



## OPEN CLASS

### Poultry

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**Poultry Fowl Check-In:** Mond., August 26, 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. (Poultry Barn)

**Poultry Egg Check-In:** Mond. August 26, 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. (Grange Building)

**Judging:** Tuesday, August 27, 9:00 a.m. (Poultry Barn)

#### Sportsmanship Contract

A Parent/Guardian and Jr. Fair Exhibitor agree and understand it is their personal responsibility to adhere to the following sportsmanship policy when entering an exhibit in the Poultry Department:

**Verbal abuse, physical abuse or harassment towards directors, judges, ring stewards, superintendents, employees, OSU Extension Staff, Junior Fair members, club advisors or volunteers of the Hancock County Fair will not be tolerated. You may be escorted from the Junior Fair event, premiums forfeited and upon Hancock County Agricultural Society committee decisions, the family members may not be able to exhibit at the Hancock County Fair for a period indicated by the committee based on the severity of the situation.**

#### PRIOR TO FAIR

1. Per the Ohio Department of Agriculture, a valid health certificate is **REQUIRED** for each chicken, turkey, guinea, and pheasant to be exhibited. See **Rule 901:1-18-05** below.
2. If the bird is less than 1 year old, the hatchery invoice with the NPIP participant stamp/information serves as the health certificate.
3. If a chicken is greater than 1 year old, each bird must be Pullorum tested by a certified Pullorum tester within 90 days before the first day of the fair. Contact the **Blanchard Valley Poultry Association** or a Poultry Superintendent for scheduled Pullorum testing events or Pullorum tester contact information.

4. If a turkey is greater than 1 year old, each turkey must be NPIP tested by a certified NPIP tester within a year of the first day of the fair. Contact the **Blanchard Valley Poultry Association** or a Poultry Superintendent for NPIP tester information.
5. A copy of the required health certificates must be submitted to the Senior Fair Office by the last day of open class entries. Entries will be **voided**, and birds cannot be caged if required health certificates are not received by the deadline.
6. Submitted health certificates are **REQUIRED** to display purchase location, purchase date and NPIP participant stamp/information.

Per Health Regulations from the State of Ohio Department of Agriculture – Rule 901:1-18-05, each poultry exhibitor must comply with one of the following:

A. All turkeys, chickens and gamebirds moved within or imported into Ohio for exhibition must either:

(1) Originate directly from a flock or hatchery which is a participant in the national poultry improvement plan for the eradication of disease and be accompanied by documentary evidence that they meet the requirement of this paragraph;

(2) Originate directly from a flock which has had a negative test for pullorum/fowl typhoid disease within twelve months preceding the opening date of exhibition and be accompanied by documentary evidence that they meet the requirement of this paragraph;

(3) Have had a negative test for pullorum/fowl typhoid disease, within ninety days, preceding the opening date of the exhibition and be accompanied by documentary evidence that they meet the requirement of this paragraph;

The rapid whole blood test shall not be used to test turkeys for compliance with the requirements of paragraphs (A)(2), (A)(3) and (A)(4) of this rule.

Waterfowl, doves and pigeons are exempt from this rule.

#### **GENERAL RULES**

1. Competition open to residents of Ohio and USA.
2. Judging will be based on recognized American Poultry Association and American Bantam Association Standards of Perfection and comparison method.
3. First, Second and Third Place ribbons awarded for each class.
4. For premium payout and distribution see **Hancock County Agricultural Specific** rules.
5. All entries are required to be in place before 8:00 PM on Monday before the fair.

6. All exhibitors must check-in before entering the barn with their birds. Violation of this rule will result in entries being **voided** and all poultry exhibits being removed from the premises.
7. Birds/Blown Eggs CANNOT be removed prior to release date and dismissal time without approval of the Barn Superintendent, Barn Director, and Veterinarian. Contact the Barn Superintendent or Barn Director to obtain approval and the proper release form.

## **FOWL RULES**

1. For Non-Standard Large Fowl Breeds and Non-Standard Bantam Breed Classes, only one (1) entry per person per class/age definition. No entry limits for other fowl classes/age definitions.

2. One (1) bird per entry and per cage.

3. Entries must be made by Division Name, Class Number/Name of Variety and Age Definition.

4. Age Definition: **Old** = hatched prior to Sept 1<sup>st</sup> of previous year, **Young** = hatched after Sept 1<sup>st</sup> of previous year.

5. The Poultry Barn will be open for bird check-in on Monday prior to the fair from 9:00 AM until 8:00 PM.

6. No sorting, swapping or substitution of birds will be allowed once checked-in at the Fair. Once a bird is checked-in, the bird CANNOT be replaced with a different bird.

7. Super Champion and Reserve Super Champion awards are selected from all fowl divisions. Super Champion award is \$10.00 premium and trophy. Reserve Super Champion award is \$5.00 premium and trophy. Both trophies donated by **Lacy (Allen) Gladish**.

8. For all fowl divisions, a Best of Division winner will be selected and awarded a \$5 premium. Premium is donated by the **Blanchard Valley Poultry Association**.

9. Best of Breed ribbons awarded only if four (4) or more birds are exhibited within the breed.

10. Free food. Food donated by **Omni Feed and Supply, LLC**.

11. Free cooping. Wood shavings donated by **Legacy Farmers Cooperative**.

12. The best of care will be provided.

13. All birds are entered at owner's risk.

14. Securing cage doors with a locking device is prohibited. Barn Superintendent and/or Barn Director reserve the right to cut locking devices from cages. Zip-ties are recommended to secure cage doors.

15. No decorations, ribbons, name identification displayed on or near a cage until judging is complete for all divisions.

16. Personal supplies are **REQUIRED** to be stored in barn/tent beneath cage supports or within personal vehicle. Supplies cannot be in aiseways (fully or partially), next to cages or outside of barn/tent.

Abbreviations:

AOV = Any Other Variety

SC = Single Comb

RC = Rose Comb

BD = Bearded

## NB = Non-Bearded

### EGG RULE

1. Only two (2) entries per person per class.
2. Three (3) eggs per entry.
3. NO store-bought eggs permitted.
4. Entries must be made by Division Name, Class Number and Color Definition.
5. Mottled or Speckled eggs are to be entered in the appropriate class with an 'Other' color definition.
6. The breed producing the eggs should be noted in entry description.
7. The Grange Building will be open for egg check-in on Monday prior to the fair from 9:00 AM until 8:00 PM.
8. Judging elements will include color, shape, size, shell texture, uniformity, freshness, appearance.
9. Entry will be displayed as specified by Barn Superintendent.
10. Eggs WILL NOT be released to exhibitor once checked-in. They will be disposed of by either the Barn Director or a Barn Superintendent.

### DECORATED EGG RULES

1. Only one (1) entry per person per class.
2. Class is determined by exhibitor's age on January 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year.
3. Entries must be made by Division Name and Class Number.
4. Entry must have been created by the exhibitor.
5. The Grange Building will be open for decorated egg check-in on Monday prior to the fair from 9:00 AM until 8:00 PM.
6. Entry can be no larger than 12" x 12" x 12". Larger entries will be disqualified.
7. Entry may contain more than one (1) egg.
8. Any size eggs may be used.
9. Eggs must be blown or fresh.
10. The outline of the egg must be maintained, and the shape must be recognizable.
11. Eggs can be painted, adorned with beads, colored paper, shells, and other materials.
12. Cannot use materials that will spoil, rot or mold during the exhibit.
13. Judging elements will include artistic effect, originality, quality of construction, use of color and use of materials.
14. Fresh eggs WILL NOT be released to the exhibitor once checked in. They will be disposed of by either the Barn Director or a Barn Superintendent.

## **LARGE FOWL**

**Entry Fee: \$1.50 per head**

**Class Premium: \$3.00-2.00-1.50**

For Division 90-95: Breed **REQUIRED** to be listed as an American Poultry Association Accepted Breed. See list at: <https://amerpoultryassn.com/accepted-breeds-varieties/>

For Division 96: Breed **CANNOT** be listed as an American Poultry Association Accepted Breed.

**Age Definition (Enter with Class Number)**

**C = Cock (old male bird)**

**K = Cockerel (young male bird)**

**H = Hen (old female bird)**

**P = Pullet (young female bird)**

### **Division 90 - American Class (Include Age Definition)**

#### **Class**

- 01** Barred Plymouth Rock
- 02** White Plymouth Rock
- 03** Buff Plymouth Rock
- 04** AOV Plymouth Rock
- 05** White Wyandotte
- 06** Black Wyandotte
- 07** Buff Wyandotte
- 08** AOV Wyandotte
- 09** SC Rhode Island Red
- 10** RC Rhode Island Red
- 11** Buckeye
- 12** Black Jersey Giant
- 13** AOV Jersey Giant
- 14** New Hampshire
- 15** AOV American

**Division 91 - Asiatic Class**  
**(Include Age Definition)**

**Class**

- 01** AOV Brahma
- 02** AOV Cochin
- 03** AOV Langshan

**Division 92 - English Class**  
**(Include Age Definition)**

**Class**

- 01** Buff Orpington
- 02** White Orpington
- 03** AOV Orpington
- 04** Speckled Sussex
- 05** AOV Sussex
- 06** Black Australorp
- 07** AOV English

**Division 93 - Mediterranean Class**  
**(Include Age Definition)**

**Class**

- 01** SC Light Brown Leghorn
- 02** RC Light Brown Leghorn
- 03** SC White Leghorn
- 04** RC White Leghorn
- 05** SC Ancona
- 06** AOV Mediterranean

**Division 94 - Continental Class**  
**(Include Age Definition)**

**Class**

- 01** Welsummer
- 02** AOV Faverolle
- 03** AOV Maran
- 04** AOV Continental

**Division 95 - All Other Standard Breeds Class  
(Include Age Definition)**

**Class**

- 01** AOV Modern Game
- 02** AOV Old English Game
- 03** AOV Araucana
- 04** AOV Ameraucana
- 05** AOV Standard Breed

**Division 96- Non Standard Large Fowl Breeds Class ( Include Age Defination)**

**01** Non- Standard Large Fowl

**BANTAM**

**Entry Fee: \$1.50 per head**

**Class Premium: \$3.00-2.00-1.50**

For Division 97-101: Breed **REQUIRED** to be listed as an American Poultry Association Accepted Breed (<https://amerpoultryassn.com/accepted-breeds-varieties/>) or as an American Bantam Association Recognized Breed and Variety (<https://www.bantamclub.com/recognized-breed-and-variety>).

For Division 102: Breed **CANNOT** be listed as an American Poultry Association Accepted Breed or an American Bantam Association Recognized Breed and Variety.

**Age Definition (Enter with Class Number)**

**C = Cock (old male bird)**

**K = Cockerel (young male bird)**

**H = Hen (old female bird)**

**P = Pullet (young female bird)**

**Division 97 – Game Bantam Class  
(Includes Age Definitions)**

**Class**

- 01 Black Breasted Red Modern
- 02 Brown Red Modern
- 03 AOV Modern Game
- 04 Black Old English
- 05 Black Breasted Red Old English
- 06 Blue Breasted Red Old English
- 07 Wheaten Old English
- 08 White Old English
- 09 AOV Old English Game

**Division 98 - Single Comb Clean Legged (SCCL) Bantam Class  
(Include Age Definition)**

**Class**

- 01 Black Tailed White Japanese
- 02 New Hampshire
- 03 Barred Plymouth Rock
- 04 Blue Plymouth Rock
- 05 Buff Plymouth Rock
- 06 Columbian Plymouth Rock
- 07 Partridge Plymouth Rock
- 08 Black Plymouth Rock
- 09 AOV Plymouth Rock
- 10 AOV SCCL

**Division 99 - Rose Comb Clean Legged (RCCL) Bantam Class  
(Include Age Definition)**

**Class**

- 01 Quail Belgian BD d'Anver
- 02 AOV Belgian BD d'Anver
- 03 Black Rosecomb
- 04 Blue Rosecomb
- 05 Golden Sebright
- 06 Silver Sebright
- 07 Black Wyandotte
- 08 Buff Wyandotte
- 09 Partridge Wyandotte
- 10 White Wyandotte
- 11 AOV Wyandotte
- 12 AOV RCCL



**Division 100 - All Other Combs Clean Legged  
(AOCCL) Bantam Class  
(Include Age Definition)**

**Class**

- 01** Buckeye
- 02** AOV Cornish
- 03** BD Buff Laced Polish
- 04** NB White Crested Black Polish
- 05** AOV Polish
- 06** AOV Sumatra
- 07** AOV AOCCL

**Division 101 - Feather Legged  
Bantam Class  
(Include Age Definition)**

**Class**

- 01** NB Porcelain Booted
- 02** AOV NB Booted
- 03** Black Belgian BD d'Uccle
- 04** Millie Fleur Belgian BD d'Uccle
- 05** White Belgian BD d'Uccle
- 06** AOV Belgian BD d'Uccle
- 07** Buff Brahma
- 08** AOV Brahma
- 09** Black Cochin
- 10** AOV Cochin
- 11** AOV Faverolle
- 12** Frizzle
- 13** BD Black Silkie
- 14** BD White Silkie
- 15** BD Buff Silkie
- 16** BD Splash Silkie
- 17** AOV BD Silkie
- 18** AOV NB Silkie
- 19** AOV Feather Legged

**Division 102- Non – Standard Bantam Breeds Class ( Include Age Definition)**

- 1. Non-Standard Bantam

## **WATERFOWL**

**Entry Fee: \$1.50 per head**

**Class Premium: \$3.00-2.00-1.50**

**Age Definition (Enter with Class Number)**

**odr = Old Drake (old male duck)**

**ydr = Young Drake (young male duck)**

**odu = Old Duck (old female duck)**

**ydu = Young Duck (young female duck)**

### **Division 103 - Heavy Duck Class (Include Age Definition)**

#### **Class**

- 01** White Pekin
- 02** Gray Rouen
- 03** Black Muscovy
- 04** Blue Muscovy
- 05** Chocolate Muscovy
- 06** Silver Appleyard
- 07** Saxony
- 08** AOV Heavy Duck

### **Division 104 - Medium Duck Class (Include Age Definition)**

#### **Class**

- 01** Black Cayuga
- 02** White Crested
- 03** Buff
- 04** AOV Medium Duck

### **Division 105 - Light Duck Class (Include Age Definition)**

**Class**

- 01** White Runner
- 02** Penciled Runner
- 03** Gray Runner
- 04** AOV Runner
- 05** Khaki Campbell
- 06** Welch Harlequin
- 07** AOV Light Duck

**Division 106 - Bantam Duck Class  
(Include Age Definition)**

**Class (Include age definition)**

- 01** Gray Call
- 02** White Call
- 03** Blue Call
- 04** Snowy Call
- 05** Pastel Call
- 06** AOV Call
- 07** Black East Indie
- 08** Gray Mallard
- 09** Snowy Mallard
- 10** Mandarin
- 11** Wood
- 12** AOV Bantam Duck

**Age Definition (Enter with Class Number)**

**oga = Old Gander (old male goose)**

**yga = Young Gander (young male goose)**

**ogo = Old Goose (old female goose)**

**ygo = Young Goose (young female goose)**

**Division 107 - Goose Class  
(Include Age Definition)**

**Class**

- 01** Gray Toulouse
- 02** Buff Toulouse

- 03** Brown African
- 04** Sex-linked Pilgrim
- 05** American Buff
- 06** White Chinese
- 07** AOV Chinese
- 08** White Tufted Roman
- 09** Brown Egyptian
- 10** AOV Goose

**DIVISION 108 – TURKEY**

**Entry Fee: \$1.50 per head**

**Class Premium: \$3.00-2.00-1.50**

**Age Definition (Enter with Class Number)**

**ot = Old Tom (old male turkey)**

**yt = Young Tom (young male turkey)**

**oh = Old Hen (old female turkey)**

**yh = Young Hen (young female turkey)**

**Per Health Regulations from the State of Ohio Department of Agriculture - Rule 901:1-18-05, the RAPID WHOLE BLOOD TEST SHALL NOT BE USED TO TEST TURKEYS. Please review the entire text of Rule 901:1-18-05 for health certificate and/or testing guidelines.**

**Class (Include age definition)**

- 01** Bronze
- 02** Narragansett
- 03** Bourbon Red
- 04** Royal Palm
- 05** AOV Turkey

**Division 109 - GUINEA**

**Entry Fee: \$1.50 per head**

**Class Premium: \$3.00, \$2.00 & \$1.50**

**Age Definition (Enter with Class Number)**

**om = Old Male (old male guinea)**

**ym = Young Male (young male guinea)**

**oh = Old Hen (old female guinea)**

**yh = Young Hen (young female guinea)**

**Class (Include age definition)**

- 01** Lavender
- 02** Pearl
- 03** White
- 04** AOV Guinea

**Division 110 - PHEASANT**

**Entry Fee: \$1.50 per head**

**Class Premium: \$3.00, \$2.00 & \$1.50**

**Age Definition (Enter with Class Number)**

**C = Cock (male pheasant)**

**H = Hen (female pheasant)**

**Class (Include age definition)**

- 01** Golden
- 02** Ringneck
- 03** AOV Pheasant

**Division 111 - EGG**

**Entry Fee: \$1.50 per set of three (3) eggs**

**Class Premium: \$3.00, \$2.00 & \$1.50**

**Color Definition ( Enter with Class Number)**

**W=White**

**B=Brown**

**C-Colored (Chicken, Duck & All Other Only**

**O=Other**

**Class**

- 01** Chicken Standard
- 02** Chicken Bantam
- 03** Duck Standard
- 04** Duck Bantam
- 05** Goose
- 06** Turkey
- 07** All Other

**Division 112 - DECORATED EGG**

**Entry Fee: \$1.50 per 12" X 12" X 12" Display**

**Class Premium: \$3.00, \$2.00 & \$1.50**

**Class**

- 01** Pee-Wee (7 years and under)
- 02** Junior Youth (8 years to 12 years)
- 03** Senior Youth (13 years to 17 years)
- 04** Adult (18 years and older)