2018 Junior Fair Poultry Department Information

General Information
1. Junior Fair Poultry Superintendents are:
   - Brad Schlumbohm (419) 423-7126
   - Toni Altvater (419) 306-1873 OR hcoh-jf-poultry@hotmail.com
2. The Poultry Barn is in the same barn used last year. Some refer to it as the “old” goat barn. It is located south of the South Show Arena and west of the Swine Barn.
3. Show Clothes – Dressed in black or dark blue jeans, long-sleeve white shirt or lab coat and closed toe boots or shoes covering the foot to the ankle.
4. Poultry Department Stewardship Award – Available to Junior Fair Poultry exhibitors who are excellent ambassadors for the Poultry Department and Barn, provide exceptional care for their animals and demonstrate ownership in the appearance/cleanliness of the Poultry Barn. Applications will be available at a later date.
5. NEW - Market Egg Class for exhibitors in the Production Hen or Production Pullet class.
6. Any Junior Fair exhibition bird can also be entered in Open Class for a small entry fee. See page 4 for more information.
7. New Egg classes are available in Open Class. See page 4 for more information.

Turkey Banding – Deadline is Friday, July 27th

Banding opportunities:
1. Monday, July 16th, 6 PM until 8 PM at the Hancock County Fairgrounds.
2. Contact one of the following individuals for a farm visit:
   - Jeff Ewing at (419) 293-3325
   - Lacy Allen at (419) 889-0304

Junior Fair Livestock Entries – Deadline is Friday, July 20th at the Junior Fair Office

Late entries will be accepted until Monday, August 6th at 5 PM at a cost of $50 per entry. Entries WILL NOT be accepted after August 6th at 5 PM.

Health Certificate – Deadline is Monday, August 6th, 5 PM at the Junior Fair Office

For chickens and turkeys, the hatchery provide an NPIP Certificate that expire in 6 months from the invoice date.

Chickens – Contact Lacy Allen at (419) 889-0304 for a Flock Pullorum test (test papers expire in 1 year and apply to the entire flock).

Turkeys – The Pullorum rapid whole blood test cannot be used to test turkeys. Turkeys must come from a NPIP Hatchery or have a negative pullorum/typhoid test performed by a certified NPIP tester. There is a two-week minimum waiting period to receive NPIP test results. For a certified NPIP tester, please contact Candy Gierke at (614) 580-8228.

Waterfowl – Does not require a health certificate.

NOTE: If proper health certificates are not provided by the deadline, entries will be voided and the animal(s) WILL NOT be allowed to show at the fair.
Livestock Project Evaluation – Monday, August 6th at the South Show Arena
1. Required to be dressed in Show Clothes.
2. Required to complete an evaluation for each enrolled poultry project.
3. One project book can be used for multiple poultry projects, but separate records must be kept for each project.

NOTE:
• If you cannot attend on Monday, August 6th, Make-up Livestock Project Evaluations will be Monday, August 13th from 12 PM until 6 PM at the Hancock County Agricultural Service Center.
• Livestock projects cannot be judged by advisors. They are required to be judged either at the Livestock Project Evaluation or the Make-up Livestock Project Evaluation.

Poultry Barn Setup – Friday, August 24th at 6 PM
All exhibitors are encouraged to assist in barn setup. Participation in barn setup will count as additional points on the Stewardship Award Application.

Fair Check-In – Tuesday, August 28th from 9 AM until 8 PM at the front of the Poultry Barn
1. All exhibitors must check-in before entering the barn with their birds and/or eggs. Violation of this rule will result in the exhibitor removing all poultry exhibits from the premises.
2. All entries must be in place before 8 PM on Tuesday before the fair.
3. Except for market chickens and turkeys, it is recommended you personally band your birds for identification in the event of a dispute or loose birds.

Fair Weigh-In (Market Chickens and Turkeys) – Tuesday, August 28th from 12 PM until 5 PM at the front of the Poultry Barn
• A DUNF (Drug Use Notification Form) must be completed for each pen of three market chickens and for each turkey. Animals will not be weighed without the form.
• Market Chickens will be banded at weigh-in.
• Market Turkeys will not be weighed without a band approved and recorded by a poultry barn superintendent.

Fair Show – Wednesday, August 29th at 1 PM in Poultry Barn (market animal selection), 3 PM in South Show Arena (remainder of show)
1. Must be dressed in Show Clothes.
2. Exhibitor must be present at time of show. No ribbons will be awarded if exhibitor does not participate in the show. If the exhibitor cannot be present at the time of judging, it is the exhibitor’s responsibility to notify the Barn Superintendent. The final decision is at the superintendent’s discretion.

Fair Showmanship – Friday, August 31st at 2 PM in the South Show Arena
1. Must be dressed in Show Clothes.
2. Must ONLY use birds that belong to the exhibitor. No borrowing or swapping of birds.
3. Signup will be posted on the bulletin board.
**Fair Expectations**

1. Exhibitors are required to provide their own food, bedding and dishes for their animals. Bedding, food and dishes will **NOT** be provided by the barn superintendents.
2. Exhibitors are required to provide their animals fresh feed and water **EVERY DAY**!
3. Exhibitors are required to clean their cages and provide their animals fresh bedding **EVERY DAY**! **DO NOT** place fresh bedding on top of old bedding! Please remove the old bedding and place in the provided trash cans before adding fresh bedding.
4. Market Chickens and Turkeys – Food and water dishes should be constructed from a gallon milk jug. Five-gallon buckets are prohibited.
5. Dispose of all food/drink containers in the provided trash cans.
6. Return brooms, shovels and other barn equipment to designated areas.
7. Do not block aisles.

**Fair Tear Down**

You are required to clean ALL of your animal cages and areas as follows:

- Completely clean out all cages used by your animals.
- Properly dispose of manure, bedding and tar paper waste.
- Properly dispose of leftover feed, water and feed dishes.
- Fold up your cages and place on the cage racks.
- Place any cage supports on the designated trailer/truck.
- Stack plywood boards where indicated by a barn superintendent.
- Sweep the floor and properly dispose of any trash.

If you have a market animal, you are required to complete this cleaning process once your market animals are loaded on the base bidder trailer.

If you have a take home animal, you are required to complete this cleaning process once your animals have been loaded to leave the fairgrounds, but before you leave the fair.

If your animals share a connected cage, the last animal in the connected cage is responsible for completing the cleaning process. However, this individual is NOT responsible for cleaning the connected cages unless they contained their own animals.

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**REMEMBER -** The Poultry Barn and Poultry Department are provided by the Hancock County Senior Fair Board. Exhibitors are invited to display, show and sell their animals at the invitation of the Hancock County Senior Fair Board. Exhibitors and family members need to be respectful of the representatives, property and rules of the Hancock County Senior and Junior Fair Boards.
2018 Open Class Information

Fowl
1. The cost to enter a bird in Open Class is $1.50 per head.
2. Open Class entries are made through the Senior Fair Office. Please check with the Senior Fair Office for in-office entry times and deadlines.
3. Junior Fair birds entered in Open Class are not required to provide feed, bedding and dishes. Feed, bedding and dishes are provided.
4. Junior Fair birds entered in Open Class will be caged with the Open Class birds – not with the Junior Fair only birds.
5. Open Class Fowl Awards are:
   • Champion Premium per Division = $10.00
   • Reserve Champion Premium per Division = $5.00
   • First, Second & Third Place Ribbons per Class
   • Best of Breed Ribbons if 4 or more birds exhibited within a Breed
   • Super Champion and Reserve Champion Trophies selected from all fowl divisions

Egg
1. Cost per entry is $1.50.
2. Three eggs per entry. Please note breed.
3. Two entries per person per class.
4. NO store-bought eggs.
5. Judging elements will include: color, shape, size, shell texture, uniformity, freshness and appearance.

Decorated Egg
1. Cost per entry is $1.50.
2. One entry per person per class.
3. Entry must be 12” x 12”. Larger entries are disqualified.
4. Entry may contain more than 1 egg.
5. Any size eggs may be used.
6. Eggs must be blown or fresh.
7. Eggs can be painted, adorned with beads, colored paper, shells and other materials that will not spoil, rot or mold during the exhibit.
8. Outline of egg must be maintained, and the shape must be recognizable.
9. Judging elements will include: artistic effect, originality, quality of construction, use of color and use of materials.

Egg & Decorated Egg Awards

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