

**4-H Youth Poultry Show**  
**Harold Richardson Floral Hall**  
**Saturday, July 28, 2018**  
**Registration at 10:00 am Show Starts at**  
**11:00am**  
**Premium - \$700**

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Entry Fee of \$1.00 per bird, except for Showmanship entries.  
Accepting preregistration- call 623-4072 for forms!  
Paying \$5 for Blue, \$3 for Red, and \$1 for White  
Class champions will also be awarded additional premium money

**Rules:**

1. The show is open to all youth, aged 18 or younger. Exhibitors must be able to coop in their own birds. Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up areas around and under their show cages/coops. All birds must have been in the child's possession since June 1, 2018.
2. Any bird deemed by show officials as being unhealthy or showing obvious sign of parasites will be removed from the show. All birds, including those used in the showmanship class are to be tested for Pullorum/ Typhoid. Please have the required certificate as proof of the bird having been tested.
3. The American Poultry Association's Standard of Perfection (2001) will be used for judging of all fowl. This will help prepare the young exhibitor to learn what to expect at a sanctioned show in their future. All decisions of the judge are final.
4. A maximum of 10 birds may be entered for judging, not to include a bird to be used for showmanship purposes only. Class entries and changes can be made on day of the show. Judging will done on the Danish System.
5. All classes of poultry may be entered. Large Fowl, Bantams, Waterfowl, (Geese and Ducks), Turkeys, and Guineas will be judged according to the Standard of Perfection.
6. Judging will begin promptly at 11 a.m.
7. Birds to be entered must be in their proper category. Assistance will be available for those who have questions regarding the classification of their show birds.

**List of Classes**

**Large Fowl Breeds according to the Standard of Perfection**

**Bantam Breeds according to the Standard of Perfection**

**Turkey Breeds according to the Standard of Perfection**

**Geese Breeds according to the Standard of Perfection**

**Ducks Breeds according to the Standard of Perfection**

**Exotics Breeds according to the Standard Perfection**

### **+Additional classes**

**Showmanship Classes-**Classes will be divided into three categories: Ages 5 through 8, 9 through 12, and ages 13 through 18. Each contestant will be judged on their knowledge on their particular bird. All exhibitors are encouraged to compete.

**Utility Class-** The bird/s will be judged according to their obvious abilities as layers, meat birds, or dual-purpose fowl.

**Novelty Class-** Costume poultry class – dress up your bird in a creative costume for this fun class.

Classes and show subject to change due to recommendations by the Kentucky State Veterinarian

## **Madison County 4-H General Youth Livestock Program Guidelines**

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-Novice Showman can be between the ages of 5 and 8 as of January 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year. 4-H Showman can be between the ages of 9 and 18 as of January 1 of the current year. FFA Showmen shall not have passed their 21<sup>st</sup> birthday as of January 1 of the current year.

-All animals that participate in the Madison County Livestock Program must be enrolled in the accordance to the state program guidelines for 4-H or FFA. For 4-H and Novice youth this includes documented attendance at 6 hours of project specific workshops, club meetings, or classes.

-Participants in the Madison County 4-H Livestock Program must be residents of Madison County. Exceptions will only be made for individuals that are in accordance with the 4-H guidelines for cross-county participation. Cross county line participation documents must be renewed each year.

-All animals must be broke to lead, animals that are uncontrollable will be asked to leave. Novice exhibitors may have a helper in the show ring to ensure safety of the animal and exhibitors.

-Any disputes and/or misunderstandings will be addressed by the standing Livestock Show Committee. Decisions of the judge and Livestock Show Committee are final.

-All youth must follow the National Code of Show Ring Ethics. Complaints of unethical behaviors or poor sportsmanship can be brought to the Livestock Show Committee and could result in disqualification of show entries.

-4-H and FFA members will show together with no distinction made between the two.

-Each 4-H and FFA member must fit or groom their animal during the youth show. Assistance from other club members, parents, or leaders is allowed but should be minimal.

-Each exhibitor will show their own animal unless they have two animals in the same class. The second animal may be shown by another 4-H or FFA Club member.