




University of Kentucky
College of Agriculture,
Food and Environment
Cooperative Extension Service
 4-H Youth Development

DIVISION 6014.2 - 4-H POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP

Thursday, August 19, 2021

Check-In: 8 AM – 10 AM

Show begins at 1 PM

Location: Pavilion

Walt Reichert, Simpsonville, KY – Superintendent

Dr. Jacquie Jacob – Consultant

1. See General State Fair Rules General rules applying to 4-H Club exhibitors and General rules applying to Livestock Exhibits. Poultry division has Junior and Senior classes.
2. Only chickens can be entered in the show.
3. 4-H poultry entries should be made electronically through the State Fair entry system by the July 10 deadline. NO ENTRY FEE IS REQUIRED. A copy of your health papers is required at check-in of the show or the birds will be blood tested on-site for Pullorum. Chickens showing symptoms of disease or illness will be quarantined and not allowed in the contest.
4. Check-in will end at 10 AM. Any chicken not checked in at that time will not be allowed to participate. 4-H'ers are responsible for checking in their chickens the day of the contest.
5. Exhibitors are limited to one chicken for showmanship.
6. Participation order will be determined on the day of the contest and posted. It is the responsibility of the participant to watch the order listing and to have their chicken at the appropriate location in time to participate.
7. Cages will be provided, with one chicken per cage. No sale cages are allowed.
8. Per Kentucky State Fair suggested guidelines, no chickens may be sold during the Kentucky State Fair.
9. Chickens may be removed after the show and must be removed by 8 PM on Friday.
10. Chickens can be entered as either Standard sized (all breeds) and bantam sized (all breeds) for both juniors and seniors.
11. The participants will be judged on showmanship. Showmanship includes knowledge of the parts of chickens as well as the care and management of chickens. For more information on showmanship criteria, see <https://afs.ca.uky.edu/poultry/ky-state-fair-4-h-poultry-showmanship-contest>.

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CHICKENS		SHOWMANSHIP	
All standard and non-standard breeds		1	3
All bantam breeds		2	4
5	Junior – Standard Grand champion; Junior – Standard Reserve Champion		
6	Junior – Bantam Grand champion; Junior – Bantam Reserve Champion		
7	Junior – Overall Grand champion; Junior - Overall Reserve Champion		
8	Senior – Standard Grand champion; Senior – Standard Reserve Champion		
9	Senior – Bantam Grand champion; Senior – Bantam Reserve Champion		
10	Senior – Overall Grand champion; Senior - Overall Reserve Champion		

12. Awards will be presented 1 hour after the completion of the contest.

Revised 8/2020 – Dr. Jacob