

Junior Division Poultry-2024

Skillathon: July 16th 6:00 pm-8:00 pm

Pullorum Testing: July 14th 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Fair Check-in:

- Exhibition Poultry: Saturday, July 27th (4:00 pm - 6:00 pm) Poultry Barn (ONLY non-market birds)
- Market Poultry: Sunday, July 28th (10:00 am - 4:00 pm) (ONLY Market Birds)

Fair Release:

- Sunday, August 4th, 8:00 pm - All Exhibition Poultry

Show Dates:

★ Tuesday, July 30th: Market Poultry Showmanship Classes 8:30 am

★ Wednesday July 31st Market Poultry Show 8:30 am

★ Thursday, August 1st: Exhibition Poultry Show (starting at 8:30 am in the Swine Arena)

★ Thursday, August 1st: Exhibition Showmanship (time TBD at fair)

Fair Cleanup and Tear Down:

- Thursday, August 1st Market Bird Cage CLEAN UP only (cages MUST be CLEANED by 5:00 pm) PENS remain
- Friday, August 2nd (Tear down and put cages away from 8:00 am to 3 pm)

General Rules

1. All Market Poultry projects will be judged during the Wednesday Market Poultry Show and all Exhibition Poultry projects will be judged during the Thursday Exhibition Poultry Show.
2. Exhibition Poultry Pictures will need to be submitted by June 1st online
3. Exhibition and Market Poultry Exhibitors will notify the Poultry Committee if they are not bringing bird(s) that were signed up by Wednesday, July 24th.
4. Exhibition Poultry may be purchased from hatcheries, individual breeders, or poultry auctions. All Exhibition Poultry birds must be owned, in the possession of, and in the continual care of the exhibitor by June 1st of the current year. ALL Market Poultry will be tagged with aluminum wing bands at pick-up. The assigned wing band numbers will be recorded for each family. **If a wing band is detached for any reason, exhibitor(s) must notify the Poultry Committee immediately.**
5. All Market Poultry (Chicks, Ducklings, Goslings, and Poult) must be purchased from the Poultry Committee. All Market Poultry must be owned, in the possession of, and in the continual care of the exhibitor once Goslings, Poults, Ducklings, and Chicks are picked up from the Poultry Committee on announced pick-up dates.
 - The exhibitor may not substitute any other Market Bird for those purchased from the Poultry Committee.

- No refunds are given once the order is placed to the hatchery.
- No single-bird orders will be accepted.

- Every exhibitor's name that is showing a Market Animal MUST be on the market bird order form or they will not be eligible to show.
- Any market birds not picked up between designated times will become property of the Medina County 4-H Poultry Committee.
 - Cornish Cross Chickens, Pekin Ducks, Embden Geese, and Broad Breasted White Turkeys are strictly Market Poultry and are not to be shown in the Exhibition Class.
 - Exhibition Poultry Breeds may not be shown in the Market Poultry Classes.
 - Each exhibitor must have all items ready that are requested by the Poultry Committee before their bird(s) can enter the barn during Fair Check-in.

Exhibition Poultry Exhibitors Bring:	Market Poultry Exhibitors Bring:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dry/Clean Bird(s) • Completed Project Record Book • \$10.00 Exhibitor Deposit (checks preferred): returnable if all exhibitor assignments from committee are completed. • \$2.00 Pen fee-Per Entry (separate from Exhibitor Fee & Non-refundable) • Pullorum Papers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dry/Clean Bird(s) • Completed Project Record Book • \$10.00 Exhibitor Deposit (checks preferred): returnable if all exhibitor assignments from committee are completed. • \$2.00 Pen fee-Per Entry (separate from Exhibitor Fee & Non-refundable) • 4"x6" horizontal photo of exhibitor and livestock sale bird (\$5.00 at check-in)

- All birds exhibited at the fair must be housed in the Junior Fair Poultry Barn until their release time.
- Only birds to be shown in classes can be housed at the fair. No poultry can be removed from the Junior Fair Poultry Barn for any reason during the fair without the consent of the 4-H Educator, Jr. Fair Chair, or by order of the Fair Veterinarian. No poultry can be brought in during fair for other activities including but not limited to Rooster Crowing Contest and Duck Races. Only poultry housed at fair can participate.
- No signs, ribbons, or any other items are permitted on poultry cages. A designated area will be provided for all signs including For Sale and Buyer Letters. All signs must be 8.5"x11" and smaller. Only feed, water, and cage signs from Poultry Committee are permitted on cage.
- Exhibitor(s) need to bring their own food and water containers; milk jugs and/or coffee cans.
- Exhibitors must serve at least 1 shift of Barn Duty during the fair. Each exhibitor is accountable for signing in, receiving instructions from the Barn Manager on duty, and signing out at the completion of their shift.
- Exhibitors will be responsible for garbage disposal, shavings, and cage tear-down. All items are to be removed from the cages before tear-down.
- Market Poultry Cage Clean Up ONLY is Thursday, August 1st (cages MUST be CLEANED by 5:00 pm) PENS remain. On Friday, August 2nd (Tear down and put cages away from 8:00 am to 3 pm)
- Exhibition Animal Tear-Down will be Sunday from 8:00 pm-9:00 pm. Exhibition exhibitors will be able to pick-up their Exhibitor Deposits between these times. No birds are to leave their cages until 8:00 pm. If birds are removed prior to the release time, the exhibitor will not be able to show poultry projects the following year. Birds MUST remain in cages until 8:00 pm with no exceptions. If you sell your bird(s), they are not allowed to leave until Sunday at 8:00 pm.
- All projects must be out of the barn by 9:00 pm the last day of the fair \$10.00 exhibitor fee will be returned.
- Review both the General Regulations and Livestock Sale Rules for Junior Fair Livestock Exhibitors. Al

19. general rules apply. These rules can be found at <https://medina.osu.edu/>

Quality Assurance Training

1. Completion of a QA education program by a Jr. Fair Exhibitor and at least one (1) parent or legal guardian is mandatory for: lactating dairy cattle, dairy goats, market beef, dairy beef finished steers, market lambs, market goats, market hogs, all meat poultry, meat rabbits.
2. These exhibitors and 1 parent/legal guardian who do not attend a QA program **will not be allowed to exhibit or show their animals at the Medina County Fair. Their animal(s) will not be permitted onto the Fairgrounds.**
3. Jr. Fair Exhibitors and a parent/legal guardian may complete their yearly QA training at any animal species QA training in Medina County or any other Ohio county.
4. Documentation from other counties is required and must be submitted to the Extension office by 5:00 pm, June 1st.
5. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to make sure that their name is listed on the sign-in sheet at a QA workshop.
6. All QA training must be completed by 5:00 pm, June 1st.
7. No "make-up" QA workshops or opportunities will be offered.

Fair Entries

1. All information on the Jr. Fair Entry Form will be accepted as submitted. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to complete the form accurately.
2. June 1st at 11:59 pm is the last day to submit Jr. Fair Entries online for the Medina County Jr. Fair.

Failure to meet the June 1 deadline will result in the following:

- **Market Animals**

- Market Animals will not be permitted to compete in the Market Class and will not sell at Fair.
- Late entries for Market Animals will only be allowed to exhibit (meaning animal is housed, caged, stalled, cooped, or placed in a pen) at the Fair and enter a Showmanship Class.
- Exhibitors will not be eligible for Premier Exhibitor Awards.
- Grade Money will be forfeited if provided by Sr. Fair Board.

- **Breed, Exhibition, Show Animals**

- Breed, Exhibition, and Show Animals **will not** be permitted to compete within the Breed Classes or receive awards.
 - Late entries for Breed, Exhibition, and Show Animals will only be allowed to exhibit (meaning animal is housed, caged, stalled, cooped, or placed in a pen) at the Fair and enter a Showmanship Class.
 - Exhibitors will not be eligible for Premier Exhibitor Awards.
 - Grade Money will be forfeited if provided by Sr. Fair Board.
3. Market Exhibitor may only take 1 market poultry projects.
 4. Exhibition Exhibitors may make 1 entry per class in all Exhibition Classes, including Poultry Production. There is no limit on the number of classes entered for each respective species. For example, an exhibitor enrolling and completing a Turkey project can make 1 entry in the Exhibition Tom Turkey Class, and 1 entry in the Exhibition Hen Turkey Class. If that exhibitor also enrolls and completes a

Duck project, they can make 1 entry in the Exhibition Duck Class and 1 entry in the Exhibition Drake Class and so on.

5. Poultry Production is a separate class and must have a separate bird not previously shown in the Exhibition Show. No bird can be shown twice (i.e., shown in Poultry Production and Standard Exhibition

6. Hen/Pullet Class).
7. Cocks and Hens are those birds over 1 year of age as of the show date. Cockerels and Pullets are those birds under 1 year of age as of the show date.
8. **Market Animals *only* – This is a terminal show.** All Market Poultry entered must go to a Senior Fair Board approved slaughterhouse.

Health Requirements

1. All birds must be clean and free from lice, mites, or other parasites upon Fair Check-in. Any bird not deemed acceptable by the Poultry Committee will be denied entry into the Poultry Barn.
2. All poultry must be free from disease. Birds deemed diseased or unfit for the show will be evaluated by the Fair Veterinarian who will make the final determination of whether the birds may remain on the Fairgrounds. Animals that are to be released must have a signed release by the 4-H Educator and the Sr. Fair Board's Jr. Fair Livestock Committee Chair or its designee.
3. All Turkeys and Chickens (both Market and Exhibition) must have proof of a negative test for Pullorum/Fowl Typhoid Disease or originate from a Pullorum/Fowl Typhoid-free Flock or Hatchery and do not have other Chickens or Turkeys on the premises and are under 1 year of age. The Poultry Committee will strictly adhere to all health rules and regulations as set forth by the Ohio Department of Agriculture. Pullorum papers will be handed out to Market poultry exhibitors when the market birds are picked up from the Poultry Committee.

Poultry Welfare

1. Exhibitors perform all daily care of their birds during the Fair. Exhibitors must provide their own feed.
2. Cages are to be cleaned on a daily basis. Any exhibitor with 3 or more warnings from the Poultry Committee for violating poultry welfare will have their name turned into the Sr. Fair Board's Jr. Fair Committee. Exhibitor may be required to remove all poultry projects from the Poultry Barn and a possible 1-year suspension from the Poultry Barn.
3. Market Birds must be cleaned and presentable. Exhibitors are responsible for their own animals until loaded on the Buyer's truck. If for some reason exhibitor is not available, it is the exhibitors responsibility to find a person to take care of these duties,
4. Exhibitor are responsible for the immediate area outside of his/her pen. There will be no obstructions in aisles.

Shows, Showing, Showmanship, Skillathon and Auction:

1. All Market Poultry must be exhibited during the appropriate Market Show in order to be sold in the Livestock Sale. Any bird that is not shown will not be allowed to be sold.
2. All show preparations and showing are to be done by the Jr. Fair Exhibitor only. If an exhibitor has a scheduling conflict among livestock shows, he or she may designate another Jr. Fair Exhibitor to show their bird(s). The number of the owner of the bird should be displayed.
 - Exhibitor must show their own bird in their appropriate Showmanship Class.
3. All poultry must be clean and dry when they arrive. Anyone wishing to wash their poultry must do so before being brought to the Fair. Any wet poultry upon Check-in will not be accepted. Minor grooming or fitting may be done the morning of the show as the exhibitor sees fit.
4. Market Birds (Broilers, Ducks, Geese, Turkeys) will be randomly divided into Flights of appropriate size for judging on show day if needed. Exhibition Poultry will be divided into age and gender-appropriate classes.

5. All Exhibition Poultry will be evaluated based upon the American Poultry Association's Standard of Perfection or the American Bantam Association's Bantam Standard. All Market Poultry will be evaluated based upon current standards prevalent in the poultry industry.
6. Grand Champion will be selected from the first-place winners in each appropriate class. Reserve Grand Champion will be selected from the remaining first place winners and the second-place entry in the class from which the Grand Champion was selected.

7. Show Dress Code for Fair Shows and Sale Day:
 - Shoes that provide protection. No sandals.
 - Clean jeans. No shorts.
 - A collared shirt with sleeves.
 - Shirt tucked in.
 - No hats.
 - No logos/farm names to be worn on show days.
8. Skillathon for both Market Birds and Exhibition Birds will be completed prior to fair. This is a highly recommended and encouraged activity.
 - If you choose to participate for the Premier Exhibitor Award it is a mandatory component of this competition.
9. Showmanship will be offered to all exhibitors and is highly encouraged and recommended. It is a mandatory if exhibitor chooses to participate in the Premier Exhibitor Award.10.
10. Exhibitors will be expected to stay at the table with their bird during show. If someone is helping exhibit bird, they must also stay at the table. If a Bird is left unattended member will be disqualified.

Weight Requirements, Weigh-In, and Livestock Sale

1. Market Bird weights are:
 - Market **Turkey Hen**, Minimum – 18 pounds, Maximum – 32 pounds
 - Market Broilers, Minimum – 10 pounds per pen of two; Maximum – 22 pounds per pen of two.
 - Meat Duck, Minimum – 4 pounds; Maximum –9 pounds.
 - Meat Goose, Minimum – 8 pounds; Maximum – 18 pounds.
2. All Market Poultry must be weighed by the Fair Official at the Fair Check-in on the designated scale and meet minimum and maximum weight requirements in order to sell at the Jr. Fair Livestock Sale.
3. Birds deemed unfit for reasons beyond owners or committee's control will not have project grade lowered.
4. Only one bird, per exhibitor, per class is to be weighed at Fair Check-in. There will be no re-weighing of alternate birds. Over and underweight birds can be housed at fair and entered only in a Showmanship Class.
 - Market Broilers – select your two best broilers for Fair Weigh-in. You may weigh-in two birds. No alternate birds.
 - **All Market birds MUST be Wing Banded; these bands were attached at Poultry Pick-up.**
 - All market birds must be processed. Exhibitors not selling due to not meeting weigh-in requirements through the sale, are responsible for paying the **\$20.00** processing fee.
5. All exhibitors must register their animals prior to Fair Check-in. All Market Animals must register in the Poultry Barn between 10:00 am and 4:00 pm on Sunday. The Poultry Committee suggests you arrive before 3:30 pm. A sign-up genius will be sent out to sign-up for check in times.
6. The Grand and Reserve Champion Market Birds of each specie must be sold in the Livestock Sale.
 - Non-auction Market Birds must be declared at the time of Fair Check-in.
 - Grand and Reserve Champions not presented by the exhibitor for auction will be presented by the Poultry Committee at auction with the entire net proceeds benefiting the Poultry Committee.
 - All exhibitors not ready for auction when name is called by Auctioneer will be scratched from selling.
7. Failure to follow any rule will result in forfeiture of exhibitor deposit.
8. If the bird dies after completing their class, the exhibitor will be able to go through the auction.
9. Dead Birds:If a bird(s) dies before the exhibitor enters the show ring, the exhibitor will not be able to go through

the auction or show in the market class, however, the exhibitor can show in the showmanship class as long as they have 1 remaining bird.

Awards

1. The Poultry Committee will offer a Premier Exhibitor Award.
 - It will be a combination of Skillathon, Showmanship and Animal Placing.
 - Premier Exhibitor Award placing – See Regulations for all Livestock Exhibitors.

Project Books and Photos

1. Exhibitors must complete the project record book each year. Only one book required no matter how many poultry project you are exhibiting.
2. All project record books for Market Bird projects are to be complete, up-to-date, and ready for submission on Sunday at Market Bird Fair Check-in.
3. All project books and records for Exhibition Bird projects are to be complete, up-to date, and ready for submission on Saturday at Exhibition Poultry Fair Check-in.
4. Each **Market Bird Exhibitor must submit one 4"x6" landscape photograph** at check-in for each Market Bird project they complete. Photos must be of high quality and clear. The photo must be submitted during Market Bird project weigh-in and it must be "landscape" or horizontal in orientation.

5. Each Exhibition Bird Exhibitor must upload one photo of each of their project animals online.

Market Poultry Show Order Classes – Wednesday, July 31, 8:30 am, Swine Arena

- Market Broilers – Exhibit pen of 2 cockerels
- Market Turkey Hens– Exhibit 1
- Market Ducks – Exhibit 1, either sex
- Market Goose – Exhibit 1, either sex

NOTE: Order subject to change due to class sizes. Show order may change due to the number of judges for the show.

Exhibition Poultry Show Order and Classes – Thursday, August 1st, 8:30 am, Swine Arena

1. Exhibition Hen – Exhibit 1, any age.
2. Exhibition Tom – Exhibit 1, any age.
 - Grand Champion Exhibition Turkey.
3. Standard Exhibition Cock – Exhibit 1.

4. Standard Exhibition Hen – Exhibit 1.
5. Standard Exhibition Cockerel – Exhibit 1.
6. Standard Exhibition Pullet – Exhibit 1.
 - Grand Champion Standard Exhibition Chicken.
7. Bantam Exhibition Cock – Exhibit 1.
8. Bantam Exhibition Hen – Exhibit 1.
9. Bantam Exhibition Cockerel – Exhibit 1.
10. Bantam Exhibition Pullet – Exhibit 1.
 - Grand Champion Bantam Exhibition Chicken.
11. Standard Exhibition Duck – Exhibit 1, any age
12. Standard Exhibition Drake – Exhibit 1, any age
 - Grand Champion Standard Exhibition Duck.
13. Bantam Exhibition Duck – Exhibit 1, any age
14. Bantam Exhibition Drake – Exhibit 1, any age
 - Grand Champion Bantam Exhibition Duck.
15. Exhibition Goose – Exhibit 1, any age.
16. Exhibition Gander – Exhibit 1, any age.
 - Grand Champion Exhibition Goose.
17. Poultry Production Chicken – Exhibit 1 bird to be housed at fair and 1 dozen eggs. Eggs to be brought in on day of show. Cannot be shown previously in the exhibition show.
18. Best of Show Exhibition Poultry (Grand Champion Standard Exhibition Duck, Grand Champion Exhibition Goose, Grand Champion Exhibition Turkey, Grand Champion Exhibition Standard Chicken, Grand Champion Exhibition Bantam Chicken, Grand Champion Bantam Exhibition Duck).
19. Exhibition AND Market Showmanship – Classes to be determined after June 1st
Jr. Fair Animal Entries are filed and will be posted at Fair Check-in.