

POULTRY DEPARTMENT

Kathleen Evans, Pam Flanders and Peggy Gnehm – Co-Chairs

ELIGIBILITY:	Open to all residents of Santa Cruz, Santa Clara, San Benito and Monterey Counties. Age FIVE (5) and older on January 1, 2023.
ENTRY DEADLINE:	August 5, 2023 (Postmarked)
ONLINE ENTRY DEADLINE:	August 5, 2023
ENTRY FEE:	\$2.00 per show bird and \$5.00 per meat pen \$2.00 per poster entry \$2.00 egg judging contest
RECEIVING DATES	
COOP IN	Tuesday, September 12, 2023 from 3PM until 8PM
Posters/Display	Saturday, September 2, 2023 from 12pm to 3pm
Egg judging	Friday, September 15, 2023 from 9am to 3 pm Bring 1 dozen eggs from your own birds
JUDGING DATES	
Poultry Show	Wednesday, September 13, 2023 at 10am
Egg Judging	Friday September 15, 2023 at 3pm
Knowledge Bowl	Friday, September 15, 2023 after showmanship
Posters/Displays	Saturday, September 9, 2023
ENTRY FORM:	Page 4 of Poultry Section
SHOWMANSHIP CLASS AGE DATE:	Age as of January 1, 2023
SYSTEM OF JUDGING:	American
RELEASE DATE (COOP OUT):	Sunday, September 17, 2023, 6 PM to 8 PM. ALL BIRDS MUST BE REMOVED BY 8 PM.

***SPECIAL NOTICE:** Because of California State Poultry Health Regulations, all birds entered in the Fair must first pass through a certified poultry health inspection before being placed in their show cages. A special inspection site will be placed on the fairgrounds and birds must pass through this station before entering poultry building. Coop-in times have been extended in order to ease the inspection process. A notice will be sent to each exhibitor entered in show, giving location of inspection station. Thank you for your patience.

RULES:

- **ENTRY FEES:** See chart above. No entry fees for Showmanship or Knowledge Bowl.
- **ENTRIES:** Goose and Turkey classes are limited by space. The number of total entries may need to be limited. Please check with the department chair. If there are more geese/turkeys than space allows, pen space will be allocated by entry form postmark. Entries not receiving pen space will be notified and entry fees will be refunded.
- **LEG BANDS:** All birds must have numbered leg bands that correspond to entry forms. Leg bands may be ordered through local feed and poultry supply stores.
- **COOP IN/COOP OUT:** Birds must be cooped in on Tuesday evening, **September 12, 2023**, from 3 PM until 8 PM. **ALL BIRDS, except** those eliminated for health reasons, shall remain on exhibit until coop out at 6 PM on Sunday, **September 17, 2023**. All birds must be removed by 8 PM on

the last day of the Fair. No carrying cages or supplies may be stored in the show room.

- **REPEAT: NO BIRDS WILL BE RELEASED BEFORE COOP OUT AT 6 PM, SUNDAY, **SEPTEMBER 17, 2023**.**
- **JUDGING:** Judging will begin 9 AM on Wednesday, **September 13, 2023**. All standard bred poultry will be judged by comparison to the latest edition of the "STANDARD OF PERFECTION" AND "BANTAM STANDARD". All commercial utility fowl will be judged on condition and suitability to utility. Please be sure to enter standard bred birds according to the appropriate standard. No mongrels or pit games, please.
- **EGGS:** All eggs laid during the Fair will become the property of the Fair. Anyone caught removing eggs from any exhibit other than his/her own shall have his/her entry disqualified and any prizes earned shall be forfeited.
- **DISEASED BIRDS:** Birds showing evidence of infection or contagious disease, lice or mites shall be removed from the showroom. Dusting powder will be made available to exhibitors.
- **FEEDING:** All poultry is fed and watered throughout the Fair by Fair personnel.
- **RISKS:** All exhibits are entered at the owner's risk. The 14th District Agricultural Association will not be responsible for loss by fire, accident, theft or providential destruction. Every precaution will be taken to eliminate danger and mistakes in handling and return of stock.
- **CLEAN UP:** The Show Committee would appreciate assistance in cleanup after the show.

DESCRIPTION OF CLASSES:

<i>1 Year Old and Over</i>	
Large Chickens & Bantams	Cock & Hen
Ducks	Old Drake & Old Duck
Geese	Old Gander & Old Goose
Turkeys	Adult Tom & Adult Hen
Guinea Fowl	Cock & Hen
<i>Under 1 Year Old</i>	
Large Chickens & Bantams	Cockerel & Pullet
Ducks	Young Drake & Young Duck
Geese	Young Gander & Young Goose
Turkeys	Young Tom & Young Hen
Guinea Fowl	Cockerel & Pullet

ENTRY FORMS/POULTRY CLASSES: All birds shall be entered in the correct Divisions and Classes, indicating Breed and Variety (color), except Commercial/Utility birds, which need not indicate Breed or Variety.

PREMIUMS OFFERED	
CHAMPION LARGE LAND FOWL	\$50.00
RESERVE LARGE LAND FOWL	\$25.00
CHAMPION BANTAM LAND FOWL	\$50.00
RESERVE BANTAM LAND FOWL	\$25.00
CHAMPION WATERFOWL	\$50.00
RESERVE WATERFOWL	\$25.00

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LARGE FOWL (CHICKENS)

DIVISION 1: AMERICAN

Includes: Plymouth Rock, Dominique, Wyandotte, Java, Rhode Island Red, Rhode Island White, Buckeye, Chantecler, Jersey Giant, Lamona, New Hampshire, Holland, and Delaware.

DIVISION 2: ASIATIC

Includes: Brahma, Cochin, and Langshan

DIVISION 3: ENGLISH

Includes: Dorking, Redcap, Cornish, Orpington, Sussex, and Australorp

DIVISION 4: MEDITERRANEAN

Includes: Leghorn, Minorca, Spanish, Andalusian, Ancona, Sicilian Buttercup, and Catalana

DIVISION 5: CONTINENTAL

Includes: Hamburg, Campine, Lakenvelder, Polish, Houdan, Crevecoeur, La Fleche, Faverolle, Barnevelder, Marans, and Welsummer

DIVISION 6: ALL OTHER STANDARD BREEDS

Includes: Modern Game, Old English Game, Sumatra, Malay, Cubalaya, Phoenix, Yokohama, Aseel, Shamo, Sultan, Naked Neck, Araucana, and Ameraucana

DIVISION 28 : NON STANDARD

Includes Most Handsome, Most Beautiful

Classes:

1. Cock
2. Hen
3. Cockerel
4. Pullet

BANTAM (CHICKENS)

DIVISION 7: MODERN GAME

Includes: All varieties

DIVISION 8: AMERICAN AND OLD ENGLISH GAME

Includes: All varieties

DIVISION 9: SINGLE COMB CLEAN LEGGED

Includes: Ancona, Andalusian, Australorp, Campine, Catalana, Delaware, Dorking, Holland, Japanese, Java, Jersey Giant, Lakenvelder, Lamona, Leghorn, Minorca, Naked Neck, Nankin, New Hampshire, Orpington, Phoenix, Plymouth Rock, Rhode Island Red, Spanish, Sussex, Barnevelder, American Serama, and Welsummer

DIVISION 10: ROSE COMB CLEAN LEGGED

Includes: Ancona, Antwerp Belgian, Dominique, Dorking, Hamburg, Leghorn, Minorca, Nankin, Redcap, Rhode Island Red, Rhode Island White, Rosecomb, Sebright, Wyandotte

DIVISION 11: ANY OTHER COMB CLEAN LEGGED

Includes: Ameraucana, Araucana, Buckeye, Chantecler, Cornish, Crevecoeur, Cubalaya, Houdan, La Fleche, Malay, Polish, Shamo, Sicilian Buttercup, Sumatra, Yokohama

DIVISION 12: FEATHER LEGGED

Includes: Booted, Brahma, Cochin, D'Uccle, Faverolle, Langshan, Silkie, Sultan

Classes:

1. Cock
2. Hen
3. Cockerel
4. Pullet

WATERFOWL

DUCKS

DIVISION 13: HEAVY DUCKS

Includes: Pekin, Aylesbury, Rouen, Muscovy, Saxony, Silver Appleyard

DIVISION 14: MEDIUM DUCKS

Includes: Cayuga, Crested, Swedish, Buff

DIVISION 15: LIGHT DUCKS

Includes: Runner, Campbell, Magpie, Silver Welsh Harlequin

DIVISION 16: BANTAM DUCKS

Includes: Call, East India, Mallard, Mandarin, Wood Duck

Classes:

1. Old Drake
2. Old Duck
3. Young Drake
4. Young Duck

GEESE

DIVISION 17: HEAVY GEESE

Includes: Toulouse, Embden, African

DIVISION 18: MEDIUM GEESE

Includes: Sebastopol, Pilgrim, American Buff, Saddleback Pomeranian

DIVISION 19: LIGHT GEESE

Includes: Chinese, Tufted Roman, Canada, Egyptian

Classes:

1. Old Gander
2. Old Goose
3. Young Gander
4. Young Goose

TURKEYS

DIVISION 20: ALL STANDARD TURKEY BREEDS

Includes: Bronze, Narragansett, White Holland, Black, Slate, Bourbon Red, Beltsville Small White, Royal-Palm

Classes:

1. Old Tom
2. Old Hen
3. Young Tom
4. Young Hen

GUINEA FOWL

DIVISION 21: GUINEA FOWL

Includes: Lavender, Pearl, White

Classes:

1. Cock
2. Hen
3. Cockerel
4. Pullet

UTILITY FOWL

DIVISION 22: UTILITY FOWL BRED FOR THE PRODUCTION OF EGGS

Includes: "White-Egg" Layers, "Brown-Egg" Layers and "Any-Other-Color-Egg" Layers

Classes:

1. White Egg Layer (Female Fowl)
2. Brown Egg Layer (Female Fowl)
3. A-O-C Egg Layer (Female Fowl)

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POULTRY MEAT PENS

First and Second Place Pens will go to the Livestock Auction on Saturday, September 16th

DIVISION 23: POULTRY MEAT PEN (Rules follow, below)

Class:

1. Poultry Meat Pen (Two Chickens per Cage)

Special Meat Pen Rules:

- **Limit:** ONE (1) Entry (Two Chickens) per individual.
TEN (10) PEN LIMIT!!**
- **Entry Fee:** \$5.00 per meat pen
- **Entry Forms:** Meat pens shall be entered in accordance with the same deadlines as other poultry divisions in Fair.
- **YQCA is required for all meat pen entries prior to chick pick up. Classes available online.**
- **Eligibility:** This division is limited to youth at least five (5) years old and under the age of nineteen (19) as of January 1, 2023, who are residents of one of the following counties: Monterey, San Benito, Santa Cruz, and Santa Clara. No club affiliation is required.
- **Ordering Chicks:** All baby chicks for meat pens must be ordered through Peggy Gnehm by calling (831) 254-4233 or emailing peggygnehm@hotmail.com. Please be sure to receive a confirmation. Deadline for ordering chicks is **June 1, 2023**.
- ****MEAT PEN LIMITATION:** Meat Pens are limited to the first TEN (10) youth who submit orders for baby chicks.
- **Chick Pick-up:** All baby chicks to be entered in Poultry Meat Pens shall be picked up on Thursday, **July 16, 2023**, (Date is subject to change) at a place to be designated by Peggy Gnehm. A \$25.00 per youth "Chick Fee" will be collected at time of pick up.
- **Care and Feeding:** Care and feeding of birds shall be the primary responsibility of each youth entering the meat birds. Each exhibitor shall present a letter signed by themselves and their parent, certifying that this requirement has been met, at the time of coop-in.
- **Inspection:** All meat birds shall pass through the Poultry Health Inspection prior to coop-in.
- **Coop-in:** Meat birds shall be cooped-in along with all other poultry in show.
- **Weigh-in:** All meat birds shall be weighed by the Fair prior to judging.
- **Coop-out:** After judging is completed, all meat pens shall be released from the Fair and sent home, except those pens that place first and second, which shall remain at the Fair until they are auctioned and sent to slaughter or retained by the successful bidder(s).
- **Early Coop-Out: ALL MEAT PENS, EXCEPT THE TWO CHAMPION PENS, SHALL BE REMOVED FROM THE POULTRY BUILDING BY 6:00 PM ON WEDNESDAY EVENING!**
- **Pre-Auction Preparation:** The top two winners shall check in at the poultry building by 10am on Saturday, September 17th, to wash and prepare their birds for auction.
- **Auction:** Top two winners will be expected to attend the Livestock Auction on Saturday, September 16, 2023, to present their pens to the bidders. Following the auction, the winners shall obtain delivery information from their buyers, then return the birds to the poultry barn. Look at livestock rules for uniform dress requirements for livestock auction.

POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP

Beautiful Silver Belt Buckle for Overall Showmanship Champion
Rosettes to Class Champions
Ribbons to 8th Place in Each Class

- **JUDGING:** Friday, September 15, 2023, at 4 PM in the Poultry Barn.
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- **ENTRIES:** Showman must own the bird that is being used for showmanship and the bird must have been entered and judged in the show.
- **PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED and NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.**
- **UNIFORMS:** Uniforms will not be required, but contestants will be judged on neatness.
- **JUDGING STANDARD:** The UCCE 4-H Poultry Showmanship Manual (4-H 2060) will be used as the official guide, but 4-H membership is not required.

DIVISION 24: SHOWMANSHIP

Classes:

1. **Primary** - Exhibitors who are at least 5 years old and have not reached their 9th birthday as of January 1, 2023;
2. **Junior** - Exhibitors 9 through 11 as of January 1, 2023;
3. **Intermediate** - Exhibitors 12 through 14 as of January 1, 2023;
4. **Senior** - Exhibitors 15 to 19 as of January 1, 2023.

DIVISION 25: KNOWLEDGE BOWL

4-h membership not required. Ages 5-19

Rules per the 4-h Avian bowl guide Individual competition.

<http://national4hpoultry.ca.uky.edu/content/avian-bowl>

contact Peggy Gnehm with any questions 831-254-4233

Class – 1. Knowledge Bowl

DIVISION 26: EGG JUDGING

4-h membership not required. Ages 5-19

Criteria per the national 4-h judging contest guide

<https://national4hpoultry.ca.uky.edu/content/market-eggs-introduction>

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Class – 1. One Dozen Eggs from own Chickens

DIVISION 27: EDUCATIONAL DISPLAY/POSTER

Ages 5-19

The poultry department would like to ask in advance if entrants would like to donate their projects to the department for future fairgoers to enjoy.

Classes:

1. Standard of perfection
2. Utility
3. Flock management
4. Nutrition
5. My flock
6. History

**Santa Cruz County Fair
Poultry Entry Form**

Santa Cruz County Fair
2601 East Lake Avenue, Watsonville, CA 95076
or visit
santacruz.fairwire.com to enter online.

Entry forms due by August 5, 2023.

Mail to:

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY WITH BLACK OR BLUE INK!

Printed Name of Exhibitor	First:	Last:	
Street or Box #			
City, State, Zip			County
Phones: Cell		Other	
Email			
(YOUTH) Age as of January 1, 2023		(YOUTH) Date of Birth	
Youth Organization:			

Dept.	Division	Class	Breed	Variety (Color)	Band #	Entry Fee
250						
250						
250						
250						
250						
250						

This form may be photocopied

Total Entry Fees	
Total Fees From Side 2	
Amount Enclosed	

Circle One: Cash Check Check #

Hold Harmless/Read and Sign

Upon signature and submittal of Entry Form, exhibitors and their agents, parents and leaders acknowledge that: a. they understand the State Rules for California Fairs and the local rules as printed in the Fair Entry Guide; b. They agree to abide by them; c. They certify that all information on the form is true and correct; d. They agree to comply with the fair's decision regarding any violation of the rules.

The fair management shall not be responsible for accidents or losses that occur to any of the exhibitors or exhibits at the fair. The exhibitor (or parent or guardian of a minor) is responsible for any injury or damage resulting from the exhibitor's participation in the program or event. This includes any injury to others or to the exhibitor or to the exhibitor's property.

I certify that this entry is the project of the exhibitor and these entries comply with the rules and regulations published in the official premium list.

Exhibitor's Signature		Date	
Parent's Signature (if under 18)		Date	

