

Department I Poultry & Rabbits

SUPERINTENDENT: Jeff Sampson

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT: Windell Milner

JUDGING: THURSDAY, JULY 18, 2024 at 8:00 a.m.

ENTRY FEE: \$2.50

OPTIONAL-EXHIBITOR'S PASS \$40.00

OPEN POULTRY & RABBIT PREMIUMS: \$622.50

Entries close JULY 14, 2024

- Menard County Fair, Inc. reserves the right for the superintendent of each department to combine classes if the number of entries justifies so.**
- Open department is open to the world.
- Birds must be hatched after January 1, 2024.
- Must be owned by exhibitor.
- Animals must be on the grounds between 6:00-6:30 a.m. THURSDAY, JULY 18, 2024.
- Animals will be shown on THURSDAY, JULY 18, 2024, at 8:00 a.m.
- All exhibitors must be present at the time of show.
- No entries may be changed after the entry deadline whether they be faxed, mailed or made in the office.
- Two entries are allowed per exhibitor for waterfowl.
- Must give date of birth & breed at time of entry. **Proof of hatchery number must be given to office at time of entry or entry will not be accepted.**
- Animals will be released following the show.
- Cages will be furnished. Pen/cage charge is \$1.00 per pen with one animal per pen.
- Personal cages should be cleaned before being brought to the fair grounds.
- Only 1 bird per cage is allowed.
- Exhibitor must furnish own water and feed pans.
- Birds need to be fed, watered and cleaned at least once per day.
- If less than 3 animals are entered in any 1 class, they will be added to all other breeds.
- Failure to follow poultry rules will cause disqualification.
- Each 4-H Class will show and be judged prior to Open Class as the 4-H show is a separate show.
- Pair is hen and rooster.

HEALTH RULES POULTRY

- Must not show any visible signs of illness or will be asked to leave the grounds.
- Must have originated from a U.S. Pullorum typhoid clean hatchery or flock OR have a negative pullorum-typhoid test within 90 days prior to exhibition. Hatchery information must be presented at time of entries being made.
- Must give name and address of owner and statement of health as best to your knowledge at time of entry.

POULTRY

SECTION 1: AMERICAN

- I-1-1 Cockerel
- I-1-2 Pullet
- I-1-3 Breeding Pair

SECTION 2: MEDITERRANEAN

- I-2-1 Cockerel
- I-2-2 Pullet
- I-2-3 Breeding Pair

SECTION 3: BANTAMS – CLEAN LEGGED

- I-3-1 Cockerel
- I-3-2 Pullet
- I-3-3 Breeding Pair



SECTION 4: BANTAMS – FEATHER LEGGED

- I-4-1 Cockerel
- I-4-2 Pullet
- I-4-3 Breeding Pair

SECTION 5: ASIATIC

- I-5-1 Cockerel
- I-5-2 Pullet
- I-5-3 Breeding Pair

SECTION 6: ENGLISH

- I-6-1 Cockerel
- I-6-2 Pullet
- I-6-3 Breeding Pair

SECTION 7: ALL OTHER BREEDS

- I-7-1 Cockerel
- I-7-2 Pullet
- I-7-3 Breeding Pair

OPEN PREMIUMS FOR CHICKENS

\$4.00 \$3.50 \$3.00

POULTRY AWARDS

- Champion Rooster – Rosette
- Reserve Champion Rooster – Rosette
- Champion Hen – Rosette
- Reserve Champion Hen – Rosette
- Champion Pair – \$6.00, Plaque, & Rosette
- Reserve Champion Pair – Rosette

RABBITS

- Each exhibitor is limited to 3 breed classes.
- Exhibitor MUST provide food and water for animals.
- Exhibitor MUST keep cages clean.
- Animals must be on the grounds between 6:00-6:30 am THURSDAY morning. No Exceptions!
- Weigh-in for market pens begins at 7:00 am the morning of the show.
- Pair is buck and doe.

HEALTH RULES RABBITS

- Must not show any visible signs of illness or will be asked to leave the grounds.
- Must give name and address of owner and statement of health as best to your knowledge at time of entry.

SECTION 8: CALIFORNIA

- I-8-1 Buck Jr. (under 6 months)
- I-8-2 Doe Jr.
- I-8-3 Breeding Pair Jr.
- I-8-4 Buck Sr. (6 months & over)
- I-8-5 Doe Sr.
- I-8-6 Breeding Pair Sr.

SECTION 9: NEW ZEALAND

- I-9-1 Buck Jr. (under 6 months)
- I-9-2 Doe Jr.
- I-9-3 Breeding Pair Jr.
- I-9-4 Buck Sr. (6 months & over)
- I-9-5 Doe Sr.
- I-9-6 Breeding Pair Sr.

SECTION 10: ALL REX

- I-10-1 Buck Jr. (under 6 months)
- I-10-2 Doe Jr.
- I-10-3 Breeding Pair Jr.
- I-10-4 Buck Sr. (6 months & over)
- I-10-5 Doe Sr.
- I-10-6 Breeding Pair Sr.

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SECTION 11: ALL OTHER BREEDS

- I-11-1 Buck Jr. (under 6 months)
- I-11-2 Doe Jr.
- I-11-3 Breeding Pair Jr.
- I-11-4 Buck Sr. (6 months & over)
- I-11-5 Doe Sr.
- I-11-6 Breeding Pair Sr.

SECTION 12: ALL LOPS

- I-12-1 Buck Jr. (Under 6 months)
- I-12-2 Doe Jr.
- I-12-3 Breeding Pair Jr.
- I-12-4 Buck Sr. ((6 months & over)
- I-12-5 Doe Sr.
- I-12-6 Breeding Pair Sr.

SECTION 13: SATIN

- I-13-1 Buck Jr. (Under 6 months)
- I-13-2 Doe Jr.
- I-13-3 Breeding Pair Jr.
- I-13-4 Buck Sr. (6 months & over)
- I-13-5 Doe Sr.
- I-13-6 Breeding Pair Sr.

PREMIUMS FOR RABBITS

\$4.00 \$3.50 \$3.00

CHAMPION CLASSES

- Champion Overall Buck – Ribbon
- Reserve Champion Overall Buck – Ribbon
- Champion Overall Doe – Ribbon
- Reserve Champion Overall Doe – Ribbon
- Champion Overall Pair – Ribbon
- Reserve Champion Overall Pair – Ribbon
- Best Pair Over All Breeds, JR. – \$6.00 & Rosette
- Best Pair Over All Breeds, SR., – \$6.00 & Rosette



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