

POULTRY

BREEDING POULTRY DIVISION

Director: Mike Lucas
Committee: Stormy Townsend, Latosha Lucas
Judge: Brian M. Lowe

Arrival Time: Wednesday, February 28, 2024 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Show Time: Thursday, February 29, 2024 11:00 a.m. after Broilers
Release Time: Thursday, February 29, 2024 After judging and awards Must be removed by 6:00 p.m.

Entry Cost: \$6 per head
Late Fee Cost: \$12 per head

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, 2024.

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.

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. A minimum of 5 head required to make a breed for breed awards. Disqualifications or eliminations at the time of judging will not eliminate that breed. If fewer than five are entered, only class awards will be awarded.

Each exhibitor is responsible for the care of their own birds including feed, water, litter.

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. No shavings or straw should be put in cages.

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Showmanship buckles for

Junior (3-5 grades) Intermediate (6-8 grades) Senior (9-12 grades)

Division Awards:

Breed Ribbons for 1st – 5th place (in each variety)

Banners/Rosettes

Champion Large Fowl

Reserve Champion Large Fowl

Grand Champion Bantam

Reserve Bantam

Champion Waterfowl

Reserve Champion Waterfowl

Buckles

Grand Champion

Reserve Champion