

## DEPARTMENT 8

### POULTRY – PIGEONS

**Superintendent – Hugh Irwin**  
**Assistant Superintendent – Carol Potter – 570-396-3664**

Since all birds returned from the show are potential sources of infection to other birds, they should be isolated immediately after they 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 of a few susceptible birds to direct contact with them.

NOTE: Any questions on testing of poultry should be directed to Department of Agriculture, Poultry Health Division, 2301 North Cameron Street, Harrisburg, PA 17120.

Please check “Health Rules” section of this premium book for all health rules and regulations.

#### **Entry Requirements**

1. Entries will be received until such a time as the cooping capacity is reached.
2. Only properly entered specimens and specimens listed under the conditions of the fair’s premium book will be accepted.
3. Efforts will be made to coop singly. Right is reserved to place in one coop more than one bird of the same variety if owned by the same exhibitor.
4. The “American Standard of Perfection” of the American Poultry Association and the “Bantam Standard” of the American Bantam Association will govern poultry awards.
5. A bird can only compete for one prize, except as provided for in special awards.
6. A judge shall not officiate in a class where he/she has an entry. Collusion between a judge and an exhibitor will exclude from competition and awards all entries of the offending exhibitor. Exhibitor’s protest relative to such exclusion should be in writing.
7. Birds will be fed, watered, and cared for by competent employees.
8. Entered specimens must be bona fide property of exhibitor. All poultry must be separately cooped and clearly marked as to sex and class.
9. During the continuance of the show, 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.
10. Substitutions will be permitted before closing date of the entries. No substitutions will be permitted after closing date of entries unless of the same breed, variety, and sex.
11. Birds will be handled only by the judge or authorized fair official.

12. Premiums will be awarded on animals or birds exhibited in their proper classes.
13. In the absence of a protest, which must be in writing, the decision of the judge is final.
14. Premiums will be paid only on awards indicated by judge's records.
15. The management reserves the right to reduce the number of entries from one party if cooping facilities are exhausted.
16. Entries may be made in all classes in the Official American Poultry Association or American Bantam Association Standards.
17. Exhibitors must have all entries listed for competition on the grounds no later than **9:00 PM, Thursday, August 5, 2010**. All entries shall remain on the premises until **10:00 PM, Saturday, August 14, 2010** unless released by the Superintendent. Entries may be picked up on **Saturday, August 14, 2010 after 10:00 PM or on Sunday, August 15, 2010 until noon**. **Judging will be on August 7, 2010 starting at 8:00 AM.**
18. Entry forms will be mailed to the last two years' exhibitors. **Entry forms must be submitted to: Carol Potter, 28448 SR 171, Susquehanna PA 18847 by July 15, 2010. There is an entry fee of 50 cents for each Bantam, Chicken, Duck, Goose, Turkey, Pheasant, Pigeon, and Pea Fowl. Please make checks payable to Wayne County Fair.**

## SECTION 1 – BANTAMS

### Class

1.	Cock	<b>4.00</b>	<b>3.50</b>
2.	Hen	<b>4.00</b>	<b>3.50</b>
3.	Cockerel	<b>4.00</b>	<b>3.50</b>
4.	Pullet	<b>4.00</b>	<b>3.50</b>

**BREEDS - All breeds and varieties of Bantams will be accepted if officially listed in the Bantam Standard and supplements. The following partial list is only representative of some of the breeds and varieties of Bantams.**

- Antwerp Belgians – Quail, White, Black, Blue, Mottled, Cuckoo, Mille Fleur, Blue Porcelain, Booted White
- Cochins – Barred, Mottled
- Cornish – Blue Lace Red
- Frizzles – Clean Legged , Feather Legged
- Japanese – Black Tailed, White, Black, Gray (Birchen), Mottled
- Mille Fleur Booted – Non-Bearded, Bearded, Porcelain Non-Bearded, Porcelain Bearded

- Modern Game – Blue Breasted Red, Blue, Lemon Blue
- Polish – White Crested Blue
- Rose Comb – Black, White, Blue
- Sebrights – Golden, Silver
- Silkies – Non – Bearded, Bearded, White, Black
- Wyandotes – Buff Columbian

## SECTION 2 – CHICKENS

### Class

1.	Cock	<b>4.50</b>	<b>4.00</b>
2.	Hen	<b>4.50</b>	<b>4.00</b>
3.	Cockerel	<b>4.50</b>	<b>4.00</b>
4.	Pullet	<b>4.50</b>	<b>4.00</b>

### American Breeds and Varieties

- Buckeye
- Chanticleer – White Partridge
- Delawares
- Dominiques
- Hollands – Barred, White
- Javas – Black, Mottled
- Jersey Giants – Black, White
- Lamona
- New Hampshires
- Plymouth Rocks – Barred, White, Buff, Silver Penciled, Partridge, Columbian Blue
- Rhode Island Red – Single Comb, Rose Comb
- Rhode Island White – Rose Comb
- Wyandotes – Silver Laced, Golden Laced, White, Black, Buff, Partridge, Silver Penciled, Columbian

### Asiatic Breeds & Varieties

- Brahmas – Light, Dark, Buff
- Cochins – Buff, Partridge, White, Black, Brown, Silver Laced (Golden Laced)
- Langshans – Black , White

### Continental Breeds and Varieties

- Campines – Silver, Golden
- Lakenvelders

### English Breeds and Varieties

- Australorps – Black
- Cornish – Dark, White, White Laced Red, Buff
- Dorkings – White, Silver Gray, Colored
- Orpingtons – Buff, Black, White, Blue

- Red Caps
- Sussex – Speckled, Red Light

#### **French Breeds and Varieties**

- Crevecoeurs – Black
- Faverolles – Salmon
- Houdans – Mottled, White
- La Fleche – Black

#### **Game Breeds and Varieties**

- Modern Games – Black-Breasted Red, Brown-Red, Golden Duckwing, Silver Duckwing, Birchen, Red Pyle, White, Black
- Old English Games – Black-Breasted Red, Brown-Red, Golden Duckwing, Silver Duckwing, Red Pyle, White, Black, Spangled, Wheaton, Lemon Blue, Blue-Breasted Red, Self Blue, Blue Golden Duckwing, Blue Silver Duckwing

#### **Hamburg Breeds and Varieties**

- Hamburgs – Golden Spangled, Silver Spangled, Golden Penciled, Silver Penciled, White, Black

#### **Mediterranean Breeds and Varieties**

- Anconas – Single Comb, Rose Comb
- Blue Andalusians
- Buttercups
- Catalanans – Buff
- Leghorns – Single-Comb Dark Brown, Single-Comb Light Brown, Rose-Comb Dark Brown, Rose-Comb Light Brown, Single-Comb White, Single-Comb Buff, Single-Comb Black, Single-Comb Silver, Single-Comb Red, Single-Comb Black Tailed Red, Single-Comb Columbian
- Minorcas – Single-Comb Black, Rose-Comb Black, Single-Comb White, Rose-Comb White, Single-Comb Buff
- Spanish – White Faced Black

#### **Oriental Breeds and Varieties**

- Cubalayas – Black-Breasted Red, White, Black
- Malays – Black-Breasted Red
- Phoenix – Silver
- Sumatras – Black

#### **Polish Breeds and Varieties**

- Polish – White-Crested Black, Non-Bearded Golden, Non-Bearded Silver, Non-Bearded White, Non-Bearded Buff-Laced, Bearded Golden, Bearded Silver, Bearded White, Bearded Buff-Laced, White Crested Blue

### **SECTION 3 – DUCKS**

#### **Class**

1.	Old Drake	<b>4.50</b>	<b>4.00</b>
2.	Old Duck	<b>4.50</b>	<b>4.00</b>
3.	Young Drake	<b>4.50</b>	<b>4.00</b>
4.	Young Duck	<b>4.50</b>	<b>4.00</b>

- Aylesburg
- Buff
- Call - Gray, White
- Cayuga – Black
- Crested – White
- East India - Black
- Khaki Campbell
- Mallard
- Muscovy – Colored, White, Blue
- Pekin – White
- Rouen
- Runner – Fawn & White, White Penciled
- Swedish – Blue

## SECTION 4 – GEESE

### **Class**

1.	Old Gander	<b>5.00</b>	<b>4.00</b>
2.	Old Goose	<b>5.00</b>	<b>4.00</b>
3.	Young Gander	<b>5.00</b>	<b>4.00</b>
4.	Young Goose	<b>5.00</b>	<b>4.00</b>

- African
- Buff
- Canada
- Chinese – Brown, White
- Egyptian
- Embden
- Pilgrim
- Sebastopol
- Toulouse

## SECTION 5 – GUINEAS

### **Class**

1.	Cock	<b>4.50</b>	<b>4.00</b>
2.	Hen	<b>4.50</b>	<b>4.00</b>
3.	Cockerel	<b>4.50</b>	<b>4.00</b>
4.	Pullet	<b>4.50</b>	<b>4.00</b>

- Bronze
- Lavender
- Pearl
- Porcelain
- White

## SECTION 6 – PEA FOWL

### **Class**

1.	Pair	<b>5.00</b>	<b>4.00</b>
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- Black Shouldered
- White
- Blue

## SECTION 7 – TURKEYS

**Class**

1.	Old Tom	<b>5.00</b>		<b>4.00</b>
2.	Old Hen	<b>5.00</b>		<b>4.00</b>
3.	Young Tom	<b>5.00</b>		<b>4.00</b>
4.	Young Hen	<b>5.00</b>		<b>4.00</b>

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Beltsville – White</li> <li>• Black</li> <li>• Bourbon Red</li> <li>• Bronze</li> <li>• Narragansett</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nebraskan</li> <li>• Royal Palm</li> <li>• Slate</li> <li>• White Holland</li> <li>• Wild</li> </ul> |
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## SECTION 8 – EGGS

\* Open to egg producers having less than 3,000 laying birds \*

**Class**

1.	One dozen brown eggs	<b>2.00</b>	<b>1.50</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>1.00</b>
2.	One dozen white eggs	<b>2.00</b>	<b>1.50</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>1.00</b>

**\*Eggs will be scored according to the following criteria\***

**EXTERIOR QUALITY**

Size (Total Weight)	<b>16 points</b>
Uniformity of Color	<b>12 points</b>
Uniformity of Shape	<b>12 points</b>
Shell Texture	<b>12 points</b>
Condition	<b>12 points</b>
<b>INTERIOR QUALITY</b>	<b><u>36 points</u></b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100 points</b>

**SIZE** – Total weight of exhibit – A perfect score will be given to the dozen of eggs weighing between 24 and 27 ounces. If the average weight is within one ounce either above 27 ounces or below 24 ounces, cut 8 points. If more than one ounce either above or below, cut all 16 points.

**UNIFORMITY OF COLOR** – All eggs in the entry should be the same shade of color. If white, all eggs should be chalk white and free from creamy or tinted coloring. If brown, all eggs should be uniformly the same shade of color. A cut of ¼ to ½ point per egg may be made according to the actual shade of each egg and how well it conforms to uniformity of shade with the other eggs in the dozen.

**UNIFORMITY OF SHAPE** – Each egg to conform as nearly as possible in shape. Extremes should be avoided. Cut ¼ to ½ point for each egg off in shape or rigid.

**SHELL TEXTURE** – The shell should be strong and of uniform thickness. Cut ¼ to ½ point per egg for shells that are rough, ridged, or wrinkled and for shells that are porous, mottled, or blind check. Cut one point for each egg that is cracked or a leaker.

**CONDITION** – The eggs should be cleaned and carry a natural bloom, Cut ½ to 1 point for each dirty or stained egg or egg with shiny glassy surface.

<b>INTERIOR QUALITY</b>	<b>PERFECT SCORE</b>	<b>CUT</b>
Grade AA	3	0
Grade A		¾
Grade B (including double yolked)		1- ½
C Quality		2 – ¼
Inedible eggs – including blood or meat spots		Disqualified

**Any of the following defects disqualifies the entry:**

- Total weight of less than 22 ounces per dozen
- Eggs showing signs of incubation or germ development
- Inedible eggs

## SECTION 9 – PIGEONS

1. No specimen is to be handled by anyone except the owner, the judges, or members of the fair management unless permission is granted by the owner.
2. Young specimens shall not be considered eligible for competition unless they have reached two-thirds mature development.
3. Exhibitor's names or marking shall not be placed on the display coops prior to judging. After awards are made, advertising suitable to the management may be placed on the cages.
4. It is very important that each bird is banded with the same type of band. Any bird not showing some type of band will not be judged and will automatically be ineligible for any award.
5. All young birds must be banded with a seamless recognized band of the current year. **SPECIAL NOTICE: When cooping in your birds, BE SURE TO MARK BAND NUMBERS ON COOP TAG FOR EACH BIRD.**
6. Any contingency that may arise and is not covered by these rules will be adjusted by the Superintendent, whose action will be final.

**Class**

1.	Old Cock	<b>2.50</b>	<b>2.00</b>
2.	Old Hen	<b>2.50</b>	<b>2.00</b>
3.	Young Cock	<b>2.50</b>	<b>2.00</b>
4.	Young Hen	<b>2.50</b>	<b>2.00</b>

- Birmingham Roller
- Carneau
- Flying Homers
- Homer
- Hungarian
- King
- Modenas
- Mondaines
- Pouter
- Runt (Giant)
- Tumbler
- Archangel
- Damascene
- Fantail
- Frillback
- Lahore
- Larks
- Magpie
- Monk
- Nun
- Owl
- Priest
- Roller
- Satinette
- Starling
- Swallow
- Tippler
- Trumpeter
- Turbit

**\$10.00 and a Rosette will be awarded to the best of each of the following:**

- **Best Solid Color Large Fowl**
- **Best Parti Color Large Fowl**
- **Best Solid Color Bantam**
- **Best Parti Color Bantam**
- **Best Waterfowl**
- **Best Pigeon**
- **Best Turkey**
- **Best Guinea**