



## AU SANCTIONED SHOWS Host Agreement

**AU Show Committee Chairman:** Bill Barger (562-429-2188 or [bilyjack@aol.com](mailto:bilyjack@aol.com))  
**AU Show Committee Members:** Bill Mitiu (727-857-4020)  
Mike Brazil (805-544-9040)

- The AU awards sanctioned shows to a local host. An AU sanctioned show must have one AU Certified Judge working the show.
- The AU will reimburse show host a total of \$400 for travel related expenses. (It is required that the show host selects a judge from within the zone to minimize expense as \$400 is maximum reimbursement.)
- The show host will pay for the judges' rooms (if needed) and meals.

### Selection of Show Dates.

Show dates shall be set for the fall of the year and in consideration of scheduled functions (AU Convention, zone meetings, etc.). Shows should be scheduled not earlier than October 1st or later than February 28th.

### Eligibility to Bid.

AU Show Hosts shall be an affiliated organization/member(s) of the American Racing Pigeon Union, Inc.

### Bid Application Requirements.

The show host application will contain and address the following key areas:

1. Identity of the host organization/member.
2. Anticipated show dates.
3. Type of hotel or meeting space accommodations planned for holding the function.
4. Any additional activities for individuals showing and guests (meals, zone meetings, award banquets, etc.).

### Selection of Host.

The AU's Show Committee shall receive show host applications and screen them for suitability prior to consideration.

By a simple majority vote, the committee shall approve those applications deemed acceptable to host a show.

### Show Facilities.

The selected facility shall have the appropriate space to comfortably accommodate birds. It is the show host responsibility to ensure all birds are provided the best of care and treated in the most humane manner throughout the event.

### Show Agenda.

The AU reserves the right to schedule a zone meeting during the show activities. The objectives of these sessions shall be to present new programs to AU members and strengthen the exchange of information with members for AU members.

An AU sanctioned show has a reputation as one of the most prestigious shows in America. It is one of the highlight activities of the year. From the time of show entry, through the execution of the show, to the distribution of results, a high standard of excellence is expected.

Conduct of the show is the responsibility of the host organization and AU Show Standards will prevail.

### Other show requirements:

1. Host organizations shall ensure that all members working to assist with the show are AU members of good standing and that they conduct themselves in the highest sense as sportsmen.
2. AU show birds shall at all times be handled and transported in the most humane manner possible. Birds must be securely maintained in proper judging cages.
3. All bird identification bands must be covered by tape or plastic covers.
4. The AU is not responsible for any losses.
5. Show results shall be posted and distributed to attendees as soon as possible.

While an AU sanctioned show is being conducted, should the host desire additional speaker(s), related expenses for the additional speaker(s) will not be funded by the AU; rather those expenses will be incurred by the show host.

### **Limitations of liability and responsibility for services. The AU's liabilities and responsibilities are limited to include:**

1. The AU shall not be responsible for show facility or birds.

2. The AU shall not be liable to any extent whatsoever for any actual, potential or assumed loss of profits, revenues or collateral costs, which may result from neglect or criminal action which may make it impossible or impractical to conduct the show.
  
3. Insurance: It is understood that the AU is not an insurer and that any insurance covering the Hosts properties while involved in the show is the Host organization/member's responsibility. It is suggested that the Host organization arrange any risk coverage for the transport of birds to the show. This can be done by endorsements to existing policies.
4. The AU cannot be responsible for the purchases or commercial services or equipment from any outside service or vendor by the Host organization or their representatives without prior approval.

Entire Agreement: This instrument is the entire agreement between the American Racing Pigeon Union, Inc. and the Host organization/member; oral changes have no effect and this agreement may be altered only by a written agreement signed by both parties.

This agreement shall be interpreted under the laws of the State of Oklahoma, and in the event of any dispute or legal claim, the parties stipulate and agree that a court of competent jurisdiction located in Oklahoma County, Oklahoma has jurisdiction to decide that dispute or legal claim and that venue is proper in that county.

In witness WHEREOF, the parties have signed this agreement.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Host Organization/Member

\_\_\_\_\_  
Executive Director,  
American Racing Pigeon Union, Inc.

### Show Host Application

This application should be filled out and mailed to the AU office by six months prior to the show event.

Name of Host Organization/Member(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Show Dates: \_\_\_\_\_

Show Facility: \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

List any additional activities (special meal functions, site-seeing opportunities, seminars, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_  
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