

Snake River Valley Racing Pigeon Club
Winter Meeting 1-8-2022

Attendees:

Bruce Nykamp
Gary Holyoak
Alan Dial
Maegan Wall

Rich Dingman
Cindy Dingman
Travis Wall
Holland Dredge

Guests:

Rebecca Wall
Tina Holyoak with Henry and Thomas

Welcome- by President Bruce Nykamp. Thank you to Cindy Dingman and Holland Dredge for race figuring and hosting shipping and working many extra hours on the Constitution & Race Rules.

Cindy Dingman read the minutes from the 2021 January meeting.

Fiscal Report- by Treasurer Cindy Dingman

Bank balance is currently \$85.00- Last year the club voted to charge 75 cents for club bands which will add some to the treasury. Club dues remain at \$25 for members and \$12.50 for Junior members.

The club is concerned with the lack of payment by the Pocatello members. They currently owe AU and club dues for 2021. They also did not contribute to the new trailer or Old Bird and Young bird shipping. They have expressed a desire to fly in 2022 due to voting on the SW course. It was agreed that we should collect past and current dues along with \$25 per person for each season going forward. Holland Dredge will contact Jon Coray with this information.

Fundraising ideas were discussed involving setting up booths at fairs etc, bird auctions or getting corporate donations. It was decided to have those who want to designate 10 birds on the first week of young bird season at \$10 each for \$100. One separate release would be identified for these birds. ½ of the money raised would be distributed between 1st-3rd place at 50-30-20% the other ½ of the money would go to the club treasury. Vote-unanimous

Bands-

Cindy Dingman passed out 2022 bands along with invoices for either credit balances or balances owed. There are 25 bands left for sale. It was voted to order 600 bands for 2023. They will be for sale at 75 cents each.

Committed bands 2023-

Holland Dredge 150, Gary Holyoak 100, Clay Piazza 75, Travis Wall 125, Rich Dingman 50, Bruce Nykamp 0, Alan Dial 50. There will be 50 bands left for sale.

It was agreed that the new trailer needs to be modified. The current height restricts air flow when driving. President Bruce Nykamp created a Trailer Committee which consists of Travis Wall, Holland Dredge and Bruce. This committee will review options and bring a proposal back to club members. Additional screening for the trailer will also be addressed.

2022 Old Bird Schedule-

The 2022 Old Bird schedule was finalized after an email vote was conducted a few weeks ago. A SW course and a Hybrid schedule were reviewed and a vote taken. The vote was for the SW course at 6-1. Drivers were assigned. Dusan Smetana asked for an HD Summit release on May 14th to help the Montana fliers prepare for the Winnemucca Western Open. It was agreed to release their birds separately at HD Summit.

Final mileage costs will be computed to aid in determining shipping fees. It was suggested we collect \$100 per flier in advance to help paying all AU charges. Voted-unanimous. This fee will be credited to finalized shipping fees. Fees should be paid before March 1st.

Bird limits for 2022 Old Bird season will be A races-30 birds with 300+ mile races unlimited, B races- unlimited birds , Yearling races open limit vote- unanimous. Any special races that require an extra fee will be included in the season shipping fees. There will be a Champion Long Distance Triple Crown Bird with best average speed using the Carson City, Dry Lake and 5/14 Winnemucca races.

Holland Dredge will verify releases for the weekend of May 29th. The A race and Western Open will be released on May 29th. He will talk to Kenny King about releasing the Twin Falls race on May 29th instead of May 28th.

Election of Officers

President- Bruce Nykamp- he expressed the desire to relinquish his crown after this year.

Secretary/Treasurer- Cindy Dingman

Race Committee Chairman- Holland Dredge

Race Committee- Holland Dredge, Clay Piazza and Rich Dingman

Meeting adjourned at 10:30am

Submitted by Cindy Dingman