

# **POULTRY**

*Purple 1.75, Blue 1.50, Red 1.00, White .75*

Phelps and Gosper County do not require poultry to submit Livestock Affidavit's for the County Fair. Poultry must be identified in the individual county ShoWorks program by July 5. This will allow staff to make sure there are enough cages for poultry at county fair.

(A) HEALTH REQUIREMENTS: Health certificate not required for poultry. No additional testing requirements for Nebraska Origin Poultry.

(B) 4-H Exhibitors will complete YQCA (Youth for the Quality Care of Animals) training through a YQCA certified instructor prior to June 10th.

(C) A 4-H Member may have up to 5 entries plus showmanship.

(D) Breeds-To be eligible for breed exhibition, cockerel, pullet, cock or hen chicken entries must be fair representatives of one of the breeds listed in the American Standard of Perfection. Minimum heights for exhibition birds will be as stated in American Breeds of Perfection and Bantam Standards

(E) Entries must be 4-H Project Birds - All poultry exhibited must be grown in a 4-H members project

(F) Trio - A pen of egg production birds can be hybrids, crossbred or purebred and 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.

(G) Rules for Bantam and other poultry-The rules for standard size chickens apply equally to bantams, waterfowl and turkey where applicable.

(H) 4-H'ers will be in appropriate 4-H attire as stated in the 4-H Regulations in the front of this book.

(I) Each entry should fit the appropriate breed and class.

## **Poultry Showmanship .....**

A. Any 4-H'er entered in the 4-H Poultry project with a bird may enter showmanship.

B. The participant may use any bird they choose as long as it was raised and trained by the 4-H'er.

C. 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. 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.

D. The maximum length of showmanship presentations is five minutes. Exhibitors will be timed.

E. The judge may or may not ask questions of the exhibitor at the close of the routine.

F. Information of the basis of judging poultry showmanship is found in Nebraska Cooperative Extension 4-H 191.

**Class G700901 –Sr.** Showmanship (4-H age 14 & older)

**Class G700902 -Int.** Showmanship (4-H age 11-13)

**Class G700903 –Jr.** Showmanship (4-H age 8-10)

## **Poultry Entries.....**

### **LARGE FOWL:**

**Class G70001**–American (Plymouth Rock, Jersey giant, Wyandotte, New Hampshire Red, Rhode Island Red)

**Class G70002**-Asiatic (Cochin, Brahmas, Langshan)

**Class G70003**-English (Cornish, Orpington, Australorps, Sussex, Dork-lings)

**Class G70004**-Mediterranean (Leghorn, Buttercup, Minorca)

**Class G70005**-Continental (Polish, Hamburg, Campines, Faverolles, Houdan)

**Class G70006**-All Other Breeds (Naked Neck, Game, Sumatra, Araucanas, Ameracanas)

**BANTAMS:**

**Class G70007**-Game Bantam (Modern & Old English)

**Class G70008**– Single Comb Clean Legged (Plymouth Rock, Leghorn, Japanese, Rhode Island Red, Orpingtons, New Hampshire)

**Class G70009**-Rose Comb Clean Legged (Rosecomb, Wyandotte, Sebright, Leghorn, Belgian Bearded D’Anver)

**Class G70010**-All Other Comb—Clean Legged (Polish, Cornish, Houdan)

**Class G70011**-Feather Legged Class (Silkie, Cochin, Brahma, Belgian Bearded D’Uccle, Langshan)

**WATERFOWL:**

**Class G70012**-Ducks (all weight classes)

**Class G70013**-Geese (all weight classes)

**PRODUCTION Class G70014**-Production Trios

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**EGGS**

Eggs will be judged on shape, color and weight uniformity. Do not refrigerate prior to exhibiting eggs. 4-Hers may only exhibit ONE dozen of each color at county fair.

Premium: P- \$1.75, B-\$1.50, R-\$1.00, W-.75

**Class G070015**-One dozen white eggs

**Class G070016**-One dozen brown eggs

**Class G070017**-One dozen other colored eggs