



## Department 7 – Poultry

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**\*\*\*The Official Fair Schedule will be posted on The Oconto County Youth webpage\*\*\***

### **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 WDATCP Animal Health Rules and Regulations section.
- ***Copy of Pullorum test reports or hatchery certificates/receipts must be turned in to the 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.
- See the current fair schedule for check-ins.
- Exhibitors must contact Stacie Pienta by email at [staciepienta@gmail.com](mailto:staciepienta@gmail.com) or mail at 9377 County Rd CC, Oconto Falls, WI 54154 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.
- All animals must have food and water in their cage until dismissal.
- 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.
- Exhibitors must have shown poultry in at least one class in addition to the market class.
- Exhibitors 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.
- Exhibitors have 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.
  - An exhibitor qualifying a champion and a reserve champion must sell the champion.
  - 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 Oconto County Youth Fair board member 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.
- Exhibitors selling in the Sale of Champions will receive the amount bid for their exhibit, minus a percentage determined by the Fair Board. The percentage covers awards, advertising and other expenses of the sale. Exhibitors will be paid as soon after the Fair as all auction payments are received, expenses are calculated and percentage is determined.
- 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.

#### OTHER AWARDS:

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

#### GROUP HERDSMANSHIP - PREMIUM -(Ribbon Only)

<b>Premium</b> (All Classes)	<b>1st</b> 2.00	<b>2nd</b> 1.75	<b>3rd</b> 1.50	<b>4th</b> 1.25
<b>Premium</b> (Showmanship)	<b>1st</b> 3.00	<b>2nd</b> 2.50	<b>3rd</b> 2.00	<b>4th</b> 1.50

CHICKEN CLASSES		
AMERICAN	MEDITERRANEAN	BANTAMS-SINGLE COMBED, CLEAN LEGGED
CLASS AA-Barred Plymouth Rock	CLASS AW – White Leghorn	CLASS BZ – Barred Plymouth Rock
CLASS AB-White Plymouth Rock	CLASS AX – Brown Leghorn	CLASS CA – White Plymouth Rock
CLASS AC-Any other Plymouth Rock	CLASS AY – Any Other Leghorn	CLASS CB – Any Other Plymouth Rock
CLASS AD-Rhode Island Red, Single Comb	CLASS AZ – Any Minocras	CLASS CC – Any Dutch
CLASS AE-White Wyandotte	CLASS BA – Any Anconas (single comb)	CLASS CD – Any Japanese
CLASS AF-Any Other Wyandotte	CLASS BB – Any Other Mediterranean Breed	CLASS CE – White Leghorn
CLASS AG-New Hampshire	ENGLISH	CLASS CF – Brown Leghorn
CLASS AH-Any Other American Breed	CLASS BC – Any Cornish	CLASS CG – Any Other Leghorn
ASIATIC	CLASS BD – Any Orpington	CLASS CH – Rhode Island Red, Single Comb
CLASS AI – Light Brahma	CLASS BE – Any Australorps	CLASS CI - New Hampshire
CLASS AJ– Any Other Brahma	CLASS BF – Any Other English Breed	CLASS CH – Any Other single combed, clean legged
CLASS AK – Black Cochin	OTHER STANDARD BREEDS	BANTAMS ROSE COMBED,CLEAN LEGGED (RCCL)
CLASS AL – White Cochin	CLASS BG – Any Sumatra	CLASS CI – White Wyandotte
CLASS AM- Buff Cochin	CLASS BH – Any Ameraucanas	CLASS CJ – Black Wyandotte
CLASS AN – Any Other Cochin	CLASS BI – Any Large Fowl Game	CLASS CK – Any Other Wyandotte
CLASS AO - Langshan	CLASS BJ – Any Other Standard Breed	CLASS CL – Any Seabright
CONTINENTAL	CROSSBREDS	CLASS CM – Any Belgian Bearded d’Anver
CLASS AP – Any Polish Bearded or Non-Bearded	CLASS BK – Egg Type (White Ear Lobe)	CLASS CN – Any Rosecomb
CLASS AQ – Any Faverolles	CLASS BL – Meat Type (Red Ear Lobe)	CLASS CO – Any Hamburg
CLASS AR – Any Hamburgs	BANTAMAS FEATHER LEGGED (FL)	CLASS CP – Any Other RCCL Breed
CLASS AS – Any Other Continental Breed	CLASS BM – Black Cochin	OTHER CLEAN LEGGED BANTAMS
GAME BANTAMS	CLASS BN – White Cochin	CLASS CQ – Any Cornish
CLASS AT – Black Breasted Red Old English	CLASS BO – Buff Cochin	CLASS CR – Any Polish
CLASS AU – Silver Duckwing Old English	CLASS BP – Any Other Cochin	CLASS CS - Any Ameraucana
CLASS CO – Red Pyle Old English	CLASS BQ – Light Brahma	CLASS CT – Any Sumatra

<b>CLASS CP</b> – Black Old English	<b>CLASS BR</b> – Buff Brahma	<b>CLASS CU</b> – Any Other Clean Legged Breed
<b>CLASS AV</b> – Any Other Old English	<b>CLASS BS</b> – Any Other Brahma	
<b>CLASS CR</b> – Birchin Modern Game	<b>CLASS BT</b> – Any Langshan	
<b>CLASS CS</b> – Brown Red Modern Game	<b>CLASS BU</b> – White Silkie	
<b>CLASS CT</b> – Any American Game	<b>CLASS BV</b> – Black Silkie	
<b>CLASS CU</b> – Any Other Modern Game	<b>CLASS BW</b> – Any Other Silkie	
<b>CLASS CQ</b> – Any Other Old English	<b>CLASS BX</b> – Any Belgian Bearded d’Uccle	
	<b>CLASS BY</b> – Any Other Feathered Legged Breed	

#### Lot Numbers

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

<b>PIGEON CLASSES</b>	
<b>CLASS DA</b> - Sporting Pigeon (Performing/Sporting Breeds)	<b>CLASS DC</b> - Fancy Pigeon (Fancy Breeds)
<b>CLASS DB</b> - Utility Pigeon (Utility Breeds)	

#### Lot Numbers

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

<b>DUCK CLASSES</b>		
HEAVY DUCKS	LIGHT DUCKS	BANTAM DUCKS
<b>CLASS DD</b> – Any Pekin	<b>CLASS DJ</b> – White Runner	<b>CLASS DM</b> – Any Call Duck
<b>CLASS DE</b> – Any Muscovy	<del><b>CLASS DL</b> – Gray Runner</del>	<b>CLASS DN</b> – Any East India
<b>CLASS DF</b> – Any Standard Rouen	<b>CLASS DK</b> – Any Other Runner	<b>CLASS DO</b> – Any Mallard
<b>CLASS DG</b> – Any Other Heavy Duck	<b>CLASS DL</b> – Any Other Light Duck	<b>CLASS DP</b> – Any Other Bantam Duck
MEDIUM DUCKS		
<b>CLASS DH</b> – Any Cyuga		
<b>CLASS DI</b> – Any Other Medium Duck		

#### Lot Numbers

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

<b>TURKEY CLASSES</b>	
<b>CLASS DQ</b> – Broad White Holland	<b>CLASS DS</b> – Royal Palm
<b>CLASS DR</b> – Bronze	<b>CLASS DT</b> – Any other Standard Turkey

#### Lot Numbers

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

<b>GEESE CLASSES</b>		
HEAVY GEESE	MEDIUM GEESE	LIGHT GEESE
<b>CLASS DU</b> – Toulouse	<b>CLASS DX</b> – Any Pilgrim	<b>CLASS EA</b> – Any Chinese
<b>CLASS DV</b> – Embden	<b>CLASS DY</b> – Any Pomeranian	<b>CLASS EB</b> – Any Other Light Goose
<b>CLASS DW</b> – African	<b>CLASS DZ</b> – Any Other Medium Goose	

#### Lot Numbers

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

#### **CLASS ED - Guinea Fowl – Any variety**

#### Lot Numbers

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

#### **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)	4	Young Duck (1 bird, either sex, 5 lbs or more)
2	Broiler Chickens (2 birds, each 4.6 to 5.5 pounds – 6 weeks of age)	5	Young Goose (1 bird, either sex, 7 pounds or more)
3	Roaster Chickens (2 birds, each 9.5 to 10.5 pounds – 8-12 weeks old)	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	4	Bantam eggs, any color
2	Brown eggs	5	Any other eggs, identified
3	Colored eggs		

#### **CLASS EG--POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP**

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

#### Lot Numbers

1	Beginner Showmanship, Grades 3-5	4	Bantam eggs, any color
2	Intermediate Showmanship, Grades 6-8	5	Any other eggs, identified
3	Senior Showmanship, Grades 9 & up		