

2011 POULTRY SHOW

ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

State Aid to Fair

Through enabling act 1122, passed during the regular session of the 1969 Legislature, the Agriculture Center Board is co-sponsor of the this year's National Peanut Festival and Fair, and pays a portion of the premiums, prizes and awards listed in the program.

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Commissioner of Agriculture

Chairman, Agriculture Center Board

POULTRY SHOW

EXHIBIT - Sunday, November 6, 2011 through Saturday, November 12, 2011

SHOWMANSHIP AND AWARDS - Thursday, November 10, 2011 at 6:00 PM

Show Chairman: Jerry Abner (334) 797-1711 or abneragner@aol.com

SHOW RULES

The Poultry Show will be open to active members of chartered Alabama 4-H and FFA clubs. Based on the Alabama 4-H Age and Eligibility Chart, age groups will be Junior I (9-11), Intermediate (12-13), Senior I (14-15) and Senior II (16-18). Youth considered too young for 4-H membership (less than 9 years old as calculated by the 4-H Age and Eligibility Chart) will not be allowed to participate. There will also be an Open Show (Exhibit Only) for those who meet the age requirements above.

1. Six American Poultry Association recognized poultry classes will be used for this show: American, Asiatic, English, Continental, All Other Standard and Bantam.
2. A copy of the Pullorum-Typhoid free certificate-within the last 90 days, or proof of NPPI must be received with the show registration form and entry fee.
3. All entries will be subject to a health check by the Alabama Department of Agriculture & Industries.
4. Any bird appearing sick or infested with parasites, dirty plumage, overgrown spurs, etc., will not be allowed to participate in the show and must be removed from the fairgrounds.
5. Food and water will be provided and the birds shall be attended to by assigned 4-H/FFA club members. Any special diet shall be furnished by the exhibitor.
6. Some cages will be provided; however, cage space is not guaranteed. For large birds over 18 inches tall (i.e., Jersey Giants, Rhode Island Reds, White Leghorns, etc.), we request that exhibitors bring their own cages. Please plan accordingly.
7. All registration forms and entry fees must be received by Monday, October 3, 2011. An entry fee of \$5.00 per bird must accompany registration forms. No entries will be accepted after Monday, October 3, 2011 and no entry fees will be refunded.
8. Exhibitors will check in their birds between 12:00pm (noon) and 6:00pm on Sunday, November 6, 2011. Birds should be picked up Sunday, November 13, 2011 (but not before November 13th).
9. The show is open to the public as an exhibit of the National Peanut Festival.
10. We reserve the right to substitute or add judges. The judges' decisions are final. Rules are subject to be amended.
11. Prize money will be mailed from the National Peanut Festival office. Please include your complete mailing address on your entry form. All winners are required to supply their Social Security Number to the NPF office in order to process premium checks. No premium money will be issued without this information.

POULTRY SHOW AWARDS AND PREMIUMS

For 4-H / FFA Participants

Show Champion (Best in Show)	Trophy & \$50.00
Reserve Show Champion	Trophy & \$40.00
Best in Class	Rosette & \$30.00
Reserve Champion in Class	Rosette & \$20.00
Best of Breed	Rosette & \$20.00

(Note: There must be at least three (3) entries in a class for a champion to be awarded.)

SHOWMANSHIP

Open to 4-H / FFA Participants Only

All birds entered must be owned, or cared for and handled by the exhibitor. The exhibitor must be prepared to answer basic questions regarding the breed, variety and care of his/her entry. Showmanship will be judged based on the exhibitor's personal appearance, knowledge and ability to handle the bird(s). Examples and suggestions may be found in the 4-H Guide to Raising Chickens, 4-H Poultry Project Activity Guides and other publications.

SHOWMANSHIP AWARDS

Junior I (Ages 9-11)	Trophy & \$10.00
Junior II (Ages 12-13)	Trophy & \$10.00
Senior I (Ages 14-15)	Trophy & \$10.00
Senior II (Ages 16-18)	Trophy & \$10.00

EGG SHOW

Open to All Exhibitors

Eggs will be judged on uniformity, size, color and shape. Exhibitor will provide one carton of eggs at check-in on Sunday, November 6, 2011.

AWARDS FOR EGGS

Best in Show	Blue Ribbon
2nd Best in Show	Red Ribbon
3rd Best in Show	White Ribbon

OPEN SHOW

Non 4-H / FFA Participants

This is an exhibit only show open to the general public. Youth considered too young for 4-H membership (less than 9 years old as calculated by the 4-H Age and Eligibility Chart) will not be allowed to participate. The six poultry classes used for this show are: American, Asiatic, English, Continental, All Other Standard and Bantam. All other 'Show Rules' apply.

AWARDS FOR OPEN SHOW

Best in Show	Blue Ribbon & \$20.00
2nd Best in Show	Red Ribbon & \$15.00
3rd Best in Show	White Ribbon & \$10.00