

**Elk. Co. 4H Poultry Club
Leadership and Advisory Board**

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Important Dates:

- 2 Saturday's prior to Fair will be Fancy Banding, for all Exhibition animals. (excluding Turkey's) 7am-3pm at the Poultry barn. Skills check off will also be offered at this time as well as a showmanship clinic.
- The Saturday prior to the fair will be weigh in for Roasters, Broilers, Duck and Goose, any animal that will be for commercial classes, not Turkey's. 7am -12pm at the Poultry barn. Skills check off will also be offered at this time, as well as a showmanship clinic.
- All Turkey's exhibition or commercial will be brought to the fair the Thursday night prior to the start of the first Friday of the Fair. Turkey's will be weighed in from 10am-9pm.
- All Poultry being exhibited will be brought in the Thursday prior to the first Friday of the Fair 10am-9pm.
- Barn Set up will be the Monday prior to the first day of Fair. This will also be the July Meeting. (Will not be the 2nd Monday of the month like typical mtgs).
- Birds must be removed from the Barn on the last Friday of the Fair by 530pm. All paperwork must be turned into the Leader by this time.

Times will be enforced. There will not be any reminder calls placed that day for weigh in or banding. Please put these dates on your calendar.

Contest Dates:

Showmanship: First Friday of the fair, 630 pm at the Poultry Barn

Judging: First Saturday of the fair, 8am mtg, show begin at 9am

Skills-A-Thon: Monday 3pm

Rooster Crowing: Tues 10am

Poultry Imitation Contest: Tues following the Rooster Crowing Contest

Costume Contest: Tues 3pm

Egg Cooking Competition: Wednesday 10:00 am

Chicken BBQ Competition: Wednesday 4:30pm

Corn Hole Tournament: Starts at 10am, check in by 945.

Angry Birds Style Flying Contest: Thursday from 1pm-2pm between Rabbit and Poultry Barn

Chicken Flying Contest: Thursday 3:30pm between the Rabbit and Poultry Barns

Small Animal Round Robin: Thursday evening (TBD)

Auction: Last Friday of the Fair at 11:15am, meeting at 10am, Check out begins at 2pm.

Battle of the Barns: Last Saturday of fair 3pm Saddle Club arena, 8-12th grades.

Club Rules:

1. Club Dues are \$20.00 and are to be paid by the April Meeting. There will be a \$1.00 late fee for each month they are late. 10 year members will have this fee waved as a gift from the club.
2. All birds being purchased for the commercial auctions, (roasters, broilers, turkeys, ducks or geese) that will be exhibited must be purchased from the club on a designated date, and same birds exhibited.
3. All birds except commercial classes are to be in your possession as of April 1 of current year.
4. Members must register birds at the June meeting in order to exhibit birds. There will be no changes in birds registered after the July meeting unless to delete from exhibition.
5. Feed Records will need to be completed and turned in by the July Meeting.
6. Birds are to be brought to the fair Thursday night prior to the start of fair 10am-9pm
7. It is the responsibility of the 4H member to feed the birds every day, twice daily. If you cannot feed twice in one day you must make arrangements with another family.
8. All birds to be exhibited must meet States Health Requirements. Any birds showing signs of illness/disease or parasites will be sent home. All birds will be Pullorum Tested by a certified tester at a predetermined date.
9. All poultry coops, feeding cups, feed and watering system will be furnished by the club while the birds are at the fair.
10. There will only be one entry (single, or pair) per class.
11. Classes identified starting with a letter (A100) are local classes only and are not eligible for state fair.
12. Exhibitors must be present for judging and auction of their birds in Show Attire. Show Attire is as follows, no exceptions: Blue Jeans with no holes, Poultry Shirt tucked in, tennis shoes, or show boots. If this show attire is not worn you will not be allowed to show or auction. Again, absolutely no shorts or holes in the jeans. No hats or lanyards are to be worn while at the show table, or at the auction table.
13. The 4Her will be responsible for getting the bird to the show table. If necessary to have help, make prior arrangements with another 4Her. There will be adults in the back to help get the birds out of the cage. No parents are allowed in the cage areas during show. If birds are not on show table after two calls, they will be scratched from exhibition.

14. All birds to be auctioned must be of commercial weight. Birds will be weighed on a certified scale provided by the poultry club. Weights will be as follows:
Roasters 6-10 lbs, Broilers 3# 8 oz-5 lbs, Hen Turkeys: 13-25 lbs, Tom Turkeys: 20-45 lbs, Pekin Ducks: 8-10 lbs; Embden Goose: 10-20 lbs. Weigh in shall occur the Saturday prior to the start of the fair, except for turkeys which will be weighed in on Thursday evening prior to the start of fair.
15. Each exhibitor may auction two transactions. **This is to be reported to the leader no later than noon on Monday before the auction.** The exhibitor must initial the auction slip and check off what they will be auctioning. If an exhibitor has not initialed the paperwork by noon Monday of the fair that exhibitor will not be allowed to auction on Friday.
16. Birds will be removed from the Poultry Barn from 2:00pm-5:30pm and final paperwork done on the last Friday of the fair. There will be no checking out until this time unless other arrangements have been made prior to this date. Leadership of the club will not be responsible for any birds in the barn after 5:30pm.
17. All 4Hers should arrive for Barn Clean Up on the last Saturday of the Fair at 7:00am.
18. Exhibitors should not take birds back to their home flocks unless the birds are isolated for two weeks and recommend putting 7-dust on them so you don't bring home parasites into the flock.
19. If an exhibitor decides that he/she does not want to exhibit but they would like to complete in 4H Poultry club they have the following options:
 - a. You will complete an essay on what you have learned in your 4H career and what skills you have learned to help you in your future. You will also need to complete the Skills check off. Because there is no project to see at the fair, you will not get a fair pass for the season, but you will complete your year in 4H.
 - b. You will be required to complete a poster to display in the ECCC. There are two categories. You will need to ask leadership for the requirements of this project. You will also be required to complete the skills check off with this option. Since you will have a poster on display, you will receive a pass for the season.
20. The Poultry Club Leaders and Advisory Board will rule on any special situations arising and this decision will be final.

4H Commercial Chicken Classes

1. Each section number signifies a separate class of birds
2. Judging: special attention will be given to growth, development, and production qualities

Description of Classes:

Pullets: two females hatched between January 1 and April 1 of the current year and in your possession by April 1 of the current year.

Hens: two females, in laying condition, hatched before January 1 and in your possession by April 1 of current year.

EGG TYPE CLASSES:

White Shell, White Ear Lobe

7301-Two Pullets

7302-Two Hens

Brown Shell, Red Ear Lobe

7303-Two Pullets

7304-Two Hens

Sex-Linked Cross

A200-Two Pullets

A201-Two Hens

MEAT TYPE CLASSES (Cornish Cross)

7307- Two boilers (pullets) 6-8 weeks of age, weight must be 3# 8oz-5.0 lbs. The birds will be weighed on a certified scale by poultry club on a predetermined date.

7308-One roaster (pullet) 8-12 weeks of age, weight must be 6-10 lbs. The birds will be weighed on a certified scale by the poultry club on a predetermined date.

4H Standard Exhibition Classes-Large Breeds

1. Each section number signifies a separate class.
2. Judging: Birds will be judged according to the American Standard of Perfection, as authorized by the A.P.A.

Description of Classes:

7331-one pullet, female bird under 1 year of age

7332-one cockerel, male bird under 1 year of age

7333-one hen, over 1 year of age

7334-one cock, over 1 year of age

AMERICAN CLASSES-suggested breeds

Jersey Giants, New Hampshire Reds, Plymouth Rocks, Rhode Island Reds (Single comb or Rose comb), Wyandotte

ASIATIC CLASSES-suggested breeds

Brahmas, Cochins, Langshans

CONTINENTAL CLASSES-suggested breeds

Faverolles, Hamburgs, Houdans, Polish (Bearded or non-bearded), White-Faced Black Spanish

ENGLISH CLASSES-suggested breeds

Australorps, Cornish, Dorkings, Orpingtons, Sussex

GAME CLASSES-suggested breeds

Modern Game, Old English Game

MEDITERRANEAN CLASSES-suggested breeds

Anconas (single comb, rose comb), Blue Andalusians, Leghorns, Minorcas

MISCELLANEOUS-suggested breeds

Araucanas, Frizzles, Buttercup

4H Bantam Exhibition Classes

1. These birds will be judged according to the American Standard of Perfection as authorized by the A.P.A.
2. Any breed or variety not listed here, but one recognized in the Standard of Perfection is acceptable for show under its proper class.
3. Each section number signifies a separate class.

Description of Classes

7361-one pullet, under 1 year of age

7362-one cockerel, under 1 year of age

7363-one hen, over 1 year of age

7364-one cock, over 1 year of age

GAME CLASSES-suggested breeds

Modern Game, Old English Game

SINGLE COMB, CLEAN LEGGED CLASSES-suggested breeds

Japanese, Leghorns, New Hampshire, Orpingtons, Plymouth Rocks, Rhode Island Reds

ROSE COMB, CLEAN LEGGED CLASSES-suggested breeds

Antwerp-Belgians, Leghorns, Rose-combs, Sebrights, Wyandottes

ALL OTHER COMB, CLEAN LEGGED CLASSES-suggested breeds

Cornish, Polish, Buttercups

FEATHER LEGGED CLASSES-suggested breeds

Brahmas, Cochins, Silkies, Porcelain D'ucelle, Millie Fleur

4H Commercial Turkey Classes

1. Each section number signifies a separate class.

Description of Classes:

A300-Male-1 bird no younger than 4 months or older than 6 months at show time

A301-Female-1 bird no younger than 4 months or older than 6 months at time of show

Suggested Breeds: Bronze, White Holland, Beltsville Small White

4H Exhibition Turkey Classes

1. Each section number signifies a separate class.

Description of Classes:

A400-Male-one bird of distinct breed

A401-Female-one bird of distinct breed

Suggested Breeds: Narragansett, Black, Slate, Bourbon Red, Royal Palm

4H Commercial Waterfowl Classes

1. For both ducks and geese: 1 Male and 1 Female may be shown.
2. Each section number signifies a class
3. Entry will be judged on market Qualities

Description of Classes:

7311- Pekin Duck

7315-Embden Geese

7316-Other Goose

4H Exhibition Waterfowl Classes

1. For both ducks and geese: 1 Male and 1 Female may be shown.
2. Each section number signifies a class
3. Entry will be judged according to the American Standard of Perfection as authorized by the A.P.A.

Description of Classes:

7321-Heavyweight breed Duck: Pekin, Alyesbury, Roman, Muscovy

7322-Mediumweight breed Duck: Cayuga, Crested, Swedish, Buff

7323-Lightweight breed Duck: Runner, Campbell, Magpie

7324-Bantam Breed Duck: Call, East India, Mallard

7326-Heavyweight breed Goose: Toulouse, Embden, African

7327-Medium weight breed Goose: Sebastapol, Pilgrim Buff, Pomeranean

7328-Lightweight breed Goose: China, Tufted Roman, Canada, Egyptian

4H Exhibition Guineas

1. Each section number signifies a separate class.

Description of Classes:

A500-Exhibit one pen of two birds, male and female of a distinct breed.

Suggested Breeds: Pearl Gray, White African, Royal Purples, Buff, Coral Blues, Lavenders

4H Exhibition Pigeons

1. Pigeons will be judged on show condition and confirmation to A.P.A.
2. Each section number signifies a separate class.

Description of Classes:

7380-Old Cock: one bird banded before January 1 of current year

7381-Old Hen: one bird banded before January 1 of current year

7382-Young Cock: one bird banded after January 1 of current year

7383-Young Hen: one bird banded after January 1 of current year

FANCY BREED-suggested breeds

Norwich Cropper, Voorburg Cropper, Dragon Fantail, Indian Fantail, Oreintal Frill, Frillback, German Beauty Homer, Modena any Gazzi, Modena Magnani, Modena Schietti, Modena White Schietti, Nun, Owl, Pheasant, English Pouter, German Pouter, Show Racer, Trumpeteer, Muffed Tumbler, Russian Tumbler, Toy Tumbler, all other croppers & pouters, any muffed breed not listed; any clean leg not listed.

Description of Classes:

7384- Old Cock: one bird banded before January 1 of current year

7385- Old Hen: one bird banded before January 1 of current year

7386- Young Cock: one bird banded after January 1 of current year

7387- Young Hen: one bird banded after January 1 of current year

SPORTING BREED-suggested breeds

Racing Homer Check, Racing Homer any bar, Racing Homer A.O.C., Racing Homer grizzle, Birmingham Roller bald head, Birmingham Roller A.O.C., Birmingham Roller bar mark, Birmingham Roller bar self, Birmingham Roller, solid mark, Birmingham Roller solid self, Birmingham roller red grizzle, Oriental Roller, any clean leg not listed.

Description of Classes:

7388- Old Cock: one bird banded before January 1 of current year

7389- Old Hen: one bird banded before January 1 of current year

7390- Young Cock: one bird banded after January 1 of current year

7391- Young Hen: one bird banded after January 1 of current year

UTILITY BREED-suggested breeds

Carneau, King White, King A.O.C., Runt, Rumbler, any other squabbling breed.

Judging List of Champions

Commercial Meat Classes

7307-Broilers, Champion, Reserve Champion

7308- Roaster, Champion, Reserve Champion

-Choose a Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion from 7307 and 7308

Exhibition Classes:

Bantam Classes: One Champion, One Reserve Champion

Standard Classes: One Champion, One Reserve Champion

Pigeon Classes: One Champion, One Reserve Champion

Guinea Classes: One Champion, One Reserve Champion

Duck Classes: One Champion, One Reserve Champion

Goose Classes: One Champion, One Reserve Champion

Turkey Hen: One Champion, One Reserve Champion

Turkey Tom: One Champion, One Reserve Champion

-Choose a Best of Show and a Reserve Best of Show from the above Exhibition Class Champions

Commercial Production, Commercial Waterfowl, Commercial Turkey

Egg Class: One Champion, One Reserve Champion

Pekin Duck: One Champion, One Reserve Champion

Goose: One Champion, One Reserve Champion

Turkey Tom: One Champion, One Reserve Champion

Turkey Hen: One Champion, One Reserve Champion

-From the above commercial class choose Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion

