

Department F

Poultry & Rabbits

(Open Class)

Poultry Superintendents: Dan & Corree Downing

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Youth Poultry Rules & Information:

1. Entries will not be accepted after July 6th. All substitutions must be made by that date.
2. To enter, please go to:
<https://www.fairentry.com/Fair/SignIn/23268>
You will be required to make an account and apply via FairEntry. *This section is open class to youths and anyone still in high school.*
3. Fowl will be exhibited in wire cages provided by the fair. Entries are subject to space availability.
4. Transportation cages shall be removed from the fairgrounds between time of entry and time of removal of the exhibits.
5. Only two entries will be permitted by each exhibitor in each class, per variety, except as stated otherwise.
6. 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.
7. All birds exhibited must show maturity. Chickens must be at least 16 weeks old, with the exception of live meat birds.
8. 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.
9. Birds will not be released until the close of fair.
10. Exhibitors are required to clean barn and equipment at the close of fair.
11. 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.
12. All exhibitors need to have pictures of their animals by July 18th.
13. All exhibitors must perform 2 barn duty shifts of 2 hours each for fair. All children under the age of 10 must have a parent there with them during barn duty.
14. Limit of species will be 15 unless room allows for more. All poultry must be washed with a three (3) bucket process.
15. All turkey exhibitors are responsible to bring their own feed and feed pans. Chickens will be supplied with feed.
16. Limit of space one (1) turkey per entry unless room allows up to three (3) turkeys.
17. Chicks and pens of chicks with hen may be accepted for display only at the discretion of the Superintendent and based on space availability. Exhibitors must contact the Superintendent for approval prior to entry. No premium points will be awarded for display-only entries.
18. There will be no cross-exhibiting between 4-H, FFA, and open youth poultry.
19. Primary exhibitors under 8 years old must have a parent present at all times.
20. Due to the potential for disease outbreaks, the Fair reserves the right to restrict or cancel the exhibition of live animals if an outbreak occurs within 30 days of the Fair in Grays Harbor County or neighboring counties. Any changes or cancellations will be communicated as soon as possible.



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If the class is not divided by age, the following Sub-Classes will apply:

1. Primary (ages 5-7)
2. Junior (ages 8-10)
3. Intermediate (ages 11-13)
4. Senior (ages 14-18)

Division – Bantam Breeds

Classes:

1. Cock
2. Hen
3. Cockerel
4. Pullet
5. Young Pair
6. Old Pair
7. Young Trio
8. Old Trio
9. Laying Hen – Single
10. Laying Hens – Pen
11. Pen of Chicks (Display Only)

Premium Awards:

Blue – 10 points Red – 8 points White – 6 points

Division – Standard Breeds

Classes:

1. Cock
2. Hen
3. Cockerel
4. Pullet
5. Young Pair
6. Old Pair
7. Young Trio
8. Old Trio
9. Laying Hen – Single
10. Laying Hens – Pen
11. Pen of Chicks (Display Only)

Premium Awards:

Blue – 10 points Red – 8 points White – 6 points

Division – Meat Pen (Non-Sale) Fryer

Classes:

1. Primary (ages 5-7)
2. Junior (ages 8-10)
3. Intermediate (ages 11-13)
4. Senior (ages 14-18)

Premium Awards:

Blue – 10 points Red – 8 points White – 6

Division – Turkey

Classes:

1. Old Tom
2. Old Hen
3. Young Tom
4. Young Hen

Premium Awards:

Blue – 10 points Red – 8 points White – 6

Division – Poultry Judging

Classes:

1. Primary (ages 5-7)
2. Junior (ages 8-10)
3. Intermediate (ages 11-13)
4. Senior (ages 14-18)

Premium Awards:

Blue – 10 points Red – 8 points White – 6 points

Division – Fitting & Showmanship

Classes:

1. Primary (ages 5-7)
2. Junior (ages 8-10)
3. Intermediate (ages 11-13)
4. Senior (ages 14-18)

Premium Awards:

Blue – 45 points Red – 30 points White – 22 points

Division – Educational Cage Display

Decorate a cage to educate the public about your favorite poultry topic. Use your creativity to highlight the unique characteristics of a specific breed, an interesting animal science topic, or share experiences from your poultry project this year, etc. Feel free to include photos, posters, models, videos, stuffed animals, and more. Most available cages are 26" x 22".

Classes:

1. Primary (ages 5-7)
2. Junior (ages 8-10)
3. Intermediate (ages 11-13)
4. Senior (ages 14-18)

Premium Awards:

Blue – 30 points Red – 24 points White – 17 points

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Poultry (Open Class)

Division – Poultry Equipment

Contestants may enter all four classes. Entries may be submitted by individuals or groups. Entries may be assembled from premanufactured 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.

Classes:

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| 1. Egg Incubator | 3. Poultry Equipment |
| 2. Chick Brooder | 4. Mobile Chicken House |

Premium Awards:

Blue – 25 points Red – 20 points White – 12 points

Division – 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%.

Classes:

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|------------------------------|------------------|
| 1. Embryology/
Incubation | 4. Pathology |
| 2. Food Service | 5. Physiology |
| 3. Nutrition | 6. Other Display |

Premium Awards:

Blue – 30 points Red – 24 points White – 17 points

Division – 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. The exhibit must consist of one dozen eggs. There is a maximum of one entry per size and color.

Classes:

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| 1. Bantam Brown | 4. Large White |
| 2. Bantam White | 5. Farmer's Dozen |
| 3. Large Brown | 6. Other Eggs |

Premium Awards:

Blue – 8 points Red – 6 points White – 4 points

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Rabbits & Cavies (Open Class)

Youth Rabbits & Cavies Rules & Information:

1. Entries will not be accepted after July 6th. All substitutions must be made by that date.
2. To enter, please go to:
<http://www.fairentry.com/Fair/SignIn/21817>
You will be required to make an account and apply via FairEntry. *This section is open to all youth ages 4-18.*
3. Rabbits are exhibited in wire cages provided by the fair.
4. Entries are subject to space available.
5. No decoration bigger than a 5x7 card on cages. Please keep everything contained to the 5x7 card. No balloons, streamers, or glitter. This will be done after showing and judging. Be mindful of all decorations due to the safety of all animals.
6. Transportation cages shall be removed from the fairgrounds between the time of entry and the time of removal of exhibits.
7. Rabbits may be rejected by the superintendent and/or vet because of insects or disease.
8. All rabbits must have legible tattoo in left ear. All cavies must have ear tag in left ear.
9. All rabbit & cavy project exhibitors must enter fitting and showmanship and the judging contests.
10. Exhibitors must use their own animals to enter the fitting and showmanship class, except by ruling of the superintendent.
11. Exhibitors are responsible for carrying their animals to the judging table or the animal will be disqualified.
12. Feed and water will be provided by the fair.
13. Containers will be provided for the rabbits, but cavy exhibitors should bring their own containers. No other material will be allowed in cages.
14. 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.
15. Exhibitors may enter more than one entry per class, except for the cross breed or altered classes where only one entry is allowed.
16. All exhibitors will be required to perform barn duty. Check with the superintendent for days and time.
17. Rabbits injured after being checked in by the superintendent will not be disqualified for that year but cannot be exhibited again.
18. There will be no cross exhibiting between 4-H, FFA, and Open Youth rabbits or cavies.
19. Exhibitors 8 years or younger must have a parent present at all times.

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Rabbits & Cavies (Open Class)

Division – Fitting & Showmanship

Classes:

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| 1. Rabbit – Primary (age 4-7) | 5. Cavy – Primary (age 4-7) |
| 2. Rabbit – Junior (age 8-10) | 6. Cavy – Junior (age 8-10) |
| 3. Rabbit – Intermediate (age 11-13) | 7. Cavy – Intermediate (age 11-13) |
| 4. Rabbit – Senior (age 14-18) | 8. Cavy – Senior (age 14-18) |

Premium Awards:

Blue – 45 points Red – 30 points White – 22

Division – Rabbit Judging

Classes:

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|----------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Primary (age 4-7) | 3. Intermediate (age 11-13) |
| 2. Junior (age 8-10) | 4. Senior (age 14-18) |

Premium Awards:

Blue – 10 points Red – 8 points White – 6

Division – Rabbit Breed Type

Classes:

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|----------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Senior Buck | 4. Senior Doe |
| 2. Intermediate Buck | 5. Intermediate Doe |
| 3. Junior Buck | 6. Junior Doe |

Breeds:

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| 1. Fussylop | 10. Californian |
| 2. Netherland Dwarf | 11. Rex |
| 3. Jersey Woolly | 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 Sealand | 17. Altered/Pet |
| 9. Mini Lop | |

Premium Awards:

Blue – 10 points Red – 8 points White – 6 points

Division – Rabbit Fur

Classes:

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|----------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Primary (age 4-7) | 3. Intermediate (age 11-13) |
| 2. Junior (age 8-10) | 4. Senior (age 14-18) |

Premium Awards:

Blue – 10 points Red – 8 points White – 6 points

Division – Meat Rabbit

Classes:

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|-----------------|--------------------|
| 1. Single Fryer | 3. Stewers |
| 2. Roasters | 4. Pen of 3 Fryers |

Premium Awards:

Blue – 15 points Red – 12 points White – 8 points

Division – Rabbit & Cavy Equipment

Classes:

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|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Rabbit – Carrying Cage | 5. Cavy – Carrying Cage |
| 2. Rabbit – Feeder | 6. Cavy – Feeder |
| 3. Rabbit – Nest Box | 7. Cavy – Nest Box |
| 4. Rabbit – Other | 8. Cavy – Other |

Premium Awards:

Blue – 10 points Red – 8 points White – 6 points

Division – Cavy Type

Determination of show classes will be as follows:

- Senior – over 30 ounces
- Intermediate – up to 6 months of age, weight 22 – 30 ounces
- Junior – up to 4 months of age, under 22 ounces

Classes:

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

Premium Awards:

Blue – 10 points Red – 8 points White – 6 points

Division – Cavy Pet Class

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.

Premium Awards:

Blue – 10 points Red – 8 points White – 6 points