

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
<u>Best Bantam of Show</u>	<u>Best Standard of Show</u>
<u>Best Display Award</u>	<u>Best in Show</u>

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"

POULTRY SHOW OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM
South Florida Fair

Mail to: South Florida Fair Livestock Department
P.O. Box 210367
West Palm Beach, FL 33421-0367

OPEN _____
YOUTH(age) _____
4-H _____

ONLY ONE BIRD PER LINE

	CLASS	BREED	VARIETY	SEX/AGE	FLOOR CAGE**
	B = Bantam S = Standard WF = Waterfowl* P&D = Pigeons & Doves EX = Exotics*	Wyandotte Rh. Isl. Red Duck Pigeon Pheasant	Black Production Rouen Capuchine Red-Golden	C = Cock CKL = Cockerel H = Hen P = Pullet	Floor Cage Number (see below) Same # for all birds in same cage.
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2					
3					
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*To exhibit EXOTICS, you must send current copies of Florida Game Farm Permit. (By law, all birds except domesticated chickens, ducks & geese are considered exotics.)

*To exhibit MIGRATORY OR ENDANGERED SPECIES, you must send a current copy of MIGRATORY WATER FOWL permit.

**A limited number of FLOOR CAGES are available. To reserve one, call Lee at 561/686-4774.

All exhibitors are expected to abide by the rules in the Open & Youth sections of the South Florida Fair Premium Book published by the South Florida Fair & Palm Beach County Expositions, Inc.

Birds will be assigned cage #'s to facilitate display by breed. Flock-mates of the same exhibitor may be assigned shared cages.

PLEASE: ONLY ONE BIRD PER LINE

Name: _____ NPIP # (if known): _____

Address: _____ County: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____ / _____

I am interested in the Showmanship Contest: YES NO. Youth Ethics #: _____

I would like to enter the Floor Cage Contest: YES NO.

The Club will buy an Exhibit & Sell Permit, which will cover everyone at the Fair.
Remember This will cover 17 days only.

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NEW INFORMATION IS HIGHLIGHTED

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE & CONSUMER SERVICES POULTRY EXHIBITION RULES

All chickens and turkeys entered for public exhibition shall originate from pullorum-typhoid clean flocks or hatcheries or have negative pullorum-typhoid test within one year prior to exhibition.

All poultry and other domestic birds entered for exhibition purposes must be accompanied by official certificates of veterinary inspection showing that they are free of and have not been exposed to infections or contagious diseases of poultry. No importation for exhibition will be allowed during any period in which the department found and declared a poultry disease emergency to exist as provided in Section 570.07(21), FS.

All poultry entered for exhibition purposes, which are from pullorum-typhoid clean sources, must be accompanied by a certificate of purchase from the hatchery.

STATE WILL FURNISH A VET TO CHECK ALL BIRDS AT NO COST TO EXHIBITOR. THIS IS DONE AT CHECK-IN.

ALL FORMS MUST BE SIGNED OR WILL BE RETURNED TO EXHIBITOR

(Please read and sign as designated)

By signing this entry form, I (we) agree to indemnify and to hold harmless the SOUTH FLORIDA FAIR & PALM BEACH COUNTY EXPOSITIONS, INC., its agents and employees against any and all liability for injuries to persons or damage to property, whether such damage or injury is from the SOUTH FLORIDA FAIR & PALM BEACH COUNTY EXPOSITIONS, INC.'s negligence or not, which may arise by reason of use by signing exhibitor(s) of the SOUTH FLORIDA FAIR & PALM BEACH COUNTY EXPOSITIONS, INC.'s property.

I have read and understand, consent to, and agree to abide by the IAFE (International Association of Fairs and Expositions) National Code of Show Ring Ethics and the rules and regulations of the market animal competition as stated in the Premium Book of the South Florida Fair.

The undersigned specifically releases and forever discharges the Fair, its officers, Trustees, Directors, employees and all persons connected directly or indirectly with the operation of the Fair from any liability for libel, slander, loss, damage, breach of contract, negligence or other tort, harm, damage to property, injury or death suffered by me, which may occur during or as a result of participation by me in the Fair.

EXHIBITOR _____

(Adult or Youth - If Youth see below)

Guardian/Parent/Advisor of the above Signator: _____

PERMIT INFORMATION

To apply for U. S. Department of the Interior Sale & Disposal Permit:

U. S. FISH & WILDLIFE SERVICE
1875 Century Blvd.
Atlanta, GA 30345
404/679-7057

For Migratory Waterfowl:
Maureen Cough, Dept. of Interior
404/679-4000

To apply for a Fla. Game Farm Permit & License to Exhibit & Sell Permit:

FLA. FISH & WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION
620 S. Meridian Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1600

OR:

FLA. FISH & WILDLIFE CONSERVATION
8435 Northlake Blvd.
West Palm Beach, FL 33412

Lt. Dennis
Lt. Ashley
561/625-5122
Molly at Ext. 164 can also be of help