

# Norwich

## NEWS



Norwich Cropper #901 Champion Norwich Cropper at the Salt Lake City Grand National Show January 2010. Also overall Grand Champion Pouter/Cropper. 4x Champion Norwich Cropper in the 2009/10 Show season. 2x Champion Pouter/Cropper, 2x Reserve Pouter/Cropper bred and owned by Kyle Christensen

## What is Norwich News?

Norwich News is an email newsletter I put together on a random basis for the Norwich Cropper breeders of the World. It is not aligned with any club. It is for Norwich Breeders and others that are interested in Norwich Croppers or other breeds of pigeons. It is a vehicle to promote the Norwich Cropper with its regal beauty and style. The Norwich is a World wide pigeon with followers across the globe. It is not a trendy breed, but one of the classic breeds of the World.

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San Diego



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The US NPA Grand National Show will be held in San Diego California on January 6th-8th 2011. The goal for the US breeders is to top 100 entries for the show. It has been a long time since the Norwich had over 100 entries at any show in the US. A few years ago Norwich were absent from many of the show halls in the US, not anymore. they are making a strong comeback so be a part of history and show in San Diego

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## Deutschland Norwich Kropfer Club Show

I had the privilege to travel to Germany in December of 2009 to attend the German Norwich Cropper club show help with the BDRG show in Dortmund, Germany. It was a great trip with many exciting events. There were 255 Norwich entered in the show. It happened to be the Golden Siegerring show for Norwich Coppers, Voorburg Shield Croppers, Gimpels (Archangels) and Texans (Auto Sex Texas Pioneers). What the Golden Siegerring consists of a special show help once per year with the BDRG ( German Organization governing fowl and pigeons) show. Each year a few breeds of pigeons are selected to receive this designation so it a honor to win this award. With so many pigeon breeds in Germany it works out to be once in a lifetime opportunity for the German Breeders. The clubs of the various breeds selected go all out for this show because of the unique nature of the receiving this designation. The breeder that scores the most points with their show team wins the "Golden Siegerring" award. This year Rosita Klinger won the award with her team of barred Norwich. Her Husband Reinhard was Bronze or 3rd, with Leo Reineke taken the Silver. As you know in Europe the pigeons are rated with a number score and letter designations instead of picking a champion against each other. You can have several pigeons with equal scores in the same color and in other colors at the same show. the system has grown out of necessity because of the number of pigeons in the shows over in Europe.

If would like to thank all the German Fanciers for the fine hospitality on my trip especially Eberhard Voss, Thomas Hellmann and Ronald Bube. They provided critical assistance to me in a dire situation.

Kyle



Above is a picture of my favorite Norwich Cropper at the German Norwich Club show in Dortmund Germany. A cream hen bred by Egon Kugele rated 97.

Below is a White hen part of the color class display bred by Marek Fila of the Czech Republic.

