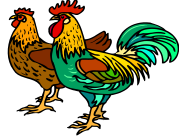


2025 PUTNAM COUNTY AGRICULTURAL FAIR

OPEN YOUTH POULTRY SHOW



- LIVESTOCK COMMITTEE:** Scott Brauman, Chairman
Jackson Tilton, Co-Chairman
- POULTRY DIRECTOR:** Shelby Blount
- ENTRY FORM DEADLINE:** Friday, **February 14, 2025**, by 5:00 p.m. to Fair Office
- ENTRY FEE:** \$5 Entry Fee for 1st animal, + \$1 each additional total of 6 entries Max.
(Nonrefundable)
- EDUCATIONAL MEETING:** Sat, **February 22, 2025**, 10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. @ Ag Center Auditorium,
111 Yelvington Rd., E Palatka
* Exhibitors that attend the meeting will receive one one-day entry pass
- FAIR ARRIVAL:** Saturday, **March 22, 2025**, 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Use Livestock Entrance off of Yelvington Rd.
- JUDGING:** Wednesday, **March 26, 2025**
- AWARDS CEREMONY:** Saturday, **March 29, 2025**, 4:00 P.M. in Tilton Arena
- REMOVAL TIME:** Saturday, **March 29, 2025**, 5:00 P.M.
- ELIGIBILITY:** Must be a resident of Putnam or St. Johns Counties and/or an active Putnam 4-H/FFA member
- ENTRIES:** * Any entry is one bird (poultry or waterfowl)
* Any one exhibitor may enter up to **six (6) entries**, which means one exhibitor can show up to six (6) fowl (poultry or waterfowl; one bird per cage). This number is subject to change without prior notice.
- NOTE:** This is not a sanctioned show.

RULES & REGULATIONS

1. The exhibitor must own all animals at least 30 days prior to the fair.
2. Exhibitor may enter a total of up to six (6) entries. This number is subject to change without prior notice.
3. Exhibitors are to use the main entrance @ 118 Fairgrounds Road.
4. Poultry may NOT be placed in cages until approved by the Florida Department of Agriculture Inspector. The Florida Department of Agriculture will have an official present on Saturday, **March 22, 2025**, from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m., to perform blood test on all poultry.
5. All animals will be tested for negative pull rum-typhoid through a blood test. Therefore, poultry will not be accepted at any other time.
6. Animals must be brought in ventilated and humane containers / cages.
7. The livestock committee or show directors reserve the right to refuse the entry of any fowl which appears to show signs of deformities, defects, disease, sickness, infested with mites, lice or fleas, or which is not of credible show quality.
8. The Livestock Committee will provide individual entry exhibit signs. No other exhibit signs will be displayed unless approved by the Livestock Committee.
9. For the safety of your birds. Exhibitors are not to open cages or take birds from their cage at any time during the week of the fair, without approval from show director.
10. The Putnam County Fair Authority will provide feed, water, and cages for the Poultry Show during the week of the fair. An attendant will feed and water the entries during this week.
11. Exhibitors will be exhibiting their own birds and will do so at their own risk. **NO LOCKS ON CAGES BY EXHIBITORS ARE ALLOWED.** The Putnam County Fair Authority, Inc. will not be responsible for loss by accident, fire, theft, or providential destruction.
12. The Modified Danish System of judging will govern this show.
13. The decision of the Judge is final.

14. Entries must be on official entry forms. Forms are available from the Putnam County Fair website www.putnamfairandexpo.com. Forms **MUST** be returned to the Putnam County Fair Office no later than Friday, **February 14, 2025**, by 5:00 p.m.
15. Cloverbud & Youth show – anyone eighteen (18) and under, interested in exhibiting poultry and are residents of Putnam or St. Johns Counties and/or an active member of Putnam County 4-H or FFA Chapter. St. Johns entries will be limited to the first 10 exhibitors to register.
16. No premium money will be paid without having all of the correct information on their registration form and all requirements met.
17. No passes will be given to exhibitors; EXCEPTION- exhibitors that attend the educational meeting will be given one one-day entry pass
18. Birds may be removed at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, **March 29, 2025**. Any bird removed from the show prior to this time without consent of the Livestock Committee Co-Chairs, will forfeit all awards.
19. Exhibitors **MUST** make their own arrangements for delivery and pick up of all exhibits. The Putnam County Fair Authority will not be responsible for any exhibit left after the date and time set for pick-up. **NO EXCEPTIONS**.
20. Awards and premium money will be distributed at the awards ceremony.
21. Exhibitors are expected to attend the **Educational Meeting/Workshop** on **Saturday, February 22, 2025**, 10:30 a.m.- 11:30 a.m. @ Ag Center Auditorium, 111 Yelvington Rd., E. Palatka
22. Any and all rules, regulations and/or requirements are subject to change due to any federal, state and local government mandate. If such changes occur, a notification (or notifications) will be issued to agents, instructors, advisors and registered participants via the official registered contact information on file.
23. **BREEDS:** any entry without a breed will automatically be entered as “mixed breed”. If you do not know your breed find it here: <https://starmilling.com/poultry-chicken-breeds/>
24. **Turkey entries** are accepted on a first come, first served basis due to limited pens.

CLASSES

Commercial Egg & Meat Type Chickens:

Females: White Leghorn, Rhode Island Red, Barred Plymouth Rock, White Plymouth Rock, Sex-link and similar breeds.

Males: White Leghorn, Rhode Island Red, Barred Plymouth Rock and White Plymouth Rock and similar breeds.

Purebred Male or Female, Standard: Standard sized birds of exhibition breeds.

Purebred Male or Female, Bantam: Bantam sized birds of exhibition breeds.

Turkeys: All breeds.

Waterfowl: Ducks and Geese.

Miscellaneous: Pheasants, peafowl, doves, pigeons, guineas, quail, etc.

Mixed Breeds (Crossbreeds): The APA’s Standards of Perfection does not have standards for mixed breed (crossbreed) poultry, so such birds will receive a white ribbon.

AWARDS

Individual Entries

Blue ribbon and \$5.00 premium money

Red ribbon and \$3.00 premium money

White ribbon and \$1.00 premium money

BEST OF CLASS – Award, Rosette & \$5 premium in each of the below

Best Commercial Male

Best Commercial Female

Best Purebred Male, Standard

Best Purebred Female, Standard

Best Purebred Male, Bantam

Best Purebred Female, Bantam

Best Waterfowl

Best Turkey

Best Miscellaneous

BEST OF SHOW Award + \$10