

DEPARTMENT 19



POULTRY

Superintendent

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Schedule of Events

August 2 – Friday

5 PM Last day for on-line entry or drop off entry form in Office

August 7 – Thursday

12 PM - 7 PM **Bring all Poultry for MANDATORY testing (Building 22)**

August 15 – Thursday

6 PM - 9 PM Bring all Poultry & Egg entries to Building 11

August 16 – Friday

7 AM - 10 PM Bring all Poultry & Egg entries to Building 11
6:30 PM Judging: Divisions F&G followed by Divisions A-E (exhibitors welcome to attend but not required)

August 17 – Saturday

4 PM Showmanship Final Drive-Round Robin

August 18 – Sunday

8 PM Entries can be removed (**MAY NOT LEAVE EARLY**, Please **NO** vehicles on the grounds)

General Rules for Poultry

- All entries must be pre-entered by August 2 at 5 PM, no walk in accepted.
- All entries must include full name, address, telephone number, and email of exhibitor, as well as full registered name/tag/ID Number of animal.
- Each exhibitor must attend the mandatory avian flu testing (8/7, 12-7 PM) before entering at fair. If exhibiting 4+ birds, only 3 from the flock need tested.
- All entries are taken on a first come, first served basis, and must include the **\$1.00 charge per animal for refuge fees**. (Showmanship must include **\$2.50 per entry** to help toward premium and award costs)
- Exhibitors will receive three (3) admission tickets (except Divisions 19E&F which will receive one (1) admission ticket).
- All animals must be stalled in the designated barn.
- Exhibitors will be allowed in the barns to feed 7:00 - 9:00 AM each morning.
- All awards will be made by comparison. The latest edition of the American Standard of Perfection shall be the guide of the poultry judge, whose decision is final.
- All exhibits will be cared for by the exhibitor. Exhibitors are responsible for the food, water and wellbeing of their animals during the fair. Assistance with barn watch and answering questions is strongly encouraged.
- All poultry must be free of lice or mites. Any birds showing signs of lice or mites will be powdered by a veterinarian at check in and exhibitors will be charged \$1 per bird at checkout.

- Exhibits that show symptoms of sickness will be removed from the exhibit building.
- No age restrictions
- Fowl that constitute a pen may not be listed as singles.
- For other, miscellaneous, or AOB classes, there must be 5 entries to create and award them as a separate class.
- Exhibitors may choose to provide their own cages. Cages must be approved by superintendent by 8/7/2024. (If using cages provided by fair, no alterations are to be made and cages must be cleaned following the show-exhibitors will be charged) Default cages are as follows:

- Chickens and Guinea: 30"x20"x24" Wire bottom cage
- Turkeys and Peafowl: 7'x5'x7.5' Dirt bottom chain-link pen with no top
- Pigeons and Quail: 3 units per cage left 10", center 12", right 10"x10"x12" Wire bottom

DEFINITIONS

- Young: under 1 year old
- Mature: over 1 year old
- Pair: 1 male & 1 female
- Cock: male chicken over one year old
- Cockerel: male chicken under one year old
- Hen: female chicken over one year old
- Pullet: female chicken under one year old

Premiums and Special Awards

Grand Champion: \$15 & rosette ribbon will be awarded to the top entry in each division.

Reserve Champion: \$10 & rosette ribbon will be awarded to the second top entry in each division.

Best of Show: A banner will be awarded to the overall best of show entry for live birds: Divisions A-D

1st place: \$9 & blue ribbon

2nd place: \$7 & red ribbon

3rd place: \$5 & white ribbon

CHICKENS Division 19A

CLASS

- 01 Standard cock
- 02 Standard cockerel
- 03 Standard hen
- 04 Standard pullet
- 05 Standard pair, young
- 06 Standard pair, mature
- 07 Bantam cock
- 08 Bantam cockerel
- 09 Bantam hen
- 10 Bantam pullet
- 11 Bantam pair, young
- 12 Bantam pair, mature
- ❖ **CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION CHICKEN**

TURKEYS

Division 19B

CLASS

- 13 Male heritage turkey
- 14 Female heritage turkey
- 15 Male broad-breasted turkey
- 16 Female broad-breasted turkey
- ❖ **CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION TURKEY**

PIGEONS

Division 19C

CLASS

- 17 Male meat type pigeon
- 18 Female meat type pigeon
- 19 Male flying pigeon
- 20 Female flying pigeon
- 21 Male fancy pigeon
- 22 Female fancy pigeon
- ❖ **CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION PIGEON**

OTHER POULTRY

Division 19D

CLASS

- 23 Guinea, male
- 24 Guinea, female
- 25 Peafowl, male
- 26 Peafowl, female
- 27 Quail, male
- 28 Quail, female
- 29 Other
- ❖ **CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION OTHER**
- ❖ **OVERALL BEST OF SHOW – LIVE BIRDS**



EGGS

Division 19E

- Each entry shall consist of one dozen eggs in an egg carton.
- Shell must be natural, not oiled or otherwise treated.
- Eggs will be judged by exterior only; will not be broken.
- Eggs should be out of the same hen.
- Eggs will be disposed of after Fair, but ribbons will be available for pick-up on Sunday, August 18 after 8 PM.

What the Judges look for in Eggs

- **CLEANLINESS:** Eggs must be clean; may show small specks, stains or cage marks that do not detract from general clean appearance of the egg
- **EGG SHAPE:** Egg shapes should be approximately the usual egg shape.

- **SHELL TEXTURE:** May have rough areas that do not materially affect shape or strength.
- **RIDGES:** Should not materially affect shape or strength.
- **SHELL THICKNESS:** Should appear thick enough to withstand reasonable handling without breaking; in all cases, the shell must not be broken.
- **BODY CHECKS:** A body check is an egg which looks like the shell is cracked, but is actually still intact

CLASS

- 30 Chicken Eggs (Standard)
- 31 Chicken Eggs (Bantam)
- 32 Duck & Goose Eggs
- 33 Other Large Eggs (Turkey, Guinea, etc.)
- 34 Other Small Eggs (Quail, Pigeon, etc.)
- ❖ **CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION EGG**

COSTUME/DECORATING

Division 19F

- 35 Cage Decorating
- 36 Costume Class
- 37 Best decorated egg (must be fully decorated before entering)
- ❖ **CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION DECORATING**



SHOWMANSHIP

Division 19G

The top showman of each department will represent their species in the final drive-round robin championship. (The \$2.50 per animal fee applies to this division to help toward premium and award costs).

CLASS

- 38 Showmanship 7 and under
- 39 Showmanship 8-12
- 40 Showmanship 13-17
- 41 Showmanship 18 and over
- ❖ **CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION POULTRY SHOWMAN**

