



41st ANNUAL OHIO CLASSIC RACE



Sponsored by the Independent Homing Club

350 Miles from Vincennes, IN

Open to any Ohio flyer within 75 miles of Terminal Tower in Cleveland, OH

First Place = 5000 Points, Overall Winner SINGLE PRIZE LIST, SPLIT 50/50

Shipping Date: Thursday, October 9, 2025 (6:30 PM-8:00 PM)

Release Date: Friday, October 10, 2025 (Weather Permitting)

TOP 15 BIRDS OVERALL WILL BE AUCTIONED OFF, WITH A SPLIT OF 1/3 TO BREEDER, 1/3 TO FLYER, AND 1/3 TO IHC

LOCAL FLYERS

- Bands: **\$25.00** / each
Contact: Joe Rostocil
216-906-5111
jhross63@yahoo.com
- Make checks payable to IHC
- Send money to Joe Rostocil
15670 Bowfin Blvd.
Brook Park, OH 44142

MUST BE PAID BY JULY 1, 2025!

OUT-OF-AREA FLYERS

- Use your own bands for regular race
 - \$25.00 entry fee per bird
 - Ship all birds to IHC:
Attn: Tim Kirschner
25400 Royalton Rd.
Columbia Station, OH 44028
440-476-1199
 - Birds Accepted from April 1 - May 15
- ENTRY FEES MUST BE RECEIVED
WITH BIRDS!**

AUCTION RACE

- Get (2) free auction bands if you buy (5)
- Get (4) free if you buy (10) or more
- All prizes based on sales
- Auction Date: Sunday, April 27, 2025 at 1:00 PM
- Starting bid \$50.00

**ALL AUCTION BIRDS MUST BE AT THE
AUCTION!**

BREEDER CUP TEAMS

(SEE ATTACHED FLYER FOR DETAILS/RULES)

OCR Committee Members

Joe Rostocil - 216-906-5111
(jhross63@yahoo.com)
Frank Mowinski - 440-799-9319
(flyer0066fm@gmail.com)
Terry Finnerty - 440-477-1154
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All information can be found on the IHC website

www.aupigeonportal.com



41st ANNUAL OHIO CLASSIC RACE 2025 RULES



1. Race will be shipped from the IHC Club Rooms at 25400 Royalton Road (Rt. 82) in Columbia Station, Ohio, 44028.
2. All flyers must supply us with their loft latitude and longitude measurement. We are using the GPS system.
3. **All local bands must be paid for by July 1st, 2025 - NO EXCEPTIONS! Out-of-Area entry fees must be received WITH the birds.**
4. All birds must be shipped to IHC club 25400 Royalton Rd., Columbia Station, OH 44028. Attn: Tim Kirschner 440-476-1199. Any birds not entered into the records will be disqualified. **No birds accepted before April 1st or after May 15th.**
5. NO LIMIT on number of birds placed in one loft for out-of-town birds.
6. Local flyers must purchase 5 bands to be able to handle out of area birds.
7. Local flyers must use designated bands for race and auction birds. Out-of-area flyers may use their own bands for both. Auction birds are not accepted until the week of the auction (April 22 - 25, 2025).
8. **All electronic clocks can be used for this race if compatible with IHC Club's System. Contact one of the committee members if you have any issues. No changing of chips on shipping night.**
9. If clock stops, contact Race Secretary Terry Finnerty - 440-477-1154
10. Must use Special OCR Entry Sheets.
11. There will be a Loft Fee of \$2.00 and Shipping Fee of \$3.00 per bird.
12. Reporting Time to be determined on shipping night and will be held at the IHC Club Rooms.
13. Trophies are awarded to the 1st Place winner and 1st Place Out-of-Area winner.
14. The race shall remain open for a total of 3 days in the event of a Smash Race. After 3 days, any remaining prizes will be divided equally among the birds that have been reported and the race will officially be closed.
15. All prizes are to be split 50/50 for the regular, auction, and breeder cup races.
16. Any and all auction birds MUST be present at the auction. If they are not, they are no longer eligible for the OCR Race or Auction and cannot be activated in any way. Breeder has the first bird of \$50 on each bird.
17. All decisions made by the OCR Committee are final.
18. **Drug testing will be performed on the first bird clocked on the top 3 lofts. This will be done on the day of return. The birds must be brought to the IHC Club Rooms.**
19. W-9 & 1099 forms will be used for winnings over \$599.00.
20. **Local & Out-of-Area flyers must use special Breeder Cup bands for all Breeder Cup Birds. Order from Joe Rostocil (216-906-5111).**
21. These are the rules for the Ohio Classic Race and must be abided by. If you have any questions, contact Joe Rostocil (216-906-5111, jhross63@yahoo.com) with any questions.

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BREEDER CUP

4 BIRD TEAMS

\$25.00/BIRD to regular race = \$100.00

4 TO BREEDER CUP = \$200.00

TOTAL COST = \$300.00

**ENTER AS MANY TEAMS AS YOU
WANT**

**LOCAL FLYERS CAN HANDLE A
MAXIMUM OF 20 OUT-OF-AREA
BREEDER CUP BIRDS**

**LOCAL FLYERS MUST BUY ONE
TEAM OF BREEDER CUPS TO
HANDLE OUT-OF-AREA BREEDER
CUP BIRDS**

**46 TEAMS SOLD IN 2024!
184 BIRDS TOTAL!**

**BREEDER CUP PRIZES BASED ON
THE NUMBER OF TEAMS
PURCHASED**

**BREEDER CUP BIRDS NOT
ELIGIBLE FOR AUCTION PRIZES**

**BREEDER CUP BIRDS CAN WIN
BOTH REGULAR & BREEDER CUP
PRIZES (50/50 SPLIT)**

MUST USE BREEDER CUP BANDS ONLY!

CONTACT JOE ROSTOCIL

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