



# LIVESTOCK OWNER DECLARATION - PIGEONS

ISC: Protected

CSR #: \_\_\_\_\_

## Livestock Owner Declaration

Pursuant to Section 27(2) of the City of Calgary *Responsible Pet Ownership Bylaw 47M2021*.

Name		
Address		Phone Number
Email Address		

### CAREFULLY READ AND SIGN AT THE BOTTOM TO ADHERE TO THE FOLLOWING:

- MUST ensure that the pigeons have adequate food and water; must provide adequate care when the pigeons are ill or wounded; must provide reasonable protection from injurious heat or cold; and must provide adequate shelter, ventilation, and space.
- Maintain membership in good standing of either the Canadian Pigeon Fanciers' Association Inc./Association Canadienne du Pigeon de Fantasia Inc. or the Canadian Racing Pigeon Union Incorporated; and must band all pigeons kept under the licence with a seamless Club or Association band on their legs.
- Understand the generally accepted good husbandry practices. Some of the good husbandry practices as provided on the Canadian Racing Pigeon Union Incorporated website, include:
  - Housing must be appropriate size (size will vary based on breed and number of pigeons), tidy, well maintained, free of odours, and predator proof.
  - Housing must have good ventilation. Vents should be rain and vermin proof.
  - Housing should have system for letting pigeons in and out, such as 'bob wires' or 'bucking bars'.
  - Housing must have box perches.
  - Provide ample food, water, exercise and sunshine.
  - Be aware of mating seasons and when the males and females need to be separated. Provide nest boxes, nest bowls, and nesting material when required.
- Lawfully dispose of feces and related material, such as sawdust, hay, etc. in accordance with City of Calgary bylaws. DO NOT pressure wash feces and other matter into the storm drainage system.
- Be aware of the human health risks associated to pigeon contact. Reduce direct contact with pigeon droppings. Wear a mask if there's a risk of inhaling pigeon droppings.
- Identify and manage diseases and pests. Provide adequate care when the pigeon(s) are ill or wounded.
- Ensure the pigeons DO NOT become a nuisance or disturb the peace of any other individual.
- DO NOT fly more than thirty pigeons at a time and do not fly the pigeons within two hours of feeding, unless granted permission by the City of Calgary.

Livestock Owner Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Witness Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_