

Division J – Jr. Fair Poultry

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Dates

Pick-up date (broilers)	May 18, 2023, 2-5pm
Check-in	July 7, 2023 @ 5-9pm
Barn meeting	July 8, 2023 @ 9:30am
Poultry Show	July 10, 2023 @ 9am
Poultry Fun Show	July 13, 2023 @ 2pm
Breeding animals released	July 15, 2023 @ 9pm

- You must be attired according to the Poultry Dress Code.
- All Exhibitors must complete project interview judging and Skill-a-thon.
- If an exhibitor does not complete the skill-a-thon and interview judging, they will not be permitted to exhibit or show their animal at the fair.
- The exhibitor is responsible for ensuring all their projects and equipment have been removed at the end of the fair.

Divisions

Showmanship

1000 Poultry showmanship - Ages are as of Jan 1

18 years

17 years

16 years

15 years

14 years

13 years

12 years

11 years

10 years

8 and 9 years

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Classes

Fancy Poultry - 1 Bird (Pullet, Hen, Cockerel or Rooster)

- 1001 Bantam Ducks
Calls, East Indie, Mallard
- 1002 Light Ducks
Runner, Welsh Harlequin, Magpie, Swede and Khaki Campbell
- 1003 Medium Ducks
Cayuga, Buff and Crested
- 1004 Heavy Ducks
Aylesbury, Rouen, Pekin, Muscovy, Saxony and Appleyard
- 1005 Production Ducks (Pen of 2)
- 1006 Fancy Geese
- 1007 Production Geese
- 1008 Fancy Turkeys
- 1009 Production Turkeys
- 1010 Pullet Egg Production (3 Pullets or 3 hens)
- 1011 Broiler Production (Pen of 3 Cockerels)
- 1012 American Class -Large Fowl/Standard
Buckeye, Chantecler, Delaware, Dominique, Holland, Java, Jersey Giant, Lamona, New Hampshire, Plymouth Rock, Rhode Island Red, Rhode Island White and Wyandotte
- 1013 Asiatic Class – Large Fowl/Standard
Brahma, Cochin and Langshan
- 1014 Continental Class – Large Fowl/Standard
Barnevelder, Campine, Crevecoeur, Faverolle, Hamburg, Houdan, LaFleche, Lakenvelder, Maran, Polish and Welsumer
- 1015 English Class – Large/Standard
Australorp, Cornish, Dorking, Orpington, RedCap and Sussex
- 1016 Mediterranean Class – Large/Standard

Ancona, Andalusian, Catalana, Leghorn, Minorca, Sicillian Buttercup and White-Faced Black Spanish

1017 AOSB (Any Other Standard Breed) – Large Fowl/Standard

Game - Modern Game, Old English Game and American Game

Oriental – Aseel, Cubalaya, Malay, Phoenix, Shamo, Sumatra and Yokohama

Miscellaneous – Ameraucana, Araucana, Naked Neck and Sultan

1018 Old English Game - Bantam

Old English Game and American Game

1019 Modern Game - Bantam

1020 SCCL (Single Comb Clean Leg) Class – Bantam

Ancona, Andalusian, Australorp, Campine, Catalana, Delaware, Dorking, Dutch, Holland, Japanese, Java, Jersey Giant, Lakenvelder, Lamona, Leghorn, Minorca, Naked Neck, Nankin, New Hampshire, Orpington, Phoenix, Plymouth Rock, Rhode Island Red, Serama, Spanish, Sussex and Welsummer

1021 RCCL (Rose Comb Clean Leg) Class – Bantam

Ancona, D’Anver, Dominique, Dorking, Hamburg, Leghorn, Minorca, Nankin, Redcap, Rhode Island Red, Rhode Island White, Rosecomb, Sebright and Wyandotte

1022 AOCCL (Any Other Comb Clean Leg) – Bantam

Ameraucana, Araucana, Buckeye, Chantacler, Cornish, Crevecoeur, Cubalaya, Houdan, LaFleche, Malay, Polish, Shamo, Sicillian Buttercup, Sumatra and Yokohama

1023 Feather Legged Class - Bantam

Booted, Brahma, Cochin, D’Uccle, Faverolles, Langshan, Silkie and Sultan

Jr. Fair Poultry General Rules and Regulations

This is a project with a specific dress code; all exhibitors must wear black pants (cotton or corduroy), black jeans, or black ankle-length skirts (no other color will be permitted); and a white collared, button-down shirt or polo shirt that must be tucked in. Any length sleeve is acceptable. White lab coats are optional but white collared shirts must be worn under the lab coat. No shorts. Close-toe and close-heel shoes are to be worn. No discrimination will be made against religious beliefs. No shirts or lab coats containing family or farm names, or patches shall be worn during the show. Exhibitors not attired according to the dress code will not be

permitted to participate in any part of the poultry show and will not be able to sell at auction. In this case, exhibitors will receive only the premium for their project.

1. All market poultry will be weighed Friday @ check-in. Exhibitors must be present for weigh-in.
2. All market broilers are to be ordered through the extension office. At the time of pick up, projects will be toe-punched.
3. At the time of check-in, the toe punch numbers will be checked against the record number with the bird(s) for that project and cannot be switched out for any other bird(s) or project.
4. All birds except broilers are to be in the care of the exhibitor by May 1, 2022. Broilers are to be no older than 8 weeks making the hatching date to be no sooner than May 17, 2023.
5. Any market project that does not weigh between the minimum and maximum listed weight for that specific project will not sell in the premium sale.
6. Breeding projects will be released on Saturday at 9pm. The exhibitor is responsible for ensuring all their projects and equipment have been removed.
7. Poultry pens must be cleaned by 9 a.m. on Saturday, Sunday and Friday with Monday, Tuesday through Thursday being cleaned by 8 a.m. Pens must be cleaned out by the exhibitor at the end of fair. Pens and barn must be cleaned daily. If your pen(s) is not clean by the required time you will receive a warning for the first time. The second time your parents and adviser will be notified, and you will not be eligible to take part in any other poultry events for the rest of the week. A third time will result in loss of any premiums paid. If premiums have already been paid to exhibitor, you will not be eligible for poultry projects again until the premium is paid back. A fourth time, you will not be eligible for any poultry projects for the next year and a fine of 20% on the sale price if market project. Fancy projects will pay a fine of \$20.00 on the fourth occurrence which must be paid to become eligible for poultry projects again.
8. Exhibitors may enter Pullet (Egg) Production, Broiler Production, Fancy Poultry, Ducks, Geese and Turkeys. The exhibitor may only enter two birds in the same class (ie: 2 pullets, 2 cockerels, 2 hens & 2 roosters per class). There is no limit on the overall number of birds you may bring. All projects will follow showmanship rules.
9. All poultry project birds (except for ducks and geese), must have proof that bird is from a disease-free hatchery or has had a negative blood test for pullorum/fowl typhoid disease. Tests for pullorum/fowl typhoid disease must have been conducted no earlier than 90 days prior to the opening day of the fair. Test papers or disease-free hatchery papers must be submitted at check in. Birds cannot be checked-in without papers, no exceptions.
10. **Project 150 CEP Pullet (Egg) Production** - will exhibit/show 3 pullets or 3 hens of the same breed.

11. **Project 150 CM Raising Broilers** -will exhibit three cockerels at the fair. All broilers must be cockerels. Birds shall be no older than 8 weeks old. broilers will be weighed separately. Each broiler in Pen of Three must meet the minimum weight requirement of 4 pounds. The pen must remain on the fairgrounds for the duration of the fair. Exhibitors can only sell one pen of broiler(s) but can enter 2 pens. Each exhibitor can check in six birds and make the best pen of three (extra birds go home) for their Pen of Three project. If the Exhibitor is showing 2 pens 9 birds can be weighed-in (with 6 birds staying and 3 going home). The toe punch number will be checked with the recorded number as the Pen of Three and cannot be substituted with any other birds nor switched out with any other bird/project.
12. **Project 150 CE Raising Fancy Poultry** - Large/Standard - Exhibitors will show one bird (Pullet, Hen, Cockerel or Rooster) per cage. Classes are American, Asiatic, English, Mediterranean, Continental, AOSB (All Other Standard Breed). Please see below for breeds acceptable for each class. The exhibitor will be limited to eight birds per class – 2 pullets, 2 cockerels, 2 hens, 2 roosters max). **Project 150 CE-A Raising Fancy Poultry** - Bantam - Exhibitors will show one bird (Pullet, Hen, Cockerel or Rooster) per cage. Classes are: Modern Game, Old English, SCCL (Single Comb Clean Leg), RCCL (Rose Comb Clean Leg), AOCCL (All Other Clean Leg) and Feathered Legged. The exhibitor will be limited to eight birds per class – 2 pullets, 2 cockerels, 2 hens, 2 roosters max).
13. **Project 150 TE** - Turkeys - Fancy -Will show one bird per cage choice of male or female. Exhibitor can show max of 2 per – young hen, young tom, old hen, old tom.
14. **Project 150 TM** - Turkeys - Production - will exhibit/show/sell a single bird at the fair but can enter two. Production turkeys will have to be hatched after Jan. 1 and must weigh a minimum of 20 pounds with no maximum weight limit to exhibit/sell. Can exhibit/show/sell only one bird at the fair. Please note that both hens and toms can be exhibited.
15. **Project 150 DE** - Ducks - Fancy. Exhibit a one duck either male or female per cage. Bantam Duck, Light Duck, Medium Duck and / or Heavy Duck . Exhibitor will be limited to a max of 8 birds to a class, ie: 2 young hens, 2 young drakes, 2 hens, 2 drakes.
16. **Project 150 DM** - Ducks - Production - Exhibits/show/sell a pair at the county fair. Can be any pair. Production ducks will have to be hatched after January 1st of the current year. Exhibit a pair at the fair - there must be two birds. Each duck in the pair must weigh a minimum of 6 pounds
17. **Project 150 GE** - Geese - Fancy - exhibit one bird of male or female per cage. Exhibitor will be limited to a max of 8 birds – ie: 2 pullets, 2 cockerels, 2 hens, 2 cocks.
18. **Project 150 GM** - Geese - Production - Exhibit/show/ one bird of male or female per cage. Production geese will have to be hatched after January 1st of the current year. Exhibitor can enter 2 birds to show. Only one can be sold. Each goose in pair must weigh a minimum of 8 pounds.
19. **Duck Pool** - A fenced area and “pond” will be available for exhibitors who wish to allow ducks and geese outside time. Exhibitors are responsible for putting animals out and

bringing them back in as well as cleaning the area after removing the ducks/geese. The Madison County Extension Office and the Madison County Agricultural Society are not responsible for accidents.

20. **Showmanship** - All Pullet Production, Broiler, Fancy Poultry, Ducks, Geese and Turkeys will show in Poultry Showmanship. If the exhibitor has both pullets and broilers, they will have the option as to which they will show. Exhibitors are to continue through showmanship classes with only one bird. Once judged in age class you may not substitute another bird without approval from junior fair board and key leader. The exhibitor is responsible for signing up for the showmanship class during fair registration. Exhibitors must show in showmanship to be eligible to sell. The first place winner for each age division will return to compete for Poultry Showman Of Showmen (possible 10 participants).
21. Showmanship is a Madison County 4H and FFA **ONLY** class. Exhibitors cannot participate in any other county in any form. Individuals that have already, plan to, or are ineligible to compete in another county this 4H year may not compete in Showmanship in Madison County.
22. All other poultry classes – if an individual competes as a 4H member in another county that individual cannot compete as a 4H member in Madison County per project (market chicken, fancy chicken, market duck, fancy duck, etc) And so goes...If an individual competes as a FFA member in another county that individual cannot compete as an FFA member in Madison County.
23. The first-place winner in each showmanship class division will be eligible to compete for the Outstanding Poultry Showmanship Exhibitor Rotating Trophy. These exhibitors may be asked to bench show and/or hand show their birds. They may be asked poultry knowledge questions by the judge. This trophy will only be awarded if the judge deems an exhibitor worthy based on outstanding skills and knowledge in poultry.
24. All market projects must fall within their designated weight limits to be eligible to place in their class.
25. Premier Exhibitor Points are calculated from placement of the following: Skillathon, Showmanship, breed and/or market class and general livestock competition.
26. 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 for judging.

POULTRY FUN DAY

Thursday, July 13th, 2:00pm

A sign-up sheet for the following classes will be in the barn starting Saturday, July 8th.

Rooster/Cockerel Crowning Contest

All roosters and cockerels that have been checked in and took part in Monday's show are eligible. Birds will be placed in a pen on the show table. For 7 minutes crows from your bird will be counted by a third-party judge. Birds will go in pairs of three. The bird that crows the most will be the winner and a prize will be given. You may "coach" your bird into crowing.

Poultry Cook-Off

All exhibitors are eligible. Your dish may be made of any poultry meat or eggs and by be a cold or hot dish. It does not have to be made from meat birds that you have raised. A winner will be chosen for each category of egg dishes and meat dishes.

Egg Show

All exhibitors are eligible to enter the egg show. Classes are as follows:

- A- Large Fowl, White
- B- Large Fowl, Brown
- C- Large Fowl, Colored
- D- Bantam, White
- E- Bantam, Brown
- F- Bantam, Colored
- G- Decorated

Entry for classes A-F will be judged on cleanliness, uniformity & lack of defect. No additional coloring to shells or artificial polish allowed. And you must enter 6 eggs per class.

Entry for Class G is one egg decorated...any way you want. Winner of this class will be picked by audience participation (vote).