

OPEN POULTRY

B. A.U.S.D.A. Muscling Score will be determined on each carcass utilizing the following formula:

U.S.D.A. Muscling Score = Backfat + Loin-eye + Percent Muscling

C. The carcass with the highest U.S.D.A. Muscling Score and grade will be the Grand Champion.

D. **Awards:** Only the top 10 pork carcasses will receive premiums and ribbons as follows:

Grand Champion Carcass – \$50 + Rosette
 Reserve Grand Champion Carcass – \$25 + Rosette
 3rd-10th Place Carcasses – \$15 + Ribbon

SPECIAL THANKS

All animals are transported to the Carcass Contest courtesy of Garner Abattoir & Meat Processing Plant in Van Buren.

DEPARTMENT 50 Poultry – Open Classes

Liz Webb – Superintendent
 Jerry Green – Assistant Superintendent
 Forrest Beauford – Judge – Claremore, Oklahoma

REGULATIONS

1. Entries close August 15. Entries must be in the office of the Arkansas-Oklahoma State Fair, P.O. Box 4145, Fort Smith, Arkansas 72914, or postmarked by the post office by this date, and must be accompanied by entry fees. **ALL ENTRIES RECEIVED AFTER CLOSING DATE WILL BE RETURNED.**

Late entries in the LIVESTOCK DEPARTMENT, if accepted, will be charged double the amount of the entry fee. Class substitutions on existing entries may be made at a cost of 1/2 plus the regular entry fee. **ABSOLUTELY** no entry will be accepted after September 1st. Exhibitor statement on back of entry form must be completed and returned.

NO REFUND WILL BE MADE AFTER ENTRIES CLOSE. A \$25.00 charge will be assessed for checks returned from the bank for any reason.

2. **ALL BIRDS ENTERED** must bear variety and breed name, so that coop cards can be correctly made. Section numbers, class numbers, band numbers, name of breed and variety are of the utmost importance to those handling the show records. Entries will have to be returned when any of these items are omitted. The example below is all

SECTION NO.	USE SEPARATE LINE FOR EACH ENTRY LIST VARIETY NAME OF POULTRY	CLASS NO.	COCK, COCKEREL		BAND NO.	ENTRY FEE
			HEN	PULLET		
35	S.C. RHODE ISLAND RED	2	HEN		71	
20	WHITE OLD ENGLISH	1	COCK		16	
32	BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCK	3	COCKEREL		24	
69	BUFF BRAHMA	4	PULLET		47	

bantams.

EXAMPLE

3. No exhibitor may enter more than eight birds of a variety, but may enter as many varieties as desired.

4. An entry fee of \$3.00 for singles will be charged for coops, feed and care. High protein lay pellets will be fed. No other entry fee will be charged.

5. Birds will be exhibited and judged by singles and birds entered in one class cannot compete in another class. No trios accepted.

6. All birds check in on grounds from 6:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. on Monday, September 27, and must remain on exhibition until 8 A.M. Sunday, October 3. All Poultry must enter Gate 4 on Waldron and exit Gate 3 on Midland Blvd. during official check in hours only.

7. Special coop cards will be used that can be folded in such a manner that the name of the exhibitor is concealed until after the judging is completed. Any exhibitor tampering with the folded cards, discussing the merits of their birds with the judge prior to the placing of the awards, or calling attention to their own entries in such a way that it might be construed as trying to influence the judge, shall be ruled ineligible for any and all awards, and entry fees shall be forfeited. For sale signs may be placed on coops only after judging is completed.

8. The American Standard of Perfection as adopted by the American Poultry Association shall be the guide of the Judge in awarding premiums to be judged by comparison.

9. **As required by a regulation adopted by the Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission January 9, 1975, "all poultry in fairs must be accompanied by a health certificate showing that they have been tested for Pullorum and found negative or document showing they originated in Pullorum Free flocks, which have been tested according to the National Poultry Improvement Plan."**

No birds will be allowed to enter the grounds without proof of negative testing.

10. Birds showing any signs of disease will not be accepted for exhibit.

11. Coops and feed will be furnished by the management.
12. Birds will be fed and watered by a competent caretaker under the supervision of the superintendent.
13. All entries must be made in the name of the actual owner. Any exhibitor showing borrowed birds will be barred from exhibition.
14. **ALL BIRDS MUST BE PROVIDED WITH LEG BANDS AND THE BAND NUMBERS MUST BE STATED ON THE ENTRY BLANK; OTHERWISE, THE SUPERINTENDENT CANNOT IDENTIFY THE BIRDS AND THEY CANNOT BE JUDGED. ENTRY WILL BE RETURNED WITHOUT LEG BAND NUMBER.**
15. Cards not to exceed 4 x 6 inches may be attached to the show coops. No ribbons won at former shows may be displayed on any coops.
16. Definition of Terms: Cockerel, a male bird under 12 months; Cock, a male bird 12 months old or over; Pullet, a female under 12 months; Hen, a female bird 12 months or over.
17. All eggs laid by hens on exhibition will be taken from the coops by the show superintendent and rendered unhatchable. Any person taking eggs from another's coop for the purpose of hatching them will be barred from all future shows. Eggs laid during the show will be donated to charity.
18. Ribbons will be awarded to all winners of first, second, third, and fourth places in the Junior Department. Major exhibitors in the Open Poultry Class have requested that no ribbons be given to those with more than ten entries, and only to out-of-town exhibitors, or those requesting them when ten or less entries are shown. Open Class Ribbons will be mailed after the close of the show. Money formerly spent on ribbons will be used to add extra classes.
19. Open and Junior use same **section and class numbers**.
20. Awards will be made on Cock, Hen, Cockerel, Pullet only.

LARGE FOWL**AMERICAN CLASS**

- SECTION 1. Rhode Islands
- SECTION 2. Plymouth Rocks
- SECTION 3. Jersey Giants
- SECTION 4. Wyandottes
- SECTION 5. All Other American Breeds

ENGLISH CLASS

- SECTION 6. Australorps
- SECTION 7. Cornish
- SECTION 8. Orpingtons
- SECTION 9. All Other English Breeds

MEDITERRANEAN CLASS

- SECTION 10. Leghorn, White
- SECTION 11. Leghorn, Light Brown
- SECTION 12. Leghorns, All Other Varieties
- SECTION 13. Minorcas
- SECTION 14. All Other Mediterranean Breeds

ASIATIC CLASS

- SECTION 15. Brahmas
- SECTION 16. Cochin, Black
- SECTION 17. Cochin, Buff
- SECTION 18. Cochin, White
- SECTION 19. Cochin, All Other Varieties
- SECTION 20. Langshans

CONTINENTAL CLASS

- SECTION 21. Hamburgs
- SECTION 22. Polish
- SECTION 23. Faverolle
- SECTION 24. All Other Continental Breeds

ALL OTHER STANDARD BREEDS

- SECTION 25. Frizzles
- SECTION 26. Sumatra
- SECTION 27. Yokohamas
- SECTION 28. All Other Breeds

BANTAM FOWL**MODERN GAME CLASS**

- SECTION 29. Modern Game, Birchen
- SECTION 30. Modern Game, Blue
- SECTION 31. Modern Game, Black Breasted Red
- SECTION 32. Modern Game, Brown Red
- SECTION 33. Modern Game, Lemon Blue
- SECTION 34. Modern Game, Red Pyle
- SECTION 35. Modern Game, Silver Duckwing
- SECTION 36. Modern Game, Wheaton
- SECTION 37. Modern Game, All Other Varieties

OLD ENGLISH GAME CLASS

- SECTION 38. Old English, Black
- SECTION 39. Old English, Black Breasted Red
- SECTION 40. Old English, Brassy Back
- SECTION 41. Old English, Brown Red
- SECTION 42. Old English, Barred
- SECTION 43. Old English, Blue Breasted Red
- SECTION 44. Old English, Crele
- SECTION 45. Old English, Red Pyle

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- SECTION 46. Old English, Self Blue
- SECTION 47. Old English, Silver Duckwing
- SECTION 48. Old English, Spangled
- SECTION 49. Old English, Wheaton
- SECTION 50. Old English, White
- SECTION 51. Old English, Ginger Red
- SECTION 52. Old English, Lemon Blue
- SECTION 53. Old English, All Other Varieties

SINGLE COMB CLEAN LEGGED, OTHER THAN GAME

- SECTION 54. Japanese, All Varieties
- SECTION 55. Plymouth Rock, Barred
- SECTION 56. Plymouth Rock, White
- SECTION 57. Plymouth Rock, All Other Varieties
- SECTION 58. Rhode Island, Red
- SECTION 59. Spanish
- SECTION 60. Minorcas, All Varieties
- SECTION 61. Orpingtons, All Varieties
- SECTION 62. Leghorn, Brown
- SECTION 63. Leghorn, Light Brown
- SECTION 64. Leghorn, White
- SECTION 65. Leghorn, All Other Varieties
- SECTION 66. All Other S.C.C.L. Breeds

ROSE COMB CLEAN LEGGED

- SECTION 67. Seabright, Golden
- SECTION 68. Seabright, Silver
- SECTION 69. Rosecomb, Black
- SECTION 70. Rosecomb, Blue
- SECTION 71. Rosecomb, White
- SECTION 72. Rhode Islands
- SECTION 73. Wyandottes, Partridge
- SECTION 74. Wyandottes, All Other Varieties
- SECTION 75. Hamburgs, All Varieties
- SECTION 76. Belgian D'Anvers, White
- SECTION 77. Belgian D'Anvers, Black
- SECTION 78. Belgian D'Anvers, Buff
- SECTION 79. Belgian D'Anvers, Self Blue
- SECTION 80. Belgian D'Anvers, Cuckoo
- SECTION 81. Belgian D'Anvers, Quail
- SECTION 82. Belgian D'Anvers, Mille Fleur
- SECTION 83. Belgian D'Anvers, All Other Varieties
- SECTION 84. All Other R.C.C.L. Breeds

ALL OTHER COMBS, CLEAN LEGGED

- SECTION 85. Polish, Bearded, All Varieties
- SECTION 86. Polish, Non-Bearded, All Varieties
- SECTION 87. Cornish, Dark
- SECTION 88. Cornish, White
- SECTION 89. Cornish, All Other Varieties
- SECTION 90. Sumatra
- SECTION 91. All Other A.O.C.C.L. Breeds

FEATHER LEGGED

- SECTION 92. Cochin, Barred
- SECTION 93. Cochin, Black
- SECTION 94. Cochin, Buff
- SECTION 95. Cochin, Mottled
- SECTION 96. Cochin, White
- SECTION 97. Cochin, All Other Varieties
- SECTION 98. Brahma, Buff
- SECTION 99. Brahma, Dark
- SECTION 100. Brahma, Light
- SECTION 101. Silkie, Bearded, All Varieties
- SECTION 102. Silkie, Non-Bearded, All Varieties
- SECTION 103. Booted, Bearded, All Varieties
- SECTION 104. Booted, Non-Bearded, All Varieties
- SECTION 105. Frizzles, All Varieties, All Colors
- SECTION 106. All Other, FEATHER LEGGED, Breeds

SINGLE CLASSES

	DOLLAR AWARDS		
	1st	2nd	3rd
1. Cock	3	2	1
2. Hen	3	2	1
3. Cockerel	3	2	1
4. Pullet	3	2	1

SPECIALS – LARGE FOWL

Grand Champion	\$6.00
Reserve Grand Champion	6.00
Best Cock of Show	3.50
Best Hen of Show	3.50
Best Cockerel of Show	3.50
Best Pullet of Show	3.50

SPECIALS – BANTAMS

Grand Champion	\$6.00
Reserve Grand Champion	6.00
Best Cock of Show	3.50
Best Hen of Show	3.50
Best Cockerel of Show	3.50
Best Pullet of Show	3.50