

# **4-H / FFA POULTRY**

*General rules, regulations & health requirements apply.*

1. Identification of animals must be done in 4-H Online by May 15th. Entering animals in classes in Fair Entry must be done by Fair Entry Deadline.
2. Limit of 3 entries per class, with exception of pens of three classes which are limited to one entry.
3. Limit 3 entries per single entry classes.
4. Classes for exotic, hobby chickens will be determined by breed.

**Class 24001 - Production Pen of 3 - layers only;** Birds must be of the same breed under 120 days old and cannot be laying eggs.

**Class 24002 - Production Pen of 3—Layers only;** All Hens, Birds must be of the same breed over 120 days old and be laying eggs. Not shown the previous year.

**Class 24003 - Return Production Pen of 3- all hens;** This class is for production birds that were shown the previous year.

**Class 24004 - Meat Pen of 3;** All roosters or all pullets - No mixed sex. (8 weeks or under)

*Pairs: you must have a pair (1 male and 1 female) in which both the male and female meet the class qualifications.*

**Class 24005 -Exotic, hobby chickens-Large breeds**

**Class 24006 -Exotic, hobby chickens-Small breeds**

**Class 24201 - Ducks**

**Class 24301 - Geese**

**Class 24401 - Turkeys**

**Class 24501– Pigeons**

**Class 24601 - Pea fowl - Guineas, Peacocks**

**Class 24701 - Game Birds - Pheasants, Chukar, Quail, Partridge**

*Single Entries Class. Can be male or females.*

**Class 24007 -Exotic, hobby chickens-Large breeds**

**Class 24008 -Exotic, hobby chickens-Small breeds**

**Class 24202 - Ducks**

**Class 24302 - Geese**

**Class 24402 - Turkeys**

**Class 24502– Pigeons**

**Class 24602 - Pea fowl - Guineas, Peacocks**

**Class 24702 - Game Birds - Pheasants, Chukar, Quail, Partridge**

## **Egg Quality Class**

1. Each exhibitor is limited to two entries in each class.
2. Eggs entered must be produced by his or her own flock.
3. All eggs shall be properly cleaned, dried and in a carton (dozen). Any entry that is dirty or has an odor shall be disqualified.
4. Judges reserve the right to move eggs from one class to another when they have been entered in the wrong class according to class definitions.
5. The eggs are judged by weight, uniformity of color, uniformity of shape and shell texture.
6. Judges criteria based on his or her own point system.

**Class 24801—White—**as close as reasonably possible to white

**Class 24802—Brown—**as close as reasonably possible, including dark and light brown. Creams and beiges are classified as pastel.

**Class 24803—Pastels—**includes Blue, Greens, Pink, Beige, and Cream.

**Class 24804—Bantams—**Weight criteria does not apply

**Egg Quality class will kick-off the Poultry Show**