

Poultry

Superintendent
Ed Hanson – 203-723-0551

Judges
Don Nelson, Jerry Yeaw

Alyssa, Chris, George, Jessie, Mark, Mark Jr., Mikayla, & Virginia Barone; Rob & Sally Bernardo; Tom Gereg; John, Liz, & Patti Gradowich; Katherine Grudzien; Ashlyn, Jason, & Larry Hanson; Allie, Annie, David, & Lilah Pape; Wilfred & Gloria Shaw; Cameron, Janee, Nickolaus, & Sara Tarmey

PARKING: Parking behind the Poultry & Rabbit Building will be limited to vehicles carrying large animals. Please contact the Superintendent to obtain a permit to enter the fenced area to drop off your animals. All vehicles must be relocated to the general parking area after dropping off exhibits. Entry will be available Sunday afternoon after 5:30 pm to pick up exhibits.

ENTRY BLANKS: Must be sent to Ed Hanson, 130 Beacon Valley Rd., Beacon Falls, CT 06403 by Labor Day. No entries will be accepted after this date.

ENTRY TAGS: Will be attached to coops by committee.

EXHIBIT DELIVERY: To Poultry & Rabbit Barn **Thursday from 5 pm to 10 pm and Friday until 2 pm.** Enter through the South gate.

EXHIBIT REMOVAL: See General Rules, Livestock Exhibitors.

ENTRY FEES: ALL exhibitors must pay a \$10 entry fee for this department, plus a cooping fee of \$0.50 for each bird. Entry fee must accompany entry.

DEPARTMENT RULES

1. Connecticut requirements: Poultry vaccinated within 30 days with a live virus vaccine will be prohibited from showing. Poultry must come from healthy flocks with no evidence of contagious or infectious disease.
2. No substitute birds.
3. Connecticut residents will be given first preference for entries due to space limitations.
4. Single entries only. No trios or pairs will be accepted.
5. Judging on first three only.
6. Entries will be accepted on Standard Breed birds only. **No Crosses.**
7. The Bethlehem Fair is not responsible for any accident, mistake, loss or damage from any cause.
8. The Judge's decision is final.
9. Judging to be at 3 pm Friday.
10. Feed and water will be furnished by the Fair.
11. Exhibits must remain until 5:30 pm Sunday.
12. Judges will be instructed to withhold a prize when, in their opinion, the specimen is not of sufficient merit.
13. No appeal from the decision of the Judges will be considered upon any ground whatsoever. Exhibitors will indicate on entry blanks all standard birds as "S" and bantams as "B."
14. All birds exhibited must be at least five months of age and from flocks participating in the official Pullorum eradication program. Exhibitor must have a card of approval from the Livestock Division, indicating that the birds were negative to a Pullorum Test within 12 months.
15. No entries will be accepted over the phone.

PREMIUMS

The premiums paid for single birds in each standard breed category are:

1st - \$8 2nd - \$7 3rd - \$6

Categories are: Standard Birds: Cocks, Hens, Cockerels, Pullets
 Bantams: Cocks, Hens, Cockerels, Pullets
 Ducks: Old Male, Old Female, Young Male, Young Female
 Geese: Old Male, Old Female, Young Male, Young Female

Show Champion Awards will be a Rosette and

Standard Birds:	Champion - \$10	Reserve Champion - \$5
Bantams:	Champion - \$10	Reserve Champion - \$5
Waterfowl:	Champion - \$10	Reserve Champion - \$5