

# Brian Freeman My Loft



Just a little about myself. I was born and raised in Burlington, Kansas. I grew up with the love of animals and I have always had something around that required feeding and watering.

I never knew that there was such thing as pigeon keeping until the house across the street to the west was bought. Being a very young boy at the time I notice that the new neighbors started building a cage like structure to the rear of the property. A few days went on and I noticed there were birds flying around inside the structure. Well my curiosity was at a high level by that time and I decided it was time to meet the new neighbors. In meeting the new neighbors who knew it would lead up to the hobby that we share today, the world pigeons. It started by keeping a few commies to finding out later that fancy pigeons existed. After meeting Max and Vada Cartmill around at county fairs that was the start of Chinese Owls for me. It has been an enjoyable trip ever since. Meeting new friends and seeing old friends every year. Who would have thought such a little bird called the Chinese Owl would ever cause so much enjoyment in my life. I have been an active member of the National Chinese Owl Club for 31 years. I also have served as District Director and Western Vice President over the years. Recently I have taken the office of President in the National Chinese Owl Club.

I am married and have three kids who have all been along to shows from time to time. My wife, Jennifer, and I met because of the pigeon hobby 20 years ago. We have been married eighteen (18) of those twenty (20) years. It just goes to show you what that bird called the Chinese Owl can do for you and how it can take hold of your life. I am very happy and proud to be a member and serve as the President of the National Chinese Owl Club.



Main Loft, 8' x 24'



Small Individual Loft, 4' x 8'



Main Loft Breeding Section, 8' x 8'



Smaller Breeding Section in Main Loft, 4' x 8'