JUNIOR FAIR POULTRY SHOW  
Department 200  
Sunday, August 21, 2022 @ 9:00 am in Strausbaugh Arena

New
- Effective 2022: ALL Poultry exhibitors must register their projects and submit the proper paperwork via the link provided. May also get to link from our 4-H App.
- We will keep the bulk order requirements for market chickens and market turkeys.
- Exhibitor may order market ducks and market geese on their own.
- Bulk Order Minimum for Chickens: Exhibitor must order a minimum of 6 birds per type of bird. ORC 925.62

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 30 Market Turkeys April 30  
All Ducks & Geese May 1 Market Chickens July 8  
*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 – Scheduled for Thursday, July 28, 2022 at 6:00 pm at Extension Office
- Pullorum free paperwork (new birds) 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 Tests: Pullorum tests must be performed on a yearly basis for returning poultry.

Junior Fair Livestock Check-In:
1. Livestock Check-in is Friday, 8:00 am – 11:00 am or 4:00 pm – 8:00 pm.  
2. All animals must have a valid DUNF form completed via the Online DUNF link. The On-Line link will open the Wednesday before livestock check-in. It is recommended to wait as close to weigh-in/move-in day as possible to ensure the information is correct and the animal is drug free as of move in date. Animals must be free of all drug residues on move-in date.
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.
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 1st. 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.
9. The Overall Champion Poultry Exhibit will consist of first place winners from the non-market classes.

**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.
Poultry Show Classes

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 C: Market Classes
200  C  1  Market Chicken Meat Pen - Fryers 12.1 lbs and up
200  C  2  Market Chicken Meat Pen - Broilers (12 lbs - 16 lbs)
200  C  3  Market Ducks (pen of 2, either sex) 15-20 weeks
200  C  4  Market Goose (1 - either sex) 15-20 wks
200  C  5  Market Turkey (1 either sex) 18-20 weeks

Section D: Pullets & Hens
200  D  1  Pullets (pen of 2 up to 1 year of age)
200  D  2  Laying Hens (Pen of 2 over 1 year of age)
200  D  3  Livestock Sale Egg Production

Section F: Fancy Chickens (Pairs, 1 male, 1 female)
200  F  1  Large Fancy Under 1 year
200  F  2  Large Fancy over 1 year
200  F  3  Bantam Fancy under 1 year
200  F  4  Bantam Fancy over 1 year

Section G: Breeding
200  G  1  Ducks - Breeding Pair (1 male, 1 female)
200  G  2  Fancy Ducks (1 any variety, any sex)
200  G  3  Breeding Goose (1 female)
200  G  4  Fancy Goose (1 any variety, any sex)
200  G  5  Fancy Turkey (1 any variety, any 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 J: Showmanship (Ages are as of Jan. 1st of current 4-H year)
200  J  1  Senior Showmanship (ages 16-19)
200  J  2  Intermediate Showmanship (ages 13-15)
200  J  3  Junior Showmanship (ages 12 and under)
200  J  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  J  5  Pee Wee Showmanship

Poultry are limited to 8 entries - no more than 2 entries/class. Market Chickens are shown as Fryers (12.1 lbs and up) or Broilers (12 - 16 lbs). Member could potentially have 2 entries per class.