**POULTRY (4H-PO)**  
Chairperson: Mitzi Hardy

**Special Rules:**
1. Poultry exhibitor must submit entry form and $0.50 per animal to the 4-H Extension Office by August 21 of the current year.
2. An exhibitor will be limited to 2 entries in each class regardless of breed.
3. 4-H Poultry exhibitors will be limited to be judged on the Livestock Premium Schedule and not able to show same bird in open.
4. Poultry competition will be open to the Southern Maryland Counties.
5. All species of fowl entered in the show will be subject to daily inspection by a representative of the Maryland Livestock Sanitary Service. Any bird showing symptoms of any disease will be disqualified and must be removed immediately from the building for the duration of the show and isolated as directed by the Service representative.
6. A certificate of a negative Pullerum test must be shown for all birds at coop-in time. **NOTE: THE STATE DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE WILL NO LONGER ALLOW BIRDS TO BE TESTED ON THE FAIRGROUNDS ON COOP-IN DAY. ALL BIRDS MUST BE TESTED IN ADVANCE OF THE FAIR.** No test needed for waterfowl and pigeons.
7. Be sure to state whether your entry is for Large Fowl, Bantams, Ducks, Geese, Turkeys, Pigeons or Pheasants. Give name and variety as shown in the American Poultry Association’s “Standard of Perfection”.
8. No exhibit can be removed from the building before 7:00 p.m. Sunday. We will not be responsible for birds left after 9:00 p.m.
9. Specimens will be fed, watered and cared for by the Poultry Department Staff.
10. The greatest care will be taken of all specimens, but the Show will not be responsible for any accident, mistake, loss or damage, from whatever arises.

11. **COCK** - Male hatched prior to this year  
**HEN** - Female hatched prior to this year  
**COCKEREL** - Male hatched during this year  
**PULLET** - Female hatched during this year

### Standard Types Mixed or Pure Bred

- **LS-1 Layers Type**  
  a. Cock  
  b. Hen

- **LS-2 Broiler Type**  
  a. Cock  
  b. Hen

- **LS-3 Bantams (pure bred or mixed)**  
  a. Cock  
  b. Hen

- **LS-4 Exotic and Rare Breeds (pure bred)**  
  a. Cock  
  b. Hen

- **LS-5 Game Fowl (Pheasant, Quail, Peacock)**  
  a. Cock  
  b. Hen

- **LS-6 Ducks**  
  a. Drake, any age  
  b. Hen, any age

- **LS-7 Geese**  
  a. Goose, any age  
  b. Gander, any age

- **LS-8 Turkey**  
  a. Tom  
  b. Hen

- **LS-9 Pigeons**  
  a. Cock  
  b. Hen

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*FOR 2015 – No Waterfowl may be entered per MDA Requirements*