

# **HUNTERDON COUNTY 4-H & AGRICULTURAL FAIR**

## **4-H FANCY POULTRY AND WATERFOWL SHOW**

**Date: TUESDAY, AUGUST 22, 2023 – 1:00 P.M.**

**Location: POULTRY TENT**

**Superintendent: KATHY VEITH**

1. Refer to general rules for all Hunterdon County 4-H Exhibits.
2. This show is open to all Hunterdon County 4-H members grades 4<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>. (Grade is based on grade completed, not grade entering).
3. **All project record books are to be checked by a club leader who will verify that your project book is up-to-date and notify the show superintendent.**
4. All purebred fancy poultry & waterfowl will be judged according to the standards of the APA (American Poultry Association). All birds that are of mixed origin or non-recognized breeds will be evaluated at the discretion of the judge.
5. All entries should be hatched prior to April 15<sup>th</sup> of the current year or at the discretion of the show superintendant.
6. Pair and Trio classes of the same breed can be shown at the discretion of the show superintendant. Pair will be one cock/cockerel and one hen/pullet, trio will be one cock/cockerel and two hens/pullets as a mini flock. There will be no hen and chick class.
7. All entries must be at the property and under the direct care of the exhibitor for at least 60 days prior to the show.
8. No unsightly or sick entries will be accepted. Any animal deemed sick or diseased by any judge or show official will be immediately removed from the showroom and will not be allowed to participate in the judging.
9. The following health verifications must be presented at the show registration desk prior to coop-in:
  - a) U.S. Pullorum Typhoid clean test certificate dated within 30 days of the show for all entries over 4 months old. Waterfowl are exempt.
  - b) Entries kept on the same premises as commercial animals of the same type or cloven hooved animals must be accompanied by an “Animal Health Certificate – For New Jersey Only” inspection form signed by an accredited veterinarian within 30 days of the show.

**Due to increased concerns about the transmission of diseases and parasites between animals and between animals and people, this rule will be strictly enforced.**

10. All entries must be cooped in between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 22, 2023. Carrying cases should be taken home. Any cases left during the show or Fair are done so at the exhibitor's risk.
11. All exhibits must remain on display until 5:00 p.m., Sunday, August 27<sup>th</sup> in order to receive an award.
12. All exhibitors must participate in clean-up 5:00 p.m., Sunday, August 27<sup>th</sup> in order to receive an award.
13. All birds must be cooped separately unless an exemption by the show superintendent is granted.
14. Any owner showing an animal that requires a permit must bring the permit to the show.
15. No entries are to be removed from cages during Fair hours unless there is an emergency, there is a problem with the entry, at the request of the show superintendent, or to exhibit the entry to the public or at another show on the fairgrounds.
16. The show will supply cages, water, watering containers and feed containers. Feed and/or cage litter may be provided through donations but are otherwise the responsibility of the exhibitor.
17. Authorized herdsman will provide care, but all exhibitors are expected to help with the care of the exhibits as requested by the herdsman, superintendent, or chaperone monitoring the building.
18. Sales cards, only those provided by the club, will be allowed on cages.
19. "Fun classes" will be at the approval of the judge.
- 20. Entries must be given to the Show Superintendent by Monday, August 10<sup>th</sup>.  
No post entries will be accepted.**

**Poultry Classes**

1. Bantams
2. Standards
3. Back Yard Birds
4. Game Birds (including turkeys)
5. Pigeons/Doves
6. Any other (Waterfowl are a separate division)

**Waterfowl Classes**

7. Geese
8. Ducks

**Special Classes**

9. Showmanship
10. Eggs (by the dozen)

Flat Ribbon Awards: Excellent, Very Good, Good, & Fair

**County Poultry Show Awards**

Rosette:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place

Best of Show

Ribbons:

- Pair, trio, eggs, guinea pig
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Reserve Best of Show

Best Pair  
Best Bantam  
Best Standard  
Best Goose  
Best Back Yard  
Best Duck  
Best Game Bird  
Best Pigeon/Dove  
Best Eggs by Unit

Reserve Pair  
Reserve Bantam  
Reserve Standard  
Reserve Goose  
Reserve Backyard  
Reserve Duck  
Reserve Game Bird  
Reserve Pigeon/Dove  
Reserve Eggs by Unit

Trophy:

Showmanship, Senior – Trophy  
Showmanship, Junior – Trophy  
Showmanship, Novice – Trophy

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