## **FFA POULTRY**

Superintendent: Ryan Haun, 360-770-3756

- 1. Entries are due online at www.skagitcounty.net/fair by the 2nd Friday of July. NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED!
- 2. For the purpose of this exhibition, the terms "Cock" and "Hen" shall mean birds hatched prior to the current year. "Cockerel" and "Pullet" shall mean birds hatched in the current year. If your bird is still making peeping sounds or is not at least 4 months old it will not be accepted into the show with the exception of market birds for the stock sale.
- 3. All exhibitors are required to complete 4 hours of herdsmanship over the course of fair. Exhibitors will be assigned herdsmanship duties by the Superintendent. This will done together with 4H. Exhibitors must be checked in and out of their herdsmandship duties by a superintendent or someone the superintendent has appointed to do so. Our fair day times: 9 am 9 pm. Failure to complete these duties will result in no payment of premium.
- 4. Decision of judges shall be final after the awards are up and signed by the judges.
- 5. Poultry shown in FFA may not be entered in Open Division and poultry shown in Open Division may not be shown in FFA.
- 6. In the Exhibition Division, we will not accept **cross breeds** or **any birds that are not admitted to the American Standard of Perfection or the American Bantam Standard published by the American Poultry Association** in the exhibition department of the show. Cross breeds will be turned away at check in. The only exception to this rule is for birds entered in the Egg Production Division and the Market Class Division listed below.
- 7. Fitting and showing is a requirement in order to receive your premium money. Failure to participate will result in no payment.
- 8. There will be a required barn meeting every morning of fair at 9:30 am.

### **DIVISION A: POULTRY FITTING & SHOWMANSHIP**

Class	Class	Blue	Red	White
Number	Description	Premium	Premium	Premium
001	Novice	200	150	100
002	Junior	200	150	100
003	Senior	200	150	100

#### **EXHIBITION DIVISION**

Division		
B. Large Fowl		
C. Bantam		
D. Duck		
E. Goose		
F. Turkey		
G. Guinea		
H. Pigeon		

In the Exhibition Division, we will not accept **cross breeds** or **any birds** that are not admitted to the American Standard of Perfection or the American Bantam Standard published by the American Poultry Association in the exhibition department of the show

When filling out entries online, all we would like to know is the size and sex of the bird. Please do not worry about the breed or variety at this time. These will be asked for at check-in.

#### Class

001. Hen, Duck, Goose (Mature Female)

002. Cock, Drake, Gander, Tom (Mature Male)

003. Pullet, Young Duck, Young Goose, Young Hen (Immature Female)

004. Cockerel, Young Drake, Young Gander, Young Tom (Immature Male)

005. Exhibition Trio (one male and two females of same breed)

Blue	Red	White
Premium	Premium	Premium
30	20	10

### EGG PRODUCTION DIVISION

This class has been created for those of you who do not wish to enter your birds in the exhibition division and/or those of you who have cross breeds and would still like to participate in coming to fair.

### Requirements:

- 1. Egg production birds must be entered as such. (Your options being Production laying hen or Production laying pullet bantam or large fowl).
- 2. Egg production birds must be female, as the males do not lay eggs.
- 3. Cross breeds are welcome in this category.
- 4. All production hens and pullets must be entered into the show with <u>one dozen eggs that have been laid by that specific bird</u>. These eggs <u>do not</u> get entered into Division M: Eggs. (Failure to bring the eggs or the proper eggs laid by the specific animal will result in the animal not being admitted into the show).
- 5. When you enter for this category simply tell us Production bantam or large fowl as well as production hen or pullet.

Division	
I. Production Large Fowl	
J. Production Bantam	

Class	
Production Laying Hen	
2. Production Laying Pullet	

Blue	Red	White
Premium	Premium	Premium
30	20	10

#### MARKET DIVISION

This is the class for those who plan to have birds go to auction at the end of fair. This division includes Market Waterfowl, Market Turkey and Market Chickens. The goal of this Market Chicken category is to show a trio (3 birds) of the same breed, sex, size, weight, and overall condition.

# \*Market Waterfowl animals will NOT be included in the stock sale at the end of fair.\*

# Requirements for Waterfowl:

# **DUCKS**:

- 1. Please enter under Market Duck Pen of Three.
- 2. Ducks must be 8 weeks old minimum -10 weeks old maximum.
- 3. Ducks must weigh at least 6 lbs by fair check in.

# GEESE:

- 1. Please enter under Market Goose Pen of Three or Market Goose Single.
- 2. All geese must be 4 months old minimum and 6 months old maximum.
- 3. All geese must weigh at least 10 lbs at fair check in.

# Requirements for Chickens:

- 1. Please enter chickens as a Market Chicken Pen of Three.
- 2. All Market trios must include 3 market birds.
- 3. As a fair requirement, all market trios must go to auction at the end of fair. There are no exceptions to this rule.
- 4. Cornish Crosses are accepted in this division.
- 5. Chickens must be under 10 weeks of age and must be a minimum of 5.5 pounds by the time of sale.
- 6. These birds may not be shown in individual classes in the Exhibition Division.

# Requirements for Turkey:

- 1. Turkeys must be between 12-45 pounds.
- 2. Hens or Toms are allowed.
- 3. No crossbreeds will be accepted.
- 4. These birds may not be shown in individual classes in the Exhibition Division.

1	
	Division
	K. Market Poultry
	L. Market Waterfowl

Class
1. Market Chicken Pen of Three
2. Market Turkey
3. Market Duck Pen of Three
4. Market Goose Pen of Three
5. Market Goose Single

Blue	Red	White
Premium	Premium	Premium
30	20	10

## **EGG DIVISION**

# Requirements:

- Eggs must be from laying flocks of the exhibitor.
  Eggs will be judged by external quality.
  You may enter up to one dozen in each size and animal category.
  Eggs entered in the Egg class may not be the same eggs entered in the Egg Production Class.

Egg Species Division
M. Chicken
N. Duck
O. Goose
P. Pigeon
Q. Quail
R. Turkey

Size Class	
001. Extra Large	
002. Large	
003. Medium	
004, Small	

Blue	Red	White
Premium	Premium	Premium
30	20	10