

# EAST COURSE COMBINE MINUTES OF AUGUST 1, 2015 MEETING AT HIGH POINT PIGEON SUPPLIES

Meeting was called to order by President John Nemeth at 10:15 AM.

**ROLL CALL**-Roll call was taken and a quorum was present. Clubs present, were BON, RIC and WEF.  
Not present, PSC & LAP Clubs.

## MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING.

Minutes of the last meeting were read, and approved.

## FINANCIAL REPORT.

Lyle Loomis was not present, so the president said to leave it as is from the last meeting \$6,523.00

## OLD BUSINESS.

No old business to report at this time.

## NEW BUSINESS.

1 -- New By – Law, were discussed and gone over, there was much talk about, changing races. This Section of our race rules is just too complicated to understand, Bonita had a revise that they Brought to the meeting, Sonny will send out the revise version to all clubs to review.

2 --Putting birds in crates, no flyer is to put all his birds in one crate.

3 --Putting crates on the trailer on shipping night, was discussed about rotating position every week for all club, left side to right side straight up and down in the rows.

4 – Clubs putting paper in all the crates every week was discussed on pro and cons.

**All of the above will be voted on at the Sept. 5, 2015 meeting.**

**President brought up the voting right for clubs, how many votes by clubs.**

**Here is the clubs total from 2014 YB.**

| CLUB     | TEAMS | VOTES | CLUB | TEAMS | VOTES | CLUB  | TEAMS | VOTES |
|----------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| BON      | 23    | 17    | LAP  | 20    | 20    | PS    | 5     | 4     |
| SMITH    | 2     |       |      |       |       | JESUS | 2     |       |
| SIMON    | 3     |       |      |       |       |       |       |       |
| JASON    | 2     |       |      |       |       |       |       |       |
| TONY T   | 3     |       |      |       |       |       |       |       |
| ANDY -TI | 2     |       |      |       |       |       |       |       |
| AHDONG   | 2     |       |      |       |       |       |       |       |
| TEAMS    | 14    |       |      |       |       |       |       |       |

| CLUB  | TEAMS | VOTES | CLUB  | TEAMS | VOTES |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| RIC   | 12    | 10    | WEF   | 21    | 17    |
| SONNY | 2     |       | BRIAN | 2     |       |
| ALEX  | 2     |       | GARY  | 2     |       |
|       | 4     |       | BTC   | 4     |       |
|       |       |       | GSTAR | 2     |       |
|       |       |       | TEAMS | 10    |       |

**Race schedule for 2015.**  
**Voted on and passed by all clubs that were present.**  
**Pickup schedule will be out in two weeks**

| EAST |                             | COURSE |                             | 2015 YB RACE SCHEDULE  |       |
|------|-----------------------------|--------|-----------------------------|------------------------|-------|
|      | SHIPPING DATE               |        | RACE DATE                   | STATION                | MILES |
| 1    | Saturday, October 10, 2015  |        | Sunday, October 11, 2015    | Hayfield, Ca.          | 140   |
| 2    | Saturday, October 17, 2015  |        | Sunday, October 18, 2015    | Chuckwalla, Ca.        | 165   |
| 3    | Saturday, October 24, 2015  |        | Sunday, October 25, 2015    | Ehrenberg, Az.         | 205   |
| 4    | Sunday, November 01, 1931   |        | Sunday, November 01, 2015   | Vicksburg, Az.         | 245   |
| 5    | Thursday, November 05, 2015 |        | Saturday, November 07, 2015 | Salome Rd. Az.         | 270   |
| 6    | Thursday, November 12, 2015 |        | Saturday, November 14, 2015 | N. Estrella Pkwy, Az.  | 300   |
| 7    | Saturday, November 21, 2015 |        | Sunday, November 22, 2015   | Quartzsite, Az.        | 220   |
| 8    | Friday, November 27, 2015   |        | Sunday, November 29, 2015   | Florence Junction, Az. | 390   |

### Training Trailer.

Sonny brought up that we might be able to put on a training for the weekends, to the first race station. Since then Sonny, has spoken with Clay, on Sunday morning about using his old crates, he said that he would lend up 25 blue crates and 25 alumin crates. But would have to be totally respond able for his crates any damage we would have to pay for them, and would have to be pickup at his place and brought back to his place at the end of the season.

- 1-- We need to hire a Drive, and pay him or her for every week (7) tosses to Hayfield station.
- 2-- The cost would be \$3500.00
- 3 – Anyone with a better idea, please help?.

Meeting Adjourn by Gary, seconded by Larry Rhea at 11:35 AM.

**NEXT COMBINE MEETING, IS September 5, 2015 this is a Saturday at 10 AM at High Point.**

**Bonita version of this rule.**

### NEW RULE

#### SECTION G. Race Changes or Cancellations

The race schedule may not be changed in any way while a race series is in progress

**EXCEPT** i f it is deemed necessary by the **MAJORITY** of the **RACE COMMITTEE**

(Consisting of: ECC Race Secretary and each individual club's Race Secretaries **ONLY!**). •

Considerations should include the safety and welfare of the birds and are not necessarily to be limited to heat, winds, or rain for either the young or old bird seasons.

The combine race secretary will contact all club race secretaries 2 days prior to the scheduled shipping date. The club secretaries will then caucus their members and report their club's decision to the combine race secretary by 6 pm one day prior to scheduled shipping. This is the minimum timing schedule; however, the combine race secretary can start this process earlier i f the conditions warrant it.

Money races or other organization races should **NOT** be considered. A member club,

**THROUGH IT'S CLUB RACE SECRETARY**, may decide to hold their birds to be brought back from the race. They will forfeit any fees paid to the Combine or transporter. I f the club does not release with the, Combine and the race is flown, the members of the club will be treated as if they **DID NOT** ship the race (for award considerations, etc.). I f it is determined by the majority of the Race Committee that a race cannot be released, (For Example: I f there are 7 participating clubs in the Combine, a majority would be 4 clubs in agreement), the **FIRST** consideration of the Race Committee shall be to bring the race back to the first safe release station and release on the same day. The new station will count for any and all awards as the race it is replacing and **WILL NOT AFFECT** the remaining race schedule. The **SECOND** consideration of the Race

Committee shall be hold the birds over for one day and release i f appropriate weather conditions exist. The FINAL consideration of the Race Committee shall be to **CANCEL AND DROP** the race, **HAVING NO E F F E C T** on the remaining race schedule. I f the race is cancelled by **NOON ON THE DAY OF SHIPPPING, THE RACE WILL BE RESCHEDULED** for the following week, moving all remaining races one week later. Unless it is a MAJORITY decision by the Race Committee to cancel a race by **NOON ON THE DAY OF SHIPPING, A L L RACES WILL BE SHIPPED** and the determinations outlined above will be made while the birds are in transit.

**Submitted by combine Recording Sect.**