



OPEN YOUTH POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP RULES

Superintendent: Dana Brock

Assistant superintendent: Mical Van De Water

Online entries open November 6, 2023 and close at midnight March 15, 2024. No paper entries.

SHOW: Monday, April 8, 2024 | 5:00 PM

CHECK IN: 4:30 PM | **LOCATION:** Show Ring

ELIGIBILITY:

- 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.
- Open to any youth interested in poultry. You do not have to be a resident of Clay County. Other 4-H counties welcomed
- All deliveries are to be made using the Livestock entry gate
- All poultry to be exhibited and shown; must be delivered to the Poultry barn on the Fairgrounds between 4:00 PM and 7:00 PM, Wednesday, April 3, 2024. The time is not flexible
- 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, April 3, 2024. 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, April 2, 2024, at a time pre-arranged with the Show Superintendent.
- Your showmanship bird **MUST** be at the fair for the entire 10 days of the fair.
- Any poultry exhibiting illnesses at check in will be sent home for the greater good of your animal and others on exhibit.
- You will be able to remove your bird from the Poultry show for Poultry Showmanship. Once the Showmanship competition has ended, your bird must go back into its cage for the remainder of the fair.
- 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 chicken immediately.

DIVISIONS: Age as of September 1, 2023

- Pee Wee (5-7)
- Juniors (8-10)
- Intermediates (11-13)
- Seniors (14-18)

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.

AWARDS:

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

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

Blue (80-100) Red (60-79) White (59 & below)

	<i>1st Place</i>	<i>2nd Place</i>	<i>3rd Place</i>
Pee Wee	\$7	\$5	\$3
Junior	\$15	\$10	\$5
Intermediate	\$20	\$15	\$10
Senior	\$25	\$20	\$15

Buckle & Banners for Showmanship Winners