

## **DEPARTMENT C**

### **POULTRY AND RABBITS**

**POULTRY SUPERINTENDENT: (TBA)**

**RABBIT SUPERINTENDENT: (TBA)**

Exhibitors shall be responsible for feeding and watering rabbit and poultry. Containers will be available, but exhibitors are encouraged to bring their own. Water is available; exhibitors must provide feed. At least once a day, cages are to be cleaned, no later than 9:00 a.m. One entry for each lot in a class. Premiums will be forfeited if rules are not followed.

Judging: Poultry - Friday 4:00 p.m.  
Rabbits - Following poultry

#### **DIVISION 1**

##### **POULTRY**

Point Value: Blue 10, Red 8, White 5

##### **Class A - Chickens**

1. Cockerel
2. Cock
3. Pullet
4. Hen
5. Young Trio (2 Pullets 1 Cockerel)
6. Old Trio (2 Hens 1 Cock)

##### **Class B - Turkeys**

1. Hen
2. Tom

##### **Class C - Ducks**

1. Old Hen
2. Old Drake
3. Young Hen
4. Young Drake

##### **Class D - Geese**

1. Goose
2. Gander

##### **Class E - Pigeons**

1. Male
2. Female

#### **DIVISION 2**

##### **RABBITS**

Point Value: Blue 10, Red 8, White 5

Rabbit entries are limited to five (5) per person, unless one entry is a doe and litter then six (6) are allowed.

##### **Class A--Pure Breds**

1. Buck over 6 months
2. Doe over 6 months
3. Buck under 6 months
4. Doe under 6 months
5. Doe and Litter (no younger than 5 weeks or older than 8 weeks) - must provide own cage with leak proof bottom

##### **Class B--Meat Pens**

1. Pen of 3 fryers / commercial breeds  
Between 8-10 weeks - must weigh between 3 1/2-5 lbs

*Class C--Crossbreed*

1. Buck over 6 months
2. Doe over 6 months
3. Buck under 6 months
4. Doe under 6 months
5. Doe and Litter (no younger than 5 weeks or older than 8 weeks)

**DIVISION 3**

**FITTING AND SHOWING**

Point Value: Blue 15, Red 10, White 5

*Class A - Rabbits*

1. Novice - 2nd grade and under
2. Junior - 3rd to 5th grades
3. Intermediate - 6th to 8th grades
4. Senior - 9th to 12th grades

*Class B - Poultry*

1. Novice - 2nd grade and under
2. Junior - 3rd to 5th grades
3. Intermediate 6th to 8th grades
4. Senior - 9th to 12th grades

**DIVISION 4**

**EDUCATIONAL POSTERS**

*(Must be the original work of the exhibitor)*

Point value: Blue 8, Red 6, White 4

1. Novice - 2nd grade and under
2. Junior - 3rd to 5th grades
3. Intermediate - 6th to 8th grades
4. Senior - 9th to 12th grades
5. Open adult

**POULTRY & RABBIT HERDSMANSHIP CONTEST**

*Sponsored by Rockford Lion's Club*

All 4-H, FFA and Open Jr. Class in all divisions.

The purpose of this contest is to encourage exhibitors to care for their livestock, cage, and equipment at all times so they make a clean and attractive exhibit. The Judges will frown upon any club whose exhibitors are not caring for their own animals or cages.

An award will be given in Rabbits & Poultry Department.

4-H, FFA and Open Classes will compete against each other for those awards.

Herdsmanship awards will be given out Sunday afternoon.

**SCORE CARD**

30 points

- I. General Appearance
- II. Arrangement of animal and equipment educational features care & condition of animal 15 points
- III Cleanliness and Orderliness of Personnel 25 points
- IV. Attitude of Exhibitors and Attendants 20 points
- V. Identification 10 points