



Dept. 4F – Youth Poultry

Superintendents: Nancy Carlisle, Janet Baker

Entries received from 3-9 p.m., Friday, Sept. 12 and 9 a.m. – Noon, Saturday, Sept. 13

****NEW**** Youth Meat Turkey Show - Wed., 9/10

Judging at 9 a.m., Monday, Sept. 15

Additional Rules and Regulations:

1. Youth turkey exhibitors must be present for judging.
2. There will be no farm flocks, and no classes for trios.
3. Premiums will be awarded to all varieties of poultry recognized in the standard of perfection, and ornamental varieties as well as non-standard breeds and varieties recognized distinctly as such by the superintendent.
4. Poultry exhibitors must comply with the Maryland Department of Agriculture Health Requirements for Poultry. Please refer to the first section of the fair catalog or visit <https://mda.maryland.gov/AnimalHealth/pages/fairs-shows.aspx>.
5. During exhibition, all specimens will be under the control of the superintendent and cannot be removed without authorization. A poultry technician will be on hand to make daily inspection of all birds on exhibition. Any bird showing signs of sickness or disease will be removed from the poultry barn.
6. The term "specimen" implies anything for which a premium is offered. The cock and hen are specimens hatched prior to 2025; cockerel and pullet are specimens hatched during 2025.
7. Any exhibits left in the building after 9 a.m., Sunday, Sept. 21 will be done so at the owner's risk.
8. Exhibitors are limited to 2 entries per variety, per breed for each class (for ex. 2 Barred Rock Hen, 2 Barred Rock Pullet, 2 White Rock Hen, etc.) with the exception of meat turkeys which you may only enter one.
9. Meat turkeys - Min. weight to be eligible for the livestock sale is 29lbs for toms and 21 lbs for hens. Any meat turkey weighing less than 20 lb (toms) and 15lbs (hens) will not be shown and may be sent home at the discretion of the superintendents.
10. The same type of egg may not be entered in more than one class. Eggs must be from youth exhibitors own flock.

Divisions will be all breeds and varieties listed in alphabetical order.

Exhibitors are limited to two entries per class per variety.

1st - \$5.00 | 2nd - \$4.00 | 3rd - \$3.50 | 4th - \$3.25 | 5th and up - \$3.00

Division 4F1 – Poultry Large (*Standard*) **Division 4F2 – Poultry Small** (*Bantam*)

CLASS

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| 1. Cock | 4. Pullet |
| 2. Hen | 5. Champion (<i>Ribbon</i>) |
| 3. Cockerel | 6. Reserve Champion (<i>Ribbon</i>) |

Division 4F3 – Poultry Guinea

CLASS

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| 1. Cock | 2. Hen |
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Division 4F4 – Poultry Waterfowl Duck

Limited to two total entries per exhibitor

CLASS

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| 1. Drake | 3. Young Drake |
| 2. Hen | 4. Young Hen |

Division 4F5 – Poultry Bantam Duck

CLASS

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| 1. Drake | 4. Young Hen |
| 2. Hen | 5. Best Overall Bantam Duck |
| 3. Young Drake | |

Division 4F6 – Poultry Eggs

One dozen per class to be entered with Youth superintendent, same day as the live birds. The same type of egg may not be entered in more than one class. Pre-entries must be made on the poultry entry form.

CLASS

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| 1. Dozen Brown Eggs | 5. Dozen Duck Eggs |
| 2. Dozen Green/Blue Eggs | 6. Dozen Misc. Eggs (<i>Goose, Turkey, Quail, Guinea</i>) |
| 3. Dozen White Eggs | 7. Best Overall Eggs (<i>Note: All above categories – must be production fowl</i>) |
| 4. Dozen Bantam Eggs | |

Division 4F7 – Poultry Breed Turkey

CLASS

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| 1. Gobbler | 4. Young Hen |
| 2. Hen | 5. Best Overall Turkey (<i>Ribbon</i>) |
| 3. Young Gobbler | |

Division 4F8 – Poultry Meat Turkey

CLASS

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| 1. Individual Meat Turkey | 4. Champion Meat Turkey Hen (<i>Ribbon</i>) |
| 2. Champion Meat Turkey Tom (<i>Ribbon</i>) | 5. Res. Champ Meat Turkey Hen (<i>Ribbon</i>) |
| 3. Res. Champ Meat Turkey Tom (<i>Ribbon</i>) | |

Division 4F9 – Poultry Dress Up

CLASS

1. Best Overall Miscellaneous
2. Poultry Dress Up (*exhibitors are limited to 1 entry; contest to be held Wed. evening*)

Division 4F10 – Poultry Showmanship

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| 1. Novice | 4. Senior |
| 2. Junior | 5. Overall Champion |
| 3. Intermediate | |

Division 4F11 – Turkey Showmanship

CLASS

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| 1. Novice | 4. Senior |
| 2. Junior | 5. Overall Champion |
| 3. Intermediate | |

Division 4F12 – Skillathon

1st - \$5.00 | 2nd and below - \$4.00

Contest will begin at 2pm and end at 4pm sharp. Participants arriving late will not receive extra time to complete the contest.

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| 1. Poultry Skillathon - Junior | 4. Turkey Skillathon - Junior |
| 2. Poultry Skillathon - Intermediate | 5. Turkey Skillathon - Intermediate |
| 3. Poultry Skillathon - Senior | 6. Turkey Skillathon - Senior |

Division 4F13 - Educational Exhibits

Educational Exhibits will be judged based on the Danish ranking system and will be awarded premiums as follows: Blue - \$20, Red - \$10, White - \$5. Contact your department superintendent for more information. Youth participants must be showing in the Poultry/Turkey department to participate.

Class 100 – Educational Displays

- Youth exhibitors are invited to plan an educational exhibit to be displayed during The Great Frederick Fair in the Poultry Barn. The exhibit may be an informational poster or other educational display no bigger than a 2'x4' footprint.

Class 101 – Educational Demonstrations

- Youth exhibitors are invited to plan and execute a demonstration with the public during The Great Frederick Fair in the Poultry Barn.

