



NORTH STAR CLASSIC

November 9, 2024

McLeod County Fairgrounds, Hutchinson, Minnesota

SHOW RULES:

1. Entries can be submitted either through USPS mail or Email.

Mail entries and/or checks to:

Kathy Rhode, PO Box 2, Brownton, MN 55312

Email entries can be sent to Kathryne.rhode@live.com

2. Make checks payable to M.S.P.A. Entry fee is \$4.00 per bird. All Entries must be postmarked on or before October 28, 2024. No late entries will be accepted.

3. Birds may be cooped on November 8, 2024 from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm, or morning of the show. Judging of classes without junior entries will begin promptly at 9:00 AM on November 9, 2024. Junior judging will start at 9AM, remaining classes will be judged after junior judging completed.

4. All birds must be properly entered, substitutions of band numbers only permitted. Birds substituted must be same breed, sex, color, and age. All substitutions must be made prior to judging and must be registered with the Show Secretary.

6. Juniors must mark entry blanks "junior" to complete for junior awards (under 18 years of age). Juniors must be the owner of the bird/s and responsible for their care. All junior birds must be entered in the junior's name.

7. When entering Homers, please state the appropriate class – Flyers (also called Racing Homers), Show Type Homers, American Show Racers, German Beauty Homers, etc.

8. When entering Rollers, please state if birds are show or flying.

9. Any pigeon(s) that appear sick, diseased or lousy will be disqualified by the Show Secretary and will be removed from the show room. All birds of the exhibitor/seller will be removed without a refund. This also includes sale birds.
10. The M.S.P.A. accepts no responsibility for loss of birds due to sickness or theft. The best possible care will be taken to protect all pigeons.
11. A sale area will be available at \$5.00 per hole for current exhibitors and \$10.00 for non-exhibitors, four bird maximum per sales coop. All sale coops must be paid for with entry. If additional holes are available, they will be on a first come, first served basis the day of the show. No soiled birds.
12. All rules set forth will be enforced by the Show Committee and judges' decisions are final.
13. Dove Rules: All doves must be seamless banded of the correct size. The same rules as pigeons apply to doves regarding substitutions.

-- ATTENTION --

BIOSECURITY MEASURES WILL BE IN PLACE AT THIS SHOW

The Minnesota State Pigeon Association strongly suggests that all pigeons brought onto the show and swap site be vaccinated for at least PMV. There are vaccines available for protection against other illnesses - adeno, salmonella, circo, etc. which also could protect your birds from potential exposure to those pathogens. Minimize direct exposure of your birds to those from other lofts.

- No birds other than pigeons or doves can be brought onto the fairgrounds property during the show.
- Show cages will be set up with physical barriers between adjacent rows of cages.
- Open class breeds, for the most part, will be judged in their holding cages. Breed meets may be done differently.
- MSPA Representatives will review entries on site and remove any suspected of being unhealthy.
- We suggest that all birds brought home from the show/swap be quarantined away from your flock, to ensure health, before being returned to your loft.
- Exhibitor health and safety is also of concern. Minimize extended congregation in close quarters. Facial masks are optional.
- Liberal use of hand sanitizers is suggested.

Awards presented by MSPA at the 2024 North Star Classic:

Two \$25 Drawings for any Exhibitor entering 25 or more birds

\$50 Award for Best of Show & Plaque

\$50 Award for Champion Flying & Plaque

\$50 Award for Champion Fancy & Plaque

\$50 Award for Champion Utility & Plaque

\$25 Award for Reserve Best of Show & Plaque

\$25 Award for Reserve Flying & Plaque

\$25 Award for Reserve Fancy & Plaque

\$25 Award for Reserve Utility & Plaque

Junior Awards:

\$25 Award for Champion Junior Best of Show & Plaque

\$15 Award for Reserve Junior Best of Show & Plaque

\$10 Award for Junior Champion Flying & Plaque

\$10 Award for Junior Champion Fancy & Plaque

\$10 Award for Junior Champion Utility & Plaque

All junior exhibitors will receive a MSPA North Star Classic Commemorative Medallion.

Junior Showmanship Award will be \$15 & Plaque

All Junior exhibitors interested in entering the Junior Showmanship Competition may enter at the show and there is no entry fee for this competition.

Open Class Awards:

\$10 cash will be awarded by M.S.P.A. for best of any breed with 15 or more entries.

Local Lodging Opportunities:

Shamrock Inn, Hwy 15 South, 320-587-9299 or 800-800-8000

AmericInn Lodge & Suites, Hwy 7 East, 320-587-5515 or 800-634-3444

Days Inn, Hwy 7 West, 320-587-6030 or 800-369-0145

Cobblestone Hotel and Suites, 416 Prospect St. NE, 320-587-7777

King Motel, Hwy 7 West, 320-587-4737

All breeds of pigeons and doves are invited to be entered in the North Star Classic. Currently there are meets for the following breeds in which there should be high quality competition.

Archangels

Doves

Flying Rollers

Racing Homers

Rare Breeds

Food and beverages - There will not be an on-site kitchen this year. Plenty of fast food and sit-down restaurants are close to the fairgrounds.

Minnesota State Pigeon Association

North Star Classic All Age Show

Saturday, November 9, 2024

McLeod County Fair Grounds

Hutchinson, MN

ENTRY FORM COVER SHEET

Exhibitor _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Junior Entry (Under 18 years) Junior Exhibitor's Age _____

All exhibitors will be provided a show report. Electronic version is free, hard copies require an added fee.

How would you like to receive your show results? Electronic USPS Mail **Must add a charge for show report**

Email Address: _____

PIGEONS FOR SHOW

Entry Fee: \$4.00 per bird. No Late Entries will be accepted

Substitutions may be made on show day only for same age-sex/breed/color class entry.

Entry Deadline: October 28, 2024. No entries will be accepted postmarked after October 28, 2024.

PIGEONS FOR SALE

Cages for sale birds may be reserved in advance. Limit 4 birds per hole. Please reserve these sales coops below in the space provided and include payment with your entry fee. The availability of additional cages for sale birds on the day of the show will be limited. Price of sales hole is \$5.00 for exhibitors purchased with entry and \$10.00 for non-exhibitors. Any sale coops available during the show will be at \$10.00 each.

FEES AND DONATIONS

1. Number of show entries: _____ x \$4.00 = total entry fee \$ _____
 2. Number of sales holes: _____ x \$5 / \$10 = total cage reservation fee \$ _____
 3. Fee for hard copy of show report: \$5.00..... \$ _____
 4. MSPA Membership dues for 2025 (\$10 senior, \$5 junior, \$15 family) \$ _____
 5. If you want hard copies of MSPA newsletters please add \$10.00 to dues..... \$ _____
 6. Donation to MSPA..... \$ _____
- Total amount enclosed \$ _____

If you downloaded this form and have filled out a paper copy to be mailed in, make the enclosed checks or money orders payable to MSPA. If you wish to submit an electronic copy of the form, please email your entry to kathryne.rhode@live.com and then please mail the check and/or forms to:

Kathy Rhode, PO Box 2, Brownton, MN 55312

Entry Form Instructions: The form on the following page has been designed to make the entry process as simple and efficient as possible. Please follow these instructions fully: If you show more than one breed of pigeons, please organize your entry so all birds of a given breed are entered in a block on the entry form before you move on to entering pigeons of your next breed. As you enter the birds of a specific breed, start by listing all the Young Hens first, then the Young Cocks, Old Hens, and ending with Old Cocks. Please repeat this for all breeds. When finished mail the form to the address above. Be sure to apply sufficient postage. Thank you.

