

Poultry Guidelines

General Guidelines:

We ask that the exhibitors treat this as they would a live show and wear an approved 4-H/FFA shirt (or a plain white shirt with exhibit). Livestock exhibitors should be in jeans and wearing closed toed shoes. Photos/Videos are recommended to be taken the week of July 20th.

Photo Requirements:



Side Shot



Head Shot



Wing



Front



Top



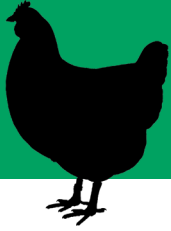
Legs & Feet

Video Requirements:

- ◆ The exhibitor must be in the video.
- ◆ Do not zoom in or out and must be a continuous video, in a well lit area.
- ◆ Be aware of your surroundings, try to choose some place with limited distractions in the background.
- ◆ Keep videos between 1 minute and 1 minute 30 seconds.

Other Requirements (Fair Entry questions):

- ◆ Publicity Photo- Youth in approved 4-H/FFA shirt (or plain white shirt) with bird
- ◆ Breed, Sex, Hatch Date
- ◆ Market Birds will require weight
- ◆ Showbirds and Market Birds do NOT require a Wing Photo.



Poultry Classes

Judge: Bart Pals

All entries must be completed and submitted in [Fair Entry](#) by Monday, July 27th at 11:59 pm.

Results for the poultry show will be released by August 8th.

Flock Production

Pullet Growing (hatched after Jan. 1st of current year)

- ♦ Pen on white egg layers
- ♦ Pen of any color egg layers

Laying Flock (hatched prior to Jan. 1st of current year)

- ♦ Pen of white egg layers
- ♦ Pen of any color egg layers

Each will have a Champion and Reserve

Market Birds (chicken, ducks, geese, turkeys) Only one per class

Chicken

- ♦ Pen of Broilers (under 3 lbs. live weight)
- ♦ Pen of Fryers (3 lbs. and under 5 lbs. live weight)
- ♦ Pen of Light Roasters (5 lbs. and under 7 lbs. live weight)
- ♦ Pen of Heavy Roasters (7 lbs. and over live weight)
- ♦ Pen of Colored Market Ducks (all breeds)
- ♦ Pen of White Market Ducks (all breeds)
- ♦ Pen of Market Geese (all breeds)
- ♦ Pen of Hen Turkeys (all breeds)
- ♦ Pen of Tom Turkeys (all breeds)

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Chickens (includes American, Mediterranean, English, Asiatic, Bantam, Continental, and all other standard breeds)

- ♦ Pullet
- ♦ Hen
- ♦ Cockerel
- ♦ Cock

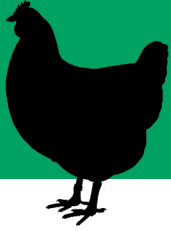
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Hobbyist Class for Showbirds (which includes Ornamental Fowl, Quail, Pheasants, Guineas, Pea Fowl, Duck, Geese, Turkeys)

No Chickens Allowed

- ♦ Male Showbirds
- ♦ Female Showbirds

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Other Project Area Ideas

Some fun ideas to expand your learning in the Poultry Project Area that can also be static exhibits:

♦ **Communication**

- ♦ **Design a poster on the parts of a bird.**
- ♦ **Participate in a judging contest providing oral reasons.**
- ♦ **Explain the cuts of meat and how to prepare them.**

♦ **Civic Engagement**

- ♦ **Volunteer your bird for a community petting zoo.**
- ♦ **Hand out food samples at your local grocery store.**
- ♦ **Volunteer to help at the county fair poultry show.**

♦ **Leadership**

- ♦ **Invite other youth to tour your farm.**
- ♦ **Teach others how to handle poultry safely.**
- ♦ **Lead a poultry selection and feeding clinic.**

♦ **Entrepreneurship**

- ♦ **Write a business plan for managing hens and selling eggs to local businesses and community members.**
- ♦ **Market and sell free-range meat products.**

Helpful How To's:

- ♦ **How to upload a video to YouTube [PDF](#) | [VIDEO](#)**
- ♦ **How to Submit a Livestock Exhibit Entry in FairEntry [PDF](#) | [VIDEO](#)**

Important Info:

- ♦ **Fairbook Link: <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/scott/sites/www.extension.iastate.edu/files/scott/Official%20Livestock%20Fairbook%202020.pdf>**
- ♦ **FairEntry Link: <http://mississippivalleyfair4h.fairentry.com/>**
- ♦ **Questions– Contact Emily Lyon ejlyon@iastate.edu**