

DEPARTMENT 12
POULTRY, WATERFOWL & TURKEYS
Superintendent - Jeff Granger 517-667-1014

Assistant Superintendents – Tara Barth 517-663-4656, Emily Newborn 517-889-2966

Judging Wednesday @ 9:00 a.m.

**Poultry Showmanship, Breeding Stock, Market Classes,
Waterfowl and Turkeys**

GENERAL RULES

1. Livestock exhibitors must be in compliance with animal health requirements as defined by the department. Please refer to the MDARD web site www.michigan.gov/mdard and Exhibition Requirements for Livestock.
2. Send the entire Club's cage reservations along with the cage fee (\$1.00 each) to Jeff Granger no later than June 1st. No phone reservations will be accepted. Cage reservation received after the June 1st deadline will be subject to cage availability.
3. All poultry, ducks etc. must be in the exhibitor's possession by May 1st. Exhibits must be the actual project of the members.
4. Poultry that have been vaccinated with a Live ILT Vaccine will not be allowed onto the Fairgrounds. Birds that have been vaccinated with a Pox-Vectored Vaccine can be brought onto the premises if accompanied with vaccination documents. For additional information contact Michigan State University's Center for Population and Animal Health at 517-353-3701.
5. Poultry, waterfowl and turkeys must be healthy and disease free. Any animal showing signs of disease or sickness will be sent home. All birds except waterfowl, pigeons and doves must originate from a pullorum-typhoid clean flock or be tested by an authorized agent (a licensed accredited veterinarian or MDA certified pullorum tester) within 90 days of the show or exhibition. See health requirements, MDARD Exhibition Requirements in front section of the fair book.
6. WATERFOWL, TURKEYS AND POULTRY MUST BE EXAMINED, CHECKED IN AND CAGED between 1:00^{pm} to 4:00^{pm} SUNDAY (refer to check-in schedules for each club) All exhibitors must present a copy of their fair entry form at check-in. Superintendents will verify classes entered. Only birds that are entered correctly will be allowed to be cooped. All others will be sent home.
7. Show Day Attire will consist of Black Pants, White Shirt, and Dark Shoes. THIS ATTIRE WILL BE WORNED THE ENTIRE SHOW.
8. It is up to the judge on whether a bird will be brought to the table for breed judging or remain in its cage.
9. Peacocks must be in separate pens from ducks and geese.
10. Where there is no competition, the judge will award an A, B, or C rating according to merit.
11. ALL EXHIBITORS are required to clean the area beneath the exhibit by 10:00 ^{am}. daily. Feed and equipment **may not** be kept below cages. Metal feeders, heavy crocks or tied down cans for feed and water are to be provided by the exhibitor. Light plastic, aluminum bowls and glass containers **will not be allowed**.
12. No bird may be shown in more than one class except for showmanship bird which must be entered and shown in a regular class. One entry per class.

13. All exhibitors are responsible for showing their animal.
14. Exhibitors desiring to dispose of their breeding stock, other than through the sale, may post a sign in designated area. No price cards or for sale signs, other than Small Animal Auction designation signs, will be allowed to be attached to the cages. Sale Animals must stay until their release time.
15. Showmanship age as of Jan 1st of the current year.
16. All feed and wood chips shall be furnished by the exhibitor.
17. Exhibitors showing eggs under Section 168, must also have an entry in either a breeding or production class.
18. All clubs exhibiting in the poultry division are required to serve at least 2 hour of barn duty. A sign-up sheet will be available at the cage set up in June. Any group not on **Posted Barn Duty Schedule** by 4:00 ^{pm} Sunday will be assigned to an open time slot by the superintendent. Exhibitors must be on posted barn duty at scheduled time.
19. No one is allowed in the show area except exhibitors and show personnel, unless requested by superintendent.
20. No unethical fitting will be allowed.
21. All entries in Department 12 must be owned by the exhibitor by May 1st.
22. Any Rheas, Emus and Ostriches being shown, must be under 6 months of age, older than that cannot be shown.
23. Poultry, Waterfowl, & Turkeys will be judged by current APA (American Poultry Association Standard of Perfection) Weight and breed standards for Sections: 135-162.
24. Exhibits removed by any person or persons prior to release without permission and early release form signed by their superintendent and fair board liaison will forfeit placements, ribbons or trophies for that exhibit and will not be allowed to enter exhibits the following year.

POULTRY

Poultry exhibitors may enter 5 breeding classes, plus 2 market classes. Only one entry per class. All chickens must be washed and dry when checked-in. All meat classes will be weighed at check-in on Sunday. All poultry entries that have a disqualification will be awarded a "C" rating. Poultry terms are defined as follows:

- A. Cock and hen are birds one year or over
- B. Cockerel and pullet are birds less than one year old
- C. Old breeder pen shall consist of one cock and two hens
- D. Young breeder pen consists of 1 cockerel and 2 pullets
- E. Pen of fryers or roasters consists of 3 birds of the same sex
- F. Light weight breeds at least 4 months old
Heavy weight breeds at least 5 months old.
- G. Old drake, duck, goose, gander, tom and hen are birds one year of age or over.
- H. Young drake, duck, goose, gander, tom and hen are birds under one year of age and at least 4 months old

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WATERFOWL AND TURKEYS

The term old duck, goose and turkey are birds one year of age or over. The term young duck, goose, and turkey are birds under a year of age and at least 4 months old. Meat pens consist of three birds. See specific section. Waterfowl must be caged.

LARGE FOWL

SECTION 135 - PLYMOUTH ROCK

Ribbons

Class

- 850. Cock
- 851. Hen
- 852. Cockerel
- 853. Pullet
- 854. Old Breeder Pen
- 855. Young Breeder Pen

SECTIONS 136-143

Classes same as in Section 135

SECTION 136 - ALL OTHER AMERICAN CLASS

Dominiques, Wyandottes, Javas, Rhode Island Reds, Rhode Island Whites, Buckeyes, Chanteclers, Jersey Giants, Lamonas, New Hampshires, Hollands and Delawares.

SECTION 137 - ALL ASIATIC CLASS

Cochins, Langshans and Brahmas

SECTION 138 - ALL ENGLISH CLASS

Dorkings, Redcaps, Cornish, Opingtons, Sussex and Australorps

SECTION 139 - ALL MEDITERRANEAN CLASS

Leghorns, Minorcas, Spanish, Andalusians, Anconas, Sicilian Buttercups and Catalanas

SECTION 140 - NON-BEARDED & BEARDED POLISH

SECTION 141 - ALL OTHER CONTINENTAL CLASS

Hamburgs, Campines, Lakenvelders, Houdans, Crevecoeurs, La Fleche, Faverolles, Welsummers, Barnevelders and Marans

SECTION 142 - AMERAUCANAS

SECTION 143 - ANY OTHER PUREBRED

Modern Game, Old English Games, Sumatras, Malays, Cubalayas, Phoenix, Yokohamas, Aseels, Shamos, Sultans, Frizzles, Naked Necks and Araucanas

SECTION 144 - SWEEPSTAKES

Best of show from sections 135-143 Large Fowl

Class

- 856. Champion and Reserve Champion Male Bird
- 857. Champion and Reserve Champion Female Bird
- 858. Champion and Reserve Champion Breeder Pen

SECTION 145 - POULTRY PRODUCTION

Ribbons

Class

- 859. Pen of 3 laying pullets under 1 year
- 860. Pen of 3 laying hens over 1 year
- 861. Champion and Reserve Champion Production Pen

BANTAMS

SECTION 146 - GAME

Ribbons

Class

- 862. Cock
- 863. Hen
- 864. Cockerel
- 865. Pullet
- 866. Old Breeder Pen
- 867. Young Breeder Pen

Sections 147 - 155

Classes same as in Section 146

SECTION 147 - PLYMOUTH ROCK

SECTION 148

ANY OTHER SINGLE COMB CLEANED LEGGED

Anconas, Andalusians, Australorps, Campines, Catalanas, Delawares, Dorkings, Dutch, Frizzles, Hollands, Japanese, Javas, Jersey Giants, Lakenvelders, Lamonas, Leghorns, Minorcas, Naked Necks, New Hampshires, Orpingtons, Phoenix, Rhode Island Reds, Spanish, Sussex, Sermas and Nankins

SECTION 149 - SEBRIGHTS

SECTION 150

ANY OTHER ROSE COMB CLEANED LEGGED

Anconas, Antwerp Belgians d'Anvers, Dominiques,
Dorkings, Hamburgs, Leghorns, Minorcas, Redcaps,
Rhode Island Reds, Rhode Island Whites, Rosecombs,
Wyandottes, Nankins

SECTION 151 - ANY OTHER COMB CLEAN LEGGED

Ameraucana, Araucana, Buckeye, Chanteclers, Cornish,
Crevecoeurs, Cubalayas, Houdans, La Fleche, Malays,
Polish, Shamos, Sicilian Buttercups, Sumatra's, Yokohamas,
and Ko Shamo

SECTION 152 - COCHIN

SECTION 153 - SILKIES

SECTION 154 – BRAHMAS

SECTION - 155

ANY OTHER BREED FEATHER LEGGED

Booted, Belgian Bearded d'Uccles, Faverolles,
Frizzles, Langshans and Sultans

SECTION 156 - SWEEPSTAKES

Best of show from Bantams sections 146-155

Class

- 868. Champion and Champion Reserve Male Bantam
- 869. Champion and Reserve Champion Female Bantam
- 870. Champion and Reserve Champion Breeder Pen

FRYERS AND ROASTERS

SECTION 157 - MARKET PENS

Purebred type Breeds

Class

- 871. Pen of fryers, 2-5 lbs. each (birds must be within one lb. of each other, under 12 weeks of age)
- 872. Pen of roasters, each 5 lbs. and over, under 6 months
- 873. Champion and Reserve Champion Flyers
- 874. Champion and Reserve Champion Roasters

SECTION 158 – MARKET PENS

Commercial type Breeds

Class

- 875. Pen of fryers, 2-5 lbs. each (birds must be within 1 lb. of each other, under 12 weeks of age)
- 876. Pen of roasters, each 5 lbs. and over, under 6 months
- 877. Champion and Reserve Champion Flyers
- 878. Champion and Reserve Champion Roasters

WATERFOWL

SECTION 159 - PUREBRED DUCKS

Bantam: Call, East Indie, Mallard
Light Weight: Runner, Campbell, Magpie & Welsh Harlequin
Medium: Cayuga, Crested, Swedish & Buff
Heavy: Pekin, Aylesbury, Rouen, Muscovy, Apple yard
& Saxony

Class

- 880. Old Drake - Bantam and Light
- 881. Old Duck - Bantam and Light
- 882. Young Drake - Bantam and Light
- 883. Young Duck - Bantam and Light
- 884. Old Drake - Medium and Heavy
- 885. Old Duck - Medium and Heavy
- 886. Young Drake - Medium and Heavy
- 887. Young Duck - Medium and Heavy
- 888. Duck Pair
- 889. Champion & Reserve Champion

SECTION 160 - PUREBRED GEESE

Class

- 890. Old Gander
- 891. Goose
- 892. Young Gander
- 893. Young Goose
- 894. Pair
- 895. Champion & Reserve Champion

TURKEYS

SECTION 161 - PUREBRED TURKEYS

Ribbons

Class

- 900. Old Tom
- 901. Old Hen
- 902. Young Tom
- 903. Young Hen
- 904. Pair of Turkeys
- 905. Champion and Reserve Champion Turkey

SECTION 162 - COMMERCIAL TYPE TURKEYS

(Broad breasted white and broad breasted bronze)

Both colors will be shown in the same classes.

Class

- 906. Old Tom
- 908. Old Hen
- 909. Young Tom
- 910. Young Hen
- 911. Pair of Turkeys
- 912. Champion and Reserve Champion Turkey

SECTION 163 - PEAFOWL

Ribbons

Class

- 915. Peahen
- 916. Peacock
- 917. Peafowl Pair

SECTION 164 - GUINEAS

Class

- 920. Single Male
- 921. Single Female
- 922. Guinea Pair
- 923. Champion and Reserve Champion

SECTION 165 - PIGEONS

Class

- 925. Single Male
- 926. Single Female
- 927. Pigeon Pair
- 928. Champion and Reserve Champion

SECTION 166 - OTHER POULTRY

- 930. Single Male
- 931. Single Female
- 932. Pair
- 933. Champion and Reserve Champion

SECTION 167 - BEST OF SHOW POULTRY

Champions from Sections 144, 145, 156, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166

Class

- 940. Best of Show
- 941. Reserve of Show

SECTION 168 - EGGS

Ribbons

- 1. See General Rule #17

Class

- 950. White, 1 dozen
- 951. Brown, 1 dozen
- 952. Other, 1 dozen
- 953. Champion and Reserve Champion

SECTION 169 - POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP

Ribbons

Classes will be divided by age. Show order: oldest to youngest.

Showmanship age as of Jan 1st of current year

List Birthdate

Class

- 960. All poultry showmanship
- 961. Showmanship 1 (ages 17 & up)
- 962. Showmanship 2 (ages 15-16)
- 963. Showmanship 3 (ages 13-14)
- 964. Showmanship 4 (ages 11-12)
- 965. Showmanship 5 (ages 8-10)
- 966. Champion and Reserve Champion