

2023 CENTRAL WASHINGTON STATE FAIR YOUTH POULTRY DEPARTMENT

Fair Staff is actively monitoring the Avian Bird Flu in Washington and Yakima County. Plans are moving forward to hold a poultry show at the time this document is published.

Please use this Exhibitor Guidebook as your reference when registering entries. You will enter online at: <https://fairfun.fairwire.com>

YOUTH POULTRY DEPARTMENT First Half September 22-26, 2023

Please also read the **General Rules and Regulations of the Fair.**

Youth Poultry does not have separate classes for 4-H entries.

Open to all youth up to 18 years of age who own their own poultry. 19 if birthday is after January 1st of present year, or 20-21 with a current FFA or Association membership card. Must show proof of card.

SUPERINTENDENTS: Marilyn Waddington @ 509-949-2718
Miranda Best @ 509-961-0449

ENTRY DEADLINE: September 5, 2023

PARTICIPATION FEE: \$10.00 (Youth to receive free fair admission and parking for the \$10 fee). You will need to manually select the Youth Poultry Participation Fee during the online entry process to pay for the fee.

JUDGE: Ken Tolonen

LOCATION: Small Animal Barn

FIRST HALF: September 22 – 26, 2023

FIRST HALF RECEIVING:

Youth Poultry Mini Poster: September 15, 2023. Deliver to Fair Administration Office 1301 South Fair Ave, Yakima.

Poultry Educational Displays and Posters: Thursday September 22nd 2:00 pm – 7 pm. Enter Gate 11.

Poultry Presentations: Enter Gate 11.

Poultry Show Birds: Thursday, September 21, 2023

FIRST HALF RELEASING: Tuesday, September 26th – see Changeover procedure. All livestock must be out of the barns by 8:00pm. **No Animals may be removed before 6PM.** Release for long hauls (500 miles & over): See Department Superintendent for arrangements.

CHANGEOVER: Barns will be closed on Tuesday, September 26th @ 6:00pm; Banner line will go up at 6:00pm. To assure guest safety no access will be allowed in the livestock area once the banner line has been installed. We are hopeful that we may clear the barn and livestock areas of fairgoers by 6:00pm, at which time exhibitors may finish hauling their tack and decorations. Please do not start dismantling any displays or decorations until 5:30pm. Once this procedure is completed, we will have a general release with an estimated release time of 6:30pm. Please keep in mind that this depends on getting the barn areas cleared of fairgoers in a timely fashion. You will be informed by your Superintendent of a definite release time once management (Livestock Administrator, Joe Niemann) feels it is safe for everyone. Long hauls will be given consideration for an earlier release if it is safe to do so. Gators and drivers will be available to assist you in hauling your tack and/or display items.

HERDSMANSHIP: All exhibitors will be responsible for cleaning their cages and area every day. However the Yakima Valley Rabbit Breeders will take care of feeding all animals over the first half of fair.

Youth Poultry Herdsmanship Award

Exhibitors will be evaluated based on the following criteria: 20 Points for submitting a Mini Poster, 30 Points for doing a Poultry Presentation, 30 Points for Fitting and Showing Participation, 10 Points for Attendance each day, 10 Points for helpfulness.

Exhibitors will be judged throughout 5 days on their Herdsmanship in the poultry barn.

1st place: \$30.00 2nd place: \$20.00

PREMIUMS: Youth will be judged on a Danish Point System. (All classes except where noted)

1st (Blue) - \$2.40 2nd (Red) - \$1.60 3rd (White) - \$0.80

AWARDS:

Champion Chicken	\$5.00
Champion Bantam	\$5.00
Champion Duck	\$5.00
Champion Goose	\$5.00
Champion Turkey	\$5.00
Champion Pigeon	\$5.00
Champion Other Fowl	\$5.00
Poultry Grand Champion of Show	\$10.00 & Trophy

**DIVISIONS 1725 - 1727
YOUTH POULTRY DEPARTMENT BREEDS**

No Crossbreds – Enter by their breed.

Please refer to Open Class Breed Lists for reference when entering.

Division 1725: Large Chickens

Division 1726: Bantam Chickens

Division 1727: Other (Peafowl, Guineas, Pheasants, Quail)

Classes

1. Cock (one year and older)
2. Hen (one year and older)
3. Cockerel (up to one year)
4. Pullet (up to one year)
5. Old Trio (1 cock, 2 hens)
6. Young Trio (1 cockerel, 2 pullets)

**DIVISION 1728
YOUTH LIVE MEAT CHICKENS**

Classes

1. Single Fryer (Under 4 ½ pounds)
2. Single Roaster (4 ½ pounds and over)

**DIVISION 1729
YOUTH TURKEYS**

Classes

1. One young hen (8 months or less)
2. One old hen
3. One young tom (8 months or less)
4. One old tom

**DIVISION 1730
YOUTH DUCKS**

Classes

1. One young duck (5 months to 1 year)
2. One old duck (over 1 year)
3. One young drake (5 months to 1 year)
4. One old drake (over 1 year)

**DIVISION 1731
YOUTH GEESE**

Classes

1. One young goose (5 months to 1 year)
2. One old goose (over 1 year)
3. One young gander (5 months to 1 year)
4. One old gander (over 1 year)

**DIVISION 1732
YOUTH PIGEONS**

Classes

1. Old cock (1 year and older)
2. Old hen (1 year and older)
3. Young cock (3 months to 1 year)
4. Young hen (3 months to 1 year)

**DIVISION 1735
YOUTH POULTRY PARTICIPATION CLASSES**

SYSTEM OF JUDGING: Danish

Class

1. Youth Poultry Mini Poster - Create an 8 ½ inch x 11 inch 'poster' that will be displayed in a cage. Information to include photo of youth with bird, name of bird, breed, why exhibitor chose that breed, and any fun information to share about raising your bird. Fair staff will then get 'poster' mounted and displayed in the cage. Judging will be based on information provided as well as creativity of mini poster.

Deliver to Fair Administration Office by September 15, 2023.

Premiums:

1st Blue - \$4

2nd Red - \$2

3rd White – Ribbon Only

Poultry Presentation – Create a presentation on any poultry related topic. Presentations will be done Friday, Saturday and Sunday (September 23-25) at 1 pm, 3 pm or 5 pm. Presentations to last at least 10-15 minutes. Topic ideas: poultry nutrition, breed selection, egg production, etc. Judging will be based on Exhibitors Appearance, Poise and Posture, Voice Quality, Presentation Content, Expression (Eye Contact, Body Language), and Response to Questions.

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| 2. September 22, 2023 at 1 pm | 7. September 23, 2023 at 5 pm |
| 3. September 22, 2023 at 3 pm | 8. September 24, 2023 at 1 pm |
| 4. September 22, 2023 at 5 pm | 9. September 24, 2023 at 3 pm |
| 5. September 23, 2023 at 1 pm | 10. September 24, 2023 at 5 pm |
| 6. September 23, 2023 at 3 pm | |

Premiums:

1st Blue - \$8

2nd Red - \$5

3rd White – Ribbon Only

**DIVISION 1733
YOUTH POULTRY
FITTING AND SHOWING DIRECTOR'S AWARD**

Enter the age you were in January 1 of present year.

Entry Fee: \$2.00

Fitting and Showing is not mandatory.

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| 1. Pre-Junior – ages 5-8 | \$10.00 & Plaque | 3. Intermediate - ages 12-14 | \$10.00 & Plaque |
| 2. Junior - ages 9-11 | \$10.00 & Plaque | 4. Senior* - ages 15-18 | \$10.00 & Plaque |

(*Note: Senior can be 19 years old if birthday is after January 1 of present year, or 20-21 years. old with a current FFA or Association membership card)

PREMIUMS:

1st (Blue) – \$4.40 2nd (Red) – \$3.60 3rd (White) – \$2.80

**NEW FOR 2023
DIVISION 1956
YOUTH RABBIT AND YOUTH POULTRY
ROUND ROBIN COMPETITION**

Date: Sunday, September 24, 2023. This competition will be held following the Rabbit Costume contest.

No entry fee. No cash awards.

1st Place – Rosette

2nd Place – Rosette

3rd Place - Rosette

**Youth Poultry
Fitting & Showing Contest**

Contestants must fit and show their animals without their parent’s assistance. Superintendents will be responsible for the Fitting and Showing Contest in their respective area.

Fitting and Showing is not mandatory

Yakima Valley Rabbit Breeders Award

Yakima Valley Rabbit Breeders and Yakima Coop will be offering awards for the best Educational Display and Posters. Contestants must create their own poster, must be new and not previously entered at the Central Washington State Fair. For further information, please contact the rabbit superintendent.

1st place- \$20 Gift Card, 2nd place - \$15 Gift Card, \$ 3rd place- \$10 Gift Card

Open to All Youth Exhibitors