



YL-K - 4-H & FFA POULTRY DEPARTMENT

Superintendent: Beth Langvardt

Assistant Superintendents: Jennifer Poston and Michelle Hodiak Schafer

Poultry Show: Monday, August 8th – 9:00 A.M.

Broiler Show: Thursday, August 11th – 9:00 A.M.

1. Only approved 4-H/FFA Poultry projects will be accepted.
2. Exhibitors must have owned the birds by June 1st.
3. Exhibitors must have a Maryland State 4-H Poultry Registration Form on file with the Howard County 4-H Office by June 1st of the current year. Only animals listed on this registration form can be entered and exhibited as a project by the member.
4. Any changes of a Class 04 or 05 entry must be made by the date of the fair orientation. Contact Superintendent to make changes of breed or sex.
5. Clovers are not permitted to exhibit in the 4-H & FFA Poultry Show, however, are welcome to enter in the Open Class Show.
6. Exhibitor can exhibit their poultry exhibits in both 4-H/FFA and open class.
7. Each exhibitor is limited to 30 entries total in class 04 and/or 05. Exhibitors are limited to one entry each in Class 01 & 02 and cannot enter the same bird in Class 04 & 05.
8. Self-certification forms must be filled out completely prior to bringing to fair with each bird band number listed.
9. Poultry must be entered between 9:00 A.M. and 12:00 NOON on Sunday, August 7th and must be removed early Saturday, August 13th morning before NOON. Birds left after 5:00 P.M on Saturday, are left at Exhibitor's risk. Broilers must arrive by 8:30 A.M. Thursday, August 11th. Please check in with superintendent upon arrival as pullorium and AI paperwork has be provided prior to cooping in.
10. Waterfowl are due in by 8:30 A.M. Monday, August 8th.
11. Building will be open daily 8:00 AM - 9:00 P.M.
12. Clipped beaks are not permitted.
13. No clipped wings.

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14. Exhibitors must feed and water their birds at least once a day and wood shavings must be changed daily. Feeders and waterers will be provided. Waterers will be on the left side of the cage and feeders on the right. Cages must be cleaned by 10:00 A.M. daily and check-in with a superintendent once completed. It is expected that exhibitors are to be cleaning the pens. Parents can help hold birds while exhibitors are cleaning the pens. Parental assistance should be provided to 1st year and all junior exhibitors. Additionally, poultry exhibits need to be checked on a regular basis especially in extreme heat circumstances. The exhibits are the responsibility of the exhibitor. There will be a Clean Coop Contest. Exhibitors will receive points on a daily basis based on the cleanliness of their birds, cage, etc. There will be a monetary award for the following places: 1st - \$20; 2nd - \$15 and 3rd - \$10.
15. Exhibitors who neglect their birds or do not clean cages as required will forfeit their premiums.
16. All exhibitors are required to clean the cages their exhibits were in when checking out on Saturday night (August 13th) or Sunday morning (August 14th). Failure to clean the cages could prohibit their entries being accepted for the following year.
17. The Showmanship Contest will be conducted on Monday, August 8th starting at 9:00 A.M. All exhibitors need to sign up for the contest no later than 8:30 A.M. the morning of the contest. See superintendent to sign up. Exhibitors need to be present in the Poultry Building at 9:00 A.M. so they are ready when called. Those not present when called will be scratched. 4-H/FFA Show uniform is required for the Showmanship Contest.
18. Broiler judging will be at 9:00 A.M. on Thursday, August 11th; therefore, all broilers must be in place no later than 8:30 A.M. At least 1 family member or the exhibitor must stay with the broiler exhibits the entire time the birds are on the fairgrounds to monitor birds' condition. All Broilers must be removed immediately after the conclusion of judging. All broilers MUST arrive clean and dry for judging. All pens must be cleaned and inspected prior to leaving.
19. The Champion Broiler Pen and Champion Individual Broiler must sell in the Livestock Sale. The Res Champion Pen and Res Champion Individual Broiler may sell at the exhibitor's option. However, a 4-H'er can only sell one pen or one individual in the sale. The exhibitor is responsible for providing a cage to hold the broiler(s) in during the sale. On the day of the Livestock Sale, the broiler(s) are not to be unattended and are the responsibility of the exhibitor. If the exhibitor of a Champion Pen or Individual chooses to bring their broiler(s) ahead of time, then they cannot be left unattended. The exhibitor of the champion and reserve broiler sold in the sale will have the cost of the buyer's banner deducted from their sale check. Seller is responsible for getting birds processed and delivered within 30 days.

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20. **PLEASE NOTE:** UNDER A RULING BY THE MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, ALL POULTRY MUST BE TESTED FOR PULLORUM-TYPHOID AND AVIAN INFLUENZA BEFORE THEY CAN BE ENTERED FOR EXHIBITION. For information on how to have your birds tested, contact the State Veterinarian, Animal Health Section, MD Department of Agriculture. **BRING YOUR PULLORUM-TYPHOID AND AVIAN INFLUENZA TESTING CERTIFICATE WITH YOU TO THE SHOW. BIRDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED OTHERWISE.**
21. Private sale poultry will be released on Saturday, August 13th between 4:00-5:00 P.M. Only animals on exhibit may be sold. It is the responsibility of the seller to follow all current MDA rules governing sale of poultry.

4-H Special Awards sponsored by: Dayton 4-H Club, Ellicott City Kiwanis Club, Farm & Home Service, Inc., Howard County EAC, In loving Memory of Janet Greisman, Michelle Cole, Mike and Jandell Haines, Southern States Mt Airy Coop, The Craumer Family, The Feaga Family, The Langvardt Family, The Quill Family, The Williams Family and TLV Tree Farm

Premiums:

Class 01	20.00	18.00	16.00	14.00	12.00	10.00	9.00	8.00	7.00	6.00
Class 02	10.00	9.00	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00
Class 03	10.00	9.00	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00	rest of class			
Classes 04-05	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00					
Class 06	10.00	9.00	8.00	7.00	6.00	rest of class				

Champion and Reserve ribbons for each class

Poultry Poster – see 4-H Science

CLASS 01 – BROILER PEN - 3 birds purchased through the Howard County 4-H Program. (Broiler pens will be automatically entered and 4-Hers do not need to complete online entry. 4-H/FFA members can purchase any number of broilers, however, only 15 will be banded. Only banded birds are eligible for competition) Each exhibitor can only exhibit one broiler pen.

CLASS 02 – INDIVIDUAL BROILER -1 bird purchased through Howard County 4-H Program. (Individual broilers are automatically entered and 4-Hers do not need to complete an online entry.) Each exhibitor can only exhibit one individual broiler.

CLASS 03 – SHOWMANSHIP – Monday, August 8th – 9:00 A.M. Senior (14-18), Intermediate (11-13), Junior (8-10), Grand Champion Showman. Please refer to rule #9.)

CLASS 04 – BREED CLASSES

Only recognized breeds and varieties will be accepted. Give name and variety as shown in the Standard of Perfection.

COCK – Male hatched prior to 2022 COCKEREL – Male hatched during 2022

HEN – Female hatched prior to 2022 PULLET – Female hatched during 2022

Classes will be offered for Cock, Hen, Cockerel, and Pullet for each variety – Large Fowl, Bantams, Ducks, Geese, Pigeons, Turkeys, Pheasants and Waterfowl.

CLASS 05 – EGG PRODUCTION

CLASS 06 – BRED & OWNED – Limited to 1 entry per exhibitor. Bird entered will be from the breed class division (not broilers). All bred and owned birds must be the offspring of a hen or female owned by the exhibitor at the time bred. Bred and owned animals must be designated on the Poultry Registration Form (noted in the comment section) that is turned in to the county 4-H program by June 1st.