



## Department 7 – Poultry

ATCP 160.57

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CHECK-IN: TUESDAY, JULY 16, 2024 @ 9 AM TO 12 PM NOON

JUDGING: THURSDAY, JULY 18, 2024 @ 8 AM

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### **Poultry Rules and Instructions**

1. **Read the General Fair Rules & Instructions** document!!!
2. **Read the Animal Health Rules & Regulations** document!! Note those specifically related to Pullorum-Typhoid testing for poultry and Mycoplasma gallisepticum testing for turkeys!
  - a. Birds must originate from a certified flock or be individually tested, in accordance with WI Department of Ag, Trade and Consumer Protection requirements. Testing must be performed by a certified pullorum tester authorized by DATCP.
3. All junior poultry exhibitors must be certified in the Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) and submit their certification number through FairEntry to exhibit poultry at the Green County Fair.
4. Each 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. Birds without this information will be sent home.
5. Each exhibitor allowed 1 entry per lot, a total of not more than 9 lots. (Showmanship does not count toward your Lot total)
6. All cockerels/pullets entered in Class A must have been hatched after the previous year's Green County Fair.
7. It is recommended that exhibitors use some form of identification for birds. Examples include leg band, wing band, etc.
8. All poultry must be checked in between 9:00 a.m. to Noon on Tuesday of the fair, before being put in a pen.
9. Exhibitors must provide a water container that **CANNOT** be tipped over for each of their pens.
10. Exhibitors must be present during all judging.
11. All entries in Classes F & G (Meat Ducks & Turkeys) will be judged in the center of the Stock Pavilion, similar to entries in Class A.
12. 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.
13. Shavings must remain in place until 6:00pm on Sunday at check-out time. Sawdust and shavings must be discarded in the pit on the other side of the swine barn, **NOT** in the dumpster.
14. 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. Birds must be moved out promptly after 6:00pm.
15. Superintendents may need to review birds before check-in to ensure they are in the correct classes. We will make every possible attempt to move misclassified birds into corrected categories (these will be ribbon eligible only), but if they have a bird already registered in that lot, they may have to send a bird home.

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

## Age Classification

- \* **Cock:** Hatched before the previous year's Green County Fair.
- \* **Cockerel:** Hatched after the previous year's Green County Fair.
- \* **Hen:** Hatched before the previous year's Green County Fair.
- \* **Pullet:** Hatched after the previous year's Green County Fair.
- \* **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

**American Breeds:** (*Rocks, Wyandottes, Delaware, Dominique, Rhodesia Island Reds, and New Hampshires*)

1. Any American breed/variety, cockerel
2. Any American breed/variety, pullet
3. Any American breed/variety, cock
4. Any American breed/variety, hen

**Mediterranean Breeds:** (*Minorcas, Anconas, Spanish or Andalusian*)

5. Any Mediterranean breed/variety, cockerel
6. Any Mediterranean breed/variety, pullet
7. Any Mediterranean breed/variety, cock
8. Any Mediterranean breed/variety, hen

**Asiatic Breeds:** (*Brahma, Cochin, Langshans*)

9. Any Asiatic breed/variety, cockerel
10. Any Asiatic breed/variety, pullet
11. Any Asiatic breed/variety, cock
12. Any Asiatic breed/variety, hen

**English Breeds:** (*Orpington, Australorps, Sussex, Cornish*)

13. Any English breed/variety, cockerel
14. Any English breed/variety, pullet
15. Any English breed/variety, cock
16. Any English breed/variety, hen

**Continental Breeds:** (*Hamburgs, Campiness, Polish, Houdan's, Favorelle*)

17. Any Continental breed/variety, cockerel
18. Any Continental breed/variety, pullet

19. Any Continental breed/variety, cock
20. Any Continental breed/variety, hen

**Any Other Standard Breeds:** (*Games, Phoenix, Aracuana, Amaracuana, Naked Necks*)

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

**Bantam Clean Legged Breeds:** (*Polish, Phoenix, Rosecomb, Leghorn, Old English, Serama, Wyandotte*)

25. Bantam, Clean Legged Variety, cockerel
26. Bantam, Clean Legged Variety, pullet
27. Bantam, Clean Legged Variety, cock
28. Bantam, Clean Legged Variety, hen

**Bantam Feather Legged Breeds:** (*Silkie, Cochin, Brahma*)

29. Bantam, feather legged, cockerel
30. Bantam, feather legged, pullet
31. Bantam, feather legged, cock
32. Bantam, feather legged, hen

### Ducks and Geese

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)

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## CLASS B – CROSSBRED CLASS (Non-Auction Eligible)

### Lot

- 50. Any crossbred meat type (red ear lobe single)
- 51. Any crossbred egg type pullet
- 52. Any crossbred egg type laying hen

## CLASS C – PIGEONS

### Lot

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

## CLASS D – POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP

EXHIBITORS MUST PRE-REGISTER FOR SHOWMANSHIP ON FAIR ENTRIES TO PARTICIPATE IN SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES.

FOR SHOWMANSHIP, EXHIBITORS MUST EXHIBIT THEIR OWN PROJECT ANIMAL.

### Lot

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

*Winner of Lot 72 is eligible for  
Master Showman Contest on  
Saturday, July 20, 2024 @ 5 pm in the  
Mayer Transport Show Barn.*

## CLASS E- POULTRY EGGS

EGGS MUST COME IN A CARDBOARD CARTON

Premiums: \$1.75, \$1.50, \$1.25 and \$1.00

- 80. ½ Dozen Brown Poultry Eggs (Must be eggs produced by your own project. Eggs cannot be purchased.)
- 81. ½ Dozen Poultry eggs of Other Colors (to include White, Blue, Green, Olive, or Bantam sized.)

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## AUCTION ELIGIBLE BIRDS

Roasters (Class H), Ducks (Class F) & Turkeys (Class G) 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.

### Class F - Ducks (Auction Eligible Entries)

A **pair of ducks** (1 male & 1 female) must have a combined weight of 10 lbs. or more to sell. (See the Meat Animal Auction Rules for complete details.)

#### Lot

90. Best pair of Ducks (one male, one female)

### Class G - Turkeys (Auction Eligible Entries)

A **pair of turkey hens** must have a combined minimum weight of no less than 25 pounds to sell. Turkeys must be less than 6 months old. (See the Meat Animal Auction Rules for complete details.)

#### Lot

95. Best pair of Turkeys (hens only)

### Class H - Chickens (Auction Eligible Entries)

A **pair of chicken** roasters must have a combined weight of no less than 16 lbs. to sell in the auction. (See the Meat Animal Auction Rules for complete details.) The Chicken roaster pairs will be divided if more than 16 pairs are entered. Roaster pairs will be grouped into lots according to their weigh-in weight. Lot divisions will be posted prior to 5:00 pm on Wednesday. Top two pairs in each weight division will compete for Pair of Roaster champion and reserve.

#### Lot

100. Best pair of Roasters

#### CHAMPION AWARDS

Grand Champion Cockerel, any breed .....	Trophy & Ribbon
Grand Champion Pullet, any breed .....	Trophy & Ribbon
Grand Champion Cock, any breed .....	Trophy & Ribbon
Grand Champion Hen, any breed .....	Trophy & Ribbon
Grand Champion Bantam Cockerel, any breed .....	Trophy & Ribbon
Grand Champion Bantam Pullet, any breed .....	Trophy & Ribbon
Grand Champion Bantam Cock, any breed .....	Trophy & Ribbon
Grand Champion Bantam Hen, any breed .....	Trophy & Ribbon
Grand Champion Any Other Fowl .....	Trophy & Ribbon
Reserve Champion Any Other Fowl .....	Ribbon

#### CHAMPION AWARDS

Grand Champion Pair of Roasters .....	Trophy & Ribbon
Reserve Champion Pair of Roasters .....	Ribbon
Grand Champion Market Ducks .....	Trophy & Ribbon
Reserve Champion Market Ducks .....	Ribbon
Grand Champion Turkeys.....	Trophy & Ribbon
Reserve Champion Turkeys.....	Ribbon
Overall Best of Show .....	Ribbon & Plaque
Reserve Best of Show.....	Ribbon & Plaque