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Trophies & Plaques will be given to the Grand & Reserve Grand Chicken. Winners will be announced prior to premium sale on Saturday.

Poultry Department Rules

Richard Butler, superintendent

General Rules:

1. All poultry to be exhibited at the McCurtain County Free Fair shall go through a pre-entry process as follows. All poultry will be brought to the fairgrounds on Saturday in August (or approximately 30 days preceding the fair on day to be set with Oklahoma State Livestock Inspector), and tested for Pullorum/Typhoid and banded negative Pullorum/Typhoid test. Testing will be free and will replace the required testing on the day of entry at the fair.
2. All poultry will receive a band (wing or leg) at this time and this band will be recorded and must be on the bird when they arrive at the fairgrounds for entry.
3. Any bird not having appropriate band number will be disqualified.
4. Any bird not meeting above entry requirements will be allowed for exhibition only. No entry, no competition. No premium money, no ribbon. Exhibitors must furnish negative Pullorum/Typhoid test before birds can be exhibited.
5. The American Standard of Perfection, adopted by the American Poultry Association shall be the guide for classification and judging.

6. Show is to be judged by comparison.
7. Poultry exhibits showing any signs of disease will be removed from the fairgrounds.
8. Maximum entries per exhibitor is 50

Junior Poultry Division Rules:

1. Chickens, including bantams, shall be entered as individuals (cockerels and pullets only)
2. All chickens, turkeys, geese, guineas and ducks must have been hatched after Jan 1st of the current year.
3. Poultry exhibits showing any disease or disqualifications to their breed will be excluded from premiums and/or removed from grounds
4. Poultry entries must be purebred
5. Each exhibitor may enter:
 - a. Chickens as individual entries (not trios)
 - b. Six exhibits per breed of each of the following chickens or ducks
 - c. Three exhibits per class of geese, guineas or turkeys
 - d. All varieties or breeds of geese, guineas or turkeys will be judged together
6. Exhibits will be released from 1 to 6pm. on Saturday

Awards

1st, 2nd, 3rd place in each class will receive premiums of \$10, \$8, \$6 respectively
Grand Champion overall \$50 and rosette
Reserve Grand Champion overall \$35 and rosette
Champion large fowl \$10 and rosette
Reserve Champion large fowl \$7 and rosette
Champion Bantam \$10 and rosette
Reserve Champion Bantam \$7 and rosette
Champion waterfowl \$10
Reserve Champion waterfowl \$7

All other classes of poultry (other than chickens and ducks) will receive ribbons only with placings of 1st, 2nd, 3rd. This includes turkeys and guineas.

Division 1 -- Section 200

Large Fowl

Class 1, American – varieties of:

Rhode Island Red, Wyandottes, Dominiques, New Hampshire, Javas, Plymouth Rocks, Jersey Giants, Lammonas and other breeds

Class 2, Asiatic – varieties of:

Brahmas, Lanshans, Cochins, and other breeds

Class 3, English – varieties of:

Cornish, Red Caps, Dorking, Suffex, Austrolop, Orphingtons and other breeds

Class 4 Mediterranean – varieties of:

Minocas, Buttercups, Anconas, Leghorns, Spanish, Campines and other breeds

Class 5 Continental – varieties of:

Spits, Lahenueldens, Houdans, Hamburgs, Polish, Faverolles and other breeds

Class 6 Game – varieties of:

Modern Games, Old English Games, Modern, Black Breasted Red, Orientals, Barred, Old English, Red Pyle, Brawn Red, Lemon Blue, Wheaton, Crele, Brassy Black, Black, Blue Red, Silver Duckwing, Spangled and other breeds

Division 2 – Section 201

Bantams

Class 1 Single Comb Clean Legged – varieties of:

Japanese, Plymouth Rock, New Hampshire, Rhode Island Port, Leghorns, Minocas, Orphingtons and other breeds

Class 2 Rose Comb Cleaned Legged – varieties of:

Sea Brights, Hamburgs, Rose Combs, Wyandottes, Antwerp, Rhode Island Red and other breeds

Class 3 All Other Combs Cleaned Legged – varieties of:

Polish, Cornish, and other breeds

Class 4 Feather Legged – varieties of:

Cochins, Silkies, Booted, Brahmans, Fizzle, Sultans and other breeds

Class 5 Game – varieties of:

Barred, Old English, Red Pyle, Brawn Red, Lemon Blue, Modern, White, Black Breasted Red, Black, Crele, Silver Duckwing, Spangled, Blue Red, Wheaton, Silver Blue, Brassy Red and other breeds.

Division 3 – Section 202

Eggs

Class 1st, 2nd, 3rd

1. White—one dozen \$3, \$2, \$1
2. Brown—one dozen \$3, \$2, \$1
3. Natural Colored—one dozen \$3, \$2, \$1

Division 4 – Section 203

Breeders

Rules

1. The class must consist of one breeder male and three breeder females of one breed, less than one year of age.
2. Any breed or variety may be entered.
3. Exhibitors may have only one entry
4. Meatiness is the chief concern

Class 1st, 2nd, 3rd

1. \$5, \$4, \$3

Division 5 – Section 204

Broilers

Rules

1. This class consists of four young birds of the broiler strains, all male, female, or mixed sexes.
2. Uniformity and meatiness are the chief concern
3. Suggested weights are 3 ½ to 5 pounds each.

Class 1st, 2nd, 3rd

1. \$5, \$4, \$3

Division 6 – Section 205

Turkeys

Rules

1. Toms and hens are shown together.

Class 1 – ribbons only

Division 7—Section 206

Ducks

Class 1: bantam ducks, varieties of call ducks, fast Indies, mallards and other breeds

Class 2: light ducks, varieties of khakis, runners and other breeds

Class 3: medium ducks, varieties of Cayugas, Swedish, buff and other breeds

Class 4: heavy ducks, varieties of rouens, pekings, muscovies, and other breeds

Class 1st, 2nd, 3rd

1. \$5, \$4, \$3

Division 8—Section 207

All breeds and varieties to be shown together

Geese

- Class 1: light geese, varieties of Chinas, Egyptians and other breeds
- Class 2: medium geese, varieties of American buffs, pilgrims, Pomeranians and other breeds
- Class 3: heavy geese, varieties of Africans, embdens, Toulouse and other breeds

Class 1 – 3: Ribbons only

Division 9 – Section 208

Guineas

Rules

1. All breeds and varieties shown together

Class –Ribbons only