

# Gasconade County 4-H/FFA Poultry Show

Show: Friday • Judging Friday 3:00 p.m. • Auction: Saturday

Ashley Shockley, Chair

## General Poultry Rules:

- Exhibitors must furnish a pen for each class of birds they are entered in (no sharing cages unless there is a divider to separate the classes or it's a trio or meat pen)
- Exhibitors must keep the area picked up and tidy. Exhibitors must furnish water & food and keep an eye on their birds. This is not the Chair or co-chairs responsibility.
- Exhibitors must stay and help clean up the poultry exhibit area after the birds are released to go home. (Birds going to auction will stay at the fairgrounds in a designated area) once the area has been all cleaned and packed up exhibitors may leave.
- All poultry must be checked in by 10:00 am on the day of the show and will be released at 8:00 pm.
- Grooming & cleaning of animals will be done on the Sunday before the show. All members are expected to be there.
- Exhibitor must be enrolled in a Poultry project in 4-H or FFA and be a member in good standings
- All poultry must be registered in FairEntry before July 1st of the current year.
- Entry fee of \$1.00 per head must be paid at the time of registration.
- Entry is open to 4-H & FFA members enrolled in the Poultry project in Gasconade County. This show is open to only Gasconade County residents and/or students at a county school.
- If poultry dies prior to the fair, substitutions of eligible animals may be permitted at the discretion of the chair and co-chair. Chair and co-chair must be notified as soon as this happens.
- The Danish system of judging will be used to place the animals. Exhibitors will receive blue, red, or white ribbons. Premiums will be paid according to point system 3, 2, 1.
- Pullorum-Typhoid testing will be mandatory at registration. Poultry must have no signs of contagious or infectious disease. All poultry (except waterfowl) exhibited shall be tested negative for pullorum-typhoid within 90 days or originate from a flock approved by the National Poultry Improvement Plan (NPIP) or an equivalent program which has been tested within the past 12 months with no change of ownership.
  - Pullorum test will be done immediately after check-in
  - Meat birds & waterfowl will not receive the Pullorum-Typhoid test
  - Chickens, Turkeys, quail, Guianas, & peafowl will receive the Pullorum-Typhoid test.
  - If you buy a bird from a NPIP flock, that paperwork must be present at the time of check-in.
  - All birds in the Little Tikes & PeeWee division must be Pullorum-Typhoid tested unless it's waterfowl.
- ANY POULTRY FOUND WITH ACTIVE PARASITES OR A HEALTH CONDITION WILL BE DISQUALIFIED AND ASKED FOR THE BIRD TO BE REMOVED FROM THE FAIRGROUNDS. No exceptions!!**

## Market Meat Birds:

- Exhibitors may show two market animals but may only sell one.
- Must be a pen of 4, market ready. They will be weighed on the day of the show at check-in.
- Must receive a blue or red ribbon to sell.
- Market birds will not receive the Pullorum-Typhoid test
- Market birds must come from a hatchery or Tractor Supply (Hoover's Hatchery).
- Please make sure you get 10 or more just in case something happens to a few.
- Exhibitors must furnish their own pen
- Weights & ages are as follows:
  - Commercial Market Broilers are less than 8 weeks old and at least 3 pounds
  - Market ducks ages 6 -18 weeks and 3.5-4 pounds minimum
  - Commercial broad breasted turkeys ages 14-20 weeks d. Heritage Turkeys under 1 year old no weight minimum or maximum
  - Quail ages 8 -10 weeks of age
- Classes:
 

a. Pen of 4 commercial broilers	e. Single commercial broad-breasted turkey
b. Pen of 4 dual-purpose cockerels	f. Heritage turkey
c. Pen of 4 Quail	g. Grand Champion Market Poultry
d. Single market duck	h. Reserve Grand Champion Market Poultry

## Dozen of Eggs Competition

- 12 eggs produced by the 4-H/FFA members own breeding and/ or production birds.
- Eggs must be washed clean and in a nice carton. A full dozen will be forfeited and destroyed by the end of the show, no consumption of these eggs.
- 2 dozen per exhibitor only
- Eggs can be any color, but must all be the same color in each category (12 brown or 12 olive, blue, white, no mixing of colors).
- Judging is based on
  - Interior Quality: air cell, white, yolk, spots
  - Exterior Quality: stain, adhering dirt or foreign material, egg shape, shell texture, ridges, shell thickness, body checks
  - Broken out quality: graded AA, A, B, inedible
- Classes: (Turkey, duck, quail, peafowl, geese, etc. will fall under its size & weight class but must be marked if it is a different type of egg other than chicken)

a. PeeWee (min 1.25 oz)	b. Small (min 1.5oz)
c. Medium (min 1.75 oz)	d. Large (min 2 oz)
e. Extra Large (2.25 oz)	f. Jumbo (min 2.6 oz)
g. Grand Champion	h. Reserve Champion

## Breeding Poultry Show:

- Please refer to general poultry show rules
- All poultry must be owned before June 1st of the current year
- Purebred, crossbred, & other breeds of poultry are eligible.
- Classes:
  - Standard Chickens (large breeds)
 

Cock (male more than one year old)	Hen (female more than one year old)
Cockerel (male less than one year old)	Pullet (female less than one year old)
Old Trio (1 cock, 2 hens)	Young Trio (1 cockerel, 2 pullets same breed)
  - Bantam Chickens (small breeds)
 

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  - Waterfowl (Ducks & Geese)
 

Male (male more than 6 months of age)	
Female (female more than 6 months of age)	
  - Turkeys
 

Heritage Breed- male or female over 8 months of age	
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- Quail- must be at least 6 weeks of age & a Trio- 1 male 2 female

## Little Tikes (ages 3-4)

Must be age of 3 by January 1

- Little Tikes & PeeWee Show will take place Friday before the Poultry show. Time TBD.
- They may show a current 4-H/FFA exhibitors' bird or bring their own.
- Be creative, you can dress them up or even walk them on a leash!
- One adult may help with handling the bird if needed.
- Poultry (chicken, turkey, duck) must be 6 months or older.
- Little Tikes & PeeWee Showmanship will be awarded.
- Participation awards will be given to all exhibitors.

## PeeWee (ages 5-7)

Must be age of 5 by January 1

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- One adult may help with handling the bird if needed.
- Poultry (chicken, turkey, duck) must be 6 months or older.
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- Participation awards will be given to all exhibitors.
- All birds in the Little Tikes & PeeWee division must be Pullorum-Typhoid tested unless it's waterfowl.