

PIGEON

Superintendent - Dave Foelske, Tripoli, IA

Amount Offered --- \$1,450

SCHEDULE

Monday, August 13

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 14

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 15

Noon 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.iowastatefaireentry.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 \$1 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. **ADMISSION TO THE FAIR.** Each exhibitor must purchase two discounted admission tickets at \$8 each when making entry. Additional tickets may be purchased. Discounted tickets for children 6-11 years old may be purchased for \$4 each. Without admission tickets, the full price of \$12 (adults) and \$6 (children) per day will be charged at the gate.
9. **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.**
10. **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. Any 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.**
11. **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).
12. All junior exhibitors 16 years of age and younger must check Junior Exhibitor on entry form.
13. 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 14. ALL SUBSTITUTIONS MUST BE MADE TO THE CLERK DURING CHECK-IN.** No additional entries will be allowed.
14. All young birds (2018) 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.
15. Old birds may be shown with a split band.
16. 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.
17. **ALL EXHIBITORS MUST CHECK-IN WITH THE CLERK PRIOR TO COOPING BIRDS. BIRDS NOT CHECKED IN MAY NOT BE JUDGED.**
18. 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.

19. Pigeons will be judged by the comparison method using the N.P.A.
20. Judges will consider the bird's condition of molt due to the time of year of the show.
21. All expenses for transportation of any bird are the responsibility of the owner.
22. 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.
23. 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

# Birds Shown	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
1 Bird	\$2.75			
2 Birds	\$3.00	\$2.50		
3 Birds	\$3.25	\$2.75	\$2.25	
4 Birds	\$3.50	\$3.00	\$2.50	\$2.00
5 + birds	\$3.75	\$3.25	\$2.75	\$2.25

SPECIAL AWARDS

- Best of Show - Plaque from **Iowa State Fair**
- Best Flying - Plaque from **Iowa State Fair**
- Best Fancy - Plaque from **Iowa State Fair**
- Best Utility - Plaque from **Iowa State Fair**
- Best Rare - Plaque from **Iowa State Fair**
- Best Junior - Plaque from **Iowa State Fair**
- Champion (top 15 breeds) - Rosette from **Iowa State Fair**
- Reserve Champion (top 15 breeds) - Rosette from **Iowa State Fair**
- Heaviest Pigeon - Rosette from **Iowa State Fair**
- Lightest Pigeon - Rosette from **Iowa State Fair**
- Champion Flying by Junior - Trophy from **Iowa State Pigeon Association**
- Champion Fancy by Junior - Trophy from **Iowa State Pigeon Association**
- Champion Utility by Junior - Trophy from **Iowa State Pigeon Association**
- Champion Showmanship by Junior - Trophy from **Iowa State Pigeon Association**
- Reserve Champion Showmanship by Junior - Trophy from **Iowa State Pigeon Association**
- Best Yellow Fling Roller - Trophy by **Randy Summy**, Des Moines
- Best Creme Bar Flying Roller - Trophy by **Randy Summy**, Des Moines
- Best Old Hen Yellow Flying Roller - Trophy by **Randy Summy**, Des Moines
- Best Old Cock Yellow Flying Roller - Trophy by **Randy Summy**, Des Moines
- Best Young Hen Yellow Flying Roller - Trophy by **Randy Summy**, Des Moines
- Best Young Cock Yellow Flying Roller - Trophy by **Randy Summy**, Des Moines
- Most Birds Entered - \$50 sponsored by **Rich Whaley**, Mingo
- Furthest Traveled - \$50 sponsored by **Rich Whaley**, Mingo

IOWA STATE FAIR
Fair Dates: August 9-19, 2018
Pigeon Entry Form – Open Class

Entry form must be submitted online at www.iowastatefaireentry.org or postmarked on or before July 14.

Mail form to: Iowa State Fair, Pigeon Department, P.O. Box 57130, Des Moines, IA 50317-0003

Phone: (515) 262-3111 ext. 239 • Fax: (515) 280-4841

E-mail: petstock@iowastatefair.org • Web: www.iowastatefair.org

Farm Name _____
 Exhibitor Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Day Phone (Area Code _____) _____
 E-mail Address _____
 Premises ID # _____

Office Use Only

Exhibitor Number _____	Receipt Number _____
Adult Ticket No. _____	Child Ticket No. _____
Vehicle Permit No. _____	Date Tickets Sent _____

Please enter for exhibition at the Iowa State Fair the livestock listed on the enclosed entry form.

I hereby certify that they are entered for exhibition strictly in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Iowa State Fair and of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions contained in the Premium Book and by which I agree to be governed in exhibiting.
I am responsible to maintain insurance to cover any loss to persons or property which may occur as a result of this competition.

➔ ➔ ➔ ➔ **SIGN HERE:** _____

Please check if Junior Exhibitor:

ENTRY FEES	Quantity	Total Amount
Pigeon	_____ @ \$1.00 per bird	\$ _____
Pigeon Sale Coops	_____ @ \$2.00 per hole (up to 4 birds)	\$ _____
Vet Service Charge	1 @ \$2.00 per exhibitor	\$ 2.00
ADMISSION FEES	Quantity	Total Amount
Discount Admission Tickets	2 @ \$8.00 each	\$ 16.00
Extra Discount Admission Tickets	_____ @ \$8.00 each	\$ _____
Children's Adm. Tickets (6-11 yrs.)	_____ @ \$4.00 each	\$ _____
Vehicle Permit	_____ @ \$10.00 per vehicle/day	\$ _____

(Vehicle permit is required to unload/load animals; one vehicle permit is required per vehicle per day.)

° Please read all rules and regulations listed in the Iowa State Fair Premium Book.

° Double-check the arrival and departure times for your department.

° No refunds of fees will be made unless cancellation is received in writing (letter, fax or e-mail) by **July 21**.

° Each exhibitor is required to purchase two admission tickets. One admission ticket is required per person per day.

Please indicate date(s) of vehicle permit: ___13 ___14 ___15

TOTAL REMITTANCE..... \$ _____

Form of payment: Cash/Money Order Check MasterCard Visa **Make checks payable to: Iowa State Fair**

Card # _____ - _____ - _____ - _____

Exp. Date ____/____ Security Code _____

Card Holder's Signature: _____ Printed Name: _____

Entries must be listed on page 2 of entry form.

Pigeon Entry Form - Page 2

Office Use	Young Hen	Young Cock	Yrlg Hen	Yrlg Cock	Old Hen	Old Cock	Breed	Color	Band #

Entries must be accompanied by all fees. There will be a \$20.00 charge for each returned check and issuer could be liable for up to three times the amount of the check. Cash, Cashier's Check or Money Order will be required if a check is returned for insufficient funds. No refunds of \$5.00 or less will be issued. Admission tickets and vehicle permits are non-refundable.