

DEPARTMENT I-1

OPEN POULTRY

Judging: Saturday, June 8, 2024, 9:00 a.m.

Open Show follows the Junior Show

SUPERINTENDENT – Joshua Flees

Location: Beck Tech Building

Entry Fee: \$4 per animal

Entries close: June 4th, 2024

Make Checks Payable to:
Macon County Fair Assoc.

Mail Entries to:
Macon County Fair, P.O. Box 3305
Decatur, IL 62524-3305

1. Fair reserves the right for the superintendent of each department to combine classes if the number of entries justifies so.
2. The open department is open to individuals aged 19 to adults.
3. All birds must be owned and showed by the exhibitor.
4. Definitions (Based on Hatch Date):
 - Cock – Male bird older than 1 year
 - Hen – Female bird older than 1 year
 - Cockerel – Male bird younger than 1 year
 - Pullet – Female bird younger than 1 year
 - Old drake – Male duck older than 1 year
 - Old duck – Female duck older than 1 year
 - Young drake – Male duck younger than 1 year
 - Young duck – Female duck younger than 1 year
 - Old gander – Male goose older than 1 year
 - Old goose – Female goose older than 1 year
 - Young gander – Male goose younger than 1 year
 - Young goose – Female goose younger than 1 year
 - Tom – Old male turkey older than 1 year
 - Jake – Young male turkey younger than 1 year
 - Jenny – Young female turkey younger than 1 year
5. Animals will be accepted on the fairgrounds on Saturday, June 8 from 6:00 A.M – 8:45 A.M.
6. Judging will begin after the junior show judging is complete.
7. Entries cannot be added after the deadline whether they be faxed, emailed, or mailed.
8. Animals will be released at 1:00 PM on Sunday June 9th, 2024.
9. The show will provide all cages for the show. Only 1 bird is allowed per cage. Entries are \$4.00 per pen with 1 animal per pen. Double cages can be requested for large fowl chickens if space allows.
10. Geese and Turkey cages are limited so entries will be filled on a first come basis.
11. Exhibitors will need to transport their animals in personal cages to and from the show. The show will not provide cages for bird transportation. All personal cages should be cleaned before and after the show.
12. Exhibitors will be required to furnish their own feed and water cups. Drinking water and shavings will be provided for show cages. Show may have cups and feed available on a limited basis but bring your own. Exhibitors are required to care for their animals.
13. There will be no sale or exchange of animals on the grounds. What the exhibitors brings to the grounds is what they are required to take off the grounds.
14. All classes are based on the most recent American Poultry Association (APA) and American Bantam Association (ABA) Standards. All recognized breeds and varieties should be entered under their class based on the accepted breeds and varieties listed in the standards of both associations. All unrecognized breed and varieties of chickens should be entered under Class 7. Class 7 entries will be eligible for a class champion award but will not be eligible for higher awards.
15. Contact the Superintendent with any questions regarding which classes your birds belong in. Changes in class on day of show will be difficult.

Poultry Health Rules

1. Going to combine the sentences. Any bird showing swollen, weepy eyes, coughing/sneezing or signs of external parasites such as mites and fleas will be asked to leave the grounds.
2. All birds must originate from a U.S. Pullorum typhoid tested clean hatchery and/or flock. All hatchery documentation or Pullorum typhoid paper supplied by an Illinois registered Pullorum tester must be submitted with the entries. All exhibitors are required to have a copy of health papers with them when on the grounds.
3. NPIP members should mail in testing papers & NPIP paperwork copies with entries. Non-IL NPIP members must show testing paperwork that birds have been tested within 90 days of the show.

Poultry including large and bantam chickens, ducks, geese, and turkeys

Class 1: American

- I1-1-1 Cock
- I1-1-2 Hen
- I1-1-3 Cockerel
- I1-1-4 Pullet

Class 2: Asiatic

- I1-2-1 Cock
- I1-2-2 Hen
- I1-2-3 Cockerel
- I1-2-4 Pullet

Class 3: English

- I1-3-1 Cock
- I1-3-2 Hen
- I1-3-3 Cockerel
- I1-3-4 Pullet

Class 4: Mediterranean

- I1-4-1 Cock
- I1-4-2 Hen
- I1-4-3 Cockerel
- I1-4-4 Pullet

Class 5: Continental

- I1-5-1 Cock
- I1-5-2 Hen
- I1-5-3 Cockerel
- I1-5-4 Pullet

Class 6: Any other standard breed

- I1-6-1 Cock
- I1-6-2 Hen
- I1-6-3 Cockerel
- I1-6-4 Pullet

Class 7: APA and ABA unrecognized production, layer, or backyard birds

- I1-7-1 Cock & Cockerel
- I1-7-2 Hen & Pullet
- I1-7-3 Layer hen
- I1-7-4 Layer pullet
- I1-7-5 Dual purpose cockerel
- I1-7-6 Dual purpose pullet

Class 8: Bantam – Single comb clean legged including game bantams

- I1-8-1 Cock
- I1-8-2 Hen
- I1-8-3 Cockerel
- I1-8-4 Pullet

Class 9: Bantam – Rose comb clean legged

- I1-9-1 Cock
- I1-9-2 Hen
- I1-9-3 Cockerel
- I1-9-4 Pullet

Class 10: Bantam – All other comb clean legged

- I1-10-1 Cock
- I1-10-2 Hen
- I1-10-3 Cockerel
- I1-10-4 Pullet

Class 11: Bantam – Feather legged

- I1-11-1 Cock
- I1-11-2 Hen
- I1-11-3 Cockerel
- I1-11-4 Pullet

Class 12: Heavy duck

- I1-12-1 Old drake
- I1-12-2 Old duck
- I1-12-3 Young drake
- I1-12-4 Young duck

Class 13: Medium duck

- I1-13-1 Old drake
- I1-13-2 Old duck
- I1-13-3 Young drake
- I1-13-4 Young duck

Class 14: Light duck

- I1-14-1 Old drake
- I1-14-2 Old duck
- I1-14-3 Young drake
- I1-14-4 Young duck

Class 15: Bantam duck

- I1-15-1 Old drake
- I1-15-2 Old duck
- I1-15-3 Young drake
- I1-15-4 Young duck

Class 16: Heavy geese

- I1-16-1 Old gander
- I1-16-2 Old goose
- I1-16-3 Young gander
- I1-16-4 Young goose

Class 17: Medium geese

- I1-17-1 Old gander
- I1-17-2 Old goose
- I1-17-3 Young gander
- I1-17-4 Young goose

Class 18: Light geese

- I1-18-1 Old gander
- I1-18-2 Old goose
- I1-18-3 Young gander
- I1-18-4 Young goose

Class 19: Turkey

- I1-19-1 Tom
- I1-19-2 Hen
- I1-19-3 Jake
- I1-19-4 Jenny

Class 20: Guinea fowl

- I1-20-1 Cock
- I1-20-2 Hen
- I1-20-3 Cockerel
- I1-20-4 Pullet

Pigeons, doves, or other large/domesticated birds will not be accepted for show at this time. Domesticated mallard ducks are accepted by APA & PBP therefore are permitted. Wild mallards should not be entered.

Poultry Judging

Within each class, each animal entered in the section will be judged and placed on a 1 -5 scale. All birds receiving a 1st in their section are eligible for Class champion and Reserve class champion. All large fowl chicken class champions are eligible for Best Large fowl. All bantam chicken class champions are eligible for Best Bantam chicken. All duck and geese class champions are eligible for Best Waterfowl. The Champion turkey and guinea are eligible for best Turkey and Guinea Fowl. The Best Poultry are then eligible for Best in Show and Reserve in Show.

Ribbon Placing	Dollar Amount	Open Show	Number of Awards	Award	Money Value per Award	Total Money for Award Categories
1	\$5.00	Class Champions	20	Rosette	\$10.00	\$200.00
2	\$4.00	Best Largefowl	1	Rosette	\$25.00	\$25.00
3	\$3.00	Best Bantam	1	Rosette	\$25.00	\$25.00
4	\$2.00	Best Waterfowl (ducks and geese)	1	Rosette	\$25.00	\$25.00
5	\$1.00	Best Turkey/guinea	1	Rosette	\$25.00	\$25.00
		Best in Show	1	Rosette	\$200.00	\$200.00
					Total Awards	\$500.00