



# **CLAY COUNTY 4-H POULTRY – ALL CHICKENS & WATERFOWL**

**\*Updated for 2023**

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## **ENROLLMENT:**

- a) All 4-H'ers are responsible for the individual care of their livestock project!
- b) Birds entered at County Fair must be owned, raised, and cared for by the 4-H'er.
- c) Blood testing WILL be required for the 2023 year. Dates will be:
  - June 13, 2023 - 7:00 pm in the Poultry Barn
  - June 24, 2023 - 9:00-11:00 am in the Poultry Barn
- d) All 4-H exhibitors should have been enrolled in Clay County 4-H and in the poultry project by **May 15, 2023**.
- e) **\*NEW FOR 2023\***
  - **FairEntry.com will NOT be used to enter Poultry this year.**
  - All entries must be submitted on a [paper form](#) & turned into the club leader or the Extension Office **no later than June 24** (final blood testing date).
  - You can find that form [here](#), at a poultry club meeting or at the Extension Office.
- f) In each commercial/layer 4-H chicken class, two pullets or two hens constitute one entry. A 4-H'er may show a maximum of 6 or 3 different pairs of poultry of not the same variety.
- g) Final show entries dropped by **July 1, 2023**.

## **HEALTH:**

### **SEE GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL SPECIES**

- a) All Poultry in state or out-of-state are required to have an official health certificate. Such animals must show no symptoms of any infectious or contagious disease and be permanently and individually identified and such identification must be clearly indicated on the accompanying health certificate; provided however, at the discretion of the state veterinarian, the health certificate may be waived in lieu of an inspection by personnel approved for this purpose by the state veterinarian.
- b) All poultry presented for exhibition shall be accompanied by an official health certificate **of veterinary inspection** or an appropriate National Poultry Improvement Plan (NPIP) certificate
- c) All poultry presented for exhibition must meet one of the following requirements:
  - Test negative for pullorum-typhoid within 90 days prior to the date of their exhibition.
  - Be hatched from eggs originating from **certified NPIP pullorum-typhoid clean flocks**.
  - Originate from a flock where the entire flock is certified NPIP pullorum-typhoid clean.
  - For more information on poultry health requirements call the Indiana State BOAH at (877) 747-3038, extension 322.
- d) No clinical signs of disease. No poultry may be exhibited showing signs of infectious or communicable disease.
- e) No external parasites. No poultry may be exhibited showing excessive signs of external parasite infestation (lice, nits, scaly leg).
- f) All poultry must be WASHED before bringing to the fair and clean when brought to the fair.

## **GROOMING:**

4-H Exhibitors may receive clipping and grooming assistance from members of their immediate family (father, mother, and siblings), legal guardian, from a current Indiana 4-H member, and from individuals enrolled in the Indiana 4-H Approved Animal Grooming Assistance Program. **Please contact the Extension Office with questions on how to be approved or to see if you are already on the approved groomers list.**

## **PENNING:**

All 4-H'ers must provide bedding and feed and water their own chickens and waterfowl.

## **SHOW:**

- a) All 4-H Livestock will be shown by current Clay County 4-H members only!
- b) Each bird exhibited must have been raised by the owner as part of his or her 4-H project
- c) In judging classes of birds, special attention will be given to growth, development, and production qualities.



- d) It is suggested that 4-H club members be present at the time their 4-H poultry exhibit is judged.
- e) **Each 4-H member can show up to 24 birds total (one per breed/variety/sex/age).**
- f) Egg Class – Exhibits 6 uniform eggs (same size & color).
- g) All waterfowl and turkeys will be brought in day of show and returned home after the Poultry show except for the turkey and meat pen ducks that are going through the auction.
- h) All poultry, pigeon & waterfowl will be judged as a blue, red, white, yellow and pink group.
- i) Commercial 4-H Chicken classes:
  - 1) Pullets: two female birds hatched between **\*August 1st** and May 1st
  - 2) Hens: two female birds in laying condition hatched before **\*August 1st** of current year
- j) Description of Commercial/Layer classes:
  - 1) White Ear Lobe or white shell - pullets or hens
  - 2) Red Ear Lobe or brown shell - pullets or hens
- k) Meat Type Classes
  - 1) Two Cornish type weighing 5 lbs, each or more
  - 2) Must be from club group order.
- l) **Mini 4-H'ers will show during the Poultry show on Monday, July 17. The Mini 4-H Show will include Kindergarten, 1st, and 2nd graders that are enrolled in the Clay Co. Mini 4-H program and entered in the cattle project by June 15.**

#### **4-H STANDARD EXHIBITION CLASSES (LARGE FOWL):**

- a) A 4-H'er may enter for show a maximum of one entry per class for a total of 24 birds.
- b) Judging will be judged according to the American Standard of Perfection as authorized by the American Poultry Association
- c) Description of classes by age:
  - Cock - a male bird hatched prior to **\*August 1, 2022**
  - Hen - a female bird hatched prior to **\*August 1, 2022**
  - Cockerel - a male bird hatched on or after **\*August 1, 2022**
  - Pullet - a female bird hatched on or after **\*August 1, 2022**
- d) Standards will be broken into six different classes:

##### **1. AMERICAN BREEDS & VARIETIES:**

Buckeye	Lamona—white
Chantecler—partridge, white	New hampshire
Delaware	Plymouth rock—barred, blue, buff, columbian, partridge, silver penciled, white
Dominique	Rhode Island red—rose comb, single comb
Holland—barred, white	Rhode Island white—rose comb
Java—black, mottled	Wyandotte—black, buff, columbian, golden laced, partridge, silver laced, silver penciled, white, blue
Jersey giant—black, white	

##### **2. ASIATIC BREEDS & VARIETIES:**

Brahma—buff, dark, light	Langshan—black, white, blue
Cochin—black, brown, buff, partridge, golden laced, silver laced, white, blue, barred	

##### **3. CONTINENTAL BREEDS & VARIETIES:**

Barnevelder	La fleche—black
Campine	Lakenvelder
Crevecoeur—black	Marans
Faverolle—salmon, white	Polish—bearded (buff laced, golden, silver, white), non-bearded (white crested black, white crested blue (golden, silver white and buff lace)}
Hamburg—black, golden penciled, golden spangled, silver penciled, silver spangled, white	Welsummer
Houdan—mottle, white	

##### **4. ENGLISH BREEDS & VARIETIES:**

Australorp—black	Orpington—black, blue, buff, white
Cornish—buff, dark, white, white laced red	Redcap



Dorking—colored, silver-gray, white, red	Sussex—light red, speckled
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### 5. MEDITERRANEAN BREEDS & VARIETIES:

Ancona—rose comb, single comb	Minocras - single comb (black, buff, white), rose comb (black, white)
Andalusian—blue	Sicilin—buttercup
Catalana—buff	Spanish—white faced black
Leghorn—rose comb (dark brown, light brown, white, black, silver), single comb (black, black tailed red, buff, columbian, dark brown, light brown, red, silver, white, golden duckwing)	

### 6. ALL OTHER STANDARD BREEDS:

Amercucana—black, blue, blue wheaten, brown red, buff, silver, wheaten, white	Naked neck—buff, red, white, black
Araucana—black, black breasted red, golden duckwing, silver duckwing, white	Old English game—black, black breasted red, blue breasted red, blue golden duckwing, blue silver duckwing, lemon blue, red pyle, brown red, golden duckwing, white, spangled, silver duckwing, self blue, crele
Aseel—white, spangled, black breasted red, dark, wheaten(female)	Phoenix—silver, golden
Ayam cemani	Shamo—black, black breasted red, dark, wheaten(female)
Cubalaya—black, black breasted red, white	Sultan—white
Frizzle—clean and feathered leg	Sumatra—black
Malay—black breasted red, spangled, black, white, red pyle, wheaten(female)	Yokohama—white, red shoulder
Modern game—birchin, black, black breasted red, red pyle, brown red, golden duckwing, white, silver duckwing, wheaten	

## 4-H BANTAM EXHIBITION CLASSES:

- 4-H'er may enter for show a maximum of one entry per class for a total of 24 birds.
- Judging will be judged according to the American Standard of Perfection as authorized by the American Poultry Association.
- Description of classes by age:
  - Cock - a male bird hatched prior to **\*August 1, 2022**
  - Hen - a female bird hatched prior to **\*August 1, 2022**
  - Cockerel - a male bird hatched on or after **\*August 1, 2022**
  - Pullet - a female bird hatched on or after **\*August 1, 2022**
- Bantam Exhibition classes are broken down into 5 different classes. They are as follows:

### 1. GAME BANTAM CLASS:

<b>American Game</b> - birchen, black, black breasted red, blue, blue red, brown red, golden duckwing, red pyle, silver duckwing, white	<b>Old English Game</b> — birchen, black, black breasted red, black tailed buff, blue, blue brassy black, blue breasted red, blue golden duckwing, blue silver duckwing, blue red, blue wheaten, brassy back, brown-red, columbian, crele, cuckoo, fawn silver duckwing, ginger, ginger red, golden duckwing, lemon blue, mille fleur, quail, red pyle, self blue, silver blue, silver duckwing, spangled, wheaten, white
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### 2. MODERN GAME BANTAM CLASS:

<b>Modern Game</b> — birchen, black, black breasted red, blue, blue breasted red, brown/red, ginger/red, golden duckwing, lemon blue, red pyle, silver blue, silver duckwing, splash, wheaten
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### 3. SINGLE COMB CLEAN LEGGED CLASS (SCCL):

Ancona	Leghorn—barred, black, black tailed red. Buff. Columbian, dark brown, golden, light brown, red, silver, white, black
Andalusian—blue	Minorca—buff, white, black
Australorp-black	Naked neck—red, buff, white
Campine—golden, silver	Nankin
Catalana—buff	New hampshire—single comb
Delaware	Orpington—blue, buff, white, black
Dorking—colored, silver-grey	Phoenix—golden, silver



Dutch— <b>black, blue cream light brown, blue light brown, cream light brown, light brown, silver</b>	Plymouth Rock—barred, black, blue, buff, columbian, partridge, silver penciled, white
Holland—barred, white	Rhode Island red—single comb
Japanese—barred, black, black tailed buff, black tailed white, brown red, grey, mottled, wheaten, white	Serama – <b>white</b>
Java—black, mottled	Spanish—black
Jersey giant—black, white	Sussex—light, red, speckled
Lakenvelder	Welsummer – <b>partridge</b>
Lamona-white	

#### 4. ROSECOMB CLEAN LEGGED (RCCL):

Anconas-mottled	Nankin
Belgian Bearded (D'anvers)-black, blue, cuckoo, mille fleur, <b>mottled</b> , porcelain, quail, self-blue, white	Redcap
Dominique	Rhode Island red
Dorking-rose comb white	Rhode Island white
Hamburg—black, golden penciled, golden spangled, silver penciled, silver spangled, white	Rosecomb-black, <b>black breasted red</b> , blue, white
Leghorn-black, buff, dark brown, light brown, silver, white	Sebright-golden, silver
Minorca-black, white	Wyandotte-black, blue, buff, buff columbian, columbian, golden laced, partridge, <b>silver laced, silver penciled, white</b>

#### 5. ALL OTHER CLEAN LEGGED CLASS (AOCCL):

Ameraucana-black, blue, blue wheaten, brown red, buff, silver, wheaten, white	La fleche-black
Araucana-black, black red, golden duckwing, silver duckwing, white	Malay—black breasted red, black, red pyle, white spangled, wheaten(female)
Buckeye	Polish—bearded (buff laced, golden, silver, white) non-bearded (buff laced, golden, silver, white, white crested black, white crested blue)
Chantecler—partridge, white	Shamo— <b>black breasted red</b> , wheaten, black
Cornish—black, blue laced red, buff, dark, mottled, spangled, white, <b>white laced red</b>	Sicilian buttercup
Crevecoeur-black	Sumatra-black, blue
Cubalaya—black, blacked breasted red, white,	Houdans – mottled, white

#### 6. FEATHER LEGGED CLASS:

Booted—non bearded (black, mille fleur, porcelain, self blue, white)	Frizzle
Belgian Bearded d'ucelle - bearded (black, golden neck, mille fleur, self blue, white), mottled, porcelain	Langshan—black, white, blue
Brahmas-buff, dark, light	Silkie—bearded (black, white, blue, buff, gray, partridge, <b>self blue, splash</b> ), non-bearded (black, white, blue, buff, gray, partridge)
Cochins—barred, birchen, black, blue, <b>brown</b> , brown red, buff, <b>Columbian</b> , golden laced, <b>lemon blue</b> , mottled, partridge, red, silver laced, splashed, white	Sultan
Faverolle-salmon, white	

### 4-H PIGEON CLASSES:

- a) A 4-H'er may enter for a maximum of one entry per class for a total of 24 birds.
- b) Birds will be judged on show condition and confirmation to the National Pigeon Association Standards
  - 1) Description of birds by age:
    - Old Cock - Male bird banded prior to **August 1**
    - Old Hen - Female bird banded prior to **August 1**
    - Young Cock - Male bird banded on or after **August 1**
    - Young Hen - Female bird banded on or after **August 1**
- c) Pigeon classes are broken down into three different types of breeds:
  - Fancy breeds



- Sporting breeds
- Utility breeds

#### **4-H COMMERCIAL/MEAT PEN WATER FOWL CLASSES:**

A 4-H'er may enter a maximum of two birds of same of the same sex and variety weighing over 5 lbs. each or more, one pair (same sex) of any age for a total of Four birds.

##### **1. HEAVY**

Pekin-white	Muscovy—white, black, blue, chocolate
Aylesbury-white	Appleyard
Rouen	Saxony

##### **2. MEDIUM**

Cayuga-black	Swedish-blue
Crested-white, black	Buff-buff

##### **3. LIGHT**

Runner-fawn & white, white, penciled, black, buff, chocolate, cumberland blue, gray	Magpie-black & white, blue & white
Campbell-khaki	Welsh harlequins

##### **4. BANTAM**

Call- blue bibbed, blue fawn, butterscotch, chocolate, gray, white, snowy, buff, pastel	Mallard-gray, snowy
East Indies-black	

#### **4-H EXHIBITION WATER FOWL CLASSES:**

- A 4-H'er may enter a maximum of one pair of birds of any age per class for a total of seven pair of birds.
- One male and one female constitute one pair.
- One male or female may be shown as a single.
- Birds will be judged according to the American Standard of Perfection as authorized by the American Poultry Association

##### **Description of classes:**

Heavyweight Duck	Heavyweight Geese
Medium weight Duck	Medium weight Geese
Lightweight Duck	Lightweight Geese
Bantam Duck	

#### **4-H TURKEY CLASSES**

- All Turkeys Compete in one of 4 classes
  - Old Tom
  - Young Tom
  - Old Hen
  - Young Hen
- Turkey Exhibition Breeds

Bronze	Bourbon red
Narragansett	Beltsville Small white
White holland	Royal palm
Black	Slate

- Meat Turkey Exhibition Breeds

BRONZE	WHITE
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#### **4-H GUINEA CLASS**

Helmeted guinea- lavender, pearl, white	
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## 4-H QUAIL CLASS

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## POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP:

4-H'ers will demonstrate their ability to present birds that are clean, healthy, trained and manageable, along with the techniques of proper display. This activity provides an opportunity to competitively demonstrate one's knowledge and skill in raising, conditioning, evaluating and handling poultry. (See 4-H manual number 679, "4-H Poultry Showmanship", available from the county Extension office for details.) **Must be entered in live poultry to participate in showmanship.**

- a) **JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP** – for 4-H members in the 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> grade on January 1 of the current year.
- b) **INTERMEDIATE SHOWMANSHIP** – for 4-H members in the 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade on January 1 of the current year.
- c) **SENIOR SHOWMANSHIP** – for 4-H members in the 9<sup>th</sup> grade or above on January 1 of the current year.

## SHOW AWARDS:

Standard Champions – American Standard, Asiatic Standard, Continental Standard, English Standard, Mediterranean Standard, All Other Standards, Commercial Hen Layer Class, Commercial Pullet Layer Class, Barnyard	Bantam Champions – Game Bantam, Single Comb Clean Legged Bantam, Rose Comb Clean Legged Bantam, All Other Comb Clean Legged Bantam, Feather Legged Bantam, Poultry Meat Pen	Waterfowl Champions – Heavy Duck, Medium Duck, Light Duck, Bantam Duck, Heavy Goose, Medium Goose, Light Goose, Duck Meat Pen, Exhibition Turkey, Meat Pen Turkey	Grand Champions – Eggs, Turkey, Waterfowl, Pigeon, Standard, Bantam, Meat Pen-Overall, Layer
Best of Show			

## YQCA

To exhibit beef cattle, dairy cattle, swine, sheep, goats, poultry and rabbits, 4-H members must be certified through the Youth for the Quality Care of Animals. This is an annual program that can be completed via online modules or in-person trainings. More information about YQCA is available at <http://yqca.org> or via the Extension Office.

**Please keep an eye on emails from the Extension Office for training dates and information.**

## CLAY COUNTY 4-H LIVESTOCK AUCTION:

To be in the AUCTION you MUST be in a minimum of 3 entries.

The Livestock Auction/Benefit for the Barns Event will be held upon the conclusion of the fair. In order to be eligible, you must show an animal at the fair and have a designated animal for auction. A small percentage auction fee will be deducted from each member's check. Detailed auction information will be finalized closer to fair.

## STATE FAIR ENTRY:

Separate entry is due to the Indiana State Fair by June 1<sup>st</sup>. Refer to the [Indiana State Fair](http://indianastatefair.org) website for deadlines.



## **IMPORTANT POULTRY DATES:**

<b>May 15, 2023</b>	Deadline to enroll in the Poultry project on 4Honline
<b>June 13, 2023 (7:00 p.m.)</b>	Poultry Blood Testing at the Fairgrounds
<b>June 15, 2023</b>	Mini 4-Her's must be signed up to participate in the Mini poultry show.
<b>June 24, 2023 (9-11:00 a.m.)</b>	Poultry Blood Testing at the Fairgrounds
<b>June 24, 2023</b>	All Poultry show entry forms must be turned into the leaders or the Extension Office to be able to show at the fair.
<b>TBD</b>	Deadline to register poultry online for the State Fair.
<b>July 15-22, 2023</b>	Clay County Fair
<b>July 15, 2023 (6 a.m-12 p.m.)</b>	Poultry check-in at the Clay County Fair
<b>July 17, 2023 (11:00 a.m.)</b>	Poultry show at the Clay County Fair
<b>July 20, 2023 (9 p.m.)</b>	Poultry released
<b>TBD</b>	Clay County livestock auction
<b>July 28 – August 20, 2023</b>	Indiana State Fair
<b>August 18-20, 2023</b>	State Fair Poultry shows

