

4-H POULTRY

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CONTEST DATES

SHOWMANSHIP: Sat., July 21 (Beg., Jr. & Sr.), 9:00 a.m. (1st Saturday)

JUDGING: Sat., July 21 – to follow Showmanship

POULTRY GAMES: Mon., July 23, 3:00 p.m.

ROOSTER CROWING CONTEST: Tues., July 24, 10:00 a.m.

POULTRY IMITATION CONTEST: Tues., July 24 – to follow Rooster Crowing Contest

CHICKEN BBQ CONTEST: Wed., July 25 (4-H), 9:30 a.m.; (Open), 10:00 a.m.

CHICKEN FLYING CONTEST: Thurs., July 26, 3:30 p.m.

SMALL ANIMAL ROUND ROBIN: Thurs., July 26, 6:00 p.m.

AUCTION: Fri., July 27, 11:15 a.m.

CONTEST RULES

1. Club dues are \$9.00 and are to be paid by the April meeting. There will be a \$1.00 late fee for each month late. Pen rental is \$1.00 per cage and is to be paid at fair check-in.
2. All roasters, broilers, turkeys and waterfowl to be exhibited as commercial birds must be purchased from the club on a designated date, and same birds exhibited.
3. All birds except commercial classes are to be in your possession as of April 1 of current year.
4. Members must register birds at the June meeting in order to exhibit birds. There will be no changes in birds registered after the July meeting unless to delete from exhibition.
5. Record books and journals will need to be completed and turned in at the June meeting.
6. All birds to be exhibited must meet State Health Requirements. Any birds showing signs of illness/disease or parasites will be sent home.
7. Poultry coops, feeding cups, feed and watering system will be furnished.
8. Only one entry (single, pairs, etc.) per class.
9. Classes identified starting with a letter (A 100, etc.) are local classes only and are not eligible for state fair.
10. Exhibitors must be present for judging and auction of their birds in proper dress (blue jeans and poultry tee shirt). Unless prior arrangements are made.
11. The 4-H'er will be responsible for getting bird to show table. If necessary to have help, make prior arrangement with another 4-H'er. If birds are not on show table after two calls, they will be scratched from exhibition.
12. All birds to be exhibited or auctioned must be of commercial weight. Birds will be weighted on a certified scale provided by the poultry club. Weights are as follows: Roasters: 5.5 – 10 lbs.; Broilers: 3.5 – 5.5 lbs.; Hen Turkeys: 12-16 lbs.; Tom Turkeys: 20-25 lbs.; Young Ducks: 8-10 lbs.; & Goose: 16-20 lbs.
13. Each exhibitor may auction two meat classes. These classes are required to be reported to the leader by no later than noon the Monday before the auction.
14. Birds will be removed from the Poultry Barn by 7:00 p.m. on Fri., July 28 to clean the barn. The leadership and the club will not be responsible for those left after check-out time.
15. Exhibitors should not take birds back to their home flocks unless the birds are isolated for two weeks.
16. The Poultry Club leaders and advisory board will rule on any special situations arising, and this decision will be final.

4-H COMMERCIAL CHICKEN CLASSES

1. Each section number signifies a separate class of birds.
2. Judging: Special attention will be given to growth, development, and production qualities.

DESCRIPTION OF CLASSES:

Pullets: two females hatched between January 1 & April 1 of current year and in your possession by April 1 of current year. **Hens:** two females, in laying condition, hatched before January 1 and in your possession by April 1 of current year.

EGG-TYPE CLASSES:

White shell, white ear lobe

7301 – two pullets

7302 – two hens

Brown shell, red ear lobe

7303 – two pullets

7304 – two hens



MEAT-TYPE CLASSES (Cornish Cross)

7307 – two broilers (pullets) 6-8 weeks of age. Weight must be 3.5-5.5 lbs. The birds will be weighted on a certified scale by the poultry club on a predetermined date.

7308 – one roaster (pullet) 8-12 weeks of age. Weight must be 5.5-10 lbs. The birds will be weighted on a certified scale by the poultry club on a predetermined date.

4-H STANDARD EXHIBITON CLASSES – LARGE BREEDS

1. Each section number signifies a separate class.
2. Judging: Birds will be judged according to the American Standard of Perfection, as authorized by the A.P.A.

DESCRIPTION OF CLASSES:

7331 – one pullet, female bird hatched after Jan. 1 of current year.

7332 – one cockerel, male bird hatched after Jan. 1 of current year.

7333 – one hen, hatched on or before Jan. 1 of current year.

7334 – one cock, hatched on or before Jan. 1 of current year.

AMERICAN CLASSES – suggested breeds

Jersey Giants (black, white)

New Hampshire Reds

Plymouth Rocks (bared, blue, buff, Columbia, partridge, silver-penciled, white)

Rhode Island reds (single comb, rose comb)

Wyandotte (black, blue, buff, Columbian, golden-laced, partridge, silver-laced, silver-penciled, white)

ASIATIC CLASSES – suggested breeds

Brahmas (buff, dark, light)

Cochins (black, buff, partridge, white)

Langshans (black, white)

CONTINENTAL CLASSES – suggested breeds

Faverolles (salmon, white)

Hamburges (black, golden penciled, silver penciled, silver spangled, golden spangled, white)

Houdans (mottled, white)

Polish (bearded buff lace, bearded.golden, bearded.silver,bearded.white; non-bearded buff laced, non-bearded silver, non-bearded white; white crested black)

White-Faced Black Spanish

ENGLISH CLASSES – suggested breeds

Australorps (black)
 Cornish (buff, dark, white, white-laced red)
 Dorkings (colored, silver gray, white)
 Orpingtons (black, white buff, blue)
 Sussex's (light, red, speckled)

GAME CLASSES – suggested breeds

Modern game (birchen, black, b.b. red, brown red, golden duckwing, white)
 Old English game (black, b.b.red, brown red, golden duckwing, red pyle, silver duckwing, spangled, white)

MEDITERRANEAN CLASSES – suggested breeds

Anconas (single comb, rose comb)
 Blue Andalusians
 Leghorns (dark brown, light brown, white, buff, black, silver, red, black-tailed red, Columbian, dark brown, light, brown, white)
 Minorcas (black, white buff, black, white)

MISCELLANEOUS – suggested breeds

Araucanas (black, black red, golden duckwing, silver duckwing, white)
 Frizzles (white, black, buff, red)
 Buttercup

4-H BANTAM EXHIBITION CLASSES

1. These birds will be judged according to the American Standard of Perfection as authorized by the A.P.A.
2. Any breed or variety not listed here, but one recognized in the Standard of Perfection is acceptable for show under its proper class.
3. Each section number signifies a separate class.

DESCRIPTION OF CLASSES:

7361 – one pullet, hatched on or after January 1 of current year.
 7362 – one cockerel, hatched on or after January 1 of current year.
 7363 – one hen, hatched before January 1 of current year.
 7364 – one cock, hatched before January 1 of current year.

GAME CLASSES – suggested breeds

Modern
 English

SINGLE COMB, CLEAN LEGGED – suggested breeds (other than Game)

Japanese, Leghorns, New Hampshire, Orpingtons, Plymouth Rocks, Rhode Island Reds

ROSE COMB, CLEAN LEGGED CLASSES – suggested breeds

Antwerp-Belgians, Leghorns, Rose-combs, Seabrights, Wyandottes

ALL OTHER COMBS, CLEAN LEGGED CLASSES – suggested breeds

Cornish, Polish, Buttercups

FEATHER LEGGED CLASSES – suggested breeds

Brahmas, Cochins, Frizzles, Silkies

4-H COMMERCIAL TURKEY CLASSES

1. Each section number signifies a separate class.

DESCRIPTION OF CLASSES:

A300 – Male class – 1 bird no younger than 4 mo. or older than 6 mo. at show time.
 A301 – Female class – 1 bird no younger than 4 mo. or older than 6 mo. at show time.

SUGGESTED BREEDS

Bronze, White Holland, Beltsville Small White

4-H EXHIBITION TURKEY CLASSES

1. Each section number signifies a separate class.

DESCRIPTION OF CLASSES:

A400 – Male class – one bird of distinct breed.

A401 – Female class – one bird of distinct breed.

SUGGESTED BREEDS

Narragansett, Black, Slate, Bourbon Red, Royal Palm

4-H WATERFOWL CLASSES

1. For both ducks and geese: 1 male or 1 female (any age) is one entry.

2. Each section number signifies a separate class.

COMMERCIAL CLASSES

To be judged on the market qualities.

7311 – Pekin Ducks

7315 – Embden Geese

7316 – Other Geese

EXHIBITION CLASSES

To be judged according to the American Standard of Perfection as authorized by the A.P.A.

7321 – Heavyweight breeds (ducks) Pekin, Aylesbury, Roman, Muscovy

7322 – Medium weight breeds (ducks) Cayuga, Crested, Swedish, Buff

7323 – Lightweight breeds (ducks) Runner, Campbell, Magpie

7324 – Bantam breeds (ducks) Call, East India, Mallard

7326 – Heavyweight breeds (geese) Toulouse, Embden, African

7327 – Medium weight breeds (geese) Sebastapol, Pilgrim Buff, Pomeranian

7328 – Lightweight breeds (geese) China, Tufted Roman, Canada, Egyptian

4-H EXHIBITION GUINEAS

1. Each section number signifies a separate class.

DESCRIPTION OF CLASSES

A500 – Exhibit one pen of two birds of a distinct breed.

SUGGESTED BREEDS

Pearl Greys, White Africans, Royal Purples, Buff, Coral Blues, Lavenders

4-H EXHIBITION PIGEONS

1. Pigeons will be judged on show condition and confirmation to A.P.A.

2. Each section number signifies a separate class.

DESCRIPTION OF CLASSES

One old cock – banded before January 1 of current year.

One old hen – banded before January 1 of current year.

One young cock – banded with 2007 band

One young hen – banded with 2007 band



FANCY BREED

Norwich Cropper, Voorburg Cropper, Dragon Fantail, Indian Fantail, Oriental Frill, Frillback, German Beauty Homer, Modena any Gazzi, Modena Magnani, Modena Schietti, Modena White Schietti, Nun, Owl, Pheasant, English Pouter, German Pouter, Show Racer, Trumpeteer, Muffed Tumbler, Russian Tumbler, Toy Tumbler; all other croppers & pouters, any muffed breed not listed; any clean leg not listed.

- 7380 – Old cock
- 7381 – Old hen
- 7382 – Young cock
- 7383 – Young hen

SPORTING BREEDS

Racing Homer check, racing Homer any bar, Racing Homer A.O.C., Racing Homer grizzle, Birmingham Roller bald head,, Birmingham Roller A.O.C., Birmingham Roller bar mark,

Birmingham Roller bar self, Birmingham Roller solid mark, Birmingham Roller solid self, Birmingham Roller red grizzle, Oriental Roller , any clean leg not listed.

- 7384 – Old cock
- 7385 – Old hen
- 7386 – Young cock
- 7387 – Young hen

UTILITY BREED

Carneau, King White, King A.O.C., Runt, Rumbler, any other squabbling breed.

- 7388 – Old cock
- 7389 – Old hen
- 7390 – Young cock
- 7391 – Young hen

PEAFOWL

For exhibition only.

JUDGING RULES

COMMERCIAL MEAT CLASSES

- 7307- Broilers Champion, Reserve Champion
- 7308- Roasters Champion, Reserve Champion

Champions to be judged for **COMMERCIAL GRAND CHAMPIONS & RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION**

FANCY EXHIBITION CLASSES

- 7331- Pullet
 - 7332- Cocker
 - 7333- Hen
 - 7334- Cock
- > Champion

BANTAM EXHIBITION CLASSES

- 7361- Pullet
 - 7362- Cockerel
 - 7363- Hen
 - 7364- Cock
- >
- Champion

EXHIBITION DUCK-TURKEY-GEESE
 Champions to be judged for **EXHIBITION**
BEST OF SHOW & RESERVE BEST OF SHOW

- 7321- Heavy duck
 - 7322- Medium duck
 - 7323- Light duck
 - 7324- Bantam duck
- >
- Champion

- 7326- Heavy geese
 - 7327- Medium geese
 - 7328- Light geese
 - A400- Male turkey
 - A401- Female turkey
- >
- Champion

EXHIBITION GUINEAS

- A500
- Champion

EXHIBITION PIGEONS

- All classes
- Champion

Commercial EGG CLASSES

Champions to be judged for **COMMERCIAL**
BEST OF SHOW & RESERVE BEST OF SHOW

COMMERCIAL EGG CLASSES

- 7301-7303- Pullets(brown, white egg)
 - 7302-7304- Hens(brown, white egg)
- >
- Champion

COMMERCIAL TURKEY

- A300- Male
 - A301- Female
- Champion
Champion

COMMERCIAL DUCK

- 7311- Pekin
 - 7312- Other
- >
- Champion

COMMERCIAL GEESE

- 7315 - Embden
 - 7316- Other
- >
- Champion

***Each class will be judged for White, Red, or Blue ribbons. Then Honor and Champions. The Grand Champions or Best of Show as stated above