## East Otter Tail Open Class Rooster Crowing Contest Wednesday July 20<sup>th</sup>- Saturday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>

## Rounds-Friday at 12:00 p.m., Finals-Saturday at 12:00 p.m.

Registration: Wednesday July 20<sup>th</sup> 12:00p.m.- 5:00 p.m. with Andy Breitenfeldt Andy Breitenfeldt- 218-850-2507

## **Rules & Information**

- -\$2 Entry fee. Entries will be made payable to EOT Fair and turned into the superintendent. Round entries will be limited to 6 birds. An exhibitor can only enter one rooster in the contest.
- -The rooster having the most crows within the half hour designated wins the contest for that day. An individual rooster can be a winner or reserve winner on one round only. Only roosters winning first and second in contests will be eligible in the finals. The number of crows that the birds have on their winning round will be added to number of crows in the finals. The bird with the largest totals for two days wins the championship.
- -Any ties will be "crowed off" by rules set up by the committee. Any special cases not covered by rules will be acted upon by the general committee in charge of the contest.
- -Judges will be selected by the superintendent. These qualified recorders will be assigned to record the number of crows during the specified time.
- -Roosters will be penned in individual coops and handlers may use any method get their exhibit to crow without touching the bird and cage (talk, clap hands, throwing them food, whistle, etc.). All coops will be partitioned off.
- -Finalist will not be allowed to take rooster home. They must be kept in the Poultry Barn.
- -Testing & ID Requirements
  - -Individual ID with leg or wing bands. Must be accompanied by a certificate or test chart to show that they originated from a hatchery or breeding flock that is classified Pullorum-Typhoid clean or are negative to Pullorum-Typhoid test within 90 days prior to the opening date of exhibition.

## Placing and prizes

Round winners- 1<sup>st</sup>-Blue Ribbon 2<sup>nd</sup>-Red Ribbon

Top 2 round winners will advance to Finals

Final winners- 1<sup>st</sup>- Purple Ribbon (Grand Champion) and 60% of entry fee 2<sup>nd</sup>- Pink Ribbon (Reserve Champion) and 40% of entry fee