

DIVISION 12 YOUTH POULTRY

Superintendent: Dana Rose Franklin 734-664-5834 Co-Superintendent: Gabby Graham

Show Time: Tuesday - 8:00 a.m.

Pen Fee: \$3.00 per head

Dress Code: All exhibitors must wear black pants, white shirt, white lab coat and closed-toe boots/dress shoes.

Age: Exhibitor must be 5 years old as of January 1st of the current year.

Rules:

1. Please be sure your birds are healthy, clean, and vermin-free before checking in. Any bird determined to have lice or mites or to show symptoms of disease will be required to leave the barn immediately. Condition – bird must be clean, healthy, have good feather quality and be prepared for show.
2. Two entries per class per exhibitor. Maximum of fifteen (15) birds per exhibitor.
3. All meat birds must be the same sex and size. All market POULTRY will be ordered by the superintendent and will be 10 weeks of age and a minimum of 6lbs. Market turkeys must weigh a minimum of 16 lbs. Market ducks are to be 8-10 weeks of age.
4. Entry deadline is **JULY 15th**. **ALL CLASS ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY JULY 15th. PEN FEES MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRY. Absolutely NO ENTRIES will be accepted after JULY 15th, 2025.**
5. Mandatory Tagging/Banding date will be at Fair check-in at the Poultry Barn. All market birds must be brought to Fairgrounds to be tagged on this date before the fair starts.
6. Chickens, geese, ducks, turkeys: Due at Fair on Saturday, August 2, 2025, from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
7. Pens will be assigned as poultry is checked in by the Superintendents.
8. For all poultry, it is the exhibitor's responsibility to have proof of a negative Pullorum Test. Testing is available at Wayne County Fairgrounds when checking in at Fair.
9. The Superintendent, for identification, will band all meat birds and waterfowl.
10. Exhibitors are to provide their own shavings, feed, and dishes (dishes need to be of suitable size).
11. All Exhibitors are responsible for doing Barn Duty.
12. Waterfowl must stay in pens.
13. All pens must be cleaned by 10:00 a.m. every day except Tuesday. Tuesday is show day and pens must be cleaned prior to the show.
14. Accumulation of three (3) demerits for unkempt birds, cages, feed and water dishes, and no Barn Duty will result in forfeiture of premiums.
15. Animals will not be released from their pens until August 10, 2025, at 8:00 a.m. Early removal will result in the loss of all premiums. Market animals may leave with the processor after 11:00 p.m. on Saturday of Fair week. Auction animals may be taken to a livestock sale barn after 11:00 p.m. on Saturday of Fair week.
16. All barn decorations must remain up until after 11:00 p.m. on August 9, 2025. Early removal will result in the loss of all premiums.
17. An exhibitor's animals must be entered in breed or meat class in addition to Showmanship. **Exhibitors are required to show their own animals.**
18. All youth must attach their dishes to the cages.

SECTION - 1: Showmanship

Rules:

1. To be judged on the ability to handle their bird and knowledge of their bird.
2. Exhibitors must wear suitable attire while showing their own animal.
3. Animals must be bathed and clean

1st thru 5th - Rosette

1st

2nd

3rd

4th

5th

\$7.00/**Award**

\$5.00

\$4.00

\$3.00

\$1.00

Class:

854. Beginner Showmanship: 5 – 7 years

855. Junior Showmanship: 8 – 11 years

856. Intermediate Showmanship: 12 – 15 years

857. Senior Showmanship: 16 – 20 years

SECTION - 2: Meat Pen Chickens

Rules:

1. All meat chickens must be ordered from the Poultry Superintendents and be picked up on the day of delivery.
2. 10-week roasters should be a minimum of 6lbs.
3. Pen should consist of two of the same sex.
4. Meat birds will be judged on conformation, uniformity, absence of pin feathers, and cleanliness.

1 st thru 5 th - Ribbon	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
	\$7.00	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00

Class:

832. 8-week-old Broiler

Grand Champion Chicken Meat Pen – Award & Grand Rosette
Reserve Grand Champion Chicken Meat Pen - Award & Reserve Rosette

SECTION - 3: Standard Chickens

Rules:

1. Birds will be judged on conformation, cleanliness, and overall health.
2. Class is determined by age. Old cock and hen: over 1 year. Young cock and hen: under 1 year.

1 st thru 5 th - Ribbon	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
	\$7.00	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00

Class:

828. Old Cock

829. Old Hen

830. Young Cock

831. Young Hen

Champion Standard Chicken - Award & Rosette / Reserve Champion Standard Chicken - Rosette

SECTION - 4: Production Hens

Rule:

1. Pens will consist of either one young hen or one old hen.
2. Hens will be judged on production of eggs

1 st thru 5 th - Ribbon	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
	\$7.00	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00

Class:

836. Old Hen

837. Young Hen

Champion Production –Award& Rosette / Reserve Champion Production – Rosette

SECTION - 5: Bantams – Breeding Class

Rules:

1. Birds will be judged on conformation, cleanliness, and overall health.
2. Class is determined by age. Old cock and hen: over 1 year. Young cock and hen: under 1 year.

1 st thru 5 th - Ribbon	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
	\$7.00	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00

Class:

824. Old Cock

825. Old Hen

826. Young Cock

827. Young Hen

Champion Bantam - Award & Rosette / Reserve Champion Bantam – Rosette

SECTION - 6: Meat Pen Turkeys

Rules:

1. Turkeys must weigh a minimum of 16lbs.
2. Exhibitor must own birds from two weeks of age.
3. Turkeys are shown as a pen of two.
4. Turkeys are sold individually.
5. Meat turkeys will be judged on conformation, uniformity, absence of pin feathers, and cleanliness.

1 st thru 5 th - Ribbon	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
	\$7.00	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00

Class:

818. Meat Pen - Turkeys

Grand Champion Turkey Meat Pen – Award & Grand Rosette
Reserve Grand Champion Turkey Meat Pen – Award & Reserve Rosette

SECTION - 7: Breed Class Turkeys

Rules:

1. Birds will be judged on conformation, cleanliness, and overall health.
2. Class is determined by age. Old tom and hen: over 1 year. Young tom and hen: under 1 year.

1 st thru 5 th - Ribbon	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
	\$7.00	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00

Class:

814. Old Tom

815. Old Hen

816. Young Tom

817. Young Hen

Champion Turkey – Award & Rosette / Reserve Champion Turkey - Rosette

SECTION - 8: Meat Pen Ducks

Rules:

1. Market ducks should be 8-10 weeks of age at check-in.
2. Birds must be owned by the exhibitor since two weeks of age.
3. Pen should consist of two of the same sex.
4. Meat ducks will be judged on conformation, uniformity, absence of pin feathers, and cleanliness.

1 st thru 5 th - Ribbon	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
	\$7.00	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00

Class:

804. Meat Pen - Ducks

Grand Champion Duck Meat Pen - Award & Grand Rosette
Reserve Champion Duck Meat Pen – Award & Reserve Rosette

SECTION - 9: Breed Class Ducks

Rules:

1. Birds will be judged on conformation, cleanliness, and overall health.
2. Class is determined by age. Old Drake and hen: Over 1 year. Young drake and hen: Under 1 year.

1 st thru 5 th - Ribbon	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
	\$7.00	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00

Class:

800. Old Drake

801. Old Hen

802. Young Drake

803. Young Hen

Champion Duck – Award & Rosette / Reserve Champion Duck - Rosette

SECTION - 10: Meat Pen - Geese

Rules:

1. Birds must be owned by the exhibitor since two weeks of age.
2. Pen should consist of two of the same sex.
3. Meat geese will be judged on conformation, uniformity, absence of pin feathers, and cleanliness.

1 st thru 5 th - Ribbon	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
	\$7.00	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00

Class:

809. Meat Pen - Geese

Grand Champion Geese Meat Pen - Award & Grand Rosette
Reserve Champion Geese Meat Pen – Award & Reserve Rosette

SECTION - 11: Breed Class Geese

Rules:

1. Birds will be judged on conformation, cleanliness, and overall health.
2. Class is determined by age. Old gander/goose: over 1 year. Young gander/ goose: under 1 year.

1 st thru 5 th - Ribbon	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
	\$7.00	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00

Class:

805. Old Gander
806. Old Goose
807. Young Gander
808. Young Goose

Champion Goose - Award & Rosette / Reserve Champion Goose - Rosette

SECTION – 12 : Pigeons

Rule:

1. Birds will be judged on conformation, cleanliness, and overall health.
2. Class is determined by age. Old cock and hen: over 1 year. Young cock and hen: under 1 year.

1 st thru 5 th - Ribbon	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
	\$7.00	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00

Class:

810. Old Cock
811. Old Hen
812. Young Cock
813. Young Hen

Champion Pigeon – Award & Rosette / Reserve Champion Pigeon - Rosette

SECTION - 13: Doves

Rules:

1. Birds will be judged on conformation, cleanliness, and overall health.
2. Class is determined by age. Old cock and hen: over 1 year. Young cock and hen: under 1 year.

1 st thru 5 th - Ribbon	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
	\$7.00	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00

Class:

846. Old Cock
847. Old Hen
848. Young Cock
849. Young Hen

Champion Dove – Award & Rosette/ Reserve Champion Dove – Rosette

SECTION - 14: Quail

Rules:

1. Birds will be judged on conformation, cleanliness, and overall health.
2. Class is determined by age. Old cock and hen: over 1 year. Young cock and hen: under 1 year.

1 st thru 5 th - Ribbon	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
	\$7.00	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00

Class:

- 820. Old Cock
- 821. Old Hen
- 822. Young Cock
- 823. Young Hen

Champion Quail – Award Rosette / Reserve Champion Quail - Rosette

SECTION - 15: Other Fowl

Rules:

1. Birds will be judged on conformation, cleanliness, and overall health.
2. Class is determined by age. Old cock and hen: over 1 year. Young cock and hen: under 1 year.

1 st thru 5 th - Ribbon	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
	\$7.00	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00

Class:

- 850. Old Cock
- 851. Old Hen
- 852. Young Cock
- 853. Young Hen

Champion Other Fowl – Award & Rosette/ Reserve Champion Other Fowl – Rosette

SECTION – 16: Egg Exhibits

Rules:

1. Exhibitors are limited to one entry (12 Eggs/ 1 dozen)
2. A photo of the exhibitor with the laying hens must accompany all egg entries upon check in.
3. Egg entries should be uniform in both color as well as size and placed in the carton pointy end down.
4. Eggs are to be brought in during Poultry check in.
6. Grand and Reserve winning eggs will be sold at the Fair Board Livestock Auction.

1 st thru 5 th - Ribbon	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00

Class:

- 858. One Dozen Eggs

Champion Egg – Award & Rosette/ Reserve Champion Egg - Rosette

SECTION - 17: Educational Exhibits

Entries are due at time of animal check in.

Rules:

1. Standard poster size is required.
2. Poster contents: Any information regarding poultry/waterfowl that would be educational to the viewer of the poster. The purpose is to provide a learning experience.
3. Entries must be labeled with exhibitor's name, age, and 4-H Club (if applicable) on the **back** bottom right corner of poster. No personal information is to be on the front of the poster.
4. Limit one (1) poster per class.

1 st thru 5 th - Ribbon	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
	\$7.00/Award	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$1.00

Class:

- 859. Educational Display – Poultry / Waterfowl

SECTION – 18: Build A Bird

Rules:

1. Build a model of a bird using synthetic materials.
2. Creativity encouraged (not required to be a replica of your bird).
3. Must have autobiography or short story accompanying the model.
4. Models and written work will be judged on creativity.

1 st thru 5 th - Ribbon	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
	\$7.00/ Award	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$1.00

Class:

860. Poultry

SECTION – 19: EGG TOSS (Non-Premium Class)

1. Pick a partner not signed up for class.
2. Eggs will be furnished

1st-5th Ribbon

Class:

838. Egg Toss ages 5-20

SECTION – 20: COSTUME CLASS (Non-Premium Class)

1. 1 entry per exhibitor
Exhibitor does not have to dress
2. Exhibitor must show in Breed or Meat Class

1st-5th Ribbon

Class:

839: Costume Class ages 5-20