

Dear 4-H/FFA Poultry Member,

4-H LIVESTOCK PROJECT REQUIREMENTS:

Check with your 4-H leader to be sure you know exactly what you need to do to complete your 4-H project. Each leader has a book which contains the requirements to complete each 4-H project. You must receive at least a white ribbon on your project in order to show.

All completed projects are due at the Fairgrounds on Saturday, July 13 by 2:00pm if you plan to interview at Round- up. If you do not plan to interview books are due in the Extension Office on Thursday, July 11 at 5 p.m. 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.

****Also note to be eligible for Grand Champion Project books you will need to conduct an interview on July 13 at 4-H Roundup or schedule an alternate interview by calling the Extension Office.**

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. The Training is to be completed by July 1, 2019 and the certificate must be included in ALL of your 4-H animal project books.

2014 4-H and FFA Poultry Show Rules

The 4-H/FFA Poultry Show will be held at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 27, 2019.

Poultry must arrive between Friday, July 26, 6:30-8:30 p.m. – **STRICTLY ENFORCED**

1. Exhibitors will be required to remain on the Fairgrounds until 6:00 p.m. on Saturday.
2. 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 EXIBITORS RESPONSIBILITY TO HAVE A CERTIFIED POULTRY TECHNITION (CPT) INSPECT THEIR FLOCKS. CPTs can be found on the PA Department of Ag. website.

<http://pda.state.pa.us/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, 2019.
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

2019 Poultry Health Requirements

Pennsylvania Poultry, Waterfowl:

Section 12: Pennsylvania Poultry

Requirements:

1. All Pennsylvania poultry, including chickens, entering an exhibition **must bear an official PDA-issued leg band.**
2. **An Owner-endorsed Poultry Health Certificate or a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (health certificate) must accompany all Pennsylvania poultry, including chickens 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, 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. 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 (All samples must be collected by a Certified Poultry Technician or a Category II Accredited Veterinarian):

*Poultry, including chickens, 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 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.

* All birds not meeting these age restrictions at the time of sampling are exempt from pullorum-typhoid testing requirements.

Out of State Poultry, Waterfowl:

Requirements:

1. All poultry, waterfowl, upland game birds, and pigeons/doves entering an exhibition must bear an individual identification leg band (official state-issued leg bands are required for pullorum-tested poultry). Ratites must be identified with a neck band or an electronic implant device (the exhibitor must supply a reader).

2. **An owner-endorsed health certificate must accompany all out of state poultry, waterfowl, upland game birds, ratites, and pigeons/doves, and must include the following:**
 - Name and location of exhibition; and
 - Name, address, and telephone number of the owner; and
 - A statement that their entries and their flock of origin are free of evidence of contagious diseases; and
 - Owner signature and date of that signature.

3. **An Animal Owner or Caretaker's Verification of Veterinarian-Client-Patient Relationship (VCPR) statement for the animals being exhibited must be included on the fair registration form.**

4. Avian Influenza Clean Testing and Verification (all samples must be collected by a Certified Poultry Technician or an Accredited Veterinarian. Poultry, waterfowl, upland game birds, and ratites (*pigeons/doves excluded*) shall only be allowed into the Commonwealth and the exhibition after meeting one of the following requirements:
 - The birds originate from a flock in good standing in the NPIP Avian Influenza Clean program (the flock must be participating in the NPIP AI Clean program-it is not considered to be a clean flock if only originating from a clean breeder flock or hatchery) and the shipment is accompanied by a USDA form 9-3 or equivalent Department-approved form;
OR
 - The birds originate from a flock that participates in an equivalent avian influenza monitoring program and the shipment is accompanied by a document from the state, nation, or province of origin indicating participation;
OR
 - The birds originate from a flock in which a minimum of 30 birds, 3 weeks of age or older, were tested negative for avian influenza within the 30 days prior to the date of importation and the birds 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 ducks and geese, cloacal swab samples must be collected for testing, and the swabs may be tested using virus isolation (ducks and geese) or PCR (domestic ducks only) techniques.*

5. Pullorum-Typhoid Clean Testing and Verification (*pigeons/doves and waterfowl excluded*). (All samples must be collected by a Certified Poultry Technician or an Accredited Veterinarian):
 - All poultry, upland game birds, and ratites (*pigeons/doves and waterfowl excluded*) must come from NPIP Pullorum-Typhoid Clean flocks and the birds must be accompanied by a USDA form 9-3 or equivalent Department-approved form;
OR
 - All individual birds (*pigeons/doves and waterfowl excluded*) for exhibition (maximum of 300) must have had a negative pullorum-typhoid test within the 90 days prior to the date of importation. 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 9-2 form must accompany the birds (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 if they are accompanied by a 9-3 form from that hatchery and any additions to the flock

were also from NPIP Clean sources. 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 must come from a flock in which all of the eligible birds in the flock (up to 300) have been test negative within the 90 days prior to the date of importation.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Debra C. Bieser".

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Enclosure

**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
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Towanda PA 18848
Or
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June 1, 2019

If you have any questions or problems please feel free to call Deb Bieser at 265-2896 or via email dcb5355@psu.edu.

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