INFORMATION SHEET 2020

Sponsor of the ‘MIDWEST NATIONAL CLASSIC RACE’ to be flown June 27, 2020

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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 920-810-8690

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
Illinois Andy Vella ST. Charles IL 630/940/8277

CLUBS SHOULD CONTACT THEIR RACE OR SECTIONAL 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.

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 WEBSITE www.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 CLOCK 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.
All race results will be done using Ewinspeed. If your club is using PC Winspeed please contact GHEINDEL@aol.com prior to liberation.

**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**

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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 WEVERS RD, Freedom WI 54130. MIDWEST SECRETARY FEE $3.00, SECTIONAL SECRETARY FEE $3.00, SECTION PLAQIE FEE $1.00. EMAIL gheindel@aol.com

**NORTHERN ILLINOIS** - Secretary Andy Vella 7N985 Northern Dancer Lane St. Charles IL 60175 MIDWEST SECRETARY FEE $3.00, SECTIONAL SECRETARY FEE $3.00, SECTION PLAQIE FEE $0.50. EMAIL avella@mail.com

**MINNESOTA** - Secretary PAUL RUDOLPH 1825 Jackson, Maplewood MN. 55117 MIDWEST SECRETARY FEE $3.00, SECTIONAL SECRETARY FEE $3.00, SECTION PLAQIE FEE $1.00. EMAIL leadpigeon@aol.com

**WEST** - Secretary Don Riedel 25165 50 Avenue Cadott WI 54727 MIDWEST SECRETARY FEE $3.00, SECTIONAL SECRETARY FEE $2.00, SECTION PLAQIE FEE $1.00. EMAIL ddrriedel@gmail.com

**MIDWEST RACE REPORTS DIPLOMAS/PLAQUES**

**FOR EACH OF THE FOLLOWING DISTANCE CLASSES**

- 75 TO 174.9 MILES - DESIGNATED THE 100 MILE CLASS
- 275 TO 374.9 MILES - DESIGNATED THE 300 MILE CLASS
- 475 TO 549.9 MILES - DESIGNATED THE 500 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. Plaque also awarded for the overall youth winner. Please mark youth flyers on your recap sheet.

**********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. ARYITREasurer. 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 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 2020 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. Website will be updated as needed.*

2020 Midwest Classic Old Bird Race

Since 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.