

POULTRY

NO BIRDS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER 8:00 P.M. ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2010

Superintendent: Ed White, Ipswich

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. All birds except waterfowl and pigeons must be blood-tested before being exhibited at a Fair. The proper time for testing is after June 1st. If you don't have an i.d. card, you must bring your blood test reports. The test is good for one calendar year. All birds in flock must be tested - not just show birds. Birds must be 16 wks. old to be tested. All birds must have current leg bands. Contact (before July 1st):
Bureau of Animal Health - (617) 626-1798.
Any sick bird will be removed from exhibition and the owner will be notified; if not picked up, the bird will be disposed of and State Department of Animal Health will be notified.
2. **Fill out one side of entry form. If Youth is checked, fill in age of exhibitor.**
3. **Admission tickets will be given out at the window of the Superintendent's office.**
4. **FILL OUT ENTRY FORMS TO SHOW BREED, VARIETY, SEX, AGE (OLD OR YOUNG), AS WELL AS CLASS NUMBER².**
Due to limitations of space, entries (including eggs) will be accepted according to date received. **ENTRIES WILL POSITIVELY CLOSE AUGUST 31, 2010.**
 - A. Due to limitation of space, entries may still have to be rejected.
 - B. An exhibitor is limited to only filling a class (3 per class).
 - C. **All entries are final. No refunds or changes.**
5. All entries competing for a prize must be the bonafide property of the exhibitor, otherwise prizes will be forfeited.
6. **The Society reserves the right to reject entries.**
7. Specimens not regularly entered will not be allowed in the building unless a permit is granted by the Superintendent.
8. With the exception of Guineas and Non-Standard varieties, the American Standard of Perfection will be the guide on judging. This authority will be used in breaking ties. Only worthy specimens will be awarded a prize.
9. Judges are empowered to withhold prizes when, in their opinion, the specimens are not of sufficient merit.
10. The judge's decision shall be final except in case of fraud.
11. During the Fair no birds can be removed from exhibition except by consent of the Superintendent.
12. Ribbons will be awarded at the window of the Superintendent's Office at the close of the Fair.
13. The building will be open to receive birds at 12:00 NOON Friday, October 1, until 7:00 P.M. **No birds** will be accepted Saturday, October 3rd.
14. **Exhibits will remain in place until 6:00 P.M. Monday, October 11th.**
ALL BIRDS MUST BE REMOVED BY 8:00 P.M. MONDAY, OCTOBER 11. EXHIBITOR MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A COMMITTEE MEMBER TO REMOVE BIRDS. **THE MANAGEMENT WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY BIRDS NOT REMOVED OR ANY LOSSES OR DAMAGE FROM ANY CAUSE.**
15. In the event of non-arrival of birds regularly entered, the entry fee will be forfeited except where the Management is at fault.
16. Every exhibitor whose entry fees amount to \$20.00 or more will be allowed a three-day pass. Those whose entry is below \$20.00 will be allowed a one-day pass.
17. The original entry will be final.
18. **ALL BIRDS RAISED IN THE CURRENT YEAR ARE CONSIDERED YOUNG. ANYTHING OVER 12 MONTHS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED OLD.**

19. **ALL BIRDS SUBJECT TO INSPECTION MUST NOT BE PLACED IN CAGES UNTIL INSPECTED BY A COMMITTEE MEMBER. ALL BIRDS, EXCEPT WATER FOWL AND PIGEONS, MUST HAVE A CURRENT STATE INSPECTION BAND.**
20. ONLY CLEAN BIRDS WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR EXHIBITION.
21. PINION BIRDS IN THE MALLARD AND CALL WATER FOWL CLASS WILL NOT BE DISQUALIFIED.
22. ALL SPOTTED CALLS WILL BE JUDGED AS SNOWEY.
23. NO TRIOS TO BE EXHIBITED IN SHOW.
24. ENTRANTS CAN EMAIL ANY QUESTIONS TO:
J_SCOLLINS1@MYFAIRPOINT.NET.

Competition open to all standard breeds and guineas.

Exhibitors wishing to sell their birds may do so by placing a card, **provided by the Poultry office**, with name, telephone number, and price on the cage of the bird to be sold. No other cards or signs may be used. No bird may leave before 6:00 p.m. on Monday, October 11th. No cards on cages before judging.

Bird owners must be present during transaction.

COURT OF HONOR

AFTER THE CHAMPION BIRDS IN THE MAIN CLASSES ARE SELECTED, THESE VARIOUS SPECIMENS WILL OCCUPY THE COURT OF HONOR FOR THE DURATION OF THE FAIR. EACH COURT OF HONOR WINNER WILL RECEIVE AN ADDITIONAL \$10.00 FROM THE POULTRY COMMITTEE.

FFA AUCTION

There will be a poultry auction on **Sunday, October 17th** at the Poultry Building to benefit the Essex Aggie FFA. (25% of sales will go to FFA). All birds must be blood tested. Any questions about the auction can be emailed to: LABDELLA@AGTECH.ORG

SECTION 1: YOUTH

(Age 16 and under)

All boys and girls exhibiting in this section must fill out a regular Poultry Entry Form. Please fill in your **AGE** on the form. Under **Section**, please indicate **1** for Youth, but also indicate a sub section for what you are entering. For instance, if you are entering a Bantam the section box would read **1,4**.
Entry fee will be charged in all classes.

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|------------------|--------|--------|-------|
| Awards: | FIRST | SECOND | THIRD |
| One in a class | \$2.00 | | |
| Two in a class | 3.00 | 1.00 | |
| Three in a class | 4.00 | 2.00 | 1.00 |

SECTION 2:

ENTRY FEE MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRY FORM

DUCKS & GEESE

Chairperson: Susan Collins

Entry Fee: Ducks \$2.00 Geese \$3.00

Awards: FIRST SECOND THIRD FOURTH

DUCKS

| | | | | |
|-------------------|------|------|------|---|
| 1. One in a class | 2.00 | | | |
| Two in a class | 3.00 | 2.00 | | |
| Three in a class | 4.00 | 3.00 | 2.00 | R |

GEESE

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|-------------------|------|------|------|---|
| 2. One in a class | 4.00 | | | |
| Two in a class | 6.00 | 5.00 | | |
| Three in a class | 7.00 | 6.00 | 5.00 | R |

ROSETTE FOR CHAMPION WATERFOWL

SECTION 3:

Entry Fee: Single Specimens \$2.00

SECTION 3A: STANDARD POULTRY

Chairperson: Jack Magner

| STANDARD | FIRST | SECOND | THIRD | FOURTH |
|--------------------|-------|--------|-------|--------|
| One in a class | 2.00 | | | |
| Two in a class | 3.00 | 2.00 | | |
| Three + in a class | 4.00 | 3.00 | 2.00 | R |

ROSETTE FOR CHAMPION STANDARD BIRD

SECTION 3B: EGG PRODUCTION

Chairman: William Boice, Ipswich

Entry Fee Single Specimens: \$2.00

SEX LINK TYPES-HENS ONLY

CLASS

1. Buff Sex Links
2. Black Sex Links
3. Other Sex Links

PURE BRED TYPES-HENS ONLY

CLASS

4. Rhode Island Red
5. White Plymouth Rock
6. Barred Rock
7. Leghorn
8. Any other Egg Producing type

SECTION 4: BANTAMS

Chairman: Anthony Dipaolo - Beverly

Entry Fee Single Specimens: \$2.00

COMPETITION OPEN TO ALL BREEDS AND VARIETIES.
FILL OUT ENTRY FORMS TO SHOW LEFT OF CLASS - THIS WILL
ENSURE YOUR ENTRY IN THE BANTAM CLASS AND NOT IN LARGE
FOWL! SECTION 4, BREED, VARIETY, SEX, AGE

(COCK, HEN IF OVER 12 MONTHS OLD; COCKEREL OR PULLET IF
UNDER 12 MOS). NO BANTAM TRIOS TO BE EXHIBITED NON-
DUBBED BIRDS ARE NOW ALLOWED.

| Awards: | FIRST | SECOND | THIRD | FOURTH |
|--------------------|-------|--------|-------|--------|
| One in a class | 2.00 | | | |
| Two in a class | 3.00 | 2.00 | | |
| Three + in a class | 4.00 | 3.00 | 2.00 | R |

SECTION 5: COCK CROWING CONTEST

Entry Fee Single Specimens: \$2.00

1. Any male bird may be eligible.
2. Number of crows in given length of time will determine winner. 3. Date of contest set by Poultry Committee is Saturday, Oct. 9, 2010.
4. **If bird doubled-entered, please indicate.**
5. Please state breed.
6. **Exhibitor limited to one entry only per family.**
7. Committee may limit entries because of space.

Awards: FIRST \$5.00 AND SILVER PLATE
SECOND \$3.00 THIRD \$2.00

SECTION 6: HEN FLYING COMPETITIONS

Entry Fee Single Specimens: \$2.00

CLASSES:

1. Bantams
2. Layers

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Hen Thrower must handle birds.
2. Birds must be hand held – thrown into the air – hands not to be over the throwers head.
3. Birds must fly within boundaries -- length of flight will be marked where bird leaves boundary.
4. Judge's decision will be final.
5. Prizes are first, second and third for each class.
6. Poultry Committee and Fair are not responsible for birds.
7. Please state breed.
8. Committee may limit entries because of space.

Awards: FIRST \$5.00 AND SILVER PLATE SECOND \$3.00
THIRD \$2.00 FOURTH & FIFTH Ribbon Only.

SECTION 7: TURKEYS

Chairpersons: Nancy & Ken Britner

Entry Fee: \$5.00

CLASS

1. Tom
2. Hen
3. Young Tom
4. Young Hen
(Maximum – 3 Entries Only)

| Awards: | FIRST |
|--------------------|--------|
| One in a class | \$5.00 |
| Two in a class | \$6.00 |
| Three + in a class | \$7.00 |



SECTION 8: PIGEONS

Chairman: Carl Brandt

Entry Fee - Single specimens: \$2.00

CLASS 1 — FANCY PIGEONS

All breeds will be judged old cock, old hen, young cock, young hen. Classes will be open for all breeds. No bird will be accepted unless banded with seamless bands.

PIGEON PREMIUMS SAME AS BANTAM PREMIUMS.

CLASS 2 — FLYERS - NON RECORD

| | Old Cock | Old Hen |
|--------------------------|----------|---------|
| Non Record Flyer - Old | 25 | 26 |
| Non Record Flyer - Young | 27 | 28 |

SECTION 9: NONSTANDARD BARNYARD ROOSTER (STANDARD OR BANTAM)

Entry Fee - Single specimens: \$2.00

AS SELECTED BY THE POULTRY COMMITTEE

ONE WINNER ONLY!

WINNER RECEIVES A 50 LB. BAG OF GRAIN

(COMMITTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO LIMIT ENTRIES)

SECTION 10: POSTER CONTEST

THEME: "Giving Back"

Entry forms must be received by **Monday, September 13** at 4 P.M.
Exhibits must be at the Fair office by **Monday, September 20** at 4 P.M.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Posters may be decorated in any manner keeping in mind the theme, using original artwork—no computer art.
2. The posters should be no larger than 36" x 36". Any variation of the theme is acceptable. The poster must be delivered ready to hang. **Please only use poster board. NO FOAM BOARD.**
3. The posters will be judged for use of theme, creativity, color and public eye appeal.
4. No poster will be hung if the committee feels it may be offensive to the public. Prizes will be awarded as the judge deems worthy.
5. An exhibitor may enter only once in any given class.
6. You must send your entry form in by the date requested and follow all the rules and deadlines.
7. The fair is not responsible for damaged or lost items.
8. Any entry not believed to be completed by the child will be disqualified.
9. Each poster must be marked clearly with the name and age of entrant and address on the back of their poster.

Awards: SPECIAL AWARD ROSETTES will be awarded to the best individual and group posters in the show (as judge deems worthy).

Awards: FIRST \$10.00 SECOND \$5.00 THIRD, \$3.00

SECTION 8

Class Individual Entries 1. 4-6 yrs 3. 10-12 yrs 5. 16-19 yrs
2. 7-9 yrs 4. 13 -15 yrs 6. 20-100 yrs

(If a class enters individual category, the name of each child and their age must be listed on the entry form. This must be pre-registered by Monday, September 13th, 2010.)

SECTION 11: EGG CLASSES

Chairperson: Wendy White

Entry Fee: \$1.00

RULES & REGULATIONS

1. One dozen eggs constitute one entry. Please designate size and color on entry form, for judging purpose.
2. Each dozen will be judged for uniformity of size, weight, shape, color, texture, and in cases of ties, internal quality.
3. Standard weights are 27-30 oz. for extra large; 24-27 oz. for large; 21-24 oz. for medium size and 18-21 oz. for pullet size, **but** uniformity of actual size will rate higher, other factors being equal.
4. **Eggs in competition will remain the property of the exhibitor.**
5. **All eggs must be pre-entered.**

SMALL FLOCKS — 50 OR LESS

Awards: FIRST \$3.00 SECOND \$2.00 THIRD \$1.00

Extra Large White Eggs
Large White Eggs
Medium White Eggs
Pullet White Eggs
Extra Large Brown Eggs
Large Brown Eggs
Medium Brown Eggs
Pullet Brown Eggs
Jumbo Eggs
Bantam Eggs
Any Other Variety Eggs

SPECIAL AWARD:

Best dozen eggs receives cash award based on number of entries.

Special Poultry Prizes — 2010

YOUTH AWARDS

BOSTON POULTRY CLUB - Grand Champion of Show - Trophy
BOSTON POULTRY CLUB - Reserve Champion of Show - Trophy
NORTHEAST AVICULTURAL SOCIETY - Best Bird in Show - Trophy
NORTHEAST AVICULTURAL SOCIETY - Best Opposite Sex -
Cash Award
NORTHEAST AVICULTURAL SOCIETY - Best Waterfowl - Cash
Award
NORTHEAST AVICULTURAL SOCIETY - Largest Number of
Entries Award - Cash Award
LAMB AWARD - Best Bantam Award - \$15.00 Cash Award
EDWARD WHITE AWARD - Best Eggs - \$10.00 Cash Award
TED COSTA - JUDGE'S CHOICE - Youngest Male Competitor
AL ROUSSEAU - JUDGE'S CHOICE - Youngest Female
Competitor

DUCKS AND GEESE

IN MEMORY OF ELINOR & FRANK COLLINS - Best White Pekin
JAMES COLLINS - Best Duck in Show
SUSAN COLLINS - Best Goose in Show
DAVID KILLAM - Reserve Champion Goose
EMILY WHITE - Best Call Duck - \$10.00 Cash Award

EGGS

EDWARD WHITE - Best Dozen Eggs in Show - \$10.00

PIGEONS

AGWAY of Danvers - Best Fancy Pigeon - 25 Pounds Pigeon Feed
AGWAY, of Danvers - Best Non-Racer - 25 Pounds Pigeon Feed
CARL BRANDT - Best of any breed with 4 or more birds in
competition with 2 or more exhibitors - \$5.00 Cash Award
C.E. LARNER, JR. MEMORIAL (Amesbury) - Best Young and Old
Male and Female Fancy Pigeon - \$10.00 Cash Award each

BANTAMS

BEST COCHIN IN SHOW - Trophy and \$5.00
NANCY BEGIN AWARD - Champion Bantam - Silver Bowl
LOCK SPAIN MEMORIAL AWARD - Best Black Red Old English
Bantam- Silver Bowl
ANTHONY DIPAOLO - Best Silkie Bantam - \$5.00
ANDREA DINARDO - Best Bantam, Opposite Sex - \$10.00
ANDREA DINARDO - Best Reserve Champion Black Red Old
English - \$10.00
VITO BUCCO - Best Silver Sebright - \$5.00
VITO BUCCO - Best Black Rose Comb - \$5.00
WILLIAM BOICE - Best Opposite Sex Cochin
BEN MORRILL - Best Golden Sebright
BEN MORRILL - Best Silver Duckwing

PRODUCTION AND STANDARD

ESSEX COUNTY CO-OPERATIVE FARMING ASSOCIATION -
Best Overall Bird with Exhibitor Competition -
Silver Plate
ESSEX COUNTY CO-OPERATIVE FARMING ASSOCIATION -
(5) 50 lb. Bags of Layer Pellets
AGWAY OF DANVERS - Best Bird in Show in Court of Honor
(between Standard & Egg Production) - Silver Plate
FRANK HARDY SPECIAL - Best Egg Production Bird - \$5.00
NANCY BEGIN AWARD - Reserve Champion Utility Bird
JACK MAGNER - Best Standard Bird

TURKEYS

NANCY & KEN BRITNER AWARD - Champion Turkey - \$10.00
NANCY & KEN BRITNER AWARD - Reserve Champion Turkey -
\$10.00 Cash Award

SPECIAL COMPETITION

HEN FLYING (Layers) AWARD - Silver Plate
HEN FLYING (Bantam) AWARD - Silver Plate
COCK CROWING AWARD - Silver Plate

SPECIAL COMMITTEE AWARDS

NON-STANDARD BARNYARD ROOSTER - 50 lb. Bag of Layer
Pellets
MASTER MOORE FARM TROPHY COMMITTEE CHOICE -
Best Bird



