

# 2008 Linn County Fair



## Poultry Department

**Superintendent**—Steve Johnson

**Committee**—Jackie Bolken, Georgia Carr, Kim Johnson

**Judging**—Monday July 14, 2008 9:00am in the small animal barn

Check in: 2-4pm Sunday July 13, 2008

**Rules** (Note: All General Rules and rules for Animal Division apply)

1. Entries are limited to 5 birds in each category with a total of 15 entries per person. Exhibitors are encouraged to check chicken sale catalogs for examples of entries prior to check-in time. There will be a \$.25 per bird bedding fee.
2. Poultry will be judged according to the American Standard of Perfection. General health and care will be taken into consideration. Roaster and fryer pens will be judged on meat qualities, health and uniformity. Pens will be weighed upon arrival.
3. One first place trophy will be given per breed category. Exhibitor must receive a blue ribbon to receive the trophy.
4. Cages will be provided for birds. Exhibitors are invited to decorate their birds' cages if they choose. Decorations should not interfere with the bird's space or create a potential hazard to the animal.
5. Each 4-H member will be responsible for his/her birds and must be present when they are judged. Substitute showman: See general rules.
6. All chickens should be entered as: Cock - male chicken 1 year or older; Hen - female chicken 1 year old or older; Cockerel - male chicken less than 1 year old; Pullet - female chicken less than 1 year old.
7. All entries must provide category, breed and class information. Example: Category-Heavy Breed, Breed - Barred Rock, Class - pullet.
8. Exhibitors will receive premiums for their top 10 placings in the combined Breed Categories. Only ribbons will be given for any additional placings.
9. Give your poultry enough food and water at adequate intervals, especially plenty of water during hot temperatures. (See Iowa Youth Code of Ethics)
10. Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning out cages immediately after birds are released. No early removal. (See General Rule #11)
11. Each exhibitor will be allowed to sell one entry at the fair auction on Thursday.
12. **All exhibits must have a certificate stating that the poultry were purchased from a US Pullorum-Typhoid clean flock within the calendar year or pullorum test birds within 90 days prior to show by an authorized tester. There are no exceptions.**
13. Exhibitors need to keep their areas clean and swept during their stay at the fair.
14. Only two entries in the Pen of Three class are allowed per exhibitor.

### Classes in order of showing

#### Breed Categories

**141AA**—Bantam Clean Legged—Cock

**141AB**—Bantam Clean Legged—Hen

**141AC**—Bantam Clean Legged—Cockerel

**141AD**—Bantam Clean Legged—Pullet

**141AE**—Bantam Feather Footed—Cock

**141AF**—Bantam Feather Footed—Hen

**141AG**—Bantam Feather Footed—Cockerel

**141AH**—Bantam Feather Footed—Pullet

**141BA**—Heavy Breed—Cock

**141BB**—Heavy Breed—Hen

**141BC**—Heavy Breed—Cockerel

**141BD**—Heavy Breed—Pullet

**141CA**—Egg Layers—Cock

**141CB**—Egg Layers—Hen

**141CC**—Egg Layers—Cockerel

**141CD**—Egg Layers—Pullet

**141DA**—Heavy Crested—Cock

**141DB**—Heavy Crested—Hen

**141DC**—Heavy Crested—Cockerel

**141DD**—Heavy Crested—Pullet

**141EA**—Heavy Feathered Footed—Cock

**141EB**—Heavy Feathered Footed—Hen

**141EC**—Heavy Feathered Footed—Cockerel

**141ED**—Heavy Feathered Footed—Pullet

**141FA**—Rare and Unusual—Cock

**141FB**—Rare and Unusual—Hen

**141FC**—Rare and Unusual—Cockerel

**141FD**—Rate and Unusual—Pullet

**141GA**—\*Pen of 3—Roaster (5 lbs and over)

**141GB**—\*Pen of 3—Fryer (less than 5 lbs)

**141H**—Meat Ducks

**141J**—Geese

**141K**—Turkeys

**141L**—Other (pigeons, quail, pheasant, guinea, fancy ducks, etc.)

Reserve and Best of Show will be chosen at conclusion.

**\*\*Committee reserves right to split sub-classes\*\***

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## **Potluck Lunch:**

A potluck luncheon for the exhibitors and their families will be served following the Bird Show. The Poultry Committee will provide sandwiches. Exhibitors are asked to bring side dishes and desserts.

## **Showmanship Classes**

This will be based on general knowledge and handling of poultry.

**141MA**—Seniors - Grades 9-12

**141MB**—Intermediates - Grades 7-8

**151MC**—Juniors - Grades 4-6

\*\*\*The Awards Ceremony will follow at the conclusion of the Showmanship Classes. Birds will be released after the Awards Ceremony.\*\*\*

## **Avian Quiz Bowl**

The Avian Quiz Bowl will be held on Sunday July 13 at 4:30pm in the Poultry Building. The Bowl will consist of a quiz for Junior, Intermediate and Senior levels. The questions will be age appropriate. The announcement of the winners will occur during the Awards Ceremony following the show on Monday.

## **Chicken Chip Bingo Game**

Following the Awards Ceremony, the "Best of Show" bird will participate in the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Chicken Chip Bingo Game. Only poultry exhibitors will be allowed to participate. Prizes will be awarded to the exhibitor with the winning square.