

Henk Jurriens

As per the article already available on the Website Henk Jurriens has recently celebrated 40Yrs at the Eijerkamp Pigeon Complex and after having the chance to be on a Ray Fewing,s Tour in 2017 and after meeting and being shown around by Henk it is no wonder as his knowledge of the Breeding, Pairing and Performances of the pigeons was outstanding. Henk was generous with his time and this visit without doubt was one of the memorable moments on this tour.

Please have a look at a couple of photos from our visit.



Some familiar faces in this photo standing with Henk when we visited. Pigeon being held by James Kensey is De Nieuwe Olympiade which we all got to handle after Henk went behind a closed door and came back with him to show us. Very Special. Geoff Rayment on the end showing us all how he got the nickname Gucci.



Ray studying one of the many outstanding and well known pigeons we got the chance to handle.



Is that a yawn Ray!!



A couple of specials here. Typical of the quality at the lofts and with Henk giving us insight as how they are all looked after and the outstanding results achieved by their offspring as we ventured through viewing Champion after Champion made it a very special day.

“De Nieuwe Olympiade”

In 2013, at Leo Heremans' total sale, NIEUWE OLYMPIADE was purchased for a record sum. That fantastic cock was one of the eye-catchers in the sale. In the pedigree of the "NIEUWE OLYMPIADEe" we see on the father's side the input of Gerard Koopman (Ermerveen, NL) such as "Mister Ermerveen", "Dream Lady" and "Kleine Dirk" and of course the Olympiade of Heremans-Ceusters. The mother was bred from Leo's "Favourite Pair" containing the blood of "De Jan", "Jackpot" and again the "Olympiade".

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Nieuwe Olympiade

♂ B10-8146101

"Nieuwe Olympiade" is winner

2. Olympiad pigeon Cal F Poznan 2011

1. Oulevain	2.460 pigeons
2. Oulevain	2.790 pigeons
3. Oulevain	2.073 pigeons

"Nieuwe Olympiade" is (gr)grand- father

1. Nat. ACE Middle Distance Portugal in 2015	
1. Open Tullamore	20.315 pigeons
1. Prov. Chalons	20.306 pigeons
1. Nat. Fontenay	12.727 pigeons
1. NPO Tongeren	12.699 pigeons
1. Provincial Laon	11.179 pigeons
1. Prov. Laon	7.594 pigeons
1. Prov. Nanteuil	7.509 pigeons

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Pete holding Irving with Henk keeping an eye on him. Henk was very generous with his time and had no hesitation in allowing us to handle these superb, very valuable Birds.

Esther Noorderijk



Not many women are active in pigeon racing and certainly not at the top. Esther Noorderijk is one of the few women in the top of pigeon racing, and this is remarkable because she only started with young pigeons herself in 2015. She can transfer her love for children and animals to her young pigeons almost like no other. Esther first came into contact with pigeon racing in 2011 when she picked up two captured pigeons in the Netherlands for her ex-father-in-law. The drive got her thinking and eventually she decided to start her own business for the collection and delivery of (foreign) pigeons, and so Duivendirect.nl was born.

From 2011 Esther became a familiar face to many pigeon fanciers in the Netherlands and Belgium for the collection and delivery of stray pigeons, auction pigeons sold or sold, and for the collection of pigeons for participation in One Loft Races. Along the way, she also often received requests for pigeon storage and quarantine options which she also capitalized on and so her business grew slowly but surely. Since January 1, 2022, she no longer does transport of stray pigeons, but focuses with her company on storage and quarantine of pigeons, E-cert certification for official transport across borders within Europe, handling online auctions for customers and picking up and transporting pigeons to OLR races.

In One Loft Races Esther plays and breeds together with her friend Henk Jurriens under the name Team Sunkissed. Esther will also keep a few white pigeons, because besides playing with pigeons, that is her other hobby and passion within pigeon racing. The name Esther Noorderijk will certainly come up often in pigeon racing, as she is now part of the team of Hans and Evert-Jan Eijerkamp, where she already started to play successfully with her own loft with youngsters.



It is fairly obvious that any visitor to the Adelaide Pigeon Convention in November will have the chance to meet and talk to some of the biggest names in racing in Europe and you never know there may be one of those special secrets that we all chase there for the taking.

Hope to see you all there.