4-H POULTRY & RABBITS

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1. Read General Rules & Regulations, and Livestock General Rules & Regulations. Each member must provide suitable means of caring for his project at all times during the fair. Diseased or insect infected poultry will not be accepted for entry.

2. All market poultry must be hatched in 2019.

3. Judging on all classes except market poultry will be done on the basis of exhibition and production qualities. Members exhibiting well developed birds of production qualities will be credited for it even if they vary slightly from standard of perfection. Particular emphasis will be given to meat qualities in the turkey class. Market poultry will be judged on meat qualities only.

4. Each 4-H member may exhibit in as many classes as he wishes in addition to one meat-type chicken pen of fryer size poultry. Not more than 2 may be entered in any one class except Class 409101 - Meat Pen of Poultry.

5. All poultry, except waterfowl, must show proof that they are pullorum-typhoid clean by one of the following methods:
   - Originate from a U.S. Pullorum-Typhoid clean flock, as evidenced either
     - An official VS Form 9-2, certifying all birds in the flock over four months of age have had a negative test for pullorum-typhoid within the past year, or
     - A certificate from KDAH certifying the flock is current NPIP flock in Kansas.
   - Present an official VS 9-2 Form, signed by an official testing agent showing the entries have had a negative pullorum-typhoid test within the proceeding 90 days.
   - Stafford County will host a testing, contact the Extension Office for more details. If an exhibitor cannot make this testing, they will be responsible for these tests. A VS 9-2 form must be completed for each entry.

7. Poultry originating from other states please see the “Livestock Originating from Other States” general requirements. These requirements are listed on Page 40. In addition to the general requirements, Poultry entering Kansas must show proof that they are pullorum-typhoid clean by one of the following methods:
   - Originate from a NPIP certified U.S. Pullorum-Typhoid clean flock as evidenced by an official VS Form 9-3, certifying all adult poultry in the flock have had a negative test for pullorum-typhoid within the past year. (Adult poultry are any turkeys over 12 weeks of age any other poultry over 16 weeks of age).
   - Be accompanied by an official VS Form 9-3 signed by the official NPIP representative in the state of origin or by a health certificate that has been issued within the previous 30 days.
   - In addition to the VS 9-3 or CVI, out-of-state poultry must have a “Permit to Ship Poultry or Hatching Eggs” issued by the KDAH within the previous year or permit number issued by the KDAH office within the previous 15 days.

409004- Standard Breeds - Bantams - Old Pen, 1 bird of either sex
409005- Production Pullets - Pen, 3 Standard bred, Crossbred or Strain cross pullets to be judged on egg production qualities only.
409006- Production Hens - Pen, 3 Standard bred, Crossbred or Strain cross hens to be judged on egg production qualities only
409101- Meat type Chickens - Pen, 3 Standard bred, Crossbred or Strain cross birds of the same sex to be judged on meat production qualities only.
409201- Turkeys, all breeds - Pen, 1 bird of either sex.
409301- Ducks, all breeds - Pen, 1 bird of either sex.
409401- Geese, all breeds - Pen, 1 bird of either sex.
409501- Game Type Birds - Pen, 1 bird of either sex.
409601- Other Poultry - Pen, 1 bird of either sex

AWARDS:
Best In Show - Poultry Trophy - Sponsored by John Falk - Farm Bureau Insurance Agency
Champion Poultry Meat Pen Trophy - Sponsored by John Falk - Farm Bureau Insurance Agency

4-H PIGEONS

2. All entries must be single birds.
3. Members may not enter more than two birds per class regardless of breed. Each exhibitor is limited to eight birds.
4. All pigeons must be shown with numbered band. Young birds must be shown with seamless bands, or else by judged in the old class.
5. Judging will be by comparison only.
6. Be sure to designate breed on your entry.

CLASS
409501 - Old Cock, hatched previous year
409502 - Old Hen, hatched previous year
409503 - Young Cock, hatched current year
409504 - Young Hen, hatched current year
4-H RABBITS

Each 4-H member may exhibit in as many classes as he wishes in addition to one meat pen of fryer size rabbits. Not more than 2 may be entered in any one class except Class 410101- Meat Pen of Rabbits.


2. Each rabbit is to be legibly and permanently tattooed in its left ear for identification.

3. Pre junior (under 3 months) classes only available in the following breeds: Argente Braun, Beveren, Blanc de Hotot, Californian, Champagne D'Argent, Checkered Giant, American Chinchilla, Giant Chinchilla, Cinnamon, Crème D'Argent, New Zealand, and Palomino.

4. Junior (under 6 months) (under 3 months of age or under for breeds other than those listed in the Pre-Junior classes:
   Over 3 months over age and under 6 months of age for
   breeds having a Pre-Junior Classes)

5. Intermediate (6-8 months) classes are only available in the following breeds: American, Giant Angora, Argente Braun, Beveren, Blanc de Hotot, Californian, Champagne D'Argent, Checkered Giant, American Chinchilla, Giant Chinchilla, Cinnamon, Crème D'Argent, Flemish Giant, English Lop, French Lop, New Zealand, Palomino, Satin, and Silver Fox.

6. Senior (6 months of age or over for breeds other than those listed in the Intermediate classes 8 months of age or over for breeds having Intermediate classes)

7. All rabbits will be divided into classes by ages and judged according to their breed standard as listed in the ARBA “Standard of Perfection” Only breeds approved by the ARBA may be shown, no mixed breed rabbits will be allowed.

8. Meat Pen: Three (3) rabbits, all one recognized breed and variety (broken varieties must be same color). Minimum weight 3 1/2 pounds each. Maximum weight 5 1/2 pounds each, not over 70 days of age. Will be judged on their meat qualities, condition, uniformity, and fur.

CLASS
410001- Pre-Junior Doe - Under 3 months of age.
410002- Junior Doe - Under six months of age
410003- Intermediate Doe 6 - 8 months
410004- Senior Doe - eight months of age and over
410005- Pre-Junior Buck - Under 3 months of age
410006- Junior Buck - Under six months of age
410007- Intermediate Buck 6 - 8 months
410008- Senior Buck - eight months of age and over
410101- Meat Pen - Three (3) rabbits, all one recognized breed and variety (broken varieties must be same color). Minimum weight 3 1/2 pounds each. Maximum weight 5 1/2 pounds each, not over 70 days of age. Will be judged on their meat qualities, condition, uniformity, and fur.
410201- Fur Class - Fur entries must be made from rabbits that are entered in the regular breed classes 410001 through 410008.
410301 - Showmanship 12 and under
410302- Showmanship 13 and over

AWARDS:
Champion Rabbit Meat Pen Trophy - Sponsored by John Falk- Farm Bureau Insurance Agency
Best in Show - Rabbit Trophy - Sponsored by Curtis Crosson- Farm Bureau Insurance Agency
Champion Rabbit Junior Showmanship Trophy - Sponsored by Dwight & Michelle Huston - St John, KS
Champion Rabbit Senior Showmanship Trophy - Sponsored by Dwight & Michelle Huston