

**DEPARTMENT: POULTRY**  
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**At the time of the printing of the fair book, the Ohio Department of Agriculture has lifted the poultry ban for county fairs. We will revert back to the standard rules listed in the fair book. In the event the ODA reinstates the poultry ban, the Delaware County Fair will use the addendum which is also printed in the fair book following the standard rules.**

Poultry Skillathon: 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Saturday prior to fair

Poultry Check-In: 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m., Friday, September 16 &  
7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m., Saturday, September 17

Meat Poultry (chickens & turkeys) Weigh-In & Pictures:  
7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m., first Saturday of fair

Meat Poultry Show: 8:30 a.m., first Saturday of fair  
Order of Show: Meat Poultry Judging,  
Poultry Showmanship Show,  
Fancy Poultry Judging

Barn Pot Luck 4:00pm Sunday  
Costume Contest: 5:30 p.m., Sunday

Market Poultry Sale: Tues., Sept. 20 Sale starts at 6:30 p.m.

**Absolutely no parents permitted in auction ring at any time**

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

## **RULES FOR POULTRY**

**Exhibitors of fancy and production poultry, and heritage turkeys must show proof of pullorum testing at check-in time. Hatchery papers are acceptable.**

1. Read the FAIR GENERAL RULES
2. Exhibitors are limited to one market entry in Poultry, either chickens or turkeys, but not both.
3. Pens must be kept clean and watered in order to receive a premium. All Exhibitors must provide their own bedding. Bedding must be wood products; cedar is not allowed.
4. All birds with exception of meat birds must be in the exhibitors' possession by June 1st.
5. The champion and reserve champion meat chickens and turkeys must sell in the Junior Fair Sale on Tuesday of the fair. Exhibitors must be present for line up in the rabbit & poultry barn by 6:30 p.m. Tuesday.
6. Meat chickens and turkeys must be clean in appearance to show and sell.
7. Minimum meat chicken pen weight is 14 pounds. Underweight pens are ineligible to participate and will be sent home.
8. Minimum weight for market turkeys is 15 pounds.
9. Meat chickens and turkeys must be purchased through the Extension Office.
10. 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.
11. The same bird may not be entered into more than one class.
12. Project books and record book must be presented at the livestock judging interview the Saturday before the fair.
13. There will be a costume contest on Sunday night at 5:30 p.m. for rabbits, and poultry. Exhibitor can choose their own theme. There will be awards for: Best of Show Overall, Most Original Poultry, Best Matching Theme Poultry, and Best Poultry Costume.

14. The Poultry Skillathon will be held on Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. in the Coliseum. There will be three age groups: 9-11 years; 12-14 years; and 15-18 years. See Department J-30 for rules and registration.
15. Barn tear-down and clean-up begins at 6:00pm on Wednesday of the fair. Bring your carriers and help with barn clean-up. If an exhibitor is unable to attend cleanup, the poultry committee reserves the right to move animals as necessary to facilitate clean-up.
16. Check out will be at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday of the fair. No poultry exhibits are permitted to check out / leave the barn prior to 7:00 p.m., Wednesday without the express written consent of the Delaware County Extension Youth Development personnel and the Delaware County Fair manager.
17. There will be a poster contest in the Rabbit-Poultry Barn for poultry exhibitors. Theme for the poster must be "Importance of Biosecurity". There will be three age groups judged, the same as skillathon. There will be prize money of \$25.00 for first place, \$15.00 for second place, and \$10.00 for third place; must be present at checkout to receive prize money. Poster must be turned in to the barn by the end of check in on the first Saturday of the fair and will be released with the poultry at barn check out. Please put name, age and 4-H club on back. Rosette for best poultry poster. No entry on fair form required.

### **Section 270: Market Class – One Entry per exhibitor**

Class 27001 – Meat Chickens (Pen of 3,) (to be sold Tuesday)  
Class 27002 – Meat Turkey (to be sold Tuesday)

### **Section 271: Exhibition (Fancy) Chickens**

**Class Numbers 2710( ) Fancy Bantam**

**Class Numbers 2711( ) Large Standard Breeds**

#### **Last digit of class number**

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

Example: Class 27113 is a Large Standard Breed one Cockerel (male under one year old)

### **Section 272: Production (Non-Fancy) Chickens (any breed)**

Class 27201 – One hen (female, over one year old)  
Class 27202 – One pullet (female, under one year old)

### **Section 273: Heritage Turkey**

Class 27301 – Heritage Turkey (any sex) – Market turkeys not accepted in this class

### **Section 274: Ducks**

Class 27401 – Production Ducks Egg Type (any sex)  
Class 27402 – Production Ducks Meat Type (any sex)  
Class 27403 – Fancy Ducks (any sex)

### **Section 275: Other Fowl**

Class 27501 – Other Fowl

### **Section 276: Poultry Showmanship**

Class 27601 – Jr. Showmanship (8-11 Yrs)  
Class 27602 – Int. Showmanship (12-14 Yrs)  
Class 27603 – Sr. Showmanship (15-18 Yrs)

AWARDS – Trophies will be awarded to the Champion and reserve in the following categories;

Champion Meat Chicken  
Champion Meat Turkey  
Champion Senior Showmanship  
Champion Intermediate Showmanship

Champion Junior Showmanship  
Champion Fancy Bantam  
Champion Large Standard Breeds  
Champion Production Poultry  
Champion Heritage Turkey  
Champion Production Meat Duck  
Champion Egg Duck  
Champion Fancy Duck

Trophy will be awarded to the Showman of Showmen

**Register for Poultry Skillathon under Livestock Activities**