

INFORMATION SHEET 2017

Sponsor of the 'MIDWEST NATIONAL CLASSIC RACE' to be flown June 24 2017

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DUES - THE ANNUAL MIDWEST DUES ARE \$3.00. A LIST OF MEMBERS' NAMES, LOFT NAMES AND PHONE NUMBERS SHOULD BE SENT WITH THE DUES OR FILLED OUT ON THE RACE ENTRY RECAP SHEET THE NIGHT OF SHIPPING. INDIVIDUAL MEMBER DUES ARE ALSO \$3.00. ALL DUES AND FEES; MEMBERSHIP, RACE-SECRETARY, SECTIONAL SECRETARY, SECTIONAL, DIPLOMAS and/or PLAQUE FEES CAN ALL BE PAID THE NIGHT OF SHIPPING THE RACE.

TRANSPORTATION -IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF MEMBERS AND CLUBS TO GET THEIR BIRDS TO THE RACE STATION. ADVISE YOUR DRIVERS AND LIBERATORS TO REPORT TO OUR MIDWEST LIBERATOR MARK ZIMA WHEN RIVING AT THE TOPEKA EXPOCENTRE. 1-920-810-8690. Call before 11 :00 PM on Fri and after 5:00 AM on Sat. Liberation between 6:00 and 6:30 AM. Mark drives the blue Wisconsin Racing Pigeon Truck. Everyone MUST report to Mark Zima.

LODGING- DRIVERS CAN MAKE RESERVATIONS AT THE ECON LODGE (785) 267-1681.

RELEASE & LIBERATION - THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE MAYBE CALLED TO DETERMINE THE LIBERATION TIME. LIBERATOR MARK ZIMA, ECON LODGE, TOPEKA KS 785/267-1681 Dave Simington 1-262-554-4676

If release weather is a concern section sect. will be contacted.

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WISCONSIN	GARY HEINDEL FREEDOM WI	920/841/2485
MINNESOTA	PAUL RUDOLPH, MAPLEWOOD MN	651/487/2589

CLUBS SHOULD CONTACT THEIR RACE OR SECTONAL SECRETARY, DRIVER or midwesthpa.com for liberation. information. Each club, combine or federation has the final say if they want their birds released.

NO MANDATORY RELEASE.

*****ATTENTION CLUB SECRETARIES*****

GPS- IT WAS VOTED TO USE GPS EXCLUSIVELY SINCE 2007. USE THE FOLLOWING GPS Coordinate's FOR TOPEKA KS; Latitude 39:01.9433N Longitude 95:41.0617W.

RACE RECAP SHEETS - MUST BE COMPLETELY FILLED OUT IN DUPLICATE SHOWING MEMBER'S and LOFT NAMES, FLYER'S AU OR IF ID NUMBER, GPS COORDINATES, NUMBEROF BIRDS, AND MAILED TO YOUR SECTIONAL SECRETARY BY PRIORITY MAIL ASAP AFTER BASKETING. ENCLOSE CHECK WITH ALL MIDWEST DUES & FEES, AS CALCULATED FROM THE TOP OF THE ENTRY RECAP FORM. INFORMATION AND RECAP FORMS CAN BE DOWNLOADED FROM THE MIWEST WEBSITEwww.MidwestHPA.com

TIME - SET YOUR MASTER TIMERS TO CENTRAL DAYLIGHT TIME JUST PRIOR TO START AND FINAL KNOCK-OFF.

1. YOU CAN GO TO THE AU WEBSITE AND THE **digital C**LOCK WILL POP UP WITH EXACT UNIVERSAL TIME. YOU CAN ALSO USE WWW.TIME.GOV OR CALL (303) 499-7111 FOR MINUTES AND SECONDS ONLY.

RACE REPORTS- SHOULD BE COMPLETELY FILLED OUT, INCLUDING COLOR AND SEX OF BIRDS GETTING DIPLOMAS. FORWARD A COPY TO YOUR SECTIONAL SECRETARY ASAP AFTER THE RACE ENDS. NO LONGER THAN A WEEK. REPORTS SHOULD SHOW TOP 20 OF YOUR CLUB BIRDS AND THE FIRST BIRD TO EACH LOFT THAT CLOCKED IN THE RACE. SEND YOUR ELECTRONIC CLOCK SHEETS, COUNTERMARKS AND TAPES.

SENDING A WINSPEED MERGE FILE BY DISK OR EMAIL TO YOUR SECTION SECRETARY, SHOULD ASSIST YOUR SECRETARY IN MERGING THE RACE!!

DOUBLE RACE- BIRDS CLOCKED FROM A DIFFERENT RACE THAN THE MIDWEST RACE - SHOULD BE "X" OUT AND THOSE CLOCKINGS DELETED FROM MIDWEST WINSPEED REPORT. 'X' OUT ANY LOFT NOT IN MIDWEST RACE.

USE THIS TABLE FOR ALL SECOND DAY BIRD CALCULATIONS

<u>SECTION</u>	<u>SUNSET</u>	<u>RACEDAY ENDS</u>	<u>RACEDAY 2 BEGINS</u>	<u>SUNRISE</u>	<u>TIME Out</u>	<u>Darkness</u>
WI (N&S)	8:40	9:10	4:40	5:10		7:30
IL	8:37	9:07	4:51	5:21		7:44
MN/SD	9:04	9:34	4:58	5:28		7:24
WEST	9:32	10:02	6:03	6:33		8:01
Iowa	8:53	9:23	5:12	5:42		7:49

OTHERS USE YOUR LOCAL TIMES

ALL TIMES ARE CDST. TIMES HAVE BEEN ADJUSTED TO TRY AND COVER EACH AREA.

*****SECTIONAL INFORMATION - FEES*****

WISCONSIN- Secretary GARY HEINDEL, N2517 WEYERS RD, Freedom WI 54130. MIDWEST SECRETARY FEE \$3.00, SECTIONAL SECRETARY FEE \$3.00, SECTION PLAQUE FEE \$1.00. EMAIL gheindel@aol.com

NORTHERN IL-Secretary DAVE SIMINGTON, 4100 OLIVE ST, Racine WI 53405. MIDWEST SECRETARY FEE \$3.00, SECTIONAL SECRETARY FEE \$3.00, SECTION PLAQUE FEE \$0.50. EMAIL dsimington@wi.rr.com

MINNESOTA-Secretary PAUL RUDOLPH 1825 Jackson, Maplewood MN. 551 J7 MIDWEST SECRETARY FEE \$3.00, SECTIONAL SECRETARY FEE \$3.00, SECTION PLAQUE FEE \$1.00. EMAIL leadpigeon@rudolphfamilyloft.com

WEST- Secretary Don Riedel 25165 50th Avenue Cadott WI. 54727 MIDWEST SECRETARY FEE \$3.00, SECTIONAL SECRETARY FEE \$2.00, SECTION PLAQUE FEE \$1.00. EMAIL ddriedel@gmail.com

MIDWEST RACE REPORTS DIPLOMAS/PLAQUES

FOR EACH OF THE FOLLOWING DISTANCE

CLASSES results will be posted on the AU and www. midwestpa website about 7 to 10 days after the race.

75 TO 174.9 MILES - DESIGNATED THE 100 MILE CLASS

175 TO 274.9 MILES - DESIGNATED THE 200 MILE CLASS

275 TO 374.9 MILES - DESIGNATED THE 300 MILE CLASS

375 TO 474.9 MILES - DESIGNATED THE 400 MILE CLASS

475 TO 549.9 MILES - DESIGNATED THE 500 MILE CLASS

550 TO 674.9 MILES - DESIGNATED THE 600 MILE CLASS

675 TO 849.9 MILES- DESIGNATED THE 750 MILE CLASS

850 MILES AND UP - DESIGNATED THE 1000 MILE CLASS

PLAQUES ARE AWARDED TO THE OUTSTANDING BIRD AND OUTSTANDING LOFT IN THE RACE .. No overall diplomas awarded.

*****ATTENTION SECTIONAL SECRETARIES*****

NEW -ALL CLUBS IN YOUR SECTION ARE TO MAIL THEIR RACE ENTRY SHEETS AND A COPY OF THEIR WINSPEED RACE REPORTS IN GPS FORMAT TO THEIR SECTIONAL SECRETARIES. THE SECTIONAL SECRETARIES WILL USE THE LATEST VERSION OF WINSPEED TO COMPILE THEIR SECTIONAL RACE RESULTS. AFTER THE TOP 20, THE REPORT MAY SHOW ONLY THE REMAINING LOFTS FIRST BIRD CLOCKED. A MERGED WINSPEED FILE OF THIS RACE REPORT WILL BE MAILED BY DISK OR EMAILED TO THE MIDWEST RACE SECRETARY. ALL CLUBS NEED TO UPDATE THEIR COMPUTERS TO THE CURRENT VERSION OF WINSPEED SO MERGES CAN BE COMPLETED EFFICIENTLY AND CORRECTLY. NO EXCEPTIONS. THE WINSPEED REPORTS MUST LIST THE CORRECT AU OR IF FLYER IDENTIFICATION FOR EACH LOFT. All electronic timers must be updated to the latest version.

THE SECTIONAL SECRETARY WILL MAIL A COPY OF THE CLUBS' RACE REPORTS, RECAP SHEETS, AND THE CLUBS' ENTRY SHEETS ALONG WITH A CHECK FOR THE MIDWEST RACE SECRETARIES' FEES AND MIDWEST DUES TO THE MIDWEST RACE SECRETARY/TREASURER, AS SOON AS POSSIBLE after figuring the race. MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO THE MIDWEST HOMING PIGEON ASSOCIATION.

THE MIDWEST RACE SECRETARY SHOULD RECEIVE THE SECTIONAL RACE REPORTS WITHIN ONE WEEK. CLUBS AND SECTIONS NOT COMPLYING MAYBE DISQUALIFIED WITH NO REFUNDS. CLUBS OR SECTIONS UNABLE TO COMPLY NEED TO ALERT THEIR SECTION SECRETARY AND THE MIDWEST RACE SECRETARY.

The Midwest Homing Pigeon Association sponsors this event to give the opportunity for clubs and individuals a chance to participate in a race with a large National release. Local club, combine and AU race rules will be used to handle any internal local or regional disputes.

THROUGH EVERYONE'S EFFORTS, WE CAN KEEP THIS THE BIGGEST AND BEST OLD BIRD RACE IN THE USA.

For the 2017 Midwest Classic Race because of Avian Flu we may have to follow the same or added restrictions that were in place for 2015 in order to transport and release in Kansas. Emails will be sent prior to shipping to inform all flyers of current news.

2017 Midwest Classic Old Bird Race

New for 2017. An additional plaque for overall first place among junior members 7 to 18 years old. Junior members must fly from an AU adult member loft or be a AU member themselves. Fees and membership would be one half adult price.