

Poultry Rules

Buchanan County Fair 2020

Superintendent – Travis Cook

IMPORTANT DATES

- MAY 15 All Clover Kids and 4-H members must identify animals on 4hOnline
JUNE 15 Animal entries completed on FairEntry

SCHEDULE

Wednesday, July 8

- 7:00 AM Poultry check-in – Black Pavilion
8:00 AM Broiler Project show – Black Pavilion
9:00 AM Poultry show – Black Pavilion

Saturday, July 11

- 12:00 PM Parade of Champions
2:00 PM Livestock Auction – Black Pavilion

Sunday, July 12

- 6 AM – 12 PM Load out of livestock/building exhibits

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.

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 TBD. The cost will be \$0.75 per bird tested.

Before Fair

1. Wire and ground cages are available in the fair Poultry/Rabbit barn, but each exhibitor must indicate on FairEntry 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 7:00 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.

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.

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

Waterfowl/Other Waterfowl Classes					
<u>Heavy Ducks</u>		<u>Medium Ducks</u>		<u>Light Ducks</u>	
Aylesbury	Muscovey	Cayuga	Buff	Campbell	Magpie
Pekin	Rouen	Crested	Swedish	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 entry per class per member) 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

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

24100: Bantams - One rooster, one hen, under 1 yr age (same breed)

24101: Bantams - One Rooster, one hen over 1 yr old (same breed)

24102: Bantams - One Cockerel, Male chicken under 1 yr

24103: Bantams - One Cock, Male chicken over 1 yr

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

24108: Bantam Single Comb Clean Legged – One pen

24109: Bantam Feather Legged – One cock

24110: Bantam Feather Legged – One hen

24111: Bantam Feather Legged – One cockerel

24112: Bantam Feather Legged – One pullet

24113: Bantam Feather Legged – One pen

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 Pen of Two Heavy Ducks – One drake, one hen over 8 weeks of age

24501 Pen of Two Medium Ducks – One drake, one hen over 8 weeks of age

24502 Pen of Two Light Ducks – One drake, one hen over 8 weeks of age

24503 Pen of Two Bantam Ducks – One drake, one hen under 1 year of age

24504 Pen of Two Bantam Ducks – One drake, one hen over 1 year of age

24505 Pen of Two Young Geese – One drake, one hen under 1 year of age

24506 Pen of Two Older Geese – One drake, one hen over 1 year of age

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

24600 Other Fowl – One bird

24601 Pigeon