

JUNIOR POULTRY

Superintendent: Maggie Gubanski

Check in will be September 20 at 4pm. Show will begin at 5pm or immediately following check in

Entries must be submitted by September 13, 2023

1. All poultry (market and breeding chickens, turkeys, geese and misc. poultry) must have a health certificate from a veterinarian and must have a Pullorum-Typhoid Act of 1977 test reporting or obtain a NPIP VS Form 9-3, and NPIP Form 15 from the hatchery where the poultry was purchased.
2. The Texas A&M Poultry Tester will no longer test any New Mexico poultry at the show.
3. Entry will consist of single or pen of three (3). Each exhibitor will be limited to three (3) entries per class.
4. Only eligible 4-H and FFA members are allowed to enter. All entries must be certified by an AgScience Teacher, 4-H Leader, and/or County Extension Agent.
5. All exhibits must have been owned by exhibitor by July 1, 2023, except broilers which must have been raised by the exhibitor or owned for at least 45 days.
6. Exhibitors must care for the exhibits and furnish substantial feed and water containers. They must be removed at the completion of the show.
7. Exhibitors must be present at time of judging. Judge(s) will explain reasons for poultry placement.
8. A single or pen of three market poultry-no sex discrimination or pen of three (3) (breeding). A pen of three (3) may not be separated or divided.
9. A maximum of twelve (12) birds will go to auction. Only 1st and 2nd place in classes 19000 through 19007 and the 19700 Best of Show Breeding Poultry will be eligible for the sale. Superintendent and board will determine number of animals eligible for the sale.
10. The superintendent of the Poultry Division and/or judge may declare and establish new classes in the Poultry Division where:
 - There are more than two (2) birds in the breed or hybrid class
 - Quality merits a special class
 - Any other reason deemed appropriate.
11. Champion will be given only in those classes that quality warrants this will be at the discretion of the Judge.
Clarification
 - Hen or Cock-Bird over (1) year of age
 - Cockerel or Pullet-Bird under (1) year of age
 - Old Trio-One(1), two (2) Hens over one (1) year
 - Young trio-One (1) Cockerel and two Pullets under one (1) year
 - Market Poultry-Single or Pen of three (3)-no sex discrimination
 - Breeding Poultry-Pen of three (3)-one(1) male and two (2) female
 - Pen of three (3) cannot be divided or separated.

Market Poultry-Eligible for Sale

Class – Young market poultry

19000 – Broiler pen 3-6 lbs., under 14 weeks

19001 – Turkey Single, Hen – over 8 lbs., under 9 months

19002 – Turkey Single, Tom – over 8 lbs., under 9 months

19003 – Duck – over 8 lbs., under 9 months

19004 – Goose, over 8 lbs., under 9 months

19005 – Special market Fryer Pen – under 8 weeks (limit 3 entries per exhibitor)

Breeding Poultry – Not eligible for sale

Class – Standard Chickens

19100 – Cockerel

19101 – Pullet

19102 – Cock

19103 – Hen

19104 – Young Trio

19105 – Old Trio

Class – Bantam and Game Chickens

19200 – Cockerel

19201 – Pullet

19202 – Cock

19203 – Hen

19204 – Young Trio

19205 – Old Trio

Class – Turkey

19300 – Tom (all ages)

19301 – Hen (all ages)

19302 – Pen (all ages)

Class – Ducks

19400 – Drake (all ages)

19401 – Hen (all ages)

19402 – Pen (all ages)

Class – Geese

19500 – Gander (all ages)

19501 – Hen (all ages)

Class – Misc. Poultry (Peacocks, Pheasants, Guineas, Quail)

19600 – Cockerel

19601 – Pullet

19602 – Cock

19603 - Hen