

# Virginia Pigeon and Dove Association Annual Pigeon Show

Saturday November 18, 2023

Meadow Event Park

13111 Dawn Blvd, Doswell, VA 23047

I-95, Exit 98-Doswell

## SHOW RULES:

- ENTRIES CLOSE AND DUE BY: October 31, 2023.**
- SPECIALTY CLUB ENTRIES:** Members need to Send the Specialty Entry Form and Payment to that person that represents that club. VPDA contacts the Specialty Club Point Of Contact (POC) 7 days before the show to determine cage needs. On the day of show, VPDA will collect \$2.00 per entry from the specialty club. (This is NOT the entry fee for Members. Member Specialty Club Entry Fees are determined by the Specialty Club). Specialty Club POC can write in the entry fee and duplicate this form to meet their needs. *Any specialty club is welcome to show with us!*
- VPDA OPEN ENTRIES:** (VPDA and Non-Members not showing with a Specialty Club)  
VPDA Member entries are **\$3.00**. Junior entries (*under 18*) are **\$1.00**. Non-Members entries are **\$4.00**.  
Make Checks payable to: VPDA (Virginia Pigeon and Dove Association). Fees must accompany entries.  
Mail entries and payment to: VPDA, PO Box 253, Ladysmith, VA 22501-9998.  
For Late Entry *requests*, email [vpdausaorg@gmail.com](mailto:vpdausaorg@gmail.com). VPDA will try to accommodate IF its possible.
- CHANGES:** Any changes are between the Specialty Club and the Entering Member.
- HOURS OF SHOW HALL:** Open for birds on Friday 2 PM until 8 PM. The Show Hall will Re-Open at 7:30 AM Saturday morning.
- JUDGES. JUDGING SHEETS, COOP CARDS AND AWARDS:** are responsible and maintained by each Specialty Club. No duplicates or paperwork will be required by the VPDA. No birds accepted without a seamless band number. No sick or maimed birds allowed.
- PIGEON CUPS, WATER and SHAVINGS:** for each cage will be provided by the VPDA.
- LIGHTING & OTHER ITEMS:** Specialty Clubs are responsible for their own lighting and other needs not listed.
- FOOD & DRINKS:** Lunch will be served at minimal cost if desired. Soft drinks and coffee are also available.
- RAFFLE:** will be conducted as well as a 50/50 Buy-In. Please bring an item to donate to support the VPDA which helps pay for the Show Hall. Contributions to the 50/50 are accepted as well.
- INDOOR SALE CAGES:** *Free* for VPDA Members. \$5.00 for Non-Members. 5 cages maximum is requested per Member/Non-Member BUT ONLY if sale cages run low. (Please No Overcrowding).  
Non-Entered Show Birds in Sale Area Only. Entered Show Birds may be posted for Sale on cage BUT MUST REMAIN IN CAGE TILL SHOW HAS COMPLETED.
- OUTSIDE TAILGATE SALES:** No Charge. Please leave area clean and remove trash
- ACCOMMODATIONS:** There are 3 local hotels only a half a mile away. Also 10 minutes away from the Show Hall in Ashland or Ruther Glen have Hotels, Restaurants and Shopping.
- AWARDS:** VPDA Open Classes consisting of at least 10 birds from 2 different breeders will receive an award. The VPDA will also provide an award to the Champion of the Show and Reserve Champion. Show Champion, Reserve Champion and 2nd Reserve Champion will also be awarded for best Junior.
- LOCATION:** The Show Hall is located at the Meadow Event Park, home of the State Fair of Virginia. It is North of Richmond in Caroline County. Located right off of I-95 at EXIT 98, Doswell. Go 1 ½ miles east on state Route 30. The main entrance will be on your left. Continue until you reach Gate 2 on the left and enter there. Turn left again into the Fairgrounds and the Meadow Pavilion will be just ahead on the left.