

**DIVISION F - POULTRY, PIGEONS,  
RABBITS**

**Superintendents:**

**Rabbits –**

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**Poultry –**

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All entries for Division F **Monday, June 30, 2008 postmark date.** Entry fee is \$.50 per animal. Entries are open to any resident of Minnesota.

**Judging:**

Poultry Judging will be on Friday July 11, 2008 following the 4-H judging which begins at 1:00 p.m. in the Milkhouse Barn Area.

Rabbit and Guinea Pig Judging will be on Friday, July 11, 2008 following the 4-H Judging which starts at 4:00 p.m. in the Milkhouse Barn Area.

**Rabbits and Poultry must be in place on the fairgrounds by 12:00 p.m. Wed. July 9, 2008.**

As an exhibitor **YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE** for feeding and watering your exhibit.

All Poultry, except waterfowl and pigeons must meet the Exhibition of Livestock and Poultry In Minnesota State Rules which are printed on a previous page. Please refer to these rules for exhibition of your animal.

**ALL BIRDS MUST BE BANDED.**

**ALL POULTRY MUST COMPLETE A HEALTH CERTIFICATION FORM TO BE GIVEN TO THE FAIR VETERINARIAN UPON REGISTRATION. YOUR POULTRY EXHIBIT WILL BE SENT HOME WITHOUT THE HEALTH CERTIFICATION FORM.**

If you have questions on the health certification – please contact Dr. Phil Berends at the St. Charles Veterinary Clinic 932-4000 who is the official fair veterinarian.

The comparison method of judging will be used, but no unworthy specimen will be awarded a premium. The superintendent reserves the right to refuse any unworthy or diseased bird.

Coops will be provided by the fair board.

Each exhibitor will be limited to 2 entries/lot and a total of 25 birds on display. One family may not exhibit more than 50 birds.

**Terms used:**

Cock: Male bird hatched prior to 2008.  
Cockerel: Male bird hatched this year.  
Hen: Female bird hatched prior to 2008.  
Pullet: Female bird hatched this year.

**Standard breeds only will be shown. These are breeds recognized and defined by the American Standard of Perfection.**

**Division F-A: Poultry:**

**Class 1:** Large Fowl - Standard Breeds

Lots: 1. Cock  
2. Hen  
3. Cockerel  
4. Pullet

**Class 2:** Bantam - Standard Breeds:

Lots: 1. Cock  
2. Hen  
3. Cockerel  
4. Pullet

**Class 3:** Turkeys - Standard Breeds:

Lots: 1. Old Tom  
2. Old Hen  
3. Young Tom  
4. Young Hen

**Class 4:** Geese - Standard Breeds:

Lots: 1. Old Gander  
2. Old Goose  
3. Young Gander  
4. Young Goose

- Class 5:** Ducks - Standard Breeds  
 Lots: 1. Old Drake  
 2. Old Hen  
 3. Young Drake  
 4. Young Hen
- Class 6:** Game Birds
- Class 7:** Market Pen of 2 Birds:  
 In this class meat type quality production is emphasized. Judging is based on health, vigor uniformity of development and degree of finished fleshing and free from market defects.

- Class 1: Junior Buck  
 Class 2: Junior Doe  
 Class 3: Intermediate Buck  
 Class 4: Intermediate Doe  
 Class 5: Senior Buck  
 Class 6: Senior Doe  
 Class 7: Meat pens. Pen consists of 3 rabbits that are not over 69 days old and weighing 4-5 pounds each. All breeds competing.

**DIVISION F-B: PIGEONS:**

Pigeons will be judged by breeds under the following classes and lots:

- Class 1:** Fancy Varieties:  
 Lots: 1. Adult Cock  
 2. Young Cock  
 3. Adult Hen  
 4. Young Hen
- Class 2:** Flying Varieties:  
 Lots: 1. Adult Cock  
 2. Young Cock  
 3. Adult Hen  
 4. Young Hen
- Class 3:** Utility Varieties:  
 Lots: 1. Adult Cock  
 2. Young Cock  
 3. Adult Hen  
 4. Young Hen
- Class 4:** Cage Birds: includes Doves and other caged birds  
 Lots: 1. Adult Cock  
 2. Young Cock  
 3. Adult hen  
 4. Young Hen

**Class 8:** Fur Class.No rabbits shall be entered in the Fur Class unless entered in one of Classes 1-4. State on the entry form whether rabbit is colored or white and if fur is normal, sating, Rex or Angora.

**PREMIUMS FOR ALL OF DIVISION F:**

1st: \$3.00 2nd: \$2.00 3rd: \$1.00

**DIVISION F-C: RABBITS**

Limit of entries is 2 rabbits per class.

Please state on entry the breed, color and class number.

Terms used:

Junior rabbits - under 6 months of age.

Intermediate rabbits: 6 to 8 months of age.

Senior rabbits - over 8 months of age.