

## DEPARTMENT G - POULTRY

**All 4-H'ers showing Poultry MUST have their Youth for Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) certification. Poultry exhibitors MUST wear official county 4-H T-shirt. Exhibitors are encouraged to wear long sleeve shirt or tube socks under the county 4-H T-shirt for safety but NOT mandatory.**

A 4-H'er is limited to 10 bird entries per exhibitor. An individual bird may **NOT** be shown in more than one class.

To be eligible for breed exhibition, cockerel, pullet, cock or hen chicken entries **MUST** be a fair representation of the breeds listed in the American Standard of Perfection. The minimum weights for exhibition birds will be as stated in the American Standard of Perfection and the Bantam Standard. The minimum weights for production birds will be 3 lbs for females and 4 lbs for males of light breeds and 4 lbs for females and 5 lbs for males of heavy breeds. Young means current year hatch. A pen of broilers shall consist of three male or three female birds 6-9 weeks of age, a pen of hybrids, crossbred or purebred egg production birds shall consist of 3 sexually mature females. Pens of broilers or egg production females will be judged for production qualities only and need **NOT** necessarily conform to breed standards. The rules for standard size chickens apply equally to bantams, waterfowl and turkey where applicable. All poultry exhibited **MUST** be grown in a 4-H'er's project. Proper paperwork is required for exhibiting game birds.

Basis for judging showmanship is based on grooming and training of the bird and the appearance and behavior of the exhibitor. The exhibitor **MUST** vocally explain the steps in their routine and the merit of the bird, primarily showmanship is the skill of the exhibitor in presenting and explaining the bird before the judge. Showmanship is required in order to show a species of any animal. **Each exhibitor MUST present a brief description of their project or animal with a picture of the exhibitor and poultry. The size of the display should be NO larger than 10"x12" and be available in some close location or attached to the cage in some manner. This is only needed for showmanship animal.**

### **STOCKVILLE SHOWMANSHIP - DIVISION 70**

All Intermediate Division entries will be put in the Senior Division if there are **LESS THAN THREE** (3) entries in that division but will be judged only against those in the Intermediate Division. Showmanship maximum is 5 minutes.

#### **Class**

- 901. **Junior Poultry Showmanship** (8-10 yrs.)
- 902. **Intermediate Poultry Showmanship** (11-13 yrs.)
- 903. **Senior Poultry Showmanship** (14 -18 yrs.)

### **EUSTIS SHOWMANSHIP - DIVISION 70**

#### **Class**

- 901. Junior Poultry Showmanship (8-12 yrs. old)
- 903. Senior Poultry Showmanship (13 – 18 yrs.)

### **EGGS - DIVISION 71**

\*22. **Egg Class – Eustis Fair & Corn Show** Check-in will be at the show. **Stockville** Check-in will be during the Beef Show. 1 dozen eggs judged on quality and consistency. Eggs can be of any color (white, brown, other). Eggs will be destroyed immediately after the show.

### **STANDARD SIZE - DIVISION 912**

<b><u>Class</u></b>	<b><u>Class</u></b>
901. Cockerel	903. Cock
902. Pullet	904. Hen

### **BANTAMS - DIVISION 913**

<b><u>Class</u></b>	<b><u>Class</u></b>
901. Cockerel	903. Cock
902. Pullet	904. Hen

### **CROSSBRED - DIVISION 914**

<b><u>Class</u></b>	<b><u>Class</u></b>	<b><u>Class</u></b>	<b><u>Class</u></b>
901. Cockerel	903. Cock	902. Pullet	904. Hen

### **PET POULTRY - DIVISION 915**

<b><u>Class</u></b>
901. Pet Poultry

### **DUCKS - DIVISION 916**

<b><u>Class</u></b>
901. Young Drake
902. Young Duck
903. Adult Duck

### **GOOSE - DIVISION 917**

<b><u>Class</u></b>
901. Young Gander
902. Young Goose

### **TURKEY - DIVISION 918**

<b><u>Class</u></b>
901. Young Tom
902. Young Hen

### **PRODUCTION - DIVISION 919**

<b><u>Class</u></b>
901. Pen (Broilers)
902. Pen (Egg Production)

### **GAME BIRDS - DIVISION 920**

<b><u>Class</u></b>
901. Young Ring-neck Pheasant
902. Young Quail

### **MISCELLANEOUS – DIVISION 921**

**Poultry Collage** - Check-in will be at the show. Create a photo collage consisting of pictures of your poultry. Mount photos to 12"x18" black or white poster board.

<b><u>Class</u></b>	<b><u>Class</u></b>
902. Junior	903. Senior

**Poultry Poster** - Check-in will be at the show. Photo and questionnaire (available at extension office) mounted on poster board. 4"x6" photo of 4-H'er with their birds they are going to show. All answers **MUST** be in paragraph form and legibly handwritten.

<b><u>Class</u></b>	<b><u>Class</u></b>
904. Junior	905. Senior