

POULTRY SHOW
STANDARD, BANTAM, DUCK, GEESE, GUINEA, AND TURKEY SHOW

GENERAL RULES FOR POULTRY SHOW

1. Birds will be entered in single classes only.
2. All birds will be cared for and fed by the fair, cages and food/water cups are provided.
3. The fair management reserves the right to interpret, amend, or add to these rules.
4. All birds must be entered in the name of the bona fide owner, who must have owned the birds for at least 60 days prior to deadline.
5. All birds are entered at the risk of the owner, and the Haywood County Fair will not be responsible for any loss or damage, but will exercise all possible vigilance in the care of the birds. No one will be allowed to handle birds on display except the owners and officials of the show.
6. The American Standard of Perfection will be the guide of the judges in awarding premiums.
7. Decision of the judges will be final, and no appeal will be considered.
8. No exhibitor may accompany judges during their deliberations except such attendants as are necessary to handle and show livestock and other such exhibits. Any exhibitor attempting to interfere with adjudication, or who publicly expresses disapproval of the decision of the judges, will be excluded from further competition and any premiums previously won will be forfeited.
9. No single-entry class will be judged. Single entry classes will be moved to the "Any Other" breed Class.
10. Fraud or deception as to breeding, or in any other form, will be exposed and exhibitor guilty of such violation will be excluded from further participation in the fair and all premiums previously won will be forfeited.
11. The right is reserved and will be used to reject entries received after all available space is taken, even if this occurs before specified time for closing entries.
12. This is an exhibition show and is NOT a sanctioned APA or ABA event.
13. Classes may be combined or separated at the discretion of the Department Committee. Judging assignments are not made until the day of the show.

JUDGING

1. Birds must be checked in and blood tested Wednesday, September 25th from 4PM – 6 PM. Birds will be released Saturday, September 30th at 6 PM.
2. Judges will use the latest American Standard of Perfection. Judges may withhold prizes if birds are not of sufficient merit.
3. Any person who interferes with judges will forfeit all premiums. The decision of the judges will be final.
4. After the judging, exhibitors can place any advertising material, by the exhibitor, with his/her coop.

HEALTH REGULATIONS

1. All bird entries will be presented for examination (including blood test and swabs) to a representative of the NCDA & CS Veterinary Division before being placed in the show.
 2. All chicken entries will originate from U.S. pullorum-typhoid clean or equivalent flocks or have a negative pullorum-typhoid test within 90 days of admission to the fair. The test requirements may be satisfied by a negative test conducted by a representative of the NCDA & CS Veterinarian Division at the time birds are brought to the fair.
 3. All birds must be identified with numbered tamper-proof bands. Bands placed on birds tested at the fairgrounds by a representative of the NCDA & CS Veterinarian Division will satisfy the requirement. The Health Regulations of the Veterinary Division of the N.C. Department of Agriculture will be strictly enforced. Be sure to read these under “Rules & Regulations of the Livestock Division” before entering. Animals cannot be unloaded until checked in.
 4. No poultry shall have received a live virus vaccine within 45 days prior to entering the fair. It is recommended that all birds be vaccinated for laryngotracheitis with a modified live virus vaccine at least 45 days and not more than one year before the show.
 5. Birds will not be accepted which are showing any clinical signs of an infectious or communicable disease or are infected with lice and/or mites.
 6. All poultry exhibited at the Haywood County Fair shall have been in the possession of the exhibitor for 60 days prior to the deadline. Exhibitors will fill out the entry form completely.
 7. Coops used in transporting live birds to the fair shall not be allowed inside the exhibit tent.
- A Champion and a Reserve Champion will be awarded for Standard Chicken, Bantam Chicken, Duck, Geese, Guinea, and Turkey.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Competition is open to all North Carolina residents.
2. Youth that are 5 and under can exhibit as non-competitive. They will receive ribbons only, no premium payout.
3. Entries are limited to 5 chickens per breed per exhibitor.

Class A - Standard Breeds

001-American

Plymouth Rock

Dominiques

Wyandottes

Rhode Island Red

Any Other American

002-Asiatic

Brahmas

Cochins

Any Other Asiatic

003-English

Orpingtons

Australorps

Any Other English

004-Mediterranean

Leghorn

Sicilian Buttercups

Any Other Mediterranean

005-Continental

Lakenvelders

Welsumers

Polish

Any Other Continental

006-All Other Standard Breeds

Old English

Frizzles

Naked Necks

Araucanas
Ameraucanas
Any Other Standard

Class B - Bantam Breeds

007-Game
Modern Game
Old English Games
Any Other Game

008-Single Comb Clean Legged Non- Game
Frizzles
Japanese
Naked Neck
New Hampshire
Welsumers
Any Other Single Comb Clean Legged non-game

009-Rose Comb Clean Legged
Dominiques
Sebrights
Wyandottes
Any Other Rose Comb Clean Legged

010-All Other Combs Clean Legged
Polish
Any Other Combs Clean Legged

011-Feather Legged
Belgian Bearded D'Uccle
Faverolles
Silkies
Any Other Feather Legged

Class C - DUCK BREEDS

012-Heavy Weight Class
Pekin
Rouen
Muscovy
Any Other Heavy Weight

013-Medium Weight Class

Crested

Blue Swedish

Buff

Any Other Medium Weight

014-Light Weight Class

Runner

Khaki Campbell

Any Other Light Weight

015-Bantam Ducks

Call Duck

Mallard

Any Other Bantam

Class D - GEESE BREEDS

016-Heavy Class

Toulouse

Embsden

African

Any Other Heavy

017-Medium Class

Sebastopol

Any Other Medium

018-Light Class

Chinese

Tufted Roman

Egyptian

Any Other Light

Class E – GUINEA

019-Guinea

Class F - TURKEY BREED

020-Turkey

Royal Palm

Broad Breasted Bronze

Bourbon Red
Any Other Turkey