

Dear VPU members

Feedback on the VPU Annual General Meeting held on June 20th, 2020.

I would like to thank everyone for a good and positive meeting. I just want to pass on a few key points to everyone. Cor is busy with the minutes and will pass it on as soon as possible.

1. Management of the VPU has been validated and the management has been elected as already communicated to you at a previous occasion. Thank you for your confidence in management.
2. It is decided unanimously to take back the name Vaal Pigeon Union (VPU).
3. Management has decided not to take honorariums this year.
4. Options 1 and 2 are accepted.
5. The racing program is included in the email. There will be no fun race. Each member must make sure his or her pigeons are correctly entered on the clock.
6. We are not going to take part in the "combine" races, as our training pigeons also want to get released at race point and get to our distance sooner.
7. Fees payable at the end of June, VPU membership fees, Gauteng Province money, and SANPO money. R250 + R50 + R80 (R380.00). Then the rest of the money is divided into 3 installments payable at the end of July, August, and September.
8. The preliminary start date of the program is July 18.
9. All documentation must still be completed in duplicate form. A copy must be sent to the Union Race Secretary on the first night of loading. Pox, Paramyxo and Newcastle information included.
10. Basket allocation will be made after fees are paid for June. Every Club must send their full membership lists and ring orders to Cor van der Merwe. (ASAP)
11. The persons who indicated that they wanted to fly would be responsible for the cost of the 56 baskets. The cost per team will be calculated once we have received the complete lists from the clubs.
12. The exercise baskets are R1250 per basket. (subject to an abnormal rise in diesel prices)
13. Niekie Peters is appointed Chairman of the doping committee. Only one test per organization must be done this year, as it is an abnormal year.
14. VPU auction race is canceled. Persons who have purchased pigeons from other pigeon fanciers can negotiate under themselves for the pigeons concerned.
15. Fees already paid to the Union may be repaid or may stay in the unions account as a credit.
16. The breeding pigeons of Naas Rautenbach purchased at the auction are still payable by the end of August.

17. The Derby race is also canceled. The extra money, paid per rings, from the union will be returned to the clubs.

18. The PD race is also canceled, in which case every person who bought PD rings will receive the same number of rings free of charge per year. The prize money will then be flown next year. People who have not had PD rings this year can still purchase this year.

19. The Big 5, JO national, and Open national are also canceled.

20. There will be no year-end function this year.

Only the Union auction will be held. The date will be communicated to everyone as soon as possible.

Thanks to everyone.

Good luck for the year stay healthy and safe.

VPU MANAGEMENT