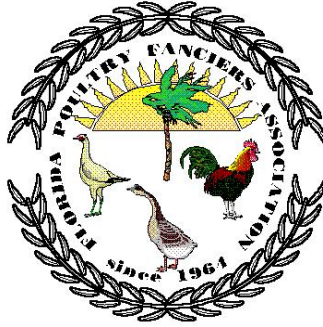


**FLORIDA POULTRY FANCIERS ASSOCIATION
2018 Florida Sunshine Classic DOUBLE POINT SHOW**



**Held at the Columbia County Fairgrounds
Lake City, Florida
January 6-7, 2018**

JUDGES:

Tom Roebuck, Lewis Cunningham, Matt Lhamon, Mike Sayre

Greetings:

The Officers, Directors and Members of the Florida Poultry Fanciers Association extend to you and your friends a very special invitation to exhibit your birds and visit with us at our 50th annual poultry show. We have a great show in store for you this year.

All award announcements received by printing time from groups and individuals are included in the premium list. If any have been overlooked we will be sure they are posted in the showroom. Should you wish to add other specials please send them with your entry and we will post them at the showroom.

Sincerely, Danny Padgett, Show Superintendent

The Florida Sunshine Classic is held to promote the hobby of breeding, raising and showing purebred poultry. We also wish to join in a worthy effort to elevate this hobby to the highest standard of competition, honor, sportsmanship and fair dealing.

The operation of any poultry show requires some regulations. It is suggested that all persons read these rules for their benefit and the benefit of their fellow exhibitors.

SHOW: THE SHOW ROOM WILL BE OPEN AT 3:00 P.M. ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 5, 2018 TO RECEIVE BIRDS. Judging will begin promptly at 9:00 A.M. on Saturday, all exhibits **MUST** be in the showroom before judging begins Saturday. Since our show is open to the public in an effort to encourage others to take up the hobby of exhibition poultry, no birds will be released prior to the awards presentation on Sunday morning. No birds are to be cooped out prior to that time, **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

The show will again be held at the Columbia County Fairgrounds. The Fairgrounds are one block south of highway 90 and approximately 1 mile east of Interstate 75 off exit 427. Turn right at the Auto Parts store. In case this is your first time with us, Lake City is located just south of the intersection of I75 and I10 on Interstate 75.

ENTRIES: An entry fee of \$7.00 per bird must accompany **all** entries, **show 40 or more birds for a discounted \$6.00 per bird.** JUNIOR entry fee will be \$3.50. Please make your remittance payable to **Florida Poultry Fanciers Association** and mail to Danny Padgett, 15930 W. State Road 238, Lake Butler, FL 32054. Entries must be postmarked no later than December 18, 2017 or may be made via email at **FLORIDAPOULTRY@GMAIL.COM** no later than **DECEMBER 26, 2017,** payment can be made using Paypal with a \$5.00 processing fee, **all fees need to be received before entry is accepted.**

CHANGES TO FLORIDA IMPORT REQUIREMENTS FOR POULTRY

JANUARY 14, 2016

Due to the recent outbreak of Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) in the United States, the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, has revised the Animal Import Rule, 5C-3 F.A.C, relating to the import of poultry and poultry products into the state. As part of the continued efforts to protect the state and industry from the introduction of HPAI, the new import requirements will include Avian Influenza (AI) testing for poultry entering the state. The official enforcement date of the new import requirement is March 1, 2016.

The primary changes to the routine importation requirements for poultry and poultry products entering Florida include: Pre-import AI testing requirements, Exemption of the required Prior Permission Number for international transshipments through Florida, and for hatching eggs and chicks less than 4 days of age originating from National Poultry Improvement Plan (NPIP) AI Clean flocks.

The entire poultry rule, 5C-3.012 can be viewed at the following link, <http://www.freshfromflorida.com/content/download/64362/1523686/%20NewPoultryEntryRequirements-5C-3%20012.pdf>. **For more information, questions or concerns, please contact 850-410-0900.**

DISEASE CONTROL: Any diseased bird will be removed from the showroom and isolated. These birds will be ineligible to compete for awards. All chickens must be accompanied by a certificate verifying that they have had an official negative Pullorum-Typhoid test within 90 days of the show dates. The Florida Department of Agriculture will have an inspector present to test those birds with no certification. Birds needing to be tested will be received in the showroom on Friday from 5:00 P.M. – 9:00 P.M. for testing and Saturday morning from 7:00 A.M. to 8:45 A.M. as needed.

JUDGING: All judges are licensed by the APA and/or ABA and will judge accordingly.

FEEDING: The Florida Poultry Fanciers Association will provide feed. However, it will be the owner's responsibility to feed and water their own birds.

RESPONSIBILITY: The Florida Poultry Fanciers Association will not be responsible for loss or accident to exhibits. All exhibits will be given the best possible care. Sanitary and physical precautions will be taken to protect birds while in the showroom.

CLASSES: Entries are open to large fowl, bantams, ducks, bantam ducks, geese and turkeys.

PROTEST: Any case or situation not provided for in the printed rules will be decided by the rules of the American Standard of Perfection. Protest must be made with the show secretary and a fee of \$25.00 cash paid. If protest is upheld, the fee will be refunded. The show secretary, two members of the board of directors and Judge will make the final decision.

ONLY THOSE PERSONS AUTHORIZED BY THE MANAGEMENT WILL BE ALLOWED TO HANDLE EXHIBITS OTHER THAN THEIR OWN WITHOUT PERMISSION OF THE OWNER.

WE WILL BE HAVING A FREE LUNCH ON SATURDAY AT 12:00 NOON FOR ALL OUR EXHIBITORS AND THEIR GUESTS AND HAVING A RAFFLE TABLE AT THE SHOW THIS YEAR, IF YOU WISH TO DONATE ITEMS TO OUR RAFFLE TABLE PLEASE BRING SOMETHING WITH YOU.

SALES AREA WILL BE OUTSIDE OF THE BUILDING IN THE GRASSY FIELD ON THE SIDE OF THE BUILDING, NO SALES ALLOWED IN THE PAVED PARKING LOT OUTSIDE OF THE DOOR TO THE BUILDING, NON-EXHIBITORS WILL BE CHARGED \$15 TO SELL. PLEASE SEE SECRETARY FOR SALES AREA.

Hotels close to the showroom: Baymont Inn & Suites (386-752-3801), Ramada Limited (386-752-6262), Holiday Inn (386-754-1411), Country Inn & Suites (386-754-5944), Hampton Inn (386-487-0580), Fairfield Inn (386-466-1014), Red Roof Inn (386-752-6693), Comfort Suites (386)755-9028.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, January 7th

3:00 pm Showroom opens to receive birds

9:00 pm Showroom PROMPTLY closes

Saturday, January 8th

6:00 am Showroom will open

9:00 am Judging will begin

12:00 pm Free lunch for all exhibitors and guests

5:00 pm Showroom PROMPTLY closes

Sunday, January 9th

7:00 am Showroom opens

8:30 am Final judging

9:00 am Award presentation

BIRDS WILL BE RELEASED IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING AWARD PRESENTATION.
NO BIRDS WILL BE RELEASED BEFORE THE AWARDS PRESENTATION IS OVER.

THE FLORIDA POULTRY FANCIERS OFFERS THE FOLLOWING AWARDS FOR EACH SHOW:

SUPER GRAND CHAMPION Award

RESERVE SUPER GRAND CHAMPION Award

LARGE FOWL

Champion Award \$50.00

Reserve Champion Award \$25.00

Class Champion \$25.00

Reserve Class Champion \$10.00

There must be a minimum of 15 birds competing in a class for an award to be given.

BANTAMS

Champion Award \$50.00

Reserve Champion Award \$25.00

Class Champion \$25.00

Reserve Class Champion \$10.00

There must be a minimum of 25 birds competing in a class for an award to be given.

WATERFOWL

Champion Award \$50.00

Reserve Champion Award \$25.00

There must be a minimum of 50 waterfowl competing for these awards to be given.

Champion Large Duck \$25.00

Res. Champion Large Duck \$10.00

Champion Goose \$25.00

Res. Champion Goose \$10.00

TURKEYS

Champion \$10.00

JUNIOR SHOW

All open show rules apply in addition to the following:

1. Age limit will be set at 6-18 years of age.
2. Junior exhibitors must coop in their own birds. If assistance is needed it will be provided by the club.

AWARDS

Champion Large Fowl	Award	Reserve Bantam	Award
Reserve Large Fowl	Award	Champion Waterfowl	Award
Champion Bantam	Award	Reserve Waterfowl	Award

Awards will be awarded for Champion and Reserve in each Class in Bantam and Large Fowl. Showmanship awards will be awarded for 1st through 3rd place for the following:

Junior: 6-10 years old

Intermediate: 11-14 years old

Senior: 15-18 years old

To be eligible for any of the awards above, you must be entered as a youth in the show on the entry form.



American Bantam Association State Meet

Only ABA members are eligible to compete for the awards. Membership dues are the same for individuals, partners, couples, and families (with no limit on number of children but only one household). New members receive free copy of latest available yearbook and quarterly. Membership Dues: \$20 per year, \$50 for 3 years, \$400 for Life Membership. To join or renew, send your name, address, and payment to: American Bantam Association, PO Box 127, Augusta, NJ 07822. We accept Visa/MC/AMEX, check, or money order. You may also buy a membership using the Online Store.



American Poultry Association, Inc. State Meet

Junior Membership (18 and under) - 1 year \$15.00, 3 year \$40.00

***Individual Annual Membership** - 1 year \$20.00, 3 years \$50.00

***Annual Membership** (outside US and Canada) - 1 year \$25.00

Endowment Trust Life Membership (for individuals only) - \$365.00
(US and Canada) \$730.00 for other international members

Associate Membership - \$25.00 annual dues

(for organizations wishing to hold a sanctioned show)

In addition to the quarterly newsletter, these* memberships earn points in the Master Exhibitor's program and receive the annual yearbook. Remittance in full *MUST* accompany an application and sent to The American Poultry Association Membership Form, PO Box 306 Burgettstown PA 15021. Phone: (724) 729-3459.



Rhode Island Red Club of America

The Rhode Island Red Club of America offers meets in order to boost the breeding, exhibiting and promotion of the most exceptional of all breeds, the Rhode Island Red. To join the Rhode Island Red Club of America contact Toni Candea, PO Box 52

Campbell Hall, NY 10916, rircasecretary@gmail.com.

All members receive the Chronicle, the *official club publication*.

AMERAUCANA BREEDERS CLUB MEET

Please visit our website and Forum: ameraucanabreedersclub.org

In Junior Competition we offer a rosette for Best of Breed/Champion bantam & large fowl. With 3 or more bantam exhibitors in the Open Show we offer a Best of Breed Ribbon. With 3 or more large fowl exhibitors in the Open Show we offer a Best of Breed Ribbon. With 5 or more bantam exhibitors in the Open Show we also offer a Reserve of Breed Ribbon. With 5 or more large fowl exhibitors in the Open Show we also offer a Reserve of Breed Ribbon.

Members receive quarterly Bulletins & only club members are eligible for awards offered by the club. New Members also receive an ABC Handbook. Yearly Membership Dues are \$10.00/Junior, \$12.00/Individual and \$18.00/Family. Sign up at:

ameraucanabreedersclub.org/membership.html.

