

**Thursday July 23**

5:00 - 8:00 p.m. **Enter Poultry**

**Monday, July 27**

2:00 p.m. **Poultry Quiz Bowl** – Community Building

**Tuesday, July 28**

8:00 a.m. **Poultry Show** – Poultry Barn, **Clover Kid Show will take place before the 4-H Show**

## **POULTRY**

**Superintendents:** David Rickerl, Abbey Sindt, Greg Sindt

**Pullorum-Typhoid Testers:** David Rickerl, Patty Sindt, Abbey Sindt

**Teen Superintendents:** Travis Goff and Alec Sernett

**Judge:** Mark Peterson

**All entries must be tested for Pullorum Typhoid at the fair. Exhibitors will pay \$0.50 testing cost per bird (when entry is made on or before June 15).**

Refer to General Rules and Health Requirements for additional information.

1. **EXHIBITORS WITH ANY POULTRY ANIMAL MUST BE YOUTH FOR THE QUALITY CARE OF ANIMALS (YQCA) CERTIFIED BY JUNE 15, 2020. NO FOOD SAFETY AND QUALITY ASSURANCE (FSQA) CERTIFICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

2. **Information Regarding Poultry Entries**

2.1 Exhibitors may show the following number of entries in each class:

2.1.1 Only ONE entry per class can be made in each of the following classes:

- Production Pullets pen of 3 birds - white egg layers
- Production Pullets pen of 3 birds - brown egg layers
- Production Hens pen of 3 birds - white egg layers
- Production Hens pen of 3 birds – brown egg layers
- Pen of 3 Broilers, 4 lbs. or less
- Pen of 3 Roasters, more than 4 lbs.
- Market Turkey
- Breeding Turkey
- Goose

2.1.2 TWO entries can be made in each of the following classes. **Birds entered in the same class must be different breeds.**

- Guineas, Pheasants, Quail, and Pea Fowl
- Pigeons
- Doves
- Ducks

2.1.3 THREE entries can be made in each of the following classes. **Birds entered in the same class must be different breeds.**

- Clean Legged Bantams
- Feathered Legged Bantams
- Standard Breed Chickens

2.2 Additional Class Information

2.2.1 **Birds must be purchased prior to May 1 and under the care of the exhibitor after purchase.**

The only exception to this rule is for Market Broilers/Roaster classes (see 2.2.4)

2.2.2 Birds not normally considered as poultry are to be shown in the Small Pet Division.

2.2.3 Production Poultry classes (Production Pullets and Production Hens) are for poultry raised to produce eggs. Judging is based on uniformity between the 3 hens or pullets, maturity (age considered), development, and according to breed standards listed in the Standards of Perfection book. Pens must contain birds of the same sex and age.

2.2.3.1 Production Pullets: hatched after December 31<sup>st</sup>

2.2.3.2 Production Hens: hatched before January 1<sup>st</sup>

2.2.4 Pen of 3 Market Broiler/Roaster classes are for meat production birds under eight weeks old (May 1 purchase rule does not apply to broilers and roasters). Entries will be judged according to USDA Production and Marketing Standards of quality for live poultry. Factors considered will include health, feathering, conformation, (breast, back, legs, and thighs), fleshing and fat covering. The pen must consist of birds of the same sex.

- 2.2.5 Market Turkey classes will be judged on the same standards as are the Market Broilers/Roasters.
- 2.2.6 Breeding Turkey classes will be judged according to the American Poultry Association Standards of Perfection.
- 2.2.7 Ornamentals: Pigeons, Doves, Guinea, Pheasant, Quail, and Pea Fowl will be judged on health, vigor, conformation, maturity (age considered) and development.
- 2.2.8 Waterfowl Class will be judged according to the American Poultry Association Standards of Perfection.

### 3. Checking-in and Caring of Animals During Fair

- 3.1 Poultry exhibits are to be entered and tested beginning at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 23 on the west side of the Poultry/Rabbit barn and must be in place by **8:00 p.m.**
- 3.2 No birds shall be allowed entry into the barns after 8:00 p.m. unless the Department Superintendents have been notified of the unforeseen circumstances and approve of the late entry.
- 3.3 No substitutions may be made of any poultry exhibit after poultry have been entered except by permission of the Department Superintendents.
- 3.4 Each exhibitor is responsible for properly entering and placing birds in pens that have been assigned by the Department Superintendents. **Birds are not to be placed in pens until the Poultry Superintendents have approved them. Bedding will be provided at a cost of \$0.50 per animal to be paid with entry fees.**
- 3.5 Large/unusual exhibits, such as peacocks, may need a special pen furnished by the exhibitor and approved by the superintendents.
- 3.6 Exhibitors are responsible for feeding and watering their own birds.
  - 3.6.1 **Feed and water cups for use within the cages will be provided by the Fairboard to ensure display uniformity.**
  - 3.6.2 **Water should be checked several times during each day. Poor herdsmanship (feeding, watering, & cleaning pens) may disqualify an exhibitor from showing. If an exhibitor is warned twice about caring for their bird(s), then the superintendents have the right to disqualify the exhibitor and require the exhibitor to take their bird(s) home immediately. Exhibitors will lose any premium money awarded after the fair.** Rules of the Herdsmanship Department apply to all Poultry exhibitors.
- 3.7 All supplies used for caring for birds during the fair must be stored in boxes under cage stands. Boxes must be no taller than 11 inches and no wider than 24 inches. Rubbermaid Roughneck 10 gallon (23.9 X 15.9 X 8.7 inches) is an example.

### 4. Poultry Show and Awards Information

- 4.1 Ribbons, Rosettes, and Trophies will be awarded.
- 4.2 Champions/Reserve Champions will be chosen from the following divisions:
  - 4.2.1 Production Pullets; Production Hens; Market Broilers/Roasters; Market Turkeys; Waterfowl; Clean Leg Bantam Breeds; Feathered Leg Bantam Breeds; Standard Breeds; Breeding Turkeys; Pigeons and Doves; and Guineas, Pheasants, Quail, and Pea Fowl
- 4.3 A Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion will be chosen from the following divisions:
  - 4.3.1 Production Pens, Market Pens, Breeding Stock and Ornamentals. Show Champion and Reserve Show Champion will be selected from the Grand and Reserve Grand Champions listed above.

**5. No painting, dyeing and use of color agents on animals is allowed except for horses. Exhibitors can use colored grooming aids on hooves only. All first and second place animals will be wiped down. Any evidence of coloring, painting or dyeing the animal will result in disqualification, loss of premium for that animal, and not participate in the ribbon auction with that animal if the animal was previously eligible.**

## **PRODUCTION PENS**

### **Production Pullets (hatched after December 31)**

Production Pen of 3 Pullets (White Egg Layers)  
 Production Pen of 3 Pullets (Brown Tinted Egg Layers)

### **Production Hens (hatched before January 1)**

Production Pen of 3 Hens (White Egg Layers)  
 Production Pen of 3 Hens (Brown Egg Layers)

## **MARKET PENS**

### **Market Broilers and Roasters**

Pen of 3 Broilers, 4 lbs. or less  
Pen of 3 Roasters, more than 4 lbs.

### **Market Turkeys**

Pen of 1 Turkey

## **BREEDING STOCK**

### **Waterfowl**

Pen of 1 Duck  
Pen of 1 Goose

### **Bantam Breeds**

Pen of 1 Clean Leg Bantam Breed Bird  
Pen of 1 Feathered Leg Bantam Breed Bird

### **Standard Breeds**

Pen of 1 Standard Breed Chicken

### **Breeding Turkeys**

Pen of 1 Turkey

## **ORNAMENTALS**

### **Pigeons and Doves**

Pen of 1 Pigeon  
Pen of 1 Dove

### **Guineas, Pheasants, Quail and Pea Fowl**

Pen of 1 Bird

## **QUIZ BOWL**

Have fun testing your poultry knowledge in teams.

1. Entry is due by June 15 in <http://storyia.fairentry.com>. Enter as an individual, but list your team members or sign up individually and be placed on a team. Teams are a minimum of 2 and maximum of 3 members per team.
2. Divisions will be junior/intermediate (grades 4-9), and senior (grades 10-12).
3. This event will be held in the Community Building on Monday of the fair at 2:00 p.m.
4. Exhibitors are invited to submit a poultry question with their quiz bowl entry.
5. Ribbons, trophies, and premiums will be awarded to poultry quiz bowl exhibitors.
6. Poultry resources are available at <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/story/content/poultry-resources>

## **POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP**

Please refer to Showmanship Rules on page 66.

### **Class**

Senior Showmanship  
Intermediate Showmanship  
Junior Showmanship

## **CLOVER KID POULTRY**

1. Clover Kids must be enrolled in [iowa.4honline.com](http://iowa.4honline.com) by May 15.
2. You may participate with one standard breed chicken.
3. The chicken will not be identified in 4-H Online, but a county fair entry must be made in <http://storyia.fairentry.com> by June 15.
4. The chicken is to be checked into the fair on Thursday, July 23 from 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. The chicken will be Pullorum tested.
5. The chicken will stay at the fair and you must care for it throughout each day.
6. Clover Kids will exhibit their chicken at the beginning of the poultry show on Tuesday, July 28th
7. Review general rules, general animal rules, and poultry rules.