

**Please be aware that
Exhibitors entering
into these classes
must also be familiar
with the General
Rules and Livestock
Rules**

LIVESTOCK

DEPARTMENT 12

POULTRY

Chairman: *Rob Christner*

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ASST. SUPT.: DIANE GUNN

Registration Deadline: July 1, 2019

Pullorum Testing Clinic: July 13 - 9:00 am-noon

Pre Fair Barn set up: Saturday, Aug. 3rd @ 9 a.m.

JUDGING HELD IN THE POULTRY SHELTER

Please read new and updated information!!

FAIR WEEK SCHEDULE:

Health Check --- Sunday: 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Animal Cert. Form turned in at Health Check

Must be checked in barn by 1, can go to Entry Office till 2

Entry Office ---Sunday: 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Exh. Meeting w/Parents – Mon, 10 a.m. or 4 p.m. *Required!*

Judging ---Tuesday: 9:00 a.m. – Showmanship followed by Market Classes

---Wed: 9:00 a.m. - Show Classes

Auction ---Thurs.: 9:30 a.m. following Rabbits.

Sweepstakes – Friday: 10:00 a.m. (Dog Show Arena) Small Animal Sweepstakes

Release -- Sunday: 7:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

- A. Poultry is considered a major exhibit.
- B. All classes open to 5-20 years.
- C. Chickens, Guinea Fowl, Turkeys and Game birds must have originated from a pullorum-typhoid clean flock or be tested by an authorized agent (licensed, accredited veterinarian or MDA certified pullorum tester) within 90 days of Entry Day of Fair. Contact Fair Office or 4-H Office for list of certified testers. An MDA state pullorum test certificate, showing a negative test, **must be presented Entry Day.** (does not include Pigeons, Ducks or Geese)
- D. All birds exhibited in one class should be the same breed, variety and uniform in size. **Exhibitor is responsible for sexing of the birds.**
- E. Pens must be labeled as to breed and variety.
- F. All entries must be free of disease, MITES and LICE or they will be sent home and disqualified. Entries with MITES and/or LICE will not be allowed in on entry day.
- G. **An exhibitor is limited to one (1) entry per class in poultry and waterfowl. The same bird cannot be entered in more than one class. A maximum total of six (6) entries in the pigeon classes.**
- H. Market Weights: Min/Bird Max/Pen Fryers
Fryers 4.0 lbs. 10.0 lbs.
Broilers 5.0 lbs. 13.0 lbs.
Hen Turkeys, min. wt. 16 lbs. - max. 30 lbs.
Tom Turkeys, min. wt. 20 lbs.- max. 40 lbs.
Ideal age is 6-10 weeks depending on if fryer or broiler.
- I. **Market Chickens & Turkeys underweight or over weight will be sent home.**
- J. Cockerel, pullets and bantams min. age is 4 months.
Cocks and hens min. age 12 months. Market turkeys must be between 4 & 6 months of age. Chickens, ducks & geese should be fully feathered.
- K. Exhibits to be caged until time of judging.
- L. All exhibitors will be required to wear exhibitor number on the front of their shirts for judging. Exhibitor (or substitute Exhibitor) must be at cage for turkeys, ducks and geese judging.
- M. Adults will not be allowed at judging table with exhibitors during judging.
- N. Birds must come into the barn clean on entry day **NO WET BIRDS** or they will be sent home.
- O. Birds can be washed Monday, all day and/or Tuesday after judging.
- P. Exhibitors must be present during judging of Champion class to be eligible to win.
- Q. Fancy Classes judged mainly on conformation, health and breed characteristics according to the Poultry Book of Standards.
- R. Meat classes judged mainly on conformation, finish and uniformity.
- S. Laying chickens judged mainly on health, color of skin, comb color & distance between pin bones (vent).
- T. Animals displayed at Supt. discretion.
- A. Shipping crates not to be stored in barn or under exhibit cages. Premium will be forfeited by violators.
- V. Feed and water containers must be provided by exhibitor and secured to cage **WITH WIRE**.
- W. No poultry/fowl to be taken out of barn.
- X. Animals must be fed and watered as needed and cages cleaned daily. Refer to 3 strike rule.
- Y. No cleaning of cages during judging. See rules N & O.
- Z. Exhibits not at the auction tent at the time your lot is called will not be auctioned. Poultry committee is not responsible for getting your animals to the auction tent. The order of the auction lots CANNOT be changed for any reason.

SHOWMANSHIP

Dept. 12 - Div. 1

Grand Champion Showmanship winner shall represent the department in the Small Animal Sweepstakes on Friday morning of Fair Week.

Exhibitor must be dressed appropriately i.e. long sleeve dress shirt and dark pants.

Premiums are: 1st.-Trophy & \$3.75, 2nd \$3.00, 3rd \$2.25, 4th \$1.50, 5th \$1.50. Rosettes to all.

- **Sr. Division** Ages 16 - 20 years
Darren Keefer Memorial Trophy (po03r)
- **Intermediate Division** Ages 13 - 15 years
Dee's Acres Trophy (po04c)
- **Junior Division** Ages 9 - 12 years
Kulis Family Trophy (po05c)
- **Young, Jr. Division.** Ages 5 - 8 years
2012 Prince Joshua Brown Trophy (po06r)
- **Gr. Champion Poultry Showmanship**
Henderson Family Trophy (po07r)
- **Res. Gr. Champion Poultry Showmanship**
Forever "Eike" Trophy (po31r)

Premiums for ALL Poultry Market Classes are:
A-2.00, B-1.50, C-1.25 (except Champions)

MARKET TURKEYS

Dept. 12 - Div. 2

ONE MARKET TURKEY PER EXHIBITOR**659. Single Market Turkey - EITHER**

1 Hen (4-8mo.) Min. wt. 16.0 lbs., max. wt. 30.0 lbs. **Or**
 1 Tom (4-8mo.) Min. wt. 20.0 lbs., max. wt. 40.0 lbs.

- **Champion Market Hen Turkey**
Kara Beth Hoover Memorial Trophy (po16c)
- **Reserve Champion Market Hen Turkey**
- **Champion Market Tom Turkey**
Dibble Family Trophy (po15c)
- **Res. Champion Market Tom Turkey**
- **Grand Champion Market Turkey**
Gunar Kampe Family Trophy (po17r)
- **Res. Grand Champion Market Turkey**
Linda Zandarski Memorial (po27r)

**MARKET CHICKENS**

Dept. 12 - Div. 2

ONE MARKET CHICKEN ENTRY PER EXHIBITOR**670. Pen of 2 Market Chickens – (same sex) EITHER**

Min. Wt. 4.0 lbs. per bird, Pen wt. - 10.0 lbs. Max.

OR Pen of 2 Market Chickens

Min. Wt. 5.0 lbs. per bird, Pen wt. - 13.0 lbs. Max.

- **Champion Fryers**
Melinda Kampe Memorial Trophy (po13r)
- **Res. Champion Fryers**
Melinda Kampe Memorial Trophy (po14r)
- **Champion Broilers**
Melinda Kampe Memorial Trophy (po11r)
- **Res. Champion Broilers**
Melinda Kampe Memorial Trophy (po12c)
- **Grand Champion Market Chickens**
Craig A. Smith Trophy (po09r)
- **Res. Gr. Champion Market Chickens**
Keith Duffield Family Trophy (po10r)

FANCY CHICKENS

Dept. 12 - Div. 1

(Purebred Birds) **ONE ENTRY PER CLASS.**

Premiums for remaining classes, except Championships are: A-2.75, B-2.00, C-1.25. unless stated otherwise.

680. One Pullet - Standard**681. One Hen – Standard****682. One Cockerel – Standard****683. One Cock – Standard**

- **Champion Standard**
Bethany Nelson Trophy (po30r)
- **Reserve Champion Standard**

686. One Pullet - Bantam**687. One Hen – Bantam****688. One Cockerel – Bantam****689. One Cock - Bantam**

- **Champion Bantam**
Marilyn Nelson Trophy (po29r)
- **Reserve Champion Bantam**

- **Grand Champion Fancy Chicken**
Nilson's Body Shop Trophy (po01c)
- **Reserve Grand Champion Fancy Chicken**

LAYING CHICKENS

Dept. 12 - Div. 1

(Purebred Birds, i.e., Barred Rock, Rhode Island Red, Leghorns, N.H. Reds, White Rock, must be matched breeds).

ONE ENTRY PER CLASS.**700. Two Pullets****701. Two Hens**

- **Gr. Champion Pen - Laying Chickens**
Burke Busy Bees 4-H Club Trophy (po02c)
- **Res. Grand Champion Pen - Laying Chickens**
In Memory of Bonnie Braje 2018 Trophy (Po35r)

DUAL PURPOSE CHICKENS

Dept. 12 - Div. 1

(Laying & Meat Birds)

ONE ENTRY PER CLASS**707. One Cockerel and One Pullet****708. One Cock and One Hen**

- **Gr. Champ Pen-Dual Purpose Chickens**
Bethany Nelson Trophy (po08c)
- **Res. Gr. Ch. Pen - Dual Purpose Chickens**

BARNYARD CHICKENS

Dept. 12 - Div. 1

Enter Crossbred bantams or large fowl in these classes. Exhibit should consist of a minimum of 3 crosses, after 3 crosses, exhibitor needs to know the crosses.

ONE ENTRY PER CLASS**715. Mixed Female****716. Mixed Male**

- **Champion Barnyard Chicken**
Ivan Winkel Honor Trophy (po25r)
- **Reserve Champion Barnyard Chicken**

**PIGEONS**

Dept. 12 - Div. 1

A maximum total of six (6) entries in the pigeon classes.

720. One Rare Breed Pigeon

- **Champion Rare Breed Pigeon**
- **Res. Champion Rare Breed Pigeon**

723. One Tumbler Pigeon

- **Champion Tumbler Pigeon**
Gunar Kampe Memorial Trophy (po32r)
- **Res. Champion Tumbler Pigeon**

726. One Flying (performing) Pigeon

- **Champion Flying Pigeon**
Dowagiac Homing Pigeon Trophy (po22r)
- **Res. Champion Flying Pigeon**

729. One Utility Pigeon (Meatbird, Kings)

- **Champion Utility Pigeon**
John/Marilyn Nelson Trophy (po23c)
- **Res. Champion Utility Pigeon**

732. One Fancy Pigeon

- **Champion Fancy Pigeon**
Mr/Mrs Elmer Domke Trophy (po24c)
- **Res. Champion Fancy Pigeon**

735. Pen of Two Breeding Pigeons

- **Champion Breeding Pigeons**
- **Reserve Champion Breeding Pigeons**
- **Grand Champion Pigeons Overall**
Gunar Kampe Memorial Trophy (po33r)
- **Res. Grand Champion Pigeons Overall**
Gunar Kampe Memorial Trophy (po34r)



DUCKS

Dept. 12 - Div. 1

ONE ENTRY PER CLASS

740. Bantam (Call, East India & Mallard)

- **Champion Bantam**
- **Res. Champion Bantam**

743. Medium - Light (Cayuga, Crested, Swedish, Buff, Runner, Cambell & Magpie)

- **Champion Medium - Light**
- **Res. Champ Medium – Light**

746. Heavy (Pekin, Aylesbury, Rouen, & Muscovy)

- **Champion Heavy**
- **Reserve Champion Heavy**
- **Grand Champion Duck**
Doug Snyder Family Trophy (po18c)
- **Reserve Grand Champion Duck**



GEESE

Dept. 12 - Div. 1

ONE ENTRY PER CLASS

755. Fancy Geese – Breeding Pair

- **Champion Pen of Two Fancy Geese**
- **Res Champion Pen of Two Fancy Geese**

758. Utility Geese - Pen of Two Meat Birds

- **Champion Pen of Two Utility Geese**
- **Res Champion Pen of Two Utility Geese**
- **Grand Champion Pen of Geese**
Art & Ruth Covault Memorial Trophy (po20r)
- **Reserve Grand Champion Pen of Geese**
Eike Krebs Memorial Trophy (po21r)

OTHER FOWL

Dept. 12 - Div. 1

ONE ENTRY PER CLASS

765. Exhibition Turkeys - Breeding Pair

- **Champ Breeding Pair - Exhibition Turkeys**
Cody & Joy Giver Phillips Trophy (po19r)
- **Res. Champ. Breeding Pair - Exhibition Turkeys**

768. Guineas - Breeding Pair

- **Champion Breeding Pair of Guineas**
Amanda Blind Trophy (po26r)
- **Reserve Champion Breeding Pair of Guineas**

771. Misc. Fowl - May include Quail, etc. No exotic or ratits.

EGGS

Dept. 12 - Div. 1

Must have chickens entered to be eligible to enter eggs.
Exhibitor should be present for judging. Exh. ages 6-20 only.
Premiums: A-1.50, B-1.25, C-1.00

774. Exhibit of one dozen Brown Eggs

775. Exhibit of one dozen White Eggs

776. Exhibit of one dozen Blue or Green eggs

- **Champion One Dozen Eggs**
Natalie T. Rieth Memorial Trophy (po28r)
- **Reserve Champion One Dozen Eggs**