

Department 8 – Poultry

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All birds must originate from a flock in which a random, representative sample of a minimum of 30 birds, 3 weeks of age or older, were tested for avian influenza within the 30 days prior to opening date of the Fair and the birds must be accompanied by the most recent test report. Test results must be negative. If there are fewer than 30 birds in the flock, test all birds. Birds shall not be comingled with untested or AI-positive birds after negative samples have been collected and before the Fair.

Health and General Rules:

Entry fee: \$2.00 per bird.

See General Livestock information.

1. Exhibitor must reside in Pennsylvania.
2. The department chairperson shall submit an AAI-34 listing all expected poultry entrants no less than ten days before the show to the Pennsylvania Bureau of Animal Industry as required.
3. The department chairperson shall submit an AAI-48 to the Pennsylvania Bureau of Animal Industry at least 30 days prior to the Fair giving the date and location of the show.
4. Flock owners must endorse official certification that all poultry and birds for exhibit originate from flocks free of evidence of contagious diseases. The health certificate can be found at the back of the premium book or on the web page at www.southmountainfair.com.
5. All entries will be required to meet Pennsylvania State Poultry Exhibition guidelines. All entries must have Pollorum and AI blood testing. NPIP papers are acceptable. Questions on testing of poultry should be directed to Department of Agriculture, Poultry Health Division, 2301 North Cameron Street, Harrisburg, PA 17110.

Entry Requirements:

1. Entry fee, \$2.00 per bird and must be paid at the time entries are made, by **July 18**. Entry form can be found in the Fair premium book or on the web site at www.southmountainfair.com and must be sent to the Department 8 chairperson.
2. Entries will be accepted until **July 18** or until caging capacity is reached. Health papers must be sent at time of entry or verification must be arranged prior to coop in. Entries will be accepted on Sunday July 30, 2017, between 2:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m., and on Monday July 31, 2017, between 4:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.
3. Only properly entered specimens and specimens listed under the conditions of the Fair's premium book will be accepted.
4. Efforts will be made to cage singly. Right is reserved to place in one cage more than one bird of the same variety if owned by the same exhibitor.
5. The "American Standard of Perfection" of the American Poultry Association, and the "Bantam Standard" of the American Bantam Association will govern poultry judging.
6. A bird can compete for only one prize, except as provided for in special awards.
7. A judge shall not officiate in a class where he has an entry. Collusion between a judge and exhibitor will exclude from competition and awards all entries of the offending exhibitor. Exhibitor's protest relative to such exclusion must be in writing.
8. Birds will be fed, watered, and cared for by the department chairperson or someone designated by the chairperson.
9. Birds must be owned by the exhibitor and must have been hatched in Pennsylvania. All poultry must be clearly marked as to sex and class.
10. During the Fair all birds will be examined carefully each day. Birds showing signs of disease will be segregated and properly cared for or returned to the owner at his expense.
11. Substitutions will be permitted before closing date of the entries (**July 18**). No substitutions will be permitted after closing date of entries unless of the same breed, variety, and sex.
12. Birds will be handled by the judge or authorized Fair official only.
13. No birds may be removed before 10:00 p.m. on Saturday, the last day of the Fair. All premium monies will be forfeited if exhibits are removed before this time.

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Health and General Rules Continued:

14. In the absence of a protest, which must be in writing, the decision of the judges and the South Mountain Fair Association will be final.
15. Ribbons will be awarded only on awards indicated by the judges' records.
16. Entries will be accepted and ribbons awarded only on breeds, varieties, and colors listed in the Fair premium book.
17. The South Mountain Fair reserves the right to reduce the number of entries from one exhibitor if the caging facilities are exhausted. **Each exhibitor is limited to 20 birds.**

Premiums: \$4.00 3.00 2.00

Section 1: Bantam

Class

1. Game
2. Modern Game
3. Feather Legged
4. Rose Comb Clean Legged
5. Single Comb Clean Legged
6. All Other Comb Clean Legged
7. **Champion \$5.00**
8. **Reserve Champion \$3.00**

Premiums: \$5.00 4.00 3.00

Section 2: Large Fowl

Class

1. American
2. Asiatic
3. Continental
4. English
5. Mediterranean
6. All Other Standard Breed
7. **Champion \$5.00**
8. **Reserve Champion \$3.00**

Section 3: Ducks

Class

1. Bantam
2. Light
3. Medium
4. Heavy
5. **Champion \$5.00**
6. **Reserve Champion \$3.00**



Premiums: \$5.00 4.00 3.00

Section 4: Geese

Class

1. Light
2. Medium
3. Heavy
4. **Champion \$5.00**
5. **Reserve Champion \$3.00**

Section 5: Turkey

Class

1. Turkey
2. **Champion \$5.00**
3. **Reserve Champion \$3.00**

Section 6: Guineas

Class

1. Guineas
2. **Champion \$5.00**
3. **Reserve Champion \$3.00**

Section 7: 4-H/FFA Layer/Meatbird Competition 3 birds/1 pen entry fee \$2.00

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Class Premiums: \$20.00 15.00 10.00 5.00

1. 4-H/FFA Layer

Premiums: \$5.00 4.00 3.00

2. 4-H/FFA Meat Chicken
3. 4H/FFA Meat Turkey (1 bird)

Section 8: Champions

1. **Grand Champion \$25.00**
2. **Reserve Grand Champion \$15.00**