

POULTRY/FOWL - SECTION 006

4-H Poultry Judging – Wednesday, August 5, 10:00am
4-H Superintendent: Cara LaTour
Judge: Jamie Matts

ALL EXHIBITORS MUST REVIEW AND ADHERE TO

- **Otsego County Fair 4-H General Rules**
- **NYS Department of Agriculture and Markets Animal Health Requirements For Admission to New York State and County Fairs**
- **Otsego County Health Department Requirements**

WHICH ARE PUBLISHED AT THE BEGINNING OF THIS 4-H FAIR BOOK

Rules

- 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.
- All poultry exhibited must be owned and cared for by the exhibitor, as a project, from June 1.
- All birds must be of a PUREBRED standard or bantam breed, except for meat or egg production birds which may be crossbred.
- The 4-H Superintendent has the authority to limit the number of entries. There are no limits currently.
- All birds must be mature enough to be judged, which is at least 5-months of age in most breeds.
- Cock refers to a male bird over the age of one year. A cockerel is a male bird of less than one year of age. Hen refers to a female bird of over one year, while a pullet is a female bird of less than one year of age.
- The fair will not be responsible for loss or damage to exhibitors for any reason. The birds being entered are done so at the sole risk of the owner.
- All exhibitors are to care for their own birds or arrange for them to be cared for. The fair will provide cages.
- Only birds listed in the American Standard of Perfection will be accepted in Purebred Poultry classes. This includes large fowl and Bantams.
- The American Standard of Perfection and The Bantam Standard of Perfection will be the guide in judging except in the meat and egg production classes.
- Ribbons will be placed on the group award system (Danish System), excellent, good, worthy.
- All birds are subject to inspection PRIOR TO CAGING by a NYS Dept. of Ag & Markets technician or his/her appointed representative. No un-inspected birds shall be permitted to be caged or permitted to remain on the fairgrounds. Birds shall be inspected for signs of disease or parasites (lice and mites). Any birds exhibiting such signs will be immediately removed from the grounds.
- All exhibits must be in place by 8 p.m. Monday and remain until 8 p.m. Sunday. Exhibitors removing exhibits before 8 p.m. will forfeit all premiums that may have been awarded.
- All cages will be cleaned by the exhibitor at the time exhibit is picked up or all premiums will be forfeited.
- Trio classes must have one male and two females of the same age and breed. A trio under 1 year of age will be considered a young trio, a trio over 1-year old will be considered an old trio. **No premium.**
- Poultry exhibitors must be present at the poultry judging. Exhibitors are expected to present their bird(s) to the judge at this time. If the exhibitor is not present, the bird(s) will not be judged.
- **SHOW ATTIRE FOR POULTRY:** White collared shirt w/dark pants.

SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES - **MANDATORY**

All 4-H'ers must enter this class and list their ages as of January 1 of the current calendar year. Each exhibitor will present his or her own bird to the judge on an individual basis. Each exhibitor will be judged on appearance, handling of bird and presentation to the Judge. Questions will be asked regarding bird's breed and body parts. The bird shown in showmanship must also be shown in its breed class.

Class No.

- 796A **Cloverbud Showmanship** – 5 through 8-year-old members with one-on-one supervision by an adult or experienced older teen who maintains ultimate control of the animal
- 796B **Novice Fitting and Showmanship** - any age showing poultry for the first time at the Otsego County Fair
- 796C **Junior Fitting and Showmanship** – ages at least 9 and less than 14 years as of January 1st of current year.
- 796D **Senior Fitting and Showmanship** – ages must be at least 14 years old as of January 1st of current year.

HERDSMANSHIP CLASSES - **MANDATORY**

4-H animal exhibitors are encouraged to maintain clean, attractive, educational displays. Using the Danish System, all animal exhibits will be evaluated daily on cleanliness and neatness of the area, availability of food and water to the animal, and the 4-H exhibitor's appearance and availability to the public. Decorations and ornaments will not be evaluated as part of these classes.

Class No.

- 005 **Cloverbud** 5 through 8-year-old members. Receives a ribbon.
- 007 **Junior**-ages at least 9 and less than 14 years as of January 1st of the current year.
- 008 **Senior**- ages must be at least 14 years old as of January 1st of the current year.

COSTUME CLASS

Costume Classes for all species will be shown on Saturday, August 8, at 6:00pm, in the Livestock Ring

Class No.

2000 **Costume Class**

Divisions:

- Patriotic
- Funniest
- Creative
- Celebrity Dress Alike
- Fair Theme

PUREBRED POULTRY CLASSES

Please enter by Class Number as outlined below, and indicate the sex/age of the exhibit by designating as follows:

c = cock h = hen k = cockerel p = pullet

Example: Male bird over 1 year of age enter Class #488 = 488C

Class No.

- 751 Young Trio
- 752 Old Trio
- 753 Any other recognized breed not listed below

AMERICAN BREEDS:

- 754 Jersey Giant (any color variety)
- 755 New Hampshire
- 756 Plymouth Rock (any color variety)
- 757 Rhode Island Red
- 758 Wyandotte (any color variety)
- 759 Any Other American Breed (Dominique, Java, Buckeye, Chantecler, Lamona, Holland, Delaware)

ENGLISH BREEDS:

- 760 Australorp
- 761 Orpington (any color variety)
- 762 Any Other English Breed
(Dorking, Redcap, Cornish, Sussex)

ASIATIC BREEDS:

- 763. Cochin (any color variety)
- 764. Brahma (any color variety)
- 765. Langshan

BANTAM-SIZED CHICKENS

Class No.

MODERN GAMES:

- 778 Modern Game (any color variety)

OLD ENGLISH GAME:

- 779 Old English Game (any color)

SINGLE-COMB CLEAN LEG:

- 780. Leghorn
- 781. New Hampshire
- 782. Rhode Island Red
- 783. Any Other SCCL Breed (Ancona, Andalusian, Australorp, Campine, Delaware, Dorking, Japanese, Naked Necks, Phoenix, Plymouth Rock, Dutch)

MEDITERRANEAN BREEDS:

- 766 Andalusian (any color)
- 767 Buttercup
- 768 Leghorn
- 769 Any Other Mediterranean Breed (Minorca, Spanish, Ancona, Sicilian, Buttercups, Catalana)

CONTINENTAL BREEDS:

- 770. Polish (any color)
- 771. Hamburg (any color)
- 772. Faverolle (any color)
- 773. Any Other Continental Breed (Campine, Lakenvelder, Houdan, Crevecoeur, La Fleche, Welsummer, Barnvelder)

ALL OTHER STANDARD BREEDS:

- 774. Old English Game (any color variety)
- 775. Phoenix
- 776. Araucana
- 777. Any Other Standard Breed (Modern Game, Sumatra, Malay, Cubalaya, Yokohama, Aseel, Shamo, Sultan, Frizzle, Naked Neck, Ameraucana)

ROSE-COMB CLEAN LEG:

- 784. Rosecomb
- 785. Antwerp Belgian
- 786. Sebright
- 787. Wyandotte
- 788. Any Other RCCL Breed (Dominique, Hamburg)

ALL OTHER COMB CLEAN LEG:

- 789. Cornish
- 790. Polish
- 791. Any Other AOCCL Breed (Araucana, Houdan, La Fleche, Chantecler)

FEATHER LEGGED:

- 792. Cochin (any color variety)
- 793. D'Uccle
- 794. Silkies
- 795. Any Other FL Breed (Booted, Brahma, Faverolle, Frizzle, Langshan, Sultan)

PRODUCTION CLASSES

Egg Production Classes

Birds for egg production may be either purebred varieties or crossbred stock. These birds will be judged on health, vigor, and egg production characteristics.

Class No.

797H Hen

798P Pullet

Meat Production Classes

Birds for meat production may be either purebred varieties or crossbred stock. These birds will be judged on health, vigor, and meat production characteristics.

Class No.

799F Fryers -- 8-12 weeks.

800R Roasters -- 12-20 weeks.

801C Capons, Caponettes -- 12 weeks to 6 months.

802F Fowl over 20 weeks.

DUCKS/GEESE - SECTION 007

Rules

- All exhibitors of ducks/geese must register for appropriate Showmanship and Herdsmanship class, as listed at the beginning of Poultry/Fowl – Section 006

DUCKS

- All **DUCKS** are shown singly (Duck or Drake).
- Females are called Ducks and Males are called Drakes.
- Any standard breed may be shown. No crossbreeds are to be shown.
- Exhibitor is responsible for providing a large water pan for their exhibit.

Class No.

875 Young Duck (less than 1-year-old)

876 Young Drake (less than 1-year-old)

877 Old Duck (more than 1-year-old)

878 Old Drake (more than 1-year-old)

GEESE

- All **GEESE** are shown singly (Goose or Gander).
- A female is called a goose and a male is called a gander.
- Any standard breed may be shown. No crossbreeds are to be shown.

Class No.

881 Young Goose (less than 1-year-old)

882 Young Gander (less than 1-year-old)

883 Old Goose (more than 1-year-old)

884 Old Gander (more than 1-year-old)

885 Duck Herd

TURKEYS/PEACOCKS - SECTION 008

Rules

- All exhibitors of turkeys/peacocks must register for appropriate Showmanship and Herdsmanship class, as listed at the beginning of Poultry/Fowl – Section 006
- Any standard breed may be shown, no crossbreeds will be shown.

Class No.

- 890 Young Hen (less than 1-year-old)
- 891 Young Tom (less than 1-year-old)
- 892 Old Hen (more than 1-year-old)
- 893 Old Tom (more than 1-year-old)
- 894 Peahen (female)
- 895 Peacock (male)

EGGS - SECTION 009

Class No.

- 901 dozen white eggs 21-23 ounces
- 902 dozen white eggs 24-27 ounces
- 903 dozen brown eggs 21-23 ounces
- 904 dozen brown eggs 24-27 ounces
- 905 dozen cream or tinted eggs 21-23 ounces
- 906 dozen cream or tinted eggs 24-27 ounces