

Department GG – Poultry & Rabbits

Entry Deadline: Monday, July 10

Judging: Tuesday, July 25 – 8 a.m.

Judging Order:

- 1) 4-H Poultry & Rabbit Showmanship
- 2) Primary Poultry & Rabbits
- 3) 4-H Poultry & Rabbit Classes
- 4) Open Class Poultry & Rabbits

Poultry & Rabbit Release:

Saturday, July 29
4 p.m. Release of Livestock

Rules

General – Apply to Poultry & Rabbit

- A. Prior entry mandatory (entry deadline, Monday, July 10). Exhibits will be accepted Monday from 1-5 p.m. Exhibits must be checked in no later than 5 p.m. Late entries will not be accepted.
- B. Any animal showing any symptoms of disease will be barred from exhibit building.
- C. Birds and rabbits entered in the youth classes are not eligible to exhibit in the open class division.
- D. Premiums will be withheld if poultry and rabbits are not fed, watered and cages cleaned daily.

Specific to Poultry

- E. All birds must be deloused prior to the show to assist in prevention of the spread of diseases and parasites. Do not bring entry if there is a sickness in the flock.
- F. Judging will be done primarily on the basis of exhibition qualities as described in “The American Standard of Perfection.”
- G. Birds entered as pens will not be allowed to compete as singles, or vice-versa.
- H. Designate breed of poultry on entry tag for each exhibit.
- I. All birds will be cooped free in individual coops furnished by the management, according to class.

Specific to Rabbits

- J. Each rabbit may be shown in **one class** in each division (Meat/Breeding, Fur/Wool, Specialty Divisions). Each rabbit may be shown in a total of **three classes** only **once per division**.
- K. Each exhibitor is allowed no more than two entries per class for rabbit.

POULTRY & OTHER FOWL

Poultry & Other Fowl Premiums

First Place: \$5

Second Place: \$4

Third Place: \$3

Fourth Place: \$2

Fifth-Tenth Place: \$1

Champion and Reserve Champion Ribbons for Division Winners

Grand Champion Open Class Poultry – Rosette
Reserve Grand Champion Open Class Poultry – Rosette

Class No.

Large Fowl (Pure breeds only! – No crosses will be accepted.)

4. Production breeds – Hatched prior to January 1.
5. Production breeds – Hatched after to January 1.
6. Dual Purpose breeds – Hatched prior to January 1.
7. Dual Purpose breeds – Hatched after January 1.
8. Fancy breeds – Hatched prior to January 1.
9. Fancy breeds – Hatched after January 1.
10. Production Pullets Pen of 3. Standard bred, *crossbred*, or strain cross pullets to be judged on egg production qualities.
11. Production Hens Pen of 3. Standard bred, *crossbred*, or strain cross hens to be judged on egg production qualities.
12. Dual Purpose Pullets Pen of 3 (such as Rhode Island Reds, Plymouth Rocks, etc.)
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FUR/WOOL DIVISION

(Enter only **one** class per rabbit.)

**Fancy Furs – (Woolly,
Broken, Unique
Colors, etc.)**

**Commercial Furs –
(Lg. Pelt Rabbits,
Solids, etc.)**

Sr. Buck over 6 months	46	50
Sr. Doe over 6 months.....	47	51
Jr. Buck under 6 months.....	48	52
Jr. Doe under 6 months	49	53

SPECIALTY DIVISION

(Enter only **one** class per rabbit.)

Class No.

- 54. **Large Fryer Pen** (Pen of 3 rabbits weighing 4 to 5 ½ lbs. each.)
- 55. **Small Fryer Pen** (Pen of 3 rabbits each weighing under 4 lbs.)
- 56. **Doe with litter.**