

California State Racing Pigeon Organization Official Show Rules

1. All birds in Flying Classes (Diploma, Record and Non-standard) Sections 1, 2, and 3 must be owned and flown by the exhibitor showing them and must have been flown in California. One Loft entrants may be entered in these sections as long as they were entered by the exhibitor/breeder and verifiable (if required).

2. Record, Diploma and Non-standard birds must have been clocked and appear on an official club or combine race report for the class entered, within the current year. A diploma position is considered a position in the top 5% of birds entered in race. Show Entry Form has required fields for these entries. (Race Date, Mileage of race, position and # of entries). AU, NDB and/or race reports may be checked before or after the show.

3. All birds in section 1 and 2 compete for the CSRPO perpetual Silver Belt Buckle. These birds are judged to a standard. These birds need to be perfect, or nearly so. Birds with lice anywhere in the show are automatically disqualified.

4. Entry forms may be received via mail or other electronic means up to Friday 1/24/2025. Entries will be accepted at the door.

5. Judging will begin at 10AM on Saturday 1/25/2025

6. Ribbons will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place birds in each class. Trophies will be awarded to all section winners.

7. Only CSRPO Judges will be judging Sections 1 and 2.

8. Judges will not judge in any class or section in which they have birds entered.

9. Entry fees MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRY. Each entry is \$3.00 per bird. Juniors may enter birds at \$1.50 each.

10. All birds will be monitored for sickness. Any sick bird will be disqualified without a refund.

11. All exhibitors must be in good standing with the CSRPO.

12. National regulation seamless bands are required on all birds. All name bands must be covered by the owner to exhibit the birds. All non-seamless bands must be removed except for electronic face bands.

13. For sections 3 and 4, Non-Standard means that pin holes, broken or nicked flights, flat heads, dented keels, ordinary faults are okay and will be judged by the Judges own criteria. No set standard applies.

14. Protests must be presented to the CSRPO Show Chairman. He and his committee's ruling will be final.

15. All entrants shall abide by the rules. Limited talking to judges while judging. Judges will engage in general topics, about what they are observing while they are judging and answer general questions to enhance the experience for all show participants