

A legendary hen...



Zacht Blauw Janssen (also known as Schoon Blauw Janssen) is a unique hen on our loft. She's now 20 years old and truly a legend. Until aged 18, she still laid two perfect eggs time and time again. Almost every fancier visiting our lofts has handled her and has been amazed about her quality; not only when she was young, but also in recent years. Needless to say any hen that managed to stay on a breeding loft for so long (we got her as a baby directly from the Janssen Brother's loft in 1989) has shown superior quality. Especially in Japan, Malta and South Africa her offspring has been very popular because of the many winners it produced on short, middle and long distances alike. Her pedigree is a Janssen fan's heaven. On father's side she's descendant from the worldfamous 019. On mother's side we find other Janssen celebrities, such as Oude Witoger, Oude Vos van '81, Ijskop and Goede Jaarling. Although she now no longer produces eggs, she has earned her place on our lofts, where she now stays as a treasured and loved hen until the day she dies. And even though she no longer produces, no catalogue on our Janssen collection would be complete without a page devoted to her alone...

Couple 1: Cock



Blue Star Janssen is one of the top Janssen breeding cocks on our loft. The fact that he was permanently mated to our favourite hen "Zacht Blauw" for as long as she was fertile, should already make this point more than clear. For those among you that are still in doubt, his pedigree will quickly convince you: "Eksterog", "Duiuin 2 eerste prijzen", "Oude Witoger", "Jonge Raket", "Jonge Merckx", "019", "Afgekeurde", "Blauwe Winterjonge", ... all are present in Blue Star's pedigree. Need I say more? If you are still not convinced I cordially invite you to visit our loft and handle this outstanding cock. Even die hard sceptics will leave their last doubts behind.

Couple 1: Hen



482/02 is an original **Janssen Arendonk** hen. As with all our Janssen birds, only the very best bloodlines find their way unto our breeding loft. In 482's pedigree you will find household Janssen names such as Geeloger, Witplak, 019, Stier, Jonge Merckx, Goede Jaarling, Zitter, Raket, etc. This superb hen has now taken the place of the Old Blue, Zacht Blauw Janssen, as the mate of our basic cock, which should attest to her quality.