



350 Mile Purple Heart Race Rules 2019

1. Any member of the Heartland Federation Concourse or the Twin Cities Concourse is eligible to be a handler for the 2019 Purple Heart Race.
2. Any handler wishing to be a handler for other breeders' birds must also buy 4 bands, and must have Unikon, Tauris, or Benzing Clocks.
3. All bands are \$25 each or 5 for \$100 with no refunds. Make checks payable to Heartland Federation.
4. Out of area breeders can have bands shipped by contacting **Gary Meis**, 69555 One Mile Rd., **Bruno, MN 55712** or call (320)838-1570. Bands must be paid before they will be shipped.
5. All race birds become the property of the handler except the top 10. The top 10 birds will be auctioned at the Heartland Annual auction or online auction site. The handler will deliver the auction birds prior to race winnings being distributed. After payment of the auction fees, the remaining funds from the sale of the bird is split between the breeder/handler and the Heartland Federation Concourse 50/50.
6. Heartland Federation Concourse retains 15% of all band sales.
7. The breeder or handler will be given a 50% discount if they are the winning bidder less the auction fees. If a non-breeder or handler buys one of the top 10 birds, the Heartland still retains 50% and the remainder will be split between the Breeder and Handler, less the auction fees. **Breeders MUST provide a pedigree of bird(s) in order to receive any commission from sale of top 10 birds.**
8. The prize fund will be paid out to the top 25 places (after all expenses have been paid), split 50/50 to Breeder and Handler.

1st Guaranteed \$5000.00
2nd - 20% / 3rd - 18% / 4th - 12% / 5th - 9% / 6th - 6% /
7th - 10th - 4% / 11th & 12th - 3% / 13th - 25th - 1%
9. Current Heartland Race Rules prevail. Failure to comply may result in disqualification.
10. The shipping date will be announced at a later date. **Central shipping will take place in St Paul, MN (site to be determined) from 5:30 - 8pm.** The Race Station will be (350M station). There will be a shipping fee of \$2 per bird on shipping night. Knock off will again take place at the Tin Cups bar/grill found at 1220 Rice St., St Paul, MN 55117
11. The race committee will consist of participating Heartland Club Race Secretaries, and all decisions made by committee will be final.