

SECTION 008 -- POULTRY, FOWL, EGGS

Tuesday - 3:00 p.m.

DECORATION THEME:

"FARMING...THE LIFE WE LIVE"

Cloverbuds will compete and be awarded premiums & ribbons, and will follow the same rules as a regular 4-H member.

- 1 All poultry except waterfowl shown at state or county fairs shall have originated from U.S. Pullorum clean flocks or have a negative Pullorum Typhoid test within 90 days of the fair. Call Agriculture and Markets for more information at 518-457-3502.
- 2 All poultry exhibited must be owned and cared for by the exhibitor, as a project, since June 1.
- 3 All birds must be of a PUREBRED standard or bantam breed, except for meat or egg production birds which may be crossbred.
- 4 Only one entry may be made in each class, except in the case of different breeds within the class.
- 5 All birds must be mature enough to be judged, which is at least 5 months of age in most breeds.
- 6 Cock refers to a male bird over the age of one year. A cockerel is a male bird of less than one year of age. Hen refers to a female bird of over one year, while a pullet is a female bird of less than one year of age.
- 7 The fair will not be responsible for loss, damage, mistake or accident. The birds being entered are done so at the sole risk of the owner.
- 8 All exhibitors are to care for their own birds or arrange for them to be cared for. The fair will provide cages.
- 9 The American Standard of Perfection and The Bantam Standard of Perfection will be the guide in judging except in the meat and egg production classes.
- 10 Ribbons will be placed on the group award system (Danish System), excellent, good, worthy.
- 11 All birds are subject to inspection PRIOR TO CAGING by a NYS Dept. of Ag & Markets technician or his/her appointed representative. No un-inspected birds shall be permitted to be caged or permitted to remain on the fairgrounds. Birds shall be inspected for signs of disease or parasites (lice and mites). Any birds exhibiting such signs will be immediately removed from the grounds.
- 12 All exhibits must be in place by 5 p.m. Monday and remain until 8 p.m. Saturday. Exhibitors removing exhibits before 8 p.m. will forfeit all premiums that may have been awarded.
- 13 All cages will be cleaned by exhibitor at time exhibit is picked up or all premiums will be forfeited.
- 14 Trio classes must have one male and two females of the same age and breed. A trio under 1 year of age will be considered a young trio, a trio over 1 year old will be considered an old trio. **No premium.**
- 15 Poultry exhibitors must be present at the poultry judging August 17 starting with showmanship at 3:00 p.m. Exhibitors are expected to present their bird(s) to the judge at this time. If the exhibitor is not present, the bird(s) will not be judged.
- 16 All entries must be pre-registered before fair. Send all entries to: Cornell Cooperative Extension, P.O. Box 184, Hamden, NY 13782. These entries are due by July 23.

HERDSMANSHIP AWARD

A special award shall be given to the one youth providing the best care and maintenance of not only their birds, but also the poultry area in general. Factors in considering this shall be the provision of feed and water at all times, regular changing of bedding, overall presentation of their exhibit and efforts towards the betterment of the entire poultry exhibit.

\$10 award given by: Dan Grant

PUREBRED POULTRY CLASSES (Section 008)

Please enter by Class Number as outlined below, and indicate the sex/age of the exhibit by designating as follows:

c = cock h = hen k = cockerel p = pullet

Example: Male bird over 1 year of age entered into Class #488 = 488C

Class No.:

751 Young Trio

752 Old Trio

753 Any other recognized breed not listed below

AMERICAN BREEDS:

754 Jersey Giant (any color variety)

755 New Hampshire

756 Plymouth Rock (any color variety)

757 Rhode Island Red

758 Wyandotte (any color variety)

759 Any Other American Breed (Dominique, Java, Buckeye, Chantecler, Lamona, Holland, Delaware)

ENGLISH BREEDS:

760 Australorp

761 Orpington (any color variety)

762 Any Other English Breed

(Dorking, Redcap, Cornish, Sussex)

ASIATIC BREEDS:

763 Cochin (any color variety)

764 Brahma (any color variety)

765 Langshan

MEDITERRANEAN BREEDS:

766 Andalusian (any color)

767 Buttercup

768 Leghorn

769 Any Other Mediterranean Breed (Minorca, Spanish, Ancona, Sicilian, Buttercups, Catalana)

CONTINENTAL BREEDS:

770 Polish (any color)

771 Hamburg (any color)

772 Faverolle (any color)

773 Any Other Continental Breed (Campine, Lakenvelder, Houdan, Crevecoeur, La Fleche, Welsummer, Barnvelder)

ALL OTHER STANDARD BREEDS:

774 Old English Game (any color variety)

775 Phoenix

776 Araucana

777 Any Other Standard Breed (Modern Game, Sumatra, Malay, Cubalaya, Yokohama, Aseel, Shamo, Sultan, Frizzle, Naked Neck, Ameraucana)

BANTAM-SIZED CHICKENS

MODERN GAMES:

778 Modern Game (any color variety)

OLD ENGLISH GAME:

779 Old English Game (any color)

SINGLE-COMB CLEAN LEG:

780 Leghorn

781 New Hampshire

782 Rhode Island Red

783 Any Other SCCL Breed (Ancona, Andalusian, Australorp, Campine, Delaware, Dorking, Japanese, Naked Necks, Phoenix, Plymouth Rock, Dutch)

ROSE-COMB CLEAN LEG:

784 Rosecomb

785 Antwerp Belgian

786 Sebright

787 Wyandotte

788 Any Other RCCL Breed (Dominique, Hamburg)

ALL OTHER COMB CLEAN LEG:

789 Cornish

790 Polish

791 Any Other AOCCL Breed (Araucana, Houdan, La Fleche, Chantecler)

FEATHER LEGGED:

792 Cochin (any color variety)

793 D'Uccle

794 Silkies

795 Any Other FL Breed (Booted, Brahma, Faverolle, Frizzle, Langshan, Sultan)

Only birds listed in the American Standard of Perfection will be accepted in these classes. This includes large fowl and Bantams.

POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP - Tuesday 3:00 p.m.

Class No.

796A Showmanship - Cloverbud

796B Showmanship – Novice

796C Showmanship – Junior 12 & under

796D Showmanship – Senior 13 & older

Each exhibitor will be required to take part in showmanship. Each exhibitor will present his or her own bird to the judge on an individual basis. Each exhibitor will be judged on appearance, handling of bird and presentation to the Judge. Questions will be asked on the exhibitor's breed; also on parts of bird. The bird shown in showmanship must also be shown in its breed class.

PRODUCTION CLASSES

Egg Production Classes

Birds for egg production may be either purebred varieties or crossbred stock. These birds will be judged on health, vigor, and egg production characteristics.

Class No.

797H Hen

798P Pullet

Meat Production Classes

Birds for meat production may be either purebred varieties or crossbred stock. These birds will be judged on health, vigor and meat production characteristics.

Class No.

799F Fryers -- 8-12 weeks.

800R Roasters -- 12-20 weeks.

801C Capons, Caponettes -- 12 weeks to 6 months.

802F Fowl over 20 weeks.