



# Nassau Suffolk Pigeon Fanciers Club Long Island, New York

## *61st Annual Long Island Classic Open Show Guidelines*

Saturday, November 4, 2017, 9:30 AM

Bohemia Fire Department, 950 Pearl Street, Bohemia, NY 11716

[www.NassauSuffolkPigeonClub.com](http://www.NassauSuffolkPigeonClub.com)

### **ENTRY FEE:**

- The entry fee of \$3.00 per bird must accompany the entry form. Entries received without payment will be returned. All entries should be received by October 28, 2017. *Make your check or money order payable to "NSPFC".*
- Please mail your entry form and payment to Rosine Buraczewski, 1214 Bastow Street, Holbrook, NY 11741-3811. You may also E-mail your entry to [onerosywon@aol.com](mailto:onerosywon@aol.com) or fax your entry to (631) 472-9168, with payment to be made at the show.
- Exhibition cages will be available at \$2.00 per hole to make your birds available for display without judging or sale... one bird per hole. Reserve cages on the entry form and include payment.
- Sale cages will be available at \$4.00 per cage or in groups of three cages for \$10.00, four birds per cage maximum. *Only birds in sale cages will be allowed in the For Sale area. Other sale birds in carriers must remain outside the building.* Reserve cages on the entry form and include payment.

### **ENTRY FORM:**

- Clearly provide all information requested. If you need more space, make a copy of the Entry Form or use a separate piece of paper. Be very specific in identifying your breed, i.e., Flying or Show Flight, Flown or Non-flown Homer, Flying or Show Roller, etc. Please include a telephone number where you can be reached in case there is a question regarding your entry.
- Classes will be provided for Young Cocks, Young Hens, Old Cocks and Old Hens unless otherwise stated in Specialty Club information. Old and Young birds will not be shown together except at the discretion of the Show Committee.
- All sick or out of condition birds and birds with lice or mites will be removed from the Show Hall at the discretion of the Show Superintendent. Please don't embarrass the Club or yourself by bringing such birds to the Show.
- All breeds will be judged according to a recognized standard: APC, NPA or a National Specialty Club.

### **COOPING:**

- Coop time starts at 9:30 AM and is to be completed by 10:30 AM. Coop out time is when all judging ends. Check in with the Show Superintendent.
- If all birds in a particular class are cooped and the judge is present, judging can begin before 10:30.
- All birds must be banded. Split bands will be accepted but will be judged as old birds.
- *Two substitutions only* will be allowed per exhibitor on Show day, in the same age, sex and class.

## **TROPHIES AND AWARDS:**

*Presented as follows:*

- 1st place ribbon for less than 10 bird classes
- 1st place award for 10 bird minimum classes
- 1st and 2nd place awards for 15 bird minimum classes
- 1st, 2nd and 3rd place awards for 20 bird minimum classes
- Winners of 5 or less bird classes will be entered in a short breed combined category in which winners will receive awards as outlined in the larger classes above.
- A Best of Breed award will be presented to any breed exhibiting 50 or more birds.
- The best Show category bird and the best Flying category bird will each receive a Best in Show award.
- Specialty Clubs will provide and be responsible for their own awards and judges unless other arrangements are made prior to the Show.

## **GENERAL REGULATIONS:**

- Although all precautions will be taken, NSPFC is not responsible for loss of birds, supplies, equipment or personal property due to theft, fire, sickness, escape or other reasons beyond our control.
- NSPFC reserves the right to make all final decisions on any and all questions, problems and disputes.
- Any exhibitor protesting a judge's decision in a case of disqualification may register a complaint with the Show Committee together with a fee of \$25.00. If the protest is upheld the fee will be returned.
- No talking to the judges is allowed while judging is under way.
- Birds may be watered but no birds are to be fed in any area including the show hall and the for sale section.

## **DIRECTIONS TO THE SHOW HALL:**

- Bohemia Fire Department, 950 Pearl Street, Bohemia, NY 11716 (Rear Building).

From the Long Island Expressway: Take Exit 59 south, Ocean Avenue - Route 93. Proceed south and bear left on Route 93, now called Lakeland Avenue. South of Veteran's Highway - Route 454, bear right off Lakeland onto Smithtown Avenue. Continue to the flashing light and make a right onto Pearl Street.

From the East: Take Sunrise Highway - Route 27, to Exit 49. Travel west on the highway's north service road to Smithtown Avenue. Turn right and proceed north to the flashing light. Make a left onto Pearl Street.

From the West: Take Sunrise Highway - Route 27, to Exit 47. Travel east on the highway's south service road to Smithtown Avenue. Turn left and proceed north to the flashing light. Make a left onto Pearl Street.