

## POULTRY DEPARTMENT

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**Show Times:**           **Sunday, August 2, 2020**  
3:00 p.m. - Market Broilers and Market Turkey Show – location to be determined

**Thursday, August 6, 2020**  
8:30 a.m. – Poultry Showmanship, Poultry Breeding Show - Piehl Arena East

**Barn Hours:** Barns will be open from 6:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. daily.

**Release Time:** Broilers and market turkeys will be released to the packer as arranged by the Sale Committee. All other poultry will be released at 11:00 p.m. Saturday of the fair. The barn will be locked at midnight. Exhibitors may also remove their birds between 8:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Sunday after the fair.

### SHOW ORDER WILL BE POSTED.

### GENERAL RULES:

1. The exhibit must have been raised in the current year with the exception of classes 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215 and 216.
2. Birds in the pens must be all the same breed. Mixed breed pens will show for project grade and premium only, no placing.
3. An exhibit of chickens consists of a pen of two females or a pen of three broilers (either 3 pullets or 3 cockerels, no mixed pens.) All show pens, fancy or standard, will consist of 1 female and 1 male.
4. Hens used in the pen of 2 hens class may be shown as part of a show pen, fancy or standard.
5. Exhibitors must be present at the sale to sell their animals unless they have received prior approval of the Junior Fair Board.
6. Exhibitors will not receive a fair exhibitor's pass the following year if they fail to (1) care for their animals throughout fair week or, (2) clean their pens the last day of the fair. Each exhibitor will receive one warning from the Junior Fair Poultry Chairman.
7. No "for sale" signs are to be posted on the pens, these signs may be posted on the bulletin boards.
8. Broiler pen animals must weigh 4 pounds and over each and will consist of commercial meat type broilers hatched after June 1 of the current year. Broilers must be purchased and in the possession of the exhibitor by June 30. Each of the 3 birds must weigh within the weight limit for be eligible for placings. Exhibitors must provide proof of hatch date for their broilers.
9. Market turkeys must weigh a minimum of 20 pounds and will consist of meat type hen hatched before April 1 of the current year. Turkeys must be purchased and in the possession of the exhibitor by May 15.
10. All exhibitors of broilers and market turkeys must also show at least one other pen of poultry. The other pen cannot be a market entry. Dozen eggs entry is not considered another pen of poultry.
11. A limit of one entry in each class in this department.
12. Class 200, broilers will compete only for Grand and Reserve Champion Pen of Broilers. Class 201, market turkey, hen will compete only for Grand and Reserve Champion of Market Turkey, Hen.
13. All first place class winners, excluding market classes and best rooster, will compete for the Grand Champion Pen of Poultry. Reserve champion will be chosen from remaining first place animals and the second place from Grand Champion's class.
14. Dozen eggs class will be judged on the following categories: size, size uniformity, color, color uniformity, cleanliness, shell texture, inside.
15. Dozen eggs class requires an entry submitted by July 1. Eggs may be from any type of poultry eligible to show in junior fair. Exhibitors must show a pen of poultry to enter the eggs class.
16. Winner of the junior showmanship class will move into the senior division the following year. Senior Showman may choose to participate in Showman of Showmen in the same year they win Senior Showmanship. Winner of the senior showmanship class must move into the Showman of Showmen class the following year.
17. Production Standard classes are judged on production not as a show pen. Fancy Standard and Bantam classes are judged as a show pen.
18. All broilers and market turkeys shown in the junior fair must go to harvest.
19. All turkeys must be NPPI or have hatch papers from a NPPI hatchery.
20. Exhibitors must own their own birds, leasing is not permitted in this department. Ownership papers will be checked at random. Please see general rules regarding ownership requirements.
21. Geese and breeding turkeys will be judged at their pens.
22. Exhibitors must care for their animals until the animals are loaded off the fairgrounds. For market animals, if it is determined at load out that the animal has lacked food and/or water, \$10.00 will be deducted from the value of the animal. This decision will be made by the packer and representatives from the Sale Committee. For breeding animals, if it is determined that the animal has lacked food and/or water, the exhibitor will not receive a fair pass the following year. This determination will be the decision of the Junior and Senior Fair Board superintendents of the department.
23. Best Rooster Class: roosters, under 1 year of age, exhibited as a part of a pen in the show; may be considered for this award. Exhibitors must bring their rooster to the ring to be judged. Best rooster will not be eligible to compete for the Grand Champion Pen of Poultry. Best rooster class will not receive premiums.
24. Wood shavings are to be used for bedding. No dyed products may be used. If unacceptable products are used, the exhibitor will be given one notification by the Junior Fair Board to replace the bedding with acceptable materials. If the problem is not corrected after 24 hours, the exhibitor will be fined \$25 per day per pen.
25. Clubs/chapters will be assigned times to supervise the poultry barn. Two supervisors must be provided for each shift. Supervisors must personally sign in to be given credit. Groups will be fined \$10.00 for each shift they do not supervise. Any group not providing the required two supervisors will be also fined \$10.00 per shift. These fines are to be paid to the Jr. Fair Board by January 1 of the following year. Those groups not paying their fine will forfeit their club members' fair passes for the following year.

### Sunday Classes:

- 200 Pen of 3 broilers (any breed - meat type)
- 201 Market Turkey, Hen (1 meat breed hen)

### Thursday Classes:

- 202 Senior Showmanship - ages 14 - 18

- 203 Junior Showmanship - ages 8 - 13
- 204 Showman of Showmen Showmanship
- 205 Pen of 2 pullets, production standard (any breed)
- 206 Pen of 2 pullets, fancy standard (any breed)
- 207 Pen of 2 pullets, bantam (any breed)
- 208 Pen of 2 hens, fancy standard (any breed)
- 209 Pen of 2 hens, production standard (any breed)
- 210 Pen of 2 hens, bantam (any breed)
- 211 Pen of 2 turkeys, breeding (any breed – one male & 1 female)
- 212 Pen of 2 ducks (1 female & 1 male)
- 213 Pen of 2 ducks - bantam (1 female & 1 male)
- 214 Pen of 2 geese (1 female & 1 male)
- 215 Pen of 2 fancy chickens (any breed) standard (1 male & 1 female)
- 216 Pen of 2 fancy chickens (any breed) bantam (1 male & 1 female)
- 217 Best Rooster
- 218 One Dozen Eggs

**Premiums:**

A - \$3.00

B - \$2.00

C - \$2.00