



Western Michigan Pigeon Association Annual All Breed\All Age Show

November 3, 2018 – Drenthe Community Grove, Zeeland MI

Entry fee is \$3.00 per bird (\$1.50 for juniors.) \$3.50 for Club meets. \$1.00 sale cage.

Send Entries to: PHILIP HUIZINGA, 300 WEST 11TH STREET, HOLLAND MI 49423

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Name: _____

Open Entries @ \$3.00 _____

Address: _____

Junior Entries @ \$1.50 _____

Club Meet Entries @ \$3.50 _____

Email: _____

Sale Cage @ \$1.00 per cage _____

Phone: _____

Total Entry Fee _____

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Checks made out to James Wabeke

The primary purpose of the WMPA is simply to support the fancy... And to that goal we produce a single, annual All Breeds\All Age show to bring pigeon fanciers from around Michigan (and even out of state) together in our community. If you are receiving this mailing we would like to encourage you to submit an entry this year. Our show entry numbers (like most pigeon shows in North America) have been slowly declining over the years. It is our belief that greater numbers of breeds and exhibitors at our local show is the best way to promote the fancy in our area. Who knows, your one breed or even single entry might be the one that inspires someone to get into pigeons. While we do not track spectator numbers, they seem down as well. So invite someone along. Tell someone about it. We have enclosed a small flyer with these materials that we hope you could post at your local feed store or other appropriate venue that might pique community interest. With your help we can certainly keep this "The best little show in Michigan!"

Show Information

1. The WMPA 2017 All Breeds\All Age show will be held on Saturday, November 4 at Drenthe Community Grove, 615 68th Ave, Zeeland MI 49464 (visit www.wmpa.us for a map or just look for the big water just west of "Downtown" Drenthe.)
2. Entries must be in by October 31st. Mail entries to: Philip Huizinga, 300 West 11th Street, Holland, MI 49423 or via email to phillyfish@juno.com (Please put "WMPA Show" in the subject line). Additional entry forms are available on our website.
3. Setup is at 7:00 AM, check-in starts at 8:00 AM, and judging will begin at 9:30 AM. We could use help setting up around 7:30 AM.
4. Mark Newby will be this year's Open Show judge.
5. Admission is free and open to the public.
6. If you plan on showing there is a \$3.00 entry fee per bird for the open show and \$3.50 for anyone showing with the Rare Breeds Club. Other meets may also participate, receiving a portion of the entry fee, with a minimum of 10 birds in the show. OH = Old Hen, OC = Old Cock, YH = Young Hen (this year's bird) and YC = Young Cock (this year's bird.) Use the "Club meet" column on the entry form to indicate meet participation with your breed. Clubs contact me prior if you plan on a meet.
7. There will be certificates for the following: All class winners (8 birds or more to a class). Best Small Class (if needed). Champion Flying. Champion Fancy. Champion Utility. Open show winner. And Best of Show - club meet champion(s) versus Open Show champion judged by the Open Show judge.
8. Juniors (14 or under in age at the time of the show) are highly encouraged to show, with trophies awarded for Junior Champion and Junior Reserve Champion. Junior entries are only \$1.50.
9. Water cups will be provided but you are responsible for watering your birds.
10. WMPA will again offer a sale section. \$1.00 per hole, only 4 birds to a cage. You must be showing to be able to enter birds in the sale section. Please include sale bird payment with this form.
11. There will be a 50/50 raffle along with a raffle for many pigeon related items.
12. The kitchen will again be open with great food at affordable prices.
13. We reserve the right to refuse any unhealthy specimen from the show or sale section.
14. WMPA will not be held liable for any loss or injury during the show.
15. The judges' decisions are final! Please do not discuss your birds with the judges prior to or during the show and judging. After the show is finished I am sure the judges will be glad to answer any of your questions about your birds.
16. If you wish to be removed from future mailings please contact me at one of the addresses above.