



ATCP

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POULTRY – DEPARTMENT 7

Judging: Thursday – Stock Pavilion – West Wing

8:00am – Showmanship

8:00am – Production (Classes B-C),

followed by Fancy (Class A), and Pigeon (Class D)

Lead Superintendent: Melissa Flannery

Regulations – See Health Regulations in front of book. Note DATCP has temporarily waved the pullorum-typhoid testing requirement for poultry, but the *Mycoplasma gallisepticum* testing requirement still applies to turkeys.

Poultry Rules and Instructions

- A. Exhibitors and their families are responsible for reading the Junior Fair General Rules & Instructions, in addition to Livestock Auction Rules, if applicable.
- B. Fair Association is not responsible for birds lost, stolen or that die.
- C. Each exhibitor allowed 1 entry per lot, total of not more than 9 lots. (Showmanship does not count toward your Lot total)
- D. All cockerels/pullets entered in Class A must have been hatched after January 1st of the exhibit year.
- E. It is recommended that exhibitors use some form of identification for birds. Examples include leg band, wing band, etc.
- F. Turkeys must test negative for *Mycoplasma gallisepticum*, in accordance with WI Department of Ag, Trade and Consumer Protection requirements. Testing must be performed by a certified tester authorized by DATCP.
- G. Each turkey exhibitor MUST provide a copy of the Flock Status certificate or Individual Testing paperwork at check-in on Tuesday of the fair. The Fair Office will NOT print or copy this paperwork. Turkeys without this information will be sent home.
- H. **All poultry must be checked in between 9:00 a.m. to Noon on Tuesday of the fair, before being put in a pen.**

- I. Exhibitors must provide a water container that CANNOT be tipped over for each of their pens.
- J. Exhibitors must be present during all judging.
- K. Each exhibitor must daily take care of his/her own exhibit(s). This includes morning and evening chores, and throughout the day, as needed. **Birds not taken care of daily may be sent home and the member will forfeit the premium money on the exhibit(s) and eligibility to exhibit in this department next year.**
- L. Saw dust and shavings must remain in place until 6:00pm on Sunday at check-out time. Saw dust and shavings must be discarded in the pit on the other side of the swine barn, NOT in the dumpster.
- M. All exhibitors are required to clean their cages prior to leaving the fairgrounds on Sunday evening, or the exhibitor will forfeit the premium money on the exhibits and eligibility to exhibit in this department next year.
- N. **Vehicles are not allowed to park around the dairy and livestock building between 8am and 8pm from Wednesday through Saturday and from 8 am to 6pm on Sunday of the fair. Exhibitors will be able to bring in feed and supplies to the barns between 8pm and 8am only.**

Premiums: \$ 2.00 \$ 1.75 \$ 1.50 \$ 1.25

Age Classification

Cock: Hatched before January 1 of the exhibit year
Cockerel: Hatched January 1 or after of exhibit year
Hen: Hatched before January 1 of exhibit year
Pullet: Hatched January 1 or after of exhibit year
Breed: A group of birds of similar shape and size
Variety: The various plumage colors and comb types within a breed

CLASS A – FANCY / PUREBRED CLASS

Lot

1. Any American breed/variety, cockerel
2. Any American breed/variety, pullet
3. Any American breed/variety, cock
4. Any American breed/variety, hen
5. Any Mediterranean breed/variety, cockerel
6. Any Mediterranean breed/variety, pullet
7. Any Mediterranean breed/variety, cock
8. Any Mediterranean breed/variety, hen
9. Any Asiatic breed/variety, cockerel
10. Any Asiatic breed/variety, pullet
11. Any Asiatic breed/variety, cock
12. Any Asiatic breed/variety, hen
13. Any English breed/variety, cockerel
14. Any English breed/variety, pullet
15. Any English breed/variety, cock
16. Any English breed/variety, hen
17. Any Continental breed/variety, cockerel
18. Any Continental breed/variety, pullet
19. Any Continental breed/variety, cock
20. Any Continental breed/variety, hen
21. Any other Standard breed/variety, cockerel
22. Any other Standard breed/variety, pullet
23. Any other Standard breed/variety, cock
24. Any other Standard breed/variety, hen
25. Bantam, Clean Legged Variety, cockerel
26. Bantam, Clean Legged Variety, pullet
27. Bantam, Clean Legged Variety, cock
28. Bantam, Clean Legged Variety, hen
29. Bantam, feather legged, cockerel
30. Bantam, feather legged, pullet
31. Bantam, feather legged, cock
32. Bantam, feather legged, hen
33. Any Exhibition Bantam or Light Drake (male)
34. Any Exhibition Bantam or Light Duck (female)
35. Any Exhibition Medium or Heavy Drake (male)
36. Any Exhibition Medium or Heavy Duck (female)
37. Any Exhibition Gander (male)
38. Any Exhibition Goose (female)

CLASSES B & C – PRODUCTION CLASS

Poultry Rules and Instructions

- A. Roasters (Lot 52-54), Ducks (Lot 50) & Turkeys (Lot 51) will be weighed upon arrival at check in on Tuesday between 9:00 am-Noon. There will be no repeat weighing or swapping out birds.
- B. A pair of chicken roasters must have a combined weight of no less than 16 lbs. to sell in the auction. A pair of ducks (1 male & 1 female) must have a combined weight of 10 lbs. or more to sell. A pair of turkey hens must have a combined minimum weight of no less than 25 pounds to sell. (See the Meat Animal Auction Rules for complete details.)
- C. Turkeys must be less than 8 months old.

Class B - Auction Eligible Entries

Lot

50. Best pair of Ducks (one male, one female)
51. Best pair of Turkeys (hens only)
52. Best pair of Roasters – (**Gr. 3-6**) 2 birds, either sex, combined weight of no less than 16 lbs.
53. Best pair of Roasters – (**Gr. 7-9**) 2 birds, either sex, combined weight of no less than 16 lbs.
54. Best pair of Roasters – (**Gr. 10 & up**) 2 birds, either sex, combined weight of no less than 16 lbs.

****Top two in Lots 52-54 will compete for Roaster champion.**

Class C - Non-Auction Eligible Entries

Lot

55. Any crossbred meat type (red ear lobe single)
56. Any crossbred egg type pullet
57. Any crossbred egg type laying hen

CLASS D – PIGEONS

Lot

60. Any fancy male
61. Any fancy female
62. Any other male
63. Any other female

CLASS E – POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP

Exhibitors must pre-register for showmanship on fair entries to participate in showmanship classes.

Lot

- 70. Beginner Showmanship – Grades 3-6.....award
- 71. Intermediate Showmanship –Grades 7-9..award
- 72. Advanced Showmanship-Grades 10&up..award

***Winner of Lot 72 eligible for Master Showman Contest.**

CHAMPIONS

- Grand Champion Cockerel, any breed.....ribbon
- Grand Champion Pullet, any breed.....ribbon
- Grand Champion Cock, any breed.....ribbon
- Grand Champion Hen, any breed.....ribbon
- Grand Champion Bantam Cockerel, any breed.....ribbon
- Grand Champion Bantam Pullet, any breed.....ribbon
- Grand Champion Bantam Cock, any breed.....ribbon
- Grand Champion Bantam Hen, any breed.....ribbon
- Grand Champion Pigeon.....ribbon
- Grand Champion Roaster.....ribbon
- Reserve Champion Roaster.....ribbon
- Grand Champion Ducks.....ribbon
- Reserve Champion Ducks.....ribbon
- Grand Champion Turkeys.....ribbon
- Reserve Champion Turkeys.....ribbon
- Overall Best of Show.....plaque