## 2023 The Nashville Fair - Poultry

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Judge:	Gary Overton, West Alexandria, OH	Entry Fee:	\$2.00 per bird		
Premiums Offered:	\$ 3,900	Entries:	Online Registration Only by Aug. 31st, 2023		
Arrival	Thurs., Sept. 7 <sup>th</sup> 2:00 p.m 8:00 p.m.				
Judging Date & Times:	Fri., Sept 8 <sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. CST				
Show Location:	AGtivity Canopy				
Release:	Sun, Sept 17 <sup>th</sup> : 4:00 pm CST				
Bedding will be provided. Please review the TNF, Livestock & Health Rules					

## Rules:

- 1. Entries are open to the world. Entries are not limited, but each exhibitor will be eligible for only two premiums in each class.
- 2. ONLY PRE-ENTERED POULTRY WILL BE ACCEPTED DUE TO SET-UP REQUIREMENTS. NO PHONE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.
- 3. All entries must be bona-fide property of the exhibitor.
- 4. Show personnel will be in charge of coop, feeding, and care of the birds entered in the Show.
- 5. No exhibitor is permitted to handle any specimen but his own shown, except by permission of the department head. Exhibits cannot be removed from the building without consent of the department head.
- 6. All exhibits arriving sick will be returned immediately or removed from the showroom. This includes mites and lice, please take precautions.
- 7. Before the show all coops will be thoroughly disinfected for protection of the birds. <u>See Dept. of Agriculture</u> Health Rules pertaining to poultry.
- 8. Rules for Judging: All birds will be judged by comparison. The judge will be governed by the latest revised American Standard of Perfection. The judge will have authority to withhold a prize or prizes when in their opinion the bird or birds are not of sufficient merit. Any exhibitor attempting to interfere with the judge in his decision, will be excluded from competition. We believe in the judges' selection that we've made for the show and will entertain NO PROTESTS.
- 9. No cards or signs showing ownership will be allowed on coops until after the judging. No birds can be removed from the show until the close of the exhibition on the last day of the fair, unless prior arrangements are made with the department head.
- 10. Coops, boxes or cages belonging to exhibitors WILL NOT be stored while birds are on exhibit.

If there is an outbreak of Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) in commercial, backyard and wild birds, good biosecurity both on and off the farm is increasingly important. If there is an outbreak before the Nashville Poultry Show and the show is canceled, entry fees will be refunded. If there is an outbreak at the Nashville Fair, fair management will follow the guidelines set forth by the Nashville Veterinary Office. The Fair Management will not be responsible for any loss that may incur during the fair.

Awards	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Breed Classes (163)		\$8	\$6
Breed Classifications Champions (19)	\$8 & Ribbon		
Breed Champion (6)	\$10 & Rosette		

<sup>\*</sup>If total premiums won exceed the amount offered by The Nashville Fair of \$3,900.00, then individual premium amounts will be prorated. Regardless of the number of head of stock an exhibitor has entered in an individual class, only two monies will be paid to the exhibitor in that particular class.