

FFA POULTRY DEPARTMENT

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SCHEDULE

Friday, August 14

- 8:00 a.m. Poultry may arrive (Stalling Barn - S.E. corner of Fairgrounds)
- 10:00 a.m. - Noon Check-in of Breeding and Market Birds
- Noon Poultry must be in
- 12:30 p.m. Exhibitor Meeting

Saturday, August 15

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

DEPARTMENT RULES

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. **Health Requirements** - ALL birds (including water fowl) 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.
3. All cages must be returned to vehicle after birds are unloaded.
4. Exhibitors are to bring zip ties and cleaning supplies.
5. Exhibitors need to provide their own feeders, feed and waterers. Cages and litter will be provided for each exhibitor's birds.
6. Premiums will be paid to the top three in each class. Premiums paid will be: \$10, 7.50, 5.

MARKET BROILER PROJECT - DIVISION 1

SPECIAL RULES

1. Market broiler exhibitors must follow FFA Poultry Department rules listed above.
2. **The market broiler order form must be postmarked on or before June 1.** Exhibitors must purchase 50 birds. Cost, to be paid to the Iowa State Fair, is \$73.00 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 show.
6. **Entries must be submitted online on or before July 10.** Entry fee is \$5. Each exhibitor may enter one broiler pen. Pen may be mixed gender.
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. All exhibitors must present their own birds.

Class

- 1 Market Broiler Pen

BREEDING AND COMMERCIAL BIRDS - DIVISION 2, 3 & 4

SPECIAL RULES

1. Breeding and commercial bird exhibitors must follow FFA Poultry Department rules listed above.
2. **Entries must be submitted online on or before July 10.** The entry fee is \$5.00 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. Gender is the only allowed change to entries. Change can be made at check-in.
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.
 - c. Varieties by Show Supervisor discretion.

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

Class

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

Guinea Fowl

- 76 One Cock
- 77 One Hen
- 78 One Cockerel
- 79 One Pullet
- 80 One Pen

Peafowl

- 81 One Cock
- 82 One Hen
- 83 One Cockerel
- 84 One Pullet
- 85 One Pen

Quail

- 86 One Cock
- 87 One Hen
- 88 One Cockerel
- 89 One Pullet
- 90 One Pen

Pheasant

- 91 One Cock
- 92 One Hen
- 93 One Cockerel
- 94 One Pullet
- 95 One Pen

COMMERCIAL BIRDS - DIVISION 3

Class

- 96 Broilers - two birds per pen, either sex, (May not be shown in Division 1.)
- 97 Roasters - two birds per pen, either sex,
- 98 Market Ducks - two birds per pen, either sex, over 8 weeks of age
- 99 Market Geese - two birds per pen, either sex, over 12 weeks of age
- 100 Market Turkeys - two birds, same sex, over 15 weeks of age for hens and 16 weeks of age for toms

EGG PRODUCTION - DIVISION 4

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2. **Entries must be submitted online on or before July 10.** The entry fee is \$5.00 per class.
3. Exhibitors may make one entry in the Egg Production class.
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

- 101 Egg Layer