

## **KZN Racing Pigeon Combine**

### **Yearling Nomination Race Competition: 2013**

The KZN Combine will this year introduce a brand new race competition open to all members of the Combine as part of its fundraising programme. The competition will be called the Yearling Nomination Race competition and each member of the Combine who has paid his/her transport fees (including pensioner's discounts) will be given a free nomination of two birds. One bird will fly on the North route and the other nominated bird will fly on the North West route and will compete for two separate money prizes with 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> prizes being offered. The value of a nomination of two birds is R 200 and anyone who wishes to participate be they flying members or non- flying persons may purchase up to an additional 9 nominations at R 200 per nomination, making ten nominations the maximum number of nominations per member. A flying member may not have more nominations than would exceed his flying scheme with the exception that any member flying on a one route scheme will be entitled to enter his free nominated and purchased nominated birds on both routes for that specific race weekend. The races will take place on 14<sup>th</sup> September 2013 with Marble Hall and Dealesville being the liberation points and the winner will be the bird achieving the highest velocity, followed by second and third highest velocity for prize money. Each race will be a standalone race with its own set of winners. If the winner is a club/syndicate/family member or friend then the prize money will be shared in the ratio of 90% to the registered nom owner and 10% goes to the breeder/flyer of the bird.

Prize money will depend upon the number of nominations bought so for example we sell 500 nominations @ R200 this amounts to R 100,000. 65% of this amount will go to prize money and 35% to the Truck fund. If we achieve this target then R32500 will be allocated as prize money for the Marble Hall race as follows: 1<sup>st</sup> prize R 20,000 2<sup>nd</sup> prize R9000 and 3<sup>rd</sup> prize R 3500. The same amounts of prize money will apply to the Dealesville race. The final prize money will be advised to members before the race weekend and will be prorated to the total revenue collected from the sale of nominations. We have the potential to exceed the R 100,000 target if all clubs commit to promoting the sale of nominations and each Chairman of clubs will be asked to take responsibility to get nominations sold in the respective clubs. Nominations can be sold to anyone including family members, friends, members not flying this year, work colleagues, can be given as a donation to a charity or to employees or loft cleaners as a reward. Clubs can buy nominations in their own right and members can form syndicates to buy more nominations. This is incredible value as each member gets one free nomination and if he buys another nomination for R200 he will have 4 birds flying for him for potential prize money that could exceed R 65,000. Compare this to a Squeaker sale where you pay R 500 for 2 rings or you buy a bird on an auction for R400 to R500 for one bird and possibly lose it before the Sale race. This nomination race you cannot lose your nominated bird before the race and for R 200 outlay you get 4 birds not one bird as in a Squeaker sale and this is why it is incredible value and well worth while supporting.

#### **RULES OF THE COMPETITION ARE AS FOLLOWS:**

- 1) Any registered loft in good standing with the Combine will be eligible to participate in this competition.
- 2) Each flying member will be entitled to one free nomination comprising two birds. One to fly the Marble Hall race and the other to fly the Dealesville race. The free nominations are not transferable.
- 3) The competition will cover 2 races which are Marble Hall Yearling and Dealesville Yearling scheduled for 14<sup>th</sup> September 2013

- 4) 3 prizes will be paid per race and prize money will constitute 65% of total revenue from sales with 35% going to the Truck fund. 10% of prize money will go to the breeder/flyer and 90% will go to the registered owner of the nomination. The final prize money figure will be advised in the week before the race. All nominations must be paid for at least 3 days before the race takes place and non-receipt of payment will disqualify those nominations other than the free nominations.
- 5) The winning bird will be determined by the highest velocity achieved in a specific race and the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> prizes will go to the bird that achieved the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> highest velocities respectively. The winner will be contacted telephonically and the results will be published on the KZNRPU website. Prize money will be paid out after verification and the tossing of the birds and as long as there are no valid objections received in the 7 day window for objections after the announcement of the winners.
- 6) The cost of purchasing additional nominations is R 200 per nomination. A participating loft may not fly more nominations than his/her designated race scheme with the exception that where a loft was registered to fly on one route only for this competition such lofts may fly their free and purchased nominations in both races on that week end. A maximum of 9 additional nominations may be purchased.
- 7) During the week prior to the 14<sup>th</sup> September race weekend members must nominate their free nominations and the additional nominations purchased in their lofts for each of the two races and register these with the Combine Race Secretary either through their Club Chairman or direct. Nominations must provide full details stating the Race point, the birds ring details and its colour and sex. The Combine will prepare a Master register of all the bird nominations and their owners and this will be the official register for each race. If there is a late change to any of the registered nominations this must be firstly registered in the member's race entry sheet by designating YRL Nom against the change, secondly shown as a changed nomination by a signature of the fancier and counter signed by the Club Secretary or an appropriate alternate such as the Club Chairman and thirdly and most important is advised to the Race Secretary by phone call followed up by an e mail, fax or SMS before the race is liberated. Failure to do so will result in the Combine disqualifying any changed nomination from the nomination recorded in the official register. Winners will be checked that the birds are registered to that loft, were properly nominated and recorded, that payment was received on time before the race and the birds will be tossed by designated witnesses. Please note that all birds to be nominated must be clearly shown on the Race entry sheet with the designation YRL Nom to differentiate it from other possible club competitions that may be active on that race. Your free nomination should be marked YRL Nom 1 and any purchased nominations should be marked in sequence YRL Nom 2, YRL Nom 3 etcetera up to the number of Nominations purchased. Any fancier wilfully nominating more birds than the number he is entitled to nominate both in respect of free nominations and purchased nominations will be disqualified from the competition.
- 8) All monies due must be paid at the time of nomination and not after the race. No one will be permitted to fly on credit.
- 9) Please note that it is mandatory to phone in your clocking time of your nominated bird for each race within one hour of the bird's clocking time. Failure to report the bird will disqualify the flyer from winning any prize money. Reports may be made to Dave Gilbert on 0824531316 or Reg Zammit on 0826553559 or Peter Morgan on 0833001820
- 10) The competition lends itself to syndication and can also permit non-flyers and the general public to participate by buying a nomination in a specific loft. These nominations will be recorded in the official register as being owned by the individual/club/syndicate that has paid the nomination fee.

- 11) The Competition committee will be made up of the Chairman, Vice Chairman, Treasurer and Secretary of the KZN Combine and any disputes arising from these rules will be adjudicated by this committee and their decision in any adjudication will be final. Any objection to the result must be submitted in writing to the Combine Secretary no more than 7 days after the results have been published.
- 12) In the event of both or one or other of the races making up the competition cannot take place due to inclement weather or other reasons the committee in its discretion may proceed with one of the races or suspend the competition and reschedule it for a later date.
- 13) The Combine reserves the right to cancel the competition if it does not receive sufficient support or for any unforeseen reason. In such an event anyone who has paid in money to the Combine for this competition will receive full money back within 30 days of the decision to cancel the competition.
- 14) Moneys deposited into the Combine Account for this competition must identify the depositor by referencing the words YRL NOM and the name of the depositor/fancier or syndicate participating in the competition. Deposits can be made to:

KZN Racing Pigeon Combine  
First National Bank  
Branch code 221626  
Kloof Branch  
ACC no 62044464577

Please note that it is important that fanciers participating in this competition need to carefully read and understand these rules as experience with past competitions has been that some fanciers do not follow the rules and accordingly run the risk of disqualification which tends to sour a good competition and undo a lot of the hard work that goes into organising such race competitions.

Good luck for the competition and the Combine looks forward to your support and a great competition.

Reg Zammit

Race Secretary and Competition Convenor

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