



Annual Show of Poultry, Landfowl, and
Waterfowl

A collaborative effort of:

Eastern New York State Poultry Association

Finger Lakes Feather Club

Northern New York Poultry Fanciers

Rochester Poultry Club

Twin Tier Poultry Club

Sunday, October 13, 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 2024 annual Yankee Fall Classic.

Show Secretary: Donna Sheckler, Ph. 315-789-6674
Show email: fingerlakesfeatherclub@gmail.com

Judges: Keith Lutz & Jamie Matts
Youth Showmanship: Dan Schuth

Show Superintendents
Large Fowl: Bob Whitney
Bantams: Charlie Casper
Waterfowl: Dan Schuth
Youth: Jeff Goodsell

Optional Early Coop In: 1 pm – 8 pm, Saturday, October 12th

Coop In: 7-9am, Sunday, October 13th

Judging Starts Promptly at 9:00 am

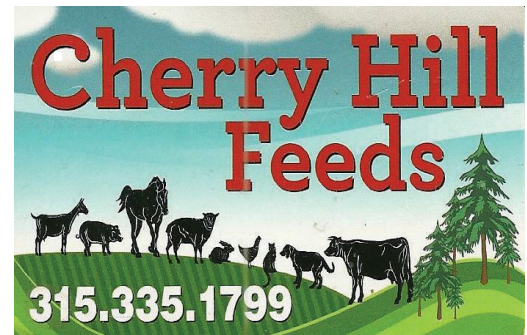
Coop Out: After Awards, please

Entries must be received by Saturday,
October 5th, 2024.

Ways to register:

1. Print out the entry form and mail it in with a check
2. Print out the form, email a picture of it to fingerlakesfeatherclub@gmail.com. Pay with a debit/credit card at fingerlakesfeatherclub.org
3. Enter online (when it goes live) and pay online at fingerlakesfeatherclub.org

Thank you to our sponsors, including:



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 3rd. Online entries must be submitted by October 5th.
6. Entry fees: \$3.00 single, \$5.00 double coop. (Late fees \$4.00 single, \$6.00 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.
11. NO OUTSIDE SALES on the fairgrounds (per NY State Fair regulations).
12. Optional coop in on Saturday from 1-8 pm. Coop in Sunday from 7-9 am. Judging starts promptly at 9:00 am Sunday.
13. Please honor the winners by joining us for the awards and cooping out afterward.
14. Clubs are not responsible for awards donated by individuals
15. Buy-A-Chance Raffle (Donations are appreciated!)
16. 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.
17. Please remove tags and cups at coop out time. Your help with cleanup is greatly appreciated.
18. Any birds left behind will become property of the show.
19. For any answers to questions, directions, etc. contact Show Secretary
Donna Sheckler 315-789-6674

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

- Halloween Bazaar (Oct. 12), Johnson Park, Liverpool
- RetroGameCon Video Game Expo at The Oncenter, Syracuse
- CNY Regional Farmer's Market (Oct. 12th)
- The Salt Museum, Erie Canal Museum, Museum of Science & Technology, Everson Museum of Art
- Trick or Trot Horse Show –next door to the Poultry Building at the Fairgrounds
- The Fright Nights – top rated Haunted House Experience
- Rosamund Gifford Zoo
- Destiny USA Shopping Mall
- Wineries-Over 130 in the Finger Lakes Region
- Lots of Museums, Restaurants, Lakes, Waterfalls and Music to experience!

Yankee Fall Classic – Past, Present and Future

A letter to our poultry and waterfowl friends-

The Yankee Fall Classic was developed in 2000-2001 as a combined show which included the six New York state clubs. Each club donated \$350.00 to get things started. In 2004, we had a National show at the New York State Fairgrounds. Many years have passed, and the Finger Lakes Feather Club has pretty much taken on the responsibility for the financial part of the show. We would like to see the Yankee Fall Classic return to being a financially working show, along with the participating clubs being more involve. We would also like to invite any other surrounding clubs in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and the New England region to take part with the goal of hosting an ABA National or APA Annual at the New York State Fairgrounds. We would like to form a committee to plan for a national show so a member or two of each club could be involved in the decisions. We are also asking for donations to start a cushion so the Yankee Fall Classic could financially fund a show on its own. Please send your donations with your show entry. Also, if you are interested in serving on a planning committee, please reach out to Donna Sheckler.

Thanks,

The Officers and Board of the Finger Lakes Feather Club

The Society for the Preservation of Poultry Antiquities (SPPA) is having a state meet at the Yankee Fall Classic. We are pleased to promote the SPPA and the work they do to encourage old and rare poultry breeds as well as waterfowl and turkeys. They have some very nice awards but you must be a member to be eligible. Membership is \$25/year. Contact Charlie at Casper3333@verizon.net if you are interested in becoming a member. Charlie will be running the SPPA meet at our show and asks that you bring proof of membership when you check in. Check out the SPPA Facebook page or their website for more information. (I have added the SPPA list of qualifying breeds to the Files section of the YFC Facebook page.

Sponsored Special Awards – Youth Division

Sandra Baker-	\$5 Champion Youth Featherleg
	\$5 Best Youth Bantam Wyandotte
Drumlin Point Poultry	\$5 Reserve Champion Youth Modern Game
	\$5 Reserve Champion Youth AOCCL
	\$5 Best Youth Sussex
Cheryl Ducharme -	\$10 Best Youth Cochin
	\$10 Best Youth Wyandotte
Jeff Goodsell	\$10 Champion Youth Waterfowl
Kayla Kosowski -	\$10 Reserve Champion Youth Featherleg
Lisa Reardon -	\$20 Champion Youth Featherleg
Tyler Smith -	\$10 Champion Youth RCCL
	\$5 Reserve Champion Youth RCCL
Bob Whitney -	\$5 Best Youth Langshan
Michelle Ward	\$5 For Each Youth LF Class Champion

Sponsored Special Awards – Open Division

Can-Am Cluckers -	\$5 Best Standard White Laced Red Cornish
Charlie Casper -	\$10 Best LF American Game (non-standard)
	\$10 Best Orloff
Charlie Casper/Dan Schuth	Trophy - Champion Large Old English Game
Drumlin Point Poultry	\$5 Best Non-recognized LF Breed
	\$5 Best Sussex, any size
	\$5 Best Belgian Breed
Jeff Goodsell	\$10 Best Goose
Lewis Family	\$10 Best Pekin Duck
	\$10 Best Rouen Duck
	\$10 Best Crested Duck
	\$10 Best Sebastopol
Kathy & Bill Marquart -	\$5 Best Cornish Bantam
	\$5 Best Black OEGB
	\$5 Best Black Cochin Bantam
	\$5 Best White Cornish Bantam
Jamie Matts -	\$10 Best Bantam Cochin
	\$10 Best LF Cochin
Floyd Rood	\$5 Best Old English Game Bantam
	\$5 Best BB Red Old English Game Bantam
	\$5 Best Black Old English Game Bantam
Dan & Marietta Schuth	\$10 Best Embden
	\$10 Best BB Red Modern Game Bantam
	\$10 Best Black Hamburg Bantam
	\$10 Best BB Red Modern Game
	\$10 Best LF Black Old English Game Bantam
	\$10 Best BB Red Old English Game Bantam

Tim Tallman	\$5 Best Standard Barred Rock
	\$5 Best Bantam Barred Rock
Upstate Waterfowl Conservancy	\$5 Best Overall Buff Duck
	\$5 Best Overall Saxony Duck
	\$5 Best Overall Silver Appleyard
	\$5 Best Non-recognized Waterfowl
Michelle Ward	\$5 Best Sebright
Garry Wells	\$5 Best White Old English
	\$5 Best Wheaton Old English
Sherry White	\$10 Best Bantam Salmon Faverolles
	\$10 Best LF Salmon Faverolles
Bob Whitney -	\$10 Best LF Australorp
	\$10 Best LF Langshan
	\$10 Best Black Bantam Langshan
	\$10 Best non-Black Bantam Langshan

Donations of
raffle items are
greatly
appreciated!
Also, donations
of birds for the
silent auction
and raffle are
very welcome.

Club Awards – Open Division

Grand Champion of Show: \$50 and a Pewter Mug
Reserve Show Champion: \$30 and a Rosette

Large Fowl Awards:

Champion \$30 and a plaque
 Reserve Champion \$25 and a rosette
 Class Champions \$15 and a rosette
 Reserve Class Champions \$10 and a rosette

Bantam Awards:

Champion \$30 and a plaque
 Reserve Champion \$25 and a rosette
 Class Champions \$15 and a rosette
 Reserve Class Champions \$10 and a rosette

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

Waterfowl Awards:

Champion \$30 and a plaque
 Reserve Champion \$25 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

Geese (*with 5 or more in each class*) \$10 and a rosette
 Best/Reserve – Heavy, Medium, Light

Guinea Fowl, Turkeys & Pheasants:

Best in Class \$10 and a rosette

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

Best Trio: \$10 and a rosette
 Reserve Trio: Rosette
 Best Display: \$15 and a rosette



Club Awards - Youth Division

Champion of Youth Show	\$20 and a rosette
Reserve Show Champion	\$10 and a rosette
Champion Large Fowl	\$5 and a rosette
Champion Bantam	\$5 and a rosette
Champion Waterfowl	\$5 and a rosette
Class Champions	Rosettes
Reserve Champions of Divisions/Classes	Rosettes
Variety and Reserve Variety Winners	1 st and 2 nd Place Ribbons

No Trios or Displays for Youth Division

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.

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!

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.

Show Sanctioned:



District Meet:



State Meets:



State Meets:



Special Meets:



We will be selling a limited amount of Yankee Fall Classic T-shirts at the show. They will be available in heather grey and vintage heather red. The logo on the front of this show catalog will be featured on the shirts.

2024 Yankee Fall Classic Entry Blank

Name of Exhibitor: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

email address: _____

Mail completed form and check to:

Donna Sheckler

1356 W. Townline Rd

Phelps, NY 14532

or pay and register online at
fingerlakesfeatherclub.org

Entries must be received by October 5th

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

#	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) _____ @ \$3.00 per entry =	\$
OR Number of Single Birds (15+ birds) _____ @ \$2.50 per entry =	\$
Number of Double Coops _____ add an extra \$2.00 per coop =	\$
Number of Trios _____ @ \$9.00 per trio =	\$
Number of Sales Coops (max 4 adult birds) _____ @\$5.00 =	\$
2024 Finger Lakes Feather Club Dues \$15 individual/\$20 family =	\$
Donation for Clean Up Costs	\$
Donation for Yankee Fall Classic Fund	\$
Entry Fee TOTAL:	\$

Checks made

payable to:

Finger Lakes Feather
Club

Please include current NPIP
certification with your entry.