

# Department 10: Poultry & Pigeons

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Bedding supplied by Jacob A. Weaver Company

Feed supplied by Sandy Lake Mills, Erie-Crawford Cooperative, Conneautville Tractor Supply, McCartney's Feed and Family Farm & Home

## 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. 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 non bearded, single comb, rose comb, etc. Birds not properly entered will be disqualified. No entry changes can be made after the entry deadline has expired.
5. Birds will be judged according to the American Standards of Perfections and due consideration will be given to the utility used for commercial purpose.

## 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.).

## Dept 10 Section 11 - Rooster Crowing Contest

### Rules:

1. One entry per exhibitor
2. Competing bird must meet health requirements and be entered in the Poultry Department
3. Entry Fee \$2 per bird
4. Poultry committee will be in charge of contest

### Classes

1. Youth - 18 and under ..... \$25, 20, 15, 10, 5
2. Adult - 19 and over ..... \$25, 20, 15, 10, 5

### Section 1 - Bantams

#### Classes

1. Cock - Male bird over 1 year of age ..... \$4.50, 3.50, 2
2. Hen - Female bird over 1 year of age ..... \$4.50, 3.50, 2
3. Cockerel - Male bird under 1 year of age ..... \$4.50, 3.50, 2
4. Pullet - Female bird under 1 year of age ..... \$4.50, 3.50, 2

### Section 2 - Large Fowl Chickens

#### Classes

1. Cock - Male bird over 1 year of age ..... \$5.50, 3.50, 2
2. Hen - Female bird over 1 year of age ..... \$5.50, 3.50, 2
3. Cockerel - Male bird under 1 year of age ..... \$5.50, 3.50, 2
4. Pullet - Female bird under 1 year of age ..... \$5.50, 3.50, 2

### Section 3 - Ducks

#### Classes

1. Cock - Male bird over 1 year of age ..... \$5, 4.50, 2.50
2. Hen - Female bird over 1 year of age ..... \$5, 4.50, 2.50
3. Cockerel - Male bird under 1 year of age ..... \$5, 4.50, 2.50
4. Pullet - Female bird under 1 year of age ..... \$5, 4.50, 2.50

**Section 4 - Geese**

**Classes**

- 1. Cock - Male bird over 1 year of age ..... \$5.50, 4.50, 3.50
- 2. Hen - Female bird over 1 year of age ..... \$5.50, 4.50, 3.50
- 3. Cockerel - Male bird under 1 year of age ..... \$5.50, 4.50, 3.50
- 4. Pullet - Female bird under 1 year of age ..... \$5.50, 4.50, 3.50

**Section 5 - Guineas**

**Classes**

- 1. Cock - Male bird over 1 year of age ..... \$4.50, 3.50, 2.50
- 2. Hen - Female bird over 1 year of age ..... \$4.50, 3.50, 2.50
- 3. Cockerel - Male bird under 1 year of age ..... \$4.50, 3.50, 2.50
- 4. Pullet - Female bird under 1 year of age ..... \$4.50, 3.50, 2.50

**Section 6- Pheasants**

**Classes**

- 1. Cock - Male bird over 1 year of age ..... \$4.50, 3.50, 2.50
- 2. Hen - Female bird over 1 year of age ..... \$4.50, 3.50, 2.50
- 3. Cockerel - Male bird under 1 year of age ..... \$4.50, 3.50, 2.50
- 4. Pullet - Female bird under 1 year of age ..... \$4.50, 3.50, 2.50

**Section 7 - Turkey**

**Classes**

- 1. Cock - Male bird over 1 year of age ..... \$5.50, 4.50, 3
- 2. Hen - Female bird over 1 year of age ..... \$5.50, 4.50, 3
- 3. Cockerel - Male bird under 1 year of age ..... \$5.50, 4.50, 3
- 4. Pullet - Female bird under 1 year of age ..... \$5.50, 4.50, 3

**Section 8 - Eggs**

**Classes - 1 dozen per class**

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|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1001 White - Extra Large | 1006 Brown - Extra Large | 1011 Ameraucana/Araucana - Large  | 1016 Guinea        |
| 1002 White - Large       | 1007 Brown - Large       | 1012 Ameraucana/Araucana - Bantam | 1017 Pheasant      |
| 1003 White - Medium      | 1008 Brown - Medium      | 1013 Duck - Large                 | 1018 Goose         |
| 1004 White - Small       | 1009 Brown - Small       | 1014 Duck - Bantam                | 1019 Any Other Egg |
| 1005 White - Bantam      | 1010 Brown - Bantam      | 1015 Turkey                       |                    |

**Section 9 - Production Bird**

**Classes**

- 1. Production Chicken - Male Bird ..... \$5.50, 3.50, 2
- 2. Production Chicken - Female Bird ..... \$5.50, 3.50, 2

**Section 10 - Pigeons**

**Rules:**

- 1. Exhibits shall be open to all pigeon fanciers as long as space permits
- 2. See Health Rules in front of Fair book.
- 3. When sufficient entries permit, a section will be provided for Racing Homer, Kings, Fan Tails, Tumblers, etc. Birds entered in one section cannot compete in another section.
- 4. Exhibitors are limited to the maximum of six (6) birds in any one section.
- 5. Total entries per exhibitor not to exceed twelve (12) birds.
- 6. All birds must be banded before entry in the show.

**Classes**

- 1. Cock - Male bird over 1 year of age ..... \$4, 3, 2
- 2. Hen - Female bird over 1 year of age ..... \$4, 3, 2
- 3. Cockerel - Male bird under 1 year of age ..... \$4, 3, 2
- 4. Pullet - Female bird under 1 year of age ..... \$4, 3, 2

**Section 12 - GRAND CHAMPION OVER ALL BREEDS**

- 1. Champion Large Fowl ..... \$5.50
- 2. Reserve Champion Large Fowl ..... \$5.50
- 3. Champion Bantam ..... \$5.50
- 4. Reserve Champion Bantam ..... \$5.50
- 5. Champion Duck ..... \$5.50
- 6. Reserve Champion Duck ..... \$5.50
- 7. Champion Goose ..... \$5.50
- 8. Reserve Champion Goose ..... \$5.50

- 9. Champion Turkey or Guinea ..... \$5.50
- 10. Champion Pigeon ..... \$5.50

A rosette will be awarded to the Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion of the Show. First place winners from all sections will compete for Grand Champion and Reserve titles.