



April 2021

Dear 4-H/FFA Poultry Member:

Project books will be due on Saturday, July 17 by 2:00 P.M. at the 4-H Building or by noon on Friday July 16<sup>th</sup> to the Extension office. You will need to complete a 4-H Livestock Breeding & Poultry record book, along with the appropriate poster, 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. If your books are not turned in on time, and you do not receive at least a white ribbon, 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 available at the Extension Office or from your leader.

A Gate Pass Form has been included in your packet. You need to send it to Troy Fair. As a 4-H poultry exhibitor you are entitled to free passes for Friday and Saturday and \$1.00 passes for up to 2 family members.

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.

**Penn State Ethics and Quality Assurance Training:**

Ethics and quality assurance training is required by all 4-H animal project members. Any youth that has not taken the training will not be allowed to show.

## **2021 4-H and FFA Poultry Show Rules**

The 4-H/FFA Poultry Show will be held at 9:00 A.M. on Saturday, July 31, 2021. The show will start with showmanship at 9:00am.

1. Poultry must arrive between Friday, July 30, 6:30-8:30 P.M. – Contact Fran Johnson at 570-250-8601 if you are interested in an earlier arrival time.
2. Poultry 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. Poultry must be blood tested before they come to the fair. **IT IS THE EXHIBITORS REPOSIBILITY TO HAVE A CERTIFIED POULTRY TECHNICIAN (CPT) INSPECT THEIR FLOCKS AND BLOOD TEST THEIR POULTRY.** CPTs can be found on the PA Department of Ag. Website.

<http://www.pda.pa.gov/BAHDS/PoultryTechnician/PoultryTechnicianSearch.aspx>

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, 2021.

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

9. **It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to clean all their cages before leaving the fairgrounds. Any Exhibitor who does not clean out their cage(s) will be charged a \$20 fee or risk forfeiting their right to show in following years.**

### **Cloverbuds**

Cloverbuds are welcome to bring a bird and participate in showmanship class. Cloverbuds will not be judged and will receive an exhibition award.

### **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.

## Health Requirements

### **Section 13: Pennsylvania Poultry, Including Chickens, Turkeys, Waterfowl, Upland Game Birds, Ratites; and Pigeons, Doves and Other Avian Species 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 crimp style or butt end style leg band. Ratites must be identified with a neck band or an electronic implant device (the exhibitor must supply a reader). Pigeons, doves and avian species other than poultry 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 Avian Health Certificate or a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (health chart or CVI) must accompany all Pennsylvania poultry, including chickens, turkeys, waterfowl, upland game birds, and ratites; and pigeons, doves and other avian species; and hatching eggs. The certificate must include the following:
  - a. Name and location of exhibition; and
  - b. Name, address, and telephone number of the owner; and
  - c. A statement that the entries and the flock of origin are free of evidence of infectious and contagious diseases; and
  - d. Description of the birds/hatching eggs; and
  - e. Owner signature and date of that signature.
3. **Avian Influenza 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 and avian species other than poultry are 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 instead of blood samples, and the swabs may be tested using PCR techniques. Swabs from geese and ducks may not be combined in the same tube for testing. Untested birds shall not be comingled with or added to the tested flock after negative samples have been collected and before the show.
4. **Pullorum-typhoid Testing and Verification:** All samples must be collected by a Certified Poultry Technician or a Category II Accredited Veterinarian.
  - a. Poultry, including chickens, turkeys, upland game birds and ratites (PA waterfowl are excluded and pigeons, doves and avian species other than poultry are 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) and the birds must be accompanied by an NPIP 9-3 form with that flock's NPIP number; 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). 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. **OR**
  - b. All individual birds (PA waterfowl are excluded and pigeons, doves and avian species other than poultry are 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:
    - i. Chickens shall be tested at 4 months of age or older.
    - ii. Turkeys shall be tested at 12 weeks of age or older.

- iii. Game birds shall be tested at 4 months of age or older, or upon sexual maturity, whichever comes first.
- iv. Ratites shall be tested at 12 months of age or older.
- v. All birds not meeting these age restrictions at the time of sampling are exempt from pullorum-typhoid testing requirements.

**Section 14: Out of State Poultry, Including Chickens, Turkeys, Waterfowl, Upland Game Birds, Ratites; and Pigeons, Doves and Other Avian Species and Hatching Eggs**

**Requirements:**

1. All poultry, including chickens, turkeys, waterfowl and upland game birds entering an exhibition must bear an official leg band issued by the state or country of origin.
2. Ratites must be identified with a neck band or an electronic implant device (the exhibitor must supply a reader). Pigeons, doves and avian species other than poultry must bear a unique individual identification leg band but do not have to be identified with an official state leg band.
3. An Owner-endorsed Avian Health Certificate or a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (health chart or CVI) must accompany all poultry, including chickens, turkeys, waterfowl, upland game birds, and ratites; and pigeons, doves and other avian species; and hatching eggs. The Avian health Certificate or CVI must include the following:
  - a. The testing laboratory name, test accession number(s), and a statement indicating negative test results; and
  - b. Name and location of exhibition; and
  - c. Name, address, and telephone number of the owner; and
  - d. Description of the birds/hatching eggs; and
  - e. A statement that the entries and the flock of origin are free of evidence of infectious and contagious diseases; and
  - f. Owner signature and date of that signature.
4. **IMPORTANT:** A copy of the Owner Endorsed Avian Interstate/International Health Statement or CVI and the laboratory test report including negative test results must also be sent to PDA within the seven (7) days after the date of entry into Pennsylvania.
5. **Avian Influenza 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 and avian species other than poultry are 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 the same tube for testing. Untested birds shall not be comingled with or added to the tested flock after negative samples have been collected and before the show.
6. **Pullorum-typhoid Testing and Verification:** All samples must be collected by a Certified Poultry Technician or a Category II Accredited Veterinarian.
  - a. All poultry, including upland chickens, turkeys, upland game birds, waterfowl, and ratites (pigeons, doves and avian species other than poultry are 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 with that flock's NPIP number; **OR**
  - b. All individual birds for exhibition, including upland chickens, turkeys, upland game birds, waterfowl, and ratites (pigeons, doves and avian species other than poultry are 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). If the rapid whole-blood plate agglutination test was done, the most recent state form for the rapid test (copies acceptable) must accompany the birds (copy acceptable). Test results must be negative. The following age restrictions apply to comply with NPIP standards:

- i. Chickens shall be tested at 4 months of age or older.
- ii. Turkeys shall be tested at 12 weeks of age or older.
- iii. Game birds shall be tested at 4 months of age or older, or upon sexual maturity, whichever comes first.
- iv. Ratites shall be tested at 12 months of age or older.
- v. Waterfowl shall be tested at 4 months of age or older.
- vi. All birds not meeting these age restrictions at the time of sampling must come from a flock in which all 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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Amanda Lavender".

Amanda Lavender  
Interim 4-H Educator  
Penn State Extension  
Bradford County Office  
200 Main Street, Suite 3  
Towanda, PA 18848

Phone: 570-265-2896  
Email: [azl587@psu.edu](mailto:azl587@psu.edu)  
Web: [extension.psu.edu/bradford](http://extension.psu.edu/bradford)

## 4-H & FFA Poultry Entry Form Troy Fair

One owner per entry form:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact number (during the fair- Cell number) \_\_\_\_\_

Chicken/ Duck/ Geese/ Turkey	Breed/ Variety	Home Bred Yes/no	Sex of animal	Class

Child's age as of January 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Use a separate line for each class (even if it is the same animal)

Please mail all entries to:

By:

*Penn State Extension  
Bradford Co. 4-H  
200 Main St. Ste 3  
Towanda PA 18848*

*June 1, 2021*

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ *I attest and affirm that a "veterinary 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.*

Vet Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_