

## **DEPARTMENT 2 – POULTRY/FOWL, RABBITS & DOGS**

1. A cock is defined as a male over one year; a hen is defined as a female over one year; a cockerel is defined as a male less than one year; a pullet is defined as a female less than one year.
2. Exhibitors must provide feed and water, and be responsible for feed and care at all times. (Cages must be kept clean.) The Management accepts no responsibility. Premiums will be forfeited if animals are not cared for.
3. No person, except those authorized, will be permitted to handle any birds except their own.

### **DIVISION A – POULTRY & FOWL**

3. Three exhibitors are required to make an individual breed class.

#### **A-1 Production Class - Chickens**

##### **Class**

1. 1 Hen
2. 1 Cock
3. 1 Pullet
4. 1 Cockerel

##### **Large Breeds - Chickens**

5. 1 Hen
6. 1 Cock
7. 1 Pullet
8. 1 Cockerel

##### **Bantam Breeds - Chickens**

9. 1 Hen
10. 1 Cock
11. 1 Pullet
12. 1 Cockerel

#### **A-2 Production Class - Turkeys**

##### **Class**

1. 1 Tom
2. 1 Hen

#### **A-3 Production Class – Geese & Ducks**

##### **Class**

1. 1 Pair (1 Male & 1 Female)

#### **A-4 Production Class – Game Fowl**

##### **Class**

1. Single bird (either sex)

**Champion Production Fowl \$5.00**

**Reserve Champion Production Fowl \$2.50**

#### **A-5 Market Chickens**

##### **Class**

1. Pen of three (either sex)

#### **A-6 Market Turkey**

##### **Class**

1. 1 Tom or 1 Hen

#### **A-7 Market Geese & Ducks**

**Class**

1. Pen of three (either sex)

**A-8 Any Other Market Game Fowl****Class**

1. Pen of three (either sex)

**Champion Fowl Meat Pen \$5.00****Reserve Champion Fowl Meat Pen \$2.50****DIVISION B - RABBITS****RULES:**

1. Breeds will be judged closely following ARBA Standards of Perfection.
2. All rabbits must have a permanent tattoo in the left ear.
3. Cross breeds judged separately from purebreds and judged as meat animal only.
4. A meat pen consists of 3 rabbits, preferably of the same breed and variety. A meat pen does not have to come from the same litter. Rabbits must be over 3 pounds and under 5 pounds each. All rabbits must be weighed in the presence of the judge.
5. Best of Breed and Best Opposite will be selected in each breed class.
6. To enter, use entry form in the fair book. Remember, each exhibitor may receive only one prize money in each class.
7. Any disqualified rabbits will not receive a placing.

**B-1 Market Rabbits****Class**

1. Meat Pen

**B-2 Fur or Wool****NOTE: Limit 2 class entries per exhibitor. Entries should be selected by the exhibitor.****Class**

1. Fur – Junior – less than 6 mo.
2. Fur – Senior – 6 mo. and over
3. Wool – Junior – less than 6 mo.
4. Wool – Senior – 6 mo. and over

**B-3 Purebred****NOTE: Purebreds will be judged independently of one another.****Class**

1. Junior Buck – less than 6 mo.
2. Junior Doe – less than 6 mo.
3. Senior Buck – 6 mo. and over
4. Senior Doe – 6 mo. and over

**B-4 Crossbred****Class**

1. Junior Buck – less than 6 mo.
2. Junior Doe – less than 6 mo.
3. Senior Buck – 6 mo. and over
4. Senior Doe – 6 mo. and over

**Champion Meat Pen****Reserve Champion Meat Pen****Best of Show**

## **Reserve Best of Show**

### **DIVISION C - OPEN CLASS DOG SHOW**

#### **Dog Eligibility Rules**

1. No bitch in heat will be allowed to compete in any dog class at the Fair. A veterinarian's decision on doubtful cases will be accepted as final.
2. Proof of approved effective (at the time of Fair) vaccination of the dog for rabies is required.
3. Judging criteria for each class can be found at: [https://colorado4h.org/agent\\_resources/index.aspx](https://colorado4h.org/agent_resources/index.aspx) and clicking "State Fair Contest Requirements" and finding the Dog section.

#### **Showmanship**

**NOTE:** This is not an A.K.C. sanctioned show and will be judged according to 4-H guidelines.

#### **Class**

1. Youth Novice Showmanship (14 & under)
2. Youth Open Showmanship (14 & under)
3. Adult Novice Showmanship (15 & over)
4. Adult Open Showmanship (15 & over)

#### **Champion Dog Showmanship**

#### **Reserve Champion Dog Showmanship**