

HORSHAM HOMING CLUB

HORSHAM CUP 2010

1ST prize \$4000

The Horsham Cup format has been changed this year. The race will be from Little Topar and has been opened up to all city and country Victorian and South Australian flyers over 400 kms (250 miles) from Little Topar. We have increased the prize money with 1st prize being a guaranteed \$4000. The ring prices are \$10 each . Only 1000 rings available for the race .

PRIZEMONEY

1st	\$4000
2nd	\$1500
3rd	\$500
4th	\$125
5th	\$125
6th – 10th	\$50 & 5 rings
11th – 20th	5 rings

RACE DETAILS

The race will take place in September 2010 from Little Topar. If the first twenty places are not filled on Saturday, the race will close midnight Monday.

Basketing will be Thursday night prior to the race, at the Horsham pigeon clubrooms in Railway Avenue and at the CHPC clubrooms 620 Humffray Street Ballarat (if sufficient rings are sold in this area). Warren March is organising transport for the South Australian birds from Murray Bridge to Keith who will then transport them to Horsham.

All race birds will be rubber rung with yellow race rubbers at either Basket Centre, by the Race committee under independent supervision.

Entry forms are required for each individual flyer.

Only current year special ring birds will be accepted and only these birds will be released at the race point.....no others

All Victorian and South Australian lofts that are 400 kms (250 miles) or more from Little Topar are eligible to compete.

Club ring secretaries can order rings (including payment) from Graham & Julie Elbourne, 218 Old Hamilton Road, Haven, 3401, Vic. Phone 0353823713

Flyers to provide their GPS (loft) readings with the entry form. If a competing member legitimately disposes of a Horsham Cup ring whether it be on or off the bird, he must immediately notify the Ring Secretary of change of ownership. Failure to do so means disqualification of that ring number.

The Race Committee reserves the right to disqualify a bird if apparently affected by disease.

The winning pigeon will be tossed within a reasonable distance of its home loft to ascertain homing to the correct loft.

CLOCK SETTING

Thimble, Thimbleless and electronic clocks may be used.

No competitor to set and / or seal his own clock.

Manual clocks will be set and string tied, then started by the 3LO time signal (6th pip) or by the master clock at 7pm or 8pm EST provided the master clock is in coincidence with 3LO time signal pips.

Electronic clocks rules as per VHA guidelines.

Day setting to be day 6 (Thursday night) or day 7 (Friday night). In the event of a competitor not timing in on the day and the tape being removed, reset the clock at 9pm Saturday using the club seals. Leave the day setting on day 1.

Clubs are to use their own seals. It is expected that all clocks are to be sealed in accordance with normal procedures.

Upon pullover of the clocks at 7pm or 8pm EST Saturday/race day (6th pip 3LO) the clock seal with string attached is to be cello taped to the clock tape and rubber ring (or rings) to be cello taped against, but clear of the clocked time stamp impression the rubber ring represents.

Please take care with all written instruction, names, ring number, \$2 pool birds etc. on clock tapes.

The clock tape with the flyers name shown is to be signed by the President and Secretary, which implies to their knowledge all clock activities have been carried out correctly. Clearly mark if the time print relates to a @2 pool nominated bird.

Place all clock tapes in a padded envelope and post to Race Secretary, 218 Old Hamilton Road, Haven, 3401. This is to be done so that clock tapes reach Horsham before the Thursday following the Race so that race results can be finalized on that Thursday.

In case of a three day race, hours of darkness will be calculated as half an hour after sunset on the first day (or clocking time of the last bird up to midnight on the first day) and commence half an hour before sunrise next day. The time of sunset and sunrise by the "AGE" Melbourne.

From clock start to clock strike off, no clock will be read if it gains an average of more than 9 seconds per hour. A stopped clocks tape will not be read. A competitor may clock into another competitors clock provided he had the owners permission.

A flyer may clock three pigeons and take three positions and prizes of the twenty prizes on offer. Prize money is to be shared with outside breeders on a 50/50 basis.

The winner will be notified by phone as soon as possible. Full race results will be posted to all participating flyers.

Cheques will be forwarded to minor place getters, and in the case of outside breeders, to the handler unless we are notified otherwise.

The HORSHAM CUP TROPHY & THE WINNERS CHEQUE

will be presented at the Horsham Homing Club Annual Dinner. Cheques will be forwarded to all minor place getters. All place getters are invited to the Annual Dinner.

POOLS

\$2 Pool only

Nominated bird/s ring number/s are to be clearly marked on the individual fliers race entry sheet. Write your name on an envelope and include the correct money. Hand in at the ring centre.

Information regarding release time and GPS coordinates for the release point for the Horsham Cup can be obtained from the race coordinator on 0353823713 after 9.00am on the day of the race.

WE WISH YOU ALL THE BEST OF LUCK FOR THE COMING RACE.

Please read carefully and note changes for the year 2010

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