

Book 10 - 4-H/FFA Poultry

#50 Show Arena - Monday, October 7th, 8:30 a.m. (Turkeys and Showmanship), 12:30 p.m. Market and Breeding

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HOUSING FORMS: Junior Fair Exhibitors housing animal(s) in a location other than the property on which they reside must obtain and file a Livestock Housing Form with the Senior Fair Office. Deadline for filling out this form is the deadline set forth for possession of the animal. For more specifications, refer to the General Rules.

QUALITY ASSURANCE: As mandated by the Ohio Department of Agriculture, each exhibitor must have attended an educational experience by June 30th of current year to participate in the Fairfield County Junior Fair. Club/Chapter Quality Assurance Clinics taught by a Trained and Certified Assistant Instructor or the Countywide Make-up Clinics are required for exhibitors to meet this requirement. Countywide Make-up Clinics are: Sunday, May 5th, 2019, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. or Saturday, May 18th, 2019, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. at the Ed Sands Building. Refer to page 9 for more information.

HEALTH PAPERS: A current and valid DUNF is required for pens of market poultry only. [Fairfield County Code: 94.] Forms are to be turned in at check-in. Market animals must be free from any/all drugs in their system on fair weigh-in day.

ENTRIES: No more than one entry per class. *NOTE: EACH NUMBER INDICATES A DIFFERENT CLASS. An individual animal may not be shown in more than one class (this excludes showmanship classes). Exhibitors can enter a maximum of six (6) total entries in the Standard Hen/Rooster classes (classes 31-46) and six (6) total entries in the Bantam Hen/Rooster classes (classes 81-95).*

EXHIBITOR MEETING: There will be an exhibitor meeting at 1:30 p.m. the Saturday prior to the fair in the #50 Show Arena

ARRIVAL TIME: Animals may be placed in cages beginning at 9:00 a.m. Saturday and must arrive by 4:30 p.m. All poultry (including market turkeys) except market chickens and market ducks are to be checked in Saturday between 2:30 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. Breeding turkeys are to arrive the day of the show, but must be checked in during the Saturday check in time (the actual bird does not need to be present for the check in). **Animals not checked in will not be allowed to show.**

WEIGH-IN: Market Chickens and Market Ducks only - 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. Saturday, #50 Show Arena.

PULLORUM TESTING REQUIREMENTS: Per ODA rule 901:1-18-05, **Due to the fact there is no S. pullorum antigen available for testing, Ohio is waiving the S. pullorum testing requirement for the 2019 fair season. The exception to this waiver is out-of-state poultry that do not have a VS form 9-3. The VS form 9-3 signifies that the poultry are from a NPIP flock that is free of S. pullorum. Ohio is currently S. pullorum free.**

MARKET CLASSES: This is a Non-Terminal show. See ODA Rules 901-19-01 BB on page 14.

MARKET POULTRY SALE: Friday, immediately following the **10:00 a.m.** Market Lamb & Market Rabbit Sale, Feeder Creek Vet Show Arena. **All market poultry will sell either individually or in groups. Exhibitors selling individually must report to the Feeder Creek Vet Arena with their animals by 12:00 p.m. Those exhibitors selling in groups are encouraged to participate in the sale, but should not bring their animals.**

RELEASE TIME: 3:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m. on the Saturday concluding the fair. No animals will be removed from the fairgrounds prior to the stated release time without approval from the Junior Fair Director or Senior Fair Board. Any exhibitor violating this rule will be barred from exhibiting that particular specie the following year. All animals must be removed from the barn on the Saturday closing the fair by 9:00 PM unless prior arrangements are made with the Poultry Superintendent.

PREMIUM: Project Books are to be checked by club/chapter advisors on an annual basis. If an exhibitor does not complete a project book and turn it into the advisor prior to the fair, s/he will be ineligible to receive a premium for that specie at the county fair for that year. It is the advisor's responsibility to notify the entry department of this ineligibility.

LIVESTOCK SALE EXHIBITOR'S CHECKS: Exhibitors must submit a stamped thank you note to their advisor prior to November 1st. Advisors will be required to mail thank-you notes and maintain their buyer checklist in order to receive the exhibitor's checks. If a check is not cashed within the specified 90 day period from the check date, there will be a Stop Payment Fee deduction imposed and a replacement check issued to the exhibitor.

POULTRY CLASSES: **PREMIUMS:** "A" = \$2.00 "B" = \$1.25 "C" = \$.75

10. Layers (2 hens) same breed. Should be mature laying hens at least 18 weeks old (may vary according to breed) to insure production by fair dates.

31-36. Standard Size Rooster Classes (1 Bird per class)

31. Standard Size Rooster Class— American Class to include Buckeyes, Delawares, Plymouth Rocks, Rhode Island Reds, New Hampshires, Dominiques, Wyandottes, Jersey Giants, Chanteclers, Lamonas, Hollands, Javas, Rhode Island Whites.
32. Standard Size Rooster Class— Asiatic to include Brahmas, Cochins, Langshans
33. Standard Size Rooster Class— English to include Dorkings, Redcaps, Cornish, Orpingtons, Sussex, Australorpes
34. Standard Size Rooster Class— Mediterranean to include Legorns, Minorcas, Spanish, Andalusians, Anconas, Sicilian, Buttercups, Catalanas
35. Standard Size Rooster Class— Continental to include Barnevelders, Hamburgs, Campines, Lakenvelders, Welsummers, Polish, Houdans, Crevecoeurs, La Fleche, Favorolles.
36. Standard Size Rooster Class— All Other Standard Breeds to include Modern Games, Old English Games, Sumatras, Malays, Cublayas, Phoenix, Yokohamas, Aseels, Shamos, Sultans, Frizzies, Naked Necks, Araucanas, Ameraucanas.

41-46. Standard Size Hen Class (1 Bird per class) See breed descriptions under "Standard Size Rooster Classes"

41. Standard Size Hen Class- American
42. Standard Size Hen Class- Asiatic
43. Standard Size Hen Class- English
44. Standard Size Hen Class- Mediterranean
45. Standard Size Hen Class- Continental
46. Standard Size Hen Class- All Other Standard Breeds

51. Market Chickens (3 birds male or female) with total pen weight from a minimum of 12.0 lbs. to a maximum of 21.0 lbs.

52. Market Turkey (1 bird)

53. Market Duck (1 bird) Pekin, Aylesbury, Muscovy, Rouen with a weight between 5.0 lbs. and 8.0 lbs.

61. Breeding Turkey (1 bird)

62. Exotic Fowl (Any bird that is not a chicken and does not fall under any other class)

64. Fancy Ducks (1 bird) any breed of Duck

65. Geese (1 bird)

66. Pigeon Class (1 bird)

81-85. Bantam Rooster Classes- (1 Bird per class)

81. Bantam Rooster Class– Game Bantams-Modern Game- 36 varieties, Old English games - 12 varieties

82. Bantam Rooster Class– Single Comb Clean Legged-Anconas, Andulusians, Australarpes, Campines, Catalonas, Delawares, Dorkings, Dutch, Frizzies, Hollands, Japanese, Javas, Jersey Giants, Lakenvelders, Lamonas, Leghorns, Minorcas, Necked Necks, New Hampshires, Orpingtons, Phoenix, Plymouth Rocks, Rhode Island Reds, Spanish, Sussex, Welsummers.

83. Bantam Rooster Class– Rose Comb Clean Legged-Anconas, Belgian Bearded d’Anvers, Dominiques, Dorkings. Hamburgs, Leghorns, Minorcas, Redcaps, Rhode Island Reds, Rhode Islands Whites, Rosecombs, Sebrights, Wyandottes.

84. Bantam Rooster Class– All Other Combs Clean Legged-Ameraucana, Araucana, Buckeyes, Chanteclers, Cornish, Crevecoeurs, Cublalayas, Houdans, La Fleche, Malays, Polish, Shamos, Sicilian, Buttercups, Sumatras, Yokohamas.

85. Bantam Rooster Class– Feather Legged Bantams-Booted, Belgian Bearded d’Uccle, Brahmas. Cochins, Faverolles, Frizzles, Langshans, Silkies, Sultans.

91-95. Bantam Hen Classes- (1 Bird per class) See breed descriptions under “Bantam Rooster Classes”

91. Bantam Hen Class– Game Bantams

92. Bantam Hen Class– Single Comb Clean Legged

93. Bantam Hen Class– Rose Comb Clean Legged

94. Bantam Hen Class– All Other Combs Clean Legged

95. Bantam Hen Class– Feather Legged Bantams

The Poultry Show Committee will determine the number of classes offered each year for the Bantam, Standard size chickens and Turkeys following the September entry deadline. At least 2 exhibitor entries are needed for class placings. If there is only one entry, the exhibitor will receive a grade and has the option of showing for champion.

Breed Identification will be by the American Standard of Perfection.

READ THE GENERAL RULES AND HEALTH REGULATIONS

Special Rules

1. All poultry, with the exception of Breeding Turkeys, must be housed at the fair.
2. The Poultry Committee reserves the right to combine animals from the same exhibitor or family in the same pens.
3. Pens will be assigned for each exhibitor prior to poultry arriving at the fairgrounds on Saturday. No exhibitor shall move or change pen assignments without the permission of the poultry committee. If you do not find an assigned pen, please see a member of the poultry committee before placing your animals into a pen.
4. All Market Poultry exhibited must have been completely and fully owned (as evidenced by proof of purchase and hatchery certification to be submitted at weigh-in) and in continual care of the exhibitor by the following designated dates per ODA Rule: 901 -19-39 A-7: a) Market Chickens - no later than September 1st of the current year, b) Market Turkeys - within five days of hatch but no sooner than May 1st of the current year and no later than July 1st, c) Market Duck - no later than September 1st of the current year.
5. All non-market poultry must be in the exhibitor’s possession and continual care by July 1st of the current year.
6. All proof of purchase and hatchery certification documentation must be in the poultry committee’s possession by the end of check-in/weigh-in on Saturday.
7. Market weight limitations: a) Pen of Three Market Chickens - between 12.0 lbs. and 21.0 lbs. total pen weight, b) Market Turkey - No weight limitations (will not be weighed), c) Single Market Duck - between 5.0 lbs. and 8.0 lbs. Market pens that fall outside of these ranges will receive a grade and premium only but will not be eligible for sale or championship placing.
8. There will be no packer bid. All animals will be returned to the exhibitor after the Junior Fair Livestock Auction. The exhibitor is to deliver processed poultry to the buyer, if the buyer requests.
9. Breeding turkeys must arrive the day of the show no earlier than 7:30 a.m. but be checked in (bird not necessary for check-in) the Saturday prior to the fair. With the exception of the champion, breeding turkeys can be removed from the grounds immediately after the breeding show is complete and no later than the completion of the poultry show. The champion breeding turkey will be housed at the fairgrounds through the remainder of the fair.
10. Some exotic fowl may require ODNR approval for ownership.
11. Exhibitors will provide continual care of their poultry projects through the stated release time. Premiums, prize money, and sale proceeds will be forfeited if the exhibitor fails to provide this continual care.
12. Before removing animals from the fairgrounds at the stated release times, exhibitors must properly clean their pens. (See General Rule #30). For poultry this means: a) remove and properly dispose of all shavings/bedding, b) remove anything attached to cages (cardboard, zip ties, name cards, locks, etc.) c) clean water and feed bowls and return them to the designated storage area, d) tear down cages and place in designated storage area (only if your animal is the last animal in a shared cage set).

Poultry Showmanship

The contest will be divided into Five divisions: Senior (Age 15-18); Intermediate (Age 12-14), Junior (Age 9-11); Beginner (First year poultry showman age 11 or younger); Poultry Showman of Showmen (All current and previous showmanship winners still in Junior Fair).

1. All ages are as of January 1st of the current year.
2. Rules and conditions apply to all divisions.

3. Each contestant must show their own animal, but during the course of the contest may be asked to show another animal.
4. The senior showmanship winner will participate in the Super Showmanship Contest. An exhibitor can compete only once in the Super Showmanship contest representing poultry.
5. Poultry Showman of Showmen is open to the four current poultry showmanship division winners and all previous Junior Fair showmanship winners. (All must still be current Junior Fair Exhibitors.)

Poultry Premier Exhibitor

1. The poultry exhibitor with the highest point total from the following Fairfield County Junior Fair activities will be declared the Fairfield County's Poultry Premier Exhibitor. The 6 classes that will be considered are: Poultry Knowledge Test, Poultry showmanship, Best Market Class Placement, Layer Class Placement, Best Breeding Class Placements and poultry project book competition.
2. The Poultry Knowledge test will be a mandatory activity for participation in the Poultry Premier exhibitor program. All ages will compete against each other for the rankings and points for the participants.
3. Showmanship points will be awarded to the top five places, plus any Honorable Mentions, in each of the showmanship classes with the exception of Showman of Showmen. No points will be awarded to the winner of Showman of Showmen. Participants may show market or breeding poultry in the showmanship classes.
4. Points will be awarded to the top 10 places in each of the market poultry classes. An exhibitor will only receive points in this category for his/her best market class placement. Market classes are Market Chickens, Market Turkeys or Market Ducks (class 51, 52 and 63).
5. Points will be awarded to the top 10 places in each of the Layer class (class 10).
6. Points will be awarded to the top 3 places in breeding poultry classes. A breeding class is any class not identified in rule 4 or 5. An exhibitor will only receive points in this category for his/her best 2 breeding class placements. The overall champion and reserve champion will not get additional points toward premier exhibitor.
7. Poultry project book points will be awarded to the top 10 places. Participants may submit market or breeding project books. At the time of book submission, one question from the project book (pertaining to both 4-H and FFA project books) will be answered by the exhibitor for use in the event of a tie.
8. Awards will be given to the top five placing exhibitors in the Poultry Premier Exhibitor program.
9. In the event of ties within any classes, the points for the tied placings will be divided equally between the exhibitors that are tied. In the event of a tie for first place exhibitor, the following order will be used until the tie is broken: poultry showmanship placement, knowledge test points, breeding class placement, laying hen placement, and project book.
10. The Poultry Premier Exhibitors will be announced Friday night before poultry sells at the Livestock Sale.

Scoring Chart for Poultry Premier Exhibitor

Place	Knowledge Test	Showmanship Class	Project Book	Layer Class Place	Best Market Class Place (a)	Best Breeding Class Place
1 st	20	20	20	10	10	5
2 nd	18	18	18	9	9	4
3 rd	16	16	16	8	8	3
4 th	14	14	14	7	7	
5 th	12	12	12	6	6	
6 th or HM	10	10	10	5	5	
7 th	8		8	4	4	
8 th	6		6	3	3	
9 th	4		4	2	2	
10 th	2		2	1	1	

(a) See rule #6 above for information
 HM = Honorable Mention