

Department N - Small Animal and Fowl

NOTE: One Best in Show Ribbon will be awarded for Youth and Adult Categories.

Definition of Terms used in category list:

Cock - Male bird one year or over

Hen - Female bird one year or over

Cockerel - Male bird less than one year

Pullet - Female bird less than one year

Youth (ages 12 and under)

Ribbons awarded: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd
(unless otherwise noted)

YL1: Poultry (Pairs)

- N01 Layer Category
- N02 Meat Category
- N03 Bantam Category

YL2: Domestic Rabbits

- N04 Any Breed Buck - under 6 months
- N05 Any Breed Doe - under 6 months
- N06 Any Breed Buck - over 6 months
- N07 Any Breed Doe - over 6 months

YL3: Pigeons

- N08 Homer Pair
- N09 Homer Cock
- N10 Homer Hen
- N11 Fancy Pair
- N12 Fancy Cock
- N13 Fancy Hen
- N14 Utility Pair
- N15 Utility Cock
- N16 Utility Hen

YL4: Doves

- N17 Pair
- N18 Cock
- N19 Hen

NOTE: Exhibitors should bring Small Animals & Fowl on Monday, Sept. 15 2025, 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm for check in starting at 2:00pm -6:00pm or until cages are full.

PICK UP ANIMALS.....

Exhibitors should pick up Small Animals & Fowl on Monday, Sept. 22, 2025, until 7:00 pm

DEPARTMENT RULES:

1. All poultry exhibited at the Fair must have been in possession of the exhibitor for 60 days or more prior to the date of the Fair.
2. Exhibitor will be required to fill out an official entry form located in this catalog.
3. All poultry must originate from US Pullorum-typhoid Clean or equivalent flocks or have had a negative Pullorum-typhoid test within 90 days of admission to the Fair, or the test requirement may be satisfied by a negative test conducted by an official state tester at the time the birds are brought to the Fair.
4. No poultry shall have received a live virus vaccine within 30 days prior to entering the Fair. All birds must be identified with tamper-proof bands. Bands placed on birds tested at the Fairgrounds by State testers will satisfy this requirement.
5. Poultry entered at the Fair are subject to examination (including blood test and swabs) by a representative of the North Carolina Department of Agriculture. Birds will not be accepted if they are infected with, or show any clinical signs of, an infectious or communicable disease, or are infected with lice and/or mites.
6. Small animals and fowl will be cared for and fed by the Fair Management.

Adults (age 13 and older)

Ribbons awarded: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd
(unless otherwise noted)

A01: Poultry (Pairs)

- N20 Layer Category
- N21 Meat Category
- N22 Bantam Category

A02: Domestic Rabbits

- N23 Any Breed Buck - under 6 months
- N24 Any Breed Doe - under 6 months
- N25 Any Breed Buck - over 6 months
- N26 Any Breed Doe - over 6 months

A03: Pigeons

- N27 Homer Pair
- N28 Homer Cock
- N29 Homer Hen
- N30 Fancy Pair
- N31 Fancy Cock
- N32 Fancy Hen
- N33 Utility Pair
- N34 Utility Cock
- N35 Utility Hen

A04: Doves

- N36 Pair
- N37 Cock
- N38 Hen