

Department 7 – Poultry

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Requirements:

1. Youth enrolled in a 4-H, FFA or other youth groups in a supervised poultry project are eligible to participate in this project.
2. a) All health requirements must be met before animals can be entered. See Health Requirements Section. *Pullorum test reports or hatchery certificates must be turned in to department superintendent before birds are brought into the barn. All birds requiring blood test for pullorum must be blood tested and identified on the testing dates scheduled by the poultry and rabbit committee at the fair grounds.*
b) Birds infested with external parasites should be treated early enough that residue of insecticidal dust is not present on the birds when brought to the fair. Birds rejected at check-in for external parasites may not be brought back for check-in after being treated for parasites.
3. Exhibitors must contact the University Extension Office either by phone (920-834-6845) or mail by August 1 to reserve the number of pens they will require.
4. Poultry exhibits will be judged conference style.
7. Entries in "any other" breed classes cannot be birds for which regular classes have been listed.
8. Poultry entered in the market class may not be shown in any other class.
9. All exhibitors are responsible for feeding and watering their own animals.
10. Each exhibitor must bring suitable containers for feed and water.
11. Poultry exhibitors must supply their own fasteners for cages.
12. Pens should be cleaned on a daily basis.
13. Poultry will be released from the fairgrounds at 6:00 p.m. on Sunday of the fair.
14. Poultry age definitions:
 - a) Young bird is one hatched after January 1 of the exhibit year.
 - b) Old bird is one hatched prior to January 1 of the exhibit year.
15. All pens need to be cleaned prior to release of the animal.
16. In accordance with ATCP 160, classes may be combined where there is no competition, or split if too large.
17. **Sale of Champions Eligibility Requirements and Procedures.**
 - a) Youth exhibiting in any market poultry class can qualify for the Sale of Champions by meeting the requirements outlined in this section.
 - b) Exhibitor must have shown poultry in at least one class in addition to the market class.
 - c) Exhibitor have completed and turned in the market poultry performance records provided by the Extension office.
 - d) Exhibitor has entered and participated in the appropriate poultry showmanship class for the specie they are showing.
 - e) Exhibitor must certify they have participated in a minimum of three training, educational or project activities or equivalent during the project year. A list of suggested activities meeting this requirement has been developed by the Youth Animal Sciences committees and is available from the Oconto County UW Extension Youth Development office.
 - f) An exhibitor may sell only one item in the Sale of Champions. An individual qualifying more than one exhibit for the sale will elect the exhibit they wish to sell, the second blue from the class not selected by the champion will then be eligible to sell. Exhibits must earn a blue ribbon to be eligible to sell. Exhibitors who qualify to sell more than one exhibit must report which exhibit they will sell to the chairperson of the Sale of Champions or the Extension agriculture agent no later than one hour following the end of the last show of the fair or the Sale of Champions committee will decide which exhibit the exhibitor will sell.

- g) An extra 2 percent will be deducted from the checks of sellers who fail to help set up and take down for the auction and be present to help with cleanup of the livestock barns on the Monday following the fair.
18. Exhibit birds must be in the possession of the exhibitor by June 1 except market broilers.
19. To reduce time required and confusion, birds will be weighed upon entry rather than on show day.
20. Poultry exhibited in the Junior Fair Show can not be shown in Open Class.
21. The whole blood rapid plate test is no longer acceptable for turkeys going to an exhibition. This is based on NPIP's requirement for member breeder flocks. The problem with using the plate test for turkeys is that it gives an excessive number of false positives. A negative plate test is considered to be accurate. However, since Pullorum is a reportable disease, a positive plate test would need to be reported and further testing done to confirm or clear the plate test result. Previously, the whole blood rapid plate test was accepted for birds going to exhibitions, as long as the test was negative. Note: Only the Pullorum test is required for turkeys for exhibition. Members of the NPIP Plan would also need to have their samples tested for MG. Keep in mind that young turkeys would not need to be tested for exhibition. The requirement states that only sexually mature birds over 4 months of age need to be tested. Turkeys do not mature sexually until 6 months of age, so turkeys under 6 months of age would be exempt. If further clarification is needed, contact the Superintendent.
22. Exhibits will be accepted starting at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday until 8:00 p.m. Entry tags must be attached to the cages by 8:00 p.m. on entry day.

NOTE: THE JUNIOR AND OPEN POULTRY SHOW WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY. THE JUNIOR SHOW WILL BEGIN AT 9:00 A.M. THE OPEN SHOW WILL BEGIN WHEN THE JUNIOR SHOW IS COMPLETED.

PREMIUM	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>
All Classes	2.00	1.75	1.50	1.25
Showmanship	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50

Other Awards:

Sponsored trophies are awarded to first blue showmanship award winners and Best of Show award winners.

GROUP HERDSMANSHIP RIBBON ONLY

CHICKENS

AMERICAN

- CLASS AA**—Barred Plymouth Rock
CLASS AB—White Plymouth Rock
CLASS AC—Any other Plymouth Rock
CLASS AD—Rhode Island Red, Single Comb
CLASS AE— White Wyandotte
CLASS AF—Any other Wyandotte
CLASS AG—Any other American Breed

ASIATIC

- CLASS AH**—Light Brahma
CLASS AI—Any other Brahma
CLASS AJ—Black Cochin

CLASS AK–Any other Cochin
CLASS AL–Any other Asiatic Breed

MEDITERRANEAN

CLASS AM–White Leghorn
CLASS AN–Brown Leghorn
CLASS AO–Any other Leghorn
CLASS AP–Any Minocras
CLASS AQ–Any Anconas (single comb)
CLASS AR–Any other Mediterranean Breed

ENGLISH

CLASS AS–Any Cornish
CLASS AT–Any Orpington
CLASS AU–Any Australorps
CLASS AV–Any other English Breed

CLASS AW–Any other Standard Breed

CROSSBREDS

CLASS AX–Egg Type (White Ear Lobe)
CLASS AY–Meat Type (Red Ear Lobe)

BANTAMS-Single Combed, Clean Legged

CLASS BA–Barred Plymouth Rock
CLASS BB–White Plymouth Rock
CLASS BC–Any Other Plymouth Rock
CLASS BD–Any Japanese
CLASS BE–White Leghorn
CLASS BF–Brown Leghorn
CLASS BG–Any Other Leghorn
CLASS BH–Rhode Island Red, Single Comb
CLASS BI–Any other single combed, clean legged

ROSE COMBED, CLEAN LEGGED (RCCL)

CLASS BJ–White Wyandotte
CLASS BK–Black Wyandotte
CLASS BL–Any other Wyandotte
CLASS BM–Any Seabright
CLASS BN–Any Antwerp Belgian
CLASS BO–Any other RCCL Breed

FEATHER LEGGED (FL)

CLASS BP–Black Cochin
CLASS BQ–White Cochin
CLASS BR–Buff Cochin
CLASS BS–Any other Cochin
CLASS BT–Light Brahma
CLASS BU–Buff Brahma

CLASS BV–Any other Brahma
CLASS BW–Any d’Uccle
CLASS BX–Any Silkie
CLASS BY–Any other Feather Legged Breed

GAME BANTAMS

CLASS BZ–Black Breasted Red Old English
CLASS CA–Silver Duckwing Old English
CLASS CB–Red Pyle Old English
CLASS CC–Any Other Old English
CLASS CD–Any Other Modern Game

OTHER CLEAN LEGGED BANTAMS

CLASS CE–Any Cornish
CLASS CF–Any Polish
CLASS CG–Any Ameraucana
CLASS CH–Any other Clean Legged Breed

PIGEONS

PERFORMING BREEDS (Sporting)

CLASS CI–Homers
CLASS CJ–Rollers
CLASS CK–Tipplers
CLASS CL–Tumblers
CLASS CM–Any other Performing Pigeon Breed

UTILITY BREEDS

CLASS CN–Corneaus
CLASS CO–Kings
CLASS CP–Moundains
CLASS CQ–Any other Utility Breed

FANCY BREEDS

CLASS CR–Fantail
CLASS CS–Frill
CLASS CT–Pouters
CLASS CU–Any other Fancy Breed
CLASS CV–Any other Standard Variety Pigeon Breed

Lot Numbers for Class AA through CV

1. Old Male Hatched prior to January 1st
2. Old Female Hatched prior to January 1st
3. Young Male Hatched after January 1st
4. Young Female Hatched after January 1st

DUCKS

CLASS DA–Any Standard Pekin

CLASS DB—Any Standard Muscovy
CLASS DC—Any Standard Mallard
CLASS DD—Any Standard Rouen
CLASS DE—Any Standard Runner
CLASS DF—Any other Standard Duck

BANTAM DUCKS

CLASS DG—Any Call Duck
CLASS DH—Any East India
CLASS DI—Any other Bantam Duck

Lot Numbers for Class DA through DI

1. Old Drake Hatched prior to January 1st
2. Old Hen Hatched prior to January 1st
3. Young Drake Hatched after January 1st
4. Young Hen Hatched after January 1st

TURKEYS

CLASS DJ—Broad White
CLASS DK—Bronze
CLASS DL—Royal Palm
CLASS DM—Any other Standard Turkey

Lot Numbers for Class DJ through DM

1. Old Tom Hatched prior to January 1st
2. Old Hen Hatched prior to January 1st
3. Young Tom Hatched after January 1st
4. Young Hen Hatched after January 1st

GEESE

CLASS DN—Toulouse
CLASS DO—Embden
CLASS DP—African
CLASS DQ—Chinese
CLASS DR—Any other Standard Geese

Lot Numbers for Class DN through DR

1. Old Gander Hatched prior to January 1st
2. Old Goose Hatched prior to January 1st
3. Young Gander Hatched after January 1st
4. Young Goose Hatched after January 1st

CLASS DS—POULTRY MARKET CLASS (All birds hatched after January 1 of current year)

Lot numbers

1. Roaster Chickens (2 birds, each 5 lbs or more)
2. Fryer Chickens (2 birds, each 2.5 to 4.5 pounds)
3. Young Duck (1 bird, either sex, 5 lbs or more)
4. Young Goose (1 bird, either sex, 7 lbs or more)
5. Young Turkey (1 bird, either sex, over 15 weeks of age)

CLASS DT--POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP

1. Beginner Showmanship, Grades 3-5
2. Intermediate Showmanship, Grades 6-8
3. Senior Showmanship, Grades 9 & up

The top blue ribbon winner in each poultry market class will be eligible to be sold at the Sale of Champions, when the following additional eligibility criteria have been met: