

**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. Fowl will be exhibited in wire cages provided by the fair & entries are subject to space available.
3. Transportation cages shall be removed from the fairgrounds between time of entry and time of removal of the exhibits.
4. Only two entries will be permitted by each exhibitor in each class, per variety, except as stated otherwise.
5. Exhibitors will be limited to one crossbreed.
6. Entry fees shall be \$1.00 per entry.
7. 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.*
8. 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.
9. The poultry exhibitors must present a certificate to the superintendent prior to check in that certifies the entries are Pullorum-Typhoid clean. (State Requirement)
10. All birds exhibited must show maturity. Chickens must be at least 16 weeks old, with the exception of live meat birds.
11. 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.
12. Birds will not be released until the close of fair.
13. Exhibitors are required to clean barn and equipment at the close of fair.
14. 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.
15. All exhibitors need to have pictures of their animals by July 18th. 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.

16. Limit of species will be 15 unless room allows for more. All poultry must be washed with a three (3) bucket process.
17. All turkey's and water fowl 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.
18. Limit of space one (1) turkey per entry unless room allows up to 3 turkeys.
19. Baby poultry can be put in as group. Contact Superintendent.
20. 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 18<sup>th</sup>.

**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.

K. Goose

- Gander 20 # min.
- Goose 12 # min.

**DUCKS**

**CLASS:**

- 15. Standard Duck
- 16. Bantam Duck

**LOT:**

- L. Old Drake
- M. Old Duck
- N. Young Duck
- O. Young Drake

**GEESE & TURKEYS**

**CLASS:**

- 17. Geese
- 18. Turkeys
- 18A. Turkey fitting and showing for non-sale and for sale..

**LOT:**

- P Old Gander
- Q. Old Goose
- R. Young Gander
- S. Young Goose
- T. Old Tom
- U. Old Hen
- V. Young Tom
- W. Young Hen

**CLASS:**

- 19. 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:**

20. 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:**

21. Poultry Science Exhibits

**LOT:**

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

**EGGS**

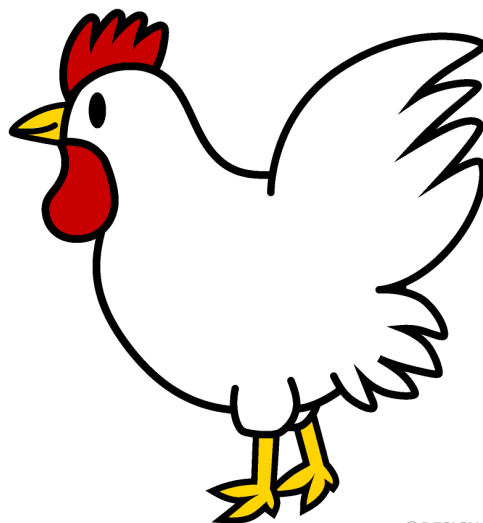
Eggs must be from the laying flock of the exhibitor. Eggs will be judged by external quality only. Tints and creams are considered as browns. Exhibit must consist of one dozen eggs. There is a maximum of one entry per size and color.

**CLASS:**

22. Eggs

**LOT:**

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



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