DEPARTMENT 12
POULTRY, WATERFOWL & TURKEYS
Superintendent - Jeff Granger 517-667-1014
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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 Group'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 June1st 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 ON SUNDAY between 1:00pm-4:00pm according to the club schedule. Classes entered will be verified by superintendent & species clerks. All birds 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 worn 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, in empty cages or in the barn. All supplies must be stored at your campsite. Heavy crocks or containers hooked to the side for feed and water are to be used and provided by the exhibitor. **NO** light plastic, aluminum bowls, cans, or glass containers are allowed even if they are tied down.
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 exhibitors exhibiting in the poultry division are required to serve at least 1 hour of barn duty. A sign-up sheet will be available at the cage set up in June. Any **exhibitor** 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. Any Rheas, Emus and Ostriches being shown, must be under 6 months of age, older than that cannot be shown.
22. Poultry, Waterfowl, & Turkeys will be judged by current APA (American Poultry Association Standard of Perfection) Weight and breed standards for Sections: 135-162.
23. 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.** NO BIRDS WITH SIGNS OF MITES WILL BE ALLOWED TO SHOW OR INTO THE BARN. 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.

WATERFOWL AND TURKEYS

A. Old drake, duck, goose, gander, tom and hen are birds one year of age or over.
B. Young drake, duck, goose, gander, tom and hen are birds under one year of age and at least 4 months old.

Meat pens consist of three birds. See specific section.
Waterfowl must be caged.

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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
(Production Pens should include a dozen eggs produced by the pen, and entered in Section 168, Eggs)

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

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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

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 Fryers
874. Champion and Reserve Champion Roasters

WATERFOWL

SECTION 158 - 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

SECTION 159 – PUREBRED GEESE

Class
890. Old Gander
891. Goose
892. Young Gander
893. Young Goose
894. Pair

SECTION 160 – SWEEPSTAKES
Best of show from Waterfowl Sections 158 & 159

896. Champion and Reserve Champion Waterfowl

TURKEYS

SECTION 161
Ribbons

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

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SECTION 162 - PEAFOWL
Ribbons

Class
915. Peahen
916. Peacock
917. Peafowl Pair
918. Champion and Reserve Champion Peafowl

SECTION 163 - GUINEAS

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

SECTION 164 - PIGEONS

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

SECTION 165 - OTHER POULTRY

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

SECTION 166 - BEST OF SHOW POULTRY

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

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