

# PIGEON

Dept. PI



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**PREMIUMS:** \$3000

**JUDGES:** to be announced

## 2004 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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

### Friday, July 9

5 pm Entry forms due, Entries Office

### Monday, August 2

1 - 8 pm Pigeon entries received

### Tuesday, August 3

5 pm Pigeon Show  
7 pm Pigeons released

## NO DOGS ALLOWED IN POULTRY/RABBIT BARN

Special thanks to Mountain View Co-op, Gary Boysun, & Harvest States, Dick Wark, for providing feed to the rabbit, pigeon and poultry departments during 2004 Montana State Fair.

## GENERAL RULES

- All parties participating at Montana State Fair Events are responsible for reading the **General Information & Montana Department of Livestock Health, Brand and Import** sections of this handbook and complying with the policies listed therein.
- No entry will be considered complete unless accompanied by appropriate entry fees. **Late entries are subject to double entry fees on a space available basis.**
- Each exhibitor shall purchase admittance tickets. A \$15 season ticket that will admit one person plus vehicle is available. Exhibitors 6-18 years may purchase a \$10 season ticket that will admit one for the week, no vehicles. State Fair will provide one additional season admission ticket for each \$50 of entry fees.
- AGREEMENT TO ALL RULES AND REGULATIONS HEREIN STATED IS UNDERSTOOD WHEN THE EXHIBITOR SUBMITS THE ENTRY FORM.**
- Use the entry form included in this book to enter sheep divisions. Additional forms can be obtained from Montana State Fair by calling 727-8900 or by duplicating form in book. Entry forms and fees may be delivered to State Fair administration office, open weekdays 8 am to 5 pm. Mailed entry forms and fees should be sent to: Entry Office, Montana State Fair, PO Box 1888, Great Falls, MT 59403.
- One exhibitor per entry form. All entries must be made in the name of the actual owner of the bird.
- Each entry must be completed in full. Include the class code. Leg band number **MUST** be listed for each individual bird.
- 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.
- All exhibits must be examined by the superintendent before being allowed in the exhibition building.
- Any animal showing symptoms of disease shall be removed from the building at once, and cared for by the proper authorities. Cost of vet service will be the responsibility of the exhibitor. 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.

- 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.
- 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.**
- All entries will be fed and cared for by the superintendent and staff.
- NOTE:** The superintendent will handle sale of any stock offered at no charge. Exhibits offered for sale **MUST** list sale prices on the entry form.

## SPECIAL AWARDS

### STATE FAIR SPECIALS

**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 and Plaque**

**RESERVE CHAMPION - \$5**

**CHAMPION YOUTH - \$5 and Plaque**

**CHAMPION RACING HOMER - \$5 and Plaque**

### BUSINESS SPECIAL

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

**CHAMPION PIGEON--\$25 gift certificate** sponsored by Mountain View Co-op

## REGULATIONS:

- ALL BREEDS, VARIETIES, AND COLORS THAT ARE RECOGNIZED BY THE NATIONAL PIGEON ASSOCIATION WILL BE ACCEPTED BY THE MONTANA STATE FAIR.**
- Birds will be initially entered into classes by breed division and sex. **BE SURE TO LIST THE COLOR VARIETY ON THE ENTRY FORM.**
- When **3 or more entries** are received of **like category, division, and variety**, a new class number will be assigned and entries will be **judged as a separate class.**
- Division classes with **less than 3 entries will be combined** into Category or Any Other Breed Classes to provide competition.
- Substitutions will be allowed only if replacement bird is the same breed, variety, age and sex as previous entry.
- Entries will be limited to cage space on a first come first serve basis.
- All birds must be single banded. Young birds must have seamless bands, dated with current year and old birds must have a seamless band dated 2003 or before.
- Presentation of the entry blank shall be deemed acceptance of all rules governing this show.

### Sample Entry:

Class Code	Description
PI-__-3	White Dove Old Hen
<i>(fill in division number in blank space)</i>	

## CATEGORY

**(List color variety on entry form).**

### DOVES

Class Code	Description
1	Pied
2	Peach
3	Ringneck
4	White
5	Diamond Doves

## HELMETS

### Helmet, Medium face crested

- 10 Black
- 11 Blue
- 12 Dun
- 13 red
- 14 Silver
- 15 yellow
- 16 A.o.c.

### Helmet, medium face plain head

- 20 Black
- 21 Blue
- 22 Dun
- 23 red
- 24 Silver
- 25 yellow
- 26 A.O.C.

### Helmet, short face crested

- 30 Black
- 31 Blue
- 32 Dun
- 33 red
- 34 Silver
- 35 yellow
- 36 A.o.c.

### Helmet, short face plain head

- 40 Black
- 41 Blue
- 42 Dun
- 43 Red
- 44 Silver
- 45 Yellow
- 46 A.O.C.

### Homers

- 50 American Giant Homer
- 65 American Show Racer
- 80 German Beauty Homers
- 95 Racing homer

### Oriental frill

- 150 Laced Blondette
- 160 Laced Satinette

### Other breeds

- 185 Archangel
- 190 English Trumpeters
- 205 Fantails
- 215 Frillback
- 225 Modena
- 245 Indian Fantail
- 255 Jacobin
- 265 Ice Pigeons

### Owl

- 285 African Owl
- 300 Chinese Owl
- 310 German Owl

### Pheasants

- 330 Plainhead
- 335 Crested

### Pouters

- 340 Bruner Pouters
- 365 Spanish Thief Pouters

## ROLLERS

### American roller

- 375 Ash Yellow Dilute
- 376 Black Marked
- 377 Black Self
- 378 Blue Bar Marked
- 379 Blue Bar Self
- 380 Blue Check Self
- 381 Blue Check Badge & mkd
- 382 Blue Check Beard & Self Headed w/f
- 383 Blue Grizzle
- 384 Light Tortoise
- 385 Med. & Dark Tortoise w/f
- 384 Med & Dark Tortoise d/f
- 385 Red Bar Marked
- 386 Red Bar Self
- 387 Red Check Marked
- 388 Red Check Self
- 389 Red Grizzle
- 390 Recessive Red/Yellow
- 391 Rare Color
- 392 True Silver Dilute

### American roller, baldhead

- 400 Black Baldhead
- 401 Blue Bar Baldhead
- 402 Blue Check Baldhead
- 403 Opal Baldhead
- 404 Rare Baldhead
- 405 Red Bar Baldhead
- 406 Red Check Baldhead
- 407 Silverbar / Check Baldhead
- 408 Tortoise / Grizzle Baldhead
- 409 Yellow Bar Baldhead
- 410 Yellow Check Baldhead

### Bald head show roller

- 420 Black Baldhead
- 421 Blue Bar Baldhead
- 422 Blue Check Baldhead
- 423 Opal Baldhead
- 424 Rare Baldhead
- 425 Red Bar Baldhead
- 426 Red Check Baldhead
- 427 Silverbar / Check Baldhead
- 428 Tortoise / Grizzle Baldhead
- 429 Yellow Bar Baldhead
- 430 Yellow Check Baldhead

### Performing roller

- 435 Ash Yellow Dilute
- 436 Black Marked
- 437 Black Self
- 438 Blue Bar Marked
- 439 Blue Bar Self
- 440 Blue Check Self
- 441 Blue Check Badge & mkd
- 442 Blue Check Beard & Self Headed w/f
- 443 Blue Grizzle
- 444 Light Tortoise
- 445 Med. & Dark Tortoise w/f
- 446 Med & Dark Tortoise d/f
- 447 Red Bar Marked
- 448 Red Bar Self
- 449 Red Check Marked
- 450 Red Check Self
- 451 Red Grizzle
- 452 Recessive Red/Yellow
- 453 Rare Color
- 454 True Silver Dilute

**Show roller**

- 460 Ash Yellow Dilute
- 461 Black Marked
- 462 Black Self
- 463 Blue Bar Marked
- 464 Blue Bar Self
- 465 Blue Check Badge & Marked
- 466 Blue Check Beard & Self Headed w/f
- 467 Blue Check Self
- 468 Blue Grizzle
- 469 Light Tortoise (all)
- 470 Medium & Dark Tortoise d/f
- 471 Medium & Dark Tortoise w/f
- 472 Rare Color
- 473 Recessive Red/ Yellow
- 474 Red Bar Marked
- 475 Red Bar Self
- 476 Red Check Marked
- 477 Red Check Self
- 478 Red Grizzle
- 479 True Silver Dilute

**Oriental roller**

- 480 Almond
- 481 Andalusian
- 482 Black
- 483 Dun
- 484 Grizzle
- 485 Opal
- 486 Red
- 487 White
- 488 Yellow
- 489 A.O.C.

**Syrian breeds**

- 490 Syrian Coop Tumbler
- 500 Syrian Owl
- 510 Syrian Swift
- 520 Shaksharli

**Tumblers**

- 530 American Flying Tumbler (Aft)
- 540 American Flying Tumbler, Baldhead
- 550 Parlour Tumbler
- 560 West Of England
- 575 West Of England, Baldhead

**ANY OTHER PIGEON BREED**

Covered by the National Pigeon Association

- 625 AOB (Any Other Breed)

*Sample Entry:*

Class Code	Description
PI- <b>(550)</b> -1	Parlour tumbler old cock
<i>(fill in division number in blank space)</i>	

**PIGEON CLASSES**

ENTRY FEE: \$1.00

**PREMIUMS:**

No. of head/class	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
3 or More	\$3	\$2	\$1	Ribbons	
2 or Less	\$1.50	\$1	\$.50	Ribbons	

*Class Code*

- PI-\_\_\_-1 Old Cock (Male one year old and over)
- PI-\_\_\_-2 Young Cock (Male less than one year old)
- PI-\_\_\_-3 Old Hen (Female one year old and over)
- PI-\_\_\_-4 Young Hen (Female less than one year old)

**CLUB BOOTH EXHIBIT DISPLAYS****REGULATIONS:**

- a. Entry in this class is limited to rabbit, poultry and pigeon clubs, which are chartered by their respective National rabbit, poultry or pigeon Associations.
- b. Entry is to promote, educate and / or entertain the public about rabbits, poultry or pigeons in a display emphasizing imagination and creativity to best reach out to the public.
- c. Entry is to be made in the name of the Rabbit, Poultry or Pigeon Club.

*Class Code*

- CO-1-1 Club Display

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