JUNIOR FAIR POULTRY PROJECTS

Monday, 8:00am – Show Arena
Showmanship – 8:00am
Market Poultry Show – 12:00pm
Exhibition Poultry Show – 1:30pm

The Show Order shall be Turkeys, Ducks, then Chickens.

GENERAL RULES FOR ALL POULTRY PROJECTS:

1. All General Rules which apply shall be followed.
2. **Commission Fees:** A commission fee will be deducted from each exhibitor's check for the purposes of advertising, recognition, Junior Fair capital improvements and sale expenses. The fee for all Poultry will be 6% of the Total Sale Price. **There will be a $150 maximum commission.**
3. **QUALITY ASSURANCE**: Members must participate in the **MANDATORY** Livestock Quality Assurance to sell and show their animals at the Jackson County Junior Fair. **Not having participated in the Quality Assurance will result in not being allowed to show at the Jackson County Junior Fair.**
4. Each member may exhibit in all classes, provided the member has completed the project requirements for the animal to be exhibited.
5. Members may exhibit no more than:
    a. Two (2) entries per exhibition class and no more than ten (10) in total.
    b. Four (4) poultry animals to comprise a two (2) pen limit for Poultry Meat Pen or Best Pair entries.
    c. One turkey per entry.
    d. Only one (1) market unit or one (1) pen may sell through the Junior Fair Livestock Sale unless an exhibitor has multiple Top Ten animals.
6. The judge will make final determination for class eligibility.
7. All market poultry must be weighed in at the fair during the designated time.
8. All birds shall be in good health.
9. All exhibition poultry must undergo pullorum testing during the designated testing date.

POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP RULES

10. **SHOWMANSHIP IS REQUIRED** to receive a premium and to sell animals. The exhibitors must show their own animal in showmanship, and the animal must have been carried out as a project within the exhibitor's club during the current year.
11. Exhibitors with multiple poultry projects can now choose one showmanship class they would like to compete in. For example, an exhibitor with both Market Turkeys and Market Ducks can choose to compete in ONE (1) showmanship class, or both showmanship classes for Turkeys and Ducks. Reminder, ALL exhibitors MUST compete in a Showmanship Class.
12. Overall Turkey Showmanship Winner, Overall Duck Showmanship Winner, and Overall Chicken Showmanship Winner will compete for Overall Poultry Showmanship Champion.
13. Overall Poultry Showmanship Champion will compete in Showman of Showmen Contest.

MARKET TURKEY SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES

- Senior Market Turkey Showmanship (16-18) as of January 1st of the current year
- Intermediate Market Turkey Showmanship (13-15) as of January 1st of the current year
- Junior Market Turkey Showmanship (10- 12) as of January 1st of the current year
- Beginner Market Turkey Showmanship (8- 9) as of January 1st of the current year
- Overall Turkey Showmanship Champion (1st place winner of each class will compete)

MARKET DUCK SHOWMANSHIP

- Senior Duck Showmanship (16-18) as of January 1st of the current year
- Intermediate Duck Showmanship (13-15) as of January 1st of the current year

- Junior Duck Showmanship (10- 12) as of January 1st of the current year
- Beginner Duck Showmanship (8-9) as of January 1st of the current year
- Overall Duck Showmanship Champion (1st place winner of each class will compete)

MARKET CHICKEN SHOWMANSHIP

- Senior Chicken Showmanship (16-18) as of January 1st of the current year
- Intermediate Chicken Showmanship (13-15) as of January 1st of the current year
- Junior Chicken Showmanship (10- 12) as of January 1st of the current year
- Beginner Chicken Showmanship (8-9) as of January 1st of the current year
- Overall Chicken Showmanship Champion (1st place winner of each class will compete)

MARKET TURKEY RULES

14. Market Turkeys will be shown as one bird per entry. Only one (1) market unit may sell through the Junior Fair Livestock Sale unless an exhibitor has multiple Top Ten animals.

15. Turkeys entered in the Market Turkey Class shall be toms which weigh a minimum of 15 pounds each. Each bird is shown individually. All market turkeys shall be of the same breed and have been purchased through the County Extension Office. If an exhibitor receives hens through their purchased turkeys, they will still be eligible to show and sell.

16. Market Turkeys entered in the meat pen must be pullorum free and therefore, these chicks must be ordered through the County Extension Office to be eligible to show and sell.

17. Market Turkeys will be shown as one bird per entry.

- **a.** All animals must compete in their respective classes.
- **b.** The first-place animal in each class shall compete for Grand Champion followed by bringing in the next placing animal in the class to select the Reserve Champion and the remaining Top Ten to be placed for the sale order.
- **c.** Turkeys less than 15 pounds shall show in its designated class but will not compete for Grand or Reserve Champion or participate in the Junior Fair Livestock Sale. Instead, they may be sold private treaties, taken home, etc. by the 4-H/FFA member.
- **d.** Grand & Reserve Champion must sell through the Junior Fair Livestock Sale.

MARKET TURKEY CLASSES:

18. Market Turkeys less than 15 pounds (lightweight)

19. Market Turkeys over 15 pounds (divided by weight).

MARKET DUCK RULES

20. Ducks entered in the Market Duck Class shall be drakes which weigh a minimum of 6 pounds each with a maximum weight of 11 pounds.

21. Market Ducks are shown in pairs by meat pen.

22. Poultry meat pens must be pullorum free and therefore, these ducklings must be ordered through the County Extension Office to be eligible to show and sell. All market ducks shall be of the same breed and sex. If an exhibitor receives hens through their purchased ducklings, they will still be eligible to show and sell.

23. Poultry meat pens will consist of two (2) birds which should be uniform in size and weight (6-11lbs each). There is a two-pen maximum per exhibitor.

- **a.** All animals must compete in their respective classes.
- **b.** The first-place animal in each class shall compete for Grand Champion followed by bringing in the next placing animal in the class to select the Reserve Champion and the remaining Top Ten to be placed for the sale order.
- **c.** Any pen with an animal less than 6 pounds or over 11 pounds shall show in its designated class but will not compete for Grand or Reserve Champion or participate in the Junior Fair Livestock Sale. Instead, they may be sold private treaty, taken home, etc. by the 4-H/FFA member.

d. Grand & Reserve Champion must sell through the Junior Fair Livestock Sale.

MARKET DUCK CLASSES:

- Duck Meat Pens less than 6 pounds (lightweight)
- Duck Meat Pens over 11 pounds (heavyweight)
- Duck Meat Pens 6 - 11 pounds (divided by weight)

MARKET CHICKEN RULES

24. Chickens entered in the Market Chicken Class shall be cockerels which weigh a minimum of 3 pounds each. Market Chickens are shown in pairs by meat pen (3-8lbs each). There is a two-pen maximum per exhibitor.

25. Poultry meat pens must be pullorum free and therefore, these ducklings must be ordered through the County Extension Office to be eligible to show and sell. All market chickens shall be of the same breed and sex. If an exhibitor receives hens through their purchased ducklings, they will still be eligible to show and sell.

a. All animals must compete in their respective classes.

b. The first-place animal in each class shall compete for Grand Champion followed by bringing in the next placing animal in the class to select the Reserve Champion and the remaining Top Ten to be placed for the sale order.

c. Any pen with an animal less than 3 pounds or over 8 pounds shall show in its designated class but will not compete for Grand or Reserve Champion or participate in the Junior Fair Livestock Sale. Instead, they may be sold private treaty, taken home, etc. by the 4-H/FFA member.

d. Grand & Reserve Champion must sell through the Junior Fair Livestock Sale.

MARKET CHICKEN CLASSES:

- Chicken Meat Pens less than 3 pounds (lightweight)
- Chicken Meat Pens over 8 pounds (heavyweight)
- Chicken Meat Pens 3 - 8 pounds (divided by weight)

EXHIBITION POULTRY RULES

26. Members may exhibit no more than two (2) entries per exhibition class and no more than ten (10) in total.

27. **Market** Ducks, Turkeys, and Chickens **Cannot** be shown in Best Pair as a Breeding Poultry Project.

28. As pen space may be limited, exhibition poultry may arrive the day of the show and leave after the show has concluded. Any exhibition poultry arriving on the day of the show must be in place by 8:00 AM.

29. Exhibitors should check-in with the Livestock Committee/Junior Fair Board and confirm their class entries on the morning of the show. Check-in for exhibition poultry will be behind the announcer's stand in the Livestock Show Arena. Exhibitors must check in by 8:00 AM and confirm the class entries as listed on the show bill.

EXHIBITION POULTRY CLASSES:

1. Pullet, up to 6 months of age – Large Fowl
2. Pullet, up to 6 months of age – Small Fowl
3. Hen, 6 months of age & older – Large Fowl
4. Hen, 6 months of age & older – Small Fowl
5. Cockerel, up to 6 months of age – Large Fowl
6. Cockerel, up to 6 months of age – Small Fowl
7. Rooster, 6 months of age & older – Large Fowl
8. Rooster, 6 months of age & older – Small Fowl
9. Best Pair of ducks (male and female)
10. Best Pair of geese (male and female)
11. Best Pair of turkeys (male and female)