

**Friday., July 20**

4:00 - 8:00 p.m. **Enter Poultry**

**Tuesday, July 24**

3:00 p.m. **Poultry Quiz Bowl – Christy 4-H Hall**

**Wednesday, July 25**

9:00 a.m. **Poultry Show – Poultry Barn Clover Kid Show after the 4-H Show**

## **POULTRY**

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

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

**Teen Superintendents:** Kylene Harold, Grace Long, Alec Sernett

**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 FOOD SAFETY QUALITY ASSURANCE (FSQA) CERTIFIED.**
2. Exhibitors may show only one (1) entry in each of the Production Pullet, Production Hen, Market Poultry, Turkey and Goose classes. Three entries may be made in each of the **two** Bantam Breeds classes and Standard Breed Chicken class for a total of **9** entries. All Bantam and Standard Breed Chicken entries must be of a **different breed**. Two entries may be made in the Pigeons, Doves classes and the Guinea, Pheasant, Quail classes for a total of 4 entries. **Two total entries may be made in the Duck Class. All duck entries must be of a different breed.**
3. Poultry exhibits are to be entered beginning at 4:00 p.m. on Friday, July 20 and must be in place by **8:00 p.m.** Enter Poultry/Rabbit barn from the west. No substitutions may be made of any poultry exhibit after poultry have been entered except by permission of the Department Superintendent.
4. Each exhibitor is responsible for proper entering and placing birds in pens, however, Department Superintendents assign pens. **Birds are not to be placed in pens until the Poultry Superintendent has approved them. Bedding will be provided at a cost of \$0.50 per animal to be paid with entry fees.** Testing will start at 4:00 p.m. on Friday, July 21 in the west end of the Poultry Barn.
5. Pens must contain birds of the same sex and age. Large/unusual exhibits, such as peacocks, may need a special pen furnished by the exhibitor and approved by the superintendent.
6. Exhibitors are responsible to feed and water their own birds. **Containers for feed and water will be provided by the Fairboard to ensure display uniformity. 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.
7. All supplies 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.
8. Birds not normally considered as poultry are to be shown in the Small Pet Division.
9. Production Poultry classes are for poultry raised to produce eggs. The basis of judging is uniformity, maturity (age considered), development, handling qualities, pigmentation, molt, and general conformation to breed characteristics.
10. The 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.
11. Market Turkey classes will be judged on the same standards as are the Market Broilers/Roasters. Breeding Turkey classes will be judged according to Standards of Perfection.
12. Ornamentals: Pigeons, Doves, Guinea, Pheasant, Quail, and Pea Fowl will be judged on health, vigor, conformation, maturity (age considered) and development.
13. Waterfowl Class is judged according to the Standards of Perfection.
14. Ribbons, Rosettes, and Trophies will be awarded.
15. Champions/Reserve Champions will be chosen from the following divisions: Production Pullets, Production Hens, Market Broilers/Roasters, Market Turkey, Waterfowl, Clean Leg Bantam Breeds, Feathered Leg Bantam Breeds, Standard Breeds, Breeding Turkey, Pigeons, Doves, or Ornamentals, and Guinea, Pheasant, or Quail Ornamentals.

16. A Grand Champion Production Pen, a Grand Champion Market Pen, Grand Champion Breeding Stock and Grand Champion Ornamental will also be chosen. Show Champion and Reserve Show Champion will be selected from the Grand Champions listed above.
17. **Birds must be purchased prior to May 1 and under the care of the exhibitor after purchase.**
18. **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.**

**DIVISION - PRODUCTION PULLETS  
HATCHED AFTER DECEMBER 31 - 1 ENTRY/CLASS**

**Class**

Production Pullets – White Pen of 3 Pullets (White Egg Strain)  
Production Pen of 3 Pullets (Brown Tinted Egg strain)

**DIVISION - PRODUCTION HENS  
HATCHED BEFORE JANUARY 1- 1 ENTRY/CLASS**

**Class**

Production Pen of 3 hens (White egg strain)  
Production Pen of 3 hens (Brown tinted egg strain)

**DIVISION - MARKET BROILERS/ROASTERS - 1 ENTRY/CLASS**

**Class**

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

**DIVISION - MARKET TURKEYS - 1 ENTRY/CLASS**

**Class**

Pen of 1 Turkey

**DIVISION - WATERFOWL**

**Class**

Pen of 1 duck (2 entries/class)  
Pen of 1 goose (1 entry/class)

**DIVISION - BANTAM BREEDS - 3 ENTRIES (different breeds)/CLASS**

**Class Name**

Pen of 1 clean leg bantam breed bird  
Pen of 1 feathered leg bantam breed bird

**DIVISION - STANDARD BREEDS CHICKENS - 3 ENTRIES (different breeds)/CLASS**

**Class**

Pen of 1 standard breeds birds

**DIVISION - BREEDING TURKEY - 1 ENTRY/CLASS**

**Class**

Pen of 1 Turkey

**DIVISION - PIGEONS, DOVES - ORNAMENTAL - 2 ENTRIES/CLASS**

**Class**

Pen of 1 Pigeon  
Pen of 1 Dove

**DIVISION - GUINEA, PHEASANT, QUAIL - ORNAMENTAL - 2 ENTRIES/CLASS**

**Class**

Pen of 1 bird

## **DIVISION - 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 Christy 4-H Hall on Tuesday of the fair at 3:00 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 59.

### **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 **Friday, July 20 from 4:00 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 end of the poultry show on **Wednesday, July 25.**
7. Review general rules, general animal rules, and poultry rules.