

---

## **DIVISION: POULTRY**

---

4-H'ers in a poultry project may do one or both of the following:

- Participate in the poultry show (details on this page).
- Prepare an Animal Study Exhibit (Division: Animal Science) for display in the 4-H Exhibit Building.

### **COVID-19 GUIDELINES:**

Ogle County 4-H will be adhering to the following guidelines developed by the University of Illinois, Illinois 4-H, and approved by the Ogle County Health Department. Changes to these guidelines will be sent to families if Illinois reaches Phase 5 or goes back to Phase 3.

1. Our office will only offer a virtual option if someone is not comfortable with attending in person judging. Livestock Virtual Judging request must be made by June 30<sup>th</sup> by completing the Reasonable Accommodation paperwork provided on our website.
2. Adhere to 50 people maximum in a defined space if in Phase 4, or 25 people maximum in a defined space in Phase 3.
3. Phase 4 Safety Protocols are as follows:
  - Face coverings are required for all youth, spectators, volunteers, and staff when within the defined 4-H event space (inside or outside).
  - Everyone in attendance will practice social distancing during the event, including maintaining six feet of separation (both indoors and outdoors) from those who are not in their households. To allow for social distancing, building and spectator capacity may be limited based on current public health department guidelines.
  - Handwashing and/or sanitizing stations will be provided throughout the venue.
  - Anyone who has experienced COVID-19 symptoms within the previous seven days is asked to stay home. COVID-19 symptoms include fever, cough, loss of taste or smell, or shortness of breath.

If any of these guidelines presents a challenge for you, please contact the Ogle County Extension office at 815-732-2191. We can discuss what accommodations are possible so that we can look for ways that all youth can safely participate in this event. Illinois 4-H reserves the right to adjust or cancel events in the case of identified risk, such as changes in local COVID conditions or known instances of non-compliance with safety guidelines.

### **POULTRY DEPARTMENT SCHEDULE**

Check-in – Wednesday, July 28, 2021, 5:00-8:00 p.m. All animals penned by 8:00 p.m.

Judging – Friday, July 30, 2021, 12:30 p.m.

Check-out – Sunday, August 1, 2021 2:00 p.m. (*Families with last names beginning with E – L*)

Check-out – Sunday, August 1, 2021 3:00 p.m. (*Families with last names beginning with M – Z*)

Check-out – Sunday, August 1, 2021 4:00 p.m. (*Families with last names beginning with A – D*)

All animals out of barn by 5:00 p.m.

### **POULTRY COMMITTEE**

Philip Newendyke, Oregon, Supt., 815-871-4136

Earl Hagemeyer, Esmond, Asst. Supt., 815-751-1841

Chelsea Eden, Oregon, Asst. Supt., 815-677-8681

Larry & Avolene Stengel, Mt. Morris

Deb Sweeney, Monroe Center

Mary Beth Overmyer, Oregon

Jordan Mingus, Oregon

## **POULTRY RULES**

1. All *General Rules and Animal Department Rules* apply.
2. Consult the *2021 Exhibition Livestock Health Requirements* for information about health papers. **Papers will be checked.**
3. **ATTENTION ALL 4-H'ers:** All 4-H'ers planning to exhibit in this department, must complete the Quality Assurance and Ethics certification once during their 4-H career in order to be eligible to show. Certification must be completed by May 1<sup>st</sup>.
4. Limit one entry per class. All entries are 1 bird, unless noted.
5. Participants must provide a phone number on entry form where they can be reached during the fair.
6. Poultry will be judged according to the American Poultry Association Standard of Perfection and American Bantam Association Standard.
7. All 4-H Exhibitors must be present during judging of their project.
8. Birds hatched before to January 1, current year, shall be entered as cock or hen; if hatched during current calendar year, then enter as cockerel or pullet. January 1 is also the break for waterfowl/turkeys whether considered old or young for the entry.
9. Exhibitors must provide food, water, containers, and care for their animals. The committee takes no responsibility. The animals/pens will be checked twice daily for food, water, and cleanliness. A list of care requirements will be in the barn. After second offence, premiums will be forfeited.
10. No selling or for sale signs.
11. No dogs allowed in the barn.

## **CHECK-IN PROCEDURES**

1. All entries must be checked in between 5:00 pm and 8:00 pm, July 28, 2021. Late arrivals will be scratched from the show.
2. Poultry must be clean, presentable, and free of pests (lice/mites) at check-in.
3. **The number of cages for each exhibitor will be determined by the committee as space is limited. Only exhibitors who help set up can reserve cage locations.**
4. Exhibitors with any large bird projects such as geese, turkeys, or peacocks are required to bring their own cages.

## **CHECK-OUT PROCEDURES**

1. Entries are released at 4:00 pm, August 1, 2021. **Make arrangements to have your animals removed promptly at 4:00 pm.**
2. **All Exhibitors must clean up after removal of poultry and have committee member sign you out.**

## **MISCELLAENOUS POULTRY GUIDELINES**

### **Breed List:**

#### **LARGE FOWL CHICKEN CLASSES**

- **American:** Plymouth Rocks, Dominiques, Wyandottes, Javas, Rhode Island Reds, Buckeyes, Chanteclers, Jersey Giants, New Hampshires, Delawares
- **Asiatic:** Brahmas, Cochins and Langshans
- **English:** Dorkings, Cornish, Orpingtons, Sussex, and Australorps.
- **Mediterranean:** Leghorns, Minorcas, Spanish, Andalusians, Sicilian Buttercups, and Catalanas.
- **Continental:** Hamburgs, Campines, Polish, Houdans, Faverolles, Crevecœurs, La Fleche Barnevelders, and Welsummers.
- **All Other Standard Breeds:** Games, Sumatras, Yokohamas, Phoenix, Naked Necks, Araucanas, and Ameraucanas (Non-recognized breeds should enter here but cannot be chosen for class Champion).

#### **BANTAM CHICKEN CLASSES**

- **Feather Legged Bantams:** Booted, Brahmas, Cochins, Faverolles, Langshans, Silkies, and Sultans
- **All Other Bantam Breeds:** any standard breeds without feathered legs

#### **WATERFOWL CLASSES**

- **Heavy Weight Duck:** Pekin, Aylesbury, Rouen, and Muscovy.
- **Medium Weight Ducks:** Cayuga, Crested, Swedish, and Buff.
- **Light Weight Ducks:** Runner, Campbell, and Magpie.
- **Bantam Ducks:** Call, Black East Indie, and Mallard.
- **Heavy Weight Geese:** Toulouse, Embden, and African.
- **Medium Weight Geese:** Sebastopol, Pilgrim, American Buff, and Saddleback Pomeranian.
- **Light Weight Geese:** Chinese, Tufted Roman, Canada, and Egyptian.

## OTHER POULTRY CLASSES

- **Production Pen of 3:** Commercial/Hybrid eggs layers, All sex-link crosses, Cinnamon Queen, Amberlink, ISA
- **Meat Birds:** Cornish Rocks, Red Rangers, etc. Meat birds will be weighed at check-in.  
**Broiler or fryer:** a chicken younger than 10 weeks old, flexible breastbone cartilage, with live weight less than 6.7 pounds.  
**Roaster:** a young chicken between eight and 12 weeks old with a live weight of 6.7 pounds or more and breastbone cartilage that is somewhat less flexible than that of a broiler or fryer.
- **Hatched Pen Class:** Birds must not have all their adult feathers and must have been hatched using an incubator tended by the exhibitor. Incubators are available for loan through the Extension Office. Hatched Pen entries will be displayed and judged in the Rabbit/Poultry area. Exhibitors must provide heat lamps and electrical cords for chicks. Hatched pen entries include the following: 1) a pen of hatched birds; 2) a poster, display, or report detailing things learned during the incubation and embryology experience. Detailed information about chick development within the egg can be found at the Extension Office. Placing will be based on care of birds in exhibit, quality of the display, poster, or report, and the member's general knowledge about the project on display.
- **All Other Pair of Fowl:** Birds not eligible in any other class may be shown in this class. Ratites (birds that cannot fly) are excluded due to facility limitations. Since standards may not exist for all entries, primary judging considerations will focus on handler knowledge and show condition of stock.
- **Costume Class:** The handler and bird must be in costume. No baby chicks.
- **Egg Classes:** All eggs in an entry must be of the same kind and will be judged on uniformity and quality and should be from the exhibitor's flock.
- **Decorated Egg Classes:** 3 eggs on a paper plate. Painted, crafty, anything goes. Judge will determine placing by creativity, neatness, and presentation.
- ALL Egg entries will be on display in the Exhibit Building.

## LARGE FOWL CLASSES

	American	Asiatic	English	Mediterranean	Continental	Other Standard Breed
Hen	101	105	109	113	117	121
Cock	102	106	110	114	118	122
Pullet	103	107	111	115	119	123
Cockerel	104	108	112	116	120	124

## BANTAM CLASSES

	All Other Bantam	Feather Legged Bantam
Hen	125	129
Cock	126	130
Pullet	127	131
Cockerel	128	132

## EGG PRODUCTION & MEAT PEN CLASSES

Production/Commercial/Hybrid Female	133	Single Layer
Production Pen of 3	134	3 females, or 1 male and 2 females
Broiler/Fryer Pen of 3	135	3 females or 3 males
Roaster Market Pen of 3	136	3 females or 3 males

## DUCK CLASSES

	Heavy Weight	Medium Weight	Light Weight	Bantam Ducks
Old Hen	137	141	145	149
Old Drake	138	142	146	150
Young Hen	139	143	147	151
Young Drake	140	144	148	152

## GEESE CLASSES

	Heavy Weight	Medium Weight	Light Weight

Old Hen	153	157	161
Old Gander	154	158	162
Young Hen	155	159	163
Young Gander	156	160	164

### **TURKEY CLASSES**

Old Hen	165	Hatched before January 1, present year
Old Tom	166	Hatched before January 1, present year
Young Hen	167	Hatched January 1 or after, present year
Young Tom	168	Hatched January 1 or after, present year

### **MISCELLANEOUS OTHER CLASSES**

Pair of Other Fowl	169	May be same sex or mixed
Hatched Pen	170	Very recently hatched -- 2021
Backyard bird	171	Any non-standard or mixed bird, any age/sex
Costume Class	172	Exhibitor and bird in costume
White Chicken Eggs	173	6 eggs, in carton
Brown Chicken Eggs	174	6 eggs, in carton
All Other Eggs	175	6 eggs, in carton Bantam, Waterfowl, Turkey, etc. or other fowl (6 eggs)
Decorated Eggs (3)	176	Youth ages 8—11 as of September 1, 2020
Decorated Eggs (3)	177	Youth ages 12—14 as of September 1, 2020
Decorated Eggs (3)	178	Youth ages 15— 18 as of September 1, 2020

### **Showmanship Rules**

1. Junior Showmanship will be for youth ages 8 – 11 years old as of September 1, 2020.  
Intermediate Showmanship will be for youth ages 12 – 14 years old as of September 1, 2020.  
Senior Showmanship will be for youth ages 15 – 18 years old as of September 1, 2020.
2. All 4-H'ers are eligible for showmanship.
3. Pre-registration is required in Fair Entry to receive a premium. Last minute entries may not receive a premium.
4. When an exhibitor wins showmanship, they may continue to compete in future years in the same class.
5. 4-H'ers will be judged on their knowledge of their animal, poultry raising, show preparations and characteristics of their exhibit according to the Standards if applicable.

### **POULTRY AWARDS**

Champion Jr. Showmanship  
 Champion Intermediate Showmanship  
 Champion Sr. Showmanship  
 Grand Champion American  
 Grand Champion Asiatic  
 Grand Champion English  
 Grand Champion Mediterranean  
 Grand Champion Continental  
 Grand Champion All Other Standard Breeds  
 Grand Champion All Other Bantams  
 Grand Champion Feather Legged Bantam  
 Grand Champion Production Pen  
 Grand Champion Meat Pen  
 Grand Champion Duck  
 Grand Champion Goose  
 Grand Champion Turkey  
 Champion Pair of Other Fowl  
 Champion Hatched Pen  
 Champion Backyard Bird  
 Grand Champion Egg Exhibit  
 Grand Champion Decorated Egg Exhibit  
 Best of Show