



# JR. FAIR DEPARTMENT

## J8 - POULTRY SHOW

**JUDGING:** Friday, 9:00 am - Judging to Follow Showmanship LAST UPDATED 06/13/20

**AWARDS:** TBA - Livestock Barn

**LOCATION:** Poultry Barn

**Jr. Fair Coordinator:** Maya Jordan

### REGULATIONS:

1. Animals must be checked in **Tuesday** between 9:00 A.M. and 6:00 P.M. Weigh-in for market poultry will be from 1:00-6:00 P.M. in the poultry barn. Market poultry leg banding will take place **Tuesday during Check in.**
2. Feed and bedding provided. See barn superintendent or 4-H advisors in barn.
3. All chickens to be shown **must** be pullorum tested, have **metal, permanent** numbered ID bands and show negative results. Band numbers are to be listed on test paper. Test must be conducted not more than 90 days prior to the opening of the fair. Testing will be made available **TUESDAY** for 4-H'ers, **\$1.00 per bird.** 4-H'ers must be available to carry birds **and no birds will be cooped in prior to test.** Tag numbers to be on test paperwork and fair paperwork.
4. **TURKEYS ONLY!** Special salmonella pullorum-gallinarum test must be performed 90 days prior to the fair opening on turkeys only! Blood drawn by a veterinarian and serum sent to Reynoldsburg for testing. Tag numbers to be on test paper work and fair paper work.
  - A) The only poultry on the exhibitors property will be the turkeys and/or chickens purchased through the Summit County 4-H Livestock Committee. **(No additional testing is required.)**
  - B) We currently only have waterfowl, pigeons or doves on our (exhibitors) property and the birds we purchased from the Summit County 4-H Livestock Committee. **(No additional testing is required)**
  - C) We currently have turkeys, chickens, pheasants or quail on our (exhibitors) property and every bird that we own has been pullorum tested and found negative and have NPIP status. Those turkeys and chickens new to the property this year were ordered from the Summit County 4-H Livestock Committee. Other birds added to our flock after receiving these birds have all come from a pullorum negative flock and we have paperwork supporting this. **(No additional testing is required. NPIP status of the flock will need to be turned in at check in at the fair.)**
  - D) We currently have turkeys, chickens, pheasants or quail on our (exhibitors) property that have not been tested for Pullorum prior to our 4-H market birds arrival. **(Each turkey, chicken, pheasant and quail coming to the fair will need to be tested. Turkeys will need to be tested by a veterinarian at least 3 weeks prior to the fair.)**
  - E) I will be adding market turkeys to my untested flock. **(Turkeys will need to be tested by a veterinarian at least 3 weeks prior to the fair.)**
5. May enter only the number of birds specified for each class.
6. Exhibitor must be present for judging.
7. Barn Superintendent has the right to limit number of entries for fancy poultry **and market poultry.**
8. Release time for poultry/waterfowl: Sunday at 8:00 pm for fancy poultry
9. Market pen chickens and ducks must be in the members' possession 7-9 weeks prior to the opening of fair. Market chicken weight is 6-10 pounds. **Any market poultry no meeting the minimum weight requirement will be sent home. Over weight poultry will sell last and are not eligible for awards.** Market pen turkeys must be in possession by April 1st. Market Turkey hen weight between 18-30 pounds. **Market turkey tom weight be tween 22-42 pounds. Market Ducks weight between 5-10 pounds.**
10. American Standard of Perfection will be the guide for judging breeding stock.
11. Any 4-Her showing market poultry at the fair must turn in two Award Sponsor or two totaling \$60 (either from the ad book or junior fair sponsorship).



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12. Breeding birds will be judged: Cock or Hen (hatched prior to January 1st), Cockerel or Pullet (hatched after January 1st).
13. Each 4-H'er may enter up to 3 birds (poultry) in a breeding class and up to 3 poultry Meat pens. (totaling 9 broilers or ducks/3 turkeys or geese).
14. Meat pens consist of three cocks or three hens per pen. A fourth bird per pen may be weighed in (to use as a replacement) but not sold at auction unless used as a replacement. All market birds must be purchased, at cost, through the 4-H office by February 6.
15. Market chickens shall be White Cornish Cross, Market Ducks shall be White Pekin, Market Turkeys shall be either broad breasted bronze or broad breasted white.
16. Project books must be completed and turned in by check in on TUESDAY
17. Awards held TBA.
18. All General Rules apply. See General Livestock page in Premium book or PDF page on fair website.
19. 4-Her's should see barn superintendent for sign up of duties and responsibilities.

### SECTION: 1

#### BREEDING CLASSES -limit 3 entries per class

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|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| P-1 Large Fowl - cock             | P-5 Bantam Bird - cock   |
| P-2 Large Fowl - hen              | P-6 Bantam Bird - hen    |
| P-3 Large Fowl- cockerel          | P-7 Bantam Bird-cockerel |
| P-4 Large Fowl -pullet            | P-8 Bantam Bird - pullet |
| P-9 Large Fowl Cock & Hen         |                          |
| P-10 Large Fowl Cockerel & Pullet |                          |
| P-11 Bantam Cock & Hen            |                          |
| P-12 Bantam Cockerel & Pullet     |                          |

### SECTION: 2

#### MARKET CLASS: limit 3 entries per class

- M-1 Pen of one market turkey (Tom or Hen)  
M-2 Pen of three market chickens (3 Cockerels or Pullets)  
M-3 Pen of three ducks (Drake or Duck)

### SECTION: 3

#### GEESE CLASSES: limit 2 entries per class

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|----------------|------------------|
| G-1 Old Gander | G-3 Young Gander |
| G-2 Old Goose  | G-4 Young Goose  |

### SECTION: 4

#### TURKEY CLASSES -limit 2 entries per class

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|-------------|---------------|
| T-1 Old Tom | T-3 Young Tom |
| T-2 Old Hen | T-4 Young Hen |

Market Class Grand & Reserve, Standard Bird, Bantam Bird, Duck, Turkey, Goose

### SECTION: 5

#### WATERFOWL CLASSES:

DUCK BREEDING CLASS—limit 3 entries per class  
("Old" hatched prior to Jan 1st, "Young" hatched after January 1st)

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|-----------------|------------------------|
| W-1 Old Drake   | W-5 Bantam Old Drake   |
| W-2 Old Duck    | W-6 Bantam Old Duck    |
| W-3 Young Drake | W-7 Bantam Young Drake |
| W-4 Young Duck  | W-8 Bantam Young Duck  |

