

**Junior Poultry Rules
St. Francois County Fair
Superintendent – Amber Wampler**

RULES

1. General Livestock Rules and Regulations and Youth General Rules and Regulations apply in this department.
2. Poultry will be judged according to the American Standard of Perfection as authorized by the American Poultry Association.
3. All exhibited animals must be free of any visible signs of infection, contagious disease or parasites. Exhibitors may be asked to remove any animal not in good health. Dismissal will be at the discretion of the superintendent or judge.
4. The American Poultry Association Standard of Perfection does not allow for enhancements to a bird's natural (how it was hatched) appearance (for example, coloring or dying of feathers, legs, earlobes, etc.).
5. Showmanship: Showmanship will be open to all 4-H and FFA poultry exhibitors. Exhibitors choosing to participate are not required to be signed up ahead of time. There will be three divisions: Novice – 1st year exhibitor of any age; Junior – Ages 8-14; Senior – Ages 15-21. Exhibitors must show their own animal. The judge will place the top 3 exhibitors in each of the showmanship classes. Results will be announced at the conclusion of the show and recipients will receive awards at the awards ceremony. The decision of the showmanship judge is final. There will be no interference, and no one is allowed in the ring.
6. Sale of Champions: Exhibitors interested in selling any bird entered in the fair at the auction **must notify the superintendent at check-in**. All auction animals must be an exhibit at the current fair. Auction sign up will close TBD. Exhibitors are not required to join the St. Francois County Boiler Project in order to show and sell broilers/roasters at the fair. Exhibitors must attend the majority (50% + 1) of meetings or events hosted by the 4-H Club they are affiliated with to be eligible to sell.

Pullorum-Typhoid Testing (P/T testing)

1. All poultry must be P/T tested within 90 days prior to fair. All poultry need to be lice free. Go to <https://agriculture.mo.gov/animals/health/disease/poultry.php> for more information.
2. The Missouri Department of Agriculture will provide a state animal health officer to conduct P/T testing and conduct a general health inspection during check in at the fairgrounds. Date to be determined.

Before Fair

1. 4-H and FFA exhibitors are required to fulfill work hours that are mandated by the St. Francois County Fair Board in order to participate in the fair. Dates and times will be announced several weeks in advance of the fair.
 - a. The poultry/rabbit barn requires maintenance during the fair work days. It is encouraged that exhibitors competing with poultry participate in setting up pens, cleaning feeders, cleaning and replacing shavings, etc.

2. Wire and ground cages are available in the fair poultry/rabbit barn, but each exhibitor must indicate on Fair Entry how many are needed. Exhibitors mark ground pens for large poultry and waterfowl. All poultry listed in the poultry show will need a cage and stay on the fairgrounds.
3. 4-H and FFA exhibitors may show poultry in the open class, however the same poultry cannot be shown in both the open and junior class.
4. It's the exhibitor's responsibility to appropriately classify their poultry and place them in the correct class. You may reference The American Poultry Association for assistance.
5. Exhibitors need to bring their own supply box or can use an empty cage after check-in, if available, for feed or storage supplies.
6. Feeders and waterers are provided; however, exhibitors may utilize their own equipment if they wish.
7. Refer to the classification list of poultry for assistance.

Exhibiting Poultry at Fair

1. Provide ample feed & water. Secure the containers to keep them upright.
2. Fans are welcome in hot weather. Use frozen water bottles in cages to keep poultry cool, if needed.
3. Keep your stalling area neat and clean. Clean dirty wood chips out from under your cages before adding new chips.
4. Cage decorations shall not extend farther than 18 inches below the bottom of the cage.

Fair Check-in

1. A veterinarian or state animal health officer will inspect each bird. Exhibitors need to be present during this process. If the exhibitor is unable to be present, make sure to check with the superintendent or MU Extension staff. No poultry allowed in cages without prior inspection.
2. All poultry must be on the grounds by 6PM in the poultry/rabbit barn.
 - a. Superintendent will check P/T certifications and verify poultry classes entered.
 - b. Cages will be marked with your name in the poultry/rabbit barn on cards provided by the superintendent.
 - c. Extra cages will be allowed to exhibitors if space allows. NO refunds will be issued.

Fair Show Day

1. The poultry superintendent will keep exhibitors informed of the show order. However, it is the responsibility of the project member to stay alert and pay attention to announcements. Exhibitors must be standing by their poultries cage and follow the judge's instructions when the class is called.
2. Any class with less than 3 entries may be combined with similar classes.
3. All poultry must be at the poultry/rabbit barn at the beginning of the show.
4. Members must exhibit their own poultry but can have another member/family member help if a couple of classes are combined due to low numbers.

- Birds must be deserving of a blue ribbon to be eligible to receive a ribbon, this can be up to the judge's or superintendent's decision.

Load out

- No poultry may be removed from the fairgrounds, except by order of the superintendent.
- All poultry, except broilers and roasters, will remain on the fairgrounds until Saturday 9PM and must be removed by 12PM Sunday.
- There will be a mandatory work day to help clean up the fairgrounds. Exhibitors are encouraged to participate in cleaning the poultry/rabbit barn and breaking down cages for storage.

Use the list of breed classes provided here to help you identify your poultry on Fair Entry. Not all breeds may be identified on the lists.

Standard Breed Classification

<u>American</u>	<u>Asiatic</u>	<u>Mediterranean</u>	<u>English</u>
Buckeyes	Brahmas	Leghorns	Australorps
Chanteclers	Cochins	Minorcas	Cornish
Delawares	Lanqshans	Anconas	Dorkings
Dominiques	Salmon Faverolles	Andalusians	Orpingtons
Hollands		Sicilian Buttercups	Redcaps
Javas		Spanish	Sussex
Jersey Giants		Catalanas	
Lamonas			
New Hampshires			
Plymouth Rocks			
Rhode Island Reds & Whites			
Wyandottes			
<u>Continental</u>	<u>Miscellaneous</u>		
Hamburgs	Modern Game	Ameraucanas	
Campines	Old English Game	Araucanas	
Lakenvelders	Sumatras	Aseels	
Polish	Malays		
Houdans	Cubalayas		
Crevecoeur	Phoenix		
LaFleche	Yokohamas		
	Shomos		
	Sexlink		
	Sultans		
	Frizzles		
	Naked Neck		

Bantams Classification

Single Comb Clean Legged

Anconas
 Andalusians
 Australorps
 Campines
 Catalanas
 Delawares
 Dorkings
 Dutch
 Frizzles
 Hollands
 Japanese
 Javas
 Jersey Giants
 Lakenvelders
 Lamonas
 Leghorns
 Monorcas
 Naked Necks
 New Hampshires
 Orpingtons
 Phoenix
 Plymouth Rocks
 Rhode Island Reds
 Spanish
 Sussex

Rosecomb Clean Legged

Anconas
 Antwerp Belgians (d'Anvers)
 Dominiques
 Dorkings
 Hamburgs
 Leghorns
 Minorcas
 Redcaps
 Rhode Island Reds & Whites
 Sebrights
 Wyandottes

All Other Clean Legged

Ameraucana	Sicilian Buttercups
Araucana	Sumatras
Buckeye	Yokohamas
Chanteclers	
Cornish	
Crevecoeurs	
Cubalayas	
Houdans	
La Fleche	
Malays	
Polish	
Shamos	

Game Bantams

Barred
 Birchen
 Black
 Black Breasted
 Blue
 Blue Red
 Brown Red
 Crele
 Cuckoo
 Ginger Red
 Splash
 Wheaten & White
 Quail
 Blue Breasted Red
 Black Tailed Buff
 Blue Wheaten

Golden Duckwing
 Lemon Blue
 Red Pyle
 Red Self Blue
 Silver Duckwing,
 Silver Blue
 Spangled
 Lemon Blue
 Brassy Back
 Columbian
 Blue Brassy Back
 Mille Fleur
 Black Breasted Red
 Blue Silver Duckwing
 Fawn Silver Duckwing

Feather Legged

Booted
 Brahmas
 Cochins
 d'Uccle Faveroles
 Frizzles
 Langshans
 Silkies
 Sultans

Turkey Classification

Beltsville Small White
Black
Bourbon
Bronze
Narragansett
Royal Palm
Slate
White Holland

Duck Classification

Heavy Ducks

Pekin
Aylesbury
Rouen
Muscovy

Medium Ducks

Cayuga
Crested
Swedish
Buff

Light Ducks

Campbell
Runner
Magpie

Bantam Ducks

Call
Mallard
East Indie

Geese Classification

Heavy Geese

Toulouse
Emden
African

Medium Geese

Sebastopol
Pilgrim
Buff
Pomeranian

Light Geese

Chinese
Roman Tufted
Egyptian

Pigeons & Doves Classification

<u>Pigeons</u>	<u>Doves</u>
Fantails	Orange Peart
Modenas	Phye
Helmets	Ring Neck
Trumpeters	White
Homers	Diamond
Rollers	
French Mondains	
Kings	
Frillbacks	
Mookies	
Chinese Owls	
Lahore	
Archangel	

Game Birds Classification

Pheasants
Chuckers
Quail
Peafowl
Guineas

Broiler & Roaster Classification

Cornish Cross
Jersey Giant
Red/Brown Broiler

Definition of Terms Used for Standard Fowl and Bantams

Cock - Male more than 1 year old

Cockerel - Male less than 1 year old

Hen - Female more than 1 year old

Pullet - Female less than 1 year old

Definition of Terms Used for Turkeys

Young Hen - Female less than 1 year old

Young Tom - Male less than 1 year old

Old Hen - Female more than 1 year old

Old Tom - Male more than 1 year old

Definition of Terms Used for Ducks

Young Hen - Less than 1 year old

Young Drake - Less than 1 year old

Old Hen - More than 1 year old

Old Drake - More than 1 year old

Definition of Terms Used for Geese

Goose - Female

Gander - Male

Definition of Terms Used for Pigeons and Doves

Young Hen - Female less than 1 year old

Young Cock - Male less than 1 year old

Old Hen - Female more than 1 year old

Old Cock - Male more than 1 year old

Definition of Terms Used for Game Birds

Single - one bird, male or female

Pair - One male and one female

Department Classes

Standard Breed Poultry Classes

Class

J000: American - Cockerel

J000: American - Cock

J000: American - Pullet

J000: American - Hen

J000: Asiatic - Cockerel

J000: Asiatic - Cock

J000: Asiatic - Pullet

J000: Asiatic - Hen

J000: Continental - Cockerel

J000: Continental - Cock

J000: Continental - Pullet

J000: Continental - Hen

J000: English - Cockerel

J000: English - Cock

J000: English - Pullet

J000: English - Hen

J000: Mediterranean - Cockerel

J000: Mediterranean - Cock

J000: Mediterranean - Pullet

J000: Mediterranean - Hen

J000: Miscellaneous - Cockerel

J000: Miscellaneous - Cock

J000: Miscellaneous - Pullet

J000: Miscellaneous – Hen

Best Male Standard Breed Chicken

Reserve Best Male Standard Breed Chicken

Best Female Standard Breed Chicken

Reserve Best Female Standard Breed Chicken

Grand Champion Standard Breed Chicken

Reserve Grand Champion Standard Breed Chicken

Bantam Classes

Class

J000: Single Comb Clean Legged - Cockerel

J000: Single Comb Clean Legged - Cock

J000: Single Comb Clean Legged - Pullet

J000: Single Comb Clean Legged - Hen

J000: Rosecomb Clean Legged - Cockerel

J000: Rosecomb Clean Legged - Cock

J000: Rosecomb Clean Legged - Pullet

J000: Rosecomb Clean Legged - Hen
J000: All Other Clean Legged - Cockerel
J000: All Other Clean Legged - Cock
J000: All Other Clean Legged - Pullet
J000: All Other Clean Legged - Hen
J000: Feather Legged - Cockerel
J000: Feather Legged - Cock
J000: Feather Legged - Pullet
J000: Feather Legged - Hen
J000: Game Bantams - Cockerel
J000: Game Bantams - Cock
J000: Game Bantams - Pullet
J000: Game Bantams – Hen
Best Male Bantam
Reserve Best Male Bantam
Best Female Bantam
Reserve Best Female Bantam
Grand Champion Bantam
Reserve Grand Champion Bantam

Turkey Classes

Class#

J000: Young Tom
J000: Old Tom
J000: Young Hen
J000: Old Hen
Best Tom Turkey
Reserve Best Tom Turkey
Best Hen Turkey
Reserve Best Hen Turkey
Grand Champion Turkey
Reserve Grand Champion Turkey

Duck Classes

Class#

J000: Heavy Duck - Young Drake
J000: Heavy Duck - Old Drake
J000: Heavy Duck - Young Hen
J000: Heavy Duck - Old Hen
J000: Medium Duck - Young Drake
J000: Medium Duck - Old Drake
J000: Medium Duck - Young Hen

J000: Medium Duck - Old Hen
J000: Light Duck - Young Drake
J000: Light Duck - Old Drake
J000: Light Duck - Young Hen
J000: Light Duck - Old Hen
J000: Bantam Duck - Young Drake
J000: Bantam Duck - Old Drake
J000: Bantam Duck - Young Hen
J000: Bantam Duck - Old Hen

Best Drake

Reserve Best Drake

Best Hen

Reserve Best Hen

Grand Champion Duck

Reserve Grand Champion Duck

Geese Classes

Class#

J000: Heavy Geese - Gander
J000: Heavy Geese - Goose
J000: Medium Geese - Gander
J000: Medium Geese - Goose
J000: Light Geese - Gander
J000: Light Geese - Goose
J000: Heavy Geese - Gander
J000: Heavy Geese - Goose
J000: Medium Geese - Gander
J000: Medium Geese - Goose
J000: Light Geese - Gander
J000: Light Geese - Goose

Best Gander

Reserve Best Gander

Best Goose

Reserve Best Goose

Grand Champion Goose

Reserve Grand Champion Goose

Pigeon & Dove (Columbidae) Classes

Class#

J000: Pigeon - Young Cock
J000: Pigeon - Old Cock
J000: Pigeon - Young Hen
J000: Pigeon - Old Hen
J000: Dove - Young Cock

J000: Dove - Old Cock
J000: Dove - Young Hen
J000: Dove - Old Hen
Best Male Columbidae
Reserve Best Male Columbidae
Best Female Columbidae
Reserve Best Female Columbidae
Grand Champion Columbidae
Reserve Grand Champion Columbidae

Game Bird Classes (Only single entries are eligible for Grand Champion selection)

Class#
J000: Game Bird - Single
J000: Game Bird – Pair
Best Game Bird
Reserve Best Game Bird
Best Game Bird Pair
Reserve Best Game Bird Pair
Grand Champion Game Bird
Reserve Grand Champion Game Bird

Broiler & Roaster Classes (See Broiler Project Rules for guidelines)

Class#
J000: Pen of 3 Broilers
J000: Pen of 3 Roasters
Best Pen of Broilers
Reserve Best Pen of Broilers
Best Pen of Roasters
Reserve Best Pen of Roasters
Grand Champion Meat Pen
Reserve Grand Champion Meat Pen