

## POULTRY

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### Egg Production:

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Judging Time: Monday at 9 a.m.

Project Set Up: Friday 6:30 p.m.

Check in Time: Sunday 1 to 3 p.m.

Check Out Time: Sunday at 8 a.m.

Judging Location: Poultry Barn

Awards Presentation: Monday at 5 p.m.

Premiums: A=\$2.50; B=\$1.50; C=No premiums.

Poultry Science premiums A=2; B=1.25; C=None.

### IF YOU ARE SHOWING MULTIPLE BIRDS IN THE SAME CLASS, SIGN UP MULTIPLE TIMES FOR THE SAME CLASS.

#### Project Requirements:

1. Exhibitors must be present during judging.
2. There is no limit on the number of entries. Except market classes, one entry per species, pending sufficient cage space.
3. Exhibitors must have feed and water containers that are un-spillable and hang on the cage. It is highly recommended that exhibitors use ½ gal. plastic feed & water cups for turkeys, geese, market chicken pens and large breed ducks; 1 qt. or larger plastic feed & water cut for egg production and 1 pt. for bantam chicken and bantam ducks. See pictures below.



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Feeders and waters NOT allowed: Fountain waters of any kind, cut plastic cups, paper ice cream container, any container that cannot be made un-spillable and to hang from the cage.

4. Birds must be fed and watered at least twice per day. Cages must also be cleaned daily NO LATER THAN 10 a.m.
5. Birds must be bathed prior to coop in day. Birds found dirty or infested with parasites will not be allowed to enter.
6. Egg Production: An entry consists of a dozen eggs. Eggs should be brought to the Poultry Barn the day of judging with exhibitor tag attached.
7. Poultry Science: Exhibits should be brought to the Poultry Barn the day of judging. Exhibitors must be present for interview during judging.

8. Meat Production: Grand and Reserve Champion will be sold at the Jr. Livestock Auction. All other A-rated meat pens will be sold through silent auction.
9. All market poultry exhibitors selling through silent auction are responsible for making sure their photo is taken by noon on Monday, and included in auction display. Clean up after auction and when market animals are shipped for processing is the responsibility of exhibitor.
10. Exhibitor must be present to weigh in their birds and coop in their own birds.
11. All exhibitors participating in market poultry project will be responsible to sign up to work the silent auction wagon, poultry pick up table, and various other duties related to the livestock sale and processing and market project birds. Failure to sign up and fulfill duties will result in loss of awards, premiums and right to sell.
12. All exhibitors are responsible for own feed and water cups, feed and bedding (pine shavings only, no cedar).
13. Judging for showmanship using one bird, any breed, sex/age. Showmanship animal MUST be entered in a breed class.
14. Judge's decisions are final.
15. Some classes may be combined or split at discretion of superintendent
16. Exhibition Poultry will be judged according to the American Poultry Association.
17. All market exhibitors must be present (or have a representative present) when birds are picked up for processing to help with loading and to collect your supplies and equipment.
18. Poultry Association "Standard of Perfection" and the APA/ABA Youth website is a good source of poultry education information.
19. It is strongly recommended that exhibitors label supplies and equipment with their initials or name.
20. Sharing of club shirts for silent auction photos is prohibited. However, exhibitors are welcome to wear club shirts for silent auction photos.
21. Market poultry exhibitors must bring proof of hatch date to check in to present to superintendent. Hatch date means the bird must not be hatched any earlier than the hatch date.
22. Poultry Record Books are for fancy poultry exhibitors only. Due July 1 to Fair or 4-H Office. Record books are on the Fair website.

**There is no record book for market poultry, only fancy poultry.**

## **POULTRY CONTINUED**

### **Division 1801 – Poultry Showmanship**

- Class 01** Senior Showmanship 14 yrs. & older  
**Class 02** Intermediate Showmanship 11-13 yrs. old  
**Class 03** Young Showmanship 10 & under  
**Class 06** Clover Sprout Showmanship, borrowing a bird  
Showmanship birds must be entered in a class, not just showmanship.

### **Division 1802 – Poultry Record Book**

- Class 60** Poultry Record Book, Sr. Division 15 & over  
**Class 61** Poultry Record Book, Jr. Division, 12-14 yrs. old  
**Class 62** Poultry Record Book, Young Division, 11 & under  
**Class 63** Poultry Record Book, Clover Sprouts

This is not mandatory for fancy poultry exhibitors. Due July 1 at Fair Office or MSU Extension..

### **Division 1803 – Poultry/Pigeon Science**

Educational exhibit, display, poster or notebook or combination relating to poultry science. Exhibitors must be present for interview during judging.

- Class 51** Science Sr. Division 15 yrs. & older  
**Class 52** Science Jr. Division 12-14 yrs. old  
**Class 53** Science Young Division, 11 yrs. and under  
**Class 54** Science Clover Sprouts

### **Division 1804 – Egg Production Chickens**

Egg laying contest winners will be determined by number of eggs laid by Friday at 5 p.m. Ties will be broken by Saturday at noon.

- Class 15** Hens - Two laying hens, any Standard Breed

### **Division 1805 – Eggs**

- Class 17** 1 dozen eggs, uniform color and size - Brown  
**Class 18** 1 dozen eggs, uniform color and size - White  
1 dozen eggs, uniform color & size - any other color  
**Class 19**  
**Class 20** 1 dozen eggs, uniform color & size, any other\*  
\*bantam or duck eggs

### **Division 1806 – Meat Production**

Proof of hatch date is required/staple to back of project record book to be turned in on July 1. Exhibitor must be present for judging. Entries limited to one pen. Clover Sprouts are not eligible to sell their livestock on the livestock auction.

## **HATCH DATES**

Turkeys	March 30
Geese	April 13
Heritage Chickens*	April 13*
Ducks	May 18
Chickens	May 25

**Class 32** Chickens, 3 birds to a pen, 7 wks. at show time

**Class 33** Ducks, 2 birds to a pen, 8 wks. at show time\*

**\*Heritage Breeds ONLY:** Jersey Giants, Ancona, Delaware, Araucana, Blue Andalusian, Brahma, Dominique, Buffalo Orpington, Rhode Island Red, Bared Plymouth Rock, Speckled Sussex and Wyandotte ONLY.

GEESE/TURKEYS WILL BE SHOWN/SOLD INDIVIDUALLY.  
EXHIBITORS BRING EITHER ONE OF EACH SEX OF BIRD OR TWO OF THE SAME SEX, BUT WILL BE JUDGED INDIVIDUALLY.

**Class 34** Geese/Goose, one bird, 14 wks. at show time\*

**Class 35** Geese/Gander, one bird, 14 wks. at show time\*

\*Heavy Breeds Only Jersey Giants, Ancona, Delaware,

**Class 36** Turkey/Hen, one bird, 16 wks. at show time\*\*

**Class 37** Turkey/Tom, one bird, 16 wks. at show time\*\*

\*\*Turkeys must weigh 17 lbs. at fair.

**Class 38** Heritage Breed Chickens, 3 birds\*.

**Class 39** Clover Sprout Meat Production\*\*

\*\*Clover Sprouts must show other exhibitor's poultry instead of bringing their own.

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### **Division 1807 – Poultry Clover Sprouts Breeding Stock**

All Clover Sprouts (ages 5-7 yrs. old) shown in same class regardless of species/breed/sex/age of animal.

- Class 08** Clover Sprouts Poultry, bringing a bantam  
**Class 09** Clover Sprouts Poultry, bringing a large fowl  
**Class 10** Clover Sprouts Poultry, bringing a duck  
**Class 11** Clover Sprouts Poultry, bringing a turkey  
**Class 12** Clover Sprouts Poultry, bringing a goose

## **POULTRY CONTINUED**

### **Division 1808 – Game Birds**

- Class 38** Pheasant  
**Class 39** Quail  
**Class 40** Guinea  
**Class 41** Peacock/Peahen

### **Division 1810 – Bantam Breeds**

Choose Class that your bird should exhibit in and then indicate what sex your bird is by a letter.

Example (Division 1810, Class 100B, Game (Modern, Old English Hen)

- Class 100** Game (Modern, Old English)  
**Class 101** Single Comb Clean Legged (Leghorn, Japanese, Australorps, Dutch, Rhode Island Red)  
**Class 102** Rose Comb Clean Legged (Wyandotte, Rosecomb, Leghorns, Rhode Island Red, Belgian Bearded d'Anvers)  
**Class 103** All Other Comb Clean Legged (Ameraucanas, Chanteclers, Cornish, Malays, Polish)  
**Class 104** Feather Legged (Cochin, Silkie, Sultans, Brahmas, Booted

### **Division 1811 – Large Fowl**

- Class 110** American (Wyandotte, Rhode Island Red, Buckeye)  
**Class 111** Asiatic (Brahma, Cochin, Langshan)  
**Class 112** English (Cornish, Orpington, Australorps)  
**Class 113** Mediterranean (Leghorn, Minorcas)  
**Class 114** Continental (Polish, Welsummers, Hamburgs)  
**Class 115** All Other Standard Breeds (Modern, Ameraucanas, Araucanas, Sultans)

### **Division 1812 – Show Ducks**

- Class 120** Ducks, Heavy (Pekin, Rouen, Muscovy)  
**Class 121** Ducks, Medium (Cayuga, Crested, Swedish, Buff)  
**Class 122** Ducks, Light (Runner, Magpie)  
**Class 123** Ducks, Bantam (East Indie, Call)

### **Division 1813 – Show Geese**

- Class 124** Geese, Heavy (Toulouse, Embden, African)  
**Class 125** Geese, Medium (Sebastopol, Pilgrim, American Buff)  
**Class 126** Geese, Light (Chinese, Canada, Egyptian)

### **Division 1814 – Show Turkey**

- Class 127** Turkey (all breeds)

### **Division 1816 – Barnyard Classic**

- Class 400:** Chicken, Water Fowl, Turkey, etc. – No breed

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### **Division 1815 – Pigeons – Breed**

1. Exhibitors must be present to be interviewed during judging in order to be eligible for Grand/Reserve.
2. There is no limit on number of entries. Note: Follow class guidelines.
3. Exhibitors must have feed & water containers that are non-spillable hung or fastened to the case, fed and watered at least 2 times a day and cages cleaned daily.
4. Birds should be dusted with commercial poultry dusting powder before the Fair. Birds found to be infested with mites, dirty, etc. will not be allowed to enter. Pigeons must be clean to enter.

- Class 01** Utility, one bird (King, Runt Strasser, etc.)  
**Class 02** Fancy, one bird (Fantail, Pouter's, Modena, etc.)  
**Class 03** Flying, one bird (Homer, Roller, Tippler, etc.)  
**Class 04** Clover Sprout Pigeon, bringing bird to fair  
**Class 05** Clover Sprout Pigeon, borrowing a bird at fair

### **Division 1817 – Club Display**

**Class 301** Club Decorations (Not for market birds) \$25 Award. Do not enter this class. Decorations are allowed after judging has been completed on Monday. They should not disrupt airflow through cages or be on top of the case due to lack of sturdiness. Each club will have a 4'x8' hung lattice above cages. Decorations must be completed by Tuesday night of fair.

### **Decorated Egg Class**

- Class 302** Decorated Egg, Sr. Division 14 yrs. & older  
**Class 303** Decorated Egg, Intermediate, 11-13 yrs. old  
**Class 304** Decorated Egg, Young, 10 & under

**ALL EXHIBITORS ARE ADVISED TO THOROUGHLY READ THE FAIR RULES AND REGULATIONS, FAIR CODE OF CONDUCT, LIVESTOCK RULES & REGULATIONS AND LIVESTOCK EXHIBITOR CONDUCT.**