

**JUNIOR POULTRY - Chickens**  
**Department 604**  
**Judging- Wednesday – 1:00 pm**  
**Market Sale- Friday - 7 pm**  
**4-H Pullet Sale- Saturday - 10 am**  
**See Breed Chart 600**

**BREED CLASSES**

**See below for breeds in the class divisions.**

1. Exhibitors are limited to six (6) pens for all poultry. Exhibitors may only enter one division. An entry entered on open may not be entered in junior and vice versa.
2. Poultry must be inspected and checked in at the Poultry Station across from Poultry barn **before** being caged in the barn.
3. Poultry must be checked in and caged by **2 p.m. on Tuesday of the Fair**
4. Exhibitors are responsible for the welfare of their animals, and should plan to make daily checks on them, provide food and water, and gather any eggs.
5. Poultry pens should have food and water containers removed from the cages, be cleaned and stacked for storage after animals are removed. All ribbons, tape, signs, etc. should be removed from pens. **Individuals in violation of this rule will forfeit premiums on these animals.**
6. Separate classes will be established for each breed. If there are less than 4 entries in a breed, breeds of similar origin will be grouped together for show purposes.
7. The fair association will NOT provide feed for poultry exhibits. Each exhibitor is responsible for the daily feeding and watering of their animals, as well as daily clean-up.
8. Pine Shavings must be placed inside or under pens and should be cleaned and replaced daily.
9. **There will be NO late entries.**
10. All birds must have leg or wing bands (leg bands preferred) and be accompanied by papers proving a current (within 30 days) negative test for pullorum-typhoid. Birds will be tested off-site prior to the fair. Wing testing will be the only allowable method of testing birds.
11. Sick, neglected, or dirty birds will be scratched from competition and removed from fairgrounds.
12. The exhibitor is expected to be present for the market sale (if eligible to sell) and pullet sale (if entering 4-H project birds). If the exhibitor is not present for the market sale, or arrangements made by 5 p.m. on Friday, the next eligible seller will sell.
13. Showmanship Awards are based on the contestant's ease of handling his / her bird, knowledge of the birds needs and general poultry knowledge.
14. Rules and Regulations for Broilers and Project Birds (Pullet Chain) will be included in Division 604.

**Classes will be place 1 – 10 with the following points:**

<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup></b>
15	13	12	10	9	7	5	4	3	2

**Class**

**Singles**

1. Cock (Mature Rooster)
2. Hen (Mature Egg Layer)
3. Cockerel (Young Rooster)
4. Pullet (Young Hen)
5. Grand Champion Single Rosette
6. Reserve Champion Single Rosette

## **Trios**

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| 7. Old Trio (Cock, 2 Hens)         |         |
| 8. Young Trio (Cockrel, 2 Pullets) |         |
| 9. Grand Champion Trio             | Rosette |
| 10. Reserve Champion Trio          | Rosette |

## **Poultry Breed Information**

**American Heritage Breeds**- Not an inclusive list, but American breeds that are considered to be rare or endangered: Delaware, Dominique, New Hampshire Red, Rhode Island Red, Rhode, Island White, White Wyandotte, Barred Holland, White Holland, Java, Buckeye, Jersey Giant, Plymouth Rock (Barred, White, Buff, Partridge, Silver Penciled, Blue, or Columbian), Iowa Blue.

**Standard Breeds** (also low in number, but from any origin): Blue Andalusian, Buttercup, Ancona, Speckled Sussex, Minorca (Black or Buff), Orpington (Buff or White), Hamburg (Silver Spangled, Golden Penciled, or Silver Penciled), Auracana/ Americana, Naked Neck, Black Australorp

**Fancy Breeds** (mainly for ornamental use; some may be rare) - Any color or size of: Japanese, Cochin, Polish, Silkie, Sultan, Brahma, Cuckoo Maran, Sebright, Bantam, or Mille Fleur

Note: The purpose of the Breed Pair classes is to encourage youth to preserve a diverse group of heirloom breeds as well as other poultry breeds as part of their backyard flock.