

BRETT HUNTER BIOGRAPHY

- Born:** April, 1969 Abilene, Texas.
- Residence:** Next to the grass strip at Red Stewart Airfield, Waynesville, Ohio.
- Family:** Wife; Deborah and children; Amanda and Jessica.
- Education:** Bachelor's Degree in Airway Sciences from Ohio University.
Associate's Degree in Aviation Technologies from Ohio University.
- Occupation:** DC-8 pilot for ABX Air, Aerobatic instructor, and Air Show Pilot.
- Ratings:** AIRLINE TRANSPORT PILOT single and multiengine land.
COMMERCIAL PRIVILEGES airplane single engine land and sea
Glider.
FLIGHT INSTRUCTOR: airplane single and multiengine;
instrument airplane; glider; tail wheel; sea plane; and high
performance aerobatics.
- Low level waiver:** Level 1 Unrestricted.
- Aircraft flown:** Over 100 types from gliders to four engine heavy transports.
- Show Plane:** Modern, muscle- biplane; the **MAGNUM PITTS**. Powered by the fuel injected, 540 cu. in., six cylinder from MAGNUM ENGINES swinging the Hartzell three bladed aerobatic prop.
- Hobbies:** Unlimited level competition Aerobatics, water skiing, snow skiing, art, literature, hiking with the kids, and mountain biking.
- Performance:** Down low, on the deck, modern day tumbles and competition precision. With the smoke on and prop growling, cue the music and strap in for: flat spins, tail slides, tumbles, multiple snap rolls, outside avalanche loops, the double hammerhead, and the breathtaking power off conclusion.
- Background:** My first memories are of sitting on a stack of phone books so that I could fly dad's Piper Tripacer. Ever since, I have been enamored with the people and machines that fly. Aerobatics became my passion when I realized it was the key to unlock the secrets of true flight. Since that first spin, I have been building my life around aerobatics. From teaching aerobatics to building a house next to a

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runway to finding the perfect job that would support my interest, and finally owning a premier aerobatic airplane brings me to here.

Currently the reigning Unlimited champion of Ohio, I am one of only a handful of pilots flying any kind of Pitts in the Unlimited category. In 2006, I managed to take home five trophies, including 2006 Ohio Unlimited champ and winner of the Mid-America series in the Unlimited category. I was the 2007 winner of the Can-Am championships in the Unlimited category. Always finishing in the top three overall regionally, I have found the Four Minute Freestyle event is where I have consistently taken first place. I find a freedom through air show style aerobatics that speaks for the passion of flight.

But like many others, I feel this all means nothing without lovely wife and two wonderful daughters. I am thankful and fortunate to be able to share so much of their lives and still be able to do what I do.