

DIVISION XIV – POULTRY

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Open to 4-H members enrolled in a Poultry Project

SPECIAL DEPARTMENT RULES

1. Leaders are responsible for completion and accuracy of entry forms. Incomplete forms will be returned to the leader for completion.
2. All Poultry Exhibitors must enter Fitting & Showing (Division XIV - Poultry, Class O).
3. All Poultry Exhibitors must enter Judging & Knowledge Bowl (Division IV – Judging). Place Judging & Knowledge Bowl on your Poultry Exhibit form. This is the ONLY exception to the one division on one-sheet guidelines.
4. All entries will be accepted with the understanding that neither the Fair nor the Superintendents shall be held responsible for any damage or loss that may arise to poultry exhibition.
5. The Fair will provide food for all exhibits.
6. Birds must be entered and caged by **9:00 p.m.**, Tuesday prior to Fair. Soiled or dirty birds will be downgraded or rejected by the Judge or veterinarian.
7. All poultry must pass a disease and parasite inspection upon arrival and during the Fair. **At vet check, all exhibitors must sign a waiver that their birds are free from exposure to as well as actually having any diseases prior to the start of Fair.** Diseased poultry will be removed and disqualified. Be sure to dust poultry before entering them.
8. All birds must be properly banded and identified on entry form. Bands can be purchased at local feed stores.
9. The same bird cannot compete in two lots.
10. All young fowl exhibited shall be hatched after September 1 of the previous year and show maturity.
11. If you are going to enter poultry in any of the Production Classes, send in a copy of your add-sheet with your entry form.
12. **NO birds may be removed** from its cage without prior approval by the Superintendent(s).
13. **Only** bantams described in American Standard of Perfection or American Bantam Association Standards will be allowed. No hybrids or crosses.
14. Exhibitors may enter no more than 15 birds but will only be paid premium on the highest 10 scores. Trio's count as 1 bird.
15. The Judge(s) and Superintendent(s) **reserve the right to present all, some or none** of the Champion ribbons and Rosettes that are stated in the premium book.
16. All Exhibitors will be responsible for cleaning their own cages, feeding and watering their own birds DAILY before 9:00 a.m. During the day, those on Barn Duty will water birds. A Superintendent will do night feeding.
17. All Exhibitors will be required to complete a shift of Barn Duty EACH day of the Fair. The length of shifts is determined on the first day of Fair and is based on the number of exhibitors.
18. Exhibits will **not be removed or taken down** from the Poultry Barn(s) before 6:00 p.m. on the last day of Fair.
19. **Failure** to do Barn Duty, morning cleaning (including feed & water) or Poultry barn(s) clean up will result in the loss of some or all premium points.

Champion & Reserve Rosettes may be presented for each class based on the number of entries & the quality of the exhibits.

Classes A – I will be judged based on the standards established by the American Poultry Association (APA)

CHICKENS

List Breed and Variety in Description

Points Allowed (Individuals, Trio and Pens)

Blue – 15, Red – 10, White – 7

- CLASS A** **MEDITERRANEAN BREEDS:** Including but not limited to: Leghorn, Minorcas, Spanish, Anconas, Buttercups
- CLASS B** **AMERICAN BREEDS:** Including but not limited to: Plymouth Rock, Dominiques, Wyndottes, Java, Rhode Island Red, Jersey Giant, New Hampshires, Delaware
- CLASS C** **ASIATIC BREEDS:** Including but not limited to: Brahma, Cochin, Langshan
- CLASS D** **ENGLISH BREEDS:** Including but not limited to: Dorking, Redcaps, Cornish, Orpington, Sussex, Australorp

CLASS E OTHER STANDARD BREEDS: Including but not limited to: *Continental Breeds:* Hamburg, Polish, Faverolle, *Game Breeds:* Modern Game, Old English Game, *Oriental Breeds:* Sumatra, Phoenix, *Miscellaneous Standard Breeds:* Sultan, Frizzles, Naked Neck, Araucana, Ameraucana

CLASS F BANTAMS: Including but not limited to: *Clean Leg:* Modern Game, American Game, Old English Game, Ameraucana, Cornish, Japanese, Lakenvelder, Leghorn, Orpington, Plymouth Rock, Polish, Rhode Island Red, Seabright, Sussex, Frizzles, *Feather Leg:* Brahma, Cochin, Langshan, Silkie, Sultan, Frizzle

Lots for Classes A, B, C, D, E, and F

Lot 1	Pen of Hens (over 1 year)	Lot 5	One Hen (over 1 year)
Lot 2	Pen of Pullets (under 1 year)	Lot 6	One Cock (over 1 year)
Lot 3	Old Trio (1 male and 2 females over 1 year)	Lot 7	One Pullet (under 1 year)
Lot 4	Young Trio (1 male and 2 females under 1 year)	Lot 8	One Cockerel (under 1 year)

DUCKS, TURKEYS, GEESE & MISCELLANEOUS FOWL

List Breed and Variety in Description

Points Allowed (Individuals, Trio, and Pens)

Blue – 15, Red – 10, White – 7

CLASS G DUCKS (NO CROSSBREEDS): Including but not limited to: Pekin, Rouen, Cayuga, Khaki Campbell, Muscovy, Swedish, Aylesbury, Crested, Buff, Runner, Call

Lots for Class G

Lot 9	Young Duck (under 1 year)	Lot 12	Old Drake (over 1 year)
Lot 10	Old Duck (over 1 year)	Lot 13	Young Trio (1 male and 2 females under 1 year)
Lot 11	Young Drake (under 1 year)	Lot 14	Old Trio (1 male and 2 females over 1 year)

CLASS H TURKEYS (NO CROSSBREEDS): Including but not limited to: Bronze, White Holland, Narragansett, Bourbon Red and Royal Palm

Lots for Class H

Lot 15	Pen of Young Hens (under 1 year)	Lot 19	Pen of Old Hens (over 1 year)
Lot 16	Young Trio (1 male and 2 females under 1 year)	Lot 20	Old Trio (1 male and 2 females over 1 year)
Lot 17	Young Tom (under 1 year)	Lot 21	Old Tom (over 1 year)
Lot 18	Young Hen (under 1 year)	Lot 22	Old Hen (over 1 year)

CLASS I GEESE (NO CROSSBREEDS): Including but not limited to: Toulouse, African, Chinese, Canadian & Egyptian

Lots for Class I

Lot 23	Young Goose (under 1 year)	Lot 26	Old Gander (over 1 year)
Lot 24	Old Goose (over 1 year)	Lot 27	Young Trio (1 male and 2 females under 1 year)
Lot 25	Young Gander (under 1 year)	Lot 28	Old Trio (1 male and 2 females over 1 year)

CLASS J MISCELLANEOUS FOWL: Including but not limited to: Pheasant, Guinea, Peafowl, Quail and Pigeons

Lots for Class J

Lot 29	Male Bird	Lot 31	Trio of Birds
Lot 30	Female Bird		

POULTRY PRODUCTION

Meat, Layers and Eggs

Points Allowed

Blue – 15, Red – 10, White – 7

CLASS K MEAT (LIVE BIRDS): Poultry (standard purebred or cross) of either sex that is entered in this class must be in a meat production project. They will be judged for the quality of the meat that it will produce. There must be a copy of the Meat Production add-sheet with the entry form.

Lot 32	Broiler: any chicken under 4 lbs (7 – 10 wks old)	Lot 36	Geese: 3 months (small) or 6 – 7 months (large)
Lot 33	Fryer: any chicken over 4 lbs (7 – 10 wks old)	Lot 37	Turkey: 6 months
Lot 34	Roaster: any chicken 5 – 20 lbs (12 – 20 wks old)	Lot 38	Other
Lot 35	Duck: 9 – 10 wks		

CLASS L EGG LAYERS: Enter only female poultry birds that are common egg production breeds or crossbreds. It must be used in an Egg production project. They are judged on past and present laying conditions and rate of production. There must be a copy of the Egg-production add-sheet with the entry form.

Lot 39	One female over a year	Lot 40	One female under a year
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CLASS M EGGS: Eggs entered in this class must be the product of birds owned and cared for by the 4-H Club exhibitor. Only complete dozen's will be accepted for entry. Limit two dozen eggs per exhibitor. Special care in packing eggs is necessary to avoid breakage. Broken eggs will result in loss of score in proportion to the broken eggs. Eggs will be judged as outlined in the Western Washington Junior Poultry Premium List. Division L Eggs; Shell Eggs Exhibits Score Card Explanation.

WEIGHT PER DOZEN:

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| ○ Jumbo | 30 oz & over | ○ Medium | 21-23 oz |
| ○ Extra Large | 27-29 oz | ○ Small | 18-20 oz |
| ○ Large | 24-26 oz | | |

Two points will be cut for each ounce the dozen is over or under weight for the lot in which entered. Champion rosette will be presented to best overall eggs.

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| Lot 41 | Jumbo White | Lot 48 | Large Brown |
| Lot 42 | Extra Large White | Lot 49 | Medium Brown |
| Lot 43 | Large White | Lot 50 | Small Brown |
| Lot 44 | Medium White | Lot 51 | Aracauna |
| Lot 45 | Small White | Lot 52 | Bantam |
| Lot 46 | Jumbo Brown | Lot 53 | Other (pigeons, ducks, etc) |
| Lot 47 | Extra Large Brown | | |

POULTRY EQUIPMENT

CLASS N

Exhibitor may enter: **TWO** exhibits from Lots 54-60, and **ONE** exhibit from Lots 61-66, and **ONE** exhibit from Lots 67-70.

Lots 54 – 70 may be a new or well-cleaned, used equipment. They can be actual size, 1/5 scale for large equipment or 1/3 scale for small items. The club member must have made all equipment during the current or previous 4-H year.

Points Allowed
Blue – 7, Red – 6, White – 2

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| Lot 54 | Baby Chick Hopper | Lot 58 | Range Waterer |
| Lot 55 | Catching Hook | Lot 59 | Wire Waterer rack |
| Lot 56 | Catching Net | Lot 60 | Other of Equal Skill |
| Lot 57 | Feed Scoop | | |

Points Allowed
Blue – 10, Red – 7, White – 4

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| Lot 61 | Feed Hopper & Stand | Lot 64 | Shell or Grip Handler |
| Lot 62 | Egg Candler | Lot 65 | Broody Coop |
| Lot 63 | Catching Crate | Lot 66 | Other of Equal Skill |

Points Allowed
Blue – 15, Red – 10, White – 5

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| Lot 67 | Incubator | Lot 69 | Building Plans to scale for egg holding room,
brooder house, etc. |
| Lot 68 | Brooder | Lot 70 | Chicken Tractor |

POULTRY FITTING AND SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST

Points Allowed
Blue – 36, Red - 27, White – 20

CLASS O

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| Lot 71 | Junior Fitting and Showmanship | Lot 73 | Senior Fitting and Showmanship |
| Lot 72 | Intermediate Fitting and Showmanship | | |

COSTUME

No Points – Ribbons Only

CLASS P Ribbons may be presented to winners of Junior, Intermediate and Senior Division depending on the number of participants.

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| Lot 74 | Fair Theme | Lot 75 | Most Creative |
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