



June 1, 2023

Dear 4-H and FFA Poultry Exhibitors,

We are excited you plan to participate in the 2023 Boone County Fair as a poultry exhibitor! Please review the following information to ensure you are properly prepared for the event.

★ Poultry Check in –

- Check in for all poultry except Market Pens (market broilers) is Wednesday, July 19, from 8 am – Noon and 4 - 6 p.m. at the Poultry barn.
- During check-in, be prepared to volunteer for a 2-hour shift on Friday, Saturday or Sunday to supervise the Poultry barn as a citizenship project. Responsibilities include monitoring exhibits, welcoming the public, cleaning and maintaining the barn.
- Check in for Market Pens (Market Broilers) is the day of the show, Thursday, July 20th from 10:30 – 11:30 am. Market Pens only stay for the show and may go home after the show.

Poultry Showmanship –

- Showmanship is required for all exhibitors.
- Please read over the enclosed showmanship help sheet to help you prepare for showmanship.

Release of exhibits – Release of all animal exhibits is on Sunday, July 23rd.

- Check out page 10 of the Fairbook for the Animal Release Plan.
- Bring your carrying cages to hold your Poultry and **then stay to help with tear down.**
- Poultry may be put into carrying cages at 3:45 pm but cannot leave Poultry/ Rabbit Barn until 4:00 pm.

★ *All exhibitors are expected to help with taking down cages, sawhorses, etc. and sweeping of the Poultry barn on Sunday.*

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Enclosures: Poultry Showmanship

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