

2008 4-H Poultry Chain

Bryan Massengale & Ricky Frost - Coordinators

Wednesday, September 17
Thursday, September 18
Sunday, September 21
Monday, September 22

Check-in: 1:00pm – 7:00 p.m.
Awards Presentation @ 6:00p.m.
Check-out: After 9:00 p.m.
Check-out: 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.

This year 4-H'ers chose 2 different breeds of chickens to raise. You can choose 2 breeds of large fowl, 2 breeds of bantams, or 1 breed of large fowl and 1 breed of bantam (if space permits, as large fowl and bantams must be raised separately). All 4-H'ers were encouraged to raise 2 breeds but could select only one. Following is the list of breeds the 4-H'ers chose from:

Large Fowl

Jersey Black Giant
Barred Plymouth Rock
Blue Andalusian
Salmon Faverolle
Buff Orpington
Light Brahma
Black Cochin
Silver Spangled Hamburg
Dark Cornish
Silver Laced Wyandotte

Bantams

Black Cochin
Golden Sebright
Dark Cornish
Black Rose Comb
Silver Duckwing Old English (roosters will need to be dubbed)
Light Brown Dutch
Black Tail White Japanese
White Crested Black Polish
Rhode Island Red
Blue Silkie

- 4-H'ers received 10 chicks of each breed they chose during the first part of March 2008.
- 4-H'ers were required to complete a record book and learn the following facts pertaining to their breed of choice: History, breed standards, egg color and the good & bad features.
- Participants are required to show 2 roosters and 2 hens at the 4-H Poultry Chain Show during the Coweta County Fair. Depending on how many roosters and hens you have, you may not be able to show 2 of each. In that case, you will show whatever combination of 4 birds you have available.
- Participation in the 4-H Poultry Chain fundraiser is required to show.
- A sale day is available for anyone interested in selling their birds. This will *ONLY* be for birds that were raised for the 4-H Poultry Chain.

Sale of Birds

October 11, 2008 @ 8:00am
Coweta County Fairgrounds Ag Building
All funds will be returned to the 4-H'er

Coweta County 4-H Poultry Showmanship

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Leigh Massengill - Coordinator

Sunday, September 21, 2008 @ 5:00pm

Livestock Arena

Registration is due Thursday, August 21, 2008

Exhibitor Requirements

- All exhibitors must currently be enrolled in the Coweta County 4-H program.
- Showmanship classes will be Pre-Club, Cloverleaf, Junior and Senior as determined by the 4-H'ers *grade* as of August 1, 2008. General appearance should be that of neatness and cleanliness. All exhibitors are required to wear white shirts and dark colored pants or jeans with a belt. Appropriate footwear must be worn such as boots or riding shoes, tennis shoes will be accepted. No sandals or shoes with heel straps will be accepted.
- Exhibitors will be judged on their ability to handle and examine poultry, the exhibitor's knowledge of poultry, appearance and actions. Knowledge tested will be age appropriate and consist of questions related to breeds, classes and standard care and management of poultry.
- All poultry must be owned or maintained by the 4-H'er.
- Only one bird per child, per class may be shown.
- Each exhibitor must show his/her own animal in showmanship.
- All birds must be free of parasites and/or contagious disease.
- **ALL birds will be Pullorum Typhoid Tested by State Officials.**
- Any birds in the show that appear sick will be removed from the show grounds.

4-H Poultry Showmanship Classes

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| Class 1 | Pre-Club Showmanship (8 yrs and under) |
| Class 2 | Cloverleaf Showmanship (9 yrs - 6 th grade) |
| Class 3 | Junior Showmanship (7 th -8 th grades) |
| Class 4 | Senior Showmanship (9 th -12 th grades) |
| Class 5 | Costume Class (All ages) Participants are required to submit a narration to be read while they and their bird are presented to the judges. |