

An Annual Show
of Poultry,
Landfowl, and
Waterfowl



2025

A collaborative effort of the poultry clubs of New York
State.

Sunday, October 12, 2024, 9AM-4PM
New York State Fair Grounds Poultry Building
Syracuse, New York

Find the complete Show Book:

On the website at [Fingerlakesfeatherclub.org](https://fingerlakesfeatherclub.org)

Or on Facebook @ [Yankee Fall Classic *Official* Show page](#)

Or send an email to fingerlakesfeatherclub@gmail.com

The New York State poultry clubs would like to invite you to attend the 2025 annual Yankee Fall Classic.

Show Secretary: Donna Sheckler, Ph. 315-789-6674

Show email: fingerlakesfeatherclub@gmail.com

Judges: Rick Hare, Brian Decker & Mike Becker

Show Superintendents

Large Fowl: Bob Whitney

Bantams: Tyler Smith

Waterfowl: Dan Schuth

Youth: Jeff Goodsell

Optional Early Coop In: 1 pm – 8 pm, Saturday, October 11th

Coop In: 7-9am, Sunday, October 12th

Judging Starts Promptly at 9:00 am

Coop Out: After Awards, please

Entries must be postmarked by Wednesday, October 1st, 2024. Emailed entries must be received by Friday, October 3rd.

Ways to register:

1. Print out the entry form and mail it in with a check
2. Fill out a digital copy of the form, save it to your computer, and email the file to fingerlakesfeatherclub@gmail.com. Pay with a debit/credit card at fingerlakesfeatherclub.org
3. Print out the form, fill it in by hand and email a picture of it to fingerlakesfeatherclub@gmail.com. Pay with a debit/credit card at fingerlakesfeatherclub.org

Free Admission, Free Parking * Bird Raffle * 50/50 Raffle

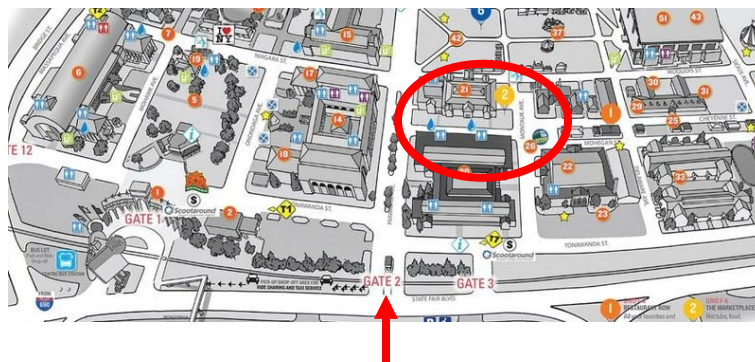
***Equipment and Treasures Raffle * Sale Birds**

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 clubs are 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 October 1st. Emailed entries must be submitted by October 3rd.
6. Entry fees: \$4.00 single, \$6.00 double coop. (Late fees \$5.00 single, \$7.00 double coop) Double coops are limited to large fowl males only. Discount of \$0.50/bird with 15 or more entries.
7. Open class exhibitors may enter birds to be judged as trios and displays. Please indicate on entry form.
8. Proof of current pullorum testing required with entry.
9. Youth: Please bring a separate bird for showmanship.
10. Indoor sales cages \$5.00 each. Maximum of 4 birds per hole. 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.
11. Optional coop in on Saturday from 1-8 pm. Coop in Sunday from 7-9 am. Judging starts promptly at 9:00 am Sunday.
12. Please honor the winners by joining us for the awards and cooping out afterward.
13. Clubs are not responsible for awards donated by individuals
14. Buy-A-Chance Raffle (Donations are appreciated!)
15. 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 1st, 2nd & 3rd and premiums will be paid to the donors in the amounts of \$100, \$75 and \$50 respectively. We will also except donations of quality birds to be offered by Silent Auction.
16. Please remove tags and cups at coop out time. Your help with cleanup is greatly appreciated.
17. Any birds left behind will become property of the show.
18. For any answers to questions, directions, etc. contact Donna Sheckler, Show Secretary

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 2nd large building on your right. It is located at the corner of Hiawatha Ave. and Iroquois St.



Lodging Near the Fairgrounds

- Quality Inn & Suites Fairgrounds 100 Farrell Rd Building A, Syracuse, NY 13209 • (315) 218-7600
- Best Western Inn at the Fairgrounds 670 State Fair Blvd, Syracuse, NY 13209 • (315) 484-0044
- Holiday Inn Express Syracuse-Fairgrounds 6946 Winchell Rd, Warners, NY 13164 • (315) 701-5000
- Comfort Inn – NYS Fairgrounds 7010 Interstate Island Rd, Syracuse, NY 13209 • (315) 453-0045
- Green Lakes State Park (camping) <https://newyorkstateparks.reserveamerica.com>
- [Empire RV Park at the NY State Fairgrounds](#) – reservations required, \$61/night plus fees

Things to Do In and Around Syracuse

- CNY Regional Market <https://www.cnyregionalmarket.org/home>
- Salt City Market – Regional and International Cuisine
- Dinosaur Bar-B-Que & Stella's Diner
- The Salt Museum, Erie Canal Museum, Museum of Science & Technology, Everson Museum of Art
- Rosamund Gifford Zoo
- Destiny USA Shopping Mall
- Wineries-Over 130 in the Finger Lakes Region
- Waterfalls and State Parks <https://www.visitsyracuse.com/blog/post/go-chasing-waterfalls/>

Food Available on Site for Purchase provided by Salt City Smokehouse!



Ugly Molt Photography Contest – Just in time for the fall show season...do you have a bird that is going through a hard molt? Looks like a porcupine? Ruins your hopes for that perfect winning bird? Let's have some fun by bringing a picture of your featherless friend to shame them in front of everyone. Prize awarded for ugliest molting bird. Need not be a recognizable variety.

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

Youth Knowledge Contest: Mary Lou will have a written knowledge contest for the youth with prizes for the top finishers. She is looking for the loan of some birds for the kids to identify. Please contact us if you could loan us something for the day.

Sponsored Special Awards – Youth Division

Drumlin Point Poultry	\$5 Best Youth Belgian d’Anvers
	\$5 Best Youth Sussex
Jeff Goodsell	\$10 Champion Youth Goose
Lisa Reardon -	\$20 Champion Youth Featherleg
Tyler Smith	\$10 Best Youth Bantam Wyandotte
	\$5 Reserve Youth Bantam Wyandotte
	\$10 Best Youth Bantam Leghorn
	\$5 Reserve Youth Bantam Leghorn
Bob Whitney -	\$5 Best Youth Langshan
Michelle Ward	Youth Showmanship Awards
Sherry White	\$10 Best Youth Salmon Faverolle, Large Fowl
	\$10 Best Youth Bantam Salmon Faverolle
White Creek Farm	\$20 Best Youth Belgian d’Uccle
	\$10 Reserve Youth Belgian d’Uccle
	\$20 Best Youth Nankin
	\$10 Reserve Youth Nankin
Anonymous	\$10 Best Youth Duck

Sponsored Special Awards – Open Division

Charlie Casper -	\$10 Best Orloff
	\$10 Reserve Orloff
Drumlin Point Poultry	\$10 Best Non-recognized LF Breed
	\$5 Best Belgian d’Anvers
Kathy & Bill Marquart -	\$5 Best Cornish Bantam
	\$5 Best d’Uccle
	\$5 Best Black OEGB
	\$5 Best Black Cochin Bantam
	\$5 Best White Cochin Bantam
Michelle Ward	\$5 Best Sebright
Sherry White	\$10 Best Bantam Salmon Faverolles
	\$10 Best LF Salmon Faverolles
Bob Whitney -	\$10 Best Bantam Langshan
	\$10 Best LF Langshan

Club Awards – Open Division

Grand Champion of Show: \$200 and a Plaque
Reserve Show Champion: \$100 and a Plaque

Large Fowl Awards:

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

*****Minimum of 10 birds per class for class awards*****

Waterfowl Awards:

Champion \$100 and a plaque
Reserve Champion \$50 and a rosette

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

Ducks (with 5 or more in each class) \$10 and a rosette

Best/Reserve – Heavy, Medium, Light, Bantam

Champion Duck \$15

Geese (with 5 or more in each class) \$10 and a rosette

Best/Reserve – Heavy, Medium, Light

Champion Goose \$15

Guinea Fowl, Turkeys & Pheasants:

Best in Class \$20 and a rosette

****Minimum of 5 birds in each class****

Best Trio: \$50 and a rosette

Reserve Trio: \$25 and a rosette

Best Display: \$25 and a rosette



Club Awards - Youth Division

Champion of Youth Show \$40 and plaque

Reserve Show Champion \$20 and a rosette

Champion Large Fowl \$20 and a rosette

Champion Bantam \$20 and a rosette

Champion Waterfowl \$20 and a rosette

Champion Trio \$10 and a rosette

Class Champions \$10 and a rosette

Reserve Champions of Divisions/Classes \$5 and a rosette

Breed and Reserve Breed Winners 1st and 2nd Place Ribbons

Reserve Large Fowl \$15 and a rosette

Reserve Bantam \$15 and a rosette

Reserve Waterfowl \$15 and a rosette

Res Champion Trio \$5 and a rosette



*It's hard to forget someone
who gave us so much to
remember.*

In August of this year, our friend **John C. Pierce**, former show secretary of the Finger Lakes Feather Club, NY State Fair Poultry Superintendent and poultry fancier for decades passed away. We would like to honor his achievements at the Finger Lakes Feather Club Spring Show. If you have pictures, articles, or stories to share, please contact Tyler Smith who will be putting together a display. Email: tylersmith5126@gmail.com or talk with him at the show

Meets

We are pleased to announce the following meets at our show. If you show any of these breeds, consider joining the breed club. It's an opportunity to interact with others who breed the same birds as you.

American Bantam Association

Belgian d'Uccle & Booted Bantam Club

American Brahma Club

Old English Game Bantam Club of America

Great Lakes Classic American Phoenix Breeders Association

Cochins International

Belgian Bearded d'Anvers Club of America

Watermaal Club of America

Nankin Club of American

District Meet

State Meet

State Meet

State Meet

Special Meet

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Meet

Show Sanctioned by:



Do you have something poultry related you would like to display or sell? Please contact the show secretary about becoming a vendor at our show!

2025 Yankee Fall Classic Entry Blank

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

Mail completed form and check to:
Donna Sheckler
1356 W. Townline Rd
Phelps, NY 14532
or pay online at
fingerlakesfeatherclub.org

Entries must be postmarked by 10/1 or emailed by 10/3

#	Class*	Variety	Breed	Cock	Hen	Cockerel	Pullet	Young Trio	Old Trio	Display
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Total Number Of Birds Entered: _____

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

Entry Fees

Number of Single Birds (1-14 birds) _____ @ \$4.00 per entry =	\$
OR 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 Sales Coops (max 4 adult birds) _____ @\$5.00 =	\$
2025 Finger Lakes Feather Club Dues \$15 individual/\$20 family =	\$
Donation for Clean Up Costs	\$
Number of outdoor Sales areas _____ @\$25=	\$
Entry Fee TOTAL:	\$

Checks made
payable to:
Finger Lakes Feather
Club

Please include current NPIP
certification with your entry.