

DEPARTMENT 10



SECTION A-8 4-H AND FFA POULTRY



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ALL Entries MUST BE Postmarked by July 24, 2017

No late entries accepted.

Send entries to:

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1. All exhibits must check in between 4:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. Sunday, August 6, 2017.
2. All exhibits released Sunday, August 12, 2017 at 8:00 p.m. Requests for early arrival or release of birds shall be submitted to the Chairperson in writing along with the entry forms.

POULTRY SHOW SCHEDULE

9:00 A.M., Monday, August 7, 2017 - Showmanship and Breed Classes, Posters must be set up.

3:00 PM, Tuesday, August 8, 2017 — Skillathon

4:00 PM, Tuesday, August 8, 2017 — Quizbowl

10:30 AM — 12:00 PM, Saturday, August 12, 2017

Poster Public Interaction Time

RULES & REGULATIONS

(Refer To General & Health Rules)

GENERAL RULES

1. **Eligibility:** Class is open to any 4-H or FFA member currently carrying a poultry project. The exhibit must be raised by the exhibitor and be related to his or her current project.
2. 4-H members must be enrolled in the 4-H poultry project by program enrollment deadlines. All birds must be enrolled by June 1, 2017. 4-H project and record books must be up to date and must be judged at 4-H roundup on Saturday, August 5, 2017.
3. This Exhibition LIMITED to Pennsylvania flocks only and preference given to Tioga Co. Exhibitors.
4. No entry fee will be charged for 4-H/FFA classes in Dept. 10.
5. All 4-H/FFA poultry exhibitors must have a current "Quality Assurance Certificate".
6. 4-H and FFA members may show two birds per individual class and two pair of meat birds in the market poultry class.
7. The recommended age for meat birds 7-8 weeks for commercial breeds. Birds will be weighed and must be between 5 and 9 pounds. No exhibitor may enter more than two meat bird pairs. Exhibitors are permitted to band six meat birds, show two pair, and sell two pair at the Junior Livestock Sale.

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If exhibitors have questions about when to purchase their meat birds so that they do not grow too large by the time of the fair, contact the Extension office. (The words *meat* bird refers to a chicken, not a bird of any other species or type.)

8. All birds entered in the Meat Pen class may be sold at the Junior Livestock Sale. All meat birds are terminal projects. These birds will be sold with the idea they are going to slaughter.
9. Meat birds under one year cannot be shown as breeding stock and vice versa.
10. Meat birds do not have to be sold to compete as market animals, unless they are Grand or Reserve Reserve Champion.
11. 4-H or FFA members must be present and have charge of their birds at the time of judging and sale.
12. Refer to the open poultry Dept. 8 for rules, regulations and class lists besides Youth Showmanship, meat birds and production chickens.
13. The production breeds class is for hybrid or crossbred chickens that are used for egg laying purposes but may not fit in another breed standard.
14. To arrange testing and banding for your birds, contact the Extension office. Testing will typically be offered in late June or early July (immediately prior to the entry deadline).

SHOWMANSHIP

(To be judged at start of poultry show)

CLASS	Premiums	\$10	\$8	\$6	\$4	\$2
1. Youth Showmanship, ages 8-10						
2. Junior Showmanship, ages 11-13						
3. Intermediate Showmanship, ages 14-16						
4. Senior Showmanship, ages 17 and over						
5. Champion Showman - Rosette						
6. Reserve Champion Showman - Rosette						

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Market Chickens

Market Classes	Premiums	\$10	\$8	\$6	\$4	\$2
Meat Pen Class — Chicken, under one year	Pen of 2					
Best of Show	Rosette					1
Reserve Best of Show	Rosette					2
						3

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Production Chicken Classes

	Premiums	\$5	\$4	\$3	\$2	\$1
	Cock					
	Hen					
	Cockeral					
	Pullet					
Any Production Breed		1	2	3	4	

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Section 4 Youth Poster Contest

1. All entries must be made by currently enrolled 4-H and FFA members as part of the current year's project work.
2. Each contestant can enter two poster classes but no more than one poster per class.
3. Each article will be judged according to the exhibit guidelines.
4. Each exhibitor must attach identification to the back of each poster: name, address, zip code, and county.
5. All posters must be 14"x22" in size. All others will be disqualified.
6. Posters must be displayed by 9 am, Monday, August 8.
7. Exhibitors will share their poster during a public interaction time on Saturday, August 12, 2017 from **10:30 am to 12:00 pm** in the poultry barn. Exhibitor **MUST** attend the interaction time to receive premiums. Contestants are encouraged to exhibit their posters at the 2018 PA Farm Show.

Classes: **Premiums: \$5 \$4 \$3 \$2**

1. **Science of Poultry: Incubation, diseases, embryology, anatomy (internal, external), research projects, etc.**
 - A. Beginner Level, Ages 8-12
 - B. Advanced Level, Ages 13-18
2. **Breeds and History of Poultry: Breed traits (comb, plumage types), classes, breeds, history**
 - A. Beginner Level, Ages 8-12
 - B. Advanced Level, Ages 13-18
3. **Care of Poultry: Brooding, Feeding, Housing, Management, bio-security, etc.**
 - A. Beginner Level, Ages 8-12
 - B. Advanced Level, Ages 13-18
4. **Consumption of Poultry: Products, food safety, food preparation, eggs, meat, nutritional information**
 - A. Beginner Level, Ages 8-12
 - B. Advanced Level, Ages 13-18

All 4-H/FFA Entries must be submitted to EACH Open Barn Chairperson by portmarked/due on or before July 25, 2017

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Section 5 Poultry Skillathon

A skillathon is a test of a youth's knowledge and skills in a certain subject area. In the poultry skillathon this year, there will be four stations to test the youth's knowledge in poultry. They will have to answer questions and complete activities related to specific poultry topic area at each station. The stations for the 2017 poultry skillathon will include:

Egg Grading, Parts of Chicken, General Knowledge Exam, Medication/Feed Tag Analysis, Cuts of Meat (Photos)

Skillathon will take place Tuesday, Aug. 8, 2017 at 3:00 pm.

Class: **Premiums: \$5 \$4 \$3 \$2**

1. **Youth, Ages 8-10**
2. **Junior, Ages 11-13**
3. **Intermediate, Ages 14-16**
4. **Senior, Ages 17 and Older**

Section 6 Avian Quiz Bowl:

1. Youth may participate on a 4 member team in the Avian Quiz Bowl. Youth do not have to be in the same club to form a team. The quiz bowl will be a double elimination event. Questions will be taken from the following resources:
 - *4-H Poultry Guide
 - *Other resources will be established by the extension office.
2. There is no premium for this event but prizes will be given to the top team
3. Teams need to be signed up by Monday, July 24th. Call or e-mail Melanie Berndtson to sign up a team.
4. Event will be held on Tuesday, August 8th at 4 p.m.