

**4-H POULTRY DEPARTMENT**

**4-H Poultry Team**

**Superintendent** - Jordan Haggard, Madrid

Assistant Superintendents - Jerry Schmidt, Grundy Center; Roger and Kyle Smith, Runnells

Advisor - Bill Larsen, Story City

**SCHEDULE:**

**Wednesday, August 11**

2:00 p.m. Poultry may arrive - Poultry/Rabbit Building (N.E. corner of Fairgrounds)

**Thursday, August 12**

6:00 a.m. Poultry may arrive

6:00 - 8:00 a.m. Check-in of breeding, commercial and market birds; weigh-in market broilers

8:30 a.m. Poultry must be in

10:30 a.m. Poultry Show - Market Broilers and Commercial Birds and Breeding Birds will be judged simultaneously (a lunch break will be announced)

Poultry Presentations will be scheduled throughout the show. Check with Superintendent.

Poultry will be released after the entire show is completed. No early coop outs.

7:00 p.m. Poultry must be out

**Saturday, August 21**

2:00 p.m. Sale of Champions Market Broilers - Cattle Barn Media Center

**ENTRY DEADLINE - JULY 1 through 4hOnline**

**RULES**

1. General Livestock Rules and Regulations, 4-H General Rules and Regulations and 4-H Livestock Rules and Regulations apply in this department.
2. Fee of \$2 per entry must accompany the entry form.
3. Cages will be provided for each exhibitor's birds. Show Management will provide litter.
4. Each 4-H member will be responsible for his or her birds and must be present when they are judged. (See substitute showman rule in 4-H Livestock Exhibits Rules.)
5. All breeding birds should be entered as cock, hen, cockerel or pullet with these terms defined as: Cock - male chicken 1 year or older; Hen - female chicken 1 year or older; Cockerel - male chicken less than 1 year old; Pullet - female chicken less than 1 year old.
6. All entries will be made by providing class, breed and variety information. Example: Class - American, Breed - Plymouth Rock, Variety - Barred. This information is listed in the corresponding class numbers on the next few pages.
7. ALL BREED ENTRIES WILL BE JUDGED ACCORDING TO THE AMERICAN STANDARD OF PERFECTION AND MUST BE LISTED IN THE AMERICAN STANDARD OF PERFECTION OR BANTAM STANDARD. No crossbred entries will be allowed in the breed classes.
8. Entries in the meat and egg classes may be any commercial meat or egg type bird. Production practices generally accepted by the commercial poultry industry are acceptable.
9. Exhibitors will be limited to a total of 10 entries. A pen consists of one male and two females, old or young (i.e. one cock, two hens or one cockerel, two pullets). An individual bird may also be shown in a trio.
10. All birds must comply with health requirements available online at [www.iowastatefair.org](http://www.iowastatefair.org).
11. There will be a Poultry Showmanship Class. No entry is required in this division. Showmanship will be judged while exhibiting in the various classes and announced towards the end of the show. Two showmanship belt buckles will be awarded per division, if exhibitor(s) has not received a belt buckle previously. Consult the exhibitor letter for specific contest procedures.
12. PREMIUMS AND RIBBONS - Each entry will receive a ribbon (purple, blue, red or white) in each class. Monetary premiums will be paid to the top 3 entries in each class. Premiums paid will be \$5, 4, 3.

**BREEDING BIRDS**

(No crossbred entries allowed.)

**AMERICAN**

- one cock
- one hen
- one cockerel
- one pullet
- one pen

**ASIATIC**

- one cock
- one hen
- one cockerel
- one pullet
- one pen

**MEDITERRANEAN**

- one cock
- one hen
- one cockerel
- one pullet
- one pen

**ENGLISH**

- one cock
- one hen
- one cockerel
- one pullet
- one pen

**BANTAMS OLD ENGLISH GAME**

- one cock
- one hen
- one cockerel
- one pullet
- one pen

**BANTAMS SINGLE COMB CLEAN LEGGED**

- one cock
- one hen
- one cockerel
- one pullet
- one pen

**BANTAMS ROSE COMB CLEAN LEGGED**

- one cock
- one hen
- one cockerel
- one pullet
- one pen

**BANTAMS FEATHER LEGGED**

- one cock
- one hen
- one cockerel
- one pullet
- one pen

**BREEDER DUCKS**

Light Class

- old drake
- old duck
- young drake
- young duck
- one pen

**BREEDER DUCKS**

Bantam Class

- old drake
- old duck
- young drake
- young duck
- one pen

**BREEDER GEESE**

Heavy Class

- old gander
- old goose
- young gander
- young goose
- one pen

**CONTINENTAL**

- one cock
- one hen
- one cockerel
- one pullet
- one pen

**MISCELLANEOUS**

- one cock
- one hen
- one cockerel
- one pullet
- one pen

**BANTAMS MODERN GAME**

- one cock
- one hen
- one cockerel
- one pullet
- one pen

**BANTAMS ANY OTHER COMB CLEAN LEGGED**

- one cock
- one hen
- one cockerel
- v one pullet
- one pen

**BREEDER DUCKS**

- Heavy Class
- old drake
  - old duck
  - young drake
  - young duck
  - one pen

**BREEDER DUCKS**

- Medium Class
- old drake
  - old duck
  - young drake
  - young duck
  - one pen

**BREEDER GEESE**

- Medium Class
- old gander
  - old goose
  - young gander
  - young goose
  - one pen

**BREEDER GEESE**

- Light Class
- old gander
  - old goose
  - young gander
  - young goose
  - one pen

**BREEDER TURKEY**

- old tom
- old hen
- young tom
- young hen
- one pen

**PIGEONS**

**CLASS**

- Fancy
- Flier
- Utility

**COMMERCIAL BIRDS**

**CLASS**

- Broilers - Two birds per pen either sex under 12 lbs. total weight. (These birds may not be shown in the Special Market Broiler Division.)
- Roasters - Two birds per pen either sex over 12 lbs. total weight.
- Market Ducks - Two birds per pen either sex over 8 weeks of age.
- Market Geese - Two birds per pen either sex over 12 weeks of age.
- Market Turkey - Two birds same sex over 15 weeks of age for hens, and 16 weeks of age for toms.

**EGG PRODUCTION CLASSES  
RULES**

1. Birds shown in the Production Classes must be at least 16 weeks old at the time of the show.
2. Birds will be shown as a pen of three females, light breed type.
3. Birds will be judged on health, vigor, uniformity in type, weight and production.
4. Exhibitors may make one entry in each Egg Production class - white laying variety and brown laying variety.
5. Premiums: First Place will receive \$100, Second Place will receive \$54.50, Third Place will receive \$25.

**CLASS**

- White Egg Layer
- Brown Egg Layer

**MARKET BROILER - SPECIAL DIVISION  
RULES**

1. Birds will all come from Welp Inc., Bancroft, Iowa and will be sent directly to 4-H'ers in mid June.
2. All applications for this division must be filed with the Iowa State Fair through 4hOnline by **May 1**. Payment must be postmarked on or before May 1. Participation will be limited to the first 100 youth. **All market broiler chicks will be identified with numbered wingbands for 4-H project identification purposes.**
3. Exhibitors must purchase 50 birds at a cost of \$83.50.
4. Broiler entries are limited to one entry per exhibitor. Each pen of five birds must weigh a minimum of 20 pounds. Wide variation in weight of individual birds will cause the pen to be sifted.
5. Each exhibit must be healthy and clean or they will be sifted upon arrival.
6. Litter and cages will be furnished by the Show.
7. Exhibitors may bring one extra bird to be weighed in, but only five will be shown.
8. All exhibitors must present their own birds to the judge.

**CLASS**

- Broilers Special Division

**POULTRY PROJECT PRESENTATIONS**

Educational presentations must be a minimum of five minutes and no longer than eight minutes in length. Exhibitor must exhibit 4-H poultry at the Iowa State Fair to be eligible. Advance entry is required, but no registration fee will be charged. Ribbons will be awarded in this division. Each exhibit will receive purple, blue, red or white award group.

**4-H POULTRY SPECIALS**

- Grand Champion and Reserve Pigeon plaques are sponsored by **Des Moines Feed & Nature Center**, Des Moines.
- Grand Champion and Reserve Large Fowl plaques are sponsored by **End of the Road Acres**, Madrid.
- Grand Champion and Reserve Water Fowl plaques are sponsored by **Dave & Dee Haggard**, Carlisle.
- Grand Champion and Reserve Commercial Fowl plaques are sponsored by **International Poultry Breeders Hatcheries, Inc.**, Bancroft.
- Top and Reserve Educational Poultry Presentation plaques are sponsored by **Iowa Poultry Association**, Urbandale.
- Grand Champion and Reserve Bantam plaques are sponsored by **Murray McMurray Hatchery**, Webster City.