

Pieter van Zyl – Platfontein lofts

Pieter is a well-known pigeon personality in SA. In short, there is nothing more that Pieter has not won or conquered in his pigeon career.

He was honoured by Sanpo for his involvement in the pigeon sport! For more than 40 years, Pieter has stayed true to his standard, namely to breed champion pigeons. He is one of very few South Africans who managed to build a complete family from two pigeons.

80 brothers, sisters, cousins, nieces and related pigeons are offered.

Each of the pigeons he offers meets all requirements.

Pieter spared no money to buy only the best pigeons all the time. It is estimated that he spent more than R4 million rand on pigeons.

The family was built from the much talked about "NO RING ROCKY" son (lot 100) at Jose Ferreira's sale.

Lot 100 in the catalogue reads "THE BEST FOR LAST" 65841/08. These were prophetic words because he became the father of a complete family. His mate is the female 1179/11. She is a 16X winner and bred from lot 25 of the NO RING ROCKY auction. This clique couple are cousins of each other!!!! The pair became legends in SA. Collectively they have produced winners at the highest level of competition! These pigeons that are offered from the family are guaranteed to be top class pigeons that will exert a tremendous impact on the pigeon sport.

Pieter flies in the Middelveld Carrier Pigeon Union which consists of Ermelo, Hendrina, Middelburg, Witbank, Ogies and Delmas. The towns' radius is plus or minus 120km in diameter. Piet was chairman of several clubs for 18 years and is currently chairman of the Elite Carrier Pigeon club and also an MPU management member. He was the chairman of the MPU for 8 years. He was also MPU truck / transport chairman for 9 years. He simultaneously held the 2 positions for 5 years in a row! Piet served as MPU President on the Sanpo Council. Piet was club champion in all clubs in which he participated. He was also Union Champion. He also won all the Union short, middle and long distance points. He has had several Union Best Birds. He also flew the most Union wins in one season. This family of pigeons also bred several winners that bred Sanpo Medal Winners for several pigeon farmers. THIS FAMILY HAS BREEDED MORE THAN 300 WINNERS TO DATE.