# **AU BOARD ACTION REQUEST\***

The Board Action Request (BAR) was created so that members may take part in creating positive change for the racing pigeon sport. Members are encouraged to share their ideas and recommendations. Together we are able to enhance the sport for all.

Please fill out the BAR (below) and return it to the national office. BAR's should be received at least 30 days prior to AU Board meetings to ensure they are distributed in a timely manner with other meeting materials.

Each BAR is numbered, by zone, and distributed to Board members for review prior to meetings. BAR's are discussed during the annual and midyear meetings. Please be assured that the Board gives each BAR serious and fair consideration. Neither the number of signatures on a BAR, nor the number of copies of the same suggestion, affect the Board's decision. The Board must determine that the recommendation is a benefit to the majority of sport participants, not just in a specific local or regional area.

Often, the Board will approve the BAR and implement an appropriate change to race rules, by-laws, policies or programs. There are times that the Board may agree there is merit to a recommendation, however, feel that more research is necessary. In that case, the BAR will be sent to a committee. The committee may contact the member submitting the BAR to ask questions and discuss the recommendation. The committee will then report to the Board at the subsequent meeting and action will be taken at that time. If a BAR is not approved, submitting the idea again at a later time for reconsideration is suitable.

This system has been very helpful. Members have submitted many ideas and suggestions for programs that have been adopted or implemented.

The AU Board appreciates and welcomes all input. Please don't hesitate to call on the national office (405-848-5801) if we might assist as you submit your Board Action Request.

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ZONE:
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Nature or Purpose of Request (please state in one sentence):

Explain why this action is needed (100 words or less, please):

# **Request Action**

(Please put in the form of a motion to be considered by the Board, e.g., "Resolved that... etc.," or "I move that...etc."):

#### **Request Presented By:**

## NAME:

## TITLE:



DATE: ACTION TAKEN APPROVED

\*This form is to be used in proposing action by the Board of the ARPU. It is for use by Board members as well as the general membership. Please attach any supporting documentation you deem appropriate. Form should be received 30 days prior to Board Meeting. All BAR's will be assigned a number and distributed to Board members prior to meetings for consideration and action.