

—Preface—

This is the fourth American Pigeon Journal's Fantail Special. The first and second specials were coordinated by one of our all time greats of Fantails...Gerald Champ. These Specials were printed in the March 1961 and December 1968 issues.



The third Fantail Special was coordinated by another great in the Fancy...Harry Little...who is best known for his work with the Tailmark Fantail. The Special he coordinated was printed in the July 1977 issue.

These two men put forth an effort that pulled all Fantail Breeders together and made it possible for us to have the tools to learn by. I can only hope that this Fantail Special will prove as helpful to our Breeders of today and tomorrow.

The Fantail Fancy today is witnessing an unbelievable growth in popularity. Our Fantail Club membership lists are seeing new names of young enthusiastic breeders who will, no doubt, be instrumental in the future of the Fancy. Our Fantails' future rest in their hands and will be carried on to the next generation of breeders.

I'd like to thank the breeders in the United States, Canada and the rest of the free world for making this Fantail Special a success, for without the dedication of breeders like yourselves there would be no future in the Queen of the Fancy.

Your Friend In The Fancy,
John W. Moppin, IV

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