FFA POULTRY

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

Tuesday, July 30

7:00 PM	Exhibitor Meeting at Cornell Cooperative Extension-East Aurora. ***All exhibitors are expected to attend.*** Pullorum testing will be conducted at 5:00pm
7:30 pm	Poultry Knowledge and Rabbit Knowledge Contest

Tuesday, August 6

3:00 PM – 8:00 PM	Poultry Exhibits brought to the Fair Poster Judging Contest Market Poultry Weighed, Choose Auction Number Poultry Knowledge Contest- Make up
9:00 PM	Feed records 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 Contests must ne complete in order to be eligible to show/sell.

Thursday, August 8

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

Friday, August 9

7:30PM	Poultry & Rabbit Awards –Showplex

Saturday, August 10

10:00AM	Market Poultry Auction- Showplex

Sunday, August 11

5:00 PM	Poultry Dressing Contest-Showplex
7:00-9:00PM	Non-Market Poultry Released, <u>All</u> exhibitors are responsible for cleaning cages.

Monday, August 12

8:00 AM	All 4-H Market Poultry Released, all exhibitors are to clean from under cages.
9:00AM	All Market Poultry exhibitors <u>must</u> 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. Call the 4-H office to register for testing that will be conducted on July 30th at 7pm at CCE)

a) All birds, except meat and crossbred for production classes, must be a purebred standard variety and owned by exhibitor.
b) Exhibitors may enter only 1 entry in one of the two Market classes, not both.
c) Committee in charge reserves the right to refuse to accept for exhibit any birds that show disqualifications, evidence of disease, parasites, or lack of maturity.
d) All birds must have been hatched by April 1st, except Market classes. Please see individual age requirements for these classes.
e) **All Market birds must have been purchased through the 4-H Poultry Program.** Purchasing information will be provided at the mandatory Market Poultry Program Meeting.
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.
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 be attached to entry form. (Does not apply to Market Poultry) Call 4-H Office for additional information at 716-652-5400.
m) Poultry ribbons are not left on poultry cages but are available at the Poultry Barn.
n) All exhibitors are required to help a minimum of two (2) two-hour period at the 4-H/FFA Poultry Exhibit during the Fair. Times will be assigned when you check in your poultry or at the July 30the meeting.
o) All egg entries must arrive at the Poultry Barn by 9:00 AM on Thursday, August 8th.
p) The Market Poultry Auction is limited only to market classes.
q) 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.
r) All non-market poultry exhibitors must clean manure from under cage tables beginning at 7PM Sunday August 11th. Failure to do so will prohibit you from participation in the poultry program in 2020.
s) 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 program in 2020.

Animals are to be clean. Dirty birds will not be accepted by the committee in charge.
Erie County Fair Dates: August 8-19, 2018

Special Awards:

Best Standard Bred-Plaque
Best Bantam-Plaque
Champion Trio-Plaque
Champion Hen-Plaque
Champion Cock-Plaque
Champion Pullet-Plaque
Champion Turkey-Plaque
Champion Specialty Bird
Best Dozen White Eggs - Plaque
Best Dozen Brown Eggs - Plaque
Best Meat Bird - Plaque
Best Waterfowl - Plaque
Best of Show - Trophy
Champion Cockerel - Plaque
Champion Goose – Plaque
Champion Egg Production Bird-Trophy sponsored by the Poultry Commodity Committee of Erie County Extension Service

Classes # 1-30- Awards: Blue $3.00 Red $2.00 White $1.00

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. Bantams can be entered.

	Hen	Pullet
Class #	13	14

MARKET CLASSES – LIVE BIRDS

**** Don't forget to sign up for Market Poultry Showmanship ****

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 may be either purebred varieties or crossbred stock.
e. Birds will be judged on health, vigor and market quality.
f. Feed and medication guidelines must be strictly followed for antibiotic withholding periods.
g. Members are responsible for replacement of meat birds if they perish prior to slaughter.
h. **All poultry exhibitors must clean manure from under cage tables at 7PM the last day. Failure to do so will prohibit you from participation in the poultry program in 2020.**
i. **All exhibitors must sign up for class 41,42 or 43.**

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
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

a. Entry to consist of 1 broiler or 1 roaster.
b. Entries will not be sold.
c. Birds may be either purebred varieties or cross bred.
d. Birds will be judge on health, vigor and market quality.
e. **All poultry exhibitors must clean manure from under cage tables at 9PM on Monday August 13th. 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. Members are responsible for turkeys should they perish prior to slaughter.
j. 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.
k. 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.

Class #
50. Single Market Turkey – to be sold at auction

Non-Sale Turkey class
Class #
51. Single Non-Sale Market Turkey

DUCKS, GEESE & 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

GEESE
All geese are shown single (Goose or Gander). 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
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 - Participants will be judged on their knowledge of poultry breed variety, anatomy and handling of the live birds.
Mandatory for all market Poultry Exhibitors.
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.** Knowledge contest will be held at the pre-fair meeting on July 30, 2019 at 7pm at CCE and each participant must have completed the test by 5pm on Wednesday August 7th to be eligible to show and/or sell your project animals.

47. Poultry Judging Contest – Participants will judge a class of five birds all of the same breed and place them in order

Top FFA Poultry Exhibitor
A chair will be awarded at the auction to the Top FFA Poultry Exhibitor

CLASS #48
The Erie County Fair Poultry Dressing Contest
Sunday, August 11th – 5:00 PM
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**
1st place - $10.00	1st place - $10.00
2nd place - $8.00	2nd place - $8.00
3rd place - $5.00	3rd place - $5.00
4th place - $5.00	4th place - $5.00

For further information call 652-5400, ext. 132