

## ***JUNIOR POULTRY DIVISION***

Superintendent: Kathryn Higgins

Asst Superintendent: Christine Forrest

1. Market pen sale eligible for 4-H and FFA members only.
2. ALL General and Special rules apply as well as Division Rules.
3. Champion and Reserve champion AND Best of Show will be chosen from FFA & 4-H members only.
4. Individual Poultry in each pen must be same breed. NO CROSS BREED. Must be APA Recognized Breed. Exception of Market Pen.
5. Market pen proof of ownership will be the delivery confirmation from the hatchery or bill of sale. Proof of all ownership/possession for all non-market pen poultry and waterfowl must be available at validation.
6. Validation will also take place on or by **July 17** at the extension office. All poultry and waterfowl must have a numbered leg band or wing band which is placed on birds at validation.
7. Market Pen: Market pen must be owned and in possession of the exhibitor from the date of delivery from the hatchery or purchased. A copy of the receipt showing proof of delivery from hatchery must be provided at validation. Sale from non-hatchery must have bill of sale stating hatch date or transfer (Should be not later than one week from hatch day). Market pens should match as closely as possible in size of breast, weight and appearance. A meat pen will consist of 3 pullets or 3 cockerels and may be disqualified at superintendent's discretion. This will be enforced. You will need to validate gender at weigh-in at the fair.
8. Waterfowl and Ducks will be shown individually.
9. All poultry will be weighed and classified on Wednesday. Re-weighing will be at judge discretion.
10. Only the judge, the superintendent, and/or the exhibitor will be allowed to touch the animal on the day of weigh in and show.
11. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion meat pen of 3 are eligible for Junior Livestock Sale. If neither of the Grand or Reserve Champion pens sale, the next place may have the opportunity to be sold.
12. Best of Show (individuals) Poultry will receive premium awards and will not be eligible to sell in the Junior Livestock Sale.
13. **All Non-Meat Pen Poultry must be owned and cared for by June 1st of the current year.**
14. **Meat Pens must be owned and cared for by June 24.**

**Classes are by APA Standards of Perfection guide:**

- a. Hens – Female all breeds Over 1 year old.
- b. Pullet – Female all breeds Under 1 year old.
- c. Cock – Male all breeds Over 1 year old.
- d. Cockerel – Male all breeds Under 1 year old.
- e. Meat Pen of 3. Age is 6-10 weeks old on day of show. Hatched after May 24<sup>th</sup> current year. Pen shall weigh a minimum weight of 12 lbs. but no more than 18 lbs.
- f. Old waterfowl–(all breeds) Hatched before January 1 of current year.
- g. Young waterfowl – (all breeds) Hatched after January 1 of current year.
- h. Best of Show Champion Poultry. Reserve Best of Show Champion Poultry.
- i. Union County Bred class will consist of only individual animals. Meat pens will not show in Union County Bred class.

**All poultry projects must be healthy and free from deformities. Any of the following faults will result in disqualifications: missing extremities, clipped wings, curly toes or parasites.**

**ALL PICTURES TO BE TAKEN FOLLOWING SHOW**

***JUNIOR DUCK DIVISION***

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1. Ducks will be shown in the poultry division.
2. Market pen sale eligible for 4-H and FFA members only.
3. ALL General and Special rules apply as well as Division Rules.
4. NO CROSS BREED. Union County Bred must be an APA Recognized breed.
5. Copy of bill of sale or hatchery invoice is due into Extension office by June 1st. Validation will be July 18 at the extension office.
6. All will be weighed and classified on Wednesday. Re-weighing will be at judge discretion.
7. All ducks must be owned and cared for by June 1<sup>st</sup> of current year. Classes are by APA Standards of Perfection guide:
  - Must have minimum 2 exhibitors to make a class
  - Hen Duck – Female all breeds Over 1 year old.
  - Drake duck – male all breeds over 1 year old.
  - Old duck–(all breeds) Hatched before January 1 of current year.
  - Young duck– (all breeds) Hatched after January 1 of current year.

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