

EAST COURSE COMBINE

Minutes of meeting

Saturday, 9 am, February 5, 2011 at Jurupa Park

President Fernando Ruelas was out of town and the meeting was presided over by Race secretary, Sonny Cangiarella. The meeting was called to order at approximately 9 am. The club representatives present were: Bonita, Freeway, La Puente, and Palm Springs. Our new club, So. Cal racing pigeon club was not in attendance.

Minutes of the previous meeting on January 9, 2011, which were posted on our internet site, were accepted without being read.

Financial report: Treasurer Lyle Loomis reported that the cash balance in combine bank account was \$3,610. The report was accepted.

Old business:

Old bird season 2011. There will be no ECC old bird season in 2011 because not enough clubs were interested in participating to make it financial viable. Some clubs may fly route 99 and others may fly with the 395 concourse.

Diplomas for the 2010 YB season are still not available for distribution as they have not been signed by the Combine president. This is expected to be done within the next week.

The combine trailer has been stored at a member's house and will not be sent out for repairs until summer because it will not be needed until October when the young bird season starts.

The La Puente club proposed a nine race schedule for the 2011 young bird season that included several changes of stations to bring them closer to the 10 freeway without changing the distances much from the prior year. The objective was to make the drops easier for the driver and most representatives agreed that the three changes proposed seemed reasonable. However, the schedule also included the lengthening of the next to last race to 368 miles (from Mesa, AZ.) for the long enders. Considering that the last race on the schedule was almost 400 miles, some representatives felt that two back to back races at these distances would not be good for young birds and risked unnecessary losses. A suggestion was made to simply drop the Mesa race from the schedule and go back to an eight race program as had been the combine practice prior to 2010. It was agreed that the representatives would take the schedule back to their respective clubs for a vote on possible revisions which would then be voted on at the next combine meeting.

New business:

Sonny presented a proposal to the clubs to have a YB band race this year for the combine similar to the one that was held successfully in 2004. In that race 900 birds had been nominated and 392 were shipped to the race. This would provide the clubs with a dinner function that all members could participate in, along with pooling and a Calcutta auction. The representatives present were positive about the idea and agreed to take the proposal back to their clubs to get a head count on the number of lofts that would be interested in participating. Based on the interest from the clubs as presented at the next meeting a vote will be taken to decide if such a race will be held. If we hold the race Sonny has volunteered to make the necessary arrangements for the site, dinner, etc.

There was some discussion as to whether combine dues, presently collected in June, should be collected in January of each year. No decision was made regarding this, as it would not be effective until 2012.

There was a general discussion as to whether it might be a good idea to add sections for combine race reporting now that we have a new club in the combine. This matter has been considered in previous years and the representatives present felt that we still do not have enough clubs and members in the combine to make this a practical option.

Next Meeting:

It was agreed that the next meeting would be Sunday March 13, 2011 at 10 am at Jurupa Hill Regional Park, 11300 Sierra Ave, Fontana.

Adjournment:

Meeting was adjourned at approximately 10 am.

Minutes taken by:

Dan Considine, Recording Secretary

East Course Combine
2011 YB Band Race

1. To be flown at the Tonopah station in Young Birds.
2. To be shipped from One Location, Dinner will be provided.
So bring the Whole Family!
3. You knock off at your own club after the race.
4. You make Two payments on your bands list.
5. First installment by, April 30, 2011, \$2.00 per band chooses your band numbers.
Your money and you band list must come together "NO EXCEPTION" IF NOT YOU ARE OUT.
6. Final installment by, September 30, 2011, \$10.00 per band chooses your band numbers from your first list. Your money and you band list must come together "NO EXCEPTION" IF NOT YOU ARE OUT.
7. A list of all band numbers will be kept and put up on the ECC website.
8. Shipping night \$2.50 per bird, plus \$10.00 per loft.
9. Pools and Calcutta the night of shipping.
10. A Calcutta Buy In, before the Calcutta auction, Payout 50% 30 % 20%.
15% of the bands, pools % Calcutta will be retain for expenses.
11. Capital Prizes, Based on 400 birds shipped to the race.

PAYOUT	CAPITAL
1	\$1,500.00
2	\$1,000.00
3	\$500.00
4	\$300.00
5	\$225.00
6 THUR 10	\$200.00
11 THUR 25	\$125.00
	\$6,400.00

NOTE: WE SHIPPED THIS RACE IN 2004 AND WE SHIPPED 392 BIRDS TO THE RACE.
WE PAID OUT \$7750.00 TOTAL. WE PAID \$1800.00 IN POOLS \$1150.00 IN
THE CALCUTTA AND PRIZES WERE \$4800.00. **THIS WAS AFTER EXPENSES.**

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EAST COURSE COMBINE COST TO FLY YOUNG BIRDS IN 2011

	SHIPPING	RACE	STATION	FERNANDO SHORT	DAVE R LONG	ROUND TRIP	\$1.10 PER MIL.
1	10/08/11	10/9/11	HAYFIELD CA.	33	146	400	\$440.00
2	10/15/11	10/16/11	CHUCKWALLA CA.	56	169	450	\$495.00
3	10/22/11	10/23/11	EHRENBERG, AZ	98	211	485	\$533.50
4	10/29/11	10/30/11	SALOME,RD	141	252	580	\$638.00
5	11/05/11	11/6/11	VICKBURG, RD	175	284	670	\$737.00
6	11/12/11	11/13/11	TONOPAH, AZ (BAND RACE)	190	302	710	\$781.00
7	11/19/11	11/20/11	WILLIE'S WELL,AZ	77	190	475	\$522.50
8	11/25/11	11/27/11	FLORENCE JUNC. AZ	284	396	900	\$990.00

4670 \$5,137.00

COST PER TEAM OF 30 BIRDS PER FLYER

BON	50	\$150.74
FWY	49	\$153.82
PS	48	\$157.02
LAP	47	\$160.36
SCF	46	\$163.85
	45	\$167.49
	44	\$171.30
	43	\$175.28
	42	\$179.45
	41	\$183.83
	40	\$188.43
	39	\$193.26

Race Sect. \$1,000.00

Over Nt \$100.00

Trophy \$1,300.00

Total \$7,537.00