

**DIVISION J-21: POULTRY**  
**Junior Superintendents: Emily McMains**  
**Department Head: John Garwood**

Poultry Check-In: 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m., Friday, September 14 &  
 7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m., Saturday, September 15  
 Meat Poultry (chickens & turkeys) Weigh-In & Pictures:  
 7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m., Saturday, September 15  
 Meat Poultry Show: 8:00 a.m., Saturday, September 15  
 Poultry Showmanship: Immediately following Meat Poultry Show  
 Fancy Poultry Judging: Immediately following Poultry  
 Showmanship  
 Poultry Skillathon: 1:00 p.m., Sunday, September 16  
 Junior Fair Show Arena  
 Costume Contest: 5:30 p.m., Sunday, September 16  
**Barn Pot Luck: 6:00 p.m., Sunday, September 16**

Market Poultry Sale: Tuesday, September 18 after Market  
 Rabbit Sales; Sale starts at 6:30 p.m.

Premiums (for each class entered):  
 A - \$4.00 B - \$3.00 C - \$2.00

**RULES FOR POULTRY**

1. Read the GENERAL RULES APPLYING TO ALL JUNIOR FAIR EXHIBITORS.
2. Pens must be kept clean in order to receive a premium.
3. The champion and reserve champion meat chickens and turkeys must sell in the Junior Fair Sale on Tuesday, September 18<sup>th</sup>. Exhibitors must be present for line up in the rabbit barn by 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, September 18<sup>th</sup>. Rabbits and poultry rotate sale order annually. Poultry sell first in even numbered years. Rabbits sell first in odd numbered years.
4. Meat chickens and turkeys must be clean in appearance to show and sell.
5. An exhibitor cannot enter meat chickens or turkeys if he or she enters market lambs, market pigs, market cattle, feeders, market goats, rabbit fryers, dairy product or baked good auction.
6. Meat chicken and turkey exhibitors must be present at weigh-ins to be able to sell.
7. Exhibitors are limited to one meat pen entry of any type.
8. Minimum meat chicken pen weight is 14 pounds.
9. There is no minimum weight for market turkeys.
10. Meat chickens and turkeys must be purchased through the Extension Office.
11. For classes in each of the following sections, an exhibitor may enter a maximum of two birds per class to a maximum of ten total birds: Fancy Bantam Chickens, Large Standard Breeds of Fancy Chickens, Production Poultry (non-fancy) Chickens, and Other Fowl.
12. The same bird may not be entered into more than one class.
13. Exhibitor must be present at judging to qualify for an award and all poultry exhibited must be in the **continual** care of the exhibitor while at the fair.
14. Project books and record book must be presented at the skillathon in order to participate in the skillathon.
15. There will be a costume class on Sunday night at 5:30 p.m. for rabbits and poultry. Exhibitor can choose their own theme. There will be awards for: Most Original, Crowd Favorite, Best Matching Theme, Best Chicken, Best Turkey, Best Waterfowl and Best Rabbit.
16. The Poultry Skillathon will be held on Sunday, September 16 from 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. in the Junior Fair Show Arena. There will be three age groups: 9-11 years; 12-14 years; and 15-18 years. There will be prize money of \$25.00 for first place, \$15.00 for second place, and \$10.00 for third place.
17. Check out will be from 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 19. No poultry exhibits are permitted to check out / leave the barn prior to 7:00 p.m.,

Wednesday, September 19 without the express written consent of the Delaware County Extension Youth Development personnel and the Delaware County Fair manager. Except for meat chickens and turkeys, all other poultry not showing in the open show Friday, September 21 and Saturday, September 22, must be removed from the barn by 10:00 p.m., September 19.

18. **All exhibitors selling a market animal through the Junior Fair Sale at the Delaware County Fair must turn in an addressed, stamped buyer thank you note to the Extension Office prior to receiving sale check.**
19. There will be a poster contest in the Small Animals Barn for poultry, rabbit and small animals exhibitors. Theme for the poster must be "Why my breed is the best." There will be three age groups judged, the same as skillathon. Awards will be first, second and third place for each age group. Poultry, rabbit and small animals entries will be judged separately. Poster must be turned in to the barn by the end of check in on Saturday, September 15 and will be released the same time as the Junior Fair Building on Sunday. Please put name, age and 4-H club on back. There will be a \$25 prize and Rosette for best poultry, best rabbit and best animals poster. No entry on fair form required.

**Section A: Market Class**

Class 1 – Meat Chickens (Pen of 3,) (to be sold Tuesday)  
 Class 2 – Meat Turkey (to be sold Tuesday)

**Section B: Fancy Bantam Chickens**

Class 1 – One cock, (male over one year old)  
 Class 2 – One hen, (female over one year old)  
 Class 3 – One cockerel, (male under one year old)  
 Class 4 – One pullet, (female under one year)

**Section C: Large Standard Breeds of Fancy Chickens**

Class 1 – One cock, (male over one year old)  
 Class 2 – One hen, (female over one year old)  
 Class 3 – One cockerel, (male under one year)  
 Class 4 – One pullet, (female under one year)

**Section D: Production (Non-Fancy) Chickens (any breed)**

Class 1 – One hen (female, over one year old)  
 Class 2 – One pullet (female, under one year old)

**Section E: Other Fowl**

Class 1 – Geese (any sex)  
 Class 2 – Heritage Turkey (any sex) – Market turkeys not  
 ..... accepted in this class  
 Class 3 – Production Ducks Egg Type (any sex)  
 Class 4 – Production Ducks Meat Type (any sex)  
 Class 5 – Fancy Ducks (any sex)

**Register for Poultry Skillathon in Division J-30 Junior Fair Skillathons**

**AWARDS**

Champion Meat Chicken .....	Trophy
Reserve Champion Meat Chicken .....	Trophy
Champion Meat Turkey .....	Trophy
Reserve Champion Meat Turkey .....	Trophy
Champion Senior Showmanship .....	Trophy
Reserve Senior Showmanship .....	Trophy
Champion Intermediate Showmanship .....	Trophy
Reserve Intermediate Showmanship .....	Trophy
Champion Junior Showmanship .....	Trophy
Reserve Junior Showmanship .....	Trophy
Showman of Showmen .....	Trophy
Champion Fancy Bantam .....	Trophy
Reserve Champion Bantam .....	Trophy
Champion Large Standard Breeds .....	Trophy
Reserve Champion Large Standard Breed .....	Trophy
Champion Production Poultry .....	Trophy
Reserve Champion Production Poultry .....	Trophy

Champion Goose ..... Trophy  
Reserve Champion Goose ..... Trophy  
Champion Heritage Turkey ..... Trophy  
Reserve Champion Heritage Turkey ..... Trophy  
Champion Production Meat Duck ..... Trophy  
Reserve Champion Production Meat Duck ..... Trophy  
Champion Egg Duck ..... Trophy  
Reserve Champion Egg Duck ..... Trophy  
Champion Fancy Duck ..... Trophy  
Reserve Champion Fancy Duck ..... Trophy  
Best Chicken Costume ..... Trophy  
Best Turkey Costume ..... Trophy  
Best Waterfowl Costume ..... Trophy