

## 4-H/FFA/GY POULTRY

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### Clark County Fair Exhibitor Guide

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

### 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. 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 turn in all paperwork by June 20 of the current year to the Youth Grange Project Leader.
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 4, from 6 to 8:00 pm and on Friday, August 5 from 7 to 8 a.m. Birds must be in place by 8 am Friday, August 5.
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 may enter birds in Conformation Judging and Showmanship  
Cloverbuds must participate in Herdsmanship  
Cloverbuds 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.
12. The same bird cannot be shown in both 4-H/GY and Open Class. 4-H Poultry curriculum can be located at: 4-H National Source - <http://www.4-h.org/resource-library/curriculum/>.

### **4-H/FFA/GY POULTRY HERDSMANSHIP** **DIVISION 100: 4-H/FFA/GY POULTRY HERDSMANSHIP**

#### **Superintendent Points on a Club/Youth Grange Project Basis:**

Points: Blue 30, Red 15, White 7.

Each exhibitor must sign up by Thursday, August 4 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

Grange Youth refer to GY Division 100: Herdsmanship in the General Rules regarding Herdsmanship Premium.

### **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 5-8).

### **4-H/GY DIVISION 429: 4-H/GY POULTRY JUDGING CONTEST**

### **FFA DIVISION 429: FFA POULTRY JUDGING CONTEST**

**Sunday, August 7, 10 am Novice 11:30 am**

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. Novice and kids that would like help reading and writing will do the judging contest at 11:30 a.m. They will be assisted by a Superintendent or a Project Leader.

**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, FFA and GRANGE YOUTH POULTRY FITTING & SHOWING**  
**DIVISION 430: 4-H/GY POULTRY FITTING & SHOWING**  
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**All exhibitors must participate Saturday, August 6, as follows:**

- Seniors - 9 am**
- Intermediates - 10 am**
- Juniors - to follow**
- Novice to follow**

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

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. Seniors       | 14-18 years of age            |
| D. Novice        | First time showing (FFA Only) |

**4-H/FFA/GRANGE YOUTH POULTRY CONFORMATION JUDGING**

**Saturday, August 6, 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)

#### **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 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, 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 be certified in the Youth for the Quality Care of Livestock program. Exhibitors not currently certified in YQCA will not be eligible to sell through 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 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.

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.

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 Superintendent or assistants. Attendance is mandatory at one of the two quality assurance meetings.

**4-H/FFA/GRANGE YOUTH Market Chicken:** Single and Market Pen (3 birds). To qualify must be at least seven weeks old and weigh at least five pounds. 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 10, 2022 and weigh at least six pounds. Each duck 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 Geese:** Single and Market Pen (3 birds). To qualify must be four to six months old on August 10, 2022 and weigh at least ten pounds. Birds must have leg bands on at weigh-in.

**4-H/FFA/GRANGE YOUTH 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 10, 2022. 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/GRANGE YOUTH EGGS**

Judged on display, appearance and uniformity.

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

CLASS:

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

- H. Medium, green, minimum wt. 21 oz. per half dozen
- I. Small, green, minimum wt. 18 oz. per half dozen
- J. Other

### **DIVISION 453: 4-H POULTRY KNOWLEDGE TEST**

**Friday, August 5, 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
- 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.**

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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

**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/GY POULTRY BOWL**

**Monday, August 8, 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            8-10 years of age
- B. Intermediate 11-13 years of age
- C. Senior            14-18 years of age
- D. Cloverbud (Ribbon Only)

**4-H/GY 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, Eggs, Crafts 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 DRESS UP CONTEST**

**Friday, August 5, 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 5, 2 pm**

**Ribbon Awards Only.**

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