

**POULTRY**

**Department 6**

**Superintendent: Genevie Smith Cell 716-269-9148**

**Entry Deadline: July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026**

**Poultry Entry Fees: Single Bird- .50**

**Exhibitor Fee: \$1.00 per animal maximum \$25.00 for all Departments**

**Arrival: Sunday, July 19, 2026. Must be in place no later than 12:00 pm**

**Show: Monday, July 20, 2025 at 9:00 am**

**Release: 3:00 pm Sunday, July 26, 2026**

**General Poultry Rules:**

1. Entries in this department will be accepted only from bona fide owners of the poultry. All poultry must be owned by the individuals or farms exhibiting same and have been owned for 30 days before the day of the show. All owners must be listed on the entry form.
2. Poultry must be Purebred, with the exception of Egg Production.
3. Within each breed there is a limit of 2 entries per section. Total entries limited to 20 per exhibitor.
4. Youth exhibitors may enter any animal in the Open Class Department. However, when entering in the open class, the youth must pay ALL appropriate fees, this includes the exhibitors fee, entry fees, and late fees if applicable.
5. The management assumes no responsibility in case of damage of stock or other exhibits from any cause; and upon this condition only, are exhibits received. Diseased birds will not be accepted. In case of death of a entry, it will be returned to the exhibitor.
6. Substitutions within classes of individual animals will be allowed if reported to the Superintendent by 6:00 PM, Sunday prior to show.
7. Cage assignments will be done by the Superintendent. No changes in the barn layout unless approved by the Superintendent. Late entries will be accommodated in the best way possible if there is space. Feed and water will not be supplied.
8. The Superintendent will grant permission only for late arrival or early removal of animals being shown at a competing show which conflicts with above times. A letter from the upcoming show must be faxed to the fair office prior to receiving permission to leave early. Early removal must only be done after the show is complete. Early removal will result in forfeiture of premiums, unless Superintendent has granted permission to release animals. The decision of the judge shall be final in all cases, except where error, mistake, fraud, misrepresentation, or collusion, not discovered at the time of the award is proven. In such cases, the decision of the Superintendent, or such referee appointed shall be final.
9. No exhibitor shall receive more than two premiums in any one class.
10. Competition is open to residents of Chautauqua, Cattaraugus and Erie Counties also the members of Chautauqua County Fancier Association in good standing.
11. The decision of the judge will be final in all cases, except where fraud, mistake, misrepresentation or collusion, not discovered at the time of the award is proven. In such cases the decision of the Superintendent or such referee appointed shall be final. The judge will be governed by the latest American Standard of Perfection.
12. All exhibitors of poultry except Waterfowl and pigeons need to provide documentation that birds have originated from the U.S. Only the breeds and varieties listed will be accepted. In most cases, there are AOC

and AOV listed. **Pullorum Testing is required for NY State Poultry this year Contact [www.agriculture.ny.gov](http://www.agriculture.ny.gov) with any questions.**

13. Early Livestock removal must be approved by a vet and department Superintendent. Early Removal cases must be reported to the state vet prior to animal leaving the fairgrounds. Premiums will be forfeited and entry fees will not be refunded. The Superintendent will have a Form to complete with the exhibitor.
14. **All poultry and fowl must be physically checked in with Superintendent BEFORE being placed in cage.**

### **PRODUCTION CLASS**

#### **EGG PRODUCTION**

Section - E                      Class # - 1                      Hen

### **EXHIBITION CLASSES**

*PLEASE SPECIFY VARIETY IN EACH CLASS*

#### **SECTIONS**

|   |          |   |        |
|---|----------|---|--------|
| C | Cock     | H | Hen    |
| K | Cockerel | P | Pullet |

**Class Numbers**

#### **AMERICAN**

- |                        |                    |
|------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Plymouth Rocks      | 8. Chanteclers     |
| 2. Dominiques          | 9. Jersey Giants   |
| 3. Wyandottes          | 10. Lamonas        |
| 4. Javas               | 11. New Hampshires |
| 5. Rhode Island Reds   | 12. Hollands       |
| 6. Rhode Island Whites | 13. Delawares      |
| 7. Buckeyes            |                    |

#### **MEDITERRANEAN**

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|-------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 14. Leghorns                  | 18. Anconas             |
| 15. Minorcas                  | 19. Sicilian Buttercups |
| 16. White Faced Black Spanish | 20. Catalanans          |
| 17. Andalusians               |                         |

#### **ASIATIC**

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|-------------|-------------|---------------|
| 21. Brahmas | 22. Cochins | 23. Langshans |
|-------------|-------------|---------------|

#### **ENGLISH**

- |              |                 |
|--------------|-----------------|
| 24. Dorkings | 27. Orpingtons  |
| 25. Redcaps  | 28. Sussex      |
| 26. Cornish  | 29. Australorps |

#### **CONTINENTAL**

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|------------------|-----------------|
| 30. Barnevelders | 36. Polish      |
| 31. Campines     | 37. Houdans     |
| 32. Hamburgs     | 38. Crevecoeurs |
| 33. Lakenvelders | 39. La Fleche   |
| 34. Welsummers   | 40. Faverolles  |
| 35. Marans       |                 |

#### **ALL OTHER STANDARD BREEDS**

- |                       |             |
|-----------------------|-------------|
| 41. Modern Games      | 48. Aseels  |
| 42. Old English Games | 49. Shamos  |
| 43. Sumatras          | 50. Sultans |

- 44. Malays
- 45. Cubalayas
- 46. Phoenix
- 47. Yokohamas

- 51. Naked Necks
- 52. Araucanas
- 53. Ameraucanas
- 54. Any Other Breed

### **BANTAMS**

#### *LIST BREED AND VARIETY*

- |                       |                                 |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------|
| 55. Modern Games      | 59. Rose Comb Clean Legged      |
| 56. Old English Games | 60. Single Comb Clean Legged    |
| 57. American Games    | 61. Any Other Comb Clean Legged |
| 58. Feather Legged    |                                 |

### **CROWING CONTEST**

Section – G      Class # - 1      Bird that crows the most in 15 minutes. No entry fee as long as roosters are entered in breed classes. Contest held on Monday at 7 pm.

### **GUINEAS**

#### **Sections**

**C – Cock**

**H – Hen**

**K – Cockerel**

**P – Pullet**

62. Lavender

64. White

63. Pearl

65. AOV

### **DUCKS, GEESE AND TURKEY**

#### **Sections**

**OM – Old Male**

**OF – Old Female**

**YM – Young Male**

**YF – Young Female**

*List Breed and Variety for each class*

#### **DUCKS**

- 66. Heavy
- 67. Medium

- 68. Light
- 69. Bantam

#### **GEESE**

- 70. Heavy
- 71. Medium

- 72. Light

#### **TURKEY**

Class # - 73

#### **Premiums and Awards**

**1<sup>st</sup> \$2.50**

**2<sup>nd</sup> \$1.50**

**3<sup>rd</sup> \$1.00**

**Rooster Crowing Contest – Premium \$5.00**

Large Birds: The Fair Association awards a rosette for the best male and a rosette for the best female in each of the following sections: American, Asiatic, English, Oriental, Continental, Game and AOV.

Bantams: The Fair Association awards a rosette for each of the following Bantams: Best Feather Legged Male, Best Feather Legged Female, Best Clean Legged Male, Best Clean Legged Female and Best Trio.

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Production Class: The Fair Association awards a rosette for the best bird in the production class.

Waterfowl: The Fair Association awards a rosette for the Grand Champion Waterfowl.

Best Turkey: The Fair Association awards rosette for the Best Turkey

Guinea Fowl: The Fair Association awards a rosette for the Best Guinea Fowl

Clerk \_\_\_\_\_ Paid \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_

**Department 6- Poultry**

Please mail entries to:  
Chautauqua County Fair  
P.O. Box 191  
Dunkirk, NY 14048

**All entries must be postmarked or hand delivered by July 1<sup>st</sup>.**

The Chautauqua County Fair reserves the right to refuse any entries due to lack of facilities. Preference will be given to residents and/or members of Chautauqua County Clubs.

Exhibitor Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

D.O.B. \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Farm Name \_\_\_\_\_

Cell # \_\_\_\_\_

| QTY | Total Entry Fees<br>Fees must accompany<br>this form | Price   | Total |
|-----|------------------------------------------------------|---------|-------|
|     | Exhibitor Fee, Per<br>Animal (Max \$25.00)           | \$1.00  |       |
|     | Entry Fee (Per Bird)                                 | \$0.50  |       |
|     | Late Entry Fee Per Flock                             | \$15.00 |       |
|     | Total Fees                                           |         |       |

**SECTION LETTERS FOR PULTRY ENTRIES****C-Cock P-Pullet H-Hen K-Cockerel****Production Classes****Egg Production**

Section E Class 1

**Section G-** Crowing Contest**SECTION LETTERS FOR DUCKS, GEESE AND TURKEY**

OM- Old Male YM- Young Male

OF- Old Female YF- Young Female

Indicate whether class in exhibition or production. Entries that are not legible or not completely filled out will be sent to the exhibitor and considered NOT RECEIVED. It is in your best interest to type or print CLEARLY and NEATLY.

**ENTRY BLANK FOR POULTRY/WATERFOWL/PIGEONS.** All poultry, except waterfowl and pigeons shown at State or County Fairs shall have originated pullorum-typhoid test within 90 days of the fair. **Regulations- all animals both for exhibition and judging must show veterinary proof that appropriate vaccination has been given.**

**Important Notice and Required Signature:**

I hereby certify that the animals listed are entered for exhibition in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the Chautauqua County Fair contained within the Chautauqua County Fair Exhibitor's Guide and the IAFE CODE OF ETHICS. I agree to abide by all the Rules and Regulations of the Chautauqua County Fair. Each exhibitor is responsible for damage or personal injury caused by his/her animal.

4-H \_\_\_\_\_

Open Only \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Exhibitor Signature**\_\_\_\_\_  
**Guardian Signature (if exhibitor is under 18)**

Total # of pens needed: \_\_\_\_\_

Pen/Tie with: \_\_\_\_\_

Total of species entered: \_\_\_\_\_

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