

Poultry Projects

1. **Exhibitors will be required to fill out a 4-H Poultry Identification Form on 4-H Online by May 15. The form must list the names and number of each breed in the exhibitors flock.**
2. Any substitution of animals due to health concerns must be made to the Extension office by 4:30 PM Wednesday, July 17. A written note of need by a veterinarian or rendering truck must accompany this request.
3. **All poultry exhibit animals that are 3 months and older, will be tested for Pullorum on Monday, July 22 at check-in.** There will be a \$0.50 charge for each bird tested on entry day of fair.
4. **Exhibitors are limited to two entries per group with a maximum of 6 entries of poultry.** No crossbred entries will be allowed in the breed classes.
5. Each bird can be shown in one class only.
6. **Poultry must arrive at the fair cleaned to be checked by the vet on Monday, July 22 by 11 a.m.**
7. Entries in the meat and egg classes may be any commercial meat or egg type bird.
8. 4-H/ FFA members must show their own animals. If exhibitors are unable to show their animal they must inform the county extension staff and request another 4-H/ FFA member to show their animal.
9. Only Poultry exhibitors will be allowed in the ring during judging. All spectators must remain behind the rope.
10. Breed pens will consist of 2 females and 1 male.
11. Entries will not be accepted for exotic species of poultry, such as pigeons.
12. Entries in the Poultry Egg Class (PE) will be judged on the basis of uniformity, maturity development and evidence of production (handling qualities, pigmentation, and molt).
13. Entries in Poultry Meat Class (PM) will be judged on the basis of health, feathering, conformation (breast, back legs, and thighs), fleshing, and fat covering.
14. Poultry Breed Classes will be judged separately from the Poultry Meat & Poultry Egg classes.
15. First and second place will be awarded in each class. These exhibits will be eligible for Champion and Reserve Champion Poultry Project.
16. **Pens must be cleaned inside and below at the time of release.** Premium money will be withheld if pens are not clean at this time.
17. Poultry will be released at 4p.m. on Wednesday, July 24.

POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP

Master Showmanship will be for those Exhibitors who have won Champion Showmanship in their age group and who are not eligible to show in their age division.

Champion and Reserve Champion Showman will be selected from the following:

Senior Showmanship (grades 10, 11 & 12)

Intermediate Showmanship (grades 7, 8 & 9)

Junior Showmanship (grades 4, 5 & 6)

Novice Showmanship (first year member showing)

Exhibitors can win Champion Showmanship only once in each age division and can participate only in their age group. Exhibitors can only compete in one showmanship division. The animal must be the exhibitor's own animal. The committee reserves the right to break classes due to participation. Youth will sign up for showmanship during check-in at fair.

POULTRY EGG 241:

Class 24101- Pen of Three Pullets

Class 24102 - Pen of Three Hens

Class 24103 - Dual Purpose

(Meat & Egg-3 females over 16 weeks old)

POULTRY MEAT 243:

Class 24301 - Pen of Three Broilers (Under 16.5 lbs. total weight)

Class 24302 - Pen of Three Roasters (Over 18 lbs. total weight)

Class 24303 - Pen of Two Turkeys

Class 24304 - Pen of Two Ducks

Class 24305 - Pen of Two Geese

POULTRY BREED

(No crossbred allowed)

Breed pens will consist of 2 females and 1 male.

Definitions for Breeding Classes:

Pullet-Female chicken under 1 year old

Hen-Female Chicken over 1 year old

Cockerel-Male Chicken under 1 year old

Cock-Male Chicken over 1 year

Pen-One Cockerel/Cock and Two Pullets/Hens.

All breeding pens need to consist of 2 females and 1 male.

American Group: Buckeye, Chantecler, Delaware, Dominique, Holland, Java, Jersey Giant, Lamona, New Hampshire, Plymouth Rock, Rhode Island Red, Rhode Island White, Wyandotte, and Bard Rock

Class 24011 – American-one pullet or hen

Class 24012 – American-one cockerel or cock

Class 24013 – American-one pen

Mediterranean Group: Ancona, Andalusian, Catalana, Leghorn, Minorca, Sicilian, Buttercup, and Spanish

Class 24023 – Mediterranean-one pullet or hen

Class 24024 – Mediterranean-one cockerel or cock

Class 24025 – Mediterranean-one pen

Continental Group: Barnevelder, Campine, Crevecoeur, Faverolle, Hamburg, Houdan, LaFleche, Lakenvelder, Polish (Bearded/non-bearded), and Welsummer

Class 24017 – Continental-one pullet or hen

Class 24018 – Continental-one cockerel or cock

Class 24019 – Continental-one pen

Asiatic Group: Brahmas, Cochins, Langshans.

Class 24014 – Asiatic-one pullet or hen

Class 24015 – Asiatic-one cockerel or cock

Class 24016 – Asiatic-one pen

English Group: Australorp, Cornish, Dorking, Orpingtons, Red Cap, and Sussex

Class 24020 – English-one pullet or hen

Class 24021 – English-one cockerel or cock

Class 24022 – English-one pen

Miscellaneous Group: Ameraucana, Araucanas, Aseel, Cubalaya, Frizzle, Hardy Concord, Malay, Naked Neck Turken, Old English Game, Phoenix, Shamo, Sultan, Sumatra, Yokohama, and all other breeds not listed but found in the American Standard of Perfection. **All sex linked breeds are considered in the miscellaneous class**

Class 24032 – Miscellaneous-one pullet or hen
Class 24033 – Miscellaneous-one cockerel or cock
Class 24034 – Miscellaneous-one pen

All bantam are to be shown under the Bantam breed class.

Class 24029 – Bantams-one pullet or hen
Class 24030 – Bantams-one cockerel or cock
Class 24031 – Bantams-one pen

Geese, Ducks, Turkey, Guinea Groups:

Class 24232 – Breeder Geese-one female
Class 24233 – Breeder Geese-one male
Class 24234 – Breeder Geese-pen

Class 24235 – Breeder Ducks-one female
Class 24236 – Breeder Ducks-one male
Class 24237 – Breeder Ducks-one pen

Class 24238 – Breeder Turkey-one female
Class 24239 – Breeder Turkey-one male
Class 24240 – Breeder Turkey-one pen

Class 24241 – Guinea – one male
Class 24242 – Guinea – one female
Class 24243 – Guinea – one pen

Class 24244 – Duck - Miscellaneous-Female
Class 24245 – Duck – Miscellaneous-Male
Class 24246 – Duck – Miscellaneous-Pen