

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. When birds are released all cages must be taken down and all litter must be cleaned up by 4-H or FFA participant. Bedding must be placed in designated areas.
2. Poultry exhibit check-in is 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM, Sunday 7/19/2020. No substitutions may be made of any poultry exhibit after poultry have been entered except by the permission of the Poultry Superintendent.
3. Cages will be pre-arranged by class, club, and last name.
4. Please respect social distancing guidelines when cooping birds.
5. Each exhibitor is responsible for proper entering and placing birds in pens; the Division Superintendent will assign pens.
6. 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).
7. 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."
8. 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.
9. Poultry exhibitors must provide their own bedding such as shavings or pelatized horse bedding. Sand is not permitted.
10. Showmanship is now virtual and must be submitted by 7/7/2020 to jdukej@aol.com and registration through FairEntry is required by 7/1/2020.
 - a. The whole video must be 3 minutes of less
 - b. The participant must begin the video with their name, club and age class (included in 3 minutes)
 - c. The video must show the participant removing the bird from a cage and replacing the bird in the cage during the video
 - d. The participant should present the bird to the "judge/video" beginning with parts of the birds then may elaborate on a poultry topic they wish to discuss such as the history of the breed, current use of the breed, disqualifications etc.
 - e. There are informational videos on the Polk County Poultry Facebook page

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 Feather Legged Bantam – Max entry of one per sex
602	Pen of 1 Clean Legged Bantam – Max entry of one per sex

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
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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 jdukej@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. Any 4 y/o through 3rd grader, (as of July 1) may exhibit in this class.
2. Entry deadline is July 1 at the Polk County Extension Office through Fairentry.com
3. For photo contest see rules in 4-H Section above

Class Number and Description

1001	Virtual Showmanship
1002	Open Poultry Humor Photo Contest