

## Pigeon Club Declaration - Vaccination of Pigeons

*Animal Diseases (Emergency Outbreaks) Act 1991*

*This declaration must be completed as a condition of the attendance of pigeons at any gatherings or competitions in New South Wales as specified in the Control Order – Pigeons (No 2) made under Section 22 of the Animal Diseases (Emergency Outbreaks) Act 1991 signed on 4th day of July 2012.*

<b>Office holder of pigeon club making declaration</b>			
<b>Name of office holder:</b>			
<b>Position held:</b>			
<b>Name of pigeon club:</b>			
<b>Address of pigeon club:</b>			
		<b>Postcode:</b>	
<b>Email:</b>		<b>Phone Number:</b>	

<b>Gathering or competition organised by the pigeon club ("event")</b>	
<b>Date:</b>	
<b>Place:</b>	
<b>Description of event eg race meeting, show</b>	

### Declaration by office holder on behalf of pigeon club

I declare that:

1. The information contained in this declaration is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, I understand that if any information in this declaration is found to be false or misleading, any movement of pigeons relating to this declaration may contravene the Control Order – Pigeons (No 2) made under section 22 of the Animal Diseases (Emergency Outbreaks) Act 1991 and signed on the 4th day of July 2012.
2. *I have received a declaration from each owner of pigeons that are more than 12 weeks old that will be attending the event described above that:*
  - a. all their pigeons that will be attending the event; and
  - b. to the best of their knowledge all pigeons more than 12 weeks old that are not owned by them but are kept at the same address as the pigeons that will be attending the event;

have been vaccinated against Avian Paramyxovirus by receiving two vaccinations at least four weeks apart using a *Newcastle Disease Vaccine with at least one of the vaccines being inactivated.*
3. I am satisfied that all pigeons attending the event described above have been vaccinated against Avian Paramyxovirus as specified in paragraph 2 above.
4. I acknowledge that there is a possibility that pigeons might become infected with Avian Paramyxovirus as a result of attending the event, in which case premises may be quarantined in accordance with the Animal Diseases (Emergency Outbreaks) Act 1991.
5. I agree and acknowledge that the Minister for Primary Industries, the Department of Primary Industries and its employees and officers and the State of NSW are not in any way liable for any cost, expense, loss, damage, claim, action, proceeding or other liability incurred by or made against me or the pigeon club as a result of attendance of pigeons at this event pursuant to this declaration.

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Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Position

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Pigeon Club

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Note: The movement of an animal in contravention of a Control Order carries a penalty of up to \$22,000 or 6 months imprisonment or both.**

Please fax or email the completed declaration to the Department of Primary Industries before the event on  
02 4640 6300 or [george.arzey@dpi.nsw.gov.au](mailto:george.arzey@dpi.nsw.gov.au)