

POULTRY - Section C

Coordinator: Barb Clarkson

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

Wednesday, August 11

10:00 AM Dairy Judging Contest – Showplex
1:00 PM General Livestock Judging Contest – Showplex

Monday, August 16

8:00 AM - 10:00 AM 4-H/FFA Poultry Exhibits brought to the Fair
10:00 AM -2:00 PM Poster Judging Contest
11:00 AM Market Poultry Weighed, Choose Auction Number
Poultry Knowledge Contest

Tuesday, August 17

1:00 PM Poultry Dressing Contest – Livestock Arena

Thursday, August 19

9:00 AM 4-H Egg Judging, followed by 4-H/FFA Poultry Judging, followed by 4-H/FFA Poultry Showmanship

Saturday, August 21

1:00 PM Market Poultry Auction – Showplex
Evening Trucking Market Poultry

Sunday, August 22

9:00 PM 4-H Poultry Must Leave the Fairgrounds

POULTRY RULES

All poultry except waterfowl shown at State or County fairs shall have originated from **U.S. pullorum clean flocks** or have a negative pullorum-typhoid test within 90 days of the Fair.

- a) All birds, except meat and crossbred for production classes, must be a purebred standard variety and owned by exhibitor.
- b) Exhibitors are limited to a total of 5 entries in each class, except market classes (9& 10). Exhibitors may enter only 1 entry in one of the two market classes, not both.
- c) Committee in charge reserves the right to refuse to accept for exhibit any birds that show disqualifications, evidence of disease, parasites, or lack of maturity.
- d) All birds must have been hatched by April 1st, except market classes. Please see individual age requirements for these classes.
- e) **All market birds must have been purchased through the 4-H Poultry Program.** Purchasing information will be provided at the mandatory market poultry program meeting.
- f) Exhibitor's passes may be picked up at the 4-H Youth Development Building on August 7th thereafter, at the 4-H Livestock Office.
- g) The Fair will not be responsible for loss, damage, mistake, or accident.
- h) Feed will be supplied.
- i) All birds not picked up on Sunday by 10:00 PM will be sold.
- j) All birds removed from exhibit on Sunday, should be isolated from home flock for three weeks or used for market purposes.
- k) Absolutely no late entries. *U.S. Pullorum-Typhoid certificate must be attached to entry form. Call 4-H office for additional information.*
- l) Poultry ribbons are not left on poultry cages but are available at the Poultry Barn.
- m) All exhibitors are requested to help a minimum of one (1) two-hour period at the 4-H Poultry Exhibit during the Fair. Sign up to help when you enter your poultry exhibits.
- n) All egg entries must arrive at the Poultry Barn by 9:00 AM on Thursday, August 19.
- o) The market poultry auction is limited only to market classes.

Animals are to be clean. Dirty birds will not be accepted by the committee in charge.

Awards:

Classes 1 – 6 & 23 – 26
Blue - \$3.00 Red - \$2.00 White - \$1.00

Classes 7 – 22
Blue - \$2.00 Red - \$1.50 White - \$1.00

Special Awards:

Best Standard Bred-Plaque	Best Dozen White Eggs - Plaque
Best Bantam-Plaque	Best Dozen Brown Eggs - Plaque
Champion Trio-Plaque	Best Meat Bird - Plaque
Champion Hen-Plaque	Best Waterfowl - Plaque
Champion Cock-Plaque	Best of Show - Trophy
Champion Pullet-Plaque	Champion Cockerel - Plaque
Champion Turkey-Plaque	Champion Goose - Plaque
Champion Egg Production Bird-Trophy sponsored by the Poultry Commodity Committee of Erie County Extension Service	

STANDARD BRED POULTRY CLASSES

Only birds listed in the American Standard of Perfection will be accepted in these classes. This includes large fowl and bantams. All birds in these classes will be judged according to the American Standard of Perfection.

	Cock	Hen	Cockerel	Pullet	Old Trio	Young Trio
Class #	1	2	3	4	5	6

PRODUCTION CLASSES

EGG PRODUCTION CLASSES

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Females for egg production may either be purebred varieties or crossbred stock. These birds will be judged on health, vigor and egg production characteristics. Bantams can be entered.

	Hen	Pullet
Class #	7	8

MARKET CLASSES – LIVE BIRDS

- a. Limit of 1 market class per member.
- b. An entry consists of either 2 broilers or 2 roasters.
- c. All entries in the market classes will be sold as a pen of 2 at the market poultry auction.
- d. Birds may be either purebred varieties or crossbred stock.
- e. Birds will be judged on health, vigor and market quality.
- f. Feed and medication guidelines must be strictly followed for antibiotic withholding periods.

Class

9. Pen of Two Broilers: 8 – 12 weeks
10. Pen of Two Roasters: 12 – 20 weeks

Awards:

- Grand Champion – Pen of Two Market Meat Birds*
- Reserve Grand Champion – Pen of Two Market Meat Birds*
- Highly Commended – Pen of Two Market Meat Birds*
- Commended – Pen of Two Market Meat Birds*

MARKET CLASSES – LIVE BIRDS – FOR EXHIBITORS 8 & older

- a. Entry to consist of 1 broiler or 1 roaster.
- b. Entries will not be sold.
- c. Birds may be either purebred varieties or cross bred.
- d. Birds will be judge on health, vigor and market quality.
- e. Division B is open to members that are 8 as of January 1, 2010.

Class

15. Broiler
16. Roaster

DUCKS, GEESE & TURKEYS

DUCKS

All ducks are shown Single (Duck or Drake). Any Standard Breed (no crossbreeds).

	Young Male	Young Female	Old Male	Old Female
Class #	17	18	19	20

GEESE

All geese are shown Singly (Goose or Gander). Any Standard Breed (no crossbreeds).

	Young Male	Young Female	Old Male	Old Female
Class #	21	22	23	24

TURKEYS

Any Standard Breed (no crossbreeds).

	Young Hen	Young Tom	Old Hen	Old Tom
Class #	25	26	27	28

EGGS

Awards: Blue \$2.00 Red \$1.50 White \$1.00

Eggs will be disqualified for the following reasons:

1. Blood or meat spots
2. Showing signs of incubation
3. Individual eggs in dozen out of class

	Extra Large 27-30 oz. Per dozen	Large 24-27 oz. Per dozen	Medium 21-24 oz. Per dozen	Pullet 18-21 oz. Per dozen	Bantam 15-18 oz. Per dozen
Class # - Dozen White	29	30	31	32	33
Class # - Other Colored Dozen	34	35	36	37	38

Eggs must be brought directly to the contest on Thursday, August 19 by 9:00 AM. Cartons must be clearly labeled with the entrant's name and phone number.

NOTE: All eggs entered will be used, after judging, at the 4-H Snack Bar unless exhibitors indicate they do not want them used.

POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP

Poultry Showmanship Contest - Participation will be judged on their knowledge of poultry breed variety, anatomy and handling of the live birds.

Awards:

Blue \$2.00 Red \$1.50 White \$1.00

Class #

- 39. Advanced** - Six (6) or more years of poultry exhibiting experience.
- 40. Intermediate** - Three (3) - Five (5) years of poultry exhibiting experience.
- 41. Novice** - Two (2) years or less of poultry exhibiting experience.

OTHER POULTRY COMPETITIONS

Awards for classes # 42 – 45

Blue \$2.00 Red \$1.50 White \$1.00

Class #

- 42. Rooster Crowing Contest** - The rooster with the most crows in a certain time period to be determined is the winner.
- 44. Poultry Judging Contest** – Participants will judge a class of five birds all of the same breed and place them in order

Top FFA Poultry Exhibitor

A chair will be awarded at the auction to the Top FFA Poultry Exhibitor

CLASS #46

The Erie County Fair Poultry Dressing Contest

Tuesday, August 17 – 1:00 PM

Judging to take place in the Livestock Arena

Contestants should dress their bird in a costume that is non-harmful to the bird

Contestants are encouraged to dress in accordance with the bird's costume

Exhibitors 13 years old & younger

1st place - \$10.00

2nd place - \$7.50

3rd place - \$5.00

4th place - \$2.50

Exhibitors 14 years old and older

1st place - \$10.00

2nd place - \$7.50

3rd place - \$5.00

4th place - \$2.50

For further information call 652-5400, ext. 132