Rules

1. There will be a live bird competition for Meat Birds, Egg Production Birds, Purebred Large Fowl, Bantams, Waterfowl, and Broilers.

2. **Advance entries** will be needed. Entry blank is attached to this premium list.

3. This will be a **Carry-out** show and exhibitors should bring sufficient carriers as birds will remain in carriers until specific class is called at which time exhibitor is to bring appropriate bird(s) for that class to the judges table.

4. Birds will be received at the Exhibit Building 1 or 2 from 8 A.M. to 9 AM on the day of the show. Judging will start at 9 A.M. with the judge announcing all his reasons for placing the birds and the exhibitors and interested viewers sitting in chairs opposite the judging. If there is a conflict with exhibitor showing another species at the fair, another 4-H' er may show the exhibitor's birds for them.

5. Any bird showing symptoms of any disease will be disqualified and must be removed immediately from the building for the duration of the show.

6. **Health Requirements:**

   A. Salmonella Pullorum: Poultry you bring (except waterfowl and pigeons) must meet one or more of the following requirements:

      (1) Originate directly from a U.S. Pullorum-Typhoid Clean Flock having 100% of breeders up to 300 birds tested for pullorum-typhoid showing a negative official pullorum-typhoid test within the past 12 months before entry to the event, OR

      (2) Every participating bird must have a negative official test for Salmonella Pullorum-typhoid within 90 days before entry to event ("partial flock test"). These tested poultry MUST REMAIN SEGREGATED from any untested birds after a partial flock test.

      (3) Documentation of test results must be on MDA- E20 form 9-3 or comparable form.

   B. All Maryland poultry exhibitors must have a valid proof of a registered "Maryland Poultry Premise ID Number band".

   C. ALL POULTRY entering shall be identified with a state approved tamper-proof numbered leg band

   D. ALL POULTRY exhibitors shall complete a "Poultry Exhibitor's Self Certification of Animal Health". Self-Certification form can be found on MDA web site.

7. The greatest care will be taken of all specimens, but the show will not be responsible for any accident, loss or damage, from whatever arises.

8. Crossbred large fowl should be entered under the heavyweight or lightweight egg production classification. Crossbred large fowl will only receive premium money if they are recognized crosses for meat or egg production. Unrecognized crossbred large fowl will receive ribbons only and receive no premium money.
Classes
For this show only, the basis for determining a bird's proper age classification will be as follows:

COCK: Male over one year in age.  COCKEREL: Male under one year of age.
HEN: Female over one year  PULLET: Female under one year of age

(In Purebred chickens be sure to state on your entry blank whether they are Large Fowl or Bantams, Single Comb or Rose Comb and Bearded or Non-Bearded.)

Classes will be provided as follows:

- EGG PRODUCTION (Heavyweight and Lightweight compete together)
- PUREBRED LARGE FOWL - (All breeds competing together)
- PUREBRED BANTAMS - (All breeds competing together)
- WATERFOWL
  - DUCKS - (All breeds competing together)
  - GEISEE - (All breeds competing together)

Awards

- Premiums will be paid for COCK, HEN, COCKEREL and PULLET in each of the above categories.
- PREMIUMS- Transportation allowances will be provided through support from the MARYLAND AGRICULTURAL FAIR BOARD and will be forwarded to exhibitors by check through their local University of Maryland Extension Office following the show. They are $3.00 per head for poultry, with a maximum of 5 animals total per exhibitor. (Not 5 animals per department)
- Rosettes for Champion & Reserve in each of the four divisions.
- Awards for Grand Champion & Reserve in the overall Purebred Divisions
- IN ADDITION to the above awards, the following will be presented in HONOR of Richard “Dick” Holmes
  1. Champion Bantam $25 award Reserve Bantam $10 award
  2. Champion Large Fowl $25 award Reserve Large Fowl $10 award
  3. Champion Waterfowl $25 award Reserve Waterfowl $10 award
  4. Grand Champion of Show $100 award

(Champion & Reserve Bantam, Champion & Reserve Large Fowl monetary awards will be presented when a minimum of 25 entries are present in each, Bantam and Large Fowl. Champion & Reserve Waterfowl monetary awards will be presented when a minimum of 10 entries are present for waterfowl. Grand Champion of the Show monetary award will be presented when a minimum of 50 entries are present in the Poultry Show)
Wills Spring 4-H & FFA Fair
Poultry Entry Form

Exhibitor’s Name: _______________________________ Phone: __________________

Address: ____________________________________________
Street City State Zip

Age (As of January 1, 2015): ______________________________ Showmanship Class #: __________________

4-H County: ______________________________

Note: Premiums will be paid to a maximum of 5 birds per exhibitor. Exhibitors may exhibit more than 5 birds. One bird per entry per line please.

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Entries must be received on or before April 24, 2015

Entries need to be mailed to: 4-H Department, Carroll County – UME, 700 Agriculture Center, Westminster, MD 21157

The Fair management will not be held responsible for any accident or injury that may occur to any person, exhibit or property.

Maryland 4-H programs are open to all citizens without regard to race, color, gender, disability, age, sexual orientation, marital or parental status, or national origin.

I am familiar with the rules and regulations relating to 4-H club and FFA exhibits and exhibitors at this fair.
I am an active member of 4-H _____ FFA _______

Exhibitor’s Signature: ________________________________