

JUNIOR POULTRY DEPARTMENT
DEPARTMENT - 207
Also see Division – 210, Poultry and Poultry Science Exhibits

RULES

1. No exhibitor may exhibit more than 20 birds, by poultry class, breed and variety. Only one of each variety per age classification may be exhibited.
2. Age classifications. The date of hatching for determining the distinction between young and old is January 1st of the exhibit year. Age classification and Poultry categories are as follows:

	OLD		YOUNG	
	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>
Chickens	Cock	Hen	Cockerel	Pullet
Ducks	Old Drake	Old Duck	Young Drake	Young Duck
Geese	Old Gander	Old Goose	Young Gander	Young Goose
Turkeys	Old Tom	Old Hen	Young Tom	Young Hen
Pigeons	Old Cock	Old Hen	Young Cock	Young Hen

3. A judging class may be combined or separated at the superintendent's discretion. If a class is divided, a minimum of five will constitute a judging class. Every effort shall be made so junior exhibitors can exhibit their specific variety of poultry.
4. Exhibitors entering the "**Any other**" fowl classes **specify variety on entry form.**
5. Exhibitors are to furnish their own feeding and watering equipment as well as feed for their birds and shavings.
6. Selling of birds other than in the Livestock Auction is prohibited. Any advertising or signs on cages are prohibited.
7. It is recommended that birds brought to the fair be kept separate from the flock for two weeks after returning home to insure freedom from disease.
8. Poultry must have been under the care of the exhibitor by May 1 of this year. Exception of: Broiler Chickens (Division #1) and Young Ducks (Division #3).
9. For your birds' protection and pullorum testing, a numbered leg band is mandatory. The band should appear on the entry blank or submitted to the poultry superintendent when the birds are cooped.
10. All pigeons must be banded with a seamless dated band.
11. Exhibitors entering in Division: Pigeons **specify breed on entry form.**
12. All poultry over 4 months of age and turkeys over 6 months of age, shall be accompanied by documentation of a negative test for pullorum-typhoid conducted within 90 days of arrival at the exhibition or originate from a flock designated as "U.S. Pullorum-Typhoid Clean". The test for turkeys is different than for chickens and must be done by someone certified to test turkeys or a veterinarian.
13. Birds showing any sign of external parasites and/or signs of disease shall not be allowed to be cooped in. See Wisconsin Rules & Regulations.
14. Cage fees are \$1.50 per animal.
15. All entries must display full plumage. Very young, down covered birds will not be allowed to be exhibited.
16. All birds and egg entries must be in place by 6:00 pm Wednesday of fair week.
17. Market birds must be weighed in upon arrival, and no later than 6 pm.
18. Exhibitors are to participate in at least one 2-hour shift of "Poultry Patrol" in the tent during the Fair.
19. Judges decision is final once awards are presented to exhibitor.

DIVISION: STANDARD CHICKENS

Class No.	Blue	Red	White	Pink	
	2.00	1.75	1.50	1.25	
Cock					
	Hen	Cockerel	Pullet	American	
1	2	3	4		Plymouth Rock
5	6	7	8		Wyandotte
9	10	11	12		Rhode Island Red
13	14	15	16		Jersey Giants
17	18	19	20		<u>Any other</u> APA recognized American (examples: Dominiques, Buckeyes, Javas)
Asiatic					
21	22	23	24		Brahmas, light, buff any other
25	26	27	28		Cochins
29	30	31	32		Langshan
English					
33	34	35	36		Orpingtons
37	38	39	40		Australorps
41	42	43	44		<u>Any other</u> APA recognized English (examples: Cornish, Sussex)

DIVISION: DUCKS

Class No.				Blue 2.00	Red 1.75	White 1.50	Pink 1.25
Old Drake	Old Duck	Young Drake	Young Duck	Heavy Weight			
1	2	3	4	Aylesbury			
5	6	7	8	Muscovy			
9	10	11	12	Pekin			
13	14	15	16	Rouen			
Medium Weight							
17	18	19	20	Cayuga			
21	22	23	24	Buff			
25	26	27	28	Swedish			
29	30	31	32	Crested			
Light Weight							
33	34	35	36	Runner			
37	38	39	40	Campbell			
41	42	43	44	Magpie			
Bantam Duck							
45	46	47	48	Call, white			
49	50	51	52	Call, gray			
53	54	55	56	Any other Call			
57	58	59	60	Mallard			
61	62	63	64	East Indie			

DIVISION: GEESE

Class No.				Blue 2.00	Red 1.75	White 1.50	Pink 1.25
Old Gander	Old Goose	Young Gander	Young Goose	Heavy Weight			
1	2	3	4	African			
5	6	7	8	Emdben			
9	10	11	12	Toulouse			
Medium Weight							
13	14	15	16	American Buff			
17	18	19	20	Pilgrim			
21	22	23	24	Saddleback Pomeranian			
25	26	27	28	Sebastopol			
Light Weight							
29	30	31	32	Chinese, brown			
33	34	35	36	Chinese, white			
37	38	39	40	Canada			
41	42	43	44	Egyptian			
45	46	47	48	Tufted Roman			

DIVISION: PIGEONS

Class No.				Blue 2.00	Red 1.75	White 1.50	Pink 1.25
Old Cock	Old Hen	Young Cock	Young Hen				
1	2	3	4	Performing or Sporting Breeds			
5	6	7	8	Utility Breeds			
9	10	11	12	Fancy Breeds			

DIVISION: TURKEY

Class No.				Blue 2.00	Red 1.75	White 1.50	Pink 1.25
Old Tom	Old Hen	Young Tom	Young Hen				
1	2	3	4				
5	6	7	8	Beltsville Small White			
9	10	11	12	Black			
13	14	15	16	Bourbon Red			
17	18	19	20	Bronze			
21	22	23	24	Narragansett			
25	26	27	28	Royal Palm			
29	30	31	32	Slate			
				White Holland (Commercially known as Broad Whites or Large Whites).			

DIVISION: HELMETED GUINEA FOWL

Class No.				Blue 2.00	Red 1.75	White 1.50	Pink 1.25
Cock	Hen	Cockerel	Pullet				
1	2	3	4	Lavender			
5	6	7	8	White			
9	10	11	12	Pearl			

DIVISION: SHOWMANSHIP

Entry number is determined by the exhibitor's age as of January 1st of the current calendar year.
Any previous year age/class champion may move up to the next level for the current year.

Class No.	Blue 6.00	Red 5.00	White 4.00	Pink 3.00
1. Novice (any 1 st time show person)				
2. Beginner (age 11 & under)				
3. Junior (ages 12-14)				
4. Senior (age 15 and over)				
5. Advanced Showman (any show person age 15 and above who has received a champion showmanship trophy from a County Fair and/or any Wisconsin Poultry Show MUST sign up for this entry. Champions (ages 12-14) MAY sign up for this entry.)				

DIVISION: POULTRY PRODUCTS

Class No.	Blue 2.00	Red 1.75	White 1.50	Pink 1.25
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1. Any standard layer hen and one dozen of its own eggs
2. Large brown eggs, one dozen, in egg carton
3. Large white eggs, one dozen, in egg carton
4. Large any other color eggs, one dozen in egg carton
5. Bantam eggs, one dozen in egg carton
6. Eggs, one dozen, any color in decorative basket
7. Eggs, one dozen, any color, themed display, not to exceed 12"H x 12"W x 14"L.
8. Single egg, etched, painted or embellished in an artistic way
9. Poultry Costume Contest (Poultry Tent, date and time TBA)

RIBBON ONLY**Poultry Costume Contest Rules –**

- (a) Entries open to all ages. Exhibitor's age on the day of the show will determine his/her class.
- (b) The number of exhibitors will determine the number of classes.
- (c) These classes will be broken down by age if there are enough entrants.
- (d) Poultry must have been exhibited on Thursday at the Waukesha County Fair, but can be shown by someone other than the exhibitor as long as exhibitor approves.
- (e) To enter, exhibitors must sign up on Fair entry card and complete an entry form and return it to the Poultry Superintendent by the start of Fair.
- (f) Garments worn by the exhibitors may be either purchased, or constructed by or for the exhibitors.

10. Avian Quiz Bowl

Championship Ribbons Awarded as Judge desires (Not applicable to Poultry Costume Contest)

MARKET POULTRY AUCTION

RULES

1. Any exhibitor entering market birds in Division: Poultry Market Class (#1 - 6) is required to sell their birds at the Friday evening Livestock Auction unless species limits are met by the exhibitor or maximum auction limits are met (20 entries).
2. Any exhibitor entering in Division: Poultry Market Class (#1 –6) must attend two (2) county wide meeting, and one (1) YQCA (Youth for the Quality Care of Animals) educational training during the current project year.
3. Auction entries from Division: Poultry Market Class only. The first three classes (Broiler Chickens, Roaster Chickens, and Ducks) are considered one entry even though two birds are exhibited. Fees are per bird.
4. All auctioned birds must be processed by a state certified butcher.
5. Exhibitors are responsible for the transportation to the butcher and delivery to the buyer.
6. Top placing birds will be eligible for auction if auction criteria are met:
 - A. Geese, standard weights, as listed for young goose and gander, in the APA standard of Perfection for heavy and medium class only.
 - B. Ducks, standard weights, as listed for young duck and drake, in the APA standard of Perfection for heavy and medium class only.
7. Broiler and Roaster chickens, and turkey weights as listed.
8. Poultry in Auction not for re-sale.
9. See the [Livestock Auction Rules](#) (click link here) for more details.

DIVISION: POULTRY MARKET CLASS

Class No.

Blue	Red	White Pink	
2.00	1.75	1.50	1.25

1. Broiler Chickens, 2 birds of same sex (3 lbs. up to 6 lbs., each, live weight)
2. Roaster Chickens, 2 birds of same sex (6 lbs. and over, each, live weight)
3. Young Ducks, 2 birds either sex (6 lbs. and over, each live weight)
4. Young Goose, 1 bird either sex (10 lbs. and over, live weight)
5. Young Turkey, Tom (over 15 weeks old) and minimum weight of 25 lbs.
6. Young Turkey, Hen (over 15 weeks old) and minimum weight of 20 lbs.