

SECTION 8
POULTRY, FOWL, EGGS

4-H Superintendent: Janice Kehr

Poultry Show – Tuesday at 3 p.m.
Rooster Crowing Contest – Friday at Noon

DECORATION THEME

The Wheels on the Farm Go Round and Round

*Poultry Show Attire - White collared shirt w/dark pants

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

1. 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.
2. All poultry exhibited must be owned and cared for by the exhibitor, as a project, since June 15.
3. All birds must be of a PUREBRED standard or bantam breed, except for meat or egg production birds which may be crossbred.
4. Only one entry may be made in each class, except in the case of different breeds within the class.
5. All birds must be mature enough to be judged, which is at least 5 months of age in most breeds.
6. Cock refers to a male bird over the age of one year. A cockerel is a male bird of less than one year of age. Hen refers to a female bird of over one year, while a pullet is a female bird of less than one year of age.
7. 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.
8. All exhibitors are to care for their own birds or arrange for them to be cared for. The fair will provide cages.
9. 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.
10. Ribbons will be placed on the group award system (Danish System), excellent, good, worthy.
11. All birds are subject to inspection **PRIOR TO CAGING** by a NYS Dept. of Ag & Markets technician or his/her 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.
12. All exhibits **AND** exhibit cards **MUST** be in place by 5 p.m. Monday and remain until 8 p.m. Saturday. Exhibitors removing exhibits before 8 p.m. will forfeit all premiums that may have been awarded.
13. All cages will be cleaned by exhibitor at time exhibit is picked up or all premiums will be forfeited.

14. Trio classes must have one male and two females of the same age and breed. A trio under 1 year of age will be considered a young trio, a trio over 1 year old will be considered an old trio. **No premium.**
15. Poultry exhibitors must be present at the poultry judging **Tuesday, August 15** starting with showmanship at **3 p.m.** Exhibitors are expected to present their bird(s) to the judge at this time. If the exhibitor is not present, the bird(s) will not be judged.
16. All entries must be pre-registered before fair. Send all entries to: Cornell Cooperative Extension, Hamden, 34570 State Hwy 10, Suite 2, Hamden, NY 13782. These entries are due by **JULY 26.**

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/age of the exhibit by designating as follows:

c = cock h = hen k = cockerel p = pullet

Example: Male bird over 1 year of age entered into class #488 = 488C

Class No.

- 751 Young Trio
- 752 Old Trio
- 753 Any other recognized breed not listed below

AMERICAN BREEDS

- 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 BREEDS

- 760 Australorp
- 761 Orpington (any color variety)
- 762 Any Other English Breed
(Dorking, Redcap, Cornish, Sussex)

ASIATIC BREEDS

- 763 Cochin (any color variety)
- 764 Brahma (any color variety)
- 765 Langshan

MEDITERRANEAN BREEDS

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

CONTINENTAL BREEDS

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

ALL OTHER STANDARD BREEDS

- 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 CHICKENS

MODERN GAMES

- 778 Modern Game (any color variety)

OLD ENGLISH GAME

- 779 Old English Game (any color)

SINGLE-COMB CLEAN LEG

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

ROSE-COMB CLEAN LEG

- 784 Rosecomb
- 785 Antwerp Belgian
- 786 Sebright
- 787 Wyandotte
- 788 Any Other RCCL Breed (Dominique, Hamburg)

ALL OTHER COMB CLEAN LEG

- 789 Cornish
- 790 Polish
- 791 Any Other AOCCL Breed (Araucana, Houdan, La Fleche, Chantecler)

FEATHER LEGGED

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

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

POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP

Tuesday, 3 p.m.

Class No.

- 796A Showmanship-Cloverbud
- 796B Showmanship-Novice
- 796C Showmanship-Junior 13 & under
- 796D Showmanship-Senior 14 & older

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.

PRODUCTION CLASSES

Egg Production Classes

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

Class No.

- 797H Hen
- 798P Pullet
- 799F Fryers 8-12 Weeks
- 800R Roasters 12-20 Weeks
- 801C Capons, Caponette 12 Weeks-Six Months
- 802F Fowl Over 20 Weeks