

Division L

Poultry

Special Rule

1. Read General Rules.
2. All birds must be entered no later than 11 am Thursday.
3. Judging will be done on basis of exhibition and production qualities will be credited for it even if they vary slightly from standard or perfection. Particular emphasis will be given to meat qualities in the Turkey class.
4. The exhibit in single classes from each member shall consist of one bird of either sex. Members are limited to two entries per class.
5. Each year: All exhibitors of chickens, turkeys, pheasants, quail, chuckars, peafowl, and guineas must show proof that they are pullorum typhoid clean BEFORE entering the poultry barn.

Waterfowl such as ducks and geese are exempt. If testing is needed, it will be provided at the entrance of the barn, at no charge.

6. All poultry must be free of lice. All birds should be treated with malathion dust about 14 days and again 3 to 4 days ahead of the fair. (Fluff the feathers as the dust is applied paying particular attention to the vent or rear of the bird.)

Note: State rules requires pullorum typhoid testing each year. Read rule #5 very carefully.

Pen Classes

Class 170 – Crossbreeds: 3 pullets

Class 171 – Crossbreeds: 3 hens

Class 172 – Standard Breeds: 3 pullets

Class 173 – Standard Breeds: 3 hens

Above four pen classes to be judged for egg production qualities and development only.

Class 174 – Crossbreeds: 3 of same sex

Class 175 – Standard Breeds: 3 of same sex

Above two pen classes to be judged for meat production qualities and development only.

Single Classes

Class 176 – Leghorns, white single comb

Class 177 – Plymouth Rocks, white

Class 178 – Rhode Island Reds, single comb

Class 179 – New Hampshire

Class 180 – Other standard breeds

Class 181 – Bantam breeds

Class 182 – Capons

Class 183 – Turkeys, all breeds

Class 184 – Ducks, all breeds

Class 185 – Geese, all breeds

Class 186 – Other

Champion and Reserve Champion Poultry Exhibit

Open only to blue entries in preceding classes. Rosettes awarded at the discretion of the judge.

Showmanship

Showmanship classes may be offered at the discretion of the superintendent and judge.