

PIGEON

DEPARTMENT I



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ENTERIES DUE:.....Friday, August 18, 2023 by 6:00 p.m.
ARRIVAL DATE:.....Friday, September 1, 2023 after noon
RELEASE DATE:.....Saturday, September 9, 2023 after 4:00 p.m.

AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
August 13 th	14 th Livestock Secretaries in office noon to 5:00 p.m.	15 th Livestock Secretaries in office noon to 5:00 p.m.	16 th Livestock Secretaries in office noon to 5:00 p.m.	17 th Livestock Secretaries in office noon to 5:00 p.m.	18 th ENTRIES DUE! Livestock Secretaries in office 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.	19 th
20 th	21 st Livestock Secretaries in office noon to 5:00 p.m.	22 nd Livestock Secretaries in office noon to 5:00 p.m.	23 rd Livestock Secretaries in office noon to 5:00 p.m.	24 th Livestock Secretaries in office noon to 5:00 p.m.	25 th Livestock Secretaries in office noon to 5:00 p.m.	26 th
27 th	28 th Livestock Secretaries in office 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.	29 th Livestock Secretaries in office 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.	30 th Livestock Secretaries in office 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.	31 st Livestock Secretaries in office 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.	September 1 st EISF BEGINS! Livestock Secretaries in office 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. ENTRIES START ARRIVING after 12:00 pm (noon)	2 nd EISF PARADE! Livestock Secretaries in office 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. ENTRIES IN PENS BY 10:00 a.m.
3 rd Livestock Secretaries in office 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.	4 th LABOR DAY! Livestock Secretaries in office 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Premium Payouts on Ribbons 10am – 6pm JUDGING: 9:00 a.m. in the RED POULTRY BARN	5 th Livestock Secretaries in office 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Premium Payouts on Ribbons 10am – 6pm	6 th Livestock Secretaries in office 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Premium Payouts on Ribbons 10am – 6pm	7 th Livestock Secretaries in office 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Premium Payouts on Ribbons 10am – 6pm	8 th Livestock Secretaries in office 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Premium Payouts on Ribbons 10am – 6pm	9 th EISF ENDS! Livestock Secretaries in office 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Premium Payouts on Ribbons 10am – 6pm RELEASE DATE after 4:00 p.m.
10 th Premium Payouts on Ribbons 10am – 4pm	11 th Premium Payouts on Ribbons 8:30am – 7pm					

ENTRY INFORMATION: Available online at www.funatthefair.com and select the **EXHIBITORS & COMPETITORS** button on the home page then scroll down to find your specific department. You may also contact the Eastern Idaho State Fair, 97 Park Street, PO Box 250, Blackfoot, ID 83221; email entries@funatthefair.com; or call EISF Office at 208-785-2480.

ENTRY DUE DATE: August 18, 2023, at 5:00 p.m. to the E.I.S.F. Livestock Office.

ENTRY FEE: \$1.00 per bird

LATE FEE: \$10.00 per person after August 18, 2023, after 5:00 p.m. -- NO EXCEPTIONS

LIVESTOCK OFFICE:

- Phone No.: 208-269-7027 or 208-785-2480 ext. 112
- Email: entries@funatthefair.com
- Fax No.: 208-785-2483
- Mailing address: PO Box 250, Blackfoot, ID 83221
- Office Hours: *(or by appointment, please call 208-269-7027 to make appointment)*
 - August 14 through August 17 open noon to 5:00 p.m.
 - August 18 open 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. **(ENTRY DUE DATE)**
 - August 21 through August 25 open noon to 5:00 p.m.
 - August 28 through August 31 open 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
 - September 1 through September 9 open 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

PASSES:

- \$20.00 Exhibitor full week pass (1 pass allowed per exhibitor)
- \$10.00 Exhibitor ½ week pass (1 pass allowed per exhibitor)

ARRIVAL DATE: Exhibitors must bring Birds on Friday, September 1, 2023, after noon and no later than Saturday, September 2, 2023, by 10:00 a.m.

RELEASE DATE:

- Birds will be released at 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 9, 2023.
- There will be no early release and late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the Superintendent.

PENS: Will be assigned by Superintendent.

CASH PREMIUMS: will be available on Park Street-Payout Window, west of Main Gate No. 1.

- Monday, September 4 -- Saturday, September 9, 2023, from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- Sunday, September 10, 2023, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- Monday, September 11, 2023, from 8:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. *at the Photography Dept. Bldg.*
- After September 12, 2023, awards will be given out only during regular office hours and may be picked up at the E.I.S.F. Main Office, hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. with lunch from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. E.I.S.F. Main Office will also be closed on Friday, September 15, 2023, at 3:00 p.m. and will be closed on Monday, September 18, 2023, all day to observe Labor Day Holiday for employees. ***Premiums not claimed by September 30, 2023, will be considered a donation, and will revert to the EISF General Fund.***

ENTRY INFORMATION:

- A. Only those breeds, varieties and colors recognized by the NATIONAL PIGEON ASSOCIATION BOOK OF STANDARDS will be shown.
- B. Entry forms must include the following information: class, breed, variety and color, and band number.

JUDGING:

- A. Judging will be in the Red Poultry/Pigeon Barn at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, September 4, 2023. Judging for the Junior Division will be first with the Senior Division to follow. Junior Divisions will compete against all other Junior Divisions.
- B. In the Junior Division, the bird must be raised by the Junior Exhibitor.
- C. The right is reserved for the judge to disqualify all unworthy entries. Each entry must be the property of the exhibitor and must be shown in its natural condition. The judge's decision is final.

SPECIAL DEPARTMENT RULES:

- A. No one will be allowed to handle the birds except the judge, on-site vet, show committee, or its owner. All birds must be put into cages by owner for liability reasons.
- B. Signs placed in cages advertising animals for sale is prohibited. Business cards may be placed in or on the cages.
- C. **ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS: See "EASTERN IDAHO STATE FAIR 2023 GENERAL RULES"**
- D. See "ATV POLICY" in "Eastern Idaho State Fair 2023 General Rules" for permit and fees. (NO ATV'S ON FAIRGROUNDS WITHOUT PERMIT)

HEALTH REGULATIONS: An exhibitor shall not enter birds exposed to or affected with any contagious disease. All birds must be free of all parasites. No sick birds will be admitted. The superintendent or his assistant shall be the judge on what constitutes a sick bird. NOTE: All sick birds must be immediately removed from the barn.

BANDS: All birds should wear official seamless bands of the proper size issued by any club or organization. All birds entered with split, oversized or missing bands will be judged as old birds.

REMINDERS FOR 2023

- * NO TRAILER PARKING IN P4-GODDARD PARKING LOT, LOAD AND UNLOAD ONLY. Parking available on Jones Street and north of Horse Racing Barn--South of P6-BOOSTER PARKING LOT, for trailers.
- * ALL EXHIBITORS MUST BE IN POULTRY BARN UNTIL RELEASE TIMES.
- * NO BLUE OR COLORED TARPS MAY BE HUNG UP ON OR IN BARNS.
- * BARN AREA, INCLUDING GROOMING CHUTE AREA, MUST BE CLEAN AND NEAT AT ALL TIMES.
- * NO ONE IS ALLOWED TO STAY OVERNIGHT IN BARNS, even in Grooming Chute Area.
- * NO DOGS ALLOWED IN BARNS OR ON E.I.S.F. PROPERTY, except Certified/Licensed Service Dogs. (See 2023 EISF General Rules)
- * ATV PERMIT IS REQUIRED FOR ALL ATV'S. (See 2023 EISF General Rules)

DIVISION A

Premiums: 1st place - \$3.00; 2nd place - \$2.00; 3rd place - \$1.00

There will be a class for each breed entered. Be sure to specify color, sex and age as below for each bird.

- **OC – Old Cock**
- **YC – Young Cock**
- **OH – Old Hen**
- **YH – Young Hen**



(YOUNG BIRDS are birds hatched during the current show year. All other entries will be classed as OLD BIRDS.)

SPECIAL AWARDS

GRAND CHAMPION – Plaque
GRAND RESERVE CHAMPION – Plaque
BEST IN CLASS – Rosette
JUNIOR CHAMPION – Trophy
JUNIOR RESERVE CHAMPION – Trophy