

Pigeon

Dept. PI



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PIGEON MISSION STATEMENT: To build a larger base of exhibitors. To provide a friendly display and show atmosphere. To provide an opportunity for family fun and entertainment for Montana State Fair goers.

PREMIUMS: \$3,000

JUDGES: - TBA

2010 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

(All activities listed are in the Poultry/Rabbit Barn)

Friday, July 9

5 pm Entry forms due, Entry Office

Thursday August 5

3-9pm Pigeon entries accepted

Friday August 6

All day Pigeon on display

Saturday, August 7

9:00 am Pigeon Show/Judging
Pigeon entries released after judging

Every effort will be made to follow the above schedule, but due to unforeseen circumstances the schedule is subject to change.

**NO DOGS ALLOWED IN THE
POULTRY/RABBIT BARN!**

Premium Checks

Premium checks will be mailed within one month after the close of the Montana State Fair.

Special thanks to Mountain View Co-op for providing feed to the rabbit, pigeon and poultry departments during the 2010 Montana State Fair.

General Rules

- a. All participants at Montana State Fair events are responsible for reading the General Information and Livestock Information sections of this handbook and complying with policies listed therein.
- b. AGREEMENT TO ALL RULES AND REGULATIONS HEREIN STATED IS UNDERSTOOD WHEN THE EXHIBITOR SUBMITS THE ENTRY FORM.
- c. **All entrants must complete a W9 form at time of entry to receive premiums.**
- d. No entry will be considered complete unless accompanied by the appropriate entry fees. Late entries are subject to double entry fees on a space available basis.
- e. All exhibitors shall purchase admittance tickets. A \$25 exhibitor pass includes 10 adult admissions and/or a vehicle. Exhibitors 6-18 years may purchase a \$20 exhibitor's pass that includes 10 admissions—no vehicle. State Fair will provide one additional exhibitor's pass for each \$50 of entry fees.
- f. Use the attached entry form to enter pigeon divisions. Additional entry forms are available online at www.montanastatefair.com or at the State Fair Administration Office.
- g. Entry forms and fees may be mailed or delivered to the State Fair Administration Office, open weekdays from 8 am-5 pm. Mailed entry forms and fees should be sent to: Entry Office, Montana State Fair, 400 3rd St NW, Great Falls, MT 59404.
- h. One exhibitor per entry form. All entries must be made in the name of the actual owner of the bird.
- i. Each entry must be completed in full. Include the class code. Leg band number **MUST** be listed for each individual bird.
- j. All possible care will be exercised by State Fair in handling exhibits, but no responsibility for loss or damage in transit or during any phase of the exhibit will be assumed by State Fair.
- k. All exhibits must be examined by the superintendent before being allowed in the exhibition building.
- l. Any animal showing symptoms of disease shall be removed from the building at once and cared for by the proper authorities. A representative from the Montana State Livestock Sanitary Board will be in the building most of the week and will help examine exhibits upon arrival.
- m. Requirements of the State Livestock Sanitary Board as outlined in Chapter 12, Paragraph 1207, of the state regulations governing poultry shows will apply in this department.

- n. All exhibits will be cooped under the superintendent's supervision and no exhibit may be removed from cages or handled in any manner by an unauthorized person except by special permission of the Superintendent. THIS RULE WILL BE STRICTLY ADHERED TO.
- o. All entries will be fed and cared for by the superintendent and staff.

Special Awards

STATE FAIR SPECIAL AWARDS

CHAMPION PIGEON OF OPPOSITE SEX-\$5

BEST FANCY PIGEON IN LARGEST CLASS-\$5

BEST DISPLAY (Consisting of 15 birds, best quality as decided by judge)-\$5

DIPLOMA, RACING HOMER, 500 MILES (3 or more birds to compete)-\$5

DIPLOMA, RACING HOMER, 300 MILES (3 or more birds to compete)-\$5

CHAMPION PIGEON-\$10 & plaque

RESERVE CHAMPION PIGEON-\$10 & plaque

CHAMPION YOUTH-\$5 & plaque

CHAMPION RACING HOMER-\$5 & plaque

BUSINESS SPECIAL AWARDS

CHAMPION YOUTH PIGEON-50# feed sponsored by **Mountain View Co-op** and **Harvest States**