

**ADDITIONS TO THE L.I.C. DRUG
TESTING PROTOCOL
THESE CHANGES ARE INTEGRATED
INTO THE ORIGINAL PROTOCOL**

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**POST TESTING PROCEDURES FOR RACES INVOLVING
BREEDERS/HANDLER**

For auction races, convention races and all other races where breeders send birds to handlers to compete:

The drug testing committee must notify the pigeon handler, and breeder of positive results within 5 business days *after receiving notification by the lab* of a positive test for prohibited substances, *and both will be provided a copy of the lab report.*

The handler will be summoned before the drug testing committee, at which time he may discuss the report findings, and have a prepared rebuttal, and or a means of defense. All handlers must be afforded this opportunity in the face of a positive test for a prohibited substance.

All prizes and race positions in question in the race tested, *will be suspended until a decision by the committee has been reached*, in accordance with the testing protocol. This could potentially delay race results. Upon testing positive for a prohibited substance, and *after the recommendation of the drug testing committee*, a handler found guilty of a violation of the regulations outlined in this document will be subject to the following sanctions:

All pigeon(s) testing positive for prohibited substances will be disqualified from the race. All prizes and honors associated with the race in question, will be forfeited by the handler as well as the breeder. The breeder will be refunded any fees they paid into the race. The breeder and handler will be notified by phone and in writing of the disqualification.

DUE TO THE FACT THAT THE BREEDER IS ALSO PENALIZED FOR THE ACTION OF THE HANDLER WHO IS FOUND GUILTY OF ADMINISTERING PROHIBITED SUBSTANCES, AND TO DETER

SUCH ACTIONS BY THE HANDLER, THE HANDLER WILL BE BANNED FROM FLYING ALL RACES SPONSORED BY THE LONG ISLAND COMBINE FOR A PERIOD OF 5 YEARS. IN ADDITION, THE A.U. AND I.F. WILL BE NOTIFIED OF THE MEMBER IN BAD STANDING.

- So as not to delay prizes for flyers in a combine club race, or combine special, it is up to each individual club. whether they want to award prizes fliers for positions won before test results are received. However it will be up to the club to get those prizes back in case of a positive test for PEDS. Upon testing positive for a prohibited substance, and *after the recommendation of the drug testing committee*, a pigeon flyer found guilty of a violation of the regulations outlined in this document, will be subject too the following sanctions:

- The first offense will be disqualification of that flier from that race, suspension of that flyer from flying the rest of the series of races associated with the positive test, along with the forfeiture of any prizes associated with the race in question, and all honors associated with that race, and will also forfeit all monies paid for advance. So as not to disqualify a breeder/handler race for that season, the flier in question will be allowed to fly those races, with the understanding that all their birds will be tested for those particular breeder/handler races, in addition:

- *The pigeon flyer in violation will have to pay for all expenses associated with their positive test., as well as all future tests, the flier will also be listed as "in violation of (list specific PED)", on the subsequent combine sheet.*