

## DIVISION 7: POULTRY

Superintendent: Ann Hahn

### ALL ANIMALS ARE REQUIRED TO BE CHECKED BY A VETERINARIAN PRIOR TO UNLOADING

1. All exhibitors are encouraged to sign-up for barn duty. Exhibitors may pick their times. The superintendent will have a sign-up sheet.
2. All birds are required to have leg bands.
3. All judging will be according to American Poultry Association (APA) guidelines.
4. Chickens hatched prior to January 1 of the current year are cocks and hens.
5. Chickens hatched after January 1 of the current year are cockerels and pullets.
6. All breeding stock must have been property of exhibitor at least 3 months.
7. Market Poultry members may bring a separate bird for showmanship.
8. All exhibits must be entered through superintendent. Market birds are to be entered by 12:00 p.m. Tuesday, July 25<sup>th</sup> for weighing.
9. Each exhibitor is expected either set up on July 23<sup>rd</sup> or to fold cages and properly discard debris on Sunday, July 30<sup>th</sup>.
10. No bird will be shown more than once with exception of the bird used for the showmanship class.
11. Trio must consist of 2 female and 1 male of the same breed and age group.
12. Superintendent can combine classes at his or her discretion to facilitate judging.
13. Anyone may enter a bird in open class. Exhibitors may not use the same bird for open class and 4-H exhibits. Exhibitors must fill out a separate entry form for open class and form must clearly state "Open Class Entry".
14. Birds who arrive at the show dirty will be required to be washed before entry. **Birds showing signs of disease or parasites will be sent home and will not be eligible for show.**

### Section #1

#### CHICKEN BREEDING

	<b>American</b>	<b>Asiatic</b>	<b>English</b>	<b>Mediterranean</b>	<b>Continental</b>	<b>All Other Standard</b>
Young Trio	#1	#7	#13	#19	#25	#31
Old Trio	#2	#8	#14	#20	#26	#32
Hens	#3	#9	#15	#21	#27	#33
Pullet	#4	#10	#16	#22	#28	#34
Cock	#5	#11	#17	#23	#29	#35
Cockerels	#6	#12	#18	#24	#30	#36

	<b>Single Comb Clean Leg &amp; Game Bantams</b>	<b>Rose Comb Clean Leg and All Other Comb Clean Leg Bantams</b>	<b>Feather Leg Bantam</b>
Young Trio	#37	#43	#49
Old Trio	#38	#44	#50
Hens	#39	#45	#51
Pullet	#40	#46	#52
Cock	#41	#47	#53

Section #2

PRODUCTION LAYERS

CLASS

- #1. 3 Hens (record book judged with hens)
  - a. Birds must be at least 16 weeks old at the time of the show
  - b. Birds will be shown as a pen of three females
  - c. Birds will be judged on health, vigor, uniformity in type, weight and production. A copy of egg production record is required.

Section #3

MARKET CLASS

**MAXIMUM OF TWO ENTRIES PER MARKET CLASS**

All birds must fit the following criteria to sell:

**CLASS:**

- #1. Chickens – Fryers (one pen of three) 5 to 8 weeks old and weigh between 4 to 6 lbs. (Try to make sure there is no more than ½ lb difference in weight between your three birds).
  - #2. Chickens – Broilers (one pen of three) 5 to 10 weeks old and weigh between 6 to 10 lbs. (Try to make sure there is no more than ½ lb difference in weight between your three birds).
  - #3. Turkey – (1 bird) 16 to 24 weeks old and weigh 16 lbs minimum on Toms and 14 lbs. minimum on hens with a maximum weight of 30lbs.
  - #4. Ducks-- (one of two) 7 to 10 weeks old and weight between 5 to 8 lbs. each
  - #5. Geese – (1 bird) 10 to 20 weeks old and weigh a minimum of 9 lbs.
- Heritage Breed- Must be an APA recognized breed. Weights shall fall within 20% of the APA standard. Maximum ages:
- #6. Heritage Chickens 9 months
  - #7. Heritage Geese 1 year
  - #8. Heritage Turkeys 1 year
  - #9. Heritage Ducks 6 months.

**\*\*NOTE: Order Information to meet weight requirements by fair. Below are the dates you want to receive your birds. Place your order mid-January to ensure that your birds will be delivered at the appropriate time.**

- Fryers: May 30 - June 20;
- Broilers: May 16 - June 20;
- Turkeys: February 7 - April 4;
- Ducks: May 16 – June 6;
- Geese: March 7 - May 16

Each market class will have a champion and reserve champion with a grand and reserve champion being chosen from the champion and reserve champion of each class.

LARGE POULTRY BREEDING

Section #4  
DUCKS BREEDING

A maximum of 6 birds (three breeds) per exhibitor.

CLASS

- #1. Pair Same Breed
- #2. Duck (hen)
- #3. Drake (cock)

**Section #5  
GEESE BREEDING**

A maximum of 6 birds (three breeds) per exhibitor.

**CLASS**

#1. Pair Same Breed                      #2. Goose (hen)                      #3. Gander (cock)

**Section #6  
TURKEYS BREEDING**

A maximum of 4 bird (two breeds) per exhibitor.

**CLASS**

#1. Pair Same Breed                      #2. Hen                      #3. Tom

**Section #7  
SHOWMANSHIP**

CLASS #1. Poultry Junior Showman (8-10 yr.)  
CLASS #2. Poultry Intermediate Showman (11-13 yr.)  
CLASS #3. Poultry Senior Showman (14-18 yr.)  
CLASS #4. Poultry Novice (1<sup>st</sup> year)

**Section #8  
Game Birds (Exotic Poultry) Breeding**

Quail	#1 Hen	#6 Cock
Peacock	#2 Hen	#7 Cock
Guinea	#3 Hen	#8 Cock
Pheasant	#4 Hen	#9Cock
Swan	#5 Hen	#10 Cock

Grand Champion Standard Poultry  
Grand Champion Bantam Poultry  
Grand Champion Large Poultry  
Grand Champion Market Bird  
Grand Champion Game Bird  
Best of Show

Reserve Grand Champion Standard Poultry  
Reserve Grand Champion Bantam Poultry  
Reserve Grand Champion Large Poultry  
Reserve Grand Champion Market Bird  
Reserve Grand Champion Game Bird  
Reserve of Show