

# **Poultry - Department 107**

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Chickens: Standard - Bantams - Turkeys - Ducks - Geese  
Showmanship: Costume Class - Cock Crowing

## **Judging:**

Saturday Before Labor Day

Poultry except waterfowl exhibited at fairs must be accompanied by written proof (ID card or test report) that the flock was blood-tested-negative for Pullorum Typhoid and Avian Influenza within 365 days prior to entry date. Call at least 30 days prior to the show. See State Health Rules page4. FOR BLOOD TESTING: call (617) 626-1796, PLEASE LEAVE NAME AND FULL PHONE NUMBER WHEN CALLING. Exhibitors are encouraged to send a photocopy of the Pullorum test with their entry, or show proof at show.

**ENTRIES CLOSE AND MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN THE SATURDAY BEFORE LABOR DAY.**

## **Rules:**

1. Department will be open the Thursday before Labor Day from 6 pm to 8 pm for coop-in.
2. ALL BIRDS MUST BE OWNED AND CAGED BY THE EXHIBITOR AND ALL, ADULT AND YOUNG, MUST BE STATE BANDED.
3. Sex Links and recognized Cross Breeds may be entered only in Class C since this is the reason for cross breeding.
4. No exhibit may be removed before 5:00pm on Friday. Exhibitors may pick up (coop out) their birds between 5:00pm and 5:30 pm on Labor Day.
5. All State Health, Animal Health Rules, must be complied with.
6. All poultry will be inspected before being entered. Birds showing signs of sickness or disease shall be removed at the discretion of the show superintendent.
7. The poultry committee will be responsible for the care of the animals during the fair.
8. The Fair Association will provide feed for the animals.
9. All exhibitors are responsible for furnishing containers for food and water.
10. The Fair Management and the poultry department shall take all due precautions but shall not be responsible for the loss of any birds.
11. No late entries will be accepted. No entry changes at the show.
12. One exhibitor pass per exhibitor, must have 3 or more birds entered.
13. A car pass will be issued, one per family, to bring the car on the grounds for pick-up of animals on Monday only, at 5:00pm. Cars must be removed immediately after unloading, and loading.

## UPDATED PREMIUMS

### **Classes:**

**Prizes: First - \$6.00, Second - \$4.00, Third - \$2.00**

A trophy will be given to the Champion and Reserve Champion of the Show and Best Bantam, Best Standard, Best Waterfowl. Rosettes for Best Bantam, Best Duck, Best Goose, Best Turkey, Best Production, and Best Waterfowl.

Entry Fee - \$1.00 per bird

S.\* Standard Breed Chickens

B.\* Bantam Chickens

P. Crossbred Chickens

Production Female

Meat Type Male

D.\* Ducks

G. \*Geese

H.\* Other Birds-Chickens

T. \*Turkeys -

\*\*= Breed of birds is required.

## **Poultry Show**

### **Cock Crowing**

1. The contest will be located in the poultry department.
2. The contest is open to anyone who has pre-entered his or her rooster in the Poultry Show.
3. The rooster must have had Pullorum testing (see Poultry-Waterfowl Show for Pullorum testing information).
4. No additional entry fee is required; however you must have pre-entered your rooster in the Poultry Show.
5. The contest will be limited to 15 entries on a first-come, first-serve basis.
6. Participants are responsible for getting their roosters in their cage upon entering the contest.
7. One contestant each day TBA each 1st & 2nd place bird will go into the "crow-off" on Monday for a trophy.
8. Roosters will be penned individually.

### **Poultry Costume Class - Monday (ribbons only)**

1. No costume that will hurt or harm the bird.
2. Exhibitors must be present during the contest.

**Poultry Showmanship - Sunday**

1. Pre-Junior Division: Under the age of 8, (ribbons only).
2. Junior Division: Ages 8 to 11
3. Intermediate Division: Ages 12 to 14.
4. Senior Division: Ages 15 and older
5. Novice Division: Anyone over the age of 8 (as of Jan. 1st) with no previous showing experience.

**Dress Code:**

Poultry Exhibitors: White shirt or blouse, dark pants or skirt. Dress jeans are acceptable.

You can send entries for Showmanship with your Poultry entry form or enter at the show. 50 cents per Exhibitor.