

DIXON COUNTY FAIRBOOK 2022
DEPARTMENT G – LIVESTOCK
Poultry



MUST BE CHECKED IN WITH SUPERINTENDENT during the designated time on fair schedule, not just being present on the fairgrounds. Those not checked in will not be able to show.

YQCA is required to show Poultry. Please see the General Rules.

POULTRY SHOW RULES - Exhibitor must also enter the showmanship contest.

- A. **HEALTH REQUIREMENTS** Health certificate not required for poultry. No additional testing requirements for Nebraska origin poultry, unless notified by USA officials. To be eligible for exhibition, cockerel, pullet, cock of hen chicken entries must be fair representatives of one of the breeds listed in the *American Standard of Perfection* or the *American Bantam Association Standard of Perfection*.
- B. The minimum weights for light breeds such as Leghorns is 3 pounds for pullets and 4 pounds for cockerels; 4 pounds for pullets and 5 pounds for cockerels in the heavy breeds.
- C. A trio of exhibition birds will consist of one male and two females of the same species.
- D. A pen of broilers shall consist of three male or female 69 weeks of age.
- E. Egg production trio shall consist of 3 sexually mature females. Egg production females will be judged for production qualities only and need not necessarily conform to breed standards.
- F. Birds entered in trios or pens are ineligible to be judged in individual competition.
- G. The rules for standard size chickens applies equally to bantams, waterfowl and turkeys where applicable.
- H. All poultry exhibits must be grown in a 4H member's project. A 4-H member is limited to exhibiting 8 entries plus showmanship (a pen of broilers or egg production birds is considered one entry).
- I. Poultry exhibitors must be present and ready to show the animals for the judges on judging day according to the fair schedule.
- J. Any bird with visible signs of disease or parasitism will be dismissed from the exhibition area and rendered ineligible to show. This includes lice and mites.

HEALTH REGULATIONS:

The Nebraska Poultry Disease Act requires that poultry entering exhibitions be Pullorum Typhoid Clean. Proof of compliance with this act must be presented to the Superintendent of Poultry Exhibits when the birds are entered in the show. Proof of testing or purchase receipt from a MPIP supplier within the past year is proof of compliance.

AGE DETERMINATION:

- Cockerel: Young male (under 1 year old)
- Cock: Mature male chicken (over 1 year old)
- Pullet: Young female (under 1 year old)
- Hen: Mature female chicken (over 1 year old)

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STANDARD LARGE FOWL consists of the following

- American (Plymouth Rock, Jersey Giant, Wyandotte, New Hampshire Red, Rhode Island Red)
- Asiatic (Cochin, Brahams, Langshan)
- English (Cornish, Orpington, Australorps, Sussex, Dorkings)
- Mediterranean (Leghorn, Buttercup, Minorca)
- Continental (Polish, Hamburg, Campines, Faverolles, Houdan)
- All other Breeds (Naked Neck, Game, Sumatra, Araucanas, Ameracanas)

BANTAM

- Game Bantam (Modern and Old English)
- Single Comb Clean Legged (Plymouth Rock, Leghorn, Japanese, Rhode Island Red, Orpingtons, New Hampshire)
- Rose Comb Clean Legged (Rosecomb, Wyandotte, Sebright, Leghorn, Belgian Bearded D'Anver)
- All other Comb Clean Legged (Polish, Cornish, Houdan, Sumatra)
- Feather Legged (Silkie, Cochin, Brahma, Belgian Bearded D'Uccle, Langshan)

POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP

(Refer to General Rules for more information)

G 70 902 JUNIOR POULTRY

G 70 905 SENIOR POULTRY

G 70 904 INTERMEDIATE POULTRY

G 70 906 FFA POULTRY

STANDARD SIZE

***G 77 901 COCKEREL**

***G 77 906 PEN (BROILERS)**

***G 77 902 PULLET**

***G 77 907 PEN (EGG PRODUCTION)**

***G 77 903 COCK**

***G 77 908 FANCY**

***G 77 904 HEN**

***G 77 929 PAIR-MALE & FEMALE**

***G 77 905 TRIO**

BANTAM

***G 77 909 COCKEREL**

***G 77 913 TRIO**

***G 77 910 PULLET**

***G 77 914 FANCY**

***G 77 911 COCK**

***G 77 930 PAIR-MALE & FEMALE**

***G 77 912 HEN**

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OTHER POULTRY

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| *G 77 915 YOUNG TOM TURKEY | *G 77 923 OLD DRAKE |
| *G 77 916 YOUNG HEN TURKEY | *G 77 924 OLD DUCK |
| *G 77 917 YOUNG GANDER | *G 77 925 PIGEONS, GUINEAS, OTHER
DOMESTIC POULTRY |
| *G 77 918 YOUNG GOOSE | *G 77 926 EXOTIC INCLUDING GAME
BIRDS |
| *G 77 919 YOUNG DRAKE | *G 77 927 PEN OF THREE DUCKS |
| *G 77 920 YOUNG DUCK | *G 77 928 OTHERS |
| *G 77 921 OLD GOOSE | |
| *G 77 922 OLD GANDER | |

PLACING	TRIO & PEN	SINGLES
PURPLE	\$2.00	\$1.60
BLUE	\$1.50	\$1.25
RED	\$1.20	\$1.00
WHITE	\$0.85	\$0.75