

Department 7 – Poultry - ATCP 160.57

REGISTRATION DATES: APRIL 22 – MAY 22, 2025 HECK-IN: TUESDAY, JULY 15, 2025 @ 9 AM TO 12 PM NOON JUDGING: THURSDAY, JULY 17, 2025 @ 8 AM JUDGING PLACE: FARM BUREAU & FS STOCK PAVILION Lead Superintendent: Valarie Johnson, <u>dvjohnson@tds.net</u> Audrey Ischi, hornett502@gmail.com

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 gallispecticum 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. <u>All junior poultry exhibitors must be certified in the Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) and submit</u> 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 7 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.

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 – CHICKENS - FANCY / PUREBRED CLASS

Lots

<u>American Breeds:</u> (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

<u>Mediterranean Breeds:</u> (*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 Breeds: (Polish, Phoenix, Rosecomb, Leghorn, Old English, Serama, Wyandotte)

- 25. Clean Legged Variety, cockerel
- 26. Clean Legged Variety, pullet
- 27. Clean Legged Variety, cock
- 28. Clean Legged Variety, hen
- 29. Feather Legged, cockerel
- 30. Feather Legged, pullet
- 31. Feather Legged, cock
- 32. Feather Legged, hen
- 33. Rose Comb, cockerel
- 34. Rose Comb, pullet
- 35. Rose Comb, cock
- 36. Rose Comb, hen
- 37. Single Comb, cockerel
- 38. Single Comb, pullet
- 39. Single Comb, cock
- 40. Single Comb, hen
- 41. Any Other Comb, cockerel
- 42. Any Other Comb, pullet
- 43. Any Other Comb, cock
- 44. Any Other Comb, hen

Bantam Breeds

Clean Legged: Polish, Phoenix, Rosecomb, Leghorn, Old English, Serama, Wyandotte

Feather Legged: Silkies, Cochin, Brahma

CLASS B – DUCKS & GEESE (Non-Auction Eligible)

Lot

- 45. Bantam Drake (male)
- 46. Bantam Duck (female)
- 47. Light Drake (male)
- 48. Light Duck (female)
- 49. Medium Drake (male)
- 50. Medium Duck (female)
- 51. Heavy Drake (male)
- 52. Heavy Duck (female)
- 53. Any Exhibition Gander (male)
- 54. Any Exhibition Goose (female)

CLASS C – CROSSBRED CLASS

(Non-Auction Eligible)

Lot

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

CLASS E – POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP

CLASS D – PIGEONS

Lot

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

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 F - POULTRY EGGS

PREMIUMS: \$1.75 \$1.50 \$1.25 \$1.00

EGGS MUST COME IN A CARDBOARD CARTON

MUST BE EGGS PRODUCED BY EXHIBITORS OWN PROJECT. NO PURCHASED EGGS

- 80. 1/2 Dozen Brown Poultry Eggs (Must be eggs produced by your own project. Eggs cannot be purchased.
- 81. 1/2 Dozen Poultry eggs of Other Colors (to include White, Blue, Green, Olive, or Bantam sized.)

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. See MEAT ANIMAL AUCTION RULES FOR COMPLETE DETAILS

Class F - Ducks (Auction Eligible)

A **pair of ducks** (1 male & 1 female) must have a combined weight of 10 lbs. or more to sell.

Lot

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

Class G - Turkeys (Auction Eligible)

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.

Lot 95. Best pair of Turkeys (hens only)

Class H - Chickens (Auction Eligible)

A **pair of chicken** roasters must have a combined weight of no less than 16 lbs. to sell in the auction. 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