

2014 Moulamein Sires Produce

Ross and Suzann Chapman won the Moulamein Sires Produce with SA13 18226 BCH.

This is the second time in recent history the husband and wife team have won, they have also been 2nd twice and 3rd twice.



Ross estimates they have won over \$30,000 in the Sires Produce.

The breeding of their Moulamein winner is Goodger / Pryor / Paterson with a little Janssen thrown in, she was bred by Phil Loveridge.

Ross says the hen SA12 21374 BCH that was 3rd and was the only bird he entered in last year's Sires Produce from Wilcannia was equally as good as

the Moulamein winner this year because of the conditions, since there was a howling northerly wind from Wilcannia.

He says he's in awe of those two birds even though he did not breed them. With the positions those two birds were in the results compared with the other place getters they must have flown miles on their own.

Ross didn't rate his chances of doing any good because of the weather conditions in both the races. He did not do anything special with them, though years ago if he was going somewhere in the car he might take them on their own for a toss.

Ross and Suzann are small team flyers they have been in the top 30 ten times in the last 16 years. The birds are not motivated at all it's strictly to the perch. Cocks and hens are not separated at all. The birds are mostly paired on performance, some of their best birds have come from a love mating in the race loft.

Probac is used throughout the year, the birds are treated for canker for 2 days every 3 weeks.

The droppings are tested prior to the start of the race season.

Feed is equal parts of peas, wheat, maize, safflower and milo, it's most important to feed the best you can.

Ross believes loft position plays an important part in pigeon racing. The birds are mostly trained along the coast.

Ross likes quiet birds he cannot stand flighty birds. Flyers who are starting out need to get the best birds they can, the results come from your good pigeons.

