

SECTION E

Poultry Show

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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 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 or pullorum/thyphoid within 90 days prior to admittance to the fair.

1. Open to 4-H and FFA members in Rapides Parish only.
2. Exhibitors must be in possession and ownership of the birds by two (2) months of age.
3. Exhibitors are encouraged to feed and water their exhibits at least once during the fair.
4. 4-H and FFA Poultry Show Birds will be **entered WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2012**, from 9:30 a.m. until 6:00 p.m.
5. 4-H and FFA Poultry Show judging will begin at 1:00 p.m. **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2012**
6. No registration fees required in the 4-H and FFA Poultry Show.
7. Birds will be judged by the American Standard of Perfections in the show. No Crossbred birds will be shown.
8. NO exhibit other than in good health and in good condition will be received in the show.
9. 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.
10. Birds will be entered as cockerels, pullets, cocks, and hens.
11. **Each exhibitor may enter in six premium numbers in the poultry division. Premiums WILL NOT be paid for more than six (6) entries by one (1) exhibitor.**
12. On **SEPTEMBER 22, 2012**, any bird needing testing for thyphoid/pullorum, testing be done free of charge at the Dewitt Livestock Complex on Hwy 71 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. All poultry has to be tested or they can not show.
13. The following definitions will apply to all exhibits in the poultry division:
 - COCKEREL – A male bird under (1) year old
 - PULLET – A female bird under one (1) year old
 - COCK - A male bird over one (1) year old
 - HEN – A female bird over one (1) year old
14. No birds over two (2) years old will be allowed to show.
15. Official release time for all birds is **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2012** at 4:00 p.m. The Rapides Parish Fair Association will not be responsible for entries after 6:30 p.m.
16. No selling of poultry in the barn.

Premiums paid:

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
\$7.00	\$6.50	\$6.00	\$5.50	\$5.00

Class 1

Poultry classes of Cockerels, Pullets, Cocks and Hens will include classes accepted by "American Standard of Perfection".

Champion Standard \$10 + Rosette
Reserve Champion \$8.00 + Rosette

Champion Bantam \$10 + Rosette
Reserve Champion Bantam \$10 + Rosette

Champion Duck \$ 10 + Rosette
Reserve Champion Duck \$10 + Rosette

Best of Show \$10

SHOWMANSHIP

**Showmanship will be held immediately following the poultry
Show on Thursday, October 11, 2012**

1. Open to 4-H & FFA members that has poultry in the show.
2. Member must own the bird that they are doing showmanship with.

Premiums paid:

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
\$30.00	\$27.50	\$25.00	\$22.50	\$20.00