DEPARTMENT 12 – POULTRY

* All poultry (market and non-market) must be in the exhibitor’s possession by May 1st of the current year.
* NEW RULE: Each poultry exhibitor must participate in showmanship and at least one breed class. Market poultry cannot be used in showmanship or breed classes.
* Poultry will be tested for Pullorum or must show a valid certificate of a negative Pollorum test no more than 30 days prior to check-in to the Poultry Superintendent before they can be caged
* NEW TIMES: Pullorum Testing – ONLY on Sunday, 8 a.m. – 12 noon, all poultry requiring a Pullorum test must be checked in at this time and must have all birds being shown present for testing. All poultry with a Pullorum negative certificate may also be checked in from 1 – 3 p.m.
* All poultry must be washed and clean, free of bugs, parasites and illnesses. Poultry not meeting this guideline will be sent home.
* All breed stock poultry must be at least three months of age or older by the day of the show, so that the birds are fully feathered which helps the judge evaluate them more properly.
* All poultry must have proper exhibit tag on cage on Sunday before leaving poultry in barn. DO NOT decorate your poultry cage until after show on Monday.
* Each exhibitor may have five (5) exhibits in the breeding chicken and turkey DIVISION, four (4) exhibits in the waterfowl/wild fowl and pigeon DIVISIONS, two (2) exhibits in eggs and no more than two (2) exhibits in Market Poultry DIVISION.
* Each exhibitor shall not exhibit more than two (2) exhibits per class.
* Market Poultry birds must be from current year hatch.
* Market Poultry/ Waterfowl must be weighed at fair. Weigh-in will take place on Sunday, June 26th, 8 a.m. – 12 noon and 1 – 3 p.m.
* All Market Poultry must be tagged with a numbered leg band prior to the poultry registration form due date. These number bands are available from the MSU Montcalm Extension office. All leg bands must match the Market Poultry registration form at check-in.
* Please refer to the APA Standard of Perfection or The Chicken Breeds and Varieties publications for help with breeds and varieties. These publications are available at the MSU Montcalm Extension office for check-out.
* Flag Rule applies to all livestock species. Please see the Exhibitors Responsibility for Care and Feeding on 4-H Livestock Youth Class Rules page for specific rules.

OVERALL POULTRY EXHIBITOR

Overall Poultry Champion Exhibitor – Trophy
Overall Poultry Reserve Champion Exhibitor – Rosette

For a poultry exhibitor to be eligible for this award they must participate in all poultry project areas this year at fair: showmanship class; record book class; breed classes ~ either chicken, waterfowl, turkey, domestic wild fowl and/or pigeon; market poultry classes ~ either chicken, waterfowl and/or turkey; egg class and poster class.

DIVISION 1 – POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP

All classes awarded up to 8th place ribbons.
* All showmanship classes will be divided by exhibitor’s age after registration. Look for posting of show order prior to show.
* All showmanship class 1st and 2nd place winners will complete for overall showmanship class champion.

Champion Showman – Trophy and Rosette
Reserve Champion Showman – Rosette

Class #
1202  Poultry Showmanship

DIVISION 2 – POULTRY/EMBRYOLOGY

EDUCATIONAL POSTER

All classes awarded up to 8th place ribbons.
Champion Poultry/Embryology Educational Poster Exhibitor – Trophy and Rosette
Reserve Champion Poultry/Embryology Educational Poster Exhibitor – Rosette

Class #
1203  Poultry/Embryology Educational Poster (Cannot be a poster that was entered as a still exhibit project in the Ash Foundation Building)

DIVISION 3 – EGGS

* Make sure there is a still exhibit card taped to the outside of your egg carton when you turn it in.

All classes awarded up to 8th place ribbons.
Champion Egg Exhibit – Medallion and Rosette
Reserve Champion Egg Exhibit – Rosette

Class #
1204  One (1) Dozen White Eggs
1205  One (1) Dozen Brown Eggs
1206  One (1) Dozen Colored Eggs
1207  One (1) Dozen Bantam Eggs
1208  Half (1/2) Dozen Waterfowl Eggs
1209  Half (1/2) Dozen Any Other Eggs Not Listed Above
**DEPARTMENT 12 – POULTRY (Continued)**

**BREEDING POULTRY CLASSES**

**BREEDING CHICKEN CLASSES**

All classes awarded up to 8th place ribbons.

- Overall Chicken Best of Show – Trophy and Rosette
- Overall Chicken Reserve of Show – Rosette
- Champion Large Fowl Chicken Old Bird – Trophy and Rosette
- Champion Large Fowl Chicken Young Bird – Trophy and Rosette
- Champion Bantam Chicken Old Bird – Trophy and Rosette
- Champion Bantam Chicken Young Bird – Trophy and Rosette
- Champion Pair of Chickens – Trophy and Rosette
- Champion Trio of Chickens – Trophy and Rosette

**DIVISION 4 – AMERICAN LARGE FOWL**

**DIVISION 5 – ASIATIC LARGE FOWL**

**DIVISION 6 – ENGLISH LARGE FOWL**

**DIVISION 7 – MEDITERRANEAN LARGE FOWL**

**DIVISION 8 – CONTINENTAL LARGE FOWL**

**DIVISION 9 – ALL OTHER STANDARD BREEDS LARGE FOWL**

**DIVISION 10 – CROSSBREEDS LARGE FOWL**

**DIVISION 11 – GAME BANTAM**

**DIVISION 12 – SINGLE COMB CLEAN LEGGED BANTAM**

**DIVISION 13 – ROSE COMB CLEAN LEGGED BANTAM**

**DIVISION 14 – ALL OTHER COMBS, CLEAN LEGGED BANTAM**

**DIVISION 15 – FEATHER LEGGED BANTAM**

**DIVISION 16 – CROSSBREEDS BANTAM**

**DIVISION 17 – BREEDING TURKEYS**

All classes awarded up to 8th place ribbons.

- Champion Breeding Turkey Exhibit – Medallion and Rosette
- Reserve Champion Breeding Turkey Exhibit – Rosette

**DIVISION 18 – DOMESTIC WILD FOWL**

All classes awarded up to 8th place ribbons.

- Champion Domestic Wild Fowl Exhibit – Medallion and Rosette
- Reserve Champion Domestic Wild Fowl Exhibit – Rosette

**DIVISION 19 – BREEDING WATERFOWL**

All classes awarded up to 8th place ribbons.

- Champion Breeding Waterfowl Exhibit – Medallion and Rosette
- Reserve Champion Breeding Waterfowl Exhibit – Rosette

**DIVISION 20 – PIGEONS**

All classes awarded up to 8th place ribbons.

- Champion Pigeon Exhibit – Medallion and Rosette
- Reserve Champion Pigeon Exhibit – Rosette

**DIVISION 21 – MARKET POULTRY CLASSES**

**DIVISION 22 – MARKET CHICKEN PENS**

All classes awarded up to 8th place ribbons.

- Grand Champion Pen – Trophy and Rosette
- Reserve Champion Pen – Rosette

**DIVISION 23 – MARKET TURKEYS**

All classes awarded up to 8th place ribbons.

- Grand Champion Market Turkey Pen – Trophy and Rosette
- Reserve Champion Market Turkey Pen – Rosette
DEPARTMENT 12 – POULTRY (Continued)

DIVISION 23 – MARKET WATERFOWL

* All Market Waterfowl Pen weights must be finished as determined by the show judge.

All classes awarded up to 8th place ribbons.
Champion Market Waterfowl Pen – Trophy and Rosette
Reserve Champion Market Waterfowl Pen – Rosette

Class #
1238 Market Duck Pen (3 ducks, 6 to 15 lbs. each, current year hatch)
1239 Market Geese Pen (2 geese, over 10 lbs. each, current year hatch)

DIVISION 24 – POULTRY QUIZ BOWL

* Class will compete Thursday, week of fair.
* Questions will be limited to 4-H Publications and the APA American Standard of Perfection

Class #
1240 Poultry Quiz Bowl

DIVISION 25 – CLUB/CHAPTER HERD

* The club/chapter herd must consist of at least three (3) animals, and must be owned by three (3) different exhibitors.
* The class is to be judged at the conclusion of each species judging.
* Entries must be made in the club name.

Class #
1241 Poultry Club/Chapter Herd

DIVISION 26 – HERDMSHAINSHIP

* All species will be judged during the entire fair and will be checked for the cleanliness of the animals and stalls, neatness, attractiveness and creativity of the Club’s Display Area.
* The main cleaning of each species area should be done by 9:00 a.m. and all club signs must be easy to identify, readable, and have eye appeal.
* Entries must be made in the club name.

Class #
1242 Poultry Herdsmanship

DIVISION 27 – POULTRY RECORD BOOK

* Still Exhibit Card MUST BE attached to your record book when you turn it in.
* Record Books due on Sunday, of fair week before 6 p.m. to the Poultry Superintendent at the Poultry Barn.

All classes up to 8th place ribbons.
Overall Champion Poultry Record Book – Trophy and Rosette
Overall Reserve Champion Poultry Record Book – Rosette

Class #
1243 Breeding Poultry Record Book
1244 Market Poultry Record Book