

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 10th, 2021 which is 90 days before the fair show.**
 - **We will be having a Pullorum-Typhoid Testing day on June 19th at 10:00 AM till 12:00 PM for all Poultry at Mikkelson Park in New Hampton. We will plan to have a short workshop following the testing.**
 - **It will cost a \$1 a bird to be tested.**
- 6) **Poultry must be treated for mites within a week of the show.**
- 7) **NEW in 2021: Broiler and Roasters will be weighed prior to the show and the class will be split by weight.**
- 8) Exhibitor must be present at time of judging to show poultry. Show order is at the discretion of the superintendent.
- 9) Exhibitors must provide 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.**

Communication

24000: Poultry Project Presentation

A poultry educational presentation will be presented and judged at the poultry show. Educational presentation must be a minimum of five minutes and no longer than eight minutes in length. Poultry topic is at discretion of the youth. Participants will receive a purple, blue, red, or white ribbon for participation.

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 and Roasters, Two Birds (Either sex can be shown; should be 8-10 weeks 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)

NEW IN 2021- 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 April 15.
- Exhibitors may only enter one animal in each eligible specie 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 specie’s Livestock Lending class.
- Class winner will be chosen by ability to handle their animal, as well as time spent on the producer’s farm working with the animal. An interview session with the judge will be held during the judging. Examples of questions:
 - What the member has learned about raising and caring for the animal.
 - The grooming and cleanliness of the animal.
 - General health, management and condition of the animal and exhibitor's knowledge of this area.
 - Confirmation or quality of the animal is NOT to be considered.
- Exhibitors may also exhibit their animal in their respective showmanship class.

24500: Livestock Lending Class- Poultry

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
240: Poultry Communication	24000	Poultry Project Presentation	
241: Clover Kid Exhibition Show	24100	Clover Kid Class	Clover Kid Ribbon
	24110	Clover Kid Showmanship	Clover Kid Ribbon
242: Fancy/ Breeding	24200	Individual Cock	
	24210	Individual Hen	
	24220	Individual Cockerel	
	24230	Individual Pullet	
	24240	Pen of Three Breeding Trio	
	24250	Miscellaneous Pen of Three Breeding Trio	
243: Commercial Poultry	24300	Broilers	
	24310	Other Market Birds	
	24320	Market Waterfowl	
	24330	Pen of Two Egg Producing Birds	
245: Livestock Lending	24500	Livestock Lending Program-Poultry	TBD
244: Poultry Showmanship	21901	Senior Showmanship	G: Choice Award R: Pink Rosette
	21902	Intermediate Showmanship	G: Plaque R: Pink Rosette
	21903	Junior Showmanship	G: Plaque R: Pink Rosette
		Grand and Reserve Best in Show	G: Plaque R: Pink Rosette