

# POULTRY

## BREEDING POULTRY DIVISION

Director: Ray Garner    Superintendent: David Cowan  
Committee: David Cowan, Paul Kisel  
Judge: Brian Lowe

**Arrival Time:**    Wednesday, February 27, 2019    8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.  
**Show Time:**        Thursday, February 28, 2019        10:00 a.m. after Broilers  
**Release Time:**    Thursday, February 28, 2019        After judging and awards    Must be removed by 6:00 p.m.

**Entry Cost:**        \$5 per head, plus a \$5 processing fee per exhibitor  
**Late Fee Cost:**    \$10 per head, plus a \$5 processing fee per exhibitor

### Division Rules:

*All entries are subject to the General Rules and these additional rules.*

**OWNERSHIP:** 4-H, FFA or FCCLA youth must own the birds they are showing by January 1, 2019.

**DEFINITIONS:** A cock is a male bird over 1 year old. A hen is a female bird over 1 year old. A cockrel is a male bird less than 1 year old. A pullet is a female bird less than 1 year old. Birds less than 6 months old are not eligible to be shown.

**Waterfowl:** This class is made up of ducks including bantam ducks. No runners can be shown.

Only healthy birds will be allowed in the show area and will be at the Superintendent and Director's discretion.

**Health Requirements:** A copy of a current Texas Pullorum-typhoid testing report or NPIP-VS for 9-3 (NPIP from 15) or Texas form 02 should be attached with your entry. **Birds without proof of testing will not be allowed on the show grounds.** These tests are MANDATORY. Birds must be tested prior to arrival to show grounds.

Breeding poultry will be judged by the American Standards of Perfection and the Bantam Standard. All decisions of the judge, superintendents and director are final. All poultry must be cleaned prior to caging in. It is recommended that birds are washed at least 2 days before the show and kept in a clean environment.

All breeding entries must state breed, variety, large fowl bantam or water fowl. If applicable, entry must state if bearded or non-bearded, such as bearded white silkie bantam. No geese, turkeys, cross-bred chickens or fighting game will be shown.

All breeding entries should have leg bands and the leg band number will be listed on the entry form for identification purposes.

Each recognized breed and variety will be judged separately. All birds will be shown as single birds. All male Old English will be dubbed, ear lobes and waddles removed according to APA standard before they can be shown.

Feed, water and litter will be furnished. Each exhibitor is responsible for the care of their own birds.

Interfering or attempts to influence the Judge will result in disqualification and forfeiture of awards.

**All Poultry must be placed into pens provided by Texoma Livestock and Exposition before show time. No poultry may be shown from boxes or cages other than the ones provided unless directed by show superintendent.**

**Breeding Poultry**

**Division Awards:**

Ribbons for 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> place (in each variety)

Champion Large Fowl

(buckles sponsored by Tyson Foods)

Reserve Champion Large Fowl

Grand Champion Bantam

Reserve Bantam

Champion Waterfowl

Reserve Champion Waterfowl