

# 39<sup>th</sup> Annual ROOSTER CROWING CONTEST



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La Crosse Interstate Fair Rooster Crowing Contest will be conducted during the Fair. This is a contest to determine how many times a rooster can and will crow during a 20-minute period. The rooster with the most crows is the winner and the La Crosse Interstate Fair Champion.

Each contestant may enter only one rooster and need not own the bird. Only the first 20 entries will be accepted. Contestants must be present with bird for contest. Rooster must be brought to the Small Animal Barn by Noon on Wednesday and remain on display until after contest. Top three winning crows must be displayed until the close of the fair, Sunday. Roosters showing evidence of disease may not be entered. Any rooster that shows evidence of a contagious or infectious disease shall be immediately removed from the Small Animal barn.

Rooster shall be checked for lice, parasites and mites which cause scaly leg.

How to make them crow: A rooster cannot be made to crow. He can be encouraged to crow. Caging him several days before the contest and moving him about in a strange surrounding is a good training program. We will keep the cage covered and remove the wraps just before the contest starts. This fools him into thinking that morning has come.

Handlers may use any method, without touching the bird or cage to get their entry to crow. (Talking, clapping hands, throwing feed, etc.)

**OPEN TO ANYONE...RIBBONS WILL BE AWARDED TO ALL ENTRIES**

## ROOSTER CROWING CONTEST DUE JUNE 30, 2017

Contestants Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Rooster Name \_\_\_\_\_ Rooster Age \_\_\_\_\_

Breed \_\_\_\_\_

Send Entries To: Small Animal Barn Committee – UW Extension  
La Crosse County Administrative Center  
212 6<sup>th</sup> Street North, Suite 2200  
La Crosse, WI 54601 ♦ Phone (608) 785-9593