

Department 8

Poultry and Eggs

File Livestock Entry Form before Aug. 15th

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Judging Starts: **Tuesday, September 1, 2026 2 pm in the Barn**

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

****CAN NOT ACCEPT SECTIONS 1-8 FOR 2026 DUE TO REGULATIONS****

Contact Bryan for the Official Owner Endorsed Poultry Health Certificate for all exhibition Poultry, Waterfowl, Upland Game Birds, and Ratites

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

- All Pennsylvania poultry, waterfowl, upland game birds, and pigeons entering an exhibition must bear a unique individual identification leg band (official state issues leg bands are not required). Ratites must be identified with a neck band or an electronic implant device (the exhibitor must supply a reader).
- 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 exhibitor
 - Name, address, phone number of the owner
 - A statement that their entries and their flock of origin are free of evidence of contagious diseases
 - Owner signature and date of signature
- All animals must be free of infectious and contagious diseases
- Avian Influenza Clean Testing and Verification (all samples must be collected by a Certified Influenza Poultry Technician or an Accredited Veterinarian).
 - All poultry, waterfowl, upland game birds, and ratites 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 the 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.
- 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

Section 1 – Bantams

Class **1st: \$5 2nd: \$4 3rd: \$3**

1. Cock
2. Hen
3. Cockerel
4. Pullet

Section 2 – Chickens

Class **1st: \$5 2nd: \$4 3rd: \$3**

1. Cock

2. Hen
3. Cockerel
4. Pullet

Section 3 – Ducks

Class **1st: \$5 2nd: \$4 3rd: \$3**

1. Old Drake
2. Old Duck
3. Young Duck
4. Young Drake

Section 4 – Geese

Class **1st: \$5 2nd: \$4 3rd: \$3**

1. Old Gander
2. Old Goose
3. Young Gander
4. Young Goose

Section 5 – Turkeys

Class **1st: \$5 2nd: \$4 3rd: \$3**

1. Old Tom
2. Old hen
3. Young Tom
4. Young Hen

Section 6 – Capons

Class **1st: \$5 2nd: \$4 3rd: \$3**

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Section 7 – Eggs

Rules:

- Eggs should be fresh as indicated by small air sac at the large end of the egg which is revealed by candling
- Specimens in each exhibit should be, as nearly as possible, the same size, shape, and color

- Exhibit one dozen in a carton, except for Quail where a carton contains 10 eggs

Class **1st: \$5 2nd: \$4 3rd: \$3**

1. Brown Eggs, Medium, 1 dozen
2. Brown Eggs, Large, 1 dozen
3. Brown Eggs, Extra Large, 1 dozen
4. White Eggs, Medium, 1 dozen
5. White Eggs, Large, 1 dozen
6. White Eggs, Extra Large, 1 dozen
7. Othe Color Eggs, Medium, 1 dozen
8. Other Color Eggs, Large, 1 dozen
9. Other Color Eggs, Extra Large, 1 dozen
10. Duck Eggs, 1 dozen
11. Quail Eggs, 10 Eggs

Section 8 – Big Knob Livestock Club Chickens

- Limited to members of the Big Knob Livestock Club who have a market chicken project
- Judging Wednesday, September 1st, 2026 at 4 pm in the Livestock Arena

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

1. Light Weight
2. Medium Weight
3. Heavy Weight

Section 9 – Big Knob Livestock Club Turkeys

- Limited to members of the Big Knob Livestock Club who have a market turkey project
- Judging Wednesday, September 1st, 2026 at 4 pm in the Livestock Arena

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

1. Light Weight
2. Medium Weight
3. Heavy Weight

Section – Big Knob Livestock Club Poultry Showmanship

- Limited to members of the Big Knob Livestock Club who have a market chicken or turkey project

- **Judging Wednesday, September 1st, 2026 at 4 pm in the Livestock Arena**

Class	1st: \$10 2nd: \$8 3rd: \$7 4th: \$6
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| 1. Chicken Beginner Showmanship | |
| 2. Chicken Junior Showmanship | |
| 3. Chicken Intermediate Showmanship | |
| 4. Chicken Senior Showmanship | |
| 5. Turkey Beginner Showmanship | |
| 6. Turkey Junior Showmanship | |
| 7. Turkey Intermediate Showmanship | |
| 8. Turkey Senior Showmanship | |