

2018 MARION COUNTY FAIR

OPEN CLASS PIGEON SHOW

Sunday, June 24, 2018

FAIR DIRECTOR: Kaye Elliott—317-353-2444
SHOW MANAGER: Mary McKinley SHOW SECRETARY: Bill Tibbett JUDGE: Mark Newby

GENERAL RULES

1. Entry fee for all OPEN CLASS PIGEONS AND DOMESTIC RING-NECK DOVES is \$1.25 per bird, payable with entry. Make checks payable to MARION COUNTY FAIR.
2. Entries close June 20, 2018. Send entries to Mary McKinley, PO Box 39225, Indianapolis, IN 46239
3. Classes will be made of old cock, old hen, young cock, and young hen. **All birds must be free from infectious disease and external parasites.**
4. Birds will be cooped between 10 AM and Noon, Sunday, June 24. **All birds must be in cages by Noon when the judging begins. NO BIRDS WILL BE COOPED PRIOR TO 10 AM SUNDAY, JUNE 24. EXCEPTION: Out-of-town exhibitors who give prior notice may coop birds between 4 and 9 PM on Saturday, June 23.** Birds will be released at 4 PM Sunday provided all judging is completed.
5. Trophies may be awarded to Best Sporting, Best Fancy, Best Utility, and Best of Show. Other trophies may be presented in selected classes. Ribbons will be available for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places, champion and reserve champion but will not be mailed. Premiums will be \$1.25 for 1st, \$0.75 for 2nd, and \$0.50 for 3rd. No premium check will be issued for less than \$1.00. These checks will be mailed.
6. Rules that apply to all pigeon and dove shows will apply here. Classing will be done by the show secretary. Any questions, contact show manager. Exhibition birds will include show racing homers, show rollers, American Sow Racers, German Beauty Homers, show flights, show tipplers, etc. **Indicate on entry if your bird is sporting or exhibition when applicable.**
7. Marion County Fair will provide sale cages to exhibitors at no charge. Limit on sale birds is 50 per loft. Sale cages are limited to pigeon and doves **ONLY!**
8. We need trophies and prizes donated! Anyone wishing to donate toward purchase of trophies/awards in specific breeds, please contact show manager.
9. **Enter the fairgrounds through Gate 5 on Fisher Road.** The Poultry/Rabbit Building is nearby. Tell the gate attendant that you are bringing in pigeon entries.
10. Bring you lawn chair, your good humor, and your best feathered friends for an enjoyable day at the Marion County Fair pigeon show!!
11. How did you learn of this show? Direct mail, Indiana Pigeon Club, Poultry Press, other?