

**DEPARTMENT F  
Poultry and Rabbits**

**Section 1 – Youth Poultry  
Superintendents: Dan & Corree Downing**

1. This section is open class to youths and anyone still in high school.
2. Transportation cages shall be removed from the fairgrounds between time of entry and time of removal of the exhibits.
3. Only two entries will be permitted by each exhibitor in each class, per variety, except as stated otherwise.
4. Exhibitors will be limited to one crossbreed.
5. Entry fees shall be \$1.00 per entry.
6. Birds shown in a trio or pen cannot be shown as individuals. -- *A trio is two females and one male; a pair is one male and one female of the same breed and variety. A pen is three birds of the same sex, age, breed and variety. The words "old", "hen", and "cock" mean birds over one year of age.*
7. Poultry will be inspected for lice. Poultry having lice or showing signs of sickness or excessive dirt will be REFUSED entry by the superintendent and/or vet. To prevent the possibility of spreading infectious diseases, it is recommended that all poultry exhibited at the fair be examined and quarantined if necessary prior to returning to the farm.
8. The poultry exhibitors must present a certificate to the superintendent prior to check in that certifies the entries are Pullorum-Typhoid clean. (State Requirement)
9. All birds exhibited must show maturity. Chickens must be at least 16 weeks old, with the exception of live meat birds.
10. Poultry injured after being checked in by the superintendent should not be disqualified for that year, but the bird cannot be exhibited at future fairs.
11. Birds will not be released until the close of fair.
12. Exhibitors are required to clean barn and equipment at the close of fair.
13. No decoration bigger than a 5 X 7 card on cages. Please keep everything contained to the 5 X 7 card. No balloons, strimmers or glitter. This will be done after showing and judging. Be mindful of all decorations due to the safety of all animals.
14. All exhibitors need to have pictures of their animals by July 19th. All exhibitors must perform 2 barn duty shifts of 2 hrs. each for fair. All children

- under the age of 10 must have a parent there with them during barn duty.
15. Limit of species will be 15 unless room allows for more. All poultry must be washed with a three (3) bucket process.
  16. All turkey's will be responsible to bring your own food in a container to put in your cage with your animals. Chicken will be supplied with all feed.
  17. Limit of space one (1) turkey per entry unless room allows up to 3 turkeys.
  18. Baby poultry can be put in as group. Contact Superintendent.
  19. There will be no cross-exhibiting between 4-H, FFA, and open youth poultry. Primary exhibitors under 8 years old must have a parent present at all times. Entry Forms are due at the Fair Office no later than July 19th.

**STANDARD BREEDS**

**CLASS:**

1. American Class: Plymouth Rocks, Dominiques, Wyandottes, Javas, Rhode Island Reds, Rhode Island Whites, Buckeyes, Chanteclers, Jersey Giants, Lamonas, New Hampshires, Hollands, Delawares
2. Asiatic Class: Brahmas, Cochins, Langshans
3. English Class: Dorkings, Red Caps, Cornish, Orpingtons, Sussex, Australorps
4. Mediterranean Class: Leghorns, Minorcas, Spanish, Andalusians, Anconas, Sicilian Buttercups, Catalanas.
5. Continental Class: Hamburgs, Campines, Lakenvelders, Barnevelders, Welsummers, Houdans, Polish – Bearded/Non-Bearded, Faverolles, Crevecoeurs, LaFleche.
6. All Other Standard Breeds: Modern Game, Old English, Malays, Sumatras, Aseels, Shamos, Yokohamas, Pheonix, Cubalayas, Sultans, Frizzles, Naked Necks, Araucanas, Ameraucanas
7. Crossbreeds: Any standard breed mix.

**BANTAM BREEDS**

**CLASS:**

- 8. Game Bantam Class: Modern Games, Old English Games
- 9. Single Comb Clean Legged Class; Anconas, Andalusians, Australorps, Catalanas, Campines, Delewares, Dorkings, Dutch, Frizzle, Hollands, Japanese, Javas, Jersey Giants, Lakenvelders, Lamonas, Leghorns, Minorcas, Naked Necks, New Hampshires, Orpingtons, Phoenix, Plymouth Rocks, Rhode Island Reds, Spanish, Sussex
- 10. Rose Comb Clean Legged Class: Anconas, Belgian Bearded d'Anvers, Dorkings, Dominiques, Hamburgs, Leghorns, Minorcas, Red Caps, Rhode Islands, Rosecombs, Sebrights, Wyandottes
- 11. All Other Combs, Clean Legged Class: Ameraucanas, Araucanas, Buckeyes, Shamos, Sicilian Buttercups, Sumatras, Yokohamas, Chanteclers, Cornish, Crevecoeurs, Cubalayas, Houdans, LaFleche, Malays, Polish.
- 12. Feather Legged Class: Booted (D'Uccle), Brahmas, Cochins, Faverolles, Frizzle, Langshans, Silkies, Sultans
- 13. Cross Breeds: Any Bantam Cross Breeds

**LOT:**

- A. Cock
- B. Hen
- B. Cockerel
- C. Pullet
- E. Young Trio
- F. Old Trio
- G. Young Pair
- H. Old Pair
- I. Baby poultry

**CLASS:**

**Laying Hens**

*The birds will be judged on factors of persistency, intensity, health, and vigor.*

**LOT:**

- LH. Single
- HL. Pen

**CLASS:**

- 14. Meat Pen
- Non-Market Sale Poultry. Do not use this Class or Lot for Market Sale Animals.

**LOT:**

- I. Fryer pen (6-7 wks. old & 5-7 lbs.)

J. Turkey

- Tom 22 # min.
- Hen 12 # min.

**TURKEYS**

**CLASS:**

- 15. Turkeys
- 15A. Turkey fitting and showing for non-sale and for sale.

**LOT:**

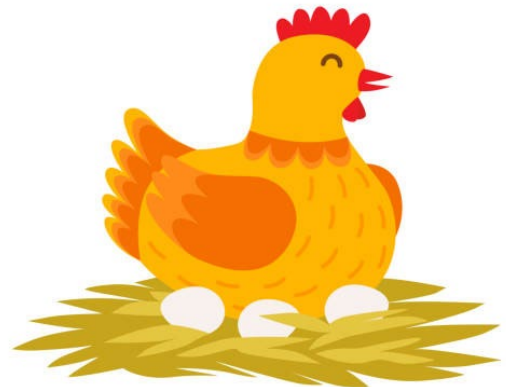
- K. Old Tom
- L. Old Hen
- M. Young Tom
- N. Young Hen

**CLASS:**

- 16. Other Poultry/Gamebirds

**POULTRY EQUIPMENT**

Contestants may enter all four lots. Entries may be submitted by individuals or groups. Entries may be assembled from pre-manufactured kits. Heating element and wiring kits are advised. A copy of the building plans must be included for the judge's information. This plan may be a standard plan and need not be original.



Brooders should be equipped with some way to control temperature and to provide fire safety standards. The entry shall include containers for feed and water.

**CLASS:**

- 17. Poultry Equipment

**LOT:**

- BB. Egg incubator
- CC. Chick brooder
- DD. Poultry Equipment
- EE. Mobile Chicken House
- DD. Poultry

**POULTRY SCIENCE EXHIBITS**

An exhibitor is limited to only one entry in this group of classes. Size is limited to two feet deep and four feet wide. Exhibit must contain poultry or be associated with the poultry industry and be of specific nature. Judging will be based on: Scientific Thought - 40%; Creative Ability - 20%; Dramatic Value and Clarity - 20% and Presentation - 20%.

**CLASS:**

- 18. Poultry Science Exhibits

**LOT:**

- FF. Embryology/Incubation
- GG. Pathology
- HH. Nutrition
- II. Food Service
- JJ. Physiology
- KK. Other Displays

**EGGS**

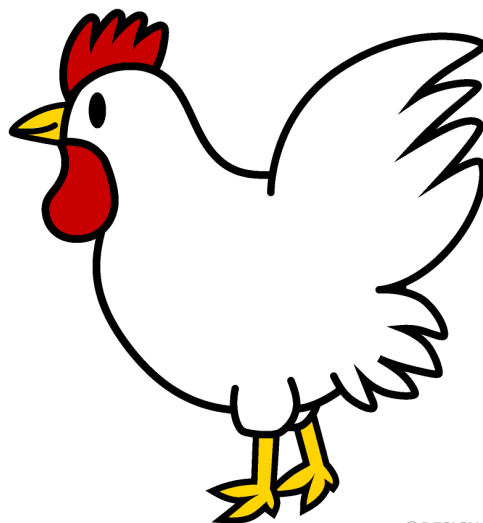
Eggs must be from the laying flock of the exhibitor. Eggs will be judged by external quality only. Tints and creams are considered as browns. Exhibit must consist of one dozen eggs. There is a maximum of one entry per size and color.

**CLASS:**

- 19. Eggs

**LOT:**

- LL. Large White
- MM. Large Brown
- NN. Bantam White
- OO. Bantam Brown
- PP. Farmer Dozen
- QQ. Other



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**OPEN YOUTH RABBITS & CAVIES**

**Superintendent: Mary Pederson**

1. This section is open to all youth ages 4-18
2. Rabbits are exhibited in wire cages provided by the fair.
3. Entries are subject to space available.
4. No decoration bigger than a 5 X 7 card on cages. Please keep everything contained to the 5 X 7 card.
5. No balloons, streamers, or glitter. This will be done after showing and judging.
6. Be mindful of all decorations due to the safety of all animals.
7. Transportation cages shall be removed from the fairgrounds between the time of entry and the time of removal of exhibits.
8. Rabbits may be rejected by the superintendent and/or vet because of insects or disease.
9. All rabbits must have legible tattoo in left ear. All cavies must have ear tag in left ear.
10. All rabbit & cavy project exhibitors must enter fitting and showmanship and the judging contests.
11. Exhibitors must use their own animals to enter the fitting and showmanship class, except by ruling of the superintendent.
12. Exhibitors are responsible for carrying their animals to the judging table or the animal will be disqualified.
13. Feed and water will be provided by the fair.
14. Containers will be provided for the rabbits, but cavy exhibitors should bring their own containers. No other material will be allowed in cages.
15. A rabbit may be entered in Type or Meat, but not both. A rabbit entered in Type or Meat may also be entered in Fur. *Please make all Fur entries in red ink.*
16. Exhibitors may enter more than one entry per class, except for the cross breed or altered classes where only one entry is allowed.  
- Entry fees shall be \$1.00 per entry.
17. All judging will follow ARBA standards, except for class 20 or 21, which will be judged on the general condition of the animal.
18. All exhibitors will be required to perform barn duty.
19. Check with the superintendent for days and time.
20. Rabbits injured after being checked in by the superintendent will not be disqualified for that year, but cannot be exhibited again.
21. There will be no cross exhibiting between 4-H, FFA, and Open Youth rabbits or cavies.
22. Primary exhibitors 8 years or younger must have a parent present at all times.

**Entry Forms are due to the Fair Office no later than July 19th.**

23. No more than 25 of each species allowed per exhibitor, exception rabbit or bird with babies count as 1 entry.

**FITTING AND SHOWMANSHIP**

**Points: Blue 45, Red 30**

**CLASS:**

1. Rabbit Fitting Showmanship, Primary
2. Rabbit Fitting & Showmanship, Junior
3. Rabbit Fitting & Showmanship, Intermediate
4. Rabbit Fitting & Showmanship, Senior
5. Cavy Fitting & Showmanship, Primary
6. Cavy Fitting & Showmanship, Junior
7. Cavy Fitting & Showmanship, Intermediate
8. Cavy Fitting & showmanship, Senior

(Primary: Under 8 yrs. old. Junior: 3-5th Grade.  
Intermediate: 6-8th Grade. Senior: 9-12 Grade & Under 19 yrs. old.)

**RABBIT JUDGING**

**CLASS:**

1. Rabbit Judging

**LOT:**

- A. Primary
- B. Junior
- C. Intermediate
- D. Senior

**LOT:**

- A. Single Fryer, under 10 weeks of age. Weight limit: not under 3 lbs. & not over 5 lbs.
- B. Roasters, not over 6 months of age – 5 lbs min, 8 lbs. max.
- C. Stewers, over 6 months of age. Over 8 lbs.
- D. Pen of 3 Fryers, all same breed and variety. Age limit not over 10 weeks. Weight limit not under 3 lbs. & not over 5 lbs.

**RABBIT BREED TYPE**

Points: Blue 10, Red 8

**CLASS:**

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| 1. Fuzzylop         | 10. Californian      |
| 2. Netherland Dwarf | 11. Rex              |
| 3. Jersey Wooly     | 12. Chinchilla       |
| 4. Holland Lop      | 13. French Lop       |
| 5. Dutch            | 14. Other Standard   |
| 6. Mini Rex         | 15. Breeds & Variety |
| 7. Satin            | 16. Cross Breed      |
| 8. New Zealand      | 17. Altered/Pet      |
| 9. Mini Lop         |                      |

**LOTS:**

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|----------------------|---------------------|
| A. Senior Buck       | D. Senior Doe       |
| B. Intermediate Buck | E. Intermediate Doe |
| C. Junior Buck       | F. Junior Doe       |

**RABBIT FUR**

Points: Blue 10, Red 8

Use **RED INK** on entry form for Fur Entries

**CLASS:**

1. Fur (state rabbit breed and variety)

**MEAT RABBIT**

Points: Blue 15, Red 12

**CLASS:**

1. Meat Rabbit

**RABBIT AND CAVY EQUIPMENT**

Points: Blue 10, Red 7

**CLASS:**

1. Rabbit Equipment
2. Cavy Equipment

**LOTS:**

- A. Carrying Cage
- B. Feeder
- C. Nest Box
- D. Other

Determination of show classes will be as follows:

- Senior-over 30 ounces
- Intermediate-up to 6 months of age, weight over 22 ounces and up to and including 30 ounces
- Juniors-up to 4 months of age, maximum weight of 22 ounces.

**LOTS:**

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|----------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Senior Boar       | 4. Senior Sow       |
| 2. Intermediate Boar | 5. Intermediate Sow |
| 3. Junior Boar       | 6. Junior Sow       |

**CAVY PET CLASS**

Points: Blue 10, Red 8

**CLASS:**

Cavy Pet – this class is designated for the pet cavy that cannot be entered under breed type because it does not meet the breed standard.

*Only one entry per exhibitor per class.*