

## **2017 ATOKA COUNTY FAIR POULTRY AND RABBIT SHOW**

All poultry exhibited in Oklahoma must pass a pullorum-typhoid blood test in order to show at any County Fair. Poultry must either come from certified pullorum free flocks or be blood tested at the County Fair showing they are free from the disease. At the Atoka Fair, poultry will be blood tested on **Saturday, Sept. 16, 8:00am to 9:30 am**, as entries are brought.

A trained certified tester approved by the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture will do the testing. Any birds found carrying pullorum-typhoid must be removed from the Fair immediately and destroyed.

**NEW!! Exhibitors must be present Saturday, Sept 16, 10:00 am, to present their animal to the judge for showing and judging. Poultry will not be judged if you are not present to show it!**

All exhibits at the Atoka County Fair are entered and displayed at the risk of exhibitor. The Atoka County Fair Board and Atoka County OSU Extension Center staff will exercise due care to protect exhibits. However they cannot accept the responsibility for loss or damage due to conditions imposed by large crowds, the building in which exhibits are housed, space available for exhibits, or the exhibit not being picked up at designated times. If the exhibit has a lot of sentimental and/or monetary value, the exhibitor should consider whether such exhibits should be exposed to hazards of the Fair.

The **\$3.00 per bird or rabbit** entry fee covers the cost of the testing and prizes.

### **Rabbits and poultry do not go on to Tulsa State Fair!!!**

#### **4-H and FFA DIVISION**

1. **\$3.00** per exhibit entry fee payable at entry time.
2. To enter 4-H and FFA Division, a boy or girl must be ages 9-19 by fair time.
3. All poultry and rabbit exhibits must be made between **8:00 am and 9:30 am on Saturday, Sept. 16** at the Atoka County Fair  
Barn.
4. Cages will be furnished on a first come, first serve basis. Space is limited.
5. Poultry and rabbits must be free of disease and parasites. Any sick or objectionable bird or rabbit will be removed from the show.
6. Poultry and rabbits must be owned by exhibitor.
7. Poultry will be judged according to the American Standard of Perfection.
8. Poultry and rabbits are all shown as individual exhibits.
9. All poultry and rabbits will be fed and cared for by the exhibitor, and their premises kept clean at all times.
10. Each 4-H and FFA exhibitor may exhibit not more than 4 rabbits.
11. Each exhibitor may not exhibit more than 20 birds, (Either bantams and/or standard chickens.)
12. All rabbits and poultry **MUST BE PUREBRED!**
13. Poultry will be classified as to breeds.
14. Game exhibitors may show male or female birds.

#### **OPEN CLASS - For adults and youth not in 4-H & FFA.**

1. **\$3.00** per exhibit entry fee payable at entry time.
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2. Open Class exhibitors must be a resident of Atoka County.
3. All the 4-H and FFA rules apply to Open Class, except No. 2.
4. 4-H and FFA members may not exhibit in Open Class.
5. Game exhibitors may show male or female birds.

**Be sure all poultry and rabbits are out of the barn by 1:00 pm Saturday, Sept 16. There will be no one at the barn to safe guard the animals after 2:00 pm on Saturday!!!**