

4-H POULTRY DEPARTMENT

4-H Poultry Team

Superintendent - Dennis Thompson, Ankeny

Assistant Superintendents - Jerry Schmidt, Grundy Center; Roger and Kyle Smith, Runnells

Advisor - Bill Larsen, Story City

Amount Offered --- \$650

SCHEDULE:

Wednesday, August 8

2:00 p.m. Poultry may arrive - Pigeon/Poultry/Rabbit Building (N.E. corner of Fairgrounds)

Thursday, August 9

6:00 a.m. Poultry may arrive

6:00-8:00 a.m. Check-in of breeding, commercial and market birds; weigh-in market broilers

8:00 a.m. Poultry must be in

Poultry Show - Market Broilers and Commercial Birds and Breeding Birds will be judged simultaneously (a lunch break will be announced)

Poultry Presentations will be scheduled throughout the show. Check with Superintendent.

Poultry will be released after the entire show is completed. No early coop outs.

7:00 p.m. Poultry must be out

Saturday, August 18

2:00 p.m. Sale of Champions Market Broilers - Cattle Barn Media Center

ENTRY DEADLINE - JULY 1 to County Extension Office

RULES

1. General Livestock Rules and Regulations and 4-H General Rules and Regulations apply in this department.
2. Fee of \$1.00 per entry must accompany the entry form.
3. Cages will be provided for each exhibitor's birds. Show Management will provide litter.
4. Each 4-H member will be responsible for his or her birds and must be present when they are judged. (See substitute showman rule in 4-H Livestock Exhibits Rules.)
5. All breeding birds should be entered as cock, hen, cockerel or pullet with these terms defined as: Cock - male chicken 1 year or older; Hen - female chicken 1 year or older; Cockerel - male chicken less than 1 year old; Pullet - female chicken less than 1 year old.
6. All entries will be made by providing class, breed and variety information. Example: Class - American, Breed - Plymouth Rock, Variety - Barred. This information is listed in the corresponding class numbers on the next few pages.
7. ALL BREED ENTRIES WILL BE JUDGED ACCORDING TO THE AMERICAN STANDARD OF PERFECTION AND MUST BE LISTED IN THE AMERICAN STANDARD OF PERFECTION OR BANTAM STANDARD. No crossbred entries will be allowed in the breed classes.
8. Entries in the meat and egg classes may be any commercial meat or egg type bird. Production practices generally accepted by the commercial poultry industry are acceptable.
9. Exhibitors will be limited to a total of 10 entries. A pen consists of one male and two females, old or young (i.e. one cock, two hens or one cockerel, two pullets). An individual bird may also be shown in a trio.
10. All birds must comply with health requirements available online at www.iowastatefair.org.
11. There will be a Poultry Showmanship Class. No entry is required in this division. Showmanship will be judged while exhibiting in the various classes and announced towards the end of the show. Two showmanship belt buckles will be awarded per division, if exhibitor(s) has not received a belt buckle previously. Consult the exhibitor letter for specific contest procedures.
12. Premiums: A total of \$650 will be prorated on the ratio of 5, 4, 3 and 2 or purple, blue, red and white award group.

BREEDING BIRDS - DIVISION 60

(No crossbred entries allowed. Refer to poultry chapter of County Ag/Livestock Notebook for breed classification)

AMERICAN

- 6001 one cock
- 6002 one hen
- 6003 one cockerel
- 6004 one pullet
- 6005 one pen

ASIATIC

- 6006 one cock
- 6007 one hen
- 6008 one cockerel
- 6009 one pullet
- 6010 one pen

MEDITERRANEAN

- 6011 one cock
- 6012 one hen
- 6013 one cockerel
- 6014 one pullet
- 6015 one pen

ENGLISH

- 6016 one cock
- 6017 one hen
- 6018 one cockerel
- 6019 one pullet
- 6020 one pen

BANTAMS OLD ENGLISH GAME

- 6036 one cock
- 6037 one hen
- 6038 one cockerel
- 6039 one pullet
- 6040 one pen

BANTAMS SINGLE COMB CLEAN LEGGED

- 6041 one cock
- 6042 one hen
- 6043 one cockerel
- 6044 one pullet
- 6045 one pen

BANTAMS ROSE COMB CLEAN LEGGED

- 6046 one cock
- 6047 one hen
- 6048 one cockerel
- 6049 one pullet
- 6050 one pen

BANTAMS FEATHER LEGGED

- 6051 one cock
- 6052 one hen
- 6053 one cockerel
- 6054 one pullet
- 6055 one pen

BREEDER DUCKS

- Light Class
- 6071 old drake
- 6072 old duck
- 6073 young drake
- 6074 young duck
- 6075 one pen

BREEDER DUCKS

- Bantam Class
- 6076 old drake
- 6077 old duck
- 6078 young drake
- 6079 young duck
- 6080 one pen

BREEDER GEESE

- Heavy Class
- 6081 old gander
- 6082 old goose
- 6083 young gander
- 6084 young goose
- 6085 one pen

CONTINENTAL

- 6021 one cock
- 6022 one hen
- 6023 one cockerel
- 6024 one pullet
- 6025 one pen

MISCELLANEOUS

- 6026 one cock
- 6027 one hen
- 6028 one cockerel
- 6029 one pullet
- 6030 one pen

BANTAMS MODERN GAME

- 6031 one cock
- 6032 one hen
- 6033 one cockerel
- 6034 one pullet
- 6035 one pen

BANTAMS ANY OTHER COMB CLEAN LEGGED

- 6056 one cock
- 6057 one hen
- 6058 one cockerel
- 6059 one pullet
- 6060 one pen

BREEDER DUCKS

- Heavy Class
- 6061 old drake
- 6062 old duck
- 6063 young drake
- 6064 young duck
- 6065 one pen

BREEDER DUCKS

- Medium Class
- 6066 old drake
- 6067 old duck
- 6068 young drake
- 6069 young duck
- 6070 one pen

BREEDER GEESE

- Medium Class
- 6086 old gander
- 6087 old goose
- 6088 young gander
- 6089 young goose
- 6090 one pen

BREEDER GEESE

- Light Class
- 6091 old gander
- 6092 old goose
- 6093 young gander
- 6094 young goose
- 6095 one pen

BREEDER TURKEY

- 6096 old tom
- 6097 old hen
- 6098 young tom
- 6099 young hen
- 6100 one pen

COMMERCIAL BIRDS - DIVISION 61

CLASS

- 6101 Broilers - Two birds per pen either sex under 12 lbs. total weight. (These birds may not be shown in the Special Market Broiler Division.)
- 6102 Roasters - Two birds per pen either sex over 12 lbs. total weight.
- 6103 Market Ducks - Two birds per pen either sex over 8 weeks of age.
- 6104 Market Geese - Two birds per pen either sex over 12 weeks of age.
- 6105 Market Turkey - Two birds same sex over 15 weeks of age for hens, and 16 weeks of age for toms.

EGG PRODUCTION CLASSES

RULES

1. Birds shown in the Production Classes must be at least 16 weeks old at the time of the show.
2. Birds will be shown as a pen of three females, light breed type.
3. Birds will be judged on health, vigor, uniformity in type, weight and production.
4. Exhibitors may make one entry in each Egg Production class - white laying variety and brown laying variety.
5. Premiums: First Place will receive \$100, Second Place will receive \$54.50, Third Place will receive \$25. The remaining \$25 will be pro-rated, with the maximum award not to exceed \$10.

CLASS

- 6106 White Egg Layer
- 6107 Brown Egg Layer

MARKET BROILER - SPECIAL DIVISION - DIVISION 62

RULES

1. Birds will all come from Welp Inc., Bancroft, Iowa and will be sent directly to 4-H'ers in early July.
2. All applications for this division must be filed with the Iowa State Fair through forms available at the County Extension Office by June 1. Participation will be limited to the first 100 youth. **All market broiler chicks will be identified with numbered wingbands for 4-H project identification purposes.**
3. Exhibitors must purchase 50 birds AT A COST OF \$64.00.
4. Broiler entries are limited to one entry per exhibitor. Each pen of five birds must weigh a minimum of 20 pounds. Wide variation in weight of individual birds will cause the pen to be sifted.
5. Each exhibit must be healthy and clean or they will be sifted upon arrival.
6. Litter and cages will be furnished by the Show.
7. Exhibitors may bring one extra bird to be weighed in, but only five will be shown.
8. All exhibitors must present their own birds to the judge.

CLASS

- 6201 Broilers Special Division

POULTRY PROJECT PRESENTATIONS - DIVISION 63

Educational presentations must be a minimum of five minutes and no longer than eight minutes in length. Exhibitor must exhibit 4-H poultry at the Iowa State Fair to be eligible. Advance entry is required, but no registration fee will be charged. Ribbons will be awarded in this division. Each exhibit will receive purple, blue, red or white award group.

4-H POULTRY SPECIALS

Champion and Reserve Champion Large Fowl plaques are sponsored by **Hoover Hatchery**, Rudd.

Champion and Reserve Champion Bantam plaques are sponsored by **Murray McMurray Hatchery**, Webster City.

Champion and Reserve Champion Commercial Fowl plaques are sponsored by **Welp Inc.**, Bancroft.