

# SOUTHERN NEW MEXICO STATE FAIR & RODEO

## POULTRY

Superintendents: Grady Gentzler

### SPECIAL RULES

1. All poultry and eggs must be in place by 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, of the fair week.
2. Poultry and eggs will be judged at 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, of the fair week.
3. Poultry Showmanship Contest will be held after judging and times will be posted in the poultry barn, Wednesday, of the fair week.
4. To participate in the showmanship contest, exhibitor must have an entry in the Junior Market Poultry Division (PML).
  - a. Only Pee Wee are exempt from PML requirement
5. Exhibitor categories shall be designated as follows:
  - A. POL - Breeding Poultry
  - B. Junior Market Poultry, (4-H and FFA).
5. PREMIUMS:
  - A. Junior Market Poultry Division (PML) – no premiums will be paid in this division.
  - B. Breeding Poultry Division (POL) – premiums will be paid from SPONSORSHIP DONATIONS COLLECTED.
6. Only Junior Market Poultry (PML Division) are eligible for Junior Livestock Sale. A total of ten (10) birds will be sold with a minimum of one per lot to sell.
7. All poultry must be owned and cared for by the exhibitor for no less than 90 consecutive days prior to the opening of the fair. Exception: Broilers (PML 31) must be owned and cared for by the exhibitor for not less than 45 consecutive days. Broilers are a single bird.
8. Number of Entries per exhibitor are as follows:
  - A. Exhibitors in the open class (POL) will be limited to no more than six entries in any one class.
  - B. No exhibitor will be allowed to enter more than two (2) entries in each PML class.
  - C. No clipped wings will be allowed in the Open Classes.
9. All entries must be checked in and out with the Superintendent.
10. Entries showing signs of disease, infection, parasites or open sores will not be accepted.
12. Any one bird will not be entered in more than one class.
13. POL entry cards must show breed, variety, and age classification.
14. Reclassification will be permitted on poultry that can be readily identified by entry card.

15. Each entry will compete with each other within their breed and class with 5 or more in one class.

16. No exhibit unworthy of an award shall receive one, even though there may be no other competition nor shall any entry receive an award greater than its merits justify.
17. The superintendents may, at her/his discretion, declare new classes in the division and establish those classes in the breed or hybrid class and quality merits another class.
18. The superintendents may, at her/his discretion, disqualify any exhibitor for violation of the rules of the division. Exhibitors must care for their own entry twice daily. No exceptions.
19. Exhibitors must feed & water between 7 a.m. and 9 a.m. and between 4 p.m. & 6 p.m. daily. Pens must be cleaned as needed

**Failure to care for your exhibit may disqualify you from awards/auction proceeds. Each exhibitor is responsible for feeding and watering your exhibits or to make arrangements. All pens are to be cleaned on Friday morning by the exhibitors.**

20. All Breeding Poultry must be removed from the Fair Grounds by 8:00 pm on Wednesday of the Fair week unless the Breeding Poultry is being exhibited by a 4H or FFA member that has other Livestock exhibits. In this case Breeding Poultry will be released on Sunday. Exhibitors showing Breeding Poultry only WILL NOT receive a car pass or an exhibitor pass. They may purchase these from the Livestock office on Tuesday during check in.
21. Age Classifications:
  - A. Cock Male Fowl, 1 year old or older.
  - B. Cockerel Male Fowl, less than 1 year of age.
  - C. Hen Female Fowl, 1 year old or older.
  - D. Pullet Female Fowl, less than 1 year of age.
22. Fees:

All exhibitors will be charged entry fees of \$8.00 per entry.  
Egg Class - \$3.00
23. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion of PML will receive buckles and ribbons & POL Lots will receive ribbons.

#### I POL – BREEDING POULTRY CHICKENS—

##### LARGE BREEDS – LOT 1

A. Cock B. Hen C. Cockerel D. Pullet

##### BANTAMS—LOT 2

A. Cock B. Hen C. Cockerel D. Pullet

##### WATERFOWL—LOT 3

##### DUCKS AND GEESE

A. Old Drake or Gander C. Young Drake or Gander

B. Old Duck or Goose D. Young Duck or Goose

##### TURKEYS—LOT 4

A. Old Tom B. Old Hen C. Young Tom D. Young Hen

##### MISCELLANEOUS—LOT 5

To include any purebred bird not included above. i.e. peacocks,  
pheasants, etc.

A. Cock B. Hen C. Cockerel D. Pullet

## PEE WEE SECTION—LOT 6

This section is for children under 9 years of age. Any bird may be shown: crossbreeds, pets, etc.

## II PML—JUNIOR MARKET POULTRY

LOT 1 PML31 Broilers (single bird) - Must be under 10 weeks and between 3 and 5 1/2 lbs.

LOT 2 PML32 Turkeys - Toms - Must be under 9 months and over 8 lbs.

LOT 3 PML33 Turkeys - Hens

LOT 4 PML34 Goose - Must be under 9 months and over 8 lbs.

LOT 5 PML35 Duck

## EGG JUDGING CONTEST

1. Entries open to all individuals. Each exhibitor is limited to one entry.
2. Each entry shall consist of 6 fresh chicken eggs in a carton.
3. All eggs must be in place by 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, of the fair week.
4. All eggs will be judged on interior and exterior quality. The judge reserves the right to break eggs, if it is deemed advisable, in order to properly judge the exhibit.
5. There will be a premium of \$30.00 for first place, \$20.00 for second place and \$10 for third place.
6. The Superintendent has at their discretion the right to observe the egg production hens of each exhibitor.
7. All eggs and containers will become the property of the fair and may be auctioned off at the discretion of the Superintendents during the Home Economics and Youth Department Bake Sale. Money will be used to fund the Poultry Barn.