

January 23, 2016
Columbia Expo Center
150 Industrial Park Rd.
Columbia, MS 39429

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Double Open Poultry Show
APA / ABA Sanctioned
Show 1 – 2016 APA District 7 Meet
Show 2 – 2016 APA Club Meet
Silkie Club of America

YEPA ~Junior Show

Welcome and thank you for your interest in the Pearl River Classic!

The second annual Pearl River Classic Poultry Show will be held at the Columbia Expo Center on January 23, 2016. In this catalog you will find all the information required to plan your day along with entry forms if you wish to enter. If you need any further details, please contact us.

Judges

Chris Hawes

Rip Stalvey

Terry Britt

Tommy Lee

Show Coordinators are Scott McDonald, Julie McDonald, Shaun Williamson, Elizabeth Williamson, James Shows, Bob Miller and Margaret Miller. We look forward to meeting you and continuing this adventure with your support!

Julie McDonald, Show Secretary

Vendor Information

Vendor Booths are \$10, and are in the located in the Expo Center

For information you may contact :

Elizabeth Williamson: 601-218-0171

Julie McDonald ~ Show Secretary : 601-441-4386

(This consist of an 10X10 area – you must provide your own tables)

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Show Requirements

All participants must comply with the following

1. To enter you must be on the NPIP program for PT and AI H5H7 programs or be tested within 15 days of the show for PT and AI, birds must be identified on a Health Certificate or on VS 9-2 by the NPIP tester in your state. After the cutoff date for show entries anyone out of state will receive an entry permit number.
2. All poultry for exhibition in Mississippi shall have a negative pullorum-typhoid test within one year of the date of the show. All out-of-state birds must be tested by an authorized testing agent of that State. What this means: All participants must be NPIP tested within a year of the show. NPIP #'s and test date should be submitted with registration. If your state does not participate in NPIP such as Texas, a P/T Report must be submitted prior to the show.
3. **All poultry must be AI clean.**
4. Poultry for exhibition shall not have been vaccinated with a live virus vaccine within the last 30 days preceding the exhibition.
5. During the exhibition, birds are subject to examination (including blood test and swabs) by a representative of the Mississippi Board of Animal Health. Birds will not be accepted which are infected with, or showing any clinical signs of a contagious disease, or are infested with lice and/or mites.
6. Out-of-state birds will be admitted provided they are from an area that is not under quarantine for an infectious disease and satisfy the requirements for this rule.

Show Rules

- Pearl River Classic reserves the right to reject any or all entries.
- Entry Fee is \$2.50 per bird per show. Adult show is a double open show. Youth is a YEPA sanctioned single show.
- Judging will be done according to the APA Standard of Perfection and the ABA Bantam Standard by licensed Judges.
- ONLY the judges and their clerk shall be allowed in the aisles or permitted to talk to the judge during the judging period. **PLEASE** be respectful and wait until the judge has time to answer any questions.
- Exhibitor's Table: Upon arriving at the show please check in at the exhibitor's table to receive your exhibitor number, exhibitor list, feed and water cups.
- Any birds showing signs of illness will be removed from the poultry buildings (show or swap) by the show officials.
- The show is open to all entries of standard and recognized non-standard varieties of Large Fowl and Bantams.
- Cockerels and pullets shall be under one year of age.
- Birds need to be at least 6 months old by show time.
- The Junior class will consist of youth exhibitors at least 5 years of age, but no older than 18.
- Exhibitors will need to be able to handle their birds. *This includes all Junior entrees.
- Show cages are provided by PRC.
- Water and scratch will be available but you are welcome to bring your own. Exhibitors must care for their own birds.
- Once cooped in, **birds are not to be handled by anyone other than the owner, Judge, or show management.** No bird shall be removed from the show area without permission from show secretary.
- PRC or its officials will not be held responsible for the loss, sickness, or injury to any bird on the show grounds. NOR will we be held responsible for caring for any birds left behind after coop out. (The local 4-H will appreciate your donation though.)
- Official APA & ABA rules shall apply.
- ALL poultry shall remain in their designated coops until release from the show superintendent. ANY birds removed early without permission will forfeit ALL awards and points.
- Any person winning a spot on champion row is responsible for walking their bird up to champion row and placing it in the appropriate cage.
- Any case not provided for in these rules will be referred to the show officials and their decision shall be FINAL.
- The Columbia Expo Center is a smoke free facility.
- Please be respectful of the property.

Events Schedule

Time will vary depending on amount of poultry to be judged!

Friday - January 22

12:00pm – 8:00pm Coop In
11:00pm Lights Out !!

Saturday - January 23

6:30am – 8:30am Coop In



Awards

**MUST HAVE YOUR POULTRY IN THEIR COOP
BY 8:30am**

8:30am Judge / Clerk Meeting
9:00am Judging Begins
11:00am Raffle
12:00pm Lunch Break
1:00pm Junior Awards
2:00pm Raffle
2:30pm Big Raffle Items & 50/50
3:00pm Open Show Awards

**Once champion row judging has been
completed for both shows.**

**you may coop out! Early coop out will not be
allowed!**

Please be respectful of the other exhibitors, judges and show attendees by following this rule! Stay and support your fellow exhibitors!

(will be awarded for each show, excluding Ultimate Grand Champion)

Champion Class
Reserve Class
Bantam Champ
Large Fowl Champ
Bantam Reserve
Large Fowl Reserve
Grand Champion
Reserve Champion
Ultimate Grand Champion



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Lodging

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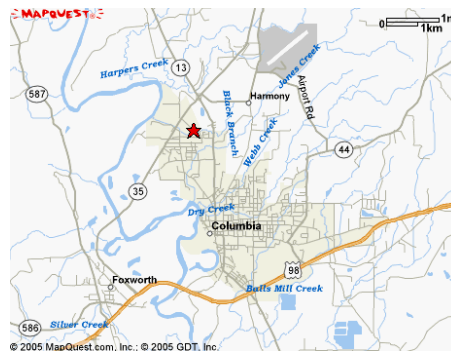
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The Expo Center

The Columbia Exposition Center is a 100,000-plus square foot facility on 40 acres of land and can accommodate up to 450 recreation vehicle and camper hook-ups (with numerous handicap access features). The heated indoor arena has a dirt base with concrete sidewalks surrounding the arena. The bleachers can seat up to 3,200 people.

Is located off of HWY 35 on Industrial Park Road.



Pearl River Classic 2016 Special Thanks to.....

Ms. Betty Roberts

MS Board of Animal Health

Mrs. Jan Ratliff Clark

Columbia Expo Center

Mr. Matt Ulrich

Panhandle Poultry Club

Mr. Shaun Williamson

Mrs. Elizabeth Williamson

Chris Hawes, Rip Stalvey, Terry Britt, Tommy Lee

*A big thank you, to **YOU!***

This would not be possible without your continued support! Thank You!!

