

## 2020 Fairfield Co Junior Fair Updates

### Book 10 - Poultry

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#### ARRIVAL TIME:

- Market Chickens and Market Ducks need to arrive for weigh-in on Sunday, October 11<sup>th</sup> from 12:00 – 2:30 p.m. in the #19 Poultry Barn.
- Non-market poultry and market turkey check-in will take place Sunday, October 11<sup>th</sup> from 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. in the #19 Poultry Barn (beside the Round Cattle Barn)
  - NO Beeding or Market Turkey BIRDS are to be brought to the fair at this time.
  - Pullorum blood testing requirements have been suspended.
  - Follow signs to the appropriate line.
  - Masks and social distancing requirements must be followed while in line.
  - Bring hatchery paperwork.
  - Failure to check-in during this time will result in disqualification for the show.
  - This is your only chance to change classes.
    - Classes can be changed among varieties only and must be same sex (i.e.: you can change an American Rooster for a Continental Rooster).
    - No class changes are allowed across sexes (i.e.: American Rooster for American Hen).
- All exhibitors must leave the barns by 10:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 11<sup>th</sup>. No access will be allowed before 8:00 a.m. on Monday, October 12<sup>th</sup>.
- Non-market poultry and market turkeys should arrive on the day of show as follows:
  - Turkeys may not arrive before 8:00 a.m.
  - Unless you are showing turkeys, no other birds may arrive before 9:30 a.m.

#### HOUSING and BEDDING:

- Only Market Chickens and Market Ducks will be housed at the fair.
  - Exhibitors must provide proper feeding, watering, and bedding as well as cleaning around your cages.
  - Exhibitors are responsible for tearing down and cleaning the area around your cages – this must be done by 10:00 p.m. on Monday, October 12<sup>th</sup>.
- All other birds will be brought in by the exhibitor for the day of the show only.
- Since the public will not be allowed in the barns, no club decorations will be allowed.

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WEIGH-IN TIMES: Sunday, October 11<sup>th</sup> from 12:00 – 2:30 p.m. in the #19 Poultry Barn for Market Chickens and Market Ducks.

- DUNF forms are required for market chickens, market ducks, and market turkeys.
- DUNF forms should be completed as close to fair weigh-in as possible to ensure the information submitted is correct.
- Exhibitors need to submit a DUNF for EACH market duck/turkey/pen of chickens.
- DUNF forms must be completed online BEFORE weigh-in:  
<http://go.osu.edu/fairfielddunf>. Any exhibitor who has not completed the DUNF form prior to weigh-in/check-in will not be permitted to enter the barn.
  - Exhibitors will receive an email receipt after submitting their online DUNF form.
  - Exhibitors will be asked to show a copy of this receipt (with exhibitor name and tag number) for each animal at weigh-in. This can be done by printing off the email receipt or showing the Show Committee the email receipt on a smartphone.
  - If an exhibitor submits an online DUNF in error (i.e. incorrect species, incorrect tag number), they must notify Leslie Cooksey ([cooksey.25@osu.edu](mailto:cooksey.25@osu.edu)) and submit a new DUNF with the correct information.
- Exhibitors must provide hatchery paperwork.
- No access to the barn will be allowed prior to weigh-in to prepare or cage birds
- Follow signs to the appropriate line.
- Masks and social distancing requirements must be followed while in line and in the barns.
- NO BIRDS MAY BE PLACED IN CAGES PRIOR TO BEING WEIGHED - Once your birds have been weighed, you will be allowed to enter the barn, select an open cage, and house your birds.

SHOWMANSHIP: Showmanship sign-ups will be done via an electronic survey that will be shared with all exhibitors. Exhibitors have until 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 11<sup>th</sup> to sign up. Classes will be broken by age. Link to sign-up for showmanship:

<http://go.osu.edu/fc2020showmanship>

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#### SHOW DETAILS:

- The Poultry Show will be in the Ed Sands/Farm Bureau Show Arena starting at 8:30 a.m. on Monday, October 12<sup>th</sup>.
- Show order:
  - Heat and final class assignments will be posted in the Ed Sands/Farm Bureau Show Arena and on the Fairfield County Poultry Facebook page by 8:00 a.m.
  - 8:30 a.m. Turkeys (market and breeding)
  - No earlier than 10:00 a.m. Showmanship (in two rings)
    - Since social distancing can be maintained, birds will be used. The Showmanship order will be:
      - Seniors and Intermediate
      - Juniors and Beginner
      - Showmen of Showmen
  - No earlier than 12:30 p.m. – Market and Fancy Poultry (in two rings)
    - Fancy Poultry Ring order:
      - Layers
      - Full-size Fancy Chickens
      - Fancy Ducks, Exotics, Pigeons, etc
      - Bantam Chickens
    - Market Ring order:
      - Market Chickens
      - Market Ducks
      - Depending on time, some Bantam classes may be moved to the market ring.
- Housing on Show Day - space will be designated in the Ed Sands/Farm Bureau Building to keep your birds for the day.
  - You must provide your own cages/carriers to house birds.
  - Be sure to provide water for your birds throughout the day.
  - Access to this area will be limited to exhibitors and one helper working with birds. You will be required to enter, take care of what you need to, and then exit - no one will be allowed to loiter or congregate in this area.
  - No one may gather or congregate at the entrance to this area.
  - Space in this area may be limited. It is recommended that birds arrive no earlier than absolutely necessary, and are removed as soon as possible after they have been shown.
- Class Staging Area:
  - A staging area for upcoming classes will be provided beside the housing area.
  - Only exhibitors that have had their classes called may be in this area.
  - Once your class has been called, go to the housing area, get your birds and then proceed to the staging area.
- Show Ring:
  - Will be divided into market and breeding.
  - Cages will be spaced to allow for social distancing.
  - Access to this area will be monitored.

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AUCTION: Friday, October 16<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m., Feeder Creek Vet Show Arena

- Junior Fair Livestock Auction Session 2 (Market Lambs, Market Rabbits, Market Poultry, Dairy Goat Products, Market Goats).
- Only the Grand and Reserve Champion Market Chickens, Market Ducks, and Market Turkeys will go through the sale ring (if the exhibitor chooses to bring them back to the fairgrounds on sale day or pens them in the #50 Barn until sale day).
- No other Market Chickens, Market Ducks, and Market Turkeys will go through the sale ring. They will sell for premium bid only.
- Exhibitors selling individually (you will be notified during the show who you are) and you will be required to attend and appear in the sale ring without your animals on sale day.
- Exhibitors selling as a group are encouraged, but not required, to attend and appear in the ring during your sale.
- Everyone must arrive at the Sale Arena and check-in with the Poultry Committee by 12:00 p.m.
- There will be no packer bid for poultry.
- A buyer may request that the animals be processed by the exhibitor and delivered to the buyer. This will be indicated by the buyer requesting a “keep.”
  - No “keeps” are allowed on group purchases.
- All other animals remain the property of the exhibitor as a “turn.”

#### RELEASE TIME:

- All birds (including Champion and Reserve Champion market animals) must be removed from the poultry barn as soon as your family is finished showing for the day.
- Champion and Reserve Champion Market Chickens, Market Ducks, and Market Turkeys may either go home following the conclusion of the show or can request to pen in the #50 Show Arena with the other champion animals until the sale on Friday.
- If exhibitors choose to pen the #50 Show Arena, they are required to continue taking care of their animals (including feeding and watering them) in the Champion Barn until Friday afternoon. After these animals sell, they will be released to go home with the exhibitor.

PREMIUMS: Premiums will not be issued for 2020.

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#### ADDITIONAL RULES:

1. For updates and announcements, follow us on Facebook. Search for [Fairfield County Poultry](#).
2. The Poultry Committee reserves the right to ask exhibitors to come back at a later time to the #19 Poultry Barn if occupancy limitations are exceeded.
3. No birds are allowed to return to the barn after they are shown. However, exhibitors are required to tear down and clean around their cages by 8:00 p.m. on Monday. Failure to do so can result in disqualification from next year's show.
4. Families are also responsible for bringing their own crates to carry birds, if needed.
5. There will be no physical contact between the judge and the exhibitors.
6. Exhibitors in the ring and the judge will not be required to wear a mask (although strongly encouraged), but everyone else must be wearing a mask in the building.
7. Social Distancing – There is plenty of space in the barn and arena to spread out and try to maintain 6 feet of separation between each exhibitor
8. Announcements will be made during the show to remind spectators, families and exhibitors to stay socially distanced.
9. Spectators will only be allowed in the show arena while their exhibitor is showing. Spectators are **REQUIRED** to wear a mask, must be socially distanced from other families and must leave the building when their exhibitor's class is over. Spectators can stand around the ring leaving at least 6 feet distance from the next family unit. This will be strictly enforced. Failure to comply with these standards could result in removal from the grounds or the show being stopped.
10. Hand Sanitizing stations will be available for exhibitors, families and show volunteers. Please be aware of their location and use them as needed to keep your hands clean.

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