

## POULTRY DEPARTMENT

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THE DECISION OF THE JUDGES WILL BE FINAL. EXHIBITORS MAY NOT BE ALLOWED IN THE BUILDING DURING THE JUDGING AT THE JUDGE'S DISCRETION.

ALL POULTRY, EXCEPT WATERFOWL, SHOWN AT STATE OR COUNTY FAIRS SHALL HAVE ORIGINATED FROM U.S. PULLORUM CLEAN FLOCKS OR HAVE A NEGATIVE PULLORUM-TYPHOID TEST WITHIN 90 DAYS OF THE FAIR.

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### DEPARTMENT RULES:

- Entry deadline is July 15th. Entry Fee \$2.00 per entry. **The bird's breed should be noted in the description of each entry.**
- All exhibits shall be entered in the name of the exhibit owner. Exhibits shall have been owned by the exhibitor for a period of at least thirty (30) days prior to entry of the exhibit provided. Proof of the ownership of any exhibit shall be provided by the exhibitor, upon request, to the Ulster County Agricultural Society.
- The Ulster County Agricultural Society reserves the right to refuse any entry. When cooping space is exhausted, further entries will be refused. Due to limited space, preference will be as follows: a) All 4-H; b) First Entered Ulster County Residents; c) First Entered Out of County Residents.
- See Notice to All Exhibitors for dates and times that animals can enter and be removed from the fairgrounds. Contact the superintendent to notify them when you will be dropping off your poultry.
- **Entries will be inspected by NY State Ag & Markets officials and/or Ag Society board members at the door prior to placement in the Poultry Barn. Birds that are sick, injured, have lice or mites or are not fully feathered will not be allowed to be exhibited. Please check and treat your birds for any of these problems starting at least a month prior to the fair.** If any exhibit is refused entry to the Fairgrounds, it will not be allowed entry at a later time for the remainder of the Ulster County Fair.
- All birds must be in their natural condition and in good health. The pulling of stubs, of false feathers, bleaching of feathers, removal of side-sprigs or any other method of faking is not permitted and if discovered will cause the exhibitor to be removed.
- The American Standard of Perfection will be the guide in judging.
- All breeds and varieties recognized by the American Poultry Association will be accepted. Classes will be adjusted according to the number of entries and at the discretion of the Ulster County Ag. Society.
- FEEDING, WATERING AND CLEANING UP of your animals is the responsibility of the exhibitor. This includes:
  - Cleaning bedding at minimum once daily before 10:00 a.m. and twice daily for waterfowl.

- Provide hanging containers for feed and water. Floor feeders may be allowed for waterfowl.
- Providing fresh water available at all times and feed as appropriate for your bird.
- Bringing food in proper sturdy containers.
- Exhibitors not abiding by this rule will forfeit their premiums.
- Volunteers monitor the barn during open hours. Volunteers will make sure birds have clean fresh water at all times.
- Contact the superintendent to volunteer to cover shifts in the barn. Exhibitors may be asked to contribute time if coverage is needed.
- Birds are entered at the risk of the owner/exhibitor.
- Specimens may not compete in more than one class.
- No exhibitor may handle any birds belonging to another exhibitor without the consent of the owner or the judge during the judging. The poultry superintendent reserved the right to handle birds without consent to recage or remove sick birds.
- ENTRIES WILL BE LIMITED UP TO 20 BIRDS PER EXHIBITOR. The fair sponsor may limit the number of breeds shown by any exhibitor.
- Contact the superintendent to request fair passes. (They will be distributed at check-in).

#### **Class Number**

#### **SPECIFY THE BREED FOR EACH CLASS ENTERED ON ENTRY FORM**

#### **STANDARD**

1. **American-** Buckeye, Chantecler, Delaware, Dominique, Holland, Java, Jersey Giant, Lamona, New Hampshire, Plymouth Rock, Rhode Island Red, Rhode Island White, Wyandotte
2. **Asiatic-** Brahma, Cochin, Langshan
3. **Continental-** Barnevelder, Campine, Crevecoeur, Faverolles, Hamburg, Houdan, La Fleche, Lakenvelder, Marans, Polish, Welsummer
4. **English-** Australorp, Cornish, Dorking, Orpington, Redcap, Sussex
5. **Mediterranean-** Ancona, Andalusian, Catalana, Leghorn, Minorca, Sicilian Buttercup, Spanish
6. **All Other Standard Breeds-** Ameraucana, Araucana, Aseel, Cubalaya, Malay, Modern Game, Naked-neck, Old English Game, Phoenix, Shamo, Sultan, Sumatra, Yokohama

#### **BANTAM**

7. **Modern Game**
8. **Game-** American Game, Old English Game
9. **Single Comb Clean Legged-** Ancona (single comb), Andalusian, Australorp, Campine, Catalana, Delaware, Dorking (single comb), Dutch, Holland, Japanese, Java, Jersey Giant, Lakenvelder, Lamona, Leghorn (single comb), Minorca (single comb), Naked-neck, Nankin (single comb), New Hampshire, Orpington, Phoenix, Plymouth Rock, Rhode Island Red, Serama, Spanish, Sussex, Welsummer
10. **Rose Comb Clean Legged-** Ancona (rose comb), Bearded d'Anvers, Dominique, Dorking (rose comb), Hamburg, Leghorn (rose comb), Minorca (rose comb), Nankin

(rose comb), Redcap, Rhode Island Red, Rhode Island White, Rosecomb, Sebright, Wyandotte

**11. Feather Legged-** Belgian Bearded d'Uccle, Booted, Brahma, Cochin ,Faverolles, Langshan (Croad Langshan), Silkie, Sultan

**12. All Other Comb Clean Legged-** Ameraucana, Araucana, Buckeye, Chantecler, Cornish, Crevecoeur, Cubalaya, Houdan, La Fleche, Malay, Polish, Shamo, Sicilian Buttercup, Sumatra, Yokohama

#### **DUCK**

**13. Bantam-** Call, East Indie, Mallard

**14. Light-** Campbell, Magpie, Runner, Welsh Harlequin

**15. Medium-** Buff, Cayuga, Crested, Swedish

**16. Heavy-** Appleyard, Aylesbury, Pekin, Rouen, Muscovy, Saxony

#### **GOOSE**

**17. Light-** Canada, Chinese, Egyptian, Tufted Roman

**18. Medium-** American Buff, Pilgrim, Saddleback Pomeranian, Sebestopol, Steinbecher

**19. Heavy-** African, Embden, Toulouse

#### **TURKEY**

**20. Turkey-** Bronze, Naragansett, White Holland, Black, Slate, Bourbon Red, Beltsville Small White, Royal Palm

#### **OTHER AVIAN**

**21. Pigeon**

**22. Pheasant**

**23. Partridge**

**24. Quail**

**25. Peafowl**

**26. Guinea**

**27. Not Listed** (specify on entry form)