

## 2017 Santa Rosa County Fair and Youth Livestock Show

### Open Poultry Show

**Superintendent:** TBA

**Entry Fee: \$2.00 per bird**

#### **Deadline for entries will be March 28, 2017**

Entries will be received for testing at the livestock area

On Thursday, March 30, 2017 from 1:00 pm to 6:00 pm and

On Friday, March 31, 2017 from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm

**All entries must be on the grounds and in the coops no later than 12 noon, Friday, March 31, 2017, or birds will not be judged.**

**Birds must remain in their coops until Saturday, April 8, 2017, at the end of the fair.**

Rules of the Department of Agriculture

Division of Animal Industry

Chapter 7c-4

Admission of Animals for Exhibition

7C4.04-Poultry

### **Rules & Regulations**

1. Competition opens to all. No one exhibitor may exhibit more than a total of 15 birds (poultry, bantams, waterfowl, or turkey).
2. The SRC Livestock Committee has the right to refuse any or all entries. Any stocks showing signs of disease will not be accepted. Sick birds will be removed from the showroom.
3. Santa Rosa County Fair will use every precaution in the management of the show, but will not be responsible for any loss that might occur. Competent officials will handle cooping, feeding watering, and caring for the birds during the show and see that each bird is returned to its proper owner at the close of the show.
4. All entries must belong to the exhibitor, who must show his own stock. If found to be otherwise, the exhibitor will be disqualified and not eligible for premium awards.
5. Judging by a qualified judge will begin Saturday, April 1, 2017, 12 noon. Awards will be distributed at the closing of the fair if possible. Judging will be made under provision of the latest standards of perfections. All complaints made to the superintendent of the poultry department must be in writing. Sales will be permitted, but birds cannot be removed until the close of the fair.

6. All entries consist of single specimens only (poultry, bantams, turkey, and waterfowl)  
When entering bantams must be clearly indicated.

- All entries must be picked up by close of the fair Saturday, April 8, 2017.
- All chicken and turkeys going public exhibition shall originate from pullorum—thyroid clean flocks or have negative pullorum test within 90 days prior to exhibition. Chickens or turkeys entered for exhibition purposes which are from pullorum—thyroid clean sources must be accompanied by a certificate of purpose from the hatchery.
- All chickens or turkeys entered for exhibition purposed must be free of, and must not have been exposed to, infection or contagious diseases of poultry.

### **Awards**

#### **Grand Champion bird of show Reserve Grand Champion bird of show**

- 1<sup>st</sup> best bird of show
- 2<sup>nd</sup> best bird of show
- 3<sup>rd</sup> best bird of show
- 4<sup>th</sup> best bird of show
- 5<sup>th</sup> best bird of show

#### **All standard Varieties of Standard and Bantams**

1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> place

#### **Turkeys**

1<sup>st</sup>- 3<sup>rd</sup> place

#### **All standard varieties of Ducks**

1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> place

#### **All Standard Varieties of Geese**

1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> place

#### **Pheasants and Peacocks**

1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> place

**The best ten birds of show will be placed on champion row; this means the best ten birds of show not cock, hen, cockerel, and pullet. Standard or Bantams**