

# Gasconade County 4-H/FFA/Pee Wee Poultry Show

Show: Wednesday 5:00 p.m. (following Rabbit Show) • Auction: Saturday

Chairperson: Ashley Shockley

## General Poultry Rules:

1. 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)
2. 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.
3. Exhibitors must assist in cleaning the poultry exhibit area after release. Birds going to auction remain in a designated area.
4. All poultry must be checked in by 10:00 am on the day of the show and will be released at 8:00 pm.
5. Grooming & cleaning of animals will be done on the Sunday before the show. All members are expected to be there.
6. Exhibitor must be enrolled in a Poultry project in 4-H or FFA and be a member in good standings
7. All poultry must be registered in FairEntry before July 1st of the current year.
8. Entry fee of \$1.00 per head must be paid at the time of registration.
9. Entry is open only to 4-H & FFA members enrolled in Poultry and who reside in or attend school in Gasconade County.
10. Substitutions of animals due to death may be permitted at chair discretion.
11. Danish system of judging used (blue, red, white ribbons). Premiums follow 3, 2, 1 point system.
12. Pullorum-Typhoid testing required within 90 days, except waterfowl..
13. Birds with parasites or health issues will be disqualified and removed.

## Market Meat Birds:

1. Exhibitors may show two market animals but may only sell one.
2. Must be a pen of 4, market ready. They will be weighed on the day of the show at check-in.
3. Must receive a blue or red ribbon to sell.
4. Market birds will not receive the Pullorum-Typhoid test
5. Must come from Hoover's Hatcher (via Tractor Supply).
6. Purchase 10+ birds recommended.
7. Exhibitors must furnish their own pen
8. Weights & ages are as follows:
  - a. Commercial Market Broilers are less than 8 weeks old and at least 3 pounds
  - b. Market ducks ages 6 -18 weeks and 3.5-4 pounds minimum
  - c. Commercial broad breasted turkeys ages 14-20 weeks d. Heritage Turkeys under 1 year old no weight minimum or maximum
  - d. Heritage turkeys < 1 year.
  - e. Quail ages 8 -10 weeks
9. Classes includes broilers, cockerels, quail, duck, turkeys, etc

## Breeding Poultry Show:

1. Follow general rules
2. Poultry must be owned before June 1
3. Purebred, crossbred, & other breeds eligible.
4. Classes included standard chickens, bantams, waterfowl, turkeys, quail.

## Dozen of Eggs Competition:

1. 12 eggs produced by exhibitor's own birds.
2. Eggs washed and in a clean carton. Not consumable.
3. Max 2 dozen per exhibitor.
4. Eggs must be uniform in color.
5. Judged on interior exterior, and break-out quality
6. Classes: listed by size category.

## Little Tikes & PeeWee, Clover Kids:

1. Show takes place Wednesday before Poultry Show.
2. Exhibitors may show their own or a 4-H/FFA bird.
3. Birds may be dressed up or on a leash.
4. One adult may help.
5. Birds must be 6+ months old..
6. Showmanship awarded.
7. Participation awards given.
8. Pullorum test required except waterfowl.