

General Poultry Rules

4-H/FFA Poultry Show is Thursday, July 15, 2021 at 1:00 PM in the Exhibit Building

General Livestock Rules and General Rules and Regulations apply in this department.

Pt testing .50/bird

1. Poultry shown at the Central Iowa Fair are the result of the exhibitor's chick raising project. Exhibitor must have owned and raised the poultry from less than ten (10) days old.
2. **Pen:** A poultry coop will be furnished. It is the 4-H'er's responsibility to keep the area around his/her poultry clean and to make sure birds have water and feed during the fair. State if pen of 1 or pen of 3
3. **Health:** Birds indicating symptoms of disease, emaciation or pendulous crops will be disqualified. All poultry must meet U.S. Pullorum Typhoid Test requirements. (See the General Health Requirements)
4. **Entries:** Two entries may be made per class per exhibitor. Entries are due on FairyEntry.com by June 15, 2021.
5. **Awards:** First and second place will be awarded in Market, Production, and Breeding Classes. The overall Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion will be selected from the champions of the following classes: Market, Breeding and Production.
6. **Dress:** Exhibitors may wear any color 4-H or FFA t-shirt in the show. No hats may be worn.
7. **Age Breakdown:** All breeding birds should be entered as cock, hen, cockerel or pullet with these terms defined as: Cock - male chicken 1 year or older; Hen - female chicken 1 year or older; Cockerel - male chicken less than 1 year old; Pullet - female chicken less than 1 year old

Division 240 – Breeding Poultry

These birds may not have already shown in Production or Market classes. The purpose of this class is to have a bird that is as true to his type as possible (no crossbreds allowed). Entries will be judged according to the American Standard of Perfection. Entries are shown as individuals or as pens of three. An individual cannot be included in a pen of three. Pens must be one male and two females.

CLASS

24011 American
24021 Asiatic
24031 Continental
24041 English
24051 Mediterranean
24061 Miscellaneous

24111 Feathered Legged Bantams
21112 Bare Legged Bantams
24221 Ducks
24251 Geese
24281 Turkeys

Division 243 – Commercial Market Poultry

All shown as pen of 3. No individuals will be shown. The pen of 3 may consist of either or both sexes and can be crossbred. Market classes will be judged on uniformity, health, weight for type, fleshing, and fat covering.

CLASS

24300 Broilers
24310 Roasters
24320 Market Ducks

24330 Market Geese
24340 Market Turkey
24350 Special Market Broiler Class

Division 244 – Production Poultry

All shown as Pen of 3. Entries must be a minimum age of 4 months. Classes will be judged on the basis of uniformity, production ability, health, handling qualities and general conformation. Will be divided and shown by white or brown egg layers.

CLASS

24400 White Egg Layers

24401 Brown Egg Layers

Division 248 – Poultry Showmanship

1. Showmanship will be judged while exhibiting in the various classes. A Junior, Intermediate and Senior Showman will be chosen. The overall Showman will participate in the Small Animal Supreme Showmanship contest on Saturday July 17, at 2:00 PM
2. All exhibitors must show their own animals during showmanship classes and much show in their respective grade level. No showing in a different division will be allowed.

- a. Junior Division – Grades 4-6
- b. Intermediate Division – Grades 7-8
- c. Senior Division – Grades 9-12 or older FFA members

CLASS

24801 Junior Showmanship
24802 Intermediate Showmanship
24803 Senior Showmanship

Division 249 – Funky Chicken Photography

1. Open to any poultry exhibitor member that is entering poultry at the 2021 Central Iowa Fair. Each member is allowed to enter no more than 2 photos into this contest.
2. 8 x 10 color photo mounted on an 11 x 14 black cardboard. Absolutely NO framing or matting.
3. Photos CAN NOT be altered or digitally enhanced in any way.
4. Photos must contain chicken related activities.
5. Judges will concentrate on all aspects of photography.
6. All photos will be due to the poultry superintendent no later than Wednesday July 14, at 12 Noon. Judging will take place at the conclusion of the poultry show. Exhibitors will not need to be present at the time of judging.
7. A panel of judges will review entries. Winners will be announced Thursday morning, July 15.
8. Each photo will need to have the following information on the BACK of each cardboard: Exhibitor's Name, Club, Age and Grade in School
9. Divisions will be as follows:
 - a. Junior Division – Grades 4-6
 - b. Intermediate Division – Grades 7-8
 - c. Senior Division – Grades 9-12 and older FFA member