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## Our Fantail Special

We are pleased to present to our readers the September 1985 Fantail Special — one of the largest we have published. Fantail breeders gave us their liberal support in the form of advertising, articles and pictures enabling us to present this large issue. The last Fantail Special was published in July 1977.

Credit is due to the coordinator of this issue, John Moppin, who spent many, many hours and much expense getting material ready for this issue. John has incorporated some new ideas into this Fantail Special making it different and unique from the rest. The Fantail Fancy and APJ really appreciate his hard work.

We hope you enjoy this Fantail Special with its different layout and ideas. It is sure to become a collector's item, so order your extra copies today - \$3.00 each.

Again, thanks to everyone who helped make this issue a big success.

## National Young Bird Show

The National Young Bird Show 1985 will be held Saturday, October 26, at the West Hall Kentucky Fair and Exposition Center, Louisville, Kentucky. Secretary for the one day show is Rita M. Courtney, P.O. Box 21, Milton, Ky. 40045. Show officials are promising a bigger and better show than ever. See page 136 for their entry blank.

## 29th Long Island Classic

The Nassau-Suffolk Pigeon Fanciers Club is hosting their 29th Annual Long Island Classic on Saturday and Sunday, November 2 and 3, at the American Legion Hall located on Grove Place, Babylon, Long Island, New York. Show Secretary is Mrs. Barbara Beer, 194 Lido Prom West, Lindenhurst, New York 11757. See their entry blank on page 130.

## 1985 Show Season

There are many, many other pigeon shows listed in this month's APJ in the form of advertising and the Pigeon Show Calendar. The Pigeon Show Calendar will have its complete listing of shows in the October issue as space was limited in this issue. Be sure to read all the advertisements and show listings and help keep our hobby and clubs alive by supporting your favorite shows.

## English Trumpeter Special

The November 1985 issue will be our English Trumpeter Special. Coordinators are Bob Nolan, 25261 Swanway Court, Dana Point, Calif. 92629 and Gene Cooper, 802 Manzanita, Laguna Beach, Calif. 92651. Closing date for the special will be September 1, 1985.

## —Preface—

This is the fourth American Pigeon Journal's Fantail Special. The first and second specials were coordinated by one of our all time greats of Fantails...Gerald Champ. These Specials were printed in the March 1961 and December 1968 issues.



The third Fantail Special was coordinated by another great in the Fancy...Harry Little...who is best known for his work with the Tailmark Fantail. The Special he coordinated was printed in the July 1977 issue.

These two men put forth an effort that pulled all Fantail Breeders together and made it possible for us to have the tools to learn by. I can only hope that this Fantail Special will prove as helpful to our Breeders of today and tomorrow.

The Fantail Fancy today is witnessing an unbelievable growth in popularity. Our Fantail Club membership lists are seeing new names of young enthusiastic breeders who will, no doubt, be instrumental in the future of the Fancy. Our Fantails' future rest in their hands and will be carried on to the next generation of breeders.

I'd like to thank the breeders in the United States, Canada and the rest of the free world for making this Fantail Special a success, for without the dedication of breeders like yourselves there would be no future in the Queen of the Fancy.

Your Friend In The Fancy,  
John W. Moodin, IV

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