

4-H Youth Poultry Show
Where: Madison County Extension Office
When: Saturday, July 30, 2022
Registration at 9am Show Starts at 10:00am
Premium - \$600

Entry Fee of \$1.00 per bird, except for Showmanship entries.

Paying \$5 for Blue, \$3 for Red, and \$1 for White

NEW: Premium Money will be mailed to each individual winner

Rules:

Please note: When the social distancing guidance of 6 feet cannot be met, then masks must be worn by all participants!

1. The show is open to all youth, aged 18 or younger from any county in Kentucky. Exhibitors must be able to coop in their own birds. Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up areas around and under their show cages/coops. All birds must have been in the child's possession since June 1, 2022.
2. Any bird deemed by show officials as being unhealthy or showing obvious sign of parasites will be removed from the show. All birds, including those used in the showmanship class are to be tested for Pullorum/ Typhoid. Please have the required certificate as proof of the bird having been tested. Exception of those birds that come from an NPIP tested flock.
3. The American Poultry Association's Standard of Perfection (2001) will be used for judging of all fowl. This will help prepare the young exhibitor to learn what to expect at a sanctioned show in their future. All decisions of the judge are final.
4. A maximum of 10 birds may be entered for judging, not to include a bird to be used for showmanship purposes only. Class entries and changes can be made on day of the show. Judging will done on the Danish System.
5. All classes of poultry may be entered. Large Fowl, Bantams, Waterfowl, (Geese and Ducks), Turkeys, and Guineas will be judged according to the Standard of Perfection.
6. Judging will begin promptly at 10 a.m.
7. Birds to be entered must be in their proper category. Assistance will be available for those who have questions regarding the classification of their show birds.
8. **Exhibitors must have a tarp or plastic down under their birds at all times when inside the building. Exhibitors must clean up after their birds or risk not being allowed to show the following year.**
9. **All birds will be kept under the outside shelter until their class is ready to be shown. Participants will alternate their birds from outside to inside according to the classes being shown at that time.**

List of Classes

Large Fowl Breeds according to the Standard of Perfection

Bantam Breeds according to the Standard of Perfection

Turkey Breeds according to the Standard of Perfection

Geese Breeds according to the Standard of Perfection

Ducks Breeds according to the Standard of Perfection

Guineas Breeds according to the Standard Perfection +Additional classes including quail

Showmanship Classes-Classes will be divided into three categories: Ages 5 through 8, 9 through 12, and ages 13 through 18. Each contestant will be judged on their knowledge on their particular bird. All exhibitors are encouraged to compete.

Utility Class- The bird/s will be judged according to their obvious abilities as layers, meat birds, or dual-purpose fowl.

Novelty Class- Costume poultry class – dress up your bird and yourself, if you like in a creative costume for this fun class.

Classes and show may change due to recommendations by the Kentucky State Veterinarian

Madison County 4-H General Youth Livestock Program Guidelines

-Novice Showman can be between the ages of 5 and 8 as of January 1st of the current year. 4-H Showman can be between the ages of 9 and 18 as of January 1 of the current year. FFA Showmen shall not have passed their 21st birthday as of January 1 of the current year.

-All animals that participate in the Madison County Livestock Program must be enrolled in the accordance to the state program guidelines for 4-H or FFA. For 4-H and Novice youth this includes documented attendance at 6 hours of project specific workshops, club meetings, or classes.

-Participants in the Madison County 4-H Livestock Program must be residents of Madison County. Exceptions will only be made for individuals that are in accordance with the 4-H guidelines for cross-county participation. Cross county line participation documents must be renewed each year.

-All animals must be broke to lead, animals that are uncontrollable will be asked to leave. Novice exhibitors may have a helper in the show ring to ensure safety of the animal and exhibitors.

-Any disputes and/or misunderstandings will be addressed by the standing Livestock Show Committee. Decisions of the judge and Livestock Show Committee are final.

-All youth must follow the National Code of Show Ring Ethics. Complaints of unethical behaviors or poor sportsmanship can be brought to the Livestock Show Committee and could result in disqualification of show entries.

-4-H and FFA members will show together with no distinction made between the two.

-Each 4-H and FFA member must fit or groom their animal during the youth show. Assistance from other club members, parents, or leaders is allowed but should be minimal.

-Each exhibitor will show their own animal unless they have two animals in the same class. The second animal may be shown by another 4-H or FFA Club member.