

## 4-H PIGEON DIVISION

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Each 4-H member showing in this department is responsible for reading and complying with the general rules for the Clark County Fair, the 4-H rules and regulations printed at the beginning of the 4-H section, and the special rules and regulations of this department.

### **RULES & REGULATIONS:**

1. All entries must be received by the WSU/Clark County Extension – 4-H Office (1919 NE 78 Street Vancouver WA) by the last business day of June.
2. Pigeons will be cooped on Wednesday, August 12. 7-8:30 a.m. All birds must be cooped in by 9:00 am.
- 3 Judging of the birds will be done to the National Pigeon Association Book of Standards.  
Their disqualification rules will apply.
4. All birds shown by any 4-H member must be owned and cared for by that member. All birds shown by a non-member will be disqualified. No premiums will be paid for these birds.
5. All birds must be 4 months of age or older.
6. All birds **must** wear some kind of numbered band. Seamless bands preferred.
7. Members must be enrolled in a 4-H under the project 4-H Poultry (GBC) for the current 4-H year.

### **DIVISION 456: PIGEON HERDSMANSHIP**

**Points on club basis: Blue 30, Red 15, White, 7**

Herdsmanship sign up will be held prior to fair, please contact Superintendent for informations. Exhibitors will be required to do at least one hour of herdsmanship a day. Premiums will be withheld from any exhibitor who does not complete his/her herdsmanship.

**Herdsmanship Premium is paid to the 4-H Club Use Clark County Fair Livestock entry form to fill out Herdsmanship Premium request, with Club name as it appears on the club checking/savings account. Premium will not be granted without the submitted paperwork. Premium will be mailed in c/o General Club Leader**

### **DIVISION 458: PIGEON JUDGING CONTEST**

**Wednesday August 12 2 pm  
Junior, Intermediate, Senior**

The judging contest will be four (4) birds of the same breed. The judging contest may include any fancy, flying, utility breed or other items. Breed used for judging will be announced in July. Contest may also include: knowledge test, breed ID and nomenclature..

A "Best Oral Reasons" Rosette ribbon will be awarded at Junior, Intermediate and Senior levels. An overall judging rosette ribbon for Champion and Reserve Champion will be awarded at the Junior, Intermediate and Senior levels.

**Points: Blue 20, Red 15, White 10**

CLASS:

- A. Juniors 8-10 years of age
- B. Intermediates 11-13 years of age
- C. Seniors 14-18 years of age

### **DIVISION 460: PIGEON FITTING & SHOWING**

**Thursday, August 13.** 9-11 am All exhibitors must participate in fitting & showing. Champion and Reserve Senior and Intermediate are eligible for the Small Animal Round Robin competition. Refer to Round Robin Premium Book information. Cloverbuds will be awarded participation ribbons and may use a pigeon or a stuffed animal for showmanship.

**Points: Blue 40, Red 30, White 15**

CLASS:

- A. Juniors 8-10 years of age
- B. Intermediates 11-13 years of age
- C. Seniors 14-18 years of age

### **PIGEON CONFORMATION JUDGING**

**Thursday, August 13, starts at 11 am, judging will take a lunch break.**

Any breed recognized by the National Pigeon Association may be shown. Exhibitors should try to be present at this time as they can ask any questions they would like.

**Points: Blue 10, Red 8, White 5**

**DIVISION 461 Sporting/Performing**

**DIVISION 462 Utility**

**DIVISION 463 Fancy**

CLASS:

- A. Male bird over 1 year (old cock)
- B. Female bird over 1 year (old hen)
- C. Male bird under 1 year (young cock)
- D. Female bird under 1 year (young hen)

### **DIVISION 464: PIGEON EQUIPMENT**

**Entries will be accepted on Wednesday, August 12 7-9 am**

Handmade equipment relating to species. Items must be handmade and plans attached. Item will be judged on originality, workmanship, neatness and safety for species. Age experience level will be considered.

To segregate age groups, please put a "J" (Junior-8-10 years of age), "I" (Intermediate-11-13 years of age) or "S" (Senior-14-18 years of age) before the Class Number.

Example: A Junior exhibitor entering a carrying case would list on the entry form as "J1."

**Points: Blue, 10; Red, 8; White, 6**

CLASS:

1. Carrying case
2. Feeders or grit holders
3. Nest boxes or nest fronts
4. Other

### **DIVISION 465: PIGEON ARTS & CRAFTS**

**Entries will be accepted on Wednesday, August 12**

To be made during the current year by the 4-H member. Craft item must depict species. Exhibitors are limited to 3 items per class. A 3"x5" card is to be filled out by the exhibitor. Information on the card will be: Description of item, what it is, where & how it is going to be used, how does it relate to species, and identify craft techniques used.

To segregate age groups, please put a "J" (Junior-8-10 years of age) "I" (Intermediate-11-13 years of age) or "S" (Senior-14-18 years of age) before the Class Number.

Example: A Junior entering Class 1 would list on the entry form as "J1."

**Points: Blue 10, Red 8, White 6**

CLASS:

1. Embroidery
2. Cross Stitch
3. Painting
4. Wood
5. Dough Art
6. Sewing
7. Photography
8. Leather work
9. Other, special

### **DIVISION 466: 4-H PIGEON KNOWLEDGE TEST**

**Wednesday August 12, 2:00 pm**

A written contest based upon knowledge taken from the National Pigeon Association Standard of Perfection and other pigeon resources.

**Points: Blue 10; Red 8; White 6**

**Premiums will not be awarded until 2023.**

CLASS:

- A. Junior 8-10 years of age
- B. Intermediates 11-13 years of age
- C. Senior 14-18 years of age

### **DIVISION 467 4-H PIGEON BOWL**

**DATE AND TIME TBD**

**POINTS: Blue 20; Red 15; White 10**

**Premiums will not be awarded until 2023.**

Age groups will compete only against same age groups (i.e.; Senior vs Senior, etc.)

**CLASS:**

- A. Junior
- B. Intermediate
- C. Senior
- D. Cloverbud (Ribbon Only)

**DIVISION 468 PIGEON DRESS UP CONTEST**

**FRIDAY AUGUST 14, 1:30 PM**

Ribbon Award Only

1. Costumes should be prepared before the Clark County Fair
2. Costumes must not endanger the bird.
3. Costumes must be durable enough to last for 30 minutes.
4. Costumes will be judged on originality, quality of design and workmanship and audience appeal.
5. Only one entry per exhibitor.

**TOP LOFT AWARD**

In order to encourage and award the high individual in Pigeon, the Top Loft Award will be presented to the top individual using the following criteria as a guide. Points will be awarded in the following categories: Confirmation, Judging, Crafts, Equipment, Fitting and Showing and Record Books. A record book must have been entered and judged for an individual to be considered for this award. Ties will be broken by using the record book score. Only the first five (5) birds listed on the entry form will be considered for this award. This limitation of five (5) birds is only for the Top Loft Award. Please list your 5 best birds first on your entry form.

**POINTS FOR TOP LOFT AWARD ONLY**

**CONFIRMATION:**

- 30 Points Best in Show
- 25 Points Reserve in Show
- 20 Points Champion of Class (Utility, Fancy, Sporting)
- 15 Points Reserve of Class (Utility, Fancy, Sporting)
- 10 Points Champion of Breed
- 10 Points Reserve of Breed

10 Points Blue  
7 Points Red  
4 Points White

**FITTING & SHOWING**

20 Points Champion of each age group  
15 Points Reserve of each age group  
10 Point Blue  
7 Points Red  
4 Points White

**JUDGING:**

20 Points Best Score each age group  
15 Points Reserve score each age group  
10 Points Blue  
7 Point Red  
4 Points White

**RECORD BOOKS:**

40 Points Blue  
30 Points Red  
20 Point White  
20 Points Champion Record Book  
15 Points Reserve Record Book

**PIGEON EQUIPMENT:**

20 Points Champion Equipment  
15 Points Reserve Champion Equipment  
10 Points Blue  
7 Points Red  
4 Points White

**ARTS/CRAFTS (First 3 listed)**

10 Points Overall Craft Champion  
5 Points Overall Reserve Craft Champion  
20 Points Champion Art/crafts (by age level)  
15 Points Reserve Champion Art/Craft (by age level)  
10 Points Blue  
7 Points Red  
4 Points White