



2021 Poultry Orientation Meeting

Hosted by: Ashley Gower

Orientation options



Option 1: Attend one of our in-person orientation meetings to get an in-depth understanding of poultry rules and regulations.

May 4th, May 13th, June 2nd 7:00 pm in the poultry barn

Options 2: Watch webinar meeting and complete survey/quiz questions: 1-per household please be sure to include the names of all 4-H Poultry exhibitors your are testing for

DEADLINE for online orientation May 31st

2021 Deadlines

- Poultry must be hatched by April 7, 2021
- Exhibitors must be enrolled in Poultry or Veterinary science project by May 1, 2021
- ALL poultry must be owned by June 1, 2021
- 4-H Code of animal science ethics due to 4-H office June 1, 2021
- Quality assurance
- Entries due mid June (watch tribune)
- Completion of 2020 project record sheet
- Completion of poultry orientation webinar & quiz or attend a in person orientation meeting.
- **Entry changes due by July 17th**



Fair Dates

- Friday July 30st poultry **entered**
10:00am-3:00pm
- Sunday August 1st clover show 3:00pm
- Sunday evening or Monday morning Meat birds entered
- Monday Aug. 2nd exhibits judged 9:00am
- Monday Aug. 2nd showmanship 1:00pm
- Thursday Aug. 5th poultry judging contest 10:00am
- Thursday Aug. 5th poultry awards 6:30pm
- Saturday Aug. 7th birds released 7:00-9:30am ***After 9:30am any remaining birds become property of the fair



Setup & Cleanup

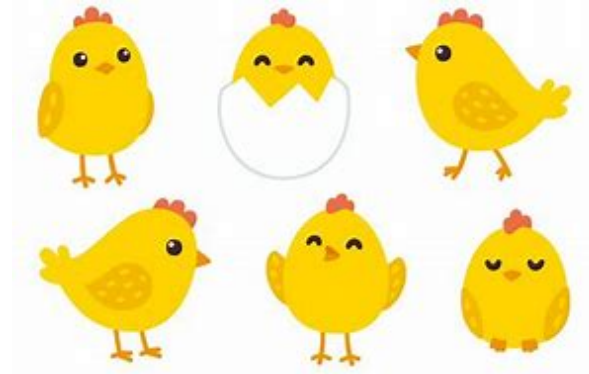
***All are expected to attend



Health Requirements



- PA residents must have a PA tester
- MD residents
 1. Premise registration
 2. Avian Influenza testing at least 15 birds all species 21 days prior to the fair
 3. Poultry Self-Certification 1-per exhibitor
 4. Pullorum – typhoid testing
 5. **ALL Turkeys and meat birds must have blood drawn for PT testing regardless of age.**



New Entry System

- L39 breakdown
 - Bantam, eggs and posters, large fowl, market poultry, other poultry exhibit, poultry clover entry, poultry production, poultry showmanship, waterfowl
 - Alphabetical selection of breed and sex/age
- Identify the type of comb
- Identify bearded or non-bearded
- What's in the "other" category
- Posters 1 class this year check size
- Egg entry 6 eggs
- Maximum 2 birds per class max entry per exhibitor 16 birds, turkey, waterfowl



Expectations



- Feed/water clean cages – cleaner than you keep at home
- Feed/water twice a day – barn volunteers will check and top off water throughout the day
- Sign up to volunteer in the barn
- Waterfowl sign up to provide feed-exhibitors will rotate
- Notice trash cans for trash and other for dirty bedding

Market Entry Changes



- Weight requirements for Sale animals
 - Roaster 9-11 pounds
 - Fryer 5-7 pounds
 - Tom Turkey minimum 28 pounds
 - Hen Turkey Minimum 20 pounds

- All meat birds and turkeys (meat or breed) on the property must be PT tested based on State Guidelines

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Livestock Sale

Champion and reserve meat birds, Champion and reserve meat turkey, Champion and reserve eggs will sell Friday night at the livestock sale around 5:00pm

Meat birds must complete a market project record sheet to show next year.

What to bring or leave at home



Bring to the fair:

- All health papers (4)
- Online entries
- Feed in a bucket or container with lid
- Barn donations 14" zip ties, paper towels, 16 oz plastic cups for food/water
- Snacks and drinks for exhibitors

Leave at home:

- Birds with lice-mites or signs of being sick
- Bad attitudes

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There will be NO EXCEPTIONS this year. Pay close attention to reading coop tags and put your birds in the correct cages. If a bird is entered incorrectly it will remain at the fair but be **disqualified** and not judged.

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