

2009 MARION COUNTY FAIR
July 23 – August 1, 2009
7300 East Troy Avenue Indianapolis, IN 46239

2009 OPEN CLASS POULTRY SHOW
8 AM - Saturday, July 25, 2009

Director: Aaron Irwin – (317) 408-4655
Judge: Larry Paxson

Superintendent: Don Glowinski

*****REVISED GENERAL RULES*****

1. Entry fee for all OPEN CLASS POULTRY & WATERFOWL is \$2.00 per bird, due with entry. Send check or money order payable to **MARION COUNTY FAIR.**
2. Any Marion County 4-Her exhibiting in both the 4-H Poultry project and in Open Class Poultry or Waterfowl will have a special entry fee of \$1.00 per bird.
3. **NEW Entry deadline: Wednesday, July 8, 2009.** Send entries to Aaron Irwin, P.O. Box 39225, Indianapolis, IN 46239. It must be postmarked by July 8, 2009. *No late entries accepted.*
4. **Judging: Saturday, July 25, 8:00 a.m.** 4-H showmanship is first, followed by 4-H poultry judging then open class poultry judging. This is Danish, not placing, judging.
5. Classes will be based on the standards set forth by 4-H. Mark ALL entries whether Standard or Bantam and the variety.
6. **Poultry check-in: Thursday, July 23, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.;** east entrance of poultry barn; gate 5 on Fisher Road
Poultry check-out: Saturday, July 25, 5 p.m. Release of Open Class Poultry
Monday, July 27, 7 p.m. Release of 4-H and remaining Open Class Poultry
7. No chickens, turkeys, or game birds will be allowed in the poultry barn unless documents demonstrating that birds originated from a National Poultry Improvement Plan (NPIP) certified pullorum-typhoid clean flock or have a negative pullorum-typhoid test within ninety (90) days preceding exhibition are presented at the check-in table. **There will not be pullorum-typhoid testing at the Marion County Fair.**
8. No poultry may be exhibited showing signs of infectious or communicable disease or excessive signs of external parasite infestation.
9. **Premiums: Grand Champion - \$10 Reserve Grand Champion - \$8**
\$4 for each of the following Champions: Standard Pullet, Standard Cockerel, Standard Hen, Standard Cock, Bantam Pullet, Bantam Cockerel, Bantam Hen and Bantam Cock.
10. Exhibitors must provide their own **durable** feed and water containers. All containers must be securely wired to the cage or be heavy enough so the bird will not tip it over.
11. **You must provide your own feed.** Leave it under one of your cages in a container with your name on it. We will be feeding and watering in the evening only. The 4-H members will be caring for the birds.