FFA POULTRY DEPARTMENT

Supervisor of Exhibits - Derek Straube, Forest City
Offered by Iowa State Fair --- $520

SCHEDULE

Wednesday, August 10

10:00 a.m.	Poultry may arrive (Pigeon/Poultry/Rabbit Building - N.E. corner of Fairgrounds)
10:00 a.m. - Noon	Check-in of Breeding and Market Birds
Noon	Poultry must be in

Thursday, August 11

9:00 a.m.	Poultry Show - Market Broilers followed by Breeding Birds
After Show	Poultry released
7:00 p.m.	Poultry must be out

Health Requirements - Birds must be accompanied by a) copy of the exhibitor's National Poultry Improvement Plan (NPIP) official flock certificate, b) NPIP 9-2 Test Report or c) NPIP approved state plan certificate. Please bring these to the Fair with your birds. All poultry exhibited must come from a U.S. Pullorum-Typhoid clean or equivalent flocks, or have had a negative Pullorum-Typhoid test within 90 days of public exhibition and the test must have been performed by an authorized tester. Poultry purchased from a hatchery and raised for exhibition are not exempt from Pullorum-Typhoid testing requirements.

MARKET BROILER PROJECT - DIVISION 1

1. General rules, regulations and health requirements listed on the Iowa State Fair website and in the FFA section apply in this department, with special emphasis on the following sections: Member Eligibility, Supervision and Lodging, Good Conduct Policy, Medication and Drug Testing, and Showing and Fitting Ethics.
2. **The market broiler order form must be postmarked on or before May 1.** Exhibitors must purchase 50 birds. Cost, to be paid to the Iowa State Fair, is $71.00 per order. Participation will be limited to the first 100 FFA members.
3. Two or more siblings or members of the same chapter are allowed to purchase 50 birds in partnership and each person is allowed to exhibit birds from this pen. Each member in the partnership must be listed on the market broiler order form.
4. Birds will be shipped from the hatchery contracted by the Iowa FFA Association directly to the FFA members in mid June.
5. All market broiler chicks will be identified with numbered wing bands for FFA project identification purposes. If a wing band is lost, the Iowa State Fair office must be notified prior to arrival at the Fair.
6. **Entries must be submitted online on or before July 1.** Entry fee is $5. Each exhibitor may enter one broiler pen. Indicate class as Pullet, Cockerel or Mixed.
7. 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.
8. Exhibitors may bring one extra bird to be weighed in, but only five will be shown.
9. Each exhibit must be healthy and clean or they will be sifted upon arrival.
10. Cages and litter will be provided for each exhibitor's birds.
11. All exhibitors must present their own birds.

BREEDING AND COMMERCIAL BIRDS

1. General rules, regulations and health requirements listed on the Iowa State Fair website and in the FFA section apply in this department, with special emphasis on the following sections: Member Eligibility, Supervision and Lodging, Good Conduct Policy, Medication and Drug Testing, and Showing and Fitting Ethics.
2. **Entries must be submitted online on or before July 1.** The entry fee is $1.00 per class. Each exhibitor will be allowed a total of 10 entries. Division(s) and class(es) must be specified at entry time.
3. All entries must provide breed and variety information at time of entry. Example: Class - American, Breed - Plymouth Rock, Variety - Barred.
4. A pen consists of one male and two females, old or young (i.e. one cock and two hens or one cockerel and two pullets). An individual bird may also be shown as part of a pen.
5. All breeding birds will be defined as:
   a. Cock - male chicken, 1 year or older
   b. Hen - female chicken, 1 year or older
   c. Cockerel - male chicken, less than 1 year old
   d. Pullet - female chicken, less than 1 year old
6. Cages and litter will be provided for each exhibitor's birds.
7. Each FFA member will be responsible for his or her own birds and must be present when they are judged.
8. ALL BREED ENTRIES WILL BE JUDGED ACCORDING TO THE AMERICAN STANDARD OF PERFECTION AND MUST BE LISTED IN THE AMERICAN STANDARD OF PERFECTION.
   a. Pre-approval must be provided for any purebred not listed in the American Standard of Perfection and will be shown in the All Other Standard Breeds Class.
   b. No crossbred entries will be allowed in the breed classes.
9. Breeder duck classes will be divided by Heavy, Medium, Light and Bantam classes by the Supervisor as needed.
10. There will be a Poultry Showing Class. No entry is required in this division. Showing will be judged while exhibiting in the various classes and announced towards the end of the show. See Showing Division for general showmanship rules.

BREEDING BIRDS - DIVISION 2

American
1 One Cock
2 One Hen
3 One Cockerel
4 One Pullet
5 One Pen

Asiatic
6 One Cock
7 One Hen
8 One Cockerel
9 One Pullet
10 One Pen

Mediterranean
11 One Cock
12 One Hen
13 One Cockerel
14 One Pullet
15 One Pen

English
16 One Cock
17 One Hen
18 One Cockerel
19 One Pullet
20 One Pen

Continental
21 One Cock
22 One Hen
23 One Cockerel
24 One Pullet
25 One Pen

All Other Standard Breeds
26 One Cock
27 One Hen
28 One Cockerel
29 One Pullet
30 One Pen

Bantams - Modern Game
31 One Cock
32 One Hen
33 One Cockerel
34 One Pullet
35 One Pen

Bantams - Old English Game
36 One Cock
37 One Hen
38 One Cockerel
39 One Pullet
40 One Pen

Bantams - Single Comb, Clean Legged
41 One Cock
42 One Hen
43 One Cockerel
44 One Pullet
45 One Pen

Bantams - Rose Comb, Clean Legged
46 One Cock
47 One Hen
48 One Cockerel
49 One Pullet
50 One Pen

Bantams - Any Other Comb, Clean Legged
51 One Cock
52 One Hen
53 One Cockerel
54 One Pullet
55 One Pen

Bantams - Feather Legged
56 One Cock
57 One Hen
58 One Cockerel
59 One Pullet
60 One Pen

Breeder Ducks
61 Old Drake
62 Old Duck
63 Young Drake
64 Young Duck
65 One Pen

Breeder Geese
66 Old Gander
67 Old Goose
68 Young Gander
69 Young Goose
70 One Pen

Breeder Turkey
71 Old Tom
72 Old Hen
73 Young Tom
74 Young Hen
75 One Pen

COMMERCIAL BIRDS - DIVISION 3

Class
76 Broilers - two birds per pen, either sex, under 12 pounds total weight (May not be shown in Division 1.)
77 Roasters - two birds per pen, either sex, over 12 pounds total weight
78 Market Ducks - two birds per pen, either sex, over 8 weeks of age
79 Market Geese - two birds per pen, either sex, over 12 weeks of age
80 Market Turkeys - two birds, same sex, over 15 weeks of age for hens and 16 weeks of age for toms

EGG PRODUCTION - DIVISION 4

1. General rules, regulations and health requirements listed on the Iowa State Fair website and in the FFA section apply in this department, with special emphasis on the following sections: Member Eligibility, Supervision and Lodging, Good Conduct Policy, Medication and Drug Testing, and Showing and Fitting Ethics.
2. **Entries must be submitted online on or before July 1.** The entry fee is $1.00 per class.
3. Exhibitors may make one entry in each Egg Production class - white laying variety and brown laying variety.
4. Birds will be shown as a pen of three females, light breed type.
5. Birds shown in the Production Classes must be at least 16 weeks old at the time of the show.
6. Birds will be judged on health, vigor, uniformity in type, weight and production.
7. Cages and litter will be provided for each exhibitor's birds.
8. All exhibitors will be responsible for his/her own birds and must be present when they are judged.

Class
81 White Egg Layer
82 Brown Egg Layer

CHAPTER AWARD

THE SUPREME POULTRY EXHIBITOR'S AWARD recognizes the cooperative efforts of a chapter. The recognition will be based on number of animals shown and final performance placings. No entry form or entry fee will be required. The premiums are based on a point system.

Chapter Award - $15 and Banner, 10, 8, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2 to the top eight chapters; Ribbons, 2nd through 10th place