

ORANGE COUNTY 4-H LIVESTOCK EXPO POULTRY SHOW RULES



General:

- *Exhibitors must be an active current member of Florida 4-H or Orange County FFA
- * Exhibitors must be in Official dress for all shows.
- * No feed, shavings, hay or bedding of any kind allowed in show cages. Show will provide cups for water only birds will not be fed in cages.

Entries:

- * All entries must be made on Official Entry Forms, which is available on website. Entry forms can be copied for additional copies. Only one Exhibitor per entry form.
- *\$5.00 per bird entry fee is required and must accompany entry form. No refunds.
- *If you request a double coop for your large birds, you must pay double entry fees.
- *All birds must be entered by Division, Class, breed, variety, and gender and will be judged as they were entered.
- *All entries Must be postmarked no later than 10/6/2017.
- *No substitutions are allowed after entry deadline of 10/6/2017.
- *Eligible Purebred Breeds are those recognized by the American Poultry Association or American Bantam Association Standard of Perfection. Classes will be provided for Purebred chickens, ducks, and guineas.
- *Due to limited cage space we will not be accepting Turkeys or Geese.
- *No crossbred poultry will be allowed in the Purebred Class. There is a Commercial class for these birds.
- * Entries may be limited based on available space and entries.

Check-in:

- *Birds will be checked-in from 7am to 9am. Exhibitor must be present for check-in and show.
- *Poultry must be inspected as provided in 4C-4.001 (4)
- *A State Poultry Inspector will be present to test all birds upon arrival. All birds without a valid NPIP number will be given a pullorum-thyphoid blood test on entry. Reactors will be taken by the Department of Agriculture and not returned to the exhibitor.
- * All sick birds or birds with external parasites will be isolated and are not eligible for competition or awards. Birds must be removed from premises immediately.
- * No wet birds will be accepted.

Judging:

- *Judging starts at 10am
- *Birds will be judged utilizing the Danish System of judging.
- *The judging of birds will be conducted in consideration of the American Poultry Association Standard of Perfection or American Bantam Association Standard for fancy purebred category and in consideration of egg production for the commercial (egg production) category (No roosters allowed in the commercial egg production Class) .
- *During the judging and selection of champions, exhibitors and parents shall refrain from speaking with the judges.
- *The decision of the judges shall be final. No protest will be entertained.

Awards:

Best of Show	Reserve Best of Show
Champion Bantam	Reserve Champion Bantam
Champion Large Fowl	Reserve Champion Large Fowl
Champion Waterfowl	Reserve Champion Waterfowl
Class Champions	

Commercial Class

Champion Female

Reserve Champion Female

(All awards are subject to change based on number of registrations)

Showmanship:

Showmanship will start at 11 am.

*Exhibitors will be in age divisions

Pee-Wee Age 5-7 exhibition purposes only and will not be judged.

Junior Age 8-10

Intermediate Age 11-13

Senior Age 14-18

*Official Dress is required.

*Awards will be given to the top three places in each division. (All awards are subject to change based on number of registrations)

Egg Show:

For information on "Selecting Eggs for Show", go to

<http://www.volusia.org/core/fileparse.php/4701/urlt/SelectingEggsForShow.pdf>

Entries:

There is no entry fee. All egg entries are due at time of check-in.

An egg identification card must be attached to each entry. (These cards will be available at check-in.)

Egg Specifications: All eggs shown must be chicken eggs and selected by the exhibitor. The eggs do not need to be produced by the exhibitor's flock. Eggs should not be purchased from a grocery store.

There will be a Pee Wee (X-Small), Small, Medium, Large, Extra Large and Jumbo Class for white, brown and green eggs.

X-Small eggs shall average not less than 425g per dozen (min. 33.1g per egg).

Small eggs shall average not less than 510g per dozen (min. 40.2g per egg).

Medium eggs shall average not less than 595g per dozen (min. 47.3g per egg).

Large eggs shall average not less than 681g per dozen (min. 54.4g per egg).

Extra Large eggs shall average not less than 766g per dozen (min. 61.5g per egg).

Jumbo eggs shall average not less than 852g per dozen (min. 68.6g per egg).

Egg weights may be labeled down but not up. Example – E-large can be labeled as large.

3 underweight eggs will disqualify the dozen. Under carton weight automatic DQ the dozen.

Eggs will be judged on internal and external quality. Continuity is important.

Awards:

Best Dozen Overall, Best Dozen White, Brown and Green.

Release:

*No one is allowed to coop out prior to the completion of the awards ceremony. Please be respectful and stay to support your fellow exhibitors.