

FFA POULTRY DEPARTMENT

Supervisor of Exhibits - Derek Straube, Central Springs

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SCHEDULE

Tuesday, August 8

10:00 a.m. Poultry may arrive (Poultry/Rabbit Building - N.E. corner of Fairgrounds)
10:00 a.m - Noon Check-in of Breeding and Market Birds
Noon Poultry must be in
12:30 p.m. Exhibitor Meeting

Wednesday, August 9

9:00 a.m. Poultry Show - Market Broilers followed by Breeding Birds
After Show Poultry released
5:00 p.m. Poultry must be out

If you have questions, please contact the Iowa State Fair Entry Department at 515-262-3111 ext. 246 or ffa@iowastatefair.org.

DEPARTMENT RULES

1. General rules, regulations and health requirements listed on the Iowa State Fair website and in the FFA section apply in this department, with special emphasis on the following sections: Member Eligibility, Supervision and Lodging, Good Conduct Policy, Medication and Drug Testing, and Showing and Fitting Ethics.
2. **Health Requirements** - ALL birds (including water fowl) must be accompanied by a) copy of the exhibitor's National Poultry Improvement Plan (NPIP) official flock certificate, b) NPIP 9-2 Test Report or c) NPIP approved state plan certificate. Please bring these to the Fair with your birds. All poultry exhibited must come from a U.S. Pullorum-Typhoid clean or equivalent flocks, or have had a negative Pullorum-Typhoid test within 90 days of public exhibition and the test must have been performed by an authorized tester. Poultry purchased from a hatchery and raised for exhibition are not exempt from Pullorum-Typhoid testing requirements.
3. All cages must be returned to vehicle after birds are unloaded.
4. Exhibitors are to bring zip ties and cleaning supplies.
5. Exhibitors need to provide their own feeders, feed and waterers. Cages and litter will be provided for each exhibitor's birds.

MARKET BROILER PROJECT - DIVISION 1

SPECIAL RULES

1. Market broiler exhibitors must follow FFA Poultry Department rules listed above.
2. **The market broiler order form must be postmarked on or before May 1.** Exhibitors must purchase 50 birds. Cost, to be paid to the Iowa State Fair, is \$93.50 per order. Participation will be limited to the first 100 FFA members.
3. Two or more siblings or members of the same chapter are allowed to purchase 50 birds in partnership and each person is allowed to exhibit birds from this pen. Each member in the partnership must be listed on the market broiler order form.
4. Birds will be shipped from the hatchery contracted by the Iowa State Fair directly to the FFA members on June 20.
5. All market broiler chicks will be identified with numbered wing bands for FFA project identification purposes. If a wing band is lost, the Iowa State Fair office must be notified prior to arrival at the Fair.
6. **Entries must be submitted online on or before July 1.** Entry fee is \$5. Each exhibitor may enter one broiler pen.
7. 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.
8. Exhibitors may bring one extra bird to be weighed in, but only five will be shown.
9. Each exhibit must be healthy and clean or they will be sifted upon arrival.
10. Each FFA member will be responsible for his or her own birds and must be present when they are judged.
11. **PREMIUMS** - Monetary premiums will be paid to the top three entries. Premiums paid will be \$100, 50, 25.

Class

- 1 Market Broiler Pen

BREEDING AND COMMERCIAL BIRDS - DIVISION 2, 3 & 4

SPECIAL RULES

1. Breeding and commercial bird exhibitors must follow FFA Poultry Department rules listed above.
2. **Entries must be submitted online on or before July 1.** The entry fee is \$2 per class. Each exhibitor will be allowed a total of 10 entries.
3. **Division(s) and class(es) must be specified at entry time.** All entries must also provide **breed and variety** information. Example: Class - American, Breed - Plymouth Rock, Variety - Barred.
4. A pen consists of one male and two females, old or young (i.e. one cock and two hens or one cockerel and two pullets). An individual bird may also be shown as part of a pen.
5. All breeding birds will be defined as:
 - a. Cock - male chicken, 1 year or older
 - b. Hen - female chicken, 1 year or older
 - c. Cockerel - male chicken, less than 1 year old
 - d. Pullet - female chicken, less than 1 year old
6. Gender is the only allowed change to entries. Change can be made at check-in.
7. Each FFA member will be responsible for his or her own birds and must be present when they are judged.
8. **ALL BREED ENTRIES WILL BE JUDGED ACCORDING TO THE AMERICAN STANDARD OF PERFECTION AND MUST BE LISTED IN THE AMERICAN STANDARD OF PERFECTION.**
 - a. Pre-approval must be provided for any purebred not listed in the American Standard of Perfection and will be shown in the All Other Standard Breeds Class.
 - b. No crossbred entries will be allowed in the breed classes.
 - c. Varieties by Show Supervisor discretion.
9. Breeder duck classes will be divided by Heavy, Medium, Light and Bantam classes by the Supervisor as needed.

10. There will be a Poultry Showing Class. No entry is required in this division. Showing will be judged while exhibiting in the various classes and announced towards the end of the show. See Showing Division for general showmanship rules.
11. PREMIUMS - Monetary premiums will be paid to the top three entries in each class. Premiums paid will be \$5, 4, 3.

BREEDING BIRDS - DIVISION 2

Class			
American		Bantams - Single Comb, Clean Legged	Breeder Turkey
1	One Cock	41	One Cock
2	One Hen	42	One Hen
3	One Cockerel	43	One Cockerel
4	One Pullet	44	One Pullet
5	One Pen	45	One Pen
Asiatic		Bantams - Rose Comb, Clean Legged	Guinea Fowl
6	One Cock	46	One Cock
7	One Hen	47	One Hen
8	One Cockerel	48	One Cockerel
9	One Pullet	49	One Pullet
10	One Pen	50	One Pen
Mediterranean		Bantams - Any Other Comb, Clean Legged	Peafowl
11	One Cock	51	One Cock
12	One Hen	52	One Hen
13	One Cockerel	53	One Cockerel
14	One Pullet	54	One Pullet
15	One Pen	55	One Pen
English		Bantams - Feather Legged	Quail
16	One Cock	56	One Cock
17	One Hen	57	One Hen
18	One Cockerel	58	One Cockerel
19	One Pullet	59	One Pullet
20	One Pen	60	One Pen
Continental		Bantams - Ducks	Pheasant
21	One Cock	61	Old Drake
22	One Hen	62	Old Duck
23	One Cockerel	63	Young Drake
24	One Pullet	64	Young Duck
25	One Pen	Breeder Ducks	65
All Other Standard Breeds		65	Old Drake
26	One Cock	66	Old Duck
27	One Hen	67	Young Drake
28	One Cockerel	68	Young Duck
29	One Pullet	69	One Pen
30	One Pen	Large Ducks	70
Bantams - Modern Game		70	Old Drake
31	One Cock	71	Old Duck
32	One Hen	72	Young Drake
33	One Cockerel	73	Young Duck
34	One Pullet	Breeder Geese	74
35	One Pen	74	Old Gander
Bantams - Old English Game		75	Old Goose
36	One Cock	76	Young Gander
37	One Hen	77	Young Goose
38	One Cockerel	78	One Pen
39	One Pullet		
40	One Pen		

COMMERCIAL BIRDS - DIVISION 3

Class	
107	Broilers - two birds per pen, either sex, weight under 12 pounds total (May not be shown in Division 1.)
108	Roasters - two birds per pen, either sex, weight over 12 pounds total (May not be shown in Division 1.)
109	Market Ducks - two birds per pen, either sex, over 8 weeks of age
110	Market Geese - two birds per pen, either sex, over 12 weeks of age
111	Market Turkeys - two birds, same sex, over 15 weeks of age for hens and 16 weeks of age for toms

EGG PRODUCTION - DIVISION 4

1. Egg production exhibitors must follow FFA Poultry Department rules listed above.
2. **Entries must be submitted online on or before July 1.** The entry fee is \$1 per class.
3. Exhibitors may make one entry in the Egg Production class.
4. Birds will be shown as a pen of three females, light breed type.
5. Birds shown in the Production Classes must be at least 16 weeks old at the time of the show.
6. Birds will be judged on health, vigor, uniformity in type, weight and production.
7. Cages and litter will be provided for each exhibitor's birds.

8. All exhibitors will be responsible for his/her own birds and must be present when they are judged.

Class

112 Egg Layer

POULTRY CHAPTER AWARD

THE SUPREME POULTRY EXHIBITOR'S AWARD recognizes the cooperative efforts of a chapter. The recognition will be based on number of animals shown and final performance placings. No entry form or entry fee will be required. The awards are based on a point system.

Chapter Award: 1st - Banner; 2nd through 10th place - Ribbons

FFA POULTRY SPECIALS

The FFA Champion Laying Pen will receive a plaque sponsored by the **North Central Poultry Association and Iowa Egg Council**.

The FFA Champion Broiler Pen will receive a plaque sponsored by the **North Central Poultry Association and Iowa Egg Council**.