

INFORMATION SHEET

MIDWEST HOMING PIGEON ASSOCIATION

Sponsor of the 'MIDWEST NATIONAL CLASSIC RACE' to be flown June 28, 2008

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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 TROPHY 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 MATT ZIMA WHEN ARRIVING AT THE TOPEKA EXPOCENTRE. **AT LEAST TWO NON-FAMILY MEMBERS MUST BE WITH THE BIRDS UNTIL THEY REACH THE RACE STATION AND ARE RELEASED OR ARE PLACED ON A COMMERCIAL TRANSPORTER/TRAILER.**

LODGING - DRIVERS CAN MAKE RESERVATIONS AT THE BEST WESTERN MOTEL (785) 267-1681.

EXPRESS MAIL - IF SHIPPING BIRDS BY EXPRESS MAIL CALL NORMAN BENOIT 785-286-2027 FOR ASSISTANCE. HIS ADDRESS IS 4711 NW REDWOOD DR, TOPEKA KS 66618. CONTACT MR. BENOIT PRIOR TO SHIPPING THE BIRDS TO INFORM AND ALERT HIM OF YOUR INTENT. NO PIGEON TIMER IS NECESSARY, IF YOU CALL ALAN PORTER AT (608) 838-8959 AFTER YOUR BIRD ARRIVES, REPORT YOUR NAME, AND THE INSIDE AND OUTSIDE COUNTERMARK NUMBERS. YOUR TIME WILL BE YOUR ELECTRONIC CLOCK OR CALL-IN TIME. GPS READINGS WERE REQUIRED IN 2007.

RELEASE & LIBERATION - THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE MAY BE CALLED TO DETERMINE THE LIBERATION TIME.

LIBERATOR	MATT ZIMA, BEST WESTERN, TOPEKA KS	785/267-1681
Acting PRESIDENT	TONY ROSSI, KENOSHA WI	920/922-4417
RACE SECRETARY	ALAN PORTER, McFARLAND WI	608/838-8959
WISCONSIN	GARY HEINDEL, KAUKAUNA WI	920/841-2485
MINNESOTA	STEVE BURTON, AUSTIN MN	507/437-6804
ILLINOIS	DAVE SIMINGTON, RACINE WI	262/554-4676
WEST	STEVE DERMER, CHEYENNE WY	307/778-7424

CLUBS SHOULD CONTACT THEIR RACE OR SECTIONAL SECRETARY or DRIVER FOR LIBERATION INFORMATION.

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

GPS – IT WAS VOTED TO USE GPS EXCLUSIVELY FOR 2007. BOWEN'S SURVEY #6140 WAS THE OFFICIAL LIBERATION STATION IN THE PAST. USE THE FOLLOWING GPS COORDINATES 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, NUMBER OF 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 WEBSITE www.MidwestHPA.com

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

1. THE MASTER TIMERS MUST BE COORDINATED TO UNIVERSAL NATIONAL TIME FROM DENVER CO.
2. YOU CAN GO TO THE AU WEBSITE AND THE DIGITAL CLOCK WILL POP UP WITH EXACT UNIVERSAL TIME.
3. 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 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
IA	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 400 & 500 - Secretary GARY HEINDEL, N2517 WEYERS RD, KAUKAUNA WI 54130. MIDWEST SECRETARY FEE \$3.00, SECTIONAL SECRETARY FEE \$3.00, SECTION TROPHY 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 TROPHY FEE \$0.50. **EMAIL** flyer@wi.net

MINNESOTA - Secretary STEVE BURTON, 18363 US HWY 218, AUSTIN MN 55912. MIDWEST SECRETARY FEE \$3.00, SECTIONAL SECRETARY FEE \$3.00, SECTION TROPHY FEE \$0.50. **EMAIL** burtonsoft@smig.net

WEST - Secretary STEVE DERMER, 4506 GLENCO, CHEYENNE WY 82009. MIDWEST SECRETARY FEE \$3.00, SECTIONAL SECRETARY FEE \$2.00, SECTION TROPHY \$1.00. **EMAIL** cheycoop@aol.com

POOLING - ALL POOLS WILL BE CLUB POOLING ONLY. THERE WILL BE NO MIDWEST POOLING.

MIDWEST RACE REPORTS/DIPLOMAS/TROPHIES - WILL BE ISSUED FOR EACH OF THE FOLLOWING DISTANCE CLASSES.

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 AND RUNNER-UP BIRDS IN THE RACE. TROPHIES ARE DONATED BY KAYTEE-BAYMOR FEEDS.

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

NEW - ALL CLUBS IN YOUR SECTION ARE TO MAIL THEIR RACE ENTRIES 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 COMPILER 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. **THE WINSPEED REPORTS MUST LIST THE CORRECT AU OR IF FLYER IDENTIFICATION FOR EACH LOFT.**

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 TWO WEEKS.

CLUBS AND SECTIONS NOT COMPLYING MAY BE 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.