

### Section I—Poultry

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#### Poultry Judging Schedule

Classes 1401-1456—Thursday, July 30 beginning at 9 a.m.—4-H Activity Center

Classes 1501-1552—Friday, July 31 beginning at 9 a.m.—4-H Activity Center

#### Rules:

- A. All birds must be owned and in exhibitor's care by June 1, 2009.  
(July 1 for classes 1427, 1428)
- B. Each exhibitor is limited to one entry in each class and are limited to sixteen (16) total birds in their display.
- C. All exhibitors must be present during judging unless otherwise approved by superintendents.
- D. Birds shown in individual classes (including bantams) cannot be shown in the pen classes.
  1. Cockerel—A male hatched during 2009.
  2. Pullet—A female hatched during 2009.
  3. Pen—Consists of one male and two females hatched during 2009.
  4. Egg Production—Each exhibitor in egg production classes must also exhibit a pen of **three mature hens** selected from his or her project flock. Pen breed must match egg production breed. Exhibitors may show a different breed in egg production than in chick brooding classes.
- E. Bedding, feed and containers must be furnished by the exhibitor. Each exhibitor is responsible for keeping area around pens clean.
- F. All poultry must have a numbered leg band. (Available from superintendents)
- G. All broilers and fryers must be weighed when checking in.

**4-Hers enrolled in livestock projects are also eligible to enter the Livestock Science class. See details on page 71.**

**4-H Exhibit Release  
4:30-6:00 p.m. Sunday, August 2**

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Please see pages 15-17 for showcase details.

**Exhibition Poultry Classes**

(see rule D, p.42)	Pen	Cockerel	Pullet	Pen of Old Hens	1 Doz. Eggs (from project flock)
American:	1401	1402	1403	1404	1405
Mediterranean/ Continental:	1406	1407	1408	1409	1410
All Other Breeds:	1411	1412	1413	1414	1415

**Rooster Crowing Contest**– Class 1456 (Thursday at noon) Note - NO banging on cages.

**AMERICAN BREEDS** - Jersey Giants, New Hampshire Reds, Plymouth Rocks, Rhode Island Reds, Wyandotte

**MEDITERRANEAN/CONTINENTAL BREEDS** - Anconas, Blue Andalusians, Leghorns, Minorcas, Faverolles, Hamburgs, Houdans, Polish, White-Faced Black Spanish

**ALL OTHER BREEDS** - Brahmas, Chochins, Langshans, Modern game, Old English game, Australorps, Cornish, Dorkings, Orpingtons, Sussexs, Araucanas, Frizzles, Buttercup

**Commercial Poultry Classes**

(see rule D, p.42)	Pen	Cockerel	Pullet	Pen of Old Hens	1 Doz. Eggs (from project flock)
Commercial Egg:	1417	1418	1419	1420	1421
Commercial Meat:	1422	1423	1424	1425	1426
<b>Fryers, Broilers:</b> (Weight per bird–under 4 lbs)		<b>Singles</b> 1427	<b>Pen of Three</b> (3 cockerels OR 3 pullets) 1428		
<b>Roasters:</b> (Weight per bird–over 4 lbs)		<b>Singles</b> 1429	<b>Pen of Three</b> (3 cockerels OR 3 pullets) 1430		

**Bantams (2008 Hatch)**

(see rule D, p.42)	Pen	Cockerel	Pullet	Pen of Old Hens	1 Doz. Eggs (from project flock)
Game:	1431	1432	1433	1434	1435
<b>Clean Legged:</b>					
<b>Single Comb:</b>	1436	1437	1438	1439	1440
<b>Rose Comb:</b>	1441	1442	1443	1444	1445
<b>All Other:</b>	1446	1447	1448	1449	1450
<b>Feathered Leg:</b>	1451	1452	1453	1454	1455

**GAME BREEDS** –Modern, English

**SINGLE COMB, CLEAN LEGGED BREEDS** – Japanese, Leghorns, New Hampshire, Orpingtons, Plymouth, Rocks, Rhode Island Reds

**ROSE COMB, CLEAN LEGGED BREEDS** – Antwerp-Belgians, Leghorns, Rose-combs, Seabrights, Wyandottes

**ALL OTHER COMBS, CLEAN LEGGED BREEDS** – Cornish, Polish, Buttercups

**FEATHER LEGGED BREEDS** – Booted, Brahmas, Cochins, Frizzles, Silkies

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**Waterfowl Classes**

	2009	2009	2008 or Before	2008 or Before
	Male hatch	Female hatch	Male hatch	Female hatch
<b>Ducks:</b>				
<b>Heavyweight:</b>	1501	1502	1503	1504
<b>Mediumweight:</b>	1505	1506	1507	1508
<b>Lightweight:</b>	1509	1510	1511	1512
<b>Bantam:</b>	1513	1514	1515	1516
<b>Geese:</b>	1517	1518	1519	1520
<b>Heavyweight breeds</b> - Pekin, Alyesbury, Roman, Muscovy				
<b>Mediumweight breeds</b> - Cayuga, Crested, Swedish, Buff				
<b>Lightweight breeds</b> - Runner, Campbell, Magpie				
<b>Bantam breeds</b> - Call, East India, Mallard				

**Miscellaneous Poultry Classes**

	2009	2009	2008 or Before	2008 or Before
	Male hatch	Female hatch	Male hatch	Female hatch
<b>Peafowl:</b>	1531	1532	1533	1534
<b>Pigeons, all breeds:</b>	1535	1536	1537	1538
<b>Turkeys, all breeds:</b>	1539	1540	1541	1542
<b>Guineas:</b>	1543	1544	1545	1546
<b>Other Fowl:</b>	1547	1548	1549	1550
<b>Honk &amp; Quack Contest</b> — Class 1552 (Friday at noon) <i>Note - NO banging on cages.</i>				

**Fair entries must be postmarked by Wednesday, July 1 or delivered to the Extension Office by 5 p.m. July 1.**

**All plaques will be awarded to McLean County 4-H premium-eligible members only. In the event a non-4-H entry places higher than a 4-H entry, the 4-H member will be awarded the plaque and be recognized as the plaque winner.**

**Champion Plaques donated by:**

- (4H30) Champion Exhibition Pen—Lynda & Larry Finck
- (4H30) Champion Exhibition Cockerel—Shady Brook Farm
- (4H30) Champion Exhibition Pullet—Steve & Kim Myers
- (4H30) Champion Exhibition Pen of Old Hens—Paul & Karen Kieser Family
- (4H30) Champion Commercial Pen—Steve, Melissa & Sarah Streitmatter
- (4H30) Champion Commercial Cockerel—Mark Smith
- (4H30) Champion Commercial Pullet—Mark Smith
- (4H30) Champion Commercial Pen of Old Hens—Dewey State Bank—Saybrook, IL
- (4H30) Champion Commercial Fryers/Broilers/Roasters—Single—  
In Memory of Charles Richardson
- (4H30) Champion Commercial Fryers/Broilers/Roasters—Pen—  
David & Susan Baker
- (4H30) Champion Bantam Pen—Young's Catering
- (4H30) Champion Bantam Cockerel—Dr. Gordon Kruger
- (4H30) Champion Bantam Pullet—Bob Kruger Family
- (4H30) Champion Bantam Pen of Old Hens—The Graf Family
- (4H150) Grand Champion Exhibition Poultry—Carl's Ice Cream
- (4H150) Grand Champion Commercial Poultry—Carl's Ice Cream
- (4H150) Grand Champion Bantam—Gridley Golden Banner 4-H Club
- (4H150) Grand Champion Waterfowl Exhibit—Peterson Critter Ranch
- (4H150) Grand Champion Miscellaneous Poultry—Walter & Doris Payne
- Champion Honk & Quack—John & Sharon Sombeck
- Champion Rooster Crowing—Bob Kruger Family

**Showmanship Contests**

Open to anyone showing poultry except previous first place winners in their individual age class in showmanship. Age is determined as of September 1, 2008. Entry may be made when making all other show entries or when checking into ring.

**Chicken Showmanship - Thursday, July 30 - CLASSES 1401-1455**

**Class 1491:** Ages 8-13

**Class 1492:** Ages 14 & Over

**Miscellaneous Poultry Showmanship - Friday, July 31 - CLASSES 1501-1551**

**Class 1591:** Ages 8-13

**Class 1592:** Ages 14 & Over

**Awards donated by:**

- (4H20) Junior Poultry Showmanship—Larry & Lynda Finck
- (4H20) Senior Poultry Showmanship—Gridley Golden Banner 4-H Club
- (4H20) Junior Misc Poultry Showmanship—In Memory of Charles Richardson
- (4H20) Senior Misc Poultry Showmanship—Paul & Karen Kieser Family