

POULTRY

Entries due - Sunday, July 19, 8:30 a.m. - noon

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MANUALS

Level 1, Scratching the Surface - grades 3 - 5

Level 2, Testing Your Wings - grades 6 - 8

Level 3, Flocking Together - grades 9 - 12

Pigeon Resource Manual – All divisions

Pigeon Record Sheet – According to grade

EXHIBIT OPTIONS

Members may choose to exhibit any combination of live animals, a poster, and/or present an action demonstration detailing some aspect of the poultry project. The poster and action demonstration options may be in place of or in addition to the live animal exhibit. Posters must meet poster guidelines described in 4-H Fair Exhibit Information section of this handbook and relate to some area of the manual the member is currently using. Action Demonstration guidelines are also found in this section. **Poultry posters must be entered on Sunday morning at time of poultry check-in.** Members wishing to give an action demonstration are to set up a suitable time with the project superintendent(s).

RULES

1. 4-H members must enroll in the Poultry Project by February 1 on their enrollment card. The 4-H'er must also complete three activities from the Poultry Manual before the fair. At least two of these must be from the "Required Activities" section. This manual **MUST** be turned in when the animals are checked in at the 4-H Fair. If not turned in, you **WILL NOT** show. The two-page livestock record sheet must be in your green folder with your other record sheets and turned in by Thursday of the fair.
2. A \$5.00 pen fee per 4-H member is charged at check-in. This fee is refundable if the 4-H member assists at pen set-up, pen take-down or chicken sandwich sales.
3. **NO WET, DISEASED OR INFESTED CHICKENS ACCEPTED**
4. **Poultry entry forms must be turned into the Extension Office by June 1. If you do not turn in the form, you will not be able to show at the county fair.**
5. Commercial Classes: Entries are limited to one entry per class; but may show in more than one class.
Exhibition and Bantam Classes: Entries are limited within a class to one entry per age classification; but may show in more than one class.
6. Cages must be cleaned **by the 4-H member** at least two times a day. In the morning they must be cleaned by 9:00 a.m. and in the evening by 5:00 p.m. Check water for all poultry routinely throughout the day, especially during extreme hot weather.
7. **ONLY** the champion broilers, roasters and commercial waterfowl (Either the duck or geese as selected by the poultry superintendent) will be taken to auction. Should a 4-H exhibitor win more than one class, it will be up to that 4-H exhibitor to decide which bird will be sold at the auction. The reserve champion in the class not chosen will then be given the opportunity to sell in the auction.

COMMERCIAL CLASSES

- Class 1** Poultry for egg production - Two pullets of the same breed.
Class 2 Poultry for egg production - Two hens of the same breed .
Class 3 Dual Purpose Hens - Two pullets or hens of the same breed.
Class 4 One dozen eggs
Class 5 Broiler Class - two cockerels or two pullets 8-12 weeks of age and not over 5 1/2 pounds at check in time.
Class 6 Roaster Class - two cockerels or two pullets 8-12 weeks of age and 5 1/2 pounds to 10 pounds at check in time.
Class 7 Breeding Class - Pullet and cockerel hatched within the past twelve months.

EXHIBITION POULTRY CLASSES

- Class 8** American Standard – 1 Rooster, 1 Cockerel, 1 Hen, or 1 Pullet
Class 9 Asiatic Standard – 1 Rooster, 1 Cockerel, 1 Hen, or 1 Pullet
Class 10 Continental Standard – 1 Rooster, 1 Cockerel, 1 Hen, or 1 Pullet
Class 11 English Standard – 1 Rooster, 1 Cockerel, 1 Hen, or 1 Pullet
Class 12 Mediterranean Standard – 1 Rooster, 1 Cockerel, 1 Hen, or 1 Pullet.
Class 13 All Other Standard breeds – 1 Rooster, 1 Cockerel, 1 Pullet

BANTAM CLASSES

- Class 14** Game Birds – 1 Rooster, 1 Cockerel, 1 Hen, or 1 Pullet
Class 15 Clean Legged, single comb– 1 Rooster, 1 Cockerel, 1 Hen, or 1 Pullet
Class 16 Clean Legged, all other comb – 1 Rooster, 1 Cockerel, 1 Hen, or 1 Pullet
Class 17 Feather Legged, single comb – 1 Rooster, 1 Cockerel, 1 Hen, or 1 Pullet
Class 18 Feather Legged, all other comb - 1 Rooster, 1 Cockerel, 1 Hen, or 1 Pullet

Description of Birds:

Cock - male bird over twelve months of age from hatch.

Cockerel - male bird hatched within the past twelve months.

Hen - female bird over twelve months of age from hatch.

Pullet - female bird hatched within the past twelve months.

DUCK CLASSES

COMMERCIAL DUCKS

- Class 1** Pekin ducks
Class 2 All other breeds

EXHIBITION DUCKS

- Class 1** Heavy weight ducks
Class 2 Medium weight ducks
Class 3 Lightweight ducks
Class 4 Bantam ducks

GEESE CLASSES

COMMERCIAL GEESE

- Class 1** All Breeds

EXHIBITION GEESE

- Class 1** Heavy weight
Class 2 Medium weight
Class 3 Light weight

Champion and Reserve Champion are to be awarded in each class if class has three or more entries. Geese and ducks will be considered for overall Grand Champion/Reserve Grand Champion in the waterfowl exhibits.

Waterfowl eligible for auction are the Commercial Ducks classes; Class 1 Pekin ducks and Class 2 All other breeds and Geese Class 1 Commercial geese.

PIGEON CLASSES

Class 1 Fancy Breeds

Class 2 Utility Breeds

Class 3 Sporting & Performance Breeds

Champion and Reserve Champion to be awarded to each class if a given class has three or more entries. Overall Grand Champion/Reserve Grand Champion to be awarded for pigeons.

Poultry Awards

Grand Champion plaques awarded for best Standard Chicken, Bantam Chicken, Waterfowl and Pigeon.

Best in show award banner will be awarded by the judges for overall best from the Waterfowl, Standard Chicken, Bantam Chicken and Pigeon Grand Champions.

2008 Poultry Award Sponsors

Grand Champion Chicken Sara Lamb
Reserve Grand Champion Chicken Lafayette Rural King
Grand Champion Bantam Marilyn Decker & Harley Evans
Reserve Grand Champion Bantam J.R.'s Towing & Recovery Jane Sandefur
Best in Show Lafayette Breakfast Optimist Club
Champion Class 1 - Egg Production Pullets Chick-fil-A Restaurant
Champion Class 2 - Egg Production Hens Chase Family
Champion Class 3 - Dual Purpose Hens Patrick & Melinda O'Neil Family
Champion Class 4 - One Dozen Eggs Evan Lane
Champion Class 5 - Broilers Chick-fil-A Restaurant
Champion Class 6 - Roaster Jenna Lee
Champion Class 7 - Breeding Pair Travis Whitlock & Kelley Evans
Champion Class 8 - American Standard Bittles Family
Champion Class 9 - Asiatic Standard Bliss Salon and Spa
Champion Class 10 - Continental Standards Evan Lane
Champion Class 11 - English Standard Evan Lane
Champion Class 12 - Mediterranean Standard Evan Lane
Champion Class 13 - All Other Standard Breeds Evan Lane
Champion Class 14 - Bantam Game Bird Evan Lane
Champion Class 15 - Bantam Single Comb, Clean Leg Evan Lane
Champion Class 16 - Bantam All Other Comb, Clean Leg Gellenbeck Family
Champion Class 17 - Bantam Feather Legged, Single Comb Jenna Lee
Champion Class 18 - Bantam Feather Legged, All Other Comb . Wyandotte Storage
Grand Champion Waterfowl Lafayette Rural King
Reserve Grand Champion Waterfowl Myers Family
Champion Peking Duck Schilli Transportation Services
Champion Exhibition Heavy Weight Duck Travis Whitlock & Kelley Evans
Champion Exhibition Medium Weight Duck Coleman Family

Champion Exhibition Light Weight Duck Brettnacher Transmissions
Champion Exhibition Bantam Duck..... Tractor Supply Co.
Champion Exhibition Heavy Weight GooseColeman Mowing Services
Grand Champion PigeonTom Smith Family
Reserve Grand Champion Pigeon 4-H Poultry Project
Champion Fancy Breeds Pigeon Marilyn Decker
Champion Utility Breed Pigeon..... Patrick & Melinda O'Neil Family
Champion Sporting & Performance Pigeon.....Bittles Family
Champion Beg. Poultry ShowmanWabash Valley Feed & Western Wear
Champion Jr. Poultry Showman.....Wabash Valley Feed & Western Wear
Champion Sr. Poultry Showman.....Wabash Valley Feed & Western Wear