

DEPARTMENT 8 - POULTRY, EGGS AND PIGEONS

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Judging, Tuesday, August 26, 2025 2:00 pm (barn)

The Poultry department is subject to cancelation at any time by the Department Of Agriculture if there is the threat of any diseases.

Section 1-8 will not be allowed at 2025 fair because of regulations

NO EGGS IN 2025

Please contact Bryan for the OFFICIAL OWNER ENDORSED POULTRY HEALTH CERTIFICATE FOR ALL EXHIBITION POULTRY, WATERFOWL, UPLAND GAME BIRDS, RATITES, AND PIGEONS

Pennsylvania Poultry, Waterfowl, Upland Game Birds, Ratites, and Pigeons Requirements:

1. All Pennsylvania poultry, waterfowl, upland game birds, and pigeons entering an exhibition must bear a unique individual identification leg band (official state-issued leg bands are not required). Ratites must be identified with a neck band or an electronic implant device (the exhibitor must supply a reader).
2. An owner-endorsed health certificate must accompany all Pennsylvania poultry, waterfowl, upland game birds, ratites, and pigeons, and must include the following:
 - ☐ Name and location of exhibition; and
 - ☐ Name, address, and telephone number of the owner; and
 - ☐ A statement that their entries and their flock of origin are free of evidence of contagious diseases; and
 - ☐ Owner signature and date of that signature.
3. All animals must be free of infectious and contagious diseases.
4. Avian Influenza Clean Testing and Verification (all samples must be collected by a Certified Poultry Technician or an Accredited Veterinarian).
 - ☐ All poultry, waterfowl, upland game birds, and ratites, (***pigeons excluded***) for exhibition must originate from a flock in good standing in the Pennsylvania Avian Influenza Monitored Flock program, or from a flock in good standing in the NPIP Avian Influenza Clean program (the flock must be on NPIP-it is not considered to be a clean flock if only coming from a clean breeder flock), and the birds must be accompanied by the most recent negative test report (copy acceptable). The NPIP or AI Mon. flock number must be noted on the report;

OR

- ☐ The birds must originate from a flock in which a minimum of 30 birds, 3 weeks of age or older, were tested negative for avian influenza within the 6 months prior to opening date of the exhibition and the birds must be accompanied by the negative test report (copy acceptable). If there are fewer than 30 birds in the flock, test all birds. ***For ducks and geese, cloacal swab samples must be collected for testing, and the swabs may be tested using virus isolation (ducks and geese) or PCR (ducks only) techniques.***
5. Pullorum-Typhoid Clean Testing and Verification (***pigeons and waterfowl***)

excluded). (All samples must be collected by a Certified Poultry Technician or an Accredited Veterinarian.

☐ All poultry, upland game birds, and ratites (***pigeons and waterfowl excluded***) must originate from a flock in good standing in the NPIP Pullorum-Typhoid Clean Program or from a flock in good standing in the PA Pullorum Equivalent Program and the birds must be accompanied by the most recent negative test report (copy acceptable). The NPIP number must be noted on the report for NPIP Pullorum-Typhoid Clean flocks. If bird-side testing was done, the 9-2 or state equivalent form must accompany the birds (copy acceptable);

OR

☐ Individual birds (***pigeons and waterfowl excluded***) for exhibition must have had a negative pullorum-typhoid test within the 90 days prior to the opening date of the exhibition. The birds must be accompanied by the negative test report (copy acceptable). The following age restrictions apply to comply with NPIP standards:

- Chickens shall be tested at 4 months of age or older.
- Turkeys shall be tested at 12 weeks of age or older.
- Game birds shall be tested at 4 months of age or older, or upon sexual maturity, whichever comes first.
- Ratites shall be tested at 12 months of age or older.
- All birds not meeting these age restrictions are exempt from pullorum testing requirements.

FOR OUT OF STATE POULTRY RULES AND REQUIREMENTS, PLEASE CONTACT BRYAN

Bring food for animals. Each exhibitor is responsible for the care and feeding of his or her animals.

CLASSES		
1 st	2 nd	3 rd
\$5	\$4	\$3

SECTION 1 - Bantams - Cock, hen, cockerel and pullet.

SECTION 2 - Chickens - Cock, hen, cockerel and pullet

SECTION 3 - Ducks - Old drake, old duck, young duck, young drake

SECTION 4 - Geese - Old gander, old goose, young gander, young goose

SECTION 5 - Turkeys - Old tom, old hen, young tom, young hen

SECTION 6 - Capons - Pen of one

SECTION 7 - Eggs - Eggs should be fresh as indicated by small air sac at the large end of the egg which is revealing by candling. Specimens in each exhibit should be, as nearly as possible, the same size, shape and color. . Exhibit one dozen in carton, except for Quail where a carton contains 10 eggs,

CLASSES	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
One dozen Brown eggs	\$5	\$4	\$3

1. Medium 2. Large 3. Extra Large

One dozen White eggs

4. Medium 5. Large 6. Extra Large

One dozen eggs, other color

7. Medium 8. Large 9. Extra Large

Duck Eggs, one dozen

10. One dozen duck eggs

Quail Eggs (10 to a carton)

11. Carton (10) quail eggs

SECTION 8 - Pigeons

CLASSES

	1st	2nd	3rd
1. To be shown in pairs	\$4	\$2	RIBBON
2. Best Bird (old and young)			

SECTION 2

BIG KNOB LIVESTOCK CLASSES

Judging and Show Tuesday August 26, 2025 at 5:30 pm

LIVESTOCK CLUB POULTRY

Market poultry, hens for the roaster project and tom turkeys must be purchased through the club. Three hens make up a pen, and should weigh between 18 and 45 pounds. One turkey is an exhibit, and should weigh between 18 and 55 pounds.

CLASSES

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
\$10	\$8	\$7	\$6

1. Mkt Roaster Pen Junior Exhibitor
2. Mkt Roaster Pen Inter Exhibitor
3. Mkt Roaster Pen Senior Exhibitor
4. Turkey Junior Exhibitor
5. Turkey Inter Exhibitor
6. Turkey Senior Exhibitor

LIVESTOCK CLUB POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP

CLASSES

1 ST	2 ND	3 RD	4 TH
\$10	\$8	\$7	\$6

1. MRP Junior Showmanship
2. MRP Inter Showmanship
3. MRP Senior Showmanship
4. Turkey Junior Showmanship
5. Turkey Inter Showmanship

6. Turkey Senior Showmanship

GOOD HOUSEKEEPING

- 1. Weekly Prize
- 2. Best of Show

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10

RIBBON