



## POULTRY DEPARTMENT

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### GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Show is open to all youth ages 5-18. Membership as a Cloverbud, 4-H, or FFA member is encouraged.
2. All poultry being shown, except market class, must be owned and in the care of the exhibitor by April 30, 2026.
3. All entries must be submitted by **June 13, 2026**. All entry information will be on our web site [www.cmrfarmshow.com](http://www.cmrfarmshow.com). The Secretary will be available at the Culpeper Agriculture Enterprises on Saturday June 6 from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm for assistance with entries. **THERE WILL BE NO ENTRIES AT CHECK-IN!** There is no entry fee for cloverbud exhibitors. Non-Market bird entries are limited to 25 birds per Exhibitor.
4. All fowl will check in Thursday, July 9<sup>th</sup>, from 10:00 am to Noon or from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Fowl are entered at owner's risk. Leaders have the right to refuse animals deemed unfit to show. Sick animals will not be allowed in the showroom.
5. Birds will be released from the show on Sunday, July 12<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm. Any birds left after this time becomes the sole responsibility of the owner, and supervision will not be provided. Please note: Coop out date may change in the event that the weather poses a threat to exhibits.
6. **All Exhibitors are required to participate in the showmanship class.** There is no entry fee for this class.
7. **All birds must be pullorum tested. This is a state law requirement.** Testing will be available during check in times. Untested birds are not to be placed in the show barn. There is a fee of \$.50 per bird for testing payable at the time of testing. Testing certificates will be provided.
8. There will be classes for all poultry, exotic, avian and waterfowl breeds. All breeds will be judged leniently according to the APA/ABA standards. Birds hatched after January 1, 2026 are considered Pullets (P) & Cockerels (CC). Birds hatched before January 1, 2026 will be judged as Hens (H) and Cocks (C).
9. **Judging will take place on Friday, July 10<sup>th</sup> starting with showmanship at 2 pm. AFTER THE SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES THE BARN IS CLOSED TO EXHIBITORS AND VISITORS FOR THE JUDGING OF THE INDIVIDUAL BIRDS.**
10. Entry fee is \$1 per bird and \$1 per dozen eggs. **There will be no day of show entries.** No entry fee for Cloverbuds. Premiums are as follows: Showmanship Classes 1<sup>st</sup> - \$12, 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$10, 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$8, 4<sup>th</sup> - \$6, 5<sup>th</sup> - \$4, 6<sup>th</sup> - \$2, and all other classes; 1<sup>st</sup> - \$2.50, 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$2.00, 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$1.50, 4<sup>th</sup> - \$1.00, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> ribbons. **Cloverbuds will receive ribbons as they do not compete and are not eligible for premium money.**
11. **MARKET BIRD CLASS, Pen of 3. Additional Rules:** 1) All birds will be obtained through the poultry leader. 2) Each exhibitor may purchase 5 chicks for each pen of 3 registered. 3) Limit of three pens per exhibitor. 4) An up to date Market bird Project book must accompany all market bird entries. 5) **ALL interested exhibitors for this class must contact the poultry leader by April 1<sup>st</sup> 2026.**

### SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES

Cloverbud Showmanship  
Senior Showmanship

Junior Showmanship  
Novice Showmanship

### BREED CLASSES

Please indicate Section number, Breed / and variety, sex and age for each bird entered on the entry form. If you enter a Large Barred Rock Cock in a Large Barred Rock Cockerel or Hen class it may be disqualified. Testing Band Number will be filled in at check-in. Please call a leader if your breed is not listed or you need help filling out your entry form.

#### Section 1 – Large Breeds (some examples)

(C, CC, H, P) Ancona  
(C, CC, H, P) Ameraucana  
(C, CC, H, P) Araucana  
(C, CC, H, P) Black Australorp  
(C, CC, H, P) Brahma  
(C, CC, H, P) Buttercup  
(C, CC, H, P) Cochins  
(C, CC, H, P) Cornish  
(C, CC, H, P) Delaware

(C, CC, H, P) Dominique  
(C, CC, H, P) Faverolle  
(C, CC, H, P) Hamburg  
(C, CC, H, P) Lakenvelder  
(C, CC, H, P) Langshan  
(C, CC, H, P) Leghorn  
(C, CC, H, P) Marans  
(C, CC, H, P) Mixed  
(C, CC, H, P) New Hampshire

(C, CC, H, P) Old English Game  
(C, CC, H, P) Orpington  
(C, CC, H, P) Phoenix  
(C, CC, H, P) Plymouth Rock  
(C, CC, H, P) Polish  
(C, CC, H, P) Rhode Island Red  
(C, CC, H, P) Sultan  
(C, CC, H, P) Turken (naked neck)  
(C, CC, H, P) Wyandotte

## Section 2 - Bantam Breeds (some examples)

(C, CC, H, P) Ameraucana  
(C, CC, H, P) Araucana  
(C, CC, H, P) Belgian Bearded d'Anvers  
(C, CC, H, P) Belgian Bearded d'Uccle  
(C, CC, H, P) Brahma  
(C, CC, H, P) Cochin  
(C, CC, H, P) Cornish  
(C, CC, H, P) Frizzle

(C, CC, H, P) Frizzle  
(C, CC, H, P) Japanese  
(C, CC, H, P) Mixed  
(C, CC, H, P) New Hampshire  
(C, CC, H, P) Old English Game  
(C, CC, H, P) Plymouth Rock  
(C, CC, H, P) Serama  
(C, CC, H, P) Silkie

## Section 3 – Exotic Classes

Guinea Cock  
H Guinea Hen  
C Peafowl Cock  
H Peafowl Hen  
C Turkey Gobbler  
H Turkey Hen

## Section 4 – Pigeons

C Cock (incl. breed)  
H Hen (incl. breed)

## Section 6 – Doves

C Cock  
H Hen

## Section 5 – Waterfowl

C Male Duck (incl. Breed)  
H Female Duck (incl. breed)  
C Male Goose (incl. breed)  
H Female Goose (incl. breed)

## Section 7 – Egg Classes

Blue or green Eggs  
Bantam Eggs

Brown Eggs  
White Eggs

## Section 8 – Market Birds

Pen of Three

## BREED CLASS AWARDS

### For All Breeds:

Best Of Breed	Rosette	Best of Show	Trophy
Reserve Best Of Breed	Rosette	Reserve best of show	Trophy

(Best of Breed and Reserve Best of Breed will be awarded at Judge's discretion)

## SPONSORED AWARDS

Best Large Breed by: Kas Settle  
Best Bantam Breed by: Genesis Soaps  
Best Exotic (sections 3-6) by: Clark Family  
Best Market Pen of Three by: Sarah Hughes

Best Senior Showmanship Exhibitor by: Tim Hughes  
Best Junior Showmanship Exhibitor by: Tim Hughes  
Best Novice Showmanship Exhibitor by: Tim Hughes  
Best Dozen Eggs by: Genesis Rabbitry and Farm

**All exhibitors will receive Certificates in recognition of their accomplishments in the sponsored awards category. Culpeper, Madison, Rappahannock, and Stafford exhibitors are also eligible to receive available sponsored premiums for this category.**

## THESE SPECIAL AWARDS ARE IN MEMORY OF WHITNEY DYE:

Outstanding Cloverbud Poultry Exhibitor ~ by the Dye Family  
Outstanding Novice Junior Poultry Exhibitor ~ by the Dye Family

These awards are based on sportsmanship, learning and growth, attitude, animal care, cooperation, sharing, and enthusiasm.  
The decision of the judges is final.

## \*\* POULTRY SKILLATHON\*\*

\*\*Will include both written questions and identification covering equipment, feed, supplies, breed information, and general poultry knowledge.

\*\* More information will be posted at poultry check-in. Sign up by 10:30am Saturday.

Contest begins at 11am Saturday

Sponsored by Bent Oak Farm

**Poultry Show ~ Friday, July 10, 2026**  
**Showmanship class 2 PM**