FFA POULTRY

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

Tuesday, July 14
5:00 PM — Pullorum Testing at Cornell Cooperative Extension for all production type birds.

Tuesday, July 21
6:30 PM — Exhibitor Meeting at Cornell Cooperative Extension-East Aurora. ***All exhibitors are expected to attend.***
Poultry Knowledge Contest

Tuesday, August 11
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

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

Thursday, August 13
9:00 AM — 4-H/FFA Poultry Judging, followed by 4-H/FFA Poultry Showmanship, 4-H/ FFA Egg Judging

Saturday, August 15
8:30 AM — Poultry & Rabbit Awards –Showplex
10:00AM — 4-H/ FFA Market Poultry Auction- Showplex

Sunday, August 16
5:00 PM — Poultry Dressing Contest-Showplex
7:00-9:00PM — 4-H/ FFA Non-Market Poultry Released, <u>All</u> exhibitors are responsible for cleaning cages.

Monday, August 17
8:00 AM — All 4-H/ FFA Market Poultry/ Turkey 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. 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**.** Pullorum testing for all birds other than market poultry will be held at Cornell Cooperative Extension of Erie County on Tuesday, July 14, at 5:00pm.

a) All birds, except meat and crossbred for production classes, must be a purebred standard variety and owned by exhibitor.
b) Market classes (15 & 16). 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 evidence of disease, parasites, or lack of maturity and health.
d) **All market birds must have been purchased through the 4-H Poultry Program.**
e) Students in grades 7th -12th who are active in the school they attend's FFA Chapter and have paid State and National Dues are eligible to show.
f) Exhibitor MUST wear FFA Official dress when showing their animal.
g) Exhibitor's passes may be picked up at the 4-H Youth Development Building on August 8th thereafter, at the 4-H Livestock Office.
h) The Fair will not be responsible for loss, damage, mistake, or accident.
i) Feed will be supplied by **Clydes Feed of Hamburg, NY.**
j) All birds not picked up on Sunday by 9:00 PM will be sold.
k) All birds removed from exhibit on Sunday, should be isolated from home flock for three weeks or used for market purposes.
l) Absolutely no late entries.
m) *U.S. Pullorum-Typhoid certificate must presented at check-in.(Does not apply to market poultry) Call 4-H office for additional information.*
n) Poultry ribbons are not left on poultry cages but are available at the Poultry Barn at the time birds are released.
o) **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 21.**
p) All egg entries must arrive at the Poultry Barn by 9:00 AM on Thursday, August 13th.
q) The market poultry auction is limited only to market classes.
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 16th. 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 16th.** Failure to do so will prohibit you from participation in the poultry program in 2021.
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.

Erie County Fair Dates: August 12-23, 2020

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

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. 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 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 2021.**
i. All market poultry exhibitors must participate in class 41,42 or 43.
j. 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 21.

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

Class #
15. Pen of Two Broilers: 8 weeks
16. Pen of Two Roasters: 12 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

NON-SALE MARKET CLASSES – LIVE BIRDS

a. Entry to consist of 1 broiler or 1 roaster.
b. Entries will <u>not</u> be sold.
c. Birds will be judge on health, vigor and market quality.
d. All poultry exhibitors must clean manure from under cage tables at 9:00am on Monday August 17th. Failure to do so will prohibit you from participation in the poultry program in 2021.
e. 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. Feed and medication guidelines must be strictly followed for antibiotic withholding periods.
g. Members are responsible for turkeys should they perish prior to slaughter.
h. All market turkey exhibitors are required to clean manure from cage on Monday, August 17th at 9 AM. Failure to do so will prohibit you from participation in the poultry program in 2020.
i. 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 the exhibitor meeting on Tuesday July 21, at 6:30 pm.

Class #
50. Single Market Turkey

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

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
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 13th 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 12, 2020 to be eligible to show and/or show 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 16th – 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**
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