

4-H/FFA/GY POULTRY	
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Clark County Fair Exhibitor Guide

<http://www.clarkcofair.com/exhibitors.html#guides>

GENERAL COMMENTS:

Each 4-H, FFA, Grange Youth member showing in this department is responsible for reading and complying with the general rules for the Clark County Fair located at the front of Exhibitor Handbook, the 4-H, FFA, or Grange Youth rules and regulations printed at the beginning of the 4-H, FFA, Grange Youth section, and the special rules and regulations of this department. Any 4-H, FFA, or Grange Youth member showing in this department has the right to show or use in fitting and showing any domestic fowl as long as it is healthy, clean, and not in molt. However, the judging of the birds themselves will be done to the American Poultry Association and American Bantam Association Standards. Their disqualification rules will be applied to the birds. The superintendent has a copy of these rules for the members to see if necessary.

POULTRY RULES & REGULATIONS:

1. Entries must be received by the last business day of June to the WSU/Clark County Extension – 4-H Program office. FFA members turn in all paperwork to the FFA Superintendent by June 1st. Grange Youth members turn in all paperwork to the Grange Youth Project Leader by June 20th.
2. In filling out your entry form, please state name, mailing address and a phone number where you can be reached in case of emergency.
3. Under "Name, Variety" list each bird's breed and variety.
4. Birds will be cooped in on Thursday, August 1, from 6 to 8:00 pm and on Friday, August 2 from 7 to 8 a.m. Birds must be in place by 8 am Friday, August 2.
5. Birds will not be accepted without a numbered leg band. The number must be listed on the entry form.
6. No bird will be shown in more than one division and class.
7. The bird must have been owned and cared for by the member since June 1 of the current 4-H/Grange year. The eggs must be from the member's birds.
8. Birds suffering from disease or external parasites on arrival will be refused entry by the superintendent or assistant superintendent.

9. Cloverbuds or Grange Youth ages 5-7 may enter birds in Conformation Judging and Showmanship.
Cloverbuds or Grange Youth ages 5-7 must participate in Herdsmanship.
Cloverbuds or Grange Youth ages 5-7 are not eligible for Premiums.
10. Birds for fitting and showing must be entered and shown in a division and class. All exhibitors must participate in the Fitting and Showing Contest.
11. The Standard of Perfection of the American Poultry Association and the American Bantam Association will be used as a guide for breed and variety characteristics.

4-H/FFA POULTRY HERDSMANSHIP

DIVISION 100: 4-H/FFA/GRANGE YOUTH POULTRY HERDSMANSHIP

Superintendent Points on a Club Basis:

Points: Blue 30, Red 15, White 7.

Each exhibitor must sign up by Thursday, August 1 for Poultry Herdsmanship.

Premiums for conformation will be withheld unless Poultry Herdsmanship is completed. Superintendent to determine number of hours of herdsmanship per kid per day not to exceed two hours a day. Clover buds are excluded from the two hours of mandatory herdsmanship; but they are highly encouraged to help as much as they are able. Up to two information posters per club can add to the club average. (These information posters should be brought directly to the Superintendent.) Each member will be responsible for:

1. Personal appearance
2. Care of the department and birds
3. Public relations

FFA DIVISION 100: FFA POULTRY HERDSMANSHIP

Points on a Chapter Basis:

Points: Blue 20, Red 12, White 5

DIVISION 428: 4-H/GY POULTRY BIRD GAME

Points: Blue 10, Red 8, White, 6

This may be completed by talking to Superintendent Friday thru Monday (August 2-5).

4-H DIVISION 429: 4-H/FFA/GY POULTRY JUDGING CONTEST

Sunday, August 4, 10 am Novice 11:30 am

Judging contest can include: Exterior and interior eggs, fryer parts, breed identification, nomenclature, oral reasons, live birds to be judged on egg production, or other categories based upon the State 4-H Judging contest. A "Best Oral Reasons" Rosette ribbon will be awarded to Junior, Intermediate and Senior levels. Clover buds and kids that would like help reading and/or writing will do the judging contest at 11:30 a.m. They will be assisted by the superintendent or a 4-H leader. Adding points from eggs, cut up parts, breed ID, Nomenclature, Oral reasons and knowledge test will determine the class champion for judging (award only).

The age of all 4-H/FFA members will be as of October 1 of the current 4-H year.

The age of all Grange Youth members will be as of January 1 of the current year.

Points: Blue 20, Red 15, White 10

CLASS:

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| A. Juniors | 8-10 years of age |
| B. Intermediates | 11-13 years of age |
| C. Seniors | 14-18 years of age |
| D. Novice/Clover bud | First Time/5-7 years of age |

4-H, FFA and GRANGE YOUTH POULTRY FITTING & SHOWING

DIVISION 430: 4-H/FFA POULTRY FITTING & SHOWING

DIVISION 410: GRANGE YOUTH POULTRY FITTING & SHOWING

See general rules for each youth program to clarify organizational Showmanship requirements.

ALL EXHIBITORS MUST PARTICIPATE IN SHOWMANSHIP TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR PREMIUMS.

Saturday, August 3, as follows:

Seniors - 9 am

Intermediates - 10 am

Juniors – to follow

Clover Bud/Novice to follow

Points: Blue-40, Red-30, White-15

CLASS:

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| B. Intermediates | 11-13 years of age |
| C. Seniors | 14-18 years of age |
| D. Novice/Clover bud | First time showing /5-7 years of age |

4-H/FFA/GRANGE YOUTH POULTRY CONFORMATION JUDGING

Saturday, August 3, 1 pm

It is highly recommended as an educational experience that the 4-H member be present while his/her birds are being judged. Each bird will be shown in one of the following Divisions:

DIVISION 431: One standard size chicken, any breed recognized by the American Poultry Association (individual).

DIVISION 433: One Bantam chicken, any breed recognized by the American Bantam Association (individual).

DIVISION 435: Ducks, any breed recognized by the American Poultry Association or the American Bantam Association.

DIVISION 436: Geese, any breed recognized by the American Poultry Association.

DIVISION 437: Turkeys, any variety recognized by the American Poultry Association.

DIVISION 438: Guinea Fowl, any variety recognized by the American Poultry Association.

Points: for Classes A-F: Blue - 10 Red - 8 White - 6

Class A. Cock (male over 1 year)

Class B. Hen (female over 1 year)

Class C. Cockerel (male under 1 year)

Class D. Pullet (female under 1 year)

4-H/FFA/GRANGE YOUTH MARKET ANIMAL DIVISIONS

Refer to the Junior Livestock Auction section (under poultry) of the premium book for rules and entry dates for Junior Livestock Animal Divisions.

Points: Blue 10, Red 8, White 6

DIVISION 440: Single Market Chicken

DIVISION 441: Market Chicken Pen of 3

DIVISION 442: Single Market Duck

DIVISION 443: Market Duck Pen of 3

DIVISION 444: Single Market Goose

DIVISION 445: Market Goose Pen of 3

DIVISION 446: Single Market Turkey

DIVISION 447: Market Turkey Pen of 3

Participation in the Junior Livestock Auction

Participation in the Junior Livestock Auction is an option (not a requirement) for youth in the 4-H, FFA, and Grange programs. All Clark County youth (4-H, FFA, or Grange) participating in a market animal project with the intent to sell at the Junior Livestock Auction, are required to be certified in the Youth for the Quality Care of Livestock program. Exhibitors not currently certified in YQCA will not be eligible to sell through the Junior Livestock Auction. All Animals sold at the Junior Livestock Auction shall have passed the withdrawal period for administration for medicines, whether under veterinary care or not. It is the responsibility of each market animal exhibitor to ensure compliance with this rule. This rule exists for public health reasons. Violators are subject to disqualification of all prizes, awards, and premiums with potential suspension from 4-H FFA, and Grange Youth activities for a period determined by the Clark County Fair 4-H FFA or Grange Youth Grievance committee and potential civil or criminal legal action. All blue-ribbon animals are eligible for the JLA; however, only two lots are eligible to go through the Junior Livestock Auction. You may enter three lots total. Each member participating in JLA must do two hours of poultry herdsmanship a day.

Poultry singles and pens have no pre weigh-in but are weighed just before being shown. Birds must have a wing band (leg bands for geese and turkeys) with number on record and a mandatory feed record sheet. All blue-ribbon singles and pens of chickens, ducks, geese, and turkeys are eligible for sale. Attendance at one of the two quality assurance meetings is mandatory for selling in the JLA.

Anyone enrolled in the Poultry/Pigeon project may take part in JLA for poultry. Individuals must complete the requirements for the project set forth by the Poultry/Pigeon superintendents. Individuals only doing pigeon showmanship will be required to do an extra showmanship with a Market species during the second half of Fair. No premiums or awards will be given in this showmanship competition. Bird may be a market animal, or another species of poultry recognized by the APA.

Birds will be ordered and distributed by the Superintendent or assistants. Attendance is mandatory at one of the two quality assurance meetings.

4-H/FFA/GRANGE YOUTH Market Chicken: Single and Market Pen (3 birds). To qualify must be at least seven weeks old and weigh at least five pounds. Each chicken must be wing banded at two weeks of age. If re-banding is necessary, they must be re-banded by the superintendent prior to the first day of the fair. Contact a superintendent immediately if a wing band is missing.

4-H/FFA/GRANGE YOUTH Market Duck: Single and Market Pen (3 birds). To qualify must be at least seven weeks old but no more than 10 weeks on August 7, 2024, and weigh at least six pounds. Each duck must be wing banded at two weeks of age. If re-banding is necessary, they must be re-banded by the superintendent prior to the first day of the fair. Contact a superintendent immediately if a wing band is missing.

4-H/FFA/GRANGE YOUTH Market Geese: Single and Market Pen (3 birds). To qualify must be four to six months old on August 7, 2024, and weigh at least ten pounds. Birds must have leg bands on at weigh-in.

4-H/FFA/YOUTH GRANGE Market Turkeys: Single and Market Pen (3 birds). To qualify must be no less than 14 weeks old and no more than 18 weeks old on August 7, 2024. Toms must be at least 20 pounds; hens must be at least 13 pounds. Birds must have leg bands on at weigh-in.

DIVISION 452: 4-H/FFA/GRANGE YOUTH EGGS

Eggs are judged on display, appearance, uniformity and freshness. One egg from each entry will be cracked open and checked for freshness.

CHAMPION AWARDS: Champion awards may be given to one entry in each class. Grand and Reserve grand Champion Awards will given for overall best eggs.

Points: Blue 10, Red 8, White 6

CLASS:

- A. White Chicken Eggs – Half Dozen
- B. Brown Chicken Eggs (including tints) – Half dozen
- C. Green Chicken Eggs (ie Ameaucanas/easter eggers) Half dozen
- D. Other (Geese, Duck, Pigeons, Peafowl, Quail, etc.) Any Color.

SUB CLASS:

- a. Large 23-26 oz.
- b. Medium 20-23 oz.

c. Small 17-20 oz.

DIVISION 453: 4-H/GY POULTRY KNOWLEDGE TEST

Friday, August 2, 11 am

A written contest based upon knowledge taken from the American Poultry Association Standard of Perfection and other poultry resources. **Points: Blue 10, Red 8, White 6**

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The age of all Grange Youth members will be as of January 1 of the current year.**

CLASS:

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|----------------------|-----------------------------|
| A. Juniors | 8-10 years of age |
| B. Intermediates | 11-13 years of age |
| C. Senior | 14-18 years of age |
| D. Novice/Clover bud | First Time/5-7 years of age |

DIVISION 454: 4-H/GY POULTRY ARTS & CRAFTS

To be made during the current 4-H/GY year by the 4-H/GY member. Craft item must depict species.

Coop tags will be provided by the superintendent at coop in. Please fill in the description with what the craft is titled, made of and identify craft techniques used.

Entry example: Junior Cross Stitch would be entered as A2.

Points: Blue 10, Red 8, White 6.

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CLASS:

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|-----------------|--------------------|
| A. Junior | 8-10 years of age |
| B. Intermediate | 11-13 years of age |
| C. Senior | 14-18 years of age |
| D. Novice | First Time |

SUB CLASS:

1. Embroidery
2. Cross Stitch
3. Painting
4. Wood
5. Clay and Dough Art
6. Sewing
7. Photography
8. Leather work
9. Decorated basket with 1/2 dozen eggs judged on originality, workmanship, and neatness. 1/2 dozen eggs do NOT need to be real eggs.

10. Other, Please Specify

DIVISION 455: 4-H/GY POULTRY BOWL

Monday, August 5, 1 pm

Points: Blue 20, Red 15, White 10

Age groups will compete only against same age groups (i.e.: Senior vs. Senior, etc.).

Questions asked are from the American Standard of Perfection and other poultry related materials.

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CLASS:

A. Junior	8-10 years of age
B. Intermediate	11-13 years of age
C. Senior	14-18 years of age
D. Novice/Clover buds	5-7 years of age

4-H/GY POULTRY AWARDS

Top Feather Award

In order to encourage and award the high individual in Poultry, the Top Feather Award will be presented to the top individual using the following criteria as a guide. Points will be awarded in the following categories: Conformation, Judging, Fitting and Showing, Eggs, Crafts and Record Book. A record book must have been entered and judged for an individual to be considered for this award. Ties will be broken by using the record book score. Only first five (5) birds listed on the entry form will be considered for this award. This limitation of five (5) birds is only for the Top Feather Award.

POINTS FOR TROPHY ONLY.

CONFORMATION:

30 Points	Best in Show
25 Points	Reserve in Show
20 points	Champion of Division Large Fowl, Bantam, Waterfowl, Turkey, Guinea
15 points	Reserve of Division Large Fowl, Bantam, Waterfowl, Turkey, Guinea
10 points	Champion of Class Chicken, Duck, Goose, Turkey, Guinea
10 points	Reserve of Class Chicken, Duck, Goose, Turkey, Guinea
10 points	Blue
7 points	Red
4 points	White

FITTING & SHOWING:

20 points	Champion of each age group
15 points	Reserve of each age group
10 points	Blue
7 points	Red
4 points	White

JUDGING:

20 points	Best score each age group
15 points	Reserve score each age group
10 points	Blue
7 points	Red
4 points	White

RECORD BOOKS:

40 points	Blue	20 points	Champion Record Book
30 points	Red	15 Points	Reserve Record Book
20 points	White		

EGGS (First Dozen Listed):

10 Points	Blue
7 Points	Red
4 Points	White

ARTS/CRAFTS (First Three Listed):

20 Points	Champion Art/Crafts
15 Points	Reserve Champion Arts/Crafts
10 Points	Blue
7 Points	Red
4 Points	White

4-H/GY FUN ACTIVITIES

CHICKEN DRESS UP CONTEST

Friday, August 2, 1 pm

RIBBON AWARDS ONLY.

1. Costumes should be prepared before the Clark County Fair.
2. Costumes must not endanger the bird.
3. Costumes must be durable enough to last for 30 minutes.
4. Costumes will be judged on originality, quality of design and workmanship and audience appeal.
5. Only one entry per exhibitor

ROOSTER CROWING CONTEST

Friday, August 2, 2 pm

Ribbon Awards Only.

Only one bird per exhibitor. Winner to bird who crows the most in 5 minutes.