
Norwich Cropper News

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Time to get the old pencil out and get busy writing an article for the upcoming Purebred Pigeon Breed of the Issue dedicated to the Norwich Cropper. February 15th is the deadline for ads and articles. Ads for the breed of the issue are discounted 20% this does not include the front cover of classified ads.

This issue will give Norwich Croppers a much needed shot in the arm. It is time that we as Norwich Breeders start promoting this wonderful breed of pigeon. What better way to do than a full color picture of your best Norwich Croppers. They are such a lively breed with a storied history that can no longer let the fortunes of the Norwich Cropper rest with the catch all Pouter/Cropper clubs. By promoting our breed we will see a turn around in numbers of Norwich Croppers shown around the US.

Write an article that details your feeding program, loft management, breeding systems, sour crop management, preparing Norwich for show, age at when Norwich start to blow, leg length, globe definition, Norwich personality, show training, and, and, and on I could go. There are so many many topics of interest that we could fill the whole magazine with articles. Don't forget and ad is important too, this is what keeps the magazine in business. The Norwich Cropper will be the winner in the end by you supporting the Norwich Cropper breed of the issue.

Take Action?

Write an Article !

Buy an Ad!

Norwich Croppers are the featured breed of the issue for the upcoming March/April 2008 breed of the issue.

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February 15th, 2008

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Are Norwich Croppers in Trouble?

The show season is mostly over and the number of Norwich Cropper entries were dismal to non existent at the major shows this year. Louisville had no Norwich Croppers entered, Des Moines had 1, the Utah Pigeon Club Premier had 7, and the Pageant had 14 Norwich Croppers entered. This breed is too fun and noble to let disappear from the American landscape. We must all make a concerted effort to raise more Norwich and then show them at as many shows as financially possible.

One positive I have noticed is the number of people interested in breeding Norwich Croppers. The excitement was very high at the Pageant over the 2 young Norwich is showed out of my German Imports. This excitement created much interest from other pigeon breeders wanting to get into Norwich. Many breeders approached me seeking Norwich at the Pageant. I could have sold at least 10 pair if I had them to sale. I am going to do my best to breed as many Norwich as possible in 2008 to help supply quality Norwich to those interested.

I hope the NPA Grand National in Detroit will have a good showing of Norwich Croppers. With so many breeders located in the Upper Midwest I would anticipate a good showing. I am taking the 2 young cocks that I showed at the Pageant. See You in Detroit.

Kyle Christensen

Pageant Champion Norwich

This Black young cock 07'-NPA #777 owned by Kyle Christensen was the Champion Norwich Cropper at the Pageant. He was under consideration for best Pouter/



