

## Pooling Made Easy ~ Universal Pooling System

We know it is hard to figure out how to pool your birds. This is mostly because you have to send in your pool money weeks before the races start and you just don't know which birds will be shipped to each of the three races in the race series.

With only two weeks between races, you have very little time to contact your handlers, find out which birds will be shipped to the next race, send in your pooling sheet for that race, and have the sheet arrive before shipping. In order to make it easy for you to pool your birds, we have created the Universal Pooling System.

The Universal Pooling System, is unique in that there are no categories or denominations to pool. There are no \$5, \$10, \$25, etc pools. Instead, we have a universal pool, and for every dollar which you pool on a bird, you get \$10 out if your bird qualifies for a pool. For example, If you pool a bird for 16.50 and that bird qualifies for a pool, you get \$165.00 out. If you pool a bird for \$47.75 and your bird qualifies for a pool, you get \$477.50

With our system there is just one pool bank, all money goes into that bank and every bird that wins a pool, gets paid out 10 to 1 until the funds are exhausted.

This allow you a lot of flexibility in pooling your birds for this race. Before the races start, you can set up a multi-race pool bank and designate how much of your bank funds will be pooled in each of the three races of the race series (300, 350 and 400 mile races).

Let's assume that you fund your pooling bank with \$300.00 prior to the first race, and designate that the funds be equally divided between the three races in the series. This would mean that you are pooling one third of \$300 (\$100) in each race.

(There is a flow chart on Page 3 that graphically represents the below example)

If on the day of the first race (the 300 mile race) you have four birds that are actually shipped to the race, then your \$100 would be divided equally between the four shipped birds or \$25 pooled on each bird. Instead, each of your birds that wins a pool gets paid out 10 to 1 or in this example of \$25 pooled on each bird, a pool winner would receive  $10 \times \$25 = \$250$

Let's say that one of your birds hits a pool in the 300 mile race and receives \$250. Since you still have \$200 left in your original universal pool fund (as only \$100 or your original \$300 was pooled in the 300 mile race), we add your \$250 in pool winnings to the \$200 remaining in your universal pool bank, and you now have \$450 in your universal pooling bank.

Since there are two races left, the 350 mile race would have 1/2 of \$450 or \$225 available for pooling. If you had three birds shipped to the 350 mile race, you would automatically be pooling each bird for \$75.00 and any of your birds that qualifies for a pool payout would receive \$750. Adding the winnings from the 350 mile second race to the remaining balance in your universal pooling bank, you would now have \$975 (\$225 + \$750) available for pooling on the 400 mile final race of the series.

When the third and final race is flown, the \$975 universal pooling bank amount would be pooled equally between all birds that get shipped to the race. If you had two birds shipped to the third and final race of the series, each bird would automatically be pooled for \$487.50 and if they qualified for a pool, each bird would receive \$4,875.00

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The simplicity of the universal pooling system is that it allows you to designate an original amount before the first race of the three race series and we will automatically pool your birds based on which birds actually get sent to a race. Only those birds that are shipped to a race are pooled in that race. Therefore, 100% of your pooling funds are working 100% of the time and you do not have to continually send in pooling sheets and worry about which birds will actually be shipped to a race!

Between the last training race and the first Futurity race is only two weeks. Between each of the three futurity races there are only two weeks. This does not allow sufficient time for us to compile the race results, calculate the prizes and pools and notify the breeders in time for the breeders to fill out and send back a fresh pooling sheet for the next race in the series.

The Universal Pooling System, gives the breeder great flexibility in only pooling those birds that actually get shipped to a race, and rolling over all pool winnings into the breeder's pooling bank so that they are available to pool in the next race of the series.

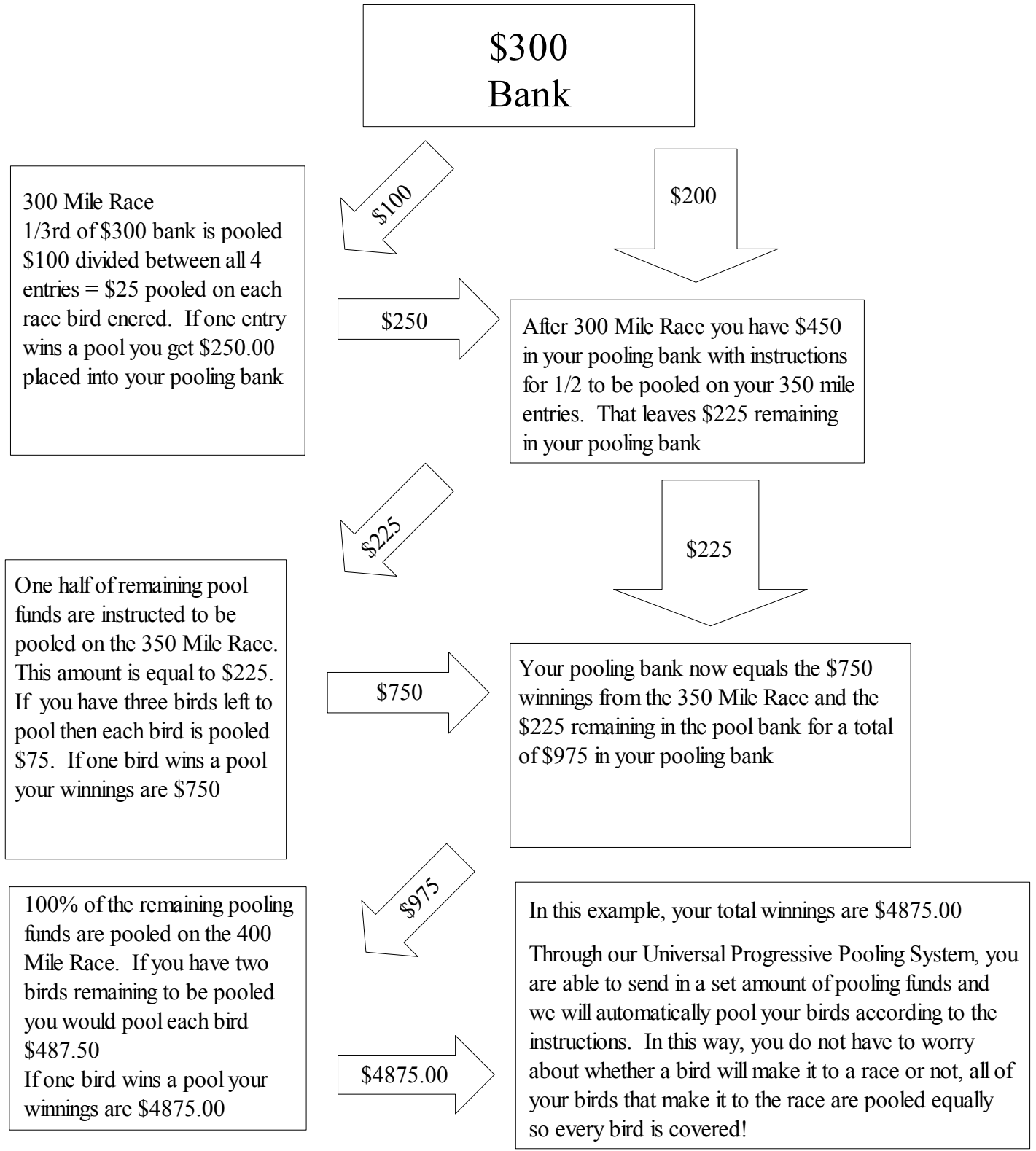
Should for some reason, you have no birds available to be shipped to a race, then none of your pooling funds are applied to that race unless you designate that a bird or birds from some other breeder be pooled. Yes, if for some reason, none of your birds are available to be shipped to a race, and you have funds in the Universal Pooling funds still available, you can actually pool someone else's birds. The only restriction is that the breeder gets first access to the pool funds and then anyone who also pooled the breeder's bird gets paid on the pool. The breeder always gets a full share "first" then anyone else who pooled that bird gets a share.

Of course, you do have to pool any of your funds and can request that your funds be returned to you at any time.

All the trainer and Futurity Series race results, will be posted on the website at:

**[www.awolracingpigeons.com](http://www.awolracingpigeons.com)**

# Example Sheet to follow how the Universal Pooling System works



Though the Universal Pooling System is simple and automatic once set up, you can at any time request a different method of pooling, or transfer your funds over to a traditional Standard Pool Sheet, or even terminate the pooling at any time and get the remaining funds sent to you by check.

# Universal Pooling Sheet

AWOL Futurity Three Race Series

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Funding Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Check Number: \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that the default pooling setup is for:

1/3 of the Funding amount will be pooled on the 300 mile race

1/2 of the remaining Funding Amount + 1/2 of any roll over winnings will be pooled on the 350 mile race

100% of all remaining funds + winnings will be pooled on the 400 mile race

Special Instructions:

(you may designate special instructions in this section)

**Make Checks Payable to:  
AWOL Racing Pigeons**

**Send this form and funds to:  
AWOL Racing Pigeons  
8681 Lola Ave  
Stanton, CA 90680**

**For more info on Universal Pooling  
Call John Vance  
949-496-4825**

You can follow the Training Races and Money Races at:

[www.awolracingpigeons.com](http://www.awolracingpigeons.com)