

POULTRY

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Entries and fees must be in the Clark County Event Center at the Fairgrounds Office by Thursday, July 20, 2023, and accompanied by a non-refundable entry fee.

A fee of \$1.00 for singles and \$1.00 for trios (see definitions) and \$1 per dozen for egg entries will be charged. Entry fee must accompany entry form. Send all entry forms and fees to Fairgrounds Site Management Group (FSMG), 17402 NE Delfel Rd., Ridgefield, WA 98642. Check should be made out to FSMG. Credit Card payment accepted at the Fairgrounds office.

In filling out the entry form you must plainly state: the appropriate Division, Class, sex, breed, variety, and leg band number. Please include your full name, address, and phone number in case of problems and to receive premium money.

Exhibitor number will be assigned by superintendent.

SPECIFIC RULES – Also read the General Rules of the Fair additional information is available under the **Animal Health Requirements for Participation**.

Exhibitors must read the General Rules document that also contains the General Animal Health Requirements, available on the Fair's website.

All birds will be checked for health of animal, before being allowed to coop birds into assigned cages.

CONTACT SUPERINTENDENT FOR MORE INFORMATION or to arrange special time to coop in.

VETERINARY INFORMATION

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR POULTRY EXHIBITORS

The state of Washington has laws and regulations for participating as a puilorum – typhoid free state, under the National Poultry Improvement Plan.

In 2008, it became mandatory that all poultry going to be exhibit be P-T tested 90 days prior to going to exhibit as stated WAC 16-59-030.

Exhibitors that meet one of these three options below do not need to have their birds P-T tested prior to exhibit:

- 1) The exhibitor is a participant in the National Poultry Improvement Plan (NPIP): or
- 2) The show birds were bought from the following locations within the last year:
 - *NPIP participant;
 - *Hatcheries
 - *Feed stores
- 3) They are less than 16 weeks old.

Exhibitors that do not meet the criteria above must be tested within 90 days of going to exhibit.

1. All birds need to come from a NPIP tested farm, or have been tested negative for pullorum typhoid within 90 days of the Clark County Fair show date. Include NPIP number on top of entry form, or include copy of negative testing paperwork with entry form. Refer to Washington State veterinarian's guideline for poultry exhibitors. Further questions: call the superintendent. Any bird not from NPIP farm will need to be tested for P-T prior to exhibit. We are attempting to arrange a date and time that all birds that do not meet the requirement above can be tested. Please call Superintendent for more current and detailed information.
2. The Clark County Fair will use every precaution in its power to protect the exhibits, but it will not be responsible for injury, loss, damage by theft, fire, or otherwise.
3. The show will run from Wednesday, August 9 thru Sunday, August 13. All birds and eggs must be in place by 9:30 AM Wednesday, August 9, 2023. Judging will be Thursday, August 10, 2023, beginning at 9 am.
4. Enter through the Yellow Gate to coop in. Wednesday, August 9, 2023, 7 AM - 9:30 AM. No drive on after 8:30 AM. Special coop-in arrangements can be made by contacting the Superintendent Steve Suchy.
5. All entries must stay in place until Sunday, August 13, 2023. Check with superintendent. release times may vary.
6. All birds will be leg banded for the purposes of owner identification and judging. The leg band number must appear on the entry form at time of entry.
7. The latest editions of the Standard of Perfection will be the guide for the judges in awarding prizes for poultry and waterfowl.
8. The show will use the American Poultry Association show rules.
9. The superintendent or any assigned judge shall have full authority to bar from competition any entry which is too immature, diseased, or otherwise unworthy of the breed it represents.
10. No FOR SALE signs will be allowed on the exhibits or in the building.

11. No one, except show management and judges, will be allowed to handle birds, other than their own, without the permission of the owner.
12. The decisions of the judges are final.
13. Should birds be entered but not shown, the entry fee is forfeited to the Fair.
14. Feed and litter will be supplied. Birds will be fed and watered by show management.
15. Birds will be released Sunday, August 13, 2023. Check with superintendent. release times may vary. The Fair, or its management, employees, or superintendents, are not responsible for birds or exhibits left after 9 pm Sunday, August 13, 2023.
16. Any mistakes in the premiums must be reported in 30 days after the Fair to the Fair Management or no adjustment can be made.
17. **Definitions:**
 - A. A cock, old drake, old gander, old tom is a male over 1 year of age.
 - B. A hen, old duck, old goose, old hen is a female over 1 year old.
 - C. A cockerel, young drake, young gander, young tom is a male under 1 year old.
 - D. A pullet, young duck, young goose, young hen is a female under 1 year old.
 - E. A young trio is under 1 year old and consists of one cockerel and two pullets (chickens only).
 - F. An old trio is over 1 year old and consists of a cock and two hens (chickens only).
18. Any bird shown the first five days of the Fair, is ineligible to be shown the second 5 days of the Fair in Open Class due to stress on bird(s) staying all 10 days.

PREMIUMS:

Points available for individual entries: First = 16 points; Second = 12; Third = 8 points

Points available for Groups: (chicken only) First = 21; Second = 17; Third = 13

Blue, Red and White Flats, Champion Rosettes, and Grand Champion Plaques

POULTRY CLASSES

Birds will only be received Wednesday, August 9, 2023, from 7 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. unless prior arrangements made with Superintendent!! Classes are as listed below.

DIVISION 207: LARGE FOWL

Any breed recognized by the American Poultry Association. No crossbreeds will be awarded premiums, ribbons only. Classes are listed below.

DIVISION 209: BANTAMS

Any breed recognized by the American Poultry Association. Crossbreeds will not be awarded premiums, ribbons only. Classes are listed below.

DIVISION 210: UTILITY/BACKYARD FLOCK BIRDS

Any breed of large fowl used for egg production and in a backyard flock. Lots are listed below. Birds will be judged on condition, cleanliness, and egg production (if applicable). Classes listed below.

DIVISION 211: TURKEYS

Any breed recognized by the American Poultry Association. Classes are listed below.

DIVISION 213: DUCKS

Any breed recognized by the American Poultry Association. Classes are listed below.

DIVISION 215: GEESE

Any breed recognized by the American Poultry Association. Classes are listed below.

POULTRY CLASS: (See Rule #18 for Definitions)

- A. Cock, old drake, old gander, old tom
- B. Hen, old duck, old goose, old hen
- C. Cockerel, young drake, young gander, young tom
- D. Pullet, young duck, young goose, young hen
- E. Young Trio (chicken only)
- F. Old Trio (chickens only)

DIVISION 217: EGGS

Eggs will only be received Wednesday, August 9, 2023, from 7 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

A full dozen in egg carton. Judged on display, appearance, uniformity, and freshness. (One egg will be cracked open to check for freshness).

Premiums: First = 8 points; Second = 6 points; Third = 4 points

Blue, Red and White Ribbons

Poultry Classes

- A. Large white wt. 24 oz. per dozen
- B. Medium white wt. 21oz. per dozen
- C. Small white wt. 18 oz. per dozen
- D. Large brown wt. 24 oz. per dozen
- E. Medium brown wt. 21 oz. per dozen
- F. Small brown wt. 18 oz. per dozen
- G. Any other full dozen

AMERICAN POULTRY ASSOCIATION CLUB MEET

Juniors don't have to be members to receive these junior awards.

All judging shall be by the latest edition of the American Standard of Perfection, copyrighted by the American Poultry Association, Inc.