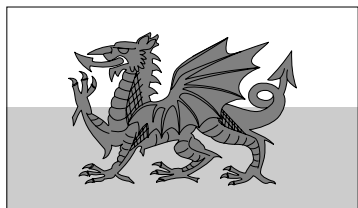


Europa Classic One Loft Race 2010

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£30,000
First Prize



RULES OF ENTRY

All birds will be flown to the Race Loft that is situated in Cardiff, South Wales.

The Loft will be open to receive entries from 12th February to 12th May, 2010.

All birds must bear an Association/Union Ring issued in 2010.

Youngsters need to be between 30/40 days old when delivered to the loft, to make it easier to settle them, and **MUST BE VACCINATED FOR P.M.V. AT LEAST 10 DAYS BEFORE ARRIVAL AT THE LOFT.**

The main race will take place from HEXHAM a distance of approx. 250 miles on 29th August, 2010.

The first prize will be £30,000.

The first 100 birds home in the main race will be sold by auction, and the proceeds equally shared after the auctioneers expenses between the person who originally entered the bird into the race and the race organisers the date of such auction/s, will be confirmed by the auctioneers.

All other returned birds will become the property of the race organisers and will be disposed of by the race organisers as they see fit, to race or breed future venturer entries or be sold.

All participants that have birds in the auctions of winning birds will be asked to provide pedigrees after the main race, in time for the auction adverts. If they fail to do so they will forfeit the right to 50% and all auction money for that bird will be retained by the organisers.

The cost of entry will be £200 for three birds, one will be a paid bird and you will have two spare/backup pigeons but they must be numbered 1 and 2 as per entry form. If your No. 1 paid bird gets lost, your first reserve will take its place at no cost to the entrant, likewise if this is lost your number two reserve will automatically be entered at no extra cost to the entrant up to 15th July.

In the event that you have still got either one or two of your reserve pigeons left in the loft on July 16th, you will have the option to purchase these at £100 each and they will be entered in your name. If you decline this offer, they will be offered to the general public and then if purchased will be entered into the race in this person(s)/syndicate name. The original owner will have no claim to any monies won by the new purchaser, original owners can activate reserves at anytime from the date of entry into the loft.

The organisers may invite selected breeders to send unpaid venturer pigeons to facilitate entries from non fanciers/general public, at their discretion, which can be bought by anyone at anytime. £200 for the first and £100 each for 2 subsequent purchases. Prior to July 16th and £100 each thereafter.

All training tosses, "Hot Spot Races" and the "Main Race" will depend on the weather conditions and some dates and liberation sites may have to be changed. The decision of the committee will be final on this and other rules governing this race.



THE PIGEON SPORTS PROMOTIONS EUROPA CLASSIC RACE



PROGRAMME OF EVENTS 2010

12th February loft opens to receive entries.

12th May loft closes to entries.

The loft will be open to take entries on the following dates only, this is to effect quarantine isolation, and give vaccinations a chance to take effect, before mixing the birds prior to them having built a group immunity.

These are the only dates the loft will be open to take pigeons.

February - 12,13,14,15,16,	Feb - 26,27,28	March - 1,2	March - 12,13,14,15,16
March - 26,27,28,29,30	April - 9,10,11,12,13	April - 23,24,25,26,27	May - 7,8,9,10,11

The lofts will be closed to entries on all other dates.

If your birds arrive outside these dates they will be placed in the international quarantine loft, and could well be kept there for up to five weeks, dependent on D.E.F.R.A. release dates, so please give yourself every chance and stick to these dates.

International quarantine birds (that is birds from outside the EU) can be accepted on any dates. Between February 17th and 14th March by prior arrangement with the race organisers and D.E.F.R.A. We will make all the arrangements, just let us know, however you will be liable for UK import duties of about £40 per bird, and all quarantine and vet costs of about £100 per bird.

From 1st March to 30th June the pigeons are flown around the home skies of South Wales.

1st July, the pigeons will start their training programme and will be gradually trained by road up to 60 miles and once they have reached this distance they will be trained every day from 40 miles (weather permitting) until a few days prior to the "Final Race".

16th July "Hot Spot Training Race" from 60 miles, 1st-£500, 2nd-£400, 3rd - £300, 4th-£200, 5th to 10th-£100 each.

23rd July "Hot Spot Training Race" from 100 miles, 1st-£500, 2nd-£400, 3rd-£300, 4th-£200, 5th to 10th-£100 each.

30th July "Hot Spot Training Race" from 120 miles, 1st-£500, 2nd-£400, 3rd-£300, 4th-£200, 5th to 10th-£100 each.

6th August "Hot Spot Training Race" from 160 miles, 1st-£500, 2nd-£400, 3rd-£300, 4th-£200, 5th to 10th-£100 each.

13th August "Red Hot Training Race" race from 200 miles, 1st-£3,000, 2nd-£2,000, 3rd-£1,000, 4th-£700, 5th & 6th-£500, 7th & 8th-£300, 9th & 10th-£200.

If the winners of the "Hot Spots" are not activated birds, these prizes will be paid to the first paid/activated birds on the results.

Prize for the Ace Bird (lowest combined flying time for the 5 Hot Spots and the main race) will be a brand new motor car! Only birds that are fully paid before the first Hot Spot can qualify for this car prize. If the lowest flying time is achieved by a non activated bird the new car prize will be forfeited, and the car will rollover to the next year. The new car prize is subject to 70% of all reserve birds being activated before the first "Hot Spot" race. Any bird activated that does not appear on the basketting list for the 1st "Hot Spot" will have the £100 entry refunded in full.

All the above prizes are based on 1000 paid entries and 2000 reserves. The organisers reserve the right to reduce the prizes on a pro-rata basis if these figures are not reached.

16th July any reserve not activated by the owners go on sale at £100 each, including venturers. No reserves after this date only paid birds and/or birds for sale.

Sunday, 29th August, "MAIN RACE" from HEXHAM (approx. 250 miles) with £30,000 FIRST PRIZE.

More prizes will be paid depending on the size of the fully paid entries. All pigeons that are fit and still in the loft will go to this race and in the event of the winner not being a fully paid up pigeon, the first prize will go to the first fully paid up pigeon on the result. As a safeguard a full list of all unsold pigeons will be made available.

The Unikon Electronic Clocking System (manufactured by Deister Electronic) will be installed into the loft and used to clock the pigeons on all the Training/Hot Spot Races/Final Race. This is a tried and tested system. The same model as used by the R.P.R.A. One Loft Race, The Suncity Million Dollar Race and many other top races around the world.



LOFTS LOCATION AND MANAGEMENT TEAM

The lofts are located on a large flat green field site, that is quiet and secluded, in fact ideal pigeon surroundings, yet only 10 minutes away from junction 28 off the M4 motorway. This is an ideal site for both easy access and training, and still only 10 minutes away from Europe's fastest growing city. Cardiff's bustling centre, with its world renowned nightlife clubs, restaurants, bars and hotels are but minutes from the lofts, while the attractions and beauty of Glamorgan Coast and Vale are a shortdrive away.

The location makes it very easy for pigeon fanciers to visit the lofts which are only a three hour drive for fanciers as far away as Cornwall or London in the south and Yorkshire or Lancashire in the north, allowing all entrants to visit and see the lofts, meet the management team and reassure themselves that their entries are kept in tip top conditions.

The Management Team consists of the following people:-

ADMINISTRATION:- Aply managed by Russell Morris who has many years of experience in one loft races in the UK and overseas. Russell is also a Finance Director and queries with regards to payments you can contact him at 07900 131592.

LOFT MANAGER:- This position is held by Derek Nicholls many times a federation winner with young birds, including winning 1st Federations on six consecutive weekend's against more than 2,000 pigeons each week. Without doubt a Top Class Flyer.

Derek has designed the Loft, to fly the youngsters using a system that will give every pigeon a fair chance. The loft and training system helps avoid situations where some pigeons are paired and sitting while others have no motivation at all. Derek ensures that every pigeon will be fed and trained the same way, though this means a lot more work at the lofts but this is a race where attention to detail always comes first. The birds are also flown on the darkness system.

RESIDENT VETERINARY SURGEON:- An important position will be held by Frank Harper M.R.C.V.S., the U.K.'s most respected pigeon veterinary surgeon and D.E.F.R.A., Licensed Veterinary Inspector.

PRESS OFFICER:- The renowned pigeon scribe Les Parkinson of Elimar Lofts will again be responsible for events press and public communications.

With this "TEAM" and others we believe we have put together the best in the business. All training plans and results, loft lists of birds, etc., will be kept up to date on our dedicated state of the art web site allowing entrants to check their details at any time. Just log onto www.europaclassic.co.uk or you can speak to Derek direct at the loft on 07810 323827 or Email europa.auctions@btopenworld.com

LIBERATION SITES

60 miles Ludlow

100 miles Whichurch

120 miles Nantwich

160 miles Leyland

200 miles Brough

250 miles Hexham

These liberation sites may be changed
(longer or shorter).

If the committee deem it in the best interest
of a good race considering the prevailing
weather conditions on the day.

All Birds will remain in the name of the original entrant until they return from the main race, any birds lost will remain the responsibility of the entrant to either:-

- a. Pay to repatriate the bird back to the loft via Courier Service
- b. Claim the bird back by taking it out of the race.

Official Entry Form

Please Return to:

Administration Office Pigeon Sport Promotion
15 Somerset Road East, Barry, Vale of Glamorgan, South Wales CF63 1BG

Please make cheques payable to Pigeon Sport Promotion

Title

Initials

Surname

Syndicate Name

Street & Number

Postal Town

Post Code

Telephone

Email

The birds I am sending are:

Preferred Bird _____ Reserve Bird _____ (1)

Reserve Bird _____ (2)

For
Signature _____ Date _____

By my signature, I confirm that I have read and understood the terms and conditions printed herein and agree to abide by these rules.

I have included a signed transfer form for each pigeon and have enclosed full payment with this entry form, minus my deposit paid previously (1x£50 deposit per 3 birds, is payable to secure your place in the loft THIS IS NON-REFUNDABLE)

The following prizes will be paid out if sufficient entries are forthcoming.

These prizes are subject to entries, and are based on 3000 birds, 1000 paid and 2000 reserves. 1st £30,000, 2nd £15,000, 3rd £10,000, 4th £5,000, 5th £3,000, 6th £2,000, 7th £1,500, 8th £1,300, 9th £1,200, 10th & 11th £1,100, 12th & 13th £1,000, 14th & 15th £900, 16th & 17th £800, 18th & 19th £700, 20th - 30th £600, 31st - 40th £400, 41st - 70th £300, 71st - 100th £200

Ace bird best average all hot spots and the final race Brand New Car total lowest flying time, if the winner is not an activated bird for all races from the start of the race series the new car prize is forfeit.

All pools will be 15% taken for expenses.

Any eventuality arising not covered by these rules, will be resolved by the organisers under the laws of the United Kingdom as are the rest of these rules governed and this decision is final.

**Your Birds should be sent to D. Nicholls, The Pigeon Loft, Ten Acre Farm,
Broad Street Common, Peterstone, Wentloog, Cardiff CF3 2TN**

Directions to loft:

From the M4 motorway leave at Junction 28, follow the road markings for Cardiff A48. Then follow the sign for Dyffryn and the superstore, go past the superstore (Asda) and take the next right turn clearly marked Morgan Way. At the end of Morgan Way turn right again, now stay on this country road for 5 miles. You will pass the village of Saint Brides then the Peterstone Lakes Golf Club then the village of Peterstone and then the six bells pub half a mile passed the Six Bells on the right hand side is the pigeon loft.