

E - ALL BREEDS POULTRY SHOW

Superintendent - Elizabeth Langvardt (443-826-8096)

Assistant Superintendent – Stephen Langvardt

Show Secretary – Michelle Hodiak Schafer

Judging: Monday, August 8th – 1:00PM

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 1st**. Poultry entries may be made on line only at our website, www.howardcountyfairmd.com. **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.
- Superintendent reserves the right to limit entries
- Birds will be housed in the Poultry Barn and will be accepted **Saturday, August 6th 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.
- **All poultry must have a negative test for Avian Influenza. The test must be conducted on at least 15 birds from the flock (or complete flock if fewer than 15) within 30 days of the event and remain segregated from all birds of unknown or positive Avian Influenza test status.**
- All exhibitors must show proof that poultry (except pigeons and waterfowl) either:
 - originate directly from an NPIP Pullorum-Typhoid clean flock as defined by Title 9 of the Code of Federal Regulations.
 - OR
 - have all individual poultry entries tested negative for Pullorum-Typhoid within **90 days** of the fair. Blood samples for official tests shall be drawn by an authorized agent and tested by an authorized state or federally recognized laboratory. 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.

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.
- **Birds will be released the morning of Saturday, August 13th until NOON. If not taken out by NOON, they must stay until second release window of 9:00 P.M.**
Private sale birds can be released to their new owners from 4:00-5:00 P.M. All birds must be removed by **Midnight** on Saturday, August 13th. 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 2022; HEN--Female hatched prior to 2022; COCKEREL--Male hatched during 2022 and PULLET--Female hatched during 2022.
- 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			