

4-H POULTRY

4-H Superintendent: Wayne Lawrence

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

Tuesday, July 30

7:00 PM Exhibitor Meeting at Cornell Cooperative Extension-East Aurora. *All exhibitors are expected to attend.*
Poultry Knowledge Test

Tuesday, August 6

3:00 – 8:00 PM 4-H Poultry Exhibits brought to the Fair
Poster Judging
Market Poultry Weighed, Choose Auction Number
Poultry Knowledge Contest- Makeup
9:00 PM Poultry feed records due to superintendent.

Wednesday, August 7

12:30 PM Exhibitor Hot Dog Roast put on by the Erie County Fair Board of Directors- 4-H Parking Lot
5:00 PM All poultry knowledge tests MUST be complete to be eligible to show and/or sell.

Thursday, August 8

9:00 AM 4-H/FFA Poultry Judging, followed by 4-H/FFA Poultry Showmanship, 4-H Egg Judging

Friday, August 9

7:30 PM Poultry & Rabbit Awards –Showplex

Saturday, August 10

10:00AM 4-H Market Poultry Auction- Showplex

Sunday, August 11

5:00 PM Poultry Dressing Contest-Showplex
7:00-9:00PM 4-H Non-Market Poultry Released, All exhibitors are responsible for cleaning cages.

Monday, August 12

8:00 AM All 4-H Market Poultry/ Turkey Released, all exhibitors are to clean from under cages.
9:00AM All Market Poultry exhibitors must clean cages.

POULTRY RULES

All poultry except waterfowl shown at State or County fairs shall have originated from **U.S. pullorum clean flocks** or have a negative pullorum-typhoid test within 90 days of the Fair. No Pullorum testing will be done at the Fair. All testing must be done prior to coming to the Fair. Bring copies of Pullorum certificates when cooping in. Exhibitors are responsible for getting their birds Pullorum tested before bringing them to the fair. See NYS Ag & Markets website for testing dates. **-FOR 2019 PLEASE SEE 2019 PULLORUM REQUIREMENT SUSPENSION NOTICE ON WEBSITE**

- a) All exhibitors must be 8 years old by January 1 of the current year.
- b) All birds, except meat and crossbred for production classes, must be a purebred standard variety and owned by exhibitor.
- c) Market classes (15 & 16). Exhibitors may enter only 1 entry in one of the two market classes, not both.
- d) Committee in charge reserves the right to refuse to accept for exhibit any birds that show evidence of disease, parasites, or lack of maturity and health.
- e) **All market birds must have been purchased through the 4-H Poultry Program.** A completed feed record must be submitted at weigh in.
- f) Exhibitor's passes may be picked up at the 4-H Youth Development Building on August 3rd thereafter, at the 4-H Livestock Office.
- g) The Fair will not be responsible for loss, damage, mistake, or accident.
- h) Feed will be supplied by **Clydes Feed of Hamburg, NY.**
- i) All birds not picked up on Sunday by 9:00 PM will be sold.
- j) All birds removed from exhibit on Sunday, should be isolated from home flock for three weeks or used for market purposes.
- k) Absolutely no late entries.
- l) *U.S. Pullorum-Typhoid certificate must presented at check-in.(Does not apply to market poultry) Call 4-H office for additional information.*
- m) Poultry ribbons are not left on poultry cages but are available at the Poultry Barn at the time birds are released.
- n) **All exhibitors are required to help a minimum of two (2) two-hour periods at the 4-H Poultry Exhibit during the Fair. Times will be assigned when you check in your poultry or you may select your time at the exhibitor meeting on July 30.**
- o) All egg entries must arrive at the Poultry Barn by 9:00 AM on Thursday, August 8th.
- p) For complete information, rules and general disqualifications please see the 4-H Livestock Handbook.
- q) The market poultry auction is limited only to market classes.

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- r) Exhibitors may not put for sale signs on coops until after they are judged. If sold they must remain until 4-H Poultry leaves on Sunday, August 11th. Poultry is not released until 7-9pm.
- s) **All non-market poultry exhibitors must clean manure from under cage tables beginning at 7:00pm Sunday August 11th. Failure to do so will prohibit you from participation in the poultry program in 2020.**
- t) All market poultry exhibitors must clean manure from under cages at **9:00AM on Monday, August 12th**. Failure to do so will prohibit you from participating in the market poultry program in 2020.
- u) Animals are to be clean. Dirty birds will not be accepted by the committee in charge.

Awards:

Classes 1 – 30

Blue - \$3.00 Red - \$2.00 White - \$1.00

Special Awards:

Best Standard Bred	Best Dozen White Eggs
Best Bantam	Best Dozen Brown Eggs
Champion Trio	Best Meat Bird
Champion Hen	Best Waterfowl
Champion Cock	Best of Show
Champion Pullet	Champion Cockerel
Champion Turkey	Champion Goose
Champion Egg Production Bird	Champion Specialty Bird

LARGE FOWL & BANTAM POULTRY CLASSES

Only birds listed in the American Standard of Perfection will be accepted in these classes. This includes large fowl and bantams. All birds in these classes will be judged according to the American Standard of Perfection.

		Cock	Hen	Cockerel	Pullet	Old Trio	Young Trio
Large Fowl	Class #	1	2	3	4	5	6
Bantam	Class #	7	8	9	10	11	12

PRODUCTION CLASSES

EGG PRODUCTION CLASSES

Section C

Females for egg production may either be purebred varieties or crossbred stock. These birds will be judged on health, vigor and egg production characteristics. No Bantams may be entered in this class.

	Hen	Pullet
Class #	13	14

MARKET CLASSES – LIVE BIRDS – FOR EXHIBITORS 9 & older

- a. Limit of 1 market class per member.
- b. An entry consists of either 2 broilers or 2 roasters.
- c. All entries in the market classes will be sold as a pen of 2 at the market poultry auction.
- d. Birds must be purchased through the E.C. 4-H Program
- e. Birds will be judged on health, vigor and market quality.
- f. Members entering market classes must submit a completed feed record by Tuesday August 6 at 9:00pm
- g. Feed and medication guidelines must be strictly followed for antibiotic withholding periods.
- h. For complete rules of the Market Poultry Program and auction please see the Erie County 4-H Livestock Handbook available from online at www.cce.cornell.edu/erie
- i. Market classes are open to participants that are 9 as of January 1, 2019.
- j. Members are responsible for replacement of meat birds if they perish prior to slaughter.
- k. **All market poultry exhibitors must clean manure from under cage tables on Monday, August 12th at 9:00AM. Failure to do so will prohibit you from participation in the poultry program in 2020.**
- l. All market poultry exhibitors must participate in class 41,42 or 43.
- m. All market poultry exhibitors to be eligible to sell must have given a Public Presentation prior to May.
- n. All poultry participants are required to work 2 – 2 hour shifts in the poultry barn while 4-H is being represented. Sign-up sheets will be available at weigh in and at the exhibitor meeting on July 30.

Class #

- 15. Pen of Two Broilers: 8 – 12 weeks
- 16. Pen of Two Roasters: 12 – 20 weeks

Awards:

Grand Champion – Pen of Two Market Meat Birds

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**** Remember all participants must do showmanship****

Reserve Grand Champion – Pen of Two Market Meat Birds
Highly Commended – Pen of Two Market Meat Birds
Commended – Pen of Two Market Meat Birds

MARKET CLASSES – LIVE BIRDS – FOR EXHIBITORS 8 & older

- a. Entry to consist of 1 broiler or 1 roaster.
- b. Entries will not be sold.
- c. Birds will be judge on health, vigor and market quality.
- d. This division is open to members that are 8 as of January 1, 2019.
- e. **All poultry exhibitors must clean manure from under cage tables at 9:00am on Monday August 12th. Failure to do so will prohibit you from participation in the poultry program in 2020.**
- f. **All exhibitors must sign up for class #41,42 or 43.**

Class #

- 17. Broiler- single entry
- 18. Roaster-single entry

Market Turkey Classes

- a. Limit of 1 market class per member.
- b. An entry consists of 1 turkey.
- c. All entries in the market class will be sold as 1 market entry in the poultry auction.
- d. Birds must have been purchased through the Erie County 4-H Program
- e. Birds will be judged on health, vigor and market quality.
- f. Members entering the market class must submit a completed feed record.
- g. Feed and medication guidelines must be strictly followed for antibiotic withholding periods.
- h. For complete rules of the Market Turkey program and auction please see the Erie County 4-H Livestock Handbook available online at www.cce.cornell.edu/erie - 4-H Youth development, 4-H Livestock
- i. Market classes are open to participants that are 9 as of January 1, 2019.
- j. Members are responsible for turkeys should they perish prior to slaughter.
- k. All market turkey exhibitors are required to clean manure from cage on Monday, August 12th at 9 AM. Failure to do so will prohibit you from participation in the poultry program in 2020.
- l. All Turkey participants are required to work 2 – 2 hour shifts in the poultry barn while 4-H is being represented. Sign-up sheets will be available at weigh in.
- m. To be eligible to sell a turkey, all participants must have given a Public Presentation prior to May and must have attended 3 poultry meetings. Members not attending 3 meetings will be eligible to show but are ineligible to sell.

Class #

- 50. Single Market Turkey – to be sold at auction, open to exhibitors 9 years of age and over as of 1/01/2019.

Non-Sale Turkey class

Class #

- 51. Single Non-Sale Market Turkey – open to exhibitors 8 years of age and over as of 1/01/2019.

DUCKS, PHEASANT & TURKEYS

DUCKS

All ducks are shown Single (Duck or Drake). Any Standard Breed (no crossbreeds).

	Young Male	Young Female	Old Male	Old Female
Class #	19	20	21	22

PHEASANT

All pheasants are shown Single. Any Standard Breed (no crossbreeds).

	Young Male	Young Female	Old Male	Old Female
Class #	23	24	25	26

TURKEYS

Any Standard Breed (no crossbreeds).

	Young Hen	Young Tom	Old Hen	Old Tom
Class #	27	28	29	30

OTHER- Specialty Birds- Guinea Fowl, Geese, Pigeon, Quail and Peacock

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Any Standard Breed (no crossbreeds).

	Young Female	Young Male	Old Female	Old Male
Class #	50	51	52	53

EGGS

Awards: Blue \$3.00 Red \$2.00 White \$1.00

Eggs will be disqualified for the following reasons:

1. Blood or meat spots
2. Showing signs of incubation
3. Individual eggs in dozen out of class
4. Dirty shells

	Extra Large 27-30 oz. Per dozen	Large 24-27 oz. Per dozen	Medium 21-24 oz. Per dozen	Pullet 18-21 oz. Per dozen	Bantam 15-18 oz. Per dozen
Class # - Dozen White	31	32	33	34	35
Class # - Other Colored Dozen	36	37	38	39	40

Eggs must be brought directly to the contest on Thursday, August 8th at 9:00AM. Cartons must be clearly labeled with the entrant's name and phone number. It is suggested for exhibitors to use paper cartons to exhibit eggs.

NOTE: All eggs entered will be used, after judging, at the 4-H Snack Bar unless exhibitors indicate they do not want them used.

POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP

Poultry Showmanship Contest - Participation will be judged on members knowledge of poultry breed variety, anatomy and handling of the live birds. **Mandatory for all Market Poultry Exhibitors (chicken).**

Awards:

Blue \$3.00 Red \$2.00 White \$1.00

Class #

41. **Advanced** - Six (6) or more years of poultry exhibiting experience.
42. **Intermediate** - Three (3) - Five (5) years of poultry exhibiting experience.
43. **Novice** - Two (2) years or less of poultry exhibiting experience.
44. **Market Poultry Showmanship**- Mandatory for all Market Poultry Exhibitors (chicken and turkey).

OTHER POULTRY COMPETITIONS

Awards for classes # 45 – 47

Blue \$3.00 Red \$2.00 White \$1.00

Class #

45. **Poultry Knowledge Contest** - Participants will be evaluated on their knowledge of poultry. Contest will consist of a written test, identification of equipment used in raising poultry, feeds and poultry terminology. Any Erie County 4-H member may enter this contest. **Bring pencil and surface on which to write.** MUST be done by 5pm, Wednesday August 7, 2019 to be eligible to show and/or show your project animals.
46. **Poultry or Pheasant Information Poster** - A 22" x 28" poster illustrating any phase of the 4-H Poultry/4-H Pheasant Project, (i.e.: Breeds, Health, Diseases, Nutrition, Parts of Body, Housing, Feather types and lacing, etc.) Posters must be submitted on Tuesday August 6th. Judging will be done by Thursday August 8th and award posted in the Poultry/Rabbit Barn.
47. **Poultry Judging Contest** – Participants will judge a class of five birds all of the same breed and place them in order

CLASS #48
The Erie County Fair Poultry Dressing Contest
 Sunday, August 11th – 5:00PM
 Judging to take place in the Showplex
 Contestants should dress their bird in a costume that is non-harmful to the bird
 Contestants are encouraged to dress in accordance with the bird's costume

Exhibitors 13 years old & younger	Exhibitors 14 years old and older
1 st place - \$10.00	1 st place - \$10.00
2 nd place - \$8.00	2 nd place - \$8.00
3 rd place - \$5.00	3 rd place - \$5.00
4 th place - \$5.00	4 th place - \$5.00

For further information call 652-5400, ext. 132