

# Poultry Department

Superintendents: Jordan Haggard

- All poultry exhibited must come from U.S. Pullorum-Typhoid clean flocks and have had a negative Pullorum-Typhoid test within 90 days of public exhibition. If the birds came from a P.T. clean flock they will still need to be tested. Proof needs to be presented at check-in time. Testing will be available at the Polk County Extension Office prior to the fair.
1. Only Market Broilers and Market Turkeys can be sold at the Livestock Auction on Friday. Broilers must be processed and delivered to buyer by 4-H or FFA member. After auction, the cages must be taken down and litter must be cleaned up by 4-H or FFA participant.
  2. When birds are released all cages must be taken down and all litter must be cleaned up by 4-H or FFA participant or premiums will be withheld.
  3. Poultry exhibit check-in is 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM, Sunday 7/19/2020. **Broilers only** may be checked in between 8:00 - 9:00 AM the day of the show, Monday 7/20/2020. No substitutions may be made of any poultry exhibit after poultry have been entered except by the permission of the Poultry Superintendent.
  4. Each exhibitor is responsible for proper entering and placing birds in pens; the Division Superintendent will assign pens.
  5. Each exhibitor is limited to **one entry per sex per variety**. (Example: An Orpington hen and rooster may be shown by the same participant but not two orpington roosters).
  6. Pens must contain birds of the same sex and age. Large/unusual exhibits may need special pen furnished by the exhibitor and approved by the superintendent."
  7. Herdsmanship (judging care, cleanliness and health of the animal) will be checked by the Herdsmanship Department and ribbons provided to the exhibitors who merit awards.
  8. Exhibitors are responsible for care (feed and water) of their own animals.
    - Water should be checked several times during each day Exhibitors are responsible for providing their own containers for feed and water.
    - Water containers are preferred to be attached to the pen so they cannot be knocked over.
    - Water must be entirely replaced every 24 hours at a minimum and inspected throughout the day.
    - Soiled bedding must be removed every 24 hours at a minimum.
  9. Poultry exhibitors must provide their own bedding such as shavings or pelatized horse bedding. Sand is not permitted.
  10. Poultry, except Broilers remaining for the auction, must remain in cages until release time of 6:00 PM Wednesday.
  11. Showmanship Contest- Showmanship will be judged on the member's ability to properly handle their bird, answer questions asked by the judge regarding breed, poultry anatomy, general poultry knowledge, overall poise and appearance. Showmanship classes are grouped by age.
    - a. Exhibitors showing their own livestock in all classes including showmanship are eligible to compete for showmanship awards.
    - b. Previous winners are not eligible for this competition in the age divisions they have previously won.
    - c. Showmanship will be broken into three age divisions, as of September 1, previous year:

## Class Number and Description

001	Junior Showmanship Grades 4-6
002	Intermediate Showmanship Grades 5-8
003	Senior Showmanship Grades 9-12 & FFA

### **Production Pullets-Less than 20 Weeks of Age**

101	Production Pen of 3 pullets – max of one entry per variety.
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### **Production Hens-More than 20 weeks of Age**

201	Production Pen of 3 hens – max of one entry per variety.
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Production Poultry classes are for poultry raised to produce eggs. The basis for judging is uniformity, maturity (age considered), development, handling qualities, pigmentation, molt, and general conformation to breed characteristics.

Champion and Reserve Champion Production Pen – Selected from pullet and hen classes.

### **Market Broilers**

301	Pen of 3 broilers/roasters – under eight weeks of age one entry per exhibitor
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Market broiler classes are for meat production birds under eight weeks old (purchase receipt to be presented at check in.) Each exhibitor is limited to one entry. Entries will be judged according to USDA Production and Marketing Standards of quality for live poultry. Factors considered will include cleanliness, size and uniformity the pen must consist of birds of the same sex.

Champion and Reserve Champion Market Broiler Pen

### **Turkeys**

401	Pen of 1 market turkey – max of one entry per sex per variety
402	Breeding Pen- Pen of 2 (1 male and 1 female) market or heritage breeds of Turkey- Max entry one per exhibitor
403	Pen of 1 Heritage breed turkey– max of one entry per sex per variety

The Market type turkeys will be judged according to USDA Production and Marketing Standards of quality for live poultry while Heritage breeds will be judged by their adherence to the American Poultry Association (APA) Standard of Perfection. Turkeys will be shown as a single class unless there are 10 or more birds in a single class.

Champion and Reserve Champion Turkey

### **Waterfowl**

501	Pen of 1 duck – max of one entry per sex per variety
502	Pen of 1 goose – max of one entry per sex per variety

Duck breeds will be judged by their adherence to the American Poultry Association (APA) Standard of Perfection. No crossbred birds may be entered in these classes.

Champion and Reserve Champion Duck

### **Bantam Breeds**

601	Pen of 1 bantam breed bird - max of one entry per sex per variety
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Bantam breeds will be judged by their adherence to the American Poultry Association (APA) Standard of Perfection. No crossbred birds may be entered in these classes.

Champion and Reserve from each Class of Bantam Breed

### **Standard Breeds Birds**

701	American - Max entry of 1 entry per sex per variety
702	Asiatic - Max entry of 1 entry per sex per variety
703	English - Max entry of 1 entry per sex per variety
704	Mediterranean, Continental and Other - Max entry of 1 entry per sex per variety

Standard breeds will be judged by their adherence to the American Poultry Association (APA) Standard of Perfection. No crossbred birds may be entered in these classes.

Champion and Reserve from each Class of Standard Breed

**Pigeons, Doves, Ornamental**

801	Pen of 1 pigeon – max of one entry per sex per variety
802	Pen of 1 dove – max of one entry per sex per variety

**Guinea, Pheasant, Quail, Pea Fowl**

901	Pen of 1 bird – max of one entry per sex per variety
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Pigeons, Doves, Guinea, Pheasant, Quail, and Pea Fowl will be judged on health, vigor, conformation, maturity (age considered), and development.

Champion and Reserve Champion Fancy Bird.

A Commercial Grand Champion will be chosen from the Layer, Broiler and any Market Type turkey's.

A Grand Champion will be chosen from all Standard, Bantam, Fancy, Turkey, and Waterfowl.

**Poultry Costume Photo Show**

- Photos will be judged on composition, creativity, and the presence of costume or humorous setting.
- Participants are limited to two entries and must have at least one bird entered in the Poultry Show.
- CGI or app created costumes or changes are not permitted.
- Filters and manipulation of color is acceptable.
- Entries must be family friendly, pose no risk to the bird and be appropriate.
- Entries are due 7/1/2020 and photos must be digitally submitted by 7/5/2020 to the Poultry Superintendent (email [dukej@aol.com](mailto:dukej@aol.com)) who will print and laminate them for display at the fair. Please include participant name, club, image title and brief description when submitting the photo via email.

1001	Poultry Humor Photo Contest
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Grand and Reserve Champion Photo

**Youth Open Class Poultry**

1. Show Monday with 8:00 AM check-in
2. Bird must belong to the Clover Kid and not be shown in the 4-H/FFA Show.
3. Any 4 y/o through 3<sup>rd</sup> grader, (as of July 1) may exhibit in this class.
4. Pullorum-Typhoid tests are required.
5. Entry deadline is July 1 at the Polk County Extension Office through [Fairentry.com](http://Fairentry.com)
6. One entry per exhibitor.
7. Open Class judging will follow the 4-H/FFA Poultry Show.
8. For photo contest see rules in 4-H Section above

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010	Youth Open Class Poultry
1002	Open Poultry Humor Photo Contest