OPEN CLASS AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

DIVISION 3 – POULTRY

- 1. All standard breeds will be shown by breed.
- 2. Poultry must be banded to ensure proper identification. Bands are available from the superintendent.
- 3. Poultry shown must be tested and shown free of pullorum-typhoid diseases. Testing may be done 90 days prior to time of entry or cooping but after 90 days the bird needs to be retested. Proof of test results are due at entry time.
- 4. Entries must be inspected for mites and lice before being placed in cages. <u>If a bird is brought to the fair with mites, lice, etc., it needs to be</u> <u>treated at that time or taken home. It should not be placed in cages until it is treated.</u>
- 5. Please specify class, breed (Rhode Island Red, Belgium Quail, Plymouth Barred Rock, etc.), variety, age (young or old), and sex on entry card. 6. Poultry will be grouped by breeds.
- 7. Judging will begin at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday. (Birds need to be cooped 1 hour before judging begins.)
- 8. Poultry will be judged according to the APA Standards.
- 9. Pre-entries due Friday before the Fair to superintendent. Pre-entries will have priority for cages as limited number exist.
- 10. Birds need to be cooped 1 hour before judging begins. No bird can be cooped without checking in with the superintendent and the entry cards are matched with each bird.
- 11. Poultry can be entered and tested Tuesday before the fair from 3:00-7:00 p.m.
- 12. Exhibitor is expected to feed and water their own birds (Exhibitor is expected to provide adequate water dish for each pen.)

Pullorum-Typhoid (PT) Testing for Chickens

Kansas continues its designation as a Pullorum-Typhoid (P-T) clean state.

All poultry (except waterfowl) are required to show proof of being P-T clean by either originating from a certified U.S. Pullorum-Typhoid clean flock OR testing negative at check-in of the county fair, when the county has been designated by KDA-DAH for surveillance. Routine surveillance testing will be performed for each county fair a minimum of once every five years. Ottawa and Saline counties are not due for Pullorum-Typhoid testing until 2027. There will be no testing at the county level this year for the Tri-Rivers Fair. Additionally, out-of-state poultry must have a "Permit to Ship Poultry or Hatching Eggs" issued by the KDAH within the previous year or a permit number issued by the KDAH office within the previous fifteen days.

900* Standard Breeds, Large Fowl - Young pen

- a. pullet b. cockerel
- 901* Standard Breeds, Large Fowl Old pen
- a. pullet b. cock 902* Standard Breeds, Bantams - Young pen
- a. pullet b. cockerel 903* Standard Breeds, Bantams - Old pen
 - a. hen b. cock
- 904* Production Pullets 3 pullets to be judged on egg production qualities only a. standard bred b. crossbred
- 905* Production Hens 3 hens to be judged on egg production qualities only a. standard bred b. crossbred
- 906* Dual purpose pullets pen of 3 such as Rhode Island Reds, New Hampshire, Plymouth Rocks, etc.
- 907* Dual purpose hens pen of 3 such as Rhode Island Reds, New Hampshire, Plymouth Rocks, etc.
- 908* Meat-type Chickens 3 birds of the same sex to be judged on meat production qualities only a. standard bred b. crossbred
- 909* Turkeys all breeds
- 910* Ducks all breeds
- 911* Geese all breeds
- 912* Other Fowl, all breeds
- Awards Rosettes for Best and Reserved of each group (i.e. American, Asiatic, etc.).

- CLASS PREMIUMS -

 1st
 2nd
 3rd

 3.00
 2.00
 1.00

 MEAT PENS - 1st place, \$6.00; 2nd place, \$4.00; 3rd place, \$2.00

DIVISION 4-AGRONOMY

All exhibits must be in place by 3:00 p.m. on Monday, in the 4-H Building. No sample awarded a prize in this department in former years will be eligible for entry this year. All entries shall have been grown (in the current year) by the exhibitor and entered by the exhibitor. All entries must be under the variety name. Entries are allowed a 2.5" to 3" diameter cone to limit grain to about 3 quarts.

Premiums: 1st place, \$3.00; 2nd place, \$2.00; 3rd place, \$1.00.

Class 1 – Wheat (1 gallon) (variety must be named)

- Class 2 Soybeans (1 gallon)
- Class 3 Soybeans (bundle of 5 plants)
- Class 4 -Hybrid Grain Sorghum (5 heads)
- Class 5 Hybrid Corn (5 ears)
- Class 6 Alfalfa Hay (4" slice)
- Class 7 Brome Hay (4" slice)
- Class 8 Prairie Hay (4" slice)
- Class 9 Bermuda Hay (4" slice)
- Class 10 Oil Seed Sunflowers (1 gallon)
- Class 11 Oil Seed Sunflowers (3 heads)
- Class 12 Oats (1 gallon)
- Class 13 Alfalfa Seed (1 gallon)
- Class 14 Brome Grass Seed (1 gallon)

Class 15 - Miscellaneous Crops - Exhibit to consist of one gallon sample of seed. Variety must be named.