

JUNIOR POULTRY – DEPARTMENT 107

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JUDGING DAY: Animals and Eggs SATURDAY at 8:00 am, non-bird projects FRIDAY at 6:00 pm

2023 Walworth County Fair overall Rules & Regulations apply and are at: walworthcountyfairgrounds.com

RULES GOVERNING POULTRY EXHIBITS

1. No exhibitor will be allowed more than one entry under each class number.
2. Age classification is as of January 1, of the current year.
3. All birds (including non-bird projects) must be brought to the fair between 7 am and 7 pm on Tuesday. Birds must be clean, appear healthy, and free of parasites or they will not be allowed to stay at the fair. All birds (including non-bird projects) must be removed after 4 pm and before 6 pm on Monday (Labor Day) after a committee member has checked you out. Before your birds are removed from the fairgrounds, all feed and water containers are to be cleaned and put away and all trash removed.
4. Attendance at one poultry project meeting is required to show at the fair (excluding the August meeting). If this is not met, birds may be dropped one place during the show (Example, a blue-ribbon bird will get a red ribbon). Each exhibitor will be expected to clean their cages each day during the fair and refill water and feed throughout the day. Barn duty is required of all exhibitors.
5. Each exhibitor may sign up 15 bird entries, but may only show a maximum of 10. Only 1 male and 1 female per class may be entered per division letter. Scratches (entry tags of bird not being shown) **SHOULD BE** surrendered at set-up or must be turned in on Tuesday at check in for the Fair. If scratches are not reported by check in deadline to bring total to 10, excess bird entries will be scratched by the superintendent; starting with auction eligible birds. If there are no auction eligible birds, then the scratches will proceed in class alphabetical order.
6. All entries should be varieties recognized by the American Standard of Perfection or the Bantam Standard of Perfection. All birds must show in class entered. Any entries not recognized by the American Standard of Perfection or the Bantam Standard of Perfection can only advance at the level of their class. They will not be eligible for awards beyond their class.
7. All birds must arrive at check-in with numbered leg bands on the birds.
8. All birds must be shown only by a junior exhibitor.
9. All birds (except roasters and broilers) must be owned by exhibitor by June 1, and the exhibitor must take an active role in the care of the birds while at home and at the fair.
10. Age Classifications: All fowl for exhibition must be hatched on or after Jan. 1st of exhibit year.
11. **FUR & FEATHER RULES:** Only blue-ribbon birds from divisions with an asterisk * are eligible to sell. To sell your bird, you must fill out a sale form by **9 pm on SATURDAY**. They will be available at the front of the poultry building, by the storeroom. An exhibitor may sell no more than a total of 4 entries from the poultry, rabbit, or goat projects. To sell your bird, you **MUST BE** available by 8:00 a.m. on sale day to move your birds and cages to the sale area and back to the barn after the sale.
12. Roasters and Broilers will have their weight checked prior to the poultry show.
13. The exhibitor will be allowed to change the sex and/or breed of their bird on fair tags until 5PM the Friday after cage set up in August. The exhibitor may NOT change the species of the bird.

Tentative show order will follow the premium book. Show order will be posted on show day. Champion trophies and ribbons will be given to all class champions. Ribbons will be awarded to all reserve class champions. In bird entries awards will be given to best of show and reserve best of show in standard Chicken; Bantam; Turkeys; Ducks; and Geese. Supreme Champion will be selected from the best in show birds, and be awarded to one bird as the overall Supreme Champion.

Awards and Trophies will be presented on Sunday, at a time to be determined.

Trophies (sponsored): best of show turkey, best of show bantam, best of show duck, best of show standard, best of show goose

Cash Awards (sponsored): best of show standard size bird, best of show bantam size bird, best of show goose, best of show duck, best of show pen of broiler, best of show pen of roasters, best of show red ear lobed female, best of show red ear lobed male, best of show turkey, class winners in showmanship, top egg, reserve champion best of show bantam, standard, duck, goose, and turkey.

Supreme Champion (sponsored): traveling trophy, cash award, & supreme champion plaque

Carrying Cages (sponsored): best of show standard and bantam chicken awards

PREMIUMS: 1st - \$3.00 2nd - \$2.75 3rd - \$2.50 4th - \$2.25

Division Letter: STANDARD SIZE POULTRY

American Class:

- A. All Plymouth Rocks
- B. All Wyandottes
- C. Dominiques
- D. Rhode Island Reds
- E. All Other American Breeds

Asiatic Class

- F. All Other Asiatic Breeds

English Class:

- G. All Orpingtons
- H. All Australops
- I. All Other English Breeds

Mediterranean Class

- J. All Leghorns
- K. All Other Mediterranean Breeds

Continental Class

- L. All Continental Breeds

All Other Standard Breeds

- M. All Other Standard Breeds

BANTAM SIZE POULTRY

Game Bantam Class

- N. All Game Bantams

Single Comb Clean Legged Class

- O. All Leghorn Bantams
- P. All Rock Bantams
- Q. All Other Single Comb Clean Leg Bantam

Rose Comb Clean Legged Class

- R. All Wyandotte Bantams
- S. All Other Rose Comb Clean Leg Bantams

All Other Comb Clean Legged Class

- T. All Other Comb Clean Leg Bantam

Feather Legged Class

- U. All Cochin Bantam
- V. All Brahma Bantam
- W. All Other Feather Leg Bantams

Class #

- 1. Male
- 2. Female

Division Letter: *NOTE: Roasters and Broilers will be weighed prior to show day

- X. Roasters, 2 birds of same sex, 5 lbs. or over* - suggested weight
- Y. Broilers, 2 birds of same sex, 3-5 ½ lbs. each*

Class #

- 1. A pair of birds' same sex*

Division Letter:

- Z. Crossbred Meat Type Red Ear Lobe Chickens*

Class #

- 1. Male
- 2. Female

Turkeys

Division:

- AA. Turkey-Bronze (Broad Breasted) *
- BB. Turkey-White (Broad Breasted) *
- CC. Turkey-All Others (Recognized)*

Ducks

Division:

Heavy Duck Class

- DD. Aylesbury*
- EE. Pekin*
- FF. Rouen*
- GG. Muscovy*
- HH. All Other Heavy Ducks*

Medium Duck Class

- II. Swedish*
- JJ. Black Cayuga*
- KK. All Other Medium Ducks*

Light Duck Class

- LL. Runners
- MM. All Other Light Ducks

Bantam Duck Class

- NN. All Bantam Ducks (Mallards, Calls, & East Indies)

Class #

- 1. Male
- 2. Female

Geese

Division

Heavy Goose Class

- OO. Toulouse*

Medium Goose Class

- PP. All Medium Geese*

Light Goose Class

- QQ. All Other Light Geese

SHOWMANSHIP: To be held Saturday during the Poultry Show. Each exhibitor entered in the Showmanship Contest must participate sometime at their convenience between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Judging will take place in the Poultry Barn. Each exhibitor's age is as of Jan. 1 of the current year. **"Showmanship must be pre-entered"**. Class winners from the previous year must either sit out from their age division for the current show or move up to the next higher division to participate in the current show. Senior winners from the previous year must sit out from their age division for the current show.

PREMIUMS: 1st - \$3.00 2nd - \$2.50 3rd - \$2.00 4th - \$1.50

Division Letter:

RR. Showmanship

Class #

1. Novice, Age 8 – 10 years old
2. Junior, Age 11 – 13 years old
3. Intermediate, Age 14 – 16 years old
4. Senior, Age 17 and up

Division Letter: SS Non-Bird Project

Judging to be held Friday. Exhibitors do not need to be present for judging. This project will not count as one of your 10 bird entries. Exhibitors may exhibit one item in each class.

Class #

1. Any handmade non-bird entry pertaining to poultry – ages 8 to 12
2. Any handmade non-bird entry pertaining to poultry – ages 13 & over
3. Photo of something pertaining to poultry, any size, framed, taken by youth – ages 8-12
4. Photo of something pertaining to poultry, any size, framed, taken by youth – 13 & over

Division Letter: TT Chicken Egg Class

Display 12 eggs per carton. Eggs MUST BE from exhibitors own flock. (Uniform shape and weight are recommended).

Class #

1. Standard size white egg
2. Bantam size white egg
3. Standard size brown egg
4. Bantam size brown egg
5. Any other natural color standard size egg
6. Any other natural color bantam size egg