

SCORING:

- Points for both awards will be awarded as follows:
 - White Ribbon 1 point
 - Red Ribbon 2 points
 - Blue Ribbon 3 points
 - Purple Ribbon 4 points
 - Reserve Champion 1 extra points
 - Champion 2 extra points
- Only purple ribbon winners are eligible to compete for championships. Therefore, a second placed purple within a class will be considered as a Reserve Champion.
- Ties will be broken using the most championships; reserve championships; purple ribbons and so on until a winner is declared.

POULTRY

Pre-Entry

Friday, July 15 by Midnight (Online)

CHECK IN

Wednesday, August 3 from 9:30 -10:30 a.m. (Livestock Pavilion)

SHOW DATE

Wednesday, August 3 at 4:00 p.m. (Livestock Pavilion)

PREMIUMS

Showmanship

Purple \$7.00; Blue \$6.00, Red \$5.00, White \$4.00

Poultry Classes

Purple \$2.50; Blue \$2.00, Red \$1.50, White \$1.00

POULTRY GUIDELINES

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Refer to the GENERAL & ANIMAL RULES AND REGULATIONS at the front of this fair exhibitor guide.

All livestock exhibits are required to be on the fairgrounds by 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, August 3.

QUALITY ASSURANCE REQUIREMENT: Nebraska 4-H is REQUIRING members (8 -18 years old) exhibiting POULTRY to be certified in Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA). This program is mandated by the Nebraska 4-H program and has been implemented into the Dodge County 4-H Program. Therefore, ALL youth exhibiting POULTRY at the Dodge County Fair are required to be YQCA certified by June 15 of the current year to be eligible to exhibit.

ENTRY LIMIT: An exhibitor is limited to exhibiting a TOTAL of EIGHT entries with no more than; ONE Commercial/Production Pen and TWO entries per class. Animal Pre-Entry is due online by Midnight, July 15.

DRESS CODE: All Exhibitors are required to wear the sponsored 4-H T-shirt and blue jeans. No caps or hats allowed. Shorts are not allowed to be worn by any exhibitor for any show or event

NO SHOW HARNESES for livestock will be allowed in the show ring. All exhibitor numbers must be pinned to the exhibitor's back using safety pins below sponsor logo.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- Poultry exhibits must be entered at the Livestock Pavilion on Wednesday, August 3 from 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. Upon check in, all poultry exhibits must remain on the grounds until the completion of the fair on Sunday, August 7 at 6:30 p.m.
- Exhibitors are required to present their poultry entries to the judge for showmanship and during the poultry show.
- A separate pen will be required for each class entry.
- Exhibitors are required to care for their own exhibits throughout the duration of fair.

HERDSMANSHIP: Herdsmanship for Rabbits and Poultry will be conducted throughout the fair. Exhibitors are reminded that it is their responsibility to properly feed, water and care for animals throughout the entire fair. Failure to properly care for your animals may result in loss of premium money.

HEALTH RULES: All poultry must be healthy and free of disease. Poultry exhibits may be tested by the Nebraska Department of Agriculture for Avian Influenza (AI) during the Dodge County Fair.

DEPT. G / DIV. 70

POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP

SHOWMANSHIP: Exhibitors may select any bird that they entered in the Dodge County Fair for individual poultry showmanship.

Class A Senior Showmanship (Exhibitor ages 14-18 on Jan 1)

Class B Junior Showmanship (Exhibitor ages 8-13 on Jan 1)

New in 2022: An Intermediate Showmanship class will be added if there are at least 3 exhibitors in each of the following age ranges: 8-9 (Jr. Class C), 10-13 (Int. Class B), and 14-18 (Sr. Class A).

SHOWMANSHIP GUIDELINES: Exhibitors who entered a class in the poultry show are eligible to compete in showmanship with that animal. Members taking part in a showmanship class will be judged on their skill as showmen, and on the appearance their animal makes before the judges. Any animal may be shown in only ONE showmanship class. In showmanship classes, a 4-H/ FFA member can ONLY exhibit an animal that has been entered in the live show. Exhibitors may NOT exhibit another exhibitors animal in the showmanship competition.

DEPT. G / DIV. 901

POULTRY CLOVER KID CLASS

Class 1 4-H Clover Kid Exhibitor (Ages 5-7 on Jan 1)

CLOVER KID EXHIBITOR GUIDELINES:

- The 4-H Clover Kid Program is for youth between the ages of five to seven years old on January 1 of the current calendar year. 4-H Clover Kid exhibitors must be enrolled in a 4-H club or as an individual 4-H member by the enrollment deadline (June 15 of the current year).
- 4-H Clover Kid exhibitors are required to complete the online "Clover Kid Animal" entry by July 15 entry DEADLINE.

CLOVER KID ANIMAL GUIDELINES:

- Age, size, and temperament of animal projects must be appropriate for the exhibitor's age and size.
- Animals exhibited in the Clover Kid Class have the option to be brought the day of the show and taken home after the show is over OR brought on Wednesday and taken home at the end of the fair.
- However, if the animal exhibited by the Clover Kid 4-H member is also exhibited by a 4-H or FFA member (8-18 years old), the animal MUST abide by the guidelines for that species department/division.
- Clover Kid animal entries MUST abide by the "Care of Exhibits" and "Livestock/Animal Health Requirements" found in the General and Animal Rules and Regulations and by the "Dress Code" for the species exhibited.

CLOVER KID EXHIBITING GUIDELINES:

- The adult/teen volunteer to child ratio during the Clover Kid Class will be 1:1 (i.e. there will be ONE adult/teen volunteer present for every ONE Clover Kid exhibitor that is handling or exhibiting animals.)
- Exhibition will consist of judges' discussions with youth based on their knowledge of the care and raising of the animal.
- The 4-H Clover Kid Class will be non-competitive. All exhibitors will receive the same premium (\$1.00) and a Clover Kid ribbon.

DEPT. G / DIV. 71 – LARGE FOWL

To be eligible, the entry (cockerel, cock, pullet or hen) must be a fair representative of their breed according to the Standard of Perfection.

CLASS DIVISIONS

- Class 1 Single Cockerel (male bird hatched during current year)
Class 2 Single Cock (male bird hatched prior to current year)
Class 3 Single Pullet (female bird hatched during current year)
Class 4 Single Hen (female bird hatched prior to current year)
Class 5 Trio (one male and two females)

LARGE FOWL – BREED CLASSES

AMERICAN:

Jersey Giant
New Hampshire Red
Plymouth Rock
Rhode Island Red
Wyandotte

ASIATIC:

Brahmas
Cochin
Langshan

ENGLISH:

Australorps
Cornish
Dorkings
Orpington
Sussex

MEDITERRANEAN:

Buttercup
Leghorn
Minorca

CONTINENTAL:

Campines
Faverolles
Hamburg
Houdan
Polish

ALL OTHER BREEDS:

Ameraucanas
Araucanas
Game
Naked Neck
Sumatra

LARGE FOWL – TRIO:

A trio of exhibition birds shall consist of one male and two females. All three birds must be of the same breed and conform to the Standard of Perfection. Trio classes are for breeding stock birds. Hybrids, crossbred or other meat and egg production birds belong in the pen entry. Birds entered singly are not eligible to be judged as part of a trio. Birds entered in a trio are not eligible to be judged in individual competition.

DEPT. G / DIV. 72 - BANTAM

To be eligible, the entry (cock, hen, cockerel or pullet) must be a fair representative of their breed according to the Standard of Perfection.

CLASS DIVISIONS

- Class 1 Single Cockerel (male bird hatched during current year)
Class 2 Single Cock (male bird hatched prior to current year)
Class 3 Single Pullet (female bird hatched during current year)
Class 4 Single Hen (female bird hatched prior to current year)
Class 5 Trio (one male and two females)

BANTAM – BREED CLASSES

GAME BANTAM:

Modern
Old English

SINGLE COMB

CLEAN LEGGED:

Japanese
Leghorn
New Hampshire
Orpingtons
Plymouth Rock
Rhode Island Red

ROSE COMB

CLEAN LEGGED:

Belgian Bearded D'Anver
Rosecomb
Sebright
Wyandotte

ANY OTHER

COMB CLEAN LEGGED:

Cornish
Houdan
Polish
Sumatra

FEATHER LEGGED:

Belgian Bearded D'Uccle
Brahma
Cochin
Langshan
Silkie

BANTAM – TRIO:

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DEPT. G / DIV. 73 - WATERFOWL

To be eligible, the entry (young drake, old drake, young hen or old hen) must be a fair representative of their breed according to the Standard of Perfection.

CLASS DIVISIONS

- Class 1 Young Drake (male bird hatched during current year)
Class 2 Old Drake (male bird hatched prior to current year)
Class 3 Young Hen (female bird hatched during current year)
Class 4 Old Hen (female bird hatched prior to current year)

DUCKS – BREED CLASSES

HEAVY:

Muscovy
Pekin
Rouen

MEDIUM:

Buff
Cayuga
Crested
Swedish

LIGHT:

Campbell
Khaki
Runner

BANTAM DUCKS:

Call
East India
Mallard

DEPT. G / DIV. 74 - GEESE

CLASS DIVISIONS

- Class 1 Young Gander (male bird hatched during current year)
Class 2 Old Gander (male bird hatched prior to current year)
Class 3 Young Goose (female bird hatched during current year)
Class 4 Old Goose (female bird hatched prior to current year)

GEESE – all weights/breeds shown together

DEPT. G / DIV. 75 – TURKEYS

CLASS DIVISIONS

- Class 1 Young Tom Turkey (male bird hatched during current year)
Class 2 Old Tom Turkey (male bird hatched prior to current year)
Class 3 Young Hen Turkey (female bird hatched during current year)
Class 4 Old Hen Turkey (female bird hatched prior to current year)

TURKEY – all weights/breeds shown together

DEPT. G / DIV. 77

COMMERCIAL/PRODUCTION PENS

- Class 1 Pen of (Three) Commercial Broilers: A Pen of (Three) Commercial Broilers are to be six to eight weeks of age and may consist of either sex.
Class 2 Pen of Production Hens (Trio): A Pen of Production Hens (Trio) is egg production birds that can be hybrids, crossbred or purebred and shall consist of 3 sexually mature females. Egg production females will be judged for production qualities only and need not necessarily conform to breed standards.

DEPT. G / DIV. 78 - Eggs

- Class 1 One dozen white eggs
Class 2 One dozen brown eggs
Class 3 One dozen other colored eggs