

GO FOR THE GOLD

TWIN CITY CONCOURSE 61st ANNUAL GOLD BAND RACE SEPTEMBER 19, 2020

1. All Twin City Concourse members are eligible to fly the 2020 Gold Band Race. **The Gold Band Race is a Twin City Concourse Fund Raiser.** All profit will be used for Concourse expenses including Concourse shipping fees.
2. **Handlers must buy 4 bands to handle other Breeders birds, be a current Au member, be a member of a local Club** and must have a Unikon or Benzing Clock. Breeders may give birds directly to the handler. **Non-Concourse members may handle Gold Bands, theirs and or other breeders provided they live within 25 miles of the Fair Grounds gps point (N 44' 58.657" W 093' 10.397") and comply with the above rules. NO EXCEPTIONS!!**
3. **All bands are \$25.00 each and is the entry fee to the race. NO REFUNDS. Only 1000 Gold Bands are available.** Make checks payable to: **TWIN CITY CONCOURSE.** All money must be deposited into a Club or Concourse account within 3 business days after receipt. **NO EXCEPTIONS!!**
4. **Non-Concourse Breeders must order Gold Bands from: Jon Bourgoin, 651-341-6871 or Mark Shipman, 320-362-0725. Leave a message or e-mail to twincityconcourse@yahoo.com**
5. **The 1st 10 birds on the race sheet become the property of the Twin City Concourse** and will be auctioned off at the Annual TCC Auction. Handler is to donate bird prior to prize money being distributed. **Pedigrees must be furnished.** Money earned from auction will be split 50% Concourse, 25% Handler, 25% Breeder. **Breeder forfeits all auction money if pedigree is not furnished 5 days prior to Auction.** All other race birds become the property of the handler.
6. **All Handlers MUST turn in a list of band numbers in their loft and who bred the bird by June 15th 2020, or they will be DISQUALIFIED!! Breeders are also responsible to let the chairman know where their birds are placed. MAKE NO MISTAKE; YOU WILL BE DISQUALIFIED IN 2020!! NO EXCEPTIONS!!**
7. All Twin City Concourse clubs may only sell Gold Bands to their members, must pay for Gold Bands and provide a list of Gold Bands sold to the Chairman by June 15th. **All bands that are unpaid or not on the Club list after June 15th 2020, will result in breeder's entire band list being DISQUALIFIED. NO EXCEPTIONS.**
8. **Prize fund based on gross band sales, 15% to Concourse and expenses. The balance will be paid out 25 places. Prizes are paid out 50% Handler and 50% Breeder. Based on 500 bands sold, available prize fund will be approximately \$9,100.00. Final Prizes will be adjusted to band sales and paid out in the following manner:**
1st 15%, 2nd 13%, 3rd 11%, 4th 9% 5th 7%, 6th 5%, 7th 3%, 8th 3%, 9th to 25th 2%
9. Participate in 3 additional race classes within the Gold band race. Only Gold band birds are eligible for either or all classes. Silver Band: \$10 entry per bird, due at shipping. Prize structure will be an aggressive payout. Bronze Band: \$5 entry per bird, due at shipping. White Bird \$5.00 per bird, must be 50% white. Prize structure will be an aggressive payout. **TCC to retain 15% of SILVER, BRONZE AND WHITE entries.**
10. Handlers may handle no more than 50 pigeons.
11. **Shipping is on Friday, September 18, 2020, at a location to be announced later. Shipping is from 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM. Shipping is \$2.00 per bird. Figuring of the race will be announced at shipping.**
12. Trophy or plaque to the winning handler.
13. **Current Twin City Concourse Constitution, By-Laws and Race rules prevail and failure to comply could result in disqualification. Any and all disputes must be handled through the Concourse Race Secretary.**
14. **In the event the race is changed, moved, altered or canceled the decision will be made by the Board of Directors who may also alter the pay out of the race. Their decision shall be final.**
15. **NOTE THAT JUNE 15TH 2020, IS THE FINAL DEADLINE. IF FOR ANY REASON YOU DO NOT FOLLOW ANY OF THE RULES YOU WILL BE DISQUALIFIED FROM THE RACE. NO EXCEPTIONS!!!**

For a handler contact Concourse Members and for race results see the AU website

Thanks for your continued support,

Twin City Concourse

www.twincityconcourse.com

Non Concourse Members may order bands only from:

Jon Bourgoin or Mark Shipman

Chairman Dr. Phil Nelson, 147 Sherwood Road, Shoreview, MN 55126