

# Orleans County Fair Poultry, Rabbit, and Sheep Department

2017

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JUDGING – Wednesday, August 16, 2017 at 12 noon. Barn will be closed during judging.

The Poultry/Rabbit barn staff will clean, feed and care for the livestock for the entirety of the Fair. Water and feed will be provided, each cage is equipped with appropriate feeders/waterers. Volunteers are needed, please contact Julie for more information. Owners exhibiting animals are not entitled to free entrance to the fair after Tuesday.

No animals will be allowed to be sold or leave the barn until 4:00 Sunday. Premiums will be paid at that time.

## DEPARTMENT RULES

**To enter:** Fill out Poultry/Rabbit Entry at **registration Tuesday August 15** and submit (the entry fee of \$.50 per animal will be deducted from the premium, no need to bring money). Birds hatched before January 1 of this year will be classed as cocks or hens. Those hatched after that date will be classed as cockerels or pullets. All birds are subject to the Poultry Health Rules as listed below. Blood test papers and other required documents must be presented with entry. **The department of Agriculture will be on site during registration on Tuesday, August 15 from 2:00 to 5:00 to band and test birds. No Poultry entries will be allowed without documentation of the blood test.** Cages will be assigned after testing and registration. The Poultry/Rabbit Superintendent reserves the right to reduce number of entries per exhibitor if the pens are filled. Entries may not be changed or substitutions made after August 15, 2017. The Superintendent will check birds upon arrival and refuse entry to birds with visible signs of disease, mites, lice, molt, etc. Do not coop birds or cage rabbits until they have been checked by the Superintendent. Poultry must be properly named and meritorious (more than ordinary standard and quality) to be entitled to an award.

## AWARDS & PREMIUMS

Best Cock of Show Trophy

Best Rabbit of Show Trophy

Best Hen of Show Trophy

Best Opposite Trophy

Best Pair of Show Trophy

### Premium ribbons

Blue ribbon first premium \$3.00

Red ribbon second premium \$2.00

White ribbon Third premium \$1.00

