Department G – Poultry & Rabbits

Judging Order:

1) Youth Poultry, Waterfowl & Rabbit Showmanship
2) Primary Poultry/Waterfowl & Rabbit Showmanship
3) Youth Poultry & Rabbit Classes
4) Open Class Poultry & Rabbits

Rules

General – Applies to Poultry, Rabbit and Other Fowl

A. Prior entry mandatory (entry deadline, Friday, June 28). Exhibits will be accepted Sunday from 1-5 p.m. Exhibits must be checked in no later than 5 p.m. Late entries will not be accepted.
B. A grand or reserve grand champion, previously sold in the livestock sale is not eligible in the 4-H show. However, they are eligible to show in open class.
C. Any animal showing any symptoms of disease will be barred from exhibit building.
D. Birds and rabbits entered in the youth classes are not eligible to exhibit in the open class division.
E. Two exhibits each of poultry, rabbit and waterfowl will be eligible to sell at the junior livestock sale beginning with the Grand and Reserve Grand Champion. **Note**: In the event the grand and/or reserve grand champion do not sell, a maximum of 2 alternate(s) per species, designated by the show judge on show day, will be allowed to fill the vacant slot(s).
F. Premiums will be withheld if poultry and rabbits are not fed, watered and cages cleaned daily.

Specific to Poultry and Other Fowl

G. All birds must be deloused (dusted with poultry or garden dust) prior to the show to assist in prevention of the spread of diseases and parasites. Do not bring entry if there is a sickness in the flock.
H. Judging will be based on the exhibition qualities as described in "The American Standard of Perfection".
I. Birds entered as pens will not be allowed to compete as singles, or vice-versa.
J. **Designate breed name** of poultry or fowl on entry tag for each exhibit.
K. All birds will be cooped free in individual coops furnished by the management, according to class and breed.
L. Each exhibitor is allowed no more than three entries per breed in class. (If space is limited two entries in each breed may be necessary.) Each bird may only be entered in one class.
M. **Large Fowl Division** – Pure breeds approved by The American Standard of Perfection (ASP). No crosses will be accepted.

Specific to Rabbits

N. Each exhibitor is allowed no more than two entries per class in rabbits.
O. Each rabbit may be shown in ***one class*** in each division (Meat/Breeding, Fur/Wool, Specialty Divisions). Each rabbit may be shown in a total of ***three classes*** only ***once per division***. *Showmanship class is not part of the division count.*

Poultry Showmanship
Premiums

$3 – Will be awarded to those participating in the poultry, waterfowl showmanship contest.

Class No.

1. ***Senior poultry showmanship*** – 14-19 yrs. as of Jan. 1 of current year (prior entry mandatory).
2. ***Intermediate poultry showmanship*** – 11-13 yrs. as of Jan. 1 of current year (prior entry mandatory).
3. ***Junior poultry showmanship*** – 8-10 yrs. as of Jan. 1 of current year (prior entry mandatory).

Champion Poultry Showmanship – Rosette
Reserve Champion Poultry Showmanship – Rosette

POULTRY & OTHER FOWL

Poultry & Other Fowl
Premiums

First Place: $5
Second Place: $4
Third Place: $3
Fourth Place: $2
Fifth-Tenth Place: $1

Champion and Reserve Champion Ribbons
for Division Winners
Grand Champion Youth Poultry – Rosette
Reserve Grand Champion Youth Poultry – Rosette

Class No.

Large Fowl Division (Pure chicken breeds approved by the ASP. No crosses will be accepted.) Division will be broken down into breeds.

	Hatched Prior to January 1st	Hatched After January 1st
Poultry Chickens		
American	4	10
Asiatic	5	11
Continental	6	12
English	7	13
Mediterranean	8	14
AOSB (All Other Standard Breeds)	9	15
Broilers	--	16
Pen of 3	17	18
Bantam Chickens	20	21
Waterfowl		
Ducks	22	23
Geese	24	25
Exhibition Fowl		
Turkey	26	--
Other Fowl	27	--

RABBITS

Judging Order:

1) 4-H Poultry & Rabbit Showmanship
2) Primary Poultry & Rabbits
3) 4-H Poultry & Rabbit Classes
4) Open Class Poultry & Rabbits

Consignment Deadline: Wednesday, July 24 – 9 a.m. for Grand and Reserve Grand 4-H Poultry and Rabbit

RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP

Rabbit Showmanship Premiums

$3 – Will be awarded to those participating in the rabbit showmanship contest.

Class No.

30. ***Senior rabbit showmanship*** – 14-19 yrs. as of Jan. 1 of current year (prior entry mandatory).
31. ***Intermediate rabbit showmanship*** – 11-13 yrs. as of Jan. 1 of current year (prior entry mandatory).
32. ***Junior rabbit showmanship*** – 8-10 yrs. as of Jan. 1 of current year (prior entry mandatory).

Champion Rabbit Showmanship – Rosette
Reserve Champion Rabbit Showmanship – Rosette

RABBITS

Rabbit Premiums

First Place: $5
Second Place: $4
Third Place: $3
Fourth Place: $2
Fifth-Tenth Place: $1

Champion and Reserve Champion Ribbons for Division Classification Winners
(Showmanship Divisions, Fancy, Crossbreed, Commercial, Fancy Fur, Commercial Fur)
Grand Champion Youth Rabbit – Rosette
Reserve Grand Champion Youth Rabbit – Rosette

MEAT/BREEDING DIVISION

(Enter only ***one*** class per rabbit.)

Division Definitions:

A. **Fancy** – Dwarf, Dutch, Angora, Lops, Giants, etc. These breeds are used more as pets.
B. **Commercial** – New Zealand, California, Rex, Satin, etc. Larger rabbits could be used in the meat industry. You do not have to sell these rabbits.

	Fancy Furs – See Division Definition	**Commercial** – See Division Definition	**Crossbreeds**
Sr. Buck over 6 months	33	---	---
Sr. Doe over 6 months	34	---	--
Jr. Buck under 6 months	35	---	---
Jr. Doe under 6 months	36	---	---
Sr. Buck over 8 months	---	37	43
Sr. Doe over 8 months	---	38	44
Int. Buck 6-8 months	---	39	45
Int. Doe 6-8 months	---	40	46
Jr. Buck under 6 months	---	41	47
Jr. Doe under 6 months	---	42	48

FUR/WOOL DIVISION

(Enter only ***one*** class per rabbit.)

	Fancy Furs– (Wooly, Broken, Unique Colors, Etc.	**Commercial Furs** (Lg. Pelt Rabbits, Solids, etc.
Sr. Buck over 6 months	49	53
Sr. Doe over 6 months	50	54
Jr. Buck under 6 months	51	55
Jr. Doe under 6 months	52	56

SPECIALTY DIVISION

(Enter only ***one*** class per rabbit.)

Class No.

57. ***Large Fryer Pen*** (Pen of 3 rabbits weighing 4 to 5 ½ lbs. each.)
58. ***Small Fryer Pen*** (Pen of 3 rabbits each weighing under 4 lbs.)
59. ***Doe with litter***.