

Poultry

Poultry projects are not eligible for fair auction, they are the responsibility of the exhibitor to take home.

Each exhibitor is limited to 4 entries per class with a maximum of 20 entries.

Poultry classes will be determined by the Committee and may be added or combined at the discretion of the Committee. The Committee uses the American Bantam Association "Bantam Standard" and American Poultry Association Standard of Perfection. This will give you approved breeds and varieties.

Cock and hen classes are for birds 1 year of age and older.

Poultry exhibited at Fair as live birds must be entered in 4H Online by June 17, which is also when poultry classes need to be selected in FairEntry. All exhibitors must have been enrolled in the project.

To be eligible for the poultry show, the exhibitor may not have exhibited the bird in any other department of the fair this year. (A bird exhibited in the poultry show cannot be exhibited in the pet show and vice-versa in the same year.)

Showmanship is a required class and will not count toward 20 entries. Must be an exhibited bird owned by the exhibitor. Educational posters will not count toward 20 entries. Poultry shown as a pen of 3 may not have individuals taken from the pen to exhibit, except for showmanship purposes. Individuals show as individuals only and pens show as pens only.

A - POULTRY EDUCATIONAL POSTER

Class 100 A : Educational Poster - Senior*

Class 100 B: Educational Poster – Junior*

These classes are sponsored by the Ione Frutchey Memorial. No premiums will be awarded, rather cash awards of \$25, \$15, and \$10 for the top 3 placings in both the junior division (completed 4th – 8th grades) and the senior division (completed 9th – 12th grades). The goal of this class is to help the public learn about the poultry industry. You may select the size and type of poster best suited for your content. These will be hung on the barn walls during fair (think of durability, readability, clarity and conciseness of information). You MUST site sources of information on your poster. Limit, one poster per exhibitor. There are different topics for each age division to help create a variety of educational information for fairgoers. Posters entered should be checked in by a Committee Member in the Poultry & Rabbit Barn for display at the time of Poultry & Rabbit check in.

Junior Topics (Select One): Parts of a Bird / Anatomy, Breeds / Varieties (Bantams, Standards, Waterfowl, etc.), Eggs (Parts, colors, development, etc.), Care & Management (related to housing and feeding), How to Make a Nesting Box

Senior Topics (Select One): Poultry Industry, Backyard Chickens, Economics of Home Raised vs. Commercial, Understanding Carcass Yields, Benefits of Raising Certain Species, How to Cut up a Chicken, Avian Influenza (Or other illnesses/diseases in poultry)

Poultry Eggs (Half Dozen)

Class 101 A: White Eggs

Class 101 B: Brown Eggs (including light & dark brown)

Class 101 C: Pastels (includes blue, greens, pink, beige, and creams)

Class 101 D: Bantam Eggs

These classes are sponsored by the Dennis Purchase Memorial. No premiums will be awarded, rather cash awards of \$25, \$15 and \$10 for the top 3 egg placings overall. Each exhibitor is limited to 1 entry per egg class. Eggs entered must be produced by his/her own flock. All eggs shall be properly cleaned, dried and in a 1/2 carton (6 eggs). Any entry that is dirty or has an odor shall be disqualified. Judges may move eggs to another class. Eggs are judged by weigh, uniformity of color, uniformity of shape and shell texture. Exhibitor name must appear on spine of carton.

Class 102: Broiler – Pen of 3 Processed Bird - Class Sponsored by Bomgaars

Broilers must be ordered through the Extension Office in April. Each youth will receive 8-10 FREE birds that will mature and be harvested at 6-8 weeks of age. Youth are responsible for feeding and caring for the birds and bringing them back for processing. The committee will set a date to have birds processed prior to the fair. Project birds will be processed for a small fee. Any extra broilers that were part of the project but not judged may be processed at the exhibitor's expense (approx. \$3). Two Broiler Pens of 3 per exhibitor can be judged prior to

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Class 103: Egg Layer – Pen of 3

Production Birds / Hy-Line Egg Layer

Class 104 A: Production/ Hy-Line Egg Layer Cock

Class 104 B: Production/ Hy-Line Egg Layer Hen

Class 104 C: Production/ Hy-Line Egg Layer Cockerel

Class 104 D: Production/ Hy-Line Egg Layer Pullet

Hy-Line Egg Layer - Hy-Line birds hatched through the Classroom Hatching Program will be provided FREE to exhibitors registered for this class. Youth must contact the Extension Office to register. Chicks will be ready for pick up after hatching in the classroom. All layers must be entered in 4H Online and fair entry forms by June 17. Youth feed and care for the chicks and bring them to the fair for competition. Exhibitors are allowed to enter two pens of three layers. Judging criteria for the layer class will include: quality of and uniformity of birds and exhibitors knowledge of commercial layer production (ie. Birds, eggs, nutrition, environment, etc.)

Game Bantam Breeds

Modern Games, Old English Games

Class 105 A: Bantam - Game – Individual Cock

Class 105 B: Bantam - Game – Individual Hen

Class 105 C: Bantam - Game – Individual Cockerel

Class 105 D: Bantam - Game – Individual Pullet

Single Comb Clean Legged Bantam Breeds (SCCL)

Ancona, Andalusians, Australorps, Campines, Catalanas, Delawares, Dorkings, Dutch, Frizzles, Hollands, Japanese, Javas, Jersey Giants, Lakenvelders, Lamonas, Leghorns, Minorcas, Naked Necks, New Hampshires, Orpingtons, Phoenix, Plymouth Rocks, Rhode Island Reds, Spanish, Susses

Class 106 A: Bantam - SCCL – Individual Cock

Class 106 B: Bantam - SCCL – Individual Hen

Class 106 C: Bantam - SCCL– Individual Cockerel

Class 106 D: Bantam - SCCL – Individual Pullet

Rose Comb Clean Legged Bantam Breeds (RCCL)

Anconas, Belgian Bearded D'Anvers, Dominiques, Dorkings, Hamburgs, Leghorns, Minorcas, Redcaps, Rhode Island Reds, Rosecombs, Sebrights, Wyandottes

Class 107 A: Bantam - RCCL – Individual Cock

Class 107 B: Bantam - RCCL – Individual Hen

Class 107 C: Bantam - RCCL– Individual Cockerel

Class 107 D: Bantam - RCCL – Individual Pullet

All Other Combs Clean Legged Bantam Breeds (OCCL)

Ameraucana, Araucanas, Buckeyes, Chanteclers, Cornish, Crevecoeurs, Cubalayas, Houdans, Lefleche, Malayas, Polish, Shamos, Sicilian Buttercups, Sumatra, Yokohamas

Class 108 A: Bantam - OCCL – Individual Cock

Class 108 B: Bantam - OCCL – Individual Hen

Class 108 C: Bantam - OCCL– Individual Cockerel

Class 108 D: Bantam - OCCL – Individual Pullet

Feather Legged Bantam Breeds (FL)

Booted, Belgian Bearded D'Uccle, Brahamas, Cochin, Faverolles, Frizzles, Langshans, Silkies, Sultans

Class 109 A: Bantam - FL – Individual Cock

Class 109 B: Bantam - FL – Individual Hen

Class 109 C: Bantam - FL– Individual Cockerel

Class 109 D: Bantam - FL – Individual Pullet

Selection of Top Bantam (All Bantam Class Grand & Reserve selections return to select Overall Grand and Reserve Bantams)

Pen of 3 Bantam

Class No. 110: Bantam - Pen of 3 (1 male, 2 female)

American Breed Classes

American Breeds include: Plymouth Rock, Dominiques, Wyandottes, Javas, Rhode Island Reds, Rhode Island Whites, Buckeyes, Chanteclers, Jersey Giants, Lamonas, New Hampshires, Hollands, Delawares

Class 111 A: Large Fowl - American – Individual Cock

Class 111 B: Large Fowl - American – Individual Hen

Class 111 C: Large Fowl - American – Individual Cockerel

Class 111 D: Large Fowl - American – Individual Pullet

Asiatic Breed Classes

Brahmas, Cochins, Langshans

Class 112 A: Large Fowl - Asiatic – Individual Cock

Class 112 B: Large Fowl - Asiatic – Individual Hen

Class 112 C: Large Fowl - Asiatic – Individual Cockerel

Class 112 D: Large Fowl - Asiatic – Individual Pullet

English Breed Classes

Dorkings, Redcaps, Cornish, Orpingtons, Sussex

Class 113 A: Large Fowl - English – Individual Cock

Class 113 B: Large Fowl - English – Individual Hen

Class 113 C: Large Fowl - English – Individual Cockerel

Class 113 D: Large Fowl - English – Individual Pullet

Mediterranean Breed Classes

Leghorns, Minorcas, Spanish, Andalusians, Anconas, Sicilian Buttercups, Catalanas

Class 114 A: Large Fowl - Mediterranean – Individual Cock

Class 114 B: Large Fowl - Mediterranean – Individual Hen

Class 114 C: Large Fowl - Mediterranean – Individual Cockerel

Class 114 D: Large Fowl - Mediterranean – Individual Pullet

Continental Breed Classes

Barnevelders, Hamburgs, Campines, Lakenvelders, Welsumers, Polish Non Bearded, Polish Bearded, Houdans, Crevecoeurs, Lafleche, Faverolles

Class 115 A: Large Fowl - Continental– Individual Cock

Class 115 B: Large Fowl - Continental – Individual Hen

Class 115 C: Large Fowl - Continental – Individual Cockerel

Class 115 D: Large Fowl - Continental – Individual Pullet

All Other Standard Breed Classes

Modern Games, Old English Games, Sumatras, Malays, Cubalayas, Phoenix, Yokohamas, Shamos, Sultans, Frizzles, Naked Necks, Araucanas, Ameraucana

Class 116 A: Large Fowl - Other– Individual Cock

Class 116 B: Large Fowl - Other– Individual Hen

Class 116 C: Large Fowl - Other– Individual Cockerel

Class 116 D: Large Fowl - Other– Individual Pullet

Pen of 3 Standard

Class 117: Standard – Pen of 3 (1 male, 2 female)

Purebred Not Recognized by Standard

Use the Poultry Standard of Perfection to make sure your bird's breed is not already recognized.

Class 118: Large Fowl - Other Purebred

Selection of Top Standard (All Standard Class Grand & Reserve selections return to select Overall Grand and Reserve Large Fowl)

Waterfowl

Class 119 A: Waterfowl – Duck - Drake

Class 119 B: Waterfowl – Duck - Hen

Class 119 C: Waterfowl – Goose - Gander

Class 119 D: Waterfowl – Goose - Hen

Class 120: Waterfowl – Breeding Pair of 2 Ducks (1 hen, 1 drake)

Class 121: Waterfowl – Breeding Pair of 2 (1 gander, 1 hen)

Wildfowl

Class 122: Wildfowl – Turkey

Class 123: Wildfowl (Examples include pheasant, partridge, quail, emu, etc.)

Class 124: Wildfowl Game – Breeding Pair of 2 (1 male, 1 female)

Class 125: Other Wildfowl - guineas

Other

Class 126: Other Poultry

POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST

Class 127 A - Senior Poultry Showmanship

Class 127 B - Junior Poultry Showmanship

Junior division shall be exhibitors that completed the 4th-8th grade the past school year. Senior division shall be exhibitors that completed the 9th-12th grades during the past school year. Each contestant must exhibit his/her own entry. See the Overall Showmanship Contest section for additional contest rules related to that contest. Exhibitor must use the same bird in Overall Showmanship. All poultry exhibitors are required (including broiler project participants) to participate in showmanship

Class 128: Poultry Costume Class

Class No. 129: Custom Cluck

Create and build a custom bird. Use man-made items to design a bird for display in a cage at the fair. Get out those red solo cups, plastic pop bottles, tissue boxes, feathers, beads, etc. and create away! Include an index card with information about your bird, its breed, what makes it special, and why you want this bird in your flock. Have fun with this project!