

# VARIOUS

**August 2015**

**Part 1a**

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## ***A word from the editors.....***

Dear reader,

First, an important message.

We are committed to reducing the harmful effects of spam and related threats to electronic commerce and are working towards a safer and more secure way to send our newsletter.

Moreover, many of the email addresses simply bounce because they are outdated. So we decided to start with a fresh mailing list. Please send us your (updated) email address on which you wish to receive our newsletter. We appreciate if you also add your name and country. Mail to [redactie@aviculture-europe.nl](mailto:redactie@aviculture-europe.nl)

Of course, new registrations welcome too.

We also have a surprise for you: the August issue is at least as thick and richly filled as the other issues! And you can just wait for a rainy day to read it, because it will remain for two months at [www.aviculture-europe.nl](http://www.aviculture-europe.nl)

After that it will be saved in the digital archive, where all the old issues are still available for reading, even with a search button.

The first ads for the big shows of season 2015/2016 are already received and published in 'Various'. Mark the dates in your diary! For those who want to participate: note the closing date for entries!

We hope you enjoy reading this August issue!

Thanks for your support,  
on behalf of the team of Aviculture Europe,

Nico van Benten



# WHY THE WIGEON WHISTLES SO TENDERLY

Have you ever wondered who keeps whistling in the dark during the winter months? Well, that is the wigeon declaring eternal love for his little wife. And do you know the origin of his yellow forehead? Listen to this romantic tale: <http://talesofnature.com/all-the-nature-tales/why-the-wigeon-whistles-so-tenderly>

Source: Els Baars, [http:// talesofnature.com](http://talesofnature.com)



*Because of their whistling, wigeons are also referred to as 'whistling ducks'. Wigeons breed in Scandinavian countries and Iceland in the summer. Since the seventies several hundred thousand wigeons spend the winter months in The Netherlands from September to April, especially in the water-rich north and west of the country. In the Wadden islands and in the delta area of the Schelde you will often find large groups of them. While plants play a prominent part on their menu, female wigeons also eat a lot of mosquitoes. She needs the protein for laying the eggs. The female is quite plain to look at, whereas the male has the characteristic yellow forehead. Only the male whistles.*



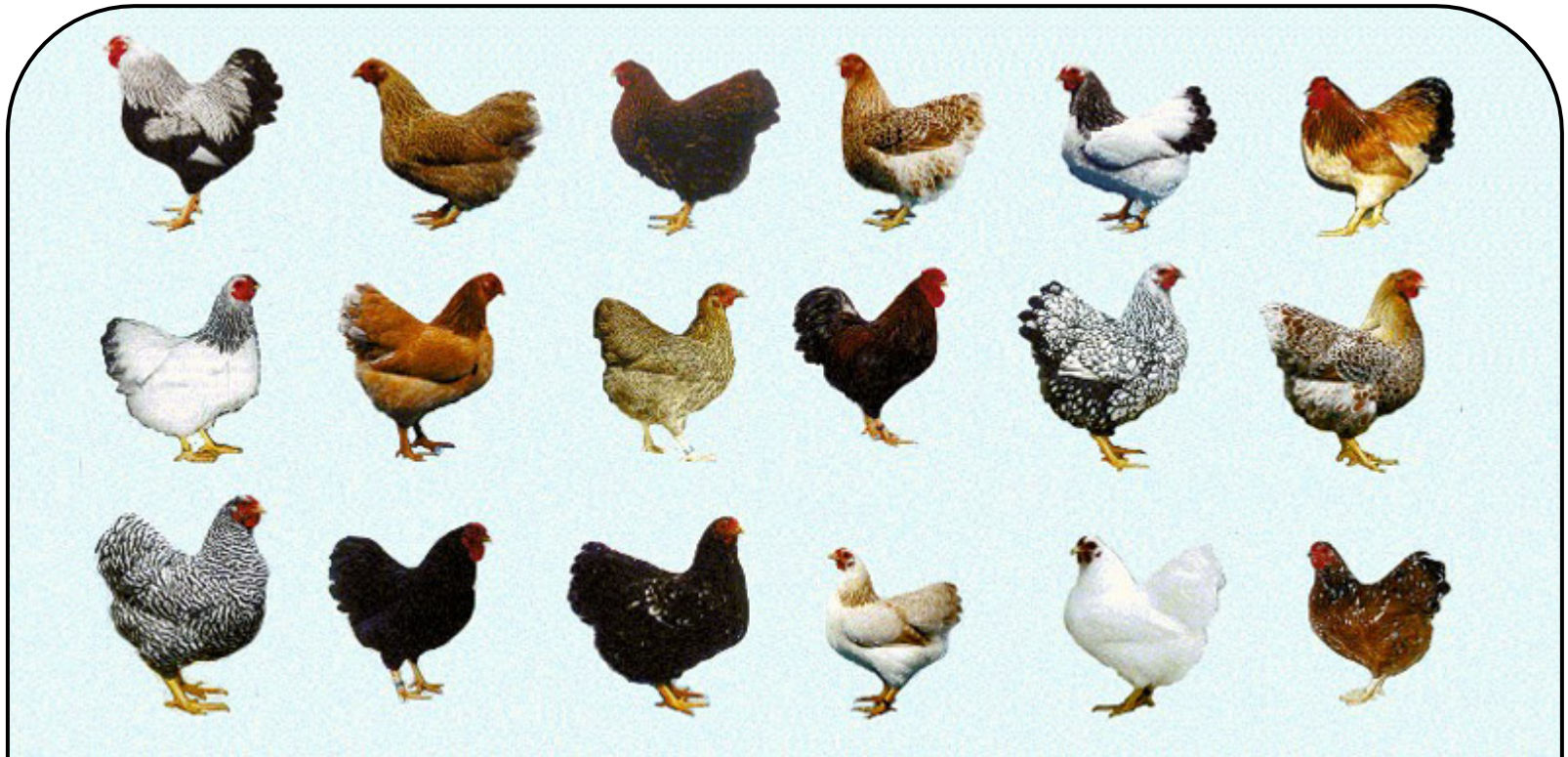
# 1<sup>st</sup> PROMOTIONAL SHOW DUTCH WYANDOTTE CLUB

The Veluwepoortshow in Putten is pleased to be chosen to organize the first promotion show of the Wyandotte club. Regionally this show is very well known among the small animal lovers, but nationally is known for the many Wyandotte that used to be exhibited at this show.

For more information, see [www.veluwepoortshow.nl](http://www.veluwepoortshow.nl)

**The show is held 29 October to 31 October 2015**  
**Free Entrance and Free Parking**

Location: Manege Nimmerdor, Kerkweg 3, 3832 RH Leusden/Amersfoort (NL)





**KLEINDIERESHOW**  
**Gallinova**  
**VRIJDAG 6 EN**  
**ZATERDAG 7 NOVEMBER**  
**2015**



**Gallinova open tentoonstelling voor:**  
**hoenders, watervogels en oorspronkelijke**  
**duiven, sierduiven, konijnen.**

**Clubshow voor Barnevelderclub en Franse**  
**Hoenderclub. Diverse districtshows.**

**Locatie:**  
**Tijdelijke Markthal**  
**Baron van Nagelstraat 158, Barneveld**

**Openingstijden:**  
**vrijdag van 10.00 tot 22.00**  
**zaterdag van 9.00 tot 16.00**

**VOOR MEER INFORMATIE EN VRAAGPROGRAMMA**  
**WWW.GALLINOVA.NL**

*Welcome*  
*at the*  
*Gallinova Show!*

De 2015 Gallinova show will be held  
in the Tijdelijke Markthal,  
Baron van Nagelstraat 158,  
Barneveld  
the Netherlands

**6 - 7 November 2015**

Poultry, waterfowl, pigeons,  
rabbits, covies

Opening hours:  
Friday 10.00 – 22.00  
Saturday 9.00 – 16.00

*Free parking*  
*and*  
*Free Entrance!*

[www.gallinova.nl](http://www.gallinova.nl)



# UNIQUE YOUNG ANIMAL DAY

Apart from the large Gallinova Show in November, this Club also organizes every first Saturday of September a unique Young Animal day: 'Beestenboel'. Not only are the young animals of the Club's members judged that day, also many specialty clubs come to Barneveld to hold their annual young animal day there. For instance, the specialty club of Angora rabbits will be present, the Poles and Colour Dwarfs (rabbits), Silkies, Brahmas, Dutch Polands and of course ... the Barnevelders. There is also a judging of angora goats and rodents.

## Opening hours

Saturday 5 September 2015      09.00 – 16.00.

## Location

Tijdelijke Markthal, Baron van Nagelstraat 158 (Industrieterrein de Harselaar), Barneveld.

**FREE ENTRANCE!**



Photos:  
E. Meerveld.



# Gallinova

## BEESTENBOEL 2015

# WINNER TODMORDEN SHOW, WEST YORKSHIRE, JUNE 20<sup>th</sup> 2015

By Maureen Hoyle.



Mr Kinder's winning bird, a Blue Andalusian. This same Hen won Reserve Champion at last years show and this year she was Rare Breed Champion. She has never been beaten in the Rare Breeds classes. Mr. Kinder has been keeping this breed for 70 years and he is now 86 years old and he lives near Preston in Lancashire.



## Also seen at the Todmorden Show in West Yorkshire:

Maureen Hoyle took one more photo at this show, of the egg competition. Always nice to see, but take a closer look... Do you see that carrying box with the chicken painting on it? Isn't it lovely?



If the person who owns these boxes reads this, could you please send us a close-up photo of your boxes at [redactie@aviculture-europe.nl](mailto:redactie@aviculture-europe.nl) ? Thanks!





## DELTA-SHOW

in Equestrian Centre  
“Manege De Scheldestad”  
Gerbrandystraat 180  
4384 NM Vlissingen (NL)

8, 9 and 10 November 2013

Secretary of the Delta-Show:  
J.D. van Doorn  
e-mail: [info@delta-show.nl](mailto:info@delta-show.nl)

More info coming soon on  
[www.delta-show.nl](http://www.delta-show.nl)

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Plan your trip  
<http://www.vvvzeeland.nl/en/>

# Les Animaux de basse-cour 2015



**GRASSE** 23-24-25 Octobre  
Espace Chiris

advertisement

La Société d'Aviculture de la Côte d'Azur  
<http://www.ville-grasse.fr/saca>



organises its

**19th INTERNATIONAL SHOW**  
**23, 24 and 25 October 2015**

- . Trophy of the city of Grasse
- . Championship Iberian breeds
- . Regional Championship of the French Lop, Flemish Giant and Checkered Giant
- . Regional competition Bantams
- . Regional competition Dwarf rabbits
- . Regional Championship Wyandottes
- . Regional Championship Booted Bantams
- . With participation of F.E.R.M.E, the U.N.E.S.L.N. and PRONATURA
- . European Event

**Location : Espace Chiris - Grasse**

Entry forms:

Nicolas MENUET

705 Bd des mimosas

06550- La Roquette sur Siagne

☎ 06 16 02 03 90



# **PIGEON SHOW NOORD-NEDERLAND**

**6, 7 and 8 November 2015**

**in the FRIES CONGRESCENTRUM DRACHTEN**  
**Oprijlaan 3, 9205 BZ Drachten.**

**The most unique pigeon show in the Netherlands !**

- **74th National Show for Fancy Pigeons**
- **Provincial Championship N.B.S.**
- **Many money prizes to win and low entry fees**
- **Pigeon Sales during the Show**
- **FREE parking**

Information: Wierd de Boer,  
Brêgeleane 22, 9051 PM Stiens  
Tel. 0031-58-2666097 – [wrdeboer@chello.nl](mailto:wrdeboer@chello.nl)

Show schedule and entry forms available on:  
[www.sierduivenshownoordnederland.nl](http://www.sierduivenshownoordnederland.nl)

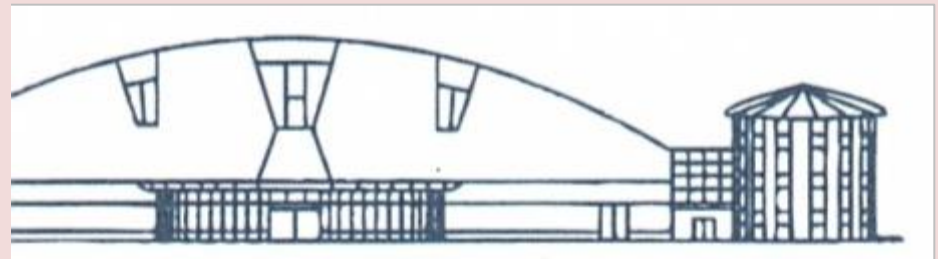
**Entries close: 19 October 2015**

Opening hours:

6 November: 17.00 – 20.00 uur

7 November: 10.00 – 18.00 uur

8 November: 09.00 – 16.00 uur



**FRIES CONGRESCENTRUM DRACHTEN**  
**[www.friescongrescentrum.nl](http://www.friescongrescentrum.nl)**





## **THE NEW PIGEON SHOW NOORD-NEDERLAND will become the most special pigeon show of the Netherlands!**

During the season 2014, the board of the Frisian pigeon club (FSC), the Groningen pigeon club (GSC) and the Drenthe pigeon club (DSC) met several times together to achieve one big pigeon show in the North of the Netherlands. This resulted in the foundation of the Pigeon Show Northern Netherlands (SNN)

By joining of the 3 organizations, we will now be able to present an exhibition supported by more than 250 pigeon fanciers! Last year, the Drenthe Pigeon Club had already participated in the exhibition of the Frisian Pigeon Club which immediately resulted in more than 200 entered pigeons compared to the previous year.

What do we have to offer to you?

As exhibition organization we can guarantee that your members feel totally at home with us. We offer an excellent atmosphere and skilled staff.

Judges are carefully chosen or nominated by the specialty clubs.

Many attractive prizes and a low entry fee

If your club has a special jubilee celebration we can arrange for a special arrangement of your birds. Just steps away there is a hotel with 46 rooms, ideal for an international or European breed show !

The location Drachten offers many advantages: the event hall is not only very large (5500 m2), the free parking place is very spacious and situated directly in front of the hall.

Also, very good catering is provided.

For those interested: the location can be admired on their website: [www.friescongrescentrum.nl](http://www.friescongrescentrum.nl)

We hope that you later will look back satisfied at the Pigeon Show Northern Netherlands held 5 to 8 November, 2015 in the Fries Congrescentrum, Oprijlaan 3 te Drachten.

Public relations,  
Robert Hoornstra.