



**DEPARTMENT 38**  
**YOUTH & FFA**  
**POULTRY SHOW**

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**Before entering**, please refer to General Information for Youth & FFA Livestock Departments, Livestock Rules and Regulations, Youth Rules, on our website at [www.bentonfranklinfair.com](http://www.bentonfranklinfair.com) During the Fair it is important to check the information board in the barn for any changes.

- Youth (4-H/Grange) clubs will show in all divisions together.
- Youth Fitting and Showing, Breeding and Special Divisions will be classified by age regardless of what club you are in.
- Pre-registration is mandatory.
- All exhibitors will be required to sign a release form regarding their bird's health before their fowl will be allowed into the building.
- Exhibitor number is required on each animal cage tag. Failure to do so will result in forfeited premiums.
- Cloverbud and peewee exhibitors should enter their birds in Dept. 7 – Open Class Birds.
- Limit: 12 Birds

## **Fitting and Showing**

### **Special Awards**

Grand Champion – Buckle, Rosette, 100 Points  
Reserve Champion – Buckle, Rosette, 75 Points

### **Premium Points**

<u>Blue</u>	<u>Red</u>	<u>White</u>
30	22	15

## **DIVISION**

- A. Fitting and Showing

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### **CLASS**

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1. Junior (8–10 as of 10/01/24)
2. Intermediate (11–13 as of 10/01/24)
3. Senior (14–less than 19 as of 10/01/24)
4. FFA (must have been enrolled in project year prior to Fair)

## **Bird Entry**

### **Special Awards**

Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion – Ribbon  
Best of Class – Ribbon

### **Premium Points**

	<u>Blue</u>	<u>Red</u>	<u>White</u>
Single Entry	12	8	6
Trio Entry	20	15	10

## **DIVISION**

- B. Large chickens – Birds to be judged by APA standards; must list breed, variety, sex and age category on cage tag
- C. Bantam – Birds to be judged by APA standards; must list breed, variety, sex and age category on cage tag

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### **CLASS**

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1. Single Bird
2. Trio – Two Females, One Male

## **DIVISION**

- D. Egg Production – All breeds of chicken judged for their capability to produce eggs; must list young or old on the cage tag.
- E. Meat Chickens – All breeds of birds judged for meat production, list weight and age on cage tag.

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**CLASS**

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1. Single Layer or fryer
2. Pen of three layers or fryers

**DIVISION**

- F. Ducks – must list variety, sex, and age category on cage tag

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**CLASS**

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1. Small breed (under 5 lbs. Mature)
2. Medium breed (5 to 8 lbs. Mature)
3. Large breed (over 8 lbs. Mature)

**DIVISION**

- G. Geese – must list variety, sex and age category on cage tag

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**CLASS**

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1. Standard bird
2. Young meat bird; may be crossbred

**DIVISION**

- H. Turkeys – must list variety, sex and age category on cage tag.  
I. Feather birds – all species salable for feather crafts

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**CLASS**

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1. All species

## Eggs Display

### Premium Points

	<u>Blue</u>	<u>Red</u>	<u>White</u>
Class 1 & 2	12	8	6
Class 3 - 5	18	12	8

**DIVISION**

- J. Eggs – no limit

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## CLASS

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1. White - displayed in 12 count carton
2. Brown – displayed in 12 count carton
3. Exotic, naturally colored – displayed in 12 count carton
4. Collection: variety or chicken duck, goose and turkey – displayed to suit collection
5. Easter, decorated by exhibitor – displayed to suit or enhance

## Auction Rules

1. Auction is open to Youth (4-H/Grange) junior, intermediate, and senior exhibitors in Dept. 37 – 4-H & FFA Pigeons, Game Birds and Cage Birds and Dept. 38 – Youth (4-H/Grange) & FFA Poultry.
2. To enter auction, first register online under Division K; then fill out the description form and return it to the poultry superintendent before Wed 8/20, 10 p.m.
3. Each exhibitor will be limited to one lot, but lot may be single, pair or trio.
4. The Birds sold may be sold as meat birds, egg producers or breeders.
5. The entries will be sold by the lot, regardless of the number of birds in it.
6. Birds sold must be exhibited and judged at the fair.
7. Each exhibitor may only sell birds shown in his/her name.
8. Exhibitor must show birds at the sale time or make arrangements for help.
9. Birds sold at the auction will be released from 8-10 a.m. Sun., 8/24, unless special arrangements have been made with superintendent.

## DIVISION

- K. Auction – Sign up online for payment and turn in description form at poultry office.

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## CLASS

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1. Market entry (limit one)

## CLOVERBUD AND PEE-WEE SHOWMANSHIP

Sign-up on Mon., Aug. 18 at the poultry barn for children not old enough to be in 4-H. Animals must already be entered in either open class or Youth (4-H/Grange) and must be on grounds. NOTE: No premiums paid in this division. Cloverbud and PeeWee exhibitors should enter their birds in Dept. 7 Open Class.