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MEDIA ADVISORY

2015 NPA Grand National Pigeon Show
Ontario Convention Center Jan. 29-31
2000 E. Convention Center Way, Ontario, CA 91764

Show times: 8 a.m.-10 p.m. Thursday; 8 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Friday; 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday. Free to the public.

Media Advisory

- 93rd Annual Show – the largest and most widely known pigeon show in the United States, presented by the National Pigeon Association (NPA), and hosted by the Los Angeles Pigeon Club (LAPC). Formed in 1911, the LAPC hosted the show eight times dating back to 1942; the last time was in 2006 in San Bernardino
- Nearly 8,000 pedigreed pigeons have been entered into the show by more than 400 exhibitors throughout United States and Canada – the second most ever. The record is 8,788 in San Bernardino in 1998
- Close to 200 breeds will be represented each with a standard of perfection recognized by the NPA for judging purposes. Pigeons are the most diverse, genetically rich bird species on the planet
- The pigeon hobby is widely popular throughout the U.S. and world. There will be several dozen specialty clubs represented, visitors from 21 foreign countries, including countries never represented before, and judges from several states and countries
- Former boxing heavyweight champion and known pigeon fancier Mike Tyson (schedule permitting) to open the show with a white pigeon release Thursday, Jan. 29 at noon (front entrance of convention center)
- Opportunity to interview, record and film pedigreed pigeons, master breeders, distinguished international breeders, representatives of the American Pigeon Museum and judges at work. Includes a junior breeder section for ages 18 and younger and many pigeon-related vendors/displays. The show theme is “California Dreaming” and the showroom floor will be decorated, including the largest pigeon art show ever compiled
- Media passes not required but prior arrangements necessary to arrange interviews and to receive an escort.

Contact Information prior to arrival (or check-in with the official show table at the entrance)
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We invite you to attend the 2015 NPA Grand National Pigeon Show and share your experience of this very unique event with the public. The Grand National Pigeon Show is the crown jewel of pigeon shows in the United States, supported by several dozen specialty pigeon breed clubs and has been attended by thousands of pigeon fanciers over the years. It will hosted by the Los Angeles Pigeon Club, one of the largest and oldest pigeon clubs in the United States. LAPC hosted the show eight times including this one; the last was San Bernardino in 2006.

Former boxing heavyweight champion Mike Tyson is scheduled to open the show with a white pigeon release on Thursday, Jan. 30 at noon. Tyson is a well-known pigeon fancier. Other pigeon performances are being arranged.

The approximately 8,000 pigeons exhibited at this show are competing against their own type and evaluated by an appointed judge selected by its specialty club or the NPA. Pigeons will be awarded champion, best of show and other awards. The primary categories of breeds include performing, exhibition and utility pigeons. On Saturday, $1,000 in prize money will be awarded to the top five birds in the show.

This show will be attended by exhibitors of all age ranges and gender, ranging from junior fanciers under age 18 to a pair of 97-year-old master breeders that achieved a lifetime of knowledge and mastery of their breed.

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