

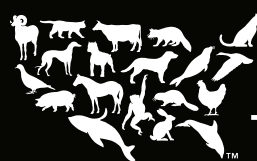
**Shooting pigeons and
calling yourself a sportsman
is like hiring an escort
service and calling
yourself a ladies' man.**



Upcoming Pigeon Shoot: Report Animal Cruelty

Next weekend at the Strausstown Rod & Gun Club, thousands of pigeons will be used as live targets in the largest pigeon shoot in Pennsylvania, the last state to openly allow these cruel events. The birds are stockpiled months beforehand and crammed into tiny cages. Malnourished and dehydrated when they arrive at the shoot, they're released from boxes one at a time as shooters take aim from 30 yards away. The ones who die on the spot are lucky: Most of the birds will suffer excruciatingly slow deaths.

The Humane Society of the United States offers a \$2,500 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of anyone who commits acts of animal cruelty before, during, or after live pigeon shoots. To report an act of cruelty, call the toll-free pigeon shoot tip line at 1-800-637-4124. Visit humanesociety.org to find out how you can help stop pigeon shoots.



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