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*Open Poultry – Department A07*

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**All exhibitors are expected to be familiar with and follow all expectations covered at the beginning of this guide: Topics include:**

1. **Exhibit Guide: Use only this year's guide. Follow the schedule listed on page 1.**
2. **Method of Registration:**
  - online at <http://nwsfa.fairwire.com>
  - Payment is required to complete registration.
  - A registration worksheet with fee details is available on the website.
  - Premise ID, YQCA and other required paperwork may be collected as part of the registration process.
  - By registering to exhibit at the Fair you authorize the use of your image (photo, audio, or video) for NWSF advertising and marketing.
3. **Perks of Registering**
4. **Exhibit Tags**
5. **Registration: Changes, Additions, Substitutions and Refunds.**
6. **Exhibit Arrival / Drop-Off:**
  - **All health or DATCP required paperwork must be presented to the Department Leaders prior to unloading any animal.** Purebred animals may be asked to show registration papers.
  - Display a printed information card over each stall or pen used for your animals. Some items which fair-goers may want to know include the name, breed, and age of each animal.
7. **Judging: DATCP allows classes with low entry numbers to be merged into an 'any other' class at the time of judging. And for large classes to be split into heats. The decision of the certified judge is final.**
8. **Premiums & Ribbons**
9. **Parking & Entry to the Grounds**
10. **Removal of Exhibits**
11. **Camping**
12. **Leadership Structure**
13. **Ethics for Non-Animal Exhibits (Open 14–28 & Junior 10–33) Show respect to everyone.**
14. Guidelines for Livestock Exhibits — Open (01–11) & Junior (01–13)
15. Ethics for livestock exhibits Open 01-11 & Junior 01-13 .
16. NATIONAL CODE OF SHOW RING ETHICS – I.A.F.E.
17. Liability Information

**Items specific to this department exhibitors agree to:**

- A. Pay a charge of \$1 per bird. This fee also determines the number of birds eligible for staging purposes. Plastic must be placed on tables prior to display. Shavings may be used; hay or straw is not permitted.
- B. All birds must be entered in the name of the owner. More than one bird per class may be entered; however, no more than two premiums per class will be paid to any exhibitor.
- C. Proof of ownership must be provided upon request.
- D. Health paperwork is required for this species. Poultry and waterfowl need ONE of the following:
  - For eggs and birds of all ages, documentation that the flock of origin is either a Wisconsin Tested Flock and has tested negative for pullorum-typhoid and for turkeys Mycoplasma gallisepticum, Wisconsin Associate Flock, or an NPIP flock.
  - Visit the DATCP website for forms and more information. [https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/Programs\\_Services/PoultryFlockPrograms.aspx](https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/Programs_Services/PoultryFlockPrograms.aspx)
  - For sexually mature birds (turkeys over 6 months, all other birds over 4 months) that do not qualify as part of a flock status, individual tests within 90 days before arrival at the show. These birds also need wing or leg band identification (ID). All birds must test negative for pullorum-typhoid, and turkeys must test negative for Mycoplasma gallisepticum.

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- Eggs and sexually immature birds are not eligible for individual testing and cannot be shown unless they originate from an enrolled NPIP, NPIP affiliate, Wisconsin Tested, or Wisconsin Associate flock.
- Flock of origin means the flock in which the birds currently reside.
- For more information about Showing Poultry and Farm-Raised Game Birds in WI, visit: <https://datcp.wi.gov/Documents2/2026ShowingPoultryinWisconsin.pdf>

### Age Definitions

- All cockerel, pullet, and waterfowl entries must be hatched on or after January 1 in the exhibit year and are referred to as young birds.
- Hens must be hatched prior to January 1 of the exhibit year and referred to as old birds.

### Department Open Poultry #07 Standard Chickens

Premium	1 <sup>st</sup> =\$2	2 <sup>nd</sup> =\$1.75	3 <sup>rd</sup> =\$1.50	4 <sup>th</sup> =\$1.25	
<b>Division A - American</b>					<b>Class # - Description</b>
• Plymouth Rock					A01 Cock, A02 Hen, A03 Cockerel, A04 Pullet
• Wyandottes					A05 Cock, A06 Hen, A07 Cockerel, A08 Pullet
• Rhode Island Reds					A09 Cock, A10 Hen, A11 Cockerel, A12 Pullet
• Any Other American Class					A13 Cock, A14 Hen, A15 Cockerel, A16 Pullet
<b>Division B - Asiatic</b>					<b>Class # - Description</b>
• Brahmas					B01 Cock, B02 Hen, B03 Cockerel, B04 Pullet
• Cochins					B05 Cock, B06 Hen, B07 Cockerel, B08 Pullet
• Any Other Asiatic Class					B09 Cock, B10 Hen, B11 Cockerel, B12 Pullet
<b>Division C - English</b>					<b>Class # - Description</b>
• Orpingtons					C01 Cock, C02 Hen, C03 Cockerel, C04 Pullet
• Australorps					C05 Cock, C06 Hen, C07 Cockerel, C08 Pullet
• Any Other English					C09 Cock, C10 Hen, C11 Cockerel, C12 Pullet
<b>Division D - Mediterranean</b>					<b>Class # - Description</b>
• Leghorns					D01 Cock, D02 Hen, D03 Cockerel, D04 Pullet
• Any Other Mediterranean Class					D05 Cock, D06 Hen, D07 Cockerel, D08 Pullet
<b>Division E - Continental</b>					<b>Class # - Description</b>
• Polish					E01 Cock, E02 Hen, E03 Cockerel, E04 Pullet
• Northern European					E05 Cock, E06 Hen, E07 Cockerel, E08 Pullet
• French					E09 Cock, E10 Hen, E11 Cockerel, E12 Pullet
• Any Other Continental Class					E13 Cock, E14 Hen, E15 Cockerel, E16 Pullet
<b>Division F - Any Other Standard Breed</b>					<b>Class # - Description</b>
• Orientals (Sumatra, Malay, Yokohama, etc.)					F01 Cock, F02 Hen, F03 Cockerel, F04 Pullet
• Misc (Sultan, Naked Neck, Araucana, Ameraucana)					F05 Cock, F06 Hen, F07 Cockerel, F08 Pullet
• Frizzles					F09 Cock, F10 Hen, F11 Cockerel, F12 Pullet
• All Other Standard Breeds					F13 Cock, F14 Hen, F15 Cockerel, F16 Pullet
<b>Division G - Game</b>					<b>Class # - Description</b>
• Moderns					G01 Cock, G02 Hen, G03 Cockerel, G04 Pullet
• Old English					G05 Cock, G06 Hen, G07 Cockerel, G08 Pullet
<b><u>Poultry - Bantam</u></b>					
<b>Division H - Single Comb Clean Legged</b>					<b>Class # - Description</b>
• Leghorns					H01 Cock, H02 Hen, H03 Cockerel, H04 Pullet
• Plymouth Rocks					H05 Cock, H06 Hen, H07 Cockerel, H08 Pullet
• Orpingtons					H09 Cock, H10 Hen, H11 Cockerel, H12 Pullet
• Any Other Single Comb Clean Legged					H13 Cock, H14 Hen, H15 Cockerel, H16 Pullet
<b>Division I - Rose Comb Clean Legged</b>					<b>Class # - Description</b>
• Belgian Bearded D'Aners					I01 Cock, I02 Hen, I03 Cockerel, I04 Pullet
• Rosecombs					I05 Cock, I06 Hen, I07 Cockerel, I08 Pullet
• Sebrights					I09 Cock, I10 Hen, I11 Cockerel, I12 Pullet
• Wyandottes					I13 Cock, I14 Hen, I15 Cockerel, I16 Pullet
• Any Other Rose Comb Clean Legged					I17 Cock, I18 Hen, I19 Cockerel, I20 Pullet
<b>Division J - All Other Comb Clean Legged</b>					<b>Class # - Description</b>

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- Ameraucanas J01 Cock, J02 Hen, J03 Cockerel, J04 Pullet
  - Polish J05 Cock, J06 Hen, J07 Cockerel, J08 Pullet
  - Any Other All Other Comb Clean Legged J09 Cock, J10 Hen, J11 Cockerel, J12 Pullet
- Division K - Feather Legged**
- Booted K01 Cock, K02 Hen, K03 Cockerel, K04 Pullet
  - Belgian Bearded D'Uccle K05 Cock, K06 Hen, K07 Cockerel, K08 Pullet
  - Brahamas K09 Cock, K10 Hen, K11 Cockerel, K12 Pullet
  - Cochins K13 Cock, K14 Hen, K15 Cockerel, K16 Pullet
  - Silkies K17 Cock, K18 Hen, K19 Cockerel, K20 Pullet
  - Sultans K21 Cock, K22 Hen, K23 Cockerel, K24 Pullet
  - Any other Feather Legged K25 Cock, K26 Hen, K27 Cockerel, K28 Pullet

### Poultry - Pet

#### **Division L - Any Pet Chicken / Mixed**

- Standard Breed L01 Cock, L02 Hen, L03 Cockerel, L04 Pullet
- Bantam Breed L05 Cock, L06 Hen, L07 Cockerel, L08 Pullet

### Overall Chicken Awards

<b>Grand Champion Standard</b>	<b>Rosette</b>
<b>Reserve Grand Champion Standard</b>	<b>Rosette</b>
<b>Grand Champion Bantam</b>	<b>Rosette</b>
<b>Reserve Grand Champion Bantam</b>	<b>Rosette</b>

### Poultry - Waterfowl – Ducks & Geese

**Premium**      1<sup>st</sup> =\$2      2<sup>nd</sup> =\$1.75      3<sup>rd</sup> =\$1.50      4<sup>th</sup> =\$1.25

#### **Division M - Ducks-Heavy**

- Pekins M01 Drake Young, M02 Drake Old, M03 Duck Young, M04 Duck Old
- Rouens M05 Drake Young, M06 Drake Old, M07 Duck Young, M08 Duck Old
- Muscovy M09 Drake Young, M10 Drake Old, M11 Duck Young, M12 Duck Old
- Any Other Heavy M13 Drake Young, M14 Drake Old, M15 Duck Young, M16 Duck Old

#### **Division N - Ducks-Medium**

- Buffs N01 Drake Young, N02 Drake Old, N03 Duck Young, N04 Duck Old
- Cayugas N05 Drake Young, N06 Drake Old, N07 Duck Young, N08 Duck Old
- Any Other Medium N09 Drake Young, N10 Drake Old, N11 Duck Young, N12 Duck Old

#### **Division O - Ducks-Light**

- Runners O01 Drake Young, O02 Drake Old, O03 Duck Young, O04 Duck Old
- Any Other Light O05 Drake Young, O06 Drake Old, O07 Duck Young, O08 Duck Old

#### **Division P – Ducks Bantam Class # - Description**

- Calls P01 Drake Young, P02 Drake Old, P03 Duck Young, P04 Duck Old
- East Indies P05 Drake Young, P06 Drake Old, P07 Duck Young, P08 Duck Old
- Mallards P09 Drake Young, P10 Drake Old, P11 Duck Young, P12 Duck Old

#### **Division Q – Geese Class # - Description**

- Q01 Goose Young
- Q02 Goose Old
- Q03 Gander Young
- Q04 Gander Old

### Poultry - Other Birds

**Premium**      1<sup>st</sup> =\$2      2<sup>nd</sup> =\$1.75      3<sup>rd</sup> =\$1.50      4<sup>th</sup> =\$1.25

#### **Division R – Turkey Class # - Description**

- R01 Turkey Tom
- R02 Turkey Hen

#### **Division S - Guinea Fowl Class # - Description**

- S01 Guinea Cock
- S02 Guinea Hen

#### **Division T – Pigeons Class # - Description**

- T01 All Breeds

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**Reserve Champion – Other Birds      Ribbon**

**Champion – Other Birds                Ribbon**

**Overall Awards – Divisions M-T**

**Grand Champion                        Rosette**

**Reserve Grand Champion            Rosette**

**Division U – Eggs**

**Premium                    1<sup>st</sup> =\$2                    2<sup>nd</sup> =\$1.75                    3<sup>rd</sup> =\$1.50                    4<sup>th</sup> =\$1.25**

One dozen, uniform size, and color, in egg carton, clean

- U01            Brown
- U02            Blue
- U03            White

**Division V - Poultry Showmanship Ribbon Only**

**Class # - Description**

- V01            Youth (8-18)
- V02            Adult (19+)

**Overall Awards**

**Supreme Champion                        Trophy**

**Reserved Supreme Champion            Trophy**