

POULTRY – YQCA Required
Superintendent: Angela Winters (319-239-8993)

RULES: (Be familiar with the General Livestock Rules)

- 1) All poultry must be identified and entered into classes through FairEntry by June 15th.
- 2) Limit two entries per class.
- 3) Clover Kids will show for participation ribbon only. Clover Kids are encouraged to show with an Intermediate or Senior 4-H or FFA member as an assistant.
- 4) All poultry present at exhibitions, sales, and shows must have come from a U.S. Pullorum-Typhoid clean or equivalent flock or have had a negative Pullorum-Typhoid Test done by an authorized tester within 90 days prior to the event. If an exhibitor purchases birds from a company that is an approved Pullorum-Typhoid free flock and keeps the birds separate from other birds, then they do not have to have the birds tested. If they get a bird from a neighbor or relative that is not Pullorum-Typhoid free, then they must have that bird tested within 90 days prior to the event. Documentation must be on file prior to fair entry day.
- 5) **To stay within the 90 days that are required you can have your bird start to get tested on after April 16th, 2023, which is 90 days before the fair show.**
 - We will be having a Pullorum-Typhoid Testing Day on June 17th at 10:00 AM till 12:00 PM for all Poultry at Mikkelsen Park in New Hampton. We plan to have a short workshop following the testing.
 - It will cost \$1 a bird to be tested.
- 6) Poultry must be treated for mites within a week of the show.
- 7) Broilers and Roasters will be weighed prior to the show and the class will be split by weight.
- 8) Exhibitors must be present at the time of judging to show poultry. Show order is at the discretion of the superintendent.
- 9) Exhibitors must provide their own cage(s) and table cover (rug, etc.) to show.
- 10) Poultry will be able to stay on fairgrounds throughout the fair.
- 11) Check-out for poultry will begin Sunday at 4:30 pm. See General Livestock Rules for more on the check-out process.
- 12) There is no Poultry Project Presentation during the Poultry Show. There is an Educational Presentation Project for Livestock. This will be where a 4-H or FFA exhibitor may present their poultry projects presentation.
Please see page 71 and 72 in the Fair Book for more details about this class moving.

Clover Kids Exhibition Show

24100: Clover Kid Class

24110: Clover Kid Showmanship (Exhibitors should be able to carry their bird to the table properly, pose bird for the judge, identify 3 parts of the bird, and maintain control of the bird.)

Fancy/Breeding

24200: Individual Cock (Male bird 12 months or older)

24210: Individual Hen (Female bird 12 months or older)

24220: Individual Cockerel (Male bird 6-12 months)

24230: Individual Pullet (Female bird 6-12 months)

24240: Pen of Three Breeding Trio (2 hens, 1 cock; must be purebred birds of the same breed, no hybrids)

24250: Miscellaneous Pen of Three Breeding Trio (2 females, 1 male, must be purebred of the same breed and type)

[Ducks, geese, guineas, pigeons, turkeys, peacocks, etc.]

Commercial

24300: Broilers, Two Birds (Either sex can be shown; should be 6 to 8 weeks old)

24305: Roaster, Two Birds (Either sex can be shown, should be less than 8 months old)

24310: Other Market Birds (Turkeys, Guineas, etc.)

24320: Market Waterfowl (Ducks, geese, etc.)

24330: Pen of Two Egg-Producing Birds (at least 16 weeks of age)

Pigeons

24400: Individual Male

24410: Individual Female

24420: Breeding Pair (male and female)

Livestock Lending Program

- This class is specific for exhibitors who have entered into an animal sharing agreement with a local producer. These agreements can be requested from the Extension Office and must be returned by May 15.
- Exhibitors may only enter one animal in each eligible species in the Livestock Lending program.
- All exhibitors completing grades 4-12 must have current Youth for Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) Certification by June 15.
- Animals must be identified on 4-H Online by May 15 and entered in Fair Entry by June 15.
- All breeds and ages of the animal are entered into their respective species' Livestock Lending class.
- There will be no separate class for 4-H and FFA members that participate in the Livestock Lending Program.
- The exhibitor will show their animal in the correct division or class that the species is required to participate in.
- Exhibitors may also exhibit their animals in their respective showmanship class.
- Exhibitors are not allowed to have sell their animal in livestock auction if they are participating in the livestock lending program.

Showmanship (see General Showmanship Contest rules) Exhibitors will be automatically entered into the appropriate Showmanship class and should notify the Superintendent or Fair Staff if they choose not to participate on the day of the show. Birds shown in showmanship must be a bird shown in an exhibition class by the exhibitor.

Senior Poultry Showmanship
Intermediate Poultry Showmanship
Junior Poultry Showmanship

Division	Class		Award
241: Clover Kids Exhibition Show	24100	Clover Kid Class	Clover Kid Ribbon
	24110	Clover Kid Showmanship	Clover Kid Ribbon
242: Fancy/ Breeding	24200	Individual Cock	Ribbon
	24210	Individual Hen	Ribbon
	24220	Individual Cockerel	Ribbon
	24230	Individual Pullet	Ribbon
	24240	Pen of Three Breeding Trio	Ribbon
	24250	Miscellaneous Pen of Three Breeding Trio	Ribbon
243: Commercial Poultry	24300	Broilers	Ribbon
	24305	Roasters	Ribbon
	24310	Other Market Birds	Ribbon
	24320	Market Waterfowl	Ribbon
	24330	Pen of Two Egg Producing Birds	Ribbon
244: Pigeons	24400	Individual Male	Ribbon
	24410	Individual Female	Ribbon
	24420	Breeding Pair (Male and Female)	Ribbon
<i>Grand and Reserve Best in Show</i>	<i>242-244</i>	<i>Grand and Reserve Best in Show</i>	<i>G: Purple Banner R: Pink Banner</i>
245: Poultry Showmanship	24501	Junior Showmanship	<i>G: Purple Banner R: Pink Rosette</i>
	24502	Intermediate Showmanship	<i>G: Purple Banner R: Pink Rosette</i>
	24503	Senior Showmanship	<i>G: Choice Award R: Pink Rosette</i>