

4-H POULTRY

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JUNIOR MEMBERS:

CONTEST DATES

SHOWMANSHIP: First Saturday of the fair, 9am at the Poultry Barn

JUDGING: First Saturday of the fair, to follow showmanship

POULTRY GAMES: Monday at 3:00pm

ROOSTER CROWING CONTEST: Tues 10am

POULTRY IMITATION CONTEST: Tues following the Rooster Crowing Contest

CHICKEN BBQ CONTEST: Wednesday 4H begins at 9:30am and Open Class begins at 10am

CHICKEN FLYING CONTEST: Thursday 3:30pm between the Rabbit and Poultry Barns

SMALL ANIMAL ROUND ROBIN: Thursday 6:00pm

AUCTION: Last Friday of the fair

CONTEST RULES

1. Club dues are \$10.00 and are to be paid by the April meeting. There will be a \$1.00 late fee for each month late. 10 year members will have this fee waved as a gift from the club.
2. All birds being purchased for the commercial auctions, (roaster, broilers, turkeys, ducks or geese) that will be exhibited must be purchased from the club on a designated date, and same birds exhibited.
3. All birds except commercial classes are to be in your possession as of April 1 of current year.
4. Members must register birds at the June meeting in order to exhibit birds. There will be no changes in birds registered after the July meeting unless to delete from exhibition.
5. Record books will need to be completed and turned in by the June meeting. Journals need to be turned in at the July Meeting.
6. All birds to be exhibited must meet State Health Requirements. Any birds showing signs of illness/disease or parasites will be sent home. All birds will be Pullorum Tested by a certified tester at a predetermined date.
7. All poultry coops, feeding cups, feed and watering system will be furnished by the club while the birds are at the fair.
8. There will only be one entry (single, or pair) per class.
9. Classes identified starting with a letter (A 100, etc.) are local classes only and are not eligible for state fair.
10. Exhibitors must be present for judging and auction of their birds in proper dress (blue jeans and poultry tee shirt). Unless prior arrangements are made.
11. The 4-H'er will be responsible for getting bird to show table. If necessary to have help, make prior arrangement with another 4-H'er. There will be adults in the back to help get the birds out of the cage. No parents are allowed in the cage areas during show. If birds are not on show table after two calls, they will be scratched from exhibition.
12. All birds to be auctioned must be of commercial weight. Birds will be weighed on a certified scale provided by the poultry club. Weights are as follows: Roasters: 6 – 10 lbs.; Broilers: 3.5 – 5 lbs.; Hen Turkeys: 12-16 lbs.; Tom Turkeys: 20-45 lbs.; Peking Ducks: 5-8.5 lbs.; & Goose: 16-20 lbs. Weigh in shall occur the Saturday prior to fair.
13. Each exhibitor may auction two transactions. This is to be reported to the leader no later than noon on Monday before the auction. The exhibitor must initial the auction slip and check off what they will be auctioning. If an exhibitor has not initialed the paperwork by noon Monday of the fair that exhibitor will not be allowed to auction

- on Friday.
14. Birds will be removed from the Poultry Barn by 5:00 p.m. and final paperwork done on the last Friday of the fair after the auction is over, and the leaders have reported back to the barn. There will be no checking out until this time unless other arrangements have been made. Leadership of the club will not be responsible for any birds in the barn after 5:00pm.
 15. All 4Hers should arrive for Barn Clean Up on the last Saturday of the Fair at 7:00am.
 16. Exhibitors should not take birds back to their home flocks unless the birds are isolated for two weeks and recommend putting 7-dust on them so you don't bring home parasites into the flock.
 17. The Poultry Club Leaders and Advisory Board will rule on any special situations arising and this decision will be final.

4-H COMMERCIAL CHICKEN CLASSES

1. Each section number signifies a separate class of birds.
2. Judging: Special attention will be given to growth, development, and production qualities.

DESCRIPTION OF CLASSES:

Pullets: two females hatched between January 1 & April 1 of current year and in your possession by April 1 of current year.

Hens: two females, in laying condition, hatched before January 1 and in your possession by April 1 of current year.

EGG-TYPE CLASSES:

White shell, white ear lobe

7301 – two pullets

7302 – two hens

Brown shell, red ear lobe

7303 – two pullets

7304 – two hens

MEAT-TYPE CLASSES (Cornish Cross)

7307 – two broilers (pullets) 6-8 weeks of age. The birds will be weighed on a certified scale by the poultry club on a predetermined date.

7308 – one roaster (pullet) 8-12 weeks of age. The birds will be weighed on a certified scale by the poultry club on a predetermined date.



4-H STANDARD EXHIBITON CLASSES – LARGE BREEDS

1. Each section number signifies a separate class.
2. Judging: Birds will be judged according to the American Standard of Perfection, as authorized by the A.P.A.

DESCRIPTION OF CLASSES:

7331 – one pullet, female bird hatched after Jan. 1 of current year.

7332 – one cockerel, male bird hatched after Jan. 1 of current year.

7333 – one hen, hatched before Jan. 1 of current year.

7334 – one cock, hatched before Jan. 1 of current year.

AMERICAN CLASSES – suggested breeds

Jersey Giants, New Hampshire Reds, Plymouth Rocks, Rhode Island Reds (Single comb or Rose comb), Wyandotte

ASIATIC CLASSES – suggested breeds

Brahmas, Cochins, Langshans

4-H COMMERCIAL TURKEY CLASSES

1. Each section number signifies a separate class.

DESCRIPTION OF CLASSES;

A300 - Male - 1 bird no younger than 4 months or older than 6 months at show time

A301- Female - 1 bird no younger than 4 months or older than 6 months at time of show.

Suggested Breeds:

Bronze, White Holland, Beltsville Small White

4-H EXHIBITION TURKEY CLASSES

1. Each section number signifies a separate class

DESCRIPTION OF CLASSES

A400 - Male - one bird of distinct breed

A401 - Female - one bird of distinct breed

Suggested Breeds:

Narragansett, Black, Slate, Bourbon Red, Royal Palm

4-H COMMERCIAL WATERFOWL CLASSES

1. For both ducks and geese: 1 male or 1 Female is one entry
2. Each section number signifies a class
3. Entry will be judged on market Qualitites

DESCRIPTION OF CLASSES

7311 - Pekin Duck

7315 - Embden Geese

7316 - Other Goose

4-H EXHIBITION WATERFOWL CLASSES

1. For both ducks and geese: 1 Male or 1 Female is one entry
2. Each section number signifies a class.
3. Entry will be judged according to the American Standard of Perfection as authorized by the A.P.A.

DESCRIPTION OF CLASSES

7321 - Heavyweight breed Duck : Pekin, Alyesbury, Roman, Muscovy

7322 - Mediumweight breed Duck: Cayuga, Crested, Swedish, Buff

7323 - Lightweight breed Duck: Runner, Campbell, Magpie

7324 - Bantam Breed Duck: Call, East India, Mallard

7326 - Heavyweight breed Goose: Toulouse, Embden, African

7327 - Medium weight breed Goose: Sebastapol, Pilgrim Buff, Pomeranean

7328 - Lightweight breed Goose: China, Tufted Roman, Canada, Egyptian

CONTINENTAL CLASSES -suggested breeds

Faverolle, Hamburgs, Houdans, Polish (Bearded or non-bearded), White-Faced Black Spanish

ENGLISH CLASSES - suggested breeds

Australorps, Cornish, Dorkings, Orpingtons, Sussex

GAME CLASSES - suggested breeds

Modern Game, Old English Game

MEDITERRANEAN CLASSES - suggested breeds

Anconas (single comb, rose comb), Blue Andalusians, Leghorns, Minorcas

MISCELLANEOUS - suggested breeds

Araucanas, Frizzles, Buttercup

4-H BANTAM EXHIBITION CLASSES

1. These birds will be judged according to the American Standard of Perfection as authorized by the A.P.A.
2. Any breed or variety not listed here, but one recognized in the Standard of Perfection is acceptable for show under its proper class.
3. Each section number signifies a separate class.

DESCRIPTION OF CLASSES:

7361 – one pullet, hatched on or after January 1 of current year.

7362 – one cockerel, hatched on or after January 1 of current year.

7363 – one hen, hatched before January 1 of current year.

7364 – one cock, hatched before January 1 of current year.

GAME CLASSES – suggested breeds

Modern Game

Old English Game

SINGLE COMB, CLEAN LEGGED – suggested breeds

Japanese, Leghorns, New Hampshire, Orpingtons, Plymouth Rocks, Rhode Island Reds

ROSE COMB, CLEAN LEGGED CLASSES – suggested breeds

Antwerp-Belgians, Leghorns, Rose-combs, Sebrights, Wyandottes

ALL OTHER COMBS, CLEAN LEGGED CLASSES – suggested breeds

Cornish, Polish, Buttercups

FEATHER LEGGED CLASSES – suggested breeds

Brahmas, Cochins, Silkies, Porcelain D'ucelle, Millie Fleur

4-H EXHIBITION GUINEAS

1. Each section number signifies a separate class.

DESCRIPTION OF CLASSES

A500 – Exhibit one pen of two birds of a distinct breed.

SUGGESTED BREEDS

Pearl Greys, White Africans, Royal Purples, Buff, Coral Blues, Lavenders

4-H EXHIBITION PIGEONS

1. Pigeons will be judged on show condition and confirmation to A.P.A.

2. Each section number signifies a separate class.

DESCRIPTION OF CLASSES

7380 – Old Cock: one bird banded before January 1 of current year.

7381 – Old Hen: one bird banded before January 1 of current year.

7382 – Young Cock: one bird banded after January 1 of current year.

7383 – Young Hen: one bird banded after January 1 of current year.

FANCY BREED

Norwich Cropper, Voorburg Cropper, Dragon Fantail, Indian Fantail, Oriental Frill, Frillback, German Beauty Homer, Modena any Gazzi, Modena Magnani, Modena Schietti, Modena White, Schietti, Nun,

Owl, Pheasant, English Pouter, German Pouter, Show Racer, Trumpeteer, Muffed Tumbler, Russian Tumbler, Toy Tumbler; all other croppers & pouters, any muffed breed not listed; any clean leg not listed.

DESCRIPTION OF CLASSES

7384 – Old Cock: one bird banded before January 1 of current year.

7385 – Old Hen: one bird banded before January 1 of current year.

7386 – Young Cock: one bird banded after January 1 of current year.

7387 – Young Hen: one bird banded after January 1 of current year.

SPORTING BREEDS

Racing Homer check, racing Homer any bar, Racing Homer A.O.C., Racing Homer grizzle,

Birmingham Roller bald head,, Birmingham Roller A.O.C., Birmingham Roller bar mark, Birmingham Roller bar self, Birmingham Roller solid mark,



Birmingham Roller solid self, Birmingham Roller red grizzle, Oriental Roller , any clean leg not listed.

DESCRIPTION OF CLASSES

7388 – Old Cock: one bird banded before January 1 of current year.

7389 – Old Hen: one bird banded before January 1 of current year.

7390 – Young Cock: one bird banded after January 1 of current year.

7391 – Young Hen: one bird banded after January 1 of current year.

UTILITY BREED - suggested breeds

Carneau, King White, Kind A.O.C., Runt, Rumbler, any other squabbling breed.

JUDGING RULES

COMMERCIAL MEAT CLASSES

7307 - Broiler, Champion, Reserve Champion

7308 - Roaster, Champion, Reserve Champion

-Choose a Grand Champion and reserve Grand Champion from 7307 and 7308

Exhibition Classes:

Bantam Classes: One Champion

Standard Classes: One Champion

Pigeon Classes: One Champion

Guinea Classes: One Champion

Duck Classes: One Champion

Goose Classes: One Champion

Turkey Hen: One Champion

Turkey Tom: One Champion

-Choose a Best of Show and a Reserve Best of Show from the above Exhibition Class Champions.

Commercial Production, Commercial Waterfowl, Commercial Turkey

Egg Class: One Champion

Pekin Duck: Champion

Goose: Champion

Turkey Tom: Champion

Turkey Hen: Champion

- From the above commercial class choose Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion.