

# New Mexico Racing Pigeon Club Bond Race Rules

## 2025

- Bonds are \$20 per bird or 6 for \$100, Bonds may be paid at any time before the 2<sup>nd</sup> race. All bond birds must be identified by band number before the second race. Out of area birds can be sent to handler at any time. If the activation fee is not paid by the owner, the handler may activate the bird and fly it as his own bird. A bird does not have to fly the first race but will also have to be bonded before the second race.
- Birds purchased at the NMRPC spring auction that are eligible for the second race will have the bond race entry paid by the NMRPC. Opening bid at the auction will be \$25.
- Birds in the bond race become the property of the flyer unless prior arrangements are made.
- The bond race will be released as a separate race 30 minutes before the regular race at the club's 300 mile station.
- Only members of the NMRPC can fly bond birds. There is a 50/50 split of prize winnings between original owner and the flyer if the bird is not involved in the auction. In the event that a donated auction bird scores in the money, the payout will be 50% to the donor, 25% to the purchaser, and 25% to the handler.
- Ten places will be paid as follows: 1<sup>st</sup> = 25%, 2<sup>nd</sup> = 15%, 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> = 10%. 7<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> = 5%.
- Breeder of the first clocked auction bird will be paid \$100.
- For more information and a list of handlers contact Jay Taylor at 505-974-1400 or Ray Garde at 505-927-2858.