

Fancy Poultry Show Rules

- 1.** Exhibition Poultry/Fancies classes are determined by the American Poultry Association standard of perfections, classes of birds that are as follows and would be considered exhibition poultry (excluding broilers). The following are fowl that can be shown under the standard in perfection rules and guidelines: Standard Poultry, Bantam Poultry, ~~and Waterfowl (to include ducks and geese).~~
- 2.** Each exhibitor may enter and show a maximum of two (2) birds.
- 3.** All birds must be validated on the date determined by the Poultry Committee. There will not be a validation fee. Exhibitors may validate a maximum of 5 birds. Any issues with validation (ex. lost/damaged band) must be reported immediately to the validation committee and replaced prior to show.
- 4.** Entries must check-in on show day with the Poultry Committee and receive a coop assignment before they are placed in a coop.
- 5.** Each pen will consist of one bird per pen.
- 6.** Birds must not be removed until the end of the show.
- 7.** Birds with parasites will be sifted.
- 8.** Unsuitable entries will be sifted.
- 9.** No spectators will be allowed in the cage area during the admittance of the birds.
- 10.** All supplies will be neatly stored under pens as designated for Poultry exhibitors. Adequate care, food and water for poultry are the responsibility of exhibitors.
- 11.** All poultry exhibits will comply with the Pullorum-Typhoid regulations for Poultry Shows in Texas.
- 12.** Classes will be determined based on entries and posted after check-in by the Poultry Committee.
- 13.** Belt Buckles will be awarded to the Champion Showmanship winner in the Junior, Intermediate and Senior age groups of all the Poultry Showmanship Divisions.

All arriving breeding poultry at the show must have proof of Pullorum-Typhoid status. Proof may be documented in three ways:

- i. Originals from a flock certified as National Poultry Improvement Plan (NPIP) U. S. Pullorum - Typhoid Clean by the Texas Pullorum Disease and Fowl Typhoid Control Program.
- ii. Originated from a flock certified as Pullorum-Typhoid Clean by the Texas Pullorum Disease and Fowl Typhoid Control Program
- iii. A negative reaction to the Pullorum-Typhoid test conducted by an authorized agent 30 days prior to the show.

Fancy birds will be divided into the following categories for judging:

1. Standard Class

- o American Class
- o Asiatic Class
- o Continental Class
- o English Class
- o Mediterranean Class
- o All Other Standard Breeds

2. Bantam Class

- o Single Comb Clean Legged Class
- o Rose Comb Clean Legged Class
- o Feather Legged Class
- o Game, Modern
- o Game, Old English
- o All Other Comb Clean Legged

~~3. Waterfowl~~

- ~~o Ducks~~
- ~~o Geese~~

Class Breakdowns: APA Accepted Breeds and Varieties
Division: Large Fowl (Rosette Ribbon)

Classes:

American

Plymoth Rock, Dominique, Wyandotte, Rhode Island, Jersey Giants, New Page 2 of 3
Hampshire, Delaware

Asiatic

Brahma, Cochins, Langshan

English

Dorking, Redcaps, Cornish, Orpington, Sussex, Australorp

Mediterranean

Leghorn, Minorca, Spanish, Andalusian, Buttercup

Continental

Hamburg, Campines, Lakenvelder, Welsummer, Polish, Houdan, Crevecoeur, LaFleche, Faverolle

AOSB- All Other Showable Breeds

Modern, Old English, Sumatra, Malay, Cubalaya, Phoenix, Yokohama, Aseel, Shamo, Sultan, Frizzle, Naked Neck, Araucana, Ameraucana

Division: Bantams (Rosette Ribbon)

Classes:

Modern Game Birds

Old English Game Birds

Clean Leg Single Comb

Anconas, Andalusian, Australorp, Campine, Delaware, Dorking, Dutch, Frizzle, Holland, Japanese, Jersey Giant, Lakenvelder, Lamona, Leghorn, Minorca, Naked Neck, New Hampshire, Orpington, Plymouth Rock, Spanish, Sussex, Welsummer

Clean Rose Comb

Belgian d'Anver, Dominique, Dorking, Hamburg, Leghorn, Minora, Rhode Island, Sebright, Wyandotte

Clean AO Comb

Ameraucana, Araucana, Cornish, Cubulaya, Shamo, Polish, Buttercup, Sumatra

Feather Leg

Bearded d'Uccle, Booted (Non-bearded), Brahma, Cochin, Faverolle, Langshan, Silkie, Sultan

~~Division: Waterfowl (Rosette Ribbon)~~

~~1. Geese~~

~~2. Ducks~~