NORTHWEST WASHINGTON FAIR

4-H Poultry

FAIR DATES: August 10-19, 2023

EXHIBIT DATES: August 10-14, 2023

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4H Exhibits Sponsor

4-H POULTRY

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Entries can be placed on-line until July 10th.

4-H EXHIBITORS:
4-H and FFA passes must be purchased online by July 20
Parents of 4-H/FFA Season Pass $30
4-H/FFA Members - $20.00 for a 4-H/FFA Pass
4-H/FFA Leaders will receive (1) Complimentary Season Pass

Late entries will be charged a fee of $25.00 per head through July 20th. After July 20th late entries may not be accepted.

4-H and Open Poultry Schedule	
Thursday August 10th	
7:30 PM	Rooster Crowing Contest
Friday August 11th	
2:30 PM	Poultry Knowledge Bowl Contest
Saturday August 12th	
3:00 PM	Poultry Drag Races
Sunday August 13th	
10:00-11:30 AM	Poultry Judging Contest
3:00 PM	Best Dressed Poultry Contest
Monday August 14th	
7:00 AM	4-H and Open Class type
12:00 PM	4-H Fitting and Showing
Saturday August 19th	
10:00 AM	Small Animal Round Robin Competition

POULTRY GENERAL RULES:

1. The management shall have the right to refuse entry to the showroom or to remove from the same, all diseased or unsightly birds and the Superintendent is expected to avail him/herself of this right.
2. **4-H Exhibitors must show in Fitting and Showing in order to show in Type and to receive any premiums in the Poultry Division.**
3. The latest edition of the American Standard of Perfection will be the guide for the judge and his/her decision shall be final.
4. The Fair Association reserves the right to put more than one specimen in a coop, providing the birds belong to the same exhibitor.
5. 4-H animals will be judged on the Danish system. The judge will not award a first on any specimen unless it is worthy of a premium.
6. Feeding, watering, and caring for all exhibits will be under the supervision of the Superintendent. Due diligence will be shown against fire, theft, or injury, but the Fair Association will not be liable for damage or loss.
7. The Fair Association reserves the right to limit the entries when the entries received exceed the accommodation, or 1 entry per class, per exhibitor.
8. All eggs laid during the show will become the property of the Fair Association and will be destroyed.
9. It is recommended that birds be leg-banded for identification purposes.
10. A display is one cock, one cockerel, one hen, one pullet, and one trio (either young or old), all one breed or variety by one exhibitor. A pen is 3 birds.
11. Exhibitors cannot show the same birds in Open Class, 4-H, and/or FFA.

4-H Member Birdsmanship:

1. **All exhibitors will be required to do at least two hours of birdsmanship (feeding, watering, and cleaning) in the poultry barn during the Fair to receive any premiums.**
2. Sign up for shifts with superintendent in poultry barn
3. Check in with superintendent/poultry barn supervisor upon arrival for your shift and departure
4. Exhibitors are strongly encouraged to check on their own birds daily. Taking care of hundreds of birds requires a team, especially when it is hot out. Cleaning, feeding, and watering is essential to help the birds survive the stress of being in cages and the heat as well as keeping them looking their best for the public.

EXAMPLES:

TYPE - Single Comb, Rose Comb, etc.
BREED - Plymouth Rock, Polish, etc.
VARIETY (COLOR) - Golden Lace, Silver Lace, Barred, Partridge, etc.

STANDARD (Large) CHICKEN CLASS
American:

Buckeyes	Hollands	New Hampshires	Wyandottes
Chanteclers	Javas	Plymouth Rocks	Other
Delawares	Jersey Giants	Rhode Island Reds	
Dominiques	Lamonas	Rhode Island Whites	

Asiatic:

Brahmas	Cochins	Langshans	Other

English:

Australorps	Dorkings	Redcaps	Other
Cornish	Orpingtons	Sussex	

Continental:

Campines	Hamburgs	La Fleche	Polish
Crevecoeurs	Houdans	Lakenverlders	Welsummer
Faverolles	Other		

Mediterranean:

Ancona	Catalanas	Minorcas	Spanish
Andalusians	Leghorns	Sicilian Buttercups	Other

All Other Standard Breeds:

Ameraucanas	Frizzles	Old English Games	Sumatras
Araucanas	Malays	Phoenix	Yokohamas
Aseels	Modern Game	Shamos	Other
Cubalayas	Naked Necks	Sultans	

BANTAM CLASSES:

Modern Games
Old English & American Games
Single Comb Clean Legged (Other than Game):

Anconas	Dorkings	Lakenvelders	Orphingtons	Other
Andalusians	Frizzles	Lamonas	Phoenix	
Australorps	Hollands	Leghorns	Plymouth Rocks	
Campines	Japanese	Minorcas	Rhode Island Reds	
Catalanas	Javas	Naked Necks	Spanish	
Delawares	Jersey Giants	New Hampshires	Sussex	

Rose Comb Clean Legged:

Anconas	Hamburgs	Rhode Island Reds	Wyandottes
Belgian Bearded d'Anvers	Leghorns	Rhode Island Whites	Other
Dominiques	Minorcas	Rosecombs	
Dorkings	Redcaps	Sebrights	

All Other Combs Clean Legged:

Ameraucana	Cornish	La Fleche	Sicilian Buttercups
Araucana	Crevecoeurs	Malays	Sumatras
Buckeyes	Cubalayas	Polish	Yokomahas
Chanteclers	Houdans	Shamos	Other

Feather Legged:

Booted	Cochins	Frizzles	Silkies	Other
Brahmas	Faverolles	Langshans	Sultans	

DIVISION A - FITTING AND SHOWING
All 4-H exhibitors must participate in Fitting & Showing to receive premiums.

PREMIUMS: Blue $20.00 Red $15.00 White $10.00
CLASS NUMBERS
1. Novice, first year fitting and showing
2. Junior, 8 - 10 years of age
3. Intermediate, 11 - 13 years of age
4. Senior, 14 to less than 19 years of age

DIVISION AA - Cloverbud Fitting and Showing
Must be signed up as a 4-H Cloverbud with a poulty project. Cloverbuds cannot enter a 4-H bird. For the Cloverbud show they can borrow a fellow 4-Hers animal or use one they entered in Open Class.

PREMIUMS: Ribbon Only
CLASS NUMBER
1. Cloverbud fit and show

DIVISION B – STANDARD (LARGE) CHICKENS
DIVISION C – BANTAM CHICKENS
DIVISION D - FRYERS
DIVISION E - DUCKS
DIVISION F - GEESE
DIVISION G - TURKEYS
DIVISION H - PIGEONS
DIVISION J - PEA FOWL
DIVISION K - OTHER

PREMIUMS: Blue $5.00 Red $4.00 White $3.00
CLASS NUMBERS
1. Cock (One year of age and over)
2. Cockerel (Less than one year of age, but over five months)
3. Hen (One year of age and over)
4. Pullet (Less than one year of age, but over five months)

PREMIUMS: Blue $20.00 Red $15.00 White $10.00
CLASS NUMBERS
5. Old Trio (One cock, two hens – same breed; Over one year of age)
6. Young Trio (One cockerel, two pullets – same breed; Under one year of age)
7. Pen of Hens (Three of same breed)
8. Pen of Pullets (Three of same breed)

Grand and Reserve Champion awarded in each class

DIVISION L – BEST DECORATED CLUB
Judging based on education information, club banner, etc.

No decorations to obscure public viewing of birds or to obstruct ventilation

DIVISION M – POULTRY JUDGING –
Contest will consist of poultry judging, breed identification, poultry industry facts, oral reasons, anatomy, etc.

PREMIUMS: Blue $6.00 Red $5.00 White $4.00
CLASS NUMBER
1. Novice
2. Junior, 8 - 10 years of age
3. Intermediate, 11 - 13 years of age
4. Senior, 14 to less than 18 years of age

DIVISION N – SELF DETERMINED PROJECT
Any project built during the current 4-H year and associated with 4-H member's poultry project i.e., nesting box, coop, etc.

Projects should be brought to the Poultry Building on Wednesday before Fair for judging and display throughout the Fair. If too large to bring in, it can be entered as an 8"x 11" photo with a description on a 3" x 5" card about the project was made and how it relates to poultry.

PREMIUMS: Blue $ 9.00 Red $ 7.00 White $ 6.00
CLASS NUMBER
1. Projects costing over $5.00 to make

PREMIUMS: Blue $ 5.00 Red $ 4.00 White $ 3.00
CLASS NUMBER
2. Projects costing under $5.00 to make

DIVISION O - 4H IN ACTION IN THE POULTRY BARN

PREMUIM: 5.00
CLASS NUMBER
1. 4-H in Action

DEPARTMENT ROSETTES - NORTHWEST WASHINGTON FAIR ASSOCIATION

TROPHIES SPONSORED BY KULSHAN VETERINARY HOSPITAL AND KEVIN & ROBIN ERICKSON

To all Poultry Lovers showing at the Northwest Washington Fair,

Showing poultry at the NWWF (or any other poultry show) puts your birds at risk of acquiring infectious agents such as viruses, bacteria, and external parasites such as lice and mites. They may be susceptible to diseases they have not encountered before at your own home.

The veterinarians will be checking each bird for symptoms of any illness and will send home any bird they see unfit for show or that put any other birds that enter the fair at risk.

Due to the recent threat of both Avian Flu and Infectious Laryngotracheitis(ILT), do not bring any bird(all waterfowl, chickens, turkeys, game birds or pigeons) that shows signs of sneezing, coughing/wheezing, eye or nasal discharge, open-mouthed breathing or lethargy. If you have had any recent illnesses or deaths in your flock, please do not bring any birds to the fair. This will help reduce the spread of potentially fatal diseases.

Your birds will be healthier and cleaner if you bathe them prior to the fair. **For those planning on dusting or spraying their poultry for external parasites, please do so at least a week prior to the Fair. Trying to examine birds that have recently been dusted is dangerous to those doing the inspection and makes inspection much more difficult.** See the attached information on bathing your birds prior to show.

LICE-- are tiny, wingless, 6-legged, flat bodied, insects. They lay their eggs on the host bird's feathers, especially near the base of the feather shaft. They spend their entire life cycle on the host bird, primarily in the feathers around the vent area, under the wings and abdomen. Most common treatments include cleaning and disinfecting the house as well as using an approved dust or spray made for poultry. The treatment of the birds must be done 2 weeks apart and ALL birds treated should be repeated as needed (usually 2-3 times.) Permectrin 2 or Prozap Garden and Poultry spray do not require egg or meat withholding times.

MITES--are a whole different problem. They are very tiny and difficult to see with the naked eye. They have 8 legs and most commonly spread through bird-to-bird contact. They suck the blood of the fowl and can live off the host bird for 2-3 weeks. Mites often hide in the cracks and crevices of the poultry house and come out at night and attack your poultry. The life cycle can be as little as 10 days, which allows for a quick turnover and heavy infestations. Birds with mites must all be treated with the off-label use of Ivermectin every 10 days for up to 3-4 treatments as well as complete disinfection of housing, roosts and nesting boxes. Then the house must be completely dried and then all cracks and crevices filled and sealed with a primer/sealer. This is a very time-consuming and costly endeavor. Most birds with mites have observable signs that may include darkening of the feathers on white feathered birds due to mite feces, scabbing of the skin near the vent, and generally an overall ill-thrift appearance of the birds.

The veterinarians inspecting your birds prior to entry at the fair will do their very best to prevent the spread of any infectious diseases as well as external parasites. It is critical to understand that viruses and bacteria as well as external parasites are not easy to identify. Thus, it is best to isolate your birds at least 4-6 weeks after the fair to prevent possible contamination into your home flock, dust or spray all birds with an appropriate poultry dust or spray once you get home and then 2 weeks later and continue to inspect housing and birds for any signs of disease before allowing fair shown birds access to your other poultry for up to 4-6 weeks.