

# Pigeon Post

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South Australian Homing Pigeon Association Inc.

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## General Secretary's Notes.

Members are reminded that any pigeon entered onto the SAHPA race unit must be vaccinated for pigeon pox at least 28 days prior to it competing.

Vaccination forms are to be signed and returned to the General Secretary before the first club race.

Stock order forms will be posted out to club secretary's with the next COM minutes.

Stock order pick up will be on the 13<sup>th</sup> of May between 11.00am. and 5.30pm. at SAHPA headquarters.

The SAHPA is still looking for members or a club to run the Canteen this would be a great way for a club to raise funds for their club.

The training units start on the 25<sup>th</sup> April tossing fees have increased to 17c per bird \$5.00 minimum see the Tossing program further in this news letter.

Members who would like to go on a mobil phone alert. This is to alert members of any change of race point, cancelation of race, hold over or adverse weather conditions. A form will be sent out to club secretary's to fill out and be returned to the General Secretary.

Clubs who wish to have their own club page within the SAHPA web page should contact Alan Agar at [sahpa@picknowl.com.au](mailto:sahpa@picknowl.com.au) examples can be viewed when clicking on the officials button on the web site then go to clubs page button.

Members have said that the videos are hard to load on the SAHPA web page, the best way is start the video's and then go away for 5 or 10 minutes then come back and click the start button again.

Members who are interested in Racing Pigeon Forums, here are some web addresses. <http://pig3on.com/forum/index.php> NSW Forum

<http://www.pigeonsaustralia.com/forum/index.php?action=forum> WA Forum

<http://www.letstalkpigeontalk.org/index.php?www> VIC Forum

## **2010 Short Distance Championship race rules**

### **Changes & Key details**

Four (4) competing flyers required for a hampering centre

A duplicate nomination list is to be sent to GenSec on night of hampering

Maximum nomination for points and certificates - 30 birds

EBSS flyers to ensure the ELB and seal details are sent to GenSec prior to first race (22/05/2010)

BOY certificate to be awarded in 2010.

### **RACE RULES**

**2010 SHORT DISTANCE CHAMPIONSHIP (SDC) SERIES** - (under the auspices of the SAHPA Inc).

**The 2010 SDC series of races comprises the designated Club Races**

**The following rules will apply for the 2010 SDC Series:-**

1. To enter the SDC series, a hampering group is to comprise at least four (4) SAHPA competing members.
2. The maximum number of nominated SDC bird entries is to be 30.
  - a) Nominated birds to be so noted on duplicate forms (SAHPA duplicate books may be used). EBSS flyers must provide a duplicate basketing list.
  - b) Flyers with 30 or fewer birds are automatically entered by flyers providing a duplicate basketing list (and do not need to mark the forms).
  - c) Flyers with more than 30 birds must clearly mark the 30 nominated birds on the duplicate basketing list.
  - d) Additional birds to the maximum allowed by individual club rules may be flown. These additional birds may be noted on the same set of nomination forms as SDC birds but are not eligible for SDC points or certificates.

3. Entries are to be scrutinized by the club (normal club management) for accuracy and conformity.
  - a) The duplicate copy set of nominations is to be sent to the SAHPA General Secretary in a sealed envelope on the night of hampering (for forwarding to the SDC committee for confirmation of SDC entry and compilation of results).
4. EBSS flyers are to ensure the ELB (landing board) photos and seal number are provided to the GenSec prior to the first race.
5. No nomination fees or charges will apply to the SDC Series but members are to pay SAHPA freight charges as per SAHPA Inc yearly Race Program.
6. Race details (ring number, bird color/pattern/etc and flying time) are to be entered into the SAHPA Inc. Association results website as normal.
7. Race results and aggregate points will be posted on the SAHPA SDC website following review of nomination sheets (for confirmation of SDC race entry).
8. Certificates will be issued for the top 10 places each week
9. An owners first three birds may be clocked for certificate and BOY purposes.
10. Certificates will be issued for the top 20 aggregate places (at the end of season)
11. Points on a 30 to 1 basis for the 30 weekly race positions.
  - a) Aggregate points will be awarded to an owner's first bird only.
  - b) An aggregate table would be made available on the S.A.H.P.A. website and revised weekly.
12. An SDC Bird of the Year certificate will be awarded
  - a) Flyers are to nominate suitably qualified birds by written advice to the SDC COM
  - b) 30 points or more must be accrued to qualify for BOY nomination
  - c) BOY nominations are to be received by the SDC COM no later than two weeks following the last SDC race (ie by 13/08/2010).
13. No trophies or cash prizes will be awarded.
14. Issues of concern (post race results) are to be sent (by the club management) to the SDC sub-committee for ruling.
15. The SDC sub-committee rulings will be firm and final.

## Coming Events

First race of the season Carrieton 22/05/2010

Sires Produce Koroit 29/08/2010 Hampering & Loft Auction 27/08/2010

Alice Springs 3/09/2010 Hampering 31/08/2010

Cocks Special Colac 4/09/2010

## 2010 RACE PROGRAM

22/05/2010 Carrieton 300 Week 1 NW1

29/05/2010 Carrieton 300 Week 2 NW2

5/06/2010 Hawker 335 Week 3 NW3

12/06/2010 Parachilna 420 Week 4 NW4

14/06/2010 Kingston 240 Week 4 SE1

19/06/2010 Kingston 240 Week 5 SE2

26/06/2010 Hawker 335 Week 6 NW5

3/07/2010 Millicent 330 Week 7 SE3

10/07/2010 Marree Open 580 Week 8 NW6

17/07/2010 Millicent 330 Week 9 SE4

24/07/2010 Marree YBC 580 Week 10 NW7

24/07/2010 Portland 10 bird 465 Week 10

31/07/2010 Kingston 240 Week 11 SE5

7/08/2010 The Twins 630 Week 12 NW8

14/08/2010 Warrnambool SAD 515 Week 13 SE6

14/08/2010 Marree 10 bird 580 Week 13

21/08/2010 Warrnambool Open 515 Week 14 SE7

28/08/2010 Marla 970 Week 15 NW9

29/08/2010 Koroit Sires 505 Week 15 SRC

3/09/2010 Alice Springs 1320 Week 16 SRC

4/09/2010 Colac 585 Week 16 SE8

11/09/2010 Coober Pedy 740 Week 17 NW10

18/09/2010 St Leonards 655 Week 18 SE9

25/09/2010 Holbrook 795 Week 19 SE10