

2017 Puget Sound Futurity Regulations

1. The Race will be flown from Tri-City, Oregon (approximately 300 miles).
2. All Flyers/Handlers must be a Puget Sound Concourse or Evergreen State Concourse members.
3. Local and out-of-area bands are \$10.00 each. \$1.00 from each band purchased goes towards the shipping cost of the race. All out-of-area birds may be shipped directly to the designated handler. Make checks payable to PSF.
4. Prize fund split is 50% breeder and 50% handler.
5. All birds become the property of the handler.
6. Handlers of all out-of-area birds are to keep breeders informed.
7. All local clubs must pay for PSF bands purchased and provide a list of PSF Bands sold to the PSF Treasurer.
8. Prizes: 1st Place (18%); 2nd Place (9%); 3rd Place (7%); 4th Place (5%); 5th Place (4%); 6th Place (3%); 7th Place (2%); 8th Place (2%); 9th Place (2%); 10th Place (2%). After 10th place \$50.00 each until gone.
9. Only the shipping committee members or their authorized representatives will put birds in the shipping crates.
10. Birds will be separated cocks and hens in the shipping crates.
11. Flyer's birds will be distributed evenly amongst all crates.
12. Race reports and payouts will be sent out within two weeks after completion of the race.
13. The race committee will consist of one member from each club that participates in the race.
14. This is a two-day (2) race, unless all of the prizes are won on the first day.
15. The race committee or a representative may toss the winning bird at the winning loft before payment is made if there is a dispute registered. This is done to verify that the winning pigeon actually returns to the winning fliers' loft.
16. If there is money left over at the official end of the race, the pay out will start over with the percentages that the race payout is based on. If no birds return in the two-day race time frame, the prize monies will be returned minus expenses (bands, postage, etc.).
17. Should an incident arise which is not covered by these rules, the race committee shall rule upon it and their decision will be final.
18. In the case of any disputes, they shall be submitted to the race committee, in writing, within 24 hours of the completion of the race. Disputes will be investigated and ruled upon by the race committee.