

# ***Youth Poultry Show***

## **OSCEOLA COUNTY FAIR & LIVESTOCK SHOW GUIDELINES FOR EXHIBITION**

1. The Osceola County Fair & Livestock Show does not take responsibility for lost, damaged or misdirected forms, entries or articles of exhibit.
2. All rules are subject to the interpretation of the Board of Directors of the Fair. All decisions made by the Board are final. This Board reserves the right to deny or allow any entry to the Fair and Fairgrounds.
3. All non-commercial exhibits must check in according to committee guidelines as published. No exhibit may leave the grounds prior to the scheduled release dates & times as indicated in the various calendars and/or individual department or section rules.
4. In all events and exhibits being judged, the judge's decision shall be final.
5. All entries, if not claimed by close of check out time shall become the property of the Fair. All premiums will be paid, and checks mailed within 6 weeks after the fair ends. Premium checks **MUST** be cashed within 60 days of the issue date.
6. A \$30.00 fee or 5% of the face amount will be charged for any bad check received by the Fair for entries, animal sales, sponsorships, contracts, etc.
7. Any formal complaints shall be presented in writing within six (6) hours of the discrepancy to the Fair Office to be handled as they see fit.
8. Any exhibitor or vendor conducting or participating in any illegal or immoral activities on the Fairgrounds shall forfeit all rights to display at the Fair and will lose any monies owed or paid by/to the Fair for premiums, sales, privilege agreements, etc.
9. If these rules contradict any committee rule(s) the committee rule(s) shall prevail.
10. By signing any privilege agreement, license, entry form, etc., participant agrees to release and discharge the Kissimmee Valley Livestock Show & Fair, Inc. and the Board of Directors & staff thereof from all liabilities, claims, and demands of whatever kind or nature that may arise from or be connected with the participant's participation in any activity sponsored by Kissimmee Valley Livestock Show & Fair, Inc.

To 4-H/FFA Exhibitors, Open Show Exhibitors and Parents/Guardians for  
the **2026** Fair:

Exhibitors will be issued General Admission passes NO Photo ID Badges will be issued to  
exhibitors for the **2026** Osceola County Fair.

Please check the Event Calendar for a complete listing of distribution dates and times, as  
these are subject to change.

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## NATIONAL CODE OF SHOW RING ETHICS

### **IAFE (INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FAIRS AND EXPOSITIONS)**

Exhibitors of animals at livestock shows shall at all times conduct themselves with honesty and good sportsmanship. Their conduct in this competitive environment shall always reflect the highest standards of honor and dignity to promote the advancement of agricultural education. This code applies to junior as well as open class exhibitors who compete in structured classes of competition. This code applies to all livestock offered in any event at a livestock show. In addition to the "IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics," fairs and livestock shows may have rules and regulations which they impose on the local, county, state, provincial and national levels.

All youth leaders working with junior exhibitors are under an affirmative responsibility to do more than avoid improper conduct or questionable acts. Their moral values must be so certain and positive that those younger and more pliable will be influenced by their fine example. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers and absolutely responsible persons who violate the code of ethics will forfeit premiums, awards and auction proceeds and shall be prohibited from future exhibition in accordance with the rules adopted by the respective fairs and livestock shows. Exhibitors who violate this code of ethics demean the integrity of all livestock exhibitors and should be prohibited from competition at all livestock shows in the United States and Canada.

The following is a list of guidelines for all exhibitors and all livestock in competitive events:

1. All exhibitors must present, upon request of fair and livestock show officials, proof of ownership, length of ownership and age of all animals entered. Misrepresentation of ownership, age, or any facts relating thereto is prohibited.
2. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers, or absolutely responsible persons shall provide animal health certificates from licensed veterinarians upon request by fair or livestock show officials.
3. Junior exhibitors are expected to care for and groom their animals while at fairs or livestock shows.
4. Animals shall be presented to show events where they will enter the food chain free of drugs. The act of entering an animal in a livestock show is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer and/or absolutely responsible person for show management to obtain any specimens of urine, saliva, blood, or other substances from the animal to be used in testing. Animals not entered in an event, which culminates with the animal entering the food chain, shall not be administered drugs other than in accordance with applicable federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules. Livestock shall not be exhibited if the drugs administered in accordance with federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules affect the animal's performance or appearance at the event.

If the laboratory report on the chemical analysis of saliva, urine, blood, or other sample taken from livestock indicates the presence of forbidden drugs or medication, this shall be prima facie evidence such substance has been administered to the animal either internally or externally. It is presumed that the sample of urine, saliva, blood, or other substance tested (by the approved laboratory to which it is sent) is the one taken from the animal in question. Its integrity is preserved and all procedures of said collection and preservation transfer to the laboratory and analysis of the sample are correct and accurate and the report received from the laboratory pertains to the sample taken from the animal in question and correctly reflects the condition of the animal at the time the sample was taken, with the

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burden on the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to prove otherwise at any hearing in regard to the matter conducted by the fair or livestock show.

At any time after an animal arrives on the fair or livestock show premises, all treatments involving the use of drugs and/or medications shall be administered by a licensed veterinarian.

5. Any surgical procedure or injection of any foreign substance or drug or the external application of any substance (irritant, counterirritant, or similar substance) which could affect the animal's performance or alter its natural contour, conformation, or appearance, except external applications of substances to the hoofs or horns of animals which affect appearance only and except for surgical procedures performed by duly licensed veterinarian for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal, is prohibited.
6. The use of showing and/or handling practices or devices such as striking animals to cause swelling, using electrical contrivance, or other similar practices are not acceptable and are prohibited.

## **SIGNATURES REQUIRED ON THE SIGNATURE FORM!**

**(Form will be provided at the mandatory workshop in January)**

7. Direct criticism or interference with the judge, fair, or livestock show management, other exhibitors, breed representatives, or show officials before, during, or after the competitive event is prohibited. In the furtherance of their official duty, all judges, fair and livestock show management, or other show officials shall be treated with courtesy, cooperation, and respect and no person shall direct abusive or threatening conduct toward them.
8. No owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person shall conspire with another person or persons to intentionally violate this code of ethics or knowingly contribute or cooperate with another person or persons either by affirmative action or inaction to violate this code of ethics. Violation of this rule shall subject such individual to disciplinary action.
9. The application of this code of ethics provides for absolute responsibility for an animal's condition by an owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or participant whether or not he or she was actually instrumental in or had actual knowledge of the treatment of the animal in contravention of this code of ethics.
10. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to have any disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show against such individuals published in any publication of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions, including Fairs and Expositions and any special notices to members.
11. The act of entering an animal in a fair or livestock show is the giving of verification by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person that he or she has read the I AFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics and understands the consequences of and penalties provided for actions prohibited by the code. It is further a consent that any action which contravenes these rules and is also in violation of federal, state, or provincial statutes, regulations, or rules may be released to appropriate law enforcement authorities with jurisdiction over such infractions.

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## DATES TO REMEMBER

Poultry Pickup	Saturday August 23, 2025 from 4:00 - 4:30 PM. at the KVLS Building;
Poultry Workshop <i>Pre-Fair Poultry Workshop (Mandatory)</i> & Bathing/Pest Management	Saturday September 13, 2025 @ 8:30 AM Saturday January 24, 2026 @ 2:30 PM
Final Poultry Changes by email	Monday January 26, 2026
Check In	Thursday February 12, 2026 starting at 3 PM (General)
*Those showing Market animals can sign up for early check in. Watch for more info closer to fair.	
Judging (in cages – tent will be closed)	Saturday February 14, 2026 @ 9 AM
Showmanship	Sunday February 15, 2026 @ 2:30 PM (Jr), @ 3:30 PM (Int), @ 4:30 PM (Sr) @ 5:30 PM
Poultry Placing Awards	
Costume Contest	Tuesday February 17, 2026 @ 5:30 PM
Skill-a-Thon	Saturday February 21, 2026 from 9 AM - 12 PM
Awards	Sunday February 22, 2026 @ 12:30 PM
Premier Exhibitor – Poultry	“ @ 2:00 PM
Auction	“ @ 2:30 PM

\*\* ALL ETHIC NUMBERS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE FAIR OFFICE NO  
LATER THAN 12/30/25

Please refer to Florida State Fair website for up-to-date ethics classes

<https://floridastatefairag.com/ethics/>

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## *Chairperson(s)/Contact Information:*

- Chairperson | Annette Nation, (407) 201-1905 | [anation4h@yahoo.com](mailto:anation4h@yahoo.com)
- Co-Chairperson | Cathy Dalton, (407) 973-1951 | [cathy@bobcatacres.com](mailto:cathy@bobcatacres.com)

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## **GENERAL RULES:**

### **Definitions**

Age divisions will be based on the exhibitor's age as of September 1, 2025.

Junior	8 – 10
Intermediate	11 – 13
Senior	14 – high school graduation

It is the responsibility of the exhibitor and a parent to inform Fair Management of special needs (i.e., hearing or physical disability) an exhibitor may have.

**All entries shall be subject to the Osceola County Fair & Livestock show guidelines for exhibition. IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics, and the General Rules of this Program.**

### **INTENT & PURPOSE:**

The intent of the Youth Poultry Show is to promote youth development through a meaningful experience, assist in teaching life skills, which will help young people grow into mature adults.

### **ELIGIBILITY:**

- Exhibitor must be 8 years old by **September 1, prior to fair.**
- Exhibitor must be a current member of Osceola County 4-H, FFA, or FCCLA and may enter all open class shows.
- ***Any 4-H, FFA or Open exhibitors conducting or participating in any illegal or illicit activities including tobacco, alcohol, vaping around the Fairgrounds shall forfeit all rights to show and / or sell at the Fair. Any monies owed by the Fair for sales, premiums, and awards will be withheld by KVLS for current year.***
- **Parent & youth will need to sign the acknowledgement form that will be provided at the January workshop.** Both the parent and the youth are to read, fill out and sign the form per exhibitor. Bring filled out form to check- in. If the form is not brought to check in, then the parent and exhibitor will be required to read and sign the acknowledgement form prior to your animal(s) checking in (a separate table will be set up to speed up check in)

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## **HEALTH REQUIREMENTS:**

- All animals will be required to meet the guidelines set by the State of Florida, Department of Agriculture.
- **DO NOT bathe any animals in the wash stations or use water for animals for drinking from the wash stations.**
- **For sanitary purposes DO NOT use the water or bathe any animals in the bathroom sink. Please use the designated water spicket/hose for water of all animals.**

## **TRANSPORTATION OF ANIMALS:**

- All Poultry animals must be transported to and from the fair in an animal safe carrier with plenty of ventilation or cage with bedding if it has a solid bottom, to keep the animals clean and safe.

## **JUDGING:**

- Judging will be done in cages on the first Saturday at 9 AM. Tent will be closed during judging.
- **Only Blue-Ribbon exhibits will be eligible for Best in Class, Grand Champion and Reserve Champion places. Exhibitors must be present during presentation of awards or prior arrangements must be made with the committee, otherwise no premiums will be paid. An animal can only be shown in one class.**
- Those who have received Best in Class or an ink dot on the cage card will come into the show ring for awards and presentation of Grand and Reserve on that Sunday after Showmanship.
- Birds are judged according to the American Poultry Association (APA) Standard of Perfection and the American Bantam Association (ABA) of Perfection. Birds recognized by the ABA will be placed in classifications of the APA. Birds not currently recognized as a breed by these Associations can be still be shown in Grooming or Commercial Classes.
- **Exhibitors are NOT PERMITTED to give ANYTHING to any judges or act as though they may give anything to any judges during any show.**

## **DRESS CODE:**

- **FOR THE SHOW/SHOWMANSHIP:**
  - All exhibitors must wear a white, sleeved, collared dress shirt or blouse, tucked in with dark blue or black western trousers or western jeans.
  - Boots or any closed toes shoes.
  - Exhibitors may wear a 4-H or FFA jacket. A 4-H or FFA tie may be worn if the exhibitor desires.
  - No other jackets, vests, or ties will be allowed.

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- **FOR SALE:**
  - All exhibitors must wear a long-sleeved shirt, collard dress shirt or blouse, tucked in with nice clean jeans or western dress trousers.
  - Boots or any closed toes shoes.
  - Jackets, ties, vests, will be allowed.
  - **THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS TO THIS RULE.**

## **AC/HEAT:**

- There is no AC or Heat. **BLANKETS ON TOP OF CAGES** must be **REMOVED** by 10:00 AM or earlier if the fair opens before 10:00 AM. Blankets cannot be put on cages before 8:00 PM (this includes tarps). You may store them folded in the exhibitor feed area.

## **SIGNAGE:**

- **ONLY SIGNAGE APPROVED BY THE FAIR OFFICE AND/OR COMMITTEES ARE PERMITTED ON CAGES OR PENS.** Signage to be no larger than 4” x 6” and no photos of the youth for safety reasons. Please see a Poultry Committee Member if you have any questions.
- **FOR SALE signs may be placed on the cages the 2<sup>nd</sup> weekend of the fair, with pickup on Sunday at checkout time.** Signage to be no larger than 4” x 6” and no photos of the youth for safety reasons. **Exhibitor must be present to release birds to the new owner(s).**

## **REGISTRATION:**

- All animals must be registered **ONLINE.**
- **All Exhibitors are required to have an Ethics Number. Please register online at [www.floridastatefairag.com/ethics](http://www.floridastatefairag.com/ethics). You may take the Ethics Class at any location offered listed on the Florida State Fair website. You must preregister for the ethics class online. Your Ethics Certificate will be valid for 3 Fair Seasons. (Not 3 calendar years). ALL ETHICS NUMBERS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE FAIR OFFICE NO LATER THAN 12/30/2025. For the 2025/2026 Fair Season, Certification Numbers starting with 24, 25, or 26 are current and valid.**
- \*\*\* If unsure of breed/variety you may bring your bird to any of the workshops or contact the Chair or Co-Chair for assistance.
- **MANDATORY PRE-FAIR WORKSHOP in January. All exhibitors are to attend to receive updated fair information and changes. YOUTH MUST ATTEND THE HANDS- ON BATHING/PEST CONTROL PORTION OF THE WORKSHOP IN JANUARY, if they have not previously done so and is optional for those who have previously attended (see calendar for exact dates & times). Hands on portion will begin right after the Pre-Fair portion.** Birds will be provided for this activity. **ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT THE POULTRY CHAIR OR CO-CHAIR.**
- **In the event, you need to change your entry,** you must *email the chairperson no later than January 26, 2026 or at the workshop on January 24, 2026.*

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- **Parent & youth will need to sign the acknowledgement form that will be provided at the January workshop.** Both the parent and the youth are to read, fill out and sign the form per exhibitor. **Bring filled out form to check-in.** If the form is not brought to check in, then the parent and exhibitor will be required to read and sign the acknowledgement form prior to your animal(s) checking in (a separate table will be set up to speed up check in)
- If at judging, birds are found to be in wrong class, they will be moved to grooming. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

## **ANIMAL CARE:**

- Exhibitors will be required to feed and water their own animals and bring their **OWN feeders, waterers, and feed.** All animals must be cared for by the exhibitor. This includes feeding, watering, and cleaning beds and pens. Exhibitors will need to bring feed each day for their animals **or due to space, may store in the feed area in a small/medium container.** DO NOT store bags of feed as they will be discarded. **\*\*Please DO NOT feed anyone else's bird. Not all birds are on same type of food or feeding schedule. \* DO NOT use anyone else's food. They did not bring extra to feed yours.**
- **Any feed or equipment left in the feed area are at the owners' own risk. The Fair, the Fair Board, or Poultry Committee are not responsible for missing, broken, or left behind items.**
- All Poultry animals must be transported in an animal safe carrier or cage to and from the fair.
- The use of any unlabeled products is not permitted at the fair.
- The use of any sprays or chemicals are NOT PERMITTED to be used in or around the cages.
- It is not the responsibility of the KVLS Committee to feed and/or water animals.
- If an exhibitor fails to feed and/or water their animals for 24 hours the exhibitor will be asked to remove their animal.
- Please clean out **cages daily** and **rake** under pens daily. **Please DO NOT put plastic down under the mulch. Completely remove the mulch DAILY. Please do not put clean mulch on top of the dirty mulch.** Be sure mulch is in good condition on show day. **Remember** these exhibits are for the public to view, let's show them something we can be proud of.
- **USED MULCH IS TO BE TAKEN BEHIND THE BARN TO THE DESIGNATED AREA.**
- **DO NOT put the used mulch with the new mulch that is located outside the tents.**

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## COMMUNITY SERVICE:

- Both adults & youth are to sign in and out of tent each time you go into feed, water, clean, barn duty, or anytime you spend time in the tent. *Sign in sheet must be signed by the youth and parent on separate lines. **Please DO NOT sign in a child/or child that is/are not present at the time.** Youth will need to sign in for themselves or no credit will be given.*
- Show times **DO NOT** count towards community service hours.
- Other activities during the fair outside of the tent **DO NOT** count towards community service hours. These activities include other shows, food booth duty or walking around the fair.
- Certificates will be emailed to exhibitors after the fair.

## HANDLING:

- No animal will be exhibited in competition that cannot be properly handled by the exhibitor.
- Animals that cannot be handled properly will be disqualified and premiums forfeited.

## SHOW LIMITATION:

- There must be a minimum of five animals per species to have a show (unless otherwise stated **or approved by the Committee Chair**).

## CHECK-IN:

- Youth and adults are not to move birds from the assigned cages.
- On Friday, early morning the Poultry Committee will move birds to be in the correct breed section and to condense cage space. If you wish to move your own bird, you will need to be present when we move the birds.
- Birds will be inspected by the Poultry Committee and Florida State Health Inspector.
- ALL Poultry will be NPIP tested unless a NPIP Card is presented.
- All sick birds or birds with external parasites will be isolated and are not eligible for competition or awards. Birds must be removed from the premises immediately.
- Eggs will be collected by the Poultry Committee at various times during the day and will be disposed of at the discretion of the fair. SORRY NO EGGS WILL BE LEFT IN THE CAGES.
- ALL carriers are to be taken home after Rabbit and/or Poultry check-in. Due to the size of carriers and storage space, carriers are not to be used as your supply/show box.

## CHECKOUT:

- Any **UNAUTHORIZED ANIMAL REMOVED** before checkout time and date will result in forfeiture of premium money.
- Animals not picked up may be adopted out at the discretion of the Poultry Committee at no liability to the fair.

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- **ABSOLUTELY NO VEHICLE WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE FAIR AREA. THE FAIR IS STILL OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AND THEREFORE IS NOT ALLOWED.** Vehicles may be pulled into the extension parking lot. Once you are ready to load up only one vehicle at a time may pull up to the side gate for loading. Once loaded please move your vehicle to allow others to pull up.
- **ANY ITEMS LEFT BEHIND** become the property of the fair and will be used, disposed of, or donated at our choosing. No liability is assumed by the Fair, Fair Board, or Poultry Committee. **So be sure your name is on all of your equipment.**
- **ALL exhibitors are to check out at the back table with the committee member** to ensure all documents/items have been given to the youth (This does not take long). Failure to check out may result in items being disposed of at committee or fair discretion. Any certificates not picked up will not be reprinted or emailed.

## ***PREMIUMS:***

- All premiums will be mailed to the exhibitors after the fair. Please allow up to 6 weeks.  
*\*\*Your animal area must be always clean (inside/underneath/around), including checkout time. If not clean, premiums will be forfeited\*\**

**\*\*\*BIRDS REMOVED BEFORE OR NOT PICKED UP AT CHECKOUT TIME WILL FORFEIT PREMIUMS\*\*\***

## ***SHOWS AND TENTS:***

- All Shows – all tents are to be cleaned before, during and after.
- All trash & grooming items are to be properly put away or disposed of to the correct trash receptacles. – throughout the tent and under the bleachers.
- Tents are to remain clean. All trash is to be disposed of to the correct trash receptacles. Exhibitor feed areas are to be in a clean, organized condition, at all times.
- DO NOT use another person's feed.
- **No parents, leaders, or advisors are to be around the youth or in the arena during the show without prior arrangement with the Poultry Chair or Co-Chair.**

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## POULTRY RULES AND REGULATIONS

### *Health Requirements:*

- All poultry are required to be free of disease, parasites, and mites. Poultry not free may be disqualified. All poultry will be inspected and tested at check-in.
- **ANY BIRDS IN QUESTION WILL BE SENT HOME.**
- **MANDATORY PRE-FAIR WORKSHOP in January** (see calendar for exact dates & times). **All exhibitors are to attend to receive updated fair information and changes. YOUTH MUST ATTEND THE HANDS- ON BATHING/PEST CONTROL PORTION OF THE WORKSHOP IN JANUARY, if they have not previously done so and is optional for those who have previously attended** (see calendar for exact dates & times). **Hands on portion will begin right after the Pre-Fair. Birds will be provided for this activity.** **ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT THE POULTRY CHAIR OR CO-CHAIR.**
- If a bird gets sick during the fair, please notify a committee member. They will notify the Chair or Co-Chair. Only persons authorized to send a bird home sick and not forfeit premiums are the Chair, Co-Chair, or a veterinarian (written proof to be provided to fair office). We do not want sick animals at the fair nor do we want you to lose your premiums.

### *Animal Eligibility:*

- Birds need to be at least 6 months old or older by fair check-in date. **Exhibitors will need to be able to handle their birds.**
- **No classes are provided for Guineas or Peacocks.**

### *Entries Allowed:*

- A total of six (6) birds allowed per exhibitor. May enter three (3) in addition if part of the Production Trio. May enter three (3) in addition if part of the Poultry Auction Hens Sale.

### *Judging:*

- ***Judging will be done in cages on the first Saturday at 9 AM. Tent will be closed during judging.***
- Those who have received Best in Class or a ink dot on the cage card will come into the show ring for awards and presentation of Grand and Reserve on that Sunday after showmanship.
- Poultry will be displayed on tables and is subject to change. (Please attend Poultry workshops offered through KVLS or your individual programs to learn how to properly show poultry on tables.)
- Exhibitors are NOT PERMITTED to give ANYTHING or act as though they may give anything to any judges to any Judge during any show.

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## **Premiums: Ribbons:**

- Blue - \$5.00
- Red - \$3.00
- White - \$2.00
- Best of Class- \$5.00
- Best of Category (ie. American, Asiatic, SCCL, Feather Legged, etc) - \$5.00

*Production Trio | See section 9 for premiums in that section.*

*Poultry Auction Hens Trio | See Separate show info for details.*

## **Entry Forms:**

- Entries will be accepted online ONLY. Be sure you are entering in the correct size - bantam or Standard/Large Fowl, duck/geese by weight size, turkeys, or Misc. (quail). Include the variety/color. \*\*\*If unsure you may bring bird(s) to any of the workshops or contact the Chair or Co-Chair for assistance.

## **Feeding:**

- **Cups will NOT be provided for food or water.** Exhibitor must bring a large waterer and a heavy food dish (so they don't tip over easily. It is recommended the waterers be attached to the side of the pen using the Soda Pop Water Bottle Bird Drinker Cup or any bird container you can attach inside the cage, so they don't get knocked over. **ALL CONTAINERS BROUGHT IN MUST BE CLEAN AND HAVE NO RUST. Any questions please contact chair or co-chair for more information.**
- **TRIOS, Ducks, Geese and Turkeys containers must be provided by owner.** Be sure containers are secure or designed so will not tip over.
- **Please be sure your name is on all of your equipment.**
- NO HAY IS ALLOWED IN THE PENS.
- **No Foam Boards allowed to separate birds.** Please DO NOT remove the dividers from between cages.
- A roost or small carpet will be permitted as long as the pen is kept clean **DAILY**. If not done so, items will be removed & discarded
- **Both adults & youth are to sign in and out of tent each time you go into feed, water, clean, barn duty, or anytime you spend time in the tent. Sign in sheet must be signed by the youth and parent on separate lines. Please DO NOT sign in a child/or child that is/are not present at the time. Youth will need to sign in for themselves or no credit will be given.**
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## *Poultry Skill-a-Thon/Chicken Drop/Rooster Crowing/Workshops:*

- Birds may be used for the Poultry Skill-a-thon, Chicken Drop and Rooster Crowing and will be moved by Poultry Committee members, then returned.
- Please attend the **Poultry Workshop on September 13, 2025**. The Skill-a-thon information will be provided at the workshop. New information will also be given out, please attend. Workshop sign up will be available online <https://www.osceolacountyfair.com/f/223>
- Please sign up so we can have enough supplies on hand.
- **MANDATORY PRE-FAIR WORKSHOP in January. All exhibitors are to attend to receive updated fair information and changes. YOUTH MUST ATTEND THE HANDS- ON BATHING/PEST CONTROL PORTION OF THE WORKSHOP IN JANUARY, if they have not previously done so and is optional for those who have previously attended** (see calendar for exact dates & times). **Hands on portion will begin right after the Pre-Fair portion. ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT THE POULTRY CHAIR OR CO-CHAIR.**

*\*\*If you are unsure of any portion, bring the bird to any poultry workshop to be classified by the Poultry Committee members. No class changes will be made during fair. Birds will be cooped by class, breed, and variety\*\**

## **POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP & SKILL-A-THON**

Skill-a-thon & Showmanship contests are highly recommended. Showmanship will be on first Sunday of the fair, starting at 2:30 PM for Juniors, 3:30 PM for Intermediate, and 4:30 PM for Seniors. The Skill-a-thon is on the 2nd Saturday of the fair at 9AM.

## **SECTION 1 | POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP**

**\*\*Coaching is PROHIBITED** by anyone during judging. **No parents, leaders, or advisors are to be around the youth, while in line, or in the arena during the show without prior arrangement with the Poultry Chair or Co-Chair.**

Showmanship is open to all 4-H and FFA members. First place in each division receives a special award, second and third place receives medallions. NO Premiums paid.

Junior (age 8-10) | Intermediate (age 11-13) | Senior (age 14-18)

## **SECTION 2 | POULTRY SKILL-A-THON**

**\*\*Readers will be available to assist during the skill-a-thon.**

Skill-a-thon is open to all 4-H and FFA members. First thru third place in each division receives ribbons. NO Premiums paid.

Junior (age 8-10) | Intermediate (age 11-13) | Senior (age 14-18)

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## SECTION 3 | POULTRY COSTUME CONTEST

1. Costume Contest is open to all 4-H, FFA, FCCLA members.
2. Bird must be entered in the poultry show and CAN ONLY BE SHOWN BY THE REGISTERED EXHIBITOR.
3. Youth must register online. (If you choose to withdrawal from the contest please do so at fair check-in).
4. Exhibitors are to dress in accordance with the bird's costume. Entry may be a fashioned outfit, either created or bought. Dress the bird in the best costume you can think up!
5. All costumes must be attached to the animal in a safe, non-binding way, and is non-harmful to the animal.
6. A costume may be creatively designed to allow the animal to be perched or free standing as part of the design of the costume. If an exhibitor feels that it is necessary for an additional person to be present for the overall safety of the animal, this is permitted.
7. EXHIBITORS ARE NOT PERMITTED TO GIVE ANYTHING OR ACT AS THOUGH THEY MAY GIVE ANYTHING TO ANY JUDGE DURING ANY SHOW.
8. Entries will be judged on creativity and style.
9. A 50 word or less narrative is to be turned into the Committee Member prior to the start of the event.
10. Participation Ribbons only 1st-5th place in each class.
11. Awards will be of a non-premium donation.
12. Premiums will not be awarded or paid in costume categories.
13. Master Exhibitor points will not be awarded in costume categories.
14. Judges' decisions are final.
15. **HAVE FUN!!**

### **CLASSES:**

Junior (age 8-10) |

Intermediate (age 11-13) |

Senior (age 14-18)

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## SECTION 4 | STANDARD BREEDS

Grand Champion - \$50.00 & Reserve Grand Champion \$25.00 Hen and Rooster

### American

#### Breeds

Buckeye  
Chantecler  
Delaware  
Dominique  
Holland  
Java  
Jersey  
Lamona  
New Hampshire  
Plymouth Rock  
Rhode Island Rose Comb  
Rhode Island Single Comb  
Wyandotte

### Asiatic

#### Breeds

Brahma  
Cochin.  
Langshan

### English Breeds

Australorps  
Cornish  
Dorking Rose Comb  
Dorking Single Comb  
Orpington  
Redcap  
Sussex

### Mediterranean

#### Breeds

Ancona R/C  
Ancona S/C  
Andalusian  
Catalanas  
Leghorn R/C  
Leghorn S/C  
Minorca R/C  
Minorca S/C  
Sicilian Buttercup  
Spanish White Face

### Game Breeds (Not

#### Bantam)

Modern Game  
Old English

### Continental Breeds

Barnevelder  
Campine  
Crevecoeur  
Faverolles  
Hamburg  
Houdan  
La Fleche  
Lakenvelder  
Marans  
Bearded *Polish*  
Non-Bearded *Polish*  
Welssummer

### All Other Standard

#### Breeds

Ameraucana  
Araucana  
Aseel  
Cubalaya  
Malaya  
Naked Neck  
Phoenix  
Shamo  
Sultan  
Sumatras  
Yokohama

**\*When entering for the fair, the breeds are alphabetical with Hen / Rooster. Click on the breed and proper sex you want. Enter the Color / Variety in the space provided. It is broken down here by class so you will know for showmanship..**

**\*\*\*\*Frizzles are to be registered under the main breed with the word Frizzle under variety/color. i.e., Cochin is the breed – Black Frizzle is the variety. i.e., Wyandotte is the breed – Golden Laced Frizzle is the variety.**

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## SECTION 5 | BANTAM BREEDS

Grand Champion - \$50.00 & Reserve Grand Champion \$25.00 Hen and Rooster

### Single Comb Clean

Ancona Single Comb  
Andalusian  
Australorp  
Barnevelder  
Campine  
Catalana  
Delaware  
Dorking Single Comb  
Dutch  
Holland  
Japanese  
Java  
Jersey Giant  
Jungle Fowl  
Lakenvelder  
Lamona  
Leghorn Single Comb  
Minorca Single Comb  
Naked Neck  
Nankin Single Comb  
New Hampshire  
Orpington  
Phoenix  
Plymouth  
Pyncheon  
Rhode Island Single Comb  
Serama  
Spanish White Faced  
Sussex  
Vorwerk  
Welsummer

### Rose Comb Clean

Leg  
Ancona  
Belgian Bearded  
D'Anvers  
Dominique  
Dorking  
Hamburg  
Leghorn  
Minorca  
Nankin  
Redcap  
Rhode Island  
Rosecomb  
Sebright  
Wyandotte  
Watermaal

### Game Bantam

Breeds  
American Game  
Modern  
Old English Game

### All Other Combs Clean

Legged  
Ameraucana  
Araucana  
Aseel  
Buckeye  
Chantecler  
Cornish  
Crevecoeur  
Cubalaya  
Houdan  
LaFleche  
Malay  
Orloff  
Polish Bearded  
Polish Non-Bearded  
Shamo  
Sumatra  
Yokohama

### Feather Legged

Belgian Bearded D'ucle  
Booted Non-Bearded  
Brahma  
Cochin  
Faverolles  
Langshan  
Silkie Bearded  
Silkie Non-Bearded  
Sultan

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## SECTION 6 | COMMERCIAL PRODUCTION (only hens)

Grand Champion - \$20.00 & Reserve Grand Champion \$10.00 Hen

Sexlink

Crossbred

Purebred

## SECTION 7 | GROOMING CROSSBRED

\*\*not shown in commercial section

\$5.00 Best Groomed Hen and Rooster

Crossbred – Hen

Crossbred – Rooster

## SECTION 8 | EXHIBITION FOWL

Grand Champion - \$50.00 & Reserve Grand Champion \$25.00 Hen and Rooster

### Duck Bantam

Call  
East Indie  
Mallard  
Carolina Wood  
Mandarin

### Duck Light

Campbell Khaki  
Magpie  
Runner  
Welsh Harlequin

### Duck Medium

Buff  
Cayuga  
Crested  
Swedish

### Duck Heavy

Appleyard  
Aylesbury  
Muscovy  
Pekin  
Rouen  
Saxony

### Geese Light

Canada  
Chinese  
Egyptian  
Tufted Roman

### Geese Medium

American  
Pilgrim  
Saddleback Pomeranian  
Sebastopol  
Steinbacher

### Geese Heavy

African  
Embden  
Toulouse

Beltsville Small  
White  
Black Spanish  
Bourbon Red  
Standard **Bronze**  
Narragansett  
Royal Palm  
Slate  
White Holland

\*Broad Breasted  
Bronze  
\*Broad Breasted  
White

### Miscellaneous

Pheasant  
Quail

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## SECTION 9 | PRODUCTION TRIO

### ***PRODUCTION TRIO POULTRY RULES AND REGULATIONS:***

- Each participant would declare their interest in the project **by 5/31/25** by registering and paying for the chicks.
- Each participant may purchase up to twelve (12) chicks at \$5.00 each (minimum of 3).
- Poultry Committee will order the chicks (pullets only of egg laying breeds) from a hatchery (can use different ones each year or every other year), recommend 5 or 6 per contestant.
- The breed of chicken will be changed each year (ex: Red Sexlink one-year, Barred Rocks the next, followed by Rhode Island Reds). This year is the Barred Plymouth Rock.
- The chicks will be handed out at KVLS **on 8/23/25 AT 4:00PM**.
- The Poultry Workshop is scheduled for **September 13, 2025**. Sign in is at 8:30 am for all. The Skill--- a---Thon book will be handed out at the workshop. New information will also be given out, please attend. Workshop sign up will be available online at: <https://www.osceolacountyfair.com/f/223>
- Please sign up so we can have enough supplies on hand.
- **MANDATORY PRE-FAIR WORKSHOP in January. All exhibitors are to attend to receive updated fair information and changes. YOUTH MUST ATTEND THE HANDS-ON BATHING/PEST CONTROL PORTION OF THE WORKSHOP IN JANUARY, if they have not previously done so and is optional for those who have previously attended** (see calendar for exact dates & times). **Hands on portion will begin right after the Pre-Fair portion.** Birds will be provided for this activity. **ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT THE POULTRY CHAIR OR CO-CHAIR.**
- Birds will arrive at the same time as the other poultry and be NPIP tested and inspected.
- The child will present their best three (3) of the chicks for a trio, which they bought from the Committee for the fair.
- All poultry are required to be free of disease, parasites and mites. Poultry not free, will be disqualified. All poultry will be tested at check in.
- The Trio will be cooped together in one pen.
- Exhibitor must provide food and water containers. Recommended secured or heavy enough not to tip over.
- The Poultry Judge **will judge the birds** in their pen during the Poultry Show as its own Division.
  
- The Trio will be judged as a group with Premium and Ribbons:
  - a. Blue - \$15.00

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- b. Red - \$9.00
  - c. White - \$6.00
  - d. The Trio will be judged as a group for Grand and Reserve.  
Premium: Grand \$50, Reserve \$25.
- Any additional birds may be shown in the Youth Poultry Show in the appropriate class.
  - Skill-a-thon & Showmanship contests are highly recommended. Showmanship will be on Sunday of the show starting at 2:30 PM for Juniors, 3:30 PM for Intermediate, and 4:30 PM for Seniors. The Skill-a-thon is on the 2nd Saturday of the fair at 9AM – 12PM.
  - **IF YOU HAVE A SHOW THAT CONFLICTS WITH THE TIME, PLEASE LET A COMMITTEE MEMBER KNOW.**

## 9925 - Production Trio Poultry

### SECTION 10 | EGG DÉCORATING CONTEST

- **Premiums:** Blue - \$5.00, Red - \$3.00, White - \$2.00.
- The top 3 in each division, Junior, Intermediate, and Senior divisions will receive rosettes and 1st place in each division will receive additional \$5 premium.
- Only one egg per exhibitor unless entered in the theme class – see below.
- Must be turned in at time of check-in on Thursday at same time as birds.
- **Eggs MUST be blown out.**
- Eggs may be decorated with paint, feathers, paper, crayons, etc.
- Eggs must be decorated by exhibitor.
- Decorated eggs are turned in on Thursday, February 12, 2026 from 3pm – 8 pm in the poultry tent. No need to wait in line, just come up to the check-in table.
- Please check with your organization leaders or Poultry Committee for safe way to handle egg.
- **EXCEPTION TO THE SINGLE EGG IS in the Fair Theme Class.** The exhibitor may use 1-3 eggs and the design MUST be an interpretation of the current year FAIR THEME (please refer to Fair Web Page for current year' theme).

*Junior (age 8-10)*

*Senior (age 14-18)*

*Intermediate (age 11-13)*

*Fair Theme (age 8-18)*

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## SECTION 11 | EGG SHOW SECTION

### **ENTRIES:**

*All exhibitors must be entered in the Poultry Show.*

1. There is no entry fee.
2. There shall be no identification marks on the eggs, but an Egg Information Card must be attached to each carton. **EGG INFORMATION CARD WILL BE AVAILABLE AT the January Workshop and at check in.**
  - a. Eggs must be turned in at time of check-in with a completed Egg Information Card attached.
3. Limit One Dozen eggs per exhibitor.

### **EGG SPECIFICATIONS**

1. All eggs shown must be **CHICKEN EGGS** and selected by the exhibitor. Exhibitor's flocks need not produce them.
2. Eggs are **NOT** to be purchased from a grocery store.
3. All eggs must be entered as a single dozen. An Egg Information Card must be filled out and attached to the carton.
4. Classes are Pee Wee (X-Small), Small, Medium, Large Extra Large and Jumbo.
5. A dozen eggs of minimum average weight for the class shall receive as many points, other things being equal as a dozen eggs of maximum average weight for the class.
6. Eggs will be judged on interior as well as exterior quality.
7. Eggs should be **CLEAN, STAIN FREE, NO CRACKS or BLEMISHES.**
8. **Eggs should be as close as possible the same size and color to each other as possible.**
9. **Large end should be facing up.**
10. Please attend workshop to learn about choosing, cleaning, and displaying eggs.

### **DISPLAY AND JUDGING:**

1. The Poultry Committee will display the eggs by a photograph and the results will be posted in the poultry tent.
2. The eggs become the property of the Show.
3. The top dozen eggs for each group – Pee wee, small, large, extra-large, jumbo and white, brown eggs and blue/green will receive rosettes.
4. One Best Overall Dozen Eggs will be chosen.

### **CLASS:**

- The Poultry Judge will separate eggs into a class according to the size.
- Pee Wee (X-Small) eggs shall average not less than 15 ounces per dozen.
- Small eggs shall average not less than 18 ounces per dozen.
- Medium eggs shall average not less than 21 ounces per dozen.
- Large eggs shall average not less than 24 ounces per dozen.
- Extra Large eggs shall average not less than 27 ounces per dozen.
- Jumbo eggs shall average not less than 30 ounces per dozen.

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## PREMIUMS:

- \$5.00 Blue Ribbon
- \$3.00 Red Ribbon
- \$2.00 White Ribbon
- \$5.00 Best dozen eggs
- \$5.00 Best Overall Dozen

\*\*Clover bud entries exhibited will receive a participation ribbon.

## 9800. Youth Dozen Egg

### SECTION 12 | INFORMATIONAL POSTERS

- **Premiums:** Blue - \$5.00, Red - \$3.00, White - \$2.00
- The top 3 in each division, Junior, Intermediate, and Senior divisions will receive rosettes and 1<sup>st</sup> place in each division will receive additional \$5 premium.
- Posters can be 20" x 30" on **FOAM BOARD ONLY** and can be displayed as portrait or landscape. Data on the poster is to be related to poultry and to be informational. **\*\*NOTE:** Foam Boards will be **poked with a hole and** securely fastened to the lattice **with cable ties.**
- **NO TRI-FOLD BOARDS ALLOWED, including folded over.**
- **Be sure all items are attached to the poster SECURELY - PLEASE use liquid glue. Thru the years of experience, it proven to work the best as the posters are displayed in the tent during the fair and the temperature & moisture have a negative effect.**
- Must be turned in at time of check-in.
- May be decorated with paint, feathers, paper, crayons, yarn, etc.
- Posters are not to be interactive or have sharp protruding objects.
- No photos of the youth or of anyone's face or any identifying features to on the poster.
- All entries must be the creative work of the exhibitor.

Junior (age 8-10)

Intermediate (age 11-13)

. Senior (age 14-18)

**\*\*\*\*Youth Participating in the Poultry Auction Hens must register the Informational Poster under the Poultry Auction Hens Section 4.**

**Youth Participating in the Poultry Auction Hens may do a separate Informational Poster in the Youth Poultry Show to be considered for the Master Exhibitor in that show.**

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## Informational Poster Rubric

Possible Points	21-25 Points	1-20 Points	11-15 Points	0-10 points	Total Points
<b>Required Elements &amp; Citing</b> (25 Points)	* All required elements are included on the poster *Name on back * <b>Correct</b> poster size/ thickness/Orientation and attachments ON *Current Skill a thon Topics or Project related subjects *Specific resources and/ or websites used/cited - must be listed on the <b>FRONT</b> of the poster	Most of the required elements are included on the poster	Several required elements were missing	* <b>DQ:</b> Poster Size * <b>DQ:</b> Poster Orientation * <b>DQ:</b> Incorrect Topic * <b>DQ:</b> Previously judged poster in current year or past years. other category	/25
<b>Quality of work</b> (25 pts)	*There are NO grammatical mistakes. * <b>Exceptionally</b> attractive in design, layout, and neatness *Professional *Good use of space *All items securely fastened to poster	*There are 1-3 grammatical mistakes. *Acceptable in terms of layout and direction *Professional *Re-Phrased and in own writing or Printed *Items loose	*There are 3-5 grammatical mistakes *Poster is messy *Copy and paste text or photos *Items falling off poster	*There are more than 5 grammatical mistakes *Not attractive *Black & White only *Pencil only *Little Effort	/25
<b>Topic &amp; Educational Value</b> (25 Points)	*All accurate facts /details/ definitions * <b>Explained</b> using verbiage/ language appropriate for the exhibitor's age	*Majority accurate facts/details/ definitions	Inaccurate information *Only Photos, no text *Only Text, No photos	*Minimal information given	/ 25
<b>Originality &amp; Creativity</b> (25 Points)	*All items/ pictures are labeled and easily read from a distance *Exceptionally Creative (for example: appealing color scheme and layout easy to read and follow)	*Most items/ pictures are labeled and easily read from a distance. *Acceptable in terms of creativity	*Text/ photos are too small to read *Messy in terms of creativity	*No Text on pictures or items * No effort put into creativeness of the poster	/25
	Photos showing exhibitor's or other people's faces and / or exhibitor's name on front of poster			<b>-10 points</b>	
<b>TOTAL:</b>					<b>/ 100</b>

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## Section 13 | Master Exhibitor & Good Neighbor Award Master Exhibitor

- Please plan to attend the Poultry Workshop (see event calendar for date/time) for more information and to receive a skill-a-thon booklet.
- **Both adults & youth are to sign in and out of tent each time you go into feed, water, clean, barn duty, or anytime you spend time in the tent. Sign in sheet must be signed by the youth and parent on separate lines. Please DO NOT sign in a child/or child that is/are not present at the time. Youth will need to sign in for themselves or no credit will be given. In order to receive points, the youth must sign in and out. Points are earned towards Master Exhibitor. Parent cannot sign for the youth. Ensure last name is included. PLEASE DO NOT list any child/children that is/are NOT present on the sign in sheets. NO credit will be given for that child.**
- Show times **DO NOT** count towards community service hours.
- Other activities during the fair outside of the tent **DO NOT** count towards community service hours. These activities include other shows, food booth duty or walking around the fair.
- Certificates will be emailed to exhibitors after the fair.
- All exhibitors showing poultry are automatically entered.
- Extra points earned for barn duty of minimum of 2 hours at a time. (No points given if work 1 hr. 59 minutes – sorry).
- Extra points can also be earned by doing a proper demonstration on poultry.
- All demonstrations must be a PROPER DEMONSTRATION and will be monitored by committee member or someone appointed by the Committee Chair. Each demonstration to be 5-10 minutes long each in front of the committee member monitoring the demonstration.
- Sign up available at check-in only. Available date(s)/time(s) will be listed. Once a time slot is filled it is closed. If you come at a time that is closed and time allows, you may do a demonstration.
- Maximum demonstrations allowed is two (2) – **must be different**. \*\*5 points per demonstration.
- Points are earned and tabulated with highest two (2) scores will receive in each age division JR/INT/SR  
Master Exhibitor-\$50 and a BELT BUCKLE  
Reserve Master Exhibitor-\$25 and Award.
- Each section gets points; a percentage of the points is used towards the total accumulated points:
- **Those who do 2 hours at a time of barn duty will receive 2 EXTRA POINTS towards Master Exhibitor.** Times will be verified not during show or activities outside the tent.

**Showmanship 40% | Skill-a-thon 40% | Informational Poster 15%  
| Egg Decorating 5%**

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## Good Neighbor Award

- Barn Duty-time is calculated by signing in & out. Barn Duty is taken into consideration for the **GOOD NEIGHBOR AWARD** but is **NOT based on that only**. Those who do 2 hours at a time of barn duty will receive EXTRA POINTS towards Master Exhibitor.
- Barn Duty time is also used for community service hours for the youth.
- **Additional criteria for the GOOD NEIGHBOR AWARD:**
  - Points are earned when an individual ***assists with tent set up prior to fair and/or check in day.***
  - An individual who has shown an outstanding attitude of helpfulness.
  - Is focused on going out of their way to help their neighbor.
  - Pitching in to assist in the tent to keep it clean and presentable for each other and the public.
  - **MENTORING to the less experienced exhibitors.**
- **Premium: \$25.00**

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE:**

- Both adults & youth are to sign in and out of tent each time you go into feed, water, clean, barn duty, or anytime you spend time in the tent. ***Sign in sheet must be signed by the youth and parent on separate lines. Please DO NOT sign in a child/or child that is/are not present at the time. Youth will need to sign in for themselves or no credit will be given.***
- **All time is considered community service hours and goes towards grants and other opportunities for the Fair and 4-H. Show times DO NOT count towards community service hours.**
- Other activities during the fair outside of the tent **DO NOT** count towards community service hours. These activities include other shows, food booth duty or walking around the fair.
- Certificates will be emailed to exhibitors after the fair.

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