

Section 8 – POULTRY

4-H Poultry Superintendents: Janice Kehr

Judge: Dwight Scott, Middletown, NY

Decoration Theme: We Feed the World

POULTRY SHOW: Tuesday; 3 pm

Be sure to review the 2022 New York State Animal Health Guidelines.

SHOW ATTIRE

White collared shirts with dark pants. Exhibitors must present a neat and professional appearance in showmanship and conformation classes. Farm names and letters must not appear on clothing. No sandals, open-toed shoes, tank-tops, midriff or cropped shirts or shorts allowed.

POULTRY REGULATIONS

Cloverbuds will compete and be awarded premiums and ribbons and will follow the same rules as a regular 4-H member.

All poultry except waterfowl shown at state or county fairs shall have originated from U.S. Pullorum clean flocks or have a negative Pullorum Typhoid test within 90 days of the fair. Call Agriculture and Markets for more information at 518-457-3502.

All poultry exhibited must be owned and cared for by the exhibitor, as a project, since June 15.

All birds must be of a purebred standard or bantam breed, except for meat or egg production birds which may be crossbred.

Only one entry may be made in each class, except in the case of different breeds within the class.

All birds must be mature enough to be judged, which is at least five months of age in most breeds.

Cock = male bird over the age of one year

Cockerel = male bird of less than one year of age

Hen = female bird over one year

Pullet = female bird less than one year of age

The fair will not be responsible for loss or damage to exhibitors for any reason. The birds being entered are done so at the sole risk of the owner.

All exhibitors are to care for their own birds or arrange for them to be cared for. The fair will provide cages.

The American Standard of Perfection and The Bantam Standard of Perfection will be the guide in judging except in the meat and egg production classes.

All birds are subject to inspection prior to caging by a New York State Department of Agriculture & Markets technician or the technician's appointed representative. No uninspected birds shall be permitted to be caged or permitted to remain on the fairgrounds. Birds shall be inspected for signs of disease or parasites (lice and mites). Any birds exhibiting such signs will be immediately removed from the grounds.

All exhibits and exhibit cards must be in place by 5 pm Monday and remain until 8 pm Saturday. Exhibitors removing exhibits before 8 pm will forfeit all premiums that may have been awarded.

All cages will be cleaned by exhibitor at time exhibit is picked up or all premiums will be forfeited.

Trio classes must have one male and two females of the same age and breed. No premium awarded.

Young Trio – Trio under one year of age

Old Trio – Trio over one year old

Poultry exhibitors must be present at the poultry judging on Tuesday of fair starting with showmanship at 3 pm.

Exhibitors are expected to present their birds to the judge at this time. If the exhibitor is not present, the birds will not be judged.

Entry Deadline = July 27, 2022

All poultry fair entries must be pre-registered by July 27. Mail entry form to Cornell Cooperative Extension, 34570 State Hwy 10, Suite 2, Hamden, NY 13782.

Herdsmanship Award

A special award shall be given to the one youth providing the best care and maintenance of not only their birds, but also the poultry area in general. Factors in considering this shall be the provision of feed and water at all times, regular changing of bedding, overall presentation of their exhibit and efforts towards the betterment of the entire poultry exhibit.

PUREBRED POULTRY CLASSES

Please enter by class number as outlined below and indicate the sex and age of the exhibit by designating as follows.

C = Cock

H = Hen

K = Cockerel

P = Pullet

Example: Male bird over one year of age entered into class number 788 = 788C.

Class Numbers

751 Young Trio

752 Old Trio

753 Any Other Recognized Breed not listed below

STANDARD BREED CLASSES

American Breed Class Numbers

754 Jersey Giant (any color variety)

755 New Hampshire

756 Plymouth Rock (any color variety)

757 Rhode Island Red

758 Wyandotte (any color variety)

759 Any Other American Breed (Dominique, Java, Buckeye, Chantecler, Lamona, Holland, Delaware)

English Breed Class Numbers

760 Australorp

761 Orpington (any color variety)

762 Any Other English Breed (Dorking, Redcap, Cornish, Sussex)

Asiatic Breed Class Numbers

763 Cochin (any color variety)

764 Brahma (any color variety)

765 Langshan

Mediterranean Breed Class Numbers

- 766 Andalusian (any color variety)
- 767 Buttercup
- 768 Leghorn
- 769 Any Other Mediterranean Breed (Minorca, Spanish, Ancona, Sicilian, Buttercups, Catalana)

Continental Breed Class Numbers

- 770 Polish (any color variety)
- 771 Hamburg (any color variety)
- 772 Faverolle (any color variety)
- 773 Any Other Continental Breed (Campine, Lakenvelder, Houdan, Crevecoeur, LaFleche, Welsummer, Barnvelder)

All Other Standard Breed Class Numbers

- 774 Old English Game (any color variety)
- 775 Phoenix
- 776 Araucana
- 777 Any Other Standard Breed
(Modern Game, Sumatra, Malay, Cubalaya, Yokohama, Aseel, Shamo, Sultan, Frizzle, Naked Neck, Ameraucana)

BANTAM-SIZED CHICKEN CLASSES

Modern Game Class Numbers

- 778 Modern Game (any color variety)

Old English Game Class Numbers

- 779 Old English Game (any color variety)

Single-Comb Clean Leg Class Numbers

- 780 Leghorn
- 781 New Hampshire
- 782 Rhode Island Red
- 783 Any Other Single-Comb Clean Leg Breed
(Ancona, Andalusian, Australorp, Campine, Delaware, Dorking, Japanese, Naked Neck, Phoenix, Plymouth Rock, Dutch)

Rose-Comb Clean Leg Class Numbers

- 784 Rosecomb
- 785 Antwerp Belgian
- 786 Sebright
- 787 Wyandotte
- 788 Any Other Rose-Comb Clean Leg Breed (Dominique, Hamburg)

All Other Comb Clean Leg Class Numbers

- 789 Cornish
- 790 Polish
- 791 Any Other All Other Comb Clean Leg Breed (Araucana, Houdan, LaFleche, Chantecler)

Feather Legged Class Numbers

- 792 Cochin (any color variety)
- 793 D'Uccle
- 794 Silkies
- 795 Any Other Feather Legged Breed (Booted, Brahma, Faverolle, Frizzle, Langshan, Sultan)

800 Best Bred and Owned Chicken

- The best bred and owned chicken must be hatched from an egg laid by a chicken the exhibitor owns.
- They will compete against chickens of other breeds who are also best bred and owned.
- The judge will determine the winner based on which chicken best represents its particular breed.
- All chickens must be purebreds.
- Exhibitor will receive a premium and trophy.

Only birds listed in the American Standard of Perfection will be accepted in these classes. This includes large fowl and Bantams.

POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP

Each exhibitor will be required to take part in showmanship.

Each exhibitor will present his or her own bird to the judge on an individual basis.

Each exhibitor will be judged on appearance, handling of bird and presentation to the judge.

Questions will be asked on the exhibitor's breed, also on parts of bird.

The bird shown in showmanship must also be shown in its breed class.

Poultry Showmanship Class Numbers

- 810 Cloverbud Showmanship
- 811 Novice Showmanship
- 812 Junior Showmanship (13 years old and under)
- 813 Senior Showmanship (14 years old and older)

EGG PRODUCTION

Birds for egg production may be either purebred varieties or crossbred stock. These birds will be judged on health, vigor, and egg production characteristics.

Egg Production Class Numbers

- 820 Hen
- 821 Pullet
- 822 Fryers (8 to 12 weeks)
- 823 Roasters (12 to 20 weeks)
- 824 Capons, Caponette (12 weeks to 6 months)
- 825 Fowl (over 20 weeks)