

PIGEON

Dept. PI



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PREMIUMS: \$3000

JUDGES: tba

2005 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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

Friday, July 15

5 pm

Entry forms due, Entry Office

Monday, August 1

1-8 pm

Pigeon entries received

Tuesday, August 2

5 pm

Pigeon Show

7 pm

Pigeons released

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



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

Premium checks will be available during the fair at the State Fair Bank. Please check with the department superintendent on dates of availability. Checks not collected will be mailed the week following the fair.

Special thanks to Mountain View Co-op, Gary Boysun, & Harvest States, Dick Wark, for providing feed to the rabbit, pigeon and poultry departments during 2005 Montana State Fair.

GENERAL RULES

a. 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.

- b. 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.**
- c. Each exhibitor shall purchase admittance tickets. A \$15 season ticket includes 10 adult admissions and/or a vehicle. Exhibitors 6-18 years may purchase a \$10 season ticket that includes 10 admissions no vehicle. State Fair will provide one additional season admission ticket for each \$50 of entry fees.
- d. **AGREEMENT TO ALL RULES AND REGULATIONS HEREIN STATED IS UNDERSTOOD WHEN THE EXHIBITOR SUBMITS THE ENTRY FORM.**
- e. Use the entry form included in this book to enter pigeon 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, 400 3rd ST NW, Great Falls, MT 59404.
- f. One exhibitor per entry form. All entries must be made in the name of the actual owner of the bird.
- g. Each entry must be completed in full. Include the class code. Leg band number **MUST** be listed for each individual bird.
- h. 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.
- i. All exhibits must be examined by the superintendent before being allowed in the exhibition building.
- j. 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.
- k. 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.
- l. 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.**
- m. All entries will be fed and cared for by the superintendent and staff.
- n. **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



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.

DIVISIONS

(List color variety on entry form).

DOVES

- Pied
- Peach
- Ringneck
- White
- Diamond Doves

HELMETS

Helmet, Medium face crested

- Black
- Blue
- Dun
- Red
- Silver
- yellow
- A.O.C.

Helmet, medium face plain head

- Black
- Blue
- Dun
- Red
- Silver
- Yellow
- A.O.C.

Helmet, short face crested

- Black
- Blue
- Dun
- Red
- Silver
- Yellow
- A.O.C.

Helmet, short face plain head

- Black
- Blue
- Dun
- Red
- Silver
- Yellow
- A.O.C.

HOMERS

- American Giant Homer
- American Show Racer
- German Beauty Homers
- Racing homer

ORIENTAL FRILL

- Laced Blondette
- Laced Satinette

OTHER BREEDS

- Archangel
- English Trumpeters
- Fantails
- Frillback
- Modena
- Indian Fantail
- Jacobin
- 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_(550)_-1	Parlour tumbler old cock
<i>(fill in division number in blank space)</i>	

ENTRY FEE: \$1.00

PREMIUMS:

No. of head/class

3 or More: 1st, \$3; 2nd, \$2; 3rd, \$1; 4th, 5th, Ribbons
2 or Less: 1st, \$1.50; 2nd, \$1; 3rd, \$.50; 4th, 5th, Ribbons

- 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.

CO-1-1 Club Display



MONTANA EXPOPARK

FULL OF ACTIVITIES YEAR-ROUND!

2005

- May 6-7 Spring Thing Craft Show
- May 7 Cruisin' the Drag
- May 7 Season Opener Demolition Derby
- May 20-22 Twisted Wire Cowhorse Derby
- June 4 Spring Fling Hoop Thing
- June 11 Circle S 4-H Horse Show
- June 18 Dachsund Days
- June 24-25 Electric City Kennel Club
- June 25 Cascade County 4-H Livestock Show
- June 28- July 4 Lewis & Clark Signature Event
- July 4 State Fair Race Meet Opening Day
- July 9-10 State Fair Race Meet
- July 15-16 Relay for Life
- July 16-17 State Fair Race Meet
- July 23-24 State Fair Race Meet
- July 29- Aug 6 Montana State Fair
- Aug 12-14 Great Falls All Breeds Horse Show
- Aug 13-14 Pat Parelli 2005
- Aug 17-21 Triangle Quarter Horse Show
- Aug 27 Altered Classics Car Show
- Sept 4 MT Breeders Group Horse Sale
- Sept 10 CM Russell Museum Buffalo Auction
- Sept 9-10 Can Am Antique Show
- Sept 11 NBHA Barrel Racing
- Sept 16-17 Big One Craft Show
- Sept 18 Weaver Quarter Horse Sale
- Sept 30- Oct 2 Gun & Antique Show
- Oct 1 Wild Game Feed
- Oct 1 MT Poultry Fanciers
- Oct 9 NBHA Barrel Racing
- Nov 4-5 Craftsmen Christmas
- Nov 6 NBHA Barrel Racing
- Nov 18-19 Spur & Spin
- Nov 19-20 Holiday Happenings Craft Show
- Nov 20 NBHA Barrel Racing
- Dec 31 Teen Dance

2006

- Jan 13-15 Montana Pro Rodeo Circuit Finals
- Jan 20-22 MAGIE
- Feb 3-5 MT Hunting & Fishing Show
- Feb 22-25 Northern C Division Girls & Boys Basketball Tournaments
- Mar 2-4 State B Boys Basketball Tournament
- Mar 10-12 Q106 Sport Expo
- Mar 16-19 Contway & Friends Art Show

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