Poultry Division Rules
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Poultry Terms and Definitions
• Cockerel: Shall be a male bird hatched after January 1 of the current year.
• Cock (or Rooster): Shall be a male bird hatched prior to January 1 of the current year.
• Pullet: Shall be a female bird hatched after January 1 of the current year.
• Hen: Shall be a female bird hatched prior to January 1 of the current year.
• Broiler: Chickens being raised solely for butcher, 3.5-6 lbs. (must be entered in Broiler pen of 3 class)
• Roaster: Chickens being raised solely for butcher, 7 lbs. and over (must be entered in Roaster pen of three class)
• Egg Contest: 1 dozen eggs matched as closely as possible.
• Individual: Shall consist of 1 chicken, duck, goose, turkey or “other” poultry as listed below, male or female of any age unless otherwise stated.
• Pen of Three, Broiler or Roasters: Shall consist of 3 cockerels or 3 pullets as evenly matched as possible. Shown only in the broiler or roaster class.

Sizes: Standard or Bantam. Bantams – Diminutive size in a distinct breed or miniatures of a large (standard) breed, often 1/4th -1/5th the size of the standard size bird.

Poultry Guidelines:
1. All poultry needs to be identified individually on 4-H Online by June 1
2. All poultry needs to be entered on FairEntry at https://sioux.fairentry.com by June 15. NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED
3. An exhibitor is limited to entering 10 entries.
4. An individual bird cannot be a part of a multiple pen and must be penned separately.
5. Check-in for Poultry will take place on Monday, from 6:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at the Poultry Barn. Check-in procedure will include checking class entries and a health check by check-in assistants. NO changes will be made to the class list after Monday check-in. Superintendents will assist with classing entries as needed.
6. Any poultry found to be in ill health shall be disqualified and shall be removed from the premises immediately.
7. (2020 Exempt from this rule) All poultry exhibited must come from JS Pulorum-typhoid clean or equivalent flocks or have a negative Pulorum-Typhoid test within 90 days of exhibition. The test must have been performed by an authorized tester. Evidence of an origination from “clean” flock or of a negative test must be presented at check-in
8. All poultry must be washed and groomed before check-in at the fair.
9. Exhibitors are responsible for proper care, watering and feeding of their poultry and cleaning pens until livestock release on Thursday.

Broiler & Roaster Poultry Project Guidelines
Purpose:
To provide an opportunity for young people to experience the fun and challenge of raising poultry strictly for meat production and to gain an understanding of the financial and care aspects through a hands-on project.

Entries:
Each exhibitor will be allowed to enter up to two pens of three broiler/roasters, for a maximum total of 6 birds (No individual entries). The number of pens entered in this project IS included in the total number of entries allowed to be entered in the fair.

Obtaining the birds:
• Families will be responsible for ordering and purchasing their own Broiler & Roaster project birds.
• Chicks will be straight-run Cornish-Rock cross and will need to be vaccinated for Marek’s Disease.

Project details:
• The beginning weight of all birds shall be considered 0 pounds.
• Once home, the contest broilers must be kept separate from other birds owned by the exhibitor unless running free-range.
• All birds must be clean when checked in at the fair.
Evaluations:
Birds will be judged on the market acceptability and uniformity of the pen. All entries will receive ribbons and champions will be presented.

Poster: All poultry exhibitors are encouraged to enter an educational poster for judging on Monday during the static judging or simply to be on display in the poultry barn (not judged) to help inform the public about our poultry projects.

- Each exhibitor may submit a single poster 28”x22” which depicts their broiler/roaster project management.

Following judging on Monday, posters will be hung in the poultry barn. Entrants are reminded that posters will be judged on content, readability (from a distance – use good sized print and don’t cram too much on the poster) and overall appearance.

Egg Class Guidelines
1. Eggs must be produced by a 4-H’er’s own flock but does not have to come from a bird that is exhibited at the fair.
2. **In order to exhibit in this division, 4-H/FFA member must have another poultry entry.**
3. A photo of the student with their flock must accompany their entry.
4. Entry cards are to be obtained at the poultry barn upon check-in and must be attached to the entry.
5. An entry consists of a carton of one dozen of the same kind of eggs (standard and bantam chicken eggs ONLY). A 4-H’er may enter up to 2 cartons in clean (used is fine) cardboard egg cartons. The 4-H’ers name must be printed on the spine of the carton.
6. Eggs may be all white, all brown or all pastels. If necessary, eggs will be divided into these classes.
7. Due to non-refrigeration at the fair, all entries are deemed inedible and in the interest of consumer safety shall not be returned to the owner and shall be destroyed at the end of the fair.
8. Judging will be done on external qualities.

**EGG JUDGING – Sioux County 4-H Youth Fair**

External Judging consists of:

- **Cartoning:** All domes (broad ends) up.
- **Size:** Uniform
- **Color:** Even, uniform. Plain eggs, no shading. In mottled or speckled eggs these are even and regular
- **Shell texture:** Free from lines or bulges, no rough or porous parts, no lime pimples, no lines or cracks
- **Shape:** Good dome – dome more curved than bottom but bottom should not be pointed. Length of egg greater than width.

**Poultry Classes:**

**Standard Breed Classes**

**American Class:**
Breeds in this class include: Plymouth Rock; Dominiques; Whyandottes; Havas; Rhode Island Reds; Rhode Island Whites; Buckeyes; Chanteclers; Jersey Giants; Lamonas; New Hampshires; Hollands; Delewares.

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**Asiatic Class:**
Breeds in this class include: Brahmas; Cochins; Langshans

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**English Class:**
Breeds in this class include: Dorkings; Redcaps; Cornish; Orpingtons; Sussex; Australorps

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**Mediterranean Class:**
Breeds in this class include: Leghorns; Minorcas; Spanish; Andulasian; Anconas; Sicilian Buttercups; Catalanas

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Continental Class:
Breeds in this class include: Barnevelders; Hamburgs; Campines; Lakenfelders; Welsumers; Polish Non-Bearded; Polish Bearded; Houdans; Crevecoeurs; Lafleche; Faverolles
Class 24141 Individual Cock
Class 24142 Individual Hen
Class 24143 Individual Cockerel
Class 24144 Individual Pullet

All other Standard Breeds:
Breeds in this class include: Modern Games; Old English Games; Sumatras; Malyas; Cubalayas; Phoenix; Yokohamas; Shamos; Sultans; Frizzles; Naked Necks; Araucanas; Ameraucanas
Class 24151 Individual Cock
Class 24152 Individual Hen
Class 24153 Individual Cockerel
Class 24154 Individual Pullet

Champion and Reserve Champion Standard Breeds

Bantam Breed Classes

Game Bantam Class:
Breeds in this class include: Modern Game; Old English Game
Class 24201 Individual Cock
Class 24202 Individual Hen
Class 24203 Individual Cockerel
Class 24204 Individual Pullet

Single Comb Clean Legged Bantam:
Breeds in this class include: Ancona; Andalusians; Australorps; Campines; Catalanas; Delawares; Dorkings; Dutch; Frizzles; Hollands; Japanese; Java; Lakenfelders; Lamonas; Leghorns; Minorcas; Naked Necks; Nuew Hampshires; Orpingtons; Phoenix; Plymouth Rocks; Rhode Island Reds; Spanish; Sussex
Class 24211 Individual Cock
Class 24213 Individual Hen
Class 24214 Individual Cockerel
Class 24215 Individual Pullet

Rose Comb Clean Legged Bantam Class:
Breeds in this class include: Anconas; Belgian Bearded D'Anvers; Dominiques; Dorkings; Hamburgs; Leghorns; Minoracs; Redcaps; Rhode Island Reds; Rosecombs; Sebrights; Wyandottes
Class 24221 Individual Cock
Class 24222 Individual Hen
Class 24223 Individual Cockerel
Class 24224 Individual Pullet

All Other Combs Clean Legged Bantam Classes:
Breeds in this class include: Ameraucana; Araucanas; Buckeye; Chanteclers; Cornish; Crevecoeurs; Cubalayas; Houdans; Lafleche; Malayas; Polish; Shamos; Sicilian Buttercups; Sumatra; Yokohanas
Class 24231 Individual Cock
Class 24232 Individual Hen
Class 24233 Individual Cockerel
Class 24234 Individual Pullet

Feather Legged Bantam Class:
Breeds in this class include: Booted; Belgian Bearded D'Uccle; Brahmas; Cochin; Faverolles; Frizzles; Langshans; Silkies; Sultans
Class 24241 Individual Cock
Class 24242 Individual Hen
Class 24243 Individual Cockerel
Class 24244 Individual Pullet

Champion and Reserve Champion Bantam Breeds
Pen of Three
Class 24301 Pen of Three Hens – Standard
Class 24302 Pen of Three Hens – Bantam
Class 24303 Pen of Three Hens – Standard Pullets
Class 24304 Pen of Three Hens – Bantam Pullets

Champion & Reserve Champion Pen of Three

Breeding trios must be two hens and one rooster.
Class 24305 Breeding Trio – Standard Old Trio
Class 24306 Breeding Trio – Standard Young Trio
Class 24307 Breeding Trio – Bantam Old Trio
Class 24308 Breeding Trio – Bantam Young Trio

Champion & Reserve Champion Breeding Trio

Water Fowl Classes
Duck:
Class 24401 Duck – Heavy
Class 24402 Duck – Medium
Class 24403 Duck – Light
Class 24404 Duck – Bantam
Class 24405 Pair of Ducks – Heavy Pair of ducks must be one male and one female
Class 24406 Pair of Ducks – Medium Pair of ducks must be one male and one female
Class 24407 Pair of Ducks – Light Pair of ducks must be one male and one female
Class 24408 Pair of Ducks – Bantam Pair of ducks must be one male and one female

Goose:
Class 24501 Goose – Heavy Breed
Class 24502 Goose – Medium Breed
Class 24503 Goose – Light Breed

Champion and Reserve Champion Water Fowl

Non-Chicken Poultry Classes
Turkey:
Class 24604 Individual

Other Poultry: Includes Guineas, Pheasants, Homing Pigeons, Fancy Pigeons, etc.
Class 24605 Individual

Champion and Reserve Champion Non-Chicken Poultry

Overall Champion and Overall Reserve Champion Poultry
All poultry divisions that received a plaque for Grand & Reserve Champion (except eggs and broilers) come back for Overall Champion Poultry.

Broiler & Roaster Contest:
Class 24701 Pen of Three Broiler
Class 24702 Pen of Three Roaster

Champion and Reserve Champion Broiler Poultry Project
Champion and Reserve Champion Roaster Poultry Project
(Not Eligible for Overall Champion)

Egg Contest:
Class 24801 Egg Contest
Champion and Reserve Champion Carton of Eggs
(Not eligible for Overall Poultry Champion or Parade of Champions)

**Showmanship:**

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