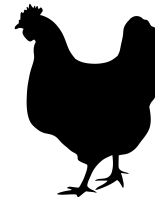


Poultry Exhibit



Judging:

Monday Sept. 14th at 11a.m. (beginning with showmanship in the North end of the Arena – **All birds, exhibitors, and audience must enter near the Jr. Fair Office and avoid the Swine Barn**)

Department Specific Rules:

1. Exhibitors are limited to one entry per class.
2. Poultry exhibitors must bring shavings daily due to lack of storage space in the poultry barn. No fans or extension cords will be allowed in the poultry barn.
3. No adults will be allowed to flip turkeys during the poultry show.
4. The dates with class numbers are a window of time all Jr. Fair exhibitors are to have poultry hatched and in their possession in order to be considered for competition.
5. All poultry projects must be in the exhibitor's possession by August 1 of the current year, except for eggs.
6. All poultry under 1 year of age must be hatched from a NPIP hatchery or from a state certified Pullorum-Typhoid Tested Flock or be tested with a certified Pullorum test prior to September 1. A copy of hatch papers may be turned in electronically starting August 1st or physical copies must be turned in prior to check in on Sunday.
7. All poultry over one year old must be tested with a certified Pullorum test prior to September 1. Pullorum tests are at the owner's expense. A copy of negative Pullorum testing results may be turned in electronically starting August 1st or physical copies must be turned in prior to check in on Sunday.
8. Animals are not to be replaced after possession dates.

Junior Fair Classes

Market Poultry Projects – These classes are for commercial meat production, not breed production, so select and rear birds accordingly.

- Market Chicken (pen of 3 males) hatched July 27-July 31
- Market Ducks (pen of 2 males) hatched June 22-July 31
- Market Geese (pen of 2 males) hatched May 25-July 31
- Market Turkeys (pen of 2 males) hatched May 11-July 31
- Market Eggs with Production Hen(one dozen eggs)
 - Exhibitors must exhibit 1 production hen from the previous year's Standard Pullet project (hatch date Feb 15, 2025) with eggs. On Sunday night check-in Exhibitors must bring the dozen eggs (in a carton) that they wish to have judged. These eggs will be transferred to a clear egg carton, provided by the Jr. Fair Board. Eggs cannot be removed from the barn once checked in and will be disposed of on Sunday during release. A fresh dozen of eggs must be provided on sale day by the exhibitor.

Exhibition Poultry Projects

- Standard Pullets (2 females, less than one year old) – hatched on or after Feb. 15
- Standard Cockerels (2 males, less than one year old) – hatched on or after Feb. 15
- Bantam Pullets (2 females, less than one year old) – hatched on or after Feb. 15
- Bantam Cockerels (2 males, less than one year old) – hatched on or after Feb. 15
- Standard Breeds (1 female and 1 male or 2 females, over one year old and not entered into the market eggs class)
- Bantam Breeds (1 female and 1 male or 2 females, over one year old and not entered into the market eggs class)

- Ducks (1 female and 1 male, over six months but less than one year old) – hatched before May 15
 - Large Breeds, Medium Breeds, Small Breeds, Bantam Breeds
- Geese (1 male and 1 female, over six months but less than one year old) – hatched before May 15
 - Large Breeds, Medium Breeds, Small Breeds
- Turkeys (1 male and 1 female, over six months but less than one year old) – hatched before May 15
 - Needs Pullorum test

Showmanship Classes

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