Chairperson:  Curtis R. Oakes, phone 814-720-2856
Vice-Chairpersons: Steven Bozinovich, Kim Munden, Neil and Donna Townsend, Hunter Ford

Judges: Mark Nelisse, Montville, OH
       William Post, New Berlin, NY

Breed list must be obtained from the Crawford County
Fair, 903 Diamond Park, Meadville, PA 16335. A $.50
per bird entry fee on all chickens and waterfowl must
accompany the entry blank. Entries must be sent to
the chairperson by July 14, 2017. Checks are to be
made payable to the Crawford County Fair.

Some entries must be in place Saturday, August 19,
2017, others will be received from noon to 6:00 p.m.
on Sunday and 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Monday. All
entries must remain on exhibit until the close of the
Fair. They may be removed after the fireworks on
Saturday, August 26 or before 10:00 AM Sunday, Aug.
27, 2017.

Bedding supplied by: Jacob A. Weaver Company
Feed supplied by: Meadville Farm & Garden, Sandy Lake
Mills, Erie-Crawford Cooperative, and Conneautville
Farmers Exchange

The Fair Veterinarian, Dr. Vanessa Philson, is responsible for
supervising checking in animals onto the Fairgrounds and
has the final word on removal of animals from the grounds
for health reasons. If a veterinarian is needed for any other
medical reason, you as the exhibitor, are responsible for all
treatment costs incurred.

RULES
1. Exhibits shall be open to Crawford, Mercer, Butler,
   Erie, Warren and Venango Counties. Then if space
   permits, additional entries from other counties will be
   accepted on a “first-come-first-served” basis. When
   cooping capacity has been reached, the remaining
   entries will be returned by poultry committee.
2. Entry Limit-No more than 200 birds per family for
   Crawford County residents, and no more than 100
   birds per family for out of County residents
3. All birds competing for prize money must be pure
   breeds with the exception of meat classes
4. All poultry must be owned by the exhibitor 30 days
   before the Fair.
5. A class will be provided for all breeds of Chickens,
   Bantams, Ducks, Geese and Turkeys listed in the
   American Standards of Perfection, and any specific
   variety of Pheasant. All poultry and waterfowl must
   be properly entered, as to breed, variety, bearded,
nonbearded, single comb, rose comb, etc. Birds not properly entered will be disqualified. No entry changes can be made after the entry deadline has expired.

6. Birds will be judged according to the American Standards of Perfections and due consideration will be given to the utility used for commercial purpose.

7. Poultry can only leave after the fireworks on Saturday, August 26 or before 10:00 AM, Sunday, August 27, 2017.

Health Requirements for Pennsylvania Poultry, Waterfowl, Upland Game Birds, Waterfowl, Ratites, and Pigeons:

1. All Pennsylvania poultry, waterfowl, upland game birds, and pigeons/doves entering a exhibition must bear a unique individual identification leg band (official state issued [PA] leg bands are required for pullorum-tested poultry). Ratites must be identified with a neck band or an electronic implant device (the exhibitor must supply a reader). Pigeons and doves must bear a unique individual identification leg band but do not have to be identified with an official PDA leg band.

2. An owner-endorsed health certificate or a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection must accompany all Pennsylvania poultry, including chickens, turkeys, waterfowl, upland game birds, and ratites; and pigeons/doves and hatching eggs, and must include the following: Name and location of exhibition; and name, address, and telephone number of the owner; a statement that their entries and their flock of origin are free of evidence of infectious and contagious diseases; and owner signature and date of that signature.

3. An animal or Caretaker’s Verification of Veterinarian-Client-Patient Relationship (VCPR) statement for the animals being exhibited and must be included on the Fair registration.

4. Avian Influenza Clean Testing and Verification (all samples must be collected by a Certified Poultry Technician or a Category II Accredited Veterinarian). All poultry, including chickens, turkeys, waterfowl, upland game birds, and ratites, and their hatching eggs for exhibition must originate from a flock in which a random, representative sample of a minimum of 30 birds, 3 weeks of age or older, were tested for Avian Influenza within the 30 days prior to opening date of the exhibition. The birds or hatching eggs must be accompanied by the most recent test report (copy acceptable). Test results must be negative. If there are fewer than 30 birds in the flock, test all birds. For waterfowl, cloacal swab samples must be collected for testing, and the swabs may be tested using PCR techniques. Swabs from geese and ducks may not be combined in a tube for
testing. Birds shall not be comingled with untested or AI-positive birds after negative samples have been collected and before the show.

5. Pullorum-Typhoid Clean Testing and Verification (pigeons/doves and waterfowl excluded). (All samples must be collected by a Certified Poultry Technician or an Accredited Veterinarian). All poultry, upland game birds, and ratites (pigeons/doves and waterfowl excluded) must originate from a flock in good standing in the NPIP Pullorum-Typhoid Clean Program or from a flock in good standing in the PA Pullorum Equivalent Program and the birds must be accompanied by the most recent test report (copy acceptable). Test reports must be negative. If the rapid whole-blood plate agglutination test was done, the most recent 9-2 or state equivalent form must accompany the birds (copy acceptable). Test results must be negative. If the birds are less than one year of age and originate from an NPIP Clean hatchery, they do not have to be tested for pullorum if they are accompanied by a 9-3 form from that hatchery and any additions to be flock were also from NPIP Clean sources. The NPIP number must be noted on the report for the NPIP Pullorum-Typhoid Clean flocks;

All Individual birds (pigeons/doves and waterfowl excluded) for exhibition (maximum of 300) must have had a negative Pullorum-typhoid test within the 90 days prior to the opening date of the exhibition. The birds must be accompanied by the most recent test report (copy acceptable). Test results must be negative. The following age restrictions apply to comply with NPIP standards:
- Chickens shall be tested at 4 months of age or older;
- Turkeys shall be tested at 12 weeks of age or older;
- Game birds shall be tested at 4 months of age or older, or upon sexual maturity, whichever comes first;
- Ratites shall be tested at 12 months of age or older;
- All birds not meeting these age restrictions are exempt from Pullorum testing requirements.

Recommendations to Reduce the Risk of Disease:
Infectious Laryngotracheitis (ILT) Vaccination: All chickens for exhibition must be from flocks vaccinated against infectious Laryngotracheitis no more than one (1) year and no less than thirty (30) days before opening day of the show. The vaccine used must be one approved by the Department and must be administered in full accordance with manufacturer’s instructions.

No Out of State Birds are accepted for exhibition.
Since all birds returned from the show are potential source of infection to other birds, they should be isolated immediately after their return, separate and apart from all other birds. This isolation should be maintained indefinitely, if possible, or at least until it has been established that the birds are not carriers of disease producing agents as may be determined by exposure to
a few susceptible birds in direct contact with them. NOTE: Health certificate forms may be secured from the Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Animal Health Industry. All birds entered for exhibition shall be free of natural parasites (lice, mites, etc.).

SECTION 1
Bantams

Class Premiums: 1st $4.50, 2nd $3.50, 3rd $2.00
1. Cock, Male bird over one year of age
2. Hen, female bird over one year of age
3. Cockerel, male bird under one year of age
4. Pullet, female bird under one year of age

SECTION 2
Large Fowl Chickens

Class Premiums: 1st $5.50, 2nd $3.50, 3rd $2.00
1. Cock, male bird over one year of age
2. Hen, female bird over one year of age
3. Cockerel, male bird under one year of age
4. Pullet, female bird under one year of age

SECTION 3
Ducks

Class Premiums: 1st $5.00, 2nd $4.50, 3rd $2.50
1. Cock, male over one year of age
2. Hen, female over one year of age
3. Cockerel, male under one year of age
4. Pullet, female under one year of age

SECTION 4
Geese

Class Premiums: 1st $5.50, 2nd $4.50, 3rd $3.50
1. Cock, male over one year of age
2. Hen, female over one year of age
3. Cockerel, male under one year of age
4. Pullet, female under one year of age

SECTION 5
Guinea Fowl

Class Premiums: 1st $4.50, 2nd $3.50, 3rd $2.50
1. Cock, male over one year of age
2. Hen, female over one year of age
3. Cockerel, male under one year of age
4. Pullet, female under one year of age

SECTION 6
Pheasants

Class Premiums: 1st $4.50, 2nd $3.50, 3rd $2.50
1. Cock, male over one year of age
2. Hen, female over one year of age
3. Cockerel, male under one year of age
4. Pullet, female under one year of age
SECTION 7
Turkey

Class Premiums: 1st $5.50, 2nd $4.50, 3rd $3.00
1. Cock, male over one year of age
2. Hen, female over one year of age
3. Cockerel, male under one year of age
4. Pullet, female under one year of age

SECTION 8
Eggs

Class Premiums: 1st $2.50, 2nd $2.00, 3rd $1.50
One Dozen Per Class
1001. White, Extra large
1002. White, Large
1003. White, Medium
1004. White, Small
1005. White, Bantam
1006. Brown, Extra Large
1007. Brown, Large
1008. Brown, Medium
1009. Brown, Small
1010. Brown, Bantam
1011. Ameraucana/Araucana, Large
1012. Ameraucana/Araucana, Bantam
1013. Duck, Large
1014. Duck, Bantam
1015. Turkey
1016. Guinea
1017. Pheasant
1018. Goose
1019. Any Other Egg

SECTION 9
GRAND CHAMPION OVER ALL BREEDS

Class $5.50
1. Champion Large Fowl
2. Reserve Champion Large
3. Champion Bantam
4. Reserve Champion Bantam
5. Champion Duck
6. Reserve Champion Duck
7. Champion Goose
8. Reserve Champion Goose
9. Champion Turkey or Guinea
10. Champion Pigeon
Entries must be sent to the chairperson by July 14, 2017. Breed list may be obtained from the chairman. Pigeons will be judged on Tuesday.

All entries must remain on exhibit to the close of the Fair. They may be removed after the fireworks on Saturday or before 10:00 AM Sunday, Aug. 27, 2017.

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RULES
1. There will be a $.50 entry fee for each pigeon.
2. Exhibits shall be open to all pigeon fanciers as long as space permits
3. ALL pigeons must be owned by exhibitor 30 days before the Fair.
4. No birds showing physical evidence of transmissible disease will be permitted to enter the Fair. During the Fair all birds will be examined and birds showing signs of disease will be segregated. (See Health Rules)
5. When sufficient entries permit, a section will be provided for Racing Homer, Kings, Fan Tails, Tumblers, etc.
6. Birds entered in one section cannot compete in another section.
7. Exhibitors are limited to the maximum of six (6) birds in any one section
8. Total entries per exhibitor not to exceed twelve (12) birds.
9. All birds must be banded before entry in the show

Premiums 1st $4.00,  2nd $3.00,  3rd $2.00
1. Cock, Male over one year of age
2. Hen, Female over one year of age
3. Cockerel, Male under one year of age
4. Pullet, Female under one year of age
A rosette will be awarded to the Grand Champion and Reserve Champion of the Show. The first place winner from all sections will compete for the Grand Champion and Reserve Champion title and Rosette.

Exhibit cards must be filled in with complete information and must be displayed for each animal.

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