

4-H/FFA POULTRY

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Clark County Fair Exhibitor Guide

<http://www.clarkcofair.com/exhibitors.html#guides>

GENERAL COMMENTS:

Each 4-H or FFA member showing in this department is responsible for reading and complying with the general rules for the Clark County Fair located at the front of Exhibitor Handbook, the 4-H or FFA rules and regulations printed at the beginning of the 4-H or FFA section, and the special rules and regulations of this department. Any 4-H or FFA member showing in this department has the right to show or use in fitting and showing any domestic fowl as long as it is healthy, clean, and not in molt. However, the judging of the birds themselves will be done to the American Poultry Association and American Bantam Association Standards. Their disqualification rules will be applied to the birds. The superintendent has a copy of these rules for the members to see if necessary.

POULTRY RULES & REGULATIONS:

1. Entries must be received by the last business day of June to the WSU/Clark County Extension – 4-H Program office. FFA members turn in all paperwork to the FFA Superintendent.
2. In filling out your entry form, please state name, mailing address and a phone number where you can be reached in case of emergency.
3. Under "Name, Variety" list each bird's breed and variety.
4. Birds will be cooped in on Thursday, August 2, from 6 to 8:30 pm and on Friday, August 3 from 6 to 9 a.m. Birds must to be in place by 9 am Friday, August 3.
5. Birds will not be accepted without a numbered leg band. The number must be listed on the entry form.
6. No bird will be shown in more than one division and class.
7. The bird must have been owned and cared for by the member since June 1 of the current 4-H year. The eggs must be from the member's birds.
8. Birds suffering from disease or external parasites on arrival will be refused entry by the superintendent or assistant superintendent.
9. Birds for fitting and showing must be entered and shown in a division and class. All exhibitors must participate in the Fitting and Showing Contest.

10. The Standard of Perfection of the American Poultry Association and the American Bantam Association will be used as a guide for breed and variety characteristics.

11. 4-H Poultry curriculum can be located at:

- WSU Publications <https://pubs.wsu.edu/ListItems.aspx?Keyword=Poultry>
- 4-H National Source - <http://www.4-h.org/resource-library/curriculum/>

4-H/FFA POULTRY HERDSMANSHIP

4-H DIVISION 427: 4-H/FFA POULTRY HERDSMANSHIP

Superintendent Points on a Club Basis:

Points: Blue 30, Red 15, White 7.

Each exhibitor must sign up by Thursday, August 2 for Poultry Herdsmanship.

Premiums for conformation will be withheld unless Poultry Herdsmanship is completed.

Superintendent to determine number of hours of herdsmanship per kid per day not to exceed two hours a day. Up to two information posters per club can add to the club average. (These information posters should be brought directly to the Superintendent.)

Each member will be responsible for:

1. Personal appearance
2. Care of the department and birds
3. Public relations

FFA DIVISION 07: FFA POULTRY HERDSMANSHIP

Points on a Chapter Basis:

Points: Blue 20, Red 12, White 5

DIVISION 428: 4-H POULTRY BIRD GAME

Points: Blue 10, Red 8, White, 6

This may be completed by talking to Superintendent Friday thru Monday (August 4-7).

4-H DIVISION 429: 4-H POULTRY JUDGING CONTEST

FFA DIVISION 65: FFA POULTRY JUDGING CONTEST

Sunday, August 5, 2 pm

Judging contest can include: Exterior and interior eggs, fryer parts, breed identification, nomenclature, oral reasons, live birds to be judged on egg production, or other categories based upon the State 4-H Judging contest. A "Best Oral Reasons" Rosette ribbon will be awarded to Junior, Intermediate and Senior levels.

Points: Blue 20, Red 15, White 10

CLASS:

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| A. Juniors | 8-10 years of age |
| B. Intermediates | 11-13 years of age |
| C. Seniors | 14-18 years of age |
| D. Novice | First Time |

4-H and FFA POULTRY FITTING & SHOWING

4-H DIVISION 430: 4-H POULTRY FITTING & SHOWING

FFA DIVISION 06: FFA POULTRY FITTING & SHOWING

All exhibitors must participate Saturday, August 4, as follows:

Seniors - 9 am

Intermediates - 10 am

Juniors – 11 am

Novice to follow

Points: Blue-40, Red-30, White-15

CLASS:

- A. Juniors 8-10 years of age
- B. Intermediates 11-13 years of age
- C. Seniors 14-18 years of age
- D. Novice First time showing

4-H/FFA POULTRY CONFORMATION JUDGING

Saturday, August 4, 1 pm

It is highly recommended as an educational experience that the 4-H member be present while his/her birds are being judged. Class schedule will be posted in the barn. Some birds may be table judged at the discretion of the superintendent or judge. Each bird will be shown in one of the following Divisions:

DIVISION 431: One standard size chicken, any breed recognized by the American Poultry Association (individual).

DIVISION 433: One Bantam chicken, any breed recognized by the American Bantam Association (individual).

DIVISION 435: Ducks, any breed recognized by the American Poultry Association or the American Bantam Association.

DIVISION 436: Geese, any breed recognized by the American Poultry Association.

DIVISION 437: Turkeys, any variety recognized by the American Poultry Association.

DIVISION 438: Guinea Fowl, any variety recognized by the American Poultry Association.

Points: for Classes A-F: Blue - 10 Red - 8 White - 6

Class A. Cock (male over 1 year)

Class B. Hen (female over 1 year)

Class C. Cockerel (male under 1 year)

Class D. Pullet (female under 1 year)

Class E. Young Trio (under 1 year old)

(2 females and 1 male -- chickens only)

Class F. Old Trio (over 1 year old) (2 females and 1 male -- chickens only)

4-H/FFA MARKET ANIMAL DIVISIONS

Refer to the Junior Livestock Auction section (under poultry) of the premium book for rules and entry dates for Junior Livestock Animal Divisions.

Points: Blue -10 Red – 8 White – 6

DIVISION 440: Single Market Chicken

DIVISION 441: Market Chicken Pen of 3

DIVISION 442: Single Market Duck

DIVISION 443: Market Duck Pen of 3

DIVISION 444: Single Market Goose

DIVISION 445: Market Goose Pen of 3

DIVISION 446: Single Market Turkey

DIVISION 447: Market Turkey Pen of 3

Participation in the Junior Livestock Auction

Participation in the Junior Livestock Auction is an option (not a requirement) for youth in the 4-H and FFA programs. All Animals sold at the Junior Livestock Auction shall have passed the withdrawal period for administration for medicines, whether under veterinary care or not. It is the responsibility of each market animal exhibitor to insure compliance with this rule. This rule exists for public health reasons. Violators are subject to disqualification of all prizes, awards, and premiums with potential suspension from 4-H or FFA activities for a period determined by the Clark County Fair 4-H or FFA Grievance committee and potential civil or criminal legal action.

All blue ribbon animals are eligible for the JLA; however, only two lots are eligible to go through the Junior Livestock Auction. You may enter three lots total. Each member participating in JLA must do two hours of poultry herdsmanship a day.

Poultry singles and pens have no pre weigh-in, but are weighed just before being shown. Birds must have a wing band (leg bands for geese and turkeys) with number on record and a mandatory feed record sheet. All blue ribbon singles and pens of chickens, ducks, geese, and turkeys are eligible for sale. Attendance at one of the two quality assurance meetings is mandatory for selling in the JLA.

4-H/FFA Market Chicken: Single and Market Pen (3 birds). To qualify must be at least eight to ten weeks old and weigh at least five pounds. Each chicken must be wing banded at two weeks of age and rebanded at four weeks of age, if necessary.

4-H/FFA Market Duck: Single and Market Pen (3 birds). To qualify must be at least eight weeks old but no more than 10 weeks on August 8, 2018 and weigh at least six pounds. Each duck must be wing banded at two weeks of age and rebanded at four weeks of age, if necessary.

4-H/FFA Market Geese: Single and Market Pen (3 birds). To qualify must be four to six months old on August 8, 2018 and weigh at least ten pounds. Birds must have leg bands on at weigh-in.

4-H/FFA Market Turkeys: Single and Market Pen (3 birds). To qualify must be no less than 16 weeks old and no more than 20 weeks old on August 8, 2018. Toms must be at least 20 pounds; hens must be at least 13 pounds. Birds must have leg bands on at weigh-in.

DIVISION 452: 4-H/FFA EGGS

Judged on display, appearance and uniformity.

Points: Blue 10, Red 8, White 6

CLASS:

- A. Large, white, minimum wt. 24 oz. per dozen
- B. Medium, white, minimum wt. 21 oz. per dozen
- C. Small, white, minimum wt. 18 oz. per dozen
- D. Large, brown, minimum wt. 24 oz. per dozen
- E. Medium, brown, minimum wt. 21 oz. per dozen
- F. Small, brown, minimum wt. 18 oz. per dozen
- G. Large, green, minimum wt. 24 oz. per dozen
- H. Medium, green, minimum wt. 21 oz. per dozen
- I. Small, green, minimum wt. 18 oz. per dozen
- J. Other

DIVISION 453: 4-H POULTRY KNOWLEDGE TEST

Friday, August 3, 11 am

A written contest based upon knowledge taken from the American Poultry Association Standard of Perfection and other poultry resources. **Points: Blue 10, Red 8, White 6**

CLASS:

- A. Juniors 8-10 years of age
- B. Intermediates 11-13 years of age
- C. Senior 14-18 years of age
- Novice First time

DIVISION 454: 4-H POULTRY ARTS & CRAFTS

To be made during the current 4-H year by the 4-H member. Craft item must depict species.

A 3"x 5" card is to be filled out by the exhibitor. Information on the card will be:

Description of item, what it is, where & how it is going to be used, how it relates to species and identify craft techniques used.

Entry example: Junior Cross Stitch would be entered as A2.

Points: Blue 10, Red 8, White 6.

CLASS:

- A. Junior 8-10 years of age
- B. Intermediate 11-13 years of age
- C. Senior 14-18 years of age
- D. Novice First Time

SUB CLASS:

1. Embroidery
2. Cross Stitch
3. Painting
4. Wood
5. Clay and Dough Art
6. Sewing
7. Photography
8. Leather work
9. Decorated basket with 1/2 dozen eggs judged on originality, workmanship and neatness.
10. Other, specify

DIVISION 455: 4-H POULTRY BOWL

Monday, August 6, 1 pm

Points: Blue 20, Red 15, White 10

Age groups will compete only against same age groups (i.e.: Senior vs. Senior, etc.).

Material for the contest will be Poultry terms from handout provided. Either the term or the definition may be asked.

CLASS:

- A – Junior
- B – Intermediate
- C – Senior
- D – Cloverbud (Ribbon Only)

If question is missed, and the challenger answers correctly, the challenger will be given twice the score. Five (5) points will be given for the initial response if correct. Game will follow the College Bowl format. Bonus question will be asked at the end of each session. Each session will consist of 12 questions.

4-H POULTRY AWARDS

Top Feather Award

In order to encourage and award the high individual in Poultry, the Top Feather Award will be presented to the top individual using the following criteria as a guide. Points will be awarded in the following categories: Conformation, Judging, Fitting and Showing and Record Book. A record book must have been entered and judged for an individual to be considered for this award. Ties will be broken by using the record book score.

Only first five (5) birds listed on the entry form will be considered for this award. This limitation of five (5) birds is only for the Top Feather Award.

POINTS FOR TROPHY ONLY.

CONFORMATION:

- 30 Points Best in Show
- 25 Points Reserve in Show
- 20 points Champion of Division
- Large Fowl, Bantam, Waterfowl

- 15 points Reserve of Division
Large Fowl, Bantam, Waterfowl
- 10 points Champion of Class
Chicken, Duck, Goose
- 10 points Reserve of Class
Chicken, Duck, Goose
- 10 points Blue
- 7 points Red
- 4 points White

FITTING & SHOWING:

- 20 points Champion of each age group
- 15 points Reserve of each age group
- 10 points Blue
- 7 points Red
- 4 points White

JUDGING:

- 20 points Best score each age group
- 15 points Reserve score each age group
- 10 points Blue
- 7 points Red
- 4 points White

RECORD BOOKS:

- 40 points Blue 20 points Champion Record Book
- 30 points Red 15 Points Reserve Record Book
- 20 points White

EGGS (First Dozen Listed):

- 10 Points Blue
- 7 Points Red
- 4 Points White

ARTS/CRAFTS (First Three Listed):

- 20 Points Champion Art/Crafts
- 15 Points Reserve Champion Arts/Crafts
- 10 Points Blue
- 7 Points Red
- 4 Points White

4-H FUN ACTIVITIES

CHICKEN DRESSUP CONTEST

Friday, August 3, 1 pm

RIBBON AWARDS ONLY.

1. Costumes should be prepared before the Clark County Fair.
2. Costumes must not endanger the bird.
3. All costumes must be of cloth,.
4. Costumes must be durable enough to last for one hour.
5. Costumes must follow a theme. Theme can be along any subject, such as a farmer, superman, ballerina, etc.
6. Costumes will be judged on originality, quality of design and workman ship and audience appeal.

ROOSTER CROWING CONTEST

Friday, August 3, 2 pm

RIBBON AWARDS ONLY.

Only one bird per exhibitor. Winner to bird who crows the most in 5 minutes.