

2026 CLARK COUNTY JUNIOR FAIR POULTRY

CAREFULLY READ ALL RULES AND GUIDELINES. EXHIBITORS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR FOLLOWING THE MOST CURRENT JR. FAIR RULES FOR EXHIBITION!

SKILLATHON/PROJECT JUDGING AND PREMIER EXHIBITOR

Skill-a-thon/Project Judging: June 25 Only	Time: 5 PM-9 PM	Location: Arts & Crafts
Premier Exhibitor Results Posted: Thurs., July 30	Time: Noon	Location: Poultry Barn/Youth Bldg.
Premier Exhibitor Recognition: Thurs., July 30	Time: 3 PM	Location: Expo Center

JR. AND SR. AMBASSADORS

Entry Deadline: June 15	Time: By Midnight	Location: On-Line
Interview: June 25	Time: 6 PM-8 PM	Location: Arts & Crafts
Announced: Sun., July 20	Time: 2 PM	Location: Cattle Arena

MARKET TURKEYS

Required Order & Payment Due: Feb. 24 from Clark Co. Jr. Fair Bulk Order		Location: On-Line
Market Order Pick-Up: April 9	Time: 5 PM- 6 PM	Location: Fire Barn
Quality Assurance Deadline: June 1		
Pen Set-Up: Mon, July 20	Time: 6 PM	Location: Poultry Barn 6
Weigh-In: Fri., July 24	Time: 9 AM-10 AM	Location: Poultry Barn 6
DUNF Deadline: Fri., July 24	Time: By 30 Min. after weigh-in	Location: On-Line
Exhibitor's Meeting: Sun., July 26	Time: 1:45 PM	Location: Cattle Arena
Show: Sun., July 26	Time: 2 PM turkeys end show	Location: Cattle Arena
Showmanship: Mon., July 27	Time: 9 AM turkeys start show	Location: Cattle Pavilion
Released to Go Home: Tues., July 28	Time: Noon to 6 PM	Location: Poultry Barn 6
Pen Clean Out Going Home: Tues., July 28	Time: by 6:30 PM	Location: Poultry Barn 6
Load on Packer Truck: Tues., July 28	Time: 6:30 PM	Location: Poultry Barn 6
Pen Clean Out Packer Truck: Tues., July 28	Time: 7:30 PM	Location: Poultry Barn 6

MARKET DUCKS

Required Order and Payment Due: April 28 from Clark Co. Jr. Fair Bulk Order		Location: On-Line
Quality Assurance Deadline: June 1		
Market Order Pick-Up: June 4	Time: 5 PM-6 PM	Location: Fire Barn
Pen Set-Up: Mon, July 20	Time: 6 PM	Location: Poultry Barn 6
Weigh-In: Fri., July 24	Time: 2 PM-4 PM	Location: Poultry Barn 6
DUNF Deadline: Fri., July 24	Time: By 30 Min. after weigh-in	Location: On-Line
Exhibitor's Meeting: Sun., July 26	Time: 1:45 PM	Location: Cattle Arena
Show: Sun., July 26	Time: 2 PM ducks start show	Location: Cattle Arena
Showmanship: Mon., July 27	Time: 9 AM ducks end show	Location: Cattle Pavilion
Released to Go Home: Tues., July 28	Time: Noon to 6 PM	Location: Poultry Barn 6
Pen Clean Out Going Home: Tues., July 28	Time: by 6:30 PM	Location: Poultry Barn 6
Load on packer truck: Wed., July 29	Time: 5:30 PM	Location: Poultry Barn 6
Pen Clean Out Packer Truck: Wed., July 29	Time: 6:30 PM	Location: Poultry Barn 6

MARKET CHICKENS

Required Order and Payment Due: April 28 from Clark Co. Jr. Fair Bulk Order		Location: On-Line
Quality Assurance Deadline: June 1		
Market Order Pick-Up: June 11	Time: 5 PM-6 PM	Location: Fire Barn
Pen Set-Up: Mon, July 20	Time: 6 PM	Location: Poultry Barn 6
Weigh-In: Fri., July 24	Time: 10 AM-1 PM	Location: Poultry Barn 6
DUNF Deadline: Fri., July 24	Time: By 30 Min. after weigh-in	Location: On-Line
Exhibitor's Meeting: Sun., July 26	Time: 1:45 PM	Location: Cattle Arena
Show: Sun., July 26	Time: 2 PM follow ducks	Location: Cattle Arena
Showmanship: Mon., July 27	Time: 9 AM follow turkeys	Location: Cattle Pavilion
Released to Go Home: Tues., July 28	Time: Noon to 6 PM	Location: Poultry Barn 6
Pen Clean Out Going Home: Tues., July 28	Time: by 6:30 PM	Location: Poultry Barn 6
Load on packer truck: Tues., July 28	Time: 6:30 PM	Location: Poultry Barn 6
Pen Clean Out Packer Truck: Tues., July 28	Time: 7:30 PM	Location: Poultry Barn 6

FANCY WATERFOWL (DUCKS & GEESE) and OTHER POULTRY

Quality Assurance Deadline: June 1

Exhibitor Registration: June 28

I.D.: June 29

Pen Set-Up: Mon, July 20

Check-In: Fri., July 24

DUNF Deadline: Fri., July 24

Exhibitor's Meeting: Sun., July 26

Show: Sun., July 26

Showmanship: Mon., July 27

Released to Go Home: Wed., July 29

Pen Clean Out: Wed., July 29

Time: By Midnight

Time: 5 PM-8 PM

Time: 6 PM

Time: 2 PM-4 PM

Time: By 30 Min. after check-in

Time: 1:45 PM

Time: 2 PM Start the Show

Time: 9 AM Show Last

Time: Noon to 6 PM

Time: 6:30 PM

Location: On-line

Location: Rabbit Barn

Location: Poultry Barn 6

Location: Poultry Barn 6

Location: On-Line

Location: Cattle Arena

Location: Cattle Arena

Location: Cattle Pavilion

Location: Poultry Barn 6

Location: Poultry Barn 6

FANCY POULTRY, EGG PRODUCTION AND EGGS

Quality Assurance Deadline: June 1

Exhibitor Registration: June 28

I.D. & Pullorum Testing: June 29

Pen Set-Up: Mon, July 20

Check-In: Fri., July 24

DUNF Deadline: Fri., July 24

Exhibitor's Meeting: Sun., July 26

Show: Sun., July 26

Eggs & Egg Production follow fancy waterfowl and fancy chickens follow egg production

Showmanship: Mon., July 27

Released to Go Home: Wed., July 29

Pen Clean Out: Wed., July 29

Time: By Midnight

Time: 5 PM-8 PM

Time: 6 PM

Time: 10 AM-1 PM

Time: By 30 Min. after check-in

Time: 1:45 PM

Time: 2 PM

Time: 9 AM chickens follow turkeys

Time: Noon to 6 PM

Time: 6:30 PM

Location: On-line

Location: Rabbit Barn

Location: Poultry Barn 6

Location: Poultry Barn 6

Location: On-Line

Location: Cattle Arena

Location: Cattle Arena

Location: Cattle Pavilion

Location: Poultry Barn 6

Location: Poultry Barn 6

JR. FAIR AUCTIONS

Entry Deadline: June 15

Declaration Form Deadline: July 25

Online Auction Photograph Taken

By Exhibitor: Fair Week by July 30

Online Auction Photograph Uploaded

by Exhibitor Deadline: July 30

Champions & Live Auctions: July 31

Online Auction: Aug. 3, 9:00 AM – August 7, 11:59 PM

Time: 11:59 PM

Time: 5 PM

Time: Prior to Midnight July 30

Time: by Midnight

Time: 9 AM

Location: Online

Location: Sales Office

Location: Fair Backdrops

Location: Online

Location: Cattle Arena

Location: Online

Senior Fair Board Members: Ray Adams, Dan Hilty

Junior Fair Board Members: Jordyn Blue, Harley Griffith, Tayana Lawson, Amalee Tatro, Carly Whited

4-H Youth Development Extension Educators: Patty House, Jeremy Elleman

FFA Instructors: Collin Gierke, Jon Henry

Rabbit/Poultry Committee Officers:

Chair – Amy Snider

Vice-Chair – Ben Marshall

Secretary – Dody Haughey

Treasurer – Erynn Hanford

Rabbit/Poultry Committee Members: Lorrie Chapman, Amy Jo Henry, Barb Martin, Erica Martin, Carolyn Massy, Garry Snyder, Teri Sterner

Poultry Barn Superintendents: Amy Snider, Ben Marshall, Dody Haughey, Erynn Hanford

Department – Jr. Fair Poultry

Event – 4-H Poultry Skill-a-thon & Project Judging

Thur., June 25, 5 PM to 9 PM, Arts and Crafts Building

Pre-register by midnight June 23 at <https://go.osu.edu/2026clarkco4hpoulttryskillathonreg>

Link to register will go live one week prior to registration deadline.

Senior Skill-a-thon & Project Book Division Ages 15 and over
Intermediate Skill-a-thon & Project Book Division..... Ages 13, 14
Junior Skill-a-thon & Project Book Division..... Ages 11, 12
Beginner Skill-a-thon & Project Book Division..... Ages 8 & in 3rd grade, 9, 10

Awards:

All Participants – *Grade Ribbons and Incentive Award presented at Skill-a-thon/Project Judging*

Top 10% by Age – *Rosette & Certificate – Sponsored by Clark County 4-H Committee*

Division Winners – *Plaque*

Overall Winner – *Plaque*

Outstanding Project Books by Divisions: *\$25 Cash Award and Certificate*

Sponsored by Clark County 4-H & FFA Rabbit & Poultry Committee

Top 10%, Plaques, and Outstanding Project Book Awards presented during the Poultry Show

ALL LIVESTOCK SHALL BE EXHIBITION DRUG RESIDUE LEGAL PRIOR TO THE START OF THE SHOW IN WHICH THE LIVESTOCK IS ENTERED FOR EXHIBITION.

For the Jr. Fair Poultry Department that includes all fancy, production and market chickens, ducks, turkeys, waterfowl, and game birds for all shows. (901-19-02)

General Poultry Exhibitor Rules and Guidelines: THESE RULES APPLY TO ALL DIVISIONS IN THE Jr. Fair Poultry Department.

1. **Exhibitor Rules and Guidelines:** Exhibitor Rules and Guidelines: All **Poultry** exhibitors are required to abide by the most **CURRENT**:
 - **Clark Co. Jr. Fair Book Rules** – posted at <https://clarkcoag.com> and <https://clark.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/clark-county-fair>
 - **Ohio's Livestock Exhibition Rules** - <https://agri.ohio.gov/divisions/animal-health/Livestock+Exhibitions> – includes the following
- **Livestock Tampering Exhibition Rules**
- **Livestock Health Exhibition Rules**
- **Livestock Show Reform Law**
2. **4-H and FFA Member Eligibility for Jr. Fair Poultry**
 - A. **Current 4-H & FFA Members:** Only currently enrolled members, age 8 and in 3rd grade through 19 years of age that are in good standing may exhibit and show poultry at the Clark County Jr. Fair.
 - B. **Only 4-H or FFA members with an auction eligible market poultry or champion eggs may participate in the Jr. Fair Auction**
 - C. **To be a 4-H member in good standing, the exhibitor must:**
 - i. **Be enrolled in a club with a poultry project by April 15th;**
 - ii. **Meet all 4-H member requirements including payment of the 4-H activity fee;**
 - iii. **Complete an annual Quality Assurance Program; and**
 - iv. **Participate in Skill-a-thon/Project Judging with a current up to date project book with all fair poultry animals included in the record sections**
 - D. **To be an FFA member in good standing, the exhibitor must:**
 - i. **Make a valid Junior Fair Profile Entry by May 31 of the current year at <http://clarkohjrfair.fairentry.com>;**
 - ii. **Meet all FFA chapter requirements including payment of the FFA membership fee;**
 - iii. **Complete and annual Quality Assurance Program; and**
 - iv. **Keep up to date records for all fair poultry animals in the members' AET (Agricultural Experience Tracker)**
3. **Skill-a-thon/Project Judging:** 4-H poultry exhibitors must bring up-to-date project book(s), record book(s), and feed tag(s) for all projects to skill-a-thon/project judging. All 4-H poultry exhibitors must go through poultry skill-a-thon/project judging to be eligible to show their poultry projects at the Clark County Junior Fair. FFA members must participate in Skill-a-thon/Project judging to be eligible for Premier Exhibitor.
4. **Outstanding Project Book:** 4-H and FFA members wishing to enter the Outstanding Poultry Project Book Contest must submit their project book(s) for judging when they participate in the Skill-a-thon/Project Judging. Project books will be judged and available for pick-up at fair check-in and during the shows.
5. **Health Requirements**
 - A. All **POULTRY** must be free of contagious or infectious disease **including lice and mites.**
 - B. All poultry brought for exhibition at the Clark County Fair must show proof of current Pullorum Clean status within **90 days** of Fair check-in. Exhibitors must use one of the following to demonstrate pullorum clean.
 - i. **Test any bird(s) you plan to bring to Fair. Pullorum Test Date – June 29, 5 PM to 8 PM, Rabbit Barn. (fancy and egg production chickens, game birds).**
 - ii. **Purchase from an NPIP hatchery (meat chickens, meat ducks, meat turkeys).**
 - iii. **NPIP tested and certified flock within last 12 months. (fancy and egg production chickens)**
 - C. **Waterfowl (ducks and geese), doves, pigeons are not required to have a Pullorum test.**
6. **Identification and Fair Entry:**
 - A. All 4-H and FFA members are required to complete the on-Line **Fancy and Production Poultry Exhibitor Registration form** listing all birds they wish to be eligible to show at the 2026 Clark County Jr. Fair **by midnight June 28, 2026.** Go to <https://go.osu.edu/2026clarkcojrfairfancyandprodpoultryexhreg>
 - B. Any fancy, breeding, or egg production poultry to be exhibited at the Clark County Jr. Fair must be identified with an official Fair Leg Band and make entry at **Poultry I.D. Day on June 29, 5 PM to 8 PM, Rabbit Barn, Fairgrounds. Cost is \$2 per bird.**
 - C. All market poultry will be issued an official Fair leg band at Fair check-in and/or weigh-in. Cost is \$2 per market poultry. Fair entry will be made by Fair Management based on an exhibitor's market poultry order.
7. **Replacement:**
 - A. After receiving approval from the Clark County Rabbit & Poultry Committee, any market poultry exhibitor that loses most of their birds after pick-up and up to 4 weeks prior to Fair may obtain market birds from another Clark County Jr. Fair Exhibitor's bulk order if available!
 - B. Any poultry that experiences an unforeseen accident/illness between Fair check in and show may be replaced by the exhibitor with another one from your own bulk order (market) or your own flock (breeding, fancy, production).

8. **Livestock Quality Assurance and Drug Use Notification (DUNF) for ALL POULTRY:**
- All poultry exhibitors (fancy, egg production and market) must complete an annual Youth Quality Assurance program no later than June 1 to show at the Clark County Jr. Fair.**
 - The exhibitor and/his/her parent/legal guardian must complete, sign, and submit an on-line Drug Use Notification Form (DUNF) on each fancy duck, market duck, market turkey, meat chicken pen, fancy chicken, egg production, waterfowl, guinea, game fowl, and/or any other poultry by 30 minutes after conclusion of Fair check-in. Failure to complete timely and submit an accurate DUNF forfeits your right to show. The DUNF link will go live on Monday, July 20 for exhibitors and parents to start completing.**
9. **Dress Code:** All poultry exhibitors **SHOULD** wear long pants, club/chapter or collared shirt and closed-toed shoes. Lab coats and long sleeve shirts may be worn to prevent scratches, but they are not required.
10. **Barn Rules:**
- One bird per cage/pen except for breeding ducks & bantams that may be penned together. No locks allowed on pens.
Duck and turkey exhibitors **MUST** provide some type of ventilated barrier between pens (e.g.-snow - fence).
 - Exhibitors must provide their own feed and receptacles for feed and water prior to cooping. Plastic milk jugs or 2-liter bottles that fasten to the cage may be used as waterers. Heavy large plastic cups may be used as feeders. No Paper, Styrofoam, or Solo drinking cups for feeding or watering poultry! Receptacles must be removable not zip tied and cleaned daily. Duck and turkey water receptacles must be hung from the cage and remain off the cage floor.
 - Exhibitors must furnish their own bedding. No Cedar Shavings! Put used bedding in designated areas only.
 - Exhibitors must care for their poultry until loaded onto the packer truck or taken home.
 - Birds and pens must be clean and presentable by 9 AM daily. Keep aisles clean.
 - Pens inspected daily to ensure proper care. Pens and birds not cared for will be flagged (yellow – 1st time, orange – 2nd time, red- 3rd time.
 - Pens must be cleaned and torn down immediately following load out. If the animal is not cared for, the pen is not cleaned out and torn down and/or was flagged 3 times, the exhibitor will not sell in the auction and exhibitor's 4-H Club/FFA chapter will be charged \$50 per exhibitor's pen.
 - The Poultry Barns' Hours are 7 AM to 10 PM. Do not post "For Sale" signs before **6 PM** Monday of Fair. Sold poultry may not leave barn until designated load out time.
 - Failure to comply with any barn rules may result in not being able to exhibit the following year.
11. **Animal Dismissal:** Once a bird arrives on the fairgrounds, the bird may not leave until all poultry is released without official fair veterinarian approval or a simple majority vote from the Clark Co. 4-H & FFA Rabbit & Poultry Committee Exhibitor's poultry removed from the fairgrounds without authorized approval will not be allowed to exhibit in the poultry show(s) for one (1) year &/or will forfeit all awards, premiums including auction money.
12. **Extra Birds:**
- No extra birds housed in the barns during Fair!
 - Sale of extra animals will occur after the species has been loaded out on the resale trailer. Transactions are between the exhibitor and the resale buyer, not the auction.
13. **Jr. Fair Auctions:**
- 4-H and FFA exhibitors must have met membership and entry requirements, complete a 4-H or FFA market project, met minimum and maximum project weight requirements and participated in their respective Junior Fair Shows to be eligible to sell in the Live Sale or the On-Line Add-ons.
 - All 4-H and FFA exhibitors are **limited to one entry in the Clark County Jr. Fair Livestock Auctions.**
 - 4-H and FFA market animal exhibitors must register for the Premium Market Sale beginning May 1, 2026. At entry, exhibitors must determine if they will participate in the Live Auction or the Online Add-On Sale and project species. Registration MUST be completed prior to June 15, 2026.**
 - Exhibitors that are participating in the online add-on sale will be required to upload their own photo by midnight Thursday, July 30. The photo must be taken during the week of fair in show attire. Various locations will be available with backdrops.**
 - 4-H and FFA exhibitors MUST complete a declaration form stating whether their project is going home or on the packer truck. This form must be completed and turned into the sales office no later than 5 pm on Saturday, July 25. NO DECLARATION CHANGES WILL BE PERMITTED once the form is turned in. Not fulfilling your declaration will forfeit your auction entry.**
 - Exhibitors will only receive packer resale for those animals declared on the declaration form to go on the packer truck.**
 - For complete CLARK COUNTY JR. FAIR SALE RULES, go to <https://ccjrfairsales.com/>**
14. **Rule Observance:** Ignorance of rules is no excuse for violation. All rules and regulations in the current Clark Co. Jr. Fair Book <https://clark.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/clark-county-fair>, 4-H Project Selection & Requirement Guide, and/or the Clark Co. Fair website <http://clarkcoag.com>. Failure to adhere can result in disqualification from show and/or auction and/or withholding or overturning premiums, awards and/or auction check from the exhibitor.
15. **Resolution Committee:**
- The Rabbit & Poultry Committee reserves the right to rule on items or interpretations of all rules and items not stated.
 - When satisfactory evidence has been obtained by the Rabbit & Poultry Committee that any poultry rules have been violated, the exhibitor and/or exhibitor's family may be barred from the showing of poultry at the Clark County Fair for at least one (1) year.

16. **Protests:**

- A. **The appropriate species committees and/or Jr. Fair Auction Committee, Junior, and Senior Fair Boards will handle protests specific to department rules governing shows, events, contests, and auction.** Protests must be made in writing accompanied with a **\$50.00** check made payable to the Clark County Fair Board and presented to the chairperson of the specific Junior Fair Department, refundable if the protest is allowed.
- B. In the event of a protest arising over the interpretation of 4-H exhibitor eligibility requirements (i.e. – skill-a-thon completion, age/grade requirements, club meeting requirements, activity fee requirements, dual projects, etc.), any protest must be made in writing, accompanied with a \$50 check, refundable if protest is allowed and filed in the 4-H office at the Youth Building. The Clark County 4-H Extension Educator and the Clark County 4-H Advisory Committee’s Resolution Committee will review the written protest and take appropriate action.
- C. The team of Agri-science instructors govern FFA exhibitor eligibility and interpretation. FFA exhibitors must file written FFA protests with a \$50 check in the FFA office of the Youth Building for review, interpretation, and action.
17. **Fair Suspension:** When satisfactory evidence has been obtained by the Clark Co. Ag. Society Board of Directors that any individual(s) have been suspended from participation in a fair or exposition, the individual(s) is suspended from equivalent participation at the Clark Co. Fair for a congruent period. Any person, so suspended, may appeal said suspension to the Clark Co. Ag. Society Board of Directors by filing for such an appeal in writing at least (7) days prior to the opening of the Clark Co Fair. (Enacted 3/25/92 – Clark Co. Fair Board)

Department – Jr. Fair Poultry Division 700 – Poultry & Waterfowl Production
Show: Sun., July 26, 2 PM, Cattle Arena
Show Order: Duck, Egg/Egg Production, Fancy, Waterfowl

Fancy Bantam Classes:

- Modern Game: Birchen, Black, Black Breasted Red, Blue, Blue Breasted Red, Brown Red, Golden Duckwing, Lemon Blue, Red Pyle, Silver Duckwing, White, Wheaten
- Old English: Birchen, Black, Black Breasted Red, Blue, Blue Breasted Red, Blue Golden Duckwing, Blue Silver Duckwing, Brown Red, Crele, Cuckoo, Ginger Red, Golden Duckwing, Lenon Blue, Red Pyle, Self-Blue, Silver Duckwing, Spangled, Wheaten, White
- SCCL: Anconas, Andalusians, Australorps, Campines, Catalanas, Delawares, Dorkings, Frizzles, Hollands, Japanese, Javas, Jersey Giants, Lakenvelders, Lamonas, Leghorns, Minorcas, Naked Necks, New Hampshires, Orpingtons, Phoenix, Plymouth Rocks, Rhode Island Reds, Spanish, Sussex
- RCCL: Anconas, Antwerp Belgians, Dominiques, Dorkings, Hamburgs, Leghorns, Minorcas, Redcaps, Rhode Island Reds, Rhode Island Whites, Rosecombs, Sebrights, Wyandottes
- AOCCL: Ameraucana, Araucana Buckeyes, Chanteclers, Cornish, Crevecoeurs, Cubalayas, Houdans, La Fleche, Malays, Polish, Shamos, Sicilian Buttercups, Sumatras, Yokohamas
- Feather Legged: Booted, Brahmas, Cochins, Faverolles, Frizzles, Langshans, Silkies, Sultans
- Non-Standard: Any bantam that does not meet breed standard for any of the above breeds. Non-Standard bantams will be placed in either a clean legged or feather legged class by sex. Will not compete for Champion Bantam or Best Exhibit Bird of Show.

Large Fowl Fancy Classes:

- American: Plymouth Rocks, Dominiques, Wyandottes, Javas, Rhode Island Reds, Rhode Island Whites, Buckeyes, Chanteclers, Jersey Giants, Lamona, Hollands, Delawares
- Asiatic: Brahmas, Cochins, Langshans
- English: Dorkings, Redcaps, Cornish Orpingtons, Sussex, Asutralorps
- Mediterranean: Leghorns, Minorcas, Spanish, Andalusians, Anconas, Sicilian Buttercups, Catalanas
- Continental: Hambugs, Campines, Lakenvelders, Polish, Houdans, Crevecoeurs, La Fleche, Faverolles
- AOSB: Modern Games, Old English Games, Sumatras, Malays, Cubalayas, Phoenix, Yokohamas, Assels, Shamos, Sultans, Frizzles, Naked Necks, Araucana, Ameraucana
- Non-Standard: Any large fowl that does not meet breed standard for any of the above breeds. Non-standard large fowl will be placed in either a clean legged or feather legged class by sex. Will not compete for Champion Large Fowl or Best Exhibit Bird of Show.

- Class 050 Egg Production – 3 Laying Hens of the Same Breed - hatched before 1-1-26**
Class 051 Eggs – 1 dozen same-colored eggs produced by exhibitor’s flock as represented by the breed shown by the exhibitor in Class 50
Class 100 Fancy Bantam Male Modern Game – 6 months and older
Class 101 Fancy Bantam Female Modern Game - 6 months and older
Class 102 Fancy Bantam Male Old English - 6 months and older
Class 103 Fancy Bantam Female Old English - 6 months and older
Class 104 Fancy Bantam Male SCCL - 6 months and older
Class 105 Fancy Bantam Female SCCL - 6 months and older
Class 106 Fancy Bantam Male RCCL - 6 months and older
Class 107 Fancy Bantam Female RCCL - 6 months and older

Class 108	Fancy Bantam Male AOCCL - 6 months and older
Class 109	Fancy Bantam Female AOCCL - 6 months and older
Class 110	Fancy Bantam Male Feather Legged - 6 months and older
Class 111	Fancy Bantam Female Feather Legged - 6 months and older
Class 112	Fancy Bantam Male Non-Standard Clean Legged – 6 months and older
Class 113	Fancy Bantam Female Non-Standard Clean Legged – 6 months and older
Class 114	Fancy Bantam Male Non-Standard Feather Legged – 6 months and older
Class 115	Fancy Bantam Female Non-Standard Feather Legged – 6 months and older
Class 200	Fancy Large Fowl Male, American – 6 months and older
Class 201	Fancy Large Fowl Female, American – 6 months and older
Class 202	Fancy Large Fowl Male, Asiatic – 6 months and older
Class 203	Fancy Large Fowl Female, Asiatic – 6 months and older
Class 204	Fancy Large Fowl Male, English – 6 months and older
Class 205	Fancy Large Fowl Female, English – 6 months and older
Class 206	Fancy Large Fowl Male, Mediterranean – 6 months and older
Class 207	Fancy Large Fowl Female, Mediterranean – 6 months and older
Class 208	Fancy Large Fowl Male, Continental – 6 months and older
Class 209	Fancy Large Fowl Female, Continental – 6 months and older
Class 210	Fancy Large Fowl Male, AOSB – 6 months and older
Class 211	Fancy Large Fowl Female, AOSB – 6 months and older
Class 212	Fancy Large Fowl Male, Non-Standard Clean Legged – 6 months and older
Class 213	Fancy Large Fowl Female, Non-Standard Clean Legged – 6 months and older
Class 214	Fancy Large Fowl Male, Non-Standard Feather Legged – 6 months and older
Class 215	Fancy Large Fowl Female, Non-Standard Feather Legged – 6 months and older
Class 300	Game Fowl, Male - any age (pigeons, squabs, pheasants, guineas, peacocks, quails)
Class 301	Game Fowl, Female - any age (pigeons, squabs, pheasants, guineas, peacocks, quails)
Class 400	Breeding Drake – 1 duck
Class 401	Breeding Hen – 1 duck
Class 500	Breeding Gander – 1 waterfowl
Class 501	Breeding Goose – 1 waterfowl

Note: Peacock exhibitors must bring their own pens/cages for these exhibits. No fancy turkeys.

Awards:

1st-5th Place – *Strip Ribbons*

Champion Large Fowl- *Trophy*

Champion Bantam Variety- *Trophy*

Champion Non-Standard Bantam - *Trophy*

Champion Non-Standard Large Fowl -*Trophy*

Champion Game Fowl – *Trophy*

Best Exhibit Bird of Show - *Trophy*

Grand Champion Dozen Eggs – *Banner*

Reserve Large Fowl - *Trophy*

Reserve Bantam Variety - *Trophy*

Reserve Non-Standard Bantam – *Trophy*

Reserve Non-Standard Large Fowl – *Trophy*

Reserve Game Fowl - *Trophy*

Reserve Exhibit Bird Best of Show - *Trophy*

Reserve Champion Dozen Eggs - *Banner*

Poultry Production Rules and Guidelines:

1. Possession Requirements:

- A. Egg layers must be at least 6 months of age by Fair.
- B. Birds shown must be in the possession and care of the exhibitor by May 15th of the current year.
- C. Any fancy, egg production or breeding poultry not owned by the exhibitor or exhibitor's immediate Family requires the exhibitor to file a lease agreement between the exhibitor and the leesor (animal's owner) by May 15 at the Extension Office. (ORC 901-19-39) The lease form is available at <https://clark.osu.edu> under Applications and Forms and, also on the 4-H App.

2. Entry Requirements:

- A. All 4-H and FFA members are required to complete the on-Line Fancy and Production Poultry Exhibitor Registration form listing all birds that wish to be eligible to bring to the 2026 Clark County Jr. Fair by midnight June 28, 2026. Go to <https://go.osu.edu/2026clarkcojrfairfancyprodoultryxhreg>
- B. All 4-H and FFA members are required to bring your Fancy and Production birds to the **Poultry I.D. Day on June 29, between 5 and 8 PM in the Rabbit Barn. Birds will be issued a leg band,** Pullorum tested and checked for being entered into the correct class for Fair. **Cost is \$2 per bird.**
- C. May only exhibit **one breed** of egg production birds, total of three (3) birds per exhibitor. May only exhibit **one dozen eggs** from the one breed of egg production birds exhibited. Egg production hens and one dozen eggs will be shown in the ring at the same time, but judged separately with separate placings and awards given.
- D. Fancy exhibitors may show a maximum of (2) birds per class for a total maximum of (8) entries per exhibitor. 1 entry = 3 egg layers or 1 fancy bantam or 1 large fowl bird.
- E. All other poultry rules apply.

3. Check-In: All 4-H and FFA members must check their birds in prior to cooping.

- Fancy and Egg Production Chickens Check-In – Friday, July 24, **10 AM-1 PM**, Poultry Barn 6
- Fancy Ducks & Geese Check-In - Friday, July 24, **2 PM-4 PM**, Poultry Barn 6

4. Egg Champions Auction Requirement:

- A. Champion & Reserve Champion Eggs must sell a dozen eggs in the Sale of Champions.
- B. For complete **CLARK COUNTY JR. FAIR SALE RULES**, go to <https://ccjrfairsales.com/>

Department – Jr. Fair Poultry Division 701 – Market Turkeys
Show: Sun., July 26, 2 PM, Cattle Arena
Show Order: Market Ducks, Market Chickens, Market Turkeys

Class 100 Market Turkey

Awards:

1st-5th Place – Rosette

Champion Market Turkey– Banner

Reserve Champion Market Turkey- Banner

Market Turkey Rules and Guidelines:

1. Market Turkey Requirements:

- A. Market turkeys **MUST** be a Broad-Breasted tom ordered through the Clark County Jr. Fair Bulk Order.
- B. Each exhibitor's family **MUST** order a **minimum of three market turkeys** through the Clark County 4-H & FFA Rabbit & Poultry Committee's bulk order **no later than Feb. 24, 2026**. Complete on-line order form at <https://go.osu.edu/2026clarkcojrfairmarketturkeyorderform> and make payment on-line or mail payment or drop off payment to OSU Extension, Clark County, 3130 E. Main St., Springfield, OH 45505.
- C. Exhibitors **MUST** pick up market turkeys ordered on **Wed., April 8, 5 PM to 6 PM at the Fire Barn on the Clark County Fairgrounds**.
- D. NPIP hatchery papers will be kept on file by the Clark Co. Rabbit & Poultry Committee. Copies available upon request for the exhibitor.
- E. Exhibitors may only check-in, weigh-in, and show one market turkey. No extra turkeys allowed in the barn! One turkey per cage – No EXCEPTIONS!
- F. Market turkeys must weigh a minimum of **20 lbs.** to show for champions and be an auction eligible project. Underweight turkeys may show in the underweight class and go on the packer truck but are not eligible for champions and are not an auction eligible project.
- G. Market turkeys **going home are released on Tuesday, July 28, Noon to 6 PM and pens must be cleaned and torn down by 6:30 PM. Market turkeys going on the packer will load out at 6:30 PM, Tues., July 28.** The exhibitor must clean and tear down their turkey pen immediately following load out and by 7:30 PM on Tues., July 28. Exhibitors that do not complete this task forfeit their right to sell their turkey in the auction and the 4-H club/FFA chapter will be charged \$50.

2. Check-In, Weigh-In and Division of Classes:

- A. Market turkeys will be leg banded with fair identification at check-in and weighed **ONCE** by the third-party weigh master selected by the Senior Fair Board prior to being cooped by the exhibitor on **Fri., July 24, 9 AM-10 AM in the Cattle Pavilion**. All weigh masters have the final say on weights.
- B. The exhibitor will be charged **\$2/turkey**. No refunds will be given for underweight turkeys.
- C. No wet birds or foreign objects or materials allowed on birds at weigh-in or the show.
- D. Market Turkeys will be divided into weight classes based on weigh-in weights.

3. Auction Eligibility:

- A. Grand and Reserve Champion Market Turkeys must sell in the Sale of Champions and be loaded on the packer truck. If an exhibitor has multiple champions, they will sell all champions.
- B. Overall Premier Poultry Exhibitor may sell in the Sale of Champions but are not required to do so unless also one of the Market Turkey, Market Duck or Market Chicken Champions.
- C. Exhibitors with an auction eligible market turkey may participate in the live or on-line sale.
- D. For complete **CLARK COUNTY JR. FAIR SALE RULES**, go to <https://ccjrfairsales.com/>

Department – Jr. Fair Poultry Division 702 – Meat Duck (White Pekin)
Show: Sun., July 26, 2 PM, Cattle Arena
Show Order: Market Ducks, Market Chickens, Market Turkeys

Class 100 Market Duck

Awards:

1st-5th Place – Rosette

Champion Market Duck – Banner

Reserve Champion Market Duck – Banner

1. Meat Duck Requirements:

- A. Only **one White Pekin duck ordered through the Clark County Jr. Fair Bulk Order**.
- B. Each exhibitor's family **MUST** order a **minimum of 3 meat ducks by April 28, 2026**, from the Clark County Jr. Fair bulk order. **Complete on-line order form** at <https://go.osu.edu/2026clarkcojrfairmarketduckorderform> and make payment on-line or mail payment or drop off to OSU Extension, Clark Co, 3130 E. Main Street, Springfield, OH 45505.
- C. Exhibitors will need to **pick up market ducks ordered on June 4, 5 PM to 6 PM at the Fire Barn**.

- D. No wet birds or foreign objects or materials allowed on birds at weigh-in or the show.
 - E. Underweight and overweight meat chickens may show and be loaded on the packer truck, but are not eligible for champions and are not an auction eligible project.
3. **Auction Eligibility:**
- A. Grand and Reserve Champion Meat Chickens must sell in the Sale of Champions and be loaded on the packer truck. If an exhibitor has multiple champions, they will sell all champions.
 - B. Overall Premier Poultry Exhibitor may sell in the Sale of Champions but are not required to do so unless also one of the Market Turkey, Market Duck or Meat Chicken Champions.
 - C. Exhibitors with an auction eligible meat chicken pen may participate in the live or on-line sale.
 - D. For complete **CLARK COUNTY JR. FAIR SALE RULES**, go to <https://ccjrfairsales.com/>

Department – Jr. Fair Poultry Division 704 – Poultry Showmanship (Breeding & Market)
Show: Mon., July 27, 9 AM, Cattle Pavilion
Showmanship Order: Turkeys, Chickens and Ducks

- Class 100** Age 8 and in the 3rd grade
- Class 101** Age 9
- Class 102** Age 10
- Class 103** Age 11
- Class 104** Age 12
- Class 105** Age 13
- Class 106** Age 14
- Class 107** Age 15
- Class 108** Age 16
- Class 109** Age 17
- Class 110** Age 18

Awards:

Age Classes – 1st-5th – Strip Ribbons

1st Place per Division – Trophy

2nd-5th Place per Division – Rosette

Showman of Showman Representative – Director's Chair

Showmanship Rules and Guidelines:

1. **Age Eligibility:** All ages are based on the exhibitor's age as of January 1st of the current year.
2. **Registration:** 4-H and FFA members must make entry for showmanship using Fair Entry On-line at <http://clarkohjrfair.fairentry.com> by July 1st.
3. Exhibitors **MUST** declare which **ONE** poultry species (chicken, duck, turkey) they will be competing in showmanship with at Poultry Check-In on Friday, July 24.
4. **Designated Animal:** The exhibitor must use his/her own poultry animal in the showmanship contest.
5. **Show Order:** Showmanship will be held at 9 AM, Monday, July 27 in the Cattle Pavilion. The order of show will be turkeys, chickens and ducks.
6. **Class Placings:** All poultry exhibitors will be judged by age for placing and to earn points for Premier Exhibitor even if they have won in previous years.
7. **Divisions:** Based on showmanship scores, the showmanship judge will determine division placings for Each poultry species – turkey, chickens and ducks.

Chicken Divisions:

- Beginner Showmanship**..... Includes ages 8 & in 3rd grade, 9, 10
- Junior Showmanship**..... Includes ages 11, 12
- Intermediate Showmanship**..... Includes ages 13, 14
- Senior Showmanship**..... Includes ages 15 and over

Duck Divisions:

- Beginner Showmanship**..... Includes ages 8 & in 3rd grade, 9, 10
- Junior Showmanship**..... Includes ages 11, 12
- Intermediate Showmanship**..... Includes ages 13, 14
- Senior Showmanship**..... Includes ages 15 and over

Turkey Divisions:

- Junior Showmanship**..... Includes ages 8 & in 3rd grade to age 13
- Senior Showmanship**..... Includes ages 14 and over

8. **Showman of Showmen Eligibility:** There will be no overall turkey, poultry, or waterfowl showman. The Senior Showmanship Winners will represent their divisions respectively in the Showman of Showmen competition. If the Senior Showman Division winner declines or has already competed as the Showman of Showmen representative for that species, the eligibility goes to the 2nd place Senior Showmanship Division exhibitor and continues through 5th place of the Senior Showmanship Division. If no one is eligible for Showman of Showmen through 5th Place, there will be no representative for that species in the Showman of Showmen Contest. **Note: If there are less than 20 Turkey Exhibitors, there will not be a Turkey**

Showman Representative in the Showman of Showmen Contest.

	Department - Jr. Fair Poultry	Division – 707 – Poultry Ambassador
Class 100	Jr. Poultry Ambassador	2025 Jr. Poultry Ambassador – Adalyn Anderson
Class 200	Sr. Poultry Ambassador	2025 Sr. Poultry Ambassador – Maryann Keydozius

Poultry Ambassador Contest Rules and Guidelines:

1. Requirements:

- A. Exhibitors aged 8 and in third grade to age 18 and currently enrolled with a poultry project are eligible. 4-H Poultry project members up to age 12 as of January 1st are eligible for Jr. Poultry Ambassador. 4-H and/or FFA members aged 13 and older as of January 1st are eligible for Sr. Poultry Ambassador.
- B. Applicants should be knowledgeable of the poultry industry.
- C. Applicants must complete and submit on-line survey application by midnight on June 15. **To apply go to <https://go.osu.edu/2026clarkcojrfairanimalambassadoreentry>.**
- D. Applicants must participate in an interview at the Poultry Skill-a-thon, June 25, 6 PM.
- E. Once an exhibitor wins a poultry ambassador division, they may not participate in the Poultry Ambassador competition again until he/she reaches the age requirements for the next division. Once you win a division; you cannot win that division again.

2. Duties

- A. Assist with Poultry Shows at the Clark County Fair.
- C. Serve as a youth representative on the 4-H & FFA Poultry Committee, if at least 13 years of age.
- D. Promote Poultry throughout the year at community events and activities.

3. Recognition: Poultry Ambassadors recognized at the beginning of the poultry show with sash, tiara, or hat.

	Department – Jr. Fair Poultry	Event - Market Poultry Premier Exhibitor
Class 100	Senior Premier Exhibitor	Ages 15 and over
Class 200	Intermediate Premier Exhibitor	Ages 13, 14
Class 300	Junior Premier Exhibitor	Ages 11, 12
Class 400	Beginner Premier Exhibitor	Ages 8 & in 3 rd grade, 9, 10

Awards – Presented at the Showman of Showmen Contest, Thursday, July 30, 3 PM, Expo Center

1st Place each age – Cash Award and Certificate – Sponsored by Clark County 4-H Committee

Age Division Winner – Plaque Overall Winner – Plaque

Overall Premier Exhibitor – Eligible to Sell in the Sale of Champions

Results Posted on the Ends of the Poultry Barns, the Cattle Show Arena and the 4-H Awards Board in the Youth Building by Noon on Thursday, July 30

Premier Exhibitor Rules and Guidelines:

1. **Eligibility:** Any 4-H or FFA member currently enrolled with a meat chicken, meat duck, market turkey and/or eggs project may compete if they meet all poultry exhibition rules.
2. **Age:** All ages are based on the exhibitor’s age as of January 1st of the current year.
3. **Criteria:** Competing members earn points from Poultry Skill-a-thon/Project Judging, Poultry/Turkey/Duck Showmanship and Class Placing in the Market Turkey, Meat Duck, Meat Chicken and Egg Class. Skill-a-thon Score worth 30%, Project Interview 10%, Project Book 10%, Showmanship 25% and Class Placing 25%.
4. **Tie Breaker:** In case of a tie, the following criteria will be used:
 - **First Tie Breaker:** Overall Skill-a-thon Score,
 - **2nd Tie Breaker:** Total Tie-Breaker Points in Skill-a-thon,
 - **3rd Tie Breaker:** Showmanship Placing,
 - **4th Tie Breaker:** Highest Overall Animal Rank in the Show.