



POULTRY

Superintendent:	Kathleen Woods	Cell # 810-516-2631	
Mandatory Small Animal Meeting	Monday @ 10 a.m.		Dairy Barn
Pullorum Testing	Sunday, August 2nd 6 p.m.	All birds are required to be tested/ EXCEPT WATERFOWL	Poultry Barn
Barn Set up	Sunday, July 19 th , 1 p.m.	ALL CLUBS NEED TO BE REPRESENTED	
Fair Check in and Weigh In	Sunday of Fair week 1-3 p.m.	Poultry Barn	
Judging	Tuesday @10 a.m.	Poultry Barn	
Project Released	Sunday 8 -10 a.m.	Poultry Barn	
Barn Clean up	Sunday @ 8 a.m.	ALL CLUBS NEED TO BE REPRESENTED	

PROJECT REQUIREMENTS

- Exhibitors' expectations for cleanliness see Rules Affecting Animal Exhibitors #19
- All exhibitors will be required to attend the mandatory Small Animal Meeting to learn about updates to the project areas, fair book changes, show schedule updates, cleanliness policy, red tag policy, and live and silent auction updates. Exhibitors are learning the responsibility of selecting, raising, and caring for their project animals. As part of their project, youth must also attend meetings to learn the rules of participation.
- All poultry exhibitors must show Showmanship.
- Poultry project guidelines:
 - BABY CHICKS:** Suggested 25 chicks, start records **not later than** May 1st, and continue for 4 months or longer.
 - EGG PRODUCTION:** Keep record of feeding, housing, and management cost on approximately 25 pullets. Suggested time- 3 months or longer, except meat birds.
 - BREEDING AND FLOCK MANAGEMENT:** Secure a pedigree male. Hatch 10 or more chicks from selected birds by either natural or artificial incubation or brooding.
 - ADVANCED POULTRY:** Complete management of pullet flock.
 - BROILER AND ROASTER PROJECT:** Raise 12 birds for meat. Select 3 of the same sex for exhibit.
 - TURKEY PROJECT:** Raise at least 10 turkeys.
- The American standard of perfection (its qualifications and defects) will govern the judging in the department.
- Each exhibitor is limited to 10 pens total. An exhibitor may enter only 2 pens of birds of the same breed per class. Each pen may contain only 1 breed. Three meat birds will be housed in one pen.
- All birds must be free of all parasites, including lice. Birds with parasites will not be allowed to be exhibited and must be removed from the grounds.
- Each exhibitor must furnish their own food. Feed must be stored neatly in a sealed container. **NO GLASS or CERAMIC CONTAINERS, NO BAGS.**
- Exhibitors must declare auction entries to the superintendent by 2 p.m. Monday of fair week. Classes eligible for the Small Animal Silent Auction: Production Birds; Standard Breed Chickens; Bantams; Pheasants (excluding Emus, Ostrich, Rheas, and Cassowies); Pigeons; Meat Birds; Turkeys; Ducks & Geese. For livestock auction eligibility, see Market Livestock #2 h in the front of the book.
- 6-7-year-olds may bring 1 poultry animal to exhibit in the showmanship class only(pending fair board approval). These exhibitors may not sell in silent or live auctions or qualify for championships. Exhibitors 5 & under may borrow a poultry animal to show in the Peewee Showmanship class.
- Exhibitors are to wear plain white shirts or plain white lab coats and dark pants. Dark jeans are acceptable.

1900- POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP

Class #	1 st – 6 th place ribbons offered in each class		
0001	Senior Showmanship	Ages 16-19 years old	Champion & Reserve Champion Ribbons
0002	Intermediate Showmanship	Ages 12-15 years old	Champion & Reserve Champion Ribbons
0003	Junior Showmanship	Ages 8-11 years old	Champion & Reserve Champion Ribbons
	Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Overall Showman	1 st and 2 nd place winners from Champion classes	Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Awards
0004	Novice Showmanship 6-7 yr olds	Must be registered to participate	Ribbons and various prizes
0005	Peewee Showmanship 5 & under	Must be registered to participate	Participation Ribbons and Prizes

1901- PRODUCTION BIRDS

Class #	1 st – 6 th place ribbons offered in each class		
1000	Young females	A pen of 3 hens; less than 12 months old	
1001	Old females	A pen of 3 hens; 1 year old or older	
1002	Young trio	A production trio consisting of 2 hens and 1 rooster; less than 12 months old	
1003	Old trio	A production trio consisting of 2 hens and 1 rooster; 1 year old or older	
	Best of Show & Reserve Best of Show Production Birds	1 st and 2 nd place winners from each class	Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Ribbons

STANDARD BREED CHICKENS					
Division #			Breeding Pair	Female	Male
1902	American	<i>Buckeyes; Chanteclers; Delawares; Dominiques; Hollands; Javas; Jersey Giants; Lamonas; New Hampshires; Plumouth Barred Rocks; Rhode Island Reds; Rhode Island Whites; Wyandottes</i>	1000	1001	1002
1903	Asiatic	<i>Aseels; Brahmas; Cochins; Langshans; Malays; Sumatras</i>	1000	1001	1002
1904	English	<i>Australorps; Cornish; Dorkings; Orpingtons; Red Caps; Sussex</i>	1000	1001	1002
1905	Mediterranean	<i>Anconas; Blue Andalusians; Buttercups; Castilians; Catalanas; Leghorns; Minorcas; Sicilian; White-faced Black Spanish</i>	1000	1001	1002
1906	Continental	<i>Barnevelders; Campines; Crevecoeurs; Faverolles; Hamburgs; Houdans; LaFleshe; Laekvelders; Polish; Welmuers</i>	1000	1001	1002
1907	All Other Standard Breeds	<i>Ameraucanas; Araucanas; Cubalayas; Frizzles; Marans; Modern Games; Naked Necks; Old English Games; Phoenix; Saipan; Shamos; Sultans; Yokohamas</i>	1000	1001	1002
Best of Show & Reserve Best of Show Standard Breed Chickens		1 st and 2 nd place winners from each class		Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Ribbons	
BANTAM CHICKENS					
1908	Modern, Old English	<i>Modern, Old English</i>	1600	1601	1602
1909	Single Comb Clean Legged (SCCL)	<i>Anconas; Andalusians; Australorps; Catalanas; Campines; Delewares; Dorkings; Dutch; Frizzles; Hollands; Japanese; Javas; Jersey Giants; Lakenvelders; Lamonas; Leghorns; Minorcas; Naked Necks; New Hampshires; Orpingtons; Phoenix; Plymouth Rocks; Rhode Islands; Spanish; Sussex</i>	1600	1601	1602
1910	Rose Comb Clean Legged (RCCL)	<i>Andalusians; Antwerp Belgians; Dominiques; Dorkings; Hamburgs; Leghorns; Minorcas; Rhode Islands; Rosecombs; Sebrights; Wyandottes</i>	1600	1601	1602
1911	All Other Comb Clean Legged (AOCCL)	<i>Ameraucanas; Araucanas; Buckeyes; Chanteclers; Cornish; Houdans; LaFleche; Malays; Polish; Shamos; Sicilian Buttercups; Sumatras; Yokohamas</i>	1600	1601	1602
1912	Featherlegs	<i>Brahmas; Cochins; Faverolles; Langshans; Silkies; Sultans</i>	1600	1601	1602
Best of Show & Reserve Best of Show Bantam Chickens		1 st and 2 nd place winners from each class		Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Ribbons	
PHEASANTS (Not required to be pullorum tested)					
1913	Pheasants and Peafowl	<i>Pheasants; peafowl; jungle fowl; guineas; ostrich; emus; and other birds not included in any other section. Please note—Ring neck pheasants may not be sold per State of Michigan laws.</i>	2100	2101	2102
Best of Show & Reserve Best of Show Other Birds		1 st and 2 nd place winners from each class		Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Ribbons	
PIGEONS (Not required to be pullorum tested)					
1914	Meat Pigeons		2200	2201	2202
1915	Fancy Pigeons		2200	2201	2202
1916	Flying Pigeons		2200	2201	2202
1917	Doves		2200	2201	2202
1918	Partridge		2200	2201	2202
1919	Quail		2200	2201	2202
Best of Show & Reserve Best of Show Pigeons		1 st and 2 nd place winners from each class		Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Ribbons	
TURKEYS					
1. Limit to 2 entries in this section					
1920	Turkeys	<i>Breeding pairs shall consist of 1 tom and 1 hen over 1 year of age</i>	2800	2801	2802
Best of Show & Reserve Best of Show Turkeys		1 st and 2 nd place winners from each class Limit to 1 Pen of Turkeys		Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Ribbons	
DUCKS & GEESE (Not required to be pullorum tested)					
1. Limit to 2 pens each of ducks and geese in this section					
1921	Geese	<i>Breeding pairs shall consist of 1 goose and 1 gander</i>	2900	2901	2902
1922	Ducks	<i>Breeding pairs shall consist of 1 duck and 1 drake</i>	3000	3001	3002
Best of Show & Reserve Best of Show Waterfowl		1 st and 2 nd place winners from each class		Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Ribbons	
Best of Show and Reserve Best in		Top 2 birds in Show -		Grand and Reserve Grand	

1923- MEAT BIRDS

1. Meat birds will be judged on confirmation, finish, and uniformity. Birds do not have to be standard purebred birds. Date of hatch must be on the entry card by 5 p.m. on Monday of fair week, or birds will not be judged or placed on the auction roster.
2. Meat bird chickens must be between 4 and 12 weeks as of the date of weigh-in at the fair. Cornish meat birds must be 4-6 weeks of age.
3. Meat bird turkeys must be at least 4 months of age and market-ready for the fair.
4. Limit of 2 total pens of meat birds. However, only 1 pen of meat turkeys.

3100	Cornish Meat Birds	Pen of 3 birds; 4-6 weeks old. Maximum weight 2 pounds each	
3101	Meat Birds	Pen of 3 chickens; 6-8 weeks old	
3102	Meat Birds	Pen of 3 chickens; 8-10 weeks old	
3103	Meat Birds	Pen of 3 chickens; 10-12 weeks old	
3104	Turkeys	Pen of 2 turkeys; 1-month-old to 12-month-old pens must consist of 2 birds	
3105	Geese	Pen of 2 market geese	
3106	Ducks	Pen of 2 market ducks	
Best of Show & Reserve Best of Show Meat Birds		1 st and 2 nd place winners from each class -	Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Ribbons

1924- EGGS

1. Eggs are to be entered on Thursday at the time of the poultry show, 10:00 a.m.
2. An entry shall consist of 12 eggs, all of which shall be either brown, white, or colored and exhibited in cartons.
3. Exhibitors are limited to 3 dozen eggs.
4. The species and breed of poultry are to be listed on the exhibitor card.

Class:	1st – 3rd place ribbons offered in each class		
3200	White Eggs		
3201	Brown Eggs		
3202	Colored Eggs		
3203	Quail Eggs		
3204	Turkey Eggs		
Best Overall Dozen Eggs		1 st and 2 nd place winners from each class	Champion & Reserve Champion Ribbons

1925- EDUCATIONAL ENTRIES

Class:	1st – 3rd place ribbons offered in each class		
3303	Poultry Educational Poster-club		
3304	Poultry Education Poster-individual		