

POULTRY

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Special Rules:

- A. Poultry must be NPIP tested before being allowed in the poultry barn. Testing will be available prior to fair, by an authorized P/T Tester with a current NPIP license.
- B. All Poultry must be in place by 7:00 p.m. Tuesday of the fair.
- C. Any birds showing any signs of illness, mites, fleas or disease will be turned away from the fair.
- D. Poultry must remain on display until 11:00 pm Saturday of the fair.
- E. All entries will be confined to recognized breeds or shown in class 17 (youth only).
- F. Each bird must be identified prior to placing in cages, as birds are assigned to certain cages in the barn. Exhibitors must present NPIP testing papers to poultry superintendent prior to placing in cages.
- G. Feed and water will NOT be provided. Exhibitors are expected to properly care for, feed and water your birds while they are on the fairgrounds. If you fail to do so, you will be dropped from potential fair earnings.
- H. Baby chicks/ducklings/gooselings, etc. will not be allowed to enter the fair.
- I. Definition of terms:
 - a. Cock – male bird over one year of age.
 - b. Hen – female bird over one year of age
 - c. Cockerel – male bird less than one year of age
 - d. Pullet – female bird less than one year of age.
 - e. Old Trio- Cock and two hens.
 - f. Young Trio – Cockerel and two pullets.
 - g. Old pen – Pen of three hens
 - h. Young Pen – Pen of three pullets.
 - i. Poultry Chain – pullets from the Arkansas Poultry Chain 4-H project
- J. The Poultry Chain (P.C.) entries will sell in the Poultry Chain Auction. *Only birds provided through the county extension office program are eligible to enter this class.
 - a. P.C. exhibitors must be present at the Auction, unless otherwise arranged with the Poultry Superintendent. Time to be announced.
 - b. The Grand Champion and Reserve Champion P.C. pens will remain with the exhibitor (to show at the state fair, **Juniors only**), however, these exhibitors must provide three more pullets for the auction.
 - c. Pee Wee and Junior entries in P.C. will be judged separately but sold together in the auction.
 - d. If time allows; donated, tested and healthy birds can be auctioned and all proceeds will go to the Lonoke County 4-H.
- K. Standard Breeds will be placed in standard size cages and bantams will be placed in smaller cages until full.
- L. Birds entered in one class cannot compete in another class.
- M. Junior division Champions and Reserve Champions will receive rosette ribbons for the following: Standard, Bantam, Waterfowl and Turkey.
- N. Open Division & Pee Wee (ages 3-8 by Sept 1.) will receive rosette ribbon for the same classes as described in M above.

- O. The Showmanship winner (selected from Junior entries only) will receive the Fair Scholarship Award.
- P. Open Division must pay \$1.00 per entry.
- Q. Pre-registration is required. Use online entry form at lonokecountyfair.com
- R. Any dispute on age of birds will be settled by superintendent.
- S. No premium money will be paid until cages and area under the cages are cleaned and checked by superintendent on Saturday night.
- T. Each exhibitor is limited to three birds of the same sex, age, breed and variety in one class and limited to a total of 5 birds in class 17.
 - a. Example: John Smith could only enter three White, Silkie pullets in class 7.

Class #	Description	Placing/ points		
POULTRY				
Section 1: Chickens		1st	2nd	3rd
1.	Rooster, Bantam, single	3	2	1
2.	Rooster, Large Breed, single	3	2	1
3.	Hen, Bantam, single	3	2	1
4.	Hen, Large Breed, single	3	2	1
5.	Cockerel, Bantam	3	2	1
6.	Cockerel, Large Breed	3	2	1
7.	Pullet, Bantam	3	2	1
8.	Pullet, Large Breed	3	2	1
9.	Adult Trio, Bantam (1 male, 2 females)	3	2	1
10.	Adult Trio, Large Breed (1 male, 2 females)	3	2	1
11.	Young Trio, Bantam (1 male, 2 females)	3	2	1
12.	Young Trio, Large Breed (1 male, 2 females)	3	2	1
13.	Pen of 3, Bantam hens	3	2	1
14.	Pen of 3, Large Breed, hens	3	2	1
15.	Pen of 3, Bantam, pullets	3	2	1
16.	Pen of 3, Large Breed, pullets	3	2	1
17.	Single entry "Crazy Cross Class"	3	2	1
Section 2: Ducks		1st	2nd	3rd
1.	Drakes	3	2	1
2.	Hens	3	2	1
Section 3: Geese		1st	2nd	3rd
1.	Gander	3	2	1
2.	Goose	3	2	1
Section 4: Turkeys		1st	2nd	3rd
1.	Toms	3	2	1
2.	Hens	3	2	1
Section 5: Guinea		1st	2nd	3rd
1.	Toms	3	2	1
2.	Hens	3	2	1

Special Instructions – All eggs will be tagged and left at the poultry table.

Section 6: Eggs		1 st	2 nd	3 rd
1.	Chicken (1/2 dozen) white eggs	3	2	1
2.	Chicken (1/2 dozen) brown eggs	3	2	1
3.	Chicken (1/2 dozen) colored eggs	3	2	1
4.	Guinea (1/2 dozen) eggs	3	2	1
5.	Duck or Goose (1/2 dozen) eggs	3	2	2
6.	Other (1/2 dozen) eggs	3	2	1

Pee Wee Division Poultry - Children ages 3-8

Pee Wee Rules:

- a) All Poultry must meet Arkansas Health requirements.

Pee Wee Chickens		
1.	Chicken/Pullet (any size, any age)	Award
2.	Rooster/Cockerel (any size, any age)	Award
Pee Wee Ducks		
1.	Drake	Award
2.	Hen	Award
Pee Wee Eggs		
1.	Eggs (any color, any size)	Award
Pee Wee Geese		
1.	Gander	Award
2.	Goose	Award
Pee Wee Guinea		
1.	Tom	Award
2.	Hens	Award
Pee Wee Turkey		
1.	Tom	Award
2.	Hen	Award

POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES

Showmanship classes will be conducted immediately prior to the poultry judging. All juniors are encouraged to participate. Pre-entry into the showmanship class is required.

Classes		
1.S	Pee Wee Showmanship – Ages 3-5	Award
2.S	Pee Wee Showmanship – Ages 6-8	Award
3.S	Junior Showmanship – Ages 9-13	Award
4.S	Senior Showmanship – Ages 14-19	Award