

2024 Midwest Convention Race Rules

Race to be shipped Thursday October 3th, 2024 and released Friday October 4th, 2024 (weather permitting) from Blue Earth, MN (300 miles)

Prize money to be split 60% breeder/40% handler (1st prize \$25,000 based on 1000 entries, paying out top 50 positions)

Handlers must be members of the Fox River Valley & Lakeshore Concourse and fly within the concourse boundaries.

Handler must enter at least one bird in the race at another handler's loft in order to compete as a handler.

No handler is allowed to race their own birds and are not allowed to breed birds for others and handle those birds.

Entry fees: 1 bird for \$125, 3 birds for \$325 (1 on rotation), 5 birds for \$500 (1 on rotation), 10 birds for \$800 (2 birds on rotation). If entering more than 10 birds entry fee will remain \$80 per bird.

Rotation birds will also continue if entering more than 10 birds, for example: if entering 13 birds, 10 go to handler of choice and 3 on rotation, if entering 15 birds, 12 will go to handler of choice and 3 on rotation, if entering 20 birds, 16 go to handler of choice and 4 on rotation, etc.

No limit on number of birds that can be entered by a breeder. No limit on number of birds that a handler can take in.

Accepting birds March 1st – May 15th (replacements until June 15th)

Breeders can send 1 backup bird per 3 birds entered (additional rules below)

Ship birds to: Calvin Gall, 6073 Lake Church Road, Belgium, WI 53004, 414-627-7727.
Payment and completed entry form must accompany birds when shipped.

Midwest Convention Committee will make liberation decision and will handle all disputes, all decisions are final.

FRV & LS Concourse will retain 15% of entry fee money for expenses

Top 30 birds to be auctioned off on bestpigeons.com. Breeders to receive 50% of sales price after Bestpigeons takes their 15% commission. Pedigrees must be provided for the top 30 birds in order for the breeder to receive money from auction price, otherwise full auction price amount will be retained by FRV & LS Concourse.

Birds remain property of the handler after the race besides the top 30 places which go to auction, unless arrangements have been made between breeder and handler.