

Virtual 4-H Fair Judging- Poultry and Rabbit

The 4-H philosophy is “learn by doing”. 4-H believes that young people learn best if they are involved in an experience, not just watching or listening to others. 4-Hers get involved through their projects. They show their project work at the county fair.

All exhibitors that exhibit Poultry and Rabbit will be receiving a blue, red, or white rating. You will view entries, indicate B, R, W using the drop-down box.

Rating—Accomplishment

Blue—Project meets/exceeds project standards

Red—Project needs improvement

White—Project needs much improvement

Judges will also choose top awards as usual which may include best of show, champions and reserve champions. There will be no showmanship classes offered.

Judges will have the opportunity to write a set of “reasons” or give feedback to each exhibitor using a comment box which is available in the Fair Entry System.

Below are the recommendations for exhibitors that may help you as the judge.

Exhibit Requirements:

1. Full View Picture and the exhibitor must be in the picture with the bird or rabbit.
2. Right Side View, Left Side View, Front View, Back View are required
3. Close up of Head, Expanded Wing (Poultry), and Feet/Legs (Poultry) are optional. Optional for rabbit are Teeth and Toe Nails.
4. May submit pictures individually or can combine all into one slide show.

Process for virtual judging:

- Visit <https://extension.illinois.edu/events/2020-06-05-virtual-4-h-show-2020> view the fair book and the virtual show addendum to familiarize the expectations in your area before judging begins. You may also access the judges recording and the “logging in and viewing exhibits” document from this website as well. (Look at the bottom under the headline “Information For Judges”)

- You will be logging on to Fair Entry to view all exhibits.
 1. Please provide 4-H staff with the email address you would like to use for judging purposes.
 2. Once staff has set up your “account” you will be emailed an invitation. Please accept.
 3. Create a password that is easy to remember. You will use your email and this password to log in to Fair Entry throughout the week.
- We will once again be offering our judges an honorarium. You will be emailed the honorarium which is in a fillable format. Please complete the information, sign, and return. You may use a digital signature and email it back to staff or print the form, sign, and mail or scan/email it back.
- Staff will also provide a class list that will have the name of every exhibitor for each class after the entry deadline for exhibitors. This is for reference only.
- You will also be asked to complete the champion sheet(s). This will let me know who will be our champions, grand and reserve grand champions. This form is also fillable. Once you decide, fill it out by typing directly on the form, save it, and email it back to staff.
- Please email staff when judging is complete.
- Staff will be available to answer any questions you have during this process.

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