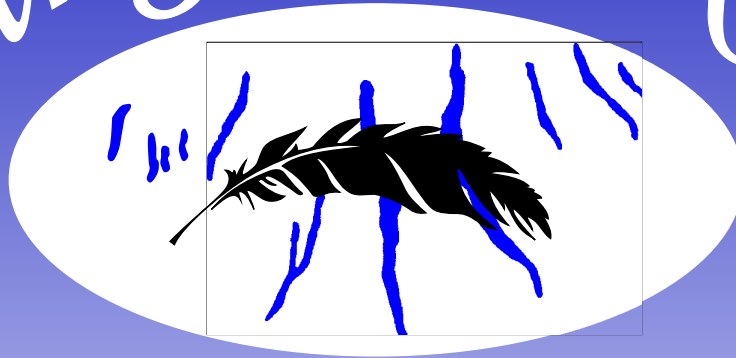


# Finger Lakes



## Feather Club

Annual Spring Show  
of Poultry, Pigeons, Landfowl, and Waterfowl  
**Memorial Show for John C. Pierce, longtime friend of the Club**

Sunday, June 7, 2026  
New York State Fair Grounds Poultry Building  
Syracuse, New York

Find the complete Show Book:  
On our website at [Fingerlakesfeatherclub.org](http://Fingerlakesfeatherclub.org) or  
On Facebook @ [Finger Lakes Feather Club \\*Official\\* Show page](#) or  
Send us an email at [fingerlakesfeatherclub@gmail.com](mailto:fingerlakesfeatherclub@gmail.com)

Free Admission, Free Parking  
Raffles-Birds, Fun Stuff, 50/50  
Sale Birds

Bring the Family!! New Exhibitors Welcome!!

The Finger Lakes Feather Club would like to invite you to attend our 2026 Annual Spring Show.

President/Show Secretary: Donna Sheckler, Ph. 315-789-6674  
Club Email: [fingerlakesfeatherclub@gmail.com](mailto:fingerlakesfeatherclub@gmail.com)

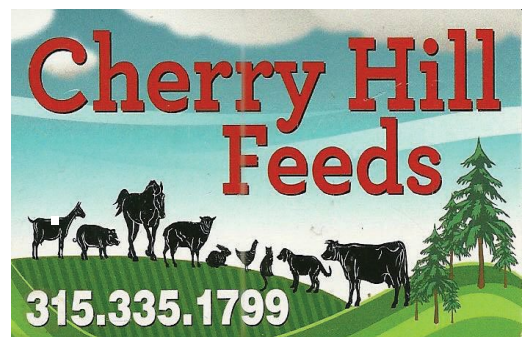
Poultry/Waterfowl Judges: Brian Knox & Keith Lutz  
Pigeon Judge: Terry Strobel

**Optional Early Coop In: 1 pm – 8 pm, Saturday, June 6th**  
**Coop In: 7-9am, Sunday June 7th**  
**Judging Starts Promptly at 9:00 am**  
**Coop Out: After Awards, please**

Entry Deadlines:

Poultry Hub: June 1st  
Email: May 29th  
Snail Mail: Postmarked by May 25th

Thank you to our sponsors, including:





**Available at the Show**



**Please  
welcome...**

## Momma's Brunch Buggy

Will be at the show for both breakfast and lunch. Serving a variety of hearty breakfast sandwiches, burritos and bowls for breakfast. Lunch offerings may include burgers, pulled pork, hot dogs, mac & cheese, other hot sandwiches and sides. Drinks also available. Look for more on their Facebook page.

## Show Etiquette

A good poultry show is a place where people come together for socializing with other poultry and waterfowl people, to learn from others, to have access to birds for sale, where people bring their families for fun and where we have some friendly competition. With that in mind, we will be adding a new statement to our show program:



Because the purpose of our show is to create an environment of social interaction, friendly competition, and the promotion of exhibition poultry, pigeons and waterfowl to enthusiasts, their families and the general public, the Finger Lakes Feather Club will not tolerate any disrespectful, aggressive, threatening, or unsportsmanlike conduct. Any person or persons exhibiting such behaviors may be asked to leave, be removed from the premises and/or be subject to further consequences at the discretion of the Finger Lakes Feather Club.



## Rules and Information

1. This show is sanctioned by the APA and the ABA. Birds will be judged using the APA & ABA Standards.
2. The club is not responsible for any loss or accidents to Exhibits or Exhibitors.
3. Feed and water will be available. Feel free to bring your own.
4. Sick birds will not be allowed in the show building and owners will be asked to remove them.
5. Mail in entries must be postmarked by **May 25<sup>th</sup>**. Email entries received by **May 29<sup>th</sup>** and Poultry Hub entries completed by **June 1<sup>st</sup>**.
6. Entry fees: \$4.00 single, \$6.00 double cage. (Late fees \$5.00 single, \$7.00 double cage) Discount of \$0.50/bird with 15 or more entries.
7. Proof of current pullorum testing (NPIP Certification) required with entry.
8. Youth: Please bring a separate bird for showmanship.
9. Pigeon show: old pigeons only, please.
10. Pheasants: males only, please.
11. Indoor sales cages \$5.00 each. Reserve one with your entry or at the show. Maximum of 4 birds per hole.
12. \*\*\*NEW\*\*\*Reserve a 10'x10' outdoor sales space for \$25.00 (also available on the day of the show). No other outside sales permitted. Bring your own sales cages. You are welcome to set up a canopy.
13. Optional coop in on Saturday from 1-8 pm. Coop in Sunday from 7-9 am. Judging starts promptly at 9:00 am Sunday.
14. Please honor the winners by joining us for the awards and cooping out afterward.
15. Club is not responsible for awards (specials) donated by individuals.
16. Bag Raffle: We would appreciate your donations of new or quality used item to support the club.
17. Bird Raffle: Donations accepted of quality pairs, trios, etc. No single birds, no males only. To encourage top quality donations, the Raffle birds will be judged by the show judges before the show. The three best will be placed 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> and premiums will be paid to the winners in the amounts of \$100, \$75 and \$50 respectively. Chances for birds will be sold for \$1/ticket.
18. Please remove tags and cups at coop out time and consider staying for a bit to help with cleanup. Your assistance would be greatly appreciated!
19. Any birds left behind will become property of the show.
20. For any answers to questions, directions, etc. contact President/Show Secretary Donna Sheckler 315-789-6674

## Volunteers Needed!

Show room set-up, Part 1: Friday, June 5<sup>th</sup>, TBD...watch Facebook for info

Show room set-up, Part 2: Saturday, June 6<sup>th</sup>, starting at 9 am

Clean up: after the show, as long as you can.



# Poultry Hub

NEW: Online Entry with  
Link: <https://poultry-hub.com/>

This year you will have several options for entering the show and paying for your entries.

## Entry options:

1. \*NEW\*Online with Poultry Hub - Go to <https://poultry-hub.com/> , create an account, and submit your entries electronically. Once you have an account, you can use it for every show that uses the Poultry Hub program. Be sure to include proof of current NPIP. Deadline is June 1<sup>st</sup> (It's later because you are doing all of the entering and we don't have to.)
2. Email-Fill out the entry form by hand or use the fillable form. Email it with proof of current NPIP to [fingerlakesfeatherclub@gmail.com](mailto:fingerlakesfeatherclub@gmail.com) by May 29<sup>th</sup>.
3. Snail Mail - Fill out the form by hand or use the fillable form. Mail it with proof of current NPIP, postmarked by May 25<sup>th</sup>.

## Payment options:

1. Pay on our website [www.fingerlakesfeatherclub.org](http://www.fingerlakesfeatherclub.org) using a debit or credit card.
2. Pay with PayPal [www.paypal.com](http://www.paypal.com) to [fingerlakesfeatherclub@gmail.com](mailto:fingerlakesfeatherclub@gmail.com)
3. Pay by check or Money Order and mail it in or bring it to the show.

**A note from your show secretary...**Poultry Hub is an amazing program made just for poultry shows by Ethan Pullen, a former youth poultry exhibitor. He has been planning this program for 10 years! The program debuted at NE Poultry Congress in January, and I was fortunate to be able to try it out as both an exhibitor and a clerk. We will be using Poultry Hub for record keeping for this show. This allows us (or you, if you set up an account) to make additions/changes to your entries up until the time we print the cage cards! You may also be able to make a change on the day of the show, but your change MUST be made in the office. Changes not made in the office cannot be judged. Poultry Hub will also allow you to view results after the show is over. It also allows the clerks to record results with a phone or tablet, resulting in fewer mistakes.

Direct Link to Our Show <https://poultry-hub.com/finger-lakes-feather-club-spring-show-2026>

You can 1.Create an account 2. Enter your birds & pay 3. Upload your testing documents

After the show, we would appreciate your feedback on the Poultry Hub program. If you have any questions/problems with signing up for Poultry Hub, please send an email to the club or give the show secretary a call.

## Hatching Eggs – **Silent Auction** – Hatching Eggs

Seeking donations of fresh, quality hatching eggs for a silent auction. In the past, some of us have donated hatching eggs for the bag raffle. We thought we would try a silent raffle this year instead. Let Tyler Smith know if you have any to donate or just bring them the day of the show. I wonder what will be available?

## Directions to the Poultry Show:

Enter the NY State Fairgrounds through Gate 2 on State Fair Boulevard. Proceed straight ahead on Hiawatha Ave. The Poultry Building is the 2<sup>nd</sup> large building on your right. It is located at the corner of Hiawatha Ave. and Iroquois St.



## In Memory of John Pierce

We dedicate the 2026 Finger Lakes Feather Club Spring Show to our friend  
John C. Pierce.

John Pierce was a longtime breeder and exhibitor of poultry in New York. A boyhood 4-H project in which John raised chickens led him to a lifetime interest in poultry, both for eggs and for show. From the time he was a teenager, he exhibited birds at the NYS Fair, and his lifetime connections to the Fair and other exhibitors led to his appointment as Superintendent of the Poultry Building, a position he held for 25 years. John contributed greatly to the Finger Lakes Feather Club, serving as both President and Show Secretary for many years. He was an enthusiastic breeder of bantam Hamburgs and Old English Game Bantams.



**In Memoriam**—John Hunter, a good friend of this show from Gouverneur, NY, sadly passed away in 2026. He was a familiar face at poultry and livestock shows throughout the region. His knowledge of genetics allowed him to produce outstanding birds including Dominques and Beltsville Small White Turkeys. John served many leadership roles with the Northern New York Poultry Fanciers and was a friend to many.

Both of these poultrymen will be missed and long remembered for their contributions.

## **\*New\* – 1<sup>st</sup> Annual John C. Pierce Rooster Crowing Contest**

Started at the NY State Fair by John during his time as Poultry Superintendent

**-- Do you own a bird who is a persistent crower? Let him have his opportunity to shine! --**

**Who?** Any exhibitor, open or youth.

**When?** 1 pm on show day

**How much?** \$5 fee with entry form, \$7 at show. Birds must be entered by 10:00 AM!!

**How long?** 15-20 minutes

**How does it work?** Roosters can be put in the crowing cages between 12:45pm and 1:00pm. One handler is allowed behind the cage to "encourage" the bird to crow without touching the bird. Volunteer judges will be assigned to each bird to count the number of crows in the allotted time period. Bird with highest number of crows wins.

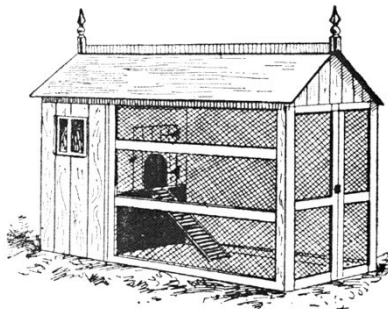
**What to bring?** A rooster-\*one entry per exhibitor\*. A desire for friendly competition. (While you can use a bird entered in the show, if the bird isn't in the cage when the judges come by, it will not be judged. Consider bringing a spare!) Hens and pullets are welcome to enter. Hey, we'll take your money!

**What's the payout?** A plaque, bragging rights, and some cash, amounts depending on the number of entries.

**Contact?** Jeff Goodsell at the show

### **\*Coming This Fall\*—SPPA Meet**

The Society for the Preservation of Poultry Antiquities is a club whose purpose is to protect and preserve, for historical, educational, and recreational purposes, and in the public interest, standard-bred, domesticated poultry, waterfowl, turkeys and guineas. Ribbons will be awarded only to members of the club. Check out <https://www.sppaclub.org/> to learn more and join! Contact Tyler Smith with any questions.



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## **Coop Raffle**

For the past several years, we have had a coop raffle at the New York State Fair to raise funds for our show for both our spring show and the Yankee Fall Classic. The prize is choice of either a chicken coop with feeder and waterer OR \$400. This has been a very successful fundraiser and has allowed us to keep both shows going, increase cash awards for winners, and provide some fun things for our exhibitors. Because it runs for the duration of the fair, the fundraiser requires a lot of volunteers. Would you consider coming to the fair for a day and volunteering for a shift at the table? If you do, we will reimburse you for your parking! We will have a sign up sheet at the show. Or you can send the club an email. Also, this year we will be having an Early Bird Sale—your opportunity to buy coop raffle tickets at the show. Stop by the table to lea

# Meets

| Club                                     | Type of Meet |
|--|--------------|
| Cochins International                    | District     |
| American Silkie Bantam Club              | State        |
| Belgian d'Anvers Club of America         | Special      |
| Watermaal Club of America                | Special      |
| White Black Face Spanish Club of America | Special      |
| American Bantam Association              | Sanctioned   |
| American Poultry Association             | Sanctioned   |

\*Outside Sales Spots Available: \$25 for 10'x10' space. Reserve yours on the entry form or on Show Day. Bring your own sales cages. Set up a canopy, if you like. No other outside sales permitted. Inside sales coops also available with entry or at the show

Bring your donations for the bag raffle. Take home some cool things!

## Sponsored Special Awards – Youth Division

|                         |  |
|-------------------------|--|
| Frank Bozeat -          | \$5 Best Youth White Call Duck         |
|                         | \$5 Best Youth Old English Game Bantam |
| Drumlin Point Poultry - | \$5 Best Youth Sussex                  |
|                         | \$5 Best Youth Belgian d'Anvers        |
| Lisa Reardon -          | \$20 Best Youth Feather Leg            |
| Tyler Smith -           | \$10 Best Youth Bantam Wyandotte       |
|                         | \$5 Reserve Youth Bantam Wyandotte     |
|                         | \$10 Best Youth Bantam Leghorn         |
|                         | \$5 Reserve Youth Bantam Leghorn       |

## Sponsored Special Awards – Open Division

|                         |  |
|-------------------------|--|
| Kathy & Bill Marquart - | \$5 Best Dark Cornish Bantam<br>\$5 Best d'Uccle Bantam<br>\$5 Best Black OEGB<br>\$5 Best Black Cochin Bantam<br>\$5 Best White Cornish Bantam  |
| Charlie Casper -        | \$10 Best LF Orloff<br>\$10 Best LF Old English Game   |
| The Richie Family -     | \$25 Best Standard OE in class of 7 or more in memory of Paul Jones<br>\$20 Best OEGB in class of 10 or more in memory of John Pierce<br>\$35 Best Wyandotte in Class of 10 or more with 5+ exhibitors in memory of John Hayes |
| Frank Bozeat -          | \$5 Best Silver Sebright<br>\$5 Best Standard Orpington  |
| Drumlin Point Poultry - | \$5 Best Sussex<br>\$5 Best Belgian d'Anvers<br>\$5 Best Non-Recognized Breed  |

## Club Awards – Open Division

**John C. Pierce Memorial Award - Best Old English Game Bantam:** \$25 & plaque

**Grand Champion of Show:** Finger Lakes Feather Club Special Award & \$200

**Reserve Grand Champion:** Plaque & \$100

### Large Fowl Awards:

|                         |                     |
|-------------------------|---------------------|
| Champion                | \$100 and a rosette |
| Reserve Champion        | \$50 and a rosette  |
| Class Champions         | \$25 and a rosette  |
| Reserve Class Champions | \$20 and a rosette  |

### Bantam Awards:

|                         |                     |
|-------------------------|---------------------|
| Champion                | \$100 and a rosette |
| Reserve Champion        | \$50 and a rosette  |
| Class Champions         | \$25 and a rosette  |
| Reserve Class Champions | \$20 and a rosette  |

**\*\*Minimum of 10 birds and 2 exhibitors per class for class awards\*\***

### Waterfowl Awards:

|                  |                     |
|------------------|---------------------|
| Champion         | \$100 and a rosette |
| Reserve Champion | \$50 and a rosette  |

**\*\*Minimum of 25 waterfowl for the above awards\*\***

|   |                    |
|---|--------------------|
| Ducks ( <i>with 5 or more in class</i> )      | \$10 and a rosette |
| Best – Heavy, Medium, Light, Bantam           |                    |
| Overall Best Duck                             | \$20 and a rosette |
| Geese ( <i>with 5 or more in each class</i> ) | \$10 and a rosette |
| Best – Heavy, Medium, Light                   |                    |
| Overall Best Goose                            | \$20 and a rosette |

### Guinea Fowl, Turkeys & Pheasants:

|               |                    |
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| Best in Class | \$20 and a rosette |
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**Best Bird Shown by a Finger Lakes Feather Club Member:** \$20

**Trio Awards:**

Champion \$50 and a rosette  
 Reserve Champion \$25 and a rosette

**Display Awards:**

Champion: \$50 and a rosette  
 Reserve Champion: \$25 and a rosette

**Pigeon Awards:**

1<sup>st</sup> Place \$50 & a rosette  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Place \$30 & a rosette  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Place \$20 & a rosette

**Club Awards - Youth Division**

|                     |                    |                             |                    |
|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| Champion of Show    | \$40 and a plaque  | Reserve Champion of Show    | \$20 and a plaque  |
| Champion Large Fowl | \$20 and a rosette | Reserve Champion Large Fowl | \$15 and a rosette |
| Champion Bantam     | \$20 and a rosette | Reserve Champion Bantam     | \$15 and a rosette |
| Champion Waterfowl  | \$20 and a rosette | Reserve Champion Waterfowl  | \$15 and a rosette |
| Class Champions     | \$10 and a rosette | Reserve Class Champions     | \$5 and a rosette  |
| Champion Trio       | \$10 and a rosette | Reserve Champion Trio       | \$5 and a rosette  |

**Youth Showmanship:** Sign up at the show. Listen for announcements for participation times. Rosettes and Ribbons for Senior, Intermediate, Youth and Novice Showmanship. Be sure to bring an extra bird for Showmanship.

# 2026 Finger Lakes Feather Club Entry Blank

Mail completed form and check to:

Donna Sheckler  
 1356 W. Townline Rd  
 Phelps, NY 14532  
 or pay online at  
 fingerlakesfeatherclub.org

Name of Exhibitor: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a junior exhibitor age 18 or younger?(circle one) YES NO

**Please mark your payment method!**

**Entry Deadlines!**

- 1. Pay on our website [www.fingerlakesfeatherclub.org](http://www.fingerlakesfeatherclub.org)
- 2. Pay with PayPal to [fingerlakesfeatherclub@gmail.com](mailto:fingerlakesfeatherclub@gmail.com)
- 3. Pay by check and mail it in.

Mailed entries must be postmarked by May 25th  
 Emailed entries must be received by May 29th  
 \*NEW\* Poultry Hub entries by June 1st

| #  | Class* | Variety | Breed |      |     |          |        |            |          |
|----|--------|---------|-------|------|-----|----------|--------|------------|----------|
|    |        |         |       | Cock | Hen | Cockerel | Pullet | Young Trio | Old Trio |
| 1  |        |         |       |      |     |          |        |            |          |
| 2  |        |         |       |      |     |          |        |            |          |
| 3  |        |         |       |      |     |          |        |            |          |
| 4  |        |         |       |      |     |          |        |            |          |
| 5  |        |         |       |      |     |          |        |            |          |
| 6  |        |         |       |      |     |          |        |            |          |
| 7  |        |         |       |      |     |          |        |            |          |
| 8  |        |         |       |      |     |          |        |            |          |
| 9  |        |         |       |      |     |          |        |            |          |
| 10 |        |         |       |      |     |          |        |            |          |
| 11 |        |         |       |      |     |          |        |            |          |
| 12 |        |         |       |      |     |          |        |            |          |

Please list Trios on a separate line from individual birds.

Total Number Of individual Birds entered: \_\_\_\_\_ Total number of Trios \_\_\_\_\_

\* Class: Bantam-B, Large Fowl-LF, Waterfowl-WF, Turkey-TK, Guinea-Gu, Pheasant-Ph, Pigeon-Pg

**Entry Fees**

|   |    |
|---|----|
| Number of Single Birds (1-14 birds) _____ @ \$4.00 per entry =          | \$ |
| <b>OR</b> Number of Single Birds (15+ birds) _____ @ \$3.50 per entry = | \$ |
| Number of Double Coops _____ add an extra \$2.00 per coop =             | \$ |
| Number of Trios _____ @ \$12.00 per trio =                              | \$ |
| Number of indoor Sales Coops (max 4 adult birds) _____ @\$5.00 =        | \$ |
| Number of outdoor Sales areas _____ @\$25=                              | \$ |
| 2024 Finger Lakes Feather Club Dues \$15 individual/\$20 family =       | \$ |
| Donation for Clean Up Costs   | \$ |
| <b>Entry Fee TOTAL:</b>   | \$ |

Checks made payable to:  
 Finger Lakes Feather Club

Please include current NPIP certification with your entry.

Rooster Crowing Contest = \$5  
 Please add to your total