Digest ''Ace Pigeon" Awards

Digest Ace Pigeon Awards were developed to recognize consistently outstanding performances by individual pigeons. In the Digest Ace Pigeon Awards there are two age groups in four distance classes of Ace Pigeons, in each of the six divisions of competition.

A.) **AGE GROUPS·**
　　1. Young Birds
　　2. Old Birds

B.) **DISTANCE CLASSES** - to qualify, the birds must have the following:
　　1. Sprint- three or more recognized positions in different races under 250 miles/403 Kilometers.
　　2. Middle- two or more recognized positions in different races at distances from 251 to 375 miles (404 to 604 kilometers.) Exception for YBs: all distances above 251 miles are considered middle distance.
　　3. Long- two or more recognized positions in different races at distances from 376 miles (605 kilometers) or farther.
　　4. Overall- three or more recognized positions in races from any distances flown on races scheduled for weekend racing (Saturday, Sunday). If a scheduled weekend race is delayed to a weekday, it is still considered a weekend race. Weekday releases for races over 500 miles are eligible as a weekend race. Designated "Sprint" races are not eligible for consideration for "Overall" Ace Pigeon Awards, but are still eligible for "Sprint" Awards.

C. Place all races (sprint, middle, long) in which a bird scored in the top 5% of the same organization on the same application. We will sort the results and include the bird's results in each distance class it is eligible for.

D. Except for sprint ace awards, all races must be flown in regularly scheduled weekend (Saturday, Sunday) races (and not labeled by the organization as "Sprint" races). If a scheduled weekend race is delayed to a weekday, it is still considered a weekend race. Weekday releases for races over 500 miles are eligible as a weekend race. Weekday sprint results or results labeled "Sprint" can be submitted for Sprint Ace Pigeon, but will not be considered for Overall Ace Pigeon.

E. If a pigeon is double banded, then the secretary must inspect the bird, and certify that he has confirmed the validity of both band numbers.

F. **RACE RESULTS MUST BE ATTACHED TO ENTRY FORM.**

G. The Ace Pigeon Awards are based on percentiles of the birds competing in the races and the distances flown. The race formula which will be used in each individual race for all computations will be based on the pigeon winning first place receiving points equal to five percent of the number of birds in the race, with each successive position receiving one point less, until all points are exhausted. Points equal to five percent of the mileage for the survey distance are then added to the score for the individual bird for each race.
For example:
POS. DIST. BIRDS (CALCULATION OF POINTS)
10th 147 mi. 736 36.8 [5% of 736" 36.8]=10th pos. (-9 pts)+7.35 [5%of 147 mi.] = 35.15

RACING PIGEON DIGEST ACE PIGEON AWARDS APPLICATION FORM

Band Number_____Color_____Sex_____Bird's Name_____

List All Results For All Classes

Return to:		# of Birds	Position	Loft Survey	Score Do Not Write In This Area	
Racing Pigeon Digest PO Box 300 Emigrant, MT 59027	1					_____ Breeder, If different from flyer. **********************************
	2					CLASSES:
	3					3 Sprint (up to 250 miles, 403 kms) 2 Middle (251-375 miles, 404-604 kms) 2 Long (376 miles & up, 605 kms)
	4					3 Overall (any distance)
DEADLINE: DEC. 31ST	5					CLOCKING LIMIT:
	6					Yes_____ No_____
	7					If yes, how many? _____

YOU MUST ATTACH RACE RESULTS TO ENTRY FORM.
If you want confirmation of receipt, send your applications by registered mail, return receipt requested.
Club or Association Name:_____
Name of Loft:_____ Owned by:_____
Mailing Address:_____Day Phone (_____)_____
City: _____State:_____Zip Code:_____ Night Phone (_____)_____
Signature:_____ Date:_____ Email:_____