Board Sal Gigante and Fred Monteleone. Congratulations are in order for the partnership of Gigante and Montelone for their "Triple Crown Winner" and "Best Cap" in Division 1 and continuing success.

In Division 2 the "Best Plainhead" and "Best in Show" bird went to Jim Price with a nice Yellow plainhead, nice cobby bird, good color, short in tip and tail and the "Best Cap" in show was a real nice Yellow Cap, bred by Joe Rossi.

Congratulations are in order to Jim Price for his "BEST in SHOW" bird and to Joe Rossi for his "Best Cap" in show and also congratulations to all brother members, affiliated club members, who placed some of their beauties.