

**DEPARTMENT H
POULTRY**

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1. An individual may have only one entry per class, with a maximum of four entries in the breeding classes and one market chicken in the market class, one in the turkey class, and one in the market duck class.

2. Market chickens must be:

A. From a group of at least five (5) market chickens raised by the 4-H or FFA member.

B. Hatched on or after August 12, the current year, with ownership into the Extension Office by August 23, the current year.

C. Owned, in sole possession of, and cared for by the exhibitor or their family within 72 hours after hatching.

D. Commercial type meat bird.

E. Weigh between six and eight pounds.

F. Cockerel or pullet.

G. Free of disqualifying defects.

3. Turkey must be:

A. From a group of at least five (5) turkeys raised by the 4-H or FFA member.

B. Hatched between May 1 and May 15 of the current year, and have a signed Statement of ownership in to the Extension Office by May 20 of the current year.

C. Owned, in sole possession of, and cared for by the exhibitor or their family within 72 hours after hatching.

D. Hen or Tom.

E. Free of disqualifying defects.

4. Market Duck must be:

A. Purchased through the Extension office and permanently identified from the hatchery in order to exhibit in the Junior Fair Poultry Show.

B. From a group of at least five (5) market ducks raised by the 4-H or FFA member.

C. Allowed breeds are Pekin, Aylesbury, Rouen, and Muscovy.

D. Hatched on or after August 6, the current year, with ownership into the Extension office by August 23 of the current year.

5. Market chickens must weigh between six and eight pounds. Market chickens not weighing six to eight pounds will show in a separate class.

6. All breeding poultry must be owned by July 1 of the current year.

7. Blood test certificates or NPIP papers must be presented for all breeding chickens before unloading. Poultry from NPIP (National Poultry Improvement Plan)

farms will be exempt from blood testing. NPIP papers must be presented with the poultry projects at check-in.

8. Market Chickens and turkeys must be purchased from NPIP (National Poultry Improvement Plan) hatcheries and present NPIP papers before unloading.

9. Poultry will be checked for lice and mites. If an animal is found infected, the animal must be re-checked by a veterinarian.

10. Market chickens, market turkeys, and market ducks must show hatchery papers at fair weigh-in and must have a Coshocton County permanent identification band before weigh-in.

11. Ducks and geese do not require blood testing.

BOOK 616 POULTRY SHOW

CLASS 6 - MARKET CHICKEN

GRAND CHAMPION MARKET CHICKEN

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION MARKET CHICKEN

CLASS 7 - TURKEY

GRAND CHAMPION MARKET TURKEY

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION MARKET TURKEY

CLASS 8 - MARKET DUCK

GRAND CHAMPION MARKET DUCK

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION MARKET DUCK

CLASS 9 - EGG TYPE BIRD

Class for Raising Pullets Book 151

Preferred egg layers such as Golden Comets, Red Star, and sex-linked layers. Includes breeds of Leghorn any color, Minorcas any color, Anconas, and Andalusians. Also allowed are Rhode Island Reds, New Hampshire, and Wyandottes. See page 9 of 4-H Poultry Production: Raising Pullets for listing of desirable characteristics of an Egg Type Bird.

CLASS 10 - STANDARD FANCY BIRD

All species. Female

CLASS 11 - BANTAM FANCY BIRD

All species. Female

CLASS 12 - GAME FEMALE

CLASS 13 - FEMALE PAIR OF CHICKENS

Matched pair of female birds (hens or pullets, standard or bantam).

CLASS 14 - STANDARD ROOSTER

(Excluding commercial type broilers)

Roosters of all other breeds.

CLASS 15 - BANTAM ROOSTER

Not game type.

CLASS 16 - GAME MALE

CLASS 17 - STANDARD MALE-FEMALE PAIR

Standard breeds in a matched pair. (Excluding market chickens). Shown in a cage provided. The birds shown in this class cannot be shown in any other class except showmanship.

**CLASS 18 - BANTAM MALE-FEMALE PAIR**

Matched pair to be shown in provided cage. Not to be shown in another class except showmanship. Not game type.

CLASS 19 - GAME PAIR

Game breeds in matched pair shown in provided cage. Not to be shown in any other class except showmanship.

CLASS 20 - STANDARD FEMALE DUCK

All species.

CLASS 21 - STANDARD MALE DUCK

All species

CLASS 22 - BANTAM FEMALE DUCK

All species.

CLASS 23 - BANTAM MALE DUCK

All species.

CLASS 24 - GOOSE

All species.

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BOOK 617 - POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP

Judge will interview ground animals in poultry showmanship before interviewing the exhibitors with the animals shown on the table. (See Showmanship rules)

CLASS 1 - SENIOR POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP

Age 15 and over and winners of Intermediate Showmanship

CLASS 2 - INTERMEDIATE POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP

Age 13 and 14 inclusive and winners of Junior Showmanship

CLASS 3 - JUNIOR POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP

Age 10 through 12 inclusive and winners of First Year Showmanship

CLASS 4 - FIRST YEAR POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP

Age 12 and under with no Junior Fair Poultry Show experience, not eligible for classes 1 or 2.

CLASS 5 - SUPREME POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP

Winners of Classes 1, 2, 3 and 4 this year and previous winners of Senior or Supreme Showmanship. Any Showman awarded first place in Supreme Showmanship may only show in the Supreme Showmanship class thereafter.

**PREVIOUS YEARS WINNERS
SUPREME SHOWMANSHIP**

2005 Chris Rinehart

2006 Chris Rinehart

2007 Laura Bice

2008 Carter Eberwine

SENIOR SHOWMANSHIP

2005 Chris Rinehart

2006 Kyle Rinehart

2007 Devon Braniger

2008 Carter Eberwine

INTERMEDIATE SHOWMANSHIP

2005 Kyle Rinehart

2006 Garth Regula

2007 Kelsey Powell

2008 Dillon Lepley

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

2005 Kelsey Powell

2006 Hunter Winegar

2007 Mark Lepley

2008 Kory Rinehart

OLD TIMERS POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP

This class is open to anyone who is 19 years of age or older. Showman is required to be a 4-H or FFA parent, advisor, sponsor or involved in Coshocton County 4-H or FFA activities during the past year. Judging will be strictly on the showmanship of the individual and not on the animal. It is NOT required that the showman own the animal which they exhibit in this class. The class may be divided if necessary.