



Dept. F – Poultry

Superintendent: Nancy Carlisle

Poultry and Egg Entries in place by 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 19

Judging at 9 a.m., Tuesday, Sept. 22

All Entries released at 7 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 27

Rules & Regulations:

1. An entry fee of \$1 per bird and egg entry is required, payable when entry is made.
2. Anyone whose entry fee is less than \$12 may purchase a Season Pass for an additional \$12.
3. There will be no farm flocks, and no classes for trios.
4. Premiums will be awarded to all variety of poultry recognized in the Standard of Perfection; and ornamental varieties as well as non-standard breeds and varieties recognized distinctly as such by the superintendent.
5. Poultry exhibitors must comply with the Maryland Department of Agriculture Health Requirements for Poultry. Please refer to the Rules and Regulations section of the Fair book.
6. All poultry exhibits are entered at the exhibitor's own risk. The Fair and Poultry Dept. are not responsible or liable for illness, injury or loss of animals. A poultry technician will be on hand to make a daily inspection of all birds on exhibition; any bird showing signs of sickness or disease will be removed from the poultry building.
7. During Exhibition, all specimens will be under the control of the superintendent and cannot be removed without authorization.
8. Protests must be made in writing. Please refer to the Rules and Regulations section of the Fair book.
9. The term "specimen" implies anything for which a premium is offered. The cock and hen are specimens hatched prior to 2026; Cockerel and Pullet are specimens hatched during 2026.

10. Any exhibitor interfering with a judge while discharging his duties or interfering with or handling any specimen or exhibition other than his own shall forfeit all premiums that may have been awarded.
11. Any exhibits left in the building after 9 a.m., Sunday, Sept. 27 will be done so at the owners' risk.
12. Exhibitors are limited to two entries per class per variety.
13. Specimens will be fed and cared for at the expense of the fair.
14. The same type of egg may not be entered in more than one class. Eggs must come from the exhibitors own flock.
15. Exhibitors are responsible for picking up ribbons from egg entries. Ribbons will not be held or mailed after entry release times on Sunday.
16. Refer to general rules and regulations for additional information.
17. Crossbreed laying breeds are not to be entered. Crossbreds will be sent home and are not allowed to be housed in the poultry barn.
e.g.: Red Sex Link, Red Star, Golden Buff, Golden Comet, Black Sex Link, etc.
18. All premiums paid on the following sliding scale.

POULTRY PLACINGS

No. of exhibits per class	1 ST	2 nd	3 rd
3 or more	\$6	\$5	\$4
2	\$5	\$4	
1	\$1		

DIVISIONS

F1 - Poultry Large (Standard)

1 - Cock 2 – Hen 3 – Cockerel 4 - Pullet

F2 – Poultry Small (Bantam)

1 - Cock 2 – Hen 3 – Cockerel 4 - Pullet

F3 - Poultry Guinea

1 – Single Bird

F4 – Poultry Bantam Duck

1- Drake 2 – Hen 3 – Young Drake 4 – Young Hen

F5 - Poultry Eggs

The same type of egg may not be entered in more than one class.

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
\$4	\$3	\$2	\$1
1 – White	2 – Brown	3 – Green	4 - Bantam
			5 - Other <i>(Duck, Goose, Guinea, Quail)</i>

Once the eggs are judged they become the property of The Great Frederick Fair, Inc.

F6 – Poultry Breed Turkey

1 – Gobbler 2 – Hen 3 – Young Gobbler 4 – Young Hen