

Department 7 – Poultry

Project Number 20501, 20502, 20503, 20504, 20505, 20506, 20507

Superintendents: Keith Schardt, Debbie Krueger

Entry Day – 1 p.m. – 8 p.m. Thursday of the fair. Entry tags must be attached to the cages by 8:00 p.m. on entry day.

Judging Day – Saturday of the fair

Judging Time – 9 a.m.

Judging Order – Animal Classes, then Showmanship

Check Out – Released at 6:00 p.m. on Sunday and must be removed by 8:00 p.m.

Additional Rules of Entry –

- Youth enrolled in a 4-H, FFA or other youth groups in a supervised poultry project are eligible to participate in this project.
- All health requirements must be met before the animals are entered. See current WDATCP Animal Health Rules and Regulations section.
- ***Pullorum test reports or hatchery certificates must be turned in to department superintendent before birds are brought into the barn.***
- The whole blood rapid plate test is no longer acceptable for turkeys going to an exhibition. This is based on NPIP's requirement for member breeder flocks. The problem with using the plate test for turkeys is that it gives an excessive number of false positives. A negative plate test is considered to be accurate. However, since Pullorum is a reportable disease, a positive plate test would need to be reported and further testing done to confirm or clear the plate test result. Previously, the whole blood rapid plate test was accepted for birds going to exhibitions, as long as the test was negative. Note: Only the Pullorum test is required for turkeys for exhibition. Members of the NPIP Plan would also need to have their samples tested for MG.
- Keep in mind that young turkeys would not need to be tested for exhibition. The requirement states that only sexually mature birds over 4 months of age need to be tested. Turkeys do not mature sexually until 6 months of age, so turkeys under 6 months of age would be exempt.
- If further clarification on testing requirements is needed, contact the Superintendents.
- Birds infested with external parasites should be treated early enough that residue of insecticidal dust is not present on the birds when brought to the fair. Birds rejected at check-in for external parasites may not be brought back for check-in after being treated for parasites.
- Exhibits will be accepted from 1:00 p.m. to until 8:00 p.m. Thursday of the fair. Entry tags must be attached to the cages by 8:00 p.m. on entry day.
- Exhibitors must contact superintendent, Debby Krueger by email at debbyk@bayland.net or mail at 212 Farnsworth Ave, Oconto, WI 54153 by August 3 to reserve the number of pens they will require
- Specify cages needed for geese, turkeys, ducks, pigeons, chickens, or bantams, so cage sizes required can be planned for. Also indicate what exhibits can be doubled up if there is a shortage of cages.
- Poultry age definitions:
 - Young bird is one hatched after January 1 of the exhibit year.
 - Old bird is one hatched prior to January 1 of the exhibit year.
- Entries in "any other" breed classes cannot be birds for which regular classes have been listed.
- Poultry entered in the market class may not be shown in any other class.
- All exhibitors are responsible for feeding and watering their own animals.
- Each exhibitor must bring suitable containers for feed and water.
- Poultry exhibitors must supply their own fasteners for cages.
- Pens should be cleaned on a daily basis.
- All pens must be cleaned before birds will be released.
- In accordance with WDATCP ATCP 160, classes may be combined where there is no competition, or split if too large.

AWARDS

SALE OF CHAMPIONS

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES

- Youth exhibiting in any market poultry class can qualify for the Sale of Champions by meeting the requirements outlined in this section.
- Exhibitor must have shown poultry in at least one class in addition to the market class.

- Exhibitor must have completed and turned in the market poultry performance records provided by the Extension office to a department superintendent or the Fair Extension office by 9 pm. Thursday.
- Exhibitor has entered and participated in the appropriate poultry showmanship class for the species they are showing.
- Exhibitors must certify that they have participated in a minimum of three training, or educational activities; or the equivalent, during the current project year. To qualify market poultry to sell at the sale one educational activity must be specific to poultry. See *Educational Point Requirements for Oconto County Fair Animal Project Exhibitors* document in this premium book for details.
- Exhibitors may sell only one item in the Sale of Champions.
 - An exhibitor qualifying a champion or reserve champion must sell the champion.
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 - An exhibitor qualifying two champions or two reserve champions will decide which exhibit to sell.
 - Exhibitors qualifying more than one non-champion entry will decide which exhibit to sell.
 - When an exhibitor qualifies more than one entry for the Sale, the next ranked qualifying entry in the class not sold from the same show will be eligible to sell.
 - Exhibitors who must decide what entry to sell must report their decision to the department superintendent or chairman of the Sale of Champions committee no later than one hour following the end of the last animal show of the fair.
 - If the exhibitor does not comply, the Sale of Champions committee will make the decision.
- Exhibit birds must be in the possession of the exhibitor by June 1 except market broilers.
- To reduce time required and confusion, birds will be weighed upon entry rather than on show day.
- Poultry exhibited in the Junior Fair Show may not be shown in Open Class.

NOTE: THE JUNIOR AND OPEN POULTRY SHOW WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY. THE JUNIOR SHOW WILL BEGIN AT 9:00 A.M. THE OPEN SHOW WILL BEGIN WHEN THE JUNIOR SHOW IS COMPLETED.

PREMIUM	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>
All Classes	2.00	1.75	1.50	1.25
Showmanship	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50

Other Awards:

Sponsored trophies are awarded to first blue showmanship award winners and Best of Show award winners.

GROUP HERDSMANSHIP

PREMIUM — RIBBON ONLY

CHICKENS

Lot Numbers for Class AA through CZ

1. Old Male Hatched prior to January 1
2. Old Female Hatched prior to January 1
3. Young Male Hatched after January 1
4. Young Female Hatched after January 1

AMERICAN

- CLASS AA**—Barred Plymouth Rock
- CLASS AB**—White Plymouth Rock
- CLASS AC**—Any other Plymouth Rock
- CLASS AD**—Rhode Island Red, Single Comb
- CLASS AE**—White Wyandotte
- CLASS AF**—Any other Wyandotte
- CLASS AG**—Any other American Breed

ASIATIC

- CLASS AH**—Light Brahma
- CLASS AI**—Any other Brahma
- CLASS AJ**—Black Cochin
- CLASS AK**—White Cochin
- CLASS AL**—Any other Cochin
- CLASS AM**—Any other Asiatic Breed

CONTINENTAL

CLASS AN—Any Polish Bearded or Non-Bearded
CLASS AO—Any Faverolles
CLASS AP—Any Hamburgs
CLASS AQ—Any Other Continental Breed

MEDITERRANEAN

CLASS AR—White Leghorn
CLASS AS—Brown Leghorn
CLASS AT—Any other Leghorn
CLASS AU—Any Minocras
CLASS AV—Any Anconas (single comb)
CLASS AW—Any other Mediterranean Breed

ENGLISH

CLASS AX—Any Cornish
CLASS AY—Any Orpington
CLASS AZ—Any Australorps
CLASS BA—Any other English Breed

OTHER STANDARD BREEDS

CLASS BB—Any Sumatra
CLASS BC—Any Ameraucanas
CLASS BD—Any Large Fowl Game
CLASS BE—Any Other Standard Breed

CROSSBREDS

CLASS BF—Egg Type (White Ear Lobe)
CLASS BG—Meat Type (Red Ear Lobe)

BANTAMS-SINGLE COMBED, CLEAN LEGGED

CLASS BH—Barred Plymouth Rock
CLASS BI—White Plymouth Rock
CLASS BJ—Any Other Plymouth Rock
CLASS BK—Any Dutch
CLASS BL—Any Japanese
CLASS BM—White Leghorn
CLASS BN—Brown Leghorn
CLASS BO—Any Other Leghorn
CLASS BP—Rhode Island Red, Single Comb
CLASS BQ—Any other single combed, clean legged

BANTAMS — ROSE COMBED, CLEAN LEGGED (RCCL)

CLASS BR—White Wyandotte
CLASS BS—Black Wyandotte
CLASS BT—Any other Wyandotte
CLASS BU—Any Seabright
CLASS BV—Any Belgian Bearded d’Anver
CLASS BW—Any Rosecomb
CLASS BX—Any Hamburg
CLASS BY—Any other RCCL Breed

BANTAMS — FEATHER LEGGED (FL)

CLASS BZ—Black Cochin
CLASS CA—White Cochin
CLASS CB—Buff Cochin
CLASS CC—Any other Cochin
CLASS CD—Light Brahma
CLASS CE—Buff Brahma
CLASS CF—Any other Brahma
CLASS CG—Any Langshan
CLASS CH—White Silkie
CLASS CI—Black Silkie

CLASS CJ-Any Other Silkie
CLASS CK- Any Belgian Bearded d'Uccle
CLASS CL-Any other Feather Legged Breed

GAME BANTAMS

CLASS CM-Black Breasted Red Old English
CLASS CN-Silver Duckwing Old English
CLASS CO-Red Pyle Old English
CLASS CP-Black Old English
CLASS CQ-Any Other Old English
CLASS CR-Birchin Modern Game
CLASS CS-Brown Red Modern Game
CLASS CT-Any American Game
CLASS CU-Any Other Modern Game

OTHER CLEAN LEGGED BANTAMS

CLASS CV-Any Cornish
CLASS CW-Any Polish
CLASS CX-Any Ameraucana
CLASS CY-Any Sumatra
CLASS CZ-Any other Clean Legged Breed

PIGEONS

Lot Numbers for Class DA through DC

1. Old Male Hatched prior to January 1
2. Old Female Hatched prior to January 1
3. Young Male Hatched after January 1
4. Young Female Hatched after January 1

PERFORMING BREEDS (SPORTING)

CLASS DA-Any sporting pigeon

UTILITY BREEDS

CLASS DB-Any Utility Pigeon

FANCY BREEDS

CLASS DC-Any Fancy Pigeon

DUCKS

Lot Numbers for Class DD through DI

1. Old Drake Hatched prior to January 1st
2. Old Hen Hatched prior to January 1st
3. Young Drake Hatched after January 1st
4. Young Hen Hatched after January 1st

Heavy Ducks

CLASS DD-Any Pekin
CLASS DE-Any Muscovy
CLASS DF- Any Standard Rouen
CLASS DG- Any other Heavy Duck

Medium Ducks

CLASS DH-Any Cayuga
CLASS DI-Any Other Medium Duck

Light Ducks

CLASS DJ-White Runner
CLASS DK-Gray Runner
CLASS DL-Any Other Runner
CLASS DM-Any Other Light Duck

BANTAM DUCKS

CLASS DN–Any Call Duck

CLASS DO–Any East India

CLASS DP-Any Mallard

CLASS DQ–Any other Bantam Duck

TURKEYS

Lot Numbers for Class DM through DP

1. Old Tom Hatched prior to January 1st
2. Old Hen Hatched prior to January 1st
3. Young Tom Hatched after January 1st
4. Young Hen Hatched after January 1st

CLASS DR–White Holland

CLASS DS–Bronze

CLASS DT–Royal Palm

CLASS DU–Any other Standard Turkey

GEESE

Lot Numbers for Class DV through EC

1. Old Gander Hatched prior to January 1st
2. Old Goose Hatched prior to January 1st
3. Young Gander Hatched after January 1st
4. Young Goose Hatched after January 1st

Heavy Geese

CLASS DV–Toulouse

CLASS DW- Embden

CLASS DX–African

Medium Geese

CLASS DY–Any Pilgrim

CLASS DZ–Any Pomeranian

CLASS EA-Any Other Medium Goose

Light Geese

CLASS EB-Any Chinese

CLASS EC-Any Other Light Goose

GUINEA FOWL

Lot Numbers

1. Old male, hatched before January 1
2. Old female, hatched before January 1
3. Young male, hatched after January 1
4. Young female, hatched after January 1

CLASS ED — Guinea Fowl – Any variety

CLASS EE – POULTRY MARKET CLASS

- All birds hatched after January 1 of current year

Lot Numbers

1. Fryer Chickens (2 birds, each 2.5 to 4.5 pounds – under 6 weeks of age)
2. Broiler Chickens (2 birds, each 4.5 to 5.5 pounds – 6 weeks of age)
3. Roaster Chickens (2 birds, each 9 to 10.5 pounds – 12 weeks old)
4. Young Duck (1 bird, either sex, 5 lbs or more)
5. Young Goose (1 bird, either sex, 7 pounds or more)
6. Young Turkey (1 bird, 20 to 24 weeks of age; hens – 12 to 14 pounds; toms – 22 to 24 pounds)

CLASS EF — EGGS

- Exhibits are 6 eggs displayed in half an egg carton

- Classes 1 through 3 must be standard large eggs
- Colored eggs must be naturally colored – blue, green, pink

Lot Numbers

1. White eggs
2. Brown eggs
3. Colored eggs
4. Bantam eggs, any color

CLASS EG—POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP

- **New for 2016 – To shorten the length of the show, poultry showmanship will be judged throughout the day by a second judge. Exhibitors must check in with the showmanship judge to do showmanship whenever they have a break in showing in their classes.**

Lot Numbers

1. Beginner Showmanship, Grades 3-5
2. Intermediate Showmanship, Grades 6-8
3. Senior Showmanship, Grades 9 & up