

LIVESTOCK PROJECT SPECIE INFORMATION

POULTRY

Advisor – Roxanne Hiler

Exhibit Placement and WEIGH-IN - Sunday, July 19th 9 am-12 pm
Completed Drug Use Notification Forms (DUNF), Hatch Slips and NPIP paper must be turned in at this time.

Exhibits are expected to be clean and dry for weigh-in.

Skillathon for all poultry projects will be held Friday July 17th 6 pm-8 pm and Saturday, July 18th 8:00 am-10:00 am
JUDGING - Monday, July 15th, 9 am

Premiums

Class	A	B	C
150CE- Chicken, Exhibition (Shown as Fancy Poultry)	\$4	\$3	\$2
150CM-Chicken, Market (Broiler and Roaster)	\$4	\$3	\$2
150CEP-Chicken, Egg Production (Pullets)	\$4	\$3	\$2
150DE- Duck Exhibition	\$4	\$3	\$2
150DM-Duck, Market (Shown as Exhibition)	\$4	\$3	\$2
150GE-Goose, Exhibition	\$4	\$3	\$2
150GM-Goose, Market (shown as Exhibition)	\$4	\$3	\$2
150TE-Turkey, Exhibition (Shown with Chicken, Exhibition)	\$4	\$3	\$2
150TM-Turkey, Market	\$4	\$3	\$2
150H-Helmeted Guinea Fowl (Shown with Chicken, Exhibition)	\$4	\$3	\$2

Note: Classes will be judge as Broilers (150CM- 6 weeks), Roaster (150CM- 9 weeks), Market Turkey (150TM), Pullets (150CEP), Exhibition (150CE, 150TE, 150H) and Waterfowl (150DE, 150DM, 150GE, 150GM). Class divisions will be determined by the Poultry Committee.

POULTRY SHOW AND SALE RULES

- 1.Poultry projects may be purchased from any hatchery or reliable breeder of exhibitor's choice on the appropriate designated hatch date.
- 2.Classes 150CE, 150GE, 150DE are to be owned by the exhibitor by May 1; must be a pair (1 male and 1 female) and must be less than one year old by show date.
- 3.An exhibitor may enter only one broiler project, one roaster project and one turkey project with a maximum of 2 meat projects in the poultry barn.
- 4.An exhibitor may show multiple exhibition projects, but the exhibitor can only bring up to two pens per class and each pen per class must be of different variety or breed.
- 5.Participation in Skillathon are required to complete project. Showmanship is encouraged, but not required.
- 6.150TM Turkeys are to be 18 weeks old by show date. Turkeys will be hens only, shown in pens of two and must be a meat breed.
- 7.Roasters are to be 9 weeks old by show date and is a white commercial meat bird shown in pens of three cockerels. The pen of three birds must have a combined weight of 19 to 33 lbs. Any pens outside these limits may show for a grade, but they will not place or sell.
- 8.Broilers are to be 6 weeks old by weigh-in and a white commercial meat bird shown in pens of three cockerels. The pen of three birds must have a combined weight of 15 to 21 lbs. Any pens outside these limits may show for a grade, but they will not place or sell.
- 9.Pullets are to be females that are 18 weeks old by show date, shown in pens of three.
- 10.All exhibits must be clean and dry for weigh in and will have to the end of the weigh in period to meet this requirement. Exhibitors need to be prepared to do all the handling of their birds during weigh in and the committee members will only help where requested.
- 11.Classes 150CM (Broilers & Roasters) – You may weigh in four birds if the first three do not make weight. The exhibitor will choose which three birds will be entered. THERE WILL BE NO RE-WEIGHS. Birds will be banded when checked in. When checked in there will be NO substitutes or withdrawals at this time. The fourth bird goes home.
- 12.Poultry Committee will inspect all poultry for signs of lice at check-in. All poultry must be free of contagious and infectious diseases.
- 13.Exhibitors must have their sales slip from the hatchery/breeder verifying hatch date, pullorum test, and National Poultry Improvement Plan (NPIP) paper when their birds are placed in the Poultry Barn. Completed DUNF forms must also be turned in at this time.
- 14.All turkeys and market/exhibition chickens must have pullorum test papers or NPIP papers. All waterfowl projects are exempt from pullorum test and do not require NPIP papers.
- 15.The commercial meat pen may be de-beaked, de-toed, dubbed or subject to any practice generally accepted in the commercial production of meat type poultry.
- 16.Barn duty is required of all exhibitors. Sign up will be posted at check in.
- 17.Commercial meat pens will be judged on:
 - a. Weight
 - b. Conformation- breast measurement (width) and carry-back over the keel bone (length)
 - c. Pigmentation
 - d. Maturity
 - e. Condition (feathering, blisters, bruises)

- f. Uniformity
- g. Knowledge of the exhibitor

18. Ducks and Geese will be judged as exhibition ONLY.

19. Turkeys, Broilers, and Roasters will be sold in pens.

20. Grand Champion Market Pen will be selected from Champion Roaster, Champion Broiler and Champion Turkey pen. Reserve Grand Champion Meat Pen will be selected from the remaining Champion and Reserve Champion Roaster, Broiler and Turkey Pens. The remaining sale order will be three Outstanding Exhibitors, Showmanship winners (beginner, intermediate, and senior), Skillathon winners (beginner, intermediate, and senior) and the class winners in the meat pens. The remaining sale order will be determined by drawing a number at the Skillathon.

Poultry Committee

Roxanne Hiler, chair (20)

Jeremy Clay (20)

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Melissa Christman (22)

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