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EE-General Guidelines for the Judging of Fancy Pigeons Status 2016 **Confirmed by the Section Fancy Pigeons of the EE (ESFP)**

Recommended EE System of Judging on points from 97 to 90, without any comments.
Resolution from EEST-Meeting 2000 in Mayrhofen / A

97 points: when the exhibit portrays the currently very best attainable quality by its outstanding overall impression.

96 points: when the exhibit meets the demands for 97 points but for one small desire.

95 points: when all breedspecific characteristics are present in very high quantities, but for some small desires and no faults are detectable.

94 points: when all breedspecific characteristics are present in high quantities, but for some small desires and no faults are detectable.

93 points: when all breedspecific characteristics are present in acceptable quantities, but for some desires and no faults are detectable.

92 points: when the exhibit shows small faults without any bigger faults in shape and type or any other breedspecific characteristics.

91 points: when the exhibit shows several faults in type and shape or any other breedspecific characteristic, without possessing any big faults.

90 points: when the exhibit gives off a satisfactory impression, despite possessing some serious faults.

0 points: when the exhibit possesses no breedspecific values or a disqualification (crossbred)

Disqualification

Resolution from EEST-Meeting 1998 in Erfurt / D

The *EE list for Disqualifications in Purebred Pigeons (ASL)* can be found on the internet under www.entente-ee.com/Pigeons

Preferred option: EE-comment card: Judging on Ratings: Assets – Desires - Faults

Resolution Judges' seminar 13-09-2008 Chambéry / F

See the *EE-Regulations for holding breedspecific European shows for pigeons and specimen cards in three languages on the Homepage: www.entente-ee.com*

Consequences of the judgment or comment card with 0 points: Resolution Berne 2013

- Pigeons without a leg ring or an incorrect ring (without EE markings or older than six years)

The comment card will have no comments other than mentioning the ring.

It is permitted to have a 1 mm bigger ring size, but only if it cannot be removed.

- Pigeons that are untidy, dirty, with damaged plumage or suffering from mite infestation,
Comments will be made on the comment card and show 0 points.

- Observations of manipulation, in the plumage, body or leg ring.
Comments will be made on the comment card plus the remark illegal practices (IP)
The card has to be countersigned by the Head Judge.

- Unstandardized Breed or Colour:
Comments will be made on the comment card plus the remark non-standardized (NS).
Countersign of the card by the supervising Head Judge is no obligation.
Exception: AOC-class according to the EE Regulations or national criteria.

- Absentees,
The comment card will bear the letters ABS and the judge's signature.

Animal Welfare-

Resolution EE-Judges Meeting 2012 in Bad Sassendorf / D

- On the strength of Animal Welfare issues, pigeon judges are required to no longer encourage any exhibits showing any over-typing or extreme features, but instead to mark down such exhibits according to the severity of aforementioned features.

Special attention points

Freedom of movement

- Free from the bottom; normal walk ability, e.g. Fantail
 - Free legs, toes and metatarsal bone
 - Oversize muffs, strongly forward growing muffs
 - Muffs pulled shortly before show pulled and not full grown
 - Length of outer primaries (e.g. Old German Pouter)
- Extremely long and/or or strongly dirty hock feathers

Freedom of sight for beakcrested pigeons, strong structure, big wattles

Beak substance at short beaked pigeon breeds

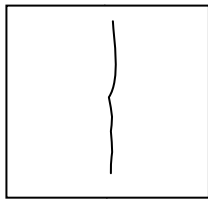
See also EE-List of defects for disqualifications of Fancy Pigeons, status 2016

General Faults

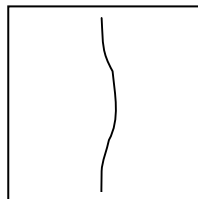
The faults below will have the following ratings results

Deformed Breastbone

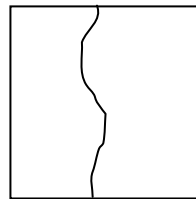
Resolution EEST-Meeting 2001 in Thun / CH



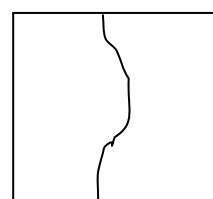
Not perfect
max. 94 points



serious fault
max. 92 points



Disqualification
0 points



Disqualification
0 points

Some tolerance is required with heavy breeds.

The number of primaries.

Resolution EEST-Meeting 1996 in Bergamo / I

12 or 8 : Disqualification

10 x 11 or 10 x 9 : Desire; 96 points possible if it is the only desire,

10 x 10 : Normal.

9 x 9 in the case of very small breeds: no influence on the points' total; e.g. with small Tumblers.

11 x 11 in the case of large breeds: no influence on the points' total; e.g. with bigger Form Pigeons and bigger Croppers.

Resolution EEST-Meeting 2006 in Murten / CH

The outer primary is always shorter than the penultimate. () If this is not the case, it is a grave fault and indicates that a primary has been pulled.

The number of tail feathers

Resolution EEST-Meeting 1998 in Erfurt / D

10 or 14 : Disqualification: 0 points

12 : Normal

11 or 13 : Grave Fault: 92 points

Slip flights

Resolution EEST-Meeting 1997 in Brdo / SLO

White primary flight(s) between coloured ones or coloured between white ones **are allowed for**
a/ crescent and white flighted marked colour varieties: the first 7 primaries have to be white.

b/ the colour variety, light storked': the first 7 primaries have to be coloured.

c) tiger **mottled** colour varieties

In Tiger Swallows two consecutive white or coloured primaries are allowed.