

DEPARTMENT 7 JUNIOR CLASS POULTRY

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- A. Livestock exhibitors are required to comply with all of the statutory and regulatory provisions of the State of Wisconsin relating to animal health. See the current animal health regulations in the front of this book.
- B. Any exhibitor that has been banned from another approved fair/show is ineligible to exhibit at the Racine County Fair.
- C. Cock, Hen, Old Duck, Old Drake, Old Goose, and Old Gander **must** have been hatched prior to January 1 of the current year.
- D. Cockerel, Pullet, Young Duck, and Young Goose **must** have been hatched on or after January 1 of the current year.
- E. All entries must be in between the hours of 2:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. on Tuesday of Fair. An online signup for a specific time slot will be done prior to the fair for check in. Animals may not leave until the approved release time on Sunday which starts at 7:00 p.m. (walk-up only) and at 9:00 p.m. by vehicle. Exhibitors are encouraged to break down their cage(s), place in the storage rack and dispose of their feed and water cups.
- F. The fair management reserves the right to have an approved veterinarian examine any fowl and to exclude any fowl at any time for any cause. Any exhibit excluded will be returned to the owner or slaughtered at the opinion of the attending veterinarian.
- G. All Poultry over 4 months of age or that have reached sexual maturity 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.
- H. All fowl exhibited may be subject to quarantine and slaughtered if any infectious or contagious disease is discovered among any of the fowl in the exhibit.
- I. If any bird is found to have any type of parasite (lice, mite, etc.), they must be removed from the Fair and taken home. Birds will be checked before being caged.
- J. It is advisable that a duplicate entry sheet be made and accompany the birds upon arrival at the Fair.
- K. It is recommended that all birds have a number leg band for identification.
- L. Each exhibitor is allowed one entry per premium number, with a maximum of three (3) entries in the utility division and two (2) entries in the turkey division. Each exhibitor will be allowed two (2) cages for the utility division. A single utility chicken (cockerel or pullet) can be shown from their same sex (broiler or roaster) meat pen. If exhibiting in the utility division, only one (1) entry can be brought and shown in the turkey division. Each exhibitor is allowed a maximum total of SIXTEEN (16) entries (not including eggs or showmanship) entered in the Junior Fair Poultry Department.
- M. Exhibitors **must** be 9 years of January 1 of the current year to show poultry.
- N. Judging of Showmanship will be from 9:30 am – 3:00 pm on Wednesday of Fair.
- O. Judging of Poultry will begin at 8:30 am on Friday of Fair.
- P. Exhibitors must furnish feed and take care of their own poultry.
- Q. All exhibitors are responsible for keeping their exhibits clean and orderly at all times. Clean cages are mandatory for the duration of the fair.**
- R. All Junior Fair exhibitors must fulfill barn duty requirements.
- S. Danish Judging System will be used for all classes.
- T. Exhibitors must attend at least one (1) County Wide Poultry Meeting. If at least one (1) meeting is not attended, the exhibitor's poultry entries will be dropped one (1) placing. Only college students and FFA members may count the pre-fair poultry barn set up as a meeting.
- U. Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) certification is required in order to sell poultry at the Racine County Fair. Contact the Racine County UW-Extension office for more information.

Blue - \$2.00 Red - \$1.75 White - \$1.50 Pink - \$1.25

Division 1 - Turkeys

Entry	Class Numbers	
	Young Tom	Young Hen
Bronze Turkey	1	2
Broad Breasted White Turkeys	3	4
All Other Turkeys	5	6

CHAMPION TURKEY
RESERVE CHAMPION TURKEY

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CHICKENS
Division 2 – Utility

Entry	Class Numbers	
	Cockerel	Pullet
Hybrid Egg Type	1	2
Hybrid Meat Type	3	4
Heritage Meat Type	5	6
	Same Sex	
Broiler, 2 Birds, 2 ½ to 4 ½ lbs each	7	
Roasters, 2 Birds, 5 lbs or over	8	

CHAMPION UTILITY
RESERVE CHAMPION UTILITY

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Division 3 – American

Entry	Class Numbers			
	Cock	Hen	Cockerel	Pullet
All Plymouth Rock	1	2	3	4
Rhode Island Red	5	6	7	8
All Wyandottes	9	10	11	12
All Other American Class	13	14	15	16

CHAMPION AMERICAN
RESERVE CHAMPION AMERICAN

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Division 4 – Asiatic

Entry	Class Numbers			
	Cock	Hen	Cockerel	Pullet
All Brahma	1	2	3	4
All Cochin	5	6	7	8
All Langshan	9	10	11	12

CHAMPION ASIATIC
RESERVE CHAMPION ASIATIC

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Division 5 – English

Entry	Class Numbers			
	Cock	Hen	Cockerel	Pullet
All Orpington	1	2	3	4
Australorps	5	6	7	8
All Other English Class	9	10	11	12

CHAMPION ENGLISH
RESERVE CHAMPION ENGLISH

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Division 6 – Mediterranean

Entry	Class Numbers			
	Cock	Hen	Cockerel	Pullet
White Leghorn	1	2	3	4
Any Other Leghorn	5	6	7	8
All Other Mediterranean Class	9	10	11	12

CHAMPION MEDITERRANEAN
RESERVE CHAMPION MEDITERRANEAN

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Division 7 – Continental Class

Entry	Class Numbers			
	Cock	Hen	Cockerel	Pullet
Polsih	1	2	3	4
Faverolle	5	6	7	8
All Other Continental Class	9	10	11	12

CHAMPION CONTINENTAL
RESERVE CHAMPION CONTINENTAL

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Division 8 – All Other Standard Class

Entry	Class Numbers			
	Cock	Hen	Cockerel	Pullet
Any Phoenix	1	2	3	4
Any Americanas	5	6	7	8
Any Other Standard Varieties	9	10	11	12

CHAMPION ALL OTHER STANDARD
RESERVE CHAMPION ALL OTHER STANDARD

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BANTAMS

Division 9 – Game Birds

Entry	Class Numbers			
	Cock	Hen	Cockerel	Pullet
Any Old English Game Bantam	1	2	3	4
Any Modern Game Bantam	5	6	7	8

CHAMPION GAMEBIRDS
RESERVE CHAMPION GAMEBIRDS

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Division 10 – SCCL

Entry	Class Numbers			
	Cock	Hen	Cockerel	Pullet
Any Plymouth Rock	1	2	3	4
Rhode Island Red	5	6	7	8
Any Single Comb Leghorn	9	10	11	12
Any Other Single Comb, Clean Legged	13	14	15	16

CHAMPION SINGLE COMB, CLEAN LEGGED BANTAM
RESERVE CHAMPION SCCL

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Division 11 – RCCL

Entry	Class Numbers			
	Cock	Hen	Cockerel	Pullet
White Wyandotte	1	2	3	4
Silver Laced Wyandotte	5	6	7	8
Any Other Wyandotte	9	10	11	12
Any Other Rose Comb, Clean Legged	13	14	15	16

CHAMPION ROSE COMB, CLEAN LEGGED BANTAM
RESERVE CHAMPION RCCL

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Division 12 – AOCCL

Entry	Class Numbers			
	Cock	Hen	Cockerel	Pullet
Any Americana	1	2	3	4
Any Polish	5	6	7	8
Any Other Comb, Clean Legged	9	10	11	12

CHAMPION ANY OTHER COMB, CLEAN LEGGED BANTAM
RESERVE CHAMPION AOCCL

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Division 13 – Feather Legged

Entry	Class Numbers			
	Cock	Hen	Cockerel	Pullet
Any Cochin	1	2	3	4
Any Frizzle	5	6	7	8
Any D'uccele	9	10	11	12
Any Silkies	13	14	15	16
Any Brahmas	17	18	19	20
Any Other Feather Legged	21	22	23	24

CHAMPION FEATHER LEGGED BANTAM
RESERVE CHAMPION FEATHER LEGGED BANTAM

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Division 14 – Ducks

Entry	Class Numbers			
	Old Drake	Old Duck	Young Drake	Young Duck
HEAVY CLASS				
Pekin	1	2	3	4
Rouen	5	6	7	8
Appleyards	9	10	11	12
Any Other Heavy Duck	13	14	15	16

CHAMPION HEAVY CLASS
RESERVE CHAMPION HEAVY CLASS

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Entry	Class Numbers			
	Old Drake	Old Duck	Young Drake	Young Duck
MEDIUM CLASS				
Black Cayuga	17	18	19	20
Any Other Medium Duck	21	22	23	24

CHAMPION MEDIUM CLASS
RESERVE CHAMPION MEDIUM CLASS

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Entry	Class Numbers			
	Old Drake	Old Duck	Young Drake	Young Duck
LIGHT CLASS				
Any Runner	25	26	27	28
Any Magpie	29	30	31	32
Any Other Light Duck	33	34	35	36

CHAMPION LIGHT CLASS
RESERVE CHAMPION LIGHT CLASS

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Entry	Class Numbers			
	Old Drake	Old Duck	Young Drake	Young Duck
BANTAM CLASS				
Black East Indies	37	38	39	40
Any Call	41	42	43	44
Any Other Bantam Duck	45	46	47	48

CHAMPION BANTAM CLASS
RESERVE CHAMPION BANTAM CLASS

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Division 15 – Geese

Entry	Class Numbers			
	Old Gander	Old Goose	Young Gander	Young Goose
HEAVY CLASS				
Any Toulouse	1	2	3	4
Embden	5	6	7	8
Any African	9	10	11	12

CHAMPION HEAVY GOOSE
RESERVE CHAMPION HEAVY GOOSE

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Entry	Class Numbers			
	Old Gander	Old Goose	Young Gander	Young Goose
MEDIUM CLASS				
American Buff	13	14	15	16
Saddleback Pomeranian	17	18	19	20
Any Other Medium Goose	21	22	23	24

CHAMPION MEDIUM GOOSE
RESERVE CHAMPION MEDIUM GOOSE

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Entry	Class Numbers			
	Old Gander	Old Goose	Young Gander	Young Goose
LIGHT CLASS				
Chinese	25	26	27	28
Any Other Light Goose	29	30	31	32

CHAMPION LIGHT GOOSE
RESERVE CHAMPION LIGHT GOOSE

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Division 16 – Eggs

Must be chicken eggs (Bantam or Large Fowl).

Eggs must come from Exhibitor's Flock.

Eggs need to be uniform.

Each entry to consist of one dozen eggs displayed in an egg carton.

Blue - \$1.75 Red - \$1.50 White - \$1.25 Pink - \$1.00

Entry	Class Number
Large Fowl White Eggs	1
Large Fowl Brown Eggs	2
Large Fowl Naturally Colored Eggs	3
Bantam White Eggs	4
Bantam Brown Eggs	5
Bantam Naturally Colored Eggs	6

CHAMPION EGGS
RESERVE CHAMPION EGGS

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Division 17 – Showmanship

Enter on official entry form

Danish Judging System

All exhibitors in the poultry classes are encouraged to participate in the Showmanship Contest

Ages are determined as of January 1 of the current year

Blue - \$2.00 Red - \$1.75 White - \$1.50 Pink - \$1.25

Entry	Class Number
First Year Poultry Project Member (Any Age)	1
Juniors, 9 – 11 Years Old	2
Intermediate, 12 – 14 Years Old	3
Senior, 15 Years Old and Over	4

CHAMPION SHOWPERSON – EACH CLASS	RIBBON
RESERVE CHAMPION SHOWPERSON – EACH CLASS	RIBBON
CHAMPION SHOWPERSON – EACH CLASS	\$25.00 cash
RESERVE CHAMPION SHOWPERSON – EACH CLASS	\$15.00 cash
TOP BLUE SHOWPERSON – EACH CLASS	\$10.00 cash

Cash prizes donated by Compeer Financial

PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

- A. Photos must be of domestic poultry only which include: ducks, geese, turkeys, pigeons, chickens, and guineas. No photos of wild poultry, birds, or games will be considered.
- B. Entries must be 8" x 10" and mounted on heavy, stiff background, cut to 11" x 14". Only one entry per exhibitor. First place exhibitors will not be eligible to win first place for two consecutive years.
- C. Punch two holes (minimum 1/4" in diameter) at the top of the mounting board exactly 9" apart. Attach your name and club on the back of the mounting board. The grand prize winner will also need their .JPEG file.
- D. Entry deadline is Tuesday of Fair Week during bird check-in at 9:00 p.m. Judging will begin at 10:00 am on Wednesday of fair.
- E. Photos will be judged on **quality, clarity, and composition**. The bird must be the main subject.
- F. Entries taken by a person that are similar or nearly identical to that person's winning photo the previous year will not be considered. Please avoid the same / similar bird in the same / similar background.
- G. The Grand Prize winning photograph will become property of the Racine County Fair and will be reproduced to be hung in the Poultry Barn.
- H. No entry fee is required.
- I. All eligible entries will be privately judged and displayed in the Poultry Barn during the Racine County Fair.

1st - \$25.00 2nd - \$20.00 3rd - \$15.00 4th - \$10.00 5th - \$5.00

Cash Prizes donated by Schaal Dairy Farm

ROOSTER CROWING CONTEST

- A. The rooster crowing contest will be held on Thursday of Fair at 8:30 a.m.
- B. Roosters have a 15-minute period to do the most crowing.
- C. The contest is open to any current Junior Fair poultry exhibitor.
- D. The bird must be owned and handled by the exhibitor but does not have to be entered in this year's exhibit.
- E. All roosters 4 months of age shall be accompanied by documentation of a negative test for Pullorum-Typhoid conducted within 90 days prior to arrival at the fair to originate from a flock designated as US Pullorum-Typhoid Clean.
- F. Birds of any age are eligible. Only one (1) bird per exhibitor.
- G. No entry fee will be required.
- H. The exhibitor must be present at the contest.

- I. Registration for the Rooster Crowing contest must be completed by 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday of Fair with the Superintendent(s).

1st - \$25.00 2nd - \$20.00 3rd - \$15.00 4th - \$10.00 5th - \$5.00

Cash prizes donated by Rossman Poultry

Hints for Better Crowing

A rooster cannot be made to crow, however, he can be encouraged!

Caging him several days before the contest and moving him in strange surroundings is a good training program. Flighty or hard to manage birds seldom crow. Keep the cage covered or dark and remove the covering just before the contest begins. He is then fooled into believing morning has just arrived.

Contestants may use any method, without touching the bird, to get their entry to crow.

BREEDER – EXHIBITOR RECOGNITION

Any exhibitor who owns and breeds his / her own birds will be recognized on Friday of Fair. As a breeder of Purebred Exhibition Poultry, exhibitor will receive an insignia recognizing their efforts.

POULTRY MEAT SALE

- A. To be eligible for the meat sale the exhibitor must fulfill their barn duty responsibilities.
- B. Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) certification is required in order to sell poultry at the Racine County Fair. Contact the Racine County UW Extension office for more information.
- C. Birds to be auctions will be selected from the "meat" classes including:
 - a. Chickens – Utility Type (Division 2)
 - b. Ducks – Any Heavy or Medium Duck
 - c. Geese – Any Heave or Medium Goose
 - d. Turkey – Any Turkey
- D. Any Junior Fair exhibitor having meat-type birds may select one blue ribbon winning bird to sell at the auction. If the exhibitor was not awarded a blue, the exhibitor may sell their next highest placing bird. No fourth placed ribbon bird will be allowed to be sold in the Poultry Auction.
- E. Junior Fair exhibitors are responsible for the processing of their auctioned bird(s) and for the delivery of the finished product to the buyer within 14 days of the conclusion of the Fair.
- F. A percentage (which will coincide with the large animal sale) will be deducted from each bird sold for improvements to the Poultry Project.
- G. All birds selected for the meat auction shall be properly finished and of marketable quality. The Poultry Superintendent(s) and Committee reserve the right to reject any birds found unsuitable for the sale.
- H. Sign-up and banding for the Sale will be from 1:00 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday in the Poultry Barn.
- I. In order to sell a bird in the Poultry Meat Sale, the exhibitor **MUST** fill out a "Market Animal Drug History Sheet" which must be signed by the exhibitor and parent or guardian. This sheet must be turned in to the Poultry Superintendent(s) by weigh-in.
- J. **NO BIRDS** hatched prior to January 1st will be allowed to be sold in auction.
- K. If the seller is not present at the time their sale number is called, they **WILL NOT** be able to sell in the auction. Additions to the bottom of the sale will not be allowed.