

# 2024 Trumbull County 4-H Poultry Project Guidelines

## Checklist for Poultry Projects:

- Market poultry orders are due **December 1, 2023** to the Poultry Chair ([trumbullcopoultry@gmail.com](mailto:trumbullcopoultry@gmail.com)). Actual order placement dates are tentative and subject to change due to hatchery availability/ordering windows.
- Enroll in 4-H by **Monday, April 1, 2024** (online enrollment [<https://v2.4honline.com>] for existing families, paper enrollment for new). This also includes parent/guardian expectations form. *\*\*Make sure the proper projects are enrolled for the new year. Ex. Sally enrolls online and selects Fancy Chicken for her project. She however turns in a registration for a market chicken. Sally cannot exhibit a market chicken at the fair because she did not select that option before the enrollment deadline of April 1, 2024.*
- Select a project book(s) to complete:
  - 150 Poultry Project & Record Book (\$8)
    - Includes the following projects: 150CE Chicken, Exhibition; 150CM Chicken, Market; 150CEP Chicken, Egg Production; 150DE Duck, Exhibition; 150DM Duck, Market; 150GE Goose, Exhibition; 150GM Goose, Market; 150TE Turkey, Exhibition; 150TM Turkey, Market; 150H Helmeted Guinea Fowl. **\*\*Although all of the above projects share ONE project book, please understand the way you ENROLL in 4-H and REGISTER your animal must match.**
- Read over and understand county poultry rules & club rules. County rules can be found at [www.trumbull.osu.edu](http://www.trumbull.osu.edu) >> 4-H Youth Development >> Trumbull County Fair.
- Animal registrations are due to the OSUE Office by **April 1, 2024**. Must be completed in full.
- All market poultry exhibitors and parents must sign a poultry slaughter agreement and submit it on **April 1<sup>st</sup>** with Jr. Fair Animal Registration.
- Attend Quality Assurance (QA). Two options offered in 2024. **In-Person QA: Saturday, April 13, 2024** from **9:00 am - 11:00 am** at the **Trumbull County Fairgrounds**. If a youth member is younger than 16 years of age, a parent or guardian must attend the quality assurance program with them. **Test-Out Option- Thursday, April 11, 2024** from 4:00-5:30 pm at the OSUE Office. (Ages 12 and up). You must RSVP for either option. You may attend another county's QA or a state accredited program. Must provide proof of attendance. Quality Assurance must be complete 45 days prior to the start of fair (by Friday, May 24, 2024).
- Attend Livestock Project Judging/Skillathon on **Tuesday, June 4<sup>th</sup>** from **5:00-8:00 pm** at the Trumbull County Fairgrounds. Make-up date is Saturday, June 22, 2024 beginning at 9:00 am. All make-ups must pre-register via Qualtrics.

## Special Notes:

- Drug Use Notification Forms (DUNF) will be completed electronically in 2024 via Qualtrics. DUNF forms help document any antibiotics and/or other medication administered to a market animal prior to fair. All withholding times must elapse prior to entering fair.
- Pullorum Blood Testing is required by the State of Ohio on all chickens and turkeys housed on the same property as other poultry. If poultry is/are part of the NPIP, they would be exempt.
- **Exhibitors must make arrangements to have poultry pullorum tested prior to fair.** Members MUST bring verification of pullorum test with their birds and present appropriate paperwork to poultry species chair before animal is caged/enters barn.
  - Exhibitors can enroll in the Ohio Poultry Association NPIP program to have their poultry tested, OR
  - 4-H clubs may host a pullorum testing clinic.
  - 4-H members may have their birds pullorum tested by a licensed veterinarian.
- Ducks, Geese, and other Waterfowl do not require Pullorum testing.
- Pullorum testing is not required for birds under 16 weeks of age.

## Project Information:

- Members must complete project judging/skillathon for their respective project in order to exhibit at the fair and receive credit/completion status for their project.
- Study materials will be provided by extension office with the help of poultry supported clubs.

## Fair Information:

- All fancy poultry must arrive at the Trumbull County Fair and be checked in by **11:59 pm on Monday July 8** in order to exhibit at the fair. **Weigh in- for market poultry is Monday, July 8 at 6:30 pm, suggested arrival time is 6:00 pm.**
- Market Poultry Show & Showmanship: **Thursday, July 11, 2024 at 9:00 am** in poultry barn.
- Fancy Poultry Show & Showmanship: **Friday, July 12, 2024 at 9:00 am** in poultry barn.  
**\*Fancy classes will begin first, showmanship will be held last in 2024.**
- Livestock Sale: **Saturday, July 13, 2024** beginning at **10:30 am** in sale barn.
- Junior Fair Small Animal Dress-Up Contest: **Sunday, July 14, 2024 at 1:00 pm.**
- **Poultry Show Attire:**
  - Closed toed shoes
  - Long pants (unless stated otherwise)
  - Club shirt
  - Lab coats are required for all fancy and market poultry shows.
- **Jr. Fair Poultry Show Sponsorship:** Each poultry family is strongly encouraged to obtain a \$10 minimum donation (family, friends, business, etc) to go towards award sponsorship. Money can be turned into Christina Stout or Rachel Ward of Feathered Friends. Sponsorship form is located on county website with the rules/registration forms and is due **May 1<sup>st</sup>.**
- **Outstanding Project**
  - The bird/animal selected to participate in showmanship will be designated as the exhibitors outstanding project bird. Points will be counted only for designated bird.

**\*Yellow Highlight-** designates change for current year.

