PIGEON
Superintendent - TBD
Amount Offered --- $1,450

SCHEDULE

Monday, August 17
Noon: Pigeons may arrive (Pigeon, Poultry and Rabbit Building)
5:00 p.m.: Weigh-in Heaviest Pigeon and Lightest Pigeon
5:30 p.m.: Announce Heaviest Pigeon and Lightest Pigeon Winners

Tuesday, August 18
8:00 a.m.: Pigeons must be in
9:00 a.m.: Pigeon judging
11:00 a.m.: Celebrity One Loft Race
Noon: American Parlor Roller Association Sanctioned Meet
6:00 p.m.: Awards Presentation
6:30 p.m.: Pigeons released

Wednesday, August 19
8:00 a.m.: Pigeons must be out

RULES

1. Open Class Livestock general rules, regulations and health requirements apply in this department. In case general rules conflict with Pigeon Department general or special rules, the latter will govern.

2. SUBMITTING ENTRIES. Entries may be made online at www.iowastatefairentry.org. Entries may also be made by printing the form available at www.iowastatefair.org. Complete entry form and return it with full payment of all fees to: Iowa State Fair, Pigeon Department, P.O. Box 57130, Des Moines, Iowa 50317-0003.

3. ENTRY DEADLINE IS JULY 14. ENTRIES MUST BE SUBMITTED ONLINE OR POSTMARKED ON OR BEFORE JULY 14. NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED.

4. ENTRY FEES. Each exhibitor, as a requirement for entry, will pay an entry fee of $2 per bird. Entry Fee must accompany entry or it will be returned.

5. ONLY ONE NAME PER ENTRY FORM.

6. A $2 service charge to cover veterinarian inspection fees will be required with all entry forms.

7. Sale coop fee is $2 per hole (maximum four birds per hole). Fee must accompany entry form. All birds must be cooped. No birds will be allowed to remain in carriers during the Fair.

8. CLASS ENTRY. Enter by class number. Include Breed, Color and Band Number on entry form.
   Class
   1 Young Hen
   2 Young Cock
   3 Yearling Hen
   4 Yearling Cock
   5 Old Hen
   6 Old Cock

9. ADMISSION TO THE FAIR. Each exhibitor must purchase two discounted admission tickets at $9 each when making entry. Additional tickets may be purchased. Discounted tickets for children 6-11 years old may be purchased for $5 each. Without admission tickets, the full price of $14 (adults) and $8 (children) per day will be charged at the gate.

10. UNLOAD PERMITS. Each exhibitor will be given one unload permit. This permit allows a maximum of 30 minutes to unload animals and tack but does not provide parking.

11. VEHICLE PERMITS. Each exhibitor must pay for a vehicle permit at $10 per day. Each exhibitor is limited to two ongrounds lot permits per day. Additional passes will be issued for Lot Y. Vehicle permits must be purchased in advance by indicating the specific days needed on the Pigeon Entry Form. Each vehicle permit will park one car or truck (no trailers) in a Fairgrounds lot for the specified day(s). Vehicle permits are required to park in Fairgrounds lots on a space available basis. Parking will not be available at the gate.

12. REFUNDS. No refunds of fees will be made unless cancellation is received IN WRITING (letter, fax or e-mail) by July 21. No refunds will be given on tickets, wristbands or vehicle permits. No refunds of $5 or less will be issued. Refunds will be made by mail after the close of the Fair (separate from premium checks).

13. All junior exhibitors 16 years of age and younger must check Junior Exhibitor on entry form.

14. Pigeons will be shown by breed with substitutions only in the same color and age class. Color classes of a bird's variety will be shown in one class. The class will be split if there are four or more birds of a specific color. NO SUBSTITUTIONS AFTER 8:00 A.M. ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 18. ALL SUBSTITUTIONS MUST BE MADE TO THE CLERK DURING CHECK-IN. No additional entries will be allowed.

15. All young birds (2020) must be seamless banded within one size of standard for that breed. All band numbers must appear on the entry form. No baby pigeons will be allowed in coops with old birds. No U.S. Bands will be allowed.
16. Old birds may be shown with a split band.

17. All birds will be cooped in coops provided by the Fair. Feed will be furnished by the Fair and show personnel will feed and water all birds.

18. **ALL EXHIBITORS MUST CHECK-IN WITH THE CLERK PRIOR TO COOPING BIRDS. BIRDS NOT CHECKED IN MAY NOT BE JUDGED.**

19. Junior exhibitors wishing to compete for the Junior Showmanship Award are responsible for getting the bird of choice to the judging area. Judging for the Junior Showmanship Award will immediately follow the Best In Show Award.

20. Pigeons will be judged by the comparison method using the N.P.A.

21. Judges will consider the bird’s condition of molt due to the time of year of the show.

22. All expenses for transportation of any bird are the responsibility of the owner.

23. Pigeons in the show may be sold, but not removed from the building until judging is completed or a replacement is put in the coop. Pigeons in the Row of Champions may be sold; but they must remain in the row until the show is completed.

24. Champion Flying, Champion Utility, Champion Fancy, Champion Rare and all of the Junior awards will be on display in Champion Row. Also Best of Show following judging.

### PREMIUM MONEY

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### SPECIAL AWARDS

The following plaques will be awarded by the Iowa State Fair: Best of Show, Best Flying, Best Fancy, Best Utility, Best Rare and Best Junior.

The following rosettes will be awarded by the Iowa State Fair: Champion (top 15 breeds), Reserve Champion (top 15 breeds), Heaviest Pigeon and Lightest Pigeon.