

East Otter Tail Open Class Rooster Crowing Contest

Friday July 24th - Saturday, July 25th

Rounds- Friday July 25th at 12:00 p.m., Finals- Saturday July 25th at 12:00 p.m.

Registration: Wednesday July 22nd (1:00pm- 5:00pm)

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Rules & Information

- \$3 Entry fee. Entries will be made payable to EOT Fair and turned in to 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 in the designated 30 minutes wins the contest for that day.
- An individual rooster can be a winner or reserve winner in one round only. Only roosters winning first and second in preliminary rounds will be eligible in the finals. The number of crows that the birds have in their preliminary round will be added to the 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 to get their exhibit to crow without touching the bird and cage (**talk, clap hands, throw food, whistle, etc.**). All coops will be partitioned off.
- Finalists will not be allowed to take the 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- 1st-Blue Ribbon

2nd-Red Ribbon

Top 2 round winners will advance to Finals

Final winners- 1st- Purple Ribbon (Grand Champion) and 60% of entry fee

2nd- Pink Ribbon (Reserve Champion) and 40% of entry fee