OPEN PIGEON DIVISION

SUPERINTENDENT:
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MAIL ENTRIES TO
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ENTRIES

1. Entry Fee - $3.00 for single birds.
2. Entries Shall be entered as breed, variety, sex and age.
3. Entries will be judged as singles.
4. Entry fee will be forfeited or absent, ineligible or disqualified.

EXHIBITOR & PARKING PASSES

Exhibitor passes MUST be paid for with a separate check, payable to Southwestern Fair Commission, and submitted with your entries no later than April 16, 2027.
Anyone who will need to exit and re-enter the fairgrounds during the Fair must have an exhibitor pass.
Exhibitor Pass Prices:

- Ages 11 and over: $30.00
- Ages 6–10: $15.00
- Ages 5 and under: No charge

Each exhibitor pass includes one parking pass.
Additional parking passes may be purchased for $30.00 each, with a limit of two (2) additional parking passes.
Additional parking passes must be indicated on the entry form and paid for with your exhibitor's passes.
Exhibitor and parking passes are valid for all 11 days of the Fair.

CHECK IN

Check-in will begin on
Thursday, April 15, 2027, between 5:00pm-9:00pm
Friday, April 16, 2027, between 8:00am-12:00pm

JUDGING

Judging will begin on Saturday, April 17, 2027, starting at 11:00am

RELEASE

Release will be Sunday April 18, 2027, from 6:00pm-7:00pm

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All judging will be by comparison. Any breed and color recognized by the National Pigeon Association will be eligible for judging. All breeds will be judged as show birds in show coop only – not performance. The judge's decision is final, and the judge reserves the right to disqualify any bird not considered to be a representative of a recognized breed. Any person interfering with a judge or the judging procedure will have his/her bird(s) disqualified from the competition.

RELEASE:

Animals must be removed from the barn no later than 7:00 pm on April 18, 2027. Pima County Fair will not be responsible for birds left after this time. Release slips must be obtained from Show Superintendent prior to leaving. Exhibits not picked up will be disposed of at the discretion of the superintendent.

Note: When removing birds, please remove water containers and place on top of cages, then close the cage door.

The barn will be sprayed immediately after the release of birds, the spray can be hazardous to the bird's health.

RULES:

1. In all cases, management reserves the right to reject or accept conditionally any entry. Any bird that is unsightly or shows symptoms of disease or parasite infestation will be removed from the show area and entry fee will be forfeited.
2. The show management will not be responsible for any damage or death in transit or during the show. Every precaution will be taken to insure against such hazards.
3. Eggs laid during the show will become the property of Pima County Fair and must be removed by pigeon department personnel. The pigeon personnel will be responsible for the feeding and watering of exhibits. Feed will be provided by the pigeon show. Arrangements for exhibits requiring special feed must be made with the superintendent prior to the acceptance of the entry. Special food will be provided by the exhibitor and noted on the entry form.
4. Sale signs may be posted following the completion of judging and provided by the exhibitor.
5. Classes will be provided as such: Old Cocks, Old Hens, Young Cocks, Young Hens and Baby. Baby class must be at least 6 weeks old to compete. No substitutions (except band numbers) will be permitted After April 11, 2025. Only bands of reputable organizations will be recognized.
6. If there are not enough birds to fill a class, the superintendent reserves the right to combine colors.
7. All birds entered as young birds must have a 2025 seamless band of proper size. Oversized, split or spiral bands must be entered as old birds. Babies should have 2026 bands.

AWARDS/PREMIUMS

1st Pays $6.00
2nd Pays $5.00
3rd Pays $4.00
One in a breed will receive money back.

Champion Fancy	$10.00	Reserve Fancy	$ 5.00
Champion Utility	$10.00	Reserve Utility	$ 5.00
Champion Rare	$10.00	Reserve Rare	$ 5.00
Champion Performing	$10.00	Reserve Performing	$ 5.00
Champion Baby	$10.00	Reserve Baby	$ 5.00
Champion of Show	$25.00	Reserve of Show	$15.00

PIMA COUNTY FAIR OPEN PIGEON DIVISION ENTRY FORM

Name: _____Date: _____Entry:_____
Address: _____City: _____State:_____
Zip: _____Phone:(___) _____Adult: _____Youth:_____

Entires	# of Entries	Total	Exhibitors Passes	# of Passes	Total
Singles @$3.00 ea.			11 years & older $25.00		
			6-10 years $10.00		
			Additional Parking Pass Limit 2 $20.00		
Total			Total		

Breed	Variety	Old Male	Old Female	Young Male	Young Female	Baby	Fee

I assume all risks of loss or damage to my animal from point of delivery until release after the Fair and agree to abide by all stated rules and regulations. I acknowledge in the event of misplacing my exhibitor pass, I will not be given a replacement or refund. It is solely my responsibility of replacement.

Signature:_____Date:_____

Make checks payable to: Pima County Fair

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