

SOUTH FLORIDA FAIR POULTRY SHOWS OPEN & YOUTH

Rules & Regulations (Florida Poultry Only)



1. All entries must be made on official entry forms furnished.
Entry Deadline is December 1, 2008 postmark or when the limit of 750 birds is reached.
Mail REGISTRATION forms to: South Florida Fair
Livestock Department
P.O. Box 210367
West Palm Beach, FL 33421-0367
2. **On Fair registration forms, each bird must be listed individually. Incorrect forms may be disqualified.**
3. The Open Poultry Show will include exhibitors 19 years of age and up. The Youth Show will include exhibitors 5 through 18 years of age. Youth exhibitors are expected to care for their birds.
4. All entries must be properly leg-banded and numbers correctly recorded on entry forms before cage assignments are made. (Leg bands will be available at the fairgrounds on the day of check-in at a small charge).
5. All birds must be owned by the exhibitor for at least 90 days prior to the Fair and each exhibitor must CHECK IN, BAND AND COOP their own birds. NO DROP OFFS WILL BE ALLOWED!
6. Check in for exhibitors will be from 12:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. on THURSDAY, JANUARY 15, 2009. Birds may NOT be removed until 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, February 1st on a rotating basis.
7. We suggest you dust your birds for mites with 5% Sevin or 5% Bug-Be-Gone prior to check-in day.
8. All entries will be entered as singles in the following classes:
CLASS A COCK: Male bird 12 months of age or older.
CLASS B COCKEREL: Male bird under 12 months of age.
CLASS C HEN: Female bird 12 months of age or older.
CLASS D PULLET: Female bird under 12 months of age.
CLASS E EXOTIC FOWL: Turkeys, Peacocks, Pheasants, Guineas - all ages.
CLASS F WATERFOWL: Ducks, Geese, all ages.
CLASS G PIGEONS & DOVES: (Pigeons limited to first 150 birds-see line 12).
9. The Fair will not be responsible for any loss but will give every exhibit careful attention.
10. SHOW ONLY FANCY OR BEST PRODUCING BIRDS. The show superintendent may decline any entries he feels should not be shown. BIRDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED UNLESS THEY ARE IN HEALTHY CONDITION.
11. There will be NO medicating of birds. If illness appears during the course of the Fair, the birds must be removed from the tent.
12. Special exhibits or exhibits requiring special cages should arrange with the show secretary at the time registration forms are due.
13. Each exhibitor may enter up to, but not more than 30 birds or 15 cages, whichever is lower, with a 30 bird per family/or household maximum youth and open combined.
14. Birds will be judged on the Danish System. **Each bird is judged on its own merit.**
15. Failure to abide by these rules may result in the loss of ribbons and/or premiums.
16. Individuals will not be allowed to show the same bird in Youth and Open Shows.
17. **ALL BIRDS REMOVED FROM THE GROUNDS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A RELEASE FROM THE TENT SUPERINTENDENT.**
18. Birds may only be removed from cages with permission of Show Superintendent.
19. Early removal of exhibits shall result in loss of ribbons, premiums, and future showing privileges.
20. No instances of unsportsmanlike conduct will be tolerated. It can result in the loss of premiums and awards.
21. Get your reservations in early. There is a 750 bird limit.



Attention Youth- You MUST have attended the MANDATORY YOUTH LIVESTOCK SHOW ETHICS AND ANIMAL CARE WORKSHOP in order to show an animal at the South Florida Fair.

SPECIAL AWARDS

Classes - Standard and Bantam Chickens
Best Cock Reserved Best Cock
Best Hen Reserved Best Hen
Best Cockerel Reserved Best Cockerel
Best Pullet Reserved Best Pullet
Best Exotic Reserved Best Exotic
Pheasants - Guineas - Peacocks
Best Waterfowl Reserved Best Waterfowl
Ducks, Geese, etc.
Best Pigeon Reserve Best Pigeon
Best Bantam of Show Best Standard of Show
Best Display Award Best in Show

You must have a Game Bird Farm permit for all Game Birds shown. Pigeons & Rock Doves need no permits. Copies must be submitted with registration. All permit information is listed on back of entry form.



PREMIUMS
BLUE \$5.00
RED \$4.00
WHITE \$3.00
BEST OF CLASS
\$5.00

NOTICE:

You will no longer be able to use CARDBOARD BOXES for transporting poultry to and from the Fair. Use only WIRE CAGES, or approved pet carriers.

On the middle Sunday, January 25, you may change out your birds. Birds leaving must be replaced with birds of equal quality. Birds incoming must have been tested, so take advantage of our Pre-Test Program.

2009 CONTESTS

POSTER CONTEST

Theme: Poultry related, can include exotics and waterfowl.

Size: Standard poster size.

Ages: 5-7, 8-10, 11-12, 13-17, 18 and over.

One poster per club with posters due at Poultry check-in. Contest open to exhibitors, poultry club members, and 4-Hers. Winning posters to be displayed in the Poultry exhibit. Name and age **MUST** be placed on back of poster.

YOUTH POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP

Date: January 24, 2009 at 4:00 p.m.

Poultry must be entered in the South Florida Fair Poultry exhibit and owned by the exhibitor. Exhibitor will be judged on a point scale based on handling, knowledge and appearance.

AGES: 5 - 10, 11 - 14, and 15 - 18 years.

You must sign up for the Showmanship competition on your poultry registration. The highest score of each age group will receive a medallion provided by the South Florida fair. The bird must be a pure bred, entered in our show. Place of event to be announced at check-in.

4-H POULTRY BAR-B-QUE CONTEST

Date: January 25, 2009

Time: 1:00 p.m.

Place: Palm Oasis (Park in area in front of Poultry Tent)

Ages: 10 years and up

Deadline for registration: January 14, 2009.

Must have attended the December County Council Food Seminar.

PHOTO CONTEST

Must be poultry related. Open to all ages.
Due at check-in. Awards will be given.

BEST DECORATED FLOOR CAGE

Must be maintenance-free for 17 days.

Open & Youth Trophies donated by:

THE PALM BEACH COUNTY POULTRY FANCIERS ASSOCIATION

ROOSTER CROWING CONTEST

Date: Sunday, January 18, 2009

Time: 2:00 p.m.

Place: Poultry Tent

1st Place Medallion

2nd Place Medallion

3rd Place Medallion

Open to all youth.

The Richard Greggs Memorial Trophy

The Palm Beach County
Poultry Fanciers Association
is proud to present the
Richard Greggs Memorial Trophy
in honor of Richard, who gave his time
and vast talents to the Association,
the Fair, and the Community.
The trophy will be awarded for:
"Best Production" "Rhode Island Red"