Poultry Division
Department G
Superintendents– Amber Edwards and Cindy Edwards
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Show Rules – applies to all classes, including showmanship

A. Exhibitors will be required to show their birds during judging. A substitute showman may be appointed if approved by the superintendent. Substitute showman need to be a registered 4-H or FFA member in Box Butte County. 2016: To conform with State Fair and Round Robin guidelines, poultry showmanship presentations shall not exceed 5 minutes. Points will be deducted for presentations exceeding the 5 minute limit.

B. In the case an exhibitor has more than one entry in a class, the exhibitor is responsible for finding a current Box Butte County 4-H or FFA member to show one of the animals for them. The additional showman must be a 4-H or FFA member. No parents will be allowed to show for the exhibitors.

C. Each exhibitor will meet with the superintendent as they check in, to go over the Barn Rules.

D. Breeds must conform to the standards and weights set by the American Poultry Association, to be eligible to exhibit as a breeding class bird.

E. Coaching of exhibitors is strictly prohibited. The exhibitor is responsible for presenting their animal on their own merit. Anyone who is accused of coaching will be given one oral warning from either the superintendent or Extension Staff. After one warning they will be asked to leave the show and the exhibitor will be dropped a ribbon placing.

F. Anyone interfering with the judge will be given one oral warning from either the superintendent or Extension Staff. After one warning they will be asked to leave the show.

G. Exhibitors are responsible for feeding and watering their own animals.

H. All possible sale birds must be weighed at the time of entry.

I. All exhibitors are responsible for helping to clean the barn. Each exhibitor is assigned at least one morning shift. All exhibitors who have animals housed in the Red Barn during county fair must help clean the barn on the final Sunday of the Box Butte County Fair. Failure to do so will result in the 4-H/FFA members livestock sale premium checks being withheld.

J. All exhibitors are expected to attend a barn meeting set by the superintendent.

K. All exhibitors are responsible for hosting the Red Barn at least twice during the fair week. Length of shift will be determined by the barn superintendent at fair-time. Length of shifts depends on the number of exhibitors participating in the county fair.

L. Health: Poultry being sold within the state do not have to originate from a NPIP-participating flock or be tested for pullorum typhoid. Poultry exhibited do not have to originate from a NPIP-participating flock or be tested prior to the exhibition. Some counties will be randomly selected to test birds that do not have documentation stating they were purchased from a NPIP-participating flock. It is highly recommended that you purchase your birds from a NPIP-participating flock, receive documentation from the seller (proof of purchase) and present that to the superintendent at county fair. Note that the current status for pullorum typhoid may change at any time. If bird shows symptoms/signs of having a health problem that is a threat to other animals or humans, the superintendent reserves the right to ask the bird be removed from the fairgrounds.

M. 4-H/FFA member is limited to a barn entry of six (6) birds. Pairs will be considered one poultry entry.

N. To be eligible for breed exhibition, the poultry exhibit must be a fair representation of one of the breeds listed in the American Standard of Perfection.

O. Minimum weights are according to breed standards listed in the Poultry Standards of Perfection.

P. Pen of broilers shall consist of three male or female birds 6-9 weeks of age. A pen of hybrids, crossbred or purebred egg production birds shall consist of three sexually mature females. Pens of broilers or egg production pullets will be judged for production qualities only. They need not necessarily conform to breed standards.
Q. Exhibits will be shown by type and divided into the appropriate classes, breeds and varieties. If there are five (5) or more of a variety they will be shown in a group as a variety and a rosette will be given to Best of Variety. If there are less than five, varieties will be combined and shown by breeds. If less than five exhibits of a breed are entered, the Superintendent reserves the right to combine breeds to provide for an orderly show. The Type, Class, Breed, Variety and Age and Sex (cock, hen, cockerel, pullet) for all birds must be given to the Superintendent at check-in. Entries must be 4-H/FFA project birds. All poultry exhibited must be grown in a 4-H/FFA member's project.

R. Exhibitor must wear a long-sleeved white shirt or blouse with the 4-H chevron attached to the left front and blue jeans. In the event the 4-H council approves an official long sleeved t-shirt for a particular year, the approved t-shirt shall become official dress for that year. FFA members will be required to wear advisor approved dress code.

Poultry Showmanship Contest Rules
Basis for judging: Showmanship is based on grooming and training of the bird and the appearance and behavior of the exhibitor. The exhibitor must vocally explain the steps in their routine and the merit of the bird. 2016: To conform with State Fair and Round Robin guidelines, poultry showmanship presentations shall not exceed 5 minutes. Points will be deducted for presentations exceeding the 5 minute limit. Primarily, showmanship is the skill of the exhibitor in presenting and explaining the bird before the judge, the excellence of the bird is not considered in scoring. The judge may or may not ask questions of the exhibitor at the close of the routine. Showmen are required to wear long-sleeved, white shirt or blouse with collar, with the 4-H chevron attached to the left front and blue jeans. In the event the 4-H council approves an official long sleeved t-shirt for a particular year, the approved t-shirt shall become official dress for that year. FFA members will be required to wear advisor approved dress code. Overall Champion Showmen will be determined by total points. If there is a tie, oral questions will be given to break the tie.

Division G075, Poultry
Poultry Showmanship
G075001 Poultry Junior Division (age 8-10 as of Jan 1 of current year)
G075002 Poultry Intermediate Division (age 11-13 as of Jan 1 of current year)
G075003 Poultry Senior Division (age 14-18 as of Jan 1 of current year)

Breed Classes
TYPE ONE (Standard Chickens)

G075004 American:
- Plymouth Rocks: Barred, White, Buff, Silver Penciled, Columbian, Blue Dominiques
- Wyandottes: Silver Laced, Golden Laced, White, Black, Buff, Partridge, Silver Penciled, Columbian, Blue
- Javas: Black, Mottled
- Rhode Island Reds: Single Comb, Rose Comb
- Rhode Island Whites: Rose Comb
- Buckeyes:
- Chanteclers: White, Partridge
- Jersey Giants: Black, White Blue
- Lamonas:
- New Hampshires:
- Hollands: Barred, White
- Delawares:
- California White
- Cinnemon Queen
- Black Sex-Link
- Red Sex-Link

**G075005 Asiatic**
- Brahmas: Light, Dark, Buff
- Cochins: Buff, Partridge, White, Black, Silver Laced, Golden Laced, Blue, Brown, Barred
- Langshans: Black, White, Blue

**G075006 English**
- Dorkings: White, Silver-Grey, Colored, Red, Cuckoo
- Red Caps:
- Cornish: Dark, White, White Laced Red, Buff
- Orpingtons: Buff, Black, White, Blue
- Sussex: Speckled, Red, Light
- Australorps: Black

**G075007 Mediterranean**
- Minorcas: Single Comb Black, Rose Comb Black, Single Comb White, Rose Comb White, Single Comb Buff
- White-Faced Black Spanish:
- Andalusians: Blue
- Anconas: Single Comb, Rose Comb
- Sicilian Buttercups:
- Catalenas: Buff
**G075008 Continental**

- Barnevelders:
- Campines: Silver, Golden
- Hamburgs: Golden Spangled, Silver Spangled, Golden Penciled, Silver Penciled, White, Black
- Lakenvelders:
- Wellsummers:
- Bearded Polish: Golden, Silver, White, Buff Laced
- Non-Bearded Polish: White Crested Black, Golden, Silver, White, Buff Laced, White Crested Blue, Black Crested White
- Houdans: Mottled, White
- Crevecoeurs: Black
- La Fleche: Black
- Faverolles: Salmon, White

**G075009 Other Standards**

- Modern Games: Black Breastled Red, Brown Red, Golden Duckwing, Silver Duckwing, Birchen, Red Pyle, White, Black, Wheaten
- Old English Games: Black Breastled Red, Brown Red, Golden Duckwing, Silver Duckwing, Red Pyle, White, Black, Spangled, Blue Breastled Red, Lemon Blue, Blue Golden Duckwing, Blue Silver Duckwing, Self Blue, Crele
- Sumatras: Black, Blue
- Malays: Black Breastled Red, Spangled, Black, White, Red Pyle, Wheaten (females)
- Cubalayas: Black Breastled Red (Wheaten), White, Black
- Phoenix: Silver, Golden
- Yohohamas: White, Red Shoulder
- Aseels: Black Breastled Red, Dark, Spangled, White, Wheaten (Female)
- Shamos: Black, Black Breastled Red, Dark, Wheaten (Female)
- Sultans: White
- Naked Necks: Red, White, Buff, Black
- Araucanas: Black, Black Breastled Red, Golden Duckwing, Silver Duckwing, White
- Ameraucanas: Black, Blue, Blue Wheaten, Brown Red, Buff, Silver, Wheaten, White

**G075890 Hybrid Class**

**Examples but not limited to**

- Australia White
- California White
- Cherry Eggles
- Cinnamon Queen
- Golden Comet
- Indian River
- Pioneer
• Production Red
• Red Star
• Sexlink – Black, Gold and Red
• Star – Black and Red

TYPE TWO (Bantams Classes)

G075010 Game Classes
• Modern: Blue, Blue Breasted Red, Lemon Blue, Birchen, Black, Black Breasted Red, Brown Red, Golden Duckwing, Red Pyle, Silver Duckwing, Wheaten, White
• Old English: Black Breasted Red, Spangled, Black, Golden Duckwing, Silver Duckwing, White, Wheaten, Red Pyle, Brown Red, Blue Breasted Red, Blue Golden Duckwing, Blue Silver Duckwing, Lemon Blue, Self Blue, Birchen, Blue, Crele, Cuckoo, Ginger Red, Quail, Brassy Back, Blue Brassy Back, Columbian, Silver Blue, Fawn Silver Duckwing, Mille Fleur, Black Tailed Buff
• American Game: Birchen, Black, Black Breasted Red, Blue, Blue Breasted Red, Brown Red, Golden Duckwing, Red Pyle, Silver, White

G075011 Single Comb Clean Legged
• Ancona: Mottled
• Andalusian: Blue
• Australorp: Black
• Campine: Golden, Silver
• Catalina: Buff
• Delaware:
• Dorking: Colored, Silver Grey
• Dutch: Light Brown, Silver, Blue Cream Light Brown, Blue Light Brown, Black, Cream Light Brown
• Holland: Barred
• Japanese: Black Tailed White, Gray, Mottled, Black Tailed Buff, Black, White, Barred, Brown Red, Wheaten
• Java: Black, Mottled
• Jersey Giant: Black, White
• Lakenvelder:
• Lamona: White
• Leghorn: White, Black, Black Tailed Red, Buff, Columbian, Dark Brown, Light Brown, Red, Silver, Golden Duckwing, Barred,
• Minorca: Black, Buff, White
• Naked Neck: Black, Red, Buff, White
• New Hampshire:
• Orpington: Black, Blue, Buff, White
• Phoenix: Silver, Golden
- Plymouth: Barred, White, Blue, Buff, Columbian, Partridge, Silver Penciled, Black
- Rhode Island: Red
- White Faced Black Spanish: Black
- Sussex: White, Red, Speckled
- Welsummer:

**G075012 Rose Comb Clean Legged**
- Ancona: Mottled
- Belgian Bearded d’Anvers: Black, Blue, Cuckoo, Mille Fleur, Mottled, Porcelain, Quail, Self Blue, White
- Dominique:
- Dorking: White
- Hamburg: Silver Spangled, Black, Golden Penciled, Golden Spangled, Silver Penciled, White
- Leghorn: Dark Brown, Light Brown, White, Silver, Black, Buff,
- Minorca: Black, White
- Redcap:
- Rhode Island: Red, White
- Rosecomb: Black, Blue, White
- Sebright: Golden, Silver
- Wyandotte: Black, Buff, Columbian, Partridge, Silver Laced, Silver Penciled, White, Golden Laced, Buff Columbian, Blue

**G075013 All Other Comb Clean Legged**
- Ameraucana: Black, Blue, Blue Wheaten, Brown Red, Buff, Silver, Wheaten, White
- Araucana: Black, Black Breasted Red, Golden Duckwing, Silver Duckwing, White
- Buckeye:
- Chantecler: Partridge, White
- Cornish: Dark, White, White Laced Red, Buff, Blue Laced Red, Spangled, Black, Mottled,
- Crevecoeur: Black
- Cubalaya: Black, Black Breasted Red, White
- Houdan: Mottled, White
- La Fleche: Black
- Malay: Black Breasted Red, Black, Red Pyle, White, Spangled, Wheaten(Female)
- Bearded-Polish: White, Buff Laced, Golden, Silver
- Non-Bearded Polish: White, Buff Laced, Golden, Silver, White Crested Black, White Crested Blue,
- Shamos: Wheaten, Black, Black Breasted Red, Dark
- Sicilian Buttercup:
- Sumatra: Blue, Black
- Yokohama: White, Red Shouldered

G075014 Feather Legged Class
- Booted: White, Mille Fleur, Porcelain, Black, Self Blue
- Belgian Bearded d’Uccle: Mille Fleur, Porcelain, White, Black, Golden Neck, Mottled, Self Blue,
- Brahma: Dark, Buff, Light
- Cochin: Black, Buff, Partridge, White, Barred, Brown Red, Golden Laced, Mottled, Silver Laced, Red, Birchen, Blue, Columbian
- Faverolle: Salmon, White
- Langshan: Black, White, Blue
- Non-Bearded Silkie: White, Black, Blue, Buff, Gray, Partridge,
- Bearded Silkie: White, Black, Blue, Buff, Gray, Partridge, Splash
- Sultan

TYPE THREE (Duck Classes)

G075016 Heavy Weight
- Pekin: White
- Aylesbury: White
- Rouen:
- Muscovy: White, Black, Blue, Chocolate
- Saxony:
- Silver Appleyard:

G075017 Medium Weight
- Cayuga: Black
- Crested: White, Black
- Swedish: Blue
- Buff: Buff

G075018 Light Weight
- Runner: Fawn and White, White, Penciled, Black, Buff, Chocolate, Cumberland Blue, Gray
- Campbell: Khaki
- Magpie: Black and White, Blue and White
- Welsh Harlequin: Silver

G075019 Bantam Ducks
- Call: Gray, White, Blue, Snowy, Buff, Pastel, Butterscotch, Chocolate
- East Indie: Black
- Mallard: Gray, Snowy
**TYPE FOUR (Goose Classes)**

**G075020 Heavy Weight**
- Call: Gray, White, Blue, Snowy, Buff, Pastel, Butterscotch, Chocolate
- East Indie: Black
- Mallard: Gray, Snowy

**G075021 Medium Weight**
- Sebastopol: White
- Pilgrim: Sex-linked
- American Buff: Buff
- Saddleback Pomeranian: Gray, Buff

**G075022 Light Weight**
- Chinese: Brown, White,
- Tufted Roman: White
- Canada: Eastern
- Egyptian: Brown

**TYPE FIVE**

**G075023 Turkeys**
- Bronze:
- Narragansett:
- White Holland:
- Black:
- Slate:
- Bourbon Red:
- Beltsville Small White:
- Royal Palm:

**TYPE SIX**

**G075024 Individual Broiler**
A broiler is a single bird 6-9 weeks of age. Broilers will be judged for meat production qualities only, may be a cross of meat breeds.

**G075050 Pairs** (Consisting of one male and one female of the same breed)
Birds entered in the pairs class are not eligible for the Best of Show award.