

## Section 9 – DUCKS and GEESE

4-H Duck and Geese Superintendents: Janice Kehr

Judge: Dwight Scott, Middletown, NY

Decoration Theme: We Feed the World

### **DUCKS and GEESE 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.

### DUCK AND GEESE SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES

Each exhibitor will be required to take part in showmanship. If an exhibitor is also showing chickens, they are not required to participate in Duck & Geese Showmanship classes. If an exhibitor is **only** showing duck and geese, they must enter a duck and geese showmanship class.

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.

870 Novice Showmanship

871 Showmanship

### DUCK CLASSES

Ducks and geese must be cared for daily (fed, water changed, cage cleaned, etc.).

All ducks are shown singly (duck and drake).

Female = Duck

Male = Drake

Any standard breed may be shown. No crossbreeds are to be shown.

Exhibitor is responsible for providing a large water pan for their exhibit.

#### **Duck Class Numbers**

875 Young Duck (less than one year old)

876 Young Drake (less than one year old)

877 Old Duck (more than one year old)

878 Old Drake (more than one year old)

### GEESE CLASSES

All geese are shown singly (goose and gander).

Female = Goose

Male = Gander

Any standard breed may be shown. No crossbreeds are to be shown.

### Geese Class Numbers

881 Young Goose (less than one year old)

882 Young Gander (less than one year old)

883 Old Goose (more than one year old)

884 Old Gander (more than one year old)