

# Poultry Rules

## Buchanan County Fair 2023

Superintendent – Darci Rawson

### IMPORTANT DATES

MARCH 1	All mentor and lease paperwork due to the extension office.
MAY 15	All Clover Kids and 4-H members must identify animals on 4hOnline
JUNE 15	Animal entries completed on Fair Entry
Pre Fair	PT Testing at the Fairgrounds (date TBD)

### RULES

1. General Livestock Rules and Regulations and 4-H General Rules and Regulations apply in this department.
2. **Showmanship:** Showmanship will be open to all 4-H poultry exhibitors. Exhibitors choosing to participate are not required to be signed up ahead of time. There will be three divisions: Junior - Grades 4-6; Intermediate - Grades 7-8; Senior - Grades 9-12. Exhibitors must show their own animal. The judge will place 5 exhibitors in the showmanship class. Results will be announced at the conclusion of the show and recipients will receive awards at that time. The decision of the showmanship judge is final. There will be no interference, and no one is allowed in the ring.
3. **Livestock Auction:** Exhibitors interested in selling any bird entered in the turkey class and/or broiler project at the auction **must notify the superintendent at check-in**. A limit of one bird per member. All auction animals must be an exhibit at the current fair.
4. Exhibitors need to sign up for Livestock auction at broiler check in. Auction sign up will close Wednesday July 5<sup>th</sup>.

### Pullorum-Typhoid Testing (P/T testing)

1. All poultry must be PT tested within 90 days prior to fair, except pigeons. All poultry need to be lice free. **Go to <http://iowapoultry.com/npip-testers/poultry-sales-f-a-q/> for more information.**
2. A certified PT tester will be on the fairgrounds, date to be determined. The cost will be \$1.00 per bird tested.

### Before Fair

1. Wire and ground cages are available in the fair Poultry/Rabbit barn, but each exhibitor must indicate on Fair Entry how many are needed. Exhibitors mark ground pens for large poultry and waterfowl. All poultry listed in the poultry show will need a cage and stay on the fairgrounds (except broilers and roasters).
2. Exhibitors need to bring their own member box or can use an empty cage after check-in, if available for feed or storage supplies.
3. Refer to list of birds on the next page.

### Exhibiting Poultry at Fair

1. Provide ample feed & water. Secure the containers to keep them upright.
2. Fans are welcome in hot weather. Use frozen water bottles in cages to keep poultry cool, if needed.
3. Keep your stalling area neat and clean. Clean dirty woodchips out from under your cages before adding new chips. A manure only dumpster will be available on the east side of the poultry barn.
4. Cage decorations shall not extend farther than 18 inches below the bottom of the cage.

### Fair Check-in

1. A veterinarian will inspect each cage and bird. Exhibitors need to be present during this process. If unable make sure to check with the superintendent and Extension staff. No poultry allowed in cages without prior veterinarian inspection.
2. All poultry must be on the grounds by 7:30 am in Black Pavilion.
  - a. Poultry committee members will check P/T certifications and verify poultry classes entered.
  - b. Cages will be marked with your name in the poultry/rabbit barn on cards provided by the Extension office.
  - c. **Extra cages will be allowed to exhibitors if space allows, NO refunds will be issued.**

### Fair Show Day

1. Poultry committee members will keep exhibitors informed of the show order. However, it is the responsibility of the project member to stay alert and pay attention to announcements. Exhibitors need to be ready with their poultry when the class is called.
2. Any class with less than 3 entries may be combined with similar classes.
3. All poultry must be at the Black Pavilion at the beginning of the show.
4. Members must exhibit their own poultry but can have another member help if a couple of classes are combined due to low numbers.
5. Birds **must** be deserving of a blue ribbon to be eligible to receive a trophy, this can be up to the judges or committee's decision.
6. All champion poultry showman for the junior, intermediate, and senior division are eligible for Master Showmanship.

**Load out**

1. All poultry will remain on the fairgrounds until load out time.
2. Clean out cages with a wire brush, clean and sweep wood chips, and dispose of them in the dumpster.

**Use the list of breed classes provided here to help you identify your birds on 4hOnline and Fair Entry.**

<u>American</u>	<u>Asiatic</u>	<u>Mediterranean</u>	<u>Continental</u>	<u>Miscellaneous</u>
Buckeye	Brahma	Leghorns	Hamburgs	Modern Game
Chantecler	Cochin	Mincorcas	Campines	Old English Game
Delaware	Langshan	Ancona	Lakenvelders	Sumatras
Dominique	Salmon Faverolles	Andalusians	Polish	Malays
Java		Sicilian Buttercup	Houdans	Cubalayas
Jersey Giant	<u>English</u>	Spanish	Crevecoeur	Phoenix
New Hampshire	Australorps		LaFleche	okohoamas
Plymouth Rock	Cornish			Shamo
Rhode Island Red	Dorking			Sexlink
Wyandotte	Orpington			Sultans
	Redcap			Frizzles
	Sussex			Naked Neck
				Ameraucanas
				Araucanas

<b>Waterfowl/Other Waterfowl Classes</b>			
<u>Heavy Ducks</u>		<u>Medium Ducks</u>	<u>Light Ducks</u>
Aylesbury	Muscovey	Cayuga	Buff
Pekin	Rouen	Crested	Swedish
			Campbell
			Magpie
			Runner
<u>Other Fowl</u>		<u>Geese</u>	<u>Bantam Ducks</u>
Quail	Pheasant	Any Breed	Call
Guinea	Emu		Mallard
Ostrich	Peacocks		East Indie

**Department Classes**

**Clover Kids**

24700: Clover Kid Class (See Clover Kid Rules)

Show Classes Offered: (One bird entry per clover kid) Poultry will be judged on health, vigor, uniformity in type, weight and production.

**Breeding Birds Poultry Classes**

24002: American - One Cockerel under 1 yr

24042: English - One Cockerel under 1 yr

24003: American - Male Cock over 1 yr

24043: English - Male Cock over 1 yr

24022: Asiatic - One Cockerel under 1 yr

24052: Mediterranean - One Cockerel under 1 yr

24023: Asiatic - Male Cock over 1 yr

24053: Mediterranean - Male Cock over 1 yr

24032: Continental - One Cockerel under 1 yr

24054: Breeding Pair (All breeds)

24033: Continental - Male Cock over 1 yr

24062: Miscellaneous - One Cockerel under 1 yr

24063: Miscellaneous - One Cock over 1 yr

**Non-Commercial / Rare / Fancy Breeding Poultry Classes**

24104: Bantam Single Comb Clean Legged – One cock

24105: Bantam Single Comb Clean Legged – One hen

24106: Bantam Single Comb Clean Legged – One cockerel

24107: Bantam Single Comb Clean Legged – One pullet

24109: Bantam Feather Legged – One cock

24112: Bantam Feather Legged – One pullet

24110: Bantam Feather Legged – One hen

24113: Breeding Pair (All Breeds)

24111: Bantam Feather Legged – One cockerel

**Mixed/Cross Breed Poultry Classes**

Recommended for 1st year poultry exhibitors. Judged on care & knowledge of poultry

24200 Mixed/Crossbred Poultry—One Bird

**Commercial/Market Poultry Classes**

24300 Pen of Two Broilers – Same sex, under 16.5 pounds total weight

24310 Pen of Two Roasters – Same sex, between 16.5 and 18 pounds total weight

24320 Pen of Two Turkeys – Same sex, over 12 weeks of age

**Egg Production Classes**

24416: American - Egg Production under 1 year

24417: American - Egg Production over 1 year

24418: Asiatic - Egg Production under 1 year

24419: Asiatic - Egg Production over 1 year

24420: Continental - Egg Production under 1 year

24421: Continental - Egg Production over 1 year

24422: English - Egg Production under 1 year

24423: English - Egg Production over 1 year

24424: Mediterranean - Egg Production under 1 year

24425: Mediterranean - Egg Production over 1 year

24426: Miscellaneous - Egg Production under 1 year

24427: Miscellaneous - Egg Production over 1 year

**Waterfowl Classes**

24500 Heavy Duck – One drake or one hen over 8 weeks of age

24501 Medium Duck – One drake or one hen over 8 weeks of age

24502 Light Duck – One drake or one hen over 8 weeks of age

24503 Bantam Duck - One drake or one hen over 8 weeks of age

24505 Young Goose – One drake or one hen under 1 year of age

24506 Older Goose – One drake or one hen over 1 year of age

24507 Pen of Two Ducks – One drake and one hen over 8 weeks of age

24507 Pen of Two Geese - One drake and one hen

**Other Fowl Classes** (Please specify fowl on Fair Entry. May need to expand show if many entries. Please see breed class list on prior page).

24600 Other Fowl – One bird

24601 Pigeon