Poultry - Department 107

Superintendents: Michael Stanikmas
Assistant Superintendents:

Poultry show:

Judging: Saturday Before Labor Day at 1:00pm in the agriculture center.

Poultry and 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.

FOR BLOOD TESTING: call (617) 626-1795 , PLEASE LEAVE NAME AND FULL PHONE NUMBER WHEN CALLING. Exhibitors are encouraged to send a photocopy of the Pullorum test and or upload it into their online entry profile or mail it in with their entry, or show proof at show.

ENTRIES CLOSE AND MUST BE COMPLETED THE SATURDAY BEFORE LABOR DAY

Rules:

1.The 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 P.

4. No exhibit may be removed before 5:00pm on Monday. Exhibitors may (coop out) their birds between 5:00pm and 5:30 pm on Labor Day unless special circumstances arise.

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 commodity will be responsible for the care of the birds during the fair. Standard Food and water will be provided unless specified by the bird owner. The Fair Management and the poultry department shall take all due precautions but shall not be responsible for the loss of any birds.

8. The Fair Association will provide feed for the animals.

9. All exhibitors are responsible for furnishing containers for food and water.

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11. No late entries will be accepted. No entry changes at the show.

12. A dash pass will be issued for temporary use, to bring the vehicle on the grounds for pick-up of animals on Monday only, at 5:00pm. Cars must be removed immediately after unloading, and loading.

13. All Poultry Volunteers will report to the superintendent for matters of passes, tasks, and scheduling, etc.

14. If a volunteer or exhibitor is exhibiting publicly disruptive behaviors they are at risk of being removed from the grounds.

UPDATED PREMIUMS

Classes: Prizes: First - $6.00, Second - $4.00, Third - $2.00
Rosette and trophy will be given to the Champion and Reserve Champion of the Show.
Each class leader will receive a Best in class rosette.

Entry Fee - $1.00 per bird

Breed/variety:

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 Showmanship

Divisions are as follows:

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 to 18
5. Novice Division: Anyone over the age of 8 but under 18 (as of Jan. 1st) with no previous
showing experience.

Trophies and ribbons are handed out at the end of the judging time frame.

Cock Crowing

Contest Rules:

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 6 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.