

**DEPARTMENT 8
POULTRY AND BIRDS**

In the event that the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture declares a ban of poultry and fowl exhibitions all Westmoreland Fair Poultry and Egg classes will be canceled. Watch the Westmoreland Fair website for the status of this situation. WestmorelandFair.com .

**ENTRY FEE - \$3.00 per animal
Limit of 30 birds per exhibitor
Exhibitors limited to two entries per class**

**NO ENTRY FORMS WILL BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT REQUIRED HEALTH CERTIFICATES
Poultry Certificate is located at the back of the Premium Book**

HEALTH RULES FOR POULTRY AND BIRDS

1. All Pennsylvania poultry, waterfowl, upland game birds, and pigeons entering an exhibition must bear a unique individual identification leg band (official state-issued leg bands are not required). Ratites must be identified with a neckband or an electronic implant device (the exhibitor must supply a reader).
2. **An owner-endorsed poultry health certificate must accompany all Pennsylvania poultry, waterfowl, upland game birds, ratites, and pigeons, and must include the following:**
 - Name and location of exhibition; and
 - Name, address, and telephone number of the owner; and
 - A statement that their entries and their flock of origin are free of evidence of contagious diseases; and
 - Owner signature and date of that signature
3. An Animal Owner or Caretaker's Verification of Veterinarian-Client-Patient Relationship (VCPR) statement for the animals being exhibited must be included on the fair registration form. (A separate VCPR form is no longer required) **Exhibitor's signature on the entry form to affirm VCPR is required.**
4. Avian Influenza Clean Testing and Verification (all samples must be collected by a Certified Poultry Technician or an Accredited Veterinarian):
 - All poultry, waterfowl, upland game birds, and ratites, (**pigeons excluded**) for exhibition must originate from a flock in good standing in the Pennsylvania Avian Influenza Monitored Flock program, or from a flock in good standing in the NPIP Avian Influenza Clean program (the flock must be participating in the NPIP AI Clean program-it is not considered to be a clean flock if only originating from a clean breeder flock or hatchery., and the birds must be accompanied by the most recent test report (copy acceptable). Test results must be negative. The NPIP or AI MF number must be noted on the report; **OR**
 - The birds must originate from a flock in which a minimum of 30 birds, 3 weeks of age or older, were tested negative for avian influenza within the 30 days prior to opening

date of the exhibition and the birds must be accompanied by the most recent test report. Test results must be negative. If there are fewer than 30 birds in the flock, test all birds. **For ducks and geese, cloacal swab samples must be collected for testing, and the swabs must be tested using virus isolation techniques or PCR for domestic ducks only.**

5. Pullorum-Typhoid Clean Testing and Verification (**pigeons and waterfowl excluded**). (All samples must be collected by a Certified Poultry Technician or an Accredited Veterinarian):
 - All poultry, upland game birds, and ratites (**pigeons and waterfowl excluded**) must originate from a flock in good standing in the NPIP Pullorum-Typhoid Clean Program or from a flock in good standing in the PA Pullorum Equivalent Program and the birds must be accompanied by the most recent test report (copy acceptable). Test results must be negative. The NPIP number must be noted on the report for NPIP Pullorum-Typhoid Clean flocks. If the rapid whole-blood plate agglutination test was done, the most recent 9-2 or state equivalent form must accompany the birds (copy acceptable). Test results must be negative; If birds are less than one year of age and originate from an NPIP hatchery, they do not have to be tested for pullorum-typhoid if they are accompanied by an NPIP 9-3 form from the hatchery and any additions to the flock were also from NPIP Clean sources. The NPIP number must be noted on the report for NPIP Pullorum-Typhoid Clean flocks. **OR**
 - Individual birds (**pigeons and waterfowl excluded**) for exhibition must have had a negative pullorum-typhoid test within the 90 days prior to the opening date of the exhibition. The birds must be accompanied by the most recent test report (copy acceptable). Test results must be negative. The following age restrictions apply to comply with NPIP standards:
 - Chickens shall be tested at 4 months of age or older.
 - Turkeys shall be tested at 12 weeks of age or older.
 - Game birds shall be tested at 4 months of age or older, or upon sexual maturity, whichever comes first.
 - Ratites shall be tested at 12 months of age or older.
 - All birds not meeting these age restrictions are exempt from pullorum testing requirements.

Out of State Poultry, Waterfowl, Upland Game Birds, Ratites, and Pigeons:

1. All poultry, waterfowl, upland game birds, and pigeons entering an exhibition must bear an individual identification leg band. Ratites must be identified with a neckband or an electronic implant device (the exhibitor must supply a reader).
2. An owner-endorsed health certificate must accompany all out of state poultry, waterfowl, upland game birds, ratites, and pigeons, and must include the following:
 - ❖ Name and location of exhibit; and
 - ❖ Name, address, and telephone number of the owner; and
 - ❖ A statement that their entries and their flock of origin are free of evidence of contagious diseases; and
 - ❖ Owner signature and date of that signature
3. An Animal Owner or Caretaker's Verification of Veterinarian-Client-Patient Relationship (VCPR) statement for the animals being exhibited must be included on the fair registration

form. (A separate VCPR form is no longer required). **Exhibitor's signature on the entry form to affirm VCPR is required**

4. Avian Influenza Clean Testing and Verification (all samples must be collected by a Certified Poultry Technician or an Accredited Veterinarian): Poultry, waterfowl, upland game birds, and ratites (**pigeons excluded**) shall only be allowed into the Commonwealth and the exhibition after meeting one of the following requirements:

- The birds originate from a flock in good standing in the NPIP Avian Influenza Clean program (the flock must be participating in the NPIP AI Clean program-it is not considered to be a clean flock if only originating from a clean breeder flock or hatchery) and the shipment is accompanied by a USDA form 9-3 or equivalent Department-approved form;

OR

- The birds originate from a flock that participates in an equivalent avian influenza monitoring program and the shipment is accompanied by a document from the state, nation, or province of origin indicating participation;

OR

- The birds originate from a flock in which a minimum of 30 birds, 3 weeks of age or older, were tested negative for avian influenza within the 30 days prior to opening date of the exhibition and the birds are accompanied by the most recent test report (copy acceptable). Test results must be negative. If there are fewer than 30 birds in the flock, test all birds. For ducks and geese, cloacal swab samples must be collected for testing, and the swabs may be tested using virus isolation or PCR (domestic ducks only) techniques.

5. Pullorum-Typhoid Clean Testing and Verification (**pigeons/doves excluded**).(All samples must be collected by a Certified Poultry Technician or an Accredited Veterinarian):

- All poultry, upland game birds, and ratites (**pigeons/doves excluded**) must come from NPIP Pullorum-Typhoid Clean flocks and the birds must be accompanied by a USDA form 9-3 or equivalent Department-approved form:

OR

- All Individual birds (**pigeons/doves excluded**) for exhibition (maximum of 300) must have had a negative pullorum-typhoid test within the 30 days prior to the opening date of the exhibition. The birds must be accompanied by the most recent test report (copy acceptable). Test results must be negative. If bird-side testing was done, the 9-2 form must accompany the birds (copy acceptable). The following age restrictions apply to comply with NPIP standards:

- Chickens shall be tested at 4 months of age or older.
 - Turkeys shall be tested at 12 weeks of age or older.
 - Game birds shall be tested at 4 months of age or older, or upon sexual maturity, whichever comes first.
 - Ratites shall be tested at 12 months of age or older.
 - All birds not meeting these age restrictions at the time of sampling must come from a flock in which all of the eligible birds in the flock (up to 300) have been test negative within the 90 days prior to the date of importation.
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1. Entries for Westmoreland County residents and poultry fanciers cooped first.
2. **Only entered listed specimens will be accepted.** Breeds and varieties entered must be listed in the A.P.A. Standards.
3. Efforts will be made to coop singly. Right is reserved to place in one coop more than one bird of the same variety if owned by the same exhibitor.
4. The American Standard of Perfection will govern poultry judging.
5. A judge shall not officiate in a class where he has an entry. Collusion between a judge and exhibitor will exclude from competition and awards all entries of the offending exhibitor. Exhibitor's protest relative to such exclusion must be in writing.
6. **Entered specimens must be bona fide property of exhibitor.** All poultry must be separately cooped and clearly marked as to sex and class.
7. During the continuance of the show, all birds will be examined carefully each day. Birds showing signs of disease will be segregated and properly cared for or returned to the owner at his expense.
8. Substitutions will be permitted before closing date of the entries. No substitutions will be permitted after closing date of entries unless of the same breed, variety and sex.
9. Birds will be handled only by the judge or authorized Fair official.
10. In the absence of a protest, which must be in writing, the decision of the judge will be final.
11. Premiums will be paid only on awards indicated by the judges' records.
12. **The management reserves the right to reduce the number of entries from one party, if the cooping facilities are exhausted.**
13. Cages will be furnished. EXHIBITOR must keep all cages clean. Food, water, and bedding are the owner's responsibility. Do not use CEDAR CHIPS for bedding!
14. Specimens are entered at the sole risk of the owner. The Fair management will take the greatest possible care of all exhibits, but will not be responsible for accidents, mistakes, loss or damage thereto.
15. **Premiums are as follows and apply to the respective classifications listed:**
 - Bantams** – cock, hen, cockerel, and pullet
 - Chicken** – cock, hen, cockerel, and pullet
 - Bantam Ducks** – old drake, old duck, young drake, and young duck
 - Ducks** – old drake, old duck, young drake, and young duck
 - Geese** – old gander, old goose, young gander, and young goose
 - Turkeys** – old tom, old hen, young tom, young hen

SECTION DESCRIPTIONS	PREMIUMS	1 ST	2 ND	3 RD	4 TH
SECTION A –Bantam Chickens		\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
SECTION B - Chickens		\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
SECTION C – Bantam Ducks		\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
SECTION D - Ducks		\$6.00	\$4.50	\$3.00	\$2.00
SECTION E – Geese		\$6.00	\$4.50	\$3.00	\$2.00
SECTION F - Turkeys		\$7.00	\$5.50	\$4.00	\$3.00
Supreme Fowl		Rosette			
Reserve Supreme Fowl		Rosette			

DEPARTMENT 8
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Section H – Production Hens

AWARDS	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
PREMIUMS	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
1.	Production Hen Class			

- ****USE POULTRY ENTRY FORM****
- **Be sure to enclosed the owner endorsed certificate and the verification of the Avian Test/Pollorun/Typhoid Test Results. Entries submitted without these documents cannot be accepted.**
- **All entry forms must be signed.**
- **Entry fees must be paid for Open and 4-H Divisions**

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Section I - Eggs
(Use the inside entry form)

1. Eggs will be judged and exhibited in Home and Dairy Department in the Family Living Building.
2. Entry will consist of one dozen eggs and must arrive Thursday 4-8 PM during inside exhibit arrival

	AWARD	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH
	PREMIUMS	\$5	\$4	\$3	\$2
CLASS	DESCRIPTION (One dozen per class)				
1.	White Large Fowl				
2.	Brown Large Fowl				
3.	Bantam				
4.	Tinted				