

POULTRY PROJECT

Coordinator: Ruth Birdsong

Assistant Coordinator: Summer Wilson-Hawking

CHECK-IN:

Friday, March 4, 2022 – 3:30pm-5:30pm

Saturday, March 5, 2022 – 7:30am-9am

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Sunday March 6, 2022 – 6:30am-7:30am

SHOW DATE:

Sunday, March 5, 2022 – 8:00am – breed show. Showmanship will follow the breed show.

1. Each exhibitor is limited to five animals (5). Entries are restricted to chickens only.
2. Exhibitors are encouraged to show only their best exhibits. All animals exhibited must be in good health. Each animal will be visually inspected by the Project Coordinator or designee prior to cage assignment. Any animal showing evidence of disease, parasites (i.e. lice, nits), infestation, or deformation may be excused from the grounds at the discretion of the Project Coordinator/Assistant Coordinator.
3. For all judged shows, exhibitors must be present and in show dress.
4. All breeds accepted by the American Poultry Association, and the American Bantam Association, as stated in the Standard of Perfection, may be exhibited.
5. Exhibits must have been banded and correspond band numbers to entry form. NOTE: Bands must include a number. Colored bands (i.e. bands without numbers) are not acceptable.
6. No production or commercial entries.
7. Exhibitors must use their own exhibit in the showmanship competition. Showmanship exhibits must also be entered in the breed show, or in another judged lot.
8. Exhibitors must register to participate in Showmanship must register for the contest in the Expo Entry system.
9. Exhibitors who do not register for Showmanship will not be allotted cages space for birds at the show.

10. Showmanship will be judged on the exhibitor's ability to show their own animal (no exceptions) to its advantage and their knowledge in handling, fitting and selecting animals for production and show. The judge may also ask questions based on his/her experience as a judge pertaining to the project.

11. Each breed will be judged separately.

12. Where there is no competition, judges may award one ribbon or no ribbon, according to merit. Danish system ribbons of blue/red/white will be awarded if exhibit merits such award. The judge may disqualify birds at his/her discretion.

13. "OLD" Fowl are birds hatched BEFORE January 1 of previous year and "Young" Fowl are birds hatched AFTER January 1 of previous year.