

**Poultry Rules
Open Classes
St. Francois County Fair
Superintendent – Amber Wampler**

RULES

1. General Livestock Rules and Regulations and 4-H General Rules and Regulations apply in this department.
2. Poultry will be judged according to the American Standard of Perfection as authorized by the American Poultry Association.
3. All exhibited animals must be free of any visible signs of infection, contagious disease or parasites. Exhibitors may be asked to remove any animal not in good health. Dismissal will be at the discretion of the superintendent or judge.
4. The American Poultry Association Standard of Perfection does not allow for enhancements to a bird's natural (how it was hatched) appearance (for example, coloring or dying of feathers, legs, earlobes, etc.).

Pullorum-Typhoid Testing (P/T testing)

1. All poultry must be P/T tested within 90 days prior to fair. All poultry need to be lice free. Go to <https://agriculture.mo.gov/animals/health/disease/poultry.php> for more information.
2. The Missouri Department of Agriculture will provide a state animal health officer to conduct P/T testing and conduct a general health inspection during check in at the fairgrounds. Date to be determined.

Before Fair

1. Wire and ground cages are available in the fair poultry/rabbit barn, but each exhibitor must indicate on Fair Entry how many are needed. Exhibitors mark ground pens for large poultry and waterfowl. All poultry listed in the poultry show will need a cage and stay on the fairgrounds.
2. 4-H and FFA exhibitors may show poultry in the open class, however the same poultry cannot be shown in both the open and junior class.
3. It's the exhibitor's responsibility to appropriately classify their poultry and place them in the correct class. You may reference The American Poultry Association for assistance.
4. Exhibitors need to bring their own supply box or can use an empty cage after check-in, if available, for feed or storage supplies.
5. Feeders and waterers are provided; however, exhibitors may utilize their own equipment if they wish.
6. Refer to the classification list of poultry for assistance.

Exhibiting Poultry at Fair

1. Provide ample feed & water. Secure the containers to keep them upright.
2. Fans are welcome in hot weather. Use frozen water bottles in cages to keep poultry cool, if needed.
3. Keep your stalling area neat and clean. Clean dirty wood chips out from under your cages before adding new chips.
4. Cage decorations shall not extend farther than 18 inches below the bottom of the cage.

Fair Check-in

1. A veterinarian or state animal health officer will inspect each bird. Exhibitors need to be present during this process. If the exhibitor is unable to be present, make sure to check with the superintendent or MU Extension staff. No poultry allowed in cages without prior inspection.
2. All poultry must be on the grounds by 6PM in the poultry/rabbit barn.
 - a. Superintendent will check P/T certifications and verify poultry classes entered.
 - b. Cages will be marked with your name in the poultry/rabbit barn on cards provided by the superintendent.
 - c. Extra cages will be allowed to exhibitors if space allows. NO refunds will be issued.

Fair Show Day

1. The poultry superintendent will keep exhibitors informed of the show order. However, it is the responsibility of the exhibitor to stay alert and pay attention to announcements. Exhibitors must be standing by their poultries cage and follow the judge's instructions when the class is called.
2. Any class with less than 3 entries may be combined with similar classes.
3. All poultry must be at the poultry/rabbit barn at the beginning of the show.
4. Birds must be deserving of a blue ribbon to be eligible to receive a ribbon, this can be up to the judge's or superintendent's decision.

Load out

1. No poultry may be removed from the fairgrounds, except by order of the superintendent.
2. All open poultry will remain on the fairgrounds until Saturday 2PM and must be removed by 4PM Saturday.

Use the list of breed classes provided here to help you identify your poultry on Fair Entry. Not all breeds may be identified on the lists.

Standard Breed Classification

<u>American</u>	<u>Asiatic</u>	<u>Mediterranean</u>	<u>English</u>
Buckeyes	Brahmas	Leghorns	Australorps
Chanteclers	Cochins	Minorcas	Cornish
Delawares	Lanqshans	Anconas	Dorkings
Dominiques	Salmon Faverolles	Andalusians	Orpingtons
Hollands		Sicilian Buttercups	Redcaps
Javas		Spanish	Sussex
Jersey Giants		Catalanas	
Lamonas			
New Hampshires			
Plymouth Rocks			
Rhode Island Reds & Whites			
Wyandottes			
<u>Continental</u>	<u>Miscellaneous</u>		
Hamburgs	Modern Game	Ameraucanas	
Campines	Old English Game	Araucanas	
Lakenvelders	Sumatras	Aseels	
Polish	Malays		
Houdans	Cubalayas		
Crevecoeur	Phoenix		
LaFleche	Yokohamas		
	Shomos		
	Sexlink		
	Sultans		
	Frizzles		
	Naked Neck		

Bantams Classification

Single Comb Clean Legged

Anconas
 Andalusians
 Australorps
 Campines
 Catalanas
 Delawares
 Dorkings
 Dutch
 Frizzles
 Hollands
 Japanese
 Javas
 Jersey Giants
 Lakenvelders
 Lamonas
 Leghorns
 Monorcas
 Naked Necks
 New Hampshires
 Orpingtons
 Phoenix
 Plymouth Rocks
 Rhode Island Reds
 Spanish
 Sussex

Rosecomb Clean Legged

Anconas
 Antwerp Belgians (d'Anvers)
 Dominiques
 Dorkings
 Hamburgs
 Leghorns
 Minorcas
 Redcaps
 Rhode Island Reds & Whites
 Sebrights
 Wyandottes

All Other Clean Legged

Ameraucana	Sicilian Buttercups
Araucana	Sumatras
Buckeye	Yokohamas
Chanteclers	
Cornish	
Crevecoeurs	
Cubalayas	
Houdans	
La Fleche	
Malays	
Polish	
Shamos	

Game Bantams

Barred	Golden Duckwing
Birchen	Lemon Blue
Black	Red Pyle
Black Breasted	Red Self Blue
Blue	Silver Duckwing,
Blue Red	Silver Blue
Brown Red	Spangled
Crele	Lemon Blue
Cuckoo	Brassy Back
Ginger Red	Columbian
Splash	Blue Brassy Back
Wheaten & White	Mille Fleur
Quail	Black Breasted Red
Blue Breasted Red	Blue Silver Duckwing
Black Tailed Buff	Fawn Silver Duckwing
Blue Wheaten	

Feather Legged

Booted
 Brahmas
 Cochins
 d'Uccle Faveroles
 Frizzles
 Langshans
 Silkies
 Sultans

Turkey Classification

Beltsville Small White
Black
Bourbon
Bronze
Narragansett
Royal Palm
Slate
White Holland

Duck Classification

Heavy Ducks

Pekin
Aylesbury
Rouen
Muscovy

Medium Ducks

Cayuga
Crested
Swedish
Buff

Light Ducks

Campbell
Runner
Magpie

Bantam Ducks

Call
Mallard
East Indie

Geese Classification

Heavy Geese

Toulouse
Emdben
African

Medium Geese

Sebastopol
Pilgrim
Buff
Pomeranian

Light Geese

Chinese
Roman Tufted
Egyptian

Pigeons & Doves Classification

Pigeons

Fantails
Modenas
Helmets
Trumpeters
Homers
Rollers
French Mondains
Kings
Frillbacks
Mookies
Chinese Owls
Lahore
Archangel

Doves

Orange Peart
Phye
Ring Neck
White
Diamond

Game Birds Classification

Pheasants
Chuckers
Quail
Peafowl
Guineas

Broiler & Roaster Classification

Cornish Cross
Jersey Giant
Red/Brown Broiler

Definition of Terms Used for Standard Fowl and Bantams

Cock - Male more than 1 year old
Cockerel - Male less than 1 year old
Hen - Female more than 1 year old
Pullet - Female less than 1 year old

Definition of Terms Used for Turkeys

Young Hen - Female less than 1 year old
Young Tom - Male less than 1 year old
Old Hen - Female more than 1 year old
Old Tom - Male more than 1 year old

Definition of Terms Used for Ducks

Young Hen - Less than 1 year old
Young Drake - Less than 1 year old
Old Hen - More than 1 year old
Old Drake - More than 1 year old

Definition of Terms Used for Geese

Goose - Female
Gander - Male

Definition of Terms Used for Pigeons and Doves

Young Hen - Female less than 1 year old
Young Cock - Male less than 1 year old
Old Hen - Female more than 1 year old
Old Cock - Male more than 1 year old

Definition of Terms Used for Game Birds

Single - one bird, male or female
Pair - One male and one female

Department Classes

Standard Breed Poultry Classes

Class

000: American - Cockerel

000: American - Cock

000: American - Pullet

000: American - Hen

000: Asiatic - Cockerel

000: Asiatic - Cock

000: Asiatic - Pullet

000: Asiatic - Hen

000: Continental - Cockerel

000: Continental - Cock

000: Continental - Pullet

000: Continental - Hen

000: English - Cockerel

000: English - Cock

000: English - Pullet

000: English - Hen

000: Mediterranean - Cockerel

000: Mediterranean - Cock

000: Mediterranean - Pullet

000: Mediterranean - Hen

000: Miscellaneous - Cockerel

000: Miscellaneous - Cock

000: Miscellaneous - Pullet

000: Miscellaneous - Hen

Best Male Standard Breed Chicken

Reserve Best Male Standard Breed Chicken

Best Female Standard Breed Chicken

Reserve Best Female Standard Breed Chicken

Grand Champion Standard Breed Chicken

Reserve Grand Champion Standard Breed Chicken

Bantam Classes

Class #

000: Single Comb Clean Legged - Cockerel
000: Single Comb Clean Legged - Cock
000: Single Comb Clean Legged - Pullet
000: Single Comb Clean Legged - Hen
000: Rosecomb Clean Legged - Cockerel
000: Rosecomb Clean Legged - Cock
000: Rosecomb Clean Legged - Pullet
000: Rosecomb Clean Legged - Hen
000: All Other Clean Legged - Cockerel
000: All Other Clean Legged - Cock
000: All Other Clean Legged - Pullet
000: All Other Clean Legged - Hen
000: Feather Legged - Cockerel
000: Feather Legged - Cock
000: Feather Legged - Pullet
000: Feather Legged - Hen
000: Game Bantams - Cockerel
000: Game Bantams - Cock
000: Game Bantams - Pullet
000: Game Bantams - Hen

Best Male Bantam

Reserve Best Male Bantam

Best Female Bantam

Reserve Best Female Bantam

Grand Champion Bantam

Reserve Grand Champion Bantam

Turkey Classes

Class#

000: Young Tom

000: Old Tom

000: Young Hen

000: Old Hen

Best Tom Turkey

Reserve Best Tom Turkey

Best Hen Turkey

Reserve Best Hen Turkey

Grand Champion Turkey

Reserve Grand Champion Turkey

Duck Classes

Class#

000: Heavy Duck - Young Drake
000: Heavy Duck - Old Drake
000: Heavy Duck - Young Hen
000: Heavy Duck - Old Hen
000: Medium Duck - Young Drake
000: Medium Duck - Old Drake
000: Medium Duck - Young Hen
000: Medium Duck - Old Hen
000: Light Duck - Young Drake
000: Light Duck - Old Drake
000: Light Duck - Young Hen
000: Light Duck - Old Hen
000: Bantam Duck - Young Drake
000: Bantam Duck - Old Drake
000: Bantam Duck - Young Hen
000: Bantam Duck - Old Hen

Best Drake

Reserve Best Drake

Best Hen

Reserve Best Hen

Grand Champion Duck

Reserve Grand Champion Duck

Geese Classes

Class#

000: Heavy Geese - Gander
000: Heavy Geese - Goose
000: Medium Geese - Gander
000: Medium Geese - Goose
000: Light Geese - Gander
000: Light Geese - Goose
000: Heavy Geese - Gander
000: Heavy Geese - Goose
000: Medium Geese - Gander
000: Medium Geese - Goose
000: Light Geese - Gander
000: Light Geese - Goose

Best Gander

Reserve Best Gander

Best Goose

Reserve Best Goose

Grand Champion Goose

Reserve Grand Champion Goose

Pigeon & Dove (Columbidae) Classes

Class#

000: Pigeon - Young Cock

000: Pigeon - Old Cock

000: Pigeon - Young Hen

000: Pigeon - Old Hen

000: Dove - Young Cock

000: Dove - Old Cock

000: Dove - Young Hen

000: Dove - Old Hen

Best Male Columbidae

Reserve Best Male Columbidae

Best Female Columbidae

Reserve Best Female Columbidae

Grand Champion Columbidae

Reserve Grand Champion Columbidae

Game Bird Classes (Only single entries are eligible for Grand Champion selection)

Class#

000: Game Bird - Single

000: Game Bird – Pair

Best Game Bird

Reserve Best Game Bird

Best Game Bird Pair

Reserve Best Game Bird Pair

Grand Champion Game Bird

Reserve Grand Champion Game Bird