

Dept. 7 Poultry

Sue Romatowski, Superintendent

4-H members must be enrolled in the Poultry project, unless otherwise specified.

Unloading - Poultry will be accepted from 1 p.m. - 7 p.m. on Tuesday, following instructions distributed to exhibitors prior to the Fair. Poultry must be checked in by superintendent prior to unloading. The person bringing the animals into the Fairgrounds should have all pertinent health and identification papers with him/her.

Judging, Friday, 9 a.m.

- All Poultry shall originate from an NPIP participating flock, NPIP Associate Flock, Wisconsin Tested Flock, Wisconsin Associate Flock or shall be individually tested for Pullorum- Typhoid within 90 days of exhibition. Exhibitors are required to provide a photocopy of one of the following as proof of Pullorum-free status: Certificate of participation as an NPIP or NPIP Associate Flock or a Wisconsin Tested or Associate Flock or Individual Poultry Test Report. (If using the Individual Test Report option; ALL birds entered by this exhibitor must be individually tested.)
- Youth Exhibitors also have the option to exhibit using the Leader Verification Form from their Youth Agricultural Leader (i.e. 4-H Poultry Leader, 4-H Organizational Leader, FFA Advisor) stating the birds for exhibition originated from an NPIP, NPIP Associate, Wisconsin Tested or Wisconsin Associated Flock and that there are no uncertified birds on the premises. Leader Verification form will be submitted with a photocopy of the hatchery/breeder certificate at time of check in.
- Egg exhibits shall consist of 3 eggs displayed in a half dozen carton or dozen carton cut down. All egg exhibits must originate from an NPIP, NPIP Associate, Wisconsin Tested or Wisconsin Associate Flock.
- All documentation must be presented to the superintendent or assistant before unloading birds. Exhibitors will check in using the Poultry Check In Form provided to them with their fair materials. Pigeon exhibits require only the Poultry Check In Form.
- Legbands are required for birds and are available from the superintendent
- Birds must be free of lice. For maximum control, dust birds three weeks before entry and again one week before entry. Birds with lice will be sent home.
- A maximum of five entry changes will be allowed due to misidentification of breed or sex. Division and sex changes must be given to the superintendent before noon Thursday. No switching of Divisions during the show. It is an abuse of this rule to switch a bird from one exhibitor to another.
- Exhibitors are responsible for their own birds, this includes feeding, watering and cage cleaning and in compliance with the fitting rule, all grooming and show preparation needs to be done by the exhibitor, his or her immediate family, project leaders and/or other participating Wisconsin Valley Junior Fair Exhibitors (within same department). The exhibitor should be present and active in the process.
- Exhibitors must be present and bring birds to judging area at time of judging. If there is a conflict with judging in another department, another junior fair exhibitor may present the bird. No parents or leaders.
- Exhibitors should identify cages with breed, division, sex and age using 5x7 or similar sized cards.

Definitions:

- Hen (hatched prior to January 1 of exhibit year)
- Young Male (hatched after January 1 of exhibit year)
- Young Female (hatched after January 1 of exhibit year)
- Young Duck and Drake (hatched after January 1 of exhibit year)
- Young Goose and Gander (hatched after January 1 of exhibit year)

Showmanship Scorecard

1. Appearance of Animal	20
- Cleanliness	5
- Fleshing and finish	5
- Feather condition	5
- Tame and manageable	5
2. Appearance and Attitude of Showperson	25
- Clean and neat, appropriate Clothing	5
- Considerate of other exhibitors	5
- Follows judge's instructions	5
- Handles animal gently, appropriately, considerately	5
3. Showing the Animal	25
- Picked up correctly	5
- Carried properly	5
- Poses the animal correctly	5
- Displays and examines various parts	5
- Returned properly to the pen	5
4. Knowledge of the Animal	30
- Knows general breed information	5
- Knows the nomenclature	5
- Can define disqualification and give examples	5
- Can define defect and give examples	5
- Can identify strong and weak points of animal	5
- Can give sex, weight and purpose of animal	5

Showmanship for Non-poultry Exhibitors

Designed for youth who are learning about the poultry project, but do not own poultry and are not showing project animals at the Fair. They have entered into a contract with another exhibitor to learn about the project throughout the year. A copy of the contract must be given to the superintendent prior to the show. These exhibitors will participate in showmanship, using an animal that is already being shown by another exhibitor.

GRANT HAAS MEMORIAL AWARD

Grant Haas was an active member of the Cherokee Chums 4-H Club. The Haas family has established this award in Grant's memory to increase interest in the Poultry Project; expand knowledge of the Standard of Perfection and introduce youth to the exhibition of Show Quality birds. Application forms are due to the Superintendent no later than 6 p.m. the Friday of the Fair. Applications can be found at the Extension website. The award recipient will be announced Sunday at the Herdsmanship Awards Ceremony, Multi-Purpose Building #1, 3 p.m. Sunday of the Fair. Previously this award has been given at the November 4-H Awards Ceremony.

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Division A – M Premiums

1st - \$2.25 2nd - \$2.00 3rd - \$1.75 4th - \$1.50

	CLASS NUMBER		
	Hens	Young Cock	Young Hen
Division A - Pigeons			
Show Kings	1	2	3
Fantails	4	5	6
Tumblers	7	8	9
Pouters	10	11	12
Rollers	13	14	15
Racing Homers	16	17	18
Midenas	19	20	21
Any Other Variety, Utility	22	23	24
Any Other Variety, Fancy	25	26	27

	Hens	Young Cock	Young Hen
Division B – American Varieties			
White Plymouth Rock	1	2	3
Any Other Plymouth Rock	4	5	6
All Wyandottes	7	8	9
Any Other American Variety	10	11	12

	Hens	Young Cock	Young Hen
Division C – Mediterranean Varieties			
White Leghorn, Single/Rose Comb	1	2	3
All Brown Leghorn, Single/Rose Comb	4	5	6
Any Other Mediterranean	7	8	9

	Hens	Young Cock	Young Hen
Division D - English			
Orpingtons	1	2	3
Australorps	4	5	6
Any Other English	7	8	9

	Hens	Young Cock	Young Hen
Division E - Asiatic			
Cochins	1	2	3
Any Other Asiatic	4	5	6

	Hens	Young Cock	Young Hen
Division F - Continental			
All Crested Continental Breeds	1	2	3
All Non-crested Continental Breeds	4	5	6

	Hens	Young Cock	Young Hen
Division G--Other Standard Breed			
Games	1	2	3
Oriental	4	5	6
Miscellaneous	7	8	9

CLASS NUMBER

Division H– Chickens- Others	Hens	YoungCock	Young Hen
Crossbred egg types	1	2	3
Any Non-APA Accepted Breed	4	5	6

Division I - Chickens- Bantams, Feathered Legged	Hens	Young Cock	Young Hen
All Cochins	1	2	3
Any Other Single Comb	4	5	6
All Brahmas	7	8	9
Any Other Variety	10	11	12

Division J - Chickens- Bantams, Clean Legged	Hens	Young Cock	Young Hen
Single Comb	1	2	3
Rose Comb	4	5	6
Any Other Comb	7	8	9

Division K - Chickens- Bantams, Any Game Bantam	Hens	Young Cock	Young Hen
Any Game Bantam	1	2	3

Division L - Ducks	Drake	Duck
Young Pekin	1	2
Young Runner	3	4
Young Mallard	5	6
Young Rouen	7	8
Young Call	9	10
Young, Any Other Standard Variety	11	12

Division M - Geese	Drake	Duck
Young Toulouse	1	2
Young Embden	3	4
Young African	5	6
Young Chinese	7	8
Young, Any Other Standard Variety	9	10

Division N Premiums

1st - \$2.00 2nd - \$1.75 3rd - \$1.50 4th - \$1.25

Division N – Showmanship	Class Number	Class Number
Explorers, Grades 3 and 4	1	Intermediate, Grades 7-9
Beginners, Grades 3-6 (other than Explorers)	2	Senior, Grades 10-13
		3
		4

Division O – Showmanship for Non-poultry Exhibitors	Class Number	Class Number
Grades 3-6	1	Grades 10-13
Grades 7-9	2	3

Division P – Egg Exhibits	24 oz. and over	21-24 oz.	18-21 oz.
Chicken Eggs – White	1	2	3
Chicken Eggs – Brown	4	5	6
Chicken Eggs – Colored (not dyed)	7	8	9