# **PIGEONS**

### Superintendent:

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Judging Time: Monday at 9 a.m. Project Set Up: Friday 6:30 p.m. Check in Time: Sunday 3 to 6 p.m. Check Out Time: Sunday at 8 a.m. Judging Location: Poultry Barn

Premiums: A=\$2.50; B=\$1.50; C=No premiums. Pigeon Science premiums A=2; B=1.25; C=None.

#### **Project Requirements:**

- 1. Exhibitors can sign up for Poultry Showmanship.
- 2. Exhibitors must be present to be interviewed during judging in order to be eligible for Grand/Reserve.
- There is no limit on number of entries. Note: Follow class guidelines.
- 4. Exhibitors must have feed & water containers that are non-spillable hung or fastened to the cage.
- 5. Birds must be fed and watered at least twice per day. Cages must also be cleaned daily
- 6. Birds should be dusted with commercial poultry dusting powder before the Fair. Birds found to be infested with mites, dirty, etc. will not be allowed to enter.
- **7.** All pigeons must be clean to enter.

## <u>Division 1901 – Pigeons – Breed</u>

- Class 01 Utility, one bird (King, Runt Strasser, etc.)
- Class 02 Fancy, one bird (Fantail, Pouter's, Modena, etc.)
- Class 03 Flying, one bird (Homer, Roller, Tippler, etc.)
- Class 04 Clover Sprout Pigeon, bringing bird to fair
- Class 05 Clover Sprout Pigeon, borrowing a bird at fair

#### Division 1902 - Pigeon Science

Educational exhibit, display, poster or notebook or combination relating to poultry or pigeon science. Exhibitors must be present for interview during judging.

Class 06 Senior Division, 15 & older

Class 07 Junior Division, 12-14 yrs. old.

Class 08 Young Division, 11 & under

Provided that MDARD and/or Fair Board determines birds cannot be exhibited at the fair, this will be announced via the Fair's website with further directions for exhibitors as to a plan. <a href="https://www.stclaircounty4hfair.org">www.stclaircounty4hfair.org</a>