

# POULTRY

## RULES

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1. Open to all residents of Brome, Missisquoi, Shefford and other counties, space permitting.
2. **All entry forms**, including applicable fees, must be in the office of the administration by **August 10th, before 8:00 p.m.** Entries received after this date will not be accepted and the post mark will no longer be taken into consideration.
3. A **\$25 exhibitor's fee** must accompany each entry form as well as a **fifty cents entry per rabbit or bird**. The fifty cents entry fee will be refunded if exhibit is refused.
4. All exhibits must be purebred.
5. All birds and rabbits must be in the coops and cages between 3:00pm and 9:00p.m. Thursday and remain in same until 6:00p.m Monday. Coops furnished free.
6. Exhibitors must pay special attention to the removal of their animals when leaving the last night. Any removal of the wrong animal will be considered an act of theft. All acts of theft or vandalism will result in the exhibitor being barred from Brome Fair for a period of one year.
7. Each specimen must be entered in the name of the actual owner. Any attempts to evade this rule exclude all entries by the offending party. All entries, whether owned by one person or more than one person, individually or conjointly, which are maintained on one farm or breeding unit are considered to be the product of one breeding unit.
8. **Judging.**  
Saturday: 9 a.m. Poultry  
Sunday: 9 a.m. Rabbits
9. Each exhibitor, or a replacement person arranged by the exhibitor, must carry their own rabbit to the judge's table. Failure to comply with this rule will disqualify the rabbit from competition.
10. The poultry chairman may, when requested assist the judge in the execution of his duties providing he is also not an exhibitor. In this case an impartial person must act in his place. Exhibitors must not accompany the judge when judging. Any exhibitor who interferes with the judge in the discharge of his duties shall be disqualified from competition.
11. The secretary to the judge must be an impartial non-exhibitor, to be chosen by the poultry committee. The name of this person must be transmitted to the administration office one week before the opening of the fair.
12. Exhibitor's name must not appear on the cages before or during judging with the exception of rabbits
13. During the fair, the exhibits are the responsibility of the poultry committee to ensure their well-being.
14. Exhibitors may enter a maximum of four animals per breed. A minimum of six birds or rabbits of the same breed is required to make the regular four classes of Old male, Old female, Young male, Young female. Four or five animals per breed will be judged as one class, Less than four animals per breed will be classified as "All other variety".
15. All undesirable exhibits, due to disease or other causes, shall not be eligible for competition, and at the discretion of an impartial person designated by the directors, may be removed from the building.
16. **Junior section**
  - a) Open to junior exhibitors four to sixteen years old and under, residing in Brome, Missisquoi, Shefford and other counties, space permitting.
  - b) The \$25 entry fee is waived for junior representatives eleven and under. The fifty cent entry fee per exhibit applies.
  - c) Each junior representative may enter two purebred exhibits of poultry, rabbit and guinea pig.
  - d) All junior representatives must be present and ready to handle their exhibits during their judging. Juniors exhibitors not present at the time of judging will have their exhibits disqualified from competition.
  - e) All other rules also apply to this section.

## CLASSES

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### Prizes for the following classes

\$6, \$5, \$4, \$3, \$2, \$1

- Section 740: Standard fowl**
1. Cock
  2. Hen
  3. Cockerel
  4. Poulette
- Section 741: Bantam fowl**
1. Cock
  2. Hen
  3. Cockerel
  4. Poulette
- Section 742: Ducks**
1. Old drake
  2. Old duck
  3. Young drake
  4. Young duck
- Section 743: Geese**
1. Adult male
  2. Adult female
  3. Young male
  4. Young female
- Section 744: Turkeys**
1. Adult male
  2. Adult female
  3. Young male
  4. Young female
- Section 745: Rabbits**
1. Adult male
  2. Adult female
  3. Young male
  4. Young female
- Section 746: Pigeons**
1. Adult male
  2. Adult female
  3. Young male
  4. Young female
- Section 747: Game birds**
1. Adult male
  2. Adult female
  3. Young male
  4. Young female

**Prizes for the following classes**  
\$6, \$5, \$4, \$3, \$2, \$1 (remainder)

- Section 748: Youth section**
1. Poultry
  2. Rabbits
  3. Guinea pig

RIBBONS

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**Ribbon given for best of each breed.**  
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