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OPEN POULTRY

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NOTICE: NEW HEALTH REGULATIONS FOR POULTRY

The Louisiana Livestock Sanitary Board recently passed the following regulation – Regulation 11768 Admittance of Louisiana Poultry to Fairs, Livestock Shows and Poultry Shows which states: All poultry going to Louisiana fairs, livestock shows and poultry shows shall be accompanied by a VS Form 9-2 indicating the flock of origin is under the National Poultry Improvement Plan and is free of *Salmonella gallinarum* (typhoid). If the flock of origin is not under the National Poultry Improvement Plan, the birds of breeding age must be accompanied by VS Form 9-2 health certificate or Certificate of Veterinary Inspection indicating the birds were tested negative for pullorum/typhoid within 90 days prior to admittance to the fair.

— RULES AND REGULATIONS —

No mixed breed chickens will be allowed.

1. Exhibitors will have no limit.
2. Birds will be judged by the American Standard of Poultry Perfection (not in comparison), which requires purebred breeds only and no crosses.
3. No exhibit other than that in good health and in good condition will be received in the show.

4. Those exhibiting poultry will do so at their own risk. The poultry will be given special care and attention and precaution will be taken to return the birds in good shape to owner.
5. Birds may be entered as cockerels, pullets, cocks and hens.
6. Rapides Poultry Club Open Show birds will be entered Friday, October 11, 2013, from 1:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.
7. Official release time for all birds is Sunday, October 13, 2013, at 4:00 p.m. The Rapides Parish Fair Association is not responsible for animals left after 6:30 p.m. There will be no exceptions.
8. All 4-H birds will automatically be entered in the Open Poultry Show.
9. All birds must be tested for the thyphoid/pullorum. On Saturday, September 21, 2013 any bird needing testing will be done free of charge at the Dewitt Livestock Complex from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m.
10. No birds over 2 years old will be allowed to show.
11. All bird must be tested in order to show.
12. Judging as follows:

Premium paid:

SINGLE:

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
\$5.00	\$4.50	\$4.00	\$3.50	\$3.00

CLASSES:

Poultry classes of cockerels, pullets, cocks and hens will include classes accepted by American Standard of Perfection.

Champion Standard - Rosette + Plaque
Res. Champion Standard - Rosette

Champion Bantam - Rosette + Plaque
Res. Champion Bantam - Rosette

Champion Duck - Rosette + Plaque
Res. Champion Duck - Rosette

Best of Show - Rosette + Plaque