Poultry

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Competition Information for Sale & Show Birds

Shows will be cooped in steel coops provided by the fair.
All Birds can be entered as Show or as for Sale but cannot be entered as both.
All poultry exhibited shall be in good health, free from all infections and/or contagious diseases or exposure thereto.
Poultry vaccinated against or originating in flocks vaccinated against laryngotracheitis shall not be exhibited.
In compliance with VSA T3 Chapter 23, Section 701704 (1971 Supp.), the following regulations are hereby promulgated by the Commissioner of Agriculture under authority granted by VSA T6 Chapter 105, Section 1405 subsection (a) (1965 supp):

Exhibition of Domestic Fowl

Domestic fowl shall not be offered or accepted for Exhibition of Domestic Fowl exhibition purposes at any fair, show, meet, or any event where such fowl are assembled unless the owner or keeper has acquired a certificate of health that the fowl offered for exhibition have been tested and found negative for pullorumtyphoid disease or originate from a pullorumtyphoid clean or passed flock, tested within the past twelve months. See Vermont Department of Agriculture Health Regulations. (What this means is, the State of Vermont Vet's Office needs to do a blood test on your birds before they can be brought to show or sell. I have arranged for the state to be on the grounds Friday, Aug 28 free of charge from 10:00am - 12:00pm.)

Rules and Regulations for Show Birds

1. Entries will close August 23 - fees included. Exhibits must be in position before 12pm on Friday, August 28. Exhibits need to be picked up Monday, Sept 7 by 10am.
2. All specimens shall be exhibited in their natural condition, including Games and Game Bantams. Any violations of this rule shall exclude the specimens from competing and cause the withholding of all premiums awarded the owners of such birds.
3. No names will be allowed on coops, or distinctive marks, nor decoration or anything not provided by the Exposition until after the premiums have been awarded.
4. Any class not provided for in the American Standard of Perfection will be judged by the standard adopted by the club of the respective breed, provided there is a club for that breed; if none, it will be judged by comparison.
5. There must be competition in classes where specials are offered, or special will not be awarded.
6. No one will be allowed in the aisle where the judges are judging except the management and the employees of the Exposition.
7. Entry fee in single show bird classes will be $3; trio, $9. Large birds (Geese, Turkeys, Peafowl and Swan) entry fee will be $3 each; trio $9. This includes care, coop and feed.
8. All Badges, Ribbons and Score Cards remain the property of the Exposition and must not be taken from the cages until the close of the show, when they will be returned with the birds to their owners.
9. Exhibitors whose entry fees amount to $15 or more shall be issued two admission tickets by the department head.
10. All prize amounts will be issued as a voucher for redemption as cash at our cashier's office. Vouchers are not valid after Labor Day.
11. Contact the Superintendent, arrangements may be made to exhibit any other specimens not listed.
12. Old and young trios compete separately. State on entry forms if trios are old or young so that in cooping they will be properly classified.
13. There must be two entries in all classes of Poultry and Water Fowl, or first prize honors will be given and second prize money paid.
14. All Pit Games compete as one variety.
15. One entry will fill the class on all varieties of Turkeys.
16. Gross premiums will be reported on a 1099 and reported to the IRS as per federal regulations.
17. All Poultry including Ducks and Geese must be entered either as single birds (cock, hen, cockerel, pullet) or as a trio consisting of one male and two females. Turkeys must be entered as single birds.
18. A "Display" consists of the largest variety exhibited in each class. Prizes for display: First prize, $7; Second prize, $5.
19. The prizes on exhibition pens on all varieties of poultry: First prize, $5; Second prize, $3; Third prize, $2.
20. Old and young will not compete against each other.
21. A trio consists of two females and one male in each breed. Prizes will be: First prize, $10; Second prize, $5; Third prize, $3.

❖ **All exhibits in the department will be judged by comparison. The judges will be governed by the rules and recommendations of the American Standard of Perfection.**

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Best in Class

Class	Prize
Best Bantam Cock in entire show	$5
Best Bantam Hen in entire show	$5
Best Bantam Cockerel in entire show	$5
Best Bantam Pullet in entire show	$5
Best Cock in entire show	$5
Best Hen in entire show	$5
Best Cockerel in entire show	$5
Best Pullet in entire show	$5
Best Trio in entire show Young and Old	$5
Champion Bird of entire show	$10

Rules and Regulations for Sale Birds

1. Entries will close August 23 - fees included. Exhibits must be in position before 12pm on Friday, August 28. Exhibits need to be picked up Monday, Sept 7 by 10am.
2. All specimens shall be exhibited in their natural condition, including Games and Game Bantams. Any violations of this rule shall exclude the specimens from competing and cause the withholding of all premiums awarded the owners of such birds.
3. No specimens shall be allowed in the exhibit except those which have been duly entered in the books of the Exposition and the entry fee charges paid, unless by permission of the Superintendent.
4. The Exposition will be pleased to undertake the sale of birds for Exhibitors. There will be a charge of 15% on total amount collected on sales, 25% if no container provided. Selling price or any statement relative to these specimens should be addressed to the Superintendent in writing. Exhibitors must furnish containers to deliver birds sold. If containers are not furnished, the charge will be 25%.
5. Entry fee in single sale bird classes will be $1; trio, $3. Large birds (Geese, Turkeys, Peafowl and Swan) entry fee will be $2 each; trio $6. This includes care, coop and feed. Exhibitors can pick birds up to take home Monday, September 7.
6. Exhibitors whose entry fees amount to $15 or more shall be issued two admission tickets by the department head.
7. Gross sales will be reported on a 1099 and reported to the IRS as per federal regulations.

EVENING WITH THE JUDGE

Exhibitors will have the chance to meet with our poultry judge for a question and answer period. Learn how your birds were scored, what to look for, disqualifications and how to improve your showing experience.

EGG CONTEST

Enter your best dozen fresh home grown eggs and see how they stack up. They will be judged on shape, shell, color, and freshness. Entry fee is $1

1st prize $10
2nd prize $5
3rd prize $3

Eggs need to be in place by 12pm Friday Aug 28.

BARNYARD MIX

We have opened a class for "barnyard mix." It is an open class for mixed breeds, hybrids, purebreds, and purebreds with disqualifying flaws. They will be judged on color, condition, and overall presentation. This will give beginners an opportunity to show, receive pointers from the judge on showmanship and an overall impression of poultry showing.

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Entry Forms must be received by August 23. Exhibits must be in place by noon, Firday August 28, and are to be picked up Monday, September 7 by 10am. Special arrangement might be made - contact Superintendent.
MAIL ENTRIES & FEES TO: Leah Britch, 238 Guilmette Rd, Richford VT 05476

Coop #	Breed/Variety/Color One bird per line. If trio, circle two females and one male to be grouped together.	Young: Cockerel	Young: Pullet	Young: Trio	Old: Cockerel	Old: Hen	Old: Trio	Judging	Premium	Sale Price or Show NFS	Sold as	Returned
							Totals					

As an exhibitor at the Champlain Valley Exposition (Fair), the exhibitor agrees that they shall be liable and responsible for any harm or damage caused by their exhibit including, but not necessarily limited to such damage as may be caused by art, livestock, horses, 4-H, fruits and vegetables, flowers, home crafts, and foods. The exhibitor will hold harmless the Champlain Valley Exposition for any claims made against it and will indemnify the Champlain Valley Exposition for any and all dmages or costs that may be incurred as a result of any such claim.

Shaded areas for Office use ONLY.

Please indicate number of each:
__Need required testing - Free on Aug 27, 10am-12pm.
__Already tested.
__Under 20 weeks or Water Fowl
__NPIP

Total # of Birds

Exhibitor #

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Exhibitor Name:____ **Phone#**________________

Address:____ **Town:**_____________________________

State:__________ **Zip:**__________ **Email:**____

I have read and understand, and in consideration for being permitted to exhibit at this event, agree and consent to abide by the rules of competition in the Exhibitor Handbook, including the IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics.

_____________________________________ _____________________________________
Exhibitor Signature Parent Signature (if under 18)

Entry Fee Info - Check #: _________________ **Bank:**______________________________