



## DEPARTMENT E & F POULTRY & RABBIT

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Entries are to be made between 9 a.m. and 8 p.m. on Wednesday

There will be a junior class for all categories (Junior thru 16 years)

### POULTRY EXHIBITION REQUIREMENTS

1. All entries will be mailed in. An Exhibitor's Entry Sheet must be completed and mailed to Bubby Joy, 24638 Beech Valley Lane, Hollywood, MD 20636. Deadline for all poultry entries is Sept. 15, 2021. No poultry exhibits will be accepted on fair entry day.
2. A Maryland State Poultry Premise Registration number will be required for Maryland Poultry Producers to exhibit at 2021 Fairs & Shows. Proof is to be documented by MDA-E06 and MDA-E20, VS for 9-2, VS form 9-3, or comparable form approved by the State Veterinarian.
3. **TESTING REQUIREMENTS:** all poultry for exhibition including wild bird displays or poultry in petting zoos shall meet the requirements for Pullorum-Typhoid and Avian Influenza testing as detailed below:
  - a. **Salmonella Pullorum-Typhoid Testing Requirements:** All poultry except waterfowl, wild birds, pigeons and doves shown at public exhibitions in this state shall meet one or more of the following requirements:
    - i. Originate directly from a U.S. Pullorum-Typhoid Clean flock as defined in Title 9 of the Code of Federal Regulations, OR
    - ii. Have a negative official test for Salmonella Pullorum-Typhoid within 90 days before fair, exhibitions, exposition, or show facility and remain segregated from all poultry of unknown or positive Salmonella Pullorum-Typhoid test status.
  - b. **Avian Influenza Testing Requirements:** All poultry including wild birds except pigeons and doves shown at public exhibitions in this state shall meet one or more of the following requirements:
    - i. Originate directly from a NPIP U.S. H5/H7 Avian Influenza Clean Flock as defined in Title 9 of the Code of Federal Regulations, or from a State Avian Influenza Monitored Flock as defined by the State of origin, OR
    - ii. Have a negative Avian Influenza test conducted on at least 15 birds from their flock (or complete flock if fewer than 15) within 30 days prior to event, and remain segregated from all poultry of unknown or positive Avian Influenza test status. Poultry testing is free to entrants, and each one tested must be exhibited at the fair.
4. Blood samples for official tests shall be drawn by an authorized agent, authorized testing agent, or state inspector and tested by an authorized state or federally recognized laboratory. Official test for pullorum-typhoid shall be the standard tube agglutination test, the micro agglutination test, the enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay ELISA test, and the stained antigen rapid whole-blood test. Documentation of test results must be provided on MDA-E06 and MDA-E20, VS form 9-2, VS form 9-3 or comparable form approved by the State Veterinarian.
5. All poultry must be tested within 30 days prior to entry. There will not be any provisions to test during the fair.
6. All poultry testing, including Turkeys will be on Saturday August 28, 2021 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Any questions regarding testing, please contact Bubby Joy.
7. All poultry exhibitors must fill out a Self-Certification of Poultry Health prior to loading animals and shall present it upon request to the designated fair and show representative. Forms are available at <http://mda.maryland.gov/animalhealth/pages/fairs-shows.aspx>
8. Poultry testing is free to entrants, and each one tested must be exhibited at the fair.
9. Any bird showing symptoms of any disease will be disqualified and must be removed immediately from the building and isolated, as directed by the Live Stock Sanitary Service Representative. Such birds may not be returned to the building for the duration of the fair. All species entered into the fair will be subjected to daily inspection by a representative of the Maryland Live Stock Sanitary Service
10. **Type:** Be sure to state whether your entry is for Standard Poultry, Bantams, Guineas, Turkeys, Ducks, Geese, Pigeons and Pen of 3. Give name and

variety as shown in the American Poultry Association (APA) Standard of Perfection. If your entry does not conform to any particular breed or variety in the Standard of perfection, it must be entered as mixed breed. Mixed breeds are limited to three entries per exhibitor.

11. Specimens will be fed, watered and cared for by the Poultry Department Staff.
12. Judging will be comparison and governed by the APA Standard of Perfection. All specimens shall be exhibited in their natural condition.
13. Standard Poultry, Bantams, Guineas and Turkeys shown individually. Classes will be offered for: 1. Cock (over 1 year) 2. Hen (over 1 year) 3. Cockeral (over 6 months) 4. Pullet (over 6 months) 5. Pen of 3 Hens or Pullets (must be heritage breed) Limited to one pen per family.
14. Ducks and geese must be shown as pairs (male and female). Classes will be offered for: 1. Old Pair (1 year) 2. Young Pair (over 6 months)
15. Adult Pigeons (up to 5 per exhibitor)
16. Champion Ribbons will be awarded for Large Fowl, Bantam, Geese, Ducks, Turkeys, Guineas and Pigeons.
17. Special Trophies will be awarded for the Listed Champions in open and youth classes: Large Fowl, Geese, Ducks, Bantam, Turkey, Guinea, Pigeons, & Pen of 3 - Chickens.

### RULES AND REGULATION RABBITS

1. All rabbits will be inspected by the Rabbit Department Staff before they can be cooped. A daily inspection will be made and any rabbit showing signs of any sickness will be removed from the fair
2. On your entry be sure to give the breed and variety as shown in the Standard of Perfection of the American Rabbit Breeders Association (ARBA). If your entry does not conform to any particular breed or variety in the Standard of Perfection, it must be entered as a mixed breed.
3. A self-certification of rabbit health will be required of all exhibits at each exhibit for the 2021 Exhibition Season. Forms are available at <http://mda.maryland.gov/animalhealth/pages/fairs-shows.aspx>
4. Judging will be by comparison and governed by the ARBA Standard Perfection.
5. Doe and litter entries will not be accepted. Cooping facilities are not available for small and young rabbits that are still in a litter.
6. Classes will be offered for:
  1. Senior buck (over 6 months)
  2. Senior does (over 6 months)
  3. Junior buck (under 6 months)
  4. Junior does (under 6 months)
  5. Pen of 3 Rabbits
7. Champion Ribbons will be awarded for: Champion Rabbit, Reserve Champion Rabbit, Junior Champion Rabbit, Junior Reserve Champion Rabbit
8. Special Trophies will be awarded to for: Champion Rabbit (Open), Champion Rabbit (Youth), Pen of 3 (Open) and Pen of 3 (Youth).
9. Specimens will be fed, watered and cared for by the Rabbit Department Staff.

**Awards for all individuals** - First Prize - \$5; Second Prize - \$3; Third Prize - \$2

Entries must be no later than Wednesday at 8 p.m.