

2023 Clay County Agricultural Fair
YOUTH POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST
SUPERINTENDENT: Dana Brock
Assistant Superintendent: Mical Van De Water

Entries will be on-line only and can be found at www.claycountyfair.org

Cutoff for entries is Friday, March 17, 2023

Fair Office Phone: 904-284-1615

Show Date: Sunday, April 2, 2023 @ 2:00pm

Check-In Time: 1:30pm

Location: Show Ring

DESCRIPTION:

The Clay County Agricultural Fair will have a Poultry Showmanship Contest. Poultry showmanship is a contest where the youth will be given an opportunity to demonstrate their knowledge of poultry as well as his/her ability to carry, examine and position their bird in the cage for a judge.

ATTIRE:

For showmanship all exhibitors will be required to be clean and neat and dressed in white, green, blue, black or tan pants with a solid long-sleeve shirt with a collar.

ELIGIBILITY:

Open to anyone interested in poultry. You do not have to be a resident of Clay County. Other 4-H counties welcomed.

DIVISIONS:

Pee-Wee (5-7) Juniors (8-10) Intermediates (11-13) Seniors (14-18) (as of September 1st, 2022)

AWARD:

All premium award money will be forfeited if not collected by the end of the Fair.

RIBBONS:

Individual Entries will receive Blue, Red & White Ribbons with Premium money awarded as follows:

Blue (80-100)

Red (60-79)

White (59 & below)

Premium Awards:

Pee Wee (5-7)	1 st place-\$7	2 nd place-\$5	3 rd place-\$3
Junior (8-10)	1 st place-\$15	2 nd place-\$10	3 rd place-\$5
Interm- (11-13)	1 st place-\$20	2 nd place-\$15	3 rd place-\$10
Seniors (14-18)	1 st place-\$25	2 nd place-\$20	3 rd place-\$15

HEALTH:

No sick or diseased animals will be allowed in the fair. Any poultry rejected because of sickness or disease will not be allowed to return for the duration of the fair. Any poultry showing signs of illness or disease during the fair will be quarantined and the owner will be contacted to remove the rabbit immediately.

DELIVERY:

1. All deliveries are to be made using the Livestock entry gate.
2. All poultry to be exhibited, including Showmanship only, must be delivered to the Poultry barn on the Fairgrounds between 4:00 PM and 7:00 PM, Wednesday, March 30th, 2021, unless other arrangements have been made with the Superintendent. The time limit is not flexible.
3. State law prohibits the exhibition, including showmanship of poultry that have not been inspected/blood tested by a State Inspector. The Inspector assigned to this show will leave promptly at 7:00 PM, Wednesday, March 29, 2023. No untested birds can be brought into the show for any reason after the inspector leaves. Any exhibitor having difficulty scheduling arrival before the Inspector's stated departure time may make special arrangements to bring their birds on Tuesday, March 28, 2023, at a time pre-arranged with the Show Superintendent.
4. You **MUST** check-in and have your bird inspected for illness on Sunday, April 3rd at 1:30 pm in the Poultry Barn **BEFORE** competing in the showmanship competition.
5. Any poultry exhibiting illnesses at check in will be sent home for the greater good of your animal and others on exhibit.
6. All poultry must have a legible leg band for identification.
7. If you have Poultry entered in the Poultry show, you may remove that poultry for Showmanship use only.

EXHIBITOR ENTRY ON TO FAIRGROUNDS:

* Fair entry tickets for participants will be available at the livestock gate the morning of the competition

THE CLAY COUNTY FAIR POULTRY SHOW DIRECTOR AND/OR SHOW SUPERINTENDENT will have the final judgment regarding the interpretation of all rules and regulations. During the creating/typing/printing of these rules, changes, errors, deletions, or omissions may occur, in which case the "Clay County Fair Association" reserves the right to construe its own rules and regulations, and to decide all matters and differences in regards thereto including amendments. The Clay County Fair Association also reserves the right to refuse exhibitors.