RIVERINA RACING PIGEON FEDERATION

WAGGA WAGGA

J CLAY MEMORIAL RACE RULES

2023 UPDATE

This race is being held in memory of John Clay, a life member of this club who was well known and respected throughout the fraternity.

Race to be flown from LITTLE TOPAR each year on the SUNDAY of the October long week end and basketing to take place at Wagga Wagga club rooms the previous FRIDAY from 3.00pm onwards. A sausage sizzle will be held for all.

Participating lofts to be a range of approximately 500km and approximately 750km.

This means that the clubs H/Q is in this range but if a members loft is outside this range (either under or over) it is permissible for that member to fly from their loft.

There is to be a race for young (yearling) birds and a race for two years and older birds

Yearling birds will be automatically entered with the purchase of the JCM rings.

Nominations of Old Birds that carry a ‘J Clay Memorial’ ring will need to be nominated by **SEPTEMBER 1ST** with a $20 entry fee to accompany the entry. This entry fee, less 10%, will then become the prize money for the “Old JCM” race with the fastest velocity taking it all.

Both Young and Old birds will be liberated together **EAP** on Sunday of the long weekend.

Only 1(one) bird per owner in each loft can be clocked: *that is if a flyer is flying JCM birds for other owners that flyer may clock 1 bird for their selves plus 1 bird for each of the other owners who have 1 or more birds in their loft.*

Prize money paid to tenth placing, in the Young JCM race.

The race will be flown from Little Topar on the **Sunday of the October long weekend** each year. Pigeons to be basketed at flyers own club then transported to the Wagga Wagga Club Room, Botanical Gardens, with the basket list where a race rubber will put on every bird before it is loaded into the Wagga Wagga transporter. These race rubbers are to be returned to the Wagga Wagga Club with the Evaluation List for verification of all placings.

Basketing will be on the preceding Friday from **3.00pm onwards** with the birds being transported over night to the race point where they will be rested before being liberated EAP Sunday morning. There will be a sausage sizzle at the Wagga Wagga Club rooms with hot and cold drinks available.

All loft co-ordinates to be registered with the Wagga Wagga branch of the Riverina Racing Pigeon Federation by 1st July.

The race closes 1 (one) hour after sunset on the 3rd (third) day. EXAMPLE: released Sunday morning race closes 1 hour after sunset Tuesday evening.

In the event of inclement weather birds will be held over on the point until a release is possible.

Monies from any unfilled placings will Jackpot to the following year’s race.

The Riverina Racing Pigeon Federation will retain 10% of all monies from the sale of rings and the nomination fees for the old birds to go towards costs.

The Riverina Racing Pigeon Federation’s decision is final and **ONCE MADE NO FURTHER DISCUSSION OR CORRESPONDANCE WILL BE ENTERED INTO!**

The Wagga Wagga Branch of the RRPF retains the right to adjust these rules in the future for the benefit and growth of the JCM races (Old & Young). **Any changes** **will be communicated to all ring buyers before the purchase of the rings. Example**: *If the club decides on a rule change at their AGM (Oct/Nov) (’01) any changes will come into effect for the following years rings (’02) which will be for the next (’03) race season. This means all will know of any changes before breeding their young birds. Any changes for old birds may come into effect for the next (’02) race season.*