

POULTRY SHOWS-DEPARTMENT (PS)

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GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. **ELIGIBILITY:** Exhibitor must be 8 years old by September 1, 2011. 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, 2012.
 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. **ANY BIRDS IN QUESTION WILL BE SENT HOME.**
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. May enter three (3) in addition if part of the Production Poultry Program.
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
Poultry Production Trio-See section 8 for premiums in that section.
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.**

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Master Exhibitor & Skill-a-thon

Please plan to attend the Poultry Workshop on September 10, 2011, 9:00 am (registration at 8:30 am) for more information and to receive a skill-a-thon booklet.

All exhibitors are automatically entered. Points are earned and tabulated with highest two (2) scores will receive Master Exhibitor-\$50 and Reserve Master Exhibitor-\$25.

Each section gets points, a percentage of the points is used towards the total accumulated points:

Showmanship 40%

Informational Poster 15%

Skillathon 40%

Egg Decorating 5%

Barn Duty-1 hour shift (must sign up for and complete) Youth may do more than one. 5 points each.

Demonstrations-Each demonstration to be 5-10 minutes long each in front of group of 4 or more. Youth may do more than one
1-2 demos, 5 points each 3-5 demos 2 points each

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. New Hampshire - Hen
- 1109. New Hampshire - Rooster
- 1110. Other American Breed - Hen
- 1111. 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
- *B = Bearded
- *NB = Non Bearded

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

ASIATIC BREEDS

- 2111. Brahma - Hen
- 2112. Brahma - 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
- 3103. 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

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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

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

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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. In the Fair Theme Class, exhibitor may use 1-3 eggs and design MUST be an interpretation of this year's fair theme of "Osceola County Fair-Something for Everyone!"

9900. Junior (age 8-10) 9901. Intermediate (age 11-13) 9902. Senior (age 14-18) 9903. Fair Theme (age 8-18)

INFORMATIONAL POSTERS - Section 7

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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.

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)

PRODUCTION POULTRY PROGRAM - Section 8

PRODUCTION POULTRY RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Each participant would declare their interest in the project by May 25, 2011 by registering and paying for the chicks (chicks must be ordered by 5/27/2011 (**registration extended until 7/29/11**) in order to receive on time for pickup date of 8/27/2011). Pickup is sooner this year to allow more time for growth.
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 KVLS on 8/27/2011 from 9-11 am. The Poultry Workshop is scheduled for September 10, 2011 at 9:00AM (registration at 8:30AM), the Skill-a-thon book will be given out at the workshop and gone through.
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 in their pen.
11. The Trio will be judged as a group Blue ribbon groups will be eligible for Grand.
Premium and Ribbons: Blue - \$15.00 Red - \$9.00 White - \$6.00
Grand Champion - \$50, Reserve Grand Champion \$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 time to be announced.

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POULTRY COSTUME CONTEST - Section 9

1. Costume Contest is open to all 4-H and FFA members.
2. Bird must be entered in the poultry show and can only be shown by registered exhibitor. **Limit 1 entry per exhibitor.**
3. Youth must enter the costume contest on the original registration form. (If you choose to withdrawal from the contest please do so at fair check-in).
4. Exhibitors are to dress in accordance with the bird's costume. Entry may be a fashioned outfit, either created or bought. Dress the bird in the best costume you can think up!
5. All costumes must be attached to the animal in a safe, non-binding way, and is non-harmful to the bird.
6. Entries will be judged on creativity and style.
7. A 50 word or less narrative is to be turned into the Committee Member prior to the start of the event.
8. **Participation Ribbons only** - 1st, 2nd & 3rd places in each class. **Premiums not paid.**
Grand & Reserve will be chosen from 1st place participants from Poultry & Rabbit Costume entries. Awards will be non-premium donation.
9. **HAVE FUN!!**

9850. Junior (age 8-10)

9851. Intermediate (age 11-13)

9852. Senior (age 14-18)