

2017 POULTRY SHOW

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Schedule of Events:

Thursday, October 12, 2017

Check-in 8:00-10:00 AM

Friday, October 13, 2017

Judging 9:00 AM



R U L E S

1. **Eligibility:** Entry is open to currently enrolled 4-H and FFA members 8 years old through 12th grade, from Jackson, Gadsden, Calhoun, Liberty, Bay, Washington, Walton, Holmes, Okaloosa, Santa Rosa, Escambia, Franklin, Jefferson, Leon, Gulf Counties in Florida; Geneva and Houston Counties in Alabama; Seminole County in Georgia.
2. **Age:** All exhibitors must be presently enrolled in school. All participants must be at least eight years old by September 1, 2017 and not have graduated High School. 4-H Cloverbuds between the ages of 5-7 may exhibit their poultry, but will only receive participation ribbons.
3. All poultry going to public exhibition must have been pullerum-typhoid tested within 90 days prior to exhibition and be free of, and must not be exposed to, infectious or contagious diseases of poultry. A Livestock Inspector will be on hand at check-in to bleed all poultry.
4. **Entry forms and fees:** There will be a \$3 entry fee for each animal exhibited, **excepting Category E**. An Entry Form must be correctly filled in and is not considered complete unless accompanied by the Entry Fee. Entry forms and fees must be received in the Jackson County Extension Office by **September 15, 2017**. Late registration and fees will be accepted until September 29, 2017 with a \$10 late fee. No entries will be accepted after 9/29/2017. All entry forms must be printed legibly, filled out completely, and signed by the member, parent **and** FFA advisor or 4-H Agent.
5. **No entry fee or premium payment for Displays (Category E)**. Limit of two (2) exhibit entries per exhibitor. No entries will be accepted after 9/29/2017.
6. All entries are to be judged using the American Standard of Perfection. Birds shown as breeders must have sales receipt or other identification giving name of breed. All birds will be entered as singles, unless otherwise stated. **All birds may be ID banded at registration.**

7. Entries will be checked in **from 8-10 AM, Thursday, October 12, 2017 and remain through Saturday, October 14, 2017**. Check-out will be Saturday, October 14, 2017 from 12:00-4:00 PM. **All poultry must be picked up no later than 4:00 PM.**
8. General rules apply to health on arrival. Exhibitors must provide their own poultry feed, food and water containers. Exhibitors will be responsible for watering and feeding their poultry. In cases of extreme hardship, exhibitors may request their birds be watered and fed by someone else, but will remain responsible for insuring this is done.
9. **All poultry MUST be owned by, or in the control of, the exhibitor by September 15, 2017.**
10. No fighting poultry will be permitted in the Show.
11. Categories are as follows:
 - A. **Production:** Limited to production-type breeds and recognized production crossbreeds.
 - B. **Exhibition:** Limited to purebred large fowl, bantams and exotic breeds recognized by the American Poultry Association.
 - C. **Miscellaneous:** Limited to turkeys, ducks, geese, quail, pigeons, guineas, peafowl, and pheasants.
 - D. **Pet Fowl:** Any fowl not covered in the above categories.
 - E. **Displays:** Exhibitors are not required to include a living fowl in a display. However, if a living fowl is included, it is the responsibility of the exhibitor to provide their own cage(s), food and water containers.

Each display should: Have an **educational and informative** theme (breed history, health and nutrition, poultry housing, heating or cooling systems, production, raising specialty poultry for restaurants or hunting, etc.). Explain theme in an easy-to-read format; photos or illustrations may be used; information can be poster or tabletop-style; sturdy, humidity-proof materials should be used (heavy cardboard, foam core, etc.), which can be displayed on an easel, tabletop, etc. Exhibitors are responsible for providing their own easel, if needed.

Working models, equipment and supplies which support the theme and enhance a display are encouraged. Judging will be based upon:

- Knowledge of subject matter
- Creativity
- Attractiveness
- Cleanliness

12. Classes for judging:

*At the judge's discretion, each entry in these classes may receive a Blue, Red or White quality strip ribbon. There will be no premiums paid for Quality Strip Ribbons.

- Production Male
- Production Female
- Exhibition Male
- Exhibition Female
- Miscellaneous Male
- Miscellaneous Female
- Display – Junior
- Display – Intermediate
- Display – Senior

13. Exhibitors of turkeys, peacocks, and other large birds will furnish their own cages. Also, quail, small bird exhibitors, and exhibitors of displays will furnish their own cages.

14. Spectators and Exhibitors are asked to wait outside the Barn during the judging. The Judge will answer any questions after judging is completed.

15. Any grievances must be submitted in writing to the Show Chair, and must be accompanied by a \$100 fee.

16. **Premiums & Awards**

***There will be no premiums paid for Quality Strip Ribbons.**

Show category entries will be judged according to breed standards. Pet category rankings will be at judge's discretion. Rosettes will be awarded to winners of "Best of Show" from PRODUCTION, EXHIBITION, MISCELLANEOUS, and DISPLAYS categories, in the Youth Show (excluding 5-7 year youth). Premiums and Ribbons will be awarded as follows:

1st Place Rosette - \$20

2nd Place Rosette - \$16

3rd Place Rosette - \$12

Best in Show Rosette - \$32