

Section I – POULTRY SCIENCE

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A. GENERAL INFORMATION

The 4-H Poultry Science Program at the State Fair is a part of the total New York State Fair 4-H educational program. Teen leaders are selected by the county agent and the state specialist according to outstanding attitude and knowledge in the poultry area. Teen Leaders will be required to work both a.m. and p.m. chores. All youth accepted for Teen Leader positions will be notified of acceptance by e-mail ONLY. If no e-mail is provided on application, no acceptance notification will be sent out. The only youth that will be personally called will be the teens that are applying for a Teen Assistant position in Poultry Science.

The Poultry Science activities are designed to complement, supplement and stimulate county and regional 4-H programs. The activities at the State Fair are cooperative efforts of youth, volunteer leaders, and of county and state extension personnel to provide opportunities for people to grow and develop.

In addition to the specific rules and regulations for this section, all participants are subject to the general and dormitory regulations for youth.

County master list of exhibits to be judged is required for this division.

Any questions should be directed to your County Extension Educator or Mary Ann Whipple at whipple6@gmail.com.

Poultry Science exhibits for the Youth Poultry area must be approved by the Superintendent. 4-H Poultry Youth are encouraged to bring birds for the display area in the Youth Building. Ten youth from across the state will be selected to help set up the display. Contact the Superintendent by August 1st if you would like to display your poultry. All youth will receive premium money for their display. Three breeder pens needed and six single exhibits. Each exhibit must be accompanied with a completed Exhibitor Information Statement.

POULTRY SCIENCE CONTEST AND AVIAN BOWL – AUGUST 26

Friday, August 26. Poultry Science Contest – Contest begins at **9:00 a.m.** Registration – 8:30 a.m. Pole Barn. Pre-Entry required. Teams may enter. Contestants scored individually. Contest will be held in the Youth Arena. Junior & Senior Contests to run at same time.

Friday, August 26 – 6:00 p.m. – Junior Contest. Senior to immediately follow. Held in the Youth Building Stage area. Contest set up according to the National Avian Bowl Manual, pub. By Clemson University. All County Extension agents should have a copy of manual. Contestants may enter individually. Contestants will be scored individually.

Awards for both contests to be held following the Avian Bowl in the Youth Building. Contact Superintendent for details.

Section J – POULTRY SHOW

Large Poultry, Guineaes, Ducks, Geese, Turkey, Pigeons & Bantams

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RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Animal health regulations listed above must be complied with.
2. Poultry entries will not be accepted for exhibition from any state where avian influenza, a serious transmissible disease of poultry, has been diagnosed. Should this disease appear in a New York flock, as a disease control measure, the New York State Fair Poultry Show may be cancelled.

Your NPIP Pullorum-Typhoid Clean Flock form must be submitted with your entry and a copy must be brought and given to the Poultry Superintendent upon arrival.

Any interpretation of regulations 2 or 3 will be made by the Agricultural Staff of the Fair in consultation with the Director of Animal Industry and the Superintendent of the New York State Fair Poultry Show. Failure to follow animal health regulations may result in forfeiture of premiums and/or suspension from being able to show animals in future years at the NYS Fair.
3. All entries will be inspected prior to caging to ensure only healthy, disease free birds are accepted.
4. A bird that is sold *may not be removed from its cage* until the close of the show or the end of the Fair. Poultry entered in the show may be sold only if the poultry are judged, but cannot leave the building until exhibits are released if entered in the Open Show also. Otherwise, Rule #7 applies.
5. **Entries for this department must be received by 4:30, August 15. Each exhibitor is limited to 10 birds. Entries should be mailed to the NYS Fair Entry Department ONLY. Do not mail entries to the Show Superintendent or via registered mail.**
6. The building will be ready for the reception of Open Show specimens Wednesday, Aug. 24 (optional) from 8:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. 4-H exhibitor's poultry must be in place by Saturday, August 27. Judging will begin at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, August 27. 4-H exhibitor's birds may leave after judging, but must be hand carried to the parking lot. **ABSOLUTELY NO VEHICLES PERMITTED ON THE GROUNDS** or, if staying through the Fair, see Rule #9. Fitting and Showmanship will begin at 9:00 a.m. Awards will be at approx. 3:00 p.m.
7. **Exhibits will be released as follows:**
 - a. Specialty breeders may hand carry birds to respective parking lots after 6:00 p.m. on Monday, September 5. Birds in 4-H show may be released after awards on Saturday, August 27, but must be hand carried to vehicles. **No birds allowed on public buses.**
 - b. Everyone not hand carrying birds may enter the grounds after 9:00 p.m. on Monday, September 5 and temporarily leave their vehicle in the Dairy Cattle Barn. **Subject to vehicle and crowd conditions.**
 - c. All other birds released on Tuesday, September 6, beginning at 8:00 a.m.
 - d. All exhibits **must be out by 12:00 noon** on Tuesday, September 6.
8. No entries will be accepted unless listed in the premium book.
9. No one other than owner or show official will be permitted to open any coop or to handle any specimen without express permission of the Superintendent.

10. Unworthy birds **SHALL NOT** receive any placing, ribbon or premium award.
11. **4-H/Youth exhibitors are eligible to show the same birds in Open Class.** For information on Open Class, contact the Entry Department at (315) 487-7711 ext. 1338.
12. The Danish System will be also used in judging. Also ribbons will be awarded in each class for 1 – 6 place. A rosette will be awarded for Best and Reserve in the following major classes: Large Fowl, Guinea, Duck, Goose, Turkey Bantam Chicken and Pigeon. Poultry will be judged using the American Standard of Perfection and the American Bantam Association Standard.
13. One day premium will be awarded to each exhibitor.
14. Birds will be inspected daily by a veterinarian from the Bureau of Animal Industry, NYS Department of Agriculture and Markets. Birds affected with any contagious disease(s) will be returned to the owner or isolated from the Poultry Building. Birds removed by the veterinarian or birds substituted for birds removed, must be examined by the veterinarian before they are returned to the show.
15. **A SPECIMEN ONE YEAR OR MORE IN AGE SHALL BE CONSIDERED A COCK OR HEN.** A specimen under one year of age shall be considered a cockerel or pullet.
16. The greatest possible care will be taken of all exhibits, but the Management is not responsible for any accident, mistake, loss or damage that occurs, the specimens being entered at the sole risk of owner. Competent personnel will be in charge of the exhibition night and day, and the Management will do all in its power for the safety and protection of all exhibits.
17. All specimens are to be exhibited in their natural condition except Game and Game Bantams.
18. The Management reserves the right to change and revise the assignment of judges when the same is deemed advisable for the best interest of the Department.
19. Fitting and Showmanship, Saturday, August 27, 9:00 a.m., Poultry Building. Sign up at that time with John Pierce, Open Poultry Superintendent.

INFORMATION FROM EXHIBITORS

We will welcome constructive suggestions for the betterment of the show. We feel that our classifications and prize money are liberal, and we hope that you will show and attend in person the Great New York State Fair Poultry and Pet Stock Show.

REFER TO RULES 13 – 14 FOR AWARDS

Contact your Extension Office for help in class identification.

Large Breed Chicken Classes

AMERICAN CLASS

Plymouth Rocks, Dominiques, Wyandottes, Javas, Rhode Island Reds, Rhode Island Whites, Buckeyes, Chanteclars, Jersey Giants, Lamonas, New Hampshires, Hollands and Delawares

ASIATIC CLASS

Cochins, Langshans, Brahmas

ENGLISH CLASS

Dorkings, Redcaps, Cornish, Orpingtons, Sussex, Australoprs

MEDITERRANEAN CLASS

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

CONTINENTAL CLASS

Hamburgs, Campines, Lakenvelders, Polish, Houdans, Crevecoers, LaFleche, Faverolles, Welsumers and Barnevelders

ALL OTHER STANDARD BREEDS

Modern Games, Old English Games, Sumatras, Malays, Cubalayans, Phoenix, Yokohamas, Aseels, Shamos, Sultans, Naked Necks, Araucanas, Ameraucanas

Bantam Breed Classes

MODERN GAME BANAMS

Modern Game

GAME BANTAMS

American Game, Old English Game

SINGLE COMB CLEAN LEGGED BANTAMS

Anconas, Andalusians, Australoprs, Campines, Catalanans, Delawares, Dorkings, Dutch, Hollands, Japanese, Javas, Jersey Giants, Lakenvelders, Lamonas, Leghorns, Minorcas, Naked Necks, New Hampshires, Orpingtons, Phoenix, Plymouth Rocks, Rhode Island Reds, Spanish and Sussex

ROSECOMB CLEAN LEGGED BANTAMS

Anconas, Antwerps Belgians (D'Anvers), Dominiques, Dorkings, Hamburgs, Leghorns, Minorcas, Recaps, Rhode Island Reds, Rhode Island Whites, Rosecombs, Sebrights, Wyandottes

ALL OTHER CLEAN LEGGED BANTAMS

Ameracanas, Araucanas, Buckeyes, Chanteclars, Cornish, Crevecoeurs, Cubalayans, Houdans, LaFleche, Malays, Polish, Shamos, Sicilian Buttercups, Sumatras, Yokohamas

FEATHER LEGGED BANTAMS

Booted, Brahmas, Cochins, Belgian d'Uccle, Faverolles, Langshans, Silkies, Sultans

Duck Classes

HEAVY WEIGHT CLASS

Pekin, Aylesbury, Rouen, Muscovy, Appleyard, Saxony

MEDIUM WEIGHT CLASS

Cayuga, Crested, Swedish, Buff

LIGHT WEIGHT CLASS

Runner, Campbell, Magpie, Welsh Harlequin

BANTAM DUCK CLASS

Call, East Indies, Mallards

Goose Classes

HEAVY CLASS

Toulouse, Embden, African

MEDIUM CLASS

Sebastopol, Pilgrim, American Buff, Pomeranian

LIGHT CLASS

Chinese, Tufted Roman, Canada, Egyptian

Turkey Class

(all turkeys compete in one class)

Bronze, Narragansett, White Holland, Black, Slate, Bourbon Red, Beltsville Small White, Royal Palm

Guinea Fowl Class

(all Guinea Fowl compete in one class)

Lavender, Pearl and White

FOR CLARIFICATION, REFER TO THE AMERICAN POULTRY ASSOCIATION

BREED CLASS LIST

LARGE FOWL CLASSES – SECTION JA

Class	Cock	Hen	Cockerel	Pullet
American	101	102	103	104
Asiatic	105	106	107	108
Mediterranean	109	110	111	112
English	113	114	115	116
Continental	117	118	119	120
Any Other Standard Breed	121	122	123	124

GUINEA CLASSES – SECTION JB

Class	Cock	Hen	Cockerel	Pullet
All Colors	125	126	127	128

DUCKS – SECTION JC

Class	Old Drake	Old Duck	Young Drake	Young Duck
Bantam	129	130	131	132
Light	133	134	135	136
Medium	137	138	139	140
Heavy	141	142	143	144

GEESE – SECTION JD

Class	Old Gander	Old Goose	Young Gander	Young Goose
Light	145	146	147	148
Medium	149	150	151	152
Heavy	153	154	155	156

TURKEYS – SECTION JE

Class	Old Tom	Old Hen	Young Tom	Young Hen
All Varieties	157	158	159	160

BANTAM CHICKENS – SECTION JF

Class	Cock	Hen	Cockerel	Pullet
Modern Game	161	162	163	164
Old English Game	165	166	167	168
Rose Comb Clean Legged	169	170	171	172
Feather Legged	173	174	175	176
Single Comb Clean Legged	177	178	179	180
Any Other Comb Clean Legged	181	182	183	184

PIGEONS – SECTION JG

Class	Cock	Hen	Young Bird
Pigeons	185	186	187