

OPEN AND YOUTH POULTRY SHOWS



Livestock Chairmen: Dr. Howard Acree, Jr. and Mike Sweat

Vice Chairman: Stephanie Toelle, Duval County Extension Director

Fair Livestock Coordinator: Jackie Turner

Barn Superintendents: Shelly Terrell & Joshua Rivers

Superintendent: Wanda Simmons

Location: Livestock Arena

Receiving: Wednesday, November 6th - 4:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Show: Thursday, November 7th, 12:00 p.m.,

Release: Sunday, November 17th , 8:00 p.m

Poultry Feed Courtesy of North Florida Feed and Farm Supply

If you have questions, please contact Wanda Simmons at: wsims831880@aol.com

OCTOBER 1ST IS THE DEADLINE FOR LIVESTOCK ENTRIES

ENTRY INSTRUCTIONS: Complete your entry form online and pay online. Be sure to complete all parts of the application.

[Click Here To Register Online](#)

REFER TO GENERAL LIVESTOCK RULES FOR SPECIFIC INFORMATION & POULTRY HEALTH REGULATIONS.

ENTRY FEES

YOUTH: \$1.00 PER BIRD

OPEN: \$3.00 PER BIRD

RULES

YOUTH EXHIBITORS:

Completion of the Youth Livestock Show Ethics and Animal Care workshop is required for all youth exhibitors.

☐ Ethics courses can be found here:

https://floridastatefair.formstack.com/forms/2023_2024_youth_livestock_show_ethics_and_animal_care_workshop

RECEIVING: Exhibitors must make their own arrangements for delivery and pickup of birds. Entries should arrive at the Fairgrounds Wednesday, November 6th, between 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Once the birds have been received, exhibitors may not relocate theirs or other exhibitors' birds without prior approval and participation of the Show Superintendent. The Fair Association reserves the right to refuse entry to any fowl that appears to be sick, diseased or infected with lice or mites. Any fowl disqualified by the judges must be removed immediately by the exhibitor. All other entries must remain for the duration of the fair. Although all possible care will be used in receiving, cooping, feeding, caring for, and returning of the birds, the Greater Jacksonville Agricultural Fair will not be responsible for loss by death, accident, fire, theft, or providential destruction.

FDACS Poultry Movement Requirements

<https://www.fdacs.gov/Agriculture-Industry/Livestock/Animal-Movement/Poultry-Movement-Requirements>

ELIGIBILITY: This show is open to any bona-fide poultry producer in Florida. Exhibitors must have owned stock three months prior to the opening of the fair. All domesticated land and waterfowl (either exhibition or commercial) listed in the American Poultry Association's "Standard of Perfection" and the American Bantam Association's "Bantam Standard" will be accepted for competition. Rules for judging set forth in these publications will be strictly adhered to. In addition to the above listed fowl, recognized F1 Hybrids such as: Sex-link & Red Comets, etc., only females will be admitted. Birds under 4 months of age will not be accepted. Mixed breeds will not be accepted. Because of their pugnacious disposition, fighting gamecocks and hens will not be accepted. All qualified entries will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis.

JUDGING: The Modified Danish System of Judging will be used for this show. The decision of the judges shall be final in all cases.

CLASSES

Entries will be classified as follows:

- COCK: A male bird 12 months of age or over
- COCKEREL: A male bird of less than 12 months of age
- HEN: A female bird 12 months of age or over
- PULLET: A female bird of less than 12 months of age

RELEASE / REMOVAL DATES AND TIMES: Birds will be released from 8:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Sunday, November 17th. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to collect his/her birds

during the above stated time. Any bird removed prior to this time without the consent of the Show Superintendent and Fair Officials will forfeit all awards and premiums. All exhibitors must sign out with the Show Superintendent or Secretary.

PASSES: The Livestock Office will supply each exhibitor with six (6) one-day admission tickets. If there is more than one exhibitor from the same family, those exhibitors will receive two (2) one-day admission tickets.

YOUTH AWARDS: Will be presented at time of pick up of poultry.

PREMIUMS-ALL CLASSES

Blue	1st:	\$5.00
Red	2nd:	\$3.00
White	3rd:	\$2.00

AWARDS: Only Blue Ribbon birds will qualify for awards, which will be presented to the Champion Standard Fowl, Reserve Champion Standard Fowl, Champion Bantam Fowl, Reserve Champion Bantam Fowl, Best Waterfowl, Champion Production, Reserve Champion Production, Best Turkey, and Best Pigeon. Best of Show will receive a special award. The Show Judge will award all ribbons, rosettes, and special awards.

Photography Release

Photographs will be taken during these events and the images will be used to help promote the fair and educate the public about our different programs and competitions.

I authorize the Greater Jacksonville Agricultural Fair or their assignees to record and photograph my image and/or voice (or that of my child if under 18) for use in research, educational and promotional programs. I also recognize that these audio, video and image recordings are the property of the Greater Jacksonville Agricultural Fair.

If anyone has an objection to the use of their child's image, please send a request to jackie@jacksonvillefair.com.

PARKING: See General Rules.