



2021 – (Grizzle) Gunsynd Stakes

Terms & Conditions

In honour of Life Member Elsie Parish

1. Race point is Bargara QLD. Currently planned for Saturday 3rd July 2021, an approximate distance of 270km. Basketing will be on the Friday prior at 7pm – at this various designated basketing centres (subject to change).
2. Race conditions are as per NRC Flying Rules.
3. Open to all fully paid Flying members and affiliates of the North Road Combine (NRC).
4. Eligible lofts must be within the (2017) defined boundaries set by the North Road Club and Combine affiliates. Flyers living outside the boundaries shall not be entitled to compete in the Gunsynd Stakes. An application for exemption can be made for consideration.
5. Birds are to be Grizzle in colour. Grizzling is an uneven speckled arrangement of white on either the head, neck, wing, tail or body and also involves a distinct colour pattern on the pigeon's flight feathers. In good grizzles the head and neck have a frostlike appearance.
6. Liberation will be determined by the NRC Liberation Committee. If conditions are not ideal, preference is for a holdover or cancellation but not a change in location / distance.
7. Liberation will be a mass release along with the scheduled Combine release.
8. Total prize money awarded to the first 3 positions will be 1st 60%, 2nd 30% and 3rd 10%. Total (self-funded) prize money and payout amounts are determined by the number of paid up entries.
9. PMV inoculation is not required.
10. ROTA inoculation is not required.
11. All prize money birds must be made available on request for inspection and / or tossing at the competitor's declared loft location by designated committee members (or appointee/s) after a provisional result is declared. If either of / or both of these two conditions is not met, the bird is disqualified.
12. The 1st prize winner/s must make themselves available for interviews for media purposes and to promote the race and sport before prize money is provided.
13. No limit on prizes per flyer (i.e. multiple clocking is allowed)
14. Entry is \$5 per bird
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16. Entries count toward a flyers twenty-five (25) bird limit.
17. Entries are only valid upon full payment on basketing night.
18. Entries are only valid on nomination (to the relevant race secretary(s)) on basketing night.
19. Nominations are only valid (after on-forwarding by the various representative secretaries and) if received by the NRC Race Secretary (8 hours) prior to release of the birds.
20. Any club that accepts nomination shall be responsible for all fees / dues. The said club shall bear all losses if the member/s fail/s to become fully financial.
21. Race co-ordinates are to be verified.
22. The administration of drugs to racing pigeons with the purpose of enhancing race performance is not permitted. The committee at its discretion may arrange for testing to determine if drugs are being used. Prize money will be paid upon a negative result.
23. Clocking may be by either electronic or manual means.
24. No qualifying races are required but are recommended by the NRC Inc.
25. By entering the Grizzle Race you are considered to have accepted all of the NRC Flying Rules and Gunsynd Stakes terms and conditions.