



May 16, 2013

Dear 4-H/FFA Poultry Member:

Project books will be due on Saturday, July 15 by 2:00pm at the 4-H Building. You will need to complete a 4-H Backyard Poultry Care Members Guide, an Activity Book (4 Activities) or Skills Sheet (3 Life Skills and 3 Knowledge Skills), an Activity Report and a Story. This story should include information on experiences with the 4-H poultry project, what was learned from completing the records, experiences gained from being involved in the 4-H Club, etc.

All completed projects are due at the Fairgrounds on Saturday, July 15 by 2:00pm or on Friday, July 14 at the 4-H Building. If your books are not turned in on time, you will not be eligible to show your project at 4-H Roundup.

If you want to know how you will be judged there are score sheets in the 4-H room at the Extension Office and your leader will also have these score sheets.

Your 4-H Poultry show entries have been included. They also are available on the Bradford County Cooperative Extension Website in the 4-H and Youth Section under Member Resources.

*****Troy Fair Gate Pass forms will available at a later date*****

2017 4-H and FFA Poultry Show Rules

The 4-H/FFA Poultry Show will be held at 9:00 A.M. on Saturday, July 29, 2017. The show will start with the crowing contest at 9:00 A.M. followed by showmanship at 9:30 A.M. to be followed by type.

1. Poultry must arrive between Friday, July 28, 6:30-8:30 P.M. – **STRICTLY ENFORCED**
2. Exhibitors will be required to remain on the Fairgrounds until 6:00 P.M. on Saturday.
3. Exhibitors must wear a white shirt with long sleeves, white (preferred) or black pants and full coverage shoes.
4. Exhibitors are responsible for their own cages and must provide their own containers for water and feed. **You must only exhibit one bird per cage-suggested size is 18x18x 24.** Limited cages possibly available if prearranged beforehand by calling the Extension Office at 570-265-2896.
5. Please specify variety of Poultry in all classes. Exhibitors are responsible for bringing their own bedding, water and feed as well as brooms, plastic shovels, etc. for cleanup.
6. Exhibitors will be required to enter showmanship

- *Junior (8-11)
- *Intermediate(12-14)
- *Senior (15 and over).

*Ages as of January 1

7. Entries are due at the Extension Office by June 1.

8. Exhibitors must have completed a 4-H project or FFA in order to show their poultry animals.

Poultry Age Divisions

Cockerels(under 1 year of age)

Cocks (over 1 year)

Pullet (under 1 year)

Hen (over 1 year)

Pure Bred Varieties

Premiums

\$6.00 \$5.00 \$4.00

Large Chickens

1. American Breeds
2. Asiatic Breeds
3. English Breeds
4. Mediterranean Breeds
5. Continental Breeds
6. All other Standard Breeds

Bantams

1. Single Comb Clean Legged
2. Rose Comb Clean legged
3. Feather Legged Bantams
4. Game
5. All Other Bantams

Ducks

Age Divisions

A.Duck

B. Drake

1. Heavyweight Class
2. Mediumweight Class
3. Lightweight Class
4. Bantam(Duck) Class

Geese

A. Goose

B. Gander

1. All Standard Breeds

Turkeys

A. Tom

B. Hen

1. All Standard Breeds

Backyard Poultry

1. Any Egg type chicken
2. Any meat type chicken

Poultry Age Divisions

- Cockerels (under 1 year of age)
- Cocks (over 1 year)
- Pullet (under 1 year)
- Hen (over 1 year)

Premiums

\$5.00 \$4.00 \$3.00

Poultry Showmanship (as of Jan. 1)

1. Age 8-11
2. 12-14
3. 15 -18

Eggs

1 dozen any size

Limit – 3 dozen per exhibitor

Premiums

\$3.00 \$2.50 \$2.00 \$1.50 \$1.00

The eggs will be judged on shape, size, color, weight and uniformity

Rooster Crowing Contest

Each 4-Her may enter one of their roosters in this contest. The 4-Her will record the number of times their rooster crows during a one hour time period.

Order of poultry events

1. Crowing
2. Showmanship
3. Type

Health Requirements

Pennsylvania Poultry, including Chickens, Turkeys, Waterfowl, Upland Game Birds, and Ratites; and pigeons/doves; and hatching eggs:

Requirements:

1. All Pennsylvania poultry, including chickens, turkeys, waterfowl, and upland game birds entering an exhibition must bear an official PDA-issued leg band. Ratites must be identified with a neck band or an electronic implant device (the exhibitor must supply a reader). Pigeons and doves must bear a unique individual identification leg band but do not have to be identified with an official PDA leg band.
2. An Owner-endorsed Poultry Health Certificate or a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (health certificate) must accompany all Pennsylvania poultry, including chickens, turkeys, waterfowl, upland game birds, and ratites; and pigeons/doves; and hatching eggs. The certificate must include the following:
 - Name and location of exhibition; and
 - Name, address, and telephone number of the owner; and
 - A statement that the entries and the flock of origin are free of evidence of infectious and contagious diseases; and
 - Owner signature and date of that signature.
3. The following Animal Owner or Caretaker's Verification of Veterinary Consultation Relationship statement for the animals being exhibited must be included with a signature line for the owner or caretaker on the fair registration form: "I attest and affirm that a "veterinarian consultation relationship" – as that phrase is defined in the Animal Exhibition Sanitation Law found at 3 Pa.C.S.A. § 2501 et seq. and any amendments thereto – "exists with regard to any animals I will be exhibiting." The name and phone number of the consulting veterinarian must be included on the entry form. This statement is not needed if a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection accompanies the birds.
4. Avian Influenza Clean Testing and Verification (all samples must be collected by a Certified Poultry Technician or a Category II Accredited Veterinarian):
 - All poultry, including chickens, turkeys, waterfowl, upland game birds, and ratites, (pigeons/doves excluded), and their hatching eggs for exhibition must originate from a flock in which a random, representative sample of a minimum of 30 birds, 3 weeks of age or older, were tested for avian influenza within the 30 days prior to opening date of the exhibition. The birds or hatching eggs must be accompanied by the most recent test report (copy acceptable). Test results must be negative. If there are fewer than 30 birds in the flock, test all birds. For waterfowl, cloacal swab samples must be collected for testing, and the swabs may be tested using PCR techniques. Swabs from geese and ducks may not be combined in a tube for testing. Birds shall not be comingled with untested or AI-positive birds after negative samples have been collected and before the show.
5. Pullorum-typhoid Clean Testing and Verification (pigeons/doves and waterfowl excluded for exhibition). (All samples must be collected by a Certified Poultry Technician or a Category II Accredited Veterinarian):
 - Poultry, including chickens, turkeys, upland game birds and ratites (waterfowl excluded) and their hatching eggs must originate from a flock in good standing on the NPIP Pullorum-typhoid Clean Program (and there was no break in the chain of ownership by NPIP participants) or from a flock in good standing on the PA Pullorum Equivalent Program. The birds or hatching eggs must be accompanied by the most recent test report (copy acceptable). Test results must be negative. If the rapid whole-blood plate agglutination test was done, the most recent NPIP 9-2 form or state equivalent form must accompany the birds or hatching eggs (copy acceptable). Test results must be negative. If birds are less than one year of age and originate from an NPIP Clean hatchery, they do not have to be tested for pullorum-typhoid if they are accompanied by an NPIP 9-3 form from that hatchery and any additions to the flock were also from NPIP Clean sources. The NPIP number must be noted on the report for NPIP Pullorum-typhoid Clean flocks;

OR

- All individual birds (pigeons/doves and waterfowl excluded) for exhibition (maximum of 300) must have had a pullorum-typhoid test within the 90 days prior to the opening date of the exhibition. The birds must be accompanied by the most recent test report, or state equivalent form for the rapid test (copies acceptable). Test results must be negative. The following age restrictions apply to comply with NPIP standards:
 - Chickens shall be tested at 4 months of age or older.
 - Turkeys shall be tested at 12 weeks of age or older.
 - Game birds shall be tested at 4 months of age or older, or upon sexual maturity, whichever comes first.
 - Ratites shall be tested at 12 months of age or older.
 - All birds not meeting these age restrictions at the time of sampling are exempt from pullorum-typhoid testing requirements.

Out of State Poultry, including Chickens, Turkeys, Waterfowl, Upland Game Birds, and Ratites; and Pigeons/doves; and hatching eggs:

Requirements:

1. All poultry, including chickens, turkeys, waterfowl and upland game birds entering an exhibition must bear an official state-issued leg band. Ratites must be identified with a neck band or an electronic implant device (the exhibitor must supply a reader). Pigeons and doves must bear a unique individual identification leg band but do not have to be identified with an official state leg band.
2. An Owner-endorsed Poultry Health Certificate or a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (health certificate) must accompany all poultry, including chickens, turkeys, waterfowl, upland game birds, and ratites; and pigeons/doves; and hatching eggs. The certificate must include the following:
 - Name and location of exhibition; and
 - Name, address, and telephone number of the owner; and
 - A statement that the entries and the flock of origin are free of evidence of infectious and contagious diseases; and
 - Owner signature and date of that signature.
3. The following Animal Owner or Caretaker's Verification of Veterinary Consultation Relationship statement for the animals being exhibited must be included with a signature line for the owner or caretaker on the fair registration form: "I attest and affirm that a "veterinarian consultation relationship" – as that phrase is defined in the Animal Exhibition Sanitation Law found at 3 Pa.C.S.A. § 2501 et seq. and any amendments thereto – "exists with regard to any animals I will be exhibiting." The name and phone number of the consulting veterinarian must be included on the entry form. This statement is not needed if a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection accompanies the birds.
4. Avian Influenza Clean Testing and Verification (all samples must be collected by a Certified Poultry Technician or a Category II Accredited Veterinarian): All poultry, including chickens, turkeys, waterfowl, upland game birds, and ratites, (pigeons/doves excluded), and their hatching eggs must originate from a flock in which a random, representative sample of a minimum of 30 birds, 3 weeks of age or older, were tested for avian influenza within the 30 days prior to the opening date of the exhibition. The birds or hatching eggs must be accompanied by the most recent test report (copy acceptable). Test results must be negative. If there are fewer than 30 birds in the flock, test all birds. For waterfowl, cloacal swab samples must be collected for testing, and the swabs may be tested using PCR techniques. Swabs from geese and ducks may not be combined in a tube for testing. Birds shall not be comingled with untested or AI-positive birds after negative samples have been collected and before the show.

5. Pullorum-typhoid Clean Testing and Verification (pigeons/doves excluded). (All samples must be collected by a Certified Poultry Technician or a Category II Accredited Veterinarian):


- All poultry, including upland chickens, turkeys, upland game birds, waterfowl, and ratites (*pigeons/doves excluded*) and hatching eggs must come from NPIP Pullorum-typhoid Clean flocks in good standing with the program (and there was no break in the chain of ownership by NPIP participants) and the birds must be accompanied by an NPIP 9-3 form;

OR

- All individual birds (*pigeons/doves excluded*) (maximum of 300) must have had a negative pullorum-typhoid test within the 30 days prior to the opening date of the exhibition. The birds must be accompanied by the most recent test report (copy acceptable). Test results must be negative. If the rapid whole-blood plate agglutination test was done, the most recent NPIP 9-2 form must accompany the birds (copy acceptable). Test results must be negative. The following age restrictions apply to comply with NPIP standards:
 - Chickens shall be tested at 4 months of age or older.
 - Turkeys shall be tested at 12 weeks of age or older.
 - Game birds shall be tested at 4 months of age or older, or upon sexual maturity, whichever comes first.
 - Ratites shall be tested at 12 months of age or older.
 - Waterfowl shall be tested at 4 months of age or older.
 - All birds not meeting these age restrictions at the time of sampling must come from a flock in which all of the eligible birds in the flock (up to 300) have been test negative within the 30 days prior to the opening date of the exhibition.

If you have questions call me at 570-265-2896.

Sincerely,



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4-H POULTRY SHOW ENTRY FORM

TROY FAIRGROUNDS, TROY PA

Name: _____ Phone No. _____
Birth date: _____ age as of 1/1: _____
Address: _____
Club: _____ County: _____

USE SEPARATE ENTRY FOR EACH VARIETY

Pure Bred Chickens

Class (letter and Number) _____ Name of Variety: _____

Number of cocks: _____ hens _____ cockerels: _____ Pullets _____

Total: _____

Ducks

Class (letter and Number) _____ Name of Variety: _____

Number of ducks: _____ Drakes: _____ Total: _____

Geese

Class (letter and Number) _____ Name of Variety: _____

Number of Geese: _____ Gander: _____ Total: _____

Turkey

Class (Letter and Number): _____ Name of Variety: _____

Number of Hens: _____ Tom: _____ Total: _____

Total # of Birds: _____

I would like to schedule an interview to
Compete for Grand Champion Poultry
Book awards.

ALL ENTRIES DUE TO THE BRADFORD CO. EXTENSION OFFICE
NO LATER THAN JUNE 1.