

Poultry Exhibit

Livestock Birth Dates, Possession Dates, and Jr. Fair Classes for the 2023
Wyandot County Fair

Monday Sept. 11 @ 9:30 a.m.

- All poultry projects must be in the exhibitor's possession by August 1, except for eggs.
- Junior Fair exhibitors must have poultry hatched and in their possession by the dates listed in the project class number to be considered for competition.
- Weigh-in will be required for Market poultry.
- Exhibitors are limited to one entry per class. Classes include but are not limited to market chickens, market turkeys, market ducks, market geese, and market eggs.
- All poultry must be hatched from a NPIP hatchery **or** from a state certified Pullorum-Typhoid Tested Flock **or** be tested with a certified Pullorum test prior to September 1.
- ALL poultry over one year old must be tested with a certified Pullorum test prior to September 1.
- Pullurom tests are performed at the owner's expense.
- **Hatchery papers or a copy of hatchery papers must be turned in at the Poultry check in Sunday.**
- Hatchery papers are required for inspection upon entry at the Fair to assure birds are within age guidelines. They will be checked by the Junior Fair Poultry Department Advisors prior to the fair.
- Interview judging will be at the discretion of the Ohio State University Extension Office.

Exhibiting at the Fair

- Drug Use Notification Forms must be completed and turned in at check-in on Sunday, September 10.
- Poultry exhibitors must bring shavings **daily** due to lack of storage space in the Poultry Barn.
- No personal fans will be allowed in the Poultry Barn.
- The premium an exhibitor receives will be based on the grade the animal receives in the show ring.
- The Poultry Show and Showmanship will be **Monday, September 11 beginning at 9:30 a.m. in Pavilion.**

Junior Fair Dress Code

This is a requirement for show and sale: Exhibitor must wear a full button-up shirt (no polos), to be buttoned from bottom to at least two buttons from the collar and tucked in for all shows/sale. No pants/jeans with holes. Judges will be informed of the dress code. Exhibitors will not be permitted to enter the show/sale ring without wearing appropriate attire.

Junior Fair Classes

Market Poultry Projects – These classes are for commercial meat production, not breed production, so select and rear birds accordingly.

- **093 Market Chicken** (pen of 3 males) hatched July 23-July 31
- **094 Market Ducks** (pen of 2 males) hatched June 18-July 31
- **095 Market Geese** (pen of 2 males) hatched May 21-July 31
- **096 Market Turkeys** (pen of 2 males) hatched May 7-July 31
- **097 Production Hen W/ Market Eggs** (one dozen eggs)
 - Exhibitors must exhibit 1 production hen from the previous year's Standard Pullet project (hatch date Feb 15, 2022) with eggs. On Monday night check-in Exhibitors must bring the dozen eggs (in a carton) that they wish to have judged. These eggs will be transferred to a clear egg carton, provided by the Jr. Fair Board. A fresh dozen of eggs must be provided on sale day.
- **098 Standard Pullets** (2 females, less than one year old) – Feb. 15
- **099 Standard Cockerels** (2 males, less than one year old) – Feb. 15
- **100 Bantam Pullets** (2 females, less than one year old) – Feb. 15
- **101 Bantam Cockerels** (2 males, less than one year old) – Feb. 15

Breeding Poultry Projects

- **102 Standard Breeds** (1 female and 1 male **or** 2 females, over one year old) – hatched before January 1
- **103 Bantam Breeds** (1 female and 1 male **or** 2 females, over one year old) – hatched before January 1
- **104 Ducks** (1 female and 1 male, over six months but less than one year old) – hatched before May 15
 - Large Breeds, Medium Breeds, Small Breeds, Bantam Breeds
- **105 Geese** (1 male and 1 female, over six months but less than one year old) – hatched before May 15
 - Large Breeds, Medium Breeds, Small Breeds

Showmanship Classes

- **Junior** (ages 8-10)
- **Intermediate** (ages 11-13)
- **Senior** (ages 14-18)
- **Master Showmanship** (any Junior Fair Exhibitor who has previously won Senior Showmanship)