

## DEPT 7 – POULTRY

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### Health Requirements

Please refer to the Animal Health Rules & Regulations Summary page earlier in this Fairbook for full detail.

### General Rules

1. Check-in will be available from 10am to 6pm on fair entry day at the poultry building for a health check and submit the Pullorum-Typhoid free documentation prior to caging any bird on the premises.
2. All poultry (including waterfowl) must demonstrate one of the following:
  - a. Originate from flocks designated as US Pullorum-Typhoid Clean or NPIP Affiliate flock and accompanied by a NPIP certificate. Request an originating flock pullorum free certification document when purchasing chicks.
  - b. Originate from a Wisconsin Tested Flock or Wisconsin Associate Flock and be accompanied by the corresponding enrollment certificate for the current year.
  - c. Be accompanied by documentation from a Wisconsin Certified Tester indicating each individual mature bird, identified with a band or tag, has been tested and found negative for pullorum-typhoid (and *Mycoplasma Gallisepticum* for turkeys) within the last 90 days.
3. Turkeys now require a blood draw sent to the Barron or other qualified lab to be tested for both Pullorum and *M. Gallisepticum*. The draw should be done by a Wisconsin Certified Tester. There is a lab charge and results take about 2 weeks.
4. Immature birds cannot be tested and must originate from a tested flock. **All testing and documentation must be completed before entry day.** If you have questions or need testing contact Bonnie Walters at 715-772-334 or [bonnie.s.walters@uwrf.edu](mailto:bonnie.s.walters@uwrf.edu).
5. **Any bird appearing unhealthy or having parasites (mites, fecal worms, etc) or without correct Pullorum paperwork will be refused entry. Any birds exhibiting signs of ill health during the fair will be removed and disqualified.**
6. All entries must be made in the name of the actual owner or owner's immediate family and exhibits must be raised by the exhibitor.
7. Exhibitors are allowed only one entry per lot.
8. Exhibitors are allowed to exhibit no more than 15 total poultry entries. A market chicken entry is 2 birds (see lot description).
9. Explorers are allowed to enter their bird in a regular class as well as showmanship.
10. Judging will begin at 9am on Saturday. Ribbons will be awarded according to the Danish system. No premiums will be paid on disqualified exhibits.
11. Exhibitors responsibilities:
  - a. The fair will exercise all reasonable vigilance in the care of the exhibits and police arrangements of the building but all specimens must be entered at the owner's risk.
  - b. Exhibitors are responsible for feeding and watering their own birds and supplying containers for doing so. Cages and bedding are supplied by the fair.
  - c. All exhibitors will be required to participate in barn duty in order to receive premiums. Exhibitors are required to help with either setting up the barn prior to the fair, supervising the poultry exhibit, or helping with tear down and cleanup following the fair. All exhibitors will be notified of the barn duty schedule prior to the fair. Check the 4-H website in the poultry section or with the contacts listed above if you do not receive notification.
  - d. All birds are released for pickup at 4pm on the last day of the fair and must be picked up by 7pm on that day. Poultry may not remain past that deadline as the cages will be taken down.

**Poultry Classes** – Saturday, 9am

Premiums: Blue (2.00) Red (1.75) White (1.50) Pink (1.25)

***Age Classification***

|                           |                                   |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Cock Chicken .....        | Hatched before Jan 1, 2017 (2018) |
| Hen Chicken .....         | Hatched before Jan 1, 2017 (2018) |
| Cockerel Chicken.....     | Hatched after Jan 1, 2017 (2018)  |
| Pullet Chicken .....      | Hatched after Jan 1, 2017 (2018)  |
| Old Male Poultry .....    | Hatched before Jan 1, 2017 (2018) |
| Old Female Poultry .....  | Hatched before Jan 1, 2017 (2018) |
| Young Male Poultry.....   | Hatched after Jan 1, 2017 (2018)  |
| Young Female Poultry..... | Hatched after Jan 1, 2017 (2018)  |

**Standard Chickens**

| Class                          | Lot  |     |          |        |
|--------------------------------|------|-----|----------|--------|
|                                | Cock | Hen | Cockerel | Pullet |
| <b>A: American</b>             | 1    | 2   | 3        | 4      |
| <b>B: Asiatic</b>              | 1    | 2   | 3        | 4      |
| <b>C: Continental</b>          | 1    | 2   | 3        | 4      |
| <b>D: English</b>              | 1    | 2   | 3        | 4      |
| <b>E: Mediterranean</b>        | 1    | 2   | 3        | 4      |
| <b>F: Any Other Standard</b>   | 1    | 2   | 3        | 4      |
| <b>G: Crossbred (egg type)</b> | 1    | 2   | 3        | 4      |
| Meat type                      | 5    | 6   | 7        | 8      |
| Barnyard                       | 9    | 10  | 11       | 12     |

**Reserve Champion and Champion Standard Chickens - Ribbons**

**Bantam Chickens**

|                                      |   |    |    |    |
|--------------------------------------|---|----|----|----|
| <b>H. Clean legged (single comb)</b> | 1 | 2  | 3  | 4  |
| Rose comb                            | 5 | 6  | 7  | 8  |
| Any Other Comb                       | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| <b>I. Feather legged (cochin)</b>    | 1 | 2  | 3  | 4  |
| Single comb non cochin               | 5 | 6  | 7  | 8  |
| Any Other Comb                       | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| <b>J. Game Bantams</b>               | 1 | 2  | 3  | 4  |

**Reserve Champion and Champion Bantam Chickens - Ribbons**

**Waterfowl**

|                         | Old Male | Old Female | Young Male | Young Female |
|-------------------------|----------|------------|------------|--------------|
| <b>K. Ducks (Heavy)</b> | 1        | 2          | 3          | 4            |
| Medium                  | 5        | 6          | 7          | 8            |
| Light                   | 9        | 10         | 11         | 12           |
| Bantam                  | 13       | 14         | 15         | 16           |
| Crossbred               | 17       | 18         | 19         | 20           |
| <b>L. Geese (Heavy)</b> | 1        | 2          | 3          | 4            |
| Medium                  | 5        | 6          | 7          | 8            |
| Light                   | 9        | 10         | 11         | 12           |
| Crossbred               | 13       | 14         | 15         | 16           |

**Reserve Champion and Champion Waterfowl - Ribbons**

### Turkeys

#### **M. Turkeys**

|                    |    |    |    |    |
|--------------------|----|----|----|----|
| Bourben Red        | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  |
| Royal Palm         | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  |
| Any Other Standard | 9  | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| Crossbred          | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |

#### **Reserve Champion and Champion Turkeys - Ribbons**

### Pigeons

#### **N. Pigeons**

|            |    |    |    |    |
|------------|----|----|----|----|
| Fancy      | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  |
| Performing | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  |
| Commercial | 9  | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| Utility    | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| Doves      | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |

#### **Reserve Champion and Champion Pigeons - Ribbons**

### Market Poultry

#### **O. Market Poultry** (all are shown as same sexed pairs) Lot

|                                      |   |
|--------------------------------------|---|
| Broiler chickens (3.5 to 4.5 pounds) | 1 |
| Roaster chickens (5 pounds and up)   | 2 |
| Young Ducks                          | 3 |
| Young Geese                          | 4 |
| Young Turkeys                        | 5 |

#### **Reserve Champion and Champion Market Poultry - Ribbons**

### Exotics

| <b>P. Exotic Poultry</b> | Male | Female |
|--------------------------|------|--------|
| Quail                    | 1    | 2      |
| Pheasant                 | 3    | 4      |
| Guinea fowl              | 5    | 6      |
| Pea fowl                 | 7    | 8      |

### Breeding Poultry (Non Premium)

#### Rules:

1. Bred and Owned entry must be hatched by the exhibitor, immediate family, or family farm. Breeding pair does not have to be bred and owned.
2. All breeds and species judged together for general quality of the bird and presentation by exhibitor including ability to discuss selection of parent stock by breed standard or utility purposes as applicable.
3. All birds in each lot number will come into the ring at one time.
4. Birds entered in these lots can be entered in other classes.
5. Birds entered in this class will not count in the 15 entries.

#### Lots

| <b>Q. Breeding Poultry</b> | Beginners<br>(Grades 4-5) | Intermediate<br>(Grades 6-8) | Senior<br>(Grades 9-13) |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Bred and Owned             | 1                         | 2                            | 3                       |
| Breeding Pair              | 4                         | 5                            | 6                       |

#### **Reserve Champion and Champion Breeding Poultry - Plaque**

|                                 |     |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| <b>R. Eggs</b> (6 eggs per lot) | Lot |
| White (chicken)                 | 1   |
| Brown (chicken)                 | 2   |
| Blue/Green (chicken)            | 3   |
| Any other                       | 4   |

**Reserve Champion and Champion Eggs - Ribbon**

**Poultry Showmanship**

Premiums: Blue (3.00) Red (2.50) White (2.00) Pink (1.50)

**Rules: Exhibitors are required to sign up for showmanship on fair entry forms in order to participate.**

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| <b>S. Poultry Showmanship</b>  | Lot |
| Novice (1 <sup>st</sup> year showing poultry and over 5 <sup>th</sup> grade) | 1   |
| Explorer (3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade)   | 2   |
| Beginner (4 <sup>th</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> Grades)                        | 3   |
| Junior (6 <sup>th</sup> and 7 <sup>th</sup> Grades)                          | 4   |
| Intermediate (8 <sup>th</sup> and 9 <sup>th</sup> Grades)                    | 5   |
| Senior (10 <sup>th</sup> Grade and over)                                     | 6   |

**Reserve Champion and Champion Poultry Showmanship – Trophy**

**Special Awards for Poultry**

Best Dressed Cage Score Card (Awarded “Standard of Perfection” book)

All Exhibitors will be provided details prior to the fair. Sign up will be on entry day.

Best in Class Rosettes will be given for each class except for Showmanship.