

## **Division J – Jr. Fair Poultry**

**Livestock Committee Members: Julia Smith, Brandon Estep, Casie Phipps, Clint Hudson and Cade Smith**

### **Dates**

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| Pick-up date (broilers)   | May 21, 2026, 2-5pm                       |
| Check-in                  | July 10, 2026, 12-9pm (Mkt Weigh In 6-8p) |
| Barn meeting              | July 11, 2026, 9:15am                     |
| Poultry Show              | July 13, 2026, 10 am                      |
| Breeding animals released | July 18, 2026, 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 of their project(s) and equipment have been removed from the barn and pavilion at the end of the fair.
- Judges follow the American Poultry Association Standards of Perfection (APA)

### **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 & 9 yr olds

Outstanding Poultry Showman of Showmen

## Classes

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

- 1001 Bantam Ducks  
Calls, East Indie, Mallard
- 1002 Light Ducks  
Runner, Welsh Harlequin, Magpie, Khaki Campbell
- 1003 Medium Ducks  
Cayuga, Buff, Crested, Swedish
- 1004 Heavy Ducks  
Aylesbury, Rouen, Pekin, Muscovy, Saxony, Appleyard
- 1005 Production Ducks (Pen of 2) Breed = Pekin
- 1006 Fancy Geese  
Breeds = African, American Buff, China, Egyptian, Emden, Pilgrim, Saddleback  
Pomeranian, Sebastapol, Toulouse, Tufted Roman
- 1007 Production Geese (Pen of 1) Breed = Emden
- 1008 Fancy Turkeys
- 1009 Production Turkeys (Breed = Broad Breasted White or Bronze)
- 1010 Pullet Egg Production (3 Pullets or 3 hens)
- 1011 Broiler Production (Pen of 3 Cockerels) Breed = Cornish / Rock Cross
- 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, Wyandotte
- 1013 Asiatic Class – Large Fowl/Standard  
Brahma, Cochin, Langshan
- 1014 Continental Class – Large Fowl/Standard  
Barnevelder, Campine, Crevecour, Faverolle, Hamburg, Houdan, La Fleche, Lakenvelder,  
Maran, Polish, Welsummer
- 1015 English Class – Large/Standard  
Australorp, Cornish, Dorking, Orpington, RedCap, Sussex
- 1016 Mediterranean Class – Large/Standard

- Ancona, Andalusian, Catalana, Leghorn, Minorca, Sicilian Buttercup, White-Faced Black Spanish
- 1017 AOSB (Any Other Standard Breed) – Large Fowl/Standard  
 Game – Modern Game, Old English Game  
 Oriental – Aseel, Cubalaya, Malay, Phoenix, Shamo, Sumatra, Yokohama  
 Miscellaneous – Ameraucana, Araucana, Naked Neck, Sultan
- 1018 Game – Bantam  
 Old English Game, 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, 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, Wyandotte
- 1022 AOCCL (Any Other Comb Clean Leg) – Bantam  
 Ameraucana, Araucana, Buckeye, Chantacler, Cornish, Crevecoeur, Cubalaya, Houdan, LaFleche, Malay, Polish, Shamo, Sicilian Buttercup, Sumatra, Yokohama
- 1023 Feather Legged Class – Bantam  
 Booted, Brahma, Cochin, D’Uccle, Faverolles, Langshan, Silkie, 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 place in classes entered, including Showmanship. Participants must also wear appropriate attire during the livestock sale.

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 and ordered as a group through the extension office. Order will be placed on or before May 6, 2024. Each individual's order must be placed before this date.
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 project(s) and equipment have been removed from the barn and pavillion.
7. Poultry pens must be cleaned by 9 a.m. on Saturday, Sunday and Friday with Monday and 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. **It isn't hard – clean your pen. And if you have a moment grab a broom and sweep an aisle. I do not want to make a cleaning schedule with individual names, but I can!**
8. Exhibitors may enter Pullet (Egg) Production, Broiler Production, Fancy Poultry, Fancy Ducks, Production Ducks, Fancy Geese, Production Geese, Fancy Turkeys and/or Production 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 each. 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. Please note that both hens and toms can be exhibited.
15. **Project 150 DE** - Ducks - Fancy. Exhibit 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 - Exhibit/show/sell a pen of 2 at the county fair. Can be any pair (2 males, 2 females, 1 male & 1 female). 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 (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 (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 must weigh a minimum of 8 pounds.
19. **Duck Pool** - A fenced area and “pond” (baby pool) 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. 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.
22. All market projects must fall within their designated weight limits to be eligible to place in their class.
23. Premier Exhibitor Points are calculated from placement of the following: Skillathon, Showmanship, breed and/or market class and general livestock competition.
24. Showman of Showmen Overall Winner is expected to and will compete in the Grand Showman of Showmen competition on the Friday of Fair. Overall Winner will also “sell” in the Livestock Sale on Saturday. If they don’t have a market project to sell, they will “sell” their banner.
25. Production Class Champions and Reserve Champion pens (Broilers, Ducks, Geese & Turkeys) will be moved to the Champion Center after the show. The Champion Center is located in the Franklin Barn.