

Poultry

Department 107

Chickens: Bantams - Turkeys - Ducks - Geese - Pigeons and Doves
Showmanship: Costume Class - Cock Crowing

Superintendents: Helen and Russell Barnes
Asst. Superintendents: Charlotte Schmidt, Kelly Lalonde

Judging:

Saturday, September. 1st, 2018 at 1:00pm

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) 626-1795, PLEASE LEAVE NAME, ADDRESS, FULL PHONE NUMBER AND HOW MANY BIRDS IN YOUR FLOCK WHEN CALLING.** Exhibitors are encouraged to send a photocopy of the Pullorum test with their entry, or show proof at coop-in.

ENTRIES CLOSE AND MUST BE POST MARKED NO LATER THAN SATURDAY AUGUST 18TH 2018. ALL ENTRIES FROM AUGUST 19TH, 2018 TO AUGUST 25TH, 2018 WILL BE CHARGED AN ADDITIONAL 50 CENTS PER BIRD. POULTRY ENTRY FORM IN BACK OF CATALOG AND ON THE SPENCER FAIR WEBSITE. ALL ENTRIES AFTER AUGUST 25TH, 2018 WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED!!!

Rules:

1. Department will be open Thurs. August 30, 2018 from 6:00pm to 8:00pm 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. Entries limited to 2 per class. per breed. per exhibitor. Entries are limited and accepted on a first come, first serve basis.
5. No exhibit may be removed before 6:00pm on September 3rd, 2018.
6. All State Health rules on page 4, Animal Health Rules, must be complied with.
7. **ALL** poultry will be inspected before being entered. Birds showing signs of sickness, disease or infestation (such as mites, etc.) shall be removed at the discretion of the show superintendent.
8. The poultry committee will be responsible for the care of the animals during the fair (after morning feeding, watering, and cleaning of cages). 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 (see details in judging section). **NO** entry changes at the show.
12. The Poultry Department will **NO LONGER** be handing out day passes to exhibitors who have entered 3 or more birds. We will now be putting a list with those exhibitors names on them and leaving it at the **West Gate** each morning from **7:00am until 9:55 am**. You will give the attendant at the gate your name to be referenced with our list. You will then come to the Agricultural Center

where you will sign the sign-in sheet, feed, water and clean your bird's cage(s). Then if you choose to leave the fairgrounds, you may have your hand stamped for reentry. **The list will be removed from the West Gate at 9:55am each morning. Make sure you are here prior to removal!!!**

Classes

Prizes: First - \$4.00, Second - \$3.00, Third - \$2.00, Fourth - \$1.00

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

Entry Fee - \$1.00 per bird

****A. Standard Breed Chickens - (maximum 5 entries per exhibitor)**

- A.1 - Cock
- A.2 - Hen
- A.3 - Cockerel (6 months to under 1 year.)
- A.4 - Pullet

****B. Bantam Chickens - (only 10 entries per exhibitor)**

- B.1 - Cock
- B.2 - Hen
- B.3 - Cockerel
- B.4 - Pullet

****C. Crossbred Chickens - (only 2 entries per exhibitor)**

- C.1 - Production Pullet
- C.2 - Production Hen
- C.3 - Meat Type Female
- C.4 - Meat Type Male

****D. Ducks - (only 10 entries per exhibitor)**

- D.1 - Young Duck
- D.2 - Young Drake
- D.3 - Old Duck
- D.4 - Old Drake

****G. Geese - (only 10 entries per exhibitor)**

- G.1 - Young Goose
- G.2 - Young Gander
- G.3 - Old Goose

G.4 - Old Gander

****H. Other Birds-Chickens - (only 5 entries per exhibitor)**

H.1 - Cock

H.2 - Hen

****T. Turkeys - (only 4 entries per exhibitor)**

T.1 - Young Hen

T.2 - Young Tom

T.3 - Old Hen

T.4 - Old Tom

****P. Pigeons and Doves - (only 10 entries per exhibitor)**

P.1 - Young Hen

P.2 - Young Cock

P.3 - Old Hen

P.4 - Old Cock

****= Breed of bird 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 in to the “crow-off” on Monday for a trophy.
8. Roosters will be penned in individual.

Poultry Costume Class - Monday September 3rd 2018 1:00 P.M.(ribbons only)

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

Poultry Showmanship - Sunday September 2nd 2018 1:00 P.M.

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.