

E - ALL BREEDS POULTRY SHOW

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Judging: Monday, August 4th

RULES AND REGULATIONS

(Also See General Rules and Regulations & Health Regulations)

- Entry fee per bird - **\$2.00.**
- For birds of Maryland only. Maximum of 15 birds per exhibitor. Entries close **July 1st**. Poultry entries must be made online at <https://howardcountyfairmd.com>.
- Only breeds and varieties recognized by the American Poultry Association will be accepted. No changes to classes, except sex, after arrival at the Fair.
- Superintendent reserves the right to limit entries. **Due to space constraints, a maximum of 15 birds per exhibitor will be accepted. This maximum includes birds entered in 4-H/FFA and/or Open for a total of 15. This may be further reduced based on the number of entries in a given year.**
- Birds will be housed in the Poultry Barn and will be accepted **Saturday, August 2nd from NOON until 9:00 P.M.**
- Shavings and a standard feed will be provided by the Fair, however, **EXHIBITORS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR CARE AND CLEANING OF THEIR BIRDS.** Poultry Department staff will monitor and refill water during the day.
- 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 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 and remain segregated from all poultry of unknown or positive Salmonella Pullorum-Typhoid test status. Blood samples for official tests shall be drawn by an authorized agent and tested by an authorized state or federally recognized laboratory.
- All poultry exhibitors must complete a ***Poultry Exhibitor's Self Certification of Animal Health*** and submit when you coop in.

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

- 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, Fair Veterinarian, or Fair Official. 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 Saturday, August 9th at 9 P.M.**
Private sale birds can be released to their new owners from 6:00-7:00 P.M. All birds must be removed by 11 P.M. on Saturday, August 9th. **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.
- 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 2025; HEN--Female hatched prior to 2025; COCKEREL--Male hatched during 2025 and PULLET--Female hatched during 2025.
- Birds can compete in both the Open and 4-H/FFA 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			