

LOBO - NEW (FLYING WING) KIT IN TOWN

The Lobo is a new flying wing kit being put out by Steve Steidl of Albuquerque, New Mexico. Designed for slope flying in winds up to 30mph, the Lobo spans 71 inches and has 638 in² of wing area for a wing loading of under 8 oz/ft².

This 'wing has been designed with a generous canopy and separated elevator and aileron function. This allows use of a standard size no frills two channel system with no mixing required! This definitely makes the kit less intimidating and more accessible to the average modeler. If you have a radio with mixing capability you can make some minor modifications and install elevons if you wish.

Steve reports the Lobo to be very stable in all three axes, and it should therefore make an excellent 'ship for the intermediate pilot seeking out a first flying wing. Steve has handed his transmitter to flyers with no flying wing experience and found they have no problems and require no assistance at all. On the other hand, the Lobo is capable of just about any aerobatics asked of it with the exception of inverted flight and good axial rolls. (Those two minor faults are side effects of its great stability.)

The Lobo kit is easy to build and comes with everything you need except hinge tape! If you're interested in obtaining a kit or more information, contact Steve directly.