

## POULTRY PALS RULES

**Superintendent: Dana Brock** 

**Assistant superintendent: Tyler Brock** 

Online entries open January 29, 2024 and close at midnight February 29, 2024. No paper entries. This show has a maximum capacity of 30 Adult Exhibitors and Buddies.

**SHOW:** Thursday, April 11, 2024 | 5:00 PM

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

## **ELIGIBILITY:**

- This event is designed for adults with a permanent physical or intellectual disability (documented by an Individual Education Plan while in school), who are interested in participating in a livestock show.
- All adult participants must have graduated from high school and/or attending a transition program post high school.
- These adults will be paired with a 2024 4-H or FFA member who has experience showing animals at a competitive level and will be considered a Buddy. The Buddy and the Adult Exhibitor will work together to be able to walk his/her chicken in the show ring for judging. The adult Exhibitor and their Buddy will work together, so everyone is comfortable with the judging process. Through this competition, Exhibitors will also learn chicken facts so that they can answer questions posed by the judge.
- You must be a resident of Clay County to participate in this show.
- All poultry to be exhibited will be provided by the Clay County Fair. All chickens
  will be inspected and blood tested by the State Inspector and no outside birds will
  be allowed into the show.
- There will be two **MANDATORY** practices for the participants and their buddies: These two practices will be held at Clay High School
  - 1. Saturday March 2nd at 3:00 pm 4:30 pm
  - 2. Sunday, March 10th at 3:00 pm 4:30 pm
- On the day of the show, both the Exhibitors and their Buddies will be expected to wear long pants, their Poultry Pals t-shirt, and close-toed shoes in the show ring. The t-shirt will be provided prior to the show date.

## **AWARDS:**

Individual Entries will receive blue ribbon for their hard work.