

## Department VIII

### Poultry

Advisory Committee: Roy McClure, Debbie McGill & Jamie Brooks

#### Exhibit Information

1. All entries to be set up between 9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
2. All entries must be caged.
3. Chicken cage maximum dimension 30" x 30".
4. Birds displayed on the ground (Turkeys & Water Fowl) must supply own cage.
5. No more than 2 birds per cage.
6. Exhibitors MUST supply own food. Owner is responsible to feed, water and clean cages/area DAILY.
7. Entries are to be removed when the fair is over.

#### Show 7:00 p.m. Poultry Area

##### Showmanship

Exhibit event for ages 5-8 and judging event for ages 9-18. Judging consist of a 2-3 minute oral presentation of one bird, including evaluation of conformation, markings, health and condition of the bird. Optional history of the breed may be included. Judge will base award on the owner's handling of the bird, knowledge of the bird and ability to speak to the judge.

Award: Ribbons for 5-8, trophy for 9-18

##### Show Categories (Caged Judge Only)

	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Best in Show (All Breeds)	Blue	Red	White
Junior and Senior Bantam Class	Blue	Red	White
Junior and Senior Class Standard Chicken	Blue	Red	White
Junior and Senior Class Open (Duck, Turkey and others)	Blue	Red	White

Animals must be in good health, if there are any concerns then subject to be checked by Macon County Fair Board approved Veterinarian. If animal is diagnosed as sick by the approved veterinarian then the Macon County Fair Board has the sole right to ask the owner/exhibitor to remove animal from the property.