



# JR. FAIR DEPARTMENT

## J8 - POULTRY SHOW

**JUDGING:** Wednesday, 9:00a.m. - Judging to Follow Showmanship

**AWARDS:** Wednesday, 7:00p.m. Youth Park

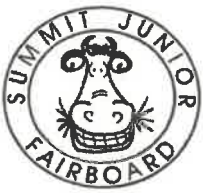
**RULES UPDATED 01/07/20**

**LOCATION:** Poultry Barn

**Jr. Fair Coordinator:** Maya Jordan

### REGULATIONS:

1. Animals must be checked in Monday 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 Monday during check in.
2. Feed and bedding provided. See barn superintendent or 4-H advisors in barn.
3. All chickens shown must be pullorum tested. They must be ALL banded exclusively with metal, permanent, numbered leg bands. Band numbers must be listed on the test paper. Test must be conducted not more than 90 days prior to the opening of the fair. Testing will be available Monday for 4-Hers, \$1.00 per bird. Waterfowl are excluded from pullorum testing. Turkeys must be tested by a veterinarian or show NPIP paperwork.
4. TURKEYS ONLY! Turkeys must be tested by a licensed veterinarian 90 days prior to fair. Serum to be sent to Reynoldsburg lab. Leg band numbers to be listed on all paperwork. Exception: You have NPIP paperwork from the hatchery where the turkeys were purchased, and you never housed them on property with untested poultry.
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 16 to 20 weeks prior to fair. Turkey hen weight between 18-30 pounds. Market turkey tom weight between 22-42 pounds. Market Geese TBD. Market Ducks weight between 5-10 pounds.
10. American Standard of Perfection will be the guide for judging breeding stock.
11. Breeding birds will be judged: Cock or Hen (hatched prior to January 1st), Cockerel or Pullet (hatched after January 1st).
12. 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).
13. 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 3.
14. Market chickens shall be White Cornish Cross, Market Ducks shall be White Pekin, Market Geese shall be White Embden. Market Turkeys shall be either broad breasted bronze or broad breasted white.
15. Project books must be completed and turned in by check in on Monday.



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## REGULATIONS CONTINUED...

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16. Awards held **WEDNESDAY** at 7:00 P.M.
17. All General Rules apply. See General Livestock page in Premium book or PDF page on fair website.
18. Market - This is a terminal sale. The poultry committee will arrange transport for all market birds to a licensed, inspected Poultry processor. After processing, each 4-Her will be required to pick up their processed meat at the fairgrounds and deliver to their buyer, having made arrangements for delivery ahead of time.
19. **Barn duty during fair will be scheduled by the barn superintendent.**

### SECTION: 1

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

- P-1 Large Fowl - cock
- P-2 Large Fowl - hen
- P-3 Large Fowl- cockerel
- P-4 Large Fowl -pullet
- P-5 Bantam Bird - cock
- P-6 Bantam Bird - hen
- P-7 Bantam Bird-cockerel
- 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 meat turkey (Tom or Hen)
- M-2 Pen of three meat chickens (3 Cockerels or Pullets)
- M-3 Pen of three ducks (Drake or Duck)
- M-4 Pen of 1 Market Goose (Gander or Goose)

### SECTION: 3

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

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

### SECTION: 4

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

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

### SECTION: 6

#### CLASSES:

- C- 1 Costume
- C - 2 Cloverbud Fun Class

