

Orleans County Fair Poultry and Rabbit Department

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JUDGING – Wednesday, August 14, 2019 starting at 10 AM, barn remains open.

Wednesday, August 14 at 3 PM / Youth Poultry Showmanship

The Poultry/Rabbit barn staff will clean, feed and care for the livestock for the entirety of the fair. Water and feed will be provided. Each cage is equipped with appropriate feeders/waterers. Owners exhibiting animals are not entitled to free entrance to the fair. No animals will be allowed to be sold or leave the barn until 4 pm on Sunday. Premiums will be paid at that time. (Enter through Gate B at 4 pm, there is no fee to enter fairgrounds to pick up animals.)

DEPARTMENT RULES

To enter: The Poultry/Rabbit Entry is due August 1, (the entry fee of \$.50 per animal will be deducted from the premium, no need to send money). Birds hatched August 2018 or before will be classed as cocks or hens. Birds hatched after August 2018 will be classed as cockerels or pullets. All birds are subject to the Poultry Health Rules as listed below. Blood test papers and other required documents must be presented with entry. **The department of Agriculture will be on site during registration on Tuesday, August 13 from 2:00 to 5:00 to band and test birds. Birds five months of age or older require testing.** Cages will be assigned after testing and registration. The Poultry/Rabbit Superintendent reserves the right to reduce the number of entries per exhibitor if the pens are filled. Entries may not be changed or substitutions made after August 13, 2019. The Superintendent will check birds upon arrival and refuse entry to birds with visible signs of disease, mites, lice, molt, etc. Do not coop birds or cage rabbits until they have been checked by the Superintendent.

AWARDS & PREMIUMS

Best Cock of Show	Trophy or Rosette	Best Rabbit of Show	Trophy
Best Hen of Show	Trophy or Rosette	Best Opposite	Trophy
Best Cockerel of Show	Trophy or Rosette		
Best Pullet of Show	Trophy or Rosette		

New for 2019! Youth Poultry Showmanship

Youth Showmanship participants will be evaluated on their appearance and poise, examination and handling of the bird, quality and condition of the bird, identifying the parts of the bird and general poultry knowledge.

Premium ribbons (these will be the same for the showmanship class)

Blue ribbon - \$3.00, Red ribbon - \$2.00, White ribbon - \$1.00

