



## PRESS RELEASE AND MEDIA ADVISORY

**2022 Grand National Pigeon Show, Amarillo Civic Center,**

**January 20 – 22, 2022**

401 S. Buchanan Street, Amarillo, Texas

Show times: 8 a.m.- 8 p.m. Thursday and Friday; 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday

### Media Advisory

- The largest and most widely known pigeon show in the United States, presented by the National Pigeon Association (NPA). This will be the third time the NPA held the show in Amarillo. The previous was in January 2020
- 5,179 pedigreed pigeons entered and exhibited by more than 200 exhibitors throughout United States and Canada, including Hawaii and Rhode Island
- 141 breeds 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, many international visitors, and judges from several states/countries

### Press Release

We invite you to attend the 2022 NPA Grand National Pigeon Show and share your experience of this very unique event with the public. This multi-generational community event is free to the general public and has no admission fee. The show is supported by several specialty pigeon breed clubs and is expected to be attended by several hundred pigeon fanciers of all ages and background. The event will infuse more than a million dollars into the local economy.

The 5,100+ pigeons exhibited at this show are competing against their own type and evaluated by an appointed judge selected by its specialty club. Pigeons will be awarded champion, best of show and other awards. Many of the breeds are performing pigeons, such as Rollers, Tumblers and Racing Homers, and a demonstration may be scheduled within the building or outside.

The pigeon fancy was a very popular hobby throughout the 19<sup>th</sup> century and especially popular in the Southwest because of its great weather, rural/open spaces and 4-H-supported school programs. Although this show will be attended by “junior fanciers” (under age 18), exhibitors are of all age ranges and gender, including long-time “master breeders” that achieved a lifetime of knowledge and mastery of their breed.

Exhibitors will check in Wednesday, Jan. 19 afternoon and early Thursday. Judging is conducted Thursday-Saturday, with Saturday being the peak portion of the show. There will be auctions, meetings, raffles and an awards banquet Friday evening. There will be multiple supply vendors and food vendors. Parking is free.

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For more information,  
Show Web site: National Pigeon Association ([npausa.com](http://npausa.com))



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# AMARILLO

## Texas

In the Heart  
of the Panhandle

### The Grand National Pigeon Show

**Show Dates:** January 20, 22, 2022

**Show Hall:** Amarillo Civic Center

401 S. Buchanan Street

**Host Hotel:** Embassy Suites

550 S. Buchanan Street

Amarillo Texas 79101

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Online Reservations - Coming Soon

**Host Airport:** Rick Husband International

For more info go to <http://www.npasa.com>

