

POULTRY

(All chickens & waterfowl)

(Last updated 12/2020)

State Fair Entry: Separate entry is due to the Indiana State Fair by July 1st. Refer to the Indiana State Fair website for deadlines.

References:	BU-6363	Poultry 1 Scratching the Surface (Grades 3-5)	}	Find these books for FREE at the Extension Office!
	BU-6364	Poultry 2 Testing Your Wings (Grades 6-8)		
	BU-6365	Poultry 3 Flocking Together (Grades 9-12) Poultry Management Technique		
	4-H-246-W	Daily Egg and Flock Record Sheet		
	4-H-742a-W	Pigeon Summary Sheet – Novice (grades 3-5)		
	4-H-742b-W	Pigeon Summary Sheet – Intermediate (grades 6-8)		
	4-H-742c-W	Pigeon Summary Sheet – Advanced (grades 9-12)		
	NCR-209	Bantams		
	4-H-2060E	Showmanship (Available University of California-Davis) (FREE DOWNLOAD)		

ENROLLMENT:

1. All 4-H'ers are responsible for the individual care of their livestock project!
2. All 4-H'ers must provide bedding and feed and water their own chickens and waterfowl.
3. Poultry show entries must be completed in Fair Entry (<https://faireentry.com/>).
4. Birds entered at County Fair must be owned, raised, and cared for by the 4-H'er.
5. All 4-H exhibitors should have been enrolled in Clay County 4-H and in the poultry project by May 15th of current year.
6. 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.
7. Blood testing will not be required for the 2021 year.
8. Final show entries dropped by July 1st of current year.



HEALTH:

SEE GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL SPECIES

1. 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.
2. 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
3. All poultry presented for exhibition must meet one of the following requirements:
 - a. Test negative for pullorum-typhoid within 90 days prior to the date of their exhibition.
 - b. Be hatched from eggs originating from **certified NPIP pullorum-typhoid clean flocks**.
 - c. Originate from a flock where the entire flock is certified NPIP pullorum-typhoid clean.
 - d. For more information on poultry health requirements call the Indiana State BOAH at (877) 747-3038, extension 322.
4. No clinical signs of disease. No poultry may be exhibited showing signs of infectious or communicable disease.

5. No external parasites. No poultry may be exhibited showing excessive signs of external parasite infestation (lice, nits, scaly leg).
6. 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), from a current Indiana 4-H member, and from individuals enrolled in the Indiana 4-H Approved Animal Grooming Assistance Program. Temporary guardianships are not permitted and shall result in immediate disqualification.

- a. At the County and State Fair, State Fair and 4-H officials reserve the right to request identification from any individual grooming any animal(s), violations to the policy may result in the disqualification of an animal entry.
- b. **Beginning in 2019 applicants must also complete the online Animal Ethics modules located here <https://extension.purdue.edu/4h/Pages/Online-Animal-Ethics-Program.aspx> every two years.** These 4 modules are intended to reiterate the importance of providing a foundation for 4-H families to start a conversation about livestock ethics and an understanding of why rules are in place. Ensure 4-H parents and adult mentors realize they are representatives of a larger livestock industry and give them tools to communicate effectively with the general public on behalf of that community. Last but certainly not least, to ensure animals in the Indiana 4-H Program are treated with the utmost care. At the conclusion of 4 modules please enter your name and county of primary residence.

❖ Steps for registering for the Indiana 4-H Grooming Assistance Program

- ❖ Read through grooming assistance program requirement overview document
- ❖ Complete the 4 online Animal Ethics modules entitled: **Purpose of 4-H Livestock Programs, Ethical Decision Making, Public Perceptions, Putting into Practice** located here: <https://extension.purdue.edu/4h/Pages/Online-Animal-Ethics-Program.aspx> once every 2 years (starting April 2019)
- ❖ Annually submit the Indiana 4-H Approved Animal Grooming Assistance Program Application and a copy driver's license to Courtney
Email: dickerso@purdue.edu OR Mail to: Purdue Extension, State 4-H Office
615 W State St
West Lafayette IN 47907

PENNING:

Poultry, pigeons, and waterfowl exhibitors will furnish bedding materials.

SHOW:

1. All 4-H Livestock will be shown by current Clay County 4-H members only!
2. Commercial 4-H Chicken classes:
 - a. Pullets: two female birds hatched between ***August 1st** and May 1st
 - b. Hens: two female birds in laying condition hatched before ***August 1st** of current year
3. Description of Commercial/Layer classes:
 - a. White Ear Lobe or white shell - pullets or hens
 - b. Red Ear Lobe or brown shell - pullets or hens

4. Meat Type Classes
 - a. Two Cornish type weighing 5 lbs, each or more

5. 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:
 1. Cock - a male bird hatched prior to ***August 1, 2020**
 2. Hen - a female bird hatched prior to ***August 1, 2020**
 3. Cockerel - a male bird hatched on or after ***August 1, 2020**
 4. Pullet - a female bird hatched on or after ***August 1, 2020**
 - d. Standard Exhibition Classes are 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	Welssummer
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

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:

Amerucana—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	

6. 4-H Bantam Exhibition Classes:

- 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, 2020**
 - Hen - a female bird hatched prior to ***August 1, 2020**
 - Cockerel - a male bird hatched on or after ***August 1, 2020**
 - Pullet - a female bird hatched on or after ***August 1, 2020**
- d. Bantam Exhibition classes are broken down into 5 different classes. They are as follows:

Game Bantams

Modern Game—blue, blue breasted red, lemon blue, silver blue	Old English Game—blue, blue brassy black, brassy back, columbian, crele, cuckoo, silver blue, wheaten, ginger, quail, blue breasted red, blue golden duckwing, blue silver duckwing, brown-red, lemon blue, self blue
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SINGLE COMB CLEAN LEGGED CLASS

Ancona-mottled	Leghorn—barred, black, black tailed red. Buff. Columbian, dark brown, golden duckwing, light brown red, silver, white, black
Andalusian—blue	Minorca—buff, white, black
Australorp-black	Naked neck—red, black, 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—light brown, silver, blue light brown, frizzle	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
Java—black, mottled	Spanish—black
Jersey giant—black, white	Sussex—light, red, speckled
Lakenvelder	Welssummer
Lamona-white	

Rosecomb Clean Legged:

Anconas-mottled	Nankin
Belgian Bearded (D'anvers)-black, blue, cuckoo, mille fleur, 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, 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, silverwyandotte-black, blue, buff, buff columbian, columbian, golden laced, partridge, silver

ALL OTHER CLEAN LEGGED CLASS

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—wheaten, black, dark
Cornish—black, blue laced red, buff, dark, mottled, spangled, white, white laced, red	Sicilian buttercup
Crevecoeur-black	Sumatra-black, blue
Cubalaya—black, blacked breasted red, white,	Yokohama—white, red shouldered
Houdans – mottled, white	

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), non-bearded (black, white, blue, buff, gray, partridge)
Cochins—barred, birchen, black, blue, brown red, buff, columbian, golden laced, mottled, partridge, red, silver laced, white	Sultan
Faverolle-salmon, white	

7. 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:
 2. Old Cock - Male bird banded prior to January 1
 3. Old Hen - Female bird banded prior to January 1
 4. Young Cock - Male bird banded on or after January 1
 5. Young Hen - Female bird banded on or after January 1
- c. Pigeon classes are broken down into three different types of breeds:
 1. Fancy breeds
 2. Sporting breeds
 3. Utility breeds

8. 4-H Commercial/Meat Pen Water Fowl Classes:

- a. 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.
- b. Description of classes:
 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-gray, white, blue, snowy, buff, pastel	Mallard-gray, snowy
East Indies-black	

9. 4-H Exhibition Water Fowl Classes:

- a. 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.
- b. One male and one female constitute one pair.
- c. One male or female may be shown as a single.
- d. Birds will be judged according to the American Standard of Perfection as authorized by the American Poultry Association
- e. Description of classes:

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

10. 4-H Turkey Classes

- a. All Turkeys Compete in one of 4 classes
 1. Old Tom
 2. Young Tom
 3. Old Hen
 4. Young Hen
- b. Turkey Exhibition Breeds

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

c. Meat Turkey Exhibition Breeds

BRONZE	WHITE
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11. Each bird exhibited must have been raised by the owner as part of his or her 4-H project
12. In judging classes of birds, special attention will be given to growth, development, and production qualities.
13. It is suggested that 4-H club members be present at the time their 4-H poultry exhibit is judged.
14. Egg Class – Exhibits 6 uniform eggs (same size & color).
15. 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.
16. All poultry, pigeon & waterfowl will be judged as a blue, red, white, yellow and pink group.

POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP

Junior Showmanship – for 4-H members in the 3rd, 4th or 5th grade on January 1 of the current year.

Intermediate Showmanship – for 4-H members in the 6th, 7th or 8th grade on January 1 of the current year.

Senior Showmanship – for 4-H members in the 9th grade or above on January 1 of the current year.

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.**

LIVESTOCK AUCTION

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