

## DEPARTMENT 7 JUNIOR CLASS POULTRY

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- A. Livestock exhibitors are required to comply with all of the statutory and regulatory provisions of the State of Wisconsin relating to animal health. See the current animal health regulations in the front of this book.
- B. Cock, Hen, Old Duck, Old Drake, Old Goose, and Old Gander **must** have been hatched prior to January 1 of the current year.
- C. Cockerel, Pullet, Young Duck, and Young Goose **must** have been hatched on or after January 1 of the current year.
- D. All entries must be in between the hours of 2:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. on Tuesday of Fair. Animals may not leave until the approved release time on Sunday which starts at 7:00 p.m. (walk-up only) and at 9:00 p.m. by vehicle.
- E. The fair management reserves the right to have an approved veterinarian examine any fowl and to exclude any fowl at any time for any cause. Any exhibit excluded will be returned to the owner or slaughtered at the opinion of the attending veterinarian.
- F. All Poultry over 4 months of age or that have reached sexual maturity shall be accompanied by documentation of a negative test for Pullorum-Typhoid conducted within 90 days of arrival at the exhibition or originate from a flock designated as U.S. Pullorum-Typhoid clean.
- G. All fowl exhibited may be subject to quarantine and slaughtered if any infectious or contagious disease is discovered among any of the fowl in the exhibit.
- H. If any bird is found to have any type of parasite (lice, mite, etc.), they must be removed from the Fair and taken home. Birds will be checked before being caged.
- I. It is advisable that a duplicate entry sheet be made and accompany the birds upon arrival at the Fair.
- J. It is recommended that all birds have a number leg band for identification.
- K. Each exhibitor is allowed one entry per premium number, with a maximum of two (2) turkeys and a total maximum number of SIXTEEN (16) birds entered in the Junior Fair Department.
- L. Exhibitors **must** be 9 years of age or in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade of the current year to show poultry.
- M. Judging of Showmanship will be from 9:30 am – 3:00 pm on Wednesday of Fair.
- N. Judging of Poultry will begin at 8:00 am on Friday of Fair.
- O. Exhibitors must furnish feed and take care of their own poultry.
- P. All members are responsible for identifying their assigned club areas and keeping it clean and orderly at all times. Clean cages are mandatory for all exhibitors.**
- Q. All Junior Fair exhibitors must fulfill barn duty requirements.
- R. Danish Judging System will be used for all classes.
- S. Exhibitors must attend at least one (1) County Wide Poultry Meeting. If at least one (1) meeting is not attended, the exhibitor's poultry entries will be dropped one (1) placing. The July meeting is mandatory and is held at the Racine County Fairgrounds for all junior poultry exhibitors.
- T. Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) certification is required in order to sell poultry at the Racine County Fair. Contact the Racine County UW-Extension office for more information.

Blue - \$2.00      Red - \$1.75      White - \$1.50      Pink - \$1.25

### Division 1 - Turkeys

Entry	Class Numbers	
	Young Tom	Young Hen
Bronze Turkey	1	2
Broad Breasted White Turkeys	3	4
All Other Turkeys	5	6

**CHAMPION TURKEY**  
**RESERVE CHAMPION TURKEY**

**RIBBON**  
**RIBBON**

**CHICKENS**  
Division 2 – Utility

Entry	Class Numbers	
	Cockerel	Pullet
Hybrid Egg Type	1	2
Hybrid Meat Type	3	4
	Same Sex	
Broiler, 2 Birds, 2 ½ to 4 ½ lbs each	5	
Roasters, 2 Birds, 5 lbs or over	6	

**CHAMPION UTILITY**  
**RESERVE CHAMPION UTILITY**

**RIBBON**  
**RIBBON**

Division 3 – American

Entry	Class Numbers			
	Cock	Hen	Cockerel	Pullet
White Plymouth Rock	1	2	3	4
Any Other Plymouth Rock	5	6	7	8
Rhode Island Red	9	10	11	12
All Wyandottes	13	14	15	16
New Hampshire	17	18	19	20
All Other American Class	21	22	23	24

**CHAMPION AMERICAN**  
**RESERVE CHAMPION AMERICAN**

**RIBBON**  
**RIBBON**

Division 4 – Asiatic

Entry	Class Numbers			
	Cock	Hen	Cockerel	Pullet
All Brahma	1	2	3	4
All Cochin	5	6	7	8
All Langshan	9	10	11	12

**CHAMPION ASIATIC**  
**RESERVE CHAMPION ASIATIC**

**RIBBON**  
**RIBBON**

Division 5 – English

Entry	Class Numbers			
	Cock	Hen	Cockerel	Pullet
All Orpington	1	2	3	4
Australorps	5	6	7	8
All Other English Class	9	10	11	12

**CHAMPION ENGLISH**  
**RESERVE CHAMPION ENGLISH**

**RIBBON**  
**RIBBON**

Division 6 – Mediterranean

Entry	Class Numbers			
	Cock	Hen	Cockerel	Pullet
Any Leghorn	1	2	3	4
All Other Mediterranean Class	5	6	7	8

**CHAMPION MEDITERRANEAN**  
**RESERVE CHAMPION MEDITERRANEAN**

**RIBBON**  
**RIBBON**

**Division 7 – Continental Class**

Entry	Class Numbers			
	Cock	Hen	Cockerel	Pullet
Polsih	1	2	3	4
Faverolle	5	6	7	8
All Other Continental Class	9	10	11	12

**CHAMPION CONTINENTAL**  
**RESERVE CHAMPION CONTINENTAL**

**RIBBON**  
**RIBBON**

**Division 8 – All Other Standard Class**

Entry	Class Numbers			
	Cock	Hen	Cockerel	Pullet
Any Phoenix	1	2	3	4
Any Americanas	5	6	7	8
Any Other Standard Varieties	9	10	11	12

**CHAMPION ALL OTHER STANDARD**  
**RESERVE CHAMPION ALL OTHER STANDARD**

**RIBBON**  
**RIBBON**

**BANTAMS**

**Division 9 – Game Birds**

Entry	Class Numbers			
	Cock	Hen	Cockerel	Pullet
Any Old English Game Bantam	1	2	3	4
Any Modern Game Bantam	5	6	7	8

**CHAMPION GAMEBIRDS**  
**RESERVE CHAMPION GAMEBIRDS**

**RIBBON**  
**RIBBON**

**Division 10 – SCCL**

Entry	Class Numbers			
	Cock	Hen	Cockerel	Pullet
Any Plymouth Rock	1	2	3	4
Any Rhode Island Red	5	6	7	8
Any Single Comb Leghorn	9	10	11	12
Any Other Single Comb, Clean Legged	13	14	15	16

**CHAMPION SINGLE COMB, CLEAN LEGGED BANTAM**  
**RESERVE CHAMPION SCCL**

**RIBBON**  
**RIBBON**

**Division 11 – RCCL**

Entry	Class Numbers			
	Cock	Hen	Cockerel	Pullet
White Wyandotte	1	2	3	4
Silver Laced Wyandotte	5	6	7	8
Any Other Wyandotte	9	10	11	12
Any Other Rose Comb, Clean Legged	13	14	15	16

**CHAMPION ROSE COMB, CLEAN LEGGED BANTAM**  
**RESERVE CHAMPION RCCL**

**RIBBON**  
**RIBBON**

**Division 12 – AOCCL**

Entry	Class Numbers			
	Cock	Hen	Cockerel	Pullet
Any Americana	1	2	3	4
Any Polish	5	6	7	8
Any Other Comb, Clean Legged	9	10	11	12

**CHAMPION ANY OTHER COMB, CLEAN LEGGED BANTAM**  
**RESERVE CHAMPION AOCCL**

**RIBBON**  
**RIBBON**

**Division 13 – Feather Legged**

Entry	Class Numbers			
	Cock	Hen	Cockerel	Pullet
Any Cochin	1	2	3	4
Any Feather Legged Frizzle	5	6	7	8
Any D'uccele	9	10	11	12
Any Silkies	13	14	15	16
Any Brahmas	17	18	19	20
Any Other Feather Legged	21	22	23	24

**CHAMPION FEATHER LEGGED BANTAM**  
**RESERVE CHAMPION FEATHER LEGGED BANTAM**

**RIBBON**  
**RIBBON**

**Division 14 – Ducks**

Entry	Class Numbers			
	Old Drake	Old Duck	Young Drake	Young Duck
<b>HEAVY CLASS</b>				
Pekin	1	2	3	4
Rouen	5	6	7	8
Appleyards	9	10	11	12
Any Other Heavy Duck	13	14	15	16

**CHAMPION HEAVY CLASS**  
**RESERVE CHAMPION HEAVY CLASS**

**RIBBON**  
**RIBBON**

Entry	Class Numbers			
	Old Drake	Old Duck	Young Drake	Young Duck
<b>MEDIUM CLASS</b>				
Black Cayuga	17	18	19	20
Buff	21	22	23	24
Any Other Medium Duck	25	26	27	28

**CHAMPION MEDIUM CLASS**  
**RESERVE CHAMPION MEDIUM CLASS**

**RIBBON**  
**RIBBON**

Entry	Class Numbers			
	Old Drake	Old Duck	Young Drake	Young Duck
<b>LIGHT CLASS</b>				
Any Runner	29	30	31	32
Any Magpie	33	34	35	36
Any Other Light Duck	37	38	39	40

**CHAMPION LIGHT CLASS**  
**RESERVE CHAMPION LIGHT CLASS**

**RIBBON**  
**RIBBON**

Entry	Class Numbers			
	Old Drake	Old Duck	Young Drake	Young Duck
<b>BANTAM CLASS</b>				
Black East Indies	41	42	43	44
Any Call	45	46	47	48
Any Other Bantam Duck	49	50	51	52

**CHAMPION BANTAM CLASS**  
**RESERVE CHAMPION BANTAM CLASS**

**RIBBON**  
**RIBBON**

**Division 15 – Geese**

Entry	Class Numbers			
	Old Gander	Old Goose	Young Gander	Young Goose
<b>HEAVY CLASS</b>				
Toulouse	1	2	3	4
Emden	5	6	7	8
African	9	10	11	12

**CHAMPION HEAVY GOOSE**  
**RESERVE CHAMPION HEAVY GOOSE**

**RIBBON**  
**RIBBON**

Entry	Class Numbers			
	Old Gander	Old Goose	Young Gander	Young Goose
<b>MEDIUM CLASS</b>				
American Buff	13	14	15	16
Saddleback Pomeranian	17	18	19	20
Any Other Medium Goose	21	22	23	24

**CHAMPION MEDIUM GOOSE**  
**RESERVE CHAMPION MEDIUM GOOSE**

**RIBBON**  
**RIBBON**

Entry	Class Numbers			
	Old Gander	Old Goose	Young Gander	Young Goose
<b>LIGHT CLASS</b>				
Chinese	25	26	27	28
Any Other Light Goose	29	30	31	32

**CHAMPION LIGHT GOOSE**  
**RESERVE CHAMPION LIGHT GOOSE**

**RIBBON**  
**RIBBON**

**Division 16 – Eggs**

Must be chicken eggs (Bantam or Large Fowl).

Eggs must come from Exhibitor's Flock.

Eggs need to be uniform.

Each entry to consist of one dozen eggs displayed in an egg carton.

Blue - \$1.75    Red - \$1.50    White - \$1.25    Pink - \$1.00

Entry	Class Number
Large Fowl White Eggs	1
Large Fowl Brown Eggs	2
Bantam White Eggs	3
Bantam Brown Eggs	4

**CHAMPION EGGS**  
**RESERVE CHAMPION EGGS**

**RIBBON**  
**RIBBON**

### Division 17 – Showmanship

Enter on official entry form

Danish Judging System

All exhibitors in the poultry classes are encouraged to participate in the Showmanship Contest

Blue - \$2.00      Red - \$1.75      White - \$1.50      Pink - \$1.25

Entry	Class Number
First Year Poultry Project Member (Any Age)	1
Juniors, 9 – 11 Years Old	2
Intermediate, 12 – 14 Years Old	3
Senior, 15 Years Old and Over	4

<b>CHAMPION SHOWPERSON – EACH CLASS</b>	<b>RIBBON</b>
<b>RESERVE CHAMPION SHOWPERSON – EACH CLASS</b>	<b>RIBBON</b>
<b>CHAMPION SHOWPERSON – EACH CLASS</b>	<b>\$25.00 cash</b>
<b>RESERVE CHAMPION SHOWPERSON – EACH CLASS</b>	<b>\$15.00 cash</b>
<b>TOP BLUE SHOWPERSON – EACH CLASS</b>	<b>\$10.00 cash</b>

Cash prizes donated by Compeer Financial

### PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

- A. Photos must be of domestic poultry only which include: ducks, geese, turkeys, pigeons, chickens, and guineas. No photos of wild poultry, birds, or games will be considered.
- B. Entries must be 8" x 10" and mounted on heavy, stiff background, cut to 11" x 14". Only one entry per exhibitor. First place exhibitors will not be eligible to win first place for two consecutive years.
- C. Punch two holes (minimum ¼" in diameter) at the top of the mounting board exactly 9" apart. Attach your name and club on the back of the mounting board. The grand prize winner will also need their .JPEG file.
- D. Entry deadline is Tuesday of Fair Week during bird check-in at 9:00 p.m. Judging will begin at 10:00 am on Wednesday of fair.
- E. Photos will be judged on **quality, clarity, and composition**. The bird must be the main subject.
- F. Entries taken by a person that are similar or nearly identical to that person's winning photo the previous year will not be considered. Please avoid the same / similar bird in the same / similar background.
- G. The Grand Prize winning photograph will become property of the Racine County Fair and will be reproduced to be hung in the Poultry Barn.
- H. No entry fee is required.
- I. All eligible entries will be privately judged and displayed in the Poultry Barn during the Racine County Fair.

1<sup>st</sup> - \$5.00      2<sup>nd</sup> - \$4.00      3<sup>rd</sup> - \$3.00      4<sup>th</sup> - \$2.00      5<sup>th</sup> - \$1.00

### ROOSTER CROWING CONTEST

- A. The rooster crowing contest will be held on Thursday of Fair at 8:30 a.m.
- B. Roosters have a 15-minute period to do the most crowing.
- C. The contest is open to any current Junior Fair poultry exhibitor.
- D. The bird must be owned and handled by the exhibitor but does not have to be entered in this year's exhibit.
- E. All roosters 4 months of age shall be accompanied by documentation of a negative test for Pullorum-Typhoid conducted within 90 days prior to arrival at the fair to originate from a flock designated as US Pullorum-Typhoid Clean.
- F. Birds of any age are eligible. Only one (1) bird per exhibitor.
- G. No entry fee will be required.
- H. The exhibitor must be present at the contest.
- I. Registration for the Rooster Crowing contest must be completed by 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday of Fair with the Superintendent(s).

1<sup>st</sup> - \$5.00      2<sup>nd</sup> - \$4.00      3<sup>rd</sup> - \$3.00      4<sup>th</sup> - \$2.00      5<sup>th</sup> - \$1.00

### Hints for Better Crowing

A rooster cannot be made to crow, however, he can be encouraged!

Caging him several days before the contest and moving him in strange surroundings is a good training program. Flighty or hard to manage birds seldom crow. Keep the cage covered or dark and remove the covering just before the contest begins. He is then fooled into believing morning has just arrived.

Contestants may use any method, without touching the bird, to get their entry to crow.

### BREEDER – EXHIBITOR RECOGNITION

Any exhibitor who owns and breeds his / her own birds will be recognized on Friday of Fair. As a breeder of Purebred Exhibition Poultry, exhibitor will receive an insignia recognizing their efforts.

### POULTRY MEAT SALE

- A. To be eligible for the meat sale the exhibitor must fulfill their barn duty responsibilities.
- B. Open Class exhibitors are NOT allowed to participate in the meat sale
- C. Birds to be auctions will be selected from the "meat" classes including:
  - a. Chickens – Utility Type (Division 6)
  - b. Ducks – Any Heavy or Medium Duck
  - c. Geese – Any Heave or Medium Goose
  - d. Turkey – Any Turkey
- D. Any Junior Fair exhibitor having meat-type birds may select one blue ribbon winning bird to sell at the auction. If the exhibitor was not awarded a blue, the exhibitor may sell their next highest placing bird. No fourth placed ribbon bird will be allowed to be sold in the Poultry Auction.
- E. Junior Fair exhibitors are responsible for the processing of their auctioned bird(s) and for the delivery of the finished product to the buyer within 14 days of the conclusion of the Fair.
- F. A percentage (which will coincide with the large animal sale) will be deducted from each bird sold for improvements to the Poultry Project.
- G. All birds selected for the meat auction shall be properly finished and of marketable quality. The Poultry Superintendent(s) and Committee reserve the right to reject any birds found unsuitable for the sale.
- H. Sign-up and banding for the Sale will be from 1:00 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday in the Poultry Barn.
- I. In order to sell a bird in the Poultry Meat Sale, the exhibitor MUST fill out a "Market Animal Drug History Sheet" which must be signed by the exhibitor and parent or guardian. This sheet must be turned in to the Poultry Superintendent(s) by weigh-in.
- J. **NO BIRDS** hatched prior to January 1<sup>st</sup> will be allowed to be sold in auction.
- K. If the seller is not present at the time their sale number is called, they WILL NOT be able to sell in the auction. Additions to the bottom of the sale will not be allowed.