

JUNIOR DIVISION POULTRY



15th DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION

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2019 POULTRY SHOW CANCELED

The outbreak of Virulent Newcastle Disease (VND) in California has had a devastating effect on poultry and poultry producers in the State of California. The Kern County Fair and Event Center will cancel this year's poultry show and live poultry exhibits at the 2019 Kern County Fair at the recommendation of the State Veterinarian.

California State Veterinarian and Director of Animal Health and Food Safety Services, Dr. Annette Jones, with the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA), recommended that all poultry shows and poultry exhibitions be cancelled throughout the state due to the disease.

In a statement from Dr. Annette Jones she states, "Since May 2018, an outbreak of Virulent Newcastle Disease (VND) has had a devastating impact on backyard bird populations in four Southern California counties: Los Angeles, Riverside, San Bernardino and Ventura. The virus has also been found in three commercial facilities in Riverside County. As a result, nearly 500,000 backyard and commercial birds have been euthanized. Virulent Newcastle disease is a highly contagious respiratory virus in poultry that is nearly always fatal. The only way to stop the spread of the virus and eradicate the disease is to euthanize infected birds, and all birds within highly infected areas."

The Kern County Fair and Event Center joins many other California fairs and poultry organizations to cancel shows following recommendations from the State Veterinarian.

"The poultry show at the Kern County Fair is one of the largest in the State of California. The show provides an opportunity for younger exhibitors to start showing animals and educates them about the care, health and well-being," said Michael Olcott, CEO of the Kern County Fair and Event Center. "We are all disappointed in the cancellation of this part of our show, but it is important that we address the concerns of Public Safety as well as the animal health of our local flocks. We find it necessary to do our part to stop the spread of this infectious disease. Kern County Fair Management and staff are working hard on creating a program that our local poultry exhibitors can still participate in and showcase all their hard work and knowledge. Our hopes are that by making this decision early enough, it will allow poultry exhibitors to get involved in other projects of interest. We are encouraging exhibitors to contact their leaders for assistance."

The 2019 Kern County Fair runs from September 18th to the 29th. All other livestock exhibits and shows will proceed at this fair.

To stay updated on information regarding the 2019 Fair and Livestock Show, visit www.kerncountyfair.com and follow us on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.

Respectfully,

Michael G. Olcott
Chief Executive Officer

CC: Blodgie Rodriguez, Chairman of the Board of Directors
Jared Britschgi, Livestock Committee Chairman
Dawn Stornetta, Livestock Supervisor

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Orville Andrews, Team Chairperson

REGULAR 2019 POULTRY SHOW CANCELED DUE TO VIRULENT NEW CASTLE DISEASE

The Junior Livestock Poultry/Pigeon Department is open to Kern County exhibitors 5 - 19 years of age.

DIVISION 600: POULTRY POP-QUIZ

ENTRY FEE: \$8.00 PER ENTRY PER CLASS

PREMIUMS OFFERED BY CLASS

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
\$20	\$16	\$12	\$8	\$4

CLASS:

1. Five (5) years through eight (8) years
2. Nine (9) years through twelve (12) years
3. Thirteen (13) years and Older

See study guide for National Avian Bowl- [https:// national4hpoultry.ca.uky.edu/content/avian-bowl](https://national4hpoultry.ca.uky.edu/content/avian-bowl)

1. 25 to 40 question written test
2. Test can be taken Sept 21, 22 or 23 from 4pm to 7pm (only) to Barn 11
3. The top 5 exhibitors from each class will be notified on Tuesday and will come back on Wednesday 9/25 at 4pm in Goat Ring for a verbal competition (Must be in full uniform)

POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP

No animals for showmanship. APA Showmanship rules will be used as a study guide for this event.

NO late sign-ups allowed. Recognized uniforms required in all divisions. DOES NOT ADVANCE TO ROUND ROBIN

DIVISION 601: FFA SHOWMANSHIP

DIVISION 602: 4-H SHOWMANSHIP

DIVISION 603: PRE-JUNIOR/INDEPENDENT/GRANGE SHOWMANSHIP

CLASS:

1. Pre-Junior - 5 years through 8 years
2. Junior - 4th grade through 8th grade
3. Senior - 9th grade and above
4. **Special Needs Exhibitor**

DIVISION 604: DECORATED EGG COMPETITION

ENTRY FEE: \$8.00

1. One entry per exhibitor
2. Entry consists of a group of 3 eggs
3. Egg must be hard boiled, plastic, or other egg shaped item

All egg competition entries are due Friday September 20th from 4pm to 7pm in Barn 11
Judging Saturday September 21st at 10am (member doesn't need to be present)

CLASS:

1. Five (5) years through eight (8) years
2. Nine (9) years through twelve (12) years
3. Thirteen (13) years and Older

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DIVISION 605: EGG COMPETITION

ENTRY FEE: \$8.00

1. One entry per exhibitor
2. Eggs must be submitted on Tuesday, September 24, 2019 from 6 AM - 8 AM for judging in Barn 11
3. Entry consists of a group of 3 eggs
4. No Addition of coloring to shells or artificial polish will be allowed.

Judging Criteria

Color – White, cream, light brown (tinted), brown, mottled or speckled, blue, green, olive and plum. Color should be even. In the case of mottled or speckled eggs, regular are preferred. Mottled or speckled are shown according to their background color. When a breed standard has stated a particular color, any variation from this should be penalized.

Shape – Ample breadth, with greater length than width. Bottom should not be too pointed and a circular or narrow shape is undesirable. The ideal shape is described as an elliptical cone. A cross-section at any point across the egg's girth should be a perfect circle.

Shell Texture – Smooth, free from lines or bulges, evenly limed, smooth at each end without roughness, porous parts or lime pimples.

Freshness, Bloom, and Appearance – Shells to be clean, without dull or stale appearance as appropriate for a new-laid egg. Shell surface may be shiny or matte, but free from blemishes such as stains or nest marks. Eggs may be washed in preparation, but not polished. Muscovy duck eggs often have a wax cuticle, which may be removed.

Matching and uniformity – Eggs exhibited as a group of 3, to be uniform in shape, shell texture, size, color, and appearance.

CLASS:

1. Large Eggs
2. Bantam Eggs
3. Waterfowl Eggs
4. Turkey Eggs

DIVISION 606: POSTER CONTEST

ENTRY FEE \$8.00

1. Poster must consist of educational material for public information.
2. Must use 22" x 28" Poster Board with name and class written on back.
3. All Posters must be submitted Friday, September 20th from 4-7pm to Barn 11.
4. One poster per exhibitor.

Poster must be under one of the following topics:

- Poultry breeds and varieties
- Animal Care and Feeding
- Showmanship
- Internal Systems
- Poultry Disease
- Bio Security
- Poultry Body Structure
- Hatching and Brooding

CLASS:

1. Five (5) years through eight (8) years
2. Nine (9) years through twelve (12) years
3. Thirteen (13) years and Older

Judging Criteria

Educational Value	25%	Spelling and Grammar	25%
Design	25%	Originality	25%

Posters that do not meet the criteria will not be judged

DIVISION 607: PAPER MACHE CHICKENS

ENTRY FEE \$8.00

1. 4-H, FFA and Independent/Grange will all show together by age
2. One Entry Per Exhibitor
3. Body Size no larger than Basketball
4. Judges on Originality, Neatness, Creativity and General Appearance.

All entries are due Friday September 20th from 4pm to 7pm to Barn 11
Judging Saturday September 21st at 10am (member doesn't need to be present)

CLASS:

1. Five (5) years through eight (8) years
2. Nine (9) years through twelve (12) years
3. Thirteen (13) years and Older

JUNIOR ACTIVITIES

COSTUMED POULTRY CONTEST

Amy Andrews, Chairperson

ENTRY FEE: \$8.00

Poultry must be fake. Costume and display must be made by exhibitor. Your display shall be limited to a 2'x2' space. No Exceptions. Be as creative as possible.

1. LIMIT: One (1) entry per exhibitor.
2. Entries will be judged on General Appearance, Originality, Coordination of outfit to animal and exhibitor, and presentation.
3. Commentaries are due on Friday, September 20 by noon. No Exceptions. Must be typed.

DIVISION 806: POULTRY CONTEST (COSTUME)

CLASS:

1. 5 years to 8 years old
2. 9 through 11 years old
3. 12 years and older