

Department GG – Poultry & Rabbits

Entry Deadline: Friday, July 1

Judging: Monday, July 25 – 9 a.m.

Judging Order:

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

Poultry & Rabbit Release:

Friday, July 29 – 8 p.m.

Rules

General – Apply to Poultry & Rabbit

- A. Prior entry mandatory (entry deadline Friday, 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. Any animal showing any symptoms of disease will be barred from exhibit building.
- C. Birds and rabbits entered in the youth classes are not eligible to exhibit in the open class division.
- D. Premiums will be withheld if poultry and rabbits are not fed, watered and cages cleaned daily.

Specific to Poultry

- E. All birds must be deloused (treated for lice) 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.
- F. Judging will be done primarily on the basis of exhibition qualities as described in "The American Standard of Perfection."
- G. Birds entered as pens will not be allowed to compete as singles, or vice-versa.
- H. Designate breed of poultry on entry tag for each exhibit.
- I. All birds will be cooped free in individual coops furnished by the management, according to class.

Specific to Rabbits

- J. 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**.
- K. Each exhibitor is allowed no more than two entries per class for rabbit.

POULTRY & OTHER FOWL

Poultry & Other Fowl Premiums

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

Champion and Reserve Champion Ribbons for Division Winners

Grand Champion Open Class Poultry – Rosette
Reserve Grand Champion Open Class 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 to 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.
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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.)

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**Champion and Reserve Champion Ribbons
for Division Classification Winners**

(Showmanship Divisions, Fancy, Crossbreed, Commercial,
Fancy Fur, Commercial Fur)

Grand Champion Open Class Rabbit – Rosette
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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 – See Division Definition	Commercial – See Division Definition	Crossbreeds
Sr. Buck over 6 months	30	---	---
Sr. Doe over 6 months	31	---	--
Jr. Buck under 6 months.....	32	---	---
Jr. Doe under 6 months.....	33	---	---
Sr. Buck over 8 months	---	34	40
Sr. Doe over 8 months	---	35	41
Int. Buck 6-8 months	---	36	42
Int. Doe 6-8 months.....	---	37	43
Jr. Buck under 6 months.....	---	38	44
Jr. Doe under 6 months.....	---	39	45

FUR/WOOL DIVISION
 (Enter only **one** class per rabbit.)

	Fancy Furs – (Woolly, Broken, Unique Colors, etc.)	Commercial Furs – (Lg. Pelt Rabbits, Solids, etc.)
Sr. Buck over 6 months	46	50
Sr. Doe over 6 months	47	51
Jr. Buck under 6 months.....	48	52
Jr. Doe under 6 months.....	49	53

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

Class No.

- 54. **Large Fryer Pen** (Pen of 3 rabbits weighing 4 to 5 ½ lbs. each.)
- 55. **Small Fryer Pen** (Pen of 3 rabbits each weighing under 4 lbs.)
- 56. **Doe with litter.**