

4-H/FFA/GY POULTRY	
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Clark County Fair Exhibitor Guide

ONLINE ENTRIES

Animal Entries can be submitted online at <https://clarkcofair.fairentry.com> beginning on May 1, 2025 and ending on the last business day of June. 4-H Exhibitors: Please log-in to Fairentry with your 4-Honline credentials, you do not need to create an account to submit 4-H Exhibit entries. FFA and Grange Exhibitors: you must create a new account in Fairentry to submit entries. Your entry form and entry tags will be printed for you and provided to the department superintendent.

If you would like assistance with submitting 4-H entries online, please contact Phoebe Jud. If you would like assistance with submitting Grange entries online, please contact Kari Hann.

GENERAL COMMENTS:

Each 4-H, FFA, Grange Youth 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, FFA, or Grange Youth rules and regulations printed at the beginning of the 4-H, FFA, Grange Youth section, and the special rules and regulations of this department. Youth exhibitors must follow the Code of Conduct for their respective youth program and adhere to the IAFE Code of Show Ring Ethics. Any 4-H, FFA, or Grange Youth 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 by June 1st. Grange Youth members submit all paperwork to the Grange Youth Project Leader by June 20th.
2. In filling out your entry form, please state **your** 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 and crafts will be cooped in on Thursday, August 1, from 6 to 8:00 pm and on Friday, August 2 from 7 to 8 a.m. Birds must be in place by 8 am Friday, August 2.
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/Grange 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. **Cloverbuds or Grange Youth ages 5-7** may enter birds in Conformation Judging and Showmanship and any other youth active listed below
 - * Cloverbuds or Grange Youth ages 5-7 are excluded from doing mandatory herdsmanship; although they are encouraged to help as much as they are able.
 - **Cloverbuds or Grange Youth ages 5-7 are not eligible for Premiums.
10. 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.
11. 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.

4-H/FFA POULTRY HERDSMANSHIP

DIVISION 100: 4-H/FFA/GRANGE YOUTH POULTRY HERDSMANSHIP

Superintendent Points on a Club Basis:

Points: Blue 30, Red 15, White 7.

Each exhibitor must attend our PRE-FAIR meeting. This meeting is typically held within 14 days prior to the fair (you will be given 2 months notice of the date).

Exceptions may be made with the superintendent, but you will have the last pick of herdsmanship times if you do not attend this meeting.

Premiums for conformation will be withheld unless Poultry Herdsmanship is completed. Superintendent to determine the number of hours of herdsmanship per kid per day not to exceed two hours a day. Clover buds are excluded from the two hours of mandatory herdsmanship; but they are highly encouraged to help as much as they are able. 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
4. Tasks given out by the superintendent

FFA DIVISION 100: FFA POULTRY HERDSMANSHIP

Points on a Chapter Basis:

Points: Blue 20, Red 12, White 5

DIVISION 428: 4-H/GY POULTRY BIRD GAME

Points: Blue 10, Red 8, White, 6

This may be completed by talking to Superintendent Friday thru Monday (August 1-4).

4-H DIVISION 429: 4-H/FFA/GY POULTRY JUDGING

CONTEST Sunday, August 3, 10 am Novice 11:30 am

Points: Blue 20, Red 15, White 10

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- Any 8-18
- E. Clover buds 5-7 years of age

The 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. Clover buds and kids that would like help reading and/or writing will do the judging contest at 11:30 a.m. They will be assisted by the superintendent or a 4-H leader. Adding points from eggs, cut up parts, breed ID, Nomenclature, Oral reasons and knowledge test will determine the class champion for judging (award only).

The age of all 4-H/FFA members will be as of October 1 of the current 4-H year.

The age of all Grange Youth members will be as of January 1 of the current year.

4-H DIVISION XXX: 4-H/FFA/GY POULTRY NOMENCLATURE

Sunday, August 3rd. Nomenclature to be completed during the judging contest.

Points: Blue, 10; Red, 8; White, 6

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- Any 8-18
- E. Clover buds 5-7 years of age

Contestants will be asked to label all the parts of a male or female

chicken. Seniors and intermediates will be using the same picture and terms used in the Standard of Perfection. Juniors, Novice and Clover buds will do a simplified worksheet. Clover buds and exhibitors that would like help reading and writing will do Nomenclature at 11:30 am. They will be assisted by a Superintendent or a 4-H Leader.

4-H DIVISION XXX: 4-H/FFA/GY POULTRY BREED ID
Sunday, August 3rd. Breed ID to be completed during the judging contest.

Points: Blue, 10; Red, 8; White, 6

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- Any 8-18
- E. Clover buds 5-7 years of age Senior and Intermediate

Contestants will be shown different breed pictures from the Standard of Perfection and other poultry resources and asked to give the Breed, Variety and class of each bird. Clover buds and exhibitors that would like help reading and writing will do Nomenclature at 11:30 am. They will be assisted by a Superintendent or a 4-H Leader.

4-H, FFA and GRANGE YOUTH POULTRY FITTING & SHOWING
DIVISION 430: 4-H/FFA POULTRY FITTING & SHOWING
DIVISION 410: GRANGE YOUTH POULTRY FITTING & SHOWING

ALL EXHIBITORS MUST PARTICIPATE IN SHOWMANSHIP TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR PREMIUMS.

Saturday, August 2, as follows:

Seniors - 9 am

Intermediates - 10 am

Juniors – to follow

Clover Bud/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- Any 8-18 years of age
- E. Clover buds 5-7 years of age

4-H/FFA/GRANGE YOUTH POULTRY CONFORMATION

JUDGING Saturday, August 2, 1 pm

It is highly recommended as an educational experience that the 4-H member be present while his/her birds are being judged. 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)

4-H/FFA/GRANGE YOUTH 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 Cornish Cross

DIVISION 441: Market Cornish Cross 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

DIVISION 448: Single Market Freedom Ranger

DIVISION 449: Market Freedom Rander 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, FFA, and Grange programs. All Clark County youth (4-H, FFA, or Grange) participating in a market animal project with the intent to sell at the Junior Livestock Auction, are required to attend a Quality Assurance meeting by our species representative prior to receiving their market animals. Two dates will be provided for completion of this requirement. You only need to attend one. It is up to the species rep if additional dates will be added.

**** You must contact the superintendent or species representative before MARCH 1st to be able to participate in the Junior Livestock Auction.** . 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 ensure 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 FFA, and Grange Youth activities for a period determined by the Clark County Fair 4-H FFA or Grange Youth 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 during the 2nd half of the fair. This is in addition to herdsmanship required by the Poultry Superintendent during the first half of the fair. Youth must also do Poultry Fitting and Showing and complete the Knowledge Test during the first half of the fair. Juniors will only be allowed to enter chickens and ducks unless discussed and approved by species representatives and they can demonstrate appropriate handling of turkeys or geese.

Poultry singles and pens have no pre weigh-in but are weighed just before being shown. Chickens will be wing banded by species representatives. Geese and turkeys will be provided leg bands. If multiple kids show ducks, they will also be wingbanded otherwise leg bands are provided. Health records and expense records must be completed by the time of weigh in. 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.

Anyone enrolled in the Poultry/Pigeon project may take part in JLA for poultry. Individuals must complete the requirements for the project set forth by the Poultry/Pigeon superintendents. Individuals only doing pigeon showmanship will be required to do an extra showmanship with a Market species during the second half of Fair. No premiums or awards will be given in this showmanship competition. Bird may be a market animal, or another species of poultry recognized by the APA. Birds will be ordered and distributed by the Poultry Species representative.

Birds will be ordered and distributed by the Superintendent or assistants.

4-H/FFA/GRANGE YOUTH Market Cornish Cross: Single and Market Pen (3 birds). To qualify must be at least Six weeks old and weigh at least five pounds on August 6, 2025. Each chicken must be wing banded at two weeks of age. If re-banding is necessary, they must be re banded by the superintendent prior to the first day of the fair. Contact a superintendent immediately if a wing band is missing.

4-H/FFA/GRANGE YOUTH Market Duck: Single and Market Pen (3 birds). To qualify must be at least seven weeks old but no more than 10 weeks on August 6, 2025, and weigh at least six pounds. Wing banding or leg banding is up to the discretion of the species representative as set forth above..

4-H/FFA/GRANGE YOUTH Market Geese: Single and Market Pen (3 birds). To qualify

must be four to six months old on August 6, 2025, and weigh at least ten pounds. Birds must have leg bands on at weigh-in.

4-H/FFA/YOUTH GRANGE Market Turkeys: Single and Market Pen (3 birds). To qualify must be no less than 14 weeks old and no more than 18 weeks old on August 6, 2025. Toms must be at least 18 pounds; hens must be at least 13 pounds. Birds must have leg bands on at weigh-in.

4-H/FFA/YOUTH GRANGE Market Freedom Rangers: Single and Market Pen (3 birds) To qualify must be no older than 11 weeks and two days \ on August 6, 2025. Birds must weigh at least 5 pounds. Each chicken must be wing banded at two weeks of age. If re-banding is necessary, they must be rebanded by the superintendent prior to the first day of the fair. Contact a superintendent immediately if a wing band is missing

DIVISION 452: 4-H/FFA/GRANGE YOUTH EGGS

Eggs are judged on display, appearance, uniformity and freshness. One egg from each entry will be cracked open and checked for freshness.

CHAMPION AWARDS: Champion awards may be given to one entry in each class. Grand and Reserve grand Champion Awards will be given for overall best eggs. **Points: Blue 10, Red 8, White 6**

CLASS:

- A. White Chicken Eggs – Half Dozen
- B. Brown Chicken Eggs (including tints) – Half dozen
- C. Green Chicken Eggs (ie Ameaucanas/easter eggers) Half dozen
- D. Other (Geese, Duck, Pigeons, Peafowl, Quail, etc.) Any Color.

SUB CLASS:

- a. Large 23-26 oz.
- b. Medium 20-23 oz.
- c. Small 17-20 oz.

DIVISION 453: 4-H/GY POULTRY KNOWLEDGE TEST

Friday, August 1, 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**

The age of all 4-H/FFA members will be as of October 1 of the current 4-H year. The age of all Grange Youth members will be as of January 1 of the current year.

CLASS:

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

- D. Novice- First Time- Any 8-18
- E. Clover buds 5-7 years of age

DIVISION 454: 4-H/GY POULTRY ARTS & CRAFTS

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

Coop tags will be provided by the superintendent at coop in. Please fill in the description with what the craft is titled, made of and identify craft techniques used. Entry example: Junior Cross Stitch would be entered as A2.

Points: Blue 10, Red 8, White 6.

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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/Cross stitch
- 2. Drawing
- 3. Painting
- 4. Wood art
- 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. 1/2 dozen eggs do NOT need to be real eggs.
- 10. Cage Display- All crafts will be put into a large fowl cage. You are asked to decorate the cage with a theme; making your crafts and cage looking fun and orderly.
- 11. Other, Please Specify

DIVISION XXX: POULTRY EQUIPMENT

Thursday July 31st from 6pm-8pm or Friday August 1st from 7am-8am

Equipment is to be made during the current 4-H/GYFFA year by the 4-H/GY/FFA member. Handmade equipment relating to species. Items must be handmade, and plans attached. Items will be judged on originality, workmanship, neatness, and safety for species. Age experience level will be considered. All equipment must be working equipment, not models for show only.

Points: Blue, 10; Red, 8; White, 6

CLASS:

1. Carrying cages
2. Feeders, grit holders or Waters
3. Nest boxes
4. Candler's
5. Mobile Poultry House
6. Chick Brooder
7. Incubator
8. Other

DIVISION 455: 4-H/GY POULTRY BOWL

Monday, August 4, 1 pm

Points: Blue 20, Red 15, White 10

Age groups will compete only against same age groups (i.e.: Senior vs. Senior, etc.). Questions asked are from the American Standard of Perfection and other poultry related materials.

The age of all 4-H/FFA members will be as of October 1 of the current 4-H year. The age of all Grange Youth members will be as of January 1 of the current year.

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- Any 8-18
- E. Clover buds 5-7 years of age

4-H/GY POULTRY AWARDS

Top Feather Award

In order to encourage and award the highest 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, Eggs, Crafts (Poultry equipment will be considered a craft) 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, Turkey, Guinea
- 15 points Reserve of Division

Large Fowl, Bantam, Waterfowl, Turkey, Guinea

10 points Champion of Class

Chicken, Duck, Goose, Turkey, Guinea 10 points Reserve of Class

Chicken, Duck, Goose, Turkey, Guinea 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/POULTRY EQUIPMENT (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/GY FUN ACTIVITIES

CHICKEN DRESS UP CONTEST

Friday, August 1, 1 pm

RIBBON AWARDS ONLY.

1. Costumes should be prepared before the Clark County Fair.
2. Costumes must not endanger the bird.
3. Costumes must be durable enough to last for 30 minutes.
4. Costumes will be judged on originality, quality of design and workmanship

and audience appeal.

5. Only one entry per exhibitor

ROOSTER CROWING CONTEST

Friday, August 1, 3 pm

Ribbon Awards Only.

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