

## Department G – Poultry & Rabbits

**Entry Deadline:** Thursday, July 1

**Judging:** Monday, July 26 – 9 a.m.

### **Judging Order:**

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

**Consignment Deadline:** Wednesday, July 28 – 9 a.m.  
for Grand and Reserve Grand 4-H Poultry, Rabbit  
and Water Fowl

### **Poultry & Rabbit Release:**

Friday, July 30  
8 p.m. Release of Livestock

## **Rules**

### **General – Applies to Poultry, Rabbit and Other Fowl**

- A. Prior entry mandatory (entry deadline, Thursday, July 1). 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 water fowl 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 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 done primarily on the basis of 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 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.

### **Specific to Rabbits**

- L. Each exhibitor is allowed no more than two entries per class in rabbits.
- M. 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 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**

<b>First Place: \$5</b>	<b>Fourth Place: \$2</b>
<b>Second Place: \$4</b>	<b>Fifth-Tenth Place: \$1</b>
<b>Third Place: \$3</b>	

**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 breeds only! – No crosses will be accepted.)

4. Production breeds – Hatched prior to January 1.
5. Production breeds – Hatched after January 1.
6. Broilers – Hatched after January 1.
7. Dual Purpose breeds – Hatched prior to January 1.
8. Dual Purpose breeds – Hatched after January 1.
9. Fancy breeds – Hatched prior to January 1.
10. Fancy breeds – Hatched after January 1.
11. Production Pullets Pen of 3. Standard bred, crossbred, or strain cross pullets to be judged on egg production qualities.
12. Production Hens Pen of 3. Standard bred, crossbred, or strain cross hens to be judged on egg production qualities.
13. Dual Purpose Pullets Pen of 3 (such as Rhode Island Reds, Plymouth Rocks, etc.)
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**Bantams Division**

15. Standard Breeds, Bantams – Hatched prior to January 1.
16. Standard breeds, Bantams – Hatched after January 1.

**Waterfowl Division**

17. Ducks Call or Bantam, all breeds – One bird of either sex.
18. Ducks, all breeds – One bird of either sex.
19. Geese, all breeds – One bird of either sex.

**Exhibition Poultry Division**

20. Turkey, all breeds – One bird of either sex.
21. Other Poultry, all breeds – One bird of either sex (such as Peafowl, Pheasant, etc.)

**RABBITS**

**Entry Deadline:** Thursday, July 1

**Judging:** Monday, July 26

**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 28 – 9 a.m.  
for Grand and Reserve Grand 4-H Poultry and Rabbit

**RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP**

**Judging:** Monday, July 26 – 9 a.m.

**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**

<b>First Place: \$5</b>	<b>Fourth Place: \$2</b>
<b>Second Place: \$4</b>	<b>Fifth-Tenth Place: \$1</b>
<b>Third Place: \$3</b>	

**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.

	<b>Fancy – See Division Definition</b>	<b>Commercial – See Division Definition</b>	<b>Crossbreeds</b>
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 –  
(L.g. 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.**