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Die enigste tyd wat werklik saak maak, is vandag. Ons kan nie die verlede verander nie, en die toekoms bly onseker. Gebruik daarom vandag om jou beste te gee, om liefde te wys, en om betekenisvolle dinge te doen. Soos Efesiërs 5:16 sê: "Maak die beste gebruik van elke geleentheid."

Onthou, elke dag is 'n geskenk – leef dit met dankbaarheid en doelgerigtheid.



Voorwoord

Shaun Smeda

Can't believe that the show season is over and we already found ourselves on the eve of the breeding season.

On a personal level it was a difficult year for me and Karel-Jan to visit a lot of shows due to work commitments and school responsibilities making it evident that the rush lifestyles we found ourselves in is making time for our hobbies difficult. Northern Cape showed everyone that it is possible to support regions by working together with lift clubs etc and ended up supporting every show that was held throughout South Africa.

I would like to congratulate the team from the 'OOSTELIKE' region with the successfully hosting of the national championship, I know there were a lot of negativities with the lead up to the event and still you kept the spirits high and manage to pull off something that a lot did not think is possible.

With Spring around the corner and a new season starting it is also a new season for us as fanciers , not only breeding season but also a new season for SAFPA with a new president chosen to lead us to greater heights. I would like to take this opportunity then also to wish Dirk all the best with his new position and I know he can count on all for their full support.

I would like to wish all a great breeding season and hope to see all the champs next year on the shows!



The World Cup Fly: A Global Stage for Bir- mingham Rollers.

Nando Oosthuizen

Photos from : <http://therollerpigeon.com/gallery-rollers-general/> & <https://nbroc.us/home-page/the-basics/dynamics-of-a-roll/>

The Birmingham Roller is not just a pigeon for the show pen. Anyone who has spoken to me about the breed knows I always prefer to emphasize this - it's a high-performance athlete, a symbol of tradition, and a marvel of aerial acrobatics. Taking them to a show is just a bonus, and there's no better place to witness the breed at its finest than the World Cup Fly, the most prestigious international competition for roller fanciers.

What Is the World Cup Fly?

The World Cup Fly (WCF) is an annual global competition that brings together top Birmingham Roller enthusiasts from around the world. Organized through the **World Cup Committee**, this event is unlike any other in the pigeon fancy world. It is not held in a single location - instead, the judge travels to each country, region, or club to evaluate local teams under their own skies. The goal? To find the best performing kit of Birmingham Rollers on the planet.



How the Competition Works



Each fancier flies a kit of 20 birds, and the judge scores them based on the quality, frequency, and depth of their performance. Key criteria include:

- **Frequency:** How

often the birds roll.

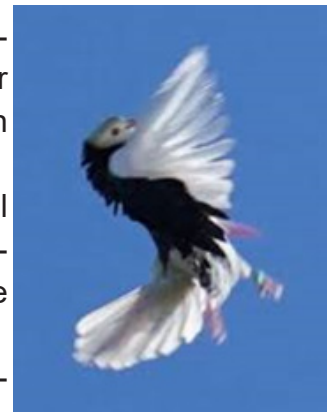
- **Depth:** How far they roll (measured in feet).
- **Style:** The tightness and speed of the spins.
- **Teamwork:** Synchronization and overall kit cohesion.

The judge watches for a 20-minute window, awarding points when multiple birds roll together (multipliers increase with more birds performing at the same time). A high-scoring kit demonstrates not only individual brilliance but also coordination—a hallmark of excellent breeding, training, and conditioning.

Scoring in the World Cup Fly is based on a combination of performance, teamwork, and style, judged over a 20-minute fly. Here's how it breaks down for a standard 20-bird kit:

1. Scoring Basics

- The judge looks for simultaneous rolls-when 5 or more birds roll together in the air.
- The more birds that roll together, the higher the multiplier applied to the base score.
- The base score is determined by the quality of the break-specifically the style, speed, and depth of the roll.



2. Multipliers for Simultaneous Rolls

These multipliers reflect how many birds roll together in a single break:

Number of Birds in Break & Multiplier

5 birds	1.0x
6 birds	1.2x
7 birds	1.4x
8 birds	1.6x
9 birds	1.8x
10 birds	2.0x
11 birds	2.2x
12 birds	2.4x
13 birds	2.6x
14 birds	2.8x
15 birds	3.0x
16 birds	3.2x

17 birds	3.4×
18 birds	3.6×
19 birds	3.8×
20 birds	4.0×

3. Quality Points Per Break

Each qualifying break is judged on a base quality score from 1 to 10, based on:

- Style: Are the rolls tight, fast, and clean?
- Depth: Are the birds rolling at least 10 feet or more?
- Velocity: Is there a blur effect that suggests true spinning?

Example:

- A break of 8 birds with good quality might receive a base score of 6 points.
- With the 1.6× multiplier for 8 birds, the total for that break would be:
 $6 \times 1.6 = 9.6$ points

4. Total Score



At the end of the 20-minute fly, the judge adds up all the break scores. The final score reflects how often the kit broke, how many birds rolled together, and how good those rolls were.

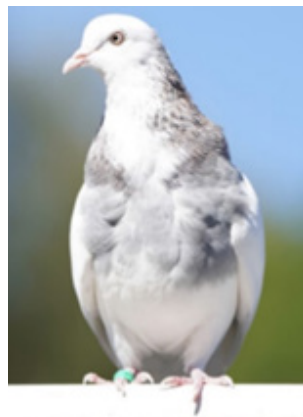
5. Deductions

Points can be lost for:

- Out birds (not flying with the kit)
- Lateness in starting
- Overflying or underflying
- Lack of control

So it's not just about raw talent-kit discipline, preparation, and conditioning play a major role in success.

Why the World Cup Fly Matters



For fanciers, qualifying and placing in the World Cup Fly is the ultimate achievement. It's not just about local bragging rights - it's global recognition. It pushes breeders to improve their lines, refine their training techniques, and maintain the highest standards of roller performance.

The competition also strengthens the global roller community. Whether you're in the U.S., South Africa, the U.K., or the Middle East, you're part of a shared tradition and spirit of excellence. The World Cup Fly unites fanciers across borders, cultures, and languages through their love of the Birmingham Roller.

South Africa and the Rise of International Competition

South Africa has become a rising force in the World Cup Fly in recent years, with fanciers making their mark with top-quality birds and passionate dedication. Participating in the WCF has given South African breeders the chance to measure their birds against the world's best and bring international attention to their breeding programs.

The Future of the Sport

As the World Cup Fly continues to grow, so too does the enthusiasm surrounding the Birmingham Roller. Technology, social media, and improved genetics are all elevating the sport. For the next generation of fanciers, the World Cup Fly represents a dream worth chasing—a chance to show the world what their birds are capable of.

South African Achievements in the World Cup Roller Fly

World Cup Champions

- Steve Naude – 2009 Champion
- Sparks Axsel – 2016 Champion
- Edgar Roscoe – 2017 Champion
- Razaak Sahabodien – 2018 Champion
- Hannes Rossouw-2024 Champion



Hannes Rossouw (on right) with World Cup Fly Judge for 2024 Brain Krog(on Left)



Sparks Axsel



Riaan Kruger



2018 WCRF Champion, Mr. Razaak (Peon) Sahabodien (on right) with World Cup Fly Judge for 2018 Steve Panagiotakakos (on Left)

Second Place Finishers

- Riaan Kruger – 2019 (West Rand, SA)
- Razaak Sahabodien – 2017
- Niekie Deysel – 2018

Third Place Finishers

- Razaak Sahabodien – 2009
- Sparks Axsel – 2012
- Edgar Roscoe – 2013
- Clinton Mioch – 2014
- Edgar Roscoe – 2018



Die skou van Modenas-2025 Skou seisoen

Arthur Muller

As modena teler en beoordelaar is dit vir my lekker om iets te skryf oor die 2025 skou seisoen. Die seisoen het afgeskop in April met Upington streekskou waar baie goeie modenas teen mekaar kompeteer het en sodoende 'n modena ook in die top sewe geëindig het. Vertoners se duiwe by al die streekskoue was deurgans in top kondisie

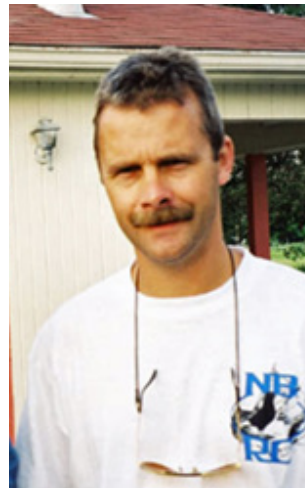
World Cup Fly Legends

In the prestigious history of the World Cup Fly, only two fliers have ever claimed the title four times or more: **Monty Neibel** from Canada and **Heine Bijker** from the Netherlands. Their consistent dominance at the highest level of the sport speaks volumes about their skill, dedication, and the exceptional quality of their kits. They remain the benchmark for excellence in the world of Birmingham Rollers.



Late MONTY NEIBEL

1st person to achieve the Champion of Champions award with 3 World Cup Roller Fly Championships. 1991 - 1998 - 2000



HEINE BIJKER

First 4 time World Cup Roller Fly Champion. Second person to achieve the Champion of Champions award with 3 World Cup Roller Fly Championships. Also, the first person to accumulate over 50 Champion of Champions points. 1999 - 2001 - 2007 - 2013

en 'n goeie vertoon venster van die modena. Op verskillende streekskoue is goeie duiwe deur verskillende beoordelaars uitgehaal en as gevolg van goeie beoordeling deurgans, het die modena op die meeste streekskoue in die top sewe geëindig. Dankie aan elke vertoner, van jul het hierdie jaar 'n paar duisend kilometer gery om verskillende streke te ondersteun.

Ek was by 3 streekskoue betrokke as vertoner en wil ek sê dat daar verskillende modena telers is met goeie kompeterende duiwe. Ongelukkig kan daar net een wenner wees, maar wil ek bysê, hou moed, teel, selekteer, en doen jou deel by die huis om 'n goed voorbereide modena te vertoon. Iewers sal jul die vrugte pluk. Ek gaan vir oom Christo vra

om hierdie te plaas tesame met n klompie modena fotos en wie weet dalk haal iemand se duif somer die voorblad ook. Foto's wat ek plaas is eerder goed geneemde fotos en verteenwoordig nie noodwendig die beste modenas nie, maar eerder 'n verteenwoordiging van verskeie telers se duive. Dankie aan Johan Nel vir die moeite en tyd gespandeer op verskillende streeksoue met die neem van mooi fotos. Dit is nie n maklike taak nie en word waardeer. Dankie ook vir die manne vir die opsit van die baniere wat 'n goeie indruk van die modena skep en die skou sale mooi versier het.

So het die skou seisoen gekom, maar ook vinnig verby gegaan en is ons in aanvang van die broei-seisoen. Berei asb jul duive voor met die korrekte behandelings op die regte tyd sodat jul broeiseisoen nie benadeel word en jou seisoen kortgeknip word agv onnodige siektes nie. Volgende jaar is die Modena Prestige skou in Oudtshoorn en wil ek nou al vir elke modena teler vra om dit te ondersteun en in jul beplanning in te bring indien moontlik. Die skou en verblyf en nodige winkels is alles in 'n radius van 100m om ons, so jy stop en ry eers weer die dag wanneer jy vertrek, behalwe as jy ook die mooi plekke en natuurskoon wil geniet en besoek.

Kom geniet bietjie SWD se gasvryheid ook.



**WP Streek & Jongduif skou
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Duiwe Uitstalling

Boeretreat Dag in Heilbron

Nollie Oosthuizen

Die Boeretreat dag vind plaas op 2 Augustus 2025 in Heilbron met die doel om fondse in te samel wat na verskeie liefdadigheids organisasies in die gemeenskap gaan. Die dorp Heilbron het baie geskiedenis en ongelooflike ou historiese geboue.

Dries Cilliers neem die inisiatief om die dag te

gebruik vir die blootstelling van sierduiwe aan die publiek. Hy reël die uitstalling in 'n markies tent, wat pragtig versier was met tafels en stoele, plante, staal kunswerke, duiwe plakkate en skouhokkies. SASV aansluitingsvorme en ou Sierduifboekies was op die tafels geplaas vir die publiek.

Dries word ondersteun deur Nollie Oosthuizen, Jannie Swanepoel, Nardus Marais en Derrick De Gouveia. 24 rasse word vertoon met 'n totaal van 54 duiwe.

Tydens die dag was die publiek versoek om 'n rooi of blou plakker op die hokkaart te plak wat volgens hulle die mooiste duif op die skou was. Rasse wat aandag getrek het was die Brunner, Jakobyn, In-

Birmingham & SA Distance Roller Vertoners Klub



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diese Fantail, English Trumpeter en Norwich Crop-
per.

Die Saterdagmiddag begin 'n sport van 'n ander
soort. Ons is genooi om Dries en Alma se wed-
vlug duive vanaf Drie Susters te sien inkom, wat
'n ongelooflike, hoendervleis lekker om te beleef.
Later is die vuur aangesteek en gebraai saam met

Dries, Alma, die kinders en Ouma.

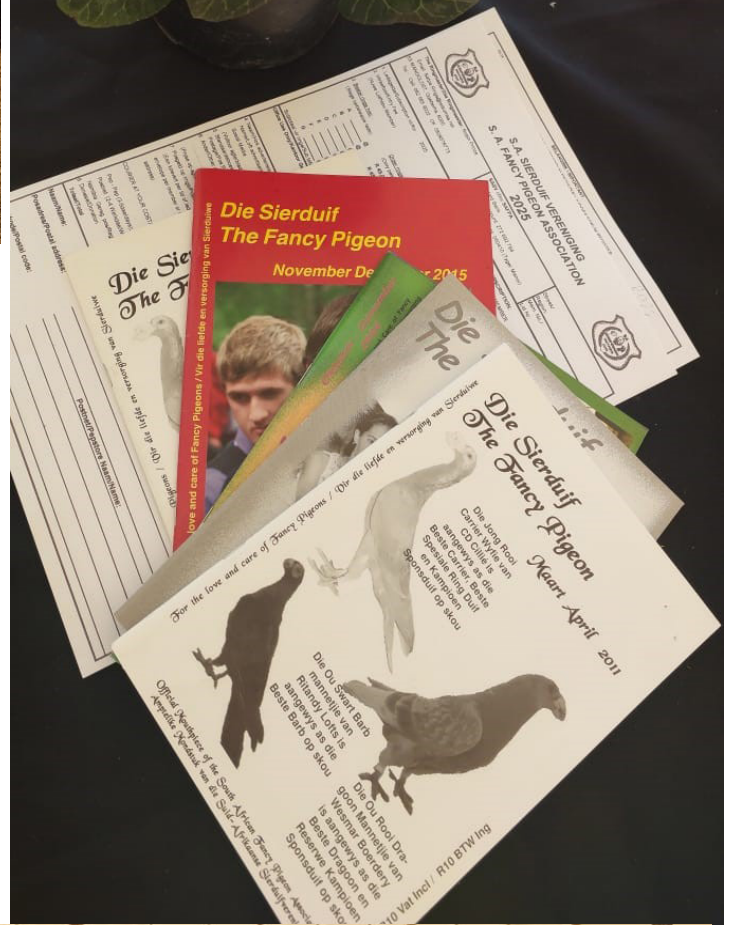
Sondag het ons duive gekyk, medikasie en kos-
mengsels bespreek, vvrdat ons vertrek met meer
duive in die kaste.

Dries en Alma, baie dankie vir 'n ongelooflike na-
week, ons het dit baie geniet.



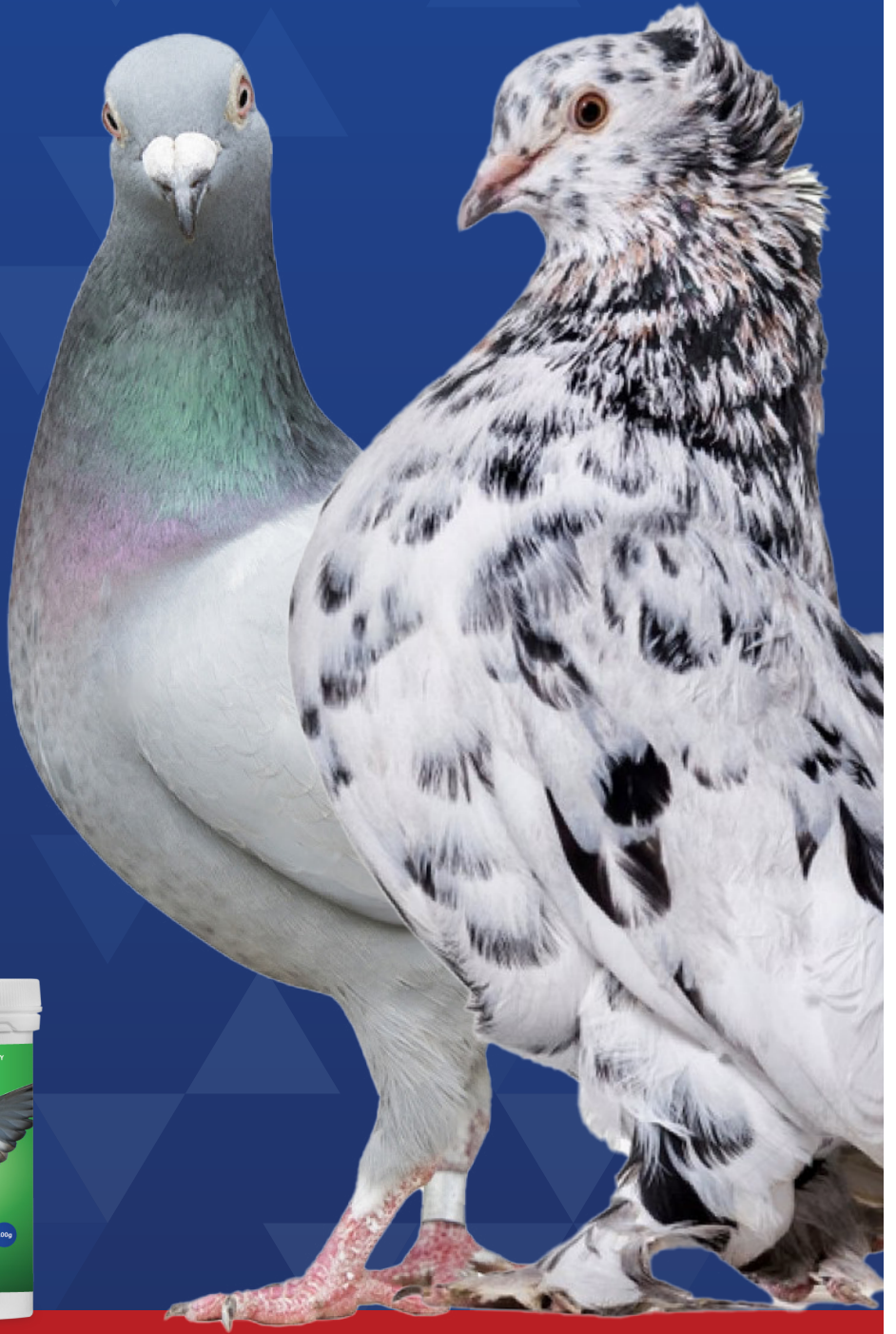
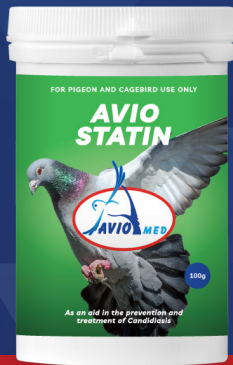
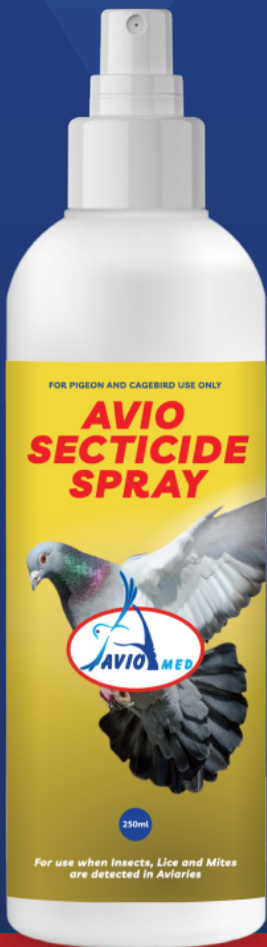


Nollie Oosthuizen en Dries Cilliers





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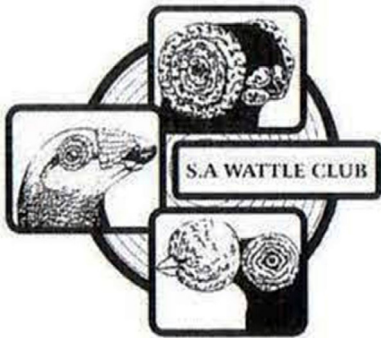
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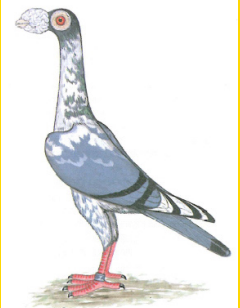


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Prestigeskou Augustus 2024

3de Saterdag van Januarie elke jaar in Kroonstad



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3. A letter from a member will receive 150 points.
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 3. 'n Brief van 'n lid verdien 150 punte.
 4. Streeknuus verdien 200 punte.
 5. 'n Verslag oor 'n Duiwedag verdien 200 punte.
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 8. 'n Streek wat sy ledetal verhoog soos in 1 hierbo uiteengesit sal 100 punte ontvang vir elke addisionele lid.
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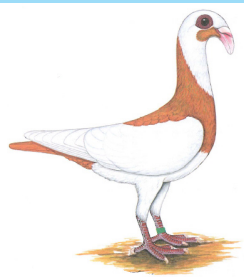
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4. South Western Districts: 150
5. Western Cape: 0
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