

Department 8 – Poultry

All poultry classes are cancelled due to the General Quarantine Order for the cancellation of exhibitions of poultry due to Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza as issued by the PA Department of Agriculture.

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General Rules: Entry fee: Adult: \$2.00 per bird. Youth: Free (Sponsored by AgChoice)
See General Livestock information.

1. Exhibitor must reside in Pennsylvania.
2. The department chairperson shall submit an AAI-34 listing all expected poultry entrants no less than ten days before the show to the Pennsylvania Bureau of Animal Industry as required.
3. The department chairperson shall submit an AAI-48 to the Pennsylvania Bureau of Animal Industry at least 30 days prior to the Fair giving the date and location of the show.
4. Flock owners must endorse official certification that all poultry and birds for exhibit originate from flocks free of evidence of contagious diseases. The health certificate can be found at the back of the premium book or on the web page at www.southmountainfair.com.
5. All entries will be required to meet Pennsylvania State Poultry Exhibition guidelines. See the “health rules” on the next page.

Entry Requirements:

1. Entry fee must be paid at the time entries are made, by **July 6, no exceptions**. Entry form can be found in the Fair premium book or on the web site at www.southmountainfair.com and must be sent to the South Mountain Fair.
2. Entries will be accepted until **July 6** or until caging capacity is reached. Health papers must be sent at time of entry or verification must be arranged prior to coop in. Entries will be accepted on Sunday July 31, 2022, between 2:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m., and on Monday August 1, 2022, between 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.
3. Only properly entered specimens and specimens listed under the conditions of the Fair’s premium book will be accepted.
4. Efforts will be made to cage singly. Right is reserved to place in one cage more than one bird of the same variety if owned by the same exhibitor.
5. The “American Standard of Perfection” of the American Poultry Association, and the “Bantam Standard” of the American Bantam Association will govern poultry judging.
6. A bird can compete for only one prize, except as provided for in special awards.
7. A judge shall not officiate in a class where he has an entry. Collusion between a judge and exhibitor will exclude from competition and awards all entries of the offending exhibitor. Exhibitor’s protest relative to such exclusion must be in writing.
8. Birds will be fed, watered, and cared for by the department chairperson or someone designated by the chairperson.
9. Birds must be owned by the exhibitor and must have been hatched in Pennsylvania. All poultry must be clearly marked as to sex and class.
10. During the Fair, all birds will be examined carefully each day. Birds showing signs of disease will be segregated and properly cared for or returned to the owner at his expense.
11. Substitutions will be permitted before closing date of the entries (**July 6, no exceptions**). No substitutions will be permitted after closing date of entries unless of the same breed, variety, and sex.
12. Birds will be handled by the judge or authorized Fair official only.
13. All animals must be on display until 10:00 p.m. on Saturday, the last day of the Fair. All premium monies will be forfeited if animals are removed before this time.
14. In the absence of a protest, which must be in writing, the decision of the judges and the South Mountain Fair Association will be final.
15. **At the Chairman’s discretion, individual breeds may be judged and placed individually to determine the overall placings in the 6 classes. These placings will receive ribbons only. Only the top 5 entries will receive premiums.**
16. Entries will be accepted and ribbons awarded only on breeds, varieties, and colors listed in the Fair premium book.
17. The South Mountain Fair reserves the right to reduce the number of entries from one exhibitor if the caging facilities are exhausted. **Each exhibitor is limited to 20 birds.**

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Health Rules:

1. All Pennsylvania poultry, including chickens, turkeys, waterfowl, and upland game birds entering an exhibition must bear an official PDA-issued crimp style or butt end style leg band.

2. An Owner-endorsed Avian Health Certificate or a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (health chart or CVI) must accompany all Pennsylvania poultry, including chickens, turkeys, waterfowl, and upland game birds, and other avian species; and hatching eggs. The certificate must include the following:

Name and location of exhibition; and

Name, address, and telephone number of the owner; and

A statement that the entries and the flock of origin are free of evidence of infectious and contagious diseases; and

Owner signature and date of that signature.

3. **Avian Influenza 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 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 instead of blood samples,, and the swabs may be tested using PCR techniques. Swabs from geese and ducks may not be combined in the same tube for testing. Untested birds shall not be comingled with or added to the tested flock after negative samples have been collected and before the show.

4. **Pullorum-typhoid Testing and Verification:** All samples must be collected by a Certified Poultry Technician or a Category II Accredited Veterinarian.

a) Poultry, including chickens, turkeys, and upland game birds and and their hatching eggs must originate from a flock in good standing on the NPIP Pullorum-typhoid Clean Program (and there was no break in the chain of ownership by NPIP participants) or from a flock in good standing on the PA Pullorum Equivalent Program. The birds must be accompanied by the most recent test report (copy acceptable). If the rapid whole-blood plate agglutination test was done, the most recent NPIP 9-2 form or state equivalent form must accompany the birds (copy acceptable). Test results must be negative. If birds are less than one year of age and originate from an NPIP Clean hatchery, they do not have to be tested for pullorum-typhoid if they are accompanied by an NPIP-3 form from that hatchery and any additions to the flock were also from NPIP Clean sources. The NPIP number must be noted on the report for NPIP Pullorum-typhoid Clean flocks.

OR

b) All individual birds (waterfowl excluded) for exhibition (maximum of 300) must have had a 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, or state equivalent form for the rapid test (copies acceptable). Test results must be negative. The following age restrictions apply:

- 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.
- All birds not meeting these age restrictions at the time of sampling are exempt from pullorum-typhoid testing requirements.

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Section 1: Poultry

Premiums: \$10.00 9.00 8.00 7.00 6.00

Class

1. Bantam (chicken)
2. Large Fowl (chicken)
3. Ducks
4. Geese
5. Turkey
6. Guineaas

Section 2: 4-H/FFA Layer/Meatbird Competition

3 birds/1 pen entry (counts as 1 bird)

One entry per exhibitor.

Class **Premiums:** \$20.00 15.00 10.00 5.00

1. 4-H/FFA Layer (3 birds)

Premiums: \$5.00 4.00 3.00

2. 4-H/FFA Meat Chicken (3 birds)
3. 4H/FFA Meat Turkey (1 bird)

Section 3: Champions

Class

Premiums: \$5.00

1. Champion Bantam
2. Champion Large Fowl
3. Champion Duck
4. Champion Goose
5. Champion Turkey
6. Champion Guineaas
7. **Grand Champion Poultry** \$20.00

