

2025 FVCF Handlers Rules

Warning: Please register all Out-Of-Area Birds as early as possible and don't attempt to settle these birds to avoid rejection!

- \$125 Per Bird or \$500 for 5 Birds
- This event is OPEN to all Greater Valley Combine members. (Final shipping will be at FVC).
 - Out of Area Breeders can use their own Bands and choose their handlers.
- FVC handlers need to use the special FVCF Bands to participate. (GVC Handlers need to use FVCF Bands).
 - Handlers can only handle a maximum of 150 birds per location.
 - Handlers are allowed to fly their birds.
- Out Of Area Birds will be shipped directly to the Race Committee - No Exceptions!
- Download the form here, sign it, and ship it together with your entries. See the shipping address below.
 - Checks payable to Fernando Valley Club.
- Accepting Birds from Feb 15, 2025, to June 30th, 2025
- The final race will be on the 400-mile station (Williams via 99 Freeway Northern California) and only Futurity Birds will be shipped. This race will be after the 5th Race of the season following Modesto 280 Miles.
- Handlers have the option to ship Futurity birds during the regular season for free (5) (Training series) if using Race B (Combine release)-Race B will be liberated 1st, Race A will go 30 minutes after and follow FVC limit rule of 50 birds max.
 - (There will be an optional second 400-mile race after this futurity for a fee.)
- If all prizes are not filled after knock-off, the remaining prizes will be split equally among the birds clocked.

- Note: The race is OPEN until all prizes are filled or up to 2 days. Knock-Off Time is 2nd day at 3 pm.

- Split: 50% Breeder – 50% Handler

- Birds belong to the breeder unless a prior arrangement has been made with the handler.
The breeder pays for all the shipping costs.
- Any unclaimed birds 7 days after the final race become the property of the handler.
- The committee retains the right to request winning birds to be released in front of the loft as part of the verification process.
 - Bring the top 3 birds to Knockoff.
- A trophy will be awarded to the Handler and Plaque for the Breeder of the overall winner.
 - All winners will be paid within 14 days after the RACE is official. Note: The FVC Committee will retain 15% for expenses.
- The FVC Race committee retains the right to inspect all participating birds and disqualify birds that look suspicious - for example when bands look altered.
 - Bands must be AU-sanctioned. They may also include IF, CU, ATB, NBRC, IPB, or personal bands if they are approved by the AU.
- The FVC Race committee retains the right to approve or refuse any participant in the race.
 - Any unforeseen issues will be resolved by the race committee, and the FVC Board.
- FVCF Race Committee WILL FOLLOW FVC and AU RACE RULES. (NO EXCEPTION)
- By sending in your entries, participants acknowledged and agreed to the above rules, processes, and procedures.
- Mandatory inventory list 2 weeks before the final race - If not provided 20% will be removed from handlers' winnings.

Acknowledgment and Agreement. The signatory hereto (the 'Signatory') expressly acknowledges, agrees, and adheres to the rules, processes, and procedures of the 2025 FVC Futurity Race.

Print: _____ Sign: _____ Date: _____

