

POULTRY SHOWS-DEPARTMENT (PS)

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GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. **ELIGIBILITY:** Exhibitor must be 8 years old by September 1, 2008. Exhibitor must be a current member of Osceola County 4-H or FFA, and may enter all open class shows.
 2. **HEALTH REQUIREMENTS:** All animals will be required to meet the guidelines set by the State of Florida, Department of Agriculture. Poultry, rabbits and hogs are not required to go to VET DAY. All other animals are required to go to VET DAY. There will be a small charge for each animal at Vet Day.
 3. **JUDGING:** Only Blue Ribbon exhibits will be eligible for Best in Class, Grand Champion and Reserve Champion places. Exhibitors must be present during judging or prior arrangements must be made with the committee, otherwise no premiums will be paid. An animal can only be shown in one class.
 4. **DRESS CODE:** Blue or Black jeans, White collared shirt or Club T-shirts tucked in, boots or brogans.
 5. **AC/HEAT:** There is no AC or Heat.
 6. **REGISTRATION:** All animals must be registered on Registration Day. Please bring any poultry or rabbits that you need help in determining breed or sex. In the event you need to change your entry, you must email the chairperson no later than January 20, 2010.
 7. **ANIMAL CARE:** Exhibitors will be required to feed and water their own animals and bring their own feed. All animals must be cared for by the exhibitor. This includes feeding, watering, and cleaning beds and pens. Exhibitors will need to bring feed each day for their animals. Please clean out and under pens when checking out. Remember these exhibits are for the public to view, let's show them something we're proud of. Clean animals and clean pens.
 8. **HANDLING:** No animal will be exhibited in competition that cannot be properly led and handled by the exhibitor. Animals that cannot be handled properly will be disqualified and premiums forfeited.
 9. **SHOW LIMITATION:** There must be a minimum of five animals per species to have a show (unless otherwise stated).
 10. ****CHECK OUT:** Animals removed before check-out time and date will result in forfeiture of premium money.
 11. **PREMIUMS:** All premiums will be mailed to the exhibitors after the fair. Please allow up to 6 weeks.
- **Your animal area must be clean (inside/underneath/around) at all times, including checkout time. If not clean, premiums will be forfeited.**
- **BIRDS NOT PICKED UP AT CHECKOUT TIME WILL FORFEIT PREMIUMS.**

POULTRY RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. **Health Requirements:** All poultry are required to be free of disease, parasites and mites. Poultry not free will be disqualified. All poultry will be tested at check-in.
2. **Animal Eligibility:** Birds need to be at least 6 months old by show time. Exhibitors will need to be able to handle their birds. No classes are provided for Guineas or Peacocks.
3. **Entries Allowed:** A total of six (6) birds allowed per exhibitor.
4. **Judging:** Poultry will be judged on tables. (Please attend Poultry workshops offered through 4-H to learn how to show poultry on tables.)
5. **Premiums:** Ribbons: Blue - \$5.00 Red - \$3.00 White - \$2.00 Best of Show - \$5.00
6. **Entry Forms:** Entry form must be complete to be accepted. Please include the Breed and Variety (example: Plymouth Rock/Barred) and state either (B)antam or (S)tandard
7. **Feeding:** Cups will be provided. NO hay is allowed in the pens. A roost or small carpet will be permitted as long as the pen is kept clean DAILY. If not done so, items will be removed and discarded.
8. **Poultry Skill-a-Thon:** Birds may be used for the Poultry Skill-a-thon and will be moved by Poultry Committee members, then returned. No birds are hurt during the Skill-a-thon. Any questions please see a Committee member.

****If you are unsure of any portion, bring the bird to Registration day to be classified by the Poultry Committee members. No class changes will be made. Birds will be cooped by class, breed, and variety.**

Master Exhibitor & Skill-a-thon

Please plan to attend the Poultry Workshop on September 26, 2009, 9:30 am for more information and to receive a skill-a-thon booklet.

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STANDARD BREEDS POULTRY SHOW - Section 1

Grand Champion - \$50.00 & Reserve Grand Champion - \$25.00 (Hen)
Grand Champion - \$50.00 & Reserve Grand Champion - \$25.00 (Rooster)

AMERICAN BREEDS

1100. Plymouth Rock - Hen
1101. Plymouth Rock - Rooster
1102. Wyandotte - Hen
1103. Wyandotte - Rooster
1104. Rhode Island - Hen
1105. Rhode Island - Rooster
1106. Jersey Giant - Hen
1107. Jersey Giant - Rooster
1108. Other American Breed - Hen
1109. Other American Breed - Rooster

ENGLISH BREEDS

3118. Orpington - Hen
3119. Orpington - Rooster
3120. Sussex - Hen
3121. Sussex - Rooster
3122. Australorps - Hen
3123. Australorps - Rooster
3124. Other English Breed - Hen
3125. Other English Breed - Rooster

CONTINENTAL BREEDS

5132. Hamburg - Hen
5133. Hamburg - Rooster
5134. *NB Polish - Hen
5135. *NB Polish - Rooster
5136. *B Polish - Hen
5137. *B Polish - Rooster
5138. Other Cont. - Hen
5139. Other Cont. - Rooster
*B = Bearded
*NB = Non Bearded

ASIATIC BREEDS

2111. Brahama - Hen
2112. Brahama - Rooster
2113. Cochin - Hen
2114. Cochin - Rooster
2115. Other Asiatic Breed - Hen
2116. Other Asiatic Breed - Rooster

MEDITERRANEAN BREEDS

4125. Leghorn - Hen
4126. Leghorn - Rooster
4127. Minorca - Hen
4128. Minorca - Rooster
4129. Other Mediterranean - Hen
4130. Other Mediterranean - Rooster

GAME BREEDS (Not Bantam)

3100. Modern Game - Hen
3101. Modern Game - Rooster
3102. Old English - Hen
3102. Old English - Rooster

ORIENTAL BREEDS

5500. Phoenix - Hen
5501. Phoenix - Rooster
5502. Sumatras - Hen
5503. Sumatras - Rooster
5504. Other Orientals - Hen
5505. Other Orientals - Rooster

OTHER STANDARD BREEDS

7155. Araucana - Hen
7156. Araucana - Rooster
7157. Sultan - Hen
7158. Sultan - Rooster
7159. Naked Neck - Hen
7160. Naked Neck - Rooster

7161. Ameraucana - Hen
7162. Ameraucana - Rooster
7163. Other Standard - Hen
7164. Other Standard - Rooster

BANTAM BREEDS POULTRY SHOW - Section 2

Grand Champion - \$50.00 & Reserve Grand Champion - \$25.00 (Hen)
Grand Champion - \$50.00 & Reserve Grand Champion - \$25.00 (Rooster)

GAME BANTAM BREEDS

6147. Modern Game - Hen
6148. Modern Game - Rooster
6149. Old English - Hen
6150. Old English - Rooster

SINGLE COMB CLEAN LEGGED

6200. Plymouth - Hen
6201. Plymouth - Rooster
6202. Frizzle - Hen
6203. Frizzle - Rooster
6204. Japanese - Hen
6205. Japanese - Rooster
6206. Other SCCL - Hen
6207. Other SCCL --Rooster

ROSE COMB CLEAN LEGGED

6153. Seabright - Hen
6154. Seabright - Rooster
6155. Other RCCL - Hen
6156. Other RCCL - Rooster

FEATHER LEGGED

6300. Mille Fleur - Hen
6301. Mille Fleur - Rooster
6302. Cochin - Hen
6303. Cochin - Rooster
6304. Brahama - Hen
6305. Brahama - Roster
6306. Frizzle - Hen
6307. Frizzle - Rooster
6308. Silkie - Hen
6309. Silkie - Rooster
6310. Other Feathered Legged - Hen
6311. Other Feathered Legged - Rooster

ALL OTHER COMBS CLEAN LEGGED

6100. Ameraucana -Hen
6101. Ameraucana - Rooster
6102. Cornish - Hen
6103. Cornish - Rooster
6104. Polish -Hen
6105. Polish - Rooster

6106. Araucana - Hen
6107. Araucana - Rooster
6108. Other CCL - Hen
6109. Other CCL - Rooster

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COMMERCIAL PRODUCTION POULTRY SHOW - Section 3

Grand Champion - \$20.00 & Reserve Grand Champion - \$10.00 (Hen - egg production)
Grand Champion - \$20.00 & Reserve Grand Champion - \$10.00 (Rooster - meat production)

7500. Sexlink - Hen
7501. Sexlink - Rooster
7502. Crossbred - Hen
7503. Crossbred - Rooster

7504. Purebred - Hen
7505. Purebred - Rooster
(hen/rooster NOT shown in Purebred section)

GROOMING CROSSBRED POULTRY SHOW - Section 4

Best Groomed Rooster \$5.00
Best Groomed Hen \$5.00

7600. Crossbred - Hen (not shown in commercial) 7601. Crossbred - Rooster (not shown in Commercial)

EXHIBITION FOWL SHOW - Section 5

Grand Champion - \$50.00 & Reserve Grand Champion - \$25.00 (Hen)
Grand Champion - \$50.00 & Reserve Grand Champion - \$25.00 (Rooster)

DUCK CLASSES

8165. Heavy - Female
8166. Heavy - Male
8167. Medium - Female
8168. Medium - Male
8169. Light - Female
8170. Light - Male
8171. Bantam - Female
8172. Bantam - Male

GEESE CLASSES

9165. Heavy - Female
9166. Heavy - Male
9167. Medium - Female
9168. Medium - Male
9169. Light - Female
9170. Light - Male

TURKEY CLASSES

9200. Turkey - Female
9201. Turkey - Male

MISCELLANEOUS CLASS

9300. Other - Female
9301. Other - Male

EGG DÉCORATING CONTEST - Section 6

State 4-H regulations prohibit competition of Cloverbuds. Therefore, all Cloverbud entries exhibited will receive a participation ribbon and a \$3.00 premium per entry. Refer to Cloverbud Section for entry classes.

See Poultry Rules for premium information. The top 3 in each division, Junior, Intermediate, and Senior divisions will receive rosettes and 1st place in each division will receive additional \$5 premium.

Only one egg per exhibitor. Must be turned in at time of check-in. Eggs may be decorated with paint, feathers, paper, crayons, etc. Eggs must be decorated by exhibitor. Please check with the 4-H office or Poultry Committee for safe way to handle egg.

9900. Junior (age 8-10)

9901. Intermediate (age 11-13)

9902. Senior (age 14-18)

INFORMATIONAL POSTERS - Section 7

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Posters can be 22" x 28" or 22" x 14". Data on the poster is to be related to poultry and to be informational. Must be turned in at time of check-in. May be decorated with paint, feathers, paper, crayons, yarn, etc. Posters must be completed by the exhibitor.

9950. Junior (age 8-10)

9951. Intermediate (age 11-13)

9952. Senior (age 14-18)

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PRODUCTION POULTRY PROGRAM - Section 8

PRODUCTION POULTRY RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Each participant would declare their interest in the project by August 31, 2009 by registering and paying for the chicks (chicks must be ordered by 9/3/2009 in order to receive on time for workshop).
2. Each participant may purchase up to six (6) chicks at \$3.00 each (minimum of 3).
3. Poultry Committee will order the chicks (pullets only of egg laying breeds) from a hatchery (can use different ones each year or every other year), recommend 5 or 6 per contestant.
4. The breed of chicken will be changed each year (ex: Red Sexlink one year, Barred Rocks the next, followed by Rhode Island Reds).
5. The chicks will be handed out at the end of the Poultry Workshop scheduled for September 26, 2009 along with a Skill-a-thon book.
6. Birds will arrive at the same time as the other poultry and be tested.
7. The child will present their best three (3) of the chicks for a trio, which they bought from the Committee for the fair.
8. All poultry are required to be free of disease, parasites and mites. Poultry no free will be disqualified. All poultry will be tested at check in.
9. The Trio will be cooped together in one pen.
10. Birds will be judged during the Poultry Show as its own Division by the Poultry Judge.
11. The Trio will be judged as a group. Ribbons: Blue - \$5.00 Red - \$3.00 White - \$2.00 , Grand \$50, Reserve \$25.
12. Any additional birds may be shown in the Youth Poultry Show in the appropriate class.
13. Skill-a-thon & Showmanship contests are highly recommended. Contest is on 2nd Saturday at 9AM, awards at 12PM.