

# JUNIOR FAIR POULTRY SHOW

## Department 200

Saturday, August 17, 2019 @ 11:00 am in Strausbaugh Arena

NEW TIME

**Spectator Seating:** Goat/Rabbit/Poultry Shows: Spectators are not permitted to bring chairs to sit on the sidewalk around the Strausbaugh show arena (per request of show judges).

### Poultry Possession Dates

Pullets & Fancy Chickens	April 1	Market Turkeys	April 21
All Ducks & Geese	May 1	Market Chickens	July 1
*Game Birds Pheasants	April 28	* Game Birds Quail	June 25

- **GAME BIRDS:** The intent of the game bird classes are to raise the birds and release after Fair. Pheasants should be 16-18 weeks at Fair. Shown as a pair (1 male & 1 female). Quail should be 8 weeks at fair and shown as a pair (1 male & 1 female). **Members are to take the game birds home on the same day of the show to release the project. Do NOT release game bird projects at the county fair.**
- Turkeys exhibited at the Defiance County Fair **MUST** be ordered through the Extension Office bulk order. (4-H & FFA) Exhibitor may only show the birds from the bulk order. Turkeys not from the bulk order will be disqualified. Age of turkeys for the fair will be 17 weeks.
- Meat Chickens recommended age is 6-8 weeks. **Must attach proof of purchase** showing age of bird to livestock pen card entry form which is due at skill-a-thon.
- **All exhibitors with poultry** must attach proof of purchase showing the age of the bird to the pen card entry form which is due at skill-a-thon.

### Pullorum Testing/Paperwork

- Pullorum free paperwork must be attached to the exhibitor's livestock pen card entry form and presented to the Barn Supervisor for review at the appropriate Skillathon station.
- Pullorum testing will be July 25, 2019 at the Extension Office from 6:00-8:00 pm
- Pullorum Tests: Pullorum tests must be performed on a yearly basis for returning poultry.

### Junior Fair Livestock Check-In:

1. Livestock arrival time is Friday from 4:00 pm – 9:00pm. Jr Fairboard members may move animals in from 1:00pm-3:00pm.
2. Exhibitor must present a completed Drug Use Notification Form (DUNF) on all animals at the gate. DUNF must indicate member has attended a Quality Assurance Training and the form must be signed by member and parent if the exhibitor is under 18 years old when the DUNF is due.
3. Animals must be free of all drug residues upon arrival to the fairgrounds for exhibition.
4. Health papers are not required for animals residing in Ohio.
5. Exhibitors must check in with the Barn Superintendent before placing animal in stall. Pen assignments for all Junior Fair exhibits will be made by Barn Superintendent. **Any changes in these pen assignments without prior approval of the Barn Superintendent will result in forfeiture of premium and the exhibitor not being permitted to show in the current year with that project and animal will be sent home.**
6. Must present documentation birds have had a negative test for pullorum/fowl typhoid disease.
7. Poultry will be inspected for lice before being put into cages. If lice are present animals will automatically be sent home.

**Junior Fair Livestock Release:** The release time for Poultry between 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm on Friday night.

### **Lactating Animals/Laying Hens - Market Animals in the Livestock Sale:**

- Must complete a form of intent at the County skillathon to participate.
- The Ohio Department of Agriculture defines lactating dairy cattle, lactating goats, laying hens animals that produce a food product. **Exhibitors with these projects and not selling another market project will be able to go through the Livestock sale with their animal individually.** This will be for a premium bid only. The Livestock Committee will allow young dairy goat doe kids/yearlings and young dairy heifers to participate in the livestock sale.



### **Clean Pen:**

Each exhibitor must clean his or her stall/pen prior to leaving the fairgrounds. **Exhibitor must wait until animal has been loaded from pen to start cleaning pens.** This do Exhibitor must check out with a Barn representative. Pens must be cleaned by 12:00 noon on Saturday. Failure to do so will result in **forfeiting current year premiums and eligibility for exhibition with that species for the following year.** Evaluation of the stalls/pens will be done by the Barn Supervisor.

### **Poultry Pullorum Testing**

All turkeys, chickens and gamebirds must:(1) Originate directly from a flock or hatchery which is a participant in the National Poultry Improvement Plan for the eradication of disease and be accompanied by documentary evidence that they meet the requirement of this paragraph; or (2) Originate directly from a flock which has had a negative test for Pullorum/Foul Typhoid disease within 90 days preceding the opening date of exhibition and be accompanied by documentary evidence that they meet the requirement of this paragraph; or (3) Have had a negative test for Pullorum/Foul Typhoid disease within ninety days preceding the opening date of the exhibition and be accompanied by documentary evidence that they meet the requirement of this paragraph. NOTE: If chickens and turkeys are from a pullorum free hatchery and are mixed with non-pullorum free flock they must have a pullorum test before fair. If your animal needs a test, please the Extension Office.

### **Junior Fair Class Entries:**

1. **# of entries:** Exhibitors are limited to 8 entries total (no more than two entries per class) in the poultry dept.
2. **Market Turkeys:** Defiance County Junior Fair Exhibitors (4H/FFA) are required to order market turkeys through the Extension Office. Contact the Extension Office by March 1<sup>st</sup>. All market turkeys exhibited at the Defiance County Fair will come from Cooper Farm Hatchery. The Hatchery is responsible for submitting pullorum paperwork to the Extension Office.
3. **Market Chickens: Paperwork Required:** When ordering market chickens for the fair, please verify that you will be receiving a copy of the 9-3 form with your birds. When ordering as an individual it may appear on your invoice. If picking up at a Feed Store – contact the manager to make sure you receive a copy. The 9-3 form is from the Hatchery that should come with the shipment of poultry. It is the member's responsibility to bring this form to skill-a-thon with fair entry form. This is an Ohio Department of Agriculture requirement.
4. All entries requiring pens of 2 must be of same breed and variety.
5. Miscellaneous Poultry Exhibits will be evaluated on overall animal health and condition. Different species may be evaluated against each other within the same class.
6. All pheasant projects must be removed from the fairgrounds by 9:00 PM on show day.
7. Age identification will be used for Market Ducks, Market Geese, and Market Turkeys. Age identification will include sales receipts for purchased market ducks, geese and turkeys. Exhibitors with home hatched birds must notify the poultry barn supervisor or 4-H or FFA advisor directly following the birth of the market birds.
8. An exhibitor whose poultry exhibit dies after its designated possession date may complete the project with a poster exhibit.

### **Recommended Show Attire**

1. Dark pants or jeans and a dress shirt.
2. Hard soled shoes (ex: work boots or cowboy boots) no tennis shoes or sandals.
3. No hats or caps. No clothing items with logos visible. No Shorts.
4. Show attire may not include a farm name and or advertisement for a farm, breeder, etc.
5. No identifying tags or marks on animals or exhibitors will be permitted. This means no farm tags, special show harnesses or marked show shirts are allowed.
6. It is at the discretion of the Barn Supervisor to ask an exhibitor to change clothing for a class.

### **Premiums and Awards**

1. Refer to the available premium list in the general guidelines.
2. Must have a minimum of three entries to have a trophy or plaque.
3. Thank you cards will be required by the end of the week to the Jr. Fair office in order to receive premiums.

### **Section A: Game Birds**

200 A 1 Release Ringneck Pheasants (1 pair, 1 male, 1 female)



- 200 A 2 Fancy Pheasants ( 1 pair - 1 male, 1 female)
- 200 A 3 Game Birds
- 200 A 4 Quail (Pen of 2)
- 200 A 5 Fancy Birds (Quail, Pheasants, Peacocks)

**Section B: Showmanship (Ages are as of Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> of current 4-H year)**

- 200 B 1 Senior Showmanship (ages 16-19)
- 200 B 2 Intermediate Showmanship (ages 13-15)
- 200 B 3 Junior Showmanship (ages 12 and under)
- 200 B 4 Beginner Showmanship (any age but limited to those exhibitors who are taking that species  
As a junior fair project for the first time, members are allowed to have show in Open Class,  
State Fair, and or Junior National shows.
- 200 B 5 Pee Wee Showmanship

**Section C: Market Classes**

- 200 C 1 Market Chickens (pen of 2 – either sex, birds should be uniform in size, 6-8 weeks)  
\* Fryers (total pen weight not to exceed 12 lbs)  
\* Broilers (total pen weight exceeds 12 lbs and no larger than 16 lbs)
- 200 C 2 Market Ducks (pen of 2, either sex) 15-20 weeks
- 200 C 3 Market Goose (1 either sex) 15–20 weeks
- 200 C 4 Market Turkey (1 either sex) 17 weeks

**Section D: Pullets**

- 200 D 1 Pullets (pen of 2) up to 1 year of age

**Section E Laying Hens**

- 200 E 1 Laying Hens (pen of 2) over 1 year of age

**Section F Fancy Chickens**

- 200 F 1 Large Fancy Under 1 year (1 male, 1 female)
- 200 F 2 Large Fancy over 1 year (1 male, 1 female)
- 200 F 3 Bantam Fancy under 1 year (1 male, 1 female – limit of 2 breeds)
- 200 F 4 Bantam Fancy over 1 year (1 male, 1 female – limit of 2 breeds)

**Section G: Ducks & Geese**

- 200 G 1 Fancy Ducks (1 male, 1 female)
- 200 G 2 Fancy Goose (1 – either sex)

**Section H: Pigeons & Doves**

- 200 H 1 Utility Pigeons ( 1 pair – 1 male, 1 female)
- 200 H 2 Fancy Pigeons ( 1 pair – 1 male, 1 female)
- 200 H 3 Doves

**Section K: Miscellaneous**

- 200 K 1 Misc. Poultry - Pen of 2

