

DEPARTMENT 800 - JUNIOR POULTRY

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Show Information

Barn A

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| Poultry Cage Setup | Saturday August 3 rd , 1 p.m. Barn A. |
| Poultry & Market Check-In | Tuesday August 6 th , 7:00 – 9:00 a.m. Barn A |
| Animal Health Inspection | Tuesday August 6 th , 7:00 – 9:00 a.m. Barn A |
| Mandatory Record Book Check | Tuesday August 6 th , 7:00 – 9:00 a.m. Barn A |
| Market Poultry will be weighed | Tuesday August 6 th , 11:00 a.m. Barn A |
| Showmanship | Tuesday August 6 th , 4:00 p.m. Barn A Arena |
| Egg Production/Market Judging | Thursday August 8 th , 9:00 a.m. Barn A |
| Poultry Judging | Thursday August 8 th , 10:00 a.m. Barn A |
| Poultry Awards | Thursday August 8 th , 4:00 PM |
| Small Animal Round Robin | Saturday August 10 th , 8:00 a.m. check in |
| Market Sale | Saturday August 10 th , 1:00 p.m. |
| Poultry Sale | Sunday August 11 th , 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. Barn A |
| Release/Barn Clean | Sunday August 11 th , 4:00 p.m. Barn A |

This department is subject to all BCF General Rules, General Exhibitor Rules and all Junior Exhibitor Livestock and Animal Division Rules in addition to those listed for the department.

GENERAL:

1. All birds must pass the required animal health inspection and be checked in between 7:00 and 9:00 am **Tuesday August 6th.**
2. Chicken meat birds and turkeys will be weighed on **Tuesday August 6th at 11:00 a.m.** After check-in, market birds may only be moved for any reason by the superintendents. Any market birds that are moved may be subject to immediate disqualification.
3. **Please be sure your birds are healthy, clean, and vermin free before check in. Close examination and dusting, if necessary, for lice and mites 7 and 2 days before check-in is suggested. Any bird determined to have LICE, MITES, OR THEIR EGGS or to show symptoms of disease will be required to leave the barn immediately and will not be able to show at fair.**
4. All birds must have numbered leg bands at check-in. Birds without bands will not be able to check-in. Band numbers must be included on the entry form. Leg bands are for the benefit of the exhibitors. The purpose is to be sure that each exhibitor can identify his/her own birds, especially when birds are moved to different cages. Leg bands will be available after June 1 at the Extension Office or at the Poultry ID Clinic. They are free.
5. All exhibitors are required to sign up for a shift to watch the barn during the fair to assist the superintendents and for poultry project completion. Please help prevent injuries to fair visitors and reduce the potential for theft of birds.

6. Barn A building will be closed daily, to the public and exhibitors, from 9:00 p.m. to 7:30 a.m. for the safety and welfare of livestock and exhibitors while at the fair.
7. All eggs laid during the Fair will be collected daily by someone and put on display. At the end of each day the eggs will be composted.
8. Each exhibitor is required to care for his or her birds. Each family will be required to bring one bag of shavings to share with the barn. Shavings will be available for the cages. **Exhibitors will supply their own feed and containers for feed and water.** No Styrofoam, paper cups, or glass containers are allowed. Feed and water containers must be secured to the cages to prevent spillage. Turkeys, ducks, and geese require gallon size water containers. Birds must be fed and watered a minimum of twice daily, the first time before 9:00 a.m. if possible. The cage area and containers for each bird must be cleaned daily to maintain sanitary conditions. Water being changed out may only be dumped on the North side of Barn A, next to the fence. Dirty or wet shavings should be replaced with new shavings as needed. Cages must be cleaned before birds will be released.
9. Exhibitors must own, be present, and care for their birds in the show room. If an exhibitor is unable to be present due to sickness or emergency, contact the superintendent to arrange a possible substitute.

ELIGIBILITY:

1. Only exhibitors enrolled in a 4-H or FFA Fowl project (Market/Breeding Poultry, Market/Breeding Turkey, Show Birds, Duck, Goose, Pigeon, and Game Birds) are eligible to enter Junior Poultry classes (Department 800).
2. The exhibitor must own all birds entered in this department by the last Thursday in April of the current year, **except for meat chicken pens.**
3. **There will be a Poultry ID clinic available for you to attend. It is highly encouraged for all first-year members to attend!** At that time, you may bring a list of your birds to get leg bands. Birds are not required. You may bring any birds you have questions about, especially if you have birds that you are uncertain about in regards of breed or sex. **Contact Extension Office or Poultry Superintendent for date and time.**

CLASSIFICATION:

1. Cock and hen are birds over a year old at the time of show. Cockerel and pullet are birds less than a year at the time of show.
2. There will be no dual entry of birds in market vs breed classes. Exhibitors must choose one class.
3. Exhibitors are responsible for properly entering birds in the correct class. If showing chickens, be sure to verify whether you have bantam or standard size birds and enter in the appropriate class. There is a copy of the APA Standard of Perfection in the Extension Office to help correctly classify birds or ask the superintendents, who also have copies of the standards, before making your entry.
4. If there are more than 8 birds entered in any class of the Any Other Breed category in each of the major Classes (for example the Asiatic Breed), the class will be divided into additional breeds as required. There must be a minimum of 4 birds of any one breed in the class for that breed to be separated into a new category. The superintendent will decide this action.
5. **Young birds entered in breed classes should be at least four months old by the time of fair, so they have matured enough to be judged properly.**

JUDGING:

1. Birds will be judged in their cages. Meat pens will be weighed by the superintendents and handled by the judge.
2. An exhibitor is limited to not more than 20 entries in show bird classes (including show chickens, waterfowl, game birds, and breeding turkeys) and limited to not more than 4 entries in each of the following projects: market chickens, market turkeys, and egg production. Exhibitors may also enter once in showmanship.

~~An exhibitor is limited to not more than **TWO entries in any class** and may enter a maximum of **20 entries (excluding showmanship)** in the fair. **Production pens may have TWO entries per class.** If birds are lost or die after they are entered, other birds of the same class may be substituted if the superintendent is advised before the show that this is necessary. If the number of birds an exhibitor is bringing to fair changes from what is on the entry form, contact the superintendent as soon as possible. An exhibitor is limited to not more than **8 entries in any Breed class** and may enter a maximum of **20 entries (excluding showmanship)** in the fair. **Production and Market pens may also have TWO entries per class.** If birds are lost or die after they are entered, other birds of the same class may be substituted if the superintendent is advised before the show that this is necessary. If the number of birds an exhibitor is bringing to fair changes from what is on the entry form, contact the superintendent as soon as possible.~~

3. Only birds that have been entered and shown may be sold at the fair. No birds may be sold, or any signs placed on cages until after all the judging is completed. The superintendents will not be responsible for any sales.
4. Breed classes are judged according to the APA Standard of Perfection. All birds entered in breed classes will be shown individually. Factors that are considered in judging are the following:
 - a. **Conformation** - bird must have proper shape, comb, etc., and be free of disqualifying defects.
 - b. **Color** - must have proper color pattern for variety and not have color defects such as wrong bill or leg color.
 - c. **Condition** - bird must be clean, healthy, have good feather quality, and be prepared for show.
5. Production Classes are judged on the following criteria:
 - a. For pullets in egg production pens, indication of early sexual maturity; for hens, records of laying at a high rate. Choose breeds that are known for laying large numbers of eggs. Laying hens one year old or older are not required to be in good feather condition.
 - b. Birds in chicken meat classes must be as uniform in weight as possible.
 - c. All meat production birds shall exhibit good growth rate.
 - d. Condition - health, vigor, cleanliness, and good feather quality.
 - e. Freedom from deformities.
 - f. Preparation of bird for showing.
 - g. Development and conformation of producing bird.
6. Non-Standard Fowl classes will include crossbred birds and purebred stock that do not meet breed descriptions of the standard of perfection. These birds may have non-standard leg color, combs, plumage color, etc. These birds will compete for Champion Non-Standard Fowl. Birds entered in production pens may NOT be exhibited individually in Non Standard Fowl classes. Production

varieties such as California White, Red Star, and Black Star chickens may be exhibited in the non-standard fowl division in the appropriate weight class; please specify the variety on the entry form. Non-standard birds will be judged on the following:

- a. Condition - health, vigor, cleanliness, and good feather quality.
- b. Freedom from deformities.
- c. Preparation for show.

MARKET POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK SALE:

- 1. The Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Chicken and Turkey Meat birds have gone through the Junior Livestock Sale for many years. The Livestock Sale Committee has granted 6 more spaces, for a total of 10 spaces, for youth that have market ready poultry to participate in the sale this year. These 6 spaces are reserved for youth that have no other animals going through the Livestock Sale.
- 2. In the event there are more than 6 youth in this category, the Poultry Superintendent will choose which birds will be eligible by drawing random classes and with placement order. First, we will ask exhibitors who intends to sell. In the event there are more than 6 youth wanting to sell, the superintendent will pick who is eligible by placement order and then by randomly drawing classes Starting with 3rd place and then going to all 4th places, etc. Market ready birds can be a pen of three meat chickens or one meat turkey.
- 3. All birds that will be sold at the livestock sale will be processed and donated to a local shelter, unless otherwise specified by the buyer or sale committee. The Poultry Superintendent will determine the current fair market value of poultry. A small sales commission and the cost of the sale photographs will also be deducted from the bid amount.

PREMIUMS:

- 1. Where there is no competition between exhibitors in any class, only one premium will be awarded. The judge and superintendent of the department will award such prize or prizes as the bird deserves.
- 2. Birds will be judged according to merit. No bird deemed unworthy or disqualified will be awarded any premium money.
- 3. See the chart below for the amounts of Premium Money to be awarded in the Poultry Division. **Failure to clean pens or care for livestock will result in forfeit of premium money.** Premium money will be awarded after release and barn cleanup. Champion and Reserve Champion Ribbons will be awarded for each division. Best and Reserve of Class will be awarded for each of the major classes such as American Class.

| 1 st | 2 nd | 3 rd | 4 th | 5 th |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| \$3.00 | \$2.50 | \$2.00 | \$1.50 | \$1.00 |

ENTRY:

- 1. Enter by Department and Class Number. Match up Breed Type and Age to determine class number. For example, an exhibitor wanting to enter a Breed class with a Rhode Island Red Pullet will enter Department 800, Class 7.
- 2. ***Please make sure entry forms are filled out correctly.

Size and name of breed: (please use animal name column on entry form)

- Standard = Std.
- Bantam = B

Age: (please use birth date column on entry form)

Refer to RULES, CLASSIFICATION, rule 1 to determine correct age of bird.

- Cock=C
- Hen=H
- Cockerel=K
- Pullet=P

POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP: Open to all fowl breeds, types, and projects.

Showmanship contests are educational, competitive, and FUN. The showmanship contest is open to all 4-H and FFA poultry exhibitors. Sign up to do showmanship on showmanship day (see schedule at top of department). Members taking part in this contest will be judged on their skills as showmen and the appearance of the animals before the Judge. Credit is given for grooming and not for the breed or individual excellence of the animals. Exhibitors must show their own animals. Showmanship birds do not need to be top ranked show birds but must be registered in their appropriate breed class.

The Champion and Reserve Champion Poultry Showman within each age division will be eligible to compete in the Small Animal Round Robin. See Department 999 Small Animal Contest for complete rules. In case of a tie, the tie breaker will be based on the score sheet. 1) Highest score on Knowledge wins. If it is still a tie, then it goes to the next category 2) Showing Birds. And continues through 3) Appearance of Bird then into 4) Attitude and Appearance of Show Person. If still a tie the Superintendent will determine method of tie breaker at this point.

CLASS #: TO ENTER GO TO DEPARTMENT 1000, SHOWMANSHIP DEPARTMENT

SHOW26. Junior Poultry Showmanship Exhibitor (youth ages 8 – 10 yrs.)

SHOW27. Intermediate Poultry Showmanship Exhibitor (youth 11 – 13 yrs.)

SHOW28. Senior Poultry Showmanship Exhibitor (youth ages 14 – 18 yrs.)

LARGE FOWL BREED CLASSES: Only exhibitors enrolled in the Show Bird project are eligible to enter classes 4-27.

| | Cock | Cockerel | Hen | Pullet |
|----------------------------------|------|----------|-----|--------|
| American | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| Asiatic | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| English | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| Mediterranean | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| Continental | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| All Other Standard Breeds (AOSB) | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 |

BANTAM CHICKENS BREED CLASSES: Only exhibitors enrolled in the Show Bird project are eligible to enter classes 28-47.

| | Cock | Cockerel | Hen | Pullet |
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| Game Bantams | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |
| Single Comb Clean Legged Bantam (SCCL) | 32 | 33 | 34 | 35 |
| Rose Comb Clean Legged Bantam (RCCL) | 36 | 37 | 38 | 39 |
| All Other Comb Clean Legged Bantam (AOCCL) | 40 | 41 | 42 | 43 |
| Feather Legged Bantam | 44 | 45 | 46 | 47 |

WATERFOWL BREED CLASSES: Only exhibitors enrolled in the Duck project are eligible to enter classes 48-63. Only exhibitors enrolled in the Goose project are eligible to enter into classes 64-67.

| | Cock | Cockerel | Hen | Pullet |
|-------------|------|----------|-----|--------|
| Heavy Duck | 48 | 49 | 50 | 51 |
| Medium Duck | 52 | 53 | 54 | 55 |
| Light Duck | 56 | 57 | 58 | 59 |
| Bantam Duck | 60 | 61 | 62 | 63 |
| Goose | 64 | 65 | 66 | 67 |

ANY OTHER STANDARD FOWL BREED CLASSES: Only exhibitors enrolled in the Breeding Turkey project are eligible to enter classes 68-71. Only exhibitors enrolled in the Game Bird project are eligible to enter classes 72-87. Open to exhibitors enrolled in the Pigeon project are eligible to enter classes 88-91.

| | Cock | Cockerel | Hen | Pullet |
|-------------------------|------|----------|-----|--------|
| Heritage Turkey | 68 | 69 | 70 | 71 |
| Doves | 72 | 73 | 74 | 75 |
| Pheasants | 76 | 77 | 78 | 79 |
| Guineas | 80 | 81 | 82 | 83 |
| Any Other Standard Fowl | 84 | 85 | 86 | 87 |
| Pigeon | 88 | 89 | 90 | 91 |

NON-STANDARD FOWL – BARN YARD FOWL: Only Exhibitors must be enrolled in the matching project to enroll in the classes below: Show Bird project – classes 92-103, Breeding Turkey project – classes 104-107, Duck project – classes 108-111, and Goose project – classes 112-115.

| | Cock | Cockerel | Hen | Pullet |
|--------------------------|------|----------|-----|--------|
| Large Chicken (over 4lb) | 92 | 93 | 94 | 95 |

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|----------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Medium Chicken (over 2lb) | 96 | 97 | 98 | 99 |
| Bantam Chicken (under 2lb) | 100 | 101 | 102 | 103 |
| Turkey | 104 | 105 | 106 | 107 |
| Duck | 108 | 109 | 110 | 111 |
| Goose | 112 | 113 | 114 | 115 |

PRODUCTION CLASSES

CHICKEN EGG PRODUCTION: Only exhibitors enrolled in the Egg Production project are eligible to enter classes 116-117.

Birds will be judged on laying potential; must be uniform in all respects.

CLASS #:

- 116. Pen of three large chicken pullets – of the same breed – must include laying records.
- 117. Pen of three large chicken hens – of the same breed – must include laying records.

CHICKEN MEAT PRODUCTION: Only exhibitors enrolled in the Market Chicken project are eligible to enter classes 118-119. Meat production pens must weigh between 4 lbs and 10 lbs per bird.

The Champion and Reserve Champion Chicken Meat Pens will be eligible to go to the Junior Livestock Sale. Chickens must be uniform in all respects. **Weight classes will be determined after weigh in.**

CLASS #:

- 118. Pen of three chicken pullets.
- 119. Pen of three chicken cockerels.

TURKEY MEAT PRODUCTION: Only exhibitors enrolled in the Market Turkey project are eligible to enter classes 120-121.

The Champion and Reserve Champion Turkey Meat Pens will be eligible to go to the Junior Livestock Sale. Market Turkeys must weigh between 18 lbs. and 40 lbs.

CLASS #:

- 120. One young production white or bronze turkey hen.
- 121. One young production white or bronze turkey tom.