

4-H Poultry Show

Friday, July 10, 2009 – 7:30 am
Superintendent – Debbie Andrews-Bryant

Poultry Rules and Regulations

1. In order to exhibit in the Poultry Show, the 4-H member must be enrolled in **Poultry I, Poultry II, and Poultry III.**
2. All exhibitors should refer to General Livestock Rules.
3. All show birds (except meat pens) must be blood tested, banded, and have completed Identification papers prior to the fair date.
4. All exhibitors must register **before 7:00am on Friday, June 27th**. Leg bands and Identification papers will be **required.**
5. 4-H and Jr. Poultry shows will be combined.
6. All exhibitors must furnish their own cages and bedding and clean up after themselves.
7. Poultry will be released after the poultry show.
8. Birds will be grouped according to class for ease of judging.
9. All birds and waterfowl are **required to be clean and free of mites and lice** before arriving at the fair. **Birds found with lice will be removed from the premises.**
10. Meat Pen Classes of Meat production ONLY are eligible for the auction.
11. 4-H members must exhibit their own birds during judging.
12. Show birds will not be allowed to show in meat pen.
13. 4-H members participating in the auction are required to be at the 4-H food stand at 4 pm on the day of the auction for writing thank you notes.
14. 4-H Jr. Poultry Showman is any exhibitor 8-13 years (as of September 1 of the previous year)
15. 4-H Sr. Poultry Showman is any exhibitor 14 years and older (as of September 1 of the previous year).
16. **Both 4-H Poultry Showmanship winners will be recognized at the Outstanding Vermilion County 4-H Showman Awards Presentation prior to the Friends of 4-H auction.**

Classes Defined

Pullet: Female hatched after January 1, of the current year

Cockerel: Male, hatched after January 1, of current year

Hens: Female, hatched before January 1, of the current year

Cock: Male, hatched before January 1, of the current year

Market Egg: One dozen fresh eggs; white, brown, or other colors

Meat Pen: Trio of birds weighing under 4 pounds each. Three pullets or three cockerels hatched after January 1, of the current year.

Roaster: Trio of birds weighing over 4 pounds each. Three cocks or three hens hatched after January 1, of the current year.

Breeding Trio: Young and old birds, two pullets and one cockerel hatched after January 1, of the current year.

Poultry Classes

	<u>Amer. Stand</u>	<u>Med Stand</u>	<u>Eng stand</u>	<u>AOB/Asiatic Stand</u>
Pullet	V606	V612	V 618	V624
Hen	V607	V613	V619	V625
Cockerel	V608	V614	V620	V626
Cock	V609	V615	V621	V627
Breeding Trio (young and old)	V610	V616	V622	V628

	<u>Egg prod</u>	<u>Meat prod</u>	<u>Ducks</u>	<u>Geese</u>
Pullet	V630	V632	V666	V671
Hen	V631		V667	V672
Cockerel			V668	V673
Cock			V669	V674
Breeding trio (young and old)				
Market Pen/Roaster		V634		
Pairs			V670	V675

	<u>*</u> <u>SC/CL</u> <u>Bantam</u>	<u>**</u> <u>RC/CL</u> <u>Bantam</u>	<u>***</u> <u>AOC/CI</u> <u>Bantam</u>	<u>Feather</u> <u>Legged</u> <u>Bantam</u>	<u>Game</u> <u>Bantam</u>
Pullet	V636	V642	V648	V654	V660
Hen	V637	V643	V649	V655	V661
Cockerel	V638	V644	V650	V656	V662
Cock	V639	V645	V651	V657	V663
Breeding Trio (young and old)	V640	V646	V652	V658	V664

*single comb/clean legged bantam

** rose comb/clean legged bantam

***all other combs/clean legged bantam

All other poultry – V676

Market Egg Class (exhibit one dozen eggs) – V677

Jr. Poultry Showmanship – V678

Sr. Poultry Showmanship – V679

Champion classes: All first and second place class winners will show for Champion. Champion and reserve Champion ribbons will be awarded for the best female, male and trio in each class. The overall Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champions female, male, and trio will be chosen from the champions.

Egg production crossbred – Any kind of leghorn type or any crossbred heavy type. Birds entered in these classes may not be entered in any other classes.

Animal Science Display – See animal science division for additional information. Suggested topics include: breeds of poultry, poultry body parts, formation of eggs, egg experiments.