

2023 Fauquier County Fair Livestock Rules and Classes

Superintendents – Sarah Bullard and Tim Mize

Fair Board Barn Manager – Autumn Crider & Erin Burton

Entries due by June 30th, 2023

Show Schedule

Wednesday July 12, 1:00pm – Round Robin
Wednesday July 12, 1:00-4:00pm – Dairy Skillathon
Wednesday July 12, 7:00pm – 4-H Beef Show
Thursday July 13, 9:00am – Rooster Crowing Contest
Thursday July 13, 1:00pm – Poultry & Rabbit Obstacle Course
Thursday July 13, 3:00 pm – Dairy Goat Show
Thursday July 13, 7:00 pm – Dairy Cattle Show
Friday July 14, 11:00am – Livestock Obstacle Course
Friday July 14, 12:00pm – Poultry & Rabbit Talent Show
Friday July 14, 3:00 pm – Meat Goat Show
Friday, July 14, 5:00 pm – Barnyard Beauty Contest
Friday July 14, 6:00 pm – Sheep Show
Friday July 14, 7:00pm – Poultry & Rabbit Beauty Contest
Saturday July 15, 10:00 am – Beef Cattle Show
Saturday July 15, 6:00pm – Livestock Obstacle Course

Classes will be offered in the following age divisions:

Age as of September 30, 2022
Pee Wee: 3 to 8 years
Junior: 9 to 13 years
Senior: 14 to 19 years
Adult: Over 19 years

Due to limited parking space, we are asking all exhibitors to take their trailers home if possible.

Barn Rules

Please read through this catalogue and be certain to check each department and class for any changes in rules, specifications or limitations.

1. Exhibitors must be a Fauquier county resident. To show in the 4-H or FFA division, the exhibitor must be active in a 4-H or FFA program and be ages 9-19. 4-H & FFA entries must be signed by exhibitor's leader or advisor. All other exhibitors will show in the Open division.
2. **Pee Wee exhibitors will show in the open division and must be accompanied by an experienced exhibitor or adult.** In all cases exhibitors should show their own animals, except when two of their animals are in the same class, then fill in showmen must be Fauquier County Fair Exhibitors.
3. All exhibits must be in the care of and owned by **May 1, 2023**. All Beef and Dairy Cattle exhibits must be registered in the name of the exhibitor by **June 1, 2023**.
4. **Entry forms must be thoroughly filled out. Incomplete entry forms may be denied. Exhibitors will only be entered into the classes for which they register. An ID (ear tag, ear tattoo, or other permanent form of ID) must be present on the animal and match on the entry form and health papers.**
5. Pre-entry pen fee is required for barn entries. ALL ENTRY FORMS FOUND ONLINE at **fauquierfair.com**. Entries must be postmarked to *Sarah Bullard, Fauquier County Fair 24 Pelham Street, Warrenton, VA 20186* no later than **June 30, 2023**. Pen fees are \$5.00 per head for Beef, Dairy, Sheep, and Goats. Rabbits & poultry will require a \$1 per pen entry fee – exhibitors will still receive passes to the fair as noted in rule #32.

6. Original (no copies) breed association registration certificates will be recognized as proof of ownership for all *Beef and Dairy Cattle* and must be presented at check-in. The on-line version of the registry is the most up to date and accurate with each of the breed registrations and may be used for verification. Any non-registered cattle will be shown commercial. **A copy of registration forms should be emailed with entry forms and a copy of health papers.**
7. Any animal may only be entered and shown in one breed division. Beef and dairy cattle must be registered with that respective national breed association to be shown in that breed show.
8. **Small Ruminants must exhibit type and kind as determined by respective breed classification and shall be determined by show management.**
9. Any Dairy Cattle leased by May 1, 2023 can show in the youth division with a 4-H or breed respected lease.
10. All exhibitors MUST stop at upper parking lot for check- in. All health papers are to be presented to fair officials at this time. To help make check-in faster, please **email** health papers to **sarahs2@vt.edu** no later than 11:59pm on Monday, July 10, 2023.
11. **All Livestock exhibits, Including Rabbits & Poultry, must be in place by 11:00 am on Wednesday, July 12, 2023. Exhibitors may arrive on Tuesday, July 11, 2023 between 6:00 pm and 8:00 pm or Wednesday, July 12, 2023 between 9:00 am and 11:00 am.**
12. **Pullorum is required before checking in to the fair. AI will be done by Virginia State Vet after check in. Poultry exhibitors will be limited to no more than 2 entries of any variety not to exceed 20 entries.**
13. Producing Dairy cows may be removed from the Fairgrounds at 11:00pm on Thursday, July 13, 2023, after the Dairy Show and the close of the fair.
14. No other animals can leave the Fairgrounds before Saturday, July 15, 2023 at 11:00pm, after the close of the Fair, unless otherwise instructed by fair staff. If animals leave early, no premiums will be paid to the exhibitor.
15. To check out, cattle exhibitors must remove trash and other belongings. Sheep, goat, and poultry exhibitors must scrape their pens clean into the aisle.
16. NO For Sale signs may be posted on pens, stalls or cages. Any sold animals leaving Fairgrounds before 11:00pm, Saturday July 15, 2023 will forfeit exhibitor's premiums in all departments entered, unless otherwise instructed by staff.

17. Exhibitors are encouraged to create displays for their stalling space. Up to a poster size display is acceptable and can be hung above pens or stalling space.
18. Exhibit classes for Dairy, Beef, Sheep, Goats, Poultry, and Rabbits will be as set forth in the catalogue or as further specified by the Department Superintendent and Fair Superintendents after a review of the entries received. The Fair reserves the right to combine classes. Classes listed are guidelines only. Final classes will be made from entries received.
19. Exhibitors must be ready for their class when called, classes will not be held.
20. The possibility of substitutions may be permitted on a case by case basis. However, awards will not be guaranteed.
21. All vehicles are to be out of the barn and vendor area by no later than 12:00 pm, Wednesday through Friday, and 8:00 am Saturday. Vehicles will only be allowed in this area for no longer than 30 minutes, for drop-off purposes only. Vehicles will be towed if parked in this area for longer than 30 minutes.
22. Shavings will be provided; any other bedding must be brought by the exhibitor. Feed must be provided by the exhibitor.
23. Fair management reserves the right to reject any animal or exhibit that:
 1. Is questionable as to breed or variety or does not adhere to the standards of its respective classification.
 2. Does not present in adequate body condition or represents a handling risk to showman or the public as determined by Fair Board representatives.
 3. Does not represent to the public the high animal welfare standards established by industry, veterinarian, and/or Land Grant University protocols for livestock production.
24. As part of the entry, exhibitors agree that all animals may be used for the Round Robin competition.
25. Exhibitors **MUST** maintain their animals in showmanship quality cleanliness throughout the Fair. Bedding for all species is to be clean and dry, and pens/cages should be cleaned regularly. All animals must be fed and watered on a regular basis and as needed on hot days. Aisle ways **MUST BE CLEANED** and **MAINTAINED** during open hours. Failure to adhere to these guidelines will result in forfeiture of premiums as determined by Fair Management.
26. Each exhibitor is expected to project an accurate, responsible, and courteous message about agriculture, animal care and management, and the related industry. Every opportunity should be taken to enhance public awareness and education of proper livestock management and handling practices. There will be no tolerance for exhibitors who do not comply with this requirement.

27. Pens will be assigned to each exhibitor by the Barn Superintendent. No bedding, equipment, etc. may be placed in the barn prior to the Barn Superintendent's stall assignment. If you wish to be penned adjacent to a specific exhibitor, it must be noted on the entry form. We will attempt to satisfy your request. However, there is no guarantee. NO pen changes will be made after arrival.
28. In the event of limited space, due to increased entries, tack area may be limited to 4 feet per family. "Family" is defined as exhibitors with the same mailing address on a case by case basis. Final pen spacing is determined by the Barn Superintendent.
29. Please be advised that all rules will be enforced and if violations occur, exhibitors could be asked to leave, forfeit their premiums and entry fees, or suspended from showing in future years. Participating in this event is at your own risk and that of the health of your animals.
30. Exhibitors are encouraged to bring generators. All equipment regardless of source of power must comply with all national, state and local safety codes. All exhibitors' electrical cords must be the 3-wire grounded type. All Exposed noncurrent carrying metal parts of fixed equipment, which are liable to be energized, will be grounded. Due to the electrical capacity in the livestock barns, all electrical usage may be regulated by the Livestock Committee. No refrigerators will be permitted in the barns.
31. Rule Violations. Within the show ring competition, the decision of the judge is final in all cases – except where an error or deliberate misrepresentation is discovered. In the case of unintentional error brought to light after placing has been announced but before the end of the show, a correction of placing and corresponding premiums will be made by Management. If the error is not discovered until after completion of the show, Management will make an effort to rectify the error but will not be held responsible for exhibitor unintentional error. If, in the opinion of management, an exhibitor willfully violates any rules, all premiums/prizes won by him/her will be forfeited and he/she may be subject to other penalties and Management deems appropriate.
32. Rule Interpretation. The fair management reserves the right to interpret all rules and regulations governing the show and to make such decisions as may be necessary for the successful conduct of the show. Such interpretations and decisions will be final.
33. Judges and Awards. The right is reserved to withhold the prize awarded in every case in which it shall appear that the regulations have not been complied with, or that fraud or deception has been attempted or where the article or animal is not worthy, and the decision shall be final and binding on all parties. Judges are especially instructed not to award premiums to any animal or article because of its presence. It must be individually worthy.
34. One pass will be given per exhibitor, plus two additional passes per family. "Family" is defined as exhibitors with the same mailing address, on a case by case basis. Passes will be handed out at check in.

Health Regulations

All Cattle, Sheep and Goats shall be accompanied by a health certificate issued within 30 days of the Fair by an accredited veterinarian with the individual animals identified with a tattoo, brand or permanent ear clip and listed on the health certificate stating that they are free from all infectious diseases including ringworm and warts. Cattle also will need to be vaccinated with the respiratory disease complex at least 15 days prior to the start of the Fair and no longer than 9 months from the start of the Fair. The vaccine should contain protection against IBR (Infectious Bovine Rhinotracheitis), BVD (Bovine Virus Diarrhea), P13 (Parainfluenza type 3) and BRSV (Bovine Respiratory Syncytial Virus). All equine entered shall require a current Coggins certificate (within a year).

All Cattle, Sheep, Dairy and Meat Goats will be checked for Body Condition Score upon arrival at the fair. If animals do not meet the minimum Body Condition Score as determined by a committee of industry professionals, they will not be allowed entry to the fair.

Minimum Body Condition Score

Department	Minimum Body Condition Score
Beef	5 or greater
Dairy	2.5 or greater
Sheep	3 or greater
Goats	2.5 or greater

Cattle

See above health regulations. All Cattle, which originate from Virginia farms shall be accompanied by a health certificate, issued within the past 30 days and signed by an accredited veterinarian which states that the animals are free of infectious and contagious diseases. It is the intent of the Board of Directors and the Fair Livestock Committee to allow only those Cattle which fairly and accurately represent the beef industry. NO Dairy cross Cattle will be allowed.

Sheep

See above health regulations. All Sheep must be accompanied by a health certificate issued within 30 days by an accredited veterinarian, which individually lists each animal and certifies that they are free of contagious and infectious diseases. Any animal exhibiting lesions of sore mouth or foot rot must be removed from the exhibition area. Virginia breeders with Virginia health certified flock status need to present their certificate of flock certification. All animals must be tattooed or tagged and listed individually on the health papers.

Goats

See above health regulations. All Goats shall be accompanied by a health certificate issued within 30 days by an accredited veterinarian, which individually lists each animal and certifies that they are free of contagious and infectious diseases. All animals must have tattoo or tag to match health papers. Caseous Lymphadenitis: Goats must be free of clinical symptoms of caseous lymphadenitis. Animals showing clinical symptoms of this disease will be removed from the exhibition grounds. "Clinical 20 symptoms" is used to define abscesses of lymph nodes whether draining or not.

Rabbits

Please be advised that all rabbits will be checked by a superintendent for any health issues upon arrival at the Fair. Any rabbits showing any signs of illness or health problems WILL NOT be allowed to remain on the Fair grounds and will be removed immediately. This is for the safety of not only your rabbits but the safety of other rabbits as well. Also, at that time you will be assigned a location for your cage for the duration of the Fair. All owners must handle their own rabbits while they are being checked in. Please DO NOT bring any rabbit exhibiting any of the following: Nasal discharge with sneezing and matted hair on the inside of the front paws; open wounds; sores containing pus; mites (ear or fur – unstoppable scratching is a possible sign of mites). Any dismissals are at the discretion of the supervisor and are not to be disputed.

Land Fowl & Waterfowl

Domestic Poultry/Waterfowl/Turkeys/Pigeons/all other birds. All fowl entered for exhibition shall appear healthy, and shall be external parasite free. Any bird, which does not meet these standards, shall be immediately removed from the exhibit. AI and Pullorum testing is required on fair level poultry entries. Leg bands must be placed on all birds.

Barn Awards

Beef and Dairy Cattle

Placing	Points	Premium
First	15	\$20
Second	10	\$15
Third	5	\$10
Fourth	3	\$7
Fifth	2	\$3
Participation	1	\$3

Sheep and Goats

Placing	Points	Premium
First	15	\$15
Second	10	\$10
Third	5	\$5
Fourth	3	\$3
Fifth	2	\$3
Participation	1	\$3

All Species – Supreme Champion 4-H & Open will receive an award and \$25 prize money.

All species – if no competition in class, 2nd place premiums will be paid.

Pee Wee Showmanship

This show is open to youth 3-8 years old. A parent must accompany exhibitors for safety.

- Animals must be in fair appropriate condition and show management reserves the right to refuse animals if deemed unfit.
- Exhibitors must choose/bring their own animals and make those arrangement prior to filling out registration.

Barnyard Beauty Contest

Open to youth exhibitors. Exhibitors will be required to rapidly dress their animal in their costume of choice in the show ring. Judging will be done by the audience. Contestants should arrive 5 minutes prior to the start time for entry.

Poultry & Rabbit Beauty Contest

A chance for the smaller animals to shine! Open to youth exhibitors. Exhibitors will be required to rapidly dress their animal in their costume of choice in the show ring. Judging will be done by the audience. Contestants should arrive 5 minutes prior to the start time for entry.

Livestock Obstacle Course

Open to youth exhibitors. Think you and your animal have what it takes to loop, hop, and jump through obstacles? Come find out! Contestants should arrive 5 minutes prior to the start time for entry.

Poultry & Rabbit Obstacle Course

Open to youth exhibitors with rabbits or poultry. Think you and your animal have what it takes to loop, hop, and jump through obstacles? Come find out! Contestants should arrive 5 minutes prior to the start time for entry.

Rooster Crowing Contest

Open to youth exhibitors. Make it dark and let your rooster shine like the morning! Roosters in this contest will be judged on how many times they can crow within 15 minutes.

Educational Poster Contest

Open to youth exhibitors. Educational posters should be on livestock or agriculture topics and will be displayed for the public to see and gain knowledge from. One winner will be selected from each youth age group listed in the rules. Anticipate that posters will be hung with staples on the barn walls. Posters should be no larger than 22" x 28" (standard full-size poster).

Round Robin

Think you're the best showman there is? Youth may try their chances at showing multiple species, just not your own!

Dairy Skill-a-thon

Test your knowledge of dairy animals, the industry, equipment, and more.

Beef

4-H Only Beef Show held **Wednesday, July 12th at 7pm**

Open Beef Show held **Saturday July 15th at 10am**

Location: Show Ring in the Farm Bureau Agricultural Pavilion

- **4-H Only AND Open Beef Shows (4-H exhibitors are eligible to show in the open show, but open exhibitor may not show in the 4-H only show)**
- Original (no copies) breed association registration certificates will be recognized as proof of ownership for all exhibited animals and must be presented at check-in. The on-line version of the registry is the most up to date and accurate with each of the breed registrations and may be used for verification. **A copy of registration forms should be emailed with entry forms and a copy of health papers.**
- Breeding Cattle without registration papers will show in the commercial classes.
- Classes will be established once entries are received.
- It is the intent of the Fair Livestock Committee to allow only those Cattle which fairly and accurately represent the Beef industry. NO Dairy cross Cattle will be allowed.
- **Bulls 1 year of age and older must be shown with nose lead.**
- **Any female shown with a calf at side: the calf must be the cow's most recent natural calf, and the calf must be registered by show day with proof of registration at check in.**
- **Only calves born on or before 03/01/2023 will be eligible to show in their appropriate individual age class of their respective breed.**
- **Youth who show in the 4-H Beef Show & the Open Beef show will only receive premiums in the 4-H show.**
- **Please indicate on your entry form which (or both) show you are registering for.**

Breed Codes:

Angus = ANG	All other Breeds w/ papers = AOB	Braunvieh= BRAUN	Charolais = CHAR	Mini
Hereford = HFD	Shorthorn/Shorthorn Plus = SH	Simmental = SIMM	Commercial = X	

***Any animal that is registered but not included in the breeds listed above will show AOB.**

Classes

1. Adult Showmanship
2. Senior Showmanship
3. Junior Showmanship
4. Novice Showmanship (1st Time)

5. Pee Wee Showmanship (3-8 years old)

6. Round Robin

Breeding Cattle –Heifers

7. Cow/Calf Class – (calf born between 01/01/2023 and 04/15/2023) Calf must be bred and owned by exhibitor

8. Early Junior Calf – calved between January 1, 2023 and March 1, 2023

Junior Calf Champion, Reserve Junior Calf Champion

9. Late Senior Calf – calved between November 1, 2022 and December 31, 2022

10. Early Senior Calf – calved between September 1, 2022 and October 31, 2022

Senior Calf Champion, Reserve Senior Calf Champion

11. Late Summer Yearling – calved between July 1, 2022 and August 31, 2022

12. Early Summer Yearling – calved between May 1, 2022 and June 30, 2022

Intermediate Champion, Reserve Intermediate Champion

13. Late Junior Yearling –calved between March 1, 2022 and April 20, 2022

14. Early Junior Yearling – calved between January 1, 2022 and February 28, 2022

Junior Champion, Reserve Junior Champion

15. Senior Yearling – calved between September 1, 2021 and December 31, 2021

16. Summer Senior Yearling – calved between May 1, 2021 and August 31, 2021

Senior Champion, Reserve Senior Champion

Grand & Reserve Grand Champion Heifer

Supreme Champion Female

Breeding Cattle –Bulls

17. Early Junior Calf – calved between January 1, 2023 and February 28, 2023

18. ***Junior Calf Champion, Reserve Junior Calf Champion***

19. Late Senior Calf – calved between November 1, 2022 and December 31, 2022

20. Early Senior Calf – calved between September 1, 2022 and October 31, 2022

Senior Calf Champion, Reserve Senior Calf Champion

21. Late Summer Yearling – calved between July 1, 2022 and August 31, 2022

22. Early Summer Yearling – calved between May 1, 2022 and June 30, 2022

Intermediate Champion, Reserve Intermediate Champion

23. Late Junior Yearling –calved between March 1, 2022 and April 20, 2022

24. Early Junior Yearling – calved between January 1, 2022 and February 28, 2022

Junior Champion, Reserve Junior Champion

25. Senior Yearling – calved between September 1, 2021 and December 31, 2021

26. Summer Senior Yearling – calved between May 1, 2021 and August 31, 2021

Senior Champion, Reserve Senior Champion

Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion

27. Get of Sire – any three by same sire

28. Steer Class – will be separated by weight

Supreme Champion Bull

Dairy

Dairy Show held **Thursday, July 13th at 7:00 pm**

Location: Show Ring in the Farm Bureau Agricultural Pavilion

* Classes will be offered in the following breeds: Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Jersey, Holstein, Milking Shorthorn and Red & White.

Classes

1. Adult Fitting & Showmanship
2. Senior Fitting & Showmanship
3. Junior Fitting & Showmanship
4. Novice Fitting & Showmanship (1st year)
5. Pee Wee Fitting & Showmanship (3-8 years old)
6. Round Robin
7. Spring Heifer Calf – born March 1, 2023 through April 30, 2023
8. Winter Heifer Calf – born December 1, 2022 through February 28, 2023
9. Fall Heifer Calf – born September 1, 2022 through November 30, 2022
10. Summer Heifer Calf – born June 1, 2022 through August 31, 2022
11. Spring Yearling Heifer – born March 1, 2022 through May 31, 2022
12. Winter Yearling Heifer – born December 1, 2021 through February 28, 2021
13. Fall Yearling Heifer – not in milk, born September 1, 2021 through November 30, 2021

Junior and Reserve Junior Champion

14. Junior Two-Year-Old – not necessarily in milk, born March 1, 2021 through August 31, 2021
15. Senior Two-Year-Old – born September 1, 2020 through February 1, 2021
16. Three-Year-Old Cow – born September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2020
17. Four-Year-Old Cow – born September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2019
18. Five Years and Older – born prior to September 1, 2018
19. Dry Cow Class – any age, must have had at least one calf and cannot be shown in any other type class.

Senior and Reserve Senior Champion

Grand and Reserve Grand Champion

20. Dam and Daughter – to consist of two females, one to be offspring of the other
21. Produce of Dam – to consist of two females any age, the produce of one cow

Supreme Champion Dairy Cow – Youth and Open

Dairy Goats

Dairy Goat Show held **Thursday, July 13th at 5:00 pm**

Location: Show Ring in the Farm Bureau Agricultural Pavilion

*All classes except 1, 2 and 3 will be divided by breed.

Classes

1. Adult Fitting & Showmanship
2. Senior Fitting & Showmanship
3. Junior Fitting & Showmanship
4. Novice Fitting & Showmanship (1st year)
5. Pee Wee Fitting & Showmanship (3-8 years old)
6. Round Robin

Standard Dairy Breeds: Alpine, Nubian, Saanen, Oberhasli, LaMancha, etc.

7. Jr. Doe Kids – born this year
8. First Fresheners
9. Sr. Does, in Milk
10. Sr. Does, Dry

11. Wether Class

Champion and Reserve Champion Standard

Miniature Breeds: Nigerian Dwarf, Pygmy

12. Jr. Doe Kids – born this year

13. First Fresheners

14. Sr. Does, in Milk

15. Sr. Does, Dry

16. Wether Class

17. Best Udder – standard and miniature

Champion and Reserve Champion Miniature

Fiber Breeds: Angora, Cashmere

18. Jr. Kids – under one year

19. Sr. Does & Wethers – over one year

20. Best Fiber

Champion and Reserve Champion Fiber

Grand and Reserve Grand Champion

Supreme Champion Dairy Goat – Youth and Open

Sheep

Sheep Show held **Friday, July 14th at 6:00 pm**

Location: Show Ring in the Farm Bureau Agricultural Pavilion

Classes

1. Adult Showmanship
2. Senior Showmanship
3. Junior Showmanship
4. Novice Showmanship (1st Time)
5. Pee Wee Showmanship (3-8 years old)
6. Round Robin

4. Aged Ram
5. Yearling Ram
6. Ram Lamb
7. Pair of Ram Lambs

Champion and Reserve Champion Ram

8. Aged Ewe
9. Yearling Ewe
10. Pair of Yearling Ewes
11. Ewe Lamb
12. Pair of Ewe Lambs

Champion and Reserve Champion Ewe

13. Flock – (1 ram, 2 ewes, 2 ewe lambs)

Champion and Reserve Champion Flock

Grand and Reserve Champion Ram

Grand and Reserve Champion Ewe

14. Feeder Lamb – under 95 lbs.
15. Market Lamb – 95 to 125 lbs.

Champion and Reserve Champion

Supreme Champion Sheep – Youth and Open

Meat Goats

Meat Goat Show held **Friday, July 14th at 4pm**

Location: Show Ring in the Farm Bureau Agricultural Pavilion

*All classes except 1, 2, 3 and 4 will be divided by breed. Bucks must be 1 year or less.

Classes

1. Adult Showmanship
2. Senior Showmanship
3. Junior Showmanship
4. Novice Showmanship (1st Time)
5. Pee Wee Showmanship (3-8 years old)
6. Round Robin
7. Jr. Does – under 6 months
8. Jr. Does – 6 months to 1 years

Champion & Reserve Champion Jr. Doe

9. Sr. Does – 1 to 2 years
10. Sr. Does – 2 to 3 years
11. Sr. Does – over 3 years

Champion & Reserve Champion Sr. Doe

Grand & Reserve Grand Champion Doe

12. Jr. Bucks – under 6 months
13. Jr. Bucks – 6 to 9 months
14. Jr. Bucks – 9 to 12 months

Champion & Reserve Champion Jr. Buck

Grand & Reserve Grand Champion Buck

15. Market Wethers – will be weighed before show
16. Pet Wethers

Supreme Champion Meat Goat – Youth and Open

Rabbits – Exhibition Only

For 2023 there will not be a show – rabbits may be entered for viewing by the public only. Each exhibitor will still receive passes per above stated guidelines. We hope to return to regular showing in 2024.

*Exhibitors must provide cages. Only one animal per cage. Cages must be no larger than 18" X 24" or 24" X 24" and they must have pans. Exhibitors may use self-contained cage units that stand alone but no outdoor hutches. All rabbits must be cleaned, fed and watered ½ hour before the Fair opens in the morning. If you feel it necessary to lock your rabbit's cage, please use key locks ONLY. An extra key MUST be left with Superintendent in case of emergency. **ABSOLUTELY NO DOES WITH LITTERS WILL BE PERMITTED!**

Poultry – Exhibition Only

For 2023 there will not be a show – fowl may be entered for viewing by the public only. Each exhibitor will still receive passes per above stated guidelines. We hope to return to regular showing in 2024.

- After entries have been cooped, they must not be fed, watered or handled by anyone other than the superintendent, exhibitor or an individual assigned by the exhibitor.
- Exhibitors are responsible for providing feed and water. Cups and shavings will be provided. All birds must have adequate food provided for the week at coop-in, or birds will not be allowed to stay.
- All cages must be cleaned, fed and watered 1/2 hour before the fair opens every day and then checked periodically during the day, especially waterfowl.
- Exhibitors must be present during AI testing by State Vet. Information will be given at time of check in.
- Pullorum testing is required for the fair. Birds that are not tested before check-in will be denied entry to the fair. There will be no clinics and exhibitors are responsible for contacting a tester on their own. A list of certified testers can be found on the Fauquier Fair website.