



2023 Cowlitz County Fair  
Location: Poultry Barn

## Open Class Poultry Department O

### **Superintendent:**

Pam Watson – (360) 430-6912

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### **Entry Fees:**

There is no entry fee for this department

Exhibitors can register at <http://cowlitzcountyfair.fairentry.com> starting Thursday, June 1, 2023 through 9:59 pm EST on Saturday, July 1, 2023.

### **In Time:**

Animals accepted Tuesday, July 25, 2023 from 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm. Please see animal ingress maps on Fair website for directions on how to bring your animal to the Fair.

### **Release Time:**

Exhibitors will be released from 6:00 am to 12:00 pm, noon, Sunday, July 30.

### **Specific Rules:**

1. Exhibitors should read General Rules and Regulations and Livestock Department Rules found in the 2023 Exhibitor Handbook.
2. **All birds must be clean and healthy from any disease or parasites or they will be refused entry by Superintendent or any assigned Judge. The Superintendent reserves full authority to bar from competition any entry which is too mature, diseased or otherwise unworthy of the breed it represents.**
3. All birds will be leg banded for the purpose of owner identification and judging. The leg band number *MUST* be provided at time of registration.
4. The latest editions of the “Bantam Standard” and “Standard of Perfection” will be the guide for the Judges in awarding prizes for poultry and waterfowl.
5. Do not enter birds that have been vaccinated for contagious diseases within 30 days of the show.
6. **No “FOR SALE”** signs will be allowed on exhibits or in the building.
7. Only barn management, judges and owners will be allowed to handle birds.
8. Feed and litter will be supplied thanks to a generous donation from **Tractor Supply** and birds will be fed and watered by show management.
9. The Fair will use every precaution in its power to protect the exhibits, but it will not be responsible for injury, loss or damage by theft, fire or otherwise.
10. The term “Poultry” shall include: ducks, geese, guineas, chickens, turkeys and quail.
11. Hen or cock is one year or older, pullet or cockerel, less than one year, but at least four (4) months old.
12. All birds must be at least four (4) months old.
13. Entry must be in possession and care of owner at least one (1) month prior to Fair opening day.
14. This is an APA and ABA sanctioned show.
15. Entries will be judged according to the American Poultry Association Standard of Perfection and the American Bantam Association Standard.

16. The decisions of the Judges are final.
17. The same bird may not be shown in the Open Class and 4-H competition.
18. Open classes will be permitted three entries in each lot within each breed, or at the discretion of the Superintendent.
19. Champion Rosette will be awarded at the discretion of the Judge.
20. Larger cages are available upon request.
21. Limited space available on a first come first served basis.

**Show Schedule:**

TBA – Open Class Poultry

**Premiums:**

Divisions A through D:

Classes 1-4:	Blue = 17 points	Red = 15 points	White = 11 points
Classes 5-14:	Blue = 25 points	Red = 20 points	White = 15 points
Classes 15-18:	Blue = 20 points	Red = 15 points	White = 10 points
Division E:	Blue = 15 points	Red = 10 points	White = 5 points
Division F:	Blue = 17 points	Red = 15 points	White = 11 points
Division G:	Blue = 15 points	Red = 9 points	White = 6 points
Division H:	Blue = 25 points	Red = 15 points	White = 10 points
Division I:	Points to be assigned by Superintendent and/or Judge		
Division J:	1 <sup>st</sup> = 100 points	2 <sup>nd</sup> = 75 points	3 <sup>rd</sup> = 50 points      4 <sup>th</sup> = 25 points

**Special Awards:**

- Superintendent's Award
- Best of Show Award – TKM Poultry Farm
- Reserve Best of Show Award – TKM Poultry Farm
- Best Waterfowl Award – TKM Poultry Farm
- Best Bantam Award – TKM Poultry Farm
- Best Pigeon Award – O'Brien Family
- Best Large Fowl – TKM Poultry Farm
- Best in Class – Rosette
- Best of Breed – Rosette
- Junior Champion – Rosette
- Champion – Rosette
- Reserve Champion - Rosette
- Grand Champion – Rosette
- Reserve Grand Champion - Rosette

**Medal Awards:** An APA Medal will be awarded to the Champion Bird in each of the following classes when ten (10) or more birds are judged in the class:

- Large Chickens:* American, Asiatic, English, Mediterranean, Continental and all other standard breeds
- Bantams:* Modern Game, Old English Game, Single Comb Clean Legged (other than game), Rose Comb Clean Legged, All Other Combs Clean Legged and Feather Legged.
- Ducks:* Heavy, Medium, Light and Bantam
- Geese:* Heavy, Medium and Light
- Turkeys:* All compete in one class

**Certificate Awards:** When ten (10) or more are judged, certificates will be given for each of the following:

Grand Champion Large Chicken  
Reserve Grand Champion Large Chicken  
Grand Champion Bantam  
Reserve Grand Champion Bantam  
Grand Champion Duck  
Reserve Grand Champion Duck  
Grand Champion Goose  
Reserve Grand Champion Goose  
Grand Champion Turkey  
Reserve Grand Champion Turkey

**Junior Awards:** A medal plus a one (1) year junior membership will be given to the juniors showing:

Junior Member Champion Large Chicken  
Junior Member Champion Bantam  
Junior Member Champion of Ducks, Geese and Turkeys Combined  
*Juniors need not be members to receive these Junior awards*

*Best of Breed Ribbons have been furnished to the show. Winners of these ribbons need not be APA Members.*

**Division A: OPEN YOUTH POULTRY**

**Division B: OPEN CLASS POULTRY**

**Division C: OPEN YOUTH BANTAM POULTRY**

**Division D: OPEN CLASS BANTAM POULTRY**

**Classes:**

***Chickens*** – Use the Classes and Lots Immediately Following and Specify Breed and Variety

1. Cockerel
2. Pullet
3. Cock
4. Hen
5. Young Trio – 2 pullets, 1 cockerel
6. Old Trio – 2 hens, 1 cock

**Lots:**

**Large Fowl Classes:**

1. American Class
2. Asiatic Class
3. English Class
4. Continental Class
5. Mediterranean Class
6. All Other Standard Breeds

**Bantam Classes:**

7. Games: Modern, American and Old English Game Bantam
8. Single Comb Clean Leg Bantam

9. Rose Comb Clean Leg Bantam
10. Feather Leg Bantam
11. All other Comb Clean Leg Bantam

***Turkeys*** – Use the Classes Immediately Following and Specify Breed and Variety

7. Young Tom
8. Young Hen
9. Old Tom
10. Old Hen

***Geese*** – Use the Classes Immediately Following and Specify Breed and Variety

11. Young Gander
12. Young Goose
13. Old Gander
14. Old Goose

***Ducks*** – Use the Classes Immediately Following and Specify Breed and Variety

15. Young Drake
16. Young Duck
17. Old Drake
18. Old Duck

#### **Division E: OPEN CLASS EGGS**

**Classes:**

1. Half Dozen Small White Eggs – minimum weight 18 oz.
2. Half Dozen Medium White Eggs – minimum weight 21 oz.
3. Half Dozen Large White Eggs – minimum weight 24 oz.
4. Half Dozen Jumbo White Eggs – minimum weight 30 oz.
5. Half Dozen Small Brown Eggs – minimum weight 18 oz.
6. Half Dozen Medium Brown Eggs – minimum weight 21 oz.
7. Half Dozen Large Brown Eggs – minimum weight 24 oz.
8. Half Dozen Jumbo Brown Eggs – minimum weight 30 oz.
9. Miscellaneous Eggs

#### **Division F: PIGEONS AND DOVES**

**Classes:**

1. Old Cock
2. Young Cock
3. Old Hen
4. Young Hen

**Division G: MISCELLANEOUS FOWL (Pheasant, Quail, Guinea, Pea Fowl)**

**Classes:**

1. Female (Specify breed and age)
2. Male (Specify breed and age)

**Division H: MISCELLANEOUS FOWL – GROUP**

**Class:**

1. Trio – 1 male, 2 females

**Division I: DEMONSTRATIONS**

**Classes:**

1. Live Bird Demonstration – *Points to be determined by Judge*
2. Other Exhibits or Demonstrations Pertaining to Poultry – *Points to be determined by Judge*

**Division J: HERDSMANSHIP**

**Class:**

1. Poultry Herdsmanship – Points to be assigned

**Membership Information:**

The ***American Poultry Association*** invites you to become a member. Adult members receive the yearbook and are eligible to earn Master Exhibitor points at sanctioned shows. All members receive the quarterly and are eligible for the awards at this show. The minimum number of Master Exhibitor points for a qualified win at this show is five (5).

Adult Dues: \$20.00 for one year

Junior Dues (Must be 18 and under): \$20.00 for one year

Please remit payment in US dollars and send to:

The American Poultry Association

P.O. Box 9

Lucasville, OH 45648

The ***American Bantam Association*** invites you to become a member.

Individuals, Couples, Families and Partners Dues:

1 Year: \$25.00

3 Years: \$70.00

Please send payment to:

American Bantam Association

PO Box 127

Augusta, NJ 07822

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