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More Special Issues Coming

We are glad to announce that we now have the minimum guarantee of advertising for three Special Issues for the coming months. They are as follows:

September Issue. — Pouter Special.

October Issue. — French Mondain Special.

December Issue. — Modena Special.

Jacoubin breeders are now in the process of completing arrangements for their Special Issue, according to an announcement received from L. A. Traub of South Elgin, Ill. We plan to announce the date for their Special Issue next month.

We will issue a special 4-page promotional folder for each of the coming issues, which will give complete information as to cost of the various size ads, and date of closing of forms. Membership lists of the specialty clubs involved should be sent to us so that we can send this promotional folder to them.

From the Editor's Desk

Clarence E. Bacon of Olathe, Kans., writes: "Your coverage of the National Show was excellent. I enjoyed reading about it."

Announcement has been made that William Hague, James D. Bishop and Philip Van Norman will be the judges at the Southern California Exposition Pigeon Show to be held June 25-27 at Del Mar, Calif. F. A. McDonald will again serve as Show Supt.

R. Lamar Brantley of Wrightsville, Ga., Sec.-Treas. of the Georgia Pigeon Club writes: "I consider the APJ a masterpiece for all pigeon fanciers. I have been engaged in breeding pigeons for 42 years, and the APJ is by far the best pigeon magazine I have ever read."

Rev. Joseph O. Polster of New Haven, Mo., writes: "I must congratulate you on the fine APJ December issue on Fantails. It is the best I have ever seen with the fine articles not only from America but also from other countries. I spent hours in reading it. I shall always treasure this issue."

Russell F. Albro of Sheffield, Ill., writes: "Your magazine is better with each issue, and the April Frill Special truly represents devoted teamwork and effort of fanciers, as well as the Editor. The April issue included a lot of imaginative and unique lofts. I should think publication of different interior loft designs and fixtures, including ideas concerning feeding and watering methods, together with other interior loft arrangements would be of much help and interest to the Fancy."

Al Porco of North Miami, Fla., writes: "Congratulations on a tremendous Frill Issue. Needless to say, I am very pleased that we are able to get so much cooperation from the Frill breeders throughout this country and abroad. It goes to prove that if each fancier of his respective breed would just contribute some small part, a successful issue can be realized for anyone of the particular breeds. I strongly recommend that anyone who is interested in a special issue to plan one year in advance and try to contact every fancier so that you may have a successful issue. On behalf of the Frill fanciers everywhere, we would like to express our utmost appreciation for the fine job you have done in turning out such a splendid special issue."

Edwin J. Calcutt of Woonsocket, R. I., writes: "Send me four extra copies of the December 1968 Special Fantail Issue. This I consider an outstanding piece of Fantail literature and my congratulations to you and also Mr. Champ for producing a masterpiece of this kind for the Fantail Fancy of the free world."

Peter Vander Meulen of Randolph, Wisc., writes: "Your article on 'The Value of Registration For Pigeons' in March issue by Monroe Green is most interesting. It is something that I would like to see come to pass. Breeders with good blood lines should be the only ones to be able to get these pedigrees and when the buyer gets young breeders he would get the pedigrees with the young birds. The Fantail Special was just wonderful. I save it to look back through it every once in a while."

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