

DEPARTMENT 7 – POULTRY

Judging: Thursday at 9:00 AM Poultry, Showing will follow fair book
See Department 10, Division A for more opportunities

RULES:

1. All State of Wisconsin mandatory health regulations apply. See “Animal Health Rules & Regulations – Wisconsin Fairs & Shows” page 6.
2. All Pullorum testing must be done by July 15th.
3. All birds need to be in possession of the youth exhibitor before May 15th of the current year to be eligible for exhibit.
4. All poultry exhibits must be the work of the exhibitor and/or their family.
5. Members are to list the breed of poultry on Entry Form in Fair Entry.
 - a. When making an entry, list each bird separately. Only one entry per lot, this includes color.
 - b. **Birds may NOT be changed at the fair if entered incorrectly. If unsure of placement, call the Superintendent.**
 - c. Entrants can use the American Standard of Perfection by the American Poultry Association (<http://amerpoultryassn.com/>) for classification.
 - d. **Division G – ALL OTHER STANDARD BREEDS Miscellaneous is for pure bred birds that have not been admitted into the APA book of Standard.**
 - e. Frizzles will be shown in their respective breed and variety class.
6. Definitions
 - a. Cockerel, Pullet or Young Bird - hatched on or after January 1 of the current year.
 - b. Cock, Hen or Old Bird - hatched prior to January 1 of the current year
7. Exhibitor must bring 2 sets of paperwork (original certificate and a copy) with their birds on entry day, stating birds, are NPIP, NPIP Affiliate, WI Tested Flock, WI Associate Flock. If your birds were acquired from an NPIP source and they are the only birds on the premises, you will need a WI Associate Flock Certificate; **a receipt of sale cannot be used as proof of testing. Copies cannot be made in the fair office.**
8. All poultry must be in full feather and 4 months of age or older. If you are not showing it, PLEASE don't bring it.
9. **All poultry will be health checked upon entry. Any birds found to have parasites or show signs of illness may not be shown.**
10. If a conflict of animal showtime occurs, all substitute showmen must go through the Superintendent. They must be siblings, other poultry members, or other 4-H, FFA or youthmembers.
11. Only the Youth Exhibitor will stand in the Judge's presence with the Superintendent or Clerk. All others need to stand away. Please don't interrupt the Judge with questions or comments until asked for.
12. **CARE OF POULTRY IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE EXHIBITOR**
 - a. **Poultry should be fed and watered twice a day**
 - b. **Cages will be cleaned daily with fresh shavings**
 - c. **Exhibitor must furnish Feed and Water Dishes, they must be appropriate to the size of the bird, NO PAPER CUPS OR CUT OFF PLASTIC BOTTLES.**
 - d. **Dishes must be wired or zip tied to the cage to prevent tipping.**
13. Poultry is released on Sunday at 4pm.

Division A – SHOWMANSHIP

RULES:

1. All poultry exhibits, including pigeons, are eligible for showmanship.
2. Registration required on Entry Form in Fair Entry.
 - a. Grade levels for showmanship classes determined as of January 1 of current calendar year.
3. **Exhibitors must show their own animal in Showmanship Classes.**

Premiums: Blue \$3.00 Red \$2.50 White \$2.00 Pink \$1.50

Class No.	Description
101.	Advanced, Exhibitor in grades 11 & above
102.	Senior, Exhibitor in grades 9 & 10
103.	Intermediate, Exhibitor in grades 7 & 8
104.	Junior, Exhibitor in grades 5 & 6
105.	Beginner, Exhibitor in grades 3 & 4



All exhibitors must know and follow the General Fair Rules in addition to Dept. specific rules

All Premium Money for Poultry Divisions: Blue \$2.00 Red \$1.75 White \$1.50 Pink \$1.25

CHICKENS

American

Division BA: All Plymouth Rock
 Division BB: All Rhode Island Reds
 Division BC: All Wyandottes
 Division BD: All Other American

Asiatic

Division CA: All Cochins
 Division CB: All Langshan
 Division CC: All Other Asiatic

English

Division DA: All Australorps
 Division DB: All Orpingtons
 Division DC: All Other English

Mediterranean

Division EA: All Leghorns
 Division EB: All Minorca
 Division EC: All Andalusians
 Division ED: All Other Mediterranean

Continental

Division FA: All Polish
 Division FB: All Welsummers
 Division FC: All Faverolles
 Division FD: All Other Continental

All Other Standard Breeds

Division GA: All Ameraucanas
 Division GB: All Games
 Division GC: All Oriental
 Division GD: All Miscellaneous

Class No.	101. Cock	102. Hen	103. Cockerel	104. Pullet
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-"Ain't nobody here but us chickens"

Division H – Production

Rules:

1. These are sex-link birds: red-stars, black-stars, or hatchery RIR's, Leghorns, EE's, also Crossbreds.

Class No.	101. Cock	102. Hen	103. Cockerel	104. Pullet
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Division I – Market Class

Rules:

1. All market classes require two birds.
2. Roasters are young chickens with sex, weighing 5 pounds or more between 12-20 weeks of age.
3. Broilers are young chickens, either sex, weighing between 4 pounds and 6 pounds at 7-9weeks

Egg Rules:

1. Eggs can be brought in the day of show but must be on the table before Judging starts.
2. 6 eggs in a clean ½ carton

Class No.	101. Roasters	102. Broilers	103. Eggs – 6 White	104. Eggs – 6 Brown
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Bantams

Game Bantams

Division JA: All Old English Game

Division JB: All Modern Game

S.C.C.L. – Single Comb Clean Legged Other Than Game Bantam

Division KA: All Dutch

Division KB: All Japanese

Division KC: All Leghorn

Division KD: All Other Single Comb Clean Leg

R.C.C.L. – Rose Comb Clean Legged Bantam

Division LA: All Wyandotte

Division LB: All d'Anver's

Division LC: All Sebrights

Division LD: All Other Rose Comb Clean Leg

O.C.C.L. – All Other Combs, Clean Legged, Bantam

Division MA: All Polish

Division MB: All Other Comb Clean Leg

Feather Legged Bantam

Division NA: All Silkies

Division NB: All Cochins

Division NC: All Other Feathered Leg

Class No.	101. Cock	102. Hen	103. Cockerel	104. Pullet
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DUCKS

Heavy Weight

Division OA – Pekin

Division OB – Rouen

Division OC – Muscovy

Division OD – Other Heavy Weight

Medium Weight

Division OE – Cayuga

Division OF – Crested

Division OG – Swedish

Division OH – Other Medium Weight

Light Weight

Division OI – Runner

Division OJ – Khaki Campbell

Division OK – Welsh Harlequin

Division OL – Other Light Weight

Bantam

Division OM – Call

Division ON – Mallard

Division OO – Other Bantam



Class No.	101. Drake	102. Hen	103. Young Drake	104. Young Hen
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GEESE

Heavy Weight

Division PA – African Division
Division PB – Embden
Division PC – Toulouse
Division PD – Other Heavy Weight

Medium Weight

Division PE – American Buff
Division PF – Pomeranian
Division PG – Sebastopol
Division PH – Other Medium Weight

Light Weight

Division PI – Chinese
Division PJ – Other Light Weight



Class No.	101. Gander	102. Goose	103. Young Gander	104. Young Goose
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TURKEY

Division QA – Broad Breasted Bronze
Division QB – Broad Breasted White
Division QC – Other Standard Variety

Class No.	101. Gobbler	102. Hen	103. Young Gobbler	104. Young Hen
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Game Birds

Division RA – Peacock
Division RB – Pheasant
Division RC – Guinea Fowl
Division RD – All Other Exotic Variety



Class No.	101. Cock	102. Hen	103. Cockerel	104. Pullet
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PIGEONS

. Birds banded with current year bands will be entered as young birds. All others considered old birds.

Division S – Sporting
Division T – Utility
Division U – Fancy
Division V – Owls and Frills

Class No.	101. Old Cock	102. Old Hen	103. Young Cock	104. Young Hen
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