



**Contest in the memory
of Walter Engmann
at the VDT Show 2011
in Leipzig**



to judgment are the following breeds:

all of Saxon Color Pigeons

beak crested - German trumpeters

Thuringian Fullheads

The highlight of this year for all pigeon breeders in Germany and around the world is the German Pigeon Association is the holding of the 60.VDT Show, in the halls of the Leipzig Trade Fair. This show will be dedicated in the memory of one of the most famous breeder's of "Color Pigeons" in Saxony and one of the finest and highly respected judges of the VDT. It is our pleasure to announce the contest will be in honor of: "**Walter Engmann**" and an award in his name will be given.

Walter Engmann was born in Thuringia and was a breeder of Thuringian Fullhead's from his home. In addition and in honor to his adopted home Chemnitz in Saxony he was also a breeder of the Saxon Fullhead's.



His idealism and commitment to perfection in the breeding and judging of pigeon's, has earned him some of the most honorable winning cups along with the highest awards from the German Pigeon Association.

Walter was a fine teacher to so many breeders and friends of our "Color Pigeon" organization. His knowledge of the breed's and willingness to share it, offered us his professional advice to improve our breeds. Much of Walter's contribution to our hobby and to his friends has made our "Color Pigeons" more beautiful and closer to achieving the high standards we have set for ourselves. During the very difficult years of the last century, Walter had given so much of his love and passion for our wonderful hobby. One of the famous books about pigeon's, was written by: Walter and his friend Rudolf Barth.

Unfortunately his life ended a short time after the fall of the wall in Germany in November 1989. We will never forget him and his commitment to promoting the breeding of pigeons and making our pigeons better. Walter Engmann would be very happy and proud to see the improvement in all of the breeds of pigeons that he loved. And much of his dedication and contribution offered us the success we enjoy today.

Please join us and take part in this exciting contest that is dedicated in the memory of **Walter Engmann**. Have a great breeding season and of course we wish fair and successful competition in Leipzig.

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