

## **Section I – Youth Poultry Science**

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### **General Information**

1. The 4-H Poultry Science Program at the State Fair is a part of the total New York State Fair 4-H educational program. Teen leaders are selected by the county agent and the state specialist according to outstanding attitude and knowledge in the poultry area. Teen Leaders will be required to work both am and pm chores. All youth accepted for Teen Leader positions will be notified of acceptance by e-mail ONLY. If no e-mail is provided on application, no acceptance notification will be sent out. The only youth that will be personally called will be the teens that are applying for a Teen Assistant position in Poultry Science.
2. The Poultry Science activities are designed to complement, supplement, and stimulate county and regional programs. The activities at the State Fair are cooperative efforts of youth, volunteer leaders, and of county and state extension personnel to provide opportunities for people to grow and develop.
3. In addition to the specific rules and regulations for this section, all participants are subject to the general and dormitory regulations for youth.
4. County list of exhibits to be judged is required for this division.
5. Any questions should be directed to your County Extension Educator or Mary Ann Whipple at [whipple6@gmail.com](mailto:whipple6@gmail.com).
6. Poultry Science exhibits for the Youth Poultry area must be approved by the Superintendent. 4-H Poultry Youth are encouraged to bring birds for the display area in the Youth Building. Ten youth from across the state will be selected to have their 4-H bird on display. Pictures of birds must be emailed to Mary Ann Whipple by August 1<sup>st</sup>. All youth will receive premium money for their display. Three breeder pens needed and six single exhibits. Each exhibit must be accompanied with a poster describing the breed and variety of exhibit.

### **Poultry Science Contests**

#### **Poultry Science Contest – Friday, August 23**

Registration – 8:30 am Youth Arena. The contest begins at 9:00 am. Pre-Entry required. Teams may enter. Contestants scored individually. The contest will be held in the Youth Arena. Junior & Senior Contests to run at same time.

#### **Avian Bowl – Friday, August 23**

Contest begins at 1:00 pm Registration – 12:30 pm Youth Arena Junior Contest, Senior to immediately follow.

Awards for both contests to be held following the Avian Quiz Bowl in the Youth Arena. Contact Superintendent for details.

#### **Egg Preparation Demo Contest – Friday, August 30**

Pre-entry required. See Contests page 29 for more information.

#### **Turkey & Chicken BBQ – Friday, August 30**

Registration starts at 9:45 am. See Contests page 29 for more information.

## Section J – Youth Poultry Show

Large Poultry, Guineas, Ducks, Geese, Turkey, Pigeons & Bantams  
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*4-H Youth Poultry Show is managed by the Open Poultry Show Administrators*

### Rules and Regulations

1. Animal health regulations in General Information must be complied with.
2. Poultry entries will not be accepted for exhibition from any state where avian influenza, a serious transmissible disease of poultry, has been diagnosed. Should this disease appear in a New York flock, as a disease control measure, the New York State Fair Poultry Show may be cancelled.
3. Your NPIP Pullorum-Typhoid Clean Flock form must be submitted with your entry and a copy must be brought and given to the Poultry Superintendent upon arrival.
4. Any interpretation of regulations 2 or 3 will be made by the Agricultural Staff of the Fair in consultation with the Director of Animal Industry and the Superintendent of the New York State Fair Poultry Show. Failure to follow animal health regulations may result in forfeiture of premiums and/or suspension from being able to show animals in future years at the NYS Fair.
5. All entries will be inspected prior to caging to ensure only healthy, disease-free birds are accepted.
6. A bird that is sold *may not be removed from its cage* until the close of the show or the end of the Fair. Poultry entered in the show may be sold only if the poultry are judged but cannot leave the building until exhibits are released if entered in the Open Show also. Otherwise, Rule #7 applies.
7. All entries must be completed online by **Friday, August 2, 2024 at 5:00 pm** here: <https://nysfys.fairwire.com/>. For instructions on using the online entry system [www.nysfair.ny.gov/competitions/how-to-enter/](http://www.nysfair.ny.gov/competitions/how-to-enter/)
  - a. Exhibitors *must* receive endorsement of a county 4-H Educator, FFA Advisor or other breed organization as permitted by the specific department. Any entry that does not receive endorsement may be scratched.
  - b. Additionally, all exhibitors must meet all the requirements set by that organization (i.e., membership, ownership, specific class requirements, etc.) as well as any animal health and registration requirements specified by their department.
  - c. Exhibitors are responsible for emailing their entry receipt to their County Educator and Department Superintendent. A directory of these contacts is located here [www.nys4-h.org/new-york-state-fair](http://www.nys4-h.org/new-york-state-fair)
  - d. **Each exhibitor is limited to 10 birds.**
8. The building will be ready for the reception of Open Show specimens Tuesday, Aug. 20 (optional) from 8:00 am until 9:00 pm or Wednesday, Aug. 21 from 6:00 am– 9:00 am. 4-H exhibitor's poultry must be in place by Saturday, August 24. 4-H birds May coop in early by contacting the new Open Poultry Building Superintendent. All 4-H birds will be caged downstairs this year. Youth are welcome to set up club displays, banners or posters. If interested, contact the Open Show Poultry Superintendent.
9. Judging will begin at 9:00 am on Saturday, August 24<sup>th</sup>. 4-H exhibitor's birds may leave after judging but must be hand carried to the parking lot. **ABSOLUTELY NO VEHICLES PERMITTED ON THE GROUNDS.** Fitting and Showmanship will begin at 9:00 am Awards will be at approx. 3:00 pm
10. Exhibits will be released as follows:
  - a. Specialty breeders may hand carry birds to respective parking lots after 6:00 pm on Monday, September 2. Birds in 4-H show may be released after awards on Saturday, August 24, but must be hand carried to vehicles. **No birds allowed on public buses.**
  - b. Everyone not hand carrying birds may enter the grounds after 9:00 pm on Monday, September 5 and temporarily leave their vehicle in the Dairy Cattle Barn. **Subject to vehicle and crowd conditions.**
  - c. All other birds released on Tuesday, September 3, beginning at 8:00 am

- d. All exhibits **must be out by 12:00 noon** on Tuesday, September 3.
11. No entries will be accepted unless listed in the premium book.
  12. No one other than owner or show official will be permitted to open any coop or to handle any specimen without express permission of the Superintendent.
  13. Unworthy birds **SHALL NOT** receive any placing, ribbon, or premium award.
  14. **4-H/Youth exhibitors are eligible to show the same birds in Open Class.** For information on Open Class, contact the Entry Department at (315) 487-7711 ext. 1338.
  15. The Danish System will be also used in judging. Also, ribbons will be awarded in each class for 1 – 6 place. A rosette will be awarded for Best and Reserve in the following major classes: Large Fowl, Guinea, Duck, Goose, Turkey Bantam Chicken and Pigeon. Poultry will be judged using the American Standard of Perfection and the American Bantam Association Standard.
  16. One day premium will be awarded to each exhibitor.
  17. Birds will be inspected daily by a veterinarian from the Bureau of Animal Industry, NYS Department of Agriculture and Markets. Birds affected with any contagious disease(s) will be returned to the owner or isolated from the Poultry Building. Birds removed by the veterinarian or birds substituted for birds removed, must be examined by the veterinarian before they are returned to the show.
  18. **A SPECIMEN ONE YEAR OR MORE IN AGE SHALL BE CONSIDERED A COCK OR HEN.** A specimen under one year of age shall be considered a cockerel or pullet.
  19. The greatest possible care will be taken of all exhibits, but the Management is not responsible for any accident, mistake, loss, or damage that occurs, the specimens being entered at the sole risk of owner. Competent personnel will oversee the exhibition night and day, and the Management will do all in its power for the safety and protection of all exhibits.
  20. All specimens are to be exhibited in their natural condition except Game and Game Bantams.
  21. The Management reserves the right to change and revise the assignment of judges when the same is deemed advisable for the best interest of the Department.
  22. Fitting and Showmanship, Saturday, August 24, 9:00 am, Poultry Building. Sign up at that time with Open Poultry Superintendent.

#### **INFORMATION FROM EXHIBITORS**

We will welcome constructive suggestions for the betterment of the show. We feel that our classifications and prize money are liberal, and we hope that you will show and attend in person the Great New York State Fair Poultry and Pet Stock Show.

#### **REFER TO RULES 13 – 14 FOR AWARDS**

Contact your Extension Office for help in class identification.

### **Large Breed Chicken Classes**

#### **AMERICAN CLASS**

Plymouth Rocks, Dominiques, Wyandottes, Javas, Rhode Island Reds, Rhode Island Whites, Buckeyes, Chanteclers, Jersey Giants, Lamonas, New Hampshires, Hollands and Delawares

#### **ASIATIC CLASS**

Cochins, Langshans, Brahmas

#### **ENGLISH CLASS**

Dorkings, Redcaps, Cornish, Orpingtons, Sussex, Australoprs

#### **MEDITERRANEAN CLASS**

Leghorns, Minorcas, Spanish, Andalusians, Anconas, Sicilian Buttercups, Catalanas

#### **CONTINENTAL CLASS**

Hamburgs, Campines, Lakenvelders, Polish, Houdans, Crevecoers, LaFleche, Faverolles, Welsumers and Barnevelders

#### **ALL OTHER STANDARD BREEDS**

Modern Games, Old English Games, Sumatras, Malays, Cubalayas, Phoenix, Yokohamas, Aseels, Shamos, Sultans, Naked Necks, Araucanas, Ameraucanas

### **Bantam Breed Classes**

#### **MODERN GAME BANAMS**

Modern Game

#### **GAME BANTAMS**

American Game, Old English Game

#### **SINGLE COMB CLEAN LEGGED BANTAMS**

Anconas, Andalusians, Australoprs, Campines, Catalanas, Delawares, Dorkings, Dutch, Hollands, Japanese, Javas, Jersey Giants, Lakenvelders, Lamonas, Leghorns, Minorcas, Naked Necks, New Hampshires, Orpingtons, Phoenix, Plymouth Rocks, Rhode Island Reds, Spanish and Sussex

#### **ROSECOMB CLEAN LEGGED BANTAMS**

Anconas, Antwerps Belgians (D'Anvers), Dominiques, Dorkings, Hamburgs, Leghorns, Minorcas, Recaps, Rhode Island Reds, Rhode Island Whites, Rosecombs, Sebrights, Wyandottes

#### **ALL OTHER CLEAN LEGGED BANTAMS**

Americanas, Araucanas, Buckeyes, Chanteclers, Cornish, Crevecoeurs, Cubalayas, Houdans, LaFleche, Malays, Polish, Shamos, Sicilian Buttercups, Sumatras, Yokohamas

#### **FEATHER LEGGED BANTAMS**

Booted, Brahmas, Cochins, Belgian d'Uccle, Faverolles, Langshans, Silkies, Sultans

### **Duck Classes**

#### **HEAVY WEIGHT CLASS**

Pekin, Aylesbury, Rouen, Muscovy, Appleyard, Saxony

#### **MEDIUM WEIGHT CLASS**

Cayuga, Crested, Swedish, Buff

#### **LIGHT WEIGHT CLASS**

Runner, Campbell, Magpie, Welsh Harlequin

#### **BANTAM DUCK CLASS**

Call, East Indies, Mallards

### **Goose Classes**

#### **HEAVY CLASS**

Toulouse, Embden, African

**MEDIUM CLASS**

Sebastopol, Pilgrim, American Buff, Pomeranian

**LIGHT CLASS**

Chinese, Tufted Roman, Canada, Egyptian

**Turkey Class***all turkeys compete in one class*

Bronze, Narragansett, White Holland, Black, Slate, Bourbon Red, Beltsville Small White, Royal Palm

**Guinea Fowl Class***all Guinea Fowl compete in one class*

Lavender, Pearl and White

**FOR CLARIFICATION, REFER TO THE AMERICAN POULTRY ASSOCIATION BREED CLASS LIST****LARGE FOWL CLASSES – SECTION JA**

<b>Class</b>	<b>Cock</b>	<b>Hen</b>	<b>Cockerel</b>	<b>Pullet</b>
American	101	102	103	104
Asiatic	105	106	107	108
Mediterranean	109	110	111	112
English	113	114	115	116
Continental	117	118	119	120
Any Other Standard Breed	121	122	123	124

**GUINEA CLASSES – SECTION JB**

<b>Class</b>	<b>Cock</b>	<b>Hen</b>	<b>Cockerel</b>	<b>Pullet</b>
All Colors	125	126	127	128

**DUCKS – SECTION JC**

<b>Old Class</b>	<b>Old Drake</b>	<b>Young Duck</b>	<b>Young Drake</b>	<b>Young Duck</b>
Bantam	129	130	131	132
Light	133	134	135	136
Medium	137	138	139	140
Heavy	141	142	143	144

**GEESE – SECTION JD**

<b>Old Class</b>	<b>Old Gander</b>	<b>Young Goose</b>	<b>Young Gander</b>	<b>Young Goose</b>
Light	145	146	147	148
Medium	149	150	151	152
Heavy	153	154	155	156

**TURKEYS – SECTION JE**

<b>Old Class</b>	<b>Old Tom</b>	<b>Young Hen</b>	<b>Young Tom</b>	<b>Young Hen</b>
All Varieties	157	158	159	160

**BANTAM CHICKENS – SECTION JF**

<b>Class</b>	<b>Cock</b>	<b>Hen</b>	<b>Cockerel</b>	<b>Pullet</b>
Modern Game	161	162	163	164
Old English Game	165	166	167	168

Rose Comb Clean Legged	169	170	171	172
Feather Legged	173	174	175	176
Single Comb Clean Legged	177	178	179	180
Any Other Comb Clean Legged	181	182	183	184

**PIGEONS – SECTION JG**

<b>Class</b>	<b>Cock</b>	<b>Hen</b>	<b>Young Bird</b>
Pigeons	185	186	187