



DEPARTMENT 12 - YOUTH POULTRY:

POULTRY

Superintendent: Tim & Lori Warchuck, (810) 367-6956 (Poultry only)

Premiums: A=\$2.50; B=\$1.50; C=No Premiums

Project Record Book/Poultry Science Premiums: A=\$2; B=\$1.25; C=No Premiums

Judging: All judging on Monday, at 9:00 a.m.

Location: Poultry Barn

Objective: Gain knowledge about the importance of one or more of the following about poultry/pigeons: economics in a poultry operation, breeding, feeding, meat quality assurance and management.

Set up: Friday at 6:30 p.m.

Check In: Sunday ONLY from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Pre-Entry Form Required. See Forms Section of Fair Book or Website

Record Book: Required of all exhibitors of market birds in order to show/sell and must be turned by July 1. Books available at the Fair Office, Website or 4-H office

See "[Livestock Rules & Regulations & Livestock Care Agreement](#)"

Fair Exhibit Requirements

1. Exhibitors must be present during judging.
2. There is no limit on the number of entries. Except meat classes, one entry per species, pending sufficient cage space.
3. Exhibitors must have feed and water containers that are unspillable hung or fastened to the cage.
4. Birds must be fed and watered at least twice per day. Cages must also be cleaned daily NO LATER THAN 10 A.M.
5. Birds should be dusted with commercial poultry dusting powder before the fair. Birds found to be infested with mites, or dirty, etc., will not be allowed to enter.
6. Egg Production: An entry consists of a dozen eggs. Eggs should be brought to the Poultry Barn the day of judging with exhibitor tag attached.
7. Poultry Science: Exhibits should be brought to the Poultry Barn the day of judging. Exhibitors must be present for interview during judging.
8. Meat Production: Grand Champion and Reserve Champion will be sold at the Junior Livestock Auction. All other meat pens may be sold through silent auction held during Jr. Livestock Auction, participation is exhibitor's decision.
9. Judging for showmanship using one bird, any breed, sex/age.
10. Judges decisions are final.
11. **ALL POULTRY MUST BE CLEAN TO ENTER.**
12. Poultry exhibits check out Sunday at **8 A.M. SHARP.**
13. Some classes may be combined, or split (if greater than 10).
14. Best In Show trophy will be awarded at show conclusion.
15. Exhibitors selling through Silent Auction are responsible for making sure their photo is taken **by noon on Monday**, and included in auction display and for clean up after market animals are shipped for processing.

16. All meat pens are required to bring a record book. These are available from the Extension 4-H office, Fair Office or Supt.

Project record books are to be turned in by July 1st.

17. Exhibitor must be present to weigh-in their birds and to coop in their own bird.

18. All exhibitors participating in market poultry projects will be responsible to sign up to work the silent auction wagon, poultry pick up table, and various other duties related the livestock sale and processing market project birds.

19. All exhibitors are responsible for own feed and water cups, feed and bedding (pine shavings ONLY, NO CEDAR).

20. Birds will be judged by A. P. A. and A. B. A. Book of Standards.

SECTION 1 - STANDARD BREEDS

Class 1 - American (Examples; Jersey Giants, Reds, Rocks, Wyandottes)

Class 2 - Asiatic (Examples; Brahmas, Cochins, Langshans)

Class 3 - English (Examples; Australops, Cornish, Dorking, Orpingtons, Sussex)

Class 4 - Mediterranean (Examples; Ancona, Andalusian, Leghorns, Minorca)

Class 5 - Continental (Examples; Continental, Hamburgs, Polish, French, Houdans, Faverolles, Crevecoeurs, La Fleche)

Class 6 - All Other Standard Breeds (Examples; Games, Modern Old English, Oriental, Malays, Sumatras, Sultans Frizzles, Aracanas, Ameraucanas, Etc.) All other Standard Breeds are accepted in this class

Class 7 - Barnyard Classic (Examples: Isa Brown, Crossed Prod. Breeds, Golden Comets, etc.)

**Grand/Reserve Champion large fowl awarded, if warranted.

SECTION 2 - BANTAMS BREEDS

Class 8 - Rosecomb clean legged (Examples; Hamburgs, Rosecombs, Sebrights, Wyandottes)

Class 9 - Single Comb Clean Legged (Examples; Frizzles, Leghorns, Reds Rocks)

Class 10 - Feather Legged (Examples; Brahmas, Silkies, Sultans, Cochin, Mille Fleur, Favorelles)

Class 11 - Game (Examples; Old English & Modern Games)

Class 13 All Other Comb Clean Leg (Examples; Ameraucanas, Araucanas, Buckeyes, Chanteclers, Cornish, Crevecoeurs, Cubalayas, Houdans, La Fleche, Malays, Polish, Shamos, Sicilian, Buttercups, Sumatras & Yokohamas)

Class 14 - Barnyard Classic Any cross/breed Bantams

**Grand/Reserve champion bantam chicken awarded, if warranted.

SECTION 3 - EGG PRODUCTION CHICKENS

Laying contest. Winner will be determined by number of eggs laid by Friday 5:00 pm. Ties will be broken by Sat. 12:00 noon.

Class 15 - Hens-Two laying hens, any Standard breed

SECTION 4 – EGGS

Class 17 - 1 dozen eggs, uniformly colored and sized. White, Brown, or Colored

**Grand/Reserve champion eggs, if warranted.

SECTION 5 – SHOW DUCKS

Class 19 - Heavy Breeds (Exs: Muscovy, Pekin, Rouens, Aylesbury)

Class 20 – Medium Breeds (Exs.: Cayuga, Buff, Swedish, Crested)

Class 21 – Light Breeds (Examples; Runners, Khaki Cambells, Magpies)

Class 22 - Bantams (Examples; Calls, Mallards, East Indies, Mandarins, Carolina-wood)

**Grand/Reserve champion duck awarded, if warranted.

SECTION 6 – SHOW GEESE

Class 25 – Heavy Breeds (Examples; African, Embden, Toulouse)

Class 26 – Medium Breeds (Examples; American Buff, Pilgrim, Sebastopol, Pomeranians)

Class 27 – Light Breeds (Exs: Canada, Egyptian, Chinese, Roman)

**Grand/Reserve champion Goose awarded, if warranted.

SECTION 7 – SHOW TURKEY

Class 30 - Any breed turkey (any sex)

SECTION 8 - MEAT PRODUCTION

Entries are limited to 1 (one) pen per species. Proof of purchase is required at weigh-in.

Class 32 – Chickens-Three birds to a pen seven weeks of age at show time.

Class 33 – Ducks- Two birds to a pen, eight weeks of age at show time, heavy breeds only.

Class 34 – Geese- Two birds to a pen, fourteen weeks of age at show time, heavy breeds only.

Class 35 – Turkeys-Two birds to a pen, sixteen weeks of age at show time.

**Grand/Reserve champions awarded, if warranted.

SECTION 9 - GAME BIRDS

Class 37 - Pheasant

Class 38 - Quail

Class 49 – Guinea

**Grand/Reserve champion game bird awarded, if warranted.

SECTION 10 - POULTRY SCIENCE

Educational exhibit, display, poster or notebook or combination relating to poultry science. Exhibitors must be present for interview during judging.

Class 51 - Sr. Division, 15 and older

Class 52 - Jr. Division, 12 - 14 years old

Class 53 - Young Division, 11 & under

**Grand/Reserve champion awarded, if warranted.

SECTION 11 - POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP

Class 55 - Sr. Division, 15 and older

Class 56 - Jr. Division, 12 - 14 years old

Class 57 - Young Division, 11 & under

**Overall Showmanship, Grand/Reserve champion awarded, if warranted.

SECTION 12 - POULTRY RECORD BOOK - (MEAT BIRDS)

Class 60 - Sr. Division, 15 and older

Class 61 - Jr. Division, 12 14 years old

Class 62 - Young Division, 11 and under

**Grand/Reserve Champion awarded, if warranted.

SECTION 13 - CLUB AWARD

Club displays must show club participation! Superintendent must be notified of club participation by July 1st. Section in the barn will be put aside for clubs interested in making a display. Displays will be judged and awards given.