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## DEPARTMENT M PIGEONS

**Superintendent: Mike Dooms**

**360-237-4950 or 360-520-3474 cell**

**Pre-Entry: Entry forms must be received at Fair Office by Monday, July 31**

**Entry Day: Tuesday, August 15 by 9:00 AM**

**Entry Location: Poultry Building**

**Entry Fee: \$1.00 per bird**

**Release day & time: Sunday, August 20, 8:00 PM – 9:00 PM. Carry out 8:00 PM.**

**No vehicles allowed on grounds before 8:00 PM or when foot traffic allows.**

### GENERAL RULES

1. Entries positively close August 1 or, if space is exhausted prior to that date, the right to refuse entries is reserved by the Fair. Late entries will not be accepted without expressed permission of the Superintendent. Open Class General Entry Forms should be sent to the Fair Office, 2555 North National Ave., Chehalis, WA 98532. Open Class General Entry Forms are available at <http://southwestwashingtonfair.net> or at the Southwest Washington Fair Office.
2. An entry fee of \$1.00 per bird will be charged and must accompany entry.
3. Classes will be provided in all breeds as follows: Old cock, old hen, young cock, and young hen.
4. The show room will be open to receive exhibits Tuesday, August 15, by 9:00 AM. The Superintendent must be notified if birds cannot be cooped at this time. **NOTE:** Any exhibitor who wishes can arrange to coop-in on Sunday before Fair, from 12 noon until 6 PM must contact the Superintendent.
5. Unhealthy specimens will not be received. No sick or lice infested birds will be allowed. The Fair's minimum health requirements are the same as the recommended minimum health requirements by the State Veterinarian.
6. The Fair will not be responsible for any damage, theft, or death of any exhibit in transit or during the show. However, every precaution will be taken to insure against such hazards.
7. All birds must be leg-banded. If birds wear two bands, one must be taped. All name bands must be taped. Bands must be proper size. NO slip bands on racing homers.
8. All varieties of pigeons competing in the young bird classes must wear 2017 seamless band of correct size.
9. All pigeons will be judged by the latest standards. Judging will be done according to the Danish system. Each bird will be judged on its own merits.
10. All birds will be judged as entered. No changes will be made unless the exhibitor requests change before bird reached the judging coop. All decisions of the judges will be final.
11. Absolutely no handling of birds will be allowed without permission of the owner or the Superintendent. Only those appointed by Superintendent as handlers will be allowed in Showroom during judging.
12. Ribbons will be awarded for first, second, or third depending on the bird.
13. Diploma Homers must present papers to Superintendent at cooping or be shown as flown birds.

### PREMIUM AWARDS

Entries must include complete band number (band number, letter, year and banding association)



1<sup>st</sup> Place – 12 points, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – 8 points, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – 4 points

### All Breed Awards

\$12.50 – Champion of Show  
\$5.00 – Reserve Champion of Show  
\$5.00 – Champion Roller  
\$2.50 – Reserve Champion Roller  
\$5.00 – Champion Fancy  
\$2.50 – Reserve Champion Fancy  
\$5.00 – Best Young Cock  
\$5.00 – Best Young Hen  
\$5.00 – Best Junior  
\$2.50 – Reserve Best Junior

### Racing Homers – Awards

\$12.50 -Champion of Show  
\$5.00– Reserve Champion of Show  
\$5.00– Champion Flown  
\$2.50 –Reserve Champion Flown  
\$5.00 –Champion Unflown  
\$2.50 –Reserve Champion Unflown  
\$5.00 –Champion Diploma  
\$2.50 –Reserve Champion Diploma  
\$5.00 - Best Young Cock  
\$5.00 - Best Young Hen  
\$5.00 - Best Junior  
\$2.50 - Reserve Best Junior

### DEPARTMENT M01 – Pigeons

Division 1: Utility  
Division 2: Roller  
Division 3: Fancy  
Division 4: Racing Homer Unflown  
Division 5: Racing Homer Flown  
Division 6: Diploma Birds (all distances)

### DEPARTMENT M02 – Doves

Division 1: Ring Necks  
Division 2: Sacred  
Division 3: Bell Necks  
Division 4: Other

### CLASS: (USE CLASSES BELOW FOR BOTH PIGEONS AND DOVES)

1. Old Cock
2. Young Cock – 2016 banded
3. Old Hen
4. Young Hen – 2016 banded



IMPORTANT: Exhibits may not be removed before 8:00 PM Sunday during Fair. If birds are removed early, premiums will be forfeited