

Open and Junior Poultry

Pamela Flanders, Division Lead

ELIGIBILITY:	Open to all residents of Santa Cruz, Santa Clara, San Mateo, San Benito and Monterey Counties. Age FIVE (5) and older on January 1, 2024.
ENTRY DEADLINE:	August 22, 2024 (ONLINE ONLY) No paper entry forms accepted.
ENTRY FEE:	\$2.00 per show bird and \$10.00 per meat pen \$2.00 per poster entry \$2.00 egg judging contest
RECEIVING DATES	
COOP IN	Tuesday, September 10, 2024 from 3 PM until 8 PM
Posters/Display	Saturday, August 31, 2024 from 12 pm to 3 pm – Poultry Barn
Egg judging	Tuesday, September 10, 2024 from 3 pm – 8 pm. Bring 6 eggs from your own birds
JUDGING DATES	
Poultry Show & Egg Judging	Wednesday, September 11, 2024 at 10 am
Showmanship	Friday, September 13, 2024 at 3 pm
Knowledge Bowl	Friday, September 13, 2024 after showmanship
Posters/Displays	Saturday, September 7, 2024
SHOWMANSHIP CLASS AGE DATE:	Age as of January 1, 2024
SYSTEM OF JUDGING:	American
RELEASE DATE (COOP OUT):	Sunday, September 15, 2024, 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.

Poultry 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 Division Lead. 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 10, 2024, 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 15, 2024. 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 15, 2024.
- JUDGING:** Judging will begin at 10 AM on Wednesday, September 11, 2024. 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.
- FEEDING:** All poultry is fed and watered throughout the Fair by Poultry volunteers.
- 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

ENTRIES/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) Divisions

PL010 - AMERICAN

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

PL011 - ASIATIC

Includes: Brahma, Cochin, and Langshan

PL012 - ENGLISH

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

PL013 - MEDITERRANEAN

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

PL014 - CONTINENTAL

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

PL015 - ALL OTHER STANDARD BREEDS

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

PL016 - NON STANDARD

*Includes Most Handsome, Most Beautiful
Not eligible for premiums.*

Class	Entry Fee - \$5
1	Cock
2	Hen
3	Cockerel
4	Pullet

Bantam (Chickens) Divisions

PL020 - MODERN GAME

Includes: All varieties

PL021 - AMERICAN AND OLD ENGLISH GAME

Includes: All varieties

PL022 - 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

PL023 - ROSE COMB CLEAN LEGGED

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

PL024 - ANY OTHER COMB CLEAN LEGGED

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

PL025 - FEATHER LEGGED

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

Class	Entry Fee - \$5
1	Cock
2	Hen
3	Cockerel
4	Pullet

Waterfowl Divisions

PL030 - HEAVY DUCKS

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

PL031 - MEDIUM DUCKS

Includes: Cayuga, Crested, Swedish, Buff

PL032 - LIGHT DUCKS

Includes: Runner, Campbell, Magpie, Silver Welsh Harlequin

PL033 - BANTAM DUCKS

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

Class	Entry Fee - \$5
1	Old Drake
2	Old Duck
3	Young Drake
4	Young Duck

PL034 - HEAVY GEESE

Includes: Toulouse, Embden, African

PL035 - MEDIUM GEESE

Includes: Sebastopol, Pilgrim, American Buff, Saddleback Pomeranian

PL036 - LIGHT GEESE

Includes: Chinese, Tufted Roman, Canada, Egyptian

Class	Entry Fee - \$5
1	Old Gander
2	Old Goose
3	Young Gander
4	Young Goose

Other Poultry Divisions

PL040 - ALL STANDARD TURKEY BREEDS

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

Class	Entry Fee - \$5
1	Old Tom
2	Old Hen
3	Young Tom
4	Young Hen

PL050 - GUINEA FOWL

Includes: Lavender, Pearl, White

Class	Entry Fee - \$5
1	Cock
2	Hen
3	Cockerel
4	Pullet

PL060: UTILITY FOWL

(BRED FOR THE PRODUCTION OF EGGS)

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

Class	Entry Fee - \$5
1	White Egg Layer (Female Fowl)
2	Brown Egg Layer (Female Fowl)
3	A-O-C Egg Layer (Female Fowl)

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Special Divisions for Youth Exhibitors, Ages 5 to 19

PL070 - POULTRY MEAT PENS

First, Second and Third Place Pens will go to the Livestock Auction on Saturday, September 14th

Special Meat Pen Rules:

1. **Limit:** ONE (1) Entry (Two Chickens) per individual.
2. **MEAT PEN LIMITATION:** Meat Pens are limited to the first TWELVE (12) youth who submit orders for baby chicks.
3. **Entries:** Meat pens shall be entered in accordance with the same deadlines as other poultry divisions in Fair.
4. **YQCA is required for all meat pen exhibitors prior to chick pick up. Classes available online as yqcaprogram.org.**
5. **Eligibility:** This division is limited to youth at least five (5) years old and under the age of nineteen (19) as of January 1, 2024, who are residents of one of the following counties: Monterey, San Benito, Santa Cruz, Santa Clara and San Mateo. No club affiliation is required.
6. **Ordering Chicks:** All baby chicks for meat pens must be ordered through Pamela Flanders by calling 831-227-0282 or emailing flandersfarm@truevine.net. Please be sure to receive a confirmation. Deadline for ordering chicks is **June 1, 2024**. Each exhibitor has the opportunity to order and raise 10 chicks.
7. **Chick Pick-up:** All baby chicks to be entered in Poultry Meat Pens shall be picked up on the day the shipment is received during the week of July 15, 2024. (Date is subject to change) at a place to be designated by Pamela Flanders. A "Chick Fee" will be collected at time of pick up. "Chick Fee" will be determined at time of ordering.
8. **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.
9. **Inspection:** All meat birds shall pass through the Poultry Health Inspection prior to coop-in.
10. **Coop-in:** Meat birds shall be cooped-in along with all other poultry in show.
11. **Weigh-in:** All meat birds shall be weighed by the Fair prior to judging.
12. **Coop-out:** After judging is completed, all meat pens shall be released from the Fair and sent home, except those pens that place first, second and third, which shall remain at the Fair until they are auctioned and sent to slaughter or retained by the successful bidder(s).
13. **Early Coop-Out: ALL MEAT PENS, EXCEPT THE TOP THREE PENS, SHALL BE REMOVED FROM THE POULTRY BUILDING BY 6:00 PM ON WEDNESDAY EVENING!**
14. **Pre-Auction Preparation:** The top three winners shall check in at the poultry building by 8 am on Saturday, September 14th, to wash and prepare their birds for auction.
15. **Auction:** Top three winners will be expected to attend the Livestock Auction on Saturday, September 14, 2024, 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. Exhibitors are expected to assist at the auction.
16. Fair will facilitate processing of birds sold at auction. The meat pen sellers will be expected to deliver the processed birds to the buyer's location on Monday, September 16, 2024.

<i>Class</i>	<i>Entry Fee \$10</i>
1	Poultry Meat Pen (Two Chickens per Cage)

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PL080 - POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP

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

- JUDGING:** Friday, September 13, 2024, at 4 PM in the Poultry Barn.
- ELIGIBILITY:** This division is limited to youth at least five (5) years old and under the age of nineteen (19) as of January 1, 2024, who are residents of one of the following counties: Monterey, San Benito, Santa Cruz, Santa Clara and San Mateo. No club affiliation is required.
- 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.

Class	No Entry Fee
1	Primary – Exhibitors 5 years old to under 9
2	Novice – Exhibitors 9 to 10
3	Junior – Exhibitors 11 to 13
4	Senior - Exhibitors 14 and older

PL090 - KNOWLEDGE BOWL

Youth exhibitors only. Rules per the 4-h Avian bowl guide Individual competition.
<http://national4hpoultry.ca.uky.edu/content/avian-bowl>
Contact Pamela Flanders with any questions 831-227-0282.

Class	No Entry Fee
1	Knowledge Bowl

PL091 - EGG JUDGING

Ribbons to 5th Place in Each Class

Youth exhibitors only. Eggs will be judged on uniformity, cleanliness, color, size, weight, yolk color, consistency of white and overall appearance. Egg carton shall be labelled with a 3x5 card, taped to the top, that includes Exhibitor Name, Club, Color of Egg, Size and Class. Egg carton shall be secured with

rubber band around carton. Contact Pamela Flanders with any questions 831-227-0282.

Class	Entry Fee - \$5
1	6 Eggs from own Large chickens
2	6 Eggs from own Bantam chickens

PL092 - EDUCATIONAL DISPLAY/POSTER

Ribbons to 5th Place in Each Class

Youth exhibitors only. Posters should be informative to the general public and neatly constructed. They will be displayed in the Poultry Barn during the fair.

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

Class	Entry Fee - \$5
1	Standard of perfection
2	Utility
3	Flock Management
4	Nutrition
5	My Flock
6	History

PL093 – DECORATED EGG CONTEST

Best of Show

Special Recognition Ribbons for Cutest, Best Painted,
Most Original, Most Beautiful
Ribbons to 3rd Place in Each Class

- Contest is open to Santa Cruz, Monterey and San Benito, Santa Clara and San Mateo County residents.
- Eggs are to be received during the Poultry Coop-In the Poultry Barn, September 10, 2024, 3 pm to 8 pm. Judging on September 11, 2024.
- Eggs must be real. Any size or shape of bird egg may be used. There is no limit on the number of eggs that an entrant may enter.
- Use hard-boiled eggs or emptied/blown eggshells. Raw eggs will not be allowed.
- Eggs will remain on display in the Poultry Barn until Coop Out on Sunday, September 15, at 6 pm. Eggs may be picked up until 9 pm that evening or in the fair office on Monday, September 16. Eggs not picked up by the 16th will be discarded.

Class	Entry Fee - \$2
1	Pee-Wee – Ages 3 to 5
2	Junior – Ages 6 to 11
3	Intermediate – Ages 12 to 13
4	Senior – Ages 13 to 17
5	Adult – 18 years and older