

Loft of Rick Tucker



I started breeding Chinese Owls in 1974 with 3 pair. 1975 was my first full year of breeding with 6 pair. My first show was the LNYBS in 1975. I had best Grizzle Bar with a young cock 2288. He was best at 2 other shows that year. With good luck that first year at the shows and meeting great Chinese Owl breeders the rest is history. At this time I breed from 16 pair in Blue Bar, Blue Check, Grizzle, Grizzle Check, White, Qualmond, Mealy Bar and a few dilute. This past year I moved and built a new loft. It is 14' x 32' with 5 sections consisting of 2 holding pens (8' x 8' each) with 40 perches, 3 breeding pens (6' x 8') with 9 nest boxes in each. The back has a 6' x 32' hallway with 36 show pens. This gives me a nice place to view the birds. This setup works well for me at this time. I may change a few things later, but just don't know at this time.



I have had great success in breeding Chinese Owls. The best part of raising pigeons is the people! The Chinese Owl members that I meet back in 1975 are still some of the best friends we have today, some closer than family! If you are looking for a challenge in raising pigeons and want great fellowship try the Chinese Owl!