

PIGEON

Dept. PI

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Entry Deadline: July 29

See Schedule of Events for Details

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.

JUDGE: TBD

2023 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

(All activities listed will be in the Poultry/Rabbit Barn unless otherwise noted)

Wednesday, July 5 –	9am - 4pm	Entry Office open to pre-register entry forms. Call 727-8900 and ask for Entry Office for more information.
Thursday, July 27	Mon - Fri	
Saturday, July 29	5pm	Entry forms due, Entry Office
Friday, August 4	5-9pm	Pigeon entries accepted
Saturday, August 5	10am	Pigeon judging
	6pm	Pigeon entries released

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!

PREMIUMS

ATTENTION EXHIBITORS

The Entry office will process judging results as quickly as possible after completion of judging. Please allow 3 to 5 days. Notice will be posted in departments when premium checks are processed and ready in the Entry Office. The **Entry Office** will be open from **July 28th through August 5th (8am to 6pm) and August 6th through 10th (9am to 4pm)**. Every effort should be made to collect your Premium Checks between these times. Premium Checks of \$399.99 or less may be cashed during these times in the Entry Office.

All remaining Premium Checks will be mailed to you in the name and at the address provided by you on the entry form. The Montana State Fair will only mail premium awards.

NOTE: A W9 must be filled out each year if either of the following apply to you:

- **You have had changes to your name or address**
- **You are a first-time exhibitor at the Montana State Fair**

RULES & REGULATIONS

1. All participants at Montana State Fair events are responsible for reading the Montana State Fair GENERAL INFORMATION and LIVESTOCK INFORMATION Sections and complying with policies listed therein. These sections are located at cascadecountymt.gov under the Montana State Fair tab.
2. AGREEMENT TO ALL RULES AND REGULATIONS HEREIN STATED IS UNDERSTOOD WHEN THE EXHIBITOR SUBMITS THE ENTRY FORM.
3. All entrants must complete a W9 form at time of entry to receive any premiums.
4. **All exhibitors shall purchase admittance tickets.** Adult and Youth exhibitors may purchase an Exhibitor's Packet for \$20 good for 10 admissions for Fair week. Exhibitors may purchase individual tickets for \$4.00 each.
5. ONE EXHIBITOR PER ENTRY FORM. All entries must be made in the name of the actual owner of the bird.
6. Each entry must be completed in full, including class code. Leg band number MUST be listed for each individual bird.
7. All exhibits must be examined by the superintendent before being allowed in the exhibition building.
8. 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.
9. 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.
10. All exhibits will be cooped under the superintendent's supervision and no exhibit may be removed from cages or handled in any manner by any unauthorized person except by special permission of the Superintendent. THIS RULE WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED.
11. 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) -\$10
CHAMPION SPORTING - \$10
CHAMPION FANCY - \$10
CHAMPION PIGEON - \$10 & plaque
RESERVE CHAMPION PIGEON - \$5 & plaque
CHAMPION YOUTH - \$10 & plaque
CHAMPION RACING HOMER - \$10 & plaque
CHAMPION POUTER/CROPPER - \$10

DIVISIONS/CLASSES

REGULATIONS

1. ALL BREEDS, VARIETIES AND COLORS THAT ARE RECOGNIZED BY THE NATIONAL PIGEON ASSOCIATION WILL BE ACCEPTED BY THE MONTANA STATE FAIR.
2. Birds will initially be entered into classes by breed, division and sex. BE SURE TO LIST THE COLOR VARIETY ON THE ENTRY FORM.
3. Where three 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.
4. 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 served basis.
5. All birds must be single banded. Young birds must be seamless banded in the current year. Old birds must be seamless banded and over 1 year of age.
6. Presentation of the entry blank shall be deemed acceptance of all rules governing this show.

DIVISIONS (All recognized colors of NPA; list color variety on entry form)

ENTRY FEE: \$1.25 per exhibit

PREMIUMS: 1st - \$3; 2nd - \$2; 3rd - \$1.25; 4th & 5th will receive ribbons

CLASSES:

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

1 DIAMOND DOVES

2 DOVES

HELMETS

10 HELMET, MEDIUM FACE, CRESTED
11 HELMET, MEDIUM FACE, PLAIN HEAD
12 HELMET, SHORT FACE, CRESTED
13 HELMET, SHORT FACE, PLAIN HEAD

HOMERS

20 AMERICAN GIANT HOMER
21 AMERICAN SHOW RACER HOMER
22 GERMAN BEAUTY HOMERS
23 RACING HOMER
24 SHOW RACING HOMER

ORIENTAL FRILL

30 LACED BLONDETT
31 LACED SATINETTE

OTHER BREEDS

40 ARCHANGEL
41 CAPUCINE
42 DAMASCENE
43 DONEK
44 DRAGOON
45 ENGLISH CARRIER
46 ENGLISH TRUMPETERS
47 FANTAILS
48 FRILLBACK
49 COLOR PIGEON
50 INDIAN FANTAIL
51 JACOBIN
52 LAHORE
53 MODENA
54 MOKEE
55 NUN
56 SWALLOW
57 THAI LAUGHER
58 TIPPLER
59 TURBIT

OWL

70 AFRICAN OWL
71 CHINESE OWL
72 GERMAN COLORED TAIL OWL
73 GERMAN OWL

PHEASANTS

80 CRESTED
81 PLAINHEAD

POUTERS

90 BRUNER POUTERS
91 HORSEMAN POUTER
92 NORWICH POUTER
93 SPANISH THIEF POUTERS

ROLLERS

100 AMERICAN ROLLER
101 BIRINGHAM ROLLER
102 IRAN ROLLER
103 ORIENTAL ROLLER
104 PERFORMING ROLLER
105 SHOW ROLLER
106 SHOW ROLLER, BALDHEAD

SYRIAN BREEDS

110 EGYPTIAN SWIFT
111 DEWLAP
112 LEBANON
113 SHAKSHARLI
114 SYRIAN BAGDAD
115 SYRIAN COOP TUMBLER
116 SYRIAN HALABI
117 SYRIAN OWL
118 SYRIAN SABUNI TUMBLER
119 SYRIAN SWIFT
120 SYRIAN TAQLAJI
121 SYRIAN TURBITEEN

TUMBLERS

130 ASIATIC CRACK TUMBLER
131 AMERICAN FLYING TUMBLER (AFT)
132 AMERICAN FLYING TUMBLER, BALDHEAD
133 BUDAPEST SHORT FACE TUMBLER
134 EGYPTIAN TUMBLER
135 ENGLISH SHORT FACE TUMBLER
136 PARLOUR TUMBLER
137 WEST OF ENGLAND
138 WEST OF ENGLAND, BALDHEAD
139 ANY RECOGNIZED BREED OF NPA, list breed

CLUB BOOTH EXHIBIT DISPLAY

REGULATIONS:

1. Entry in this class is limited to rabbit, poultry and pigeon clubs which are chartered by their respective national rabbit, poultry and pigeon associations.
2. 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 public.
3. Entry is to be made in the name of the rabbit, poultry or pigeon club.

ENTRY FEE: None

PREMIUMS: 1st- \$100; 2nd -\$75; 3rd -\$50; 4th & 5th will receive ribbons

CLASSES:

CB 9-1 Club Booth Display



PIGEON ENTRY FORM

400 3rd St. NW, Great Falls, MT 59405
Ph: (406) 727-8900; Fax: (406) 452-8955

(Office use only)
Receipt No. _____
Cash / Check No. _____
Amt. Pd. _____
Info _____

Exhibitor's Name (PRINT) _____

Address (Street/PO Box) _____

City, State _____ Zip Code _____ Phone: _____

of years exhibited at MT State Fair: _____ Youth – Age: _____

Email: _____

I do hereby acknowledge that I have read the rules and regulations in the Exhibit Department Entries portion of the General Information section and that I understand and agree with the provisions stated therein.

Exhibitor's Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Class Code	Coop #	Entry Fee	Breed	Color	Sex	Band #
Example PI-23-1		\$1.25	Racing Homer	Black	OC	123

Entry Fees: _____

Exhibitor's Packet @ \$20 each: _____ Exhibitor Pass Numbers: _____
(10 Tickets for Youth or Adult)

Individual Exhibitor Tickets @\$4 each: _____ Individual Ticket Numbers: _____

TOTAL: _____ "C" Gate Pass Numbers: _____



PIGEON ENTRY FORM, Continued

Exhibitor's Name (PRINT) _____

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