

# Poultry

## Department G

**Show participants and/or their parent/legal guardians are responsible for being familiar with and abiding by the Livestock Rules and Regulations, along with the 2025 Rules and Regulations provided in the Fair Book. Rules and show information are subject to change without notice.**

**There will be an entry limit of 400.** Limits are subject to further reduction to ensure the safety of participants due to guidelines in place at the time of the Fair. Entries are accepted in the date order they are received. Entries missing information or incorrectly completed will be considered after complete and accurate entries. In the occurrence a show reaches capacity the show will then go to a waiting list. Entries received after the limit is met will be notified they are on the waiting list. Entries on the waiting list will be considered in the date order they are received with FIRST preference and priority given to Cabarrus County residents.

**Age Criteria: No one under age 5 on the entry deadline date may enter. All exhibitors must be age 6+. No exceptions.**

**Entry/Coop Fee:** There is no fee.

**Notice:** Classes may be added/deleted at the discretion of the livestock staff with Fair Management approval.

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### Rules and Regulations:

1. Only one entry per person, per entry code.
2. Pheasant entries are prohibited under "Any Other".
3. Entry forms are due by **Wednesday, August 20 at 12:00 pm** and all entries must be postmarked by said date. No late entries will be accepted. No exceptions.
4. Birds will be received on Thursday, September 4 between the hours of 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm
5. Judging will be Friday, September 5 at 9:00 am.
6. Release of Exhibits will be Saturday, September 13 after 11:00 pm and again Sunday, September 14 between the hours of 12:00 pm—4:00 pm. **No exhibits may be removed before this time and entries will be considered abandoned after 4:00 pm on 9/14.** Exhibitors will be required to show proof of ownership or documentation deemed acceptable by Fair staff of owners consent to collect at pick-up.
7. Poultry exhibits are open to exhibitors from all areas and not restricted to Cabarrus County.
8. The following poultry rules and regulations will prevail, except in cases of conflict, wherein, the General and/ or Livestock Rules and Regulations of the Fair will govern this department.
9. Entries must be made on the **2025 Livestock and Equine Entry Form**. Birds must be entered before being brought in for exhibit. No new entry will be taken at the time of the Fair.
10. Entry forms should be mailed to the Cabarrus County Fair, PO Box 707, Concord, NC 28026 or submitted nights and weekends in the afterhours drop box outside the Fair Office door at 4759 Hwy 49 North, Concord, NC, 28025 by August 20, 2024.
11. All birds are entered at the risk of the owner. The Fair shall not be responsible for loss or damage.
12. Premiums will be paid only to worthy specimens. A bird must score at least 85 to qualify for premium. The American Standard of Perfection (revised edition) will be the guide of the judges in awarding premiums.
13. All poultry exhibited shall have been owned by the exhibitor for 45 days or more.

**All entries are subject to North Carolina health regulations/recommendations in effect at the time of the Fair.**

### Definition of Terms Used in Premium List:

**Cock:** Male bird, one year old or over

**Hen:** Female bird, one year old or over

**Cockerel:** Male bird, less than one year old

**Pullet:** Female bird, less than one year old

### Premiums and Trophies:

**Premiums: 1st \$6 | 2nd \$5 | 3rd \$4**

### Premiums will be paid as follows:

Three or More Entries in Class: 1st 2nd 3rd

Two or More Entries in Class: 1st 2nd

One Entry in Class: 1st

### Trophies will be awarded as follows:

Trophy winners will also receive any premiums to which they are entitled.

- Champion Standard Male
- Reserve Champion Standard Male
- Champion Standard Female
- Reserve Champion Standard Female
- Champion Bantam Male
- Reserve Champion Bantam Male
- Champion Bantam Female
- Reserve Champion Bantam Female

### New Breed Requests:

Application for requesting a new breed addition must be made in writing to the Fair Office by October 15 of the year preceding the date of the proposed show. Assurance of at least two exhibitors and a minimum of 10 birds for individual classes are required. If approved, a show classification will be added. If the breed falls below this 2/10 requirement, it will be placed on probation and then eliminated.

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### *North Carolina Health Regulations for Poultry Exhibitions*

#### 02 NCAC 52B .0502 HEALTH REGULATIONS FOR POULTRY EXHIBITIONS

- a) Persons conducting and participating in poultry exhibitions shall comply with the following:
- (1) All poultry, excluding doves and pigeons, for exhibition in North Carolina shall originate from U.S. pullorum-typhoid clean flocks, or have a negative pullorum-typhoid test within 90 days (30 days for out-of-state birds) of the date of exhibition. All North Carolina owned birds must be tested by agents of the North Carolina Department of Agriculture. For North Carolina birds and for out-of-state birds from U.S. pullorum-typhoid clean states, these test requirements may be satisfied by a negative test conducted by a North Carolina Department of Agriculture agent at the time of entry. **The fee for pullorum-typhoid testing at the exhibition is ten cents (\$0.10) per bird with a minimum fee of one dollar (\$1.00) per exhibitor. This is collected via cash payment during drop-off.**
  - (2) Poultry for exhibition shall not have been vaccinated with a live virus vaccine within the last 30 days preceding the exhibition.
  - (3) Each bird must be identified with a "tamper-proof" band at the time of pullorum-typhoid test. A copy of the pullorum-typhoid test chart must accompany birds to exhibition.
  - (4) Birds are subject to examination (including blood test and swabs) by a representative of the North Carolina Department of Agriculture. Birds shall not be accepted which are infected with or showing any clinical signs of a contagious disease, or are infested with lice or mites.
  - (5) Out-of-state birds shall be admitted provided they are from an area that is not under quarantine for an infectious disease and have a negative antigen detection test for Avian Influenza performed within 21 days prior to presenting for exhibition.
  - (6) The secretary of each show shall furnish the representative of the State Veterinarian with a list of names and addresses of all exhibitors at the time of the exhibition.
  - (7) The secretary of each show shall have the requirements in this Rule printed in the show catalog or premium list.
- b) The Commissioner may, when in the public interest to prevent disease, suspend any poultry exhibition in North Carolina.

**NCDA—Consumer Services Veterinary Division, Raleigh, NC Telephone: 919-733-7601**

#### **Entry Codes:**

#### **COMMERCIAL LAYER BREEDS — Premiums: 1st \$6 | 2nd \$5 | 3rd \$4**

- G-1-1 Best Pen of 3 Hens (Over One Year)  
G-1-2 Best Pen of 3 Hens or Pullets (Under One Year)

#### **TURKEYS — Premiums: 1st \$6 | 2nd \$5 | 3rd \$4**

- G Bronze, Best Hen  
G Bronze, Best Tom  
G Royal Palm, Best Hen  
G Royal Palm, Best Tom  
G Nargarsett, Best Hen  
G Nargarsett, Best Tom  
G Any Other, Best Hen  
G Any Other, Best Tom

#### **OTHERS — GEESE — Premiums: 1st \$6 | 2nd \$5 | 3rd \$4**

- G Best Goose  
G Best Gander  
G Brown Chinese, Cock  
G Brown Chinese, Hen  
G Brown Chinese, Cockerel  
G Brown Chinese, Pullet  
G Any Other

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<b>DUCKS</b>		<b>Cock</b>	<b>Hen</b>	<b>Cockerel</b>	<b>Pullet</b>
Call Ducks	G-4-	1	2	3	4
Runner Ducks	G-4-	5	6	7	8
Black East Indies	G-4-	9	10	11	12
Pekin	G-4-	13	14	15	16
Any Other	G-4-	17	18	19	20

<b>AMERICAN</b>		<b>Cock</b>	<b>Hen</b>	<b>Cockerel</b>	<b>Pullet</b>
Barred Plymouth Rocks	G-5-	1	2	3	4
White Plymouth Rocks	G-5-	5	6	7	8
White Wyandotte	G-5-	9	10	11	12
Black Jersey Giant	G-5-	13	14	15	16
Single Comb Rhode Island Red	G-5-	17	18	19	20
Dominiques	G-5-	21	22	23	24
Any Other Bird	G-5-	25	26	27	28

<b>ASIATIC</b>		<b>Cock</b>	<b>Hen</b>	<b>Cockerel</b>	<b>Pullet</b>
Black Cochins	G-6-	1	2	3	4
White Cochins	G-6-	5	6	7	8
Black Langshan	G-6-	9	10	11	12
Blue Langshan	G-6-	13	14	15	16

<b>ENGLISH</b>		<b>Cock</b>	<b>Hen</b>	<b>Cockerel</b>	<b>Pullet</b>
Buff Orpingtons	G-7-	1	2	3	4
Black Australorps	G-7-	5	6	7	8
Black Orpington	G-7-	9	10	11	12

<b>MEDITERRANEAN</b>		<b>Cock</b>	<b>Hen</b>	<b>Cockerel</b>	<b>Pullet</b>
Single Comb Dark Brown Leghorns	G-8-	1	2	3	4
Single Comb Light Brown Leghorns	G-8-	5	6	7	8
Single Comb White Leghorns	G-8-	9	10	11	12
Any Other Bird	G-8-	13	14	15	16

<b>GAMES</b>		<b>Cock</b>	<b>Hen</b>	<b>Cockerel</b>	<b>Pullet</b>
Black Breasted Red Modern Game	G-9-	1	2	3	4
Golden Duckwing Modern Game	G-9-	5	6	7	8
Brown Red Old English	G-9-	9	10	11	12
Black Breasted Red Old English	G-9-	13	14	15	16

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### Entry Codes:

MISCELLANEOUS		Cock	Hen	Cockerel	Pullet
Brown/Red Ameraucana	G-10-	1	2	3	4
Wheaten Americana	G-10-	5	6	7	8
Black Sumatras	G-10-	9	10	11	12
Blue Sumatras	G-10-	13	14	15	16
White Ameraucana	G-10-	17	18	19	20
Any Other Bird	G-10-	21	22	23	24

GAME BANTAMS		Cock	Hen	Cockerel	Pullet
Brown Red Modern Games	G-11-	1	2	3	4
Blue Golden Duckwing Old English	G-11-	5	6	7	8
Blue Silver Duckwing Old English	G-11-	9	10	11	12
Brown Red Old English	G-11-	13	14	15	16
Black Breasted Red Old English Games	G-11-	17	18	19	20
Silver Duckwing Old English Games	G-11-	21	22	23	24
Wheaton Old English Games	G-11-	25	26	27	28
Red Pyle Modern Game	G-11-	29	30	31	32
Red Pyle Old English	G-11-	33	34	35	36
Blue Red Old English	G-11-	37	38	39	40
Spangled Old English	G-11-	41	42	43	44
White Old English	G-11-	45	46	47	48
Black Old English	G-11-	49	50	51	52
Black Breasted Red Modern	G-11-	53	54	55	56
Blue Old English	G-11-	57	58	59	60
Golden Duckwing Old English	G-11-	61	62	63	64
Lemon Blue Old English	G-11-	65	66	67	68
Birchen Modern	G-11-	69	70	71	72
Any Other Bird	G-11-	73	74	75	76

CONTINENTAL (Polish)		Cock	Hen	Cockerel	Pullet
White Crested Black Polish	G-12-	1	2	3	4
Buff Laced Polish	G-12-	5	6	7	8
Any Other Bird	G-12-	9	10	11	12

CONTINENTAL (French)		Cock	Hen	Cockerel	Pullet
Any Other Bird	G-13-	1	2	3	4

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<b>ROSE COMB CLEAN LEGGED BANTAMS</b>		<b>Cock</b>	<b>Hen</b>	<b>Cockerel</b>	<b>Pullet</b>
Black Rose Comb	G-14-	1	2	3	4
Dark Brown Leghorns	G-14-	5	6	7	8
Light Brown Leghorns	G-14-	9	10	11	12
Silver Leghorns	G-14-	13	14	15	16
White Leghorns	G-14-	17	18	19	20
White Wyandotte	G-14-	21	22	23	24
Golden Sebright	G-14-	25	26	27	28
Silver Sebrights	G-14-	29	30	31	32
Any Other Bird	G-14-	33	34	35	36
<b>FEATHERED LEGGED BANTAMS</b>		<b>Cock</b>	<b>Hen</b>	<b>Cockerel</b>	<b>Pullet</b>
Buff Brahams	G-15-	1	2	3	4
Light Brahams	G-15-	5	6	7	8
Red Cochins	G-15-	9	10	11	12
White Silkie	G-15-	13	14	15	16
Black Silkie	G-15-	17	18	19	20
White Cochins	G-15-	21	22	23	24
Blue Cochins	G-15-	25	26	27	28
Black Cochin	G-15-	29	30	31	32
Frizzles	G-15-	33	34	35	36
Any Other Bird	G-15-	37	38	39	40
<b>SINGLE COMB CLEAN LEGGED OTHER THAN BANTAM</b>		<b>Cock</b>	<b>Hen</b>	<b>Cockerel</b>	<b>Pullet</b>
White Japanese	G-16-	1	2	3	4
Buff Leghorns	G-16-	5	6	7	8
Dark Brown Leghorns	G-16-	9	10	11	12
Light Brown Leghorns	G-16-	13	14	15	16
Silver Leghorns	G-16-	17	18	19	20
White Leghorns	G-16-	21	22	23	24
Barred Plymouth Rocks	G-16-	25	26	27	28
Single Comb Rhode Island Red	G-16-	29	30	31	32
White Plymouth Rock	G-16-	33	34	35	36
Black Tail White Japanese	G-16-	37	38	39	40
Buff Plymouth Rock	G-16-	41	42	43	44
Guinea	G-16-	45	46	47	48
Black Tail Buff Japanese	G-16-	49	50	51	52
Any Other Bird	G-16-	53	54	55	56