

DEPARTMENT J-21: POULTRY
Junior Superintendents: Andrew Garwood
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Poultry Check-In: 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m., Friday, September 12 &
 7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m., Saturday, September 13
 Meat Poultry (chickens & turkeys) Weigh-In & Pictures:
 7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m., Saturday, September 13
 Meat Poultry Show: 8:00 a.m., Saturday, September 13
 Poultry Showmanship: Immediately following Meat Poultry Show
 Fancy Poultry Judging: Immediately following Poultry
 Showmanship
 Poultry Skillathon: 1:00 p.m., Sunday, September 14
 Junior Fair Show Arena
 Costume Contest: 5:30 p.m., Sunday, September 14
 Market Poultry Sale: Tuesday, September 16 after Market Beef
 & Feeders Sale; Sale starts at 6:30 p.m.

Premiums (for each class entered):
 A - \$5.00 B - \$3.00 C - \$2.00

RULES FOR POULTRY

1. **Read the FAIR GENERAL RULES.**
2. Pens must be kept clean in order to receive a premium. All Exhibitors must provide their own bedding. Bedding must be wood products; cedar is not allowed.
3. The champion and reserve champion meat chickens and turkeys must sell in the Junior Fair Sale on Tuesday, September 16th. Exhibitors must be present for line up in the rabbit barn by 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, September 16th. 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 14 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 17. No poultry exhibits are permitted to check out / leave the barn prior to 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, September 17 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 19 and Saturday, September 20, must be removed from the barn by 10:00 p.m., September 17.

18. 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 I chose my animal." 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 13 and will be released the same time as the Junior Fair Building on Sunday. Please put name, age and 4-H club on back. Rosette for best poultry, best rabbit and best small 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