

DEPT 113 – POULTRY

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POULTRY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, AUGUST 7th – Poultry Barn

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| Weigh In | 7:00 – 9:00 am |
| Meat Poultry Judging | 9:00 am |
| Fancy & Breeding Egg Layers Judging | 9:00 am |

TUESDAY, AUGUST 9th – Poultry Barn

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| Poultry Skillathon | 10:00 am |
| Poultry Showmanship | 10:00 am |
| Poultry Poster Contest | Follows Showmanship |

THURSDAY, AUGUST 11th & FRIDAY AUGUST 12th

Poultry Barn

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| Rooster Crowing Contest | 8:00 – 9:00 am |
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SATURDAY, AUGUST 13th

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| Meat Poultry Sale | Follows Goats |
| Poultry Released from Barn | 3:00 pm |

POULTRY RULES

- Exhibits will be displayed in the Poultry/Rabbit building east of track.
- Poultry projects do not have to stay on the grounds but may come the day of the show.
- Poultry are to check in and be examined by the person in charge before being assigned a pen.
- Pens/cages are available in the barn for exhibits on a first come first serve basis. Locks are required on all pens, no locks will be allowed on pens prior to being stalled. Birds must be present to be assigned a pen and lock shall be placed at that time. **ALL EXHIBITORS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE FEEDING, WATERING AND PEN CLEANING AS NEEDED!** (See JR. FAIR RULES & INFORMATION #20 in this book)
- All exhibitors must be present when projects are being judged or judging will not be done, and premiums will be withheld.
- NO ADULTS WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE SHOW RING EXCEPT SHOW OFFICIALS. VIOLATORS MAY BE SUBJECT TO DISQUALIFICATION!!**
- Entry limitations of 2 per lot and 6 per division.
- Poultry must have a negative test for pullorum/fowl typhoid disease, within 90 days preceding the opening date of the exhibition and be accompanied by documentary evidence that they meet the requirement of this rule.
- Barn closes at 11:00 pm every night.

POULTRY CLASS DEFINITIONS

Market Poultry - Poultry raised for meat purposes only (Commercial)

Broiler - Chicken-male or female hatched after May 1st.

Duck & Turkey – Male or female hatched between March 1st and May 15th

Egg Type Poultry – Any species or breed of poultry commonly used in commercial egg production, excluding meat production and bantam breed or varieties.

Cock – Male chicken one year of age and older

Hen – Female chicken one year of age and older

Cockerel – Male chicken up to one year of age

Pullet – Female chicken up to one year of age

Fancy Poultry (Chickens) – Any breed Described in the APA Standard of Perfection

Fancy Duck – Any breed Described in the APA Standard of Perfection or the ABA Standard of Perfection

Age Description:

Old Drake – Male duck one year of age or older

Young Drake – Male duck up to one year of age

Old Duck – Female Duck one year of age or older

Young Duck – Female duck up to one year of age.

MANDATORY LEG OR WING BAND ON ALL POULTRY

Layers and Fancy Poultry & Turkeys to be leg banded the 1st Saturday in May at the fairgrounds poultry/rabbit barn 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Meat Poultry to be wing banded the 2nd Saturday in July at the fairgrounds poultry/rabbit barn 10:00 am - 2:00 p.m.

In case of death of an animal, replacement may be made with approval of advisor and Sr. Fair Board member in charge. Replacement must be made with the same breed, sex and age of the animal lost. There is a \$1.00 charge per entry.

Poultry Show Sponsor Crispin Iron & Metal

CLASS JA—MEAT POULTRY

Grand Champion Single **Classic Clovers 4-H Club**
Reserve Champion Single **Rabbit & Poultry Committee**
Grand Champion Meat Pen of 3 **Judge Duke Frost**
Reserve Champion Meat Pen of 3 **Rabbit & Poultry Committee**
1st – 3rd Rosettes **Crock Orthodontics**

| LOT | DESCRIPTION | A | B |
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| 1. | Pen,3 Meat Chickens (min. 5 lbs; max 8 lbs.) | \$4 | \$3 |
| 2. | Single Broiler (min. 5 lbs.; max 8 lbs.) | \$4 | \$3 |
| 3. | Duck | \$4 | \$3 |
| 4. | Turkey | \$4 | \$3 |

CLASS JB—POULTRY BREEDING EGG LAYERS

Grand Champion Single **Tom & Brenda Hughes**
Reserve Champion Single **Gary & Marge Perkins**
1st – 3rd Rosettes **Keller Enterprise I**

| LOT | DESCRIPTION | A | B |
|-----|-------------|-----|-----|
| 1. | Cock | \$4 | \$3 |
| 2. | Cockerel | \$4 | \$3 |
| 3. | Hen | \$4 | \$3 |
| 4. | Pullet | \$4 | \$3 |
| 5. | Drake | \$4 | \$3 |
| 6. | Duck Hen | \$4 | \$3 |



CLASS JC—FANCY POULTRY

(Not eligible for sale)

Grand Champion Single **Memory of Dick Van Atta**
Reserve Champion Single **Crispin Iron & Metal Co**
1st – 3rd Rosettes **Anthony Dental, Classic Clovers, Honor of Southfork Farms**

| LOT | DESCRIPTION | A | B |
|-----|-------------------|-----|-----|
| 1. | Cock Standard | \$4 | \$3 |
| 2. | Cock Bantam | \$4 | \$3 |
| 3. | Cockerel Standard | \$4 | \$3 |
| 4. | Cockerel Bantam | \$4 | \$3 |
| 5. | Hen Standard | \$4 | \$3 |
| 6. | Hen Bantam | \$4 | \$3 |
| 7. | Pullet Standard | \$4 | \$3 |
| 8. | Pullet Bantam | \$4 | \$3 |
| 9. | Old Drake | \$4 | \$3 |
| 10. | Young Drake | \$4 | \$3 |
| 11. | Old Duck | \$4 | \$3 |
| 12. | Young Duck | \$4 | \$3 |
| 13. | Turkey Hen | \$4 | \$3 |
| 14. | Tom | \$4 | \$3 |

POULTRY AWARDS

Showmanship Awards

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| Expert Division | Memory of Dick Van Atta |
| Senior Division Plaque | Property Solution INC |
| \$25 Senior Division Premium | Property Solution INC |
| Intermediate Division Plaque | Gary & Marge Perkins |
| \$25 Intermediate Division Premium | Bob Stradley Family |
| Junior Division Plaque | Ed & Vicki Piar |
| \$25 Junior Division Premium | Cooperrider Farms |
| Showmanship Rosettes | Co-Alliance Propane & Liquid Fuels |

Placing will be determined by fitting/grooming (50%) and exhibitor's showmanship skills (50%). Please see official rules for Expert/Super Showmanship posted at the beginning of the Junior Fair section in Fair Book.

ROOSTER CROWING CONTEST

Rules and Guidelines

1. This is a fun event and there is no entry fee. Any Jr. Fair Exhibitor is eligible. Previous winners may compete.
2. The competition will be held two days, Thursday, and Friday of the Fair. Registration will begin at 8:00 am Thursday. The competition will begin at 8:00 am Thursday and 8:00 am Friday. The rooster with the most "crows" in the two (2) daytime periods will be judged as the winner.
3. Youth must be present both days of the contest. If you are not able to be present, you may ask another Jr. Fair Exhibitor to represent you at the contest. **Animal House 4-H Club** will sponsor a trophy for the winner. Trophy will be presented at the small animal auction on Saturday



POULTRY POSTER CONTEST



The purpose of this contest is to demonstrate the Jr. Fair exhibitor's project knowledge, to stimulate interest, and to demonstrate to others the diversity of the Poultry Junior Fair Projects.

CONTEST RULES

1. Each poster must be made by the 4-H or FFA member.
2. Posters must be made using 22"x 28" poster board, displayed horizontally with stiff backing. (It is suggested your poster be covered with clear plastic)
3. Each poster must be clearly labeled in the lower right-hand corner, in a space no larger than 3"x 5" with the exhibitor's name, club or chapter, and age as of January 1st of the current year.
4. Poster will be judged on:
 - Educational Content 50 points
 - Neatness/Appearance 30 points
 - Originality 20 points
5. Posters will be displayed at the Poultry/Rabbit Barn during the fair. Poultry Posters must be in place by Tuesday - 10:00 AM.
6. Junior Division 9 to 13 years of age
7. Senior Division 14 to 19 years
8. No entry fee - this is a free class - no premiums will be given. Awards for places 1 thru 5 sponsored by **Rabbit/Poultry Committee**

ATTENTION ALL LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS

It is **your** responsibility to read the Ohio “**Livestock Rules & Regulations**”.
These can be found under the “General Information” heading
on the Hartford Fair Premium Book webpage.

ALL JUNIOR FAIR MARKET ANIMAL EXHIBITORS

GENERAL RULES

1. Exhibits eligible to sell as outlined below:

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| A. Steer Pool | F. Gallon Milk |
| B. Market Beef Steer/Heifer | G. Commercial Meat Rabbit |
| C. Dairy Feeder Steer | H. Commercial Meat Poultry |
| D. Market Hog | I. Market Goat |
| E. Market Lamb | |
2. Exhibitors are limited to sell a maximum of two (2) exhibits and only one exhibit per division. Note: Exhibits in rule 1A, B & C are considered one division. Market Steers and Dairy Feeder Steers are eligible for sale only if exhibitor is not selling a steer pool steer.
3. Meat projects and Gallon of Milk will be the only projects allowed to be sold at the sales sponsored by the Hartford Fair Board. The only additional item will be the traveling item sponsored by the Hartford Fair Board for the Youth Program.
4. Two percent (2%) will be deducted from sale price of all exhibits sold for sale promotion.
5. All harvested animals are subject to inspection by the Ohio Department of Agriculture. Discrepancies will be turned over to the Ohio Department of Agriculture. Payment is subject to Ohio Department of Agriculture inspection.
6. All Grand and Reserve Champions (as defined in rule #1 above) must sell, which counts towards your limit of two sales. One species per division per exhibitor may sell, except Grand and Reserve Champion which must sell.
7. The Hartford Independent Agricultural Society reserves the final and absolute right to interpret these rules and regulations and to arbitrarily settle and determine all matters, questions or differences in regard thereto, or otherwise arising out of, connected with, or incident to the Hartford Independent Fair. It further reserves the right to determine unforeseen matters not covered by these rules, to amend or add to these rules as in its judgment it may determine, and to withdraw all premium offering in all departments should any emergency exist and circumstances demand it.
8. Disregard of any rule by exhibitor, contestant, or concessionaires forfeits all premiums, rights and privileges without recourse and will subject the violator to such penalty as the Hartford Independent Fair Management may order.
9. In the event of conflict between the general rules and the special rules governing the various departments, the special rules will take precedence.
10. Unhealthy or unsound animals will not be eligible for sale.
11. All buyers will be provided a color photo on an “I Supported the Hartford Fair Sale” sign. Grand & Reserve Champions must have pictures taken with buyer unless the buyer wishes to remain anonymous.
12. All sale orders will be determined by a computer-generated random sort. Only Grand Champions and Reserve Champions will be moved to the top of the sale order. The only exception to this rule will be for Steer Pool exhibitors.
13. Sale checks will be mailed 30 days after the fair. The Hartford Fair reserves the right to withhold an exhibitor’s sale check if the situation is deemed necessary.

- Important Notice -

Exhibitors are limited to sell a maximum of two (2) exhibits. One species per division per exhibitor may sell, except Grand and Reserve Champion which must sell. If you chose to participate in the Gallon of Milk Sale, this will count as one of the two.

All sale order will be determined by computer generated random sort. Only Grand and Reserve Champions will be moved to the top of the sale order. The only exception to this rule will be for Steer Pool – exhibitors will sell by draw number.

All weights, by the Hartford Fair’s (county certified) scales, will be final and no other scales will be allowed on the fair premises.

The livestock sale will be a “Premium” sale. Details available from Sr. & Jr. Fair Board Members.

**Sale checks will be mailed 30 days after the fair.
There is a \$35 fee to re-issue checks not cashed
within 60 days.**

GALLON OF MILK

1. The total dollar amount collected will be divided evenly among dairy exhibitors that chose to participate in sale.
2. Sale to be limited to 1/2 hour.
3. One representative gallon of milk will be sold.

MARKET BEEF STEERS/HEIFER

1. The champion and reserve champion must sell.
2. All must weigh at least 950# to sell.
3. At time of weigh in exhibitor must state which animal will be in sale and computer will draw randomly for sale order. Only Grand and Reserve Champions will be moved to top of sale
4. Buyers to absorb harvesting cost on top two animals.
5. Beef check-off will be deducted.

DAIRY FEEDER STEERS

1. Grand and Reserve Champion must sell.
2. At time of weigh in exhibitor must state which animal will be in the sale and a computer will randomly draw for sale order.
3. Only Grand and Reserve Champions will be moved to top of sale order.
4. Must weigh minimum of 400# in order to sell.
5. Beef check-off will be deducted.

STEER POOL

1. All steer pool steers MUST sell.
2. The sale order is the same as drawing order.
3. Hauling cost will be deducted from all steer pool sales.
4. Harvest cost to be absorbed by the buyer of all steer pool animals.
5. All steer pool steers will go to carcass show.
6. Beef check-off will be deducted.

MARKET HOG

1. At time of weigh in exhibitor must state which animal will be in sale and computer will draw randomly for sale order. Only Grand Champion Gilt, Grand Champion Barrow, Reserve Champion Gilt, Reserve Champion Barrow will be moved to top of sale order.
2. Sale weights will be 200# & over. Under 200# will NOT sell in the Livestock Sale. There will be no re-weighs of hogs under 200#.
3. Pork check-off will be deducted.
4. \$1.00 tagging fee will be deducted.
5. Supreme Grand & Reserve must go to a fair approved processor. If you choose to participate in the Jr Livestock Sale, the hog designated to sell must be forfeited to the packer truck. Any hog not designated to sell is eligible to show in the Open Breeding/Market Show and must be off fairgrounds one hour after conclusion of show.

MARKET LAMB & LAMB POOL

1. The Overall Champion and Reserve Champion Single must sell. They will be harvested & tested.
2. At time of weigh in exhibitor must state which animal will be in sale and computer will draw randomly for sale order. Market Lambs - Only Grand and Reserve Champions will be moved to top of sale order. All lambs must weight minimum of 95# except Southdown and Cheviots, which must weigh 85#. All pen of two (2) lambs must weigh 190# except Southdown and Cheviots, which must weigh 170#.
3. Lamb and Wool check-off will be deducted.
4. All male lambs must be castrated.
5. The buyer will absorb harvesting cost.
6. All animals are to be slickshorn.

MARKET GOATS

1. Only one Market Goat per exhibitor, regardless of 4-H or FFA, may be sold, except if an exhibitor has Grand and/or Reserve Champion in more than one area of this sale.
2. At time of weigh in exhibitor must state which animal will be in sale and computer will draw randomly for sale order. Only Grand Champion and Reserve Champion will be moved to top of sale order.
3. Grand and Reserve Champion Market Goats MUST sell.
4. Exhibitor must be present with project at show and sale. Exceptions can be made at the discretion of Sale Committee.
5. Grand and Reserve Champions must have pictures taken with buyer unless the buyer wishes to remain anonymous.
6. A minimum weight of 45# for a Market Goat will be required to sell the Market Goat. A member of the Small Animals Sale Committee will be present at Market Goat weigh-ins.
7. All animals are to be slickshorn
8. Market Goats sold by lot, not by pound
9. The buyer will absorb harvesting hauling cost.

POULTRY

1. Only one lot per exhibitor may be sold, except if an exhibitor has Grand and/or Reserve Champion in more than one area of this sale.
2. All Grand and Reserve Champions of meats must sell.
3. At time of weigh in exhibitor must state which animal will be in sale and computer will draw randomly for sale order. Only Grand and Reserve Champions will be moved to top of sale order.
4. Exhibitors must be present with project at sale. Exceptions can be made at the discretion of Sale Committee.
5. Meat classes: Chicken, Duck, Geese, & Turkey projects may sell at sale. (Market poultry raised for meat purposes only, commercial)
6. Egg laying & Fancy classes will not sell.
7. Grand and Reserve Champions must have pictures taken with buyer unless the buyer wishes to remain anonymous.
8. Animals sold by lot and not by the pound.

RABBITS

1. Only one lot of meat project may be sold per exhibitor except if a member has Grand and/or Reserve Champion in more than one area of this sale.
2. All Grand and Reserve Champion meat projects must sell.
3. At time of weigh in exhibitor must state which animal will be in sale and computer will draw randomly for sale order. Only Grand and Reserve Champions will be moved to top of sale order.
4. Exhibitors must be present with project at sale. Exceptions can be made at the discretion of Sale Committee.
5. Animals are sold by the lot, not by the pound.
6. Grand and Reserve Champion must have pictures taken with buyer unless the buyer wishes to remain anonymous.