

Department G – Poultry & Rabbits

Entry Deadline: Monday, July 11

Judging: Tuesday, July 27 – 8 a.m.

Judging Order:

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

Consignment Deadline: Wednesday, July 27 – 9 a.m.
for Grand and Reserve Grand 4-H Poultry and Rabbit

Poultry & Rabbit Release:

Friday, July 29 – 8 p.m.

Rules

- A. Prior entry mandatory (entry deadline, Monday, July 11.) Rabbit and poultry exhibits will be accepted Monday from 1-5 p.m. Exhibits must be in no later than 5 p.m. Late entries will not be accepted.
- B. A grand or reserve grand champion, previously sold in the livestock sale is not eligible in the 4-H show. However, they are eligible to show in open class.
- C. Each exhibitor is allowed no more than two entries per class.
- D. 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**. Showmanship class is not part of the division count.
- E. All birds will be cooped free in individual coops furnished by the management, according to class.
- F. Any animal showing any symptoms of disease will be barred from exhibit building.
- G. Turkeys, chickens, geese and ducks must be in this year's current hatch only!
- H. Birds entered as pens will not be allowed to compete as singles, or vice-versa.
- I. Birds and rabbits entered in youth classes are not eligible in open classes.
- J. **Meat production** includes Brahma, Langshan, Cochin and Cornish. Dual Purpose includes Plymouth Rock, Wyandotte, Rhode Island Red, Rhode Island White, New Hampshires, Jersey Black Giants, Deleware, Orpington, Sussex, Australorp and Dorking.
Egg production includes Leghorn, Minorca, Ancona and Blue Andalusion. Fancies include Bantams and others not kept for egg or meat production. The assignment to classes of birds not listed above may be made by the superintendent at his/her discretion.
- K. Only the Grand and Reserve Grand Champion poultry and rabbit will be allowed to sell at the livestock sale.

POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP

Judging: Tuesday, July 26 – 8 a.m.

Poultry Showmanship Premiums

\$3 – Will be awarded to those participating in the poultry showmanship contest.

Class No.

1. **Senior poultry showmanship** – 14-19 yrs. as of Jan. 1 of current year (prior entry mandatory).
2. **Intermediate poultry showmanship** – 11-13 yrs. as of Jan. 1 of current year (prior entry mandatory).
3. **Junior poultry showmanship** – 8-10 yrs. as of Jan. 1 of current year (prior entry mandatory).

Champion Poultry Showmanship – Rosette
Reserve Champion Poultry Showmanship – Rosette

POULTRY & OTHER FOWL

Poultry & Other Fowl Premiums

First Place: \$5
Second Place: \$4
Third Place: \$3

Fourth Place: \$2
Fifth-Tenth Place: \$1

**Champion and Reserve Champion Ribbons
for Division Winners
Grand Champion Youth Poultry – Rosette
Reserve Grand Champion Youth Poultry – Rosette**

CHICKENS

	Meat Production	Dual Purpose	Egg Production	Fancies-Light Breed	Fancies-Heavy Breed
Cockerel	4	7	10	13	16
Pullet	5	8	11	14	17
Pen of 3 (1 cockerel, 2 pullets).....	6	9	--	15	18
Pen of 3 (3 pullets)	--	--	12	--	--

BANTAMS

	Meat Production	Dual Purpose	Egg Production	Fancies-Light Breed	Fancies-Heavy Breed
Cockerel	19	22	25	28	31
Pullet	20	23	26	29	32
Pen of 3 (1 cockerel, 2 pullets).....	21	24	--	30	33
Pen of 3 (3 pullets)	--	--	27	--	--

OTHER FOWL

	Meat Production	Fancies	Male	Female	Pair-Male & Female
Geese, Young Gander	34	--	--	--	--
Geese, Young Goose.....	35	--	--	--	--
Duck, Young Drake.....	36	38	--	--	--
Duck, Young Duck	37	39	--	--	--
Turkey, Young Tom.....	--	--	40	--	--
Turkey, Young Hen	--	--	--	41	--
Turkey, Pair.....	--	--	--	--	42
Quail.....	--	--	43	44	45
Peacock	--	--	46	47	--
Guinea.....	--	--	48	49	--
Pigeon, Male	50	53	--	--	--
Pigeon, Female	51	54	--	--	--
Pigeon, Pair (male & female)	52	55	--	--	--

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RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP

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**Rabbit Showmanship
Premiums**

\$3 – Will be awarded to those participating in
the rabbit showmanship contest.

Class No.

- 56. **Senior rabbit showmanship** – 14-19 yrs. as of Jan. 1 of current year (prior entry mandatory).
- 57. **Intermediate rabbit showmanship** – 11-13 yrs. as of Jan. 1 of current year (prior entry mandatory).
- 58. **Junior rabbit showmanship** – 8-10 yrs. as of Jan. 1 of current year (prior entry mandatory).

**Champion Rabbit Showmanship – Rosette
Reserve Champion Rabbit Showmanship – Rosette**

RABBITS

**Rabbit
Premiums**

**First Place: \$5
Second Place: \$4
Third Place: \$3**

**Fourth Place: \$2
Fifth-Tenth Place: \$1**

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

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

**Grand Champion Youth Rabbit – Rosette
Reserve Grand Champion Youth Rabbit – Rosette**

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.....	59	---	---
Sr. Doe over 6 months.....	60	---	---
Jr. Buck under 6 months.....	61	---	---
Jr. Doe under 6 months.....	62	---	---
Sr. Buck over 8 months.....	---	63	69
Sr. Doe over 8 months.....	---	64	70
Int. Buck 6-8 months.....	---	65	71
Int. Doe 6-8 months.....	---	66	72
Jr. Buck under 6 months.....	---	67	73
Jr. Doe under 6 months.....	---	68	74

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

	Fancy Furs – (Wooly, Broken, Unique Colors, etc.)	Commercial Furs – (Lg. Pelt Rabbits, Solids, etc.)
Sr. Buck over 6 months.....	75	79
Sr. Doe over 6 months.....	76	80
Jr. Buck under 6 months.....	77	81
Jr. Doe under 6 months.....	78	82

SPECIALTY DIVISION

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

Class No.

- 83. **Large Fryer Pen** (Pen of 3 rabbits weighing 4 to 5 ½ lbs. each.)
- 84. **Small Fryer Pen** (Pen of 3 rabbits each weighing under 4 lbs.)
- 85. **Doe with litter.**