

Department 10 4-H/FFA Poultry

Poultry Showmanship: #50 Show Arena, Sunday, October 8th, 2023, at 6:00 p.m.

Turkeys: #50 Show Arena, Monday, October 9th, 2023, at 10:00 a.m.

Poultry Breeding and Market Show: #50 Show Arena, Monday, October 9th, 2023, 12:30 p.m.

Superintendent in Charge: John Hablitzel

Assistant Superintendents: Kim Root, Wes Brendsel, Scott Anderson

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 **OSU Extension 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, 2023. 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. The 4-H Youth Development Educators at OSU Extension can provide locations of workshops provided in our county.

Skillathon: Each exhibitor must participate in a Skillathon. Youth are encouraged to attend the species you are exhibiting. If an exhibitor plans to compete for Poultry Premier Exhibitor, they must attend the Poultry Skillathon at the Fairfield County Fairgrounds on Sunday, September 24th, 2023, to be eligible.

Project Record Books:

1. 4-H and FFA Record Books are required to be COMPLETED for each project.
2. 4-H Members should have a NEW 4-H Record Book each year they take the project.
3. 4-H and FFA Records Books will be reviewed at Skillathon.
 - For those who forget or don't bring their book – the book will need be completed and turned into the OSU Extension Office by Friday, September 22nd.
 - Exhibitors will who do not properly complete a record book for each of their fair projects WILL NOT be allowed to exhibit at the fair. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**
 - No books will be reviewed after September 24th.

Health Papers: Are not required except for a valid and current Drug Use Notification Form (DUNF) for all market poultry. DUNF forms are to be filled out online and not before three (3) days of weigh in. DUNF forms must be filled out by NOON on the Friday before weigh-in on Friday, October 6th, 2023. **Market poultry must be free from any/all drugs in their system on fair weigh-in day.**

- Market Chickens - complete one DUNF Form per pen of chickens.
- Market Turkeys, Market Ducks, and Market Chickens - list n/a in the identification field of the DUNF Form. Leg band numbers will be added by OSU Extension Staff after market chicken/market duck weigh-in.

Entries: Fair entries are required by 4-H and FFA exhibitors to be eligible to compete at the Fairfield County Junior Fair. 4-H exhibitors must be enrolled in the corresponding 4-H project by enrollment deadline, April 15th. Fair entries will open in early August and close at 11:59 p.m. on Friday, August 25th. All entries will be made online in the FairEntry program:

go.osu.edu/fairfieldfairentry.

- 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 rooster/hen classes (classes 2-13) and six (6) total entries in the Bantam rooster/hen classes (classes 19-28).

Department 10-CM: Market Chickens Division

Market Chicken Class:

1. Market Chickens: 3 birds male or female with total pen weigh from a minimum of twelve (12.0) pounds to a maximum of twenty-one (21.0) pounds.

Department 10-TM: Market Turkey Division

Market Turkey Class:

1. Market Turkey: 1 bird

Department 10-DM: Market Duck Division

Market Duck Class:

1. Market Duck: 1 bird - Pekin, Aylesbury, Muscovy, Rouen with a weight between five (5.0) pounds and eight (8.0) pounds.

Department 10: Breeding Poultry and Poultry Showmanship

Layers Division

Layers Class:

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

Standard Size Rooster Division

- One (1) bird per class, all entries should comply with the American Poultry Association Standards.
- **NOTE:** The breeds listed are not a comprehensive list of breeds recognized for each class.
- Please refer to APA Standards if you're breed is not listed.

Standard Size Rooster Classes

1. American Rooster
Buckeyes, Delawares, Plymouth Rocks, Rhode Island Reds, New Hampshires, Dominiques, Wyandottes, Jersey Giants, Chanteclers, Lamonas, Hollands, Javas, Rhode Island Whites
2. Asiatic Rooster
Brahmas, Cochins, and Langshans
3. English Rooster
Dorkings, Redcaps, Cornish, Orpingtons, Sussex, and Astralorpes
4. Mediterranean Rooster
Leghorns, Minorcas, Spanish, Andulusians, Anconas, Sicilian, Buttercups, and Catalanas
5. Continental Rooster
Barnevelders, Hamburgs, Campines, Lakenvelders, Wesummers, Polish, Houdans, Crevecoeurs, La Fleche, and Favorolles
6. All Other Standard Breeds Rooster
Modern Games, Old English Games, Sumatras, Malays, Cublayas, Phoenix, Yokohamas, Aseels, Shamos, Sultans, Frizzies, Naked Necks, Araucanas, and Ameraucanas

Standard Size Hen Division

- One (1) bird per class, all entries should comply with the American Poultry Association Standards.
- See breeds listed under "Standard Size Rooster Classes."

Standard Size Rooster Classes:

7. American Hen
8. Asiatic Hen
9. English Hen
10. Mediterranean Hen
11. Continental Hen
12. All Other Standard Breeds Hen

All Other Poultry Division

All Other Poultry Classes:

13. Breeding Turkey: (1 bird)
14. Exotic Fowl: (any bird that is not a chicken and does not fall under any other class)
15. Fancy Ducks: (1 bird, any breed of duck)
16. Geese: (1 bird)
17. Pigeon: (1 bird)

Bantam Rooster Division

- One (1) bird per class, all entries should comply with the American Bantam Association Standards.

Bantam Rooster Classes:

18. Game Bantam Rooster
Modern Game- 36 varieties, Old English Games- 12 varieties; dubbing and de-wattling are not required.
19. Single Comb Clean Legged Bantam Rooster
Anconas, Andulusians, Australorpes, Campines, Catalanas, Delawares, Dorkings, Dutch, Frizzies, Hollands, Japanese, Javas, Jersey Giants, Lakenvelders, Lamonas, Leghorns, Minorcas, Naked Necks, New Hampshires, Orpingtons, Phoenix, Plymouth Rocks, Rhode Island Reds, Spanish, Sussex, and Wesummers
20. Rose Comb Clean Legged Bantam Rooster
Aconas, Belgian Bearded d'Anvers, Dominiques, Dorkings, Hamburgs, Leghorns, Minorcas, Redcaps, Rhode Island Reds, Rhode Island Whites, Rosecombs, Sebrights, and Wyandottes
21. All Other Combs Clean Legged Bantam Rooster
Ameraucana, Araucana, Buckeyes, Chanteclers, Cornish, Crevecoeurs, Cublalayas, Houdans, La Fleche, Malays, Polish, Shamos, Sicilian, Buttercups, Sumatras, Yokohamas
22. Feather Legged Bantam Rooster
Booted, Belgian Bearded d'Uccle, Bramas, Cochins, Faverolles, Frizzles, Langshans, Silkies, and Sultans

Bantam Hen Division

- One (1) bird per class, all entries should comply with the American Bantam Association Standards.
- See breed descriptions under "Bantam Rooster Classes."

Bantam Hen Classes:

23. Game Bantam Hen
24. Single Comb Clean Legged Hen
25. Rose Comb Clean Legged Hen
26. All Other Combs Clean Legged Hen
27. Feather Legged Bantams Ham

The Poultry Show Committee will determine the number of classes offered each for the Bantam, standard size chickens and turkeys following the August entry deadline. At least two (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.

Showmanship Division: Showmanship entries are submitted through FairEntry by the fair entry deadline.

Poultry Showmanship Classes:

1. Poultry Senior Showmanship (Ages 15-18)
2. **Poultry Showmanship (Ages 13-14)**
3. **Poultry Showmanship (Ages 11-12)**
4. **Poultry Showmanship (Ages 9-10)**
5. Beginner Poultry Showmanship (1st year poultry showman, age 11 and under)

Arrival Times: Animals may be placed in cages beginning at 9:00 a.m., Saturday, October 7th, 2023.

- Non-market poultry must arrive by 1:00 p.m.
- Market poultry must arrive by 4:00 p.m.
- All poultry (including market turkeys) except market chickens and market ducks are to be checked-in on Saturday, October 7th, 2023, between 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m., in the Poultry Barn.
- All non-market poultry, except turkeys must present their birds during check-in.
- 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.

Exhibitor Meeting: There will be an exhibitor meeting for poultry exhibitors on Saturday, October 9th, 2023, at 1:30 p.m. in the #50 Show Arena.

Weigh-In: Market chickens and market ducks only will weigh-in from 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., on Saturday, October 7th, 2023, in the #50 Show Arena.

Pullorum Testing Requirements: Per [ODA rule 901:1-18-05](#). All chickens, turkeys, and gamebirds (all poultry except ducks and pigeons) exhibited at the fair must present proof of origination from a pullorum-free hatchery or be blood tested **within 90 days prior to or upon arrival at the fair (see General Rules for actual ODA language)**.

- Pullorum Testing will be available for chickens only from 9:00-11:00 a.m., Saturday, October 7th, 2023, in the Poultry Barn.
- The rapid test provided at the fair does not work for turkeys or gamebirds, therefore turkeys and gamebirds must provide hatchery paperwork or be tested by a vet prior to arrival.

Hatchery Paperwork: Hatchery paperwork will be checked during check in.

- Exhibitor's names **MUST** be listed on the paperwork (written on is acceptable) and a separate copy for each exhibitor must be provided.
- Hatchery paperwork **MUST** state the hatchery participates in the NPIP program.
- For those purchasing from a reseller such as Tractor Supply or Rural King, receipts from the reseller do not meet the ODA requirements. The reseller should be able to provide you with the name and contact information for the hatchery where the birds originated, and you must contact that original hatchery to obtain the proper paperwork.

Market Classes: This is a non-terminal show. See [ODA Rules 901-19-01 BB](#).

Market Poultry Sale: Friday, October 13th, 2023, immediately following the 10:00 a.m. Market Lamb and Market Rabbit Sales, at the 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 Show 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. Please review rules on the sale page: <http://u.osu.edu/livestocksale>.

Release Times: No animals will be removed from the fairgrounds prior to the stated release time without approval from the Junior Fair Director or the Senior Fair Board. Any exhibitor violating this rule will be barred from exhibiting that specie the following year. All poultry will be released on Saturday, October 14th, 2023, from 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. All animals must be removed from the barn on Saturday, October 14th, 2023, by 3:00 p.m., unless prior arrangements are made with the Poultry Superintendent.

Premiums: Project books will be checked during county Skillathon. If an exhibitor does not complete a project book and turn it in at Skillathon, he or she will be ineligible to receive a premium and will not **show** that specie at the county fair for that year. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to complete project books annually for their exhibit.

- Breeding Poultry Premiums: "A" =\$2.00; "B" =\$1.25; "C" =\$0.75
- Market Poultry Premiums: "A" =\$2.00; "B" =\$1.25; "C" =\$0.75

Livestock Sale Exhibitor Checks: Exhibitors must submit a stamped thank you note to their advisor prior to November 1st, 2023. Advisors will be required to mail thank-you notes and maintain their buyer checklist to receive the exhibitors' 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.

READ THE FAIRFIELD COUNTY JUNIOR FAIR GENERAL RULES AND HEALTH REGULATIONS

Poultry Special Rules

1. All poultry, except for 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, October 7th, 2023. 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 and in the continual care of the exhibitor within 5 days of hatch per ODA Rule: 901-19-39 A-7. Additionally, the Poultry Committee has designated the following dates for possession: a) Market Chickens - no later than September 1st of the current year, b) Market Turkeys - 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.
7. Market weigh limitations: a) Pen of Three Market Chickens - between twelve (12.0) pounds and twenty-one (21.0) pounds total pen weight, b) Market Turkey - no weight limitations (will not be weighed), c) Single Market Duck - between five (5.0) pounds and eight (8.0) pounds. Market pens that fall outside of these ranges will receive a grade and premium only but will not be eligible for individual sale or championship placing.
8. There will be no packer bid for poultry. 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) Saturday, October 7th, 2023. With the exception of the champion, breeding turkeys can be removed from the fairgrounds 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. 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 the 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

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 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. If the senior showmanship winner has already participated in the Super Showmanship contest, the highest placing senior showmanship winner who has not competed in Super Showmanship will compete in the contest.
5. A Poultry Showman of Showmen class will be held at the end of the Showmanship division classes and is open to the **five** current poultry showmanship division winners and all previous poultry showmanship class winners. All exhibitors in this class must be current Junior Fair Exhibitors.