

# E - ALL BREEDS POULTRY SHOW

Superintendent - Elizabeth Currier Langvardt (443-826-8096)

Show Secretary - Amy Williams

Staff Assistants - Justin and Liana Grosko

**Judging: Monday, August 9<sup>th</sup> – 1:00 PM**

**Judge: TBA**

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

(Also See General Rules and Regulations & Health Regulations)

- Entry fee per bird — **\$1.00**.
- For birds of Maryland only. Maximum of 30 birds per **flock**. (MD Premise ID). Entries close **July 1<sup>st</sup>**. **Positively no late entries accepted**. Superintendent reserves the right to limit entries.
- Birds will be housed in the Poultry Barn and will be accepted **Saturday August 7<sup>th</sup> from noon until 8:00 pm**.
- **All poultry exhibitors must have valid proof of a registered *Maryland Poultry Premises ID Number***. PLEASE NOTE: All MDA animal health requirements regarding poultry exhibition can be found in the Health Regulations in the front of the catalog or on the MDA website at [www.mda.state.md.us](http://www.mda.state.md.us).
- **All poultry must be tested for Avian Influenza, in state and out of state, within 21 days prior to entry, or originate directly from an NPIP Avian Influenza Clean or Monitored flock.**
- All exhibitors must show proof that poultry (**pigeons and waterfowl excluded**) originated from a Pullorum-typhoid free flock or have all individual poultry entries tested negative for Pullorum-typhoid not more than **90 days** before the exhibition. Blood samples for official tests shall be drawn by an authorized agent, authorized testing agent or state inspector and tested by an authorized state or federally recognized laboratory. Official test for Pullorum-typhoid shall be the standard tube agglutination test, the micro agglutination test, the enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay ELISA test, and the stained antigen rapid whole – blood test. Proof is to be documented on MDA-E20, VS Form 9-2, VS Form 9-3, or comparable form. Testing must be completed before arrival at exhibition.
- All poultry exhibitors must complete a ***Poultry Exhibitor's Self Certification of Animal Health*** and submit when you coop in.
- Where vaccination against Infectious Laryngotracheitis (ILT) is desired, owners should consider the tissue culture origin (TCO) vaccine, which is administered by simple eye drop. Administration of this vaccine should occur at least 30 days prior to shows and fairs. As with all available vaccines, the directions for use and administration must be strictly followed.

**NOTICE:** All species of Fowl entered in the Show will be subject to inspection by a representative of the MD Department of Agriculture.

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- Any bird showing symptoms of any disease will be disqualified and must be removed immediately from the building for the duration of the Show, and isolated, as directed by the MD Department of Agriculture representative. Such bird may not be returned to the building for the duration of the Show. Entry fees paid on any bird that is disqualified will not be returned.
- Poultry entries may be made until July 1<sup>st</sup> on line only at our website, [www.howardcountyfairmd.com](http://www.howardcountyfairmd.com). See Rule #10 in General Rules & Regulations). ALL ENTRY FEES MUST BE paid at time of entry. Be sure to state whether your entry is for Large Fowl, Bantams, Ducks, Geese, Pigeons, Turkeys, or Pheasants. Only recognized breeds and varieties will be accepted. Give name and variety as shown in the Standard of Perfection.
- No exhibit can be removed from the building before 9:00 pm on Saturday, August 14<sup>th</sup> including sale birds and will be strictly enforced. People buying birds MUST be advised at time of purchase they will have to pay the entry fee when returning to pick up their purchases.
- All birds must be removed by Midnight on Saturday, August 14<sup>th</sup>. Birds left after this hour will be at the owner's risk.
- All birds shown must be the property of the exhibitor at least three (3) months prior to the Show.
- Specimens will be fed, watered, and cared for by the Poultry Dept Staff.
- The greatest care will be taken of all specimens, but the Show will not be responsible for any accident, mistake, loss or damage, from whatever arises, to the specimens being exhibited and is at the sole risk of the exhibitors. Judging will be by comparison and governed by the American Standard of Perfection and the American Bantam Association Standard. All specimens shall be exhibited in their natural condition except for Old English game cocks and cockerels.
- No cards or inscriptions will be allowed on coops until after judging.
- COCK--Male hatched prior to 2019; HEN--Female hatched prior to 2019; COCKEREL--Male hatched during 2019 and PULLET--Female hatched during 2019.
- Birds can compete in both the Open and 4-H classes.

### PREMIUMS

Classes will be offered for Cock, Hen, Cockerel, and Pullet for each variety - Large Fowl, Bantams, Ducks, Geese, Pigeons, Turkeys, and Pheasants. Number in Class:

Two or More	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
One	3.00			